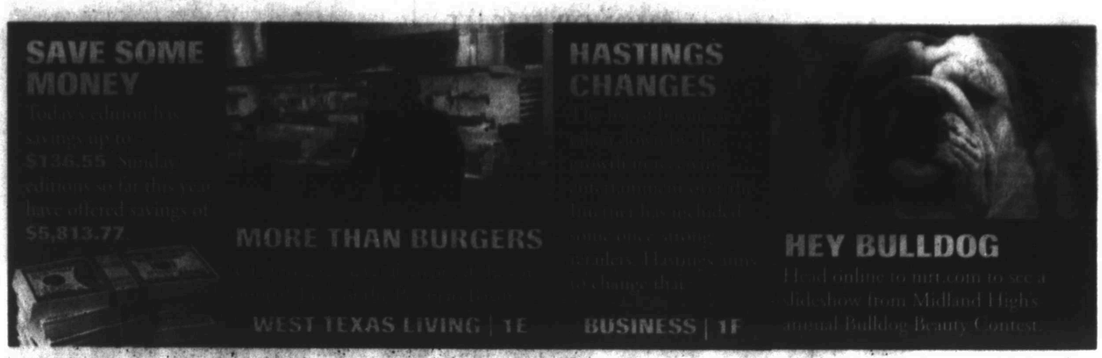

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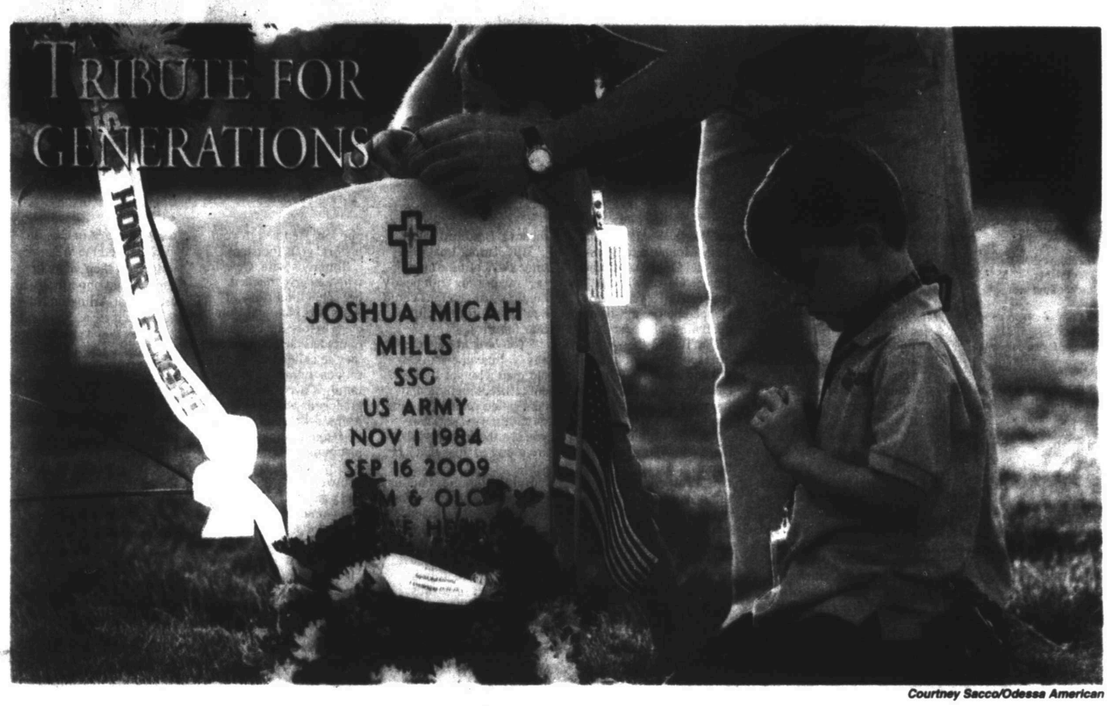

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Five-year-old Malachi Mills kneels next to his father's grave Thursday after the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight held a wreath-laying ceremony in his honer at Arlington National Cemetery. Malachi was boen a month after his father was killed.

Veterans, Gold Star families share experience of a lifetime

By Rachael Gleason
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WASHINGTON — The setting sun cast a golden glow over Arlington National Cemetery last Thursday.

Sitting before a striking symmetry of pristine headstones, the West and Mills families watched as a miltary member laid wreaths at the graves of their fallen sons.

Tommy and Celeste Mills of El Paso lost United States Army Staff Sgt. Joshua Mills five years ago that day when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle in Afghanistan.

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Matthew West suffered a similar fate about a year later. His parents, Odessans John and Marci West, embraced during the ceremony Thursday.

Behind the Gold Star families sat World War II, Vietnam War and Korean War veterans from across the Permian Basin. They flew to Washington last week for the inaugural Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight, which aimed to give the "greatest generation" a trip of a lifetime.

After the wreath-laying and playing of taps, New York singer Janine Stange performed an emotional version of the classic hymn, "Amazing Grace." As she sang the third line, the veterans — some with hands over hearst — rose up in chorus with her.

For John West, it was a moment he'll never forget.

"We were standing there, and everyone of you was singing 'Amazing Grace,'" the Gold Star father later told the veterans, fighting back tears. "If there was ever a time in my life I choked up, it was then."

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Honor Flight reminds me of missed opportunity

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

I have to admit that I looked on with a great deal of envy as some of our local veterans took part in the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight this past week.

Through local donations totaling more than $400,000, 100 of our own vets were flown to Washington, D.C., to view some of our nation's war memorials, including the National World War II memorial.

Seeing so many World War II vets being honored in this way is really gratifying to me. I just wish my father had been able to make a trip like this before he died.

We are losing our World War II veterans at a dizzying pace — 600 a day — and we simply don't have much time to make things like this come to fruition.

That's why I think about my father. Since I am a war veteran like him, I regret that we never got to share a trip to D.C. together. I have visited the war memorials in our nation's capital twice, but never with him.

I'm sure many of you have made the trip to D.C., and I'm sure many of you have been touched by the war memorials. It's a soul-cleansing experience that leaves a lasting imprint in your heart of the real cost of freedom.

I challenge even the hard core among you to escape a ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier without shedding a tear or keeping a lump from forming in your throat.

For veterans, however, a trip to the memorials is even deeper in context. As my eyes scrolled haphazardly through the never-ending list of names on the Vietnam War memorial, I could once again smell the rice paddies and the sweet smell of incense that burned freely in every village.

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Denise Garza embraces Marci West as they kneel at Marci's son Matthew West's grave in Arlington National Cemetery before for a wreath-laying ceremony for Matthew and Joshua Mills.

EXPERIENCE

From 1A

After the ceremony, which included speeches and regards from Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight Director Jack Barnes and President Jeremy West, hundreds of veterans, guardians and volunteer offered their condolences to the family members.

"To see the Gold Star families being consoled by men who fought almost 60 years ago, it really speaks to the future and to the strength of our country," said Odessa Mayor David Turner, who performed a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier earlier that day.

After watching the Changing of the Guard, Turner, Midland County Judge Mike Bradford, local World War II veteran Jerry Morgan and Odessan and Gold Star mother Denise Garza, who lost her son nearly 10 years ago, stepped before the Tomb in deafening silence.

For Turner, the weight of responsiblity to whose unknown soldiers finally came to heart after touching what he called "sacred ground."

"You're walking down there with a lump in your throat, and then they play taps," Turner said. "You think about the first time the first time (the families) heard taps after they attended the funeral here."

For Bradford, the moving honor was the first time he truly felt the beauty of taps.

"Watching her stand with grace and focus made me know what being a red-blooded American really means," Bradford said.

Still, Turner imagined three days of touring military memorials with nearly hundreds of veterans could be difficult for the Gold Star families.

"You look at the veterans — I mean a 95-year-old man who has lived his entire life, laughing and crying and seeing the birth of children — and then you see the families who are going to miss that," he said.

But the families later expressed their appreciation for the shared experience.

"The history, the courage, the strength in this room, it's beyond indescribable," said Tommy Mills, father of Joshua. "Sept. 16 marks five years since we lost Josh, and we were up here with you, a special group of men and women, to help us honor our son. He lived in your history, your footsteps."

Tommy's wife, Celeste, who tenderly touched her son's tombstone at Arlington National Cemetery before the ceremony, reminded the veterans why they're called the "greatest generation." The Mills family's two sons, two grandsons and daughter-in-law — Joshua's widow — also participated in the inaugural Honor Flight.

"I'm sure that when you were growing up, and you were young men and women, you thought you were probably pretty ordinary," Celeste Mills said with tears streaming down her face. "But I have found you to be quite extraordinary. If America had what's in this room right now, you could not hold us back."

Garza, whose son Damian is buried in Odessa, also thanked the West family for their years of support and opportunity to return it at Arlington National Cemetery. She held Marci as they knelt before Matthew's grave.

The Garza and West families, whom Bradford called the "cement" of the Honor Flight, logged months of man hours to raise money for and organize the trip. The Garzas donated rifles to be raffled off at gun shows, while the Wests worked the booths.

But on that day, the veterans honored the Gold Star families, with tears, salutes, handshakes and hugs.

"The way you would kiss my hand and tell me things I will never forget, thank you," Garza said.

WILLIAMSON

From 1A

I could also smell the acrid scent of gun powder and blood. I didn't call on these images, but they paid a visit as a reminder of human bonds that form from common experiences. That might be hard to understand, but combat veterans know the feeling.

I've been to all kinds of war memorials around the nation, including the traveling Vietnam memorial exhibits in Midland and Big Spring.

I'm always touched by the experience.

I've seen grown men fall to their knees in grief when they locate the name of one of their fallen brothers on a war memorial. These experiences unlock the grief for veterans who never had time to grieve. We had to give up our fallen too quickly and too silently. We never got to mourn, attend a funeral or say goodbye.

Remembering can be hard, but it can also be therapeutic, releasing past emotions from the depths of one's very soul.

It's also important to remember because it forces us to reflect on the cost of maintaining our freedom. As a nation, we cannot afford to forget lest we lose our desire to keep our freedom.

The cost of freedom is paid in blood. It's a high price to pay, but freedom and security are priceless.

It, therefore, becomes vital that our veterans see for themselves that the price that has been paid has not been forgotten. We should take it as our responsibility to show our veterans that they are not forgotten.

I love the concept of the Honor Flight. It would be hard to imagine the full extent of the emotions that were raised on this trip.

My father was awarded two silver stars and a battlefield commission to second lieutenant during World War II. I've heard it said by others that he was a genuine war hero. I wish I had the opportunity to take him to Washington, D.C., to show him that he was not forgotten.

I missed my chance the first time.

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HONOR FLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

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Congressman Mike Conaway greets veterans from the Permian Basin Honor Flight as they arrive at Midland International Airport Friday evening after a three day trip to Washington, D.C.

U.S. Capitol

Honor Flight guardian Judy White slowly climbed the steps to the United States Capitol rotunda when 92-year-old World War II veteran Bob Jackson ran up past her.

"I've been chasing after him this whole trip," White said.

Nearly 100 World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans — which included guests and their guardians, who paid their own way — toured the U.S. Capitol early Friday morning during the third day of the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight.

Sen. John Cornyn greeted the group once they reached the rotunda. Cornyn's father flew 26 B-17 bomber missions over Nazi Germany before being captured as a prisoner of war during World War II.

"What a great way to honor these veterans by letting them come out and see their memorials," he said. "Many of them are getting up in age, and they are not going to be able to do this in the future."

About 40 veterans relied on wheelchairs during the trip, with volunteers helping them load and unload with careful hands at each location.

When Honor Flight Director Jack Barnes, who retired from the U.S. Navy, first started organizing honor flights nearly 10 years ago. He said only four veterans needed wheelchairs and only four were older than 90.

On this trip, Barnes said 26 veterans were older than 90. The oldest was Manuel Herrera, a 99-year-old Odessan who served in the Pacific theater of World War II.

Most veterans lived in the Midland-Odessa region, according to an Honor Flight list. Roughly 27 live in Odessa; 20 in Midland; and one or two from a dozen other West Texas communities.

During the U.S. Capitol tour, Wendell Short, a quick-witted Korean War veteran from Amarillo, said Honor Flight brought back memories of former comrades.

"When you're here, pictures flash back. School — all the years of living — stay in your mind," he said. "Those are the moments to be cherished."

US Marine Corps War Memorial

While driving around the U.S. Marine Corps. memorial, which depicts the Battle of Iwo Jima, the tour guide pointed out an optical illusion: The flag appears to raise.

Three generations of Marines later stood before the memorial during a wreath-laying ceremony Friday morning.

They included grandfather Harvey Benad, 93, who served in World War II; his son Kendall Benad, 67, who served in Vietnam, and their grandson and nephew Heath Altmond, 39, a former Marine from Florida who joined them.

Despite Harvey and Heath serving in some of the same locations, the family of jokesters said they rarely talked their service — preferring instead to "keep it light."

But at one point, Harvey placed his arms around his "boys" and called marching and standing in formation with them the highlight of his trip.

Kendall just laughed. "Can I borrow some money, dad?" he asked.

"Yeah, I'll hold onto your wallet when we go back to the bus," Heath added, with a grin.

United States Navy Memorial

A lonely sailor stands guard over the U.S. Navy memorial. But during the Honor Flight wreath-laying ceremony, the lonely sailor

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National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday. Members of the League of Women Voters will registering Midland County residents 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the county annex building, 2110 N. "A" St.

Fairgrounds meeting

The city of Midland will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed widening of Fairgrounds Road from Pecan Avenue to Loop 250. The meeting is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the Lee Freshman High School library, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

Support groups today

- Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association, 2:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.
- Overeaters Anonymous; 4:30 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 5 p.m., First Presbyterian Church; 687-2588.
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Pee Wee hoops

Registration is open for Midland Parks and Recreation Department's Pee Wee Basketball League. The league is for 4- to 6-year-old boys and girls and is limited to 60 kids.

Registration fee is $25 per child and includes a T-shirt. Registration is at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays. Deadline is Oct. 3.

Games will be on Saturday mornings and practice is one night a week.

For more information, please call 685-7355.

Youth Advisory Council

The city is now accepting applications for the 2014-15 Youth Advisory Council, which is open to any Midland student in grades nine through12.

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Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation office at MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

The deadline for applications is Oct. 3. For more information, call 685-7355 or 685-7381.

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Veterans from the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight salute the flag Thursday morning during a wreath-laying ceremony at the Korean War Memorial on the second day of their trip to Washington D.C.

More sights from the Permian Basin Honor Flight

Photos by Courtney Sacco Odessa American

James Cosper, U.S Navy World War II and Korea veteran, jokes with the U.S. Navy color guard after a wreath-laying ceremony Friday at the United States Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.

World War II veteran Bob Pryor looks up a at the top of the U.S. Capitol Rotunda on Monday during the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight's trip.

Billy Barnhill, a Korean War veteran, salutes during a wreath-laying ceremony Friday at the United States Navy Memorial.

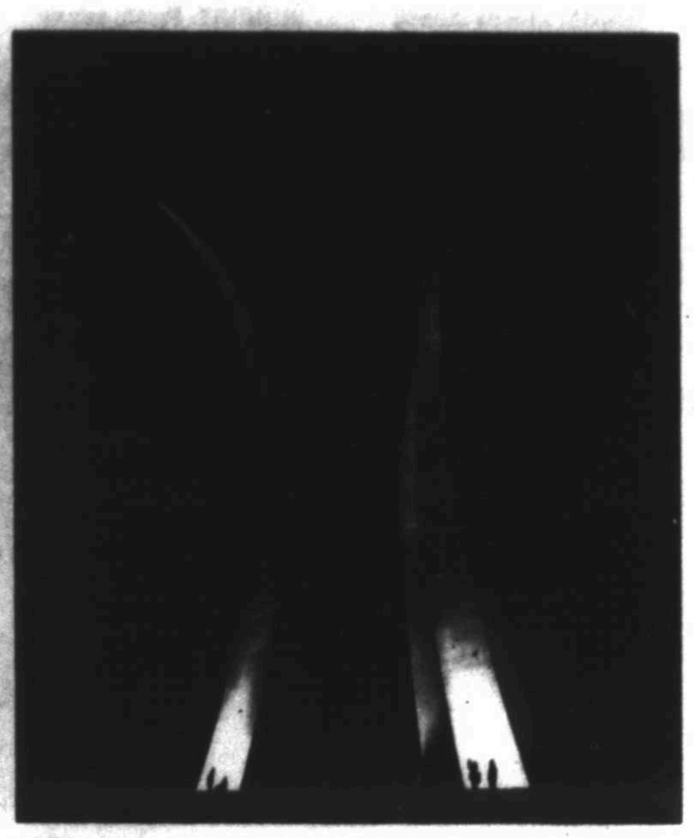
Vietnam veteran Don Byrne pays his respects to fallen U.S Army soldier Matthew West after a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Sen. John Cornyn shakes the hand of WWII veteran Tommy Flournoy in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda during the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight's trip to Washington, D.C.

Veterans from the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight are shown during a wreath-laying ceremony at the National WWII Memorial on Wednesday afternoon.

A U.S Army sergeant salutes a wreath at the greave of U.S Army soldier Joshua Mills on Thursday during a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Vietnam veteran Don Byrne touches a name on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Thursday during the second day of The Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight trip.



LEFT: Vietnam veteran Trish Hildreth wheels past the Discovery space shuttle at the National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, VA. **ABOVE:** Veterans from the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight visit the Air Force Memorial on Wednesday evening in Arlington, VA.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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finally found a friend: U.S. Navy and Korean War veteran Billy Barnhill, who sat patiently nearby.

Friday afternoon's ceremony was dedicated to the Midlander's brother, who died during World War II.

After laying the wreath, Barnhill said he reached out to a German fighter pilot who flew in the air raid that killed his brother.

"I told him I wasn't mad at anybody," he said. "I just wanted to know what happened."

On the bus earlier that day, Barnill passed around a picture of himself at age 22 standing tall in a sailor uniform.

"He's a cocky smart aleck, isn't he?" Barnhill quipped.

WELCOME HOME

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and the Permian Basin community surprised Honor Flight veterans, guardian and volunteers as they returned to Midland International Airport Friday night. Conaway shook their hands as Honor Flight team members offered hugs and thanks.

After leaving the gate, Barnes saluted World War II and U.S. Navy veteran Stan Cuba. "Hey, Shipmate," said Barnes as Cuba returned the salute. "Received, buddy."

School kids, families and community members cheered and waved flags as veterans descended the terminal to the first floor. When a school band started playing the "Star-Spangled Banner," they stopped and saluted.

The Honor Flight committee raised more than $400,000 for the all-expenses-paid, three-day trip for the veterans — far more than what they needed for the inaugural trip. Each veteran's guardian paid $1,600 to attend.

At the U.S. Navy memorial, Honor Fight team member Robert Hildreth recalled a group of school kids offered all the money they had — about $10-12 — during a fundraising event in Big Spring.

"They emptied their pockets," Hildreth said, with tears in his eyes. "I realized then, I can't do enough."

Barnes thanked Honor Flight's sponsors and donors during Tuesday's send-off event.

"The response from citizens of the Permian Basin, the business community and corporate community is simply beyond anything I've ever seen in the Honor Flight business," he said. "To raise that kind of money in nine months — to fully pay for the Honor Flight three months ago — is a truly incredibly initiative."

Still, Barnes said fundraising efforts are not over; the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight hopes to fly two flights next year.

"For the World War II veterans, this is their last hurrah," said Earl Morse, president and co-founder of the Honor Flight Network, in a video. "This is probably the last chapter of their lives. For some, it's literally the last paragraph of their lives. What a way to end their stories."

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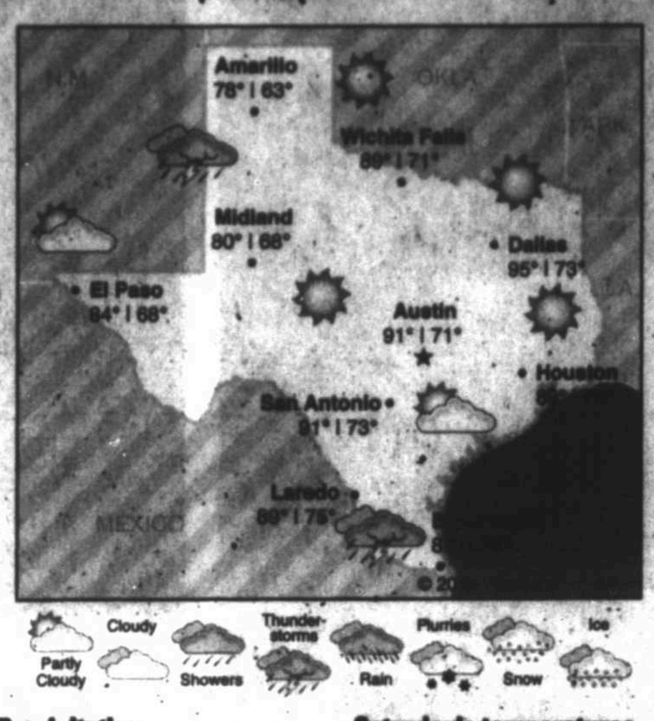
Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 78 and east winds around 5 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 67 and east winds around 5 mph. There is a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorm during the day and a 60 percent chance at night.

Monday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 77 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 65. There is a 30 percent chance during the day and 40 percent chance at night for showers and thunderstorms.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 78 and a low around 64. There is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.

The high on Saturday reached 81, while the low dropped to 70. The record high for Sept. 20 is 107 set in 1953. The record low is 42 set in 1971.



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Saturday's temperatures

High	81
Low	70
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National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Sept. 21

National forecast

An area of low pressure moving away from the East Coast will bring clouds and a morning shower to coastal areas from New Jersey to Maine; however, there will be some afternoon sun. Another storm system will sweep through the Great Lakes on Sunday, bringing with it showers and thunderstorms to upstate New York and western Pennsylvania. Thunderstorms from this front will extend southward through the Ohio Valley.

Cool air will move into the Midwest, and there can be brief showers across Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, especially in the morning. To the west, it will be dry from Wisconsin through the northern Plains.

Low pressure and lots of moisture will bring showers and thunderstorms from West Texas into the Four Corners. Some of the rain and thunderstorms in West Texas and eastern New Mexico can be heavy, leading to flash flooding.

A front moving through Florida will bring clouds and showers and thunderstorms, especially for central and southern areas. Dry weather will be in place across the Southeast.

There will be showers and thunderstorms across Utah and Nevada as moisture reaches into those areas. The rest of the West will be dry.

After a warm weekend in the Northeast, much cooler weather is expected to make a return for the start of the new week. High temperatures on Monday will struggle to climb out of the 50s over the region's interior.

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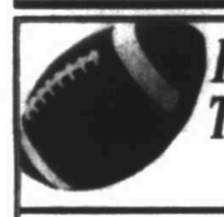
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Potential push for Obama to expand military effort

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's military campaign against the Islamic State group already has extended beyond the limits he first outlined.

But military experts inside and outside the administration argue that an even greater expansion may be needed for the mission to succeed, including positioning U.S. ground troops with frontline Iraqi security forces.

Doing that could put Obama close to violating his pledge to keep Americans out of combat.

For Obama, re-engaging in combat in Iraq would mean going back on promises about the current mission and undercutting a pillar of his presidency — ending long wars and avoid new ones.

If commanders request ground troops and he turns them down, Obama could be accused of putting his legacy first.

Obama has shown a willingness to expand the size and scope of the fight against the Islamic State extremist group.

He first announced a limited airstrike campaign, but the U.S. now is pursuing targets across Iraq and is expected to push the attacks into Syria.

About 1,600 U.S. troops have been sent to Iraq to train local security forces and protect U.S. personnel. Soon, the Pentagon will start training and equipping Syrian rebels to fight the militants.

Obama has said that Iraqi security forces, the Kurdish peshmerga and the Syrian opposition fighters will wage ground battles with the Islamic State group. But some of Obama's current and former military advisers have said that unless American troops also participate, it will be difficult to defeat the militants.

Associated Press

President Barack Obama, center, with Sec. of Defense Chuck Hagel, left, and Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III, right, Commander of the US Central Command, before the start of a briefing, Wenesday at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. Obama's military campaign against Islamic State extremists has already crept beyond the narrow parameters he first outlined three months ago. But military experts both inside and outside of the administration argue that even more may be needed for the mission to succeed, including embedding U.S. ground troops with Iraqi security forces who are on the front line of the fight against the violent militants.

"They're not going to be able to be successful against ISIS strictly from the air, or strictly depending on the Iraqi forces or the peshmerga," said Robert Gates, Obama's former defense secretary, using one of the acronyms for the Islamic State group. "So there will be boots on the ground if there's to be any hope of success in the strategy."

Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Congress he would recommend that step if Obama's initial strategy fails. Dempsey also said that about half the Iraqi army is incapable of partnering effectively with the U.S. to combat the Islamic State group, suggesting a high likelihood that more Americans would be needed on the ground.

The president responded swiftly to Dempsey's comments by emphasizing his pledge to keep Americans out of combat missions.

"The American forces that have been deployed to Iraq do not and will not have a combat mission," Obama told troops at U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Florida. "As your commander in chief, I will not commit you and the rest of our armed forces to fighting another ground war in Iraq."

But White House officials have left open the possibility that Obama could accept a recommendation to put ground troops in forward operating positions alongside Iraqi and peshmerga forces.

While officials say those troops would not be sent with a specific combat mission, they would be armed, as are the 1,600 military personnel sent to Iraq this summer, and would have the authority to fight back if attacked.

Richard Fontaine, president of the Center for New American Security, said that would leave Obama with "something of a rhetorical quandary."

"From a realistic and even legal standpoint, what's going to be happening in Iraq is going to look a lot like combat," said Fontaine, a former State Department official who has advised Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., on foreign policy.

While Obama has broad public support for the airstrikes, it's unclear whether the public would approve of an expanded ground mission. A recent CNN/ORC poll found that while 76 percent of Americans back strikes in Iraq and 75 percent support them in Syria, just 38 percent favor sending U.S. ground troops to those countries.

Should Obama have to take that step, the White House's goal would be to ensure that the ground forces were not solely American. Administration officials are pressing other countries, particularly Iraq and Syria's Arab neighbors, to commit ground troops to help bolster local security forces.

Administration officials say they've received positive feedback from Arab nations, but there have yet to be any specific commitments about ground troops or other direct action.

Obama will make further appeals when he arrives in New York Tuesday for meetings with foreign leaders at the annual U.N. General Assembly gathering.

To win back older voters, Democrats talk up Medicare and Social Security

By Jackie Calmes
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Democrats are stepping up their appeals to older voters in the final stretch before the midterm elections, spurred by polls showing the party has regained some support lost in the Obama years. The question is whether they can narrow the gap with Republicans enough to offset their broader disadvantages given widespread dissatisfaction with President Barack Obama.

Both parties covet voters 65 and older because that group tends to make up a disproportionately large share of the midterm electorate. Democrats long had an edge, until less-supportive baby boomers aged and began replacing the Depression-era generation in the ranks of older voters. Now Democrats are reliant on young voters, as well as minorities and single women, many of whom vote only in presidential elections.

"Doing even a little bit better with seniors can have a substantial impact," Geoff Garin, a Democratic pollster, said. Like some Republican pollsters, he has seen Democrats improve their standing with older voters in polls in states with hotly contested Senate races. His explanation: "I think the Democratic advantage on protecting Medicare and Social Security has reasserted itself."

Democrats certainly are trying to make it so, after the shellacking they took in the midterm elections in 2010. While the party by necessity is focused on motivating its dispirited base of women, Latinos, African-Americans and young people, lately the number of television ads mentioning Social Security and Medicare in places with close congressional races testifies to the battle for retirement-age voters.

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No boost yet for Dems from fight with extremists

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

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President Barack Obama gestures during a statement in the State Dining Room of the White House on Thursday in Washington. The public often rallies behind presidents when the country faces an overseas threat. But so far, there's no evidence that the U.S.-led confrontation against Islamic State militants in the Middle East is boosting people's satisfaction with President Obama.

WASHINGTON — It's a political rule of thumb that the public often rallies behind the president when the country faces peril from abroad. Sometimes, that can help candidates from his party in the next election.

So far, that doesn't seem to have happened for President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats as he ramps up a U.S.-led military campaign against Islamic State militants in Syria and Iraq.

Obama warned in a nationally broadcast speech last week that the militants present a menace to Americans in the Middle East and could pose "a growing threat" to the U.S. itself. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel amplified that theme Thursday, telling Congress that the group is capable of dispatching radicalized Americans back to the U.S. for attacks.

Yet with congressional elections less than seven weeks away, there's no sign yet that the confrontation with the militants has improved Obama's drab public approval ratings. Boosting his numbers could give Democrats an important lift as they battle to retain Senate control and limit potential House losses.

"I wish," Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., said Thursday when asked if he detected signs of burgeoning support for Obama that might rub off on his own candidacy.

All this can change by Election Day. But Rahall, who faces a tough re-election battle, was among several candidates from both parties who said this week that the fight against the Islamic State militants seldom comes up on the campaign trail.

Rep. Steve Daines, R-Mont., favored to win his state's open Senate seat, said voters are concerned about the Islamic State and "the lack of a strategy that will effectively deal with this serious threat." But he said he hears more from people talking about a need for jobs and complaining about federal regulations.

If anything, it's Republicans who are starting to use the broader topic of national security as a campaign theme. The National Republican Congressional Committee, the House GOP's campaign arm, has started running TV ads against four Democratic candidates in Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota and New York accusing them of being lax on terror.

"Foreign policy is popping up as a bigger issue, and I think it relates to a sense of insecurity people are feeling," said Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore., who chairs the committee. "It's part of a bigger narrative that's unfolding about things not working right."

The ads drew criticism from Rep. Steve Israel, D-N.Y., who heads the House Democrats' campaign organization and accused the GOP of politicizing the issue.

"Politics used to end at the water's edge," he said in a written statement. "It is repugnant that Republicans would try to exploit this threat to divide Americans at a time when our nation should be united."

Democrats say the battle against the Islamic State militants is too fresh and complicated an issue for Obama to have marshaled public support and improved his image, and for Democratic candidates to have possibly benefited. Only this summer has the group topped the news with its seizure of territory in Syria and Iraq and its atrocities — including beheadings of two American journalists.

Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said that when Obama delivers a speech on the subject to the United Nations General Assembly next week, "it's going to start sinking in that it's more than just a nighttime speech from the White House, that there's a plan. And I think he will gain respect as a commander in chief leading our nation into a very challenging and difficult situation."

"It's difficult to navigate all the issues and players and permutations," Rep. Gerald Connolly, D-Va., said of the churning mix of warring factions in the Middle East. "And I don't think the sense of existential threat is the same" as it was after the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Polls show that solid majorities favor U.S. military action against the Islamic State's fighters. But there's no evidence of that improving the public's view of Obama.

In a CBS News-New York Times poll conducted after Obama's Sept. 10 speech on his plan for battling the extremists, majorities said the president isn't tough enough against the militants and lacks a clear plan to counter them. And for the first time, more disapproved than approved of how he's dealing with terrorism. Nearly 6 in 10 disapproved of his handling of foreign policy.

That poll was among six major surveys this month showing that half or more of Americans disapprove of the overall job Obama is doing as president, compared to around 4 in 10 who approve. Those are dismal numbers that could make it harder on congressional Democrats in November.

Back in 2002 — the first election after 9/11 — President George W. Bush had a healthy 59 percent approval from a public jittery over terrorism, in polling by the nonpartisan Pew Research Center.

That was down from sky-high ratings exceeding 80 percent in the weeks following the terror strikes. Yet it was enough to help the GOP capture Senate control and gain a handful of House seats in the November 2002 voting.

"As a guy who ran in 2002, yeah, it helped," said Rep. Tom Cole, R-Okla. "Back then, we were putting George Bush in the commercials."

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UN urges global support for Iraq to fight terror

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council urged the international community Friday to expand support for the Iraqi government as it fights the Islamic State group and its allies, and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said there is a role for nearly every country in the world — including Iran.

The presidential statement approved by all 15 council members at a meeting chaired by Kerry expressed "deep outrage" at the killing, kidnapping, rape and torture carried out by the Islamic State group. Some of those acts might constitute war crimes and crimes against humanity, it said.

Kerry convened the council to show support for the new Iraqi government in its efforts to combat the Islamic State group and to mobilize the world against the extremists who control a large swath of Syria and north and western Iraq. He did so a day after Congress approved the Obama administration's plan authorizing the U.S. military to arm and train moderate Syrian rebels fighting Islamic State militants.

"If left unchecked, these terrorists ... impose a growing threat beyond the region because they have already promised it," Kerry told the meeting that brought more than two dozen ministers to U.N. headquarters.

Nikolay Mladenov, the U.N.'s top envoy in Iraq, said the U.N. estimates that since January there have been at least 25,000 civilian casualties including at least 8,500 killed and more than 16,000 wounded. Since the beginning of June, when Islamic State fighters swept across the border into Iraq, he said at least 4,700 civilians have been killed and some 6,500 wounded, he said.

Minority communities including Christians, Yezidis, Shabaks, Turkmen and others have been targeted by Islamic State fighters deliberately cleansing territories under their control, perpetrating crimes that may also amount to genocide, Mladenov said.

"We are facing throat-cutters," French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said. "They rape, crucify and decapitate. They use cruelty as a means of propaganda. Their aim is to erase borders and to eradicate the rule of law and civil society."

Fabius said the Islamic State fighters represent a challenge to the international order and warned that in the future their targets will extend way beyond Syria and Iraq.

A few hours before the gathering at U.N. headquarters, French fighter jets struck militant Islamic State group targets in Iraq, becoming the first country to publicly add military muscle to United States airstrikes against the group.

Kerry said the group has no vision beyond the slaughter of those who stand in its way.

"These terrorists are actually unique in their brutality," Kerry said. "They execute captured prisoners, kneeling them down and tying their hands behind their back, bullet through their head. They kill children. They enslave, rape and force women into marriage."

Iraq's new, foreign minister, Ibrahim al-Jaafari, called for military, economic and financial assistance to help his country fight Islamic State group.

"This major threat should be removed not only from Iraq but from any other country," al-Jaafari said.

Kerry said leaders aren't talking about whether they should support the campaign against the Islamic State group, "they're asking how."

Associated Press Writers Trenton Daniel and Maria Sanminiatelli contributed to this report from the United Nations

General: Airstrikes tougher as militants blend in

By Lolita C. Baldor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Army's top officer warned Friday that it will become increasingly difficult to target and launch precision airstrikes against Islamic State militants hiding among the Iraqi population.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno told reporters that so far the targets American warplanes and drones have hit in Iraq have largely been out in the open and were "clearly identifiable."

Now, he said, the militant fighters are starting to infiltrate the population, and there are reports that they are using children and others as shields.

"When you target, you want to make sure you are targeting the right people," Odierno said. "The worst thing that can happen for us is if we start killing innocent Iraqis, innocent civilians."

Odierno, a veteran of several years in command in Iraq during the height of the war, knows well how civilian casualties could turn the population against the U.S.-led campaign against the Islamic State group.

He said that in order for the U.S. to maintain the precision of the strikes, Iraqi or other ground troops may be needed to better direct the strikes.

Odierno said the U.S. will determine over time whether any additional ground support is needed. U.S. leaders have ruled out fighting a ground war in Iraq, but they've left the door open for specialized troops to embed with and advise Iraqi units.

U.S. officials will also do routine assessments over time to see if more troops need to be added, Odierno said. Asked if the current total of about 1,600 will be the maximum, he said he thought that number was a good start.

"I don't think there's a rush to have lots of people in there right now," he said, adding that since the fight could go on for several years, adjustments to the numbers would be made if needed.

Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told senators Tuesday that so far it hasn't been difficult to differentiate between the enemy fighters and the Iraqi security forces or other noncombatants.

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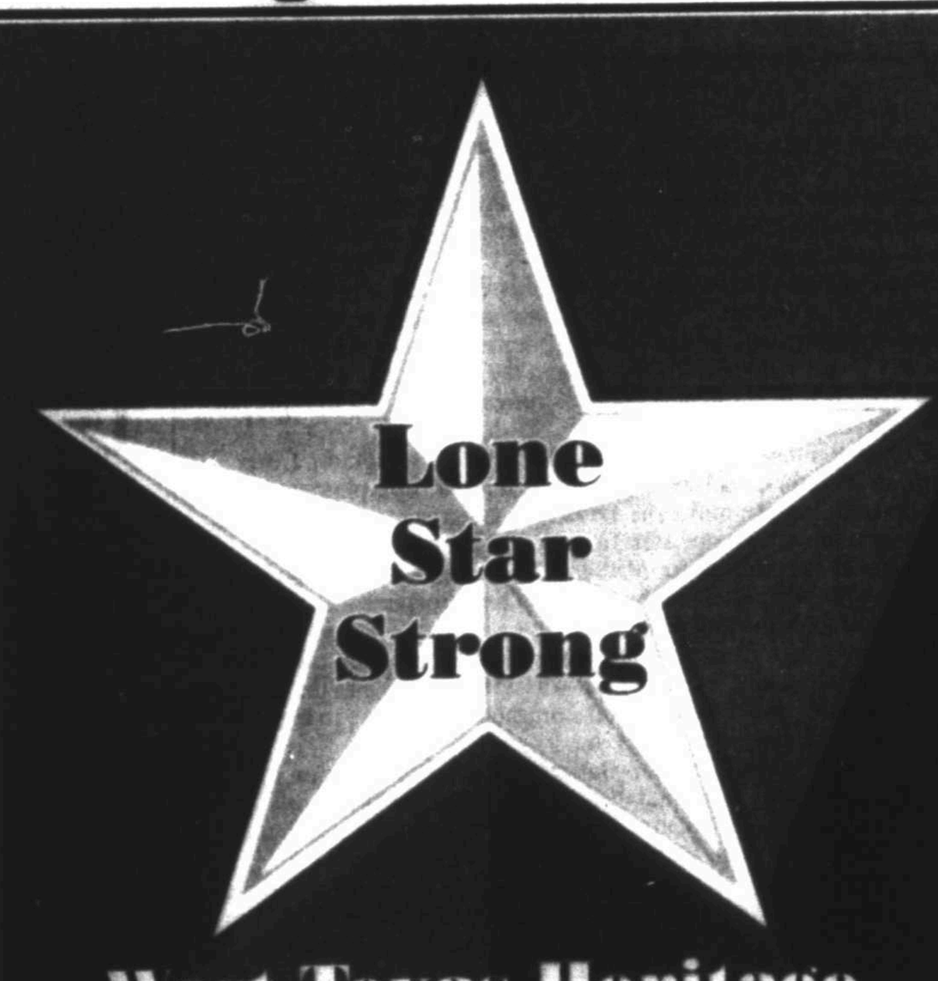

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Media's hysteria with NFL has become absurd

■ It's not the responsibility of sports leagues to set society's standards

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During the past few weeks, two sets of initials have dominated the news — ISIL and NFL — and the casual listener would be hard-pressed to decide which is more odious.

It's a wonder that President Barack Obama hasn't pledged to bring NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to justice.

Such is the weight the press has put on the NFL's punishment of Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice for punching his then-fiancee that Denis McDonough, the president's chief of staff, had to weigh in on "Meet the Press": "We all know Ray Rice being suspended indefinitely seems to be exactly the right thing."

On the NFL, the media has lost its collective mind. It's as if the people who masterminded CNN's programming after the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 have been put in charge of all press coverage of the NFL, and brought to the task the same sense of proportion, good taste and dignity that characterized the network's handling of the missing plane.

The coverage of the Rice elevator video managed to combine moralistic preening with voyeuristic pandering. Everyone on TV professed to be so outraged by domestic violence that they had to show a clip of a woman getting viciously punched, over and over again (until many of the networks finally recoiled from their own overkill).

At least the NFL gets its ratings by broadcasting images of men hitting other men.

In recent weeks, you'd think that the fate of justice in America depends on how harshly the NFL punishes a few miscreants. Only if Ray Rice and accused child-abuser Adrian Peterson are banished can women and children be safe from violence and abuse.

This is patently absurd. The NFL is a sports league. More specifically, it is a business that stages violent spectacles that will damage the brains of some significant portion of its participants. We shouldn't expect it to set our society's standards.

No matter how many sermons we hear to the contrary, the NFL is not the key to fighting domestic violence. Domestic violence declined 63 percent from 1994 to 2012, according to the Justice Department — even though the NFL had a lenient policy toward domestic abusers across this period.

Nor is the NFL the sink of criminality you might assume from the headlines. Benjamin Morris of FiveThirtyEight writes that "arrest rates among NFL players are quite low compared to national averages for men in their age range." (Although domestic violence accounts for a disproportionate share of the arrests for violent crimes.)

It is true that Ray Rice should have gotten more than the initial two-game suspension for his shocking assault on Janay, and the NFL needs a clear, certain policy for punishing for such offenses.

This should occupy every sports journalist eager to validate his or her seriousness by delving into social commentary (which is to say, most of them). It shouldn't be a dominant news story across all media — for weeks.

No one seems to care how the vortex of outrage affects the victim, Janay, who married Rice after the incident. She gets to see that horrible night replayed everywhere, to hear people bray for the end of her husband's career and to receive lectures from people who presume to know what's best for her and her marriage.

Now, Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson is the new focus of outrage. Facing child-abuse charges for disciplining his son with a switch, he is taken as a symbol of the noxiousness of all corporal punishment.

This is all so wildly disproportionate that perhaps something more than the usual ax-grinding, ratings-chase and group-think is at work. It may be that these cases are ways to express a deeper discomfort with the NFL, which sacrifices men's bodies and minds for our viewing pleasure every week.

That, of course, is something in which everyone who enjoys football is implicated and isn't such a ready subject for table-thumping condemnations.

OUR VIEW

Stories this past week offer reminders of how sky is the limit

The top headlines on 1A in Thursday's and Friday's editions of the Reporter-Telegram provide an interesting comparison between lines of thinking in Midland.

On Thursday, the headline was "FAA approves spaceport license." One day later, "Officials: Permian Basin boom has longevity" topped the lead story of the day.

It was coincidental that these headlines appeared in back-to-back editions. On Wednesday, the FAA approved a spaceport license for Midland International Airport, which now will be called "Midland International Air and Space Port." Our community is now home to the only commercial airport that is also a spaceport.

On Thursday, Texas Tech University officials came to Midland and presented their study — "Economic Impact of the Permian Basin's Oil and Gas Industry." The take from Oil Editor Mella McEwen was that this boom is sustainable.

The two stories offered a point and counterpoint about diversification in Midland. One local TV story went as far to say the aerospace industry could be as "lucrative as the oil industry." That is what we in the journalism business call hyperbole.

In our view, we believe the right message is to not get ahead of ourselves when it comes to the spaceport and the possible total diversification of Midland's economy.

While we mentioned this in a previous editorial, it is worth repeating that the Texas Tech report indicated that the oil and gas industry has created a $42 billion economic impact in Midland County and sustained 546,000 jobs in the Permian Basin. There aren't enough diversification opportunities in America to replicate what the industry does.

Robert Rendall, chairman of the Midland Development Corp. board of directors, said the spaceport is a great "complement" to what is taking place in the oil industry. We agree.

In fact, we will go one step further. The spaceport license provides an opportunity for Midland. Our community can go head-to-head with other areas in the nation in an aerospace industry that has its best days in front of it.

We are not sure if this is what economic development officials thought would take place when oil was $10 a barrel and the airport was called the crown jewel of this community's efforts to bring in new industries, but we will take it.

We also agree with Permian Basin Petroleum Association President Ben Shepperd, who said efforts for development and diversification are necessary because it provides area residents with more opportunities for retail, housing, employment and travel.

Moving forward, we hope our community realizes that Midland could experience opportunities that other cities would only dream of. Oil is dominant, aerospace is in our future, the population continues to grow, and more and more businesses want to open up shop here. We know there are still major issues, but if our residents and city leaders do their jobs, we can tackle these issues.

What did the two headlines on Thursday and Friday tell us? In our view, they said that the sky's the limit.

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Vicente Fox receives tough questions

■ A "provocative" interviewer gave the former Mexican president reasons to feel uncomfortable during his visit to Midland

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MIDLAND —

I spent the 16th of September, Mexican Independence Day, with a former president of Mexico — and tried to figure out which U.S. president he reminded me of.

Vicente Fox is as effective a communicator as Bill Clinton, except he speaks both English and Spanish. Fox has the emotional intelligence and people skills of George W. Bush, without the swagger and sharp tongue. And, after making history -- by dethroning a rival political party that had a 71-year grip on the presidency — he fell short of expectations, just like Barack Obama.

Americans in both parties know the feeling of loving their country but disliking a particular president.

Last week, at a special event in this small West Texas city of just over 120,000 where crude is king and "W" is their favorite son, I experienced the opposite.

As a Mexican-American, I like Fox personally. But sometimes his country, my grandfather's homeland, gets on my nerves.

As I sat down to interview the former president of Mexico and his wife, Marta Sahagun de Fox, in front of about 1,200 people as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series at Midland College, I realized my assignment would be tricky.

If the conversation was going to be just about Fox, I could afford to be largely complimentary. He's a straight talker, a savvy marketer and a skilled politician. There's a lot to admire, not the least of which is that he opened up Mexico to a more vibrant form of democracy.

But if the dialogue was going to be about Mexico and its relationship to the United States, Fox would face some tough questions from me.

It's impossible not to like Fox, and for U.S. audiences — to whom he speaks often these days — it doesn't hurt that his ancestry is part American. In 1895, about 20 years before my grandfather went north from Chihuahua and crossed the U.S.-Mexico border, Fox's grandfather Joseph left Ohio and migrated south to Guanajuato. One patriarch found his American Dream in the United States, the other found it in Mexico.

The interview lasted about 45 minutes, and it was no fiesta for Fox. At several points, he said exasperatedly: "This is why they say you're very provocative."

Here is what made Fox uncomfortable.

■ My question about whether he understood the anger that many Mexican-Americans in the United States feel toward Mother Mexico for mistreating our immigrant parents and grandparents and sending them north, and why that made us reluctant to now embrace the country. He doesn't understand.

■ My insistence that Mexico was divided by class, color, geography and politics and always has been, with Mexicans warring against each other and taking advantage and preying on one another. He disagreed.

■ My question about why — if, as Fox wrote in his book, "Revolution of Hope," Mexico did in fact help the United States seal the border after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — it couldn't do that every day, and help the U.S. stop illegal immigration from Mexico. He chuckled nervously and shook his head, insisting that Mexico can't stop its people from leaving.

■ My recollection that he dillydallied after 9/11 and did not come soon enough to America's aid, waiting as long as three weeks before offering assistance while polls showed that as much as 62 percent of the Mexican population wanted his administration to "stay neutral" in the war between the United States and al-Qaida. He claimed that he did try to reach President Bush right away, and eventually got through, but he dodged the question about the delay in offering help.

Fox made mistakes. All chief executives do. But he also got a few things right, including his admirable attempts to reach out to Mexican migrants in the U.S. that the motherland had previously ignored.

Much has happened since Fox left office in 2006, including a drug war launched by President Felipe Calderon that resulted in the death of more than 50,000 Mexicans, and energy reforms pushed by President Enrique Pena Nieto that will allow foreign investment in Mexico's petroleum industry for the first time since the 1930s.

It's a new day south of the border, and it's hard to imagine the dawn of it without Fox's political ascendance 14 years ago. That's a legacy to be proud of.

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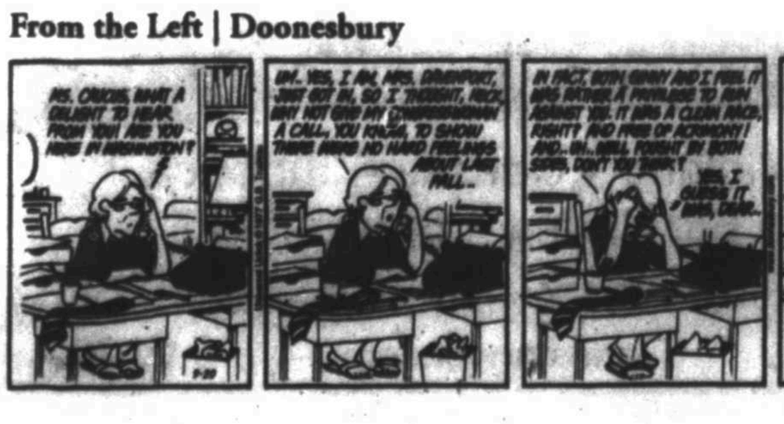

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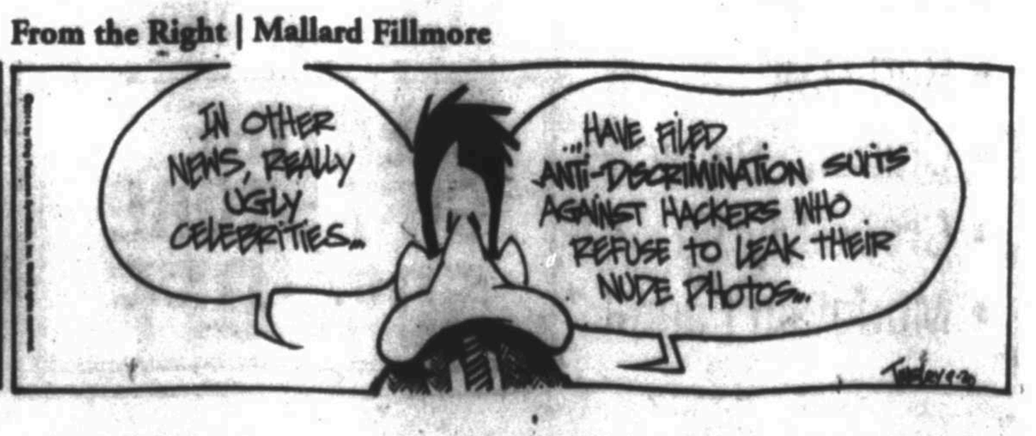

There are some really dumb potential voters out there

■ There are ways to get voters educated — one is a newspaper

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

Warning: Cranky columnist ahead, even crankier than usual — if that's possible. I'm sorry to burden you with this rant. You're not part of the problem. I know that because you're reading the paper or pixels.

This was inevitable, as well as inevitably infuriating. The headline on my colleague Lilly Rockwell's recent story said: "Some council candidates say Austin's voter outreach is lacking."

Austin City Council candidate Delia Garza summed up the gripe by saying many locals "don't even know that there are districts and what districts they live in." Memo to Ms. Garza: Many locals don't even know there's a city council. When they happen upon a council meeting on TV, they think it's another reality show about oddballs. It is good when these folks don't vote.

I'm never surprised by the lack of civic awareness. During the 1990 gubernatorial race, I drove I-35 from the Mexico border to the Oklahoma border to talk with voters. I recommend that if you're ever feeling really good about our democracy and want to run face-first into depressing reality. One guy assured me he paid attention to "the politics" but never could remember if he lived in a House district or a Senate district. (You're part of the problem if you don't get the sadness of that.)

Yes, our new city council system is a big-deal big change. As Rockwell reported, "mainly East Austin candidates ... feel the city isn't doing enough to educate voters" about the new system. City spokesman Doug Matthews said the city has spent under $35,000 on voter ed. He said the 78 candidates are "doing a far better job building awareness than virtually anything that we can do."

Let's talk about citizen responsibility and people who think government should do everything for them, including telling them about a new way to pick their governmental leaders. On this, I am intolerant — and, as usual, I'm open to the possibility than I'm a bad man.

I like what District 4 candidate Laura Pressley told Rockwell: "It's the citizen's responsibility to be aware of what's going on. I just don't know how the city could reach every voter and inform them. I don't think it's even feasible."

She's wrong. The city could send somebody to every Austin home to tell folks about the new system. Maybe the city folks could also impart information about each candidate. Maybe they could bring snacks.

This would be costly, but how else could a potential voter possibly know about the new world order at Austin City Hall?

Here's a crazy idea: What if somebody hired a bunch of college grads, at no cost to the taxpayers, to look into this stuff and deliver that information to the doorstep of every home that wanted it every day? And maybe that could be done at minimal cost in print or on a website. And maybe there could also be a website that also carries some of that information for free.

Forgive me if I'm a bit of a dinosaur on this, but there is such a creature, commonly known as a "newspaper." There's one published daily right here in Austin. It's not perfect. It makes mistakes. It carries columns by columnists who sometimes get cranky.

But I guarantee that if you read the Austin American-Statesman, in print or one of our online products — including statesman.com, which is free — you'd know about the new city council system. There also are TV and radio news operations and weeklies and websites covering the election. The information is available with minimal effort or expense, as well as in various languages.

In fact, you kind of have to go out of your way to be uninformed about the elections. And if you are, please do the rest of us a favor: Don't vote.

Let me attempt to "prespond" — a new word for anticipatory response — to potential defenses of voter ignorance. I see two related categories: time and money.

Some people, I'm told, have less money than other people. These people are too busy earning money to keep up with politics. I await the argument that it's not possible for poor people to cast informed votes.

There. I feel a little less cranky already.

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Midland's past, values should shape its future

Midland is in the midst of what even many industry veterans are calling an unprecedented economic boom. Although time will tell whether such a proclamation is warranted, what is not unprecedented is that it is causing our population to grow quickly. While it is certainly incumbent upon us to move forward to address the challenges that such growth brings, we think as we do so, it is also important to remember our past and how it might help us in shaping our future.

Newcomers have always been less than impressed with the natural beauty this region has to offer. While that initial assessment is certainly understandable, it is not the lack of mountains, lakes, rivers or native trees that has long made Midland a truly special community. Instead, it has been the people that have made it their home.

Like other West Texas cities, Midlanders have always been blessed with a friendly and caring manner. What has been remarkable about Midland is the vision and accompanying level of community involvement, success and generosity for which its residents have striven and achieved.

"The Sky's the Limit" was an early marketing slogan for this City, and it aptly described the can-do spirit that created the infrastructure that caused Midland to become the "Tall City" and business center initially for cattle ranching and cotton farming and later for the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin. Although other communities in the area may have been better located to lay claim to that prize, Midland succeeded because its residents had the foresight to see what this city could become and went about making it happen.

It should accordingly come as no surprise that these same qualities fostered an entrepreneurial state of mind here which gave, and continues to give, rise to many extraordinarily successful companies and business leaders, as well as a remarkable roster of state, national, and even world leaders.

In doing so, our community members have also recognized the importance of giving back and creating opportunities for others and have generously donated their time and money to create and support charitable foundations and nonprofit organizations as well as educational, health care and fine art programs and facilities.

All of these qualities — made possible by Midlanders for Midlanders — have made this a wonderful place to live, work and play. Midland has always been a state of mind, an attitude, that has made us special. Our hope is that as we experience another fast-growing period and make decisions that will impact the success of our future, we remember and continue to embrace the values that have shaped our remarkably successful past and made this unique "quality of place" that we call home.

This editorial is the first from the Community Editorial Board. Editorials and opinion pieces are planned for nearly every week. The mission of the board is to provide greater perspective to our readers about local issues.

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SPEAKING OUT

Midland secures historic spaceport license

■ Opportunity in place to make Midland a pioneer for commercial spaceflight

ROBERT RENDALL
MDC board chairman

Earlier this week, representatives from the city of Midland and the Midland Development Corp. met with officials of the Federal Aviation Administration to accept the approval of a Commercial Space Launch Site License for the Midland International Airport. With the official name change that accompanies this license, the Midland International Air & Space Port is the first primary commercial service airport to be certified by the FAA under the Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 420 as a spaceport.

This endeavor began 12 years ago when Midland voters chose to fund the MDC with a directive to commence a program of economic expansion and diversification. At the MDC we strive to identify and bring new industries to Midland that will complement our existing oil and gas industry. I am pleased to report that we have achieved a big win for our community in our diversification efforts. Midland is now competitively poised to be the incubator for the new and growing private aerospace business.

Because private commercial space transportation is still in its early stages, we have the opportunity to make Midland a pioneer for commercial spaceflight. The spaceport business model will start with key partners to help develop Midland as a research and development hub. Our first two companies, XCOR Aerospace and Orbital Outfitters, are leaders in their respective niches and were instrumental in the city's efforts to obtain the FAA permit.

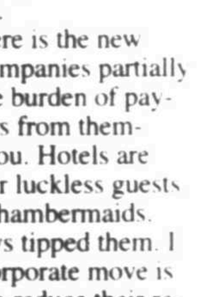
The development of the Midland Altitude Chamber, which will be owned by MDC and managed by Orbital Outfitters, will provide research and testing opportunity for all of the private aerospace companies in our region. It is a key building block to develop a new aerospace industrial hub.

The engineering and technical workforce and skills that already exist in our region are easily transferable to the aerospace industries. We expect a strengthened economy with the arrival of this diverse new cluster industry and the high paying jobs that it will bring.

Your Midland Development Corp. board cannot express enough appreciation to our city leaders, especially Mayor Jerry Morales and former Mayor Wes Perry, for their leadership and support. Special thanks go to Mary Esterly, director of Airports, and Pam Welch, executive director of MDC, who have dedicated countless hours and expended super human efforts during the permit process. Jeff Greason and Andrew Nelson with XCOR and Jeff Feige with Orbital Outfitters were also instrumental with their guidance through the application process.

Receipt of the spaceport license is just the beginning of a long exciting journey which will truly place Midland in the center of the next generation of private commercial transportation opportunities.

Be careful of the invisable hand in your pocket



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Adam Smith's "invisible hand," describing the efficient operation of markets, has morphed into something else: an invisible hand in my pocket and yours.

This woe comes now at every turn. Corporations — possibly egged on by the battalions of MBAs they employ — have discovered that they can con you by price legerdemain. They do this by imposing fees.

Airlines, banks and utilities play the fee game. Luxury resorts have joined in: You'll pay so much for the room, so much in taxes, and special fees if you want to do anything other than sit in it. Bottom line: You'll have to pay more than you'd expect. The advertisements that lure you are disingenuous.

Take airline fees. You find an airfare and brace for the taxes. But — Oh, surprise, surprise! You'll have to pay a hefty fee if you want more than one change of clothes at the other end. Want to board comfortably? Pay up. Want a seat where parts of your body don't meet other parts of your body in unnatural ways? Pay up.

Have to change your flight? There's a change fee. Just pay up or stay put.

You could take the train, but you might not know that the only corridor of the national rail network that approaches international standards is the Northeast, which runs between Washington, New York and Boston. The trains aren't bad at all, but the ticket pricing is predatory and opaque. It puts the airlines to shame.

Amtrak train fares are priced according to minute-to-minute demand. On the no-frills train, a ticket from Boston to Washington can cost around $100 to $400, depending on when you buy your ticket and who else wants to travel at that moment.

The result: Amtrak — with a $1.3 billion annual subsidy from you, me and other taxpayers — operates a railroad for the well-heeled. Between Washington and New York for corporate lawyers; ditto to Boston with the addition of academics plying the consulting trade.

If you are just in need of getting around the Northeast, take a bus. Or play airline roulette where the fare fluctuations are held down by JetBlue and Southwest.

Then there is the new trend of companies partially shifting the burden of paying workers from themselves to you. Hotels are urging their luckless guests to tip the chambermaids. (I've always tipped them. I fear this corporate move is designed to reduce their responsibility for paying their workers a living wage.)

Fast-food outlets now have tip jars (begging bowls, really), so the poor servers behind the counter can be paid less because it is becoming a tip-calculated wage.

Now, take a look at the unmitigated scandal of interns: free labor. The government and Congress, the media, think tanks, accounting and consulting firms, and many others, have found the best-and-brightest will work for free, primarily in the summer, to learn the trade.

Fair enough? Not so. Unpaid interns get a leg up in their careers on their peers who can't afford to take those great jobs. If you worked hard all summer, serving ice cream to pay your tuition, your resume will be deficient and you won't make the important contacts. Interns ought to be paid the minimum wage, so all can start resume-building at the same starting line.

We are witnessing a vast change in the way we pay for things with tipping subsidizing companies, fees fattening airlines, banks and hotels against the interest — and often the foreknowledge — of the customer.

Adam Smith — so beloved by the people who are changing the nature of commerce with fees, concealed charges, predatory pricing, tips and free labor — was a canny Scot who liked to know what he was getting for the money he was paying. He must be restless in his grave.

2016 might be looming, but Jeb Bush is focused on business

By Michael J. Mishak and Steve Peoples
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — While other Republicans considering the 2016 presidential race are openly laying the foundations of potential campaigns, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is busy tending to a growing personal business empire.

It's a break in style from recent candidates who distanced themselves from the sometimes politically risky business of making money before running.

A Republican establishment favorite, Bush is chairman of a Florida-based private equity and business advisory group and is a managing partner of at least eight other separate companies that dabble in ventures that include privatized emergency response, real estate and driverless cars, according to state and federal records.

In the past three years, regulatory filings show that he and his partners at the private equity firm Britton Hill Holdings have branched out into nearly a dozen different investment entities and raised at least $66.4 million from domestic and foreign investors. That includes several million this past April from a group that included a privately owned Chinese conglomerate, a deal first reported by Bloomberg.

Bush says he will make a decision about 2016 by year's end. If he runs, this son and brother of the past two Republican presidents will face pressure to disclose years of personal tax returns and details about his private business activity, as well as to unwind his ownership in the business network he began building after leaving office in 2007.

For now, in much the same way he is quietly working to support GOP candidates in the November elections, Bush's business deals are made out of the spotlight. There is no suggestion any are improper. Because they are private enterprises and disclosure laws require only basic information, public documents offer few details about their exact nature.

They are, however, reminiscent of the GOP's last presidential nominee, Mitt Romney, who struggled at times to explain the often complicated and sometimes controversial ways he made a living. Romney, as well as Bush's father and brother, wound down personal business affairs years before running for president.

"It is a legitimate issue to think about," said Ron Kaufman, a former Romney adviser who is close to the Bush family. "In a perfect world, would he be better served if (the presidential race) was four years away? Sure. But it's not."

Those close to Bush say that after his two terms as governor, he has worked aggressively to improve his personal finances, a common practice for politicians after public service.

Bush "is not currently a candidate for office. He's a businessman," said his spokeswoman, Kristy Campbell. "If he makes a decision to run for president, he would certainly review his work engagements at that time."

Other Bush confidants caution against reading too much into his business dealings. They believe he is well positioned to wait longer than other candidates to make a call on a campaign because of his political connections and deep fundraising network.

In Hope Solo case, soccer turns a blind eye toward domestic violence

By Juliet Macur
New York Times News Service

■ COMMENTARY

There were smiles all around Thursday night when Hope Solo extended her shutout record to 73 in the United States national women's soccer team's 4-0 victory over Mexico in Rochester, New York.

Fans cheered and the players, as they often do, posed for photos and signed autographs with the young girls who revere them. Ah, to be a strong and successful role model, especially for the next generation, and to have the honor to represent your country.

But look past the patina of glee and here's what you will see: a team and a league — not named the NFL this time — that are tone-deaf when it comes to domestic violence and how they handle players who have been accused of it.

It takes a lot to match the NFL these days when it comes to missteps in the handling of players charged with assaulting family members and loved ones. But Thursday, at a time when domestic violence in sports is dominating the national conversation, U.S. Soccer did just that — again — by keeping Solo in goal when she shouldn't have been anywhere near it.

Solo, one of the biggest and most marketable stars in women's sports, is facing domestic violence charges from an incident last summer in which she is accused of punching her sister and her 17-year-old nephew at a late-night party.

According to a police account of the incident, Solo was the primary aggressor and instigator of an assault at a family party that left her sister and nephew with noticeable injuries to their head and face. She has pleaded not guilty; her trial is set for November.

One can argue the differences between an NFL player punching his soon-to-be wife and a soccer star brawling with her family, but it is indisputable that both qualify as domestic violence.

The glaring contrast in Solo's case is that while several football players recently accused of assaults have been removed from the field, she has been held up for praise by the national team. On Thursday she was even given the honor of wearing the captain's armband in celebration of her setting the team's career record for shutouts in its previous game.

The question is why. Celebrating Solo's achievement right now is like allowing running back Adrian Peterson, who has been accused of child abuse, to continue to play for the Minnesota Vikings — and then awarding him the game ball for his next 100-yard game.

If that wouldn't happen in the NFL, it shouldn't happen in women's sports, either.

Yet U.S. Soccer, showing that it has no sense regarding this issue, went ahead and gave Solo a very public pat on the back.

Every suspected case of domestic violence has its own circumstances, including the one in 2012 in which Solo's boyfriend at the time was accused of assaulting her. (Those charges were later dropped.) When Ray Rice, Greg Hardy and Adrian Peterson were arrested, there were loud calls for those players to be suspended.

The response to Solo's case? The sound of crickets — except on game days, when it changes to applause. And that's inexcusable.

Maybe everyone is just too busy calling out the NFL for its ineptitude, but a light needs to shine on Solo's legal problems, too. It shows that domestic violence isn't only committed by men, even if Solo is one day cleared of the charges against her.

The court has ordered Solo to stay away from her sister and nephew, and to refrain from drinking alcohol. At the same time, U.S. Soccer and the Seattle Reign, her team in the National Women's Soccer League, have put on blinders. Solo played on as Seattle advanced to the NWSL championship game last month, and she played on this week as the national team continued its preparations for next month's qualifiers for the 2015 Women's World Cup.

The Reign rationalized their decision to keep her on the field by saying they were gathering evidence on the case. U.S. Soccer is apparently following suit.

How convenient for Solo, and for them, that her trial will not start until after the U.S. has claimed its place in the World Cup. If she were a marginal player, though, I bet both organizations would have kicked her to the curb without a second thought.

It's possible to understand the team's cowardice: A league trying to sustain itself has an incentive to protect its stars.

But how does U.S. Soccer rationalize giving Solo the honor of playing for the national team, or of then making her its captain?

Before Solo set the shutout record, Neil Buethe, a spokesman for U.S. Soccer, told USA Today that the organization knew Solo was dealing with "a personal situation," which played down the gravity of the accusations against her.

"At the same time," he said, justifying the celebration of Solo's impending record, "she has an opportunity to set a significant record that speaks to her hard work and dedication over the years with the national team. While considering all factors involved, we believe that we should recognize that in the proper way."

Buethe did not immediately respond to an email and voice message Friday. Solo has apologized on Facebook for what she characterized as "a highly unfortunate incident." She said she looked forward to getting back on the field, "where I belong."

But actually she doesn't. Not in a world in which female and male athletes are ever to be treated equally.

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United States goalkeeper Hope Solo walks off the field following the team's international friendly soccer match against Mexico on Sept. 13, in Sandy, Utah. Solo is awaiting trail in a domestic abuse case that invoies her sister and nephew.

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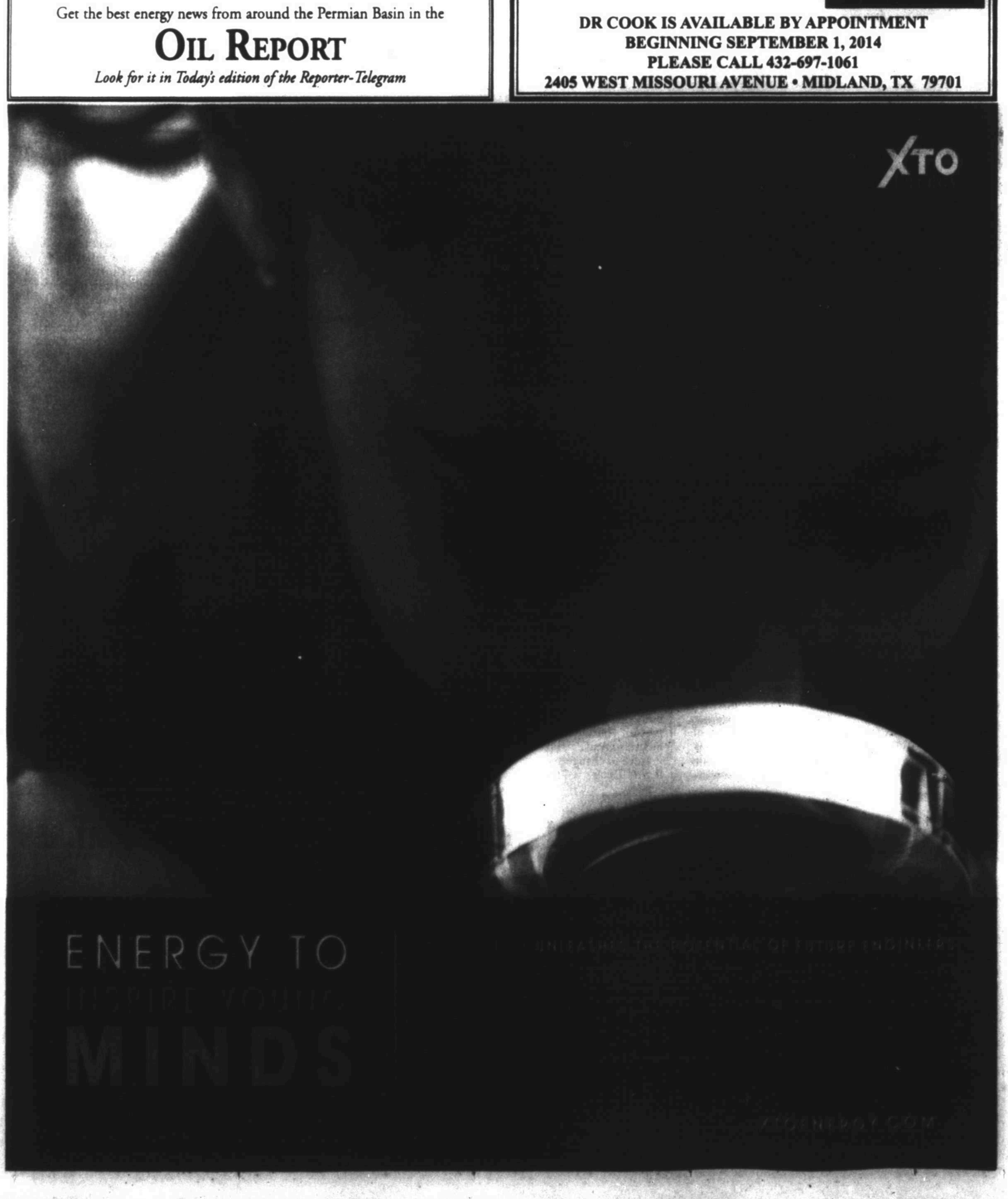

Review: Larger iPhones eliminate reason to switch

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's easy to dismiss Apple's new iPhones as merely catching up to Android.

After all, phones running Google's Android system long have had larger screens. In addition, many Android phones already have the wireless chips that iPhones are getting for making credit card payments without pulling out a card at retail stores.

But the new iPhones are a big deal for one simple reason: Only Apple has the advantage of building both the hardware and the software, so iPhones are easier to use and more dependable.

There are many flavors of Android out there, and some phones won't run the latest apps or work with accessories such as smartwatches. In addition, many leading apps come to the iPhone first or have features exclusive to iPhones.

Android phones still have some advantages. Samsung's flagship phones are still slightly larger than the new iPhones, for instance. Their cameras have higher megapixel counts — though that's just one factor in what makes a good photo.

What the new iPhones do is eliminate screen size as a reason to avoid iPhones.

The question, then, becomes: Which one?

Size considerations

The iPhone 5, 5s and 5c have screens measuring 4 inches diagonally. The iPhone 6 boosts that to 4.7 inches, while the iPhone 6 Plus is at 5.5 inches. Yet the new phones are thinner than the smaller models.

Apple gets rid of glass in the back in favor of an all-aluminum body with curved edges. The new iPhones don't feel as boxy as previous models.

And the new phones make good use of the larger screens. Those with poorer eyesight can choose "zoom" option so that everything gets blown up to fill the extra space, just like larger Android phones. Otherwise, you can fit in more content, including an extra row of icons on the home screen.

The iPhone 6 Plus also allows apps to rearrange their layout in horizontal mode. Content appears in two columns, so you're not switching back and forth as much. The drawback: The Plus is huge for those who don't regularly carry a backpack or purse.

I personally find past iPhones easier to carry and fit in the pocket, especially when I go out running. Apple will still make last year's 5s and 5c available, at reduced prices. The 5c is essentially 2-year-old technology, so the 5s is the better option.

New features

The 5s doesn't have the new iPhones' faster processors, but its speed should be adequate for the next year or two. But here's what you'll miss, besides the bigger screen:

Only the new phones have the mobile payments technology, so you can start using Apple Pay next month. A new barometer sensor measures elevation, so fitness apps can credit you for climbing stairs and hills.

Where the new phones shine is in the camera. Although the rear cameras stay at 8 megapixels, compared with 16 megapixels in the flagship Samsung phones, performance has improved.

Both iPhones have new technology for faster and more accurate focus. The Plus model also has a physical image stabilizer to help reduce shake, especially in low-light settings. The iPhone 5s and 6 use software tricks to do that.

I took the iPhone 5s, 6 and 6 Plus, the Samsung Galaxy S5 and Microsoft's Lumia Icon to Central Park to take about 250 photos and 30 videos.

In my limited tests, photos on the new iPhones weren't noticeably better, but that's because the 5s already takes good photos. The Icon tends to take better night shots, but its response time is slow and night images sometimes look grainy and distorted. I have found the camera on the 5s to be consistently good, and the new iPhones won't disappoint.

Where improvement is obvious is in some new features:

- There's now a second slow-motion mode — for video at one-fourth the normal speed, rather than just half the speed in the 5s.
- A time-lapse feature lets you combine multiple still shots from the same location over a period of time. Think of those fast-moving videos showing an entire building being constructed in just a minute. I had fun making joggers in Central Park appear to be superhero fast.
- The front camera can now take 10 shots a second in a burst mode, matching what the rear camera can do. You can choose the best shot for selfies. The front camera also lets in more light than before.

The time-lapse and front burst features are part of the new iOS 8 software, so the iPhone 5s gets the improvements with a free download. All iOS 8 phones also have an easier way to adjust exposure, in case the sensors don't get it right.

Storage and pricing

It's tempting to get the cheapest models with 16 gigabytes of storage — in the case of the iPhone 6, for $200 with a two-year service contract. But phones fill up quickly with photos, music and apps, and iPhones don't let you add storage.

Fortunately, Apple is doubling the storage for its top two models. So $300 at the contract price gets you 64 gigabytes instead of 32 GB, while $400 gets you 128 GB rather than 64 GB. I recommend getting at least 64 GB.

For the Plus models, add $100 to the price. If you don't want a contract with your carrier, add another $450 for an unlocked version.

Remember: if you have a discounted rate with AT&T because you have fulfilled your two-year contract, getting a new phone at a subsidized price will bump your monthly service fee back up.

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A customer shows off the new Apple iPhone 6 and 6 Plus at a store in Tokyo Friday.

Orders for Samsung Note 4 phone begin Friday

NEW YORK — Samsung says U.S. wireless carriers will start taking orders for its large-screen Galaxy Note 4 smartphone on the same day larger iPhones go on sale.

The Note 4 will be available on Oct. 17. Orders will be taken beginning Friday. It has a screen measuring 5.7 inches diagonally, slightly larger than the 5.5 inches on Apple's new iPhone 6 Plus. The regular iPhone 6 has a 4.7-inch screen.

Unlike the iPhone, Samsung's Note phones come with a stylus for note taking. The Note runs Google's Android system and has Samsung-produced extras such as the ability to show multiple apps on the same screen at once.

Samsung also is making the Galaxy Note Edge with a side screen to display weather information, clocks and other information. The company hasn't provided details about U.S. availability.

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Pope chooses a moderate for Chicago archbishop

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

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Newly appointed archbishop of Chicago Archbishop Blase Cupich speaks to the media after it was announced that he would replace Cardinal Francis George, retiring leader of the Chicago Catholic Archdiocese during a news conference in Chicago, yesterday.

As the leader of two American dioceses, Roman Catholic Bishop Blase Cupich has staked out a firm position in the middle of the road.

He has spoken out against same-sex marriage and against conservative hostility toward gay rights advocates. He has opposed abortion, while urging parishioners and priests to have patience, not disdain, for those who disagree. And he has criticized fellow U.S. bishops who threatened to shut down religious charities instead of pursuing a compromise with the White House over health care policies that go against Catholic teaching.

On Saturday, Pope Francis named Cupich as the next archbishop of Chicago, sending a strong signal about the direction that the pontiff is taking the church. Cupich will succeed Cardinal Francis George, 77, an aggressive defender of orthodoxy who once said he expected his successors in Chicago to be martyred in the face of hostility toward Christianity.

"I think what Francis is trying to do with his appointments in both the United States and around the world is to moderate the conversation and get us past the culture wars and the ideologues," said Christopher Bellitto, a church historian at Kean University in New Jersey. "Francis is not trying to balance a lurch to the right with a lurch to the left. He's trying to build up the big middle so we can have conversations and not arguments."

The Chicago appointment is Francis' first major mark on American Catholic leadership.

George is two years past the church's retirement age and is suffering from cancer. The Chicago archdiocese is the nation's third-largest and among its most important, serving more than 2.2 million parishioners. Chicago archbishops are usually elevated to cardinal and are therefore eligible to vote for the next pope. Both George, and his predecessor, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, had served as presidents of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Cupich will be installed as archbishop in November.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, and one of nine children, the 65-year-old Cupich has served in a wide range of roles within the church.

He has been a parish pastor, a high school instructor and president of a seminary. After earning degrees in the U.S. and in Rome, he worked at the papal embassy in Washington, and as a bishop, has led several committees for the U.S. bishops' conference. For a few years, he led the bishops' committee on the child protection reforms adopted amid the clergy sex abuse scandal.

In his current posting as head of the Diocese of Spokane, Washington, Cupich inherited the fallout from a previous bishop's decision to seek bankruptcy protection over sex abuse claims. He started a mediation effort that has drawn praise from local attorneys for victims.

At a news conference Saturday in Chicago, he cited his family's immigrant history — his four grandparents were from Croatia — in a call for immigration reform. "Every day we delay is a day too long," he said. As bishop in Rapid City, South Dakota, starting in 1998, then in Spokane, he has worked extensively with immigrant and Native American communities. About 44 percent of parishioners in the Chicago archdiocese are Latino.

Cupich first became a bishop as the American church leadership began taking a more combative approach to culture war issues, under St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. Yet, he struck a tone that reflects what Francis has emphasized for the church: a focus on mercy over hot-button policies that the pope said has driven away Catholics.

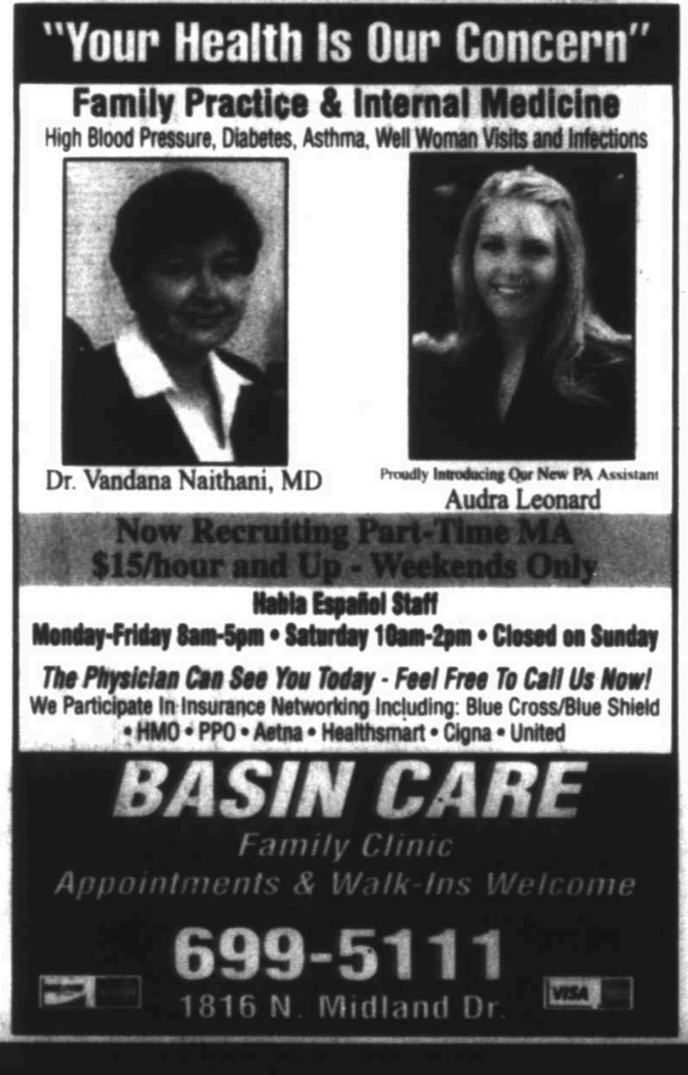
In 2011, Cupich told the anti-abortion committee and priests in Spokane that he wanted an educational, not confrontational, approach to the issue. He warned for having disdain for those who support abortion rights.

