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T-BAR RANCH PROJECT ON SCHEDULE

Thursday community event to showcase progress on water pipeline

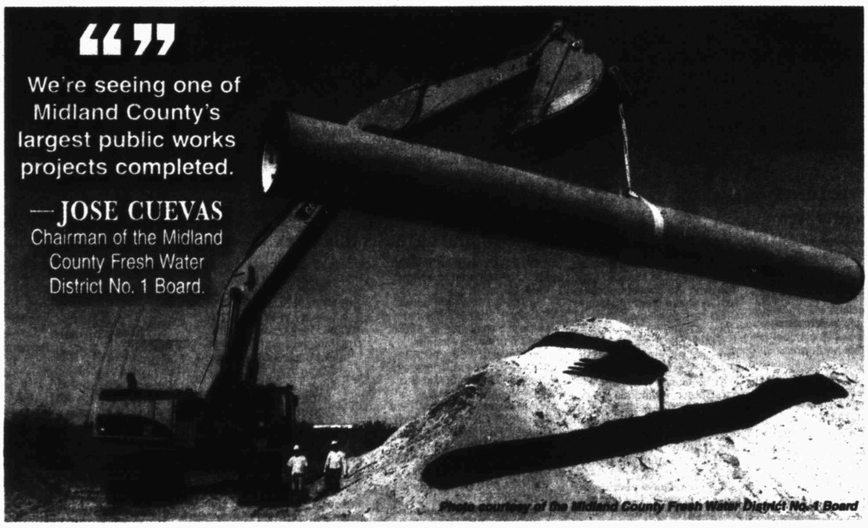

Photo courtesy of the Midland County Fresh Water District No. 1 Board

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Additional water will be available for Midland by May 31, 2013.

That's the message city officials, members of the Midland County Fresh Water District No. 1 Board and contractors working on the T-Bar Ranch project want residents to hear.

The group is hosting a community event at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to showcase some of the tools being used to meet the May deadline and also to allow residents to ask questions about the project.

"Living here in Midland, I've been to a lot of places where people are talking about the water line and are very doubtful that it will happen," said John Sedbrook, who's leading the efforts of Garney Construction, which along with Black & Veatch signed a $162.5 million contract to construct the pipeline and infrastructure. "We wanted to bring everyone together and say, 'This is a real project, it's on schedule,' and to let them ask questions to us, to the district, to the city. This is a big deal for them. It's a big deal for us."

So far, the 60-mile plus pipeline project is ahead of schedule, Sedbrook said.

Design and engineering work began months ago to get the project in motion, 97 percent of all necessary right-of-way acquisition has been completed and nearly nine miles of pipeline have been laid in the ground, said José Cuevas Jr., chairman of the water district's board.

Additionally, a foundation for the well field storage tank and pump station has been dug at the T-Bar well field site, and a foundation is in place at the intermediary pump station site planned for about 25 miles from the well field, said Jay Edwards, project leader with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, which also is working on the pipeline.

When completed, the line will take water from the T-Bar Ranch in Winkler and Loving counties up in elevation to an intermediary pump station and then down to a second pump station near Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and Highway 191, Edwards said. From there, an extended line will be constructed to

Please see T-BAR/5A

Community Event

■ **Midland County Freshwater District No. 1 community event:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Horseshoe. Free admission for all those attending the Midland County Fair on Thursday, courtesy of Black & Veatch/Garney

T-Bar Ranch project facts

■ How many gallons of water the pipeline will deliver per month when completed:
300 million

■ The pipeline will extend some 60 miles. So far, workers have laid approximately:
9 miles

■ How much the city could charge per day if the pipeline isn't completed by May 2013:
$5,000

CRMWD looks to Ward County for water

■ Ward County project could allow an additional 30 million gallons to be available by January 2013.

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

With O.H. Ivie Reservoir now down to 13.29 percent full, the continual supply of water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District depends on its Ward County Well Field Project.

At about 70 percent complete, the project is on schedule and on budget, said Mitch Holmes, assistant general manager at the CRMWD. Construction should be finished by December and an additional 30 million gallons of water per day will be available by the start of 2013.

"We have a large service area and a lot of people that need (water), so we still want to maintain our original plan," Holmes said.

When the project was first approved in June 2011, CRMWD General Manager John Grant was predicting O.H. Ivie — which supplies water to Midland, Odessa and other cities — could be dry by the close of this year. At less than 1 percent capacity, the CRMWD's other two surface water sources already have become too low from which to draw water so the potential elimination of Ivie meant they had to plan ahead, Grant said.

"This is a really, really bad drought," he said, speaking after the pipeline was approved. "We're having to convert over to groundwater to meet needs."

The district already has the ability to produce and transmit 15 million gallons per day from a well field in Ward County that it has owned since the 1970s.

In 2010, it acquired a second field from power producer Luminant that will provide an additional 30 million gallons per day. However, Holmes said there wasn't infrastructure in place to transmit the full 45 million gallons of water from the Ward County well fields so they had to build larger lines.

The about $135 million project needed to create those larger transmission lines now is about 70 percent complete, Holmes said.

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Answers to key questions about MISD's $163M bond

If voters approve a proposed $163.1 million elementary schools bond initiative Nov. 6, taxes on the average Midland home will increase by about $88 a year.

The average appraised home value in Midland is $207,509, with a taxable value of $173,258 after exemptions, according to David Garcia, MISD chief financial officer.

Q: Who is exempted?

A: Because of the homestead exemption, homeowners 65 years and older who don't make major improvements to their homes won't see a tax increase. The exemption imposes a school tax ceiling and rates remain as they were the year residents qualify.

Q: How much bond debt does MISD have?

A: MISD owes $108 million in principal from previous bond initiatives, according to MISD. The Texas Bond Review Board website reports, using statistics based on the fiscal year end of Aug. 31, 2011, total payments (principal plus interest) to be $184.67 million at that time.

Q: How much will my home increase?

A: The owner of a $100,000 home will pay about $872.14 in taxes annually. If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by about $38.23.

The owner of a $150,000 home will pay about $1,385.16 in taxes annually. If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by about $60.72.

The owner of a $200,000 home will pay about $1,898.18 in taxes annually. If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by about $83.21.

The owner of a $250,000 home will pay about $2,411.20 in taxes annually. If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by about $105.70.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

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State Sen. Kel Seliger talks with 3-year-old Fabian Romero while Lucero Mena paints 5-year-old Pamela Marie Padilla's face at the 'Despierta tu Voz' voter registration campaign.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Bus routes available

The Midland ISD transportation department is dedicated to the safe transport of thousands of students each year. Bus route and general transportation information is available by contacting the school and by clicking the 'Parents' and 'Bus Routes' tabs at www.midlandisd.net. The Transportation Office at 7201 Briarwood Ave. may be reached at 689-1760.

MISD transportation staff will host informational sessions for parents or guardians of students who attend any elementary or secondary campus. The Bus Route Informational Sessions are:

■ 6 p.m., Wednesday, Bonham Elementary School, 909 Bonham St.;

■ 5 p.m., Thursday, Burnet Elementary School, 900 Raymond Road;

■ 5 p.m., Thursday, Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive; and

■ 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Travis Elementary School, 900 E. Gist Ave.

Recovered items available to view

The Midland Police Department recently recovered a cache of stolen property in Odessa and will display the items later this month for the owners to reclaim.

The majority of items are hand tools, power tools, tool bags and other hardware, police said.

To view the items, residents should bring their case numbers and a valid ID to Midland Armory, 3900 N. Lamesa Road, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Aug. 29.

Boys & Girls club dedication

BIG SPRING — The Boys & Girls Club at 811 W. Fifth St. in Big Spring is to be dedicated at noon Thursday. Refreshments will be served.

More than 100 youth attended the summer-long day camp at the club's new 17,000-square-foot facility, said director Sonnet Hildebrand.

"The new building is going to make it possible for us to include so many additional educational and recreational activities for the kids," she said.

Plans for the future include music classes, karate, and both little league and adult leagues for basketball, soccer, football and volleyball.

Celebrate MC's 40th birthday

Free tickets are available for Lyle Lovett's Sept. 1 performance at Midland College.

Free general admission tickets may be obtained at the main office at Chaparral Center (Door No. 3) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Each person is limited to four tickets.

For more information, visit www.midlandcollegefoundation.org/lylelovett or contact Rebecca Bell, dean of community relations & special events, 685-4556, rbell@midland.edu.

Mustangs Stampede on Saturday

CAF Airpower Museum is to host Mustang Stampede 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. The event, presented by Rogers Ford, will feature two P-51 Mustangs, Ford Mustangs and a talk by Colonel Bud Anderson, a World War II triple ace.

Tickets are $5 per person; children 5 and under are free.

Ford Mustang owners may enter the Mustang Show & Shine. Entry fees are $30 for indoor parking in the main hangar and $20 for outside parking on the ramp. Mustang owners who do not wish to have their vehicle judged can park it in the Mustang Corral for just $10

Mustang owners also will have the opportunity to have their car photographed next to the P-51 Mustang for $30.

Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $10 per plate and includes tea or water.

For more information or to register a Mustang, visit www.airpowermuseum.org or call 563-1000.

Help a 'jailbird'

Managing Editor Mary Dearen is a "jailbird" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual Midland Executive Lock-Up. She's halfway toward raising her "bail." **If you want to help, you can donate at www.mdalockup.org/midlandexecutivelockup or you can send a check, made out to MDA, to Mary Dearen, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.**

VBS FAITH THROUGH THE ARTS

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Madison Rhea and Jamen Vatcher work on a painting Wednesday during the paint portion of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church's vacation Bible school, Faith Through the Arts.

Club meetings, support groups this week

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

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

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

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

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

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

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

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

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Midland Senior Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.; 694-8643 AND 10 a.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely; 694-8347.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. A St., Building C; 685-3100.

■ 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

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

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays; 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

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

■ Xodus Group, 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, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

TV news ratings

Nielsen viewing estimates of average program viewing for May 2012 just for Midland and Ector counties. Shown are percentage of all households using television. All ratings represent programming Monday through Friday.

10 p.m. news

Station	Percent
KOSA	27
KWES	17
KMID	7

Note: Percentage of all households using television

6 p.m. news

Station	Percent
KOSA	16
KWES	12
KMID	10

Note: KMID is showing "Jeopardy" at this time

6 a.m. news

Station	Percent
KOSA	30
KWES	18
KMID	4

Nielsen viewing estimates of average program viewing for May 2012 for the entire West Texas viewing area (19 counties):

10 p.m. news

Station	Percent
KOSA	25
KWES	22
KMID	6

6 p.m. news

Station	Percent
KOSA	15
KMID	14
KWES	13

6 a.m. news:

Station	Percent
KOSA	27
KWES	20
KMID	3

Source: Nielsen through television station KOSA.

Water Worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons.

Aug. 10 total: 15,603,000
Aug. 11 total: 17,085,000
Aug. 12 total: 16,894,000
Monday's total: 16,885,000
Tuesday's total: 16,587,000
Wednesday: 16,648,000
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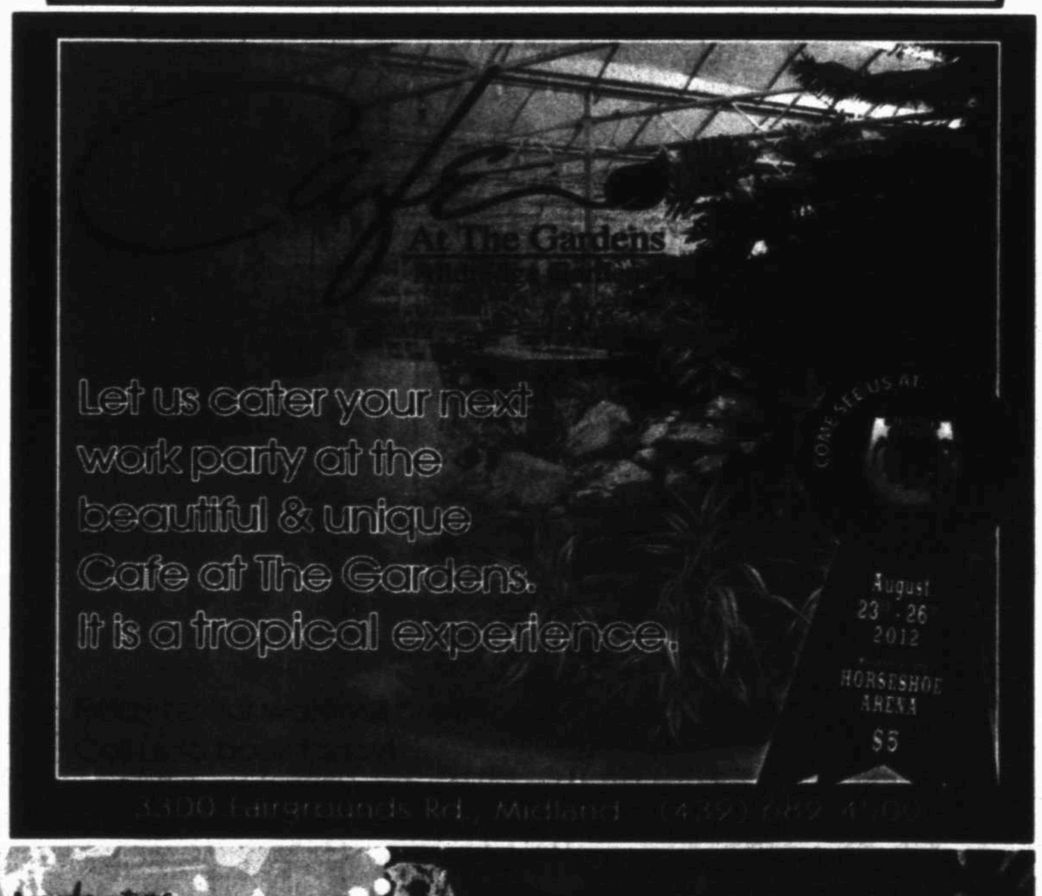

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The Reporter-Telegram is working with the city of Midland's Health Department to provide grades and reports of restaurants and other kitchens.

Go to mywesttexas.com/restaurants to read all of July's reports.

#Most popular at MWT

- Clayton Williams puts up signs in response to Obama's remarks (44)
- Firm reports MISD's secondary project options could top $500 million (30)
- MISD board calls $163.1 million bond election for November (27)
- Warren to recommend $163.1 bond initiative (26)
- Updated: Romney to visit Midland Tuesday (18)

#MWT polls

The number of Midland ISD schools that mandate students wear uniforms are set to double this year. Should more schools mandate students wear uniforms?

- Yes. All schools should mandate uniforms. 56%
- It should be left up to each principal to decide. 9%
- No. I am not in favor of students wearing uniforms. 6%
- Schools should be more focused on education, rather than dictating clothing policy. 29%

Even though the Midland County Commissioners are considering lowering the effective tax rate, the county is expected to bring in more tax revenue because of higher property values. What do you want the commissioners to do?

- Lower the tax rate even futher to reduce the amount of taxes collected compared to last year. 43%
- Keep the rate the same. Midland needs taxes to fund projects. 23%
- Approve the proposed tax rate that will charge less per $100, but bring in more revenue. 34%

#Feedback

The Reporter-Telegram provides multiple avenues for your online participation in the ocnversation happening in our community.

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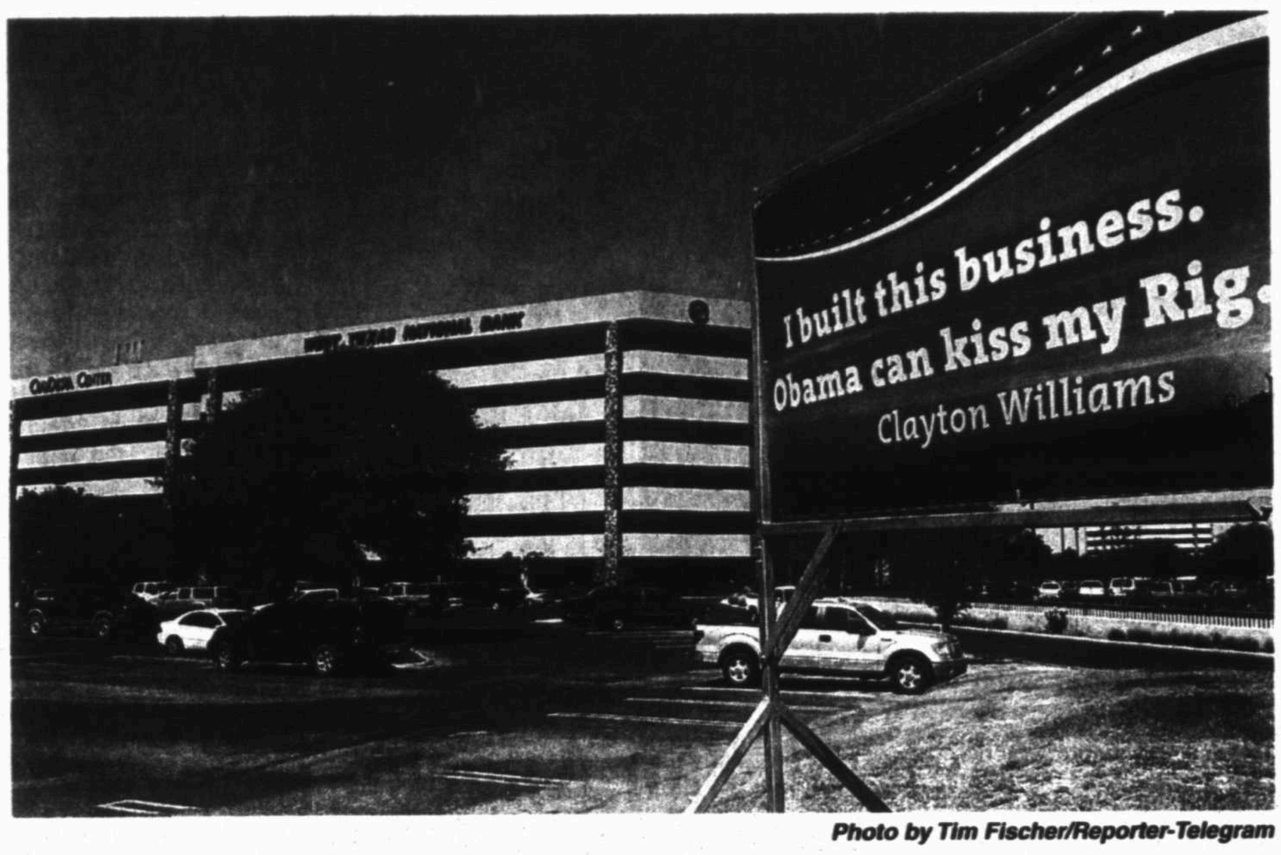
Clayton Williams stirs up online chatter



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Clayton Williams' sign outside of ClayDesta got response on our online properties — www.MyWestTexas.com and Facebook.com/TheReporter-Telegram.

The Reporter-Telegram's most popular Facebook post was a picture of Clayton Williams' message to Obama with more than 2,000 Likes, 270 shares and 257 comments. Williams placed a sign in front of the ClayDesta Plaza that said "I built this business, Obama can kiss my rig."

Here's what you thought:

Obama said "if you've got a business, you didn't build that."....I, on behalf of my family didn't see anyone else building my company, we didn't see anyone else putting their personal saving into our company, we didn't get things handed to us...We built this company from the ground up with our own time, money, & effort!

— Jessica Marie Alvarez

Taking a comment out of context and using it to intentionally mislead people is disgusting. Sad so many people fall hook, line and sinker for this crap - but when people are force-fed propaganda all day, understandable. Bless their hearts.

— Tammy Swaggart

It's in bad taste....when is the last time Clayton was on a rig? What the president meant was we are stronger as a united group. None of us do it alone. Someone has helped him build this company. If you dont think so....look how many are on his payroll

— Candace Wynne

#NObama.. hell yes, love it!

— Pamela Espinosa

It's funny how liberals have to constantly explain what our genius President "meant." If he so inexplicably smart, why can't he just say what he really means?

— Stephanie Wardlaw-Ledford

"facepalm" No matter the business, you didn't "build it yourself" no matter the sacrifices, and its the "consumers who buy your product and dependable employees that make it either successful or fail. And every business owner loves those government perks provided by the Police and Fire departments, land lines, roads, running water, and electricity that also runs the business. Any way you want to twist it, you can't hide the fact that government plays a big role.

— Sharon Wheeler

Like that someone's standing up and I also like that my company moves his rigs!!

— Justin Chesnut

#Summer Loving contest

We would like to thank our readers for participating in our Summer Love Sweepstakes.

We asked you to post pictures, send your love stories and write captions for photos for a chance to win a two-night stay at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort in San Antonio.

Congratulations to our winners: Beau and Wendy Smith, Oyuki Alvarado, Ohnie Thomas and Angelica Munoz.

Thanks to all who participated and go to facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram and MyWestTexas.com to participate in our next contest.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

Today

■ Celtic Festival at the Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Tuesday

■ Pat Benatar and Neal Giraldo, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. Tickets: $30-$70. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 552-4430 for more information.

■ Author signing: Unending Crisis: National Security Policy Since 9/11 by Thomas Graham Jr., 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers

Thursday through Sunday

■ Midland County Fair at the Horseshoe.

Friday

■ Texas Country Concert, featuring Randy Rogers Band, Wade Bowen and Bri Bagwell, 7 p.m., Grande Communication Stadium, 5514 Champions Drive. Tickets: $30 general admission. On sale at www.outhousetickets.com Odessa: The Barn Door Steak House Midland: Johnny's BBQ.

Saturday and Aug. 26

■ Permian Basin Gun Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. Tickets: $5 adults, $1 children ages 12 to 5

Meetings schedule

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

Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m. Monday
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Airport Planning and Development Board
9 a.m. Tuesday
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
9506 LaForce Blvd.

Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
3:30 p.m. Tuesday
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
2910 LaForce Blvd.

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

MISD Board
5:30 p.m. Tuesday
Boardroom of Central Office
615 W Missouri Ave.

Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1
9 a.m. Thursday
1700 W Wall St.

Seliger town hall meeting
State Sen. Kel Seliger will host a town hall meeting from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Monday in UTPB's Science and Technology Building's Cooper Lecture Hall. Seliger serves on the Senate finance and education committees, as well as the finance subcommittee on higher education. The program will be free and open to the public.

Community calendar

■ Midland Need to Read is planning tutor training 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information or to RSVP, call Patci Lewis or Cris Shaw at 682-9693.

■ Oxy Permian is hosting a pancake breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. on Thursday at its offices, Suite 6000 at ClayDesta Plaza. The event is a fundraiser for United Way of Midland.

Tickets are $7 in advance or $10 at the door. To buy tickets in advance, see Kylie at Oxy. For more information, call Hollen Wheeler and 685-5904.

■ "Serving Those Who Served," a training session for health care professionals who provide services to military personnel, is planned for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at Midland College. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The class will be at the Carrasco Room at the Scharbauer Student Center. The registration fee is $60 and includes lunch and five continuing education credits. To register or for more information, contact Ann Houston at 681-6303 or mhouston@midland.edu.

■ The Taylor County Democratic Party will conduct a West Texas Summit: Preparing for the 2012 Campaign from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Ben E. Keith Meeting Room, 2139 Cottonwood St. in Abilene. RSVP to Lara Carlin (lac222@suddenlink.net or 325-660-6758) by Thursday to allow for an accurate head count.

County fair starts Thursday

The Midland County Fair is Thursday through Aug. 26 at the Horseshoe.

Now in its third year, the fair will include a carnival, bull riding, Cowboy Mounted Shooters, petting zoo, barrel racing, roping event, tractor show and pull, Appaloosa Horse Show and entertainment. This year Texas artist Charla Corn will perform. Hours are 5-11 p.m. on Thursday, 5 p.m.-midnight on Friday, 10 a.m.-midnight on Saturday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Aug. 26.

Tickets are $5. For more information and a full schedule of events, visit www.midlandcofair.com.

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Daily 4 night: 7-3-8-5
Cash Five: 9-11-16-26-33
Powerball: 14-26-41-55-59 PB: 1
Lotto Texas: 8-19-22-32-37-41

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Aug. 19, the 232nd day of 2012. There are 134 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1848, the New York Herald reported the discovery of gold in California.

In 1936, the first of a series of show trials orchestrated by Soviet leader Josef Stalin began in Moscow as 16 defendants faced charges of conspiring against the government.

WEST TEXAS WATER

MRT file photo

Mayor Wes Perry has been one of the chief leaders establishing a long term plan for a water supply to Midland.

Mayor: Abilene, San Angelo, Midland consortium on track

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Engineers and city officials in Midland, San Angelo and Abilene are working together to secure long-term water supplies.

Mayor Wes Perry joined with Abilene Mayor Norm Archibald and San Angelo Mayor Alvin New in March to form a coalition of cities that could seek and develop future water sources.

"Our goal is to have water for 100 years for Midland, Texas," Perry said.

Because each city has the same interest — providing water to its residents — the mayors said it made sense to team up as resources are developed.

"San Antonio is out looking for water. Austin is out looking for water. Everyone downstream from us is out looking for water," New said, when the agreement was announced. "All of them have much larger populations and much larger economic purses. This just allows us to come together. We thought it made sense economically."

Part of the advantage in pursuing water projects as a group is that the cost is shared along with the resources, once they're obtained. The development of reservoirs, well fields and other water supplies is expensive and becomes more feasible when not taken on alone, leaders said.

Perry said it also allows for the West Texas region to thrive as a whole.

Midland doesn't want to secure its future water supply at the cost of another city losing options, he said. Instead, Midland leaders are working to develop a 100-year — or longer — water plan while keeping their neighbors in mind.

Since the formal inter-local agreement between the cities was approved this spring, Perry said officials and engineers have been investigating the different options.

Before making decisions, leaders want to determine the cost of each possibility, as well as how much water any project will provide, Perry said.

The mayor said he is unable to discuss the specific projects at this time but several viable options have surfaced.

"It's so broad brushed, but we are making progress," he said. "We're continuing to vet the options. They're still looking good."

City leaders are continuing to meet and intend to have a concrete plan in 2013, Perry said.

Other entities may team up with the group, as well, Perry said.

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Lincoln residents turn in neighbors over water use

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — As water in drought-stricken Nebraska grows scarcer by the day, Lincoln residents are turning on — or at least, turning in — their neighbors.

About 350 people called police to report violators of the city's mandatory water-use restrictions in the week after the limits went into effect Aug. 9, the Lincoln Journal Star reported. The restrictions strictly limit outdoor water use for watering lawns and washing cars, allowing it only on certain days.

The violations are split between businesses and residences, Lincoln Public Safety Director Tom Casady said. The peak for reporting illegal water usage was Monday, a no-watering day, with 172 calls, Casady said. The rest of the days have averaged about 30 to 40 calls.

So far, only one ticket has been issued — at an apartment complex where automatic sprinklers watered the grounds on a prohibited watering day. Casady said that ticket likely is to be dismissed, because the issuing officer was unaware that police have been asked to first give warnings.

Most people either don't know how to alter the schedules of their automated sprinklers or, in the case of businesses, don't know whom to contact to correct it, Casady said. Others are simply unaware there is a ban, he said.

Associated Press

Drought-damaged corn is seen in a field near Nickerson, Neb., on Thursday. Dry conditions have worsened in the key farming states of Kansas and Nebraska as the worst U.S. drought

WATER

From 1A

Once finished, the pipeline will bring the additional water from Ward County to the Odessa city limits, where the CRMWD has two 80 million-gallon reservoirs, he said.

"We're on schedule, and we're on budget as far as construction goes," Holmes said.

A second project also will come on line in December that will allow for the addition of about 1.5 million gallons of water per day.

The added water will come through a raw water production facility under construction in Big Spring.

The facility will take water from Big Spring's wastewater treatment plant and process it through a membrane water treatment system that will remove the salts through reverse osmosis. The water also will go through a disinfecting phase.

From there, Holmes said the water will be added into the CRMWD's raw water supplies and then sent out to customer and member cities along with the surface and groundwater supplies.

"It's not raw water quality when we take it in, but it's raw water quality when we finish," he said.

The idea of potentially drinking what was once wastewater doesn't sit well with everyone. But, Holmes said once it becomes more accepted and the technology refined so that it's cheaper, it likely will become more common.

The about 1.5 million gallons the system will make available is not a large amount but is the equivalent of what Snyder uses on a daily basis and about one-third of what Big Spring uses daily, Holmes said.

"Every little bit helps," he said. "It will be kind of a very dependable source that will be there through drought conditions."

Holmes said they have seen some inflows into the surface water supplies this summer. They now estimate Ivie may supply water through June or July 2013.

If additional inflows occur, Holmes said the CRMWD will use the surface water first since it suffers from evaporation.

The Ward County Well Field supplies are there to supplement in years, like this one, when surface water is lacking.

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City, county leaders: Water is a regional effort

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

With water in short supply throughout West Texas, area leaders say they're thinking regionally rather than planning in isolation to secure supplies.

The goal can be tough as the lack of available resources means emotions sometimes run high. Still, leaders said it's also in their best interest to consider what other entities are doing as each moves forward with various water projects.

"It's a very serious situation and it needs to be a regional effort to resolve it amicably among all the different entities and parties," said Winkler County Judge Bonnie Leck.

Here's how other counties are working to together to plan for water needs:

WINKLER COUNTY

Winkler, Ward and Crane counties are in the process of researching what it would require to create a water district to manage the Pecos Valley Aquifer.

Leck said the idea of creating a water district isn't to limit the access of water by others — whether it be the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Ward County or Midland's T-Bar Ranch in Winkler County — but rather to have a better gauge of what water is being used.

"One big advantage would be monitoring," she said.

Some people in Ward County have described the effort a bit differently, saying they believe a water district is needed to protect supplies at a time when other entities are tapping into the aquifer.

In Texas, the landowner in any given area has rights to the water underneath that land. A water district, such as the one being discussed, could require applications and permits to move or use water, but it couldn't restrict access to supplies without providing compensation for the restriction.

In an effort to keep water discussions on a regional level, the city of Kermit — which is the Winkler County seat — has started to talk with the city of Midland and the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 about the T-Bar Ranch pipeline project.

If a partnership were to occur, Interim City Manager Wanda Hise said Kermit would tap into the T-Bar pipeline and then have the option of purchasing water from the Midland County Freshwater Supply District No. 1. Such an arrangement would depend upon an agreement with the city of Midland because the city owns the water.

Mayor Wes Perry said they're open to helping other cities, particularly those like Kermit where the amount of water needed is small compared to the overall supply available from T-Bar.

"We're going to try to do what we can to protect our neighbors," he said.

John Shepard, public works director for Kermit, said they use only about 3 million gallons of water per day during the summer and less than 1 million during the winter. They've not yet had to put any water restrictions in place.

If T-Bar became an option, it would provide an alternative source that Kermit doesn't yet have in place.

"This would be to achieve a backup source," Shepard said. "We haven't been in a bind yet. This is just looking to the future."

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews also has gone through the drought without having to implement the strict water restrictions put in place in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and other cities.

The city receives the bulk of its water from the Florey Well Field and also obtains water from a University Lands lease; both are groundwater sources. In May, it finalized an agreement with DCP Midstream that will provide the city an additional about 1,000 acres of water rights. The DCP property is located just across Highway 385 from the Florey Well Field.

As part of the agreement, the city will pay DCP Midstream a $100,000 bonus and then pay a royalty on all water produced, or a percentage of the fee the city is receiving from municipal water purchases.

"It's a real significant development for us and something we've been working on for quite a long time," City Manager Glen Hackler said, when the contract was signed.

Having access to the new resource is not an urgent need, Hackler said, so it likely will be three to four years before they develop the necessary infrastructure to bring in the water.

Andrews uses an average of 2.2 million gallons of water per day and has a peak summer usage of about 5.5 million gallons per day.

Hackler said developing a new resource will allow the city to back off on the amount being drawn from the Florey Well Field, which should allow the field to extend its life by recharging.

ODESSA

As a member of the CRMWD, Odessa is limited in its ability to seek additional water sources.

However, Assistant City Manager James Zentner said if the CRMWD can't meet all of Odessa's water needs — like occurred this summer when all member and customer cities where restricted to winter usage levels — then Odessa can use alternative sources.

"We would still have to get it from CRMWD first," he said. "They are our supplier of water."

To supplement, the city started a series of studies on the feasibility of a desalinization plant.

Zentner said the city has narrowed its search down to five companies that could build a plant that would add 10 million to 15 million gallons per day to Odessa's supply. However, he said the potential project still is in the early phases.

The Odessa Economic Development Corp. has agreed to participate with the city in investigating additional water supplies, whether that be through desalinization or something else.

Guy Andrews, director of economic development for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, said he's hopeful solutions will be looked at on a regional level because he believes that would provide a more effective solution.

"We need to look at our water regionally," he said. "If we can get a regional plan going we could provide a sustainable source of water."

José Cuevas Jr., chairman of the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, said the district submitted a proposal to Odessa that likely would entail regional use. The water district is proposing to supply water from Fort Stockton Holdings' property in Fort Stockton.

If a pipeline were built from Fort Stockton — which would require the issuance of a permit to the water district — Cuevas said the district would seek to use the line to provide water to several cities, including Odessa, Garden City and possibly Midland.

"We can resolve a lot of the area's issues by having this second source to draw water from," he said.

A permit request from Fort Stockton Holdings regarding the ability to move water was denied and is now under appeal in the court system.

The Texas Supreme Court has decided since that initial permit denial that property owners have the right to water under their land or to compensation if rights to the water are denied or limited.

Cuevas said if the water district can secure contracts with cities for water supplies, he believes the district would be successful in a second permit request.

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T-Bar

From 1A

allow for the water to tie into the city's system.

Between infrastructure, design, construction and right-of-way acquisition costs, Cuevas said officials estimate the project will run about $200 million.

"We're seeing one of Midland County's largest public works projects completed," Cuevas said.

Todd Larson, director of design/build projects for Black & Veatch, said the T-Bar effort is one of the bigger water line projects taking place nationwide.

To meet the May deadline — a date the water district agreed to when it signed a contract with the city of Midland to deliver its water — Larson said the teams are having to work on a schedule where design, procurement and construction overlap. In a typical project, those elements all are completed separately.

"This is a true fast-track delivery for us," he said.

Sedbrook said they have separated the transmission line installation into four sections.

Two sections are on the west side of the line and in more sandy areas; two sections are on the east side, where workers are digging through caliche.

The process of trenching and laying pipelines started in late June. Work has begun on three sections and is scheduled to begin on the fourth section this week, Sedbrook said.

Photo courtesy of the Midland County Fresh Water District No. 1 Board

To trench out an area for the pipeline to be laid, Garney brought in a contractor that owns two models of the world's largest trencher, Sedbrook said. There are only 11 of the machines in existence worldwide, he said.

Once a ditch has been cleared out, Sedbrook said Garney's crew comes in to lay the pipeline and then to weld the pieces of pipe together.

After that's been completed, the pipes are sealed with a protective coating and the ditches re-filled, he said.

Two types of pipe are being used and are put in regions depending upon the level of water pressure they'll handle. Sedbrook said digging around utilities is the biggest challenge.

Cuevas said they have 21 trucks driving to Midland every day to deliver enough pipe to keep up with the project's demand.

Larson said Black & Veatch also is drilling test wells at the T-Bar Ranch property to determine the best place for the final production of water.

The work and the effort to meet the deadline are requiring large staffs.

Garney has eight crews and a total of 60 people working on the project, Sedbrook said. Black & Veatch will have 40 people dedicated to the project at its height of activity, Larson said. Parkhill, Smith & Cooper also has staff dedicated to the project.

Officials said they've planned to stay ahead of schedule, in part, to compensate for any setbacks that might occur later.

"There's always a chance that there could be a hiccup somewhere," Sedbrook said. "We put enough resources on it to make sure this job is done, May 31, no questions."

The city awarded the T-Bar transmission line project to the Midland County Fresh Water District No. 1 in January; the final contracts were signed in subsequent months.

The city owns the T-Bar Ranch property, but the water district will construct, maintain and manage the pipelines being built.

An average of 300 million gallons of water per month will be delivered to Midland once the pipeline is complete, according to the contract.

That total could increase to 840 million gallons of water per month by 2028, which is when the city's contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District is up for renewal.

In return for the delivery of water, the city has agreed to pay the district a rate not to exceed $2.78 per thousand gallons during the first three years of the contract. Following the first three years, the district can increase the rate by no more than 5 percent, the contract states.

As part of the contract, the city will charge a penalty of $5,000 per day if the transmission line isn't complete by May 31, 2013.

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Employer: Ex-servant using trial to get US status

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — A woman accused of keeping an illegal immigrant as a servant at her upstate New York mansion says the housekeeper has become a prosecution witness in an effort to get legal status to remain in the United States.

But prosecutors say the woman, who faces a federal felony, kept her emigre servant overworked, underpaid and essentially captive for several years.

Both sides agree the housekeeper, identified in court papers only as V.M., a middle-aged widow from India, worked for Annie George, her late husband and six children for five years.

Immigration investigators removed her in May 2011 after her son in India called the National Human Trafficking Resources Center, which says it has identified hundreds of similar U.S. cases.

Bradley Miles, executive director of the nonprofit Polaris Project, which runs the 24-hour phone service, said the most frequently reported type of labor trafficking the organization hears about on the hotline are domestic servitude cases.

Since 2008, it has received more than 2,500 calls directly from survivors of sex and labor trafficking, and about 60 or 70 daily looking for referrals, resources, training or "crisis calls," he said.

"I feel it's just the tip of the iceberg," Miles said. They try to determine if there are specific indicators of force, fraud or coercion and since 2008 have recorded 340 domestic servitude situations "with high indicators" that the cases constitute human trafficking. The callers are referred to a network of nonprofits and police across the country.

Miles said other highly publicized household forced labor cases over the past decade involved émigrés from the Philippines, Indonesia and Egypt.

His organization is guided by a federal definition of human trafficking from the 2000 federal law and looks for types of control that include violence, threats, isolation or holding debt over someone's head.

The 40-year-old George, who faces trial Aug. 27, is accused of harboring an illegal immigrant for private financial gain, a crime punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

U.S. District Judge Gary Sharpe dismissed the charge in July on a scheduling technicality but prosecutors got a new indictment days later. George has pleaded not guilty.

Her lawyer, Mark Sacco, had requested dismissal and said he hoped prosecutors had better things to do with their time.

Bond

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The owner of a $400,000 home will pay about $2,924.23 in taxes annually. If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by about $128.19.

The owner of a $400,000 home will pay about $3,950.27 in taxes annually. If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by about $173.17.

The owner of a $500,000 home will pay about $4,976.32 in taxes annually. If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by about $218.15.

Compiled by Meredith Moriak. Source: David Garcia, MISD Chief Financial Officer

Syria war tips Mideast balance

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Not long ago, Arabs everywhere listened when the leader of Hezbollah spoke. Sheik Hassan Nasrallah's prominence, bolstered by his Lebanese guerrilla force's battles against Israel, was a sign of the rising regional influence of Shiite Muslims and overwhelmingly Shiite Iran. Now, his speeches don't necessarily make front pages even in Lebanon.

The change is emblematic of how the bloody conflict in Syria, now in its 18th month, has brought a shift in the Middle East's sectarian power balance. For much of the past few years, Shiites were surging in power across the region, based on the central alliance between Iran, Syria and Hezbollah, with close relations to Shiites who took power in post-Saddam Hussein Iraq.

But now the region's Sunni-led powers are appearing more confident, encouraged by the prospect that the Sunni-led rebellion could bring down Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime, dominated by members of the Shiite offshoot sect of Alawites. Assad's fall would cost Iran a priceless foothold in the heart of the Arab world. Hezbollah would lose a bastion of support and a conduit via Syria for vital Iranian weapon supplies.

Already, Iran and Hezbollah have seen their reputations damaged by their support for Assad in the face of the uprising.

"Iran's influence in the Arab world has taken a big hit recently," said Alireza Nader, a Middle East expert from the Rand Corporation. Iran's and Hezbollah's support of the Assad regime, he said, contradicts their support for Arab Spring revolts elsewhere. "This policy makes Iran, and Hezbollah, appear cynical if not hypocritical."

Further boosting the Sunnis, the wave of uprisings around the Middle East since early 2011 brought greater political influence to Sunni Islamists, particularly the Muslim Brotherhood, in Egypt and Tunisia.

The announcement Saturday that Egypt's new, Muslim Brotherhood-rooted president, Mohammed Morsi, will visit Iran on Aug. 30 — the first such visit by an Egyptian leader since the mid-1970s — likely reflects the growing confidence that Iran's status is damaged and that Sunni Arab nations can steer the agenda.

Egypt has long shunned Iran and in recent years, former President Hosni Mubarak had joined with Sunni powerhouse Saudi Arabia in touting Tehran's growing influence as the main threat to the Middle East. Morsi, who was elected this year in the wake of Mubarak's ouster, has called for Assad's removal and last month pledged Egypt's "protection" of what he called Saudi Arabia's "guardianship" of Sunni Islam against outside threats, a thinly veiled reference to Iran.

But Morsi's Brotherhood has suggested it is aiming for a new policy of engaging with Iran and influencing it.

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Kickstarter projects generate millions of dollars

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A funny thing happens on Kickstarter, the website where people ask for money to finance their projects. Sometimes, they get more money than they ask for.

Sometimes, they get millions more.

In April, three-person startup Pebble Technology sought to raise $100,000 to make 1,000 wristwatches that can be programmed with different clock faces. Donors on Kickstarter showered them with more than 100 times that amount: $10.3 million. It would have gone higher had Pebble not put a cap on contributions and ended the fundraising early.

"We had tried raising money through the normal routes, and it didn't really work," said Eric Migicovsky, the 25-year-old founder of Pebble.

Kickstarter is the largest of dozens of sites devoted to crowdfunding, in which donors contribute small sums of money to get a project off the ground.

Inventors, artists and entrepreneurs post their projects on a Kickstarter page, usually with a video presentation. They set a fixed duration for their fundraising, from one to 60 days, and a dollar goal for contributions. Anyone can contribute. If the goal isn't reached by the deadline, the money goes back to the contributors and the project is cancelled.

Usually, the contributors get something beyond the satisfaction of knowing they helped turn a dream into reality — like a ticket to a theater production or, in the case of Pebble, a programmable watch.

Designer Casey Hopkins asked for $75,000 to make a luxury iPhone dock out of solid aluminum. He got $1.4 million. When that happened, in February, his was the first Kickstarter project to surpass $1 million. There have been six more since then. Artist Rich Burlew asked for $57,750 to put his comic books back in print and ended up with $1.3 million.

Since launching in 2009, Kickstarter has raised $250 million for projects. Starting a project is free, but Kickstarter takes 5 percent of contributions if a project is funded, and Amazon.com Inc. takes another 3 to 5 percent for processing the payments.

Crowdfunding started as a way to fund band tours and albums. Kickstarter wasn't the first site of its kind. It is, however, the most successful. Co-founder Perry Chen has said that the site was born out of his frustration at being unable to organize a concert. But it's becoming a potent launchpad for tangible products as well, upending in some cases the usual way things get made.

There's a time-worn route for entrepreneurs: They come up with an idea, find funding, make a product, sell it, then pay back the funders — with interest or an equity stake in the fledgling company. Under that model, funders usually are looking for a big payoff on their early investment.

Finding funding is, of course, where many projects hit the rocks. Those who put up money for a project have to be convinced that it will yield something others want — and that's not easy to figure out.

For contributors to take part in a Kickstarter project, all they have to do is ask themselves: Do I want that?

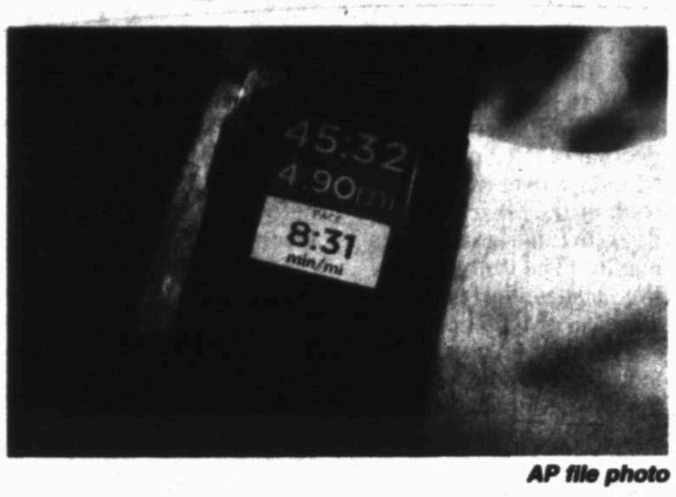
In that sense, Kickstarter is a great way to sell things that don't yet exist. In effect, Pebble sold 85,000 watches, and artist Rich Burlew sold 94,000 books. Now, they just have to make these things.

Migicovsky, the Pebble founder, is based in Silicon Valley, where venture capital runs in rivers. He got some funding from "angel investors" — wealthy individuals — early on and produced a small run of watches last year. But to realize his vision of a programmable watch that only needs to be charged once a week, he needed more money. The venture capitalists, who generally invest bigger sums than angels, didn't bite. They're used to backing Web and software projects but are apprehensive about hardware, he says.

So Migicovsky went to Kickstarter, figuring he'd raise enough money for a production run of 1,000 watches. But the project got attention from technology blogs, and the orders started pouring in. Over 37 days, he sold one watch every 38 seconds. Frantically trying to satisfy the orders, he hired six people in two weeks, tripling Pebble's staff.

The watches will be ready this fall — without the help of venture capital.

"You want to spend your time talking to customers. You don't really want to spend your time talking to venture capitalists. Because at the end of the day, they're just guys with money," Migicovsky said.



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Pebble Technology founder Eric Migicovsky wears the Pebble watch in April. Three-person startup Pebble Technology sought to raise $100,000 to make the programmable wristwatch. Donors on Kickstarter showered them with more than a hundred times that amount: $10.3 million. Kickstarter is at the center of a new phenomenon known as "crowdfunding," in which donors contribute small portions of money to get a project off the ground.

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The least loved day is also the market's worst

By Christina Rexrode
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's not just in your head. Mondays really are the worst.

Monday is the only day the stock market is more likely to fall than to rise. The Dow Jones industrial average has been down 10 of the past 11 Mondays. And the two worst days in market history are both known as Black Monday.

There's no single reason why Mondays are so blue. Then again, there's no single reason the market rises or falls on any given day, driven as it is by the whims of traders placing millions of individual buy and sell orders.

Some anecdotal evidence comes to mind: Companies are prone to release bad news on Friday nights, when fewer people are paying attention. Monday is the first day investors can react.

And when companies collapse, they often do it late Sunday or early Monday, after spending a last weekend trying to stay afloat. See Wachovia, Bear Stearns and, most famously, Lehman Brothers investment bank, on Sept. 15, 2008.

Maybe people just are grumpier. They are at least more anxious: The so-called Vix, a gauge of investor fear, tends to go up on Mondays, notes Ryan Detrick, senior technical strategist for Schaeffer's Investment Research in Cincinnati.

> "There's always been some mystery around the moon, much like how the stock market works on Mondays."
> — DAVID EWING DUNCAN
> Author

The Vix has risen on two-thirds of this year's Mondays. On Tuesdays, the second-most-anxious day, the Vix was up just 58 percent of the time.

Or maybe it's a fluke — another pattern people latch on to to make the market seem more understandable, same as the stories that hemlines go up in bull markets or that stocks rise if a team from the NFC wins the Super Bowl.

Burton Malkiel wrote about those last two theories in his finance classic, "A Random Walk Down Wall Street." He stuck them in a section called "A Gaggle of Other Technical Theories to Help You Lose Money."

He found the "blue Monday" phenomenon equally underwhelming. "Far from dependable," he says, and "most likely due to chance."

Still, there is a pattern.

Howard Silverblatt, index analyst for S&P Dow Jones Indices, crunched numbers for the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index back to 1928 and found that melancholy Mondays are a long tradition.

Over the past 84 years, the S&P has declined on 52 percent of the Mondays, Silverblatt said. Same goes for the Dow, going back to 1900. On each of the other four days, the market is more likely to rise than fall.

The S&P averages a decline of 0.12 percent on Mondays over history. On each of the other four days, the market averages a gain. (The best is Wednesday, averaging an increase of 0.08 percent.)

This year follows the pattern: For both the S&P and the Dow, Monday is the only day to average a loss.

Notably horrible was Monday, June 11, when the Dow fell 142 points because of worries about Spanish debt. Almost as bad were June 25, also capsized by worries about Spain, and April 9, after an anemic jobs report.

Three of the five worst days in the history of the S&P 500 were Mondays, including two days known as Black Monday: Oct. 19, 1987, when stocks plunged more than 20 percent, and Oct. 28, 1929, which helped set off the Great Depression.

So pity the poor Monday. Even pop culture is stacked against it. The Mamas & the Papas sang that every other day of the week is fine. Nobody names a restaurant T.G.I. Monday's. The Titanic sank on a Monday, for crying out loud.

It wasn't always like this, with Mondays representing the dreaded beginning of the workweek in Western countries. Monday probably got its bad name when the Roman emperor Constantine invented the weekend, as David Ewing Duncan, author of a book on the history of the calendar, is fond of saying.

Constantine made Sunday a rest day, an attempt to please both sun-worshippers, who were already observing it, Duncan said, and Christians, who Constantine knew could be persuaded because they believed in the resurrection of Christ on a Sunday.

So Monday, named for the moon, became the day for going back to work.

Which, in some ways, is only fitting.

"There's always been some mystery around the moon, much like how the stock market works on Mondays," Duncan said.

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Spending on green energy falls short on jobs

By Renee Schoof
McClatchy Newspapers

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — What has America gotten so far from President Barack Obama's spending on clean energy, and has it been worth the cost?

The multibillion-dollar outlays of the past four years had equally big goals: putting people to work right away, but also future jobs in a growing global endeavor to cut pollution and the risks from climate disruption.

The federal spending has become an issue in the 2012 campaign. Republicans say the federal government squandered taxpayers' money, whether it was on $27-a-gallon biofuels for a test of an aircraft carrier battle group last month, subsidies for renewable energy or the taxpayers' loss of $535 million to the bankrupt solar manufacturer Solyndra.

Four years ago, the Democrats' promises on clean energy were all about jobs. As Obama took office seeking nearly $1 trillion in spending and tax cuts to boost a free-falling economy, he wanted to include green energy spending and he stressed the job benefits.

"We'll put nearly half a million people to work building wind turbines and solar panels, constructing fuel-efficient cars and buildings, and developing the new energy technologies that will lead to new jobs," he said on Jan. 16, 2009, in a speech pitching the stimulus proposal.

On jobs, the promise fell short. The White House said its clean-energy stimulus funds created 224,500 jobs. An independent study this year concluded that 70,000 jobs were added to clean technology industries from 2007 to 2010. That study was done by the Brookings Institution, the Breakthrough Institute and the World Resources Institute.

Obama and his team argued that spending on clean energy would have other benefits. They said it would help the United States get some of the renewable energy manufacturing that otherwise would go to China, where energy technology is subsidized. It also would create jobs in the future and help the environment.

"Whenever the government has been involved in so-called stimulus, it's really more than stimulus," said Diane Lim Rogers, the chief economist for the Concord Coalition, a budget watchdog that advocates for fiscal responsibility.

The 2009 stimulus, she said, was aimed at helping people make ends meet, increasing demand for goods and services in order to create jobs, and making a long-term shift in the way resources are used in order to better reflect social values and costs.

In the case of the clean-energy spending, that third part included a way of addressing climate change.

Renewable energy doubled from 2006 to 2011 and prices fell, according to the Brookings-Breakthrough-WRI report.

Construction began on the first nuclear power plant in more than 30 years, and U.S. companies got a share of the market in advanced batteries and vehicles. But nearly all clean-tech industries depend on subsidies or other supports in order to compete with oil and gas.

After spiking to $44.3 billion per year in 2009 with the first year of the stimulus, federal support for clean technology is on track to total $11 billion annually by 2014.

"Judged by the standards of short-term job creation, the energy investments may not have performed brilliantly," said Mark Muro of Brookings, one of the authors of the report.

"However, over the medium and longer term, these programs will in time be viewed as critical investments in research and development, early-stage deployment and broader scale-up of important new technologies."

Most of the tax preferences for energy efficiency and renewable energy, which were expanded with the stimulus bill, expired at the end of last year. The wind industry is fighting to keep a production tax credit that will expire at the end of this year unless Congress extends it.

The industry's trade group, the American Wind Energy Association, says wind-manufacturing jobs in the U.S. increased from 2,500 in 2004 to 30,000 today. Overall, the wind industry employs 78,000 people. The association argues that the tax credit is essential for the growth of wind, and that without it nearly half the jobs would be lost.

To some, taxpayer support means the market isn't really ready for renewable energy.

David Kreutzer, a research fellow in energy economics at the conservative Heritage Foundation's Center for Data Analysis, argued that wind and solar industries don't stimulate growth because they depend on subsidies.

"To the extent you put resources to electricity that make it more expensive than it would be if produced conventionally, that would retard economic growth," Kreutzer said.

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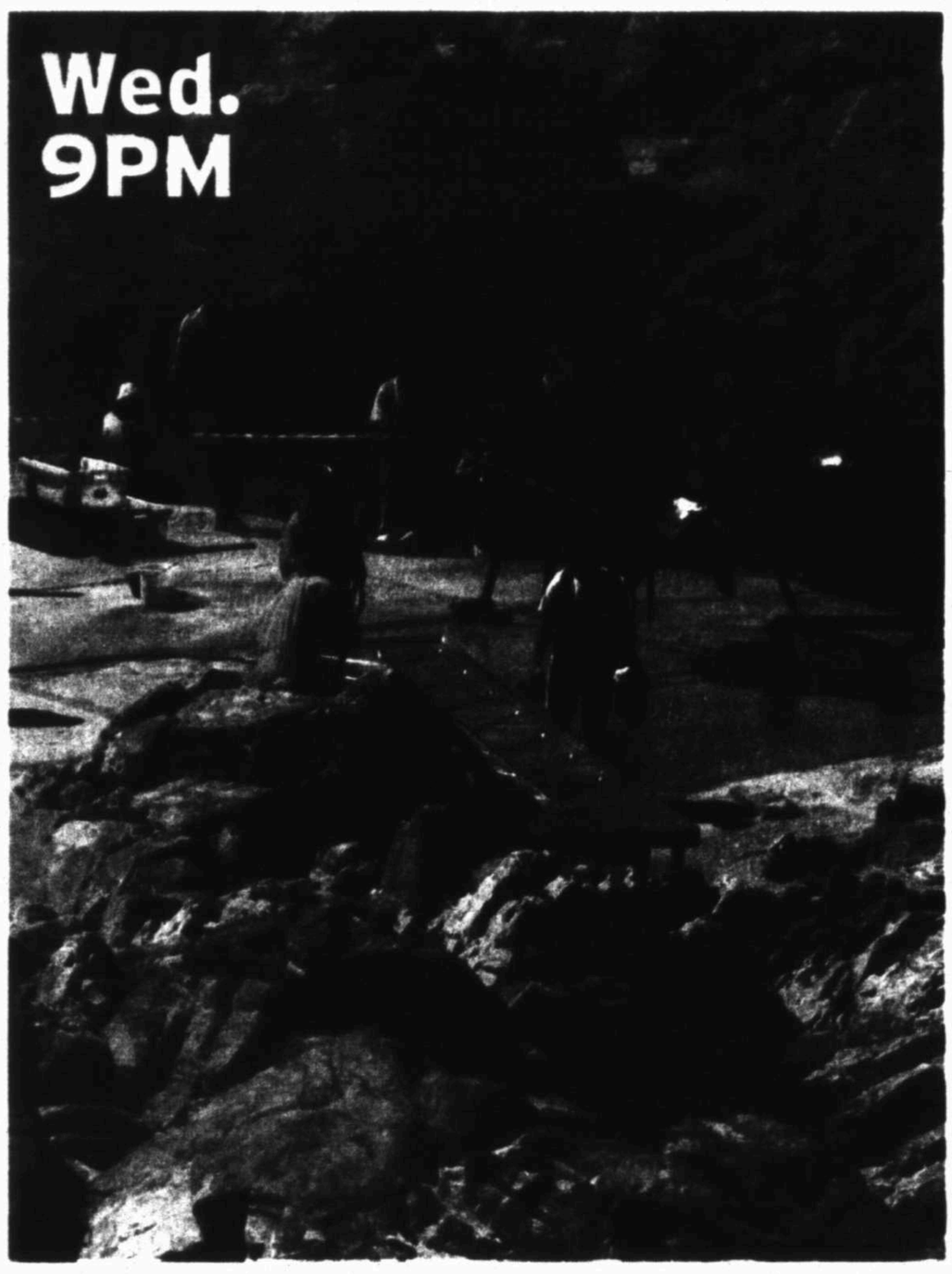

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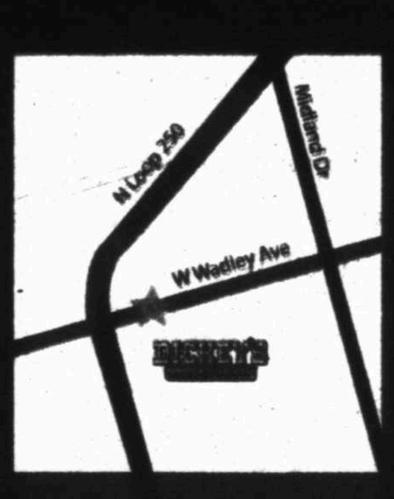

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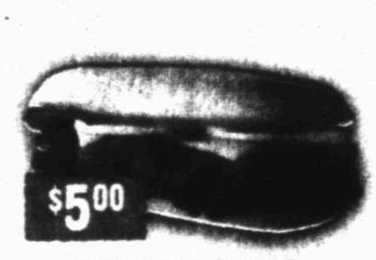
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Opinion

There's no apocalypse; the sky's not falling

■ Decades after being told the end is near, all we have learned are the smart guys — including an Obama advisor — were wrong.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

Sometimes the news is that something was not newsworthy. The United Nation's Rio+20 conference — 50,000 participants from 188 nations — occurred in June, without consequences. A generation has passed since the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio, which begat other conferences and protocols (e.g., Kyoto). And, by now, apocalypse fatigue — boredom from being repeatedly told the end is nigh.

This began two generations ago, in 1972, when we were warned (by computer models developed at MIT) that we were doomed. We were supposed to be pretty much extinct by now, or at least miserable. We are neither. So, what when wrong?

That year begat "The Limits to Growth," a book from the Club of Rome, which called itself "a project on the predicament of mankind." It sold 12 million copies, staggered The New York Times ("one of the most important documents of our age") and argued that economic growth was doomed by intractable scarcities. Bjorn Lomborg, the Danish academic and "skeptical environmentalist," writing in Foreign Affairs, says it "helped send the world down a path of worrying obsessively about misguided remedies for minor problems while ignoring much greater concerns," such as poverty, which only economic growth can ameliorate.

MIT's models foresaw the collapse of civilization because of "nonrenewable resource depletion" and population growth. "In an age more innocent of and reverential toward computers," Lomborg writes, "the reams of cool printouts gave the book's argument an air of scientific authority and inevitability" that "seemed to banish any possibility of disagreement." Then — as now, regarding climate change — respect for science was said to require reverential suspension of skepticism about scientific hypotheses. Time magazine's story about "The Limits to Growth" exemplified the media's frisson of hysteria:

"The furnaces of Pittsburgh are cold; the assembly lines of Detroit are still. In Los Angeles, a few gaunt survivors of a plague desperately till freeway center strips ... Fantastic? No, only grim inevitability if society continues its present dedication to growth and 'progress.'"

The modelers examined 19 commodities and said 12 would be gone long before now — aluminum, copper, gold, lead, mercury, molybdenum, natural gas, oil, silver, tin, tungsten and zinc. Lomborg says:

Technological innovations have replaced mercury in batteries, dental fillings and thermometers, mercury consumption is down 98 percent and its price was down 90 percent by 2000. Since 1970, when gold reserves were estimated at 10,980 tons, 81,410 tons have been mined and estimated reserves are 51,000 tons. Since 1970, when known reserves of copper were 280 million tons, about 400 million tons have been produced globally and reserves are estimated at almost 700 million tons. Aluminum consumption has increased 16-fold since 1950, the world has consumed four times the 1950 known reserves, and known reserves could sustain current consumption for 177 years. Potential U.S. gas resources have doubled in the last six years. And so on.

The modelers missed something — human ingenuity in discovering, extracting and innovating. Which did not just appear after 1972.

Aluminum, Lomborg writes, is one of earth's most common metals. But until the 1886 invention of the Hall-Heroult process, it was so difficult and expensive to extract that "Napoleon III had bars of aluminum exhibited alongside the French crown jewels, and he gave his honored guests aluminum forks and spoons while lesser visitors had to make do with gold utensils."

Forty years after "The Limits to Growth" imparted momentum to environmentalism, that impulse now often is reduced to children indoctrinated to "reduce, reuse, and recycle." Lomborg calls recycling "a feel-good gesture that provides little environmental benefit at a significant cost." He says "we pay tribute to the pagan god of token environmentalism by spending countless hours sorting, storing and collecting used paper, which, when combined with government subsidies, yields slightly lower-quality paper in order to secure a resource" — forests — "that was never threatened in the first place."

In 1980, economist Julian Simon made a wager in the form of a complex futures contract. He bet Paul Ehrlich (whose 1968 book "The Population Bomb" predicted "hundreds of millions of people" would starve to death in the 1970s as population growth swamped agricultural production) that by 1990 the price of any five commodities Ehrlich and his advisers picked would be lower than in 1980. Ehrlich's group picked five metals. All were cheaper in 1990.

The bet cost Ehrlich $576.07. But that year he was awarded a $345,000 MacArthur Foundation "genius" grant and half of the $240,000 Crafoord Prize for ecological virtue. One of Ehrlich's advisers, John Holdren, is Barack Obama's science adviser.

OUR VIEW

Bond supporters must account for pressures of a growing community

While the current boom has infused new life into the Permian Basin, it has been well-documented how the heated economy can create pressure on the normal routine of the region.

We have found it harder to bring in workers for the oil field or to get new doctors and nurses. It's harder for the school district to hire teachers and support staff. It's harder for retail shops to keep employees or to bring in potential employees for interviews because there is only limited and costly hotel space available.

It's harder to find a place to live. Apartments are much more expensive, even if you can find one; occupancy is near 100 percent. The price of housing overall is up, raising our cost of living standards.

There is just no getting around the pressures created by a booming economy. And as those pressures continue to mount, it affects the way we react to our surroundings.

The boom also has created extraordinary demands on our city. We are growing at an incredible rate in what has been called the greatest expansion in the city's history. Our education system is one of those entities hit hardest by the expansion.

The community faces its biggest decision on education as we embark on a two-part bond issue that could topple $663 million. It's a hefty price tag in the middle of a lot of other things going on around it.

It will be interesting to see how the pressures of today's economy impact the bonds. We would like for all the issues that come before the public to be about the needs of the community, but it will be hard to talk about the needs of public education without bringing up the rise in the cost of living.

Everyone is impacted by the boom. Many are seeing a rise in income, but many others are hit by the rising cost-of-living pressures. All of these factors will play into how the voters react on Nov. 6.

We certainly will watch this reaction closely because it will determine the course of our city well into the future. We have enough internal pressures on this current bond proposal without throwing in the political ramifications. And we haven't even approached that subject here.

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Romney goes on the offensive

■ Republicans were right to fight Democrats when it came to Medicare.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

On Medicare, the Romney campaign is borrowing the strategic logic of a long-ago military legend.

Taking command of the French ninth army in 1914 as it retreated before the Germans, Marshal Ferdinand Foch uttered his immortal words: "Hard pressed on my right. My center is yielding. Impossible to maneuver. Situation excellent. I attack."

The best Mitt Romney ad of the campaign is the current spot on President Barack Obama's cuts to Medicare. It points out that the president took $700 billion from Medicare to fund "Obamacare," robbing one unsustainable entitlement to create a new one. The ad is truthful, unadorned and — for any senior who feels protective of Medicare — damning.

In the Medicare debate, schoolyard rules apply: Punch the bully in the mouth twice as hard.

It's impossible to have a reasonable discussion with people who insist you are going to "kill people" (Paul Krugman's words). If Vice President Joe Biden hasn't yet said that the Romney-Ryan Medicare premium support plan will lead to the reinstitution of chattel slavery, just wait until the next time he gets worked up before a largely African-American audience.

Never before, though, have Democrats passed the largest Medicare cuts in history immediately prior to launching their tried-and-true assault. This time, it is a case of the pot calling the kettle a danger to America's seniors.

Confronted with Obama's Medicare cuts, Democrats and their friends in the media resort to denial.

On "Meet the Press" the other day, I asked Rachel Maddow if she supported the $700 billion in cuts, and she simply wouldn't say. Here was the Oxford-educated pride of liberal punditry professing to have no opinion on a primary means of funding what she considers a glorious legislative achievement.

Others pooh-pooh the significance of the cuts. They supposedly hit only "nonessential services." This may be the first time in the debate over entitlements that Democrats have deemed anything related to Medicare "nonessential."

What Democrats mean is that $156 billion of the cuts fall on the Medicare Advantage program. They have always hated this feature because it gives seniors access to private-sector coverage options. But seniors like it.

The Obama cuts also rely on grinding, year-after-year reductions in payments to doctors and other providers. This is a way to maintain that there are technically no changes in "benefits," though access to and quality of care inevitably will be affected.

No one concerned with the health of Medicare would go about it in this fashion. But "Obamacare" was helter-skelter legislating, a desperate attempt to make the numbers temporarily add up.

Medicare's actuaries consistently sound the alarm about the consequences. A May 2012 report by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said, "The large reductions in Medicare payments rates to physicians likely would have serious implications for beneficiary access to care." It also noted the punishing effect on hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and home health agencies, which "would have to withdraw from providing services to Medicare beneficiaries, merge with other provider groups or shift substantial portions of Medicare costs to their non-Medicare, non-Medicaid payers."

Oh, is that all? If a Republican president had done this, The New York Times would have called for impeachment proceedings.

Is the Republicans' counter-assault on Medicare hypocritical? No. How — not whether — to restrain Medicare is the question. The Democratic approach, now and in the future, is blunt-force price controls. Republicans want to get savings through competition and choice.

This is how the popular Medicare prescription drug program works. The cost of the program is 40 percent below projections, as James Capretta of the Ethics and Public Policy Center points out, and the $30 per-month premium is only $6 more than in 2006.

Even if it stays on offense, the Romney campaign is on perilous ground with Medicare. But there is no heading back. Best instead to take more inspiration from old Ferdinand Foch: "A battle won is a battle which we will not acknowledge to be lost."

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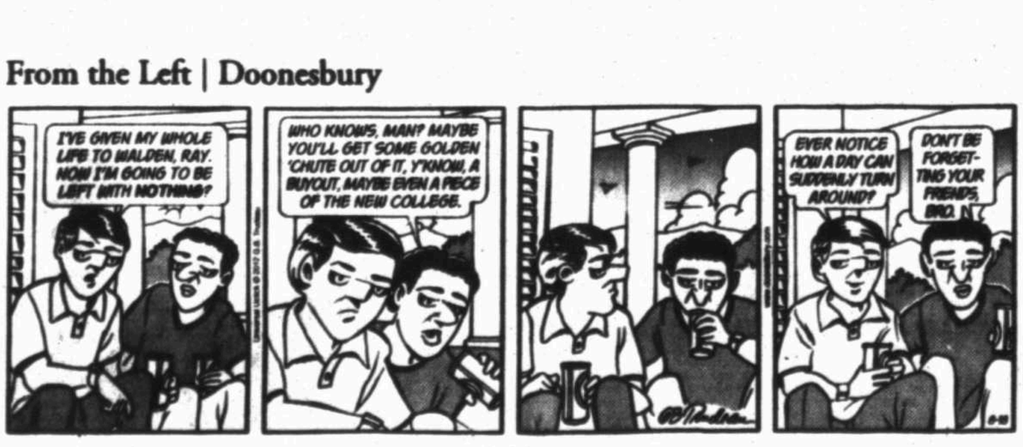

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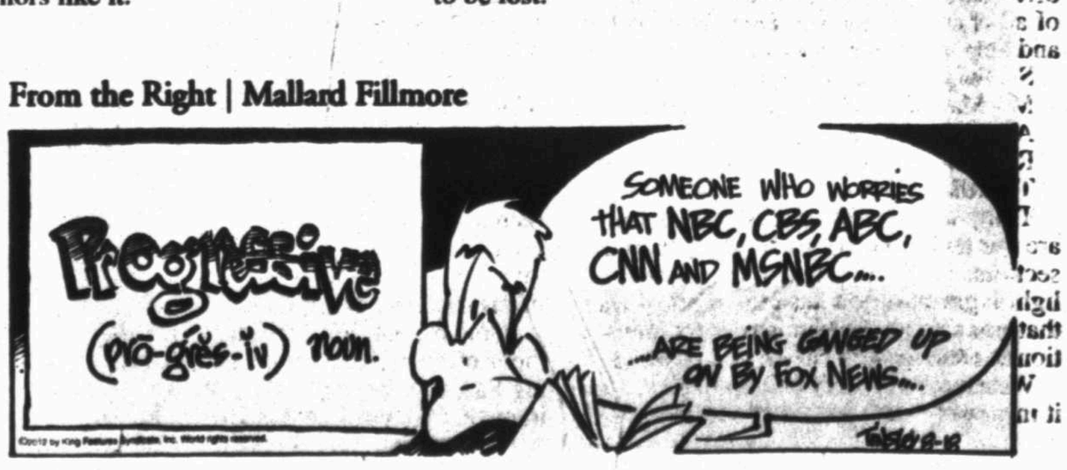


LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What other costs come with a bond project?

Most of the recent debate over alternatives for increasing high school capacity in Midland has been focused on capital expense. It would be interesting to understand the operating expense of the various alternatives.

It normally is not cost-effective to provide additional infrastructure and the associated overhead if expansion alternatives exist. In other words, an additional high school would require additional infrastructure, administrators, IT support, maintenance, etc.

Mike Rieken

Can city be serious about tax increase?

With us already paying taxes on property at a severely overinflated rate — home owners insurance going up drastically every year, auto insurance on the rise, not to mention the cost of living going up (gas, food etc.), a totally outrageous (more than half a billion dollar) bond issue looming in the near future, a lot of people barely getting by and a lot of young adults having to move home to their parents' house (like my daughter and grandson) because they can't afford to pay the outrageous prices for rent in Midland — how can our city officials even be serious about raising our taxes?

They want to waste money on new stadium seats we don't need, want to charge us more for water because they made us (willingly) cut back on usage and can't meet their budget instead of decreasing their budget because they don't have to process and distribute as much water. Are they trying to show they are qualified to run for seats in Congress? They are starting to act like them. They already are raking in millions and millions more dollars now than they know what to do with because of the economy. I really hope the mention of a tax increase is a cruel joke they are pulling on us. I can't wait to see them run for re-election.

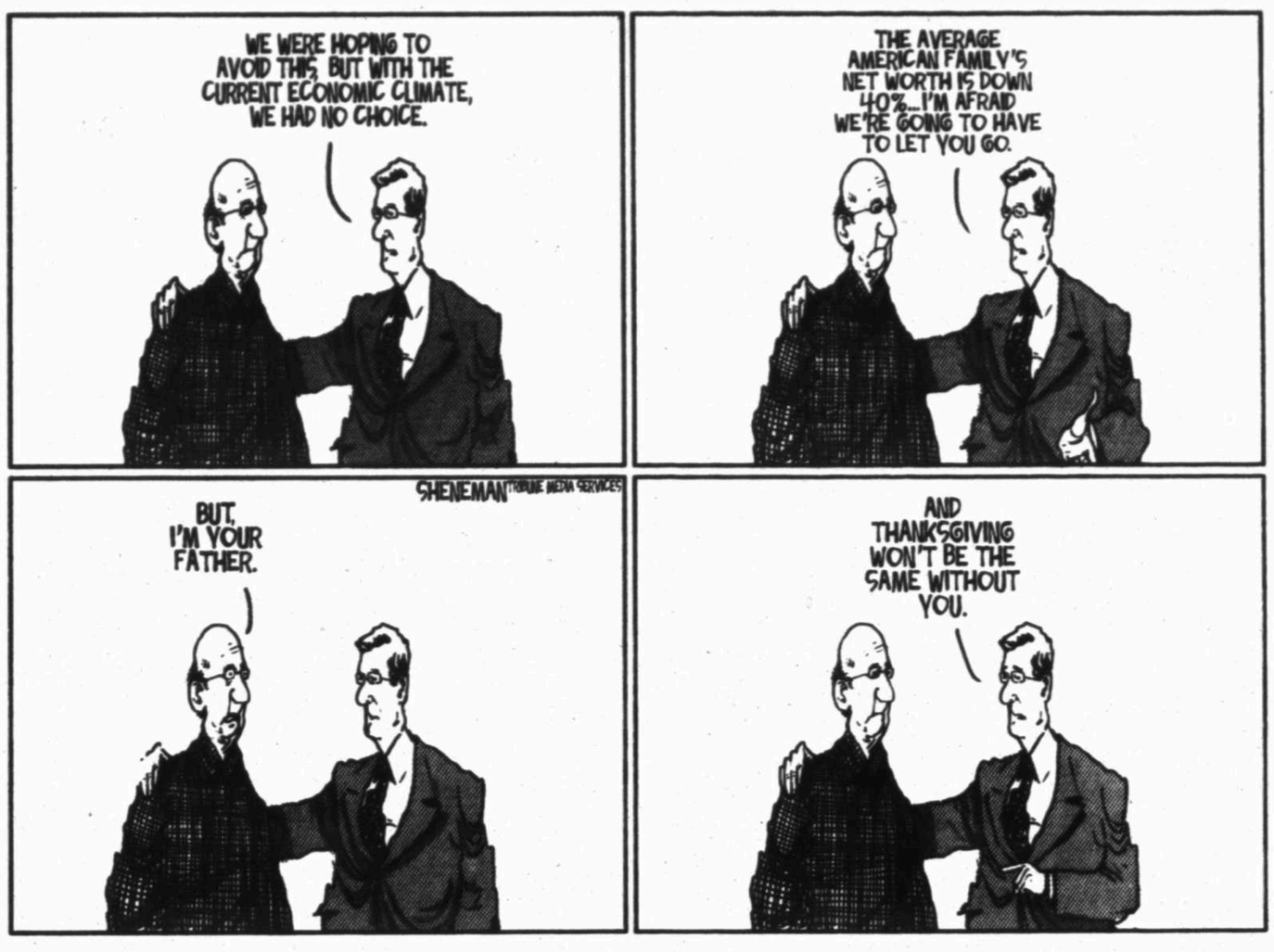
Willy Linsicombe

MISD gives MHS football preferential treatment

Year after year it has been tradition that the local high school football teams take turns being the home team. Unless there is a district schedule change. When that happens, Midland High gets two straight years sitting in the shade. History backs this up.

I've asked several top MISD officials and no one has the answer as to why this happens. Can anyone answer this question?

Wayne Brandt



Obama is wrong to create uniformity

President Obama, in a speech July 12 in Roanoke, Va., surmised the cause that created the American "dream" of the most efficient and prosperous economic system the world ever has known, but he gets it backward. He is right that each individual is essential because we are one in spirit. However, to achieve that goal, it takes individual freedom, creative genius and entrepreneurial spirit, along with cooperating in a free market, rather than overarching coercion of a bloated central government attempting to equalize benefits.

A mystic of recent times, Ernest Holmes, author of "Science of the Mind," expressed the idea as: "We are free to be lined up with God's laws, but not to destroy this Universe. Socialists try to create uniformity in the name of unity. That's against nature, since all nature tends to individualize. There is no monotonous repetition of likeness in Spirit ... many different forms but no two identical."

Merrilyn Richardson

Reader differs with Episcopal church

The Episcopalian denomination has decided to accept gays and lesbians into their secular positions and to "bless" same-sex marriage. If you look in Webster's Dictionary you will see that to "bless" is to hallow or consecrate by religious rite, to approve or encourage the one you are blessing.

God's word talks about this subject in many areas, both in the old and new testaments. Look it up for yourselves in Deuteronomy 22:5 and 2 Timothy 3, just to name a couple of passages. I want it known that I cannot "bless" this issue any more than I can "bless" murders, lies or any sin. We all fall short of the glory of God and that is why he sent Jesus into the world. God tells us no sin will enter into heaven, and that if we don't turn from our sins we will not receive the gift of eternal life. It's a dangerous decision for the Episcopalians, as God says if anyone adds or takes away from his word they will be damned (Rev. 22:18-19).

I want for all sinners to come to the knowledge that they must turn from their sins in order to enter into a relationship with God that is satisfying and peaceable with our creator and to live a life that exemplifies the magnitude of what Christ did for us all on the cross. I want for us all to realize the Bible really is the way, the truth and the life.

Anita Norris

Council keeps asking for more taxes

I was happy to see the Reporter-Telegram's coverage of Tuesday night's public meeting with the City Council on the proposed tax rate. However, I feel there were some important facts not mentioned that Midlanders need to know.

The city of Midland needs an additional $1.25 million to meet its budget, which is why the council has proposed an effective tax rate that's 3.05 percent more than taxpayers paid last year. My suggestion to the council Tuesday was that they take that $1.25 million from the rainy day fund, which currently holds $48 million. The council could take $1.25 million from that $48 million, use some for roads as Mayor Perry mentioned and still have more than enough left in the rainy day fund to cover emergencies and meet the standards required by law.

It's time for the City Council to give the taxpayers a break. Midland recently was designated as the most expensive place to live in Texas. Most of us already are struggling with the higher prices for housing, food, etc. We don't need higher taxes added to our load, and the City Council doesn't need to burden us with higher taxes in order to meet their budget. If you agree, contact your City Council member before they take the first vote on the tax rate Aug. 21. Don't wait and think, "someone else will do it." This is Midland's chance to stand up and say enough is enough.

Robert Crites

Transportation funding, driver awareness will make roads safer

■ MOTRAN launches SMART campaign to bring down number of crashes on local roads.

JAMES BEAUCHAMP
MOTRAN

The dramatic increase in traffic crashes and fatalities in the Permian Basin is undeniable.

While the growth in our population and economy has created many new opportunities, it also has created many new challenges. While there is no single easy answer, there are actions we all can take to help address the problem.

The most important thing people can do is speak up and let our leaders and elected officials know this is important to you, and West Texas should not be left out when they distribute transportation funds.

The Texas Department of Transportation Energy Impacts Task Force will meet Tuesday in Midland. The task force meeting will take place from 2-4 p.m., followed by an open house from 4-6 p.m., at the Commemorative Air Force's Commemorative Center. These meetings will give the public a chance to meet with officials from TxDOT, Department of Public Safety and other agencies to express the problems you see on our roads. Both meetings are open to the public, and I hope you will take the time to express your views.

In addition, the updated MOTRAN website (www.motran.org) now has a form page that allows you to express safety concerns and ideas for improvements that would benefit the area. All submitted comments will be shared with various agencies and elected officials.

Too many of the decision-makers we have talked to are absolutely unaware of the increase in traffic and crashes, as well as the role the Permian Basin plays in our state's energy production. Your input about the danger and frustrations faced by drivers on our roads is vital to make finding solutions a priority — just like it was on State Highway 349.

Closer to home, MOTRAN is launching its Drive SMART campaign to help raise driver awareness and promote the ability of all of our residents to Drive SMART and help make our roadways safer.

S - Stop for signs and red lights.
M - Maintain safe speed and distance.
A - Always wear your seat belt.
R - Remember to yield.
T - Talking and texting distracts.

Thirty-five percent of Basin fatalities are due to failure to stop or yield at intersections, so don't assume that if your light is green or you have the right of way that you can go. Instead, pay extra attention to other drivers before you proceed.

Wearing your safety belt is the law, and it improves your chances of surviving a crash by 50 percent, so buckle up; it's a no-brainer.

West Texans are accustomed to wide open spaces, and the idea of having to hit the brakes and come to a screeching halt on the interstate or a freeway never has been a real issue, until now. The population boom and tremendous increase in traffic have created scenarios that are new to many residents. Many of the multi-vehicle pile-ups could have been prevented if drivers had maintained a safe speed and distance between their vehicle and those around them, which would have provided additional time and distance to react and maneuver to avoid a collision.

Finally, 50.5 percent of fatalities in the Permian Basin involve a single vehicle, and 44 percent were due to roadway departures. Currently, the TxDOT Odessa District has around $4.5 million funded for "rumble strips" to be added on area roadways to help alert drivers to a potential roadway departure. Rumble strips have been shown to be very effective in helping address these problems and we anticipate these improvements by TxDOT will help.

However, drivers can prevent these scenarios by avoiding distractions while driving. One of the most notable is talking and texting while driving. Because of the increasing dangers we face on our highways, we think it just makes sense to drive now and text or talk later. No text or phone call is worth jeopardizing your life or someone else's.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recently gave Midland and Odessa the top two spots for economic growth in the nation, and as our economy and population continue to grow, so will our transportation needs. The cost of these crashes and fatalities to individuals, businesses and our entire community is more than $750 million.

MOTRAN will continue to advocate for additional infrastructure dollars to address the needed safety and capacity improvements, but our success will be determined greatly by the willingness of the community to get behind and support additional infrastructure development in the Basin.

In the meantime, if residents empower themselves by being more aware and driving SMART, we can make a huge and immediate impact on crashes and fatalities.

Who is the real Ted Cruz?

■ It's preferable to think Senate nominee is using tea party for political gain than that he is another ideologue.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

During the 2000 presidential campaign, I went to Austin to profile the whippersnappers on George W. Bush's team. Bush headquarters was full of young talent, but one man surprised me with his blatant audition to be featured in my article.

This eager staffer told me about how at Princeton he was the nation's top debater, about his Supreme Court clerkship and his time on the Harvard Law Review and about his well-placed connections. When I mentioned this self-promotional effort to a senior Bush adviser, I received a knowing eye-roll in response, and I decided to focus my profile on somebody else.

Perhaps I should have listened to the ambitious fellow: His name was R. Ted Cruz, and he is now a shoo-in to be the next U.S. senator from Texas. He kept me informed of his progress as he worked his way up through the Bush Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission before heading home to be Texas' solicitor general.

These days we're hearing about a different Ted Cruz: darling of the tea party, choice of Sarah Palin and Glenn Beck. This Ted Cruz wants to abolish the Commerce, Education and Energy departments, the IRS and the Transportation Security Administration. This Ted Cruz was quoted by the Texas Tribune as saying of Obamacare: "I'll throw my body in front of a train to stop anything short of its complete and total repeal."

I don't doubt Cruz holds conservative views. But a lot of the excess in the ideas he expresses now are surely less about ideology than expediency. The ambitious Cruz recognized that aligning himself with the burgeoning tea party movement would help propel him past the favorite to win the Republican Senate primary, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

I reached out to Cruz's campaign to see whether he would talk to me; I thought he should be portrayed as something more than a tea party caricature. But my requests were ignored; in his current incarnation, being promoted in the mainstream media is apparently no longer desirable. Still, I am comforted by the theory that Cruz is driven more by ambition than by tea party doctrine.

In this sense, I put Cruz in a category with the Republicans' vice presidential candidate, Paul Ryan, a product of the elite Miami University of Ohio and a reasonable man who hardened his views to keep up with the Republicans' ascendant conservatism. These are intellectually curious, liberal-arts conservatives who, although far to the right, are not temperamentally as unreasonable as they must pretend. If I'm correct that these are ambitious men using the tea party to get what they want, this could be good news if they achieve power and the irrational passions of the moment fade.

When I met Cruz a dozen years ago, I recognized his breed of Ivy League conservative. In the Yale Political Union, where I debated a quarter-century ago, there was a group called the Party of the Right, young men who read Ayn Rand and were forever trying to get the union to hold a moment of silence in memory of Britain's Charles the Martyr. A few were off the deep end, but most were harmless: They enjoyed mixing it up in debates on esoteric topics. Their far-out positions were taken, mostly, with a twinkle in the eye, and they went off to careers on Wall Street or in law firms.

In Cruz, there is still evidence of this type of debating-society conservative. In a recent interview with Fox News' Chris Wallace, Cruz demonstrated the mnemonic technique he used as a teenager to memorize the Constitution, describing Article I, Section 8 as "TCC-NCCPCC pawn momma run: Taxes, credit, commerce, naturalization, coinage, counterfeiting, post office, copyright, courts, piracy, army, war, navy, militia. ... "

His law firm bio boasts he "argued more cases before the U.S. Supreme Court than any other lawyer in Texas" and puts his win-loss record as 23-4. It also notes that the National Association of Attorneys General awarded him the "Best Brief Award" for five straight years.

So how to reconcile that conventionally ambitious Cruz with the one who gave a crazy victory speech on July 31 after winning the primary? There, he thanked, among others, Palin, Beck, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, Rand Paul, Ron Paul, FreedomWorks and the Tea Party Express.

Maybe I'm kidding myself, but I prefer to believe Cruz is playing the tea party for his own gain. The Senate can tolerate an operator more easily than another ideologue.

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Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 88 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 67 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 91, a low around 67 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90 and a low around 71 with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

The high on Saturday reached 89 while the low dropped to 70. The record high for Aug. 18 is 104 set in 1994. The record low is 56 set in 1657.

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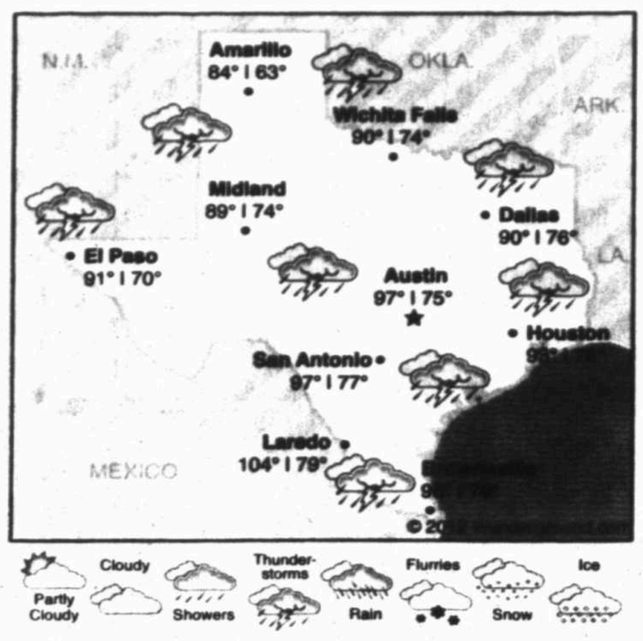
A dip in the jet stream over the Great Lakes and the Northeast will continue to keep temperatures low from the upper Midwest to the Ohio Valley and the Northeast as the weekend comes to an end. However, the cooler air will help ignite spotty showers and thunderstorms from the Midwest into the interior Northeast. There will be a risk of waterspouts over the Great Lakes. To the south, a stalled frontal boundary stretching from the Carolinas and the Deep South into Texas will bring drenching showers and thunderstorms.



Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.01 in.
Total for month	0.23 in.
Total for year	6.19 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.88 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	89
Low	70
Normal high	94
Normal low	69

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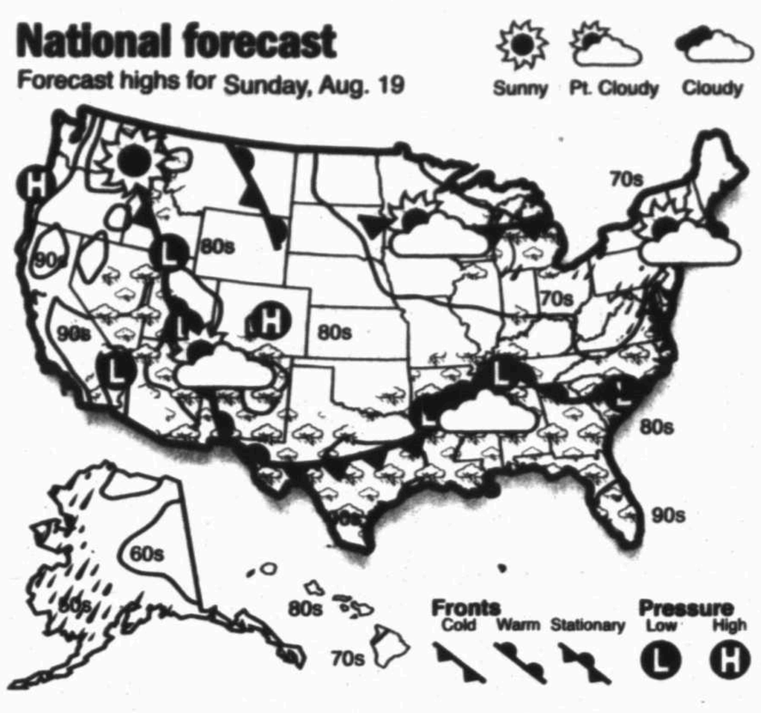
National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Aug. 19



Idaho evacuations ordered; Wash. residents go home

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Thunderstorms and lightning threatened fire officials' plans to contain a large blaze in central Washington state as hundreds of Washington and California residents returned home to find out whether their homes were spared.

In Idaho, authorities on Saturday issued a mandatory evacuation order for some 350 homes in the area around Featherville due to thick smoke. That town and the community of Pine, both recreation getaways in the mountains 105 miles northeast of Boise, remained in the path of a 130-square-mile wildfire that has been burning for two weeks.

Fire managers were concerned that poor visibility could hamper the evacuation process, fire spokesman David Eaker said. The smoke also prevented retardant bombers from reaching the fire and aerial reconnaissance flights from locating the fire's leading edge.

"It's a very active, very dangerous fire," fire information officer Steve Till said. Crews "were prepared for it, but civilians are probably much better not being here."

The Idaho Emergency Operations Center on Saturday assigned an Idaho National Guard helicopter to fires in the southwest part of the state to be available for medical evacuations if needed. Officials said the UH-72 Lakota helicopter and seven soldiers were scheduled to be stationed in Pine as early as Monday.

The Trinity Ridge Fire burning through timber grew 15 square miles overnight. High temperatures combined with low humidity and difficult terrain made it harder for the 1,082 firefighters assigned to the blaze.

Fire spokeswoman Lisa Machnik said Saturday that three firefighters suffered ankle and knee injuries because of the rough terrain.

In Utah, evacuations were ordered for two housing developments after three separate fires were reported near the Jordanelle Reservoir east of Park City.

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Medicare costs too much, but how to rein it in?

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

Key point:

Medicare will change no matter who wins the White House. Unless lawmakers cut spending or raise taxes, the program's giant trust fund for inpatient care will go broke in 2024.

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney agree there has to be a limit to how much seniors pay for Medicare, but they're worlds apart on how to make that happen.

You wouldn't know it from the accusations they hurl on the campaign trail, but that is the real heart of the argument between the two leaders and their political parties.

There will be consequences for seniors and the nation's health care industry, no matter which way the debate is decided, because both sides agree Medicare spending must be controlled.

Obama relies heavily on cutting payments, the amount hospitals might get for a heart bypass or how much a radiologist is reimbursed for reading an MRI.

Romney would give future retirees a fixed amount of money to pick their health insurance from competing private plans or a government program, thereby limiting taxpayers' financial exposure.

Some questions and answers about both approaches, and their pros and cons:

Obama cuts Medicare by $716 billion, so how much does Romney cut?

There's no precise dollar-for-dollar comparison.

Obama's cuts to hospitals, drug companies and other providers are phasing in now as part of his health care law.

Romney largely has embraced his running mate Paul Ryan's Medicare overhaul plan. If implemented, Romney-Ryan wouldn't go into full swing until 2023, and key details have not been spelled out.

Nonetheless, the Congressional Budget Office did some long-range calculations on the Wisconsin congressman's latest plan.

The nonpartisan analysis found that Medicare spending would rise under both current policies that reflect Obama's approach and under Ryan's plan. But Ryan's way would grow Medicare far less.

In 2040, Medicare spending for a 67-year-old would average $14,300 under current policies, which include Obama's health care law, and $9,500 under the Republican plan. (It's about $6,000 now.)

The differences would grow noticeably bigger with time. In 2050, Medicare spending for a similar retiree would be $19,100 under current policies, and $11,100 under Ryan's plan.

That amounts to a "substantial cut in spending" compared with other policy scenarios, the budget office said.

So, Ryan's plan — the one Romney agrees with — would cut Medicare more?

That's what Democrats claim. They're calling the plan a massive cost shift to retirees. (Under Romney's plan, those now 55 and older could stay in traditional Medicare, while those 54 and younger would go into the new program.)

Republicans say their plan is not about shifting costs.

They point out that other major industrialized countries are getting the same or better quality medical care for less money. Because Ryan's fixed insurance payment to retirees would limit the amount of taxpayer financing going into Medicare, it would finally force everyone, from the medical center CEO to the individual retiree, to be more cost-conscious about health care decisions.

Backers of the Romney-Ryan approach say its competitive design would help bring down costs for everyone. Romney says his goal is to preserve Medicare.

The budget office says the implications of the plan are unclear because they would depend on specifics not yet fully spelled out, as well as the reaction of hospitals, insurers, drug companies and other industry players.

What are the risks of what Romney and Ryan are proposing?

The main risk is that the government payment for health insurance won't keep pace with health care inflation, shifting an ever-growing share of costs to people on fixed incomes, or forcing them to settle for lower quality service.

Think of it as being similar to the difference between a traditional pension plan that provides a defined benefit, and a 401(k) plan where individual circumstances and choices come into play.

Leaning against such risks, Ryan adjusts the government insurance payment so that it would grow a little faster than the overall economy. His plan also envisions added help for seniors in poor health.

That still may not be enough.

Ryan has done two versions of his plan with prominent Democrats, and both involved a more generous formula for adjusting insurance payments than what he steered through the Republican-led House.

Q: What are the risks of Obama's approach?

If the government just keeps cutting payments, Medicare will start looking more and more like Medicaid, the much leaner program for low-income people.

Doctors will stop taking new Medicare patients. Many hospitals and nursing homes would start losing money, and some may have to shut down. Innovation would slow, as drug makers and medical device manufacturers think twice about bringing new products to market. Seniors would have problems getting appointments or face waiting times for elective surgery. Quality would decline.

That's why the administration has launched dozens of experiments to deliver quality care for lower cost. But it could take years to see results.

So where do Romney and Obama actually agree on anything about Medicare?

There are four big points to keep in mind.

