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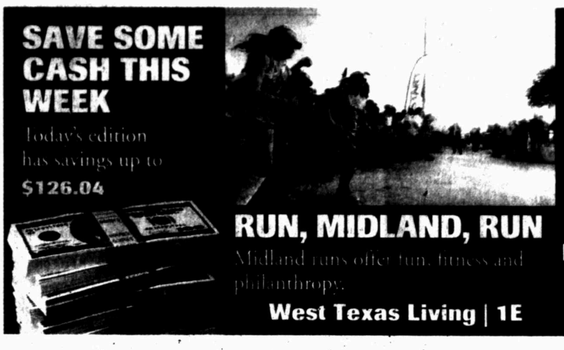

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Midland College unveils facilities master plan

Three-phase plan expected to cost more than $50 million

By Meredith Moriak
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The Midland College master plan unveiled last week includes more than $50 million in new academic and community facilities that MC President Steve Thomas hopes to complete through a capital campaign.

"We have some money already in reserve for facilities, and combined with what we can do with private donations, over time we can get this done with some sort of capital campaign," Thomas said.

MC's $50.2 million, three-phase facilities master plan includes a new building for Early College High School, dining expansion at the Scharbauer Student Center, creation of a retreat complex, relocating the Petroleum Professional Development Center from downtown to the main MC campus and building a fourth residence hall for students.

"We've identified what we want to do, and how we're going to pay for it is the next step," Thomas said. "We want to do it in phases, with smaller bites, and I don't believe a bond will be part of that. I'm almost positive it will not be."

MC recently completed the final project of the $41.7 million bond voters passed in 2005. It allowed for construction of many new buildings and major expansion, Thomas said.

He has worked with administrators, trustees and architects from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper during the last two years to identify future needs and create a master plan for the next five to seven years.

"This master plan is the culmination of a lot of different meetings with folks and sets our priorities for the future," Thomas said.

Though the master plan was presented to trustees in three phases during their meeting Tuesday, Thomas said it is not set in stone, and there is still plenty of room for change regarding the scope of work.

"I plan to speak with the foundation board and get their reactions to see if this is something they see as possible," Thomas told trustees. "They may determine we need to take it in nine phases, rather than three."

PHASE ONE: $20.1 MILLION

The first phase of the project, one Thomas said could likely be completed by 2015, includes a $7.8 million dining expansion at the Scharbauer Student Center and a $12.4 million building for Early College High School.

ECHS was established in August 2009 as a joint venture between MC and Midland ISD as a way for students to earn an associate degree while simultaneously completing their high school graduation requirements. May's

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COMFORT BY A COMMUNITY

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Christine Wiginton poses in front of a group of Greenwood Elementary students who all wore pink shirts Friday for a picture on the football field to honor Wiginton and all other breast cancer survivors.

GISD teacher's breast cancer metastasizes in hip

By Meredith Moriak
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When first-year Greenwood Elementary School teacher Jeff Wiginton heard a "deep, whole-hearted, honest-to-goodness laugh" in the hallway one afternoon after school, he felt the need to investigate.

The laugh belonged to fourth-grade teacher Christine Henderson, who was trying to help a co-worker change a clock but, in true "Christine-fashion," ended up breaking it.

Coming Tuesday

Pick up our annual October pink edition.

The pair soon realized they had more in common than a love for teaching elementary school students, and Jeff proposed with a simple ring and a promise to upgrade it someday.

Last year, after 14 years of marriage and a renewed outlook on life following Christine's defeat of breast cancer, the Wigintons started looking for a new ring.

They wanted a new ring to celebrate the beginning of a cancer-free life. They knew they'd found the right ring when Jeff noticed the scrolls on the side of a ring Christine liked resembled the pink ribbons used to signify breast cancer support.

"It represented a new chapter in our

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Early voters: Remember photo IDs

By Rachael Gleason
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Voters who line up Monday at the Midland County Annex Building to cast early ballots must present photo identification this year following a Supreme Court ruling against a landmark provision of the Voting Rights Act.

Election laws no longer require federal review under the ruling, allowing a controversial Texas voter ID bill passed in 2011 to take effect.

That means Midlanders must show one of seven approved photo IDs to early vote during the next two weeks or at the polls Nov. 5. Offices up for election include mayor and two city council seats. Voters can also decide on nine state constitutional amendments and a Midland ISD proposition.

Midland County Election Administrator Ruth Sloan said most Midlanders vote with their driver's licenses — one of the accepted forms of identification under the new law.

Other forms — current or expired no more than 60 days before presented for voter qualification — include a Texas personal ID card, U.S. passport book or card, Texas concealed handgun license, U.S. Military ID with a photo and U.S. citizenship certificate or certificate of naturalization with a photo.

Registered voters without these IDs also have options: The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering a free election identification certificate.

Of 930 inquires, the state has issued 41 certificates so far, said Tom Vinger, DPS press secretary. That's because most voters already have the necessary photo identification, he said.

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Weather
Partly sunny
78/50
Get your complete forecast on 9A

Today in Local
Melanie Nicholas says when things go off the rails, let the dust settle and move forward. *Page 6A*

The big number
Sales tax collected totaled
$3,257,620
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Today in Sports
Find out how your favorite college team fared. 1C

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A wrap-up of the Executive Oil Conference. 1G

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Obituaries

C.R. (Chet) LaRue

C. R. (Chet) LaRue was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on August 21, 1918 to John H. and Margaret LaRue.

On November 10, 1942, Chet LaRue proudly had his first set of wings presented to him by the U.S. Air Force at Craig Field in Selma, Alabama. After receiving his wings, his first mission was to serve in the China- Burma-India (CBI) Theatre of War. On October 18, 2013, he received his 2nd set of wings. Chet's mission was to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Chet was preceded in death by his son Rob. He is survived by his loving wife and friend of 71 years, Marilyn, daughter Missy and husband Charles Chitwood and his brother, James F. LaRue and his wife Mary. He is also survived by his 2 granddaughters, Shelley and Shannon and their families.

Chet was a graduate of Penn State University School of Engineering with a Petroleum Engineering degree. He retired as Senior Technical Advisor for Exxon Corp. in 1986. He enjoyed woodworking and travelling in his retirement.

A graveside service will be held Monday October 21, 2013 at 2:00PM at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given in C.R. (Chet) LaRue's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
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Fannette Vinson

Fannette Vinson, 80 years, passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2013 in Odessa, Texas. She was born to Marcus and Marie Dingler on May 30, 1933 in Smith CO, Texas.

Left to cherish her memories are her sons; David Mark Vinson and Clifford Don (Brenda) Vinson, daughter; Karen Kay (Rick) Darancou, brother; Bill (Sonnye) Dingler, Sandra (Jack) Haley, Frankie Vinson, grandchildren; Erin Reed, Brandon Darancou and Jason Darancou, 4 great grandchildren.

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

Maggie "M.E." Waddell

Maggie "M.E." Waddell passed away on, Tuesday, October 15, 2013. She was born March 11, 1923, the second of nine children born to Bennie and Clair McCain Kidd in Capitola, Fisher County, Texas. She grew up and school in the Capitola Community and graduated from Hobbs High School in Rotan, Texas.

She married James L. Waddell, Jr., December 26, 1942.

While her husband served in the U.S. Air Force, she worked as a pre-flight attendant for the Wasp Airplnes at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, as "Rosie the Riveter" in Fort Worth and on the flight line at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. She entered the Cadet Nurse Corp and professional Nurses School at Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, graduating as an honor student in her class as a Registered Nurse in 1947.

M.E. worked as an active Registered Nurse for over 25 years. Those years included Stephenville Hospital, Lubbock Hospital, Odessa Medical Center Hospital and 17 years at Midland Memorial Hospital as supervisor and Director of Nurses. She was MMH Nurse of the year in 1972. M.E. set up and taught the first Emergency Technician Program at Odessa College. She was a member of the Texas Nurses Association, the District Nurses Association, American Red Cross and Phi Alpha Sorority.

M.E. was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. Waddell and daughter Debbie Waddell.

She is survived by Kimberly Foster, Ashley Usery and son-in-law Chuck Usery, Jon Waddell and daughter-in-law Rinda Waddell, Ray Waddell, as well as Cody Waddell, Emma Waddell, Aiden Waddell, and Woodrow Usery. Also left to treasure her memory are sisters Betty Steele, Ann Cearley, Margie Flint, Jane Collins, Wanda Jordan, brother-in-law Corky Steele and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Loves of her life were the Lord, her family, and the nursing profesion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Albany, Texas or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. M.E. was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

The family will welcome friends to a visitation on Monday, October 21, 2013 at 6-8 pm at Ellis Funeral Home, Midland, TX. Services will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 1:00 pm at Ellis Funeral Home-Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, TX. On line condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Mary Alice Cowden

Mary Alice Cowden of Kent, TX and Midland, TX passed away on Oct 9, 2013 at the age of 81 years. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM, Tue, Nov 26, 2013, at the Pecos Funeral Home in Pecos, TX. A private family interment will be held at the family ranch at Kent, TX.

Mary was a wife and homemaker who, along with her husband, raised 3 children on the family ranch. Mary loved to cook and was well known for the home cooked meals she fed to their many and frequent visitors to the ranch.

Mary is survived by two daughters, Lou Cowden Edwards and husband Tim of Kent, and Lynne Cowden Gibson of Ketchum, Idaho; one son, Dr. Wm. Lee Cowden and wife Nancy, of Mertzon, TX; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and stepmother; one brother; and her loving husband, W.H. "Bill" Cowden, Jr. to whom she was married for 59 years.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Midland at 911 West Texas, Midland, TX 79701.

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Sara Jo Roch

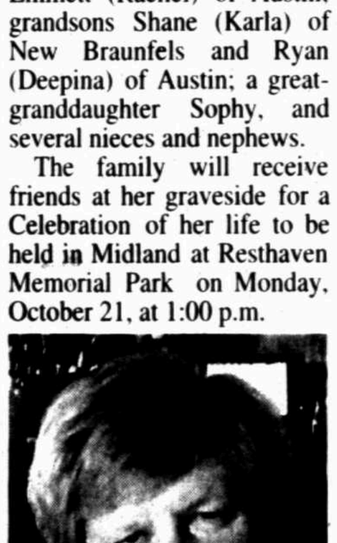
Jo Roch passed away in, Austin, Texas, on Oct 14, 2013 after a brief illness. She had moved there in 2012, to be close to her family. Jo's grandsons and great-granddaughter, Sophy, were all she talked about. Her outgoing and loving personality was contagious, and she was loved by everyone she came in contact with. Jo was lovingly called Umma by her family after her first grandson was born.

Jo was born in Gilmer, Texas, to Douglas and Mildred Bradshaw on Jan 20, 1930. She moved to Midland in her youth, and graduated from Midland High School. After her marriage to Gib Roch, she worked various jobs in the Midland/Odessa area. Some more recent were Cross Answering Service and the Western Company, although, she had many part-time positions after her retirement. Until her move to Austin, she was an active member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ, and then she attended Northwest Church of Christ in Austin.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents, an only brother, Don L. Bradshaw, daughter Susan, husband Gib, and companion and friend, Rudy Foster.

She is survived by a son, Emmett (Rachel) of Austin; grandsons Shane (Karla) of New Braunfels and Ryan (Deepina) of Austin; a great-granddaughter Sophy, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at her graveside for a Celebration of her life to be held in Midland at Resthaven Memorial Park on Monday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m.



Jack DeVere Ladd, Sr.

Jack DeVere Ladd, Sr., a sixth generation Texan, was born in Big Spring, Texas on Christmas morning, 1949, the first of two children of Midlanders, Walter DeVere Ladd and Tiney Ida Smith Ladd. He passed on October 16th, 2013 in Dallas, Texas. Jack was a most beloved husband, father, grandfather, family member and friend to many. Jack is survived by his wife, Constance Susan Ladd, and four children who were the lights of his life, Jack DeVere Ladd, Jr.; Glenn Ross Ladd; Constance Catherine Ladd; and Douglas Smith Ladd; one grandchild Gabriel DeVere Ladd, a joy to him, and his sister Ida Grossman. He met his loving wife Connie at the University of Texas at Austin where he also received his B.B.A. and J.D degrees.

Jack was the serving as the Dean of the College of Business and Engineering at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin at the time of his death. He had previously served as the Head of the John Ben Sheppard Institute at U.T.P.B., having brought in such speakers as President Mikhail Gorbachev with Steve Liesman from CNBC as Moderator; and friends Karl Rove and Secretary Margaret Spellings. Jack had previously practiced law for 28 years as a corporate and securities attorney at the Midland firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder, Inc. He served on the corporate boards of Lightbridge Corporation; a NASDAQ-listed company dealing with the nuclear fuel thorium; Dawson Geophysical, a NASDAQ -listed geophysical firm; MEXCO, an AMEX-listed oil and gas firm; and the Midland-based MAPP Resources Inc. He served two terms as chairman on the State Securities Board by appointment from Governor Rick Perry. He was appointed by then-Governor George W. Bush as one of six members to serve on the Educational Economic Policy Centee. He was active in local, state, and national politics having served as Campaign Treasurer for Congressman Lamar Smith and campaign chair for District Attorney Al Schorre.

Jack's civic honors and service included being named the Person of Vision for Prevent Blindness of Texas; honored as being named a Young Lawyer of Midland; Pro Bono Award for his work for indigent persons of West Texas awarded by West Texas Legal Services. Jack was an Eagle Scout and was awarded Silver Beaver Award by The Buffalo Trail Council. Jack served as President of the Buffalo Trail Council on the committee that helped significantly expand the size of the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. He was awarded by the US Small Business Administration Minority Small Business Person of the Year. Jack served as President of the Boys and Girls Club of Midland, National Society of Leadership and Success Excellence in Teaching Award, Who's Who in the South and Southwest. He Served as the President of the Board of Trustees for First United Methodist Church of Midland, and Chairman of the Board of the High Sky Children's Ranch.

In life Jack was a beam of life to all he met. He was a joy in everyone's life, selfless faithful,, loving, and compassionate, the type of person to give you the shirt off his back. There really are not words that can do him justice. He was a terrific man and he will be missed by people across the Permian Basin. His leadership and friendship will be impossible to replace. We loved you in life and now we miss you in death. Jack's service will be held on Monday October 21, at 2PM at the First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas.

Death Notices

Hipolita "Pola" O. Vasquez

Hipolita "Pola" O. Vasquez, 83, passed away Friday, October 18, 2013.

Services scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Harkey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery. A prayer service scheduled for 7 pm Monday, October 21, 2013. Services are under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband Jose Vasquez; son, Ruben Vasquez; daughters, Christina Subia, Mary Vasquez, Julie Vasquez, and Priscilla Garcia; two brothers: 15 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Zelma Beverly Pardue

Zelma Beverly Pardue, 61 of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2013.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Faith Temple COGIC, 1605 N. Terrell ST. Interment will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens. Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

She is survived by her brothers, Richard Pardue and Oscar Pardue; Sister Mary Carter; numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of friends.

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inaugural graduating class had 80 students, with 97 percent planning to pursue higher education.

The program is currently housed in a wing of the Allison Fine Arts Building, but Thomas said it is time for ECHS to have its own building and identity so the program can grow and the college can recoup the space occupied by ECHS.

A new building for ECHS is proposed on the north side of Circle Drive next to the Fox Science Building and across from the tennis courts.

The one-story building will include 16-classrooms — three of which are large labs for chemistry, biology and physics — with ample study space in the halls for students to work independently or in small groups when not in class.

To maintain traditional MC architecture, the building would be arranged around a series of courtyards, and parking would be located behind the building.

"ECHS at MC has become a very successful program and a building for them then frees up the space we've been occupying to do other things and grow programs internally," said Thomas, who acknowledges that establishing a building for ECHS has always been a part of his master plan.

State law prohibits MISD from building on community college land, but the district can staff, equip and furnish buildings constructed by MC, said both Thomas and Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren.

"We currently equip the hallway we're in, staff it and furnish it," Warren said, noting that the majority of MISD's ECHS expenses have been offset by donations from Pioneer Natural Resources and the Abell-Hanger Foundation. "I absolutely applaud Steve Thomas and his board for having the vision to realize how important ECHS has become to the school district, college and community in general," Warren said.

The second part of phase one would establish a serving and dining area large enough for current student enrollment at the Scharbauer Student Center.

Trustees initially planned to expand the Jack E. Brown Dining Hall to fulfill current needs, but the inability to find subcontractors to complete the project within the $2.9 million budget left trustees and administrators feeling as if they weren't getting value out of what they were spending.

Thomas has now proposed MC move its dining services and cafeteria from the Jack E. Brown Dining Hall to the Scharbauer Student Center and construct a $7.8 million dining area in an existing parking lot east of the student center and parallel to the Abell-Hanger Science Faculty Building.

By moving the dining hall to the Scharbauer Student Center, MC would be able to create a true student hub with "a real social synergy," said PSC Architect Dan Hart, who spoke to trustees Tuesday.

The dining addition would eliminate some parking in the lot due east of the student center, but MC would offset that loss by constructing an additional lot on the outside of Circle Drive across from the student center's Carrasco Room where community events are regularly held.

The dining expansion would include a room that could be reserved by community groups for regular meeting use.

"I get numerous calls from civic organizations inquiring whether they can

Please see MC/3A

Former UTPB President Charles A. Sorber dies

From staff reports

Dr. Charles A. Sorber, former president of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, died Friday following a brief illness.

Sorber

After serving as the fourth president of UTPB from 1992-2001, Sorber returned to UT Austin where he held a number of positions and then served as interim president of UT Arlington from 2003-2004. He was called out of retirement to serve as interim president of UT-Pan American.

Sorber earned engineering degrees from Pennsylvania State University and UT Austin, and he authored or co-authored more than 130 papers and reports in the areas of land application of wastewater and sludge, water and wastewater reuse, water and wastewater disinfection and higher education, according to a press release from UTPB.

He had served in the U.S. Army with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command. His other academic posts include dean of the School of Engineering at The University of Pittsburgh; associate dean of UT Austin's College of Engineering; and vice chancellor for special engineering programs in the UT System.

Memorial arrangements are pending. Donations in honor of Dr. Charles Sorber may be sent to the Charles and Linda Sorber Endowed Scholarship c/o The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Office of Development, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762 or www.utpb.edu.

TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

Today

■ Kick-Off Cook Off, city of Midland Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund Committee at Scharbauer Sports Complex.

■ Fiddlesticks Farms, 1-6 p.m., www.fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Tuesday

■ "Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver" from Live on Stage! at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Thursday

■ Taste of the Permian Basin at the Commemorative Air Force Main Hanger. www.tastethebasin.com.

Friday

■ Halloween Carnival, 6-9 p.m. at Midland YMCA. www.midlandymca.org.

■ Jerry Seinfeld at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Friday and Saturday

■ Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Saturday

■ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," at Yucca Theatre. www.mctmidland.org.

■ Kooky Karnival at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

■ Trick or Treat Trot 5K for Habitat for Humanity at Habitat offices.

Meetings schedule

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

City Council
10 a.m. Tuesday
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. Friday
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

Community calendar

■ City Council District 3 candidate Sharla Hotchkiss is hosting Party in the Park 4-6 p.m. today at Hill Park, 1301 W. Cuthbert Ave.

Hotchkiss will be meeting with voters, and there will be an ice cream social.

■ Officials with the Feast of Sharing event are looking for volunteers.

The event will be 3-8 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Horseshoe.

Those interested in volunteering can contact the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at ris@midlandhcc.com or call 682-2960.

Halloween Fest

Ghouls and goblins of all ages are invited to the city of Midland Parks and Recreation's Halloween Fest from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 31 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center (2300 Butternut Lane).

This free event is open to the public and will include a costume contest, jumpers, scary movies on the MLK big screen, face painting, zombie Zumba, and some old fashioned trick-or-treating from local organizations. Guests are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

Call 685-7355 for more information.

Christmas parade

The city of Midland Parks and Recreation Department is accepting entries for the annual Christmas parade.

The parade, which has the theme of Winter Wonderland in Midland, is Dec. 7. It kicks off at 6:30 p.m. from downtown.

Trophies will be awarded for the best lighted entry, the top three floats, most Christmas spirited band and the outstanding city of Midland entry. The latter two will be traveling trophies, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

Registration forms and rules and regulations are available at www.midlandtexas.gov and at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St., and Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

Deadline to submit applications is 6 p.m. Dec. 3. Applications can be returned to the MLK center, faxed to 685-7380 or emailed to Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov.

Sales tax figures

October 2013 collection:
$3,257,820
October 2012 collection:
$2,899,102
Percent increase: 12.37
October 2011 collection:
$2,815,198
October 2010 collection:
$2,386,881

This is the first month of the new fiscal year.

Amount dedicated in October to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $814,405

Note: Sales tax collection is generated by sales tax income from two months before.

Source: City of Midland reports

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-7-6
Pick 3 day: 8-5-6
Pick 3 evening: 7-9-7
Pick 3 night: 6-0-9
Daily 4 morning: 6-5-0-2
Daily 4 day: 8-5-3-3
Daily 4 evening: 8-6-6-4
Daily 4 night: 2-0-1-2
Cash Five: 12-21-24-25-36
Lotto Texas: 1-7-15-35-43-53
Powerball: 9-33-54-56-57 PB: 5
All or Nothing (morning): 5-6-7-13-14-15-16-18-19-22-23-24
All or Nothing (day): 1-2-3-5-10-13-17-18-19-21-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-6-7-9-10-12-15-16-17-19-23-24
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-6-8-11-14-15-18-20-22-23-24

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2013. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 20, 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

On this date:

In 1977, three members of the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd were killed in the crash of a chartered plane near McComb, Mississippi.

In 1990, three members of the rap group 2 Live Crew were acquitted by a jury in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. of violating obscenity laws with an adults-only concert in nearby Hollywood the previous June.

In 2002, with a U.S. invasion looming, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein issued an amnesty decree releasing everyone from pickpockets to political prisoners from prison.

Five years ago: A rising wave of optimism lifted Wall Street, propelling the Dow Jones industrials up more than 400 points on more signs of a reviving credit market and hints from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke that the government would take more steps to help the economy. Arkansas TV anchorwoman Anne Pressly was found severely beaten in her Little Rock home; she died several days later. (A suspect, Curtis Vance, faces trial.) Taliban gunmen in Kabul, Afghanistan killed Christian aid worker Gayle Williams, a British-South African national. Sister Emmanuelle, a Belgium-born nun who'd lived for years in Cairo's slums, died in Callian, France at age 99.

Today's birthdays: Actor William Christopher is 81. Japan's Empress Michiko is 79. Rockabilly singer Wanda Jackson is 76. Former actress Rev. Mother Dolores Hart is 75. Singer Tom Petty is 63. Actor William "Rusty" Russ is 63. Actress Melanie Mayron is 61. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., is 58. Movie director Danny Boyle ("Slumdog Millionaire") is 57. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis is 56. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 55. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 49. Rock musician David Ryan is 49. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 46. Political commentator and blogger Michelle Malkin is 43. Rapper Snoop Lion (formerly Snoop Dogg) is 42. Singer Dannii Minogue is 42. Actor Sam Witwer is 36. Actor John Krasinski is 34. Rock musician Daniel Tichenor (Cage the Elephant) is 34. Actress Katie Featherston is 31. Actress Jennifer Nicole Freeman is 28.

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MC

From 2A

host their weekly meetings on campus. We don't have facilities for that currently, and I can't dedicate space on a weekly basis," Thomas said.

If funding is available, Thomas said he would like to construct a community room that could be used by student and community groups interested in meeting on campus.

PHASE TWO — $14.9 MILLION

Phase two of MC's master plan calls for the creation of a $10.4 million professional retreat complex as an addition to the Jack E. Brown Dining Hall, which is budgeted to undergo about $300,000 in renovations to become teaching space for a catering and hospitality program.

The retreat center would be added onto the dining hall and carry a very professional feel with high-end finishings, Thomas said. In addition to high-tech meeting rooms for four to 40 people, the facility would feature a 400- to 500-seat auditorium that could be used for corporate events, continuing education training and MC events that are too large to fit in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium but too small to be held in Chaparral Center, Thomas said.

The remaining $4.2 million included in phase two would allow the Petroleum Professional Development Center, currently located at the corner of Main Street and Illinois Avenue in downtown Midland, to be relocated to the main MC campus.

The PPDC provides continuing education to the Permian Basin energy industries and is one of seven mid-career training centers recognized by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

By moving the PPDC to the main campus and attaching it to the retreat center, the two entities could share meeting space and host larger-scale conferences and events as needed, Thomas said.

"The PPDC has literally outgrown its capacity to serve the oil-related professionals who we need to serve," Thomas said, noting downtown parking is difficult for those attending PPDC events and additional space for facilities is needed.

"The oil and gas industry is very vibrant, and training is in high demand. It would be beneficial to bring the oil industry to our campus," Thomas said. "We like having the community on our campus. It sells Midland College to our community and so many different constituents."

PHASE THREE — $15.1 MILLION

No concrete plans for the third phase of development have been made, but Thomas has identified the need for additional student housing and expects project costs to total about $15.1 million.

If housing continues to be a need for students enrolled in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Physician Assistant Program, which is housed on the MC campus, Thomas said the greatest need may be to build a facility that is half dormitory and half apartment-style.

The last project in a many-phase process, Thomas said the layout of these units may very much depend on what the need is when they are constructed. He indicated this project may not be completed until 2019.

MC's master plan is very much a work in progress, but Thomas said it's time for college boards and administrators to begin the discussion of how to pay for these projects.

Total cost for the entire project, including site work, furniture and five percent inflation, is $50.2 million.

Each project fits into the college's mission.

"Everything we're planning is within the scope of our mission. We were chartered to provide courses for transfers to university, career and technical education programs, provide continuing ed and workforce training and also charged with providing cultural enrichment for the community," Thomas said. "A facility like the retreat center will be able to serve the community in a number of ways."

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TEACHER

From 1A

lives; we just didn't expect there would be a twist," Christine Wiginton said.

FACING HER WORST FEAR

Wiginton's world was rocked on March 31, 2011, when at age 42, she was diagnosed with HER2-positive breast cancer, which tends to be more aggressive than other types of breast cancer.

Nothing could have predicted the diagnosis, as there is no family history or genetic evidence that she would have an increased risk.

"I had my doctors kind of baffled, but it just happens," Wiginton said.

She immediately sought treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, and after months of chemotherapy, a partial mastectomy and six weeks of radiation, returned to school in February 2012.

"I was very blessed to have the same wonderful substitute in my classroom the whole time. ... Missing my kids was horrible. They are very important to me," said Wiginton, who has taught in Greenwood ISD since 1994.

A sense of normalcy returned and the Wigintons, along with daughter Katelyn, enjoyed having everyone at home in Greenwood, though they returned to Houston every three weeks for Christine's Herceptin treatments.

This spring Christine began experiencing pains in her left hip but doctors thought it was either sciatica or the result of over-compensating while attending physical therapy following knee surgery.

"My blood panels were perfectly clear, and my tumor markers were negative. There was no reason to suspect anything was wrong, other than the pain," Wiginton said. Doctors at MD Anderson assured her there was no way it could be cancer, but Wiginton felt something wasn't quite right.

She visited her orthopedic surgeon, who ordered X-rays and that's when Wiginton learned part of her hip bone was missing.

"I so believed it was not cancer. Not because I was in a state of denial but because my God's greater and I know he'll take care of me," Wiginton said.

July's bone scan confirmed her worst fears — her cancer had metastasized to her hip.

Breast cancer most often metastasizes to the bones, lungs, liver or brain, and though it is in a different part of the body, it is still considered and treated as breast cancer, according to Susan G. Komen For The Cure.

Unlike the first time when doctors were able to identify the cancer and "went to battle" fighting it, metastatic breast cancer is treated very differently, Wiginton said.

"They have me on a bone strengthener and an estrogen blocker and we are essentially watching to see if there is any growth. There's no sense in treating it aggressively with chemotherapy or harsh radiation without knowing what medicine will work," Wiginton said.

Though doctors said Wiginton's cancer can be treated, but not cured, she isn't willing to claim her prognosis.

"I tell my doctors I'm going to be your miracle case. I like low numbers and I read that only 5 percent of patients are ever cured. That's going to be me. God's on my side," Wiginton said.

Though bad joint pain is a side effect of Wiginton's medicine, she doesn't see that as a reason to complain.

"We're all getting old, and we all have those pains. It's not unbearable, and I'm here, so I can't complain," Wiginton said. "I feel blessed. There are some days that are better than others, but the majority of time I don't see the 'good in complaining."

ADDRESSING CANCER WITH HER STUDENTS

When Wiginton was first diagnosed in March 2011 she decided not to plan a time to tell her students.

"I knew when it was (God's) timing, I'd know and he would give the right words," Wiginton said.

What she didn't expect was to get asked about her diagnosis in the middle of a math test one day.

A student had heard from an older sibling, who was helping facilitate fundraisers, and asked whether or not their teacher was going to address it with the class.

Surprised by God's timing, Wiginton talked with all of her fourth-graders following the math test and let them ask questions about breast cancer.

"I wanted the kids to ask me and not go home and look on the Internet," Wiginton said.

Many of them asked about losing her hair and how sick she'd get, but over time as students learned more, everyone got more comfortable talking about it, Wiginton said.

Though she sometimes has bad days, Wiginton said her cancer isn't an excuse to lower the rigor in her fourth-grade math and science classes.

"I would never want it to effect my students. It would be different if I thought I was so sick I couldn't perform well. Then I wouldn't be here," Wiginton said. "I would never come up here when I didn't think I could do my job to the best of my ability, but I don't see anything positive walking around whining 'Oh I hurt.' We all do somehow, somewhere."

SEEING THE BRIGHT SIDE

Despite everything she's been through, Wiginton said she has felt so loved, blessed and surrounded throughout both bouts with breast cancer.

Without asking for anything, Wiginton said the Greenwood community has surrounded her with prayers, meals, love and held benefit fundraisers for her family.

"I feel completely and totally surrounded in this community," Wiginton said. "I don't deserve any of this and I feel completely blessed."

The list of what has been done in Wiginton's honor, with proceeds going to help her travel to Houston for treatments, is long.

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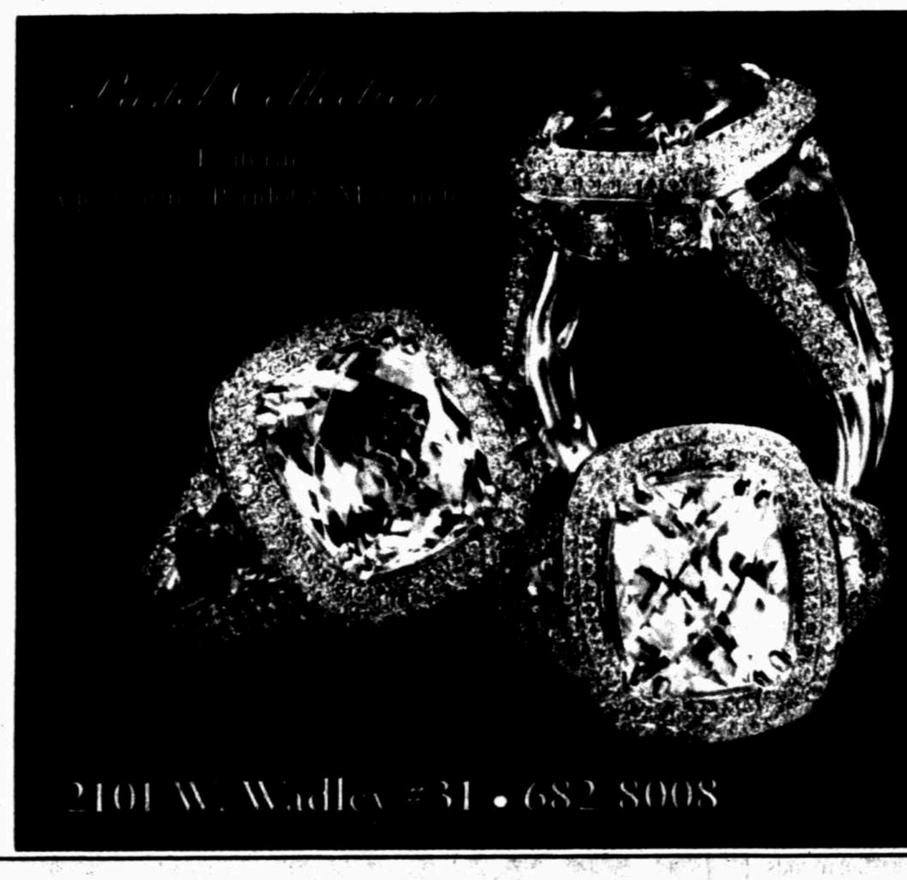

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1 injured in wreck at East Loop 250 and I-20

From staff reports

A driver was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with minor injuries Saturday after hitting a pickup that failed to yield the right of way along an Interstate 20 service road at East Loop 250.

The silver car was traveling northbound on East Loop 250 when it struck a black pickup traveling eastbound on the I-20 service road, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper at the scene.

The car, which sustained front-end damage, hit the pickup on the driver's side, causing it to roll onto the passenger side.

The pickup's two occupants denied medical services, and the trooper said the driver will be cited for failing to yield the right of way at the stop sign.

Authorities responded to the wreck at about 5:10 p.m.

A second wreck on East Loop 250 occured shortly after when a car lost control and struck a pole while traveling southbound. No other vehicles were involved, and the driver was transported to the hospital with minor injuries at about 7:30 p.m., according to a DPS trooper at the scene.

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Officials investigate a crash Saturday evening. The driver of the pickup failed to yield the right of way at Interstate 20 and East Loop 250 and was hit by the car. The driver of the car was transported to the hospital with minor injuries.

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cheerleader Lexie Lively organized a hat day, the GHS Student Council donated concession stand proceeds and drama students have organized an Oct. 28 dinner-theater event with all proceeds going to the Wigintons.

One of the most visible fundraisers — the sale of pink T-shirts with a triple W for "Wonder Woman Wiginton" — was organized by the Greenwood Parent Teacher Committee and sales far exceeded what was expected.

The PTC initially ordered 500 shirts, which sold out within two days, and community businesses, parents and organizations soon stepped up to sponsor shirts for each of the elementary school's classes, said Sally Crunk, a PTC member who helped coordinate the sale.

The PTC ultimately sold 1,487 shirts that were printed by Athletic Supply in Odessa and the Flowers family; $23,000 was raised for the Wiginton family.

Wiginton's battle has encouraged the volleyball team to "block out cancer." For every block made during October home games, the team passes around a bucket and all proceeds will be donated to Allison Cancer Center. The football boosters are donating $2,600 to the American Cancer Society.

On Thursday the district held a communitywide, "Calling All Superheroes" pep rally to honor Wiginton and other breast cancer survivors in the community.

"It is themed to honor the women we consider to be our superheroes because of their tremendous fight, and in many cases victory, over villainous breast cancer," said Becky Hanna, who helped coordinate the event.

Two bulletin boards in the elementary school are filled with "heartfelt wishes" for Wiginton. Students purchased hearts and had the opportunity to write their names or sweet messages to Wiginton to let her know they are praying for and fighting for her, too.

"They said they did this to make sure I knew I was loved and could be reminded of it every day," Wiginton said, holding back tears.

Having the support and prayers of the students, staff, teachers and community members in Greenwood means everything to Christine Wiginton, who has spent nearly 20 years of her life sharing her love for math and science with kids.

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When things go off the rails, let dust settle and move forward

MELANIE NICHOLAS
MRT columnist

Things were eerily quiet when we entered that dark hallway. We just knew something bad had happened here. You could sense it, like some senseless crime that should have been prevented but wasn't stopped in time.

Thanks to every episode of "CSI" and "Law & Order" I have ever seen, I immediately recognized the splatter pattern. A straight line right along the bottom of a doorway, marking the scene of the crime with fine particulates. It had happened in there, behind that closed semigloss-coated door.

We eased it open and were stunned by the scene that unfolded. The air so thick and heavy with the stench, you could almost taste the droplets. We could barely see through the foul swirling haze. Furry shapes flying through the air, blurs hitting the floor with soft thuds. Drawers flung across the floor, bedding in misshapen, crumpled heaps.

I silently thanked the pharmaceutical gods for my new Prozac prescription and took a giant step in.

"My God. What. Have. You. Done in here?"

"It was all her," shrieked Little Son, giddy on baby powder fumes, heady with the thrill of tossing all of Baby Girl's clothes and lovelies through the air.

Meanwhile, she was doing her best Ghost of Christmas Present imitation, coated in a fine layer of Johnson & Johnson, rolling around in the piles of clothes and stuffed animals like leaf piles on an autumn afternoon.

And I just lost it. I was aiming for the tolerance wall at full force. Hubs looked at me, bracing for impact and backing me out of the room. I really just wanted to scream. Seriously. And stomp my feet. And hop up and down pulling my own hair. And scream some more.

The Hubs had been in Houston all week and both of the kids had been sick. Grueling trip to the doctor's office, waiting forever on medicines. Over the next few sleepless days, I had been thrown up on twice and diarrheaed on twice. The second time — when I had lugged Baby Girl up to the office — I forgot spare clothes. So she spent the day running around in a shirt, diaper and one gold shoe. When she got home, she had a third accident. On my cream-colored carpet. Oh, did I meeklong car problems and a flat?

I was a mom on the edge.

I grabbed my phone and texted my friend Ginger Spice. Sending her frantic pictures and demanding that she come pick up my second born before I locked her in a closet. (And do not call CPS on me, people, I wouldn't really do that, it was just a momentary revenge fantasy. I love my kids.)

A mother of three with a particularly feisty 3-year-old herself, Ginger Spice did what any mother would do.

After laughing and laughing and then laughing some more at the pictures, she texted back.

"On my way."

You know you have good mom friends when they don't ask questions, they just come.

I took a deep breath, glad someone else got it, and texted no. That it was enough that she let me vent to her.

"You're sure?"

Yeah, I was sure. I couldn't let her see the state of my house, the poop stains that wouldn't come out of the carpet despite my frantic scrubbing, the state of my living room. It was 7:30 at night and my kids had not even had a bath or dinner yet. If Bodacious had at least been fed, I would have met Ginger at the door.

And I wondered, for like the billionth time that week, how do single parents do this? How do all the moms with husbands out on location for weeks at a time cope? How do all the dads with wives traveling for work stay sane?

I even called my mother that week, which should tell you how overwrought I was beginning to feel.

I told her she needed to pack up and move back to Midland because I needed more help. That was hard to do. I do not like to admit that I can't do it all; I can't even manage about half of it. And I seriously don't like admitting that to my own mother.

The Hubs said I need to focus on what I do get right. Our kids are healthy and happy and love each other. They have parents who love each other and love them. They have a church and school that they can't wait to get to. They have so, so much. Who really cares if things go off the rails pretty regularly here? Is it really going to kill me to wash everything she owns, remake the bed and vacuum the floor? At that particular moment, it sure felt like it.

My mother really didn't get it. In fact, she said she hoped the kids made that mess with joy, with "reckless abandon." Why was I so upset about it? Nothing was ruined. Vaseline and diaper cream and lotion never even came out to play with the powder. Her sage advice: let the dust settle and move forward.

I guess that's a pretty good plan for everything, really. Pay attention Mom, my plan for moving forward involves you coming here to help me.

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I will also happily take cleaning tips. Baby wipes on the closet doors didn't work very well and left a hazey film. Bleach wipes and hot water didn't do anything for the poop stains, either.

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"We have a lot of options," Sloan said. "No one will ever be turned away."

Section 4

Supreme Court justices decided in June that Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act cannot be enforced until lawmakers come up with an up-to-date formula for deciding which states, mostly in the South, need Section 5 federal preclearance for election changes.

People in line at the local DPS office weren't too concerned about the ruling in the weeks leading up to Election Day, and they weren't waiting for new or updated IDs in order to cast ballots. But some local leaders were initially shocked and disappointed, calling the ID requirement a step back for voting and minority rights.

"To eliminate Section 4 of that act is nothing more than a progressive chip away at the whole Voting Rights Act," said James Fuller, Midland ISD trustee, noting he still feels as strongly about the subject now.

Art Leal, president of Una Voz Unida of Odessa and president of a regional LULAC council, said the controversial law could open up new forms of voter discrimination for Permian Basin residents, especially for the elderly.

The Department of Justice filed a lawsuit against Texas a month after the ruling, calling the voter identification requirement a potential act of disenfranchisement.

"The Department of Justice will use all the tools it has available to ensure that each citizen can cast a ballot free from impermissible discrimination. The right to franchise is one of the most fundamental promises of American democracy," said Jocelyn Samuels, acting assistant attorney general for the department's civil rights division, in a statement.

The Texas State Conference of the NAACP branches and Texas House's Mexican American Legislative Caucus also filed a lawsuit last month to block the voter ID requirement to prevent possible racial discrimination.

But Attorney General Greg Abbott at the time said the Section 4 formulas were based on "decades-old data and eradicated practices." And Texas is still subject to Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and U.S. Constitution, which prohibit racial discrimination, he said.

"The formula captures states by reference to literacy tests and low voter registration and turnout in the 1960s and early 1970s. But such tests have been banned nationwide for over 40 years. And voter registration and turnout numbers in the covered states have risen dramatically in the years since," Abbott said. "Racial disparity in those numbers was compelling evidence justifying the preclearance remedy and the coverage formula. There is no longer such a disparity."

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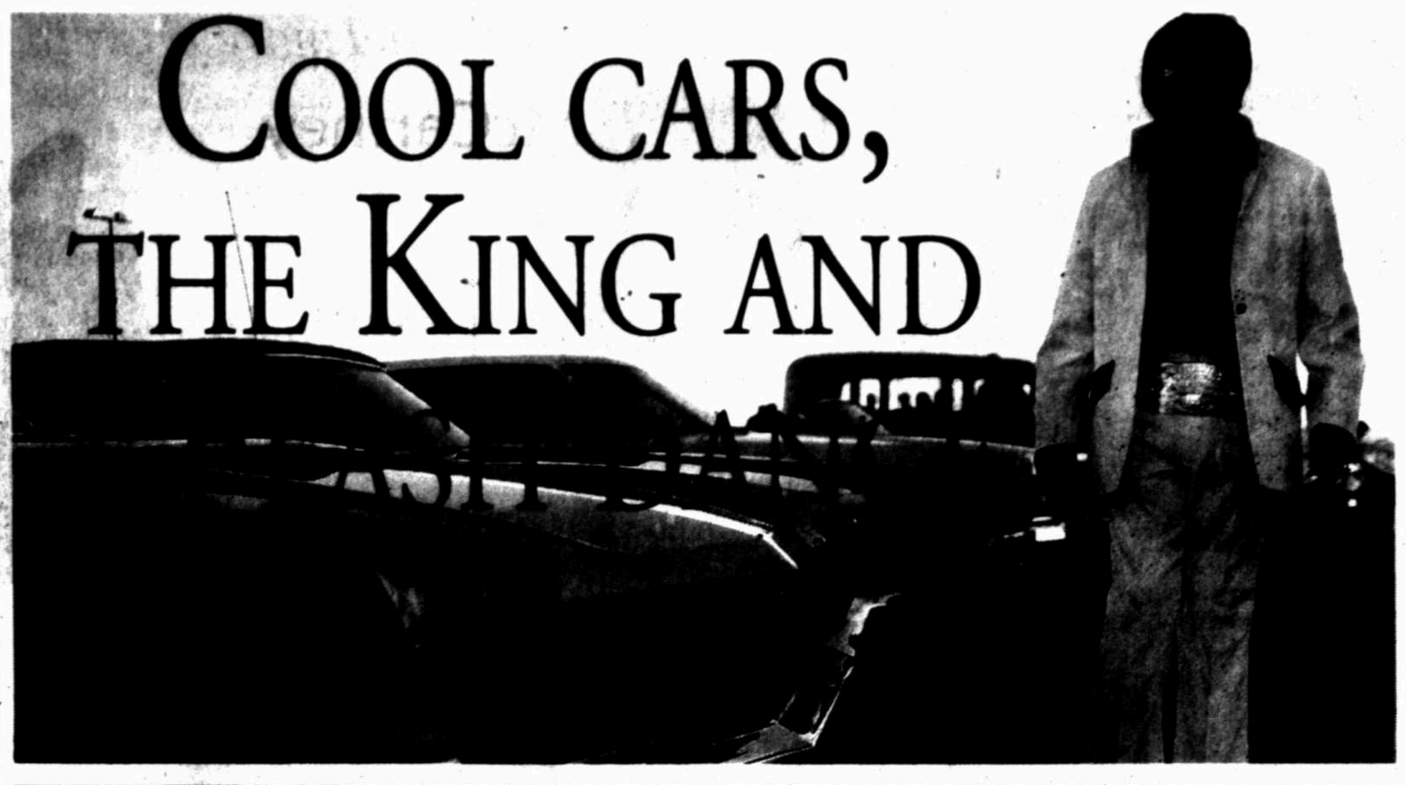

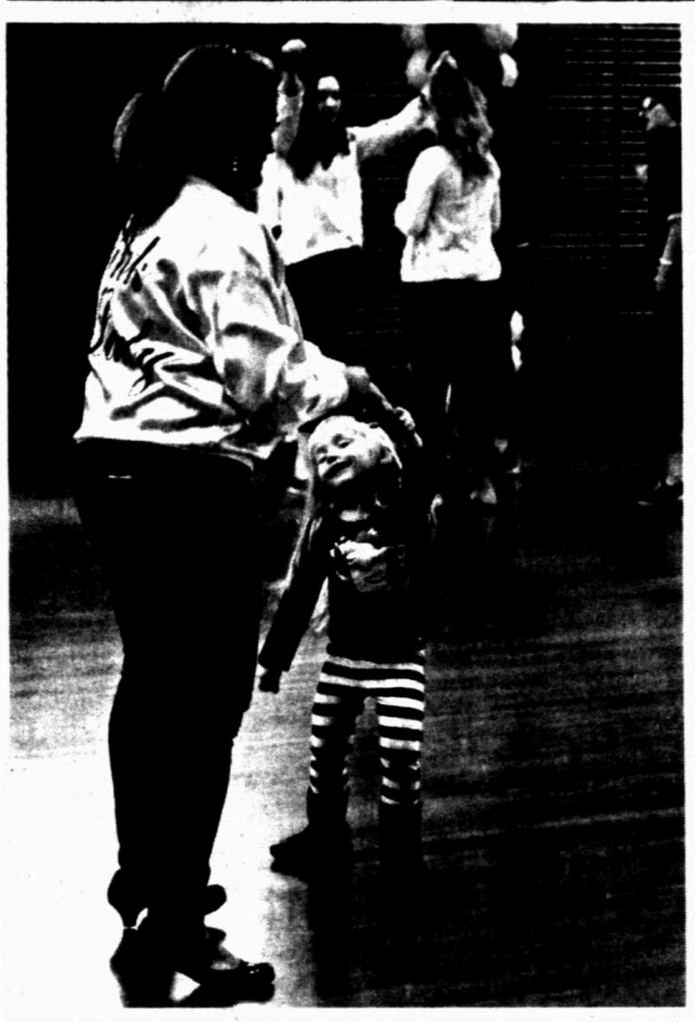

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TOP: Dee Carter, of Midland, walks in front of a 1971 Ford Torino GT while enjoying a classic car show and sock hop put on by the Midland Symphony Orchestra & Chorale on Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. A performance by the retro rock 'n' roll band Flash Cadillac was part of the festivities, as well.
ABOVE: Tamara Notley and Ainsley Notley, age 3, dance during the sock hop.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

James R. Artrip Jr., 59, of Artesia, N.M., was arrested Friday on a charge of failing to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Tracy A. Christopher, 46, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violating parole.

Rory Deleon, 47, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a building.

Emilio Gonzalez, 20, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault of a family or household member by impeding breath.

Rene Gutierrez, 47, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Lewis T. Hinojos Jr., 41, of Midland, was arrested Friday on third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Juanita J. Richardson, 17, of Comanche, was arrested Friday on a charge of violating parole.

Clay C. Sellars, 37, unknown address, was arrested Friday on a charge of abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence.

Joe P. Shiflet, 38, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 66 and northeast wind between 5 to 10 mph increasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Monday night, expect mostly clear conditions with a low around 43.

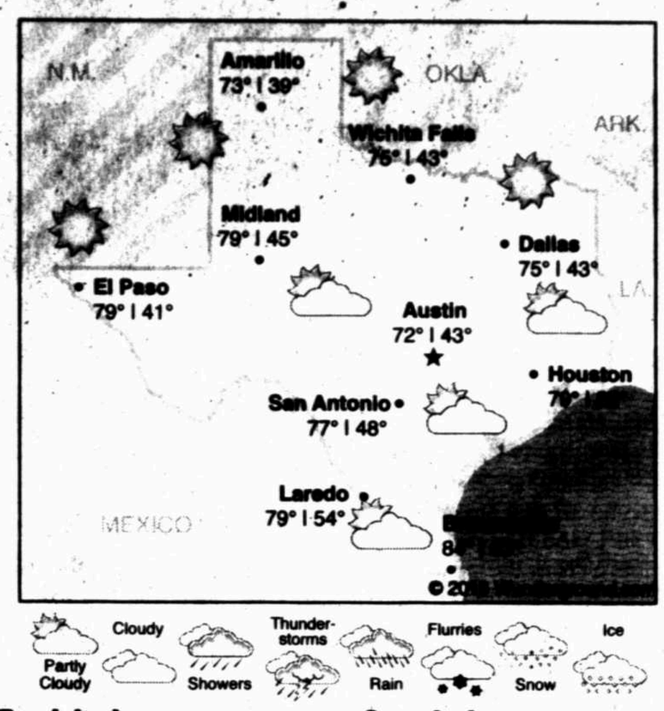
Tuesday, look for sunny skies during the day with a high around 70 and mostly clear conditions at night with a low around 49.

The high on Saturday reached 64 while the low dropped to 38. The record high for Oct. 19 is 90 set in 1936. The record low is 27 set in 1989.

National forecast

An area of low pressure moving into Quebec may spread showers across northern New England today, with a northern breeze behind it ushering in colder air. This breeze flowing over the Great Lakes will allow for showers to develop downwind of Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Another low pressure system moving into the northern Plains from Canada may bring showers, and even snow, from Montana to Michigan. High temperatures in northern North Dakota and Minnesota will struggle to climb out of the 30s as a result of the cold air moving in. A northerly breeze associated with this system will make temperatures feel even colder.



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Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.66 in.
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Five of Midland's former mayors — Vicky Hailey, third from right, and Jerry Morales, fourth from right — pose with Mayor Wes Perry, left, and City Manager Courtney Spillers, right, during a City Council meeting Tuesday.

Shutdown showdown widened GOP-tea party rift

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republicans' clear defeat in the budget-debt brawl has widened the rift between the Grand Old Party and the blossoming tea party movement that helped revive it.

Implored by House Speaker John Boehner to unite and "fight another day" against President Barack Obama and Democrats, Republicans instead intensified attacks on one another, an ominous sign in advance of more difficult policy fights and the 2014 midterm elections.

The tea party movement spawned by the passage of Obama's health care overhaul three years ago put the GOP back in charge of the House and in hot pursuit of the law's repeal. The effort hit a wall this month in the budget and debt fight, but tea partyers promised to keep up the effort.

Whatever the future of the troubled law, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell vowed he would not permit another government shutdown.

"I think we have now fully acquainted our new members with what a losing strategy that is," McConnell said in an interview with The Hill newspaper.

Tea party Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas told ABC News he wouldn't rule out using the tactic again, when the same budget and debt questions come up next year.

"I will continue to do anything I can to stop the train wreck that is Obamacare," Cruz said.

That divide defined the warring Republican factions ahead of the midterm elections, when 35 seats in the Democratic-controlled Senate and all 435 seats in the Republican-dominated House will be on the ballot. In the nearer term, difficult debates over immigration and farm policy loom, along with another round of budget and debt talks.

The animosity only intensified as lawmakers fled Washington this week for a few days' rest.

The Twitterverse crackled with threats, insults and the names of the 27 GOP senators and 87 GOP House members who voted for the leadership's agreement that reopened the government and raised the nation's borrowing limit. Republicans got none of their demands, keeping only the spending cuts they had won in 2011.

Within hours, TeaParty.net tweeted a link to the 114 lawmakers, tagging each as a Republican in name only who should be turned out of office: "Your 2014 #RINO hunting list!"

"We shouldn't have to put up with fake conservatives like Mitch McConnell," read a fundraising letter Thursday from the Tea Party Victory Fund Inc.

Another group, the Senate Conservatives Fund, announced it was endorsing McConnell's GOP opponent, Louisville, Ky., businessman Matt Bevin.

"Mitch McConnell has the support of the entire Washington establishment and he will do anything to hold on to power," the group, which raised nearly $2 million for tea party candidates in last year's elections, announced. "But if people in Kentucky and all across the country rise up and demand something better, we're confident Matt Bevin can win this race."

The same group pivoted to the Mississippi Senate race, where Republican Thad Cochran is weighing whether to seek a seventh term. Cochran voted for the McConnell-Reid deal, so the Senate Conservatives Fund endorsed a primary opponent, state Sen. Chris McDaniel, a private attorney the group says "will fight to stop Obamacare," "is not part of the Washington establishment" and "has the courage to stand up to the big spenders in both parties."

There were more tea party targets: Republican Sens. Lindsey Graham in South Carolina and Lamar Alexander in Tennessee also are seeking re-election.

To her Facebook friends, vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin posted: "We're going to shake things up in 2014. Rest well tonight, for soon we must focus on important House and Senate races. Let's start with Kentucky — which happens to be awfully close to South Carolina, Tennessee and Mississippi."

Opponents of the tea party strategy to make "Obamacare" the centerpiece of the budget fight seethed over what they said was an exercise in self destruction. Many clamored for Boehner and McConnell, the nation's highest-ranking Republicans, to impose some discipline, pointing to polls that showed public approval of Congress plummeting to historic lows and that most Americans blamed Republicans for the government shutdown.

A Pew Research Center poll released this week showed public favorability for the tea party dropped to its lowest level since driving the Republican takeover of the House in the 2010 elections. An AP-Gfk poll showed that 70 percent now hold unfavorable views of the Tea Party.

And yet, House Republican leaders tried again and again to resolve the standoff the tea party's way — by demanding limits on Obamacare in exchange for reopening the government — until they ran of options and accepted the bipartisan deal.

"When your strategy doesn't work, or your tactic doesn't work, you lose credibility in your conference," said Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., referring to the tea partyers' tactics. "Clearly the leadership followed certain members' tactics, certain members' strategies, and they proved not to be all that successful. So I would hope that we learn from the past."

"I do believe the outside groups have really put us in this position," said Rep. Renee Ellmers, R-N.C., referring to the Heritage Foundation's political campaign arm and other organizations demanding fealty to their ideology. Those groups "have worked in conjunction with members of Congress and with tea party groups pushing a strategy that was never going to work."

Tea partyers hold a contrary view. Boehner, they say, solidified his standing as the GOP's leader by holding the line against compromise as long as he did. And the standoff, they add, has increased their movement's clout.

"I think it builds credibility, because I think Democrats did not think that we would press this," said Rep. John Fleming, R-La. "And now they know that we will, and that we might do it again."

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Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, left, and Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, walk to the Senate floor Oct. 16 to vote on a bill to raise the debt ceiling and fund the government on Capitol Hill in Washington. The budget-debt brawl has widened the rift between the Grand Old Party and tea party lawmakers who are upset that House Speaker John Boehner and Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell agreed to the plan to reopen government without extracting any limits on President Barack Obama's health care law.

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Obama, Dems are unified now but face tough tests

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats, this month's budget battles brought about a remarkable period of party unity, a welcome change for the White House after a summer of disputes over possible military action in Syria, government spying programs and the president's pick to lead the Federal Reserve.

But Democratic solidarity will face a tougher test during the broader budget talks following the reopening of the government and the increase of Treasury's borrowing authority. While the prospect of a large-scale agreement is slim, Republicans will try to extract concessions from Obama on spending, deficit reduction and entitlement reform — all areas where Democratic lawmakers have worried the president is willing to give up too much.

"When things get serious, some of these negotiations are going to be awfully tough for people," Jim Manley, former adviser to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said of congressional Democrats.

Throughout the 16-day shutdown and march toward the debt ceiling deadline, congressional Democrats lined up solidly behind Obama and his vow to not negotiate with Republicans. It was a hard-line stance that many in the party wished he had taken during previous fiscal fights.

Democratic unity was further bolstered by the fissures that emerged among Republicans and a burst of polling that showed the GOP was taking the brunt of the public's blame for the shutdown. And in the end, every congressional Democrat voted for the deal that keeps the government open until Jan. 15, lifts the debt ceiling until Feb. 7, and opens two months of budget negotiations.

But if any agreement does emerge from those talks, it will likely require Obama to make concessions that could rankle his Democratic allies.

The biggest sticking point could be over reforms to federal benefit programs, which Democrats have refused to accept without accompanying increases in tax revenue — a non-starter for GOP leaders. The budget plan Obama outlined this year put Democrats on edge because it proposed bold changes to Medicare and Social Security.

One possible compromise in the end-of-the-year talks may involve Obama offering more modest entitlement changes in exchange for easing the automatic spending cuts known as the sequester, echoing an idea floated by House Republicans during the shutdown.

The sequester is unpopular with both parties. But there is little consensus over how to offset the spending cuts, which are scheduled to intensify in mid-January, with the Pentagon bearing most of the cuts.

Democrats don't appear to want to compromise over spending levels. Party leaders say they already gave in to Republicans by agreeing to let the GOP extend the current sequester levels through Jan. 15 as part of the short-term deal to end the shutdown.

White House officials say Obama has made clear to Democrats that no one will emerge from budget negotiations with everything on his wish list.

"He will not get in a budget negotiation everything he wants, and neither will Democrats and neither will Republicans," White House spokesman Jay Carney said.

Patrick Griffin, who served as legislative director for President Bill Clinton, said Obama's challenge will be balancing an outcome that could help build bipartisan support for his other agenda items with the desires of Democrats facing re-election in 2014.

"What might be good for the president for his next three years might not be the same agenda that's good for (Senate Majority Leader) Harry Reid and the caucus for the next year," he said.

Before the shutdown and debt debate, it appeared as though the ties between the White House and Democrats were fraying. Liberal Democrats were angry over revelations that the White House was continuing government spying programs started under President George W. Bush. Many in the party opposed Obama's call for possible military action in Syria following a chemical weapons attack. And several Democratic lawmakers revolted against Obama's preferred choice to lead the Federal Reserve, forcing economist Lawrence Summers to withdraw his name from consideration even before he could be nominated.

Fearing the fractures could bleed over into the budget battles, the White House, along with Reid and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, spent weeks trying to shore up support within the party. Obama was in frequent contact with party leaders and held meetings with the full Democratic caucus, both on Capitol Hill and at the White House.

Democratic officials say the unity spilled over into fundraising efforts. The DNC, which has struggled to raise money this year, said it brought in $850,000 the day before the government shutdown, marking its best one-day fundraising haul since before the November election. And halfway through the month, DNC communications director Mo Elleithee said October is already the committee's biggest fundraising month of the year. He did not say how much the DNC has raised so far this month.

Sean Spicer, communications director for the Republican National Committee, said the GOP has also seen a "large uptick" in fundraising since the end of September, but he did not provide specific numbers.

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President Barack Obama, left, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada, look to photographers Oct. 12 as they meet Democratic leaders in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington. For Obama and congressional Democrats, this month's budget battles brought about a remarkable period of party unity, a welcome change for the White House after a summer of disputes over possible military action in Syria, government spying programs and the president's pick to lead the Federal Reserve. But Democratic solidarity will face a tougher test during the broader budget talks following the reopening of the government and the increase of Treasury's borrowing authority.

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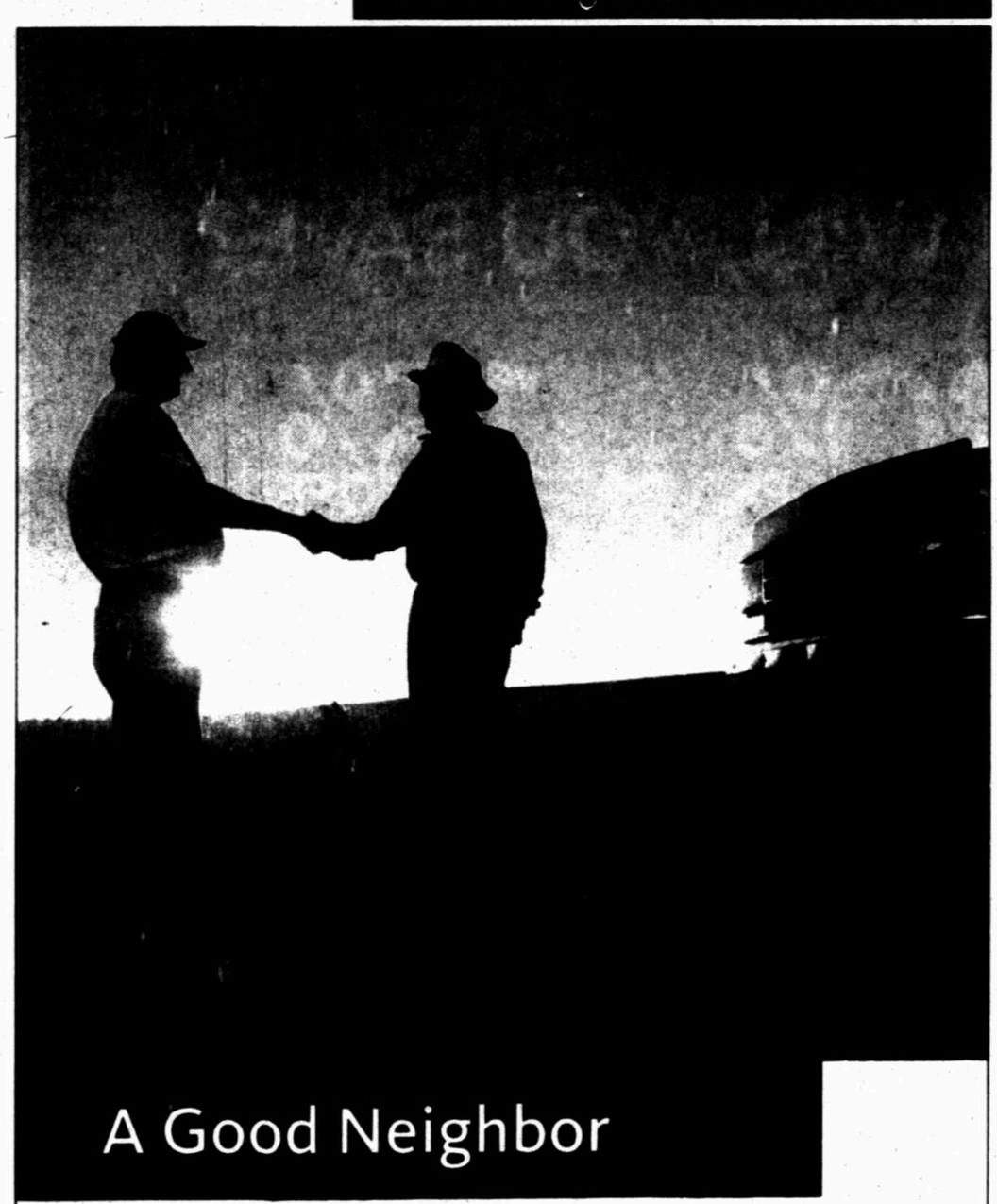

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Two convicted murderers registered as felons after their escape

By Mike Schneider
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — As authorities search for two convicted killers freed by bogus paperwork, questions linger about who created the legitimate-looking documents that exposed gaps in Florida's judicial system.

Within days of walking out of prison, Joseph Jenkins and Charles Walker, who had been sentenced to life, traveled about 300 miles to a jail in Orlando and registered as felons. They signed paperwork. They were fingerprinted, and they were even photographed before walking out of the jail without raising any alarms. Had one of the murder victim's families not contacted prosecutors, authorities might not have known about the mistaken releases.

"We're looking at the system's breakdown, I'm not standing here to point the finger at anyone at this time," Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings said Friday as he appealed to the public to help authorities find the men. He said he believed they were still in the central Florida area.

In light of the errors, the Corrections Department changed the way it verifies early releases and state legislators promised to hold investigative hearings to figure out how the documents — complete with case numbers and a judge's forged signature — duped the system.

Jenkins was released Sept. 27 and registered at the Orange County jail in Orlando on Sept. 30. Walker was set free Oct. 8 and registered there three days later.

Felons are required to register by law. When they do, their fingerprints are digitally uploaded to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and a deputy at the jail verifies that they don't have any outstanding warrants, said jail spokesman Allen Moore.

By registering as the law required, they likely drew less attention.

"If there's no hit that comes back, they're free to go," said Isaiah Dennard, the Florida Sheriff's Association's jail services coordinator.

If felons do not register, a warrant is put out for their arrest, Dennard said.

The sheriff said there had been some sightings of the men, and "most" of their families were cooperating, but he didn't go into specifics about either detail. Police were offering a $5,000 reward for help and billboards were going up in the area.

Authorities learned about the mistaken release when one of the murder victim's families notified the state attorney's office. Dennard said victims' families are automatically notified when a felon is released, typically by a computer voice-generated phone call.

It's not clear exactly who made the fake documents ordering the release or whether the escapes were related. Authorities said the paperwork in both cases was filed in the last couple of months and included forged signatures from the same prosecutor's office and judge. Both orders also called for 15-year sentences.

"There's reason to suspect that these aren't the first occasions," Demings said later of the releases.

The state Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Corrections are investigating the error, but so far have not released any details.

Chief Circuit Judge Belvin Perry said there were several red flags that should have attracted the attention, including that's it uncommon for a request for sentence reduction to come from prosecutors.

The Corrections Department said on Friday it verified the early release by checking the Orange County Clerk of Court's website and calling them.

Corrections Secretary Michael Crews sent a letter to judges saying prison officials will now verify with judges — and not just court clerks — before releasing prisoners early.

Sen. Greg Evers, who chairs the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, said he spoke to Perry on Friday and that the judge will offer a proposal in which judges review all early release documents before court clerks send them to prisons.

"They're working on some fail safe plans," said Evers, a Pensacola Republican. "If the court administrator put these plans in place throughout the state it will solve the problem."

New measures were implemented in the Palm Beach County Clerk of Courts Office after workers there thwarted the release of a burglary suspect from forged paperwork in 2011. The changes included only accepting judge's orders from the judge's assistant and to treat them especially carefully, said Cindy Guerra, chief operating officer for the office.

"That situation in Orlando, that just doesn't happen here," said her colleague, Louis Tomeo, the office's director of criminal courts. "Our clerks, I venture to say, would have picked up on that easily."

As the Florida court system transitions into a paperless era, special email accounts have been set up for judges. The deadline to go completely electronic is February, though it has already been moved back several times.

Across the country, prisoners have had varying success trying to escape using bogus documents. In 2010, a Wisconsin killer forged documents that shortened his prison sentence and he walked free, only to be captured a week later. In 2012, a prisoner in Pennsylvania was let out with bogus court documents, and the mistake was only discovered months later.

Jenkins, 34, was found guilty of first-degree murder in the 1998 killing and botched robbery of Roscoe Pugh, an Orlando man.

State Attorney Jeffrey Ashton said he learned Jenkins had been released when Pugh's family contacted his office. They reviewed the paperwork and found that it was a fake, then notified law enforcement.

Later, they discovered Walker's release documents were also fake.

"It is now clear that the use of forged court documents to obtain release from prison is an ongoing threat which all law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, court clerks and prison officials must address and stop," Ashton said.

Walker, 34, was convicted of second-degree murder in a 1999 slaying in Orange County. He told investigators that 23-year-old Cedric Slater was bullying him and he fired three shots intending to scare him.

Food Network: 20 years of changing food culture

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Talk about an unlikely recipe for success — a cable network dedicated to... food?

It may not seem even a little preposterous today, but when Food Network launched 20 years ago America was sitting at a very different dinner table. After all, this was before we'd learned to fetishize cupcakes, before Instagram made our every mouthful a shared experience, before vegetables had cult followings.

And yet this backwater network launched, plunking cameras in front of chefs — many of them truly not ready for prime time — and hoping for the best.

The gamble paid off. Two decades on, the Food Network has morphed beyond a television station that teaches us how to cook (more about that in a moment). It has become a lifestyle, a marketing behemoth turning chefs — and home cooks — into household names even, if not especially, with people who never cook.

"It surprised me at first. But I think now, it doesn't surprise me," longtime network star Bobby Flay said Thursday at a party to celebrate the 20-year milestone during the New York Wine and Food Festival.

When the network launched, Americans didn't take food seriously. Less than a decade later, a culinary awakening — fueled in part by the network itself — allowed Food Network to succeed, Flay said.

Food Network didn't invent the food celebrity — the fame of James Beard, Julia Child and others predate it by decades — but it codified it into an industry. And it did so with such efficiency, spawning the likes of Flay, Rachael Ray, Tyler Florence and Emeril Lagasse, that other networks were left scrambling.

Today, of course, food television is a crowded field. Still, Food Network — one of many lifestyle brands owned by Scripps Networks Interactive — touts enviable numbers, reaching some 100 million U.S. households, never mind programming in more than 150 countries around the world.

Of course, that's broad-strokes history. There's also plenty in those 20 years the network would rather forget. Paula Deen (conspicuously absent from the party) speaking her mind, anyone? And there's Robert Irvine's little résumé flub (the "Dinner: Impossible" star was fired for fabricating some of the more fantastic parts of his résumé, but later returned with "Restaurant: Impossible"). Meanwhile, lower-tier talent love to grumble about stranglehold contracts that give the network near complete control over budding careers.

And then there's the profitability algorithm, which goes something like: less cooking equals more viewers and sizzling ad dollars. It actually took years for the network to get profitable.

And many say it did so by turning its back on some of its own fans and stars.

In those early red ink years, the network was known mostly for food television with a how-to attitude aimed at people who cook. But on television, personality trumps talent, entertainment trounces know-how. That spelled the demise of shows with chefs offering teachable moments at the stove.

To Irvine, it was a smart — and necessary — choice.

"We've all got choices now. And our choices are very, very different from what they were 10 years ago, 20 years ago," he said. "The television world has become so cutthroat, they've got to continue coming up with better programing."

So shows like Sara Moulton's easy paced "Cooking Live" gave way to frenetic competitions like "Iron Chef," "Chopped" and "Rachael vs. Guy." The switch from chefs to personalities; from information to entertainment, got ratings and advertisers, but triggered an MTV-style backlash.

Just as the music network was ridiculed for letting videos die, Food Network was ribbed for favoring reality TV over real cooking. Anthony Bourdain practically launched his post-Food Network career by bashing it — as well as some of its less pedigreed stars.

In response, much as MTV launched sister networks to recover its lost ground, Food Network in 2010 created The Cooking Channel, a back-to-basics, edgier sibling.

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Shutdown leads to season of uncertainty for stores

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Will Washington be the Grinch who stole Christmas?

After weeks of bickering between Congress and the White House, President Barack Obama on Wednesday signed into law a plan that ended a partial 16-day government shutdown and suspended the nation's debt limit until early next year.

But the measure, which comes just weeks ahead of the holiday shopping season, only temporarily averts a potential default on U.S. debt that could send the nation into a recession.

Retailers hope that short-term uncertainty won't stop Americans from spending during the busiest shopping period of the year, but they're fearful that it will.

"I am not nervous, but I am mindful," said Jay Stein, chairman of Stein Mart, a 300-store chain that sells home goods and clothing. "The biggest enemy of consumer confidence is uncertainty."

Retailers and industry watchers say Washington gridlock already has caused shoppers to hold back on purchases.

The number of people going into stores nationwide dropped 7.5 percent for the week that ended Oct. 5 and 7.1 percent during the following week compared with a year ago, according to ShopperTrak, which measures foot traffic at 40,000 retail outlets across the country.

Men's clothier Jos. A. Bank Clothiers and furniture chain Ethan Allen said their customers cut back in recent weeks. And auto sales, which had been strong, trailed off last week, with experts blaming Washington lawmakers.

Retailers said the agreement that lawmakers approved, which funds the government until Jan. 15 and gives the Treasury the ability to borrow above its limit until Feb. 7, may not be enough to alleviate shoppers' concerns.

Robert N. Wildrick, chairman of Jos. A. Bank, which has 623 U.S. stores, said retailers can't afford more uncertainty during the holiday shopping season. "The more this nonsense goes on ... the more scared (consumers) become," he said.

Even before the stalemate in Washington, retailers had reasons to be cautiously optimistic about the holiday season, which accounts for up to 40 percent of retailers' annual revenue. While the job and housing markets are improving, that hasn't yet translated into sustained spending increases among shoppers.

But retailers spend money on ads, order additional inventory and add sales staff during the holidays hoping shoppers will spending freely. If they don't, stores have to discount, which eats away profits.

The National Retail Federation, the nation's largest retail group, had forecast in early October that sales would climb 3.9 percent in November and December to $602.12 billion, higher than last year's 3.5 percent gain. But the forecast didn't account for the prolonged shutdown.

Jack Kleinhenz, chief economist for the Washington, D.C.-based group, told The Associated Press that he may lower the projection after he sifts through retail sales and jobs data, reports that had been delayed because of the shutdown. The uncertainty could hurt sales.

"It's like having an ongoing fever that you would like to shake but just doesn't go away," Kleinhenz said. "That causes a backup in decision-making from consumers and businesses."

Take Nino Rodriguez, who was already planning to cut back spending on gifts for his four children ages 3 to 21 by about 25 percent to $1,500 as he juggles stagnant wage gains with college tuition costs.

Now, the Chicagoan plans to cut another $500 from the holiday budget because of uncertainty. In particular, he's concerned about having government aid checks suspended for teenage sons who have special needs.

"The doomsday clock is just one second less than what it was before," said Rodriguez, who works in the hospitality business. "All this just heightens our awareness of spending."

This isn't the first time that debt-and-spending stalemates have hurt shoppers' mood during the holidays. Last year, Americans worried about tense negotiations in Washington to resolve the fiscal cliff, a simultaneous increase in tax rates and a decrease in government spending.

Congress and the White House reached a deal on Jan. 1 that prevented income taxes from rising for most households, but many store executives blamed the uncertainty for a slowdown in sales in December. In November 2012, sales were up 4.7 over the year ago period, but rose only 2.4 percent in December.

And in August 2011 when there was market turmoil and political strife over raising the federal debt ceiling, consumer sentiment fell to a 31-year low, according to the Thomas Reuters/University of Michigan survey.

Jeff Landis, of Chicago-based Montopoli Custom Clothiers, recalls those days when business was quiet and he had to delay ordering fabric and call his wealthy customers. He said he's seeing the same scenario play out now.

"This is a buzz kill," he said.

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Shopper Roxanna Garcia, middle, waits in line to pay for more than $1,000 in gifts Nov. 22, 2012, at the Target store in Burbank, Calif. Now that the U.S. has averted a default on its debt that could have sent the economy into a tailspin, it seems retailers avoided a train wreck heading into the holiday shopping season. Retailers hope that shoppers forget about the fact that the plan offers only a short reprieve until early next year long enough to open their pocketbooks.

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Most cities in Texas positioned for long-term growth

RAY PERRYMAN

According to The Perryman Group's most recent forecast, most cities in Texas are well positioned for long-term growth. Business activity is projected to become increasingly concentrated in the major population centers, and Texas' six largest metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are projected to generate three of every four net new jobs through 2040.

The state's smaller metropolitan areas are also notable contributors to overall growth, contributing 18 percent of net new jobs through 2040. The oil-rich Midland MSA is forecast to lead the way in terms of output (real gross product) expansion, with a 3.66 percent compound annual rate of growth over the 2012 to 2040 timeframe. Odessa is also likely to see gains in output at a rate exceeding the statewide average during the period. A number of other cities are expected to experience relatively strong performance through 2040, with oil and gas exploration and production activity, manufacturing locations and expansions, and foreign trade generating gains in communities across the state.

The Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA's highly educated workforce and base of growth industries will serve as the foundation for future strong performance. The area is forecast to see compound annual growth of 3.61 percent in output (real gross product) over the 2012-2040 time period, with annual growth exceeding 4 percent in the information and services sectors. Durable manufacturing is also a strong contributor to economic vitality. An estimated 558,100 net new jobs are expected for the area, a 1.84 percent compound annual pace. The area's large services sector will be the source of most net new jobs, with a gain of 354,540 projected over the 2012-2040 period.

The role of the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division (MD) as a business and financial center positions it well for future stability, with logistics and technology-oriented businesses contributing to growth. The area's diverse economy is likely to lead to ongoing growth, with expansion in real gross product at a 3.53 percent compound annual rate over the period. All industrial sectors are forecast to expand, with output growth concentrated in the services and finance, insurance and real estate segments. Through 2040, an estimated 1.3 million net new wage and salary jobs are expected to be added, with 858,400 net new jobs in the services sector and 161,600 in the wholesale and retail trade industry group.

A central location and competitive logistics position will serve the Fort Worth-Arlington MD well in the decades to come. The area is projected to see growth in real gross product at a 3.52 percent compound annual rate. All industrial sectors are expected to see real gross product expansion, with gains in the information segment exceeding 4 percent per annum. Wage and salary employment is likely to expand by 1.65 percent over the long-term horizon, led by the services, information and mining sectors.

The El Paso area's relatively low cost of doing business is a competitive edge, and Fort Bliss and associated activity serve as a source of ongoing stimulus. Expansion in the area continues to be spotty, but our long-term forecast calls for modest growth through 2040. Real gross product in the area is forecast to grow by 3.15 percent per year over the time period, led by expansion within the services and finance, insurance and real estate industry groups. The area is likely to add almost 164,000 net new jobs over the period (a 1.48 percent rate of growth), with the largest numbers forecast for the services, government and trade segments.

The oil and gas industry will remain a source of substantial business activity through the long-term forecast horizon for the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA. In addition to serving as a center for the energy segment, the area plays an important role in international trade. Houston has been one of the strongest economic performers in the nation recently, and our forecast indicates that this economic vitality will continue. Real gross product is likely to expand at a 3.54 percent annual rate, with the services and mining segments projected to experience the highest gains through the long term. Wage and salary employment is forecast to grow at a 1.65 percent compound annual rate through 2040, with the area's large services sector generating the greatest number of net new jobs.

The San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA economy benefits from a stable base of education, health care, military, and related activity, and is projected to sustain moderate growth through the long-term horizon. Expansion in output (real gross product) is forecast to occur at a 3.35 percent annual rate, with the highest gains in the services, finance, insurance and real estate, and trade segments. Wage and salary employment growth of 1.65 percent per annum is projected through 2040, with the highest employment growth rates expected to be in the services and information industry groups.

Texas metropolitan areas are likely to experience growth exceeding most parts of the United States over a long-term forecast horizon. With advantages ranging from oil and natural gas resources and industry linkages to low costs of doing business, the state's population centers will serve as engines for growth. Business cycles are inevitable, but the long-term outlook for Texas' MSAs is decidedly positive.

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Dear Dave,

Is it a good idea to sell your car in order to get one that gets better gas mileage?

Trey

Dear Trey,

Only if the other car is really cheap or cheaper than the one you're selling. I think it's funny when people run out and upgrade on their $7,000 car to buy a $30,000 Prius to save gas. Think about it. That's an extra expenditure of $23,000 to save gas. Where are you planning on driving, to the moon?

Actually saving money is a much better plan than some of the ideas people dream up in the name of saving money. When it comes to things like this, you need to sit down and do the math. Crunch some hard, cold figures and see what happens. "Well, if we got this kind of gas mileage, instead of what we're getting now, how much money would we save?" But if you spend $5,000 more to save $50 it will take forever to get back the money you've already spent.

Getting better gas mileage is good thing, but I wouldn't recommend spending any more than the value of the car you're currently driving to make it happen. Moving down in car but up in mileage is a great plan. If you do that, you'll really start making headway with your money.

This kind of scenario is a simple math thing, Trey. The problem is lots of times people's emotions get caught up in stuff, and next thing you know they think they have a real reason to buy an expensive, new piece of automotive technology. I call that car fever, and it'll wreck your finances in a hurry!

—Dave

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Midland mayoral candidates Dan Anderson, from left, Keith McLelland, Jerry Morales, Kathy White and John James participate in a candidate forum at Midland College on Oct. 15.

A guide to the upcoming mayoral election

By Joseph Basco
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This year, the mayoral seat and two district positions are up for grabs in the City Council elections.

Five mayoral candidates and two candidates each in the District 3 and District 4 races all have their own platforms and ideologies. With early voting beginning Monday, here is a look at the mayoral candidates: John James, Kathy White, Jerry Morales, Keith McLelland and Dan Anderson.

See Monday's Reporter-Telegram for a look at the candidates for District 3 — Sharla Hotchkiss and Spencer Robnett — and District 4 — J. Ross Lacy and Michael Trost.

Mayoral candidates (listed in order of ballot appearance)

John James

James, current District 3 city councilman, made one of his primary platforms the idea that growth has to be managed before it manages residents.

Through numerous public appearances and op-ed pieces, he cites his experience on the council, as well as his education and past city management background as reasons why he would be the best person to lead the city through the managed growth.

"In addition to all the boxes that I can check off, I think Midland needs someone who is gonna make tough decisions when they need to be made, who is not going to be a maintenance-type mayor," James said.

Breaking down the growth into key issues, James proposes several solutions for problems Midlanders have been concerned about.

James proposes that a master plan for the city becomes more of a living document rather than something that gets revisited every few years and then shelved. But do to this, as he said in an Oct. 6 op-ed, it will require a fully staffed planning division in City Hall.

So to recruit and retain staff, James proposes a retention bonus system and a rental stipend system for key personnel. He said that these programs could be funded by the reserve fund, rather than increasing taxes.

James has suggested in the past that the retention programs be used for police officers. More officers, as he told the Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board on Thursday, helps alleviate the traffic problem on Midland's streets. But other solutions, such as automated enforcement systems, are things James thinks needs to be done now.

In James' opinion, the city's housing problem is a supply-and-demand issue, rather than a government issue.

According to his campaign website, James proposes to prioritize housing

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Chapter 41, TEA-mandated election required for MISD

By Meredith Moriak
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Voters will be asked to authorize Midland ISD trustees to "purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues" at the polls to equalize MISD's wealth-per-student level to the state average.

More MISD

Ryder Warren discusses Chapter 41.

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The district is considered a property-wealthy, Chapter 41 school district by the Texas Education Agency because its property tax base exceeds the maximum levels allowed, as defined by Chapter 41 of the Texas Education Code. And because of this, MISD is required to reduce or equalize its wealth-per-student level to the state average each year and a one-time election must be held to decide how funds will be returned.

"Though we are not in control of the law, we must be in control of how we comply with the law," said MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren. "It's not an option that we don't pay, so we must be in control of how we pay."

For the past few years, MISD was able to equalize its wealth by returning state funding the district was otherwise entitled to and did not send local tax revenues to the state or to other school districts.

However, with an estimated reduction in state revenues of more than $11 million and an increase in ad valorem tax revenues estimated at more than $41 million, MISD will have to send local tax dollars to the state this year to equalize its wealth. Because local maintenance and operations tax collections will be sent to the state, a Chapter 41 election is mandatory.

The Chapter 41 election will allow taxpayers to decide how they will be giving back their money to the state — either by paying money directly to the state and allowing state officials to disperse it to the poor school districts, or paying the money directly to a poor school district.

"The consequence of voters voting against the purchase of attendance credits would be that the TEA would be in control of how we paid. They could detach property from us that we would never get back," Warren said.

Three other options do exist, but they are not ideal and as a result, MISD would lose all local control, Warren said. The options are consolidation of MISD's tax base with another district, consolidation of MISD with another district or detachment of district properties. If the Chapter 41 election does not pass, the commissioner of education has the option to consolidate the district with another or

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Earn your opinion; make your vote matter this time around

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real-life columnist

Many of us are frustrated that our vote doesn't seem to give us the bang for our buck like it used to back in the days when flags waved and parades flourished.

We face another election period this week, and many of us have lost interest in the whole process. In fact, the feeling even has a name.

It's called voter fatigue. I think America has voter fatigue, and we are seeing signs of it right here locally.

I wish we could spice up the voting process. Actually, I was thinking Americans should hold elections every Fourth of July and make voting part of the country's celebration. Wouldn't that be more fun? Wouldn't that spark a voting spirit?