The next year, during the run-up to the Washington state referendum that ultimately recognized gay marriage, Cupich repeatedly underscored church teaching that marriage should be between a man and a woman. But he also wrote at length to parishioners about the suffering of gays and lesbians because of anti-gay prejudice. He condemned violence and bullying that has led some gay teens to suicide.

"I also want to be very clear that in stating our position, the Catholic Church has no tolerance for the misuse of this moment to incite hostility toward homosexual persons or promote an agenda that is hateful and disrespectful of their human dignity," Cupich wrote.

After the Obama administration issued a requirement for birth control coverage for employers, Cupich said faith-affiliated charities should never be forced to provide services that the church considers morally objectionable. However, he condemned threats by some U.S. church leaders that they would shut down social service agencies over the Affordable Care Act.

"These kind of scare tactics and worse-case scenario predictions are uncalled for," he wrote in a letter to diocesan employees. "I am confident we can find a way to move forward."



Tense hunt in trooper ambush case hits 8 days

Marc Levy & MaryClaire Dale
Associated Press

CANADENSIS, Pa. — The suspect in the deadly ambush at a state police barracks in a remote part of northeastern Pennsylvania remained at large for an eighth day Saturday as police appeared to have narrowed their search, largely shutting down the area where he lived with his parents but leaving neighbors with few answers about what's going on just outside their front doors.

With a helicopter flying overhead, law enforcement officers wearing bulletproof vests and armed with rifles continued their hunt for Eric Frein, 31, now on the FBI's Most Wanted list.

"Our troopers are determined to find him and bring him to justice," state police spokeswoman Maria Finn said. Police released few details about their search of the heavily wooded community in the Pocono Mountains, saying only that they were exercising extreme caution.

Authorities say Frein used a high-powered rifle to open fire from the woods near a state police barracks on Sept. 12, killing Cpl. Bryon Dickson — a married ex-Marine with two sons — and wounding Trooper Alex Douglass.

Frein — described by authorities as a self-taught survivalist with a grudge against police — has been on the run ever since, authorities said. But some who know him said he has not always played the loner, and the reason for his hatred of police remained a mystery.

Frein belonged to the rifle team at Pocono Mountain High School, and as an adult joined a group that performed military re-enactments based on Cold War battles in Eastern Europe.

He even played a small role in a 2007 movie about a concentration camp survivor — earning him a mention in the movie database IMDb — and helped with props and historical references on a documentary about World War I.

"He was a very friendly guy to me," said Jeremy Hornbaker, who hired him for the documentary. "We left on very good terms."

Frein's father, retired Army Maj. E. Michael Frein, told police that he had taught his son to shoot. He "doesn't miss," the father told state police during a search of the family home, when he also disclosed that an AK-47 and a .308 rifle with a scope were missing. A copy of the book, "Sniper Training and Employment," was found in his bedroom.

It was Frein's abandoned vehicle that led police to their door. The green Jeep, registered to his parents, was found partly submerged in a local pond days after the shooting. Shell casings that matched the state police ambush were still inside, as were Frein's driver's license, Social Security card, camouflage paint and military gear.

Lars Prillaman, who manages a small farm in West Virginia, knew Frein briefly from their time as military re-enactors. He said Frein was "a different person eight years ago."

Frein had for a time attended nearby East Stroudsburg University and held a number of jobs over the years but never any for very long, authorities said. A week after the killing, they had not said anything about what may have led to his hatred of police.

Roger Smith, the owner of Smitty's Sporting Goods in Canadensis, told The Scranton Times-Tribune that about a year ago he noticed Frein loitering outside of his store. Frein briefly stepped into the store several times that day but did not buy anything. When he asked him what he was doing, Frein motioned to a police car that just drove by and said, "Me and those guys don't get along," the store owner said.

Frein's only known legal problems stemmed from the 2004 theft of some vendor items at a World War II re-enactment in Odessa, New York. He failed to show for his trial, and was arrested in Pennsylvania as a fugitive from justice.

In the years that followed, from 2004 to 2013, he bought four firearms at Dunkelberger's Sports Outfitter in Stroudsburg, store owner Jere Dunkelberger told The Associated Press. He did not know what type of weapons they were.

On Frein's MySpace page, a photo appears to show him standing in front of the Serbian Orthodox Church in Belgrade. Frein played the part of a Serbian soldier in his re-enactments and the FBI said he had claimed to have studied Russian and Serbian and to have "fought with Serbians in Africa."

The FBI's Most Wanted poster describes him as 6-foot-1, 165 pounds. State police said he apparently cut his hair into a wide Mohawk in preparation for the attack. He was also described as a heavy smoker.

Police did not say how big of an area they are combing, whether they believed they had Frein surrounded or how much longer it would be before residents could move about freely. A police dispatcher said there was a report of gunfire Friday night but investigators released no information.

With officers blocking roads and dozens of homes on lockdown, there was little civilian traffic Saturday in or out of the neighborhood where Frein had lived.

One couple that was to get married at their home on Saturday had to make hurried plans to move the wedding — and plead to be reunited outside the barricades.

Andrew Killinger was not allowed to return home Friday evening after going out to pick up the food. He spent the night in his sport utility vehicle while Kerriann Sanders spent a nerve-wracking night at home with their 2-year-old daughter.

The couple got the wedding rescheduled at nearby Pocono Manor and Sanders persuaded local authorities to send a police cruiser to pick her up and drive her and her daughter out of the neighborhood. Police told the couple nothing about what is happening.

"They're keeping it hush-hush," Killinger said.

Teams assess damage as California wildfire burns

Associated Press

POLLOCK PINES, Calif. — Assessment teams hope to get an idea Saturday of just how many structures have been damaged or destroyed by a massive wildfire that threatens thousands of homes in Northern California.

While officials confirmed that several structures have been lost in what is being called the King Fire, dangerous conditions have prevented them from determining an exact number, fire spokesman Mike McMillian said. The blaze began one week ago, and a man accused of starting the blaze is being held on $10 million bail.

Although record amounts of retardant have been dropped on the fire that's about 60 miles from Sacramento, the blaze spread another 6 square miles overnight as forecasters say smoke from it could be seen in the San Francisco Bay Area. Nearly 5,000 firefighters — from as far as Florida and Alaska — are helping California crews battle the blaze that's not only consumed grass and brush, but swaths of extremely dry tall timber.

"That's what makes it difficult for a direct attack," McMillian said. "The main fuel that is burning is the tall timber. We're making some progress, but it is slow going in some areas as we're trying to construct more contingency and control lines."

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A burned out bus is shown near one of several homes that burned in the recent King fire near Icehouse in El Dorado County on Friday.

Also of concern is possible wind gusts of up to 30 miles-per-hour that could push the fire, which has spread north to the south, state fire spokeswoman Lynne Tolmachoff said.

"That would open up a whole new area for it to burn in," Tolmachoff said.

The fire has spread to the Tahoe National Forest northwest of Lake Tahoe, McMillian said.

Also, the fire is threatening a key University of California, Berkeley research station that his home to scores of experiments on trees, plants and other wildlife.

Burning in rugged, steep terrain, the wildfire has consumed about 126 square miles and forced the evacuation of 2,800 people and burned multiple structures in the White Meadows area of Pollock Pines.

More than 21,000 structures are threatened as the fire is 10 percent contained.

Wayne Allen Huntsman, 37, pleaded not guilty to an arson charge Friday in El Dorado County Superior Court.

Authorities have not said what evidence they have linking Huntsman to the fire, by far one of the largest of about a dozen fires burning statewide.

Meanwhile, a fire in Weed and another near Oakhurst that destroyed or damaged more than 200 structures combined are close to full containment, officials said Saturday.

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5 ways to protect yourself from data breaches

By Joseph Pisani
Associated Press

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Shoppers walk through the aisles at the Home Depot store in Williston, Vt. in 2010 The Home Depot on Thursday said it has eliminated malware from its U.S. and Canadian networks that affected 56 million unique payment cards between April and September.

NEW YORK — Data breaches at retailers aren't going away but there are ways consumers can protect themselves from future heists of their payment card information.

Home Depot said Thursday that malicious software lurking in its check-out terminals between April and September affected 56 million debit and credit cards that customers swiped at its stores. Target, Michaels and Neiman Marcus have also been attacked by hackers in the past year.

More breaches are likely. The Department of Homeland Security Department warned last month that more than 1,000 retailers could have malware in their cash-register computers.

Here are five ways to protect yourself:

1. Consider another way to pay

Try newer ways to pay, such as PayPal or Apple Pay. "Any technology that avoids you having your credit card in your hand in a store is safer," says Craig Young, security researcher for software maker Tripwire. Those services store your credit card information and it's not given to the retailer when you make a payment. Many big retailers, including Home Depot, accept PayPal at their stores, but many others don't. Apple Pay, which was only introduced this month, has even more limitations: It is available in just a small number of stores so far and only people with an iPhone 6 can use it.

Stored-value cards or apps, such as the ones used at coffee chains Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts, are also a safer bet, says Gartner security analyst Avivah Litan. That's because they don't expose credit card information at the register.

2. Sign it, don't pin it

If you're planning on paying with a debit card, sign for your purchase instead of typing in your personal identification number at the cash register. You can do this by asking the cashier to process the card as a credit card or select credit card on the display. Not entering you PIN into a keypad will help reduce the chances of a hacker stealing that number too, Young said. Crooks can do more damage with your PIN, possibly printing a copy of the card and taking money out of an ATM, he says. During Target's breach last year, the discount retailer said hackers gained access to customers' PINs. Home Depot, however, said there was no indication that PINs were compromised in the breach at its stores.

3. Beware of Scammers

After big data breaches are exposed, and get a lot of media attention, scammers come out of the woodwork looking to steal personal information. Some emails may mention Home Depot or offer free credit monitoring, but you should never click on the links. Many are for fake sites that try to steal bank information or passwords. "Avoid these entirely," Young says. If an email looks credible, go to Home Depot's site directly instead of clicking on links.

4. Keep up with Statements

Scan credit card statements every month for any unauthorized charges. And keep an eye out for smaller charges. Thieves will charge smaller amounts to test to see if you notice and then charge a larger amount later, Litan says. They may also steal a small amount from millions of accounts, scoring a big payday, she says.

And check your credit report for any accounts that crooks may have opened in your name. Credit reports are available for free, from each of the three national credit reporting agencies — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — every 12 months from AnnualCreditReport.com. Home Depot is also offering free credit monitoring and identity protection services to customers. Customers can go to the company's website for more information or call them at 800-466-3337.

5. Go old school

Use cash. When possible, the safest bet is to not swipe a card at all. Even if security gets stronger at stores, hackers are likely to figure out a way around it. "It's always a cat and mouse game," Young said.

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GM recalls 221,558 sedans for fire risk

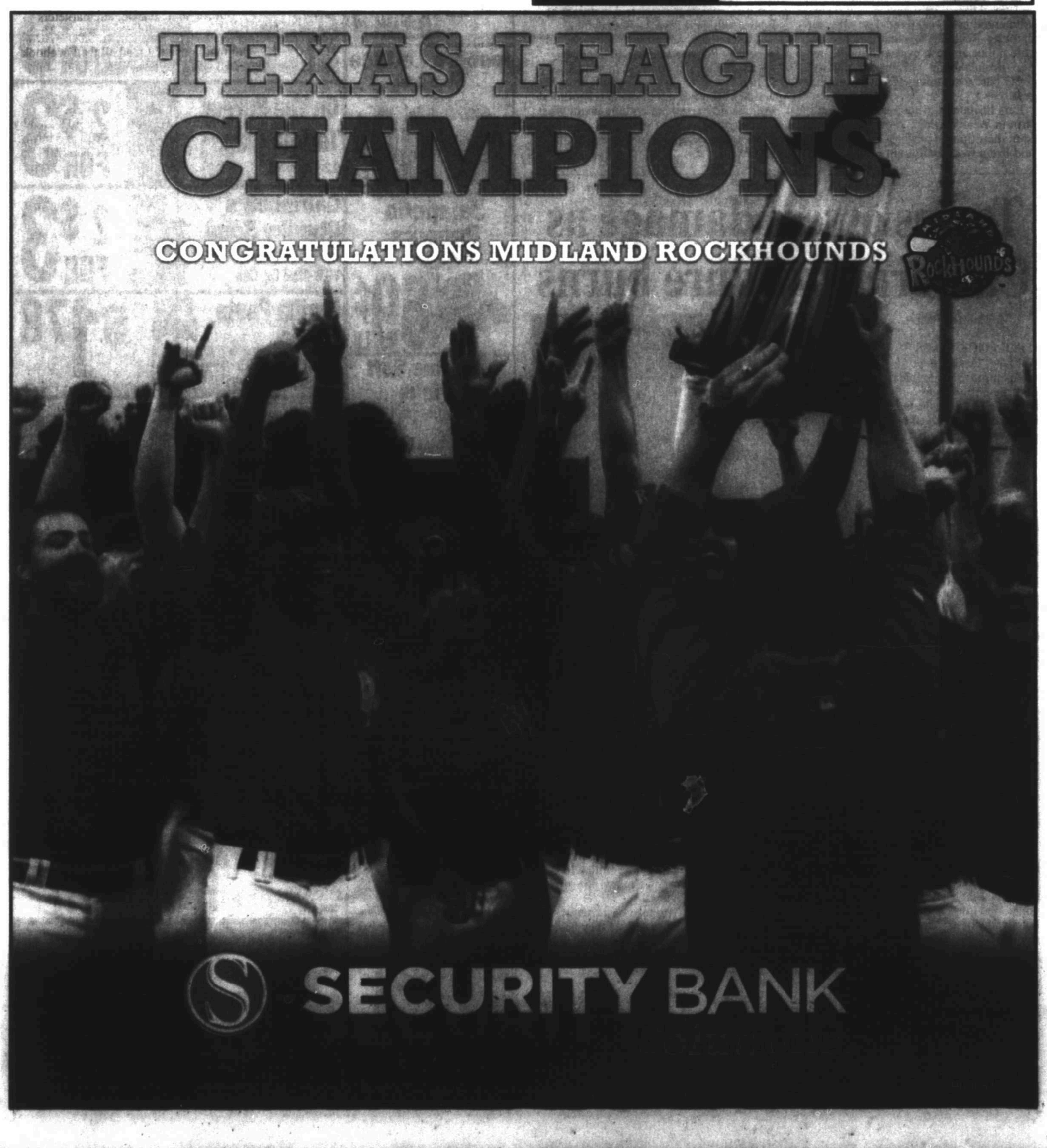
General Motors is recalling 221,558 Cadillac XTS and Chevrolet Impala sedans because the brake pads can stay partially engaged even when they're not needed, increasing the risk of a fire.

The recall involves Cadillacs from the 2013-2015 model years and Impalas from the 2014 and 2015 model years. There are 205,309 vehicles affected in the U.S.; the rest of the vehicles are in Canada and elsewhere.

GM says the electronic parking brake arm that applies pressure to the back of the brake pads may not fully retract after use. If the brake pads stay partially engaged with the rotor, excessive brake heat may result in a fire.

GM says it knows of no accidents or injuries related to the defect.

GM will notify owners and repair the vehicles for free.



More jobs, companies in the works at spaceport

Tourism, educational opportunities also possibilities, executives say

By Joseph Basco
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It has always been the goal of the Midland Development Corp. since its formation in 2002 to diversify Midland's job market and economy beyond the dominant oil and gas industry.

With the official acquisition of a Federal Aviation Administration-issued spaceport license on Wednesday, and the previous efforts made to lure space companies to the Tall City, Midland International Air & Space Port might be MDC and the city's key to job diversity.

"We wanted another industry cluster in our area that would offset the ups and downs of the oil and gas industry," said Robert Rendall, MDC board chairman. "And so we've been working hard for a number of years to identify and solidify an industry that would be a good complement to our oil and gas industry."

Because the commercial spaceflight industry is still maturing, MDC wanted to be at the forefront of the industry's growth. Rendall predicts that, just as how local oil expertise and knowledge have been exported throughout the world, expertise gained at the spaceport also will be exported.

Rendall also compared the two industries by way of their engineer and technician workforces.

"And those skills transfer back and forth very well," Rendall said.

XCOR Aerospace and Orbital Outfitters are the first two tenants of the spaceport. XCOR, the anchor tenant, plans to launch suborbital flights from the spaceport by late 2015, and Orbital Outfitters plans

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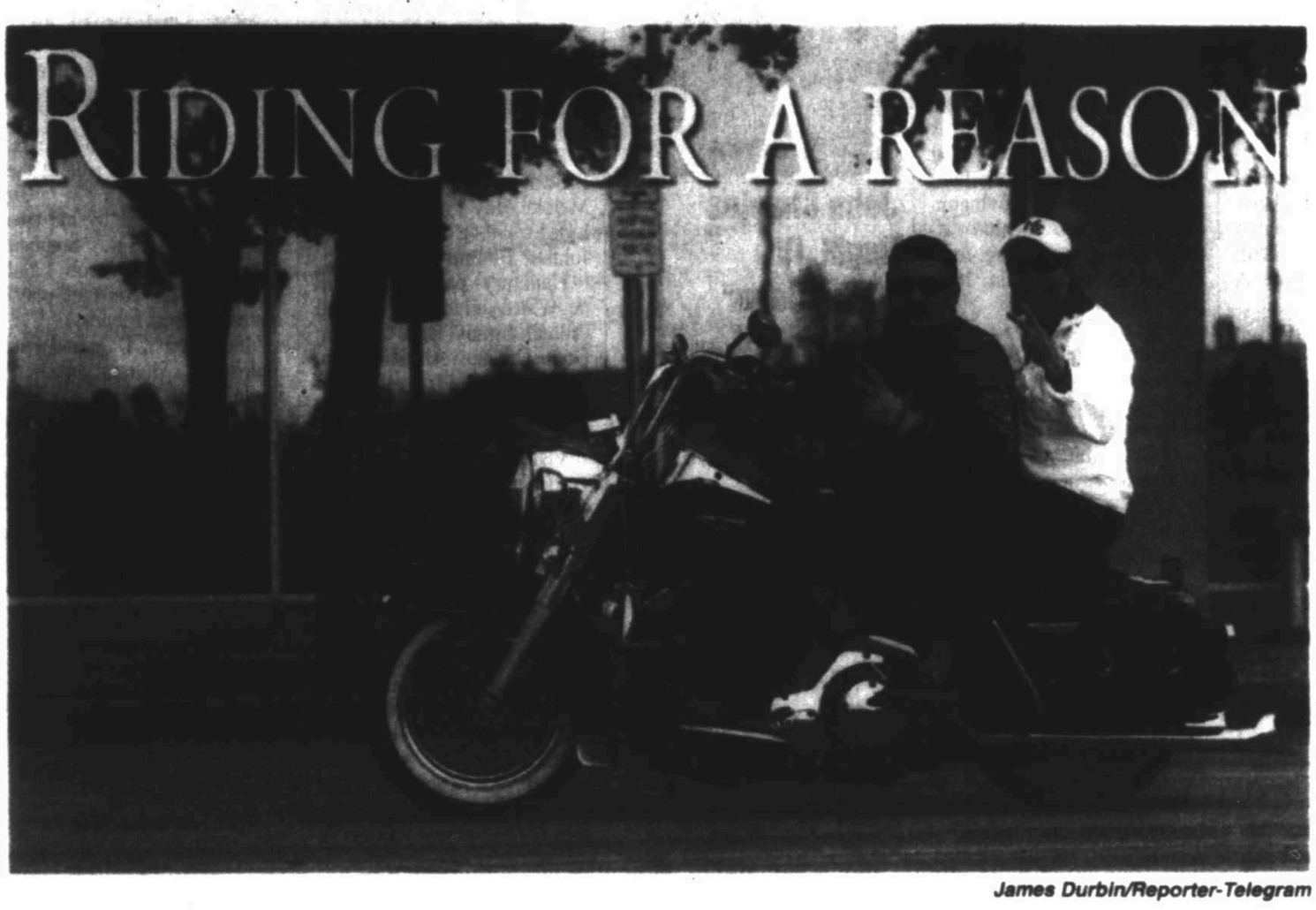

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Riders give the peace sign in the John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure, which departed from the Doubletree by Hilton hotel downtown on Saturday.

Morales weighs in on the Latino vote

■ Texas Tribune Festival panelists discuss millennial Hispanics, offensive rhetoric

By Joseph Basco
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AUSTIN — Mayor Jerry Morales represented Midland on Saturday at the Texas Tribune Festival, discussing what it means to be a Latino Republican and what the party needs to do to recruit more of the electorate — both young and Hispanic — in the future.

Some of Morales' peers, such as state Rep. Jason Villalba and former state Rep. Aaron Pena, were brutally honest, underscoring the need to lure not just Latinos to the GOP but also millennials. Pena said the over-40 GOP crowd has to accept the young, Libertarian millennials into the party, rather than classifying them as not "pure enough."

"We have to learn, quite frankly, that if we're going to win, we're going to have to be tolerant of other philosophies and ways of looking at the world," Pena said.

Coming Monday

See what Railroad Commissioner Chairman Christi Craddick told those at the Tribune festival about the oil industry and challenges facing the state and the commission.

Villalba, with an even more dire statement about the Latino vote later in the panel, said, "If we do not win with this electorate in the future, we will lose any kind of authority we have in the state."

Morales also weighed in on the challenges of Hispanics in the Republican Party, answering a question about what Hispanics have to overcome to be represented in government. He said, giving his background as a restaurateur, being a politician takes up a lot of his time.

"It doesn't matter if it's on the local or state level," Morales said. "It requires a lot of your time and getting organized."

Morales referenced former Councilman Jose Cuevas, who he described as a mentor, as the person who convinced him to run for council in 2008. He said Cuevas told him to run because there needs to be Hispanic representation on the council.

Now, as mayor, politics takes up all of Morales' time, he said.

"Make sure you have a strong foundation," Morales said. "Make sure that ... there's balance in your life, because we need the representation out there, but at the same time, you don't want to lose everything you created. That's what made you."

One of the tougher audience questions was on the topic of words that certain members of the GOP have used to reference Hispanics.

One audience member who asked a question on the topic referenced lieutenant governor candidate Dan Patrick's use of the word "illegal" when referring to undocumented immigrants. Villalba defended Patrick, saying the candidate would probably re-articulate, adding that Patrick doesn't say words like that anymore.

"The first thing we need to do as a party is to recognize that while we do have a significant, undocumented resident population here in the state, these are people," Villalba said. "They are people with lives just like ours ... We have to do a better job articulating."

Flash flood watch continues for Permian Basin

By Tyler White
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The National Weather Service reported Saturday that a flash flood watch for a large section of the Permian Basin, including Midland County, will continue until 7 p.m. today following another day of heavy rain.

On Saturday, flood warnings extended across Ector, Loving, Crane, Pecos, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Reeves counties late into evening. Multiple secondary roads in the warned area were experiencing flooding because of heavy rainfall Saturday afternoon. Affected streams and drainages, according to the NWS, included Landreth Draw and the Pecos River.

A NWS spokesman said parts of Pecos near the Pecos River had to be evacuated because of flooding occurring in the area. He said the overflowing 15-mile dam upstream contributed a couple of feet of water to the river's flooding depth. The NWS website showed no rain falling at Pecos Municipal Airport.

Pecos Mayor Venetta Seals told the Reporter-Telegram that

Rainfall totals around the Basin

(over the past 24 hours as of 8:15 p.m. Saturday)

Midland International: 0.13 of an inch
Midland Airpark: 0.14 of an inch
Odessa: 0.37 of an inch
Andrews: 0.09 of an inch
Seminole: 0.75 of an inch
Snyder: 1.37 inches
NW Scurry Co.: 3.99 inches (8.11 over the past 72 hours)
Outside Gail (north of Big Spring): 10.82 inches

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MELANIE NICHOLAS
Columnist

Prank gets telemarketer off the phone

In the spirit of "Let It Go," I continue to work at a more minimal home life. Plain and simple, I need less stuff. We got rid of our land line in June and rely only on our cellphones and Sykpe to keep in touch. It has been a bit of an adjustment. I have to make sure I keep my phone charged now and I have to remember to check my voicemail. I also have to make sure I keep up with the darned thing, because, if I lose it and The Hubs is gone, I can't call my phone to find it. My folks have had to get into the habit of calling our cellphones, as well, but they are adapting, though my mom swears there is always an echo. "Where are you? You sound like you are in a tunnel."

As tempting as it is sometimes to pack up and go live in a dark tunnel, Mom, I assure you I am not. I'm afraid of rats.

But for some reason, telemarketers now have our cellphone numbers. How did that happen? I read all the Facebook alarm ads and think I filled out the information to get off the national call registry. But still, they keep calling.

It's irritating because they use my minutes for their own personal gain. Why should I have to pay for a call and buy a subscription to something? The Hubs is being plagued by a certain survey company. Three times last week he asked to be removed from their call list.

So when they called back Wednesday night, he decided he wanted to talk to them. People always think he is the nice one. But when he has had enough, somebody better duck.

He let the telemarketer get far enough into her opening to learn her name. I was ready to hear him let someone have it.

"Kim. Thank goodness you called! I would love to take your survey, but I am going to need something from you first. I am trying to make a booklet in Microsoft Publisher, but I am having some trouble with the folds. What would you suggest?"

Like all the Nicholases, The Hubs is also a big prankster and practical joker. He's pretending to listen a little, and now he is interrupting Kim again. "Well, what computer programs do you know? Maybe we could try it in something else. I'm in front of the computer now, Kim."

He repeatedly uses her name, like a hostage negotiator or something.

Now she is backpedaling, trying to get off the phone.

"Kim, no, don't go. This is a sign from God that you called. Please ... help me." He sounds like Joel Osteen and Joseph Prince, voice rising and cajoling, then the whisper of God's name and a quiet plea for help.

I can literally hear the sound of her defeat. She knows she is not getting out of this without a fight. I hear her breaking down, asking him if he has searched online for a tutorial. Maybe the Microsoft website?

He's going on and on now, trying to not let her get a word in. He sounds so pitiful. And finally, I hear, "Ummmmm ... I don't know how I could help you with that. Thank you sir, you have a good night."

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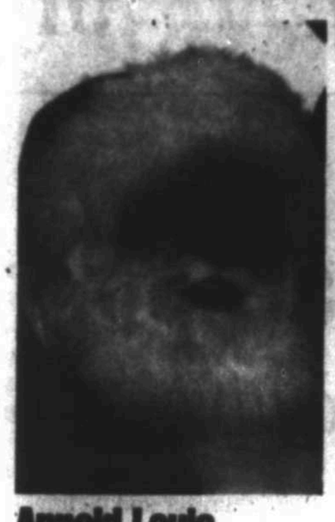
FAIR 66

The 66th Annual St. Ann's Family Fair
Saturday, September 27th
Carnival also runs on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.
For more info on all the fair activities visit: WWW.STANNSFAIR.ORG

Obituaries



Arnold Louis Pitman

Arnold Lodis Pitman, recently of Canton, Illinois, and long-time resident of Odessa, Texas, died on September 18, 2014, after a brief hospitalization at the age of 70.

Arnold was the son of Otis and Elizabeth (Robinson) Pitman of Heath Springs, South Carolina, where he was raised. He spent his early adulthood in Southern California where he met his wife of 47 years, Yancy (Seago) Pitman of Midland, Texas, before moving to Odessa, Texas, with his wife and daughters, Molly (Pitman) Ogden and Lynette (Pitman) Silva.

Always with a twinkle in his eye, Arnold lived a life of integrity, kindness, and care and concern for all. Arnold spent the majority of his career in Odessa working for various oilfield and HVAC organizations, ending his career at The Bosworth Company of Midland, Texas.

A dedicated and hard worker all his life, Arnold most loved the role he found at his daughter's Hood Junior High Christmas Orchestra concert - playing Santa Claus. He would become Santa Claus every year for the next 30 years, delighting all with his own child-like spirit and enjoyment of the true spirit of Christmas - sharing the precious gift of the love of Jesus Christ with the young and the young at heart.

He most enjoyed his volunteer work with the Midland/Odessa Symphony Orchestra, the Crittenton Center for Children in Peoria, Illinois, and his annual appearances at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie, also in Peoria.

Arnold is survived by his wife, Yancy; daughter, Molly and her husband Mitch Ogden; daughter, Lynette and her husband Paul Silva; his brother, Ellis and his wife Sarah (Franks) Pitman of San Juan Capistrano, California; his sister, Carolyn Johnson and her husband Cecil of Lancaster, South Carolina; his grandchildren, Joseph Ogden and David Ogden of Freeport, Maine; and several beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Temple Baptist Church, 10 Van Dyke Drive, Canton, Illinois, on Thursday, September 25, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Bobby Bates Duke

Bobby Bates Duke entered into his eternal rest in Lord on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at home. He was under the care of Home Hospice.

Bobby was born in Desdemona, Texas on October 14, 1933 to the late Rufus and Marie Duke. He was the youngest of four children raised during the Great Depression. Hunting, fishing and gardening were activities that were learned early, and enjoyed all of his life.

According to Bobby, the only reason he graduated from Desdemona High School in 1951 was because of basketball. It was a lifelong passion for him.

Bobby then went to work in the oilfield, working from Montana to Midland. When he went to apply for a passport to go to Venezuela (oil job), he was told that Uncle Sam was calling him to go into the Army. He would join Eisenhower's Famous 4th Infantry Division, and be shipped to Germany for 18 months.

After the army, he came back to Odessa, met and married Ada on September 15, 1957. Dad and Mom were just short of their 57th anniversary.

In the seventies, he moved to Midland and out to the country, where he was able to garden (anywhere from three to 13 acres, depending on the rain) to his heart's content. He shared his produce with family and friends far and wide, as he did with his hunting and fishing. He gave willingly and freely to others.

In the past five years, he discovered the Farmer's Market in Midland. He loved to sell his produce there, and even started making and selling his peanut/pecan brittle there just in time for the holidays.

Bobby Bates was a kind and generous man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Duke; two daughters, Patty Duke and Jennifer Linton of Midland; two grandsons; and four great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Sunday, the 28th of September at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

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Daniel Olin Atkinson

Daniel Olin Atkinson, 82, of Dallas, previously of Midland and Houston, passed from this life to the next on Sunday, September 14. He was born to Lanham and Ivy Lane Atkinson in Amarillo on June 13, 1932.

Olin is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Mary; and his children, Scott and wife Sherry of Dallas, and Judi and husband Kevin Latt of the Saranac Lake area, New York.

He is also survived by his siblings, Lanham and wife Mabel of Hurst, Linda and husband Marion Scott of Denton, Marilyn and husband Larry Ivy of Fort Worth, and his sister-in-law Sue Wilson of Dickinson.

Olin is also survived by grandson Chris and wife, Kelley of Coppell, granddaughter Laura and husband Travis Roye of Austin, granddaughters Sarah of Orlando, Florida, and Jessica of Buffalo, New York.

He is further survived by four great-grandchildren, nine nephews, three nieces and their spouses and children.

Olin earned a BS in Petroleum Engineering in 1954 and an MS in 1955 at Texas A&M. Olin and Mary were wed in 1956. His career was with Magnolia Petroleum Co. and Mobil Oil Corp. He retired in Dallas after 33 years. In 2009, Olin and Mary moved to the community of Higbland Springs in Dallas and have further enlarged their circle of friends there.

Memorials: The Church of the Holy Communion (holycommuniondallas.org) or North Dallas Shared Ministries (ndsm.org).

His memorial service will be at The Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas, on September 27 at 2:00 p.m. Visit the full obituary and leave family condolences at *www.AriaCremation.com* .

Doyce Eugene Cook

Doyce Eugene Cook went home to his Heavenly Father on Thursday, September 18, 2014, just one month away from his 91st birthday. He was currently residing with one of his daughters in Round Rock, Texas. Mr. Cook passed away quietly and peacefully at St. David's Medical Center from complications following surgery. There, he was given the best of care throughout this journey.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at Bethel Baptist Church, 12129 North Denver City Highway, Hobbs, New Mexico, with Pastor Jimmy Crawford leading the service. Viewing and respects will be all day on Monday, September 22, 2014 at Kirby-Smith-Rogers Funeral Home at 321 W. Washington, Lovington, New Mexico.

Doyce was born October 12, 1923 in Frankston, Texas to Archie Eugene Cook and Susie Audrey Richards Cook. He had two brothers and one sister: Coy Roland Cook, Morris Ray Cook and Doris Fay Cook Lytle. His parents and siblings have all preceded him in death.

Doyce married his sweetheart, Nellie Marjorie Taylor, in Seagraves, Texas on June 3, 1945 and spent the next 61 years with her until her death in September, 2006. They had two daughters, Linda Susann Cook Bolding and Patricia Nell Cook Clevenger, who spent their years growing up on the family farm between Lovington and Hobbs, New Mexico - attending and graduating from Lovington schools in 1968 and 1971, respectively.

Doyce and Nell homesteaded their farm in Knowles Community, Lea County, New Mexico in 1946, where he remained until his 90th birthday in 2013. At that time, he sold his farm to a close friend and made his life for the next year with his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Randal Bolding, at their home in Round Rock Texas. There, he enjoyed his "pets," walking across the back yard: birds, deer, squirrels and 12 wild turkeys!

Growing up in Frankston, Texas, at the age of 14, Doyce had to drop out of school to take care of his family when his father became ill. He farmed and ranched from that time forward all of his life, and participated in one the largest cattle drives in Texas. He was never afraid to take on whatever it took to care for his family and all whom he loved.

He was one of the best freight haulers around after he and Nell were married, in order to earn money for the farm they had established. At age 47, Doyce wanted to do more for his family, knowing that college was coming soon for "his girls." With their encouragement, he went to night school and obtained his GED (now his daughters were checking HIS homework!) and went to work for the United States Postal Service in Lovington, New Mexico, where he made many friends in the community by serving them there. All the while, he continued to grow cotton and run the farm until he retired from the post office at the age of 72. He always said he kept his farming job - farmers never retire!

A charter member of Bethel Baptist Church in Knowles Community, Hobbs, New Mexico, Doyce served his Lord as a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent for over 50 years. With a servant's heart, his life was a testimony of Christ's love for us, shared unwaveringly with his family, his friends and the many people who crossed his path. Everyone knew and loved "Mr. Cook." His last words were "precious Jesus, precious Jesus."

Send condolences to *www.kirbysmithrogers.com* .

Jo Ann Parker

Jo Ann Parker passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2014.

Jo Ann Parker is survived by her son, Winfred "Don" Parker and his wife Pam; grandchildren, Billy, Wesley, and Lily of Richardson, Texas; her niece, Pat Coble of Midland, Texas; and many nieces and nephews in Mississippi.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Winfred Dee "W.D." Parker; sons, Gary Don and William Mark; her parents, Edward and Van Wall; her sisters, Frances Holleman and Margaret Fant; and brothers, Ed, Bill, Bob, and Jim Wall.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014 at Memorial Christian Church of Midland, with Reverend Terry Rothermich officiating.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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John Charles Hugill, IV "John John"

John Charles Hugill IV, "John John ", 45, was born on April, 23, 1969 in Alhambra, California, and went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

John was married to Candice Williams Hugill for nine years. John and Candy had beautiful children, Jaxson, McKinzy, and Crystal. John was employed at O'Ryan Drilling for six years.

John was educated by the school of Hard Knocks; the state of California provided his education at No Cost! He also loved to ride! "There is nothing like being in the wind."

John is preceded in death by his stepfather, Richard Smith.

John is survived by his three children, Jaxson, McKinzy, and Crystal; his mother, Diana and husband Irwin Pellman of Barstow, California; his father, John Charles Hugill, III of Oregon; his four sisters and their husbands, Laura and Lee of Montgomery City, Missouri, Joyce and Robert of Monahans, Texas, Michelle and Shane of Barstow, California, and Shawna; brother, Robbie of Oregon; and many, many other family and friends.

John was an incredible father and husband that loved his babies and his woman and worked very hard to give them a good life.

A visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow.

Keep it shiny side up friends and family.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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John Scott Kimbrough

John was born July 15, 1981, in Victoria, Texas, and passed away August 24, 2014, in Midland.

He was a kind-hearted, very intelligent young man willing to help anyone. He was an outstanding student and key contributor to the success of the family business. John was loved and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his parents Amanda and Scott; his best friend and Brother, Ben and Sister-in-Law Jenna; two nephews, Jensen and Sam; and a large extended family.

John is now at peace.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email to obits@mrt.com

Marvin "Mike" Duane Meinke

Services are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, at First Baptist Church for Marvin "Mike" Duane Meinke of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. Meinke, 81, died Thursday, September 18, 2014 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, New Mexico.

Reverend Rick Sullivan will officiate at the services, with burial at Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Hunter Brown, Ian Meinke, Ty Meinke, Jay Francis, Lonnie Lyles, Steve Segal, and Johnnie Blount.

Honorary pallbearers will be Warren Harrison, Russell Callen, Jimmy Don Graham, Don Carter, Albert Bach, Harvey Apple, Jr., and all of his other friends and Air Force Buddies.

Visitation will be at Terpening & Son Mortuary on Monday, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Mike was born January 6, 1933 in Mitchell, South Dakota, the son of John A. Meinke and Leontina (Ziebant) Meinke.

He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Mike came to Artesia in 1955 From Mitchell, South Dakota. On July 10, 1955 he was married to Patti Webb in Artesia.

He was a United States Postal Clerk for many years and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, D.A.V.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Patti Meinke of the family home; sons, John Meinke and wife Coleen of Midland, Texas, and Owen Meinke and wife Debbie of Artesia; daughter, Michelle Brown and husband Martin of Clovis, New Mexico; brothers, Norman Meinke of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Lloyd Meinke of San Antonio, Texas, and Martin Meinke of Phoenix, Arizona; sister, Berniece Zimina of Owasso, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Dr. Bonnie Segal and husband Steve, Piper Meinke, Ian Meinke, Ty Meinke, Hunter Brown, and Halle Brown; and a great-grandson, Kevin Meinke.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Terpening & Son Mortuary. Please express condolences at, *www.artesiafunerals.com* .

Mariam Nolen Graham

Mariam Nolen Graham, 92, of Gainesville, was laid to rest on Friday September 19, 2014 at the DFW National Cemetery.

Mariam was born on March 31, 1922 in Fort Worth to Tainia Vaughter and Lillian Russell (Miller) Nolen. She passed away on September 14, 2014 in Gainesville.

Mariam was a veteran of WWII, proudly serving in the Women's Army Corps, in the Pacific, from 1943-1945. Mariam married Billy R. Graham on April 29, 1954 in Houston.

She is survived be her husband of 60 years Billy of Gainesville; daughter Charlotte Doud; son Neal Graham of Austin; son Stephen Graham of Gainesville; daughter Mary Beth Garrett of Cypress; grandchildren John Clayton Garrett, Benjamin Bradford Garrett, Frank Doud, and Andrew Doud; one sister; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Dorothy Langley; and a nephew.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Gainesville; World Service for the Blind, 2811 Fair Park Boulevard, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204; or Texas Lions Camp, PO Box 290247 Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247.

Steve Land

Steve Land passed away suddenly on August 24, 2014, after 57 years of constant motion and play on this earth.

Steve's wife of 37 years, Denise was by his side at the time of his death.

He is survived by his two sons, (Ret) Sgt. Stephen Keith Land and Jacob Land who were his constant playmates and best friends.

His brothers, Dale and Pat; and sister, Melissa; brothers in law, Dr. Steve Johnson and Greg Johnson; his sister in law Becky Carlton.

His "granddoggies" Tara, Nadia, Molly, and Max; and Supercat, Buster.

Steve mastered many trades in his lifetime which enabled he and Denise to experience life in many different locations, after the boys were born they moved back to their homestate of Texas. Steve made lifelong friends everywhere that they were and continued these friendships until his death.

Steve loved anything motorized, his passions were his Harleys, Camaros, and Four Wheelers sharing his adventures with his boys. He had become the expert "Grill" Chef and shared his table with so many friends and family.

Steve will be greatly missed by all.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday September 27, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. at Scanio Harper Funeral Home, 3110 Airport Road, Temple, Texas, 76504.

Death Notices

Damita Sue Cornelius

Damita Sue Cornelius died September 19, 2014. A funeral will be held Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

An Omega Omega-Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Midland Alumnae Chapter, will be held Friday, September 26, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 26, 2014, also at the funeral home.

Damita is survived by her mother, Maggie Cornelius; and by her two sisters.

Manuela "Nina" Pando

Manuela "Nina" Pando, 77, of Andrews, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014.

A Rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, Elsa Poole, Elma Martinez, Edna Perez, Elizardo Pando, and Eddie Pando; two brothers and three sisters.

R.C. Horton

R.C. Horton, 89, of Andrews, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014.

Visitation will be Saturday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at McNett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Grace Baptist Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews Old Cemetery.

He is survived by his children, Branda Loving, Cynthia Slack, and Sherry Downs.

Death Notices

Yvonne Joan Bailey Brown

Yvonne Joan Bailey Brown, 77, of Andrews, passed away Friday, September 19, 2014.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at McNett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery.

She is survived by her sons, Tony Bailey, Steve Bailey, and Russ Bailey; step-son, Brad Brown; step-daughters, Tamara Carmen and Tonya Brown; and by a brother.

Castro: Hispanics key to housing sector

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The nation's housing secretary says a booming Hispanic population will drive the future of America's residential real estate market and predicts that a major overhaul of federal immigration laws would create a further boon to home sales across the country.

Julian Castro, confirmed in July as U.S. secretary of Housing and Urban Development, told The Associated Press that "for the work that HUD does, and the housing market in general, Hispanics truly are the future."

Photo credit

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro, left, accompanied by Mayor Michael Nutter, speaks with members of the media at Montgomery Early Learning Centers' Families First Center, in Philadelphia on Sept. 5. Castro, confirmed in July 2014, as U.S. secretary of Housing and Urban Development, told The Associated Press that "for the work that HUD does, and the housing market in general, Hispanics truly are the future."

Castro, citing a National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals study from last year, said nearly half of first-time homebuyers nationwide would be Hispanic in six years. The study from the trade organization also said Hispanics are expected to account for 40 percent of the estimated 12 million net new households across the country within the next decade.

"The prosperity of the United States and the prosperity of the Hispanic community, as the fastest-growing community, are one and the same," Castro said in a phone interview. "The destinies are one and the same."

Rolf Pendall, of the, Washington-based think tank Urban Institute, stressed that studies such as the one Castro cites include projections that will depend heavily on whether a tight credit market eases enough to help people secure mortgages.

"The potential is there if the economy is working and mortgage policy is working," he said.

A Mexican-American whose mother was a civil rights activist, Castro was mayor of San Antonio before President Barack Obama tapped him to join his Cabinet. Obama has called Castro a "rock star" and he's been mentioned as a possible 2016 Democratic vice presidential nominee.

Castro declined to discuss his political future, joking, "I'm a recovering politician." Of his new appointment he said, "My hope is that it's meaningful to the Hispanic community and to Americans generally."

"Over the last few years of his administration, the president has done an excellent job of reaching out to the Hispanic community, and more than that, substantively doing great work in terms of investments in education, in housing, in transportation, fighting for immigration reform," Castro said.

But the White House has backed off on the immigration front lately.

Obama in June said that by the end of the summer, he'd announce what steps he would take to fix the nation's immigration system in the absence of major action from Congress. But earlier this month, Obama changed course, saying that a surge of immigrant children pouring into the U.S. had changed the politics surrounding the issue and would delay action until after midterm elections in November.

Castro said resolution on issue could bolster the U.S. housing market, pointing to the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals study that estimates federal immigration law changes could add about 3 million homeowners and generate more than $500 billion in sales, income and spending into the housing economy.

Frisco pledges to bring video game museum

Associated Press

FRISCO — A community development board in a fast-growing northern Dallas suburb voted Thursday night to approve a $1 million plan to renovate a city museum into the nation's first video game museum.

The Frisco Community Development Corp. board voted unanimously to approve a deal with the Videogame History Museum for building renovations and startup costs, The Dallas Morning News reported.

The Videogame History Museum is a nonprofit that collects games, consoles and memorabilia tied to the gaming industry, from Pac-Man to a working prototype of Pong. Most of the collection resides in storage around the country and is often displayed at traveling exhibits and expos. The museum has long sought a permanent location.

Under the deal with Frisco, the museum would be housed inside the city-owned Frisco Discovery Center and would be called the National Videogame Museum 1.0. It would be the testing ground for a larger and more permanent home planned in Frisco.

The National Videogame Museum would lease space inside the Frisco Discovery Center for $1 per year in the deal that's been in the works for months.

About $800,000 from the city would renovate the space and expand the center's parking lot. Two $100,000 grants, one from the Community Development Corp. and the other from Frisco Convention and Visitors Bureau, would go toward the museum's startup costs.

The museum would in return bring about $2 million worth of its collection to the city and would contribute $200,000 in matching funds.

The agreement calls for the nonprofit to launch a capital campaign next year for version 2.0 of its museum that must be in Frisco.

Renovations at the Frisco Discovery Center would start in January if the proposal is approved, and museum officials are looking to open in April. They estimate 42,000 visitors in the first year.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO

Hospital to work with CMS on TB exposure

The West Texas hospital where more than 700 infants were exposed to tuberculosis over the past year said it will work with federal authorities to show its procedures were adequate.

A Providence Memorial Hospital nursery employee tested positive for TB in August and was placed on leave. Health officials believed she might have exposed infants and about 40 other hospital workers starting in September 2013.

David Wright, a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services deputy regional administrator, said an inspection of the hospital by regulators revealed several violations. He says the violations could threaten the hospital's Medicare funding and posed "an immediate jeopardy to patient safety."

Providence Memorial spokeswoman Audrey Garcia says hospital officials look forward to collaborating with CMS to prove their actions were effective.

DALLAS

Reports: Errors led to firefighter's death

State and local investigations have found tactical errors and miscommunication by commanders led to the death of a Dallas firefighter last year.

The Dallas Morning News reported that the investigations detail the death of 51-year-old Stanley Wilson during a six-alarm blaze in May 2013. The reports were released to the public by his widow, Jenny Wilson.

Several firefighters alleges that Deputy Chief Bobby Ross ordered Stanley Wilson and three others into a collapsing condominium building hours after the fire started. The state report said commanders failed to properly asses the fire, the structure and available personnel.

The newspaper reported Ross declined to comment on Thursday through a department spokesman. The spokesman similarly declined to comment.

FORT WORTH

Flight attendants reach tentative deal with AA

A flight attendants' union said it has a tentative contract covering crews at American Airlines and US Airways.

The union said Friday that negotiators reached an agreement with American Airlines Group Inc. with industry-leading terms. Those terms were not disclosed.

The company is calling it another step toward combining the two airlines into one, which will keep the American name.

The Association of Professional Flight Attendants said leaders will meet next week and decide whether to send the agreement to members for a ratification vote.

Shares of American Airlines fell $1.42, or 3.7 percent, to close at $36.63. They are still up 45 percent in 2014.

DALLAS

Ex-student sues SMU over 2012 sexual assault

A former Southern Methodist University student has filed suit against the university, alleging that it created "a hostile, dangerous environment" for him immediately after he reported that he had been sexually assaulted.

The Dallas Morning News reported the student reported being sexually assaulted on campus in September 2012 by a member of a family prominent in the university's history. The suspect was arrested and indicted by a grand jury, but the Dallas County District Attorney's Office dismissed the charges months later citing a lack of sufficient evidence.

The lawsuit filed in Dallas Friday alleges SMU so botched the case that the student had to withdraw and give up a scholarship.

The newspaper withheld the plaintiff's identity in accord with its policy regarding possible sex crime victims. SMU declined comment.

SEGUIN

Workers accused of stealing parts from plant

Police say eight workers at a Caterpillar plant in Texas are accused of stealing more at least $160,000 in parts from the company.

The Seguin Police Department said nine people — including the eight workers — were taken into custody on Friday after the owner of a diesel repair shop in Houston reported a suspicious transaction involving diesel injectors. They said the injectors aren't sold to the public.

Police and the Texas Rangers recovered 107 injectors. They said the suspects had been stealing equipment since July and had planned to sell another 100 injectors.

FLOODING

From 1B

a shelter has been established at the Pecos High School gymnasium for residents and workers who cannot reach their homes because of the weather. The American Red Cross has arrived in Pecos to assist with the shelter, Seals said.

Meanwhile, there are record river stages — or water levels — for the Colorado River flowing into Lake J.B. Thomas. The National Weather Service reported Saturday that Lake Thomas was up 15 feet.

In central Borden County, the NWS reported a record 10 inches of rain had fallen since midnight Saturday. Borden County Sheriff Benny Allison said there had been a few vehicle accidents where water has quickly surrounded vehicles, including a tractor truck involved in a crash.

The NWS spokesman said as the water levels continue to rise, the threat of flash flooding in Midland will rise, as well.

The NWS reports that most deaths are preventable. Many occur when motorists drive across flooded roadways, and it is never safe to drive on flooded roads. Two feet of rapidly flowing water can sweep away your vehicle, according to a graphic on the NWS website for the Midland-Odessa area.

The NWS recommends that drivers "turn around, don't drown."

Midland County received 0.42 of an inch of rainfall on Friday and a total of 1.57 inches of rain in September as of 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Average rainfall for the month of September at Midland International is 1.86 inches.

There is a 70 percent chance of heavy rainfall and thunderstorms today and a 40 percent chance tonight.

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Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done in the past week:

Electric	1 family	$ 343.46
Rent	17 families	$20,350.50
Transportation	3 families	$ 1,552.75
Medical	1 family	$ 1,515.00
Food		$ 1,204.83
TOTAL		**$24,966.54**

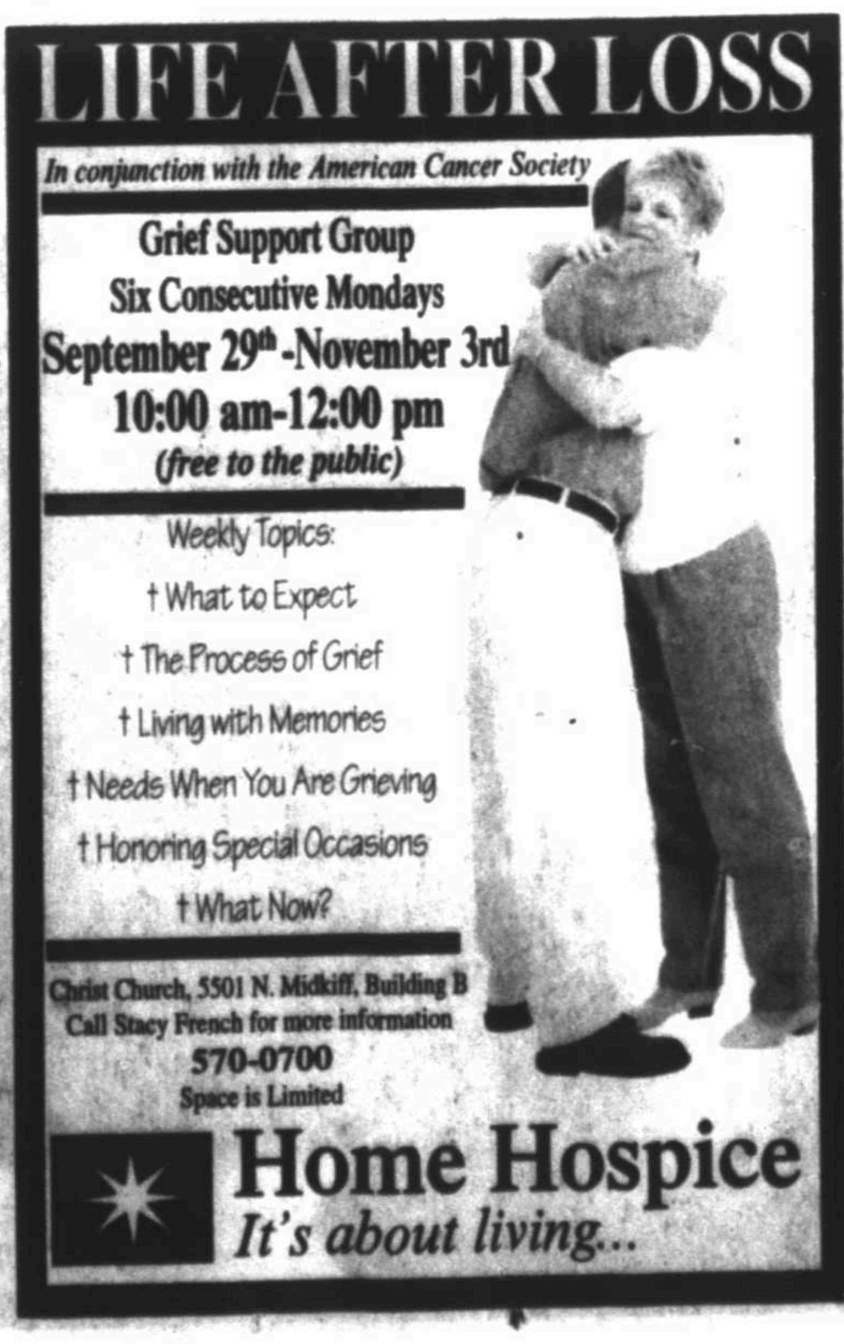
As you know from the weekly financial reports that we publish, the vast majority of the money that we spend goes towards helping people with rent. There are very few agencies that assist with rent anymore, and we can assume it is because rent is extremely high in Midland and their budgets simply cannot afford it. As far as we know through information shared with other benevolence agencies in Midland, Helping Hands is one of only two agencies that offer assistance with motel rent. Many agencies are reluctant to deal with motels because of the temporary nature of the housing plus the extremely high rates that they charge. (A motel room, in not the best part of town, averages $400-$550 per week). Most agencies would rather help with apartments, houses, or more permanent housing. And we certainly agree, but there are situations that arise where motels are the only resource to keep people off the streets. Here are a few examples of motel assistance that we gave in the past few weeks:

James moved here from north Texas a little over a year ago. His wife is epileptic and cannot work, so she cares for their three children. He found work at Labor Ready and for all those months was able to provide for his family, all the while looking for a more permanent, higher-paying job. Two weeks ago he was hired on to a job that would pay more than double what he was making at Labor Ready. That evening he hurried home to tell his wife of his good fortune. But she handed him an eviction notice that had been served on them that day. The landlord had decided to sell the house they were living in, and they had 5 days to vacate the property. Naturally, because of his current low-paying job the family had no cash reserve with which to find a new home. When he called us we jumped at the chance to help them. We provided this family with a month's stay at a motel to give James the chance to start his new job and save up enough money to find a new place to live.

Norbert came to Midland from central Texas with the promise of a good job. He brought his handicapped brother along with him since he is his brother's primary caregiver. As it turned out, the job did not pan out, and he ended up working only a few days before the job ended. His money soon ran out, and he and his brother ended up sleeping in their car. Norbert has a CDL and should have no problem getting a job here in Midland. A potential employer actually paid for a few nights at a motel, and the employer told Norbert to call us. Again, we were delighted to be able to help him with motel assistance for a month — enough time for him to get a paycheck or two under his belt which will afford him the opportunity to find a more permanent place to live.

Pedro came to Midland two weeks ago from south Texas. He had a roommate and the two of them were sharing expenses at a local motel. He got home from his job one day and found that his roommate had closed out the room early, took the refunded money, and left with the cash. He was devastated. The part of Texas he came from offered few jobs and were very low-paying. Pedro considered Midland to be his new start. His employer had let him sleep in the company garage until he could find something more permanent. Pedro is filled with pride at the opportunity he has to make a new start in this bustling economy. We provided a room for him for several weeks so that he can build up enough cash to find a more permanent place.

We are so pleased to be able to be a part of helping these new residents to make a new start in Midland. We certainly need them! And we thank all of you, whose assistance makes their new starts possible. *God bless!*



Guard border mission to run five months

By Sig Christenson
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN ANTONIO — The Texas National Guard hasn't said how long its border-security mission in the Rio Grande Valley would last, but a battle plan calls for a deployment of up to five months, wrapping up in mid-January.

The Guard's planning document for Operation Strong Safety, marked unclassified but "law enforcement sensitive," says 920 soldiers could be on duty through Jan. 15.

Gov. Rick Perry has said he would deploy up to 1,000 guardsmen to the Valley to help stem the illegal crossings of Central Americans who flooded the border this spring and summer.

The Guard is part of a surge of personnel that includes Department of Public Safety troopers and an increase in Border Patrol agents.

Texas Guard officials said Friday the deployment could extend beyond January and last as long as a year.

"The date you are referencing was included in an initial planning document and as such, served as an initial planning factor only," said Lt. Col. Joanne MacGregor, a Texas Guard spokeswoman. "The actual mission completion date remains unknown at this time, meaning the mission could be longer or shorter in accordance with the governor's direction."

The blueprint, leaked to the San Antonio Express-News by a confidential source, said soldiers would be issued handguns or rifles and given refresher training at Camp Swift in Bastrop. They received basic Spanish and first aid lessons, as well as how to treat complicated, life-threatening wounds typically seen in combat.

Perry ordered the deployment on July 21 after complaining the Obama administration wasn't doing enough to protect the border.

While guardsmen are carrying weapons for self defense, they won't arrest or detain people. Instead, they are to alert the DPS and Border atrol, a mission called "deter and refer."

Perry is the nation's only governor to move guardsmen to the border at state expense — an estimated $12 million a month. It is costing $6 million a month to support DPS troops who already were on the border when the mission began.

About 120 National Guard soldiers already were on the Southwest border from California to Texas as part of a longtime federal surveillance mission in support of the Border Patrol and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Spaceport

From 1B

to build spacesuits for XCOR's vehicles and operate a multi-use altitude chamber complex from the spaceport.

MDC incentivized both companies to come to Midland with multi-million dollar agreements — $10 million for XCOR and $7 million for Orbital Outfitters. Both agreements were made with the intent that both companies will create more jobs for Midland, just like MDC incentive agreements with other companies.

XCOR said previously that it has hired several local people to work at its spaceport headquarters, which is currently undergoing renovations. At a "wall breaking" ceremony in August — its own version of a ground breaking — several XCOR staff members from Midland with their family members were in attendance.

"We've been hiring as much of our growth and personnel out of Midland as we possibly can," Jeff Greason, CEO of XCOR Aerospace, said at the wall breaking ceremony. "Because the more people we hire here, the fewer people we have to move."

Andrew Nelson, president of XCOR Aerospace, said in a phone interview Wednesday that the new employees from Midland are exceptional. Some of the Midland staff come from oil and gas, hospital and engineering backgrounds.

Six or seven of XCOR's staff are from Midland. Nelson said the company will continue to seek out employees, including from the Midland area. Some of the open positions, such as technicians, are similar to jobs in the oil and gas industry.

In 2012, XCOR had about 40 employees. When XCOR relocates to Midland, the entire company will be about 75 to 100 people strong.

> *"The old adage is, if you're going to set up an ice cream stand at the beach, you want to set it next door to the other ice cream stand."*
>
> Andrew Nelson, president of XCOR Aerospace

More spaceport companies

Now that the spaceport is licensed, Midland International Air & Space Port is the first spaceport licensed by the FAA that also has a commercial airport attached to it.

That distinction is what Rendell believes is creating buzz in the aerospace industry.

On the same day the FAA issued the Midland spaceport license, MDC staff were in talks with potential future spaceport tenants, Rendall said, adding that they are in constant contact with space companies.

Marv Esterly, the city of Midland's director of airports, said that some space companies can use the spaceport as it is now. He couldn't give names but is hopeful that more companies will have that capability in the near future

Nelson said five to 10 small companies could be coming to the spaceport that each have specialties, such as atmospheric science, microgravity experimentation, bio-tech research or material science.

"Anytime you get a company like XCOR or Orbital Outfitters that sets down roots, you'll find that some of their supply chain will want to follow them," Nelson said.

He did not shy away from saying that competitors could also make the Midland spaceport its home, adding that competition is good.

"The old adage is, if you're going to set up an ice cream stand at the beach, you want to set it next door to the other ice cream stand," Nelson said.

Mojave, California, the place where XCOR is currently headquartered, has about 14 to 18 space companies in the area. Nelson said no one would have imagined those companies being there a decade or so ago.

Educational and tourism opportunities

The spaceport also has some educational opportunities for Midland's youth. Part of the MDC incentive agreement with Orbital Outfitters is to provide University of Texas of the Permian Basin with free access to the altitude chamber complex for up to 100 hours a year.

Jeff Feige, CEO of Orbital Outfitters, said at an MDC meeting in August that UTPB has many options to utilize the chamber, including for their own research, class demonstrations and student research.

"What struck me as interesting is that the one thing Orbital Outfitters needs is mechanical engineers and UTPB produces a bunch of them," Feige said a day after meeting with UTPB. "So it was actually synergistic, in addition to their use of the facility."

Nelson predicts that eventually, because the Lynx is equipped with slots for experimental use, middle school students can build experimental microgravity items in the classroom, put them on the Lynx, and view real-time microgravity data at the XCOR facility.

"And I can tell you, today, a student from MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) or Stanford (University) does not have that capability," Nelson said. "And the kids in Midland are going to have that opportunity in two to three years, I believe."

And if the heyday of Cape Canaveral, Florida, and the southeastern state's Space Coast is an indication, Midland could become a "space city."

"Having a suborbital flight out of the spaceport should attract attention to space enthusiasts or others that want to see it happen," Esterly said. "We suspect that there will be more tourists in Midland just to watch a space launch."

For Orbital Outfitters, Feige previously said the altitude chamber is a "sexier, more exciting" visual element that shows onlookers or visitors the type of work that goes on in the industry. And on XCORs end, it plans to conduct visitor tours of its facility and have a gift shop.

"There's going to be an element of tourism in Midland that maybe hasn't been there before," Nelson said.

Nicholas

From 1B

Click.

I am laughing so hard. I married a nut, folks. I started Facebooking the conversation. Apparently, I know several nuts.

I loved hearing my friend Shana's strategy. It's two-fold. She works on improving conversational skills and annoying a telemarketer at the same time. When a salesman calls, she hands the phone to her 4-year-old. Brilliant! And if you don't know how frustrating it can be to have a phone conversation with someone who is barely not a toddler, call me. I am teaching Bodacious to tell people she is in a dark tunnel with rats.

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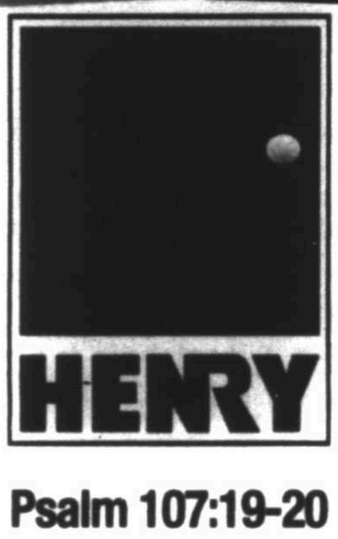

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Man charged with killing three kills himself in jail

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — A 63-year-old man charged with fatally shooting three neighbors and injuring a child at a South Texas trailer park last weekend killed himself in his jail cell, authorities said Friday.

"He had fastened his pants around the desk in his cell and his neck and was face down, horizontal on the bunk," Michael McKenzie, assistant chief of jail administration, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. Toomey was not breathing late Thursday and was given CPR before he was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after midnight.

Toomey already had been on suicide watch, with Nueces County Jail officers checking on him every 30 minutes, but had posed no problems during his incarceration, McKenzie said. The Texas Rangers are investigating, a standard practice in jail deaths.

Toomey's lawyer, James Lawrence, said Toomey's wife called him early Friday and said jail officials called her to say her husband was dead.

AP file photo

Sammuel Everett Toomey, arrives to a courtroom inside the Nueces County Jail, in Corpus Christi on Monday. Authorities said that Toomey, charged with fatally shooting three neighbors and injuring a child at a South Texas trailer park last weekend, killed himself in a Corpus Christi jail.

Toomey had made a brief appearance in court Monday, a day after his arrest on suspicion of capital murder for the slayings of Pamela Kay Rhodes, 63, Ricky Ray Collier, 56, and Laura Elaine Ogden, 32. Toomey also faced one count of aggravated assault for wounding Ogden's 10-year-old son, who is expected to live, police said.

Authorities said the shootings stemmed from ongoing disputes he had with his neighbors.

Toomey was being held on $3.1 million bond.

Toomey's son, Jonathan, told the newspaper his father, who ran an air conditioning and refrigeration business and lived in the trailer park for about 10 years, felt "hopeless." His father had been diagnosed with borderline schizophrenia earlier in life, he said.

Toomey's sister said her brother suffered from depression and had been institutionalized during his 30s after a suicide attempt.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Brian O. Garcia, 32, of Midland was charged Friday with assault on a public servant and obstruction or retaliation.

William T. George, 45, of Midland was charged Friday with possession of a marijuana between 5 and 50 pounds.

Juan J. Hernandez, 40, of Midland was charged Friday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Kevin M. Scott, 17, (no place of residence listed) was charged Friday with delivering marijuana in a drug-free zone.

James M. Thompson, 35, of Midland was charged Friday with forgery of a financial instrument.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Be sure to check out today's edition of the weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Man charged with drug possession after warrant arrest

From staff reports

A 34-year-old Midland man was arrested Wednesday on a warrant and later found in possession of cocaine inside the Midland County jail, according to court documents.

Jerrod L. Shaw was being held Saturday on a $35,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility, class B misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated and driving with a invalid license with a previous conviction and a class C misdemeanor charge of failure to appear.

Shaw

Shaw came to the Midland County Warrant Services office to pay some fines when a warrant for his arrest was found. He was subsequently arrested and taken to the Midland County Detention Center.

Jailers found a small bag of cocaine in his wallet during booking, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Shaw faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony.

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New Mexico court OKs marijuana ballot questions

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — The state Supreme Court ruled Friday that two of New Mexico's most populous counties can poll their voters in the November general election about lowering penalties for marijuana possession.

The court ordered Secretary of State Dianna Duran to place the advisory questions on ballots in Bernalillo and Santa Fe counties.

The counties will survey their voters on whether they support decriminalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana. Bernalillo County also will ask voters about a possible tax levy to pay for mental health services.

The counties, however, won't be obligated to follow whatever direction voters give on the issues.

Bernalillo County Commission chairwoman Debbie O'Malley called the court's ruling a "victory for voters and democracy really."

"The voters have a right to weigh in on these issues," she said outside the courthouse.

Pat Davis of ProgressNow New Mexico said his group is mounting a campaign in support of the marijuana proposals.

"The time for playing politics with our ballot is over, now we can start having a conversation about the issue and move forward," Davis said in a statement.

Duran, a Republican, warned that the court's ruling will allow nonbinding ballot questions to proliferate in future elections, causing paper ballots to be lengthy and printed in small, hard-to-read type. "It had been my prayer that the court would follow the law and not yield to partisan pressure," Duran said in a statement. "Good luck putting the public opinion poll genie back in the bottle."

There's a strong political undercurrent to the ballot dispute.

Republicans view the marijuana proposals as an effort by Democrats to encourage younger and liberal-leaning voters to cast ballots and potentially boost Democratic candidates.

The counties went to the court after Duran refused to place the measures on the ballot.

A lawyer for the counties, Maureen Sanders, told the court that the secretary of state can't override a county's decision on what to present to local voters. She said Duran only can determine the form of the ballot and what statewide questions, such as a constitutional amendment, will look like on the ballot.

Duran's lawyer, Rob Doughty, contended that the state constitution and statutes don't specifically authorize nonbinding ballot measures, which will lack the force of law and only seek to gauge public opinion.

He said there has never been an advisory ballot question in a statewide election in New Mexico. They are permitted in some other states, including Pennsylvania.

There has been a nonbinding question in a city election. Albuquerque voters in 2011 were asked whether the city should continue a program using cameras at street intersections to photograph vehicles for red-light traffic violations. Voters said no, and the city ended the program.

Bernalillo County is the state's most populous county and includes the city of Albuquerque. Santa Fe County has the third-largest population. The counties account for about two-fifths of the state's registered voters.

The state court faced a tight deadline for deciding the case because local elections officials must send absentee ballots to overseas and military voters by Saturday under federal law. Friday's ruling will allow counties to meet that deadline, the court was told.

A panel of two Supreme Court justices — Barbara Vigil and Petra Jimenez Maes — and Court of Appeals Judge Michael Bustamante orally announced their ruling after deliberating for about 30 minutes after hearing from lawyers. There's no requirement for the court to issue a detailed written opinion explaining the legal reasoning for their decision.

Associated Press

Bernalillo County Commission Chair Debbie O'Malley, left, Santa Fe County Commissioner Liz Stefanics, center, and Santa Fe County Clerk Geraldine Salazar leave the New Mexico Supreme Court building after a hearing that decided a question about decriminalizing marijuana should be on the election ballot in November. The hearing was held in Santa Fe on Friday.

UT System head advocated for influential students

■ Report found no wrongdoing, but students receiving recommendations were accepted at higher rates

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Records show the outgoing chancellor of the University of Texas System has forwarded letters of recommendation from influential people to UT-Austin's president advocating admission of about 40 students since 2009.

The letters obtained by the Austin American-Statesman showed Francisco Cigarroa forwarded letters to UT-Austin President Bill Powers and would sometimes add handwritten notes as a hint about the prominence of the person making the request.

For instance, when a person close to George Sealy, the executive vice president of Sealy & Smith Foundation, a charitable organization that has donated about $800 million to the UT Medical Branch at Galveston over the years was rejected, he appealed to Cigarroa. The Chancellor then forwarded the letter to Powers, with a handwritten note that read "on Sealy Foundation" and added a copy of the response letter to Sealy, with an assurance that the "outstanding young man" would receive "careful consideration."

Cigarroa disavowed the practice in recent months amid questions of possible favoritism, and last month he sent a letter instructing his staff to forward letters the admissions committee, not to university presidents or deans. The system hired an outside firm to investigate the handling of recommendation letters.

A UT System report about letters sent by legislators to Powers found no wrongdoing but also showed that applicants with recommendations were accepted at much higher rates.

After that report was released, additional information came to the system's attention, Cigarroa said. It prompted the decision to conduct an external review.

In another case, Cigarroa forwarded a letter of recommendation to Powers noting that the person making the request, John D. Alexander Jr., is on the board of Robert J. Kleberg Jr. & Helen C. Kleberg Foundation, a foundation that gave $4.4 million to the UT System in 2013, according to tax records.

Jenny LaCoste-Caputo, a UT System spokeswoman said that "it had been common practice in the past when recommendation letters came to the chancellor's office to forward those to the institutions, with no expectation that those candidates receive any special consideration."

UT-Austin spokesman Gary Susswein said Powers handled the correspondence the same way he handled letters sent directly to him.

"The president has a general policy of forwarding references and recommendations he gets to the Office of Admissions or the appropriate college," Susswein said.

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City council OKs civilian oversight of police dept

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — City Council members approved a plan for greater civilian oversight of the Albuquerque Police Department as it faces criticism over shootings by officers.

The plan was approved 8-0 late Thursday and sent to the mayor, who has said he would carefully review any such proposal, the Albuquerque Journal reported.

The measure is aimed at creating a new civilian agency independent of the mayoral administration and council. It would investigate and decide citizen complaints against police, analyze trends and provide policy recommendations.

The new agency would be better-funded and more powerful than the system currently in place.

The proposal abolishes the Police Oversight Commission and replaces it with a new Civilian Police Oversight Agency. There would be a Police Oversight Board and an executive director who would lead an administrative office that investigates complaints against police.

"I'm very proud of this bill," said Councilor Ray Garduno, a Democrat. He noted that the bill was a product of Republicans and Democrats working together, and a series of community meetings stretching back more than a year.

For months, the city has been rocked by angry protests and a U.S. Justice Department investigation involving more than 40 police shootings since 2010.

Scott Greenwood, the attorney negotiating on the city's behalf with the U.S. Department of Justice, hinted that refusing to adopt the ordinance would hold up the crafting of a reform agreement sought by federal officials.

"This legislation really does strike the right balance," Greenwood told councilors. "Albuquerque will be a model."

The bill faced intense criticism from the president of the Albuquerque Police Officers' Association and its attorney.

"We want to ensure the changes in this institution will not only benefit the community but will also be a fair process to the officers it affects," said Stephanie Lope, president of the union. "There is no need to completely tear down the structure and rebuild it from the ground up."

Oilfield worker lost in flooding dies

Associated Press

LAKEWOOD, N.M. — One oil field worker was killed and 40 more were stranded in flood waters as the remnants of Hurricane Odile moved through southeastern New Mexico on Friday, authorities said.

Eddy County emergency officials told KOB-TV that the man was found dead after his vehicle got stuck in water near Loving early Friday. A passenger climbed to safety.

Officials found the missing oilfield worker's body later in the day. His name was not immediately released.

Also Friday, the National Guard said it was working to rescue 40 other oilfield workers stranded on a county road near Artesia.

Flooding also forced the evacuation an RV park in Eddy County.

Residents fled Lakewood's SKP Ranch RV Park early Friday after its evaporation pond flooded and the park's emergency sirens sounded, the Artesia Daily Press reported.

The high waters engulfed vehicles and closed a number of roads.

"If we didn't get out when we did, we would have had to be evacuated by helicopters," park resident Robert Nyman said. Nyman was one of the residents airlifted out of a similar flood last year.

Gov. Susana Martinez visited the evacuees at a temporary shelter set up at the Eddy County fairgrounds. "We will be in constant contact with the emergency operations center to say, 'Give these people a break,' " Martinez said.

Severe weather also flooded the entrance to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, closing the park for a second day on Friday.

Associated Press

Abandoned vehicles are partially submered in floodwaters near the SKP Ranch RV Park in Lakewood, N.M., on Friday following heavy rainfall and flooding in the area. Around three dozen Eddy County residents have been evacuated due to flooding from remnants of former Hurricane Odile.

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALBUQUERQUE

Poll shows strong disapproval of health care law

A newspaper's poll found that nearly half of New Mexico voters say the new federal health care law has been a failure.

The poll by the Albuquerque Journal also found that a majority of voters said Gov. Susana Martinez was right to take advantage of law by expanding the number of people eligible for Medicaid.

Forty-nine percent of voters said the law was a failure, while 32 percent believed it was a success. The rest were undecided about whether the law was a success or failure.

The poll was conducted Sept. 9-11 and was based on telephone interviews with 500 people who voted in the 2010 and 2012 elections and who said they would likely vote again this year. The poll's margin of error was 4.4 percentage points.

LAS CRUCES

Man fatally shot after vehicle chase

Police say an officer fatally shot a 33-year-old man in Las Cruces who had led authorities on a 68-mile chase and then refused to get out of his vehicle.

New Mexico State Police said William Smith of El Paso, was pronounced dead Friday at the scene.

Authorities said Smith refused to pull over when he was spotted speeding on Interstate 10 near Deming and continued until he reached Las Cruces, where the pursuit ended once Smith exited the interstate.

Two passengers exited the vehicle, but Smith, who had pistols in the vehicle, remained inside as police spent hours trying to negotiate with him. Eventually, Smith stopped talking to police.

At some point, a State Police officer who believed there was a deadly threat shot Smith.

CARLSBAD

Domestic violence charge against deputy dismissed

Prosecutors have dropped a domestic violence charge against an Eddy County sheriff's deputy.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reported that the charge of battery against a household member was dismissed Tuesday at the request of the 5th Judicial District Attorney's Roswell office.

According to a court docket, the charge was dismissed without prejudice, which meant that it could be refiled.

A complaint filed in the case had said Carlsbad police were called to the home of Springer and her girlfriend in response to a domestic disturbance last month.

The complaint said Springer was heavily intoxicated and repeatedly had punched her girlfriend after accusing her of having an affair.

ARTESIA

Workers strained by flooding rescued

The National Guard rescued 40 oilfield workers who became stranded near Artesia due to floodwaters from remnants of Hurricane Odile.

The workers became strained at a drilling location on Friday, but were later brought to a safe location later in the day.

Elsewhere in Eddy County, a man was found dead after his vehicle got stuck in water near Loving.

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Rams on high alert for Cowboys' Murray

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Even while attending the birth of a daughter earlier this week, James Laurinaitis had DeMarco Murray on the brain.

The St. Louis Rams middle linebacker cradled the baby in one arm. With the other, to the amusement of his wife, he watched Dallas Cowboys game tape on the team-issued Ipad.

"She took a picture laughing at me," Laurinaitis said.

To be fair, it's tough to blame anyone on the defense for spending too much time studying tendencies of a running back they're chasing in their dreams.

Murray rushed for 175 yards and a touchdown last year, and in 2011 he rolled up a franchise-record 253 yards, including a 91-yard jaunt, both times proving a key to Cowboys victories.

The game

DALLAS AT ST. LOUIS

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"It hurts your pride a lot," Laurinaitis said. "He's gotten so many yards on defenses you've been a part of, and you see what he's done this year as well."

Murray leads the NFL with 285 yards rushing and is second with a 5.6-yard average. That's a lot bigger deal than what he's done against St. Louis in the past.

"Honestly, I can't remember," Murray said. "I don't look at those games because there's a lot of new guys on the team. A similar defense, but I'm not looking at those games."

The Rams have had their share of trouble with other backs, too. In the opener they held Adrian Peterson to 75 yards on 21 carries, but it was a hollow achievement considering wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson gained 102 yards on just three carries, including the back-breaking 67-yard touchdown.

Peterson had 212 yards rushing against St. Louis in 2012. Last year,

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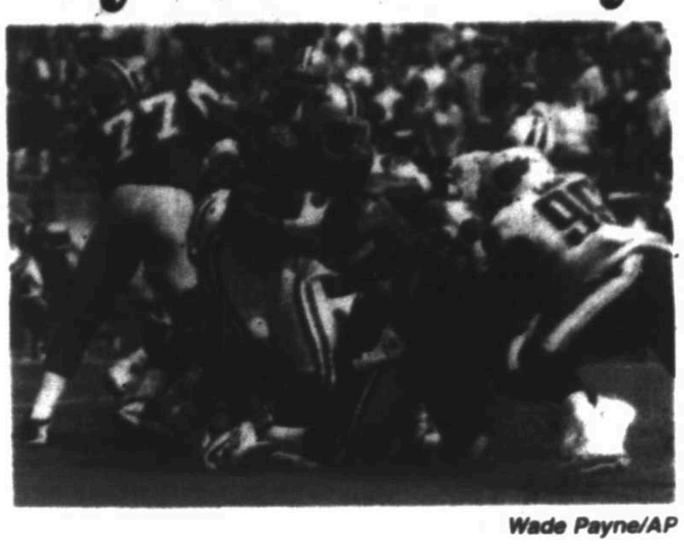

Wade Payne/AP

Dallas Cowboys running back DeMarco Murray (29) scores a touchdown against the Tennessee Titans on a 3-yard run in the second quarter last Sunday in Nashville, Tenn.

SMU smushed

Texas A&M blows out Mustangs

No. 6 Aggies 58
Mustangs 3

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

DALLAS — Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin played every Aggie imaginable in No. 6 A&M's 58-6 crushing of SMU that wasn't nearly that close.

"We had a lot of young guys play a lot of football," Sumlin said, "and we're going to need them down the stretch in SEC play."

Even an unimaginable Aggie got in on the action, when mascot corporal Ryan Kreider, whose job is to protect A&M mascot Reveille, did just that in blocking for the pup on an out-of-bounds play late in the first half.

"They were coming straight toward Rev, and the first thing that came to my mind was, 'I've got to protect her,'" said Kreider, who deftly deflected a careening SMU receiver. "My football instincts took over, I lowered my shoulder and made sure they weren't going to hit her."

SMU could have used Kreider more than the Aggies, who steamrollered the Mustangs through two quarters (38-3 at the half), and then Sumlin unloaded his bench as fans unloaded the stands. SMU played its first game without coach June Jones, who resigned unexpectedly on Sept. 8 and was hastily replaced with defensive coordinator Tom Mason.

"I didn't expect miracles," Mason said of his first game as Mustangs head coach.