Both agree there has to be an overall limit on the growth of Medicare spending. (Obama would use a powerful new board created by the health care law to ratchet down payments. He has yet to name the panel; Republicans are calling it a "rationing board.")

Both agree that wealthy beneficiaries should pay more for their Medicare.

Romney and Ryan want to gradually increase the eligibility age to 67, instead of the current 65. In closed-door budget negotiations with Congress last year, Obama hinted he might be willing to do the same as part of an overall debt reduction package.

Both would shift additional costs to beneficiaries. Obama has proposed higher deductibles for outpatient care, new copayments for home health, and policies to discourage the use of "Medigap" policies that can lower out-of-pocket costs — particularly for newly joining baby boomers.

The boomers would do well to pay attention: Medicare will change no matter who wins the White House.

Unless lawmakers cut spending or raise taxes, the program's giant trust fund for inpatient care will go broke in 2024.

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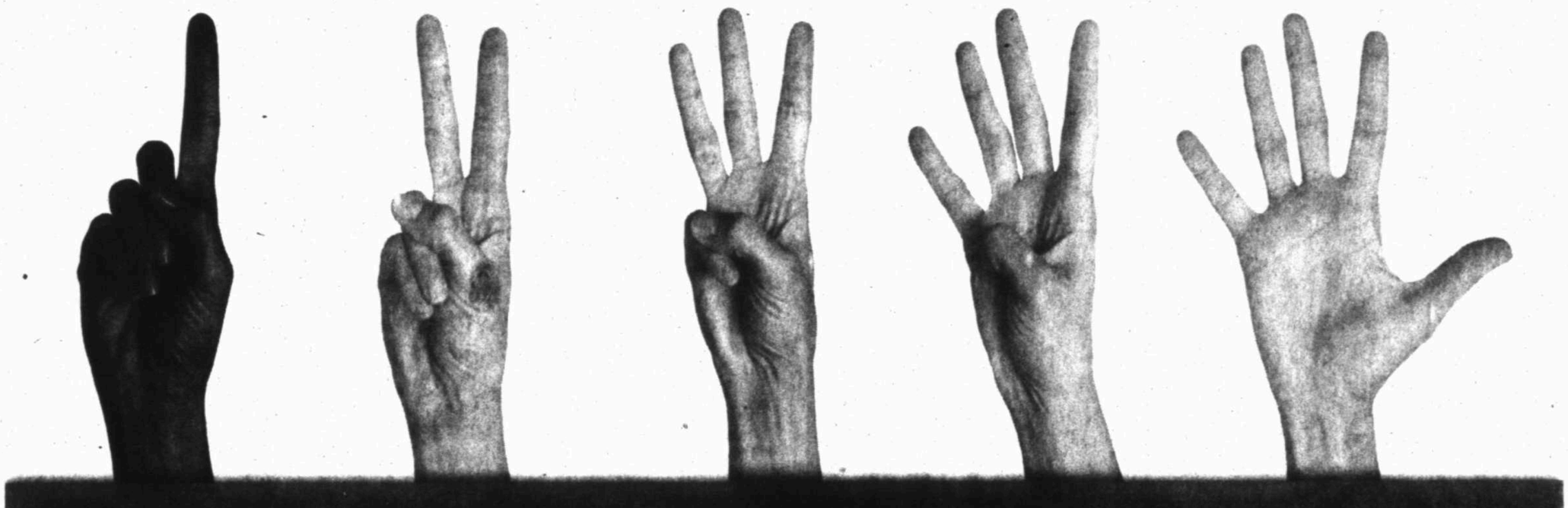

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2012 conventions embrace social media openness

By Jeffrey Collins and Tamara Lush
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Democrats and Republicans are using social media to turn their national conventions away from the smoke-filled rooms of yore and into meetings where anyone who wants to get involved is just a click away, no matter where they are.

Both parties' ambitious plans reflect the maturation of social media sites that played a much smaller role in the conventions four years ago. The Republicans call theirs a "convention without walls," while the Democrats say their gathering will be "the most open and accessible in history."

Democrats will not just show prime-time speeches live on the Internet but also will stream caucus meetings and the council discussions of the party's platform and ideals over the Web. Republicans have hired a full-time blogger and a full-time digital communications manager to do nothing but engage people online.

The conventions' Facebook and Twitter sites already are stoking interest in the events, with photos of the Republican stage under construction in Tampa or profiles of Democratic volunteers and delegates. Users can interact with a mouse click, such as one who urged friends to help the GOP convention Twitter feed muster more followers than its counterpart. Both had more than 10,000 followers Friday.

Social media was still in its infancy four years ago. The number of items posted on Twitter on Election Day 2008 is equal to about six minutes worth of tweets today, the social media company recently wrote on its blog.

The dramatic changes in social media have required both parties to almost start from scratch in developing strategies for incorporating Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and Flickr into their conventions.

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> — DANIEL KREISS
> Assistant professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

In 2008, Republicans hired a web vendor to handle all things Internet for their convention. Now, there's a dedicated social media team with its own "Social Media War Room" in the Tampa Convention Center. The party's biggest push through the Internet will come through videos on YouTube, Republican National Convention spokesman James Davis said.

"Our goal is to leverage these technologies, to reach every American, whether they are in Toledo, Ohio, the convention floor in Tampa or a forward operating base in Afghanistan," he said.

Democrats will have a similar setup at their convention Sept. 4-6 in Charlotte. (Republicans meet a week earlier in Tampa.)

"We're able to expand it even further and invite the whole country to participate in a more interactive way then you might traditionally experience by tuning into a television," said Nikki Sutton, director of digital media for the 2012 Democratic Convention.

And those planning protests are using the Internet to get organized, too. The March on Wall Street South, which plans to bring thousands to Charlotte to rally against big business and economic inequality, has a website, Facebook page and Twitter account.

Organizers hope to use the Web to direct people to sites in more than a dozen states where they can take buses to Charlotte to join in the various protests during the week.

Social media is allowing modern-day campaigns and political parties to get their messages out unfiltered. That's especially useful as broadcasters and newspapers have drastically reduced the amount of air time and space they devote to conventions.

Convention organizers will use social media to emphasize themes that might get lost in the traditional media's limited coverage, said Daniel Kreiss, an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill journalism school who authored a book about the use of new media from former presidential candidate Howard Dean to President Barack Obama.

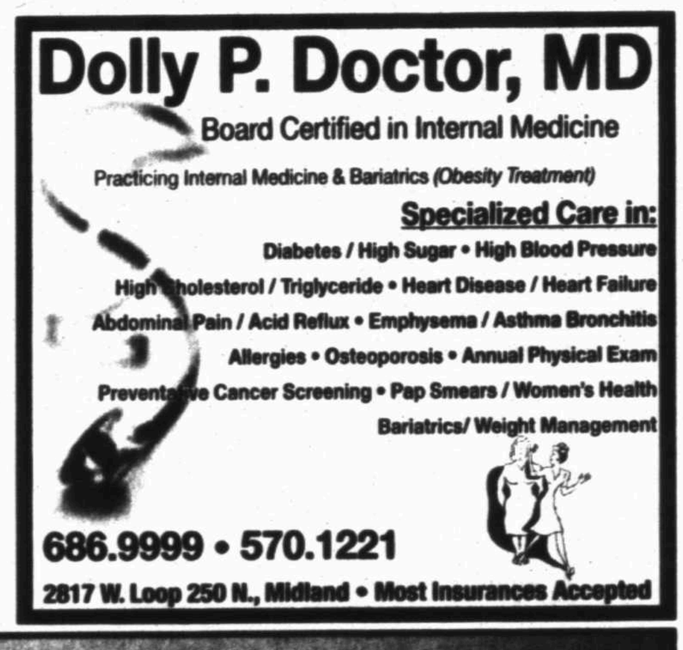
"There's just not a lot of convention coverage that is going to be offered by the major networks, and this becomes a way that individual figures' speeches get publicity," Kreiss said.

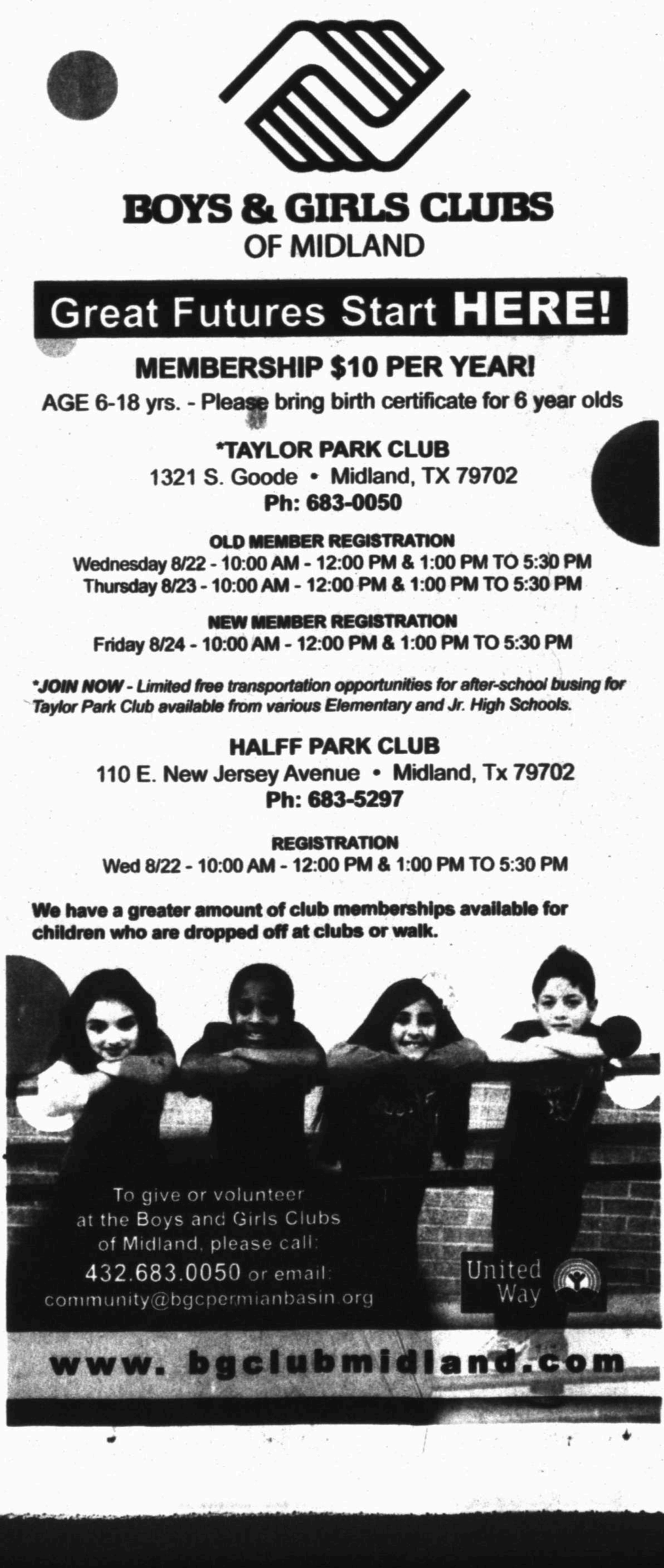
Social media is increasingly allowing parties to control their message — and spreading those key messages through an online network of "friends" may allow them to create a sense of credibility, Kreiss said. It will be "viewed as more credible and more authentic" than less-personal media coverage.

The candidates' overall campaigns are also ratcheting up efforts to reach voters online. A report released Wednesday by the Pew Research Center found that President Barack Obama's campaign was more active than Republican Mitt Romney's on the digital front.

The group's Project for Excellent in Journalism analyzed both campaigns' efforts between June 4-17 and found Obama's team posted almost four times as much content during the period and maintained an active presence on almost twice as many platforms. But Romney's campaign said his Facebook page has more people who share or comment on his posts.

Of course, the only metric that matters will be votes in November, and both campaigns and their parties think social media will be critical to get their voters excited enough to go to the polls.





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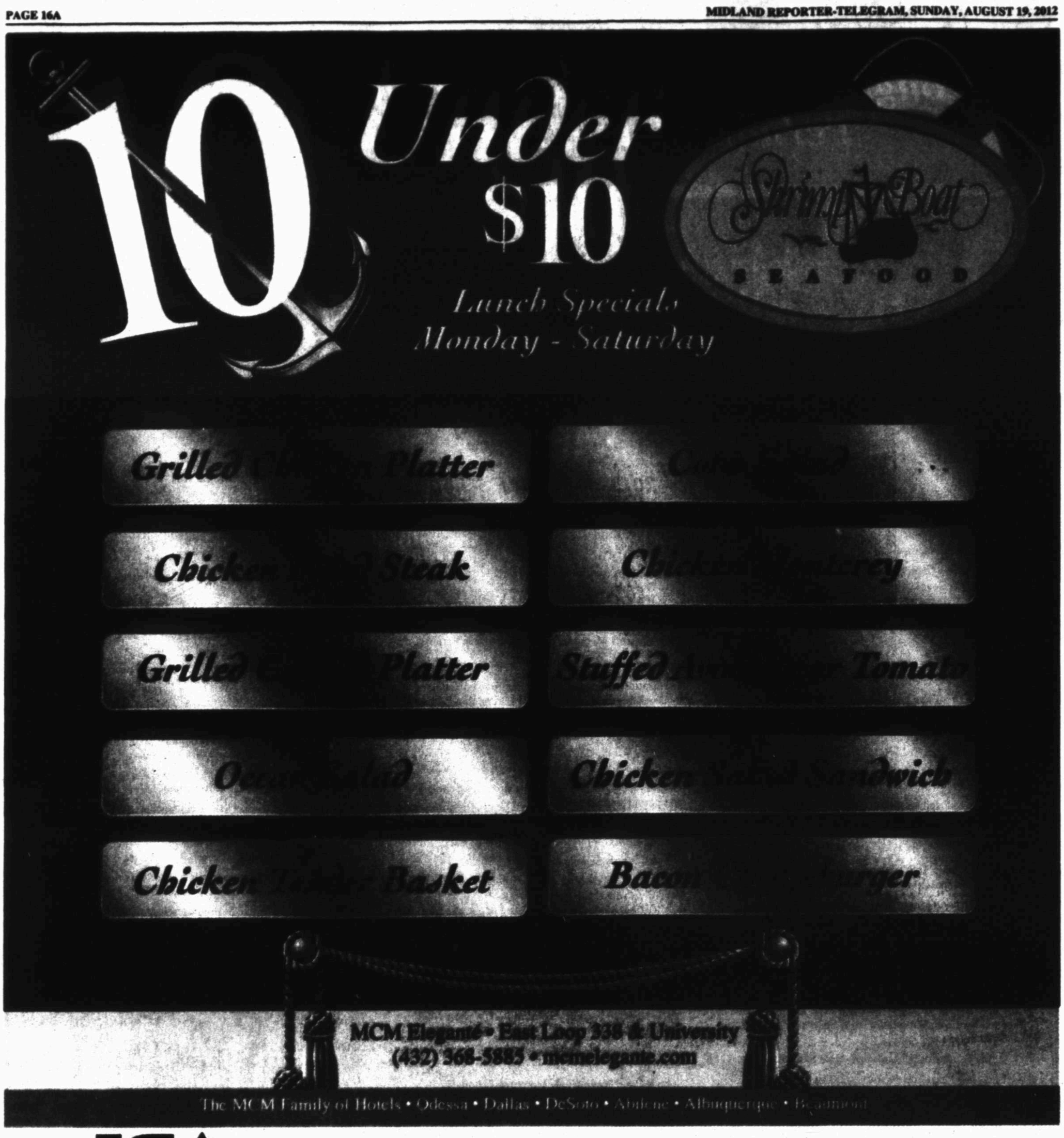
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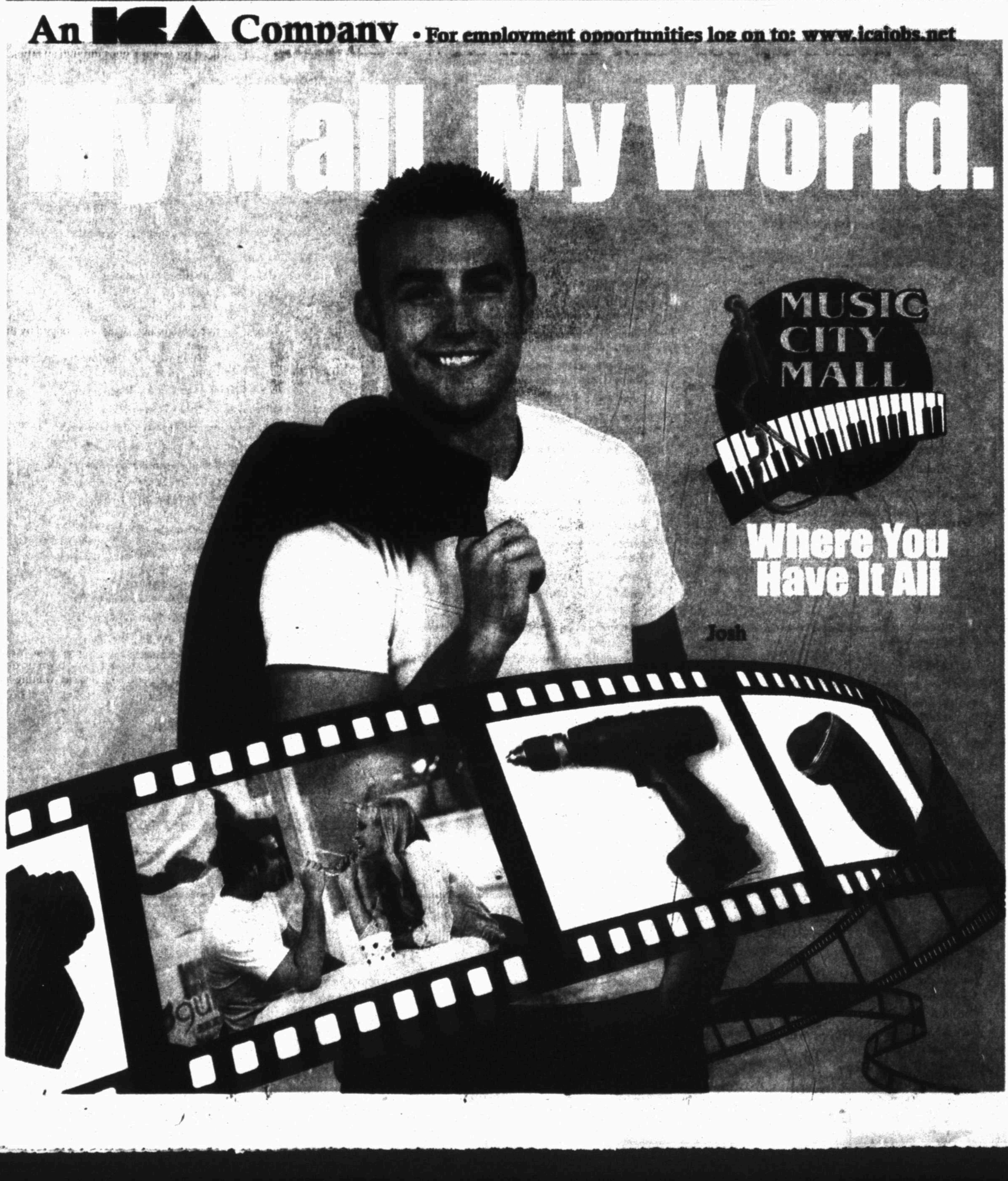
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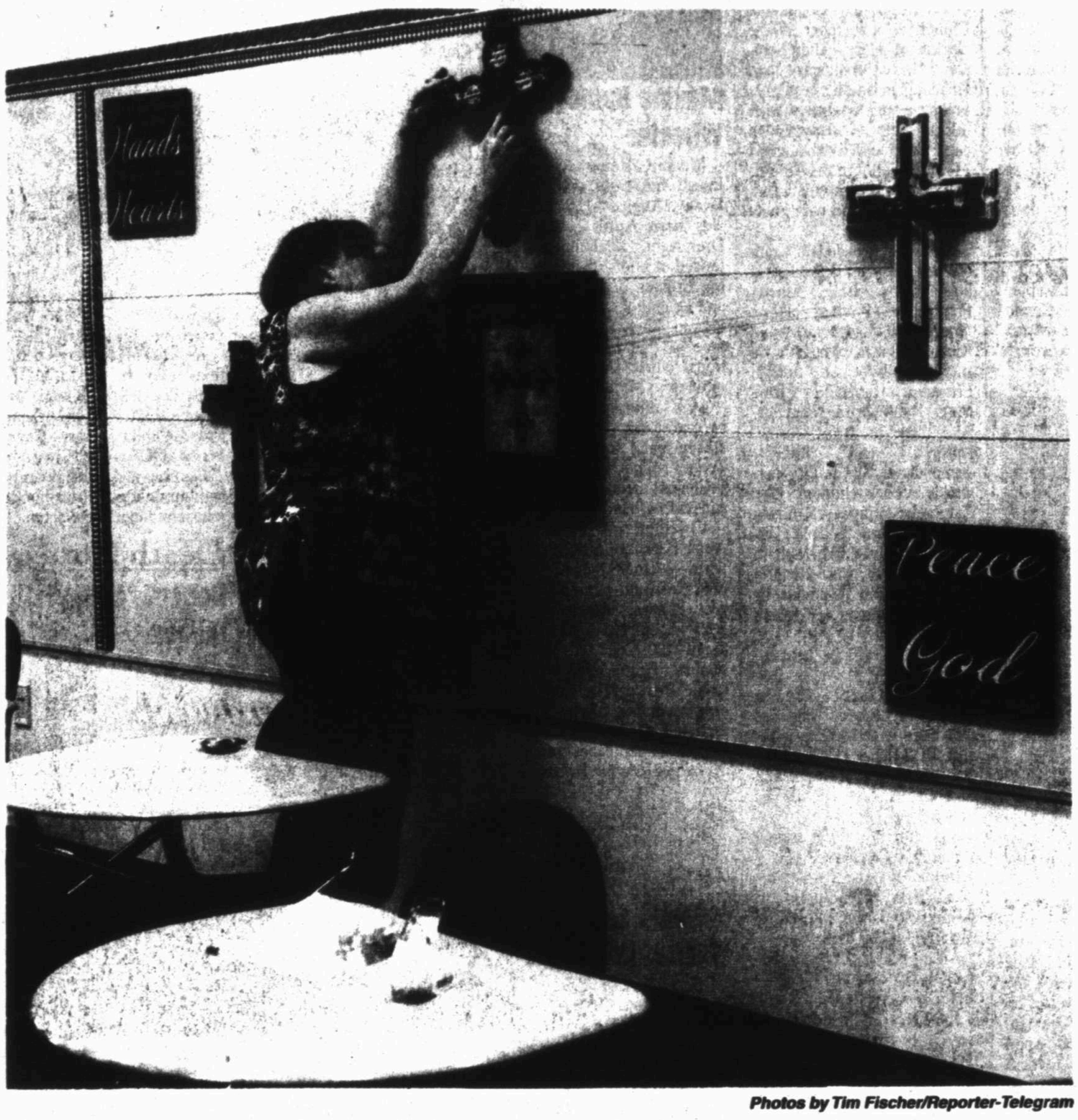

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ABOVE: Connie Howell, Midland Christian School English teacher, decorates her new room Thursday morning. **BELOW:** Teri Crocket carries posters in her room while decorating her new classroom at MCS.

MCS gears up for first day in new building

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

After five years of planning, fundraising, building and praying, secondary students and teachers at Midland Christian School will begin the school year Monday by attending classes in the recently completed 76,910-square-foot Dale and Rita Brown secondary building.

School administrators watched all summer as crews contracted by Western Builders put finishing touches on the two-story $15 million junior high and high school building, which includes 36 classrooms and administration offices. They were unsure if it would be completed by the first day of school.

Superintendent Eddie Lee received clearance on Tuesday to occupy the building, and teachers spent the remainder of the week moving from their old classrooms to their new classrooms.

"Not everything is up and running yet, but the kids will just have to go with it," said English teacher Alice Smith, noting that computers aren't hooked up yet. "At

Please see **MCS**/6B

Monday is last chance for karaoke rehearsal

■ Contest to be featured at Midland County Fair.

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

If you're a fan of singing in the shower or even in the car, the organizers of Karaoke on the Terrace say it's time for you to make your public debut.

"Everybody knows someone that sings," said John Wojtkun, organizer of Karaoke on the Terrace who also will run the karaoke contest at next week's Midland County Fair. "We'd like to recognize them by bringing them to the fair and putting them on the stage with no pressure."

The last Karaoke on the Terrace event — which gives Midlanders a chance to practice their singing in an outdoor area akin to what will be set up at the fair — is set for 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Horseshoe.

A karaoke contest with categories for individuals in four age ranges, as well as for groups, is planned for Aug. 23-26 at the fair.

Wojtkun said people who participate

Please see **KARAOKE**/2B

Dogs help children feel at ease

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Claudene Kilgore first heard about the need for therapy dogs through an article in the newspaper. Over the years, the 86-year-old had taken her poodles to rehab hospitals and nursing homes but had never thought about them helping to relax and calm children.

She recently had acquired an 8-year-old white poodle named Katie and a 14-month-old Yorkie, Nikki.

When she called the staff at the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center to find out about testing and getting her pets certified, she remembers what they told her: "Don't bring the Yorkie. They don't ever pass the test."

Kilgore had worked since the 1990s with dogs through the Paws Across Texas program and knew Nikki would make a good therapy dog. She had to pick up paperwork before the class and decided to bring her puppy when she stopped by the center.

Nikki walked in and went to everyone in the office, Kilgore said. The dog

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Learning to navigate new iPad is frustrating experience

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Where is the operating manual? I muttered these words as I tried to turn on the wife's new iPad. The salesman at the store said this machine is self-explanatory. I'm trying to see the humor in that statement. I can't even turn it on to see if it really is self-explanatory.

I know I talk a lot about my lack of sophistication with technology, but I really thought the wife would give me kudos if I bought her an iPad for her birthday. All our friends tell us the iPad is great. There is a common statement going around that the iPad does anything a computer will do. That's just out and out wrong. I at least can turn on my computer. The salesman at the store told me to just turn it on and it will pretty much tell you what to do. When I finally do turn it on, I'm still looking for the manual. Can you imagine a product coming without a manual?

I can't get my email. I have to get new apps from the App Store for anything to work. This is a lot more work than I anticipated. The wife is going nuts. She wants to use her iPad. So I get the youngest daughter to come from Lubbock and set us up.

After a 16-hour tutorial session with the youngest daughter, we now have most things working. We still can't get captions to go with our vacation album on Facebook. I still can't send this weekly column through Facebook to my sister and brother. There are still a myriad of things we haven't figured out yet. We've decided the youngest daughter must now permanently live with us.

Our oldest granddaughter, age 8, recently picked up our iPad. Her fingers were blazing in every direction. She said she was changing our wallpaper (whatever that meant). Then she began telling us some other things we needed to do. Normally, we don't scream at the grandchildren, but this was different. She potentially could wreck our known world again.

"Stop," I screamed. "Don't change anything. I'm just now able to look at the swimsuit edition of my Sports Illustrated."

Poor girl, it must be so sad to have grandparents who are so backward. They don't even know how to wallpaper their iPad. In a kid's world, that's about as sad as it gets.

But we feel vindicated for being so stupid. We found a few of the problems we ran into can't be done on an iPad. And we found out that some of our British friends we met on a cruise this summer also are having problems setting up their iPad. They said they got a manual, but it was in American English instead of English English. Maybe Apple should make all manuals in English English. I can read it now. "And you bloody well better not touch that pip on the end before you have your morning tea."

But we gave our English friends good advice. We told them they have to have their daughter move in with them — and not to be afraid of change.

I know a salesman's job is to sell a product, but salesmen never should tell senior citizens that "iPads are "self-explanatory." That's cruel and unusual punishment. We now know that every time you open up the iPad, there is a potential disaster waiting to happen. We know the frustration level is off the known charts. And we know that our grandchildren know more about this confounded machine than we do.

I've come close a time or two to throwing the wife's new iPad off the tallest building in town. But I've refrained because I don't think we can live without it now.

Thought for the Week: "Age is a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." Jack Benny.

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Obituaries

Jeremiah Patrick Henry McMullan, Jr.

Jeremiah Patrick Henry McMullan, Jr., Pat to all who knew him, passed away in his home while under the care of family and Midland Hospice on August 16, 2012.

Pat was born October 28, 1920 in Sweetwater, Texas to J. P. H. and Lottie (Hayley) McMullan. He moved to Midland in 1928 and lived there until his death. He married Betty Jo Longabaugh on April 5, 1941. They were married for 64 years before Betty passed away in 2005.

Pat loved this country and faithfully served in World War II as a Sergeant in Company B, 114th Regiment, 44th Division of the U. S. Army. He received the purple heart on two occasions. After the war, he and Betty were active members of the VFW, Post 4149, in Midland where Pat was the first Commander.

He spent his entire career in the oil industry. He started as an errand boy for Midland Oil Scouts' Sample Cut. This was followed by a stint at Honolulu Oil Company before finishing his career as a manager at Sample Cut until his retirement in 1982.

Pat enjoyed spending time at his lake house on Oak Creek Lake near Sweetwater. There he would fish, garden and make brisket for family gatherings. He also enjoyed fishing trips with friends to the Rio Grande. From these trips, he returned with catfish for family fish fries.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Betty, his parents, six sisters and one brother.

He is survived by two daughters, Jerri Davis and husband Charles "Tooter" Goodson of Lovington, New Mexico and Diane Atchison and husband, Kenneth of Abilene, Texas, five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren.

Family visitation is to be held on Monday, August 20, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave, Midland, Texas from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery, at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Arrangements are under the direction of Kirby-Smith-Rogers Funeral Home of Lovington, NM.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Midland Hospice, 911 West Texas Street, Midland, TX, 79701 or to the Disabled Veterans of America Condolences may be sent to www.kirbysmithrogers.com.

Manuela Armendariz Baeza

Manuela Armendariz Baeza died Friday, August 17, 2012 surrounded by loved ones.

Manuela was born in Mulato, Chihuahua, Mexico on March 26, 1936 to Roberto and Maria Inez Armendariz. She married the late Andres L. Baeza Jr. on February 2, 1957 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, MX and soon moved to Midland where they resided with their family.

Manuela was a housewife all her life except for each summer in the 70's when she had a cotton hoeing crew. She taught many the value of hard work and endurance, inspiring a "never give up" attitude. She loved being a mother and grandmother; quick to dole out loving advice with a firm dose of discipline. Manuela was well known for her cooking talents especially her yearly batch of tamales around Christmas time. She also loved sewing, gardening, and traveled extensively.

Mostly, Manuela was a devout Christian, involved at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church as a member of the Legion of Mary, Alter Society, the Cursillistas and Guadalupanas. She lived her life by example always willing to help out anyone in need. Manuela lived a good life and lived it to the fullest. She will be missed and remembered by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, a sister; Amelia Franco, a brother: Jaime Armendariz and a son, Richard Baeza. Manuela is survived by her sisters; Ernestina Hernandez, Irma Muniz, and Orilde Sanchez. And three brothers; Cosme, Antonio and Roberto Armendariz. She is also survived by her children: five daughters; Elsa Baeza, Estela Bermea, Delma Saldaña, Teresa Rodriguez and Malissa Jaso and one son, Ricardo Baeza. She had 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A Rosary will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A funeral mass is scheduled for Monday August 20, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Edward de Leon, OMI presiding. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to be made to St. Jude Research Hospital for Children.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Maxine Ramey Wheeler

Maxine Ramey Wheeler joined her Lord and Savior Friday, August 17, 2012. She was born April 2, 1924 in Drumright, Oklahoma and attended schools there including Hughes Beauty Academy and Draughons Business College in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She received her Licensed Vocational Nurse Certificate after moving to Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by one sister, Mrs. Iva Wills and husband Joe of Midland, Texas; nephew, Dr. Larry Wills and niece, Debbie Duncan and husband Shayne.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 20, 2012 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Clyde Brown officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Mildred L. "Millie" Deighton

September 27, 1932 - August 8, 2012

Mildred L. "Millie" Deighton, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Conklin Hill, PA, and Midland, Texas, died Wednesday, August 8, 2012, in Dallas. She was 79.

She was born September 27, 1932, in Binghamton, New York, to the late Charles and Ruby Cooley Williams. She married Kenneth A. Deighton on April 20, 1950. They lived on a Dairy Farm in Conklin Hill, PA.

They were blessed with three children: Kenneth A. Deighton Jr., Charles F. Deighton, and Candace Yanacek. Mr. Deighton preceded her in death on July 16, 1970. Millie moved to Midland, Texas, in 1979, and was employed by Walgreen's for 25 years. She retired in 2004.

She was a devoted member of the Alamo Heights Baptist Church for 30 years. Millie always relied on the Love of the Lord in her life. She moved to Dallas in 2010 and spent the last year living at Doctors Healthcare and Rehab. VNA Hospice also assisted in her care.

Millie had twelve siblings and is survived by one brother and three sisters, and by her three children, ten grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at Stewart-Murphy Funeral Home, 34 Upper Main Street, Callicoon, NY. Mildred's final resting place will be in the Conklin Hill Cemetery Conklin Hill, PA.

Arrangements are by Stewart-Murphy Funeral Home, Callicoon, NY.

William "Bill" Caswell Lane

June 20, 1925 - August 9, 2012

"Bill" Lane was born the first male child in the West Texas boom town of Texon, in Reagan County, June 20, 1925. He served in the Navy during WW II and returned to Austin, where he graduated with a business degree from University of Texas. In 1951 he married his lifelong love, Wanda Lea Rawls. They lived in San Angelo, Texas, and had two sons and later moved to Houston. He had a successful business career in the transportation industry, in which he was the co- founder of two companies, Lane Brothers Trucking in San Angelo and Lane Freight Systems in Houston. He later moved to his Ranch in Barksdale, Texas, where he ranched for many years.

He is survived by his sons, Bob and Rick; daughters-in-law, Deb and Kim; grandson, Will; step-grandchildren, Kacee, Ryan, and Jordan.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at Johnson's Funeral Home, prior to the service. The Funeral Service will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 24, 2012, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Fairmount Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Bend, Oregon in mid-September, TBA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch, San Angelo, TX., or the Camp Wood Public Library, Camp Wood, TX.

Family and friends may sign an online register book: johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Death Notices

Robert "Bobby" Quiroz

Robert "Bobby" Quiroz, 41, passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2012, at his residence in Midland.

He is survived by his son, Robert Quiroz, Jr; his six brothers, Mike Quiroz, Felix Quiroz, Jr, David Quiroz, Rudy Quiroz, Danny Quiroz, and Noel Quiroz; his two sisters, Linda Quiroz and Olga Q. Rodriguez; his parents, Felix and Alicia Quiroz; numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and nephews.

A Rosary will be held on Monday, August 20, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Heavenly Gate Chapel. A funeral mass is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at St. Stephens Catholic Church, with father Gilberto Rodriguez officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services are entrusted to the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jeff King performs recently at Karaoke on the Terrace as part of a WestTexasKaraoke contest to win a spot to perform on stage during the Midland County Fair.

KARAOKE

From 1B

in Karaoke on the Terrace, which has taken place for the past several Mondays, typically sign up for the contest at the fair.

People who participate Monday have the ability to receive some coaching and also to bring friends or family to watch so they can be provided with feedback, he said.

Practicing before the fair allows performers to know what they're getting into so they can focus just on having fun and singing while at the fair, Wojtkun said.

Karaoke on the Terrace events are not judged.

"Those are to get you familiar with an outside setting, an outside stage, and outside equipment. It's just to get your act right."

At the fair, contestants will be broken into four age groups: 5- to 9-year-olds, 10- to 16-year-olds, 17- to 25-year-olds and adults. Another category will be available for groups.

Entry forms are available online and are due by the end of the day Wednesday.

All contestants will be given a chance to sing at the fair on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24. Those who want to go on to the semi-finals can do so and participate in a performance on Aug. 25. The winner of the children's category also will be selected on Aug. 25.

The final four competitors in each adult category will sing on Aug. 26. A male and female winner will be selected in each category.

About 40 people competed in the karaoke contest in 2011 and officials said they expect that number to increase this year.

They also expect an increase in fair attendance. It's anticipated about 20,000 will attend the fair, up from the nearly 15,000 who came out last year, said Jose "Bo" Zertuche, chairman of the fair's board of directors.

Wojtkun said judges still are being sought for the karaoke contest and they're open to enlisting people who consider themselves music fans.

Kathleen Petty can be reached at kpetty@mrt.com.

Karaoke on the Terrace

When: 5 to 8 p.m. Monday
Where: Horseshoe

To register to compete in karaoke at the Midland County Fair, visit http://midlandcofair.com/pages/events/karaoke-competition.php or call John Wojtkun at 432-349-2995.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Body found in burning trash bin

Dallas police say a body has been found in a burning trash bin.

Investigators said the body was discovered early Friday when officers responded to reports of a trash container on fire.

Authorities are trying to identify the victim.

DALLAS

Man gets 7 years for grenades, drugs

A North Texas man has been sentenced to seven years in prison in a drugs and grenades investigation.

A federal judge in Dallas sentenced 32-year-old Shane Wilson of Midlothian.

Wilson in May pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute, possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime and receipt or possession of an unregistered firearm.

Investigators said a March 2011 search of Wilson's home turned up a live hand grenade, smoke grenades and two loaded firearms.

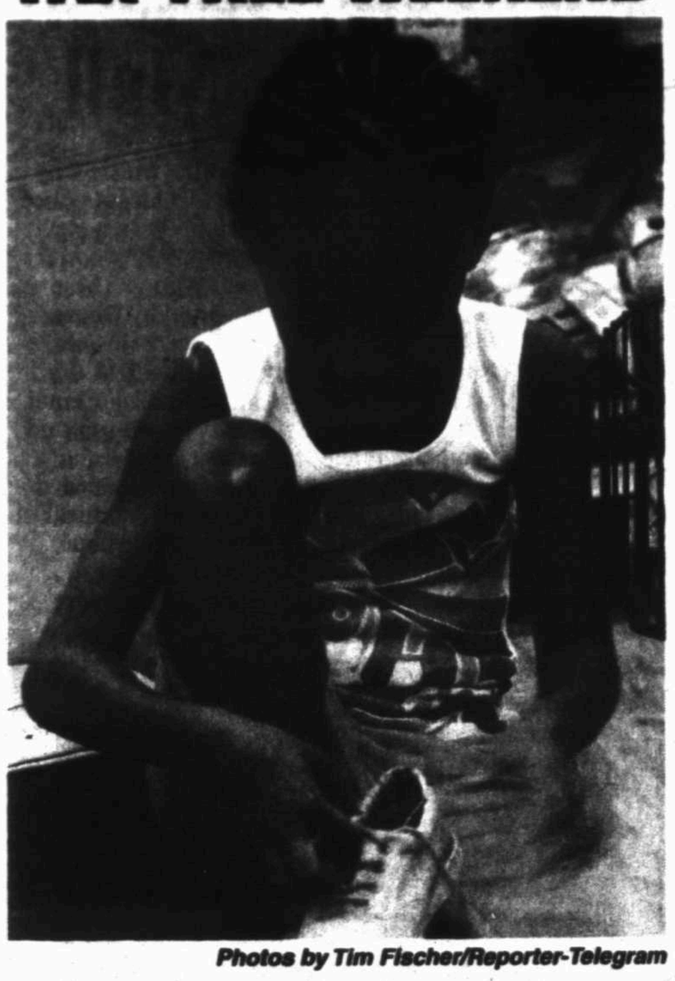
SAN ANTONIO

4th victim dies from group home fire

A fourth man has died from a fire at a San Antonio group home for the mentally disabled.

A San Antonio Fire Department spokeswoman said 23-year-old Jesse Brooks died after being critically hurt in the blaze. Three other residents also were killed.

TAX-FREE WEEKEND



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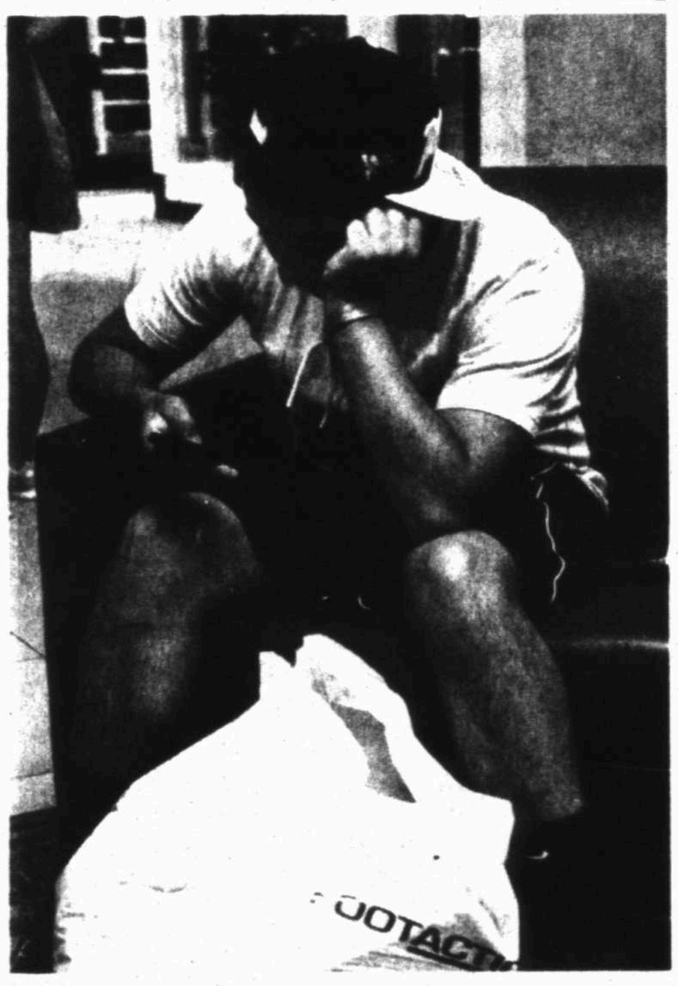
Charisma Waters, 7, tries on new shoes Friday while shopping at Academy Sports. **BELOW:** Shoppers make their way around Midland Park Mall on Friday during tax free weekend. **BOTTOM:** Matthew Ontiveroz, from Alpine, takes a break from shopping in the mall to relax in one of the seating areas and charge his phone.



The list: What you can and cannot buy tax-free

Tax-free hours

Texas' tax-free weekend for clothes and school supplies ends Friday

Some local stores will be open for extended hours to accommodate shoppers:

- Kohl's: 9 a.m.-10 p.m. today
- Office Depot: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. today
- Staples: Noon- 7 p.m. today.
- Target, Walmart and stores at Midland Park Mall will be open their regular hours.

Here are lists of items that are tax-free and those items for which tax will be charged.

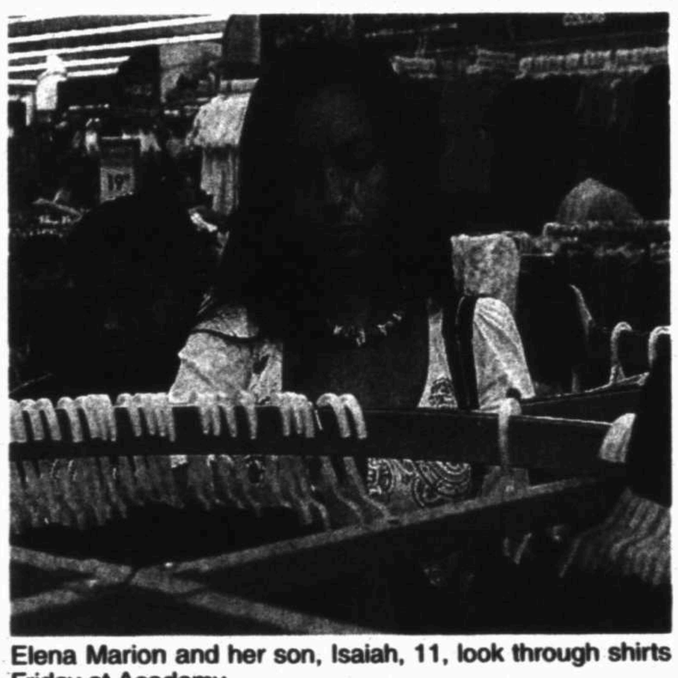
Tax-free items

Adult diapers
Aprons (household)
Athletic socks
Baby bibs
Baby clothes
Baby diapers (cloth or disposable)
Backpacks for elementary/secondary students
Baseball accessories
Baseball caps
Baseball jerseys
Baseball pants
Belts with attached buckles
Blouses
Boots (general purpose)
Cowboy
Bow ties
Bowling shirts
Bras
Camp clothes
Caps (baseball, fishing, golf)
Chef uniforms
Children's novelty costumes
Clerical vestments
Coats and wraps
Coveralls
Diapers (cloth and disposable)
Dresses
Employee uniforms (unless rented)
Fishing caps
Fishing vests (non-flotation)
Football accessories
Football jerseys
Gloves (generally)
Graduation caps and gowns
Gym suits and uniforms
Hats
Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
Hosiery, including support hosiery
Hunting vests
Jackets
Jeans
Jogging apparel
Knitted caps or hats
Leg warmers
Leotards and tights
Neckwear and ties
Nightgowns and nightshirts
Painter pants
Pajamas
Pants
Panty hose
Raincoats and poncho
Rain hat
Religious clothing
Robes
Scarves
Scout uniforms
Shawls and wraps
Shirts
Shirts (hooded)
Shoes (generally)
Cross trainers
Dress
Flip-flops (rubber thongs)
Jellies
Running (without cleats)
Sandals
Slippers Sneakers and tennis
Shorts
Skirts
Sleepwear, nightgowns, pajamas
Slippers
Slips
Soccer socks
Socks
Suits, slacks, and jackets
Support hosiery
Suspenders
Sweatshirts
Sweat suits
Sweaters
Swimsuits
Tennis accessories
Tennis dresses
Tennis shorts
Tennis shoes
Tennis skirts
Ties
Tights
Trousers
Underclothes
Underpants
Undershirts
Uniforms (school, work, nurse, waitress, military, postal, police, fire)
Veils
Vests (generally)
Fishing (non-flotation)
Hunting
Work clothes
Work uniforms
Workout clothes

Items that will be taxed:

Accessories (generally)
Aprons (welders)
Alterations
Bathing caps
Belt buckles
Belts for weight lifting
Bicycle shoes (cleated)
Barrettes
Belt buckles (sold separately)
Bobby pins
Bowling shoes (rented and sold)
Briefcases
Baseball cleats, gloves
Buttons and zippers
Elastic ponytail holders
Fishing boots (waders)
Hair bows
Hair clips
Handbags
Handkerchiefs
Headbands
Golf wear
Jewelry
Jazz/dance wear
Jewelry
Key cases
Patterns
Personal flotation devices
Pocket squares
Protective gloves
Protective masks
Purses
Roller blades
Roller skates
Shoe inserts
Shoelaces
Shoe shines
Shoe repairs
Shoulder pads (for dresses, jackets, etc.)
Shoulder pads (football, hockey, sports)
Shower caps
Skates (ice and roller)
Ski boots (snow)
Ski suits (snow)
Ski vests (water)
Sports helmets
Sports pads (football, hockey, soccer, knee, elbow, shoulder)
Sunglasses (except prescription)
Swimming masks and goggles
Track shoes and cleats
Umbrellas
Wallets
Watch bands
Watches
Water ski vests
Weight lifting belts
Wet and dry suits
Wallets
Watch bands
Watches
Wrist bands
Water ski, scuba gear and flotation devices

Source: State Comptroller's Office



Elena Marion and her son, Isaiah, 11, look through shirts Friday at Academy.

Letter to friends of Linda Daugherty

To those who do not know, Linda is fighting a rare liver disease. She is now on the **Liver Transplant** list at Texas Methodist Medical Center-Dallas. Linda will be responsible for any costs MediCare will not pay & after transplant anti-rejection medications. It is estimated that these costs will be as high as $150,000. Please help Linda with medical expenses by contributing to the **Daugherty Liver Transplant Fund**, in care of **Bank of America Acct.# 4880-3827-1795**, or send your check directly to the Custodian of the account, **James T. Daugherty, 3216 Chesington Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76137**. If you have questions, please call me at **432-528-2034** or go to the liver disease website,**www.PBCers.org**, for more information about this terrible disease.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Noel A. Estrada, 17, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Richard E. Julian, 56, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Cruz M. Mata, 53, of Odessa, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Javier S. Mendoza, 36, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jovi Nevarez, 23, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Vincent A. Nunez, 25, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of probation.

Joseph G. Westmoreland IV, 28, of Crane, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Larry Dean Hagler

08/13/52 – 01/29/12

An open letter of thanks in memory of Larry Dean Hagler from his mother, Bobbie Hagler, and sister, Linda Hagler

We wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us upon the death of our beloved son and brother, Larry Hagler. Thank you to Sheriff Gary Painter, the Honor Guard, the Midland College Police Department and policemen from Austin and other cities in the state who attended Larry's funeral service and burial. For the bagpipes that played "Amazing Grace", the drums and the 21 Gun Salute at the cemetery. For the U. S. Flag and Texas Flag presented to us at the cemetery by Midland College Police Chief Martin Garcia. To Mr. Kim Vickers, Director of the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement OSE, and Governor Rick Perry who wrote us a letter, gave us his certificate honoring Larry and gave us another Texas Flag. To Midland College for flying their flags at half staff for a week at the Midland College campus and the MC Advanced Technology Center in Larry's honor. To those who came from across Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. For the food, cards, flowers, plants, restaurant gift cards and dozens of memorials in Larry's memory. To Larry's friends who spoke and shared fond memories at his memorial service. To Tod Brown for the "Celebration of Life" message and Ken Young, Golf Course Road Church of Christ Worship Minister, and singers who sang so beautifully. Everyone did an excellent job in spite of Oncor Electric Company's sweeping black-out which caused the funeral service to take place in the rotunda where there was natural light, instead of the sanctuary. Larry was a faithful member of the Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ and loved worshipping there for more than forty-one years. Larry was ill only one week and died two days after seeing his doctor. His plans for this year were to marry his sweetheart, Karin, and travel throughout Europe and especially Norway. Larry's 60th birthday would have been this past Monday, August 13th.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say good-bye.
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Medical	4 families	$1,902.25
	TOTAL	$24,780.61

It is not unusual for caseworkers from Helping Hands to be approached by caseworkers from other benevolence agencies asking to "partner" on a case. We were recently asked to help with a client who had gone to another agency asking for help. As it turned out the case was greater in scope than the agency could handle and they asked for our help. A man in his 50's had recently been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer that prevents him from working. He was scheduled for surgery, however the surgery was cancelled once doctors realized how quickly the cancer was spreading. While he has been approved for temporary disability (related to his medical condition) it will not become effective until November. He has no family in the area and until his disability kicks in he has no income and no means of support. He is scheduled to start chemotherapy and radiation later on this month.

It is clear that the man is uncomfortable having to ask for help. He has never had to do so before. He is used to his independence and in providing for himself, and his newly acquired disability and lack of support is hard for him to take, however he is sick enough to realize that he has no other options.

Helping Hands and the partner agency will work together to cover this man's rent and utilities until his disability checks arrive. We will see that he gets proper food and any other assistance that is deemed necessary.

Please pray that he regains his health and is once again able to regain his independence. We thank all of you whose generous donations help make this assistance possible, and we thank and bless the other agency for approaching us to help someone in need. May our Lord bless all of you!

Claudene Kilgore holds her two therapy dogs, Nikki and Lacy, at the Midland Rape Crisis Center.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RELAX

From 1A

allowed them to pet her and was obedient. Staff and children played with the Yorkie as her owner finished her errand.

On the way out, Kilgore said that then-executive director Betty Dickerson told her that when she brought in Katie for the testing, to bring in Nikki, too.

That was in February 2004. Katie has since passed away and Kilgore has added two additional toy poodles — Lacy, age 7, and Bubbles, age 2 — to her brood and all three have been certified through the Therapy Dogs International program.

Kilgore, one of the last charter members in the Permian Basin Obedience Training group in Midland, heard a speaker in the late 1980s talking about therapy dogs and the benefits of volunteering with one's pet.

Kilgore said she was the only one at the meeting who was interested and mentioned that it was something she could do now that she was retired.

"(The speaker) wouldn't leave me alone until I filled out the paperwork," Kilgore said with a smile.

She soon became coordinator for the area Paws Across Texas program. The group of 12 visited four nursing homes and two rehab hospitals. The pets began to pass away and the group dwindled down to Kilgore and another volunteer. Eventually, even Kilgore stopped volunteering.

Years later she saw the article recruiting dogs to work with children.

Kilgore will bring one of her three dogs to spend time with the children — who range from 5 to 16 — before they speak with the therapist.

She and her dogs entertain the children and try to put them at ease. The dogs jump over and under a small pole or jump through a gold ring decorated with bright silk flowers to earn treats. They kids also get to see the dogs walk, sit and heel on command.

"I just try to make the children forget why they're here," she said.

In the beach-themed waiting room at the center, there is a mural along one wall and Nikki and Lacy can be seen sitting in a life raft on the beach.

Kilgore sometimes accompanies the children into the therapy room where a child will pet the dog while sharing their story.

Kilgore said sometimes it bothers her to hear what the victims say.

"I've just had to tell myself not to worry about it. I concentrate instead on doing something with the dogs," she said.

Kilgore, who is retired from Texaco/Chevron, moved to Midland in 1959. If she completes 40 hours or more of volunteer work each year, the company will give a $1,000 donation to the organization where she volunteers. For two years, Kilgore has made good on the offer and said she has put in 35 hours so far this year and plans to accept another donation for the center.

"Now that I'm retired, I feel like I can give back to the community where I made my living. I enjoy the people, the staff and being with the children," she said.

When she first started with the therapy program, Kilgore made outfits for her pets — everything from capes to satin Easter dresses. The nursing home residents and rehab hospital patients would look forward to see how her dogs were dressed, she said.

Niki and Lacy also wear those outfits when they entertain the children.

Once, she and Lacy went to the courthouse to sit with a young girl before she was to testify. Kilgore said she brought a variety of dresses and costumes for her dog and had the young girl dress Lacy and put on a fashion show to occupy their time.

She finds that her dogs help children and adults to forget about their situation and to get them to open up.

Kilgore said that once when she had taken one of her poodles to a local rehabilitation center, she let a patient walk with her dog. The dog's leash was placed on the handle of the walker and the woman stood up to walk.

After having had surgeries on both knees, Kilgore said she knew the patient was in pain but the woman forgot about it as she became engrossed in what the dog was doing.

A nurse nearby told Kilgore nine words she still believes in.

"Isn't it amazing what a little dog can do?"

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

Man charged in shootings at Odessa's Music City Mall

From staff reports

A 24-year-old Odessa man turned himself in to police Saturday afternoon after he allegedly shot three and killed one man during an early morning shooting in the parking lot of the Music City Mall.

Baushylon Richardson is charged with a first-degree felony charge of murder and is now being held without bond at the Ector County Law Enforcement Center.

Odessa police officers were dispatched to the mall on the 4000 block of East 42nd Street at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday in reference to subjects refusing to leave the Ten Sports Bar. While en route, emergency operators received multiple reports of shots fired in the parking lot of the Music City Mall, said Timothy Burton, Odessa police chief.

Upon arrival, officers located two victims in the southeast parking lot. These two victims were transported by Odessa Fire Rescue to Medical Center Hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds. A third victim was transported to Medical Center Hospital by a private vehicle, Burton said in a news release.

Pablo Jimenez, 23, was treated at Medical Center Hospital and died as a result of gunshot wounds he received. Giovanni Bernal, 19, and Jesus Garcia, 21 were treated at Medical Center Hospital for gunshot wounds.

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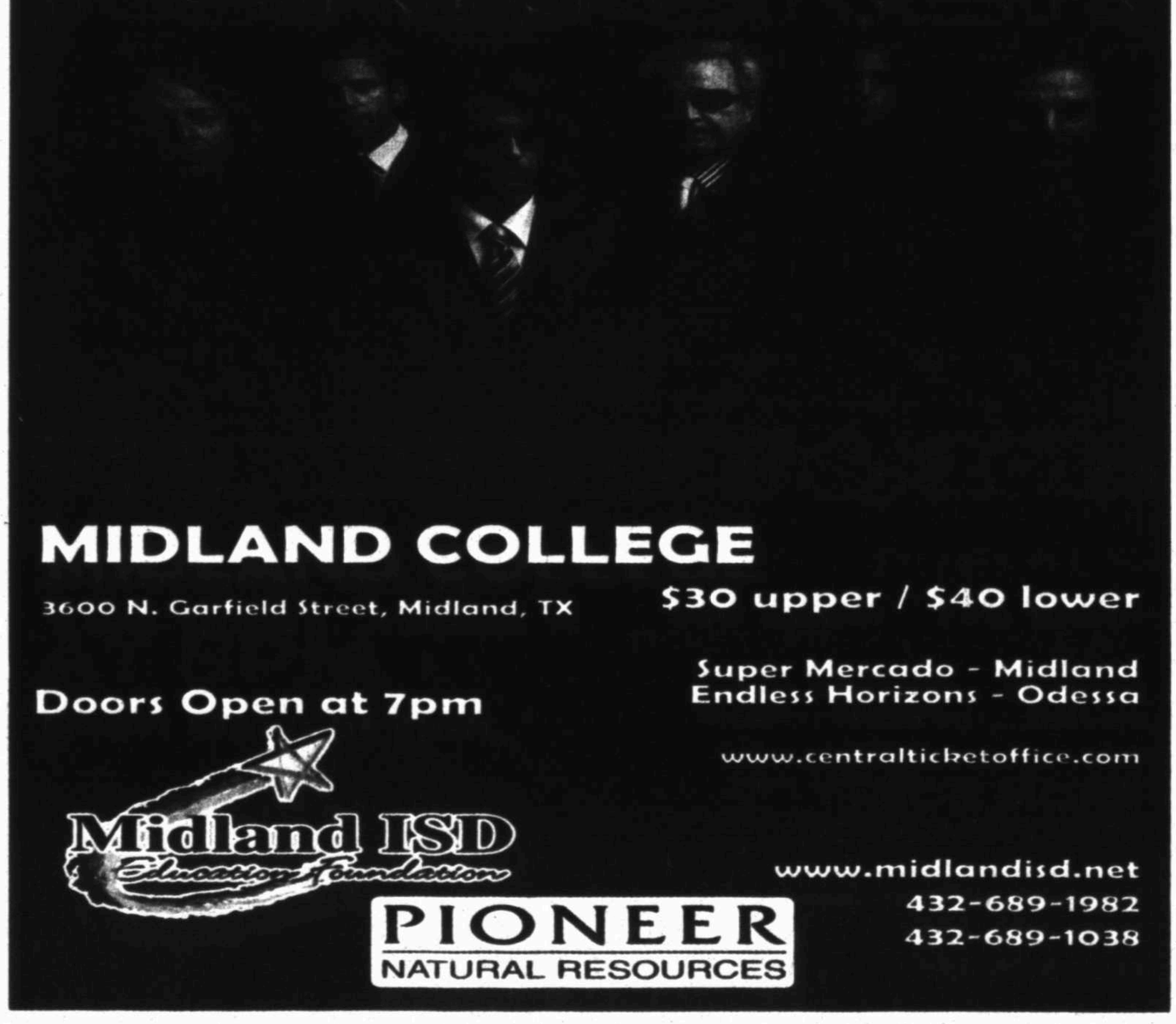

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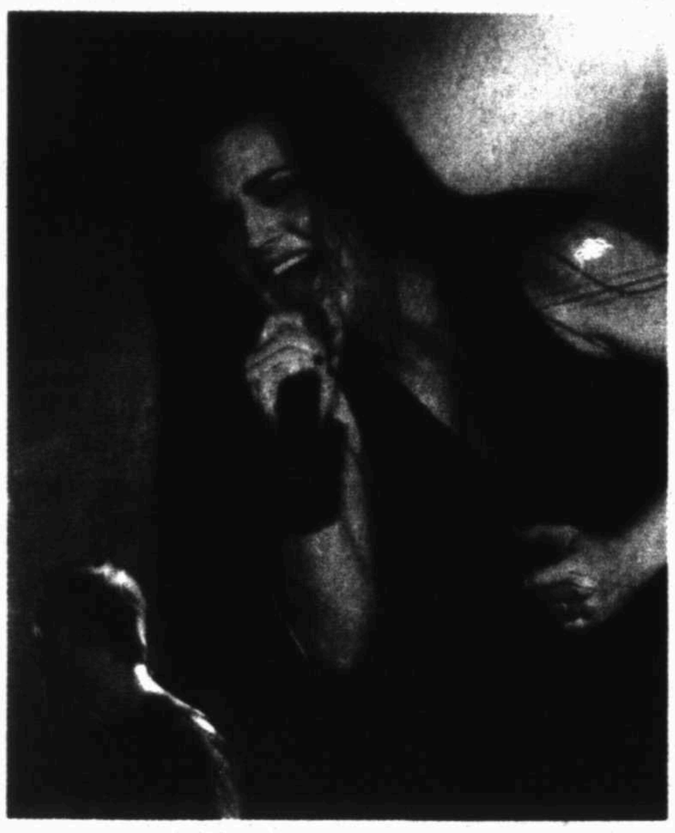
Children learn to dance with the help of professional choreographers from the Los Angeles area Saturday at the Grand Texan Hotel & Convention Center. The is the third annual Stomp the Floor Dance Convention to take place in the Permian Basin. The group is sponsored with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Family Promise. Dancing will continue today from noon until 6 p.m. at the Grand Texan.



Nancy Adamson/Reporter-Telegram

Madness at the Horseshoe

Amy Lee, with Evanescence, performs at the Horseshoe on Wednesday during a stop of the Carnival of Madness tour. Evanescence was the headliner on the bill that also included Chevelle, Halestorm, Cavo and New Medicine. Go to MyWestTexas.com for more photos from the concert.

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one point, we thought the kids were going to have to help us move the first week of class, so we're actually ahead of the game."

High school speech and debate teacher Jenny Pippin spent Friday decorating and organizing her first-floor classroom, which faces into the courtyard, provides additional storage space and includes a Promethean board (a whiteboard that connects to a computer).

"The facilities are absolutely gorgeous and we're very blessed to be here," said Pippin. She said she is thrilled her new classroom provides refuge from the extreme weather she was subject to in her previous classroom that was located in the annex.

"Everyone called my room Lake Pippin because when it rained, all the water ran to my door and you couldn't walk out of the room without getting wet," Pippin said. She said it will be nice to be able to wear something other than boots on days when rain is in the forecast.

Families had the opportunity to view the Parkhill, Smith & Cooper-designed building during an open house Thursday evening. Lee said the response was phenomenal.

"The parents and kids are very excited, and it just looks wonderful," he said.

The new building means part-time English teacher Brenda Reynolds will have her own spot on campus.

"Last year I had three classes and three different classrooms, so I had my desk on a cart that I just rolled around," Reynolds said. "Now I have a room that's my own, and I'm able to decorate it."

Rather than continuing to group classrooms by grade level, classrooms in the new building are mostly grouped by subject-area, something Smith said will allow for better collaboration between the teachers.

High school students' lockers are downstairs and junior high students' lockers are upstairs, but for the most part, Midland Christian's 600 secondary students will coexist in the halls during passing periods, Lee said.

"It promotes more of a sense of the family feel we have at Midland Christian," he said.

Seventh-graders Tia Tompkins and Addi Smith said they're glad they'll share the same building with high schoolers and not be separated. The building's wider lockers also are a plus, they said.

Though many memories exist in the old high school building — which eventually will be converted into a common cafeteria area and chapel — senior Ellie Arrington said everyone's excited about the new building.

"It's so nice, new and feels a bit like an airport," Arrington said. "We'll just have to make new memories here."

MCS administrative offices will be split between the new and old locations until phone lines can be transferred to the Brown building, which Lee expects to be done on Tuesday.

The superintendent said he's thankful construction was finished on time, in spite of a monthlong delay last summer when the Planning and Zoning Commission denied the school's first replat request, which was required before construction could begin.

Many residents who live near Midland Christian had objected to the school's expansion and worried the two-story building would allow students to see into their homes.

Lee said he hasn't heard any feedback from the residents, who will be among those invited to an open house or dedication ceremony.

The secondary building is the first part of MCS' $30 million expansion. Next up, renovations will occur in the old junior high building, which ultimately will house four preschool classes and one of five kindergarten classes. The other four classrooms will be for overflow high school classes and will be used only a few periods a day, Lee said.

The current preschool eventually will be demolished and the site used for additional parking. Once a new cafeteria is constructed in the old high school building, the old cafeteria building will be turned into an indoor turf room where younger students can have recess and older students can have athletic practices.

When the construction is complete, all MCS staff and students will be able to park on campus instead of on the street.

"There will be traffic lines for a short period of time each morning and afternoon, like there is with any neighborhood school," Lee said.

The building projects won't have any impact on the school's enrollment, which is about 1,200 pre-kindergarteners through 12th-graders, Lee said.

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Back to school

Classes start Monday for students attending Midland Christian School, Trinity School and Midland Charter Academy and we want to see your first-day-of-school photos.

Send us a photo to mmoriak@mrt.com and include your child's name, grade and school. It could be included in future editions of the paper.

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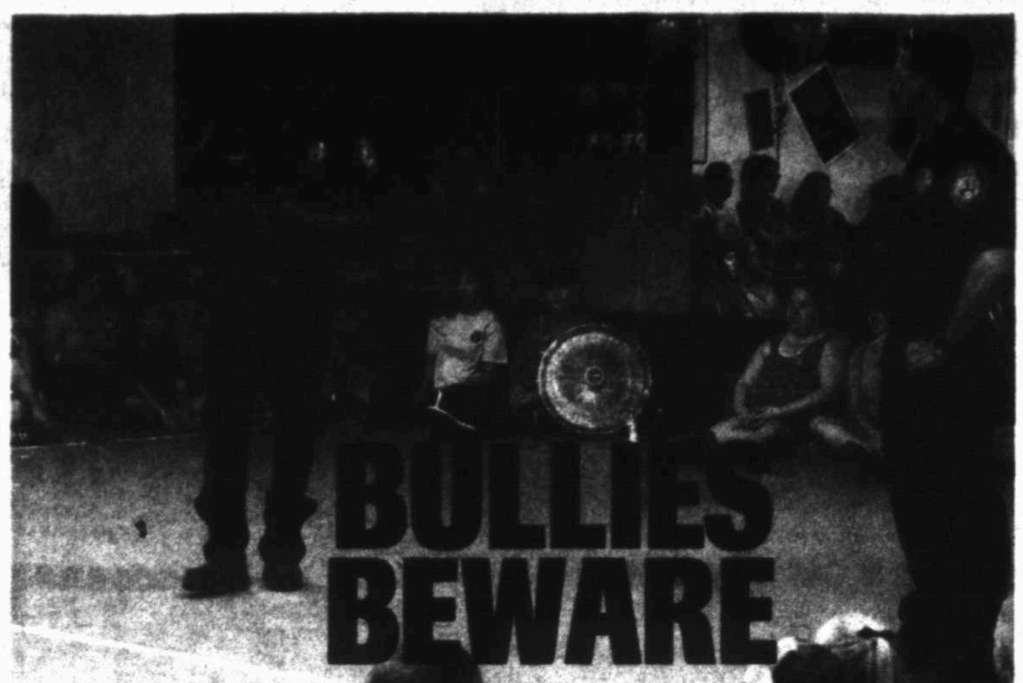

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Midland police officers Larry Woodruff and Loren Frost speak Saturday to a room full of children and parents on what steps can be taken against bullies and what the laws are in dealing with a bully during a rally at Matthews Martial Arts.

Arrests made in alleged online gaming scheme

Associated Press

HALTOM CITY — Authorities have arrested several executives of a suburban Fort Worth software development company, accusing them of running an electronic gambling operation.

The Texas Attorney General's Office said that senior executives with Haltom-based HEST Technologies were arrested on Friday. Officials also executed search warrants at the company's headquarters and the homes of five of the executives.

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The Class Of 2025 Winner

Belen Michelle Alba is the lucky winner of The Midland Reporter Telegram's Class of 2025 Kindergartner Photo Greeting contest! She is super excited about winning and getting all the goodies she will need for her first year at school. She loves the Disney Princess backpack and says that it matches her room! She is so happy to be able to go to school with her Mommy because she works at the school she is attending this year. Her Daddy, who is a teacher and coach, will be able to help her with school work. She can't wait to meet her teacher, learn to read, see old friends and make some new friends.

Belen loves playing soccer and she plays every year in the spring and fall. Her favorite colors are blue, pink, and green. She loved watching the Olympics with her family and gymnastics was her favorite. Since watching the Olympics, she has been practicing her cartwheels in the front yard! She loves to play with her older brother, Gavin; and her younger brother, Timothy. She says they go to the drive-in, bowling, roller skating, and play Nintendo DS. Her favorite movie is Alvin and the Chipmunks and she loves to color. When she grows up she wants to be a doctor that helps little kids and still play soccer.

Belen had a really fun summer! She took a trip with her family to San Diego. They went to Lego Land, Sea World, the Zoo, the beach and swam in the ocean! She says the best part for sure was going to Lego Land.

Hope you have a great year, Belen!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Forest Service now tries to tamp out every flame

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — If lightning strikes in the New Mexico wilderness and starts a fire, the blaze normally would be little more than a blip on the radar of land managers who have earned a reputation for letting flames burn to keep forested lands from growing into a tangled mess.

This season is different. Now firefighters are trekking deep into the Gila National Forest with trains of equipment-carrying horses and one overriding goal: snuffing out all fires, no matter how small or remote.

The U.S. Forest Service's decision is temporary. But after years of upholding fire's natural ability to clean up the landscape, the agency's about-face has drawn criticism from watchdog groups, some scientists and others who fear the agency might be setting the stage for an even more destructive season next year.

"At a time of both drought in the interior West and overall increases in average global temperatures, we will be seeing more fire on the landscape and not less. Yet this policy attempts to put our hands over our eyes and deny that reality," said Andy Stahl, executive director of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics.

"Rather than making our landscapes more fire resilient, we're going to return to the mid-20th century approach and earlier of trying to stamp out every fire, which we can't do," he added.

Forest Service officials acknowledge that decades of fire suppression have combined with drought, a changing climate and invasive insects to turn much of the West into a tinder box. The decision was purely financial.

"We don't want to do this long-term," said Forest Service Deputy Chief Jim Hubbard. "We know being able to use fire makes good sense, and we know some forests are very good at it. And in their ecosystems, it's the thing they should be doing."

However, the agency can't afford to let fires smolder week after week, constantly consuming firefighting resources as crews monitor the flames. Putting out fires quickly costs less, Hubbard said.

Fire suppression now accounts for more than half of the Forest Service's budget. This year, the agency had $948 million to get the job done, but projections show costs actually will come closer to $1.4 billion by season's end.

Critics claim it costs more to use slurry bombers and water-dropping helicopters to attack flames far from communities than to let fires burn in places like the Gila or Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Since the 1970s, managers of the Gila Forest have been letting fires burn when conditions allow. Researchers said that practice helped minimize the severity of a blaze that blackened more than 450 square miles of the forest earlier this summer. Although it was the largest fire in New Mexico's recorded history, experts believe most of the burned areas have a good chance at recovery.

The Forest Service's new directive also carries another complication: the risk to firefighter and air crews battling blazes that otherwise would have been allowed to burn, Stahl said.

On Sunday, a 20-year-old firefighter was killed by falling debris while her crew fought what officials believed was a 50-acre fire. The flames were threatening commercial timberland.

Despite the call to put out all fires, Hubbard said forest supervisors can let fires burn under certain circumstances, including cases where sending in crews would be too dangerous.

Across the West, only one fire — deep in the Teton Wilderness in Wyoming — is being allowed to burn.

Everything else is being snuffed out, including the lightning-sparked fires in the Gila Forest, where about four dozen blazes have been reported since early July. No homes have been threatened.

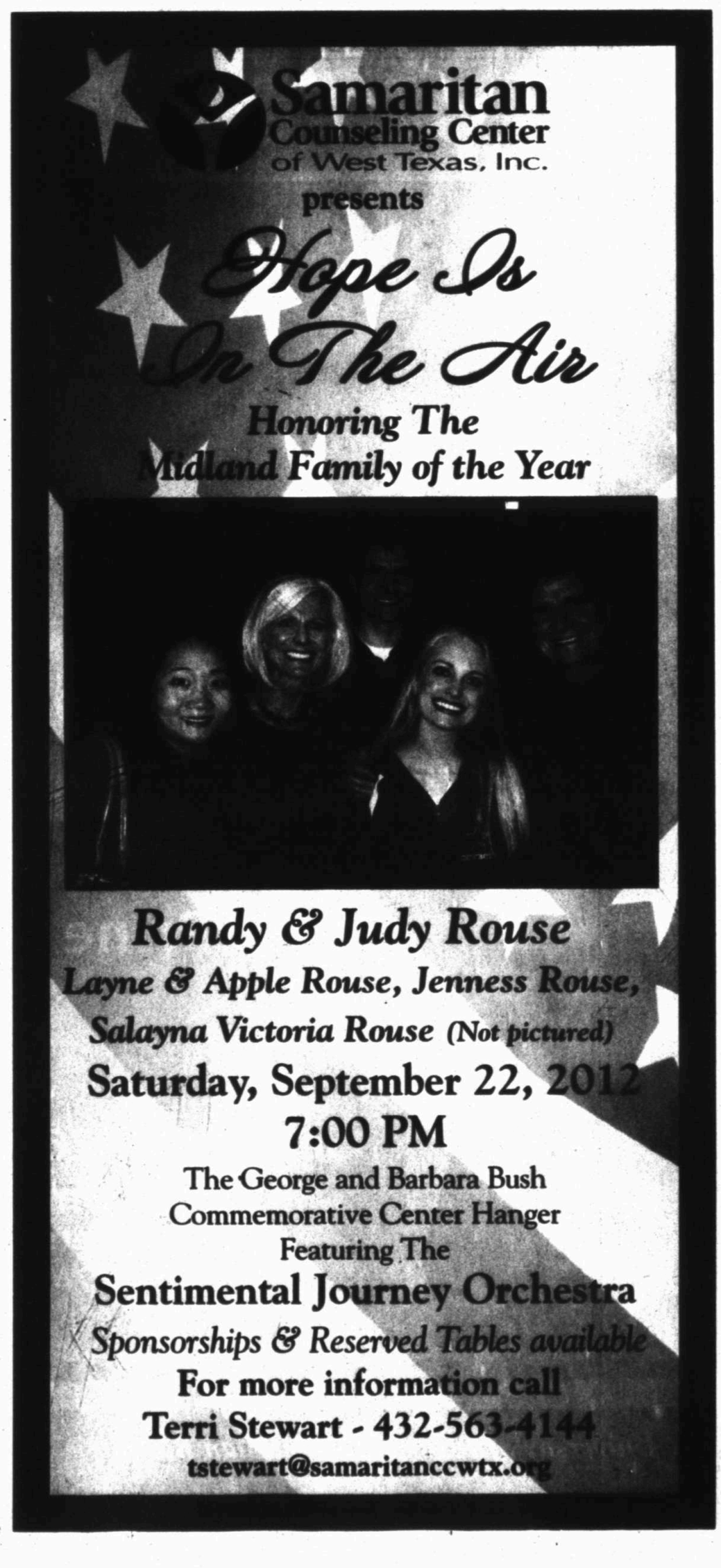
Still, any fire could turn out to be the next monster, given the dry conditions, said Mike Wheelock, a former smokejumper and president of a private Oregon-based firefighting firm.

"We need to fight these fires aggressively early on rather than wait until they come roaring out of the wilderness," he said.

New Mexico and Colorado are slowing down after record-setting fire seasons, but fire activity is ramping up in California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. On Wednesday, 11 new large fires were reported across the region. Another nine were added Thursday.

Matthew Rollins, the wildland fire science coordinator with the U.S. Geological Survey's National Center in Virginia, said fires in remote areas can't be underestimated.

"Given the extreme drought and the fact that resources are stretched from California to Idaho, it's a really significant risk right now if you get an ignition and let it burn," he said. "Somebody has to take that risk on, and it could have dire consequences."



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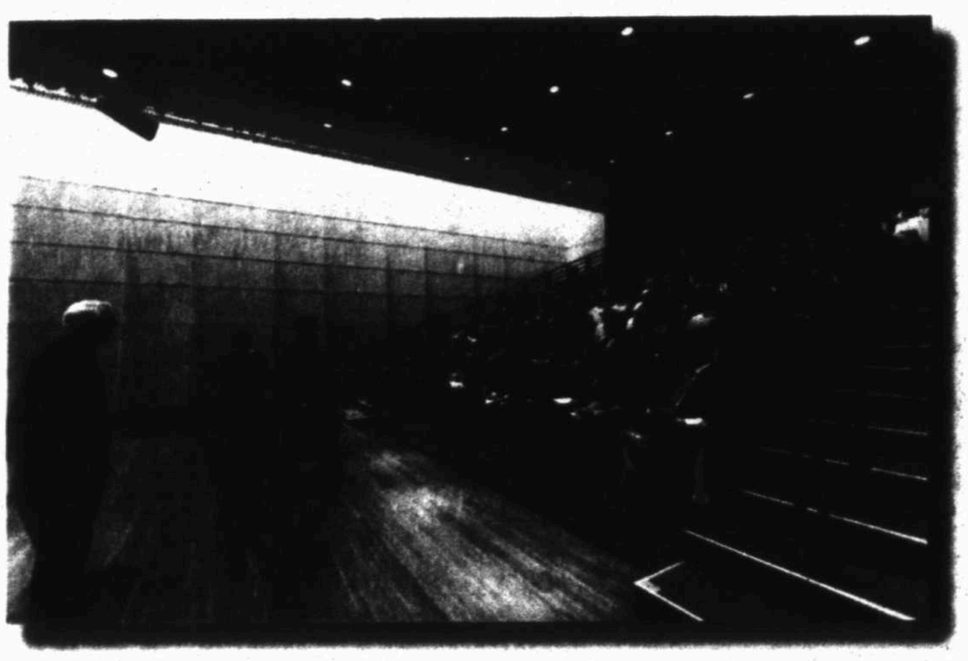

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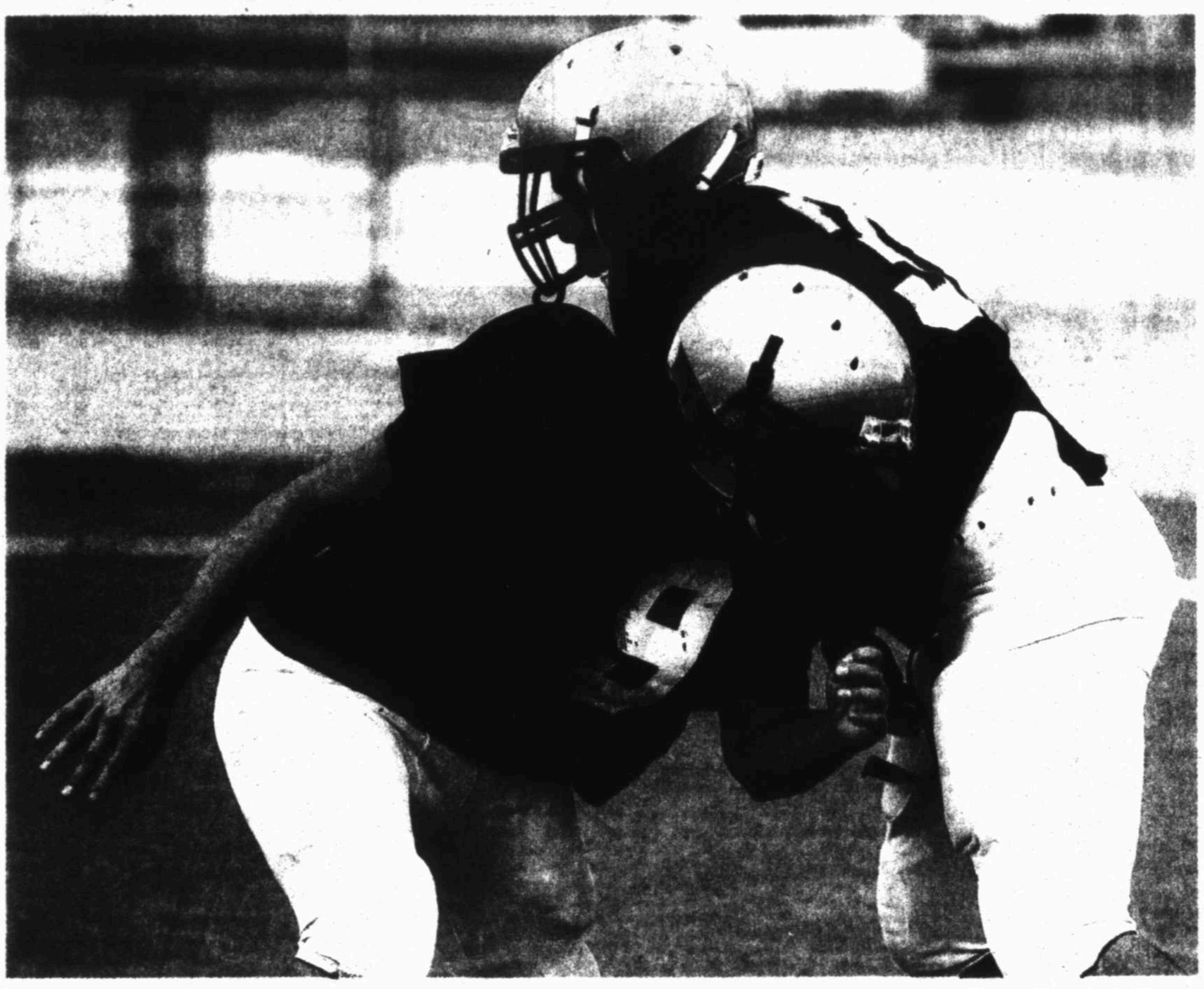

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Midland High players run drills Friday evening during the first day to practice in pads. The Bulldogs concluded their first week of two-a-days Friday with team exercises.

Bulldogs cap Week 1 in different way than most

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

BULLDOG NOTEBOOK

The final day of the first week of practice is different at Midland High than it is for most teams. While other local programs such as Lee and Odessa Permian were engaging in an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday, the Bulldogs were simply going through what was their third practice in full pads this year.

The Bulldogs wrapped up their first week of two-a-day practices Saturday at Memorial Stadium with a team-building drill. In the drill, the entire team had to execute a series of eight motions together as a unit. If one person made a mistake during that process, the entire team then had to sprint 100 yards. As soon as the entire team did all eight moves without a mistake, practice was over.

The message was when one person makes a mistake and gets a penalty it punishes the entire team. At the same time, the coaching staff wanted to see their leaders encourage those making the mistakes instead of tearing down their teammates.

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer left the field after practice satisfied both with what he saw from that team-building drill as well as the entire week of practices.

"I thought we came back to practice for the most part in pretty good condition, which allowed us to practice faster," Yenzer said. "It's been a typical first day-and-a-half in pads with everyone playing too high, but I'm happy with the way we've competed so far."

As for not ending the week with an intrasquad scrimmage, Yenzer said he's got his reasons, but doesn't care to get into them past his desire to work on other things with the team. Particularly with the new state-regulated rules governing practice, Yenzer wants to spend more time focusing on the team gaining further knowledge of what they're doing in practice.

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Lee worthy of praise after first week of practice

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

REBEL NOTEBOOK

At the conclusion of Saturday's scrimmage, which marked the end of the first week of fall practice for Lee, coach James Morton said that his team had earned the right to be praised after five days of criticism.

"I've been pretty critical of these guys, but I'm pretty proud of the progress that we're making," Morton said. "What we've got to continue to work on and get addressed is just the mental aspect."

Considering the new UIL rules that reduced the number of two-a-days teams were allowed to have, Morton was happy to say that he felt his team was close to where it needed to be at this point in camp. Now, it is time for the next step.

"We've got everything going offensively, we've got everything going defensively," Morton said. "It's just time that now we start polishing and really start getting good at what we're doing."

Here are four additional takeaways from the first week of practice in the Rebels' 2012 season:

■ The players who looked strong in the spring have looked just as good if not better this week.

The run-heavy offense looks like it won't miss a beat despite the departure of leading rusher Travis Williams, now at Trinity University.

And the defense, particu-

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Lee players run drills Friday during the first day of practice in full pads.

Bolts beat Cowboys behind Wright's interception

■ Dallas' Brandon Carr had two picks of his own in the loss to San Diego.

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Shareece Wright's electrifying 73-yard interception return set up Jackie Battle's go-ahead, 2-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter, and backup quarterback Charlie Whitehurst threw two touchdown passes as the San Diego Chargers rallied from a dismal start to beat the Dallas Cowboys 28-20 on Saturday night.

The Chargers (1-1) overcame three turnovers, including two interceptions by Philip Rivers, to rally from a 10-0 deficit. The Bolts have five turnovers in two exhibitions.

Cornerback DeAndre Presley deflected a pass from Cowboys third-string quarterback Stephen McGee, and Wright plucked the ball out of the air. He ran down the right sideline before cutting the middle of the field before he was dragged down by John Phillips at the 2-yard line. After an incompletion by Whitehurst, Battle bulled into the end zone to give the Chargers their first lead of the night, 14-13.

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The Cowboys (No. 15 AP Pro 32) will remain in San Diego for joint practices with the Chargers (No. 16) on Monday and Tuesday.

Wright also sacked McGee and forced a fumble that Darryl Gamble recovered.

Whitehurst played well after replacing Rivers. He started the Chargers' comeback with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Vincent Brown on the first drive of the second half. Brown hurt his left ankle on the play and was carted off the field. He didn't return.

The Chargers got some breathing room midway through the fourth quarter when Whitehurst hit rookie Mike Willie on a 38-yard touchdown pass for a 21-13 lead. Jacob Hester added a 4-yard touchdown run with 3:02 left.

Dallas closed to 28-20 in the final minute on Rudy Carpenter's 15-yard scoring pass to Dwayne Harris.

Brandon Carr had two interceptions for the Cowboys (1-1). Carr's first pickoff, of Rivers' badly underthrown pass to Robert Meachem, set up a drive capped by Jamize Olawale's 2-yard touchdown run for a 10-0 lead in the second quarter. Kyle Orton, who replaced Tony Romo after two series, had a 35-yard completion to Kevin Ogletree.

Romo led the Cowboys on a 12-play, 39-yard drive capped by Dan Bailey's 40-yard field goal late in the first quarter. The Cowboys were called for three penalties for 25 yards on the drive.

Bailey kicked a 49-yard field goal late in the third quarter for a 13-7 Dallas lead.

Besides Rivers' two interceptions — one of which was tipped — San Diego also had a fumbled snap.

RockHounds top Drillers behind Aliotti's 8th-inning double

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

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Anthony Aliotti was 0 for 3 when he stepped to the plate with two outs and the bases loaded in a tie game in the eighth Saturday.

But Aliotti quickly erased that memory when he laced a 3-2 pitch to the gap in left center for a bases-clearing double that proved to be the difference in a 5-1 RockHounds win against the Tulsa Drillers.

"All day I was a little out of the zone," Aliotti said. "I had to get back to basics."

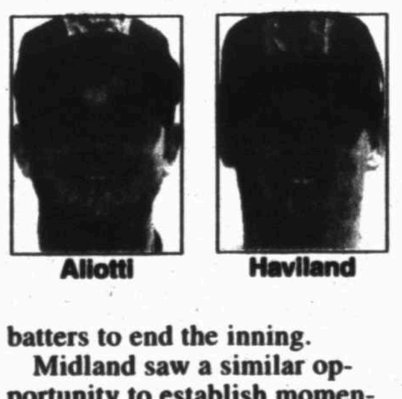
The double by Aliotti ensured that a beautiful pitching performance by Midland starter Shawn Haviland didn't go to waste after Haviland allowed just one run on four hits in seven innings.

"One run through seven — you can't ask for more out of a pitcher," Aliotti said.

Haviland was dealing early as he retired the first nine batters he faced.

His RockHound teammates, meanwhile, gave him a slim lead to work with after Miles Head blasted the first pitch he saw over the short porch in right for a leadoff home run in the second.

Tulsa starter Dan Houston quickly regained control, however, retiring the next three batters to end the inning.



Aliotti

Haviland

Midland saw a similar opportunity to establish momentum in the next inning when Dusty Coleman lined a one-out triple to right. But Midland wasn't able to push him across, even missing a chance at a sacrifice fly when Conner Crumbliss lined out to center.

Tulsa took advantage in the fifth, when Jose Gonzalez slapped an RBI single to right to even the score up at one.

The Drillers seemed primed to take the lead with runners on the corners and just one out, but Haviland helped his own cause by turning a 1-4-3 double play on the next at-bat to end the inning.

It was all part of a sharp performance by Haviland as he walked just one and struck out three.

"Off the top of my head, I feel like it was the best outing for him of this season," Scarsone said. "It seemed like he wasn't leaning on the curveball as much as he's done in the past, he used it efficiently, and when he did throw it he threw it for strikes.

"He pitched ahead, and I think that's one of the things that he kind of had to overcome."

The teams remained knotted at 1-1 for 2 1/2 innings before Midland got its unlikely rally started with a two-out single by Dusty Coleman. And unlike the eighth, when a two-out single by Matt Rizzotti resulted in no runs, the RockHounds were able to build momentum.

Coleman stole second during the next at-bat but it wasn't needed as Tulsa reliever Tim Sexton walked the next two batters to load the bases.

"Dusty does a great job of getting on base for us there and stealing a bag," Scarsone

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

Dr. Michael Ramsey is like a lot of parents of football players in that he's concerned about the safety of his sons when they play.

Yes, he loves football but he also knows how awareness about concussions has increased in football, and other sports, over the years to the point that it's become a hot button issue.

"I was a very nervous dad, and I'm from Texas and I know how it is," Ramsey said.

Ramsey was in a unique position in that he could do something about it at his sons' school at Trinity since he's a doctor.

Ramsey approached Trinity athletic director Cindy Brock and football coach Chris Jauz about putting together a protocol for coaches and trainers to have in regards to concussions.

Ramsey easily admits he did it because of his three sons — Powers (15), Preston (14) and Logan (12) — and jokingly says "it's self-serving," but once he was able to delve into the research about the issue he found a few surprises along the way.

"I put this together to be helpful and protect the students and the kids," said Ramsey, who is a spinal surgeon and has been in the area for 12 years. "But I was surprised at the information out there and how much it has changed drastically in the last 5-10 years."

Ramsey helped put a plan in place that involves all the athletes at Trinity going through the ImPACT test, and will use a sideline test during the season, and he presented the plan to parents last week at Trinity.

The ImPACT test allows officials to get a baseline on a player when it comes to brain function, and gives them the information they need to help in diagnosing and treating a concussion.

Ramsey said it's a hard test, and the athletes shouldn't be worried about passing or failing, it's the baseline medical people need.

"It doesn't matter what your score is, it's your baseline is all that matters," Ramsey said. "It takes the guess work out of it."

The sideline test they will use, Ramsey said, has been one that's been around for nearly a quarter of a century, but wasn't specifically used to test for concussions.

Football is going to need people such as Dr. Ramsey to help the sport as it deals with this issue now and in the future. Because even Jauz admitted he wasn't quite sure where all of this could take the game in the future.

The UIL also required its coaches and trainers to go through training in regards to concussions, as they have ramped up how concussions are handled now.

Ramsey said he doesn't think the game is in danger of being shut down, or anything that drastic, but he did say that it might change the way the game is played and practiced. He said in his research he found that 80 percent of concussions happen in practice.

A major factor in all of this is that people are more aware of the injuries, and have a better idea what to look for. Even in the last 10 years, "getting your bell rung" doesn't even apply anymore.

The realization for many who are around football is this is an injury you can't see, but it is an injury none the less. And like any injury, Ramsey said it needs to heal. And Jauz added, a player has to be honest about what is exactly going on.

"It's to educate the athletes, the coaches and the parents that this is a brain injury, and if you take care of it acutely and the correct way the kids will do fine," Ramsey said.

Ramsey said the equipment is fine and as safe as it has ever been, but he said the big change could come in how players are taught to tackle.

We were even joking late in the interview that maybe a soft helmet would help reduce the problem because you would be less inclined to lead with your head.

I don't think it will come to that point, but as this issue continues to be an overarching one for the game at all levels, people such as Dr. Ramsey, who have a love of the game, are going to help it change.

"Everyone knows him as a doctor, but he's also a Trinity parent," Jauz said.

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On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Pure Michigan 400, Noon, ESPN
NHRA, Lucas Oil Nationals, (same-day tape), 8 p.m., ESPN2

EXTREME SPORTS
Dew Tour, Pantech Beach Championships, 1 p.m., NBC

GOLF
PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, final round, Noon, TGC
PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, final round, 2 p.m., CBS
Champions Tour, Dick's Sporting Goods Open, final round, 2 p.m., TGC
USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, championship match, 3 p.m., NBC
LPGA, Safeway Classic, final round, 6 p.m., TGC

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
World Series, Vancouver, British Columbia vs. Aguadulce, Panama-Lugazi, Uganda winner, 11 a.m., ESPN2
World Series, Petaluma, Calif. vs. Goodlettsville, Tenn., 1 p.m., ABC
World Series, San Antonio vs. New Castle, Ind.-Gresham, Ore. winner, 4 p.m., ESPN
World Series, Tokyo vs. Taoyuan, Taiwan, 6 p.m., ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Texas at Toronto, Noon, Fox Sports Southwest
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, Noon, WGN
L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, Noon, TBS
Arizona at Houston, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7 p.m., ESPN

MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP Moto3, (same-day tape), 11 a.m., Speed
MotoGP Moto2, (same-day tape), Noon, Speed
MotoGP World Championship, 1 p.m., Speed

NFL
Preseason, Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., NBC

SOCCER
MLS, Philadelphia at DC United, 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network

TENNIS
ATP World Tour, Western & Southern Open, championship match, 11:30 a.m., CBS
WTA, Western & Southern Open, championship match, 3 p.m., ESPN2

WNBA
San Antonio at Phoenix, 5 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

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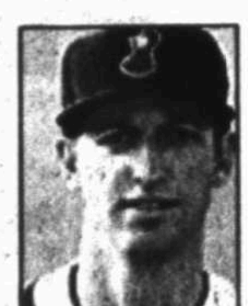
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MIDLANDPROBASEBALLUPDATE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Here is an update of baseball players from Midland or players with a Midland connection who are active and playing professional baseball.