Just think, we could get all the city candidates to gather for a city July 4 party and have them perform in a downhill sack race before the polls even open. We then could pick our favorite candidates and vote for them based on their performance.

If you don't like that idea, we could hold a pie eating contest or a basketball shoot off to determine our voting stance.

I can hear a lot of you laughing in the background out there, but is that really much different than what takes place when we go to the polls now? How many times in the last five years have you gone into a polling booth without even knowing who is running? How many races have you made up your mind inside the polling booth?

Most of us have to admit that we see races on the ballot we didn't even know about, yet we cast an uninformed vote. Uninformed votes leads Americans to make bad decisions. We should care more for our voting rights.

I guess it's just me, but I yearn for Americans to use their vote.

It's the most precious right we have to be a citizen of the United States. If you think about it, there is nothing about our citizenship that is worth more than our right to vote.

I'm always appalled with the voter turnout no matter the election cycle involved. I'm thinking our voting percentages should range in the 90 percent range of eligible voters, not the 20-30 percent margins we often see.

If you don't vote, aren't you just saying that you don't care about having the ability to vote? Failure to cast a vote, is failure to exercise the most significant right you own in this country. We have become so cavalier in this nation with our vote that we cast it aside without even thinking of it as a priceless treasure. It must be true because more people don't vote than do.

In fact, I would suggest to you that if we held a voter rights sell-off in town, we would get a lot of takers if people thought they could get a few bucks by selling their right to vote.

It drives me crazy that people allow their vote to lay dormant in any election. A lot of men in this nation have shed a lot

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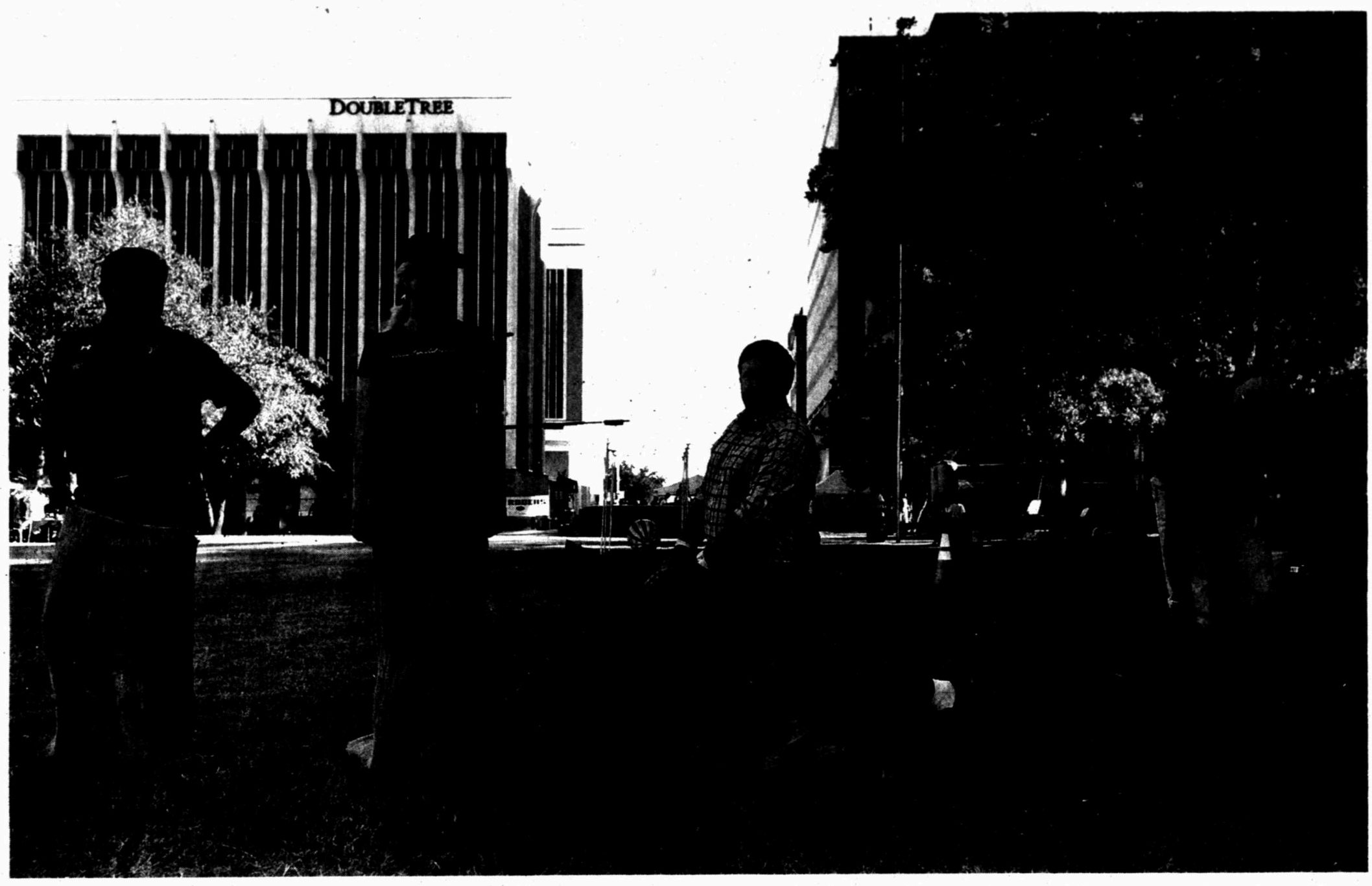

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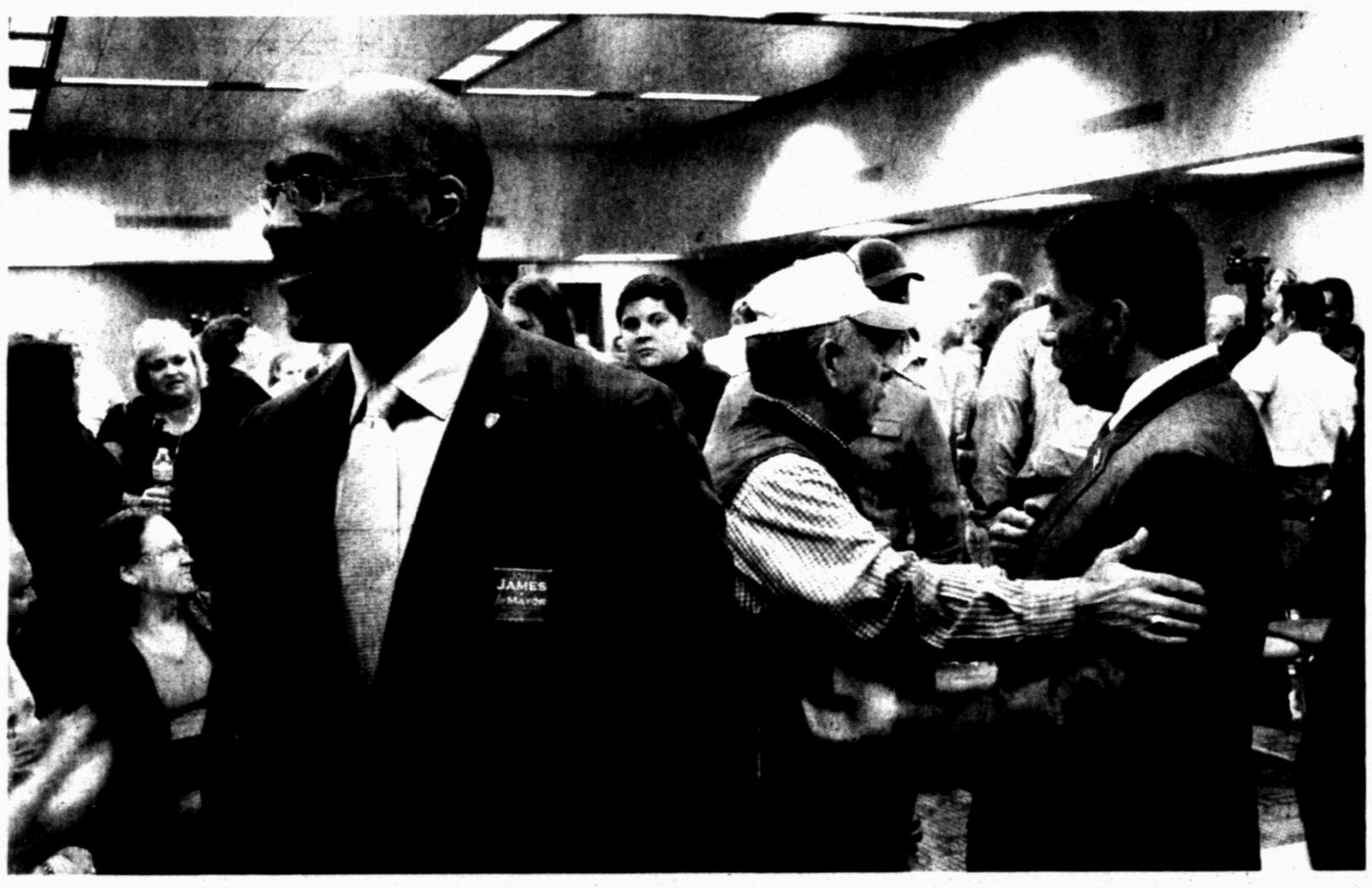
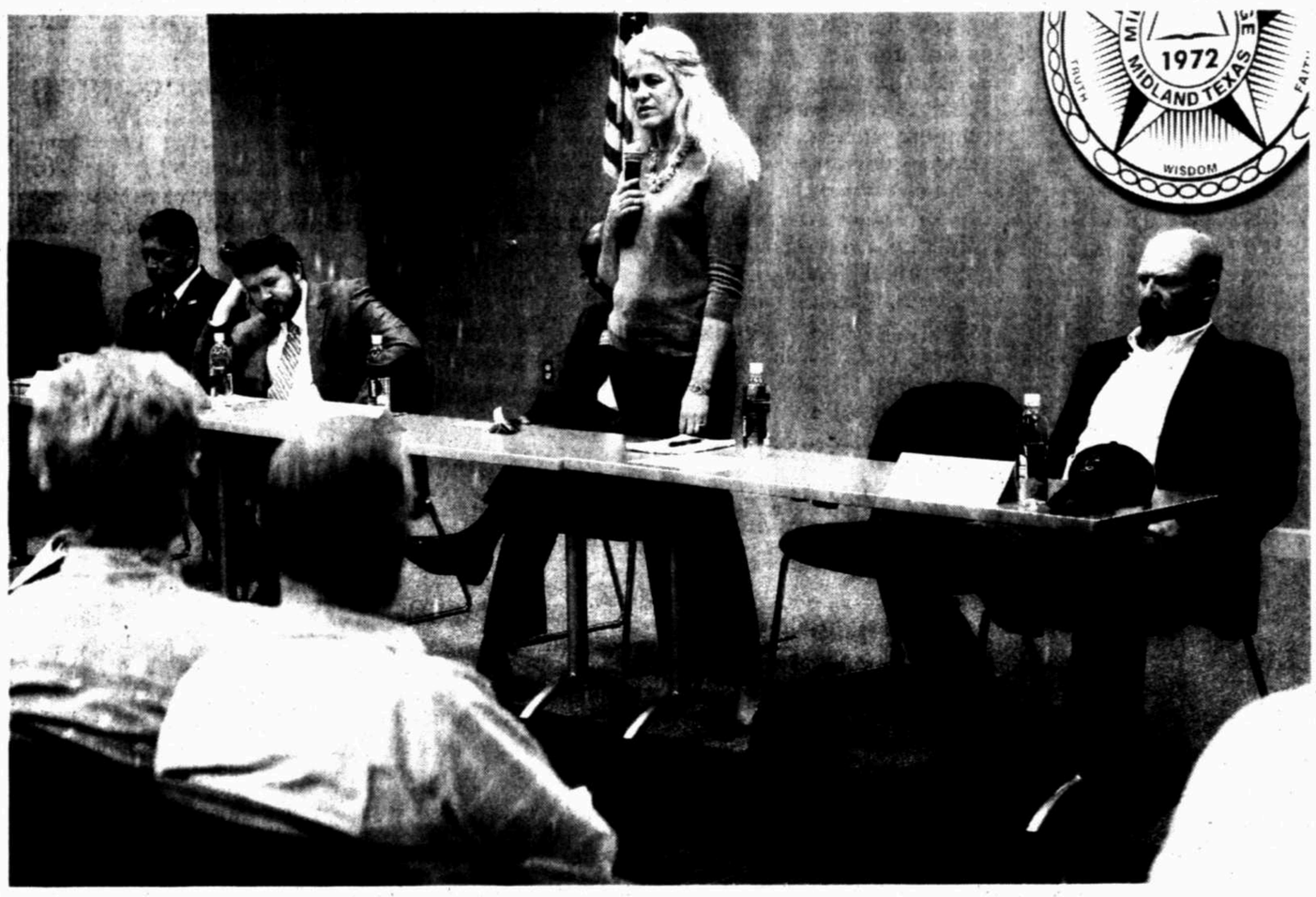
Ranging from more unorthodox events such as a sack race to the more typical debates, the 2013 mayoral election campaign proved to be a very unique one in Midland's history.





School going smoothly with impending change in district

RYDER WARREN
MISD Superintendent

In my last article to the community, I discussed our budget process and how we were all looking forward to getting the kids back from summer. I am pleased to report that all in Midland can be very proud of our kids and our school staff. I have been excited by the work ethic I have seen on campuses from both groups this first six weeks.

The main issue I want to discuss is both financial and political in nature. Early voting will begin Monday for the Nov. 5 general election. Midland ISD will have a referendum on the ballot. The specific language of this referendum is as follows — "Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District to Purchase Attendance Credits from the State with Local Tax Revenues." The ballot will give us the choice to vote FOR or AGAINST the measure.

It all has to do with MISD's new status as a "Chapter 41" school district. There are only two chapters in the Texas Education Code that deal with school finance, and they are Chapters 41 and 42. The code provides that a school district may not have a wealth-per-student ratio that exceeds $319,500. As simply as possible, this means the state takes the total taxable values of school districts and divides that by the number of students and determines the wealth levels of all Texas districts.

Even though as a district and as a community we are seeing unprecedented population growth, MISD certified more than $16 billion of local taxable values this year and that value amount puts us over the threshold. As I reported to everyone in my budget article, MISD has allotted more than $12 million in this year's budget to be sent back to Austin to comply with the Robin Hood law.

MISD is now required to call an election (which we have) to obtain voter approval to purchase attendance credits that will allow us to comply with the law in full; however, if we vote to not purchase these credits, the state still mandates MISD to comply with the code, and this is done through decisions of the commissioner of Education at the Texas Education Agency. In the event of a NO vote by our community, the Texas Education Code would mandate that Commissioner Michael Williams officially detach property from our school district and give it to other districts that adjoin MISD.

There are several issues to think about considering this scenario, which are the following:

1. For the first time in several years, MISD is getting full credit for our property values. By a vote of the Legislature in 2011, all Texas school districts are moving from the old system called "Targeted Revenue" in which all Texas districts were locked into a revenue stream based on local values in 2006 to a system called "Formula Funding." Formula funding gives school districts credit for current values, the number of students we are serving, and the types and needs of the students we are serving. MISD has seen an increase in funding due to this change, so our local values are very important to us in the future.

2. Even though this change in the system also created the circumstances which moved us into the Robin Hood law, we are still better off on the revenue side because of our local values, so if we lose those values, we would see a decrease in funding.

3. The Chapter 41 law (or Robin Hood), though it has lasted many years in the finance system, may not survive many more legislative sessions. If Robin Hood does go away, MISD would still not be able to recover the lost values — once the values are detached, they would remain the property of the other school districts, and MISD would not be able to derive any future revenue from that property.

I know we all personally have several big decisions to make when we go into the voting booth, but I hope you consider these points. Thank you as always for the support we receive for our schools and for our children, and if anyone has questions about this topic or about anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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detached property.

"If we lose values because of a negative vote, there is no provision that we would get those values back," Warren said.

All actions taken by the commissioner are considered final and will not be revisited if MISD's financial circumstances change.

"We do not need to put ourselves in a position where we will lose value to other school districts. The money will go to other districts, but we do not need to send values to them," Warren said.

The Chapter 41 recapture system was enacted in 1993 by Senate Bill 7 as a method to reduce revenue advantages for high property-wealth districts. Its constitutionality was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court in the Edgewood IV opinion issued in 1995.

Greenwood ISD voters passed a Chapter 41 election in May with 88.24 percent of voters in favor.

Early voting will be held weekdays Oct. 21 through Nov. 1 at the Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. "A" St.

Explanation of Chapter 41

Chapter 41 of the Texas Education Code makes provisions for certain school districts to share their local tax revenue with other school districts. For the purposes of the school finance system in Texas, districts are designated as either property-wealthy or property-poor.

The relative wealth of the school district is measured in terms of the taxable value of property that lies within the school district borders divided by the number of students in weighted average daily attendance (WADA).

Chapter 41's provisions are sometimes referred to as the "share the wealth" or "Robin Hood" plan because districts that are deemed property-wealthy are required to share their wealth with property-poor school districts.

The funds that are distributed by the property-wealthy districts are "recaptured" by the school finance system to assist with financing of public education in school districts that are property poor.

Source: TEA website

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developments over other developments in the planning and zoning process, outsource the plan review process, increase the meeting times of the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council for new developments, and expect more action from the Midland Housing Finance Corp.

Kathy White

White has said numerous times that she is a people person, someone who can collaborate with anyone as long as everyone will "keep calm."

As a Midlander of 22 years, White runs a small business with her husband, is a prayer minister at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, is a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King and teaches energy and relaxation classes. In numerous forums, she has called herself a moderate conservative.

Aware of the cyclical nature of the oil and gas industry, White said she is for economic diversification. She is supportive of new businesses coming in, such as XCOR, and Silicon Valley-esque and manufacturing industries.

White is also a proponent of the Parks and Recreation Department. She said maintenance and expansion of the department, such as the hike and bike trail, will increase the quality of life in Midland.

"That's what's going to retain our community and our family," White said. "Let's get people to stay and give them a reason to stay."

White also supports increasing salaries of first responders, a group of people that the city has trouble retaining. She, like James, believes that more police on the roads will help solve the city's worsening traffic.

And in another proposal to solve traffic problems, White said in a Sept. 8 op-ed that a PSA campaign would help educate drivers on vehicle safety.

Jerry Morales

Morales, at large councilman, was born and raised in Midland.

Along with his family, Morales has operated Gerardo's Casita since 1997. The emphasis on family and conservative Midland values is what Morales has promoted since he announced his intent to run.

Morales said he would be a leader who can collaborate with other entities, such as the county, to find major solutions for major problems, such as housing, water and roads.

He supports making housing a regional issue, as neighboring cities may also house Midland workers. He said it is important to make City Hall an inviting and positive environment for housing developers.

Morales has a multifaceted strategy for water. In an Oct. 6 op-ed, Morales said he wants to better use the existing water infrastructure, evaluate current strategies, continue water conservation, evaluate desalination and begin collaboration with oil and gas companies, work with state water planners and pursue alternative funding.

For other infrastructure, Morales proposed the continued use of public and private partnerships for the financial backing of utility lines, drainage facilities and roads.

As a member of the MOTOR MPO board of directors, roads is another topic Morales has voiced his stance on. Adhering to his philosophy on family and partnerships, Morales wishes to collaborate to address Farm-to-Market Road 307, FM 1788 and the continuation of Loop 250. And to deter speeding drivers and red light runners, he encourages the use of automated speed signs, such as the ones on Wadley Avenue.

On his campaign website, Morales has also listed several proposals on how to make the budget more efficient — creating performance benchmarks for departments, such as fire, police and planning, and privatizing other departments.

Keith McLelland

As a pastor and senior landman, McLelland promotes the fact that he wants local government to be more transparent.

In an interview with the Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board, McLelland said there will be no more closed-door meetings, adding that he will encourage everyone's voice to be heard and will make accommodations such as moving City Council meetings to the evenings.

McLelland, emphasizing his religious background, said he envisions Midland to be an oasis in the desert for ministries. He is against the idea of downtown development akin to Sixth Street in Austin and was against how Energy Tower at City Center was presented to the public.

"I have a real problem with that (downtown development)," McLelland said. "We don't need that."

Instead of spending money on downtown revitalization, McLelland said public safety is a higher priority because the fire and police departments face shortages. In a Sept. 24 op-ed, McLelland juxtaposed the amount of debt the city has amassed with the spending on downtown development and lack of salary increases for firefighters.

McLelland, talking to the Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board, was also critical of the city's use of a study to compare and contrast public safety salaries of Midland and other cities.

"No other place compares to this place," McLelland said. "Nobody else in the state of Texas is having the same problems that we're having."

Water, another problem for Midlanders, is something McLelland would like to be handled by the city and oil companies.

He proposes a partnership to build water-reclamation plants. The plants would clean up the brackish water oil companies use, the clean water would be used by residents, and then that used water would be sold back to oil companies for hydraulic fracturing, thus creating a water and revenue cycle for the city.

McLelland said this plan would provide water for Midland for a long time and keep the government or businesses from having sole control over the water, according to an Oct. 6 op-ed.

Dan Anderson

The philosophical candidate, whose primary belief that a centralized government entity does not know everything, said he chose to run to give voters a different choice.

"I didn't really see those free-market principles being represented in the race," Anderson said. "So I figured if I didn't run, who was I going to vote for?"

As a liberty-minded individual, Anderson sees a future in which the city's property taxes eventually hit zero. He also believes in trimming City Hall until it becomes limited to what he considers basic services, such as police and fire departments. And regarding the staff shortage in those departments, Anderson supports increasing salaries to retain personnel.

Initially, Anderson was critical of land-use controls, such as permits and ordinances, but has since softened his stance. In an Oct. 6 op-ed, he proposed the idea of a sunset commission, which is a group of people that decides the fate of an ordinance once it has reached an expiration date. The commission could recommend an extension, amendment, or repeal of the ordinance.

Citing the $29 million a year the state saves by using a sunset commission, Anderson said in his op-ed that it will be a step toward a more efficient, more fair and more fiscally conservative city government.

In an interview with the Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board, Anderson also proposed eliminating the Midland Development Corp., that way the 4A sales tax that MDC collects could be used for property tax relief.

"It irks me, the idea that you can't own anything in this state, that you're always paying rent," Anderson said.

How the candidates differ

While all the mayoral candidates agree that the fire and police departments are not fully staffed, most believe in increasing salaries. Some, such as James, are for retention bonuses.

And White, emphasizing one of her main platforms, said it's more of a quality-of-life issue that's making police and firefighters move out of Midland.

On Energy Tower, James, Morales and White are for it, while Anderson and McLelland are against it, mainly because of the incentive package that the developers were offered.

On water, almost every candidate is for desalination and conservation, but some candidates, such as McLelland, said that collaboration with oil companies is key, while Anderson would make water an entirely private issue.

James and Morales are currently on the council, while White, McLelland and Anderson have not previously run for an elected council position.

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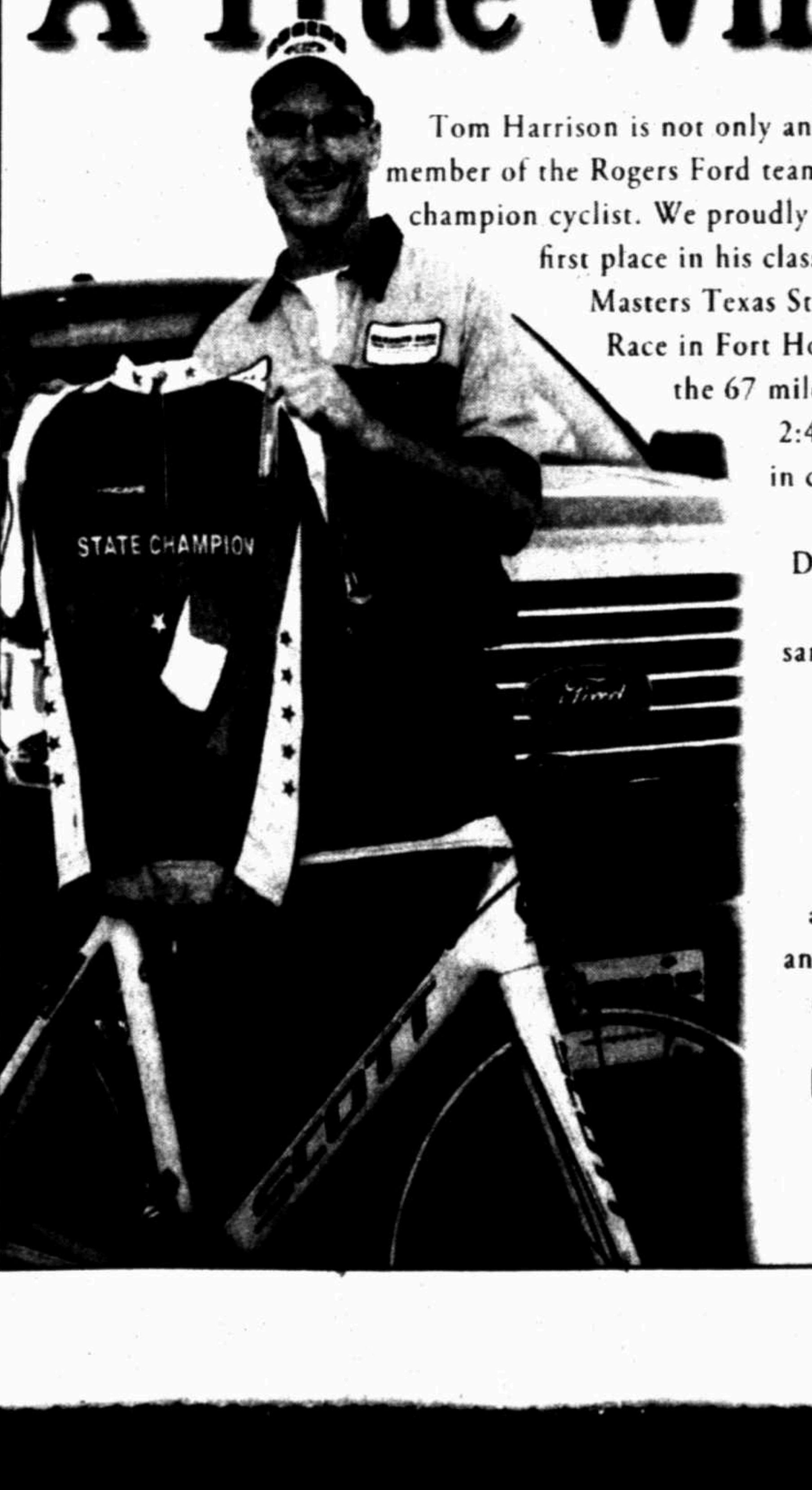

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Oftentimes God gives us blessings in multiple ways. While our store is only open three days each week (Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am until 2 pm), there are so many donations coming in to us (thank you, Lord!) that we must have a crew at Helping Hands every single day of the week – even on holidays! The majority of the work is done by men and women performing community service, either to gain credit for college tuition assistance through the Abell-Hanger Foundation, or people who have had minor skirmishes with the law and have the opportunity to make good through performing good works. These people are the lifeblood of our organization, and we are truly grateful to have them as part of our family. We could not operate without them, and we thank God every day for sending them our way.

Some of the people performing community service are young parents. If their children are well-behaved we have no problem with letting them come with mom or dad, and many times they do a great job of helping out as well. This past Sunday, when the work was over and we were checking the community service workers out for the day, a young boy of perhaps 4 or 5 years of age came to us excitedly holding a pair of rubber boots. "Please, please, please...can my mom buy these for me? They fit me just perfect. Please?" He held the rubber boot up to his shoe to show it was the correct size. How eager he was to have them!

We jokingly asked him if he was going to wear them in the bathtub, because rain in West Texas had pretty much become a thing of the past. But then we looked outside at the clouds in the sky. Maybe, we said, he might get lucky and get a few drops to test out his new boots. We told him that we would pray that he could.

And lo and behold! Just a few hours after we had closed down for the day the heavens opened and the rains came! Streets were flooded. While we were all thankful for the gift of rain last Sunday, those of us at Helping Hands were especially joyous for that little boy who had the blessed opportunity to try out those new rubber boots in the most magnificent way!

Yes, God is good. Good to Helping Hands for the men and women who choose to do their community service with us; good to all of us here in West Texas for the gift of that much needed rain; good for that loving mom who takes such wonderful care of her happy child; and especially good for the opportunity that little boy had to spend his Sunday splashing around in those much cherished new boots. Thank you, Lord ... You are good, indeed!

CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

4A and 4B sales taxes

Future of 4A, 4B should help reduce property taxes

JERRY MORALES
Mayoral candidate

What would your plan be for what's next for the cost of operations/maintenance at the sports complex?

Should voters approve that the quarter-cent go somewhere else? Where would you put it? Lastly, should Midland consider any changes to the 4A tax in place?

In 1999 the residents of the city of Midland voted to implement a 4B sales tax, a specific-use tax ostensibly to be used for the construction and maintenance of the Scharbauer Sports Complex. This foresight by our residents brought to Midland a state-of-the-art sports facility, second to none for cities our size. The great thing about initiatives created by a sales tax (such as the sports complex) is that they are funded not only by the residents of our community but by visitors and tourists, as well, whereas initiatives funded through the general fund come from ad valorem taxes collected from property owners only. Approximately 40 percent of the 4B tax is being paid by visitors to our community. The residents of Midland will have an opportunity to pay off the debt on the sports complex in 2016 and therefore retire the 4B tax. However, I believe the 4B tax should be continued in its current form and expanded to allow the funding of other projects that are currently being paid out of the general fund, essentially shifting the burden from property owners to all residents and visitors to our community. In theory we could use the 4B tax to continue to fund the maintenance of the sports complex and help create, improve and maintain our parks, public safety facilities, streets, roads and drainage improvements — just to name a few. Utilizing the 4B tax in this manner could therefore remove the burden for the funding of these types of projects from the general fund, which could reduce property taxes.

Before the expiration of this tax, I would propose we have a series of town hall meetings to discuss with Midlanders the future of the tax and what it can do for our community.

With regard to the 4A tax, I would like to continue to see the funds being used to diversify our economy, such as what was done for the recruitment of XCOR to our community. I also would champion the use of these funds to be used to cover more statutorily approved expenditures such as roads and drainage facilities to help facilitate economic development, which also could have the effect of reducing general fund obligations and in turn the reduction of property taxes.

Midland has opportunity to fill in current gaps

KATHY WHITE
Mayoral candidate

As I am reading over permissible expenditures of Texas Sales Tax Proceeds 4A and 4B, I am enthused as how there may be an opportunity to spend less and still maintain and improve the currently vibrant and paradoxically lacking quality of life in Midland.

I mentioned in my previous writings that I am willing to cut extra fat from a budget that stifles the economic growth by stripping the self-initiative of the individual to attain their desires. So, Midland has the ability to pay off the dual-stadium facility at the Scharbauer Sports Complex earlier than was designed. What shall we do with the monies then?

That is the question I plan to explore and answer with action, not words with a newly energized City Council as I lead firmly as your next mayor, Midland.

I am encouraged to bring a grass-roots effort of governance with town hall meetings and the implementation of a mayoral hotline to hear Midland residents' concerns, complaints and praise for what we are doing that is working well.

Make no mistake, I am a growth-minded person with the skill set to inspire, envision and move Midland forward in an economically stable fashion. I firmly believe, with both of my feet planted in today's economic reality, that anything is possible when we work together for the good of Midland. It just takes principled decision-making and educating the public on the facts and figures.

What if we could actually reduce our expenses and re-allocate monies to pay our civil servants what they are worth to us and fill in the gaps of unemployment at our city levels? It's time now to do this. I desire to question our current $222 million budget for our 2013-14 fiscal year line by line with my fellow councilmen to determine rationally and logically where the money is going and what is necessary and what simply is not. I am asking for your trust and your vote beginning this Monday and going through Nov. 1. If you miss early voting, come out Nov. 5, and let's make it happen together, Midland.

A City Council that will represent all of us, no exclusivity elitism, rather an all-inclusive approach to governing is what is required. An accessibility and availability is what I know in my heart I can deal and deliver.

I invite you to vote Kathy White, your new, energized mayor for Midland for the next three years, and let's put me to the test. You will not be disappointed. Leadership is what I aim to bring.

Be the change you want to see in the world — M. Gandhi

Repurpose the 4A, 4B for maximum property relief

DAN ANDERSON
Mayoral candidate

As this is our last article before the election, I want to take a few words to thank those at the Reporter-Telegram for giving us this opportunity to speak to you about our goals and ideals. It has allowed me to articulate things more eloquently, refine my arguments, but most importantly helps you, the reader, become a more informed voter. It's something I hope becomes a tradition. I also want to thank you for taking the time to read what I have to say. I am honored and humbled by you all.

"You hear a knock at the door. When you go to answer there's a man holding a gun. He says, 'Give me your money, I want to give it away in your name.' You call the police, only to find out it's an IRS agent." — *Judge Andrew Napolitano*

We can argue whether taxation is a necessary evil, but you can't argue that it's not evil. Taxation presumes that the government has a higher claim on our property than we do. It is theft. Of all the taxes, I find property tax to be the most immoral. With a property tax, you never truly own anything. You're merely renting it from the government. When it comes to the property tax rate, our goal should always be zero.

If doing away with taxes isn't an option, then a consumption tax is the next best thing, be that here in Midland, for the state of Texas, or up in Washington. If I could, I'd simply eliminate the property tax outright and pay for all city functions with an increased sales tax. Unfortunately, or more likely fortunately, the state imposes a limit on how high the city sales tax can be, but that doesn't mean the dream of zero property tax is unattainable.

Our first step toward that goal is the redirection of 4A and 4B sales tax revenues to property tax relief. Using numbers from the current budget, redirecting just one of these quarter-cent sales taxes would drop our property tax rate from .46 to .35. With the other, we drop from .35 to .25. That means by 2016 we could be almost halfway to our goal of zero, and that's without any additional cuts to the budget.

Consider, we may not even need to touch the budget to get to zero. With lower property taxes, the astronomical cost of living will decrease, businesses will be able to lower prices, meaning you can now buy more things. Instead of being consumed by the government, that money is now going back into our economy. Businesses can do more business, and consumers can do more consuming, all the while increasing sales tax revenues. Do I believe cuts are necessary? Absolutely, but we don't need to get our budget back down to 2005 levels just to get rid of our property taxes. Increased revenues from sales tax will pick up some of the slack.

Going forward, we must be vigilant. Government spending is heady wine. As is done with alarming regularity, we will be sold promises, plans and grand new ways to spend our money. Be those ideas downtown revitalization, convention centers, sports complexes, art districts, theme parks, race tracks, towers or anything else you can think of, we must be wary. A vibrant downtown does not create a good economy; a good economy creates a vibrant downtown. These amenities cannot come from the top down. You'll find your house is pretty unstable if you start building the roof first. The economy is no different.

If we truly want a vibrant city, if we truly want a diverse economy, if we truly want this city to be bust proof, lower taxes are the only option. The City Council is not oblivious to this fact. You need only look at the incentives provided to the Energy Tower developers to see they are well aware of the growth and prosperity lower taxes can create. Ask yourself, if an 80 percent reduction in taxes can bring the tower developers here, what will a 50 percent reduction for every business and property owner in this city bring? When businesses not only have more money to expand and invest in new ideas, but you have more money to spend on the things those businesses are creating, what vibrancy will we see then? When the city gets out of the business of picking winners and losers and extends benefits not only to their select few, but to every property owner in this city, our future is limitless. It will be stable. It will be moral. It will be home.

Thank you for reading. It has been my pleasure. Good luck, and God bless.

Chance to extend 4A, 4B is too costly to pass up

JOHN JAMES
Mayoral candidate

Sales taxes are an interesting revenue stream for cities. When the economy is good, sales tax revenues are high. When a local economy is distressed, sales tax revenues are lower. They are typically a very volatile revenue stream and thus most cities use conservative sales tax estimates when creating revenue budgets. Sales tax revenues are also typically used for one-time capital purchases. The source of our sales tax revenues in Midland is interesting. Consumers who live outside of Midland in Midland County and neighboring communities contribute 30 percent of our sales tax revenues. The remaining 70 percent comes from Midlanders.

In 2016 the Midland City Council will have the option and the funds to pay off the Scharbauer Sports Complex. The complex's debt is supported by what is called a 4B sales tax. The voters approved this method of revenue to fund the debt incurred to build the Sports Complex. In 2016, the council could 1.) pay off the debt and eliminate the tax, 2.) continue collecting the tax until 2022 when the debt must be paid off or 3.) pay off the complex and call for an election to extend the tax for the complex and other purposes. Each of the options has its advantages and disadvantages.

1.) Pay off the debt and eliminate the tax: This option has the most short-term appeal because it will reduce the amount of debt the city has on its books. The disadvantage is by eliminating the tax, the cost of operating, maintaining the sports complex and future capital improvements must then come from some other source — likely property taxes. I don't believe this is the best option.

2.) Continue collecting the tax until 2022 when the debt must be paid off: The appeal of this option is, unlike option 1, we would build up a reserve that would allow us to maintain, operate and fund capital projects for the facility for another 10 years. After this point, funding of maintenance, operations and capital improvements would likely fall to property tax payers. I don't believe this is the best option, either.

3.) Pay off the complex and call for an election to extend the tax for the complex and other purposes: The benefit of this option is that it will eliminate debt and return the decision about a way forward to the voters. The downside is that there is no downside. Debt will be eliminated. The voters will determine the future.

Option 3 is my preference because the residents established the tax and built the complex. So they deserve to determine its future. If restored by the voters sometime before 2016, this sales tax revenue could help us fund the complex for its useful life, help us maintain a great park system and/or help us build some of the infrastructure necessitated by our growth. From my perspective, the other real benefit of this option is that 30 percent of this revenue comes from visitors/consumers from other communities. So unlike property taxes where we pay 100 percent of the bills, retaining the 4B sales tax provides us with a revenue source that is shared by everyone who purchases taxable items in Midland. It will be a big decision for Midlanders, I am a proponent of option 3, which ensures as mayor this choice is yours.

The other dedicated sales tax revenue is the 4A sales tax support. This quarter-cent tax was approved by the voters and supports the city of Midland's economic development program operated by the Midland Development Corp. I have worked in the economic development arena for almost 25 years. It is clear to me that a city's ability to encourage job creation and develop infrastructure cannot be effectively done by burdening property tax payers.

During good or bad economic times, the work of our economic development professionals has to continue. In good times we need investments in infrastructure; in bad times we need investments in diversification and training. The commercial space travel corporation XCOR truly helps diversify our economy. The expansion of Tradewinds Boulevard provides the infrastructure to promote improved transportation corridors on the west side of the community. Without these investments by the MDC, the community would be hard pressed to achieve these goals on our own. I support the MDC and its efforts to impact our community for the long term.

The residents of Midland made the right decision to establish and fund an economic development program and to build the Scharbauer Sports Complex. These were important decisions in our history and the benefits to our community have been significant. We have an opportunity to finance some of our growth without raising taxes. As mayor, I'd like us to seize that opportunity. Give me your thoughts at www.johnjamesformidland.com or facebook/johnjamesformidland or text 41441 to JJ4Mayor.

Type A and B sales taxes allow for investment in Midland

SHARLA HOTCHKISS
District 3 candidate

This may not be the most exciting subject you've ever read, but I hope you continue because it's important information.

Under state law and because the residents approved them, Midland has Type A (4A) and Type B (4B) taxes, each a quarter-cent. These offer significant opportunities for the future of our community and for minimum impact to the taxpayer.

These taxes feed into the Midland Development Corp. (Type A) and the Scharbauer Sports Complex (Type B), respectively. The money in Type A gives our city the ability to raise funds for offering incentives for the expansion of existing businesses and new businesses, providing for infrastructure and airport improvements, maintaining roads as well as offering a wide assortment of other economic expansions without raising our ad valorem (property) taxes.

Type B taxes funded the construction of Grande Communications Stadium and Citibank Ballpark. In the meantime, hotels, restaurants and housing divisions have sprung up around it. (By way of example, if our public school system had built the stadium, the cost would have come directly from our property taxes.)

In all likelihood, the stadium will be paid off sooner than expected (some say 2016), therefore sustaining the Type B tax could give us another avenue for road improvements, replacement and new infrastructure measures and park maintenance, to name a few possibilities. If the (B) tax goes away, the city will have to raise ad valorem (property) taxes to do these improvements, which none of us wants.

In short, these two taxes are crucial to us as taxpayers because the burden on us is not large (one quarter of a percent each), yet it affords us to help our community run, improve and expand.

On a final note, each of us pays sales tax but it is estimated that 40 percent of all the sales tax money raised in Midland comes from outside of Midland: visitors/tourists and major corporations doing production and making purchases. We have an incentive to keep businesses here and visitors welcome. And there is no better way than to keep investing in our city by keeping Type A and B taxes.

More District 3 and District 4 speaking outs on 5B

CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

4A and 4B sales taxes

4A, 4B are great values for Midland

MICHAEL TROST
District 4 candidate

The two sales tax initiatives approved by the voters of Midland have proven to be great values over the long term. The language in both proposals was specific. 4B was to pay for the debt service on the Scharbauer Sports Complex and maintenance of the same. Operations were to be funded by events held at the venues. This proved to be somewhat ineffective fof a number of years, with taxpayers making up the shortfalls.

However, the new management of the complex under the direction of Monty Hoppel has brought parity, and for the first time this year, it broke even. Kudos to those who had the foresight to move management to the experienced private sector.

As for the future of 4B, the debt service can be satisfied in 2016, paid from its reserves, and the 4B goes away. It then would be up to the taxpayers to fund the entire upkeep of the complex, less revenues realized from events to fund operations and hopefully add some dollars to the general fund. Or we can go to the voters again and ask that the tax continue and language expanded to include portions of costs that are paid from the general fund that would have a dramatic impact on lowering property taxes.

Another option is to continue the tax without interruption until its end when we would be faced with the same situation again. Of course, the unappropriated fund balance accrued, along with interest paid on the investment would keep the complex running for a number of years, but what happens when that runs out?

I think it prudent to ask the voters to continue the 4B sales tax with the expanded language outlined above, lower property taxes in the process and guarantee funding of both operations and maintenance for many years to come.

The 4A sales tax mission is to attract new businesses that would diversify Midland's economy and assist existing businesses to expand their footprint. It has been allowed to expand its scope by state Legislature changes over the years to include infrastructure needs for development of projects that would add to Midland's tax base, again helping to keep property taxes low.

It has been very successful in its mission and can now put a new industry in the 4A portfolio: aerospace.

With the attraction of XCOR to our airport, we have created an exciting and very visible presence and the designation of Midland International Airport as a spaceport puts Midland in the most unique position of being the only airport in the United States with that designation.

I am very proud of the fact that, as a member of the Midland Development Corp., I participated in those negotiations that achieved such a goal. And now MDC is talking with other aerospace-related businesses that are looking at Midland very seriously. The future never looked brighter for the MDC and the success of the 4A sales tax. Thank you, Midland, for the foresight to see what could be. Midland is a great city, and I am grateful to those who elected me and allowed me to be a part of this great momentum that is Midland.

Slight changes to 4A and 4B should benefit Midland in future

J. ROSS LACY
District 4 candidate

Currently our city has two voter approved sales tax incentives called the 4A and 4B taxes, which are a quarter-cent, respectively. The 4B tax went into effect in 2000 to fund the construction of the city's sports complex. The 4A tax went into effect in 2002 to offer incentives for new and existing employers to create jobs in our community. With the explosive economy Midland is experiencing from the oil and gas boom sales tax revenue is at an all-time high. The taxes are on track to generate $10 million apiece. As a result of the large revenues that the 4B tax has produced the city will be able to pay off the debt from the sports complex 14 years early. The 4B tax, however, not only pays off the debt for the facility, but also offsets the operating costs of the complex, which are roughly $3.5 million per year. The beauty of these two sales taxes is that Midlanders do not pay 100 percent into it; a portion of the tax is paid for by individuals in surrounding communities, which in turn gives Midlanders a discount on paying off the projects.

In 2016 the voters are going to come to a crossroads in deciding the fate of the 4B tax once the debt is paid off. Do we want to see this sales tax incentive stay in place for a new purpose or get rid of it all together? I would support bringing the issue to the voters to keep the quarter-cent sales tax in place for a capital improvement and infrastructure fund for 10 years. We are all aware of the recent decrease in funding from the state, and the 4B tax would allow Midland to be more self-sufficient. With more than $100 million dollars in roads and infrastructure funding needed in the next 10 years, we have to be proactive in addressing this issue.

If the voters approved keeping the 4B tax in place for a new direction, this would offset funds needed from property taxes and offer true property tax relief. Despite such obvious benefits, we need to set up numerous town halls around the city to make sure we have the residents' clear vision on how to appropriately use the funds generated from the sales tax. The voters also need to decide if a portion of the revenue generated from the sales tax would continue to offset the operating costs of the sports complex. Should Midlanders decide to remove the 4B tax the money to fund the operating costs of the sports complex would come from property tax revenues out of the General Fund, which is $100 million this year.

When the 4A tax was approved by the voters, it was to give the city of Midland a revenue source to attract new industries to our region and offer economic diversification. The 4A tax has been successful in attracting new companies, and most recently the 4A tax is credited with bringing in XCOR, which will make Midland International Airport the only commercial airport in the country that will be able to launch commercial spacecraft. This partnership has not only put Midland on the map for space travel but has also attracted numerous companies in the aerospace industry to begin negotiations about moving to our airport. After 11 years, however, it is time to re-evaluate the 4A tax's direction. Recently, the Midland Development Corp. (MDC) the board, which governs the 4A tax and allocates its funds, has been creative in using the revenue generated from the sales tax by appropriating $5 million to the Wall Street Lofts for their parking garages to create more parking downtown, $6 million for the construction of Tradewinds Boulevard, $1.5 million for the Brairwood Avenue expansion and $1.5 million for the development being created south of Interstate 20 and Loop 250. These are all great projects that will help Midland move toward the future and benefit taxpayers. The structure of the 4A tax allows for all of these projects; however, we can alter it slightly. I believe it could be used to help alleviate the lack of affordable housing in our city. Changing the structure of the 4A tax will have to be determined by the voters, but it is worth the conversation.

Both taxes serve Midland, by not requiring Midlanders to use property tax revenue to fund economic growth or build one-time projects for the future. There are many important decisions that the City Council and residents of Midland are going to have to make about the future of our great city. As your city councilman I will be committed to working with residents on the direction our city will take for the future. Vote J.Ross Lacy and please visit www.jrossformidland.com or www.facebook.com/JRossLacyForCityCouncilDistrict4.

Quarter-cent from 4B should eventually go back to residents

SPENCER ROBNETT
District 3 candidate

In 1999, the residents of Midland voted on and approved a one-quarter of 1 percent sales tax increase to fund the Scharbauer Sports Complex. The SSC has been a nice asset to the community, and at the current pace, we will fully service the complex debt earlier than expected.

Should we succeed in this task, the 4B sales tax will expire July 1, 2016, if no other action is taken. The SSC has recently operated at a loss with transfers from the general fund making up the difference annually. It might seem logical then that after we retire the debt, a full or modified 4B tax could step in to supplement the operating budget of the SSC. If elected to represent Midland, I would not support the continuation of the 4B tax in its current state after it has served its intended purpose. Here's why:

This tax was approved in a citywide vote, and I would leave the dissolution, dilution or continuation of this tax up to the voters as well. Some of our current leaders have expressed that there is an opportunity in front of us with the excess funds that could come from the 4B after its useful life. I agree there is an opportunity, but not an opportunity to spend those funds. We have an opportunity to do exactly what the 4B tax was intended to do: pay off the Scharbauer Sports Complex and return the one-quarter of 1 percent sales tax back to the taxpayer.

I understand the economics behind a sales tax shared between Midlanders and visitors to Midland alike. Even though potentially 30 percent of the 4B sales tax revenue is generated from visitors to Midland, that does not mean it is the job of the City Council to extend that 4B tax beyond the term of the original agreement. This decision should be left up to the voters. If elected, I will host an open meeting on July 1, 2014, to review the 4B tax and hear ideas from Midlanders a full two years before its current expected expiration.

Also, I would fully vet our 600-page city budget for areas of overspending and inefficiency. Many current councilmen have made mention that if some variation of the 4B tax is not extended, the additional required operating funds for the SSC will inevitably come from an increase to your city property tax rate. I refuse to believe that in our $221,800,404 fiscal year 2014 budget, we cannot find a way to trim the budget enough to fully fund yearly SSC operations. A savings of three-tenths of 1 percent of that budget would generate nearly $700,000 annually. This would be a more prudent first step instead of defaulting to an increase in our property tax rate.

I have truly enjoyed sharing some of my ideas with you through the Midland Reporter-Telegram during this campaign. Many thanks are owed to the Reporter-Telegram for allowing me this space and also hosting the town hall forum at Midland College.

Please feel free to reach out to me on my personal cell (432-553-8545) both now and if I am elected. You can also find us on Facebook, Spencer Robnett for Midland City Council, by email, spencer@RobnettForMidland.com or at www.RobnettForMidland.com

Early voting begins Monday at the Midland County Elections Office County Annex Building 2110 N. A St.

OUR VIEW

James should lead Midland into important times

Today, we will offer our endorsement of John James as Midland's next mayor.

It's not a decision that we take lightly, but just as we expect Midland's next mayor to make tough decisions, we must step up for the city and its future.

We can't remember a time when the voters' decision mattered more. These are times when our community must take control of its future. As business leaders across Midland have told us repeatedly, we must control our own destiny and not be dependent on Austin or Washington. We must be more proactive when dealing with challenges of a surging economy and ensuing population explosion.

We must have answers for deteriorating roads, an aging infrastructure, an inadequate supply of housing and the continual search for water. More than ever, we must hold our community leaders and those who work for government accountable for their actions.

And the person we trust to lead our community is James.

Our decision to back the current representative of District 3 goes beyond the incomparable resume, specifically his superior experience in the public and private sectors. What our conversations with James during the past few months and our observations for more than a decade have shown us is an unquestioned leader, a dynamic communicator and a representative willing to take on any issue no matter the potential political repercussions.

It's been that way since he served on the Midland College board of trustees; with the Midland Development Corp., where he was picked by fellow trustees as its president; and on the council, where voters in Midland's historically most conservative district elected James not once but two times.

Our selection doesn't mean the rest of the field isn't worthy. They are.

■ Dan Anderson offered intelligent conversations about how government isn't always the solution to our problems, and his sunset commission concept to review dated ordinances is worth implementing.

■ Keith McLelland provided a pastor's heart and common sense landman solutions. His candidacy was good for the city's soul, and we would be wise to examine the value of the desalination plans that he promoted more than the rest.

■ Jerry Morales will always be a Midland man through and through. This community will be in debt to Morales for his service on the council, other boards and through initiatives that have made Midland a better place. He wants to put Midland first, and who can argue against that?

■ Kathy White taught us to look at ourselves in a different way. She almost exclusively sees what's good about Midland, and that glass-half-full perspective has been a blessing during this campaign.

There are going to be some who disagree with our view. They see James through a political prism that reduces his worth. We don't get it. On a council with men like Jeff Sparks and Scott Dufford, can anyone expect a big-government agenda to really take shape? James has a vision for a better Midland, not a scheme to turn a Republican-red community purple or blue.

We can envision reporters from around the state are ready to jump on a James win as some victory for the state Democratic Party. Well, let us offer this to our readers: That's nonsense. We all know it. And don't let anyone scare you into believing otherwise.

As far as we are concerned, any attempt by James to make some kind of partisan hay from a mayoral win will be met with certain backlash, and this newspaper will lead the way. We have no intention to hear about a James victory in November meaning anything except that the most qualified man won.

Right now, this is Midland's time. We are cautiously optimistic about the future, cautious because of the challenges ahead of us. And no one is more qualified, more prepared, more capable and more ready to help Midland meet those challenges than John James.

Robnett, Lacy are our picks for Districts 3 and 4

For years, Midlanders have wondered when the next generation of leaders would step up. We have asked that question ourselves.

So when Spencer Robnett and J. Ross Lacy announced their candidacies in District 3 and 4 respectively, we were curious.

But as their campaigns gathered momentum and ultimately reached the point when they spoke with the Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board, the two confident conservatives hardly resembled candidates who were wet behind the ears.

Their understanding of the issues was only surpassed by the knowledge of what's taking place in the city right now and where this community needs to go. Our endorsement isn't because of a dislike of Sharla Hotchkiss or current District 4 Councilman Michael Trost. That is not the case. But we feel very comfortable that Robnett and Lacy represent the change that is appropriate for a community that hardly resembles the Midland that existed even a decade ago.

They will complement a City Council with returning representatives who are capable and strong-willed. However, we don't expect Robnett and Lacy to need much of a learning curve or to back down from the moment. We will hold Robnett accountable to his pledge of transparency. And Lacy must show the depth for the issues that he demonstrated in his conversation with the Reporter-Telegram and showed off during his forum and debate appearances.

One other point we must make in this endorsement: We were not satisfied that the conversation kept coming back to the status quo is working well enough. Let us be clear that not all of Midland is thriving. In fact, some are hurting more than we care to admit. And that cannot be acceptable.

We cannot have a "deal with it" attitude when it comes to rents being too high or other cost-of-living issues plaguing the community beyond the city personnel level.

We cannot allow for the city of Midland's priorities to become thrown out of a proper order because something has come along that is too good to be true.

We can not be silent or run from our community's mistakes when the truth makes us uncomfortable or could cause us great embarrassment.

We have to stop being reactive to the problems of the day. We need a proactive council that will put the pressure on city staff to get ahead of our problems.

Lastly, we can't be entrenched in the ways of the past because that is the way it has always been done. Just like this newspaper has endorsed John James for mayor, our picks for Districts 3 and 4 represent the voices needed for a better Midland well into the future.

Our community is becoming younger with every election cycle, and while we are sure some will say the young guns' time hasn't yet come to Midland, we will back Robnett and Lacy. It's their time to take the baton and run with it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers' views on: Upcoming election

Governor

It's time to clean house of all Republicans

I sincerely hope all you Republicans who supported Sen. Ted Cruz are happy and satisfied. Aside from Gov. Rick Perry's bumbling presidential campaign, Sen. Cruz is the biggest embarrassment ever to come from our state.

The Republican Party, nationally, is going down in flames due to his ridiculous behavior. And it appears at this point the Republicans likely will lose the majority in the House of Representatives.

Time to clean house of all Republicans in Washington. And then clean out the Texas State House.

I gladly support Wendy Davis for governor.

Bob Miller

Mayor

McLelland's best asset: He is not a politician

I support Keith McLelland for mayor because of his genuineness.

He is pastor of his own church, a senior landman and a volunteer who, with his family, assists addicts and former prisoners to help restore their lives.

Keith is about opening up our government to us rather than having secret meetings to make secret deals with special interest groups. Keith is about starting to pay off our debts.

Keith is about supporting our police officers and firemen. We are losing some because of excessive rent rates. This is something that our current City Council has had several years and millions of extra tax dollars to plan for and solve, but have not. Simple: Pay them more.

Perhaps the best thing about Keith is that he is not a politician. Keith is running for mayor to help Midland grow properly during this boom and not to promote himself into a political career.

I encourage all to call and meet Keith and see this for yourselves. Please examine each candidate's words and actions and see if they match. Keith is not like the incumbents. Contact Keith at 432-967-3470 or 432-689-0333.

Joel T. Rogers

Letter attacking James insults thinking Midlanders

Tim Dunn's "personal" letter I received in the mail attacking John James is an insult to thinking Midlanders. In my opinion, Jerry Morales is either a pawn or a promoter of Dunn's effort, and neither is a trait I want in a mayor.

Leah Payne

Morales identifies with Republican platform

I am supporting longtime Midlander Jerry Morales for mayor. His family and businesses anchor him in our community and provide a compass for his decisions. Jerry identifies with the Republican platform of low taxes and individual responsibility.

The Democratic Party has painted a bull's-eye on Texas. Their campaign is called "Turn Texas Blue" and is investing millions into changing our political landscape. If they succeed, electing a future Republican president will become electorally impossible.

John James has been an activist Democrat for years, having served as Texas Democratic executive committeeman. James announced several years ago that, "I'm convinced that Texas is going to get back in the blue column one race at a time" (Midland Reporter-Telegram; May 6, 2005). The Midland mayoral race is clearly part of his dream to turn Texas blue.

The election of a Democrat activist as the mayor of the hometown of George and Laura Bush will become a national news story. If you want to help James turn Texas blue "one race at a time," then you should vote for him. But if you desire to see Midland remain the symbol of individual responsibility then please join me in supporting Jerry Morales.

Kyle Stallings

Letter encourages vote for James

I'm voting for John James thanks to Tim Dunn. In his letter to me and other Republicans dated Oct. 15 supporting Jerry Morales, Dunn promises us Washington-type politics from Jerry Morales. He even references a 2005 article in the MRT and tries to connect it to an effort by Obama's minions started in 2011.

People like that think Republicans can't think for themselves and should simply fall in line. I am sick of Washington politics and people who think that kind of behavior is OK. Not in my city. No sir.

Nancy Hart

Morales is champion of free-enterprise system

As president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association, I am compelled to respond to a letter to the editor (Oct. 6) by Duke Edwards, co-owner of Basin Burger House. Edwards' letter erroneously stated that mayoral candidate Jerry Morales voted against the establishment of Basin Burger House. According to voting records provided by the Midland city secretary's office, Jerry Morales voted in favor of ordinances approving Basin Burger House four times, from July 24, 2012 to Feb. 12.

Jerry is clearly an established and professional businessman, as well as a highly successful restaurant owner in Midland. He is held in such high regard by his peers as to be not only selected past president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association, but has also recently been named incoming president of the Texas Restaurant Association.

Jerry has an established pro-business record as a councilman and entrepreneur, and he is an unquestionable champion of the free-enterprise system. To suggest anything otherwise is just not true. I hope this provides needed clarity to the inaccurate letter by Edwards and his group.

As president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association, I, and our board of directors, heartily endorse Jerry and fully support his candidacy for mayor of Midland.

Robert Barnes

James is right decision for future

I read with interest a letter that I received from Tim Dunn recently, encouraging voters to vote against John James because of his supposed desire to help Turn Texas Blue. The letter argues that while the mayoral race is non-partisan, it has implications in the wider political world, here in Texas. I must disagree with Mr. Dunn that voting for Mr. James is an attack on Texas values.

Mr. James has been appointed by Texas Govs. George W. Bush and Rick Perry to serve on two different state boards. The recommendation of two Republican governors speaks loudly to John's conservative credentials. They selected him because John is a leader. They choose him because of his skills and abilities. Perhaps, they saw in John's life story Midland values of hard work, faith and intelligence. Perhaps they understood John's motivation and drive to serve others.

I challenge Midland voters to take a good look at John James, free of partisan rancor and make the right decision for Midland's future

Joe Willis

James' values make him a great leader

John James is a great leader who would make a great mayor of Midland.

In college, I served as vice president when John was elected student body president and got to watch John's leadership skills up close.

John's leadership style reminds me of my favorite college football coach, former Tech coach Spike Dykes, in that he is rock solid and delivers.

John is positive and doesn't get bogged down in personalities and petty bickering. John treats all with respect and gets people to perform at their best.

John is practical, bringing together different views in trying to reach the best solution. John thinks big, but not so big that the task at hand can't be accomplished.

And John is prudent and would be careful with the city pocketbook because he has worked hard all his life to earn his own money. John ain't a lifetime government worker, but someone who knows how free enterprise works.

John has the West Texas values I was raised with, and those values make him a great leader.

Good luck, John James, and good luck, Midland.

Jason Smith

Business leaders' endorsement of James is impressive

The recent endorsement of John James by the business community is impressive. If I can recall correctly, Jerry Morales was endorsed by past political leaders. The race for mayor is definitely about the future, not the past. I think it would be wise of us to choose the candidate supported by job creators and business leaders. These business leaders have a vested interest in ensuring our city is managed properly so their employees will want to live in Midland.

I'm voting for John James.

Mary L. Smith

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers' views on: Upcoming election

Morales offers experience, exceptional leadership

Midland has recently become the fastest growing city in the nation, and our next mayor will be charged with leading this community into its next evolution as a world class city. With that in mind, I have concluded that one mayoral candidate stands above the rest, and that candidate is Jerry Morales.

During this pivotal time, we are in need of experience and exceptional leadership qualities that will facilitate Midland's transformation into a truly progressive, competitive city. Morales' record demonstrates that he will diligently work to sustain a high quality of life, maintain a vibrant economic climate and ensure that Midland benefits from an engaged citizenry.

His private sector accomplishments are notable, and his public sector service as our at-large city councilman is a testament to his passion, commitment and capacity to effectively serve as our next mayor.

I will be casting my vote for Jerry Morales for mayor of Midland, and I strongly encourage all Midlanders to vote for him as well.

Jose "Bo" Zertuche

James would be prepared to meet city's challenges

We are fortunate to have a highly qualified candidate for mayor, John James. James has impressive credentials, including education achievements that are ideal for the position of mayor of our growing city. Is a college education an important qualification for mayor? Our city charter makes no specifications regarding an education requirement for the position. Yet we can't help but think having a mayor with a Master of Public Administration in city management from Texas A&M is in our best interest. Our sophisticated world demands leaders who are prepared to meet challenges. We feel that John James has the training, the business experience and the dedication to Midland to lead our city, and we strongly support his candidacy.

My husband, Jim, and I are voting for John James.

Donna Byerlotzer

Morales deserves our vote for forward thinking

My concern about electing Midland's next mayor regards someone with a plan for ensuring our fair city will have enough water to meet future needs. Our population is growing, there's a lot of building going on and business is booming.

With all the growth we see, Midlanders need a lot right now. But who is looking into the future? I won't be around to see Midland in 100 years, but my family will.

Jerry Morales served on the City Council committee that recommended the Midland County Fresh Water District No. 1 be awarded the T-Bar project, which finished sooner than expected and will keep water flowing to Midland. And if I remember right, it was completed under budget by about $2 million.

Morales promises to keep ensuring Midland's water supply into the future. Jerry Morales is the leadership Midland needs. He gets my vote.

Steve Waugh

Labeling James as partisan is uncivil, unwise

All this talk about who is and who isn't the conservative in Midland's mayoral race isn't funny. Both of the top two candidates are conservative. The problem, rather, is that some supporters of one candidate are trying to inject partisanship into a non-partisan race.

Please judge the candidates on their policies, history and character. John James is clearly the most experienced, educated and knowledgeable candidate, and he has demonstrated the most prudence when watching how public money is spent. John is a consummate businessman. He has built and sold successful businesses, so he knows how Midland works and has prospered in its environment. Labeling John as partisan is uncivil and unwise because John himself said he is non-partisan and votes independently. But more to the point, he and his team members haven't been writing to the paper and chastising Jerry Morales for being partisan himself.

John James has spelled out what is needed for secure water resources, key personnel, city planning and infrastructure — all issues of importance to citizens. Midland needs someone smart and savvy to lead this growing city.

Only John has that kind of experience and leadership ability.

Steven Schafersman

Think 'red' and vote for Morales

Please, fellow citizens, vote in the upcoming election. I live in the county and have no voice in the mayoral election, but I want to share my opinion on a candidate.

If I could, I would vote for Jerry Morales. I have never worked for him or with him in any capacity, but I know him from church. That's right, church.

In this day and age, truth-seekers, honesty, integrity and a generous heart are so important. We all look to our leaders, whether mayors, commissioners, judges, or even the governor, for guidance. We hope and pray they lead us to a better tomorrow not only for us, but for our children and grandchildren.

I know that Jerry is concerned for Midland. He has lived here all his life, his sister lives here and has a business with their father. His grown children live here, and this shows just how invested they are in Midland.

I have to say, if you have an any conservatism, vote for Jerry because a vote for James is like voting for Obama and his liberal agenda, and Midland will never be blue.

So when you go to polls, think red and vote for Jerry.

Carla Repman

Mayor doesn't need to micro-manage

Having served as Midland's mayor from 1972-80, I have been surprised to see John James and his supporters claiming his experience and education in city management as qualification for the office.

The mayor is not responsible for micro-managing city government. Rather, the job requires leadership skills to implement and promote the mayor's philosophical approach to governing. If you want conservative fiscal policies and a favorable regulatory climate, you need a mayor who holds that philosophy and has the ability to lead the city in that direction. Jerry Morales is that individual.

His business record, his years on the City Council and his many unselfish acts of community service clearly demonstrate Jerry's ability to be our next mayor. The contrast in governing philosophy between Jerry and his opponents could not be more stark. He is the true conservative in this contest and conservative policies are just as important in Midland as in Washington.

I know from personal experience what it takes to be a successful mayor in a growing economy. I've known Jerry Morales for many years, and I know he has what it takes to ensure Midland's future will be in good hands with him as our mayor.

Ernest Angelo Jr.

James would provide leadership, vision

I've been in the oil and gas industry for a long time. I've seen the booms, and I've certainly seen the busts. But regardless of the economic state we were in, Midlanders always chose public servants who would provide leadership and vision. While we are not in a bust, our thirst for leadership has never been greater. Our opportunity to elect the most educated and exceptionally qualified business leader in decades is here, right now. We need John James as mayor here, right now.

Robert Schlagal

James' progressive approach, forward thinking is appreciated

I am writing this letter in support of John James. As a Midland resident for nearly 20 years and a homeowner, I appreciate John's forward thinking and progressive approach. This comes not only in his current campaign, but also his past accomplishments.

John played an instrumental role in the city of Midland sending the sports complex marketing contract out to bid, which the Midland RockHounds secured. It was at this time, in large part because of John's leadership on the 4B board, the revenue generated at the complex began to increase while at the same time, operating costs decreased. John is a valuable asset on the 4B (sports complex) committee.

A recent study showed that "the Scharbauer Sports Complex generates a return of over $22 million per year of economic impact."

The quality of life the sports complex adds to our community cannot be accounted for in just dollars and cents. However, John has led the charge in the leadership role of the 4B to bring more accountability and responsibility in this area of concern for taxpayers. This is just one example of how John's focus on a smarter way to run our city can benefit our future.

Jamie Richardson

James clearly outlines how to address city's challenges

I met John James in 2006 when he came to a Midland Affordable Housing Alliance meeting. He was concerned then about how the lack of available and affordable housing would challenge many industries in our city, especially the school system. John's intelligence, and his ability to effectively communicate his knowledge with both city leaders and citizens impressed me immediately.

After reading many responses from each candidate, only the detailed responses from James clearly outline exactly how to address the specific challenges we face and how to pave the best path for long-term stability.

I believe all candidates are of good moral character, but if I am going to hire someone for a very important job, I want the right person.

A master's in public administration, unique experience, tangible results and proven leadership ability win my vote.

Michelle Martinez

Morales' emphasis on family is valued trait

I and other longtime employees of Gerardo's Casita and Casita's Bistro — Marisela Romero, Genaro Benitez, Gracie Montoya, Delia Villescas and Rob Gonzales — would like you to know the Jerry Morales we know. We have worked for Jerry and his wife, Meredith, for a combined 74 years. We value the emphasis they place on family, which creates a positive work environment. The two of them work together to ensure that it is possible to be both family-friendly while still operating a professional and courteous establishment. We are only as successful as our most recent customers are satisfied with the service and food they have received.

Jerry had high expectations when we first began to work for him. He and Meredith made certain we learned our trade as thoroughly as possible. That training, tough as it might have been, has paid off. The relationships we have established and the employment we have been privileged to retain through our years together are our rewards for that commitment Jerry asked of us.

Jerry and Meredith are not only our employers but our family. We encourage you to join us in supporting and voting for our boss and friend, Jerry Morales, for mayor of Midland.

John Sanchez

City would be well-served having James as mayor

I tire of the bickering that goes on in Washington, D.C. It is exhausting and probably the reason why nothing ever gets done. I don't think we need that kind of nonsense in Midland. It is also the reason why being endorsed by business leaders makes more sense to me. When it comes right down to it, if we had more business leaders instead of more politicians, we might be able to get some things done. Based on his experience, education and demonstrated leadership in many areas, it appears as though our community would be well-served. I'm supporting John James.

David Stacy

District 3

Vote for Hotchkiss ensures your voice will be heard

Your vote for Sharla Hotchkiss, District 3 City Council, will ensure the voice of citizens will be heard in City Council and the city of Midland.

A resident of Midland for 40 years, Sharla has actively participated in numerous organizations benefiting the state of Texas and our community.

As a member of a governor-appointed committee, Sharla and that organization assisted the governor and Legislature with strategic planning and evaluation of the Texas Workforce Investment Council.

Sharla has been a City Council and mayoral appointee to Midland Planning and Zoning Commission; a member and trainer for Vision 2020 Steering Committee; served on the board for the George W. Bush Childhood Home; as well as actively participating in YMCA, Museum of the Southwest, PTA and Sibley Learning Center. This is a short list of Sharla's endeavors and accomplishments.

As a longtime resident of District 3, I support Sharla Hotchkiss for District 3 City Council. Her experience and exceptional qualifications will best serve the residents of Midland.

Judy Roberts

Hotchkiss' experience will best serve residents

I am writing to encourage voters in District 3 to vote for Sharla Hotchkiss as their City Council representative. I've known Sharla in a variety of roles — as a spokeswoman for Keep Midland Beautiful, as a three-term member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, as a facilitator for nonprofit strategic planning, as a fellow Master Gardener, as a proponent of water conservation practices and as a friend.

In each of these roles, and through the experience gained, she has demonstrated the ability to listen with an open mind, clarify vague or complicated issues, and pose questions to encourage dialogue. The end result is quality decision making ... and decisions usually result in action.

Hotchkiss and her opponent both have a vested interest in Midland. They both want what is best for its citizens, now and in the future. They both are committed to serving on the City Council to the best of their ability. Hotchkiss has the experience that will best serve the citizens of District 3. And through working with other council members, she ultimately will best serve the citizens of Midland.

C. Dianne Williams

District 4

Trost has experience, proven leadership

I urge the voters of District 4 to return Michael Trost to the office of city councilman in the upcoming election. I have known Michael since before his initial election to office in 2008 and currently serve with him on three boards. Michael is a fiscal conservative as evidenced by his positions on these boards. In fact, Michael was the only city councilman to vote against a tax increase in 2013. More importantly, Michael is passionate about District 4. Michael has the experience and proven leadership that we need on City Council.

P. Lourcey Sams

Residents should vote for 'none of the above'

The City Council mayor's race has morphed into a right-wing candidate credential jousting match with little to demonstrate their progressive vision for Midland. Not one candidate has come to the aid of the small businesses here by articulating a plan for a public-private alternative loan program for small businesses. Given the record sales tax dollars, the city could easily dedicate a couple of million into a revolving loan program for small business loans with a cap of $50,000. This is crucial for Midland's future as the boom will inevitably fade and the small businesses will carry Midland.

Also, the lack of a façade renovation plan for the aging buildings here underscores the absence of real leadership and forward thinking in the candidates. An aesthetically pleasing downtown area could potentially serve as a catalyst for inspired growth in Midland. The city could initiate a grant or tax credit program to complement the program.

The candidates seem to want to occupy the mayor's seat but no one wants to fill it. Vote "none of the above."

Manuel B. Lujan

OTHER LETTERS

City shouldn't suck water from 'A' Street pond

Praise God! "A" Street pond is finally full! It has been such a long time since the pond has looked so good. The last time this happened, the city of Midland could not wait to pull out the big hoses and trucks and begin to suck the precious water out until it was what the powers that be thought was the "right water level."

Thank you Midland for being so concerned about the pond being overfull, but please do the citizens of this fair city a favor this time and leave the pond alone. You have made it clear to us that live on this side of town that you are not capable of filling "A" Street pond. Let's see, the wells do not produce much water. All the other ponds in town seem to be full ... hum?

I'm not here to beat anyone up, but please, please do not mess with the pond this time. If it is over full, evaporation, etc. will take care of the issue. It is better for the pond to be over full rather than having it dry up and then my neighbors and I have to deal with the odor coming from all the dead fish and turtles.

H. Gary Glass

Residents don't have right to subsidize free enterprise

Nowhere have I read or heard the question that asked specifically, "would you as a member of the City Council honor your oath of office 100 percent of the time that you are in office?"

Did the person asking the questions ask them if they understood the seriousness of that oath? That the oath leaves them with no alternative in the matter? The oath demands the person to never vote approval of any proposed law that is not authorized by our Constitution. That to do so violates their oath of office.

Were questions asked about "delegated authority" or the City Council being nothing more or less than a group of citizens who are hired to perform certain functions and discharge certain responsibilities? That just because they are elected does not bestow on them the right to perform acts of unrighteous dominion?

The council has no innate power or privilege to do anything, for its only source of authority and power is from the people who have elected them. Our governments are created of the people, for the people and by the people. The council must adopt delegated authority or nothing will change.

It is equally important to keep in mind that the people who elect people to government can give to that government only such power they themselves have in the first place. Obviously they cannot give that which they do not possess.

A simple test can be applied to every government program by asking: "Do I, as an individual, have the right to force my neighbor to do something in order for me to accomplish a particular goal? If I have such a right, then I may delegate it to government to exercise on my behalf. If I have no such right, then I cannot delegate it to any level of government."

No citizen possesses the right to force their neighbor to subsidize free enterprise with their money; therefore, they cannot delegate it to the council to exercise on their behalf.

Thomas Flournoy

Oil companies need to start reclaiming water

I read with chagrin your editorial of Oct. 15, about "It's time to cut down on the watering."

I live about half a mile from a well currently being drilled right next to Briarwood about a mile west of Holliday Hill road and am on a water well also.

There are three different 4-inch lines coming from three different water wells going into an 8- or 10-inch line. These wells are very close to me and are pumping from my aquifer. Can you imagine the volume being pumped?

Please don't lecture me on water use till you also direct your comments to the other big users of our precious water, the oil companies. Until they start reclaiming their water, we will not accomplish our water goals.

Tom Heller

ELECTIONINFO

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Early voting info

Monday-Friday
Oct. 21-25
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday
Oct. 28-30
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday-Friday
Oct. 31-Nov. 1
7 a.m.-7 p.m.*

Midland County Elections Office County Annex Building
2210 N. "A" Street

*On Nov. 5, voters can cast ballots at any of the 12 Election Day vote centers

What you need

Voter registration card and one of these approve forms of photo identification:

- Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Election Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing your photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing your photograph
- United States passport

*Voters can cast ballots without a registration card by presenting proof of identification and signing an affidavit at the polling place.

What's on the ballot?

Midland County Elections Office

www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/elections/Pages/Election-Results.aspx

Texas Secretary of State http://votetexas.gov

Election Day voting
Date: Nov. 5
Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Vote centers:

- Annex Courtroom, 2110 North "A" Street
- Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 North
- Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
- Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road
- Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 Farm-to-Market Road 307
- Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
- Odessa Country Club, No. 1 Fairway Drive
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program, 1208 W. Wall Street
- St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

of blood and paid the ultimate price to protect the very right you so thoughtlessly throw away like yesterday's garbage.

Given that fact, I claim that tossing away your vote is an immoral act toward this nation and the memory of those who gave you that right.

We should cherish the opportunity to vote and to participate in our democracy. We gripe that our democracy has broken down and our representatives can't seem to govern, but we must first lay the blame at our own doorstep. If you don't vote, you shouldn't have a say and you should accept whatever you get.

This week I urge you to have a say and earn an opinion. And forget the downhill sack race for picking our city leaders, but please do your research before you enter the polling booth. Your vote for every elected office is a service to your nation — and your precious right.

Thought for the Week: "Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting." Franklin D. Roosevelt

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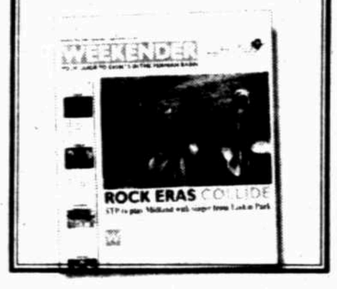
What's happinging in Midland this weekend? Find out by reading
WEEKENDER
Look for it inside Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram



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Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 pm
Everyone is invited to come over and join the celebration!
Sunday School Will Begin At 9:30 am
Morning Worship Will Begin At 10:45 am.

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24th Annual Texas-Size Garage Sale
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October 18, 19 & 20
407 E. Scharbauer Drive in Midland, Texas
25,000 sq. ft. ~ With More than 20 Departments of Items!
Antiques & collectables, Christmas decorations, exercise equipment, electronics, baby items, clothes, home décor, furniture, toys, books and much more!
Early Bird Sale Friday, Oct. 18
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(admission $3 per person, including children)
Saturday Sale, Oct. 19
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m
Half Price Sale Sunday, Oct. 20
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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ONE LUCKY MEMBER WHO MAKES A LOAN BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND MARCH 31, 2014 WILL HAVE THEIR LOAN BALANCE (UP TO $20,000) PAID IN FULL! SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL AND MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH MCFCU (CURRENT ON ALL LOANS, SHARE DRAFTS, CREDIT CARDS, WITH NO PRIOR DELINQUENCY OR CHARGE OFFS OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS). IN ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRIZE, THE WINNER AGREES TO ALLOW MCFCU TO ADVERTISE THE DETAILS OF THE MEMBER'S LOAN IN THE FORM OF A STORY EITHER IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER, INDUSTRY TRADE MAGAZINE, OR LOCAL TELEVISION STATION NEWS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE CREDIT UNION. THE PRIZE WINNER WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT PRIZE WINNINGS AS ADDITIONAL INCOME AND MAY HAVE TO PAY TAXES ON THIS ADDITIONAL INCOME.

Lady Bulldogs rally to beat Lady Rebels in 4

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Darby O'Grady (14) and Ashley Carter (7) try to block a hit from Midland High's Kaydee Strickland (14) on Friday at Lee High School. The Lady Bulldogs rallied from a one-set deficit for a 3-1 victory against the Lady Rebels.

By Len Hayward
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The Midland High volleyball team needed a little bit of a wake-up call on Saturday afternoon.

Rival Lee had won the first set and had slowed down Midland High's offense with an effective block and scrappy backline. The Lady Bulldogs, though, rebounded to win the final three sets and win the match 20-25, 25-19, 25-16, 25-22 at the Lee High School gymnasium.

"Their defense was amazing and we had to work extra hard, and finding a different way to put the ball down," Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said. "Their defense was amazing, they made us work for it."

Midland High (26-13, 8-5 in District 2-5A) also got some key contributions from a number of players both up front and in the back. The Lady Rebels were determined to slow down top hitters Channing Burleson and Jenna Gillean, and were able to put hands on blocks in the first set.

And when they didn't get a hand on an attack, the Lady Rebels came up with key digs. Lee scored six of the final eight points to win the opening set as MHS had four unforced errors during the stretch.

"We played relaxed, but they didn't come out with their best game either," Lee coach Daphne Rhoads said.

In the second set, though, Midland High found a groove by breaking open the set with five straight points as Shelby Neatherlin, Kaydee Strickland and Burleson all had kills.

In fact, it was players such as Neatherlin, Strickland, Clarie Lancaster and Erin Robbins that helped Midland High turn the set and eventually the match in their favor.

Robbins laid down two kills over the final eight points, and Lancaster also had two.

Robbins finished the match with 10 and Lancaster had nine. Burleson led the team with 15 kills.

"We definitely needed that and it was great, we all wanted that set," said Robbins, who also had a dig and

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Red Raiders survive

Texas Tech comes back to topple West Virginia

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By John Raby
Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — With many solid quarterbacks that have worn a Texas Tech uniform, Davis Webb made Red Raiders history in his first road start.

Webb became the first Texas Tech freshman to surpass 400 yards passing in his first two starts, throwing for 462 yards in the 16th-ranked Red Raiders' 37-27 win over West Virginia on Saturday.

Texas Tech (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) scored 21 unanswered points after falling behind by double digits late in the third quarter to move into sole possession of first place in the conference.

At a school that's seen three different quarterbacks reach 5,000 yards passing in a season — including head coach Kliff Kingsbury — and three others surpass 4,000 yards, those passers accomplished little as freshmen or redshirt freshmen.

Webb broke the school freshman single-game record of 422 yards set by Billy Joe Tolliver against TCU in 1985 and surpassed the 415 yards Webb had last week against Iowa State.

For the day, Webb completed 36 of 50 passes, including a pair of 10-yard scoring passes to tight end Jace Amaro.

"It's encouraging to have a young QB like that and have guys step up around him and make those plays," Kingsbury said. "It bodes well for the future."

Fellow Texas Tech freshman Baker

Please see **TECH**/6C

Chris Jackson/AP

Texas Tech's Bradley Marquez (4), an Odessa High grad, carries the ball after a catch as West Virginia's Daryl Worley (7) chases during the second quarter of their game Saturday in Morgantown, W.Va.

Cody Duty/Houston Chronicle

The Auburn Tigers celebrate after wide receiver Quan Bray scored a touchdown as Texas A&M Aggies defensive back Deshazor Everett, right, walks off the field during the second quarter of Saturday's game in College Station.

Auburn upsets Texas A&M

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By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — A shoulder injury couldn't stop Johnny Football against Auburn on Saturday.

But in the end, a defensive stand by Auburn coupled with Texas A&M's leaky D was too much for the seventh-ranked Aggies to overcome.

Nick Marshall accounted for four scores and No. 24 Auburn battered Johnny Manziel in the 45-41 victory.

Tre Mason's 5-yard score with less than 2 minutes to play was first placed at the 1, but it was reviewed and ruled a touchdown.

A&M (5-2, 2-2 SEC) had a last chance, but Manziel, the Heisman Trophy winner, was sacked by Dee Ford on fourth down to secure the win.

"We didn't make enough plays at the end of the day," Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin said. "We had our opportunities — couldn't make a play."

Please see **TEXAS A&M**/6C

Midlander Kerry Hatley moonlights as referee

By Jonathan Hull
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Kerry Hatley has always been a big fan of martial arts. He's even run his own karate dojo in Greenwood. That's why he feels he's got the best hobby in the world.

By day, Hatley is the vice president of Peak Productions — a Midland-based company which provides standard and custom oilfield completion solutions. But on most weekends, Hatley won't be found in the Tall City. Instead, chances are you will find Hatley in a mixed martial arts ring somewhere in the country.

For the past 12 years, Hatley has served as a referee for countless MMA bouts for around 30 different organizations, including Ultimate Fight Championship, Bellator, Elite XC and King of the Cage. It's provided Hatley with a front row seat to the fastest growing sport in the world — one that he enjoys greatly.

On Saturday, Hatley was one of the four referees used to oversee a 13-fight card in Houston at the Toyota Center titled UFC 166, which featured current UFC heavyweight champion Cain Velasquez putting his title on the line against former UFC heavyweight champion Junior Dos Santos in the main event.

"I just love the sport. I think it's a great sport," Hatley said. "I think a lot of people still don't understand it. They think it's too violent. But these guys are phenomenal athletes. I respect the sport and the athletes."

Hatley's ties to martial arts dates back to when he was a 7-year-old in Levelland. That's when he got involved in Kenpo Karate in which he went on to earn a black belt. His father, Don, was a big boxing fan and the love for the modern day gladiator-type sports was passed on to his son.

In 1992, Hatley received his license from the state of Texas and started refereeing amateur kickboxing matches after having competed briefly in the sport himself. By 1994, he was overseeing professional

Please see **HATLEY**/6C

Courtesy photo

MMA referee Kerry Hatley, left, holds up the arm of a wrestler after a match. Hatley is from Midland.

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WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Camping World RV Sales 500, 1 p.m., ESPN

FIGURE SKATING

ISU, Grand Prix, at Detroit, 3 p.m., NBC

GOLF

LPGA, KEB HanaBank Championship, final round (same-day tape), 10 a.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Greater Hickory Classic, final round, 1 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, final round, 4 p.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Perth International, final round (same-day tape), 11 p.m., TGC

NFL

New England at N.Y. Jets, Noon, CBS

Dallas at Philadelphia, Noon, Fox

Houston at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m., CBS

Denver at Indianapolis, 7 p.m., NBC

NHL

Dallas at Anaheim, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

SOCCER

Premier League, Tottenham at Aston Villa, 9:55 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Women's national teams, exhibition, United States vs. Australia, 12:30 p.m., NBC

MLS, San Jose at Los Angeles, 8 p.m., ESPN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Syracuse at North Carolina State, 11 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Texas A&M at Auburn, 2 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL

Dallas at Philadelphia, Noon, KNFM (92.3 FM)

Houston at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Exercised the third-year contract option on C John Henson and the fourth-year contract option on G Brandon Knight.