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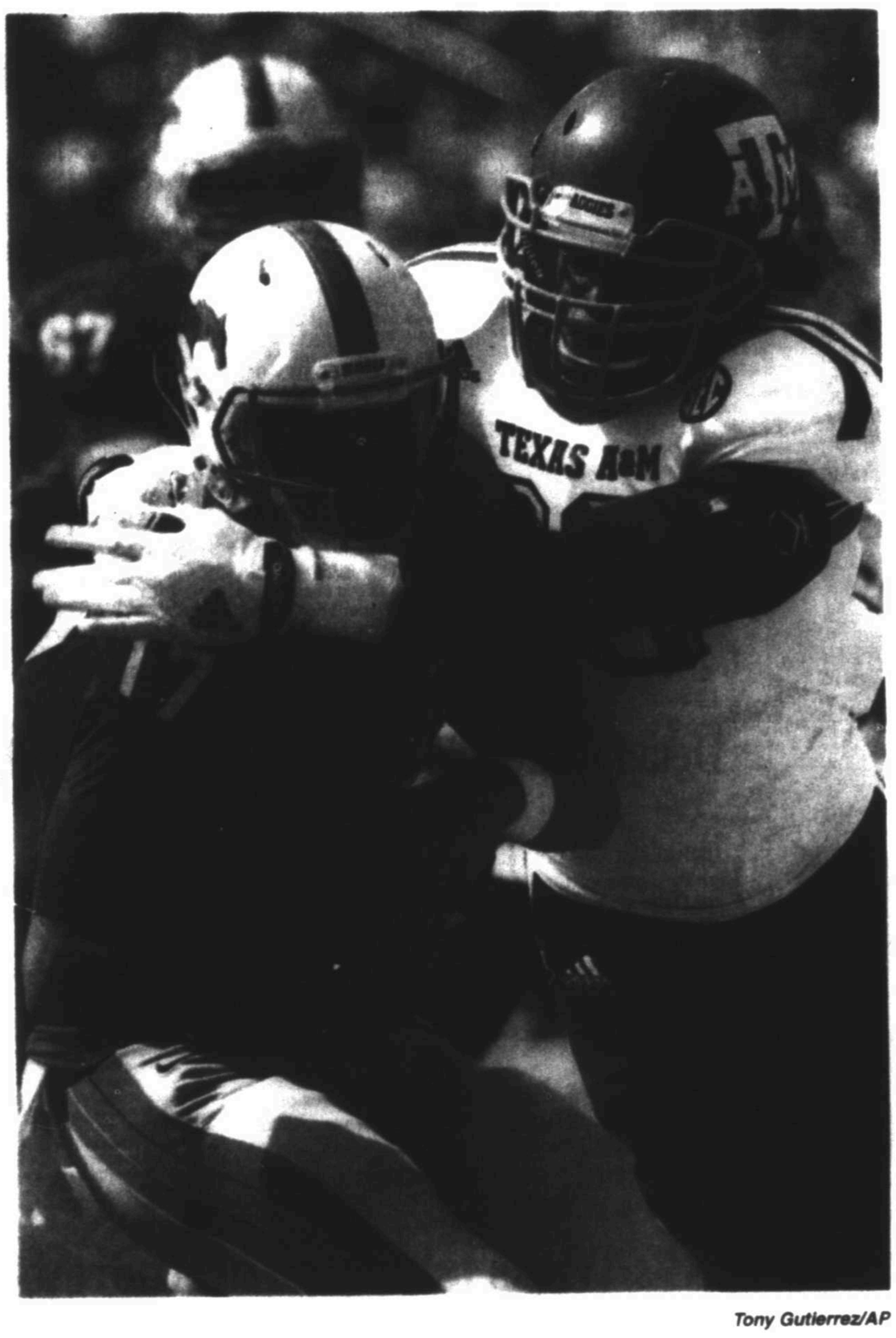

Tony Gutierrez/AP

SMU quarterback Kolney Cassel, left, is sacked by Texas A&M linebacker Shaan Washington, right, in the first half Saturday in Dallas.

No. 4 Oklahoma holds off West Virginia

No. 4 Sooners 45
Mountaineers 33

By John Raby
Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Bruising freshman Samaje Perine rushed for 242 yards and four touchdowns to lead No. 4 Oklahoma to a 45-33 win over West Virginia in their Big 12 opener Saturday night.

Alex Ross scored on a 100-yard kickoff return and quarterback Trevor Knight caught a 4-yard scoring pass on a trick play for the Sooners (4-0, 1-0).

Oklahoma pulled away from a 24-24 halftime tie to win its eighth straight game dating to last season and its 11th road game in 12 tries.

Inside

See more college football

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Clint Trickett threw for 376 yards and two touchdowns for West Virginia, (2-2, 0-1). But he was intercepted twice and lost a fumble.

Perine got the bulk of the carries in place of leading rusher Keith Ford, who is out for at least a week with a hairline fracture in his right fibula.

Perine became the first Sooner to surpass 200 rushing yards since DeMarco Murray in 2010. Blake Bell was the last Oklahoma player to have four rushing TDs in a game against Texas in 2012.

Perine was Oklahoma's No. 3 back entering the season. He's already built a reputation as a weight room beast, and his power showed against the Mountaineers.

He ran over two defenders and scored from 9 yards out early in the third quarter, then went up the middle for a 5-yard TD late in the quarter. His 19-yard scoring romp with 4:21 left in the game put Oklahoma ahead 45-27.

Knight overcame a shaky start and finished 16-of-29 for 205 yards. Sterling Shepard caught six passes for 101 yards.

Knight was wide open when wide receiver Durron Neal found him in the

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Harvick dismisses wins as key to Cup title

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

LOUDON, N.H. — Yes, even Dick Vitale has endorsed NASCAR's new tournament-style bracket to crown a champion.

Just win and advance, baby!

Time for a T.O.

Sure, winning races earn a driver an automatic berth into the next round, decided after every three races, before the final four drivers are left to duke it out for the Sprint Cup championship in the finale at Homestead.

But piling up points can get a driver to Homestead even without a win.

Kevin Harvick would love to add at least a third win to a solid season for him at Stewart-Haas Racing. Harvick, though, would trade wins for his first career Cup championship as long as he's consistent enough over the first nine Chase for the Sprint Cup championship races to be in the mix at the end.

"All you've got to do is be the first car out of the four cars to finish the race at Homestead," Harvick said. "You don't necessarily even have to win a race to win the championship."

Harvick has been in the hunt to win plenty of races this season. His six poles this year matched his total for his entire career entering this season and he's second behind only Brad Keselowski with 1,265 laps led. He was wins at Darlington and Phoenix and was fifth in the Chase opener last week at Chicagoland.

In a championship showdown that many believe will boil down to Team Penske vs. Hendrick Motorsports, Harvick could be a spoiler to watch. He doesn't plan to gamble down the stretch to win a championship.

"I think the whole winning thing is really overrated," he said. "Obviously you want to win. You want to win every week and you show up to try

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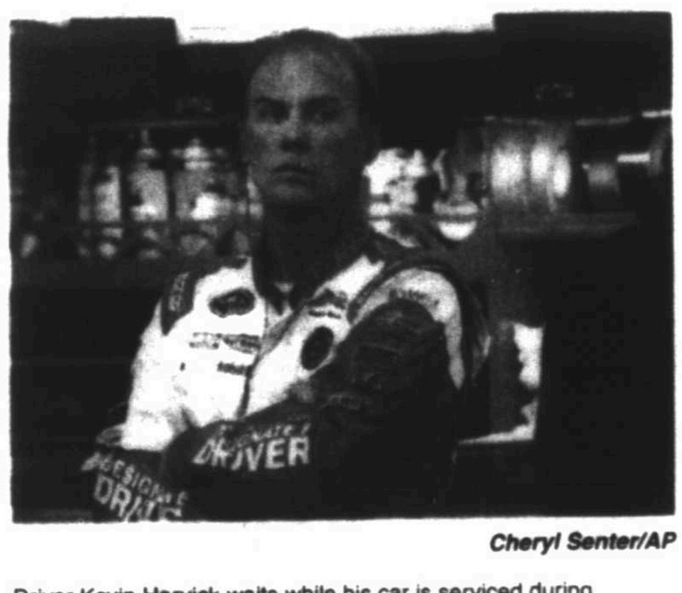

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Driver Kevin Harvick waits while his car is serviced during practice Saturday for today's Sprint Cup race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H.

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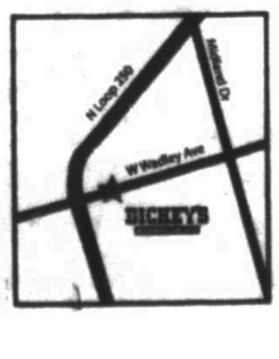

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ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Brownlow Medal Presentation, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOCP

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

AVP: Huntington Beach, 3 p.m., CBSSN

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Calgary Stampeders at Montreal Alouettes, 2 p.m., ESPN2

FIVB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Medal Match, 10 p.m., beIN

GOLF

European PGA: ISPS Handa Wales Open, 7 a.m., GOLF

Web.com: Tour Championship, 1 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: Yokohoma Tire LPGA Classic, 4 p.m., GOLF

Champions: Pacific Links Hawaii Championship, 7 p.m., GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

White Sox at Rays, 12:30 p.m., WGN

Tigers at Royals, 1 p.m., TBS

Rangers at Angels, 2:30 p.m., FSSW

Reds at Cardinals, 7 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

MEN'S SOCCER

Scottish Premier: Dundee United at Dundee, 6 a.m., FOXSOCP

English Premier: Manchester United at Leicester City, 7:30 a.m., CNBC

English Premier: West Bromwich Albion at Tottenham Hotspur, 7:30 a.m., NBCET

Italian Serie A: Cagliari Calcio at AS Roma, 7:55 a.m., beIN

Italian Serie A: SS Lazio at Genoa CFC, 7:55 a.m., beIN2

Bundesliga: Bayer Leverkusen at Wolfsburg, 8:30 a.m., GolTV

French Ligue 1: Gunigamp at AS Monaco, 9:55 a.m., beIN

La Liga: Rayo Vallecano at Villarreal CF, 9:55 a.m., beIN2

English Premier: Chelsea at Manchester City, 10 a.m., NBCSN/TELE

English Premier: Crystal Palace at Everton, 10 a.m., NBCET

Bundesliga: Borussia Monchengladbach at Cologne, 10:30 a.m., GolTV

NCAA: Notre Dame at Virginia, 11 a.m., ESPNU

Russian Premier: Lokomotiv Moscow at PFC CSKA Moscow, 11:55 a.m., beIN

La Liga: Sevilla at Cordoba, 11:55 a.m., beIN2

Liga MX: Monterrey at Toluca, Noon, UNIV

La Liga: Barcelona at Levante UD, 1:55 p.m., beIN/beIN2

MLS: Chivas USA at Toronto FC, 2 p.m., UniMas

Superliga Portuguesa: Boavista at Porto, 2 p.m., UniDep

Brazil: Fluminense at Flamengo, 2 p.m., GolTV

NCAA: Delaware at Stanford, 3 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

French Ligue 1: Olympique Lyonnais at Paris Saint-Germain, 4 p.m., beIN

Uruguay: Nacional at Atenas, 4 p.m., GolTV

Liga MX: Queretaro at Guadalajara, 5 p.m., UniMas

Portugal: Moreirense at Benfica, 6 p.m., GolTV

MOTORSPORTS

F1: Singapore Grand Prix, 6:30 a.m., NBCSN/UniMas/UniDep

Sprint Cup: Sylvania 300, 1 p.m., ESPN

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Texans at Giants, Noon, CBS

Cowboys at Rams, Noon, FOX

Broncos at Seahawks, 3:25 p.m., CBS

Steelers at Panthers, 7:30 p.m., NBC

RUGBY

Aviva Premiership: Northampton at Newcastle, 7 p.m., beIN

TENNIS

WTA: Koren Open, Semifinals, 11 a.m., TENNIS

WTA: Koren Open, Final, 3 p.m., TENNIS

ATP: Moselle Open, 7 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Michigan at Rutgers, Noon, BTN

South Carolina at Auburn, Noon, SEC

Vanderbilt at Georgia, 2 p.m., SEC

Cal Poly at Stanford, 5:30 p.m., P12/P12 BAY

Pepperdine at USC, 5:30 p.m., P12 LA

Loyola Marymount at UCLA, 8 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

WHAT'S ON RADIO
NFL

Cowboys at Rams, Noon, KNFM (92.3 FM)

Texans at Giants, Noon, KCRS (550 AM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JC GOLF

Andrews College/Am, Andrews County GC, Andrews

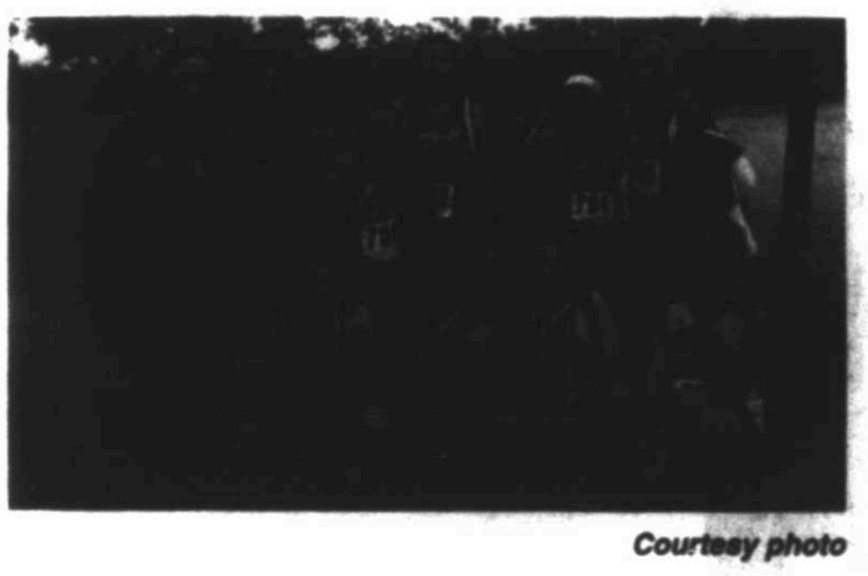
COLLEGE SOCCER

Women, Oklahoma Christian at UTPB, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

UTPB at Midwestern State, 3 p.m.

YOUTH SPORTS



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ABELL JH GIRLS WIN IN BIG SPRING The Abell girls won first place at the Big Spring cross-country meet last weekend. Ashtyn Morgan won first place overall in the meet, on the boys side, Caden Norris finished seventh. Bottom row from left to right, McKenzie Bushman, Tara Shannon, Audra Strickland, Auzhieah Arrendondo, Ciara Gibson, Bella Patton; front row from left to right, Ashtyn Morgan, Maya Cisneros, Sarah Reid, Carolina Caro-Aguirre.

Courtesy photo

MCS 8TH GRADE TEAMS WIN SEMINOLE TOURNEY The Midland Christian 8th-grade girls A volleyball team won the Seminole tournament recently. Pictured from left to right, Lauren Danley, Lauren Battershell, Anna Culp, Sidney Wilson, Annabel Copeland, McKenzie Fryar, Kate Fisher, coach Presley, Brinlee Poston, Avery Lancaster, Brooke Willhite, Zoey McNeely, Skylar Espinosa.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled LHP Tim Collins from Omaha (PCL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Recalled RHP Drew Rucinski from Arkansas (TL).

National League

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated 3B Ryan Zimmerman from the 15-day DL.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released DE Lavar Edwards. Signed LB Keith Smith from the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released S Craig Loston. Signed WR Kerry Taylor from the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released WR Jerome Simpson. Signed WR Charles Johnson.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Released G Eric Herman.

ST. LOUIS RAMS — Released WR Justin Veltung from the practice squad. Signed DB Jemea Thomas to the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed LB Melvin Ingram on injured reserve-designated for return.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Released QB Josh Johnson. Signed TE Asante Cleveland from the practice squad.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USA SWIMMING — Elected Jim Sheehan president of the board of directors.

COLLEGE

EAST CAROLINA — Suspended WR Cam Worthy two games.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Sept. 26

At Mesquite (FS1), Anselmo Moreno vs. Juan Carlos Payano, 12, for Moreno's WBA Super World bantamweight title; Charles Hatley vs. Joachim Alcine, 10, middleweights.

Sept. 27

At Moscow, Krzystof Wlodarczyk vs. Grigory Drozd, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title; Denis Lebedev vs. Pawel Kolodziej, 12, for Lebedev's WBA cruiserweight title; Andrey Knyazev vs. Fabiano Soares Piquet, 10, cruiserweights.

Sept. 29

At Hidalgo (FS1), Antonio Tarver vs. Johnathon Banks, 10, heavyweights; Joseph Diaz Jr. vs. Raul Hidalgo, 10, featherweights.

Sunday Morning Line

Len Hayward

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This and that as there isn't a shortage of topics this week both local and national:

■ I don't think Lee grad Eric Winston thought his first year on the job as NFL Player's Association president would be quite this eventful. The 18-game schedule and HGH testing were the major issues being debated when he took over in the spring.

But now, the league he's been a part of for nearly a decade and the Player's Association he leads is in the cross hairs of the national media. Winston had an interesting apperance on "Mike and Mike" on ESPN Radio on Thursday and handled the questions from former players Mike Golic and Cris Carter well.

He did have to defend the Player's Association about whether players want to be disciplined because many pundits think there should be no appeals for certain offenses.

"I also want to clear something up: The players aren't against discipline, and the union is not against discipline," Winston stated. "All we are for is a fair process, and if a player feels like his rights have been violated under the CBA (Colletive Barganing Agreement) and that he gets a fair appeal process. I don't want anybody to think that we are trying to cover guys that they don't get disciplined in any way. We are not against discipline."

The NFL is the most powerful sports business in this nation, and it's taken some massive hits the last few months. How they clean this up, I don't know because I don't cover the league enough to know those answers, unlike some pundits.

I do think Roger Goddell handled the press conference well on Friday, and I don't think he could've won no matter what he said because a number of national media types want his head on a platter.

It is surprising that an organization that is so good at protecting its brand and image has handled this public relations crisis horribly. They are more reactive than proactive.

Winston, and other executives in the league have some work to do to help quiet this down. But no matter how many scandals there are, people will keep watching the games. While there is a lot of talk about making all these changes, people will still watch, whether its for fun, fantasy football or gambling. The way to affect major change is for audiences to stop watching, and I don't think that's happening anytime soon.

■ I've seen two El Paso teams come into Grande Communciations Stadium this fall and hand Lee and Midland High both losses. Turnovers were a problem for MHS on Friday, but the one common factor in both victories for El Paso Coronado and El Paso Franklin was quarterback play.

Lee had no answer for Coronado quarterback Cristian Monzon both on the ground and in the air two weeks ago, and Franklin quarterback Baylor Romney accounted for nearly 300 yards against Midland High.

Those two players made a huge difference. As I've said before, El Paso Class 6A teams have caught up to Permian Basin teams and are no longer the guaranteed wins they used to be, and when you have quarterbacks that do more than one thing, it makes a difference no matter what part of the state you are from.

■ And finally, Texas Tech will have yet another defensive coordinator on the sidelines on Thursday. Have they ever played defense in Lubbock since Mike Leach first took over 15 years ago?

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HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE BEATS LUBBOCK HIGH

LUBBOCK — The Lady Rebels rallied from a first-set loss to win the next three and beat Lubbock High in a non-district match, 22-25, 25-19, 25-20, 25-22 on Saturday.

Bentleigh Dunavan led Lee (15-14) with 13 kills. She also had 19 digs. Darby O'Grady added 10 kills, along with a five blocks. Taylor Hopkins had 22 assists and 15 digs, and Rachel Pitchford had 26 digs. Haley Sparks had five blocks as well for the Lady Rebels.

Lee will complete its non-district schedule against former district rival Abilene Cooper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at home.

LEE DEF. LUBBOCK HIGH
22-25, 25-19, 25-20, 25-22
Lee statistics

Kills — Jen Jeter 7, Taylor Warren 6, Bentleigh Dunavan 13, Alissa Erdwurm 6, Haley Sparks 9, Darby O'Grady 10, Taylor Hopkins 1

Digs — J. Jeter 17, Warren 8, Dunavan 19, Erdwurm 1, O'Grady 6, Lexi Watts 15, Rachel Pitchford 26, Hopkins 15, Alicin Lathram 11

Assists — Warren 2, Erdwurm 1, Sparks 1, O'Grady 2, Hopkins 22, Lathram 17

Blocks — Dunavan 1, Erdwurm 2, Sparks 5, O'Grady 5

Aces — J. Jeter 1, O'Grady 1, Pitchford 1, Hopkins 3

Record: Lee 15-14

Next: Abilene Cooper at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday

MCS MOVES TO 4-0 IN TAPPS 1-4A

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — Midland Christian continued its tear through TAPPS 1-4A by beating Fort Worth Christian in three sets on Saturday, 25-18, 25-16, 26-24.

The Lady Mustangs are now 4-0 in TAPPS 1-4A and 22-4 overall this season.

Annie Fisher and Carleigh Moore led the Lady Mustangs' offensive attack with 12 kills each as Moore added six blocks. Bailey Wright had 35 assists and led the team with 14 digs.

Midland Christian will take on Lubbock Trinity at 7 p.m. Tuesday on the road to continue TAPPS 1-4A play.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN, 25-18, 25-16, 26-24
Midland Christian statistics

Kills — Annie Fisher 12, Carleigh Moore 12, Claire Hardeman 6, Laycie Duncan 6, Emma Holder 2, Bailey Wright 1

Digs — Wright 14, Fisher 12, Madi Blanchard 8, Megan Ashton 8, Megan McClendon 7, Hardeman 3, Moore 2, Holder 2, Duncan 1

Assists — Wright 35, Holder 2

Blocks — Moore 6, Holder 4, Hardeman 3, Fisher 2, Wright 1, Duncan 1

Aces — Fisher 1

Record: Midland Christian 22-4, 4-0 in TAPPS 1-4A

Next: Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 7 p.m. Tuesday

SWEETWATER OUTLASTS GREENWOOD IN 5 SETS

The Greenwood volleyball team could not sustain its momentum after winning the first two sets and fell to Sweetwater in five set thriller on Saturday in a non-district contest.

Sweetwater won, 20-25, 23-25, 25-17, 25-13, 15-4.

Kyndall Dove led Greenwood with six kills, and Kadyn Ellis had 27 digs. Payslee Sims added eight digs and 23 assists.

Greenwood (2-20) will take on Trinity in its final non-district match of the season at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity.

SWEETWATER DEF. GREENWOOD
20-25, 23-25, 25-17, 25-13, 15-4
Greenwood statistics

Kills — Alex McConnell 4, Regan Shockley 5, Kyndall Dove 6, Callie Rose Gilbert 5

Digs — Brooke Greenwood 4, Marissa Brewer 13, Krista Somers 5, Kadyn Ellis 27, Regan Shockley 15, Payslee Sims 8

Assists — Sims 23

Record: Greenwood 2-20

Next: Greenwood at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Delagarza wins Black Division of Red Raider Classic

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Midland High freshman golfer Faith Delagarza shot a final-round 74 at Shadow Hills Golf Course and finished first in the Black Division at the Scoggin-Dickey Red Raider Classic on Saturday.

Delgarza shot 85-74—159 to finish in eighth place overall in the girls tournament, which was also contested at the Rawls Course.

The Midland High girls shot a 401-351—752 over the two days in Lubbock.

Lee finished third in the Red Division, shooting a 384-345—729. Allen and Coppell dominated the tournament as Allen won with a two-day total of 586 and Coppell was second with a 577.

Lee's top player on the weekend was Alexis Adkisson, who shot an 88-79—167.

On the boys side, Lee finished first in Division II.

No boys scores were available from the tournament.

Scoggin-Dickey Red Raider Classic
Girls
Team standings

Red Division: 1. Allen 299-287—586; 2. Coppell 298-279—577; 3. Lee 384-345—729; 4. Odessa High 386-353—739

Black Division: 1. Midland High 401-351—752; 2. Odessa Permian 400—358—758; 3. Lubbock High 420-372—792; 4. Abilene Cooper 439-384—823; 5. Amarillo Tascosa 450-423—873

Top 10 individuals (overall): 1. Grace Do, Coppell 69-66—135; 2. (tie) Tori Ramirez, Allen 71-70—141; Chaithra Katamneni, Coppell 70-71—141; 4. Amber Park, Allen 71-71—142; 5. Julie Houston, Allen 76-69—145; 6. Sol Lee, Coppell 81-67—148; 7. Payton Cupstid, Coppell 78-75—153; 8. (tie) Faith Delagarza, MHS 85-74—159; Alex Massie, Lubbock High 84-75—159; 10. Phoebe Yuan 83-77—160

Area team scores

Lee: Alexis Adkisson 88-79—167; Ryleigh Stump 90-82—172; Alex Sparks 99-92—191; Landry Mulloy 107-92—199; Kelly Jones 107-97—204

Midland High: Faith Delagarza 85-74—159; Erica Frazier 90-80—170; Riley Gruenwald 112-96—208; Zoe Sapian 114-101—215; Kaylee Pickens 128-104—232; Ashley Tillman 113-135—248

Odessa Permian: Shelby Knighten 99-91—190; Jordan Digby 104-92—196; Briana Venegas 94-79—173; Kristin Parsons 103-WD; Emily Serrano 112-96—208

Odessa High: Reygan Rodriguez 91-84—175; Mallory Jones 104-91—195; Hailey Cernoch 100-90—190; Randa Thompson 94-88—182; Aumbree Cox 101-92—193

MC's Wicks takes lead at Andrews Collegiate-AM

From staff reports

ANDREWS — Midland College sophomore golfer David Wicks fired a 65 to take the lead after the first round of the 28th Annual Andrews Collegiate-Am at Andrews County Golf Course on Sunday.

Wicks' round was the best for the Chaps on the day as teammate Xander Basson shot a 67 and was tied for fourth spot.

The Chaps were third in the team standings, shooting a 278 as Odessa College leads the tournament with a 271.

The two-day tournament will conclude today.

28th Annual Andrews Collegiate-Am
Saturday-Sunday
Andrews County Golf Course

Saturday's first round results
Collegiate Division

Team Standings: 1. Odessa College, 271; 2. McLennan College, 275; 3. (tie) Midland College, 278; and Western Texas College, 278; 5. New Mexico Military Institute, 288; 6. New Mexico Junior College, 293.

Top 10 individuals: 1. David Wicks, Midland College, 65; 2. (tie) Vetle Maroy, Odessa College, 66; Conner Bjugstad, Odessa College, 66; 4. (tie) Xander Basson, Midland College, 67; Casto Ruiz, Western Texas College, 67; 6. (tie) Casey Fowler, Odessa College, 68; Hunter Shattuck, McLennan College, 68; Cory Donnell, McLennan College, 68; 9. (tie) Drew Dewald, McLennan College, 69; Cody Buffalo, New Mexico Junior College, 69; Austin McCulloch, Western Texas College, 69.

Team Results

Odessa College (271): Vetle Maroy, 66; Luke Neely, 71; Will Clark, 71; Casey Fowler, 68; Conner Bjugstad, 66; Case Hollenbeck, 71.

McLennan College (275): Hunter Shattuck, 68; Drew Dewald, 69; Bruce Popp, 72; Blake Stock, 73; Cory Donnell, 68; Ryan Johnson, 70

Midland College (278): David Wicks, 65; Lucas McCubbin, 73; Xander Basson, 67; Blake Roberson, 73; Levi Bryand, 79; Chase Pearcy, 278.

Western Texas College (278): Casto Ruiz, 67; Austin McCulloch, 69; Kaleb Presley, 70; Tate McVay, 73; Cole Ward, 73; Zane Stafford, 72

New Mexico Military Institute (288): Austin Russell, 70; Garrett Underwood, 74; Derek Vigil, 78; Fernando Astiazaran, 73; GJ Kuhn, 72; Tom Snyder, 77.

New Mexico Junior College (293): Jordan Ayre, 72; Marty Sanchez, 74; Cody Buffalo, 69; Braden Ray, 81; Daniel Eagle, 78; Frankie Trujillo, 79.

Lady Chaps take two matches at Wharton

From staff reports

WHARTON — The Midland College volleyball team won a pair of non-conference matches in straight sets on Saturday at Wharton County Junior College.

The Lady Chaps (5-12) opened the day with a 26-24, 25-20, 25-18 victory against Coastal Bend College, and then defeated Victoria College 25-15, 25-20, 25-20.

Midland College will return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference action at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Western Texas College in Snyder.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ASTROS 10
MARINERS 1

HOUSTON — Chris Carter and Alex Presley hit two-run homers and the Houston Astros connected five times in all, routing Seattle 10-1 Saturday night and preventing the Mariners from moving up in the playoff chase.

The Mariners stayed one game behind AL wild-card leader Oakland and a half-game in back of Kansas City for the second slot. The A's and Royals both lost earlier in the day.

Matt Dominguez and Carlos Corporan added back-to-back solo shots and Jake Marisnick hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning as the Astros snapped a four-game skid.

Chris Young (12-9) was tagged for seven runs in three-plus innings.

TIGERS 3
ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Max Scherzer and the Detroit Tigers won their appeal on a wild play, and Joe Nathan escaped a ninth-inning jam to hold off the Kansas City Royals 3-2 Saturday and boost their AL Central lead.

The Tigers increased their edge to 2 1/2 games over the Royals. Kansas City fell into a tie for the second wild-card spot with Seattle, which played later at Houston.

Detroit, seeking its fourth straight division title, has won 13 of 18 against the Royals this year, including eight of nine at Kauffman Stadium.

Scherzer (17-5) outpitched James Shields (14-8). The Royals put two runners on against Nathan, but he retired Nori Aoki and pinch-hitter Raul Ibanez on grounders for his 33th save in 40 tries.

BLUE JAYS 6
YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — Jose Bautista hit his eighth homer of the year against New York, Marcus Stroman pitched six gritty innings and the Toronto Blue Jays ended a season-worst six-game skid to beat the Yankees 6-3 Saturday and keep their faint playoff hopes alive.

With eight games to play for both teams, Toronto is 5 1-2 games back for an AL wild card and the Yankees are 4 1-2. Seattle and Cleveland all played later Saturday night.

ORIOLES 7
RED SOX 2

BALTIMORE — Adam Jones hit a pair of two-run homers and the Baltimore Orioles received another steady performance from right-hander Chris Tillman in a 7-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Saturday night.

The AL East champion Orioles moved within two games of the Angels in the race for home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, pending Los Angeles' late game against Texas.

RAYS 3
WHITE SOX 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Nick Franklin hit his first home run with Tampa Bay and Chris Archer pitched shutout ball into the seventh inning, leading the Rays to a 3-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday night.

Franklin connected against Hector Noesi (8-10) in the second inning, sending a drive to right after a leadoff double by James Loney. Franklin had to wait 79 seconds for a replay review to determine if it was fair after it hit off a catwalk at Tropicana Field.

National League

ROCKIES 5
DIAMONDBACKS 1

DENVER — Eddie Butler pitched six solid innings for his first major league win and the Colorado Rockies beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-1 on Saturday.

Corey Dickerson and Josh Rutledge homered for the Rockies, who have won five straight for the first time since June 11-15.

CUBS 8
DODGERS 7

CHICAGO — Chris Coghlan hit two homers, including the go-ahead two-run drive off Brian Wilson in the eighth inning, and the Chicago Cubs rallied to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-7 on Saturday.

The Dodgers were looking to build on a 3 1/2-game lead over San Francisco in the NL West after clinching a playoff spot for the fifth time in nine years on Friday.

METS 4
BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — The slumping Atlanta Braves were shut down by Jonathon Niese and lost 4-2 to the New York Mets on Saturday night, damaging their flickering playoff hopes.

Atlanta has lost seven of eight to drop to 4-13 in September. Any combination of two Pittsburgh wins or Atlanta losses will eliminate the Braves from the NL wild-card race.

CARDINALS 8
REDS 4

ST. LOUIS — Tony Cruz hit a three-run homer and the St. Louis Cardinals connected three times, beating the Cincinnati Reds 8-4 on Saturday night and moving closer to their fourth straight playoff berth.

The Cardinals cut their magic number to one for clinching a postseason berth. The magic number is six for their second NL Central title in a row.

NATIONALS 3
MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Ryan Zimmerman had two hits, including an RBI triple, in his return to the lineup and the Washington Nationals beat the Miami Marlins 3-2 Saturday night.

Zimmerman, who missed 55 games because of a hamstring injury, had his run-scoring triple to key Washington's three-run seventh inning. Asdrubal Cabrera's RBI triple tied the score at 2-2 and chased Miami starter Jarred Cosart, and Denard Span's single off reliever Mike Dunn put the Nationals ahead.

Interleague

PHILLIES 3
ATHLETICS 0

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jerome Williams beat the Athletics for the third time this season with three different teams, and Oakland missed an opportunity to extend its lead in the AL wild-card race with a 3-0 loss to the Philadelphia Phillies on Saturday.

Freddy Galvis hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning against Dan Otero (8-2). Marlon Byrd added an RBI single in the eighth.

The A's remained a half-game ahead of Kansas City for the top wild-card spot. The Royals lost 3-2 at home to Detroit.

MLB STANDINGS, BOX AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Baltimore	93	61	.604	—
New York	79	75	.513	14
Toronto	78	76	.506	15
Tampa Bay	75	80	.484	18 1/2
Boston	67	88	.432	26 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	86	68	.558	—
Kansas City	83	70	.542	2 1/2
Cleveland	79	74	.516	6 1/2
Chicago	70	84	.455	16
Minnesota	66	87	.431	19 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	95	59	.617	—
Oakland	84	70	.545	11
Seattle	83	71	.539	12
Houston	68	87	.439	27 1/2
Texas	61	92	.399	33 1/2

x-clinched division

Saturday's Scores
Detroit 3, Kansas City 2
Philadelphia 3, Oakland 0
Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Baltimore 7, Boston 2
Tampa Bay 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Houston 10, Seattle 1
Cleveland at Minnesota, late
Texas at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
Toronto (Hutchison 10-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-4), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (J.Kelly 2-2) at Baltimore (M.Gonzalez 9-8), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 9-11) at Tampa Bay (Karns 1-0), 12:40 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 16-9) at Minnesota (Swarzak 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 15-11) at Kansas City (Guthrie 11-11), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 14-8) at Houston (McHugh 10-9), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 5-10) at L.A. Angels (Cor. Rasmus 3-1), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (A.Burnett 8-17) at Oakland (Kazmir 14-9), 3:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	90	64	.584	—
Atlanta	76	78	.494	14
New York	75	80	.484	15 1/2
Miami	74	80	.481	16
Philadelphia	71	84	.458	19 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	87	68	.561	—
Pittsburgh	83	70	.542	3
Milwaukee	79	75	.513	7 1/2
Cincinnati	71	84	.458	16
Chicago	69	86	.445	18
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Los Angeles	88	67	.568	—
San Francisco	84	69	.549	3
San Diego	72	81	.471	15
Colorado	64	91	.413	24
Arizona	62	93	.400	26

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Saturday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 8, L.A. Dodgers 7
Philadelphia 3, Oakland 0
Colorado 5, Arizona 1
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, late
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 2
Washington 3, Miami 2
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 4
San Francisco at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Washington (Strasburg 12-11) at Miami (Eovaldi 6-12), 12:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 16-10) at Pittsburgh (Worley 7-4), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 8-6) at Atlanta (E.Santana 14-9), 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (J.Wright 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Ja.Turner 5-10), 1:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (A.Burnett 8-17) at Oakland (Kazmir 14-9), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 8-11) at Colorado (Bergman 2-4), 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-11) at San Diego (Kennedy 11-13), 3:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Simon 14-10) at St. Louis (Lynn 15-9), 7:05 p.m.

WILD CARD GLANCE
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Oakland	84	70	.545	—
Kansas City	83	70	.542	—
Seattle	83	71	.539	1/2
Cleveland	79	74	.516	4
New York	79	75	.513	4 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
San Francisco	84	69	.549	—
Pittsburgh	83	70	.542	—
Milwaukee	79	75	.513	4 1/2

SATURDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ASTROS 10, MARINERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	3	1	1	0	Grssmn lf	3	1	1	0
JJones cf	0	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	2	1
Denorfi rf	4	0	0	0	Villar ss	0	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	1	Carter 1b	4	1	1	2
BMiller 2b	0	0	0	0	Fowler dh	4	2	3	0
KMoris 1b	4	0	1	0	Presley rf	4	2	2	2
Seager 3b	4	0	1	0	Mrsnck cf	4	1	1	3
Morrsn lf	4	0	1	0	MDmn 3b	4	1	1	1
Hart dh	4	0	2	0	Corprn c	4	1	1	1
Zunino c	4	0	1	0	G Petit ss-2b	4	1	1	0
CTaylr ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	35	10	13	10

Seattle .... 001 000 000 —1
Houston .... 410 200 30x —10

E—G.Petit (2), M.Dominguez (11). DP—Seattle 1, Houston 3. LOB—Seattle 7, Houston 3. 2B—Fowler (21), G.Petit (7). HR—Carter (37), Presley (6), Marisnick (2), M.Dominguez (16), Corporan (6). SB—Grossman (8). CS—Grossman (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
C.Young L,12-9	3	8	7	7	1	3
E.Ramirez	4	5	3	3	1	3
Luetge	1	0	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Keuchel W,12-9	8	7	1	1	1	8
Foltynewicz	1	1	0	0	0	1

C.Young pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.
WP—C.Young 2.
T—2:34. A—36,525 (42,060).

PHILLIES 3, ATHLETICS 0

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	5	0	1	0	Fuld cf	3	0	0	0
Franco 1b	5	0	1	0	Crisp ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Utley 2b	3	1	1	0	Vogt 1b	4	0	0	0
Howard dh	4	0	0	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Byrd rf	3	0	1	1	A.Dunn dh	3	0	1	0
Ruf lf	4	0	0	0	Moss lf	3	0	0	0
GwynJ lf	0	0	0	0	Reddck rf	3	0	2	0
Asche 3b	3	1	1	0	Lowrie ss	2	0	1	0
Nieves c	4	0	1	0	DeNrrs c	3	0	0	0
Galvis ss	4	1	1	2	Sogard 2b	2	0	0	0
					Callasp ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	3	Totals	29	0	4	0

Philadelphia .... 000 000 210—3
Oakland .... 000 000 000—0

E—Sogard (10). DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Oakland 4. 2B—Utley (33), Asche (23). HR—Galvis (4). SB—Utley (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Je.Williams W,4-2	7	4	0	0	1	3
Bastardo	1	0	0	0	1	1
Giles S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Pomeranz	5	1	0	0	2	8
O'Flaherty	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Otero L,8-2	1	2	2	2	0	1
Abad	1	1	1	1	0	1
Cook	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Scribner	1	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Pomeranz (Byrd). WP—Bastardo.
T—2:59. A—31,848 (35,067).

SATURDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 3, ROYALS 2

Detroit .... 000 100 200 —3 7 0
Kansas City .... 000 010 010 —2 11 0

Scherzer, Chamberlain (8), Nathan (9) and Holaday, J.McCann; Shields, K.Herrera (7), W.Davis (9) and S.Perez, Kratz. W—Scherzer 17-5. L—Shields 14-8. Sv—Nathan (33). HRs—Detroit, Tor.Hunter (17).

BLUE JAYS 6, YANKEES 3

Toronto .... 100 003 101 —6 10 1
New York .... 001 100 001 —3 11 1

Stroman, Aa.Sanchez (7), Cecil (8), Morrow (9), Janssen (9) and D.Navarro; Capuano, Whitley (6), E.Rogers (7), Huff (8), D.Phelps (9) and Cervelli. W—Stroman 11-6. L—Capuano 2-4. Sv—Janssen (24). HRs—Toronto, Bautista (34).

ORIOLES 7, RED SOX 2

Boston .... 200 000 000 —2 6 0
Baltimore .... 002 220 10x —7 11 1

R.De La Rosa, Hembree (5), S.Wright (6) and Vazquez; Tillman, Brach (8), Tom.Hunter (9) and Hundley. W—Tillman 13-5. L—R.De La Rosa 4-8. HRs—Boston, D.Ortiz (35). Baltimore, A.Jones 2 (27), C.Walker (1).

RAYS 3, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago .... 000 000 001 —1 3 0
Tampa Bay .... 020 010 00x —3 7 1

Noesi, Guerra (7), Cleto (8) and Flowers; Archer, Jo.Peralta (7), Beliveau (8), Balfour (8), McGee (9) and Hanigan. W—Archer 10-8. L—Noesi 8-11. Sv—McGee (18). HRs—Tampa Bay, Franklin (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 8, DODGERS 7

Los Angeles .... 204 000 100 —7 11 0
Chicago .... 100 100 42x —8 12 0

R.Hernandez, P.Rodriguez (5), Coulombe (6), P.Baez (6), Howell (7), League (7), Br.Wilson (8), Frias (8) and Butera; Doubront, Villanueva (3), B.Parker (5), W.Wright (6), Grimm (8), H.Rondon (9) and Jo.Baker. W—Grimm 5-2. L—Br.Wilson 2-4. Sv—H.Rondon (26). HRs—Los Angeles, Ad.Gonzalez 2 (25). Chicago, Coghlan 2 (8), Alcantara (10).

ROCKIES 5, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Arizona .... 000 010 000 —1 9 0
Colorado .... 103 010 00x —5 11 0

Cahill, Delgado (6), O.Perez (7), Harris (8) and M.Montero; E.Butler, F.Morales (7), Friedrich (8), Ottavino (8), Hawkins (9) and McKenny. W—E. Butler 1-1. L—Cahill 3-12. HRs—Arizona, Lamb (4). Colorado, Rutledge (4), Co.Dickerson (24).

NATIONALS 3, MARLINS 2

Washington .... 000 000 300 —3 12 2
Miami .... 100 100 000 —2 7 0

Zimmermann, Barrett (7), Clippard (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos; Cosart, M.Dunn (7), Hatcher (7), Capps (9) and Mathis. W—Zimmermann 13-5. L—Cosart 4-3. Sv—Storen (9).

METS 4, BRAVES 2

New York .... 120 000 010 —4 8 0
Atlanta .... 000 000 020 —2 9 1

Niese, Edgin (8), C.Torres (8), Mejia (9) and T.d'Arnaud; Minor, Hale (2), Jaime (5), Russell (6), D.Carpenter (8), Shreve (9) and Laird. W—Niese 9-11. L—Minor 6-12. Sv—Mejia (27). HRs—New York, D.Herrera (3), Granderson (19).

CARDINALS 8, REDS 4

Cincinnati .... 000 111 100 —4 8 1
St. Louis .... 032 011 10x —8 10 1

Leake, Dennick (6), Villarreal (6), Ju.Diaz (7), A.Chapman (8) and Mesoraco, Barnhart; Wacha, Motte (5), Gonzales (6), Maness (7), S.Freeman (8), C.Martinez (9) and T.Cruz. W—Motte 1-0. L—Leake 11-13. HRs—Cincinnati, Cozart (4). St. Louis, T.Cruz (1), Wong (12), Grichuk (3).

FRIDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 12, ANGELS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
LMartn cf	5	2	2	0	Calhon rf	2	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	1	1	1	GBckh 3b	2	0	0	0
GRdrgz ph	1	0	0	0	Trout cf	3	0	0	0
Rosales 1b	4	1	1	1	Cron 1b	2	0	1	1
ABeltre 3b	4	0	2	2	Pujols 1b	2	0	0	0
Sardins pr-ss	0	1	0	0	ENavrr rf	1	0	1	0
Smlnsk dh	5	1	1	2	HKndrc 2b	1	0	0	0
Chirins c	5	1	1	1	Green 2b	1	0	0	0
Rua lf	5	2	4	1	Aybar ss	2	0	0	0
Odor 2b	5	1	1	0	Campn cf	1	0	1	0
DnRrts rf	3	2	2	2	Freese 3b	2	1	1	0
					JMcDnl ss	1	0	1	0
					Boesch dh	4	1	1	2
					Conger c	2	0	0	0
					Buck ph-c	2	0	1	0
					OMally lf	4	1	0	0
Totals	40	12	15	10	Totals	32	3	7	3

Texas .... 340 210 002—12
Los Angeles .... 000 020 100 —3

E—Conger (7). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 5, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Andrus (34), Chirinos (15), Rua (5), Cron (12), Freese (24). HR—Smolinski (2), Boesch (2). SB—L.Martin (29). SF—Andrus, Dan Robertson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Bonilla W,2-0	5	2	2	2	4	4
Klein	1	0	0	0	2	2
Ross Jr	1	3	1	1	0	0
Edwards	1	2	0	0	0	2
Claudio	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
H.Santiago L,5-9	1	7	7	6	0	0
Pestano	1	0	0	0	0	0
Y.Herrera	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian	1	3	2	2	1	1
Ja.Diaz	1	1	1	1	0	0
Rucinski	4	3	2	2	1	5

H.Santiago pitched to 4 batters in the 2nd.
WP—Edwards, Pestano.
T—3:16. A—38,467 (45,483).

ATHLETICS 3, PHILLIES 1

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	4	0	1	0	Crisp cf	4	0	2	1
Ruiz c	3	0	0	0	Fuld rf	3	0	0	0
Utley 2b	4	0	1	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Howard dh	4	1	1	1	A.Dunn dh	2	1	1	0
Byrd rf	4	0	1	0	Moss lf	3	0	0	0
GSizmr lf	3	0	0	0	Vogt 1b	2	1	0	0
Ruf 1b	3	0	1	0	Lowrie ss	4	0	1	0
Franco 3b	3	0	0	0	DeNrrs c	4	1	2	1
Galvis ss	3	0	1	0	Sogard 2b	3	0	1	1
					JGoms ph	1	0	0	0
					Punto 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	30	3	7	3

Philadelphia .... 000 100 000—1
Oakland .... 030 000 00x—3

DP—Philadelphia 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Oakland 9. 2B—Ruf (6), Galvis (3). 3B—Lowrie (3). HR—Howard (22). CS—Revere (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
D.Buchanan L,6-8	6 2-3	6	3	3	2	6
Bastardo	0	0	0	0	1	0
De Fratus	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Diekman	1	1	0	0	2	2
Oakland						
Lester W,16-10	7	5	1	1	2	7
Gregerson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Doolittle S,22-26	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bastardo pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by D.Buchanan (A.Dunn).
T—2:56. A—35,067 (35,067).

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORE
PADRES 5, GIANTS 0

San Francisco .... 000 000 000 —0 3 1
San Diego .... 401 000 00x —5 7 0

T.Hudson, J.Lopez (5), Lincecum (6), Kontos (8) and Posey; Despaigne, Garces (8), Thayer (8), R.Alvarez (9) and Grandal. W—Despaigne 4-7. L—T.Hudson 9-12.

HSFOOTBALL

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

FRIDAY'S LATE BOX
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 36, WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 14

Frenship .... 0 14 0 0—14
Central .... 9 7 14 6—36

First Quarter
SAC — Gage Bonaventure 28 field goal, 7:05 remaining
SAC — Braden Hucks 7 run (run failed), 1:24

Second Quarter
FREN — Grant Sandercox 69 run (Jared Hallman kick), 11:49
SAC — Khalil Antoine 3 run (Gage Bonaventure kick), 3:08
FREN — Sandercox 10 run (Hallman kick), 0:28

Third Quarter
SAC — Hucks 11 run (Bonaventure kick), 6:08
SAC — Monroe Lacy 3 run (Bonaventure kick), 0:10

Fourth Quarter
SAC — Nick Lambert 4 pass from Hucks (kick failed), 9:01

	FREN	SAC
First downs	14	20
Rushing Yards	44-218	35-285
Passing Yards	72	182
Comp-Att-Int	6-10-2	15-29-2
Fumbles-lost	6-4	0-0
Punts-avg.	3-33.7	2-39.5
Penalties-yards	5-30	12-110

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING — Frenship, Ronald Awatt 19-101, Grant Sandercox 8-95, Parker Bingham 9-47, Chandler Casey 1-0, Clay Davis 1-(-1), Deauzea Johnson 2-(-2), Jared Mannon 1-(-3), Team 3-(-19); Central, Braden Hucks 15-199, Khalil Antoine 8-32, Monroe Lacy 8-55, Elren Morales 1-2, Will Grindstaff 1-1, TEAM 1-(-4).
PASSING — Frenship, Bingham 6-10-2-72. Central, Hucks 15-29-2-182.
RECEIVING — Frenship, Mannon 3-51, Broderick Harrell 1-11, Jordan Mannon 1-10, Sandercox 1-0; Central, Landon Sawyer 6-65, Nick Lambert 4-52, Cody Pielder 3-45, Marcel Leak 2-20.

SATURDAY'S SCORES
CLASS 6A
Austin William Travis 47, Bastrop Cedar Creek 33
Conroe 49, Aldine MacArthur 6
Cypress Woods 48, Cypress Falls 47
Deer Park 45, Conroe Oak Ridge 38
Houston Langham Creek 42, Cypress Ranch 39
Pearland Dawson 70, Pasadena Rayburn 0
SA Churchill 56, SA Northside Warren 35
SA MacArthur 33, SA Northside Clark 7

CLASS 5A
Lubbock Cooper 50, Stephenville 39
SA Harlandale 21, SA Brackenridge 7

CLASS 4A
Clint Mountain View 48, Chaparral, N.M. 22
Coldspring-Oakhurst 47, Cleveland 7
Jourdanton 14, Groesbeck 13
Rio Hondo 48, Hidalgo 20

CLASS 3A
Ingram Moore 41, D'Hanis 26

CLASS 2A
Hale Center 19, Shamrock 16

CLASS A
Avalon 52, Gholson 6

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Dallas Covenant 44, Lucas Christian 26
Houston Mt. Carmel 60, West Columbia Charter 51
Houston St. John's 63, John Cooper 15
SA St. Anthony 34, Marble Falls Faith 7

OTHER
Tyler Heat 64, Athens Christian School 19
Waco Live Oak Classical School 68, Romec Prep 53

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS
Cypress Community Christian vs. League City Bay Area, ppd.

UTPB/JACKSROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB VOLLEYBALL TEAM FALLS IN THREE

FORT SMITH, Ark. — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team lost in three sets to the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, 25-14, 25-11, 25-17 on Saturday.

Ryley Carman led the Falcons with six kills, and Ariana Gallardo had 13 assists in the loss.

UTPB will return to action at 3 p.m. today against Midwestern State in Wichita Falls.

JACKS FINISH 1-3-0 IN NAHL SHOWCASE

BLAINE, Minn. — The Odessa Jackalopes finished 1-3-0 at the North American Hockey League Showcase this past week at Schwan's Arena.

The Jacks' lone win came on Friday night as they beat the Minnesota Magicians, 5-4. Kenny Hausinger had a goal and two assists in the game, and Razmuz Waxin-Engback had two goals and Derek Brown had four assists.

Parker Butler picked up the victory in goal.

Odessa's other three losses came to Coulee Region (5-2), Wenatchee Wild (5-2) and Johnstown Tomahawks (6-4) on Saturday.

The Jackalopes will return to action 7:05 p.m. Friday against Wenatchee on the road.

Schumacher, Hagan win rain-delayed Carolina event

Associated Press

ENNIS — Tony Schumacher won in Top Fuel and Matt Hagan topped the Funny Car field to give Don Schumacher Racing a nitro sweep Saturday in the rain-delayed finals from the NHRA Carolina Nationals.

Jonathan Gray won in Pro Stock and Eddie Krawiec in Pro Stock Motorcycle in the Countdown-opening event that was completed at Texas Motorplex after being washed out last weekend in Concord, North Carolina.

Schumacher raced to his 75th Top Fuel victory, beating Khalid alBalooshi with a run of 3.866 seconds at 318.77 mph. Schumacher took the points lead with five events left.

"It couldn't have come at a better time," Schumacher said. "It is the first race in the Countdown even though we had to move it. It doesn't really matter. In reality, fantastic timing.

Results

See more auto racing results including the NHRA results from Ennis and today's Sprint Cup lineup.

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In Funny Car, Hagan beat 65-year-old John Force for his second victory of the season and 12th of his career. Force fouled at the start in his Ford Mustang, giving the automatic victory to Hagan, who posted a 4.200 at 297.17 in his Dodge Charger.

In Pro Stock, rookie driver Gray raced to his first career win in his third final. Gray beat series points leader Jason Line with a 6.589 at 209.10 in a Chevy Camaro.

Krawiec rode his Harley-Davidson to his third consecutive Pro Stock Motorcycle victory and extended his series lead. He earned his 26th career win, beating Steve Johnson with a 6.888 at 193.49.

In the Texas NHRA FallNationals, Courtney Force took her fourth No. 1 qualifying position of the season Saturday with her track-record run of 4.039 at 314.90 on Friday.

"It feels good to have the Traxxas Ford Mustang back in the No. 1 spot, especially back here in Texas," said Force, a two-time event winner this season. "I'm very proud of my team for giving me a very good race car this weekend. Definitely, hope we can continue it tomorrow throughout race day."

J.R. Todd led Top Fuel qualifying, Shane Gray was the fastest in Pro Stock, and Krawiec topped the Pro Stock Motorcycle lineup. Todd had a 3.761 at 317.87, Gray finished at 6.566 at 210.08 in a Chevy Camaro, and Krawiec ran a 6.841 at 194.83 on a Harley-Davidson.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

YOKOHAMA TIRE CLASSIC: At Prattville, Alabama, South Korea's Mi Jung Hur birdied four of the last eight holes Saturday for a 5-under 67 and a share of the lead with South Africa's Paula Reto in the Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic.

Reto, the second-round leader, birdied three of the final five holes for a 70 to match Hur at 15-under 201 on Capitol Hill's links-style Senator layout.

Hur won her lone LPGA Tour title in 2009, and Reto is winless in her rookie season.

Top-ranked Stacy Lewis and Kris Tamulis were tied for third at 11 under. Lewis, the 2012 winner in the event dropped from the schedule last year after losing its title sponsor, had a 70.

Tamulis shot 65, the best round of the day.

Champions

HAWAII CHAMPIONSHIP: At Kapolei, Hawaii, Fred Funk shot a 10-under 62 for a share of the lead with Paul Goydos in the Champions Tour's Hawaii Championship.

Scores

See all of the scores from Saturday's tournaments.

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Funk had 11 birdies and a bogey at Kapolei Golf Club.

Goydos shot a 63 to match Funk at 15-under 129.

Corey Pavin and Vijay Singh were 13 under. Pavin birdied the last five holes for a 61, and Singh shot 65.

Tom Pernice Jr., the first-round leader after a 60, was in the group at 12 under after a 72.

Davis Love III followed his opening 69 with a 72 to drop into a tie for 57th at 3 under in his Champions Tour debut. The 20-time PGA Tour winner turned 50 in April.

Web.com

TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP: At Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, Derek Fathauer shot a 3-under 67 to take a one-stroke lead over Zac Blair in the season-ending Web.com Tour Championship.

Fathauer has already earned a PGA Tour card with a top-25 finish on the Web.com Tour's regular-season money list. The 28-year-old former Louisville player had a 12-under 198 total on TPC Sawgrass' Dye's Valley Course. A victory Sunday would give him the top priority ranking in the Web.com Tour Finals.

Blair, needing to earn about $40,000 for a PGA Tour card, shot a 71 in the rain-delayed round.

PGA European

WALES OPEN: At Newport, Wales, Dutchman Joost Luiten birdied three of the final four holes in a 6-under 65 and a two-stroke lead in the Wales Open.

The three-time European Tour winner had a 14-under 199 total on Celtic Manor's Twenty-Ten Course. Ireland's Shane Lowry was second after a 68.

Union, Dynamo play to a scoreless draw

Associated Press

CHESTER, Pa. — The Philadelphia Union held the Houston Dynamo without a shot on goal in a scoreless draw Saturday night.

Vincent Nogueira sailed a free kick from just outside the box wide in the 89th minute, and Pedro Robiero hit the post in stoppage time for the Union.

Unbeaten in their last six, the Union are two points behind Columbus, which beat New England 1-0 on Saturday night, in the race for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

The Union and Dynamo have met three times this season, drawing both games at Philadelphia. The Dynamo won 2-0 in Houston. Houston (9-13-6) extended its undefeated streak against the Union to six games, with four wins and two draws.

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AUTORACING

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Sprint Cup

Sylvania 300 lineup
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Loudon, N.H.
Lap length: 1.058 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 140.598 mph.
2. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 140.437.
3. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 140.095.
4. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 139.757.
5. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 139.721.
6. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 139.419.
7. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 139.241.
8. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 139.017.
9. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 138.948.
10. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 138.861.
11. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 138.865.
12. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 138.759.
13. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 138.946.
14. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 138.946.
15. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 138.941.
16. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 138.855.
17. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 138.825.
18. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 138.779.
19. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 138.577.
20. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 138.527.
21. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 138.512.
22. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 138.492.
23. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 138.472.
24. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 138.291.
25. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 138.21.
26. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 138.185.
27. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 138.09.
28. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 137.921.
29. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 137.581.
30. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 136.992.
31. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 136.722.
32. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 136.697.
33. (93) Clay Rogers, Toyota, 136.56.
34. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 136.184.
35. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 136.077.
36. (33) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 136.038.
37. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, owner points.
38. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, owner points.
39. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, owner points.
40. (83) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, owner points.
41. (77) Corey LaJoie, Ford, owner points.
42. (66) Mike Wallace, Toyota, owner points.
43. (32) Timmy Hill, Ford, owner points.

Nationwide

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Saturday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 120.2 rating, 47 points.
2. (5) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 200, 123, 42.
3. (1) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 143.8, 43.
4. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200, 117.4, 41.
5. (10) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 100.5, 39.
6. (4) Cale Conley, Chevrolet, 200, 102, 0.
7. (6) Chris Buescher, Ford, 200, 92.3, 37.
8. (8) Michael McDowell, Ford, 200, 108.7, 0.
9. (12) Justin Boston, Toyota, 200, 87.5, 0.
10. (15) Ross Chastain, Toyota, 200, 79.6, 0.
11. (16) Ryan Reed, Ford, 200, 82.7, 33.
12. (13) Dylan Kwasniewski, Chevrolet, 200, 87.1, 32.
13. (7) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 200, 95.1, 31.
14. (20) James Buescher, Toyota, 200, 78.2, 30.
15. (11) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200, 90.3, 29.
16. (19) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 199, 71.9, 28.
17. (21) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 198, 72.7, 27.
18. (18) Austin Theriault, Chevrolet, 198, 66.2, 26.
19. (14) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 198, 63.2, 25.
20. (17) Chase Pistone, Chevrolet, 198, 65.4, 0.
21. (24) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 197, 64.9, 24.
22. (31) Kevin Swindell, Dodge, 197, 59.4, 22.
23. (25) J.J. Yeley, Dodge, 197, 50.8, 21.
24. (23) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 197, 56.8, 20.
25. (30) Blake Koch, Toyota, 197, 44.3, 20.
26. (27) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, 197, 50.7, 18.
27. (26) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, 197, 45.8, 17.
28. (34) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 196, 40.8, 16.
29. (22) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, vibration, 191, 72.3, 15.
30. (2) Sam Hornish Jr., Toyota, accident, 186, 92.8, 14.
31. (28) Eric McClure, Toyota, accident, 170, 40.9, 13.
32. (38) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, engine, 159, 34.2, 12.
33. (33) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, rear gear, 45, 38.1, 11.
34. (29) Tanner Berryhill, Dodge, vibration, 36, 40.3, 11.
35. (37) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, suspension, 33, 34.2, 9.
36. (35) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, vibration, 17, 35.4, 8.
37. (39) Josh Reaume, Ford, rear gear, 9, 34.6, 7.
38. (40) Mike Harmon, Dodge, transmission, 9, 32.4, 6.
39. (36) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet, vibration, 6, 32.5
40. (32) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 3, 30.8, 4.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 127.119 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 21 minutes, 36 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.879 seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 35 laps.
Lead Changes: 9 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: T.Dillon 1-8; B.Gaughan 9-24; T.Dillon 25; B.Koch 26; T.Berryhill 27; T.Dillon 28-69; J.Clements 70; T.Dillon 71-174; C.Elliott 175-194; B.Gaughan 195-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): T.Dillon, 4 times for 156 laps; B.Gaughan, 2 times for 22 laps; C.Elliott, 1 time for 20 laps; J.Clements, 1 time for 1 lap; B.Koch, 1 time for 1 lap; T.Berryhill, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. C.Elliott, 992; 2. R.Smith, 972; 3. T.Dillon, 954; 4. B.Scott, 937; 5. E.Sadler, 931; 6. T.Bayne, 900; 7. C.Buescher, 817; 8. B.Gaughan, 798; 9. R.Reed, 739; 10. J.Buescher, 727.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Camping World Truck

UNOH 175 Results
Saturday
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Loudon, N.H.
Lap length: 1.058 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 175 laps, 147.5 rating, 48 points, $48,120.
2. (3) Darrell Wallace Jr., Toyota, 175, 114.1, 42, $32,285.
3. (30) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 175, 116.6, 42, $25,801.
4. (18) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 175, 93.5, 40, $17,975.
5. (10) John Hunter Nemechek, Toyota, 175, 86.2, 39, $15,050.
6. (2) Cameron Hayley, Chevrolet, 175, 100.7, 38, $13,175.
7. (7) Erik Jones, Toyota, 175, 112.7, 38, $12,700.
8. (6) Tyler Reddick, Ford, 175, 91.6, 36, $13,350.
9. (9) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 175, 78.6, 35, $11,950.
10. (4) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 175, 102.9, 34, $12,525.
11. (8) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 175, 90.9, 33, $10,800.
12. (15) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 175, 67.3, 32, $10,500.
13. (13) Ben Kennedy, Chevrolet, 175, 74.9, 31, $10,475.
14. (5) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, 175, 80.9, 30, $10,425.
15. (14) German Quiroga, Toyota, 175, 68.5, 29, $11,200.
16. (11) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, 175, 66, 28, $10,250.
17. (12) Mason Mingus, Toyota, 173, 61, 27, $10,175.
18. (17) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 172, 50, 26, $10,125.
19. (21) Brandon Brown, Chevrolet, 171, 45.8, 25, $7,825.
20. (16) Bryan Silas, Chevrolet, 171, 55.8, 24, $9,375.
21. (20) Ray Black Jr., Chevrolet, 171, 47.1, 23, $8,800.
22. (25) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, 161, 37.2, 22, $7,475.
23. (23) J.R. Heffner, Chevrolet, accident, 137, 38.8, 21, $7,450.
24. (19) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, electrical, 131, 44.1, 20, $7,425.
25. (24) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, accident, 53, 35.3, 19, $7,550.
26. (22) B.J. McLeod, Chevrolet, rear gear, 8, 36, 18, $7,375.
27. (27) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, rear gear, 4, 33.8, 17, $7,350.
28. (26) Caleb Roark, Chevrolet, brakes, 4, 35, 16, $7,325.
29. (28) Justin Jennings, Chevrolet, vibration, 3, 32.9, 15, $7,300.
30. (29) Ted Minor, Chevrolet, clutch, 0, 30.8, 0, $7,755.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 107.161 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 43 minutes, 40 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.148 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 23 laps.
Lead Changes: 5 among 3 drivers.
Lap Leaders: C.Custer 1-67; E.Jones 68-70; C.Custer 71-147; E.Jones 148-151; M.Crafton 152-171; C.Custer 172-175.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): C.Custer, 3 times for 148 laps; M.Crafton, 1 time for 20 laps; E.Jones, 2 times for 7 laps.
Top 10 in Points: 1. M.Crafton, 602; 2. J.Sauter, 595; 3. R.Blaney, 578; 4. D.Wallace Jr., 567; 5. G.Quiroga, 530; 6. J.Coulter, 527; 7. B.Kennedy, 509; 8. T.Peters, 508; 9. J.Burton, 491; 10. R.Hornaday Jr., 460.

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Formula 1

Singapore Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race today
At Marina Bay street circuit
Singapore
Lap length: 3.147 miles
Third Session

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 1 minute, 45.681 seconds.
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:45.688.
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 1:45.854.
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1:45.902.
5. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:45.907.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 1:46.000.
7. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 1:46.170.
8. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 1:46.187.
9. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 1:46.250.
10. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 1:47.362.

Eliminated after second session

11. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:46.943.
12. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:46.989.
13. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 1:47.308.
14. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:47.333.
15. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 1:47.575.
16. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:47.812.

Eliminated after first session

17. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Sauber, 1:48.324.
18. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 1:49.063.
19. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 1:49.440.
20. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 1:50.405.
21. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 1:50.473.
22. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Caterham, 1:52.287.

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Pairings based on results in qualifying, which ended Saturday. DNQs listed below pairings.

Top Fuel

1. J.R. Todd, 3.761 seconds, 319.75 mph vs. 16. Morgan Lucas, 3.988, 250.69; 2. Doug Kalitta, 3.765, 326.71 vs. 15. Troy Buff, 3.965, 304.12; 3. Bob Vandergriff, 3.770, 320.13 vs. 14. Terry McMillen, 3.965, 314.02; 4. Shawn Langdon, 3.774, 320.36 vs. 13. Antron Brown, 3.874, 316.45; 5. Steve Torrence, 3.786, 323.74 vs. 12. Khalid alBalooshi, 3.829, 319.45; 6. Tony Schumacher, 3.790, 322.11 vs. 11. Leah Pritchett, 3.823, 317.49; 7. Billy Torrence, 3.813, 322.50 vs. 10. Larry Dixon, 3.819, 324.20; 8. Spencer Massey, 3.814, 320.89 vs. 9. Richie Crampton, 3.816, 319.60. Did Not Qualify: 17. Brittany Force, 4.110, 242.63. 18. Kebin Kinsley, 4.421, 261.37. 19. Clay Millican, 6.563, 141.33.

Funny Car

1. Courtney Force, Ford Mustang, 4.039, 314.90 vs. 16. Tony Pedregon, Toyota Camry, 4.658, 248.57; 2. Alexis DeJoria, Camry, 4.041, 305.42 vs. 15. Jeff Diehl, Toyota Solara, 4.537, 285.77; 3. Ron Capps, Dodge Charger, 4.051, 311.92 vs. 14. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.269, 305.15; 4. Tommy Johnson Jr., Charger, 4.076, 309.42 vs. 13. Cruz Pedregon, Camry, 4.157, 298.27; 5. John Force, Mustang, 4.081, 314.24 vs. 12. Jeff Arend, Charger, 4.106, 310.55; 6. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.083, 312.86 vs. 11. Bob Tasca III, Mustang, 4.096, 306.26; 7. Chad Head, Camry, 4.084, 309.06 vs. 10. Del Worsham, Camry, 4.088, 307.79; 8. Jack Beckman, Charger, 4.087, 312.35 vs. 9. Robert Hight, Mustang, 4.088, 312.13. Did Not Qualify: 17. Todd Simpson, 4.771, 285.83. 18. Terry Haddock, 5.061, 291.38.

Pro Stock

1. Shane Gray, Chevy Camaro, 6.566, 210.54 vs. 16. John Gaydosh Jr, Pontiac GXP, 6.657, 207.78; 2. Allen Johnson, Dodge Dart, 6.574, 210.54 vs. 15. Matt Hartford, Dodge Avenger, 6.651, 209.23; 3. Jonathan Gray, Camaro, 6.575, 210.77 vs. 14. V. Gaines, Avenger, 6.650, 209.95; 4. Jason Line, Camaro, 6.582, 210.50 vs. 13. Chris McGaha, Camaro, 6.629, 208.46; 5. Vincent Nobile, Camaro, 6.582, 210.64 vs. 12. Aaron Stanfield, Camaro, 6.616, 209.62; 6. Erica Enders-Stevens, Camaro, 6.590, 210.64 vs. 11. Rodger Brogdon, Camaro, 6.615, 209.79; 7. Dave Connolly, Camaro, 6.592, 209.95 vs. 10. Shane Tucker, Camaro, 6.606, 210.18; 8. Jeg Coughlin, Dart, 6.596, 210.47 vs. 9. Greg Anderson, Camaro, 6.597, 210.57. Did Not Qualify: 17. Larry Morgan, 6.707, 206.95.

Pro Stock Motorcycle

1. Eddie Krawiec, Harley-Davidson, 6.841, 194.63 vs. 16. Freddie Camarena, Suzuki, 7.086, 191.10; 2. Hector Arana Jr, Buell, 6.855, 195.00 vs. 15. Shawn Gann, Buell, 7.054, 188.12; 3. Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.904, 193.74 vs. 14. Hector Arana, Buell, 7.008, 193.29; 4. Steve Johnson, Suzuki, 6.907, 193.32 vs. 13. LE Tonglet, Suzuki, 6.993, 190.62; 5. John Hall, Buell, 6.922, 192.38 vs. 12. Angelle Sampey, Buell, 6.988, 190.97; 6. Jerry Savoie, Suzuki, 6.941, 192.85 vs. 11. Angie Smith, Buell, 6.983, 190.73; 7. Chaz Kennedy, Buell, 6.951, 192.22 vs. 10. Scotty Pollacheck, Buell, 6.972, 192.41; 8. Matt Smith, Buell, 6.960, 193.27 vs. 9. Adam Arana, Buell, 6.964, 191.97. Did Not Qualify: 17. Mike Berry, 7.096, 188.33. 18. Michael Ray, 7.123, 188.44. 19. Redell Harris, 7.255, 173.21. 20. David Barron, 7.450, 178.05.

GOLFSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

Yokohama Tire Classic Scores
Saturday
At Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Capitol Hill, The Senator
Prattville, Alabama
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,698; Par 72
Third Round

Mi Jung Hur	64-70-67—201
Paula Reto	65-66-70—201
Kris Tamulis	67-73-65—205
Stacy Lewis	64-71-70—205
Moriya Jutanugarn	68-69-71—208
Alison Walshe	69-66-71—206
Ilhee Lee	67-74-68—209
Perrine Delacour	68-72-69—209
Brittany Lang	71-68-70—209
Ayako Uehara	66-73-70—209
Sydnee Michaels	72-65-72—209
Stacey Keating	71-71-68—210
Ai Miyazato	73-67-70—210
Karin Sjodin	66-74-70—210
Cydney Clanton	68-72-72—210
Chella Choi	70-71-70—211
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	70-71-70—211
Thidapa Suwannapura	69-70-72—211
Sun Young Yoo	67-72-72—211
Jane Rah	70-72-70—212
Becky Morgan	72-69-71—212
Austin Ernst	69-71-72—212
Mika Miyazato	68-72-72—212
Giulia Molinaro	70-70-72—212
Kim Kaufman	71-72-70—213
Amy Anderson	68-74-71—213
Stephanie L. Meadow	68-74-71—213
Mina Harigae	71-70-72—213
Beatriz Recari	67-73-73—213
Brittany Lincicome	70-69-74—213
Christina Kim	67-71-75—213
Jane Park	68-70-75—213
Angela Stanford	76-68-70—214
Christel Boeljon	72-71-71—214
Haru Nomura	72-70-72—214
Sarah Jane Smith	71-71-72—214
Jacqui Concolino	70-71-73—214
Karlin Beck	69-71-74—214
Amelia Lewis	68-72-74—214
Sandra Changkija	72-72-71—215
Haeji Kang	72-71-72—215
Joanna Klatten	69-74-72—215
Tiffany Joh	73-69-73—215
Caroline Westrup	75-67-73—215
Julia Boland	71-69-75—215
Heather Bowie Young	71-69-75—215
Moira Dunn	75-69-72—216
Louise Friberg	73-69-74—216
Ji Young Oh	68-74-74—216
Alena Sharp	72-74-71—217
Brooke Pancake	74-70-73—217
Jennifer Rosales	73-71-73—217
Sue Kim	74-69-74—217
Morgan Pressel	71-71-75—217
Cristie Kerr	74-72-72—218
Ryann O'Toole	71-75-72—218
Lisa McCloskey	71-74-73—218
Jenny Shin	71-74-73—218
Paola Moreno	73-71-74—218
Hanna Kang	68-75-75—218
Katherine Kirk	70-73-75—218
Julieta Granada	70-76-73—219
Brianna Do	69-75-75—219
Dewi Claire Schreefel	68-76-75—219
Marina Alex	71-72-76—219
Jennifer Johnson	71-72-76—219
Lizette Salas	73-73-74—220
P.K. Kongkraphan	74-71-75—220
Haley Millsap	70-74-76—220
Kathleen Ekey	71-72-77—220
Reilley Rankin	73-73-75—221
Hannah Collier	75-71-76—222
Jennifer Song	71-74-77—222
Jenny Suh	71-74-77—222
Yueer Cindy Feng	70-75-78—223
Katie M. Burnett	68-71-84—223

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Championship Scores
Saturday
At TPC Sawgrass (Dye's Valley Course)
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 6,847; Par: 70
Third Round

Derek Fathauer	65-66-67—198
Zac Blair	63-65-71—199
Jason Gore	69-65-66—200
Jim Herman	70-67-65—202
Adam Hadwin	66-69-67—202
Tyrone Van Aswegen	66-69-67—202
Travis Bertoni	66-69-68—203
Heath Slocum	67-70-67—204
Chad Collins	65-69-70—204
Miguel Angel Carballo	68-65-71—204
Tom Gillis	67-67-70—204
Sung Joon Park	65-68-71—204
Mark Hubbard	71-66-68—205
Bronson La'Cassie	65-70-70—205
Richard H. Lee	67-68-70—205
Scott Pinckney	65-75-65—205
John Rollins	70-68-68—206
Colt Knost	67-69-70—206
Jamie Lovemark	73-66-67—206
Michael Kim	71-68-68—207
Chez Reavie	70-67-70—207
Alex Prugh	70-69-68—207
Sebastian Cappelen	69-70-68—207
Sam Saunders	69-68-70—207
Hudson Swafford	69-70-68—207
Tommy Gainey	73-62-72—207
Wes Roach	69-66-72—207
James Nitties	66-68-73—207
Kyle Reifers	68-71-69—208
Tag Ridings	71-67-70—208
Charlie Wi	70-69-69—208
Justin Thomas	68-71-69—208
Andrew Putnam	67-69-72—208
Jonathan Byrd	70-69-69—208
David Lingmerth	68-67-73—208
Carlos Sainz Jr	70-70-68—208
Matt Davidson	69-69-71—209
J.J. Henry	70-67-72—209
Andres Gonzales	66-70-73—209
Rod Pampling	71-68-70—209
Shane Bertsch	69-70-70—209
Max Homa	74-66-69—209
Peter Malnati	69-69-72—210
Roberto Castro	71-67-72—210
Eric Axley	69-71-70—210
Tony Finau	68-72-70—210
Troy Matteson	72-67-72—211
John Peterson	70-67-74—211
Doug LaBelle II	69-70-72—211
Jonathan Randolph	69-71-71—211
Blayne Barber	71-69-71—211
Brett Stegmaier	74-66-71—211
Greg Owen	68-71-73—212
Ben Curtis	73-67-72—212
Mathew Goggin	72-66-75—213
Jason Allred	72-67-74—213
Kelly Kraft	70-67-76—213
Vaughn Taylor	69-70-74—213
Tom Hoge	69-71-73—213
Whee Kim	68-66-79—213
Cameron Percy	70-70-73—213
Daniel Berger	72-68-74—214
Nick Taylor	68-72-74—214
Brad Fritsch	74-65-76—215
Henrik Norlander	69-71-76—216
Steve Marino	72-68-WD

Champions

Hawaii Championship Scores
Saturday
At Kapolei Golf Club Course
Kapolei, Hawaii
Purse: $2.2 million
Yardage: 7,001; Par: 72
Second Round

Fred Funk	67-62—129
Paul Goydos	66-63—129
Corey Pavin	70-61—131
Vijay Singh	66-65—131
Doug Garwood	69-63—132
Mark Calcavecchia	67-65—132
Jim Carter	66-66—132
Tom Pernice Jr.	60-72—132
Michael Allen	64-68—132
Rocco Mediate	68-65—133
Jeff Maggert	67-66—133
Wes Short, Jr.	67-66—133
Russ Cochran	67-66—133
Scott Dunlap	65-68—133
Olin Browne	69-65—134
Jose Coceres	68-66—134
Mark Brooks	67-67—134
Jay Haas	66-68—134
Joey Sindelar	65-69—134
Larry Mize	70-65—135
Mark O'Meara	69-66—135
David Frost	69-66—135
Guy Boros	68-67—135
Jeff Hart	67-68—135
Steve Jones	68-67—135
Joe Durant	67-68—135
Mark McNulty	71-65—136
Tommy Armour III	70-66—136
Jeff Sluman	69-67—136
Rod Spittle	68-68—136
Kevin Sutherland	67-69—136
Bob Tway	72-65—137
Esteban Toledo	70-67—137
Barry Lane	69-68—137
Hideki Kase	69-68—137
Chip Beck	72-66—138
Lee Janzen	71-67—138
Steve Pate	70-68—138
Roger Chapman	69-69—138
Steve Lowery	69-69—138
Skip Kendall	69-69—138
Hal Sutton	68-70—138
Mike Goodes	66-72—138
Chien Soon Lu	70-69—139
Kirk Triplett	69-70—139
Bart Bryant	68-71—139
Dan Forsman	67-72—139
Duffy Waldorf	74-66—140
Willie Wood	72-68—140
Joe Daley	71-69—140
Gary Hallberg	70-70—140
Tom Lehman	70-70—140
Bill Glasson	70-70—140
Tom Byrum	69-71—140
Peter Senior	69-71—140
Hale Irwin	68-72—140
Billy Andrade	72-69—141
Marco Dawson	69-72—141
Davis Love III	69-72—141
John Riegger	69-72—141
Brad Faxon	69-72—141
Tom Purtzer	69-72—141
Gene Sauers	69-72—141
Jim Rutledge	74-68—142
John Inman	73-69—142
P.H. Horgan III	73-69—142
Kohki Idoki	72-70—142
John Cook	72-70—142
Greg Bruckner	70-73—143
Anders Forsbrand	70-73—143
Kevin Hayashi	72-72—144
Mark Mouland	71-73—144
Mike Reid	72-73—145
Scott Simpson	71-75—146
Nick Price	77-70—147
Ronnie Black	74-73—147
Bobby Clampett	75-73—148
Bob Gilder	78-71—149
Bobby Wadkins	75-74—149
Ben Crenshaw	75-75—150
Casey Nakama	78-77—155

PGA European

ISPS Handa Wales Open Leading Scores
Saturday
At Celtic Manor Resort (Twenty-Ten Course)
Newport, Wales
Purse: $2.33 million
Yardage: 7,378; Par: 71
Third Round

Joost Luiten, Netherlands	65-69-65—199
Shane Lowry, Ireland	68-65-68—201
Gregory Havret, France	69-67-66—202
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	68-67-67—202
Edoardo Molinari, Italy	72-63-68—203
Steve Webster, England	68-72-64—204
Marc Warren, Scotland	70-67-67—204
Tommy Fleetwood, England	68-68-68—204
Eddie Pepperell, England	68-74-63—205
Romain Wattel, France	69-72-64—205
JB Hansen, Denmark	69-71-65—205
Anthony Wall, England	69-71-65—205
Graeme Storm, England	71-69-65—205
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	70-67-68—205
Ricardo Santos, Portugal	68-68-69—205
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	66-68-71—205
Andrea Pavan, Italy	72-69-65—206
Andy Sullivan, England	74-66-66—206
Danny Willett, England	72-67-67—206
Victor Riu, France	72-71-64—207
Peter Uihlein, United States	71-68-68—207
Patrik Sjoland, Sweden	69-67-71—207
Also	
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	71-67-71—209
Lee Westwood, England	73-69-68—210
Francesco Molinari, Italy	71-71-68—210
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	71-69-71—211
John Hahn, United States	70-70-72—212
Daniel Im, United States	70-72-71—213
Paul Casey, England	70-70-73—213

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to win, but you can't take any unnecessary chances and that is kind of the box that the point system puts you in."

Like his July race at New Hampshire, for example.

With two early wins, Harvick was already locked into the Chase, and could afford to take a win-or-bust mentality the rest of the season. When the race needed a green-white-checkered finish, Harvick lined up second on the final restart. He ran out of fuel as the field took the green flag and coasted to finish 30th. Not this time around.

"The short-term risk versus reward is not there this time of year," Harvick said. "No matter what they tell you about the new system, it's not all about winning."

Stewart-Haas Racing gave Harvick the crew from Tony Stewart's 2011 championship in a move to strengthen Harvick's title chances in his first year with the team.

Harvick had been critical of the No. 4 team's pit stops this season and said it had to be addressed for him to have a shot in the Chase. He was pleased with the crew at Chicagoland.

"We had a lot of situations where we came in leading and went out leading," he said. "That's really what you're looking for."

Here are some things to know about today's race at New Hampshire.

ON TO THE NEXT ROUND: Brad Keselowski has a spot in the next round of the Chase. So will Sunday's winner (provided there's a driver out there who can dethrone NASCAR's hottest driver). But not all is lost for some of the other Chase drivers. If a Chase driver other than Keselowski wins, any driver with at least a 45-point lead on the 10th-highest winless Chase driver would advance to the next round. If a non-Chase driver or Keselowski wins, a driver can clinch with a 45-point lead over the 11th-highest winless driver. Got it?

REMEMBER ME? Every now and then, Jimmie Johnson goes through his version of a slump, which would usually be considered a hot streak for mere mortal drivers. The six-time champion hasn't won since June 15 at Michigan and was 12th in the Chase opener at Chicagoland.