Through Friday, Aug. 17

Pitchers

Chris Withrow (Midland Christian), RHP, Chatanooga Lookouts (L.A. Dodgers Double-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
22	60.0	3-3	2	52	34	31	36	64	4.65

Jim Henderson (Midland College), RHP, Milwaukee Brewers

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
11	9.0	0-2	3	13	5	5	3	15	5.00

Nashville Sounds (Milwaukee Brewers Triple-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
35	48.0	4-3	15	36	10	9	22	56	1.69

Logan Bawcom (Greenwood, Midland College), Jackson Generals (Seattle Mariners Double-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
6	8.2	2-0	1	5	3	3	13	11	3.12

RHP, Chatanooga Lookouts (L.A. Dodgers Double-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
26	32.2	3-3	13	29	10	10	15	35	2.76

Rancho Cucamonga (L.A. Dodgers Advanced-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
12	14.0	1-1	7	4	1	1	6	24	0.64

Brandon Williamson (Lee High School, Midland College), RHP, Brevard County Manatees (Milwaukee Brewers Advanced-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
17	80.0	3-9	0	94	60	51	25	55	5.74

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Milwaukee Brewers Single-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1	6.0	0-0	0	4	3	3	2	3	4.50

Huntsville Stars (Milwaukee Brewers Double-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
2	9.0	0-0	0	9	6	5	3	7	5.00

Carson Smith (Midland Christian), RHP, High Desert Mavericks, (Seattle Mariners Advanced-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
45	57.1	5-1	15	53	22	20	27	69	3.14

Conrad Flynn (Lee), RHP
Visalia Rawhide (Arizona Diamondbacks Advanced-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
12	40.0	1-1	0	48	33	32	17	41	7.20

Mobile BayBears (Arizona Diamondbacks Double-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4	12.0	0-1	0	14	6	4	0	5	3.00

Reno Aces (Arizona Diamondbacks Triple-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1	7.0	1-0	0	9	6	5	2	2	6.43

Lance Day (Midland College), RHP, Tri-City Valley Cats (Houston Astros Class A short season)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
8	35.2	5-0	0	37	12	11	4	21	2.78

Position Players

Layne Nix (Midland High), OF, Philadelphia Phillies

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
75	9	20	7	0	2	12	6	0	.267

Jayson Nix (Midland High), 3B, New York Yankees

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
126	20	33	9	0	4	16	6	4	.262

Tim Smith (Midland College), OF, Mississippi Braves (Atlanta Braves Double-A)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
152	22	45	6	1	2	22	12	3	.296

Lynchburg Hillcats (Atlanta Braves Advanced-A)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
50	10	16	4	0	1	6	6	0	.320

Chad Stang (Midland College), OF, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Milwaukee Brewers Single-A)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
415	74	113	24	9	7	41	38	23	.272

Rebel Ridling (Midland College), 1B Daytona Cubs (Chicago Cubs Advanced-A)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
194	25	45	14	0	3	25	22	3	.232

Tennessee Smokies (Chicago Cubs Double-A)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
226	25	43	7	1	8	36	28	2	.190

Reid Redman (Midland Christian, Midand College), 3B, Princeton Rays (Tampa Bays Rookie)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
189	34	51	13	2	2	22	18	6	.270

Steel Russell (Midland College), C, GCL Orioles (Baltimore Orioles Rookie)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
104	6	19	2	1	0	10	9	0	.183

HSVOLLEYBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LADY DAWGS WIN SANDHILLS TOURNEY

MONAHANS — Midland High didn't drop a game Saturday en route to a Sandhills Tournament championship Saturday.

The Lady Dawgs finished the day by sweeping host Monahans in straight games, 25-17, 25-15, to take the tournament title. They opened the day with a straight games win against district rival Odessa Permian, 27-25, 25-14, and then swept El Paso Montwood, 25-14, 25-17.

The Lady Dawgs were led by senior Alexa Griggs, who had 29 kills, 19 digs and three aces in the three matches combined. Channing Burleson added 21 kills. Allyson Gordon had 38 assists, while Victoria Gerald picked up 35 assists on the day.

Midland High begins District 2-5A play at 6 p.m. Tuesday, playing host to Abilene Cooper.

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. ODESSA PERMIAN
27-25, 25-14
MIDLAND HIGH DEF. EL PASO MONTWOOD
25-14, 25-17
MIDLAND HIGH DEF. MONAHANS
25-17, 25-15
MHS cumulative stats

Kills: Victoria Gerald 1, Channing Burleson 21, Alexa Griggs 29, Erin Robbins 2, Kaydee Strickland 5, Jordin Newman 3, Shelby Neatherlin 6, Jenna Gillean 7, Allyson Gordon 8.

Digs: Gerald 9, Selenda Muniz 16, Burleson 17, Sara Spears 15, Griggs 19, Strickland 2, Katherine Lopez 13, Gillean 3, Gordon 4.

Assists: Gerald 35, Burlson 2, Griggs 1, Neatherlin 1, Lopez 38, Gordon 1.

Blocks: Burleson 1, Newman 3, Neatherlin 1, Gillean 3, Gordon 1.

Aces: Gerald 3, Muniz 1, Burleson 1, Griggs 3, Lopez 1, Gordon 1.

Record: 9-1

Next: Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday

Awards

MVP: Alexa Griggs, senior, outside hitter, Midland High

Outstanding Defensive Player: Kaitlyn Pittman, junior, defensive specialist, Monahans.

Outstanding Setter: Natalie Cook, senior, Odessa High.

Outstanding Hitter: Kathleen Wolfe, junior, middle blocker, Monahans.

All-Tournament

Aaliyah Givens, senior, defensive specialist, Odessa High; Channing Burleson, sophomore, outside hitter, Midland High; Jenna Gillean, sophomore, middle blocker, Midland High; Kyndal Cown, sophomore, Midland Christian; Amanda Bell, sophomore, middle blocker-setter, Greenwood; Jordan Williams, sophomore, setter-outside hitter, Permian; Krystal Lopez, junior, hitter, El Paso Montwood.

LEE FINISHES GARLAND TOURNEY 2-1

GARLAND — Lee battled to a pair of three-game victories Saturday before falling to Harker Heights in straight games to wrap up its experience at the Garland ISD Tournament.

The Lady Rebels rallied to defeat Tyler Lee, 16-25, 25-17, 25-23, to begin the day and later outlasted Forney, 25-20, 22-25, 25-19. They played Harker Heights tough in both games, but fell, 25-21, 25-19.

Stephanie Brewer led for Lee with 19 kills with Jenn Jeter adding 18 kills and Rebecca Brewer 12. Ashley Carter had 11 kills.

The Lady Rebels begin District 2-5A play at 6 p.m. Tuesday with a visit to Abilene High.

LEE DEF. TYLER LEE
16-25, 25-17, 25-23
LEE DEF. FORNEY
25-20, 22-25, 25-19
HARKER HEIGHTS DEF. LEE
25-21, 25-19

Kills: Stephanie Brewer 19, Jenn Jeter 18, Rebecca Brewer 12, Ashley Carter 11, Lexi Neighbors 8, Ciara Sheppard 8, Haley Blackstock 2, Emily Shuler 2, Tessa Bane 1, Madison Green 1.

Digs: Sheppard 49, Blackstock 21, Talyn Standard 20, Bree-Jeter 17, J. Jeter 11, S. Brewer 10, Carter 9, R. Brewer 6, Green 5, Regan Fink 4, Neighbors 3, Shuler 2, Meagan Worrells 1, Cassidy Ryan 1.

Assists: B. Jeter 34, Green 20, Fink 1, S. Brewer 1.

Blocks: Neighbors 5, Carter 2, S. Brewer 2, Bane 2, J. Jeter 2, R. Brewer 1.

Aces: Blackstock 3, J. Jeter 3, Sheppard 2, Standard 1, J. Jeter 1.

Record: 7-4

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday

TRINITY GOES 2-2 IN WINK

WINK — Trinity picked up a pair of victories before dropping its final two matches of the Wink Tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Chargers started the day with straight sets victories against Dell City and McCamey before succumbing to Midland High's junior varsity in three sets and being swept by Miles in straight sets.

Ashley Stroup led the way with 28 kills, while Ellie Hewett had 17 kills and Alex Beggs added 15. Sarah Heck picked up 50 assists.

The Lady Chargers next play in the Crane Tournament on Friday.

TRINITY DEF. DELL CITY
25-15, 25-10
TRINITY DEF. MCCAMEY
25-11, 25-22
MIDLAND HIGH JV DEF. TRINITY
13-25, 25-21, 25-21
MILES DEF. TRINITY
25-14, 25-20

Kills: Ashley Stroup 28, Ellie Hewett 17, Alex Beggs 15, India Lewis 8, Avery Watson 2, Sarah Heck 4, Morgan Pruett 1.

Digs: Kaitlin Hendrick 30, Beggs 19, Watson 15, Stroup 14, Hewett 12, Lewis 10, Heck 8, Pruett 2.

Assists: Heck 50, Watson 1, Stroup 1, Hendrick 1.

Blocks: Stroup 11, Pruett 3, Hewett 2, Beggs 2, Heck 2.

Aces: Hewett 6, Stroup 5, Watson 4, Lewis 2.

Record: 5-3.

Next: Trinity at Crane Tournament, Friday.

GREENWOOD GOES 1-2 IN SANDHILLS FINAL DAY

MONAHANS — Greenwood lost a pair of matches to Odessa High and Midland Christian, but managed to sandwich in a win against Alpine during the final day of the Sandhills Tournament on Saturday.

Odessa High swept the Rangerettes, 25-15, 25-22, to open the day for Greenwood. The Rangerettes responded with a sweep of their own, handling Alpine, 25-21, 25-22. Greenwood finished the game with a loss to Midland Christian in three games, 25-21, 22-25, 25-19.

Amanda Bell shined with 18 kills, 13 digs, 19 assists, four blocks and three aces. Courtney Waters had 17 kills and 24 digs, while Candace Kingston added 10 kills and seven blocks.

Bell was was named to the All-Tournament team for her efforts. Midland Christian's Kyndal Cown also made the All-Tournament team.

Greenwood returns to action at 10 a.m. Tuesday with a visit to San Angelo Lake View.

ODESSA HIGH DEF. GREENWOOD
25-15, 25-16
GREENWOOD DEF. ALPINE
25-21, 25-22
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. GREENWOOD
25-21, 22-25, 25-19

Kills: Amanda Bell 18, Candace Kingston 10, Courtney Waters 17, Morgan McKee 5, Whitney Collins 4, Bailey Morgan 2.

Digs: Waters 24, Ashton Hannsz 2, Bell 13, Cassie Kraft 48, Savannah Cain 13, McKee 6.

Assists: Hannsz 27, Bell 19.

Blocks: Kingston 7, Bell 4, McKee 3.

Aces: Bell 3, Cain 1.

Record: 4-5.

Next: Greenwood at San Angelo Lake View, 10 a.m. Tuesday

HSTENNISROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE WINS ONE, DROPS ONE

The Lee tennis team rallied from a 17-2 drubbing at the hands of Lubbock Coronado on Saturday to route Hobbs, N.M., by the same score late in the day at the Petroplex Scramble at Bush Tennis Center.

Lee boys No. 1 player Stephen Mangum had a banner day, winning all four matches he took part in. Mangum had a hand in both of Lee's wins against Coronado, defeating Wilks Kothman in three sets in singles, 6-3, 1-6, 11-9, and later teaming with Alex Quinones for a straight sets win in doubles, 7-5, 6-3.

Later Mangum didn't drop a set in two wins against Hobbs. He routed Hobbs' top singles player Brady Spears, 6-0, 6-0, then teamed with Quinones for a 6-0, 6-0 win in doubles

Lee didn't lose a singles match on either the boys or girls side against Hobbs.

LUBBOCK CORONADO 17, LEE 2
Boys Singles
(Coronado players listed first unless noted.)

Stephen Mangum, Lee def. Wilks Kothman, 6-3, 1-6, 11-9
Trevor Paradoski def. Michael Sherfick, 6-3, 6-1
Abder Amer' def. Alex Quinones, 6-2, 6-1
John Young def. Natey Webb, 6-2, 6-3
Carson Boyd def. Akshar Patel, 6-2, 6-3
Preston Harmon def. Joe Simmons, 6-1, 6-2

Boys Doubles

Mangum-Quinones, Lee def. Kothman-Paradoski, 7-5, 6-3
Gollapally-Moore def. Webb, Lynch, 6-2, 4-6, 10-8
Amer-Young def. Simmons-Albert, 6-4, 6-4

Girls Singles

Reagan Collins def. Hope Williams, 6-1, 6-2
Karly Garland def. Regan Holderness, 6-3, 6-2
Emily Anderson def. Jennifer Gerstner, 6-1, 6-0
Marisel Deleon def. Lily Hsu, 6-1, 6-0
Bree Brosig def. Chaselyn Richardson, 6-1, 6-2
Brooke Gilliam def. Kailly Kiker, 6-2, 6-3

Girls Doubles

Collins-Garland def. Williams-Holderness, 6-0, 6-1
Alderson-Young def. Parnell-Gerstner, 6-0, 6-1
Brosig-Gilliam def. Richardson-Jones, 6-0, 6-2

Mixed Doubles

Melchor-Boyd def. Sherfick-Kiker, 7-6, 6-2

LEE 17, HOBBS, N.M. 2
(Lee players listed first unless noted.)
Boys Singles

Stephen Mangum def. Brady Spears, 6-0, 6-0
Michael Sherfick def. Daniel Gonzales, 6-2, 6-2
Alex Quinones def. Alex Salmon, 6-1, 6-4
Natey Webb def. Chazz Schoonover, 6-2, 6-4
Akshar Patel def. Michael Mares, 6-4, 6-2
Cohen Clark def. Don Pham, 6-4, 6-2

Boys Doubles

Mangum-Quinones def. Spears-Salmon, 6-0, 6-0
Webb-Simmons def. Schoonover-Pham, 6-1, 6-0
Mares-Pontoya, Hobbs def. Patel-Albert, 6-4, 2-6, 11-9

Girls Singles

Hope Williams def. Amber Seay, 6-4, 6-0
Regan Holderness def. Caitleen Dennis, 6-2, 6-2
Jennifer Gerstner def. Kaelee White, 6-4, 6-0
Chaselyn Richardson def. Megan Perras, 6-3, 6-0
Andie Parnell def. Alexis Romero, 6-4, 6-0
Sarah Jones won by default.

Girls Doubles

Williams-Holderness def. Seay Dennis, 6-2, 6-2
Romero-White, Hobbs def. Hsu-Helm, 6-3, 6-2
Parnell-Gerstner won by default.

Mixed Doubles

Sherfick-Kiker def. Perras-Gonzales, 6-2, 6-0

MIDLAND HIGH PICKS UP PAIR OF WINS

The boys powered Midland High past Hobbs, N.M., but the girls handled the dirty work later in they day for a win against Midland Christian.

Midland High didn't lose a single boys match in singles or doubles action against Hobbs en route to a 15-4 team victory. Hobbs had two wins in girls singles and two more wins in girls doubles to account for their victories.

However, it was the Lady Bulldogs who stepped up for the team later in the day, sweeping every match in both singles and doubles play from Midland Christian and powering Midland High to a 13-6 victory.

Midland Christian's boys took 6 of 9 matches against the Bulldogs, but the Lady Mustangs failed to win a single match against Midland High.

MIDLAND HIGH 15, HOBBS, N.M. 4
(MHS players listed first unless noted.)
Boys Singles

Michael Hopkins def. Daniel Gonzalez, 6-0, 6-3
Jacob Stump def. Brady Spears, 6-2, 6-3
Tyler Gilland def. Alex Salmon, 6-2, 6-1
Sam Ross def. Chazz Schoonover, 6-4, 6-0
Chris Lopez def. Michael Mares, 6-2, 6-4
Matt Fitzgerald def. Don Pham, 6-1, 6-1

Boys Doubles

Hopkins-Koonce def. Gonzalez-Spears, 6-2, 6-2
Ross-Gilland def. Schoonover-Pham, 6-1, 6-0
Stump-Lopez def. Pantoya-Mares, 6-2, 6-2

Girls Singles

Amber Seay, Hobbs def. Katie Almaguer, 6-2, 6-4
Caitleen Dennis, Hobbs def. hannah Rey, 6-3, 7-6
Caroline Smith def. Kaelee White, 6-0, 6-0
Morgan Kratzer def. Meagan Porras, 6-3, 6-2
KK Hanson def. Alexis Romero, 6-3, 6-3
Bri Igo won by default.

Girls Doubles

Seay-Dennis, Hobbs def. Almaguer-Rey, 7-6, 6-7, 10-4
Porras-Romero, Hobbs def. Murillo-Mast, 6-3, 1-6, 17-15
Jimenez-Igo won by default.

Mixed Doubles

Fitzgerald-Garcia def. Salmon-White, 6-0, 7-6

MIDLAND HIGH 13, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 6
(MHS players listed first unless noted.)
Boys Singles

Zane Nelson, MCS def. Tyler Gilland, 7-5, 6-1
Johnathan Dorman, MCS def. Jacob Stump, 6-3, 4-6, 10-6
Austin Hedrick, MCS def. Michael Hopkins, 6-3, 7-5
Cook, MCS def. Sam Ross, 6-1, 6-4
Chris Lopez def. Ryan Adams, 6-1, 6-4
Phillip Koonce def. Josh Hailes, 6-3, 6-0

Boys Doubles

Hopkins-Koonce def. Hedrick-Gower, 4-6, 6-4, 15-13
Dorman-Cook, MCS def. Ross-Gilland, 6-4, 6-4
Nelson-Adams, MCS def. Stump-Lopez, 6-2, 6-3

Girls Singles

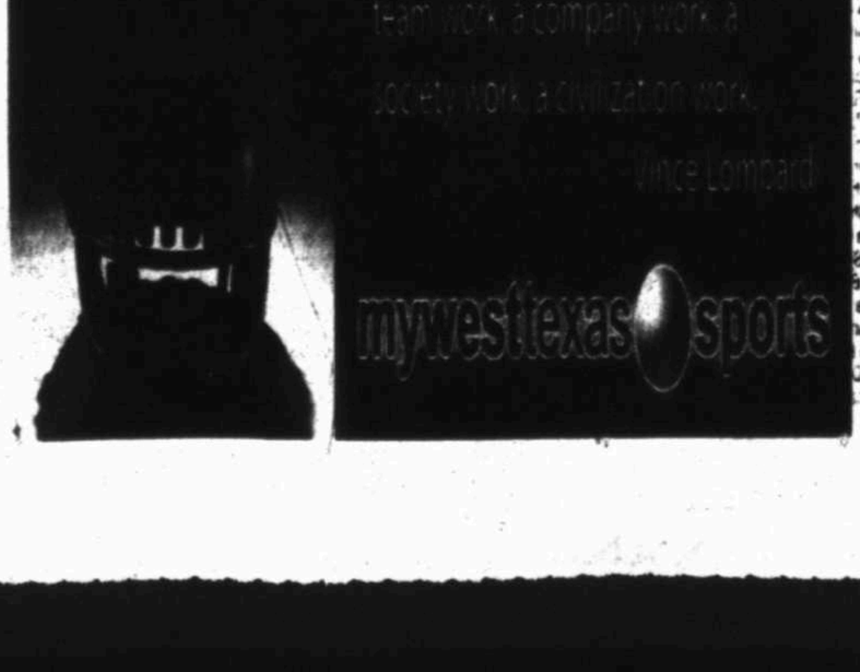
Katie Almaguer def. McKenzie Stubbs, 6-4, 6-2
Hannah Rey def. Ashley Hedrick, 6-3, 6-1
Adriana Garcia def. Caitlin Bell, 7-6, 6-2
Morgan Kratzer def. Natalie Keesee, 6-3, 6-1
Bri Igo def. Bailey Warpula, 6-0, 6-3
Mickey Jimenez def. Kalinda Wight, 6-1, 6-4

Girls Doubles

Almaguer-Rey def. Vaughn-White, 6-3, 6-4
Smith-Hanson def. Stubbs-Hedrick, 6-3, 7-6
Kratzer-Murillo def. Keesee-McKinney, 6-3, 4-6, 10-2

Mixed Doubles

Fitzgerald-Garcia def. Warpula-Hailes, 6-2, 6-0



NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
New England	1	0	0	1.000	7	6
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	9	43
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	20	43
Miami	0	2	0	.000	24	43
South						
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	59	55
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	46	22
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	38	3
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	47	34
North						
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	41	25
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	54	27
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	43	44
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	23	24
West						
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	49	33
Denver	1	1	0	.500	41	33
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	44	48
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	27	34
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	24	23
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	23	28
Washington	1	1	0	.500	38	39
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	57	35
South						
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	36	43
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	27	37
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	47	44
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	36	55
North						
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	44	31
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	42	31
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	36	62
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	23	56
West						
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	57	27
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	26	26
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	34	55
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	58	71

Thursday's Scores
Cleveland 35, Green Bay 10
Cincinnati 24, Atlanta 19

Friday's Scores
Tennessee 30, Tampa Bay 7
Minnesota 36, Buffalo 14
Jacksonville 27, New Orleans 24
Detroit 27, Baltimore 12
Carolina 23, Miami 17
Arizona 31, Oakland 27

Saturday's Scores
N.Y. Giants 26, N.Y. Jets 3
Houston 20, San Francisco 9
St. Louis 31, Kansas City 17
Chicago 33, Washington 31
San Diego 28, Dallas 20
Seattle 30, Denver 10

Today's Game
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
Philadelphia at New England, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
TEXANS 20, 49ERS 9

San Francisco	3	3	3	0	— 9
Houston	3	7	3	7	— 20

First Quarter
Hou—FG S.Graham 48, 10:45.
SF—FG Akers 50, 5:29.

Second Quarter
SF—FG Akers 36, 6:43.
Hou—Jean 9 pass from Schaub (Bullock kick), :54.

Third Quarter
Hou—FG S.Graham 49, 5:24.
SF—FG Akers 55, 2:44.

Fourth Quarter
Hou—Holliday 87 punt return (Bullock kick), 10:51.
A—71,196.

	SF	Hou
First downs	13	15
Total Net Yards	267	279
Rushes-yards	24-118	27-119
Passing	149	160
Punt Returns	2-2	4-106
Kickoff Returns	5-134	2-61
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-0	17-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-6	2-18
Punts	4-53.3	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-87	9-85
Time of Possession	29:56	30:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Hunter 6-46, James 4-19, Dixon 5-12, Gore 2-12, Kaepernick 1-12, Jacobs 1-8, J.Johnson 1-5, Cartwright 4-4. Houston, Foster 10-46, Tate 7-26, Grimes 2-22, Forsett 3-19, Meggett 2-11, Keenum 3-(minus 5).
PASSING—San Francisco, J.Johnson 4-6-0-64, Ale.Smith 5-9-0-49, Tolzien 4-9-0-23, Kaepernick 4-8-0-19. Houston, Schaub 11-14-0-128, Yates 5-9-0-30, Keenum 1-3-0-20.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, Moss 3-24, Tyms 2-20, Reuland 2-18, K.Williams 2-13, Dixon 2-7, Jenkins 1-32, Ginn Jr. 1-24, Owusu 1-5, Swain 1-5, Crabtree 1-4, Hunter 1-3. Houston, Jean 4-42, Martin 3-36, Foster 3-16, A.Johnson 2-49, Brock 1-20, Daniels 1-5, Grimes 1-5, Casey 1-3, Tate 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, Bullock 51 (WR).

Golf

PGA
Wyndham Championship Par Scores
Saturday
At Sedgefield Country Club
Greensboro, N.C. Yardage: 7,117; Par: 70
Third Round

Sergio Garcia	67-63-66	— 196
Bud Cauley	66-65-66	— 197
Tim Clark	63-67-67	— 197
Jason Dufner	68-67-63	— 198
Harris English	66-64-68	— 198
Carl Pettersson	62-68-68	— 198
Davis Love III	67-66-66	— 199
Matt Every	65-66-68	— 199
Jimmy Walker	66-62-71	— 199
Justin Leonard	68-68-64	— 200
Will Claxton	69-66-65	— 200
Richard H. Lee	66-69-65	— 200
Chad Campbell	71-64-65	— 200
Bill Haas	68-65-67	— 200
Troy Matteson	64-68-68	— 200
Webb Simpson	66-63-71	— 200
Bobby Gates	69-67-65	— 201
Charl Schwartzel	67-68-66	— 201
Scott Stallings	64-70-67	— 201
Tommy Gainey	66-67-68	— 201
Nicolas Colsaerts	67-65-69	— 201
Billy Horschel	69-67-66	— 202
Heath Slocum	68-67-67	— 202
John Merrick	66-69-67	— 202
Brandt Snedeker	67-67-68	— 202
Kevin Streelman	68-66-68	— 202
Brendon de Jonge	68-68-67	— 203
D.A. Points	68-68-67	— 203
Graham DeLaet	69-67-67	— 203
Rocco Mediate	70-65-68	— 203
Trevor Immelman	67-68-68	— 203
John Huh	69-65-69	— 203
Angel Cabrera	67-71-66	— 204
Patrick Cantlay	70-68-66	— 204
Gary Christian	67-70-67	— 204
Tim Herron	76-61-67	— 204
Dicky Pride	69-68-67	— 204
Kyle Thompson	69-67-68	— 204
Chris Kirk	66-69-69	— 204
Rod Pampling	68-66-70	— 204

LPGA
Safeway Classic Scores
Saturday
At Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, Ghost Creek Golf Course
North Plains, Ore.
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,611; Par: 72
(a-amateur)
Second Round

Mika Miyazato	65-68	— 133
So Yeon Ryu	67-68	— 135
Cristie Kerr	66-70	— 136
Inbee Park	66-70	— 136
Yani Tseng	70-67	— 137
Paula Creamer	68-69	— 137
Sydnee Michaels	65-72	— 137
Hee-Won Han	68-70	— 138
Amy Yang	68-70	— 138
Brittany Lincicome	67-71	— 138
Momoko Ueda	69-70	— 139
Michelle Wie	69-70	— 139
Alison Walshe	67-72	— 139
Jennifer Johnson	72-68	— 140
Mindy Kim	72-68	— 140
Haeji Kang	71-69	— 140
I.K. Kim	71-69	— 140
Brittany Lang	71-69	— 140
Angela Oh	70-70	— 140
Dori Carter	69-71	— 140
Na Yeon Choi	69-71	— 140
Belen Mozo	69-71	— 140
Sandra Gal	68-72	— 140
Jee Young Lee	67-73	— 140
Karine Icher	71-70	— 141
Lizette Salas	71-70	— 141
Giulia Sergas	71-70	— 141
Chella Choi	72-70	— 142
Suzann Pettersen	71-71	— 142
Tiffany Joh	70-72	— 142
Mo Martin	69-73	— 142
Jane Rah	69-73	— 142
Amy Hung	68-74	— 142
Angela Stanford	75-68	— 143
Azahara Munoz	74-69	— 143
Shanshan Feng	72-71	— 143
Jiyai Shin	71-72	— 143
Amelia Lewis	69-74	— 143
Karin Sjodin	69-74	— 143
Katie Beck	68-75	— 143
Candie Kung	68-75	— 143
Leta Lindley	73-71	— 144
Reilley Rankin	73-71	— 144
Laura Diaz	72-72	— 144
Catriona Matthew	72-72	— 144

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 2, BLUE JAYS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	RDavis lf	5	0	1	0
MiYong ss	3	0	0	0	Rasms cf	5	0	0	0
Andrus ss	0	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	2	0	0	0
Hamltn lf	4	0	0	0	Cooper 1b	4	0	1	0
Beltre 3b	4	1	2	0	YEscor ss	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz dh	3	1	1	2	McCoy 3b	0	0	0	0
DvMrp rf	3	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	3	0	2	0	Mathis c	4	0	1	0
Gentry cf	3	0	0	0	Gose rf	3	1	1	0
LMrtnz c	2	0	0	0	Hchvrr 3b-ss	3	0	2	1
LMartn ph	1	0	0	0					
Soto c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	33	1	7	1

Texas 000 020 000 — 2
Toronto 001 000 000 — 1

E—Jenkins (1). LOB—Texas 2, Toronto 10. 2B—Beltre (23), Hechavarria (2). HR—N.Cruz (19). SB—R.Davis (38), Gose (10). CS—Dav.Murphy (3), Gentry (6). S—Hechavarria.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Oswalt	4 2-3	2	1	1	2	5
R.Ross	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Scheppers	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Kirkman W,1-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mi.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan S,24-25	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Villanueva L,6-3	6 1-3	4	2	2	1	4
Loup	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Jenkins	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oliver	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Loup pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Oswalt (Encarnacion). PB—Mathis. Balk—Oswalt 2.
T—2:47. A—30,033 (49,260).

RED SOX 4, YANKEES 1

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	5	0	0	0	Jeter dh	3	0	0	0
Crwfrd lf	5	1	1	0	Swisher 1b	4	0	3	0
Pedroia 2b	5	0	1	0	Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	3	1	2	2	AnJons rf	3	0	0	0
C.Ross dh	4	0	0	0	ErChvz ph	1	0	1	0
Lvrnwy c	4	0	0	0	McGeh 3b	3	0	0	0
Pdsdnk rf	4	1	1	0	Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0
Ciriaco ss	4	1	4	0	Grndrs cf	3	1	2	1
Punto 3b	3	0	1	1	RMartn c	4	0	0	0
					J.Nix ss	3	0	0	0
					ISuzuki lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	10	3	Totals	32	1	7	1

Boston 200 010 001 — 4
New York 000 100 000 — 1

E—An.Jones (1). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 8, New York 6. 2B—Pedroia (26), Ciriaco (7), Punto (6), Granderson (13). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (14), Granderson (32). SB—C.Crawford (5), Ciriaco (8), Punto (5), I.Suzuki (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lester W,7-10	7	5	1	1	2	4
A.Bailey	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Breslow	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aceves S,25-31	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Phelps L,3-4	6 2-3	7	3	3	0	7
Logan	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Eppley	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Rapada	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lowe	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Eppley pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
WP—Lester, Eppley.
T—3:12. A—49,466 (50,291).

ORIOLES 3, TIGERS 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	3	0	2	0	AJcksn cf	4	1	2	0
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
McLoth lf	4	0	0	0	MiCarr 3b	2	1	2	0
AdJons cf	4	1	1	0	Fielder 1b	2	0	0	0
Wieters c	4	1	1	0	JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	2
C.Davis dh	4	1	2	3	DYong dh	4	0	1	0
MrRynl 1b	3	0	1	0	Avila c	4	0	0	0
Machd 3b	3	0	0	0	JeBakr rf	3	0	0	0
Andino 2b	3	0	1	0	Boesch ph	1	0	0	0
					Dirks lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	8	3	Totals	31	2	8	2

Baltimore 000 000 300 — 3
Detroit 000 000 020 — 2

E—McLouth (1). DP—Baltimore 3, Detroit 1. LOB—Baltimore 3, Detroit 6. 2B—A.Jackson (21). HR—C.Davis (19). CS—Mar.Reynolds (3), Andino (5), Dirks (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Britton W,2-1	7	6	0	0	3	5
Strop	1	2	2	2	0	1
Ji.Johnson S,36-39	1	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Porcello L,9-8	6	7	3	3	1	6
Villarreal	1	0	0	0	0	2
Coke	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	1

Porcello pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Strop (Mi.Cabrera). WP—Strop.
T—2:44. A—42,132 (41,255).

ROYALS 9, WHITE SOX 4

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf	4	0	1	0	L.Cain cf	5	0	1	0
Youkils 3b	4	1	1	0	AEscor ss	5	3	4	0
A.Dunn 1b	3	2	2	2	AGordn lf	5	2	3	1
Konerk dh	4	1	1	2	Butler dh	4	2	3	3
Rios rf	4	0	0	0	Mostks 3b	4	1	2	4
Viciedo lf	4	0	1	0	Francr rf	5	0	0	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	1	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	1	1
Flowrs c	4	0	1	0	B.Pena c	4	0	1	0
Bckhm 2b	3	0	0	0	Giavtl 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	40	9	15	9

Chicago 000 002 020 — 4
Kansas City 102 011 04x — 9

E—Youkilis (9), Rios (5), Flowers (2), Beckham (6). DP—Chicago 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Kansas City 9. 2B—Wise (4), A.Dunn (15), A.Gordon (39). HR—A.Dunn (35), Konerko (20), Moustakas (19), Hosmer (11). SB—Wise (8), A.Escobar (24).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Peavy L,9-9	5 1-3	9	5	3	1	6
N.Jones	0	2	0	0	0	0
Veal	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Humber	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Myers	1	4	4	4	0	0
Kansas City						
B.Chen W,9-10	6	5	2	2	1	5
K.Herrera	1	1	0	0	0	0
Collins	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Crow	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
L.Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	1

N.Jones pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Peavy (Butler).
T—2:59. A—23,858 (37,903).

ORIOLES 3, TIGERS 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	3	0	2	0	AJcksn cf	4	1	2	0
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
McLoth lf	4	0	0	0	MiCarr 3b	2	1	2	0
AdJons cf	4	1	1	0	Fielder 1b	2	0	0	0
Wieters c	4	1	1	0	JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	2
C.Davis dh	4	1	2	3	DYong dh	4	0	1	0
MrRynl 1b	3	0	1	0	Avila c	4	0	0	0
Machd 3b	3	0	0	0	JeBakr rf	3	0	0	0
Andino 2b	3	0	1	0	Boesch ph	1	0	0	0
					Dirks lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	8	3	Totals	31	2	8	2

Baltimore 000 000 300 — 3
Detroit 000 000 020 — 2

E—McLouth (1). DP—Baltimore 3, Detroit 1. LOB—Baltimore 3, Detroit 6. 2B—A.Jackson (21). HR—C.Davis (19). CS—Mar.Reynolds (3), Andino (5), Dirks (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Britton W,2-1	7	6	0	0	3	5
Strop	1	2	2	2	0	1
Ji.Johnson S,36-39	1	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Porcello L,9-8	6	7	3	3	1	6
Villarreal	1	0	0	0	0	2
Coke	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	1

Porcello pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Strop (Mi.Cabrera). WP—Strop.
T—2:44. A—42,132 (41,255).

NL Boxes

DIAMONDBACKS 12, ASTROS 4

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
GParra lf	6	1	2	0	Altuve 2b	3	1	1	0
A.Hill 2b	4	2	2	3	R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0
Elmore 2b	0	0	0	0	Greene ss	4	1	2	2
J.Upton rf	6	1	2	1	Pearce 1b	4	0	1	0
Gldsch 1b	4	1	1	1	Maxwll lf	4	0	0	0
MMntr c	3	2	1	0	BFrncs rf	4	0	0	0
Bergen p	0	0	0	0	Wallac 3b	4	1	2	0
Zagrsk p	0	0	0	0	BBarns cf	4	0	0	0
CYoung cf	5	2	4	3	CSnydr c	3	1	1	2
Drew ss	4	1	0	1	Lyles p	2	0	0	0
RWhelr 3b	4	2	1	1	XCeden p	0	0	0	0
Corbin p	4	0	0	0	Fick p	0	0	0	0
Nieves c	1	0	0	0	FMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
					SMoore 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	12	13	10	Totals	33	4	7	4

Arizona 010 090 110 — 12
Houston 001 210 000 — 4

E—Wallace (3), Altuve (11). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Arizona 9, Houston 3. 2B—G.Parra 2 (16), M.Montero (17), C.Young (19), Altuve (30). HR—A.Hill (15), C.Young (13), R.Wheeler (1), Greene (6), C.Snyder (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Corbin W,5-4	7	7	4	4	1	5
Bergesen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zagurski	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Lyles L,2-10	4	8	7	5	3	4
X.Cedeno	2-3	0	2	0	1	2
Fick	2 1-3	3	2	2	1	1
R.Cruz	2	2	1	1	2	3

Lyles pitched to 6 batters in the 5th.
WP—Lyles. Balk—Fick.
T—2:59. A—20,838 (40,981).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	71	49	.592	—	—	7-3	L-1	38-24	33-25
Tampa Bay	65	54	.546	5 1/2	—	8-2	W-2	32-27	33-27
Baltimore	65	55	.542	6	—	6-4	W-1	32-29	33-26
Boston	59	62	.488	12 1/2	6 1/2	4-6	W-1	29-34	30-28
Toronto	58	64	.467	15	9	3-7	L-1	31-29	25-35
Central Division									
Chicago	65	54	.546	—	—	5-5	L-2	32-26	33-28
Detroit	64	56	.533	1 1/2	1	4-6	L-1	34-24	30-32
Cleveland	54	66	.450	11 1/2	11	4-6	L-4	30-29	24-37
Kansas City	53	66	.445	12	11 1/2	7-3	W-2	25-33	28-33
Minnesota	50	69	.420	15	14 1/2	2-8	L-4	24-37	26-32
West Division									
Texas	69	50	.580	—	—	5-5	W-1	36-22	33-28
Oakland	64	55	.538	5	1/2	6-4	W-3	36-26	28-29
Los Angeles	62	58	.517	7 1/2	3	3-7	L-2	33-27	29-31
Seattle	57	64	.471	13	8 1/2	6-4	W-4	29-30	28-34

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	74	46	.617	—	—	7-3	L-1	33-23	41-23
Atlanta	70	50	.583	4	—	7-3	L-1	36-28	34-22
New York	57	63	.475	17	9	4-6	W-1	28-30	29-33
Philadelphia	55	65	.458	19	11	5-5	W-1	26-33	29-32
Miami	55	66	.455	19 1/2	11 1/2	4-6	W-2	29-31	26-35
Central Division									
Cincinnati	73	48	.603	—	—	7-3	L-1	40-22	33-26
Pittsburgh	66	54	.550	6 1/2	—	3-7	L-1	37-23	29-31
St. Louis	65	55	.542	7 1/2	1	5-5	W-1	37-25	28-30
Milwaukee	54	65	.454	18	11 1/2	4-6	L-1	35-27	19-38
Chicago	47	72	.395	25	18 1/2	4-6	W-1	30-28	17-44
Houston	39	82	.322	34	27 1/2	3-7	L-3	27-34	12-48
West Division									
San Francisco	66	54	.550	—	—	6-4	W-2	35-26	31-28
Los Angeles	66	55	.545	1/2	1/2	7-3	W-1	33-25	33-30
Arizona	61	59	.508	5	5	5-5	W-3	31-26	30-33
San Diego	52	70	.426	15	15	4-6	L-5	27-32	25-38
Colorado	45	73	.381	20	20	5-5	L-2	25-39	20-34

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Texas 2, Toronto 1
Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 3, Detroit 2
Kansas City 9, Chicago White Sox 4
Oakland 6, Cleveland 5
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late
Seattle 3, Minnesota 2

Today's Games
Baltimore (W.Chen 11-7) at Detroit (Fister 7-7), 12:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 13-7) at Toronto (H.Alvarez 7-10), 12:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-2) at Kansas City (Guthrie 2-3), 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 9-7) at L.A. Angels (Greinke 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 9-10) at Oakland (J.Parker 7-7), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 4-0) at Seattle (Beavan 7-7), 3:10 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 5-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-8), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 3, 1st game
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4
Arizona 12, Houston 4
N.Y. Mets 2, Washington 0
Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 7, 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers 6, Atlanta 2
Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 3
Miami 6, Colorado 5
San Francisco 8, San Diego 7

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Volstad 0-9) at Cincinnati (Latos 10-3), 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 9-9) at Atlanta (Minor 6-9), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hefner 2-4) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 15-6), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 10-10) at Houston (Galarraga 0-3), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-9) at Milwaukee (Wolf 3-9), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Karstens 4-3) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-4), 1:15 p.m.
Miami (Jo.Johnson 7-9) at Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-7), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-6) at San Diego (Richard 9-12), 3:05 p.m.

CARDINALS 5, PIRATES 4

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
SMarte lf	2	1	1	0	Furcal ss	5	2	2	0
YNavrr lf	2	0	0	0	MCrpnt rf-1b	4	0	1	1
Mercer 2b-ss	4	1	2	2	Hollidy lf	4	0	1	0
AMcCt cf	5	0	0	1	Craig 1b	4	1	2	0
GJones 1b-rf	4	0	1	1	Boggs p	0	0	0	0
Snider rf	2	0	0	0	Descals 2b	0	0	0	0
JHughs p	0	0	0	0	Freese 3b	2	1	0	0
JHrrsn ph-2b	2	0	1	0	YMolin c	4	1	3	2
PAlvrz 3b	3	0	0	0	SRonsn cf-rf	4	0	2	2
Barajs c	3	0	0	0	RJcksn 2b	2	0	0	0
Barmes ss	3	1	1	0	Beltran ph	1	0	0	0
McKnr ph	1	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
J.Cruz p	0	0	0	0	Lynn p	2	0	0	0
Bedard p	2	0	0	0	Brwnng p	0	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	2	1	2	0	Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0
					Schmkr ph	1	0	0	0
					Mujica p	0	0	0	0
					Jay cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	33	5	11	5

Pittsburgh 001 020 001 — 4
St. Louis 100 220 00x — 5

E—Freese (10). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 8. 2B—Mercer (4), G.Sanchez (13), Furcal (17), Y.Molina 2 (24), S.Robinson (6). SF—G.Jones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Bedard L,7-13	4 2-3	9	5	5	3	4
J.Hughes	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
J.Cruz	1	2	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Lynn	4 1-3	4	3	3	3	8
Browning W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rosenthal	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mujica	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boggs	1	2	0	0	0	2
Motte S,28-33	1	1	1	0	0	1

HBP—by J.Cruz (Jay), by Motte (Mercer), by Lynn (S.Marte). WP—Browning.
T—3:17. A—40,313 (43,975).

FIRST GAME
REDS 5, CUBS 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
DeJess rf	3	1	0	0	Cozart ss	4	0	1	0
Vitters 3b	4	0	0	0	Heisey cf	3	0	1	0
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0
ASorin lf	4	2	2	2	BPhlps 2b	4	0	0	0
SCastro ss	3	0	0	0	Bruce rf	4	1	1	0
WCastll c	4	0	2	1	Frazier 3b	3	2	2	2
T.Wood pr	0	0	0	0	Paul lf	3	1	1	2
BJcksn cf	3	0	0	0	Cairo 1b	3	1	1	1
Mather ph	1	0	0	0	Hanigan c	3	0	1	0
Barney 2b	3	0	1	0	Cueto p	3	0	0	0
Smrdzj p	2	0	0	0	Ludwck ph	1	0	0	0
Belivea p	0	0	0	0	Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Corpas p	0	0	0	0					
Valuen ph	1	0	0	0					
AlCarr p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	31	5	8	5

Chicago 200 000 001 — 3
Cincinnati 020 200 01x — 5

E—Samardzija (1). LOB—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Cozart (30). 3B—Bruce (2). HR—A.Soriano (22), Frazier (17), Paul (1), Cairo (1). SF—Frazier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Samardzija L,8-11	5	6	4	4	0	5
Beliveau	1	0	0	0	2	0
Corpas	1	0	0	0	0	2
Al.Cabrera	1	2	1	1	1	0
Cincinnati						
Cueto W,16-6	8	3	2	2	0	8
Chapman S,29-33	1	2	1	1	1	2

HBP—by Samardzija (Heisey), by Cueto (DeJesus). WP—Samardzija. Balk—Beliveau.
T—2:48. A—28,754 (42,319).

SECOND GAME
CUBS 9, REDS 7

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Valuen 3b	4	1	2	1	Stubbs cf	5	0	1	0
Mather lf	5	1	1	0	Valdez ss	5	1	0	0
Rizzo 1b	5	2	1	1	BPhlps 2b	5	1	2	0
SCastro ss	5	1	3	2	Ludwck lf	4	3	2	3
LaHair rf	3	1	1	2	Frazier 1b	5	0	1	1
Russell p	0	0	0	0	Bruce rf	4	2	2	0
Camp p	0	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	3	0	1	1
Marml p	0	0	0	0	Mesorc c	4	0	0	0
Clevngr c	4	0	0	0	Rdmnd p	1	0	0	0
BJcksn cf	5	1	1	1	Simon p	0	0	0	0
Cardns 2b	4	1	2	1	Heisey ph	1	0	1	1
Barney 2b	1	0	0	0	LeCure p	0	0	0	0
Raley p	4	0	1	0	Paul ph	1	0	0	0
Corpas p	0	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
DeJess rf	1	1	1	1	Cairo ph	1	0	1	1
					Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	13	9	Totals	39	7	11	7

Chicago 010 313 001 — 9
Cincinnati 010 012 210 — 7

E—Valbuena (6), Redmond (1), Frazier (6). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Valbuena (14), S.Castro (17), Cardenas (6), B.Phillips (24), Rolen (12). 3B—S.Castro (9), Cairo (2). HR—B.Jackson (1), DeJesus (5), Ludwick 2 (25). SB—S.Castro (20), LaHair 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Raley W,1-2	5 1-3	5	4	3	2	4
Corpas	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Russell	0	1	1	1	0	0
Camp	1	1	0	0	0	1
Marmol S,15-17	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Redmond L,0-1	3 1-3	7	4	4	5	2
Simon	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
LeCure	1	3	3	1	0	3
Marshall	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ondrusek	1	1	1	1	0	0

Russell pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:28. A—41,236 (42,319).

DODGERS 6, BRAVES 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Victorn lf	4	0	0	0	Bourn cf	4	1	1	0
M.Ellis 2b	4	0	0	0	Prado lf	5	1	2	2
Kemp cf	3	1	0	0	Heywrd rf	4	0	0	0
Ethier rf	3	1	0	0	C.Jones 3b	3	0	1	0
HRmrz ss	4	2	2	4	FFrmn 1b	4	0	0	0
Loney 1b	3	1	1	1	Uggla 2b	1	0	0	0
L.Cruz 3b	4	1	1	1	D.Ross c	4	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	3	0	0	0	Janish ss	3	0	1	0
Harang p	3	0	0	0	Sheets p	2	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0	Avilan p	0	0	0	0
Guerra p	0	0	0	0	Hinske ph	1	0	0	0
ShTllsn p	0	0	0	0	CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	JFrncs ph	1	0	0	0
					Venters p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	4	6	Totals	32	2	5	2

Los Angeles 030 003 000 — 6
Atlanta 100 000 001 — 2

LOB—Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 11. 2B—Prado (31), C.Jones (20), Janish (5). 3B—Bourn (10). HR—H.Ramirez 2 (18), Loney (4), L.Cruz (3), Prado (7). SB—Kemp (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Harang W,9-7	6 2-3	4	1	1	5	8
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Guerra	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Sh.Tolleson	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Jansen S,25-31	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	3
Atlanta						
Sheets L,4-3	6	4	6	6	2	3
Avilan	1	0	0	0	0	0
C.Martinez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Venters	1	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:52. A—42,219 (49,586).

METS 2, NATIONALS 0

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	Werth cf-rf	4	0	0	0
Baxter rf	4	0	1	0	Espinos 2b	4	0	2	0
DWrght 3b	3	1	0	0	Zmrmn 3b	4	0	1	0
I.Davis 1b	4	1	2	2	Morse rf-lf	4	0	0	0
DnMrp 2b	4	0	0	0	LaRoch 1b	4	0	1	0
Vldspn lf	3	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	3	0	0	0
Frncsc p	0	0	0	0	TMoore lf	3	0	0	0
AnTrrs cf	3	0	0	0	Matths p	0	0	0	0
Thole c	3	0	0	0	McGnzl p	0	0	0	0
Niese p	3	0	0	0	Flores c	3	0	1	0
Rauch p	0	0	0	0	EJcksn p	0	0	0	0
Bay lf	0	0	0	0	Harper cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	3	2	Totals	31	0	5	0

New York 000 000 200 — 2
Washington 000 000 000 — 0

E—Desmond (13). LOB—New York 3, Washington 5. 2B—LaRoche (26). 3B—Baxter (2). HR—I.Davis (22). SB—Zimmerman (5). S—E.Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Niese W,10-6	7 1-3	5	0	0	0	7
Rauch	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco S,20-23	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington						
E.Jackson L,7-8	7	2	2	2	1	11
Mattheus	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Mic.Gonzalez	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:35. A—42,662 (41,487).

PHILLIES 4, BREWERS 3

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	5	0	0	0	Aoki rf	3	0	0	0
Frndsn 3b	4	0	0	0	Lucroy c	4	1	2	0
Utley 2b	4	1	2	0	Braun lf	4	1	3	2
Howard 1b	4	0	2	1	ArRmr 3b	4	1	1	1
DBrwn lf	4	0	0	0	Hart 1b	4	0	1	0
Papeln p	0	0	0	0	CGomz cf	4	0	1	0
L.Nix rf	2	1	0	0	Ransm 2b	4	0	0	0
Mayrry cf	3	1	1	2	Segura ss	3	0	0	0
Kratz c	4	1	1	1	Fiers p	1	0	0	0
Hamels p	3	0	0	0	MRgrs ph	1	0	0	0
Pierre lf	1	0	1	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
					FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
					RWeks ph	1	0	0	0
					Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	4	Totals	33	3	8	3

Philadelphia 031 000 000 — 4
Milwaukee 010 000 020 — 3

LOB—Philadelphia 8, Milwaukee 4. 2B—Howard 2 (6). HR—Mayberry (10), Kratz (6), Braun (33), Ar.Ramirez (17). SB—Aoki (17), Braun (20), C.Gomez (23). CS—Aoki (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Hamels W,14-6	7 2-3	8	3	3	1	10
Papelbon S,27-30	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Milwaukee						
Fiers L,6-6	5	5	4	4	4	5
Loe	2	1	0	0	0	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	3
Henderson	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Fiers (Frandsen).
T—3:10. A—43,386 (41,900).

MARLINS 6, ROCKIES 5

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Petersn lf	5	2	3	0	EYong lf	4	0	0	0
GHrndz cf	5	1	2	0	Rutledg ss	5	0	2	0
Reyes ss	5	1	2	3	Fowler cf	3	2	2	0
Ca.Lee 1b	5	0	2	0	Cuddyr 1b	3	0	1	0
Stanton rf	5	1	2	3	Moscos p	0	0	0	0
Brantly c	3	0	0	0	JHerr ph	1	0	0	0
DSolan 2b	4	0	1	0	WRosr c	4	2	2	0
Velazqz 3b	4	0	1	0	Colvin rf	5	1	3	3
Eovaldi p	3	1	1	0	Pachec 3b	5	0	1	1
Gaudin p	1	0	0	0	LeMahi 2b	2	0	0	0
H.Bell p	0	0	0	0	CTorrs p	0	0	0	0
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	Blckmn ph	1	0	0	0
					WHarrs p	0	0	0	0
					MtRynl p	0	0	0	0
					Hrndz ph-1b	1	0	0	0
					Chatwd p	1	0	0	0
					Nelson 2b	2	0	0	1
Totals	40	6	14	6	Totals	37	5	11	5

Miami 420 000 000 — 6
Colorado 000 100 022 — 5

DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Miami 8, Colorado 11. 2B—W.Rosario (15), Colvin (17). 3B—G.Hernandez (1), Reyes (9). HR—Stanton (24). SF—Nelson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Eovaldi W,4-8	6 2-3	6	1	1	4	3
Gaudin	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
H.Bell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cishek S,9-12	1	3	2	2	0	0
Colorado						
Chatwood L,3-3	4	9	6	6	1	3
C.Torres	2	3	0	0	0	2
W.Harris	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Mat.Reynolds	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Moscoso	1	0	0	0	0	1

Gaudin pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
T—3:11. A—30,426 (50,398).

GIANTS 8, PADRES 7

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	5	1	1	0	Denorfi rf	5	0	2	1
Scutaro 2b	4	1	2	1	Forsyth 2b-ss	4	1	1	0
Sandovl 3b	5	2	2	1	Kotsay ph	1	0	0	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Headly 3b	4	1	2	3
Hensly p	0	0	0	0	Quentin lf	3	2	1	1
Posey c	4	2	3	1	Grandl c	3	0	0	0
Pence rf	3	0	2	2	Guzmn 1b	4	0	1	0
Arias ss-3b	5	1	3	3	Maybin cf	3	0	0	1
Belt 1b	4	0	0	0	EvCarr ss	3	0	1	0
Christn lf	4	0	0	0	Vincent p	0	0	0	0
SCasill p	0	0	0	0	Boxrgr p	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	Alonso ph	0	1	0	0
BCrwfr ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Stults p	2	1	1	0
Zito p	1	0	0	0	Brach p	0	0	0	0
Theriot ph	1	1	1	0	Layne p	0	0	0	0
Hacker p	1	0	0	0	Amarst 2b	2	1	1	1
Mijares p	0	0	0	0					
GBlanc lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	8	14	8	Totals	34	7	10	7

San Francisco 010 040 201 — 8
San Diego 013 001 002 — 7

DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 9, San Diego 4. 2B—Pagan (23), Posey 2 (27), Pence (21). 3B—Sandoval (2). HR—Arias (2), Headley (20), Quentin (13). CS—Maybin (5). SF—Scutaro, Posey, Pence.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito	4	6	4	4	2	1
Hacker	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Mijares W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Casilla	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Romo	1	1	0	0	0	1
Affeldt	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Hensley S,3-4	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Stults	6	9	5	5	0	1
Brach L,1-3	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Layne	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Vincent	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boxberger	1	2	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Hacker (Maybin).
T—3:13. A—33,849 (42,691).

Late Boxes

ATHLETICS 6, INDIANS 4

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0	Crisp cf	5	0	0	0
AsCarr ss	4	0	2	0	JWeeks 2b	4	0	0	0
Choo rf	3	0	0	0	Cespds lf	4	1	2	0
CSantn 1b	3	1	1	0	Carter 1b	2	1	1	1
Brantly cf	4	1	1	0	Rosales 1b	0	1	0	0
Donald lf	4	1	1	0	Moss rf	3	2	1	0
Carrer lf	0	0	0	0	JGoms dh	3	0	0	0
Duncan dh	4	1	1	4	Reddck dh	1	0	1	0
Lillirdg 3b	3	0	0	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	1	4	2
Ktchm ph	1	0	0	0	DNorrs c	4	0	1	1
Marson c	3	0	0	0	Pnngtn ss	3	0	1	2
Hannhn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	6	4	Totals	33	6	11	6

Cleveland 000 400 000 — 4
Oakland 000 310 02x — 6

E—Cespedes (3). LOB—Cleveland 5, Oakland 7. 2B—As.Cabrera (28), Cespedes (16), Donaldson (6). HR—Duncan (11). SB—Cespedes (11), Pennington (12). SF—Carter, Pennington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
McAllister	6	8	4	4	1	6
Sipp	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
J.Smith L,7-3	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Pestano	1	2	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Milone	5	6	4	3	1	6
Neshek	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Norberto W,4-1	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Balfour S,10-12	1	0	0	0	0	1

J.Smith pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Norberto (Choo).
T—3:00. A—13,967 (35,067).

RAYS 12, ANGELS 3

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs lf	6	1	2	1	Trout cf-lf	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	5	1	4	3	TrHntr rf	4	0	3	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Bourjos cf	0	0	0	0
Joyce rf	5	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	4	0	1	0
Longori dh	4	1	1	0	BoWlsn 1b	0	0	0	0
Fuld ph-cf	1	1	1	0	KMorls dh	4	0	0	0
Zobrist ss	3	3	2	1	Trumo lf-rf	4	0	0	0
EJhnsn ss	0	0	0	1	Callasp 3b	3	1	1	0
Kppngr 1b	3	1	1	0	VWells ph	1	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	1	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	4	1	1	2
SRdrgz 3b	5	1	3	2	Aybar ss	3	1	2	1
RRorts 2b	4	1	1	1	Iannett c	3	0	1	0
JMolin c	4	2	2	3					
Totals	41	12	17	12	Totals	34	3	10	3

Tampa Bay 110 710 011 — 12
Los Angeles 001 200 000 — 3

DP—Tampa Bay 3, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Los Angeles 4. 2B—De.Jennings (16), B.Upton (20), S.Rodriguez (13). 3B—Fuld (1), Trout (6). HR—B.Upton (15), Zobrist (14), J.Molina (5), H.Kendrick (6), Aybar (7). SF—E.Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Shields W,11-7	6	7	3	3	0	8
Badenhop	1	2	0	0	0	0
W.Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Howell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Weaver L,15-3	3	8	9	9	2	2
Hawkins	2	3	1	1	0	1
Takahashi	2	2	0	0	0	2
Isringhausen	1	2	1	1	0	1
Geltz	1	2	1	1	2	0

Weaver pitched to 7 batters in the 4th.
WP—Shields, Weaver.
T—2:52. A—37,298 (45,957).

MARINERS 5, TWINS 3

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Mstrnn cf	4	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	5	0	1	1
Mauer c	4	1	2	1	MSndrs cf	4	1	1	0
Wlngh lf	4	1	1	1	Seager 3b	4	0	0	0
Mornea 1b	4	1	1	0	Jaso dh	3	1	2	2
Doumit dh	4	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
Plouffe 3b	4	0	1	0	Olivo c	4	1	2	1
MCarsn rf	4	0	1	1	TRonsn lf	4	1	2	0
JCarrll 2b	2	0	0	0	Thams rf	3	1	2	1
Flormn ss	3	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	34	5	11	5

Minnesota 000 010 020 — 3
Seattle 210 002 00x — 5

E—Ryan (5). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Seattle 8. 2B—Morneau (25), T.Robinson (3), Thames (10). HR—Mauer (8), Willingham (31), Jaso (8), Olivo (9). SB—M.Saunders (16). S—Ryan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Blackburn L,4-9	5 1-3	11	5	5	1	1
T.Robertson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Fien	1	0	0	0	0	2
Swarzak	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,4-3	7	4	1	0	1	6
Pryor	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wilhelmsen S,17-19	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:36. A—22,602 (47,860).

GIANTS 10, PADRES 1

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	5	1	3	2	Amarst cf-2b	4	0	0	0
Christn ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Forsyth 2b-3b	3	0	0	0
Scutaro 2b	5	2	2	2	Headly 3b	3	0	1	0
Sandovl 3b	4	1	1	1	Guzmn lf	1	0	0	0
Arias 3b	1	0	0	0	Quentin lf	3	0	0	0
Posey c	4	2	1	0	Layne p	0	0	0	0
Kontos p	0	0	0	0	Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0
Pence rf	4	1	2	1	Thayer p	0	0	0	0
Belt 1b	4	1	1	1	Maybin ph	1	0	0	0
GBlanc lf-cf	4	0	2	1	Grandl c	3	0	0	0
BCrwfr ss	5	2	2	0	Alonso 1b	4	1	1	0
M.Cain p	4	0	1	1	Venale rf	3	0	0	0
HSnchz ph-c	1	0	0	0	EvCarr ss	3	0	1	1
					Ohlndrf p	0	0	0	0
					Mikolas p	1	0	0	0
					Kotsay ph	1	0	0	0
					Brach p	0	0	0	0
					Denorfi cf	1	0	1	0
Totals	42	10	15	9	Totals	31	1	4	1

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San Diego 000 010 000 — 1

E—Grandal (4). LOB—San Francisco 9, San Diego 5. 2B—Posey (25), Pence (20), B.Crawford (20), Headley (23), Alonso (32), Denorfia (16). 3B—Pagan (8). HR—Scutaro (6). SB—Scutaro (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
M.Cain W,12-5	8	4	1	1	0	6
Kontos	1	0	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Ohlendorf L,4-4	2 1-3	6	8	8	2	2
Mikolas	2 2-3	4	1	1	0	1
Brach	1	1	0	0	0	0
Layne	1	1	0	0	1	1
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Thayer	1	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by M.Cain (Forsythe), by Thayer (Pence). WP—Mikolas. PB—Grandal.
T—2:52. A—38,755 (42,691).

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 82-90 degrees; 8.17' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to Texas rigs, deep diving crankbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 83-88 degrees; 10.76' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows under a float. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 83-89 degrees; 12.64' low. Black bass are fair on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early, later switching Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 84-90 degrees; 17.84' low. Black bass are fair to good on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early and late, midday switching to DD22s, Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 17.56' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks and buzzbaits early and late, midday switching to jigs, Carolina rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 84-91 degrees; 44.57' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to jigs, spoons, medium to deep diving crankbaits, Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are good on slabs and Humdingers. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 83-90 degrees; 7.27' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs, DD22s and Carolina rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles and around bridge columns. White bass are good on topwater early and late, midday switching to slabs and Rooster Tails. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 84-89 degrees; 17.06' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, medium running shad pattern crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 85-90 degrees; 27.03' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early and late, midday switching to jigs, Texas rigs and spoons. Crappie are fair on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

'Hounds Watch

Saturday's Score
Midland 5, Tulsa 1

Today's Game
Tulsa at Midland,
6 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 24-28, Tulsa 22-33

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Thursday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
Midland 13, NW Arkansas 3	Midland 5, Tulsa 1		Tulsa at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Los Angeles Dodgers manager Don Mattingly two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his excessive arguing in the top of the second inning of an Aug. 16 game.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled LHP Zach Britton from Norfolk (IL). Optioned INF Joe Mahoney to Norfolk.
BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled INF Mauro Gomez from Pawtucket (IL). Placed LHP Felix Doubront on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 10.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled LHP Brooks Raley from Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled RHP Todd Redmond from Louisville (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed OF Carlos Gonzalez on the bereavement list. Recalled OF Charlie Blackmon from Colorado Springs (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Nick Vincent from Tucson (PCL). Optioned RHP Ross Ohlendorf to Tucson.

American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Released C Mitch Abeita.
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed C Zach Larson.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed RHP Geno Glynn.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Claimed RHP Mike Mehlich off waivers from Kansas City.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Traded INF Wilberto Ortiz to Lincoln for a player to be named.

Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS—Traded RHP Mike Ness to New Jersey for RHP Mark Rutledge and two players to be named.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Agreed to terms with F Serge Ibaka on a multiyear contract extension. FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Reached an injury settlement with WR Michael Calvin.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DE Luke Black.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Waived K Jeff Wolfert.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS—Suspended Vancouver MF Barry Robson one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for aggravated dissent against an assistant referee during an Aug. 15 game.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Nationwide
NAPA Auto Parts 200 Results
Saturday
At Circuit Gilles Villeneuve
Montreal, Canada
Lap length: 2.709 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (15) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 81 laps, 103 rating, 47 points, $94,318.
2. (2) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 81, 122.6, 43, $60,193.
3. (3) Jacques Villeneuve, Dodge, 81, 143.8, 43, $47,893.
4. (17) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 81, 92.7, 41, $43,093.
5. (8) Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 81, 99.3, 39, $32,875.
6. (6) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 81, 104.3, 0, $34,118.
7. (22) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 81, 77.6, 37, $31,893.
8. (9) Billy Johnson, Ford, 81, 116.1, 36, $24,200.
9. (19) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 81, 79, 35, $31,368.
10. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 81, 97.5, 0, $24,050.
11. (11) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 81, 102.6, 0, $28,818.
12. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 81, 90.5, 32, $29,543.
13. (23) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 81, 75, 31, $28,218.
14. (32) Tayler Malsam, Toyota, 81, 67.9, 30, $28,068.
15. (20) Alex Kennedy, Toyota, 81, 81.7, 29, $28,918.
16. (34) Erik Darnell, Chevrolet, 81, 52.7, 28, $21,350.
17. (36) Tim Andrews, Ford, 81, 50.1, 27, $21,225.
18. (42) Derek White, Chevrolet, 81, 48, 26, $21,075.
19. (41) Eric McClure, Toyota, 81, 44.4, 25, $27,418.
20. (21) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 81, 75, 24, $27,968.
21. (27) Kyle Kelley, Chevrolet, 81, 74.6, 23, $20,975.
22. (1) Alex Tagliani, Chevrolet, 81, 103.4, 23, $30,593.
23. (31) Daryl Harr, Chevrolet, 81, 53.5, 21, $27,143.
24. (10) Brian Scott, Toyota, 81, 86.6, 20, $27,068.
25. (26) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 81, 71.2, 19, $27,468.
26. (18) Jason Bowles, Toyota, brakes, 77, 68.6, 18, $26,948.
27. (4) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 75, 101.1, 18, $31,693.
28. (33) Michael Annett, Ford, 73, 56.6, 16, $26,848.
29. (13) Patrick Carpentier, Toyota, 69, 51, 15, $26,813.
30. (39) Joe Nemechek, Dodge, radiator, 62, 49.1, 14, $27,078.
31. (37) John Young, Dodge, drive train, 59, 57.6, 13, $20,250.
32. (12) Andrew Ranger, Dodge, suspension, 57, 68.6, 12, $20,215.
33. (7) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, engine, 54, 72, 11, $26,653.
34. (28) Kenny Habul, Toyota, accident, 46, 50.2, 10, $20,150.
35. (38) Dexter Stacey, Chevrolet, accident, 30, 35.6, 9, $20,110.
36. (29) Timmy Hill, Ford, transmission, 21, 41.9, 8, $26,543.
37. (14) Eric Curran, Dodge, transmission, 15, 41.7, 7, $20,025.
38. (35) Louis-Philippe Dumoulin, Ford, suspension, 14, 37, 6, $19,981.
39. (24) Chris Cook, Chevrolet, brakes, 6, 36.2, 0, $19,845.
40. (43) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, overheating, 6, 31.9, 4, $19,710.
41. (30) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, brakes, 5, 33, 3, $19,625.
42. (40) Chase Miller, Chevrolet, brakes, 4, 31.9, 2, $19,570.
43. (25) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 2, 29.3, 1, $19,392.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 70.043 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 7 minutes, 58 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.353 seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 22 laps.
Lead Changes: 12 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: A.Tagliani 1-2; S.Hornish Jr. 3; A.Tagliani 4-5; S.Hornish Jr. 6-7; J.Villeneuve 8-19; S.Hornish Jr. 20; D.Patrick 21-40; J.Villeneuve 41-45; E.Sadler 46-51; J.Villeneuve 52-63; A.Tagliani 64-66; J.Villeneuve 67-80; J.Allgaier 81.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Villeneuve, 4 times for 43 laps; D.Patrick, 1 time for 20 laps; A.Tagliani, 3 times for 7 laps; E.Sadler, 1 time for 6 laps; S.Hornish Jr., 3 times for 4 laps; J.Allgaier, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. E.Sadler, 824; 2. R.Stenhouse Jr., 802; 3. S.Hornish Jr., 802; 4. A.Dillon, 789; 5. J.Allgaier, 756; 6. M.Annett, 690; 7. C.Whitt, 633; 8. M.Bliss, 609; 9. B.Scott, 540; 10. J.Nemechek, 506.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Camping World Truck
VFW 200 Results
Saturday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 100 laps, 130 rating, 47 points, $40,450.
2. (12) Jason White, Ford, 100, 96.4, 42, $32,315.
3. (20) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 100, 82.9, 41, $19,485.
4. (11) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 100, 104.5, 41, $14,950.
5. (8) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 100, 107.8, 40, $13,075.
6. (5) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 100, 113.8, 39, $11,550.
7. (1) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 100, 111.9, 37, $13,700.
8. (10) Brad Keselowski, Ram, 100, 98.2, 0, $9,075.
9. (4) Kurt Busch, Toyota, 100, 127.9, 0, $9,025.
10. (3) Miguel Paludo, Chevrolet, 100, 92.4, 34, $12,525.
11. (6) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 100, 100.2, 33, $14,400.
12. (14) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 100, 87.4, 32, $11,050.
13. (9) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 100, 82.3, 31, $10,976.
14. (23) Bryan Silas, Ford, 100, 54.7, 30, $10,925.
15. (25) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 100, 59.9, 29, $11,950.
16. (13) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 100, 71.7, 28, $10,850.
17. (22) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 100, 72.6, 27, $10,750.
18. (21) Ross Chastain, Toyota, 99, 67.5, 26, $10,725.
19. (18) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, 99, 57.7, 25, $8,425.
20. (17) Cale Gale, Chevrolet, 99, 61.3, 24, $11,275.
21. (7) Tim George Jr., Chevrolet, 98, 61.3, 23, $10,625.
22. (29) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ram, 96, 45.3, 22, $8,325.
23. (34) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 94, 43.8, 21, $8,300.
24. (15) Todd Bodine, Toyota, accident, 49, 66.2, 21, $9,275.
25. (16) John Wes Townley, Toyota, accident, 45, 69.2, 19, $9,400.
26. (26) Johnny Chapman, Toyota, overheating, 15, 44.3, 18, $8,225.
27. (32) Brandon Knupp, Chevrolet, transmission, 10, 37.2, 17, $8,200.
28. (31) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, overheating, 9, 38.7, 0, $8,175.
29. (24) Chris Fontaine, Chevrolet, vibration, 6, 43.8, 15, $8,125.
30. (30) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, transmission, 6, 35, 0, $8,600.
31. (28) Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet, overheating, 6, 37.1, 13, $8,075.
32. (19) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, engine, 4, 33.1, 0, $8,050.
33. (27) Chris Jones, Chevrolet, rear gear, 4, 34.3, 11, $8,025.
34. (35) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, vibration, 1, 32.9, 0, $7,975.
35. (33) T.J. Bell, Ford, transmission, 1, 31.1, 0, $7,950.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 139.508 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 26 minutes, 1 second.
Margin of Victory: 8.082 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 17 laps.
Lead Changes: 11 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: N.Piquet Jr. 1-13; B.Keselowski 14-16; K.Busch 17-33; N.Piquet Jr. 34; K.Busch 35-39; T.Bodine 40-43; K.Busch 44-78; T.Dillon 79-81; P.Kligerman 82-83; J.Buescher 84-88; N.Piquet Jr. 89-100.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 3 times for 57 laps; N.Piquet Jr., 3 times for 26 laps; J.Buescher, 1 time for 5 laps; T.Bodine, 1 time for 4 laps; T.Dillon, 1 time for 3 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 3 laps; P.Kligerman, 1 time for 2 laps.
Top 10 in Points: 1. T.Peters, 449; 2. T.Dillon, 449; 3. J.Buescher, 443; 4. J.Lofton, 432; 5. P.Kligerman, 424; 6. M.Crafton, 413; 7. J.Coulter, 406; 8. N.Piquet Jr., 392; 9. R.Hornaday Jr., 386; 10. J.White, 371.
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NHRA

Lucas Oil Nationals Pairings
Saturday
At Brainerd International Raceway
Brainerd, Minn.

Top Fuel
1. Tony Schumacher, 3.791 seconds, 326.16 mph vs. 16. Terry McMillen, 3.907, 316.97; 2. Antron Brown, 3.791, 323.74 vs. 15. Bob Vandergriff, 3.900, 316.67; 3. Spencer Massey, 3.794, 323.12 vs. 14. Bruce Litton, 3.899, 310.91; 4. Morgan Lucas, 3.800, 322.81 vs. 13. Steve Torrence, 3.896, 308.99; 5. Shawn Langdon, 3.808, 321.88 vs. 12. Cory McClenathan, 3.895, 309.20; 6. Doug Kalitta, 3.811, 320.97 vs. 11. Keith Murt, 3.889, 301.47; 7. David Grubnic, 3.827, 318.92 vs. 10. Clay Millican, 3.858, 317.94; 8. Brandon Bernstein, 3.833, 317.64 vs. 9. Khalid alBalooshi, 3.854, 309.49.
Did Not Qualify: 17. Scott Palmer, 3.923, 310.20; 18. Chris Karamesines, 3.941, 302.89; 19. Dom Lagana, 3.952, 311.77; 20. Tim Cullinan, 3.959, 305.01; 21. Luigi Novelli, 3.997, 284.93.

Funny Car
1. Jack Beckman, Dodge Charger, 4.018, 314.61 vs. 16. Dale Creasy Jr., Chevy Impala, 4.201, 292.84; 2. Tim Wilkerson, Ford Mustang, 4.049, 307.16 vs. 15. Bob Tasca III, Mustang, 4.132, 308.21; 3. Cruz Pedregon, Toyota Camry, 4.051, 311.85 vs. 14. Tony Pedregon, Camry, 4.131, 304.25; 4. Johnny Gray, Charger, 4.055, 316.75 vs. 13. Jim Head, Toyota Solara, 4.119, 306.19; 5. Ron Capps, Charger, 4.062, 311.92 vs. 12. Courtney Force, Mustang, 4.100, 310.41; 6. John Force, Mustang, 4.067, 311.85 vs. 11. Alexis DeJoria, Camry, 4.090, 308.92; 7. Mike Neff, Mustang, 4.072, 313.15 vs. 10. Robert Hight, Mustang, 4.090, 310.98; 8. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.087, 304.94 vs. 9. Jeff Arend, Camry, 4.089, 305.15.
Did Not Qualify: 17. Bob Bode, 4.233, 297.61; 18. Todd Lesenko, 5.267, 285.95.

Pro Stock
1. Erica Enders, Chevy Cobalt, 6.550, 210.50 vs. 16. Shane Gray, Chevy Camaro, 6.645, 207.82; 2. Allen Johnson, Dodge Avenger, 6.560, 210.87 vs. 15. Chris McGaha, Avenger, 6.637, 208.20; 3. Mike Edwards, Pontiac GXP, 6.573, 210.41 vs. 14. Rodger Brogdon, Camaro, 6.633, 208.55; 4. Vincent Nobile, Avenger, 6.576, 209.56 vs. 13. Larry Morgan, Ford Mustang, 6.630, 208.65; 5. Greg Anderson, Camaro, 6.582, 210.54 vs. 12. Mark Martino, GXP, 6.602, 209.56; 6. Ron Krisher, GXP, 6.583, 209.43 vs. 11. Warren Johnson, GXP, 6.601, 209.20; 7. V.Gaines, Avenger, 6.584, 209.75 vs. 10. Jeg Coughlin, Avenger, 6.597, 209.79; 8. Ronnie Humphrey, GXP, 6.585, 209.30 vs. 9. Jason Line, Camaro, 6.590, 209.07.
Did Not Qualify: 17. Kurt Johnson, 6.652, 207.88; 18. Mark Hogan, 6.791, 205.07.

Pro Stock Motorcycle
1. Hector Arana, Buell, 6.884, 192.82 vs. 16. Michael Phillips, Suzuki, 7.213, 190.65; 2. Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.887, 193.96 vs. 15. Chip Ellis, Buell, 7.144, 189.18; 3. Hector Arana Jr., Buell, 6.894, 193.13 vs. 14. Mike Berry, Buell, 7.029, 190.59; 4. Eddie Krawiec, Harley-Davidson, 6.909, 192.85 vs. 13. Shawn Gann, Buell, 7.018, 191.76; 5. Karen Stoffer, Suzuki, 6.918, 192.30 vs. 12. Jim Underdahl, Suzuki, 6.981, 192.25; 6. LE Tonglet, Suzuki, 6.948, 192.08 vs. 11. Matt Smith, Buell, 6.976, 190.30; 7. Scotty Pollacheck, Buell, 6.952, 189.90 vs. 10. Steve Johnson, Suzuki, 6.968, 192.08; 8. John Hall, Buell, 6.964, 190.86 vs. 9. Michael Ray, Buell, 6.966, 190.03.
Did Not Qualify: 17. Buddy Robinson, 7.470, 177.14.

BULLDOGS

From 1C

"We do things a little bit different. We don't scrimmage after the first week of practice," Yenzer said. "We've got our reasons, but I'd rather not get into it too much. I thought we had a good bit of retention from the spring, which is important considering how little time we're getting to spend on the field."

One area Yenzer felt the Bulldogs got to spend more time learning was special teams.

"With those walk-throughs, we were able to spend more time on the things you often neglect during two-a-days because you're trying to move at such a fast pace," Yenzer explained. "I really like what we got done on special teams. We were able to slow down and really spend some time on that area that we normally don't get to spend at this point in the season.

But for the Bulldog faithful ready to see more of a scrimmage-type practice, Monday and Tuesday's sessions might be the time to get out to Memorial Stadium.

"We're going to be a lot of team stuff Monday and Tuesday," Yenzer said. "Those are two very important days in this evaluation process. The competition will be ramped up."

QUARTERBACK BATTLE ONGOING: Junior Sam Grimes has been battling since the spring with senior Connor Beck and Joseph Perez for the starting quarterback position. After spring practice, none of the three stood out from their competition. The same remains true after the first week of practice.

"No one has really stepped out from the pack yet," Yenzer said. "It's really hard to make a decision about the position with just three practices being in pads so far. These guys are yet to really face a pass rush. It's a lot easier to throw when no one is bearing down on you."

Yenzer expects the battle to begin to take shape during the second week of practice with each session taking place in full pads. He's planning on a lot of team work with each QB getting reps against an attacking defense. Also, Friday's scrimmage at Temple will play a significant part in the decision.

"I really want to see how each of them do in the scrimmage," Yenzer said. "The biggest thing to me when I'm picking a quarterback is how they react when everything breaks down. When the play break down, who can make a play?"

TEAM CAPTAINS NAMED: Yenzer said the team has nominated its captains for the season. They are tight end Landon Dory, receiver Phillip Fuentes, center Charles Hunt, safety Christian Carrasco and defensive end Jackson Wilson. All five are seniors and will represent Midland High at midfield for the coin toss prior to each game this season.

YENZER ADJUSTING TO NEW ROLE: This is the first time in Yenzer's career as a head coach that he's not also serving as offensive playcaller. He made the decision prior to the spring and named Cal Neatherlin his offensive coordinator. Neatherlin also took over coaching quarterback, which is the position Yenzer has always filled.

Yenzer opted to have more of an administrative role with the team this season with a focus on overseeing both sides of the ball and building better relationships with his players.

"In the past, I really only got to know the quarterbacks very well," Yenzer said. "I wanted to be able to spend time on the other side of the ball as well. I'm don't mean spend time with those players to work on technique, but to on relationships instead. It's been fun for me. It's definitely an adjustment and it's ongoing, but it's been fun."

SECOND WEEK PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Here's Midland High's varsity practice schedule for their second week of practices: Monday, 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon; Friday, scrimmage at Temple, 6 p.m.

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REBELS

From 1C

larly the front seven, has been impressive, as the return of defensive tackle Michael Morales and linebacker Talmage Cockerell in the spring — and defensive end Josh Burditt in the fall — has only bolstered what already stood to be a strong defense with many returning from last year's stout unit.

■ Talor Nunez hopes to improve his consistency this year, after completing just over 50 percent of his passes last year, and already appears to be making progress in that respect.

In Lee's spring game, Nunez went 1-for-5 with his only completion being a 63-yard touchdown strike to Darius Strambler. Saturday, Nunez completed his first six passes en route to a 10-for-14, 107-yard performance that included a 39-yard touchdown pass to Josh Warren.

That was a welcome sight for Nunez, who has worked tirelessly in camps and 7-on-7 drills over the summer, and certainly is a welcome sight for the Rebels.

■ Jason McAfee impressed in flashes as a junior and seemed ready to put it all together in the spring, as evidenced by his 11-carry, 86-yard performance in just one half of the spring game.

McAfee hasn't slowed down, capping the first week of fall camp with 172 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries in Saturday's scrimmage.

The senior had touchdown runs of 60 and 52 yards in the scrimmage and has fully embraced his role as the primary ball carrier

■ With every member of last year's receiving corps graduating this spring, the race to replace them has been wide open and continues to be.

And while junior Josh Warren was unable to participate in the spring, he's already caught the attention of his coaches this week and performed well Saturday with two catches for 54 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown — starting quarterback Talor Nunez's longest completion of the day.

"He's been good for us," Morton said. "He's done a good job, been consistent, has pretty good speed — real coachable kid."

Burditt came on strong at the end of last season but was relegated to spectator status in the spring. Now, in just one week of practice, Burditt has shown the terror he can be as a pass rusher with his nice combination of size and speed, applying pressure on multiple plays in the scrimmage.

Warren and Burditt are both examples of the progress that Morton has been happy to see in the first week of practice.

Now, he and the Lee coaching staff are hoping to maintain it.

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WNBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SUN 85, LIBERTY 74

UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Tina Charles had 23 points and nine rebounds to lead the Connecticut Sun to an 85-74 victory over the New York Liberty on Saturday night.

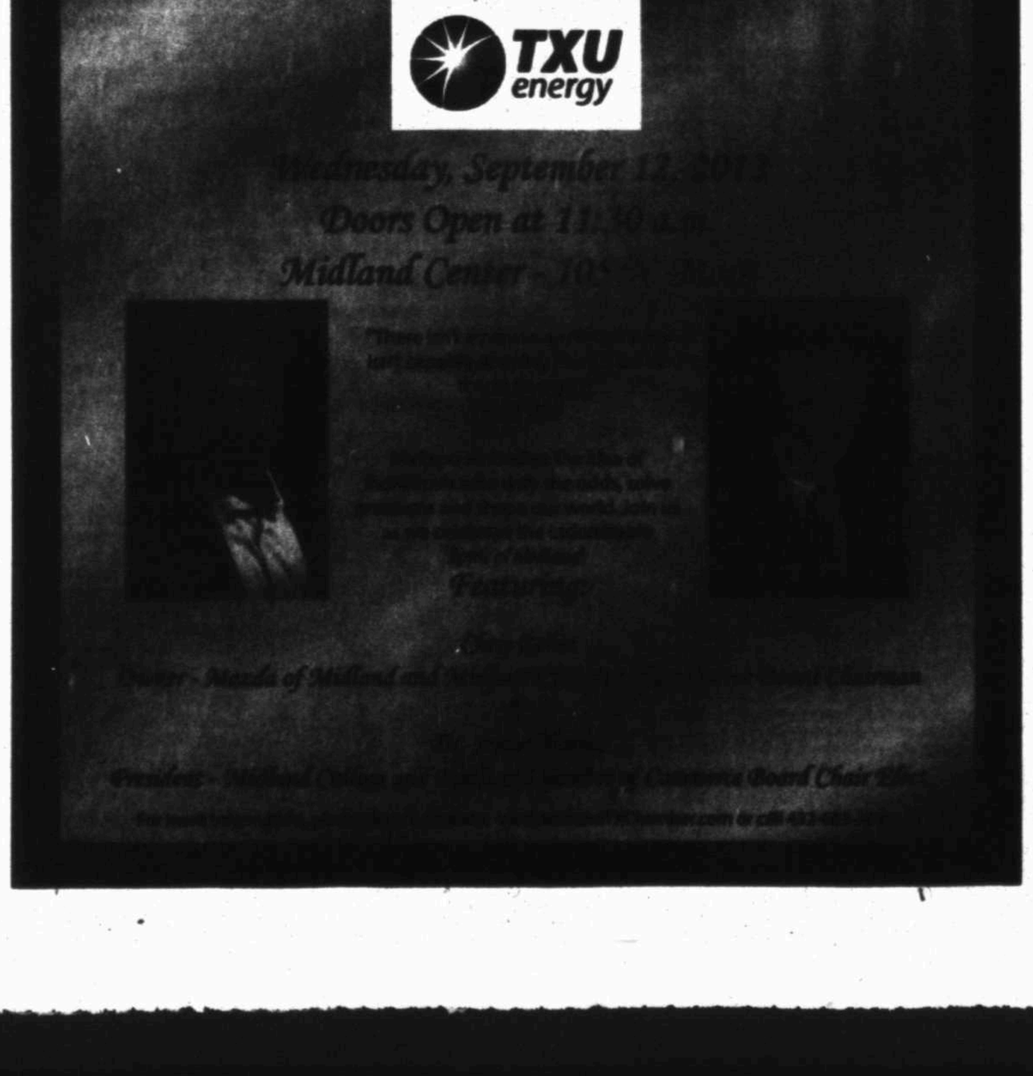
Kara Lawson had 21 points, five rebounds and five assists for the Eastern Conference-leading Sun (16-5). Allison Hightower added 20 points to help Connecticut bounce back after a 79-66 loss to New York on Thursday night in the teams' first game after the Olympic break.

FEVER 86, DREAM 72

INDIANAPOLIS — Katie Douglas scored a season-high 29 points to lead Indiana to its second straight win since WNBA's monthlong Olympic break.

Tamika Catchings had 17 points and nine rebounds, Briann January scored 13 points and Shavonte Zellous had 11 for the Fever (12-7).

Douglas shot 11 for 17 from the field, including 7 for 9 from beyond the arc — tying her career high and the franchise record for 3-pointers made. The Fever made 12 or more 3s for the fifth time this season after accomplishing the feat just three times in the franchise's previous 12 years.



HOUNDS

From 1C

said. "And then we get the two walks, which were close — two good at-bats."

That's when Aliotti made his first hit of the day count with a double that caused the crowd to erupt as three Rock-Hounds crossed the plate.

"I took a peek when I saw where the ball was going," Aliotti said with a smile. "I saw it was in the gap, so (I was hoping for) at least one run, but we got all three."

Aliotti later came in to score on an RBI single by Rizzotti that pushed the lead to 5-1.

Tulsa did its best to mount a rally in the ninth, getting Angelys Nina into scoring position after he reached on a leadoff walk, but Gary Daley, who picked up the win, shut the door on the Drillers by retiring the next three batters.

Midland and Tulsa will renew their series at 6 p.m. today as the Rock-Hounds look for their fifth consecutive win.

"We've been doing the little things right now," Scarsone said. "(That's) making a big difference."

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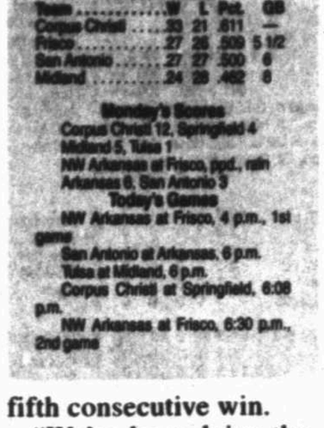
'HOUND BITES: First baseman Anthony Aliotti made a spectacular catch in the top of the fourth when Drillers third baseman Nolan Arenado popped one that seemed headed for the stands along the first base line. But Aliotti tracked the ball all the way over to the stands and leaned all the way out to snag the ball over a sea of outstretched hands. The play may have saved a run, as Tulsa left a runner on third when Ben Paulsen grounded out one batter later.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland and Tulsa meet in the second of a three-game series at 6 p.m. today at Citibank Ballpark. The Rock-Hounds are expected to hand the ball to Sonny Gray (5-8, 4.20) while Parker Frazier (2-6, 3.36) is expected to get the nod for the Drillers.



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Paulsen 1b	4	0	0	0	Head 3b	4	1	3	1
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BIG 12 FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

West Virginia's offense looks to thrive in Big 12

John Raby
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — For quarterback Geno Smith, the temptation might be to watch West Virginia's pounding of Clemson in the Orange Bowl over and over. The prolific passer is doing quite the opposite in preparing for the Mountaineers' debut season in the Big 12.

Smith knows he wasn't perfect last season.

There were extended periods when he generated little offense, times when he held onto the ball too long, or fumbled it away. There were costly interceptions in losses to LSU and Syracuse.

"I made poor decisions in a lot of situations," Smith said. "That's really where I've improved the most, my decision making and being able to get us in and out of good plays, taking care of the ball a little bit more and just overall being a better quarterback."

Entering his third season as the starter, the senior is up to 225 pounds after adding 10 pounds of muscle during the offseason and he has immersed himself in film study to be better prepared.

In that 70-33 win over Clemson, Smith completed 31 of 42 passes for 401 yards, tied the record for any bowl game with six touchdown passes and also ran for another score. That after a regular season in which he set multiple school records in throwing for 4,385 yards and 31 TDs as the Mountaineers finished 10-3.

Next up is the transition from the Big East to the Big 12, where West Virginia is expected to compete for a title right away.

"I think we're excited, but I think we're going about business as usual," Smith said. "We're going to make sure we focus in and don't leave any stones unturned this season because we believe we have a shot at the national title."

With the change in leagues comes concern about how West Virginia will handle the longer travel to away games and playing three games in the potential heat of Oklahoma and Texas. In the past, some road Big East trips were done by bus.

Not anymore. The Mountaineers' shortest trip to a Big 12 school is 870 miles one way to play Iowa State.

"Travel is going to be different for us," Smith said. "It's going to be a long grind, but we're prepared for it."

Two coaches with plenty of Big 12 experience will help ease the transition.

Before taking over at West Virginia last year, coach Dana Holgorsen spent eight years as an assistant at Texas Tech and the 2010 season as Oklahoma State's offensive coordinator, while new Mountaineers defensive coordinator Joe DeForest was with the Cowboys for the past 10 years.

While West Virginia will bring one of the conference's most potent passing attacks, the defense is in transition.

With the hiring of DeForest, linebackers coach Keith Patterson and defensive line coach Erik Slaughter came a switch from the unique 3-3-5 stack defense to a 3-4 scheme that relies on movement and creating confusion for opposing offenses.

"We are trying to develop a mindset," Patterson said. "It is like building a house. You have to build the foundation, and that is really all we did during the spring. They are starting to understand the scheme a bit more, and we are trying to give them things that are a little more complex."

The defense lost sack specialist Bruce Irvin along with four of the top seven tacklers from the unit that ranked next-to-last in the Big East in points allowed and last in rushing yards allowed. Defensive end Tyler Anderson and safety Karl Joseph could get their first starts, while Terence Garvin, who is coming off knee surgery, moves from strong safety to a linebacker spot.

Most of the attention will be on Smith and his supporting cast. Back are his favorite targets, Tavon Austin (school-record 101 receptions) and Stedman Bailey (1,279 yards, 12 TDs, also records). Austin, a dangerous kick and punt returner, also led the nation last season with 2,574 all-purpose yards.

Shawn Alston and Dustin Garrison hope to boost a running game that ranked 92nd in the Bowl Subdivision at 123 yards per game. Garrison missed the Orange Bowl and is coming off knee surgery. He led the Mountaineers with 742 rushing yards, while Alston had a team-high 12 rushing TDs.

The offensive line returns four starters and welcomes back left guard Josh Jenkins, who sat out all of last season with a left knee injury. He has 24 career starts.

The opener is Sept. 1 at home against Marshall and Big 12 play begins Sept. 29 at home against Baylor. There's a trip to Texas and a Nov. 10 visit to Oklahoma State for Holgorsen and the Mountaineers.

"Expectations are high, which we like," Holgorsen said. "But we're not going to pay attention to it. How you handle expectations is you just do your job. We talked to them about focusing hard on making themselves better on all three sides of the ball."

Kansas State with high expectations entering 2012

Dave Skretta
Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State was picked to finish near the bottom of the Big 12 last year, and didn't do anything to change expectations with a last-gasp win over Eastern Kentucky to open the season.

By the end of it, the Wildcats were playing in the Cotton Bowl.

Much of the praise for the success fell on Bill Snyder, the wizard of the Flint Hills, who returned a few years back from retirement to rescue a program that he built from dust.

Just as much praise fell on Collin Klein, the Wildcats' gritty run-first quarterback, who doesn't seem to be truly in the game unless he has blood on his jersey, and whose late-game heroics led the program to more come-from-behind victories than could reasonably be expected.

Both are back for another go-around, and expectations are far higher this season, even if the old coach and his veteran quarterback refuse to believe it.

"I wouldn't say there's any kind of different feeling," Snyder said. "It's always improve day-in and day-out as a player, a teammate, an individual — across the board.

"If you improve," he said, "then you'll help us be a successful team."

Hard to argue with that after last season.

After Klein rescued the Wildcats from a potentially embarrassing loss in Week 1, they just kept getting better — the dramatic win at Miami, when a video review gave Klein the winning touchdown run on the final play, and the comeback victory over Robert Griffin III and Baylor.

The Wildcats would go on to win 10 games for the first time since claiming the Big 12 title in 2003, during Snyder's first tenure as coach.

"We were a better team at the end of last season than we were at the beginning," Klein said, "a better team at the end of spring than we were at the beginning of spring, and we've just got to make sure we're a better team at the end of camp than we were at the beginning."

Simple in theory, but many teams seem to struggle with it.

Perhaps it's Snyder's exacting attention to detail, a by-the-book, old-school way of teaching the game that startled just about everyone in the program when he returned.

Or maybe it's the fabric of a team full of guys no other major programs wanted.

Klein was recruited by a handful of schools when he decided on Kansas State, but he's flourished into one of the most mesmerizing quarterbacks in college football. He threw for 1,918 yards and 13 touchdowns last season, and had 1,141 yards and 27 TDs on the ground.

Now, his picture is showing up on billboards along Interstate 70.

"It's a different dynamic," Klein said. "Sometimes that exterior stuff just disappears, and it should, because it's not what's most important, and that's just getting ourselves as well prepared as we possibly can."

Klein certainly isn't the only leader who emerged last season.

Pint-sized running back John Hubert, an under-the-radar guy like Klein, showed he could take a pounding in the Big 12. Wide receiver Chris Harper, a transfer from Oregon, caught 40 passes for 547 yards and five touchdowns — impressive numbers in a ground-based offense.

On defense, linebacker Arthur Brown — another transfer, this time from Miami — put up one of the best statistical seasons in school history. Along with a slew of tackles, he also showed big-play ability when he picked off Griffin to rally Kansas State past Baylor.

Brown could have declared early for the NFL draft, but he opted for one more season.

"He's come out of his shell a little bit," defensive back Nigel Malone said of the team's defensive wrecking ball. "It's good for the team to see that, somebody who's high-profile like that. The best thing about him is that he's stayed the same even through all the success."

Malone was pretty successful, too. He picked off seven passes, broke up 10 more and has shown up on just about every All-American watch list this season.

Kansas State opens the year against lower division Missouri State on Sept. 1, and then welcomes Miami in the return of their home-and-home series. The Wildcats' final non-conference game is against North Texas before diving right into the Big 12 with a road trip to Oklahoma.

The schedule doesn't get much easier with trips to newcomers West Virginia and TCU, but after last season, there's a sense that it doesn't matter who the Wildcats play, or where.

They're going to provide a tussle regardless.

NFL PRESEASON ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXANS 20, 49ERS 9

HOUSTON — Matt Schaub threw a touchdown pass to Lestar Jean, Trindon Holliday returned a punt for another score, and Houston's defense stifled San Francisco in a preseason win.

Schaub completed 11 of 14 passes for 128 yards in two quarters, looking sharp in his second game since fracturing his right foot in Week 10 last season. The 5-foot-5 Holliday, who returned a kickoff 90 yards for a score in the Texans' preseason opener, scored in the fourth quarter.

The Texans (No. 6 in the AP Pro32) held the 49ers to 267 yards and 13 first downs. Alex Smith completed 5 of 9 passes for 49 yards for the 49ers (No. 4). He was sacked twice by the Texans' first-string defense.

SEAHAWKS 30, BRONCOS 10

DENVER — Peyton Manning led two scoring drives but threw two more interceptions in his home debut for the Denver Broncos in a 30-10 preseason loss to the Seattle Seahawks on Saturday night.