UTAH JAZZ — Signed F-C Derrick Favors to a four-year contract extension. FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS — Activated LB Von Miller. Waived WR Tavarres King. HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Added D Nikita Zadorov to the active roster. Sent D Rasmus Ristolainen to Rochester (AHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with D Viktor Svedberg on a two-year contract.

WINNIPEG JETS — Placed D Jacob Trouba on injured reserve. Recalled D Adam Pardy from St. John's (AHL).

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	8	6	2	0	12	22	18
Toronto	9	6	3	0	12	30	22
Boston	7	5	2	0	10	20	10
Montreal	8	5	3	0	10	26	15
Tampa Bay	8	5	3	0	10	26	21
Ottawa	8	3	3	2	8	21	24
Florida	9	3	6	0	6	20	32
Buffalo	10	1	8	1	3	13	28

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	8	7	1	0	14	31	19
Carolina	9	4	2	3	11	22	26
N.Y. Islanders	8	3	3	2	8	25	23
Washington	8	3	5	0	6	21	25
New Jersey	8	1	4	3	5	17	26
N.Y. Rangers	7	2	5	0	4	11	29
Columbus	7	2	5	0	4	16	21
Philadelphia	8	1	7	0	2	11	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	8	7	1	0	14	27	12
Chicago	8	5	1	2	12	23	19
St. Louis	7	5	1	1	11	27	19
Nashville	8	4	3	1	9	16	21
Minnesota	9	3	3	3	9	19	22
Winnipeg	8	4	4	0	8	21	22
Dallas	6	3	3	0	6	15	17

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	7	6	0	1	13	33	13
Anaheim	7	6	1	0	12	24	16
Vancouver	9	5	3	1	11	26	26
Phoenix	8	4	2	2	10	22	24
Los Angeles	8	5	3	0	10	19	20
Calgary	6	3	1	2	8	20	20
Edmonton	9	2	6	1	5	26	36

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

Saturday's Scores

Pittsburgh 4, Vancouver 3, SO
Florida 2, Minnesota 1, SO
Edmonton 3, Ottawa 1
Colorado 4, Buffalo 2
Nashville 2, Montreal 1
Boston 5, Tampa Bay 0
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 0
Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Washington 4, Columbus 1
Chicago 3, Toronto 1
Detroit at Phoenix, late
Calgary at San Jose, late
Dallas at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Vancouver at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON SCORES

Saturday's Scores

New Orleans 93, Washington 89
Dallas 89, Charlotte 83
Miami 121, San Antonio 96
Indiana 102, Cleveland 79
Denver vs. L.A. Clippers at Las Vegas, NV, late

Today's Games

Memphis at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota at Montreal, Quebec, 5 p.m.
Utah at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 8 p.m.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NFL

TODAY

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
New England	3	3 1/2	(43 1/2)	at N.Y. Jets
San Diego	7 1/2	7 1/2	(45 1/2)	at Jacksonville
at Kansas City	4	6 1/2	(39 1/2)	Houston
at Detroit	2 1/2	2 1/2	(46 1/2)	Cincinnati
at Miami	7 1/2	7	(43)	Buffalo
at Washington	+ 1 1/2	Pk	(50)	Chicago
at Philadelphia	1 1/2	3	(55 1/2)	Dallas
at Carolina	6 1/2	7	(42)	St. Louis
at Atlanta	7	7	(43)	Tampa Bay
San Francisco	5	3 1/2	(40 1/2)	at Tennessee
at Green Bay	11	10	(45 1/2)	Cleveland
at Pittsburgh	2 1/2	2 1/2	(41)	Baltimore
Denver	5 1/2	6 1/2	(57)	at Indianapolis
TOMORROW				
at N.Y. Giants	3	3 1/2	(47)	Minnesota

NFL INJURY REPORT

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS at ATLANTA FALCONS — BUCCANEERS: OUT: RB Jeff Demps (groin), G Carl Nicks (foot). QUESTIONABLE: CB Michael Adams (knee), DE Da'Quan Bowers (toe), WR Mike Williams (hamstring). PROBABLE: G Davin Joseph (knee), G Jeremy Zuttah (groin). FALCONS: OUT: T Sam Baker (knee), TE Chase Coffman (knee), RB Steven Jackson (hamstring), WR Roddy White (hamstring/ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Akeem Dent (ankle). PROBABLE: RB Jason Snelling (concussion).

CHICAGO BEARS at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — BEARS: QUESTIONABLE: TE Martellus Bennett (knee), CB Charles Tillman (knee). PROBABLE: LB James Anderson (back), DT Stephen Paea (toe), S Anthony Walters (hamstring), S Major Wright (knee). REDSKINS: QUESTIONABLE: CB David Amerson (concussion). PROBABLE: TE Fred Davis (ankle), LB Brandon Jenkins (ankle), C Will Montgomery (knee), CB Jerome Murphy (ankle), NT Chris Neild (calf), TE Logan Paulsen (knee).

DALLAS COWBOYS at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — COWBOYS: OUT: RB Lance Dunbar (hamstring), LB DeVonte Holloman (neck). DOUBTFUL: RB DeMarco Murray (knee), DE DeMarcus Ware (thigh). PROBABLE: WR Miles Austin (hamstring), WR Dwayne Harris (hip), DT Jason Hatcher (neck), DE George Selvie (shoulder). EAGLES: DOUBTFUL: S Patrick Chung (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: RB Chris Polk (shoulder), QB Michael Vick (hamstring). PROBABLE: TE James Casey (groin), P Donnie Jones (left foot), T Jason Peters (shoulder, finger).

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at NEW YORK JETS — PATRIOTS: OUT: WR Danny Amendola (concussion/groin), DT Tommy Kelly (knee), RB Leon Washington (ankle). DOUBTFUL: RB Brandon Bolden (knee), CB Aqib Talib (hip). QUESTIONABLE: T Marcus Cannon (shoulder), G Dan Connolly (concussion), WR Julian Edelman (thigh), TE Rob Gronkowski (back, forearm), TE Michael Hoomanawanui (knee), WR Matthew Slater (wrist), S Tavon Wilson (hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Kyle Arrington (groin), S Devin McCourty (shoulder), DE Rob Ninkovich (groin), T Nate Solder (back). JETS: OUT: WR Santonio Holmes (foot, hamstring), WR Greg Salas (knee). PROBABLE: LB Quinton Coples (ankle), CB Antonio Cromartie (hip, knee), DT Kenrick Ellis (back), RB Chris Ivory (hamstring), S Jaiquawn Jarrett (knee), WR Jeremy Kerley (back), CB Dee Milliner (hamstring), WR David Nelson (hamstring), RB Bilal Powell (neck), CB Darrin Walls (shoulder), CB Kyle Wilson (concussion).

BUFFALO BILLS at MIAMI DOLPHINS — BILLS: OUT: QB EJ Manuel (knee). PROBABLE: CB Ron Brooks (foot), WR Stevie Johnson (back), LB Manny Lawson (hamstring), QB Thaddeus Lewis (foot), RB C.J. Spiller (ankle), DT Kyle Williams (Achilles, illness), DE Mario Williams (hip). DOLPHINS: DOUBTFUL: LB Dannell Ellerbe (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: WR Brandon Gibson (hip), CB Dimitri Patterson (groin). PROBABLE: S Chris Clemons (knee), P Brandon Fields (back), G Nate Garner (knee), DE Dion Jordan (ankle), LB Koa Misi (shoulder, knee), C Mike Pouncey (ankle), LB Jason Trusnik (rib), DE Cameron Wake (knee), T Will Yeatman (shoulder).

ST. LOUIS RAMS at CAROLINA PANTHERS — RAMS: OUT: RB Benny Cunningham (ankle). DOUBTFUL: CB Cortland Finnegan (thigh). PROBABLE: LB Daren Bates (hip), DE Chris Long (thigh), RB Zac Stacy (chest), S Darian Stewart (illness). PANTHERS: OUT: CB D.J. Moore (knee). DOUBTFUL: DT Dwan Edwards (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Kenjon Barner (foot), S Robert Lester (hamstring), TE Greg Olsen (foot), CB Melvin White (concussion).

CINCINNATI BENGALS at DETROIT LIONS — BENGALS: PROBABLE: C Kyle Cook (shoulder), CB Terence Newman (abdomen), DT Devon Still (back). LIONS: OUT: WR Nate Burleson (forearm), TE Tony Scheffler (concussion). DOUBTFUL: T Jason Fox (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Joique Bell (rib), RB Theo Riddick (concussion). PROBABLE: S Louis Delmas (knee), WR Calvin Johnson (knee), CB Rashean Mathis (groin), LB Ashlee Palmer (ankle).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — CHARGERS: OUT: G Chad Rinehart (toe). DOUBTFUL: LB Donald Butler (groin). QUESTIONABLE: LB Jarret Johnson (hamstring), WR Eddie Royal (toe), G Stephen Schilling (neck). PROBABLE: RB Ronnie Brown (ankle), G Jeromey Clary (clavicle), T D.J. Fluker (calf), DE Corey Liuget (shoulder), CB Richard Marshall (groin), CB Johnny Patrick (chest), CB Shareece Wright (hamstring). JAGUARS: OUT: WR Stephen Burton (concussion), QB Blaine Gabbert (hamstring), DE Jeremy Mincey (concussion), WR Ace Sanders (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: WR Justin Blackmon (hamstring), S Johnathan Cyprien (calf), CB Dwayne Gratz (ankle), WR Cecil Shorts (shoulder). PROBABLE: LB Russell Allen (ribs), DE Andre Branch (knee), TE Marcedes Lewis (calf), DT Roy Miller (shoulder), RB Jordan Todman (thigh).

HOUSTON TEXANS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — TEXANS: OUT: LB Tim Dobbins (hamstring), QB Matt Schaub (ankle, foot). PROBABLE: G Brandon Brooks (toe), T Duane Brown (toe), LB Brian Cushing (knee), RB Arian Foster (thumb, chest, hamstring), WR Andre Johnson (shin), RB Greg Jones (ankle, illness), WR Keshawn Martin (shoulder), CB Brice McCain (knee), C Chris Myers (biceps), T Derek Newton (knee), S Eddie Pleasant (toe), WR DeVier Posey (Achilles), LB Darryl Sharpton (foot), G Wade Smith (knee), RB Ben Tate (elbow). CHIEFS: QUESTIONABLE: S Kendrick Lewis (ankle). PROBABLE: T Branden Albert (knee, elbow), G Jeff Allen (groin, hand), G Jon Asamoah (knee), WR Donnie Avery (shoulder), TE Kevin Brock (shoulder), P Dustin Colquitt (right knee), TE Anthony Fasano (ankle, knee), CB Brandon Flowers (knee), DT Jaye Howard (not injury related), LB Dezman Moses (toe), DT Dontari Poe (ankle), RB Anthony Sherman (knee).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at TENNESSEE TITANS — 49ERS: OUT: WR Quinton Patton (foot). QUESTIONABLE: WR Jon Baldwin (illness), DT Glenn Dorsey (hamstring), DT Ray McDonald (biceps), CB Carlos Rogers (knee), DT Justin Smith (shoulder). PROBABLE: G Alex Boone (shoulder), LB Ahmad Brooks (not injury related), CB Tarell Brown (knee), T Anthony Davis (shoulder), TE Vernon Davis (hamstring), G Mike Iupati (stinger), QB Colin Kaepernick (foot), S Eric Reid (hip, ankle), LB Michael Wilhoite (quadriceps, ankle), LB Patrick Willis (groin). TITANS: OUT: LB Moise Fokou (knee), LB Zaviar Gooden (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: LB Patrick Bailey (hamstring), DE Lavar Edwards (shoulder), RB Shonn Greene (knee), QB Jake Locker (hip, knee), DE Derrick Morgan (shoulder), C Rob Turner (shoulder). PROBABLE: RB Jackie Battle (neck), DT Sammie Hill (ankle), S Bernard Pollard (ankle), T David Stewart (ankle), CB Blidi Wreh-Wilson (hamstring).

CLEVELAND BROWNS at GREEN BAY PACKERS — BROWNS: OUT: DE Billy Winn (quadriceps). QUESTIONABLE: LB Brandon Magee (oblique). PROBABLE: RB Willis McGahee (knee), CB Chris Owens (finger), LB Jabaal Sheard (knee). PACKERS: OUT: LB Brad Jones (hamstring), LB Clay Matthews (thumb), LB Nick Perry (foot), RB James Starks (knee), TE Ryan Taylor (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Jarrett Bush (hamstring), CB Casey Hayward (hamstring), WR James Jones (knee), LB Mike Neal (shoulder).

BALTIMORE RAVENS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS — RAVENS: OUT: LB Josh Bynes (thigh, finger). DOUBTFUL: C Ryan Jensen (foot), WR Brandon Stokley (thigh). QUESTIONABLE: CB Chykie Brown (thigh), NT Terrence Cody (knee), LB Albert McClellan (shoulder), DT Haloti Ngata (elbow), LB Courtney Upshaw (foot), CB Lardarius Webb (thigh). PROBABLE: DT Chris Canty (thigh), LB Jameel McClain (neck), DT Marcus Spears (knee). STEELERS: OUT: TE Richard Gordon (toe), WR Markus Wheaton (finger). QUESTIONABLE: LB Jarvis Jones (concussion). PROBABLE: T Marcus Gilbert (quadriceps), DE Brett Keisel (abdomen), TE Heath Miller (not injury related), LB LaMarr Woodley (knee).

DENVER BRONCOS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — BRONCOS: DOUBTFUL: T Orlando Franklin (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Wesley Woodyard (neck). PROBABLE: DE Robert Ayers (shoulder), CB Champ Bailey (foot), WR Eric Decker (shoulder), TE Joel Dreessen (knee), TE Virgil Green (back), G Chris Kuper (ankle), DE Shaun Phillips (hamstring), WR Wes Welker (ankle), DT Sylvester Williams (neck). COLTS: OUT: LB Bjoern Werner (foot). QUESTIONABLE: CB Darius Butler (groin), LB Kelvin Sheppard (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Jerrell Freeman (concussion), S Delano Howell (neck), S LaRon Landry (ankle).

MINNESOTA VIKINGS at NEW YORK GIANTS — VIKINGS: DNP: CB A.J. Jefferson (ankle), T Matt Kalil (back), RB Adrian Peterson (hamstring). LIMITED: DE Jared Allen (ankle), CB Xavier Rhodes (ankle), K Blair Walsh (left hamstring), DT Kevin Williams (knee). FULL: TE Rhett Ellison (knee), QB Christian Ponder (rib), C John Sullivan (hand), WR Jarius Wright (ankle). GIANTS: DNP: DE Jason Pierre-Paul (illness), CB Corey Webster (groin), RB David Wilson (neck). LIMITED: C David Baas (neck), CB Jayron Hosley (hamstring), RB Brandon Jacobs (hamstring), TE Adrien Robinson (foot), S Cooper Taylor (shoulder), CB Terrell Thomas (knee).

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD

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This and that as another thriller was added to the Lee-Midland High rivalry in the 21st century:

■ Friday night's Lee and Midland High game only proved to me once more that defense in Class 5A football these days is more like six-man than 11-man football.

And it's similar in Class 4A as well, while in Class 3A and below one or two athletes can make a defense pretty stout and tough to move the football on.

Lee's defense took a number of hits from Midland High and its running game and gave up 378 yards, but when it counted it came up with the stop needed to win the game.

The Rebels' defense has done that a handful of times this season in close games, but it's not just at Lee that it's that way. It's across the state. Heck, Lee is 5-0 in district this season, allowing over 400 yards a game to opposing offenses.

In six-man football, many coaches approach defense with two main goals — making stops and open-field tackling. Many old timers — coaches, reporters, former players — lament how poor tackling is these days.

I don't believe it's as bad as many want to make it out, but in six-man football, open field tackling is key because if you don't do it a team gives up points. It's all about how defensive players handle the space in the six-man game. It's similar now in big-school football and that's been created by the spread offense, and being able tackle is key for teams in big-school football these days.

Even a decade ago when the wing-T, wishbone and pro-I were popular, the line of scrimmage was confined to a smaller area. But with the spread, the field is opened up and players have to tackle or they give up big gains.

Both teams on Friday, had decent nights tackling, but many of those missed tackles were due to hard running.

I like to joke in these shootouts that "defense is optional" but I know it's not, and it's being coached just as hard as it's always been. It's just that with the evolution of the spread and the constant threat of the big play, it's hard to contain those offenses.

And in the end, no matter how many yards a team may give up, or even how many points, the goal is to still score more points than the other team to win a game. It may come with 500 yards of offense and 50 points, but if a team can hold its opponent to 49 points a team can win the game.

And winning is the only stat that really matters.

■ Kliff Kingsbury and his Oakleys have the Texas Tech football team at 7-0 and ranked in the top 15 teams in the country. But the Red Raiders have the toughest part of their schedule coming up over the next six weeks.

For now, though, Tech fans are feeling pretty good with the move made at head coach. The best part for their fans is that the defense has been playing well. That's been odd to say over the years.

I do know that for the first time in a long time, the Tech-Baylor game could mean a bunch for both teams at that time of year.

■ For all the talk about how baseball's financial structure is detrimental to the game, I'm wondering how those nay-sayers explain the competitiveness of the baseball playoffs over the last few years.

This year's playoffs have been both competitive and compelling. It's what makes baseball great.

■ I didn't start out the season thinking that Gary Kubiak's job could be in jeopardy in Houston, but after the last few weeks, his seat is likely heating up.

The Texans have been so inconsistent this year that it's hard to say which team will show up each week. They face a surging Kansas City squad, and their woes may continue.

■ And finally, rest in peace Bum Phillips, and know that not only has coaching lost a great coach but also a great man. Phillips defined coaching in Texas and I think the western shirt, jeans, cowboy boots and cowboy hat should return to the sidelines in his honor for the rest of this year.

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Lady Chaps fall to Lady Broncos in four sets

From staff reports

ROSWELL — Midland College's errors eventually caught up with it Saturday as the Lady Chaparrals fell to New Mexico Military Institute in four sets.

The Lady Broncos beat MC, 25-20, 20-25, 25-13, 25-22, to take sole possession of second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

The Lady Chaps were victims of their own mistakes as inconsistent play haunted them throughout the match.

"We did not execute very well," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said. "We had too many errors offensively, too many errors defensively, and you just can't play volleyball with that many errors."

MC was led by Gaby Nieto's 14 kills and two blocks, while Larissa Gomez had 13 kills, eight digs and two blocks.

The Lady Chaps (11-13, 4-4 in WJCAC) next host Clarendon College at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE
25-20, 20-25, 25-13, 25-22
MC statistics

Kills — Gaby Nieto 14, Larissa Gomes 12, Naomi Posada 9, Megan Sanchez 7, Kristina Gafford 1, Samantha Orta 2.

Digs — Marina Salazar 13, Gafford 9, Gomes 8, Posada 6, Orta 9, Shalie Case 7, Nieto 4, Sanchez 1.

Assists — Gafford 25, Orta 12.

Blocks — Sanchez 3, Gomes 2, Nieto 2, Orta 1.

Aces — Nieto 1, Salazar 1, Orta 1.

Record: MC 11-13, 4-4 in WJCAC; NMMI 18-16, 5-3.

Next: Clarendon College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday; Western Texas College at NMMI, 8 p.m. (CDT) Wednesday.

LADY BULLDOGS

From 1C

an assist. "We knew that we needed some pep and we had worked so hard all season. We weren't going to throw it away that easy."

Gaining that momentum was all the Lady Bulldogs needed because they jumped out to leads early in the third and fourth sets. Lee (16-18, 4-9) had a late rally in the fourth set, but it wasn't enough.

"Our passing got bad (in the second set) and we kind of shut down," Rhoads said. "Anytime they get a big hit we kind of deflate. I thought we were getting past that. I was proud of that last effort, but I think they had more want-to than we did."

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MIDLAND HIGH DEF. LEE,
20-25, 25-19, 25-16, 25-22
Midland High statistics

Kills — Kyndal Cowan 1, Channing Burleson 15, Erin Robbins 10, Kaydee Strickland 7, Claire Lancaster 9, Shelby Neatherlin 2, Jenna Gillean

Digs — Cowan 8, Burleson 31, Konner Wood 26, Robbins 1, Emily Wickman 3, Lancaster 5, Neatherlin 4, Gillean 7, Allyson Gordon 33

Assists — Cowan 21, Robbins 1, Wickman 24, Lancaster 1, Neatherlin 1

Blocks — Strickland 1, Lancaster 3, Neatherlin 2, Gillean

Aces — Gillean 1

Lee statistics

Kills — Ashley Carter 10, Tessa Bane 2, Darby O'Grady 8, Bentleigh Dunavan 5, Jen Jeter 10, Tori Jordan 4, Ciara Sheppard 1

Digs — Carter 10, O'Grady 1, Dunavan 3, J. Jeter 6, Jordan 4, Janae Bechner 23, Sheppard 33, Justus Tarin 7, B. Jeter 13, Kaylee Power 3

Assists — Dunavan 1, J. Jeter 1, Jordan 4, B. Jeter 10, Power 13

Blocks — Carter 1, O'Grady 4, J. Jeter 1

Aces — none

Records: Midland High 26-13, 8-5 in District 2-5A; Lee 16-18, 4-9

Next: Midland High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday

District 2-5A volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Amarillo Tascosa	14	0	24	13
San Angelo Central	11	3	28	9
Lubbock Coronado	9	5	24	14
Odessa Permian	8	5	24	11
Midland High	**8**	**5**	**26**	**13**
Abilene High	5	8	22	13
Lee	**4**	**9**	**16**	**18**
Abilene Cooper	1	12	11	26
Odessa High	0	13	2	24

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinch share of district title

Tuesday's Scores

San Angelo Central def. Odessa Permian, 24-16, 25-18, 25-10, 25-22; Lubbock Coronado def. Abilene High 25-18, 27-25, 24-26, 25-23; Amarillo Tascosa def. Abilene Cooper, 25-13, 25-14, 25-14

Saturday's Score

Midland High def. Lee, 20-25, 25-19, 25-16, 25-22

Tuesday's Matches

Midland High at Odessa Permian; Lubbock Coronado at Lee; Abilene High at San Angelo Central; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper. All matches at 6 p.m.

MCA finishes regular season with loss

From staff reports

AMARILLO — The Midland Classical volleyball team dropped a four-set match to Amarillo San Jacinto on Friday night.

The Lady Patriots beat the Lady Knights, 25-10, 25-11, 18-25, 25-22. Midland Classical is 15-7 overall and 3-3 in TAPPS 1-3A play, while Amarillo San Jacinto improved to 4-2 in district play.

Even with the loss, the Lady Knights earned a spot in the postseason for the second straight year but will not know their seeding until after Tuesday.

AMARILLO SAN JACINTO DEF. MIDLAND CLASSICAL,
25-10, 25-11, 25-18, 25-22
Midland Classical statistics

Kills — Danielle Jackson 7, Kayla Beattie 6, Lexi Watts 6, Brianna Rico 5, Kristin Johnson 3, Mckenzie Griffin 3

Digs — Beth Ann Holmes 15, Lexi Watts 12, K. Beattie 12

Assists — Alissa Beattie 31

Blocks — Griffin 4, Johnson 1, Jackson 1, A. Beattie 1

Aces — A. Beattie 3, Johnson 2, Griffin 2, K. Beattie 1

Records: Midland Classical 3-3 in TAPPS 1-3A; Amarillo San Jacinto 20-20, 4-2

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Jackalopes lose 9th in a row

From staff reports

ODESSA — Former Odessa Jackalope Tyler Poulsen scored with less than 20 seconds remaining to give the Topeka Roadrunners a 3-2 victory against the Jackalopes on Saturday night at the Ector County Coliseum.

The Jackalopes (2-14-0, 4 points) tied the game early in the third period when Joey Palumbo scored off assists from Andrew McLean and Alex Alger.

Odessa's other goal on Saturday came from Robb Stautz in the second period.

The Jackalopes have now lost nine straight games, including losing all three games to the Roadrunners this week on home ice.

Odessa will take on Lone Star at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 in Fort Worth.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

VOLLEYBALL
FALCONS OUTLAST A&M-INTERNATIONAL

LAREDO — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team took a five-set victory — 21-25, 25-12, 25-27, 25-16, 15-10 — on Saturday on the road.

Melissa Lusk led the Falcons (8-15, 5-6 in the Heartland Conference) with 16 kills, Terra Peil added 14 and Keeley Brogdon added 10 in the victory.

UTPB will return to action at 7 p.m. Thursday against Oklahoma Panhandle State at home.

MEN'S SOCCER
UTPB BEATS ROGERS STATE

CLAREMORE, Okla. — Rafael Borges and Tyler Gibson each tallied goals to lead the University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's soccer team to a 2-1 victory in Heartland Conference play on Saturday.

Rogers State opened the scoring in the 10th minute when Danko Kenjic scored. The Falcons scored the equalizer three minutes later when Gibson scored off an assist from Nathan Cotterell.

Borges scored the game winner unassisted in the 59th minute.

The Falcons (6-7, 2-2 in the Heartland Conference) will take on Newman at Noon on Monday in Wichita, Kan.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
ROGERS STATE ROLLS BY FALCONS

CLAREMORE, Okla. — Rogers State scored two goals in the first half and then added three in the second half to roll to a 5-0 victory against the University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Saturday.

Melissa Subu and Kealani Chaidez each scored in the first half, and then Taylor Hallford scored two goals in the second half and Tara Garrett added the other one.

UTPB is now 2-11 overall and 1-3 in Heartland Conference play and will take on Newman at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Wichita, Kan.

MLB SCORES

ALCS
RED SOX 5, TIGERS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
TrHntr rf	3	1	1	0	Ellsury cf	3	1	1	1
MiCarr 3b	4	1	1	0	Victorn rf	3	1	1	4
Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0	Pedroia 2b	3	0	1	0
VMrtnz dh	4	0	1	2	D.Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0
JhPerlt lf	3	0	0	0	Napoli 1b	4	0	0	0
D.Kelly pr-lf	1	0	0	0	Sltlmch c	4	0	0	0
Avila c	4	0	0	0	JGoms lf	4	1	1	0
Infante 2b	4	0	1	0	Drew ss	3	0	0	0
AJcksn cf	3	0	2	0	Bogarts 3b	1	2	1	0
Iglesias ss	4	0	2	0					
Totals	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**5**	**5**

Detroit..........000 002 000—2
Boston..........000 010 40x—5

E—Iglesias (2), Workman (1). DP—Detroit 1, Boston 2. LOB—Detroit 7, Boston 5. 2B—J. Gomes (1), Bogaerts (3). HR—Victorino (1). CS—Ellsbury (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Scherzer L,0-1	6 1-3	4	3	2	5	8
Smyly	0	0	1	1	0	0
Veras	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Coke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Alburquerque	1	0	0	0	0	3
Boston						
Buchholz	5	4	2	2	2	4
F.Morales	0	1	0	0	1	0
Workman	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Tazawa W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Breslow	1	0	0	0	0	1
Uehara S,3-3	1	1	0	0	0	2

Buchholz pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
F.Morales pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
Smyly pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Scherzer (Victorino). WP—Scherzer.
T—3:52. A—38,823 (37,499).

Postseason Baseball Glance
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Boston 4, Detroit 2

Saturday, Oct. 12: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Sunday, Oct. 13: Boston 6, Detroit 5
Tuesday, Oct. 15: Boston 1, Detroit 0
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Detroit 7, Boston 3
Thursday, Oct. 17: Boston 4, Detroit 3
Saturday: Boston 5, Detroit 2

National League
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2

Friday, Oct. 11: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2, 13 innings
Saturday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0
Monday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0
Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 4
Friday, Oct. 18: St. Louis 9, Los Angeles 0

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
St. Louis vs. Boston

Wednesday, Oct. 23: St. Louis at Boston, 7:07 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24: St. Louis at Boston, 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26: Boston at St. Louis, 7:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27: Boston at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 28: Boston at St. Louis, 7:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 30: St. Louis at Boston, 7:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 31: St. Louis at Boston, 7:07 p.m.

American League Champions

2013—Boston
2012—Detroit
2011—Texas
2010—Texas
2009—New York
2008—Tampa Bay
2007—Boston
2006—Detroit
2005—Chicago
2004—Boston
2003—New York
2002—Anaheim
2001—New York
2000—New York
1999—New York
1998—New York
1997—Cleveland
1996—New York
1995—Cleveland
1994—strike
1993—Toronto
1992—Toronto
1991—Minnesota
1990—Oakland
1989—Oakland
1988—Oakland
1987—Minnesota
1986—Boston
1985—Kansas City
1984—Detroit
1983—Baltimore
1982—Milwaukee
1981—New York
1980—Kansas City
1979—Baltimore
1978—New York
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1975—Boston
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1948—Cleveland
1947—New York
1946—Boston
1945—Detroit
1944—St. Louis
1943—New York
1942—New York
1941—New York
1940—Detroit
1939—New York
1938—New York
1937—New York
1936—New York

Tim Donnelly/AP

Boston relief pitcher Koji Uehara, center, celebrates with teammates after the Red Sox's 5-2 win against Detroit on Saturday in Game 6 of the ALCS in Boston.

Red Sox advance to World Series

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

Red Sox..........5
Detroit..........2
Boston wins series, 4-2

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox are going back to the World Series for the third time in 10 seasons.

Shane Victorino's seventh-inning grand slam propelled Boston to a 5-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Saturday night, clinching the AL championship series in six games and setting up a World Series rematch with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Red Sox will host Game 1 on Wednesday night against the team they swept in 2004 to end their 86-year title drought. The Cardinals won the NL pennant on Friday night by eliminating the Los Angeles Dodgers in six games.

"We've still got one more step," Victorino said.

With 21-game winner Max Scherzer on the mound, Detroit took a 2-1 lead in the sixth and held it until Boston loaded the bases on a double, a walk and an error by shortstop Jose Iglesias. Victorino lofted an 0-2 pitch from Jose Veras over the Green Monster to set off a celebration in the Red Sox dugout and in the Fenway Park stands.

Junichi Tazawa got one out for the win, Craig Breslow pitched a scoreless eighth and Koji Uehara got the last three outs before the Red Sox poured out of the dugout to begin their now-familiar celebration on the mound.

"It's been a special ride," second baseman Dustin Pedroia said, "and we're still going."

Uehara was selected the series MVP after posting three saves and a win. Then he joked about pitching so well under pressure.

"To tell you the truth, I almost threw up," Uehara kidded through a translator.

It's the 13th AL pennant for the Red Sox and their first since 2007, when they swept the Colorado Rockies to win it all for the second time in four seasons. Boston swept the Cardinals in '04, winning Game 4 in St. Louis to clinch the title that put an end to generations of disappointment.

The latest trip comes one year after a last-place finish that forced the team to jettison its high-priced stars, rebuild the roster and bring in manager John Farrell. Victorino was one of the biggest additions, and he delivered on Saturday as he did for much of the season.

"Since the first day of spring training there wasn't one person more important than the next," said outfielder Jonny Gomes, also a newcomer this season. "We're all pulling in the same direction."

Scherzer got one out in the seventh but left after walking rookie Xander Bogaerts to put runners on first and second. Drew Smyly got Jacoby Ellsbury to hit a grounder up the middle, but it popped out of Iglesias' glove behind second base and everyone was safe.

Veras came in and quickly got ahead of Victorino. But he hung a curveball and Victorino sent it toward the 37-foot left-field wall, which had already knocked down two Red Sox line drives.

This one left no doubt.

It was the second career postseason grand slam for Victorino, who also had a record-setting hit-by-pitch in the sixth.

Scherzer and Clay Buchholz also matched up in Game 2, when the Tigers right-hander took a no-hitter and a 5-0 lead into the sixth. The Red Sox rallied against the Detroit bullpen, tying it on David Ortiz's eighth-inning grand slam and winning it in the ninth on Jarrod Saltalamacchia's walk-off single through a drawn-in infield.

Both starters gave up hits in the first inning in the rematch, but it remained scoreless until Bogaerts doubled off the Green Monster with two outs in the fifth and scored on Ellsbury's single.

But the Tigers took the lead on the bottom half, chasing Buchholz with a walk and Miguel Cabrera's single before Franklin Morales walked Prince Fielder on four pitches to load the bases with nobody out.

Victor Martinez lined one high off the Green Monster to make it 2-1, holding at first with a two-run single.

Andrews wins West Texas Boys Golf Classic

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Andrews boys golf team finished off a stellar weekend by winning the West Texas Boys Golf Classic on Saturday.

The Mustangs shot 287-302—589, besting a field filled with Class 5A and 4A squads from West Texas. Andrews finished six strokes ahead of District 2-5A squad Amarillo Tascosa.

Andrews' G.K. Morrison won the medalist title with a two-day total of 140. Midland High's Lucas McCubbin finished tied for fifth after firing a 70-76—146 over the two days.

The Lee boys finished seventh overall and Midland High was 12th.

West Texas Boys Golf Classic
Saturday's Results
Ratliff Ranch Golf Links, Odessa

Team standings — 1. Andrews, 287-302—589; 2. Amarillo Tascosa I, 305-290—595; 3. Wolfforth Frenship, 303-297—600; 4. El Paso Coronado, 299-312—611; 5. Abilene Cooper, 312-301—613; 6. Permian Black, 314-302- 616; 7. Lee I, 315-309—624; 8. (tie) El Paso Franklin, 328-311—639; and Beaumont Kelly, 329-310—639; 10. Lubbock Monterey, 332-309—641; 11. Lubbock Coronado, 325-319—644; 12. Midland High I, 325-331—656; 13. Amarillo Tascosa II, 333-327—660; 14. Permian White, 342-332—674; 15. Odessa High I, 347-340—687; 16. Lee II, 349-346—695; 17. Lubbock High, 373-349—722; 18. Abilene High, 376-350—726; 19. Odessa High III, 396-415—811; 20. Odessa High II, 418-396—814; 21. Midland High II, 414-405—819.

Medalist standings — 1. G.K. Morrison, Andrews, 70-70—140; 2. Casey Fowler, Andrews, 65-76—141; 3. Tanner Gore, El Paso Coronado, 71-71—142; 4. Jorey Knutson, Amarillo Tascosa I, 76—69—145; 5. (tie) Parker Beaty, Permian Black, 72-74—146; Tanner Guiot, El Paso Franklin, 72-74—146; and Lucas McCubbin, Midland High I, 70-76—146; 8. (tie) Erik Walinder, Andrews, 72-75—147; and Josh Montoya, Wolfforth Frenship, 74-73—147; 10. Derick Kelting, Amarillo Tascosa I, 74-74—148.

TEAM SCORES

Andrews (287-302—589) — G.K. Morrison, 70-70—140; Casey Fowler, 65-76—141; Erik Walinder, 72-75—147; Austin Lovato, 80-82—162; Logan Upton, 80-81—161.

Amarillo Tascosa I (305-290—595) — Derick Kelting, 74-74—148; Jorey Knutson, 76—69—145; Brayden Cruth, 78-71—149; Matt Huntley, 77-76—153; Barron Bryant, 77-80—157.

Wolfforth Frenship (303-297—600) — Josh Montoya, 74-73—147; Dathan Terry, 76-73—149; Abnan Gonzales, 76-73—149; Tripp Wallace, 77-78—155; Ty Houtchens, 84-81—165.

El Paso Coronado (299-312—611) — Tanner Gore, 71-71—142; Evan Macias, 80-77—157; Thomas Gallardo, 82-84—166; Leo Gute, 74-82—156; Chris Staffeldt, 74-82—156.

Abilene Cooper (312-301—613) — Riley Casey, 75-78—153; Dakota Fortune, 78-72—150; Bear Bailey, 83-76—159; Landon Brackett, 76-75—151; Sam Membrila, 83-84—167.

Permian Black (314-302—616) — Parker Beaty, 72-74—146; Brendon Lowrance, 79-70—149; Jas Bowling, 92-79—171; Allen Baten, 84-79—163; Michael Rosero, 79-84—163.

Midland Lee I (315-309—624) — Alex Krol, 76-76—152; Blake Loyd, 86-78—164; Blake Roberson, 78-76—154; Carson Good, 78-79—157; Bryce Waters, 83-81—164.

El Paso Franklin (328-311—639) — Jake Sayklay, 81-79—160; Tanner Guiot, 72-74—146; Rhan Renger, 87-77—164; Jacob Howse, 89-81—170; Kyle Spaulding, 88-92—180.

Beaumont Kelly (329-310—639) — Corbin Cormier, 80-73—153; William Miller, 80-80—160; Chase Talbot, 86-74—160; David Reese, 84-83—167; John Lewis, 85-85—170.

Lubbock Monterey (332-309—641) — Sam Mohler, 84-73—157; Sam Aycock, 82-76—158; Ryan Robertson, 80-80—160; Braxton Graham, 86-80—166; Chase Mykleby, 89-81—170.

Lubbock Coronado (325-319—644) — Nicholas Wierzba, 84-80—164; Judd Tilson, 75-86—161; Stephen Pouria, 79-75—154; Evan Smith, 87-78—165; Brooks Jennings, 93-86—179.

Midland High I (325-331—656) — Lucas McCubbin, 70-76—146; Joel Felts, 88-NC-NS; Guy Ekstrom, 84-86—170; Blake Rasmussen 83-84—167; Zach Hartzer, 91-85—176.

Amarillo Tascosa II (333-327—660) — Ryan Whitehead, 84-83—167; Ethan Colley, 79-79—158; Carter Chaloupka, 94-82—176; Austin Nance, 79-83—162; Mitchell Vermillion, 91-96—187.

Permian White (342-332—674) — Dalton Anderson, 86-77—163; Alex Gutierrez, 82-83—165; Matthew Trotter, 88-84—172; Dustin Courtney, 91-89—180; Trevor Wilson, 86-88—174.

Odessa High I (347-340—687) — Matthew Sparks, 82-79—161; Bryon Ramirez, 82-83—165; Matthew Munoz, 94-89—183; Brandon Grant, 90-89—179; Victor Delgado, 93-91—184.

Midland Lee II (349-346—695) — Chase White, 87-83—170; Justin Valez, 82-83—165; Max Ivie, 101-88—189; Jaxon Fields, 89-92—181; Griffin Petrich, 91-99—190.

Lubbock High (373-349-722) — Brice Sechrist, 83-87—170; Stefan Wood, 86-85—171; Bryan King, NC—104-NS; Charlie Bowman, 110-86—196; William Lampkin, 94-91—185.

Abilene High (376-350-726) — Wren Atherton, 80-78—158; Anthony Browning, 103-89—192; Tyler Schroeder, 93-86—179; Kobi Dobbins, 100-97—197; Cole Baggett, 106-98-204.

Odessa High III (396-415-811) — Oscar Hernandez, 104—105-209; Diego Contreras, 128-NC-NS; Kris Arnold, 93-90—183; Wade Westfall, 98—114-212; Marc McClure, 101—106-207.

Odessa High II (418-396-814) — Marco Gonzales, 106—108-214; Eric Wythe, 99-85—184; Blake Barber, 108—100-208; Ethan Rubacaldo, 105—110-215; Alex Maldonado, 108—103-211.

Midland High II (414-405-819) — Brooks Womack, 108—105-213; Dante Lanisa, 97—110-207; Calib Douglas, 98-88—186; Charlie Rhone, 111—102-213.

OTHER MEDALISTS

Permian: Austin Strahan, 96-84—180.

El Paso Coronado: Kevin Coleman, 79-76—155; Mason Silva, 81-83—164.

Midland High: Tristan Chaudury, 80-81—161; Chance Talbot, 88-85—173.

Abilene ISD Halloween Girls Classic
Diamondback Golf Club
Saturday's Results
Team Standings

Division I — 1. Aledo, 299-300—599; 2. Andrews, 306-302—608; 3. Colleyville Heritage, 312-308—620; 4. San Angelo Central, 317-317—638; 5. Lubbock High, 351-335—686; 6. Canyon Randall, 346-343—689; 7. Snyder, 343-350—693; 8. Odessa High, 334-367—701; 9. Amarillo High, 347-356—703; 10. Permian, 363-356—719; 11. Granbury, 379-370—749; 12. Lee, 387-371—758; 13. Lubbock Coronado, 381-391—772; 14. Abilene Cooper, 375-405—780; 15. Midland High, 385-410—795; 16. Amarillo Tascosa, 396-410—806; 17. Abilene High, 410-438—848.

Medalist standings — 1. Cheyenne Knight, Aledo, 66—68—134; 2. Sarah Black, Andrews, 70—66—136; 3. Kamryn Cummings, Central, 71—69—140; 4. Hailey Burgen, Andrews, 74-72—146; 5. Alexandra Massie, Lubbock high, 73-73—147; 6. Kalli Jennings, Andrews, 71-79—150; 7. Su Son, Heritage, 74-77—151; 8. Taylor Brookshire, Aledo, 75-77—152; 9. Emily White, Heritage, 77-76—153; 10. Marisa Marquez, Amarillo High, 77-77—154.

Team Results

Aledo (599) — Cheyenne Knight, 66—68—134; Quincy Ballard, 78-76—154; Taryn Pittman, 80-82—162; Taylor Brookshire, 75-77—152; M.K. Ingram, 81-79—160.

Andrews (608) — Hailey Burgen, 74-72—146; Sarah Black, 70—66—136; Kalli Jennings, 71-79—150; Libby Walinder, 91-85—176; Madee McAllister, 93-93—186.

Colleyville Heritage (620) — Emily White, 77-76—153; Su Son, 74-77—151; Sammi Judd, 81-79—160; Tai Barber, 80-76—156; McKenna Orcutt, 89-88—177.

San Angelo Central (638) — Kamryn Cummings, 71—69—140; Sarah Falcon, 85-85—170; Sierrah Ramirez, 79-79—158; Lauren Barta, 86-84—170; Taylor Gonzales, 86-94—180.

Lubbock High (686) — Alexandria Massie, 73-74—147; Madison Tuazon, 82-76—158; Journey Vazquez, 102-95—197; Brisa Martinez, 94-90—184; Mary Beth Cervantez, 115—114-229.

Canyon Randall (689) — MacKenzie Cross, 83-72—155; Marlene Daniel, 93-94—187; Brittany Tu, 88-82—170; Sarah Kotara, 92-95—187; Laken Dunham, 83-98—181.

Snyder (693) — Malory Hunter, 81-81—162; Regan Lindsey, 75-80—155; Cassidy Rawls, 78-81—159; Courtney Velasquez, 111—115-226; Alanna Hurt, 109—108-217.

Odessa High (701) — Mallory Jones, 85-99—184; Reygan Rodriguez, 82-76—158; Daniella Rodriguez, 85—102—187; Lexi Carter, 96-97—193; Randa Thompson, 82-95—177.

Amarillo High (703) — Marisa Marquez, 77-77—154; Shannon Arnold, 93-94—187; Crystal Jones, 91-89—180; Hope Allison, 91—103—194; Kenzie Clayton, 88-96—184.

Permian (719) — Kenzie Poston, 84-80—164; Brittany Roberts, 94-95—189; Jordan Digby, 91-92—183; Briana Venegas, 94-92—186; Alleba Najera, 98-92—190.

Granbury (749) — Chelsea Judge, 93-86—179; Madeline Phillips, 101—102-203; Juliana Eckley, 98-98—196; Moilee-Jo Crain, 93-94—187; Tifton Packett, 95-92—187.

Midland Lee (758) — Alexis Adkisson, 90-83—173; Ryleigh Stump, 101-97—198; Sarah Martinez, 102—113-215; Alex Sparks, 94-83—178; Katy Sullivan, 105—107-212.

Lubbock Coronado (772) — Chelsea Shideler, 83-99—182; Gabby Reed, 89-95—184; Ashlin Tatum, 105-92—197; MaKenna Trimble, 104—105-209; Elizabeth Shepherd, 108—116-224.

Abilene Cooper (780) — Carly Freeman, 91-95—186; Meagan Albritton, 87-99—186; Rebecca Hummel, 96—101—197; Sabrina Schmidt, 101—112-213; Lauren Marrow, 102—110-212.

Midland High (795) — Erica Frazier, 82-89—171; Kathryn McGowan, 86-87—173; Erin Roye, 89-99—188; Ashley Tillman, 128—139-267; Johnnie Losoya, 140—135-275.

Amarillo Tascosa (806) — Meredith Simpson, 96-97—193; Reagan Harkins, 93-94—187; Keeleeigh Will, 100—114-214; Renae McKee, 107—105-212; Emma Rendon, 131—124-255.

Abilene High (848) — Kenzie Goodman, 98—104-202; Erin Luna, 96-95—191; Alexandria Rodriguez, 104—121-225; Lylie Dushime, 112—122-234; Abby Dugger, 125—118-243.

Other Medalists

Lubbock Monterey — Brianna Mathers, 78-84—162; Amanda Houchin, 98-91—189; Brittany Stratton, 162—134-296.

Lubbock High — Eliza Hernandez, 113—110-213; Dominique Diaz, 106—119-225.

Odessa High — Bryanna Acosta, 98—103-201.

HSFOOTBALL

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

FRIDAY'S LATE BOXES
SONORA 35, COAHOMA 13

Sonora	21	7	7	0—35
Coahoma	0	0	7	6—13

First Quarter

SON — Santi Garza 21 interception return (Rickey Martinez kick), 10:32
SON — Elijah Cross 35 pass from Michael Rolley (Martinez kick), 6:43
SON — Chance Campbell 95 run (Martinez kick), 1:48

Second Quarter

SON — Cross 8 run (Martinez kick), 11:03

Third Quarter

SON — Campbell 30 run (Martinez kick), 11:38
COA — Kody Barber 8 pass from Braxton Iden (Brandon Coker kick), 4:03

Fourth Quarter

COA — Caleb Chapa 15 pass from Iden (kick failed), :20

	SON	COA
First downs	12	16
Rushes-Yards	24-265	64-279
Passind Yatds	35	73
Comp-Att-Int	7-9-1	8-12-1
Punts-Avg.	1-20-0	1-24.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	10-105	4-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Coahoma, Braxton Iden 18-92
PASSING — Coahoma, Iden 8-12-1—73
RECEIVING — Coahoma, Paul Cortez 3-40

KERMIT 37, LAMESA 6

Lamesa	0	0	0	6—6
Kermit	19	0	18	0—37

First Quarter

KER — Jantzen Michel 19 pass from Jared Easley (Nathan Ornelas kick).
KER — : Xavier Quiroz 16 run (kick failed).
KER — Quiroz 43 pass from Easley (kick failed).

Third Quarter

KER — Quiroz 35 run (kick failed).
KER — Michel 10 pass from Easley (kick failed).
KER — Keele Valenzuela 3 run (kick failed).

Fourth Quarter

LAM — Ramon Arguellas 1 run (kick failed).

	Lamesa	Kermit
First Downs	10	10
Rushes-Yards	447-207	32-218
Passing Yards	28	100
Comp-Att-Int	3-15-1	8-15-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Lamesa, Kendrick Hunter 25-97, Kermit, Xavier Quiroz 13-151.
Passing — Lamesa, Roger Martin 2-9-0—32. Kermit, Easley 8-15-1—100.
Receiving — Lamesa, Edwards 3-27. Kermit, Quiroz 2-54

DENVER CITY 35, IDALOU 21

Idalou	6	15	0	0—21
Denver City	0	13	8	14—35

First Quarter

IDA — 18 fumble return (kick failed)

Second Quarter

DC — Daniel Garcia 21 pass from Mason Milligan (Saul Gutierrez kick)
IDA — Alex Tarin 9 run (Koal Houchin run)
IDA — Houchin 4 run (kick good)
DC — Garcia 41 pass from Milligan (kick failed)

Third Quarter

DC — Cole McLeroy 63 run (Milligan run)

Fourth Quarter

DC — Hunter Hemmeline 20 pass from Milligan (Gutierrez kick)
DC — Garcia 26 run (Gutierrez kick)

	IDA	DC
First downs	8	16
Rushes-Yards	36-187	52-301
Passing Yards	8	108
Comp-Att-Int	1-6-1	6-7-0
Punts-Avg.	5-30.8	3-18.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Idalou, Koal Houchin 22-86. Denver City, Mason Milligan 25-104, Daniel Garcia 18-101
PASSING — Idalou, Alex Tarin 1-5-1—8. Denver City, Milligan 6-7-0—108.
RECEIVING — Idalou, Darby Thornton 1-8. Denver City, Garcia 2-62

SATURDAY'S SCORES
CLASS 5A

Alief Elsik 28, Aldine 14
Alief Taylor 20, Aldine Eisenhower 0
Cypress Woods 54, Cypress Ranch 0
Del Rio 21, Laredo Johnson 6
Fort Bend Austin 49, Fort Bend Travis 31
Fort Bend Bush 72, Fort Bend Clements 33
Fort Bend Elkins 21, Fort Bend Hightower 7
FW Paschal 54, Weatherford 35
Harlingen 24, Brownsville Memorial 3
Harlingen South 63, Brownsville Rivera 14
Houston Bellaire 42, Houston Chavez 6
Houston Lamar 49, Houston Sam Houston 7
Houston Langham Creek 21, Houston Jersey Village 13
Houston Madison 27, Houston Westbury 7
Houston Memorial 34, Katy Mayde Creek 0
Katy 17, Katy Seven Lakes 12
Katy Cinco Ranch 10, Katy Taylor 0
Katy Morton Ranch 51, Houston Strake Jesuit 43
Pearland 56, Pasadena South Houston 12
SA Johnson 47, SA Roosevelt 23

CLASS 4A

Houston Milby 60, Houston Sharpstown 26
Houston North Forest 20, Houston Waltrip 3
Humble Kingwood Park 35, New Caney 21
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CLASS 1A

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Dallas Tyler Street 65, Rockwall Heritage 46
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SA Antonian 55, Brownsville St. Joseph 14

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Lefors 52, Plainview Christian 0
Strawn 66, Marfa 6

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Athens Christian School 53, Killeen Memorial Christian 42
Clear Falls 24, Clute Brazoswood 7
SA Northside Brennan 62, SA Lanier 0
SA Northside Taft 31, SA Northside Marshall 27

Romo set to start 100th game for Cowboys

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

The game

DALLAS AT PHILADELPHIA
When: Noon today
Location: Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia
TV: Fox
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)

PHILADELPHIA — Today's game will mark quarterback Tony Romo's 100th start for the Cowboys.

Romo logged his first start in Week 8 of the 2006 season. In leading Dallas to a 35-14 victory at Carolina, he threw for 270 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

So what's the difference between start No. 1 and start No. 100?

"You're always trying to get better and improve, and I think that's from start one," Romo said. "Start one, you don't really know. You're excited about the opportunity to prove to yourself you can actually do this.

"Start 100, it's all about getting your team to where you want to go and leading a group of men and trying to take them there."

Romo is 58-41 as a starter, but only 20-24 since 2009.

Kelly vs. Kiffin: Eagles coach Chip Kelly downplayed how his Oregon teams routinely produced big offensive numbers against Southern Cal, when its defense was coordinated by Monte Kiffin, now with the Cowboys.

The Kelly-coached Ducks averaged 601 yards and 50 points against Kiffin's Trojan defenses, a big reason why Oregon won two of those three games, including a 62-51 win last November in which the Ducks amassed 730 yards.

"Football is a players' game," Kelly said. "I was fortunate when I was at Oregon to have outstanding players

"…I have the utmost respect for Monte. It's been unbelievable to face him. What he's doing in Dallas is different than what was doing in college. We have different guys. With Sean Lee running out there, there's not a whole lot of studying SC tape."

Kiffin called Kelly "the best."

"He really is," Kiffin said. "Some coaches talk a lot, but they don't put it on tape. Coach Kelly puts it on tape. They know what they're doing. I don't care if it's high school, college or pro."

Something has to give: The Eagles are 0-2 at home this season, giving them eight straight setbacks at Lincoln Financial Field, one short of the club record set in 1936-37.

Turnover-prone Texans, meet ball-hawking Chiefs

Dave Skretta
Associated Press

Tony Gutierrez/AP

In this Aug. 29, 2013, file photo, Houston Texans quarterback Case Keenum runs a play during an Aug. 29 preseason game against the Dallas Cowboys in Arlington. The Abilene Wylie grad hopes to help the Texans end a four-game losing streak.

The game

HOUSTON AT KANSAS CITY
When: 3:25 p.m. today
Location: Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.
TV: CBS
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Texans coach Gary Kubiak is worried about his team entering one of the most hostile environments in the NFL today, Arrowhead Stadium.

What may concern him most is a single statistic that also might be the biggest reason his team is scuffling toward a losing record and Kansas City is undefeated: Houston is the worst team in the AFC at turning over the ball, and the Chiefs are the best at taking it away.

"We're mentioning that a lot," Kubiak said. "You get to the point sometimes where, 'Are you talking about it too much? Are your guys pressing?' … I know one thing, we have to improve."

That's because the Texans (2-4) have already turned over the ball 15 times, and their minus-12 turnover differential is second only to the New York Giants for worst in the NFL.

Meanwhile, the Chiefs are plus-12, a full 24 possessions better than the Texans, and have a league-leading 18 takeaways during their impressive 6-0 start.

"Something has to give there," Kubiak said. "We continue to put ourselves in poor position because of helping other people. It's just something that our football team, the switch has got to be flipped to get going the other direction."

It's not just the quantity of turnovers, though. It's the quality of them.

Quality for the other team, that is.

Matt Schaub had thrown interceptions that were returned for touchdowns in four straight games before getting hurt last Sunday against St. Louis. Backup quarterback T.J. Yates entered the game and promptly threw a pick-6 of his own.

Meanwhile, the Chiefs have returned three interceptions for touchdowns this season.

"It's the coaches, I promise," Chiefs linebacker Tamba Hali said. "We had the same team here last year minus a couple guys, and we're having this much success. So give credit to the coaches."

It starts with coach Andy Reid, but a big part of it is defensive coordinator Bob Sutton, who has dialed up aggressive game plans from the opening week of the season.

"Bob is doing a great job and the guys are doing a great job executing when the teams are in a situation when they have had to throw," Reid said. "With our pass rush, that's a tough thing to do."

Indeed, the Chiefs' pass rush is a good place to start when looking at five things that could determine the outcome on today:

SACK ATTACK: The Chiefs had nine sacks last week against Oakland — it was 10 before one play was changed to a run after the game. Justin Houston is tied for the league lead with 9½ sacks, but his running mate Hali is close behind with 6½ on the season. "We're doing our job and having our fun doing it," Houston said. "To be a great defense, we know we have to have great edge pressure."

QUARTERBACK CONUNDRUM: Untested Case Keenum gets the start for Houston with Schaub sidelined because of an ankle injury.

Keenum was a record-setting quarterback at the University of Houston before spending last season on the Texans' practice squad.

"We're struggling, and we're looking for a spark," Kubiak said. "I think he deserves an opportunity to go out there. It's a tough place to play. It's a tough place to get your first start and all that good stuff. But I'm not sending him out there by himself. I'm sending him out there with his football team and the guys understand that."

JAMMING JAMAAL: Chiefs running back Jamaal Charles accounted for 126 of the Chiefs' 216 yards of total offense last week. He also had both of their offensive touchdowns against Oakland. "He's definitely in the category of top three running backs in the NFL," Texans linebacker Brian Cushing said. "I think he's very good. I think he's very fast. I think he's got really good vision. I think that's probably his best attribute."

LOW WATTAGE: Texans defensive end J.J. Watt made a brief statement to reporters on Wednesday but refused to take questions. His reason was that "words don't win games, work does," so he planned to answer "all your questions with my play on the field." The reigning AP Defensive Player of the Year had 20½ sacks last season, but has just 3½ this season. "All we can do as a team is go to work," Watt said. "That's what we're going to do."

AERIAL AID: Alex Smith threw for just 126 yards last week against Oakland, and the Chiefs quarterback has struggled to deliver the ball downfield. He's getting some help back in tight end Anthony Fasano, who's been out since Week 2 with an ankle injury. "He's a guy that played at a really high level for a long time in this league," Smith said. "Be good to have him back."

TEXASCAPSULES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS (3-3)
AT PHILADELPHIA (3-3)
Noon today, Fox

OPENING LINE — Eagles by 1½

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Dallas 5-1, Philadelphia 3-3

SERIES RECORD — Cowboys lead 61-47

LAST MEETING — Cowboys beat Eagles 38-33, Dec. 2, 2012

LAST WEEK — Cowboys beat Redskins 31-16; Eagles beat Buccaneers 31-20

AP PRO32 RANKING — Cowboys No. 13, Eagles No. 16.

COWBOYS OFFENSE — OVERALL (13), RUSH (24), PASS (7)

COWBOYS DEFENSE — OVERALL (30), RUSH (14), PASS (30)

EAGLES OFFENSE — OVERALL (3), RUSH (1), PASS (6)

EAGLES DEFENSE — OVERALL (32), RUSH (16), PASS (31)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Teams have split 10 meetings at Lincoln Financial Field. ... Only team Cowboys have beaten more than Eagles (61) is Redskins (63). ... QB Tony Romo is 6-5 as starter vs. Eagles, completing 193 of 317 (60.9 percent) passes for 2,508 yards, 16 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. ... TE Jason Witten has 109 receptions for 1,233 yards and seven TDs in 19 games vs. Philadelphia. ... PR Dwayne Harris had 78-yard TD return vs. Eagles last November and another vs. Washington last week. ... He has 16 sacks in 16 games against Philadelphia. ... Eagles are fourth team in NFL history to have 400 yards of offense in each of first six games. ... RB LeSean McCoy's 630 yards rushing and 871 scrimmage yards are most by an Eagle through first six games of season ... WR DeSean Jackson needs one TD catch of 25 yards or more to tie Mike Quick for second on franchise's all-time list with 26. Hall of Famer Tommy McDonald is first with 37. Eagles are 22-5 when Jackson catches TD pass. ... Eagles are 12-3 when McCoy runs for 100 yards. ... NFC East QBs have 66.6 passer rating and five interceptions in two games vs. Eagles this season. ... Eagles PR Damaris Johnson had 98 yard TD return vs. Dallas last December. ... Offense is first in NFL with 42 plays of 20 yards or more.

HOUSTON (2-4)
AT KANSAS CITY (6-0)
3:25 p.m. today, CBS

OPENING LINE — Chiefs by 4

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Houston 0-6, Kansas City 5-1

SERIES RECORD — Texans lead 3-2

LAST MEETING — Texans beat Chiefs 35-31, Oct. 17, 2010

LAST WEEK — Texans lost to Rams 38-13; Chiefs beat Raiders 24-7

AP PRO32 RANKING — Texans No. 25, Chiefs No. 3

TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (7), RUSH (6), PASS (14)

TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (1), RUSH (25), PASS (1)

CHIEFS OFFENSE — OVERALL (25), RUSH (12), PASS (26)

CHIEFS DEFENSE — OVERALL (5), RUSH (23), PASS (3)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Texans won last two meetings in series. ... Texans won only game played at Arrowhead Stadium, 24-21 on Sept. 26, 2004. ... Texans QBs have thrown pick-6s in six straight games. Kansas City has returned three interceptions for TDs this season. ... Houston is minus-10 in turnover differential during four-game losing streak. ... Houston is 7-1 in one-score games over last two seasons. ... Texans only team in NFL with top-10 offense and defense in yards. ... Houston RB Arian Foster is second in NFL with 531 yards rushing. ... Texans RB Andre Johnson needs one catch to pass Jimmy Smith (862) for 16th on NFL's career list. ... Kansas City first team since 1956 Lions to start 6-0 after having league's worst record. ... Chiefs off to second-best start in franchise history (2003, 9-0).

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	1	0	.833	125	97
Miami	3	2	0	.600	114	117
N.Y.Jets	3	3	0	.500	104	135
Buffalo	2	4	0	.333	136	157

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	148	98
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	128	115
Houston	2	4	0	.333	106	177
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	70	198

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	121	111
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	134	129
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	118	125
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	88	116

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	0	0	1.000	152	65
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	265	158
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	144	138
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	105	132

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	183	152
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	166	179
Washington	1	4	0	.200	107	143
N.Y.Giants	0	6	0	.000	103	209

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	161	103
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	109	68
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	122	134
Tampa Bay	0	5	0	.000	64	101

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	162	140
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	172	161
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	137	114
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	125	158

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	6	1	0	.857	191	116
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	145	118
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	141	154
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	133	161

Thursday's Score
Seattle 34, Arizona 22

Today's Games
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, Noon
Chicago at Washington, Noon
Dallas at Philadelphia, Noon
New England at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Buffalo at Miami, Noon
St. Louis at Carolina, Noon
Cincinnati at Detroit, Noon
San Diego at Jacksonville, Noon
San Francisco at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m.
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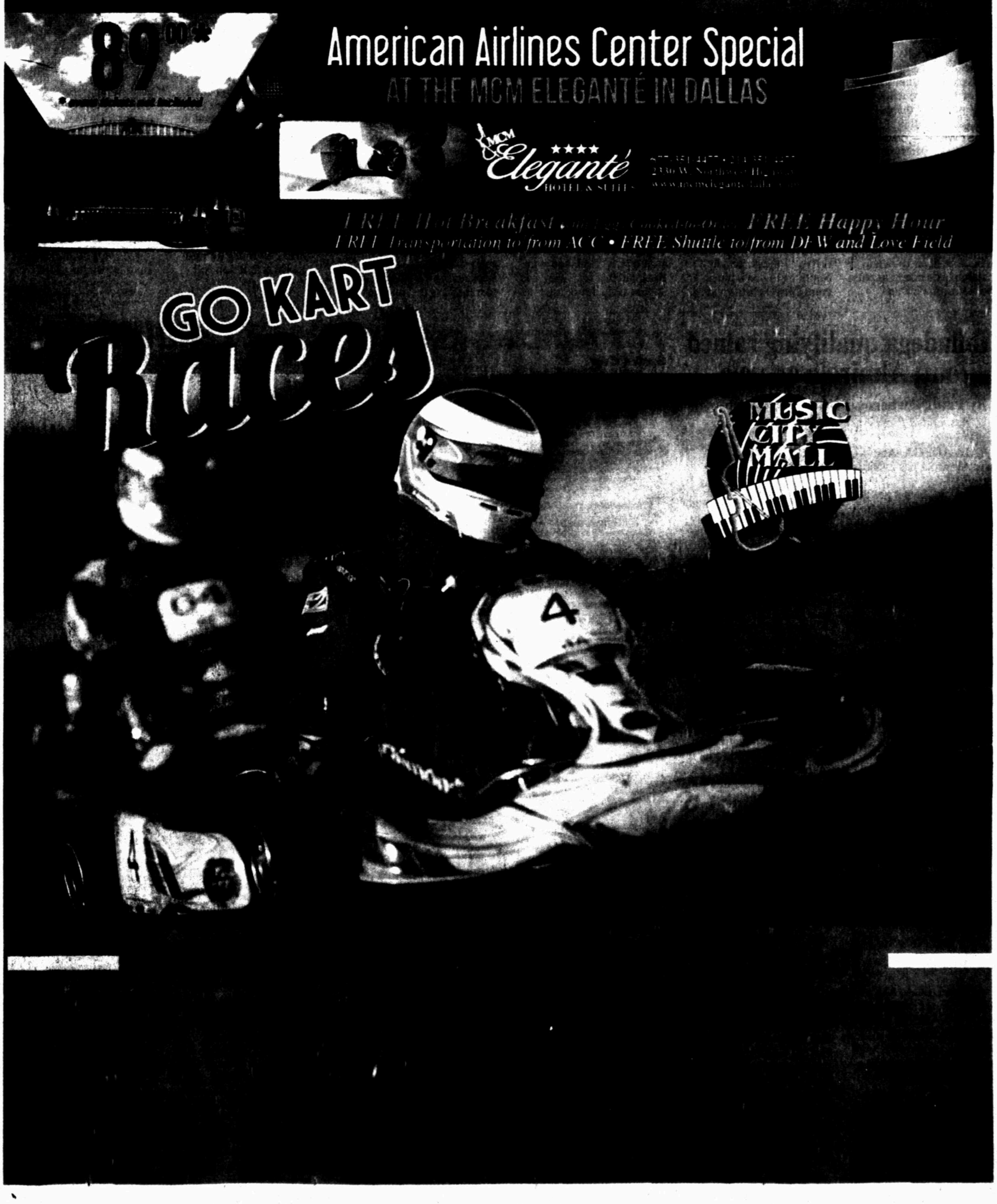

TEXAS A&M

From 1C

Manziel threw for 454 yards and four touchdowns and ran for a fifth score, but was intercepted twice. He missed a series in the fourth quarter with an injury to his right shoulder. He returned but was constantly moving his right arm. Sumlin didn't provide any details on the injury after the game, but said Manziel told him he was "ready to go."

"To see him be a leader like that and we know he was playing through pain ... it just motivates us to play harder as a team," Texas A&M receiver Malcome Kennedy said.

Marshall threw for 236 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 100 yards and two more scores for Auburn (6-1, 3-1), which lost 63-21 to the Aggies last season.

Texas A&M's Mike Evans had a school-record 287 yards receiving with four touchdowns to become the first player in school history to have two, 200-yard receiving games in a career. He scored on receptions of 26, 64, 42 and 33 yards.

Manziel wasn't made available to the media after the game, and the school said Evans refused to do interviews.

Bob Levey/AP

Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel is sacked by Auburn in the fourth quarter of Saturday's game in College Station.

Auburn entered the game leading the SEC with 287 yards rushing a game and piled up 379 yards rushing against the Aggies. Mason led the way with 178 yards and Corey Grant added 45.

Texas A&M's inexperienced defense, which entered the game ranked in the bottom 25 in the country in yards allowed, continued to be a problem Saturday.

"In my career when you score 41 points you should win — end of story," defensive coordinator Mark Snyder said.

Snyder was disappointed that his defense couldn't step up and get a stop late in the game.

"We had a chance to win the game at the end and they took the game and clock from our offense," Snyder said. "The put on their big-boy pads and they knocked us off the football."

Manziel connected with Evans for his fourth TD on a 33-yard pass — that Auburn was called for pass interference on — giving A&M a 31-24 lead late in the third quarter.

Manziel was injured when he was tackled on an 8-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

He got up after the tackle and then went to the ground before he reached the A&M sideline. A&M officials looked at him for a couple of minutes on the turf before he got up and walked off on his own power.

He was replaced by Matt Joeckel, who threw an incomplete pass on third down and A&M settled for a 20-yard field goal to push the lead to 34-24.

Marshall cut A&M's lead to 3 when he ran 13 yards for a touchdown with about 12 minutes left.

Joeckel remained in for A&M's next possession and the Aggies had to punt.

Cameron Artis-Payne put Auburn ahead 38-34 with a 2-yard run with about 9 minutes remaining. Tre Mason slashed through the line and ran 53 yards to set up the score.

Manziel returned and orchestrated a 75-yard drive capped by his 1-yard touchdown run to give A&M a 41-38 lead with about 5 minutes left.

Marshall found Sammie Coates on a screen pass and he coasted into the end zone untouched for a 43-yard touchdown to tie it at 24-24 in the third quarter.

Evans took a short pass from Manziel and darted through traffic for a 26-yard touchdown that gave A&M a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Tigers answered when Marshall ran 14 yards for a touchdown on Auburn's first drive.

TECH

From 1C

Mayfield, who missed his second straight game with a twisted knee, had 413 and 367 yards in his first two games this season, respectively.

Kingsbury, who doesn't let freshmen talk to the media, said Webb's work ethic steadily improved after he wasn't chosen to start the season.

"The more reps he gets, the better he gets and the more confidence he gets," Kingsbury said.

Texas Tech's Ryan Bustin kicked three field goals and Kenny Williams had a pair of 1-yard touchdown runs, including the go-ahead score with 9:20 left in the game.

Dreamius Smith ran for two touchdowns for the Mountaineers (3-4, 1-3), who punted on four straight possessions in the second half to let Texas Tech take over.

Kingsbury got a win in his first head-to-head matchup as a coach against West Virginia's Dana Holgorsen.

"We refused to coach well enough to win the game," Holgorsen said. "And obviously that will get addressed.

Kingsbury was the Red Raiders' quarterback from 1999-02. Holgorsen was the team's wide receivers coach from 2000-04 and added offensive coordinator duties from 2005-07. Holgorsen is credited with helping Kingsbury join him on Kevin Sumlin's staff at Houston in 2008.

West Virginia quarterback Clint Trickett, starting his third straight game, continued to be plagued by accuracy troubles and a habit of floating the ball up for grabs downfield. His receivers bailed him out at times and he finished 27-of-43 for 254 yards.

Instead, West Virginia found success in its running game against the Big 12's top rush defense.

West Virginia found the end zone on its first two drives of the second half. Smith followed a block from Charles Sims and slipped through a crowd around left end on a 12-yard scoring run put the Mountaineers ahead 27-16 late in the third quarter.

But West Virginia generated little offense the rest of the game.

"The effort was fine," Holgorsen said. "The will to win was not there."

Trailing 27-23, Webb found Amaro for a 37-yard completion and Brad Marquez for 16 yards early in the fourth quarter to set up Williams' second straight short scoring run.

The outcome was still in doubt until Webb found Amaro with a 10-yard scoring pass with a minute left.

"He's always very composed at the line of scrimmage," Amaro said of Webb. "He's been able to drive down the field when we've really needed it and that really helps us have a lot of confidence in him."

Amaro, who also had a 10-yard TD catch in the first quarter, finished with nine catches for 136 yards — his sixth straight game with at least eight receptions. He increased his league-leading catch total to 56. Marquez had eight catches for 112 yards.

Texas Tech jumped ahead 13-0 but lost two second-quarter fumbles that allowed the Mountaineers to tie it at halftime.

Webb took two hard hits at the end of an 11-yard run. Linebacker Isaiah Bruce forced the fumble and recovered it at the West Virginia 1.

The Mountaineers then drove the length of the field, with Smith scoring on a 38-yard run.

After Texas Tech's Austin Stewart fumbled away the ensuing kickoff at the 17, West Virginia kicked a short field goal to head into the locker room tied at 13-13.

Texas Tech's Olaoluwa Falemi was flagged three times for pass interference, the final time on a pass that teammate Stewart intercepted at the Red Raiders' 1-yard line early in the third quarter. Three plays later, Trickett threw a 4-yard scoring pass to Sims.

HATLEY

From 1C

kickboxing matches as it was the only martial art sport allowed in Texas at the time. But the sport of MMA wasn't far behind to make its way to the state and Hatley was there for its inception.

In 2001, the first MMA card was held in Texas and Hatley joined fellowed ref Rick Blalock as the officials for the event in Plano. Since then, Hatley has watched the sport blow up internationally all while patroling the action in the ring.

"It's phenomenal to see where it's come since the early 2000s," said Hatley, who ran Kerry's Karate in Greenwood up until this past year. "Back then you couldn't even strike with a closed fist and the UFC was just getting started. It is the fastest growing sport in the world. You can't even combat that. It's amazing how quickly it has all evolved and how much better the quality of the fighters are."

Hatley made his UFC debut at UFC 69 in 2007, which was also in Houston, and has since been an official on 14 cards for the top company in MMA. He's offciated matches featuring the likes of current UFC lightweight champion Benson Henderson, former No. 1 contender for the UFC light heavyweight and middleweight titles Chael Sonnen and former Strikeforce welterweight champion Nick Diaz. He said he's probably officiated 25 world title fights for King of the Cage and through it all, Hatley has tried to obtain as much anonymity as possible in regards to MMA fans.

"I think the best officials in the world is the one that is invisible," Hatley said. "I really don't try to be noticed. I have several young officials tell me, 'I see you on TV all the time. That's so awesome.' But I tell them it's not about that. If I got through a match and I'm not noticed, then I think I've done a good job."

Hatley has also dedicated himself to not only understanding his role as a referee but to also knowing what it feels like to be in a match.

He continues to train in MMA and will roll around on the mat with other officials when given the opportunity. He also tries to stay in good shape and has grown fond of Crossfit workouts.

"I actually think it is very important to have a martial arts background if you want to be an official," Hatley said. "Most of the better refs, guys like Herb Dean and John McCarthy, have a martial arts background. You don't have to have a black belt, but you do need to get on the mat and roll some. You need to know what it's like to be choked. You need to know how hard it is to tap in certain situations. All of this makes it a lot easier to understand what the fighters are going through and it's easier to keep them safe.

"As long as I can move and get around, then I'm going to keep doing this. I think refs have to come to the ring in shape. You've got to be able to get there in position and get out of the way."

Hatley said the fight he's called with the most hype around it was one involving Sonnen and Brian Stann in October 2011 because the winner was to be slated to face legendary UFC welterweight champion Anderson Silva. He said the best fight he's been in the cage for was between Henderson and Donald "Cowboy" Cerrone in October 2009. It was a fight that garnered Fight of the Year attention.

But no matter if he's calling a UFC world title match, or the opening fight of a 24/7 Entertainment card for which Hatley will be officiating Oct. 26 at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa, Hatley said he treats each match with the same regard.

"We've really got a ton of talent in (the Permian Basin)," Hatley said. "I really enjoy being a part of matches in this area. What people don't realize is that first career match for a local kid is just as important to him as a title match is to a UFC champion. That kid trained just as hard, and maybe harder, for his match. I respect that and he deserves my best in return."

Follow Jonathan on Twitter: @Hull_MRT

Talladega qualifying rained out; Almirola on pole

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Aric Almirola has a fast car.

Turns out, he's a pretty good weather forecaster, too.

Almirola claimed his second career pole Saturday when rain washed out qualifying for the NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway, forcing the field to be set based on practice speeds.

Almirola and his teammate at Richard Petty Motorsports, Marcos Ambrose, both went out for Friday's first practice thinking there was a decent chance of rain the following day.

So they hooked up in the draft with the idea of putting up a fast time. The strategy worked to perfection — Almirola posted a blistering lap of exactly 202 mph, Ambrose was third at 201.876, and the rain came on Saturday.

Jeff Burton will start from the outside of the front row based on a speed of 201.987.

"We knew there was a small chance for rain," Almirola said. "We thought it would be a good idea to put up a good lap, just in case it did rain. We had a plan, we stuck to it and it worked out. Anytime you can start up front under any circumstances, that's a good thing."

Almirola's only previous pole was for the 600-miler at Charlotte Motor Speedway in May 2012.

He wound up finishing 16th.

NASCAR sent out its high-powered dryer in an attempt to get qualifying in, but the rain didn't let up in time. A truck race was scheduled for the afternoon and there are no lights at the massive 2.66-mile trioval. Qualifying for the spring race at Talladega also was rained out.

Sauter wins crash-marred Talladega Truck race

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Johnny Sauter raced to his third NASCAR Truck Series victory of the season Saturday, surviving a huge crash on the final turn at Talladega Superspeedway that took out Kyle Busch and everyone else racing at the front of the pack.

Three sets of trucks paired up in the closing laps — Sauter with series leader Matt Crafton, Busch with Dakoda Armstrong, and Ross Chastain with Parker Kligerman.

Sauter was the only one to be spared from a 12-truck crash that occurred when pole-sitter Jeb Burton got tangled up with Busch, sending the Sprint Cup star slamming into both inside and outside walls. Miguel Paludo's flipped and slid across the line upside down, before turning back over in the first turn, finally coming to a stop with flames flickering from the hood.

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3. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford. Owner Points.
4. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota. Owner Points.
5. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford. Owner Points.
6. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford. Owner Points.
7. (34) David Ragan, Ford. Owner Points.
8. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet. Owner Points.
9. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
10. (13) Casey Mears, Ford. Owner Points.
11. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
12. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota. Owner Points.
13. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford. Owner Points.
14. (35) Josh Wise, Ford. Owner Points.
15. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota. Owner Points.
16. (14) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
17. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
18. (22) Joey Logano, Ford. Owner Points.
19. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
20. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota. Owner Points.
21. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford. Owner Points.
22. (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota. Owner Points.
23. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
24. (38) David Gilliland, Ford. Owner Points.
25. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota. Owner Points.
26. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford. Attempts.
27. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota. Owner Points.
28. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
29. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota. Owner Points.
30. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
31. (30) Cole Whitt, Toyota. Owner Points.
32. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
33. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
34. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
35. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
36. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford. Attempts.
37. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
38. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota. Owner Points.
39. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
40. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford. Past Champion.
41. (40) Tony Raines, Chevrolet. Attempts.
42. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota. Attempts.
43. (33) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet. Attempts.

Failed to Qualify:
44. (12) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford.

Camping World Truck

Fred's 250 powered by Coca-Cola Results
Saturday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (24) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 94 laps, 115.8 rating, 47 points, $55,685.
2. (25) David Starr, Toyota, 94, 79.2, 42, $42,625.
3. (7) Ross Chastain, Ford, 94, 99.1, 42, $34,270.
4. (18) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 94, 104.8, 0, $20,185.
5. (14) Dakoda Armstrong, Chevrolet, 94, 76.6, 39, $16,860.
6. (27) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 94, 76.2, 0, $13,085.
7. (19) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 94, 90.8, 37, $14,785.
8. (2) Max Gresham, Chevrolet, 94, 73.3, 36, $14,285.
9. (23) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 94, 65.9, 36, $14,185.
10. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 94, 103.4, 0, $13,110.
11. (8) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 94, 69.9, 33, $13,985.
12. (33) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 94, 46.1, 32, $13,810.
13. (21) Clay Greenfield, Ram, 94, 57.7, 31, $11,460.
14. (5) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 94, 114.3, 32, $13,610.
15. (17) Chris Fontaine, Toyota, 94, 68, 30, $12,335.
16. (26) Bryan Silas, Ford, 94, 58.3, 28, $13,410.
17. (10) Darrell Wallace Jr., Toyota, 94, 75.1, 28, $14,310.
18. (1) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet, 93, 87.3, 27, $15,510.
19. (11) Miguel Paludo, Chevrolet, 93, 87.4, 25, $13,085.
20. (16) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 93, 54.9, 24, $13,610.
21. (13) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 92, 66.7, 24, $12,885.
22. (35) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 91, 31.5, 0, $12,785.
23. (29) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, accident, 87, 65, 21, $12,685.
24. (6) Brian Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 87, 87.4, 20, $11,335.
25. (36) Scott Stenzel, Ford, accident, 87, 52.9, 19, $10,385.
26. (4) James Buescher, Chevrolet, accident, 79, 97.2, 19, $12,135.
27. (9) Joey Coulter, Toyota, accident, 79, 77.2, 18, $10,035.
28. (32) Jeff Agnew, Chevrolet, accident, 79, 48.6, 16, $9,935.
29. (31) Timothy Peters, Toyota, accident, 65, 49.6, 15, $9,835.
30. (28) Caleb Holman, Chevrolet, accident, 65, 44.2, 14, $10,235.
31. (20) German Quiroga, Toyota, accident, 65, 69.2, 13, $9,610.
32. (15) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, accident, 65, 38.6, 12, $9,510.
33. (22) Sean Corr, Ford, accident, 65, 66.1, 11, $9,410.
34. (34) Chris Cockrum, Toyota, accident, 65, 35.2, 10, $9,360.
35. (30) Chris Jones, Chevrolet, overheating, 27, 39.8, 10, $9,315.
36. (12) Mason Mingus, Chevrolet, oil leak, 5, 26.9, 8, $9,258.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 122.819 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 2 minutes, 9 seconds.
Margin of Victory: Under Caution.
Caution Flags: 7 for 29 laps.
Lead Changes: 29 among 13 drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.Burton 1-J.Buescher 2-14; C.Fontaine 15-17; J.Buescher 18-20; C.Jones 21; M.Crafton 22; K.Busch 23-24; T.Dillon 25-30; R.Chastain 31; T.Dillon 32-34; J.Coulter 35; T.Dillon 36-37; P.Kligerman 38-41; T.Dillon 42-52; P.Kligerman 53-54; J.Sauter 55-56; K.Busch 57-59; D.Wallace Jr. 60-63; T.Dillon 64-65; P.Kligerman 66-75; R.Blaney 76; P.Kligerman 75; T.Dillon 76-77; J.Sauter 78; R.Chastain 79-83; P.Kligerman 84; R.Chastain 85-91; J.Sauter 92; R.Chastain 93; J.Sauter 94.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): T.Dillon, 6 times for 26 laps; P.Kligerman, 5 times for 16 laps; J.Buescher, 2 times for 16 laps; R.Chastain, 4 times for 14 laps; J.Sauter, 4 times for 5 laps; K.Busch, 2 times for 5 laps; D.Wallace Jr., 1 time for 4 laps; C.Fontaine, 1 time for 3 laps; M.Crafton, 1 time for 1 lap; J.Burton, 1 time for 1 lap; R.Blaney, 1 time for 1 lap; J.Coulter, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Jones, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 In Points: 1. M.Crafton, 680; 2. T.Dillon, 622; 3. J.Buescher, 622; 4. J.Burton, 598; 5. M.Paludo, 582; 6. J.Sauter, 580; 7. R.Blaney, 576; 8. T.Peters, 574; 9. D.Wallace Jr., 566; 10. B.Gaughan, 553.
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.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHIDREN OPEN: At Las Vegas, Webb Simpson maintained a four-stroke lead Saturday in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, birdieing four of the last seven holes at TPC Summerlin

Making his first start since helping the U.S. win the Presidents Cup, the 2012 U.S. Open champion shot a 4-under 67 to reach 19 under. He opened with rounds of 64 and 63.

LPGA

KEB HANABANK CHAMPIONSHIP: At Incheon, South Korea, Sweden's Anna Nordqvist shot a 2-under 70 to remain tied for the lead with Australia's Katherine Hull-Kirk after the second round of the KEB HanaBank Championship.

Nordqvist had four birdies and two bogeys to move to 7-under 137, while Hull-Kirk had an eventful day with an eagle, a double bogey, five birdies and three bogeys in her 70.

Champions

GREATER HICKORY CLASSIC: At Conover, N.C., Bernhard Langer overcame a bad start to take a two-stroke lead after the second round of the Champions Tour's Greater Hickory Classic.

Second behind Kenny Perry in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, Langer bogeyed the first two holes on the reconfigured Rock Barn layout, then made six birdies for a 4-under 66.

PGA
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
Scores
Saturday
At TPC Summerlin
Las Vegas
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,243; Par: 71
Third Round

Webb Simpson	64-63-67—194
Chesson Hadley	65-66-67—198
Jeff Overton	63-68-68—199
Jason Bohn	67-64-69—200
Steven O'Hair	66-72-63—201
William McGirt	71-66-64—201
Ryo Ishikawa	67-68-66—201
Ryan Moore	68-65-68—201
Russell Knox	67-65-69—201
J.J. Henry	70-71-70—201
Andrew Svoboda	68-67-67—202
Brendan Todd	67-68-67—202
Daniel Summerhays	66-68-68—202
John Senden	65-66-71—202
Jimmy Walker	71-68-64—203
Stuart Appleby	70-68-65—203
Charles Howell III	67-68-68—203
Charley Hoffman	66-70-67—203
Jhonattan Vegas	68-67-68—203
Brian Stuard	68-65-70—203
Briny Baird	70-69-65—204
Ricky Barnes	66-71-67—204
Jose Coceres	67-70-67—204
Troy Matteson	67-69-68—204
Greg Chalmers	67-68-69—204
Kevin Stadler	70-65-69—204
Carl Pettersson	68-67-69—204
Luke Guthrie	69-64-71—204
Stephen Ames	65-68-71—204
Nick Watney	73-66-66—205
Billy Hurley III	69-70-66—205
Robert Garrigus	69-70-66—205
David Toms	68-68-69—205
Jonathan Byrd	63-72-70—205
Freddie Jacobson	67-67-71—205
Brian Davis	68-66-71—205
Morgan Hoffmann	67-67-71—205
Richard H. Lee	70-69-67—206
Will MacKenzie	70-68-68—206
Ken Duke	73-65-68—206
Cameron Tringale	66-71-69—206
Brian Harman	70-67-69—206
Vijay Singh	67-69-70—206
Harris English	69-67-70—206
James Driscoll	63-72-71—206
Seung-Yul Noh	69-65-72—206
Max Homa	69-70-68—207
Hudson Swafford	68-69-70—207
Chad Campbell	**71-68-70—207**
John Huh	69-70-69—208
John Merrick	71-67-70—208
Chris Kirk	68-70-70—208
Marc Turnesa	68-69-71—208
George McNeill	70-67-71—208
Kyle Reifers	69-68-71—208
Ben Crane	68-68-72—208
Justin Hicks	71-65-72—208
Kevin Penner	71-65-72—208
Brice Garnett	69-68-73—208
Brendan Steele	67-67-74—208
Zach Johnson	69-70-70—209
Davis Love III	69-70-70—209
Jim Herman	70-69-71—210
Tyrone Van Aswegen	70-69-71—210
Spencer Levin	69-69-72—210
Bryce Molder	65-73-72—210
Ted Potter, Jr.	69-68-73—210
Ben Curtis	71-68-72—211
Will Claxton	68-73-73—212
Josh Teater	69-68-74—212
Geoff Ogilvy	71-67-75—213

Champions Tour
Greater Hickory Classic Scores
Saturday
At Rock Barn Golf and Spa, Jones Course
Conover, N.C.
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 6,846; Par 70
Second Round

Bernhard Langer	64-66—130
Michael Allen	67-65—132
Brad Bryant	66-66—132
John Riegger	65-67—132
Bruce Vaughan	71-62—133
Olin Browne	65-68—133
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	69-65—134
Russ Cochran	67-67—134
Anders Forsbrand	64-70—134
John Inman	67-68—135
Mark Brooks	67-68—135
Jay Delsing	70-66—136
Tom Kite	69-67—136
Willie Wood	67-69—136
David Frost	67-69—136
Mike Goodes	66-70—136
Chien Soon Lu	70-67—137
Steve Lowery	70-67—137
Larry Nelson	69-68—137
Kenny Perry	66-69—137
Loren Roberts	68-69—137
Nick Price	71-66—137

Petty, Baylor roll again in win over Iowa State

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

No. 12 Bears	71
Cyclones	7

WACO — Bryce Petty had the Baylor offense rolling at a point-a-minute pace again. The Bears came close to getting a rare shutout to go with it.