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COWBOYS

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Frank Gore had 153 yards, Chris Johnson piled up 150 yards with two touchdowns, and Arian Foster had 141 yards.

Things to watch for in Cowboys-Rams:

QB QUESTION: The Rams have three Austins on the team. Until last week, Austin Davis was the least known and well behind a pair of wide receivers, speedy game-changer Tavon Austin and clutch Austin Pettis.

Davis, who's hung around for parts of three seasons with St. Louis, is suddenly the people's choice. Since winning his first career start last week at Tampa Bay, there's been a groundswell of support, and a general willingness to give veteran Shaun Hill one more week to recuperate from a quadriceps injury that left him hopping on one foot on a critical interception against Minnesota.

The Rams have a bye next week and if Davis leads another win, Fisher might have to revisit plans to save the starting job for whenever Hill's healthy. The 34-year-old Hill's a fan of Davis, too.

"I told him how great he did," Hill said. "That was the only evaluation you could come up with for that game. He played wonderful."

ROMO VS. RAMS: Though the Cowboys have leaned on Murray the last two victories against St. Louis, quarterback Tony Romo has been instrumental, too. He's 3-0 as a starter against the Rams.

Because of all the running success, Romo ranks near the bottom of the NFL in passing and has more interceptions (3) than touchdown passes (2).

"I think things will develop and open up if we're able to continue to run the ball like we've done, which I think we'll have a great opportunity for this year," Romo said. "You'll start to be able to do some of the things that will give you an advantage off of that stuff."

NO SUSPENSION: Both teams got a player back early under terms of the new performance enhancing drug policy, and both Dallas cornerback Orlando Scandrick and St. Louis wide receiver Stedman Bailey could be immediate factors. They could line up against each other, too.

Scandrick started a career-high 15 games last season, and said, "I want to pick up where I left off. All of my goals, my season goals, are right ahead of me."

Bailey emerged late in the season at wide receiver after impressing much of the year on special teams. Bailey could replace Austin, his former West Virginia teammate, who injured his right knee last week.

While suspended, Bailey ran routes with his personal trainer, who's also a former high school quarterback.

"It's not like Shaun Hill or one of the guys throwing to me, but he did the best he could and I was able to get some accurate balls," Bailey said.

LINEBACKER WOES: The Cowboys could be minus their top two options at middle linebacker with Rolando McClain and Justin Durant nursing groin injuries.

Rookie fourth-rounder Anthony Hitchens is a potential replacement, although veteran Bruce Carter could be moved to the middle as someone else starts on the strong side. Or, the Cowboys could play a lot more nickel defense.

NO SAM: Not surprisingly, Michael Sam will not be playing against the team that had the courage to draft him. Sam is getting up to speed on the Dallas practice squad.

"So sometimes it's hard for young guys to get opportunities," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "He's certainly in the mix."

TEXANSCAPSULE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON TEXANS (2-0) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (0-2)
Noon today, CBS

OPENING LINE — Texans by 2 1/2

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Houston 2-0, New York 0-2

SERIES RECORD — Giants lead 2-1

LAST MEETING —Giants beat Texans 34-10, Oct. 10, 2010

LAST WEEK — Texans beat Raiders 30-14; Giants lost to Cardinals 25-14

AP PRO32 RANKING — Texans No. 15, Giants No. 29

TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (22), RUSH (8), PASS (30).

TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (26), RUSH (T18), PASS (24).

GIANTS OFFENSE — OVERALL (30), RUSH (29), PASS (21).

GIANTS DEFENSE — OVERALL (16), RUSH (12), PASS (21).

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Texans have started 2-0 five straight seasons. ...Quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick has 129.1 rating last week, second best of career. ... RB Arian Foster has rushed for at least 100 yards in first two games. ... WR Andre Johnson has 14 catches for 178 yards in two games against Giants, while WR DeAndre Hopkins has caught TD in each of first two games this season. ...Texans have not allowed a sack. ... DE J.J. Watt has 8½ sacks, three forced fumbles and three recoveries in his last nine games against NFC teams. ...Houston is plus-5 in turnover margin. ... For first time since 1995-96, Giants have started consecutive seasons with 0-2 marks. ...New York has not recorded takeaway and is minus-6 overall. ... QB Eli Manning is 2-0 against Houston. ...TE Larry Donnell leads team with 12 catches for 137 yards. WR Victor Cruz has not caught touchdown since fourth week of last season. ... Jason Pierre-Paul had 1 1/2 sacks last week, while fellow DE Robert Ayers Jr. has sack in each of first two games. ... Giants opened last season 0-6. ... Giants thin at linebacker with Jon Beason (toe) and Devon Kennard (hamstring) hurt.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	52	30
Miami	1	1	0	.500	43	49
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	43	45
New England	1	1	0	.500	50	40
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	47	20
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	36	36
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	27	75
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	51	61
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	47	26
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	42	29
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	36	53
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	53	54
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	55	41
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	47	39
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	28	49
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	27	50

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	64	44
Washington	1	1	0	.500	47	27
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	43	38
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	28	60
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	44	21
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	103	72
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	58	63
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	45	95
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	48	43
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	41	36
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	42	38
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	47	60
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	43	31
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	57	46
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	48	45
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	25	51

Thursday's Score

Atlanta 56, Tampa Bay 14

Today's Games

Dallas at St. Louis, Noon
Minnesota at New Orleans, Noon
San Diego at Buffalo, Noon
Washington at Philadelphia, Noon
Houston at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Tennessee at Cincinnati, Noon
Baltimore at Cleveland, Noon
Green Bay at Detroit, Noon
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, Noon
Oakland at New England, Noon
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

Chicago at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

NFL INJURY REPORT

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at BUFFALO BILLS — CHARGERS: OUT: LB Melvin Ingram (hamstring, hip), RB Ryan Mathews (knee). QUESTIONABLE: S Jahleel Addae (hamstring), WR Keenan Allen (groin), LB Jerry Attaochu (hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Chris Davis (ankle), CB Brandon Flowers (groin), TE Antonio Gates (hamstring), DE Corey Liuget (ankle), C Rich Ohrnberger (back), G Johnnie Troutman (back). BILLS: OUT: LB Randell Johnson (knee). DOUBTFUL: LB Keith Rivers (groin). PROBABLE: DT Stefan Charles (hip), TE Lee Smith (toe), WR Sammy Watkins (ribs), G Chris Williams (back), WR Robert Woods (ankle).

DALLAS COWBOYS at ST. LOUIS RAMS — COWBOYS: OUT: DT Davon Coleman (knee), LB Justin Durant (groin), DE Anthony Spencer (knee). DOUBTFUL: LB Rolando McClain (groin). QUESTIONABLE: WR Dez Bryant (shoulder), DE Lavar Edwards (knee), TE Gavin Escobar (knee), RB Joseph Randle (concussion). PROBABLE: DT Ken Bishop (illness), G Zack Martin (foot), QB Tony Romo (back), DE George Selvie (shoulder). RAMS: OUT: CB Trumaine Johnson (knee), C Barrett Jones (back), CB Brandon McGee (foot). QUESTIONABLE: WR Tavon Austin (knee), TE Cory Harkey (knee), QB Shaun Hill (thigh). PROBABLE: G Rodger Saffold (illness), C Scott Wells (not injury related).

WASHINGTON REDSKINS at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — REDSKINS: OUT: QB Robert Griffin III (ankle), LB Akeem Jordan (knee), CB Tracy Porter (hamstring), TE Jordan Reed (hamstring). DOUBTFUL: DE Kedric Golston (groin). QUESTIONABLE: K Kai Forbath (right groin), WR DeSean Jackson (shoulder), G Kory Lichtensteiger (groin). PROBABLE: S Ryan Clark (foot), RB Roy Helu Jr. (quadriceps), G Shawn Lauvao (knee), LB Brian Orakpo (ankle), RB Darrel Young (neck). EAGLES: QUESTIONABLE: T Matt Tobin (ankle), S Earl Wolff (knee). PROBABLE: CB Nolan Carroll II (elbow), DE Fletcher Cox (back), TE Zach Ertz (knee), G Todd Herremans (hamstring), S Malcolm Jenkins (shoulder), WR Brad Smith (groin), CB Jaylen Watkins (hamstring), CB Cary Williams (hamstring).

HOUSTON TEXANS at NEW YORK GIANTS — TEXANS: OUT: LB Jadeveon Clowney (knee), S Shiloh Keo (calf). QUESTIONABLE: RB Arian Foster (hamstring), G Ben Jones (ankle, knee), S D.J. Swearinger (elbow). PROBABLE: LB Akeem Dent (hamstring), TE C.J. Fiedorowicz (foot), TE Garrett Graham (ankle), WR DeAndre Hopkins (illness), DE Tim Jamison (groin), WR Andre Johnson (ankle), CB Johnathan Joseph (foot), NT Louis Nix III (wrist), RB Jay Prosch (hand). GIANTS: OUT: LB Jon Beason (foot, toe), WR Odell Beckham Jr. (hamstring), LB Devon Kennard (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: T James Brewer (back), T Charles Brown (shoulder), P Steve Weatherford (left ankle). PROBABLE: DT Markus Kuhn (ankle).

MINNESOTA VIKINGS at NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — VIKINGS: QUESTIONABLE: DT Sharrif Floyd (shoulder), LB Chad Greenway (hand, rib), TE Kyle Rudolph (abdomen), LB Brandon Watts (knee). PROBABLE: T Phil Loadholt (ankle), LB Michael Mauti (foot), WR Cordarrelle Patterson (chest), CB Xavier Rhodes (groin), WR Rodney Smith (hamstring). SAINTS: OUT: S Marcus Ball (hamstring), LB David Hawthorne (ankle), RB Mark Ingram (hand), RB Erik Lorig (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: C Tim Lelito (back). PROBABLE: C Jonathan Goodwin (elbow), LB Kyle Knox (elbow), LB Curtis Lofton (shoulder), WR Joseph Morgan (knee).

TENNESSEE TITANS at CINCINNATI BENGALS — TITANS: QUESTIONABLE: CB Jason McCourty (groin). PROBABLE: RB Dexter McCluster (foot), QB Charlie Whitehurst (right finger), LB Wesley Woodyard (ankle). BENGALS: OUT: WR Marvin Jones (foot). DOUBTFUL: LB Vontaze Burfict (concussion), RB Rex Burkhead (knee), LB Sean Porter (hamstring), DT Brandon Thompson (knee), G Kevin Zeitler (calf). PROBABLE: WR A.J. Green (toe), G Mike Pollak (knee), T Andrew Whitworth (knee), S Shawn Williams (groin).

BALTIMORE RAVENS at CLEVELAND BROWNS — RAVENS: DOUBTFUL: DT Timmy Jernigan (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Bernard Pierce (thigh). PROBABLE: QB Joe Flacco (illness), CB Asa Jackson (concussion), T Eugene Monroe (knee), CB Lardarius Webb (back). BROWNS: OUT: RB Ben Tate (knee). QUESTIONABLE: TE Jordan Cameron (shoulder), LB Barkevious Mingo (shoulder). PROBABLE: WR Travis Benjamin (knee), DE Desmond Bryant (wrist), DE John Hughes (hamstring), P Spencer Lanning (shoulder), G Paul McQuistan (ankle), CB Buster Skrine (thumb).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at DETROIT LIONS — PACKERS: OUT: LB Brad Jones (quadriceps), LB Andy Mulumba (knee). QUESTIONABLE: T Bryan Bulaga (knee), CB Casey Hayward (glute). PROBABLE: S Micah Hyde (knee). LIONS: OUT: LB Travis Lewis (quadriceps), CB Cassius Vaughn (ankle), T LaAdrian Waddle (calf). DOUBTFUL: S James Ihedigbo (neck), RB Montell Owens (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: DE Ezekiel Ansah (knee), DT Nick Fairley (biceps), DE George Johnson (groin). PROBABLE: RB Joique Bell (knee), S Don Carey (hamstring).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS at JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — COLTS: OUT: LB Jerrell Freeman (hamstring), DE Arthur Jones (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DT Ricky Jean Francois (ankle), WR Hakeem Nicks (illness), G Joe Reitz (ankle). PROBABLE: CB Darius Butler (neck), WR T.Y. Hilton (groin), C Khaled Holmes (ankle), CB Greg Toler (ribs). JAGUARS: OUT: WR Marqise Lee (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: TE Clay Harbor (calf). PROBABLE: CB Alan Ball (abdomen), DE Chris Clemons (illness), S Johnathan Cyprien (concussion), RB Toby Gerhart (foot), S Winston Guy Jr. (illness), CB Jeremy Harris (illness), WR Allen Hurns (ankle), RB Storm Johnson (ankle), G Austin Pasztor (hand), LB Paul Posluszny (knee), WR Cecil Shorts III (hamstring), TE Mickey Shuler (heel).

OAKLAND RAIDERS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — RAIDERS: OUT: LB Sio Moore (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: CB Chimdi Chekwa (knee), RB Maurice Jones-Drew (hand), T Matt McCants (knee), LB Nick Roach (concussion), CB Carlos Rogers (knee), DT Antonio Smith (back), WR Rod Streater (hip). PROBABLE: DE Justin Tuck (illness). PATRIOTS: QUESTIONABLE: DE Michael Buchanan (ankle), LB Jamie Collins (thigh), CB Alfonzo Dennard (shoulder), S Don Jones (hamstring), RB Shane Vereen (shoulder), C Ryan Wendell (knee). PROBABLE: G Dan Connolly (knee), WR Julian Edelman (back), TE Rob Gronkowski (knee), DT Sealver Siliga (hand).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at ARIZONA CARDINALS — 49ERS: OUT: C Marcus Martin (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Tramaine Brock (toe), T Anthony Davis (hamstring), TE Vernon Davis (ankle, knee), TE Vance McDonald (knee). PROBABLE: RB Carlos Hyde (calf), QB Colin Kaepernick (back), DT Justin Smith (not injury related), T Joe Staley (knee). CARDINALS: OUT: LB Alex Okafor (thigh), P Dave Zastudil (left groin). QUESTIONABLE: TE Rob Housler (hip), QB Carson Palmer (right shoulder), DE Frostee Rucker (calf). PROBABLE: RB Andre Ellington (foot), LB Larry Foote (shoulder), LB Kevin Minter (quadriceps), C Lyle Sendlein (ankle).

DENVER BRONCOS at SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — BRONCOS: OUT: LB Lerentee McCray (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Danny Trevathan (knee). PROBABLE: DT Marvin Austin (not injury related), S David Bruton Jr. (shoulder), S Quinton Carter (knee), T Ryan Clady (foot), G Ben Garland (ankle), CB Chris Harris Jr. (knee), K Brandon McManus (right groin), LB Von Miller (groin). SEAHAWKS: OUT: CB Tharold Simon (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Bruce Irvin (rib). PROBABLE: S Kam Chancellor (ankle), TE Cooper Helfet (knee), RB Marshawn Lynch (back), RB Christine Michael (hamstring), TE Zach Miller (ankle), LB Mike Morgan (hip), LB Kevin Pierre-Louis (hamstring).

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS at MIAMI DOLPHINS — CHIEFS: OUT: S Eric Berry (ankle), RB De'Anthony Thomas (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: RB Jamaal Charles (ankle). PROBABLE: S Husain Abdullah (foot, quadriceps), RB Cyrus Gray (foot), LB Tamba Hali (ankle, knee), C Eric Kush (shoulder), LB Josh Martin (quadriceps, triceps). DOLPHINS: OUT: LB Koa Misi (ankle), RB Knowshon Moreno (elbow), G Shelley Smith (knee). DOUBTFUL: DE Terrence Fede (knee), C Mike Pouncey (hip), LB Jordan Tripp (chest). QUESTIONABLE: TE Charles Clay (knee), T Billy Turner (foot). PROBABLE: S Walt Aikens (hand), T Branden Albert (shoulder), S Louis Delmas (calf), LB Jonathan Freeny (calf), DT Bruce Gaston (knee), LB Jelani Jenkins (shoulder), LB Philip Wheeler (thumb).

PITTSBURGH STEELERS at CAROLINA PANTHERS — STEELERS: DOUBTFUL: WR Dri Archer (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: G Ramon Foster (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Martavis Bryant (shoulder), DE Brett Keisel (not injury related), NT Steve McLendon (shoulder), TE Heath Miller (not injury related), WR Lance Moore (groin), S Troy Polamalu (not injury related). PANTHERS: DOUBTFUL: RB Fozzy Whittaker (thigh). QUESTIONABLE: WR Jason Avant (thigh), WR Jerricho Cotchery (thigh), RB DeAngelo Williams (thigh). PROBABLE: T Byron Bell (toe), WR Kelvin Benjamin (knee), WR Philly Brown (ankle), T Nate Chandler (toe), DT Colin Cole (not injury related), LB Thomas Davis (hip), DT Dwan Edwards (back), TE Greg Olsen (calf), RB Mike Tolbert (chest), T Garry Williams (hip).

CHICAGO BEARS at NEW YORK JETS — BEARS: DNP: C Roberto Garza (ankle), WR Brandon Marshall (ankle), LB Shea McClellin (hand), CB Sherrick McManis (quadriceps), DT Jeremiah Ratliff (concussion), DE Trevor Scott (foot), G Matt Slauson (ankle). LIMITED: S Chris Conte (shoulder), WR Alshon Jeffery (hamstring). FULL: DE Jared Allen (back), WR Josh Morgan (groin). JETS: DNP: WR Eric Decker (hamstring), CB Dee Milliner (ankle, quadriceps). LIMITED: LB Nick Bellore (hip), G Willie Colon (calf), LB A.J. Edds (hamstring), RB Chris Johnson (ankle), C Nick Mangold (shoulder). FULL: S Josh Bush (quadriceps), LB Quinton Coples (elbow).

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QB Blake Sims leads No. 3 Alabama past Florida

By John Zenor
Associated Press

No. 3 Crimson Tide	42
Gators	28

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Blake Sims threw for 445 yards, the second-best passing performance in Alabama history, and the third-ranked Crimson Tide overcame a sloppy performance to beat Florida 42-21 on Saturday.

The Tide (4-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) committed 11 penalties for 80 yards and four turnovers that turned into 21 points for the Gators (2-1, 1-1), who still couldn't handle the Sims-to-Amari Cooper connection.

Sims threw touchdown passes of 87 yards to Kenyan Drake on the opening play and 79 to Cooper later in the first quarter. Cooper, who came in leading the nation in receptions, caught 10 passes for 201 yards and three touchdowns.

The Tide's turnovers and miscues kept the game close into the fourth quarter. Alabama's 645 total yards was the most the Gators have allowed.

The previous high was Nebraska's 629 yards in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Sims was 23-of-33 passing with four touchdowns, and was already up to 335 by halftime. That placed him a yard shy of the Tide's Top 10 passing games.

Derrick Henry gained 111 yards on 20 rushes.

The Gators' offense wasn't much more successful than its defense.

Florida's Jeff Driskel was harassed and ineffective passing. He was 9-of-28 passing for 93 yards and was intercepted twice while the offense produced just 200 yards.

Driskel did run for 59 yards, but it got so bad that Florida legend Emmitt Smith called for the quarterback's benching on Twitter.

Demarcus Robinson, who had 15 catches in an overtime win over Kentucky, was held to two receptions for 14 yards.

Florida failed in its bid for a statement-making performance after a 4-8 season and to perhaps lift coach Will Muschamp, whose mentor Nick Saban was on the opposite sideline, from the hot seat. The Tide's blunders kept the game from being even more lopsided.

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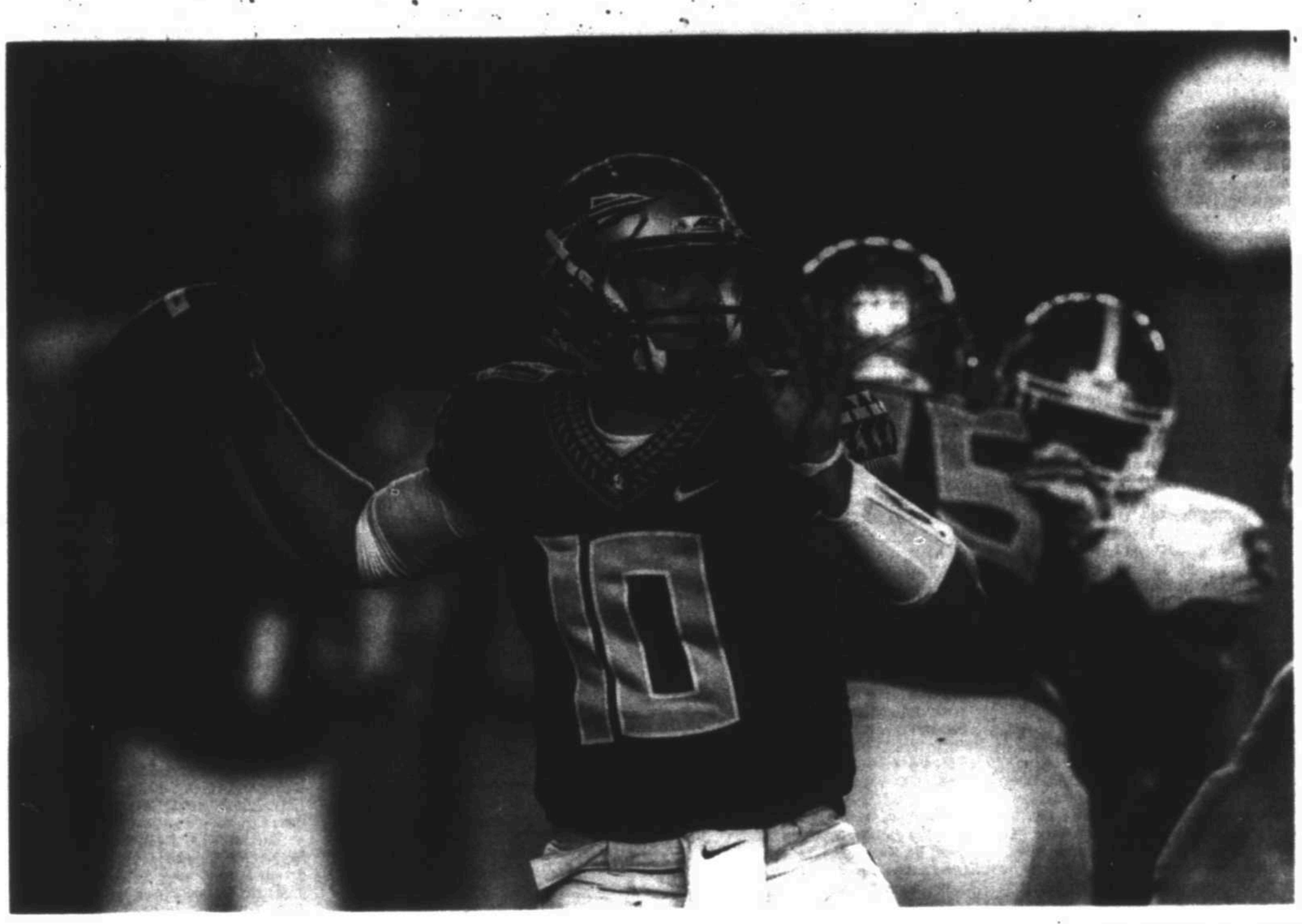
Alabama quarterback Blake Sims, left, scrambles for yardage around Florida defensive lineman Joey Ivie (91) during the first half Saturday in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

'Noles win thriller



Mark Walheiser/AP

Florida State quarterback Sean Maquire throws a pass in the first half of Saturday's game against Clemson in Tallahassee, Fla.

No. 1 FSU survives against No. 22 Clemson

By Kareem Copeland
Associated Press

No. 1 Seminoles	23
No. 22 Tigers	17, OT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — With Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston watching from the sideline, No. 1 Florida State come back to beat No. 22 Clemson 23-17 in overtime on Karlos Williams' 12-yard touchdown run Saturday night.

Winston was suspended for the game against No. 22 Clemson after making "offensive and vulgar" comments earlier this week on campus.

Clemson coach Dabo Swinney declined to attempt a 33-yard field goal on the first possession of overtime and Adam Choice was stuffed for no gain on fourth-and-1. Two plays later, Karlos Williams bounced outside and went untouched into the end zone.

Sean Maguire made the first start of his career with Winston sidelined. He was regularly pressured by a loaded Clemson defensive line and completed 21 of 39 passes for 305 yards with two interceptions and a 74-yard touchdown to Rashad Greene to tie it at 17 with 6:04 left in the fourth.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MISSISSIPPI STATE 34
NO. 8 LSU 29

BATON ROUGE, La. — Dak Prescott highlighted a dynamic performance with two touchdown passes and 56-yard scoring run, and Mississippi State held off a wild rally by No. 8 LSU for a 34-29 victory Saturday night that snapped the Bulldogs' 14-year losing streak in the series.

MSU led 34-10 in the fourth quarter, but LSU scored three late touchdowns. That set up a last-second desperation heave by LSU backup quarterback Brandon Harris, which was intercepted by Will Redmond at the goal line.

Prescott, a Louisiana native, finished with 268 yards passing and 105 yards rushing while helping the Bulldogs (4-0) not only beat LSU (3-1) for the first time since 1999, but win in Tiger Stadium for the first time since 1991 — about two years before Prescott was born.

His touchdown passes went for 74-yards to Jameon Lewis and 9 yards to De'Runnya Wilson. Josh Robinson rushed for 197 yards and a touchdown.

NO. 11 MICHIGAN STATE 73
EASTERN MICHIGAN 14

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Connor Cook threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score and Michigan State scored the third-most points in program history.

The Spartans (2-1) came up three points short of matching the school record set in 1989 against Northwestern and scored on their first five possessions. They had 75 points against Arizona in 1949.

Eastern Michigan (1-3) was outgained 320-1 in the first half and surrendered the game's first 20 first downs. The Eagles have been outscored 155-17 by Florida, Old Dominion and the Spartans.

Michigan State finished with 336 yards rushing, 496 in total offense and held the Eagles to five first downs. Cook wound up 5 for 6 for 83 yards, accounting for all his touchdowns in the first quarter. Delton Williams ran for 103 yards and three TDs on 10 carries.

NO. 13 GEORGIA 66
TROY 0

ATHENS, Ga. — Sony Michel ran for 155 yards and three touchdowns for Georgia.

Michel, a freshman playing behind Todd Gurley, had a 75-yard gain to set up his second touchdown.

Among other standout freshmen for Georgia (2-1) were receiver Isaiah McKenzie, who scored on a 52-yard punt return, and Bryce Ramsey, who threw his first career touchdown pass.

Dontreal Pruitt started at quarterback for Troy (0-4) as Brandon Silvers was held out after leaving last week's loss to Abilene Christian with a concussion. The Trojans' last 0-4 start was in 1982.

The Bulldogs posted their highest scoring game since a 70-6 win over Northeast Louisiana in 1994 and their most lopsided victory since beating The Citadel 76-0 in 1958.

NO. 14 SOUTH CAROLINA 48,
VANDERBILT 34

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dylan Thompson threw for 237 yards and three touchdowns, and he ran for another score as South Carolina rallied from 14 points down.

South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier now has 202 Southeastern Conference wins, breaking a tie with Vince Dooley and putting him second only to Paul "Bear" Bryant (292). Spurrier also got his 20th win all-time against the Commodores.

The Gamecocks (3-1, 2-1) started slow coming off their 38-35 win over Georgia in their first road trip this season. They got going by scoring 17 points in the second quarter as part of 24 straight points giving them the lead for good in beating Vanderbilt for a sixth straight time in this series.

Darrius Sims returned two kickoffs for touchdowns for Vanderbilt. The Commodores (1-3, 0-2) pulled to 34-27 with 5:57 left but couldn't get closer.

INDIANA 31
NO. 18 MISSOURI 27

COLUMBIA, Mo. — D'Angelo Roberts scored on a 3-yard touchdown run with 22 seconds remaining and Nate Sudfeld passed for 252 yards and a touchdown to help Indiana upset Missouri.

After giving up 10 consecutive points in the fourth quarter, the Hoosiers (2-1) went 75 yards on six plays to reclaim the lead. Tevin Coleman ran 44 yards to the Missouri 15 to setup the winning score.

Coleman finished with 132 yards on 19 carries.

Maty Mauk completed 28 of 47 passes for 326 yards and two touchdowns and Russell Hansbrough gained 119 yards on the ground for Missouri (3-1). The Tigers play at South Carolina next week to start a stretch of eight consecutive games against Southeastern Conference opponents.

NO. 19 WISCONSIN 68
BOWLING GREEN 17

MADISON, Wis. — Melvin Gordon rushed for career highs of 253 yards and five touchdowns, and Wisconsin ran for a Big Ten-record 644 yards.

Gordon had 179 yards and four scores by halftime alone before dashing for a 69-yard touchdown run on his first carry of the second half. He silenced any doubters worried about his 38-yard outing the previous game.

The Badgers (2-1) forced turnovers on consecutive possessions by the Falcons (2-2) in the first half, and Gordon capitalized each time with scores before closing the half with a 21-yard touchdown run.

The team rushing total was the most in the Big Ten's modern era, dating back to 1946.

The only drama left in the second half was whether Gordon would eclipse the school single-game rushing record of 339 set by Ron Dayne in 1996.

But the junior's day ended after his 13th carry with about 12 minutes to go in the third quarter. Corey Clement took over and added two rushing touchdowns in the second half. Clement finished with 111 yards on 16 carries, and quarterback Tanner McEvoy had 158 yards rushing on 11 attempts.

NO. 21 BYU 41
VIRGINIA 33

PROVO, Utah — Taysom Hill threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score in BYU's comeback victory.

The Cougars (4-0) trailed 16-13 at the half and lagged behind the Cavaliers (2-2) in almost every statistical category, but turned around the game around with two third-quarter touchdowns.

Adam Hine sealed the victory with a 99-yard kickoff return midway through the final quarter.

Hill, averaging nearly 230 yards passing and 130 yards rushing, completed 13 of 23 for 187 yards and rushed for another 72 on 17 carries. He had only 29 yards rushing in the first half.

The Cavaliers had 519 total yards to BYU's 332 and doubled the Cougars in time of possession. The BYU defense entered the game allowing only 312 yards of total offense and only 59 yards on the ground per game. BYU also committed 12 penalties for 133 yards.

NO. 24 NEBRASKA 41
MIAMI 31

LINCOLN, Neb. — Ameer Abdullah ran for 229 yards to lead a punishing ground game, and No. 24 Nebraska celebrated the 20th anniversary of its 1994 national championship team with an emotional victory.

The Cornhuskers (4-0) will start Big Ten play next week off a performance that drew a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 91,585 that came to see a meeting of programs that combined for eight national titles from 1983 to 2001.

Miami (2-2) got within three points in the third quarter, but its five personal fouls in the second half helped the Huskers pull away. Only the coaches and team captains shook hands after the game. Fans booed as Miami left the field.

Miami's Brad Kaaya threw for 359 yards and three touchdowns but was intercepted twice, and Duke Johnson ran 18 times for 93 yards.

COLLEGEFOOTBALL SATURDAY

FROM WIRE REPORTS

STARS

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■ Shane Carden, East Carolina, threw for 438 yards and four TDs to help the Pirates beat North Carolina 70-41.

■ David Cobb, Minnesota, ran for 207 yards and two TDs as the Gophers defeated San Jose State 24-7.

■ Kenny Hill, Texas A&M, accounted for 322 yards of offense in the first half helping the sixth-ranked Aggies roll to a 58-6 victory over SMU.

■ Michael Eubank, Samford, scored four of his team's eight rushing TDs and passed for another score in a 63-21 win over Virginia Military Institute.

■ John Robertson, Villanova, threw for 337 yards and four TDs as the Wildcats rallied to beat James Madison 49-31.

■ Nelson Spruce, Colorado, caught a school-record 13 passes for a career-best 172 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown in the Buffaloes' 21-12 win over scrappy Hawaii.

■ Tank Jake, Memphis, had a sack for a safety, forced a fumble that resulted in a touchdown, and had an interception in helping lead the Tigers to a 36-17 victory over Middle Tennessee.

TIDE ROLL GATORS

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NUMBERS

99—Years since a Penn State coach opened his inaugural season 4-0 before James Franklin did it this year. Dick Harlow was the last in 1915.

202—Career SEC wins by South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier, breaking a tie with Vince Dooley and putting him second only to Paul "Bear" Bryant's 292.

322—Career rushing attempts by Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon before his first fumble.

789—Total yards by East Carolina in its 70-41 win over North Carolina to set a school record. It also was the most ever allowed by the Tar Heels.

BADGERS' BIG DAY

After Melvin Gordon fumbled on his first carry, teammate Corey Clement gave him a fist bump on the sideline and told his fellow Wisconsin running back to shake off the mistake.

It turned out to be the start of record-setting day for the 19th-ranked Badgers.

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"I was motivated. I heard a lot of people doubting me saying 'I can't do this, I can't do that,'" he said. "That definitely motivated me to get out there and do what I needed to do."

The junior tailback brushed aside a question about whether he's back in the discussion for the Heisman Trophy.

Morry Gash/AP

Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon runs during the first half of Saturday's game against Bowling Green Saturday in Madison, Wis.

Aggies

From 1C

He didn't get them — instead SMU received a relentless dose of the talent and depth that's propelled A&M 15 spots from a preseason ranking of No. 21. Sophomore quarterback Kenny Hill, who's rocketed into Heisman Trophy contention, completed 16 of 22 passes for 265 yards, with two touchdowns and an interception. All in the first half.

"It all started with our defense," Hill said, in deferring the primary reason for the blowout to the other side of the ball. "Our defense came out and played lights out."

For fun, Hill bulled 58 yards along the left sideline midway through the first quarter, in a flash of what made his predecessor at A&M quarterback, 2012 Heisman winner Johnny Manziel, famous in college.

"I don't like doing that," Hill said with a smile of his long run and breaking tackles, "but I can."

Freshman backup quarterback Kyle Allen played the entire second half, and Sumlin said he left the starting offensive line in for Allen for a time so he could earn repetitions with the top unit, should that become a necessity at some point in SEC play. Allen finished 8 of 15 for 130 yards and a touchdowns pass.

Defensively, A&M welcomed back linebacker Shaan Washington (collarbone) and cornerback De'Vante Harris (urinary tract injury) to the rotation, and offensively six different Aggies collected at least two receptions each in the rout (with Malcome Kennedy and Boone Niederhofer leading the way with six each).

This marked the first of consecutive games in the Metroplex for the Aggies, as they face Arkansas starting 2:30 p.m. this coming Saturday in AT&T Stadium in Arlington. Sumlin succinctly summed up the Ford Stadium excursion for the Aggies, who were expected to wallop the Jones-less Mustangs, even on their home field.

"We'll know a lot more about us," the third-year Aggies boss said, "next week."

NO. 6 TEXAS A&M 58, SMU 6

Texas A&M	17	21	10	10	—58
SMU	0	3	0	3	—6

First Quarter
TAM—FG Lambo 39, 11:54.
TAM—T.Williams 6 run (Lambo kick), 5:12.
TAM—Tabuyo 30 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 1:15.

Second Quarter
TAM—T.Williams 5 run (Lambo kick), 12:43.
TAM—B.Williams 10 run (Lambo kick), 9:26.
SMU—FG Rademacher 20, 1:38.
TAM—Reynolds 70 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), :21.

Third Quarter
TAM—FG Lambo 50, 9:40.
TAM—Tabuyo 50 pass from Allen (Lambo kick), 5:47.

Fourth Quarter
TAM—FG Lambo 24, 12:55.
SMU—FG Rademacher 37, 7:55.
TAM—White 8 run (Lambo kick), 4:01.
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	TAM	SMU
First downs	28	13
Rushes-yards	31-268	42-102
Passing	395	139
Comp-Att-Int	24-37-1	14-29-0
Return Yards	46	0
Punts-Avg.	1-39.0	8-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-53	7-75
Time of Possession	23:53	36:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas A&M, T.Williams 7-66, White 7-64, Hill 2-57, Carson 6-34, B.Williams 3-20, Dolezal 4-18, Allen 2-9. SMU, Pope 11-44, Krstich 14-33, Nlemchi 6-22, Line 4-11, Seeker 2-7, Durall 2-0, Cassel 3-(minus 15).

PASSING—Texas A&M, Hill 16-22-1-265, Allen 8-15-0-130. SMU, Krstich 13-24-0-137, Cassel 1-5-0-2.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Kennedy 6-76, Niederhofer 6-73, Seals-Jones 3-38, Gonzalez 3-32, Tabuyo 2-80, Pope 2-13, Reynolds 1-70, B.Williams 1-13. SMU, Nelson 4-19, Thompson 3-72, Halverson 3-13, Sutton 2-27, Walker 1-7, Seeker 1-1.

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Texas A&M running back Trey Williams (3) high steps into the end zone past SMU linebacker Cameron Nwosu (52) in the first half of Saturday's game in Dallas.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

KANSAS 24
CENTRAL MICHIGAN 10

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Montell Cozart threw a 60-yard touchdown pass to Justin McCay to break a fourth-quarter tie, and Kansas pulled away for a 24-10 victory over Central Michigan on Saturday.

Tony Pierson ran 74 yards for a touchdown on the game's opening play, and Cozart added a 30-yard touchdown pass to Corey Avery with about 2 minutes remaining to seal the win.

Cozart finished with 226 yards passing for the Jayhawks (2-1), a big part coming on the toss to McCay with 13:23 remaining. The third-down throw was caught underneath the coverage, and McCay slipped the grasp of safety Dennis Nalor and scooted untouched the rest of the way.

Martez Walker had 56 yards rushing and a touchdown for the Chippewas (2-2), who were trying to start 2-0 on the road for the first time since 1985. They won at Purdue on Sept. 6.

Texas

NORTH TEXAS 77
NICHOLLS 3

DENTON — Dajon Williams threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more as North Texas overwhelmed Nicholls 77-3 on Saturday.

Williams, starting his first game for North Texas (2-2), was 11 of 14 for 176 yards passing and ran four times for 68 yards through three quarters. Carlos Harris was his top receiver, pulling in five for 69 yards and one touchdown.

The Mean Green stymied Nicholls (0-4) all day, limiting the Colonels to 244 yards while rolling up 526 total yards. James Jones intercepted a pass on Nicholl's first offensive play of the game. On the next play Williams hit Harris for a 41-yard touchdown to put the Mean Green ahead 14-0. The Colonels put together a 13-play, 69-yard drive and scored on Francisco Condado's 23-yard field goal in the first quarter.

The Colonels were driving in the fourth when Zac Whitfield intercepted and ran 98 yards for a touchdown.

HOUSTON 47
UNLV 14

HOUSTON — John O'Korn threw two touchdown passes and ran for another to lead Houston to a 47-14 victory over UNLV Saturday night.

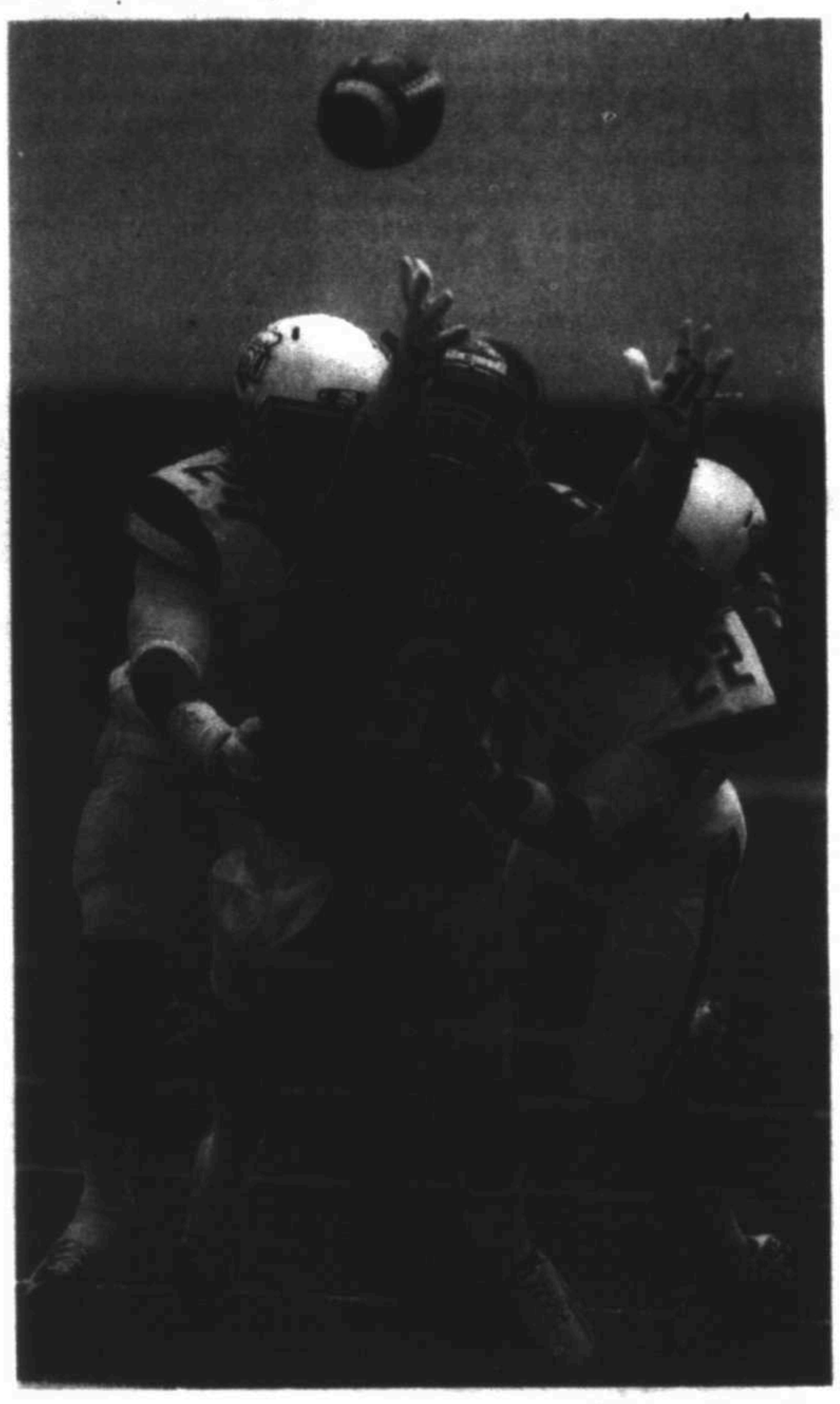
O'Korn snuck in from the 1 to tie the game at 7-7 midway through the first quarter. About two minutes later, Daniel Spencer cut left and ran nearly untouched for a 35-yard touchdown to put Houston (2-2) ahead for good.

O'Korn threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Jackson and connected with Spencer on a 16-yard strike to open the second half. A 41-yard field goal by Kyle Bullard made it 30-7 midway through the third.

O'Korn was 12 of 27 for 135 yards and threw two interceptions.

Jackson led Houston with 147 yards on 13 carries. Kenneth Farrow added 113 yards rushing and a touchdown for the Cougars.

Keith Whitely ran for 82 yards and one touchdown for UNLV (1-3).



Eric Christian/Houston Chronicle

Rice wide receiver Zach Wright (9) can't come up with a reception while being double-covered by Old Dominion safety Fellonte Miller, left, and cornerback Jevon Neal during the second half Saturday in Houston.

OLD DOMINION 45
RICE 42

HOUSTON — Ricky Segers kicked the game-winning field goal with no time left on the clock to give Old Dominion its first Conference USA victory, 45-42 over Rice on Saturday.

The Monarchs led by as many as 21 points, but Rice rallied back and tied the score at 42 with 1:05 left to play. Old Dominion quickly moved down the field as Taylor Heinicke completed a 45-yard pass to Zach Pascal to put Old Dominion at the Rice 15. Gerard Johnson's 8-yard run set up the 25-yard field goal for Segers.

Heinicke threw for five touchdowns and ran for one more, finishing with 430 yards for the Monarchs (3-1, 1-0).

Darik Dillard led the Owls (0-3, 0-1) with three touchdowns, rushing for a total of 70 yards. Dillard capped Rice's 15-play, 80-yard final possession with a 7-yard TD run to tie the score.

HOUSTON BAPTIST 72
TEXAS COLLEGE 6

TYLER — Jonathan Fleming threw five touchdown passes to lead Houston Baptist to its first official victory, defeating NAIA Texas College 72-6 on Saturday.

Fleming, who threw to 11 receivers, connected with Kenneth Bibbins for two touchdowns and 81 yards on just three catches.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN 21
INCARNATE WORD 0

ABILENE — Parker McKenzie threw for 329 yards and two touchdowns to give Abilene Christian a 21-0 victory over Incarnate Word on Saturday.

Jace Hudson was his primary target as he pulled in six passes for 120 yards and a touchdown. Cedric Gilbert caught five for 92 yards and a TD.

LAMAR 55
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 10

BEAUMONT — Caleb Berry was 30 of 40 for 379 yards with three touchdowns, Carl Harris had three rushing scores and Lamar coasted past Mississippi College 55-10 on Saturday night.

Harris finished with 134 yards on 15 carries. His two first-half touchdowns along with Berry's 44-yard pass to Reggie Begelton gave the Cardinals a 31-10 halftime lead.

WEST TEXAS A&M 27
SHORTER (GA) 19

ARLINGTON — West Texas A&M's Geremy Alridge-Mitchell had two touchdowns — one on a 93-yard kickoff return and another on a 2-yard run — and the Buffaloes' defense allowed 23 yards of total offense during a second-half shutout to rally for a 27-19 win over Shorter (Ga.) in the second game of the 2014 Lone Star Football Festival on Saturday at AT&T Stadium.

It was the first-ever meeting between West Texas A&M (1-2) and Shorter (2-1).

A&M-COMMERCE 55
A&M-KINGSVILLE 20

ARLINGTON — Joe Bergeron rushed for 101 yards and three touchdowns and Tu'u Lui made two interceptions — returning one for a score — as Texas A&M-Commerce opened up the 2014 Lone Star Football Festival with a 55-20 win over Texas A&M-Kingsville on Saturday at AT&T Stadium.

With the Lone Star Conference victory, A&M-C (2-1, 1-0 LSC) also kept the Chennault Cup from TAMUK (1-2, 0-1 LSC) for the third straight year.

FLORIDA TECH 37
TARLETON STATE 31

ARLINGTON — Mark Canto's 7-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Bass with 3:56 remaining proved to be the winner for Florida Tech as it prevailed 37-31 over No. 12-ranked Tarleton State in a back-and-forth third game of the 2014 Lone Star Football Festival on Saturday at AT&T Stadium.

It was the first-ever meeting between Florida Tech (3-0) and Tarleton State (1-1), which combined to force three ties over three different quarters.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

AP Top 25

No. 1 Florida State (3-0) beat No. 22 Clemson 23-17, OT. Next: at N.C. State, Saturday.

No. 2 Oregon (3-0) at Washington State. Next: vs. Arizona, Thursday, Oct. 2.

No. 3 Alabama (4-0) beat Florida 42-21. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday, Oct. 4.

No. 4 Oklahoma (4-0) beat West Virginia 45-33. Next: at TCU, Saturday, Oct. 4.

No. 5 Auburn (3-0) beat No. 20 Kansas State 20-14, Thursday. Next: vs. Louisiana Tech, Saturday.

No. 6 Texas A&M (4-0) beat SMU 58-6. Next: vs. Arkansas at Arlington, Texas, Saturday.

No. 7 Baylor (3-0) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.

No. 8 LSU (3-1) lost to Mississippi State 34-29. Next: vs. New Mexico State, Saturday.

No. 9 Notre Dame (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse at East Rutherford, N.J., Saturday.

No. 10 Mississippi (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday.

No. 11 Michigan State (2-1) beat Eastern Michigan 73-14. Next: vs. Wyoming, Saturday.

No. 12 UCLA (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Arizona State, Thursday.

No. 13 Georgia (2-1) beat Troy 66-0. Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.

No. 14 South Carolina (3-1) beat Vanderbilt 48-34. Next: vs. No. 18 Missouri, Saturday.

No. 15 Arizona State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 UCLA, Thursday.

No. 16 Stanford (2-1) did not play. Next: at Washington, Saturday.

No. 17 Southern Cal (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.

No. 18 Missouri (3-1) lost to Indiana 31-27. Next: at No. 14 South Carolina, Saturday.

No. 19 Wisconsin (2-1) beat Bowling Green 68-17. Next: vs. South Florida, Saturday.

No. 20 Kansas State (2-1) lost to No. 5 Auburn 20-14, Thursday. Next: vs. UTEP, Saturday.

No. 21 BYU (4-0) beat Virginia 41-33. Next: vs. Utah State, Friday, Oct. 3.

No. 22 Clemson (1-2) lost to No. 1 Florida State 23-17, OT. Next: vs. North Carolina, Saturday.

No. 23 Ohio State (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.

No. 24 Nebraska (4-0) beat Miami 41-31. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday.

No. 25 Oklahoma State (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Thursday.

MAJOR SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 21, Incarnate Word 0
Arkansas 52, N. Illinois 14
Arkansas St. 21, Utah St. 14, OT
Houston 47, UNLV 14
Houston Baptist 72, Texas College 6
Lamar 55, Mississippi College 10
Missouri St. 33, Cent. Arkansas 31
North Texas 77, Nicholls St. 3
Old Dominion 45, Rice 42
Southern U. 34, Prairie View 24
Stephen F. Austin 35, Weber St. [illegible]
Texas A&M 58, SMU 6
Texas Southern 45, Alabama A&M [illegible]

SOUTH

Alabama 42, Florida 21
Alcorn St. 52, MVSU 9
Charleston Southern 20, The Citadel 18
Coastal Carolina 48, Florida A&M 3
Duke 47, Tulane 13
E. Kentucky 49, UT-Martin 24
East Carolina 70, North Carolina 41
Elon 20, Charlotte 13
Florida St. 23, Clemson 17, OT
Gardner-Webb 43, Wofford 36
Georgia 66, Troy 0
Georgia Southern 28, South Alabama 6
Georgia Tech 27, Virginia Tech 24
Grambling St. 40, Jackson St. 35
Hampton 34, Miles 30
Jacksonville 34, Penn 31
Jacksonville St. 45, West Alabama 34
Liberty 38, Bryant 21
Louisville 34, FIU 3
Memphis 36, Middle Tennessee 17
Mercer 42, Ave Maria 21
Mississippi St. 34, LSU 29
Morehead St. 40, Davidson 32
Morgan St. 38, Howard 35
NC A&T 59, Chowan 0
NC State 42, Presbyterian [illegible]
New Hampshire 29, Richmond 26
Northwestern St. 30, Louisiana Tech 27
SC State 17, Furman 7
Samford 63, VMI 21
South Carolina 48, Vanderbilt 34
Southern Miss. 21, Appalachian St. 20
Stetson 37, Birmingham-Southern 19
Tennessee St. 10, Tennessee Tech 7
UCF 41, Bethune-Cookman 7
Wake Forest 24, Army 21
William & Mary 33, Lafayette 19

MIDWEST

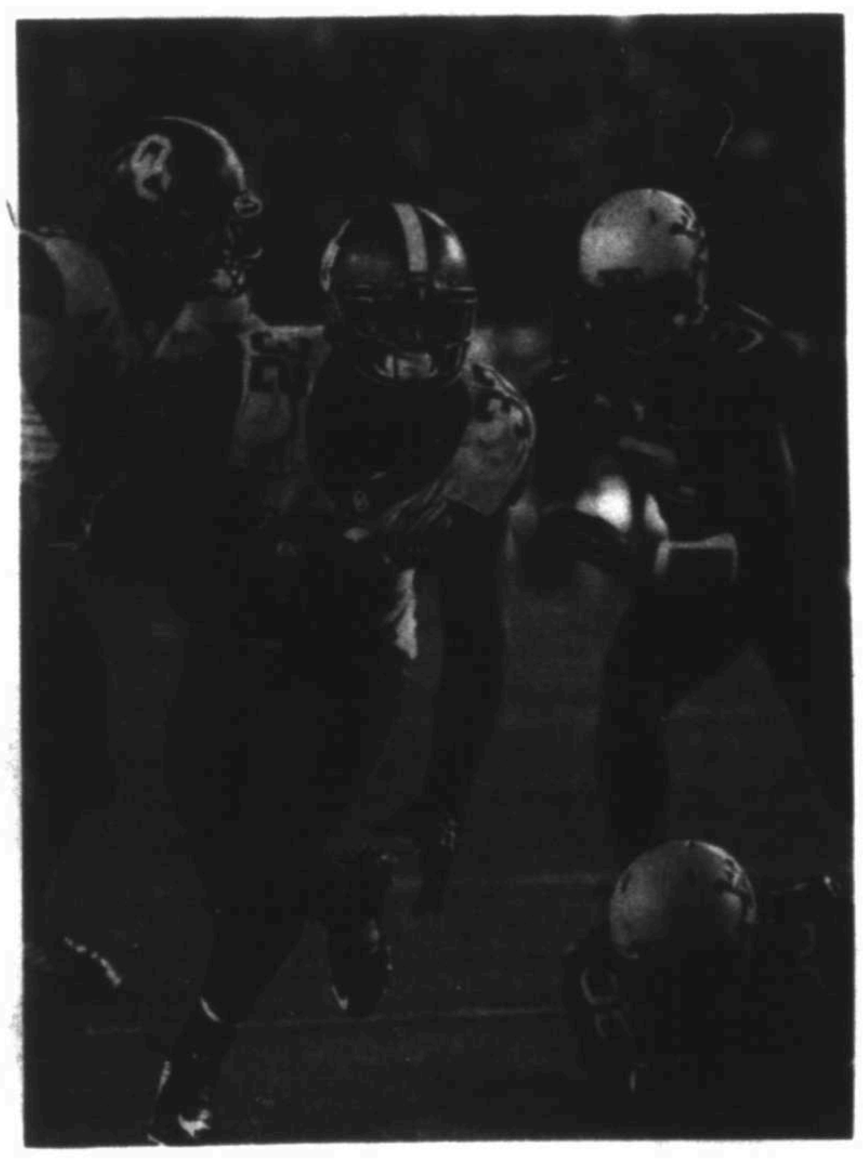
Butler 38, Taylor 3
Cincinnati 31, Miami (Ohio) 24
Dayton 31, Robert Morris [illegible]
Drake 21, Marist 6
E. Illinois 63, Austin Peay [illegible]
Illinois 42, Texas St. 35
Indiana 31, Missouri 27
Kansas 24, Cent. Michigan [illegible]
Marshall 48, Akron 17
Michigan St. 73, E. Michigan 14
Minnesota 24, San Jose St. [illegible]
N. Dakota St. 22, Montana [illegible]
N. Iowa 46, N. Colorado [illegible]
Nebraska 41, Miami 31
North Dakota [illegible], Stony Brook [illegible]
Northwestern 24, W. Illinois [illegible]
Ohio [illegible], Idaho 24
Purdue [illegible], S. Illinois [illegible]
S. Dakota St. 41, Wis.-Oshkosh 3
SE Missouri 24, SE Louisiana 23
South Dakota 28, N. Arizona 21
Utah 26, Michigan 10
Valparaiso 39, William Jewell 30
W. Michigan 45, Murray St. 14
Wisconsin 68, Bowling Green 17
Youngstown St. 52, St. Francis (Pa.) [illegible]

EAST

Albany (NY) [illegible], Rhode Island [illegible]
Boston College [illegible], Maine [illegible]
Bucknell [illegible], Sacred Heart [illegible]
Buffalo [illegible], Norfolk St. [illegible]
Colgate [illegible], Cornell [illegible]
Dartmouth [illegible], [illegible]
Duquesne [illegible], Monmouth (NJ) [illegible]
Fordham [illegible], Columbia [illegible]
Georgetown [illegible], Brown [illegible]
Iowa 24, Pittsburgh [illegible]
Maryland 34, Syracuse 20
Oklahoma 45, West Virginia 33
Penn St. 48, UMass 7
Rutgers 31, Navy 24
Temple 59, Delaware St. [illegible]
Towson 31, NC Central 20
Villanova 49, James Madison [illegible]
Yale 54, Lehigh 43

FAR WEST

BYU 41, Virginia 33
Colorado 21, Hawaii 12
E. Washington 52, Montana St. 51
New Mexico 38, New Mexico St. 35
San Diego 39, Princeton 29
Washington 45, Georgia St. 14
Wyoming 20, FAU 19



Tyler Evert/AP

Oklahoma's Samaje Perine (32) runs for a first down during the fourth quarter of Saturday's game against West Virginia in Morgantown, W.Va.

Illinois survives Texas State scare

By David Mercer
Associated Press

Bradley Leeb/AP

Texas State quarterback Tyler Jones (2) is sacked by Illinois defensive lineman Jihad Ward (17) during the third quarter Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Champaign, Ill.

Fighting Illini	42
Bobcats	35

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Illinois combined two touchdowns and 190 yards rushing from Jason Ferguson with the kind of desperate, second-half comeback the Illini have relied on all season to escape Texas State on Saturday, 42-35.

All three Illinois (3-1) wins this season have come after trailing in the second half.

The game was delayed for almost two hours by lightning that started in the second quarter. Before the delay the game was almost all Texas State (1-2). And after, the Illini clawed back.

Texas State built a 21-6 second-quarter lead.

But the Illini scored 17 fourth-quarter points to put the game away.

Wes Lunt threw for 266 yards and two touchdowns for the Illini.

Tyler Jones threw for 336 yards and four touchdowns. He ran for another score.

Texas State didn't make many mistakes Saturday. But two in the fourth quarter cost the Bobcats dearly.

Illinois trailed 28-25 and was faced with a fourth down at the Bobcats 16. Backup kicker David Reisner converted the field goal but Texas State's David Mims knocked him down, giving Illinois an automatic first down.

Four plays later Lunt hit receiver Mike Dudek on the run in the end zone for a 7-yard touchdown and a 32-28 lead with 7:42 left in the game.

Even then, Texas State wasn't done.

An Illini field goal made the lead 35-28 but the Bobcats got the ball back with 3 minutes left.

Jones had been on so much of the day, making all the right decisions in the Bobcats' option offense.

But on a first down at his own 39, he threw left and found no one but Illini cornerback V'Angelo Bentley. The speedy Bentley covered the 45 yards between him and the end zone in a hurry and Illinois had breathing-room at 42-28.

Jones was the reason a struggling Illinois team found itself down early.

On the Bobcats' first scoring drive on a third-and-12 at the Illini 28 yard line, the sophomore quarterback turned what was about to be a big sack by linebacker Mason Monheim into a first-and-goal at the 4. Monheim sprinted through on a screen and hit Jones, but the quarterback just managed to flip the ball to running back Robert Lowe who ran for the first down.

Oklahoma

From 1C

end zone after taking the ball on a double reverse in the second quarter.

Trickett went 25-of-41 a week after throwing for a career-high 511 yards a week ago against Maryland. Kevin White had 10 catches for 173 yards and a score while Mario Alford caught seven passes for 173 yards and a score.

West Virginia outgained Oklahoma 513-500 but couldn't match Perine's power running. Rushel Shell had a team-high 60 yards and a touchdown.

Knight had early accuracy trouble and Oklahoma punted on four of its first five possessions before finding a rhythm with a pair of 75-yard touchdown drives.

Alford, who dropped a pass in the left corner of the end zone in the second quarter, caught a 30-yard pass near the same spot on West Virginia's next drive that initially was ruled out of bounds. The play was overturned after a review and ruled a touchdown.

Perine and Shell traded short scoring runs before Ross went the length of the field on a kickoff return. It marked the third time in four games that the Mountaineers allowed a score just before halftime.

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8 — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292287
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793408
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 43, Blk. , HALCOMBE, W T Survey, A-1075, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 11.4 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 24, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MARY E. TURNER -D-	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	987.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	78.0	
Lease Lines :	1027.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1027.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 522.0 F WEST L, 100.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 492.0 F WEST L, 100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 492.0 F WEST L, 100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10675 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CORINNE WEEKS, at (972) 969-4557.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Whereas by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court at Law Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 2014, in Cause No. CC09498, where Chase Bank of Texas, National Association formerly known as Texas Commerce Bank, National Association; SMS financial XC, LLC. Assignee, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A., formerly known as Texas Commerce Bank, National Association was Plaintiff and Candelero Oil & Gas Company and Judith M Carr were Defendant (s), on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant (s) and in favor of the said Plaintiff (s), for the sum of $220,000.00 Dollars, plus $34,412.56 prejudgment interest, and $4500.00 attorney's fees, with a $34,349.48 credit; with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent per annum, from date of Judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 9th day of September, 2014 at 4:10 o'clock PM., levy upon the following described lots, tracts, parcels of land or royalty interest situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Candelero Oil & Gas Company.

To-wit:

1. NW/4 Section 38, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
Southwest Royalties, Inc., #1 Truelove
Azalea (Devonian) API# 42-329-31299 RRC# 080129125
Interest: ORI .01000000
NRI .022551817
WI .03006909

2. SW/4 Section 38, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey, #1 Nichols
Azalea (Devonian) API# 42-329-31708 RRC# 080130997
Interest: ORI -0-
NRI .2783201 (receive revenue on .15332030 due to a production payment to Borland & Borland)
WI .37109375

3. NE/4 Section 39, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey, #2 and #3 Nichols
Horselot (Strawn)
Nichols #2 Well API# 42-329-31829 RRC# 080131409
Interest: ORI -0-
NRI .04392850
WI .05857130
Nichols #3 Well APR# 42-329-31954 RRC# 080131409 Interest: ORI 0-0
NRI .05404380
WI .07205840

4. SE/4 Section 34, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey. Unit #1, Well #1, Elkin Nichols
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32007 RRC# 080133427
Interest: ORI .01029063
NRI .06824616
WI .09099488

5. SE/4 Section 34, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey, Unit #2, Well #1, Elkin Nichols
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32099 RRC# 080132563
Interest: ORI .00758125
NRI. -0-
WI -0-
(Back in after 350% payout or recompletion and rework expense)

6. SW/4 Section 27, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
Parker & Parsley, Elkin "L"
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32061 RRC# 080132122
Interest: ORI .00132030
NRI .02624780
WI .03499711

Note: as used in this schedule ORI=overriding royalty interest
NRI=net revenue interest
WI=working interest

and on the 7th day of October, 2014, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of Midland County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of September, 2014.

Gary Painter Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

By: Sgt. Ken O. Colston, Deputy

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., October 1, 2014 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 8364-14

For: Tradewinds Blvd. Utility Improvements

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. FM 56,535

IN THE INTEREST OF	§	**IN COUNTY COURT**
	§	
JOANGEL PEREZ	§	
ALLEN BRIAN VARELA OLIVAS	§	**AT LAW**
	§	
CHILDREN	§	**MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: CINDY CAMPOS VARELA, RESPONDENT:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do (does) not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, was filed in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the September 26, 2013, against **CINDY CAMPOS VARELA** and **JOE ADAM PEREZ**, Respondents, numbered FM 56,535 and entitled "In the Interest of **JOANGEL PEREZ** and **ALLEN BRIAN VARELA OLIVAS**, Children". The suit requests Order for Protection of a Child, for Conservatorship and for Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the child's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 11th day of September, 2014.

(SEAL)

Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas

By Gilda Morales
Deputy

General Announcements

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., September 26, 2014 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 8310-15 Re-Bid

For: Winter Seed for CGC & K. Cook

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLORIA WHITEHEAD CATE AKA GLORIA SUE CATE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gloria Whitehead Cate AKA Gloria Sue Cate, Deceased, were issued on September 12, 2014 in Cause No. P-17,998 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Randall Stuart Cate and Kelly Odwin Cate.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

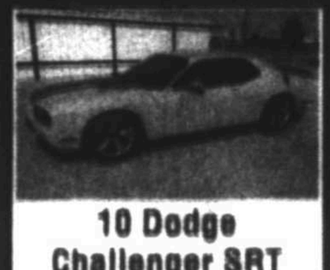
Lori M. Scott, Attorney for Randall Stuart Cate and Kelly Odwin Cate, State Bar No. 17891600, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708, Telephone: (432) 242-2010, Facsimile: (432) 692-0183.

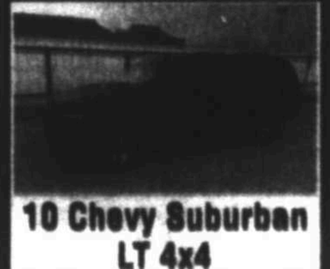
Passenger Cars

USED CAR FACTORY

11 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel
Leather, All Power Options, New Tires, Super Clean, 118k Miles
$31,900

12 Dodge 3500 Dually Laramie Diesel
Leather, Moonroof, TV DVD, Navigation, Like New, 65k Miles
$45,900


10 Dodge Challenger SRT
Hemi, 6 Speed, Leather, Nav, Custom Suspension, 26k Miles
$29,900


10 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4
Leather, TV DVD, Moonroof, New Tires, 81k Miles
$24,900

12 Ford F250 King Ranch Diesel 4x4
Leather, Nav, Moonroof, Custom Wheels, 6OS Lift, 48k Miles
$49,900

10 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel 4x4
Leather, All Power Options, 173k Miles, Runs Great
$21,900

08 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel
Leather, Towing Package, All Power Options 68k Miles
$19,900

11 GMC 2500HD Diesel 4x4
Z71, All Power, Like New, 62k Miles
$32,900

08 Cadillac Escalade ESV
AWD Nav, Moonroof, TV DVD, 102k Miles
$23,900

08 BMW 128i Convertible
Leather, All Power Options, Power Top, 60k Miles
$17,900

1931 Ford All Steel Roadster
350 c.i. Aluminum Heads, 3 Carbs, Leather, 4 Speed, Amazing Streeter with only 1000 Miles
$29,900

08 Dodge 2500 Diesel SLT
5.9 Diesel, Automatic, All Power Options, Great Running Truck, 240k Miles
$9,900

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P., 1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600, Houston, Texas 77002 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the San Andres Formation, Biles, J. D. Lease, Well No. 6A. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles Northwest of Andrews, Texas in the Dempsey Creek (San Andres) Field, in Andrews County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,561 to 6,071 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

CAUSE NO. FM 56,535

IN THE INTEREST OF	§	IN COUNTY COURT
	§	
JOANGEL PEREZ	§	
ALLEN BRIAN VARELA OLIVAS	§	AT LAW
	§	
CHILDREN	§	MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for **Mobile Radios, Bid 5-0020**. Bids are to be addressed to Leon Hartter, Director of Procurement Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 705, Midland, Texas 79701. **Bids will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., CDT, Thursday, October 9, 2014.** All forms and information may be obtained by calling (432) 689-5890.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patricia M. Hightower, Deceased, were issued on September 9, 2014, in Cause No. P 17983 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to James Alan Hightower.

Claims against the Estate should be addressed in care of Representative of the Estate of Patricia M. Hightower and presented at, or mailed to, 500 W. Ohio Ave., Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: September 19, 2014.

By: W. Burgess Wade
Attorney for the Estate

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bid No. 8345-15

For: Emulsified Asphalt CRS-2

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Public Notice
Proposal #2015-004

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for charter bus services for our athletic teams. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2014 in the Purchasing Office at which time they will be opened and the vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

To:
Patrhon Designs, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership
8910 Lamar Avenue Odessa, Texas 79765
Patrick Burke 8910 Lamar Avenue Odessa, Texas 79765
Rhonda Burke 8910 Lamar Avenue Odessa, Texas 79765
From:
FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A. 310 West Wall Street, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

You, **Patrhon Designs, L.P., Patrick Burke and Rhonda Burke**, are hereby notified that on Saturday, September 27, 2014, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until all items of property and equipment have been sold by auction, at the Direct Buy Office located at 4200 W. Illinois, Suite 140, in the City of Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas, there will be a public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, of the equipment set out on Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

This sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness secured by and pursuant to the authority conferred in the Security Agreements described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (referred to in this notice as the "Security Agreements"). The Security Agreements were executed by **Patrhon Designs, L.P., Patrick Burke and Rhonda Burke** to FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A., as Secured Party. FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A. will sell the equipment in a public sale on the above date, at the above time to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of sale, after expenses, will be applied against the indebtedness secured by the Security Agreements.

You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness. You may request an accounting by calling the FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A. at 432-686-0044.

Dated: September 11, 2014.
FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A.
By: /s/ Tom Beckham, Senior Vice President

Office Equipment:
*Computers, network servers, monitors, cables *Copiers *Printers *Telephone equipment, digital phone system with desk sets, headsets, speakerphones *Internet router *Sound System *Fingerprint time clocks *White boards *Tradeshow booth

Office Furniture:
*Chairs *Desks *Shelving *Bookcases *Panels for office cubicles *Cabinets *Storage Bins *Tables *Barstools

Vehicles:
*2003 Dodge Ram 3500 *2006 GMC Envoy Denali *1998 Travel Supreme 5th Wheel *1929 Ford Model A *1989 Komatsu 3000lb. forklift

Lost & Found

FOUND JEWELRY, found at Dos Compadres Restaurant. If you can describe the jewelry, he wishes to return to the proper owner. Please call 432-556-2260.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Business Center

Business Opportunity

ATTENTION HAIRDRESSERS
2 stations for lease $95/wk. Call Debra 432-689-2888.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2000 PONTIAC Bonneville runs good. $2,200. 432-557-1226.

CADILLAC 2008 Escalade, Fabulously luxurious. Totally loaded for the princess in you or your loved one. Asking only $21,500 to look gorgeous on the road. Kiss kiss! 432-978-1450.

CHEVROLET 2007 C6 Corvette Coup. Auto, 3LT package, dual roofs, new Michelin run flat tires, excellent condition. Less than 20,000 miles. 432-661-1293.

FORD 2001 Focus. Red in color. Engine recently replaced. 6mo warranty. AC works. Must See! Asking $4500. Call 432-349-0041

FORD 2005 Mustang GT custom convertible. Excellent condition and fully loaded including navigation. Very low miles. $20,000. Call 432-634-4292.

MAZDA 2012 Mazda3, four door sport 23K miles $13,000. Still covered warrenty. No kids/pets/smoking. Great condition. 832-707-3969.

MERCEDES BENZ 2013 C-250 Sport Sedan. 21,000 miles, under warranty, maintenance package included, one owner, 4 cyl. turbo, 1.8 liter, black interior, window tint, factory wheels. $26,500. 432-296-1675.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2003 Dakota, 124K miles, V6, 3.9 motor, manual windows & locks. AC/heater work. Asking $6350 OBO. Call or text 432-770-9301

DODGE 2005 1500 SLT, quad cab, grey, 4.7L gas engine, new tires, 80k miles, ready to go! $10,000 OBO Call 432-210-8503

FORD 2000 F350 4X4 (white). Powerstroke diesel manual transmission 204,000 miles $12,750. Call 432-684-4233 ask for Robert or Greg.

FORD 2008 F150 for sale. With about 75,000 miles. This pick up has many extras: Magnaflow Catback, super chips cortex programmer, 10 inch kicker subwoofer with amplifier, 3 inch leveling kit, pentagon aluminum folding bed cover, all new Michelin tires, stage-2 aFe power magnum force cold air intake. Asking $15,500. Please call Lupe for appt to see in person. Call 432-413-7554

FORD 2012 F250 62K brown and gold, 4WD short bed, V8 gasoline, great condition, one owner, $33500 432-664-9048

GMC 2007 Texas Edition Crew Cab. Red, 40K miles, V8 Automatic transmission. Great shape, grille guard, spray on bed liner, headache rack. Asking $20,000 OBO. Call 432-638-8907

Vans & Minivans

GMC 1998 Van, Silver, just over 100K miles. 432-638-7149

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 2006 Suburban Z-71. Fully loaded, leather, sunroof, trailering package, after-market Clifford security system, Michelin tires, beautiful blue-green metallic. Excellent condition. Always garaged. 119,000 miles, $12,500 432-699-0550 or 432-413-9095.

FOR SALE 2004 Ford Expedition. Clean title, 70K miles, new tires, clean interior, rear a/c, rear entertainment control, 6 disc cd player, garaged, and maintanance by Rogers Ford of Midland. 432-553-4190

GMC 2008 Yukon XL, 4x4, fully loaded, leather, sun roof, NAV, SAT radio, new tires. Excellent condition 87,500 miles $21,000. 432-638-3393

GMC 2012 Denali Pearl White, Black interior. 36,000 miles, DVD, 3rd row seating, Loaded to the MAX! $42,500 432-634-0485

LINCOLN 2005 Navigator, excellent condition, black ext, gray leather int, 173k miles, non-smoker, and new suspension. Call 432-664-5638

Passenger Cars

2013 CHEVROLET Camaro SS, BLK/BLK, 11,000 Miles. Fully Loaded, RS Package, 6-SPD Automatic Trans w/ TAPSHIFT. AM/FM Radio w/ Navigation and Sat. Radio. Vehicle is still under MFG warranty, Tire & Lifetime Tint warranty as well. $33,000. For More Info Please Call: 817-727-6164.

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AUCTION
ARAYOT RENTALS
SAT. Sept. 27th
10:00 AM
Preview Fri The 26th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Completely Rigged Wash Trailers - Tools - Office Furniture
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or call 432-272-2266
Auctioneer Jack Parnell Tx Lic #16100

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mariano Diaz Rendon, Deceased, were issued on September 9, 2014, in Cause No. P 17997 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Nancy Rendon Ivy.

Claims against the Estate should be addressed in care of Representative of the Estate of Mariano Diaz Rendon and presented at, or mailed to, 500 W. Ohio Ave., Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701.

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DATED: September 19, 2014.

By: W. Burgess Wade
Attorney for the Estate

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Bid No. 8338-15

For: Flexible Base "City Base"

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292273
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793170
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO / INGHAM, F Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: ALDWELL K
Lease/Unit Well No.: 6H
Lease/Unit Acres: 2766.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 278.0

Lease Lines: 1937.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 1937.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2267.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines: 2267.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 6H, ACRES 1301.7, LOCATION:

Lease Lines: 1937.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10755 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292268
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793169
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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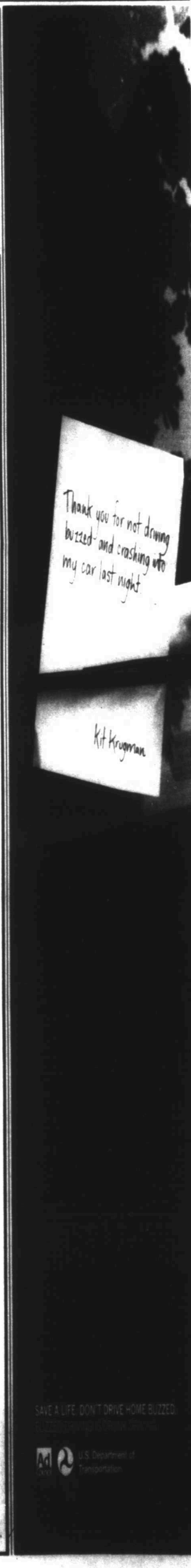

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8 — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292288
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793416
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Lease/Unit Well No. : 4H
Lease/Unit Acres : 987.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 137.0

Lease Lines : 1087.0 F WEST L. 726.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1087.0 F WEST L. 726.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 852.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 792.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 792.0 F WEST L
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC — Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10675 feet

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CORINNE WEEKS, at (972) 969-4557.

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793413
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2014
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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Lease/Unit Acres : 987.6
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 133.0

Lease Lines : 1057.0 F WEST L, 726.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1057.0 F WEST L, 726.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 822.0 F WEST L
150.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 792.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
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100.0 F SOUTH L

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292266
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793166
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Lease/Unit Name: ALDWELL K
Lease/Unit Well No: 3H
Lease/Unit Acres: 2766.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 360.0

Lease Lines: 857.0 F WEST L. 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 857.0 F WEST L. 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 — Block: C — Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
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IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 3H, ACRES 1301.7 , LOCATION

Lease Lines: 857.0 F WEST L. 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 857.0 F WEST L. 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

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Lease/Unit Well No. :	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	2766.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	158.0	
Lease Lines :	827.0 F WEST L	230.0 F SOUTH L
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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
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Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
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Terminus Location
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 4H, ACRES 1301.7, LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 1877.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1877.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1547.0 F WEST L, 100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10755 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

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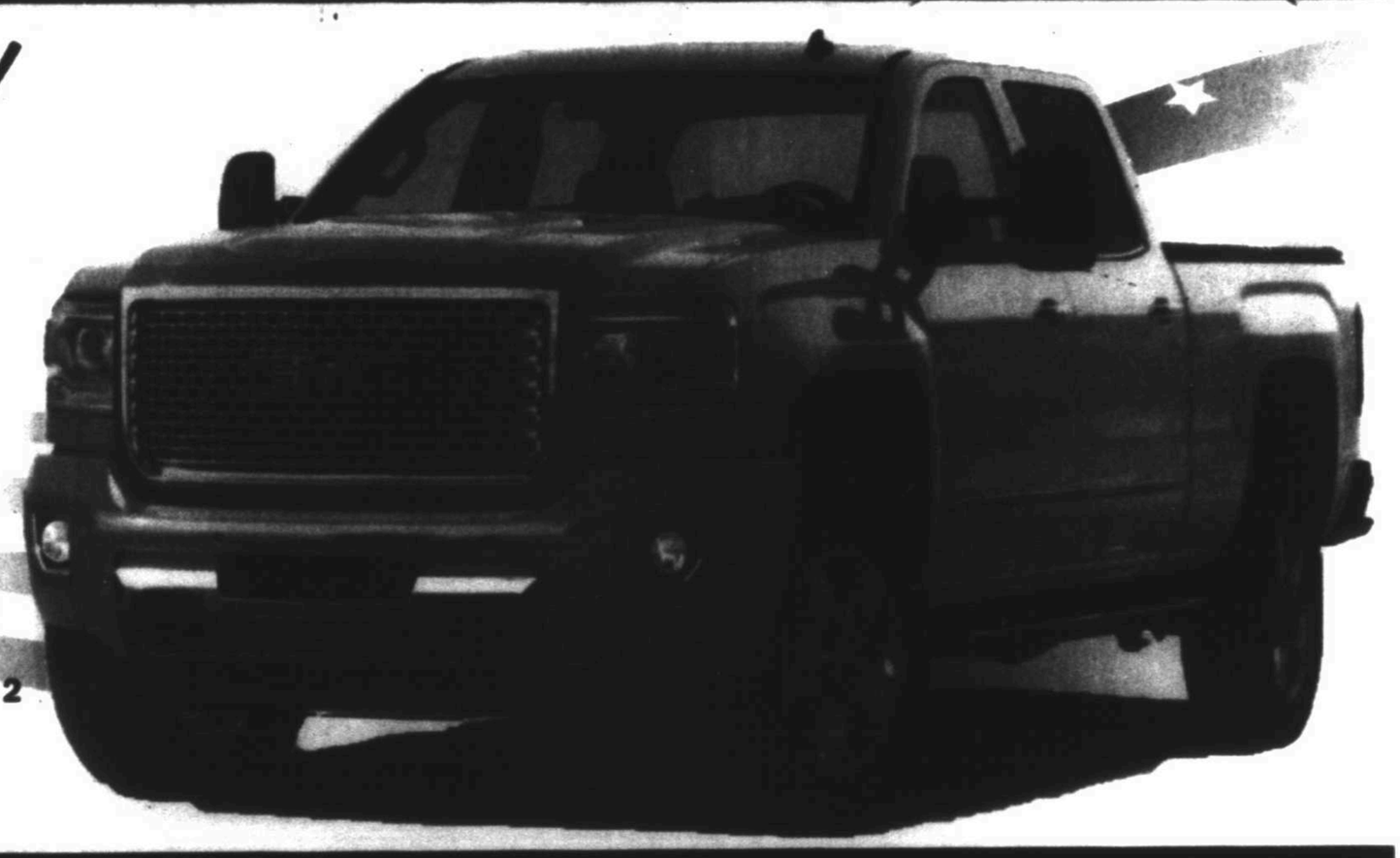

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Trinity Environmental Services

Trinity Environmental Services ("Trinity"), a leader in oil and gas environmental services, including the disposal of drilling muds, cuttings, and saltwater, is now accepting applications for the following positions in the Permian Basin. Trinity is based in Austin, Texas and has offices in the Permian Basin in Midland, Texas and Artesia, New Mexico and currently operates 29 SWD facilities and two solid waste facilities across Texas and in New Mexico.