The Broncos turned the ball over on half of their six first-half possessions with Manning under center, including an interception in the red zone for the second straight week.

Their 2-minute drive stalled when Jacob Tamme dropped a wide-open touchdown toss with 6 seconds left in the first half.

The biggest positive for the four-time MVP who's returning from a neck injury that sidelined him all of 2011 is that he took his first big hit in 19 months and bounced right up.

Manning shook off defensive end Bruce Irvin's hard hit and completed a 22-yard pass on the next play.

GIANTS 26, JETS 3

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Rookie Jayron Hosley returned an interception of Mark Sanchez 77 yards for a touchdown, and the defending Super Bowl champions stifled the Jets.

Tim Tebow, making his home debut for the Jets (0-2), led the Jets (No. 14 in the AP Pro32) to their only points of the night on a 30-yard field goal by Josh Brown. But he, like Sanchez, struggled to get much of anything going while working with the second-team offense.

Lawrence Tynes kicked four field goals, and former Rutgers fullback Joe Martinek had a 14-yard touchdown catch for the Giants (1-1). Eli Manning and the Giants (No. 3) starters were mostly quiet, too, with the Super Bowl MVP going 7 of 14 for 62 yards and an interception.

Sanchez finished 9 of 11 for 59 yards and the costly interception, but was under pressure on nearly every play. He was sacked three times, including twice by Jason Pierre-Paul. Tebow was 5 of 14 for 69 yards.

RAMS 31, CHIEFS 17

ST. LOUIS — Sam Bradford threw touchdown passes on his first two drives, and St. Louis made improvements on the other side of the ball in a preseason victory over Kansas City in the annual Governor's Cup game.

Lance Kendricks and Danny Amendola scored on catches of 23 and 8 yards, and Steven Jackson ran for 49 yards on seven carries in a 151-yard first quarter that handed the backups a two-touchdown cushion.

The Rams (1-1) totaled 215 yards in a 38-3 loss last week at Indianapolis.

Bradford was 6 for 9 for 102 yards for St. Louis (No. 28 AP Pro32). Matt Cassel played the first half for Kansas City (1-1) and was 13 for 18 for 142 yards.

Rookie Greg Zuerlein's 52-yard field goal capped a 17-point first half for the Rams.

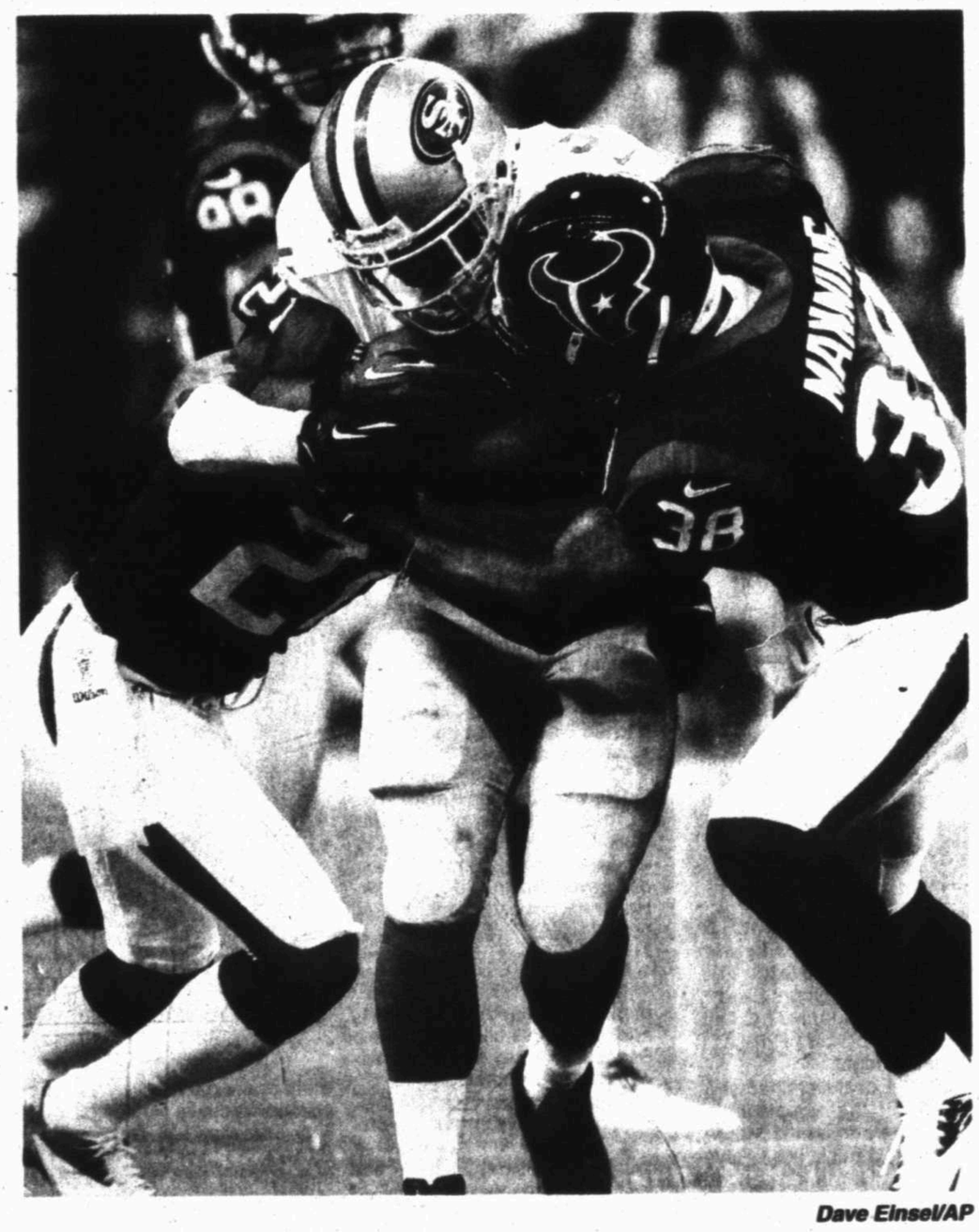
Peyton Hillis scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter, and Jeremy Horne caught a 38-yard touchdown pass from Brady Quinn in the waning minutes for the Chiefs (No. 16).

Kansas City committed four turnovers, including three lost fumbles, and played from behind the entire game.

BEARS 33, REDSKINS 31

CHICAGO (AP) — Jay Cutler and Brandon Marshall looked sharp from the start in their first appearance for the Bears.

In their first appearance together for the Bears (tied for 11th in the AP Pro32), Cutler and Marshall picked up where they left off when they starred together with the Denver Broncos. They connected on a 41-yard pass on Chicago's first play from scrimmage to set up the first of two first-quarter touchdown runs by Michael Bush, and the defense contained Robert Griffin III.



Dave Einsel/AP

San Francisco's Kendall Hunter, center, is held up by Houston's Danieal Manning (38) and Brice McCain, left, on Saturday in the first quarter a preseason game in Houston.

MLS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FC DALLAS 2, REAL SALT LAKE 1

SANDY, Utah — Fabian Castillo scored twice in the second half, including the winner in stoppage time, to lift FC Dallas.

Dallas (8-11-8) stretched its unbeaten streak to four games and snapped a six game losing streak in Utah dating back to 2007.

Alvaro Saborio scored the tying goal in the 76th minute for Real Salt Lake (13-10-3), which lost its third straight MLS contest.

Castillo gave Dallas a 1-0 lead in the 61st and got the winner 2 minutes into stoppage time.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY 1, TORNTO FC 0

TORONTO — Kei Kamara scored on a free kick in the 83rd minute to lift Sporting Kansas City to a 1-0 victory over Toronto FC on Saturday.

Kamara's kick went off Toronto goalkeeper Milos Kocic's finger tips and into the bottom right corner of the net as Kansas City (14-7-4) won its third straight MLS contest.

Toronto (5-14-5) remained last in the Eastern Conference and extended its unbeaten streak to four matches.

SOUNDERS FC 2, WHITECAPS 0

SEATTLE — Fredy Montero score in the 64th minute, Eddie Johnson added a clinching goal in the 87th minute and Seattle beat Vancouver in a key game for positioning in the MLS Western Conference playoff chase.

Just two minutes after coming off the bench, Montero got his eighth MLS goal of the season. Mauro Rosales took a free kick from about 35 yards out, but instead of going on net, chipped it into the penalty area. Defender Jeff Parke played the ball off his chest and directed it to Montero, who got just enough of his toe on the shot to bounce it past Vancouver goalkeeper Joe Cannon.

Johnson scored on a counter attack off a cross from Brad Evans in the closing minutes for his 11th goal of the season.

IMPACT 3, EARTHQUAKES 1

MONTREAL — Lamar Neagle and Patrice Bernier scored in the second half to help Montreal beat league-best San Jose for the Impact's fourth straight victory.

Neagle got his second goal of the season to put Montreal (11-13-3) ahead 2-1 in the 61st minute. Both teams played most of the game with 10 aside, while San Jose ended with just nine men.

Bernier, who set up Neagle's score, got his team-leading seventh goal on a penalty kick in the 73rd minute. Marco Di Vaio scored for Montreal in the first half.

Earthquakes captain Chris Wondolowski scored his league-leading 18th goal on a penalty kick in the 23rd minute to give the Earthquakes (14-6-5) a 1-0 lead.

FIRE 2, REVOLUTION 1

BRIDGEVIEW, Ill. — Sherjill MacDonald's first MLS goal broke a tie just past midway through the first half and Chicago held on to beat New England.

Chris Rolfe also scored to help the Fire (12-7-5) win their third straight and move into a tie with New York for second place in the Eastern Conference, five points behind Kansas City.

Fernando Cardenas scored for New England (6-13-5), which dropped to 0-6-1 in its last seven matches. The Revolution also lost by one goal for the 12th time this season.

CHIVAS USA 1, RAPIDS 1

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. — Juan Pablo Angel scored in the 83rd minute to rally Chivas USA to a tie with Colorado.

Tristan Bowen took possession of the ball along the sideline and found Angel alone behind the Colorado defense. Angel easily beat Matt Pickens, denying the Colorad goalkeeper his seventh shutout of the season. Pickens is the franchise's all-time leader in shutouts (28) and wins (40).

Chivas USA (7-9-6) had only two shots on goal the entire game, both late in the game. The Goats have scored only 15 goals all season.

Brian Mullan scored in the 19th minute for Colorado (8-15-2), which has not lost in its last seven meetings (5-0-2) against Chivas USA.

Hill, Young lead Diamondbacks past Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Chris Young loves playing in his hometown.

Young matched a career high with four hits, Aaron Hill hit a three-run homer in a nine-run fifth inning and the Arizona Diamondbacks routed the Houston Astros 12-4 on Saturday night.

Young also drove in three runs and finished a triple shy of the cycle. He has hit safely in eight straight games against the Astros.

"For some reason when I get here and have my all family here, I am able to make every situation a big-game situation, and it's been good so far," Young said. "It could be coincidence, but for the last five or six years I have come here, I have been able to get comfortable. I have been able to get my footing in the box pretty well."

After the game, the major league-worst Astros fired manager Brad Mills, hitting coach Mike Barnett and first base coach Bobby Meacham. Mills was in his third season as manager.

The Astros (39-82) said first-year general manager Jeff Luhnow will name an interim manager and other staff members in a news conference Sunday morning.

Mills became the first big league manager to be fired this season. He was 76-86 in his first season with Houston and a franchise-worst 56-106 last year.

Justin Upton added two hits for Arizona and Ryan Wheeler hit his first major league home run.

Young, who has struggled since coming off the disabled list May 17, is batting .419 with five home runs and 20 RBIs in his career at Minute Maid Park.

"Since I have been here, it has been unbelievable what he has done here," Arizona manager Kirk Gibson said. "Coming into this trip, I was hoping this would happen, so I started to play him again."

Patrick Corbin (5-4) went seven innings, allowing four runs and seven hits with five strikeouts. Corbin has three straight wins in four outings since moving back into the rotation at the beginning of August. He has gone at least six innings in each of those starts.

"I didn't think I was the sharpest I have been lately," Corbin said. "There were a couple pitches I would like to take back, but I felt pretty good. I was glad to go out there and give them seven innings."

Jordan Lyles (2-10) lost his sixth straight, giving up seven runs — five earned — on eight hits and three walks in four-plus innings. In his career against Arizona, he has allowed 22 runs — 17 earned — in 14 2/3 innings.

"He has thrown the ball well the last few starts, but there are times that he will go out there and he has problems getting out of an inning," Mills said. "We were kind of hoping that (third inning) was that inning that he was going to have a tough time getting out of. But the fifth inning, and not being able to get out any of the first six guys . that was huge."

Lyles has struggled this season when facing a lineup for the third time. He said he was lucky to get through the fourth with just one run allowed, but he doesn't know if there is an answer to how he can get through a lineup the third time through.

"Maybe it is just something where I will turn the corner one day and not look back," he said. "But right now, I need to work on it, learn from it, and do a better job of keeping our team in the game, unlike I did tonight."

Houston has lost three straight and eight of 11. The Astros have the worst record in the majors at 39-82.

The Diamondbacks chased Lyles in the fifth when six straight batters reached base. Arizona sent 12 men to the plate during the inning against three Houston pitchers.

"Everybody was kind of on the same page today on offense," Young said. "We haven't been able to put up too many runs lately, and everybody came out swinging the bats well today. I was kind of along for the ride, but it was fun."

Hill capped the outburst with a homer to left field off Chuckie Fick to extend Arizona's lead to 10-3.

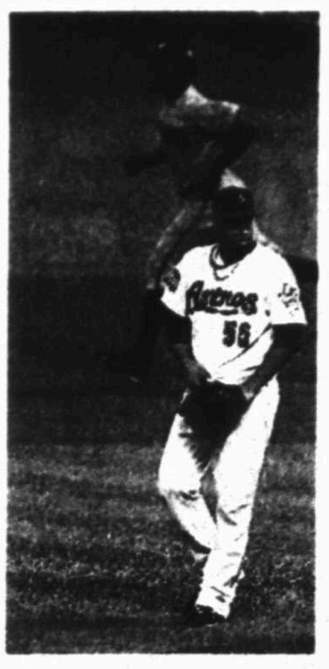
Gerardo Parra started the inning with a double before Hill walked. Upton followed with an RBI single to cut Houston's lead to 3-2, and Paul Goldschmidt singled to tie it.

After Miguel Montero walked to load the bases, Young singled to give Arizona a 4-3 lead and Xavier Cedeno relieved Lyles. Cedeno didn't fare much better, walking Stephen Drew to force in a run before two more scored on an error by second baseman Jose Altuve.

Tyler Greene hit a solo home run in the bottom half to trim Arizona's lead to 10-4.

Wheeler connected in the seventh, a solo shot off Fick to make it 11-4, and Young added a solo homer off Rhiner Cruz in the eighth.

Diamondbacks 12
Astros 4



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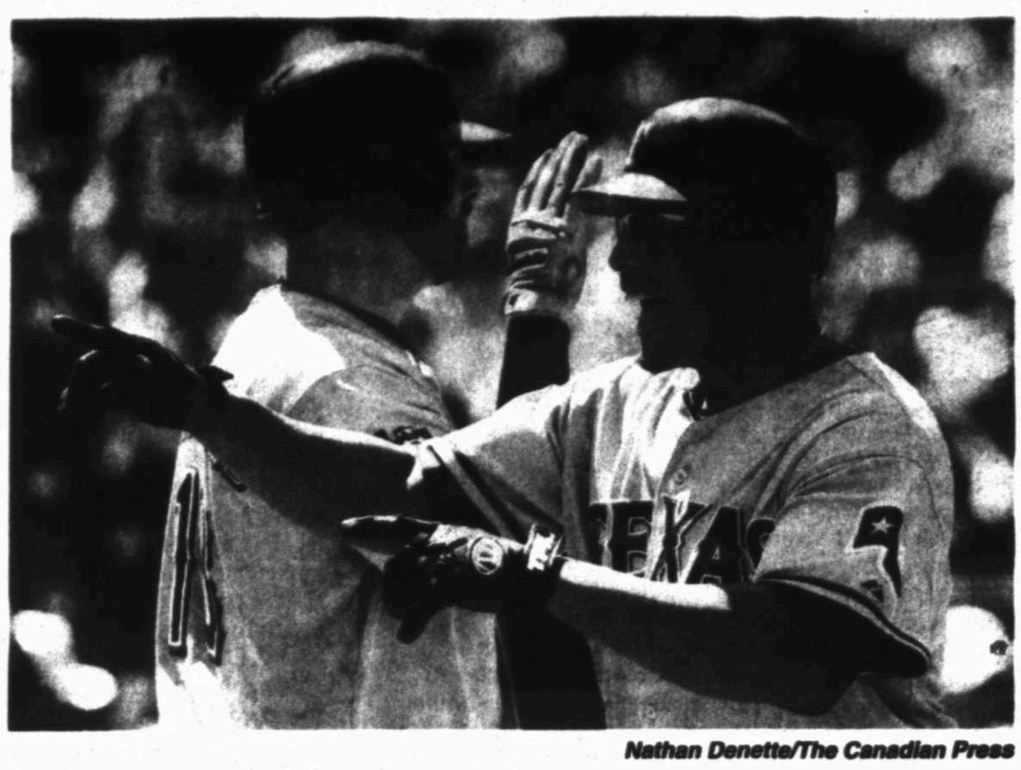
Houston Astros relief pitcher Rhiner Cruz (55) walks off the mound as Arizona's Chris Young, top, rounds the bases after hitting a home run in the top of the eighth inning Saturday at Minute Maid Park in Houston.



Nathan Denette/The Canadian Press

Texas' Nelson Cruz, right, celebrates after hitting a two-run home run Saturday against the Toronto Blue Jays during fifth inning in Toronto.

Cruz homers, Nathan seals Texas win against Toronto

Associated Press

TORONTO — One bad pitch, plus a lack of cloud cover, combined to cause trouble for Carlos Villanueva.

Nelson Cruz hit a two-run homer, Joe Nathan converted his team-record 22nd straight save opportunity and the Texas Rangers beat Villanueva and the Toronto Blue Jays 2-1 Saturday.

Villanueva (6-3) allowed two runs and four hits in 6 2-3 innings but lost his third straight decision.

"You can't say enough about the way Carlos continues to pitch," Blue Jays manager John Farrell said.

A fly ball that rookie outfielder Anthony Gose lost in the bright, cloudless sky burned Villanueva in the fifth. Adrian Beltre's high fly fell in for a ground rule double, and Cruz hit the next pitch to left field for his 19th homer.

"It was a changeup," Cruz said. "I was looking for something up, something I could drive. I think it was one of the few mistakes (Villanueva) made."

Villanueva didn't blame Gose for failing to make the play on Beltre's hit.

"You can't really say that much," Villanueva said. "He's trying his best out there. I know he feels bad enough."

The soft-tossing Villanueva, who walked one and struck out four, earned praise from Rangers manager Ron Washington.

"I don't know how he gets away with that stuff but he does," Washington said. "He's a change speeds master and he's been doing it for a long time."

Toronto lost for the 15th time in 20 games despite limiting the AL West-leading Rangers to five hits.

"Tough ballgame," Farrell said.

Toronto opened the scoring in the third when Gose drew a one-out walk, stole second, moved to third on a balk and came home as Adeiny Hechavarria singled through a drawn-in infield.

Roy Oswalt started for Texas in place of Ryan Dempster, who missed his regular turn because of personal issues. Oswalt allowed one run and two hits in 4 2-3 innings, striking out five, walking two and balking twice in his first start since July 30.

Robbie Ross worked 1 1-3 innings, Tanner Scheppers got an out and Michael Kirkman (1-2) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the seventh. Adams pitched the eighth and Nathan closed it out for his 24th save in 25 chances.

"The bullpen has been throwing the ball really well," Adams said. "We've been keeping the boys in the game and giving us a chance to win."

Nathan broke the Rangers mark he shared with Francisco Cordero, who was successful on 21 chances in a row in 2004. Nathan was the sixth pitcher of the game for Texas.

The Blue Jays loaded the bases with a trio of singles in the sixth, but Ross fanned Gose to end a 10-pitch at bat and maintain the one-run lead.

Toronto threatened again in the seventh against Scheppers. Hechavarria led off with a double and Rajai Davis singled and stole second before Colby Rasmus popped out. Edwin Encarnacion was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Kirkman relieved Scheppers. Kirkman escaped the jam by getting David Cooper and Yunel Escobar to fly out.

"I can't say enough about what Kirkman did," Washington said. "Those were huge outs he came in and got there, especially in the situation."

Escobar argued with home plate umpire Jeff Nelson after taking his position for the top of the eighth and was ejected for the first time this season. Mike McCoy came on to play third and Hechavarria moved from third to shortstop.

Rangers 2
Blue Jays 1

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP

CARDINALS 5, PIRATES 4

ST. LOUIS — Yadier Molina had three hits and two RBI in his return to the lineup, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday.

St. Louis bounced back from Friday night's 2-1 loss in the series opener and pulled within a game of Pittsburgh for the second NL wild-card spot. Jaime Garcia is expected to come off the disabled list to start Sunday's series finale against Pirates right-hander Jeff Karstens.

Molina also scored a run after missing the previous three games with a sore back. He hit a two-run double off Erik Bedard (7-13) in the fifth inning to give the Cardinals a 5-3 lead.

Shane Robinson also had a two-run double for St. Louis.

REDS 5, CUBS 3, 1ST GAME
CUBS 9, REDS 7, 2ND GAME

CINCINNATI — Brett Jackson hit his first career home run to help Brooks Raley earn his first major league win, leading Chicago over Cincinnati for a split of their day-night doubleheader.

David DeJesus also homered and Starlin Castro had three hits and two RBIs for the Cubs. Raley (1-2) allowed four runs, three earned, and five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Carlos Marmol earned his 15th save in 17 chances.

Ryan Ludwick went deep twice and drove in three runs for the Reds. Todd Redmond (0-1) gave up four runs, seven hits and five walks in 3 1-3 innings.

In the opener, Johnny Cueto remained perfect under the sun and Cincinnati's Todd Frazier hit a go-ahead homer for the second straight game.

Xavier Paul and Miguel Cairo added their first home runs of the season as the Reds roughed up another Cubs starting pitcher. They hit three homers off Travis Wood in a 7-3 win Friday night and three more off Jeff Samardzija (8-11) on Saturday.

Cueto (16-6) improved to 11-0 in 13 day-game starts this season. He settled down after allowing Alfonso Soriano's two-run homer in the first. The two RBI gave Soriano 1,000 for his career.

DODGERS 6, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — Hanley Ramirez drove in four runs with two homers, including the first of three straight shots by Los Angeles in the second inning against Atlanta.

A crowd of 42,219 attended Major League Baseball's sixth Civil Rights Game. Commissioner Bud Selig sat with Rachel Robinson, the widow of Jackie Robinson, who broke the color barrier for players, and Hall of Famer Frank Robinson, who broke the color barrier for managers.

Ramirez, James Loney and Luis Cruz hit consecutive homers in a span of four pitches from Ben Sheets (4-3). Ramirez added a three-run drive in the sixth. The four homers were the Dodgers' only hits.

Martin Prado homered for the Braves, who had won four straight.

METS 2, NATIONALS 0

WASHINGTON — Jonathon Niese pitched into the eighth inning and Ike Davis hit a two-run homer in the seventh to lead New York over Washington.

Nationals starter Edwin Jackson (7-8) yielded two hits in seven innings. He walked one and struck out 11.

PHILLIES 4, BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE — Cole Hamels tied a season high with 10 strikeouts, and John Mayberry Jr. and Erik Kratz hit back-to-back home runs to help Philadelphia end Milwaukee's eight-game home winning streak.

Coming off consecutive shutouts, Hamels (14-6) gave up eight hits and three runs in 7 2-3 innings. He walked just one, but gave up a two-run homer to Ryan Braun with two outs in the eighth. Jonathan Papelbon came on and struck out Aramis Ramirez, then pitched a scoreless ninth for his 27th save.

MARLINS 6, ROCKIES 5

DENVER — Giancarlo Stanton homered for the sixth straight game at Coors Field and the Miami Marlins held on to beat the Colorado Rockies 6-5 Saturday night.

Nathan Eovaldi pitched effectively into the seventh inning and Bryan Petersen had three hits for the Marlins. Jose Reyes and Gorkys Hernandez added two hits each.

Tyler Colvin had three hits and three RBI while Josh Rutledge and Dexter Fowler added two hits apiece for the Rockies.

GIANTS 8, PADRES 7

SAN DIEGO — Joaquin Arias homered and drove in three runs, and the San Francisco Giants used another big inning to beat the San Diego Padres 8-7 on Saturday.

Arias hit a leadoff homer in the second and had an RBI single to cap a four-run fifth that put the Giants ahead 5-4. He blooped an RBI single in the seventh when San Francisco scored twice to take a 7-5 lead.

San Francisco has scored 22 runs on 37 hits in three games since All-Star outfielder Melky Cabrera was suspended Wednesday for 50 games following a positive test for testosterone.

Bill Boyce/AP

Pittsburgh's Jordy Mercer (69) is forced out at second by St. Louis' Daniel Descalso, right, Saturday in the ninth inning in St. Louis.

SATURDAY'S AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP

RED SOX 4, YANKEES 1

NEW YORK — Jon Lester shut down the Yankees for seven innings, Adrian Gonzalez provided an early lead with a two-run homer and the Boston Red Sox beat New York 4-1 Saturday for a badly needed win.

Yankees nemesis Pedro Ciriaco was 4 for 4, raising his average against New York this year to .517 (15 for 29), and Boston reliever Craig Breslow and catcher Ryan Lavarnway became what is thought to be the first all-Yale battery in the major leagues since 1883.

The fourth-place Red Sox won for the fourth time in 11 games as they try to right their foundering season.

Lester (7-10) won consecutive starts for the first time since mid-May, allowing five hits and two walks. Alfredo Aceves pitched the ninth for his 25th save in 31 chances.

Curtis Granderson homered for New York. David Phelps (3-4), making his second spot start while CC Sabathia is on the disabled list, gave up three runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out seven and walked none.

ROYALS 9, WHITE SOX 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Moustakas hit a three-run shot and the Royals beat the White Sox, overcoming Adam Dunn's 400th career homer.

Moustakas connected in the eighth and drove in four runs for Kansas City, which has won four of five. Alcides Escobar had four infield singles.

Chicago trailed 5-2 before Dunn drove a 2-2 pitch from Tim Collins over the wall in left-center in the eighth. Kevin Youkilis, who singled with one out for his 1,000th career hit, was aboard for Dunn's major league-best 35th homer of the season.

Dunn is one of 11 active players with 400 homers and No. 50 to reach the mark overall.

Bruce Chen (9-10) allowed two runs and five hits in six innings for Kansas City.

White Sox starter Jake Peavy (9-9) gave up five runs, two unearned, and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

ORIOLES 3, TIGERS 2

DETROIT — Chris Davis hit a three-run homer to help Baltimore snap Detroit's four-game winning streak.

Adam Jones and Matt Wieters opened the seventh inning with consecutive singles off Rick Porcello (9-8). Davis then drove a 1-1 pitch over the wall in left for his 19th homer, snapping the scoreless tie.

Zach Britton (2-1) allowed six hits, struck out five and walked three in seven sparkling innings as Baltimore won for the fourth time in six games.

Jhonny Peralta hit a two-run single off Pedro Strop with two out in the eighth, trimming Detroit's deficit to one. But Peralta was caught in a rundown to end the inning and Jim Johnson got three outs for his 36th save.

The Orioles have won 12 consecutive one-run games, matching the club record.

ATHLETICS 8, INDIANS 5

OAKLAND, Calif. — Yoenis Cespedes homered and drove in three runs, Bartolo Colon won his third consecutive start at home and the Oakland Athletics beat the Cleveland Indians 8-5 on Saturday night.

Josh Donaldson had two hits and an RBI while Coco Crisp added two-run triple for Oakland, which won its third straight after entering the night one-half game behind Baltimore for the second wild-card spot in the American League.

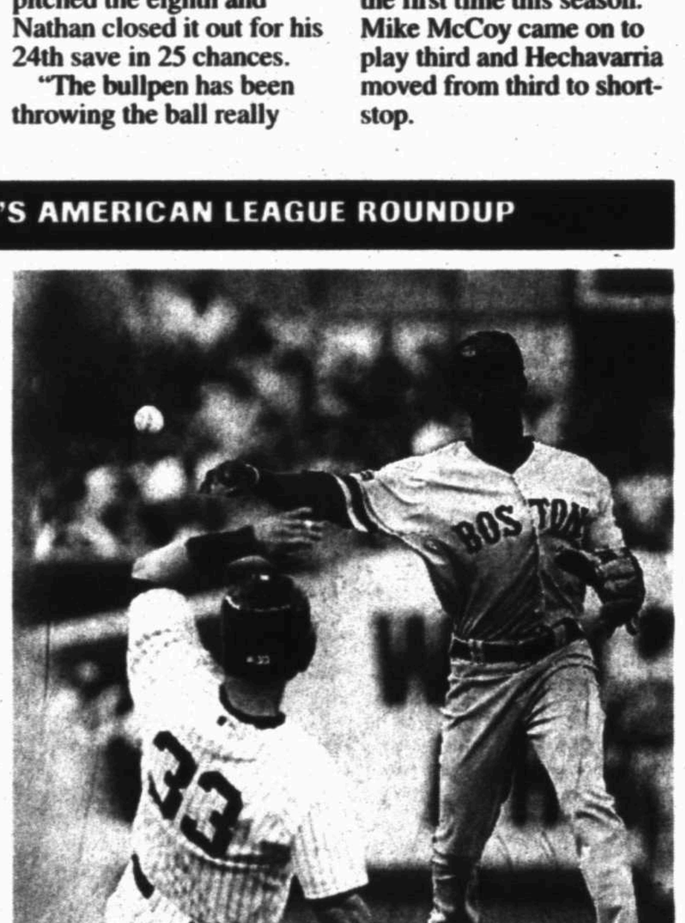
Colon (10-9) struck out three and scattered five hits over eight innings while beating his former club for the sixth time in 10 starts. The burly right-hander didn't give up a hit until the fourth and allowed only two runners past first base.

Carlos Santana, Shin-soo Choo and Brent Lillibridge homered for Cleveland, which has dropped four of five on its road trip.

MARINERS 3, TWINS 2

SEATTLE — Pinch-hitter John Jaso's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth gave the Mariners a 3-2 win over the Minnesota Twins on Saturday night.

Michael Saunders led off the ninth with a single to right and Brendan Ryan's bunt single put runners at first and second with none out against Tyler Robertson (1-1).



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Boston's Pedro Ciriaco (77) throws to first after forcing out New York's Nick Swisher (33) at second base in the eighth inning at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Earnhardt, Johnson to start at back at Michigan

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s return to Michigan isn't off to a great start.

Earnhardt, who won at Michigan International Speedway in June to snap a four-year losing streak, will have to start from the back Sunday in the NASCAR Sprint Cup race. He rubbed against the wall in practice Saturday and will need to go to a backup car.

"We were making some changes on the car and got the car too loose, and it just came out from under me in the corner," Earnhardt said. "I probably was running harder than I should have been in practice."

Series points leader Jimmie Johnson also will be in back because of an engine change.

Earnhardt tested his backup car at MIS, back in June.

"We know a lot about the car here at this particular track, where in most cases you don't. So we have that going for us," Earnhardt said. "We should be able to put a car out there that's relatively in the ballpark. Other than just starting in the back, I don't think that it's hurt our chances too much."

Johnson said his team discovered an issue before practice Saturday and decided to change the engine.

"We probably could have run some of this practice, but I think we had to change the engine regardless," he said. "We didn't want to oil the track or create an issue and crash our car."

Johnson was third in qualifying Friday. Earnhardt was 22nd.

Earnhardt broke through at this track in June, winning for the first time in 144 Cup races. He's fourth in the points standings and has nine top-five finishes, but lately he has had his share of problems.

He led the points race even after finishing 32nd at Pocono two weeks ago — he was forced to the garage at one point because of a busted transmission. Then last weekend at Watkins Glen, he was in the top 10 before a late spin sent him on his way to a 28th-place showing.

The last driver to sweep the two Cup races at MIS was Bobby Labonte in 1995. Earnhardt has nine top-10 finishes in 26 starts at the track.

"Getting over that hurdle, getting that first win does a lot to relieve you," Earnhardt said. "It reassures you that your team can win. I think if we were still winless, we would still feel a bit snake-bitten, or somewhat cursed I guess in a way. That might mess your psyche a little bit, mess with you mentally. But once you do break through that barrier, it definitely gives you a reason to believe that you can do it again."

He'll have his work cut out for him Sunday after his practice mishap, but the victory two months ago has helped Earnhardt's confidence.

"To me Dale has been really focused and really into everything that I have been part of this season with him," said Kasey Kahne, Earnhardt's teammate with Hendrick Motorsports. "He's into the racing thing as much as I've seen him. I haven't been really close with Dale over the years, but I've known him and been friends with him. I think he's as passionate and into the racing as I've seen him right now, so that's good to see."

Earnhardt had some good news Friday when the Army National Guard extended its relationship with Hendrick Motorsports. The National Guard will stay on as a sponsor of Earnhardt's No. 88 Cup team.

That took some of the focus off his recent struggles. Another good showing at MIS would help too.

"There is a little bit of added pressure to go back out and have the same performance and run the same," he said Friday, before qualifying. "I know that is not always likely."

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP: At Greensboro, N.C., Sergio Garcia shot a 4-under 66 on Saturday to take the lead at 14-under 196 after three rounds at the Wyndham Championship.

Tim Clark and Bud Cauley were a stroke back, with Jason Dufner, Harris English and Carl Pettersson at 12 under entering the final round of the last event before the FedEx Cup playoffs.

Dufner shot a 63, Cauley had a 66, Clark a 67, and English and Pettersson 68s.

Garcia — whose second-round 63 marked his best PGA Tour round in a decade — made a move with consecutive birdies midway through the back nine that briefly helped him leapfrog his playing partner, Clark.

Champions

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN: At Endicott, N.Y., defending champion John Huston shot a 5-under 67 to take a one-stroke lead over Brad Faxon after the second round of the Dick's Sporting Goods Open.

Huston had a 12-under 132 total in the Champion Tour event at En-Joie Golf Club. Faxon shot a 66.

Willie Wood and Peter Senior were three strokes back at 9 under. Wood had a 68, and Senior shot 67. Wood was one of 12 players who finished the rain-delayed first round Saturday.

LPGA

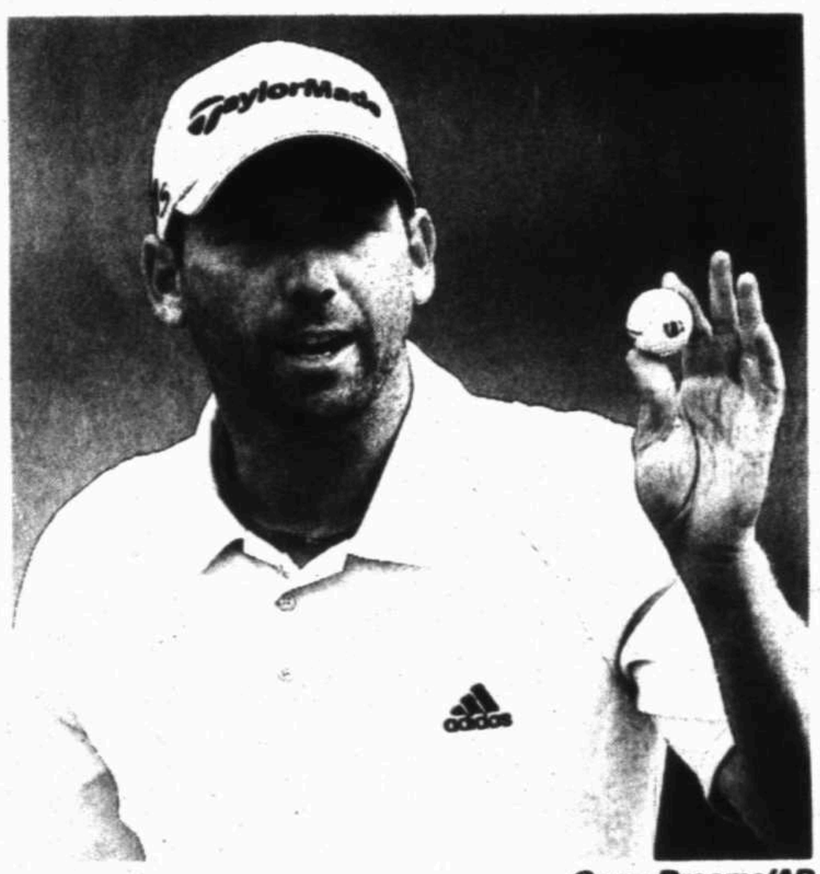
SAFEWAY CLASSIC: At North Plains, Ore., Japan's Mika Miyazato shoot a 4-under 68 to take a two-stroke lead after the second round of the LPGA Tour's Safeway Classic.

Miyazato, tied for the first-round lead with Sydnee Michaels after a 65, had an 11-under 133 total on Pumpkin Ridge's Ghost Creek Course. South Korea's So Yeon Ryu, the Toledo Classic winner last week, was second after a 68. Ryu and Miyazato, winless in her four seasons on the LPGA Tour, will be paired together again Sunday after playing in the same group the first two days.

USGA

U.S. AMATEUR: At Cherry Hills, Colo., Michael Weaver opened a big lead, and then hung on to beat Justin Thomas 3 and 2 to advance to the final in the U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills.

Weaver, from Fresno, Calif., and the University of California, will face Steven Fox, a Tennessee-Chattanooga senior from Hendersonville, Tenn., on Sunday in the 36-hole championship. Fox beat Brandon Hagy, Weaver's teammate at Cal, 2-up. Thomas, from Goshen, Ky., plays at Alabama.



Gerry Broome/AP

Sergio Garcia waves to the crowd following a putt on the 15th green Saturday during the third round of the Wyndham Championship in Greensboro, N.C.

AUTORACINGROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALLGAIER NIPS VILLENEUVE TO WIN AT MONTREAL: At Montreal, Justin Allgaier passed Jacques Villeneuve on the final lap during a green-white-checkered finish and won the Nationwide race at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, depriving the French Canadian of his first victory at any level in NASCAR.

Villeneuve, who started third, survived three late restarts in a wild race that went seven extra laps and saw Danica Patrick lead 20 laps. But Villeneuve, who had been saving fuel on the track named in honor of his late father, slowed briefly on the final one and Allgaier slid past for his second win of the season and third of his career.

Sam Hornish Jr. finished second and Villeneuve was third, followed by Elliott Sadler and Ron Fellows.

Kyle Busch, who flew in from the Cup race in Michigan to drive his No. 54 Toyota, arrived about 2 hours before the green flag, started at the back of the field because of a driver change, and finished 10th after briefly challenging Villeneuve for the lead with 20 laps left around the tricky, 2.7-mile 14-turn layout.

Patrick led 20 laps and ran second to Villeneuve for another 12 laps before she suffered track bar issues in her No. 7 Chevy after hitting a shoe thrown on track.

NELSON PIQUET JR. WINS TRUCK RACE IN MICHIGAN: At Brooklyn, Mich., Nelson Piquet Jr. has won the NASCAR Trucks Series race at Michigan International Speedway, stretching fuel to the end to beat Jason White by a comfortable margin.

It's the first Truck victory for Piquet in 42 career starts. Dakoda Armstrong was third Saturday.

Piquet was coming off a third-place finish at Pocono two weeks ago. He won the pole for that race and started second behind Joey Coulter on Saturday. Coulter finished seventh.

Piquet led the 200-mile, 100-lap race by 15 seconds with two laps remaining. The only question was whether he had enough gas to maintain his lead to the finish line. He ended up winning by about half that margin, but it was still plenty.

TONY SCHUMACHER TAKES NO. 1 QUALIFYING SPOT: At Brainerd, Minn., Tony Schumacher raced to the No. 1 qualifying position in Top Fuel on Saturday in the Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals at Brainerd International Raceway.

Schumacher powered his canopy-covered dragster to a run of 3.791 seconds at 323.97 mph to claim his third top qualifying position of the season and 70th of his career.

Jack Beckman topped the Funny Car field, Erica Enders took the No. 1 spot in Pro Stock, and Hector Arana Sr. qualified first in Motorcycle.

In Funny Car, Beckman earned his second No. 1 of the season and sixth of his career with a 4.018 at 314.61 in a Dodge Charger. Enders claimed her first No. 1 starting position of the season and the fourth of her career with a run of 6.550 at 210.37 in a Chevrolet Cobalt.

In Pro Stock Motorcycle, Arana Sr. claimed his fourth No. 1 qualifying position of the season and 21st of his career, powering his Buell to a category-best effort of 6.884 at 192.63.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

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Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
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Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
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Permian Basketball Association needs officials
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For more info: 682-2551

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For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

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When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

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When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

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Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

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What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
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Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

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Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
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Instructors will be Marcus Gardner from Extra Innings and the coaching staff from the MC baseball team
When: Sept. 2-Oct. 2 with two games a week on Sundays, Mondays and if needed on Wednesday
Where: Christensen Stadium
Cost: $200 per player
For more info: Call Extra Innings at 432-617-4487 or sign up online at www.ExtraInnings-MidlandOdessa.com

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Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

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Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

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Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

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When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
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When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

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YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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Big Lake Golf Course Couples Tournament
When: 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Sept. 1-2
Where: Big Lake Golf Course
Cost: $200 (includes mulligans and meal.
For more info: Call 325-884-2633 or 325-884-3200

Hummingbird Classic 2-Lady Scramble
When: 9 a.m., Sept. 22
Where: Big Lake Golf Course
Cost: $120 per team
For more info: Call 325-884-2633 or 325-884-3200

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What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special sneeds
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Where: Odessa
When: October-April
Teams: Youth and adult (non check)
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Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
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When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

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For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

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When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

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Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

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Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Martin County EMS Labor Day 4-Mile Fun Run
When: Sept. 3; Registration 8 a.m.; race 9 a.m.
Where: Martin County EMS Building, 1101 W. Broadway, Stanton
Cost: $20 if postmarked before Aug. 30; $25 if postmarked after Aug. 30
For more info: Contact Bob Teveni at 661-8597 or pick up an entry form at Dr. Pablo Teveni's office at new clinic in Martin County Hospital at 600 I-20 East, Suite D-105.

Walk with God 5K Walk/Run
When/where: 9 a.m. Oct. 20; Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield
Cost: Free to participate; Donations accepted and will benefit Convoy of HOpe and Walk with God Medical Missions
For more info: Contact Brandi Avila at 816-4029 or always.walkwithgod@gmail.com.

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

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Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
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COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors.
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, July 28-Sept. 15
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $15 Entry fee paid Wednesday before each tournament
For more info: Call 349-8920 ask for Lance of Kathy

MIDLAND TENNIS CLUB (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club 2012 Tournaments
What: Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
When: Aug. 18-19; Sept. 8-9, 29-30; Oct. 13-14; Nov. 17-18; Dec. 1-2
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Entry Info: Entry Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
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Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Weight Lifting

Midland Christian Weight Clinic
For more info: Go to www.xfactortraining.com/camps.html

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **SUCTION REGULATORS** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Bidders may obtain bid documents on or after **August 15, 2012** by contacting Mary J. Niles, Mitchell Planning Associates at the following address:

630 Dundee Road, Suite 340
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 412-0300, ext. 222
mniles@mitchellplanning.com

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m., August 29, 2012.**

all bids must be sealed and labeled **"RFP #1073-081512"**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted

All bids must be price protected until December 31, 2012

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 as follows:
One (1) disk and three (3) hard copies to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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Year 2012 Improvements - New Gymnasium for the Klondike ISD

Bids will be received through **5:00 p.m. local time, on Wednesday, September 12th, 2012** and addressed to or faxed to:

Steve McLaren, Superintendent
Klondike ISD
c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department
21103 FM 179
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, Texas 79382
Fax: (806) 863-2479
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Bids will be opened in the school Superintendent's office at **10:30 a.m. local time, on Thursday, September 13th, 2012.**

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This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on August 31, 2012. You have until February 27, 2013, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1400 Texas 7's** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.52. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on September 3, 2012. You have until March 2, 2013, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1430 Magic 8 Ball™** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.71. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on September 20, 2012. You have until March 19, 2013, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1142 Maximum Millions** ($20) overall odds are 1 in 2.81. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on October 24, 2012. You have until April 22, 2013, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1390 Triple It** ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.58, **#1417 The Three Stooges®** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.14, **#1398 Cash Farmer** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.94. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including $599. Prizes of $600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over $1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **1-800-37LOTTO** or visit the Lottery Web site at **txlottery.org** for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **CARTS AND SHELVING** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Bidders may obtain bid documents on or after **August 15, 2012** by contacting Mary J. Niles, Mitchell Planning Associates at the following address:

630 Dundee Road, Suite 340
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 412-0300, ext. 222
mniles@mitchellplanning.com

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m., August 29, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"RFP #1074-081512".**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until December 31, 2012.

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 as follows:
One (1) disk and three (3) hard copies to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

One (1) electronic copy via email and two (2) hard copies to:
Mary J. Niles
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

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Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Wednesday, August 15, 2012.**

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Thursday, August 30, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1075-081512".**

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All bids must be price protected until **December 31, 2012.**

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Bids shall be addressed to:
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Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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Lost & Found

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In Observance Of Labor Day
The Classified Department will be closed Monday, September 3rd.

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Publishing on:	Deadline is:
Fri., August 31st	Thurs., Aug. 30th @ Noon
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2004 FORD F250 FX4 Diesel, 4 dr., 6.0, extended cab. Clear Texas title. $9,995 OBO. 915-274-1999.

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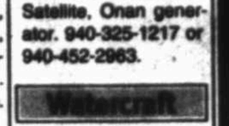

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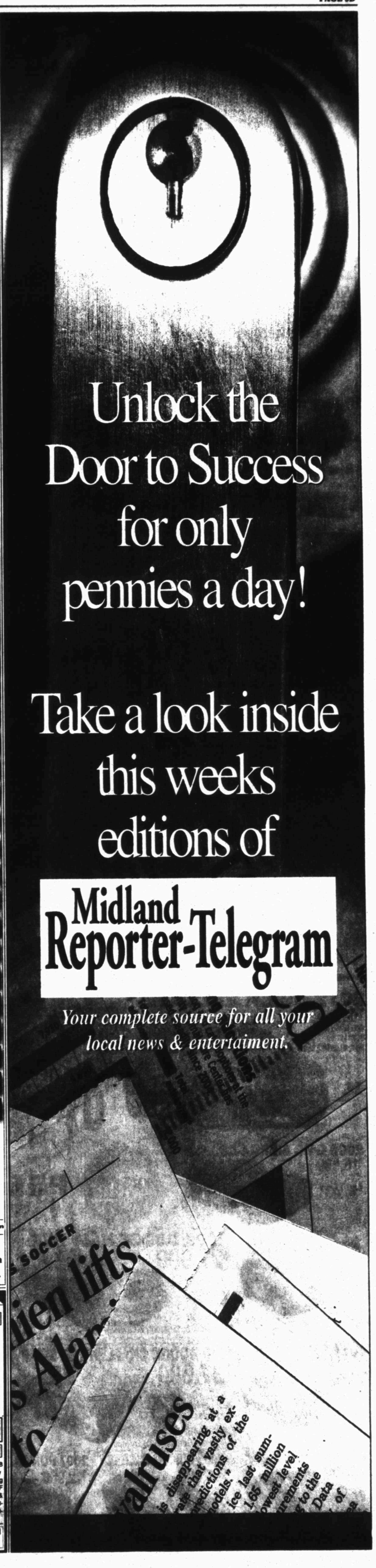

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By PATRICIA RIVERA
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Master certified resume writer Dawn Bugni sees it too often: Ineffective resumes with 1990s tactics that no longer work.

"Now we're in a competitive job market. Before you had more jobs than applicants and the sell wasn't as hard," explains the owner of The Write Solution in Atkinson, N.C. and a veteran resume writer. Today, applicants must differentiate themselves in their resumes.

That means that if you haven't gotten the memo about old resume practices to avoid, now is the time to pay attention. Bugni offers insight on dinosaur elements that should be long gone.

Old template-style formats: Microsoft Word templates offer a cookie-cutter approach. Instead, you should aim for tastefully done, professionally-different resume that attracts attention. Don't be afraid to use colors and graphics, if appropriate for your industry.

One-page resume: Long gone are the days that resumes needed to be contained to one page. Bugni says she does not follow any arbitrary "rule" unfounded in any logic or reason. "A resume should be as long as it needs to be to convey your value ... and not one word more." she adds. She says she has summarized a 30-year career in one page and written a two-page document for a new grad. Each reflected an effective approach based on the specifics of their search, the details of their positions and what they did in their career.

Excessive contact info: There is no longer a need to list your address and fax number. Your professional and cell number is more than enough.

Objective lines: Avoid writing that you're looking for a job in the form of an objective line. Instead, develop your unique value proposition in a summary and tie it with what the company needs. Hiring managers want to know what's in it for them, not what you want or need.

Reference lines: Don't waste space by putting "references upon request" on your resume. Provide a list when it's requested and make sure those on your list and ready for a possible call.

Old employer listings: If you're older and list in your multi-page resume jobs that date back to the 1960s, then you're branding yourself "old as dirt," Bugni explains. Given that age discrimination does exist, this is something you should avoid. Stick to the most relevant experience.

Average skills inventory: No one will be impressed with an explanation of how you're good with MS Word or Excel. Stick to showcasing skills and knowledge that really help you stand out. Also, don't forget to list any training and certification that you've received that has kept you current.

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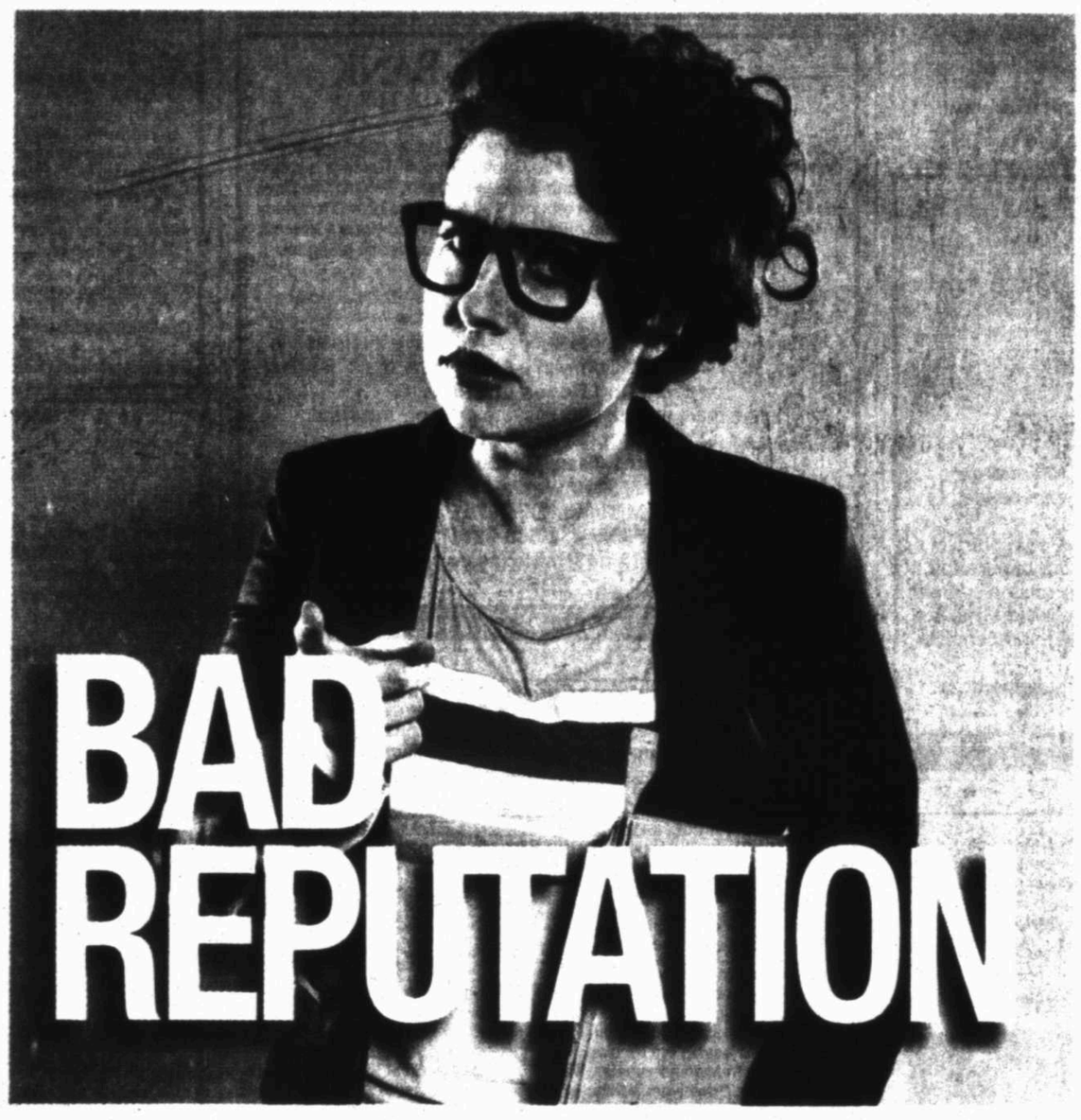

BAD REPUTATION

ONE THING EVERY EMPLOYER WANTS: AN EMPLOYEE WITH A SOLID REPUTATION AND A GOOD ATTITUDE.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
CTW Features

The Internet offers up endless examples of professional reputations being undermined or destroyed by an unwise or accidental click of the mouse. While the jobseeker who famously attached to an email a crazed photo of Nicolas Cage instead of her resume may go on to accomplish great things, it won't be in the job she applied for because — spoiler alert — she and Cage failed to impress the hiring manager. Fair or not, the unsuccessful applicant became an Internet sensation, arousing both pity and scorn as someone who apparently lacks attention to detail.

Technology aside, there are plenty of old-fashion, tried-and-true ways to ruin a reputation, from backstabbing and badmouthing others to having an affair with the boss. Most workers know the potential consequences of these behaviors, though awareness doesn't guarantee avoidance.

But where is the manual on reputation-enhancing behaviors; those actions and habits that earn the respect and admiration of people who matter?

There are basics: "Be prepared for meetings, make good on your commitments, leave your personal troubles at the door," lists Nancy Juetten, founder of AuthenticVisibility.com. "Dress for success. Speak and write properly. A complete sentence is a beautiful thing."

He who obsesses about becoming BMOC (Big Man Outshining Colleagues) may in fact develop a reputation for overreaching and underperforming. "Do not get so absorbed in getting ahead that you lose focus on doing your current job exceeding well," warns Lynne Sarikas, executive director of the MBA Career Center at Northeastern University in Boston. "Do all that is asked of you and more, and do it with a smile. Look for ways to improve the current process. Put in the extra effort to research and develop a viable solution for any problems you encounter. Track the results."

The "team player" reputation is a good one to build on. "So help others in the department and look for opportunities to make them look good," Sarikas says.

Just don't develop a reputation as a pushover.

Beyond a strong work ethic, reputation building requires self-reflection and planning. Employees must first decide what it is they want to be known for. Examples include problem solving, innovation, creative genius, subject matter expertise, leadership ability, or a certain style of charisma that creates consensus and woos clients.

Establishing a reputation as an industry-wide expert, for example, requires visibility and a strategic means of reaching a relevant audience. Publication credits, speaking engagements, and a robust online presence will help with name recognition, Juetten says.

On the other hand, "While it would be great to know what you want to be known for, in my experience it becomes obvious over time," Sarikas says. "Self-awareness is critical. There is also a level of inherent ability. You may wish you could be the creative genius but if you do not have that skill set it is not likely to happen."

Visibility-seekers must also think about what they wish to set in motion by building a following, Juetten says. What do they want people to do after hearing their message? They mustn't come across as though they are for hire if in fact their dream is to grow with their current organization.

Online profile pictures can enhance or undermine reputations, and we're not even talking about the ones with cleavage or red Solo cups (or both). We're talking about snapshots that subjects love because their smile looks genuine and they had a good hair day. Never mind that there's something distracting in the background or the photo is awkwardly cropped to create a head shot from an obvious group shot, with the presence of disembodied shoulders to prove it.

"Some people make the mistake of using a photo from 10 years ago, and then when people meet them, right off the bat there's a disconnect," says Juetten, adding that people might reasonably suspect other misrepresentations have occurred. "If your profile picture doesn't match your reflection in the mirror, it's time to hire a professional photographer."

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VETERAN JOB HUNTING

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate for post-9/11 war veterans nationwide dipped below 10 percent in June. That's a decrease from the 13 percent unemployment rate from last June. Luckily, there have been several initiatives and programs recently launched to help veterans find employment.

Last March, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's National Chamber Foundation launched Hiring Our Heroes, a nationwide initiative to help veterans and their spouses find employment. Hiring Our Heroes has hosted more than 220 hiring fairs in 48 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. It's help more than 10,400 people land jobs.

President Barack Obama has also spearheaded legislation to help veterans find jobs. In November of last year, the president signed into law the Returning Heroes Tax Credit, which provides businesses that hire unemployed veterans with a credit of up to $5,600 per veteran.

USA Cares, Inc., a national nonprofit provides financial and advocacy support to post-9/11 military and their families, and recently partnered with 3C Network to offer veterans free training for sales as a roof contractor. The online training typically runs for about $300, but the partnership between USA Cares and 3C will aim to bring well-paying jobs to the nation's vets.

The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, or the VA, is a strong resource for veterans looking to work internally for the VA, or looking to obtain federal government or civilian jobs. VA Jobs offers several search engines for veterans looking for employment. Job searchers can post resumes through Vetjobs.com, sign up for updates through newsletters and use the site's free Career Advisor service to be matched with compatible jobs.

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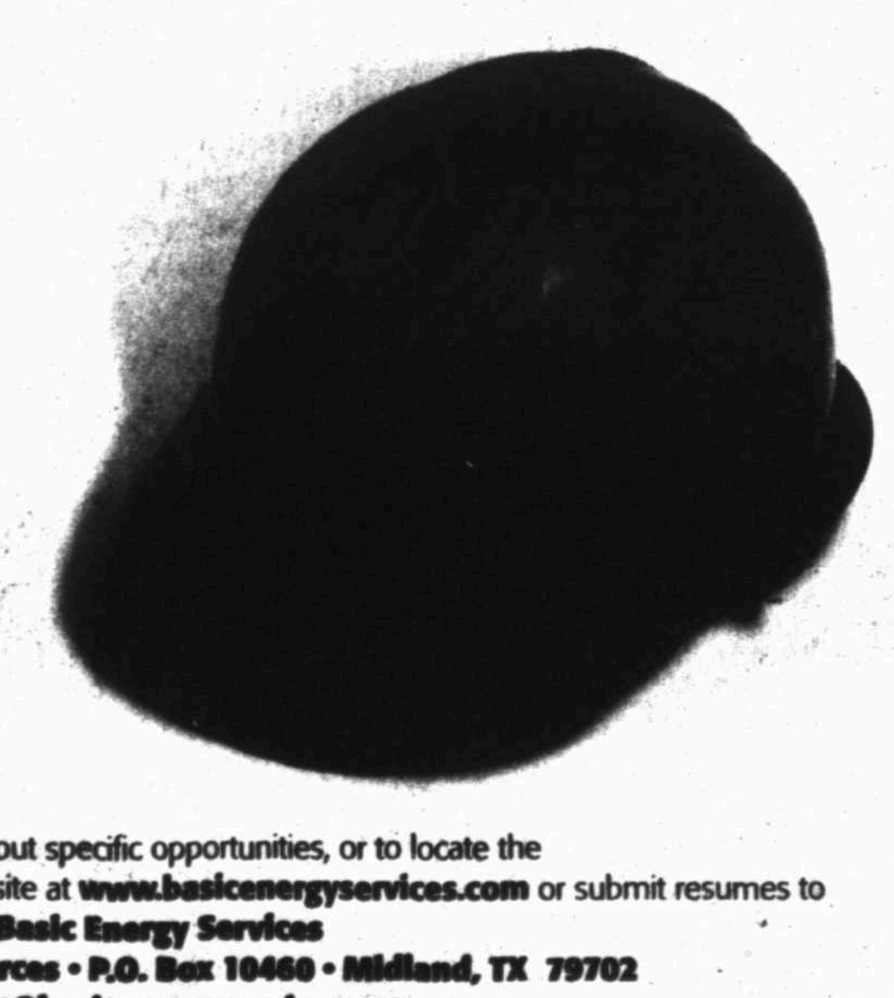

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The ECI Service Coordinator is responsible for assisting families in gaining access to needed services and supports as outlined in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). Primary contact for each family assigned and must have considerable knowledge in the functioning of social services, medical treatment facilities and community resources. Duties include the following activities: referral and intake, service coordination, transitioning, identification of additional assessments, service/services, public awareness, tracking of deadlines, coordination of and participation in initial and ongoing developmental assessments, service planning on an interdisciplinary team and providing developmental services using a routines based intervention strategy. Travel is required 80% of the time. Employee is required to use their personal vehicle/ or an agency/rental vehicle. All employees are required to have a personal vehicle available for work purposes and maintain current, valid vehicle liability on the personal vehicle. Personal vehicle usage is subject to Center authorized mileage reimbursement rates. LPC, Social Worker, BSRN,LMFT or Bachelor's Degree which includes a minimum of 18 hrs of course credit relevant to early childhood development, human development or early childhood special education $17.36-$21 .15 hr ($36,108-$43,992 annually) Salary Dependent on Experience Midland/Odessa/Monahans area

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midland memorial hospital

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IDD Respite Provider – Midland – Provide respite services to individuals with IDD working a designated shift or on an as needed basis. Responsible for daily supervision, care training, assessment and assistance to individuals receiving respite services.
Financial Clerk – Midland – Provide accurate verification and determination of Medicaid eligibility and documentation of a client's financial information.
Rehab Provider (Qualified Mental Health Professional) – Midland and Fort Stockton - Provide rehabilitative, medical, and service coordination services to eligible adults in the community setting.
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Human Resources Development Coordinator – Midland – Plan, direct and coordinate the training activities of the organization. Analyze and develop new training programs.
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Licensed Vocational Nurse – Midland and Odessa – Provide services in our residential substance abuse treatment facility, individuals with IDD program, and HIV/AIDS primary medical care and essential support services program.

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Counselor Intern or Residential Monitor – Odessa – Provide daily support to individuals in a residential substance use treatment facility. Earn valuable hours toward your chemical dependency counselor license
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Community Living Instructor – Midland and Odessa – Responsible for the daily supervision, care training, assessment, and assistance of individuals with IDD. Work a designated shift or request to work on an "as needed basis".

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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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Drilling Manager
Midland, TX

The Drilling Manager provides leadership and technical expertise for all drilling activity in the Permian Basin, provides direction for all planning and the execution of all aspects of drilling operations and works closely with geological, production and completion teams to ensure fit for purpose well design.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Ensures accurate estimates for capital budget estimates, scoping costs and AFE's.
- Ensures consistent fit for purpose well design and detailed drilling programs.
- Ensures consistency in implementation of field operations with focus on EHS goals and meeting all regulatory requirements.
- Provides leadership skills necessary to select, coach/mentor, and develop employees to build organizational capabilities that supports business growth.
- Interacts with service companies/contractors to ensure best product for best value for Laredo.
- Develops relationships with other disciplines within the company to ensure work is completed in a timely and efficient manner.
- Stays abreast of new technologies and implements where applicable.
- Tracks performance metrics to demonstrate progress towards company goals.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:
- BS Degree in engineering discipline, Petroleum Engineering preferred.
- Minimum of 10 years drilling experience required.
- Strong technical background in the energy industry with the ability to design and implement well programs.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to interact with all levels in the organization and with external partners.
- Must be a proven leader with the ability to mentor and develop employees to build a workforce that can support the company's growth projections.
- Must have strong organizational skills and the ability to effectively manage large programs.
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Midland, TX

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PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Leads the production operations for the Permian Basin by providing leadership and technical expertise.
- Ensures consistency in implementation of production operations with focus on EHS goals and meeting all regulatory requirements.
- Provides leadership skills necessary to select, coach/mentor, and develop employees to build organizational capabilities that supports business growth.
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- Interacts with service companies/contractors to ensure best product for best value for Laredo.
- Develops relationships with other disciplines within the company to ensure work is completed in a timely and efficient manner.
- Stays abreast of new technologies and implements where applicable
- Tracks performance metrics to demonstrate progress towards company goals.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:
- BS Degree in engineering discipline, Petroleum Engineering preferred.
- Minimum of 10 years production engineering experience required.
- Strong technical background in the energy industry with the ability to design and implement projects that support business growth initiatives.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to interact with all levels in the organization and with external partners.
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Qualifications:
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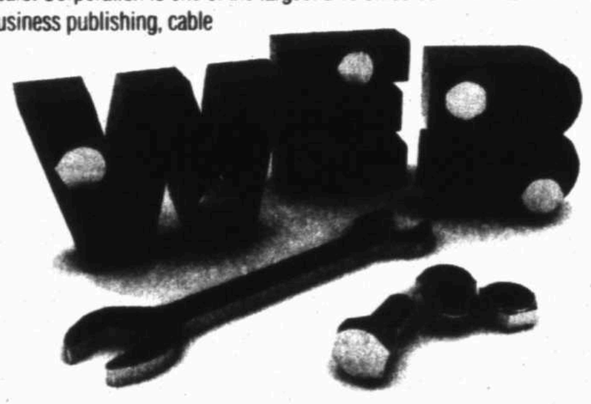

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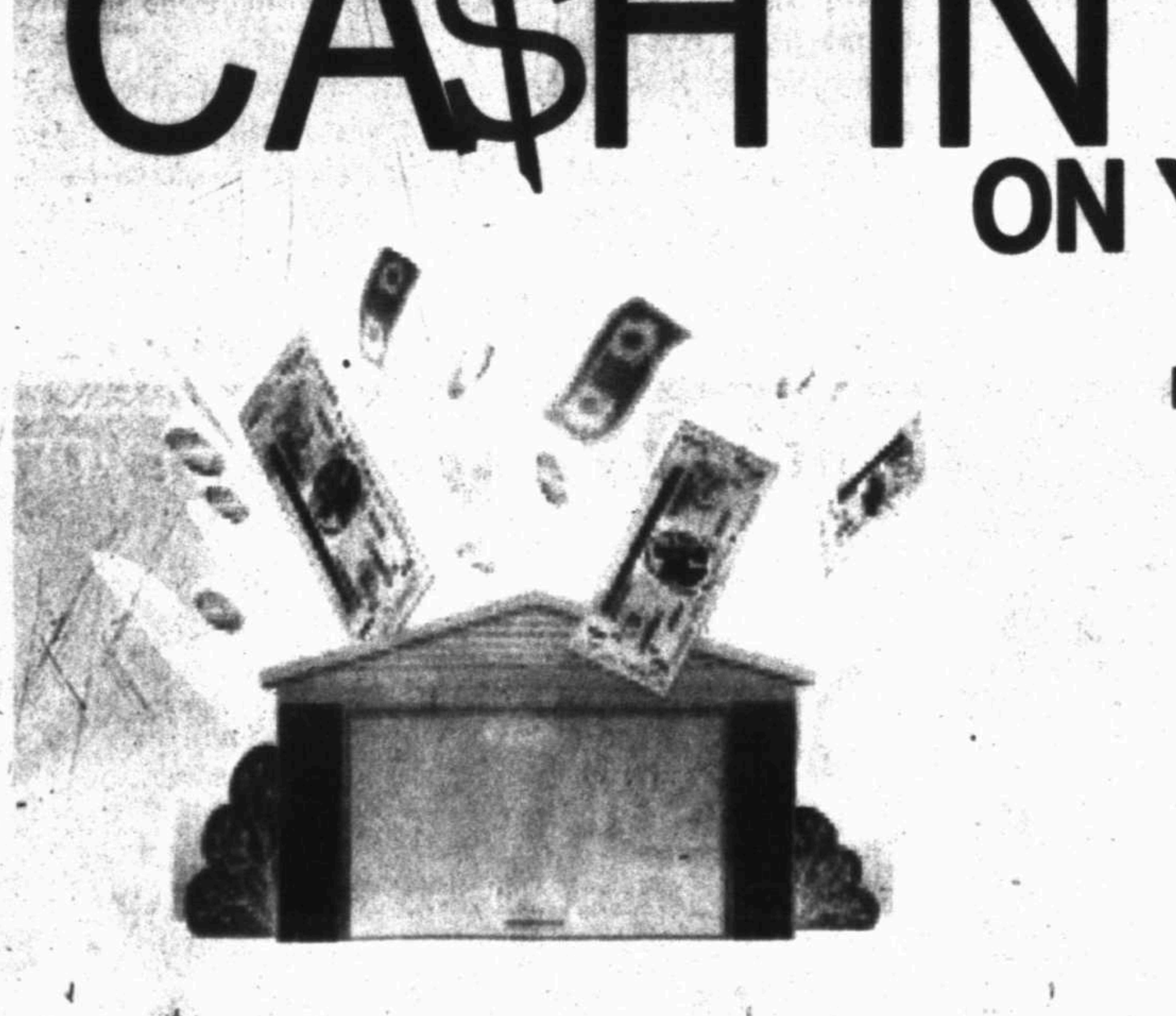

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QUESTION:

Several years ago, we were able to finance a home with a no-doc loan. Is such financing still available?

ANSWER:

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"Many mortgage lenders set the bar so low that lenders simply took eager borrowers' qualifications on faith," said the government's 2011 Financial Crisis Inquiry Report, "often with a willful disregard for a borrower's ability to pay."

Lenders also found other benefits to no-doc financing. The processing was quick, and borrowers often paid a premium rate for mortgages that lacked full documentation. After all, if a borrower had good credit and home values were always rising, why not offer such financing? The answer is that home values do not always rise, and good credit is not enough to protect lenders against risk.

These loans that came so easily between 2000 and 2007 continue to undermine the housing market and the economy. People who had good credit when paying $1,000 per month for a mortgage fell behind when toxic loan payments rose to $1,600 per month and higher.

Recently, some have argued that no-doc loans have value for borrowers who want privacy or because their finances are complex, a view which is not accepted by the overwhelming majority of lenders. However, some lenders are cautiously looking once again at no-doc loans – but they are not going near deals that lack substantial down payments or equity. They instead want borrowers to have big money invested in the property, so that if something goes wrong, it will be the borrower who loses money, not the lender.

Today's no-doc loans have far-tougher requirements than the no-doc products of just a few years ago. Such mortgages are now generally jumbo-loan products that require 30 to 40 percent down, high credit scores and interest levels well above the rates paid by well-qualified borrowers who document their loans.

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BIDDING WARS

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SOME MARKETS ARE SO HOT THAT MULTIPLE BIDS ARE THE NORM. HOW DO YOU HANDLE A PURCHASE WHEN COMPETITION IS STIFF?

By MADHUSMITA BORA
CTW Features

The U.S. housing market isn't roaring back into action yet, but healthy rebounds in some regions have elicited bidding wars and evoked memories of the glory days of 2007.

"Some of the bidding wars are on 'move-in ready' homes on the market," says Kathy Conley, a housing specialist with GreenPath Debt Solutions, nonprofit debt counseling company. "Most consumers want a ready-to-move-in home or at least one that only needs cosmetic changes."

The phenomenon has touched both coasts and some markets in between. "Bidding wars break out because there simply aren't enough homes for sale," says Rachel Musiker, spokeswoman for Redfin, online real estate brokerage. These hot zones include parts of California; Seattle; Washington, D.C.; Denver; Phoenix; and Austin, Texas, Musiker says.

According to Redfin data, more than one in four homes that were listed during the first 3.5 weeks in June 2012 sold within 14 days of their debut.

"In areas where supply is low, like south California, the Bay Area, Seattle and [Washington] D.C., homes that are priced well and in good condition are going under contract within a few days, often having received several offers," Musiker says.

Most sellers in these areas prefer cash buyers, because they fear appraisals coming in low and want to avoid any stress with the lender, she says.

With rents skyrocketing and mortgage rates hitting record lows, buyers are once again lining up to make that purchase of a lifetime.

In the week ending July 13, 30-year fixed mortgage rates plummeted to a record low of 3.39 percent. That's the lowest since real estate listing website Zillow began tracking the data in 2008. And the rates aren't expected to climb any time soon, experts say.

The low rates are enticing buyers who realize that their monthly mortgage payments could be more affordable than rent, Musiker says. According to a May 2012 Redfin survey, 63 percent of homebuyers said that low interest rates were a reason they wanted to buy.

But, while rates are enticing, prices in these hot markets are rising.

For instance, in April, home prices climbed in nearly all major cities, according to the Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller Home Price Index. The biggest increases were in San Francisco, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. Prices in the San Francisco metro area, which includes the San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa and Marin counties, were up 3.4 percent.

In a tight market where bidding is again becoming the name of the game, here's what buyers should do for an edge over competitors.

• **Hire an expert:** "Working with a seasoned Realtor who can provide the consumer with comparables in the area can help. [They know] the activity on the home, such as viewings and possible feedback from those viewings," Conley of GreenPath Debt Solutions says. Make sure your agent is tech savvy. You should get to know of new listings and price reductions through electronic alerts that can be set up on cell phones and computers.

• **Prepare a budget:** As a buyer, you should always know what you can afford. Work up a budget and look up financing options. Know market value and average sales-to-list-price ratios for the neighborhood, Musiker says. This protects from over-paying in a competitive situation and will let the buyer know when it is OK to offer above the list price.

• **Strike up a rapport with the seller:** If you meet the owners of your future home, try getting to know them. Most homeowners have personal memories attached to their homes. Sometimes assuring them that you would retain some of original fixtures or style could clinch the deal for you. "Work with the seller," Musiker says. Letting the seller retain possession for two days after closing could make the difference on whether you win the contract or not.

• **Make a no-condition offer:** Nobody likes to spend money. This would definitely put you ahead of the pack. Sellers like it if they don't have to incur repair costs prior to handing over the house.

• **Get pre-qualified:** You will be a strong contender if you can show you have the money. Conley says to approach the seller after you have talked with a mortgage lender, authorized credit report checks and you have been tentatively approved for a mortgage amount. Having a 20 percent or higher down payment is a bonus.

• **Last but most important, walk away if the bidding war blows your budget:** Before even looking for a home to purchase, consumers should know their limits, Conley says. If you can, complete a free pre-purchase counseling with a HUD-approved housing counseling agency. Always stick to your budget.

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Agents and sellers agree, smart home improvement choices can speed up a sale

A new survey by Realtor.com, which polled hundreds of real estate agents and homeowners, shows that the two groups agree on the best home improvement strategies to sell a home.

The top three areas that sellers are remodeling and agents are recommending for improvement are the kitchen, bathrooms and home exterior. The top three low-cost projects recommended by agents, which sellers also list as top priorities, are decluttering, painting and landscaping projects under $500.

"The kitchen and bath are the areas where people spend most of their time," says Mitch Rothman, broker associate with The Kentwood Company, Denver. "Adding slab granite to kitchen countertops and bathroom vanities is a good choice, and applying fresh interior paint, in a neutral tone, is a relatively inexpensive way to make a home sparkle."

Timing, however, is one area where agents and sellers differed. Fifty-six percent of Realtors advised that these home improvements occur one to three months before the property is listed, while

approximately 30 percent of sellers plan the projects for more than a year prior to listing the property.

Furthermore, 70 percent of agents think sellers underestimate the importance of simple home improvements, despite the finding that only 30 percent of homeowners polled do not plan any improvements. In fact, 24 percent of sellers expect to spend between $2,000 and $5,000; 22 percent plan to spend $5,000 to $10,000; and almost 17 percent aim to spend $10,000 to $20,000 on home improvements.

"If you can get away with a few inexpensive renovations, then great. But if you're not getting the numbers you want, then adding a little more money [to the project] is always good," says Tanya Memme, host of A&E's "Sell This House: Extreme." "Keep the extra spending in the kitchen and the conservative spending on the rest of the rooms." — *Erik J. Martin*

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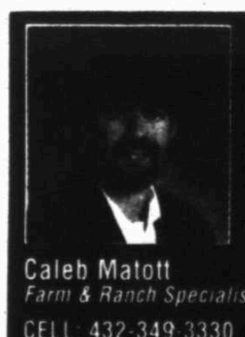

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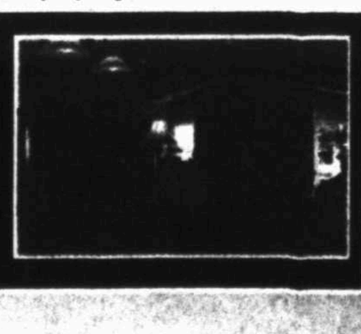

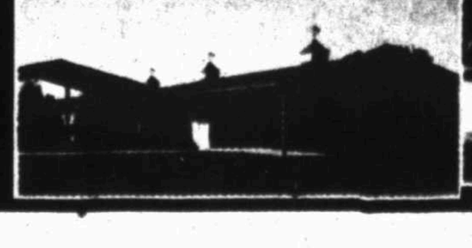

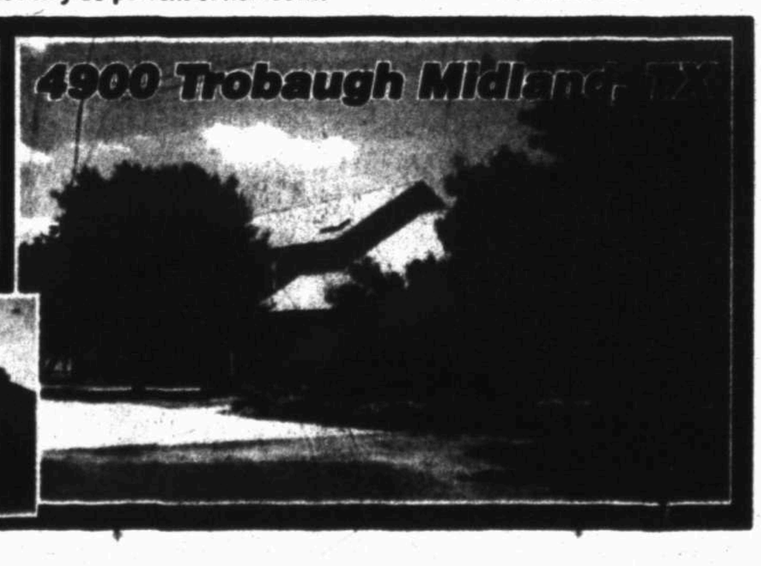

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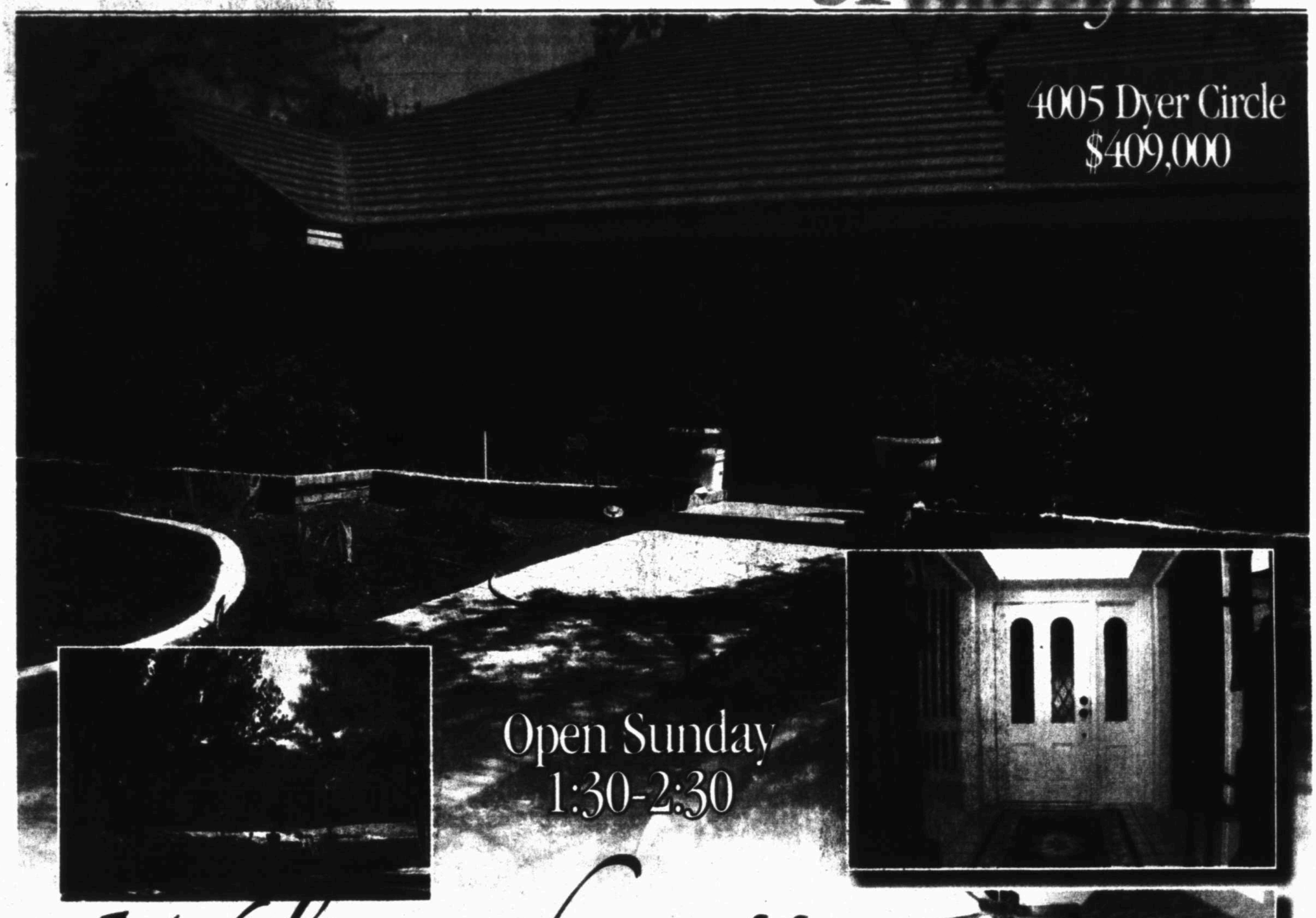

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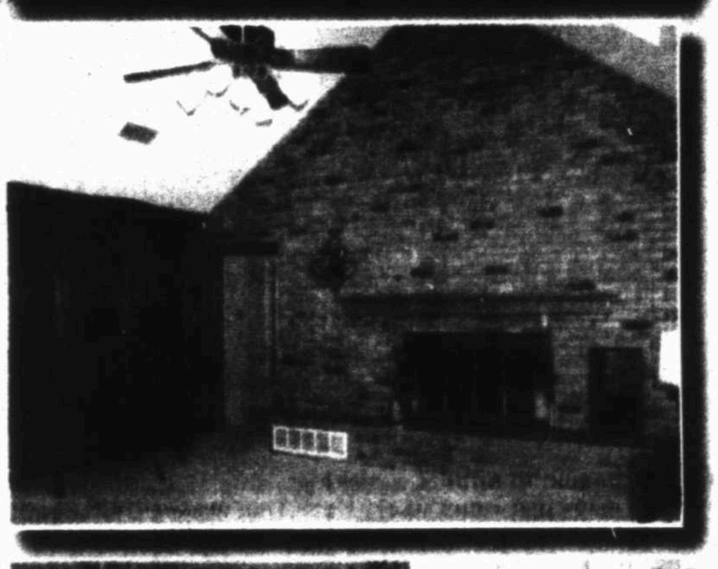
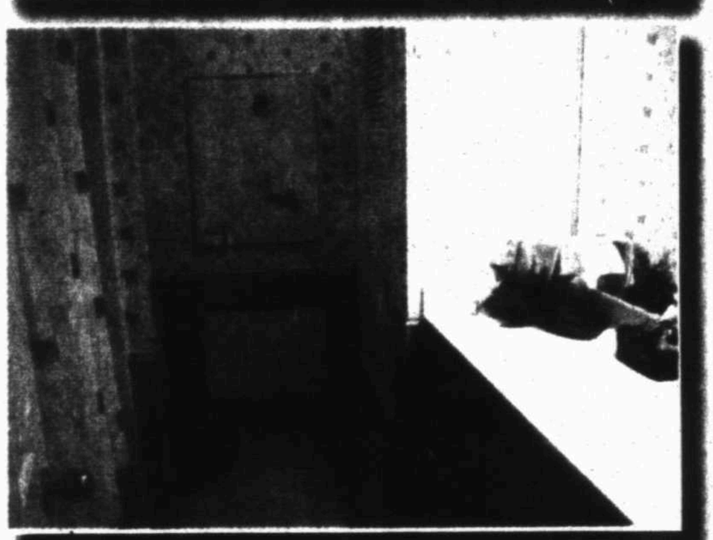
Enter into a large foyer beaming with natural light! On either side you are welcomed with a large formal dining area with bow windows and crown molding, and a wonderful crystal chandler that stays with the home. On the opposite side you are greeted with a formal living area with crown molding, built –ins with adjustable shelving, and matching bow window. Walk your way to the large family room where you are welcomed with a cozy feeling, with the warmth of the room and the 15 ft beamed ceilings and 2 skylights, the feature wall of this room is the large brick fireplace, perfect for snuggling on cold winter days.

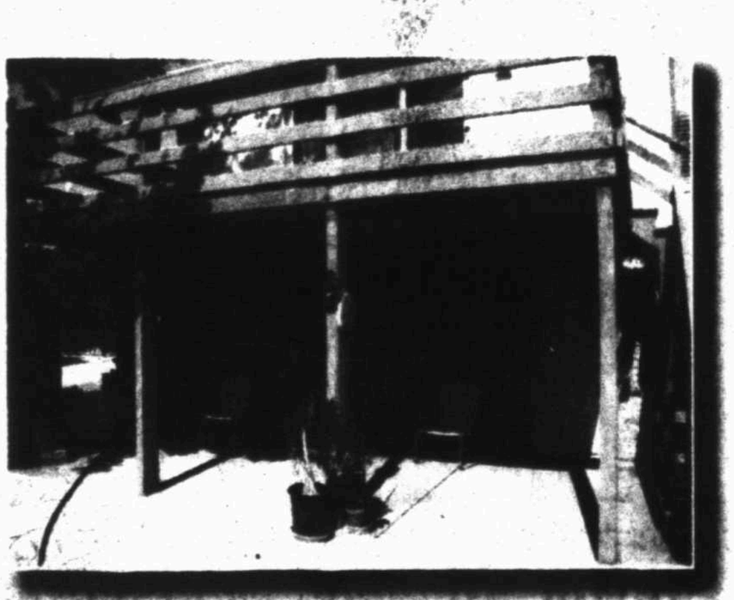
This stunning kitchen has large skylights, with numerous cabinets, under cabinet lighting, and Jen-air appliances. Any Cooks dream! The breakfast room is eight sided with tall ceilings, cone ceiling, and built in china cabinets for storage galore!! Off the kitchen is utility room large enough for your own personal office, craft or sewing room, with pocket doors for privacy. Plantation shutters surrounds Anderson windows. As you walk toward the back you enter into your own personal oasis awaits you as you walk through the French doors! A stunning backyard with your own personal cabana, stunning swimming pool and spa surrounded with flag stone and Palm trees decorating the recent 7 foot fence with cap, and cinder block fence on both sides for security

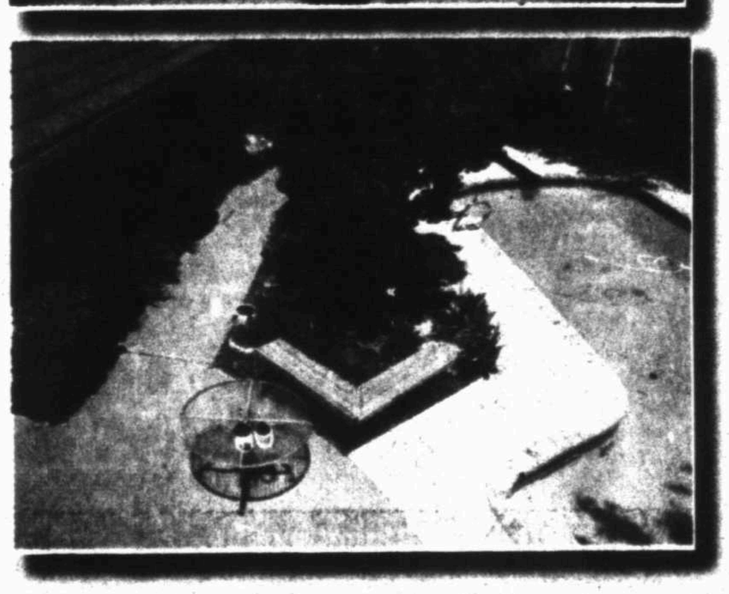
This wonderful home features not 1 but 2 sequestered bedrooms!! Each has its very own large master closet and personal dressing area. A stunning feature is the natural light that floods both rooms. The 2 remaining bedrooms on the lower floor are large in size and share a bath with large tile, and faux paint. The 5th bedroom located upstairs and has a private bath and could be a fourth living area, it leads out to a personal deck with views of the large swimming pool.

One of the best features of the house is the fabulous metal shingles that have a 50 year warranty ($44,170) and lowered the cost of homeowners insurance 50%. The two air-conditioners were replaced and are SEER 14 (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio). Sprinkler control boxes were replaced recently. Brick has been repainted, garage door replaced, garage painted, recent post lights, porch lights and front door locks. All plumbing has been recently inspected. Solar vents on roof save money and house is well insulated and walls were wrapped with visqueen before bricks went on. The house has quoin corners and raised brick flower beds. Seller is offering a First American Home warranty on house, pool, and water well pump. Lot is .404 according to city. Don't miss out on this find.









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Sunday, August 19, 2012

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De-clutter! Start in one room and work your way through the house. Sort items to toss, keep, sell or donate. Have a garage sale or get credit for donated items.

Clean, clean, clean. Paint if it is needed. It is one the least expensive re-dos you can do. Make the house smell good and stay ready at all times. Avoid strong cooking odors. Hire a professional house cleaner and window washer. Chances are buyers will want this done anyway and you can beat them to the punch and have a shining, sparkling home to show for it.