Petty threw for 343 yards and two touchdowns, and the No. 12 Bears tied a school record with their 10th straight win, beating Iowa State 71-7 on Saturday night.

The Bears, who came in averaging 70.5 points in four home games but were slowed in a come-from-behind win at Kansas State last week, led 37-0 at halftime. They also already had their nation-leading 33rd straight game of at least 400 yards before finishing with 714 — their fourth game this season with at least 700 yards.

Iowa State (1-5, 0-3 Big 12) replaced quarterback Sam Richardson with redshirt freshman Grant Rohach while Baylor pulled away in the second quarter. Richardson came back in the second half, but it didn't matter much.

The Cyclones had nine first downs and three turnovers, although they spoiled Baylor's shutout with 47 seconds left on a 27-yard pass from Rohach to DeVondrick Nealy.

"We've been waiting a long time for this kind of defense here," linebacker Bryce Hager said. "We would have liked the shutout, but we did play a really good game in all three phases. You can't really be upset about that."

Besides, the late Iowa State touchdown merely opened the door for Baylor (6-0, 3-0) to get its fourth 70-point game of the season when Corey Coleman returned the ensuing kickoff 97 yards — the second special teams score of the game for the Bears.

"We have a complete team," said Petty, who has the Bears off to their best start since 1980 on a winning streak that matches one from 1936-37. "We've got to keep doing it."

Antwan Goodley had 11 catches for 182 yards and two touchdowns, and Lache Seastrunk had 112 yards rushing a week after his streak of 100-yard games ended at eight.

Petty, the nation's leader in passing efficiency, was 23 of 31 without an interception and ran for a touchdown before he and the rest of the starters were pulled early in the fourth quarter with the Bears leading 51-0 on the way to their 17th win in their last 18 home games.

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Baylor's Antwan Goodley, left, a Midland High grad, scores a touchdown as Iowa State's Nigel Tribune (34) defends in the first half of Saturday's game in Waco.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

NO. 21 OKLAHOMA STATE 24 TCU 10

STILLWATER, Okla. — Clint Chelf completed 10 of 25 passes for 178 yards and an interception and No. 21 Oklahoma State used a quarterback change to earn a 24-10 win over TCU.

Josh Stewart added 10 catches for 141 yards and had a 95-yard punt return for a touchdown, giving the Cowboys (5-1, 2-1 Big 12 Conference) enough offense to celebrate a homecoming victory.

Chelf replaced J.W. Walsh at quarterback after the sophomore threw his second interception of the first half, an ill-advised throw into the middle of the end zone. Walsh finished 9-of-18 for 115 yards and two interceptions.

NO. 18 OKLAHOMA 34 KANSAS 19

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Blake Bell threw for 131 yards and two touchdowns, and No. 18 Oklahoma finally awoke from its Red River rout hangover to beat lowly Kansas 34-19 on Saturday.

The Sooners (6-1, 3-1 Big 12), whose national championship aspirations were cast aside by Texas last weekend, stumbled through the first quarter and found themselves in a 13-0 hole.

Texas

SMU 34 MEMPHIS 29

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Garrett Gilbert threw for 321 yards and two touchdowns, Traylon Shead ran for two more scores and SMU won its first American Athletic Conference game with a 34-29 victory over Memphis on Saturday afternoon.

Gilbert was 27-43 in the game as the Mustangs (2-4, 1-1 AAC) went out to a big lead in the first half and held on as Memphis linebacker Ryan Coleman scored on a pair of fumble recoveries — one from 15 yards and the other for 19 yards — in the second half. The Tigers (1-5, 0-3 AAC) had penalties negate two other fourth-quarter scoring plays.

BYU 47 HOUSTON 46

HOUSTON — In a game with offensive fireworks, Taysom Hill hit Cameron Ridley for an 11-yard touchdown pass for Brigham Young University to claim a 47-46 comeback road win over Houston on Saturday.

Hill led BYU 41 yards to the winning touchdown and Alani Fua iced the game, intercepting John O'Korn to end Houston's hopes.

ALCORN STATE 20 TEXAS SOUTHERN 13

HOUSTON — Deion McNair stripped the ball from Texas Southern's quarterback and William Thomas recovered the fumble to preserve a 20-13 victory for Alcorn State Saturday.

The Tigers (1-6, 1-5 Southwestern Athletic Conference) were driving late in the fourth quarter when McNair sacked Homer Causey to end the 57-yard drive on Alcorn State's 33.

STEPHEN F AUSTIN 55 NICHOLLS STATE 41

NACOGDOCHES — Brady Attaway threw six touchdown passes for Stephen F Austin in a 55-41 victory over Nicholls State Saturday.

After being tied at 14 entering the second quarter, Attaway threw four touchdown passes to give Stephen F Austin a 42-21 lead at the half. He threw one more touchdown midway through the fourth quarter, ending the game 35 of 50 for 337 yards. Joshawa West had a game-high 175 yards rushing for the Lumberjacks (3-4, 1-1 Southland).

NORTH TEXAS 28 LOUISIANA TECH 13

RUSTON, La. — Derek Thompson accounted for two touchdowns, one through the air and one on the ground, as North Texas defeated Louisiana Tech 28-13 Saturday.

North Texas (4-3, 2-1 Conference USA) snapped a record of 26 consecutive losses following a win, winning two straight for the first time since 2004.

PRAIRIE VIEW 51 MVSU 14

PRAIRIE VIEW — De'Auntre Smiley and Jerry Lovelocke combined to complete 29 of 43 passes for 319 yards and four touchdowns and Prairie View A&M rolled to a 51-14 win over Mississippi Valley State in a Southwestern Athletic Conference game on Saturday.

Patrick Durr's 7-yard touchdown run for MVSU (1-6, 1-4) with 11:54 to play in the first half tied the score at 7-7, but Prairie View would rattle off 37 straight points to blow the game open.

TEXAS STATE 24 GEORGIA ST. 17

SAN MARCOS — Robert Lowe rushed for a career-high 177 yards and a touchdown to lead Texas State over Georgia State 24-17 on Saturday night.

Chris Nutall added 90 yards and two touchdowns. His 3-yard touchdown with eight minutes left in the game gave the Bobcats a 17-10 lead.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS 26 LAMAR 24

BEAUMONT — Ryan Howard, making his first start, passed for three touchdowns, including the game-winner with 2:53 remaining, to lead Central Arkansas to a 26-24 victory over Lamar on Saturday night.

On third-and-20, Howard threw 23 yards to Courtney Whitehead for the TD. The Bears' (4-3, 1-1) PAT was blocked, but they stopped the Cardinals' (3-4, 0-2) final drive.

WEST TEXAS A&M 34 ANGELO STATE 30

CANYON — West Texas A&M scored 15 unanswered points in the fourth quarter as it battled back from an 11-point deficit for a 34-30 win Saturday evening over visiting Angelo State.

With the win, the Buffs improved to 6-1 on the year and 3-1 in Lone Star Conference play, while Angelo State fell to 2-5 overall and 0-3 in league play.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE 65 MCMURRY 43

COMMERCE — McMurry University faced Texas A&M University-Commerce on the football field for the first time since 1971 and fell by a 65-43 margin at Memorial Stadium. The War Hawks (1-6) and Lions (5-2) made up for the lapse with an offense festival.

In addition to combining for 118 points, the two teams rolled 1,062 total yards of offense (552 for McMurry and 510 for A&M-Commerce)

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 ALABAMA 52 ARKANSAS 0

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — AJ McCarron threw three touchdown passes and Kenyan Drake rushed for 104 yards and two scores to lead Alabama.

The Crimson Tide (7-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) rolled to a 28-0 halftime lead and easily avoided catching the upset bug that struck other SEC powers. Alabama has won by the same margin over Arkansas two years running.

NO. 4 OHIO STATE 34 IOWA 24

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Carlos Hyde ran for 149 yards, including 106 yards and two touchdowns in the second half, to lead Ohio State to a victory over Iowa.

It was the Buckeyes' 19th consecutive victory, the most in the nation and tying the second-best streak in school history.

NO. 5 FLORIDA STATE 51 NO. 3 CLEMSON 14

CLEMSON, S.C. — Jameis Winston threw for 444 yards and three touchdowns and No. 5 Florida State crushed No. 3 Clemson 51-14 Saturday night, making statement that should be heard from Alabama to Oregon.

The Atlantic Coast Conference's game of the year, billed as maybe the league's biggest game ever, quickly became a Seminoles' seminar on how to take apart a top-five opponent on its hostile home turf.

MISSISSIPPI 27 NO. 6 LSU 24

OXFORD, Miss. — Andrew Ritter made a 41-yard field goal with 2 seconds remaining to lead Mississippi to a 27-24 victory over No. 6 LSU on Saturday night.

Ole Miss (4-3, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) led by as many 17 points lead and was ahead nearly the entire game until late in the fourth quarter when LSU's Zach Mettenberger hit Jarvis Landry for a 4-yard touchdown to tie it at 24 with 3:19 remaining.

NO. 13 STANFORD 24 NO. 9 UCLA 10

STANFORD, Calif. — Tyler Gaffney ran for 171 yards and two touchdowns, and Stanford smothered Brett Hundley and UCLA.

Kevin Hogan threw for 227 yards and a spectacular touchdown to Kodi Whitfield as the Cardinal (6-1, 4-1) regrouped again after losing at Utah last week. Stanford has not lost consecutive games since October 2009.

TENNESSEE 23 NO. 11 SOUTH CAROLINA 21

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Michael Palardy made a 19-yard field goal as time expired to give Tennessee a victory over South Carolina that ended the Volunteers' 19-game losing streak against ranked opponents.

South Carolina quarterback Connor Shaw left the game after being sacked by Marlon Walls and Daniel McCullers with less than five minutes remaining. Team officials appeared to be looking at his left knee while he was on the sideline.

NO. 14 MISSOURI 36 NO. 22 FLORIDA 17

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Maty Mauk threw for 295 yards in his first career start and Andrew Baggett converted five field goals to help Missouri defeat Florida and open a two-game lead in the Southeastern Conference East Division.

With James Franklin watching on the sideline in street clothes, Mauk put any doubts to rest about whether he was ready on the first play of the game with a 41-yard pass to L'Damian Washington and then a 20-yard toss to Bud Sasser for a 7-0 lead just 22 seconds in.

VANDERBILT 31 NO. 15 GEORGIA 27

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jerron Seymour ran for a 13-yard touchdown with 2:53 left, and Vanderbilt rallied from a 13-point deficit by scoring 17 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to upset Georgia.

The Commodores (4-3, 1-3) got their first Southeastern Conference win this season and their first victory over Georgia in Nashville since 1991. They also snapped a six-game skid to the Bulldogs.

ARIZONA ST. 53 NO. 20 WASHINGTON 24

TEMPE, Ariz. — Taylor Kelly accounted for 352 yards and four touchdowns, Marion Grice scored three times and Arizona State's defense bottled up Washington's Bishop Sankey.

Arizona State (5-2, 3-1 Pac-12) has struggled against the run the past two seasons and Sankey entered the game as the nation's leading rusher at nearly 150 yards per game. The Sun Devils flipped the tables with a dominating defensive performance, limiting Sankey to 22 yards on 13 carries while holding the nation's eighth-best offense to 212 total yards.

NO. 23 N. ILLINOIS 38, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 17

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. — Jordan Lynch rushed for 316 yards, an FBS record for a quarterback, and Northern Illinois stayed unbeaten with a victory at Central Michigan.

Lynch had three rushing touchdowns and was 20 for 30 through the air for 155 yards and another score to help the Huskies (7-0, 3-0 Mid-American) extend the nation's best conference winning streak to 20 games.

NO. 25 WISCONSIN 56 ILLINOIS 32

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Melvin Gordon rushed for 142 yards and three touchdowns to lead No. 25 Wisconsin to a 56-32 rout of Illinois on Saturday.

Gordon topped 1,000 yards for the season on a 13-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that put the Badgers (5-2, 3-1 Big Ten) up 42-17. He finished the chilly, 40-degree night with 1,012 yards for the season.

Rees throws for 2 TDs, Notre Dame beats USC

By Tom Coyne
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Tommy Rees threw two touchdowns before leaving the game with an injury and Notre Dame snapped a five-game home losing streak to USC with a 14-10 victory on Saturday night.

Rees was 14 of 21 passing for 166 yards with TD throws to Troy Niklas and TJ Jones in the first half. Rees left the game when he was sacked by USC linebacker Lamar Dawson in the third quarter and didn't return.

USC managed just 121 total yards of offense in the second half. After converting both third-down conversions on their opening scoring drive, the Trojans went 0-of-11 the rest of the game.

The Irish (5-2) beat the Trojans (4-3) for the third time in the past four games, after losing the previous eight straight, but won at home for the first time since Pete Carroll's first year as USC coach in 2001. USC won last week in Ed Orgeron's first game as interim coach following Lane Kiffin's dismissal, but this is the earliest the Trojans have three losses since starting that 2001 season 2-5.

In only the third night game at Notre Dame Stadium in the past two decades, there were mistakes and attrition by both teams.

Marqise Lee, who sat out against Arizona with a sprained knee, had two catches for 18 yards in the first half but didn't play in the second half. Silas Redd, the Penn State transfer who missed the first five games with a knee injury, got the bulk of the carries in the first half with leading rusher Tre Madden out with an injured hamstring, but had just two carries five yards in the third quarter. He finished with 19 carries for 112 yards.

With Rees out, the Irish attempted just four more passes and none of them was close as the Irish could only 44 yards total offense in the second half.

Cam McDaniel led the Irish rushing game with 92 yards on 18 carries. USC's Cody Kessler was 20-of-34 passing with an interception, with Nelson Agholor catching six passes for 39 yards. USC also was hampered by 11 penalties for 95 yards and Andre Heidari missed field goals of 40 and 46 yards, leaving him 2-of-7 on field goals of 30 yards or more this season.

SCORES AND BOXES

AP TOP 25

No. 1 Alabama (7-0) beat Arkansas 52-0. Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.
No. 2 Oregon (6-0) vs. Washington State. Next: vs. No. 9 UCLA, Saturday.
No. 3 Clemson (6-1) lost to No. 5 Florida State 51-14. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
No. 4 Ohio State (7-0) beat Iowa 34-24. Next: vs. Penn State, Saturday.
No. 5 Florida State (6-0) beat No. 3 Clemson 51-14. Next: vs. N.C. State, Saturday.
No. 6 LSU (6-2) lost to Mississippi 27-24. Next: vs. Furman, Saturday.
No. 7 Texas A&M (5-2) lost to No. 24 Auburn 45-41. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.
No. 8 Louisville (6-1) lost to UCF 38-35, Friday. Next: at South Florida, Saturday.
No. 9 UCLA (5-1) lost to No. 13 Stanford 24-10. Next: at No. 2 Oregon, Saturday.
No. 10 Miami (6-0) beat North Carolina 27-23, Thursday. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday.
No. 11 South Carolina (5-2) lost to Tennessee 23-21. Next: at No. 14 Missouri, Saturday.
No. 12 Baylor (6-0) beat Iowa State 71-7. Next: at Kansas, Saturday.
No. 13 Stanford (6-1) beat No. 9 UCLA 24-10. Next: at Oregon State, Saturday.
No. 14 Missouri (7-0) beat No. 22 Florida 36-17. Next: vs. No. 11 South Carolina, Saturday.
No. 15 Georgia (4-3) lost Vanderbilt 31-27. Next: vs. No. 22 Florida at Jacksonville, Nov. 2.
No. 16 Texas Tech (7-0) beat West Virginia 37-27. Next: at No. 18 Oklahoma, Saturday.
No. 17 Fresno State (5-0) vs. UNLV. Next: at San Diego State, Saturday.
No. 18 Oklahoma (6-1) beat Kansas 34-19. Next: vs. No. 16 Texas Tech, Saturday.
No. 19 Virginia Tech (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Duke, Saturday.
No. 20 Washington (4-3) lost to Arizona State 53-24. Next: vs. California, Saturday.
No. 21 Oklahoma State (5-1) beat TCU 24-10. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
No. 22 Florida (4-3) lost to No. 14 Missouri 36-17. Next: vs. No. 15 Georgia at Jacksonville, Nov. 2.
No. 23 Northern Illinois (7-0) beat Central Michigan 37-17. Next: vs. Eastern Michigan, Saturday.
No. 24 Auburn (6-1) beat No. 7 Texas A&M 45-41. Next: vs. FAU, Saturday.
No. 25 Wisconsin (5-2) beat Illinois 56-32. Next: at Iowa, Nov. 2.

SOUTHWEST

Alcorn St. 20, Texas Southern 13
Auburn 45, Texas A&M 41
BYU 47, Houston 46
Baylor 71, Iowa St. 7
Cent. Arkansas 26, Lamar 24
Oklahoma St. 24, TCU 10
Prairie View 51, MVSU 14
Southern U. 29, Ark.-Pine Bluff 21
Stephen F. Austin 55, Nicholls St. 41
Texas St. 24, Georgia St. 17

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 53, Washington 24
Boise St. 34, Nevada 17
Colorado 43, Charleston Southern 10
Colorado St. 52, Wyoming 22
E. Washington 34, S. Utah 10
Montana 21, Cal Poly 14, OT
Montana St. 34, Weber St. 16
N. Arizona 39, Idaho St. 30
Rice 45, New Mexico St. 19
Stanford 24, UCLA 10
UC Davis 34, N. Colorado 18

MIDWEST

Akron 24, Miami (Ohio) 17
Ball St. 38, W. Michigan 17
Butler 24, Drake 14
Cincinnati 41, UConn 16
Dayton 45, San Diego 38, 2OT
E. Illinois 55, SE Missouri 33
Illinois St. 55, Indiana St. 14
Michigan 63, Indiana 47
Michigan St. 14, Purdue 0
Minnesota 20, Northwestern 17
Missouri 36, Florida 17
Missouri St. 35, S. Dakota St. 21
Morehead St. 42, Valparaiso 28
N. Dakota St. 31, S. Illinois 10
N. Illinois 38, Cent. Michigan 17
Notre Dame 14, Southern Cal 10
Ohio 56, E. Michigan 28
Ohio St. 34, Iowa 24
Oklahoma 34, Kansas 19
Sacramento St. 31, North Dakota 7
South Dakota 38, N. Iowa 31, 2OT
Toledo 45, Navy 44, 2OT
Wisconsin 56, Illinois 32
Youngstown St. 24, W. Illinois 14

SOUTH

Alabama 52, Arkansas 0
Bethune-Cookman 48, Savannah St. 21
Chattanooga 20, Elon 9
Coastal Carolina 55, Liberty 52, 2OT
Delaware St. 12, NC A&T 7
Duke 35, Virginia 22
E. Kentucky 24, Tennessee Tech 10
East Carolina 55, Southern Miss. 14
Florida St. 51, Clemson 14
Furman 27, Appalachian St. 10
Georgia Tech 56, Syracuse 0
Hampton 27, Norfolk St. 17
Howard 21, Florida A&M 10
Jacksonville 52, Campbell 45
Marist 42, Davidson 14
McNeese St. 31, Sam Houston St. 23
Mercer 54, Carnegie-Mellon 21
Mississippi 27, LSU 24
Morgan St. 34, NC Central 22
Murray St. 31, Austin Peay 3
North Texas 28, Louisiana Tech 13
Presbyterian 49, VMI 35
SE Louisiana 37, Northwestern St. 22
SMU 34, Memphis 29
South Alabama 38, Kent St. 21
Tennessee 23, South Carolina 21
Tennessee St. 29, UT-Martin 15
Vanderbilt 31, Georgia 27
Wake Forest 34, Maryland 10
Wofford 21, W. Carolina 17

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Bucknell 17, Dartmouth 14
Buffalo 32, UMass 3
Colgate 28, Holy Cross 24
Duquesne 21, Robert Morris 20
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Lehigh 45, Georgetown 24
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Penn 21, Columbia 7
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Rhode Island 12, Richmond 10
Sacred Heart 56, Bryant 28
Temple 33, Army 14
Texas Tech 37, West Virginia 27
Towson 44, Albany (NY) 17

NO. 24 AUBURN 45, NO. 7 TEXAS A&M 41

Auburn	10	7	7	21	—45
Texas A&M	14	10	7	10	—41

First Quarter
TAM—Evans 26 pass from Manziel (Lambo kick), 13:19.
Aub—Marshall 16 run (Parkey kick), 10:14.
Aub—FG Parkey 27, 5:40.
TAM—Evans 64 pass from Manziel (Lambo kick), 5:14.
Second Quarter
Aub—Bray 13 pass from Marshall (Parkey kick), 10:46.
TAM—FG Lambo 37, 5:38.
TAM—Evans 42 pass from Manziel (Lambo kick), :24.
Third Quarter
Aub—Coates 43 pass from Marshall (Parkey kick), 7:52.
TAM—Evans 33 pass from Manziel (Lambo kick), 4:06.
Fourth Quarter
TAM—FG Lambo 20, 14:17.
Aub—Marshall 13 run (Parkey kick), 11:44.
Aub—Artis-Payne 2 run (Parkey kick), 9:06.
TAM—Manziel 1 run (Lambo kick), 5:05.
Aub—Mason 5 run (Parkey kick), 1:19.
A—87,165.

	Aub	TAM
First downs	27	29
Rushes-yards	60-379	40-133
Passing	236	469
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-0	30-42-2
Return Yards	11	1
Punts-Avg.	5-39.8	4-54.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	5-34
Time of Possession	32:16	27:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Auburn, Mason 27-178, Marshall 20-100, Grant 5-45, Louis 2-30, Artis-Payne 5-28, Team 1-(minus 2). Texas A&M, Manziel 18-48, T.Williams 9-45, Malena 7-23, Carson 5-17, Gonzalez 1-0.
PASSING—Auburn, Marshall 11-23-0-236, Johnson 0-2-0-0. Texas A&M, Manziel 28-38-2-454, Joeckel 1-3-0-12, Kaser 1-1-0-3.
RECEIVING—Auburn, Coates 5-104, Bray 3-28, Prosch 1-56, M.Davis 1-27, Louis 1-21. Texas A&M, Evans 11-287, Labhart 7-79, Kennedy 5-33, D.Walker 2-19, Carson 1-35, Malena 1-6, Pope 1-6, Clear 1-3, T.Williams 1-1.

NO. 12 BAYLOR 71, IOWA STATE 7

Iowa St.	0	0	0	7	—7
Baylor	17	20	14	20	—71

First Quarter
Bay—Goodley 4 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 9:28.
Bay—Seastrunk 3 run (A.Jones kick), 8:28.
Bay—FG A.Jones 22, 2:54.
Second Quarter
Bay—FG A.Jones 21, 8:59.
Bay—Seastrunk 2 run (A.Jones kick), 4:54.
Bay—Goodley 36 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 1:37.
Bay—FG A.Jones 51, :00.
Third Quarter
Bay—Petty 6 run (A.Jones kick), 9:16.
Bay—Norwood 52 punt return (A.Jones kick), 1:08.
Fourth Quarter
Bay—Russell 40 run (Peterson kick), 12:50.
Bay—Chafin 21 run (kick blocked), 3:48.
ISU—Nealy 27 pass from Rohach (Netten kick), :47.
Bay—Coleman 97 kickoff return (Peterson kick), :34.
A—46,825.

	ISU	Bay
First downs	9	32
Rushes-yards	33-41	53-291
Passing	133	423
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-2	29-39-0
Return Yards	38	72
Punts-Avg.	10-43.1	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-35
Time of Possession	29:03	30:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Iowa St., Wimberly 5-21, Johnson 7-18, Nealy 5-12, Sam B.Richardson 9-4, Woody 2-1, Rohach 5-(minus 15). Baylor, Seastrunk 18-112, Martin 21-81, Russell 4-43, Chafin 2-25, Linwood 4-19, Rhodes 1-8, Petty 1-6, Goodley 1-0, Team 1-(minus 3).
PASSING—Iowa St., Sam B.Richardson 7-14-1-68, Rohach 8-13-1-65. Baylor, Petty 23-31-0-343, Russell 5-7-0-39, Norwood 1-1-0-41.
RECEIVING—Iowa St., Bibbs 4-27, Nealy 2-32, Gary 2-17, Bundrage 2-16, Wimberly 2-4, Brun 1-19, J.West 1-12, Ecby 1-6. Baylor, Goodley 11-182, Reese 6-105, Lee 4-60, Coleman 3-18, C.Fuller 2-32, Norwood 2-24, Najvar 1-2.

NO. 16 TEXAS TECH 37, WEST VIRGINIA 27

Texas Tech	10	3	10	14	—37
West Virginia	0	13	14	0	—27

First Quarter
TT—Amaro 10 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 11:00.
TT—FG Bustin 21, 6:09.
Second Quarter
TT—FG Bustin 36, 12:30.
WVU—FG Lambert 33, 9:01.
WVU—D.Smith 38 run (Lambert kick), 2:04.
WVU—FG Lambert 30, :23.
Third Quarter
WVU—Sims 4 pass from Trickett (Lambert kick), 9:27.
TT—FG Bustin 26, 7:24.
WVU—D.Smith 12 run (Lambert kick), 4:36.
TT—Ke.Williams 1 run (Bustin kick), 2:26.
Fourth Quarter
TT—Ke.Williams 1 run (Bustin kick), 9:30.
TT—Amaro 10 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 1:01.
A—54,084.

	TT	WVU
First downs	29	23
Rushes-yards	31-111	39-183
Passing	462	254
Comp-Att-Int	36-50-0	27-43-0
Return Yards	9	14
Punts-Avg.	3-45.3	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-80	5-50
Time of Possession	25:37	34:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas Tech, Ke.Williams 16-58, Washington 10-31, Webb 3-16, S.Foster 1-7, Team 1-(minus 1). West Virginia, D.Smith 16-89, Sims 15-77, Trickett 7-19, Alford 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Texas Tech, Webb 36-50-0-462. West Virginia, Trickett 27-43-0-254.
RECEIVING—Texas Tech, Amaro 9-136, Marquez 8-112, Washington 6-67, Ke.Williams 5-62, J.Davis 3-33, E.Ward 3-31, S.Foster 1-17, R.Davis 1-4. West Virginia, Shorts 9-78, Sims 7-32, K.White 5-77, Thompson 2-12, Carswell 1-18, Alford 1-15, Smallwood 1-13, Clay 1-9.

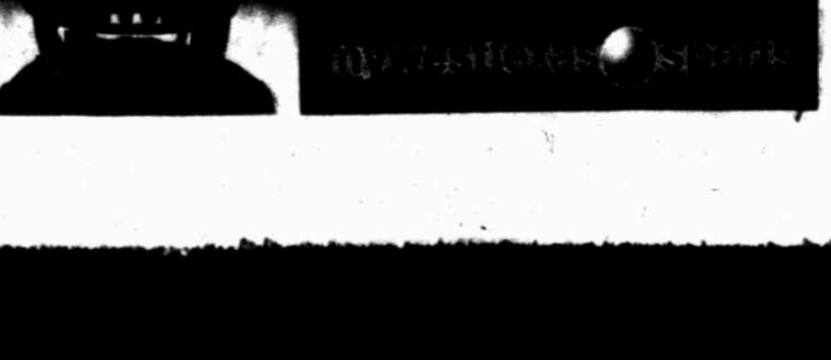
NO. 21 OKLAHOMA ST. 24, TCU 10

TCU	0	0	3	7	—10
Oklahoma St.	7	10	0	7	—24

First Quarter
OkSt—Stewart 95 punt return (Grogan kick), 4:00.
Second Quarter
OkSt—FG Grogan 28, 8:34.
OkSt—Roland 3 run (Grogan kick), 6:03.
Third Quarter
TCU—FG Oberkrom 35, 1:54.
Fourth Quarter
TCU—James 14 run (Oberkrom kick), 7:39.
OkSt—Childs 7 run (Grogan kick), 6:04.
A—59,638.

	TCU	OkSt
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	36-126	35-95
Passing	199	320
Comp-Att-Int	18-37-3	20-44-3
Return Yards	12	167
Punts-Avg.	7-44.0	5-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-85	9-70
Time of Possession	33:08	26:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—TCU, Catalon 12-46, Boykin 15-46, James 5-27, A.Green 1-5, Matthews 3-2. Oklahoma St., Childs 9-45, Walsh 5-19, J.Smith 12-14, Roland 3-11, Chelf 5-9, Team 1-(minus 3).
PASSING—TCU, Boykin 17-35-3-188, Echols-Luper 1-1-0-11, Matthews 0-1-0-0. Oklahoma St., Chelf 10-25-1-178, Walsh 9-18-2-115, C.Moore 1-1-0-27.
RECEIVING—TCU, L.Brown 6-48, James 3-17, Catalon 2-25, Slanina 2-16, C.White 2-10, Gray 1-69, Boykin 1-11, Bryant 1-3. Oklahoma St., Stewart 10-141, T.Moore 5-77, C.Moore 3-48, Childs 1-34, Seales 1-20.



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City of Midland, Texas

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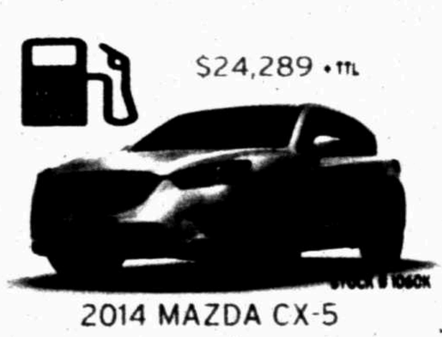

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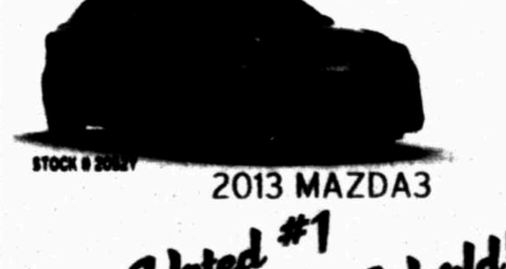

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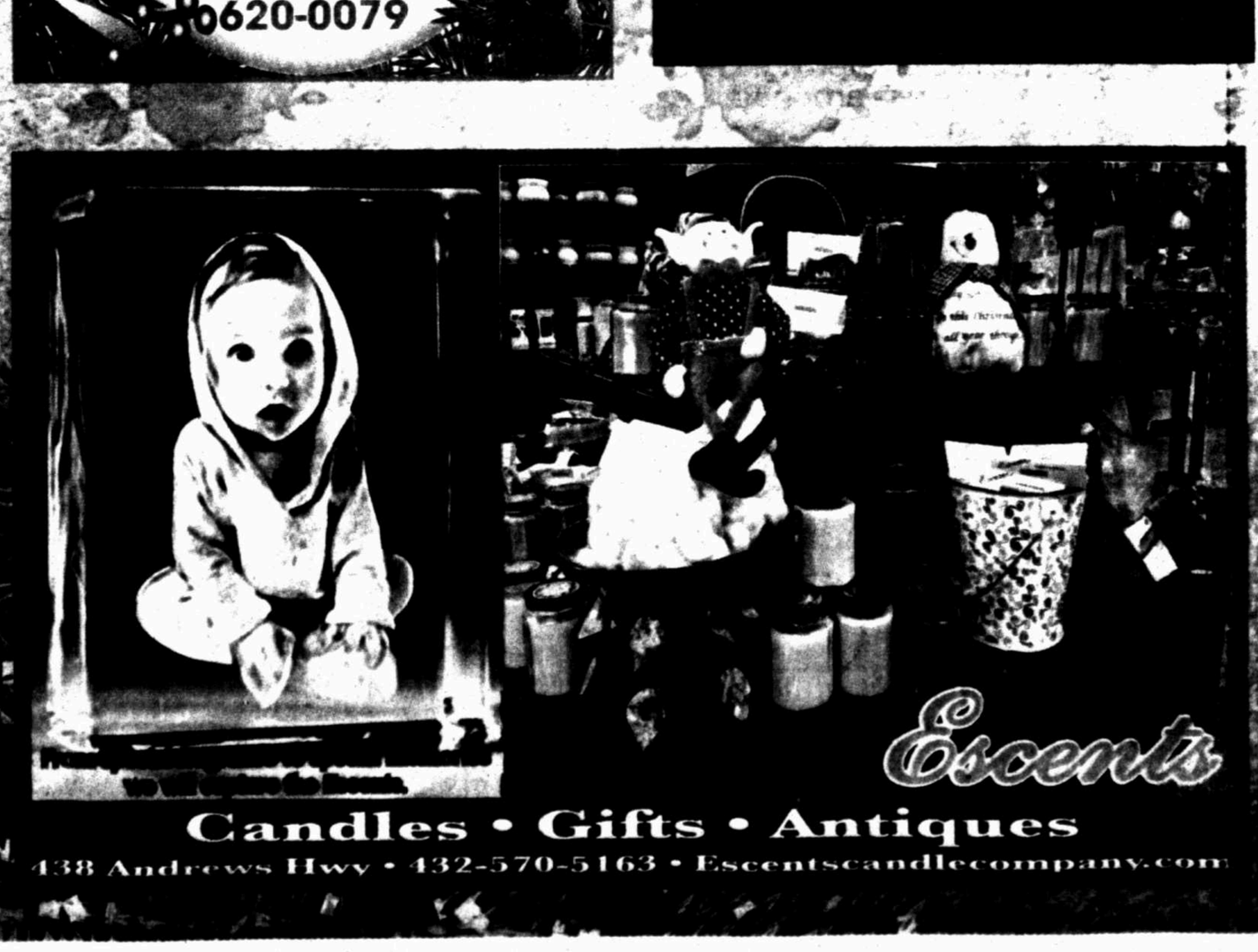

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CAREFUL WHEN YOU QUIT

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Quitting a job makes for great drama, as the movies will have us believe.

But if you have a new job awaiting you, and really want to tell your boss where to go, exhale and precede with care throughout the entire exit process.

"You may need these folks in the future for a reference, for networking, for things you can't anticipate now. Don't burn bridges," says Anne Speckhard, an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Medical School Department of Psychiatry.

Remember, relationships are everything and when you quit, you are exiting one.

Jodi R. R. Smith, a human resources professional and an etiquette book author in Marblehead, Mass., says there are often only a few degrees of separation between professionals in any given field.

"If you have specialized in a specific field, it is highly probable that you will cross paths in the future with the people you are leaving behind today. Keep relationships positive and the communication open," she says. "You never know when you might see these people again."

Laura Lee Rose, a business and career management coach in Raleigh, N.C., adds that it's a good rule of thumb to leave on good terms, even if the work environment was difficult.

When asked, "Why are you leaving?" avoid saying anything negative about the position or people in the company. Focus on what you have gained and learned in the positions as it has likely allowed you to advance. If asked what could be done to retain good, Rose suggests offering procedural improvements that support the business mission and goals.

"Avoid emotional and personal comments on managers and co-workers. Focus on steps that will increase the company's revenue, customer satisfaction and efficiency," she says.

Some other tips from Rose:

- Before you leave, offer to be available for a short period should they need to call or email you with questions. Offering some availability shows that you want the department to succeed after you leave. She notes that it's is not likely that they will call.
- Leave with a strong handshake and smile. Wish them well in the process.
- Avoid losing contact. Keep in touch with all your significant co-workers, managers, mentors and clients from this job. Business network with these people after you leave. Things change. "Their positions will change. Their needs will change. Your position will change and your needs will change, too. Opportunities will rise because of these business networks," Rose adds.

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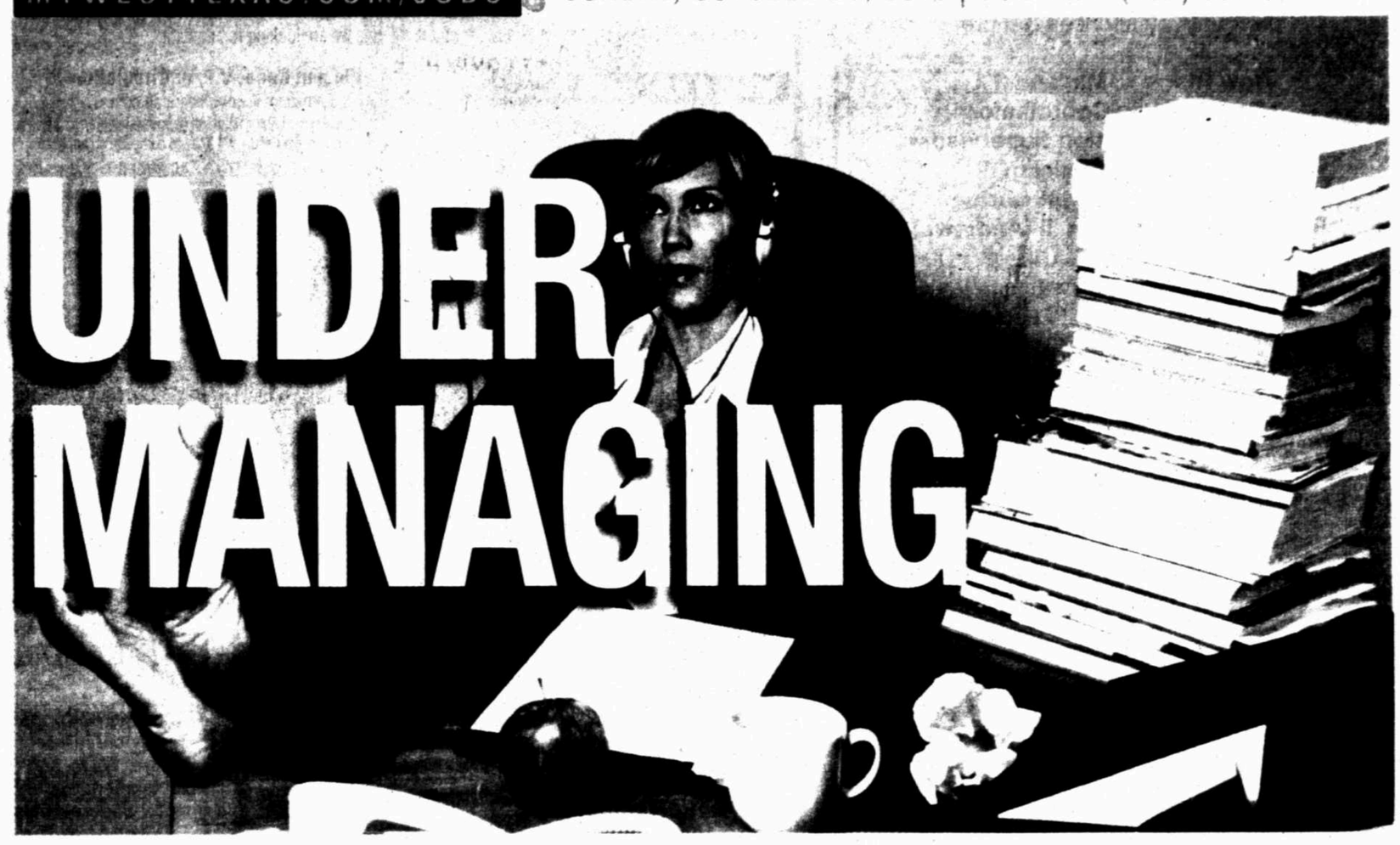

UNDER MANAGING

WHY COASTING BY ON THE SUCCESS OF LOWER-TIER EMPLOYEES ISN'T AN EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP QUALITY.

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Compared to a micromanager, a hands-off boss may seem ideal. However, an uninvolved boss can be just as maddening and even more damaging to employees and organizations.

These managers "may feel that their more relaxed or laissez-faire approach to leadership empowers others to pave their own way," and their subordinates may initially feel the same way, says Jennifer Lowe, a corporate solutions consultant at the HR tools vendor Hogan Assessment Systems. "But in reality, this approach may result in disempowered employees who are less productive because they lack a sense of strategic direction."

That's because uninvolved managers don't provide basic feedback let alone set forth a vision for the future.

Lack of vision sometimes goes along with lack of scruples. Instead of developing employees, a passive leader will deplete them. Such managers "are content to use the native talent of team members to get by, or they pass off others' work as their own," says Karen Reardon, a management professor at La Salle University in Philadelphia.

Leadership consultant Roxi Hewertson worked for just such a boss years ago. "There were a lot of self-motivated people who made him look good, and he coasted on our results. He took credit for everyone's work including mine," says Hewertson, adding that he ignored employees "until it suited his purpose."

Not all "under-managers," as Harvard Business Review blogger Greg McKeown calls them, stoop so low as to steal credit. In fact, oftentimes they are "nice but weak," as McKeown describes them. They don't like to make waves, and they want to be liked.

They do tend to be liked at first because employees value autonomy. However, "Autonomy happens when your boss works with you to establish mutually agreed-upon stretch goals and then gives you the space you need to reach those goals on your own so you can grow" while providing resources to succeed and guidance when needed, says Chad M. Oakley III, president and COO of the executive search firm Charles Aris Inc.

In other words, autonomy doesn't feel like abandonment.

Perhaps under-managers are best identified by what they don't do. Most obviously and significantly, they neither coach nor champion their subordinates. "Most promotions and career growth take place when two things are true: you're good at self-promotion and you have a champion within the organization. It's very difficult to advance if your direct supervisor is not your champion," Oakley says.

So folks who work for an under-manager need to be stronger self-promoters and find a "surrogate champion," he adds.

Career growth also depends on addressing weaknesses, which cannot occur without feedback. "Most human beings cannot see themselves and their weaknesses clearly. Careers fizzle because of these blind spots," says Robert Steven Kaplan, a management practice professor and senior associate dean at Harvard Business School.

It is critical, therefore, to seek out feedback when none is offered.

Start by scheduling a meeting with the boss. "There's very little downside to going to the boss and saying, 'I feel I have an opportunity to develop but I need help. How would you recommend we address this in our relationship?'" says Michael E. Echols, an executive vice president at Bellevue University in Nebraska.

The occasion calls for specificity and sincerity. "You'd be shocked how many subordinates give off the vibe that they don't really want feedback," Kaplan says. "Tell your supervisor you want to work on your strengths and weaknesses and ask, 'What are one or two things you've observed that you believe I need to do better to improve my performance?'"

As a show of sincerity, give the boss time to prepare a thoughtful response, he adds.

If the boss can't or won't help, "It's not without risk but it's totally appropriate to get feedback from someone else, considering what's at stake," Echols says.

Oakley agrees that it's critical to seek out a "surrogate champion" if the boss is unsupportive. Have a specific position or goal in mind and ask for help achieving it, including an action plan and a clear-eyed assessment of any "gaps in your skill set," he says.

In addition, be prepared to "learn and do as much as you can on your own," says Hewertson, who's now CEO of Highland Consulting Group in Trumansburg, N.Y. "I found myself in all kinds of interesting meetings my boss didn't want to attend. I was able to grow new and influential relationships within the organization. It was great to see and learn from other leaders who were effective, and, best of all, I was able to accomplish many things that looked fantastic on my résumé, all while he was asleep at the wheel."

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THE NEW RANGE OF RETAIL

A job in retail is not always a person behind a counter. In fact, sales employees make up only eight percent of the retail workforce, according to the report "Best Jobs in Retail" from CareerCast.com.

And, with more consumers using their phone or computer to shop, a job in retail is even more likely to differ from the stereotypical clerk.

Non-clerk retail jobs usually pay more, too, according to CareerCast. The annual median wage for an online advertising agent, for instance, is $45,350, while median pay for a logistician is $72,780.

The former, explains Kyle Kensing of CareerCast, use web traffic statistics and trends to craft ads to drive online buyers to a product, and a logistician analyzes the costs and profitability behind acquiring and distributing products.

"Logisticians typically need a bachelor's degree in business," says Kensing. A degree is not strictly necessary for some other higher-paying positions, like online sales, but can help a candidate land a job.

For most retail jobs, even the higher-paying technical positions, candidates benefit from experience in lower-level positions involving face-to-face interaction with customers, notes Kensing.

The year-end holiday season is when many retailers hire workers. This year, between 720,000 and 780,000 workers will be added for the season, estimates the National Retail Federation. Last holiday season, 720,500 were hired.

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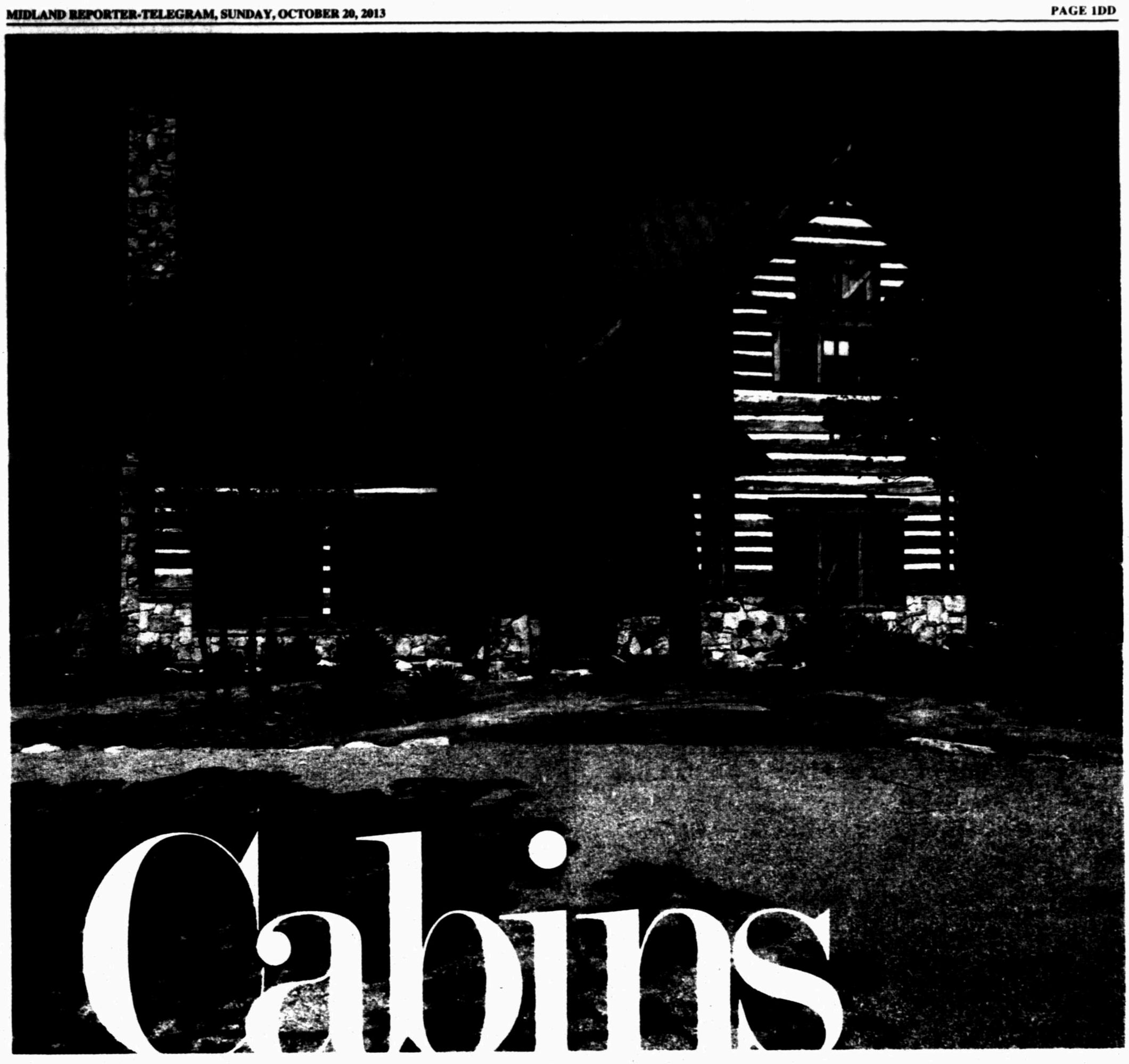

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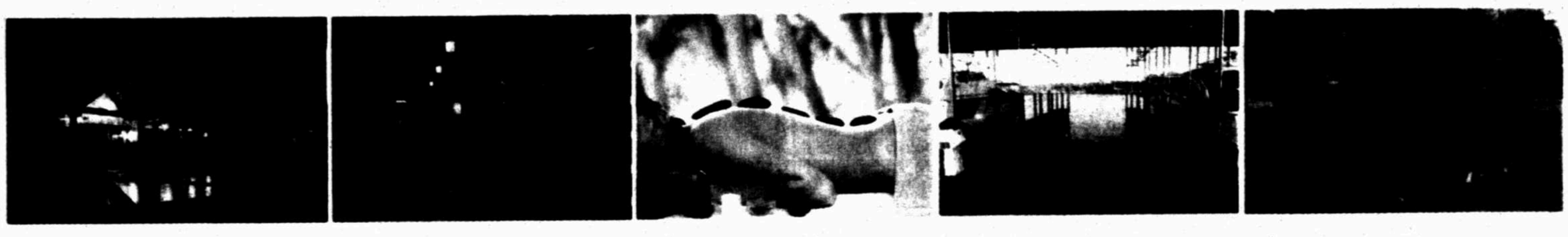

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3 tips to prepare your house for selling

While you don't have to do a complete overhaul to get your house market-ready, you do need to make an effort. Your REALTOR ®can suggest some ways to make your home appealing to buyers, but here are three ways you can prep your house for selling.

Don't ignore fixable problems

Maybe you're used to living with the dripping kitchen faucet, but a potential homebuyer may not be able to ignore it during a showing. Sure, it might be an easy fix for a new homebuyer, but it might be easy fix for you, too. If there are repairs that you've been putting off, it's time to consider which ones are worth making. You can also ask for some advice from your REALTOR® about which home repairs should be on the top of your to-do list. Some may be too large to tackle at this stage in your sale, like a major renovation. Others, like a leaky faucet, can probably be fixed for less money and in a short amount of time. Remember, while you may be willing to lower the asking price because you're not interested in remodeling your outdated bathrooms, you can get a can of paint to freshen up the walls.

Keep your clutter to a minimum

If you are living in your house while you're waiting for it to sell, it's going to look like someone lives in it. Buyers expect occupied properties to look, well, occupied. But that doesn't mean that they need to see your dirty laundry pile on the bathroom floor. Although REALTORS® encourage their buyer clients to look past those small things, many buyers have a hard time with it. If it's not difficult for you to put a hamper in the bathroom to store your dirty towels, you might as well give it a try. If you're having trouble deciding how much de-cluttering to do, ask your REALTOR® for some guidance.

Make sure the price is right

You made a lot of memories in your home, and maybe you even invested your time and money into improving it, but the fact is that the market is what dictates the sales price. If you price your property based on sentimental value or the remodeling costs you hope to recoup, you're probably not pricing it properly. When a property is priced too high, it doesn't sell quickly. In fact, it might not sell at all. Your REALTOR® will be able to help you come up with the right asking price. He'll even take into account those updates you made, but he'll do so with accurate market information. If the price seems lower than you want, don't be afraid to ask why. But don't forget that you might be accounting for emotions more than a buyer would.

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Remodeling? Follow These 5 Steps First

Having the flexibility to turn your home into your dream house is an amazing feeling, and remodeling can be fun. But imagine being halfway through your kitchen remodel only to realize the money you budgeted isn't enough to cover completing the project. This is a perfect example of why proper home remodeling planning is so important. Below are five steps everyone should follow before the remodeling process takes place.

Draw a plan to define a clear idea of what you want the end result to look like. Write down any and all thoughts you have in regards to the desired room design. Draw where you think furniture pieces may go; describe how certain elements will be incorporated. The plan can change throughout the remodeling process, but having that visual at the start will help guide the project as things progress. If you are having difficulty formulating a remodeling plan, call a professional handyman or designer to help with direction and give you more ideas.

Research the various elements involved in your plan. Oftentimes, other people have carried out the same projects themselves and can offer valuable advice. Save time by learning from others' experiences, rather than by your own trial and error. If you find your kitchen remodeling, for example, is beyond your capabilities, a skilled handyman may offer expertise that can enhance your plan beyond your expectations. Once you have done your research, you will have a better idea of how much money and time are required to complete the plan.

Create a budget that you are comfortable devoting to your project. Before you begin purchasing materials and securing labor, you need to set a limit to ensure that spending does not get out of control. At this point, your plan may need alterations to fit within your budget restraints. Proper budgeting ensures your plan can be carried out to completion. In order to complete the kitchen remodeling, however, you will most likely need some professional help.

Gather help from experienced craftsmen to ensure your success. While some handy homeowners may opt to remodel alone, having others help will make the process a smoother experience. In some cases, that can be as simple as collecting friends and family to share the labor. Unfortunately, this type of help does not always give you the professional results you hope to achieve. Sometimes it may be best to bring in a professional.

Get the appropriate permits required by your local government to make sure your project complies with local building codes. Make sure to apply at your local town office for any necessary permits involved in your remodeling project. If you are unsure of how to go about this or which permits you require, handyman services can be extremely helpful.

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Rent vs. Buy

Trulia has released its Summer 2013 Rent vs. Buy Report, revealing whether buying a home is more affordable than renting in America's 100 largest metropolitan areas. Looking at homes for sale and for rent on Trulia between June 1 and Aug.31, 2013, this study compares the average cost of renting and owning for all homes on the market in a metro area, factoring in all cost components including transaction costs, taxes, and opportunity costs. In the last year, the rate for a 30-year fixed-rate loan rose from 3.75 percent to 4.80 percent, raising the cost of buying a home relative to renting. Homeownership is now 35 percent cheaper than renting nationally, down from being 45 percent cheaper one year ago. "While it's hard to believe after the recent spike in rates, it's still more than one-third cheaper to buy a home than to rent," said Jed Kolko, Trulia's chief economist. "Recent rate and home price increases have made buying significantly more expensive than last year, but not enough to tip the math in favor of renting. This is because rates remain well below historical norms, and prices are still slightly undervalued, too." *Source: NAMP Daily*

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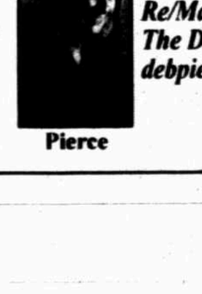

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The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

Source: Scarborough Research, 2005

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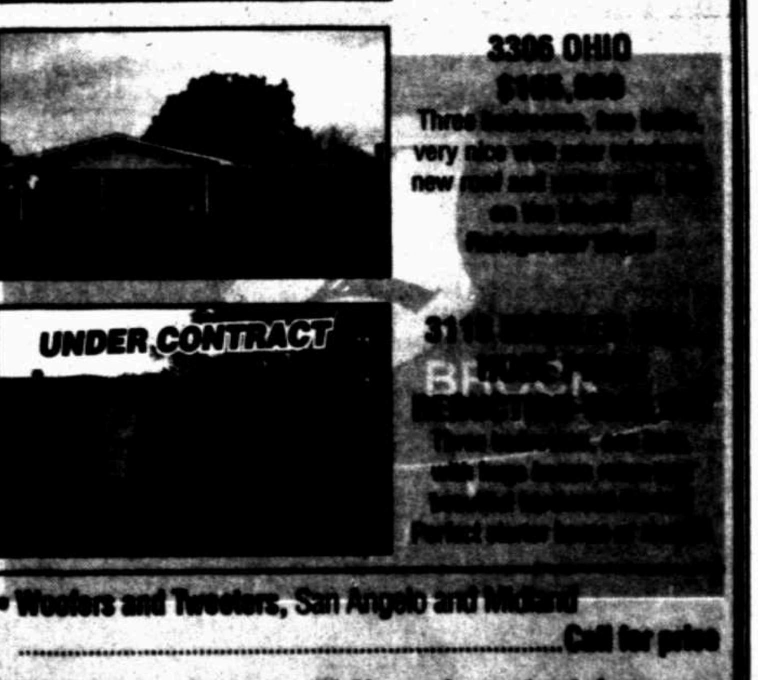

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- Woofers and Tweeters, San Angelo and Midland .... Call for price
- Two others under contract!! Also under contract, large commercial building with office and warehouse.

COMMERCIAL

- 2800 West Wall St.-Fashion Floors - Wonderful showroom and office, prime location!! ....

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4+ BEDROOMS

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3402 Blossom Ln.-ODESSA-Charming updated 4 or 5 bed/2.5 bath home on a restful curved street in East Odessa! Sunroom and man cave! Updates in the kitchen and baths! Updated floors, windows, and privacy fence! Tons of outside improvements! Lovely backyard with huge deck and covered area with fire pit! $240,500

4702 Cindy Pl.-Spacious 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood Estates! Cozy den boasts a large stone fireplace and opens to the dining! Galley kitchen has new expanded cabinets, dishwasher, and huge pantry! Loft perfect for a second living or game room! Updated baths! ....$[illegible]

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

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LAND, LOTS AND RENTALS

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County Rd. 2300-NEW!-Prime location for residential building sites minutes from Midland w/easy access to the loop! Deed restrictions-No mobile homes! Water Wells without pumps! 10.44 acres! $104,400

2221 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $76,000

1975 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $72,000

1980 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $64,500

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 2:00-4:00	OPEN 2:00-3:00	OPEN 3:30-4:30	OPEN 2:00-3:00
1701 Bedford Ave.	5412 San Saba	4105 Stratton	4510 Falcon Place
$379,000	$299,000	$289,900	$191,000
Shown by Cherith Hamilton	*Shown by Dale Lookabaugh*	*Shown by Dale Lookabaugh*	*Shown by Kelley Ricker*

New Listings

17 LaPaz Circle, Odessa...*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321*
5BR/5BA. Exquisite home with a vie of the pond in LaPaz Cir! 4 fireplaces and a media room ..$1,590,000

1701 Bedford Ave.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
4/4/2 huge master bedroom with fireplace and covered patio overlooking the inground pool $379,000

3900 Northfield Court.....*Call Renee Salas 638-8083*
4BR/3BA located in Trinity Estates. Spacious kitchen w/big breakfast area. Great backyard. Circle drive with plenty of parking space....$354,000

1100 Co. Rd. 126.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766*
3 bedrooms/2.5 baths. This is a fabulous country property! Beautiful landscape and a workshop that has water and electric....$299,500

4313 Boulder Ave.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
4/2/2 Granite counters and beautiful wood floors. Fireplace in master bedroom. Great location! .$282,500

4424 E. Hwy. 158...*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298*
4BR/2BA. Great land! 12.43 acres with 1 manufactured home and 2 mobile homes. Main house has an above ground pool....$279,900

4001 Thomason Dr.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
3 bed/2 bath Permian Estates. Great kitchen that has recently been remodeled. Large backyard with 24x24 workshop....$143,900

1413 E. Century Ave., Odessa.....*Call Ann Flatt 638-4074*
This home is a must see. It has a versatile floor plan with a large living space. 3br/2ba....$140,000

4+ Bedrooms

2511 Colonial Dr.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
4 bed/4 1/2 bath w/gourmet cook's kitchen w/lots of counter space, granite countertops, and stainless steel appliances. Wood flooring....REDUCED...$639,900

1401 Castleford Rd.....*Call Renee Salas 638-8083*
4 bed/3 bath. Stunning home in fab location! Swimming pool, double sided fireplace, high ceilings, club house and private east patio....$460,000

3406 Co. Rd. B2240, Stanton.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298*
4 BR, 3BA in Northridge Development on 2.64 acres, with barn, tackroom & RV parking....$419,900

3124 Fairfield.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
4/3/3 under construction with March 2014 expected completion. Granite, stainless appliances, water well and more....$394,900

5412 San Saba Ct.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321*
Sparkling 4 bed/2.5 bath with open floor plan on a corner lot!....$299,000

4105 Stratton Dr......*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321*
Fantastic 4BR/2BA with huge gameroom and open living area....$289,900

4002 Illinois Ave......*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298*
4 bed/3 bath. All bathrooms remodeled and entire house boasts of crown molding! Kitchen has granite countertops, plenty of cabinet space and covered patio....REDUCED...$179,900

3 Bedrooms

804 Canonero.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
3 bed/3 1/2 bath. Fabulous updated townhome! Granite countertops, stainless appliances, patio area and every bathroom is private....REDUCED...$549,000

3304 Wrigley.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321*
3 bed/ 3 1/2 bath. Gorgeous low maint. home! Tile floors thru-out, granite countertops, plantation shutters, high ceilings, crown molding & lots of storage....REDUCED...$439,500

4901 E. Co. Rd. 71.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321*
Spacious 3 bed/3.5 bath w/30x50 shop, 10x10 basement, sunroom & 3,226 sq. ft.!....$375,000

5502 Las Palios...*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766*
Beautiful 3 bed/2.5 bath/3 car w/2,581 sq. ft. Low maint. home w/huge kitchen that opens to a den with double sided fireplace....REDUCED...$349,500

2700 Caldera Blvd.....*Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7965*
3 bed/2 bath w/huge living room located in a convenient part of town. His/her walk-in closets in master bedroom....$242,000

2 Bedrooms

4510 Falcon Place.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298*
Clean & bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Northgate with recent face lift. Large covered patio, side yard & storage shed....$191,000

3614 W. Louisiana.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
3/2/2 with gorgeous wood floors throughout. Light & bright and very cute and clean....$189,900

105 N. Marshall.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
New construction with a great open floor plan, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. A great starter home! ... $146,900

4202 E. Co. Rd. 81.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298*
Remodeled 2/2/2 on 1.03 acres with large rooms & entirely fenced property....$145,000

For Lease

1423 Ventura Ave.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766*
Beautifully updated & furnished! Private courtyard w/mature trees & french doors to the master & breakfast area. Open floorplan. Kitchen has granite w/stone & glass backsplash!
....$3,950 mo./$3,950 dep.

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

1066 St. Hwy. 115, Pyote, Tx.....*Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7965*
3 bed/3 bath amazing home w/underground, heated pool and wrap around porch. 15 acres. $350,000

5000 Conley Ave., Odessa.....*Call Renee Salas 638-8083*
3 bed/2 bath. New flooring throughout (carpets, ceramic tile) new stove, new ceiling fans and new paint throughout! Sep. master, lots of storage and covered patio!....$169,900

3700 E. 30th St., Odessa......*Call Vicki Barton 528-4717*
4 bed/2 bath. Located in a quiet neighborhood, 2 living areas, double pane windows thru-out. House has great potential!....$105,000

906 N.E. 5th St., Andrews.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-8289*
Nice large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas and open kitchen/dining....$95,000

Land & Lots

3012 Passage Way.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321*
Fantastic place to build your dream home! North of Loop 250 & close to shopping! Cleared lot with pine trees. Water well & electricty....$250,000

3000 Passage Way.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766*
Fantastic place to build your dream home! North of Loop 250 & close to shopping! Cleared lot with pine trees. Water well & electricty....$250,000

2914 Passage Way.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-07660*
Fantastic place to build your dream home! North of Loop 250 & close to shopping! Cleared lot with pine trees already planted & electricity....$125,000

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Open Houses/Featured Homes

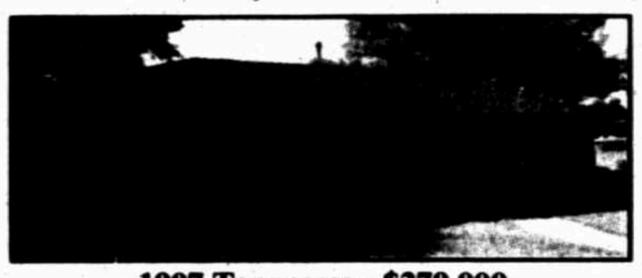
2302 Metz Place - $324,900

4001 Baybrook - $579,000

2613 Boeing Dr. - $196,500

207 Hamby Ave. - $134,900

101 Spruce Ave. - $130,900



1907 Tennessee - $279,000

1910 Crescent Pl. - $489,000

6802 Island Circle - $748,900

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New and Reduced Listings

3807 Northfield-Contemporary, updated, beautiful! 3BR, 4.5BA, pool and bonus rooms! $1,375,000
2003 Sinclair-Fabulous 5BR in Warwick, 4LA, pool, spa, gameroom, beautifully updated $1,195,000
211 Skywood Circle-Super 4/3 with lots of updating, move-in ready! $359,500
5710 Carmel Ct.-Los Patios, open floor plan, granite, shutters throughout $334,000
1002 E. Co. Rd. 124-Gorgeous updated 3BR, 2BA, open, spacious, kitchen/den, 2 car garage, 40x60 workshop, pool, 2.60 acres, $5,000 closing costs or flooring allowance $315,000
2912 Emerson Pl.-Wonderful 4/2 1/2/2 home w/so many updates. A must see! $294,900
2613 Boeing Dr.-Charming home with lots of updates plus bonus room in garage $196,500
2415 Storey Ave.-Nicely updated 3bdr/2bth home w/beautiful hardwood floors on large lot $189,900
3519 W. Illinois-Updated & Cute! Bonus room and detached garage! $157,000
1211 W. Illinois Ave.-Great 2bdr/1bth in Old Midland ideal to make an office or cozy cottage $155,000
207 W. Hamby-3 bedroom or 2 bedroom with study, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 dining area, hardwoods, large bonus room and utility room, 2 garage....$134,900
101 W. Spruce-3br, 1bath, 2 living, lots of updates - open floor plan $130,900
4306 Ferncliff Ave.-2BR/2BA immaculate patio home for rent. Beautifully updated, great location, must see! ....$2,400 mo.

Two Bedrooms

915 Bedford-Would you believe it has a racquetball court? Loads of custom features! $795,000
1503 Club Drive.-Low maintenance high efficiency, new construction, 2Bd/2BA townhomes near duck pond! U/C ..$199,000
1502 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency new construction, 2bdr/2bth townhomes near duckpond! U/C ..$189,900
1504 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency new construction, 2bdr/2bth townhomes near duckpond! U/C ..$189,900
1510 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency, new construction, 2BD/2BA townhome near duck pond U/C ..$189,000
1211 W. Illinois Ave.-Great 2bdr/1bth in Old Midland. Ideal to make an office or cozy cottage $155,000
1315 E. Cowden-Clean- updated - cute! $83,900

Three Bedrooms

7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
3807 Northfield-Contemporary, updated, beautiful! 3BR, 4.5BA, pool and bonus rooms! $1,475,000
1910 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces $489,000
4625 Rosewood Dr.-Beautiful Briarwood home with tons of updates. Fabulous open floor plan ....SOLD ..$375,000
5710 Carmel Ct.-Los Patios, open floor plan, granite, shutters throughout $334,000
4409 Hackberry Ct.-Nicely updated home w/3BR/2.5BA/2 living areas in Green Tree overlooking the 5th fairway. U/C ..$330,900
1002 ECR 124-Gorgeous updated 3BR, 2BA, open spacious, kitchen/den, 2 car garage, 40x60 workshopo, pool, 2.66 acres, $5,000 closing or flooring allowance $315,000
2410 Seaboard Ave.-Lovely traditional 3bdr/2bth home in Fannin Elementary district w/many great updates, improvement and tasteful additions that it feels like a much newer home ....SOLD ..$315,000
3407 S. Hwy. 349-Great Commercial location $250,000
1909 Western Dr.-Closets & more closets throughout this 3/2/3 living in quiet neighborhood, 20x24 shop w/1/2 bath, RV parking pad ....U/C ..$229,900
2613 Boeing Dr.-Charming home with lots of updates plus bonus room in garage $196,500
2415 Storey Ave.-Nicely updated 3bdr/2bth home w/beautiful hardwood floors on large lot $189,900
3800 Cimmaron Ave.-Great location! 3bdrm/2bth home w/Morgan storage bldg. plus workhop on large corner lot ..SOLD ..$179,000
1607 N. "I" St.-Charming 3bdr/2bth in Old Midland ....U/C ..$178,500
3519 W. Illinois-Updated & Cute! Bonus room and detached garage! $157,000
504 Broadway/Stanton-Wonderful Historic home w/3 bedrooms, ready for move-in! $142,500
4513 Wilshire Dr.-Spacious 3bdr/2bth home with versatile plan ....U/C ..$139,500
207 W. Hamby-3 bedroom or 2 bedroom with study, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 dining area, hardwoods, large bonus room and utility room, 2 garage....$134,900
101 W. Spruce-3br, 1bath, 2 living, lots of updates - open floor plan $130,900

Four Bedrooms

2800 Passage Way-20 acres in town, gorgeous! $2,595,000
4107 Tanforan Ave.-Perfect home in Mockingbird Heights w/4BR/3.5BA. See the many amenities, gorgeous custom decor plus pool and much more....$1,600,000
4505 Bent Tree-Lovely home in Green Tree North with pool! $825,000
2610 Inwood-Beautifully updated 4bdr/3.5bths/3 car gar w/2LA and 2FP. A must see property $619,900
4001 Baybrook-Lovely 4BR/3 full baths/2 half baths, Mockingbird Heights $579,000
5503 Hathaway Ct.-Beautiful Grassland Home on fabulous cul-de-sac. All the bells & whistles. Huge backyard....$450,100
4109 Baybrook Dr.-Fabulous in Mockingbird - great grounds....$399,900
211 Skywood Circle-Super 4/3 with lots of updating, move-in ready!....$359,500
2000 N. H St.-Rare find in "Old Midland"! Features 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, pool, large yard plus 3 car garage w/shop....$359,000
7606 Keyhaven-Hurry to make your selections on this custom 4/3/3 Trailbridge Home in Odessa! $355,725
7604 Keyhaven-Make your selections for this beautiful 4/3/3 custom Trailbridge Home in Odessa! $350,055
7608 Keyhaven-Beautiful Trailbridge Home! Hurry this one won't last long! 4/2 1/2/3 Trailbridge Home in Odessa! $344,250
2302 Metz Pl.-Beautifully updated 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 living areas, extra parking. Lush landscaping....$324,900
2313 Fannin Ave.-This is a cool 4bdr/3bth home w/open plan, updated kitchen, pool and hot tub....$298,000
2912 Emerson Pl.-Wonderful 4/2 1/2/2 home w/so many updates. A must see! $294,900

Five or More Bedrooms

4 Willow Ct.-Racquet Club at its finest. Perfect location, fantastic space, gorgeous amenities. Must see! $2,900,000
5611 N. Midland Dr.-This spacious home has it all! Contemporary style great guest house, beautiful grounds, horse lovers dream includes an indoor arena!....$2,300,000
2003 Sinclair-Fabulous 5BR in Warwick, 4LA, pool, spa, gameroom, beautifully updated....$1,195,000
6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water - gorgeous views $748,900
4937 Rustic Trail-Must see 5/5/4 golf course property in Green Tree North. Stunning! ....U/C ..$809,500
2004 Gladewood- Gorgeoues 5Bd/ 3.5 Ba/ 2 Living, 2 dining, study, 4 car garage, great yard, 3 fireplaces....U/C ..$535,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

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Lots, Land and Acreage

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E. I-20-660+ acres just East of Midland on Interstate 20. Call Bill Scott for details ....U/C ..$1,200,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott ....U/C ..$850,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy....$179,000
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lot....$131,000

Commercial Investment Property

One Petroleum Center, Bldg. 4-Sublease or possible new lease, 4,069 NRSF. 10 offices, conference room, breakroom, file room and reception area.... **Call Bill Scott for tour...682-1111 or 559-4240 or Brandee Noll at 230-4488**
One Petroleum Center, Bldg. 4-Sublease or possible new lease, 4,021 NRSF. 13 offices, file room and conference room. .... **Call Bill Scott for tour...682-1111 or 559-4240 or Brandee Noll at 230-4488**
314-316 Secor-Free standing building with 2 suites. Clinic with 7 exam rooms, 2 offices, copy room, waiting area, reception & 5 bathrooms. 2nd office suite with 11 offices, reception, conference room, 2 break rooms, storage and 5 bathrooms. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll....$1,395,000
2136 Commerce Dr.-Approximately 32,920 sq. ft. warehouse/fabrication facility with over 6,400 sq. ft. of office, easy access to I-20 or Hwy. 80. Call Bill Scott....REDUCED..$895,000
5000 Block of N. Midkiff-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
1702 E. New Jersey-3,000 sq. ft. warehouse or shop. Call Bill Scott 682-1111 or Brandee Noll 230-4488....$150,000
0 Cotton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park....$100,000

Out of Town Properties

3625 Country Club, San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake front home, Southwestern Style....$850,000
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#4 Lincoln Park, San Angelo-Lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy....$179,000

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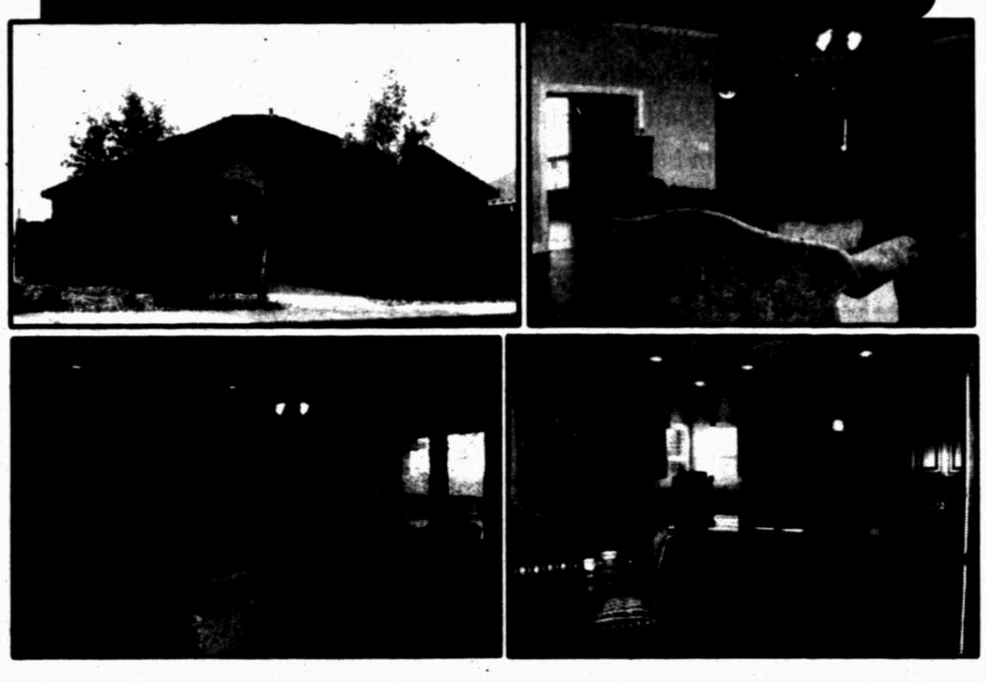

803 Trinidad Place - Beautiful New Construction offers 3 Bdrms, 2 1/2 Bths, Austin Stone Corner Fireplace in Living Room, Kitchen boasts Granite, Oversized One Level Island, Stainless 36" Gas Cooktop and Double Ovens, Cathedral Ceiling in Dining, Iron Door, Hand Scraped Engineered Wood Floors in Study, Venetian Bronze Lighting, 3 Car Garage with Extra Storage Space. 2680 sq ft.....$412,500.00

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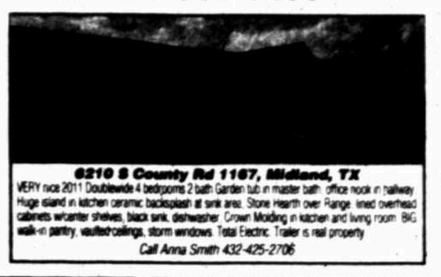
Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402



6212 S County Rd 1167, Midland, TX
VERY nice 2011 Doublewide 4 bedrooms 2 bath Garden tub or master bath, office, nook in nullwall. Huge island in kitchen ceramic, backsplash at sink area. Stone hearth over fixings, wood overhead cabinets w/counter shelves, black sink, dishwasher. Crown Molding in kitchen and living room. WIC, walk-in pantry, vaulted ceilings, storm windows. Total Electric. Trailer is real property.
Call Anna Smith 432-425-2706

3300 S. County Rd 1233 Midland, TX
Beautiful updated home on 1 acre with granite counter tops, updated bathrooms, and a large fireplace. Master bath has a clear front tub, separate shower and a large walk in closet. Commercial vinyl flooring that looks like wood, sun room with separate fenced yard including 2 pumps. Oversized garage with workshop area and a half bath. Stables, barns, RV Covered parking, well house and more.
Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392

5020 Shale Dr. Midland, TX
Beautiful 4 Bedroom 2 1/2 bath Corner lot home in a Quite Neighborhood. Lots of updates. New A/C 2013. Large bedrooms. Two living areas. Convenient to schools and shopping. Come See
Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722

3501 Locktree Ave., Midland, TX
Beautiful 4BD/4BA home w loads of character this a must see! Property sits on a large corner lot in a quaint neighborhood w mature trees and plenty of room for parking w convenient access to Andrews may inviting front porch 2 Master bedrooms built-ins throughout, lots of storage, water well w RL sprk, spacious enclosed patio included in sq ft + so many possibilities!
Call Lindsay Barton 432-212-2272

3200 SCR 1116, Greenwood , TX
200 SCR 1116 Greenwood Large shop with 4 horse stalls (see fencing), 2 water wells, sprinkler system, wood deck for pool & porch/deck plus a carport as well. The home has lots of living space with 4 bedroom, 3 bath, separate office and a mudroom. Master has his/hers closets and built in dressers with vanity double vanity. Beautifully landscaped with established trees.
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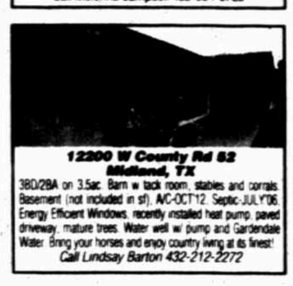

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1301 E. Robles Ave., Midland, TX
Built to LAST! Fantastic Cinderblock build with plywood behind sheetrock walls in the interior. Floors are stained concrete. Very good income at $1300.00 a piece. They are 3 bedroom, bath with their own utilities/parking, and backyards. Great investment!
Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

4002 S Hwy 349, Midland, TX
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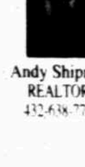
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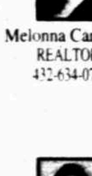
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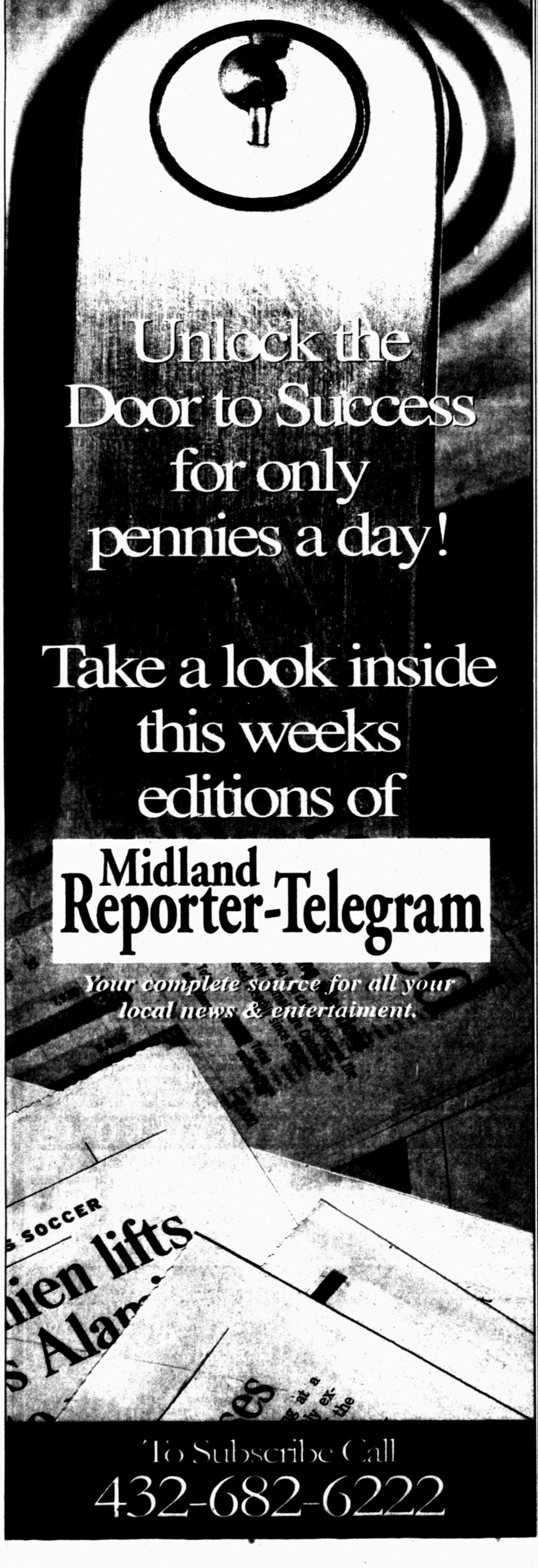

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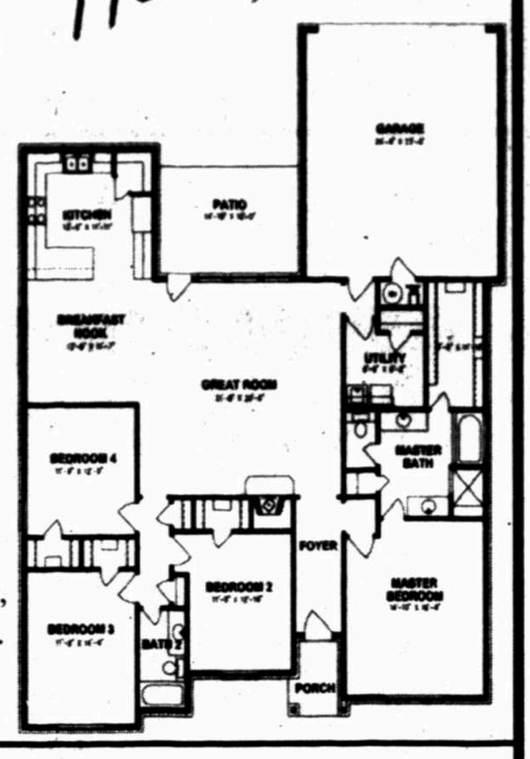

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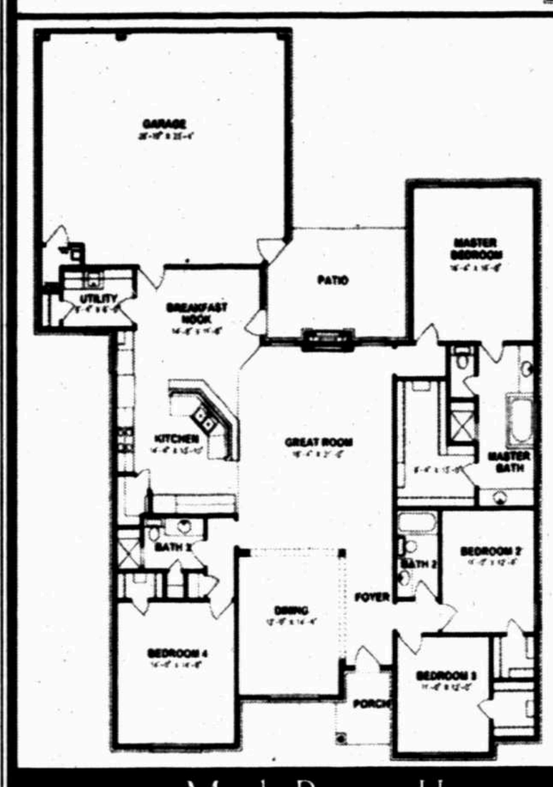

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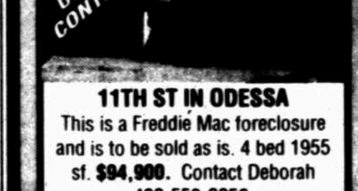

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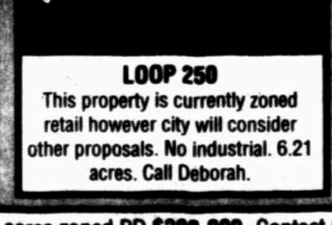

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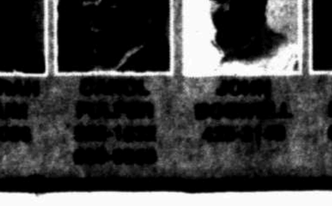

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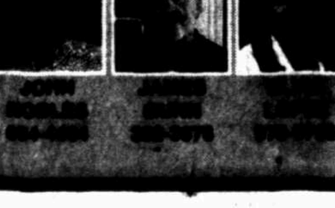

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

10903 E. COUNTY ROAD 109 - $244,900
Beautiful four bedroom/2 bath home on .46 Acre lot! Big kitchen w/ granite, island stainless appliances, ro & pantry. Spacious living w/ fireplace opens to kitchen. Sequestered master w/tray ceilings separate tub & shower & large closet. Big yard w/covered patio & auto sprinkler.