Operations Manager - SWD, Midland Area
Lead and manage the field operations personnel and activities within the Permian Team with primary responsibilities for operations, maintenance, project cost control, operating expenses, and the HS&E program for Trinity's Permian operations. The Operations Manager will be responsible for ensuring adherence to company policies, including safety, environmental, and security standards, while striving for operational excellence and increased profitability. Develop and implement SOPs to standardize operating practices. Currently Trinity operates 19 SWD locations within the Permian asset base.
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- Prior experience managing people, projects, and budgets in a continuous operating process 24/7.
- Prior process and maintenance experience including facilities, pumps, pipelines, tankage, automation, and disposal wells.
- Demonstrated ability to interact effectively with other department managers.
- Communication skills and ability to communicate clearly and concisely both verbally and in writing, as well as proficiency in Microsoft Office products, and group presentations/ training skills.
- Bachelor's Degree – Technical Field
- Must meet and maintain eligibility requirements to drive a Company vehicle.

Project Coordinator - Midland Area
Manage facility projects, both renovation and new construction, from initiation stage through planning, design, construction and warranty. This position is responsible and accountable for developing and managing project related budgets. This position is requires the analyzation of information and the ability to draw inferences in order to prepare proposed project recommendations.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Bachelor's Degree – Technical Field Engineering or Project/ Construction Management
- 3-5 years of experience
- Proficient in MS Office Suite of products
- Familiarity with construction methods used in Salt Water Disposal Systems
- Effective communication skills including verbal, written and presentation skills
- Proven ability to work effectively both independently and in a team based environment
- Demonstrated willingness to be flexible and adaptable to changing priorities
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills

Area SWD Supervisor – Midland Area
Employee will be responsible for supervising SWD Operators, the process and maintenance of salt water disposal facilities in a designated geographic area.
- Supervising staff; organizing and monitoring work flow.
- Maintains safe and clean work environment by educating and directing personnel on the use of all control points, equipment, and resources; maintaining compliance with established policies and procedures.
- Report gauge readings, downtime and other pertinent well information
- Perform lease maintenance such as minor surface pump and production equipment repairs and adjustments; trim weeds, clean up trash, etc.; grease pumping units, service lease equipment, etc.
- Note problems and/or recommend courses of actions to supervisor in order to decrease costs and increase production
- Monitor rates and pressures on injection and disposal wells; make necessary adjustments; monitor chemical use; and test safety systems daily to maximize daily production.
- Perform work in a manner that ensures the secure and environmentally safe operation of all wells and leases
- Conduct other tasks as required by supervisor which are unique to the assigned geographic area.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Must meet and maintain eligibility requirements to drive a Company vehicle.
- High school diploma or GED equivalent, and a minimum of two years lease operating work experience
- Must have an interest in gaining knowledge of engineering principles and an understanding of subsurface and surface equipment and operations.
- Must be able to perform simple mathematic calculations, have good mechanical aptitude and good writing skills.
- Demonstrated proficiency with PC based computer applications

Facility Operator – SWD, Artesia Area
Employee will be responsible for overseeing the process and maintenance of salt water disposal facilities.
- Report gauge readings, downtime and other pertinent well information
- Perform lease maintenance such as minor surface pump and production equipment repairs and adjustments; trim weeds, clean up trash, etc.; grease pumping units, service lease equipment, etc.
- Note problems and/or recommend courses of actions to supervisor in order to decrease costs and increase production.
- Monitor rates and pressures on injection and disposal wells; make necessary adjustments; monitor chemical use; and test safety systems daily to maximize daily production.
- Perform work in a manner that ensures the secure and environmentally safe operation of all wells and leases
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- Must meet and maintain eligibility requirements to drive a Company vehicle.
- High school diploma or GED equivalent, and a minimum of two years lease operating work experience.
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SWD Operator – Midland Area
Employee will be responsible for overseeing the process of salt water disposal.
- Check incoming water for acceptable levels of solids, etc.
- Record data from truck tickets, meters, gauges
- Assure that daily operations are in compliance with federal and state regulations.
- Daily maintenance, cleaning, painting, and general policing of area

QUALIFICATIONS
- High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required and 2+ years of related experience preferred.
- Valid driver's license required

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Midland Memorial Hospital is looking for: Center Core Coordinator & Central Supply Technician

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Central Supply Technician – Helps the hospital and Materials Management distribute products and supplies to support patient care areas. Counts, replenishes and maintains supplies in Central Supply and the Bulk Warehouse. Must demonstrate and promote strong customer service skills.

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HOW TO BE GREAT

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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Do you consider yourself a remarkable employee? If not, what's stopping you?

Becoming exceptional occurs one step at a time, says Jeff Haden, a contributing editor for Inc. magazine and a ghostwriter for business leaders and innovators.

"Make incremental and gradual changes. You will find that each is transformational, without the pain, stress and angst that comes from trying to somehow magically turn yourself into something you are not," says Haden, who lives near Harrisonburg, Va. He recently published the book "TransForm: Dramatically Improve Your Career, Business, Relationships and Life: One Simple Step at a Time" (BlackBird Media, 2014).

Remarkable employees possess a wide range of easily defined – but hard to find – qualities that go far beyond a job description. Yet they are always working on improving efficiency, reducing waste and eliminating roadblocks.

"They come to you before or after a meeting to discuss a sensitive issue, knowing that bringing it up in a group setting could set off a firestorm," Haden explains. "They speak when others won't."

As with stellar entrepreneurs, a remarkable employee also reaps the rewards of humility, asks questions and seeks advice, all while recognizing and praising others.

They don't believe in dues or the idea that that they have already paid theirs. Instead, they roll up their sleeves, get dirty and do the grunt work.

"Remarkably successful people never feel entitled, except to the fruits of their labor," he said.

Haden offers some other qualities of employees – not written in their job description – that helps them stand apart.

• They ignore job descriptions. Remarkable employees think on their feet and adapt quickly to shifting priorities. They do whatever it takes, regardless of role or position, to get things done.

• They're not afraid to be different. They're sometimes quirky or irreverent, but in a good way. They have the type of personalities that shake things up and make work more fun for everyone. But they also know when to get serious.

• They pat others on the back. Remarkable employees recognize the contributions of others, especially in group settings where the impact of their words is even greater.

• They're always fiddling. You see remarkable employees reworking, adjusting and tweaking. They find ways to make a processes even better. They just can't help themselves.

• They're driven. Remarkable employees are driven by something deeper and more personal than just the desire to do a good job. Sometimes that motivation is fed by a desire to prove doubters wrong.

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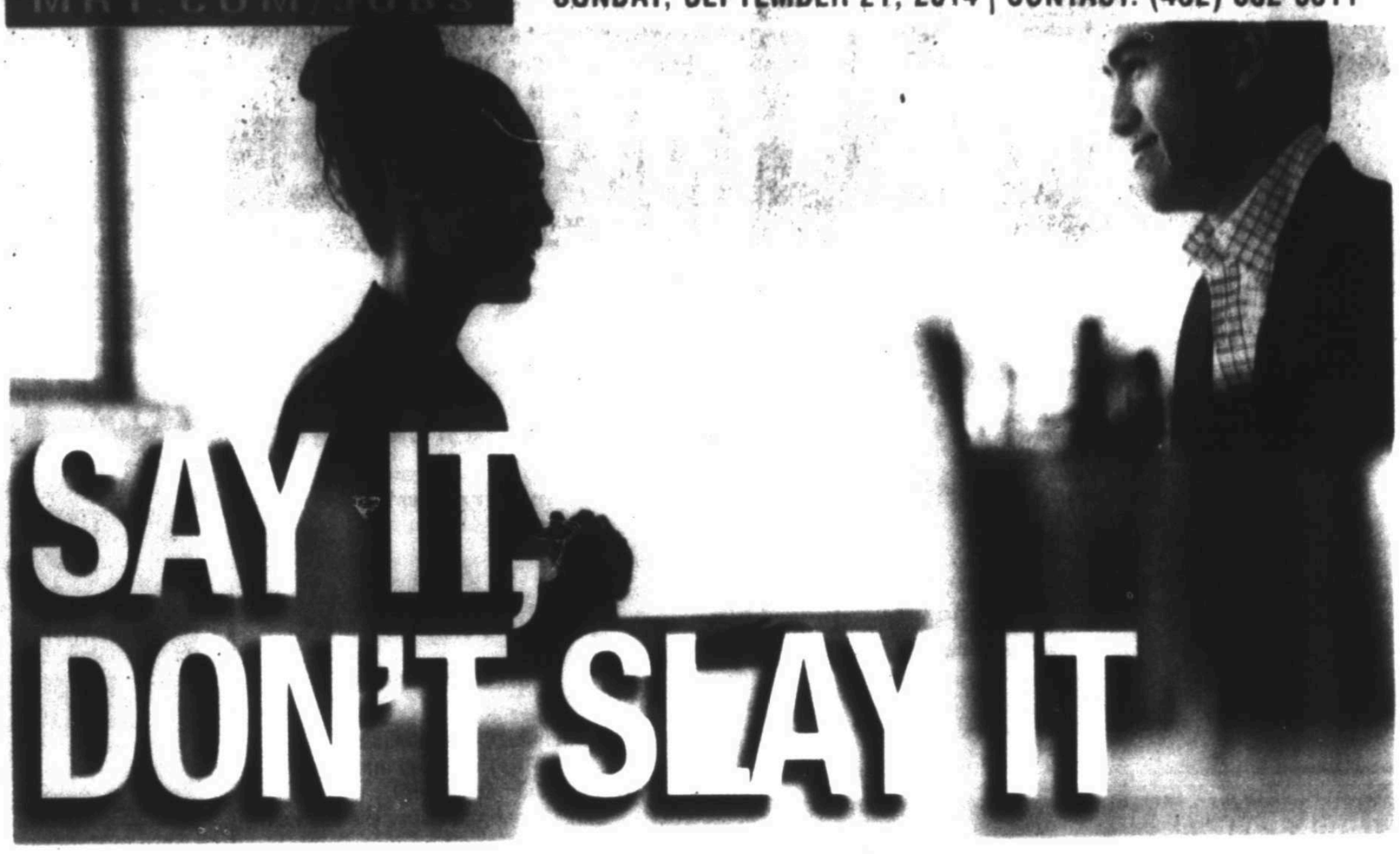

SAY IT, DON'T SLAY IT

WHY USING THE RIGHT WORDS AT WORK MATTERS

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
CTW Features

Sometimes two words are all it takes to keep work relationships and projects on track. Dan Rockwell lists some powerful two-word combos on his Leadership Freak blog. Need to move an agenda forward? Try, "what's next?" or "why wait?" Need to challenge the team? "Reach higher" or "go large" might do the trick.

Of course, there are situations that require more than a two-word response. And regardless of the old saying, talk isn't cheap – the wrong words can cost you professionally and personally.

On the other hand, "every conversation we hold is an opportunity for discovery, growth and learning," writes John R. Stoker in his book, "Overcoming Fake Talk: How to Hold Real Conversations That Create Respect, Build Relationships and Get Results" (McGraw-Hill, 2013).

There are no perfect, one-size-fits-all responses to the workplace scenarios that follow, but there are reflexive responses that seldom improve matters as well as thoughtful approaches that move things in the right direction.

Let's start with Negative Nellie because there's one in every office. She's at it again, shooting down every idea and countering with "buts" whenever possible solutions are offered without suggesting alternatives. While it's accurate to say her "contributions" add no value, telling her so would be accusatory, inflammatory and ultimately unproductive.

Before saying anything, "Talk to yourself first to find out what's really frustrating you," suggests Rockwell.

That's just the beginning, not the ultimate aim, of the self-talk, he adds. Say to yourself, "I'm frustrated because... and that frustrates me because..." and keep going and filling in the blanks until you arrive at a positive priority. This helps you develop a positive intention for addressing situations and behaviors – not just Nellie's, but all manner of office characters.

A simplified version might go like this: She frustrates me because she always pipes up but adds nothing. This frustrates me because it slows us down. This frustrates me because it compromises our deadline. This frustrates me because the client expects results.

The priority underlying the frustration is to please the client and uphold the firm's reputation.

Once you know this, you can bring it back to Nellie. "Positive intention is the big thing," Rockwell says. "You might say, 'I'm sure you want us to please the client and succeed. You've said no to every idea and I'm just wondering what's up with that?'"

Given the opportunity, Nellie may point out real obstacles the group needs to address, but if not, you've cleared the way to move forward, Stoker says, because at that point you can honestly say, "OK, I have heard your concerns; now I would like to explore the upside to doing it this way."

You won't always have time to trace all your frustrations to a positive priority, but you can take a mental shortcut and ask yourself, "How can I frame this positively?"

Similar to Negative Nellie is the change resister who insists that, "We've always done it this way." Often, this resistance permeates an entire department or organization.

Stoker says a leader can firmly state, "I know you have always done it that way. I would like to talk about doing it the best way in the current circumstances. Let's do that."

If the old way is the best and only way as far as a person or group is concerned, "Ask for specifics: Why is the old way better? Why won't the new way work?" Stoker suggests. "They have to provide some substantiation."

Perhaps as a new hire or first-time manager, you may encounter insubordination and the need to establish your authority. The key is to take control of the situation without taking control from people. In Stoker's words, it may sound like this: "I have the ultimate decision on this, but I am interested in your perspectives. Who wants to go first?"

This earns their respect because only confident people are open to the possibility that someone else might have a better idea.

Perhaps the worst situation to face at work is an utter failure of some sort. Your impulse will be to make excuses, especially when you have good ones to offer – insufficient resources, a factional department or even a problem outside of work. But making excuses "makes you look weak," Rockwell says. "It makes you look fearful and defensive. Just don't do it."

The military uses After Action Reports, or AARs, to analyze both successful and failed initiatives. They restate the original objectives – or, as Rockwell puts it, "What was supposed to happen," and relate in detail what actually happened. The goal is to identify systemic and performance problems, areas for improvement, and recommendations based on lessons learned. So as not to make the same mistakes, it's a good idea to perform this type of analysis, Rockwell says, but in the immediate aftermath the key message to communicate is that the team missed the mark and will evaluate what went wrong. "We'll get to the bottom of this and it won't happen again."

Unlike excuses, such assurances "make you look strong and optimistic," Rockwell says.

Choosing the right words is not always easy, he says, but a mouth that speaks kindness seldom has a foot in it.

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INTERVIEWS

EXPRESS TO IMPRESS

Job interviews are variable enough that it's rare to see specific advice on what candidates should say to impress and get closer to an offer.

But for women looking to land a spot in a male-dominated field like engineering, Ann Marie Ryan suggests some specific words and phrases to use as self-descriptors: "assertive," "take-charge person," "strong leader" and "has ambitious goals," among other similarly "masculine-sounding" vernacular.

Ryan is a Michigan State University psychology professor and has recently co-authored a study published by Psychology of Women Quarterly on how words women use can hurt or improve their job interview impressions.

The study found that when 674 participants evaluated a woman for a traditionally male position, the women who described themselves with stereotypically masculine traits like were rated more favorably than women who didn't describe themselves in those terms.

The research also uncovered that women were rated less favorably when they acknowledged their gender in the interview. For instance, describing oneself "as a woman in a male-dominated field" was viewed negatively, illustrates Ryan.

But when male applicants described themselves with stereotypically masculine phrases, it didn't result in more favorable evaluations, nor did it hurt them.

In similar research, Ryan has studied out-of-work jobseekers and found that both younger and older jobseekers were worried about their age being perceived negatively by potential employers.

For both, "there are different strategies that might be used," says Ryan. "A younger person can find ways to better emphasize his skills and experience, and an older person may work to find ways to portray him or herself as someone innovative, willing to change and other comparable descriptions showing youthful agility.

– Marilyn Kennedy Melia

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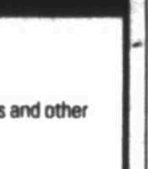

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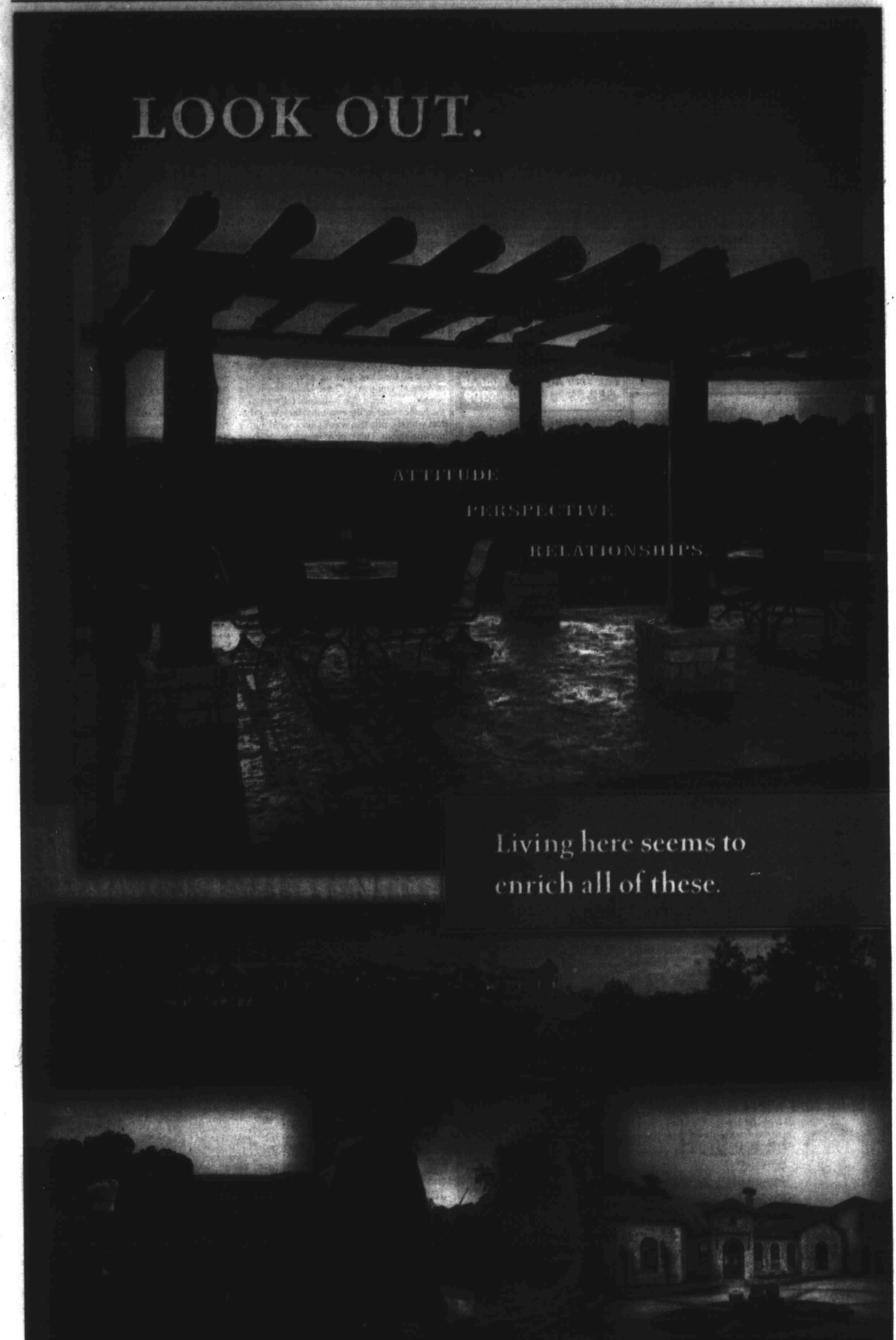

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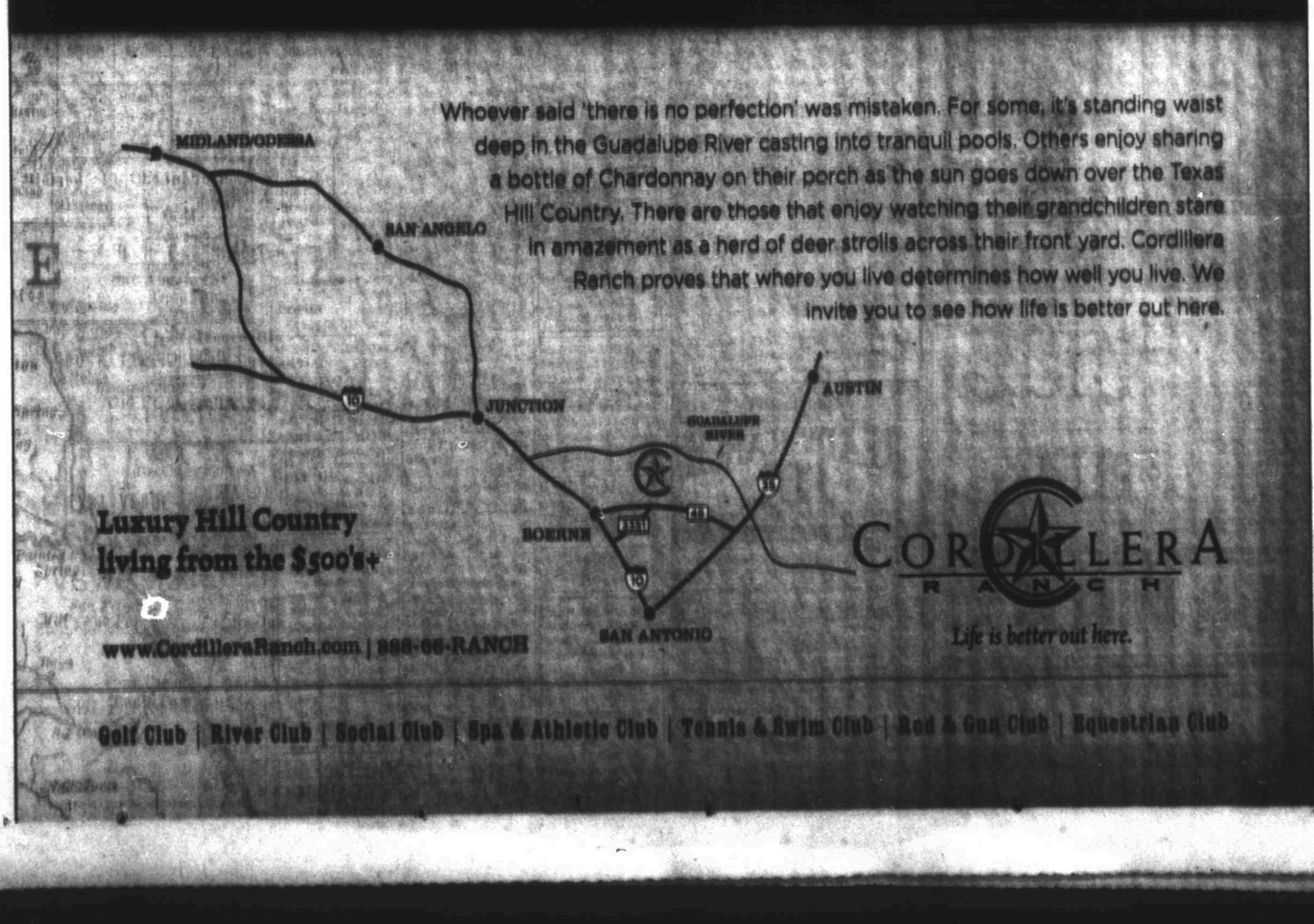

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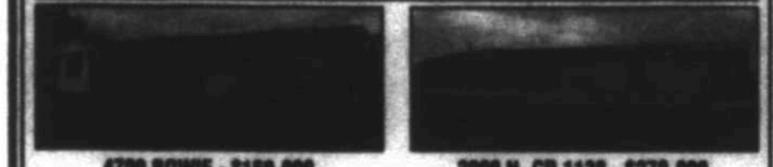

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Ranches

CHOICE RANCHES

- 323 ac on Pedernales river near Stonewall, Fredericksburg and LBJ Park, coastal and wooded areas, old German house remodeled, great for horses, vineyard, investment near Hill Country Wine Trail. $11,000 ac.

- 1800 scenic remote acres near Camp Wood and Uvalde. Scenic hills, big trees, springs, creek, dams, game galore, asking $2500 ac.

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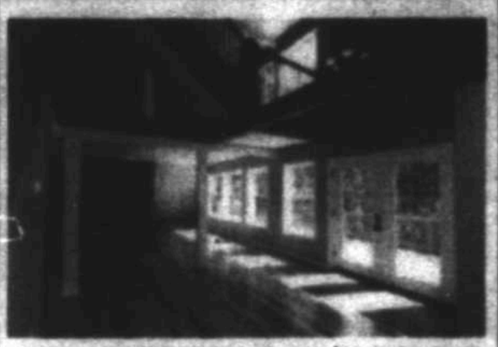
Vacation & Resort Property



Renovated Mountain Cabin for $369,400 located just 4.5 hours from Midland, this large, spectacular cabin with 4 BR. & 3 BA has just had extensive renovations: new kitchen w/hickory cabinets, granite counters, and stainless appliances, all bathrooms with custom travertine tile, hickory hardwoods & carpet, new windows & roof, new w/d, on a large half acre wooded site. Designer finishes throughout this beautiful A-frame. Located at EL 8600 ft., this can be your mountain oasis! Call Marsha with Cloudcroft Properties at 575-682-4555 to get more details about 9 Deer Spring Rd., Cloudcroft, N.M.

Lots & Land

Retail and residential land between Midland & Odessa, the Estates of Shiloh, gated residential estate lots available (Northeast corner - Hwy 191 & Faudree Rd). Underground utilities, deed restrictions, various lot sizes. Contact Family Partner Land Owners and Texas Real Estate Licensees with Realty Unlimited, Cindy Brown 432-352-3566 or Wyly Brown 432-352-4621

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*1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850/ac
• Nolan County
*646 ac. over 1 mile SOLD creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change $3,550/ac
*565 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $3,550/ac
• Howard County
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*150 ac. big canyon SOLD $895/ac
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

What homebuyers need to know about title insurance

At some point during your homebuying process, the topic of title insurance is likely to come up. Like most types of insurance, title insurance is better to have and not use than need it and not have it available. But what is it, why do you need it, and how does it work?

What is title insurance?

Title insurance is a specialized insurance policy that protects you and your mortgage lender against mistakes made in a title search. If you find a home and there's not a clear title to it, title insurance protects the bank—and you—if there's a problem. A clear title means you'll be able to occupy and use the property the way you want, and that you're able to sell or pledge your property as security for a loan. There are generally two types of title insurance: lender's and owner's title insurance. The lender's policy is usually based on the dollar amount of your loan and protects the lender's interests in the property against a problem with the title. The policy coverage decreases each year and goes away as the loan is paid off. As its name suggests, the homeowner buys owner's title insurance, which is in the amount of the real estate purchase, for a one-time fee at closing. It lasts as long as you own or have an interest in the property. Owner's title insurance fully protects the homeowner in the event that there's a problem with the title that wasn't discovered during the title search. This type of insurance also pays for any legal fees involved in defending a claim to your title. Think of owner's title insurance as helping to protect your equity, or your investment, in a home.

It's better to be safe

Title insurance is a safeguard against loss arising from hazards and defects already existing in the title. While claims on title insurance are rare compared to other types of insurance, they still happen and can be complicated legal issues to fix. For example, one of the most common title-insurance claims is for the cost of back property taxes that the title company missed in researching a sale. Another example is when there's not a clear title to the house, especially in cases of divorce. These scenarios might sound minor, but they can cost thousands in fees without title insurance. Are you buying a newly built home and think there's a clear title? Many consumers think they're the first owner if they're building a home on a lot, but it's just as likely there were prior owners of the land. A title search will uncover any existing liens, and a survey can determine the boundaries of the property you're buying for your new house.

Maximizing the return on your title insurance

The cost of title insurance depends on the value of your property. In Texas, title-insurance rates are set by the Texas Department of Insurance. Even so, there are a few considerations to take into account that could affect how much you pay and what type of coverage you receive:

Take advantage of being a buyer

If you're purchasing a property in a buyer's market or buying a previously owned home, you can negotiate with the seller to purchase your coverage.

Ask about inflation coverage

In the case of owner's coverage, adding inflation coverage means that as the value of your home increases, the value of your title coverage increases as well.

Ask about extended coverage

Title-insurance policies may exclude coverage in the event of lot-line debates, unrecorded mechanics liens, and easement problems. Extended coverage can provide protection against such claims.

Your REALTOR® can help you understand title insurance and guide you through how to obtain it. Don't be afraid to ask questions so you can protect yourself from potential problems. To find a local REALTOR® visit our website at ww.pbbor.org.

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Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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Residential Sales

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3307 MA MAR Ct. $495K. Fabulous Custom Home! Over 4800sf; 6BD/4.5BA/3 Living/2 Pools. Open Saturday & Sunday 2pm-4pm UP Group 432-889-2934

Homes for Sale

104 N. 24th St. Lamesa, TX. 3bd, 2ba, 2car garage, fireplace, sun room, $115,000. No rental or owner finance. Call 806-332-8605

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3404 EDGEMONT Dr. Midland. 3 br, 2 bath 2 car garage, Beautiful backyard. Workshop, tons of extra storage. $279,000. No rental or owner finance. Call for appointment 432-520-5154.

4816 SHADYLANE 4 bedroom 2 bath, $159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

Homes for Sale

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Homes for Sale

4902 FM 1213 house on 1.25 acres. Needs some remodeling. $159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

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Homes for Sale

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Lots & Land

Acreage

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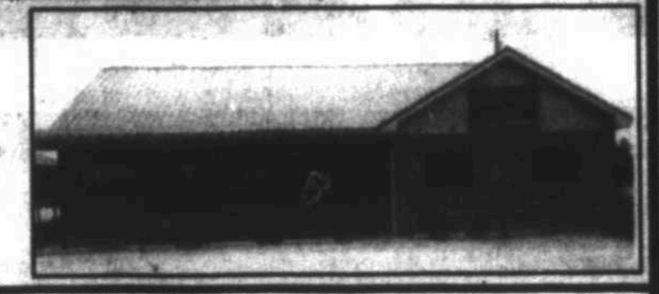
GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION- 10 Acres of Land on major Hwy near Lake Ivie. Would make great RV Park. More than 70,000 trucks pass by each day. This is a real opportunity!



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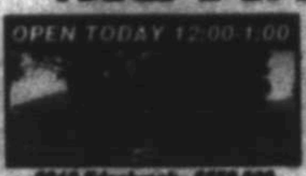

2013 Edgebrook - $550,000

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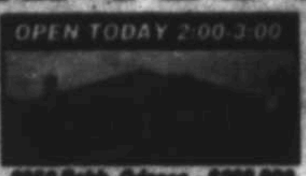

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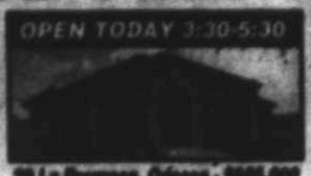

29 La Promesa, Odessa - $985,000

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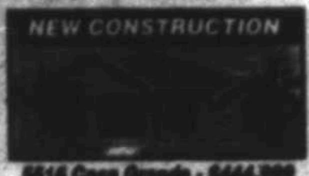

5516 Casa Grande - $444,900

NEW LISTING

1912 Co Rd 140 - $369,900 Gorgeous 4BR, 2BA on 1 ACRE! 24x24 Shop! 16 Trees w/irrigation!

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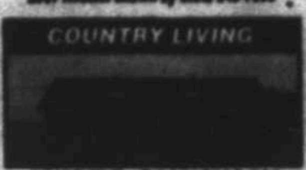
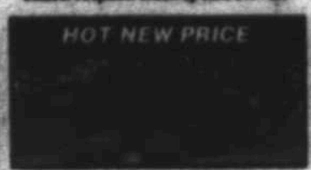


12100 W Co Rd 56 - $335,000 4BR, 2BA on 5 Acres! Insulated Workshop & Carports!!

HOT NEW PRICE



4603 Lennox - $319,900

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6 La Promesa, Odessa - 4 Bedroom, 4.5 bath, Super Floor Plan, Double Master Bedrooms. Full Outdoor Kitchen & Fireplace! Gourmet Kitchen. TOO MUCH TO LIST! Call Chris for a Private Showing! .... New Construction! $1,100,000
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2013 Edgebrook - 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living, Open Plan. HUGE Home w/Fabulous Party Pool Room!!! Gorgeous Pool w/3 Water Falls & Hot Tub! .... OPEN TODAY! ... New Price $550,000
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5504 Casa Grande - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Beautiful New AGA Home! Austin Stone Accents! Granite, High End Stainless Appliances. Skylights. Est. .... Sale Pending! $425,000
1912 Co Rd 140 - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 1 ACRE! Open plan, seq. master, 16 trees w/irrigation! HUGE 24x24 Shop! Massive circle drive! A Must See!!! .... New Listing! $369,900
7000 Vista Del Sol, Odessa - 4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 2013 Home over 3,000 sq. ft! Large Corner Lot. Covered Patio w/Outdoor Fireplace! .... New Listing! $345,000
12100 W Co Rd 56 - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, Great Floor Plan! 5 ACRES. Insulated Workshop with 1 Car Garage and Carports! .... New Price $335,000
6 Da Vinci, Odessa - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Better Than NEW! Granite, Stainless. Gorgeous Custom Moldings & Arched Built-ins! .... SOLD! $299,900
4003 Bishops Castle - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Stunning Home in Polo Park! Many Updates, Granite in the Kitchen! Designer Tile, Impeccable Taste! .... Sale Pending! $289,900
3052 Robb, Odessa - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, HUGE Space, Little Price! Super Clean & Immaculately Kept 2007 Resale! Perfect Mother-In-Law Suite. THIS IS A DEAL .... New Price! $289,900
5100 Austin - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Like a New Home!!! Clean & Ready to Move In! Open Plan, Lots of Windows! .... Sale Pending! $234,900
1601 North B Street - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Club Estates! Move in Ready & Spacious! LOADS of Updates! Granite, Paint, Flooring, Windows, Cabinets!!!! TOO Much TO List! .... New Listing! $277,500
3105 Mariana - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, TOTALLY REDONE!!! Beautiful Flooring, All New Blinds, New Counters in Kitchen, Updated Baths! .... Sale Pending! $127,500

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2000 Shell - 3 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living, 2 Dining, Modern Beauty in OLD Midland! Metallic Italian hand cut tile, mosaic tile, travertine marble, granite! In-ground pool! .... Sale Pending $464,900
4603 Lennox - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath. Fun Young Style! Concrete Polished Floors! Cooks Kitchen w/Bosch Appliances, Granite, & So Much More! .... New Price! $319,900
5504 Rio Grande - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Holiday Hill!!! Absolute CREAM Puff!Better than NEW! Light & Open Gorgeous Glenn Miller Resale! .... SOLD! $317,500
2300 Hermitage - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Gorgeous Home on a Great Cul-de-sac! Redone & Remodeled Kitchen! Granite, Plantation Shutters, Hot Tub! .... New Price! $295,000
4700 Bishops Castle - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Great House in Polo Park! Spacious, Updated Kitchen w/Stainless Appliances! So Much More! .... Sale Pending! $295,000
1401 McDonald - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, Cool Corner Lot House! 2nd Living w/Endless Possibilities! Neat House! Superior Pricing!!! .... Back on the Market! $219,900
2803 Mariana - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Super Cute Newer Home(2011)! Open Plan, Large Rooms, All Appliances Pass, Washer/Dryer TOO! .... New Price! $199,900
1410 S Main - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Want a Perfectly Move-In Ready Home w/Lots of Curb Appeal!!! Like a BRAND NEW HOME! Completely Remodeled! .... New Price! $179,000
3221 Mariana - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Living, Fresh Paint! Shows Great!!! .... Coming Soon!
602 S Ike, Monahans - 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath. Cute Clean Home. Newer Cabinets in Kitchen! 2 Living Areas. Well Maintained Home! .... New Price! $116,900

FOR LEASE

2404 Emerson Court - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Total Redo, Like New, NO Pets, NO Smoking, Credit Score 600 Required. Call Chris .... For Lease! $3,000
1412 Pecan - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Perfect Townhouse, NO Pets, NO Smoking, Credit Score 650 Required. Call Chris .... For Lease! $3,000
502 E. Broadway - 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Charming Cottage in Old Midland, NO Pets, NO Smoking, Credit Score 600 Required .... For Lease! $1,800
4315 A W Dengar - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, New Paint & Recent Carpet! Credit Score 650 Required. 12-24 Month Lease. Call Chris for details .... For Lease! $1,575
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COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

2900 N Co Rd 1150 - Main Shop is 50'x140' w/insulated bay doors w/one office & 1 full bath! 2nd building has 4 separate shops! 11,800 sqft .... New Price! $850,000
520 N CR W, Odessa - Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses Included! .... Sale Pending! $600,000
3501 Billy Hext Rd., Odessa - Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! .... New Price! $425,000
1119 Andrews Hwy - High Traffic Area. Opportunity is Knocking!!!! Full Service Gas Station. Zoned LR-2 per City. Lot Size 19,602 .... Sale Pending! $315,000
100 Solomon Lane - 2.02 ACRES in Mission Properties. Perfect to Build Estate Home! Call Norma for more details .... New Listing! $300,000
1817 County Rd 1060 - Build Your Dream Home! Greenwood School District!!! 21.51 ACRES. Water Well, Septic, & Electric! Call Sabrina for details! .... Land! $299,000
5540 E Poppy, Gardendale - 2 Acres, Owner has paid for Commercial Water Tap. Call Norma for more details! 349-3440 .... New Price! $63,900
Scharbauer Dr. - Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance .... Lots! $65,000
Loop 464, Monahans - No Known Restrictions! Corner lot on 0.41 Acres. Call Carol for details! .... Lot! $18,000
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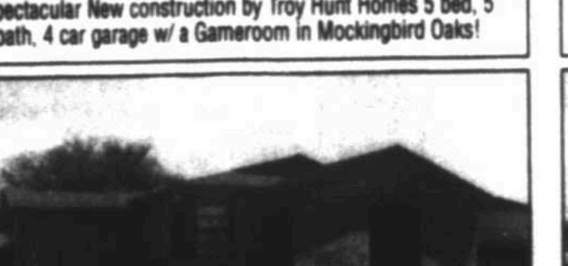
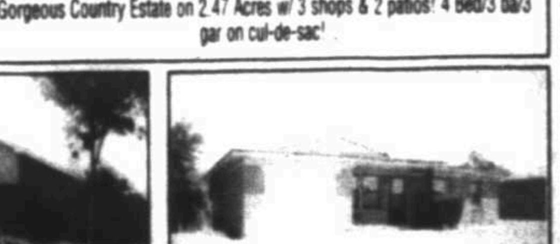


6207 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD. - $1,400,000
Spectacular New construction by Troy Hunt Homes 5 bed, 5 bath, 4 car garage w/ a Gameroom in Mockingbird Oaks!

6307 CO. RD. 1244 - $1,300,000
Gorgeous custom on 3.25 acres w/50x60 insulated shop in Sunridge Ranch Estates!

1920 HOLLYWOOD, ODESSA, TX - $129,900
Cute 3 bed, 1ba, 1 garage home w/ updates & 14x18 shop!



5721 E. CO. RD. 96 - $610,000
Gorgeous Country Estate on 2.47 Acres w/ 3 shops & 2 patios! 4 Bed/3 ba/3 gar on cul-de-sac!

2401 HAYNES $225,000
Investor special! Current lease in place until Aug. 20!

3005 VIRGINIA $209,900
Cute like new 3 bed 2 bath with lovely landscaping!

4306 PASADENA REDUCED-$129,900
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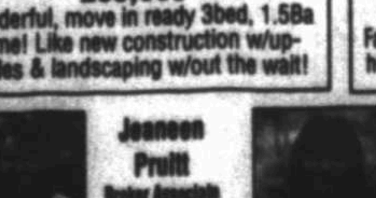

3112 BOTTICELLI AVE. 299,900
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4705 S. CO. RD. 1172 - $479,000 UNDER CONTRACT
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2500 Calloway Dr-Beautiful spacious Grassland gem $645,000
1500 Douglas Ave - Beautiful home with POOL $595,000
5200 FM 307-This must see unique 3bdrm/2.5 bath lodge like home is perfect for entertaining indoors and out! $595,000
1700 W. Kansas-Heart of Old Midland! $440,000
1900 N. I Street-Wonderful 3 bdrm/2.5 bths in Prime location! Great outdoor entertaining space and inground pool! $424,900
5308 Hilltop Dr.-Open wonderful plan in Greathouse! $395,000
4010 Kingsboro Ct.-Spacious and charming 3 bedroom, grand kitchen and pretty updating $395,000
5205 Goldcrest Dr.-Gorgeous 4bdrm/3bth home w/spa, master, spacious closets w/built ins, in law plan, granite in kitchen. Plus neighborhood Club House w/POOL $395,000
4004 Stonehedge Dr.-immaculate 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. in-law plan plus sequestered master, hardwoods. $385,000
2829 Goddard Place-Wonderful updates, great storage $359,000
5003 Sterling Ct.-Beautiful neighborhood boast this 4 bdrm/2.5 bth home located on a cul-de-sac w/mature trees and landscaping $329,900
3100 Elms Dr.-Spacious 3 bdrm/2 bth home in lovely quiet neighborhood with mature trees and easy access to shopping and restaurants $249,900
1515 Club Dr.-Gorgeous 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, spacious open den/kitchen, granite tile, low maintenance town home. $235,000
4009 Conley Ave.-3 bdrm/2 bth home in Odessa $205,000
1001 Humble-Lovely 2 bdrm/2 bth home with many updates in great location! $179,000
5000 S. Co. Rd. 1138-Large, spacious 4 bdrm/2 bth manufactured home on 1 acre. $149,000

ONE BEDROOM

600 Lidden #54-Low maintenance condo! $65,000

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THREE BEDROOMS

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2900 Frontier Ave.-Walk to Fannin Elementary, great floors, pretty yard, open plan ..... U/C...$390,000
12 Metz $285,000
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2007 Dellwood Dr.-Lovingly maintained 3bdrm/2bath home in Fairmont Park. ..... U/C...$229,000
4009 Conley Ave.-3 bdrm/2 bth Home in ODESSA $205,000

THREE BEDROOMS

5401 Princeton Ave.-Fantastic property for the price. Lovely quiet neighborhood spacious 3bdrm/2 bath home w/open kitchen/den area. ..... SOLD...$195,000
200 Cabelle Dr., Odessa-Move in ready! ..... U/C...$195,000
700 Sinclair Ave.-Great price for this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, large metal shop, and water well ..... U/C...$179,500
1907 A&B W. Kentucky Ave.-Great investment property. Unit A is 2 bdrm/1 bth. Unit B is 3 bdrm/2.5 bth ..... U/C...$169,000
2021 Michigan Ave.-Curbing well Maintained 3 Bdrm/2 Bth home located close to hospital, and Shopping. Will go fast! ..... U/C...$145,000

FOUR BEDROOMS

2000 Whitbeth-"Heart of Warwick" Gorgeous landscaping, great amenities $1,100,000
3000 Fairwood Ct.-Updated in Mockingbird Heights, 2 story, granite, and full guest house! $895,000
4500 Red Tree-Lovely home in Green Tree North with pool! $797,000
403 Crested Butte Ct.-Incredible world style 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3 living area, 4 car garage in Woodland Park. Wood beams, upgrades galore ..... U/C...$699,000
2500 Calloway Dr.-Beautiful spacious Grassland Gem! $695,000
5705 Crossbar Place-Updated in every way! Great plan, pretty floors, cul-de-sac location, even a workshop! Hurry to see ..... U/C...$479,900
1202 Breckenridge-Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Woodland Park with great open plan ..... U/C...$479,000
5005 Oak Valley Dr.-Spectacular open plan, high ceilings, hand scraped wood floors, granite, shutters, double sided fireplace, 3 living areas - Wow! ..... SOLD...$465,000
1900 Sentinel-Updated Old Midland! Fantastic pool, 4BR, 3BA ..... SOLD...$449,000
1700 W. Kansas-Heart of Old Midland! $440,000
1500 Douglas-Remodeled 4 bdrm/3 bth/4 car garage plus shop in coveted area. ..... U/C...$439,900
3100 Shell Ave.-Wonderful 4 bedroom custom home at the end of cul-de-sac sprawls on 1/2 acre lot ..... U/C...$399,900
1214 Humble ..... U/C...$399,000
5013 Pole Parkway-Beautiful 4 or 5 bedroom home with that pottery barn style! Hardwood floors/tile floors, versatile plan and in move-in condition ..... U/C...$399,000
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900 Woodland Park Ave.-Located in Fabulous Woodland Park subdivision complete w/Pond, Walking trail and Pool is this 4 Bdrm/2.5 Bth gorgeous home. ..... U/C...$389,000
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2211 Huntington-nice upstairs updates, stone fireplace, open kitchen/den, pool, yard like a park! ..... U/C...$359,900
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FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

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S. Co. Rd. 1040-Perfect area for subdivision development - 325.6 acres in Greenwood $2,280,000
I-20, West Moody & Loop 250 in West Odessa-1116.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Nell 682-1111 ..... $2,000,000
4000 Stonehill-20 acres in Greenhill, ready for development! $700,000
1100 E. Co. Rd. 109-16.39 acres with 4 4,500 sf rgunnel barn, mobile home can stay for $50,000. Perfect for oil field business or plus yard. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Nell 682-1111 ..... $491,120
6700 E. Co. Rd. 66-2704 sq. ft. w/lo-law plan $399,900
W Lincoln Park-Can Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
7010 W. Co. Rd. 68-Water well $150,000
6212 Dunbarton Oaks West - 37' corn, lot in Mockingbird Oaks $150,000
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11010 W. County Rd. 58 1/2 W - 9 acre. In a great residential neighborhood $114,000

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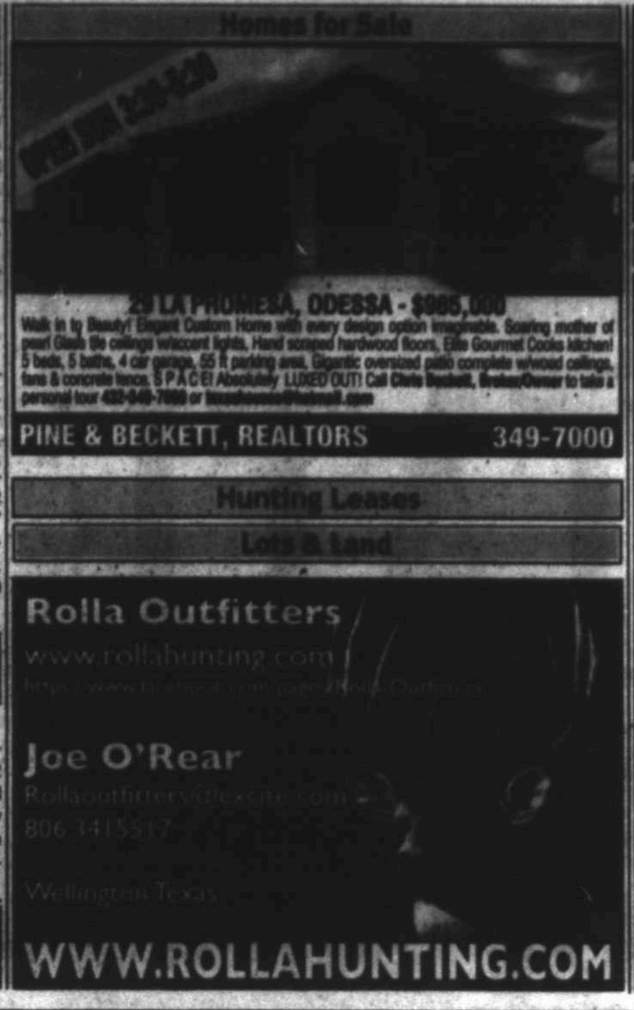

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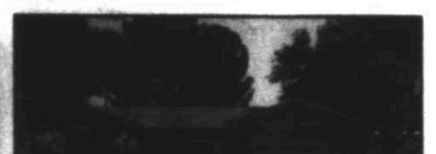

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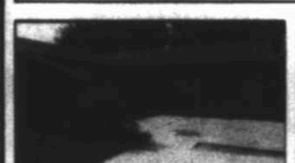

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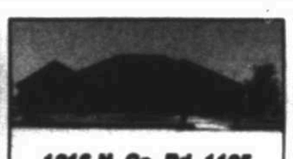

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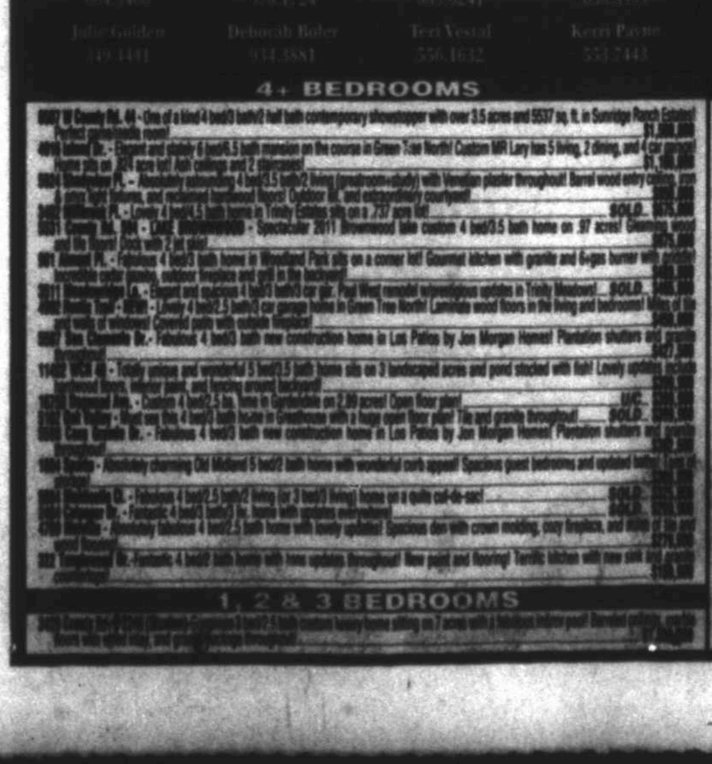

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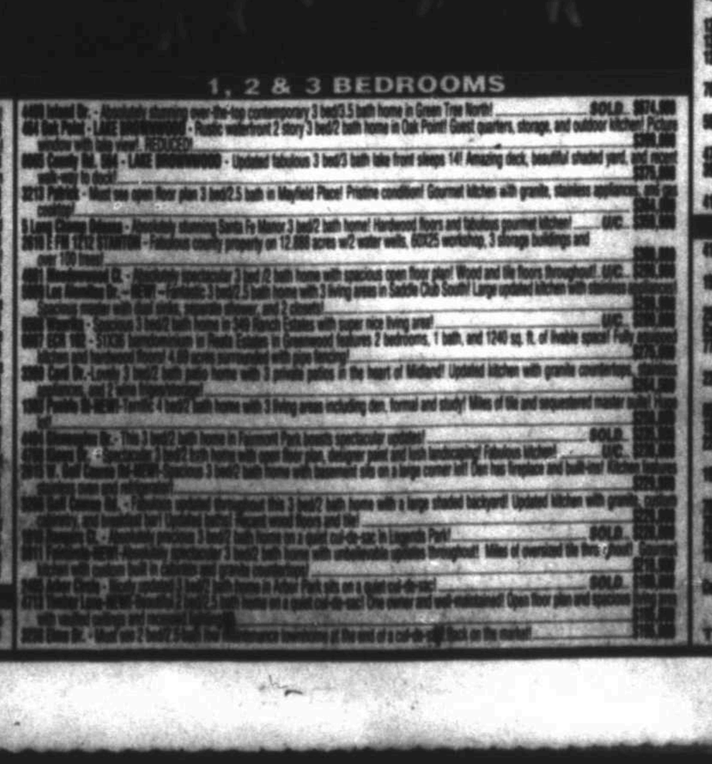

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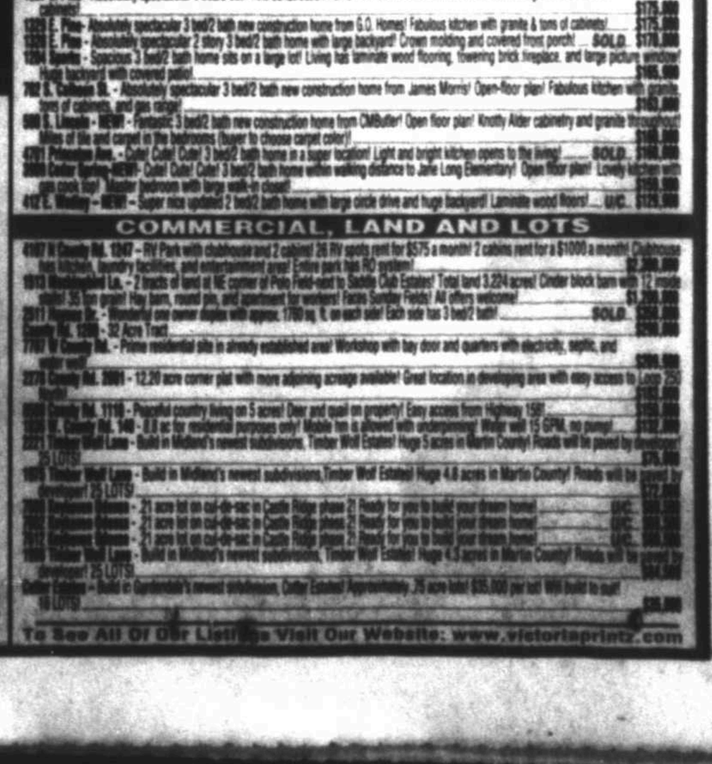

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ANSWER:

As far as lenders are concerned a retirement account is simply a form of savings, one that is easy to document.

Financially, it might make a lot of sense to use retirement dollars to acquire a home. Think about it this way: If you take $20,000 from a retirement account to purchase a home, it means the amount you need to borrow is reduced by $20,000. At today's interest rate, about 4.2 percent at this writing for 30-year fixed-rate financing, not borrowing an additional $20,000 saves around $840 in interest.

That said, it may be neither easy nor desirable to tap into retirement money. Before looking at homes find out if you have the right to withdraw funds from your account. Is there a limit on the amount you can withdraw? How long does it take to get the money? How will your withdrawal be treated for tax purposes? Will you have to pay a penalty? For specifics regarding these and other questions speak with your financial adviser and a tax professional.

QUESTION:

Is an HOA required to provide handicapped parking spaces? I'm handicapped and would like to have a designated space at my condominium.

ANSWER:

Homeowner's associations effectively represent a layer of government and authority. If you buy a condominium unit then as a condition of ownership you agree to abide by HOA rules and regulations.

When it comes to condo parking spaces the usual standard is that HOAs are required to make "reasonable" accommodations for those with disabilities. The big question then becomes what's "reasonable" and what isn't.

For instance, are 2 percent of the association's parking spaces allocated for handicap parking? If such spaces are not used can they be converted into guest spaces or assigned spaces for residents? Can such spaces be located next to a rear door instead of a front entrance?

The best approach is for the HOA and the resident to work out a sane and sensible solution that really is a reasonable accommodation. This way expensive and ugly litigation can be avoided and the resident can get dignified and easy access to their unit.

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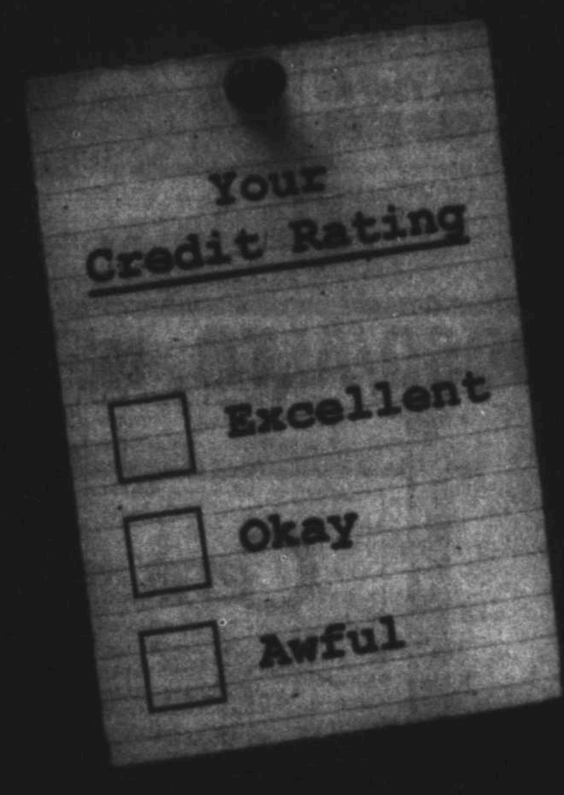

NEW CONSUMER-FRIENDLY CHANGES TO THE FICO FORMULA COULD BUMP YOUR CREDIT SCORE, MAKE IT EASIER TO OBTAIN MORTGAGE FINANCING

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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Smart borrowers know that a higher credit score can help them qualify for more desirable loans and lower interest rates. Now, the credit score most valued and used by lenders – the FICO score – is due to be recalibrated, making it easier for more Americans to obtain financing, including mortgage loans.

The Fair Isaac Corp. recently announced that, beginning this autumn, it will revamp its method for calculating credit scores, including dismissing records of late bill payments, which can negatively affect a consumer's score, if those debts have been paid or resolved with a collection agency and giving less weight to unpaid medical bills that are with a collection agency.

A FICO score is a three-digit number – on a scale between 300 and 850 points – that is generated using a mathematical algorithm against the credit data found in your credit report, says Anthony Sprauve, senior consumer credit specialist with FICO, based in San Rafael, California. Sprauve says the new FICO changes will benefit consumers by helping lenders assess their creditworthiness more accurately.

"The next version of the FICO score, called FICO Score 9, will bypass all paid collections and will be able to distinguish between unpaid medical and unpaid non-medical collection accounts," Sprauve says. "Consumers with clean credit histories where the only negative is an unpaid medical debt collection could see their FICO score rise 25 points."

The bottom line: Many will now be able to afford more house for the same monthly payment or pay less per month in mortgage payments, says Lee Gimpel, co-developer of the financial education tool The Good Credit Game, who's based in Wilmington, North Carolina.

"An increase in your credit score may get you into the range where you can now be approved for a mortgage, if you were in a bad credit range previously. It also means that some people who already would have qualified for a mortgage will now qualify for a lower rate," says Gimpel.

Gimpel notes that, while the forthcoming FICO recalibration may slightly increase your score automatically, there are other steps you can take to further augment your score.

"First, you need to play to win. That means you need to use credit to have good credit," he says. Of course, pay your credit card bill on time and in full, if possible. Gimpel also recommends not using more than 30 percent of your available credit, which can bring down your score.

Lastly, don't jump from card to card. It can be tempting, for example, to sign up for a free airline miles card, earn the rewards, close the card and then apply for another rewards card. But opening and closing too many cards can damage your score. "A card with three years of history will help you more than one with three months of history," Gimpel adds.

While FICO Score 9 will be available to lenders later this year, be aware that it may take longer before lenders adopt the new model.

"Lenders need to first evaluate whether the scoring helps their portfolio or if it works, and this could be a slow process," says Yael Ishakis, vice president and loan officer at First Meridian Mortgage in Brooklyn, New York. "The real change will occur when Fannie Mae and/or Freddie Mac insist that lenders run a borrower's credit through the FICO Score 9 model."

Sprauve notes that consumers can purchase their FICO score at myFico.com or receive it for free if their lender participates in the FICO Score Open Access program. Currently, Barclaycard, First Bankcard, Discover card, Hyundai Motor Finance and Kia Motor Finance, PenFed, SBCU and Sallie Mae are making free FICO scores available to their customers through this program.

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TRENDS

UH, WHAT CREDIT CARD?

Younger Americans, more so than any other group, are bypassing the plastic in their wallets

Often, the first step to building a credit history is obtaining – and using – a credit card. Yet, some of the youngest American consumers are skipping that step.

According to Bankrate.com's August 2014 Financial Security Index, 63 percent of Millennials (which Bankrate says are adults 18 to 29) do not have a credit card. Twenty-three percent of Millennials have one card, 6 percent have two cards and just 2 percent have three or more, according to the Bankrate report.

Overall, only 35 percent of adults over the age of 30 do not have a credit card.

One reason for the lack of credit card-swiping young adults is the new difficulty in obtaining a card because of post-financial collapse legislation, such as the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility and Disclosure (CARD) Act.

An April Gallup poll found that since the Great Recession Americans overall are relying less on credit cards. Having come of age during the economic downturn may be part of why the younger generation is proving more credit-averse.

Millennials who do use cards, though, are less likely than other groups to pay their balance in full (43 percent, compared to 53 percent of adults 30+); 3 percent admit to often missing payments.

"Millennials may think they're staying out of financial trouble by forgoing credit cards, but they're actually doing a disservice to themselves and their credit scores," Jeanine Skowronski, Bankrate.com's credit card analyst, said of the report. "The responsible use of credit cards is one of the easiest ways to build a strong credit score, which is essential for qualifying for insurance policies, auto and mortgage loans, and sometimes even a job."

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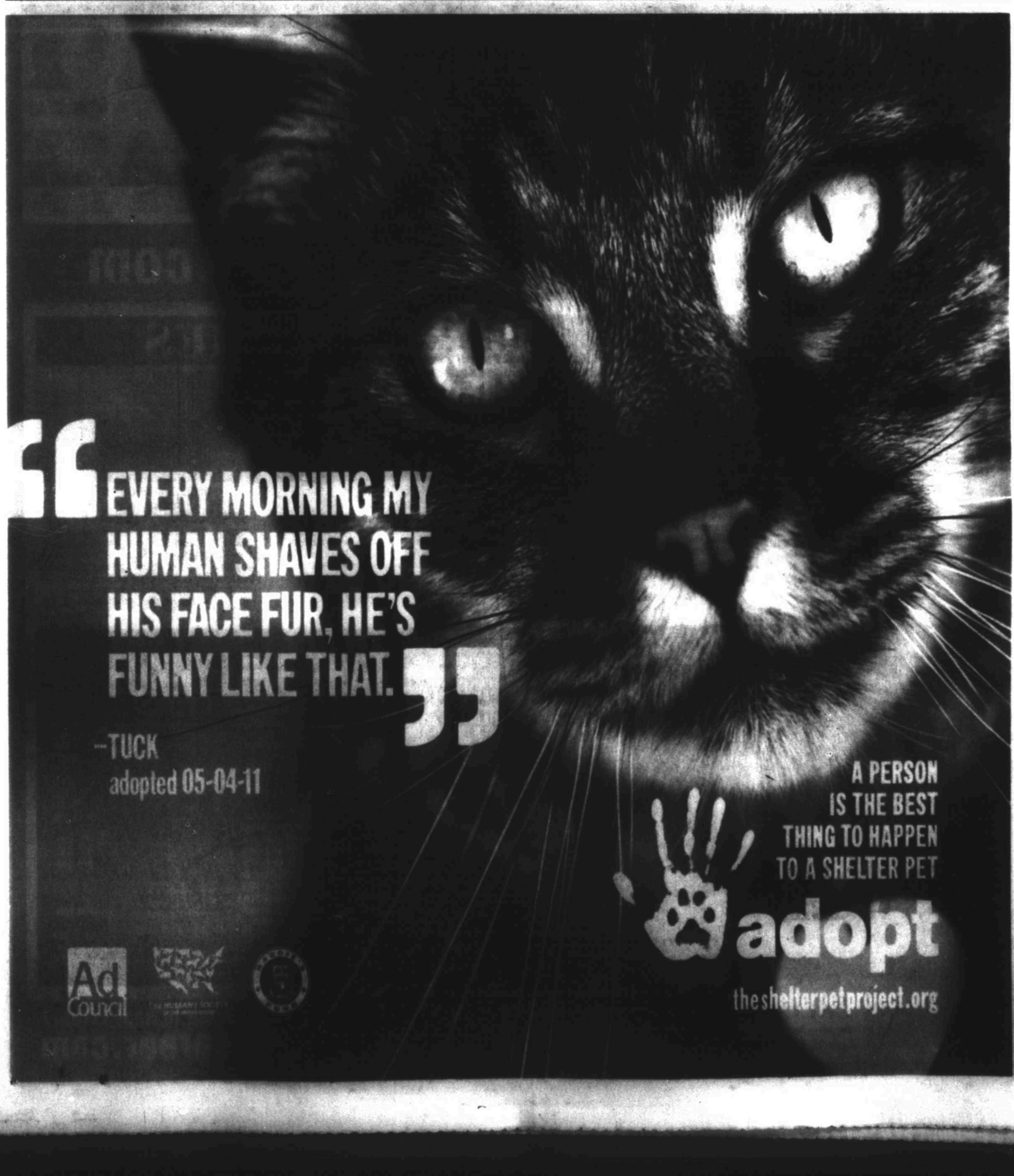

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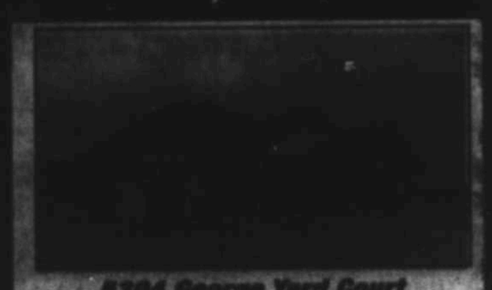


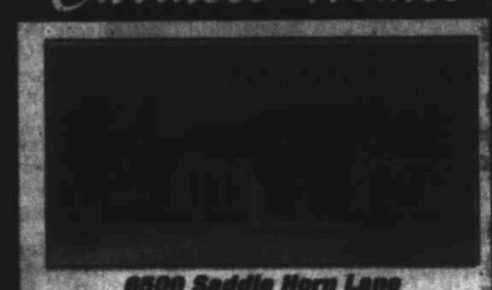
5304 George Yard Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $409,000

NEW LISTING

Sáenz Signature Homes

4306 Coronado Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, car garage, priced @ $414,000

Carrasco Homes



6509 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $798,800

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

3911 Travis Ave	2 Bdrm/1 Ba/Carport	$95,000
3907 Boyd Avenue	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
10425 Hollyhock Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$190,000
5100 Rio Grande Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6801 Stonegate	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
2100 Abbey Pl	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$241,000
640 Lafayette Place	Townhome/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5006 Hilltop Dr	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$419,900
910 Oak Point Drive	Lakefront Property/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$425,000
7601 Trenton Drive	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$629,000
705 Riviera Court	5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Half Ba/6 Car Garage	U/C
4915 Widener Strip	5 Bdrm/3 Ba/Pool House/Pool	U/C
3002 Vermont	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C

NEW CONSTRUCTION

5705 Camino Reale	Carrasco Homes/ 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 car garage	U/C
5021 San Clemente Dr	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4304 Satillo Ct	Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$380,000
4309 Satillo Ct	Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
4306 Coronado Ct	Sáenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$414,000
0697 E. Co. Rd. 110	Ashington Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/Greenwood	SOLD
5314 Brown Heart Ln	Reno Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$479,850
5304 George Yard Ct	Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$409,000
6005 E. Co. Rd. 107	Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6509 Saddle Horn	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$798,800
6413 Saddle Horn Ln	Ashington Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	U/C
6106 Dumberton Oaks	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$1,095,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

W. Co. Rd. 145	15 Acres	$75,000
5312 S. Co. Rd. 1210	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home	$149,900
Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
6730 E. Co. Rd. 94	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Approx. 20 Acres	$250,000
12044 Goldenrod Ave	Roping Acres/14.5 Acres	$285,000
7001 Trenton Drive	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$629,000
Highway 87	Big Spring/RV Park	$1,295,000
13501 E. Co. Rd. 120	Greenwood/30 acres/Horse property/Barn	$1,325,000
8911 FM 307	Approx 120 Acres/Greenwood	$1,102,800

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

3906 Elkins Rd.	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,799,000

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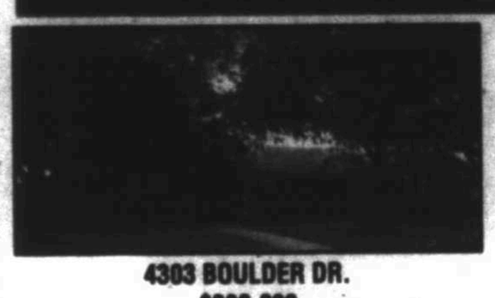

4303 BOULDER DR.
$309,000
12x20 workshop with electrical, beautiful pergola patio, huge extended driveway with RV parking pad and 30 amp hook up, large sunroom/den.
Call Aiden Chio, 432-230-9813

2207 HARVARD AVE.
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$270,000
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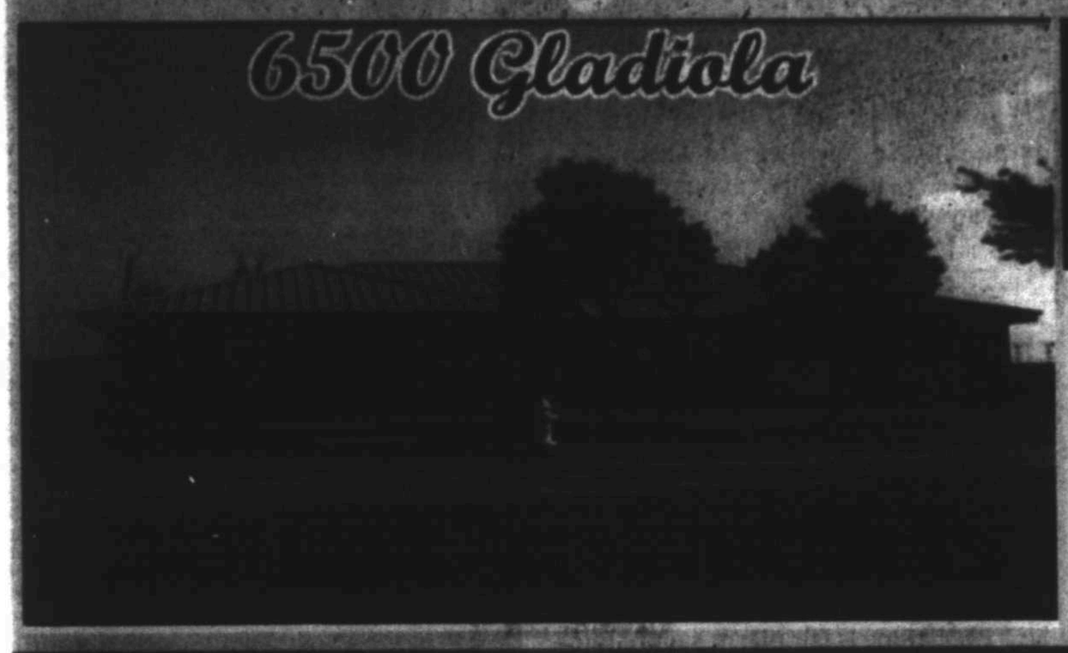
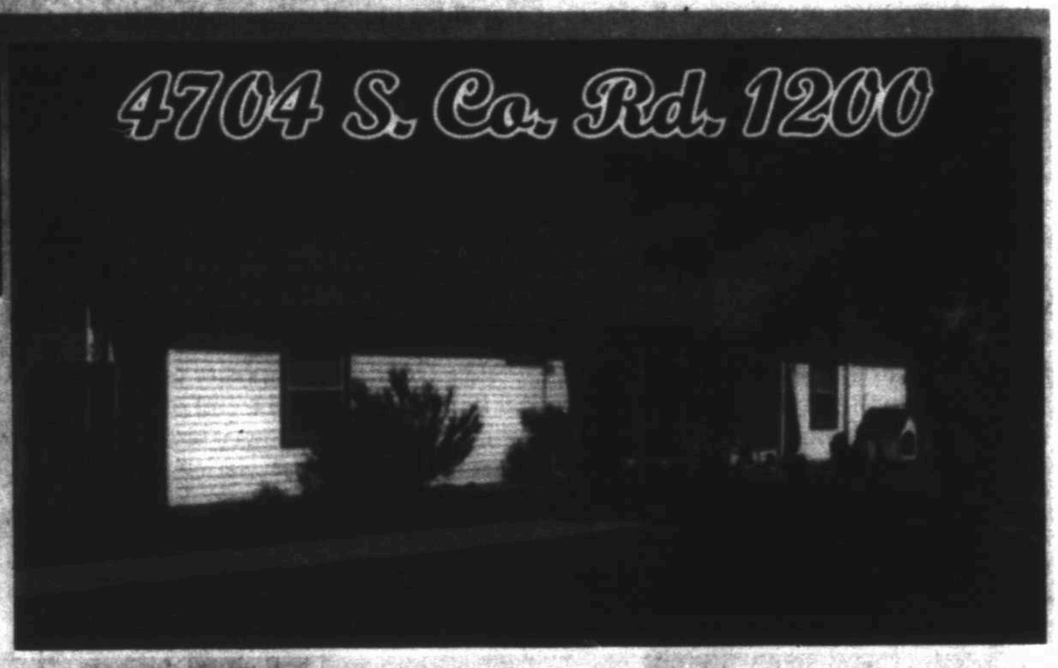


Fantastic Home! This 4 bedroom, 2 Full bath home is just right. New windows. Living room has been updated, paneling was removed; and walls were retextured and painted. The owners installed a water softener. The heaters and sinks were replaced in both bathrooms. The home boasts an enormous backyard with a large porch.

Welcome Home! This 3 Bed, 2 Bath home is wonderful. Very large den- plenty of room for entertaining. Home has separate dining area. Updated Kitchen. The master bedroom is huge! All of the bedrooms have extra roomy closets. Very spacious home! Most carpet was replaced in 2014. Separate large work-shop area has a window unit for extra comfort while working on projects. Come enjoy the Country Life!

4704 S. Co. Rd. 1200



3207 W Front Street

WONDERFUL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

That is located on almost an acre of land. Zoned C-4. Enormous lot with 3-car garage, 2-car canopy located in front of property. Lobby, with office space and includes storage facility and mechanics workshop. Price: $385,000

West County Road 54

CORNER LOT!!!!

If you are looking for a great location to build in the country - this is it! Excellent property located on the corner of 1783 and County Road 54. Land is zoned for residential only - no commercial. Land does have water well without pump. Deed restrictions are in place. No mineral rights. No mobile homes. Price: $115,000

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6500 GLADIOLA - $264,000
4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, great country property!
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4003 CRESTWOOD AVE. - $350,000
Beautiful 4br/2.5ba, many updates!
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OPEN 12:30-1:30
4316 BEDFORD - $185,000
3 bedroom with open spaces!
Shown by Madison Shaw

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5311 WIMBERLEY SPRING CT. - $390,000
Cul-de-sac, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath.
Shown by Darla Davis

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3614 LOUISIANA AVE. - $205,000
Adorable home on tree lined street!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Pam Dodd

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2803 W. SHANDON - $230,000
Light and bright! Move-in ready!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Pam Dodd

OPEN 1:30-2:30
#7 CAMBRIDGE - $250,000
4 bedrooms plus a pool!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30
2000 COMMUNITY LN. - $509,000
Amazing home in the heart of Old Midland!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3909 FAIRHAVEN CT. - $275,000
Fabulous 4 bedroom on a quiet cul-de-sac + updates!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Reece Bivens

HOMESTYLE
SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING Sunday, September 21, 2014

Decorative Tile Busts Out of Kitchen, Bath

By Nancy Baldwin | CTW Features

Open any décor magazine and there will be an image of a striking kitchen backsplash, multi-color mosaic shower or bright ceramic bath floor. Once restricted to these functional rooms, decorative tile is slowly venturing forth to other areas of the home.

"North America is behind the world in using tile outside the kitchen and bathroom," says Lauren Cherkas, president, retail division, Artistic Tile, Secaucus, N.J. An international traveler, Cherkas states tile is a popular design element in the walls, ceilings and floors of European homes

Where to Use Tile

Moving beyond the confines of the kitchen and bath, tile is now emerging in dining and living rooms, in entrance foyers and bedrooms. Tile is covering walls, appearing on ceilings and surrounding fireplaces in both contemporary and traditional residences.

"Tile is being used in foyers and stretching into the main areas of the home. We love to see it in fireplace design," says Cherkas. "Feature walls are important in various areas of the home. I recently installed antique mirror tile above the chair rail in my dining room. Inside the chair rail is river shell mosaic."

Dominated in the past by ceramic and porcelain, tile now runs the gamut from glass and metal to wood and stone, including slate, travertine, marble, granite and sandstone. Cost effective and environmentally friendly, tile is a logical alternative to paint and other decorative materials.

"Tile has proven to be timeless. It's durable and it's easy to clean," say Cherkas.

Trends in these ornamental overlays are just as broad.

Fashion Trends in Tile

"Wood looks are clearly among the hottest trends in the market place. The use of tile that emulates wood is a style trend gaining momentum in both floor and wall applications," says Lori Kirk-Rolley, vice president, brand marketing, Dal-Tile Corp., Dallas.

In addition, manufacturers are designing tile in new dimensions and fresh textures that add visual interest. Refracted light from their three-dimensional surfaces creates a sense of movement on walls and ceilings.

"Dimensionality is also a growing trend, especially on the wall. Tile is no longer square and flat. Tile with texture and dimension dominates the market. Mosaics and wall tiles create visual relief by utilizing highs and lows, bringing depth and dimension to any design project. Ways to achieve this look can also include tone-on-tone patterning," says Kirk-Rolley.

Perhaps most significant are trends in size. Take your pick: very small tiles and very large tiles are both enjoying a moment.

"The trends are opposite to each other. We're in a trend of tile being much, much bigger and much, much smaller," says Cherkas.

With large sizes up to 48-inches square, fewer tiles are needed to cover a surface. Big tiles create the look of a single expanse of ceramic or porcelain on a wall or floor. This expanse serves as a canvas for etched or painted designs created by digital imaging and ink jet printing.

"Larger format sizes offer a more transitional, clean look and have less grout," says Kirk-Rolley.

On the other end of the size spectrum, faceted, micro mosaic tiles a few millimeters in size are in vogue for their light-reflecting qualities. When used to cover a wall, these tiny tiles mix and blend colors in eye-catching ways.

"The trend of mosaics is growing in a very exciting way. It's great to use everywhere," says Cherkas. A water-jet cutting machine allows cutting of unusual sizes and shapes in stone, porcelain and glass, she notes.

As a result, tile in unique designs, colors and materials can be used anywhere in a home, from floors to ceilings and walls.

"Everything is fair play. It's more interchangeable. If it can go on the floor, it can go on the ceiling," says Cherkas.

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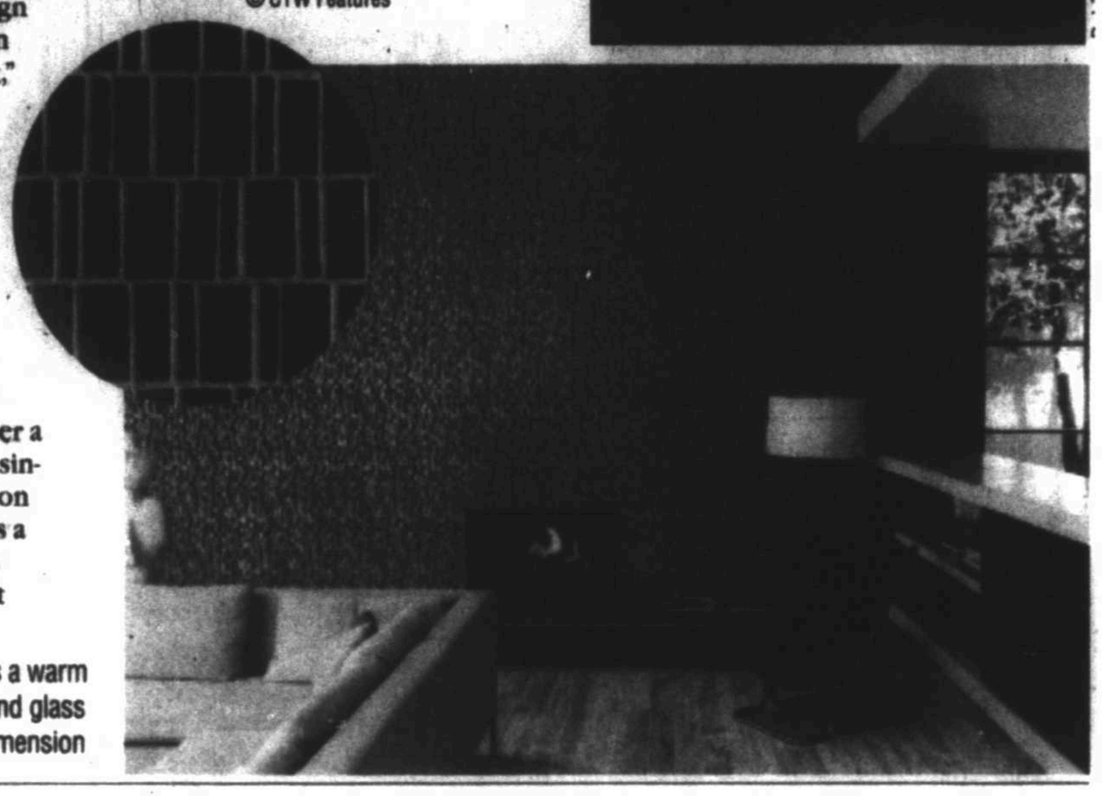

Fresh looks in tile: Wood-textured tile adds a warm nature look to a living room, above; stone and glass mosaic tile, right and inset, add light and dimension

School Daze

As the kids go back to school, find ways to restore order back at home.