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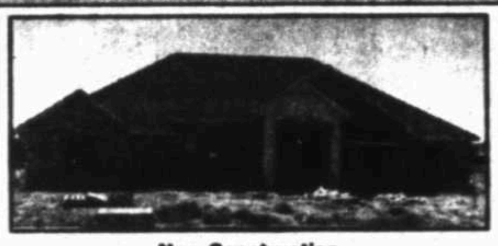

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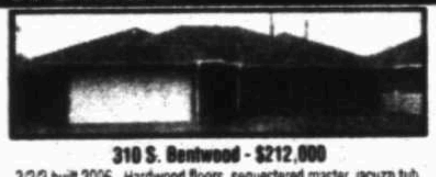

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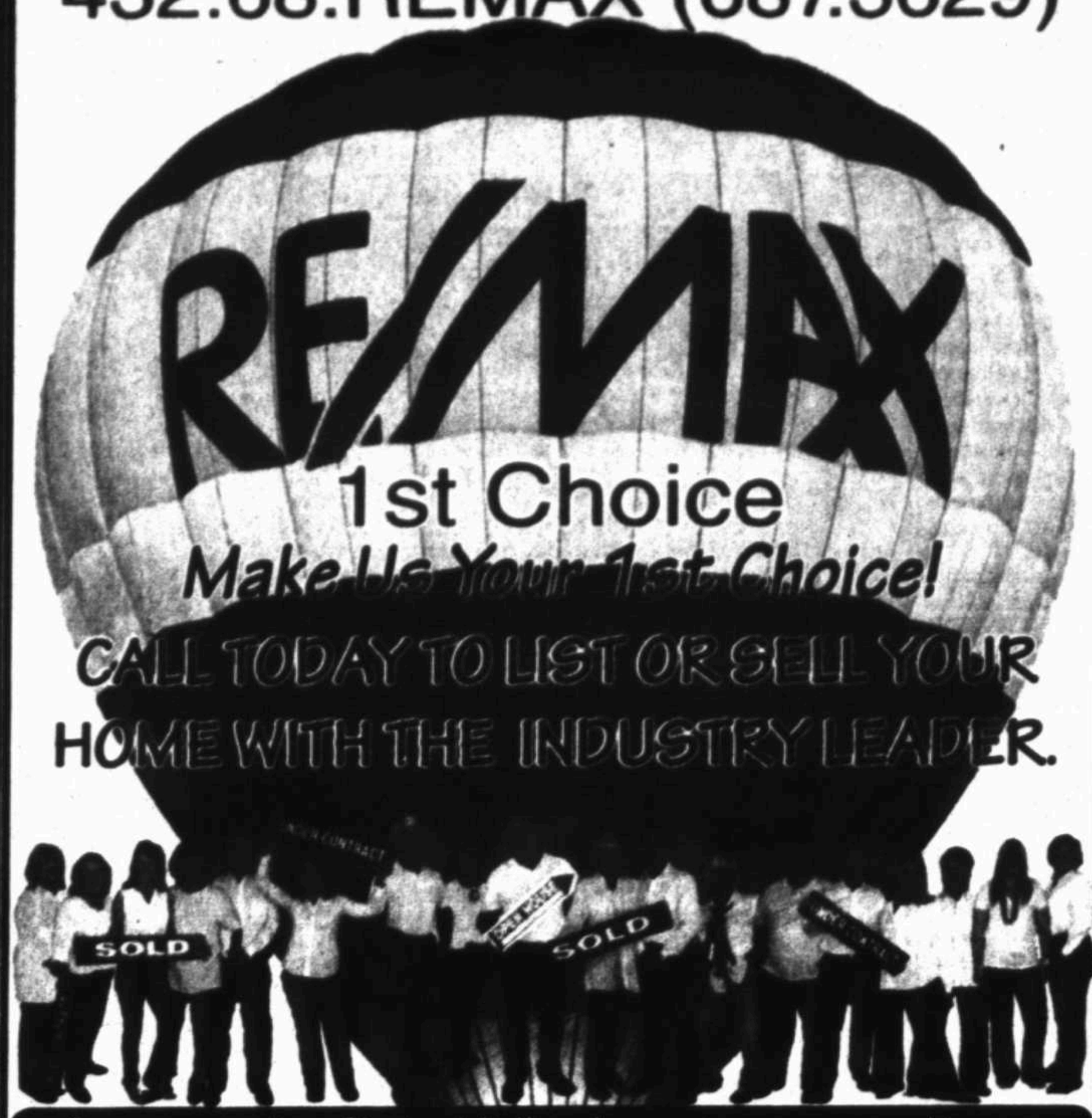

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2400 Boyd Ave. $324,900
4/3/2 LA, Updated
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OPEN 3:00-4:00
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NEW & REDUCED LISTINGS

4101 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres ... $610,800
5616 Drexel-Pool, 5 bdrm, 3LA, 3 1/2 bath ... $605,000
303 Skywood Circle-4 bdrm w/guest house & pool! ... REDUCED $599,900
4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres ... $579,800
207 Windridge Circle-3/2 ... $449,900
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting ... $439,000
4549 Shady Oak Ct.-**HUGE REDUCTION**, on the golf course ... $377,000
9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC ... REDUCED $359,900
2400 Boyd-4 bdrm, 3ba, completely updated, granite, paint, windows, flooring, recent roof ... $324,900
1921 Centerview-4 v, 3 bh 3 car garage ... OPTION $299,900
5402 Los Patios-Extras everywhere-TH feel ... $299,000
1801 Hughes-4 bdrm, 2 1/2ba, hot tub, gazebo, updates ... $299,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, HUGE SHOP ... $299,000
2410 Dartmouth-4 bedroom/2 bath, Fabulous Location! ... DRASTIC REDUCTION-GREAT BUY $250,000
2903 Princeton Ave.-5+ bedrooms, 3LA's, 2 fireplaces, 3700+ sqft ... REDUCED $279,000
4906 Hillsboro-4 bdrm/3 bath, 3LA/in-law plan, low maintenance. Meadow Park ... REDUCED $275,000
5611 Llano-3 bdrm, 2 bath, ... U/C $259,900
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial ... REDUCED $249,900
2409 Culpepper-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 garage, pool, New to Market! ... U/C $249,000
2501 Maxwell-Pool, 3 bdrm, 3 ba ... U/C $245,000
3204 Boardwalk-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1LA, built-in 2009 ... $235,000
2405 Emerson-3/2, decorator colors ... REDUCED $215,000
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1716 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale ... $179,900
210 Ridglea -3 bdrm, 2 bath, Great Buy ... $175,000
2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage ... $165,000
1106 Dormard-New construction, 3bd, 2ba, stainless steel appl ... $159,900
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1413 E. 12th St., Odessa-3 bdrm, 2ba ... $115,000

4 BEDROOMS

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4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres ... $579,800
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OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30...4013 Ravenwood Ct.-Fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath Mark Payne custom resale sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in coveted Briarwood! Gourmet kitchen w/hickory cabinets, double ovens, built-in fridge, and huge breakfast bar! Lush back yard w/large covered patio and built-in Jennair gas grill! $407,000

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30...5000 Sherwood-NEW-Wonderful 4 bed/2bath home in Green Hill Terrace sits on the corner of a quiet cul-de-sac! Designer paint colors, tile and faux wood floors throughout! Large open kitchen, 2 living areas, formal dining and separate utility closet! Mature landscaping and 3rd garage in the back w/workshop space in back of building! $[illegible]

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00...4012 Tallenham Corner-Immaculate 3 Bed/2.5 bath with open floor plan! Impressive granite countertops, plantation shutters, and beautiful crown molding complete this home! $[illegible]

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00...6013 Prairie Ridge-REDUCED! This beyond lovely 4 bed/3 bath home in Grassland West is move-in ready! Built in 2010 w/a sequestered master suite and in-law plan! The gourmet kitchen features an island, stainless appliances, 2 pantries, and custom lighting! This home is complete w/a large backyard and lush landscaping! $385,000

4+ BEDROOMS

[illegible]...room, study, gourmet kitchen, 2 living and 2 dining areas! Upstairs you will find an oversized game room and adjacent media room, and 2 guest bedrooms! The backyard perfect for entertaining w/a dazzling pool and outdoor kitchen! $[illegible]

20 Lakes Dr.-Extraordinary one owner custom home in Saddle Club Lakes! Some of its' fabulous features include custom lighting, walls of windows w/ sweeping views of the lake, soaring ceilings, and a gorgeous kitchen! The media room, game room, study, and great room complete this incredible home! $750,000

2011 W. County Rd.-NEW-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/3 bath home sits on 3.5 acres in Sunridge Ranch Estates! The fabulous gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances, opens to the living room, & features sweeping views of the dazzling pool! Large covered patio w/outdoor grill & beautiful waterfall pool on manicured grounds! This horse lover's haven is complete w/a 30x40 RV barn & private water well! $575,000

6012 Glasgow-NEW-Stunning 4bed/3.5bath Custom Home On A 2.5 Acre Lot! Immaculate Floorplan Includes Game Room, Greatroom, Study, Formal Dining, Breakfast And Wine Room! 9' Double Iron Doors, 14' Barrel Ceiling Entry, Granite Throughout, Beamed Ceilings And Hardwood Flooring! $[illegible]

4011 Rustic Trail-Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home w/a sparkling pool sits on the golf course in Green Tree North! Gorgeous updates throughout! Stainless appliances! The master suite is spacious w/a private study! SOLD..$[illegible]

1110 Bradbury-Stunning 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Woodland Park! Some of its' fabulous features include custom lighting, miles of beautiful tile, incredible built-ins, soaring ceilings w/crown molding, and plantation shutters throughout! SOLD..$[illegible]

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3011 Traditional-Fantastic updated 4bed/3 bath home w/a sparkling pool sits on 1.8 acres! Spacious living and dining areas! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, stainless appliances, and custom cabinets! U/C..$[illegible]

4015 Rustic Trail-Lovely 5 bed/3.5 bath home in Green Tree North sits on the golf course w/great drive-up appeal! This home features hand-scraped hardwood floors, soaring ceilings w/crown molding, walls of bright windows & plantation shutters! SOLD..$[illegible]

5100 [illegible]-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/3.5 home with a dazzling swimming pool in Greathouse! Some of its' fabulous features include: granite countertops, gleaming hardwood and Italian look tile floors, plantation shutters, walls of windows and soaring ceilings w/crown molding! U/C..$[illegible]

1001 Pueblo-Spectacular 4 bedroom/3 full/2 half bath home sits on ½ an acre! Beautiful grand staircase as you enter overlooks the living area! SOLD..$[illegible]

5700 [illegible]-Absolutely spectacular 5 bed/3.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland! Walls of bright windows, soaring ceilings, and oversized bedrooms! Great open floor plan w/an abundance of storage and built-ins! Spacious open kitchen features a breakfast bar, island & pantry! $[illegible]

6013 Prairie Ridge-REDUCED! This beyond lovely 4 bed/3 bath home in Grassland West is move-in ready! Built in 2010 w/a sequestered master suite and in-law plan! The gourmet kitchen features an island, stainless appliances, 2 pantries, and custom lighting! This home is complete w/a large backyard and lush landscaping! $385,000

4+ BEDROOMS

4010 [illegible] Lane-Wonderful 4 bed/3 bath Corrason resale home in Rockpoint! This home offers miles of tile, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters, and granite throughout! The gourmet kitchen features stainless appliances, breakfast bar, and beautiful skylight over the island! Sequestered master suite w/jacuzzi tub and separate vanities! $[illegible]

5010 [illegible]-Spacious 4 bed/3.5 bath home located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland Estates! This home features miles of tile, walls of windows, incredible built-ins, and soaring ceilings! SOLD..$[illegible]

5207 Castle Pine-Gorgeous 4bed/3bath home in a quiet neighborhood w/in walking distance to Greathouse elementary! Gourmet kitchen w/ dark granite countertops, large island, abundant cabinetry and open to the breakfast dining and den! This home is a must see! $[illegible]

5000 [illegible] Blvd.-NEW-Fabulous 4 bed/3bath home in Grassland Estates! Great floor-plan has sequestered master suite & guest suites w/lots of storage & built-ins! Great open kitchen w/island & abundant cabinetry! The spacious master suite features dual sinks, large closet, garden tub & patio access! $[illegible]

602 Woodland Park-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Woodland Park! Hardwood floors, miles of tile, and granite throughout! Custom hardware and lighting! 3 sequestered bedroom wings! U/C..$[illegible]

605 Woodland Park-Gorgeous 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Woodland Park! Upon entering you will walk into the cozy oversized living area with custom built-ins and access to the lovely patio! SOLD..$[illegible]

4001 Canterbury Dr.-Spectacular 4 bed/3.5 bath home sits on a corner lot in Polo Park Estates! Fabulous updates throughout! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, miles of tile, & walls of windows! The master suite features a fireplace, patio access, large closet, & separate tub and shower! $[illegible]

5010 [illegible]-This fabulous 4 bedroom home is "like new" and features miles of tile, walls of bright windows and an open floor plan perfect for entertaining! SOLD..$[illegible]

5000 Sherwood-NEW-Wonderful 4 bed/2bath home in Green Hill Terrace sits on the corner of a quiet cul-de-sac! Designer paint colors, tile and faux wood floors throughout! Large open kitchen, 2 living areas, formal dining and separate utility closet! Mature landscaping and 3rd garage in the back w/workshop space in back of building! $[illegible]

4013 Lancashire-Spacious 4 bed/3 bath home in Saddle Club South w/great curb appeal! This home features miles of tile, wall of windows w/plantation shutters, custom lighting, and oversized bedrooms! SOLD..$[illegible]

5500 Hwy. 349 S.-Spacious 4 bed/3 bath home w/so many updates and luxury of sparkling in-ground pool! Light & bright living areas w/stunning views of backyard & pool! SOLD..$[illegible]

4102 Westminster-Absolutely darling 4 bedroom/2bath home sits on a quiet, tree-lined street! This home features miles of tile, wood blinds throughout, abundant storage and a fantastic sunroom! SOLD..$[illegible]

4000 Whitman-NEW-Immaculate 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a corner lot in Vista West! Spacious living area features dual fireplace and built-ins! Lovely Kitchen w/large island, walk-in pantry, skylight, and breakfast bar! Master suite is spacious w/separate shower, garden tub and dual vanities! $[illegible]

3353 CR C2300, Stanton-A wonderful 4 bedroom/3 bath/2 living in Stanton! Walls of bright windows and miles of tile! There is a large kitchen with a breakfast bar, island, and abundant cabinets! $[illegible]

4200 Russell Dr.-Charming 4 bed/2 bath home within walking distance to Parker Elementary! This home features hardwood floors, faux finishes, abundant storage, and lots of windows! SOLD..$[illegible]

4311 [illegible]-NEW-Darling 4 bed/2 bath home in great condition w/lots of space! Some of its' charming features include built-ins, walls of windows w/2 inch blinds, updated flooring, and brick fence! This home is complete w/2 large living areas and 4 spacious bedrooms! $[illegible]

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4012 Tallenham Corner-Immaculate 3 bed/2.5 bath with open floor plan! Impressive granite countertops, plantation shutters, and beautiful crown molding complete this home! $[illegible]

4300 [illegible]-Adorable 2 bedroom/1bath duplex in a quiet neighborhood! Walking distance to school and park! SOLD..$[illegible]

2611 [illegible] Ct.-Absolutely charming 3 bedroom/2bath with beautiful updates and spacious living room SOLD..$[illegible]

3402 [illegible]-Darling, Darling, Darling! This 3 bd/2 bth home in Fairmont Park has been updated throughout! Some of its' wonderful features include; laminate hardwood & tile flooring, high beamed ceilings, walls of windows, and [illegible]! SOLD..$[illegible]

3329 Whitby Way-Immaculate low-maintenance 3 bed/2 bath townhome within walking distance to Bush Elementary and shopping centers! Move-in ready, this home features an adorable kitchen that opens to the den and dining areas! SOLD..$[illegible]

4700 Cherokee-New construction! Fabulous Austin Stone 3 bed/2bath home! Gourmet kitchen w/gas range, granite countertops, microwave, dishwasher, and pantry! Stained concrete floors make this home low-maintenance! U/C..$[illegible]

4601 St. Andrews-Charming 3 bed/2 bath home in lovely location within walking distance to schools and parks! Cozy den featuring a brick fireplace and built-ins! SOLD..$[illegible]

6107 Chickasaw-Charming 3 bed/2.5 bath home in 349 Ranch Estates sits on approximately 1 acre w/abundant trees and lush landscaping! Miles of tile throughout! The large open kitchen offers an abundance of cabinetry and counter space! Sequestered master bedroom! Water well w/pump and sprinkler system! $[illegible]

1400 Lynn-Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath new build home by Zarate! Light and bright home has spectacular stained floors and soaring ceilings! Huge open kitchen w/long ceiling bar that looks onto the spacious living and backyard! Sequestered master suite has a lovely big window, dual sinks, and huge walk-in closet! $[illegible]

1110 [illegible]-Spacious 3 bed/2 bath home is a handyman's dream w/lots of potential! Open floor plan w/2 large living and dining areas! The kitchen features a breakfast bar w/adjacent dining! Incredible 600 sq/ft workshop in the backyard! $[illegible]

4322 Country Club-Cute! Cute! Cute! Updated 3 bed/1.5 bath home in a nice subdivision! Some of it's charming features include; hardwood floors, "tile" new appliances, new cabinets, and double pane windows! SOLD..$[illegible]

3729 E. 38TH, ODESSA-Charming 3 bed/1.5 bath home in a great location w/easy access to shopping and restaurants! This wonderful home has walls of bright windows, abundant storage, and a welcoming courtyard! The lovely kitchen features a breakfast bar, dishwasher, microwave, and access to the backyard! $[illegible]

LAND AND LOTS

2221 County Rd 2001-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Anderson Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $[illegible]

2223 County Rd 2001-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Anderson Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $[illegible]

1900 County Rd 2202-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Anderson Estates! Open 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $[illegible]

COMMERCIAL

4505 E Hwy 80, Gardendale-NEW-Flash's Restaurant and Cantina located in Gardendale! Fully outfitted commercial kitchen! Bar window and outdoor eating! Great location w/high traffic count! $375,000

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New & Reduced Listings

3407 Meadowridge...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...REDUCED..$369,000
*3364 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. Spectacular pool with elevated hot tub!
3000 [illegible] Ct....Call Kay Sutton/Laura Camp 559-1389...$342,000
*2856 sq ft 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Loads of updates and great curb appeal, a
4704 Cottonwood Ct....Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...REDUCED..$345,000
*2849 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths.
3404 Northfield Dr...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...REDUCED..$299,500
*3256 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage. Sunroom and large bedrooms.
2400 Humble...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$280,000
*2798 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Georgeous kitchen + amazing backyard with putting green + gazebo.
4302 [illegible] Dr...Call Taylor Looney 889-6482...REDUCED..$263,000
*2634 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Beautifully updated home in Skyline Terrace!
4100 SCR 1130...Call Taylor Looney 889-6482...REDUCED..$259,900
*2212 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom, office + 30x80 shop on 4.536 acres.
2800 Danger...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$240,500
*2757 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story with 2 living areas.
3327 Fannin Ave....Call Patti Woolard 967-1846...$239,900
*2242 sq ft - 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, bonus room & granite throughout!
1413 [illegible]...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$225,000
*2216 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Completely remodeled, incredible kitchen & spacious bedrooms.
2901 Tallahassee Ct....Call Cameron Willmann 978-7298...REDUCED..$219,900
*2342 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan with tons of natural light.
3412 [illegible]...Call Leann Heller 349-3883...$218,000
*2377 sq ft - 3 bedroom, 2 baths, kitchen with granite & stainless appliances
4011 [illegible]...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$200,000
*1708 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Fabulous home in Polo Park with gorgeous curb appeal.
2200 [illegible] Lane...Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134...$190,000
*1763 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Well maintained, open light & bright plus large shop.
208 Riddle...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$149,500
*1528 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Darling & updated! Hardwood floors & recent paint & texture
218 N. [illegible] Ave...Call Patti Woolard 967-1846...REDUCED..$134,900
*2144 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large rooms & great bonus room!
1006 N. St. Mary, Stanton...Call Leann Heller 349-3883...$124,000
*1220 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport. Totally remodeled.
4411 Humble...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$125,000
*1654 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Cute with recent carpet & tile. Enclosed patio & 2 storage sheds!
2304 County Rd. 2611, Stanton...Call Leann Heller 349-3883...$49,000
7.56 acres with water well overlooking Mustang Creek.
2303 County Rd. 2230, Stanton...Call Leann Heller 349-3883...$7,000
Perfect home site on one acre.

4 Bedrooms

3909 [illegible] Court...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$595,000
*4348 sq ft. Gorgeous and updated in Mockingbird Heights! This home is perfect for entertaining!

4 Bedrooms

1901 SCR 1133...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...REDUCED..$400,000
*3981 sq ft, 6 bedrooms, 4 baths.
3407 Meadowridge Lane...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...REDUCED..$369,000
*3364 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, Spectacular pool with an elevated hot tub!
3410 Meadowridge...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$324,900
*3009 sq. ft., 5 bedroom, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage. Incredibly spacious bedrooms.
3404 Northfield Dr...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...REDUCED..$299,500
*3256 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Spacious!
2400 Humble...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$280,000
*2798 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Georgeous kitchen + amazing backyard with putting green + gazebo.
3105 [illegible]...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$250,000
*2049 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Fabulous, spacious patio home!
3012 [illegible]...Call Taylor Looney 889-6482...$249,900
*1997 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage. Wood floors and granite countertops.

3 Bedrooms

4601 Teakwood Trace...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...REDUCED..$284,900
*2669 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 3 bath plus indoor spa!
4100 SCR 1130...Call Taylor Looney 889-6482...REDUCED..$259,900
*2212sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom, office + 30x80 shop.
3200 Cimmaron...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...REDUCED..$185,000
*1682 sq ft - 3 bed 2 bath home! Fantastic floor plan!
4320 [illegible] Ave....Call Cameron Willmann 978-7298...REDUCED..$155,000
*1720 sq ft - Charming 3 bed 2 bath home! Recent roof, paint, fixtures, and tile. Large open living!
208 Riddle...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...$149,500
*1528 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Darling + updated! Hardwood floors + recent paint + texture
3700 Avondale...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$140,000
*2006 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Incredibly spacious with updates!
4720 Erie...Call Kay Sutton/Laura Camp 559-1389...$129,500
*1368 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Updated kitchen and 2 living areas.
3406 Bedford...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$115,000
*1812 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great investment in fabulous location.
3305 Thomas...Call Cameron Willmann 978-7298...$107,500
*1454 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Recent paint and flooring!
4300 Mercedes Dr...Call Ann Flatt 638-4874...REDUCED..$99,000
*1164 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Great home that needs a little TLC!

2 Bedrooms

3501-03 W. [illegible] Ave....Call Kay Sutton/[illegible]...$[illegible]
Duplex! Both sides are 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and *1422 sq ft! Updated! Great investment!
4207 E. Co. Rd. 75...Call Cameron Willmann 978-7298...$225,000
*3240 sq ft - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, 40x20 shop, 20x50 RV and 10x20 storage

Condominiums

Golden Park Condominiums...Call Cameron Willmann 978-7298 for more information/ranging from $47,[illegible]
2 bedroom 1 bath duplexes

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

204 E. San Antonio St. Marfa, TX...Call Cameron Willmann 978-7298...$400,000
*5161 sq ft vacation rental apartments with a free standing 2 bedroom, 1 bath house
29 Dolores, Odessa...Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321...REDUCED..$475,000
*3865 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, w/ pool + spa in Mission Estates
64 Oak Canyon on Lake Allan Henry...Call Taylor Looney 889-6482...$275,000
*1992 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 Bath. This isn't your typical lake house! Enjoy the view by the outdoor fireplace under the covered patio!
12828 W. April in Odessa...Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7985...$137,000
*1650 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport and workshop.
3286 County Rd 252, Colorado City Lake...Call Leann Heller 349-3883...$136,000
*1144 sq ft. Updated throughout, all tile,2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area open to kitchen & dining. This is a deeded lot, not leased. Approx 54ft frontage
2968 LCR 292 Lake Colorado City...Call Lee Wood 557-1454...$87,500
*1120 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

Commercial

1601 N. Fairgrounds, Midland...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...REDUCED..$[illegible]
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6701 WCR 44...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$85,000
3.529 acres in Sunridge Ranch Estates!
0 Cotton Flat...Call Vicki Barton 528-4717...$75,000
5 acre unrestricted
5310 Ellen Jayne Way...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$69,000
New subdivision in Green Tree North
5312 Ellen Jayne Way...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$69,000
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5327 Bella Pl....Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$69,000
New subdivision in Green Tree North
5325 Bella Pl....Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$69,000
New subdivision in Green Tree North
5306 Ellen Jayne Way...Call Bill Lanier/Norman Neyman 894-6104...$69,000
New subdivision in Green Tree North
300 S. [illegible]...Call Vicki Barton 528-4717...$28,000
1/4 acre corner lot, may be suitable for a multi-level storage facility
0 CR 2001 - Stanton...Call Kay Sutton/Laura Camp 559-1389...$24,000
2.97 acres - Will require septic system and water well, electricity is at the east side of the property.
(* = approximately)

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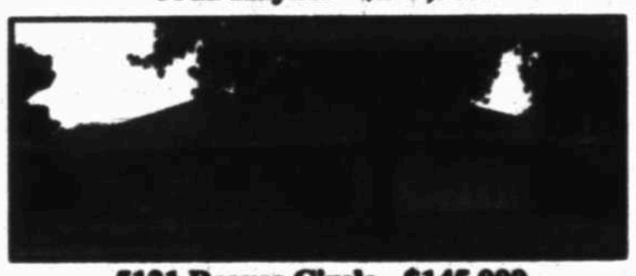

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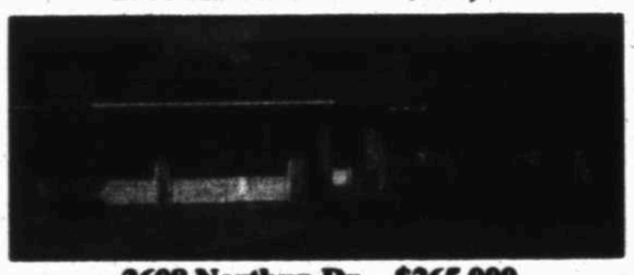
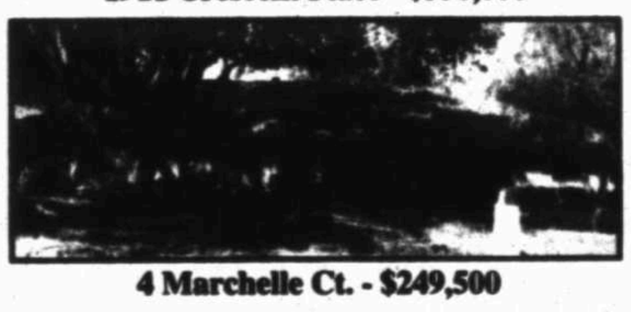


2608 Northup Dr. - $265,000



4 Marchelle Ct. - $249,500

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New and Reduced Listings

1911 Crescent Pl.-Spacious and charming 4 bedroom townhouse $550,000
6312 Prairie Ridge-McPherson built resale. 4bd/3.5 baths, large living areas, kitchen w/granite, media/gameroom & outdoor kitchen $507,900
5207 Polo Club Rd.-Beautifully updated 4 bedroom home on a little over 2 acres $499,000
2511 Culpeper-Move in ready w/lovely updating $349,500
2909 Savoy-4 Bed, 2 Bath, 1 Garage, Beautiful decorator colors, Beautiful Bernal Home! Wonderful open floor plan! $329,000
3403 Northfield Dr.-4 bdr/3 bths Gilbert Baits built home in Trinity Meadows has mother-in-law plan plus bonus room $292,900
2508 Harvard-Lovely 3bdr/2bth Old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park $285,000
3322 Haynes-Great kitchen, spacious rooms $279,000
801 Woodland Park Ave.-Beautiful 3 bd/2bth home in Woodland Park. Great room w/open kitchen/dining $279,000
2810 Fannin Ave.-Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 car garage, classic Old Midland home with space, space, space and tons of storage $260,000
3611 Kansas Ave.-Located at the end of child-safe cul-de-sac with many updates. This is in immaculate condition. If you want a large kitchen, living room & master bedroom, this is a must see $177,000
5121 Reeves Circle-Fabulous, updated 3BR (sequestered master, 2 Bath, 2 Garage, and storage building $145,000
1415 Whitaker-Den w/fireplace, formal living, sunroom, shop & RV storage, Buyer bonus too! $90,500
16301 E. County Rd. 85-2.605 Acre Tract $35,000

Two Bedrooms

2205 Culver-2/2, Loads of charm! SOLD..$157,500

Three Bedrooms

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
3300 S. Co. Rd. 1130-3-2 1/2 house, 4-2 1/2 mobile home, bunkhouse, office, great barn on 31+ acres. Investors/Builders $850,000
6617 E. Co. Rd. 102-Lovely home with many updates, great workshop & pool plus 5 carports $649,000
4204 Fairwood Dr.-A real rose garden - best kitchen ever! SOLD..$500,000
4606 Meadowood Ct.-Townhouse! Great condition! $375,000
6621 N. Co. Rd. 1294-Great open floor plan w/wood floors & high ceilings. 4.93 acres in Gardendale $372,000
3322 Haynes-Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! $279,000
801 Woodland Park Ave.-Beautiful 3 bd/2bth home in Woodland Park. Great room w/open kitchen/dining $279,000
2508 Harvard Ave.-3/2/2, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, lovely old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park $285,000
1600 Bedford-Lovely updated "Old Midland" 3/2/2 w/pool, great trees! U/C..$264,000
3304 Claremont-Lovely home with open floor plan $210,000
2607 Mark Ln-Fantastic 3BR, 2BA updated with a spacious den/open kitchen, sunroom, bonus/study, and a dream master suite/bath $205,000
4302 Ferncliff-Move in ready with great workshop + 6 car carport $180,000
4517 Fairbanks-Nestled under mature oak trees, professionally updated, 3bdr/2bath home has sequestered master, generous storage, for just U/C..$177,000
3611 Kansas-Located at the end of child-safe cul-de-sac with many updates. This is in immaculate condition. If you want a large kitchen, living room, master bedroom, this is a must see $182,000
4300 Nelson-Great 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, study, 4 car garage U/C..$178,500
704 W. Pine-Great 3 BR, 3 full BA, 2 Living areas, 2 Garage, Tile, 2 Fireplaces Open Plan U/C..$150,000
5121 Reeves Circle-Fabulous, updated 3BR (sequestered master, 2 Bath, 2 Garage, and storage building $145,000
2300 W. Ohio-3/2/1 carport/1garage, large detached workshop! $120,000
3325 W. Ohio Ave.-3/1/1, workshop U/C..$115,000

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1415 Whitaker-Den w/fireplace, formal living, sunroom, shop & RV storage, Buyer bonus too! $90,500
2300 W. Cuthbert-Foreclosed brick, large bedrooms, 2 baths, oversized double garage U/C..$91,000
1100 E. Cuthbert-Fresh and clean 3BR $75,000

Four Bedrooms

2800 Passage Way-The ranch in town! Beautiful!!! $2,050,000
604 Keystone Ct.-Fabulous Woodruff Custom 4br, 4ba, 4 living areas, study plus 4 car garage. Gorgeous pool/spa, outdoor kitchen & play area SOLD..$800,000
1911 Crescent Place-Spacious and charming! The perfect townhouse $550,000
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5207 Polo Club Rd-Beautifully updated home on a little over 2 acres w/barn, hay barn & tack room $499,000
4844 Rustic Trail - Beautifully maintained in Green Tree, great floor plan, remodeled kitchen & a bonus room $449,000
1822 Dubas Dr.-4 bdr/3 bath, wonderful floor plan SOLD..$395,000
4602 Teakwood Trace-Updated 4 br/3½ ba/ 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 14th green, pool SOLD..$395,000
1703 Huntington-Fabulous 4/3 1/2/2 with pool. Expect to be impressed!! U/C..$389,000
6000 Sunrise Ct.-Lovely home in Green Tree North. Nice hardwoods, shutters and kitchen w/granite $375,000
3205 Maxwell-Tons of space, 3 living areas, high ceilings, ready now! $370,000
5800 Grassland Blvd.-Fabulous home in Grassland, great den, home office area, granite counters in kitchen, super master suite! U/C..$349,000
2511 Culpeper-Low maintenance w/versatile plan - gorgeous floors, great kitchen, beautiful bathrooms $349,500
3403 Marble Ln-Beautiful amenities Carrasco quality, great family plan, large storage/workshop U/C..$349,500
2909 Savoy-4 Bed, 2 Bath, 1 Garage, Beautiful decorator colors, Beautiful Bernal Home! Wonderful open floor plan! $329,000
2413 Culpeper-Big beautiful plus BUYER BONUS on supersized 4 bdr w/study and backyard pool, many updates, storage + bright rooms await you for only $329,000
3233 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 U/C..$317,000
3229 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 U/C..$308,500
3302 Marble Ln.-Wonderful open floor plan w/amazing entertainment kitchen w/granite counters, tile everywhere except bedrooms U/C..$307,500
3403 Northfield Dr.-Don't miss this Gilbert Baits built home in Trinity Meadows. Lots of natural light and super storage, has mother-in-law plan plus bonus room $292,900
4003 Pinemeadow-Gorgeous kitchen, beautiful floors, great plan, walk to pool clubhouse SOLD..$289,000
5806 Yorkshire-Varied high ceiling treatment, tile flooring, expansive windows overlooking covered patio, great feel good - look good home $279,000
4800 Foxboro Ct-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate formal w/gorgeous pool/spa U/C..$279,000
2608 Northrup Dr.-Spectacular in Fannin, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, (2 master suites), 2 fireplaces, 2 garage, over 2900 sf $265,000
2810 Fannin Ave.-Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 car garage, classic Old Midland home with space, space, space and tons of storage $260,000
#4 Marchelle Ct.-Spacious 4/2 1/2/2 plus shop. A beautiful property REDUCED..$249,500
2512 Frontier Dr.-Fabulous updated 4BR, 2BA, 2 garage, plus detached covered parking in Fannin. Hurry! U/C..$215,000

Five or More Bedrooms

3501 Trinity Meadows-Fabulous updating throughout, gameroom/media room, 3 car garage, great space, mature trees, must see! $454,000
5507 Hillcrest-Great plan, lots of updating U/C..$395,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

3205 Maxwell-Versatile & spacious with 3 living areas, updated kitchen, high ceilings, fireplace, water-wise yard! $370,000
1911 Crescent Place-Coveted area, lovely condition, move in ready! $550,000
4606 Meadowood Ct-3bdr/2.5bth. Townhouse! Great condition! $375,000

Lots, Land and Acreage

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SCR 1130-Fab Horse Farm-3 bdrm remodeled brick home 4-2½ mobile home great barn, office bunk house, 31 ac + 3" Abundant water wells, Great investment opportunity. $850,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott $650,000
7707 W. Co. Rd. 52-Acreage w/shop $275,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lots $131,000
1000 W. Texas-Good downtown lot, loads of possibilities $59,500
16301 E. County Rd. 85-2.605 Acre tract $35,000

New Construction

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3229 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 U/C..$308,500

Commercial Investment Property

605 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,054 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott for Details
W. Wadley Avenue-1.232 acre retail or ofc. pad site next to new West Texas Nat'l Bank SOLD
2301 E. Interstate 20, Odessa, Tx.-6.65 acres with over 43,000 sq. ft. industrial bldg. 34,718 sq. ft. shop & 8,518 sq. ft. office. Call Bill Scott LEASED
1304 W. Texas-For Lease-Office building with approximately 2,976 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott for Details
703 N. Hancock-Fabulous Medical office building in Odessa near ORMC & MCH. Approx. 4,999 sq. ft. with surgical procedure room & 4 exam rooms. Call Bill Scott $775,000
5500 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott SOLD..$645,000
2121 W. Florida Ave.-Terrific location retail/industrial, 3 offices, a showroom, 3BA, 2/3 storage rooms, 2 warehouse areas. Call Bill Scott SOLD..$399,000
2917 W. Industrial-Super office, remodeled $330,000
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott $325,000
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,458 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott SOLD..$310,000
4010 N. Midkiff-Beautiful custom office building in Stone Oak Plaza w/small warehouse area. Call Cindy Kellough or Bill Scott SOLD..$229,000
Andrews Hwy.-2.0 acre tract of land just East of Loop 250, zoned retail, Call Bill Scott $125,000

Out of Town Properties

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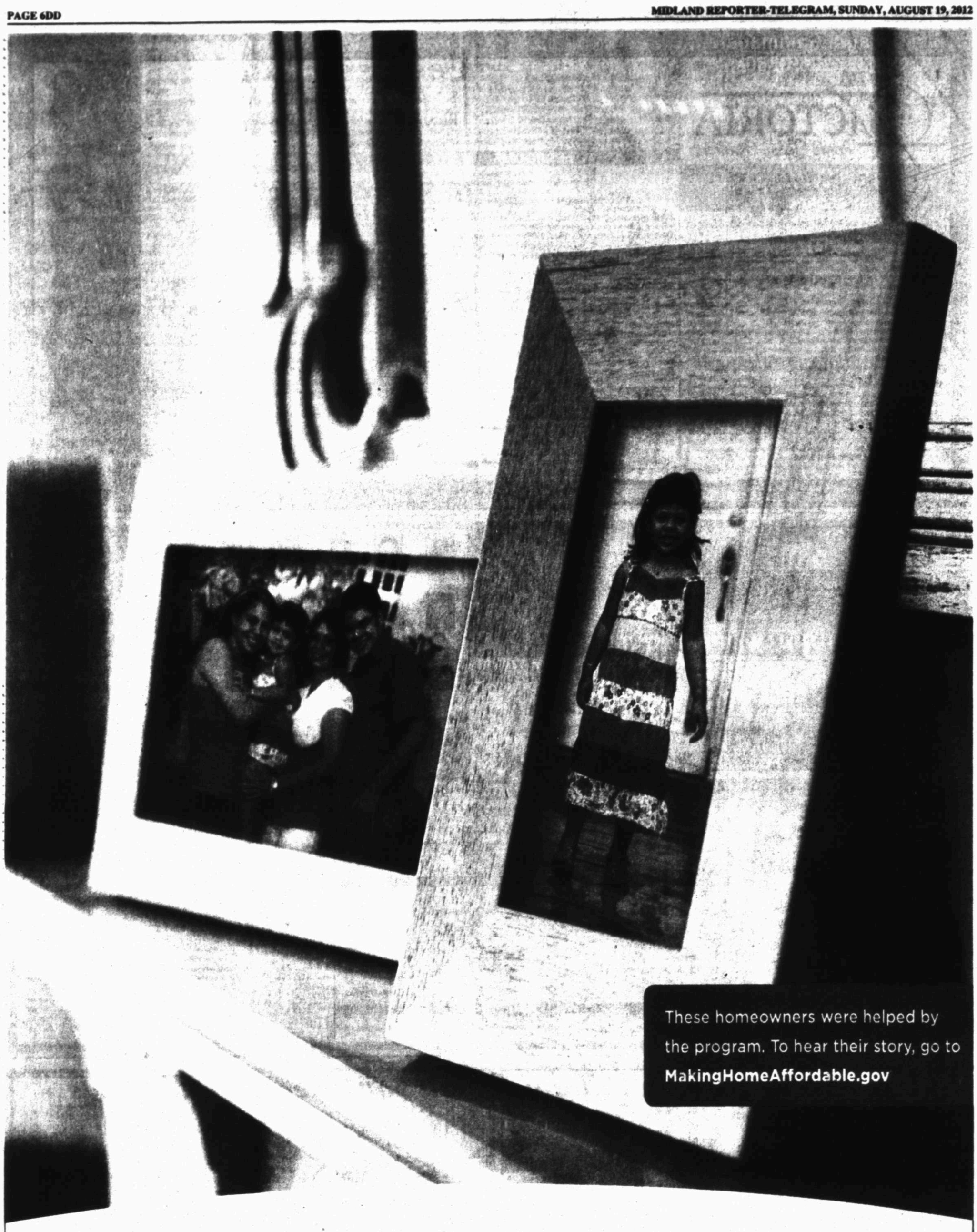
3229 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 U/C..$308,500
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo, lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000



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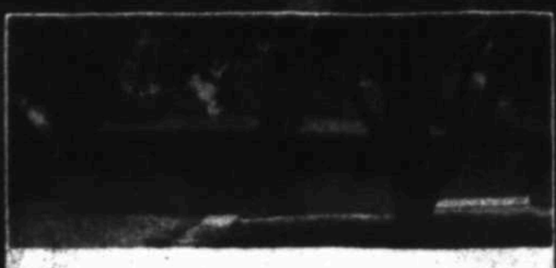


1403 MOGFORD ST. - $165,000

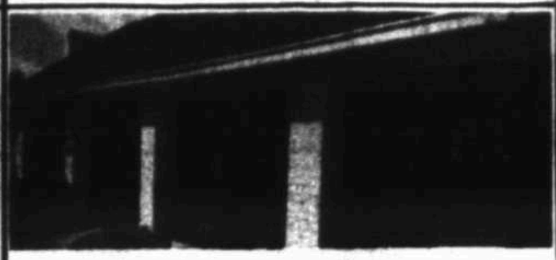
Adorable 3 bedroom home with big living spaces! Spacious kichen with lots of counter space! Roomy bedrooms!Master has private bath! Recent paint! Great location! Tons of charm!

OPEN 1:30-2:30
419 CHARISMATIC DR. - $620,000
GORGEOUS ON JUST OVER AN ACRE LOT!

Formal dining with wood flooring! Gourmet kitchen with granite & huge island is open to the family room! Big breakfast bar! Tons of knotty alder cabinets! Family room has beautiful fireplace! Spacious master with beautiful bath offers large closet! 5th bedroom is perfect gameroom/ office/home gym(w/Murphy bed)!In-law suite! Great covered patio!
SHOWN BY MARK PHILLIBER 432-618-5071

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4501 DENGAR- $200,000

Nice 3/2 w/tons of tile! Formal dining! Living room w/fireplace is open to kitchen! Bonus room is a cozy den w/woodburning stove! Kitchen w/breakfast nook has tons of cabinets! Large inside utility room! Roomy bedrooms! Nice closet space! Recent paint! Great backyard! Water well!!! Workshop w/ garage door! Corner lot! Open patio! 2 Car garage!



6505 SEQUOIA DR. - $400,000
GREEN TREE! LOW-MAINTENANCE! POOL!

Open & bright! Spacious home in Country Club with walls of windows surrounding the beautiful pool! Formal living w/rock wall & fireplace! Formal dining! Kitchen w/ views of the pool offers breakfast bar, nook, built-ins, island & dbl ovens! Den w/ woodburning stove & built-ins! Large master w/fireplace & pool view has large bath & fabulous closets! Pool is ready for summer! Covered patio! 3 Car garage!
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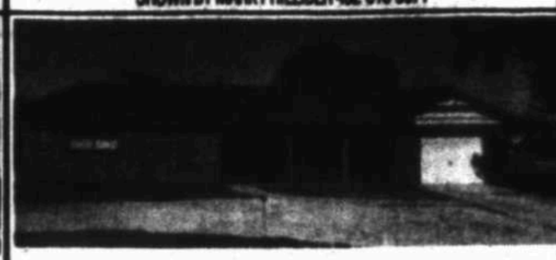
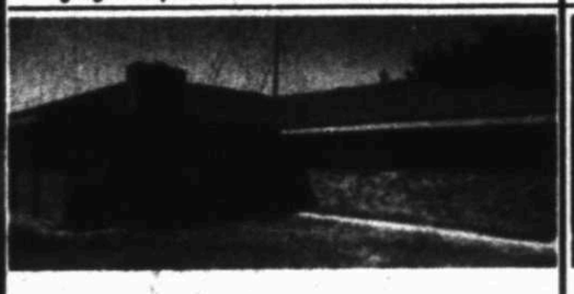
4206 COUNTY RD. 1130 - $215,000

4 Bedroom home in greenwood school district! 1.5 Acres too! Large living has high ceilings & fireplace! Kitchen & breakfast nook are spacious & bright! Inside utility room w/huge closet! Roomy master bedroom w/large walk-in closet offers private bath w/big jacuzzi tub, 2 sinks & sep shower! Built-in desks in 2 bedrooms! Covered patio! 2 Car garage! 4 Carports! Circle drive! Horses/animals welcome!



1505 DELMAR DR. - $140,000
BUY VS RENT! THIS IS IT!

Tons of space to call your own! 3 Bedrooms! Nice den plus great family room! Kitchen w/big breakfast bar & spacious dining area opens to one living area! Enclosed patio for even more space! Master offers private bath & ample closet space! Large, updated hall bathroom! Roomy bedrooms! Great fenced backyard! 1 Car garage, 1 car carport & circle drive offers tons of parking!



1506 WASHITA - $235,000
COUNTRY PROPERTY! CLOSE TO THE CITY!

On over half an acre! 3 Car garage! Wow! Beautiful 4 bedroom home w/2 full baths! Formal dining! Formal living w/fireplace! Cozy den w/ fireplace! Nice kitchen offers 2 pantries & eating area! Sequestered master suite offers sitting area, separate tub/shower, dual vanities & 2 closets! 4th bedroom is great study/playroom w/doors to the covered patio! Tons of parking! Sautillo tile! Wood floors!

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4421 STOREY AVE. - $120,000
NICELY UPDATED!

Own this home cheaper than most rent payments! Living room offers tile flooring & big window! Updated kitchen has recent countertops & cabinets plus dining area! Sequestered master could also be a second living room! Inside utility room! Roomy bedrooms! Nice bath! Covered patio & storage building!

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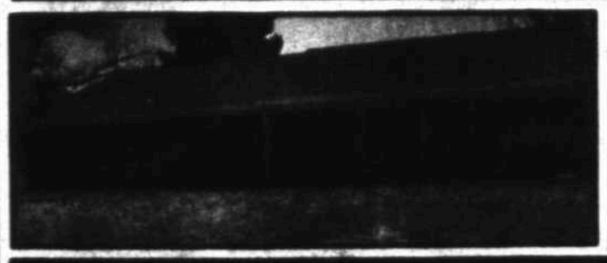
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

OPEN 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.
4009 FOXHOLLOW CT. - $407,000
Wonderful home in the Trinity area! Room for everyone with 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths, plus an office, two living areas and a huge kitchen. Sequestered master and also mother-in-law plan for the 5th bedroom. High ceilings and lots of windows with a view of the beautiful pool, large trees and beautifully landscaped. Wonderful neighborhood close to schools and parks.
Shown by Jane, 432-553-5523

OPEN 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.
2801 SUNBURST DR. - $189,500
Lovely, well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 bath, patio home across from Bush Elementary.
Shown by Sharon, 432-853-7875

FEATURED HOME



2301 GULF AVE- $200,000
FACT ID #1059
Large corner lot, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining & breakfast nook, formal living room, nice built in book shelves in den with lovely wood burning fireplace, tile throughout house. Fannin Elementary school district.

FEATURED LISTINGS

1601 GARFIELD - $159,900
FACT ID #1008
NEW kitchen counter tops and cabinets, stainless steel double sinks, gas range, tile, carpet, roof as of March. Much more! Must see inside!

HOMES AVAILABLE

5 BEDROOM		
4009 FOX HOLLOW CT	FACT ID #1032	$407,000
3001 S. CO. RD. 1210	FACT ID #1048	$198,000
4 BEDROOM		
1904 HEREFORD BLVD	FACT ID #1007	$269,900
3612 SPRINGMONT DR	FACT ID #1047	UNDER CONTRACT
2301 GULF AVE	FACT ID #1059	$200,000
2802 EXETER AVE	FACT ID #1101	$199,900
5111 S. CO. RD. 1157	FACT ID #1054	$189,900
3212 RANCHLAND		UNDER CONTRACT
3 BEDROOM		
5608 CARMEL CT		UNDER CONTRACT
5500 LA JOLLA COVE	FACT ID #1006	UNDER CONTRACT
25 LAFAYETTE PL		$270,000
4206 BOULDER DR	FACT ID #1060	$259,900
2609 SHANDON AVE	FACT ID #1045	$229,000
2915 REBEL DR	FACT ID #1053	$215,000
2411 METZ PL	FACT ID #1025	$215,000
1915 HUNTINGTON ST	FACT ID #1037	$210,000
3210 FANNIN AVE		$205,000
2603 WARD ST	FACT ID #1052	UNDER CONTRACT
4604 GLENEAGLES DR	FACT ID #1046	UNDER CONTRACT
5101 W ILLINOIS AVE	FACT ID #1051	UNDER CONTRACT
2801 SUNBURST	FACT ID #1058	$189,500

3 BEDROOM		
3603 WADLEY AVE	FACT ID #1038	$189,000
3705 GULF	FACT ID #1059	$187,500
4309 FERNCLIFF	FACT ID #1034	UNDER CONTRACT
1601 GARFIELD ST	FACT ID #1008	$159,900
5100 W ILLINOIS AVE	FACT ID #1037	UNDER CONTRACT
4511 B LASALLE CIRCLE	FACT ID #1028	UNDER CONTRACT
2 BEDROOM		
4408 NORWOOD	FACT ID #1036	UNDER CONTRACT
211 E. CIRCLE DR	FACT ID #1042	$132,000
1 BEDROOM		
4700 BOULDER	FACT ID #1044	UNDER CONTRACT
LAND		
6000 N. CO. RD. 1246 10 ACRES	FACT ID #1009	$300,000
COMMERCIAL		
4307 ANGUS RD - MOBILE HOME PARK		$475,000
2716 S. CO. RD. 1207		$475,000
ODESSA		
4005 LAKESIDE	FACT ID #1031	$210,000
1521 E 52ND ST	FACT ID #1024	UNDER CONTRACT
9118 BEDFORD	FACT ID #1040	UNDER CONTRACT
1403 EMERALD AVE	FACT ID #1032	UNDER CONTRACT
GARDENDALE		
14051 N. LOYOLA 4 BED/3 BATH MH 1.41 ACRES	FACT ID #1027	

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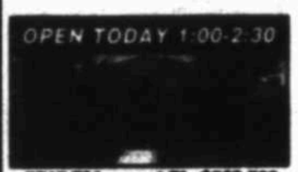

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:30
5717 Ridgemont Pl - $539,500
Spectacular 5 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 Livings+ BONUS Room! Stunning Pool! Great Family Plan!

NEW LISTING
3110 Shell - $369,000
4BR, 3.5BA in Ma Mar Terrace! Charming 2 Story, Water Well!

COUNTRY HOME
1314 E Co Rd 127 - $299,000
Stunning Country Property! Quiet Cul-de-sac, 2.5BA, 4 Horse Stalls, [illegible]

NEW LISTING
3007 Caldera - $259,000
3BR, 3BA Custom Beauty! Gourmet Kitchen, Glamorous Baths!

NEW LISTING
4709 Leisure - $130,000
Dream Starter! 3BR, Open Concept, IMMACULATE!!! Miles of Custom Tile!

NEW LISTING
204 Spraberry - $88,500
Gardeners Dream Cottage! Custom Built Kitchen, Hardwood Floors!

GIVE ME LAND, LOTSA LAND!
10000 N Co Rd 1150, Stanton - $975,000
300 ACRES! Pond, Windmill, 6 Wells, Metal Shops, KILLER House! Excellent Hunting, Beautiful Elevations & Topography!

4+ BEDROOMS

4602 Inland Circle - 5 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage in Green Tree North! Stunning Make Over w/AMAZING Views!!! 3 Living Areas to include Media Room, Master SUITE RETREAT, Handscraped WOOD Floors, Spectacular Decor Professionally Done! Inground Pool!!! ..... New Listing! $1,199,000
3410 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 ..... Sale Pending! $950,000
6830 Inland Circle - Beautifully Renovated on the Golf Course w/water views on 3 sides! One of the best lots in Midland! Ceilings raised, walls replaces w/walls of windows! High end everything! Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen w/2 Islands! Mascarello granite throughout! Marble floors! So Much more! Call Jeanean for more details! ..... New Price! $772,500
2110 Bluebonnet - 5 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grassland Estates West on 0.381 Acres. Stunning Floor Plan by McPherson Construction! 10' Double Iron Door Entry, 3 Living Areas, Granite, Hardwood, Plantation Shutters, All the Bells & Whistles!!! Still time to make color selections! Estimated completion August 2012 ..... Sale Pending! $630,000
5717 Ridgemont - 5 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas + BONUS Room! In Grassland Estates on a quiet cul-de-sac, Great Family Plan, Plantation Shutters, Crown Molding, Stunning Pool w/Hot Tub! ..... Open Today! ..... New Listing! $539,500
6613 Mesquite - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Almand Construction! Stunning High Ceilings, Handscraped WOOD Floors, Shutters Throughout, Media Room or 5th Bedroom! Still Time To Select Colors! Est Completion Nov 30th ..... New Construction! $482,500
6617 Mesquite - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Spectacular NEW Almand Construction in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Granite, Stainless, Plantation Shutters, Crown Molding, Hardwood Flooring!!! Still Time To Customize! ..... New Construction! $458,000
3110 Shell - 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas in Ma Mar Terrace! Charming 2 Story Home, Hardwood Floors, Shutters, Circle Drive, Water Well!!! ..... New Listing! $369,000
[illegible] - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Mayfield Place! Professionally decorated by Van Stavern! Shows like a model home! Owners have thought of everything! ..... Sale Pending! $339,000
[illegible], Odessa - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Castleridge Estates! Style Galore in this Rosas NEW Construction! High ceilings, oversized tile, LOADED w/granite. Still Time to Select Colors! Est Completion Nov. 30th ..... New Construction! $336,500
5401 Las Palmas - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Rear Entry Garage, STUNNING 2008 Christopher Construction! Gorgeous granite on oversized gourmet kitchen, plantation shutters, high ceilings, oil bronze fixtures! Luxurious Master Suite!!! ..... Sale Pending! $319,000
1314 E Co Rd 127 - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, STUNNING Country Property on a quiet cul-de-sac! Just under an ACRE. Kitchen is loaded w/cabinets, gorgeous island, tile floors. Beautifully Landscaped, Horses Welcome! 6 Horse Stalls, Arena, & Tack Room! ..... New Price! $299,000
[illegible] - 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 3 Car Garage, Spacious, High Ceilings, Loaded w/Storage! Wonderful Family Home! ..... Sold! [illegible]
[illegible] - 4 Bedroom, [illegible] MASSIVE Sq. Master Bedroom, Updated paint & baths. Very Well Maintained! ..... New Price! [illegible]
[illegible] - 5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Loads of Space in OLD Midland!!! 3,000+ sqft, Awesome Value! ..... New Price! [illegible]
[illegible] - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, on Half an ACRE! 2,200+ sqft, Huge sequestered master bedroom, sparkling pool! Water Well w/RV Hook ups ..... Sale Pending! $213,000
[illegible] - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 1,800 sqft, Lee High School District! Sequestered Master, Open Concept! ..... New Listing! [illegible]
[illegible] E Co Rd 57 - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 1 ACRE in Greenwood School District!!! Recent carpet, blinds, ceiling fans, sinks & countertops in bathrooms! Fridge, washer/ dryer to pass w/sale! Fresh Exterior Paint! ..... Sale Pending! $163,000
[illegible] - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Nicely updated & expanded, fresh paint, new windows, cabinets, flooring, Too To Much to Mention! HUGE 40x24 shop w/overhead door! ..... New Listing! $139,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

10000 N Co Rd 1150, Stanton - Gentlemans Ranch! 300 ACRES, pond, wind mill, LOADS of Water (6 wells) Fenced! KILLER House, 1,100 sqft, 2BR, 1BA, Granite, Central heat/air, covered porches, metal shops, pens, sprinkler system. This list goes on! Excellent Hunting!!! ..... New Listing! $975,000
6100 E Co Rd 60 - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Greenwood! 2 Story Ranch House! Charming front porch, outdoor kitchen, 3,000 sqft on 5 ACRES! 40x40 Workshop & 4 Water Wells (Estimated 30GPM)! $10,000 BUYER INCENTIVE!!! ..... Sale Pending! $374,000
3007 Caldera - 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage, Custom Beauty! Expect to be IMPRESSED! Iron Front Door, Hardwood Flooring, HUGE Gourmet Kitchen, Glamorous Baths! This One is LOADED! ..... New Listing! $259,000
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, UPDATED TO THE MAX! Vaulted Ceilings, Granite, Custom Shutters, Concrete Floors in a Rich Mocha Brown! Deliciously Designer! ..... Sale Pending! $239,000
[illegible] E Co Rd 60 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 5 ACRES! IMMACULATE HOME w/so much NEW! Carpet, windows, roof, water well pump, tankless water heater, the list goes on! Property completely fenced, area horse stalls, 4 water wells! ..... New Listing! $230,000
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage on Side A, 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage on Side B. Rare Opportunity to Own a Duplex!!! Be Your Own Landlord! ..... Sale Pending! $229,000
41 Lafayette - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Half Baths, 2 Living, 2 Story Townhome! Plantation shutters, Wet bar, Spacious Rooms! Inground Pool w/Spa! Barkman Square Fountain! ..... Sale Pending! $219,000
1007 N. N St - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Classy, Cool MidCentury Design! UPDATED! Concrete fireplace, Flagstone Floors, Granite, Glass Tile Backsplash, Stainless! HUGE Party Patio! ..... Sale Pending! $199,000
10612 W Co Rd 143 1/2 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Quiet Country Living on 1 ACRE! Open layout, vaulted ceilings, tile throughout w/laminate wood in master ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Lovely 2006 Home, Open Concept, Seq. Master w/Luxurious Master Bath, Jetted Tub! Open Kitchen, Stainless Appliances! ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] E Loop 250 N - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage, 1 Car Port, 2 Storage Sheds, Approximately 5 ACRES!!! ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage, Freshly Painted, HUGE Front Living Area, Kitchen is Loaded w/cabinets, Great Back Yard, Easy Maintenance in the front! ..... New Listing! $170,000
2212 [illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage in Fannin! Beautiful Home w/so many improvements! Tumbled marble backsplash, new countertops, & stainless in the kitchen! Large back yard w/party patio!!!!! ..... New Price! $169,000
4714 [illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Wydewood Estates! in FANTASTIC Condition! Mrs. Clean Lives Here! Large Bedrooms, updated paint and baths! ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Just under 2,200sqft, Lots of space, needs TLC! On a quiet cul-de-sac! ..... Sale Pending! $147,000
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, Great Floor Plan on Corner Lot, Hardwood Floors, Ceramic Tile, Updated Lighting, Very Clean Home!!! ..... New Listing! $142,500
4709 Leisure - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Dream Starter Home! Super Clean, UPDATED, Miles & Miles of Custom Tile! Move In Ready! ..... New Listing! $130,000
[illegible] - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, PRICE POINT HOME! New Central A/C, Very Clean, Roomy Master w/Large Walk-in Closet! ..... New Listing! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Great Baths, Hardwood Floors, recent paint, roof, Heating/AC, Huge Kitchen, Large Oversized Yard! ..... New Price! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Open Floor Plan w/ Sequestered Master, All Tile Throughout w/Carpet in the Bedrooms Huge Covered Patio, Stainless Appliances! ..... New Construction! $130,000
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Dream Starter Home! Super Clean, UPDATED, Miles & Miles of Custom Tile! Move In Ready! ..... New Listing! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, fresh interior paint, laminate flooring in living, new carpet in bedrooms! Huge Laundry Area, Great Back Yard! ..... New Listing! $125,000
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath in the Main House! 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath in Guest House! 2 Car Detached Garage, 1 Yr Home Warranty. Main House & Guest House have both been UPDATED!! ..... Sale Pending! $110,000
2104 [illegible], Odessa - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Carport. Many UPDATES including tile, paint, new cabinets, newer appliances. All NEW Windows! Great Starter Home! ..... New Listing! $90,000
204 Spraberry - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Gardeners Dream Cottage! Hardwood & Tile Flooring, Custom Built Kitchen, Beautiful Pella Roll Out Windows! Storage Shed, Meditation Garden, & So Much More! ..... New Listing! $88,500

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

[illegible] - Excellent Opportunity for Residential or Commercial Development! 115+/- Acres, Mature pecan orchard, business office/warehouse, workshop, barn, living quarters, 10 water wells & much more! Call David for more details ..... New Listing! $1,295,000
1001 N. Big Spring - 2 Lots, High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... New Price! [illegible]
[illegible] - Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! ..... New Price! [illegible]
[illegible], Odessa - Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land, Church & Warehouses Included! ..... New Price! [illegible]
[illegible] - Great Multiple Use Commercial Property! Total 7,600 sqft, 2 Bathrooms, three 12' overhead doors. Currently used as a feed store. Call Sabrina for more info! ..... New Listing! $375,000
[illegible] - Perfect Location for your Business! Fast growing area of Midland, city water & sewer available on 2 ACRES. Easy access, convenient location in high traffic area! Zoned LR-1. ..... Lot! $220,000
[illegible] - Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to build! May require flood insurance. ..... Lot! [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced. Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ..... Lot! [illegible]

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

[illegible] - [illegible] Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Rare townhouse in SW Austin right off S Mopac ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated [illegible] with access to lake LBJ! ..... New Price! [illegible]
[illegible] - Bedroom, 2 Ba Classic Townhouse in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bd/2.5 Ba, 2 living, FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets, Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bath Foreclosure! SE Austin HOME home in master planned community ..... Sold! [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2000 sqft on corner lot! ..... Sale Pending! [illegible]
[illegible] - Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... New Price! $20,000

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5107 Rio Dr, Midland TX
This home wont last long with all the charm that comes with it, updated kitchen open floor plan, and a bonus room. With a nice back yard and storage shed 2 car garage. Sprinkler system with open patio. Close to a City park. Please call listing office with 1 hour notice.
Call Anna Reed 432-425-2706

423 Elm, Midland TX
New construction. Energy efficient home! This house has been built with sips panels. You will save energy! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath. Open area between kitchen dining area and living area! This house will be complete and ready to move in within next couple of weeks. Nice neutral colors. Tiled floors. Cabinets are made out of maple. Nice granite counter tops! Wood fence.
Call Leo Salcido 432-557-4487

1501 S. Terrell, Midland TX
Great family home for First Time Home Buyer! 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas and 1 bath home. Beautiful original wood flooring in bedrooms and living room. Cozy and comfortable describes this home with a good size kitchen and inviting large rustic den. Come see!
Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925

312 SW 11th St, Andrews, TX
Charming three bedroom, one bathroom with hardwood floors. Large back yard with masonry fence and a grapevine with trellis. Must See!
Call Warren Ivey 432-238-7832

CONTRACT PENDING
8707 Lamar Ave., Odessa, TX
Why pay rent? Come check this one out! Open floor plan, clean and updated! Easy access to Loop 338 3 bedroom home in established community. Big yard with a storage shed and access to alley.
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

CONTRACT PENDING
1805 Allen, Monahans, TX
[illegible]
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

708 Courtland Ave., Odessa, TX
[illegible]
Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925

2501 WCR 140, Midland, TX
[illegible]
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

600 Colorado, Midland, TX
[illegible]
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

OPEN SUN. 2:00-4:00
1400 Ainslee St, Midland TX
Charming Home in Old Midland 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage with attached work shop on back. Home is built with cinderblock inside and outside walls. Nicely updated with tile and hardwood throughout home, large living space with living room, dining, and sunroom attached. Nice backyard with covered patio, slab for extra parking and dog run will not last, come check it out!
Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

HOME WARRANTY!
2400 Golf Course Midland, TX
Look no more gorgeous patio home! The low maintenance front yard with circular driveway faces Mogford. Kitchen and 2 1/2 bathrooms have been redone! Sequestered master bedroom with his/her sinks and a walk-in shower. Open living room pair with bar. Private low maintenance backyard. Come see today!
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

GREENWOOD
0000 NCR 1105, Midland, TX
Acre is next door to Tan and Gray mobile home located at 1505 N. County Rd. 1105. Deed restrictions: NO pigs. Mobile Homes allowed. Cleared vacant land. Wire fencing. No Survey. No septic or water well on property.
Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925

301 NW Ave L, Andrews, TX
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. Enclosed garage makes a great den. Large covered Patio and a wood fence. Recent carpet. Lots of storage. Must see!
Call Warren Ivey 432-238-7832

CONTRACT PENDING
2903 Whittle Way, Midland, TX
Super maintained 3 bedroom/2 bath home in great location. Lovely entry leading into spacious living area/vaulted ceiling/fireplace. Good flow to dining and bonus room/office. Marble tiles on kitchen counter tops, pantry. Separate utility room. Enclosed patio bonus room/148 sq ft. Per appraiser, not included in gross sq ft. Tile floors, parquet in master bedroom. A pleasure to show.
Call Lou Matson 432-559-1950

CONTRACT PENDING
206 Casa Grande, Odessa, TX
Cute, clean & updated home. Covered front porch, covered carport and an additional double carport in back. Open living room. Texas-size Master bedroom and roomy breakfast area. Large utility room and sunroom. Storage shed in backyard and very private backyard. Come check it out today!
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

CONTRACT PENDING
4900 San Antonio, Midland, TX
Corner lot home with garage to the side and access to alley. Home is being sold AS IS. Big front and back yards, sequestered master bedroom. Easy access to Loop 250. Come see today!
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

3313 W. Ohio Ave., Midland, TX
Beautiful single story 3 Bedroom 1 Bath!! Wonderful starter home with tons of updates very clean and move in ready on a HUGE lot!! Nice floor plan. Recent carpet, flooring, cabinets, appliances neutral paint and more! A must see!!
Call Warren Ivey 432-238-8392

CONTRACT PENDING
4613 Wilshire, Midland TX
What a steal for this beauty! Recently painted interior, updated windows, light fixtures, tile and much more. Neutral colors through-out invite you into this cozy spacious home with 2 living areas and open kitchen with bar. Indoor utility room, storage shed in back and a huge backyard. Call this one home!
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

302 E. Spruce, Midland, TX
Don't miss this one! So many updates to this 4 bedroom 2 bath, with 2 car garage. There is 2 Living areas, a walk-in-closet, an updated kitchen with granite. Amazing master bath with large shower and garden tub! Outdoor kitchen, to many to list. Won't last long!
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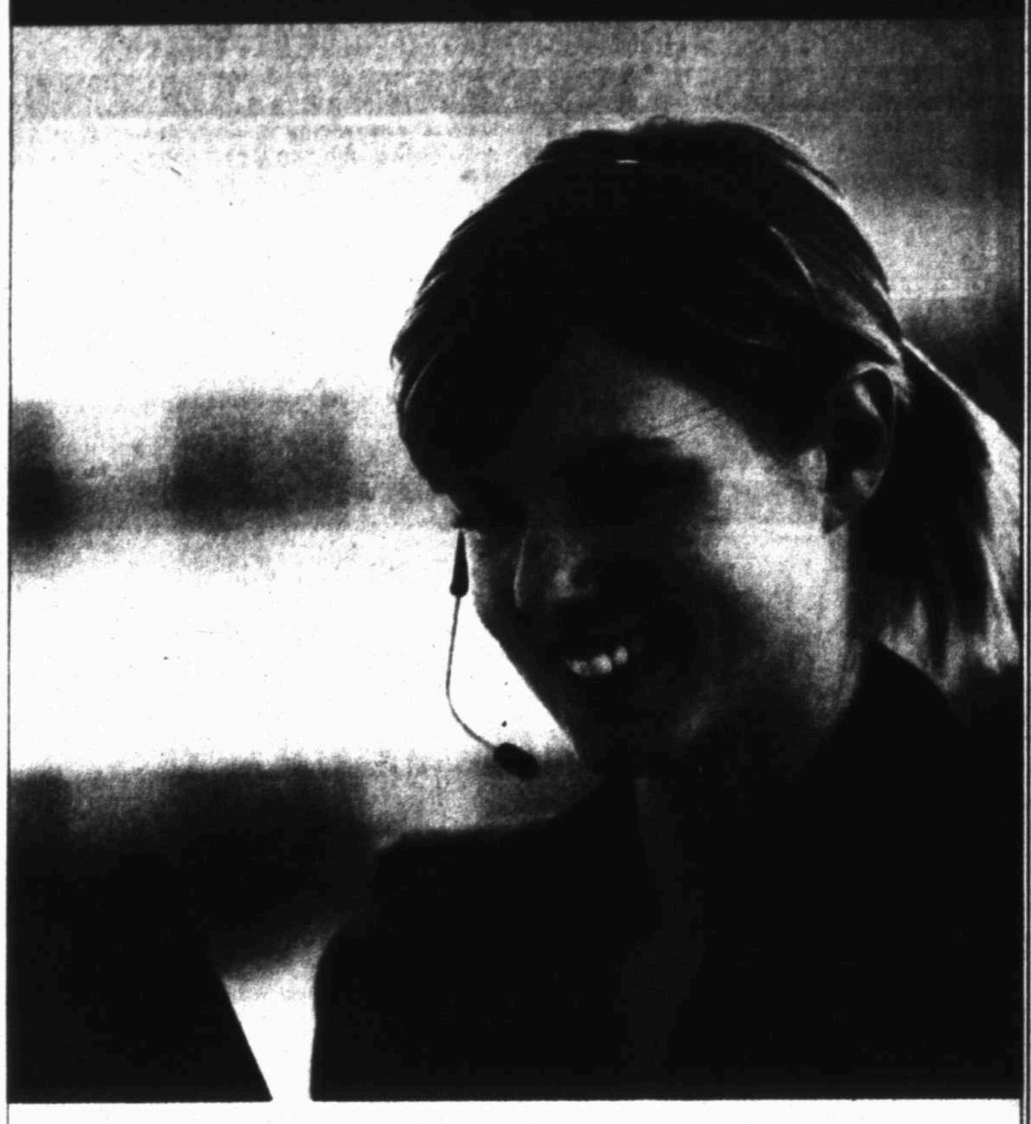

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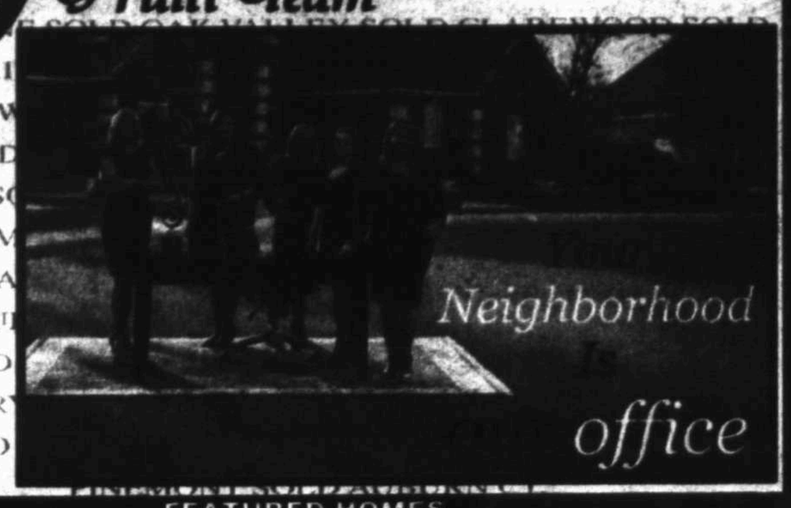

FEATURED HOMES

5106 Oak Valley - $399,900
Immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features throughout. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard w/separate side yard! Seq. Master suite w/2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets.

OPEN SUNDAY 2:30-3:30

5106 Oak Valley- Immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features throu-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard-separate side yard! Seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets. $399,900

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4+ BEDROOMS

2711 Shasta- Horse lovers oasis on 5 acres! Incredible custom 4 bed/2.5 Ba w/stoned drive. Cathedral ceiling in greatroom w/huge limestone fp, gourmet kitchen w/planked ceiling (reclaimed wood 1890) limestone ct, hand guarded tile & jem w/ appl. Den w/beamed ceiling. Gorgeous views of courtyard from 4 rooms! Master suite down w/sitting, fp + 2 sets of french doors. 80x35 barn, hartford & dressage arena. $1,200,000

6513 Los Conchos Lane- Spectacular country estate on nearly 1 acre! 5 Bed/5 ba/5 gar formal dining, grand living area - den. Hand textured walls, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances (6 burner gas ct & rac-maker) seq. Master suite w/barrel ceiling, jetted tub, sep shower (dual shower heads) soaring ceilings & walls of windows overlook huge patio w/outdoor fireplace & kitchen. Every size home w/open floorplan $899,000

5100 Oak Valley- immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features throu-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard-separate side yard!Seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets. $399,900

5309 Gentlemen- New construction in greathouse! Boasts 4 bed/3 baths/1 living, 2 dining & 3 car garage. 4th bed is larger (14 x 17) can be a 2nd living area/media room ! Spacious living has brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen opens to br & offers granite, island, stone backsplash, skylight, & stainless appliances! Seq. Master suite w/tray tub/shower & wrap around closet $385,000

5016 Whitman- Nicely updated home on corner lot! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath w/3 gar (1 car detached) complete kit renovation w/granite, travertine tile appliances, island & bar. 3 Living areas! Formal living & dining, den w/ travertine fp open to kitchen + game room upstairs. Recent hvac, front door, paint, porcelain tile, tankless water heater -rv & softener! Large backyard w/covered patio has plenty of room for a pool $369,900

3010 Crestgate- Spectacular 4 bed/3.5 Bath (2 in master suite) w/3 living areas! Gorgeous distressed hardwood floors. Large living area w/beamed ceiling, brick fp & skylight. Formal dining, spacious kitchen w/granite look counter tops, stainless appliances & desk area. Seq. Master suite w/2 master baths. Shutters thru-out, crown molding, recent paint. 1/2 Bath w/ granite. cozy den & sunroom w/walls of windows ..... @MLS...$399,900

1805 Wendi- Amazing 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car garage home. 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car ! living are, 2 dining areas, gas logs, w /wing area ..... @MLS...$379,900

4306 Gienagles- Lovely 4 bed/3 bath/2 garage w/dazzling pool! Large living area w/ stone fire fireplace /remote control gas logs/ & beamed ceiling. Gorgeous tile floors, spacious kitchen w/lots of cabinets, granite look countertops & recent fixtures. Seq. Master w/crown molding & dual sinks. Recent windows & hvac. Gameroom w/windows that overlook pool & pergola $359,900

2910 Spiltbeam Place- Nice patio style home w/stable courtyard + backyard huge living w/built-ins & brick fireplace, completely renovated kitchen w/recent cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & tile. most of the windows have been replaced. hvac approx. 4 years old. roof replaced 2009. Walls of windows overlook mature courtyard, pool perfect for entertaining. storage building, backyard & open patio ..... @MLS...$299,900

3305 Enid- Beautifully updated 4 bed/2 bath home w/2 gar & corte dina. Completely renovated gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stainless appl. travertine tile, custom maple cabinets, under-cab lighting, breakfast bar & 1 flood in flooring. Open living w/beamed ceiling, fireplace & neutral paint. Formal living & dining, master suite has private bath & walk-in closet. Huge backyard & covered patio. ..... @MLS...$317,500

4002 Donga- Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath 2 car garage on landscaped corner lot! Large living area w/fireplace & built-ins. Formal dining, + breakfast area. Fourth bedroom is sequestered & could be used as an office. Large backyard w/deck ..... @MLS...$175,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4305 & 09 Andrews Dr- wonderful pair! west recale move -in ready! Gorgeous scraped wood floors. 3 bed/3 bath/2 gar. Spacious living, brick fp (gas logs) light & bright kitchen w/lots of storage. Breakfast area, side patio + small yard. 1 Bed/1 bath down. 2 bed/2 bath up, loft area perfect for small office. Zoned hvac. recent fence, hand textured walls & neutral paint. Large master w/dual vanities & 3 walk-in closets. $215,000

1210 Pueblo- Spacious home w/large insulated shop on .68 Acre lot! 3 Bedroom/2 bath/2 garage + office. Formal living area. big greatroom w/beamed ceiling that is open to kitchen. Kitchen has lots of cabinets & breakfast bar. Seq. Master w/updated bath. Large backyard ..... @MLS...$210,000

1410 Tanglewood (Odessa)- Beautifully remodeled 3 bed/2ba/2 garage home! Large kitchen w/granite-look countertops, island, gas rt & lots of cabinets. Open floor plan w/gorgeous 10 inch tile, neutral paint & recent paint. Updated hvac, doors & hardware. Large covered patio, big yard & cedar fence ..... @MLS...$180,000

4305 & 09 Andrews- Paul West resale, great investment opportunity! Owner can purchase side b & live next door or purchase both sides as rentals. 3 Bedroom/3 bath/3 garage, close to parker elementary & park! Currently leased thru 10/1/2012. Spacious living w/brick fp. 1-Bed/1 bath downstairs. 2 Bed/2 bath up. plus loft could be used for an office area. Zoned hvac & recent fence. Great curb appeal w/mature trees + small yard $179,900

2005 Travis- Cute! 2 Bedroom/1 bath w/3 living areas. Formal living w/brick fireplace & recent carpet. Den has built-ins. Kitchen is updated w/granite look counter tops & ceramic tile. 3rd living is perfect for office. Spacious bath porch, lush backyard w/workshop, storage building, pond & 1/2 parking ..... @MLS...$100,000

1002 McDonald- Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home! Open floor plan. living area with brick fireplace, breakfast & kitchen with plenty of cabinets. 200 Ft Addition would make a great gameroom (not included in footage) recent ceramic tile in baths. Utility room & oversized garage. Located on a large .34 Acre lot has lots of potential for storg or rv parking $125,000

LAND

6801 W. County Rd. 49- Wonderful 3.01 Corner lot in one of midland's prettiest subdivisions w/acreage! Perfect location to build your dream home & watch west texas sunsets! Water well installed 2/22/2012 - west texas water well service says well produces approx. 33 Gpm. Lot located on the corner of county rd 41 & county rd 1244 ..... $80,000

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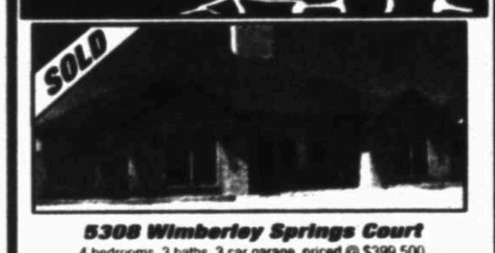
Dominion Exclusive Homes



5308 Wimberley Springs Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $399,500

ASHINGDON HOMES

6418 Saddle Horn lane
4 bedrooms, 3 5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $725,000

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5903 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2 5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $285,000

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FEATURED HOMES

402 Pinewood Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage
priced @ $314,900

4236 Timbergien
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, pool
priced @ $649,900

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~ Charlotte Bronte

NEW CONSTRUCTION

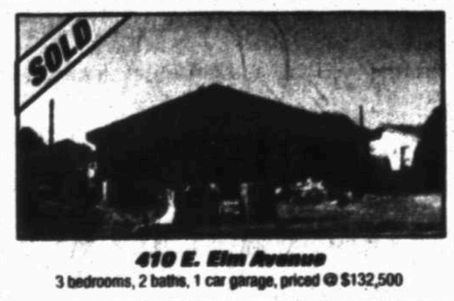
Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

6901 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $780,000

Saenz Signature Homes

5709 Carmel Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $325,000

Carrasco Homes



410 E. Elm Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $132,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

1159 Register Rd	Colorado City/Lake View/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/Workshop	$80,900
3612 Roosevelt	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Carport	$110,000
2210 Merrily Dr	Big Spring/4 Bdrm/1.5 Ba	$114,900
4410 Thomason	Duplex 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Gar in Both Units	$150,000
1103 E. Maple Ave	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$180,000
900 Goliad	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$214,900
240 Main St	Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool	$275,000
1322 Terra Court	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$289,900
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316	Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
402 Pinewood Ct	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$314,900
4236 Timberglen	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage/Pool	$649,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION

402 Springwood	Diamond Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4707 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
4903 Yearwood	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
4715 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
4602 Meadowood Ct	James Isbell Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$379,800
5312 Wimberley Spring	Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3121 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6418 Saddle Horn	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	SOLD
6506 Saddle Horn	Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage	$698,500
6901 Los Conchos	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	U/C

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/Nine Homes	Call Gary
5917 E. Goldenrod	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre	$125,000
15116 N. Pecan	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.0 Acres	$139,000
10500 S. Hwy. 385	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living Areas/4.31 Acres	$225,000
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316	Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1407 W. Co. Rd. 150	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1303 W. Co. Rd. 118	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage/55.28 Acres	$370,000

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	$39,000
6400 Mockingbird Lane	Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres	$82,500
3905 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000

COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy	.8.7 Acres/I.82 Zoning	$625,000
240 Main St	Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool	$275,000

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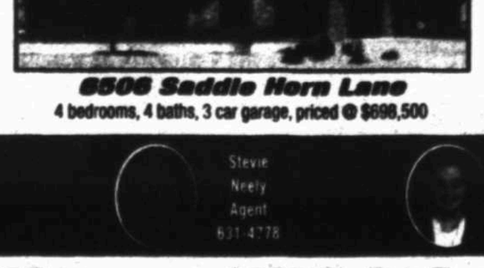
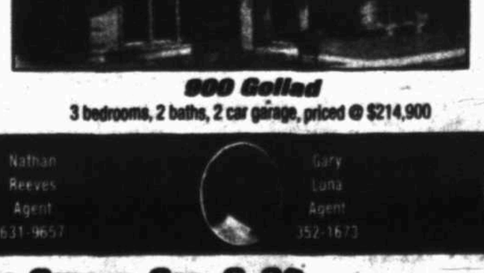
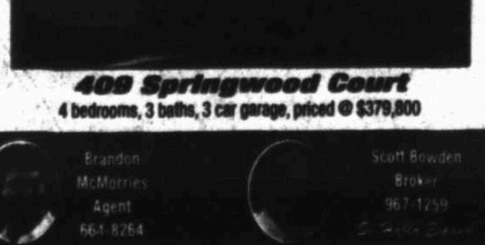
1322 Terra Court
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $289,900



6506 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $698,500



900 Goliad
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $214,900



409 Springwood Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $379,800

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OPEN 2:30-3:30

4903 LOS ALAMITOS DR.
$339,900
Immaculate 4 BR/3 BA, W/2 Living areas & dazzling pool
Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 4:00-5:00

4201 GREENBRIAR DR.
$270,000
REDUCED! 2-story, 3 br, 2.5 bath, 2 fireplaces
Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 1:00-2:00

2300 W. DENGAR
$173,500
Charming 4 bedroom
Shown by Jane Wolf

OPEN 2:30-3:30

4309 CRESTGATE
$276,000
Pristine home in Crestgate
Shown by Jane Wolf

OPEN 2:00-3:00

5204 LAVACA
$205,000
Built in 1999 3 BR/2BA very open floor plan!
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 1:00-2:00

3312 NEELY
$189,900
3 BR/2 BA very cute & updated!
Shown by Ashley St. John

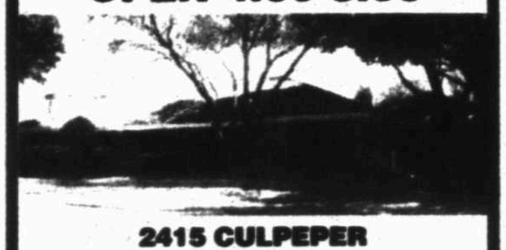
OPEN 1:30-2:30

1008 DENTON
$188,900
Remodeled Kitchen, 3BR/2BA/2 Living Areas
Shown by Tracy Farrow

OPEN 1:00-2:00

4503 WATSON COURT
$144,500
3-2-2 New Paint inside and out!
Shown byKay Bivens

OPEN 4:00-5:00



2415 CULPEPER
$369,000
Absolutely beautiful custom renovation, as close to new construction as you'll find! 5 br/3ba with a pool. Fabulous, Must See!!!
Shown by Angie McKay

OPEN 2:30-3:30

5811 STERLING PLACE
$485,000
Absolutely wonderful 5br with 2 lvg. areas or 4 br & 3 living areas and 3.5 ba. Sparking pool with hot tub on cul-de-sac in Grassland. Don't miss, must see!
Shown by Angie McKay

OPEN 1:00-2:00

4901 POLO PARKWAY
$310,000
Breathtaking! Unbelievable updates in the 3 br/2.5 ba home. Master suite has a double sided fireplace for bedroom and bath! Gorgeous hot w/fountain outside. Must see, extraordinary!
Shown by Angie McKay

OPEN 1:30-2:30

4209 ARROYO DR.
$248,000
Fabulous low maintenance Townhome!
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 1:30-3:30

1502 North C
$348,000
Move in ready
Shown by Danny Norwood

OPEN 2:00-4:00

2006 BRENTWOOD
$639,900
Gorgeous custom one owner home with 4 br./4.5 ba/3 LA's, 2 DA's
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 12:00-1:00

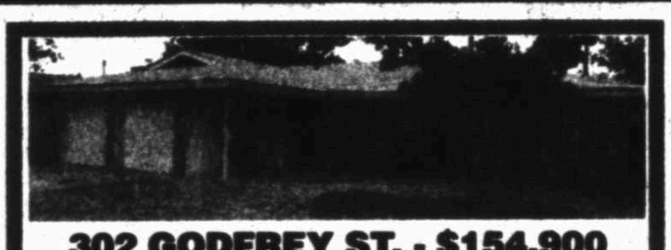
3223 SHANDON
$167,500
VERY CUTE 3 BR/2BA WITH PRICE CHANGE!
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 2:00-3:00

3801 FAIRGREEN
$214,900
Immaculate - great yard!
Shown by Josie Alvarez

FEATURED HOMES & NEW LISTINGS

313 WILLOWOOD - $139,900
MLS #91113 *Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819*



302 GODFREY ST. - $154,900
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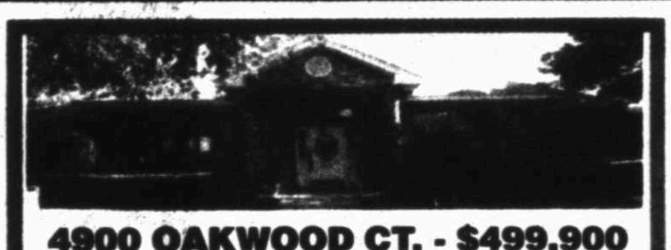

4900 OAKWOOD CT. - $499,900
MLS #89771 *Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819*

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Deciding to move is a new stage in life, whether you are downsizing or moving up. Call a REALTOR and see what you need to do and how much you will net after the sale.

Organize your paperwork. Save your receipts, list replaced items. Buyer may ask for receipts or estimates.

Include home warranty information. If an existing home warranty will transfer with title, let the title company know in advance, so they don't order a new one.

De-clutter! Start in one room and work your way through the house. Sort items to toss, keep, sell or donate. Have a garage sale or get credit for donated items.

Clean, clean, clean. Paint if it is needed. It is one the least expensive re-dos you can do. Make the house smell good and stay ready at all times. Avoid strong cooking odors.

Hire a professional house cleaner and window washer. Chances are buyers will want this done anyway and you can beat them to the punch and have a shining, sparkling home to show for it.

Do repairs an appraiser may call. These problems may be on your inspection anyway. You are also in competition with newer homes.

Listen to the REALTOR on the pricing of your home. Location, price and condition will determine your value.

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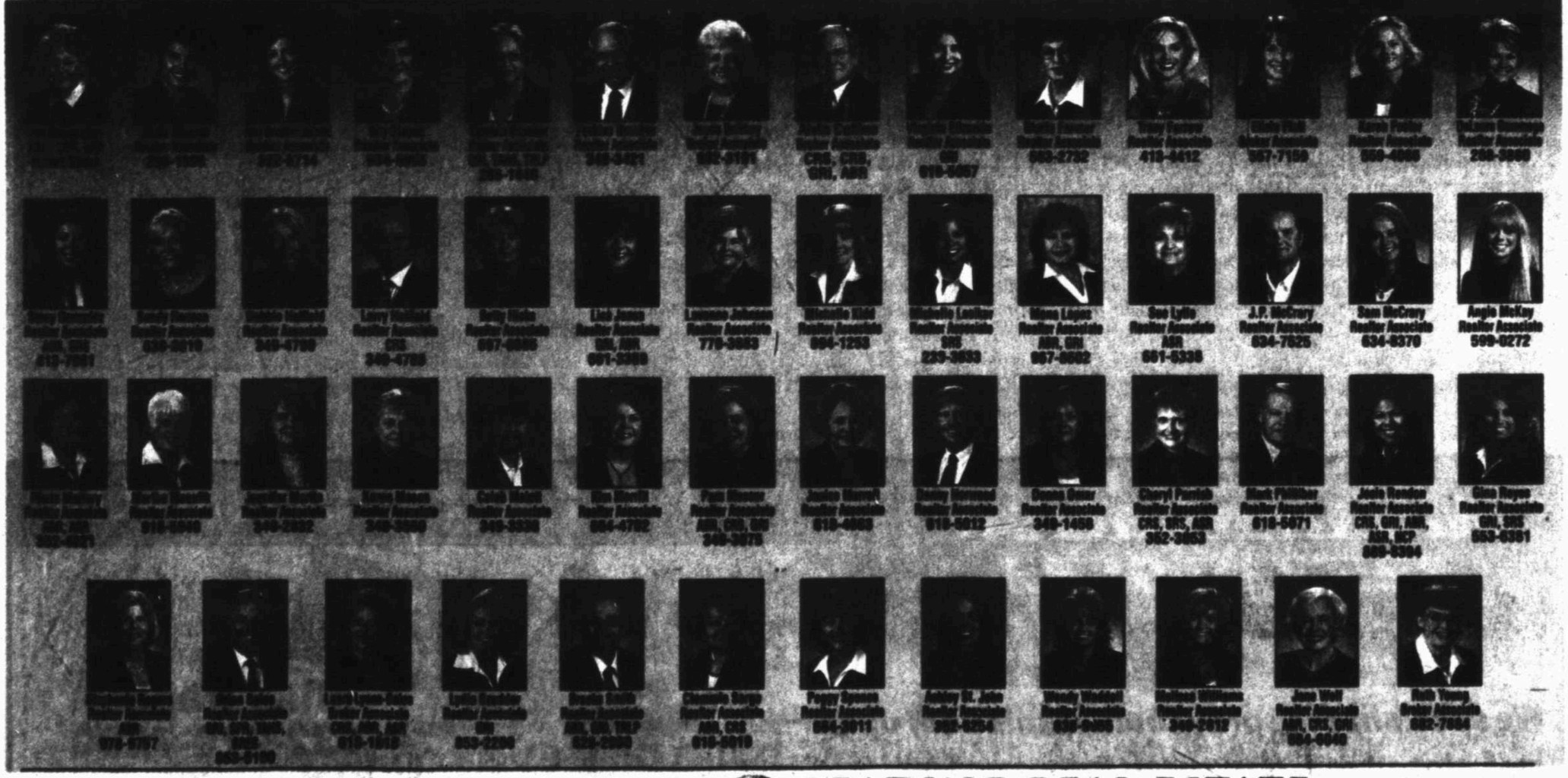

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HOMESTYLE

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Rate at which consumers who use smartphones are more likely to make a purchase in store than those without a smartphone.

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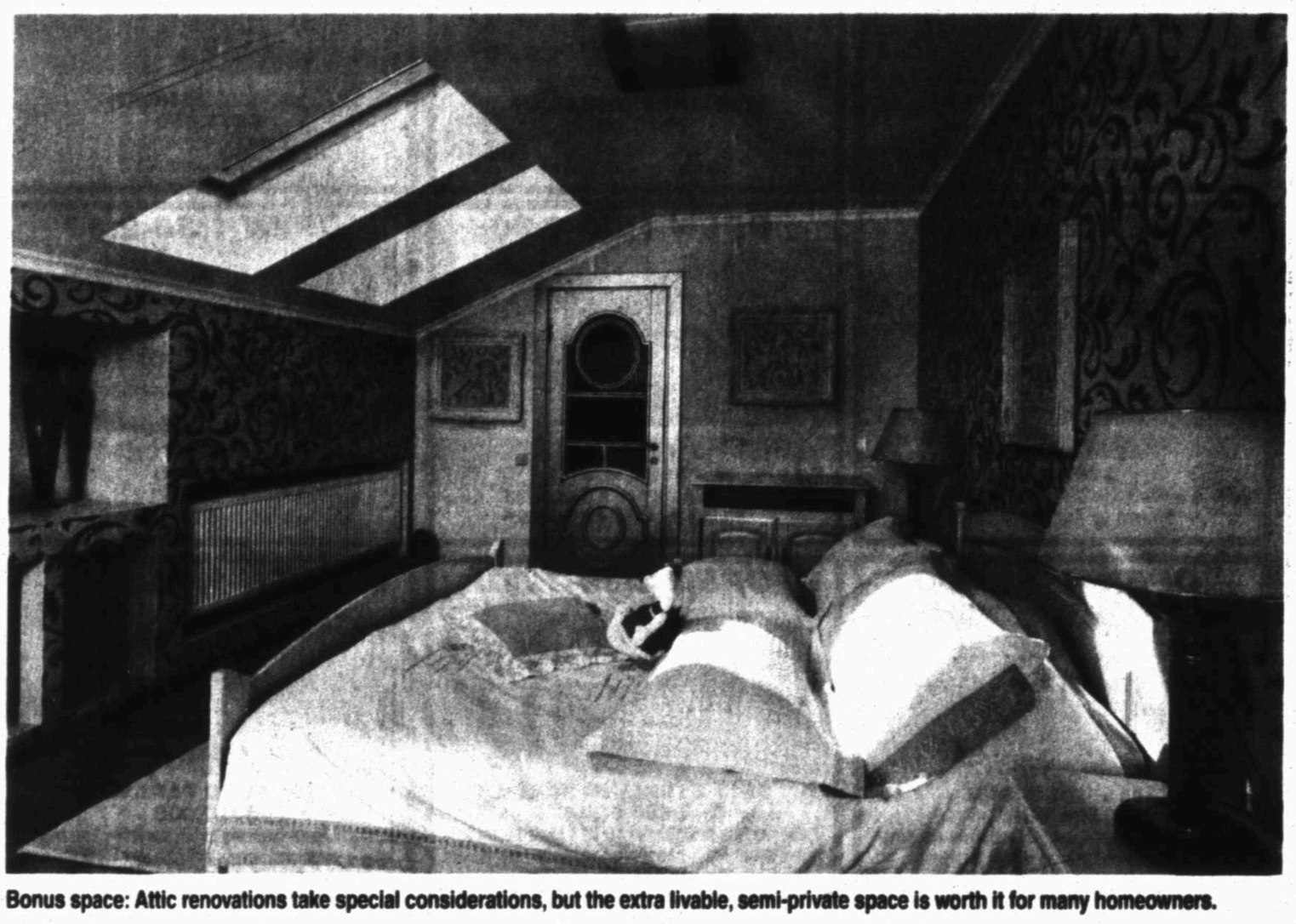
Turning that attic into a bedroom or living space? Make sure to do your homework first

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features



Bonus space: Attic renovations take special considerations, but the extra livable, semi-private space is worth it for many homeowners.

Attics are misleading. An attic remodel seems like a magic trick that expands a house without buying new land. Homeowners look at the empty space and picture a new bedroom or living area.

What they don't see is the work that goes into making that transformation.

"People think that all they need is to throw down some plywood and they have a room," says Jeb Breithaupt, president of Shreveport, La.-based JEB Design/Build. "They don't account for what the possible problems might be."

Those who don't do the proper research beforehand, or who hire contractors who aren't experienced in attic work, could easily blow a remodeling budget, Breithaupt says. "They encounter a problem that they hadn't thought about, and suddenly, the price of their project doubles."

Michael Gasch, owner of Madison, Wis.-based Artisan Remodeling, understands homeowners' desire to transform attics and basements. "[They] are a great way to increase active space in a home. It is always smart to squeeze every square inch out of your house's footprint," he says.

But attic remodels do come with their own challenges.

Gasch recommends beginning with a thorough plan for the space. "A simple way to start is to break things down to structure and function. What is the room for and how do the mechanicals function?" he asks.

Determine whether or not the attic can structurally support a living space. An attic can be deceiving, Breithaupt says. "They think that they've already walked up in their attic. They already store stuff up there. But it's a different type of load when you're actually living up there."

Most attics have joists that support their ceilings, he says. These joists, though, might not be adequate for supporting the furniture and constant walking that an attic floor will endure if homeowners turn it into a bedroom or other living area.

If the attic isn't structurally sound enough for a remodel, you'll need to beef up the ceiling supports or start over from scratch, something else that will add to the final cost of an attic renovation.

Another concern is installing utilities that the unoccupied attic never needed. When preparing a budget, you must account for everything from plumbing pipes and air-conditioning ducts to security or telephone wiring.

A new bathroom will significantly increase the price tag of the project. Not only are bathrooms expensive to design and build, the plumbing alone will consume a lot of time and money.

Lastly, don't forget to think of long-term goals and problems. Some homeowners picture a master bedroom in the attic with beautiful skylights, without considering how long they'll be staying in that house. The stairs leading up to that attic-level master bedroom might not seem so daunting at first, but that won't always be the case.

"The older you get, the less stairs you may want to endure," Gasch says.

Besides creating a livable space, homeowners will need to build some way to escape the attic in case of fire or other emergency. This usually means a back stairway or fire escape.

The attic-obsessed can rest assured, though. With a solid plan from the beginning and the right professional help, they can successfully turn rarely used attic space into functional and aesthetically pleasing rooms, Gasch says.

And because there is no traffic going past an attic, the rooms at the top feel more private and separate from the rest of the home's activity, Gasch says, creating a retreat for sometimes harried homeowners.

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Fire Retardants Under Investigation

New reports show that flame retardant chemicals may be toxic and ineffective at preventing fires. What do you need to know, and what can you do about it?

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As the search for healthier home chemicals gains momentum for green home enthusiasts, one source of concern is a surprising twist on consumer safety.

A Chicago Tribune report earlier this year has sparked investigations into the health risks posed by chemicals used as fire retardants in furniture and other household items.

According to an extensive three-part investigation by the newspaper, the chemicals were developed and implemented in the mid 1970s with the support of big tobacco companies.

The report details a wide-ranging effort to blame household fires on flammable furniture rather than lit cigarettes. As a result, for years, electronics, foam cushions and other household items contained these chemicals under the guise of safety regulations.

"The foam [in furniture cushions] is soaked with chemicals, which get into household dust. The exposure is bio-cumulative, so the chemicals build up in our bodies, in blood and breast milk," says Andy Igrejas, the national campaign director of Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families, a coalition of consumer, business and health advocacy groups. They represent people who are concerned about toxic chemicals in homes, workplaces and consumer products.