7004 COURTNEY CT. - $439,900
Located in coveted Green Tree North. Lovely 5 bed/3.5 Ba/3 car gar. Formal dining w/hardwood floors. Formal living w/wall of windows that overlook lush grounds.Spacious kitchen w/quartz counter tops, island, 2 ovens & walk-in pantry. Open den w/brick fireplace, crown molding & built-ins. Seq. Master suite offers jetted tub, shower, 2 vanities & huge closet. Recent hvac, water softener, water heater, & disposal. Covered patio & trees!

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4808 Rustic Trail-Gorgeous golf course living, move-in ready! Grand entry leads to 2 living areas w/amazing views & miles of imported tile! Private study, downstairs master suite,3 beds up 2 w/private baths & walk-in closets. Family room w/balcony + bonus rooms. Updated kitchen w/granite, island & breakfast bar! Pool sized yard w/3 patio areas perfect for entertaining! 4 Oversized garages + water well for grounds ..... ***SOLD*... $649,950**
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5309 Scottsboro Lane - fabulous 4 bedroom/3 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has built-ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas w/so much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk-in pantry, seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping ..... ***SOLD*...$369,900**

4+ BEDROOMS

6107 Dunbarton Oaks-Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burer gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen **$975,000**
4109 Fairwood Dr.-REDUCED-Fabulous 5 bed, 3.5 Bath on 2 lots in mockingbird heights! Tons of storage! Spacious 3 living & 2 dining areas. Gourmet kitchen with recent granite countertops, gas range, double ovens & beautiful stone backsplash! Sequestered master suite with private study/office! Large master bath with dual vanities, oversized soaking tub & separate shower. Excellent floor plan! 3 Car garage! **$564,900**
1108 Breckenridge-Beautiful payne resale in woodland park. Just a short walk to the pool/club house/ jogging trails. 4Bed/3bath/2living/2dining! Gorgeous built-ins & dramatic stone fireplace w/gas logs! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown molding,and plantation shutters. Don't miss the garage that is heated and cooled. No mowing, no watering, but you still have a beautiful green yard all year long! ..... ***SOLD*... $480,000**
7515 Gravensteen Ave. Odessa TX- gorgeous 5 bedroom/4 bath/3 garage ! Pride of ownership shows. Grand entry w/barrel ceiling & custom tile. Gourmet kitchen wgranite, custom cabinets wdisplay shelves, gas cook top & stainless applances, large living w/crown molding, fire place & built-ins. Miles of tile ! Seq. Master suite w/tray ceiling, jetted tub, shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & 3 closets! Covered patio, auto sprinkler! ..... ***U/C*... $429,900**
5302 Oak Valley Dr.-Gorgeous custom home! 4 Bedrooms! 3 Baths! Gourmet kitchen w/exquisite cabinetry,granite, huge breakfast bar, gas cooktop, pantry! 2Nd living w/french doors, hardwood floors, could be office or gameroom! Formal dining! Seq master offers huge arched windows! Master bath has jetted tub, sep shower, tons of cabinets & large closet! Beautiful ceiling treatments! 3 Car garage! Arched doorways ..... ***SOLD*... $399,900**
2302 Culpeper-Beautiful 4 bed/3 bath/3 living areas! Scraped hardwoods in entry, living, breakfast & dining. Large gameroom overlooks back yard. Lovely den w/fireplace & built-ins. Spacious kitchen w/granite tile, recent backsplash & fixtures.Seq. Master with his/her closets & vanities. Study/office off large laundry room. Mature tees in front & spacious back yard ..... ***U/C*... $309,900**

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

10903 E. County Rd 109-Beautiful four bedroom/2 bath home on .46 Acre lot! Big kitchen w/granite, island stainless appliances, ro & pantry. Spacious living w/ fireplace opens to kitchen. Sequestered master w/tray ceilings separate tub & shower & large closet. Big yard w/covered patio & auto sprinkler **$244,900**
3601 Princeton-NEW-Lovely patio home w/side yard! Lots of gorgeous tile throught. Open kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, large pantry & slate backsplash. Spacious living area w/fireplace & crown molding Sequestered master w/large walk-in closet, dual sinks, separate tub & shower. Covered patio, auto sprinkler & small side yard ..... ***SOLD*... $225,000**
11306 W. County Road 150-Quiet country living! Primary residence offers 2 bed/1 bath/office/2 living (could be 3 bedroom!). Great kitchen w/lots of cabinets & fridge. Updated metal roof, hvac, & neutral paint. Large covered patio & storage building. Guest house is 2 bed/1 bath/1 living. Updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets, tile counter tops & backsplash, flooring & paint **$174,900**
3715 W. Wadley-NEW-Cute 3/2/2 home in a great neighborhood! Close to shopping and walking distance from schools! Recent roof, tile & granite look countertops in the kitchen! Backyard includes a nice sized workshop, covered patio, a big wooden deck with a hot tub & bar! Perfect for entertaining! **$168,000**
2307 Cuthbert-Lovely 3 bedroom/1 bath home with cute curb appeal. Open living area features large window and custom paint. Dining area with custom paint and lighting. The kitchen has tile backsplash & flooring. 2 Closets & hardwood floors in each bedroom. Huge backyard offers mature landscaping, 1 car garage with storage, covered & open patios & a nice dog run ..... ***U/C*... $159,900**

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6500 W County Road 41-NEW-Wonderful 3.53 Acres lot in one of Midland's prettiest Subdivisions w/acreage! Perfect location to build your dream home & watch West Texas sunsets! Water well installed well produces approx. 22-28 GPM **$140,000**
4310 E County Rd 63- if you want to build your own home then this is the property for you! 2 Acres located just east of Midland in the new subdivision, Bonito Estates! **$80,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Houston Chalmers HOMES

2506 Regency Oaks Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $535,000

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2501 Legacy Oaks Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $545,000

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5213 Quicksand Drive
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $325,000

2002 S. Hwy. 137-Lamesa
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 acres, priced @ $209,500

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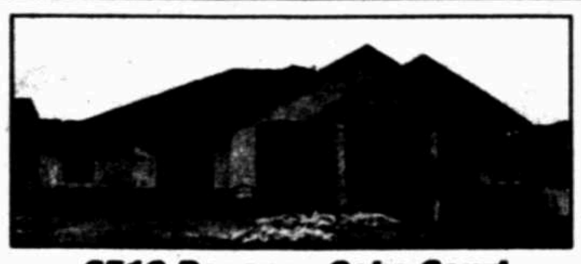
NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

6401 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living areas, study, 4 car garage, priced @ $1,050,000

Saenz Signature Homes



2510 Regency Oaks Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, study, 3 car garage, priced @ $615,000

Carrasco Homes

6500 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $798,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

905 Golder	Odessa/2Bdrm/1Ba/1 Car garage	$87,500
2406 W. 8th St	Odessa/3 Bdrm/1 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage	$91,500
917 E. 21st	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage	$96,500
306 E. Dormard Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$150,000
3603 Dentcrest Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$259,500
722 Melton Alley	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
4306 Crenshaw Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4903 Woodhollow Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1307 E. Jax St	6 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Living Areas	U/C
5213 Quicksand Dr	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$325,000
500 Affirmed Lane	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage	$775,900

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES

5900 Shadyview Pl	Mockingbird Heights/0.353 Acres	$124,800

NEW CONSTRUCTION

409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
308 S. Tilden	Madagui Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$139,900
923 N. Edwards	Gomez Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$174,500
3101 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3204 Fairfield	Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dunbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6505 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2501 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
506 Affirmed Ln	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3201 Fairfield Lane	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3205 Fairfield Lane	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$418,500
3209 Fairfield Lane	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$432,500
2506 Regency Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$535,000
2509 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
2507 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$598,500
2510 Regency Oaks	Saenz Signature Homes/3Bdrm/3Ba/3Car garage	$615,000
6500 Saddle Horn	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
6401 Los Conchos Lane	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,050,000
5219 Alysheba	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/5.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$1,093,900
5108 Alysheba	Diamond Homes/5 Bdrm/4 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,150,000
6412 Los Conchos Lane	Diamond Homes/5 Bdrm/4 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,150,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3601	35.52 Acres/Lenorah, Tx	$71,000
3214 S. Co. Rd. 1089	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	U/C
4007 E. Co. Rd. 160	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/6.2 Acres	SOLD
16076 N. Pecan Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.49 Acres	$150,000
10705 E. Drake Rd	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$167,000
2002 S. Hwy. 137	Lamesa/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Acres	$209,500
5566 E. Daisy Gold	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba	$240,000
5808 E. Co. Rd. 57	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/7.41 Unrestricted Acres	$265,000
8411 E. Co. Rd. 90	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$319,500
17131 N. Azalea Ct	Gardendale/2 Apartments/2 RV Hook-ups	$425,000
E. Hwy. 158	Gardendale/1.474 Acres/Warehouse/House	$425,000
16040 N Windswept	Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/ 3 car garage/ 9 acres	$435,000
13105 E. Co. Rd. 120	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/22.48 Acres	$500,000
FM 1213	Approx 30 Acres	$600,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
Co. Rd. 1105	Greenwood/3.67 Acres	$69,500

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

2800 Rankin Hwy	3.83 Acres/Retail or Commercial	U/C
3008 Elkins Rd	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,700,000

FEATURED HOMES

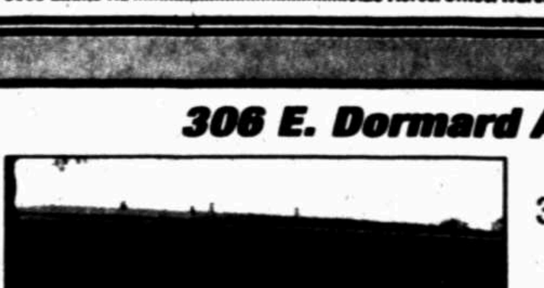
3603 Dentcrest Drive

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $259,500

5808 E. Co. Rd. 57

Greenwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 7.41 unrestricted acres priced @ $265,000

306 E. Dormard Avenue



3 bedrooms, 2 baths, priced @ $150,000

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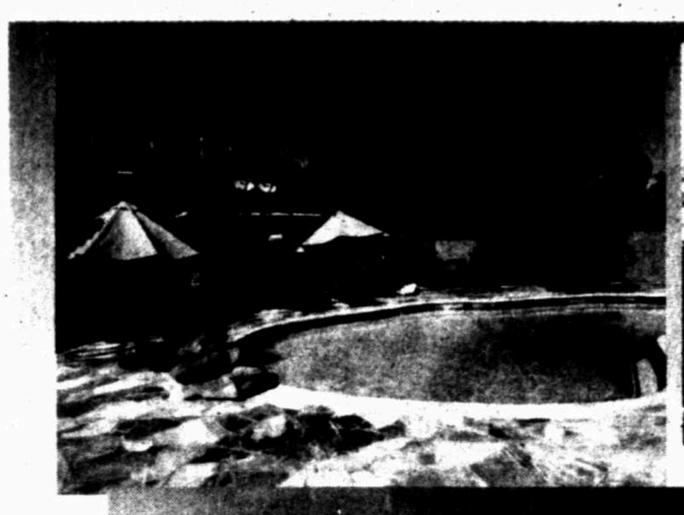
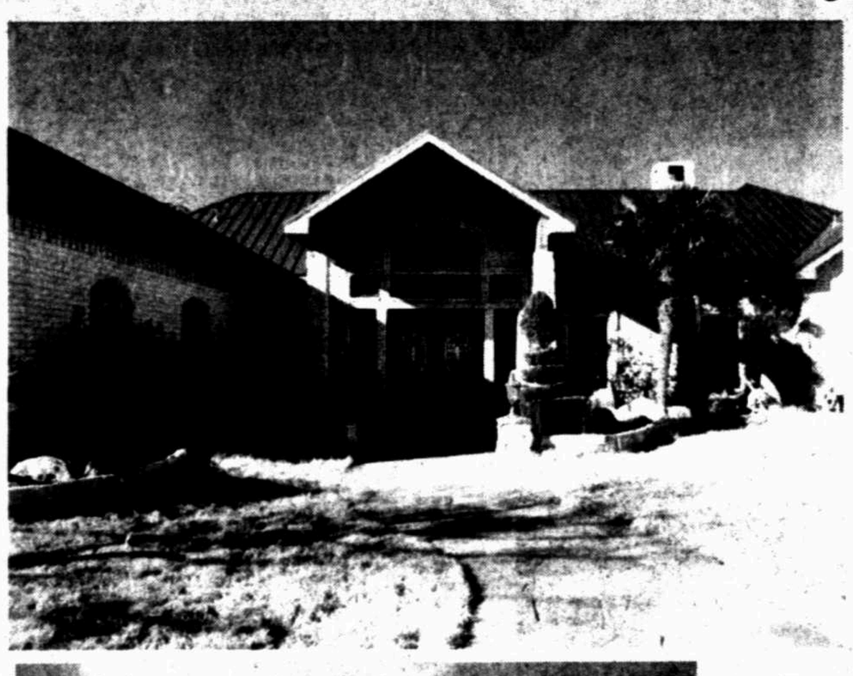
SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

4902 Island Drive $1,100,000

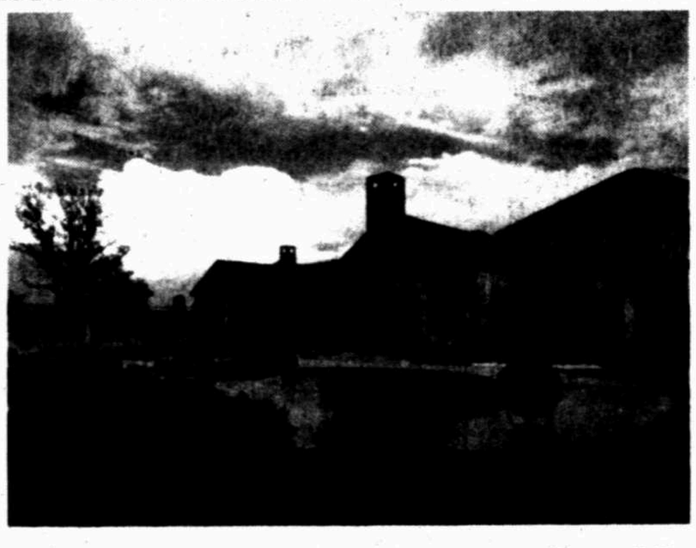


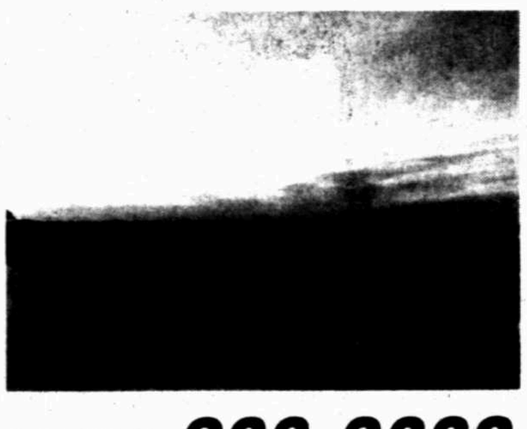
Prime location! Amazing water views! Renovated from top to bottom! Hand-scraped wood flooring & large dining rm w/20'ceiling! Grand staircase w/iron railing! Family rm w/rock fireplace !Updated kitchen w/granite & island! Large breakfast nook w/huge windows! Den with views & access to backyard! Media room! Spacious seq master! Master bath with dual vanities, jetted tub, great shower, huge closet & exercise space! Wow!

6814 W. County Road 50 - $1,250,000



Exquisite Estate! Cantera doors! Formal living/dining! Gourmet kitchen with granite & faux painted cabinetry! Huge dining with beamed ceiling! Seq uesterd master with fireplace, sitting area, great bath! Office/study! Gameroom! Wood deck with gorgeous views! Stunning pool, hot tub, pool bath, fireplace, huge playground! Plus over 5000 sq ft in outbuildings-barn, 4 stalls 50x35, 2 tact rooms, 50x60 shop, 50x25 awning! 10 Beautiful acres!!





Call DeLaura Gammage 288-3880

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2802 SCR 1066 - $289,000
Gorgeous Michael Davis Resale loaded w/upgrades!
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 1:30-2:30
1105 S. CO. RD. 1128 - $165,000
Fabulous Greenwood property with nice shop?
Call DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30
1000 N. HWY. 137 - $475,000
6 Acres! Guesthouse! Huge Workshop! GISD!
Call DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3506 MEADOWRIDGE LN. - $375,000
Wonderful family home in Trinity Meadows!
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30
12003 E. CO. RD. 119 - $129,900
Want Greenwood??? Here it is!
Call DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:00-2:00
3209 SHANDON - $210,000
Super nice 3/2 with seq. master, 2LA, gorgeous pool with cascading waterfall.
Shown by Jennifer Martin

OPEN 2:00-3:00
6019 HOLIDAY, ODESSA - $185,000
Why postpone happiness? Updated 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, workshop.
Shown by Ruth Young

OPEN 3:30-4:30
2415 CATALINA, ODESSA - $109,900
Gas line & elec. are upgraded. Quality, comfort & convenience.
Shown by Ruth Young

OPEN 3:00-4:00
4900 TEAKWOOD - $450,000
Priced to please! 5BR/4BA, one area w/BR, BA, & living area is sequestered. Water well! Beautiful yard!
Shown by Leah Watkins

OPEN 1:00-3:00
2601 S. CO. RD. 1089 - $321,900
New construction in Greenwood. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, fenced yard, 1 acre lot.
Shown by Clemmie Sorge

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3100 SEABOARD - $359,900
Shown by Leah Watkins

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3403 SHELL AVE. - $186,900
3 bed, 2 baths, open floor plan.
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5117 KING RICHARDS ROW - $290,000
New Price!!
Shown by Jane Wolf

OPEN 1:30-3:00
2818 FANNIN - $274,500
Beautiful 4 bedroom, shop!
Shown by Lavonne Johnson

OPEN 3:00-4:00
1910 SPARKS - $369,900
Wonderful home, updated, move-in condition.
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 1:00-2:30
4718 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE - $180,000
Very nice, 3/2, open kitchen.
Shown by Lydia Scudder

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5209 LAVACA - $239,900
Very Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 dining home.
Shown by Ashley St. John

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Reclining in Style

Don't settle for an eyesore. New reclining chairs are as stylish as they are relaxing

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH | CTW Features

Recliners get no respect. Too often, they're lumped together as the furniture world's equivalent of sweatpants – comfy but ugly.

But that's changing. "In the past decade, recliners have become more stylish and sophisticated, so there's no need to settle for something big and bulky – what you might call a Bubba chair," says Tom Lias, president of Gorman's Home Furnishings & Interior Design.

Across Gorman's five locations in Michigan, "We sell over a dozen brands of recliners that don't look like recliners, ranging from traditional leather wingbacks to contemporized chairs with sleek silhouettes," he says. "We have classic, modern and transitional lines, so there's something for every type of home interior no matter how highly styled."

Women are largely to thank for the recliner's makeover, along with the downsizing of homes. "I hear women say all the time, 'My husband wants this awful recliner,' and I wanted to appease everyone in the household," says recliner designer Regenia Payne, creative director for upholstery manufacturer Taylor King, which offers a line of recliners with names like Destination and Oasis.

"Houses are also getting smaller, so people want something more streamlined as opposed to a big blob," Payne says.

Even La-Z-Boy offers sleeker versions alongside its signature puffy recliners. Higher-end makers with stylish recliners include Bradington-Young, Hancock and Moore, and Motioncraft.

For a recliner that fits in terms of style and space, look for features such as integrated padding (rather than sewn-on cushions) and "zero clearance," which means that when the chair reclines, the front part moves forward into the room without the back leaning closer to the wall. "Otherwise, it's important to remember to leave a large enough footprint for the chair to fully recline," says Canadian interior designer Joanne Jakab, based in Burlington, Ontario.

Look for sleeker arms instead of overstuffed arm rolls.

And, "There should be no obvious hand crank on the side of the chair," Payne says.

Luxe Lounging: Designers recommend style-conscious colors (like the red Henley from Taylor King, bottom right) to avoid boring beige. Legs that lift the bottom of the chair off the floor help avoid the boxy look.

Photos courtesy of Taylor King

Some recliners fold out in response to a person's movements, while others have hidden release buttons.

To avoid a boxy look, opt for visible legs to "put some distance between the bottom of the recliner and the floor," Payne suggests. "It gives the impression of a stationary chair."

Select upholstery that can withstand friction caused by opening and closing the footboard, as well as wear and tear caused by shoes. Lias recommends leather for its durability. Payne also prefers leather because it makes for sleeker tailoring.

Trim such as contrast welt or nail heads "really amps up the style," Payne says. Just avoiding putting fancy trim on the footrest.

Finally, choose a color that goes with the recliner's styling as opposed to the stereotypical beige. Jakab just specified a recliner in apple-red leather "at the request of the lady of the house," and there are countless other options to add a punch of color.

"Even if you need neutral colors," Payne says, "rich chocolate and java browns make much more of a statement than tan or beige."

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Recycle That Mattress!

Mattress recycling programs benefit the environment, consumers and their communities

By ALYSSA KARAS | CTW Features

Refrigerators, computers and tires: Most consumers recognize these larger items as obviously recyclable. Mattresses, on the other hand, tend to languish unused in a garage or abandoned in the alley.

Lately, several states have put laws on the books to ensure that mattresses don't continue to waste space in landfills.

"A full-size mattress is equal to one cubic yard," says Rick Chelotti, co-owner of Michigan Mattress Recyclers, based in Gaylord, Mich. "When mattresses go into a landfill to be thrown away, they cannot compress them. So the cubic yard that leaves your house continues to be a cubic yard no matter where it ends up."

In September, California joined Connecticut and Rhode Island in passing legislation to create a mattress recycling program. "We believe it's beneficial for everybody," says Christopher Hudgins, vice president of government relations and policy at International Sleep Products Association. "For the industry, it helps address a concern with our products that state governments, consumers and others have brought to us. For consumers, it gives them an outlet to properly recycle [mattresses] when they're done with them. For municipalities, it gives them a way to deal with waste management."

Even if you don't live in one of these states, it's a good idea to check if independent companies and retailers in your area offer mattress recycling. Not only do mattresses take up valuable space in landfills, but they're also a culprit of landfill fires and their metal springs can destroy machinery.

Plus, just about every part of a mattress can be recycled.

At Spring Back Recycling, which has locations in Tennessee, Colorado and Washington state, mattresses are manually sliced open with box cutters. The contents of the mattress – including cotton, foam, metal and wood – are then bailed and recycled.

"Most of our foam is repurposed into that funny gray under-carpet layer," says Michael Kattman, director at Spring Back Recycling. The wood is collected by the local parks department and chipped into mulch.

"One day in the not too distant future, mattresses will be like other solid waste materials like tires and batteries," Kattman says. "There will be an understood norm for disposing of them responsibly."

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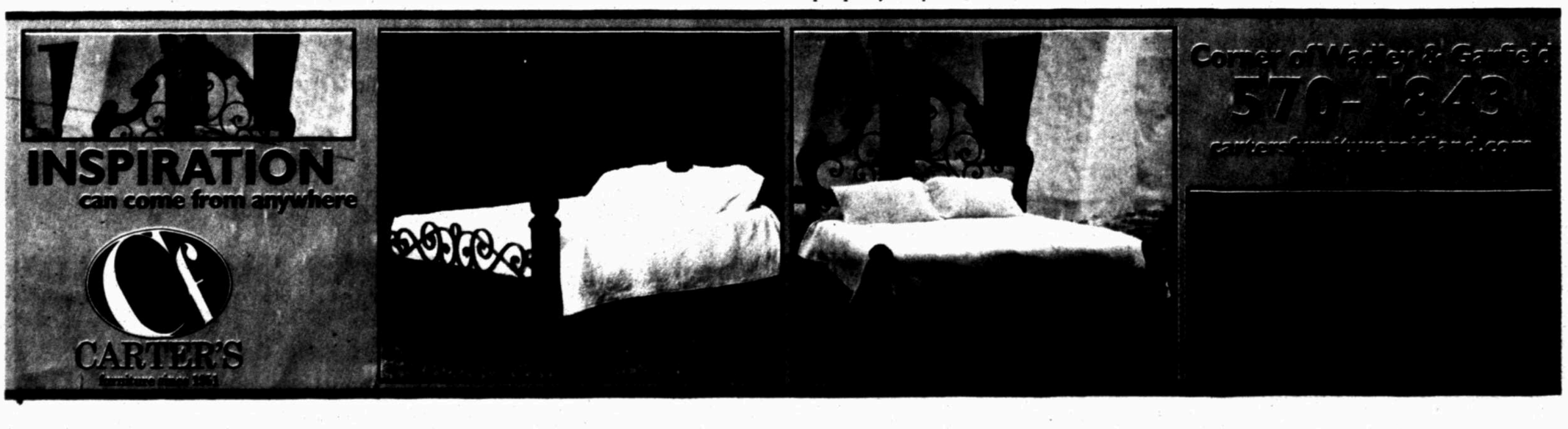

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5508 S. CO. RD. 1200

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MLS #96089 $425,000

FEATURED LISTINGS

3905 E. Golf Course Rd.		MLS #96420	$335,000
3003 SCR 1068-Greenwood Schools		MLS# 96274	$279,000
3306 Haynes-Low maintenance		MLS# 96294	$339,000
5013 Blue Haven	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS# 96155	$174,900
East Hwy. 158-17.16 Acres	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS# 96101	$375,000
2109 Evans Ln.-New Construction		MLS# 96103	$413,250
4910 Kingsboro Ct.		MLS# 96081	$384,900
5508 SCR 1200-5.7 Acres		MLS# 96080	$425,000
5702 Cranston Pl.	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS# 95938	$399,900
6109 SCR 1178-11.55 Acres +/-		MLS# 95812	$241,900
2104 Evans-New Construction	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS# 95808	$359,900
3604 Storey Ave.		MLS# 95810	$167,900
3606 Springmont	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS# 95974	$278,000
10300 E. Co. rd 105		MLS# 95313	$369,900
6402 FM 307		MLS# 95995	$420,000
2100 Bradfort Ct.		MLS# 95261	NEW PRICE $359,900
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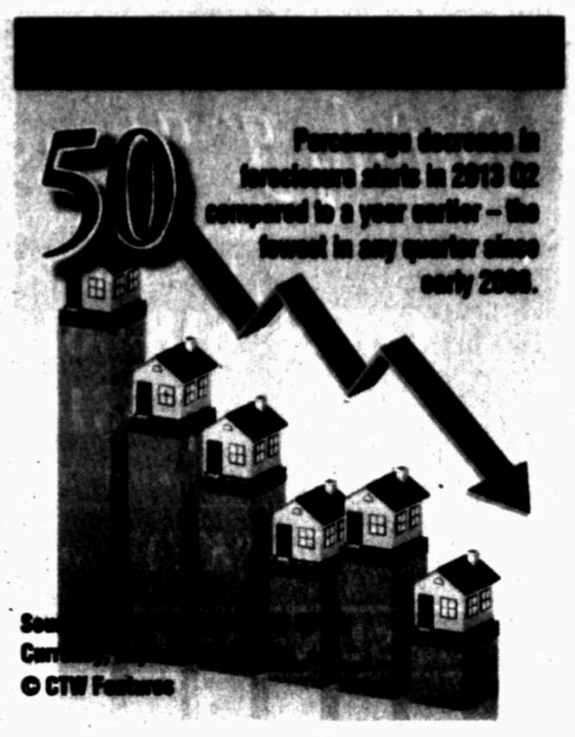

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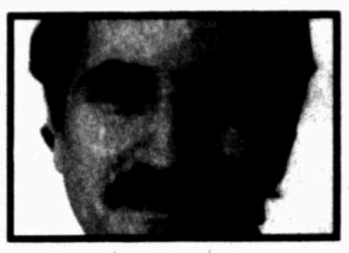

WITH PETER G. MILLER
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STUCK WITH NO REFINANCE

QUESTION:

I am one of many unfortunate borrowers who is underwater, but neither Fannie Mae nor Freddie Mac owns my mortgage. I do not have the cash needed to bring down my loan balance and refinance, so what are my options, short of losing the house? I know so many people in this situation. We are stuck and we are worker bees who do not have the time to unite and ask the government for help with this discriminatory situation.

ANSWER:

The assistance provided to foreclosed borrowers is strangely selective. For instance, to qualify for refinancing assistance under HARP, your loan must be owned by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and it must have been sold to one or the other before May 31, 2009.

I have no idea how such a deadline was set, but you can bet on two things: First, a lot of people do not qualify for assistance because of the artificial limit. Second, if the home across the street had a loan bought by Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae on June 1, 2009 and was later foreclosed, the value of your property will still go down.

We know that foreclosure activity has fallen dramatically with the passage of Wall Street reform, meaning that relatively few new foreclosures are entering the system.

What we are really dealing with, in large measure, is the mess created from the foreclosure meltdown that began in 2006 and 2007 – a mess that surely did not end in 2009.

See if you qualify for a HAMP loan modification rather than a HARP refinance. There is a January 1, 2009 HAMP requirement but no mention of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac at MakingHomeAffordable.gov.

Speak with local community housing organizations and get their advice – as you point out, you are not the only local homeowner with such concerns.

Lastly, contact your state attorney general. They may have programs and settlement money that can help in your situation.

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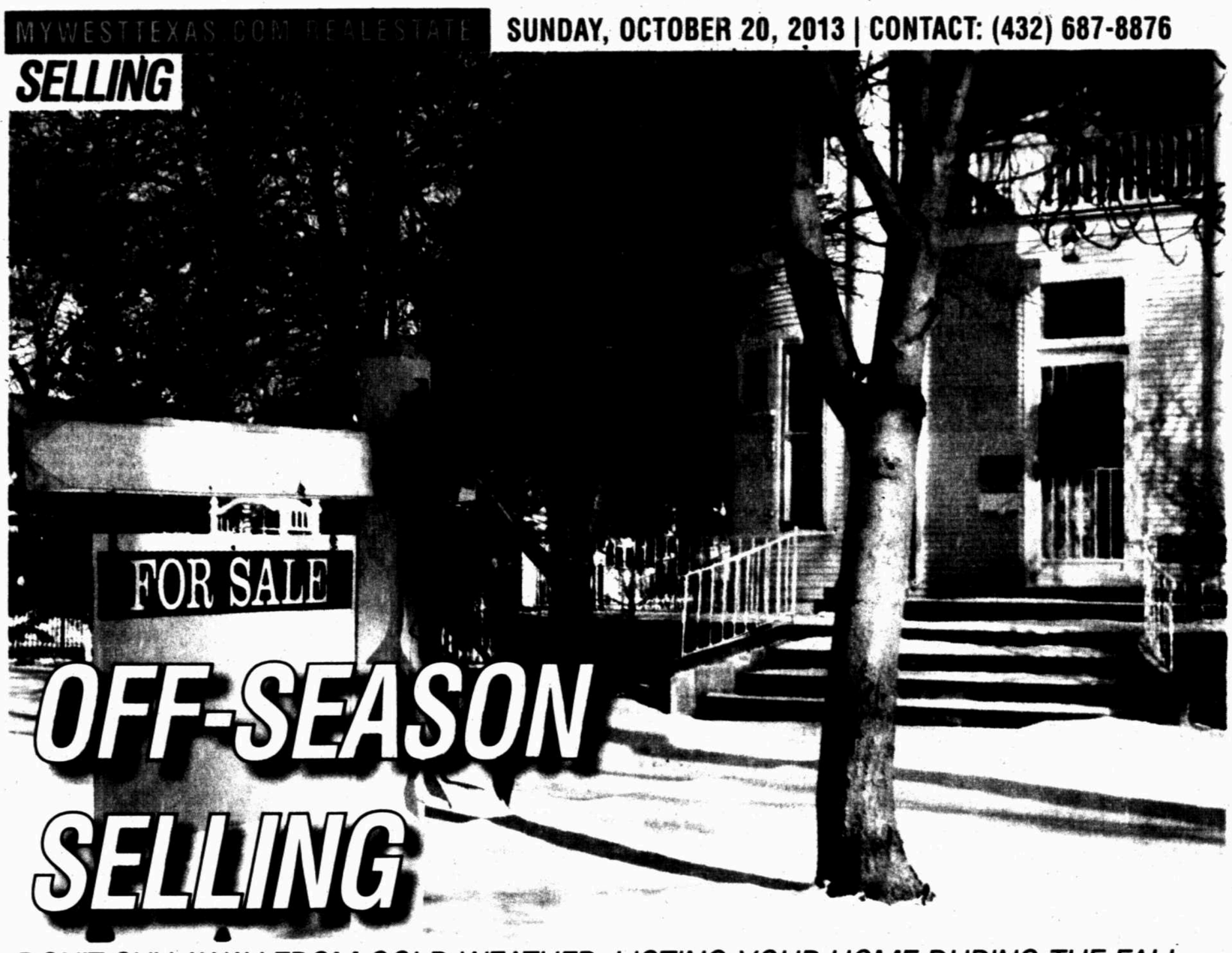

OFF-SEASON SELLING

DON'T SHY AWAY FROM COLD WEATHER; LISTING YOUR HOME DURING THE FALL OR WINTER CAN BRING UNEXPECTED ADVANTAGES

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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Many home sellers choose to sit on the sidelines during the colder autumn and winter months and get in the game come springtime, when they expect greater interest from buyers. But with the right preparations, smart sellers can list now and sell quicker than expected, without hibernating through the winter, the experts say.

Many people consider fall and winter as the off season for real estate, with fewer shoppers hunting for homes and fewer listings from which to choose. That shouldn't necessarily dissuade people from listing their homes during the cold season, though, says Bruce Taylor, president of ERA Key Realty Services in Whitinsville, Mass.

"This year, with a lower inventory level [of homes for sale] than previous years, it should be somewhat easier to sell," Taylor says. "Our September closings and new pending contracts are the highest in the past 11 years."

The pool of prospective purchasers may be smaller, shoppers out hunting in fall and winter are usually more motivated and serious, often with a pressing need to close quickly and move in soon due to a job relocation or major life change.

Chris Klebba, broker for RE/MAX Executive at the Lake in Cornelius, N.C., says motivated buyers tend to feel more pressure to pull the trigger on something they like rather than wait for something better to come along.

"These buyers out in the cold looking at homes are not 'tire kickers.' They want to buy a home and get moved in now," Klebba says.

Another advantage to listing now versus later is that there is less competition from other sellers.

"There are fewer houses on the market in the fall and winter, which may lead to more demand for your house," says Jack Gloriod, owner/agent with The Becky Gloriod Team, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Additionally, "Houses tend to show very well when decorated tastefully for the holidays, and buyers enjoy this," Klebba says. "And listing and selling in fall or winter could make it so the timing works out for the seller to take advantage of the coming new spring inventory and increase their odds of finding the perfect next home."

The drawbacks to selling in colder seasons are that showings may interrupt holiday activities, sellers have to be diligent about removing snow and ice from their property for safe visitor access and to increase curb appeal, and real estate prices overall are expected to be lower, which may equate to a lower selling price and more concessions or incentives expected from the seller.

As is true of any time of year, a well staged home has a higher chance of selling closer to the asking price. Gloriod recommends organizing all belongings carefully, festoon with appropriate holiday decorations that don't make the space appear cluttered, and, during showings, light your fireplace and bake a fresh pie to create a pleasing, festive atmosphere.

He adds that sellers should keep up with outdoor maintenance: "Rake your leaves, shovel the snow and clean out your pool."

Despite the fact that mortgage interest rates have ticked up higher in recent months, Klebba still anticipates the 2013-2014 "off-season" to be busier than last year in terms of sales.

"Consumer confidence is still high, and that translates into activity," Klebba says. "And buyers in the marketplace are realizing that values are increasing and the time to buy is now, while interest rates are still reasonable and they can still get a deal on their dream home."

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LOCK & SHOP RETURNS

Mortgage shoppers can once again lock in rates and avoid rising mortgage rates

Several lenders around the country are reviving special "lock and shop" programs that allow pre-approved borrowers to avoid the threat of rising mortgage rates by locking in a preferred rate while they search for a property.

"Lock and shop" lending opportunities all but disappeared after the housing bubble burst a few years ago, but they're coming back into vogue today as banks and other financers strive to remain competitive.

"The main advantage is the security of knowing your interest rate and not being subject to market fluctuations while you're looking for a home," says Mark Feder, president of Pacific Home Mortgage Funding, Inc. in Solana Beach, Calif.

Additionally, if rates drop, the borrower may have the option of locking in a new, lower rate.

The disadvantages are that not very many lenders currently offer "lock and shop" programs, and the borrower will pay a premium rate (usually one-eighth to half a percentage point higher than the lowest rate available) plus a non-refundable fee to the lender for the privilege of locking in.

"Also, the escrow must close within the lock period, which can be 30 to 90 days," says Phil Georgiades, chief loan steward, VA Home Loan Centers in San Diego. "If the home is new, owned by the lender, a short sale or in need of repair, the closing can be delayed by weeks or months, and the borrower usually will have to pay a penalty for not closing on time."

The penalty could range from approximately $200 and $1,400 a week, he says.

The best candidates for "lock and shop" programs are borrowers who are concerned that interest rates will rise dramatically in the two to nine months before they close and those who will purchase in an area with little to no competing buyers.

"An alternative is letting the market play out and being willing to pay discount points to reduce the interest rate and payments if they shoot up," Feder says. "Discount points can end up being less expensive, and they're only paid if rates rise significantly." — *Erik J. Martin*

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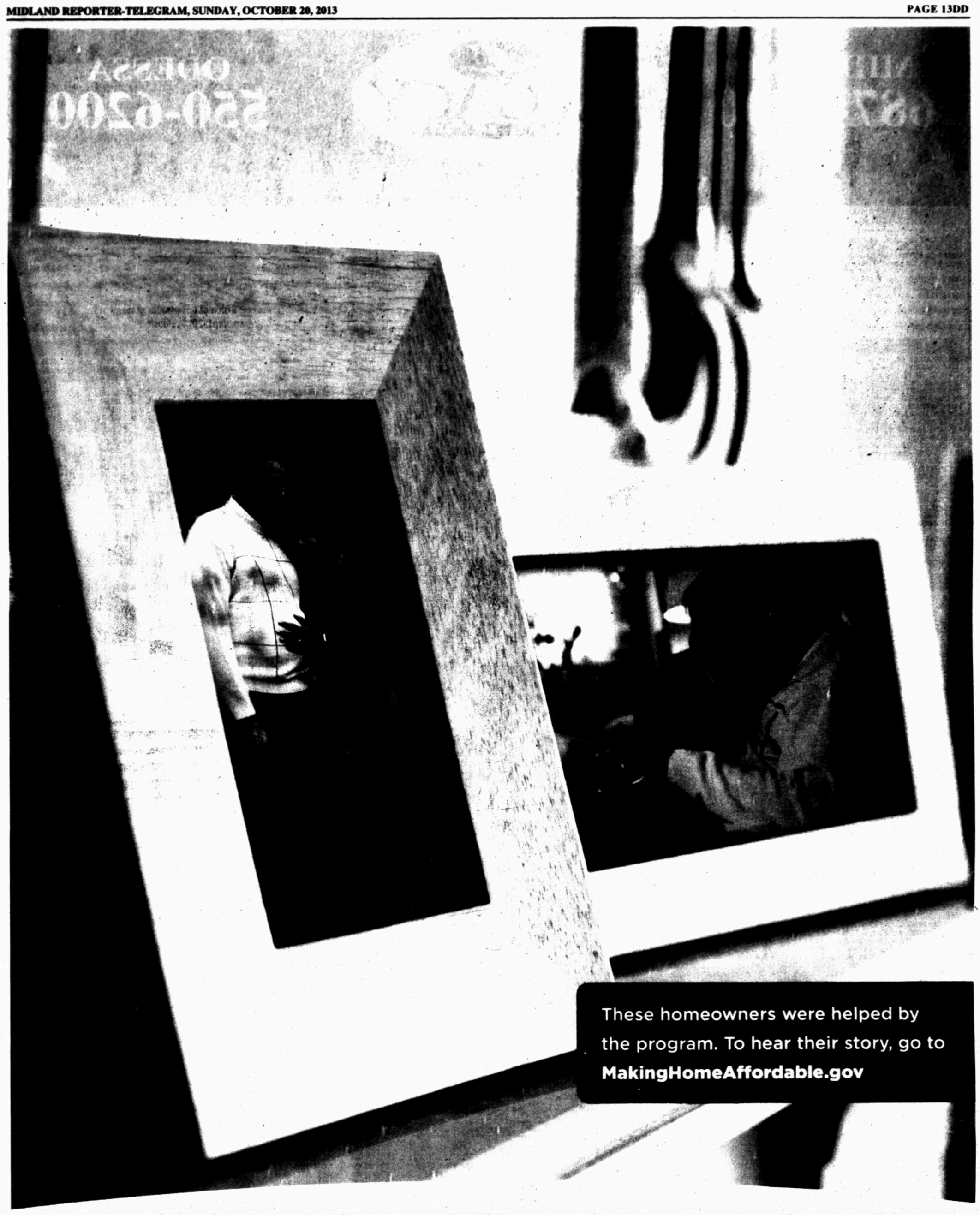

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10201 E. CO. RD. 104	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95200	4BD/$388,300
10200 E. CO. RD. 104	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95074	SALE PENDING
10205 CO. RD. 104	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #94388	4BD/$357,000
JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION			
1202 S. COLORADO	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #96045	3BD/$164,000
402 N. DALLAS ST	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95599	SALE PENDING
504 ESTES AVE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #93952	SALE PENDING
ELITE HOMES			
412 CHARISMATIC DR	Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #93068	SALE PENDING
RUEDAS HOMES, INC.			
2014 EVANS LANE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95615	4BD/$408,300
406 GEORGE ST	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95618	SALE PENDING
PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES			
2519 S. CO. RD. 1080	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #94461	SALE PENDING
10204 E. CO. RD. 106	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95222	SALE PENDING
2511 S. CO. RD. 1087	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #95708	$327,900
2501 S. CO. RD. 1080	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95707	4BD/$329,500
2601 S. CO. RD. 1089	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #94463	4BD/$323,900
DOZIER CUSTOM HOMES			
4316 WOOD DR	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #93618	SALE PENDING
TRES M PROPERTIES, INC.			
5300 CASTLE4 PINE RD	Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS95988	$429,500
1409 E. PECAN AVE	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #95404	SALE PENDING
1407 E. PECAN AVE	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #95348	SALE PENDING
MASTER BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION			
412 AFFIRMED LANE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS 95609	5BD/$875,000
KEA HOMES			
2104 EVANS LANE	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95808	4BD/$350,000
CAARROUSEL CONSTRUCTION			
2100 EVANS LANE	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96103	4BD/$413,250
J.C. BUILDERS			
5511 LOS PATIOS	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #96327	SALE PENDING
5513 CARMEL CT	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #96154	SALE PENDING
WESCON SERVICES, LLC			
5313 ELLEN JAYNE WAY	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #2360	3 BD/$379,000

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
4520 CORSAIR CT	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95233	$1,000,000
3001 FAIRWOOD CT	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #94932	$1,350,000
6814 W. CO. RD. 50	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #94745	$1,250,000
4902 ISLAND	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96259	$1,100,000
4916 TATTENHAM CORNER	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #95431	$907,500
412 CHARISMATIC DR	Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #93068	SALE PENDING
910 HARVARD AVE	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #94460	$895,000
6020 HOMESTEAD BLVD	Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #94232	$850,000
1703 COUNTRY CLUB	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #96164	$789,000
4708 TATTENHAM CORNER	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95845	$730,000
2013 GLADEWOOD	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95356	SOLD
6027 ISLAND CIRCLE	Danny Norwood 618-5012		$699,500
1705 CUTHBERT	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #96293	$632,000
4316 WOOD DR	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #93618	SOLD
1501 W. SCHARBAUER DR	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #95361	SALE PENDING
4209 OAKWOOD COURT	Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #96106	$625,000
1000 N. HWY. 137	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95267	$475,000
4300 TUMBLEWEED TRAIL	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95481	SALE PENDING
8300 EDINBURGH DR	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #94567	SOLD
5309 CASTLE PINE	Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS #95988	SALE PENDING
4800 TEAKWOOD	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #96246	$450,000
5109 TEAKWOOD TRACE	Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #96115	$450,000
5704 RIDGEMONT	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96429	$444,900
805 ALMONT PL	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #95662	$428,500
6402 FM 307	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95995	$420,000
4628 HILLTOP DR	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94982	SALE PENDING
2501 CULPEPER DRIVE	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #95724	SALE PENDING
1207 W. KANSAS	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #96239	$415,000
5200 CASTLE PINE RD	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96030	$399,000
5702 CRANSTON PL	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95938	SALE PENDING
3303 MA MAR CT	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95062	SALE PENDING
2100 BRADFORD CT	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95261	$379,000
3506 MEADOWRIDGE LN	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95921	$375,000
3910 NORTHFIELD CT	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #96079	$350,000
3100 SEABOARD	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #96256	$359,900
3203 STUTZ DR	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #95376	SALE PENDING
4820 ROSEWOOD	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #96048	$343,500
5916 OAK CREEK DR	Debbie Hatfield 349-4790	MLS #95485	SALE PENDING
5911 OAK CREEK DR	Debbie Hatfield 349-4790	MLS #95407	SALE PENDING
4500 WOODHOLLOW DR	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #93875	SALE PENDING
4107 BOULDER	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #95225	SALE PENDING
3306 MARBLE LN	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95272	SALE PENDING
2803 DOUGLAS	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #95865	SALE PENDING
402 DENGAR AVE	Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #95439	$320,000
6000 NOTTINGHAM LN	Debbie Hatfield 349-4790	MLS #95488	$305,000
3201 WEDGEWOOD ST	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #95860	$304,900
5012 WHITMAN	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95890	SALE PENDING
2608 KESWICK COVE	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #96010	SALE PENDING
3002 MEADOWBROOK DR.	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95990	$300,000
3005 MEADOWBROOK	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #96094	$299,900
5117 KING RICHARDS ROW	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #95903	$295,000
4008 CRESTGATE	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #95137	$294,900
3414 ROSEMONT	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #95940	$290,000
4010 ST. ANDREWS	Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #96311	$283,000
3204 STANOLIND	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95734	SALE PENDING
3606 SPRINGMONT DR.	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS#95974	SALE PENDING
3207 MARMON DR	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #95805	$277,000
4217 GREENBRIAR AVE	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #96416	$275,000
2818 FANNIN	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #96308	$274,500
5004 KING RICHARDS ROW	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96405	$265,000
3300 STANOLIND AVE	Barbara McWilliams 230-2034	MLS #94979	$250,000
615 DIMAGGIO CT	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #95147	SALE PENDING
2817 METZ	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95296	SOLD
1208 STANOLIND AVE	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #96226	$235,000
1103 CEDAR CREEK RD	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96431	$235,000
2011 CESSNA	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96220	SALE PENDING
6004 YORKSHIRE	Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #95129	SALE PENDING
2104 WHITNEY DR	Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #94725	SALE PENDING
3500 BAUMANN AVE	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95537	$229,900
3200 MARK LANE	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #96247	$210,000
4823 W. STOREY	Angie McKay 559-0272	MLS #95939	$199,900
1501 W. PINE AVE	Martha Mims Manulik (432) 557-8744	MLS #96002	$198,500
3629 HYDE PARK	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #96074	$190,000
4418 FAIRGATE	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #95633	$172,500
2401 NORTHTOWN COURT	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #94902	SALE PENDING
2514 STOREY AVE	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #94923	SALE PENDING
3416 TANNER	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #96179	$139,900
1707 MARIENFELD	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95116	A&B Sides/$127,500
1410 S. LORAINE ST	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95342	SALE PENDING

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
3302 BLUEBIRD LANE	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #94206	5.13 Acres/$550,000
5613 HATHAWAY CT	Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #95292	SOLD
6516 GLADIOLA	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95989	$550,000
120 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96057	$475,000
4910 KINGSBORO CT	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96081	$384,900
10300 E. CO. RD. 105	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95313	3BD/$369,900
1910 SPARKS ST	Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #96165	$369,900
5305 QUICKSAND COVE	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #95742	SALE PENDING
5900 LLANO	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #95614	SALE PENDING
2403 STUTZ PLACE	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #96309	$359,000
2708 SAVOY	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #95610	$350,000
5019 BLUEBIRD BRANCH CT	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95150	SALE PENDING
3508 WOODHAVEN DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95192	$345,000
3306 HAYNES AVE	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96294	$339,000
4805 CRISTA LN	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #95352	$329,900
3508 WOODHAVEN	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95192	SALE PENDING
5200 GREEN TREE BLVD	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95631	$310,000
2204 STANOLIND AVE	Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #95203	SALE PENDING
3206 HAYNES	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96117	$299,000
3703 CASADY CT	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #95887	$290,000
1604 WINFIELD	Karen Mason 349-3550	MLS #96119	$295,000
3903 WESTMINISTER	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #96250	$289,900
2802 S. CO. RD. 1066	DeLaura 288-3880	MLS #95924	$289,000
3100 BAYBRIDGE CT	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96321	SALE PENDING
4013 LEHIGH DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95783	SALE PENDING
3300 GREENBRIAR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96238	SALE PENDING
4505 STILLMEADOW	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #93509	$274,900
406 SPRING MEADOW LN	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95430	$269,500
9701 W. CO. RD. 154	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #96160	7 Acres/$260,000
1429 VENTURA AVE	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #95710	$250,000
3507 EDGEMONT	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95956	SALE PENDING
2818 MOSS	Karen Foster 559-4806	MLS #96251	$244,500
5208 LAVACA	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #96280	$239,900
4201 SKYLINE	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #96167	$239,900
1913 PUEBLO ST	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #95259	SALE PENDING
1800 RANGER ROAD	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95544	SALE PENDING
2213 SHELL AVE	Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #95416	SALE PENDING
2600 HUGHES	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95429	SALE PENDING
1402-1404 E. WADLEY	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #96139	$239,500
4512 SPENCE DR	Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #95639	$239,000
1814 E. MAGNOLIA	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95859	$235,000
2518 FAULKNER	Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #96100	$230,000
5118 ASHDOWN PLACE	Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #94819	$225,000
6300 HOPI	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #95913	$224,900
2607 CESSNA DR	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #95757	SOLD
1501 VENTURA AVE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95597	SALE PENDING
4501 ST. ANDREWS DR	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95680	$220,000
4419 LANHAM ST	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #95102	$219,900
4508 ST. ANDREWS DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95427	SALE PENDING
5300 CANADIAN AVE	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #95473	$217,500
4217 DOWNING AVE	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #95831	SOLD
2824 DENGAR	Danny Norwood 618-5012		$214,900
3209 SHANDON	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #96414	$210,000
3709 NEELY	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #95885	$209,900
5110 ANETTA	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS#95882	SALE PENDING
2202 NORTH D STREET	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #96132	$199,900
2817 MARMON DR	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #95168	SALE PENDING
4532 GLENEAGLES DR	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #95545	SALE PENDING
2908 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95113	SOLD
2213 CULVER DRIVE	Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #94816	SALE PENDING
4310 FERNCLIFF	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95676	SOLD
3202 WHITNEY	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95171	SALE PENDING
4307 FERNCLIFF	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #95558	SALE PENDING
6204 CHICKASAW	Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #94466	SALE PENDING
3507 CRESTMONT DR	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #95289	SALE PENDING
1002 ALPINE ST	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95210	SALE PENDING
3603 W. WADLEY AVE	Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #94288	$199,500
3607 TAMPICO	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96221	$192,500
3009 BALTIC	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95949	$189,900
1604 CASCADE COURT	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #96021	$189,900
3225 ELMA	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #96252	$189,000
1328 E. PINE	Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #96302	$189,000
3403 SHELL AVE	Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #96258	$186,900
3802 PERMIAN CT	Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #95664	$185,000
4718 COUNTRY CLUB DR	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #96314	$180,000
2100 W. WADLEY #34	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #94422	$179,900
306 GODFREY ST	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96320	$179,900
4500 PALMER DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96150	SALE PENDING
3802 PERMIAN CT	Sue Lytle 661-5337	MLS #95664	$174,900
5001 CANADIAN	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96305	SALE PENDING
3604 STOREY AVE	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95810	$167,900
12003 E. COUNTY RD. 119	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95909	$165,000
4016 MONTY DR	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #95704	SALE PENDING
4600 ANETTA DR	Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #95494	SALE PENDING
5116 SUNNYSIDE DR	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #95307	SALE PENDING
3613 STOREY AVE	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #95227	$159,900
3402 W. KANSAS AVE	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #95594	SALE PENDING
3209 ORIENTAL	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95987	SALE PENDING
4607 McKNIGHT DR	Susan Palmer (432) 978-7816	MLS #95674	$154,900
314 WILLOWOOD DR	Virginia Elizondo (432) 349-7782	MLS #96023	$153,000
5117 REEVES CIRCLE	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96027	SALE PENDING
3320 CIMMARON AVE	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #95111	SALE PENDING
111 N. GLENWOOD AVE	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95689	$149,900
4621 STOREY AVENUE	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95705	$149,000
3216 OHIO AVE	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #94377	$147,500
3705 NEELY AVE	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96337	$144,900
3708 AVONDALE	Randy Peets 889-8296	MLS #96401	$144,900
118 N. EISENHOWER DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #94986	SALE PENDING
125 S. BENTWOOD DR	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95178	SALE PENDING
4623 THOMASON DRIVE	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95328	$139,900
4207 ANETTA DR	Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #95057	$121,000
1205 CENTURY	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #96047	$110,000
5108 BELAIRE DR	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95033	SALE PENDING
1608 S. BAIRD ST	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95583	SOLD
803 SPRUCE AVE	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #91025	SALE PENDING
410 N. FORT WORTH	Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732	MLS #91785	SALE PENDING
1208 BURCHILL DR	Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #95144	$97,500
4725 CROCKETT AVE	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #95501	$79,900
1114 E. COWDEN	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96129	SALE PENDING
4512 BROOKDALE DR	Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #95551	SALE PENDING
1813 E. OAK	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #94686	SALE PENDING

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY	Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #94450/94453	$425,000
3608 WEDGEWOOD	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #96196	$275,000
2108 W. WADLEY #68	Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #94465	$205,000
4421 NORWOOD ST	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95657	SALE PENDING
1207 W. LOUISIANA AVE	Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #95730	$185,000
5007 BELLE GROVE	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95761	$175,900
4418 FAIRGATE	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS# 95633	SALE PENDING
2503 IDLEWILDE DR	Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #95585	SALE PENDING
4607 McKNIGHT, ODESSA	Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #95674	$144,900
1707 N. MARIENFELD A&B	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95116	2BD EA. SIDE/$127,500
3709 CEDAR SPRING	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #95795	$120,000
4610 ANDREWS HWY	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95875	$115,000
1103 GULF AVE	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #95754	SOLD
4209 HARLOWE DR	Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #95335	SALE PENDING
417 E. PINE AVE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #94776	SALE PENDING
304 E. ESTES AVE	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #94488	$97,000
1603 W. WASHINGTON AVE	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94729	$79,000
3123 STOREY AVE. APT. A	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #96257	$52,000
710 S. LINCOLN	Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #96128	$35,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
6814 W. CO. RD. 50	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #94745	4BD/$1,250,000
901 E. CO. RD. 125	Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95539	4BD/$649,900
4303 N. CO. RD. 1284	Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #95058	4BD/$595,000
6516 GLADIOLA	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95989	3BD/$550,000
1312 E. CO. RD. 128	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #95538	4BD/$539,000
10508 E. CO. RD. 103	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #95069	4BD/$488,000
12810 E. CO. RD. 103	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95768	3BD/$485,000
1000 N. HWY. 137	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95267	4BD$475,000
3322 W. CO. RD. 185	Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #95173	4BD/$429,900
5508 S. CO. RD. 1200	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96080	4BD/$425,000
6402 FM 307	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95995	4BD/$420,000
2501 W. CO. RD. 130	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #96114	3BD/$399,900
10300 E. CO. RD. 105	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95313	3BD/$369,900
1207 N. CO. RD. 1084	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #95433	4BD/$359,500
2802 S. COUNTY RD. 1066	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95924	3BD/$289,000
3003 S. CO. RD. 1068	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96274	4BD/$279,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #95355	3BD/$267,900
9701 W. CO. RD. 154	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #96160	7 Acres/$260,000
3900 S. CO. RD. 1187	Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #95547	3BD/$259,900
6109 S. CO. RD. 1178	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95812	$241,900
4100 N. CO. RD. 1133	Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #95169	SALE PENDING
7212 N. CO. RD. 1298	Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #95021	4BD/$235,000
4100 S. CO. RD. 1185	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95899	3BD/$215,000
3206 S. CO. RD. 1067	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #96049	3BD/$214,900
2808 S. CO. RD. 1082, GREENWOOD	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #95371	SOLD
310 E. CO. RD. 140	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #95932	2BD/$189,900
1105 S.COUNTY RD. 1128	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95764	3BD/$165,000
6720 E. CO. RD. 94	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #95582	3BD/$160,000
1304 W. CO. RD. 140	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #95891	2BD/$159,900
14905 E. CO. RD. 104	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94961	3BD/$159,000
2811 W. CO. RD. 116	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #93898	4BD/$139,900
12003 E. COUNTY RD. 119	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95909	3BD/$129,900
2906 S. CO. RD. 1220	Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #94391	3BD/$120,000
600 E. CO. RD. 135	Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #96286	3BD/$100,000
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #93950	SALE PENDING
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184	Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #91960	SALE PENDING

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
12278 W. HIGHWAY 158, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #94739	3BD/$1,100,000
10 WOODHAVEN DR., ODESSA	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #94737	5BD/$497,500
345 CO. RD. 302 E., SEMINOLE	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94506	4BD/$450,000
7578 W. 16TH ODESSA	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89855	4BD/$395,000
1775 TRAIL DRIVE, ODESSA	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #90280	SALE PENDING
3920 HADDEN DR., ODESSA	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #95527	SALE PENDING
1202 S. NELSON, MONAHANS	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #95441	3BD/$275,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #95355	3BD/$267,900
503 W. 3RD ST., STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94551	4BD/$240,000
1460 PAGEWOOD AVE., ODESSA	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS 89814	SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #91080	3BD/$220,000
7104 N. CO. RD. 1298, ODESSA	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95914	3BD/$197,500
3800 BOULDER AVE., ODESSA	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #95581	SALE PENDING
302 9TH ST., IRAAN	Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #92308	5BD/$179,000
1221 MARY ST., CRANE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96040	3BD/$175,000
202 E. 19TH, CRANE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96214	3BD/$175,000
2875 SE CO. RD. 5501, ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89268	3BD/$169,900
404 SANTA ROSA AVE., ODESSA	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94765	2BD/$160,000
4607 McKNIGHT, ODESSA	Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #95674	2BD/$144,900
1211 NW 4TH ST., ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89898	SALE PENDING
708 COLLIE WAY, ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89681	SALE PENDING
109 GRAY ST., STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94344	3BD/$132,000
2102 ALLENDALE, BIG SPRING	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #95681	4BD/$130,900
1816 50TH, ODESSA	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #96358	$129,900
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #93473	SALE PENDING
2715 CATALINA, ODESSA	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94822	SALE PENDING
2203 S. JOHNSON AVE., PECOS	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #89618	4BD/$106,000
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #88682	SOLD
105 E. 21ST., CRANE	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85747	SALE PENDING
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #88348	SALE PENDING
1712 HACKBERRY ST., PECOS	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #88971	SALE PENDING
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #86570	3BD/$78,000
3104 MERRILL AVE., ODESSA	Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #96052	2BD/$74,500
1407 NW AVE. B., ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89176	2BD/$38,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
W. CO. RD. 116	Caleb Matott 349-3330		12.54 Acres/$2,800,000
2800 ILLINOIS AVE	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #93478	$5,500,000
I-20	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #94526	22.87 Acres/$1,143,500
1501 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95778	$1,400,000
2806 N. CO. RD. 1148	Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #94559	
600 N. WEATHERFORD ST	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #93661	$900,000
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #92155	
FM 307	Caleb Matott 349-3330		Shop, Completely Fenced, 6.5 Acres/$475,000
107 CLARK ST	Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #95196	$425,000
N. CO. RD. 1150	Caleb Matott 349-3300	MLS #94714	
1205 W. INDUSTRIAL AVE	Larry Hatfield 684-0369	MLS #95165	$299,000
4610 S. HIGHWAY 349	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #92898	4.2 Acres/$275,000
1105 N. MIDKIFF RD	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94456	$180,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83958	$170,000
1707 MARIENFELD	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #95116	A&B Sides/$127,500
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS#79313	$95,000
310 ST. PETER, STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #89966	$95,000
207 W. WASHINGTON AVE	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95568	
1103 N. MIDKIFF RD	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94455	$90,000
503 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89899	$75,000

LANDS AND LOTS

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
8911 FM 307, GREENWOOD	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95563	$3,180,000
W. CO. RD. 116	Caleb Matott 349-3330		12.54 Acres/$2,800,000
FM 1788	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90083	$2,800,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION	Danny Norwood 618-5012		39 Acres/$2,250,000
E. CO. RD. 130	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90439	80 Acres/$1,400,000
N. CO. RD. 1150	Brian Sales 853-5100	MLS #95569	130 Acres/$1,105,000
CO. RD. 60	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #88932	$950,000
CO. RD. 3100, STANTON	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94070	185 Acres/$925,000
2005 S. CO. RD. 1110	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #91487	$902,500
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #93219	2 Acres/$699,000
8605 W. CO. RD. 170	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95349	200 Acres/$599,000
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #92155	
2501 MOCKINGBIRD LANE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95953	8.971 Acres/$450,000
SINCLAIR	Ruth Young 682-7884		5 Acres/$425,000
6005 N. MIDLAND DR	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #95428	3.34 Acres/$398,000
N. CO. RD. 1150	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95384	20 Acres/$395,600
5401 E. CO. RD. 120	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95128	31.22 Acres/$395,000
E. HWY. 158	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96101	
S. FM 715	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #94977	$337,200
3700 W. CO. RD. 145	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #96344	10 Acres + a building!/$325,000
4202 E. CO. RD. 130	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95809	13.5 Acres/$300,000
CO. RD. 110	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95565	20.8 Acres/$299,000
CO. RD. 1130	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #89518	29.1 Acres/$291,000
1006 S. CO. RD. 1135	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #94205	14 Acres/$280,000
HIGHWAY 191	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #87988	$250,000
CO. RD. 1148	Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #96031	10 Acres/$215,000
807 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #94740	1.75 Acres/$200,000
903 & 905 S. MAIN ST., ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89500	1.08 Acres/$197,500
3605 W. CO. RD. 145	Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #94202	15 Acres/$187,500
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Sandy Hanson 638-3819		3+ Acre Lots/$135,000
S. FM 1788	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82050	2 Acres/$70,000
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #93114	$55,000
1801, 1803, 1805, 1807 & 1811 S. CO. RD. 1085	Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #96261, 96262, 96263, 96264, 96265	1/2 Acre Lots/$20,000 Ea. Lot
CO. RD. 110	Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #93331	1 Acre Lots/$19,900
112 SW 2ND ST., ANDREWS	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89499	SALE PENDING
S. TYLER	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #92810	SALE PENDING

FARMS AND RANCHES

Property	Agent	Details	Price
12278 W. HIGHWAY 158, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #94739	3BD/$1,100,000
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	Caleb Matott 349-3330	Red Bluff Ranch, 35,100 Deeded, 23,040 BLM, 1,280 State Lease	35,100 Acres/$207 Per Acre
S. CO. RD. 1050.	Caleb Matott 349-3330		96.85 Acres/$10,000 Per Acre
ANDREWS/ECTOR COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330	Lucrative water business opportunity	16,511.9 Acres/$1,000/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330	Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas	10,230 Acres/$590/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330	Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas	9,451 Acres/$875/Acre
S. CO. RD. 1160	Caleb Matott 349-333	Small Ranch & Great Hunting Spot 20 Miles Outside of Midland	SALE PENDING
REAGAN/UPTON COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330	Pivot and Drip Irrigated	640 Acres/$850,000

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FOR LEASE

Property	Agent	MLS	Price
201 NORTH I STREET	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #94346	$3,000/MONTH
4502 MOCKINGBIRD	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95841	$2,600/MONTH
7104 N. CO. RD. 1298	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #96389	$1,950/MONTH
4411 HUMBLE	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #96266	$1,900/MONTH
4303 B. W. DENGAR	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #96325	$1,350/MONTH
4507 LASALLE CIRCLE	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #96095	

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RUN WILD

Upcoming races

October

HABITAT TRICK OR TREAT TROT
Saturday, Midland Habitat for Humanity
Half-marathon at 7:30 a.m., 5K and 10K at 8 a.m.
Register at register.iaapweb.com/Search/event.aspx?id=19772

November

WALK FOR HEARTS "THE RHYTHM RUN"
Nov. 2, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus
5K at 9 a.m., 1K at 9:15 a.m.
Register at www.texasgotime.com/go/2013-walk-for-hearts-features-the-rhythm-run

"BOD 4 GOD" ST. PAUL 5K AND 1K FUN RUN AND WALK
5 p.m. Nov. 2, St. Paul United Methodist Church
Register at www.stpaulumcmidland.com/1k-fun-run-and-5k.html

More on 2E

Race to give back: Midland runs offer fun, fitness and philanthropy

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Even the air was tinged a pale pink and purple as colored powder showered down on the 6,200 runners in last Saturday's Color Vibe 5K run.

Marathon enthusiasts and first-time runners alike came together for a unique race that blasts participants — who are encouraged to wear white clothes — with colored powder at "color stations" along the route.

Tina Corbett and her 11-year-old daughter have run many races in Midland, but this was their first time at Color Vibe.

"I think it's fun that they're trying to put different twists on the races," Corbett said. "There were so many people that would never come out and do a traditional 5K run. It makes it unique."

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ABOVE LEFT
Runners participate in Midland's inaugural "Zombie Run" May 22 at Midland College.

TOP AND ABOVE RIGHT
Color Vibe 5K Run on Oct. 12 at the Scharbauer Sports Complex in Midland.

Photos by Jacqueline Dorchies

A one-eyed goat belonging to Delmer Batla of St. Lawrence appears in the 10th annual edition of "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" book series.

Courtesy photo

West Texas one-eyed goat appears in 'Ripley's Believe It or Not!'

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It's a strange story, but then again, strange is normal for Ripley's. A one-eyed goat belonging to Delmer Batla of St. Lawrence has been featured in the 10th annual edition of "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" book series.

The goat — which had no name — was born in April 2012 with one eye in the middle of its forehead. A veterinarian speculated it was because of a hormonal imbalance. The goat's twin brother was born with two normal eyes.

Because of the disfiguration, the one-eyed goat was unable to eat and only lived for about two weeks.

"He couldn't ... eat because his mouth was kind of deformed," Batla said. "We fed him with an eyedropper for a good while, but I guess he had other complications, too, and he didn't make it."

Batla, who raises show goats on his farm, said he's never seen anything like it in his 10 years of raising goats.

"Nature kind of does strange things sometimes," he said.

The goat was featured in "Dare to Look!" the 10th

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Numbers don't lie.

Color Vibe 5K Run on Oct. 12 at the Scharbauer Sports Complex in Midland.

Photos by James Durbin

RUN

From 1E

Color Vibe is only one of the numerous "color runs" that have sprouted up recently around the country. Others include the Color Run, Graffiti Run, Color Me Rad, Run or Dye and Color in Motion. And it's not just color runs turning competitive running into a fun pastime — the Superhero Run encourages runners to come in superhero costumes, and the Zombie Run divides runners into "zombies" and "humans" to chase each other.

It's all a way to "add spice to a workout," said Mary Thompson, who started the Zombie Run last year. She coaches a running club for students at Fannin Elementary, who came up with the idea of a fun run to raise money for after-school physical fitness programs at other schools.

"What you do is, you have your humans and your zombies," she said. "We let the humans go first — they get to start the race first — and then we release the zombies, and they chase the humans."

The next Zombie Run is scheduled for May 2014 and is open to all ages.

"I've been running for as long as I can remember, and I love to run, but a lot of people don't get that excited about running," Thompson said. "This gives them some momentum, and they get to dress up and have fun — it becomes more of entertainment than 'I'm going to go run.'"

Along with providing entertainment, nearly all of the runs raise money or awareness for a cause. Entry fees range from $15 to $50, a part of which is usually donated to a nonprofit organization or charity.

Saturday's Color Vibe benefited Boys & Girls Club of Midland, while the Zombie Run is a fundraiser for after-school physical fitness programs at Midland elementary schools.

The annual Bloodgushers half-marathon, organized by United Blood Services director Lee Hartmann for the past 11 years, benefits the center. Hartmann also helps with the H2O Family 5K Run, which donates a part of its proceeds to Living Water International, a nonprofit that helps developing countries acquire safe drinking water.

Kick for Kenya, an annual 10K/5K/1K run by Kenya Widows and Orphans Ministries and Golf Course Road Church of Christ, donates 100 percent of entry fee profits to orphans in Kenya. The Ugly Christmas Sweater Run, a new run coming in December, benefits the Museum of the Southwest.

Along with the charitable aspect, "fun runs" have one other purpose — to get people exercising. Nearly all of the races allow people to walk or run, and many encourage the whole family to participate by offering a "kids' run" or less-strenuous 1K.

"It appeals to all levels of athletes, whether it's a beginner walker or somebody that likes to do 5Ks to stay in shape," Hartmann said. "It doesn't take a lot of equipment — just a good pair of shoes and a lot of dedication."

Color Vibe runner Kim McClure said she signed up because she thought it sounded fun — and she was hooked. She plans to run in Run or Dye, the next color run coming to Midland in March 2014.

Upcoming races

November

KICK FOR KENYA
Nov. 9, Golf Course Road Church of Christ
1K fun run at 8:45 a.m., 5K and 10K at 9 a.m.
Register at www.kwoministries.org/events/kick-for-kenya-2013

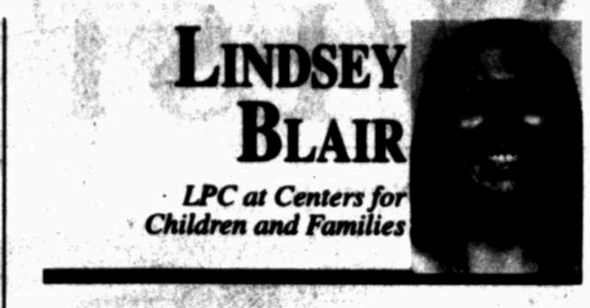
FACE THE RACE '80S-THEMED 5K WALK AND RUN
9 a.m. Nov. 16, Scharbauer Sports Complex
Register at www.jlmidland.org/?nd=face_the_race

THE COLOR RUN
9 a.m. Nov. 16, Parks Legado Town Center in Odessa
Register at www.thecolorrun.com/odessa

MIDLAND COUNTY GREATER WORKS TURKEY TROT
Nov. 28, Scharbauer Sports Complex
Kids' fun run at 8 a.m., 5K and 10K at 8:30 a.m.
Register at www.active.com/10k-race/midland-tx/second-annual-midland-county-greater-works-turkey-trot-2013

December

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER RUN
Dec. 7, Museum of the Southwest
5K at 11 a.m., 1-mile run at noon
Register at www.active.com/midland-tx/running/ugly-christmas-sweater-run-2013



LINDSEY BLAIR

LPC at Centers for Children and Families

Dating violence includes more than physical abuse

Dating violence has become a popular topic among parents, school officials and mental health professionals because of the growing number of unhealthy, abusive relationships involving junior high and high school students. According to loveisrespect.org — an online resource created by Break the Cycle and the National Dating Abuse Helpline — nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year. The term dating violence can be deceiving in that most people assume if they are not being physically hurt then they are not in an abusive relationship. Characteristics of an abusive relationship include:

- Name calling, sarcasm and put downs;
- Extreme jealousy of your friends and family;
- Constant questions regarding the relationships with friends, co-workers or teammates;
- Excuses and apologies for your partner's behaviors;
- Spending all your free time with your boyfriend or girlfriend;
- Constant texting and checking one's Facebook, Twitter and other social media;
- Hitting, breaking or throwing things when one is mad;
- Loss of interest in things one used to enjoy;
- Change in grades and school involvement;
- Change in appearance and/or weight; and
- Frequent injuries that cannot be explained or do not make sense.

If you answered yes to any of the above characteristics, you could be at risk. The website loveisrepect.org found that 1 in 3 adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence. Dating violence is something that slowly progresses over time and tends to get more dangerous and emotionally damaging each time the abusive cycle is completed. The cycle of abuse has three stages:

- The tension building stage: arguments, emotional abuse and/or minor physical abuse
- The blow up stage: extreme physical and/or sexual abuse
- The honeymoon stage: apologies, (empty) promises, loving behaviors, and gift giving

Each time the cycle of abuse is completed the victim becomes more passive, agreeable and fearful and therefore does not stand up for himself or herself or ask for help. The goal of the abuser is to gain power and control and instill low self-esteem and self-blame. The victim is manipulated into believing the abuse is in some way his or her fault and that it can be changed with further attention, affection and compliance. Over time the victim avoids going places, engaging in social and/or extracurricular activities and family events in an effort to prevent the abuser from becoming upset. This leaves the victim feeling alone, confused and stuck.

If you think your dating relationship is abusive in any form, there is help within the community. Centers for Children and Families can help you cope and recover from unhealthy dating relationships and change patterns of choosing abusive partners through counseling sessions and appropriate referrals. Contact Centers at 570-1084.

Lindsey started working at Centers this year and primarily sees children, teens and adults using the cognitive behavioral therapy approach.

Fertility clinics help more gay couples have kids

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

BOSTON — Fertility clinics have put a new twist on how to make babies: A "two-mom" approach that lets female same-sex couples share the biological role. One woman's eggs are mixed in a lab dish with donor sperm, then implanted in the other woman, who carries the pregnancy.

A New York doctor described 18 of these cases Tuesday at a fertility conference in Boston that featured other research on ways to help same-sex couples have children. Dr. Alan Copperman is medical director of Reproductive Medicine Associates, a New York City clinic that does the "two-mom" approach.

A New York couple — Sarah Marshall, 40, a recruiter for law firms, and Maggie Leigh Marshall, 35, a real estate broker — used it to have their daughter, Graham, now 18 months old. Maggie's eggs were used to make embryos that were implanted in Sarah, and both women are listed as parents on the birth certificate.

"It allowed us both to participate," Sarah Marshall said. "I had to mentally and psychologically give up the idea of, is she going to look like me or my family. But from the time I started carrying her up to now, she is definitely mine."

Maggie Marshall said she had no interest in being pregnant, but "Sarah really wanted to have the experience. We also thought it would be a great way to bond with a kid that ultimately would look a lot like me."

It wasn't cheap — the couple spent nearly $100,000 on multiple failed attempts before the last one worked. A single in vitro fertilization attempt can run $15,000 to more than $20,000, depending on how much embryo testing is done and whether some embryos are frozen to allow multiple attempts from one batch.

One Canadian study suggests that more lesbian couples have been seeking fertility services in Ontario since same-sex marriage was legalized in the province a decade ago. Some doctors think interest also is up in the U.S. For male couples, many clinics offer egg donors and surrogate moms, using one or both men's sperm.

"The modern family is created in a way that would be humbled by traditional fertility treatments," said Copperman. "We're seeing more and more couples come in and want to share the parenting experience," and their medical forms more often say "wife" rather than "domestic partner."

"This is something that a lot of lesbian couples choose to do" if they can afford it, said Melissa Brisman, a reproductive law specialist in Montvale, N.J., who has advised many such couples. "Some doctors really have a problem doing this for nonmedical reasons" because any medical procedures carry risks of infections or other complications, she added.

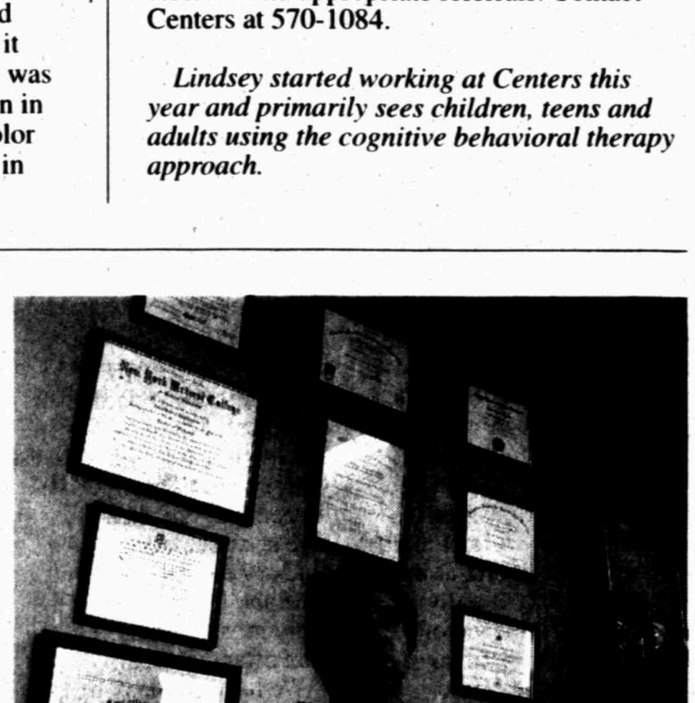
Many fertility specialists are willing, though, and see the risks as small.

"We get same-sex couples from all over the world" because some nations don't allow surrogacy or egg donation, said Roger Good, chief executive officer of HRC Fertility, which runs nine clinics in Southern California.

In the U.S., "there is greater awareness and acceptability" of same-sex relationships, and "less prejudice has allowed them to look at what their options are" for having children, he said.

About 65 gay women and 275 gay men or gay couples have been treated at his clinics in the last year, and doctors there report that "there seems to be an increase over the past couple of years," he said.

In the Canadian study, doctors from the CReATe Fertility Center and the University of Toronto checked patient records for the last 17 years and found that the percentage of women in same-sex relationships using the center's donor sperm rose from 15 percent before gay marriage was legalized in 2003 to 20 percent after the change. Units of donor sperm used by same-sex couples rose from 133 before 2003 to 561 after.



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Dr. Alan Copperman, director of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology at Reproductive Medicine Associates of New York, speaks during an interview in his office in New York on Oct. 3. "The modern family is created in a way that would be humbled by traditional fertility treatments," said Copperman. "We're seeing more and more couples come in and want to share the parenting experience," and their medical forms more often say "wife" rather than "domestic partner."

The Boston conference is a meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the International Federation of Fertility Societies, a group of 50 fertility societies from around the world.

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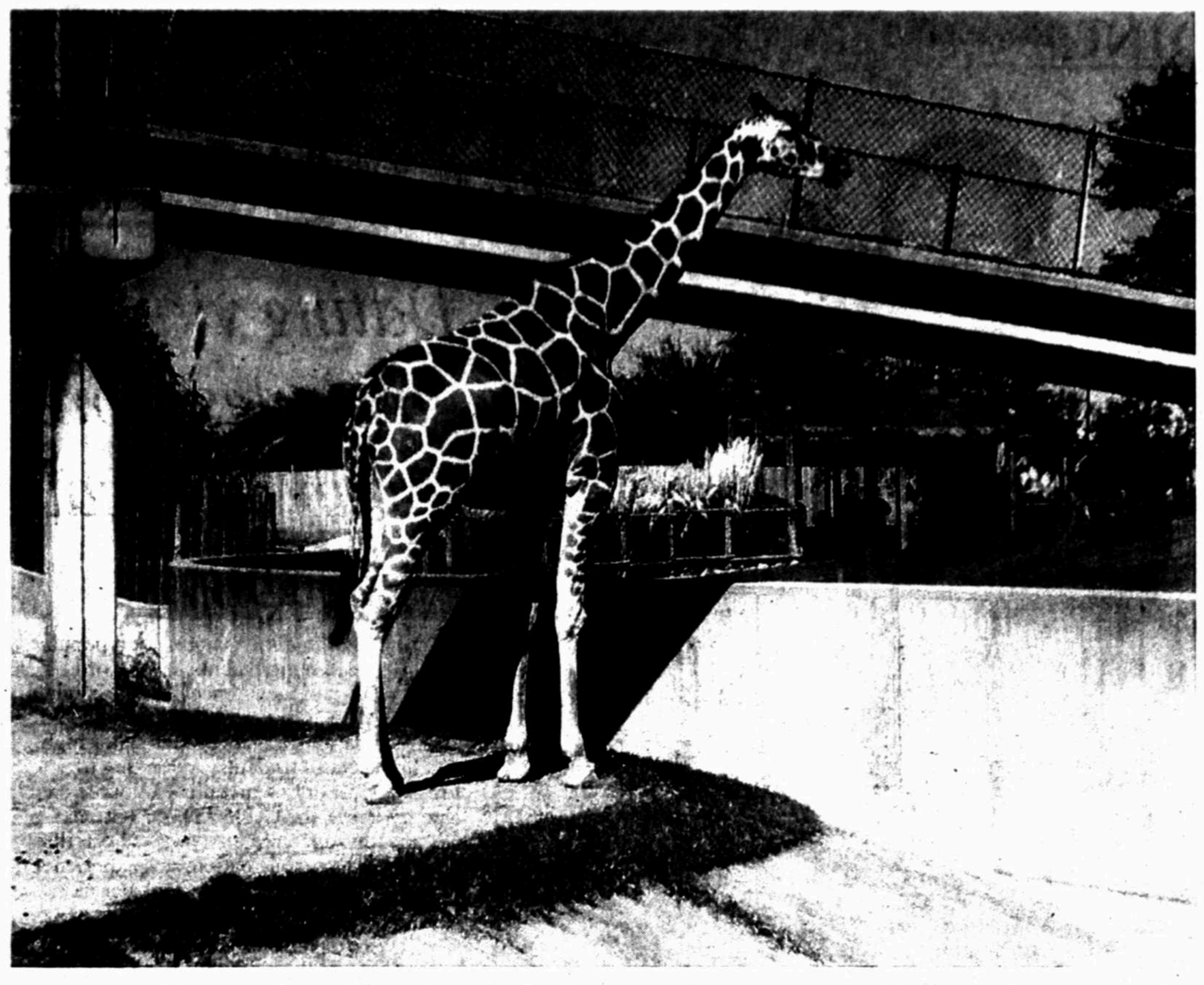

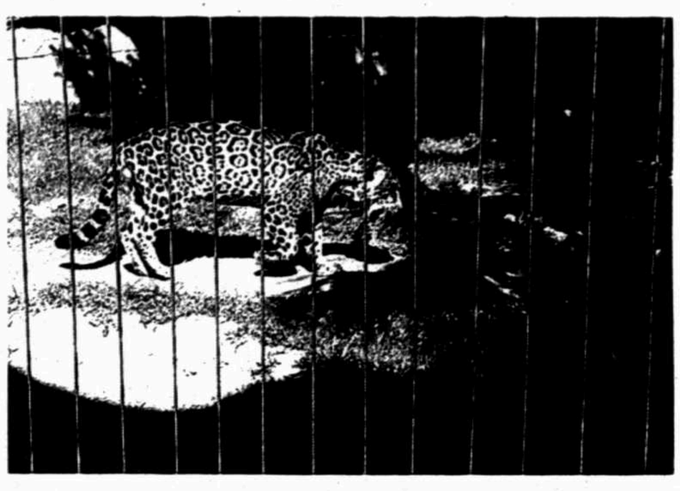

Photos by Joan Huff

Abiliene Zoo close enough for family day trip

FAMILY FUN

Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com.