By Cathy Cassata | CTW Features

From bedrooms that resemble combat zones to dining rooms turned into impromptu playgrounds, the kids sure have made a mess of things over the summer. But their return to school is an opportunity to reclaim your home, plus add a few new décor touches for restoring the house - and your lifestyle - to sanity.

The Child's Bedroom

"Once the kids are back in school, it's a perfect time to re-design their bedrooms," says Sarah Barnard, owner of Sarah Barnard Design and LEED AP in Santa monica, Los Angeles. "Completing the major painting, furniture moving and window treatment installations while the kids are away during the day is always preferable to having them home and adding to the already stressful renovating process. Also imagine the delight and surprise of your children when they return home from school to find their new décor ready and waiting for them!"

Before redesigning, though, deal with the mess they left behind first. "Do yourself a favor: roll up your sleeves, hold your nose and clean it now," says Debbie Wiener, owner of Designing Solutions in Silver Spring, Md. and author of "Slob Proof! Real-Life Home Decorating Solutions" (Alpha 2008). "I myself found an entire colony of ants under my son's desk, where he had thrown a barely recognizable banana peel and missed the garbage can. Remember, half the kitchen is somewhere in there, so if you're low on dishes, glasses and spoons, lift the comforter and take a look under the bed," she says.

Change and wash the sheets now, Wiener adds, and do not forget the closets. Get a sticky room freshener or cedar shavings and hang them on the inside wall or clothes rod to freshen up the otherwise closed space. "The goal is not necessarily to clean up after your young adult - just to prevent any disasters - like ants or mold - that you will ultimately pay for later," Wiener says.

Family and Living Rooms

"As a mom of a college sophomore and a ninth grader, what I am looking forward to most is reclaiming the TV," says Wiener. She suggests organizing the video games and DVDs in baskets and on shelves or behind closed cabinets.

"Pillows and cut flowers are a decorator's secret weapons," Barnard says. "Any living, family or bedroom can be instantly made over with a quick swap out of pillow cases and botanicals in interesting containers. Look for decorative pillow covers with zippers so that your pillow inserts can be used again and again. For fall choose traditional autumnal hues reincarnated as fun and fresh, like tangerine and apple green instead of burnt orange and olive green. Switch your pillow covers to something new with each season. Try white and ice blue for winter and pink and sunshine yellow for spring."

Storage, Storage, Storage

Wondering what to do with all those toys scattered around the house? Barry Izsak, Certified Professional Organizer and founder of Arranging It All in Austin, Texas, has a great rule of thumb.

"The smaller the child, the larger the container needs to be," he says. "The best you can hope for from a 3 or 4 year old is to get the toys back in a large toy chest." When a toy has little pieces and parts, such as puzzles and Legos, Izsak suggests using clear zip-loc bags or other clear containers for storage instead of the original container.

Reining in the Outdoors

At the end of summer, your yard may look like Wiener's, full of baseballs, tennis balls and little footballs. Take a cue from her playbook and use a net bag. "Load 'em up, tie 'em up and into the garage they go," Wiener says. She also suggests parents consider investing in a mobile, plastic storage shed. "It's a great way to store croquette sets, sports gear and pool floats till next spring." Organizing strewn toys makes room for the other things outside. "Outdoor furniture that's been scattered to all four corners of the yard can now be re-assembled on the patio," Wiener says.

Plan Ahead for Holiday Entertaining

It's never too soon to start thinking about your fall decorating projects, Barnard says. "Year after year, clients call us in a panic just few weeks before their big holiday party," she says. "They find themselves expecting guests without the necessary accommodations like a large enough dining room table or ample guest bedrooms. Custom furniture and draperies usually take at minimum 8 weeks from order to delivery, so starting the design process now and planning on having orders placed no later than the end of September will ensure that everything is ready and fabulous for Thanksgiving."

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SUNDAY FEATURE HOME

3002 MOSS AVE.

Are you looking for a low maintenance with eye catching high ceilings (faux decorative metal tile ceiling in formal dining area), fireplace, pass through book shelving between formal dining and breakfast nook, seq. master, updated baths, additional sun/garden room and near a park? You've found it in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. MLS #100972 $217,000

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3002 Moss Ave.			MLS #100972	$217,000
5022 Pleasant Ave.			MLS #100987	$217,000
5312 Chesley Ct.	-Cul-de-sac & pool		MLS #100725	$749,000
3501 Pinemont Dr.	-Walk to park	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #100726	$274,900
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2305 Metz Pl.	-Cul-de-sac		MLS #100051	$379,500
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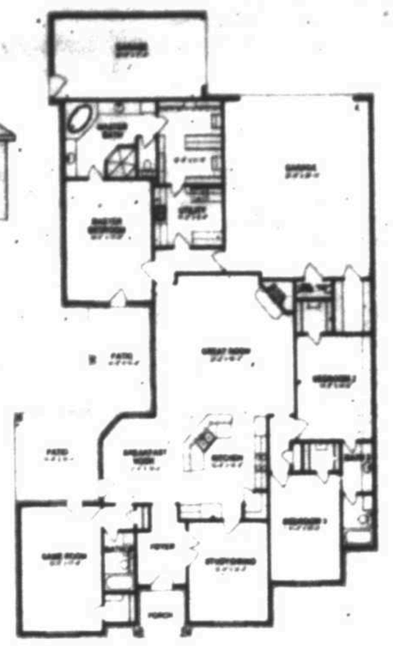

811 Trinidad

$456,500

You don't want to miss this gorgeous home in Woodland Park. It includes 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, a formal dining, large game room and a super patio perfect forn entertaining! Within walking distance to the, pond and trails; you will love this area!

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5906 Rio Grande- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage	$271,500
6001 Rio Grande- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	UC
6000 Wichita- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, Game Room, 3 Car Garage	$431,500
6006 Wichita- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, Game Room, 3 Car Garage	$401,500
6008 Wichita- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Form. Dining, Game Room, 3 Car Garage	$388,500
1102 Castle Rock- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Form. Dining,, Game Room, 3 Car Garage	$612,500
1206 Silverton- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Game Room, 3 Car Garage	UC
1208 Silverton- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, Game Room, 3 Car Garage	$452,500

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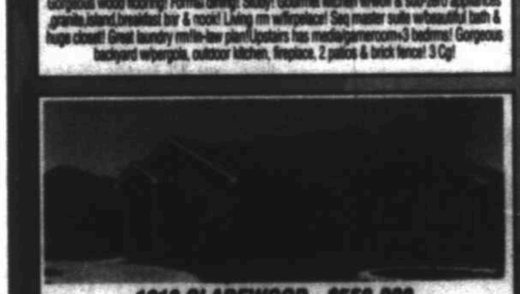
4114 TANFORAN AVE. - $660,000
IMPRESSIVE!
Extraordinary! Tons of trees rests this fabulous house! Tons of living & entertaining space! Cozy living rm w/fireplace! Formal dining! Kitchen w/granite & island! Breakfast nook! Master bedroom w/sitting area & fireplace to bath! Wonderful backyard w/huge outdoor kitchen, firepit & extended patio! Bath bonus upstairs has private bath--study/playroom! Gameroom! 3 Cg + rv garage! Charming touches thru-out! Must see!

9212 ORIOLE - $650,000
WONDERFUL 5 BEDROOM ON THE COURSE AT GTCC!
Tons of space here! Formal dining! Living room w/high ceilings & fireplace! Study, w/tons of built-ins! Cozy den w/fireplace! Large kitchen has granite, island, tons of cabinetry! Breakfast nook w/course views! Large utility rm! Master & guest bdrm downstairs-3 bdrms up(1 w/private bath)! Hardwood floors! Courtyard off den! Regatone patio! Beautiful views! Golf cart gar!

2104 N. I ST. - $560,000
UNBELIEVABLE SPACE IN THIS CLASSIC HOME!
Formal dining! Formal living w/views of pool! Cozy den w/fireplace is open to the kitchen/breakfast bar! Glass sunroom! 2 Rooms, bedrooms w/half bath downstairs! Master bedroom w/private bath & great closet on mid-level! 2 Great bedrooms & hall bath on upper level! Soooooooo much storage in the one! Pool w/diving board & slide! Hot tub room outside! Fabulous location!!!



1913 GLADEWOOD - $650,000
GRANDLAND WEST W/TONS OF LIVING SPACE!
Formal dining! Large formal/family room! Den is open to large kitchen w/ island, granite, tons of cabinetry & countersapce plus pantry! Seq master w/nice bath & closet space! Seq in-law plan! Live outdoors too w/great patio & beautiful pool! Roomy bedrooms w/jack&jill bath! Awesome utility rm! High ceilings! Circle drive! 4 Car garage!

5410 BASSWOOD CIRCLE - $580,000
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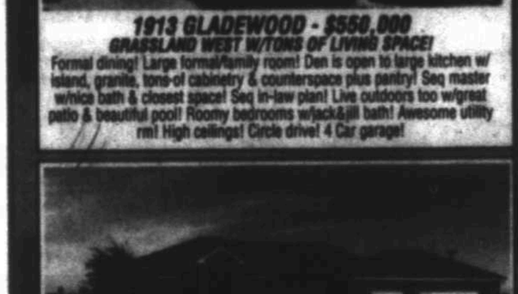

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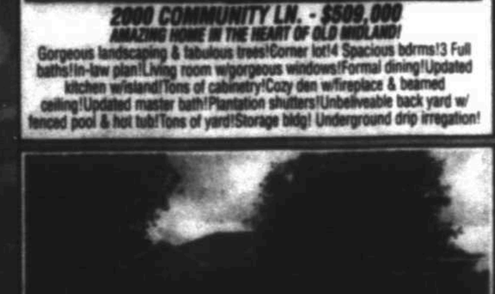

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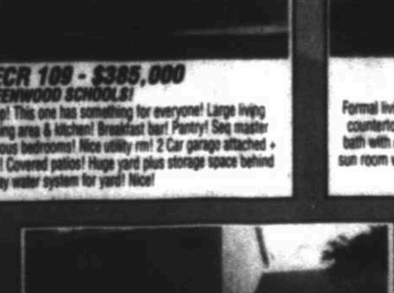

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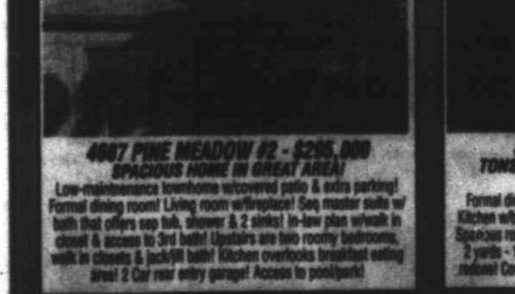

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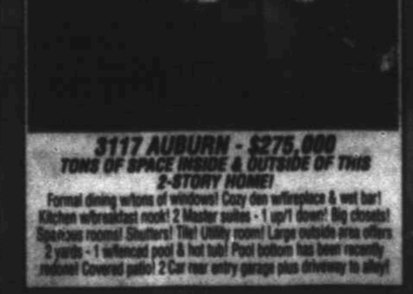

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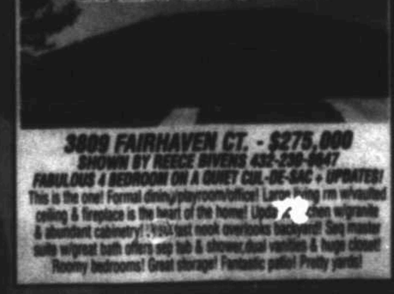

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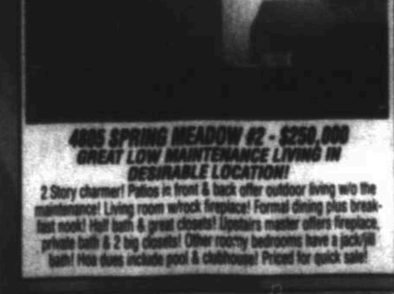

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MORE THAN BURGERS

Gutierrez to serve several savory dishes at TPB

By Rich Lopez
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Chef Gabe Gutierrez has a quick sale for visitors to the 31st Annual Taste of the Permian Basin. He'll be representing his restaurant, Basin Burger House, for the second year. He advises visiting early.

"They should because it'll be crowded later," he said, laughing.

Along with almost 50 restaurants, purveyors and shops, Basin Burger House will present its wares showcasing the cuisine of West Texas.

Gutierrez wants to show that his restaurant is far more than its namesake.

"We're saying that we have more than just burgers," he said.

For this year's event Thursday at the Commemorative Air Force hangar, Gutierrez will prove just that.

"Well, our brisket is hands-down awesome and amazing, and I just want to show that off, so I'll present a brisket taco with a celery soup. The taco has such vibrant colors with the onions, cilantro and queso fresco that it will really catch people's eyes," he said.

From his perspective, as an independent owner, Taste of the Basin is a way to for him to keep Basin Burger House on people's radars. Fortunately, Gutierrez will have a spot to showcase his menu. Proprietors filled up the roster fast.

Want to go?

The 31st Annual Taste of the Permian Basin at Commemorative Air Force Main Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Preview party at 5:30 p.m. $35. More information tastethebasin.com.

Robert Barnes, president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association — which puts on the event — said that this has been the biggest Taste has ever been.

"We've even had to turn some away because there were no more spots," he said. "This was our first time we ever had to do that, but at the same time, it's really exciting to see how this event has come such a long way from its beginnings."

He will pull double duty as both the restaurant association president and displaying foods such as chopped brisket and cheese burrito and homemade peach cobbler from his own restaurant — Rockin Q Smoke House in Odessa. Barnes said Taste will feature an array of cuisines including Mexican, Asian, home cooking and barbecue.

Gutierrez finds that Taste is a way to be on an equal playing field with major corporate brands on display next to his.

"We're always trying to get our name out because we're only the one, but we're one of a kind," he said. "So my goal is to reach everyone and remind them that we're chef-driven."

While the restaurant gets face time with Taste participants, the event has another purpose: to help the future of the industry with scholarships and philanthropy.

Barnes said the association distributes funds to those starting out in the restaurant business. They've also partnered with Food 2 Kids to help feed those in need.

"In this economy, you think that wouldn't be the case, but there are those who fall through the cracks, and so we've set a goal to raise $10,000 to benefit the organization. So this isn't just a showcase, but shows that we're always in the community," he said.

This is one reason that Gerardo's Casita and Gerardo's Bistro has presented in the event for the last 10 years.

General manager Chris Morales fully supports the mission of the PBRA as well as the Texas Restaurant Association. The group's president is Gerardo's owner, Mayor Jerry Morales.

"This is our way to support the PBRA and their efforts with the culinary programs in the school districts here," Chris Morales said.

Students will even help with the event. High school culinary students will serve patrons.

"It's important for us to help people be a part of our industry and a big part of that is education, and so as the PBRA, we try to connect the restaurants to those students," Barnes said.

But Barnes sees how tastes are changing in West Texas and Taste of the Permian Basin also has changed.

"Things used to be much simpler here but with both Midland and Odessa becoming more diverse, it's neat to think we've adapted with the times as an association and as an event," he said.

Photo: Chef Gabe Gutierrez poses for a photo in the kitchen at Basin Burger House on Wednesday. *Steve Kuhlmann/Reporter-Telegram*

Set for sales

Just Between Friends Midland/Odessa — a consignment sale in which families sell their new or gently used children's and maternity items — is marking 10 years in the Permian Basin. The next event is Thursday through Saturday at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Hours are 3-10 p.m. Thursday (sale preview) and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There is $2 admission on Friday; admission is free on Saturday. Unsold items are donated to to Golf Course Road Church of Christ Renaissance Apartment Ministry, according to a press release from Just Between Friends.

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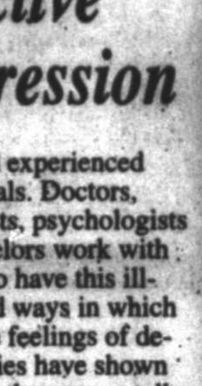


ANGIE MORRIS
Centers for Children and Families

Studies show talk therapy is effective treatment for depression

With the recent death of Robin Williams, mental illness has been in the spotlight. When I think of Robin Williams, I think of a genuine actor and comedian who brought joy to millions. It was not until his death that the public learned of the suffering that he endured in silence.

My father struggles with depression. My experience with my father was one of the main reasons I chose to become a counselor. As a child I had no idea he had this disease. As a teenager I was confused by his depression. Even now it can be difficult for me to understand his illness. I hope that this article will be informative and inspire hope for those who suffer from depression or those whose loved ones suffer from the illness.

Depression is a feeling of extreme sadness or despair that lasts at least two weeks. The person who suffers from depression may feel hopeless and guilty for how they feel. Depression interferes with their daily living and can be caused by genetic, chemical, biological, psychological, social and environmental factors. Depression is most likely the sign that a person's mental, emotional and physical areas of life are out of balance. Transitions in life and major life stressors can trigger depression, causing the imbalance.

Depression is highly treatable with the help of skilled and experienced professionals. Doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists and counselors work with people who have this illness to find ways in which to alleviate feelings of despair. Studies have shown that psychotherapy, or talk therapy, is an effective way to treat depression, according to the American Psychological Association. In talk therapy sessions, the triggers that may cause depression are pinpointed, negative or distorted thought patterns are identified and coping skills are identified in order to help and empower the individual.

Depression and other types of mental illness have a stigma associated with them. People with depression or any type of mental illness are seen as weak. I believe this stigma is beginning to erode and people are becoming more understanding.

If you are anyone you know suffers from depression or any type of mental illness, reach out to a loved one and seek professional help. Here at Centers for Children and Families, we want you to know that we can help and you are not alone. If you would like to make an appointment, call 570-1084.

Angie Morris joined Centers for Children and Families in 2013. She is a bilingual therapist and works with young children and adolescents.

Associated Press

Women, including Jessie Diaz, center, of New York, participate in a Vixen Workout fitness concert in July at the Highline Ballroom in New York. Janet Jones, a former Miami Heat dancer, created the Vixen Workout two years ago after she lost her job as a financial assistant, and her high-energy routine has caught on in New York and other cities.

Dance workout puts moves on self-esteem

By Vanessa A. Alvarez
Associated Press

NEW YORK — When Janet Jones was laid off from her job as a financial assistant two years ago and hit rock bottom, inspiration struck.

The former Miami Heat dancer decided to create a women's-only workout with a safe space to let loose with girlfriends, listen to hip-hop and rap music, curse, even scream.

She called it the "Vixen Workout."

As a woman, "you need some type of release," says Jones, who has a 5-year-old daughter.

"And you're not a bad mother for thinking that, you're not a bad wife, you're not a bad anything," says the 33-year-old Jones, who is based in Miami but also leads workouts in New York and other cities. "You're going to be a better person, in turn, to your family, if you are the best version of yourself."

Jones' business grossed nearly $1.5 million in its first year, popularized through Instagram and word of mouth. Her classes have expanded nationally and fitness concerts in Miami and New York, which hosted nearly 500 women each, sold out in just hours.

The workout has a nightclub vibe, complete with low lighting, strobe lights, foggy mirrors and the sounds of Beyonce, J.Lo, Busta Rhymes and other high-voltage singers. The moves and music Jones selects are meant to empower women, making them feel like stars, she says.

At each class, Jones and her dance assistants ask the women to scream such phrases as, "Yes, I'm fierce. Yes, I'm sexy. Yes, I got this!" Jones reminds them to live their lives with intention and to always reach for more.

And then they dance.

Jones teaches a repertoire of dance numbers choreographed to the newest hip-hop, R&B songs and house music. Her Vixen Army, as she calls her following, is encouraged to show up dressed in tights, funky T-shirts and sneaker wedges; their hair loose, lips painted and their girlfriends at their sides, ready for night-out-on-the-town excitement.

"It makes me feel good, it makes me feel sexy. It makes me feel energized," says Jessie Diaz, 27, an admissions counselor from Harlem who started doing the workout in December with a group of 15 girlfriends.

The classes have spurred big changes for Teena Marie DiBartolo, 25, who travels nearly three hours roundtrip from the Bronx to midtown Manhattan to take the class with her mother, Mayra DiBartolo, 53. Teena Marie has lost nearly 50 pounds since she started doing the workouts in October. More than the weight, she says, the positive messages have helped her see herself in a new way.

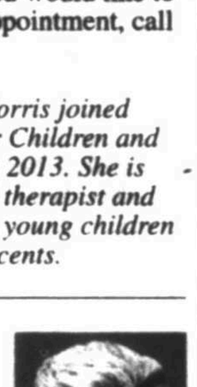
"It's definitely made me more confident, and inspired me to, as the slogan says 'Stay hungry, live fierce,'" says DiBartolo. "I was so shy if you had met me a year ago, but it sparked something in me. It motivated me to reach higher."

Classes cost $15 in Miami and $18 in New York for hourlong sessions. Each week, nearly 2,000 women show up to take at least one of the many classes offered in Miami; New York; Hoboken, New Jersey; Chicago; and Los Angeles.

And as word of Vixen Workout spreads, so do plans for expansion, Jones says. Up next: Texas.

"It needs to be worldwide," she says. "I feel like it's my responsibility to even try to change a speck of what a woman feels about herself."

DEAR ABBY



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Business partner presents sloppy image after weight gain

DEAR ABBY: I co-own a professional service business with a woman whose appearance has deteriorated significantly over the last three or four years. "Mary" was never a fashion plate, but she used to be presentable for business.

Four years ago, she put on quite a bit of weight. She refuses to buy new clothes until she loses it, but she makes no real attempt to do so.

Mary wears the same three pair of baggy pants to the office day after day. She does have two "good" outfits she will wear to see clients, but even those are threadbare. I dread the idea of a client dropping in and seeing Mary in her normal state, especially since she takes her shoes off at the office because her feet swell.

She has become an embarrassment. How do you think I should handle this? — IMAGE IS EVERYTHING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR IMAGE IS EVERYTHING: If clients haven't dropped in during the last four years, they are not likely to start coming in droves. However, your partner should look her best when she calls on clients, and she should not represent the business looking "threadbare." You should handle this by addressing this part of the problem only. Unless you dress for the office looking like a page out of Vogue, let the woman be comfortable.

P.S. I take my shoes off at the office because I see no reason to wear 6-inch stilettos while my feet are under my desk. If someone comes in, I put them back on. That's what your partner should do if the need arises.

DEAR ABBY: I have been estranged from my family for many years. It was a decision I thought long and hard about, and I have no regrets. It was one of the wisest decisions I have ever made, and it helped me to maintain my mental and physical health.

I recently had a baby, and my family has been sending me gifts. In the past, I have returned them all, but I feel torn under these circumstances because the gifts are not for me, but for my child. Normally, I would write thank-you cards for such things, but in this case I don't want to mislead anyone or set a precedent that such things are welcome.

Please tell me how I should delicately handle this. There is no hope for reconciliation, and my child will not be having a relationship with any of these people. I don't want to hurt anyone; I just want to be left alone. — ETIQUETTE-CHALLENGED

DEAR CHALLENGED: You have already cut your ties with these people. You do not plan to have a relationship with them, nor will your child. You are under no obligation to thank them for unwanted gifts, and your child will not be deprived if you send the gifts back. It appears this is an attempt by them to buy their way back into your life. The gifts should be returned unopened, with no comment.

Use your smartphone for weight-loss help

By Richard A. Marini
San Antonio Express-News

With almost half of all Americans carrying a smartphone with Internet access, it often seems there's nothing those little wonders can't do — including helping them to lose weight.

So when I recently heard that researchers at Arizona State University were comparing the efficacy of a weight loss app to more traditional methods, I was intrigued. And when I learned they were using the weight loss app Lose It!, I was doubly interested. That's because several years ago I used Lose It! to track my own eating habits for several months and dropped about 20 pounds. (Disclosure: I've since gained about half of that back, but still ...).

Published in the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, the study divided 57 overweight or obese volunteers into three groups: one used the Lose It! app to record everything the subject ate for eight weeks, a second used the memo app on the phone and a third recorded everything old-school, with pencil and paper.

Food records for the memo and pencil-and-paper groups were analyzed by the researchers, while the Lose It! group's records were kept on the app.

Before reading the study I expected the Lose It! group would have dropped more weight than the others because, well, the more technology is involved, the better, right?

Wrong.

By the end of the eight weeks, all three groups had lost about the same amount of weight, an average of 4.5 pounds per person, according to lead author Christopher M. Wharton with ASU's School of Nutrition and Health Promotion.

But there were differences too.

While 10 volunteers dropped out of the study before it concluded, those who did were all from either the memo or the pencil-and-paper group. All the app group members stuck with the program to the end. The pencil-and-paper members also failed to record what they ate on twice as many days as the app group. (The memo group did somewhat better.)

This suggests that tracking your diet on a mobile device is easier, and perhaps even more fun than doing it the old-fashioned way.

For me at least, the biggest surprise of the study had to do with what's known as the Healthy Eating Index, a measurement of dietary quality. A high HEI diet is one rich in whole grains, fruit and vegetables, and low in sodium and saturated fat. When researchers analyzed the diets of the three groups, they found that, over the course of the study, the memo and paper-and-pencil groups' HEI had improved while the app group's declined.

None of these findings proves or disproves the effectiveness of using Lose It! or other smartphone apps, because as Wharton explained, members of the memo and pencil-and-paper groups received dietary counseling during the study, while the app group did not. Also, this was only a small feasibility study to see if it made sense to do a larger one.

"It may not have been long enough to see any differentiation among the three methods," he said.

What's the study's take-home message then?

"The technology behind the app worked well at helping people lose weight," he said. "This is important, especially as companies such as Apple and Google introduce wearable technology products that can, among other things, help with weight loss."

The study also shows that it's important to think about how we interact with these apps, what the interface looks like, how easy it is to enter data, whether the app includes counseling and what kind, and so forth.

Wharton and his colleagues continue studying these apps; he hopes to do a larger version of this recent study. But for now, anyone thinking about starting a weight-loss program should consider downloading and using one of the many weight-loss apps available.

Report: Households with kids ate less junk food in 2012

Los Angeles Times

American families with kids bought 101 fewer calories per person per day in packaged foods in 2012 than they did in 2007, according to an analysis of a pledge by big food companies to reduce calories in the marketplace. It's an impressive accomplishment but not sufficient to reverse childhood obesity, experts say.

The assessments, published Wednesday in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, follow on an earlier report on the work of the Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation by16 big food companies that agreed to reduce by 1.5 trillion the total calories they sold by 2015.

That mark has been exceeded significantly: The companies, which together account for about a third of all the calories in the marketplace, reduced calories sold from 2007 through 2012 by an average of 78 per person, or 6.4 trillion total.

That is an "impressive" accomplishment but won't reverse the epidemic of childhood obesity, especially among poor people and some minority groups, according to independent evaluations of the project conducted by scientists funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

"There has been a cultural shift in this country, especially households with kids have really started buying fewer calories," said Barry Popkin, a professor in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina, said Monday by phone.

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Beans cooked from scratch tastier than canned

By Sara Moulton
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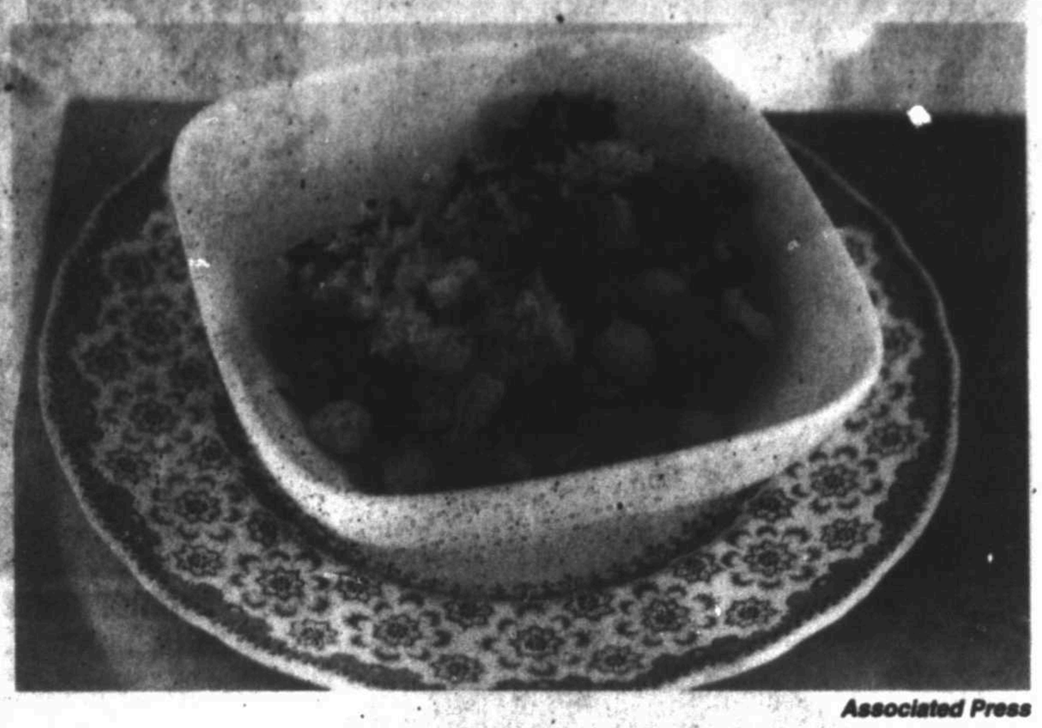

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This photo taken Sept. 8 shows beans and greens gratin in Concord, N.H. Soaking dried beans overnight in a salted water actually ensures a tender skin, a more evenly cooked bean and a shorter cooking time.

I didn't appreciate the numerous lovable qualities of dried beans until my college years, when I was living on my own in a house with several other women, all of us strapped for cash. As soon as we discovered that beans are a tasty, economical and nutrient-rich alternative to animal-based protein, they began turning up at the center of our plates with real regularity.

Of course, it's a lot more convenient to buy canned beans. Trouble is, they tend to be slightly overcooked, which makes them mushy. They also cost significantly more than dried beans. A 16-ounce bag of dried beans yields nearly 6 cups of cooked beans. Whereas a 15-ounce can of beans yields roughly 1 1/2 cups. Cup for cup canned beans are almost twice as expensive as dried.

But we all know these things. So why don't more people cook beans from scratch? Many people worry that cooking dried beans just takes too darned long. And in fact, it does indeed take time to cook them properly. The good news is that little of that is hands-on time. And if you make it a weekend project, you can cook up a large batch of dried beans and freeze them in 1- or 2-cup portions.

I like to cook a pound of beans at a time. Here's how I do it:

I start by sorting through the beans to pick out any random little stones or debris. Then I soak them overnight in salted water. To do this, dissolve 3 tablespoons of salt in 4 quarts of water, then add the beans. You may have heard the myth that salting beans prevents them from getting tender, but that myth has been debunked. The salt (along with the long soak) actually ensures a tender skin, a more evenly cooked bean and a shorter cooking time.

After the beans have soaked overnight, all you have to do is drain and rinse them, put them in a large pot, add plenty of cold salted water (and maybe some chopped onion, carrot, a celery stalk and a few smashed garlic cloves), bring them to a boil and let them simmer gently until tender.

Depending on the bean, this will take anywhere from one to two hours (the directions on the bag should tell you). If there is no cooking time listed, start testing the beans for doneness after 1 hour. Covering the pot, even partially, will speed up the time, but you will end up with more broken beans. Once the beans are tender, drain them and store or use as you like.

One caution — avoiding adding any acidic ingredients while cooking the dried beans. Acidic ingredients inhibit the cooking process and your beans will never get tender. Also, li you happen to have bought your bag of beans in a dusty store with slow turnover, they might be old, which means they'll take much longer to cook.

If you intend to turn your cooked beans into soup, don't drain them after cooking them. Instead, save the thick liquid that developed in the pan. Add this to help thicken and flavor your soup. But however you use them, I think you'll be delighted with the taste, texture and price of beans cooked from scratch.

Beans and Greens Gratin
Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes (40 minutes active)
Servings: 6

1 1/4 cups fresh bread-crumbs
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
Salt and ground black pepper
1 cup finely chopped yellow onion
1 tablespoon finely minced garlic
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh rosemary
4 cups packed, coarsely chopped chard, kale, mustard greens or collard leaves, or a mix
2 cups cooked pinto, white beans, kidney beans, black beans or chickpeas
1 1/2 cups chicken or vegetable broth
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup chopped canned tomatoes

Heat the oven to 375 F.

In a small bowl, toss together the breadcrumbs, 1 tablespoon of the olive oil, the pepper flakes, and a bit of salt. Set aside.

In a large ovenproof skillet over medium, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil. Add the onion and cook until caramelized, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and rosemary and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add the greens in batches and cook until they are wilted.

Mash 1/2 cup of the beans with a potato masher or fork and add the mashed beans along with the whole beans, broth, cheese, tomatoes, and 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Sprinkle the breadcrumbs evenly over the mixture and bake on the oven's middle shelf until the top is lightly browned and the beans are bubbling, 25 to 35 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving: 280 calories; 110 calories from fat (39 percent of total calories); 13 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 10 mg cholesterol; 29 g carbohydrate; 6 g fiber; 5 g sugar; 14 g protein; 950 mg sodium.

Sara Moulton was executive chef at Gourmet magazine for nearly 25 years, and spent a decade hosting several Food Network shows. She currently stars in public television's "Sara's Weeknight Meals" and has written three cookbooks, including "Sara Moulton's Everyday Family Dinners."

Hints from Heloise

King Features Syndicate

Real butter is better when making most sweets

Dear Heloise: When a recipe calls for butter, does it mean real butter, or can you use margarine? Will it make a difference? I always associated "butter" with margarine, but I know they are not the same. — Cynthia Z., via email

Yes, they are not the same. Butter and margarine are very different: One is from animals, and the other is man-made. They taste different, too. However, when cooking and baking most items, stick margarine usually can be interchanged with butter. But if you are substituting margarine for butter, be sure to use one that is at least 80 percent vegetable oil.

In most pastries, cookies and candy, you really should use the real deal, unless the recipe has been tested with stick margarine. — Heloise

Straight as an arrow

Dear Heloise: Since a grapefruit knife was mentioned several times in your column, I had to tell this story about mine:

When my son was 7 or 8 years old, he was outside working diligently with a hammer. Later he walked in the house holding my grapefruit knife. It was as straight as an arrow, and he said: "Look, Mom. I fixed your knife. It's straight now." — Barbara M., via email

How darling, and you couldn't scold him, either. — Heloise

Versatile vinegar

Dear Heloise: I have a large food processor that chops, shreds, slices, etc. The suction plate for it is clamped to the counter by using a small lever.

It would no longer adhere, so I tried washing the plate with pure vinegar, and lo and behold, it really grips the countertop now. If this works on the counter, it probably would clean any suction-cup device that adheres to windows, etc. — Joan, via email

Yes, vinegar will clean away a lot of grease and grime. It is such a versatile product — everyone should have a gallon handy. I use vinegar for more things than you can imagine.

Boiling cabbage? To cut down on odor, add a splash of vinegar to the cooking water. — Heloise

Egg holder

Dear Heloise: When I need to take two eggs out of the fridge and place them on the counter, I place the two eggs in the finger holds of my scissors. This way, the eggs never roll around the counter, and when they are ready to use, they are still safe. — Jan in Utah

Dust collector

Dear Heloise: Anyone who has cleaned the space above the refrigerator or kitchen cabinets knows how dirty and greasy it is. When cleaning them, cover the space above with a layer of paper, and next time, just replace it. No cleaning. — Marlene O., Dayton, Ohio

Heloise's Fantabulous Vinegar Hints and More pamphlet is stuffed with money-saving hints using this miracle liquid. To order one, please send $5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (70 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001.

WEDDINGS

Davis - Douglas

Britnee Ann Davis and Brett Alan Douglas were united in marriage on May 17, 2014 at 6:30 in the evening at First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas. The Reverend Robert C. Pelfrey officiated. Irma Davis and Jo Ann Knight, grandmothers of the bride, gave the scripture readings. Music was provided by organist, Dr. Joan Lucas, and trumpeter, Jeff Crabtree.

Following the ceremony, the guests enjoyed dinner and dancing at a reception at The Petroleum Club of Midland, hosted by the bride's parents. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Venezia's Restaurant on the eve of the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of Lubbock, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Lubbock, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Douglas of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Billie Jean Douglas and the late Earl E. Douglas of Midland, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mims of Stanton, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and was escorted by her father. Serving as Maid of Honor was Emily Hood of Lubbock, Texas. The bridesmaids were Amber Douglas, sister of the groom, and McKensy Corbett of Midland, Texas, Kristi Clanton, Rachel Reagor, and Katie Reed, all of Lubbock, Texas, Kelsay Hymer of Austin, Texas, Lindsay Bloomer of Abilene, Texas, and Chelsey Horkey of Dallas, Texas. Avery Reed of Lubbock, Texas served as the flower girl.

Serving as the best man was Eric Burleson of Midland, Texas. The groomsmen were Jamie Nolan, Steven Snyder, Corbin Caudle, Mason Macnoll, and Hayden Molberg, all of Dallas, Texas, Wesley Ware and Chris Layne of Lubbock, Texas, and Bryce Williams of Midland, Texas.

The house party included Rylee Case of Houston, Texas, Katy Davison of Dallas, Texas, Kourtney Hanslick of Wolfforth, Texas, and Angela Rittenberry, cousin of the bride, of Carthage, Texas. Serving as ushers were Tanner Davis, brother of the bride, of Brownfield, Texas, Cole Oliver of Abilene, Texas, and Andrew Wyatt of Midland, Texas.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management in 2011 from Texas Tech University. She is currently teaching in Midland, Texas.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Midland High School and received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Energy Commerce in 2011 from Texas Tech University. He is currently employed with Concho Resources in Midland, Texas.

The couple honeymooned in the Turks and Caicos Islands, and currently resides in Midland, Texas.

Boden - Elliott

Emily Claire Boden and Michael Lee Elliott exchanged marriage vows on August 23, 2014 in Corinth, Texas. Parents of the bride are Philip and Katie Boden of Farmington, New Mexico. Parents of the groom are Ronald and Judith Elliott of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Michel attended Stillwater High School in Stillwater and Oklahoma State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering. He is employed with L3.

Emily attended Midland High School in Midland and Texas Tech University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science. She is employed with Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple is at home in Dallas.

McDonald - Gygax

Lindsay Renee McDonald of Midland, Texas, and Michael Thomas Gygax of Jacksonville, Florida, were united in marriage on June 28, 2014 at The Oldest House in St. Augustine, Florida. Todd Freese, Sr. of Midland performed the wedding ceremony and a traditional hand fasting ceremony. John Sloan of Jacksonville, Florida played the bagpipe for the ceremony. A dinner reception followed at The Llambias House in St. Augustine, Florida.

The bride wore a white, cotton lace gown by Ramona Kevaza. The groom and groomsmen, along with the fathers of the bride and groom, wore traditional kilts.

Whitney Liem served as Matron of Honor; bridesmaids were Monica Bentley, sister of the groom, Lauren Weatherly, and Kelleigh Drennon.

Mark Tayrien served as Best Man; groomsmen were Aaron Bentley, brother-in-law of the groom, Dan McCarthy, John Hedges, and Jonathon Dukes.

Laura and Alexis Richardson, the bride's nieces, served as the flower girls.

After the festivities, the couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to the U.S. and the British Virgin Islands.

Lindsay is the daughter of Macon and Karen McDonald of Midland, Texas. She graduated from Lee High School in 2004, and received her graduate degree from Corpus Christi A&M in 2011. She is employed by West Company of Midland, LLC.

Michael is the son of Mark and Mary Gygax of Midland, Texas. He graduated from Lee High School in 2002. He worked for Kendall Cabinets of Midland, Texas, prior to joining the Navy, and is currently stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, where the couple now resides.

Pitts - Torres

Cash Erin Pitts and Sean Michael Torres were united in marriage on July 26, 2014. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride in Midland and was officiated by Todd Cooper.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Shana Pitts. She graduated from Coleman High School in 2013 and is currently in her second year at Midland College pursuing a nursing degree.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. George Morgan from Big Spring, and like a son to his brother and sister-in-law Willie and Anna Morgan of Midland. He graduated from Coleman High School in 2012 and is currently employed with Basic Drilling.

The maid of honor was Alexandra James of Midland. Bridesmaids were Amber Torres of Midland, sister-in-law of the bride, and Tassie Henderson of Midland, cousin of the bride. The flower girls were Kadyn Pitts of Odessa, niece of the bride, and Abigail Groom of San Antonio, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Goshua Torres of Midland, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Sebastian Ramirez of Big Spring, brother of the groom, and Xavius Morgan of Midland, nephew of the groom. The ring bearers were Christian Pitts of Odessa, nephew of the bride, and Joshua Groom of San Antonio, cousin of the bride.

The bride and groom were also attended by their daughter, Amariah Grace Torres.

ENGAGEMENT

Case - Timmermann

Glenda Morris and the late Tommy Case of Salisbury, Missouri, and Gary and Laura Timmermann of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of Kelly DeAnna Case and Aaron Chase Timmermann.

Kelly is from Salisbury, Missouri, and Aaron is from Midland, Texas. Kelly and Aaron are both both pilots in the Air Force and met when they were stationed together at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Kelly is now a Reserve officer at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and Aaron is Active-Duty, stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

After their wedding in November, Kelly and Aaron will reside in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Sci-fi writers take a rosier futuristic view

By Nick Bilton
New York Times News Service

Imagine living in a weird science-fiction story where everything you dreamed up actually came true.

Well, for some, that is not too far from reality. For decades sci-fi writers have been making bold predictions of what tomorrow might look like. But now writers are starting to realize that in predicting the future, they have actually helped shape it.

For example, we can thank sci-fi authors for first envisioning credit cards, which go all the way back to 1888 when Edward Bellamy wrote about them in his novel "Looking Backward." Additionally, solar power and radar were envisioned by Hugo Gernsback in his 1911 magazine stories; H.G. Wells anticipated voice mail in 1923; in-ear headphones and large flat-screen TVs were in Ray Bradbury's 1953 novel, "Fahrenheit 451"; virtual reality was dreamed up by Arthur C. Clarke in 1956; Jules Verne told stories about electronic submarines all the way back in 1870; and Martin Cooper, who created the first mobile phone, said the idea came to him after watching "Star Trek."

But not all of the predictions have been rosy. We can also thank these writers for contributing to dark advances in technology.

Atomic bombs first appeared in H.G. Wells' 1914 novel "The World Set Free"; George Orwell aptly predicted — and maybe contributed to — our NSA-like surveillance state in "Nineteen Eighty-Four"; and writers have been envisioning incredibly destructive weapons of all shapes and sizes, including biological warfare, for centuries.

Now a group of visionaries have banded together to offer stories that are more utopian, which they hope will contribute to a more positive future.

This work began in 2011, when Arizona State University's president, Michael Crow, challenged Neal Stephenson, the author of several sci-fi novels, to stop writing dystopian stories, and offer ideas with a brighter outlook. The concept caught on and last week a group of writers, in collaboration with the university, released "Hieroglyph: Stories and Visions for a Better Future," which hopes to be a blueprint for these new concepts.

"Sci-fi stories have helped shape technology at crucial points," said Kathryn Cramer, co-editor of Hieroglyph. "But a lot of the past was dystopian. We're hoping to show that there are a lot of things we can do better."

One thing writers are pushing back against in particular is Hollywood's depiction of the future. You know, where robots roam the earth killing puppies and enslaving humans. Take "Transcendence," an action film this year starring Johnny Depp. He plays a brilliant scientist who is resurrected as an artificial intelligence program that becomes evil. Or "12 Monkeys," in which a man-made virus wipes out most of the planet's population.

"I got into a little bit of a rut thinking that the way to be cool was to be cynical and dark," Stephenson said. "I don't regret that at all. Now I have a license to go out and try something with a different tone."

Stephenson's story in the new collection is about an engineer's effort to build a 20-kilometer-tall skyscraper. Other tales envision an alternative Internet that is free from NSA snooping and corporate tracking, and is powered by thousands of homemade drones. Another story is about a group of hardware hackers and Burning Man devotees who build an autonomous 3-D printing robot that goes to the moon. A third imagines a future world without border fences.

The stories still offer plenty of drama, death and destruction, but many have a sort of happy ending. Cory Doctorow, a contributor to Hieroglyph, wrote that the stories are not "optimistic or pessimistic about the future. Instead, they are hopeful about it."

Last week, the editors of the collection took a trip around Silicon Valley, giving talks at big companies, including Google — which is building a bunch of robots that may one day roam the earth, but (one hopes) won't enslave people — to try to persuade engineers to think differently.

While Stephenson isn't so Pollyanna-ish as to think that these sci-fi narratives will make the world a better place, he hopes that they can have a constructive influence.

"There's definitely some kind of a feedback loop between science fiction and technological fact," he said.

But these negative stories can serve a positive role, too.

Daniel Suarez, author of the popular novel "Daemon," about a computer program that tries to destroy the world and kill people, said it is the job of science fiction writers to help computer engineers understand how technology can adversely affect humanity.

"Science fiction is never about the machines themselves, it's about humanity's relationship with those machines," he said.

Suarez believes that science fiction can help prevent technology-driven calamities by serving as a warning.

"Because people worry about being under the control of dystopian robot overlords, we're less likely to be in that situation," he said. "By going through all the different ways that we might end up there, we will figure out all the ways that we might not end up there."

In other words, we need to imagine the nightmare so it doesn't become real.

Millennials read more books than their elders, study finds

Los Angeles Times

More millennials read books than their elders, a new Pew Research report finds.

According to the report, 88 percent of Americans 16 to 29 years old have read at least one book in the past year, compared with 79 percent of people 30 and older.

And millennials who read aren't just picking up one book. "Among younger Americans who did read at least one book, the median or typical number read in the past year was 10," the report adds.

About 43 percent of millennials read books on a daily basis; that's a figure comparable to older adults.

The Pew report, "Younger Americans and Public Libraries," provides an overview of the use and perception of libraries and reading habits, with a particular focus on millennials.

The researchers divided the millennial group into three "generations": high-schoolers (ages 16 to 17); those 18 to 24 years old, described as college-aged, "though many do not attend college"; and 25-to-29-year-olds.

Mencken book features unpublished material

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nearly 60 years after his death, we still have not heard the last from H.L. Mencken.

This week, the Library of America will publish "The Days Trilogy," a bound and expanded edition of three popular memoirs by the celebrated journalist and linguist that were released in the 1940s: "Happy Days," "Newspaper Days" and "Heathen Days."

Included are about 200 pages of commentary that he had requested not to be released in his lifetime.

Biographers have drawn upon the additional writings, which became available in 1981.

Smiley on longlist for National Book Awards

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Novels by Marilynne Robinson, Jane Smiley and Richard Powers were among the 10 nominees announced Wednesday for the fiction longlist of the National Book Awards.

Authors cited range from Pulitzer Prize winners Robinson and Smiley to an Iraq war veteran, Phil Klay, to the leader of the band the Mountain Goats, John Darnielle. The list also includes a staff writer, Emily St. John Mandel, for the online literary magazine The Millions.

Robinson was nominated for "Lila," in which she returns to the Iowa setting of her Pulitzer Prize-winning "Gilead." Smiley's latest, "Some Luck," is also based in Iowa and is the first of a planned trilogy about a farm family. Richard Powers, winner of the National Book Award in 2006 for "The Echo Maker," was selected for "Orfeo," and Rabih Alameddine for "An Unnecessary Woman." Darnielle's "Wolf in White Van" is his first novel, but not the first book by a musician to gain notice from National Book Award judges. In 2010, Patti Smith won the nonfiction prize for her memoir "Just Kids."

Others chosen were Mandel's Dystopian novel "Station Eleven"; a pair of debut story collections, Klay's "Redeployment" and Molly Antopol's "The UnAmericans"; Anthony Doerr's World War II novel "All the Light We Cannot See" and Elizabeth McCracken's "Thunderstruck & Other Stories."

Wednesday's announcement by the National Book Foundation caps a week that included the release of longlists for young people's literature, poetry and nonfiction, with Walter Isaacson, Carl Hiaasen and Mark Strand among the authors selected. Each category will be narrated to five finalists on Oct. 15, and winners will be revealed at a Manhattan ceremony on Nov. 19. Author Daniel Handler of "Lemony Snicket" fame will host.

The foundation, which presents the awards, has previously announced honorary prizes for science fiction-fantasy writer Ursula K. Le Guin and literacy advocate Kyle Zimmer.

'So We Read On' an enlightening tribute to 'The Great Gatsby'

By Michael Merschel
The Dallas Morning News

If you're reading this review, you've probably read "The Great Gatsby." Most likely it was in a high school English class, where you had to write a paper or two about the mysterious Jay Gatsby, his observant neighbor Nick Carraway, his siren-like cousin Daisy Buchanan and the meaning of those closing paragraphs, with the green light and the boats borne ceaselessly into the past.

Maureen Corrigan has read "The Great Gatsby," too. Upwards of 50 times, she figures. And she has written "So We Read On" as a love letter to it.

"Gatsby," she argues, may be the most classic of American classics — as a student tells her, "It's the Sistine Chapel of American literature in a hundred and eighty pages!" Although when she mentions her plans to write about it to colleagues at her university, "Some of them have been clearly underwhelmed, even a little patronizing, as though I'd unwrapped an American cheese sandwich on Wonder Bread at a faculty meeting."

This is not a book for such eggheads. Corrigan, known to NPR listeners as the book critic for Fresh Air, has produced an easy-reading combination of biography, literary history and memoir that's aimed at those of us who are not Fitzgerald scholars. If you don't mind a few too many personal digressions, it's entertaining and informative.

Corrigan unpacks all the reasons for the book's staying power: It's hard-boiled enough to be considered early noir. It's funny enough that the only magazine interested in serializing it was College Humor. And it's "as elaborately patterned as other modern masterworks, such as T.S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land' and James Joyce's 'Ulysses.' ... Unlike those encrypted texts, however, 'Gatsby' can be enjoyed without the aid of an Enigma machine."

She properly faults the book's dated racial stereotyping, and explains how it overcomes such flaws, but such lecture-style ruminating is not the best part of "So We Read On." Corrigan is most enjoyable when her insights are braided with details of Fitzgerald's famously tragic life and with the tale of the book's genesis, descent into obscurity and remarkable rebirth.

For example, she traces Jay Gatsby's drive to be accepted to Fitzgerald's own history of rejection, going all the way back to the party his mother threw for his sixth birthday where nobody showed up. Corrigan also notes the girlfriend who got away from Fitzgerald after her father let him know: "Poor boys shouldn't think of marrying rich girls."

Considering the novel's modern status, it's astonishing to learn what a flop it was upon its release in 1925. Even Fitzgerald's friend H.L. Mencken called the book "no more than a glorified anecdote." Gatsby sold out the initial printing of 21,000 hardcover copies, but the second printing of 3,000 was gathering dust in the Scribner's warehouse when Fitzgerald died in 1940.

His last royalty check was for $13.13; he'd apparently purchased those copies himself.

Books

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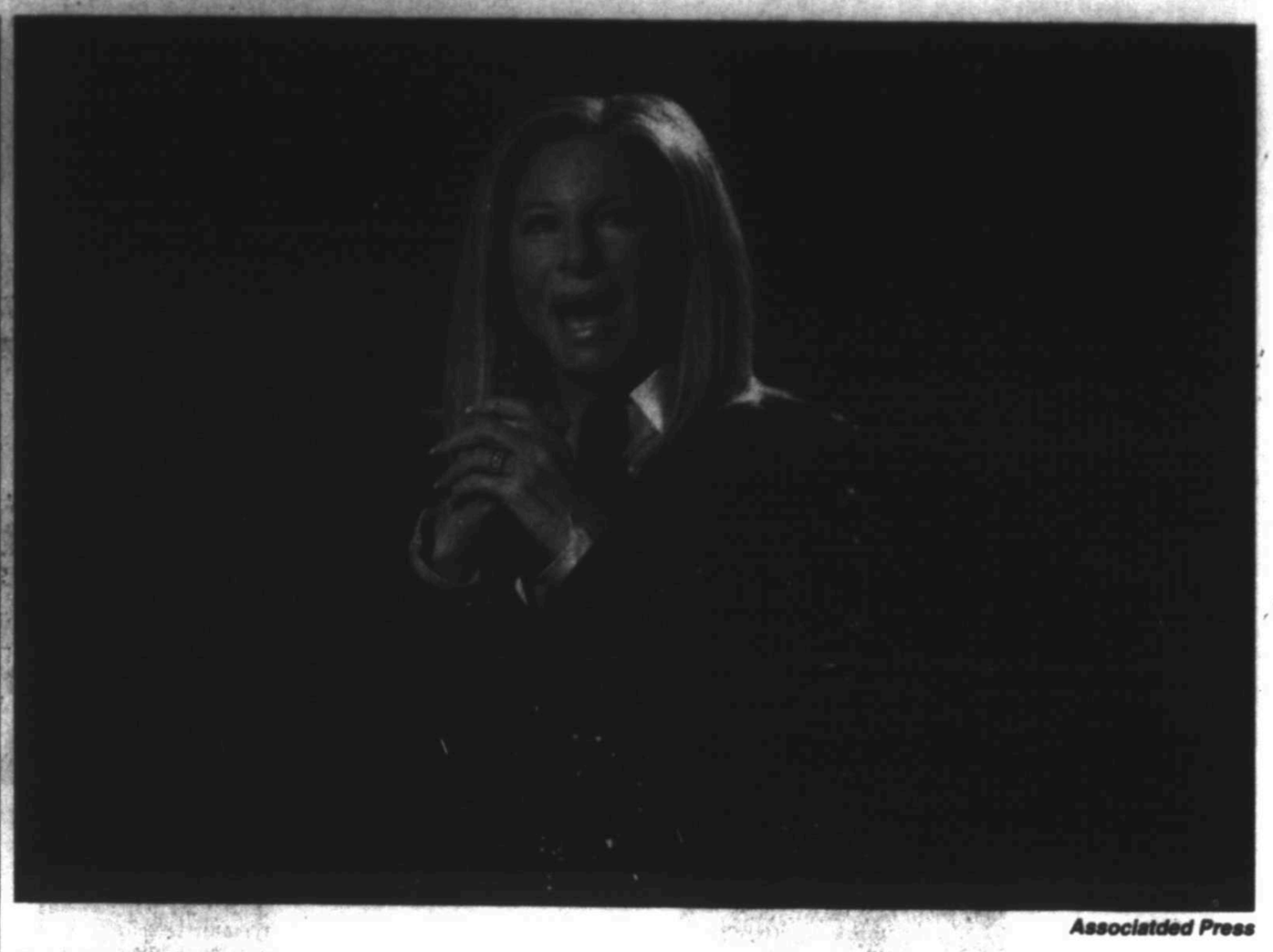
best fit the ages of your children. And be sure to mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat, planned for the downtown library parking lot 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Midlander Alan Byars' collection of Still Banks continues through Oct. 10 at the Centennial branch. The exhibit features a broad sampling of his collection, which includes more than 400 banks, some dating as early as the 1880s. Still banks have served a number of purposes throughout history. The very first banks were modeled after real safes or banks, but over time have become an art form of their own, serving as souvenirs, toys, pop culture iconography and a way to support the war efforts.

Keep up with library happenings online at our website at www.co.midland.tx.us/lib and follow us on Facebook atwww.facebook.com/MidlandCountyPLTX.

John Trischitti III is the director of the Midland County Public Libraries and is the 2014 Texas Librarian of the Year. He reviews children's literature for School Library Journal and is a frequent speaker and program presenter across the state on children's literature and best practices for public libraries.



Associated Press

Singer Barbra Streisand performs at the Barclays Center in the Brooklyn borough of New York in 2012. Streisand's latest album, "Partners," was released on Tuesday.

Barbra Streisand, the feminist, sings on

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Barbra Streisand's new album of duets only includes male singers, but it wasn't a conscious effort to exclude females.

"Everyone we asked was ... busy," Streisand said. The performer almost scored one major diva: Beyonce.

"She had her people try to do a track of one of the songs from my movie, 'A Star is Born,' and it just, we didn't have the time to finish it, to get it right," she said. "We had to release the album. Maybe someday we'll do a duet because she's so great."

"Partners," released Tuesday, features Billy Joel, Stevie Wonder, John Mayer, John Legend and Babyface, who produced the album.

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, Streisand talked about music, directing, women's rights and politics.

AP: Would you do an album full of female duets next?

Streisand: (Pauses) Possibly. I loved singing with Celine (Dion) and Donna Summer.

AP: What was the energy like in the studio for you and your guests?

Streisand: We were all nervous. Everybody was saying to me, "I'm nervous singing with you!" And I said, "Whoops, I'm nervous singing with you." ...I love that kind of nervousness. You know something's being done for posterity. I guess that's why I like making movies, too, because it lasts.

AP: How have you maintained your voice over the years?

Streisand: I don't drink. I don't like the taste of liquor. I like beer sometimes. I can do half a shot of vodka with tonic, but it's always like medicine to me, alcohol. I don't drink wine even. Maybe that has something to do with it. I smoked when I was 10 years old, you know on the streets, on the rooftops in Brooklyn because my stepfather smoked ... gave it up when I was 12.

AP: Was it weird singing along with Elvis Presley's vocals on "Love Me Tender"?

Streisand: No, it just felt right. It felt natural. I met him. I talked to him. I wanted him for a movie.

AP: What movie?

Streisand: It was "A Star is Born" many, many years ago. His career was slightly in decline, he was overweight and I thought he was perfect to play that part. ...It was fun to talk to him. He was talking about the process of how people don't understand that you need time and quiet before you perform. And he was talking about a girl in his life who doesn't understand that, and I said, "Oh you really have to explain that and tell her it's not personal; it's just that you need to be quiet before you go onstage." But it was lovely to share these stories with each other.

AP: Are you planning to do more movies?

Streisand: I like directing. I'm planning to direct a movie and also be in a couple of things maybe that I've meant to do over the years.

AP: Are you happy to see more female directors on the scene?

Streisand: Well, the problem is there aren't more. I swear to God I read a survey a few months ago, like less than 6 percent of women are directing films today, and that was (the same as) in the time I did "Yentl."

AP: Why do you think that is?

Streisand: I think women are still treated as second-class citizens. We still don't get equal pay. Thank God I am in the music industry, so it's a bit different, but I'm fortunate in that way. The average woman doesn't get the same pay; she gets 77 cents on the dollar that a man gets. I'm so involved in women's heart disease and trying to raise awareness and funds. Even in medical research, women are not treated equally. The research on women's hearts is done in the last 50 years on men. ...So since women are 51 percent of the population I think we should really have that represented in Congress, as well.

AP: Speaking of politics, have you spoken to Hillary Clinton whether she'll run for president?

Streisand: I would love her to run. I think we have advanced with Obama, and I think people are giving him a hard time, which is not fair because this Affordable Care Act is working and it's going to help a lot of people. But it's like Greek tragedy, you know, they always try to bring down the gods, bring down the kings, bring down the leaders.

AP: Do you feel like he's doing a good job?

Streisand: I do. And it's right to take your time going to war and so forth. He has to be thoughtful.

Gucci opens fashion week with hippy chic looks

By Colleen Barry
Associated Press

Associated Press

Models wear creations for Gucci women's spring-summer 2015 collection, part of the Milan Fashion Week, unveiled in Milan, Italy, on Wednesday.

MILAN — Milan rang in its fashion week with something old, and something new, and some still on the cusp.

Tried-and-true designers like Gucci opened up five days of womenswear previews for next spring and summer, alongside some hot, young talent — Stella Jean and Fausto Puglesi, to name two — who have gotten a firm leg up in recent seasons as Italy's fashion city has sought to energize the moda Milanese with new names.

Vogue Italia dug deeper into the talent pool, showcasing a new generation of designers from their "Who's on Next" competition, showing off the creations during a cocktail hour.

Anna Wintour, the editor of Vogue US, toured each stand greeting the young designers. On hand were winners Salvatore Piccione, whose delicate looks in robin-egg blue incorporates appliques of bees onto romantic floral prints, and Aliza Shalali Deizy, who creates eye-catching bold prints, feathery skirts and sequined tops for her two-year-old Daizy Shely brand.

"I want to empower women through my clothes," Deizy said at the event.

Some highlights from Wednesday's previews:

Gucci's hippy chic

Charlotte Casiraghi, the face of Gucci's new cosmetics line wearing a black leather timed cocktail dress, and Kate Moss, in a python leather coat over a black jersey dress, were front and center for Gucci's preview of its hippy chic collection for next summer.

Baggy boyfriend denim was one of the touchstones of the collection that is an updated ode to the 1970s, designer Frida Giannini's favorite bygone era. The denim is relaxed and never binding, from the wide-legged cropped mariner jeans with big gold buttons, to the blousy denim dresses with lacy, eyelet panels.

That the looks are versatile is highlighted by the choice to send out the denim looks alternating with short, printed silk cocktail dresses, sometimes worn with wispy fur vests, or featuring military brocade detailing, or as a kimono cut.

It's a collection that is full of separates that can form the backbone of wardrobes for a long time to come: relaxed cropped jeans, suede coats and tunics, braided leather belts, a soft version of the Jackie bag and Gucci boots — to the ankle or knee. The palate is likewise easy to adopt: pearl white, denim, brown, burgundy and burnt orange.

Suburban gladiator

Fashion icon Anna Dello Russo gushed expletives backstage for Fausto Puglisi's new collection.

"Wickness on the runway," Dello Russo explained. "It's really refined, with a fierce vibe."

Puglisi, who worked in the United States before returning to Italy to launch his brand and who is also Ungaro's creative director, called the collection Suburban Gladiator. That's part of the story.

Puglisi said he was inspired by Stanley Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey," gladiators and Pierre Cardin. "I mixed together all my icons for this show," the designer said backstage.

Energy permeated the looks, deriving partly from the wild optical illusions and trompe l'oeil in the black-and-white patterns, enhanced by Swarovski crystals even for day wear, creating an almost armored effect.

Puglisi's creations are meant to be layered and patters both mixed and clashed, to allow women to customize the look. So target-and-checked patterned mini skirt can be worn over leggings and pared with a midriff-baring shell top. On the simpler end of the spectrum, one of the more striking looks was a series of long sleeveless dresses with a zip-straight down the front and back.

The color palate was mostly black and white, with flashes of orange, lime green and gold lame. Shoes were gladiator-style sandals that wound up the leg to mid-calf or knee, or bejeweled flip-flops.

CALENDAR

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SUNDAY

The Maverick Players' "Real Close to Broadway," VFW Hall, 2 p.m. 522-5225.

MONDAY

Bridge lessons at Midland College. 685-4518.

Tall City Cloggers dances, every Monday at M-Squarena. Call Lynn Myers at 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net.

TUESDAY

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting, 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. New members always welcome. Call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

Marfa Public Radio's "Nature Notes," 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. every Tuesday-Thursday. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

Palette Club's painting time, 9 a.m.-noon. Meeting and demo scheduled on second Tuesday of the month. 664-3197.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country-western band, 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom, 4601 Neely Ave. 520-4343.

THURSDAY

Petroleum Museum, Family Science Night: Arctic Adventure, 6-8 p.m., Free admission. www.petroleummuseum.org or 683-4403.

West Texas Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281.

FRIDAY

The Globe Theatre - 8 p.m. "Complete World of Sports (abridged)." Call 580-3177 Buy online at https://tickets.globesw.org.

"Urinetown The Musical" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Museum of the Southwest - Contemporary Artist Series exhibit opening — Orna Feinstein.

Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center — Live on Stage! with Fernando Varela, 7 p.m. www.liveonstage-pb.com.

SATURDAY

Sibley Nature Center and I-20 Wildlife Preserve - Midland Nature 101: Birding, 8 a.m.-noon. Bring binoculars and a camera. sibleynaturecenter.org or 684-6827.

The Globe Theatre - 8 p.m. "Complete World of Sports (abridged)." Call 580-3177 Buy online at https://tickets.globesw.org.

"Urinetown The Musical" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Permian Basin Chapter, Poetry Society of Texas — Sale of anthology, fundraiser for the homeless, Noel Plaza Park, Odessa; email: kopykath@hotmail.com or call 806-317-7059 or 697-4205.

ON DISPLAY

ArtQuest Studios: Reserved Studio Time. $35 per month. 700 Andrews Highway. heronart-connection@sbcglobal.net. 553-0420, www.artquestdx.com.

Blakemore Planetarium's permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows throughout the week.1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum -- "Spirit of the Mask" and "Russian Icons." Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. www.noelartmuseum.org. 550-9696.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum's exhibit "Galactic Golf" through Sept. 21. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.

George Bush Childhood Home's tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 685-1112

Haley Library and History Center's hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free. 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785

Kamiposi Gallery. 510 S. Big Spring St. 230-0256. Facebook.com/kamiposi.

Midland Arts Association presents the artwork of Sara Braswell in the Community National Bank Lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave. during August.

Midland County Historical Museum's 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. 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Free. 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447.

Midland County Public Library's exhibits "Wilderness and Wildflowers: The Legacy of Lady Bird Johnson" through Sept. 15 at the downtown location. "Matt Lankes Austin photographer" through Friday at Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Museum of the Southwest's exhibits West Texas Triangle: Edward Curtis in the Southwest through Oct. 5. Winslow Homer and the American Pictorial Press exhibit opening Friday at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Permanent exhibits: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. $5 adults, $3 children. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, UTPB. Free and open to the public. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Free. 335-6640.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

Scarborough-Linebery House is open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. 802 S. Main St. 685-7368

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all submitted arts-related activities. To submit events see use form from www.acmidland.org.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

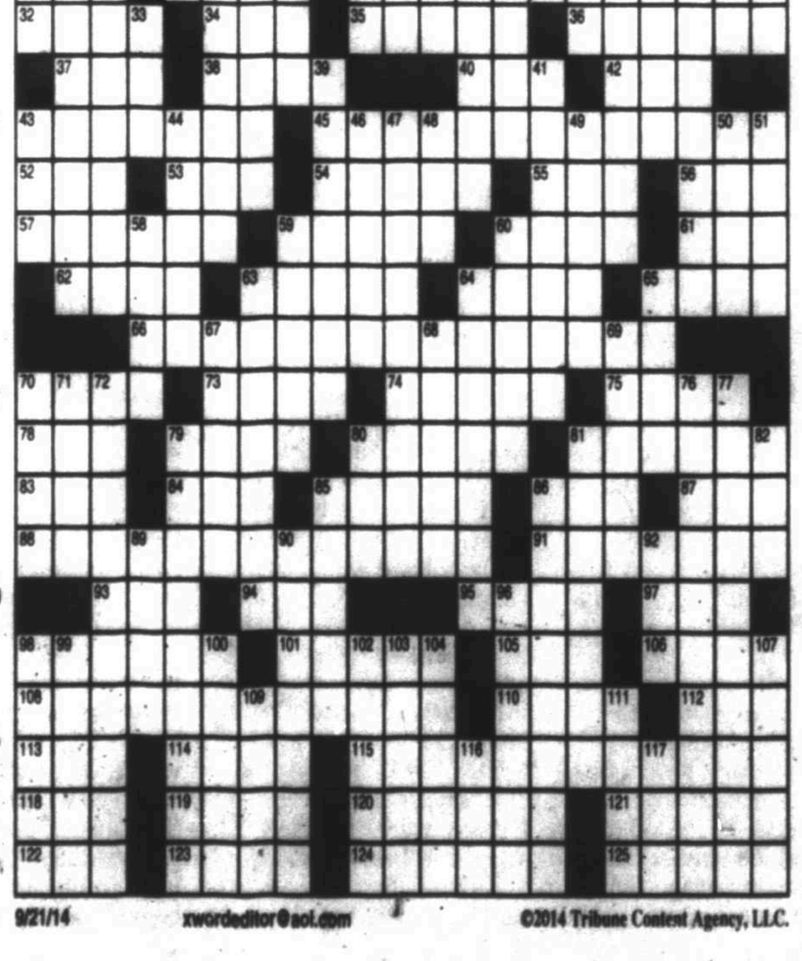
"TACO FILLING"
By C.C. BURNIKEL

ACROSS

1 Gardener's enemy
6 C to C: say
12 Anti-drug ads, e.g.
16 Try a little of
19 World's largest energy consumer
20 Like some pullovers
21 No-luck link
22 Likewise
23 Nissan Bluebird competitor
25 Family rec center
26 Unified
27 Artist Yoko
28 Berserk
29 "That's enough out of you!"
32 Conclude one's case
34 Bordeaux bud
35 They bite
36 Notable survivor of the Trojan War
37 Felix Leiter's org., in Bond films
38 Golfer's pocketful
40 Pen handle?
42 German gripe
43 Stoned ball dropper
45 Didn't panic
52 CCXI x V
53 Attila, for one
54 Firth or fjord
55 1,000-yr. realm
56 Org. that promotes hunter safety
57 Sour British brew
59 Sno-Cat feature
60 __ Mason: investment giant
61 Lang. of Luther
62 Mmes., in La Mancha
63 Lamb Chop creator Lewis
64 Cartoon girl with a talking backpack
65 Campus bigwig
66 February 1945 summit
70 Doggy bag item
73 "__ you one"
74 Creek croakers
75 Meat order specification
78 "Just the Way You __"
79 Works at home, maybe
80 Prepares, as for action
81 Heavy herbivores
83 Remote button
84 Milano Mr.
85 Split causes
86 PC-to-PC system
87 Letter before chi
88 Strong morning drink
91 Like a sleeping baby
93 "Wheel of Fortune" buy
94 Lap dog, briefly
95 Newspaper section
97 Crossed paths with
98 City with a Kansas State campus
101 Café lighteners
105 WWII domain
106 USAF noncom
108 Yakov Smirnoff catchphrase
110 Corn holder
112 "That feels so nice!"
113 Rand who created John Galt
114 Political period
115 Christmas rental
118 Weightlifting beneficiary
119 Actress Lena
120 Oscar winner Kidman
121 Spikes, as punch
122 Atlanta-to-Miami dir.
123 Teases, with "on"
124 Initial phases
125 Quite heavy

DOWN

1 Lineman?
2 Mealtime annoyances
3 Classic Western shout
4 Rescuer of Odysseus
5 Some Dropbox contents
6 "Seriously?"
7 Browsing activity marker
8 A.L. East team
9 Become a mother, maybe
10 Field of action
11 Skype appointment
12 Futures dealer?
13 Sport with a referee called a gyoji
14 Ghana's capital
15 "Hurry up!"
16 Wiltshire monument
17 Ancient region of Asia Minor
18 Millay and Milton
24 Bobby Jones, for his entire golfing career
30 Time to swing
31 Snow measure
33 __ chi
39 Downhill, e.g.
41 Makes sense
43 Robin Roberts' show, initially
44 Jokhang Temple city
46 Cuban Liberation Day month
47 Court figure
48 "Airplane!" hero Striker
49 It has keys and stops
50 Geometry product
51 "Shucks!"
58 "Let's Get It On" singer
59 Signs of spring
60 Men with manors
63 Temporary fix
64 Jordan River outlet
65 Like some pockets
67 Put a cap on
68 Strong suit
69 Hold on tight
70 Virologist who worked with Epstein
71 Layered snack
72 Big name in athletic shoes
76 Nonsense
77 Koufax quartet
79 Clay or Webster, briefly
80 Picture file suffix
81 Millennium Falcon pilot (Not a typo)
82 Punic Wars fighter
85 Some fruit pie crusts
89 Workbook chapter
90 Op-Ed pieces
92 Rescue pro
96 Add more flavoring to
98 Exchanges
99 "Now I remember"
100 Amtrak express
102 "__ big deal!"
103 Get ready for a fight
104 Matches audio to video, say
107 This and that
109 HP Photosmart insert
111 Where the Storting makes legislative decisions
116 Ballet support?
117 Check



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Remarkable play

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 7 4
♡ K 5
◇ K Q 6 5 4
♣ A K

WEST
♠ K 2
♡ Q 8 4 3
◇ 9
♣ 10 7 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ 5 3
♡ A J 10 9 7
◇ A J
♣ J 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 9 8 6
♡ 6 2
◇ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ Q

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	1♠	Pass	3♡*
Dbl	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Pre-emptive raise

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

East captured dummy's king of diamonds with the ace at trick one, and with nothing better to do, he returned the jack of diamonds. West ruffed and led a heart through the board's king for down one.

This ambitious contract probably got what it deserved, but can you see a way for declarer to improve his chances? The defense can always prevail, but South can make it very difficult for them by ducking the opening diamond lead in dummy and allowing the jack to win the first trick! Declarer's side five-card diamond suit is unknown to the defenders, and it will be a very well-kept secret indeed if South ducks the opening lead.

What declarer would make that play holding 10 diamonds?

Should East continue with the ace of diamonds, can West really believe that partner is now out of diamonds? West would have to ruff his partner's ace to defeat the contract. East could also refuse to win the first trick with the jack, and rather win with ace and return the jack for West to ruff. Honestly, would you find that play? The diamond lead does look like a singleton, but that would be a majestic play.

This brilliant play, on a somewhat different lie of the other suits, was found recently by a young Dutch player, Bob Donkersloot. We'll be on the lookout for this young man in the future!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014:

This year you open up to many changes. It would be best not to initiate new projects this year, if possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your efforts to reach out to someone could backfire. You might need to deal with some insecurity if you overthink the issue at hand. Tonight: Have fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Relax at home. A friendship means a lot to you, but be careful not to put this person on a pedestal. Tonight: Make nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Speak your mind. However, you'll want to make sure others understand the gist of what you are saying. Tonight: Listen to a loved one's complaints.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your more possessive side could emerge when dealing with a loved one. An element of vagueness seems to drift around you right now. Tonight: Make it your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Use the morning for any matter you feel is very important. By the afternoon, a self-indulgent streak marks your plans. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might discover that a loved one has made plans that you don't want to say "no" to. Be diplomatic when canceling other plans. Tonight: As you like it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You know what you want. By the afternoon, you might discover that you would prefer some downtime. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Investigate possibilities for future plans. A group of friends might entice you to join them. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Take action in the morning, and reach out to a loved one at a distance. You will make this person's day. Tonight: Go till the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Listen to what a loved one shares. A discussion could be helpful. Tonight: Why not watch a movie?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to understand what is ailing a dear loved one. Treat this person with compassion. Tonight: Chat over dinner and wine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Know what you want, and consider your options. How you deal with a loved one could change. Tonight: Go with what a loved one desires.