The kicker is that studies have shown that these chemicals, now suspected to cause various illnesses from cancer to infertility, don't even prevent fires.

Coming on the heels of the Tribune report, consumer and government groups are seeking to change the current requirements for flame retardants on furniture.

The U.S Environmental Protection Agency has announced plans to investigate flame retardants. California Governor Jerry Brown has ordered his state to revise its flammability standards and remove much of these chemicals from homes.

In late July, the Safe Chemicals Act, which will require toxicity testing for thousands of chemicals used in home products, was finally passed by a Senate Committee. This legislation has been pending on Capitol Hill for years.

What can the average American do? "On the consumer level, you can take measures to protect yourself. But, it's a lot of work to seek out and ask questions of every single product you buy," Igrejas says.

Instead, "It's more effective to work to reform the system that allows these chemicals into our homes. Then you don't have to carry these complex judgments of the safety of products on your shoulders on a daily basis."

He recommends, "Contact your state government, since states are very involved in this change, and your Senator. Tell them you want change."

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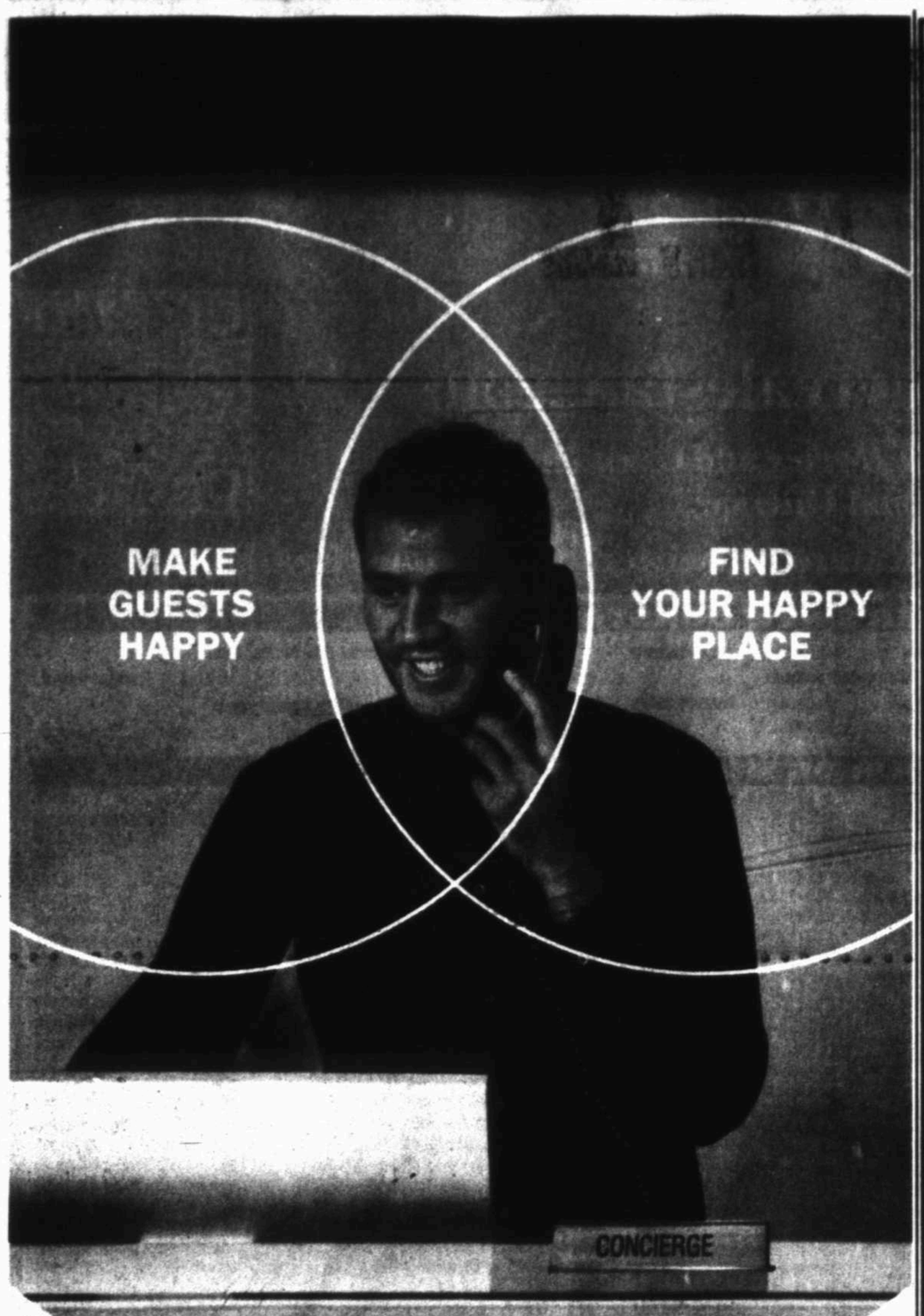

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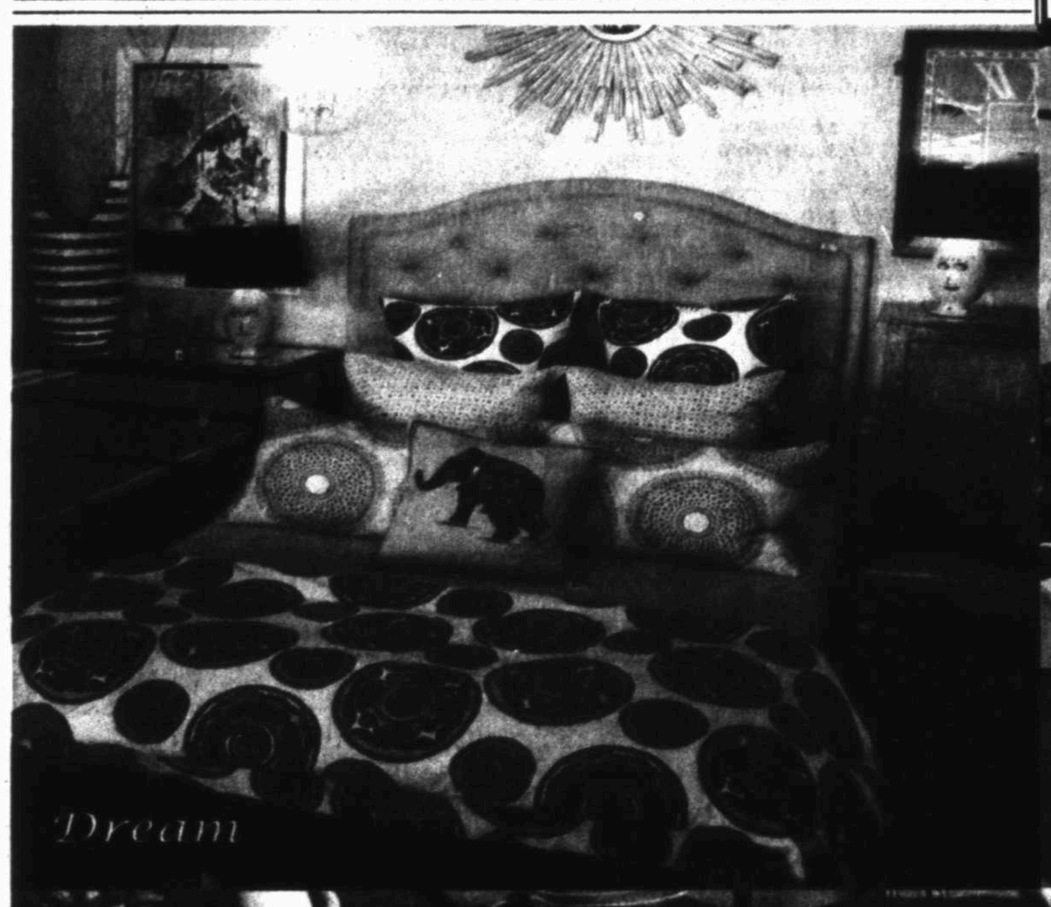

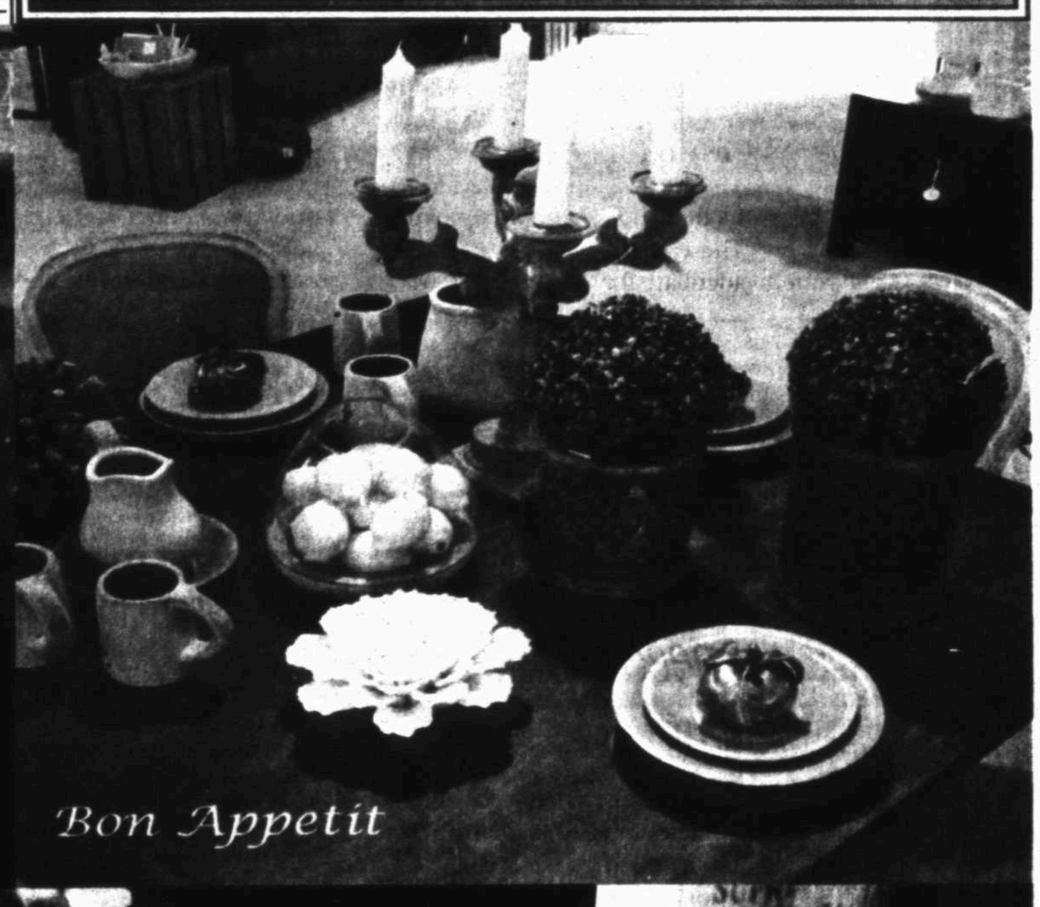

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3223 SHANDON	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #90852	$167,500
4711 BOULDER AVE	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #90955	SALE PENDING
12003 E. CO. RD. 120	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #89906	SALE PENDING
1401 MOGFORD ST	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #91417	$165,000
702 SINCLAIR AVE	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #90370	$165,000
3103 LOUISIANA AVE	Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #90875	$165,000
5006 BRAZOS AVE	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #91381	$164,900
3201 WHITTLE WAY	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #91278	$157,000
804 W. BROADWAY, STANTON	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #89958	SALE PENDING
4629 CROCKETT AVE	Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #91088	SALE PENDING
3508 W. MICHIGAN AVE	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #90936	$159,000
1801 MCDONALD	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #91369	SALE PENDING
5108 E. CO. RD. 58	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #90010	SALE PENDING
201 WALKER CT	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #91013	SALE PENDING
4603 WATSON CT	Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #90284	$144,500
4614 LEDDY DR	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #90866	SALE PENDING
3811 SUNCREST	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #91089	SALE PENDING
1505 DELMAR DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #91237	$140,000
4528 LEDDY DR	Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #90067	$145,000
3519 BAUMANN AVE	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #91198	$143,900
803 SPRUCE AVE	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #91025	$142,900
4400 ROOSEVELT	Lavonne Johnson 687-6500	MLS #90789	$142,000
4607 MERCEDES DR	Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #91442	$134,500
2319 STOREY AVE	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #91359	$129,900
1500 N. WASHINGTON, ODESSA	Jane Wolf 352-4804	MLS #91062	SALE PENDING
1703 W. CO. RD. 134	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #88399	SOLD
711 LANHAM ST	Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #91135	SALE PENDING
1104 LANHAM	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #90887	SALE PENDING
311 E. PECAN AVE	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #90702	SOLD
1203 E. CUTHBERT AVE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #89617	SALE PENDING
1205 E. CUTHBERT AVE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #89615	SALE PENDING
1214 E. PARKER	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #90750	SALE PENDING
214 DEWBERRY	Gloria Farmer 618-5004	MLS #90890	$129,900
520 S. BENTWOOD	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #90821	SALE PENDING
105 BENTWOOD	Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #90867	SALE PENDING
4715 ERIE DR	Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #91127	SALE PENDING
4520 ROOSEVELT DR	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #91158	SALE PENDING
12300 CO. RD. 120	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90053	SALE PENDING
3414 KANSAS AVE	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #91299	SALE PENDING
1305 E. 55TH, ODESSA	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #90543	SALE PENDING
704 RAYMOND	Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #90403	SOLD
1710 S. CO. RD. 1083	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #90098	SOLD
1318 12TH PLACE, ANDREWS	Mona Lopez 697-8602	MLS #90008	SALE PENDING
4700 W. ILLINOIS AVE	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #91150	SALE PENDING
306 GLENWOOD DR	Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #91106	$109,900
2501 W. CO RD. 114	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #91378	$105,000
411 EASTWOOD	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #89917	SALE PENDING
6810 CO. RD. 94E	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #89377	SALE PENDING
2205 BRUNSON	Pamela Messer 349-3075	MLS #89799	SALE PENDING
3519 THOMAS AVE	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #88963	SALE PENDING
3604 TANNER DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #91226	$99,900
3309 TANNER DR	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90123	$97,000
3202 W. ILLINOIS	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #91166	SALE PENDING
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #91031	$90,000
301 S. MADISON	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #90862	$90,000
2911 WCR 110	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #90159	SALE PENDING
3113 KESSLER	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #90650	SALE PENDING
602 W. CUTHBERT	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #90261	SALE PENDING
1101 NW 13TH ST., ANDREWS	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86711	SALE PENDING
1405 MICHIGAN	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #88453	SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY	Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #90145/90146	$425,000
5004 BELLE GROVE CT	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #91181	SALE PENDING
4310 CRESTWOOD AVE	Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #90885	SOLD
3417 OHIO AVE	Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #91261	SALE PENDING
601 E. CO. RD. 150	Brooks Smoth 528-2980	MLS #91380	$275,000
2101 FREEPORT LANE	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #91375	SALE PENDING
1028 KOLETA, ODESSA	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #90806	$117,000
2601 DELANO	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #90285	$99,500
2714 ROOSEVELT AVE	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #90612	$97,000
3106 DELANO AVE	Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #90751	$89,000
1404 NEW YORK AVE	Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #91447	$82,000
5701 FT. WORTH, ODESSA	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86461	SALE PENDING
407 FORT WORTH	Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #89795	$75,000

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

4900 TROUBAUGH	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #90528	$1,825,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #90895	$1,399,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #91271	$999,950
2102 S. CO. RD. 1128	Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #91199	$899,900
6600 E. CO. RD. 102	Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #91342	$820,000
9305 W. CO. RD. 60	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #91307	$485,000
2696 FM 1212, STANTON	Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #90223	$450,000
10520 E. CO. RD. 109	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #90031	SALE PENDING
2200 N. ELKINS RD	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #91143	20 ACRES/$430,000
12810 E. CO. RD. 103	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #90803	SALE PENDING
6401 HWY. 349	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #90903	SALE PENDING
2201 S. CO. RD. 1089	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #89269	SALE PENDING
2200 S. CO. RD. 1087	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #90423	$388,000
15192 N. PECAN	Caleb Maottt 349-3330	MLS #91183	$370,000
3314 W. CO. RD. 185	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #88559	$370,000
808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89792	87 Acres/$359,900
11507 W. CO. RD. 52	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #90607	$359,000
CO. RD. 170	Caleb Matott 349-3330		SALE PENDING
10509 E. CO. RD. 109	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #91109	SALE PENDING
3187 C 2150 STANTON	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #88177	$310,000
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #91080	$305,000
11701 W. CO. RD. 52	Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #91037	$299,999
601 E. CO. RD 150	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #91380	$275,000
2800 S. CO. RD. 1068	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #91374	$269,500
11911 W. CO. RD. 56	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #91125	$262,000
2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #89582	$250,000
1605 S. CO. RD. 1090	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #91082	SALE PENDING
11620 CO. RD. 40	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #91074	$238,400
1308 W. CO. RD. 140	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #89978	$233,000
6101 S. CO. RD. 1065	Caleb Matott 349-3330		SALE PENDING
801 E. CO. RD. 125	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #91012	$235,000
1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #91399	5.5 ACRES/$225,000
3302 HWY. 158	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #89338	$225,000
6109 CO. RD. 1178	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #89599	SALE PENDING
4206 CO. RD. 1130	S DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #91418	$215,000
5013 E. CO. RD. 58	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #91167	$192,900
15375 N. HOLLYHOCK, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89641	SOLD
12003 E. CO. RD. 120, Greenwood, 1.28 Acre	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #89906	SALE PENDING
5108 E. CO. RD. 58	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #90010	SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Caleb Matott 349-3330	4 Lots Left	3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
2501 W. CO. RD. 114	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #91378	$105,000
12300 CO. RD. 120	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90053	SALE PENDING
1710 S. CO. RD. 1083	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #90098	SALE PENDING
1703 W. CO. RD. 134	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #88399	SOLD
6810 CO. RD. 94E	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #89377	SALE PENDING
2911 WCR 110	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #90159	SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819		3+ Acre Lots/Lots $75,000/EA.

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

104 LAPOSADA, HORSESHOE BAY, TX	Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #89128	$3,475,000
5545 MARIGOLD DR., GARDENDALE	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #90291	$599,900
4500 CHAPARRAL RD, BIG SPRING	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #90854	$599,000
2696 FM 1212, STANTON	Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #90223	$450,000
4109 FM 818, BIG SPRING	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #89206	$375,000
808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89792	$359,900
3187 C 2150, STANTON	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #88177	$310,000
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #91080	$305,000
2525 S. E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS	Sandy J. Hanson	MLS #90768	$279,900
505 HIGH ROAD, COLEMAN	Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #89621	$264,900
2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #89582	$250,000
3262 HWY. 137, GRADY	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #89461	SALE PENDING
15375 N. HOLLYHOCK, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89641	SOLD
2289 FM 829, STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #90277	$179,000
804 W. BROADWAY, STANTON	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #89958	SALE PENDING
1500 WASHINGTON AVE., ODESSA	Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #91062	SALE PENDING
2026 CO. RD. 2801, STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #90491	$140,000
504 BROADWAY, STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #88271	$129,500
1318 12TH PLACE, ANDREWS	Mona Lopez 697-8602	MLS #90008	SALE PENDING
309 SW 11TH ST., ANDREWS	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #85551	$124,500
1028 KOLETA, ODESSA	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #90806	$117,000
1305 55TH ST., ODESSA	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #90543	SALE PENDING
105 E. 21ST., CRANE	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #65747	$100,000
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #88348	$89,000
5701 FT. WORTH, ODESSA	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86461	SALE PENDING
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #91031	$90,000
1101 NW 13TH ST., ANDREWS	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86711	SALE PENDING
LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates	MLS #89513	$25,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2501 S. CO. RD. 1180	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #90763 & 90762	138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
2700 RANKIN HWY	Amy Barnett 349-3421	MLS #88603	$2,000,000
11911 CO. RD. 125	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #90060	$950,000
8200 W. CO. RD. 116	Caleb Matott 349-3330		6.7 Acres/$880,000
3112 ELKINS RD	Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #89755	$725,000
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #74975	$550,000
10100 PILOT AVE	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #90480	$450,000
8501 HIGHWAY 158	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #90788	SALE PENDING
2200 N. ELKINS RD	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #91143	20 ACRES/$430,000
412 MIDLAND DR	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #89013	SALE PENDING
3089 CO. RD 137, STANTON	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #89276	$298,000
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #90635	$298,000
4705 A&B DENTCREST DR	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #90684	$269,900
2311 ELIZABETH	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #89875	SALE PENDING
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83958	$180,000
15375 N HOLLYHOCK	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89641	SOLD
708 MINEOLA	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90122	$159,000
2600 FRONT	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #89876	$140,000
3414 THOMASON DR	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #90551	$139,900
1206 E. CO. RD. 126	Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #90527	$136,500
W. HWY. 80	Caleb Matott 349-3330		4.3 Acres/$129,000
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS#79313	$100,000
301 NW AVE. B, ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #86457	$97,500
1909 NE MUSTANG DR, ANDREWS	Cynthia Boocker 266-1448	MLS #86458	$72,500

LANDS AND LOTS

2501 S. CO. RD. 1180	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #90763 & 90762	138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
E. CO. RD. 130	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90125	$2,475,665
CO. RD. 60	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #88932	$1,742,400
E. CO. RD. 130	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90439	$1,400,000
FM 1788	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90083	$801,600
MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330		SALE PENDING
SINCLAIR	Ruth Young 682-7884		5 Acres/$425,000
1000 CO. RD. 1120	Brooks Smith 618-5035	MLS #88627	$365,200
CO. RD. 1130	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #89518	29.1 Acres/$363,750
808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89792	$359,900
CO. RD. 170	Caleb Matott 349-3330		SALE PENDING
3407 S HWY 349	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #90196	$330,000
AIR PARK ROAD	Amy Brasher Barnett 349-3421	MLS #89176	$325,000
HIGHWAY 191	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #87988	$312,500
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #90635	$298,000
I-20	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90888	$271,750
1605 S.CO. RD. 1090 15 Acres	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #91112	SALE PENDING
11620 E. CO. RD. 40	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #91074	5.06 Acres/$238,400
1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #91399	5.5 Acres/$225,000
CO. RD. 2300	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #89227	$179,550
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Caleb Matott 349-3330	4 Lots Left	3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
E. CO. RD. 110	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #90675	$119,970
1710 SCR 1083	Tracy Farrow 432-413-4412	MLS #90098	SALE PENDING
NORTH RANCH RD., ODESSA	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #86507	20.84 Acres/$110,000
12205 W. CO. RD. 58	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #89967	$105,000
2820 LOOP 250	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #89585	2.33 Acres/$99,900
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Sandy Hanson 638-3819		$85,000
LIME STREET, ODESSA	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86738	9.24 Acres/$81,000
S. FM 1788	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82050	2 Acres/$70,000
C2150 STANTON	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #88194	10 Acres/$65,000
711 N. LORAINE ST	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #90456	SALE PENDING
FREELAND ADDITION	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819		1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE, TX	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates	MLS #89513	$25,000
SCOTT ROAD, VAN HORN	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #88821	$10,000

FARMS AND RANCHES

SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Caleb Matott 349-3330	4 Lots Left	3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330		SALE PENDING
WARD COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330		660 Acres/$299,000
REAGAN COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330		272 Acres/$268,400
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330	Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas	10,230 Acres/$680/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330	Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas	9,491 Acres/$975/Acre
MITCHELL COUNTY -Westbrook. 660 Acres.	Call Caleb Matott 349-3330		$650/AN ACRE

If you are interested in any of the ranches, please call Caleb L. Matott (432)349-3330

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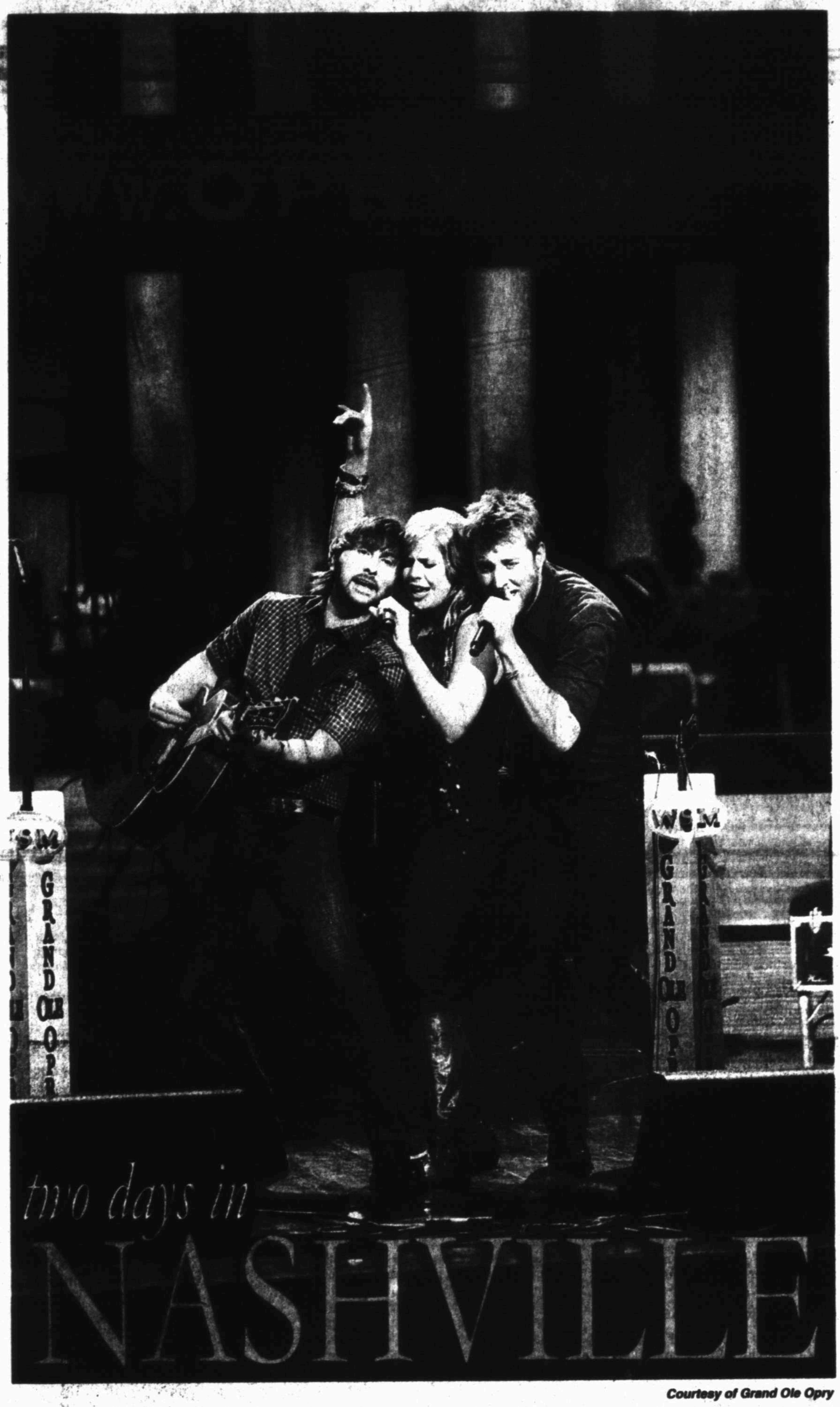


Courtesy of Grand Ole Opry

West Texas Travel

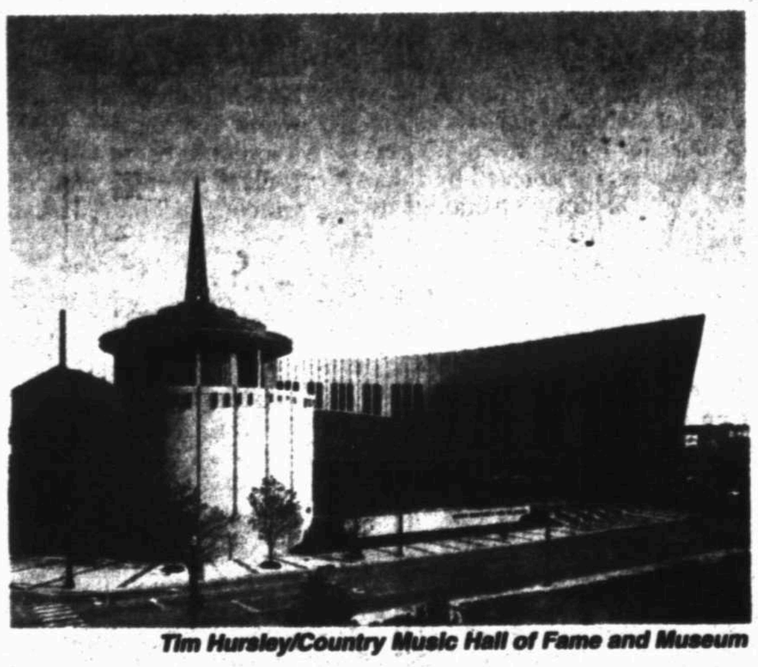
With summer coming to an end, many West Texans are planning their last vacations of the season. The Reporter-Telegram's West Texas Living section will feature travel stories by MRT staff writers for the next few weeks. Some destinations featured in the series are ideal for a road trip, while others require more planning.

Are you planning a getaway for late summer or early fall? Email your destination — or photos if you've already made the trip — to mbuck@mrt.com. Your photos and comments may be included in an upcoming story on where West Texans travel.

Country music group Lady Antebellum, left, performs on the Grand Ole Opry stage in Nashville. BELOW LEFT: The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum includes three floors of exhibits showcasing the history of country music. BELOW RIGHT: Country musician Taylor Swift's dress and guitar are featured in a museum exhibit. BOTTOM: The Loveless Cafe in Nashville serves country favorites. The restaurant has been featured on Food Network.

Music City offers industry history, Opry concerts, good eats

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer



Tim Hursley/Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Donn Jones/Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

When my best friend moved to Nashville, I was proud she'd be attending Vanderbilt University's medical school, but also ecstatic I'd gained a good reason to visit Music City.

I'm probably what most would call a "current country lover," as I grew up listening to oldies, classic rock and pop, rather than country greats like Loretta Lynn and Willie Nelson, in the car with my parents.

However, once I outgrew the days of buying Backstreet Boys and Avril Lavigne CDs, I started accumulating the CDs of newer country artists, like Martina McBride, Tim McGraw and Shania Twain, who were making big waves in the early 2000s.

Since then, I've been a loyal country music lover, and this summer my dream of visiting came true. I managed to pack quite a bit into my short two-day stay and have a nice list of where to visit next time I stop through.

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Walking through the museum took me back to the beginning of country music and its roots in Nashville. Intricate outfits and

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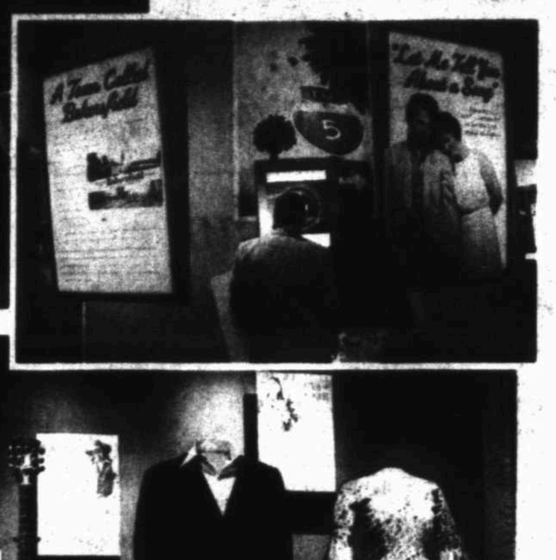
Photos courtesy of Loveless Cafe

Nashville's Loveless Cafe, left, serves country favorites and offers spaces for private parties. BELOW: Guests enjoy the Bakersfield Sound exhibition at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

Photo at left courtesy of Loveless Cafe
Photo below by Donn Jones/ Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum



NASHVILLE

From 1B

memorabilia from country music legends accompany their stories and biographies.

It was impressive to see how many legends hailed from Texas and Oklahoma, and how the different genres of country music were born.

"The Bakersfield Sound" exhibit runs through December and offers a unique perspective on the Hall of Famers Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and others who brought new change to country music as it expanded to Bakersfield, Calif. in the 1950s.

A tour of the historic RCA Studio B — coined the home of 1,000 hits and birthplace to hits by Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charley Pride — is available for purchase only in conjunction with museum admission.

Tours depart daily from the museum and are very popular. When I visited, tours for the entire day were sold out by 1 p.m., so I suggest visiting the museum early in the day to ensure spots on the Studio B tours.

Grand Ole Opry

If there's one place every toe-tapping, country-music-loving fan should visit, it's the Grand Ole Opry.

There's something magical about sitting in the Opry's church-style pews and clapping along as nearly a dozen performers entertain you during one of the Opry's weekly Friday or Saturday night shows.

What started as a radio broadcast in 1925 has grown into the world's longest-running live radio show and is a unique, worthwhile experience anyone is guaranteed to enjoy.

The show's format is broken into segments, and each artist only performs two or three songs, so even if you aren't a big fan of country music, there's bound to be a bluegrass musician, or someone who performs that night who interests you.

Each show includes performances by up-and-coming musicians and some of the Opry's 66 legendary members who are asked to perform at least 10 times a year. Performers change each evening and show line-ups often aren't set until the day of, so don't worry about who you'll be seeing when you go.

I also suggest taking a behind-the-scenes tour of the Opry House, which showcases the uniquely designed and decorated dressing rooms stars use each evening, visits Studio A where the live television show HEE HAW was filmed and allows you to stand on the infamous Opry stage where stars perform each evening.

The Opry was opened in 1974 after 31 years of being housed in the Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville.

If you're not a country music buff, or knowledgeable of those who were popular decades ago, I suggest visiting the Country Music Hall of Fame before seeing a show at the Opry. Chances are you'll see some of the people you read about at the HOF performing on the Opry stage during your visit.

What to eat

As far as good eats go, I personally recommend every person not on a strict diet visit The Loveless Cafe, known for its delicious down-home country cooking.

The Loveless family opened the cafe in 1951 as part of a motel on US Highway 100 and became famous for its all-day breakfast, hickory-smoked barbecue, chicken fried steak and country ham.

The Food Network-profiled restaurant cooks between 4,000 and 7,000 biscuits a day and has a wait nearly every weekend. Though it may take you awhile to get to your table, once you're seated inside, the service is as speedy as the food is hot.

If you're a foodie like me, it's definitely worth the drive and wait to enjoy button-popping, home cooked food.

If you prefer a more relaxed, balanced and fresh food option, eating at a Burger Up in the up and coming 12 South neighborhood might be a great option for you.

From the argyle sweater-vested bartender to the bathroom's organic soap, Burger Up has a unique atmosphere and diverse burger menu which includes bison burgers.

The restaurant uses local farms and suppliers for nearly all ingredients and makes a delicious sangria perfect for accompanying a weekend lunch.

Hillsboro Village's Pancake Pantry, located among shops and other eateries near Vanderbilt University and Music Row, offers more than 20 pancake varieties, in addition to other breakfast favorites.

Weekend lines can be long and waiting in the Nashville humidity isn't fun, so I suggest visiting before 9 a.m. on a weekday morning if possible.

Historical education

If you've always dreamed of seeing the Parthenon in Greece, but can't afford to travel overseas, consider traveling to Nashville instead to see a full-size replica of the Parthenon and the famous Athena statue.

The building, located in urban Centennial Park near Vanderbilt, originally was built for Tennessee's Centennial Exposition in 1897 and currently serves as the city's art museum. The Parthenon's permanent collection was donated by James M. Cowan and includes 63 paintings by 19th and 20th century American artists.

I managed to squeeze in a trip to The Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson, on my visit. After starting in the museum, an audio-guided walk through the property on archaeology and nature trails takes you though the Jackson mansion and cotton farm.

Other options and alternatives

While I was able to pack a lot of sights into my weekend trip, I wish I'd been able to stay a bit longer and enjoy other attractions.

Like many southern cities, Nashville is home to intricate plantations and mansions with deep history and intriguing stories. The Belle Meade Plantation became a prominent place for the thoroughbred horse industry, with the bloodlines of famous horses Seabiscut, Secretariat and Funny Cide starting there. Tours of the mansion and land end in the winery, where guests receive a free wine tasting. The Belmont Mansion at Belmot University and The Fontanel Mansion & Farm, former home country singer Barbara Mandrell, are places probably worth visiting.

Outdoor enthusiasts should consider walking through Vanderbilt's campus, which is recognized as an arboretum, or visiting the 55-acre Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art built by the Maxwell House Coffee fortune and home to 10 specialty display gardens.

For those with kids, the Adventure Science Center, Nashville Zoo at Grassmere, Delta Riverboat Company or a Nashville Sounds minor league baseball game might be things to check out.

Shopping enthusiasts can enjoy the recently re-opened Opry Mills outlet mall, which features more than 200 stores and is located right next to the Grand Ole Opry and Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. The mall was closed for almost two years after a May 2010 storm flooded the mall, leaving 10 feet of water in some places.

The mall's close proximity to the Opry makes it easy for visitors to transition from shopping to singing.

Though busy throughout the day, downtown's Broadway Street comes alive at night with many bars offering drink specials and live music. Those looking for a calmer music venue should consider visiting The Bluebird Cafe, where reservations are needed to secure a spot in the 100-seat restaurant where up-and-coming artists play.

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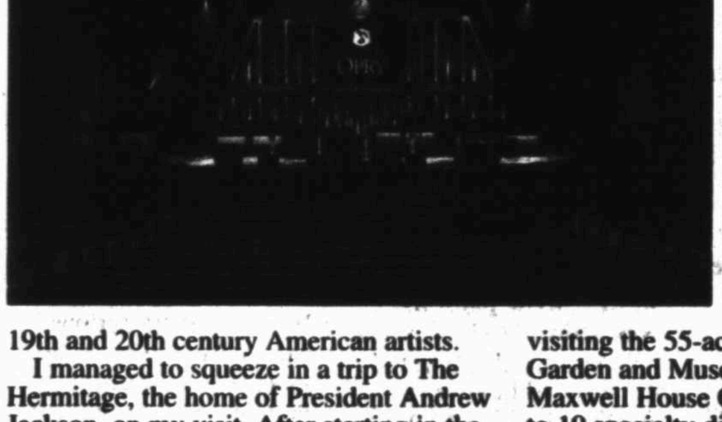

An exhibit at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, above, includes items from musicians. LEFT: The Grand Ole Opry hosts performances by a number of country music artists.

Photo above by Joshua Black Wilkins/Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
Photo at left courtesy of Grand Ole Opry

outdoors

Ciboleros are part of early history of Llano Estacado

BURR WILLIAMS

Burr Williams is founder of Sibley Nature Center.

Fifty red and white tepees were clustered under the outer edge of the cottonwood grove. The clamor of hundreds of dogs greeted Vicente de Zaldivar and the 59 men with him, as they rode down the Canadian River (just northwest of present day Fritch). In the year 1599, the mid-September air was cool, and the vast prairies they traveled after leaving the settlements near present day Espanola, N. M., were adorned delightfully with many colorful flowers. They had met a member of the band on the Gallinas River, as he headed home, and he had agreed to show them the way. Zaldivar hoped to capture buffalo and domesticate them, as ordered by Don Juan Onate, the leader of the new settlements.

The Indians were Querechos or Vaqueros (later determined to be of Apache affiliation.) The Indians used the dogs to haul travois — two poles with webbing in between then loaded with everyday essentials from the tepee covers to bundles of dried meat and dried medicinal plants. They hunted the buffalo on foot, using the ancient tricks of wearing calf hides to enter the herds and shoot selectively, and sometimes organizing the exciting activity of driving the herd off of a cliff.

Their guide introduced Zaldivar and his officers to the head men of the village. In the conversation (in sign language), Zaldivar learned a trading party had just returned from the Taos Pueblo, well satisfied with their cotton blankets, bags of dried corn, collection of pottery and some beautiful turquoise jewelry. They had delivered buffalo hides and dried buffalo meat, bags of buffalo tallow and suet, and bags of salt from the salinas of the Llano Estacado.

They indicated the first time their people had seen Spanish men and their horses was the expedition of Coronado 50 years before. In more recent times, in 1581 the Rodriguez-Chamuscado expedition of three priests, nine soldiers and 16 Indian servants had introduced the tenets of Christianity. After the expedition had left, the two priests who purposefully had stayed behind soon were killed in a pueblo to the west. The priests had named the vast plains now known as the Llano Estacado "Los Llanos de San Francisco" after their Catholic order. The next year Antonio de Espejo's expedition had confirmed their martyrdom.

For a month and a half, Zaldivar tried to corral adult buffalo, and after failing at that, corralled calves, which struggled so mightily to escape they died. The expedition turned to killing buffalo, processing more than a ton of tallow (along with dried meat and hides) to bring back to their struggling settlement in the valley where the Rio Grande meets the Rio Chama. Captain Gaspar Perez de Villagra took notes, and in 1610 published an epic poem in Spain about the beginning years of settlement and exploration with its first ever published description of the Llano Estacado, "All seems to be a peaceful sea, with no sort of valley or hill, where a man can in any way, limit his vision or rest it."

The expedition was idyllic. The Apaches were friendly, trading small items and were helpful at times. It was the first of almost 300 annual buffalo hunts by the Spanish settlers of northern New Mexico. The men who did the hunting each year became known as Ciboleros, hunting the buffalo each fall with lances and bows and arrows, then processing the hides, meat and tallow for transport, sometimes trading the products as far south as Chihuahua, Mexico. For 100 years they traded and fought with the Apaches, and in the early 1700s the Comanches arrived and replaced the Apaches, who moved southeast or southwest or northwest to become the Lipan, Mescalero and Jicarilla Apaches when the region became under United States control. The term "Llano Estacado" became the most used term for the region around 1800, where one had to bring stakes to tie horses from wandering away and to hang meat from ropes stretched between posts as it dried.

In the 1840s Santa Fe trader Josiah Gregg in "Commerce of the Prairies" described the Ciboleros as open and friendly, colorfully dressed, wearing flat straw hats and with horse and weapons gaily decorated with tassels and pennants. They roamed the plains in groups of more than 100 men, with women and children along.

I have seen two museum displays about the Ciboleros, but I don't remember ever seeing mention of them in any text book for primary or secondary level students. Why is this exciting economic endeavor of many years never taught to our children? It is our history.

Woman wants to keep sister from repeating mistakes

FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May , Ph.D., is the director of the Family Wellness Center. Write him at P.O. Box 51638, Midland 79710-1638; drjimmay@sbcglobal.net

DEAR FAMILY: I need some advice on how to help my younger sister. We've always been close, but the last couple of years have really put a strain on our relationship. Six years ago she divorced her husband of nine years because he was an alcoholic. We told her he was when she married him, but she didn't listen then. After the divorce she was still in her mid-30s so she wanted to "find herself." Well she apparently lost herself in bars and the nightclub scene in (a large city) because that's where she keeps going to "find" herself. During these last six years I don't even want to know how many men she has been with, but she was engaged twice and both men broke it off.

She started dating her ex-husband as a freshman in high school so there's always been a man in her life in one form or another. She's now trying to hookup with an old friend from high school she found on Facebook. He's married but she says he's very unhappy and they are trying to meet. She did have a crush on him in high school, but that was high school for goodness sakes. I am so exasperated. She is a lovely, smart, successful professional woman and she keeps making the same mistakes over again. I want to help her, but everything I've tried makes her mad. — HELP!

DEAR HELP: You sound like you are making some valuable observations that your sister would be wise to at least consider in conducting herself. However, if she had done that on several occasions she might not be in the situation she is in. There is this annoying tendency of human beings going back through history of killing the messenger who brought the king bad news of a battle. As a result no one would bring the king bad news, so he lived in a fairyland vulnerable to an advancing enemy. Sound familiar?

If your sister really does believe she has to have a man in her life then that typically is related to childhood issues and/or learned behaviors. Because you would know the childhood details, you could assess that. Dating exclusively as young as she did certainly alters normal adolescent development and subsequent behavior. I would encourage you to encourage her to seek counseling. It would help her identify the experiences and lessons from the past that could be dictating her behaviors today. As you have observed, a person cannot fix what she does not acknowledge. She cannot know what she is unwilling to learn.

While most of us spend a good part of our lives with little self-awareness, it can prove to be catastrophic in some cases. These folks tend to make the same mistake over and over and never get it. The idea of counseling in her case is to help her become aware of her behaviors and then alter those behaviors to get a more desirable outcome. As Socrates observed around 400 BC, "The life which is unexamined is not worth living." You might consider reading Dr. Phil McGraw's book, "Self Matters." If you agree with the book and think it might be useful to her then you might consider giving her a copy as something you really found useful yourself.

When the timing is right she might find helpful Dr. Neil Warren's book, "Finding the Love of Your Life," or his more recent version, "Falling in Love For All the Right Reasons." The point of both books is thinking and identifying the characteristics in a potential mate before selecting the person. People commonly go through life dating the people they happen to meet. Casting her net in the nightclub pond might not yield a quality catch. Then, as you already can see, meeting a married old high school friend is the formula for another disaster in her life. Hope she will listen to you this time.

Cluttered home off-limits to toddler

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my wonderful boyfriend for almost five years, and we have a 4-year-old daughter together. The problem is, his parents are hoarders. Their house is a disaster. It's falling apart from the inside out. They have piles of junk in the house and yard, and six dogs that live in the house with them.

My daughter has just been diagnosed with a severe allergy to mold. I don't like her to go to their house, but they adore her and want to spend time with her. I don't know what to do!

I have tried talking to my boyfriend about it, but he's in complete denial about his parents' situation and says I'm "overreacting." I don't want to hurt their feelings, and I don't want to keep my daughter from her grandparents. Help, please! — AT A LOSS IN TEXAS

DEAR AT A LOSS: The loving grandparents can spend time with the child at your home rather than theirs.

Schedule an appointment with your daughter's pediatrician or allergy specialist for you and your boyfriend. Because your daughter has severe allergies, he needs to understand what that means and how serious her allergic reactions could become. If your daughter is allergic to mold, she also may be severely allergic to other things — like animal dander and dust.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter was married recently in our hometown. Although she was born and raised here, she's now living in another state, so it was a destination wedding for many of the invitees. It wasn't a large affair — only 60 people attended.

I received an email today from an old friend who was surprised to hear about the wedding and wanted to know why she wasn't invited. I'm at a loss as to how to respond. I have known her a long time and now I feel guilty for not having invited her, but we had decided early on only family and a few close friends would be invited.

Is there a polite way to respond to her? I feel it was rude of her to even ask. — MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR MOTHER OF THE BRIDE: For the woman to ask why she wasn't on the guest list was, indeed, rude. A polite response would be to tell her the wedding was very small — family and only a few friends were invited — but you'll be sure to let her know when the grandchildren start arriving.

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, my sister developed a freckle-sized spot on her arm that was diagnosed as skin cancer. She was treated, and nothing more came of it.

Recently, she has been telling people she's a "cancer survivor" and participating in survivor walks. I applaud her willingness to help and be involved, but it seems she's comparing herself to people who have undergone breast cancer, chemo, major life-altering conditions, loss of family members and worse.

Are my family and I being overly critical? Or is there some way we can make her realize what she has gone through is not nearly as devastating as the experiences of those who have truly survived this ordeal? — BROTHER DAVE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR BROTHER DAVE: Yes, you are being overly critical. That cancerous "freckle" might have been melanoma, which is a very serious cancer. Your sister is lucky it wasn't life-threatening. If she wants to participate in cancer fundraisers, she has earned the right to be there.

TO MY MUSLIM READERS: Happy Eid al-Fitr — it's time to break the Ramadan fast. May God make yours a blessed feast.

Playground design takes cue from nature

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

Architect and playground builder Ron King is part of a robust movement to bring back more natural play, with environments that serve up some messiness and risk-taking along with exercise.

Kids may play on equipment for a short time, he said, "but then they want to run around. They want to climb a hill, scramble over rocks, listen to the wind and play in the rain. They want to explore and discover rather than have their play experience defined by a piece of equipment."

So when his company, the Concord, N.H.-based Natural Playgrounds, builds a playground for a school or community, he tries to incorporate any equipment into the existing landscape, using or adding boulders, wooden beams, hammocks, water pumps or sand. Polycarbonate slides are built into embankments so the slides can be higher but the falls aren't as dangerous. They're also treated so static electricity doesn't interfere with cochlear implants, and they're heat-resistant.

He might put in a water pump that needs to be primed, and sand that can be sculpted. Cedar, steel and copper can be turned into drums, musical fences and tubular contraptions that make interesting sounds when gravel, water, sticks or hands come in contact with them. There are places to play quiet games, and also room to run with the gang.

Having the opportunity to do both is optimal, said Susan Solomon, author of "American Playgrounds" and the upcoming "The Science of Play" (both from University Press of New England). The trend toward more natural playgrounds, she said, is due partly to the high cost of the prefabricated, themed structures (jungle, pirate ship, tiny town) found in so many playgrounds today. It's also the result of growing interest in nature and local products, and of parental nostalgia for what is remembered as a more unfettered childhood.

Playgrounds in recent years — including some natural playgrounds — have gotten a little tame, Solomon said. Safety and liability concerns have driven out many tall or fast pieces of equipment.

And with them some of the fun. "They don't allow kids to take chances," Solomon said.

"Risk involves uncertain outcomes — going fast, reaching great heights or even hiding, in order to overcome primal fears and create exhilaration."

Restoring some of that excitement safely is one goal of designers of natural playgrounds.

The Woodland Discovery Playground at Shelby Farms Park in Memphis, Tenn., is a 3.5-acre amalgam of nature, naturalistic elements, and steel and plastic structures. It was developed by the New York-based design firm James Corner Field Operations after a series of workshops with local kids.

"What was so remarkable was that most children actually preferred woodland exploration to playing on the existing playground that occupied the site," said the firm's senior designer, Sarah Weidner Astheimer.

Guest ranch is fun for families

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Alex Rose is a volunteer for AARP Community Service.

Now that all of my four children, their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have spent four days at the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera, we can verify this is a wonderful experience for a family ranging in age from 2 month to grandparents way on up there. After a lot of planning, our "Christmas in August" became a reality.

Bandera is the cowboy capital of the world, with a frontier museum, Texas state park natural area and Medina Lake. The ranch is located just a few miles outside Bandera.

The Flying L became a 542-acre dude ranch in 1946, when Jack Lapham purchased it from the original Polish settlers. At that time, Lapham was a retired Air Corps colonel. His dream was to create a place "where modern people can go and find themselves in the midst of yesterday." Flying was his love, so he built an airstrip and ran a flight school there. The hanger is in need of restoration now and those of us who plan to go back hope that will happen before our next visit.

The accommodations are rated excellent by my family and by many magazines such as Family Circle, Southern Living, Top 100 Family Vacations and The Texas Travel Industry.

The Ranch Villas where we stayed were designed by associates of the famous Frank Lloyd Wright and are rich in history. The latest villa is called the Colonel's Quarter. This villa has 10 separate bedrooms with baths for each all under one roof. There is a complete kitchen, dinning area that easily seats 12, pool table in the gathering room, porch and more. This villa is located near the pro shop and makes for an excellent choice for golf groups who come on a regular basis. Golf Digest also rates the ranch as a three star place to play and according to my family, the course is top notch. A few also went to Utopia and played that nine hole course which has become so famous since the book was published about this town.

The Flying L became a famous watering hole for war heroes, movie stars and literary giants including John Wayne, Slim Pickens, Willie Nelson, Tex Ritter and Ray Price. The television show, "The Cisco Kid" was filmed at the ranch.

The Lone Star Lagoon Water Park is the newest feature with a lazy river, a wave pool and a 30-foot slide. You can play water volleyball or move over to the separate pool to swim laps or just relax in the hot tub. Lighted tennis courts are at your finger tips if you are a tennis player.

The main reservation building houses the dinning rooms, the saloon, conference rooms on the second level, and much history along the walls. You do not go hungry when you come to the ranch. Our package included breakfast and dinner in the evening, leaving only lunch on our own. The meals are more than adequate and the full snack bar at the water park is open from mid-morning to 8 p.m.

Every evening after dinner we were entertained by the camp fire with s'mores for the children, singing, stunt roping, line dancing and, on the last night, a real cook out at the ghost town with a barbecue and shoot-out, face painting, music and dancing.

We also managed to go to the San Julian Creek and caught some perch and one big catfish — what a prize for a 6-year-old grandson. Of course, he had to throw it back, but the picture he will take home will be a treasure for life.

There are several playground areas for the children as well as goats to pet and ponies to ride. Horseback riding also is provided for those of age.

If you and are looking for a great place for family, please look up the Flying L at www.flyingl.com. Perhaps their greatest asset is the friendly staff who really makes you welcome at all times. We plan to go back. However, we will not make the trip in August, as it was very hot. Early June will be a better time for my family.

The Museum of the Southwest
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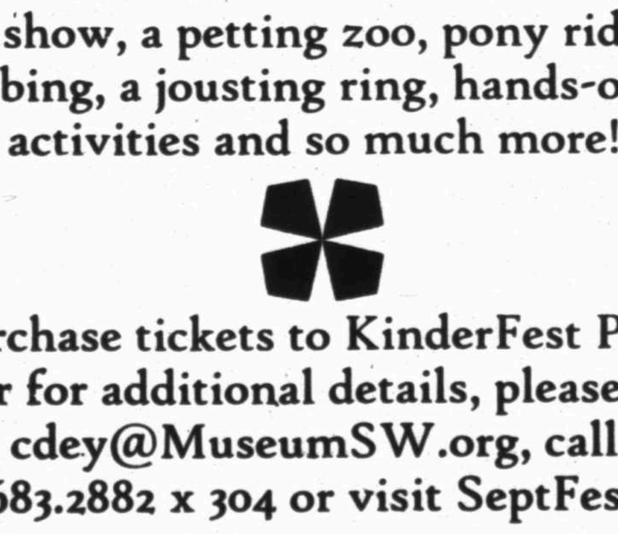
KinderFest Preview Party
Saturday, September 8
8:30 am - noon
Spend quality time with the kiddos before the crowds and heat ensue. Enjoy breakfast, then let the kids loose!



Throughout the SeptemberFest weekend, KinderFest offers an interactive exotic animal show, a petting zoo, pony rides, rock climbing, a jousting ring, hands-on art activities and so much more!

To purchase tickets to KinderFest Preview Party or for additional details, please contact cdey@MuseumSW.org, call 432.683.2882 x 304 or visit SeptFest.org

WEDDINGS

Bland- Fears

Lindsey Renae Bland and Joshua Dan Fears were united in marriage on April 30, 2011 at seven o'clock in the evening, at Lake Tyler Petroleum Club, in Tyler, Texas. Wes McAdams, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony. A reception was held inside in a building decorated in pool blue and ivory and in a fairy-tale theme with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the lake.

The bride, formerly of Midland, is the daughter of Mark and Kathy Bland, of Mineola, Texas, also formerly of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Allen and Johnnie Bland, of Cross Plains, and of Betty Butler, of Mineola, Texas, and the late Russell Butler. The groom is the son of Tony and Vickie Fears of Whitehouse, Texas. He is the grandson of Jerry and BJ Morris of Lindale, Texas and Kathryn Fears of Tyler, Texas and the late Wayne Fears.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a fairy-tale, princess wedding dress with a chapel train as she walked towards her groom down the aisle held outside overlooking the lake as the sun set. The Matron of Honor was Hollee McAdams, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Carlton, Hayley Fears, Beverly Leong, Kate Matthews, Emily Smith, and Becky Stroman, and flower girl was Mallory Craft. Serving as the Best Man was Adam Fears, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Nathan Bunker, Chad Holcomb, Zane Lynch, Matt Goughnour, and Jacob Smith. Ring bearer was Malachi McAdams, nephew of the bride. The couple spent their European honeymoon in Paris, Athens, and the Greek island of Santorini.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Midland High School and she received a degree in Humanities with a specialization in English from Lubbock Christian University in 2008. Josh is a 2004 graduate of Whitehouse High School and graduated from the University of Texas in Tyler with a degree in Sociology.

The couple spent their first few months of marriage residing in Tyler, Texas, but recently moved and is now living in Wellington, New Zealand, pursuing their love for travel and adventure.

Dickeson - McNair

Dawn Elizabeth Dickeson and Martin Alexander McNair were united in marriage on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, Midland with the Reverend Walter Thompson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Dickeson of Midland, Texas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sanders of Midland, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Dickeson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly McNair of Fort Worth, Texas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNair of Midland, Texas and Mrs. David Williams of Holliday, Texas and the late Mr. Williams.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. Nuptial music was provided by the Permian Basin String Quartet.

The maid of honor was Sarah Marie Rock, friend of the bride, of Midland, Texas. Bridesmaids were Alisha Ann Dodd, sorority sister of the bride, and Jennifer Goodwin Moore, friend of the bride, both of Edmond, Oklahoma; Holly Wynn Nelson, friend of the bride, of Bryan, Texas; Sarah Williams Phillips, friend of the bride, of Midland, Texas; and Catherine Page Price, friend of the bride, of Dallas, Texas.

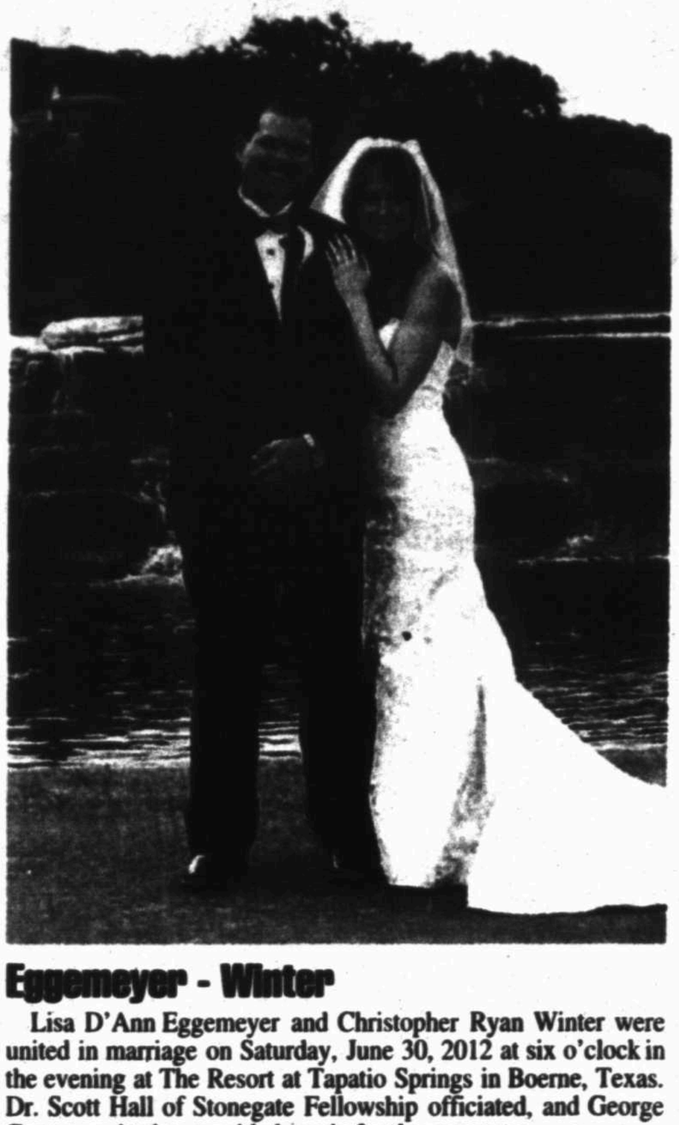
The best man was William Lawrence Cooper, friend of the groom, of Houston, Texas. Groomsmen were Travis Alan Irby, friend of the groom, of Keller, Texas; Michael Mattison Jones, friend of the groom, of Austin, Texas; Travis William Medina, friend of the groom, of Fort Worth, Texas; Landon Warren Pelton, friend of the groom of Austin, Texas; and Chase Michael Ripley, friend of the groom, of Lubbock, Texas. Ushers were Richard Avery Chatwell, Jr., cousin of the groom, of Corpus Christi, Texas; Jeffrey Paul Dickeson, cousin of the bride, of Fort Worth, Texas; James Hollis Mitchell, cousin of the groom, of Wichita Falls, Texas; and William Harris Mitchell, cousin of the groom, of Houston, Texas.

During the ceremony, the "Lord's Prayer" was sung by Gayla Mabee who also sang the "Lord's Prayer" at the wedding of the bride's parents. Allen Joseph Willis, friend of the bride, read Scripture for the ceremony.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the Petroleum Club where guests danced the night away to music performed by Pardi Gras Band from Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride graduated from the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and is employed as a Resource teacher at Greathouse Elementary in Midland. The groom graduated from Angelo State University and is employed by Western National Bank as a Senior Credit Analyst.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and will reside in Midland, Texas.



Eggemeyer - Winter

Lisa D'Ann Eggemeyer and Christopher Ryan Winter were united in marriage on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at six o'clock in the evening at The Resort at Tapatio Springs in Boerne, Texas. Dr. Scott Hall of Stonegate Fellowship officiated, and George Gaytan, guitarist, provided music for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the Resort at Tapatio Springs. The conference center was adorned with a large glass chandelier and decorated with fresh floral arrangements set in vintage inspired crates, and candles floating in large cylinders lined with baby's breath. Family and friends enjoyed a catered meal and dancing with music from 5150 Production from San Antonio, Texas.

On Friday evening, the wedding party enjoyed a beautiful dinner at the Grille at Leon Springs, hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eggemeyer of Midland, formerly of Garden City, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Dell Eggemeyer Slaughter and the late Forrest Eggemeyer of Midkiff, Texas, and Mrs. Verba Adkins and the late Milton Adkins of San Angelo, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Winter of Katy, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Opal Harpster and the late Tom Harpster Jr. of Katy, and the late Helen and Dee Turkett, and the late W.O. Winter of Abilene, Texas.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless, fit and flare, ivory satin wedding gown, with intricate, cut-out champagne-colored organza lace detail throughout. Tiny Swarovski crystals and beads accented the bodice and hemline. The back of the dress had a soft v-shaped back, with knotted buttons lining down to meet the detailed, beaded hemline. Lisa wore the traditional something old, the groom's christening bonnet; something new, her wedding dress; something borrowed, her mother's wedding slippers, which she had worn on her wedding day; something blue; a monogrammed handkerchief. Lisa carried a fresh bouquet made up of ivory peonies, cream garden roses, blush roses, and white calla lilies. Adorning the bride's mother's bouquet was a small appliqué in memory of her brother, Jared Eggemeyer.

Serving the bride as her Matron of Honor was Kristen Stoeppel Hood of Nashville, TN. The Bridesmaids were Stacy Gully of Dallas, Texas; Megan Carnes-Harvey of Spring, Texas; Brittany Winter Halbert, sister of the groom, of Houston, Texas; and Sara Wallace of Gainesville, Texas. Jolie and Jordan Rice of Katy, Texas, friends of the groom, served as flower girls.

Best Man was Chase Rice of Katy, Texas. Groomsmen were Cameron Rice of Dallas; Corbin Rice and Matthew Halbert of Houston; and the bride's brother, Curtis Eggemeyer of Midland, Texas. Deacon Adkins, cousin of the bride, of Midland served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Adam McCauley of Houston, Texas, and Justin Walker of Midland, friends of the groom. The House Party included Shannon Eggemeyer, sister-in-law of the bride, Jordan Ralls of Fort Worth, Texas; and Lauren White of Midland, friends of the bride.

Lisa is a 2003 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University where she received two Bachelor degrees in Spanish and Public Relations, with a minor in Business. She is employed by Concho Resources as a Landman. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Katy Taylor High School. Chris attended Texas Tech University and is a 2007 graduate with a Bachelors degree in General Studies. He is employed by Westex/WLP Well Services as Area Rig Manager.

After a honeymoon to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, the couple resides in Midland, Texas.

Map-themed decor is where it's at

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

In a GPS world, physical maps are becoming quaint relics for travelers. But decor with a map theme is hot.

There's art in cartography: Street grids, the curve of a shoreline and topographic details lend themselves to wall art, rugs and textiles. Besides being great visuals, maps often chart our personal experiences, and that sentimental punch adds to their appeal.

Tony and Katie Rodono of Atlanta started their City Prints map art store after their daughter was born. "We realized maps are great storytellers — of where we met, went to school, went on vacation," said Rodono.

They sell readymade and custom maps of campuses, ballparks and hometowns. They'll make one of your favorite holiday spot or hiking trail. Coming soon: maps from video games, movies and TV shows. (cityprintsmapart.com)

Brooklyn's Haptic Lab sells hand-stitched, quilted city maps of Los Angeles, New York City, Paris and Washington, D.C., as well as the Great Lakes. Designer Emily Fischer's "soft maps" project started in 2002 as an academic experiment in tactile wayfinding after her mother was diagnosed with glaucoma. Her baby quilts are textured and colorful; the full-size versions are ivory with light brown stitchery.

The Great Lakes quilt is cotton, with the lakes done in poly-silk. All are finely detailed, and she'll add custom landmarks or features if you request. Coming this fall will be kits to make your own version. (www.hapticlab.com, $145 to $450)

Chicago-based Jenny Beorkrem makes neighborhood maps, with typography scrunched into the shape of each community; the result, rendered in eco-friendly soy inks on recycled paper, are punchy graphics that vividly depict how cities are divided up. (orkposters.com)

Rugs are a great medium for cartographic decor. At Hivespace.com you'll find felted wool rugs of Moscow and Oslo; custom locations are available. Swedish designer Calle Henzel's hand-tufted rugs depict the Champs Elysees and Manhattan in muted shades like charcoal, soft pink and yellow. (www.2modern.com)

Check out Woodcutmaps.com for maps made of exotic and everyday woods; you create your own by choosing your Google map location, then selecting the woods you want used. (woodcutmaps.com)

Kim Sly, an artist in Portland, Ore., made her first city print several years ago for a friend relocating to New York. That led to a series, and the launch of her business. Pittsburgh, Atlanta, San Diego and Portland are part of the collection she sells at www.etsy.com.

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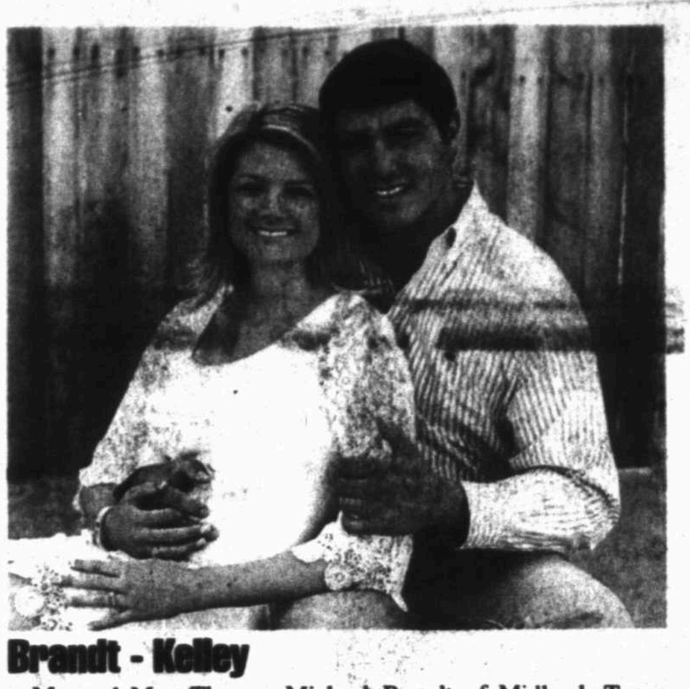


Brandt - Kelley

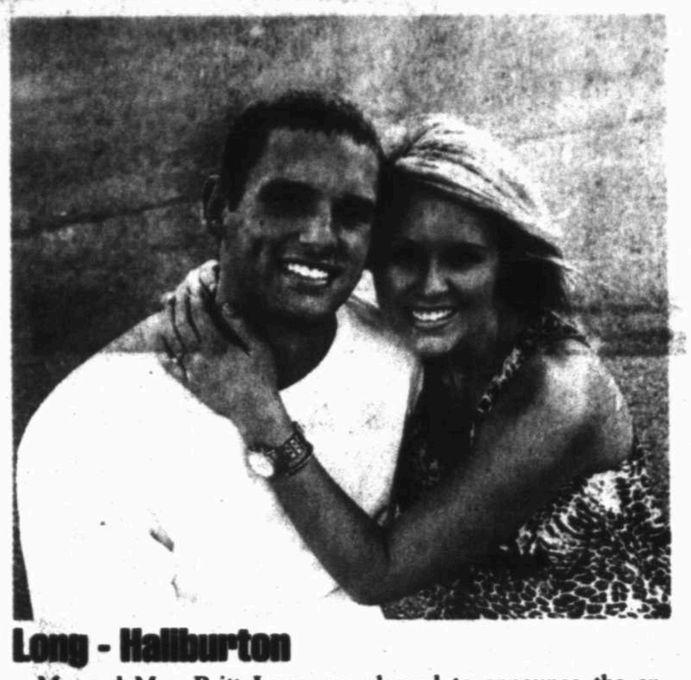
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael Brandt of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kirsten Grace Brandt, to Andrew Robert Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keith Kelley of Houston, Texas.

Kirsten is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dalton of Tulsa, OK, and Mr. James Henry Essman of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray Brandt of Houston. Andrew is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Varner of Cincinnati, OH, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelley of Dallas, Texas.

The Bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Midland High School and a 2010 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and minor in Management. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Kirsten is currently employed as an Independent Landman with JTSpearman Oil and Gas in Midland.

The prospective groom is a 2007 graduate of Cypress Falls High School in Houston, Texas and a 2011 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership and was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is currently employed with Basic Energy Services as part of the Permian Basin Sales team in Midland.

The couple will be married on October 6th, 2012 at the First Methodist Church in Midland, Texas followed by a reception for family and friends at the Midland Petroleum Club.



Long - Haliburton

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Long are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Nicole Long, to Ryan Marcus Haliburton, son of Hollie Haliburton of Lubbock, Texas, and Daniel Dirlam of Midland, Texas. Amanda is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carole Long and the late Jimmy Long of Levelland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flemins of Idalou, Texas. Ryan is the grandson of Jack and Edith Haliburton of Lubbock, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.B.A in Accounting. She also graduated with a Master's of Science in Accounting and is currently employed as an accountant at Pioneer Natural Resources in Midland, Texas. The prospective groom graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.B.A in General Business. He also received a full scholarship to play defensive end on the Texas Tech football team. Ryan is currently an Air Force Reservist at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and is training to become a pilot.

A winter wedding is planned at the Kent Hance Chapel at Texas Tech University on December 1, 2012. Photo by CourtneyRyburn.com.

Fietz - Robnett

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Fietz are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Allison Fietz to Spencer Dean Robnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webb Robnett. Brooke is the granddaughter of Brenda and Cary Miller of Kingsland, TX and the late John Fietz, and Betty and Jon Pressley of Hideaway Lake, Texas and the late Freddie Parkman. Spencer is the grandson of the late William Edward Robnett Sr. and the late Doralene Flanagan Robnett of Stanton, TX and the late Hal Stone Dean and the late Estella Graber Dean of Midland, TX.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.A. in Public Relations and a B.A. in Spanish and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity. Brooke is currently employed with Concho Resources. The prospective groom graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and was a member of the Texas A&M football team and The Aggie Mens Club. Spencer is currently employed by Plains Marketing L.P. as a Crude Oil Representative.

A November wedding is being planned at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas.

Shephard - Timmermann

Ashlee Charlotte Shephard and Dustin Matthew Timmermann, both of San Antonio, Texas, together with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement. Ms. Shephard is the daughter of Joe and Judy Shephard of Midland, Texas. Mr. Timmermann is the son of Gary and Laura Timmermann of Midland, Texas.

A November wedding in Sisterdale, Texas is planned.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary or quincenera announcements may be submitted to weddings@mrt.com For more information, call 682-6222.

Warm palette colors variety of fall decor styles

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

With nods to nostalgia, exotic motifs and tailored contemporary looks, the fall season in decor has lots to inspire home decorators.

A warm palette of garnet, plum, sapphire, olive, chocolate, mustard and cream mixes with soft yet textural fabrics and muted metallics as our focus moves back indoors.

Vintage American

Apparently, we are all supposed to be making butter and putting up jam this fall; many retailers showed kits with the makings for farm table goodies.

Williams-Sonoma had kits for making cheese and butter, along with pretty wooden molds. Expanding their Agrarian line beyond the popular chicken coop, the retailer now has an old-school cider and wine press, and a grain mill, should you feel compelled to try your hand at flour making. There were Mason jars, lengths of colored twine and paper tags for gifting.

West Elm showed several different table garden kits, and even a Mason jar cocktail shaker.

Gingham, potato prints and buffalo checks; rough linen, burlap and cotton homespun textiles; earthy, rustic ceramics; chunky knitted pillow covers and throws; and galvanized-metal storage containers were all part of home retailers' fall previews.

Distressed and salvaged wood furniture and forged iron accessories also are part of this look, so watch for affordable examples if it appeals. Grandin Road has mirrors and wall hooks made of old yardsticks. Pottery Barn has the Conner collection of reclaimed pine tables with limestone tops, and the Olivia bench with a weathered blue finish. Here too: candle holders fashioned out of old whiskey barrels and olive oil crates.

Rejuvenation Lighting is reproducing O.C. White's foundry-made task lighting from the late 1800s, in both table and floor lamps. Southern Lights' spare, utilitarian bronze pendants with Edison bulbs are vintage-inspired but have a modern edge, with bright red cording.

Parisian panache

Tufted furniture and mirrored, lacquered furnishings evoke the elan of a turn-of-the-century French apartment, or maybe old Hollywood glamour.

Arhaus' curvy Club Apartment sofa fits the bill. West Elm's silvery, glass-covered keepsake boxes do too; you'll find substantially sized, etched, mercury-glass light fixtures here as well.

Bernhardt has the low-profile Lotus coffee table, Balboa media console and Gustav dining table, all in lustrous polished steel.

At BlissLivingHome, you'll find coquettish, gold, antique-lace-trimmed sheets, as well as little pillows made of tufted lavender silk, sequins or saucy black lace mesh.

Faux furs return this winter at many retailers. PB Teen and PB Kids will be stocking cozy faux fur sleeping bags, throws and neck pillows in animal prints.

Suiting style

Menswear fabrics cover many of this fall's upholstered pieces. Crate & Barrel has the Donegal chair in a tweedy plaid, and Tux in houndstooth wool; the Savino ottoman and sectional comes in an Italian suiting stripe. Masters of None offers houndstooth and argyle bamboo bar coasters — indeed, barware in general is a strong trend. Beer making kits, pilsner glasses, bar carts and all the cocktail accouterments were ubiquitous at fall previews in New York.

Mid-century stays strong

If you haven't bought your '60s-style walnut sideboard yet because you're worried about the longevity of this trend, fret not. Mid-century Modern isn't going anywhere for a while.

Retailers showed a deep commitment to the style, in both furniture and accessories. You can find original and faux versions of many iconic designs, such as the Noguchi amoeba-shaped glass and wood table, Eames' walnut and leather chairs, and Saarinen tulip dining tables, at Allmodern.com and Room and Board.

Furniture maker Porky Hefer of Cape Town, South Africa, has done a great group of turned-wood pendant fixtures modeled after children's spinning tops. The shapes echo those found in mid-century design, and they'd look great hung in multiples over a tailored wool sofa (West Elm).

The hues of the era — olive, almond, chocolate, orange — show up in soft furnishings, including throw pillows and curtains. But they're particularly striking in outsize art glass and ceramics, which you'll see lots of this season. The Blenko Glass Company, an icon of the '50s and '60s, is partnering with Rejuvenation this fall on a line of retro glass lamps. Pottery Barn has the hefty Clift wine jug table lamps; Crate & Barrel's got a new collection of reactive-finish and lacquered vases.

Graphic modern

Orange, tomato, egg yolk, aqua, ebony and snow white — some of the hues that define the crisp, often edgy graphic modern style. CB2 sets the tone with their bright orange and yellow steel home-office pieces, modern art rugs and array of accent pillows. The Sakano, Snake and Shift pillows punch things up with bold graphics; so does the Crystal runner rug, with a multihued kaleidoscope pattern.

Chevrons, polka dots, ikat and broad stripes have carried over from spring and summer. Crate & Barrel's Alston and Olin collection of textiles features gold and graphite stripes on ivory backgrounds. Ikea's fall preview showed oversize polka-dot felt rugs in hot pink and lime, and cheerful red-and-white-dotted bedding.

At Design Within Reach, Eames' iconic molded plastic Eiffel chair comes in some new colors, including red, sky blue and sparrow, a soft charcoal that's one of the season's most on-trend hues.

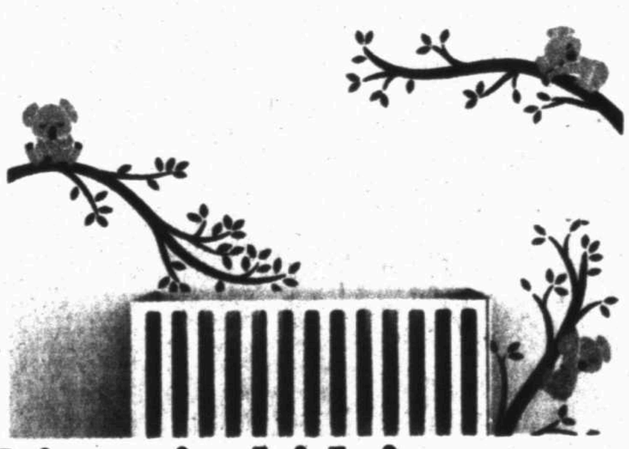
Typography also has staying power as a decorative element in both accessories and wall art. Grandin Road has something a little different: cubbies in the shape of numbers and arrows.

Global goods

The artisan communities of Asia and Africa continue to be prolific sources of decor, as affection for global style stays strong among retailers this season. India takes a star turn; watch for pierced and hammered metal objects, as well as silks embellished and printed with elephants, tigers and other ethnic motifs.

PB Teen and Urban Outfitters' colorful medallion, ikat and suzani textiles look fresh from the bazaar.

Zimbabwean Tonga baskets, Kuba cloth benches and Cape Town textured ceramics are part of West Elm's collaboration with South African designers.



A Koala bear family decal from the Toronto-based LittleLion Studio, far right, is shown in a nursery. RIGHT: A Papier Mache zebra head in black and white is available from DwellStudio.

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Animal-themed decor shines in kids' rooms

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

Kids often are enthralled with the wild kingdom, so it's fun to do their rooms with animal-themed decor.

And you can think beyond the standard, kitty-cat wall border or dino bedding; some of today's designs have a sophistication that will please style-minded parents, too.

So to quote Maurice Sendak, "Let the wild rumpus begin!"

Dwell Studio: This bastion of chic kids' decor offers deer, triceratops, unicorn and zebra papier-mache wall art that easily could inhabit any room in the house. Owl and unicorn shower curtains are rendered in Dwell's signature muted-color palette. Here too are French textile designer Paule Marrot's high style, textural giclee bird paintings on linen. (www.dwellstudio.com, papier-mache, $76; shower curtains, $66; Paule Marrot wall art, $2,200)

Ferm Living: Folk-arty silhouettes are the story at this Scandinavian design house. There are friendly tiger, owl and octopus poly-filled cushions and mobiles, a sweet group of bird-shaped cushions, and a snake in fun, stripy organic hues. An unlikely yet whimsical Animal Tower decal stacks a rooster on a giraffe on a dog on a horse on an elephant — wall art sure to inspire some fantastical storytelling. (www.fermlivingshop.com, cushions, $34.25 and up; mobiles, $45.75; Animal Tower, $110)

RoomMates: Silhouette decals including monkeys, pelicans, turtles and more come packaged together ready to affix in whatever creative narrative strikes your fancy. There are realistic dinosaurs as well, packaged in multiples. (www.roommatesdecor.com, animal decals, $71.49; dinos, $14.49)

Little Lion Studio: Based in Montreal, Leonardo Cortes creates quiet, whimsical-sleepscape wall decals. A family of koalas snoozes in eucalyptus branches; a big yet benign whale takes a little sailboat for a ride. A watchful mommy giraffe can be positioned over the crib, with baby giraffe on the other side. Cortes' simple and charming style is reminiscent of that of Babar's creator, Laurent de Brunhoff. (www.leolittlelion.etsy.com, whale, $45.02; koalas, $81.54 and up; giraffes, $97.03)

Restoration Hardware: Vintage illustrations of rhinos, camels and lions will have children dreaming of exploring Africa. (www.rhbabyandchild.com, artwork, $439)

Rug Company: London-based designers Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby choose to depict animals the way they behave in the wild, so their Fishes rug features a school of swimmy friends, while a slithering serpent makes his way across the Snake rug. (www.therugcompany.com, $5,508 each)

Mimi Lou: In a past life, Miriam Derville was an advertising exec for high-end fragrances. But when she started drawing versions of her children's stuffed animals on their bedroom walls, people took notice, and Mimi Lou was born. She's created a charming collection of wall stickers featuring elephants, mice, penguins, bears and a menagerie of creatures with French flair. (www.mimilou-shop.fr, $52 and up)

ROBIN KINGHAM

Robin Kingham writes for the Reporter-Telegram.

Facebook post brings up memories

Robin Kingham is a former Reporter-Telegram employee. Last year she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. For more information or to make a donation text DONATE to 37332. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

For some unknown reason I've been feeling a little sentimental this week. Maybe because I celebrated my birthday last week, or maybe because I'm getting used to being home. I'm not sure. I feel like I'm one of those moms on TV who cries watching a commercial or even reading a card. As I watch a show or play online, scenes, photos and phrases are triggering memories and I find myself reminiscing.

While visiting the Facebook page of one of the online support groups, Girls with Guts, I noticed the administrators of the page were inviting other "girls with guts" to post photos of themselves, their IBD-inspired tattoos, photos of their scars or their ostomy bags. These photos are meant to inspire other girls to get out in the world and live the best life they can. Even with the growing awareness and well-known people "coming out," so to speak, there are still so many who suffer in silence.

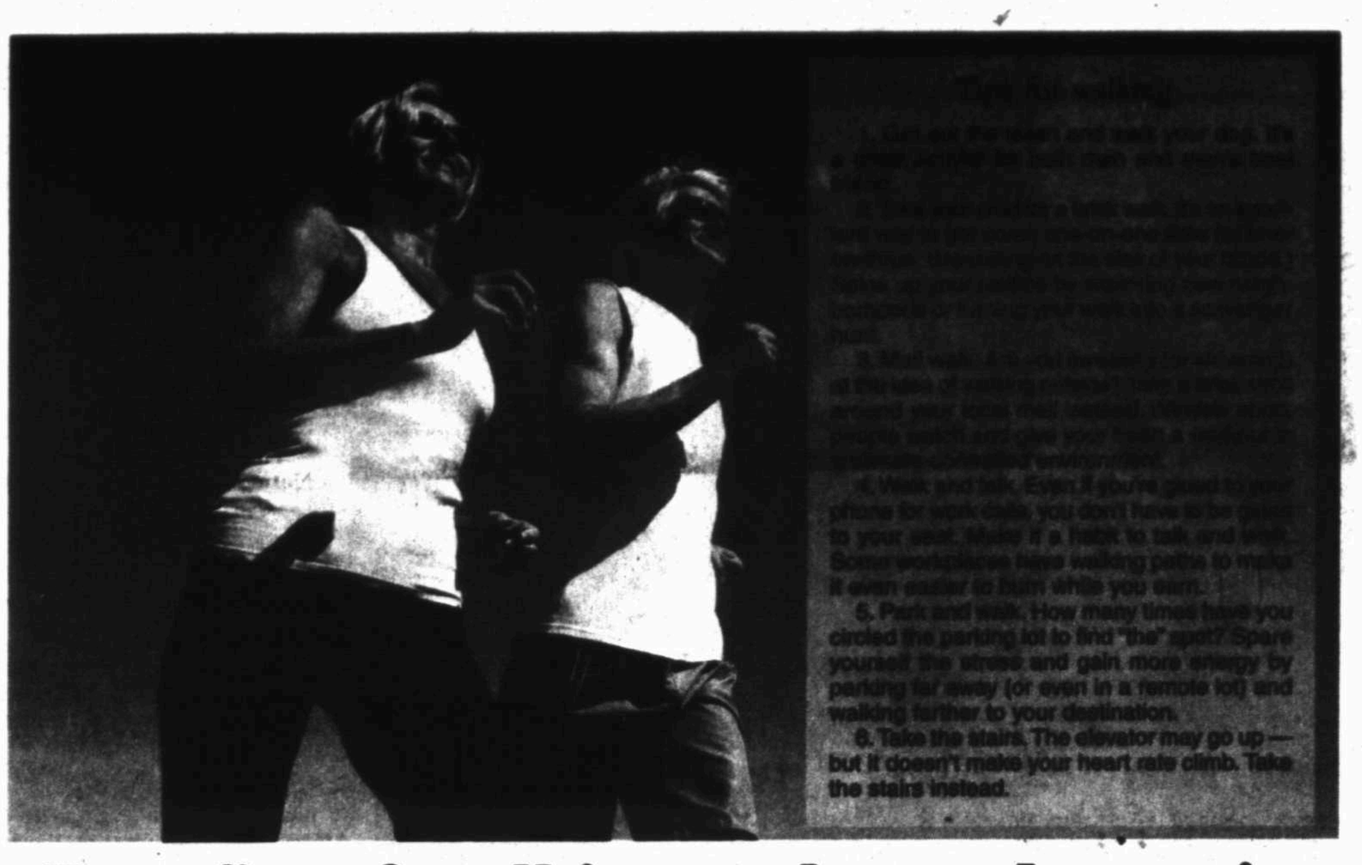
Looking at these photos and reading the stories — especially the tattoo stories — got me thinking. I have a couple of tattoos. One I got at the ripe old age of 18, as soon as I could do it without a parent's permission, and before I got sick. It is right above my left shoulder blade and it is a small crescent moon in honor of my grandfather who passed away when I was 12. My older sister, Traci, has the same tattoo in the same place. We went together to get them. The second tattoo I got when I was 30, five years after I was diagnosed. This tattoo is of two overlapping suns. The suns represent my daughters, the lights of my life. At the time I was a single parent, so it's also representation of my source of energy, my reason for being, my sunshine girls.

I still call them my sunshine girls. Logan turned 15 last month and Baylee turned 13 in April, and they are still my sunshine girls. I remember when I got out of the hospital the first time, after my surgery to remove most of my colon. My mother-in-law, Doni Helmer, had taken the girls to her house so I could get settled at home. The girls were only 1 and almost 3 years old at the time and wouldn't understand I couldn't pick them up and hold them. My sister brought me home on a Friday night and all I wanted were my babies, but I was so grateful Doni took care of them for me.

That Sunday was Mother's Day and my daughter Logan called me to tell me happy Mother's Day. I'm crying right now remembering. She asked me to sing a song with her because she wanted to make me happy. She wanted to sing "You are My Sunshine." We sang that song to each other a lot. Here I am fresh out of the hospital, practically no colon, possibly with a bag on the outside of my body for the rest of my life and I'm singing with my baby girl, feeling so grateful to be alive.

I realized my tattoo wasn't initially intended to be an IBD-inspired tattoo, but essentially I guess it is. It's my light after the dark, my source of energy. It represents my outlook on life and my sunshine girls.

Tell me about what keeps you going, what is your light. Email me at robin.kingham@yahoo.com.



Benefits of walking go beyond exercise

By Helena Oliviero
Cox Newspapers

ATLANTA — More Americans are going for a walk, a promising trend to help fight obesity and improve overall health, according to a new study released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Overall in the United States, 62 percent of people reported walking at least once for 10 minutes or more during the previous week in 2010. That's up from 56 percent in 2005.

And while the percentage of walkers in the South still lags behind other parts of the country, it saw the largest jump in walking, according to the CDC. In the region that includes 16 states and Washington, D.C., 57 percent of people walked in 2010, up from 49 percent in 2005, according to the CDC. People in the West are most likely to walk, with more than two-thirds of people there regularly walking.

Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the CDC, said walking for as little as 10 minutes a week is a great first step toward meeting the recommended amount of 150 minutes per week of physical activity.

"Physical activity really is a wonder drug," Frieden said during a recent news conference. "It makes you healthier and happier, you live longer."

Frieden listed a slew of health benefits from walking and other forms of aerobic exercise. They included lowering the risk of heart attack, stroke and diabetes and helping get a better night's sleep.

Even if you don't lose weight from walking, walkers still can reap health benefits from this low-impact form of exercise.

Walking, he said, has a lot going for it: It doesn't cost anything, you don't have to join a gym, and walking is something most people are able to do their whole lives.

The CDC study found walkers are three times more likely to meet exercise recommendations than those who don't walk at all.

Still, more steps are needed. A third of Americans still don't get any physical activity, according to recent National Health Interview Surveys.

Judi Mason of Atlanta walks for exercise — as well as to help fight stress and "clear her head."

Up until recently, Mason used to work out at a gym and only walked on her "off" days.

But during the past year, back issues forced Mason to settle on low-impact walking as her go-to form of exercise. Mason said she's been pleasantly surprised by the benefits of walking at Piedmont Park. She now walks about two miles, five or six days a week.

She said she feels like she's getting a decent workout from her brisk walks, and she's considering walking with 1- or 2-pound weights.

"I've also found that I really like being outdoors and I am a people person," said Mason, who is 45 and works as a writer. "It's easier to strike up a conversation with someone at the park than at the gym."

In nearby Duluth, Karla Moore, a dating coach, believes walking can help people find mates.

"It is a known fact that being fit is one of those universal lifestyle qualities that initiates attraction. ... I tell my clients that they do not have to be a size 6, just commit to a goal that is within reason and use walking as a way to get there," Moore said.

She said the idea of going to the gym for a complete overhaul can be daunting. Meanwhile, walking, she said, is a "very benign way to exercise."

Blood type might be a clue to heart disease risk

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Here's another reason to know your blood type — it might be a clue to your risk of heart disease.

People who have blood types A, B, or AB have a slightly higher risk of heart disease compared to those with type O, the most common kind, according to research released recently.

Those who know they are at higher risk may be more motivated to make changes to lower their chances of heart disease, said Dr. Lu Qi, senior author of the study from Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.

"We cannot change blood type but we can change lifestyle," said Qi, who led a study released last year that showed blood type may affect stroke risk.

The new study involved about 90,000 men and women in two observational health studies that cover more than 20 years. Combined, 4,070 people developed heart disease. The researchers considered age and other factors like diet, drinking, family history of heart attacks that could contribute to heart disease.

The increased risk for type A was 8 percent; type B, 11 percent; and type AB, 20 percent.

While the study did not examine how blood type may affect heart disease risk, it noted research has shown some characteristics of different types may be a factor. For instance, some research suggests blood types might affect cholesterol levels or the risk of developing blood clots.

The findings were published in the American Heart Association journal Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology.

A doctor not involved in the study cautioned the increased risk for non-O blood types is modest, and other risk factors like smoking have a bigger impact.

"Most of things that are this modest, most of the time they don't meaningfully change how you'd think about your risk overall," said Dr. Amit Khera, director of the Preventive Cardiology Program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"This shouldn't cause much alarm for most of the population," he added.

No matter what blood type, Harvard's Qi said everyone should pay attention to risk factors they can change, including smoking, weight, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and a sedentary lifestyle.

Type O is the most common blood type, followed by A, B and AB. About 45 percent of whites, 51 percent of blacks, 57 percent of Hispanics and 40 percent of Asians have blood type O, according to the American Red Cross.

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Garam masala: What it is and how to use it

Editor's note: Off the Beaten Aisle is a weekly column by AP Food Editor J.M. Hirsch that also appears at FoodNetwork.com. It explores lesser known but widely available ingredients.

By J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

First lesson of Indian cooking — not all brown powders are curry powder.

Second lesson — don't confuse heat and warmth. Especially in Indian cuisine, they are wildly different concepts.

Third lesson — Indian cooking is a deliciously inexact science. Embrace its freewheeling approach and all of your cooking, Indian and otherwise, will be better.

And all of that is why I want to introduce you to garam masala, a widely available, yet little used (in the U.S.) seasoning blend from northern India. Like so many Indian spice blends, there is no set recipe for garam masala. The ingredients can vary tremendously by region and cook. But in general, it usually contains a mix of spices that are at once sweet and warming — coriander, cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, cumin and black pepper.

By warming, I mean the flavor has a fullness without acidity or sharp flavors. Think spice cookies and gingerbread minus the sugar. This is different than the spicy heat we associate with chili peppers.

That's a flavor profile not common to American cooking, but the wonders it works on roasted meats and vegetables make it worth changing that.

Garam masala differs from many spice blends in that the whole spices are toasted before being ground together. Why do you care? Most spice blends, especially from India, are intended to be heated before use to draw out their flavor. This means they need to be added at the start of a recipe.

Smashed and Roasted Garam Masala Potatoes

Start to finish: 45 minutes
Servings: 6

3 pounds red or yellow new potatoes
1/4 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon garam masala
Kosher salt and ground black pepper
1 cup grated manchego cheese

Heat the oven to 400 F. Coat 2 baking sheets with oil or cooking spray.

Place the potatoes in a large saucepan and add enough cool water to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Drain well.

Return the potatoes to the pot and set over medium heat. Heat, shaking the pan frequently to keep the potatoes moving, for 1 minute, or until dry.

Transfer the potatoes to the prepared baking sheets, leaving 2 inches around each. One at a time, set a sturdy mug over each and push down to lightly crush. They should be lightly cracked and slightly flattened, but not falling apart. You also can use a potato masher (but press only gently).

In a small liquid measuring cup, whisk together the olive oil and garam masala. Drizzle the oil over the potatoes, coating each one well. Season the potatoes with salt and pepper, then roast for 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Sprinkle the manchego over each, then return to the oven for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the cheese begins to brown.

TV show host helps make sense of food savings

By Michelle Kayal
Associated Press

Melissa d'Arabian is a home economist for a new era. Actually, she's more CFO than home ec.

That's because the Food Network host is as adept at balancing ledger sheets as she is at getting dinner on the table. It's a handy skill that comes with being a trained financial strategist, and turned out to be an unlikely backbone for her culinary career. Her basic message to thrifty home cooks? Stretch your food dollars by treating your kitchen in terms of profit and loss.

"As the manager of a household you're actually running a fairly complicated business," she said. "There are simple lessons we can take from the business world and apply to our own homes."