When was the last time you went to a zoo? Remember the fun and excitement of seeing real, live animals? Fall is the perfect time of year to take your kids to visit the zoo. Fortunately, it is possible to do in one day by driving about 150 miles to Abilene.

The Abilene Zoo started in 1919 and was located in Fair Park. It has been in its current location at Nelson Park for more than 46 years. This site offered room to spread out and provided the opportunity to build larger, natural habitats for the more than 800 animals representing 250 species that call the zoo their home. Surrounding the zoo are several playgrounds, picnic facilities and a splash zone play area.

Admission costs $6 for adults, $5 for seniors, $3.50 for children ages 3 to 12 and free for children younger than 3. Near the entrance is a map that shows where the various animals are located. The Safari Express Train runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and provides information about the exhibits it passes.

Your kids may have a hard time choosing which way to turn on the paths that wind through the park. To the right are the bears and the reptile house. To the left there are alligators and colorful flamingos. Continue to find the lions, rhinos and many other exciting animals.

One of the newest exhibits is Caribbean Cove, a tropical setting that's home to more than 30 species including spider and tamarin monkeys, two-toed sloth, brightly colored toucans and macaws, and numerous other amphibians.

Elm Creek Backyard is an exhibit featuring species that are native to Texas, many of which are seen around Abilene. Here, visitors have the opportunity to observe coyotes, cougars, armadillos, porcupines, raccoons and more.

One of the highlights of the zoo is feeding the giraffes. An elevated bridge brings you face-to-face with the giraffes as they walk around their enclosure. Guests may feed them crackers that have been purchased at the gift shop.

Plans for a new Giraffe Safari Exhibit are under way and construction is hoped to be completed by spring 2015. Changes will include a new barn for the giraffes, a new viewing area, bridge and covered feeding deck, which will allow guests to have a more personal experience while observing and feeding the giraffes.

Three smaller exhibits of African animals are also part of the renovation plans. Your family can become part of this expansion by joining the Adopt a Spot or Tall Neck Club.

If your child loves animals, you might consider hosting a birthday party at the zoo. Call the main number to get information on party packages. Searching for a Christmas present for the person who has it all? You might consider adopting an animal at the zoo. You will receive a certificate of adoption and at the same time be helping provide money for improvement projects, habitat enrichment and repair.

When you plan your trip to the zoo, visit in the morning while the animals are up and playing instead of sleeping lazily in the afternoon hours. Take a break for lunch at the Watering Hole where humans may enjoy hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy.

The Abilene Zoo is located at 2070 Zoo Lane and is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, except on major holidays. Wagon rental for kids (they look like little safari Jeeps) are also available. For more information on hours or programs, visit www. abilene.zoo@abilenetx.com. or call 325-676-6085.

Husband's anger becomes problem after year of marriage

FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

DEAR FAMILY: I knew that my husband had a temper before we got married but it was always directed at someone else. I wasn't worried (as I should have been) because it was never directed at me. Now after one year of marriage I realize I have made a big mistake. When I don't agree with him or try to get him to at least think about my argument, he claims I'm nagging him and blows up at me. All I'm trying to do is just resolve the problem, but I don't think it's possible with him.

It has escalated over the last few months, starting with yelling and calling me a name or two then to cursing at me and last night he threw the remote at me. He missed, but it really scared me. After one of these episodes he always calms down and apologizes. He said if I wouldn't "push him into a corner" it would never happen. He thinks that he's not that bad because his father has a horrible temper and is out of control (of course he has been married and divorced three times because of it). I don't want a divorce but I don't want this life. My parents are insisting that I talk to an attorney after last night's incident. He wants to have a baby, but I do not want to raise a child in this environment. I don't know what I should do. Can you give me some direction? — MARRIED TO A MAD MAN

DEAR MARRIED: You are absolutely right that your husband needs to do something about his temper. Such anger should not and cannot be tolerated in a family and in society in general. We have ample examples of seething anger erupting in some horrible tragedy. Anger is a naturally occurring emotion but its only real value is to tell the person that something is wrong — not give him or her an excuse to perpetrate on others. I think it is good for you to carefully evaluate your situation because if it is already this bad after a year, unmanaged anger tends to escalate through time and become increasingly more aggressive and then often physical.

We have so many tragic examples of out-of-control anger in our society that there has been a lot of research into it — causes and how to manage. The fact that he has anger like his father has scientific support in that low levels of the neurotransmitter serotonin are associated with aggression, irritability, impulse anger, hypersensitivity to provocation and anti-social behaviors. Our neurotransmitter characteristics are genetically determined, thereby the similarity of son and father. In your husband's case, the genetic predisposition to anger could be made worse by his father's uncontrolled acting out.

Generally speaking there are basically two components of anger management or a combination of the two. One approach is to address the low levels of serotonin through the use of a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor like Prozac. Another approach is to utilize cognitive-behavioral therapy to teach angry people how to identify, acknowledge and then change their thinking and behaviors. They are also usually taught how to calm themselves through deep breathing (for example, yoga) and progressive relaxation. Another goal of anger management is typically to teach the person how to calmly express him or herself utilizing assertiveness techniques rather than through aggression.

In my professional experience, if the person does not think he or she has an anger problem, rather that others provoke, there is very little chance of success. I would suggest that you do talk to an attorney to have that possible course of action given your situation. I would also encourage you to take a look at "Beyond Anger: A Guide for Men: How to Free Yourself from the Grip of Anger and Get More Out of Life" by Dr. Thomas J. Harbin, to give you some ideas about how anger can be managed. You may also want to visit with a trained professional counselor about your situation and possible approaches.

Sister looks for help to get homeless man off the streets

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I have two sisters and three brothers, ranging in age from 52 to 69. All of us except one are comfortable financially.

The exception is our brother "Jerry," who is homeless. He lives in a park and does odd jobs. He owes money for old student loans and probably back taxes, so he's hesitant about finding a "real" job and having to fill out a W-4 form. I believe he uses alcohol and marijuana, but not often.

I am the only family member who is in contact with him, and I give him money occasionally. The others may not be aware of how bad his living situation is. I have no room for him in my house because my adult daughter and grandson moved in.

We are not a close family, although we have no animosity. Should I send an email or letter to my siblings about our brother? Should I ask for suggestions on how to help him? How should it be worded? — SENSITIVE SIS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SENSITIVE SIS: The answer to both questions is yes. Your message doesn't have to be long or fancy. If I were writing it, I would put it this way: "Are you aware that our brother Jerry is homeless, living in a park and surviving on odd jobs? This is a disgrace to our family. Do you have any suggestions about how to help our brother?"

People who live on the streets (or in parks) usually have more problems than unpaid student loans and back taxes. There is often a significant mental health or substance abuse issue. My suggestion would be to involve a social worker in steering your brother toward the help he needs to get his life back. If there is money involved, wouldn't it be more wisely spent that way?

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior citizen and an above-the-knee amputee. I wear a full-leg prosthesis and use crutches. I love being out and about, going to theaters, restaurants, outdoor markets, etc.

How should I respond to the many people who ask me what happened? Did I break my ankle, have knee surgery or what? I know telling them the truth would embarrass them. Abby, please ask your readers to think twice before asking a stranger such a personal question. — AMPUTEE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR AMPUTEE: OK, I'll try. Readers, I have advised many times that you not ask strangers personal questions, and this is yet another example.

Now that I have repeated that advice, I'll offer some to you: Please do not worry about embarrassing the questioner. Feel free to tell the truth if you wish. It might teach the person a needed lesson when he or she gets more information than was bargained for. However, if you don't want to divulge, all you have to say is, "That's very personal, and I'd prefer not to discuss it."

DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married next year, and in my excitement, I asked four of my good friends to be my bridesmaids. As the date grows closer, I am realizing just how much a wedding really costs. Would it be wrong for me to change my mind about having bridesmaids? The girls haven't paid for anything yet or wasted any time during the planning process.

Please help me. I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but I can't afford to have a wedding party. — SOUTHERN BELLE

DEAR SOUTHERN BELLE: Contact your good friends individually and explain the situation just as you have explained it to me. Once they understand that financial constraints prevent you from having the wedding you fantasized about, none of them should feel slighted that you need to scale back. Frankly, I commend you on your good judgment in recognizing this now.

WEDDINGS

Sledge - Cunningham

Shelley Lynn Sledge and Tony Kyle Cunningham were united in marriage on Saturday, June 29, 2013, at half past six in the evening, at The Church at Horseshoe Bay Texas; Reverend Dr. Laura Sheridan-Campbell officiated. Music for the ceremony was provided by pianist, Jenny Hodges. Emily Cunningham, sister-in-law of the groom, and Megan Metcalf, college friend of the bride, read scripture during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the brides parents hosted the reception at The Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club ballroom. Tables were decorated in all white tall floral arrangements intertwined with grapevine. Family and friends enjoyed dinner provided by the Yacht Club and dancing to the music by "The Spasmatics", out of Austin.

On the eve of the wedding, the grooms parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Yacht Club. Family and friends enjoyed great food and fun!

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sledge of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon of Mansfield , and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sledge of Midland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cunningham of Odessa. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Foster of Midland and Frances Cunningham of Weatherford, Texas.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory French lace dress with a chapel length train, and her mother's tulle and lace veil. She carried a beautiful, brightly colored bouquet of roses, peonies, and tulips.

Serving the bride, as matrons of honor, were Stephanie Foster of Carrollton, and Emily Rich of Midland. Other brides maids were Helen Byrd, sister in law of the bride, of Midland; Monika Torres, of Midland; Emily Shatzer, of Fort Worth; Lindsay Goode, of Fort Worth; Erin Tresner, of Midland; and Tracy Galimore, of Houston. Flower girl was Krista Law, cousin of the groom, of Midland.

The groom's best man was his brother, Justin Cunningham of Lubbock; other groomsmen were Sam Sledge, brother of the bride, of Midland; Ryan Fortenberry, of Fort Worth; Justin Rich, of Midland; David Stark, of Midland; Blake Absher, of Austin; Omar Torres, of Houston; and Chris Chavez, of Dallas. Also serving as ring "master" was Hunter Cunningham, nephew of the groom, of Lubbock.

House party members for the bride were Abbey Wartes, cousin of the bride, of Abilene; Erin Wartes, cousin of the bride, of Frisco; Ashley Sledge, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock; Kristen Fancher, of Austin; Alli Thrower, of Dallas; and Jenni Woerndle, of Midland. Ushers for the wedding were Spencer Sledge, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock; and Joey Guerrero, of Austin.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. She received a Bachelor's of Science degree in nutrition and dietetics from Texas Christian University, in 2006, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Shelley is currently employed with Midland Independent School District as a health and AVID teacher, student council sponsor, and coaches the Lee Rebel Junior Varsity Volleyball Team.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Permian High School. He graduated from Texas State University in 2004, with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, in 2006. Kyle is currently employed with Pioneer Natural Resources as a Land Department Division Order Analyst.

After a honeymoon to Bora Bora, French Polynesia, the couple resides in Midland.

Langford - Dufford

Sarah Kate Langford and Neil Scott Dufford were united in marriage on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at 6:00 in the evening, at First Baptist Church Odessa.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Pastor Byron McWilliams. Special music included a duet of "In Christ Alone" sung by cousins of the bride, Jeremy and Catherine Allen. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Petroleum Club of Midland, with dancing and an Italian themed buffet. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was provided by the groom's parents at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langford of Gardendale, Texas . The bride is the granddaughter of Catherine Langford of Pampa, Texas, and the late Scott Langford, and Sherry Leverett of Gardendale, Texas, and the late Dale Leverett.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dufford of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of Terry and Susan Dufford of Tupelo, Mississippi, and Teresa Nesler of Findlay, Ohio, and the late Gene Nesler.

Addie and Sydney Langford served as maids of honor for their sister. The bridesmaids were Lauren Kucera of Dallas, Texas, Kalie Kalt of Midland, Texas, Michaela Custer of Midland, Texas, Amy Yenzer of Midland, Texas, and Betsy Wells of Midland, Texas. The house party included Kayla Neilsen of Round Rock, Texas, Heather Hill of Evansdale, Iowa, Grace Barker of Midland, Texas, Emily Chapman of Houston, Texas, Amy Howard of Midland, Texas, and Lindsay Smith of New Braunfels, Texas.

The best men for the groom were Chase Gilbert of Houston, Texas, and Chris Cliver of College Station, Texas. The groomsmen were Jon Mark Peterson of Midland, Texas, Austin White of Lubbock, Texas, Tyler Yenzer of Midland, Texas, Jonathan Wells of Midland, Texas, and Weston Langford of Gardendale, Texas. Michael McLane of Midland, Texas, Sean Elphick of Midland, Texas, and Reed Teakell of Houston, Texas, served as ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University, with a degree in Fashion Design. She is currently working for White House Black Market in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The groom will graduate from the University of Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 21, 2013. He is completing a double major in Russian and International Studies.

The couple honeymooned at Peter Island in the British Virgin Islands.

Hankinson - Schneider

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Lee Hankinson, of Midland, are delighted to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Elise, to Matthew John Schneider, both of Houston, TX. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton Schneider of Pasadena, TX, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Carey of Utica, NY, the late Mr. John S. Schneider, Sr. of Houston, TX, and the late Ida H. Schneider of Lake George, NY. Michelle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hankinson, Jr. of Englewood, Colorado and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hawley of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2010 cum laude graduate of the University of Houston, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education and Promotion and a minor in Nutrition and is a Delta-Gamma. She is employed by the American Diabetes Association in Houston.

The prospective groom graduated in 2012 from the University of Houston, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and is employed at BCP Veterinary Pharmacy. Matthew plans to attend professional school.

Matthew and Michelle are members of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church in Houston, TX. They are planning a March 8, 2014 wedding at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, TX.

Villanueva-Mora

Marisa Villanueva and Trivy Mora, together with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement. Wedding is set for Saturday, November 23, 2013 in Odessa, Tx.

To submit engagement, wedding, anniversary or quinceneara announcements:
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NY fights site listing homes for tourists to rent

By Vverena Dobnik
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Each night, people in apartments all over New York City are cleaning up, putting out fresh towels and clearing out — to rent their private space to strangers from around the world.

Thousands of city residents are using websites such as Airbnb.com to list apartments or rooms for as little as $35 a night, a phenomenon officials say is illegal in many cases, undercuts the hotel industry, avoids taxes and threatens apartment building safety.

New York's top prosecutor is demanding that Airbnb turn over data on city dwellers who have listed on the site as part of an investigation into whether residents are breaking a state law barring sublets for fewer than 30 days if occupants are not present.

But many residents in the nation's most expensive city say they're providing a service that's valuable to them and their guests. Subletting for nights at a time is often the only way they can afford to pay rents that average $3,000 a month and can top $6,000 in the most desirable areas.

"I use Airbnb to supplement my income, and it's allowed me to go back to school," said Mishelle Farer, a 32-year-old former U.S. Army sergeant who rents her second bedroom in Brooklyn's artsy Williamsburg neighborhood through Airbnb for $60 to $70 a night, depending on the season.

Farer said she covers about half her rent through such arrangements. And besides, "I've met so many wonderful people from France, Germany, Spain, South Africa, Brazil, the Philippines."

Pauline Frommer, travel guide author and publisher of Frommers.com, said Airbnb fills a need in a city where hotel prices average $275. Similar sites include Flipkey.com and housetrip.com.

"New York hotel prices are truly outrageous," Frommer said. "The city is overwhelmed with visitors, and it's practically impossible to find an affordable hotel room, so you need some kind of outlet."

Airbnb started five years ago in San Francisco, after two roommates couldn't afford their rent and inflated air beds for paying guests. It now operates globally in 35,000 communities, currently offering 500,000 listings, and is the world's biggest short-term rental company. The site takes 6 to 12 percent of every rental.

In New York, the company said about 15,000 people are offering short-term rentals ranging from $35 for a private space in a Brooklyn studio to a $60 walkup in Times Square to $120 for a garden apartment in Brooklyn's Red Hook to $921 for an antiques-furnished loft in Tribeca.

New York City has been aggressively challenging Airbnb, contending many sublets on its site are illegal because residents aren't there. And the city said such rentals are cheating the city of lodging taxes.

Since the mayor's office began examining short-term rentals in 2006, it has fielded more than 3,000 complaints and issued almost 6,000 notices of violation, including fire, safety and occupancy infractions, which carry fines.

Airbnb said 87 percent of hosts in New York share the space they live in with guests. The company has called the subpoena of customer information by Attorney General Eric Schneiderman an "unfounded fishing expedition" and said hosts are responsible for following varying laws around the world.

NYC & Company, the city's official tourism agency, issued a statement saying, "This illegal practice takes away much needed hotel tax revenue from city coffers with no consumer protections against fire- and health-code violations." Neither city offcials nor hotel organizations would estimate how much revenue hotels and the city might be losing.

Landlords and tenant organizations have long complained that short-term sublets are a violation of most leases and a security issue.

Having strangers coming in and out of a residential building "is a terrible problem," said Tom Cayler, chairman of the Illegal Hotel Committee for Manhattan's West Side Neighborhood Alliance. "If you come home at night and there are people in the lobby or elevator who you don't know, you should be scared."

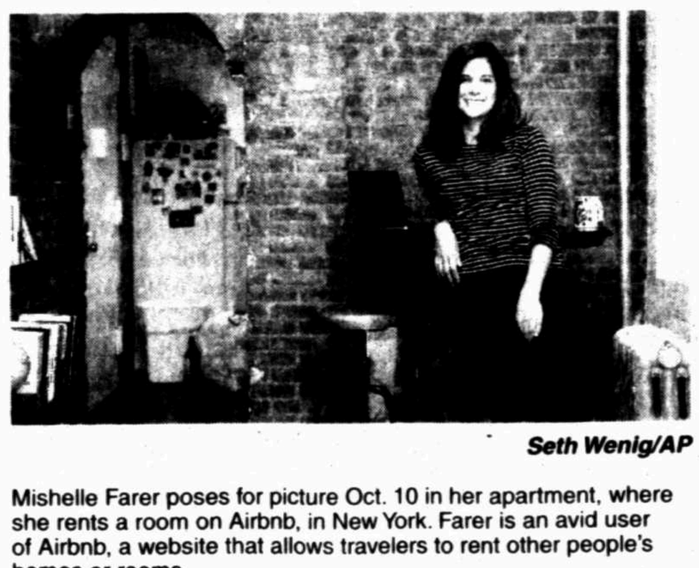
Sam Shaber, a musician who rented space on the Lower East Side for $150 to $225 a night, said she welcomed guests from France, Argentina, Sweden and elsewhere. And she said she always got a good sense of them from online exchanges and profiles before handing over the keys.

Airbnb renters say they can offer an experience hotels can't — the opportunity to live like a native in funky neighborhoods off the beaten tourist paths.

Sergio Verdasco, 33, a mechanical engineer in San Sebastian, Spain, was hosted by Farer in Williamsburg for three nights.

"It was an amazing experience — a soft landing in a city where I don't know the people and don't speak the language well," he said by phone. "She told me where to go, what she likes."

"It's not the same as taking up a guide and doing what a million people do."



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Mishelle Farer poses for picture Oct. 10 in her apartment, where she rents a room on Airbnb, in New York. Farer is an avid user of Airbnb, a website that allows travelers to rent other people's homes or rooms.

GOAT

From 1E

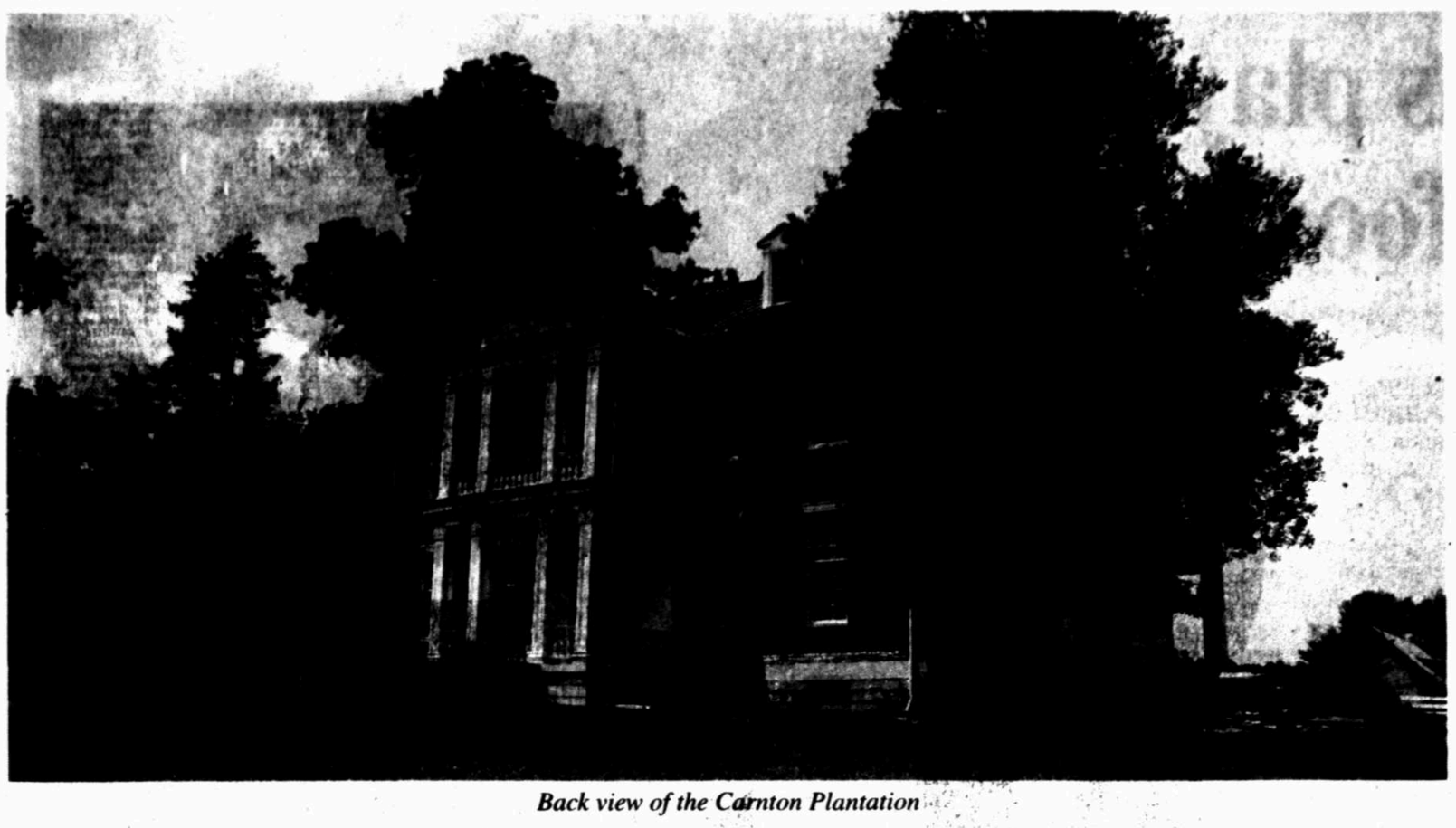
edition of Ripley's annual book series, which came out in September. Batla's granddaughter, Kyndra Batla, sent in a picture of the goat, and Ripley's executives decided to include it.

Strange animals are featured in Ripley's museums all over the world, said Edward Meyer, vice president of exhibits and archives at Ripley's. There are a few one-eyed goats, as well as two-headed cows, eight-legged buffalo, two-trunk elephants, albino giraffes and many different farm animals with multiple legs.

One-eyed goats — often called "Cyclops goats" — are particularly striking, Meyer said.

"It's a very unusual, not particularly pretty, animal," he said. "I've done roughly 20 interviews since the book came out, and I'd hazard to say, three-fourths of them have talked about the goat."

Batla still has the dead goat preserved in his freezer, and granddaughter Kyndra said it's likely they will sell the carcass to Ripley's to be displayed in a "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" museum.



Back view of the Carnton Plantation

'WINDOW OF THE SOUTH'

Private Tennessee cemetery honors Civil War dead

By Joan Huff

It is November 1864. Imagine you live in the war-ravaged state of Tennessee. Suddenly, someone knocks on your door. When it opens, you see General Forest of the Confederate Army standing in the doorway, announcing that your home is going to be taken over to become a hospital for soldiers injured in an upcoming battle of the Civil War. This is what happened to the residents of the Carnton Plantation in Franklin, Tenn.

"The Widow of the South" by Robert Hicks is the true story of John and Carrie McGavock, parents to five children, three of whom died at young ages. On Nov. 30, 1864, they found themselves living right on the fringe of one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War — The Battle of Franklin. In five short hours, 9,200 soldiers were killed, captured or counted as missing, with the majority of the casualties being on the Confederate side.

During the battle, hundreds of wounded and dying soldiers were brought to the home, filling the parlor, bedrooms, yard and every inch of available space. Doctors did what they could to alleviate pain and infection. By the next morning, the bodies of Confederate generals John Adams, Hiram Granbury, Patrick Cleburne and Otho Strahl were laid out on the back porch as the men of the Army of Tennessee filed past and paid their last respects.

My husband and I were in Nashville while I was reading this book and I realized the Carton Plantation had been turned into a museum that was open to the public and offered tours. The home has been renovated and redecorated to depict the time period of the 1800s. The wooden floors in the upstairs bedrooms are original. Next to the window, blood stains are still visible. During Carton's time as a hospital, tables were set up near the windows where they performed surgeries in an attempt to give fresh air to the surgeon and patient.

After the battle when most of the wounded had left the home, John and Carrie McGavock realized that hundreds of the dead had been left in shallow graves where they fell in a cornfield on the neighbor's farm. Throughout the following years, Carrie received hundreds and hundreds of letters from families searching for their fallen soldiers. As parents themselves, they knew they had to do something for these families, as well as the soldiers. In early 1866, she and her husband designated two acres of land adjacent to their family cemetery as a final burial place for almost 1,500 Confederate soldiers.

Walking in the cemetery, you can see how the soldiers were laid to rest with others from their home state. Carrie had a black book in which she kept the names of all who were buried. The book is on display at the museum. I was so impressed by her dedication to these soldiers, that I returned there a few days later and was happy to be the only person strolling by the headstones. I tried to imagine the feelings Carrie had as she and her husband labored at their task. The satisfaction of knowing they had given a proper burial and respect to soldiers who were "just boys and someone's child" had to be strong.

Carrie spent her remaining years maintaining the cemetery. Visitors often came to find their lost loved one and were thankful for her dedication to the dead. Limestone markers have replaced the original wooden gravestones and some larger headstones were placed by individual families. The McGavock Confederate Cemetery is the largest privately owned military cemetery in the nation.

Today, the home is owned by the Carnton Association and maintained by the Battle of Franklin Trust, which also cares for another historic Battle of Franklin Civil War home, The Carter House. Carnton hasn't ever received funding from any government entity. It was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.

"The Widow of the South" is a great read, especially for anyone traveling in the Nashville area. Visiting the home and walking on the same ground as soldiers from the Civil War, seeing their graves and remembering part of American history brings the book to life.

Alpine man brings wildlife into comics

GLEN AARON

Glen Aaron writes about West Texas writers at www.glenaaron.com

With great enjoyment, I recently had the opportunity to interview Christopher Ruggia of Alpine. Until that meeting, I didn't realize just how much fun and educational independent comic books could be.

Christopher and his wife, Ellen, own Vast Graphics in Alpine where by day they represent Alpine through its tourism site, www.visitalpineTx.com, Marfa Public Radio and Big Bend businesses in general, but at night Christopher is drawing, writing and telling funny, sometimes scary, and always interesting stories through unique Big Bend animal characters.

It's "Jack, Adventures in Texas' Big Bend" and is based wherever possible on the actual behaviors, life cycles, diets and more of the animals of the Big Bend region of the Chihuahuan Desert. It all began years ago as Christopher got to know the late Dr. James F. Scudday, biologist at Sul Ross, who taught him about the special characteristics of Big Bend animals and rodents. As his interest peaked, Christopher interviewed working biologists and referred to scientific zoological literature.

While there are various tales and plots in the comics, the three-part series of "Jack, Adventures in Texas' Big Bend," combines narrative and visual, as the character of each animal develops. There is the main protagonist Jack, a black-tailed jackrabbit, and his side-kick, the pocket mouse Mel. There is the long-billed curlew, who was suggested as a character by Nature Conservancy biologist John Karges, and the greater earless lizard, who was a suggestion of Scudday. There are numerous other animals that evolve through Jack's adventures, each with their own uniqueness and not always mutually compatible.

It is all very interesting, and part of the benefit is the learning experience while being entertained. As Christopher points out, "comics are a medium more like a movie. Any story you can tell can be told in this medium." As for self-published minicomics, there are huge comic communities that you find around the country. For Texas, there is the Austin community made up of cartoonists and a vast number of readers and collectors. Comics are not dead. All graphic designers have a comic book in them, and the Web provides a perfect venue.

In fact, if you can't get to Alpine or Marfa to visit the Marfa Book Company, Front Street Books, Murphy Street Raspa Company in Alpine or the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center at Fort Davis to purchase Jack's adventures in print, you can follow his encounters at www.jackcomics.com. It's a lot of fun, and you will enjoy what you read and see.

Successful libraries enhance quality of life, move forward

JOHN TRISCHITTI

Director of Midland Public Library System

What is the future of public libraries? What is their role?

The Midland County Public Libraries, and public libraries in general, are not places that want to be seen focusing on their past and looking in the rear view mirror at all the great things they have done. Instead, we want to focus on all the things public libraries can do. The Midland County Public Library needs to be a forward-looking reflection of the Midland community. The Centennial library is not the end of what we are trying to do, but the beginning.

Now that the Centennial branch has been open for six months, I am frequently asked, "How's the library doing?" or "Is the new library a success?" For me, the answer is obvious: The Midland County Public Library System is doing spectacular and the Centennial branch has been an overwhelming success. It has served more than 100,000 patrons since it opened. Centennial is far exceeding our already high expectations for a new library facility. The downtown branch has also exceeded expectations since its brief closure and reworking.

But how do you quantify a library's success to Joe Citizen? Library staff views success based on how much we can enhance the quality of life for our users, our citizens and the community with materials we provide — both educational and recreational — the programs we offer, and the special events we host and develop. Additionally, the facilities themselves are a part of our success with students using the collaborative spaces to work on a school project, civic groups and clubs using the space for meetings and the community having it available as a central meeting spot for a wide variety of activities.

We continue to try to balance the new and emerging digital resources with the more traditional print materials and offerings. Digital material usage, eBooks, databases, streaming movies and music and new offerings, like Chilton's Auto Repair database, continue to increase exponentially each year. In the last year, nearly 1,300 patrons downloaded 16,922 items and placed 3,956 on hold. That represents an increase of more than 350 in the last two years. While sheer numbers in foot traffic, usage, materials circulated and programs hosted certainly show success, it is our hope that the library has enhanced your everyday life and that continued usage will only reinforce that idea.

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The Midland County Public Library System is bringing back its popular "Food for Fines" campaign for a third consecutive year. Throughout the month of November, patrons can donate one canned good for each dollar they owe in overdue fees. The canned goods will be donated to the West Texas Food Bank. The amnesty program will not forgive monies owed for lost or damaged materials or for processing fees. The hope is that many of the canned goods will be accompanied with items missing from the library shelves.

No one is alone in owing the occasional fine — approximately 10,000 library patrons owe fines, beginning at 5 cents. We don't want a nickel to keep you from using the library. If you have not been coming to the library because of an overdue fine or have not been bringing your kids because that book got shoved under the bed and not found for weeks (it has happened at my house), we hope that you will use this opportunity beginning Nov. 1 to bring your account into good standing and begin to use the library again.

In anticipation of the holidays, next month's article will feature book reviews for all types of readers — kids to adults — to help you get a jump start on those booklovers you will be buying gifts for.

Keep up with library happenings online at our website at www.co.midland.tx.us/lib. And follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MidlandCountyPLTX.

John Trischitti III is the director of the Midland County Public Library System. He currently serves on the Texas Bluebonnet Award Selection Committee and is a frequent speaker and program presenter across the state on children's literature and best practices for public libraries.

BEST SELLERS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Week ending Oct. 6. Source: Publisher's Weekly

Hardcover fiction

1. "Doctor Sleep" by Stephen King (Scribner)
2. "Gone" by James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
3. "The Longest Ride" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central)
4. "The Signature of All Things" by Elizabeth Gilbert (Viking)
5. "W Is for Wasted" by Sue Grafton (Putnam)
6. "Never Go Back" by Lee Child (Delacorte)
7. "The Quest" by Nelson DeMille (Hachette/Center Street)
8. "Deadline" by Sandra Brown (Grand Central)
9. "The Lowland" by Jhumpa Lahiri (Knopf)
10. "Silencing Eve" by Iris Johansen (St. Martin's)
11. "Thankless in Death" by J.D. Robb (Putnam)
12. "Spider Woman's Daughter" by Anne Hillerman (Harper)
13. "The Final Cut" by Catherine Coulter (Putnam)
14. "Inferno" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
15. "The Cuckoo's Calling" by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)

Hardcover nonfiction

1. "Killing Jesus" by Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard (Henry Holt)
2. "David and Goliath" by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown)
3. "Si-Cology 1" by Si Robertson (Howard Books)
4. "Break Out!" by Joel Osteen (FaithWords)
5. "What Are You Afraid Of?" by David Jeremiah (Tyndale)
6. "Guinness World Records 2014" by Guinness World Records (Guinness World Records)
7. "There's More to Life than This" by Theresa Caputo (Atria)
8. "One Summer" by Bill Bryson (Doubleday)
9. "Happy, Happy, Happy: My Life and Legacy as the Duck Commander" by Phil Robertson (Howard Books)
10. "Tip and the Gipper" by Chris Matthews (Simon & Schuster)
11. "Still Foolin' 'Em" by Billy Crystal (Holt)
12. "The Reason I Jump" by Naoki Higashida (Random House)
13. "The Romney Family Table" by Ann Romney (Shadow Mountain)
14. "Zealot" by Reza Aslan (Random House)
15. "Preemptive Love" by Jeremy Courtney (Howard Books)

Mass market paperbacks

1. "The Sins of the Mother" by Danielle Steel (Dell)
2. "Mad River" by John Sandford (Berkley)
3. "The Racketeer" by John Grisham (Dell)
4. "Private London" by James Patterson, Mark Pearson (Vision)
5. "Glory, Glory" by Linda Lael Miller (Harlequin)
6. "Flintlock" by William W. Johnstone (Pinnacle)
7. "Whispered Promises" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette)
8. "One Lucky Vampire" by Lynsay Sands (Avon)
9. "The Forgotten" by David Baldacci (Grand Central)
10. "Taking Eve" by Iris Johansen (St. Martin's)
11. "The Bone Bed" by Patricia Cornwell (Berkley)
12. "Merry Christmas, Cowboy" by Janet Dailey (Zebra)
13. "Mirror, Mirror" by J.D. Robb (Jove)
14. "Call Me Mrs. Miracle" by Debbie Macomber (Mira)
15. "Getting Rowdy" by Lori Foster (Harlequin)

Trade paperbacks

1. "The Hit" by David Baldacci (Grand Central)
2. "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander (Simon & Schuster)
3. "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K. Rowling (Little, Brown)
4. "The Racketeer" by John Grisham (Bantam)
5. "The Training" by Tara Sue Me (NAL)
6. "The Chew" by Mario Batali (Hyperion)
7. "Four Blood Moons" by John Hagee (Worthy)
8. "Why Grizzly Bears Should Wear Underpants" by Matthew Inman (Andrews McMeel)
9. "I Declare" by Joel Osteen (FaithWords)
10. "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter (Harper Perennial)
11. "Orange Is the New Black (TV tie-in)" by Piper Kerman (Random/Spiegel & Grau)
12. "The Round House" by Louise Erdrich (Harper Perennial)
13. "Brain on Fire" by Susannah Cahalan (Simon & Schuster)
14. "Private Berlin" by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan (Grand Central)
15. "The Time Keeper" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)

Musicians play up Nashville food scene

By Kristin Hall
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Looking for the next big hit to come out of Nashville? You might want to watch the city's bustling food scene.

Nashville has long lured musicians looking for a break, but lately the city has seen a rush of top notch chefs and restaurateurs, too. And it's largely thanks to those same musicians.

"Not only did the music (industry) bring money, stable money, into this town, it also brought people, people from all over the country and the world, to live in Nashville," said Roderick Bailey, who recently was named the Southeast's best new chef by Food & Wine magazine.

Those people brought worldly palates. And an expectation that those palates could be catered to.

The Kings of Leon, for example. Band bassist Matthew Followill said the band's constant touring exposed its members to all manner of great food. And they wanted it when they came home to Nashville.

"A lot of the people in the food industry are also big music fans," Followill said at the band's Nashville studio. "We kind of felt like Nashville didn't have a really good food scene going on. And it has changed for sure, in the past three, four, five years and there have been a lot of great restaurants that have come in. But for a while it was kind of lacking in that area compared to some of the other cities on the same scale."

That's changing. Fast. Last year alone nearly 75 new restaurants opened.

Now Followill's older brothers, Caleb and Nathan — the foodies of the band — are able to easily rattle off favorite Nashville eateries — Husk, The Catbird Seat, Rolf & Daughters, City House and Bailey's restaurant, Silly Goose, places that aren't just great locally, but known nationally.

And that has the players on the city's music scene lending a hand to spread the word that good eats have arrived. Bands and artists like Kings of Leon, Dan Auerbach of the Black Keys and even Taylor Swift have been talking up the city's fine restaurants and neighborhood favorites in national publications.

And last month, the Followill brothers brought in top chefs from the Food Network, New York and Los Angeles to serve their creations alongside local restaurants and chefs at the band's inaugural Music City Eats festival.

"So now the theme has changed, now it's a celebration of Nashville," Caleb Followill said of the festival. "Cause we have a lot of young, great chefs that are trying to do something special and I want Nashville to become one of the Southern food meccas that it has potential to be."

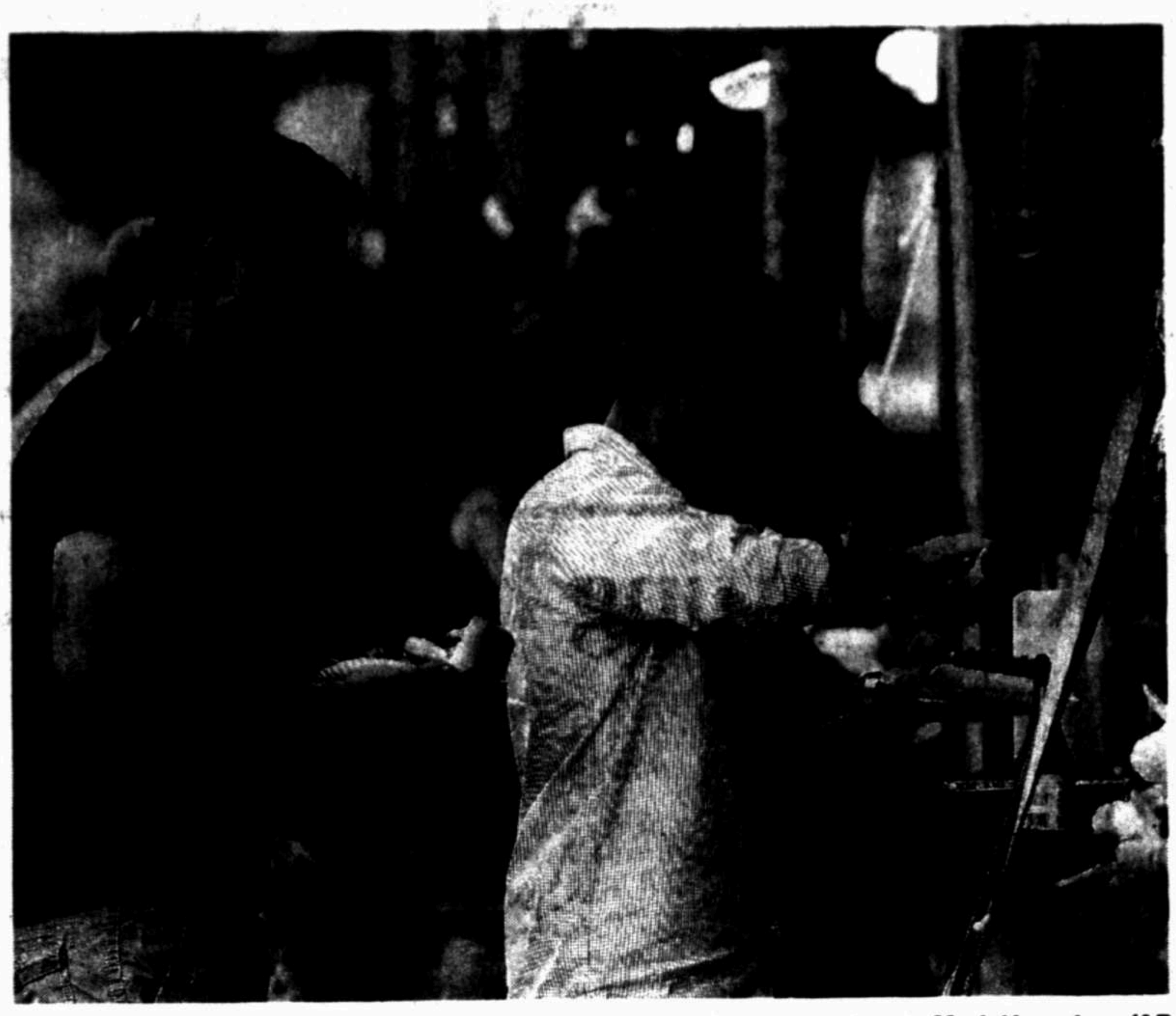
City House's Tandy Wilson, a Tennessee native who creates delicious Italian pastas and pizzas with Southern ingredients, said having musicians as regular customers fits into his style of dining.

"It's kinda opened some doors to a little bit of friendship and you figure out that we're not all that different," Wilson said. "I find a lot of these guys we can have the same conversations. When they go to a different city, they go eat somewhere. They want to talk about that. I have been taken to some really awesome meals by rock stars that I never would have found if they couldn't take me there."

And just like Southern music, Southern food has a way of bringing everyone to the table for a good time. At the Southern Ground Music & Food Festival in Nashville, created by country rocker Zac Brown, fans were seated at tables right beside the stage while more than 25 artists performed over two days in September.

Louisiana-born chef Rusty Hamlin has been touring with the Zac Brown Band for more than four years and creates the meals for the band's "Eat & Greets," which gives fans a chance to break bread with their favorite musicians. He said Nashville music fans were really enthusiastic about the local fare available at the festival last year.

"We learned from Nashville last year," Hamlin said. "We tripled the food we had last year. Nashvillians love to eat. And I love that about Nashville. It's not only the Music City, it's also the Food City."



Mark Humphrey/AP

People purchase food Sept. 28 at the Southern Ground Music & Food Festival in Nashville, Tenn. Bands and artists like Kings of Leon, Dan Auerbach of the Black Keys and even Taylor Swift have been talking up the city's fine restaurants and neighborhood favorites in national publications.

Grace Potter, who played at the Southern Ground festival this year, said she likes to check out the new restaurants and food trucks when she tours with her band, The Nocturnals, and Nashville is bursting with new food options since she's been visiting.

"I just feel like there is this major insurgence of really well-curated restaurants," Potter said. "That's what is great about this city is it kinda nurtures growth in that way."

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Heed fire warning on paper towel wrapper

Dear Heloise: Recently, I wanted to dry some dill in my microwave oven. I placed a paper towel, with pretty flower designs, on a glass tray and placed the dill on top. I set the microwave for 30 seconds and pushed the start button.

Much to my surprise, after a few seconds, the paper towel was on fire! I was shocked, because I have done this in the past with success. Later, I was replacing the paper towels and noticed a warning label on the wrapper. The warning stated not to dry herbs on paper towels in the microwave oven. I wanted to alert your readers to this. — Elaine S. in Virginia

An important warning and reminder also to only use white paper towels in the microwave, especially if cooking food. When drying herbs, separate the leaves from the stems, watch them closely and don't walk away! Herbs dry quickly in the microwave and can burn easily. — Heloise

PICKLE LID

Dear Heloise: I was just reading my September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine and noticed the question on deodorizing pickle-jar lids. Here's what I've found that works well.

After thoroughly washing the lid with soapy dishwater, I place the lid outside in full sun, with the inside of the lid facing up. A day or two in the hot Texas sun seems to completely remove all pickle odors. I love using glass jars for all kinds of storage. — Linda G. in Texas

Yep! Good old Mother Nature can deliver a wallop or a pat. The sun can bleach out many things and, as you mentioned, kill pickle odor! — Heloise

TEST YOUR HINT IQ

Dear Readers: Poundcakes are delicious, sweet cakes that taste great by themselves or dressed up with fruits and sauces. But do you know how the cake got its name? It was named for a pound of which ingredient used in the recipe?

A) Flour
B) Sugar
C) Eggs
D) Butter
E) All of the above

The answer is E! This easy recipe just said to add a pound of each of the ingredients to make the cake. Any way you slice it, it's a good dessert. — Heloise

SOFT BROWN SUGAR

Dear Heloise: I don't use brown sugar quickly, so I've tried every hint to keep it fresh. The best method is to store it in the freezer. It takes only a few minutes to thaw, and you'll find it as soft and fresh as the day you bought it. — Joan in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Be sure to place the sugar in a sealable plastic freezer bag. — Heloise

CATCH SPILLS

Dear Heloise: My family loves to eat frozen fruit pops and ice creams on a stick. To catch spills, we poke the stick through a coffee filter and slide it under the frozen treat. The filter catches the spills. — Marsha in Georgia

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King hitting her stride halfway around the world

For former Falcon Teisha King, the game of basketball has become much more than just a game; it's her livelihood. The UTPB star is making a name for herself in Bosnia as a member of Košarkaški Klub Play Off Sarajevo in the Adriatic League.

She's already proving to be a valuable member of the team, scoring 15 points with a team-high nine assists, a game-best six steals, and five rebounds while playing all 40 minutes in an 82-80 win over Crvena Zvezda.

"First and foremost she brings a sense of spirituality to any team. That allows her to resonate through a team in doing the right thing and everything will work out as long as we do the right thing on and off the court," UTPB head coach Jerome Willis noted.

King had one of the greatest seasons in UTPB history last year, leading the Heartland Conference and ranking among the nation's leaders with 18.9 points per game. She wasn't just a great scorer, as she also ranked second in the conference with 4.3 assists per game.

"She is incredibly fast and quick with the basketball and get in the lane at will," said Willis. "She's unstoppable one-on-one, have to game plan to double team her or get the ball out of her hand. Has the uncanny ability to make plays late in the game and has the belief in herself that she's going to do something to win the game."

Those skills led to her being named the 2013 Heartland Conference Player of the Year, as well as helping the Falcons to the Heartland Conference regular season championship and the program's first win in the NCAA Tournament over Abilene Christian.

"During my three years at UTPB I was able to grow as an individual not only on the court but off as well," said King. "My coaches, teammates, professors, and the athletic department played a key role in making my basketball career successful. I don't view UTPB as some place I attended school; it is more like my second home because everyone has supported me since day one."

IS A NURSING DEGREE IN YOUR FUTURE?

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The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is now accepting applications for its new Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). The degree is a four-year program, with the first two years consisting of general education courses followed by two years of nursing major courses. Students who have already completed the required courses of the first two years are eligible to apply for admission to the Spring 2014 class.

Want to find out more? **DON'T DELAY – Applications are due November 15th.** Seats are limited to a maximum of 40 students. Apply today and watch your future take flight. For a complete listing of the requirements and the application procedure go to the UTPB website: **www.utpb.edu.**

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May-Mester study abroad

If you love Italian art, this is the trip of a lifetime! Spend three weeks in May in a classroom at UT Permian Basin learning about the famous Renaissance artists, and then 10 days in June touring Italy and viewing masterpieces. Students and art aficionados can earn 6 hours' credit or audit during May-Mester 2013. Art historian Dr. Marianne Woods, longtime UTPB art faculty, will be teaching the course and leading the tour. May-Mester classes begin May 14 and end May 30. The trip runs June 1-11.

The tentative itinerary will begin in Dallas and include stops in Padua, Venice, Ravenna, Florence, Rome, Sorrento, Capri, and Naples. Upon arrival in Italy, a tour manager will accompany the group, and transportation will include private buses and high-speed trains.

Highlights at the first stop will include a trip to the Arena Chapel in the walled city of Padua. In Venice, the group will travel along the Grand Canal, see a glass blowing demonstration, visit St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace, and still have leisure time for shopping and perhaps a gondola ride.

On the fourth day, after a guided tour of the town of Ravenna, the group will move on to Florence. Day 5 will feature guided tours of Accademia, Duomo of Santa Maria in Fiore, the Uffizi, Piazza Della Signoria, and Ponte Vecchio. Again, there will be leisure time for shopping and dining.

A high-speed train will transport the group to Rome where specialized tour guides will enthrall students with the Roman Empire's remains: the Colosseum, the Forum, and the Arch of Constantine. The next day holds a tour of the Vatican museums, St. Peter's Basilica, and a walking tour of the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona.

Another train will take the group to Sorrento, the Island of Capri, and to the Archaeological Museum of Naples where the trip will conclude.

For more information about this fabulous opportunity to study and view Italian Renaissance art for a cost of around $3,500, call Dr. Woods at 552-2290. A $500 deposit will be due in early November.

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AT RIGHT
"Conquering Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros" is on display at The Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa.

ABOVE
Tom Lea Day will be held Oct. 27 beginning at the Odessa Downtown Post Office with a viewing of Tom Lea's mural "Stampede."

Courtesy photos

Cisneros exhibit augments museum's exploration theme

By Nick Wendel
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"Conquering Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros" is on display at The Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. The exhibit, which has been on display since Aug. 31 and will run through Nov. 8, pays homage to the iconic El Paso artist who died in 2009 at the age of 99. The display was planned to complement the museum's "Five Centuries of Texas Maps" exhibit in the theme of exploration.

Cisneros garnered most of his fame from pen and ink sketches of explorers, but many of his works also contain color — quite the accomplishment for a color-blind artist.

The "Conquering Lands" exhibit contains more than 40 of Cisneros' works, which mainly focus on Spanish explorations into Mexico and eventually present-day Texas. Museum staff always make an effort to offer practical learning tools for the grade schoolers who visit the exhibits, and this one is no different. The museum is offering 15 interactive stations designed for third- and fourth-graders.

"The 'Conquering Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros' exhibit has been quite popular, drawing visitors from Midland, Odessa, Monahans and elsewhere," said George Jacob, executive director of the museum.

The exhibit was lent to the museum by the Torch Exhibit in Houston, and Cisneros' featured art covers explorations from the 16th century to the early 20th century, when Cisneros was born in 1910.

Cisneros earned countless accolades during his career, including such honors as being knighted by King Juan Carlos of Spain and receiving the Ohtli Award from President Felipe Calderon of Mexico. The Ohtli is awarded to a Mexican immigrant living in the United States. He even won

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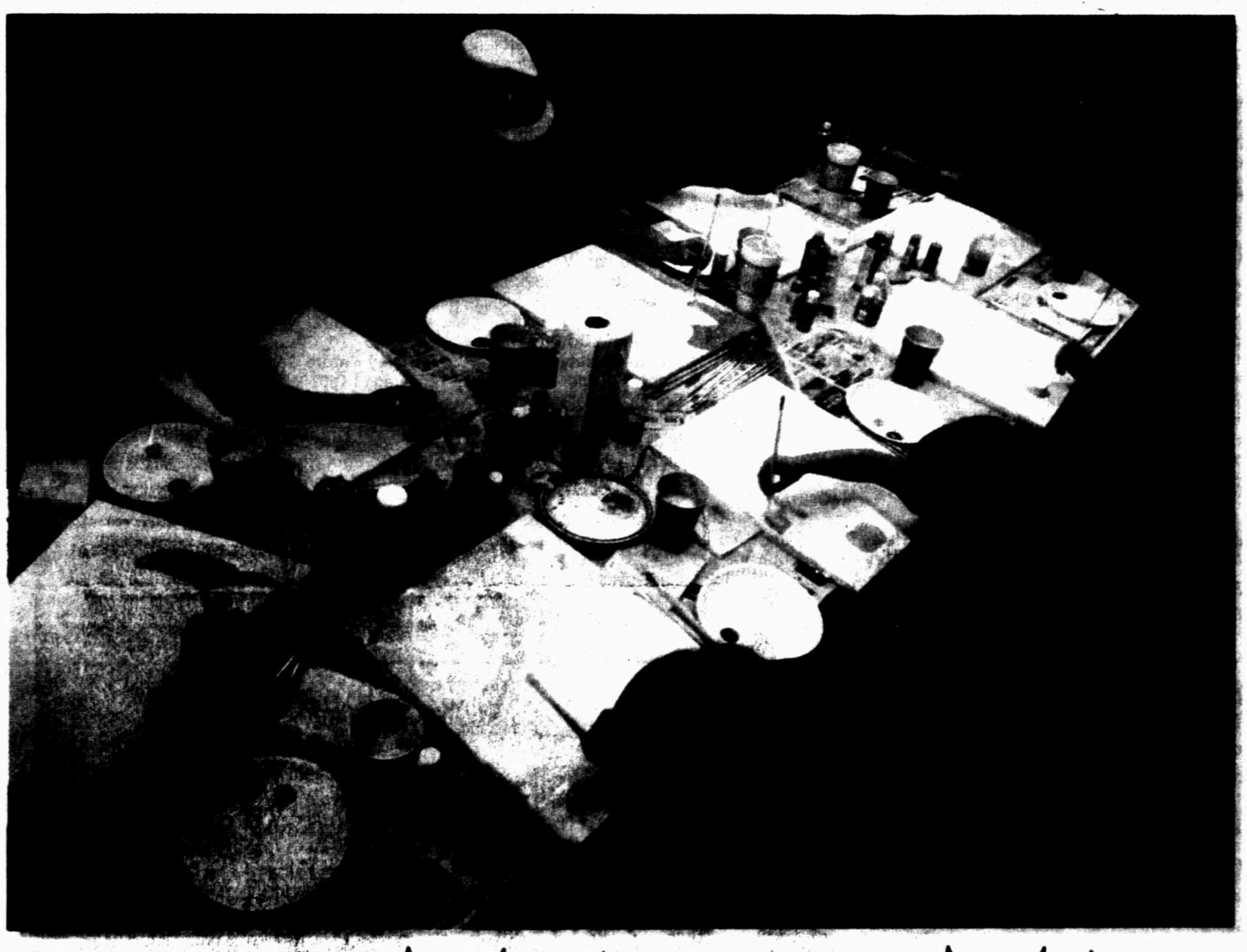

PAINT AND TAKE

Artizen workshop offers guided painting session

By Nick Wendel
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Artizen Outlet recently held its first fall painting workshop of the year. Led by local artist Sara Drescher Braswell, the Paint and Take Workshop on Oct. 12 allowed painters of all skill levels to learn from a professional, and everyone in attendance got to take tangible evidence of their new skills home with them.

"The workshops are kind of like a painting party, just bigger," Braswell said. "They're very guided sessions, so there is no pressure. We are hoping to have more events like that where people can come for the afternoon and leave with a great painting. This one was a lot of fun. The challenge for me is creating an image that anyone can paint and preparing for both novices and advanced art students. Some people come who have painted before, and some of them have never picked up a brush."

Brasher stressed how much she appreciates having the relatively new venue.

"I think it's just great to have a place where we

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Sara Drescher Braswell led a fall painting workshop Oct. 12 at Artizen Outlet.

Photos above and left courtesy of Artizen Outlet. Other photos by Nick Wendel | Reporter-Telegram

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SUNDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: "Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps" from the Yana and Mary Davis Map Collection of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University of Alpine, through Nov. 8; "Conquering New Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros" meticulous pen-and-ink illustrations of Mexican, American and Spanish history through Nov. 8. Jacob Erlich (1906 - 1952) of El Paso worked with the Ringling Brother Barnum and Bailey Circus hailing as the "world's tallest man." Finding an outlet for his depression took the form of creativity. Erlich began writing poetry and painting. He completed a book of poems, "The Long Shadows" published in 1952. In 1931 he took up painting and attended the Ringling Brothers School of Arts in Sarasota Florida and studied with El Paso artist Harry Kidd. In spite of the bright hues, dramatic use of light and dark and expressionistic brushstrokes; the images present a somber mood with a sense of alienation and solitude. In viewing the paintings one obtains a glimpse of the unique perspective of a unique individual and learns about courage and character reflected in the artist's work. Portraying circus life in the 1930s and 1940s the paintings depict animals, characters, transportation and events surrounding a circus. Photographs and personal ephemera are also included in the exhibition.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information visit www.noelartmuseum.org or call 432-550-9696.

George Bush Childhood Home: Historic home: Tour unique landmark 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 W. 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. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: Exhibit: Contemporary Artist Series "The Bold Graphic Work of Craig Kosak." After his travels, he returns to his studio with insights about the national world and about the human condition, through Nov. 3. Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission charged.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: Artist displaying oil paintings for the month of October will be Diane Browne. Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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 260-7136.

Midland County Historical Museum: 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 W. Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: Historic home: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Odessa College: 201 W. University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: Featured artist is Susan May at Chase Bank, located at Wall and Garfield streets, through October. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: Historic home: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net

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 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

Sibley Nature Center: Located at 1307 E. Wadley Ave. or call 684-6827 for more information.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

WEDNESDAY

UTPB Cardozier Gallery: Exhibit: "Xenia Fedorchenko - The Fables of Being" Mixed media drawings by the artist through Nov. 24. Hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 4901 E. University Blvd. For more information call 432-552-2280

THURSDAY

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403

FRIDAY

Midland Arts Association Fall Juried Show at Midland College continues in the Allison Fine Arts Building. The show is open through Nov. 15. For more information cinpetric@gmail.com, www.maatx.org or call Cindy Lanning at 432-687-2307

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email info@acmidland.org.

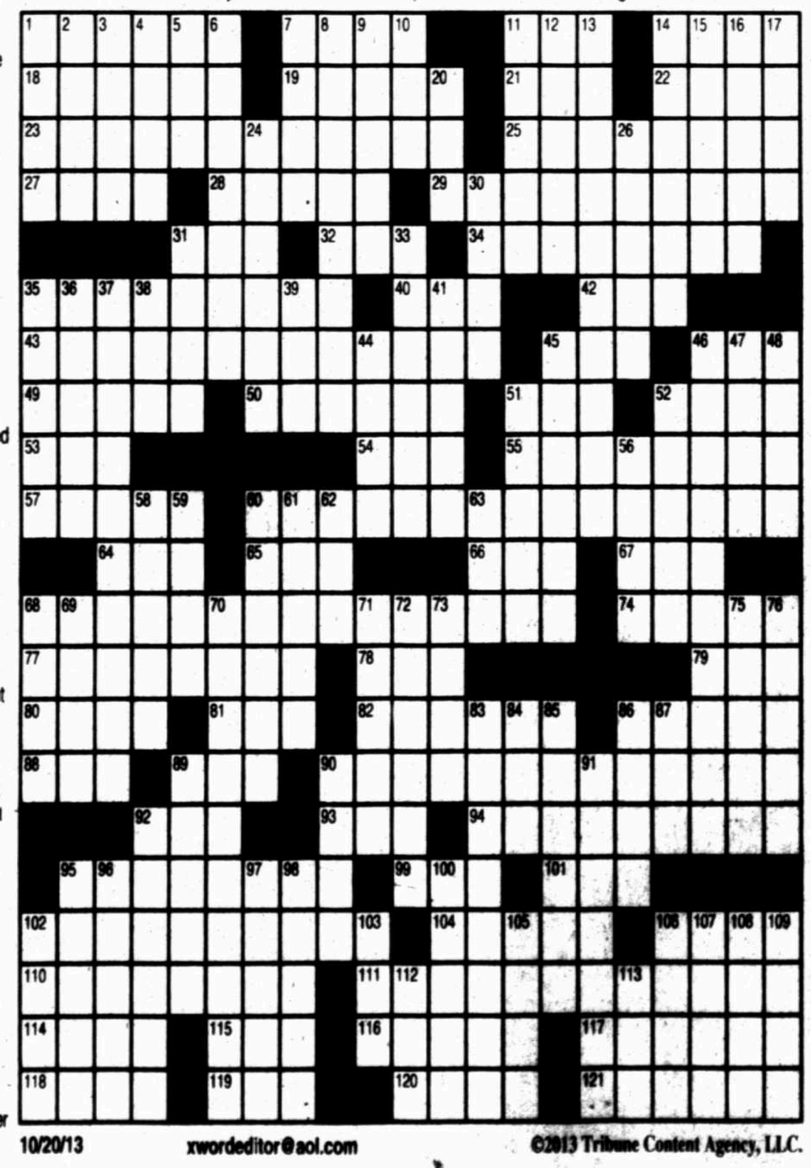
Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"GRID LINES" By JOHN FARMER

ACROSS
1 Chocoholic, e.g.
7 Stadium near Citi Field
11 Young socialite
14 Corsica neighbor
18 Maternity dress choice
19 Agenda details
21 Actress Gardner
22 Cry out for
23 Borderline?
25 McCarthy era paranoia
27 "Citizen Kane" prop
28 Civil rights leader Chavez
29 Deadline?
31 Course expectation
32 Copier abbr.
34 Progressing according to plan
35 Natural selection adherent
40 Port for a mouse
42 Anger
43 Beeline?
45 Refrain syllable
46 Beaut
49 Arizona tribe members
50 Timber fungus
51 Remedy for wearing of the green?
52 Emerald City pooch
53 Precursor to rocksteady music
54 Airport accessible via BART
55 Almond-flavored cordial
57 She brought Tzeitel and Lazar together
60 Skyline?
64 Children's author Asquith
65 Apt. ad spec
66 Number on some watches
67 Chem. pollutant
68 Dateline?
74 Some former polliwogs
77 Get together at the factory, in a way
78 Words With Friends 10-pointer
79 Art to dye for?
80 Big biceps, at the gym
81 Reason for a 39-Down
82 "The quality goes in before the name goes on" manufacturer
86 Pal of Porky
88 Old spy gp.
89 Raided the fridge
90 Neckline?
92 Cholesterol abbr.
93 "__-haw!"
94 Source of "helicopter seeds"
95 1989 Roseanne Barr title role
99 __ Paulo
101 Popular
102 Unemployment line?
104 Shrub in a patch
106 West Coast sch.
110 Spider-Man, for Peter Parker
111 Foul line?
114 MS Word files
115 Big time
116 Lucifer
117 What John has and Joan does not
118 Washed-out
119 "Do, or do not. There is no __": Yoda
120 Respond to flattery, maybe
121 Shown the door

DOWN
1 Current units
2 __ citizenship
3 Bamboozle
4 Chatted with online
5 Mangy mutt
6 Birthplace of the Italian Renaissance
7 Feels bad
8 Underhand
9 Cupid's target
10 Ambulance letters
11 "Dream Lover" singer
12 It may be blessed
13 Reason to keep something under your hat?
14 Keep in a coop
15 Pull up stakes
16 Artist's headgear
17 Yemen coastal city
20 Six, in 6-Down
24 "... and that's final!"
26 California mission founder Junipero
30 Stage name of musician Richard Melville Hall
31 Fruity concoctions
33 Post-election election
35 Green Teletubby
36 How great minds think?
37 The Colosseum, the Forum, etc.
38 Ky. neighbor
39 __ La Table high-end cookware shop
41 Words before keys or wheels
44 Approximately
45 Agee of '60s-'70s baseball
46 Defend
47 Response to a double-crosser
48 Atmosphere
51 2000 US Open champ Marat __
52 AT&T, e.g.
56 Dept. store slip
58 TimeCutter mowers, e.g.
59 "A Season on the Brink" airer
60 Tonno thanks
61 Show runner
62 J.A. Prufrock's creator
63 Egg: Pref.
68 Old Serbian auto
69 Heavy load
70 Source of patter?
71 Hall of Famer who played the same position as Pee Wee
72 Big name in little candy
73 Saks department
75 Green Goblin portrayer in Spider-Man films
76 Fashion
83 Forever celebrated
84 Constant Comment e.g.
85 Character in "Ben-Hur"?
86 "Happy Trails," e.g.
87 p.m.
89 Dangerous snake
90 Petty on a track
91 Medium-dry sherry
92 Charge against Galileo
95 Some parts of Handel's "Messiah"
96 Storage cabinet
97 Snap
98 Dramatic __
100 Wind down
102 "Blah ..."
103 Skid row woe
105 "... It Romantic?": Rodgers and Hart song
106 Roswell craft
107 Express lane roller
108 Diet-friendly
109 Yankee nickname
112 Play killer
113 Cal. column



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Extra chances

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
♡ A Q 9 7 4
♢ 10 4 2
♣ 8 2

WEST
♠ Q J 6
♡ 10 8 6
♢ 8 7 6 3
♣ K Q 7

EAST
♠ A 10 8 5 4 3
♡ Q J 5
♢ J 10 9 3
♣

SOUTH
♠ 3 2
♡ K J 5 2
♢ A K 9
♣ A 6 5 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2	Pass
2	Pass	3NT	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣

A good declarer will look for the most likely route to making his contract, and then sniff about for any extra chances that might be available. North correctly forced to game with his nine high-card points and five-card suit. North-South were playing transfers over one no-trump, and North's two-diamond bid was a transfer to hearts, promising at least five cards in that suit. North continued with a bid of three no-trump, showing only five hearts, and giving South the choice of games. South, with four-card heart support, routinely corrected to four hearts.

This hand looks like it depends on the spade finesse, a 50-50 proposition, but there is an important extra chance. There is a 25 percent chance that both the queen and jack of diamonds are in the East hand. South should draw trumps ending in dummy and play a diamond to his nine right away. This play improves his chances to 62.5 percent (we'll spare you the math). Should this diamond play lose to the jack or the queen, declarer has lost nothing. He can still make his contract when the ace of spades is onside.

Declarer was hailed as a hero after this hand, but all he did was recognize his extra chance. Well done!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013:
This year you could run into several obstacles. How you look at these hassles defines your success or your failure. TAURUS might seem tougher than you are, but he or she is gentle.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Deal with an edginess or a fleeting mood that is uncomfortable. Try to work it out by going to the source of what triggered you. Tonight: Enjoy a fun friend.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You wake up on top of the world, until you run into someone who is acting like Mr. Scrooge. Your empathy allows a great deal of understanding. Tonight: With a favorite person!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might question plans and get no answer. How you see a loved one could become tainted because of this lack of response. Tonight: Indulge a little.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to news with openness, even if you would prefer to slam the phone down or hiss the messenger away. Tonight: Where the action is.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Stay on top of a situation, as you might have some responsibility in determining how it unwinds. Tonight: Be spontaneous with your choices.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might wonder what to do with a situation that seems to be dissolving in front of you. The answer is easy: Do nothing. Tonight: Escape to a movie.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be wondering exactly which direction to head in. Choose your company first, and then the decision will be natural. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Listen to what is being shared. Someone who tends to be quiet most of the time might decide to open up. Tonight: As you like it.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Remain sure of yourself, and be willing to put in the extra effort that can define success from failure. Tonight: Don't push.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a choice or situation that revolves around a child. Lean toward plans that allow your creativity to emerge. Be willing to compromise with a partner. Tonight: Emphasize what is possible.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to stay close to home and do what you want for a change. Someone close to you could give you a lot of flak. Tonight: Make a favorite dinner.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Sharing your feelings is important in the long run. This discussion might revolve around helping someone make a sound decision. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite place.

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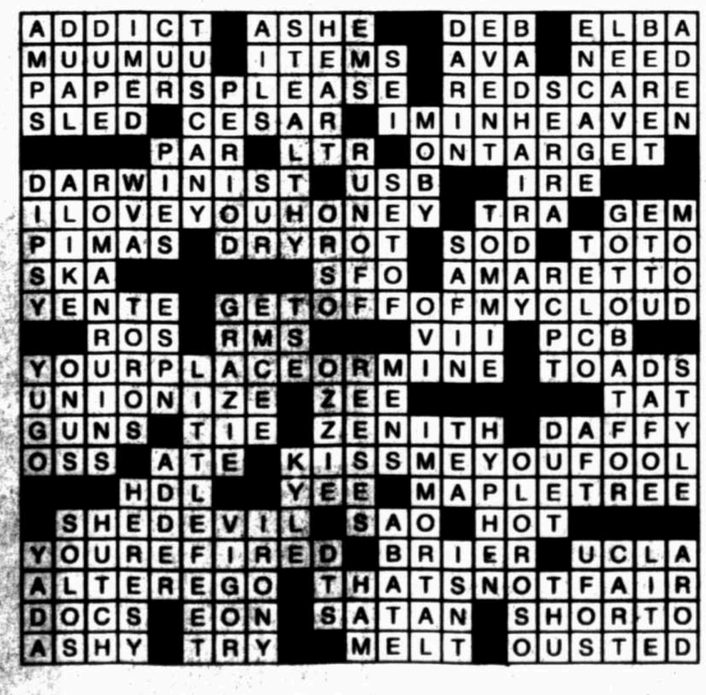
BORN TODAY
Rapper Snoop Dogg (1971), baseball player Mickey Mantle (1931), musician Tom Petty (1950)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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'South Park' creators' 'Book of Mormon' gives hilarious take on traditional story

GRAHAM DIXON
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"South Park" creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker's first musical, "The Book of Mormon," is among the best I have seen. The show won nine 2011 Tony Awards, making it one of the most successful in history. A touring Broadway production playing at the UT Austin's Bass Concert Hall, it offers difficulty for a reviewer because of the distinctly raunchy subject matter. Of the hundreds of reviews I have written over the past seven years, this is one of the most challenging because so much of what makes this musical so brilliant can only be hinted at rather than explicitly described.

With that proviso, and even with all its controversy, "The Book of Mormon" offers a surprisingly traditional story of personal struggle and eventual redemption. Briefly, it tells the story of two young Mormon men — Elder Price and Elder Cunningham — who are sent to apparently unpromising territory on their mission: the foreboding African country of Uganda. They find a village populated with some remarkable characters — a doctor who has an unfortunate relationship with fly larvae, villagers who adopt a most terrible technique to try to rid themselves of AIDS, a local warlord with an Oedipal hang-up that would make Freud proud, a young lady who believes you can text someone with a typewriter — the list goes on and on.

But their greatest challenge is to discover that their safe and comfortable assumptions about the world are hopelessly naïve.

Elder Price and Elder Cunningham — in a very traditional dramatic device — offer contrasting approaches to the Mormon faith. Price is handsome, charismatic and very sad that he has not been sent on a mission to Orlando, Fla. Cunningham is not handsome, he is painfully awkward, and has never actually read the Book of Mormon. Worst of all, he is unerringly eccentric in a culture that values conformity above all else. Jonathan Cullen (Price) and Christopher John O'Neill (Cunningham) are ideally cast in the two main roles. Cullen brings a sparkling energy to numbers such as "I Believe," while O'Neill develops from weakness into strength believably.

Eventually it is the least likely of the pair who actually succeeds in converting the Africans to Mormonism. Elder Cunningham uses a particularly original technique that results in one of the funniest scenes I have ever experienced in live theater — "Joseph Smith American Moses." Perhaps the second funniest scene — although "Springtime for Hitler" from "The Producers" is also a strong contender — occurs earlier in Act II, "Spooky Mormon Hell Dream."

The heart of Stone and Parker's brilliance in "The Book of Mormon" is their ability to parody Broadway musicals and one of the fastest-growing religions in the world in a non-destructive, inclusive manner. So while "The Book of Mormon" — as might be expected from the creators of "South Park" — does satirize with scalpel-like precision some of the most unique Mormon beliefs, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints actually advertises within the show's prompter. Not one, not two, but three full pages are devoted to links to www.thebookofmormon.org — a page created by the church to bring in new converts.

While the musical is hilarious, with tunes that become indelibly printed on the memory after only one hearing, "The Book of Mormon" does pose surprisingly serious questions below its subversively profane exterior. Should faith be based upon unquestioning belief? Are converts stemming from an unconventional, imaginative approach as valuable as those from more traditional sources?

What should we say to God when he continually offers problems rather than solutions?

Macabre Macaws: Northern Mexico art depicts birds of sacrifice

WENDY EARLE
Curator of Collections & Exhibitions

Sacrifice is a tricky concept to understand, and to justify. The word sacrifice can mean different things, but it was originally understood as an offering for a higher purpose. That offering can be violent, in the case of human or animal sacrifice. It can also be an offering of food, drink or an object. Sacrifice is often an act of respect and worship. There are many ways we still practice sacrifice in modern society, such as leaving flowers on a loved ones' grave. Thinking about ancient societies and the sometimes violent sacrifices they made can be hard to process, but it is important for understanding our past.

The Casas Grandes culture of northern Mexico, in the present day Chihuahua area, practiced sacrifice. They did not kill human beings, but they did offer something else that was very important to them: macaws. Casas Grandes was a trade center active around 1200-1450 AD. The people there imported and exported shell, pottery and other goods within the Southwest. This area controlled the production of copper and macaws flowing into the Southwest, and possibly controlled the flow of turquoise to Mesoamerica in the south.

The scarlet macaw is native to tropical forests in the Americas, with the natural range extending to southeastern Mexico. In ancient times macaws were highly desired for their multi-colored and iridescent plumage. Birds were important in religious practice as well as an economic resource. People throughout northern Mexico and the Southwestern United States have used macaw feathers for rituals and adornment. Archaeologists have found remains of more than 500 macaws at Casas Grandes, with many sacrificed then ritually buried. Most of the remains found were of younger macaws, which probably means they were killed in the springtime after they grew their first full plumage. This pattern of sacrificing juvenile macaws continued for centuries in the Southwest.

The ancient people of Casas Grandes acquired macaws from southern Mexico and brought them back to their city hundreds of miles away. These birds were bred and then traded with other cities and cultures in and around New Mexico. For centuries the people of Casas Grandes benefitted from this trade and were able to grow their city and prosper. In the art of Casas Grandes, especially their painted ceramics, macaws are often depicted. Sometimes they are shown naturalistically, but often macaws are stylized, with just a hooked beak or the beady eye of the bird.

Why would a society that benefits through the trade of an animal — and often depicts it in artwork — kill some of these birds? We can't know for sure, but our best guess is macaws were sacrificed because they were so important. A young macaw has immense potential. Its feathers can be harvested and traded several times, and the bird can breed to produce other birds. The animal could be kept alive throughout this process. But sacrificing a young macaw meant offering up the full potential and value of this bird. The Casas Grandes culture was essentially sending this animal to the gods or higher powers as an act of great respect, and as a way of giving thanks for the prosperity that macaws had brought. The Museum of the Southwest has a collection of 38 vessels from the Casas Grandes culture, many of which illustrate the macaws that were so important to this culture. Two Casas Grandes vessels are on view until Nov. 3, in Beneath Your Feet: Selections from the Museum Vault.

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Oct. 20-26

TUESDAY

Concert

Live on Stage! presents "Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver" Tuesday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Jim Curry is a John Denver tribute artist who performs the late singer's music. Live on Stage! season tickets are $80 and are available at liveonstage-pb.com. Tickets are also available at www.wagnernoel.com.

THURSDAY

Film

ODESSA — Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University Blvd., will screen the Western film "The Wonderful Country," starring Robert Mitchum and Julie London, at 2 p.m. Thursday. The film is being shown in conjunction with the upcoming Tom Lea Day.

Dining

Taste of the Permian Basin will be 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at the Commemorative Air Force Main Hanger. The event will feature more than 30 restaurants and catering companies from the Permian Basin. Individual tickets are $35. Proceeds benefit local teachers and students through scholarships, hospitality training and culinary equipment for high schools. For more information, go to www.tastethebasin.com.

FRIDAY

Comedy

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld will perform at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets to both shows are available at www.wagnernoel.com.

SATURDAY

Theater

Midland Community Theatre and The Benevolent Order of HamHocks will present "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," 10 p.m. Saturday at Yucca Theatre. Props bags will be provided to audience members on the floor. Anyone younger than 18 must be accompanied by a guardian. For more information and tickets, go to www.mctmidland.org.

UPCOMING

Artist event

ODESSA — Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University Blvd., will host Tom Lea Day 2-5 p.m. Oct. 27. The event will begin with a viewing of the Stampede mural by Tom Lea at the Odessa Downtown Post Office. JP Bryan of the Torch Collection in Houston will speak on the collaborations between Tom Lea, Jose Cisneros and publisher Carl Hertzog at 2:45 p.m. in the Rodman Auditorium at the museum.

Artist tour

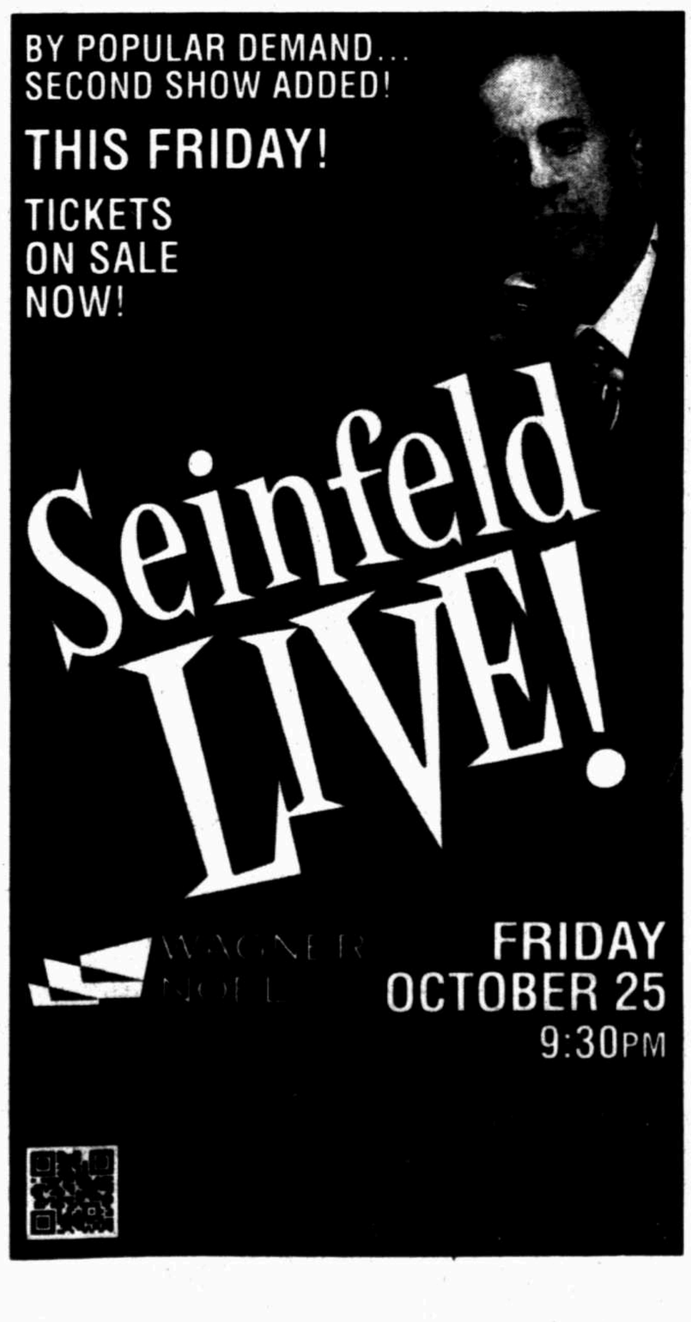
Art Council of Midland's fifth annual Artist Studio Tour will be held Nov. 2. Sponsorships are available for the tour, which will include eight artist studios and scores of artists participating, exhibiting hundreds of works of art. For more information, call 687-1149.

AROUND THE AREA

Remington exhibit

ALPINE — Museum of the Big Bend at Sul Ross State University is hosting an exhibit of works by Frederic Remington through Dec. 8. "Treasures from the Frederic Remington Art Museum" includes the original 1899 painting "The Charge of the Rough Riders" and sculpture "Broncho Buster."

Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free. For more information, visit www.sulross.edu/museum or call 432-837-8143.



Forget the spoonful of sugar: It's Uncle Walt, uncensored

Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson star in the upcoming "Saving Mr. Banks."

By Brooks Barnes
N.Y. Times News Service

BURBANK, Calif. — In the coming movie "Saving Mr. Banks," a comedic drama about the turbulent making of "Mary Poppins" in the 1960s, Walt Disney acts in a very un-Disney way. He slugs back Scotch. He uses a mild curse word. He wheezes because he smokes too much.

The real shocker? Walt Disney Studios made the film.

"Saving Mr. Banks," which stars Tom Hanks as the mustachioed founder of the Walt Disney Co. and Emma Thompson as the cantankerous novelist P.L. Travers, is a small movie that cost less than $35 million to make. But its existence says something big about Disney: Despite its well-earned reputation for aggressively managing its image, it can get out of the way and let filmmakers lead.

"Wow, this was so not the battle I anticipated," said Alison Owen, the independent producer behind "Saving Mr. Banks," which also pokes fun at Disney's sometimes-syrupy brand of entertainment. "Disney behaved impeccably."

Every studio is controlling, but Disney, with its vast merchandise and theme park divisions, has a particular reputation in Hollywood — fairly or not (and the studio argues not) — for having a more narrowly focused and corporate approach to filmmaking. In recent years the studio has made some headway in courting leading live-action writers and directors, but some still self-edit: Disney will never make this movie so let's not even try.

Those involved in "Saving Mr. Banks," which closes the London Film Festival today, were nervous even after the script was successfully lobbed over the Disney transom. Would the company try to turn the film into a type of corporate video?

"I was a bit afraid because we wanted to be honest about Walt," said the director, John Lee Hancock, who chose the film as his follow-up to "The Blind Side" (2009). "I imagined the moment when Disney would say, 'Sorry, we like him better as a god than a human.' To their credit, they were smart enough and brave enough to realize that a human Walt was not only a better character but was easier to love."

Hancock gently added, "Sometimes somebody else can tell you more about your father than you can."

"Saving Mr. Banks," which does not arrive in theaters until Dec. 13 but is already generating serious Oscar buzz, in particular for Thompson, got its start at Disney one evening in November 2011. Sean Bailey, the studio's president for production, received a call from a lieutenant, Tendo Nagenda. There was a script, written by Kelly Marcel and Sue Smith outside the Disney system, that required immediate attention. It was very good, Nagenda advised, but it also potentially touched a third rail: Walt Disney was a lead character.

"It very quickly went all the way to the top," Bailey said, referring to Robert A. Iger, Disney's chairman and chief executive. The company swiftly considered all of its options. One of them was to buy the script simply to park it, so that the movie's portrayal of Walt Disney never reached theaters.

"Do we buy it defensively?" Bailey said in an interview, describing the discussions at Disney headquarters here. "Do we say we're not going to buy it, but it could be difficult for you if you take it anywhere else? Or do we buy it and make it?"

Iger, who has made balancing Disney's heritage with innovation one of his hallmarks, asked what the studio saw in the script. Boring into Disney bedrock was worth the risk, the movie team responded, because the project hit on multiple themes.

On its surface, "Saving Mr. Banks" is about the lengths Walt Disney went to for "Mary Poppins." But it also serves as "an exploration of storytelling, why storytelling matters in the world and how storytelling can change people's lives," Bailey said.

It is also about coming to terms with one's past, he added.

Iger signed off and went an unusual step further, personally calling Hanks to ask him to consider the Disney role.