BORN TODAY

Actor Bill Murray (1950), singer Faith Hill (1967), fashion designer Nicole Richie (1981)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	J.Jones	This Week (N)		Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	Rain	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		The NFL Today (L)	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	D.Reed	Beaver	Green	Green	History	Hunters	Safari	Edgemont	Gilligan	Gilligan	BradyB.	BradyB.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Support	W.Minist	F.Hardin	Cowboy	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	Rain	Edition	Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Walking	Stringer	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Day Disc.	R/Manusc	HaYesod	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	TBA	Secrets	TBA	W.America	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		First Baptist Church		TBA	Mercury
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	C.George	W.World	D.Tiger	Sesame	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	Cat/ Hat	Wild K.	Wild K.	Arthur
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Para volver a amar		Hotel todo incluido		Al punto		Republica deportiva			Fútbol
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Bucket	Trobador	The NFL Today	
FLIX	340	65		165		(:15) ★★ Deceived ('91, Thril) Goldie Hawn.				(:05) ★★ The Real McCoy Kim Basinger.				★★★ The Doctor ('91, Dra) William Hurt.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) Return to Me	★★ Pacific Rim ('13, Act) Idris Elba.					FightGame	(:45) ★★ Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.				Making
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:25) ★★ American Beauty Kevin Spacey.				Bayless	(:45) ★★ The World Is Not Enough				Transporter 2	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:30) All About Ann		(:55) ★★★ Pacific Heights			(:40) ★★★ The Bourne Legacy Jeremy Renner.					LastWeek	Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) Chasing Mavericks			★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Christian Bale.					★★★★ Swingers			(:45) 42
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) ★★ The Players Club			(:45) ★★ Lost in Translation				★★ The Purge Ethan Hawke.			★★ Private Parts	
PLEX			96			Movie	(:50) Get Low ('09, Dra) Robert Duvall.				(:35) Papa's Delicate Condi...			(:15) ★★ The Gate Louis Tripp.			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:05) The Longes...		Inside the NFL		60 Minutes Sports		★★★ Dark Skies Keri Russell.			(:40) The Horse Whisperer		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	Nobody Walks Olivia Thirlby.			★★★ Dick Tracy			(:45) Scary MoVie			(:15) Amelie	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Omnivore"		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Conflicted"		★★★ Gladiator	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Hell on Wheels		★★★ Jeremiah Johnson ('72, West) Robert Redford.					★★ Volcano		
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
BRAVO	65	63		41		Top Chef Duels		Top Chef Duels		Million Dollar List		Housewives NJ		Wives of Melbourne		Real Melbourne (N)	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Pre-game	EPL Soccer Man Utd vs Leicester City (L)				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	New Day	Sanjay	New Day	Politics	State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Bering Sea Gold		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Collectors	Collectors
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jake	McStuffins	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	The 7D	The 7D	★★ Rio Jesse Eisenberg.			StarWars	StarWars	(:35) Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Football Scoreboard		OLines	Report	Colin's Football (L)		SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★ Mean Girls 2 Meaghan Martin.				★★ A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff.				★★★ Another Cinderella Story			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		Media Buzz		News HQ	Housecall
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Giada	Barefoot	Rachel Ray's...		Pioneer	Southern	Barefoot	Giada (N)	BBQ	Big Bite	Pioneer	Rules (N)
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Outdoors	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA Big 12		Countdown (L)		Game365	Polaris
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Surrogates ('09, Sci-Fi) Bruce Willis.				★★★ Sucker Punch ('11, Fant) Emily Browning.					★★ Twilight Kristen Stewart.		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Looking for Mr. Right Sarah Lancaster.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Cocaine: History Between the Lines				The Stoned Ages				Rumrunners			
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Kim of Queens	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Lockup	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Racing	F1 Auto Racing Singapore Grand Prix (L)					F1 Extra	Live	EPL Soccer Chelsea at Manchester City (L)			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	T.U.F.F.	KungFu P	Rangers	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Ninja	SanjayCr	Brdwnrs
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	Bar Rescue		Happy Gilmore	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program				★★★ The Omen ('76, Hor) Lee Remick, Gregory Peck.					★★★ The Omen II: Damien		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	★★★ It's Complicated ('09, Rom) Meryl Streep.					★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation				★★ You, Me and Dupree		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) All This and Heaven Too			★★★ The Whole Town's Talking				★ Trouble in Paradise			Mrs. Miniver	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Jay Jay	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Op. Repo	EPL Fútbol Chelsea at Manchester City (L)			
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	LawOrder "Gunshow"		Law & Order "Killerz"		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order "I.D."		Law & Order	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	BradyB.	(:50) BradyB.	(:25) Brady Bunch		Hot In	The Exes	Candid Camera		G. Girls	(:35) G.Girls	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G.Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Satisfaction		Rush		NCIS "Bete Noir"		NCIS "Vanished"	
WGN	19	18				Lord	Facts	Key David	Tomorr.	Walker "Stand Off"		Walker "Stand Off"		Heat of Night "Fate"		In Heat of Night	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

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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	Wipeout		World XGames (N)		STIHL Timbersports		News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Houston Texans at New York Giants Site: MetLife Stadium (L)							(:25) NFL Football Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks (L)				
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	The Love Boat		Remington Steele		St. Frisco "Crossfire"		The Rockford Files		Hawaii50 "Samurai"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at St. Louis Rams (L)						NFL Post	Auto Racing Lone Star				Gotham
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	Dr. Will	Sal.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	Dr. R.B.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	TBA	Ryder Cup	IAAF Track & Field		Rugby		Cycling		Rallycross		Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Cyberch.	Maya&M.	Fitness	BioCent	Platts	Beads	Sewing	Quilt Arts	Get Away	Peregrine	News. (N)	TBA
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:50) MFL Fútbol Monterrey vs. Toluca (L)				Tras la Verdad		Chavo	Cita Con	Como dice el dicho		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Paid	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	The Entertainer		Flipside	Insider	Access Hollywood	
FLIX	340	65		165		(:05) ★★★ Gross Anatomy				★★ Hi-Life Eric Stoltz.			★★ Possession			(:15) The Odd C...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Bill Maher		★★ Big Momma's House 2			(:45) Terror-Mall	(:45) ★★ Pacific Rim ('13, Act) Idris Elba.					
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	★★★ 12 Years a Slave Chiwetel Ejiofor.				(:45) Boardwalk E.	(:45) Baggage Claim Paula Patton.					LastWeek
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(11:30) Runner Ru...	(:05) ★ Date Movie				Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon.				Broken City Mark Wahlberg.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:45) 42 ('13, Bio) Chadwick Boseman.				The Knick		★★ Now You See Me Jesse Eisenberg.				★★ Enough Said	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	(:50) ★★ Bring It On Kirsten Dunst.				★★ Swordfish John Travolta.			(:15) ★★★ The Patriot Mel Gibson.			
PLEX			96			(11:45) Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius				★ I Was a Teenage Faust			(:35) Papa's Delicate Condi...			(:15) ★ P.U.N.K.S.	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(10:40) The Horse Whisperer			Cocaine Cowboys: Reloaded					(:05) ★★★ The Longest Yard			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:15) Amelie		(:20) ★★★ The Truman Show Jim Carrey.				(:05) ★★ Mindhunters			(:50) ★ The Ghost Writer		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	(11:00) ★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe.				Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(10:30) ★★ Volcano		★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Tim Robbins.						BreakBad "Salud"		BreakBad /BreakBad	
BET	58	26		40		Game	The Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
BRAVO	65	63		41		Below Deck		Below Deck		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Wives NJ "Guilt Trip"	
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		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Collectors	Collectors	Lost, Sold	Lost, Sold	Lost, Sold	Lost, Sold	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Jessie	Girl	Girl	Austin	Austin	Austin	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Sprnt Cup (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing Slyvania 300 Site: New Hampshire Motor Speedway (L)							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Montreal Alouettes (L)						NHRA Drag R. Texas FallNationals			Bass "Cayuga Lake"		Top Ten
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Ella Enchanted Anne Hathaway.				★★ New Year's Eve ('11, Rom) Sarah Jessica Parker.					★★ Miss Congeniality		
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal E.	News HQ	Healthy	Housecall	Media Buzz		Fox News Sunday	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Lunch Rangers (N)		Spotlight	Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (L)						Rangers
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(10:30) ★★ Twilight		★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09, Dra) Kristen Stewart.						★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Perfect on Paper ('14, Dra) Lindsay Hartley.				When Sparks Fly Meghan Markle.				Be My Valentine William Baldwin.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pickers "Trading Up"		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★ Wind Chill ('07, Hor) Emily Blunt.				★★★ Girl Fight ('11, Dra) Anne Heche.				The Assault ('14, Dra) Makenzie Vega.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	MSNBC Documentary		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		Conviction		Secrets/Suitcase		Tangled Lives	
NBCSN	38	39				Goal Zone (L)		FEI Equestrian World Games				FEI Equestrian American Gold Cup			F. Drift	Motorsport Hour (N)	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	★★★ Diary of a Wimpy Kid				Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	Nicky
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(11:00) Happy Gil...		★★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.						★★ Ocean's Thirteen George Clooney.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(10:30) The Omen ...		★★ The Omen III: The Final Conflict Rossano Brazzi.					★★★ Omen IV: The Awakening				Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB-Deck	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Kansas City Royals (L)						Friends	Friends	★★ Due Date	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) ★★★ Mrs. Miniver			★★★★ Kim ('50, War) Errol Flynn.				★★★ The Black Swan			(:15) 7th Voyage...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Enfoque	Videos	The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (2008, Fantasy)						Videos	Las crónicas de Narnia: La...		
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes	Fattest Man 1/2 (N)		Fattest Man 2/2 (N)		600-lb "Paula's Story"		My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★★ The Descendants George Clooney.					★★ The Lincoln Lawyer Matthew McConaughey.					★★ Obsessed	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:25) The Golden Girls		Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	(:35) Cosby	(:10) Cosby	(:50) Cosby	(:25) The Cosby Show		Cosby	Cosby
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"		NCIS "Dog Tags"		NCIS "Cloak"		NCIS "Dagger"		NCIS		NCIS "Toxic"	
WGN	19	18				Warmup	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay Rays (L)						Parks/Rec	Home Videos		Bones	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

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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		Once Upon "There's No Place Like Home"		Resurrection "Tom Apart"		Revenge "Execution"		KMID News	(:35) MISD Coaches	(:05) Cowboys	(:35) W.Collar
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(3:25) NFL Football	60 Minutes (SP) (N)		Madam Secretary "Pilot" (P) (N)		The Good Wife "The Line" (SP) (N)		Madam Secretary "Pilot" (P) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:05) The Wire	(:35) Good Wife
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Black Sheep Squadron		Columbo A seemingly bumbling detective solves murders.				The Man From U.N.C.L.E.		Mission: Impossible		Get Smart	Get Smart
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Simpsons "Pay Pal"	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Modern Family	Texans Weekly	Jack Van Impe
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Shepherd's Heart		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 Pittsburgh Steelers at Carolina Panthers Site: Bank of America Stadium -- Charlotte, N.C. (L)							(:35) NewsWest	Country Reporter	TBA
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Our Time Is Now		Masterpiece Mystery! "Miss Marple: A Caribbean Mystery" (N)			Masterpiece Mystery! "Miss Marple: Greenshaw's Folly" (N)			Austin City Limits		Backstage Pass (N)	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Va por ti				Sal y pimienta		Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Tras la Verdad	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Ent. Tonight		Castle		Scandal		The Closer		30 Rock	Fam.Feud	Office	Trobador
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) The Odd C...		★★ The Out of Towners			(:35) ★★ A Simple Twist of Fate				★★★ Simon Birch		
HBO	300	68	14	14		★★ The Secret Life of Walter Mitty				Boardwalk E. (N)		True Detective		LastWeek	Boardwalk Empire		LastWeek
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey Martin Freeman.						A Good Day to Die Hard			Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:25) ★★★ Gravity			★★ There's Something About Mary				★★★★ Dallas Buyers Club			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:35) ★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Christian Bale.					The Legend of Hercules			(:40) Stacked Racks from ...		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(4:15) The Patriot		The Knick		Grudge Match ('13, Act) Sylvester Stallone.				Femme F.	(:35) The Knick		Movie
PLEX			96			(5:15) ★ P.U.N.K.S.		★★ Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius				(:15) ★★ The Gate Louis Tripp.			(:45) Gunfight at La Mesa		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Masters of Sex		Donovan "Volcheck"		Donovan "Rodef" (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Donovan "Rodef"		Masters of Sex	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:50) The Ghost ...		Scary MoVie Ashley Tisdale.			★ Soul Plane Tom Arnold.			An American Werewolf in ...			Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck	Duck	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dynasty		Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	BreakBad /(:20) Breaking Bad			BreakBad "Face Off"		BreakBad /BreakBad		BreakBad /(:50) Breaking Bad			Breaking Bad	
BET	58	26		40		★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Laz Alonso, Paula Patton.						★★ The Best Man ('99, Rom) Taye Diggs.				BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ		Tardy...
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Greed	Money	60 Minutes		60 Minutes		American Greed		American Greed		Factories "Bacardi"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Special Report		A. Bourdain "Spain"		A. Bourdain "Brazil"		A. Bourdain "Peru"		Anthony "Colombia"		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		(:05) Naked		(:05) Naked	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Austin (N)	LivMad	I Didn't	Girl	Jessie	Dog Blog	Austin	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at St. Louis Cardinals (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight		SportsC.	NHRA Drag Racing Texas FallNationals Site: Texas Motorplex						ESPN FC		Racing
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★ The Proposal ('09, Com) Sandra Bullock.					★★★ No Strings Attached				J.Osteen	Jeremiah
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		Fox News Reporting		Stossel		Huckabee		Fox News Reporting	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Kids Cook-Off		Kids Cook-Off (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Cuthroat (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	FIA Rally		Sooner Football (N)		WPT Poker		UFC Unleashed (N)		Cowboys	School (N)	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1					The Strain (N)		Strain "The Third Rail"		Strain "Loved Ones"	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★ New in Town Renée Zellweger.				Perfect on Paper Lindsay Hartley.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Free Vacation House		H.Hunt	House	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Ice Road Truckers (N)		(:05) Pawn	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	The Brittany Murphy Story ('14, Biography)				Witches East End (N)		The Lottery (N)		The Brittany Murphy Story ('14, Bio)			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Murder Mountain		Lost Dog Road		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				FLW Outdoors		Hunter	Deer TV	Babe W.	Huntin'	PSCA	Match of the Day (N)		Sports Report		Soccer
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:00) Ocean's Th...		★★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.						★★ Ocean's Thirteen George Clooney.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) Interview With the Vampire				★★ Prom Night ('08, Hor) Brittany Snow.				★★★ The Omen ('76, Hor) Gregory Peck.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) Due Date		★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms.				(:15) ★★ Hot Tub Time Machine				(:15) You, Me & ...	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) 7th Voyage...		★★★ Neptune's Daughter				★★★ Ziegfeld Follies Fred Astaire.				★★★ Torrent	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(4:30) Las crónicas...		Yo soy el artista				Suelta la sopa		Titulares	Op. Repo	Tonta, Tonta, P...	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	600-lb "Chuck's Story"		Medium	Medium	Long Island Medium		Angels	Angels	Long Island Medium		(:05) Angels	(:35) Angels
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(5:00) Obsessed		★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.						★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Emma Stone.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	(:35) Cosby	(:15) Cosby	(:50) Candid Camera			Queens	Queens	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Moonlighting"		NCIS		NCIS "Safe Harbor"		NCIS "Hit and Run"		Modern	Modern	Satisfaction	
WGN	19	18				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Manhattan (N)		Manhattan		Manhattan	

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JUST ONE OF THE GUYS

Schmidt keeps a modern edge on classical music

By Rich Lopez
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Defining The Piano Guys as a classical musical group is an immediate conundrum. With their piano and cello renditions of pop hits and movie soundtracks, they blend contemporary culture with their instrumental bent. As they are about to embark on their new album "Wonders," member Jon Schmidt talked about his group's place in music and just how cool he hopes the band could be.

MRT: You have a new album coming out next month. This will be your fifth? Are you at all nervous?

Schmidt: We are so excited about this one. I've been involved with hundreds of albums over the years, and I'd honestly say I've never seen one this good.

MRT: That's a bold statement.

Schmidt: This one is incredible. Maybe I shouldn't say it like that, but there are original tunes, which are my favorite; some movie music; some pop tunes with classical flair; and classical arrangements with a modern twist.

Want to go?

The Piano Guys play Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788, at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Tickets are $39-$59. More information at wagnernoel.com.

MRT: With all that's out there, how do you narrow down the selections when you decide on covering Adele or the "Batman" soundtrack?

Schmidt: I feel like the ideas have chosen us. Plus, we get help from our families. Among the four of us, we have 15 kids, so that's a lot of younger folks to impress. We're just trying to get our kids to think we are cool.

MRT: So traveling around the world and having records doesn't help?

Schmidt: Nothing is ever good enough.

MRT: The Piano Guys really caught on thanks to YouTube while you had been performing already for several years. How was that change?

Schmidt: We really feel like YouTube was just barely catching on and we were at the right place at the right time. I was a solo artist 20 years and had a fan base, but YouTube got us all over the world.

MRT: And you blew up.

Schmidt: It's incredible. People from all over the world immediately contacted us and requested shows. We had to even turn down shows because we want to be dads first. You know, we pull up to the show in really expensive minivans.

MRT: You guys seem to have a good rapport with each other. How does that translate musically and personally?

Schmidt: It's a really great collaboration when we just get together. Musically, we have different experiences but then arrange it all into our final product. So it contains elements of music we all love. And then we just have fun with each other onstage at our shows. It's sort of akin to the Smothers Brothers where we just riff on each other.

MRT: So you play piano upside down. How does one even begin to do that?

Schmidt: I think a friend challenged me to do it. And I heard that Mozart did it, so now I went and mastered it, and it's cool. I took a chance in Mexico City and played a traditional folk song upside down for the first time ever. That was a big risk.

MRT: Will we see that in Midland?

Schmidt: Of course. I do it all the time now.

5 QUESTIONS

With Nancy Ory | Baker

Although baking for almost four years, Nancy Ory's business Just-n-Cakes has been serving up custom cake balls for two years. Originally from Dallas, she and husband John moved to Midland after he took the COO position at Community National Bank. Now, Ory balances her cake business with her other job as a stay-at-home mom. To look at her work or place an order, visit facebook.com/justncakes.

MRT: What's your proudest achievement as a baker?
Ory: I think when I crossed the threshold into being a professional at this. It wasn't just my friends' phone calls anymore, but when they trusted me enough to recommend me to complete strangers. And then I did follow all the necessary steps to becoming a legal cottage bakery solely for businesses that involve baking from out of the house.

MRT: What inspires your designs?
Ory: My customers and their party themes, their invitations, my desire to wow them. Everything is for them.

MRT: Describe your ideal meal.
Ory: To me, it's something I don't have to cook or clean up. Seriously, after spending all day baking, a reservation is an ideal meal.

MRT: Your not-so-secret indulgence.
Ory: Anything chocolate and the richer and more texture, the better. I'll definitely sneak one and my husband hovers waiting for the rejects. He calls it quality control.

MRT: What's in your car/home music player right now?
Ory: I love having my '90s music on my XM in my car.

Inside

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Bestselling authors headline Books in the Basin next month

JOHN TRISCHITTI
Midland County Public Library

The Midland County Public Libraries are partnering with the neighboring Ector County Library to present the largest-ever book festival west of Interstate 35. Books in the Basin, set for Oct. 10-11, will feature more than 40 nationally renowned authors and 10 New York Times bestsellers. Keynote speakers include Charline Harris, author of the book series on which is based HBO's hit series "True Blood," Jim "The Rookie" Morris, Kami Garcia, Taylor Stevens, Liela Meacham and Deborah Crombie.

This is a truly unique event for Midland and we hope that you will make plans to attend. For a full slate of participating authors, schedule of events or how to get involved, please visit booksinthebasin.com.

"Fine Line," an interactive portrait exhibit by Michael Nye, is the next exhibit for the Centennial branch. The exhibit — a documentary of voices, stories and portraits that confronts stereotypes and reveals the courage and fragility of those living with mental illnesses — is bring brought to Midland through a partnership between Centers for Families and Children and the Midland County Public Library Foundation.

Photographer Michael Nye spent four years photographing and recording stories. Schizophrenia, depression, obsessive-compulsive, anxiety and bipolar disorders are among the experiences considered. In simple and eloquent detail the 55 black-and-white portraits and voices draw you closer into each life by addressing and exploring many topics: family, confusion, pain, abuse, treatment and healing.

We hope you make time to come see this moving exhibit, which opens Oct. 22.

School is back in session and the Midland County Public Libraries are getting back into the school routine as well after another successful Summer Reading program. More than 100,000 people passed through the doors of the downtown and Centennial branches to experience the multitude of offerings in programming both for children and adults. Story times regular schedule will resume. Visit the library's website for a calendar of locations and times that

Please see BOOKS/5E

BASIN BUSINESS

Hastings looks to become 'destination place'

By Mella McEwen
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Borders. Blockbuster Video. Circuit City. Tower Records.

The list of businesses taken down by the growth in receiving entertainment — whether it's movies, television, music or books — over the Internet has included some once-strong retailers.

"I don't think it's affected us," said Kristie Mollinary, customer service manager at Midland's Hastings on Cuthbert Avenue.

Still, the Amarillo-based retailer has made adjustments to benefit its customers.

The Midland store holds weekly game nights for the trading card games Magic and Yu-Gi-Oh, offering free pizza and discounts for players buying Magic cards as they play.

Mollinary explained that the events are not tournaments because the store is still working to get sanctioned so it can hold official Magic tournaments.

"We're trying to make this a destination place," she said.

Technology has changed how home entertainment has been enjoyed, with vinyl records giving way to cassettes, which gave way to compact discs and now MP3 players that can hold thousands of songs. Movies have gone from videocassettes to DVDs and Blu Ray discs to being streamed on computers, tablet computers and smart phones.

But, "Vinyl is coming back. The younger generation is coming back to vinyl," Mollinary said. Vinyl has become a big thing for the store, she said.

Over the years, Hastings' inventory has changed "a lot," she said. While the store continues to rent and sell DVDs and Blu Ray discs, CDs and books and buy used movies, music and books, it has added more collectibles, from movie memorabilia to action figures.

"There are some high-dollar collectibles, some you can't even get online," she said.

Electronics have also been added, from televisions to tablet computers.

A comic book program includes titles exclusive to Hastings, Mollinary said.

In keeping with today's technology, the retailer has also launched a Passport program that sends coupons and special offers to the email addresses of those who sign up. Some special offers are available only through the email program, she said.

Perhaps it's Midland's strong economy, or customers who still like to buy books, CDs and DVDs, but Mollinary said "business is going well."

Photo: Matt Walsh of Midland, left, and Tony Priest of Crane, right, peruse vinyl records at Hastings during National Record Store Day on April 19. *James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Basin business briefs

Milford Pipe & Supply rebrands

Milford Pipe & Supply has announced the rebranding of its company to Milford: The Stronger Choice.

Shawn Beard, president and chief executive officer of the Midland-headquartered company, said Milford had outgrown its name and wanted its clientele to know it was no longer just a supply store but offered true turnkey solutions from multifaceted engineering to procurement and construction projects.

Services include installation of HDPE Poly Pipe, trenching and backfilling, right of way clearing, hydro excavation, fabrication of poly and steel pipelines, risers and tie-ins, road bores, roustabout services, location and lease roads, frac ponds, facility containment, battery pad construction and pit reclamation. Milford also has Milford Engineering & Design, Milford Trucking, Milford Academy, Milford Geothermal and Glasscock Mining.

West Texas National Bank finances Seminole development

Midland-based West Texas National Bank recently financed the acquisition of the existing Bealls location and the adjoining building in Seminole.

Construction has begun on the enlargement of the Bealls Department Store with a scheduled completion date of Oct. 20. When completed, the new expanded and remodeled Bealls will have a net rentable area of 16,570 square feet and is centrally located on the North side of East Avenue A, along the Hobbs Highway (US 180) and the US 385 corridor.

Action Properties is a shopping center developer based out of Mississippi, and operates shopping centers in nine different states. AG Helton, chief executive officer of Action Properties, stated he is excited to be a part of the Bealls expansion in Seminole.

WTNB has served the Seminole area since 2000.

Midland gains new Holiday Inn Express

Joining Midland's hotel community is Holiday Inn Express & Suites, just opened at 900 Crump St., west of Rankin Highway and north of Interstate 20. Starbucks, McAlisters Deli and Jack In The Box are within walking distance of the new hotel.

The new hotel is the latest in the portfolio of Midland-based Insignia Hospitality Group. It offers 90 rooms — 31 of them suites — with executive desks and 37-inch flat screen televisions.

Amenities include a hot breakfast buffet, outdoor pool and whirlpool, fitness center and a business center. A conference room that can hold 75.

DALLAS

EnLink Midstream appoints senior vice president

Alaina K. Brooks has been named a senior vice president, general counsel and secretary for EnLink Midstream LLC, the General Partner, and EnLink Midstream Partners LP, the Master Limited Partnership.

She succeeds Joe A. Davis, who is resigning after nine years service to Enlink Midstream, formerly known as Crosstex Energy. She has served in several legal roles within EnLink Midstream since joining the company in 2008, most recently as deputy general counsel. In her new role, she will serve on EnLink Midstream's Senior Leadership Team, as well as lead the company's legal and regulatory functions.

Deploying National Guard to border has an economic cost

THE ECONOMIST
By M. Ray Perryman

In July, National Guard troops were deployed to the US-Mexico border by Gov. Rick Perry in order to reinforce ongoing efforts by the Texas Department of Public Safety to combat criminal activity in the region. While troops have been sent to the area on various occasions in the past, the deployment has raised concern among some area residents and community leaders who fear that it could take a toll on the regional economy. Local officials also question the efficacy of this measure given the limited authority accorded to the National Guard for this purpose. If the deployment increases feelings of uncertainty about the area's stability, for example, it could discourage business investment, tourism, and other desirable economic activity. Moreover, the presence of troops has historically impacted shoppers and employees in a variety of sectors, discouraging them from full participation in their normal activities.

In order to provide a perspective on the potential economic effects of the presence of the National Guard troops, we recently analyzed the historic patterns in the regional economy during prior periods when troops were sent to the area and found that, even after adjusting for myriad other factors, the regional economy tends to be adversely affected during periods of deployment.

To measure the economic effects of the current deployment, we first established a baseline for comparison by comparing the performance of the Lower Rio Grande Valley economy during two prior deployments (in 2006-08 and 2010) with performance in other periods before and after the deployments. We first accounted for various external factors, then used our Texas Econometric Model for simulations both with and without the deployment.

We found that during periods when troops are deployed, economic performance is significantly

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Mortgage possible with credit problems

By Michele Lerner
Bankrate.com

Fear of a loan denial has led some consumers with low credit scores to simply not bother applying for a mortgage. But, while you'll still have to provide proof of your income and assets and an explanation of your low credit score, it is possible to get a mortgage with a low credit score from some lenders.

"Your credit score is a piece in the qualification puzzle, but it's not the whole puzzle," said Josh Moffitt, president of Silverton Mortgage Specialists in Atlanta.

What is a low credit score?

There aren't any hard lines between a "good" and "bad" credit score. The scores break down like this:

A number, roughly between 500 and 850, that summarizes a consumer's creditworthiness.

The higher the score, the more able and willing a consumer is to repay a loan, lenders believe. The best mortgage rates and terms go to borrowers with credit scores of 740 and higher. Generally, a "low" credit score is in the "fair" to "poor" ranges below:

- 750 and higher is excellent
- 749 to 700 is good
- 699 to 650 is fair
- 649 to 600 is poor
- 599 or lower is bad

Borrowers' credit scores are falling

Lenders in 2014 are approving more loans with lower credit scores. According to mortgage software provider Ellie Mae, 33 percent of closed loans in spring 2014 were for borrowers with a credit score below 700, compared with 27 percent a year earlier.

Borrowers and FHA loans

Lenders are typically more lenient with credit qualifications for borrowers who opt for government-insured Federal Housing Administration loans, but Clint Madison, a senior mortgage adviser for Envoy Mortgage in Walnut Creek, California, said his company approves both FHA and conventional loans for borrowers with credit scores as low as 620.

"With the market slowing down, standards are relaxing a little bit because lenders are getting hungry for business," Madison said.

Carrington Mortgage in Santa

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Ask the Fool

Buyback Math

Q How do share buybacks at companies benefit shareholders? — *C.H., Miami*

A First off, it does not benefit shareholders if companies buy back their own shares when the stock is overvalued. That destroys value, and the money could be spent in more productive ways. But if the shares are undervalued, the company can buy back a bunch and essentially retire them, leaving a smaller pool of shares and leaving such remaining shareholders owning a bigger piece of the company.

Here's how it shows up on a company's income statement, in a simplified example: Imagine that Excelsior Hair Growth (ticker: SPROUT) earnings have stalled at $1 million annually and it has a million shares outstanding. Its earnings per share (EPS) are thus $1. If Excelsior buys back a tenth of its shares, leaving 900,000, then its EPS suddenly rises to $1.11 ($1 million divided by 900,000).

Pfizer is one of many companies with aggressive buybacks. Its share count topped 8 billion in 2010 and recently was around 6.5 billion. When studying a company's financials, it's preferable to see earnings growing mostly due to business growth, not share buybacks.

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Q What does "priced for perfection" mean? — *D.L., Cincinnati*

A The term suggests that a stock's price is steep, as if perfect outcomes have been factored into it, with investors expecting great things from the company. This can be a risky scenario, because if the company missteps or there's some bad news, the stock price may take a significant hit.

Consider "value investing" instead, in which you seek healthy, growing companies whose shares are selling for significantly less than you think they're worth. This approach can minimize your downside risk by providing a margin of safety.

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Scary Stats

Tax and retirement statistics in America are rarely cheery. For starters, in WalletHub's 2014 Tax Fairness survey, more than 80 percent of respondents found the current U.S. tax code "complex" or "extremely complex."

They're right. The National Taxpayer Advocate's 2012 report to Congress pointed out that the tax code approached 4 million words, with about 4,680 changes made to it since 2001. The thought of preparing a tax return is daunting to many, and as of 2012, 59 percent of taxpayers paid professionals to prepare their returns.

Meanwhile, according to the Federal Reserve's Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2013, "Thirty-one percent of non-retired respondents reported having no retirement savings or pension," while 25 percent had done no retirement planning at all. Of those who have planned, 25 percent didn't know how they will pay their expenses in retirement.

That's scary stuff. One way many can help pay for retirement is through tax-advantaged plans at work, such as 401(k)s. But a recent Bureau of Labor Statistics survey found that only 65 percent of employees in private industry had access to retirement plans at work, and of those, only 75 percent used them.

Worse still, per a Plan Sponsor Council of America study, the average employee contribution to 401(k)s and profit-sharing plans in 2012 was 6.8 percent. That's a lot better than nothing, but for many folks it won't be enough to live well off in retirement. (You can contribute more than $17,000 to a 401(k) in 2014, and $5,500 to an IRA — plus an extra $1,000 for those 50 and up.)

Meanwhile, many taxpayers don't know whether a tax deduction or tax credit is more valuable. A deduction permits you to reduce your taxable income so that you pay less in taxes. A credit, meanwhile, reduces your tax bill dollar-for-dollar. A $1,000 credit lops a full $1,000 off your tax bill.

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My Dumbest Investment

Contrary Thinking

My dumbest investment? Investing all of my 403(b) retirement-plan contributions, along with my employer's matching dollars, in an S&P 500 index fund from day one of full-time employment. It was literally a no-brainer, so that's "dumb" in the ironic sense.

My "best" investment was investing in a company named Enron. You may have heard of it. I lost a mere 99.9 percent of my money on that one. But I learned a very valuable lesson in hubris and the value of diversification, so it was actually a very good thing when all was said and done. — *Mike, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

The Fool Responds: That's great thinking. Many smart people with seemingly smart investing strategies underperform the overall stock market, while anyone can easily earn the market's return via simple broad-market index funds.

You're right about Enron, too, as some of our best lessons are learned the hard way. Interestingly, and sadly, a lot of Enron employees lost most of their savings because they'd invested their retirement-plan money in company stock. That's putting too many eggs in one basket. The S&P 500 offers diversification, encompassing 500 companies.

Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Boil it down to 100 words (or less) and send it to The Motley Fool c/o My Dumbest Investment. Got one that worked? Submit to My Smartest Investment. If we print yours, you'll win a Fool's cap!

The Motley Fool Take

Ford Has More Fuel in the Tank

Ford Motor Co. (NYSE: F) is firing on lots of cylinders, with a dramatic turnaround in North America pushing the stock up nearly tenfold from its early 2009 lows.

It has plenty of short-term business catalysts: a slew of new vehicle launches in its money-driving North American market, significantly lower debt and pension obligations, Europe's economic recovery, and potential dividend increases. Over the longer term, it can also benefit substantially from international expansion and a turnaround for its Lincoln brand.

Sales in India are modest, but they recently grew by 27 percent, year over year. Ford is surging in the world's largest automotive market, China, too, with sales through July rising 33 percent year over year and 15 new models debuting by the end of next year. Ford expects its Asia-Pacific region to account for nearly 40 percent of company revenues by the end of the decade — compared to under 10 percent today — and it's investing billions to expand there.

Meanwhile, Europe recently delivered a profit after losing billions in the past few years, and Ford plans to introduce 25 new models there in the next five years.

Ford is a stable, well-run company with a strong balance sheet, competitive products and big opportunities to increase profits overseas. It recently yielded 2.9 percent. (The Motley Fool has recommended Ford and owns shares of it.)

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Name That Company

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LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my roots back to 1918, when a 22-year-old started renting out a dozen Model T Fords in Chicago. Today I'm one of the world's largest car-rental companies, with more than 10,000 locations in the U.S. and about 150 nations. I was bought by General Motors in 1926 and have been owned by RCA and Ford. In the 1950s, I expanded into Europe and was sold to another company, getting my current name. I own the Thrifty, Dollar and Firefly brands, and the vehicle leasing and fleet management leader Donlen Corp., too. Who am I? (Answer: Hertz)

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Options abound for selling used mobile phones

By Alex Veiga
Associated Press

Apple's latest iPhones begin shipping later this month, a move bound to inspire many fans of the popular smartphone to ditch their current models in favor of the bigger, sleeker iPhone 6 or iPhone 6 Plus.

It's a ritual familiar by now to most smartphone users. Every couple of years, new models boasting more features and improvements compel users to trade up.

Often that means turning in your older phones for a credit from your carrier. But selling your phone online or to companies that buy back used models can often offer a better return than your wireless provider.

Here are some ways to cash in on that soon-to-be mobile relic:

Price it right

When selling your phone online, think of it like a house. Homes generally sell for about the same price as comparable houses.

If you list the phone on eBay, the site will suggest a price range based on recent sales of the same model.

Details such as the model, memory size and whether you have the original packaging, manual and peripherals, such as the charger, factor into the potential sale price.

"The real key here is the condition that your phone is in today," said Jeff Somers, vice president of verticals for eBay North America. That means cosmetic factors such as scratches mean a lot.

For the most recently available iPhone model, the 5S, with 32 gigabytes of memory and in excellent condition, eBay suggests a buy-it-now price of $359.

If it's brand new, however, the site suggests the phone could fetch as much as $650. If it's used, but in good condition, $329; in fair condition, $300 or so.

List it socially

USell.com, a portal for selling mobile phones, says iPhones typically depreciate about 20 percent in the six to eight weeks after a new model is announced.

So if you plan on buying the new iPhone, which begins shipping Sept. 19, consider selling your older phone right away.

Many iPhone users have already begun doing so.

In the week leading to Tuesday's announcement, eBay registered a 30 percent bump from the prior week in U.S. sales of the 32-gigabyte iPhone 5s. The model was selling, on average, for $510. The sales included used and new models sold by online merchants and individuals.

EBay is hoping to lure iPhone owners looking to sell their phones before trading up. The company is offering a $100 coupon to U.S. sellers if their smartphone doesn't sell by Oct. 24.

You can see the fine print on the promotion here: http://pages.ebay.com/ebayforthewin/.

Don't want to wait for a buyer? Gazelle.com will make an offer for your old phone based on its condition, your phone carrier and other information. A 32 gigabyte iPhone 5S on AT&T, for example, was recently going for $270 in good condition.

(If you're an Android owner, your phone has value, but probably much less. Apple's phones have consistently held their value better than competitors'.)

Consider trading it in

Wireless providers often will buy back your older phone, as long as it's still functioning, when you trade up to a newer model. You generally won't get as much as you could from selling it online, however.

Still, there are some advantages. You won't have to wait until a buyer comes along.

Also, for a family on a group plan, it might make more sense to give the older model as an upgrade to someone else with a more outdated phone, says Jeff Blyskal, senior editor at Consumer Reports.

Associated Press

The iPhone 6, at left, and iPhone 6 plus are shown during a new product release in Cupertino, Calif., on Sept. 9. Selling your old phone online or to companies that buy back used models can often offer a better return than your wireless provider.

"Let's say one of the family members wants to buy the iPhone 6, so you can give the existing phone that person has to someone else in the family," he said. "That's one way to do it so you don't lose the phone and you still have the value of it."

Donate it to charity

If you're still hanging on to your flip phone from 10 years ago, getting money for it even in a trade-in may be difficult. But you can still wring some value out of it if you donate it to charity.

Several charities work with phone recyclers and sell your donated phones to them.

A nonprofit group called Cell Phones for Soldiers will take your "gently used" phone and sell it to recycling company ReCellular. It will then use the proceeds to buy calling cards for soldiers.

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence works with another recycling group in a similar manner. About 60 percent of the phones it collects are refurbished and resold. The money goes toward supporting the coalition.

Buy used

Unlike just a few years ago, the design innovations on the newest smartphones are not as significant from one model generation to the next.

Cameras, displays and battery life have been improving only slightly.

That means the phones that came out last year or the year before are probably just as feature-rich as the latest models.

"These are often incremental improvements now," Blyskal said. "You have to judge whether it's really worth it."

The iPhone 6 may be an exception. It will have a bigger display than previous iPhones, an improved camera and new operating system. In addition, Apple is including its new mobile payments system.

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worse. Total losses in business activity stemming from this weaker performance include more than $541.9 million in gross product in the Lower Rio Grande Valley each year as well as 7,830 jobs. For Texas as a whole (including losses within the Lower Rio Grande Valley), costs were found to be $650 million in annual gross product and 8,680 jobs. These amounts represent approximately 2.5 percent of total local activity.

As noted, these results are based on an analysis designed to isolate the impact of the deployments from other causes of variation in economic growth patterns. External factors that would influence absolute performance were accounted for by evaluating economic performance in the Lower Rio Grande Valley relative to overall state and national performance in each period on an industrial basis. Because of the proximity of the area to Mexico and its dependence on border trade, production, and commerce, performance was also adjusted for fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Mexican Peso and the U.S. Dollar, with appropriate consideration of the relevant elasticities of demand. The relative size and anticipated duration of the current deployment was also considered.

The simulation assumed a one-year deployment period. It should be noted that, because this methodology is based on actual data from prior deployments, the measured impacts are determined on a "net" basis, meaning that they fully account for any offsetting benefits associated with the deployment. As an element of conservatism in the analysis, the impacts from the less costly of the two prior deployments were incorporated, thus understating the potential effects.

If historical patterns hold true, deploying National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border will lead to significant losses in business activity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. While border security is an important issue, it should be recognized that economic performance is dampened during times when troops are deployed. Less intrusive and more effective measures are worthy of consideration.

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Drugstores, retailers dive deeper into vaccines

Associated Press

Walgreen provided enough flu shots last season to protect a population roughly twice the size of Los Angeles.

CVS doled out more than 5 million, or double its total from a few years ago. And Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, offers flu shots at more than 4,200 of its U.S. stores that have pharmacies.

The nation's biggest drugstores and other retailers are grabbing larger chunks of the immunization market, giving customers more convenient options outside the doctor's office to protect themselves against the flu, pneumonia and other illnesses. In fact, nearly half of all flu vaccines provided to adults are now administered in non-medical settings like drugstores or worksite clinics.

But this push by retailers muscles into an area of health care that was once largely the domain of the family doctor. And that stirs some concern from doctors who want to stay tuned into the health of their patients and keep track of who has received a vaccine.

Doctors often use flu shot appointments to ask patients about chronic conditions such as diabetes they may be treating, said Dr. Robert Wergin, a family physician in Milford, Nebraska, and president-elect of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

"That relationship, knowing the patient, that's important," he said, adding that many doctor offices have worked to become more convenient by offering same-day appointments for flu shots.

Retailers say their pharmacists can notify a customer's primary care doctor that the patient had a flu shot, if the patient gives them the contact information, and their expansion into vaccinations isn't meant to replace a primary care doctor visit.

"It's all about providing our customers with access to affordable health care," said Danit Marquardt, a Wal-Mart spokeswoman.

Retailers, some of which also offer vaccinations against diseases such as yellow fever and chickenpox, don't disclose how much they make off vaccines. They likely represent a small slice of overall profit, but their value extends beyond what they contribute to the bottom line.

"The vaccine is, I think ... a good marketing tool to bring people in," said Eric Keuffel, a Temple University health economist.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits Sept. 8-Sept. 12

901 W. Michigan Ave.	Residential Alteration	$32,000
601 S. Clay St.	Residential Alteration	$5,000
6510 Aster	New Residence	$197,280
112 Cottonwood Ave.	Residential Alteration	$6,000
200 Fiesta Ave.	Residence-Detached	$3,000
1514 S. Atlanta St.	Residential Addition	$5,500
2405 Humble Ave.	Swimming Pool	$40,000
1716 S. Jefferson St.	New Residence	$156,240
6001 Deauville Blvd.	New Commercial	$43,626,126
425 W. Pecan Ave.	New Commercial	$1,971
5206 N. Midland Drive	New Commercial	$14,357
1320 N. Fairgrounds Road	MH-Single Lot	$78,400
202 E. Dengar	Residence-Detached	$1,862
1123 E. Hamby Ave.	Residence-Detached	$35,000
1213 W. Hicks Ave.	Fence	$2,500
6015 Frio	New Residence	$185,670
6013 Frio	New Residence	$158,670
7801 Trenton Drive	Residential Addition	$40,000
5508 Kingston Drive	Residential Addition	$16,500
500 O'Rourke St.	New Residence	$162,000
504 O'Rourke St.	New Residence	$158,000
506 O'Rourke St.	New Residence	$213,000
502 O'Rourke St.	New Residence	$198,000
508 O'Rourke St.	New Residence	$158,000
510 O'Rourke St.	New Residence	$158,000
2810 Loop 250 N.	Sign	$8,500
607 Canyon Drive	Residence-Detached	$1,169
2408 Briar Oaks Court	New Residence	$359,190
1307 W. Tennessee Ave.	Residential Alteration	$500
609 E. Florida	Commercial Alteration	$37,500
401 Tradewinds Blvd.	New Commercial	$22,000
3706 Anetta Drive	Residential Addition	$48,285
610 S. Webster St.	Residence-Detached	$1,200
912 Carbondale Court	New Residence	$486,450
6000 Rio Grande Drive	New Residence	$177,480
2810 W. Loop 250 N.	Commercial Alteration	$330,714
2810 W. Loop 250 N.	Commercial Alteration	$366,838
1314 E. Cuthbert Ave.	Residence-Detached	$1,000
1320 N. Fairgrounds Road	MH-Single Lot	$54,400
4553 Shady Oak Court	Residential Alteration	$50,000
1407 Godfrey	Residential Addition	$1,150
6402 N. Highway 349	Commercial Alteration	$10,000
1505 W. Francis Ave.	Commercial Alteration	$10,000
1710 E. Texas Ave.	New Residence	$112,320

Source: City of Midland

5 things small businesses need to know this fall

By Joyce M. Rosenberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — What do small business owners need to pay attention to this fall? Heath care, Internet Security and new technology make the list. Here are five things that small businesses need to be on top of over the next several months:

AP file photo

Brody Clark, 4, of Paducah, Ky., receives a Christmas treat from Jeinine Searcy while his family shops around The Chocolate Factory during Small Business Saturday on Nov. 30, 2013, in Paducah, Ky. Heath care, Internet security and new technology are among the list of things that small businesses need to be on top of over the next several months.

Health care

Small business owners who bought employee health insurance policies before the end of 2013, sidestepping the law's requirements for a year, could pay between 10 percent and 20 percent more when it's time to renew, says Michael Stahl, chief marketing officer of HealthMarkets Inc., a broker based in North Richland Hills, Texas. They'll also have to decide on plans. Policies issued under the law have significant changes including the requirement that pre-existing conditions be covered. Some owners may decide it's better if workers purchase their own government-subsidized coverage on health insurance exchanges.

Companies whose coverage took effect Jan. 1 of this year and complied with the law could see increases between 5 percent and 10 percent for 2015, Stahl says. Not all small business owners will have to make these decisions this year. Employers with 50 to 99 workers have until 2016. Companies with fewer than 50 workers are exempt.

Internet security

Home Depot Inc.'s news that it was hacked should prompt small businesses to improve Internet security, says Charles Tendell, CEO of Azorian Cyber Security in Denver. Small companies tend to be vulnerable to hacking because many don't have strong Internet security.

Businesses should install software designed to protect computers from viruses and what's called malware, programs used to harm computers or steal information, Tendell says. If companies offer WiFi to customers or visitors, it should be separate from their operations. Owners should consider hiring an Internet security expert who can show them where their vulnerabilities are and suggest a solution, Tendell says. Owners should also train employees to help avoid hacking attacks.

New technology

Businesses interested in accepting Apple Pay, the digital payment system linked to the new iPhone 6, will need to invest in equipment that processes contactless payments. Contactless payments are transactions made by tapping a smartphone, credit card or key fob on an electronic device. The iPhone 6 will be in stores starting Friday.

Small business owners should also look ahead to October 2015, when credit and debit cards will be required to have embedded chips rather than magnetic strips, says Denee Carrington, an analyst with Forrester Research. Businesses will need new equipment to accept those cards, but the good news is they can already buy equipment that also processes contactless and swipe transactions.

Microsoft is expected to release its Windows 9 operating system for laptop and desktop computers by early next year. But owners shouldn't rush to buy it until they know whether it's compatible with computers, hardware like printers and software they use to run their companies, says David Rosenbaum, president of Real-Time Computer Services, a technology services company in New York. If owners have aging PCs that need to be replaced before there are more answers about Windows 9, they're better off getting machines with the better-known Windows 7 or Windows 8.1, Rosenbaum says.

Internet sales tax

After the November elections, Congress could act on legislation that would force retailers and other companies to collect sales tax in states where they don't have a store or other physical locations. Under current federal law, online, phone and mail-order transactions are exempt from sales tax. The legislation has support in the Senate, which passed a preliminary bill earlier this year. It faces opposition in the House.

The legislation is supported by retailers required to collect the tax. They can lose business to out-of-state retailers who don't have to collect it. Small retailers contend it will cost them time and money to collect the tax.

Tax deductions

The size of companies' 2014 tax bills will depend on whether Congress raises what's called the Section 179 deduction. It allows small companies to deduct up-front rather than depreciate the cost of equipment like computers, vehicles, furniture and manufacturing machines. The deduction, set at $500,000 during 2013 to help businesses continue their recovery from the recession, fell to $25,000 for 2014. The House has voted to set the deduction permanently at $500,000. Senate leaders have opposed that increase.

The House also voted to revive a tax break called bonus depreciation, which allows businesses to immediately deduct up to 50 percent of the cost of property and equipment. It also faces Senate opposition.

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Ana, California, accepts applications from borrowers with a credit score as low as 550 for FHA loans, with minimum down payments of 10 percent.

Demand is there

"There's a huge segment of underserved borrowers today," said Ray Brousseau, executive vice president of the mortgage lending division of Carrington Mortgage Services. "In 2005, one out of every seven loans were approved for borrowers who had a credit score under 630. By 2013, one out of every 500 borrowers had a credit score that low."

3 things to know

- Lenders are becoming less strict about credit scores.
- Some lenders see a difference between irresponsible applicants and those who lost jobs.
- Proving a year of on-time rent payments could be helpful.

Brousseau said that Carrington is able to offer loans to borrowers with low FICO scores because employees have experience in managing subprime loans.

"We invested in people with expertise in manually underwriting loans and making common-sense decisions about borrowers, and they're joined at the hip with servicers who talk directly to borrowers and help them manage their loans," Brousseau said. "Our loans are perfect for the group of people that got caught up in the recession and lost their job or had their hours or pay cut or had to move and take a loss on their home."

Underwriting

Two methods that lenders use to approve or deny mortgage applications:

- Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have software programs (Desktop Underwriter and Loan Prospector) that can automatically approve loans based on the borrower's credit score, income, total debts and other criteria. That is automated underwriting.
- In other cases, the lender may approve loans based on the lender's judgment. That is manual underwriting.

How to qualify

Moffitt said that lenders run loan applications through automated underwriting systems from Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

"If a loan doesn't make it through the automated system, you can look at it manually and find out why the credit score is low," Moffitt said. "Sometimes investors will allow a loan to be approved with a low credit score but with other compensating criteria, such as having six months of cash reserves in the bank or no late payments for the past 12 months."

Improve your odds

Moffitt said you increase your chances of an approval if you can verify that you've paid your rent on time for the past 12 months and that you won't have a payment shock on your housing payment.

"If you're paying $500 a month in rent, then we wouldn't want your payment to go above $750 if you also have a low credit score," Moffitt said.

Another way to offset the impact of poor credit is to make a bigger down payment, particularly a payment of 20 percent or more. If you can only go from 3.5 percent to 5 percent for your down payment, Moffitt said, you're better off keeping the extra cash in reserve.

Explaining a low score

Madison said that borrowers with a lack of credit history and therefore a low score can sometimes overcome their score with nontraditional forms of credit such as utility and rent payments. If you have a long credit history and a low score, you'll need to explain it.

"You can provide a letter about the circumstances that caused your score to drop, such as a job loss or a death in the family, which could make a difference to a lender," Madison said.

Some of the common issues that can cause your credit score to drop that lenders view as less risky are issues with a late medical bill or student loans, said Moffitt.

Michele Lerner is a contributing reporter for Bankrate.com. Distributed by MCT Information Services.

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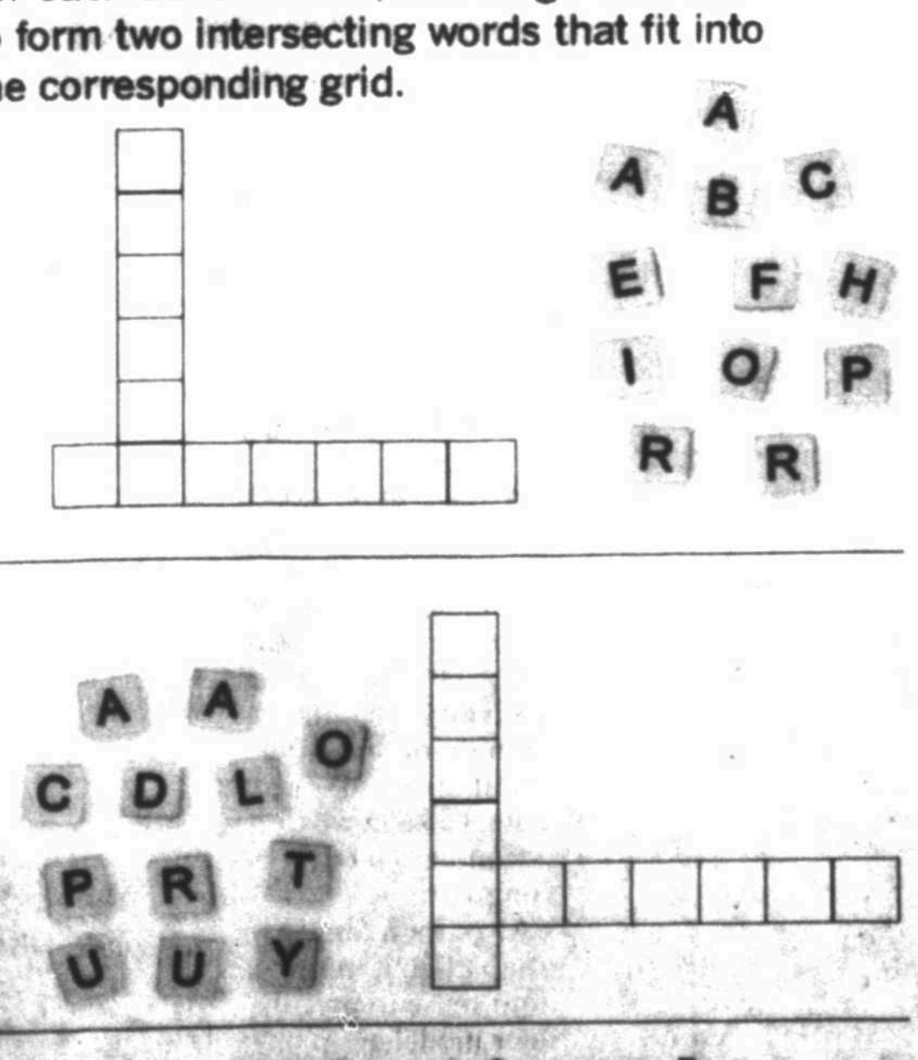

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Volleyball Looks to Build on Strong Heartland Conference Start

Ryan Haage
Communication and Special Projects

UTPB volleyball came in to 2014 with more questions than answers. Two weeks into the season, those questions have started to be answered.

The Falcons have gotten off to a hot start in conference play, sitting at 3-1 after the first two weekends of Heartland Conference action.

UTPB had to replace four graduating seniors along with bringing in eight new players this season and early in the year the transition has gone as well as could be expected.

"It was my goal this year to have a larger squad and have people who could fill in while also putting pressure on starters for playing time," UTPB head coach Steve Aicinena said. "It's worked out very well; the combo of both of those things has made our practices more spirited and our focus is consistently higher than it has been."

Junior Morgann Davis has been big for the UTPB offense, ranking fourth in the conference with a .336 hitting percentage on 2.74 kills per set while leading the team in kills in five of seven matches. The team's lone senior, Ryley Carman, leads all Falcons with an average of 3.04 kills per set.

"Morgann, if anyone spent time with us her first two years and watched her then and now, it's almost difficult to believe she's the same person," said Aicinena "She's improved immeasurably in terms of her aggressiveness, commitment to get sets and ability to hit the ball with power.

"Ryley is having the best year that she's had overall. She's a very positive person and capable of performing very well offensively while also playing well on the back row."

Two more juniors, Ariana Gallardo and Taylor Harmon, have brought stability to the setter and libero positions. Gallardo leads the team with 132 assists and ranks seventh in the conference, averaging 5.74 assists per set. Harmon is fifth in the conference with an average of 4.70 digs per set after switching to libero at the end of 2013.

Back row (L to R): Rachel Dixon, Margje Damstra, Ryley Carman, Bobbi Sczruba, Hannah Rebb, Morgann Davis, Erica Poe, Caitlyn Guajardo. Front row (L to R): Puava Tulau, Whitney Wofford, Jordan McDonald, Marina Salazar, Taylor Harmon, Ariana Gallardo, Annelise Sanchez.

Photo by UTPB Athletics

"Ariana has been very consistent from the setting position," said Aicinena "She's improved her defense immensely which is a real positive. She's worked hard to become a better defender and her efforts have paid off.

"Taylor and Jordan McDonald have been playing in the libero position depending on how they're performing. Taylor did a fantastic job there at the end of last season and we've decided to have her serve there to start the year. Both of them are very tenacious defenders and really good to have on the floor."

STEM Academy accepting applications

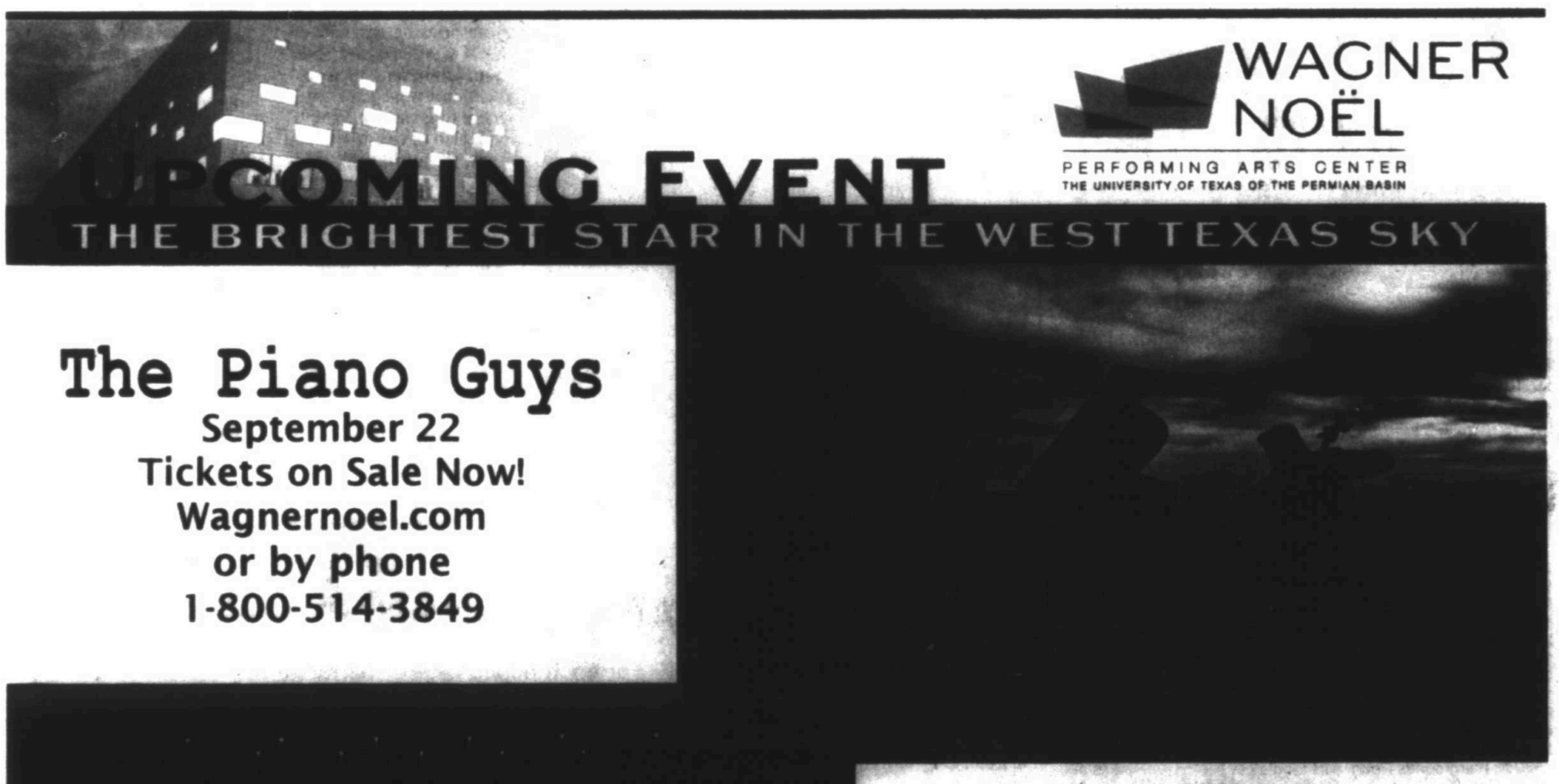
The UTPB STEM Academy is currentley accepting applications for the wait-list in each grade level to fill openings as they arise during this school year.

The UTPB Stem Academy is a kindergarten through 6th grade, university based charter school.

School hours are 7:55-12:15 pm daily.

Please call 552-2580 if you are interested in being placed on the wait-list.

More information can be found at utpbstemacademy.org or UTPB STEM Academy on Facebook.



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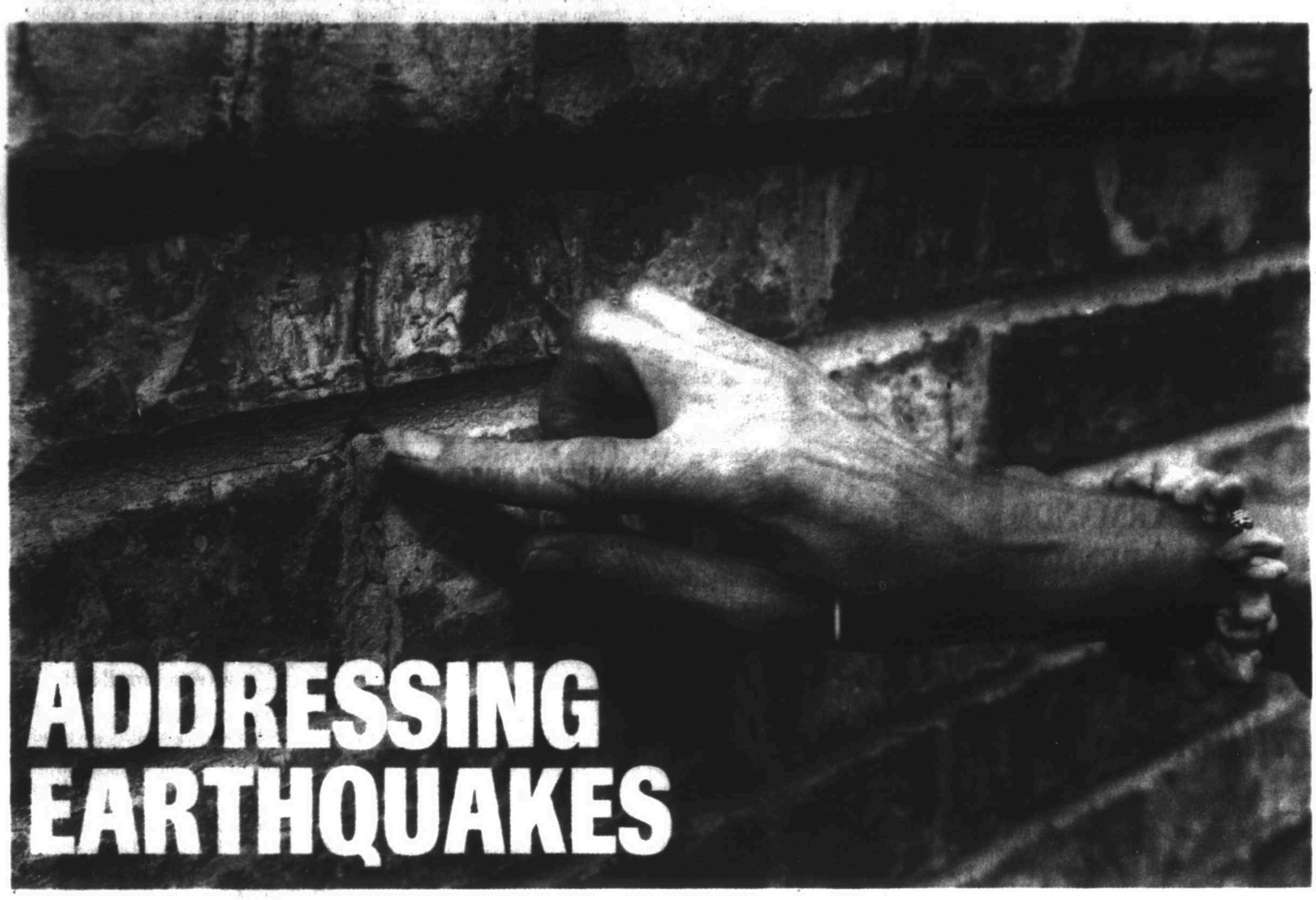

RRC proposes changes to disposal well regulations

By Mella McEwen
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The checklist of things oil and gas operators must consider in their operations continues to grow as activity spreads and technological advances change how the oilpatch works.

Plans are to extend that checklist to ensure oil and gas activity doesn't cause earthquakes.

The Railroad Commission is taking public comment on proposed changes to injection and disposal rules through noon Sept. 29 with a goal of finalizing adoption of the proposed changes before the end of the year.

"We've been very active in developing these rules. We've submitted comments," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

He said PBPA members are pleased with the direction the rules are taking, feeling the commission is striking the right balance between industry needs and being protective of the environment.

Scientists have linked disposal wells to a surge in earthquakes in Texas and Oklahoma in recent years, and the concern prompted the Railroad Commission to hire a seismologist earlier this year.

"We have seen no concrete evidence earthquakes in Texas are being caused by oil and gas activity. Earthquakes have been happening in Texas for billions of years. Nevertheless, we want to assure the public that the industry is taking every precaution to ensure it activities don't harm the public," Shepperd said.

What's new for the industry under the proposed rule changes is that operators will now be required to determine if they are drilling disposal wells in areas of seismicity, he said.

Applicants for new disposal wells must search the U.S. Geological Survey seismic database for historical earthquake activity near proposed locations.

The new rules also give commission staff expanded authority to amend, modify or suspend a disposal well permit, including modifying disposal volumes and pressures or shutting in the well if scientific data indicates the disposal well is causing seismic activity.

Commission staff members will also be allowed to require operators to disclose the current annually reported volume and pressure amounts of disposed waste water on a more frequent basis if they determine a need for the information.

They will also be allowed to require those seeking a disposal well permit to provide additional information to demonstrate that disposal fluids will remain confined to the well if it is to be located in an area where there is a greater risk the fluids may escape the well, such as complex geology.

The proposed rule amendments for Statewide Rules 3.9 and 3.46, can be found under Chapter 3: Oil and Gas Division at new.rrc.state.tx.us/legal/rules/proposed-rules.

Photo: Barbara Brown points to a one of several cracks on an exterior wall of her home June 21 in Reno, Texas. Brown said that she believes the cracks to her homes foundation and wall as related to the natural gas drilling in the area. *AP file photo*

UT's 1st female engineering school dean visits Midland

By Mella McEwen
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Engineering is in Sharon Wood's blood.

"I'm a fourth generation civil engineer," said Wood, a native of the New York-New Jersey area who earned her bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Virginia and master's degree and doctorate in civil engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she taught for 10 years before coming to the University of Texas in 1996.

Wood

She became dean of the Cockrell School of Engineering at the University of Texas on Sept. 1 after serving 11 months as interim dean when Gregory L. Fenves was named university provost. Wood is also the first woman to serve in the post.

She came to Midland recently to meet with university supporters and took time to answer some questions about her profession and the future of the Cockrell School of Engineering.

MRT: You're the first woman dean at the Cockrell School of Engineering. Do you feel like you broke the glass ceiling?

Wood: No, I don't think so. When I started in engineering, there were few women, but now at all levels there are more women. We have a woman chair of the mechanical engineering department (Jayathi Murthy), we have a woman dean of the College of Natural Sciences (Linda Hicke) and a woman dean at the Jackson School of Geosciences (Sharon Mosher). We're at an all-time record high for female engineering students, 25 percent.

MRT: What was it about engineering that attracted you?

Wood: At 8 years old, I went with my dad to a construction site and I decided then and there I wanted to be an engineer.

MRT: Focus has increased on engineering both in Texas with the oil and gas activity and nationally with attempts to encourage STEM — Science, Technology, Engineering and Math — students. Do you find that focus successful?

Wood: The number of applicants for our engineering school is skyrocketing, with eight applicants for each slot. It's frustrating because we've become so selective.

MRT: Why is engineering such a popular career choice?

Wood: In 2008, with the financial crisis, people decided they needed to study something that would lead to a long-term career. A lot of students double major. They may major (in another subject) but see engineering as a career choice.

When I was a student, most studying engineering had engineers in their family. But now, because of the emphasis on having a pipeline of engineers, students are making a decision to study engineering. That's exciting. We're seeing minorities, women, men, all

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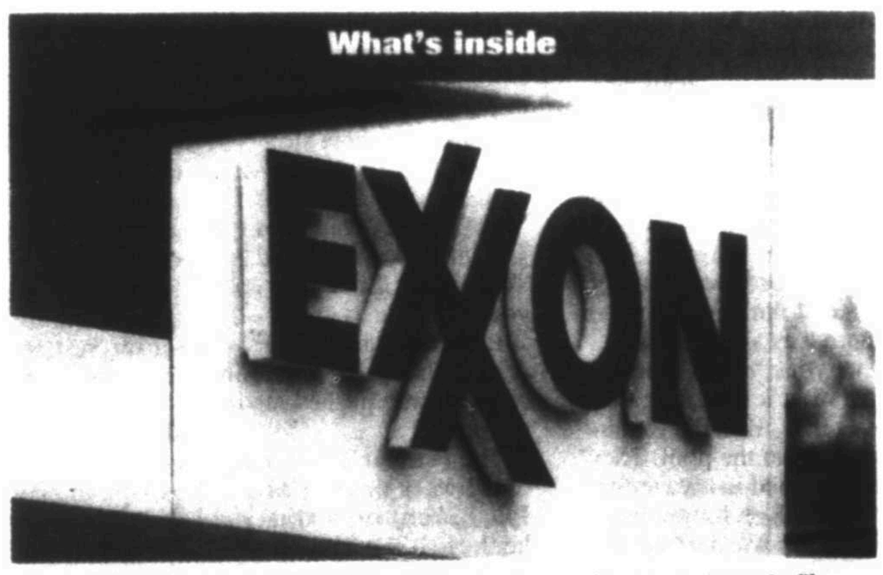

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Symposium focuses on developing Permian-era formations

By Mella McEwen
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Fall brings with it the West Texas Geological Society's annual symposium, and the title of this year's event may seem a bit redundant: Hunting the Permian In the Permian Basin.

But J. David Overton, general co-chair of the event, explained that technical sessions and posters will focus on Permian-age formations: The Wolfcamp, Wolfberry, the Horizontal Wolfcamp, the Wolfbone. "The individual and the commingled," he said. These formations are currently the focus of activity in the Permian Basin, he added.

This whole round of activity "is technologically driven, not just geology," added Rick Doehne of the society.

This year's symposium will open with a first-ever icebreaker reception on Tuesday to allow attendees to register or pick up registration packets before the sessions get underway on Wednesday. All events will be held at Midland Center, with the exception of an Ethics Luncheon on Thursday that will be at the Petroleum Club.

Technological advances are helping operators develop these unconventional shale plays, Doehne and Overton said, but they have also made communication more important.

"I remember when engineers were totally different from the geologists, who were totally different from the geophysicists. Now they're working together in teams," said Doehne.

"Disciplines all across the industry are having to communicate more," Overton said. "It became apparent last year, as well as this year, that we have to tie things together. Geologists and engineers, they all have to work together to realize the goal, especially with today's drill bits and penetration rates, things go so fast. Someone has to be paying attention — several somebodies have to be paying attention. And that's just on the drilling side."

To some extent, technical sessions during the two-and-a-half days of the symposium will cover that, Overton said, "But the goal is to get people talking about what they're doing so others can get ideas on what to do with their areas. You have to develop what you have, not go buying more leases. We're all active in areas that have been leased for decades, old areas that have been leased since the 1930s, 1940s. We're going to places where people have been active for a long time. If you have a lease, and I have an adjacent lease, we're not in competition, really."

Even though a technical presentation may be about a different area or perhaps focusing on a different country, it may contain ideas applicable in the Permian Basin, Doehne said.

He recalled hearing a talk recently in which the speaker noted that differences in the various shales were difficult to detect.

"She said you need thin sections to really see the very fine details, that observation could make a difference in production. She said you have to look really closely. That was an eye-opener for me. That's brought out a whole new area to pursue," Doehne said.

"One of the things we always take away is the networking. You get to visit with people you haven't seen in a year. Geologists are great ones for talking shop. It's the fascination of geology and the hunt. Networking is the benefit of the symposium but the draw is the speakers," he said.

Midlander Ted Collins, a veteran oilman, will open the symposium with his keynote address Wednesday. Another presentation of general interest will be a talk on climate change by W.C. "Rusty" Riese of Rice University.

Deanna Sullivan, founder of Sullivan-Solutions will again present the ethics luncheon Thursday. Her presentation meets the Ethics Requirement for Professional Development Hours for Geologists and Engineers licensed in Texas.

The symposium will end with a half-day core workshop Friday. An optional field trip will be offered to the Guadalupe Mountains that will last until Sept. 28.

For more information, go online at www.wtgs.org or call 683-1573.

ARMANDO ARENIVAS
Oilfield storyteller

Billy Bob and the million dollar offer

Hello! Hope your kelly is high! I'm going to call today's story "Million Dollar Offer. This Ain't No Bull!"

John, a rich 'ol Texas oil man, was having a back yard barbecue celebrating the purchase of his new home. He had invited all his buddies and everyone in the neighborhood. John had a good turn out, and pretty much everyone in the oilfield was represented, from the oil companies to the drilling contractors. There were company men, tool pushers, sales men, a few drillers and one roughneck: Billy Bob.

A band was playing, the drinks were flowing and everyone was having a good time. Billy Bob was really getting loose. He was living it up, flirting and dancing with all the women, eating all the shrimp, oysters, and barbecue he wanted.

At the height of the party, John gathered everyone around to toast his good fortune, good friends, and new house. He then said that he had a million dollars he would love to give to one of his guests. The only catch was that they would have to go for a swim in the new pool, which was currently being occupied by a 10-foot man-eating gator.

The words were barely out of John's mouth when there was a loud splash. Everyone turned around to see what it was, and; there was Billy Bob the roughneck — in the pool. They all watched in amazement as Billy Bob fought the gator. He was jabbing the gator in the eyes with his thumbs, throwing punches, head butting, using chock holds, and even biting the gator's tail.

Pretty soon Billy Bob was throwing the gator in the air like some kind of judo instructor. The water was churning and splashing everywhere. Billy Bob was hollering and the gator was slapping the water with its tail. The gator managed to take Billy Bob down under water, they were spinning downward, but you could see the fight was still on.

After what seemed like forever, the gator came up dead; floating to the top like a dime store goldfish. Billy Bob came up right behind it, gasping and choking for air. With what strength he had left, Billy Bob dragged himself out of the pool. Everyone was staring in disbelief as Billy Bob tried to recover.

John came up and shook Billy Bob's hand and said, "Well, Billy Bob, I reckon I owe you a million dollars."

"No, that's OK, I don't want it." said Billy Bob.

John said, "Man, I have to give you something. You took the challenge and won it; how about a half million bucks then?"

"No thanks, I don't want it," answered Billy Bob.

John said, "I have to give your something. That was amazing. How about I give you a new Porsche, a Rolex, and some stock options?"

Again Billy Bob said, "No."

Confused, John asked, "Well, Billy Bob, what do you want?"

Billy Bob said, "All I want is the name of the son of a gun who pushed me in the pool!"

The Permian Basin hand of the week this week is J.D. Roberts from Midland. He is the president for Petroleum Educational Services Inc. J.D has been everywhere but the electric chair, and seen it all but the wind! Keep up the good work, J.D.

Keep it safe!

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IRVING

Exxon Mobil increases Wolfcamp position

Exxon Mobil Corporation has entered into a non-monetary exchange agreement with LinnEnergy LLC to add 17,800 net acres in the Permian Basin to its U.S. oil and natural gas portfolio managed by subsidiary XTO Energy Inc.

In the exchange, Linn Energy will receive interest in about 500 net acres from ExxonMobil's South Belridge Field, near Bakersfield, California.

In the agreement, ExxonMobil will receive 17,000 net acres in the Midland Basin core area in west Texas that is most prospective for horizontal Wolfcamp and Spraberry development, currently producing about 4,700 oil-equivalent barrels per day. ExxonMobil will also receive 800 net acres in the New Mexico Delaware Basin. Both acreage positions will be operated and developed by XTO Energy.

This is the second non-monetary exchange agreement with LINN Energy this year. In May, ExxonMobil added nearly 26,000 acres in the Permian Basin. In that agreement, Linn Energy received a portion of ExxonMobil's interest in the Hugoton gas field in Kansas and Oklahoma.

"We continue to expand our leasehold position in a prolific area that is poised for profitable volumes growth from multiple horizons in the Wolfcamp and Spraberry formations," said Randy Cleveland, president of XTO Energy. "Our operated-acreage position in the Midland Basin Wolfcamp core is now around 120,000 net acres. We continue to increase drilling activity in the play, currently operating six horizontal rigs, and are very encouraged by initial well results."

This agreement extends XTO's leasehold position across the entire Permian Basin to more than 1.5 million acres and net oil-equivalent production to more than 95,000 barrels per day.

Linn Energy will acquire ExxonMobil's interests in the South Belridge Field, which currently produces approximately 3,400 barrels of oil per day.

FORT WORTH

Basic Energy Services completes Pioneer Fishing and Rental acquisition

Basic Energy Services, Inc. has completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Pioneer Fishing and Rental, a division of Pioneer Energy Services, for total cash consideration of approximately $16 million.

PFR operates its rental and fishing tool business from locations in Woodward, Oklahoma, Pampa and Springtown.

Basic expects this acquisition to be immediately accretive to earnings and to contribute revenue of approximately $14 million in 2015. As of the date of the acquisition, PFR had 36 employees. With this purchase, Basic has combined its existing operation in Woodward and expanded its rental and fishing tool business into Pampa and Springtown.

LEAGUE CITY

ERF Wireless spins off wireless broadband

ERF Wireless Inc., a provider of enterprise-class wireless and broadband products and services, has completed its sale of a majority of its Wireless Internet Service (WISP) networks providing wireless broadband Internet to residential and home business throughout large areas of Texas.

Sale proceeds from this multi-million dollar sale will be utilized to retire existing debt, support ongoing operations and improve the ERF Wireless balance sheet.

The specific terms of the sale were not disclosed but ERF Wireless and its subsidiary Energy Broadband will continue to have exclusive access to the networks that were sold for the purpose of supplying broadband Internet services to its oil and gas customers through a multi-year contract with the buyer.

In addition ERF Wireless and Energy Broadband have retained and will continue to own and operate wireless broadband networks primarily serving oil and gas customers in the Eagle Ford Shale of South Texas, the West Texas oil and gas regions of the Permian Basin, as well as wireless broadband networks in portions of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and the western Texas Panhandle.

Chevron meets new, voluntary shale drilling rules

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Chevron has become the first energy company to meet a new set of voluntary shale gas drilling standards that aim to go beyond existing state laws in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, the Pittsburgh-based Center for Sustainable Shale announced Thursday.

The center is a partnership between major energy companies, environmental groups and charitable foundations. Its certification process consisted of an independent review of Chevron documents and 22 of its production sites in the three states.

The program is meant to work much like Underwriters Laboratories, which puts its familiar UL seal on electrical appliances. The review was conducted by Bureau Veritas, an international testing company that also handles the LEED review process for the U.S. Green Building Council.

Nigel Hearne, president of Chevron's Appalachia operations, said that the 15 Sustainable Shale standards "will produce meaningful results" in reducing pollution and freshwater use, and that he hopes other energy companies join in the process. Chevron Corp. is based in San Ramon, California.

The Sierra Club and other some environmental groups have harshly criticized the Sustainable Shale program, saying voluntary efforts are no substitute for tougher state and federal regulations. But one environmental group that worked on the project welcomed Chevron's announcement.

Chevron's pledges to recycle drilling fluids, not use open waste pits and to reduce methane leaks address "very big" concerns for many people, said Davitt Woodwell, president of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. Chevron also says it now discloses all of the chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing process in the region. Woodwell said his group hopes other drilling companies take similar actions.

The fracturing process uses millions of gallons of high-pressure water mixed with sand and chemicals to break apart rock rich in oil and gas. That has led to a boom in production from the Appalachian Marcellus Shale formation and in other states, but also concerns about water and air pollution.

When the Sustainable Shale project was announced in early 2012, some energy companies said they realized they needed to do more to reassure the public about the safety of fracturing. Some environmentalists said they joined the Sustainable Shale project after coming to the conclusion that hundreds of billions of dollars in oil and gas is going to be extracted one way or another and that working with the industry is the quickest path to making the process safer.

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To register, go to the Midland College PPDC's Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Course addition

PPDC Course Added to Schedule (will be posted on the website soon)

Fundamentals of Rod Pumping-Added to schedule (Will be posted on the website soon)
Instructor: Jeff DaCunha
October 2-3, Thu-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
$890; Out of State, $915
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PPDC courses

Well Servicing Rig Management
Instructor: Fred Newman
September 22, Mon, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$325; Out of State, $350
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Land and Leasing-Oil and Gas
Instructor: Ernie Gilkerson
September 24, Wed., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Lunch 1-1/2 hours)
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Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
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Oil and Gas Contracts and Their Effective Use
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
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Keeping the Lease Alive: Modifications to the Oil and Gas Lease and Assignments
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 2, Thu, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6 Modules:
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: October 6; End Date: October. 31-Registration Deadline: Noon, October 6th
New Registrants: $599; Out of State, $624
The required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

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Returning Registrants: $599; Out of State, $624
New Registrants: $649; Out of State, $674; (includes $50 manual (AAPL Land Reference Guide).
If you plan to register for additional modules, the $50 materials fee is a one-time charge

Introduction to Coiled Tubing
Instructor: Jeff Harris
October 2, Thu, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellCAP)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
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$900; Out of State, $925
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Comprehensive Hydraulic Fracturing (combination of two classes below)
Instructor: Dr. Ali Daneshy
October 6-10, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$4,900; Out of State, $4,925
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Fundamentals of Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Ali Daneshy
October 6-7, Mon-Tue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$2,150; Out of State, $2,175
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Air Emission Analysis for TCEQ and EPA Quad O Compliance
Instructor: Dr. Peter Galusky
October 7, Wed, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$325; Out of State, $350
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Advanced Horizontal Well Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Ali Daneshy
October 8-10, Wed-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$2,950; Out of State, $2,975
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Optimizing Oil Field Water Management Using Stimulation Modeling Software
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October 9, Tue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
October 9-10, Thu-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Instructor: Becky Ogden
October 14-15, Tue-Wed, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Production Chemicals: Establishing an Effective Chemical Program
Instructor: Becky Ogden
October 16, Thu, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PERMIAN BASIN RIG COUNTS

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DIST. #7C

Coke	2
Concho	0
Crockett	8
Irion	19
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	28
Runnels	1
Schleicher	0
Sutton	0
Terrell	1
Tom Green	3
Upton	30

DIST. #8

Andrews	34
Brewster	0
Crane	8
Culberson	11
Ector	16
Glasscock	36
Howard	25
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	21
Martin	44
Midland	41
Mitchell	2
Pecos	13
Presidio	0
Reeves	51
Sterling	1
Ward	19
Winkler	3

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	1
Cottle	0
Crosby	1
Dawson	4
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	12
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	2
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Lubbock	0
Lynn	1
Motley	0
Scurry	6
Terry	1
Yoakum	6
TEXAS TOTAL	**458**

New Mexico

Chaves	0
Eddy	43
Lea	42
Roosevelt	1
NEW MEXICO TOTAL	**86**

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Flint Hills Resources*	**$91.00**
Phillips 66	**$91.04**
Plains*	**$90.75**
Shell Trading	**$90.94**
Sun*	**$90.75**
Nymex futures	**$93.46***

Net price without transportation charge
Note: Posted prices as of Sept. 17, 2014

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current natural gas prices (price per MMBtu)

	First of the month price	Closing price 9/17/14	Same period one year ago
Nymex future price	**$3.957**	**$4.013**	**$3.750**
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub	**$3.645**	**$3.815**	**$3.610**
Composite Field Prices For RockyMountains	**$3.826**	**$3.775**	**$3.498**
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin	**$3.825**	**$3.815**	**$3.600**
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin	**$3.595**	**$3.820**	**$3.580**
CompositeField Prices For Midcontinent	**$3.810**	**$3.722**	**$3.555**
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast	**$3.886**	**$3.836**	**$3.644**

A&M establishes gas research center in Qatar amid US boom

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

Texas A&M University has established a new research center in Qatar, one of the world's largest gas producers, to develop new technologies to more efficiently extract shale gas and train students for jobs in gas processing amid the U.S. shale boom.

Regents earlier this month formally approved the Gas and Fuels Research Center, which will serve as a clearinghouse for studies about how to produce, explore and make money from the vast new supplies of shale gas unlocked by advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling.

"We would like to carry out scientific research that ultimately leads to commercial applications to create novel gas processing pathways that work better, cheaper, greener and safer than existing technologies," Mahmoud El-Halwagi, managing director of the center and chemical engineering professor at Texas A&M said in an interview with Fuel Fix.

The goal is to provide a bridge between academia and industry, cranking out research that could solve real-world problems, Director Nimir Elbashir said.

The center will be housed at A&M's campus in Qatar, a small Middle East nation with extensive experience in natural gas processing. Qatar leads the world in liquefied natural gas exports and is home to the world's largest gas-to-liquids facility, a joint venture between Shell and Qatar Petroleum that can convert up to 1.6 billion cubic feet per day of gas.

A&M developed the research hub at a time when U.S. companies are scrambling to capitalize on cheap, abundant natural gas, which is fueling a domestic manufacturing resurgence for the first time in decades.

The deluge of shale gas has touched off a building spree as downstream companies expand, upgrade, retrofit and build new facilities to process the new products.

Among the new proposals are gas-to-liquids plants, an old technique that has garnered new interest in the United States. Nearly $15 billion in new plants have been announced, which could boost U.S. capacity to make hydrocarbon liquids such as jet fuel and diesel by 103,300 barrels per day, according to a study released in July by the University of Texas' Center for Energy Economics.

Some companies have also eyed projects to liquefy and ship natural gas around the globe. The federal government recently gave approval to three LNG export projects, including the Cameron LNG project in southwestern Louisiana and Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass project, which is nearing completion along the Louisiana-Texas border. A joint venture of Exxon Mobil and Qatar Petroleum International is awaiting approval from the federal government to build and operate a LNG export plant at its existing terminal at Sabine Pass.

A&M's new Gas and Fuels Research Center will include 19 researchers in Qatar and College Station and will operate as a unit of the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, which conducts engineering and technology research in collaboration with universities and colleges statewide. Funding from TEES and the Qatar campus provided initial support for the center, but the system expects the project to be fully self-sufficient after three years through federal grants and industry partnerships.

Beyond research, the center also aims to train highly skilled engineers and technical staff for work in gas processing fields, a significant move in Qatar where large multinational companies like Shell and ExxonMobil largely employ workers from outside of the country.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

Hy-Bon to present at Cleantech Challenge

Midland's Hy-Bon Engineering has been selected as a finalist to present to the inaugural Oil & Gas Cleantech Challenge in Denver, Oct. 2. The selection was made by the Colorado Cleantech Industries Association (CCIA), which announced the innovative technology companies drawn from a nationwide pool of applicants that have been selected.

Hy-Bon presented a new technology Vapor Recovery Unit (VRU) that is specifically designed to effectively capture tank vapors from low volume (5 to 60 mcfd) sites, sweet or sour gas, and deliver it into gas pipelines up to 180 psig while accurately measuring the flow, logging run data and all with a field friendly controls interface. This state-of-the-art VRU captures gas emissions off of tanks and returns them to the gas sale line for profit and environmental compliance.

Through partnerships with Noble Energy, Encana and ConocoPhillips, CCIA developed the Oil & Gas Cleantech Challenge to assist the oil and natural gas industry in identifying new technologies to make energy development safer, more environmentally responsible and cleaner. After a national call for applications, the energy partners selected 12 companies that will be given the opportunity to pitch their technology to decision-makers from the oil and natural gas industries.

Companies responding to the Cleantech Challenge were asked to provide innovative technologies capable of working on issues related to air pollution, water sampling and recycling, remote/distributed power, power management and novel materials. The following companies were selected to present on Oct. 2: Agribotix; Alert Plus, LLC; BluBox Power Company; Dynamo Micropower; Gas Plume Imaging LLC; Hy-Bon Engineering; Linear Motion Technologies LP; OptiEnz Sensors; Resirkulere USA; Solar Multiple; Unico and WellDog.

HOUSTON

Canadian bank taking bids on Apache assets in Alberta

The Bank of Nova Scotia is taking bids for Apache Corp.'s assets in Alberta, according to materials on the bank's website, in what could signal the latest divestment effort by the Houston-based exploration and production company.

Apache has begun the process of disposing assets in the Provost region of southeast Alberta, according to auction information posted on the bank's website.

The area has produced about 9,551 barrels of oil equivalent per day so far this year. Across Canada, Apache produced nearly 77,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the second quarter. The section up for bid includes about 1 million net acres.

Proposals are due by the middle of next month. Apache prefers payment in cash, according to the bank.

Apache is in the midst of a major effort to sell off many of its non-core assets. Those sales began in 2012, but calls from activist investors Jana Partners LLC have underscored the push.

Jana reportedly said in a letter to investors earlier this year that it has built up a $1 billion stake in the company and wants Apache, at this point, to drill exclusively in the United States.

Apache has earned more than $10 billion since 2012 as part of its divestment strategy from the sale of operations in Argentina, assets in the shallow-water Gulf of Mexico and part of its stake in its Egypt business, among other deals.

In a second-quarter earnings conference call in July, Apache leaders said the company intends to fully exit both its Wheatstone LNG project in Australia and Kitimat LNG project in Canada.

HOUSTON

Feds clear the way for $500 million condensate splitter

Federal regulators have cleared the way for construction of a new condensate splitter plant and bulk petroleum terminal in Corpus Christi.

The plant will have two identical fractionation units called trains, each capable of processing 50,000 barrels per day of condensate blends, as well as storage tanks and barge loading operations that can handle 500,000 barrels per day of crude condensate, an ultra light oil.

CCI Corpus Christi, a subsidiary of Castleton Commodities International based in Stamford, Connecticut, hopes to export the processed condensate, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. However, the company would need additional federal approval to do so.

U.S. law has banned most crude exports for almost 40 years, but the federal government recently ruled that condensate can be shipped overseas with minimal processing. Two companies, Pioneer Natural Resources and Enterprise Products Partners, have received permission to export condensate.

Officials of CCI Corpus Christi could not be reached for comment on whether the company has applied for an export permit from the U.S. Commerce Department.

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Although not every job requires the very best liner available for pipes and tubulars, there are many situations where nothing else will do at all. This is why longtime Basin stalwart Permian Enterprises offers Fiberline FB: when nothing less will do!

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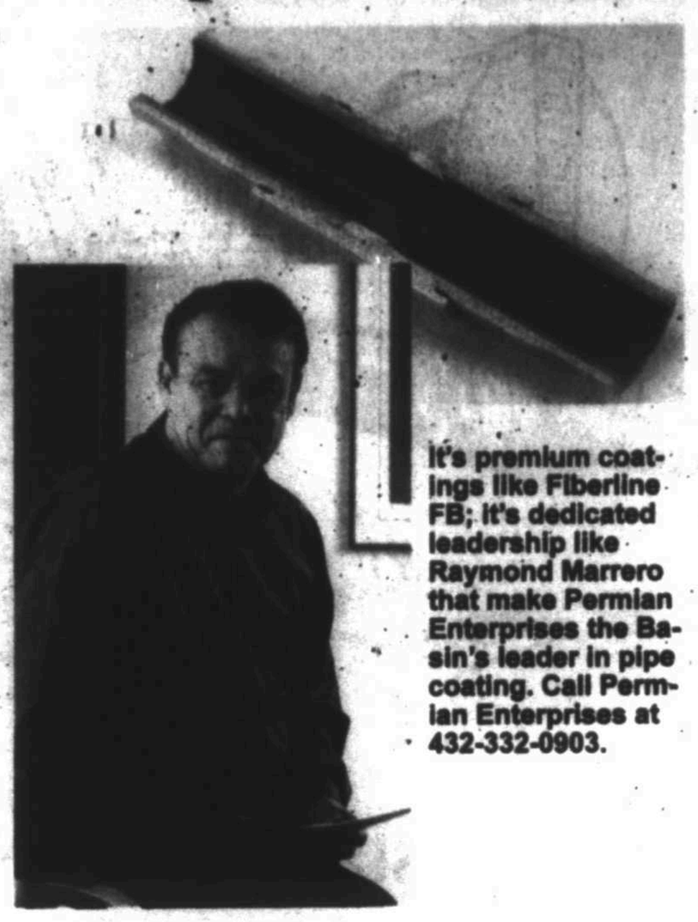

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Call Permian Enterprises today and get maximum protection for your tubular investment.

Permian Enterprises, Ltd. is owned and operated in Odessa, Texas, in the heart of the Oil Patch. The phone number is 432-332-0903. Their web address is www.permianenterprises.com.

Move and store your water with equipment from Big D Company

Drilling, completion and production require thousands of barrels of water—and getting that water to the right place in an efficient manner is super critical. That is why Big D continues to find ways to make water transfer and storage more efficient for operators.

To help operators facilitate water transfer, the company is offering its customers 8" lay-flat hose. With this versatile product, operators can quickly get high-volume transfer capability where it is needed. It allows for quick layout and retrieval, cutting layout and retrieval times by up to 90 percent.

Because the system is leak proof and chemical resistant operators can use it to transfer produced water and chemical-laden water that cannot be pumped through aluminum pipes because those irrigation pipes tend to leak these dangerous fluids onto the ground.

Plus, lay-flat hose has two-to-three times the working pressure of aluminum pipe, allowing higher transfer rates over longer distances, making it even more efficient. Because it requires only eight connections per mile instead of the 176 for irrigation pipe, there are fewer chances for failure.

For operators needing SDR 11 poly pipe, Big D has a larger diameter version to facilitate the faster transfer speeds needed. In addition to the 3" pipe they have offered in the past, the company has 4" SDR 11, capable of almost double the transfer capacity of the smaller size. Assuming the availability of water and use of the correct pump size, customers can expect 200 gallons per minute on a two-mile line, versus the 100 gpm rates with the 3" pipe.

They have more than enough crews to handle your job according to your schedule.

While the efficient transfer of water is vital, secure storage is the other half of that equation. That is why the company is offering portable steel water containment systems for sale. These above-ground steel tanks can be assembled and reassembled repeatedly, wherever needed.

Big D's portable system consists of a steel outer frame that supports a poly liner making the entire system water tight. This system can be designed to hold up to 40,000 barrels.

Protect your water and frac pit investment now by allowing Big D to install 8" load lines to your new or existing frac pits. These load lines will protect your liner and the precious water resource contained within from leakage due to rips and holes sometimes caused by water haulers.

Big D builds frac pits of any size, no matter how large is needed. And to cut water evaporation losses in frac pits and tanks, they recommend the use of covers for water containment sites. These covers have been shown to be a cost-effective way to mitigate water losses, with a very short payback period.

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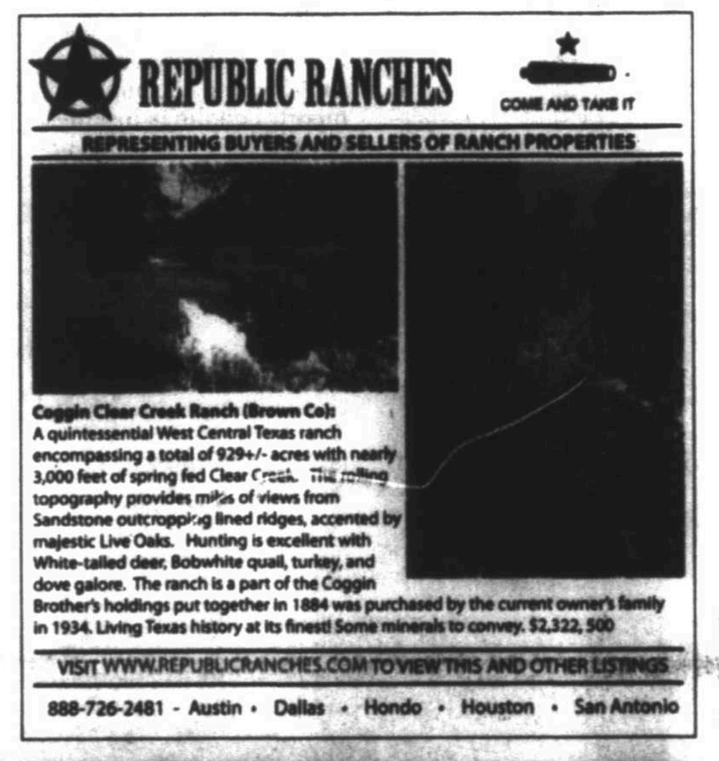

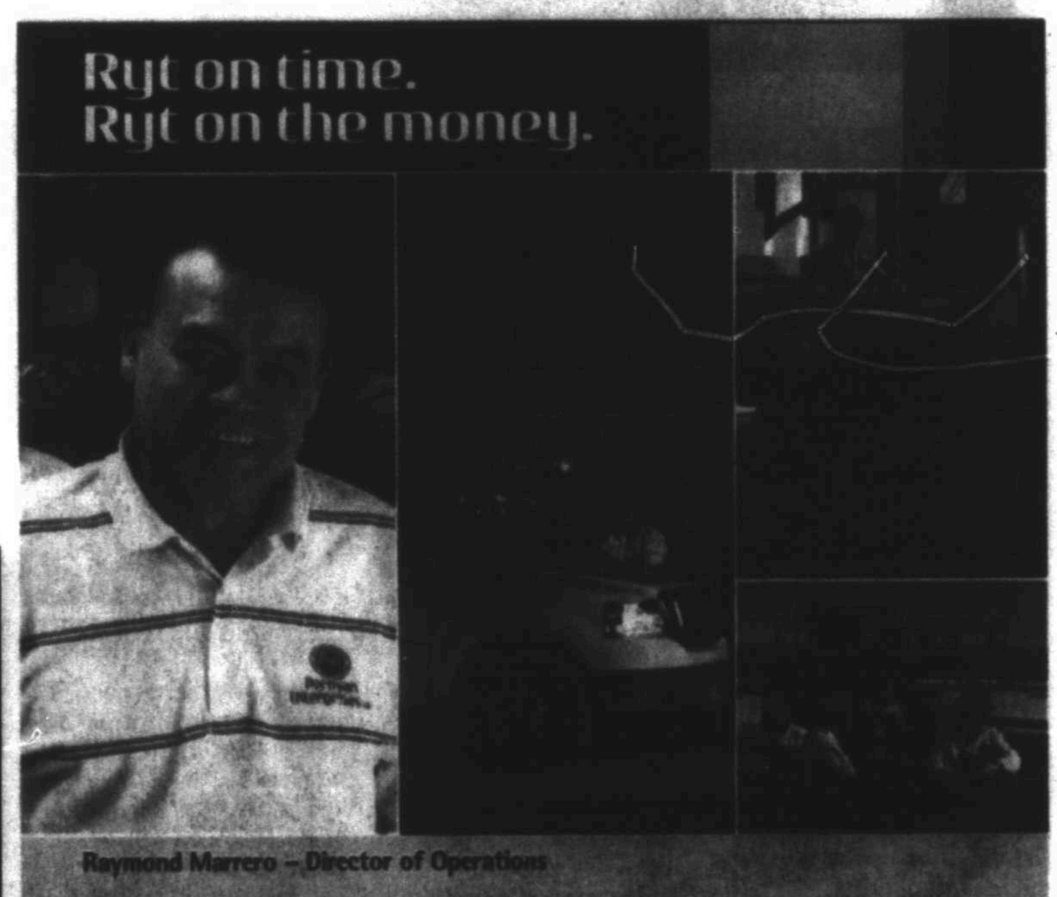

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The Victaulic VE206 roll grooving tool provides even more upstream flexibility

For field personnel charged with connecting miles and miles of pipe, flexibility and portability are two key factors for their equipment. The new Victaulic VE206 roll grooving tool provides that and more.

First, it is important to note the advantages to grooved end joints. They can be installed up to 10 times faster than traditional methods of threading or welding pipe joints. The grooving process is cleaner, simpler and more efficient.

The Victaulic VE206 is the ideal tool for use in preparing grooved end piping systems up to 6"/150mm. This tool is distinguished from other Victaulic grooving tools in that it can be installed either on a tripod or on the back of a roustabout truck, allowing it to be moved quickly wherever it needs to go. Previous units were made for stationary field or shop operation.

With this tool the crew can drive their truck, with the tool mounted, to wherever the pipe is located instead of hauling miles of pipe to a fixed location.

In addition to portability, its versatility makes the VE206 even more useful. It can be powered by multiple types of drives such as the Victaulic VPD752, Ridgid drive numbers 300 or 700, or the Rems Amigo II. Since many crews encounter various drives at different jobsites and, sometimes, at one jobsite, this versatility makes the VE206 ready for just about any situation.

The tool can be operated from either the left or right side, based on user preference, as long as the tool is set to have the pipe rotate away from the operator.

This tool is available with designated roll sets to groove pipe for any system requiring carbon steel, stainless steel, light-wall stainless steel, copper and end-seal type pipe material.

It can groove 1-1/4-6"/32-150mm pipe, up to schedule 40. Any roll set used with the Victaulic VE106 grooving tool is also compatible with the VE206.

The Victaulic system has been in use in oilfield and industrial applications since it was developed in 1919, 95 years ago. The company has had an office in the Permian Basin since the 1950s.

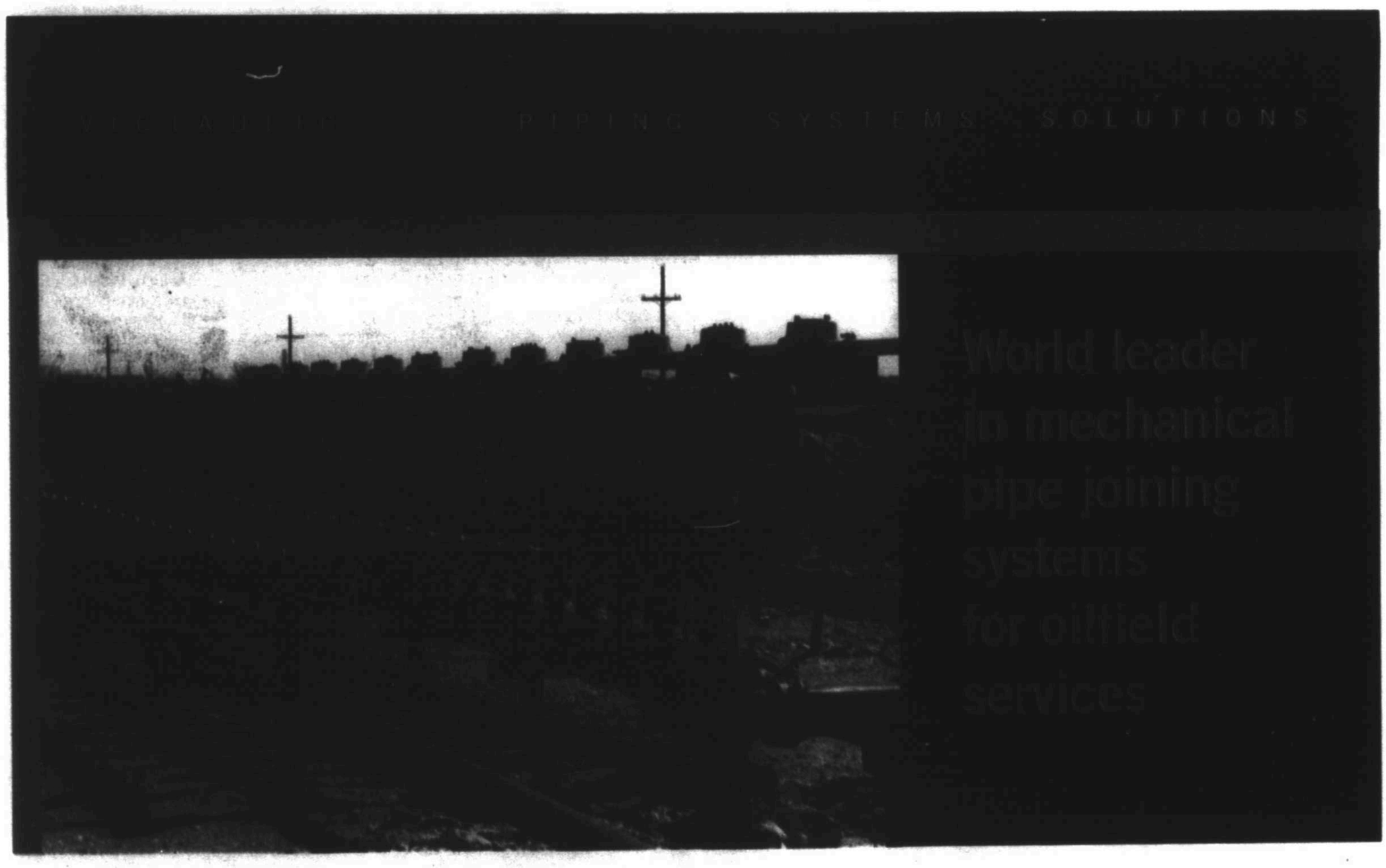
The product's durability has been tested in the harshest field conditions for 95 years. Victaulic reports couplings installed in the 1920s and 1930s are still in service, with connectors and gaskets still intact. Today's couplings are manufactured to the same rigorous standards, meaning you can expect the same long-term service.

Victaulic systems are suitable for production flow lines and headers, tank batteries and secondary recovery, drilling, collection tanks and refinery plant piping, among a variety of upstream applications.

So the VE206 is simply another step in making the Victaulic system the cutting edge solution to pipe joining.

Call Victaulic at 432-332-1489 to learn more.

These two views of the Victaulic VE206 show its portability. It can be mounted on a tripod, as shown, or on the back of a roustabout truck, so it can go to where the pipe is rather than requiring pipe to be brought to it. Call Victaulic at 432-332-1489 to learn more about this versatile new machine.



Grooved piping is the fastest, most economical and reliable method for joining upstream oil systems.

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Keystone marks sixth anniversary with pipeline props

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — What do you get the pipeline that has everything (except a permit)?

Apparently, candy is the appropriate gift. At least, that's the thinking behind the American Petroleum Institute's decision to turn to Starbursts and plastic shovels as tokens to mark the sixth year since TransCanada Corp. first asked the U.S. government for approval to build the Keystone XL pipeline.

The trade group is sending the props — complete with a hangtag proclaiming "KXL: Shovel ready for six years and counting" — to reporters to highlight Keystone XL's wait for the presidential permit.

Lawmakers and congressional staff, meanwhile, are getting their own anniversary cards, portraying a forlorn, hardhat worker sitting on a stretch of pipe. "They don't make cards for delaying jobs for six years," API's greeting says. "So we made our own."

The inside is full of factoids about big feats — building the Hoover Dam, painting the Sistine Chapel, standing up the Golden Gate Bridge — that were accomplished before six years passed.

"Most six-year anniversaries are marked by a gift of candy," API says, adding that this milestone is nothing to celebrate when it comes to Keystone XL. This is "an anniversary we never expected to mark. It's time the president put the pipe in the ground, and in doing so, put tens of thousands of Americans to work."

Other Keystone supporters are using new tactics to highlight the project ahead of Friday's anniversary of TransCanada's filing.

For instance, the Chamber of Commerce is touring the pipeline's proposed route this week. Karen Harbert, president of the chamber's Institute for 21st Century Energy, said the trek is designed to "demonstrate that there are consequences for this inaction."

"Americans along the pipeline route and across the nation have been denied thousands of jobs, millions in revenue and countless opportunities," Harbert said ahead of the tour.

Keystone critics say the project would unleash development of Canada's oil sands by giving the bitumen harvested in Alberta a new route to refineries along the Gulf Coast.

The State Department has signaled it will wait for a Nebraska court to rule on the pipeline's route through the state before if makes any decisions on the project.

Oklahoma oil hub getting bigger with new pipelines

Associated Press

CUSHING, Okla.— New pipeline projects are expanding the size of an Oklahoma crude oil hub that is already one of the most important oil storage facilities in the world.

One new pipeline is in operation at the hub in Cushing, another is almost complete and a new project was announced earlier this month when Tulsa-based NGL Energy Partners revealed plans for the Grand Mesa Pipeline, a joint venture with Rimrock Midstream LLC, the Tulsa World reported Saturday.

Grand Mesa, which will be open to oil producer commitments starting next week, will be a 550-mile system from Colorado to Cushing. Once completed, the pipeline could move more than 130,000 barrels per day from production.

"The pipeline not only supports the continued growth and production in the area, but does so in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible way by reducing the current utilization of rail and truck and transportation," according to a statement from NGL.

The Grand Mesa, if it gains sufficient commitments to be built, will be the third major pipeline connecting to the already busy Cushing hub. Enbridge is putting the finishing touches on its Flanagan South project from the Chicago area to Cushing, while Tulsa-based SemGroup completed its White Cliffs II earlier this summer.

"The additional pipeline capacity being added to deliver crude into Cushing underscores the critical role Cushing plays as a major crude oil logistics interchange and marketing hub," Carlin Conner, CEO for both SemGroup and Rose Rock, said in a statement.

Cushing is the pricing settlement point for West Texas Intermediate crude on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The tank farms there hold more than 70 million barrels and include terminals for Rose Rock, Enbridge, Plains All-American Pipeline, Magellan Midstream Partners and others.

Flanagan South, once operational in the coming weeks, will run 600 miles and carry up to 600,000 barrels per day. The new pipeline runs nearly along the same route as Enbridge's existing Spearhead system from the Flanagan, Illinois, terminal to Cushing.

Wood

From 1G

with no family ties to engineering, studying engineering. That's great because it broadens the community we can engage.

A majority of engineering students don't practice engineering after graduation, but at least they've learned critical thinking and problem solving skills.

MRT: What is the most popular engineering subject?

Wood: Mechanical engineering is the largest with over 1,100 undergraduate students. Electrical engineering is second. Petroleum engineering is the hardest to get into. Advances in technology like hydraulic fracturing, high salaries and strong demand are driving interest in petroleum engineering. There are 15 applicants for each slot in the petroleum engineering school.

MRT: How is the university handling rising demand?

Wood: The University of Texas system is trying to increase engineering graduates across the system. We hope to have 50 to 100 percent more engineering graduates over the next 10 to 15 years.

We're all excited about the Engineering Education Research Center, which will offer state-of-the-art lab facilities for students. We hope to invigorate the undergraduate curriculum so they have more project-based studies. We'll have 3D printers, laser cutters so they can build anything they want. This is type of technology we'll be featuring the new building.

MRT: What's the status of the new building?

Wood: We have final approval from the regents to move forward. Phase I has been done, renovations for the teaching labs. Now we'll demolish the old electrical engineering building. We're doing abatement and demolition that will probably be done in November. We'll have a groundbreaking in January with a target of opening in the fall of 2017. This is the largest construction project on the campus to be done all at once.

MRT: What about future plans?

Wood: A task force reported to the regents in August and will report again in November on an aggressive plan for construction projects on all UT campuses, growth and construction at all campuses. Yes, that includes the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

All the oil and gas activity has added $1 billion to the Permanent University Fund. Another thing that's exciting is a $35 million bequest for scholarships to the Cockrell School of Engineering from Thomas Whaley for scholarships to Texas engineering students. This will help attract top high school graduates.

Q&A with Accenture's shale expert

By Ryan Holeywell
FuelFix.com

Melissa Stark, managing director of Accenture's New Energy Business, is the consulting firm's expert on shale development. The firm recently published an update on the outlook for unconventional plays in nine countries. Stark, who's worked in the United Kingdom for 20 years, spoke with the Chronicle recently about what's on the horizon for shale and tight oil and gas worldwide. Excerpts, condensed and edited for clarity.

FuelFix: The overhaul allowing foreign investment in the Mexican energy sector has gotten so much attention. When will we see more activity on the Burgos Basin in northern Mexico?

Stark: The biggest challenge for the Burgos Basin is the fact that there are other opportunities in Mexico. There's shallow water and the Gulf of Mexico. For the shale gas side and the shale oil side, it just depends on the other plays and who moves in. If it's a conventional player, they go offshore first. They have the cost structure and the know-how. There's still a lot of conventional, and that makes unconventional relatively more expensive.

There have been exploratory wells in the Burgos Basin, which is already a producing basin. There's knowledge about it. But the thing about unconventionals is they're broad and shallow, so you have to do a lot.

FuelFix: How big a concern should security be for oil companies pursuing opportunities there?

Stark: It's always an issue. Folks in oil and gas are used to going to frontiers, but that doesn't make it any less relevant. Security will be a consideration, particularly for the smaller players. The bigger players know how to set up contracts with hotels and taxis. You go in, and everyone is an approved supplier. If you're a small independent, you may not have that infrastructure. That's why the frontier becomes harder for smaller players unless they can find a good local partner.

FuelFix: In the United Kingdom, the government leadership is moving toward shale development. How did that happen?

Stark: In the U.K. there's a long history of oil and gas because of the North Sea. The largest onshore field in Western Europe is the conventional Dorset field in the U.K.

I think when there was an assessment that there could be some recoverable shale gas reserves, the industry kicked in. Certainly the government has been really good at learning from different regulatory experiences because of the North Sea. What they've put in place is comprehensive. The regulation isn't only to get international investment. It's to incentivize the local community to welcome this development.

I think we will still have a challenge. When the first fracturing test wells happened, there were huge protests. The average person is supportive, but we have a very big and vocal activist community in Western Europe, and it will slow things down. We only have a handful of test wells. If we could see more exploration activity in the next 12 to 24 months, that would be great.

Houston Chronicle

Global Managing Director of Accenture's new energy business Melissa Stark poses for a portrait on Sept. 4 in Houston.

FuelFix: What makes you so bullish on Argentina?

Stark: The test results. There's 200-plus wells in Argentina. They've mostly been vertical, but they're still pretty decent results. It's not like China where there has to be a lot of changes in adapting the technology. You have that in every basin, to some extent, but in Argentina the cost and time of doing that seem to be less. We like the geology.

The Neuquén Basin has infrastructure, has rail, has roads, has pipelines. It's linked well to the gas system. Once the oil and gas comes out, you can get it to market. It has big oil field services companies. It has a workforce. Obviously, you need more, but you have a start. And their production has been declining, so they really need this to be developed.

FuelFix: In China, is anyone going to benefit from unconventional development besides the national oil companies?

Stark: They've been trying to open up the market to a few more companies. Their third license round just opened. But about 80 percent of their best acreage is owned by the national oil companies. Our whole thinking on China, in terms of the pace of development, is that it's going to be driven by how fast the NOCs go. We think there's an opportunity for services companies. They're trying to court service companies to support that market.

FuelFix: What's the attitude toward Poland?

Stark: In Poland, a few things slowed it down. The regulatory proposals had the biggest impact. There was a proposal for a high tax. There was a proposal that the independent regulator would take some equity. That turned the industry off. Those have all been retracted, and it's 180 degrees from that.

They've been listening to the industry. They've tried to put together a fiscal proposal that's attractive from a tax perspective and less cumbersome. That's what's in the market today and passing through parliament.

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Gas company seeks federal OK for pipeline

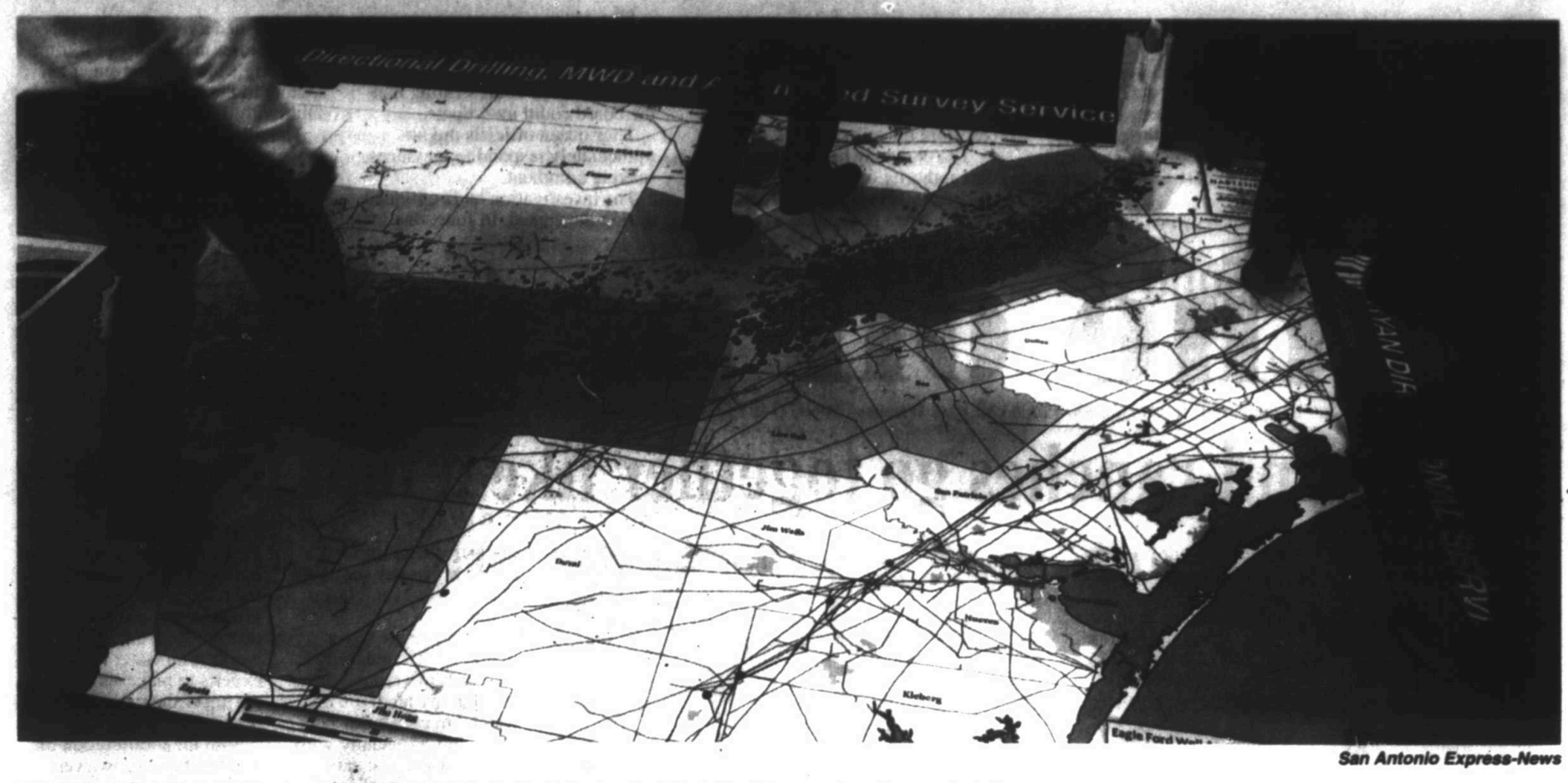
Associated Press

BOSTON — An energy company is seeking federal approval for a natural gas pipeline through northern Massachusetts that has already garnered significant local opposition.

Kinder Morgan Inc. filed a request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Monday.

The company is seeking to use the agency's "pre-filing procedures," a voluntary process that will help the firm identify and resolve environmental issues before a formal application is filed, Kinder Morgan spokesman Richard Wheatley said. He said the company, through its subsidiary Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., would file detailed draft environmental reports that the public would be able to comment on.

The proposed pipeline is part of a broader plan to bring more natural gas into the Northeast. Kinder Morgan says the overall project, which includes new pipeline through Pennsylvania and upstate New York, will cost as much as $6 billion, of which the Massachusetts section would represent about half the costs.



San Antonio Express-News

Workers from the oil and gas industry walk across a map showing Eagle Ford well activity in South Texas, at Hart Energy's DUG Eagle Ford Conference at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center on Tuesday.

Eagle Ford oil firms urged to be good neighbors

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News.

SAN ANTONIO — The Eagle Ford Shale zoomed from basically nothing — a rock that companies drilled through on the way somewhere else — in 2008 to around 1.5 million barrels of liquid production per day now.

But Marathon Oil Corp. President and CEO Lee Tillman said Tuesday that the industry now needs to address key "legitimate issues" including air quality, water management and roads — with a sense of urgency.

"We must be responsible corporate neighbors and never lose sight of the fact that we're guests in these communities and will be judged by our individual and collective actions," Tillman said. "We as an industry must earn our license to operate each and every day."

Tillman gave the opening keynote speech at Hart Energy's DUG Eagle Ford Conference at the Convention Center, where about 4,800 oil and gas professionals are meeting through today.

A recent San Antonio Express-News investigation found statewide flaring and venting in Texas had surged by 400 percent to 33 billion cubic feet in 2012. Nearly two-thirds of the gas lost that year — 21 billion cubic feet — came from the Eagle Ford.

The rate of Eagle Ford flaring was 10 times higher than the combined rate of the state's other oil fields.

By 2012, pollution levels from flaring exceeded the total air emissions of all six oil refineries in Corpus Christi. And despite assurances by the Texas Railroad Commission that gas flares are safely regulated, the newspaper found seven Eagle Ford operations with some of the highest amounts of flaring had failed to obtain the necessary permits from the agency.

Tillman called for regulatory compliance and said Marathon has dramatically reduced the amount of time gas gets flared before going into pipelines to market.

"We now count that time in hours, and have averaged less than seven hours of flaring per well this year before we're able to send the gas to sales," he said.

The Houston company also has dropped its water use by 45 percent for hydraulic fracturing, and relies on a water supply that's mostly brackish — even though those wells are deeper (and more expensive) for it to drill.

Tillman also encouraged voters to approve the November constitutional ballot constitutional amendment that would divert about $1.2 billion a year in oil and gas taxes paid by drilling companies from the state's Rainy Day Fund and use it for transportation. Deteriorating road conditions have become a key quality of life issue in South Texas, where heavy trucks now dominate a road system built for farmers and ranchers.

Tillman and other speakers talked about the technical aspects of drilling and completing better wells in the field, but also hit on larger issues.

The Eagle Ford and the Permian Basin in West Texas have pushed up Texas oil production past 3 million daily barrels for the first time since the late 1970s, U.S. Energy Information Administration says.

With production surging, talk in the industry has turned to: What to do with all of the production?

Light sweet crude oil is flowing toward Gulf Coast refiners in such volume that a supply-demand problem is looming.

Crude oil exports have been banned since 1975, but the federal government opened an avenue for export in June when it ruled that condensate could be exported with minimum processing through a distillation tower.

Condensate is an ultra-light oil that condenses from gas to liquid when it reaches the surface. It's clear and resembles lighter fluid more than black crude oil.

It's also prolific in the Eagle Ford — as much as 40 to 45 percent of the liquids production in the field is condensate, according to Hart Energy.

Pioneer Natural Resources Co. and the midstream company Enterprise Products Partners already have permission to export the condensate. Pioneer President and COO Timothy Dove said Tuesday that the companies in August and September shipped three cargo loads.

"They're finding homes in places like Singapore, Japan and also Rotterdam, so there's a very, very large petrochemical market out there that would love to diversify with U.S. supply," Dove said.

Dove also pushed Tuesday for lifting the export ban on crude oil, as did other speakers.

"We want to avoid the cliff or the wall or the day of reckoning that has to do with having to lay down rigs" because of the inability to take more light, sweet crude into the refining system, Dove said.

Tillman told the audience in his morning keynote, "We want our barrels to compete on the global market, and so should you."

Although there hasn't been much focus on the Eagle Ford's gas production, the field has a large dry gas "window" that could see increased drilling if natural gas prices rise or if the government permits the export of liquefied natural gas to markets in Asia and Europe.

In Texas, the Eagle Ford arcs from the border to East Texas. While wells bring up a mix of hydrocarbons, the top lip of the swoosh makes mostly crude oil, the middle makes mainly condensate and the bottom lip makes dry natural gas.

Eagle Ford operators also continue looking at Mexico, which is giving foreign companies a crack at contracts to drill for oil and gas for the first time in decades.

The Eagle Ford extends across the Rio Grande into the Burgos and Sabinas basins.

Trevor Sloan, managing director and energy research analyst with ITG Investment Research, said the early test wells in Mexico "don't look fantastic" but are "encouraging enough" for drillers to keep trying, especially if well costs can come down and operators improve well completions.

"You've got 17 million acres to poke around in in Mexico, so it's a big prize," Sloan said.

Several speakers said that Mexican shale is likely to develop more slowly than the Eagle Ford in Texas, especially with surface owners having no stake in the minerals.

It's also not yet clear what foreign companies can expect in Mexican shale in terms of security, contracts and regulation. But there's a sense that there is likely to be plenty of potential work for both drillers and companies that build infrastructure such as pipelines.

"Mexico has 6,000 miles of pipeline in the whole country, vs. the state of Texas, which has 300,000," said Josh Weber, senior vice president of commercial and business development with San Antonio-based Howard Midstream Energy Partners LLC.

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Agency can look at rig owner's role in oil spill

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A federal appeals court in New Orleans has upheld a federal safety board's right to investigate the role of Transocean Deepwater Drilling Corp. in the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil disaster.

Transocean owned the Deepwater Horizon rig that was drilling for BP PLC at its Macondo well, about 50 miles off the Louisiana coast when an explosion killed 11 workers and led to the nation's worst offshore oil spill.

The company had challenged the authority of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, often referred to as CSB, to do the investigation.

In a 2-1 decision Thursday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a lower court's ruling that the board could investigate.

Transocean officials did not immediately respond to messages seeking comment.

The investigation had continued during the appeal. In June, the board issued a report citing multiple failures and improper testing of the rig's blowout preventer as factors in the explosion and found fault with BP and Transocean.

The 5th Circuit noted that the law gives the board power to look into the accidental release of hazardous materials into the air from a "stationary source."

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Texans and ranches go together like a foot in a boot

When you've made the decision to begin looking for your piece of the Lone Star State there are some important things to consider. First of all, what are your goals and objectives? Do you want a working ranch, a farm, a purely recreational place or a blend of all or some of these? Each of the above categories brings along a healthy list of follow-up questions.

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"Many buyers, and even sellers, don't fully understand the ownership of mineral rights on a given property," says Jason Hawn, Associate Broker with Republic Ranches. "Too many sellers are not clear on whether they own some, all or any of the mineral rights on their property."

It is important to recognize that all the prior mineral reservations that affect a given property don't always show up on the information provided by the title company. When minerals are an important component in a transaction, Republic Ranches recommends engaging a third party provider to do the research in order to delineate a clear chain of title transfers and the current owners of mineral rights. "This costs money, but if it assures the buyer of clear title to mineral rights, it can pay for itself many times over," Jason points out.

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Irion County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Antelope Draw #3041P
Spraberry (Trend Area); 670 fsl, 669 fel, Sec 3041, Blk 24, Abst. 212, H&TC RR, 17.2 n Barnhart; TD 8830; Comp 8/20/2014; producing from 4948-6400; pump 164 BO, 363 MCF, 162 BW, 39.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35708

Apache Corporation
Bennie "4342" #H63M
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 1257 fwl, Sec 43, Abst. 685, WC RR, 3.7 n Barnhart; TD 7187 TVD, 17283 MD; Comp 8/18/2014; producing from 7360-17212, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; producing 442 BO, 627 MCF, 1829 BW, 46 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35419

Upton County

Chevron USA Inc.
Four Corners TXL Fee #2736U
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2647 fnl, 657 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 42, T-4-S, Abst. 511, T&P RR, 11.7 se Odessa; TD 11042; Comp 8/20/2014; producing from 8031-10188; pump 88.5 BO, 7 MCF, 204 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-39270

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.
University 15 "A" #1
Fullerton (San Andres); 650 fwl, 340 fnl, Sec 15, Blk 13, Abst. 407U, ULS, 1 w Frankel City; TD 7200; Comp 9/1/2014; producing from 4341-4480, treated with acid; pump 19 BO, 14 MCF, 12 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-31711

XTO Energy Inc.
Fullerton Clearfork Unit #7436
Fullerton; 6384 fsl, 3064 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 13, Abst. 401U, ULS, 15 nw Andrews; TD 7233; Comp 8/26/2014; producing from 6081-7041, treated with acid; pump 157 BO, 100 MCF, 670 BW, 40.76 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45938

XTO Energy Inc.
Fullerton Clearfork Unit #7327
Fullerton-Horizontal; 8632 fsel, 10547 fsl, Sec 5, Blk 13, Abst. 397U, ULS, 16 nw Andrews; TD 7059 TVD, 7068 MD; Comp 8/19/2014; producing from 5994-6946, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 175 BO, 88 MCF, 556 BW, 40.76 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46209

Crane County

Henry Resources LLC
Faye #2412
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 8578.7 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 24, Blk 32, Abst. 627, PSL, 11.5 nw Crane; TD 9184; Comp 8/27/2014; producing from 7660-9000, fracture stimulated; pump 3 BO, 10 MCF, 262 BW, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36378

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.-Midland
W.N. Waddell et al #1483
Sand Hills (McKnight); 5890 fnl, 6550 fel, Sec 21, Blk B-26, Abst. 1268, PSL, 18 nw Crane; TD 5011; Comp 8/21/2014; producing from 3440-3701, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 260 BO, 265 MCF, 181 BW, 32.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-34384

Henry Resources LLC
Univhope #1813
University31 West (Upper Devonian); 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, Sec 18, Blk 31, Abst. 66U, ULS, 10.8 nw Crane; TD 10455; Comp 8/20/2014; producing from 7662-10216, fracture stimulated; pump 10 BO, 7 MCF, 200 BW, 42.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36274

Glasscock County

MDC Texas Energy LLC
Laredo "17" #1
Jailhouse (Fusselman); 467 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 34 T3S, Abst. 225, T&P RR, 8.4 nw Garden City; TD 11000; Comp 8/28/2014; producing from 10650-10654, treated with acid; flow 252 BO, 186 MCF on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 1050 psi, 52 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-36726

Reeves County

Chevron USA Inc.
Reeves TXL Fee "T8-51 9" #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 51, T-8-S, Abst. 759, T&P RR, 18.6 se Pecos; TD 11720; Comp 8/20/2014; producing from 10229-11586; flow 298 BO, 493 MCF, 925 BW on 21/64 inch choke, FTP 1200 psi, 41.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33811

Sterling County

Steller Energy & Investment Corp.
7V Ranch #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 1800 fel, Sec 151, Blk 29, Abst. 584, W&NW RR, 18 nw Sterling City; TD 9400; Comp 8/21/2014; producing from 6278-8148, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 128 BO, 83 MCF, 196 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-431-33458

Ward County

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #683R
Ward-Estes North; 4950 fsl, 7590 fwl, Sec 1, Blk O, Abst. 119, G&MMB&A, 5 se Wickett; TD 3200; Comp 8/19/2014; producing from 2414-2502, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 0.5 BO, 1 MCF, 300 BW on open choke, FTP 175 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-10787

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #574R
Ward-Estes North; 3630 fsl, 5610 fwl, Sec 1, Blk O, Abst. 119, G&MMB&A, 5 se Wickett; TD 3200; Comp 8/28/2014; producing from 2422-2587, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 1 BO, 1 MCF, 270

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Benson (JD) #3
Levelland; 1773 fnl, 660.5 fwl, Sec 135, Abst. 108, Armstrong CSL; 7 sw Lehman; TD 4934; Comp 8/31/2014; producing from 4825-4838, treated with acid; pump 5 BO, 2 MCF, 15 BW, 29 Oil Gravity; API #42-079-31877

New Mexico

Chaves County

Mack Energy Corp.
Mosquito State #1
Wildcat; Sec 8 T14S R29E; 2310/N & 2310/E; EL 3681 GL, TD 3902, PBTD 2955; Spud 11-19-13 Comp 3-14-14; production is through perfs: 2539-2859. IP: 4-28-14 Pump 24 hrs 30 BO, 796 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 444 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2998 w/580 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2885; API #30-005-64167

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 34 K Federal #65
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 1820/S & 2290/W. BHL: 1680/S & 2297/W; EL 3578 GL, TD 4708 MD, PBTD 4661; Spud 2-20-14, Comp 4-2-14; production is through perfs: 2960-4305. IP: 4-18-14 Pump 24 hrs 2129 BO, 1093 BW, 30 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 393 w/350 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4695 w/910 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2949; API #30-015-41433

LRE Operating LLC
Williams B Federal #11
Artesia; Sec 29 T17S R28E; 2300/N & 1650/W; EL 3647 GL, TD 3538, PBTD 3525; Spud 3-8-14, Comp 3-19-14; production is through perfs: 3370-3510. IP: 3-29-14 Pump 24 hrs 90 BO, 200 BW, 55 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 437 w/300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3535 w/685 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3458; API #30-015-41889

Apache Corp.
B440 Federal #8
East Empire; Sec 27 T17S R29E; 505/S & 1025/E; EL 3562 GL, TD 6050, PBTD 5950; Spud 1-26-14, Comp 3-14-14; production is through treated perfs: 4153-4780, 4902-5410. Treat: 316,554 gals 20#, 431,267# sd, 7837 gals acid, 8694 gals gel. IP: 4-21-14 Pump 24 hrs 8 BO, 149 BW, 15 MCF, GOR 1875, Gty 38.9. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 205 w/610 sx, 8 5/8 @ 875 w/370 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6050 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5523; API #30-015-41524

Cimarex Energy Co.
Arkansas 23 Fee #4
NE Seven Rivers; Sec 23 T19S R25E; 2310/N & 2310/W; EL 3437 GL, TD 3028, PBTD 2986; Spud 12-26-13, Comp 1-22-14; production is through perfs: 2500-2946. IP: 2-7-14 Flow 24hrs 148 BO, 154 BW, 9 MCF, 64/64" Ch, TP 60, CP 80. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1935 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3900 w/525 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2748; API #30-015-40251

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Agate PWU 21 #6
Scanlon Draw; Sec 20 T19S R29E; 2310/N & 245/E. BHL: 2217/N & 334/E; EL 3316 GL, TD 11996, PBTD 11948; Spud 2-7-14, Comp 3-31-14; production is through perfs: 7380-11890. IP: 4-18-14 Pump 24 hrs 197 BO, 420 BW, 7265 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 348 w/510 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3245 w/1143 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11996 w/1636 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6738; API #30-015-40591

BOPCO LP
James Ranch Unit D 12 #138
SE Quahada Ridge; Sec 25 T22S R30E; 2365/S & 2010/W. BHL: 1969/S & 2349/E; EL 3343 GL, TD 21684 MD, 7239 TVD; Spud 9-11-13, Comp 1-27-14; production is through treated perfs: 9136-11168, 11466-21604. Treat: Frac w/110458 bbls fluid, 40878883# propant across 39 stages. IP: 2-22-14 Pump 24 hrs 185 BO, 2375 BW, 202 MCF, GOR 1092, Gty 39.2. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 710 w/725 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3878 w/461 sx, 7 @ 9000 w/1000 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8932-21659, 2 7/8 @ 6204; API #30-015-39766

COG Operating LLC
Realy Scary Federal Com #2
Willow Lake; Sec 33 T24S R28E; 190/S & 1683/W. BHL: 326/N & 2218/W; EL 3010 GL, TD 12914 MD, 8048 TVD, PBTD 12888 MD, 8048 TVD; Spud 6-18-13, Comp 9-4-13; production is through treated perfs: 8225-12800, 12828-12836. Treat: 34038 gals 7.5% acid, 3586893# sd, 2792590 gals fluid. IP: 9-8-13 Pump 24 hrs 745 BO, 1115 BW, 1100 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 450 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2475 w/850 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12891 w/1950 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7050-12711 w/200 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6535; API #30-015-41411

Cimarex Energy Co.
Da Vinci 7 Federal #5
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 7 T25S R27E; 300/S & 330/W. BHL 346/N & 937/W; EL 3209 GL, TD 11750 MD, 7193 TVD, PBTD 11744; Spud 11-26-13, Comp 1-11-14; production is through treated perfs: 7044-11725. Treat: 2879005 gals total fluid, 5034703# sd. IP; 1-26-14 Flow 24 hrs 439 BO, 1314 BW, 1571 MCF, 30/64 Ch; TP 590, CP 140, Gty 44. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 465 w/495 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1929 w/530 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11750 w/1965 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6517; API #30-015-41621

Chevron USA Inc.
Skeen 2 26 27 State #3
Delaware River; Sec 2 T26S R27E; 150/N & 1980/E. BHL: 250/S & 1980/E; EL 3182 GL, TD 12556, PBTD 12,460; Spud 12-8-13, Comp 3-19-14; production is through perfs: 8222-14,248. Treat: None. IP: 3-26-14 Pump 24 hrs 476 BO, 0 BW, 667 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 450 w/525 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2251 w/545 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12544 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7302; API #30-015-41117

COG Operating LLC
Honey Graham State Com #5
Hay Hollow; Sec 29 T26S R28E; 190/N & 820/E. BHL: 343/S & 734/E; EL 3006 GL, TD 14617, PBTD 14588; Spud 1-25-14, Comp 3-4-14; production is through treated perfs: 8063-14535. Treat: Acdz w/115579 gals 7.5%, Frac w/919924S# sd 7 7010341 gals fluid. IP: 4-7-14 Flow 24 hrs 1357 BO, 2759 BW, 2710 MCF, TP 240, CP 1060. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 307 w/325 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2380 w/810 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14590 w/2270 sx; API #30-015-41608

Lea County

Nearburg Production Co.
West Lovington 20 #1
South Midway; Sec 20 T17S R37E; 387/N & 627/W; EL 3780 GL, TD 11,325, PBTD 11,240; Spud 11-26-13, Comp 2-20-14; production is through perfs: 10,927-10,986. IP: 3-23-14 Flow 24 hrs 128 BO, 0 BW, 112 MCF, 12/64" Ch, TP 250. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 2065 w/1650 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4630 w/1500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11322 w/900 sx; API #30-025-41074

Occidental Permian Ltd.
North Hobbs GB/SA Unit #946
Hobbs; Sec 18 T18S R38E; 1104/S & 1670/E; EL 3661.6 GL, TD 4604, PBTD 4503; Spud 2-13-14, Comp 3-1-14; production is through treated perfs: 4221-4357. Treat: Acdz w/3700 gals 15% PAD acid. IP: 3-7-14 Pump 24 hrs 160 BO, 2690 BW, 90 MCF, GOR 563, Gty 32.4. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 1584 w/690 sx, 7 @ 4589 w/970 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4095; API #30-025-41550

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Scharb 10 PA State #1
Quail Ridge; Sec 10 T19S R34E; 185/S & 990/E. BHL: 334/N & 685/E; EL 3922 GL, TD 15300, PBTD 15177; Spud 1-2-14, Comp 3-4-14; production is through treated perfs: 10960-15136. Treat: Frac w/20,100 gals 7.5% acid, 2,323,716 gasl SW Carrying 740,466# 100 mesh, 459,687# 40/70 white sd & 159,678# 40/70 resin coated sd. IP: 3-26-14 Flow 24hrs 491 BO, 238 BW, 181 MCF, 48/64" Ch, CP 150, GOR 368, Gty 43.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1876 w/1150 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3600 w/1050 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15260 w/2250 sx; API #30-025-41532

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Marathon Road 25 PA Federal #1
Lea; Sec 15 T20S R34E; 300/S & 330/E. BHL: 330/N & 795/E; EL 3652 Gl, TD 15045 MD, 10941 TVD, PBTD 15000 MD, 10942 TVD; Spud 1-11-14, Comp 3-19-14;11448-15000 MD, 10968-10942 TVD; production is through treated perfs: 11448-15000 MD, 10968-10942 TVD. Treat: Frac w/414,175 gals slickwater carrying 125,860# 100 mesh, 331,738 gals 20# Linear gel, 1,004,125 20# x-link gel carrying 2,119,170# 20/40 OptiProp, 471,670# 20/40 OptiProp resin coated sd. IP: 3-20-14 Flow 24 hrs 1189 BO, 1301 BW, 593 MCF, 15/64" Ch, CP 1250, GOR 499, Gty 45. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1670 w/1350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5296 w/2255 sx, 7 @ 11385 w/1450 sx, 4 1/2 @ 11115-15017; API #30-025-41575

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #848
North Eunice; Sec 23 T21S R37E; 2450/N & 615/W; EL 3404 GL, TD 6855, PBTD 6812; Spud 12-11-13, Comp 2-18-14; production is through treated perfs: 5524-5697, 5998-6287, 6401-6562. Treat: 21,772 gals acid, 264,348 gasl SS-22, 521,294# sd, 24,360 gals gel. IP: 2-24-14 Pump 24 hrs 27 BO, 207 BW, 92 MCF, GOR 3407, Gty 37. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1247 w/460 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6855 w/1300 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6609; API #30-025-41279

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #938
North Eunice; Sec 23 T21S R37E; 1080/S & 1100/W; EL 3399 GL, TD 6960, PBTD 6912; Spud 12-21-13, Comp 2-26-14; production is through treated perfs: 5508-5957, 5972-6365, 6387-6593. Treat: 26,400 gals acid, 292,446 gasl SS-30, 499,859# sd, 36,540 gals gel. IP: 3-14-14 Pump 24 hrs 30 BO, 103 BW, 220 MCF, GOR 7333, Gty 37. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1248 w/450 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6960 w/1320 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6643; API #30-025-41357

COG Operating LLC
Brinninstool Unit #1
Cruz; Sec 20 T23S R33E; 330/S & 2260/E. BHL: 370/N & 2291/E; EL 3695 GL, TD 15415 MD, 11045 TVD, PBTD 15415 MD, 11045 TVD; Spud 11-3-13, Comp 1-10-14; production is through treated perfs: 11284-15307. Treat: 66666 gals 7.5% acid, 3305592# sd, 2447004 gal fluid. IP: 1-30-14 Pump 24 hrs 372 BO, 746 BW, 400 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1395 w/1500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5100 w/1425 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15405 w/2425 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10576; API #30-025-41371

Chevron USA Inc.
Brinninstool 23 23 33 USA #1
North Bell Lake; Sec 23 T23S R33E; 149/N & 1568/E. BHL: 333/S & 1469/E; EL 3680 GL, TD 15867, PBTD 15849; Spud 11-21-13, Comp 3-17-14; production is through perfs: 11310-15735. Treat: None IP: 3-24-14 Pump 24 hrs 449 BO, 634 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 13 7/8 @ 1403 w/1460 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5203 w/1750 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15849 w/470 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10818; API #30-025-41330

EOG Resources Inc.
Dillon 31 #3
Red Hills; Sec 31 T24S R34E; 220/S & 1755/E. BHL: 235/N & 1425/E; EL 3440 GL, TD 14252 MD, 9450 TVD, PBTD 14252; Spud 12-7-13, Comp 2-18-14; production is through perfs: 9770-14110. IP: 3-5-14 Flow 24 hrs 623 BO, 860 BW, 1094 MCF, 128/128 Ch, TP 625. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1225 w/850 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5175 w/1150 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14252 w/1725 sx; API #30-025-41310

EOG Resources Inc.
Fox 30 State Com #3
Red Hills; Sec 30 T25S R34E; 2140/N & 715/E. BHL: 227/S & 941/E; EL 3327 GL, TD 17680 MD, 9632 TVD, PBTD 17645; Spud 7-25-13, Comp 1-22-14; production is through perfs: 10313-17560. IP: 2-2-14 Flow 24 hrs 580 BO, 2266 BW, 1018 MCF, Open Ch, TP 400, CP 1000. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1027 w/750 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5165 w/1200 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17645 w/2350 sx; API #30-025-41249

EOG Resources Inc.
Fox 30 State Com #4
Red Hills; Sec 30 T25S R34E; 2140/N & 685/E. BHL: 233/S & 296/E; EL 3327 GL, TD 17698 MD, 9649 TVD, PBTD 17669; Spud 8-15-13, Comp 1-22-14; production is through perfs: 10391-17580. IP: 2-6-14 Flow 24 hrs 731 BO, 2014 BW, 868 MCF, Open Ch, TP 400, CP 1000. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1060 w/750 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5147 w/1200 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17669 w/2350 sx; API #30-025-41244

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Red Hills West Unit #6
Jennings; Sec 9 T26S R32E; 150/S & 1650/W. BHL: 306/N & 1650/W; EL 3203 GL, TD 13980 MD, 9290 TVD, PBTD 13858 MD, 9292 TVD; Spud 12-13-13, Comp 2-14-14; production is through treated perfs: 9658-13858 MD, 9332-9292 TVD. Treat: Frac w/23,339 gals 7.5% acid, 5,188,157 gals SW carrying 3,775,757# 100 mesh sd & 2,537,383# 40/70 white sd. IP: 2-16-14 Pump 24 hrs 208 BO, 3623 BW, 214 MCF, GOR 1029, Gty 47.9. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1060 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4410 w/1300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13940 w/1900 sx; API #30-025-40605

DEVELOPMENTAL WELLS

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Coke County

MAGNET OIL LP, WENDKIRK (CISCO) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MAYS, 973 FNL 1778 FWL, C RUBIO SUR., A-603 5500', 6 SE ROBERT LEE API# 42-081-32102

MEMORIAL PRODUCTION OPER. LLC, BRONTE (CAMBRIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 541 BRONTE CAMBRIAN UNIT, 5620 FNL 880 FEL, SEC 5, C&M SUR., A-62 5700', 2 SW BRONTE API# 42-081-32100

MEMORIAL PRODUCTION OPER. LLC, BRONTE (CAMBRIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 529 BRONTE CAMBRIAN UNIT, 695 FSEL 4286 FNEL, SEC 5, C&M SUR., A-62 5700', 2 SW BRONTE API# 42-081-32101

Crockett County

APPROACH OPER., LLC, HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# Z37HC UNIVERSITY 45, 2426 FNL 1350 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 45, UL SUR., A-U411 7800', 18 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42004

APPROACH OPER., LLC, HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 735HA UNIVERSITY 45, 2428 FNL 1380 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 45, UL SUR., A-U411 7800', 18 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42003

APPROACH OPER., LLC, HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 736HB UNIVERSITY 45, 2380 FNL 670 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 45, UL SUR. 7800', 18 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42005

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 21 AR KINCAID TRUST B, 1800 FNL 1475 FWL, SEC 2 BLK KL, GC&SF/JR BROOKS SUR., A-4449 8600', 3 SE OZONA API# 42-105-36572

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 29 AR KINCAID TRUST D, 1981 FNL 661 FEL, SEC 6 BLK KL, GC&SF/CE BEDELL SUR., A-4440 8205', 6 SE OZONA API# 42-105-39233

EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4411GH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2551 FSL 939 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 44, UL SUR., A-U390 8000', 23 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42006

EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4411LH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2523 FSL 2025 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 44, UL SUR., A-U390 8000', 23 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42011

EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4411HH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2551 FSL 959 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 44, UL SUR., A-U390 8000', 23 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42007

EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4411JH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2704 FNL 2365 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 44, UL SUR., A-U390 8000', 23 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42009

EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4411KH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2523 FSL 2044 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 44, UL SUR., A-U390 8000', 23 NW OZONA API# 42-105-42010

WHITING O&G CORP., HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2701 PERNER, 568 FEL 472 FNL, SEC 27 BLK TG, GC&SF SUR., A-3212 12000', 15 SE OZONA API# 42-105-42002

Irion County

APACHE CORPORATION, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 11U SCOTT SUGG NE UNIT, 2540 FSL 632 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-361 9999', 12 NE BARNHART API# 42-235-35742

APACHE CORPORATION, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 71U SUGG STRIP, 18916 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 8, HH DUFF/LW WARD SUR., A-1161 9999', 13 NE BARNHART API# 42-235-35741

BOLD OPERATING, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1HM BOLD MWJ 78, 400 FSL 1781 FEL, SEC 79 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-394 8900', 10 NE BARNHART API# 42-235-35743

BOLD OPERATING, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3HM BOLD MWJ 78, 400 FSL 1701 FEL, SEC 79 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-394 8900', 10 NE BARNHART API# 42-235-35745

BOLD OPERATING, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2HM BOLD MWJ 78, 400 FSL 1741 FEL, SEC 79 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-394 8900', 10 NE BARNHART API# 42-235-35744

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 SUGG 1895, 677 FNL 1550 FWL, SEC 1895, EW WEYGAND SUR., A-654 7500', 10 N MERTZON API# 42-235-35736

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 25H ORELLANA E, 785 FSL 1375 FEL, SEC 1143, C&M SUR., A-56 9000', 18 SW MERTZON API# 42-235-35752

Reagan County

APACHE CORPORATION, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2HM HOLLEY 1208 UNIT, 225 FNL 2208 FEL, SEC 1208, GC&SF/FM MAGRUDER SUR., A-352 8900', 7 NW BEST API# 42-383-38703

BOLD OPERATING, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2HM BOLD WTG, 400 FSL 1948 FEL, SEC 231 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-574 8000', 6 SE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38673

BOLD OPERATING, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1HU BOLD WTG, 400 FSL 1968 FEL, SEC 231 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-574 8000', 6 SE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38674

BOLD OPERATING, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1HM BOLD WTG, 400 FSL 2028 FEL, SEC 231 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-574 9300', 6 SE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38675

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO., LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 15AH UNIVERSITY 26-35, 167 FNL 2364 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 2, UL SUR., A-U59 8125', 15 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38697

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 306H COATES 738, 1238 FWL 500 FNL, SEC 3, JWW WHATLEY/ F CASTLEBERRY SUR., A-738 7300', 6 NE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38702

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 305H COATES 738, 1203 FWL 500 FWL, SEC 3, JWW WHATLEY/ F CASTLEBERRY SUR., A-738 7300', 6 NE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38701

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 304H COATES 738, 1168 FWL 500 FNL, SEC 3, JWW WHATLEY/ F CASTLEBERRY SUR., A-738 7300', 6 NE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38700

EOG RESOURCES, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1101H UNIVERSITY 09C, 2562 FEL 2218 FSL, SEC 11 BLK 9, UL SUR., A-U181 8000', 6 NE TEXON API# 42-383-38687

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2SU SUGG B131-HOLT C (ALLOC), 2547 FNL 730 FWL, SEC 131 BLK 2, T&P SUR., A-636 10000', 27 N BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38660

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. , SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 4307NL LN TR E-LANE A-LN TR A OU ALLOC, 250 FSL 765 FEL, SEC 43 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-640 10000', 14 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-38723

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4307NU LN TR E-LANE A-LN TR A OU ALLOC, 250 FSL 790 FEL, SEC 43 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-640 10000', 14 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-38724

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1302NU JL MCMASTER C-A (ALLOC), 467 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 13 BLK O, TC SUR., A-469 9000', 29 N BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38705

Schleicher County

HIGHMOUNT E&P TEXAS LLC, NE OZONA (CANYON) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H UNIVERSITY 55 11 (PSA), 2719 FNL 640 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 55, UNIV LAND SUR. 6600', 22 NW ELDORADO API# 42-413-32919

Upton County

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DEVELOPMENTAL WELLS

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APACHE CORPORATION, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 MCELROY RANCH A 135, 1980 FSL 1030 FEL, SEC 135 BLK E, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-78 10600', 10 NE CRANE API# 42-461-39280

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G), DRILL (HORZ) Well# 658LH NEAL 2425 FSL 1290 FWL, SEC 8 BLK A, EL&RR/WT RANKIN SUR., A-877 9250', 5 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-39332

CAMBRIAN MANAGEMENT, LTD., DAVIS (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 MORGAN 27, 1080 FNL 2200 FWL, SEC 27 BLK B, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-24 12500', 15 N RANKIN API# 42-461-39339

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 8421H AMACKER, 350 FSL 765 FEL, SEC 83 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-52 12000', 4 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39302

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 MARY 18, 1668 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/ JG HALL SUR., A-1405 11800', 11 W MIDKIFF API# 42-461-39334

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 21H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE I, 3405 FSL 1216 FWL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 11000', 16 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39307

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 20H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE H, 1687 FWL 3165 FSL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 11000', 16 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39301

SM ENERGY COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4135H CVX, 400 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T4S, T&P/ OP JONES SUR., A-1317 9900', 22 W/I MIDKIFF API# 42-461-39341

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC, LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 112 DAWN A, 467 FEL 1947 FSL; SEC 101 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-61 11000', 17 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39340

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Andrews County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., LOWE (ELLENBURGER) (RE-ENTER) (INJ) Well# 594WD JE MABEE A NCT-1, 871 FSL 2109 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 40 T-2-N, G&MMB&A SUR. 13350', 18 SE ANDREWS API# 42-003-36555

CLEARFORK PRODUCTION, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RE-ENTER) Well# 8 BIG MAX 11 NE, 655 FNL 661 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A44, PSL/ RW NUNN SUR., A-1473 9600', 3 SE ANDREWS API# 42-003-32214

OXY USA, INC., LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 4303 MABEE 139, 467 FNL 1907 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 12500', 15 N MIDLAND API# 42-003-46102

OXY USA, INC., LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 4302 MABEE 139, 467 FNL 156 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 12500', 15 N MIDLAND API# 42-003-46100

OXY USA, INC., LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4409 MABEE 140A, 467 FSL 2152 FWL, SEC 44 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-295 12500', 15 NW MIDLAND API# 42-003-46105

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 6 NIX 20, 1657 FNL 1653 FEL, SEC 20 BLK A47, PSL/ LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1999 5200',12 NW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46093

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 23 UNIVERSITY 13-39, 330 FNL 1650 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U431 5200', 9 NW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46087

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 21 NIX 20 LZS, 270 FSL 990 FEL, SEC 20 BLK A47, PSL/ LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1999 5200', 12 W ANDREWS API# 42-003-46107

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 17 NIX F, 250 FSL 2485 FWL, SEC 1 BLK A41, PSL/ LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1993 5200', 13 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46111

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 9 UNIVERSITY 13-39, 990 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U431 5200', 9 NW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46085

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO DRILL (DIREC) (INJ) Well# 37W WT FORD, 2457 FSL 2074 FWL, SEC 15 BLK A43, PSL/AI BOYD SUR., A-465 5000', 7 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46119

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 30 WT FORD, 2467 FSL 2305 FWL, SEC 15 BLK A43, PSL/AI BOYD SUR., A-465 5000', 7 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46122

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 38W WT FORD, 2556 FSL 1958 FEL, SEC 15 BLK A43, PSL/AI BOYD SUR., A-465 5000', 7 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46120

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 29 WT FORD, 2418 FSL 2300 FEL, SEC 15 BLK A43, PSL/AI BOYD SUR., A-465 5000', 7 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46121

W & T OFFSHORE, INC., BIZCO (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 UNIVERSITY 7-18, 470 FWL 2168 FNL, SEC 18 BLK 7, UL SUR. 12500', 19 E ANDREWS API# 42-003-46025

Crane County

APACHE CORPORATION, BLOCK 31 (PENN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 3 UNIVERSITY O 25, 1892 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U73 9100', 7 NW CRANE API# 42-103-33017

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND, SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O) DRILL Well# 2038 WN WADDELL ET AL, 25 FSL 475 FEL, SEC 11 BLK B21, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1243 6335', 19 NW CRANE API# 42-103-36335

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND, SAND HILLS (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL Well# 2041 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1193 FNL 754 FEL, SEC 20 BLK B21, PSL/ WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1256 6305', 19 NW CRANE API# 42-103-36336

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND, SAND HILLS (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 2045 WN WADDELL ET AL, 40 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 11 BLK B-21, PSL SUR., A-1243 6305', 20 NW CRANE API# 42-103-36338

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND, SD HILLS (SAN ANGELO U) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1195 WN WADDELL ET AL, 2300 FNL 1260 FEL, SEC 21 BLK B-26, PSL/ WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1268 4830', 18 NW CRANE API# 42-103-32594

BURNETT OIL CO., INC., SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1320I MCKNIGHT SAND HILLS UNIT, 1758 FNL 1111 FWL, SEC 7 BLK B26, PSL/MB MCKNIGHT SUR., A-1123 3700', 20 NW CRANE API# 42-103-36339

BURNETT OIL CO., INC., SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1225 MCKNIGHT SAND HILLS UNIT, 1652 FNL 132 FEL, SEC 10 BLK B21, PSL/MB MCKNIGHT SUR., A-1114 3700', 20 NW CRANE API# 42-103-36340

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., CRAWAR (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# B 1 CRAWAR FIELD UNIT, 1980 FWL 660 FNL, SEC 18 BLK B20, PSL/WE ROGERS SUR., A-461 5370', 33 NW CRANE API# 42-103-03230

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 567 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 2523 FSL 1276 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U97 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-103-36328

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 547 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 2515 FSL 2005 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U97 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-103-36323

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL Well# 666 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 1320 FSL 2720 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U97 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-103-36329

Culberson County

COG OPERATING, LLC , SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 201H CARPENTER A UNIT, 365 FNL 1135 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 58 T1S, T&P/ EC JENNINGS SUR., A-1436 8500', 50 NW PECOS API# 42-109-32664

FINLEY RESOURCES, INC., W FORD (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 RAPTOR 26, 1117 FEL 660 FSL, SEC 26 BLK 58 T1S, T&P/ CA EZELL SUR., A-843 5500', 10 NW ORLA API# 42-109-32666

Ector County

APACHE CORPORATION, TXL (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4212 TXL SOUTH UNIT, 2583 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-382 7000', 6 SE NOTREES API# 42-135-43021

APACHE CORPORATION, TXL (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4209 TXL SOUTH UNIT, 1350 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-382 7000', 6 SE NOTREES API# 42-135-43019

APACHE CORPORATION, TXL (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4210 TXL SOUTH UNIT, 1350 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-382 7000', 6 SE NOTREES API# 42-135-43013

APACHE CORPORATION, TXL (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3906 TXL SOUTH UNIT, 1330 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-382 7000', 6 SE NOTREES API# 42-135-43015

APACHE CORPORATION, TXL (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4211 TXL SOUTH UNIT, 2584 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-382 7000', 6 SE NOTREES API# 42-135-43020

APACHE CORPORATION, TXL (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL DIREC) Well# 3907D TXL SOUTH UNIT, 1330 FNL 2080 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-382 7000', 6 SE NOTREES API# 42-135-43022

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 916E FOUR CORNERS TXL FEE B, 660 FSL 1845 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 42 T4S, T&P SUR., A-160 11200', 10 SE ODESSA API# 42-135-42976

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 901E FOUR CORNERS TXL FEE B, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 42 T4S, T&P SUR., A-160 11200', 10 SE ODESSA API# 42-135-42981

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL Well# 354 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 1835 FNL 665 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U7 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-42995

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL Well# 458 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 1970 FSL 600 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U7 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-42998

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 548 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 2502 FSL 1877 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U8 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-42999

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL Well# 552 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 719 FNL 1330 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U97 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-43000

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 353 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 1204 FNL 1664 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U7 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-43005

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 564 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 327 FNL 1991 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U8 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-43008

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN DRILL (INJ) Well# 220RW JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 1030 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U4 4000', 17 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-43010

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP., JORDAN (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 553 JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT, 497 FNL 1972 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 35, UL SUR., A-U8 4000', 18 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-43007

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3209 FEE BL, 2200 FNL 880 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-10 12000', 1 NE GARDENDALE API# 42-135-42994

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3201 FEE BL, 440 FNL 880 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-10 12000', 1 NE GARDENDALE API# 42-135-42991

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3202 FEE BL, 150 FNL 2640 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-10 12000', 1 NE GARDENDALE API# 42-135-42993

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3206 FEE BL, 1320 FNL 880 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-10 12000', 1 NE GARDENDALE API# 42-135-42992

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) DRILL Well# 255R GOLDSMITH LANDRETH-SAN ANDRES UT, 1308 FSL 2283 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-267 4600', 4 W GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-42956

LINN OPERATING, INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 JARED, 338 FNL 254 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-264 7600', 3 NE GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43017

LINN OPERATING, INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 LOUISA, 330 FWL 330 FNL, SEC 36 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/O CAIN SUR., A-701 7600', 2 NE GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43016

RESOLUTE NATURAL RES. CO., LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2721H WHITTENBURG, 280 FSL 1373 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-60 10500', 10 NE ODESSA API# 42-135-42944

RESOLUTE NATURAL RES. CO., LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2720H WHITTENBURG, 280 FSL 1398 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-60 10500', 10 NE ODESSA API# 42-135-42943

RESOLUTE NATURAL RES. CO., LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2619H MUNN-CLARK, 150 FNL 1525 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ MJ RIGGS SUR., A-783 10500', 10 NE ODESSA API# 42-135-42914

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 13 CVX 1, 990 FEL 990 FNL, SEC 1 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-381 6200', 10 SW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-39763

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 17 PARKER MINERALS 7, 350 FNL 1650 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 44 T2S, T&P SUR., A-297 6300', 7 SE PENWELL API# 42-135-39772

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) RECOMP) Well# 9 CVX 1, 350 FEL 2310 FSL, SEC 1 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-381 6100', 8 NW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-40333

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 12 PARKER MINERALS 7, 350 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 44 T2S, T&P SUR., A-297 6200', 10 SW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-39497

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 MAUI 5, 2109 FNL 2073 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-267 10800', 8 W GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36461

ATHLON HOLDINGS LP, STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 5 JOST 25, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 35 T4S, T&P SUR., A-348 10240', 7 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36436

ATHLON HOLDINGS LP, STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 8 HALFMANN 36, 1088 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 35 T4S, T&P/ T LIVINGSTON SUR., A-1024 10250', 8 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36470

ATHLON HOLDINGS LP, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 12H WILKINSON 31, 225 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 34, T&P SUR., A-280 7950', 13 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36467

COG OPERATING, LLC, S GARDEN CITY (WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3005 CURRIE E NORTH, 1666 FNL 947 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 32 T4S, T&P/J CURRIE SUR., A-964 9950', 8 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36457

COG OPERATING, LLC, S GARDEN CITY (WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2608 CURRIE, 467 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 33 T4S, T&P/J CURRIE SUR., A-17 9380', 7 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36458

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 3 DANIEL 22A, 660 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 35 T5S, T&P/ MH WILLIAMSON SUR., A-1072 11500', 13 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36409

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 101H SAN SABA NS 37-48, 560 FSL 517 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-283 9500', 15 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36421

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 201H SAN SABA NS 37-48, 560 FSL 567 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-283 9500', 15 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36422

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 102H SAN SABA NS 37-48, 560 FSL 1088 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-283 9500', 14 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36423

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 5 DANIEL 22, 2060 FSL 1767 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 35 T5S, T&P/ MH WILLIAMSON SUR., A-1072 11500', 13 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36403

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 202H SAN SABA NS 37-48, 560 FSL 1138 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-283 9500', 14 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36428

HUNT OIL COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 PL CRAVENS, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 36 T2S, T&P/ MRS HM BERRY SUR., A-1249 8530', 19 SW STERLING CITY API# 42-173-31297

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 GLASS 218A, 1367 FSL 1593 FEL, SEC 218 BLK 29, W&NW/ WB CURRIE SUR., A-966 12000', 11 N GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36477

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 WEYMAN 15A, 1973 FNL 2030 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-399 11100', 16 NW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36354

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 BRUNSON 13, 1980 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 13 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-398 11075', 14 NW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36460

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, HOWARD GLASSCOCK DRILL (INJ) Well# 1514RW HOWARD W GLASSCOCK (G-S) UNIT, 660 FWL 1979 FNL, SEC 23 BLK 33 T2S, T&P SUR., A-110 3000', 15 N GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36468

Howard County

ATHLON HOLDINGS LP, HILL RANCH (FSLMN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 PRICE 4, 2620 FSL 2330 FEL, SEC 4 BLK 31 T1S, T&P/ WF COOKSEY SUR., A-1036 9300', 8 E BIG SPRING API# 42-227-37913

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 QUIRK 41, 1700 FWL 2275 FNL, SEC 41 BLK 32 T1S, T&P SUR., A-172 12000', 5 SE ELBOW API# 42-227-37915

LINN OPERATING, INC , SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4K FRYAR 4, 1817 FSL 1800 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ SW MOORE SUR., A-1072 10000', 7 NW BIG SPRING API# 42-227-37910

LINN OPERATING, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4F FRYAR 4, 1860 FNL 1800 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ LS MCDOWELL SUR., A-1575 10000', 7 NW BIG SPRING API# 42-227-37911

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2242 BAPTIST, 2020 FWL 660 FSL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T1N, S&P SUR., A-1348 10800', 8 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-37912

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2724 PATTERSON, 1980 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 33 T1S, T&P SUR., A-371 10400', 1 NE ELBOW API# 42-227-37914

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(TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3134 FRYAR, 660 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 31 BLK 34 T1S, T&P SUR., A-418 11000', 8 W ELBOW API# 42-227-37907

Loving County

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H HAMMERHEAD 54-1-28, 330 FNL 1100 FWL, SEC 28 BLK 54 T1, T&P/CF CARMINE SUR., A-1267 13000', 17 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32158

EOG RESOURCES, INC., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1WD LINK-VJ RANCH 55-2-22, 2640 FWL 2640 FSL, SEC 22 BLK 55 T2, T&P/FT WILSON SUR., A-1333 6700', 12 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32156

RKI E&P, LLC, SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H CBR 32, 175 FSL 2047 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 56 T1, T&P/WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1139 16000', 11 NE ORLA API# 42-301-32157

Martin County

BREITBURN OPERATING L.P., ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 SAM 17, 2178 FSL 1799 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 37 T2N, T&P SUR., A-244 12000', 2 E TARZAN API# 42-317-39283

BREITBURN OPERATING L.P., CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 JNM TRUST, 1344 FEL 1197 FNL, SEC 17 BLK 35 T1S, T&P SUR., A-114 12000', 4 NE STANTON API# 42-317-36755

BREITBURN OPERATING L.P., CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 3 JUDSON 21, 486 FNL 626 FEL, SEC 21, BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-161 12000', 3 NW LENORAH API# 42-317-39326

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 7 NAIL RANCH 36, 475 FWL 475 FNL, SEC 36 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/AM GOSNEY SUR., A-748 12000', 14 W STANTON API# 42-317-39339

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 NAIL RANCH 36, 475 FWL 2400 FSL, SEC 36 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ AM GOSNEY SUR., A-748 12000', 14 W STANTON API# 42-317-39338

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 8 NAIL RANCH 36, 660 FNL 2062 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ AM GOSNEY SUR., A-748 12000', 13 W STANTON API# 42-317-39340

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 6 NAIL RANCH 36, 667 FEL 1093 FSL, SEC 36 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ AM GOSNEY SUR., A-748 12000', 13 W STANTON API# 42-317-39347

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 BAKER 6, 475 FWL 850 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 34 T2N, T&P/PE FORESTER SUR., A-737 12000', 11 NE LENORAH API# 42-317-39332

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2105H MABEE BREEDLOVE, 215 FWL 990 FNL, SEC 21, BRISCOE CSL/LOT 21/ LEAGUE 256 SUR., A-595 11000', 13 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39337

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2107H MABEE BREEDLOVE, 7750 FSL 873 FWL, SEC 256, BRSICOE CSL SUR., A-595 11000', 13 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39341

HIBERNIA RESOURCES, LLC, LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 DOROTHY FAY A319, 467 FNL 3250 FWL, GARZA CSL/LAB 4/LEAG 319 SUR., A-998 12500', 11 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39286

LINN OPERATING, INC., CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 37BB CLEAR CREEK A, 1125 FNL 1770 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-169 12000', 3 NW STANTON API# 42-317-37489

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 1540WW SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 280 FSL 2545 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 39 T1N, T&P SUR., A-305 2500', 10 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39316

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 2341WW SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 2323 FSL 1782 FWL, SEC 23 BLK 9 T1N, T&P SUR., A-308 2500', 10 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39317

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 3541WW SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 483 FNL 2478 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 39 T1N, T&P SUR., A-313 2500', 8 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39315

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 3442WW SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 2370 FNL 2312 FEL, SEC 34 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/ JS CURTIS SUR., A-712 2500', 8 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39314

OXY USA, INC., LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 1702 MABEE 239D, 467 FSL 2072 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-383 11550', 16 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39329

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