Before hosting Food Network's "Ten Dollar Dinners," d'Arabian was a financial services consultant, then a high-powered financial executive for The Walt Disney Company. Some of the same principles she applied to keeping her employers in the black are the same ones she uses today to prepare healthy, cost-effective meals for her family.

Keeping a home kitchen in the black is a matter of considering five financial concepts, she said.

Procurement

In the business world, procurement is about obtaining goods. In the home kitchen, that means groceries. Most people understand you can save money by buying what's on sale, d'Arabian said. But to really make the most of your dollars, think like a retailer. Each week, she says, grocery stores offer certain meats as "loss leaders," products discounted by as much as 50 percent just to get customers through the door.

"The way to know loss leaders is to grab the flyer at beginning and see what's on the front cover," she said. "If you're smart, you don't just buy one, you buy two or three."

Forecasting

Successful businesses project what their upcoming costs and revenues will be. A "rapid review" of a month's worth of grocery receipts will give the home cook a rough idea of what's being spent, d'Arabian said.

Once you have that number, figure out how much you'd like to save per month — say $100 — then do some quick menu planning. "Open the cupboard, the freezer, the fridge, glance around and see what needs to be used up," she said. Then buy only what you need to fill out the meals already lurking in your pantry. Just being aware will automatically reduce your spending, she said.

Marketing

Seriously? You have to promote dinner to your kids?

"You don't have to, but you'll be a lot more successful if you do," d'Arabian said. In the d'Arabian household, a different child "presents" the meal each night, explaining each dish in detail — what's in it, where it comes from, how it's made. "The simple act of presenting the food takes the mystery out of it for picky eaters, celebrates what we've spent and markets it to my family," she said.

Inventory management

Check your refrigerator once a week to see what needs to be used up, d'Arabian said, then apply some creative recipes. Wilting carrots? Make her creamy any veggie soup. Lots of vegetables on the edge? Try d'Arabian's crisper drawer pasta or a "kitchen sink" soup. "The most expensive ingredient is the one you throw away," she said.

POM (otherwise known as Production Operation Management)

Simply put, understand the logistics of your household. Don't plan to do braised short ribs on soccer and ballet night. Always have a couple of recipes up your sleeve that are minutes from fridge to table. Otherwise, like a company that hasn't planned well, you may find yourself paying extra to deliver the goods.

"When you panic at the last moment, that's when you order in Chinese," she said. "When you do that, you're paying for that expedited shipping."

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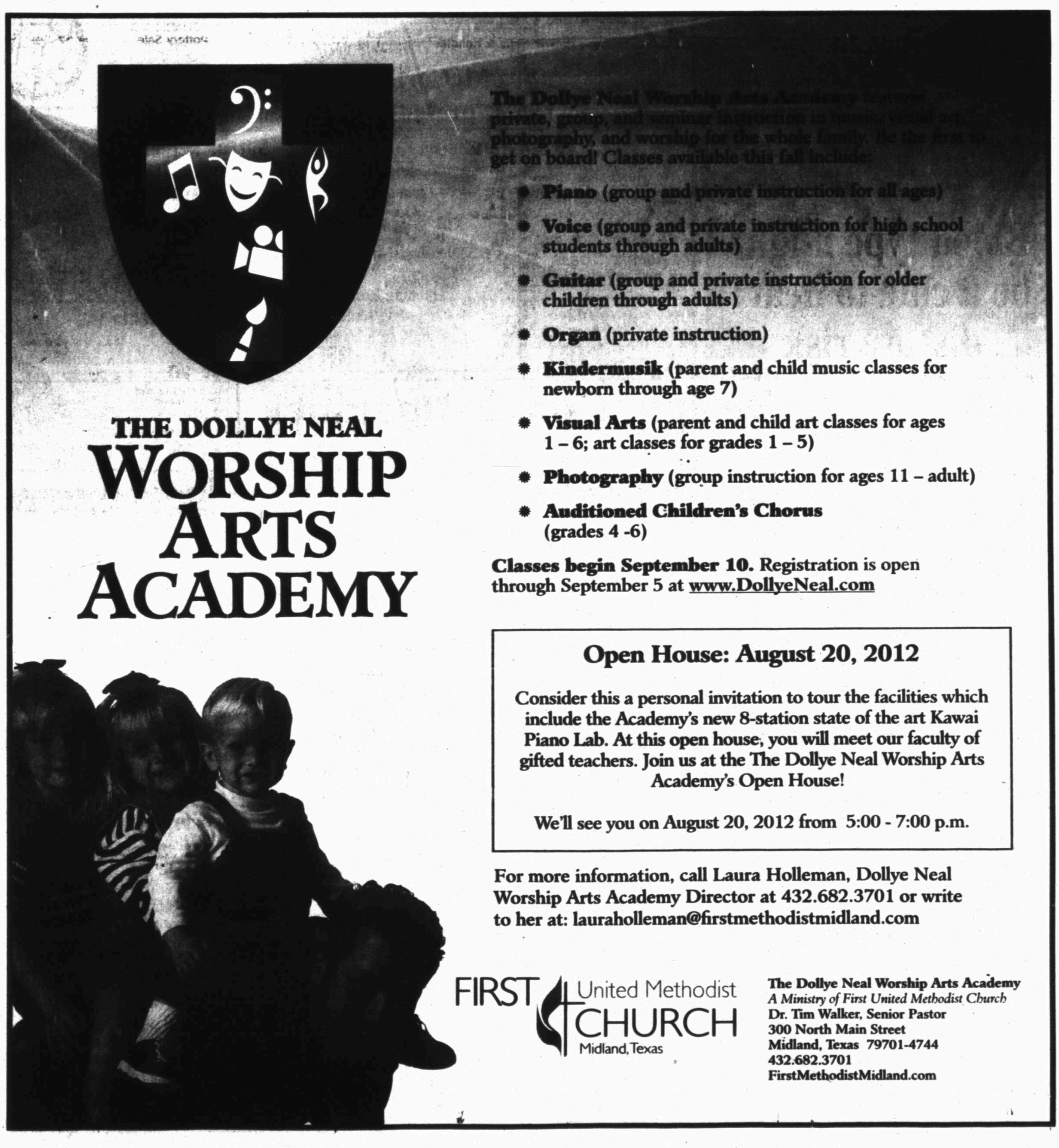
> Food Network's 'Ten Dollar Dinner' host



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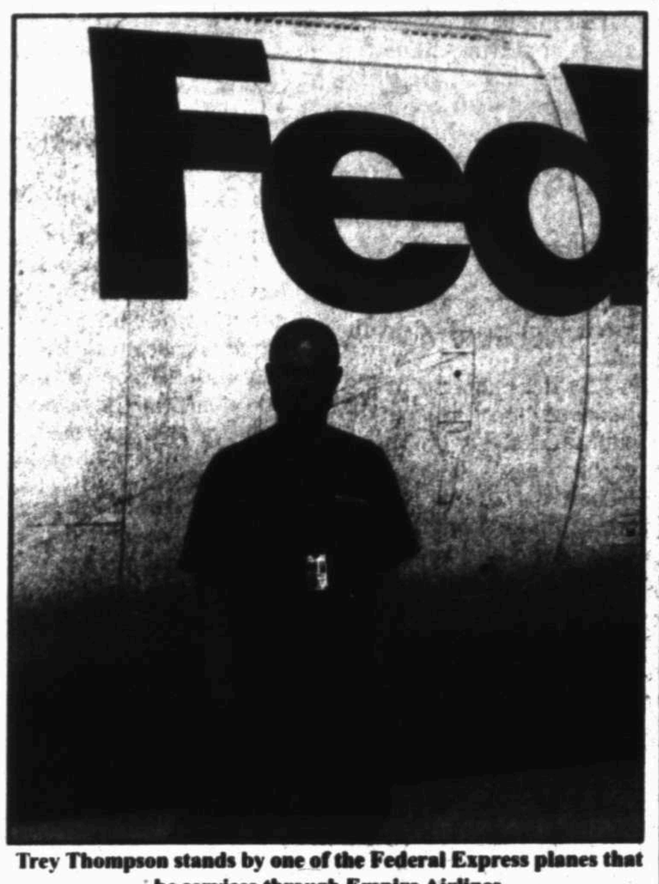
Mechanical aptitude + hands-on training = career opportunity

By Rebecca Bell, Dean of Community Relations & Special Events

Trey Thompson always loved working with his hands and repairing things. After spending four years stationed at Camp Pendleton in the U.S. Marines Corps' 1st Division, he moved to Midland because his father had been transferred to the Tall City from Wyoming.

"I grew up in Wyoming and am an avid fisherman," said Thompson. "Midland doesn't have the outdoor activities like Wyoming; however, there is a much better job market here."

In 2003, Thompson began working as an automobile mechanic in Midland and realized that he had a knack for mechanical work. Using financial assistance from the U. S. Veteran's Assistance program, Thompson enrolled in Midland College's (MC) aviation maintenance program in 2008.



Trey Thompson stands by one of the Federal Express planes that he services through Empire Airlines

"People don't take very good care of cars," explained Thompson. "Planes, on the other hand, are usually well-maintained, and I enjoy keeping them in proper working condition. When something is the matter with an aircraft, it usually poses more of a challenge, and I enjoy diagnosing and finding the problem."

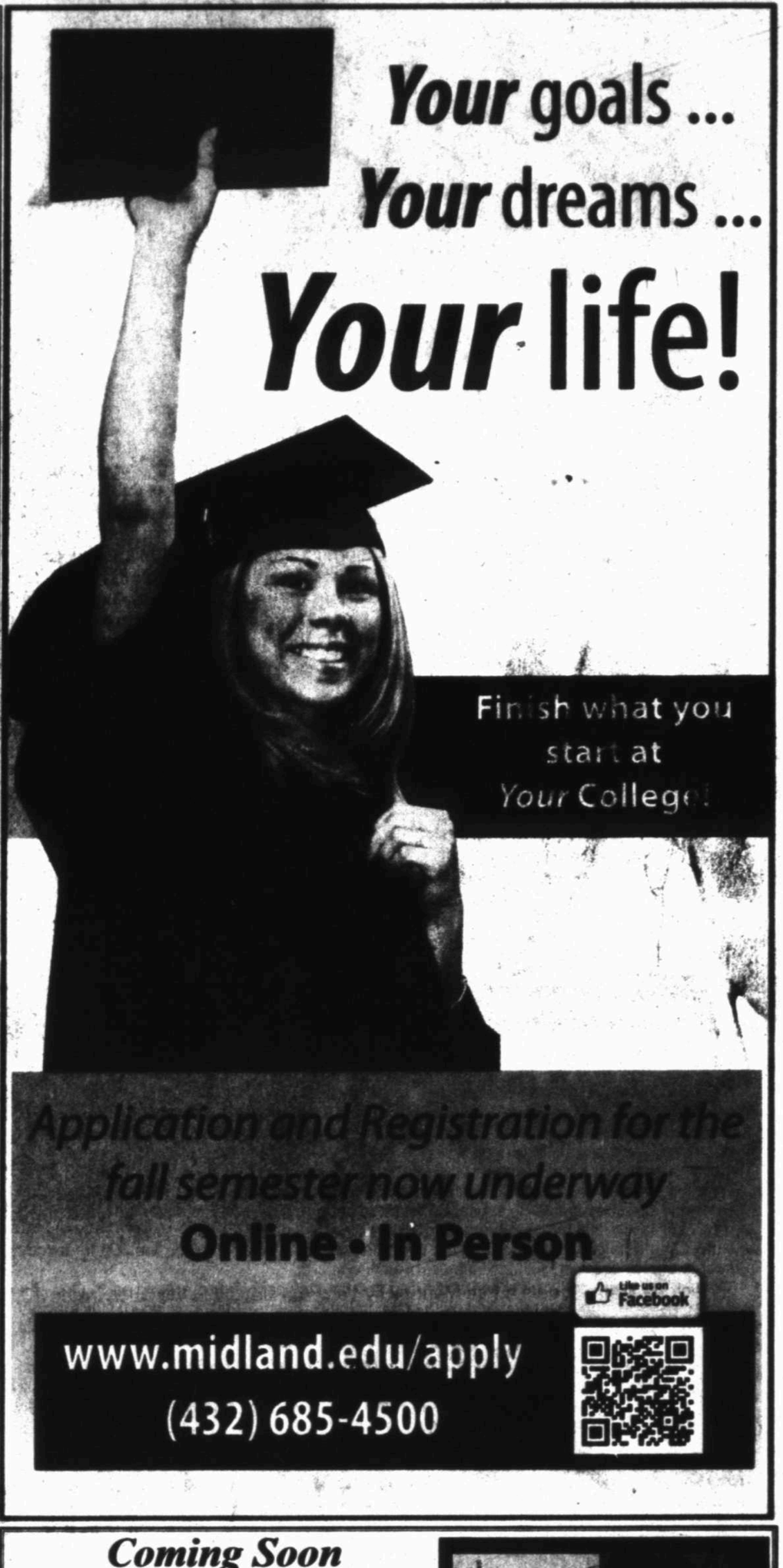
Thompson completed both MC's powerplant and airframe aviation maintenance certificates. He wanted to get both credentials in order to be more marketable as an aircraft mechanic. Even with spending the extra time to earn two certificates, he still was able to finish all the required work in just 18 months!

Thompson said, "I found that aviation maintenance came pretty easy to me. The instructors in MC's program have all worked in the industry for a long time, and they really know the material. They are able to provide students with real world, hands-on training because they have worked as airframe and powerplant mechanics themselves."

After completing the MC program, Thompson began working as a mechanic for Deer Horn Aviation Ltd. Co. in Midland. In December 2011, he joined Empire Airlines as a line mechanic at the Midland International Airport. The Midland office is one of the many Empire locations that handle all of the flight crews, maintenance and parts for Federal Express. In the fall, Thompson will transfer to Empire's office in Anchorage, Alaska.

"My wife Yvonne and I have loved living in Midland," said the 33-year-old aircraft mechanic. "We met each other here through mutual friends and have been married for 5 ½ years. We also love outdoor activities, and Anchorage is a beautiful place. I think we will enjoy the change."

"I owe a lot to Midland," reminisced Thompson. "I met my wife here and I received training at Midland College for a career that I love. Now, I'm looking forward to the opportunities ahead."



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with Midland College Community Programs Continuing Education

All classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 28-October 4, at COM Aquatics (corner of A Street and Dengar). To register or obtain more information, visit *www.midland.edu/cpce* or call (432) 685-4518.

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For more information, contact MC English Instructor Brendan Egan, (432) 685-4638, *began@midland.edu*

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ARTS 2348 and ARTS 2349
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Use cameras, computers and Adobe Photoshop to produce images for print or electric media applications.

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For more information, contact MC Communications Professor, Kent Moss, (432) 685- 4654, *kmoss@midland.edu*

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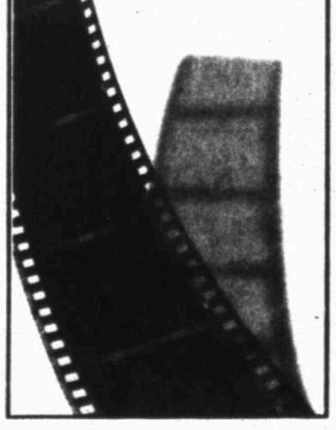

ARTS 2356 and ARTS 2357
August 28 - December 13

Use traditional black darkroom skills to process black and white film and make prints.

Beginning class is held at 1:00 p.m., and the advanced class is held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, contact MC Communications Professor, Kent Moss, (432) 685-4654, *kmoss@midland.edu*

Drawing III, Figure Drawing

ARTS 2323
August 28 - December 13

Effectively and accurately represent the human form in both drawing and painting.

The class, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:50 p.m., will stress representation of anatomy as well as the expressive use of art media.

For more information, contact MC Art Instructor Michael Hubbard, (432) 685- 4651, *mhubbard@midland.edu*

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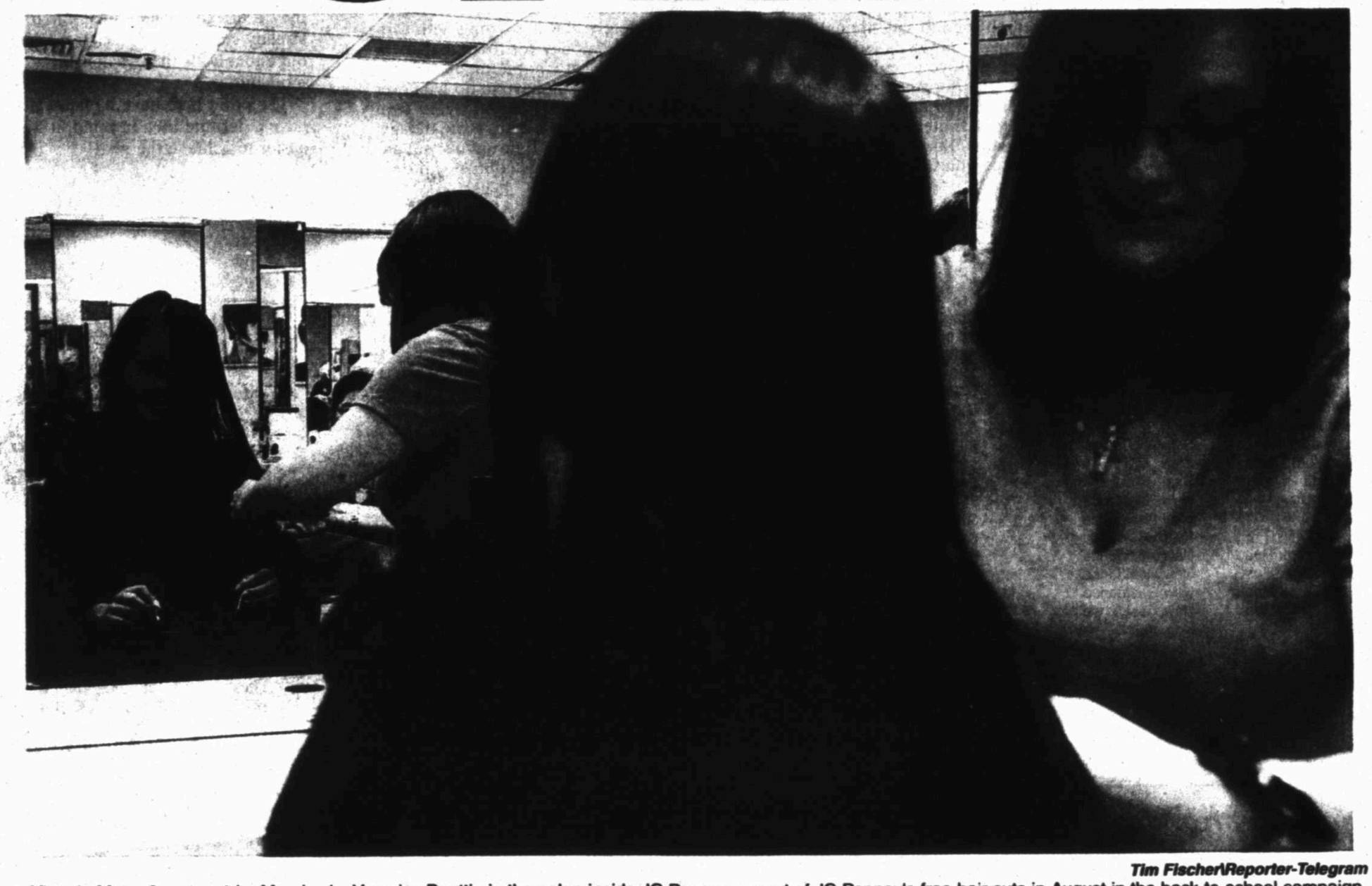

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Victoria Mata, 9, gets a trim Monday by Veronica Beattie in the salon inside JC Penney as part of JC Penney's free hair cuts in August in the back-to-school campaign.

NAMES *in the news*

Steve Melzer, representing the CO2 Conference Committee, presented a check to Jerry Walton of the Permian Basin Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers for $30,084, for the SPE's support of the annual CO2 Conference which was held in December, 2011. This synergy between the professional organizations has been going on for several years and the beneficiaries are scholarship recipients of the local SPE Section.

The SPE assists with logistics and registration for the CO2 event, which draws several hundred participants from most of the oil producing states and countries around the world.

Each year, local students compete for SPE scholarships and if awarded receive a substantial award for the pursuit of a degree in the technical and engineering disciplines. Last year the local SPE section dispersed over $31,000.00 in scholarships for 14 recipients. This year's contribution by the CO2 Conference will provide approximately 15 additional scholarships.

Betenbough Homes announces several new hires to its Midland team.

CHARLA HAMMOND has been hired as a quality inspector for Betenbough Homes. She brings more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry to the company.

JASON SHAMBAUGH has joined Betenbough as a quality inspector. Originally from Galva, Illinois, Shambaugh brings more than 20 years of experience in the areas of operations and carpentry to the company.

JOE WALTON has also joined Betenbough as a quality inspector. The Lamesa native is a graduate of Angelo State University.

DALLAS — The Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) recently installed its officers for 2012-2013.

Midlanders MARC D. MADDOX and BRIAN K. MILLER continue their terms as SIPES directors.

DENNIS M. GLEASON, an independent petroleum engineer and owner of Gleason Engineering in Arlington, was installed as president.

J.C. Penney offers free hair cuts as part of back-to-school campaign

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

By the time school starts, J.C. Penney anticipates it will have given away more than 1,200 haircuts at its Midland store.

Nationally, the department store chain expects to provide about 2 million or more free cuts to children preparing to return to school, spokeswoman Sarah Holland said.

The outreach is part of a campaign to encourage back-to-school shoppers to visit J.C. Penney and also is a gift to the community that's meant to remind them the Plano-based retailer does business a little differently than everyone else, said Jesse Casto, store leader at Midland Park Mall. If the store was charging for those 2 million-plus trims, bobs and buzz-cuts -- which cost $14 on average -- it would bring in approximately $28 million this month nationwide.

"The driving force was community and being America's place to shop," Casto said. "We want to do things people think are unusual."

Casto and Holland said in giving away haircuts, families also are being exposed to J.C. Penney's way of shopping. With its new "shops" concept and the continuation of the "everyday sales," Casto said the company has implemented some changes that make its stores user-friendly, particularly for back-to-school shopping.

J.C. Penney in February launched a new method of offering its customers low prices. Rather than the frequent sales that sometimes required coupons or early morning visits to the store, the retailer now utilizes what it describes as everyday "fair and square" pricing.

"We have everyday low prices, which are equivalent to what other store's sale prices are," Casto said.

Whether because of that shift or because of other factors, the changes have been implemented at a time when sales are down for the department chain. In second quarter earnings it announced last week, J.C. Penney Company, Inc. reported a net loss of $81 million and a 21.7 percent decline in sales when compared with the second quarter of last year.

CEO Ron Johnson said in a statement that despite the losses, they're headed in the right direction.

"We have now completed the first six months of our transformation and while business continues to be softer than anticipated, we are confident the transformation of J.C. Penney is on track," Johnson said. "The transition from a highly promotional business model to one based on everyday value will take time and we will stay the course."

Casto agreed and said while there were questions in the last several months about the new pricing model, overall customers "love it."

"Sales are growing," he said. "Sales have been strong."

Back-to-school shopping should only exacerbate that trend, Casto said.

Between this weekend's tax free sales and the regular last-minute school shopping, they anticipate being busy through the remainder of the month.

Midland's store is also one of the nearly 700 that saw some renovations before the back-to-school season.

Holland said they're adding brand shops that will showcase a certain brand while also offering a different "retail experience."

In Midland, the shops concept was introduced through a Levi's jeans area that was renovated with new flooring and fixtures, Casto said. Employees in that area also are equipped with iPads so they can utilize technology during sales rather than relying on the traditional counter-approach method.

For those still wanting a free haircut, Holland had one piece of advice: Make an appointment now. The haircuts are available for kids entering kindergarten through sixth grades, but time slots are filling up quickly, she said.

"It was just a nice thing to do for parents as they were getting ready to send their kids back to school," she said. "J.C. Penny is a back to school destination."

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Two Midland shopping centers get upgrades

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Dallas-based The Pilchers Group is renovating the two Midland shopping centers it owns -- Courtyard at Midland Park, across Midkiff Road from Midland Park Mall, and North Park just north of Loop 250 on Midkiff.

"To do the scope of the improvements we're now doing, for finances you have accumulate the changes and done a major project," explained Dave Knust, chief financial officer.

Work was first started at North Park, where Hobby Lobby's location was expanded, giving the retailer more retail space, and the parking lot was redone. Knust said plans are to upgrade the landscaping and replace the exterior lighting with energy-efficient lighting.

In Courtyard, a new roof is being installed and the parking lot has been redone. Knust said code issues with the two-story office building are being addressed, new awnings are being installed and signage was being replaced. Landscaping also will be upgraded.

Knust said the company is pleased to make the investments in its two Midland shopping centers, noting both are 100 percent leased.

"Midland is a very strong market," he said. "We've been there a long time and we expect to be there a long time. We like to think we make a contribution to the community."

In addition to its Midland properties, Pilchers Group has properties in Amarillo and Oklahoma City. Over the past 20 years the company and its affiliates have acquired or developed more than $100 million in real estate assets.

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Opening in Midland is AIM BANK, located at 3200 Andrews Highway next to Quiznos.

Locations for the full-service bank, which was chartered in 1925 as the First National Bank of Littlefield, include Odessa and Lubbock.

AIM Bank also offers online banking services.

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Used smartly, coupons are a tool that can help save money/2F

Don't get stranded by choosing the wrong mechanic, BBB warns/2F

DAVE SAYS

Used smartly, coupons are a tool that can help save money

DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
Is it worth the time and effort to use coupons, or are they just a waste of time and a ploy to get you to buy things?
Tammy

Dear Tammy,
Coupons are definitely a ploy to entice you to buy something you may not have purchased otherwise. But that doesn't mean they're bad things. The practical and sensible application of coupons definitely can help you save money.

The main things to watch out for when using coupons are overbuying and spending your money on things you don't really need. Seriously, you don't need to hit Sam's or Costco and walk out with nine gallons of mustard. I've even heard of people buying things they know they don't like just because it was on sale or they had a coupon. I mean, how dumb is that?

I guess there is a time factor involved in collecting coupons, especially if you still like to clip them from the newspapers or flyers that come in the mail. Plenty of folks still do that every week. I think online coupons are a lot easier to search for and save though. There's a company I love called eMeals that will work with you to plan recipes and also give you information on coupons and sales in your area to make the meals.

I'm definitely not anti-coupon, but at the same time couponing alone won't change your family tree. It's like any other tool. If used in a smart way, it can help you save money. And that's not a bad thing!

—Dave

Dear Dave,
What's the best way to save or use money given to a baby as a birthday present?
Ron

Dear Ron,
I think it depends on your financial situation along with your plans and goals. If you're at a place where you can't afford necessities, then there's absolutely nothing wrong with using birthday money for food, diapers or clothes. That's not a fun answer, but sometimes you have to do whatever it takes to properly care for your family.

If money isn't a big issue though, you're left with figuring out a plan. In our case, we invested lots of it toward their college funds. Then we taught them to save for other things themselves. For instance, we didn't buy any of our kids their first cars. But we did agree to match whatever they saved when it came to this purchase.

There's also nothing wrong with just setting up a simple savings account and watching it grow. As they get older, you can involve them in the process and begin to teach them about the three uses for money: Spending, saving and giving. And if you start something like this when they're really little, chances are they'll already have a nice pile of money already stashed away when they become old enough for those teachable moments.

The point is to have a plan. Once you have a definite idea in mind, it's a lot easier to achieve the goal!

—Dave

BUILDING PERMITS

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1206 E. Walnut Lane	Residential Addition	$8,000
1002 W. Kentucky Ave	Residential Addition	$68,000
4713 Harvard Avenue	New Residence	$264,000
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802 S. Loraine Street	Residence-Detached	$795
406 Casper Court	New Residence	$114,160
1310 Rankin Highway	Sign	$6,000
4206 W. Loop 250 W	Sign	$5,000
2900 N. Loop 250 W	Sign	$2,100
3301 N. Midkiff Road	Sign	$15,000
6009 Medina Drive	New Residence	$148,720
6010 Medina Drive	New Residence	$137,120
6011 Medina Drive	New Residence	$141,040
1116 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence	$129,380
1110 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence	$148,960
1114 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence	$128,640
1112 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence	$134,480
200 W. Interstate 20	Commercial Alteration	$620,000
1707 Checotah	Residence-Detached	$13,000
2411 Rankin Highway	Sign	$500
1704 S. Lamesa Road	New Residence	$92,000
403 E. Spruce Avenue	Residence-Detached	$5,000
4511 N. Midkiff Road	Commercial Alteration	$45,000
1615 Pueblo	Residence-Detached	$2,000
3410 Humble Avenue	Fence	$6,000
4500 Trevino Street	Fence	$5,000
2100 Carter Avenue	Commercial Alteration	$122,091
3100 Lantana Lane	Swimming Pool	$50,000
2900 W. Loop 250 N	New Commercial	$450,000
505 S. Mineola Street	Residential Addition	$800
501 S. Mineola Street	Residence-Detached	$300
3809 Tanner Drive	Residential Addition	$800
4911 Island Drive	Residential Addition	$319,040
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5209 Graceland Drive	New Residence	$233,360
5211 Graceland Drive	New Residence	$226,240
5213 Graceland Drive	New Residence	$233,360
903 W. Dakota Avenue	New Residence	$91,040
1412 Tejas	New Residence	$185,000
6313 Haywood Drive	Swimming Pool	$42,000

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THE ECONOMIST

Urban areas, services sector to fuel state's economic growth

RAY PERRYMAN
The Perryman Group

Our latest long-term forecast calls for Texas to continue to outpace the nation in terms of economic performance. Although we will doubtless face business cycles and other unforeseen interruptions along the way, the outlook for the state calls for moderate expansion for decades to come. In this week's column, we take a look at the sources of this growth, both in terms of geography and industry.

The state's largest metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) will continue to serve as the drivers of overall growth, with business activity throughout the state linked to these large centers of commerce. (Ranked by 2011 wage and salary employment in descending order, these are Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Dallas-Plano-Irving, San Antonio-New Braunfels, Fort Worth-Arlington, Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, and El Paso.)

In fact, if you look at it in terms of jobs, about three of every four added through 2040 will be located within Texas' six largest metropolitan areas. Together, these large MSAs will generate almost 4.8 million of the total 6.4 million net new jobs added in Texas through 2040. The concentration of state activity in these urban centers is expected to increase over time, continuing a trend that been observed for decades.

Texas' smaller MSAs are also centers for business activity, with many expected to see moderate long-term growth. As a group, the state's 20 other MSAs are expected to contribute 18.3 percent (almost 1.2 million) of the total jobs added in Texas through 2040. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Tyler, Brownsville-Harlingen, Waco, Laredo, and Corpus Christi are expected to see the fastest compound annual growth rates in employment over the long-term horizon; all of these are forecast to experience gains at a greater than 1.5 percent pace.

Smaller cities are especially likely to be affected by particular industries. For example, oil and gas exploration is providing a strong boost to the Midland and Odessa areas, which are among the healthiest economies in the nation. Amarillo currently has the third-lowest unemployment rate in the state at 5.5 percent, and San Angelo and Abilene round out the top five metropolitan areas in terms of current unemployment. These areas are expected to continue to perform well, though all are subject to gyrations in the energy sector to some degree.

In terms of industries, the state's large services sector is expected to generate the largest numbers of net new jobs through 2040 (3.9 million of the total 6.4 million). Many of these will be in high-paying professions such as health care and business services. (Actually, there are a lot of misunderstandings about the quality of jobs within the services segment, but that's a topic for another time.) Wholesale and retail trade is next, with gains of almost 876,000 over the period. All sectors except agriculture are projected to gain jobs over the long term. Output (real gross product) growth rates by sector range from less than 1.7 percent in agriculture to 4.5 percent in information.

The Perryman Group's forecast indicates some of the fastest compound annual growth in employment will occur in the border region, which historically has been plagued by high rates of joblessness. These prospects are certainly encouraging, particularly in light of the relatively high rates of population increase in this vast area. It's also a positive sign that industries contributing to ongoing expansion in output include not only cornerstones such as durable manufacturing and services, but also emerging sectors such as information. Of course, many of the sectors that will play a major role over such an extended time horizon likely don't even exist today (think back to 1984 to get a perspective on what can happen in 28 years). While no area is immune to future setbacks, the Lone Star State is well positioned for sustainable prosperity.

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MARKET WATCH

Market's bull run may be premature

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The stock market has broken out of the upper end of what had been a very tight trading range over the last six or seven weeks. The reason? New found optimism that central banks in America and Europe are ready to unleash another round of quantitative easing (QE). Despite the lack of clear indications from the Federal Reserve or the European Central Bank (ECB) after each held separate monetary policy meetings last week, traders have pushed the S&P 500 through upside technical resistance. A test of the April highs in the 1420-1425 range seems all but inevitable in the near term.

Will the market follow through? We know summer trading volumes tend to be low. But big moves often have occurred in the financial markets during the month of August when many traders are at the beach and few people are manning the trading desks in New York and London. Retail investors have largely been on the sidelines since the major indices bottomed in March of 2009. Billions of dollars continue to move out of U.S. stocks and into bonds as investors flee riskier assets for the perceived reduced risk of fixed income.

In our opinion, the stock market is ahead of itself. The strong finish last week and the follow through so

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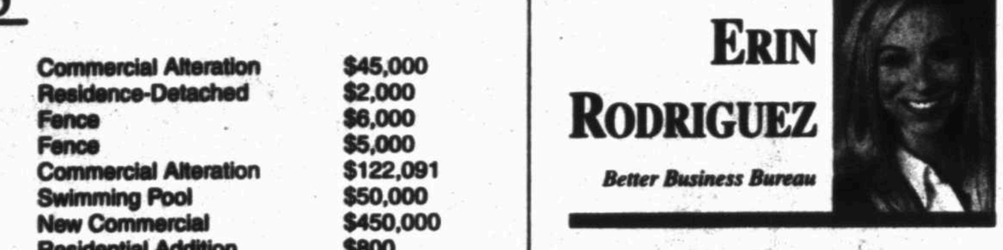

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Better Business Bureau

Don't get stranded by choosing the wrong mechanic, BBB warns

Driving a beat-up old jalopy can teach you a lot about cars. By the time I was out of high school, I knew how to diagnose any number of mechanical maladies. But, as cars get more computerized, it becomes more and more difficult for the home mechanic to fix it.

Enter the professional auto mechanic, who can either be a life-saver or a swindler who will take you for all you're worth.

Since January, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin received more than 400 complaints against auto repair and service shops. The majority of those complaints allege repair work did not solve the problem, repairs took longer than expected, final costs differed from the estimated cost and companies refused to honor guarantees.

Car problems inevitably will affect every car owner at some point. Whether in need of an oil change or a new transmission, finding the right repair shop can save you time and money.

Follow these tips from BBB next time you're in need of car repairs:

- Take your time and get multiple estimates. Research the problem with your vehicle to better understand the issue and how it can be fixed. If you have time, get several written estimates.
- Find trustworthy shops through BBB. Visit BBB Member Pages to find a BBB Accredited mechanic or auto repair shop.
- Ask for a follow-up after the problem is found. Many shops will charge a diagnostic fee to research a car issue. However, the company should get your permission before doing any repair work on your vehicle.
- Ask for warranty information. An auto repair shop should have no issue providing the warranty in writing. If they refuse, that's a red flag.

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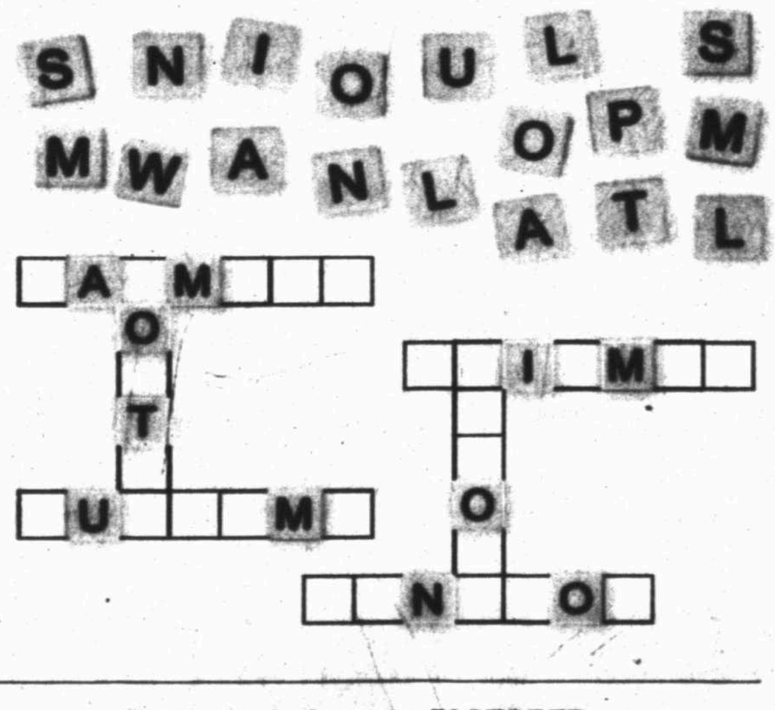

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Yesterday's Answer: FACTORED, DYNASTIC, POSTCARD, ELEGANCE

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MARKET

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far this week have pushed the S&P 500 into our year-end target range earlier than we would have expected. The economy continues to move ahead at a slow pace. We look for marginal improvement in coming months.

The Federal Reserve post-meeting press release stated the monetary policy committee would "closely monitor incoming information on economic and financial developments and will provide additional accommodation as needed." Nothing new there. Then last Thursday ECB President Mario Draghi stated the central bank "may undertake outright open market operations." Emphasis on the word "may." Nothing definite but a glimmer of hope as some German government officials later seemed warm to the idea of direct buying of Spanish and Italian debt by the ECB. But many details need to be worked out and that could easily take months.

Then, Boston Fed President Eric Rosengren's comment on Tuesday supporting a large scale, open ended bond buying program by the U.S. central bank kept the bulls running. But, for now, he appears to be in the minority. The market is building further monetary easing into current prices.

Our work continues to suggest the S&P 500 will finish the year in the 1400-1450 range. The middle of that range represents a slightly more than 13 percent return for the year after a flat 2011. We have been bullish on the market since last fall but believe the volatility we anticipate in coming months will give investors opportunities to buy equities at prices below current levels. Our inclination is to not jump on this bull run but to be patient and take advantage of the pullbacks we see coming as bouts of uncertainty come back to temporarily derail the market this fall.

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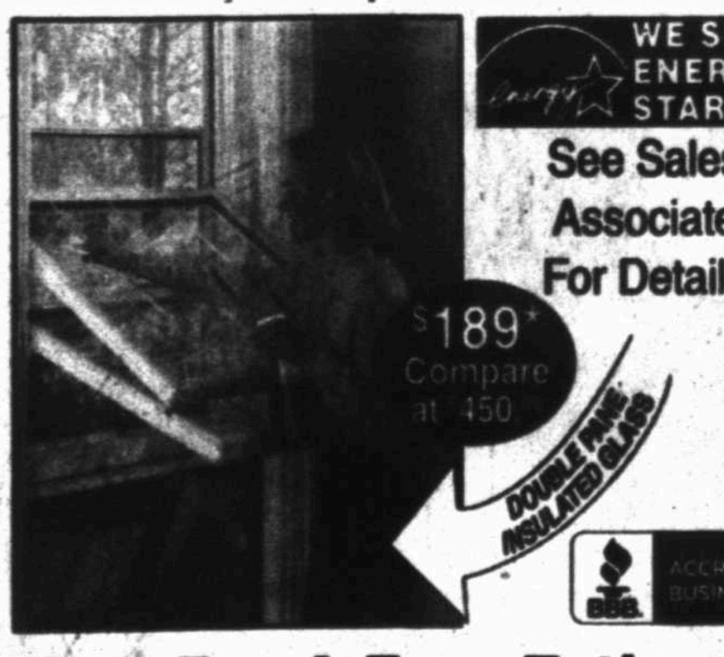

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SUNDAY MORNING — AUGUST 19, 2012

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Mazda	This Week		B. Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	Paid	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Paid	Paid	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Wild Ltd.	Hollywd.	Live, Life	On Spot
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Support	Believers	Cornerstone		Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	WideLife	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Sal.	Schwarz	Heart of the City		Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.Texas	Secrets	Paid	Paid	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		Edition	Garrett	First Baptist Church	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild K.	Company	Passport	Travel
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	Vecinos	Vecinos	Para volver a amar		Al punto		Republica deportiva		Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Homes	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	CARS.TV	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		★★★ Paradise ('91, Dra) Melanie Griffith.				★★ Sabrina ('95, Com/Dra) Harrison Ford.				(:10) ★★ Once Around Richard Dreyfuss.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	(:45) Happy Feet Two Elijah Wood.				Hard Knocks		★ Marmaduke Owen Wilson.			Bill Maher	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) Brady Bunch M.		★★ Little Fockers Ben Stiller.			(:45) Puss in Boots			(:15) ★★★ X2: X-Men United			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	★★ Speechless Geena Davis.			(:10) ★★★ Inception ('10, Act) Joseph Gordon-Levitt.					(:45) The Kids Are All Right		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★★ Almost Famous Billy Crudup.			(:35) ★★ Unknown Liam Neeson.					★★★ Cowboys and Aliens		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:20) Say Nothing		Answers to Nothing ('11, Dra) Dane Cook.				(:05) ★★ Cocktail Tom Cruise.			(:50) ★★★ The Eagle		
PLEX			96			Aladdin	★★★ Guarding Tess			(:10) Hachi: A Dog's Tale			(:45) Home of the Giants				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	★★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.				Franchise	Mixed Martial Arts Strikeforce					Comedy	Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:40) Love, Wedding, Marriage			(:10) ★★ Jefferson in Paris ('95, Dra) Nick Nolte.					The Ramen Girl		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The Glades "Islandia"		The Glades		Longmire		Longmire		Intervention "Linda"		Inter. "Jennifer"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Hell on Wheels		★★★ Broken Lance Spencer Tracy.				★★★ Jeremiah Johnson Robert Redford.			
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Chris	★★ Seventeen Again Tahj Mowry.			
BRAVO	65	63		41		Top 20	Housewives NJ		Top Chef Masters		Million Listing		Million Listing		Million Listing		Listing
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	News	Sanjay	CNN Newsroom		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Surviving Sharks		Shark Feeding		Shark Fight		Great White	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	M.Mouse	Jake	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Jessie	Gravity	Gravity	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter				Sprnt Cup (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live		Fantasy Draft Speci.		NASCAR Now (L)		OLines	Report (N)	Fantasy	NFL	Baseball	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Cats and Dogs Jeff Goldblum.				★★ Race to Witch Mountain				★★ Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams			
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	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	30 Mins	30 Mins	Dinners	Big Bite	Grill It!	Southern	Paula	Pioneer
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	His/Hers	Adventur	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Lunch With Rangers		Horse	Lokar	Garage	Pre-game
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★★ Zodiac (2007, Drama) Robert Downey Jr., Mark Ruffalo, Jake Gyllenhaal.							★★ The Day the Earth Stood Still Keanu Reeves.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★★ Always and Forever Rena Sofer.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		I Want	Income	Income	Kitchen	Kitchen	My Bath	Crashers	Crashers	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Distilleries"		Modern Marvels		Rumrunners				Top Gear		Restore	Restore
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Hr. Power	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	Women Went		★★★ The Cutting Edge D.B. Sweeney.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Chris Hayes				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Hunter	3 Gun	Whitetail	Wild	R.Dobbs	Hank 3-D	Instinct	Alaska	Babe W.	Hunter	Quests	Skies
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Dora the Explorer		Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Penguins	Sponge	Robot	Robot	Winx	Winx
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Search	Search	Search	Search	Flip Men	Flip Men	Flip Men	Flip Men
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Twilight	C. Invervention		True Bloodthirst Andrew Lee Potts.				Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Browns	Browns	Payne	Friends	★★ Runaway Bride ('99, Rom) Julia Roberts.					★★ The Perfect Man		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) All Fall Down		★★ The Sandpiper Elizabeth Taylor.				★★ 36 Hours ('64, Dra) James Garner.				On the Waterfront...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Paid	Paid	Wimzie's	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Paid	Paid	Paid	Videos	Enfoque	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 to the Dress	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order "Zero"		Franklin & Bash		Leverage		Falling Skies		★★ Twister	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	3's Co.	3's Comp.	3's Co.	SoulMan	The Exes	Retired	★★ Pretty in Pink Molly Ringwald.				(:20) Griffith	(:55) Griffith
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Necessary Rough		Royal Pains		Suits "Asterisk"		NCIS "Yankee White"	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Matlock		Videos	★★ Open Range ('03, West) Robert Duvall.				

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 19, 2012

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	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
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Baseball Little League World Series (L)					Paid	Paid	Paid	News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	ATP Tennis Western & Southern Open (L)				PGA Golf Wyndham Championship Site: Sedgefield Country Club (L)						FaceNat.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	CWFall	★★ The Butterfly Effect ('04, Sci-Fi) Ashton Kutcher.					★ Dog Watch ('96, Thril) Sam Elliott.				Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★★ The Brothers Morris Chestnut.				★★ Crazy in Alabama Melanie Griffith.				BigBang	BigBang	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mark B	Alan Lee	T.Scrivner	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				A.G. Roth	Dr. Dye	Calls	Alewine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	To Be Announced		Dew Tour				USGA Golf U.S. Amateur Championship (L)				Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Accents	Travel	Daytrip	Sewing	Knitting	F&Porter	Sewing	Sew It All	Lawrence Welk		Nature	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol Pachuca vs. Toluca (L)				Vecinos		La Vida		Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		★★ Teachers ('84, Com) Nick Nolte.				Paid	Business	AmAthlete	Insider	Access Hollywood		Stargate Universe	
FLIX	340	65		165		(:05) ★★ Ernest Goes to Jail			★★ Blue in the Face			★★ Barbershop Ice Cube.			(:45) ★★ Sabrina		
HBO	300	68	14	14		★★ Green Lantern Ryan Reynolds.				First Look /(:15) Happy Feet Two				★★ Hanna ('11, Act) Saoirse Ronan.			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	Conchrds	★★ Speed ('94, Act) Keanu Reeves.				True Blood		Game Change ('11, Dra) Woody Harrelson.			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:35) ★★★ Dolphin Tale Morgan Freeman.				★★ Grace of My Heart Illeana Douglas.				★★★ Bend It Like Beckham		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) My Big Fat Greek Wedding...			(:20) ★★★ 50 First Dates Adam Sandler.				★★★ Unstoppable			Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	(:45) ★★ Supercross			(:10) ★★ Devil Chris Messina.			★★ Bruce Almighty			(:15) The Rundown	
PLEX			96			(11:30) Taking Chances		(:10) ★★ Call of the Wild			(:50) ★★★ Guarding Tess Nicolas Cage.				★★ A Dog of Flanders		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:30) The Crossing Guard			(:35) ★★★ The Mask of Zorro Antonio Banderas.					★★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:15) The Heart Specialist Wood Harris.				★ Love Shack Ida Anderson.			Highlander: The Final Dimension			Beware the Gonzo	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Intervention "Shane"		Inter. "Nichole"		Scared "San Quentin"		Scared "Lieber"		Scared "Corcoran"		Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	★★ Wyatt Earp The story of the legendary sheriff-gunslinger and his attempts to clean up the West.									★★★ Tombstone	
BET	58	26		40		Movie	Rags ('12, Com) Max Schneider, Keke Palmer.				★★ Sparkle ('76, Dra) Irene Cara.				Mama, I Want to Sing Ciara.		
BRAVO	65	63		41		Listing	Gallery Girls		Real Housewives		(:35) Housewives		(:35) Housewives		(:40) Housewives		(:40) Wives
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		Next List	News	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	25 Best Bites		MythBusters		Air Jaws		Deadly Waters		Survivorman		Survivorman	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Phineas and Ferb		Gravity	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NASCAR Auto Racing Pure Michigan 400 Site: Michigan International Speedway (L)							SportsC.	Baseball Little League World Series (L)			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(11:00) Baseball		Auto Racing Road America				WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open (L)				SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ The Mask ('94, Com) Jim Carrey.				★★★ The Princess Diaries ('01, Fam) Julie Andrews.					The Princess Diaries 2:		
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Stossel		America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Restaurant		Rest. "McShane's"		Rest. "Mama Lee's"		Extreme Chef		Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Toronto Blue Jays (L)						Rangers	BoysHall	Gold Age	Spotlight	Sports Unlimited	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.							★★ Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Smart Cookies ('12, Adv) Jesalyn Gilsig.				★★★ The Nanny Express				The Wish List ('10, Rom) Jennifer Esposito.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	MyPlace	Property	Property	Property	HH Vaca	HouseH	House	Crashers	My Yard	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Counting	Counting	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★ Did You Hear About The Morgans?				★★ Bride Wars ('09, Com) Kate Hudson.				★★ Two Weeks Notice Sandra Bullock.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				FLW Outdoors		Bill Dance	Fishing	Game On!	USA Pro Challenge		Racer TV	MLS Soccer Pha/Wash (L)			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Victori.	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Victori.	Victori.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						Bar Res. "Chumps"		Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "Tiki Curse"	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(11:30) Cirque Du Freak			★★ Blade II ('02, Act) Wesley Snipes.					Stake Land ('10, Hor) Connor Paolo.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Atlanta Braves (L)						Friends	Friends	Friends	Meet the Fockers	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) On the Waterf.		★★ Grand Prix ('66, Spt) Eva Marie Saint, James Garner.						★★★ Raintree County Montgomery Clift.			
TELE	20	8	10	20		LazyTown	Noodle	LazyTown	Jay Jay	The Lion King 2: Simba's Pride...		The Lion King ('94, Ani) 1/2				Para ser	Confes.
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	High School Moms		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:00) ★★ Twister		★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl						Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Ch...			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	(:25) Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS		NCIS "Enigma"		NCIS "Missing"		NCIS "Probie"		NCIS "Jeopardy"		NCIS "Leap of Faith"	
WGN	19	18				MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds (L)					(:45) 10th..	Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "Yesterday"		Law:CI "Maledictus"	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — AUGUST 19, 2012

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	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
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Secret Millionaire (N)		EM: Weight Loss "Jarvez" At 548 pounds, Jarvez wants to get his 'sexy back.' (SF) (N)				KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Big Brother (N)		The Good Wife "Long Way Home"		The Mentalist "Pink Tops"		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heartland "Catch and Release"		★★ Desperate Measures ('97, Act) Michael Keaton, Andy Garcia.				Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Troubadour, TX		True Hollywood Story "Kobe Bryant"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	American Dad	Cleveland Show	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	Three Wide Life	Tx.Roadhouse	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consumer Corner	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Joe McGee	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Jack Van Impe	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		NFL Football Pre-season Indianapolis Colts vs. Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)						TBA	News-West 9	Cowboys Post	Red Raider
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova "Rat Attacks"		My Music: The British Beat Travel to where the British beat was born.				Ed Sullivan's Top Performers Original '60s performers showcase their rock hits.				Backstage Pass "Larry McCray"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Primer impacto "Amor Prohibido"		Pequeños Gigantes 2				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	La hora pico	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Chris
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:45) ★★ Sabrina		★★★★ The English Patient ('96, Rom) Ralph Fiennes.						★★★★ The Constant Gardener			
HBO	300	68	14	14		★★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				True Blood (N)		The Newsroom (N)		True Blood		The Newsroom	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		Puss in Boots			★★ Little Fockers Ben Stiller.			(:15) Hard Knocks		(:15) Your Highness...	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	The Art of Getting By			★★★ Inception ('10, Act) Joseph Gordon-Levitt					★★ The Hangover Part II		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:45) ★★ Road House			(:45) ★★★ Cowboys and Aliens Daniel Craig.					StrikeBk	(:45) Strike Back		(:35) Co-Ed
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:15) The Rundown		StrikeBk	(:45) Strike Back		Answers to Nothing ('11, Dra) Dane Cook.					Femme / Die Hard	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★★ Hachi: A Dog's Tale				★★ Call of the Wild			(:40) Home of the Giants				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Weeds	Episodes	Dexter "Nebraska"		Homeland		Weeds (N)	Episodes	Weeds	Episodes	Therapy	Real L W
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Beware the Gonzo		★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.					Another Happy Day ('11, Dra) Ellen Barkin.				Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★ Tombstone Kurt Russell.				Hell on Wheels (N)		Br. Bad "Buyout" (N)		(:05) Small	(:35) Br. Bad "Buyout"		(:40) Hell on
BET	58	26		40		(4:30) Mama, I Want..		Sunday Best (N)		Sunday Best		Sunday Best		Together	Together	BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:40) Wives	(:45) Housewives NJ		(:45) Wives NJ "Manzo-Thon"			Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Diabetes	Wall Street	20 Under 20		20 Under 20		American Greed		Crime Inc.		Factories "IKEA"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Global Lessons		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		Global Lessons		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Survivorman "South Pacific"						Finding Amelia				Finding Amelia	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	Austin (N)	Shake It Up "Made in Japan"			Jessie	Babysit.	Babysit.	A.N.T.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Little League World Series (L)				NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil Nationals -- Brainerd, Minn.						Fantasy	NFL
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(4:30) Princess Diaries 2		★★★★ The Lion King				★★★★ The Lion King				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	Chopped		Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Championship Bull Riding			Preview	WPT Poker		Streetball Ball Up		Words	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(3:30) Armageddon		★★ Knowing ('09, Sci-Fi) Nicolas Cage.					★★ Knowing ('09, Sci-Fi) Nicolas Cage.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	A Crush on You ('11, Com) Brigid Brannagh.				Smart Cookies ('12, Adv) Jesalyn Gilsig.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Holmes Inspection		Am. Handyman (N)		Holmes Inspection		Holmes Inspection	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pickers "Train Wreck"		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Shark Wranglers		Pickers "Train Wreck"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★★ Made of Honor Patrick Dempsey.				Drop Dead Diva (N)		Army Wives (N)		★★★ Made of Honor Patrick Dempsey.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves-Suburbs		Sex Slaves "Texas"		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				Soccer	London 2012 Summer Olympics Soccer (W)				MLS 36	Summer Olympics		Dew Tour		Summer Olympics	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Hollywood Heights		G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		Flip Men	Flip Men	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ Daybreakers ('09, Act) Jay Laga'aia.				★★ Underworld: Rise of the Lycans				30 Days of Night: Dark Days			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) Meet the Fockers		★★ Hitch ('05, Com) Will Smith.				★★ Hitch ('05, Com) Will Smith.				Sullivan	Movie
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:00) Raintree County		★★★★ North by Northwest ('59, Thril) Cary Grant.					Hitchcock	(:15) ★★★ A Hatful of Rain			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Bolt (2008, Children)				The Lion King (1994, Animated)				Titulares	Para ser	Domestic Disturb.	
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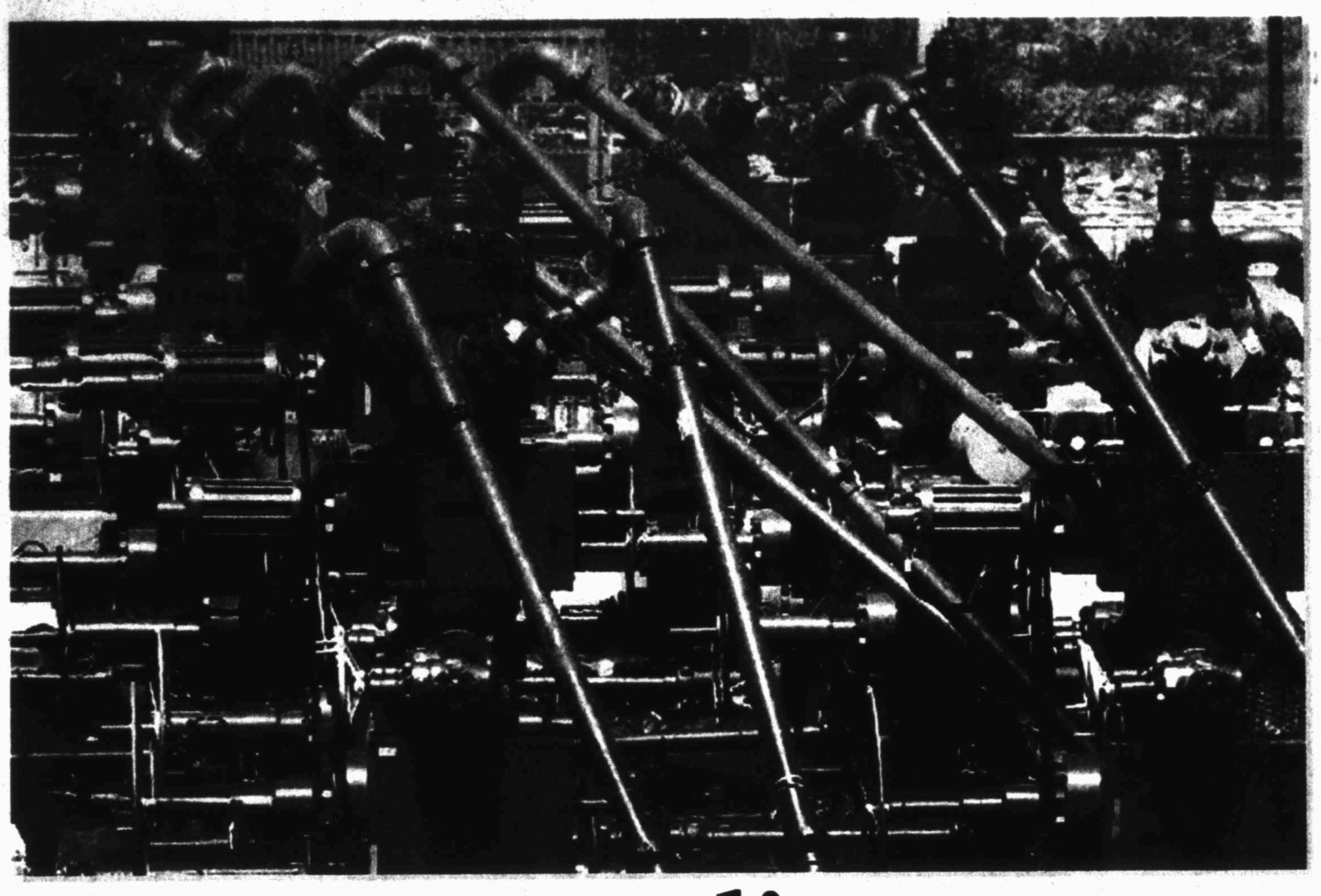

recycling WATER

Efforts intensify to encourage reuse of frac water

■ Water supply concerns boost issue with Reagan County to host reuse demonstration.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Demand for water for human use and for industrial use has been on a collision course in the face of the state's devastating drought that began last year.

In the Permian Basin, the rising use of hydraulic fracturing to complete wells is raising public concern and has companies seeking ways to reclaim, recycle and reuse flowback water, reducing their demand for fresh water.

Offering encouragement is the Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation District in Reagan County, named after the famed Santa Rita No. 1 well. Cindy Weatherby, district manager, is encouraging those efforts by organizing a reuse demonstration with Ecologix in October. The demonstration will be at the Chuck's Dozer Service yard on Highway 137 in Big Lake.

The plan, she said, is to show the technology available. Apache Corp., she noted, has expressed interest in the demonstration and is helping with arrangements.

"I'm hoping to get other companies interested," she said, adding that she is seeing increased willingness by the industry to seek ways to reuse frac water. "Some companies have contacted me," she said.

Weatherby said she was prompted to organize the demonstration by the falling water levels around the county.

Bill Mintz, director of public affairs at Apache Corp., said the company understands the concern of residents, especially in the Permian Basin where water is scarce. But, he noted, water is used in "our operations to produce another scarce resource."

Apache, he continued, is experimenting with and investigating various other technologies to reduce the use of fresh water but those efforts are still in the research and development stage.

In Canada, he said, Apache and its partner Encana have developed a system in its Horn River Basin operations in northeast British Columbia to use water from a brackish aquifer in hydraulic fracturing operations and then inject it back into the aquifer. "That shows we can do it," he said. "The issue is that is up there we have large contiguous acreage and pad drilling so we're able to achieve economies of scale."

Water is an important, ongoing long-term issue, he said, "so we're looking for solutions."

Fracturing services provider Basic Energy Services is among those seeking alternatives to fresh water.

There are, acknowledged Jim Newman, group vice president, Permian Basin Unit with Basic, a number of treatment processes, "especially in the last few years as water has become scarce.

Basic, he said, last year began incorporating chlorine dioxide into its fracturing operations.

"It's used as a biocide to eliminate bacteria, hydrogen sulfide and iron sulfide," he explained. "These are typically used in fracturing to eliminate bacteria detrimental to the well bore."

The company will use 25 percent flowback water and augment it with fresh water in its fracturing operations, he said.

Other potential recycling methods include filters and reverse osmosis and Newman predicted the issue will continue to grow as Texas seeks to preserve and expand its water resources.

Another option, Newman said, is using water from the Santa Rosa formation. This, he said, is nonpotable water with a high-enough chloride count that without using a desalinization plant, it's not drinkable but can be used in fracturing projects.

"We're seeing increased demand to minimize the amount of fresh water used," he said.

The industry, Newman said, is more open to reusing flowback water than a few years ago, but cautioned it is more costly.

The company can fracture a well with produced water but "the chemical load will be substantially higher so the cost goes higher," he said. "Treatment can be done, but the reality is still that buying fresh water is cheaper."

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Plains All-American wrapping up $135 million in Permian pipeline construction

By Mella McEwen
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Midstream projects designed to help Permian Basin oil and gas producers move the new production coming from plays such as the Wolfberry and Bone Springs continue to progress.

Plains All-American Pipeline said it has completed or nearly completed new pipeline projects in the Permian Basin that total more than 145 miles and that the company expects to provide 200,000 barrels a day of additional takeaway capacity. The pipelines are serving the Bone Spring, Spraberry and Wolfberry areas in nine counties and are estimated to cost $135 million.

"These projects provide additional pipeline gathering capacity in areas with significant production growth and will have the ability to supply crude oil to Basin Pipeline, Longhorn Pipeline and/or West Texas Gulf Pipeline," said Harry N. Pefanis, president and chief operating officer, in a statement.

Plains has just brought into service the Barstow pipeline, a 15-mile project that extends south from the company's Bone Spring pipeline and will initially provide 50,000 barrels a day of take-away capacity for production in Ward, Reeves and Pecos counties. It will receive crude from two truck injection stations and has a long-term delivery commitment from Hoover Energy's Pecos Crossing pipeline.

Under construction is the 50-mile North Spraberry pipeline, expected to be brought into service in stages through the end of the year. It will extend northward from Midland to Martin County and west to Andrews County and is designed to transport Wolfberry and Spraberry production. Its initial capacity will be 40,000 barrels per day.

Also under construction is the new South Spraberry trunk line, a 50-mile pipeline extending from Midland down to northwest Reagan County and connecting to Plains' existing Spraberry Pipeline that runs to southeast Reagan County. This trunk line, expected to be in service by the end of the year, will provide 60,000 barrels per day of capacity to Glasscock, Reagan, Irion and Crockett

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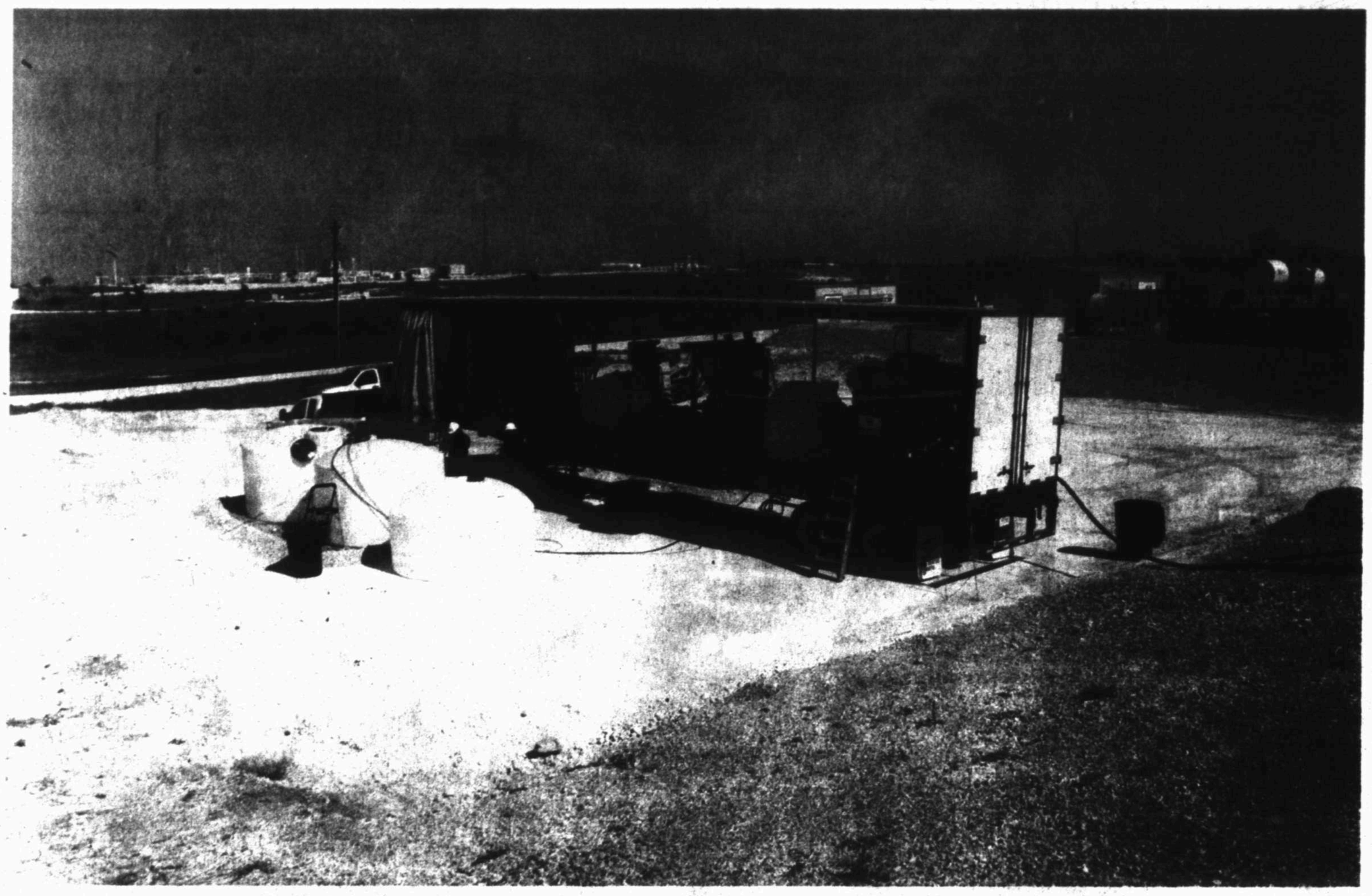

Field testing, as shown, is complete, Railroad Commission permitting is done, and GeoPure Hydrosystems' first commercial unit for the treatment of produced and brackish water is almost ready for delivery. GeoPure expects its systems to be deployed in the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford Shale and other oil patch areas in Texas.

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Industry water demands and shortages bring new recycling company to Midland

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Historically high demand for water in fracturing and other processes combined with historically low rainfall amounts have continued to squeeze producers in recent years. These conditions also have given rise to new research and new companies involved in water treatment — and GeoPure Hydrotechnologies is no exception.

Bringing a reverse-osmosis procedure with a patented pre-treatment that prevents clogging of RO membranes, GeoPure's first commercial, portable machine is in the final stages of production and will be on the way to the Basin in the next few weeks, according to company CEO Ryan Perras.

The company recently received approval from the Texas Railroad Commission to operate the first mobile commercial recycling unit in Texas. Called a "GeoPure Advanced Hydro System (G.A.S.)," the technology is said in a press release to be "mobile, modular and capable of treating over 7,500 barrels of produced and flowback water daily."

One possibility for use of a G.A.S. unit would be to put it in position to pull dirty water from frac tanks, treat the water, then put it back into clean frac tanks or put it into a pond where it would be available for further use. One unit treats up to 7,500 barrels per day, so two units would probably be needed on such a site to do what Perras called "real-time" treatment.

"The idea would be to put it in an area of high activity" where several wells are being drilled, he said, so the water would be centrally located for both treatment and redistribution, reducing the distance trucks must travel with this water. A central treatment location also makes it possible to consider a "hub and spoke" pipeline system for collection and delivery.

In addition to treating flowback and produced water for the E & P industry, Perras notes the company's system also is capable of treating brine and brackish water for their use. "We believe these are two distinct markets, with two distinct customers," he said.

Over the next two years the company plans to launch 10-15 more units focusing on the Permian Basin and the Eagle Ford Shale plays. The company also will target other regions of the southwest and the Rocky Mountains.

It all began in 2005, according to Perras, as part of a joint project between Texas A&M and the Global Petroleum Research Institute. "They got a grant from the U.S. government to try using reverse osmosis to treat (produced) water. What happened was that, as soon they ran this produced water through the membrane, it basically destroyed the membrane."

The government money ran out before researchers found a solution, but the investors, seeing promise in the progress, began putting their own money into completing the research. This led to the development of a pre-treatment designed to improve the water before it hit the RO membrane.

Perras, who had been part of an investment group that bought the assets from the old company, came aboard at the newly formed GeoPure in Fort Worth about three years ago, as the company came closer to making the process commercially viable. After filing for patents on the pretreating processes, the company negotiated with an Austin firm, Advanced Hydro, who had "special coatings that allowed much harsher water to hit those membranes without damaging them" in order to further advance the overall process.

The process is touted as cost effective compared to acquisition and trucking in of fresh water and trucking out and disposing of produced water. Depending on how dirty the incoming water is and how clean the output needs to be, Perras quoted prices at anywhere from 50 cents per barrel to $4 per barrel, with an average cost being around $2 per barrel — the latter being for "middle-of-the-road contamination levels and middle-of-the-road required cleanliness" of the output water.

The process removes suspended solids, dissolved organics, metals, hydrocarbons, microorganisms, dissolved solids and other contaminants -- with the capability of bringing water to the cleanliness level of RO drinking water.

In doing research on existing companies and designing their own equipment, Perras said GeoPure's team found that "most of the companies, particularly in Texas, that we had talked to, aren't interested in taking it to RO quality because it has an extra expense involved." Additionally, most end users only want water clean enough to reuse for fracturing or secondary recovery, for which RO water is much cleaner than necessary. Salt, in particular, is of little concern in frac use, Perras said.

Plus, he noted, as of Jan. 1, the RRC will not allow even RO-quality water to be put on the surface if it came from produced water, considering it still to be contaminated.

In fact, with evidence mounting that injected water is related to earthquakes in Ohio and elsewhere, Perras feels more regulation of disposal water, even from the RRC, is treat produced water with a procedure like GeoPure's.

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If only the Rangers would ride in this time

LOREN STEFFY
Houston Chronicle

In 1931, with oil prices plunging to 13 cents a barrel, Texas Gov. Ross Sterling sent in the Texas Rangers on horseback to shut down production.

Oil producers in the fledgling East Texas field were producing so much crude that the resulting decline in prices was threatening to wipe out even the biggest oil companies.

These days, natural gas prices have plunged below $3 per million British thermal units, a 50 percent slide since early 2010, but no one is riding to gas producers' rescue.

Earlier this month, one of the nation's biggest natural gas companies, Oklahoma City-based Chesapeake Energy, slashed plans for new gas exploration by 83 percent as it struggles with the fallout from weak prices.

As the glut of domestic gas has intensified, so has the call to ship it overseas, where it sells for several times the U.S. price.

This past week, 44 Republican and Democratic lawmakers from Texas and other oil-producing states called on the Obama administration to speed up permits for exporting liquefied natural gas.

It's not quite the Texas Rangers on horseback, but boosting natural gas exports would help shore up prices and encourage producers to resume drilling. That, in turn, would add or at least maintain jobs at a time when the economy desperately needs them. At the same time, increasing exports would help reduce the U.S. trade deficit.

Not everyone, however, welcomes the idea. Chemical companies, for example, have brought manufacturing back to the U.S. as cheap natural gas has lowered production costs. That, too, has created jobs. They and other manufacturers that use natural gas as a raw material or energy source fear exporting gas will increase prices domestically.

Clearly, the free market dictates that the gas should go to where it can find the highest price, which at the moment is overseas.

The idea that oil and gas operate in a free market, though, always has been something of a myth. Sterling intervened in the East Texas Field because oil was seen as a vital to the country's future.

At a time when concerns about energy security and climate change are driving public policy, does it make sense to import oil at the same time we're exporting cleaner-burning, domestically produced natural gas?

It's a little like buying a cheeseburger in the lunchroom and giving away the salad we brought from home.

Shale drilling has unleashed an apparent abundance of natural gas.

But is it simply a commodity governed purely by the short-term concerns of the free market or is it a valuable natural resource that, if managed properly, could provide a cleaner, more secure fuel supply and reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil?

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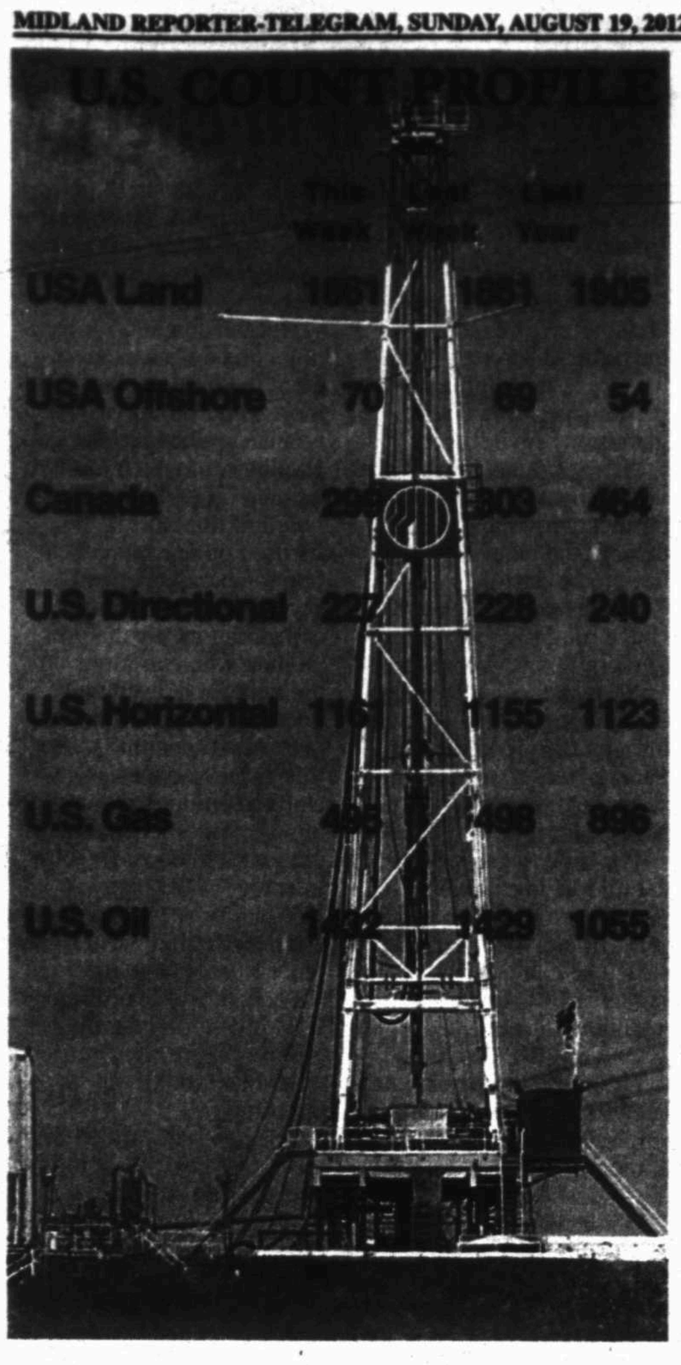

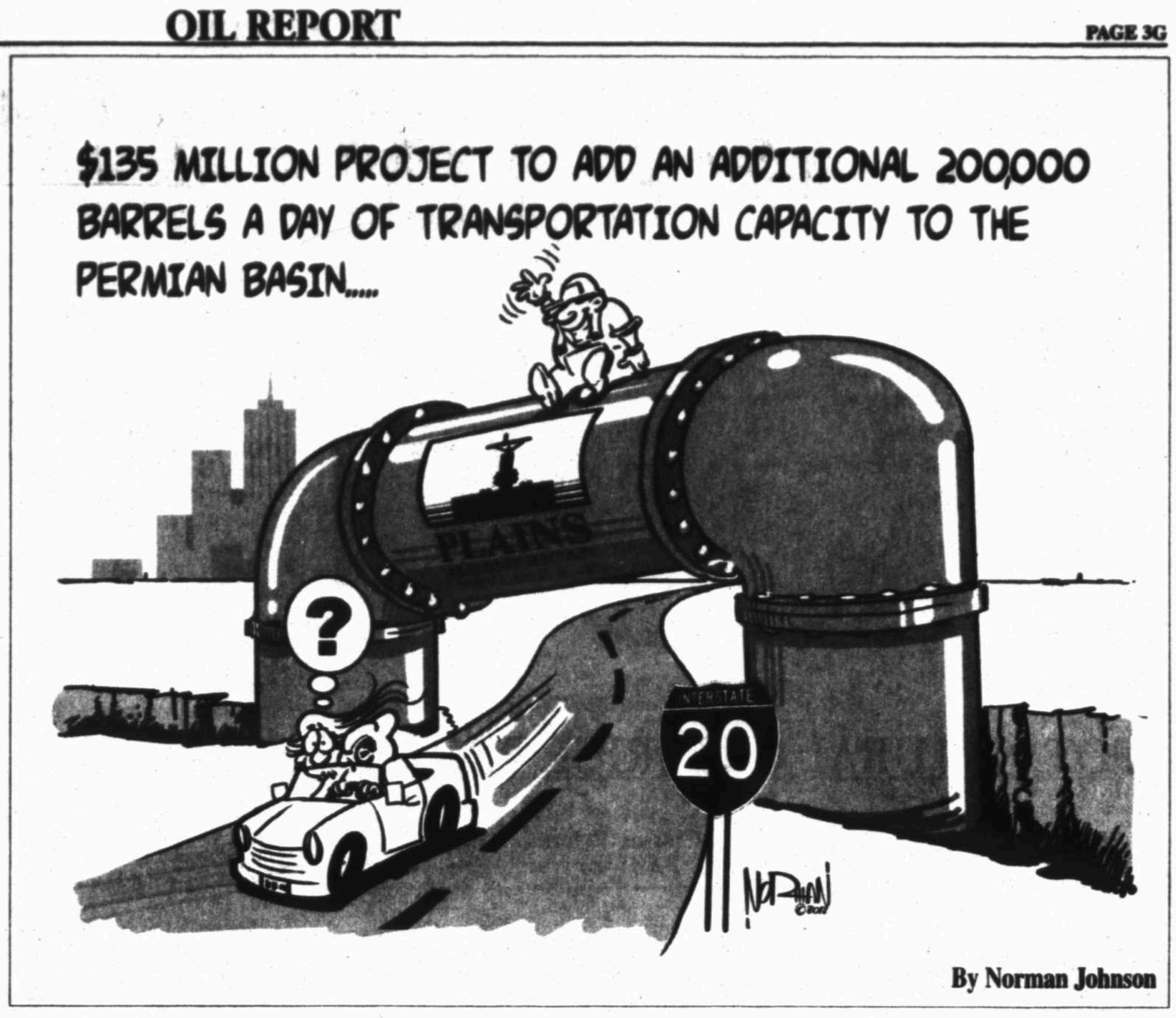

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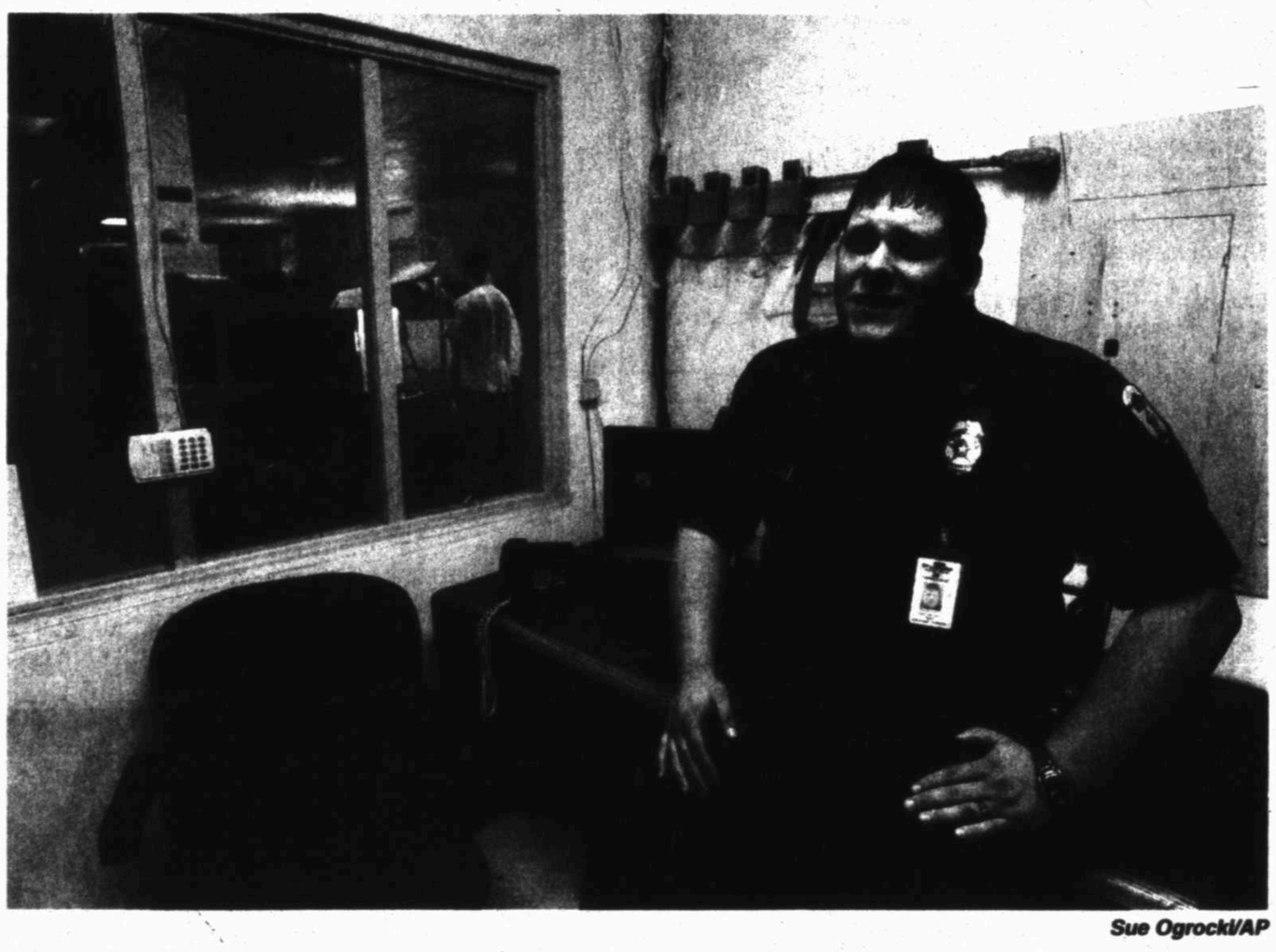

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Corrections officer Jeremy Chaffin is pictured July 18 during an interview at his work station in the William S. Key Correctional Center, in Ft. Supply, Okla. Things haven't been good for the minimum-security state prison. Eight inmates have escaped since January, more than all of last year, and prison officials say low staffing levels are at least partially to blame.

Oil boom brings scarcity of workers in small towns

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

WOODWARD, Okla. — The local prison is so short on guards that inmates can sometimes just walk away. A gas station barely has enough cashiers to keep up with the trucks filling the parking lot. And "help wanted" signs seem to hang from every restaurant and shop.

Yet almost no one is interested in the jobs.

This is the flip side of the nation's oil and natural gas boom. Although the expansion of drilling has breathed economic life into many small Oklahoma towns, the lucrative opportunities also are drawing people away from traditional service-sector jobs and even once-coveted state positions.

The result: Many businesses and government agencies now struggle to find enough workers. Most able-bodied people can double or triple their income in the oil patch.

"If you can walk and breathe out here, you can get a good job," said LaVern Phillips, president of the Industrial Foundation in Woodward. The county's unemployment rate hovered around 3 percent in June, 5 percentage points lower than the national average. In some nearby counties, the rate has dipped below 2 percent.

In towns like Woodward, which is home to dozens of oil and gas companies, housing is scarce, hotels are booked solid and vacant jobs are everywhere.

"Everybody is having a tough time hiring," Phillips said. "It's a good problem to have."

But it hasn't been good for the minimum-security state prison in nearby Fort Supply. Eight inmates have escaped since January, more than all of last year, and prison officials say low staffing levels are at least partially to blame.

With no fence around the perimeter and just 54 officers to watch more than 1,000 inmates around the clock, a prisoner can simply wait for the overworked guards to be distracted and make the short 30-yard walk to a nearby highway.

"I could hire 17 correctional officers today if I could get them to walk through the door," said William Monday, the prison's deputy warden.

When Monday started working at the prison six years ago, job applicants were looking for a career with good benefits and a state pension after 20 years.

"I could pull a register and get four or five guys to interview," he said. "Over the last three years, I've got more vacancies than I have people to interview."

A starting correctional officer makes $11.82 per hour, but jobs in the oil field start at close to $20 per hour, and without the extensive background check required of prison workers, Monday said.

"We're competing with convenience stores for workers," Monday said.

Sam Jones, the prison's security chief, said he's lost two officers to jobs in the energy industry in just the past few months, including a 10-year veteran who worked as a supervisory sergeant.

"I would say at least a dozen have skipped ship for those kinds of jobs," Jones said. "I hope some of those jobs are still available when I retire."

Oklahoma is one of several states, including North and South Dakota, that has enjoyed a boom in the energy sector driven in large part by new and improved drilling techniques such as horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing, which cracks open fissures in rock formations to retrieve oil and gas.

The statewide unemployment rate is the fourth lowest in the nation, at 4.7 percent, and more than 6,200 jobs have been added in the mining sector since last year, according to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

Although nothing like the oil boom in the 1970s and 1980s, when Oklahoma had more than twice as many rigs pumping for oil and gas, the most recent boom started around the time natural gas prices spiked in 2008. Gas prices have since dropped, but producers have simply switched their focus to oil and other liquids.

The drilling is concentrated in sparsely populated areas of western and north-central Oklahoma, where communities have been losing population for years and few have the infrastructure to support more people.

Woodward, with 12,000 residents at last count, is the largest population center in a nine-county area of gently sloping prairies dotted with oil rigs, wind turbines and one-stoplight towns.

At the local Dairy Queen, owner Kenny Vassar is considering scaling back the hours the store is open because he can't hire enough workers to cover all the shifts.

"I never dreamed we'd have to offer a sign-on bonus to work here," said Vassar, who gives employees an extra $200 after three months.

Vassar said his employees traditionally have been high school kids looking for spending money or married women trying to supplement the family income.

"We've got kids that don't have to work anymore because Dad is making $28 an hour in the oil field, and the wives don't have to get out and work," Vassar said. "We've got women out there driving oil trucks for $28 an hour."

Tarin Earnest-Smith worked for more than a decade as an X-ray technician before taking a higher paying job three years ago, with a land company that researches and negotiates for mineral rights. She more than doubled her salary.

"I just liked the money because I could buy land and do more things," Earnest-Smith said. "I did quite a bit of traveling because I had that extra money."

Paul McFeeters had two jobs — delivering pizzas and working as a night watchman at a manufacturing facility in Arkansas — when he landed a job with a hydraulic fracturing crew. Even without his wife's salary as a nurse's assistant, the couple's income jumped from $2,000 a month to $4,000.

"My wife and I were barely getting by," said McFeeters, who now works with a Woodward-based crew that helps transition hydraulically fractured wells into production. "Now my wife doesn't have to work anymore."

Carl Harmon was operating a grain elevator when he joined a drilling crew operating across western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

"I doubled my salary doing that," said Harmon, who said he often works 60 to 80 hours a week on the same crew with McFeeters. "That's what makes you money in the oil field is the overtime."

Harmon said there's no shortage of opportunity for people who don't mind hard work and long hours.

"Those people that are looking for jobs everywhere," he said, "they just better figure on moving."

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From 2G

The answer is that it's both. Clearly, shale drilling has changed the domestic energy landscape, with increased production of both oil and natural gas. Given the huge potential gas reserves, it makes sense to develop new uses for it, such as powering fleet vehicles and trucks.

But it will take years before there are enough natural gas vehicles manufactured or converted to make a dent in the gas supply, and it doesn't make sense to allow drilling to languish in the meantime.

Exports don't preclude the development of new uses for natural gas, but they will stimulate drilling and create jobs in the short term. Over the long term, that's likely to enhance the gas development, which will make it more attractive as a fuel source.

If the history of U.S. energy development has taught us anything, it's that we should hedge our bets because we're lousy forecasters. Most predictions about supply have been wrong. Even as Sterling was sending the Rangers into East Texas, oil company executives were predicting U.S. oil supplies would run dry in less than 20 years.

More than 80 years later, U.S. oil production has risen in each of the past three years after decades of decline.

What's changed in those 80 years is the nature of the market itself. Energy is truly a global commodity, and while there are benefits to reducing our dependence on foreign oil, increasing our exports of natural gas will encourage energy interdependence – a more realistic and beneficial goal than the political fantasy of energy independence.

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WILDCATS

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Schleicher County

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Terry County

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New Mexico

Lea County

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Wildcat; Sec 8 T26S R32E; 150/S & 2250/W; 18 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 13497 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40606

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Wildcat; Sec 9 T26S R32E; 150/S & 1650/W; 17 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 13852 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40605

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PIPELINE

From 1G

counties. This project includes two gathering laterals, one extending to Best and the second to Barnhart. Plains also is building a new 15-mile pipeline providing 50,000 barrels per day of capacity that will extend from Garden City to the South Spraberry trunk line.

During a visit to Midland in May, Plains' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Greg Armstrong said the company got its start in the Permian Basin 20 years ago. He said then that he expects Permian Basin production to rise to about 1 million barrels a day and "it's not inconceivable production could go up another 60 or 70 percent to 1.7 or 1.8 million barrels, even 2 million barrels."

The company's Basin Pipeline alone, which it acquired in 2002, moves 495,000 barrels a day.

The projects just completed or near completed are part of $350 million in projects that Armstrong said are designed to connect new areas like the Bone Spring to Plains' main system or expanding existing lines in established areas.

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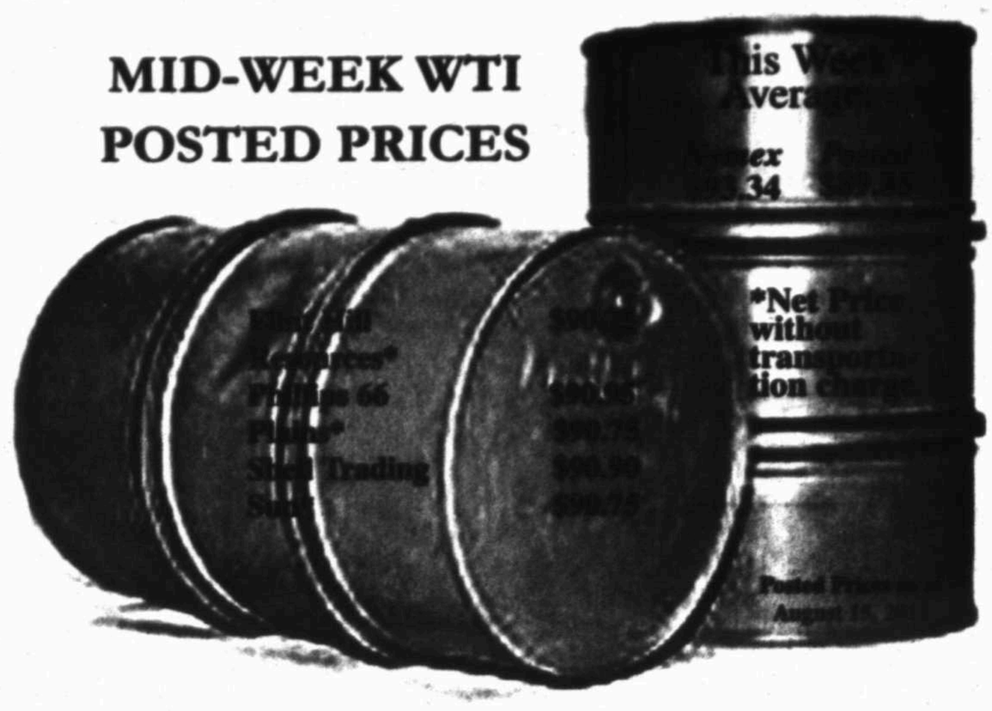

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 8/16/12	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$3.010	$2.748	$4.060
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$2.980	$2.800	$4.060
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$2.763	$2.696	$3.904
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$2.915	$2.785	$4.012
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$2.830	$2.752	$3.970
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$2.963	$2.704	$4.024
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$3.015	$2.778	$4.095

PERMIAN BASIN

TEXAS

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Crockett	11
Irion	9
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	24
Runnels	2
Schleicher	5
Sutton	1
Terrell	0
Tom Green	0
Upton	25

DIST. #8

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Brewster	0
Crane	7
Culberson	6
Ector	27
Glasscock	42
Howard	19
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	19
Martin	40
Midland	29
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Presidio	0
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Ward	20
Winkler	7

DIST. #8A

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Cottle	0
Crosby	1
Dawson	5
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	3
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	0
Kent	1
King	1
Lamb	1
Lubbock	0
Lynn	1
Motley	0
Scurry	6
Terry	3
Yoakum	4
TEXAS TOTAL	417

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	0
Eddy	51
Lea	25
Roosevelt	1
N.M. TOTAL	77

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Government finalizes safety rule for offshore drilling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government regulators issued a final set of safety rules for offshore drilling Wednesday, fine-tuning a series of emergency measures put in place after the BP oil spill in 2010.

Oil industry groups reacted tepidly, saying they were still poring over the 137-page rule released by the Interior Department. Some environmental activists, meanwhile, panned it, calling it insufficient to prevent another catastrophe such as the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon rig that killed 11 people and caused 200 million gallons of oil to leak into the Gulf of Mexico.