"We have never depicted Walt before, so you can imagine how much trust was needed," Bailey said.

Hanks and Disney's studio chairman, Alan F. Horn, in turn went to meet with Diane Disney-Miller, Walt Disney's sole surviving child. A spokeswoman for Miller, who is 79, said she was unavailable for an interview because of "medical issues." But she might be pleased: For years, Miller has worried that her father has become too much of a corporate mascot, even going as far as to open a museum aimed at depicting his human side.

"My kids have literally encountered people who didn't know that my father was a person," Miller, who with her husband, Ronald, has seven children, said at the museum's 2009 opening.

It will be a busy couple of months for her father, who died in 1966. An unrelated Disney film project, the new animated short film "Get a Horse," arrives in November attached to the full-length feature "Frozen" and uses his old voice recordings for Mickey Mouse's lines.

But while "Get a Horse" is an overt celebration of the studio's heritage, "Saving Mr. Banks" at times lampoons the company's style.

"I won't have her turned into one of your silly cartoons," Thompson's character says of Mary Poppins. No, she says, a visit to Disneyland would not change her mind; in fact, she would be "sickened" to visit that "dollar-printing machine."

And in one scene that has gotten big laughs in early screenings, Thompson's cranky writer arrives at her hotel for meetings with Walt Disney to find her room stuffed with balloons, caramel corn and toys. Shoving a stuffed Mickey Mouse into a corner, she snaps, "You can stay there until you learn the art of subtlety."

Life imitated art last year when Thompson arrived for filming and found that Disney had done the same thing to her hotel suite.

"Believe it or not," Bailey said with a twinkle in his eye, "we do have a sense of humor."

ARTIZEN

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can have events like that," she said. "Also, it's a place where local art is displayed all the time, not just occasionally or when festivals come around."

Artizen will continue to hold occasional workshops focusing on different areas of art. The next one on the calendar is a multimedia collage workshop on Nov. 16 from 1-4 p.m. Then, on Dec. 7, the outlet will hold a "Beading 101" class from 1-3:30 p.m.

The studio, which supports more than 20 local artists, will be one of the stops on the Fourth Annual Artist Studio Tour on Nov. 2, sponsored by the Arts Council of Midland.

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the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Wrangler Award in 1985 for "Riders Across the Centuries," his book published in 1984. Some of Cisneros' paintings hang in the White House.

The museum will be holding Tom Lea Day on Oct. 27 to discuss collaborations between Cisnero and Lea, who was also an El Paso artist. The event will begin with a viewing of Lea's mural "Stampede" at the Odessa Downtown Post Office at 2 p.m., and historian and collector J.P. Bryan of the Torch Collection in Houston will give a free presentation in the museum's Rodman Auditorium from 2:45 to 5 p.m.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is always free of charge.

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This image released by The CW shows Adelaide Kane as Mary, Queen of Scots in a scene from the new series "Reign," which premiered Thursday.

CW's 'Reign' raises Adelaide Kane to TV royalty

By Fraizier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — How did Adelaide Kane get from the far western reaches of Australia to be crowned Mary, Queen of Scots?

In between Kane's schoolgirl years in Perth and her starring role on the CW's "Reign," there was a teenage stint on the Aussie soap "Neighbours." Then her ramen-and-odd-jobs struggles in Los Angeles four years ago as she tried to break into the big time.

The dry spell she encountered there triggered self-doubt and even anxious migraines.

"I was so sick of being unhappy," she recalls. "That's no way to live."

She came close to going back to Perth and getting back in school.

Then a final Hollywood push bore fruit. Kane was cast in "Power Rangers R.P.M.," followed by "Teen Wolf."

Then she got her hands on a script for "Reign." The role of Mary Stuart seemed perfect to her, all the more so since Kane's mother is descended from the House of Stuart. Kane wangled an early audition and was signed without anyone else being looked at.

"The hours are long and it's hard work, but it's fantastic," Kane said. "I've never been happier than in the past year. I just need to remind myself to breathe!"

As history reminds us (as does "Reign," whatever its historical indulgences), Mary is a 16th-century teenage monarch who arrives in the French court with her ladies-in-waiting entourage to follow through with her arranged engagement to the king's son, Prince Francis, which will secure Scotland's strategic alliance with her homeland.

Needless to say, complications arise and many challenges face Mary — romantic, political and life-and-death.

Kane happily rolls out adjectives to describe her: "arrogant, headstrong, vivacious, smart, short-tempered, likable."

She might also have added that Mary, like nearly everybody else on "Reign," is gorgeous, an accomplishment she satisfies naturally.

Enthroned in an easy chair for a recent interview, the 23-year-old Kane reigns with porcelain skin, enormous, heavy-lidded brown eyes and pillowy lips that rival Anjelina Jolie's. Shorn of Mary's royal couture, she is dressed down stylishly in black jeans and a T-shirt that declares "The good are never easy, and the easy are never good."

That might have been a credo for Mary, who is called upon to be tough, even conniving, in a world where she is under constant scrutiny, pressure and threat.

"I love it when you like a character and then she does something you don't like and you hate her for a while — then you love her again," said Kane. "I'd like to see her have unlikable moments that the audience understands and sympathizes with."

Almost certainly Kane has already played such moments — eight episodes of "Reign" are already in the can, with Kane about to start her ninth.

Though certain locations are shot in Ireland, the bulk of the series is filmed in Toronto, with Kane — whose character is seldom out of view — putting in long production days, arriving at 5 a.m. for hair and makeup and not finishing until past dark.

The workload, along with her uncertainty about how the show will be received, weigh on Kane.

"I Skype with my girlfriends back home in Perth," she said. "I'm not really dating because I don't know how long I'll be in Toronto. It's lonesome. It's isolating."

She's not complaining. Just honest. Headlining a series, even one with a large supporting cast (including Toby Regbo, Torrance Coombs, Megan Follows, Alan Van Sprang and Celina Sinden), can be all-consuming.

And then — in the best case — lurk the burdens of stardom that are hard to prepare for.

"I'm really nervous about celebrity," she said. "That it will be too much."

But Kane leaves no doubt she loves acting.

"It's cathartic for me," she said. She and her brother were raised by a single mother, "and I spent a lot of my childhood keeping my problems to myself — I didn't want to burden my mother. It was difficult for me to feel my feelings, so I just buried them. Then I found that acting was a way for me to get them out.

"But now that I'm a reasonably sane adult," she continues with a laugh, "acting is more about my trying to engage other people: Acting is cathartic for the viewer, as well.

"If my performance touches someone, or helps someone understand themselves a little better, or gives them a laugh, I feel like I gave them something," she said. "I want to touch people's lives, and bring them along with me."

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TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		LawOrder "Sundown"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Collision"		Law & Order		Law & Order	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	Cosby	(:35) Cosby	(:10) Cosby	(:50) Cosby	(:25) The Cosby Show		Hot In	Hot In	The Exes	The Exes
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Covert A. "Dead"		White Collar		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Matlock		Matlock "Network"		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 20, 2013

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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	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Extreme Weight Loss "Jason and Rachel"				News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football New England Patriots vs. New York Jets Site: MetLife Stadium (L)							(:25) NFL Football Houston Texans vs. Kansas City Chiefs (L)				
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Browns	Browns	Echelon 8 ('09, Act) Kevin Wenzel.				★★ The Grudge 3 Matthew Knight.				★★ The Blob	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles (L)						The OT	Being "Mariano"			Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	Dr. Will	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	R' Itzhak
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Havas	FIFA Soccer International Friendly USA/Aus. (L)					ISU Figure Skating Skate America				Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Parks	Travel Kids	Travel	GED	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Sewing	Knitting	Gen.	E.Smith	News.	Heroes
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol Tijuana vs. Toluca (L)				El Chavo	Cita Con	Nuestra Belleza Mexico				Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Paid	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	The FBI Files		RedCarpe	OMG	Access Hollywood	
FLIX	340	65		165		Eraserhead Jack Nance.			★★ V.I. Warshawski			★★ Holy Man ('98, Com) Eddie Murphy.				★★ Metro	
HBO	300	68	14	14		BillMaher	Movie	(:15) ★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey						1stLook	★★★ Dream House		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(10:15) Behind the Candelabra		(:25) ★★★ Million Dollar Baby					Boxing WCB				Making
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:10) ★★★ Match Point Scarlett Johansson.				(:20) Phil Spector ('13, Bio) Al Pacino.				★★★ Entrapment Sean Connery.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:40) Strike Back		★★★★ Warm Bodies			(:15) Stash House Dolph Lundgren.				★★★ The Beach	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:20) Hyde Park...		★★ The Matrix Reloaded Keanu Reeves.				(:20) ★★ Sideways ('04, Com/Dra) Paul Giamatti.				Movie	
PLEX			96			Movie	(:45) ★★ Red Dawn Patrick Swayze.				(:40) & You Thought Your ...			(:15) ★★ The Cowboy Way			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:05) ★★★★ Do the Right Thing				(:15) The Cold Light of Day Henry Cavill.				The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pa...			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:20) ★★★ Real Steel ('11, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman.					★★ The Way of the Gun Ryan Phillippe.				Barrio Tales Alexander Aguila.		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Longmire		Longmire		Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Duck Dy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:00) Child's Pl...		★ Child's Play 3: Look Who's Stalking				★★★ Bride of Chucky Jennifer Tilly.				Seed of Chucky	
BET	58	26		40		★★ Little Richard ('00, Bio) Leon.				★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Sanaa Lathan, Alfre Woodard.						The Women of ...	
BRAVO	65	63		41		House Miami		The New Atlanta		The New Atlanta		I Dream of Nene		I Dream of Nene		New Jersey Social	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NASCAR Count. (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing Camping World RV Sales 500 Site: Talladega Superspeedway (L)								SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	ESPN Radio (L)											
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(10:55) Coraline		★★ Corpse Bride ('05, Ani) Johnny Depp.				(:55) The Nightmare Before...			★★★ Monsters, Inc.		
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Journal E.	Fox News	America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Whistle Stop"		Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout		M. Diners	Thieves	Diners...	Diners...	Iron Chef America	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	NCAA Soccer LSU vs Florida (L)				NCAA Volleyball Texas A&M vs. Auburn (L)				Snowboarding		West Coast Customs	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★ Something Borrowed				★★★ The Proposal ('09, Com) Sandra Bullock.					★★★ Just Go With It		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	When Calls the Heart Maggie Grace.				★★ The Magic of Ordinary Days				Signed, Sealed, Delivered Eric Mabius.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Aliens "Alien Tech"		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★★ Nights in Rodanthe Diane Lane.				Witches East "Pilot"		Witches of East End		★★ Georgia Rule Felicity Huffman.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		Disrupt		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				GoalZone	Whitetail	Bill Dance	Offense	FLW Outdoors		World Challenge			F. Drift	Motorsport Hour	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Sam & Cat	Hathaway	Hathaway	SanjayCr	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sam, Cat	Sam, Cat
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "In a Pinch"		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ Black Swarm Robert Englund.				★★★★ Infestation Chris Marquette.				★★ Swamp Devil ('08, Hor) Bruce Dern.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(11:00) Year One		★★★ Road Trip Breckin Meyer.				★★ Sex Drive ('08, Com) Josh Zuckerman.				★★★ Old School	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) Knute Ro...		★★★ Jailhouse Rock Elvis Presley.				★★★★ Wuthering Heights				Come September	
TELE	20	8	10	20		★★ Ant Bully: Las aventuras de Lucas				Duro de matar 4.0 ('07, Act) Bruce Willis.					Op. Repo	Videos asombrosos	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★★ The Italian Job Mark Wahlberg.				(:15) ★★★ Total Recall Arnold Schwarzenegger.					(:45) ★★ Clash of the Titans		
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Twenty-Five Acts"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Criminal Hatred"	
WGN	19	18				In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night "Who Was Geli Bendi"				Home Videos		Home Videos	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 20, 2013

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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 (N)		Once Upon a Time "Nasty Habits" (N)		Revenge "Mercy" (N)		Betrayal (N)		KMID News	(:35) Post-Game	(:05) White Collar	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(3:25) NFL Football	60 Minutes		Race "Beards in the Wind" (N)		Good Wife "Outside the Bubble" (N)		The Mentalist "Red Listed" (N)		(:35) CBS 7 News	(:05) The Wire	(:35) The Closer
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	(5:00) ★★ The Blob ('88, Hor) Kevin Dillon.		★★ The Stepford Wives ('04, Com/Dra) Matthew Broderick, Nicole Kidman.				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King of Queens	King of Queens	'Til Death	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Detroit Tigers vs. Boston Red Sox Game 7 Site: Fenway Park -- Boston, Mass. (L)							TBA	Modern Family	Texans Weekly	Modern Family	Jack Van Impe
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Zola Levitt	Update News	Day of Discovery	Dollars & Sense
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Denver Broncos vs. Indianapolis Colts Site: Lucas Oil Stadium -- Indianapolis, Ind. (L)							News-West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nature "Saving Otter 501"		Secrets of Henry VIII's Palace		Masterpiece Classic "The Paradise" 3/7 (N)		Masterp. "Downton Abbey, Series II"		Austin City Limits		Backstage Pass "Home Again"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Mira quien baila				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	Tras la Verdad	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Ent. Tonight		Burn Notice		The Closer		Private Practice		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Troubad
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) ★★ Metro		★★ Sergeant Bilko			(:35) ★★ Blues Brothers 2000				(:40) ★★ Hard Rain		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(:15) Mama ('13, Hor) Jessica Chastain.				Boardwalk E. (N)		Down (N)	Ladies (N)	Boardwalk Empire		Down	Ladies
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		Muhammad Ali's Greatest...			1stLook	★★★★ Safe House Denzel Washington.				Shame ('11, Dra)	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		★★★ Flight of the Phoenix Dennis Quaid.				★★ Life of Pi ('12, Fant) Suraj Sharma.				(:15) ★★★ Match Point			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) The Beach		★★★ Pitch Perfect Anna Kendrick.				Broken City Mark Wahlberg.			(:50) Guide	(:20) Guide	(:50) Guide
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) The Sitter		StrikeBk	(:50) ★★ Deep Impact ('98, Act) Elijah Wood.					Femme F.	★★ Final Destination 5		
PLEX			96			(:05) ★★★ Joe and Max Leonard Roberts.				★★ Red Dawn ('84, Act) Patrick Swayze.				★★ Opportunity Knocks			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Homeland		Masters of Sex		Homeland (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Homeland		Masters of Sex	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	★★★★ People Like Us Chris Pine.				★★★ Real Steel Hugh Jackman.				(:10) Blitz ('11, Cri) Jason Statham.			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Dads (N)	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Seed of Ch...		The Walking Dead		Dead "Infected" (N)		The Talking Dead (N)		Dead "Infected"		Comic Bo	Dead
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) ★★★★ The Women of Brewster Place ('89, Dra) Robin Givens, Oprah Winfrey.								TD Jakes		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ (N)		Queer Eye (N)		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Couch (N)	Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	'Til Debt	On/Money	The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain "Sicily"		Anthony "Tokyo" (N)		Inside Man		A. Bourdain "Sicily"		A. Bourdain "Tokyo"	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Marry	Marry	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women		Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Liv Maddie	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Shake Up	Liv/Mad	A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter			BCS	MLS Soccer San Jose vs Los Angeles (L)				SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Radio	Baseball T.	30 for 30 "No Mas"			30 for 30		30/30 (N)	NASCAR Now (L)		ESPNFC Press Pass	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	Toy Story	★★★ The Addams Family				★★ Addams Family Values				J.Osteen	Enjoy-Life
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		Hannity		Stossel		Huckabee		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Halloween Wars		Guy's Game (N)		Halloween Wars (N)		Cuthroat (N)		Restaurant		Halloween Wars	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	FtblShow	Pre-game	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Anaheim Ducks (L)					Stars Live	Cowboys	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Just Go Wit...		★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) Will Ferrell.				★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) Will Ferrell.				★★ Date Night	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★★★ Hope Floats Sandra Bullock.				When Calls the Heart Maggie Grace.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Cousins Under (N)		Love It/ List It (N)		Renovation (N)		HouseH	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★ The Ugly Truth Katherine Heigl.				DDDiva "One Shot"		Witches of East End		★★ The Ugly Truth Katherine Heigl.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves "Chicago"		Sex Slaves		Sex Slaves "Oakland"		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				Whitetail	Whitetail	Hunter	Alaska	Wild	Deer TV	Babe W.	Hunter	Match of the Day		EPL Soccer	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Hathaway	Sam & Cat	See Dad	Inst.Mom	To Be Announced				Friends	Friends	(:05) Chris	(:40) Chris
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bound for Glory		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Covert Kitchens		Criss Angel "Blind"	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ The Ruins ('08, Hor) Jena Malone.				★★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom					(:35) A Nightmare on Elm St...		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) Old School		★★ Hot Tub Time Machine John Cusack.				★★ Hot Tub Time Machine John Cusack.				★★★ Old School	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Come Septe...		★★★ Lover Come Back Doris Day.				★★ Send Me No Flowers Rock Hudson.				[illegible]	
TELE	20	8	10	20		★★ Rapido Y Furioso: Reto Tokio				The Expendables Sylvester Stallone.				Titulares	Videos	Universal Sold...	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Marry	Marry	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women (N)		Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(4:45) Clash of th...		★★★ Gladiator ('00, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe.						★★★ Gladiator ('00, Epic) Russell Crowe.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:05) G.Girls	(:45) G. Girls	(:20) Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Secrets Exhumed"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	White Collar		SVU "Snatched"	
WGN	19	18				Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	(:40) Replay	★★★ American Beauty Kevin Spacey.			

SOUNDBITES

Reviews of recent CD

PAUL MCCARTNEY
"New"

For his 16th solo record, and first of original material in six years, Paul McCartney turned to a team of four hot producers to come up with something "New."

The result is both fresh and comfortably familiar. McCartney, a master of the catchy 3-minute pop song, isn't reinventing himself here as the title may suggest. Rather, he's once again compiling an enjoyable 45 minutes or so of toe-tapping pop songs that are sure to please his longtime fans while doing little to break much truly "new" ground.

Scott Bauer/AP

THE AVETT BROTHERS
"Magpie and the Dandelion"

The evolving definition of folk music currently carries a little bit of rock, a little bit of reverb and a few other nontraditional flavors thrown in the stew. It's all being well received and The Avett Brothers' new album should be no exception.

Songs like "Open Ended Life" and "Skin and Bones" present a folk version of rock's wall-of-sound approach. Instead of a nuanced give and take between banjo and guitar and drums, we get them all at once, side by side, vying for attention. With proper mixing it works on these hardened-heart love songs.

All in all, this is pleasant listening and the songs stick in the head.

Ron Harris/AP

PEARL JAM
"Lightning Bolt"

Pearl Jam's "Lightning Bolt" is a rock jukebox set to shuffle.

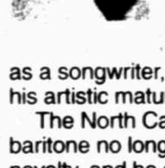
The Seattle survivors' 10th studio album is erratically paced and skips from punk rock attacks to power ballads to AOR offerings in a schizophrenic playlist. Recorded over two years with longtime collaborator Brendan O'Brien and with four songwriters writing independently, it's no surprise the LP often feels like a compilation album rather than a fully realized collection.

Pearl Jam's recent albums have started with a bang, but ended with a whimper and "Lightning Bolt" is no exception.

Matthew Kemp/AP

SCOTTY McCREERY
"See You Tonight"

The first "American Idol" victor born in the 1990s, Scotty McCreery, a former church choir boy quickly establishes how much he has matured.



McCreery co-wrote two songs and three others — his first cuts as a songwriter, another sign of his artistic maturation.

The North Carolina native's baritone no longer sounds like a novelty, and he doesn't push the low tones as persistently. The result shows McCreery moving into a style of his own that should win him fans beyond the "Idol" fan base."

Michael McCall/AP

Katie Meek/San Francisco Chronicle

Charity Rose Thielen and Josiah Johnson of The Head and The Heart perform at the Outside Land Festival in San Francisco on Aug. 10.

The Head and the Heart keep moving with 'Let's Be Still'

By Paul de Barros
The Seattle Times

"There've been four or five times where someone quit the band because a terrible show turned into a fight after," says singer-guitarist Josiah Johnson of the Seattle nu-folk phenomenon The Head and the Heart, whose highly-anticipated second album, "Let's Be Still," comes out Tuesday and will be a featured item at Starbucks nationwide. "Then the next morning everyone's like 'OK, never mind.' "

Johnson and THATH fiddler Charity Rose Thielen are sitting at a picnic table at Golden Gardens on an implausibly gorgeous fall day, the Olympics "out" in all their glory.

"That's the reality of a band," says Thielen. "If you can't quit and then move through it, you aren't fit to be in a touring band."

Spoken like a seasoned professional — which Thielen and her bandmates surely are now, after nonstop touring (200 dates in 2012), nearly 300,000 sales of the band's first album, raves in Rolling Stone and USA Today, a cover story in Billboard magazine and rafts of late-night TV appearances, including a return appearance on "The Late Show with David Letterman," scheduled for this Wednesday.

Unlike the group's first album, which celebrated togetherness, "Let's Be Still" reflects nostalgia for lost "alone time," and is peppered with unfulfilled relationships, melancholy and even a little self-consciousness.

But it's also a triumphal, poppy studio production, painted with thick sonic textures unaffordable to the band in its infancy.

"They've sort of come into their own," says Stuart Meyer, who signed the group to Seattle's Sub Pop Records back in 2010. "They have much more sense of self now and what they can be. And what they don't want to be."

What The Head and the Heart does want to be is a fiercely democratic band. Idealistic, romantic and unjaded, they are of a piece with the earnestness projected by another Seattle act, rapper Macklemore.

What they don't want to be is "cool kids" picked by tastemakers like the website Pitchfork (which hated the band's first record) or part of the "hierarchy of hipness," as Thielen puts it, of Seattle's notoriously fickle alternative-music press.

"We want to make good music, and we care about songwriting and we care about creating an experience in our live shows, and that's what matters ... for people to be moved in some way by what we do."

Anyone who saw the band at Sasquatch two years ago, where a spontaneous line of swaying, locked-armed sing-a-longers from ages 15 to 55 erupted spontaneously across the width of the amphitheater during THATH's set, knows it can do that.

"They have that magic," says manager Matt Shay, of San Francisco's Zeitgeist, which also handles Seattle's Death Cab for Cutie.

Though often lumped in with the folk revival (Avett Brothers, Mumford and Sons) THATH is really a singer-songwriters' band with a rock background. Johnson and Thielen become animated when they talk about songwriting, not bluegrass or Woody Guthrie.

The Head and the Heart came together in 2009, when Johnson, raised in Orange County, Calif., hit it off with singer-songwriter Jonathan Russell at an open mike at the Irish bar Conor Byrne in Ballard. Russell had come out with drummer Tyler Williams from Richmond, Va. Seattleite Chris Zasche, tending bar at the club, was recruited to play bass; Californian Kenny Hensley, piano; Thielen, from Lake Forest Park, violin.

Johnson and Russell are the principal composers, though Thielen is beginning to shine. The band used to write songs together, says Johnson, an intense, handsome 29-year-old with an analytical mien. This time, each writer brought in songs fully formed.

"When you're on the road together day and night," says Johnson, "the last thing you want to do is sit down and write a song together."

Johnson's tune "Fire/Fear," slow and thick, depicts a marriage gone sour from an imbalance of power.

"It's not about a marriage that I've had," he says. "And it's not even about a marriage that I've watched ... but I do know the feeling of being that person that's taking the other person's hard work for granted and not giving as much as I'm giving."

Johnson's musical influences include Radiohead, Bon Iver and Damien Rice. But even when the band's music is darkly textured, as on Russell's funereal title tune — "the world's just spinning a little too fast," he complains — or his ironic "Homecoming Heroes," which skewers the fickleness of fame, there is a curious optimism, buoyed by Hensley's clanging piano.

That optimism may also be driven by the fact that Johnson and Thielen both grew up in Christian households. Thielen's beautiful "These Days Are Numbered," though it deals with death, is underscored with an intense faith that would not be out of place in a George Herbert poem.

Unpretentious and quick to laugh, Thielen, 27, went to Shorecrest High School. Her mom, an orchestra teacher, exposed her to classical violin (Suzuki lessons at 6) and Christian music. But after hearing Willie Nelson at 16, Thielen bought a guitar and started singing. At the University of Washington, she started jamming on violin.

"I've never seen you playing your violin backstage," says Johnson to Thielen. "You're always asking if you can borrow my guitar."

Johnson taught himself to play guitar in high school and played in several bands at the University of California, Irvine before moving to Seattle for grad school at the UW.

From the start, The Head and the Heart agreed to split everything equally. That means that even though Thielen wrote and sings "These Days Are Numbered" by herself, everyone else gets an equal share.

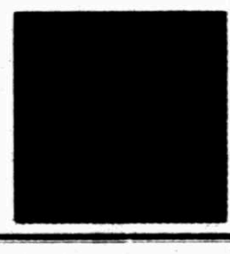
The Eagles started out that way, too, but it didn't last. If THATH's second album debuts in the Billboard Top 10 and pulls the first one into gold record territory (500,000 sales), as it very possibly will, can this idealism last?

Coming Tuesday

Katy Perry 'Prism'

Motörhead 'Aftershock'

Def Leppard 'Viral Hysteria'



AFI 'Burials'

Ted Nugent 'Ultralive Bellicocrock'

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MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ANDREWS

OCTOBER

20 **Whitey Morgan and the 78's, Tony DiCello** @ Blue Max
20 **The Black Moriah, Reedemed Chaos, Obscure Oracle** @ Pine Box
20 **Tom Jean Jerry, Tucker Binkley** @ Music City Mall
22 **The Vibrators** @ Blue Max
22 Live on Stage presents **Jim Curry in a John Denver tribute** @ Wagner Noel
24 **No Justice** @ Rockin Rodeo
24 **Massure** @ Cabana Sports Bar
25 **Tejas Brothers, Ross Cooper** @ Lone Star Bar
25 **Marley Prase** @ Redneck's
25 **Backwater Opera, Josh** @ Music City Mall
25 **Sworn In, Close Your Eyes** @ Pine Box
25-26 **Blue Midnight** @ The Bar
25-26 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
26 **The Blind Pets** @ Blue Max
26 **Aces Over Eights** @ Redneck's
26 **AJ Castillo** @ Cabana Sports bar
26 **Mark Powell & Lariat** @ Lone Star Bar
26 **Headway** @ Pine Box
26 **Brand New Opree featuring David Newton** @ Globe Theatre
26 **All Stars, Backwater Opera, Mary Mitchell, Martha Elliot, Josh** @ Music City Mall
27 **Dance With Us: West Texas Winds** @ Wagner Noel
27 **Mexican American Music Association, Backwater Opera, Matthew Rios, Jino Jordon, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
29 **Straight No Chaser** @ Wagner Noel
31 **Six Market Blvd.** @ Lone Star Bar
31 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
31 Not Made in the USA tour with **The Novocaines, Exile Parade, The Copper Gamins, The Henchmen** @ Blue Max

NOVEMBER

1 **Saliva** @ Graham Central Station
1 **The Unswett Ts** @ Redneck's
1 **Bob Schneider, The Tontons** @ Basin Burger House
1 **No Dry County** @ Lone Star Bar
1 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
1 **The Shane Rogers Band, Dan Patterson and the Dying Lights** @ Detour
1-2 **Freeride** @ The Bar
2 **Million Dollar Quartet** @ Wagner Noel
2 **Cyrus James** @ Lone Star Bar
2 **Chris Brazeal Band, Cyrus James, Cory Michale Band, Alyssa Bagley, Cleto Carrillo, Darion Taylor** @ Lone Star Bar
5 **Divided Heaven, Joey Briggs** @ Pine Box
7 **Jason Boland & The Stragglers** @ Rockin Rodeo
7 **Silver Snakes, Exmortus** @ Pine Box
8 **Texas Rain** @ Lone Star Bar
8 **Kevin Fowler** @ Graham Central Station
8 **Hayes Carll, Uncle Lucius** @ Yucca Theater
8 **Black Dutch Sioux** @ Redneck's
8-9 **Brian Milson** @ The Bar
9 **Mark McKinney** @ Lone Star Bar
9 **50Thick** @ Redneck's
9 **Doug Moreland** @ Hog Pit
9 **Copland, Bernstein and Beyond** @ Wagner Noel
11 **The Swellers** @ Pine Box
11 **Lydia Can't Breathe, Nightmare Canvas, I Am Divine** @ Blue Max
13 **Band of Heathens** @ Graham Central Station
13 **Koffin Kats** @ Blue Max
13 **Harry Connick Jr.** @ Wagner Noel
15 **Charlie Shafter, TC Fambro & The Copperheads** @ Lone Star Bar
15-16 **Cory Dutton** @ The Bar
16 **Zach Walther Band** @ Lone Star Bar
16 **Willie Nelson** @ Wagner Noel
16 **The Band McGraw** @ Redneck's
19 **The Black Dahlia Murder, Skeletonwitch, Fallujah, Noisem** @ Club Patron
21 **Earl Dibbles Jr.** @ Rockin Rodeo

LUBBOCK

OCTOBER

24 **Todd Snider, Rufus "Roadrunner" Ferguson** @ The Cactus Theater
25 **Kip Winger** @ 1711 Live
25 **Wicked Wisdom** @ Jake's
26 **Five Finger Death Punch, Escape the Fate, Miss May I, Gemini Syndrome, In This Moment, Motionless in White, Kyng, All Hail the Yeti** @ Amphitheatre at Lone Star Event Center

NEW MEXICO

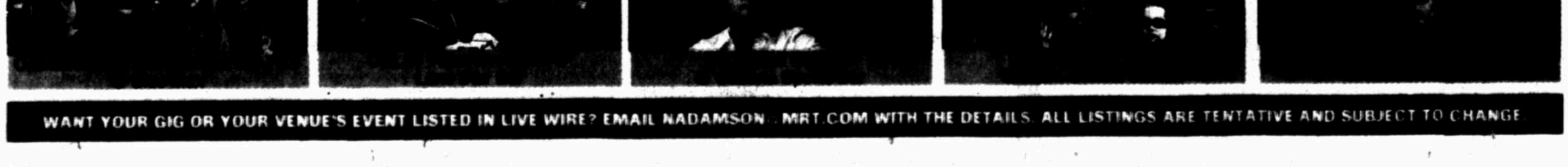
NOVEMBER

2 **Grand Funk Railroad** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
9 **The Oak Ridge Boys** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

OCTOBER

20 **J. Cole, Wale** @ Verizon Theatre
20 **Jonny Lang, Honor by August** @ House of Blues
21 **The Wanted** @ House of Blues
25 **Blues Traveler, American Aquarium** @ Billy Bob's
27 **Korn, Five Finger Death Punch, Asking Alexandria, The Heroine, Beware Of Darkness, Gemini Syndrome, Love And Death** @ Verizon Theatre



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OIL REPORT

EXECUTIVE OIL CONFERENCE

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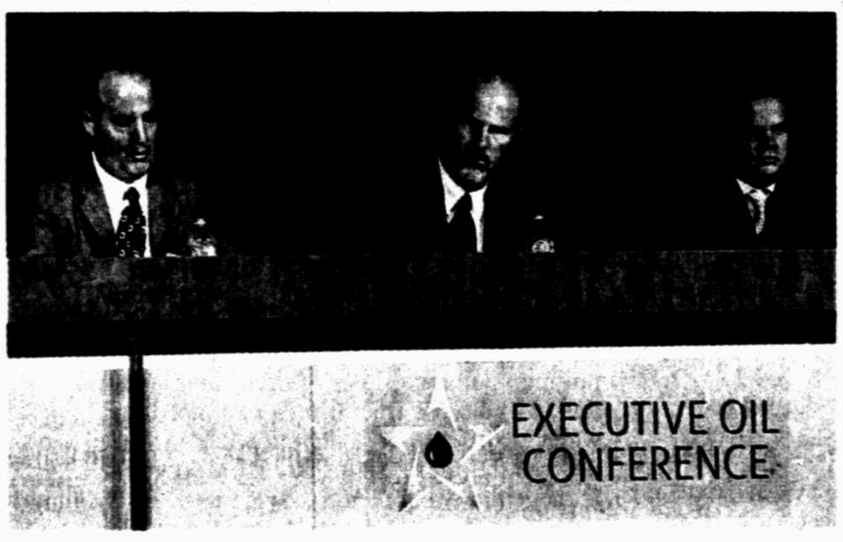
Travis Stice, president and CEO of Diamondback Energy, Kyle Hammond, director and CEO of FireWheel Energy and Bryan Sheffield, president of Parsley Energy, lead a roundtable discussion of local independent operators Tuesday at the Executive Oil Conference.

ABOVE AND FAR RIGHT
Venders show off products and give out information Tuesday at the Executive Oil Conference.

Photos by Tim Fischer



Basin producers detail challenges, opportunities ahead

By Mella McEwen
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Investors continue to be attracted by Permian Basin's potential

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Offering an outlook for activity in Permian Basin oil fields in the coming year, local operators agreed the industry should remain strong as 2014 arrives, though no major increase in activity levels is expected.

Addressing those attending the 19th annual Executive Oil Conference at the Midland Horseshoe were a variety of Permian Basin operators, from a trio of independents to large independents to a major.

The Independents

Travis Stice, president and chief executive officer of Diamondback Energy, Kyle Hammond, director and chief executive officer of FireWheel Energy and Bryan Sheffield, president, Parsley Energy, identified several trends emerging in the Permian Basin. They agreed that the Basin is undergoing a shift from vertical drilling to horizontal drilling to exploit new pays being uncovered by advances in horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing technologies. They also agreed that, while pad drilling is not yet here, it is on its way.

Stice explained that the appeal of horizontal drilling is that, though the costs of a horizontal well are significantly higher, it offers capital efficiencies and faster production of the reserves. But he cautioned that "if you don't have the technical excellence to execute your plan, you can destroy a lot of that value."

Sheffield reported that Parsley is about to kick off its first horizontal project.

Hammond, whose company has turned its focus to horizontal drilling in the Cline Shale on the eastern

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Petroleum Pioneers plan 28th biennial reunion

■ Attendees will be greeted by refurbished drilling rig exhibit

By Mella McEwen
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Those who helped pioneer development of the Permian Basin's oil and gas reserves will gather for the 28th biennial celebration of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers.

The reunion is set for Friday, Oct. 25 at the Petroleum Museum.

The organization has made some changes to broaden its appeal, noted Kathy Shannon, executive director of the museum, which, as she put it, took the Pioneers under its wing a couple of years ago.

This year's reunion will honor Ed Magruder Jr. a s Top Pioneer. Magruder, who began his career as a landman with Skelly Oil in Tulsa and arrived in Midland in 1948, served on Midland's Planning and Zoning Commission, as a member of the City Council and as Midland mayor.

Shannon cited lowering membership requirements from 30 years in the industry to 20 years in the industry as an effort to attract a new generation of pioneers. There is also the new Pioneering Technology Award, which will be presented to Dr. Sam Gibbs, who earned a doctorate in mechanical engineering from Rice University and developed and patented a mathematical method for analyzing rod pumping operations using the wave equation. He formed Nabla Corp. in 1969, where the first on-site diagnostic computer to calculate real time parameters of pumping units was developed. The company was sold to Lufkin Industries in 1997.

Those attending the reunion, Shannon said, represent an industry where "there have probably not been more changes in a five-year period than in the last five years. And 30 years from now, they'll be saying how radically different it is from today."

Greeting the visitors at the reunion will be the rejuvenated Modern Drilling Rig, located at the west side of the museum's entrance. Until recently, the rig had been obscured by an overgrowth of mesquite and debris, which has now been cleared away.

Museum officials give credit for the project to James White, the museum's new facilities manager.

"Coming from the oilfield supply business and calling on companies, I called on some of my old customers," to see if they would provide funding for refurbishing the rig in return for having their name on the top dog house. He was put in contact with James Cunningham with Pioneer Natural Resources, whose name and signature now decorates the green top dog house.

"Pioneer brings investors and associates to Midland and by the museum, so it was beneficial to them to put their name on the rig," said White. He added that Cunningham not only brought in funds for the project but other companies Pioneer works with to participate. Those companies include Tommy White Supply, Parsley Petroleum, Kel-Tech, Smith Industries,

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Instructor: George Wilson, J.D., C.M.M.
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Courses

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Fundamentals of Directional Drilling
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Understanding and Optimizing Hydraulic Fractures
Instructor: Mike Vincent
October 28-31, Mon-Thu, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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How to Find Missed Pay in Old Wells Using DST Data
Instructor: Hugh Reid
October 28-30, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Critical Title Issues for Petroleum Land Management
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 29, Tue, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$300; Out of State, $325
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Joint Operating Agreements: Impact of Lease Terms, Farmouts, Marketing Agreements, Gas Balancing Agreements,
and Special Title and Unit Size Issues
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 30, Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Farmouts: Critical Concepts and Practices
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 31 Thu, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$300; Out of State, $325
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Managing Time and Multiple Priorities
Instructor: Peter Turla
October 31, Thu, 1-5 p.m.
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Keeping the Lease Alive: Standard Savings, Termination, and Administrative Clauses
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
November 1 Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 6 of 6 Modules: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil and Gas Industry
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 4, 2013; End Date: November 29, 2013 - Registration Deadline: Noon, November 4th
$599; (purchased book for previous modules)
$649; New Registrants, includes $50 manual (AAPL Land Reference Guide) If you plan to register for additional modules, the $50 materials fee is a one-time charge.

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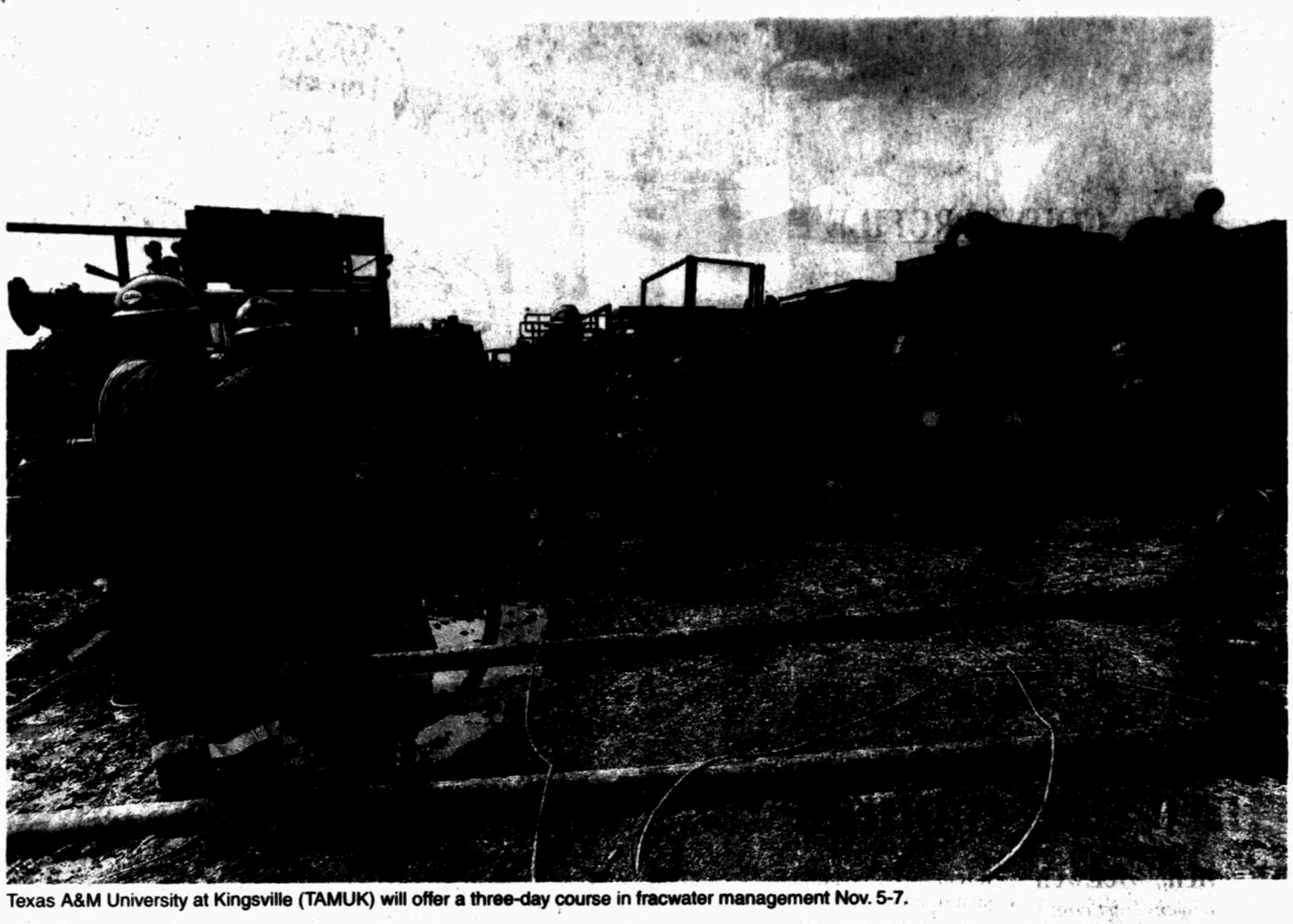

Texas A&M University at Kingsville (TAMUK) will offer a three-day course in fracwater management Nov. 5-7.

HANDLINGWATER

A&M Kingsville to offer course on water management in fracturing

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Because of hydraulic fracturing-based shale oil booms in such diverse places as Pennsylvania, South Texas, North Dakota and newly interesting possibilities in California's Monterey Shale (being called a "second gold rush") that are requiring a host of trained workers, a new course will be in the offing in early November.

Texas A&M Kingsville (TAMUK) and Frac Water Engineering & Associates (FWE) are teaming up to introduce what they call the "first of its kind" training course for water management in hydraulic fracturing. Halliburton and Baker Hughes will supplement the instructor team. FWE is a subsidiary of Refined Water Engineering & Associates, Inc.

The course will be held at TAMUK's Corpus Christi campus on Nov. 5-7, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Water reclamation will be the course's underlying theme. It will focus on the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford, Marcellus, Monterrey and Bakken.

David Kujawski, vice president of Refinery Water Engineering & Associates, sees a need for training new and existing workers in how to safely and economically handle the massive amounts of water used in hydraulic fracturing. "The question is not only about the oil, but, in order to do this — and I'm seeing some numbers in oil production coming out of the Eagle Ford that are giving me a nosebleed, they're pulling so much oil out of there, and it's all due to hydraulic fracturing — we need the water in order to do that, and what do you do with the water after that? How do you manage the water?"

Five years ago, Kujawski said, he would not have expected a water shortage in Texas but now, "Here we are," he noted. Water usage is critical not only in fracturing but also for the company's refinery clients. Water use and re-use are front-burner issues in both major Texas plays now.

In other states, such as Pennsylvania, it is illegal to dump even treated frac water into the public water supply or to a public sewage treatment plant, Kujawski stated, meaning that millions of barrels of water must be trucked to nearby states for disposal. California already faces water shortages for municipal and agricultural use, so getting water for fracturing the Monterey oil will create even more competition for every drop of oil.

Noting that it was only about four years ago that fracturing began to be done on its current massive scale, Kujawski feels there are no recognized experts in this field.

"So what we did was we tried to put together a team of what we considered to be 'as good as it gets' at this early stage of the science, and try to put a course out there that teaches about water management at the on-site level," he said. This is "so that the technical people and the well operators can be aware of how to control water on a day-to-day basis: how to treat it, what systems to use, how to make decisions, how to re-use it, how to minimize wasting water," and how to make other water-related decisions on-site.

Kujawski feels they have assembled an excellent staff, including himself, with 33 years experience in the field. "Dr. Davis Ford is arguably the top wastewater authority in the world." He added that TAMUK's staff is very well versed in production in Eagle Ford and Permian formations and in water treatment system design.

This course, in addition to helping producers' onsite personnel, could assist corporate decision-makers to better understand water needs when considering a lease, and could help investors evaluate those needs when making dollar decisions, along with other people. Kujawski added that refineries and chemical plants could learn ways to market their own treated wastewater to producers by taking this course.

Noting that this is a test, he said the possibility of future classes would depend on the turnout of this one, which has already been tremendous. He said the team feels "we are onto something." Capacity for the November class is 120.

Interested parties should email frac@refinerywater.org or go to https://money-connect.tamuk.edu/C20209_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=124.

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Government and oil industry need 'regulatory détente'

ALEX MILLS
President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

Regulation after regulation has been thrown at the oil and gas industry by federal and state agencies since 2009.

All 13 federal agencies that regulate a portion of the oil and gas industry have tried in some way to make it more difficult to drill, produce and refine hydrocarbons in the United States.

The Environmental Protection Agency has been the most visible in many respects with its new air emission regulations that define carbon dioxide (CO_2) as a pollutant and sets emission limits.

EPA also has initiated a study of hydraulic fracturing even though many legal scholars point out that federal law exempts hydraulic fracturing from federal regulation. State regulatory agencies have regulated hydraulic fracturing for decades.

The new federal oversight includes such agencies as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife who enforces the Endangered Species Act; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which oversees natural gas rules enforcement; the Commodities Futures and Trading Commission that is trying to write new regulations on "swaps" and trading on the futures market; the Department of Interior and Bureau of Land Management, which have set new drilling standards on federal lands; and on and on.

Texas has jumped into the act also with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality implementing new air emission requirements and even using special cameras in helicopters to enforce the new limits.

The Texas Railroad Commission has issued new drilling and completion regulations, and it is proposing new rules for injection wells. It already had initiated new requirements for inactive wells.

All of these new regulations have the industry spinning just trying to catch up with methods and resources needed to comply.

One former regulator, John Tintera, who retired from the RRC in 2012 as executive director and 22 years with the commission, has called for a "regulatory détente." Tintera, who is a geologist and consultant in Austin, says that "unconventional energy development has been politicized. Not just in our great country, but also on the international stage. Right or wrong, the future role of shale oil and gas must now be viewed through a political prism."

Tintera said that political problems require political solutions. "Without political solutions, our disagreements grow into problems which lead to broader conflicts. Let's not go there," he said.

"We need an unconventional solution to our unconventional energy debate. It is time to consider 'regulatory détente," he said.

Tintera explained that détente as modern political concept comes from the decades old Cold War era. It bore fruit as a Kissinge Nixon policy that now, in hindsight, was one of the key factors that began the march to the end of the Cold War.

"It was intended to ease tensions and lead us away from brinksmanship by recognizing we have a common geopolitical denominator that is as basic as it is important: Survival."

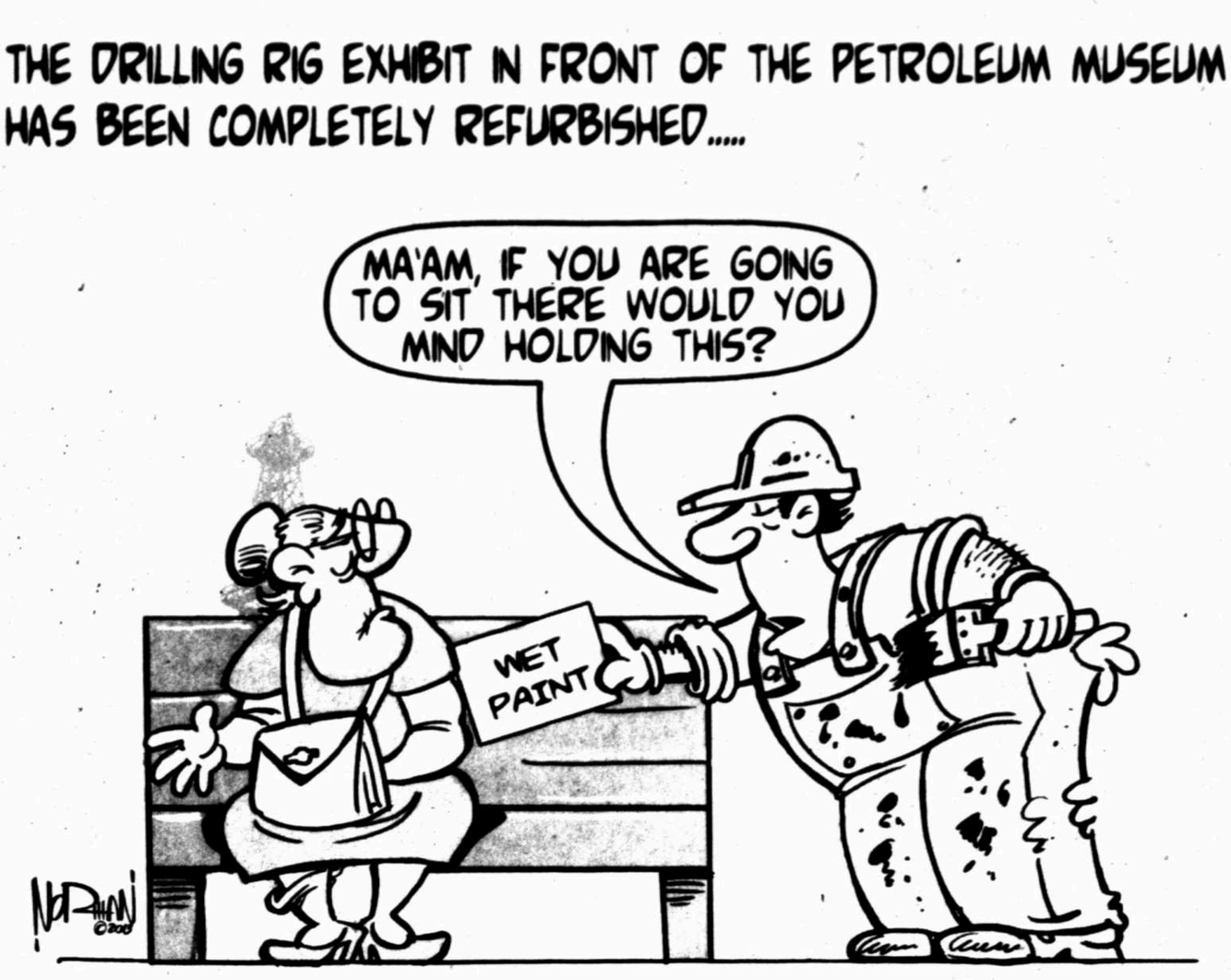
Tintera said that the oil and gas industry is immersed in a regulatory "cold war." "In this 'war' the combatants are politicians and regulators, the weapons are statutes and rules. If we are to turn the current antagonism into a golden age of economic prosperity with abundant energy, environmental protection, and a prosperous future, we need to recognize three fundamental facts:

1. Energy needs water.
2. Water needs energy.
3. We, the people, need both.

"These are the common denominators to build our future on and avoid mutually assured destruction through competing over-regulation or under-regulation," he said. "The concepts of federal versus state, energy versus water, blue versus red, are counter-productive too. It is time to move beyond them."

Tintera said, "I am an optimist. Ahead of us I see a Golden Age that will rival the Age of Enlightenment. It will have the best of the Industrial Revolution, without the pollution. We can do this. But it will take 'regulatory détente.'"

Alex Mills is president of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers. The opinions expressed are solely of the author.



Investors continue to be attracted by Permian Basin's potential

By Mella McEwen
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Dominant at this week's Executive Oil Conference was the oil boom ongoing in the Permian Basin.

Noting that a number of those attending the annual event had seen their share of oil booms and busts, Leslie Haines, editor-in-chief of Hart Energy's Oil and Gas Investor magazine, said, "The question we hope to answer is, is it real this time and how sustainable is it?"

According to analysts and capital providers speaking at the conference, the Permian Basin remains a main topic of discussion.

Chuck Yates, partner and managing director, Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors LP, offered two lessons his audience could take from the fabled children's book "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss.

The first lesson was how the unnamed narrator staunchly resisted trying green eggs and ham until the very end, when he relented, tried them and decided he liked green eggs and ham. He also cited the persistence of "Sam I Am" in trying to get the narrator to try green eggs and ham. The Permian Basin, he said, was like that narrator in that few wanted to take risks in the Permian Basin until operators, with the persistence of Sam I Am, got creative, tried horizontal drilling and opened unexpected new resources.

"You talk about the Permian Basin and why you want to invest? You have a ton of resources. There are no more creative people than in the Permian Basin and there are no more people passionate for oil and gas than the people of the Permian Basin."

The second lesson, Yates said, comes from the author, Dr. Seuss, who accepted a challenge from his publisher to write a book using only 50 words. That book is now the fourth highest-selling children's book at 15 million copies sold.

"The next time you try to make excuses," he said, "Think of that book." He added that the bet was for $50. Permian Basin operators, are seeing returns a lot higher than $50.

"Why the Permian Basin?" asked Jeff Parker, managing director, Iberia Bank Corp. He pointed to a series of slides showing the amount of pay contained in the Eagle Ford — about 350 feet — and the Bakken of North Dakota and Wyoming — about 200 to 350 feet. Then he showed a slide of the Permian Basin offering 3,500 feet of stacked sands and shales. He added that operators have the technology, and are continually improving that technology, to produce from those promising zones. The Permian Basin also has the pipeline and railroad infrastructure in place to move that production to market.

The Permian Basin has produced 29.1 billion barrels of crude and 7.5 trillion cubic feet of gas since 1921, is currently producing about 1.5 million barrels a day and could be producing 2 million barrels by 2018, Parker said.

Since the last Executive Oil Conference last April, he said, there has been a clear preference for the Permian Basin by investors.

It will take, he said, about $145 billion to fully develop the Bone Spring and $75 billion to develop the Wolfcamp. Those figures, he said, could be understated because there are pay zones that have not yet been tested. While producers know best what commodity price they need, he said, some projects could pay with prices at $75 or $80 or even as low as $65 a barrel, though he advised hedging some production.

Mike Kelly, vice president, senior exploration and production analyst with Global Hunter Securities, said the Permian Basin is brought up at every meeting he attends.

Operators with Wolfcamp exposure in the northern Midland Basin and Central Basin Platform are the best performers and cited companies like Diamondback Energy and Pioneer. "Horizontal development is a no-brainer," he said. "Each well has the potential for better returns than the typical vertical Spraberry well." Energen alone, he said, has a 50-year inventory of drilling locations.

"That visibility is what Wall Street craves," he said.

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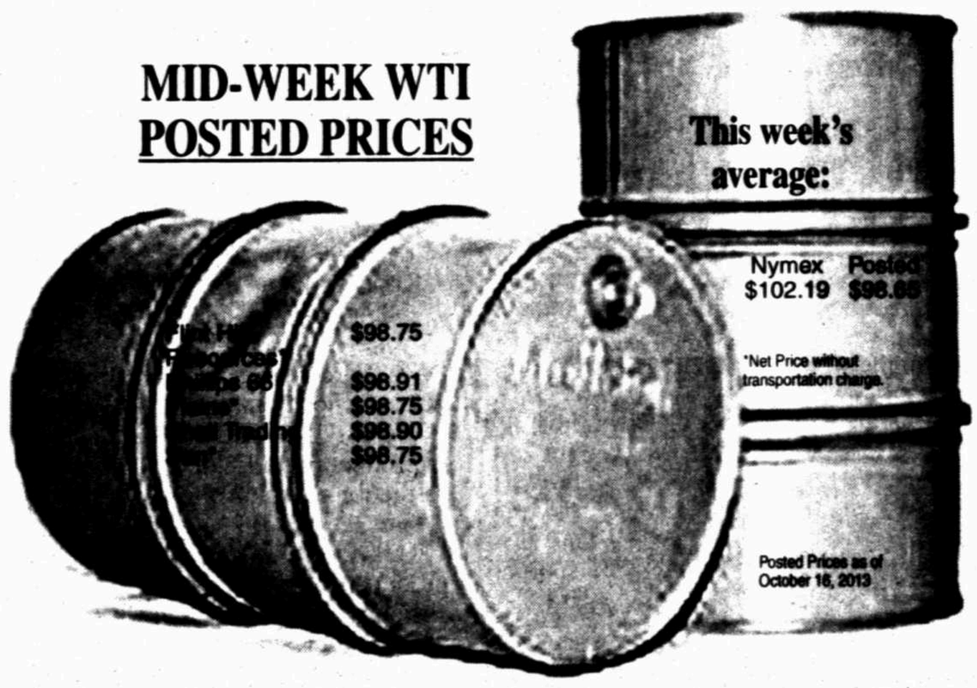

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Loving	19
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Pecos	3
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Yoakum	6
TEXAS TOTAL	369
NEW MEXICO	
Chaves	0
Eddy	36
Lea	33
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	69

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 10/16/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$3.498	$3.769	$3.437
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$3.410	$3.755	$3.275
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3.267	$3.828	$3.309
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$3.335	$3.785	$3.292
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.330	$3.785	$3.315
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$3.308	$3.753	$3.224
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$3.444	$3.788	$3.294

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side of the Midland Basin, pointed out there is also a "huge play in the conventional space for vertical drilling." He said he sees applications for both horizontal and vertical wells.

Sheffield told the audience that he sees master limited partnerships continuing to buy conventional packages and agreed that "It seems there is a whole other play with conventional reserves."

Stice sees pad drilling as offering significant cost savings while Hammond said FireWheel, which began with vertical drilling in the Cline in Glasscock County, continues to drill individual wells.

The three see several challenges ahead. Hammond said his main concern is executing his plans efficiently. Sheffield, noting a bottleneck in moving production out of the Permian Basin two years ago and looking ahead two years, said concerns about takeaway capacity keep him up at night.

Stice predicted that the coming months to the next several years will bring some consolidation among companies in the Permian Basin in a search for capital efficiency.

Commodity prices, Sheffield said, will make a difference. If they fall, he said, companies will curtail drilling plans and drill to hold leases and "buy time to wait for costs to fall."

How the industry transitions from $100 oil, Hammond said, will make all the difference. Prices at $75 or $70 will put pressure on both producers and service companies, he said. "It all depends on how we get there."

Having seen booms and busts, Stice said, he believes the companies that emerge from a down cycle will be the ones that are most efficient at managing cash flow.

The Large Independents Will Giraud, senior vice president and chief commercial officer at Concho Resources, said the company began the transition to horizontal drilling last year. Vertical wells were drilled on the Eastern Shelf and the company began horizontal projects in both the northern and southern ends of the Delaware Basin. "We've drilled in the Second Bone Spring and I wouldn't be surprised if it turns into the next big thing," Giraud said.

Tim Dove, president, chief operating officer and director of Pioneer Natural Resources, told the gathering his company began as a vertical driller and is shifting to horizontal drilling. The company is focused on the Spraberry-Wolfcamp in the northern Midland Basin and is implementing a drilling program in the southern Midland Basin through a joint venture. Of 56,000 wells drilled in the Midland Basin, he noted only 6,000 have drilled as deep as the Wolfcamp.

Companies are sharing data about the unlocked potential of the Spraberry-Wolfcamp, he said, with Pioneer alone having 70,000 logs, 2,600 square miles of 30D seismic data and 1,700 feet of core. The Spraberry-Wolfcamp, he said, will be a game changer for the nation, with the potential to produce more than 2 million barrels of oil equivalent a day, 70 to 75 percent of it oil, in 20 years.

The Major Though the legacy brought to Chevron through its acquisition of various companies, including Texaco, Mitch Mamoulides, Midland and Delaware Basin area manager, noted that the company has been in the Permian Basin for 90 years and the company remains passionate about the region. Just last year it acquired assets in southeastern New Mexico from Chesapeake Energy. Chevron, he said, plans to focus on the Wolfcamp, Cline and Atoka in the Midland Basin and the Bone Spring, Avalon and Wolfcamp in the Delaware Basin.

Mamoulides told the audience that global oil and gas demand will remain strong, forecasting that the world's energy consumption will have risen 42 percent by 2035. Domestic production has rebounded, to more than 7 million barrels a day from 5 million barrels in 2008, led by rising production from the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford, along with the Bakken.

"Technology lets us find more oil and get more of what we've found," he said. "It's arrogant to think we won't get more efficient. We don't know today what the next technology will come, but it will."

"We have more viable locations than I've ever seen in my career," he said. And with that opportunity, he said, "we have to be good stewards of what we're given — of our employees and the public, of the environment, and of the communities in which we operate."

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No holidays for Victaulic systems designed for fusion bonded epoxy piping

Speed is of the essence in joining any kind of oilfield pipe, whether in the field or in a facility, and Victaulic couplings fill that bill. There is even a Victaulic system for fusion bonded epoxy piping that, because it uses a cold joining process, creates no holidays in coatings.

A grooved system provides holiday-free installation and service for pipes ranging from 2" to 60" or 50-1525 mm and for pressures of up to 2,500 psi or 17250 kPa. As for temperatures, depending on the product, Victaulic gaskets are rated for up to 250° F.

The advantages of grooved couplings are many. Typical specifications for fusion bonded epoxy systems do not allow torch cutting or welding, because these procedures can compromise the integrity of the finish. Because grooved systems are cold-formed, they meet these requirements.

Grooved couplings join pipes made from a wide variety of materials, including carbon steel, galvanized and stainless steel. Victaulic couplings can match any system based on size, pipe wall thickness and pressure.

On the other hand, field welds can compromise the integrity of the fusion bonded coating. When those coatings are then repaired, studies show that those coatings no longer match the protection afforded by factory applied coatings. Grooved piping does not require field applications or repairs, thereby eliminating temperature and weather concerns.

The Victaulic EndSeal system provides other advantages. Its unique central gasket leg design aids in pipe assembly while protecting the pipe ends from installation damage that could cause a holiday in the fusion bonded coating.

These EndSeal couplings and fittings accommodate high pressures and are ideal for use with coated pipe.

The system is ready to install—this is the marketplace's fastest way to join grooved pipe—up to six times faster than flanging, and 10 times faster than welding. Victaulic couplings require fewer steps in the installation process, which greatly reduces the amount of handling needed onsite. When mechanical joints are used instead of Victaulic couplings in large diameter systems, they require multi-segmented couplings that can be difficult to handle, taking much longer to install. Instead, the Victaulic Advanced Groove System features two-piece housings for the line, ranging from 14" to 60" diameters.

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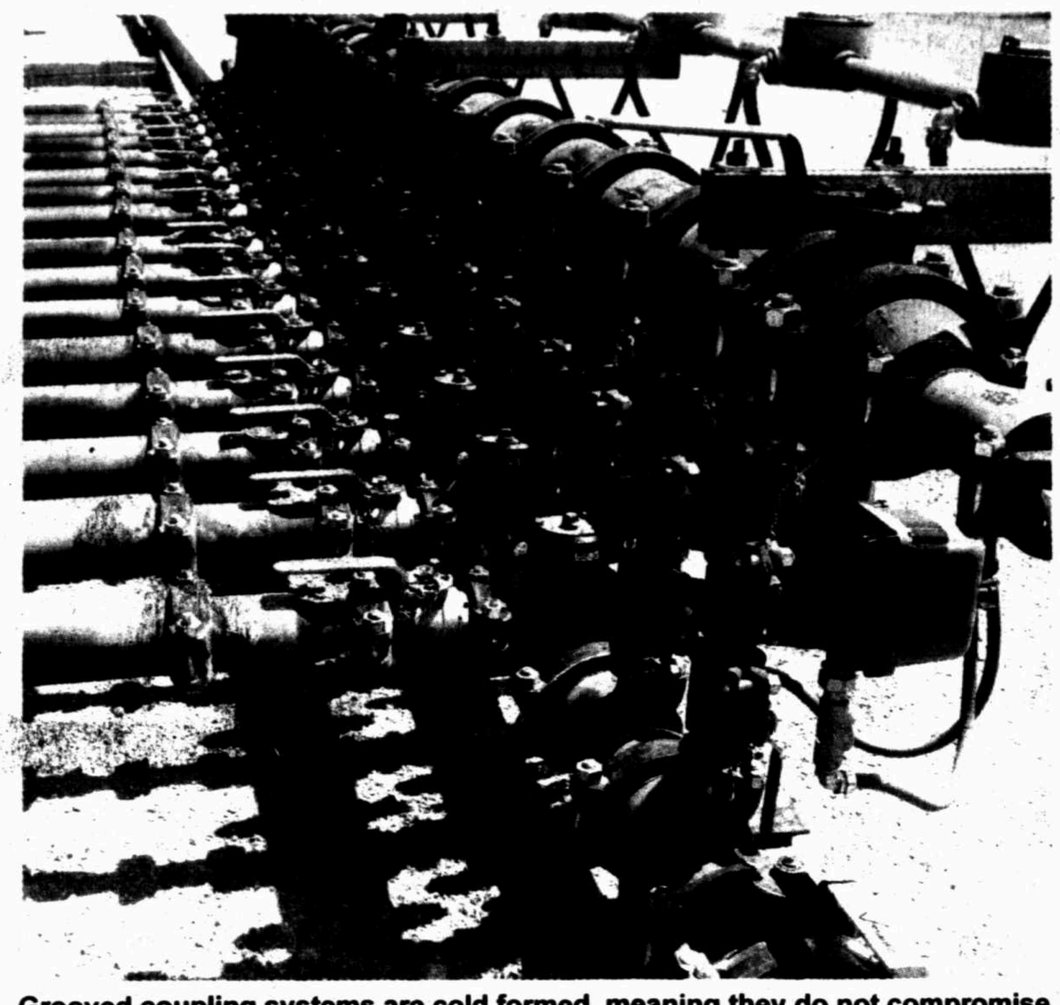

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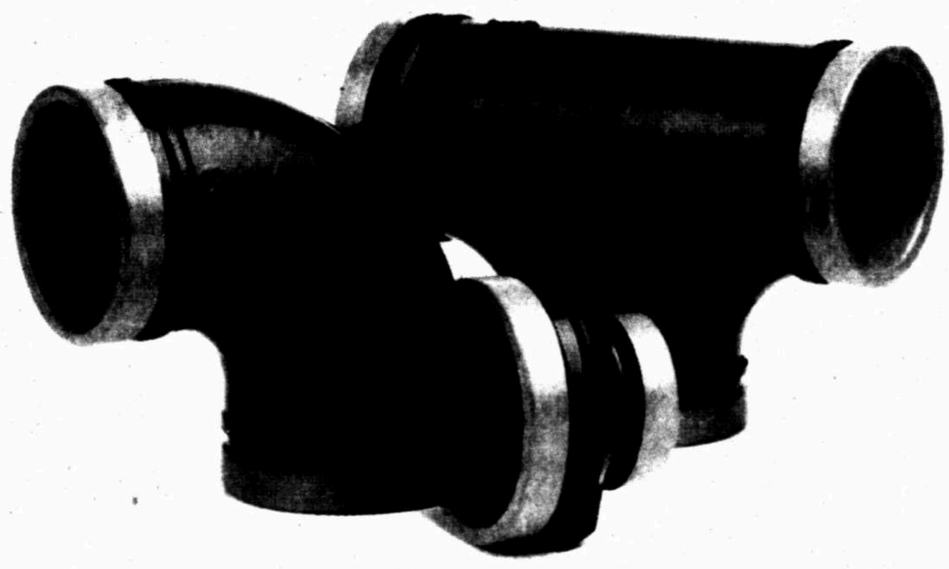

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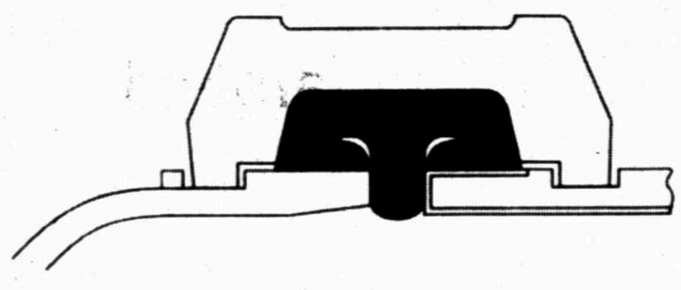

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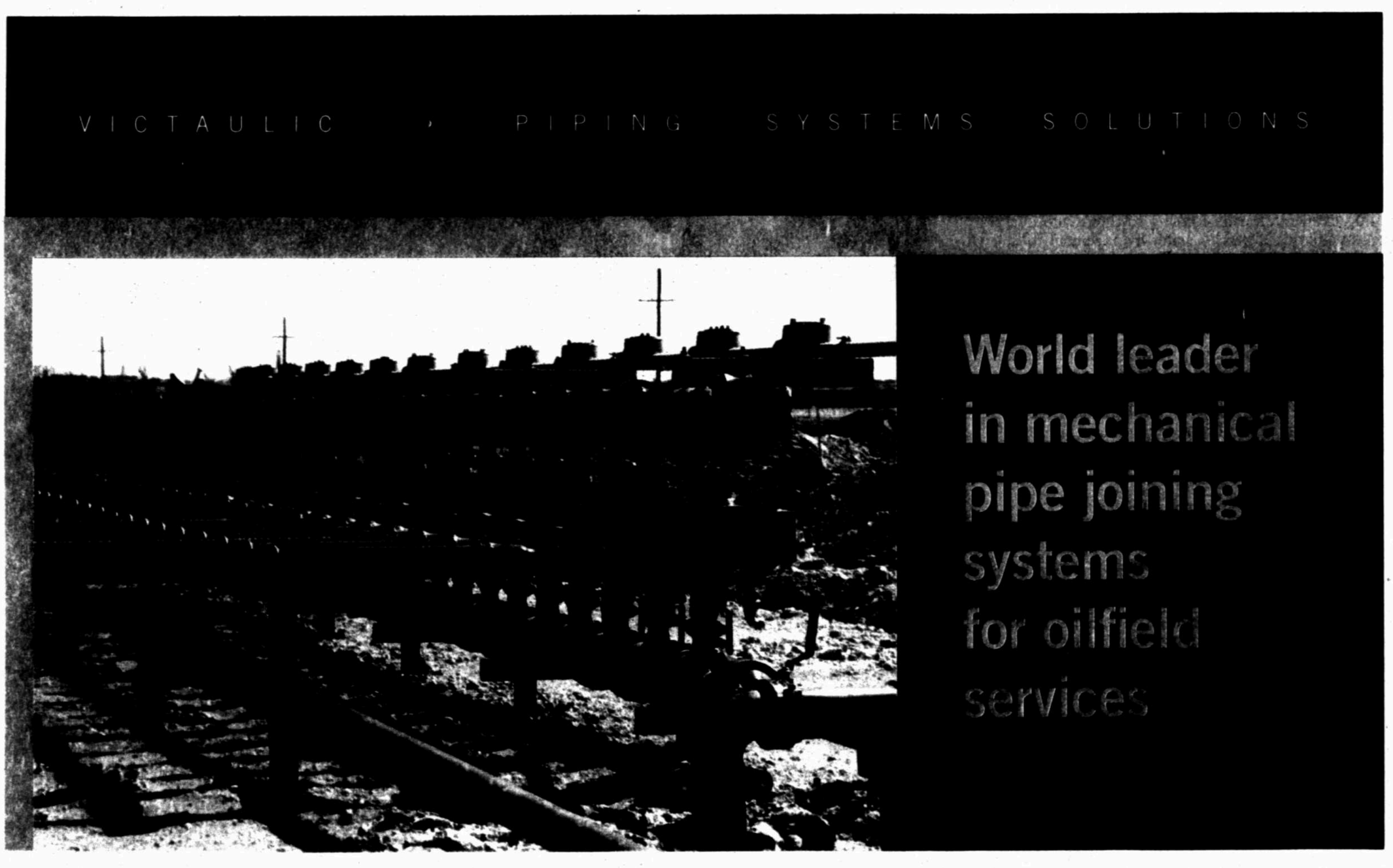

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Symposium to offer ways to turn stranded gas into value

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Dismissed amid low prices and high demand for oil liquids, natural gas has been made a low priority by Permian Basin oil producers.

Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center hopes to change that with its upcoming symposium, "From Stranded Gas to Value in the Permian Basin," set for Tuesday, Oct. 22 in the Carrasco Room on the school's main campus. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. with presentations beginning at 8 a.m.

"Because of all the high activity and development of unconventional resources, a lot of natural gas is being flared as operators wait for hook-ups to pipelines," said Hoxie Smith, PPDC director. "The priority is getting oil to market because of the pricing. We thought it would be timely to have a symposium on turning stranded gas into value."

The symposium will cover a variety of topics, from gas gathering capacity to various venues for creating value for stranded gas, Smith said.

Larry Richards, president of Hy-Bon Engineering, will open the daylong event with an overview of the challenge in turning stranded gas into value.

Jerome Gegelman, with Targa Resources, will discuss the present and projected capacity for Permian Basin gas gathering systems, and Mike Banschbach, of Banschbach Consulting, will answer why operators can't sell their Permian Basin natural gas.

Additional speakers will discuss various options for turning stranded gas into value, from converting it into carbon dioxide (CO_2) for use in tertiary recovery projects, to converting it to compressed natural gas, to using the stranded gas for electric power generation, and for power to treat and recycle flowback and produced water or selling the electricity back into the power grid.

"With all the new oil and gas wells and facilities, and more going up every day, we'll see a need for more generation in the Permian Basin," said Smith. "It will be interesting to hear about selling power back into the grid and Oncor's talk on the technical requirements."

L. Peter Galusky, with Texerra LLC, will discuss the environmental compliance implications of flaring gas versus alternatives.

The symposium will conclude with a panel discussion on the constraints and opportunities of stranded gas. Smith said he is confident the speakers will "stir up a lot of questions" among the audience.

Cost is $175 in advance for in-state attendees, $200 for out-of-state registrants. At the door, cost is $225 in-state, $250 out-of-state. Registration is available online at https://ce.midland.edu/ppdc or by calling 683-2832.

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Buckeye Mud, TCO Field Services, Don-Nan Pump, Selman & Associates and Sherwin Williams. RWI Construction excavated the undergrowth of mesquite and debris, along with 4D Excavating. Warren Cat replaced radiators on the rig's engines, which had been stolen while Lone Star Signs painted the signs on the top dog house and C&C Coating painted the rig.

Shannon added that the rig was originally donated by now-shuttered FWA Drilling and "we want to let people know it was an FWA rig."

"It was fun watching it turn green again," White said. "People are coming to Midland from areas where the oil industry is not prominent. They've never been close to a rig. It's really a magnificent structure. To get that close to a rig and grasp how big they are, it reminds me of wind turbines. From a distance, you don't grasp the magnitude until you're close."

With the Modern Rig exhibit refurbished, the museum is now turning its attention to the exhibit of antique tools that ring the exterior of the museum, launching an "Adopt-A-Rig" program.

"We're looking for companies to adopt our antique cable tool rigs or pumping units," White said. "With their financial aid, we'll get new paint on them and preserve them for another 50 to 100 years. We have a world-class collection we need to maintain. If it's lost, history is lost. We'll put their name on a sign like TxDOT does with its Adopt-a-Highway program."

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Holland Services land work includes due diligence, water management

Bryan Gaudin, vice president and general manager of Holland Services recently sat for an Around the Oil Patch interview at their office located on Andrews Highway in Midland.

ATOP: Talk about the work you are doing in the Midland office.

Gaudin: We have actually been working in West Texas for years, but we made the strategic decision to open the office here in order to more efficiently service our clients and projects. Now that we have the local presence we are getting even more calls looking for help with everything from evaluating assets to water management to due diligence and curative - we are quite pleased.

ATOP: Water management is not something normally associated with a land services company. Talk more about that.

Gaudin: Sure, we have a unique software package that contains all the information and data that any E&P company operating in the Permian Basin would ever want related to the water management cycle. Water management is a significant cost for well completions and LOE for ongoing operations. We have recently begun offering assistance in this area.

ATOP: What is your main business in the Midland office?

Gaudin: We have more people working on due diligence and curative than any other area, but asset evaluation is also a major focus.

ATOP: What is so important about due diligence and curative, and how do you approach it?

Gaudin: One of the most important steps in the acquisition or divestiture of oil and gas assets is the due diligence process necessary to ensure the veracity of the data included in the transaction. There are important factors that influence the approach to the due diligence process and they are all driven by the client. The single most influential factor is whether the client is the buyer or the seller. A smart seller will insure the data presented is complete thus improving the chances that the transaction will proceed smoothly and close quickly. If the client is the buyer, then it is incumbent on them to examine the data to the extent necessary to close the transaction with a high degree of confidence that they are thoroughly informed and safely protected. Curative comes in to play if there are any defects that need correcting.

Holland Services' Vice President and General Manager Bryan Gaudin, second from left, recently met with Walter Meadows, Michelle Norris and John Sabia in the company's Midland office.

ATOP: Ok, what would some of the other important factors be?

Gaudin: Other client-driven factors in the due diligence process are scope and objectives which must take into account such conditions as the size and complexity of the transaction, the timeline set forth for both due diligence and curative, the budget allocated, and the confidence level in the quality of existing title work. Clients need to know if the subject leases/assets are sound and what burdens may exist that affect those leases. Accordingly, careful attention must be paid to examining the oil and gas chain of title, and at the same time, a pointed examination of the leasehold chain of title.

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Concho #1936C
Spraberry (Trend Area); 658 fnl, 3474 fel, Sec 1936, Abst. 168, A.H. Hopkins, 27 nw Mertzon; TD 8709; Comp 9/17/2013; producing from 4844-8270, fracture stimulated; pump 135 BO, 214 MCF, 230 BW, 39.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35389

Reagan County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Mustang Draw #2L
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2045 fsl, 527 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 1, Abst. 420, T&P RR, 21 ne Big Lake; TD 9135; Comp 9/17/2013; producing from 5247-8550, fracture stimulated; pump 77 BO, 100 MCF, 131 BW, 40.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-38263

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "37" #1
Fuhrman-Mascho; 330 fel, 343 fnl, Sec 37, Blk 13, Abst. 429U, ULS, 7 nw Andrews; TD 5010; Comp 9/16/2013; producing from 4430-4604, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 24 BO, 6 MCF, 990 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45462

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Prichard #4
Fuhrman-Mascho; 502 fnl, 1161 fwl, Sec 1, Blk A-41, Abst. 1993, PSL, 12 sw Andrews; TD 4816 TVD, 4823 MD; Comp 9/22/2013; producing from 4446-4532, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 59 BO, 19 MCF, 133 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45444

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
E.F. King #26
Fuhrman (Glorireta); 330 fwl, 1421 fnl, Sec 10, Blk A-42, Abst. 1961, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 6110; Comp 10/2/2013; producing from 5572-5985, treated with acid; pump 110 BO, 2 MCF, 70 BW, 30.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45449

Ector County

BC Operating Inc.
Louisa #12
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 2310 fnl, 990 fwl, Sec 36, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 701, T&P RR, 1.5 ne Goldsmith; TD 7210; Comp 10/1/2013; producing from 6072-7076, fracture stimulated; pump 221 BO, 405 MCF, 2115 BW, 39.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42695

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BK" #1708
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3080 fsl, 2640 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 41, T-1-N, Abst. 7, G&MMB&A, 3 ne Gardendale; TD 11280; Comp 9/20/2013; producing from 8358-11118, fracture stimulated; pump 383 BO, 352 MCF, 295 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42656

Glasscock County

Royalty Land & Development Co. Inc.
Lois Blalock #H718
Spraberry (Trend Area); 770 fel, 497 fsl, Sec 7, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 315, T&P RR, 13 nw Garden City; TD 10385; Comp 10/2/2013; producing from 8332-10237, treated with aci d and fracture stimulated; pump 44 BO, 216 MCF, 92 BW, 41.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34680

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corporation
Poor Farm -C- #9
Turner-Gregory (Clearfork); 437 fsl,1650 fel, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3426; Comp 9/24/2013; producing from 2619-3271, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 22 BO, 322 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35777

Reeves County

Oxy USA WTP LP
Alyx State "22" #4
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 990 fsl, 1650 fel, Sec 22, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 1942, T&P RR, 13.08 se Pecos; TD 11921; Comp 9/28/2013; producing from 10387-11350, treated with acid and fracture simulated; pump 31 BO, 188 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33291

Oxy USA WTP LP
Lyda "33" #4
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, Sec 33, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 747, T&P RR, 15 se Pecos; TD 11836; Comp 10/1/2013; producing from 10283-11418, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 22 BO, 337 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33685

Oxy USA WTP LP
Chevron Minerals "19" #5
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 50, T-7-S, Abst. 697, T&P RR, 14 se Pecos; TD 11909; Comp 9/15/2013; producing from 10549-11513, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 31 BO, 49 MCF, 39 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33688

Oxy USA WTP LP
Toyah Lake "4" #4
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 654 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 51, T-7-S, T&P RR, 10 se Pecos; TD 11849; Comp 9/19/2013; producing from 10499-11494, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 74 BO, 65 MCF, 85 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33677

Ward County

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
E..W. Estes #238R
Estes Block 34 (Pennsylvanian); 1980 fnel, 1980 fsel, 38, Blk 34, Abst. 1224, H&TC RR, 7 s Wickett; TD 9299; Comp 9/13/2013; producing from 7920.8018, treated with acid; pump 1 BO, 3 MCF, 2 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-30467

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #570
Ward-Estes North; 1550 fnl, 924 fel, Sec 7, Blk O, G&MMB&A, 2 se Wickett; TD 3235; Comp 9/17/2013; producing from 2499-2703, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 0.50 BO, 1 MCF, 300 BW on open choke, FTP 175 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-10174

Shell Western E&P
P C Hill State "B1-12" #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 599 fel, 1687 fsl, Sec 13, Blk 1, Abst. 337; W&NW RR, 8.3 nw Barstow; TD 10927 TVD, 16474 MD; Comp 9/14/2013; producing from 11993-16381, fracture stimulated; flow 972 BO, 1693 MCF, 1446 BW on 24/64 inch choke, FTP 2046 psi, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36435

Shell Western E&P
P C Hill State "B1-12" #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 598 fnel, 1712 fsel, Sec 13, Blk 1, Abst. 337, W&NW RR, 8.3 nw Barstow; TD 11022 TVD, 16274 MD; Comp 9/13/2013; producing from 11525-16215, fracture stimulated; flow 1050 BO, 1951 MCF, 1388 BW on 24/64 inch choke, FTP 2260 BO, 46 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36424

Shell Western E&P
MacDonald "71 WRD" #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 434 fnel, 248 fsel, Abst. 1339, Mrs. P.A. Black, 9 se Mentone; TD 11024 TVD, 15750 MD; Comp 9/10/2013; producing from 11638-15387, treated with acid; flow 410 BO, 594 MCF, 635 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 1308 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36315

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #557
Ward-Estes North;1090 fsl, 924 fel, Sec 7, Blk O, G&MMB&A, 2 se Wickett; TD 3228; Comp 9/20/2013; producing from 2490-2733, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 0.50 BO, 1 MCF, 300 BW on open choke, FTP 175 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-10162

Texas RRCD 8A

Crosby County

Juno Operating Company II LLC
Clark Wood Ranch #1233
Hoople (Clearfork); 724 fsl, 1920 fwl, Sec 12, Blk B-9, Abst. 480, EL&RR, 8.8 ne Slaton; TD 4303; Comp 9/18/2013; producing from 4046-4154, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 27 BO, 556 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31789

Dickens County

Salia Exploration LLC
Key #2
Steele Hill (Tannehill); 644 fnl, 1043 fwl, Sec 152, Blk 1, Abst. 1184, H&GN RR, 6 se Spur; TD 4660; Comp 9/13/2013, producing from 4593-4593; pump 25 BO, 50 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-125-31308

Canan Mowrey Operating LLC
McArthur "B" #1
Trifecta (Croton Lime); 467 fnl, 1179 fwl, Sec 145, Blk 1, Abst. 79, H&GN RR, 6.5 sw Spur; TD 5230; Comp 9/9/2013; producing from 5040-5043, treated with acid; pump 51 BO, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-125-31315

Garza County

Tree R Oil Company
Post-Montgomery #15
H & L (Glorieta); 1311 fel, 1477 fsl, Sec 30, Blk 4, Abst. 477, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post; TD 3450; Comp 9/8/2013; producing from 3085-3414, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 22 BO, 108 BW, 37.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-169-34126

New Mexico

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 34 E Federal #70
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 2310/N & 990/W; EL 3529 GL, TD 4658, PBTD 4612; Spud 4-15-13, Comp 5-7-13; production is through treated perfs: 2932-3234, 3288-3560, 3616-3891, 3946-4230. Treat: 8000 gals 15% HCL & frac w/363,982# 16/30 brady & 60638# 16/30 siber prop sd in xlinked gel. IP: 5-19-13 Pump 24 hrs 83 BO, 425 BW, 97 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 395 w/280 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4653 w/925 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4413; API #30-015-41217

Oxy USA WTP LP
Chris Robin 20 Federal #12
Artesia; Sec 20 T17S R28E; 1980/N & 430/W; EL 3613 GL, TD 4861, PBTD 4818; Spud 3-10-13, Comp 4-15-13; production is through treated perfs: 3505-4664. Treat: 111,024 gals water frac F-R linear gel, 501,762 gals delta frac 140 crosslink gel, 9500 gals 15% HCL, 20,547# 100 mesh, 901,911# 16/30 brown sd. IP: 5-23-13 Pump 24 hrs 16 BO, 1078 BW, 63 MCF, GOR 3938, Gty 39. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 444 w/210 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4861 w/892 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4834; API #30-015-40676

COG Operating LLC
Maple State #13
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R28E; 990/N & 330/W; EL 3538 GL, TD 4825, PBTD 4777; Spud 8-7-11, Comp 9-14-11; production is through treated perfs: 3245-3495, 3720-3945, 4005-4230, 4300-4550. Treat: Acdz w/13,700 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/488,399 gals gel, 539,618# 16/30 brown sd, 98,149# 16/30 siberprop. IP: 10-17-11 Pump 24 hrs 25 BO, 600 BW, 54 MCF, Gty 38.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 263 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 854 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4825 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4259; API #30-015-38290

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit 11 #909
Dodd; Sec 11 T17S R29E; 1115/N & 155/W, BHL: 1121/N & 343/E; EL 3633 GL, TD 8717 MD, 4737 TVD, PBTD 8673 MD, 4693 TVD; Spud 8-15-12, Comp 10-31-12; production is through treated perfs: 4956-8632. Treat: 28,855 gals 15% acid, Frac w/85,825 gals wtr frac, 1183000 gals gel, 34,454# 100 mesh sd, 1,444,426# 16/30 brown sd, 380,352# CRC. IP: 11-7-12 Pump 24 hrs 46 BO, 586 BW, 215 MCF, GOR 622, Gty 36.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 280 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1353 w/500 sx, 7 @ 3625-4445, 5 1/2 @ 4445-8673 w/800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3725; API #30-015-40345

COG Operating LLC
G J West Coop Unit #281
Gb-Jackson; Sec 28 T17S R29E; 2060/N & 2310/W. BHL: 2306/N & 2301/W; EL 3578 GL, TD 5548, PBTD 5499; Spud 5-25-12, Comp 6-26-12; production is through treated perfs: 4060-4500, 4610-4810, 5260-5460. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15%, Frac w/432,805 gals gel carrying 436,221# 16/30 brady + 80,374# 16/30 siber. IP: 7-1212 Pump 24 hrs 22 BO, 1 BW, 196 MCF, GOR 8909, Gty 37.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 349 w/1000 sx, 8 5/8 @ 845 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5548 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4713; API #30-015-37583

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Jackson A #43
Cedar Lake; Sec 12 T17S R30E; 990/S & 940/E; EL 3758 GL, TD 6057, PBTD 6050; Spud 4-3-13, Comp 5-5-13; production is through treated perfs: 5760-5956. Treat: Acdz w/2500 gals 15% NEFE & 72 BS, Frac w/850,878 gals slickwater, 20,955# 100 mesh, 255,879# 40/70 sd. IP: 5-20-13 Pump 24 hrs 128 BO, 960 BW, 352 MCF, Gty 38.3. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 514 w/400 sx, 7 @ 6057 w/1400 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5636; API #30-015-41212

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler A #43
Loco Hills; Sec 23 T17S R30E; 990/N & 1650/E; EL 3680 GL, TD 6094, PBTD 6080; Spud 3-18-13, Comp 5-1-13; production is through treated perfs: 5571-6010. Treat: 5000 gals 15% NEFE acid & 180 BS, Frac w/1,66,340 gals slickwater, 40,052# 100 mesh, 334,662# 40/70 sd. IP: 5-13-13 Pump 24 hrs 265 BO, 1989 BW, 315 MCF, Gty 38.3. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 328 w/1250 sx, 7 @ 6094 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5429; API #30-015-41177

COG Operating LLC
Skelly Unit #836
Fren; Sec 15 T17S R31E; 948/N & 2132/W; EL 3884 GL, TD 6764, PBTD 6710; Spud 3-20-12, Comp 4-16-12; production is through treated perfs: 5140-5270, 5600-5825, 5895-6120, 6190-6415. Treat: Acdz w/92500 gals 15% acid, Frac w/348,272 gals gel, 514,846# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 113,608# 16/30 siberprop. IP: 4-20-12 Pump 24 hrs 116 BO, 333 BW, 119 MCF, GOR 1026, Gty 35.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 614 w/650 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1936 w/700 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6762 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6382; API #30-015-37909

Chevron USA Inc.
Skelly Unit #689
Fren; Sec 21 T17S R31E; 475/N & 214/W. BHL: 340/N & 340/W; EL 3734 GL, TD 6758, PBTD 6659; Spud 1-13-12, Comp 2-13-12; production is through treated perfs: 4780-4930, 5410-5610, 5680-5880, 5950-6150. Treat: Adz w/6500 gals 15% acid, Frac w/497,577 gals gel, 524,268# 16/30 sd, 108,195# 16/30 CRC sd. IP: 8-13-12 Pump 24 hrs 55 BO, 258 BW, 46 MCF, GOR 836, Gty 37.2. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 435 w/500 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1897 w/550 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6758 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5968; API #30-015-38013

Nadel & Gussman Heyco LLC
Iron Duke #2
Atoka.; Sec 9 T18S R26E; 2310/S & 330/E. BHL: 2210/S & 338/W; EL 3949 GL, TD 6975, PBTD 6947; Spud 9-2-12, Comp 12-30-12; production is through treated perfs: 3024-6893. Treat: 20,000 gals 15% HCL, 49,787 gals wtr, 271,203# 100 mesh, 2,240,00# 20/40 mesh white sd. IP: 12-30-12 Pump 24 hrs 92 BO, 1000 BW, 200 MCF, GOR 2850. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 1008 w/375 sx, 7 @ 2900 w/500 sx, 4 1/2 @ 2650-6975, 2 7/8 @ 1945; API #30-015-39761

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Mimosa 24 Fed Com #1
West Lusk; Sec 24 T19S R31E; 582/N & 275/W. BHL: 300/N & 756/S; EL 3538 GL, TD 13,679, PBTD 13,631; Spud 12-25-12, Comp 3-15-13; production is through treated perfs: 9500-13605. Treat: 1577307# Ottawa sd, 579,294# LC resin coated sd. IP: 3-15-13 Pump 24 hrs 500 BO, 1182 BW, 318 MCF Csg: 20 @ 738 w/1175 sx, 13 3/8 @ 2627 w/1855 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4779 w/1595 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13679 w/2150 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8954; API #30-015-40626

Oxy USA WTP LP
Government AB #14
Old Millman Ranch; Sec 10 T20S R28E; 1980/N & 660/W; EL 3293 GL, TD 6700, PBTD 6656; Spud 12-23-12, Comp 3-22-13; production is through treated perfs: 6320-6441. Treat: 2000 gals 15% HCL, 1500# 100 mesh, 237,420# 16/30 white sd. IP: 4-13-13 Pump 24 hrs 32 BO, 288 BW, 123 MCF, GOR 3844, Gty 39. Csg: 111/2 @ 338 w/320 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3076 w/2440 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6700 w/930 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6547; API #30-015-40854

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Lone Tree Draw 13 State Com #4
Carlsbad; Sec 13 T21S R27E; 150/N & 2390/E. BHL: 335/S & 1991/E; EL 3177 GL, TD 9572 MD, 4979 TVD, PBTD 9521; Spud 12-13-12, Comp 2-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 5131-9566. Treat: 27,000 gals 15% HCL, 1667 gals slick wtr, 1,278,052# 20/40 white sd, 329,162# 16/30 Siber Prop. IP: 3-7-13 Pump 24 hrs 237 BO, 1378 BW, 180 MCF, GOR 759,49367. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 345 w/650 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2584 w/1320 sx, 5 1/2 @ 9568 w/1585 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4680; API #30-015-40522

Oxy USA Inc.
Federal 12 #14
Wildcat; Sec 12 T22S R31E; 330/S & 405/E. BHL: 637/S & 328/W; EL 3620 Gl, TD 14704 MD, 10414 TVD, PBTD 14562 MD; Spud 1-3-13, Comp 5-13-13; production is through perfs: 10870-14530. IP: 5-18-12 Flow 24 hrs 319 BO, 335 BW, 206 MCF, 16/64" Ch, TP 1050. Csg: 11 1/2 @ 892 w/620 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4500 w/1260 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14694 w/1880 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9274; API #30-015-40821

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Martha AIK Federal #10
Livingston Ridge; Sec 11 T22S R31E; 2310/S & 1650/E. BHL: 1900/S & 360/W; EL 3588 GL, TD 12526, PBTD 12442; Spud 9-21-12, Comp 2-7-13; production is through treated perfs: 8410-12440. Treat: Acdz w/41200 gals 7.5% HCL acid, Frac w/272550# 20/40 white & CRC sd. IP: 2-14-13 Pump 24 hrs 224 BO, 1102 BW, 225 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 40 w/135 sx, 13 3/8 @ 859 w/760 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4562 w/1370 sx, 7 @ 7420 w/825 sx, 4 1/2 @ 12520 w/400 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6776; API #30-015-37509

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Layla 35 OB Fee #1
South Culebra; Sec 35 T23S R28E; 150/S & 1980/E. BHL: 335/N & 1980/E; EL 3021 GL, TD 13020 MD, PBTD 12990 MD; Spud 4-4-13, Comp 5-21-13; production is through treated perfs: 8792-12990. Treat: Frac w/326,122 gals slickwater, 284,775 gals 20# linear gel, 850,681 20# xlink gel carrying 78,812# 100 mesh, 1,637,608# 20/40 white sd, 317,220# 20/40 garnet sd. IP: 5-29-13 Pump 24 hrs 220 BO, 879 BW, 368 MCF, GOR 1673, Gty 46. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 519 w/560 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2630 w/950 sx, 7 @ 8705 w/1000 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8471-13000, 2 7/8 @ 7954; API #30-015-40968

Legend Natural Gas III LP
Full Choke Com #2
Willow Lake; Sec 32 T24S R28E; 330/S & 380/W. BHL: 330/N & 398/W; EL 3038 GL, TD 12721 MD, 7972 TVD, PBTD 12645 MD; Spud 2-25-13, Comp 5-13-13; production is through treated perfs: 8170-12643. Treat: Acdz w/53500 gals, Frac w/67938 bbls sw w/317088# 20/40 + 51062# 100 mesh sd. IP: 5-25-13 Flow 24 hrs 671 BO, 1912 BW, 1201 MCF, GOR 179, Gty 45.2. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 421 w/461 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2545 w/1002 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12721 w/2350 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7670; API #30-015-40906

EOG Resources Inc.
Elk Wallow 11 State #3
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 11 T25S R29E; 80/N & 1650/E. BHL: 377/S & 1838/E; EL 3060 GL, TD 11890 MD, 7332 TVD, PBTD 11870; Spud 2-24-12, Comp 7-31-12; production is through treated perfs: 7580-11840. Treat: Frac w/5441 bbls 7.5% HCL acid, 2629629# 100 mesh sd, 3255788# 40/70 sd, 127,356 bbls load. IP: 8-14-12 Flow 24 hrs 570 BO, 1093 BW, 2634 MCF, 29/64" Ch, TP 860, CP 2140, GOR 1917, Gty 48. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 692 w/600 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4732 w/1200 sx, 5 ? @ 11870 w/1675 sx, 2 3/8 @ 7434; API #30-015-37590

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Quail BQL State Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 2 T26S R30E; 330/S & 1650/E. BHL: 362/N & 1683/E; EL 3220 GL, TD 14,156, PBTD 14,040; Spud 1-31-11, Comp 7-21-12; production is through treated perfs: 10020-14038. Treat: 53,000 gals 7.5% acid, 2,831,241 total sd. IP; 7-30-12 Flow 24 hrs 145 BO, 2124 BW, 345 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1250 w/1050 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3870 w/1170 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14144 w/2060 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9100; API #30-015-38170

Lea County

SM Energy Co.
East Shugart Delaware Unit #30
East Shugart; Sec 19 T18S R32E; 1165/N & 390/W; EL 3710 GL, TD 5515, PBTD 5469; Spud 2-9-13, Comp 3-27-13; production is through treated perfs: 5041-5302. Treat: 80 bbls 15% HCL, 1628 bbls gelled fluid, 8000# 16/30 mesh, 30068# 16/30 SLC. IP: 4-5-13 Pump 24 hrs 185 BO, 111 BW, 65 MCF, GOR 351, Gty 41.4. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 955 w/675 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5515 w/1167 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5350; API #30-025-40913

EOG Resources Inc.
Black Bear 36 State #2
Red Hills; Sec 36 T25S R33E; 180/S & 1310/E. BHL: 5056/S & 1062/E; EL 3323 GL, TD 14350 MD, 9477 TVD, PBTD 14340; Spud 8-7-12, Comp 11-11-12; production is through perfs: 9939-14230. IP: 12-9-12 Flow 24 hrs 294 BO, 1481 BW, 276 MCF, Open ch, TP 390, CP 1020. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 997 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5056 w/1325 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14340 w/1700 sx; API #30-025-40369

EOG Resources Inc.
Black Bear 36 State #3
Red Hills; Sec 36 T25S R33E; 180/S & 460/E. BHL: 5055/S & 478/E; EL 3323 GL, TD 14385 MD, 9502 TVD, PBTD 14364; Spud 8-28-12, Comp 11-27-12; production is through perfs: 9970-14261. IP: 12-10-12 Flow 24 hrs 240 BO, 1312 BW, 295 MCF, Open Ch, Top 320, CP 980. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1000 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5072 w/1325 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14364 w/1700 sx; API #30-025-40370

ConocoPhillips Co.
Buck 20 Federal #5
Red Hills; Sec 20 T26S R32E; 855/N & 980/E. BHL: 4986/N & 1025/E; EL 3150 GL, TD 12,764 MD, 8819 TVD, PBTD 12,764 MD, 8819 TVD; Spud 6-12-12, Comp 10-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 9334-12,660. Treat: Acdz w/4000 gals 15% HCL, 2,150,207# proppant. IP: 10-25-12 Pump 24 hrs 369 BO, 1752 BW, 744 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1059 w/930 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4585 w/566 sx, 7 @ 9250 w/480 sx, 4 1/2 @ 12,745, 2 7/8 @ 863; API #30-025-40539

Texland Petroleum-Hobbs LLC
BLF Trust 30 State #2
East Garrett; Sec 30 T16S R39E; 170/N & 140/W. BHL: 841/N & 4928/W; EL 3679 GL, TD 12,890, PBTD 12,831; Spud 10-11-12, Comp 2-12-13; production is through treated perfs: 8370-80, 8870-8880, 9600-9610, 9990-10000, 10450-10460, 10850-10860, 11300-11310, 11,650-11,660, 12,045-12,055,12,450-12,460, 12734-12744 . Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% HCL, 70,328# sd. IP: 12-14-13 Flow 24 hrs 787 BO, 960 BW, 565 MCF, GOR 718, Gty 36.9. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 2158 w/950 sx, 7 @ 7915 w/2340 sx, 4 1/2 @ 7857-12,879 w/650 sx; API #30-025-40752

Occidental Permian Ltd.
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #832
Hobbs; Sec 13 T18S R37E; 2109/S & 398/E; EL 3672 GL, TD 4625, PBTD 4564; Spud 12-9-12, Comp 12-28-12; production is through treated perfs: 4182-4326 Treat: 4000 gals 15% NEFE. IP: 1-11-13 Pump 24 hrs 41 BO, 2318 BW, 26 MCF, GOR 634, Gty 35.5. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1568 w/840 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4610 w/760 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4040; API #30-025-40822

COG Operating LLC
Stratosphere 36 State #1
North Berry; Sec 36 T20S R34E; 1980/S & 50/E. BHL: 1892/S & 334/W; EL 3753 GL, TD 15539, PBTD 15500; Spud 12-12-12, Comp 2-19-13; production is through treated perfs: 11100-15378, 15450-15460. Treat: Acdz w/33485 gasl 7.5%, Frac w/3372140# sd & 2524180 gal fluid. IP: 2-27-13 Flow 24 hrs 377 BO, 746 BW, 200 MCF, TP 180. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1850 w/1090 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5797 w/2500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15534 w/2270 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10249; API #30-025-40618

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Crane County

BRIGHT & CO. LEA (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 POTEET 60, 467 FNL 2205 FEL, SEC 60 BLK X, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-603 7026', 9 W CRANE

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. JORDAN (C) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 653 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 2010 FSL 1179 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U97 4000', 18 SW ODESSA

JAMEX, INC. SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 2 BENNETT, 660 FSL 2073 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ MRS P SLATOR SUR., A-1126 11300', 37 NW RANKIN

Culberson County

COG OPERATING, LLC SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 203H CARPENTER, 450 FSL 1916 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 58, E JENNINGS SUR., A-1436 8500', 50 NW PECOS

COG OPERATING, LLC SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1602 DR STATE EAST, 10 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 60 T1S, T&P/JJ BELL TRUSTEE SUR., A-6975 7500', 72 NE VAN HORN

Ector County

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 JONAH, 942 FSL 944 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-263 7250', 2 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 26 ADAM, 990 FNL 990 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/O CAIN SUR., A-700 7250', 2 NE GOLD-SMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 ANNABELLE, 2284 FSL 273 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/O CAIN SUR., A-701 7250', 2 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 PATE, 2386 FNL 1019 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ TR SEVIER SUR., A-653 7250', 3 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 13 ADAM, 2256 FSL 2200 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/O CAIN SUR., A-700 7250', 2 NE GOLD-SMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 ADAM, 1125 FNL 1615 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/O CAIN SUR., A-700 7250', 2 NE GOLD-SMITH

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. JORDAN (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 351 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 2534 FSL 2160 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U7 4000', 18 SW ODESSA

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3220 FEE BL, 1098 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-10 12000', 1 NE GARDENDALE

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3219 FEE BL, 646 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR. 12000', 1 NE GARDENDALE

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3221 FEE BL, 890 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-10 12000', 1 NE GARDENDALE

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 9 PARKER MINERALS 11, 1650 FWL 1650 FSL, SEC 11 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-386 6211', 11 SW GOLDSMITH

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 16 PARKER MINERALS 7, 1650 FSL 2310 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 44 T2S, T&P SUR., A-297 6200', 10 SW GOLDSMITH

Glasscock County

BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CALVERLEY 18, 467 FSL 1657 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 35 T4S, T&P/ JG HILLGER SUR., A-999 12000', 11 W GARDEN CITY

COG OPERATING, LLC S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 4101 CURRIE E STATE, 1980 FEL 467 FNL, SEC 41 BLK 32 T4S, T&P SUR., A-82 10900', 10 SE GARDEN CITY

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC NW GARDEN CITY(STRWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 NORTON 27, 475 FWL 475 FSL, SEC 27 BLK 34 T2S, T&P SUR., A-208 12000', 13 NW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUS-SELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 9 ENSERCH-FRYSAK, 580 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-373 12000', 13 S GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUS-SELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 10 ENSERCH-FRYSAK, 1787 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-373 12000', 14 S GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUS-SELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 7 ENSERCH-FRYSAK, 2173 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-373 12000', 14 S GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUS-SELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 8 ENSERCH-FRYSAK, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-373 12000', 14 S GARDEN CITY

McCLURE OIL CO. INC. VETERANS (U LEONARD) (O) DRILL Well# 6 DRIVER 20, 330 FSL 1650 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/WE CHANEY SUR., A-1135 5400', 5 SW GARDEN CITY

McCLURE OIL CO. INC. VETERANS (U LEONARD) (O) DRILL Well# 5 DRIVER 20, 990 FEL 990 FSL, SEC 20 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/WE CHANEY SUR., A-1135 5600', 5 SW GARDEN CITY

MIDENERGY OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2602 ZANT, 2140 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 36 T2S, T&P/ WS WOOL-SEY SUR., A-1267 12500', 19 SE GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 BRUNSON 35, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 35 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-408 11425', 14 NW GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 BRUNSON 35, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-408 11325', 14 NW GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 BRUNSON 35, 1750 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 35 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-408 11425', 14 NW GARDEN CITY

QUANTUM RES. MGMNT, LLC S GARDEN CITY(FSLMN) (G) DRILL Well# 5 GLASS, 2424 FEL 2219 FNL, SEC 10 BLK 33 T5S, T&P/ WJ JOLLY SUR., A-1016 10250', 10 SE GARDEN CITY

QUANTUM RES. MGMNT, LLC S GARDEN CITY(FSLMN) (G) DRILL Well# 4 GLASS, 1667 FWL 2216 FNL, SEC 10 BLK 33 T5S, T&P/ WJ JOLLY SUR., A-1016 10250', 10 SE GARDEN CITY

TRILOGY OPERATING INC. PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 JBL, 1400 FEL 2300 FNL, SEC 25 BLK 33 T2S, T&P SUR., A-111 12000', 14 NE GARDEN CITY

Howard County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 BUCHANAN 3111, 660 FNL 843 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 31 T1N, T&P SUR., A-85 9700', 6 NW COAHOMA

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 DEL-BERT DONELSON 2, 1980 FSL 2150 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 32 T2N, T&P/JW RICE SUR., A-1183 10000', 8 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 YATER 20, 2330 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/JJ COLE SUR., A-1121 10000', 3 NW BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 LEATH-ERWOOD 20, 1800 FNL 1088 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ COLE SUR., A-1121 10000', 3 NW BIG SPRING

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILLWell# 7 ELLIOTT 31, 2150 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-333 12000', 3 S KNOTT

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOWARD GLASS-COCK (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 298 DORA ROBERTS BDE, 2627 FNL 1045 FWL, SEC 137 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-477 3300', 14 SE BIG SPRING

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOWARD GLASS-COCK (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 299 DORA ROBERTS BDE, 2062 FNL 993 FWL, SEC 137 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-477 3300', 14 SE BIG SPRING

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOWARD GLASS-COCK (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2100 DORA ROBERTS BDE, 2052 FNL 1622 FWL, SEC 137 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-477 3300', 14 SE BIG SPRING

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOWARD GLASS-COCK (O) DRILL Well# 28 DORA ROBERTS A, 1655 FNL 2447 FEL, SEC 137 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-477 3400', 14 SE BIG SPRING

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOWARD GLASS-COCK (O) DRILL Well# 4120 DORA ROBERTS DBE, 2096 FNL 296 FEL, SEC 139 BLK 29, W&NW/EH NUNN SUR., A-1318 3300', 14 SE BIG SPRING

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOWARD GLASS-COCK DRILL (DIREC) (INJ) Well# 22RW DORA ROBERTS A, 2044 FNL 1951 FEL, SEC 137 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-477 3400', 14 SE BIG SPRING

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOWARD GLASS-COCK (O) DRILL Well# 29 DORA ROBERTS A, 1620 FNL 1675 FEL, SEC 137 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-477 3400', 14 SE BIG SPRING

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3521 WEBER, 660 FWL 2260 FNL, SEC 35 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-335 10650', 5 E KNOTT

Loving County

COG OPERATING, LLC TWO GEORGES (B.S.) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 802H LUDEMAN A, 467 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 5 BLK C26, PSL/ AJ PETERS SUR., A-1213 12500', 17 NE MENTONE

MESQUITE SWD INC. EL MAR (DELAWARE) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 OUTLAW SWD 44, 201 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 54 T1, T&P/EC CANON & WA HUDSON SUR., A-745 7450', 13 NW MENTONE

MESQUITE SWD INC. EL MAR (DELAWARE) DRILL (INJ) Well# 2 OUTLAW SWD 44, 200 FSL 2232 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 54 T1, T&P/ EC CANON & WA HUDSON SUR., A-745 7450', 13 NW MENTONE

MESQUITE SWD INC. EL MAR (DELAWARE) DRILL (INJ) Well# 3 OUTLAW SWD 44, 1100 FSL 200 FWL, SEC 44 BLK 54 T1, T&P/CC STEED SUR., A-440 7450', 14 NW MENTONE

MESQUITE SWD INC. EL MAR (DELAWARE) DRILL (INJ) Well# 4 OUTLAW SWD 44, 2117 FSL 2543 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 54 T1, T&P/CC STEED SUR., A-440 7450', 14 NW MENTONE

RKI E&P, LLC SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1HR CBR 14, 200 FSL 2341 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 56 T1, T&P/WD JOHN-SON SUR., A-1130 16000', 11 NE ORLA

RKI E&P, LLC SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H CBR 10, 50 FSL 1840 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 56 T1, T&P/WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1128 16000', 11 NE ORLA

SHELL WESTERN E&P PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H THORPE 1-74 LOV, 300 FNEL 660 FNWL, SEC 74 BLK 1, W&NW/HA CLIFTON SUR., A-460 12000', 4 NE MENTONE

SHELL WESTERN E&P PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BATES 1-77 LOV UNIT, 250 FNEL 660 FSEL, SEC 77 BLK 1, W&NW SUR., A-193 12000', 4 NE MENTONE

SHELL WESTERN E&P PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H BATES 1-77 LOV UNIT, 436 FNEL 1982 FSEL, SEC 77 BLK 1, W&NW SUR., A-193 12000', 4 NE MENTONE

Martin County

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 LAGNIAPPE 16, 475 FNL 475 FWL, SEC 16 T2N, T&P/MRS E WARE SUR., A-842 12000', 4 NW LENORAH

ENERVEST OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 UNIVER-SITY 7-27, 1343 FSL 1353 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 7, UNIV LAND SUR. 13000', 13 NW TARZAN

HENRY RESOURCES LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 740 KIMBERLY, 1276 FEL 1 FSL, SEC 7 BLK 39 T1S, T&P SUR., A-449 12500', 23 NW STANTON

HENRY RESOURCES LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 838 KIMBERLY, 1320 FWL 1320 FSL, SEC 8 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/LO DUNN SUR., A-721 12500', 23 NW STANTON

HENRY RESOURCES LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 536 KIMBERLY, 1169 FEL 2659 FNL, SEC 5 BLK 39 T1S, T&P SUR., A-448 12500', 23 NW STANTON

HENRY RESOURCES LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 837 KIMBERLY, 1119 FEL 1320 FSL, SEC 8 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/LO DUNN SUR., A-721 12500', 23 NW STANTON

MIDENERGY OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 202 SAMBA, 874 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 9 BLK HA, SR LANIER SUR., A-941 12500', 21 SE LENORAH

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 406 MABEE 136, 1582 FNL 2173 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-402 12500', 14 N MIDLAND

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 GREEMAN 14B, 467 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 36 T1N, T&P/ M ROBERTSON SUR., A-805 13000', 4 SE LENORAH

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 GREEMAN 14A, 467 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 14 BLK 36 T1N, T&P/ M ROBERTSON SUR., A-805 13000', 4 SE LENORAH

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC LOWE (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 POWELL A, 467 FWL 990 FNL, SEC 12 BLK 37 T1S, T&P/CJ ADAIR SUR., A-924 13000', 5 NW STANTON

PETROPLEX ENERGY, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 YATER 10, 2173 FSL 728 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 36 T1S, T&P/B PE-TERS SUR., A-447 12000', 2 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 ABRAXAS 30B, 467 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 35 T3N, T&P/R WARE SUR., A-838 11100', 5 S FLOWER GROVE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 RICHARDS 44A, 1252 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 44 BLK 36 T4N, T&P/ LC KIRKPATRICK SUR., A-767 12300', 28 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 MARY LANE, 1980 FNL 2640 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 36 T3N, T&P SUR., A-175 12130', 26 NW STANTON

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H NEB-BIOLO, 467 FNL 220 FWL, SEC 255, BRISCOE CSL/BLK 118 SUR., A-594 11000', 10 NW TARZAN

Midland County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3309M SCHARBAUER C A, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MID-LAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3314M SCHARBAUER C A, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3313M SCHARBAUER C A, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

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CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3316M SCHARBAUER C A, 920 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

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CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3311M SCHARBAUER C A, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3304M SCHARBAUER C A, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3306M SCHARBAUER C A, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3305M SCHARBAUER C A, 1980 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 213 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 911 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 41 T4S, T&P/RD HEATLEY SUR., A-1405 11500', 23 SW MID-LAND

HIGH ROLLER WELLS, LLC SW MIDLAND (DEV) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 MIDLAND SW, 287 FEL 2070 FNL, SEC 17 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-55 6500', 9 SW MIDLAND

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 DONOVAN H, 1649 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-167 13000', 11 SE MIDLAND

Mitchell County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TURNER-GRGRY(CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 12 BRENNAND A, 2310 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 28 T1N, T&P SUR., A-565 4000', 13 NW COLORADO CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TURNER-GRGRY(CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 13 BRENNAND A, 2310 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 28 T1N, T&P SUR., A-565 4000', 13 NW COLORADO CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TURNER-GRGRY(CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 11 WOMACK D, 330 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 28 T1N, T&P SUR., A-538 4000', 12 NW COLORADO CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. WESTBROOK (O) DRILL Well# 917 NORTH WESTBROOK UNIT, 1690 FNL 3300 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 28 T1N, T&P/ JM HELTON SUR., A-1518 4000', 11 NW COLO-RADO CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TURNER-GRGRY(CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 14 BRENNAND A, 1650 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 28 T1N, T&P SUR., A-565 4000', 13 NW COLORADO CITY

PURVIS OPER. CO. PUR-VIS RANCH (WLFCMP) (O) (FDTFR) Well# 1 RED ANGUS 48, 528 FWL 1365 FSL, SEC 48 BLK 29 T1S, T&P/ EL SMITH SUR., A-1560 5900', 10 SW WESTBROOK

Pecos County

AVRA OIL CO. FROMME (RECOMP) Well# 13 CROCKETT 5, 2450 FSL 1575 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 110, TC SUR., A-5192 1450', 8 SE IMPERIAL

COG OPERATING, LLC HOEFS T-K (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 4605 SANDHILLS STATE, 1900 FWL 2366 FNL, SEC 46 BLK 49 T10, T&P/ HT ODNEAL SUR., A-8571 12100', 20 W FORT STOCK-TON

EXL PETROLEUM, LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 611 CHANDLER, 1970 FSL 2000 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 49 T9S, T&P/ HD MEN-DEL SUR., A-8530 13500', 26 NW FORT STOCKTON

EXL PETROLEUM, LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 811 EMILY, 1970 FSL 2000 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 49 T9S, T&P/ HD MENDEL SUR., A-8531 13500', 24 NW FORT STOCKTON

JILPETCO, INC. WHITE & BAKER (O) DRILL Well# 10 WWJD, 1800 FEL 2200 FSL, SEC 91 BLK 194, GC&SF SUR., A-4369 3999', 5 E BAKERSFIELD

XTO ENERGY INC. WOLF-BONE (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 1801B LA ESCALERA, 1196 FNL 2643 FWL, SEC 18 BLK B, GC&SF/O BARROW SUR., A-6530 8800', 20 SW FORT STOCKTON

Reeves County

ATLANTIC EXPL., LLC PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H NICHOLAS, 200 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 41 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-441 11000', 7 SW PECOS

ATLANTIC EXPL., LLC PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H ALLEN, 275 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 5, H&GN/H PAGE SUR., A-5817 11000', 8 SW PECOS

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G)DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BUSH 273, 467 FNL 550 FEL, SEC 273 BLK 13, H&GN SUR., A-325 13500', 20 S PECOS

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. PHANTOM (WOLF-CAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H TISDALE UNTI 56-8, 250 FNL 1865 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 56, PSL/SE COUCH SUR., A-3984 12600', 15 SW ORLA

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 ANNIE OAK-LEY 23, 1980 FEL 660 FNL, SEC 23 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-432 13000', 4 SE PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 ANNIE OAK-LEY 23, 990 FWL 990 FSL, SEC 23 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-432 13000', 4 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 SADDLEBACK STATE 42, 494 FEL 2310 FNL, SEC 42 BLK 6, H&GN/ WH GEMMER SUR., A-3936 13000', 7 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 SUNDANCE KID 49, 660 FEL 660 FNL, SEC 49 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-445 13000', 7 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 PALADIN 43, 990 FEL 990 FNL, SEC 43 BLK 6, H&GN SUR., A-41

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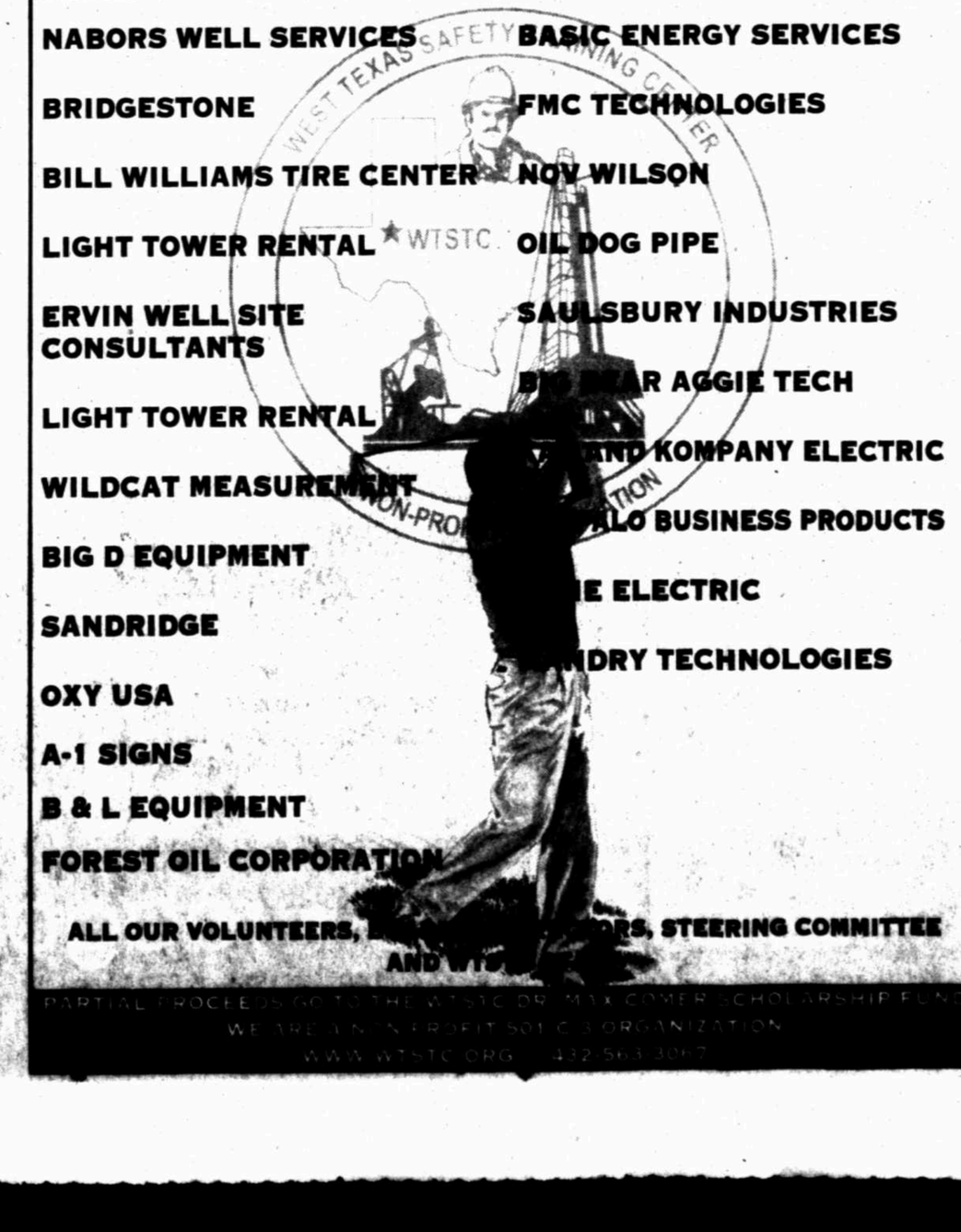

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ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 BILLY THE KID 31, 990 FEL 990 FSL, SEC 31 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-436 13000', 5 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 MONROE 39, 1980 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 39 BLK 6, H&GN SUR., A-57 13000', 8 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 BILLY THE KID 31, 1980 FWL 1980 FNL, SEC 31 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-436 13000', 4 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 SADDLEBACK STATE 42, 1650 FEL 1650 FSL, SEC 42 BLK 6, H&GN/ WH GEMMER SUR., A-3936 13000', 7 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 SADDLEBACK STATE 42, 1650 FEL 2310 FNL, SEC 42 BLK 6, H&GN/ WH GEMMER SUR., A-3936 13000', 7 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 SADDLEBACK STATE 42, 1650 FEL 495 FSL, SEC 42 BLK 6, H&GN/ WH GEMMER SUR., A-3936 13000', 7 S PECOS

Sterling County

P.O.&G. OPERATING, LLC CLARK (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 19 LT CLARK G, 1677 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 11, SP SUR., A-365 1700', 11 SE STERLING CITY

Ward County

WHITING O&G CORP. N WARD-ESTES (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# 101 HUTCH-INGS STOCK ASSN, 1550 FNL 1484 FEL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3600', 1 SE WICKETT

WHITING O&G CORP. N WARD-ESTES (RE-ENTER) (INJ) Well# 250 HUTCH-INGS STOCK ASSN, 2210 FNL 924 FEL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3600', 1 SE WICKETT

Winkler County

APACHE CORPORATION KEYSTONE (CLEAR FORK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 82 SETH CAMPBELL, 2615 FSL 1345 FWL, SEC 23 BLK B3, PSL/S CAMPBELL SUR., A-1359 5700', 2 NE KERMIT

APACHE CORPORATION KEYSTONE (CLEAR FORK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 74 SETH CAMPBELL, 1330 FSL 1430 FEL, SEC 22 BLK B3, PSL/S CAMPBELL SUR., A-1358 5600', 3 NE KERMIT

APACHE CORPORATION KEYSTONE (CLEAR FORK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 83 SETH CAMPBELL, 2595 FNL 2515 FWL, SEC 23 BLK B3, PSL/S CAMPBELL SUR., A-1359 5700', 2 NE KERMIT

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Crosby County

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 153 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 12 FSL 1981 FWL, SEC 1 BLK"148, W ROBERTSON SUR., A-1329 4400', 9 NE SLATON

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6947 AOCO-HOOPLE CLEAR-FORK UNIT, 2645 FSL 1251 FEL, SEC 1069 BLK D19, EL&RR SUR., A-346 5000', 8 NE SLATON

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6965 AOCO-HOOPLE CLEAR-FORK UNIT, 1336 FSL 2634 FWL, SEC 1069 BLK D19, EL&RR SUR., A-346 5000', 8 NE SLATON

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6967 AOCO-HOOPLE CLEAR-FORK UNIT, 1377 FSL 1306 FEL, SEC 1069 BLK D19, EL&RR SUR., A-346 5000', 8 NE SLATON

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6943 AOCO-HOOPLE CLEAR-FORK UNIT, 2644 FSL 1284 FWL, SEC 1069 BLK D19, EL&RR SUR., A-346 5000', 8 NE SLATON

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6963 AOCO-HOOPLE CLEAR-FORK UNIT, 1379 FSL 1313 FWL, SEC 1069 BLK D19, EL&RR SUR., A-346 5000', 8 NE SLATON

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6945 AOCO-HOOPLE CLEARFORK UNIT, 2577 FNL 2616 FWL, SEC 1069 BLK D19, EL&RR SUR., A-346 5000', 8 NE SLATON

Dawson County

ELEMENT PETRO. OPER. II, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 KENT CSL 264-2, 467 FSL 480 FEL, KENT CSL LGE 264 LAB 2 SUR., A-404 12000', 19 SW LAMESA

OXY USA WTP LP WELCH DRILL (INJ) Well# 1405 WEST WELCH UNIT, 1974 FSL 911 FEL, SEC 16 BLK C39, PSL/ RF RANDAL SUR., A-864 5200', 3/4 W WELCH

OXY USA WTP LP WELCH DRILL (INJ) Well# 4971 WEST WELCH UNIT, 1018 FSL 2389 FWL, SEC 71 BLK M, EL&RR SUR., A-302 5200', 4 SW WELCH

Gaines County

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC N ROBERTSON (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 135 SOUTH CENTRAL ROBERTSON UNIT, 2540 FNL 1400 FWL, SEC 19 BLK A-24, PSL SUR. 7600', 10 SW SEMINOLE

Garza County

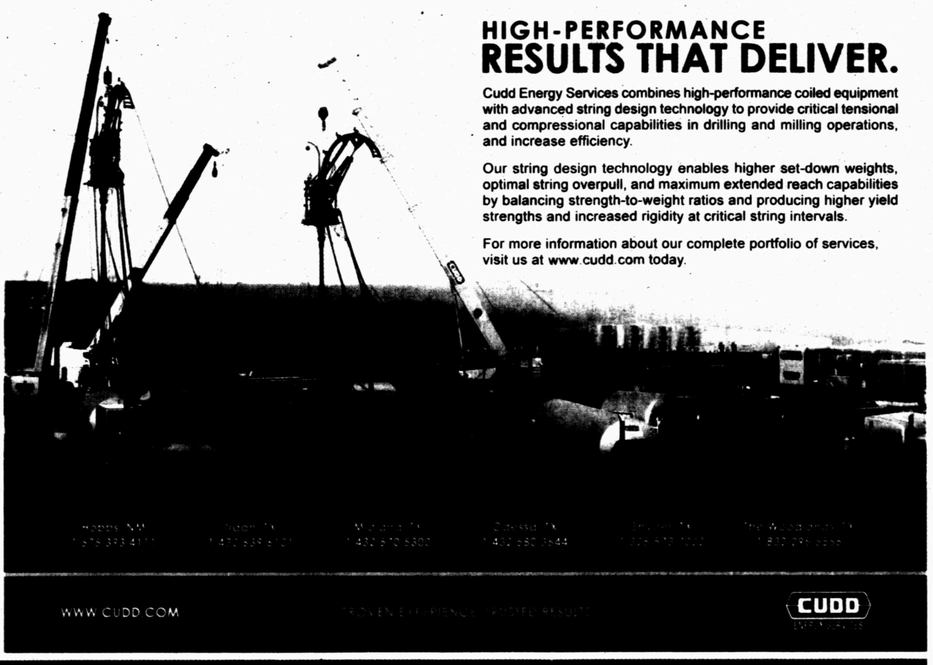
CHOLLA PETR., INC. BUENOS (O) DRILL Well# 1 BUENOS NORTH, 2038 FNL 2519 FEL, SHELBY CSL SUR., A-397 4999', 11 SE SLATON

Hockley County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. LEVELLAND (O) DRILL Well# 1226 LEVELLAND UNIT, 788 FSL 1249 FEL, SEC 69, VAL VERDE CSL LEAGUE 69 LABOR 12 SUR., A-213 5200', 3 W LEVELLAND

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. LEVELLAND (O) DRILL Well# 1227 LEVELLAND UNIT, 1081 FNL 872 FWL, SEC 69, VAL VERDE CSL LEAGUE 69 LABOR 20 SUR., A-213 5200', 3 W LEVELLAND

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. SLAUGHTER (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 323 WEST RKM UNIT, 389 FSL 172 FEL, SEC 42, RAINS CSL LEAGUE 42 LABOR 15 SUR., A-178 5400', 3 N SUNDOWN



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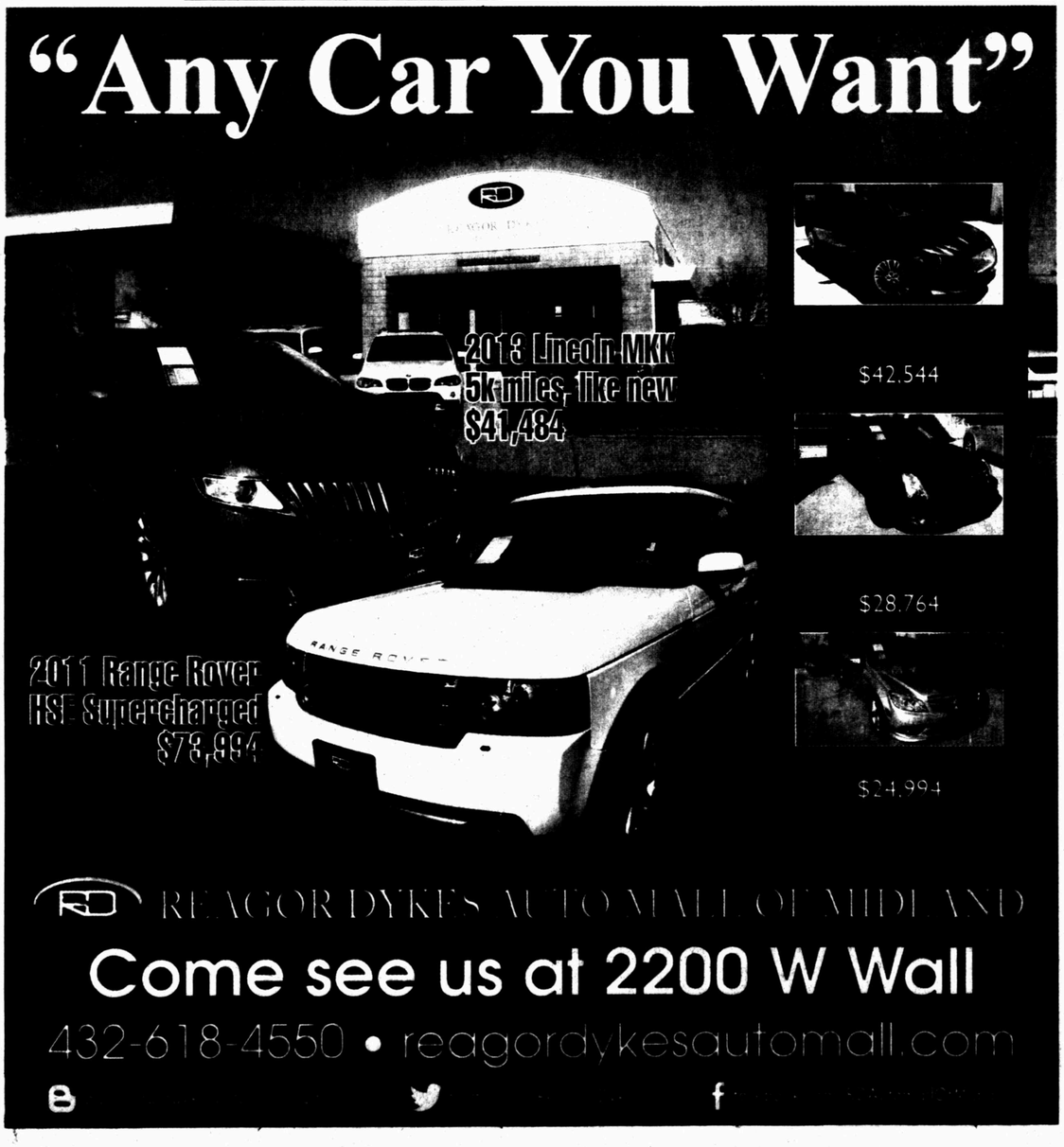

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This guide states the official ballot language for each proposed constitutional amendment, followed by an explanation of the amendment, the arguments for and the arguments against. The propositions were researched by trustees of the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund, who reviewed the legislative history and contacted persons and organizations who have supported and opposed the proposed amendments. See the Constitutional Amendments page at www.lwv-texas.org for links to the legislative history and the list of witnesses for and against each of the proposed amendments.

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WHAT TO TAKE TO THE POLLS
TEXAS REQUIRES VOTERS TO SHOW PHOTO ID

Texas now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID at the polls. The only acceptable photo IDs are:

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued photo IDs
- Driver's license
- Personal identification card
- Concealed handgun license
- Election Identification Certificate

United States government issued photo IDs
- Passport
- Military identification card
- Citizenship certificate or naturalization certificate with photograph

Only the above photo IDs can be accepted at the polls. Other photo IDs including student IDs and employer IDs cannot be accepted.

☑ The photo ID needs to be *current or have expired no more than 60 days* before voting (citizenship and naturalization certificates have no expiration date).

☑ The *name on the photo ID should match* the voter registration card. If names don't match, a voter may be accepted if names are "substantially similar." *Addresses need not match.*

☑ Voters with a *documented disability* from Social Security or Veterans Affairs can apply for a voter registration certificate exempting them from the photo ID requirement.

☑ Voters without acceptable ID can obtain an *Election Identification Certificate (EIC)* from Texas DPS at no cost by providing proof of citizenship and identity and registering to vote at DPS or showing a voter registration card. Requirements for the EIC can be found at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm. There is no charge for the EIC but the necessary documentation may have a cost.

☑ *Photo ID is not required to vote by mail.* Voters may apply for a mail ballot if 65 or older, ill or disabled, or absent from their county during early voting and on Election Day.

☑ Voters who do not show an acceptable ID at the polls can vote a *provisional ballot* and have six days to show the required photo ID.

☑ Those who lack a photo ID because of a religious objection to being photographed or because of a natural disaster declared by the president will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot and complete an affidavit within six days of the election.

☑ Check your choice in the box by one proposition before casting your ballot. It is illegal for you to vote more than once on a proposition.

PROPOSITION 1

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

Explanation

The proposed amendment would allow the surviving spouse of a member of the U.S. armed services who was killed in action to be exempt from paying local property taxes based on all or part of the total appraised value of the homestead. This proposed amendment follows prior amendments that have passed, granting property tax exemptions to veterans who are 100% disabled and their surviving spouses.

Under Proposition 1 and its enabling bill SB 163, a surviving spouse is eligible if he or she has not remarried since the death of the spouse who served in the armed forces and if the qualifying homestead was the residence of the spouse at the time of death. Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse would lose the property tax exemption. The surviving spouse would be able to transfer the exemption to a new homestead, but it would be limited to the dollar amount of the prior homestead exemption.

☐ Arguments For

- The proposed amendment would allow local governments in Texas to assist surviving spouses of U.S. armed services members who have been killed in action by providing valuable relief during such a difficult time. Surviving spouses who qualify would be able to save money on property taxes and could use this money elsewhere.
- Surviving spouses would be able to transfer the exemption to a new residence if the surviving spouse chose to move within the state.

☐ Arguments Against

- School districts would receive less revenue from property taxes so the state would have to cover the reduction by pulling from state general revenue, creating a cost to the state.
- Local governments would lose revenue, especially in cities and towns where military families largely populate the area. This would result in a projected yearly loss of up to $84,000 from counties, $93,000 from cities, and $45,000 from school districts by 2018 (SB 163 Fiscal Note). An increase in the number of people who receive property tax exemptions might require local governments to increase taxes for other taxpayers.

PROPOSITION 2

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational.

Explanation

In 1952, voters amended the constitution to direct the Texas Legislature to create the State Medical Education Board (SMEB) and a scholarship fund to issue loans to medical students who agreed to practice in rural areas of Texas. In 1973, the Legislature created the SMEB. In 1987, the Legislative Budget Board reported that only 11 percent of loan recipients since 1973 were practicing in rural Texas counties, and only 14 percent of those were in medically underserved areas. No new loans have been issued since January 1988.

In 1989, after a recommendation by the Sunset Advisory Commission, the Legislature attached the SMEB to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). All existing loans have been serviced or turned over to the attorney general for default collection. Loan repayment programs are now used instead of direct loans to medical students to attract physicians to practice in rural Texas.

The proposed constitutional amendment, and its enabling bill HB 1061, would remove references to these defunct entities in the constitution and state law.

☐ Arguments For

- Since the SMEB and its education fund are no longer operational, references to them should be removed from the state's unwieldy constitution.

☐ Arguments Against

- The SMEB and its education fund are obsolete and no loans have been issued since 1988, so a constitutional amendment to remove references to them is unnecessary.

PROPOSITION 3

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption.

Explanation

Currently, in order to promote economic development in the state, the Texas Constitution allows local taxing authorities to exempt from ad valorem taxation property that is in Texas temporarily. This tax exemption is commonly referred to as a "freeport exemption." Eligible property includes goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible property, and ores, other than oil, natural gas, and other petroleum products. To be eligible for the exemption, the property must be acquired in or imported into Texas for export; detained for assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing, or fabrication; and shipped out of Texas no later than 175 days after acquisition or importation.

Eligible property currently includes aircraft and aircraft parts used for maintenance or repairs by certified air carriers. The proposed amendment and its enabling bill HB 3121 authorize the governing body of a political subdivision that already grants a freeport exemption to extend, up to 730 days (two years) after acquisition or importation, the date when aircraft parts with an exemption have to be transported outside of the state. The extension would apply only to the political subdivision that grants it.

If passed, the amendment would take effect January 1, 2014, and apply only to a tax year that begins on or after that date.

☐ Arguments For

- The proposed extension of the freeport exemption would provide an economic development tool designed to make Texas competitive in the aerospace industry that contributes billions to the state's economy. Texas is one of only a few states with a tax on inventory. Since aerospace suppliers often require inventory to be onsite for much longer than 175 days, at least one aerospace company has moved its storage or operations to another state because of the inventory tax.
- Granting an extension would be totally at the option of each local government already granting an exemption.
- Loss of tax revenue to a school district that grants a freeport exemption may be offset by additional state aid, since the amount of the exemption is subtracted from the market value of inventory or property to determine the taxable value for the taxing authority. Any extra cost to the state could be offset by additional revenues from increased economic development and jobs.

☐ Arguments Against

- Singling out one group for special tax exemption status raises issues of uniformity in taxation. If the extension is authorized for aircraft parts, similar industries that make specialized parts and have a high portion of idle inventory may seek similar extensions.
- Granting an extension reduces tax revenues for local governments.
- An increase in exemptions by school districts could result in higher costs to the state.

PROPOSITION 4

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization.

Explanation

Currently, the Texas Constitution provides that a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran, or the veteran's surviving spouse, is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the market value of the disabled veteran's resident homestead, subject to certain restrictions.

This proposed amendment, and its enabling legislation HB 97, would provide a similar exemption to a partially disabled veteran or surviving spouse, if the homestead has been donated by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amount of the exemption would be a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead that is equal to the percentage of disability of the veteran. Proposition 4 would allow the legislature to provide additional eligibility requirements for the exemption, and would not affect whether a qualified disabled veteran was en-

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titled to another exemption for veterans for which he or she may qualify. It also allows partially disabled veterans to be added to the list of individuals authorized to pay property taxes in installments as provided by current law.

☐ **Arguments For**

- Texas charitable organizations have given homes to disabled veterans, but in some cases the veteran is unable to pay the property taxes, resulting in an unintended consequence of foreclosure. These veterans have sacrificed for our country and are deserving of help. The cost of the exemption is small because only a dozen or so homes per year are donated cost-free to disabled veterans.
- Partially disabled veterans who receive these homes are not likely to return to full employment and need help with their taxes.

☐ **Arguments Against**

- Singling out one group for special tax exemption status, even though deserving, raises issues of uniformity in taxation and could open the door to continued erosion of the tax base.
- If the purpose of the bill is to help partially disabled veterans keep their homes while they are unable to pay property taxes, the exemption should not be permanent. It should expire when the veteran can afford to pay property taxes.

PROPOSITION 5

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan.

Explanation

A "reverse mortgage for purchase" allows a senior aged 62 or older to purchase a new principal residence and obtain a reverse mortgage within a single transaction. Texas is the second largest market in the country for reverse mortgages, but the only state that does not offer the "reverse mortgage for purchase" because it is not authorized in the state constitution.

A reverse mortgage is a form of home equity loan that does not require a monthly payment. During the course of the loan, the debt increases with the addition of various costs such as interest, mortgage insurance premiums, and servicing fees, while the homeowner's equity decreases. Repayment of the loan is deferred until the borrower dies, sells, or moves out of the residence. While reverse mortgages are a small market nationally, approximately 70,000 originated per year, it could grow dramatically in the decades ahead spurred by an aging baby boomer population.

Proposition 5 would enable Texas seniors to use "reverse mortgages for purchase" to acquire a new residence. It would also require reverse mortgage lenders to expand currently required counseling to borrowers to include disclosure of the specific behaviors that can lead to foreclosure on a property.

☐ **Arguments For**

- This proposition saves costs for seniors by allowing a reverse mortgage loan to be set up as *part of* a purchase rather than *after* a purchase to eliminate duplicative processes.
- Using a "reverse mortgage for purchase," the homeowner can occupy a new residence without making a single mortgage payment. This helps seniors relocate to other geographical areas or downsize to homes that better meet their needs.
- Reverse mortgage loans are typically easier to qualify for than traditional loans, which have income and credit score requirements to support the borrower's ability to meet repayment commitments.

☐ **Arguments Against**

- All reverse mortgages are complex financial products. Surveys have found that consumers struggle to understand and make good decisions even after required counseling.
- Homeowners can lose a lifetime of home equity as a result of fraud, scams, misleading advertising, aggressive sales tactics and discriminatory practices sometimes associated with reverse mortgages. This risk increases significantly when state regulation and enforcement are weak.
- As baby boomers consider the reverse mortgage market, their choices may put them at considerable risk at a time in their lives when making a financial recovery is unlikely.

PROPOSITION 6

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources.

Explanation

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) develops a state water plan based on information from each of 16 regional water-planning groups. Existing state funding relies primarily on issuance of general obligation bonds, legislative appropriations, and federal grants that finance loans to local and regional water suppliers. In November 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment that authorized the TWDB to issue additional general obligation bonds not to exceed $6 billion at any time.

Proposition 6 establishes two funds to finance water plan projects: the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas (SWIRFT). The two funds would receive financial resources for water projects, including revenue authorized by the state legislature, investment earnings and interest, and proceeds from the sale of bonds. The two funds would be part of the state treasury but outside the general revenue fund, a constitutional requirement to give the legislature control over disbursements.

Under Proposition 6, TWDB would have the power to enter into bond enhancement agreements to make bonds more attractive to purchasers. If the legislature provides authorization and the Legislative Budget Board approves, TWDB would have the authority to issue bonds and related credit agreements and to make direct loans for water projects in the state water plan. Repayment of loans would provide a revolving cash flow for additional loans.

HB 1025 authorizes the transfer of $2 billion from the economic stabilization fund, commonly known as the Rainy Day Fund, if the amendment passes. Money in the fund would be available to provide support for low-interest loans, longer repayment terms for loans, incremental repurchase terms for projects in which the state owns an interest, and deferral of loan payments. The enabling legislation for the proposed amendment, HB 4, prescribes how the funds are to be invested and how they may be apportioned within the state water plan. At least 10 percent of funds would be applied to projects designed to serve rural areas and 20 percent for water conservation or reuse.

☐ Arguments For

- Ensuring an adequate water supply is essential to the public and economic health of Texas. These two funds provide a sustainable mechanism for funding water development projects with an initial transfer of $2 billion from the Rainy Day Fund to seed a revolving cash flow for making loans for water projects.
- Responding to the current drought emergency is an appropriate use of the Rainy Day Fund and will provide a better return on investment than if the money were left in that fund.
- Without the necessary funding for priority projects in the state water plan, Texas stands to lose millions of jobs and suffer reduced economic activity and decreased tax revenues.

☐ Arguments Against

- These two new funds are unnecessary as there is already available funding for water development projects administered by TWDB.
- While TWDB needs to proceed with priority projects, taking money from the Rainy Day Fund is inappropriate. Reducing the amount in this fund could reduce the state's excellent credit rating and affect the state's ability to respond to a natural disaster or other emergency situations. The legislature should make a separate appropriation from the general fund.
- The state should not take on the financing of water plan projects. Financing should be provided by those benefiting from the projects.

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PROPOSITION 7

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

Explanation

Almost all Texas cities of more than 5,000 population have adopted a home rule or an independent city charter. A home rule city can pass any regulations or laws it deems necessary as long as they are consistent with the state constitution and statutes.

Section 11, Article XI of the Texas Constitution prohibits a city with terms of office between two and four years from filling vacancies by appointment. These cities must fill vacancies by majority vote during a special election held within 120 days after the start of the vacancy.

The proposed constitutional amendment and its enabling bill HB 1372 would authorize a home rule city to provide in its charter a procedure other than a special election to fill a vacancy in its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

☐ Arguments For

- Proposition 7 would cut taxpayer costs. When an elected city official passes away or otherwise leaves office, the Constitution requires the city to hold a special election within 120 days even if only a few months remain in the term. Taxpayers pay thousands of dollars to hold special elections only a few months before a regular election.
- This proposition would provide parity in election regulations. Vacancies for elected city officials with terms of office of less than two years can be filled by appointment. This proposition would allow vacancies to be filled by the same process for all elected officials. It would preserve democratic accountability because cities would have to hold elections as usual after the expiration of an appointed official's term.

☐ Arguments Against

- Proposition 7 might increase the opportunity for corruption by allowing city officials to appoint one another.
- Voting and elections are the best way to ensure democratic accountability. The cost of special elections is a small price to pay to ensure accountability.

PROPOSITION 8

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

Explanation

Proposition 8 would remove from the Texas Constitution a 1960 amendment that authorized the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County with a maximum tax rate of 10 cents per $100 valuation of taxable property. This limit is below all other counties in Texas, and no hospital district has been created in Hidalgo County. Repealing the 1960 amendment, which applies only to Hidalgo County, would allow it to come under Section 4 of the Texas Constitution which provides for hospital districts in all counties, with a maximum tax rate of 75 cents per $100 valuation of all taxable property.

If Proposition 8 is passed, the formation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County and the district's tax rate would require approval from the county's voters during an election.

☐ Arguments For

- Hidalgo is the only county in the state with a tax limitation of 10 cents per $100 property valuation. It is also the largest county without a hospital district. The existing limitation hinders its ability to create and operate a sustainable district. Passage of Proposition 8 would allow Hidalgo County the same taxing rate that other counties have.
- Hidalgo County has a high rate of uninsured residents, and this proposition could help the county establish a hospital district and obtain federal funds for much-needed emergency care for the poor.

☐ Arguments Against

- Passage of this proposition would likely increase the taxes for property owners in Hidalgo County, since a hospital district could be created with a tax rate as high as 75 cents per $100 valuation of all property.
- An increase in taxes could hurt the very people this proposition is hoping to serve: the poor.

PROPOSITION 9

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Contact.

Explanation

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) was created in 1965, through a constitutional amendment, to investigate allegations of judicial misconduct or disability and to discipline judges. The SCJC is responsible for ensuring that Texas judges comply with standards of conduct established in the Texas Constitution and by the Texas Supreme Court. Currently, after a formal disciplinary proceeding, the SCJC may issue an order of public censure or recommend removal or retirement of the judge/justice.

During its review of the SCJC, the Sunset Advisory Commission recommended that the SCJC be authorized to use its full range of disciplinary actions following a formal proceeding. If this proposed amendment passes, the SCJC may at its discretion issue a private or public admonition, warning, reprimand, or requirement that the person obtain additional training or education, as well as the censure or formal recommendations of resignation or retirement.

☐ Arguments For

- Proposition 9 would lead to greater public accountability for judges and justices; continue to promote public confidence in the integrity, independence, competence, and impartiality of the judiciary, and encourage judges to maintain high standards of conduct both on and off the bench.

☐ Arguments Against

- Stronger measures than those provided by Proposition 9 are needed to reinforce the SCJC's authority to discipline judges and hold them accountable for judicial misconduct.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROCESS

The Texas Constitution is among the longest of state constitutions in the United States. Since its initial adoption in 1876, a total of 653 amendments have been proposed, of which 474 were approved by voters and 179 were rejected. An amendment is proposed in a joint resolution that can originate in either house of the state legislature during a regular or special session. A joint resolution specifies the election date and may contain more than one amendment. The joint resolution must receive a vote of two-thirds of each house before it is presented to the voters. The governor cannot veto a joint resolution.

The governor can, however, veto the enabling legislation, the bill to enact the amendment if it is passed by voters. Not all amendments require enabling legislation. If the voters reject an amendment, the enabling legislation does not take effect. If the amendment fails, the legislature may resubmit it in a future legislative session. Amendments take effect when the official vote canvass confirms statewide voter approval, unless a later date is specified in the joint resolution.

REGISTER TO VOTE

You must register to vote at least 30 days before the election date. The last day you can register to vote in the 2013 Constitutional Amendment Election is October 7.

To register to vote, you must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the county, and at least 18 years old on Election Day. You must not have been declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law. If you have been convicted of a felony, you may register to vote only after you have completed the punishment phase of your conviction, including any terms of incarceration, parole, supervision, or period of probation ordered by the court.

You can register in person at the voter registration office in your county, or fill out an application that can be mailed (or faxed with follow-up by mail) or returned in person to the voter registrar in your county of residence. Application forms are available at many libraries, government offices and high schools. The application is available online at the Secretary of State's voter information website, www.votetexas.gov. The website also allows you to search to see if you are already registered.

After you apply, a voter registration certificate will be mailed to you within 30 days. This certificate includes your precinct for voting on Election Day as well as your congressional, state legislative, county, and local districts.

The registration will remain in effect until you move and a new certificate will be sent to you every two years without further application on your part. If you move, however, your registration certificate will not be forwarded to your new address. If you move within the same county, you must notify your county clerk or election administrator in writing or online of your new address as soon as possible. Then a new certificate will be mailed to you. If you move to another county, you must re-register by applying to the election office in your new county.

WHERE TO VOTE

All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance at any early voting location in their county. Check with your local newspaper or the county clerk or election administrator for early voting times and locations. Early voting days for the November 5, 2013, General Election are October 21-November 1.

Election Day you must vote in your precinct of residence (unless your area is participating in countywide vote centers). Your precinct is listed on your registration card, or you may find out where to vote by calling or going online with your county election administrator. County elections addresses and fax numbers are available at www.votetexas.gov or VOTE411.org. Voting places are also listed in most newspapers. If you report to the incorrect polling place, you will be redirected to the correct site or offered a provisional ballot. You can vote by provisional ballot, but if it is determined that you are not registered in the precinct where you vote, your ballot will not be counted by Texas law. More information on provisional voting appears on the Texas Secretary of State website www.votetexas.gov.

BALLOT BY MAIL

Only specific reasons entitle a person to vote by mail (no longer called absentee voting). You may request a ballot by mail if you will be away from your county on Election Day and during early voting, are sick or disabled, are 65 years of age or older on Election Day, or are confined to jail. You do not need a photo ID to vote by mail.

Request an Application for Ballot by Mail from the early voting clerk in the county where you are registered, or download the form from www.votetexas.gov. The completed form must be received by mail or fax by October 25. Note: postmarks don't count. County elections addresses and fax numbers are available at www.votetexas.gov or VOTE411.org.

A ballot will be mailed to you, and you must return your completed ballot to your county elections department by 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 5. The ballot must be received, not just postmarked, by that date. If you are mailing your ballot from outside the United States, the early voting clerk must receive your ballot by the fifth day after Election Day. (You must mail it no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.)

STUDENT VOTERS

Students may use either their parents' address or their college address for voter registration, whichever they consider to be their permanent address. Students cannot be registered at both places. The general rule of thumb is that wherever students claim residency is the place where they should be registered to vote. Students who will be away from their address on Election Day and during early voting may request ballots by mail. Student IDs are not adequate photo IDs for voting and will not be accepted at the polls.

PROVISIONAL VOTING

The Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 provides for provisional voting if a voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters due to an administrative error. If your name is not on the rolls of registered voters in your precinct, but you believe you are registered, the election judge will attempt to determine if you are registered somewhere in your county. If your registration cannot be found, you may cast a provisional vote by filling out an affidavit and a paper ballot. This ballot is kept separate from the regular ballots, and the case will be reviewed by the provisional voting ballot board. The ballot will be counted only if the voter is determined to be a registered voter in that precinct. Provisional voters will receive a notice in the mail by the tenth day after the local canvass advising them if their provisional ballots were counted and, if they were not counted, the reason why.

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MIDLAND MAYOR

DAN ANDERSON

Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (limit 100 words)

This question is dependent on the type of mayor you're looking for. I'm not qualified to tell you the best way to spend your money, or how to run your business, or how to build a house. However, I don't think anyone else is either. This certainly doesn't stop people from trying. Midland needs a mayor who believes in the free market enough to stop interfering with the economy. My understanding of this concept is qualification enough to be the type of mayor that will stand aside and let the market work.

What are the most critical issues facing the city and what would you do to resolve them. (limit 100 words)

I'm young, so less than immediate issues I worry about the future. Not only of my city, but my country as well. I worry about unsustainable debt at the federal level, and an unsustainable economy locally. We must diversify our economy now to ensure we are relevant in 50 years time. A free market and low taxes are the best and, in my opinion, only way to achieve this goal. In office, I would push for the creation of a sunset board that would review ordinances and programs to determine their effectiveness and a 50 percent decrease in property taxes.

What is your vision for the future of Midland? What specific goals would guide you to that vision? (limit 200 words)

Midland is a collection of thousands of minds all striving to enact their vision of a perfect Midland. It would be the height of arrogance to assume I or any one person has the best vision. Instead I see a future where we are free to choose the best path for ourselves, where we are not bound by the decisions and mistakes of central planners, where we are free to pursue our own happiness as the founders of this country intended. This ensures the best future for everyone because everyone acts in their own best interest.

My first goal is a 50 percent reduction in property taxes, though our ultimate goal should always be zero. Next is the creation of a sunset commission. Reagan said, "A government bureau is the nearest thing to eternal life we'll ever see on this earth." Under this plan, every city ordinance and program would have an expiration date, and once that date is up it would be sent to the commission to be reviewed, and must be renewed by the council. These two goals are not the end game, but they are a step to a more free and a more fiscally responsible government.

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Housing: Expedite the permitting process and outsource (for a short period of time) certain functions in engineering and planning to get more housing units on the ground. The more housing we have, the marketplace will respond with lower housing prices.

Traffic Congestion, Accidents and Transportation: Aggressively fill police officer vacancies by using rental stipends and retention bonuses so that we can get more traffic officers on the streets. Employ automated enforcement systems to slow traffic down.

Water: Implement a regional water strategy that involves neighboring communities and ensures 100 years of water. We currently have 40 years of water.

When I think about the future of our community and my vision for her, I imagine a Midland that is first in education, first in regional healthcare, first in family friendly parks. I imagine a Midland that the world looks to for innovations in energy, aerospace and emerging technologies. I imagine a Midland that quite simply remains a place where you'll want to raise your children and they'll want to raise theirs; a place that is clean, wholesome and beautiful if only in our eyes. I imagine a place whose downtown thrives with energy and whose neighborhoods are safe and secure; whose streets flow freely, smoothly. And because of my background in city management and my experience in business, I don't have to imagine how we can get there in a fiscally conservative way. During this time of economic exuberance and prosperity our goals should be very simple. First, invest in talented people, long-term infrastructure and quality of life. Second, do so in ways that prepare us for a time when economic conditions aren't as good. Third, be mindful of who pays the bills by clearly communicating how the citizens will benefit. www.johnjamesformidland.com OR www.facebook/johnjamesformidland OR TEXT JJ4MAYOR to 41411.

KEITH MCLELLAND

I am an entrepreneur; I have created several businesses and sold them.

I currently manage all personnel in the Mineral department at Total Field Services, LLC.

I am senior pastor of The Bridge Midland.

I am self-motivated, a visionary who can cast a vision and bring people together to complete the vision.

The water shortage; I propose to work with the oil industry to provide desalinization plants around Midland. Charge to take in produced water, purify it and then sell back to the oil companies for drilling and fracking. The rest will be made potable and added to the city water supply.

The Debt; the city of Midland debt is out of control, we are spending money like we don't have to pay it back. I propose to create new opportunities for the city to bring in revenue like the desalinization plants. Also stop giving Midland away!

Midland has been called an oasis in the desert, and with God's help that is what we will become. I want to lower taxes by creating revenue, stop giving Midland away because what we have and who we are is valuable. I see bringing all the church leaders together and hearing their call to Midland and helping each other to reach it. This will lower Midland's debt by faith-based groups taking over some of the duties that they do better than city government, such as the senior citizen's center and Meals on Wheels. I want to remove all restrictions on builders so we can provide the housing and lower the cost of renting and buying. This will provide Midland with the police, firemen and teachers we need. I will also see to cutting the budget where we can to provide better pay for our first responders. I want to start a campaign of invest in Midland by working with local corporations to invest back into the city, to improve parks and activities for the youth of Midland. An oasis is a place of restoration where people will want to come and stay.

MIDLAND MAYOR *cont.*

JERRY MORALES

Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (limit 100 words)

I am a native Midlander, who has owned and operated Gerardo's Casita and Gerardo's BISTRO with my family since 1997. As an independent business owner, I have paid taxes, prepared budgets and reviewed P&L statements. I have served on the Midland City Council in the at-large position since 2008. My community involvement includes: Midland Community Development Corporation, Midland Development Corporation, past president Midland Hispanic Chamber, Petroleum Museum, Permian Basin Area Foundation, Permian Basin Restaurant Association, Texas Restaurant Association as vice president.

What are the most critical issues facing the city and what would you do to resolve them. (limit 100 words)

Midland's recently unprecedented expansion and growth while great for the economy has brought along with it many new challenges for the city to manage. As mayor, it is important that we continue to focus on traffic issues, public infrastructure needs, water resources and economic diversification. Addressing infrastructure needs such as streets will help foster growth and safety, which has never been more important than today. Public safety is also a priority with an increasing population; citizens must have a sense of security while driving, playing in parks, in their homes or in public places.

What is your vision for the future of Midland? What specific goals would guide you to that vision? (limit 200 words)

Being a native Midlander, it has been exciting and amazing to see our community develop over the years. Our past Mayors and councils were visionaries on identifying community projects like our International Airport, Midland Park Mall, Loop 250, or purchasing land for our water needs today. As I have served on City Council for the last five years, it has given me a better understanding of where our city has been and what it will take to get us through the next few years. Through the leadership of Mayor Perry, councilman Dufford and myself, we encouraged the City Council to implement Midland's 50 year water plan. As mayor, I will take a leadership position on addressing Midlands 100 year water supply. Another area of importance will be in planning.

A well-planned community benefits all of our citizens. It is important to me that we create an environment that is not only business friendly and diverse but geared toward families.

Using seed money from the MDC allows our city to grow and become more attractive to the type of business we wish to attract and grow a strong tax base.

My vision for Midland is to have a community that we are all proud to live in while getting a good return on our tax dollar investment.

KATHY WHITE

Kathy's experience and training that qualify this outstanding woman of leadership for the position of mayor begin with the co-ownership of a local swimming pool service and maintenance business that began as her husband's and has contiually grown with her guidance to the quality, top-notch company over the last 30 years. She also maintains her two private business ventures regarding health and wellness in our community. A happily commited and productive marriage with the result of two industrious, giving children, a 20-year-old son and a 17-year-old daughter prove Kathy knows how to create, sustain and move forward people, relationships and quality endeavors. Attending over the past year, leadership conferences and workshops in the Dallas/ Fort Worth area, Kathy has harnessed her abilities to envision, guide and execute ideas and targets that benefit the good of our community and citizens of Midland, Texas at its current growth and development.

The top three critical issues facing Midland in Kathy's estimation are No. 1: City safety/first responders' retention and recruitment through proper salary increases with the monies already set aside going unused; possiblely re-install fire/police officer candidate program through Midland College. No. 2: Water exploration and conservation where she will fact find on what it takes for a de-salinazation plant of the highest tech possible to be constructed and implemented in Midland. No. 3: Continued revitalization and growth of downtown Midland. If we aren't buliding for our future, then we will have stagnation and that won't happen on her watch!

Kathy's vision for the future of Midland is diversified growth and development based on the strong West Texas foundation and roots already in place through our ranching and oil and gas families and businesses. Let's get some technology industry in here alongside the oil and gas companies. We have the heart of the unstoppable in Midland. The sky is no longer the limit now. What else is possible and how does it get even better for all of us? Kathy will set agenda, guide the City Council and deliver quality results. Kathy has strong, unshakable Judeo-Christian beliefs that keep her firm in the face of adversity. She has known that adversity firsthand and will share that one on one with anyone who asks. From this background, she comes prepared to do the right thing for Midland as our fair city moves forward with growing pains. A moderate conservative woman who makes decisions and executes them with deliberate discernment from her Creator, and with the collaboration of those who have gone before and who sit at her right and left side, is asking for your vote beginning on Oct. 21 following through election day, Tuesday Nov. 5.

I, Kathy White, invite you to make me your first female Mayor of Midland. We can do it together!

This voters guide was compiled by the League of Women Voters and printed by the Reporter-Telegram as a courtesy to our readers.

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

SHARLA HOTCHKISS

Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (limit 100 words)

• Leadership: Planning & Zoning, 9 years, Chairman 1 year. Keep Texas Beautiful - president. Texas Workforce Investment Council (Governor's appointee) - vice chair. TCEQ Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (Commissioner appointed) - co-chair. Leadership in local organizations: Keep Midland Beautiful, Junior League, PBRPC Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Bush Home.

• Partnership: Ties to state and local organizations will expedite problem solving.

• Experience: trained nonprofit facilitator, small business owner, Leadership Texas training and service on state boards. 9 years on Planning & Zoning.

• Volunteerism: 40-plus years of involvement in Midland's volunteer community as a leader and worker. Proven grassroots experience. Committed volunteer.

What are the most critical issues facing the city and what would you do to resolve them. (limit 100 words)

1. A secure supply of quality water is necessary to our survival. We should continue to seek new water sources, explore ways to utilize undrinkable water and conserve the water available to us.

2. Affordable housing is needed. Streamlining procedures will shorten the time for development of affordable housing. We can ask the city to expedite review and reduce red tape.

3. Increased traffic has caused more accidents. Utilizing electronic devices such as electronic speed signs can augment our police force and help slow down traffic. Resurfacing roads and providing alternative roads will increase safety.

What is your vision for the future of Midland? What specific goals would guide you to that vision? (limit 200 words)

• Ensure water supply for the future. Provide alternative water through desalination or reclamation. Encourage water conservation.

• Provide adequate housing and efficient roadway system.

• Continue economic development though support of energy sector and diversification efforts.

• Become the acknowledged leader in education, health and recreation for the region.

• Continue/enhance opportunities in arts and entertainment.

• Create partnerships and coalitions to ensure that all areas of the community are served.

• Encourage volunteerism, creativity and innovation.

SPENCER ROBNETT

I am a native Midlander and have lived in District 3 for over 21 years. After graduation from Texas A&M, I moved to Washington, D.C. to work for Republican Congressman Kevin Brady. Since my return to Midland, I have been employed by Plains Marketing negotiating oil purchase agreements. I am routinely involved in negotiations of tens of millions of dollars, which prepares me for tackling and evaluating the Midland City budget. My wife and I attend Mid-Cities Community Church, I serve on the Young Professionals In Energy board of directors and am the coach of the Mid-Cities Little League Giants.

Housing: I will lead the charge to evaluate our permitting and zoning processes to streamline single family dwelling approvals.

Water: I will pursue long-term water solutions beyond the T Bar Ranch project to include desalination facilities and subsurface water. I will work diligently with our West Texas Water Consortium partners, Abilene and San Angelo.

Infrastructure: I will partner with MOTRAN, TXDOT, the county and others to streamline our state and federal infrastructure funding efforts. I will evaluate incentive programs for our police and engineering services employees so we can compete with historic oil field wages and retain key personnel.

I take great pride in my hometown and am very optimistic about Midland's future. My wife and I will raise a family here some day, which gives me a unique perspective on how Midland should look in 10, 20 and 30 years. As a representative of all Midlanders, I will provide decisions that will make Midland a better community than the one I was raised in. I want my grandchildren to be as proud of Midland as I am. This is done by promoting a balanced city budget, assuring a proactive police, fire and city maintenance staff, securing future water sources and always remembering the citizens of Midland first.

If elected to the council I will always be prepared through diligent study, active listening and evaluation all focused on achieving principled decisions that will lead Midland forward. Also, I will host town hall style meetings every other month to review the previous two months council meetings, explain my position and make sure I stay connected to the residents of District 3. I want you to know I will represent you with openness and transparency and will be a leader who is more worried about the next generation than the next election.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS MONDAY

Midland County Elections Office
County Annex Building
2110 N. 'A' Street
Oct. 21-25
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 28-30
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1
7 a.m.-7 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

J. ROSS LACY

Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (limit 100 words)

As a native Midlander I have always strived to make our city a better place and give back to my community. I graduated Summa Cum Laude from UTPB with a BBA in finance. I am the president of Lacy Oil Corporation and serve the community through the City of Midland Airport Planning and Development Board, UTPB College of Business Advisory Council and John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute Advisory Council. I also serve on numerous professional organizations within our community and state. My work as a true fiscal conservative is what we need to move District 4 into the future.

What are the most critical issues facing the city and what would you do to resolve them. (limit 100 words)

This great city is facing three issues that need immediate results: Water, housing and infrastructure. For water we need to find additional underground water resources and continue water conservation efforts by looking into desalination plants. Housing should be the city's number one priority and by upgrading the technology at city hall we would be able to speed up the building permit and inspections process. Our infrastructure is a mess and we need to increase funding for all areas of infrastructure and spend the taxpayer's money on what is important to them. We have to offer a better quality of life.

What is your vision for the future of Midland? What specific goals would guide you to that vision? (limit 200 words)

With the right leadership I see a prosperous Midland in the future. It all starts with increasing the quality of life for all residents. We have to start by offering a solid return on the taxpayer's investment. First is focusing on our infrastructure. Instead of having a 5-10 years plan to improve all major roads, I would recommend a 3-5 year plan and increase the street maintenance/mill and overlay program funding to $11 million. It is time that we begin the planning stages to extend Wadley Avenue to Highway 158 and secure the funding from TXDOT to complete Loop 250 to the east. We deserve to have a loop that loops around the entire city.

We also need to devote the proper resources for our parks and recreation. Midland is experiencing an explosive growth in younger adults that are starting families in our great city. We need to have the amenities that set Midland apart from other cities. By doing this we would attract additional sports tournaments and give our future generations what they deserve. The time has come to invest in the future and make sure that our parks and recreation areas are the best in the state.

MICHAEL TROST

As the Representative of District 4 on the Midland City Council for over five and a half years, I know the procedures necessary to have an excellent working relationship with the city staff and fellow council members. As a board member of the Midland Development Corp., the board of the Midland/Odessa Urban Transit District, council representative to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Midland City Employees Appeal Board, all for over three an one half years each, I have extensive and valuable experience in many facets of city services and development.

Water, traffic, housing and rapid growth. All of these are tied together. With the T-Bar Well field now online and the purchase of a water source that will be tied into the T-Bar pipeline and the working out of the agreement with the Tri-Cities Water Alliance; we will have a 100-150 year water supply.

Managing this rapid growth entails more infrastructure, traffic calming initiatives, wider and more streets, signage, lights and more traffic officers on the streets. More streamlining in the development areas of the city staff are needed to get more housing to the public.

Midland is positioned to become one of the most important cities in the United States. With the vast oil reserves continuing to be found in the Permian Basin, more ancillary companies and financial institutions will make their way here to participate in the future of our great city. We must be ready.

We must be the city that sets the standard for progress in transportation, infrastructure, planned developments and quality of life.

Some goals would be a parks system second to none, funded in part by the expansion of the 4B sales tax language, streets with well-marked bike lanes, bus pullouts, park and ride areas, expanded transit to all parts of the city. A rail system to connect the outlying communities that will become reality in the near future. Our airport will be an important aerospace center with the beginnings being the Xcor Project and its designation as a spaceport. This industry is poised to be the future of manned space flights driven by private companies. More companies will move to Midland. This will be the second important industry to take hold in the great city of Midland, Texas.

To fund the initiatives in infrastructure and other essential services, we need a department within City Hall that is solely dedicated to seeking, applying for and securing grants for these needs.

WHERE TO VOTE

On Nov. 5, registered voters can cast ballots at any one of the following Vote Centers:

Annex Courtroom: 2110 North "A" St.
Christ Church: 5501 N. Midkiff Road
Centennial Library: 2503 W. Loop 250 N
Cogdell Learning Center: 201 W. Florida Ave.
Fairmont Park Church: 3801 N. Midland Drive
Greenwood Baptist Church: 10909 FM 307
Golf Course Road Church of Christ: 3500 W. Golf Course Road
Manor Park: 5212 Sinclair Drive
MLK Jr., Community Center: 2300 Butternut Lane
Odessa Country Club: No. 1 Fairway
PDAP (Palmer Drug): 1208 W. Wall St.
St. Paul's Methodist: 4501 Thomason Drive

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