The safety measures are intended to make sure oil flow can be stopped if there are problems. They deal with how the wells are designed, and how the cement and barriers used to secure them are tested.

The rules also require that blowout preventers, which failed in the 2010 disaster, be independently tested by a third party to ensure they are capable of cutting off the flow of oil.

'Next level' for women in energy

By L.M. Sixel
Houston Chronicle

Like many energy companies, Halliburton wants to attract more women scientists and engineers. So it conducted research that included asking its existing employees for advice.

Putting locks on bathroom doors in the oil field would help, some of the women said. So would making overalls in women's sizes.

Those fixes, especially compared to coming up with ways to get younger women interested in opportunities in the traditionally "good old boy" field, sounded easy enough. But it didn't turn out to be.

"You would have thought it was like asking coverall makers to move a mountain," said Cindy Bigner, global director of diversity and inclusion at Halliburton.

But with the locks in place and the overalls a little more stylish — if that's really possible — Bigner is on to bigger things. She, along with a representative from BP, discussed some of their difficulties, and achievements, during a energy recruiting seminar earlier this month at the University of Houston's Bauer College of Business.

When Bigner was asked a year ago to take charge of diversity — a first for the oil and gas services giant — she said she asked company executives if they were really serious. The response convinced her that Halliburton wants to be a leader.

Initially, Bigner thought she'd be playing catch-up. Then she realized how much other energy companies are struggling with the same issues.

"We're stuck," she said. "We don't know how to get to the next level. It's a huge cultural change for our industry."

'In the elements'

One of the challenges Halliburton and others in the oil field services industry face is the stigma of working in a less-than-glamorous environment.

"It's not pretty work," she said. "To really learn our business, you have to out there in the elements. You have to be outside."

BP has undertaken a "huge initiative" as it tries to recruit more women into science and technology and engineering and move them through the pipeline, said Sandra Becket, recruiting strategy manager.

Middle layer

The biggest problem is the middle layer, comprising women with five to 15 years of experience, Becket said. The company wants to see more of them move to the higher levels.

One way BP has found to bring in more women has been to "volunteer" some employees to add recruiting to their list of responsibilities, Becket said.

While women make up 21 to 25 percent of university graduates in science, technology, engineering and math, only about 13 percent of that already small pool is interested in the service end of the business, Bigner estimated.

But the demand for technological advances is so great the industry has to do more to attract more woman applicants, she said. Halliburton, which has two women on its 11-member board of directors, is focused on teacher education to spur excitement about the industry and expanding its pipeline of women who can move up the ranks and, eventually, into the executive suite.

It's also spending more time at universities, especially at engineering and other clubs, to encourage graduates to consider jobs in energy.

When women are considering a job, they want to see other women who have gotten ahead. But Halliburton was relying on its familiar group of recruiters, mostly older men, to talk up the opportunities.

The company added new team members — including a number of women — to take on some of the recruiting as well as filling public speaking requests as the "face of Halliburton."

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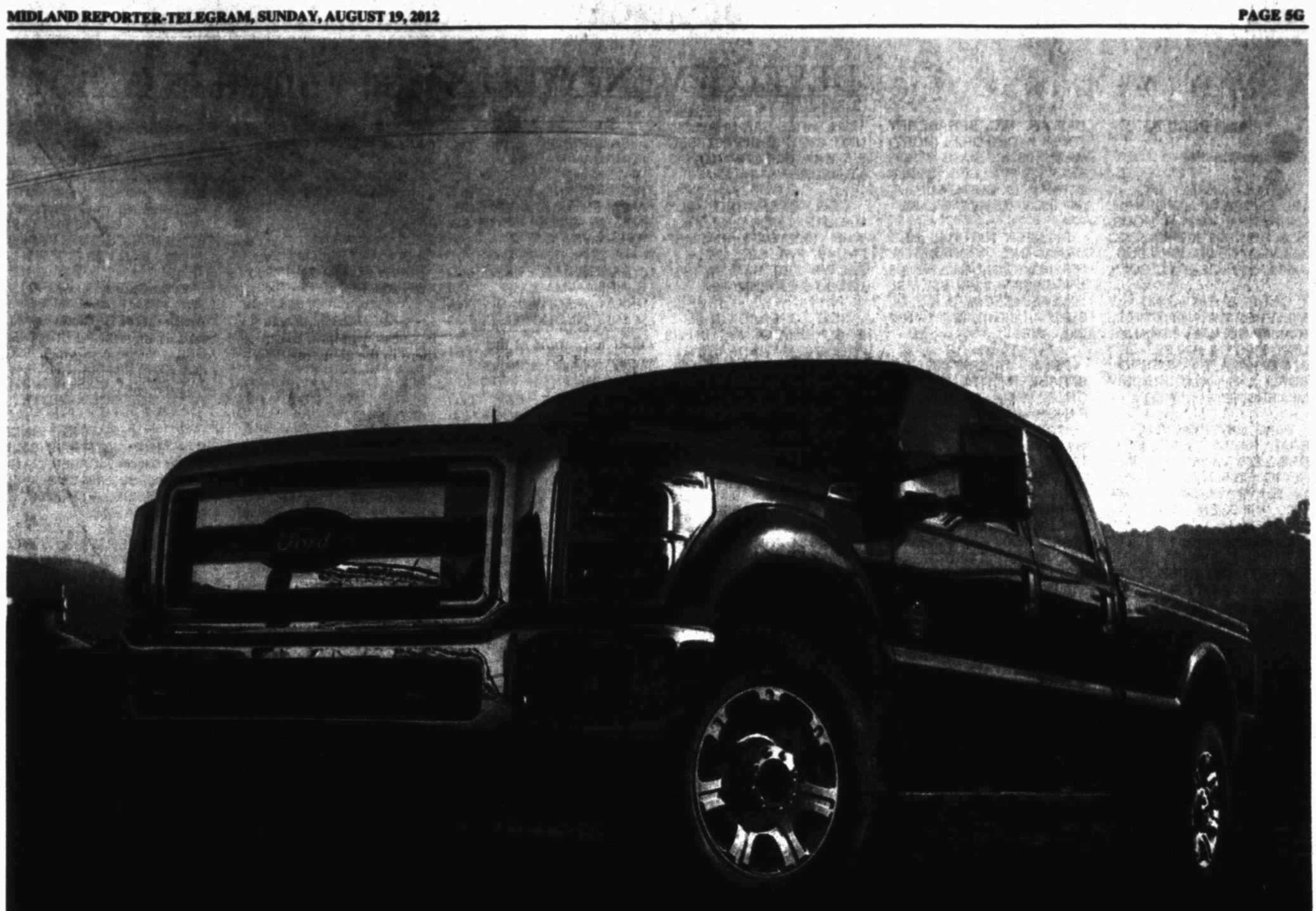

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HIGHMOUNT E&P TEXAS LLC SAWYER (LEONARD) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1571 HOLLENBECK, 740 FNL 1954 FWL, SEC 157 BLK A, HE&WT SUR., A-752 4200', 12 SW ELDORADO

Upton County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 ROSS 40, 1778 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 40 BLK 40 T5S, T&P/ MRS WR TIMMINS SUR., A-1580 11100', 22 NW RANKIN

ATHLON ENERGY OPER. LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 DAVIDSON 38E, 467 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 40 T4S, T&P/ T WINDHAM SUR., A-1518 12500', 25 S MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. MCELROY DRILL (DIREC)(INJ) Well# 1647W JT MCELROY CONS., 2131 FSL 2129 FEL, SEC 199 BLK F, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-1333 3700', 3 NE CRANE

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 TXL-27, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 40 T5S, T&P SUR., A-465 12000', 24 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 TXL 45, 467 FEL 1916 FNL, SEC 45 BLK 41 T5S, T&P SUR., A-508 12000', 23 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 29 CHEVRON 43, 1320 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T5S, T&P SUR., A-473 11000', 21 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (RE-ENTER)(INJ) Well# 1 HANNAH 12 SWD, 1513 FNL 1799 FEL, SEC 12 BLK A, G/G MONTGOMERY SUR., A-829 6000', 4 NW RANKIN

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Andrews County

THREE BAR (WICHITA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 102H THREE BAR SHALLOW UNIT, 2350 FSL 517 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 11, UL SUR. 7700', 18 NE ANDREWS

COG OPERATING, LLC MAGUTEX (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 1902 BARBARA, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 3, PSL/WR LEE SUR., A-1964 12000', 5 E ANDREWS

COG OPERATING, LLC MAGUTEX (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 1702 MIRANDA, 680 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 3, PSL/RM MEANS SUR., A-331 12000', 6 E ANDREWS

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. EMBAR (PERMIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 210 UNIVERSITY ANDREWS, 2506 FSL 2420 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 10, UL SUR. 9000', 17 SW ANDREWS

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. EMBAR (PERMIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 200 UNIVERSITY ANDREWS, 1780 FNL 2300 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 10, UL SUR., A-U314 9000', 17 SW ANDREWS

OXY USA INC. MAGUTEX (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 11 STATE RUBY GRACE, 1301 FSL 1100 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 4, UL SUR. 12200', 34 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA INC. ST WILMA (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 6 STATE RUBY GRACE, 600 FNL 2645 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 4, UL SUR. 11450', 34 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA INC. MAGUTEX (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 6 UNIVERSITY AMBER, 1350 FNL 2486 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 3, UL SUR. 11250', 37 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA INC. ST WILMA (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 10 STATE RUBY GRACE, 1099 FSL 1605 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 4, UL SUR. 11450', 34 NW MIDLAND

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC HARRIS (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 3 COTHES A, 2320 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 25 BLK A22, PSL/ JL LANCASTER SUR., A-507 5500', 14 S SEMINOLE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 UNIVERSITY 7-18, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 7, UNIV LAND SUR. 12000', 20 NE ANDREWS

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2009 CROSS BAR RANCH, 660 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 40 T1N, T&P/ G REIGER SUR., A-793 12000', 23 SE ANDREWS

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1808 CROSS BAR RANCH, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 40 T1N, T&P/ LL REIGER SUR., A-1743 12000', 23 SE ANDREWS

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1807 CROSS BAR RANCH, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 40 T1N, T&P/ LL REIGER SUR., A-1743 12000', 23 SE ANDREWS

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1806 CROSS BAR RANCH, 2310 FSL 1650 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 40 T1N, T&P/ LL REIGER SUR., A-1743 12000', 23 SE ANDREWS

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1709 CROSS BAR RANCH, 1980 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-14 12000', 22 SE ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 8 WIND RIVER, 1100 FNL 2309 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 15 CC CITIES SERVICE AA, 1213 FNL 1508 FWL, SEC 11 BLK A41, PSL/ JC BURKETT SUR., A-860 4900', 13 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 15 OLSEN ET AL, 312 FNL 919 FWL, SEC 15 BLK A42, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-863 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 17 ASHTON, 920 FEL 1440 FNL, SEC 12 BLK A42, PSL/WA ASHTON SUR., A-2222 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 8 LEONA D, 2587 FNL 2393 FEL, SEC 20 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1654 4900', 14 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 5 LEONA D, 1490 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 20 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1654 4900', 14 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 175 MUNGER NIX, 1664 FSL 2542 FEL, SEC 19 BLK A47, PSL/LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1998 4900', 12 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 16 CC LOCKHART & BROWN, 1127 FWL 409 FSL, SEC 10 BLK A41, PSL/ BC RICHARDSON SUR., A-1616 4900', 14 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 8 RANCH 5S, 960 FEL 1910 FSL, SEC 5 BLK A42, PSL/ MA THORNBERRY SUR., A-2209 4900', 10 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 14 PARKER C, 330 FEL 730 FSL, SEC 21 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1655 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY A 4318, 335 FEL 2310 FSL, SEC 18 BLK 14, UL SUR., A-U458 4950', 12 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 10 PARKER C, 1545 FEL 1050 FSL, SEC 21 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1655 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 6 LEONA D, 1465 FNL 1572 FEL, SEC 20 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1654 4900', 14 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 18 ERNESTEEN, 940 FEL 2570 FSL, SEC 20 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1654 4900', 15 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 10 BROWN ET AL, 1270 FNL 1730 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A41, PSL/ JC BURKETT SUR., A-860 4900', 13 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 13-1, 1649 FEL 2325 FSL, SEC 1 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U393 5100', 18 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 7 LEONA C, 2160 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 20 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1654 4900', 15 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 45 MA THORNBERRY CONSOLIDATED L 2390 FNL 1274 FWL, SEC 3 BLK A42, PSL/ MA THORNBERRY SUR., A-2207 4900', 9 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 11 WIND RIVER, 1620 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 3 MOBIL JONES, 667 FNL 238 FWL, SEC 11 BLK A42, PSL/MI JONES SUR., A-1960 4900', 9 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 9 WIND RIVER, 1220 FNL 1650 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 20 ASHTON, 1973 FNL 2300 FEL, SEC 12 BLK A42, PSL/WA ASHTON SUR., A-2222 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 15 WIND RIVER, 2150 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/ JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 2 UNIVERSITY A 4318, 990 FEL 1650 FSL, SEC 18 BLK 14, UL SUR., A-U458 4950', 12 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 13 WIND RIVER, 1870 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/ JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 12 WIND RIVER, 1760 FNL 1651 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/ JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 7 WIND RIVER, 830 FNL 2308 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 6 WIND RIVER, 690 FNL 1650 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A42, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-861 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

Crane County

APACHE CORPORATION BLOCK 31 (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 UNIVERSITY DEVONIAN A 37, 500 FSL 600 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U85 10100', 5 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1544 WN WADDELL ET AL, 2640 FSL 550 FEL, SEC 18 BLK B26, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1265 4947', 18 NW CRANE

Culberson County

COG OPERATING, LLC W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 401H WETHERBEE, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 58 T1S, T&P/ EC JENNINGS SUR., A-1437 11000', 64 N KENT

Ector County

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 LOUISA, 990 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 36 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ O CAIN SUR., A-701 7200', 2 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 CALEB, 2310 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 43 T1N, T&P SUR., A-174 7200', 3 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 PATE, 330 FSL 2310 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ TR SEVIER SUR., A-653 7200', 3 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 PATE, 330 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ TR SEVIER SUR., A-653 7200', 3 NE GOLDSMITH

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1SW LUPIN TXL FEE B, 2309 FSL 2205 FWL, SEC 41 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-152 6000', 10 S ODESSA

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 KEATHLEY 46, 1513 FNL 1787 FEL, SEC 46 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ MRS MI LEWIS SUR., A-835 11000', 3 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 BETTY JO 39, 467 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-236 11000', 3 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 LIZARDFISH 27, 2173 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-254 11000', 4 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 BETTY JO 39, 2173 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-236 11000', 3 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 SCHWARTZ 36, 1513 FNL 853 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ MRS C CHAMBERS SUR., A-1134 11000', 4 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 HIS BLESSING 34, 660 FNL 680 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ G JACKSON SUR., A-823 11000', 5 NW GARDEN CITY

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 HALFMANN 31, 470 FSL 1309 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-256 11000', 7 S GARDEN CITY

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 5 ED BOOKS 25, 1709

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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FNL 1709 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-277 10500', 11 S GARDEN CITY

COG OPERATING, LLC S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 3102 CURRIE E STATE, 467 FWL 467 FNL, SEC 9 BLK 33 T5S, T&P SUR., A-173 10000', 8 SE GARDEN CITY

COG OPERATING, LLC S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 6 GLASS 8, 1299 FWL 1663 FNL, SEC 8 BLK 32 T5S, T&P/ FD GLASS SUR., A-986 10000', 12 SE GARDEN CITY

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 VS TRUST, 530 FWL 530 FSL, SEC 38 BLK 34 T2N, T&P/ CW TUCKNESS SUR., A-1217 12000', 13 E SPRABERRY

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 MCMORRIES 1, 470 FSL 470 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 35 T2S, WADE SUR., A-521 12000', 11 SE STANTON

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SW CONGER (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 43M BARBEE, 534 FSL 601 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 32 T5S, T&P SUR., A-100 10500', 17 SE GARDEN CITY

JUPITER ENERGY, LLC W GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# 1 CALVERLEY 29, 1080 FSL 1128 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-231 8500', 5 NW GARDEN CITY

KAISER-FRANCIS OIL CO. W GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 3204 CALVERLEY, 1345 FNL 810 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 34, T&P/S CALVERLEY SUR., A-697 7973', 6 NW GARDEN CITY

Howard County

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 DAVIDSON 9, 467 FNL 1088 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 32 T1N, T&P SUR., A-132 10500', 7 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 DENTON 45, 1790 FNL 2169 FEL, SEC 45 BLK 32 T2N, T&P SUR., A-285 10500', 8 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 LONG 13, 1709 FNL 1088 FEL, SEC 13 BLK 33 T1N, T&P SUR., A-308 10500', 6 N BIG SPRING

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP. MOORE (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 GLASS 38, 660 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 33 T1S, T&P/ AJ KERCHEVILLE SUR., A-1144 12000', 6 SW BIG SPRING

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP. HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 ROMAN 20, 467 FNL 1978 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 34 T2N, T&P/ JG ARNETT SUR., A-1696 12000', 1 SW KNOTT

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP. HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 NICHOLS 17, 1978 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 34 T2N, T&P SUR., A-529 12000', 3 SW KNOTT

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. HOWARD GLASSCOCK (O) DRILL Well# 64 OWEN-CHALK, 1370 FSL 1360 FEL, SEC 113 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-469 4500', 15 SE BIG SPRINGS

Loving County

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H SEVENGILLS 54-1-31, 350 FSL 1926 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 54 T1, T&P SUR., A-59 16000', 14 NE ORLA

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 8H SEVENGILLS 54-1-31, 350 FSL 1213 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 54 T1, T&P SUR., A-59 16000', 14 NE ORLA

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H SEVENGILLS 54-1-31, 350 FSL 1926 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 54 T1, T&P SUR., A-59 16000', 14 NE ORLA

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ) Well# 1H LINDLEY STATE 54-22 LOV, 200 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 54 T2, T&P/WA MONCE SUR., A-1186 12000', 10 N MENTONE

RKI E&P, LLC RED BLUFF(BRSHY CNYN) (O) DRILL Well# 11 CBR 8, 660 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 56 T1, T&P/WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1127 7500', 11 NE ORLA

RKI E&P, LLC SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H LINDSAY 10, 200 FNL 2155 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 55 T1, T&P/ MRS M KYLE SUR., A-1155 16000', 15 NE ORLA

RKI E&P, LLC RED BLUFF(BRSHY CNYN) (O) DRILL Well# 42 ROBINSON 5, 990 FSL 1800 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 56 T1, T&P SUR., A-142 7500', 12 NE ORLA

WOLF ENERGY INC. HUBBARD (CHRY CNYN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 PECOS, 860 FNWL 3796 FNEL, SEC 81 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-8 6000', 2 NE MENTONE

Martin County

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 UNIVERSITY 7-27B, 1980 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 27 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U27 18000', 13 NW TARZAN

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 UNIVERSITY 7-27B, 660 FWL 660 FSL, SEC 27 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U27 18000', 13 NW TARZAN

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 MABEE D, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-396 12000', 20 SW PATRICIA

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 MABEE D, 660 FWL 1980 FNL, SEC 10 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-396 12000', 20 SW PATRICIA

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 MABEE H MRT, 2280 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-371 11000', 21 NW STANTON

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 MABEE B, 2965 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 3 BLK H A, HA MOORE SUR., A-918 14000', 27 NW STANTON

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 UNIVERSITY 7-27B, 660 FWL 1980 FNL, SEC 27 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U27 18000', 13 NW TARZAN

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 COM NAIL, 1550 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/ WM BRECKON SUR., A-694 12000', 17 W STANTON

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 5 LOUDER 45, 1090 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 45 BLK 37 T1N, T&P SUR., A-234 12000', 8 W STANTON

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 3 COM NAIL, 467 FEL 467 FNL, SEC 36 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/ WM BRECKON SUR., A-694 12000', 17 W STANTON

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 COM NAIL, 660 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/ WM BRECKON SUR., A-694 12000', 17 W STANTON

H&M RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 DOROTHY FAYE 320, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 320, GARZA CSL SUR., A-999 11700', 15 NW LENORAH

LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 29P ALLAR 29, 467 FEL 567 FSL, SEC 29 BLK 35 T2N, T&P SUR., A-79 12000', 16 NW BIG SPRING

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 16 MCMURRY B, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 35 T1N, T&P/ AB MILLER SUR., A-778 10500', 5 NE STANTON

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 GAYNELLE 24, 467 FWL 467 FSL, BORDEN CSL/LGE 259 LABOR 24 SUR., A-590 13000', 29 NW STANTON

Midland County

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO. HI-LONESOME (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 PECAN ACRES 22-C, 1847 FEL 467 FSL, SEC 22 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ BM AYCOCK SUR., A-1391 12800', 8 NW MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2115M SOA SCHARBAUER SE, 467 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 21 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-57 15000', 10 SW MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2103M SOA SCHARBAUER SE, 1945 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 21 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-57 12000', 9 SW MIDLAND

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP DONELSON (ATOKA) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 151 GOLLADAY 51, 1301 FSL 800 FWL, SEC 51, JM KING SUR., A-794 12000', 12 E MIDLAND

HENRY RESOURCES LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 11 CASSELMAN 8, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ BN AYCOCK SUR., A-1457 11000', 10 NW MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 24 DONALD L HUTT FEE, 1317 FNL 1322 FWL, SEC 46 BLK 38, MRS SE SHACKELFORD SUR., A-1050 11100', 14 SE MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 18 DONALD L HUTT FEE, 1322 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 46 BLK 38, MRS SE SHACKELFORD SUR., A-1050 11120', 14 SE MIDLAND

Mitchell County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TURNER-GREGORY (O)DRILL (CLRFRK) Well# 4 POOR FARM C, 330 FNL 2304 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 28 T1N, T&P SUR., A-565 4000', 13 NW COLORADO CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TURNER-GREGORY (O) DRILL (CLRFRK) Well# 2 HD BRENNAND B, 1030 FNL 340 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 28 T1N, T&P/AD ROE SUR., A-1678 4000', 12 NW COLORADO CITY

Pecos County

JILPETCO, INC. TAYLOR LINK (O) DRILL Well# 7 WWJD, 467 FWL 1907 FSL, SEC 91 BLK 194, GC&SF SUR., A-4369 3999', 5 E BAKERSFIELD

WHITING O&G CORP. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ) Well# 2502H MAY, 467 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 25 BLK C-2, PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND SUR., A-5052 15500', 6 SW COYANOSA

Reeves County

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ) Well# 3H CWEI-CHK 7-51-8, 500 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 51 T8S, T&P/ AR EPPENHAUER SUR., A-5578 13500', 18 SE PECOS

J. CLEO THOMPSON WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 BUZZARD STATE 21, 715 FSL 600 FWL, SEC 21 BLK C7, PSL/BF DESMOND SUR., A-4533 13500', 6 SE PECOS

J. CLEO THOMPSON WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 PERRY STATE 264, 1980 FNL 560 FWL, SEC 264 BLK 13, H&GN/ MRS A REYNOLDS SUR., A-2420 13500', 10 SE PECOS

J. CLEO THOMPSON WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 APOLLO 2, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 51 T7S, T&P/WE POER SUR., A-1347 13500', 11 SE PECOS

Sterling County

STELLER ENERGY & INV. CORP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 ELEANOR HOPPE, 1921 FWL 2182 FNL, SEC 229 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-598 9000', 17 NW STERLING CITY

Ward County

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BYRD 34-170 UNIT, 310 FWL 2230 FSL, SEC 170 BLK 34, H&TC/EJ HAYES SUR., A-1310 16000', 10 NE PECOS

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G)(HORZ) (RCMP) Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 19-17, 567 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 17, UL SUR. 12300', 3 NW PYOTE

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. MONAHANS(WOLFELLEN) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1023 SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION, 161 FNL 1287 FEL, SEC 40 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-79 11200', 3 N MONAHANS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 ANI 46, 7321 FNEL 571 FNWL, SEC 46 BLK 33, H&TC/ GE BRIGGS SUR., A-1318 7000', 2 NE PECOS

Winkler County

APACHE CORPORATION KEYSTONE (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 69 SETH CAMPBELL, 1320 FNL 10 FEL, SEC 23 BLK B3, PSL SUR., A-1359 5500', 2 NE KERMIT

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. HOWARD GLASSCOCK (O) DRILL Well# 37 GO CHALK C, 220 FNL 2180 FEL, SEC 140 BLK 29, W&NW/ SS MILLSPAUGH SUR., A-1544 4800', 16 SE BIG SPRING

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Borden County

SM ENERGY COMPANY PEG'S DRAW (MISS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2501H ROY, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 31 T6N, T&P/RB SHAW SUR., A-1003 10200', 11 NW GAIL

Cottle County

TEXAS ROYALTY CORP. SHAVOR (O) DRILL Well# ,2 RATLIFF, 505 FWL 1091 FSL, MEP&P SUR., A-174 5400', 14 S PADUCAH

Dawson County

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H EVERTS 36-17 DWS, 200 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 36 T4N, T&P SUR., A-145 12000', 11 SW LAMESA

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. BIZCO (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 LISHMAN 19, 467 FSL 467 FEL, BORDEN CSL/LABOR 19 LGE 282 SUR., A-399 12500', 15 SW LAMESA

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. BIZCO (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 GREGORY 32, 1820 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 36 T4N, T&P/ ER YATES SUR., A-1078 12500', 27 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 J BROWN 15, 660 FNL 467 FWL, MOORE CSL LABOR 15 LEAGUE 267 SUR., A-407 11500', 14 SW LAMESA

WTG EXPLORATION SW WELLS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 3 HOLLADAY JONES, 2632 FWL 7877 FSL, GLASSCOCK CSL LAB 278 LAB 47 SUR., A-418 12000', 11 SW LAMESA

Gaines County

CARL E. GUNGOLL EXPL., LLC WASSON (O/G) Well# 2 TIGER TAIL 495, 2420 FSL 2160 FWL, SEC 495 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-65 5300', 8 SW DENVER CITY

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. N ROBERTSON (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 40 EUBANKS CLEARFORK UNIT, 217 FSL 2464 FEL, SEC 6 BLK AX, PSL/CH EUBANK SUR., A-1048 7500', 8 SW SEMINOLE

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. N ROBERTSON (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 33 EUBANKS CLEARFORK UNIT, 221 FSL 2640 FWL, SEC 6 BLK AX, PSL/CH EUBANK SUR., A-1048 7500', 8 SW SEMINOLE

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC CARM-ANN (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 701 CARM-ANN SAN ANDRES UNIT, 212 FSL 2640 FEL, SEC 12 BLK A22, PSL/JW ELAM SUR., A-725 5500', 11 S SEMINOLE

Lynn County

RAW O&G, INC. WILLENE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 VAUGHN UNIT, 121 FWL 2319 FNL, SEC 52 BLK 8, EL&RR/DB KEITH SUR., A-900 12000', 1 W O'DONNELL

New Mexico

Eddy County

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Example BEW Com #1
Gopher; Sec 23 T17S R23E; 660/S & 990/E; 4 1/2 mi NE Hope; Rot 7944 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-40348

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #552
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 1650/S & 1650/W; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40342

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #553
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 2265/S & 1650/W; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40349

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #554
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 1569/S & 2158/W; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40350

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #555
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 2310/S & 2360/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40351

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #556
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 1670/S & 1600/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40352

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #571
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 410/S & 1650/W; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40353

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #572
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 1000/S & 2360/W; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40354

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #573
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 1055/S & 1535/W; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40355

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit 10 #2
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 1115/N & 15/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 7517 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40343

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit 10 #4
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 2455/N & 40/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 8096 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40344

COG Operaging LLC
Dodd Federal Unit 11 #2
Dodd; Sec 11 T17S R29E; 1115/N & 155/W; 4 1/2 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 8799 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40345

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit 11 #4
Dodd; Sec 11 T17S R29E; 2455/N & 130/W; 4 1/2 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 9425 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40346

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #16
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R28E; 990/S & 2310/E; 10 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40338

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #19
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R28E; 2160/S & 455/W; 10 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40340

LRE Operating LLC
Enron State #18
NE Red Lake; Sec 32 T17S R28E; 990/N & 330/W; 12 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4250 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40339

COG Operating LLC
Way South State Com #2
Hay Hollow; Sec 30 T26S R28E; 1000/N & 380/W; 15 mi SW Malaga; Rot 10500 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40336

MYCO Industries Inc.
East Turkey Track Federal Com #8
Santo Nino; Sec 26 T18S R29E; 490/N & 10/E; 8 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12738 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40335

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Bellatrix 28 Federal Com #2
Hackberry; Sec 29 T19S R31E; 970/N & 790/E; 10 mi NW Halfway; Rot 15158 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40332

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Bellatrix 28 Federal Com #3
Gatuna Canyon; Sec 29 T19S R31E; 1560/S & 200/E; 10 mi NW Halfway; Rot 14206 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40333

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Bellatrix 28 Federal Com #4
Gatuna Canyon; Sec 29 T19S R31E; 1510/S & 200/E; 10 mi NW Halfway; Rot 14135 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40334

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
PLU Remuda Basin 32 23 30 State #1
W Forty Niner Ridge; Sec 32 T23S R30E; 150/S & 660/W; 10 1/2 mi NE Malaga; Rot 13071 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40341

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Pintail 23 Fed #7
N Cottonwood Draw; Sec 23 T25S R26E; 2500/N & 1335/W; 6 mi SW Black River; Rot 5087 Delaware; API #30-015-40337

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
Pan Head Fee #1
W Maljamar; Sec 11 T17S R32E; 2310/S & 480/E; 2 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 7100 Yeso; API #30-025-40609

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Igloo BRR State #2
S Lea; Sec 19 T20S R35E; 200/N & 660/E; 14 mi NE Halfway; Rot 15234 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40604

COMPLETIONS

New Mexico

Chaves County

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Valley Forge 20 State Com #2
Wildcat; Sec 20 T15S R31E; 1980/S & 375/E. BHL: 1994/S & 4949/W; EL 4423 GL, TD 13053 MD, 9050 TVD, PBTD 13053 MD, 8784 TVD; Spud 1-27-11, Comp 5-5-11; production is through treated perfs: 8285-13053. Treat: Frac in 9 stages w/1,665,708# XL borate & 1,172,762# Prop. IP: 5-18-11 Pump 24 hrs 67 BO, 83 BW, 29 MCF, GOR 433, Gty 38.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 360 w/440 sx, 7 @ 8408 w/1800 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8234-12950, 2 7/8 @ 8175; API #30-005-29100

Eddy County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Crow Flats 26 Federal #1
Dog Canyon; Sec 26 T16S R28E; 330/S & 330/E. BHL: 410/S & 330/W; EL 3584 GL, TD 10994 MD, 6657 TVD, PBTD 10980 MD, 6658 TVD; Spud 2-6-12, Comp 3-29-12; production is through perfs: 7132-10980 MD, 6741-6658 TVD. IP; 4-23-12 Pump 24 hrs 130 BO, 513 BW, 145 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 249 w/492 sx, 7 @ 7060 w/1950 sx, 4 1/2 @ 6814-10980 MD, 6688-6657 TVD, 2 7/8 @ 6244; API #30-015-38983

COG Operating LLC
Kiowa State #2
NE Red Lake; Sec 36 T17S R27E; 1945/N & 1440/W. BHL: 2308/N & 1770/W; EL 3596 GL, TD 4948, PBTD 4886; Spud 2-12-12, Comp 3-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 3250-3500, 3765-3900, 4050-4300, 4360-4610. Treat: Acdz w/10,720 gals 15% acid, Frac w/451,304 gals gel, 552,899# 16/30 brady sd, 95,828# 16/30 Siberprop. IP: 3-18-12 Pump 24 hrs 64 BO, 541 BW, 103 MCF, GOR 1609; Gty 40.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 252 w/900 sx, 8 5/8 @ 866 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4938 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4506; API #30-015-39714

COG Operating LLC
Hatfield State #12
East Empire; Sec 8 T17S R29E; 1782/S & 2310/W; EL 3628 GL, TD 5499, PBTD 5419; Spud 2-7-12, Comp 3-7-12; production is through treated perfs: 3890-4140, 4290-4540, 4600-4850, 4910-5160. Treat: Acdz w/11,250 gals 15% HCl, Frac w/444,183 gals gel, 538,589# 16/30 Ottawa Sd, 113,999# 16/30 SLC. IP: 3-14-12 Pump 24 hrs 175 BO, 602 BW, 160 MCF, GOR 914, Gty 39.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 352 w/1066 sx, 8 5/8 @ 887 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5486 w/950 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5069; API #30-015-37773

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #512
Burch Keely; Sec 13 T17S R29E; 990/N & 2310/W; EL 3638 GL, TD 4640, PBTD 4575; Spud 1-24-12, Comp 2-14-12; próduction is through treated perfs: 4230-4480. Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/162,688 gals gel, 179,789# 16/30 brown sd, 19,980# 16/30 CRC. IP: 2-25-12 Pump 24 hrs 77 BO, 412 BW, 168 MCF, GOR 2181, Gty 39.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 306 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1030 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4626 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4533; API #30-015-39314

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #611
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 1154/N & 607/W; EI 3616 GL, TD 4565, PBTD 4507; Spud 1-6-12, Comp 2-6-12; production is through treated perfs: 4090-4340. Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/116,351 gals gel, 122,361# 16/30 brown sd, 18,053# 16.30 siberprop. IP: 2-20-12 Pump 24 hrs 114 BO, 368 BW, 130 MCF, GOR 1140, Gty 40.9. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 302 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1091 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4555 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4397; API #30-015-39666

COG Operating LLC
Yale State #11
Mar Loco; Sec 2 T17S R30E; 990/S & 1650/W; EL 3742 GL, TD 6080, PBTD 6020; Spud 8-1-11, Comp 9-6-11; production is through treated perfs: 4615-4865, 4975-5200, 5260-5510, 5570-5820. Treat: Acdz w/14,295 gals 15% HCl, Frac w/444,409 gals gel, 570,469# 16/30 white sd, 124,439# 16/30 CRC. IP: 10-1-11 Pump 24 hrs 56 BO, 90 BW, 96 MCF, GOR 1643, Gty 37.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 474 w/1000 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1366 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6065 w/1150 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5556; API #30-015-39200

COG Operating LLC
Yale State #20
Mar Loco; Sec 2 T17S R30E; 2310/S & 2310/W; EL 3757 GL, TD 6159, PBTD 6090; Spud 8-26-11, Comp 10-3-11; production is through treated perfs: 4610-4860, 4975-5200, 5260-5510, 5570-5820. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15% HCl, Frac w/440,807 gals gel, 533,741# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 107,976# 16/30 CRC. IP: 10-29-11 Pump 24 hrs 168 BO, 333 BW, 118 MCF, GOR 702, Gty 38.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 475 w/1100 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1363 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6149 w/1050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5733; API #30-015-39202

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Texas 32 Fee #1
Penasco Draw; Sec 32 T18S R26E; 330/N & 990/W; EL 3418 GL, TD 3000, PBTD 2935; Spud 8-26-11, Comp 9-16-11; production is through perfs: 2367-2723. IP: 9-30-11 Pump 24 hrs 207 BO, 967 BW, 87 MCF. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 540 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2983 w/500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2237; API #30-015-39110

Lime Rock Resources II A, LP
Falcon 3 D Federal #30

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NE Red Lake; Sec 3 T18S R27E; 250/N & 1300/W; EL 3573.5 GL, TD 4538, PBTD 4474; Spud 10-11-11, Comp 11-3-11; production is through perfs: 3197-4466. IP: 11-19-11 Flow 24 hrs 53 BO, 471 BW, 67 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 379 w/375 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4522 w/855 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4376; API #30-015-39451

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Arcturus 18 Federal #2
NW Hackberry; Sec 18 T19S R31E; 1650/N & 340/E. BHL: 1822/N & 330/W; El 3428 GL, TD 12,768, PBTD 12,720; Spud 3-29-11, Comp 9-22-11; production is through perfs: 9050-12,695. IP: 10-25-11 Pump 24 hrs 300 BO, 212 BW, 423 MCF. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 475 w/496 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3145 w/1500 sx, Pilot Hole 8100-9196, Whipstock @ 8187-8200, 5 1/2 @ 12768 w/2660 sx; API #30-015-38390

COG Operating LLC
Birdseye 32 State #4
Gatuna Canyon; Sec 32 T19S R31E; 330/S & 330/W BHL: 345/N & 419/W, EL 3440 GL, TD 13,351, PBTD 13,338; Spud 10-5-11, Comp 12-8-11; production is through perfs: 9060-13326 IP: 12-12-11 Flow 24 hrs 379 BO, 2074 BW, 330 MCF, 28/64" ch, TP 550, CP 110. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 535 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4285 w/2700 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13351 w/1850 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8515; API #30-015-39387

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Fast Draw 4H Federal #1
North Seven Rivers; Sec 4 T20S R25E; 2310/N & 330/E. BHL: 376/N & 337/W; EL 3488 GL, TD 6925 MD, 2495 TVD, PBTD 6913 MD, 2495 TVD;Spud 11-10-11, Comp 12-23-11; production is through perfs: 2913-6913 (MD), 2550-2495 (TVD). IP: 12-23-11 Pump 24 hrs 130 BO, 889 BW, 117 MCF.
Csg: 9 5/8 @ 810 w/630 sx, 7 @ 2874 (MD) 2548 (TVD) w/500 sx, 4 1/2 Lnr @ 2645-6913 (MD), 2503-2495 (TVD); API #30-015-37473

Oxy USA Inc.
Lost Tank 4 Federal #18
West Lost Tank; Sec 4 T22S R31E; 2050/S & 2260/W. BHL: 374/S & 2101/W; EL 3444 GL, TD 8460 MD, 8064 TVD, PBTD 8304 MD, 7994 TVD; Spud 11-7-11, Comp 1-10-12; production is through perfs: 8200-8336. IP: 1-17-12 Pump 24 hrs 164 BO, 392 BW, 100 MCF. Csg: 11 1/2 @ 657 w/570 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3903 w/1060sx, 5 1/2 @ 8460 w/1730 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7304; API #30-015-37895

COG Operating LLC
Road Lizard 5 Fed Com #2
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 5 T23S R29E; 1715/N & 2220/E. BHL: 501/S & 1893/E; EL 3000 GL, TD 16805 MD, 8666 TVD, PBTD 16757 MD, 8660 TVD; Spud 9-8-11, Comp 12-20-11; production is through treated perfs: 8940-16755. Treat: Acdz w/70056 gals.7 1/2% acid, Frac w/11920158# sd & 4742580 gal fluid. IP: 1-3-12 Flow 24 hrs 402 BO, 2516 BW, 860 MCF, 36/64" Ch, TP 500. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 265 w/400 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2975 w/1000 sx, 7 @ 8919 & 5 1/2 @ 8920-16805 w/2700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8026; API #30-015-39283

Bopco LP
James Ranch Unit #111
SE Quahada Ridges; Sec 8 T23S R31E; 2000/S & 1750/E. BHL: 1769/N & 352/W; EL 3329 GL, TD 16,526 MD, 7697 TVD; Spud 9-14-11, Comp 11-15-11; production is through treated perfs: 9334-16,443. Treat: 189,059 gals 25# linear gel, 1,592,899 gals 25# Silverstim, 463,173# 16/30 Ottawa, 225,669# 20/40 Super LC. IP: 11-29-11 Pump 24 hrs 502 BO, 1950 BW, 543 MCF, Gty 42.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 752 w/675 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4080 w/1815 sx, 7 @ 9254 w/970 sx, 4 1/2 @ 16,450, 2 7/8 @ 7212; API #30-015-38120

COG Operating LLC
Red Sauce State #1
Wildcat; Sec 8 T25S R30E; 2310/S & 940/W, BHL: 2261/S & 2310/E; EL 3196 GR, TD 10,930, PBTD 10889; Spud 3-10-11, Comp 12-31-11; production is through treated perfs: 8200-10869. Treat: Acdz w/25704 gals 7.5%, Frac w/21900488 sd & 2292869 gals fluid. IP: 1-70-12 Flow 24 hrs 1118 BO, 2250 BW, 2062 MCF, 36/64" Ch, TP 1250, CP 1000#. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 707 w/850 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3510 w/1100 sx, 5 1/2 @ 10930 w/1700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7247; API #30-015-37299

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Cotton Draw Unit #134
Paduca; Sec 2 T25S R31E; 200/S & 330/W. BHL: 2599/S & 339/W; EL 3418 GL, TD 16,469 MD, 8959 TVD, PBTD 16,467; Spud 12-20-10, Comp 5-20-11; production is through perfs: 9000-16422. Treat: None. IP: 5-20-11 Pump 24 hrs 146 BO, 332 BW, 237 MCF, GOR 308. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 656 w/647 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4275 w/1650 sx,5 1/2 @ 16,469 w/3085 sx; API #30-015-38293

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Lechuza BQC Federal #1
Hay Hollow; Sec 35 T26S R28E; 480/N & 100/E; EL 2996 GL, TD 11732, PBTD 11633; Spud 8-8-11, Comp 1-22-12; production is through treated perfs: 7255-11287. Treat: Acdz w/7200 gals 7.5% HCL, Frac w/1060 bbls fluid, 320,194# 40/70 WS, 581,072# 30/50 WS. IP: 1-24-12 Pump 24 hrs 67 BO, 4016 BW, 2000 MCF. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 360 w/440 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2664 w/910 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11720 w/2010 sx, 2 7/8 @ 649; API #30-015-3852

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #18
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R38E; 2310/N & 370/E; EL 3601 GL, TD 5106, PBTD 5058; Spud 4-22-12, Comp 5-10-12; production is through treated perfs: 3606-3934, 4003-4347, 4398-4660. Treat: 9772 gals 7.5% HCl, Frac w/253,613# 16/30 & 52,144# 16/30 siber prop sd in x-linked gel. IP: N/A. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 383 w/300 sx, 5 ? @ 5106 w/850 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4462; API #30-015-40027

Apache Corp.
Empire Abo Unit #405
Empire; Sec 33 T17S R28E; 1210/N & 2500/E; EL 3673 GL, TD 6303, PBTD 6282; Spud 1-26-12, Comp 3-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 5827-6120. Treat: 1816 gals 15% HCl NEFE. IP: 5-7-12 Pump 24 hrs 0 BO, 25 BW, 2 MCF, Gty 42.6. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 515 w/360 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6303 w/825 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6140; API #30-015-39065

Apache Corp.
D State #65
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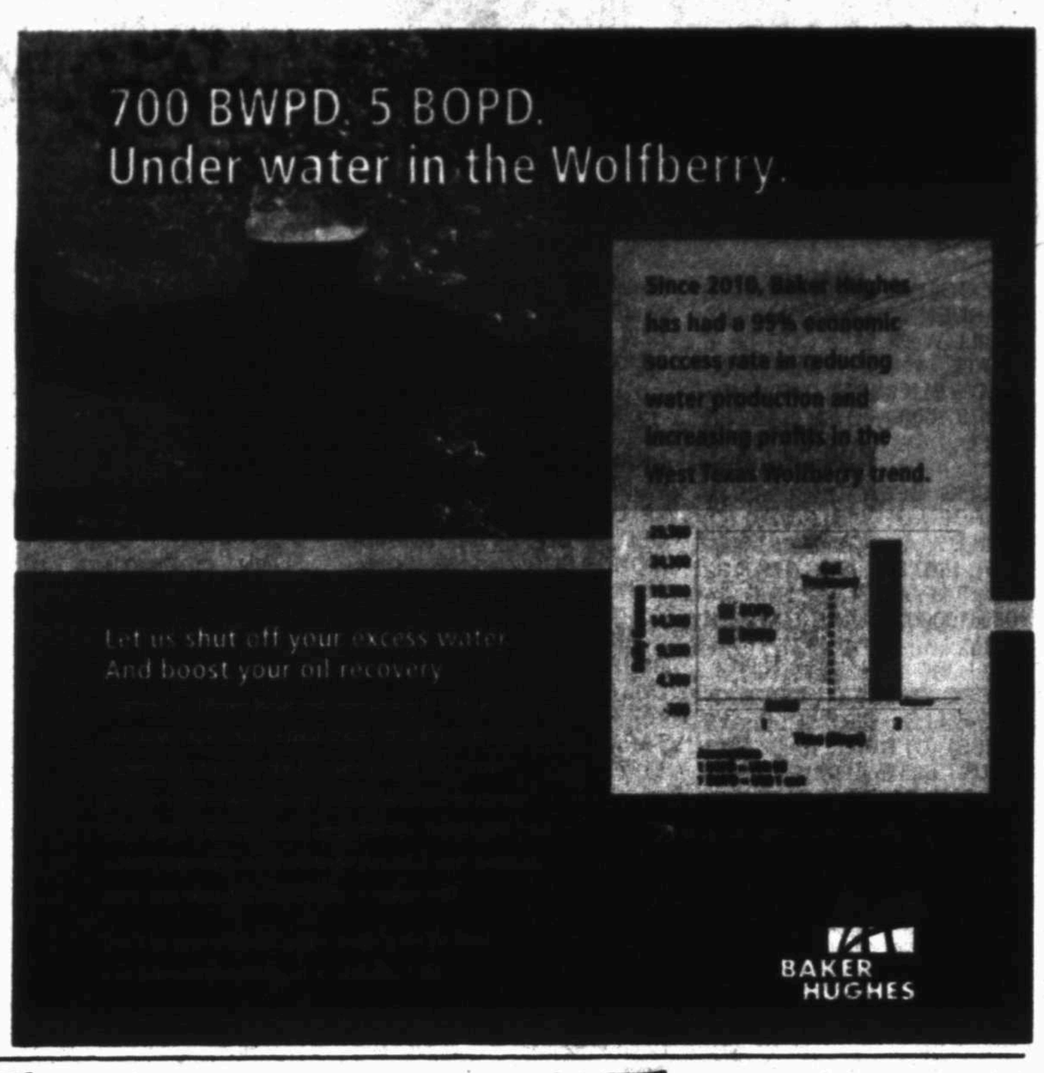

around the oil patch

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Read and Stevens saves thousands with Stage Lift

Roswell, NM-based Read and Stevens had a series of mature gas wells in the Morrow formation that had been free flowing for many years—but had developed a problem. "Bottom hole pressure was falling," says William Palmer, the company's manager of production and completions. "Water was migrating into the wellbore, so the well would get waterlogged." The 30 wells in question ranged from 8,600 to 8,800 feet deep.

The company had to begin swabbing these wells about once a month to pull the water out, at a cost of $2,000 each time for each well, in addition to the lost production during downtime. This went on for eight months.

At that point Read and Stevens installed plunger lifts from Production Lift Systems, Inc. Palmer contacted PLSI because they had a good reputation in the industry for both the quality of their equipment and the high level of customer service.

"This stabilized production rates," says Palmer. The plunger surfaces between three and five times per day in each well, using the bottom hole pressure to bring accumulated water to the surface—and keeping the well flowing without an expensive workover.

After success with a conventional, single-stage plunger lift over a 10-year period, Read and Stevens decided to install a multi-stage lift in certain wells.

"The multi-stage lift involves two plungers," Palmer explained. "One starts at the bottom and brings fluid about halfway up. There it transfers the fluid to a second plunger that carries the liquid to the surface."

A Two-Stage Plunger Lift is particularly suited for wells that do not have enough energy from the gas production to lift liquids all the way to the top in one cycle. The multistage lift allows these wells to still benefit from plunger lift.

Palmer reports that there have been NO workovers on wells with plunger lifts installed. "Once you pay for the initial system, your costs go almost to zero," he said. "Every two-to-three years we have to change out the pads on the plungers, but there are no workovers."

For the plunger lift system to work properly it must be designed properly and installed in a well for which it is appropriate, Palmer pointed out, and PLSI's technicians "always step up and do a good job" in that regard.

While many systems are profitable when prices are high, like they are today, Palmer noted that plunger lift is economical in any economy because of its low maintenance costs.

This is just one of many PLSI success stories across the Permian Basin. Start yours this week by calling PLSI.

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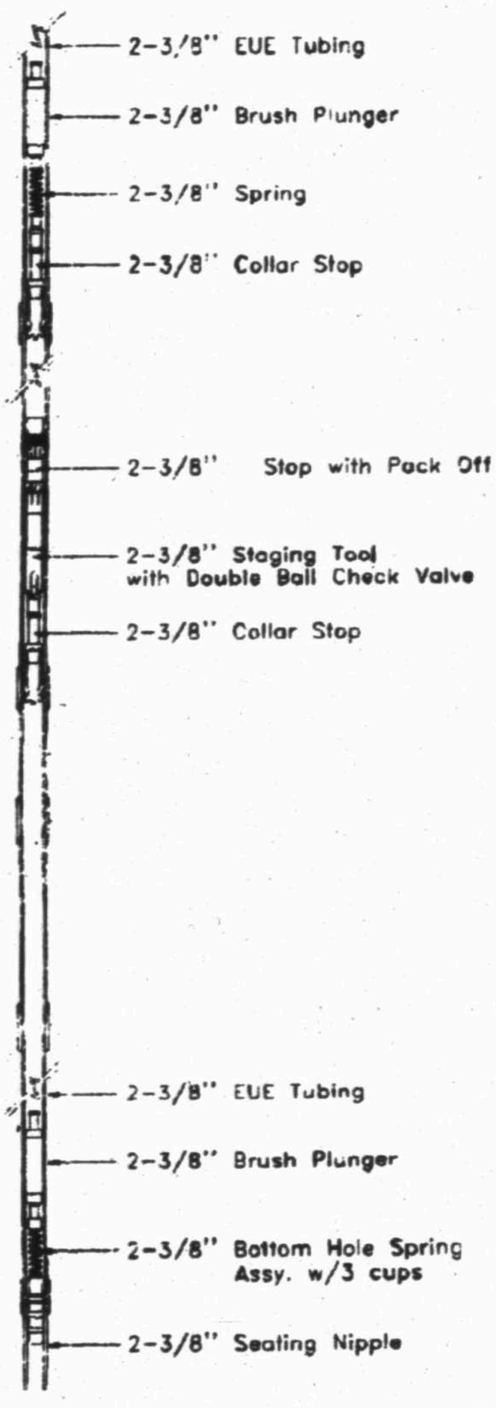

After years of success with standard plunger lift from PLSI, New Mexico producer Read and Stevens installed a two-stage tool. A 2-stage plunger lift system from PLSI can economically produce wells with lower formation pressure than ever before. To learn more about this call PLSI at 432-699-1200.

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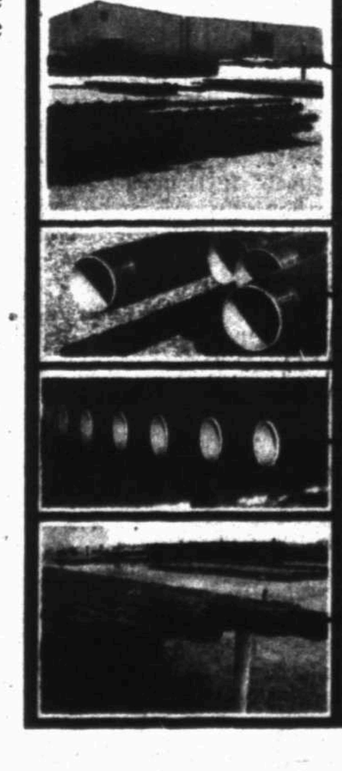
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CHARLA CORN at Midland County Fair

Corn 'living the dream' after finding her way back to music

"First off I want to answer the always looming question..... "Is 'Corn' really your last name?" That's right kids! I have been Charla Beth Corn since I came into this world! It's not a stage name. Trust me, I would have picked a much cooler name if I had my choice. However, as the years have gone on, I'm more proud of it every day! Plus, it's not a name many people forget!

"I was born and raised in the small town, where my folks still reside up in the Texas Panhandle, called Farwell, Texas. Population 1,372. My parents, Ed and Gwen Corn, still live in the same house where I grew up and have been married for 44 years! I have two super cool brothers and one amazing sister!"

—Charla Corn's blog

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Charla Corn entertained a dream when she left South Plains College in Plainview.

"I thought I was going to move to Nashville and become this big old star," said Corn, who performs Friday at the Midland County Fair at the Horseshoe. "That's not the way things happened.

"I wound up getting a job with a builder and making too much money at 25," Corn told the Reporter-Telegram in a telephone interview. "I had fallen into this position designing million-dollar houses and was really well off at 25. I had even done some stuff for entertainment CMT (Country Music Television) news programs but I was way off music, what I had originally moved up there for. Making a living doing music in Nashville is pretty impossible."

Despite her monetary success, Corn felt she had stepped false.

"This is not why God put me on earth," Corn said of her career in Nashville. "I am supposed to be in music."

She sold her house and car and returned to Texas where her parents PT Cruiser became home.

"I called her Penelope," Corn said of the PT Cruiser. "I was driving around Texas and getting up and playing acoustic in front of anybody who would let me play.

"I took out the back seat and had plenty of room for merchandise and CDs and T-shirts and guitars. I have plenty of family across Texas. I never had to sleep in the car, thank goodness, but definitely sleeping on couches."

Eventually, Corn had written enough songs to cut a CD.

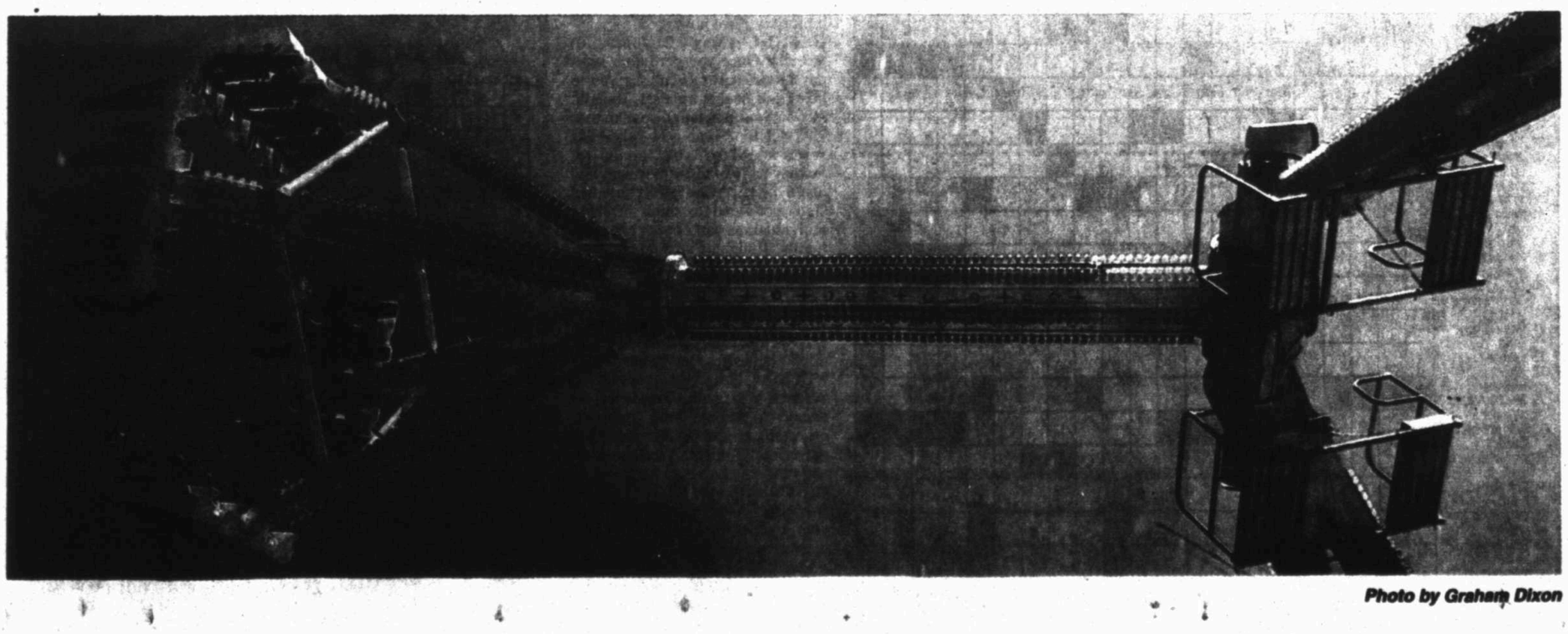
"I got my brother, Clayton Corn, who has produced all my records, and he also plays keyboards for Pat Green, and on a shoestring budget put together my first record. We recorded out of his garage in Austin. I

Please see **CORN/3H**

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR

When: Thursday-Aug. 26
Hours: 5-11 p.m. Thursday, 5 p.m.-midnight Friday, 10 a.m.-midnight Saturday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Aug. 26.
Where: Horseshoe
Admission: $5 (online shows $2.50 booking fee for a total of $7.50)
Events: Carnival, petting zoo, barrel racing, karoke, tractor pull, bull riding, longhorns, Appaloosa Horse Show, Goat Show, Midland Quilting Guild Exhibits and Show, Karaoke Competition, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Car Show, Cowboy Mounted Shooter Competition and live entertainment.
More info: midlandcofair.com

Entertainment schedule:
Thursday: Main stage
Karaoke 5 -6:30 p.m.; Water for Midland 6:30 -7 p.m.; Mr. Happy 7 - 8:30 p.m.; and Global Warming 9-10:30 p.m.
Friday: Main stage
Karaoke 5-6:30 p.m.; Creed Fisher 6:45-7:45 p.m.; Kristi Worley 8 -9 p.m.; Charla Corn, 9:15-10:30 p.m.; and Brian Milson, 10:45p.m. -midnight.
Saturday: Main stage
Entertainment - Main Stage
Karaoke 11a.m.- 3 p.m.; Jase Rejon 3-3:45 p.m.; Justin Langston 4- 5 p.m.; Wolf 359 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.; Cory Yeager 7 - 8:30 p.m.; Kristi Worley 8:45-10:15 p.m.; and Mr. Happy 10:30 p.m.- midnight.
Aug. 26 : Main stage
Karaoke 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Thorne & Thistle 3- 3:30 p.m.; Mercedes Bluegrass 3:45- 5:15 p.m.; and Mariachi/Tejano/Conjunto 5:30- 7 p.m.



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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY

Basin PBS: Lawrence Welk - 4 p.m. Small Town, USA. Songs include "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," "That Old Gang of Mine," "Peace in the Valley," "My Heart Is a Hobo," "Walkin' Happy," "Small Town Boys" and "Prayer for Peace."

The British Beat - 7 p.m. Classic British Invasion acts perform their hits. Petula Clark, who hosts, sings "Downtown"; Peter and Gordon offer up "A World Without Love" and "I Go to Pieces"; Rod Argent and Colin Blunstone of the Zombies perform "Time of the Season" and "She's Not There"; and the Troggs deliver "Wild Thing." Other performers include Lulu ("To Sir With Love"); Wayne Fontana ("Game of Love"); Mike Pender's Searchers ("Needles & Pins"); Denny Laine ("Go Now"); and Procol Harum ("A Whiter Shade of Pale")

Ed Sullivan's Top Performers 1966-1969 - 9 p.m. Classic "Ed Sullivan Show" performances by top music acts of the 1960s, including the Animals, Association, Beach Boys, Beatles, Byrds, Doors, 5th Dimension, Mamas & the Papas, Rolling Stones, Supremes and Turtles. Also: Creedence Clearwater Revival, Friends of Distinction, Gerry & the Pacemakers, Herman's Hermits, Tom Jones, Lulu and Johnny Rivers. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: "In Plane View": Abstractions of Flight. Through Nov. 11. An exhibition for the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum featuring photos by photographer Carolyn Russo. Also: Flour Girls: Mixed Media Art by Letitia Huckaby through Aug. 26. www.noelartmuseum.org 432-550-9696. For more information, visit the Museum's Web site: www.noelartmuseum.org or call the Museum at 432-550-9696.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Tour unique landmark that 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. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 West Ohio Ave., 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.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 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, 683-2882. 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.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Contemporary Artist Series 2012 - Photography of William Stone, through Aug. 26. EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: "American Plains Artists: 28th annual Juried Exhibition" through Oct. 14. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations Welcome.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: ART SHOW: An exhibition of paintings selected from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection through Oct. 12. Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest and the cattle industry, 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Paintings of Jennifer Marie Talley, 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: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 432-260-7136.

The artwork of Don McSparran is on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Missouri Ave., through August. Call Susan May if you would like an opportunity to exhibit your work 432-634-1795.

Sibley Nature Center: Center for learning about the flora, fauna and natural and human history of the Southern Llano Estacado, 1307 East Wadley. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Volunteers keep the center open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Call 432-684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Ave.. For more information call 683-2882.

The Palette Club Palette Club Painting. Public invited to painting time Tuesday from 9 until noon. No painting on monthly meeting days. Contact Clara Johnson at 432-352-8297 for more information.

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.

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

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 432-682-2931 or 432-688-8947. Free.

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Midland County Public Library: Circulating art prints: Hundreds of art prints are available for circulation.301 West Missouri Ave. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

FRIDAY

Summer Mummers: MELODRAMA/OLIO: 8 p.m. "Scurrilousness among the Stars or May the Farce Be with You." Through Sept. 1. Call 570-4111 or visit www.summermummers.com. Admission charged.

Basin PBS: Great Performances - 8 p.m. Twilight: Los Angeles Anna Deavere Smith performs "Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992," her one-woman show about the 1991 beating of Rodney King and the riots in 1992 that followed the acquittal of the LAPD officers involved. Interspersed throughout — news footage and interviews. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery @ U.T.P.B EXHIBIT: An exhibition of sculptures by Joe Barrington. Sculptures include miniature examples of vehicles as well as life-sized and monumentally-scaled sculptures in metal and various color and surface patinas. Reception: Friday, Aug. 24 from 7 - 9 p.m. Exhibition runs through Sept. 23, 2012. For more information please call 432-552-2280

SATURDAY

Basin PBS: The Lawrence Welk Show - 6 p.m. Can't Help Singing Songs include "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "(Won't You Come Home) Bill Bailey," "Can't Help Singing," "Spanish Samba," "Intermezzo" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

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Austin City Limits - 10 p.m. Florence + The Machine; Lykke LiThe pop-rock group Florence and the Machine showcase songs from their 2009 album "Lungs"; Swedish chanteuse Lykke Li sings selections from her 2011 "Wounded Rhymes" album.

WoodSongs - 11 p.m. - Janie Fricke With the Roys Plus the Matt Flinner Trio. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

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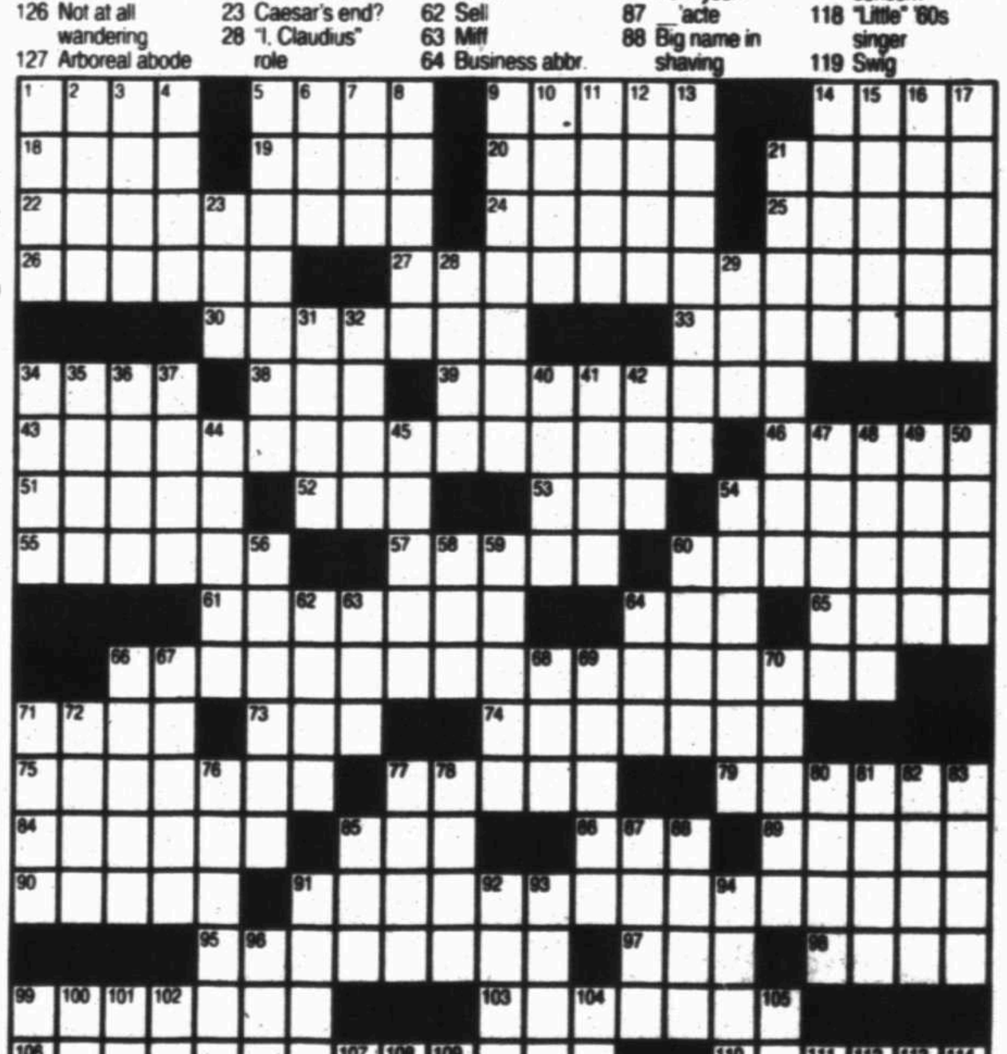
ACROSS
1 Frivolous
5 Household moniker
9 Farm houses
14 Medieval Italian chest
18 Western casino city
19 Portent
20 Longtime talk show
21 Sewing case item
22 117-Across film which he also co-directed
24 She won the All-Around gymnastics gold eight years before Mary Lou
25 Male prefix
26 Simoleons
27 Film that earned 117-Across a Best Actor nomination
30 Prize hopeful
33 Shakespeare's fairy queen
34 Instead
38 Chaney of chillers
39 Garment district biz
43 Film pairing 117-Across with Fred Astaire
46 Former Toyota models
51 Kingly
52 Mauna __
53 Brouhaha
54 Rest
55 Like reel-to-reel recordings
57 Prepare
60 With 75-Across, Scopes Trial film featuring 117-Across
61 Newer, in a way
64 Leb. neighbor
65 Handbook list, briefly
66 117-Across Oscar-winning film
71 Moment to shine
73 Publicity
74 "Good heavens!"
75 See 60-Across
77 "Wonder Woman" star Carter
79 It's measured in litres
84 Corkscrew pasta
85 Uruguayan uncle
86 PBS funder
89 Hindemith's instrument
90 Journalist Alexander
91 117-Across film with a classic umbrella scene
95 Uses a cell
97 Lateral opening?
98 Marine flier
99 Calgary's province
103 So-so
106 117-Across's film debut
110 Daring
115 Caribbean honeymoon destination
116 Discontinue
117 Song-and-dance man born 8/23/1912
120 Cave __: beware of the dog
121 "Oklahoma!" aunt
122 Airport sign in red letters
123 Fateful day
124 Bk. after Genesis
125 Floor
126 Not at all wandering
127 Arboreal abode

DOWN
1 Package label word
2 "Leading With My Chin" author
3 Absorbed by
4 Sci-fi writer whose career spans more than 70 years
5 Place for a patch
6 Latin trio word
7 Chapel bench
8 1997-2006 U.N. chief
9 Bury, say
10 Colorful fish
11 Novus __ seclorum: dollar bill phrase
12 Dancers, often
13 Alternatives to Nehis
14 Nighttime problem
15 "The Kiss" sculptor
16 Herder from Wales
17 Lei giver's greeting
21 Tool serrations
23 Caesar's end?
28 "I, Claudius" role
29 Crisis offering
31 Gal in a gang
32 __-European
34 Literary Pound
35 Financial claim
36 Saturn maker
37 The same to vous?
40 Pleased
41 Like some sums
42 Antique auto
44 Regional plant life
45 Language for a 69-Down
47 Sorbonne sweetie
48 Word spoken with one hand up
49 Copier insert: Abbr.
50 Grounded fleet: Abbr.
54 Sloped connection
56 Sign of spring
58 Common Mkt.
59 What Butler didn't give
60 1960s Cosby/Culp show
62 Sell
63 Miff
64 Business abbr.
66 Prince Valiant's wife
67 Like a hopeless situation
68 Composer Rorem
69 45-Down speaker
70 "Still Me" memoirist
71 Narrow waterways: Abbr.
72 "I know! I know!"
76 Where Alice's adventures really took place
77 Household screen target
78 "You can observe a lot by watching" speaker
80 Improvised swing
81 Banzai Pipeline sound
82 Ken of "Brothers & Sisters"
83 Country way
85 "__ better to have loved ...": Tennyson
87 __'acte
88 Big name in shaving
91 Where to find happy mediums?
92 Poetic technique
93 St. Petersburg's river
94 Most costly
96 Taxonomic suffix
99 "I've Just Seen __": Beatles
100 His story is told by the Once-ler
101 Kirby of "City Slickers"
102 Surround tightly
104 "Enigma Variations" composer
105 Cry of fear
107 Shoulder muscle, for short
108 Bueno's opposite
109 Nieuwpoort's river
111 Check
112 Retro sign word
113 Spots in la mer
114 Dermatologist's concern
118 "Little" '80s singer
119 Swig



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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Read the picture

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 6 2
♡ K Q 10 7 4
◊ A 4
♣ 7 3

WEST
♠ 9 8
♡ 3
◊ Q 10 9 7 2
♣ A Q J 9 2

EAST
♠ J 10 7 4
♡ 6 2
◊ 8 6 5
♣ 10 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 5 3
♡ A J 9 8 5
◊ K J 3
♣ K 6

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1♡	2NT	3◊
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	6♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Three of ♡

High on the list of conventions that are most abused is the Unusual notrump, employed to show the minor suits. We can tolerate it when it is used to show a hand that is extremely distributional with virtually no defensive strength, or with a powerful two-suiter. But when it is trotted out on hands with some defensive strength, it usually does more harm than good.

We do not know what would have happened had West simply passed South's opening bid. As it was, the Unusual no-trump enabled North-South to launch into a cue-bidding sequence that got them to a reasonable small slam that had several chances.

With the knowledge that West held at least 10 minor-suit cards, declarer took what would have been an anti-percentage line under different circumstances. The opening lead was won in hand, another round of trumps was drawn and then spades were tested. When that suit split 4-2, declarer ruffed the last spade, cashed the ace of diamonds and ran the rest of the trumps. When dummy's last trump was played to reduce everyone to three cards, declarer came down to K J of diamonds and K of clubs. West had to discard from Q 10 of diamonds and A Q of clubs. If West discarded a diamond, declarer would come to two diamonds and surrender a club trick. If West kept diamonds and parted with the queen of clubs, a club to the king and ace would force West to lead away from the diamond queen into declarer's tenace. A foolish bid converted an iffy slam into a sure thing!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012:
This year you could be concerned about security. You also often find yourself having to repeat conversations after you have them, which could be frustrating. Don't let these talks dominate your interactions. VIRGO makes a great accountant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You tend to be so responsive that you could assume the role of many other people. Tonight: If the other person doesn't make the first move, it will be up to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You seem to be more childlike and fun than you have been in a long time. Tonight: Forget tomorrow. Live now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Once you get into a lazy-day mood, it is difficult for you to break out of that mindset. Tonight: Act on your newfound spunkiness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Make your round of Sunday calls or visits to friends and loved ones. As a family-oriented sign, you tend to think of these individuals as part of your extended family. Tonight: Catch up on news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★
Make an effort to contact someone you have wanted to spend time with. A late brunch together will give you an opportunity to catch up. Tonight: Respond to emails.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You finally slow down and decide to handle your finances, especially if you believe your budget is off. Tonight: Treat yourself and others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You act as if you have your vitality back. Count on this revived feeling as the beginning of a new sense of freeness. Tonight: Only as you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Listen to others with openness. In fact, you might want to rethink a situation, as you are getting new information. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Friends interfere with your plans once more, but you love the attention. Tonight: The festivities surround you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be more in touch with your needs and desires. Others make demands that you might not want to meet. Make it OK to let go and take care of yourself first. Tonight: In the spotlight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Look at the whole picture and understand what is happening behind the scenes. Tonight: Let your imagination play out.

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★★★★ Someone close to you makes it clear that he or she wants greater closeness between you, which is what you also desire. Do not be shy or withdrawn. Tonight: Togetherness spices up the night.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Aug. 19-25

SUNDAY

Dinner theater

ODESSA — The final dinner theater performance of Larry Shue's "The Nerd" is set for 5 p.m. today at Dee's Bistro, 622 N. Lee Ave. at 7th Street.

The show is presented by Mark 10 Theatricals. The play is being directed by Mark Tenniswood and stars Odessa stage veterans Brock Bizzell, Andrea Harbin, Morgan McKeehan, George Melonakos, Brandon Ramirez and Shannon Rusnack.

"The Nerd" is recommended for adults for mild language (PG). The $25 admission includes chicken, brisket or vegetarian entrée and all the trimmings, plus dessert and the show. A cash bar will be available.

Reservations must be paid 24 hours in advance, or tickets cannot be guaranteed. Reservations can be made on line by visiting www.mark10theatricals.com, or by calling 432- 853-5249.

Event

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Highland Games and Celtic Faire continues today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ector County Coliseum.

Presented by the nonprofit Celtic Heritage Society, the event features Celtic music, bagpipes, workshops, clans, Highland games, children's activities and Celtic vendors.

Admission today is $10 adults and $5 children 6 to 12 years old. Children under 6 are free. The event concludes at 5 p.m.

For more information, go to www.chspb.org.

MONDAY

Exhibition

Paintings from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection are hanging at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., through Oct. 12.

These paintings have never been offered for exhibition to the general public and represent the collecting efforts of Midlanders the late Bobby and Joan Holt over a period of 35 years. The paintings, which are part of a larger collection, are focused on the Western genre. Most artists represented in the exhibition were or are members of the Cowboy Artists of America and/or the National Association of Western Artists.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is no charge to view the exhibition. The library is closed Labor Day.

TUESDAY

Concert

Pat Benatar and Neal Giraldo perform in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788.

Tickets range in price from $30 to $70 and are close to sold out. Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 552-4430.

Benatar won an unprecedented four consecutive Grammy Awards for Best Female Rock Performance from 1980 to 1983. Her voice was strong and powerful as demonstrated each and every time she performed live. A mezzo-soprano, her musical training was classical and theatrical.

In 1982, she married Giraldo, who became the lead guitarist and musical arranger for the Benetar band before the making of "In The Heat Of The Night." He put the band together and has always had a major role in the way the music sounds.

Call 552-4430 for more information.

FRIDAY

Melodrama

"Scurrilousness Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You" is on-stage weekends through Sept. 1 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

The melodrama is directed by Cody Tumlin with old-fashioned silent-film sequences, known as the Moviola, directed by Roger Barnes. The evening closes with the All-American Olio — a series of short sketches — directed by Phil Tytanic and choreographed by Misti Tytanic. All proceeds from the Summer Mummers go to benefit the operating budget of Midland Community Theatre, Inc.

Tickets are $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. The show is not recommended for those under 16. For reservations call 570-4111 or go by Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the Summer Mummers go to benefit the operating budget of Midland Community Theatre, Inc.

UPCOMING

Concert series

Live on Stage has announced that all concerts for the 2012-2013 season will be held at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

The acts performing during the season include Papa Doo Run Run, Sept. 11; Redhead Express & The Walker Family, Oct. 2; Collin Raye, Nov. 8; Masters of Motown, Feb. 9; Terry Barber, Feb. 25; and 42Five, May 13, 2013.

Season tickets are $75 adults and $35 children 18 years old and younger. All single tickets are $30. All performances are at 7 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

New arrangements with the center have made it possible to have the same policy in regard to open seating as in years past.

For more information, go to www.liveonstage-pb.com or call Live on Stage, 789-1249.

Debate

This election season, media personality Glenn Beck brings his own political comedic debate to movie theaters nationwide with "Glenn Beck's Unelectable 2012 Live" at 7 p.m. Central Time Sept. 20 followed by a second showing in select theaters at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25 local time.

Beck will unleash his no-holds-barred political commentary when he faces off against Brian Sack, host of The B.S. of A., and his "say anything to get elected" candidate character. NCM Fathom Events and Mercury Radio Arts present this live broadcast event from the Majestic Theater in San Antonio.

Tickets for "Glenn Beck's Unelectable 2012 Live" are available at participating theater box offices and online at www.fathomevents.com.

"Glenn Beck's Unelectable 2012 Live" will be playing at Tall City, 4915 W. Loop 250 N, and in Odessa at CNK Odessa 12, 4221 Preston Smith Road.

Classics event

NCM Fathom Events and Turner Classic Movies are presenting a special event series featuring four newly restored titles commemorating Universal Pictures' 100th anniversary.

The series begins with Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds" on Sept. 19 and continues with a double feature of "Frankenstein" and "The Bride of Frankenstein" Oct. 24 followed by a special 50th Anniversary edition of "To Kill a Mockingbird" Nov. 15.

Each event will begin at 7 p.m. local time, with special matinees in select theaters at 2 p.m. The series will feature newly restored versions of the films created by Universal in celebration of its 100th Anniversary, and will also include a specially-produced TCM introduction by film historian, author and TCM host Robert Osborne, who will take audiences behind the scenes for each of these American classics with unique insights into their making.

Tickets for these special film events in the Turner Classic Movies series are available at participating theater box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com.

The Turner Classic Movies Series will be playing at Odessa 12, 4221 Preston Smith Road, Odessa.

Author to conduct workshop for artists

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

"I'd Rather Be in the Studio" author Alyson B. Stanfield will conduct a two-day "Art Biz Lift Off" workshop Sept. 21 and 22 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Artists "can expect a lot of meaty, juicy content that will help them make the right decisions for their art business," Stanfield told the Reporter-Telegram in a telephone interview. "One of the things I love so much about doing live workshops is to see the networking that goes on. Because my workshops are interactive to a large extent, they often leave with new connections and connections that last for a long time past the workshop."

Stanfield

The workshop is part of the museum's new program, The Business of Art.

"We will help them make decisions on how to structure their art business, and that means everything from the legal structure to how to style their marketing activities, their daily activities," Stanfield said. "We also provide time for them to create a plan that gives them structure after they leave the workshop. I have a lot of slides and examples. I've been doing this a long time."

Assisting Stanfield will be Debby L. Williams, who has worked in the art industry for nearly 20 years and been a curator, museum director and arts administrator. Stanfield is a published author, art business consultant and founder of ArtBizCoach.com.

"People often travel far to come to my workshops," Stanfield said. "I've done a workshop in Colorado and people came from eight states and Canada to get there. I did a workshop in Mobile, Ala., and someone drove five hours that morning to get there and five hours back the next day."

Stanfield attributed the attendance at her workshops to the fact that she doesn't do them, particularly in the same location, very often.

"I don't duplicate them in a location," Stanfield said. "I don't know if I will ever be back to Midland. Sometimes I come, but it is usually two years later or three years later. I encourage people to come while I'm there. If they are really serious about making money as an artist, they will invest the time and money.

"The Museum of the Southwest has made this extremely affordable, so there's really no excuse if you are serious about making money as an artist. 'No excuses' is the subtitle of my book. That's a theme that people who do follow me are used to from me."

This class is set for 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 21 and 22. Breakfast and lunch are included. A recent grant from the FMH foundation has made it possible to drop the original price of $150 for early registrants to $100 for non-museum members and $75 for museum members. Early registration ends Tuesday. For more information, call 683-2882, or send an e-mail to info@MuseumSW.org.

"I look forward to meeting artists in Midland and the surrounding area," said Stanfield. I'm looking forward to the networking opportunities that come and helping to connect artists to other artists. Debby and I are looking forward to it."

CORN

From 1H

took that CD and went and hired a band and made them learn the songs on the CD. I found players out of Fort Worth. I started getting a lot more gigs out of Fort Worth."

That was in 2009.

"Then we start getting full band gigs, some paid and some not. When I would get offstage, I went out and sold my own merchandise. I didn't wait for people to come to the merchandise. I would put a handful of T-shirts on my shoulder and walk around the crowd. All I wanted them to do was take my music home with them. I wanted them to have the music in their hands when they left the shows.

"I've released another little EP that I used my actual band on," said Corn. "I'm hoping this fall to finish up this EP. That has five songs on it. The first record is a full record. I knew the fans are ready for some new songs. That's what I tried to do with the EP — five songs at a time. Twelve songs do take forever and suck your budget out."

Her fan club members are called The Cornstalkers.

"A fan on Facebook came up with that name," Corn said. "I thought that was brilliant, and it stuck, and that's what they've been for the past three years."

Today, Corn said, "I'm living the dream right now. I have a great radio job (95.9 The Ranch, Fort Worth) that pretty much fell into my lap. If you would have asked me five years ago about being a full time radio personality, I would have said you are crazy, but I love it. And being a newlywed — I got married in March — and the radio job has been very conducive to a new marriage. It does keep me in one spot four days out of the week."

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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

VARIOUS ARTISTS
"Sparkle" soundtrack

Curtis Mayfield and Aretha Franklin's union for the soundtrack of the 1976 musical drama "Sparkle" made for an instant soul classic, so the 2012 remake already has a lot to live up to.

The burden for greatness is shared among the main cast, which includes Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks, Carmen Ejogo, Tika Sumpter and Cee Lo Green. Sparks emerges as the leading lady of the album. She shines bright on various collaborations and her three solo tracks: It's another winning moment for the former "American Idol" champ.

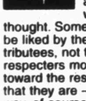
With that said, Houston has become the focus of the film and soundtrack since she died earlier this year. Her songs here should have served as a high note for the icon, but unfortunately her swan songs falter as the singer struggles to find her once sparkling, soaring voice.

Four Mayfield-helmed originals make the 11-track album while R. Kelly gets in on the action by writing and producing a few funky, but too-modern sounding contributions Mayfield's compositions stand the test of time as the most vibrant and nuanced: Kelly doesn't deliver, and at times his contributions sound cheesy.

While the record is adequate enough in reproducing the sound and cheerful naiveti of 1960s, the period in which the film is set, it ultimately fails to linger in one's heart, mind or feet past its last note.

Christina Jaleru/AP

VARIOUS ARTISTS
"Just Tell Me That You Want Me: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac"



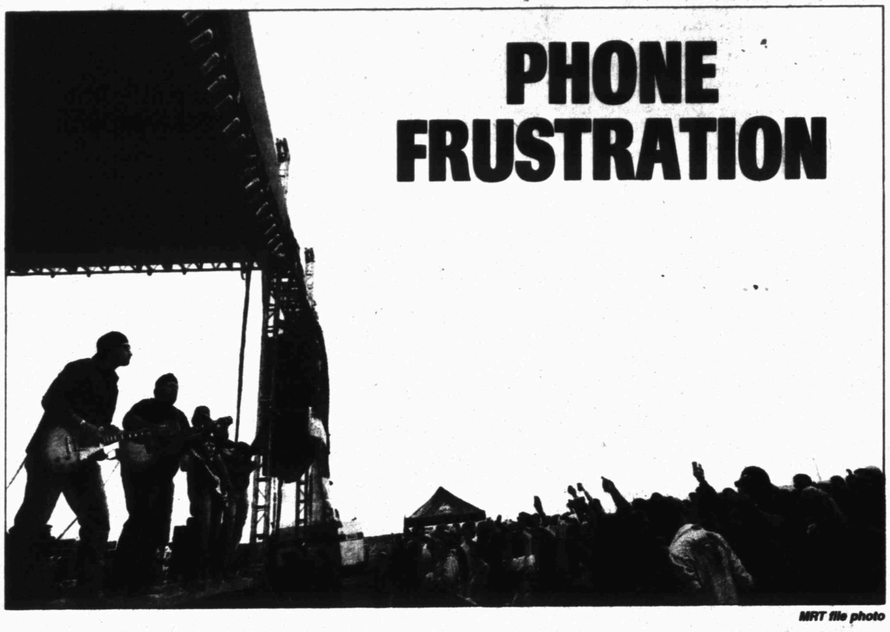
With few exceptions, multi-artist tribute albums are irritatingly patchwork, too sympathetic or perfunctory, overthought or underthought. They age badly or aren't worth a second thought. Sometimes they want to be liked by the wrong people: the tributees, not the audience. The respecters move respectfully toward the respected, suggesting that they are — all in their own way, of course — carrying on a similar spirit for new ears. Too much of this makes you gag.

Here's such a tribute album that might claim your attention for a little longer. "Just Tell Me That You Want Me," with 17 tracks by 17 artists — mostly indie-ish, rock and electronic, many-striped, individually produced and organized into a whole by Randall Poster and Gelya Robb — Fleetwood Mac is the subject. What's the spirit there, exactly?

Fleetwood Mac was a strange entity. (Since sputtering out in the '90s, the band has reunited a few times, but without forward purpose.) It made about four and a half very good records.

At its best, Fleetwood Mac was an intense, obsessive band. The last third of "Just Tell Me That You Want Me" is completely skippable, but at its best stretches, new obsessions complement those of the originals.

Ben Ratliff/New York Times



PHONE FRUSTRATION

MRT file photo

Members of the country band Buckshot Bradley stand atop the speakers at the front of the stage as they interact with the audience during the last song of their set at Crude Fest 2010.

Does video kill the concert vibe?

By Melissa Ruggieri
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

ATLANTA — Stacy Daxe entered Sting's recent Atlanta concert as a fan and left irritated.

Not at the singer/bassist, who brought fans on a tight, two-hour romp through his historical career, but at the audience that ruined her experience.

So aggravated was Daxe, of Smyrna, Ga., that she went home and quit Facebook.

Why? "My enjoyment was marred by idiots filming the concert and posting links to their Facebook status," Daxe said. "It was annoying, rude and quite ridiculous given the fact that the quality of those videos was so poor, even Batman wouldn't have been able to see them."

It's a common sight at concerts in the modern technology era. Smartphones, iPads, even a few antiquated cellphones are no longer merely an accessory to make a phone call or send a text.

At concerts, they're seemingly a necessity — a vessel to capture a few minutes of musical history for some or, for others, a reason to brag to friends on social media, "Hey! Look where I am!" Some venues have always maintained policies that photo equipment with detachable lenses are prohibited. This season, they've added tablets to the list of forbidden items because of the high-quality video the devices are capable of taking and because their place-mat-size screens are more than a bit obtrusive when positioned midair for optimal recording.

Still, what most concertgoers may not realize is that the two-minute video they posted of Steven Tyler rocking "Dream On" might be breaking the law.

The Copyright Act states that there is no statutory exemption for personal use in this context, so don't assume that the law doesn't apply to you.

"In general, the person who owns the copyright in the musical composition embodied in the video has the exclusive right to publicly perform it, reproduce it and distribute it," said Margaret R. Marshall, shareholder and entertainment attorney at the Atlanta branch of Greenberg Traurig law firm.

What about the artists? How do they feel when they look out from the stage and are greeted, not by people singing along to a hit song or interacting, but by the backs of thousands of smartphone camera lenses?

"I find it very, very strange," said Ed Robertson, lead singer of Barenaked Ladies.

"I think people are far more engaged with their gadgets than the place they're in and the experience they could be having. I love the Foo Fighters and went to see them. Dave (Grohl) goes out on this long stage, and it's just a sea of people holding up phones and cameras. Why don't you make eye contact and not worry about tweeting about it? I hope the novelty of this connection and technology will wear out and people will realize that the authentic experience is so much more rewarding."

Fred Schneider of the B-52s is equally baffled by fans' priorities and has found it increasingly difficult over the years to maintain their attention.

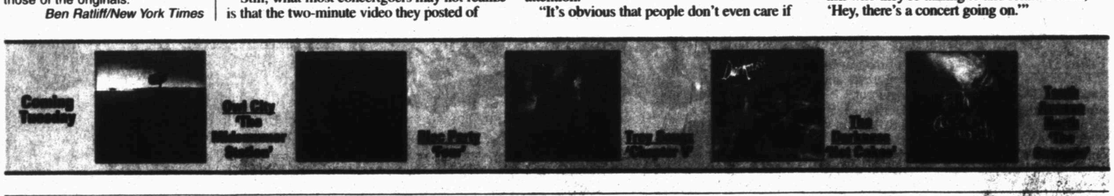
"It's obvious that people don't even care if you're singing or lip-syncing up there," he said. "I get so angry with that and think, 'Why am I up here?' We will take down anything we don't like from YouTube. It's a selfish (practice) by fans. It's all about them. We'll have people hold up iPads during the show, and I'll stop the show and say, 'Put that away and just get out.'"

In this everything-must-be-reported-within-seconds world, the recording and posting of concert footage sometimes has another inadvertent effect: The element of surprise when going to a live show is all but destroyed.

Years ago, fans didn't even have a clue what songs might be played at a concert unless a friend attended an earlier date and reported back. But sites such as www.setlist.fm now provide nightly set list updates for most major artists, while acts with the inclusive jam band mentality, such as the Dave Matthews Band, will keep a live running set list on their websites during each show.

Of course, fans have the option to ignore these sites, just as they can disregard any YouTube postings that expose the plane bursting into flames near the start of Roger Waters' "The Wall" show.

While there is some resigned acceptance over spectators recording video during concerts, there are some artists who are taking the technological competition as a challenge. "It's just part of the show now," said country star Jason Aldean. "If I see someone talking on a cellphone during a show, I'll stop the show and ask who they're talking to and remind them, 'Hey, there's a concert going on.'"



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August

21 **Reverend Horton Heat, Not In the Face, Pinata Protest** @ New Blue Max
21 **Pat Benatar with Neil Giraldo** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
22 **CPR Band, Dapper Dan** @ Shack in the Back
23 **Cory Morrow** @ Rockin Rodeo
23 **Mister Happy, Global Warming** @ Midland County Fair
24 **Creed Fisher** @ Detour
24 **Possum Creek** @ Redneck's Drafthouse
24 **Randy Rodgers Band, Wade Bowen, Bri Bagwell** @ Grande Stadium
24 End of Summer Local Showcase featuring **Pride's Paranoia, New Days Dawn, Vice Versa, 432 Revived, Never Turn Back, Fame By Death, Only The Dead, Eternal Mosh** @ Dos Amigos
24 **Mil Rubio, Daniel Porter, Dene Redmon** @ Music City Mall
24 **Creed Fisher, Kristi Worley, Charla Corn, Brian Milson** @ Midland County Fair
24 **The Treetop Flyers** @ TJ Rabbits
24 **Gary Hobbs** @ Far West Events Center
24-25 **Funky Munky** @ The Bar
24-25 **Mike Hernandez Band** @ Your Place
25 **Technical Jazz, Mike Leonard, Alan Childs, Ann Russell, Ty Miller, Andres & Justin, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
25 **Jason Boland and the Stragglers, Turnpike Troubadors, Matt Kimbrow** @ Dos Amigos
25 **Riven, Nue Trad Archon, Spur Gang, Broken Jaw Philosophy, Outlash, Seventh Rize, Bred For War** @ New Blue Max
25 **Jase Rejon, Justin Langston, Wolf 359, Cory Yeager, Kristi Worley, Mister Happy** @ Midland County Fair
25 **Parabelle, New Days Dawn, Wreckitfyde, First Dead Witness** @ Outer Limits
26 **Jeff Williams, Tucker Binkley, Michael Walker, Brian Flanders, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
26 **Thorne & Thistle, Mercedes Bluegrass, Tejano Conjunto** @ Midland County Fair
27 **Defeater, Rotting Out, Hundredth, Silver Snakes** @ Pine Box
28 **Stick to Your Guns, Obey the Brave, Stray From the Path** @ Pine Box
29 **Suicide Silence** @ Dos Amigos
29 **Black Eye Shiner** @ Shack in the Back
30 **Kyle Bennett Band** @ Rockin Rodeo
31 **Hogg Maulies** @ Lone Star Bar
31 **Creed Fisher** @ Boomerz
31 **Possum Creek** @ Detour
31 **Mil Rubio, Tucker Binkley, Michael Walker** @ Music City Mall
31 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar

September

1 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
1 **Creed Fisher** @ Boomerz
1 **Lyle Lovett and his Large Band** @ Chaparral Center
1 **Kyle Park** @ Hog Pit
5 **Adam Gontier** @ Dos Amigos
5 **Koffin Kats** @ New Blue Max
6 **Foreigner** @ Chaparral Center
6 **Johnny Cooper** @ Rockin Rodeo
6-7 **Josh Abbott Band** @ Graham Central Station
7 **Electric Cowboys** @ The Bar
7 **Mark McKinney, Cody Johnson & the Rockin' CJB** @ Permian Basin Fair
8 **Bleu Edmondson, Thieving Birds** @ Permian Basin Fair
8 **Glamblily** @ New Blue Max
8 **Carolina Liar** @ Dos Amigos
8 **Rodney Parker & 50 Peso Reward** @ Lone Star Bar
8-9 **Lenorah** @ Hot Shots
9 **Cornfed Cadillac** @ Permian Basin Fair
9 **Cold Blooded Theory, I Am the Shotgun, Vise Versa** @ Pine Box
12 **Red City Radio, The Ataris** @ New Blue Max
12 **Michael Ray** @ Escape Lounge
13 **OTEP, Butcher Babies, One-Eyed Doll, Howitzer** @ Dos Amigos
14 **Jerrod Niemann** @ Dos Amigos
14 **Los Lonely Boys** @ Horseshoe
14 **Billy Don Burns** @ New Blue Max
14 **No Dry County** @ Lone Star Bar
14 **The Shades, Sabor y Ritmo** @

LUBBOCK

August

20 **Grives and Budo** @ Wreckers
29 **The Steeldrivers** @ The Range

September

10 **Yo-Yo Ma with Lubbock Symphony** @ Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

NEW MEXICO

September

1 **The Lovin' Spoonful** @ Spencer Theater (Alto)

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

August

22 **Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra** @ Granada Theater
23 **Lindsey Buckingham** @ McKinney Performing Arts Center
24 **Old 97's, Those Darlins, Rhett Miller** @ House of Blues
25 **Enrique Iglesias, Jennifer Lopez, Frankie J** @ American Airlines Center
25 **Journey, Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, Loverboy** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
27 **Linkin Park, Incubus, MuteMath** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
28 **B.B. King, Tedeschi Trucks Band** @ Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie