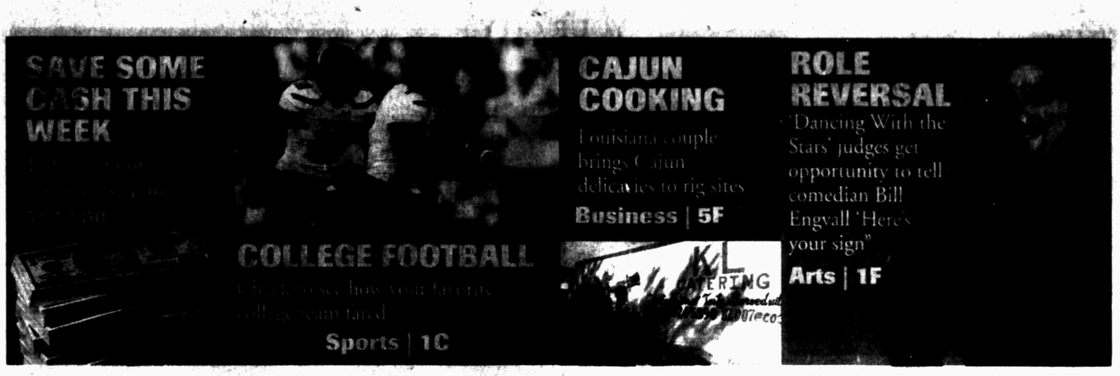


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Warren: 'We need input from everyone'

MISD gathers information from first 4 town hall meetings

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland ISD trustees and Superintendent Ryder Warren asked community members three key questions regarding secondary schools configuration last week during the first four of seven scheduled town hall meetings.

Trustees are working to develop a 50-year master plan for MISD's secondary schools and want community feedback on whether MISD should create middle schools for sixth- through eighth-grade students; high schools for ninth grade through 12th grade; and build new high school facilities or increase the number of high schools.

"We need to gather input from everyone in this community and execute very strategic decision-making," Warren said.

Though it's still early in the secondary schools visioning process, here are eight key takeaways from the first four meetings:

■ A third high school would provide more students — especially those at-risk — with additional opportunities to be involved and with academic stability.

Creating six middle schools and three high schools with smaller student bodies — about 1,200 in the middle schools and 2,200 at the high schools — would provide "so many more opportunities to get kids involved in programs," Warren said.

More schools would create more athletic, arts and extracurricular opportunities for students, and Warren said the district more likely could engage students, especially those at-risk for dropping out, if there were additional opportunities.

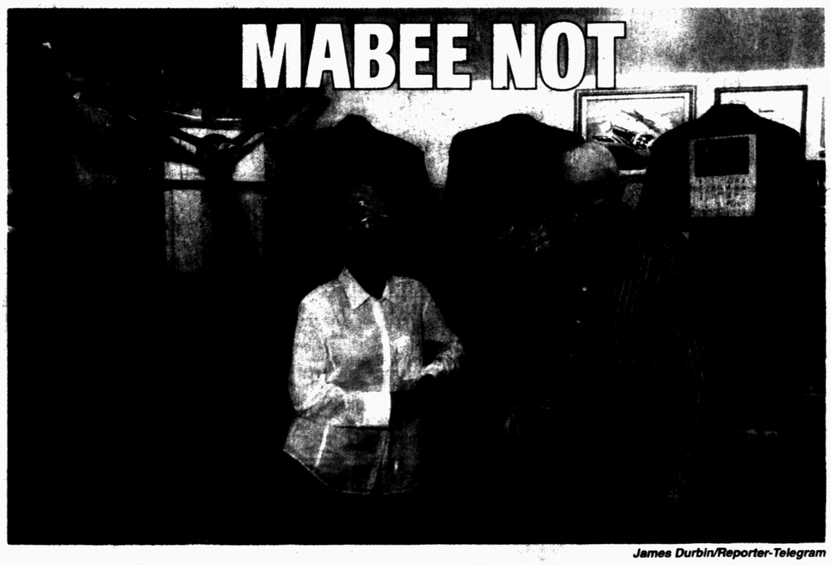
Fifty percent of MISD's student body comes from economically disadvantaged homes, and Warren said providing kids with opportunities beyond core-academics likely will help them stay in school.

"Research supports small schools. The success that students can have — especially disadvantaged, economic or learning — the more kids you put in a high school, the more fall through the cracks because they don't have as much attention from each other and from the staff," said Fine Arts Director Deb Shaw.

Because of UIL regulations, sixth-graders will not be able to compete in athletic competitions, but Warren said having sixth-graders on the campus would provide the opportunity to begin training and developing athletes and musicians.

Reconfiguration also would allow high school students to take courses on their level without being limited by course offerings at the freshman or high school campuses, Warren said.

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Joe and Van Mabee pose for a portrait in a room of their home devoted to the CAF and military history on Thursday.

Prominent Midland family withdraws support for CAF

By Rachael Gleason
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In a room filled with remnants of wars past, a framed copy of the April 10, 1990, Reporter-Telegram offers an emotional banner story: "Midland offer wins CAF: Ex-board member calls it 'greatest thing since oil.'"

The frame belongs to Midland oilman-aviator Joe Mabee and sits in a room of his north Midland home devoted to the Commemorative Air Force and World War II history.

Joe, chairman of the board of the Mabee Foundation, was a key player in bringing the CAF to Midland from the South Texas city of Harlingen in the 1990s. But now that the organization is potentially moving its headquarters to a larger metropolitan area, the 82-year-old and his wife, Van, worry about what will happen to decades of time, money and emotional investment.

"It took this city to get behind it, and they raised the money and it was a labor of love," said Van, noting it took $5, $10 and $20 donations, as well as millions, to grow the CAF at Midland International Airport. "We worked too hard."

That's why the Mabees are calling on CAF member-volunteers to "muster the troops" and let their voices be heard at the ballot box.

The vote

As the Mabees lead a tour of their CAF and military room, which included a library, model airplanes and historical memorabilia, Joe pointed out a cartoon of the original move to Midland from the Rio Grande Valley, where Lloyd Nolen purchased a P-51 Mustang in 1957 and started what he and a group of ex-service pilots originally called the Confederate Air Force.

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Energy Tower — the facts so far

By Joseph Basco
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The Energy Tower at City Center project took a significant step forward on Tuesday with approval that laid out the terms and conditions the city of Midland will be making with high-rise co-developer Energy Related Properties.

Midlanders now know that the city might provide up to $60 million in tax incentives through different funds and will be co-owners of a multifloor underground parking garage. ERP also will construct a new Midland Chamber of Commerce building and Midland Center, according to the term sheet.

But previous plans for transferal of the former Midland County Courthouse property, Centennial Plaza and Midland Center from the city to ERP has been delayed, as the developers were given an extension to complete its due diligence period until Sept. 30, 2014. The extension gave developers more time to secure tenants. The developers' original deadline was set for spring 2014, 12 months after the project was announced.

Announcement

Plans for Energy Tower were first announced on March 18, the day Midland County sold the old courthouse to the city of Midland for $2.22 million. The developers revealed that the tower will be 869 feet tall and feature 53 stories.

Two weeks later, ERP, co-developer Wexford Capital and architectural firm Edmonds International hosted a second announcement event inside a posh marquee.

Michael Edmonds, principal of Edmonds International, presented the case for Energy Tower's multiuse nature in which people can work on one floor, live on another and enjoy entertainment in

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City water report

The following is a report of the city water usage as reported by the city of Midland
Sept. 13 total: 17,724,000 gallons
Sept. 14 total: 19,759,000
Sept. 15 total: 22,562,000
Monday's total: 19,223,000
Tuesday's total: 13,389,000
Wednesday's total: 22,051,000
Thursday's total: 16,045,000
Total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 117,757 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 68,866 acre-feet. The average CRMWD delivery for August was 17,894,484. The current average for September is 16,612,579.

Centers needs help

Centers for Children and Families is in need of volunteers to monitor visits between children and their noncustodial parent. ndividuals interested in volunteering with the Kids First Program must be at least 18, will be trained and must undergo a background check.

For more information, contact Fran Billingsley, volunteer coordinator, at 570-1084, ext. 25, or fbillingsley@centerstx.org .

Flu shots for seniors

Midland Health and Senior Services is offering high dose flu vaccine shots to adults 65 and older. The vaccination is $35; Medicare will be accepted.

Health and Senior Services is at Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Friday. For more information, call 681-7613.

Tech to honor Purple Heart recipients

Purple Heart recipients from West Texas and eastern New Mexico will be honored at the Texas Tech University-Kansas State University football game, which is set for Nov. 9 in Lubbock. The game will be preceded by Saluting Heroes banquet on Nov. 8.

Those attending will need to provide membership card to Military Order of the Purple Heart or DD214, according to information provided by the organization.

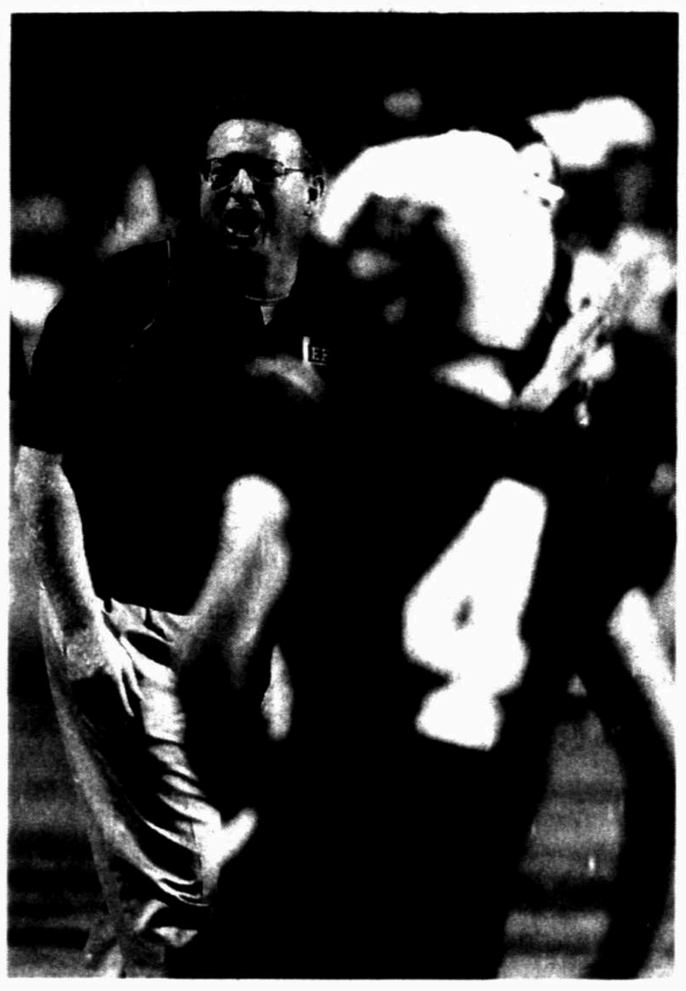
For more information, contact Danny Koch at 806-698-5842 or dkoch@caprockhp.com.

SAY CHEESE!



A Midland High fan takes her photo with the Bulldog mascot during a game earlier this year against El Paso Americas at Grande Communications Stadium.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram



MISD's No. 1 FAN

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren cheers on the sidelines after Lee scored a touchdown against Abilene Cooper on Sept. 13.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

Hotel report for July

July 2013
(Taxable receipts)
Midland: $7,381,002
Odessa: $5,724,145
Abilene: $3,608,203
Lubbock: $7,347,764
San Angelo: $4,078,102

Midland in July 2012: $6,639,272
Midland in July 2011: $4,436,241
Midland in July 2010: $2,839,350
Midland in July 2009 $2,680,950
Midland in July 2008: $3,778,573

Top Midland hotels
(total receipts)

Doubletree	$1,045,615
Residence Inn	$568,613
Sleep Inn	$434,578
Holiday Inn Express	$433,977
Townplace Suites	$389,416
Plaza Inn	$378,652
Courtyard/Marriott	$358,795
Hilton Garden Inn	$339,430
Springhill Suites	$332,652
Hampton Inn/Suites	$298,674
La Quinta (L-250)	$295,069
Midtown Hotel	$285,795
La Quinta (Wall)	$285,488
Clarion Hotel	$260,509
Value Place	$239,086
Best Western	$236,172
Baymont Inn	$232,057
Fairfield Inn	$227,585
Comfort Suites	$222,543
Comfort Inn	$204,878
KJ Texas Properties	$203,514
W.Texas Inn/Suites	$172,179
Best Value Inn	$164,091
Studio 6	$134,997
Am. Best Value Inn	$107,284
Super 8 Motel	$106,319

Also listed

HB Rentals	$223,285

Top in Midland-Odessa

Doubletree	$1,045,615
MCM Fundome (O)	$959,339
MCM Elegante (O)	$687,661
Residence Inn	$568,613
Sleep Inn	$434,578

Source: Comptroller's Office

City sales tax report

September 2013 collection: $2,985,936
September 2012 collection: $3,157,566
Percent decrease: 5.44
September 2011 collection: $2,333,189
September 2010 collection: $1,830,540

Fiscal year-to-date total: $38,328,418
Percent increase from last year: 10.82
Amount dedicated in September to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $746,484
Amount dedicated during this fiscal year to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $9,582,104 million

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

Source: City of Midland reports

Club meetings, support groups this week

Note: To make corrections to this listing, submit information to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

Support groups

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

■ A support group for those with diabetes or at risk for diabetes, 11:30 a.m. the first Saturday, Furr's Cafeteria; 570-9412.

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

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

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

■ Stroke Support Group meets noon fourth Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677 for any questions.

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Hobbies and activities

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

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

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

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

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

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■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon ,second and fourth Wednesdays, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

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

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

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

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Toastmasters Clubs

■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club., 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave.; 432-242-2061 or popuptoasters@gmail.com.

■ Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon Fridays at Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

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Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

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

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

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

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

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Advanced academic freshmen could accelerate to sophomore- or junior-level courses and sophomores who need to re-take freshman-level courses would have an easier job doing so.

■ New high schools likely to be built in west and east Midland, outside Loop 250

Because there is little land available inside Loop 250, including Midland Airpark, Warren said he believes new high schools would be built on the west or east side of Midland. He dismissed the airport site as an unlikely possibility in the next decade because of stakes held by the city and state governments, as well as the FAA.

The new high schools should not be built on the same side of town, Warren said, noting that a new Midland High would be built within the school's existing attendance boundary.

Based on what architects have said, Warren believes MISD needs about 70 acres of land for a high school with every facility students will need. The district doesn't own any land that could be used for new high schools, but Warren said administrators are already negotiating with about four landowners who may be interested in selling to the district.

Though "finding 70 acres of land within Midland ISD's territory, without an oil well in it, is going to be a boxing match," Warren said the district will not build near oil wells.

■ Significant building could spark rapid enrollment growth beginning in 2015

Knowing that building permits for 2,000 homes and 2,300 apartment units have been approved — all of which are expected to open in early 2015 — Warren is concerned about potential enrollment growth.

MISD's current enrollment of 23,540 students is between the moderate- and high-growth patterns for the 2013-14 school year predicted by DeJong-Richter, an Ohio-based demography firm trustees hired in 2012.

Enrollment increases about 700 students each year, and existing high school facilities can sustain an enrollment of about 7,000 students, Warren said.

Based on DeJong-Richter's predictions, MISD will break the 7,000-student high school enrollment in 2018-19 at a high-enrollment pace and in 2021-22 for moderate enrollment, but Warren fears that may come sooner with all the new housing developments occurring.

■ New schools could provide opportunity to close campuses during lunch

The lack of cafeterias large enough to feed the student body at both Midland and Lee high schools are the main reason sophomores, juniors and seniors in MISD are allowed to leave campus for lunch.

However, Warren is not a fan of open lunches and said the construction of new high schools and potential renovations at Lee High School might make it possible to keep everyone but seniors on campus for lunch.

"I don't like open lunches. I would rather keep the kids, for safety's sake, I would rather keep the kids on campus for lunches because we do lose some kids during that time. There's no way at either high school to keep them. We couldn't feed them all," Warren said.

Instead of a necessity because lack of space, Warren said off-campus lunch could become a privilege for students who have passing grades and high attendance marks.

■ Trustees would like to see magnet programs offered at middle schools

Trustees, especially James Fuller, are interested in expanding MISD's magnet programs to the middle and high school campuses. The district currently has 1,853 elementary students enrolled at Bowie, Carver, Pease and Washington magnet schools.

Warren said he is working to create some sort of "school within a school" at each middle school for special-interest or gifted and talented students. He said that if voters support the transition to the middle-school model, sixth-graders will not lose opportunities they were previously given while attending magnet elementary schools.

■ Traveling five-plus hours on I-20 multiple times a week for athletics unfavorable

With enrollment numbers in Abilene ISD indicating a likely drop to 4A status for their two existing 5A high schools and only one 5A school remaining in Lubbock and one in Amarillo, MISD administrators believe it is likely MISD will land in a district with either El Paso or Fort Worth schools in the near future.

MISD puts athletes on the road nearly every day for games and "a Tuesday night drive down I-20 is not what I want to do," Warren said, noting that it is not safe or convenient for students and parents.

Creating a third comprehensive high school and dropping to 4A status likely would reduce travel time for students and parents, Warren said.

Though questions about exposure to recruiters and availability of collegiate athletic scholarships were raised, Midland High School Principal Jeff Horner was quick to point out that more Division I college athletes came from 4A high schools in 2012 than came from 5A schools.

Others in attendance at town hall meetings pointed out that in today's digital age, recruiters and scouts will find top athletes regardless of geography or athletic classification.

"The last thing I want to do is put our babies west on I-20 multiple times a week," Warren said.

■ Assuming more debt is possible for MISD, is it possible for the taxpayers?

MISD currently has $164 million in outstanding bond debt and an additional $90 million to sell from the 2012 elementary schools bond election, Warren said, noting the district's total outstanding debt will be about $257 million at the time they bring another proposal before the voters.

If trustees proposed and voters approved $500 million in bonds for the secondary schools, Warren said MISD would be able to support that. The district is financially sound and its bond rating can carry that debt level, he said.

"(That debt level) wouldn't even put us in the top 10 districts with debt," Warren said. "We would not be the most in debt, especially not compared to districts growing like we are."

Beyond the capital expenses, Warren said MISD's annual maintenance and operations budget could support all of the new personnel positions needed for adding new schools as well as the maintenance and operational expenses of additional buildings.

The majority of teachers who would staff new buildings and additions already work in the district and would simply move from a portable building to a new classroom, he said.

City Councilman Jeff Sparks said that while he supports the idea of true middle schools and high schools from an academic standpoint, he is concerned about the $67.1 million bond voters supported in 2003 that was sold as a way to ensure Midland High stays in its current location.

Warren acknowledged those concerns and said that MHS has outgrown that building, but it does not mean MISD has outgrown that building. He said it would be an ideal location for San Jacinto Junior High, which has a current enrollment of about 250 fewer students than any other junior high.

Warren said that at this point in the process he needs to know if the community wants a new MHS and third comprehensive high school. Then he'll worry about whether the community can afford to build the schools.

He said now is the time to think about what Midland wants for academic and extracurricular reasons; discussions about the price tag and what the community can truly afford will come later.

Once trustees have heard from the community and feel like they truly know what Midlanders want, Warren said they will be able to share information about potential cost and property tax implications.

■ If a bond doesn't pass, reconfiguration will not happen

Creating true middle schools and true high schools will not be possible if voters defeat a secondary schools bond initiative, Warren said. He tried for two months last year to develop a way to move sixth- graders to junior high campuses by housing them in portables, but district personnel could not develop a plan that would work without overloading bathrooms, cafeteria and existing athletic spaces.

Even if voters don't support a secondary schools bond initiative, Warren said the district will not be able to ignore student enrollment growth.

Portables will be added as necessary and school will continue to go on, though Warren said there may come a time when cafeterias, libraries and restrooms at designated campuses can't handle the increased student population.

Because there is more available land at Lee High School it can handle more students. If high school enrollments swell significantly, boundary lines may ultimately need to be redrawn to send some students traditionally zoned for MHS to LHS.

Maintenance issues will continue to be deferred, and projects such as roofing, chillers and air conditioning systems currently being fixed at the elementary schools — paid for by the $163 million bond — will not be fixed at the secondary schools.

Though Warren believes "a great teacher is going to be a great teacher in a brand new 21st century classroom or in a tent," Sparks said that doesn't mean Midlanders should make their teachers work in sub-par facilities. He worries that neglecting facilities ultimately will make it harder for the district to attract and retain teachers.

The only thing Warren believes MISD might be able to accomplish within its maintenance and operations budget if a bond didn't pass would be to implement classroom technology upgrades such as those funded through the 2012 elementary schools bond.

Town hall meetings

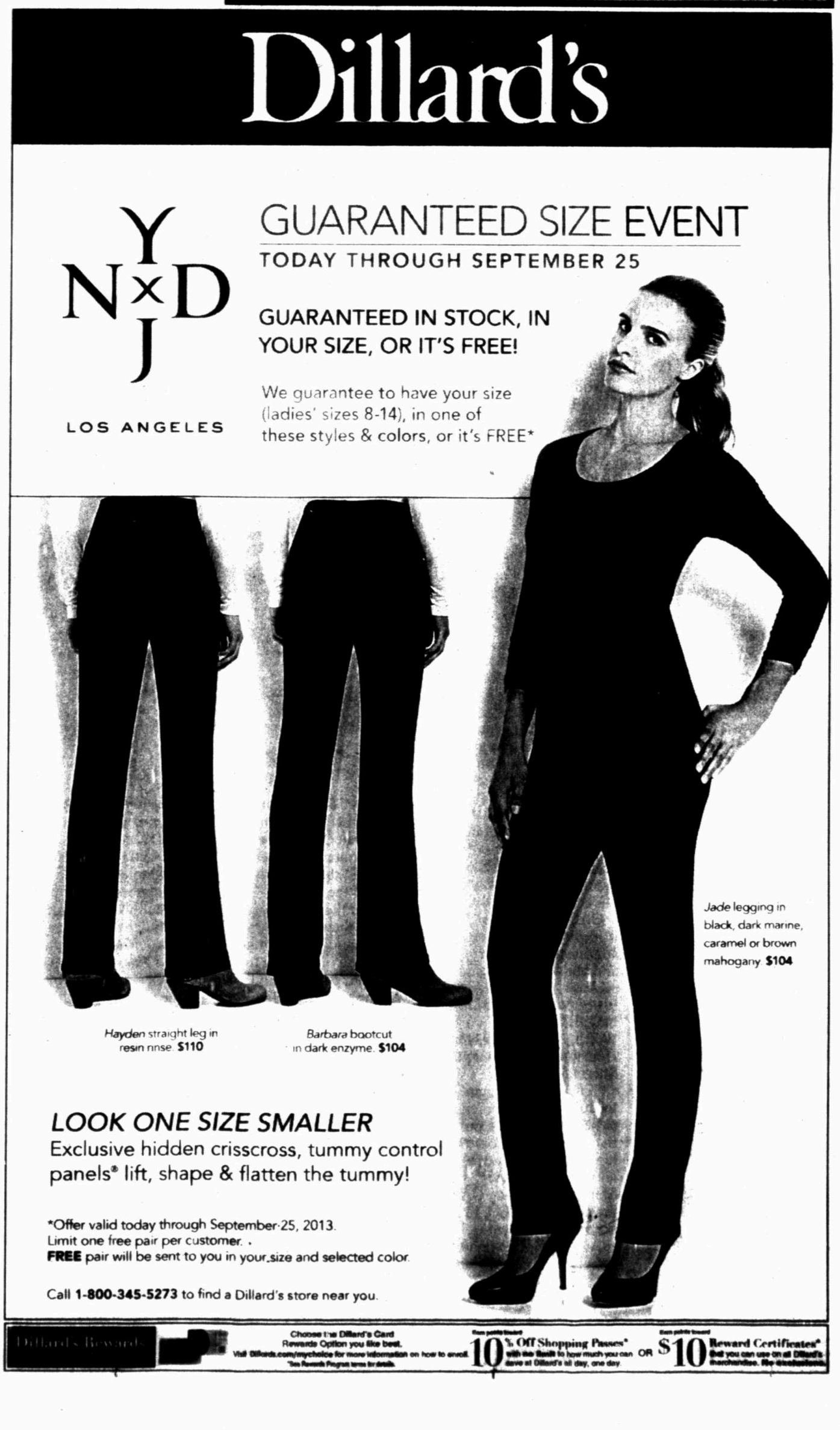
The Midland ISD town hall meetings are open to the public and include a 30-minute presentation by Superintendent Ryder Warren, followed by a question-and-answer period. The majority of attendees at the first four town halls were elected officials, longtime supporters of education or MISD employees.

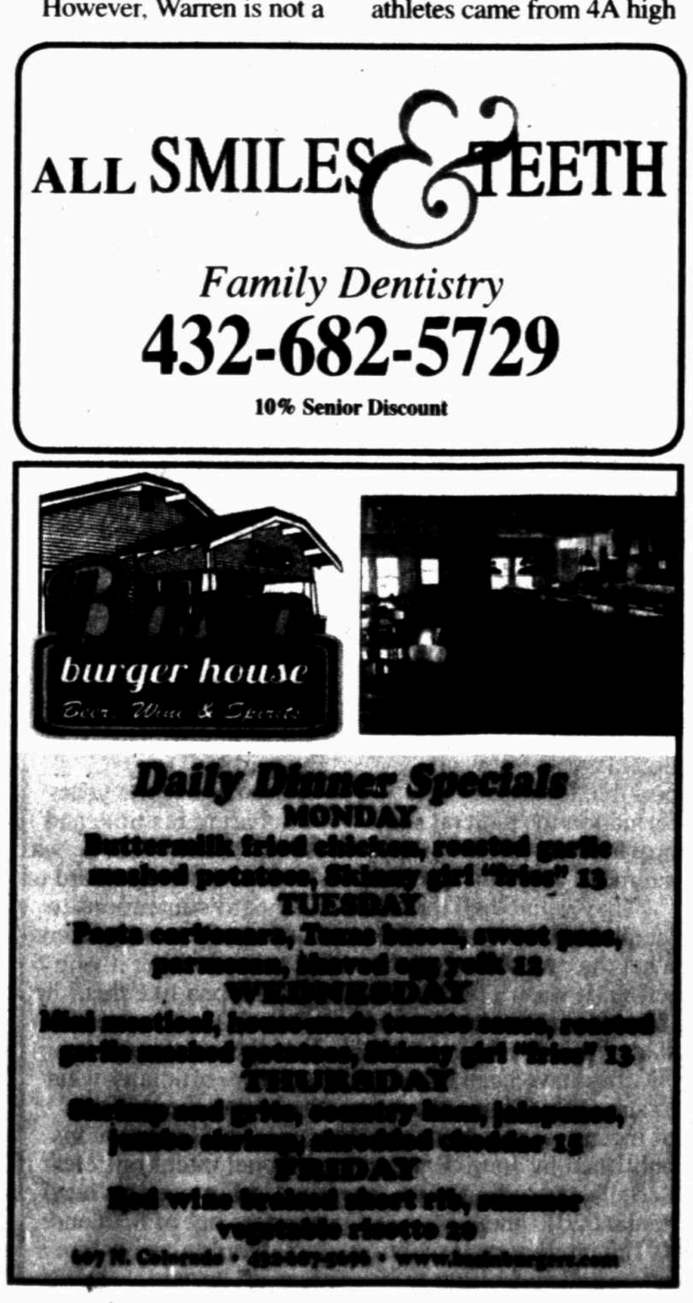
Warren said trustees likely will spend the next six to seven months continuing to gain community input before calling for a bond. He indicated November 2014 is likely the earliest voters can expect to see a bond initiative on the ballot.

Upcoming town hall meetings

7 p.m. Monday at San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 N. "N" St.
7 p.m. Tuesday at Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.
7 p.m. Sept. 30 at Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave.







TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today is the first day of fall

According to almanac.com, today is the Autumnal Equinox.

The word equinox comes from the Latin words for "equal night." The fall and spring equinoxes are the only days of the year in which the sun crosses the celestial equator.

From here on out, the temperatures begin to drop and the days start to get shorter than the nights (i.e., hours of daylight decline).

The first day of winter will be Dec. 21.

Weather for fall

The Climate Prediction Center is calling for a 40 percent chance of warmer-than-average temperatures and regular rainfall for the next three months.

Plane 'incident'

A small aircraft's two occupants were not injured when the plane slid off a runway at Midland International Airport on Saturday afternoon.

Authorities responded at 2 p.m to what Midland public information officer Sara Higgins called an incident — not a crash.

The Luscombe 8A was moved from the runway.

Meetings schedule

County commissioners
9 a.m. Monday
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m. Monday
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive

Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1
Noon Monday
1700 W. Wall St.

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

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board
Noon Wednesday
Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) boardroom
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Hospital District
1:10 p.m. Wednesday
Boardroom off administration office

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

Midland ISD town halls
- 7 p.m. Monday at San Jacinto Junior High
- 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lee High School
- 7 p.m. Sept. 30 at Midland High School

Community calendar

- Free prostate cancer screenings are being offered 2:15-7 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center, 400 Grover Parkway, Suite 100. The screenings will be available to men 40 and older and those with a family history of the disease.

To schedule an appointment, call Carmen Cross at 686-5722.

- Permian Basin Mensa, the local chapter of the international High IQ Society, will meet on Saturday in Odessa.

Dr. Padmaja Mrunal Patel will present a program entitled, "Goals and Experiences of Organizing Interfaith Events in West Texas."

'Les Miserables' tryouts

MOSC and MCT continue auditions today to cast lead roles for "Les Miserables."

Today's auditions will be held at 2 p.m. at the MOSC offices (neighboring KMID studios).

To make arrangements to be present at either audition contact Tim Jebsen, executive director, MCT, at 432-682-2544 ext. 110 or Jeannette Kolekoff, executive director, MOSC, at 432-563-0921.

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Lotto Texas: 3-7-8-21-31-36
Powerball: 12-17-45-54-58
PB: 13
All or Nothing (morning): 1-4-9-10-11-12-15-16-17-20-22-23
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All or Nothing (evening): 4-5-6-8-9-10-11-12-15-20-23-24
All or Nothing (night): 3-7-8-9-11-15-16-17-19-20-23-24

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2013. There are 100 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long count" fight in Chicago.



MRT file photo

FiFi, the only flying B-52 airplane, flies over Midland and Odessa before landing at Midland International Airport on Aug. 26 for some scheduled maintenance and stopover tours.

HOME ON THE ROAD

Officials want FiFi to reside in Midland

By Jon Vanderlaan
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

Being home to the world's only flying Superfortress has long been the pride of Midland and the local Commemorative Air Force flying museum.

But is Midland truly its home?

Although many indications point to no, CAF President Steve Brown said Midland remains one of two homes of the B-29 christened FiFi.

From the beginning of 2013 through October when the AirSho comes to Midland, FiFi will have been in Midland about a month and in Addison at the Cavanaugh Flight Museum more than three months, Brown said. He said he's not sure where FiFi will be after the AirSho.

Brown pointed out that FiFi was in Midland for about 90 days in 2012, from October to December, which coincided with engine troubles at the end of the Midland visit, prolonging the stay. But looking at the entire 2012 for FiFi on the official Cavanaugh Flight Museum Facebook page reveals that the B-29 was in Addison between about 100 days and 160 days.

The Odessa American asked Brown what made Midland a home for FiFi, as well as Addison.

"Me stating it," Brown said. "I'm the president of the organization. That's as much qualification as you need."

But in 2008, only two years after the construction of a hangar in Midland to house the aircraft, B-29/B-24 Squadron members voted to accept $1.2 million in maintenance money from Jim Cavanaugh in exchange for housing FiFi in Addison for six months out of the year.

In official CAF publications, the CAF website, and the Cavanaugh Flight Museum website, it is stated multiple times that FiFi's home and the place where the B-29 resides is in Addison.

State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, said the home is where the plane is based, and right now that is not in Midland.

"It should be in Midland, because that was the agreement made when we funded the hangar," Craddick said.

The agreement he is referencing is a funding agreement between the city of Midland and the Texas Department of Transportation to give $2.35 million for a transportation enhancement project signed in 2002 and executed in 2006.

In the document's language, on the first page, it states the construction is for a hangar to house WWII ground transportation vehicles "and the only flying B-29 in the world and the Commemorative Air Force Complex."

Craddick said Brown and CAF officials knew that entering an agreement with Cavanaugh Flight Museum in 2008 was contrary to the purpose of the hangar.

That agreement also included a promise that the B-29 would be housed in Addison for six months out of the year when it was not touring, according to Odessa American archives.

"They knew at the time when they did that they were violating the agreement because I told them," Craddick said. "The home is where the plane is based. That's the reason the money was allocated to build the hangar."

Brown said he doesn't believe the CAF is violating any agreements or promises, and he continues to stand by his statement that FiFi resides in Midland and Addison.

He also said counting the full calendar year (from January to December) was "dicing the numbers" instead of using Brown's metric of October 2012 to October 2013, when the split of time is more favorable to Midland.

"We've not seen a large amount of people come out to see the airplane (this year)," Brown said. "The airplane must be here the right amount because there's not an upswell in the amount of people to see the airplane."

But the CAF might run into trouble with Midland City Council, which is reconsidering the $50,000 it gives to the organization in hotel/motel taxes for the purposes of advertising the AirSho.

Although Midland initially wanted Odessa to join it in the venture, Odessa City Manager Richard Morton said that is not practical as the city has already allocated the $50,000 to the CAF.

Midland City Councilman Scott Dufford said in addition to tying up funding to leaving the headquarters in Midland, the city council will also consider tying the funding to how many days FiFi is actually in Midland.

"FiFi should be in Midland," Dufford said. "Their actions don't reflect the spirit of the (funding) contract that was signed by the city of Midland and the CAF back in 2002."

Dufford and Craddick both said FiFi brings tourism and is important to the CAF museum in Midland.

"It's huge for tourism," Dufford said. "I think FiFi does bring (the museum) to another level. People do want to see FiFi."

Craddick said the tourism is one important factor, but another important are the agreements made in the past.

He said if the CAF won't honor agreements, they are endangering future grants and programs in the Permian Basin if state lawmakers don't trust local organizations to follow through.

Personal involvement in the CAF and its programs is also a question mark for Craddick, he said.

"I think (the CAF) is very worthwhile. But there are a lot of other projects that also are worthwhile in the Permian Basin," Craddick said. "If they go back on the agreements they've made, I'm not going to be the one that's helping them in the future."

The question about FiFi's home comes up amid criticisms locally regarding the CAF's plan to move its headquarters from Midland to a "national airbase" at a yet-to-be-named location.

The CAF has narrowed its potential national airbase locations to: Alliance Airport in Fort Worth, Collin County Airport in McKinney, Dallas Executive Airport in Dallas, Ellington Field Airport in Houston, Lackland/Kelly Airport in San Antonio, and North Texas Regional Airport in Sherman/Denison.

On the Net:
www.commemorativeairforce.org
www.cavanaughflightmuseum.com

2013 Midland schedule:
Aug. 26 through Sept. 18.
Oct. 11 through Oct. 13 (AirSho).

SUPPORT

From 1A

"He said, 'I think this is a great idea. I'm all for it.' And when he said that, I went to work," said Joe, who was chief of staff for two years when it moved.

But Van remembers it taking Nolen time to accept the fact the CAF was moving from Harlingen.

"He wanted it to grow, but he was a little bit afraid of it," she said. "Once he got (to Midland) and saw the facility, he knew the community was behind the CAF. He had never been happier. And Lloyd thought the CAF was moving here permanently."

CAF announced in May its decision to relocate administrative offices and build a new national air base. A narrowed list of possible locations includes airports in Fort Worth, McKinney, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Sherman-Dennison.

"Each of these eight locations has the potential to help propel the Commemorative Air Force to a higher plane of awareness and national impact," said Stephen C. Brown, CAF president and CEO, in a prepared statement.

An 11-member board of directors, or general staff, voted in April to move the headquarters and amend the bylaws in July. Now, three-fourths of about 10,000 member-volunteers — who can't vote directly on the location — must authorize the board to make a final selection, according to a prepared statement.

During the first move, Joe said the membership had the power to vote on the move. They had a choice between not relocating or moving to Midland, which the board recommended, or San Antonio, which offered to issue a bond.

"It ended up a nasty battle between San Antonio and Midland," said Joe, who moved to Midland with his family at 12 and got his first taste of flight at 15 while working for an airport south of town.

But the Tall City came out on top as the dry weather offered a safe place to store airplanes, the vacant Windecker Industries' hangar and production plant offered room for growth and the community offered donations, including $1 million each from the Mabee Foundation and Abell-Hanger Foundation.

"We were debt-free," said Joe, now 82. "Then it came to the vote between San Antonio and Midland to all the membership, and Midland won the vote."

"Midland won, fair and square," Van chimed in.

The Mabees, who don't support the CAF moving its headquarters and recommend voting against the board authorization, said the member-volunteers should have the decision.

"All members had a chance to vote on having it in Harlingen, San Antonio or Midland. Every member had a choice. It wasn't the choice of me or the board," Joe said.

A prepared statement from the CAF urging member-volunteers to vote explained that the vote is a one-time authorization and stated why the board changed the bylaws to prevent member-volunteers from voting directly.

"This severely cripples the ability for the General Staff to negotiate the best possible economic incentives for the CAF from the potential locations," according to the statement. "Also, cities will not want to invest a lot of time and money pursuing the CAF if they feel that the membership could vote against their city."

Still, the Mabees worry about the future impact of giving the board the power to make decisions without approval of the membership.

"As a member myself, I would never give the general staff the authority to vote for a new home or even think of one without knowing all the facts from all the cities," said Van, urging member-volunteers to request a ballot before Oct. 6 deadline.

Joe and Van said they haven't seen any information about the now six possible locations — information the general staff provided during the original move 15 years ago.

"They wanted all the members to know exactly what the cities were offering. It wasn't a secret, under-the-table deal," she said.

Cities have been asked to submit by Sept. 30 a list of incentives to proposals published by Jones Lang LaSalle, according to an August 2013 memo.

The international real estate and consulting firm is helping the CAF find a suitable property based on requirements that include being located near a metropolitan area and near the crossroads of two or more interstate highways. In addition to community support and economic incentives, the location must also sit on at least 150 to 200 acres of land adjacent to a major international airport and have airspace around and above the airport.

Van said the criteria describe Midland all over again.

"They used almost the same criteria to move to a base as they did to move here: open air space, airport, lengthy runways, visibility, room to grow. I mean, they are describing Midland right here again. It's the same thing. They're saying we don't have any of this, and we have it all," she said.

Joe said despite years of donating his time and money to the CAF, he was shocked when he heard of the board's intentions to relocate the headquarters.

"I didn't think it would ever happen like this," he said.

And even though he can't say officially what the Mabee Foundation would do, Joe made his personal intentions clear if the CAF moved its headquarters out of Midland:

"I wouldn't give him a penny," he said.

What's next for CAF?

City Council meeting
When: Tuesday
Where: City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St.
Time: Briefing session starts at 8:30 a.m.

How to vote
CAF member-volunteers can vote whether to authorize the board to make a final selection in person at the annual member meeting, held Oct. 12-13 during AirSho, or by absentee ballot. Contact Keith Lawrence at klawrence@cafhq.org to request an absentee ballot by Oct. 6.

Tower

From 1A

another. Edmonds International designed the tower to have, from top to bottom: a rooftop sky bar, office space, a mid-tower lobby, residential space, hotel space and retail space.

In a column written in April by William Meyer II, president of ERP, the building, with a planned 2015 opening, will "energize the pulse" of downtown Midland.

Controversy

Meyer also stated in the column that he understood people would disagree with replacing the old courthouse with Energy Tower.

Plans to demolish the courthouse were first revealed by Mayor Wes Perry at a Midland County Republican Women's meeting on March 13, citing the action as more cost efficient than renovation ventures.

That anti-demolition sentiment remained strong in March and April. Notable Midlanders such as Pat McDaniel, director of Haley Library, spoke against the demolition. In a column, McDaniel argued that progress should include historical preservation.

Harsh online comments criticized the tower for many aspects, from its aesthetics to the way the courthouse demolition were revealed to the public. Commenters noted that the tower would be like a middle finger for the downtown skyline or that the building would be a modern day Tower of Babel.

Residents continue to inquire about many aspects to this day.

Answering questions

As an effort to clear up the initial confusion, County Judge Mike Bradford and City Manager Courtney Sharp addressed some of the questions in March.

Bradford explained that selling the courthouse to the city first instead of to ERP directly would give the city more options to use the property in the event that Energy Tower does not happen.

Sharp explained that the $2.2 million used to purchase the courthouse was from the city's fund balance. He also mentioned that the city and ERP both want Energy Tower to be a significant building with major tenants, hence the due diligence period that the developers have to go through before the deed to the property is handed over. And as a foreshadowing of recent events, Sharp said that during the due diligence period, City Council will have to approve a developer's agreement that may include incentive offers excluding abatements.

Announcement part 2

Energy Tower updates were scarce in the summer months, other than an adjustment to the tower's construction cost from $300 million to $450 million.

In July, ERP and Colliers International, the leasing representative for the skyscraper, went to Dallas and Houston to introduce the project to businesses. Pat Duffy, president for Colliers International's Houston division, said at the time that many of the potential tenants they are in discussion with are based in either Dallas or Houston, while a few were based exclusively in Midland.

Along for the two presentations was economist Ray Perryman, who explained to the audience that the oil boom in Midland may last longer than prior booms, and consequently that there is a growing demand for office and housing space.

Controversy part 2

As budget season approached for the city of Midland, the criticism of Energy Tower shifted from the courthouse demolition to the issue of tax incentives that support Energy Tower.

Even though discussion about incentives was known since March, the issue grew after Joel Rogers, a Midlander opposed to Energy Tower's potential effect on the downtown area, distributed an email during the Aug. 13 City Council meeting that detailed early incentive requests by ERP. Some of the early incentive requests included a 10-year abatement for the city's portion of property taxes applicable to the project.

Although most of these requests, which Meyer referred to in a statement as a "Christmas wish list," never became a reality, some did in revised states.

Answering questions part 2

On Aug. 16, AngelouEconomics released a study that found that Energy Tower is capable of producing a total economic impact of $2.7 billion and a total tax revenue output of $125 million both in a 10-year period.

Officials from Midland Development Corp., who paid for the study, said it was an educational tool that was not meant to sway opinions.

Then on Aug. 20, Meyer, ERP Partner Scooter Brown and Turner Construction Vice President Mike Kaiman answered questions from the public in a town hall meeting. People for and against the project asked about parking, tenants, incentives, construction, logistics and timelines.

ERP revealed that tenants will be required to sign 10-15 year contracts, incentives are required for the underground parking and the most it will have requested from the city is $75 million.

Term sheet

Then this month, both TIRZ and MDC's boards approved incentives for the project on the condition that the funds be used for utility infrastructure improvements first.

MDC agreed to providing up to $1 million annually for 10 years, while TIRZ agreed to rebating 80 percent of the city's portion of ad valorem tax that Energy Tower will generate.

TIRZ's contribution is part of a development incentive package that City Council approved Tuesday. Eighty percent of the city's portion of sales tax and hotel and motel tax generated by Energy Tower will also be rebated back to ERP for up to $50 million or the most generated in an 18-year period.

With a potential maximum incentive fund capped at $60 million, Brown told the Reporter-Telegram this week that ERP is grateful for the outcome but had hoped for more of the funding be provided upfront rather than over a long period of time. He added that ERP may talk with the Downtown Midland Management District in the future for additional funding.

Other than the highly sought after incentive amount, the term sheet also stated that the city will handle the removal of the old courthouse, Midland Center and Midland Chamber of Commerce buildings, but the city may request an advance of funds from ERP to do so.

Another noteworthy item in the term sheet is the city will make an agreement with ERP to construct a new Midland Center and new Chamber of Commerce building. Brad Barnett, vice president of Midland Center, said a final design of the Midland Center has yet to be created but mentioned that the meeting space may be double of what it currently is. He added that design plans may be finalized when construction begins.

The term sheet was the final Energy Tower related item the council would have to vote on, as any future actions, including the deed transferal, will be handled by the city manager, according to Sharp.

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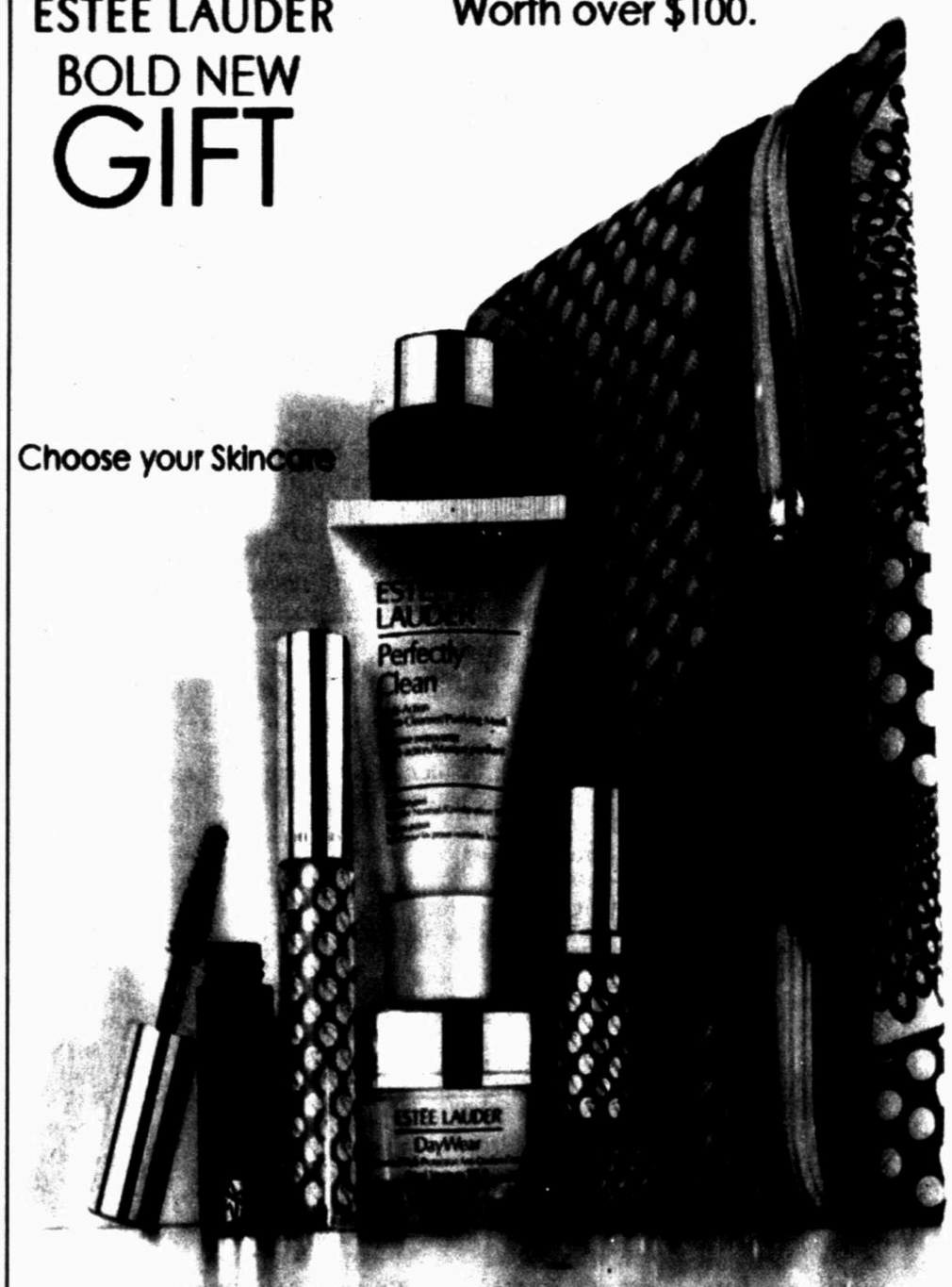
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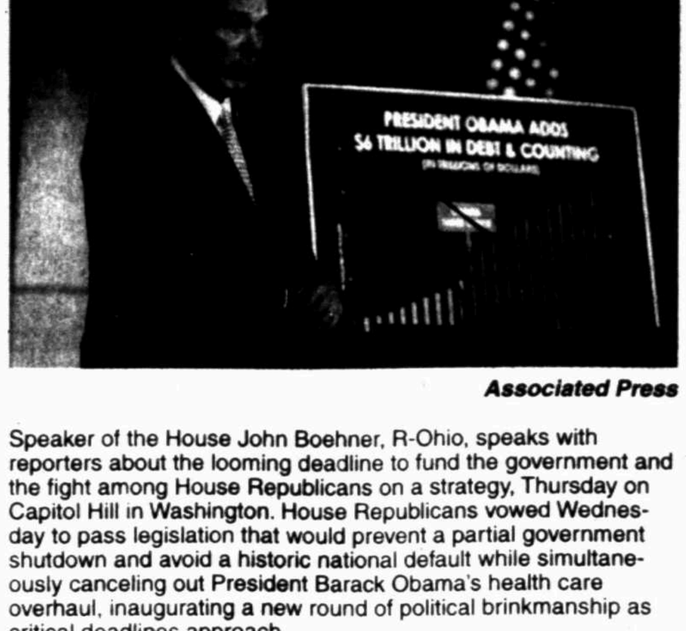
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Here's the truth: The government doesn't shut down

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press



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Speaker of the House John Boehner, R-Ohio, speaks with reporters about the looming deadline to fund the government and the fight among House Republicans on a strategy, Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington. House Republicans vowed Wednesday to pass legislation that would prevent a partial government shutdown and avoid a historic national default while simultaneously canceling out President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, inaugurating a new round of political brinkmanship as critical deadlines approach.

WASHINGTON — Here's the truth about a government "shutdown." The government doesn't shut down.

So the world won't end if a dysfunctional Washington can't find a way to pass a funding bill before the new budget year begins on Oct. 1.

Social Security checks will still go out. Troops will remain at their posts. Doctors and hospitals will get their Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements. In fact, virtually every essential government agency, like the FBI, the Border Patrol and the Coast Guard, will remain open. Furloughed federal workers probably would get paid, eventually. Transportation Security Administration officers would continue to man airport checkpoints.

But lurking around the corner is far bigger danger: Sometime in late October or early November the government could run out of cash. The U.S. would be unable to pay all of its bills in full and on time for the first time in history if it couldn't borrow more money.

While the Treasury Department probably would make interest payments to bondholders to prevent a catastrophic default on the debt, it wouldn't be able to make other payments on time, which would mean delays in Social Security benefits and in paychecks for federal workers and troops in the field.

Americans would feel the pain.

To prevent a "shutdown," Congress must pass a temporary spending bill before Oct. 1. To prevent a default, it must raise the $16.7 trillion cap on government borrowing.

Averting a shutdown is supposed to be easy. There hasn't been one since the 1995-96 battle in which President Bill Clinton bested Newt Gingrich and his band of budget-slashing conservatives. This time, the conservatives want to hold government-funding hostage in order to derail the implementation of President Barack Obama's law to make people buy health insurance. GOP leaders want to avoid a shutdown and are trying to finesse a solution.

Raising the debt limit is typically more difficult, but it has always been done because the possible consequences of default are so dire: upheaval in financial markets, a spike in U.S. borrowing costs and a host of delayed payments to both individual Americans and businesses. Under current estimates, the "X date" by which the government can't meet all of its payments would come in the latter half of October or early November. So Congress needs to act by mid-October to be safe.

In the separate case of a shutdown, fewer than half of the 2.1 million federal workers subject to it would be forced off the job if the Obama administration follows the rules followed by previous Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush and Clinton. That's not counting about 500,000 Postal Service employees or 1.4 million uniformed military personnel who would be exempt.

The rules for who works and who doesn't date back to the early 1980s and haven't been significantly modified since. The Obama administration re-issued the guidance on Wednesday.

The air traffic control system, food inspection, Medicare, veterans' health care and many other essential government programs would run as usual. The Social Security Administration would not only send out benefits but would continue to take applications. The Postal Service, which is self-funded, would keep delivering the mail. The Federal Emergency Management Agency could continue to respond to disasters at the height of hurricane season.

The Washington Monument would be closed. But it's been closed anyway since an earthquake in 2011.

Museums along the National Mall would close, too. National parks would be closed to visitors, a loss often emphasized in shutdown discussions.

The Capitol would remain open, however. Congress is deemed essential, despite its abysmal poll ratings.

From a practical perspective, shutdowns usually aren't that big a deal. They happened every year when Jimmy Carter was president, averaging 11 days each. During President Reagan's two terms, there were six shutdowns, typically just one or two days apiece. Deals got cut. Everybody moved on.

In 1995-96, however, shutdowns morphed into political warfare, to the dismay of Republicans who thought they could use them to drag Clinton to the negotiating table on a balanced budget plan.

Republicans took a big political hit, but most Americans suffered relatively minor inconveniences like closed parks and delays in processing passport applications. About 2,400 workers cleaning up toxic waste sites were sent home, and there were short delays in processing veterans' claims.

Under a precedent-setting memorandum by Reagan budget chief David Stockman, federal workers are exempted from furloughs if their jobs are national security-related or if they perform essential activities that "protect life and property."

In 1995, that meant 571,000 Defense Department civilian employees, about 69 percent, remained at post, while 258,000 other Pentagon workers were furloughed. Eighty-five percent of Veterans Administration employees went to work as did 70 percent of Transportation Department workers. The Transportation Security Administration didn't exist back then, but agency officials have given assurances that TSA officers will screen airline passengers, though administrative workers will stay home.

Then there's Social Security. Current beneficiaries need not worry; their payments wouldn't be affected. And given the most recent precedent from the Clinton administration, those eligible to apply for benefits would be able to do so. During the first shutdown in 1995, the Social Security Administration initially furloughed 93 percent of its workers and stopped enrolling new beneficiaries. But it reversed course in the second shutdown and kept 50,000 additional workers on the job.

A funding lapse, or shutdown, involves the authority to spend new money. A default involves the ability to pay obligations already incurred.

A default would occur if the government is no longer able to borrow and has run out of cash to pay all the bills coming due. Then, the government has to rely on cash coming in to pay whatever bills it can.

Since the government has never defaulted, it's impossible to know for sure how it would behave. But it's commonly assumed that the Treasury would make sure that it would meet interest payment so as to not alarm financial markets and prompt U.S. creditors to stop "rolling over" debt by reinvesting bonds when they mature.

"If the federal government actually were to default on its debt obligations, the full faith and credit of the U.S. government is in question, and it can have devastating effects on Treasury's ability to borrow and on the stability of financial markets in general," said Keith Hennessey, former Director of the National Economic Council in the George W. Bush White House.

Earlier this year the GOP-controlled House passed legislation requiring Treasury to "prioritize" its obligations to pay interest payments and Social Security benefits first if there's not enough cash to pay all the bills.

But while it's relatively easy to prioritize interest payments, Treasury's computer systems aren't programmed in such a way that it'd be easy to pick and choose what payments to make.

In an internal review after the 2011 debt crisis, Treasury officials told an agency inspector general that best option in a cash crunch would be to delay payments. In other words, Treasury would figure out how much a particular day's bills cost and then pay those bills when enough cash came in. That would mean the government would quickly fall behind on its payments.

Let's say the government runs out of cash on Oct. 18, the earliest date at which default might occur, according to estimates by the Bipartisan Policy center, a Washington think tank. Were the impasse to continue into November, a host of major payments due on Nov. 1 — including $25 billion in Social Security benefits — would be delayed almost two weeks.

Oh, and the people who receive their Social Security at the beginning of the month are those who've been in the system since before May of 1997, which means most of them are more than 80 years old.

Ironically, in a default scenario, more federal employees could report to work than if there's a funding lapse. They just couldn't get paid on time.

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US-Russia Syria deal props up Assad

By Zeina Karam
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

BEIRUT — For Syria's divided and beleaguered rebels, the creeping realization that there will not be a decisive Western military intervention on their behalf is a huge psychological blow.

President Bashar Assad's regime has gained strength, largely because the world community is concerned that if he is toppled the result may be an Islamist Syria in the grip of al-Qaida.

The immediate result has been an uptick this week in fighting between moderate and jihadi rebels.

The long-term outcome is likely to be a prolonged war of attrition that continues the slow destruction of Syria as a coherent state and further fans the flames of sectarian hatred and extremism in a turbulent Middle East.

Only two weeks ago, the Obama administration appeared poised to launch a U.S. military strike against the Syrian regime in response to the Aug. 21 chemical weapons attack it says was launched by Assad's forces, killing hundreds of civilians in opposition-controlled areas near Damascus.

President Barack Obama reversed course after an ambitious agreement between the U.S. and Russia calling for an inventory of Syria's chemical weapons program within a week, and for all its components to be removed from the country or destroyed by mid-2014.

Assad immediately signed on, and on Friday he sent the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons an "initial declaration" outlining Syria's weapons program.

The agreement abruptly reshuffled the cards, baffling opposition forces who had held out hope that U.S.-led strikes would help tip the scales in the country's deadly stalemate. The conflict, now in its third year, has killed more than 100,000 people and uprooted millions of people from their homes.

Obama warned in August 2012 that any deployment of the Syrian government's chemical weapons stockpiles was a "red line" that would bring harsh consequences. Now, the realization that even a sarin attack the U.S. said killed more than 1,400 people would not trigger military action has left rebels feeling bitter and powerless, and is likely to strengthen extremist trends in rebel ranks.

While the U.S. and Russia, a staunch Assad ally, have stepped up efforts to hold a peace conference for Syria, the Russian deal makes it less likely the Syrian sides will agree to talk. Opposition forces say the agreement effectively legitimizes Assad's regime, at least until mid-2014 when chemical weapons stockpiles are supposed to have been destroyed. Presidential elections are due around the same time, and Assad has suggested he may run again.

"This deal puts the regime front and center in the international diplomatic process," said Randa Slim, a scholar at the Washington-based Middle East Institute. That makes it less likely Assad will feel the need to engage in issues dealing with a political transition.

"It also pushes the armed opposition groups away from seeking a deal that they believe will not favor them in this present configuration of Syrian actors," she said.

Opposition forces say that by agreeing to relinquish his chemical weapons stockpile, Assad successfully removed the threat of U.S. military action while giving up very little in exchange. Unlike the regime's warplanes, which have pushed back rebel advances and pummeled opposition-held territory, chemical weapons are not seen as crucial to the regime's survival or military strategy.

The focus on diplomacy, which is likely to drag out the war, bolsters the jihadi narrative that the West is not interested in a rebel victory after all.

"Assad has been rewarded for using chemical weapons, rather than being punished," said veteran Syrian opposition figure Kamal Labwani.

"It is a depraved decision that will reflect in more extremism on the ground," he said, pointing to the rapid proliferation of al-Qaida militants and the uptick in rebel infighting in the past week.

On Wednesday, gunmen from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, an al-Qaida offshoot, overran a town near the border with Turkey after raging battles during which they expelled fighters from the mainstream Western-backed Free Syrian Army.

The fighting died down Thursday after a cease-fire was reached with the extremists, who have sought to expand their influence across opposition-held territory in the country's north. Syria's main opposition group in exile, the Syrian National Coalition, issued a strongly worded statement saying the jihadis' push to establish an Islamic state undermines the rebels' struggle for a free Syria.

Labwani said the world is now witnessing the birth of an "Islamic, extremist state capable of destabilizing countries from Pakistan to North Africa."

"We are the biggest losers in all of this, the people who held up the banner of democracy, civil society and freedom," Labwani said.

Bruce Hoffman, director of the Center for Security Studies at Georgetown University, said Syria has become more central than Iraq to al-Qaida's brand.

"It brings al-Qaida within striking distance of the United States' three biggest allies in the region: Turkey, Jordan and Israel," he said.

As for the rebel infighting, he said that any suggestion the rebels would purge their ranks of extremists was "wishful thinking."

Nizar al-Hrakey, the Coalition's representative in Doha, Qatar, said the U.S. retreat from military action proves there isn't a genuine will by the international community to remove Assad, for lack of alternatives.

The U.S. and Russia, he charged, have given Assad's regime new life "at the expense of the Syrian people's blood."

Marie Harf, deputy spokeswoman for the U.S. State Department, sought to debunk such accusations.

"Clearly the regime has responsibilities here ... mainly the responsibility to acknowledge their weapons and the stockpiles, and to provide security for inspectors to actually inspect them and ultimately remove them for destruction," she said this week in Washington.

"But that doesn't mean Assad gets to stay."



Associated Press

A Syrian child looks out from his home during heavy fighting Thursday between troops loyal to President Bashar Assad and opposition fighters, in the Idlib province countryside, Syria. For Syria's divided and beleaguered rebels, the creeping realization that there will not be a decisive Western military intervention on their behalf is a huge psychological blow. It now appears that the regime of Bashar Assad has gained time, largely because the world community is too concerned that if he is toppled the result may be an Islamist Syria in the grip of al-Qaida. The immediate result, this week, has been an uptick in infighting between moderate and jihadi rebels.

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High: 81
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MONDAY: Sunny
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TUESDAY: Sunny
High: 89
Low: 63

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 81 and southeast wind between 5 to 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low around 58 and winds around 10 mph.

Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 95 and south wind between 5 to 10 mph. Monday night, expect mostly clear conditions with a low around 60 and southwest wind between 5 to 10 mph.

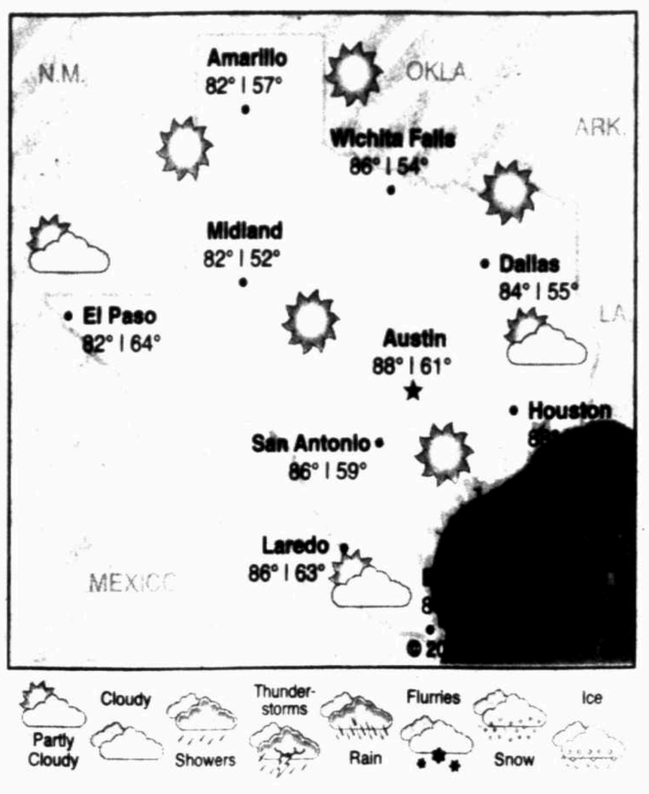
Tuesday, look for sunny skies during the day with a high around 89 and mostly clear conditions at night with a low around 63.

The high on Saturday reached 79 while the low dropped to 59. The record high for Sept. 21 is 100 set in 1998 and 1977. The record low is 40 set in 1983.

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Saturday .....0.00 in.
Month total .....0.27 in.
Year total .....4.84 in.
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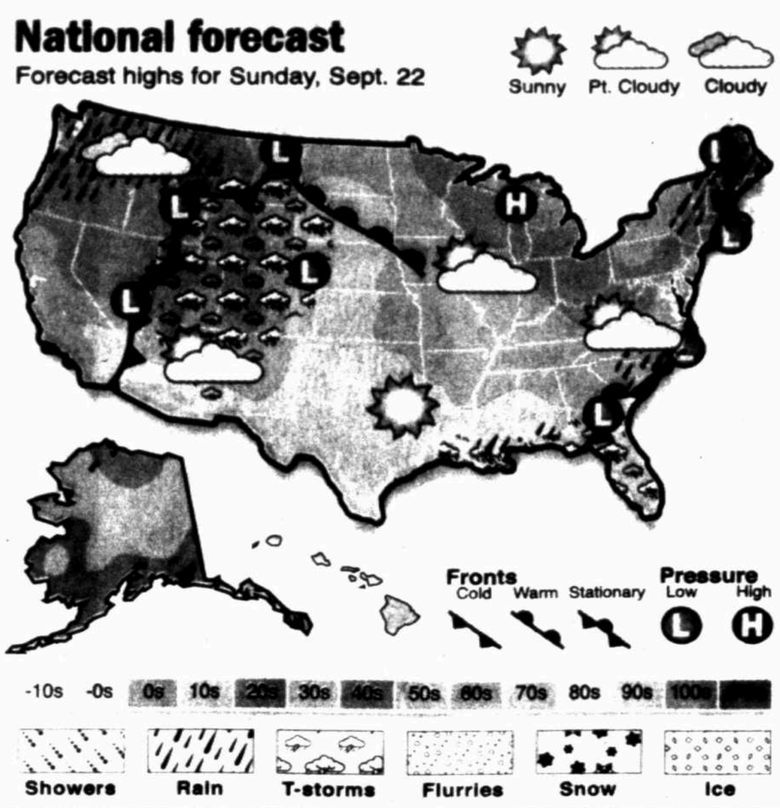
Saturday's temperatures
High.....79
Low.....59
Normal high.....85
Normal low.....60

Sunrise.....7:37 a.m. **Sunset**.....7:45 p.m.



National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Sept. 22



National forecast

Rain will linger across New England today as low pressure slowly leaves the area.

Farther south and west, morning clouds will give way to breezy conditions and sunny skies this afternoon.

A cold front will move through the Southeast from the coastal Carolinas into the Florida Panhandle, bringing heavy afternoon rain and thunderstorms. Some of these storms could produce localized flooding.

A large dome of high pressure will settle over the Great Lakes and the Midwest, providing brilliant blue skies, dry weather and seasonably warm temperatures. Some areas will have dense fog in the early morning.

High pressure will also stretch across the Plains, allowing for sunshine and warm temperatures from the Dakotas to Oklahoma and Texas.

There will be some showers and thunderstorms across Arizona and Utah, especially in higher terrain. Some areas may have localized flash flooding.

A parade of storm systems will continue to march into the Pacific Northwest, bringing rain from coastal Oregon to Washington.

Dry, warm weather will be found across Southern California.

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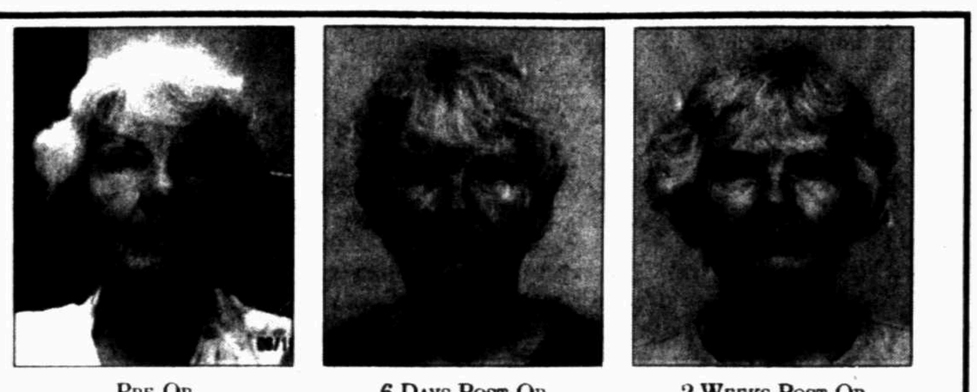
RAIN IN THE NORTHWEST

The storms in the Pacific Northwest will bring plenty of rain and clouds. There may also be some early season snowfall in the highest elevations, above 8,000 feet, where 1 to 3 inches could fall.

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- Are you willing to lose the millions of dollars and other benefits that this area is willing to provide this organization as well as the millions dollars that will have to be repaid for breaking existing contracts?
- What is the true agenda behind this move when we receive support from our current location?
- Is the relocation about what is best for the organization or what is best for the Executive Management?
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Council can ante up for tower, but not debt or first responders?

Editor's note: This op-ed was sent in after deadline, so it could not be placed on the same page as the columns from the other mayoral contenders.



KEITH McLELLAND
Mayoral candidate

Time for sweeping change is now upon Midland. The question is what kind of change will it be?

Will it be the continued spending of the City Council with no regard for the will of the people, or the people changing the City Council? The City Council, MISD, hospital and Midland County combined are close to a billion dollars in debt with the city being in the $120.735 million range, yet they continue to spend like it never has to be paid back.

The council continues to spend money to revitalize downtown Midland, giving away property that could be sold to pay down the debt. Up until now they've paid no attention to the need of policemen to keep our streets safe. We have people dying every day in car accidents, but instead of adding officers and raising their pay, the council focused on throwing money at a glass tower.

The council has also limited our fire department by keeping their pay low. The city manager told me that the reason that our first responders did not get pay raises was because if the boom we are experiencing should cease, we could not afford to maintain the increased pay scale. That sounds logical, but the question is, the same bunch talks about the Energy Tower and all the money they say it will bring. Don't we need to apply the same logic?

What if the boom stops? How will we be able to maintain the debt since its payment is all based on the projected revenues from taxes it will bring in? The council is responsible to answer to the people.

"People should not fear the government; government should fear the people."

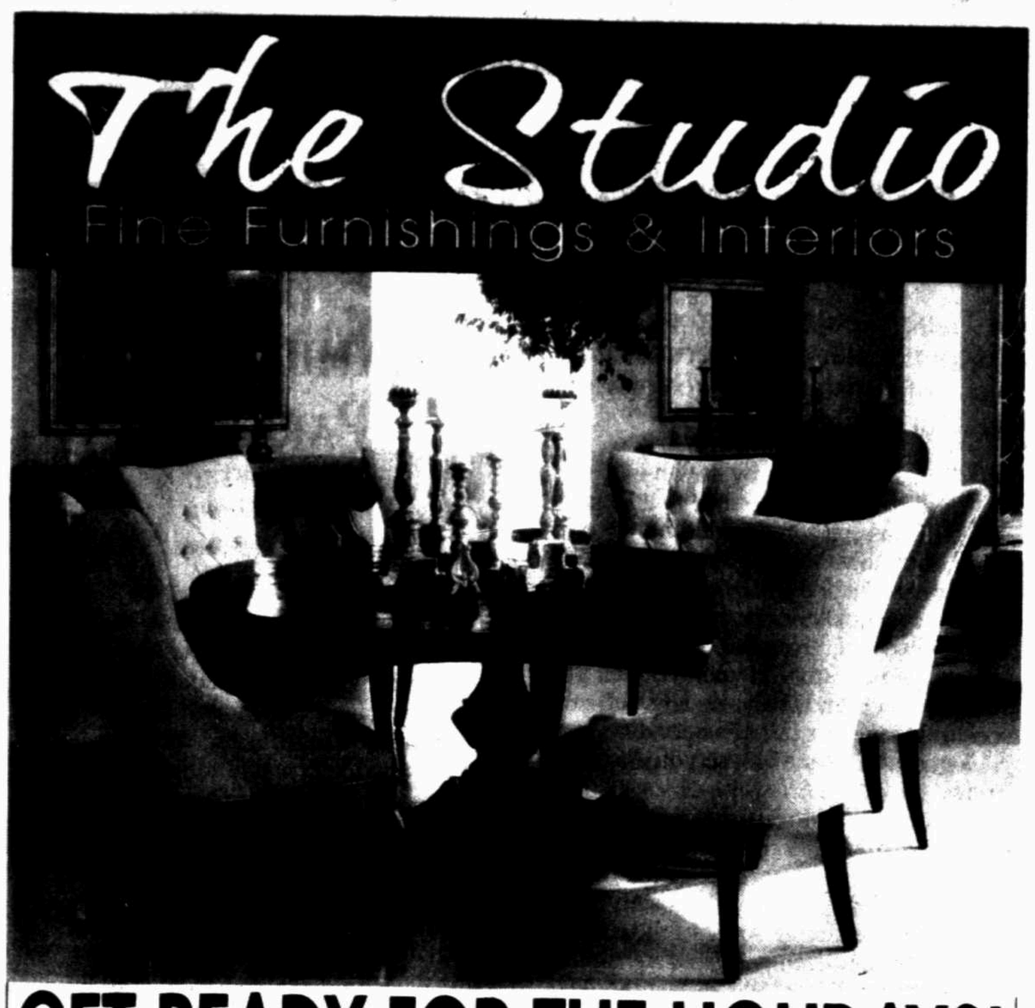
Why is the council throwing our tax dollars into revitalizing downtown instead of providing the infrastructure needed to increase the housing and inspectors to get the permits approved? Why don't we pay our first responders enough to afford to live in Midland?

Why have they not done what common sense and other cities have come to understand: to provide desalinization units that can charge a fee to take in produced water from the oil fields and clean it up then sell the water back to the oil companies for fracing and drilling purposes. They could also drill Santa Rosa wells to provide potable water to our city's supply. This would add a constant revenue stream for the city to operate from for a long time.

As I shared earlier, our debt needs to get paid. The cost of these improvements that I have mentioned would possibly add to the debt at first, but in the long run they will bring in new revenue to pay off the debt and provide for the city's needs. I would like to mention that the city debt we currently have has an interest due of $58.775 million, and that amount must be paid no matter if we paid the principle off early. This is just one more example of the sweeping change needed. Don't we need a Midland City Council that makes better decisions than that?

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OPINION

Delay may be best thing for Obamacare, America

■ There's too much wrong with this unpopular and discriminatory piece of legislation to go forward without a fight.



KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

News consumers by now have absorbed the message that Republicans are going to defund Obamacare, shut down the government, ruin the economy and starve the poor.

This is what Democrats would have you believe and, given the GOP's recent obstructionist history, it would not be a stretch. However, there is an alternative scenario that bears fair consideration.

Not defund, as the House voted to do Friday, but delay.

Democrats and President Obama see delay as just another maneuver to upend Obamacare. "Extortion" is the word Obama recently used. But let's step back a moment and examine some of the reasoning. Sometimes even partisans are right.

Topping the list is the fact that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is becoming increasingly unpopular. Only 39 percent of Americans currently favor the health care program, compared to 51 percent in January, according to a recent CNN/ORC International poll.

Some of the reasons:

■ Many companies are cutting worker hours to below the threshold (30 hours) requiring them to comply with Obamacare. (SeaWorld is cutting hours for thousands of workers.)

■ Others are cutting workers completely to avoid compliance or to reduce costs associated with the expanded coverage. (The Cleveland Clinic cited Obamacare as one reason for offering early retirement to 3,000 workers and hinting at future layoffs.)

■ Many young people, unemployed or earning little, will have trouble paying premiums once open enrollment for health insurance exchanges begins Oct. 1. Even discounts won't be enough for some, who then will face fines or have to turn to parents who face their own insurance challenges. List-price premiums for a 40-year-old buying a mid-range plan will average close to $330 per month, according to a recent Avalere Health study. For someone who is 60, premiums will run about $615 a month. Forget retirement.

One of the most popular aspects of Obamacare has been that children can remain on their parents' policy until they're 26, but there's nothing magical about 27 if you don't have a job, are still in school or are otherwise dependent. Expect many under-30s to decline to buy insurance, whereupon America's youth will be under the thumb of the IRS. Remember, the Supreme Court ruled that the individual mandate to purchase insurance is a tax.

The other most-popular item was the requirement that pre-existing conditions not preclude insurance coverage. Under a proposed alternative plan unveiled recently by the Republican Study Committee — the American Health Care Reform Act (H.R. 3121) — this provision would be protected and funded through state-based, high-risk pools and other reform measures.

The biggest concern across all demographics is the likely effect on the larger economy. What happens when so many people lose hours and work and, therefore, income?

Moreover, the law is being applied unfairly and unequally, with exemptions and delays offered to special groups and the brunt of the strain falling directly on middle-class Americans.

Larger employers, for example, have been given a one-year reprieve on fines for leaving workers uncovered. No such grace for individual citizens. The incentives to cut employees and hours prompted three powerful former supporters to write a strong letter of dissent to Democratic leaders. The letter writers, saying the ACA would destroy the backbone of the American middle class and "the very health and well-being of our members along with millions of other hardworking Americans," also lamented the falsehood that employees could keep the insurance they like. This is obviously not true despite Obama's repeated assurances to the contrary.

The authors were all union leaders, including James Hoffa, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Finally, in a tweak not likely to inspire admiration, the president is offering Congress a break other Americans won't get. Obamacare requires congressional leaders and staff to enter the exchanges like everyone else, but Obama has offered a special dispensation to soften the blow. Their employer — you — will pay part of the premium, a compensatory option not offered to non-federal employers and their befuddled, underemployed staffs.

Delay may feel like one more Republican strategy, but that doesn't necessarily make it unwise. If we can delay sending cruise missiles to Syria pending a better solution, perhaps there's some sense to delaying a health care overhaul that creates unacceptable collateral damage to citizens and that is not quite ready for public consumption.

In the long run, delay might benefit Obama, especially if it averts a revolt once citizens fully absorb the expensive realities of Obamacare and promises not kept. He has already demonstrated that he is comfortable with waiting when risks are disproportionate to theoretical gains.

OUR VIEW

Boom-bust mentality can't be crutch for community leaders

Every time we think we know what the future will bring, someone comes along and reminds us that the sky just might be the limit.

Like many, we did a double take 18 months ago when Pioneer CEO Scott Sheffield told us he envisioned Midland with a population around 150,000 or even 200,000 by the end of the decade. It appears he will be right.

Just this past week, we got another example of what the future may hold. Jeff Tillery, head of research at Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. in Houston, told us:

■ If Texas and New Mexico were members of the Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries, he said, they would be the second largest producer by 2020, producing about 4.5 million barrels a day, trailing only Saudi Arabia;

■ The Permian Basin and Eagle Ford combined will be responsible for a third of the growth in the world's oil supply.

"The Permian Basin still has room to run," he said.

Depending on your point of view we are blessed or cursed to live in an oil-dependent economy. It reminds us of the quote, "those who do not read history are doomed to repeat it." For some that has been a mantra during the last five years or so. It is not a matter of if the sky will fall but after which bond issue.

In our view, the glass-half-full point of view is a more responsible mindset. We will not subscribe to a no-growth or unwillingness to adapt to different times just because history indicates there will be another bust. We want our leaders moving forward and making decisions, such as Sheffield, Tim Leach or other local CEOs, who have stated that Midland is in it for the long haul.

We want our decision-makers to think like Mayor Wes Perry, who opted to prioritize extending the city's water supply for the next half-century or longer. History might have told us such an investment is too risky with our boom-and-bust cycles.

This isn't an argument for subsidizing Energy Tower with public funds or taking on projects such as expansion of the Horseshoe.

This is a reminder that the Permian Basin, and specifically Midland, is in a unique position to be a player at a much greater scale than ever before. Tillery reminded us of that last week.

Midland also will see this population spike continue. That is what Sheffield tried to tell us.

So as we talk about the future, and even upcoming city council races, we ask you to challenge our leaders so they make the decisions that truly benefit a growing community. Are they really thinking about Midland and its place at the end of the decade?

History will tell us a lot of things. We offer this one last item. Midland is not where it needs to be when it comes to infrastructure, housing, roads and cost of living. Our recent history tells us that very clearly.

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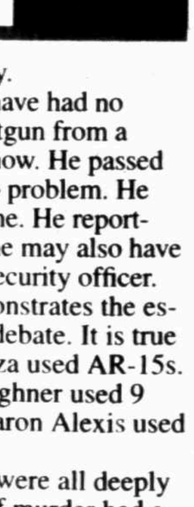
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Type of weapon doesn't matter

■ Pick whatever bill you want; the Navy Yard shooting still happens, not because of the gun but the person.



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The Toomey-Manchin bill could have passed Congress unanimously. The assault-weapons ban could still be in place. Gun-controllers could have achieved their long-ago goal of barring the private purchase of handguns. And every step of his mayhem at the Washington Navy Yard would have been unimpeded.

The media rushed, based on erroneous reports from law enforcement, to place in his hands an AR-15, the popular rifle that has been used in mass shootings before and that an assault-weapons ban would prohibit.

The front page of the New York Daily News blared "Same gun, different slay." The newspaper's columnist Mike Lupica worked himself into lathers of dudgeon over the offending gun. "They call semiautomatics like this sports rifles," he fumed. "You bet. Mostly for the sport of killing innocent people, and killing them fast."

Lupica's screed would have been absurd if an AR-15 had been the murder weapon — hundreds of thousands of them are bought annually, by people with no interest in killing innocent people — but it wasn't. When the Newseum has a special exhibit on the journalistic history of going off half-cocked, Mike Lupica should be an honored guest.

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Other common panaceas would have had no effect, either. Alexis bought his shotgun from a duly-licensed dealer, not at a gun show. He passed a federal background check with no problem. He didn't have a high-capacity magazine. He reportedly got the handgun or handguns he may also have used in the attack after shooting a security officer.

So the Navy Yard rampage demonstrates the essential sterility of the gun-control debate. It is true that James Holmes and Adam Lanza used AR-15s. But Seung-Hui Cho and Jared Loughner used 9 mm semiautomatic pistols. And Aaron Alexis used a shotgun.

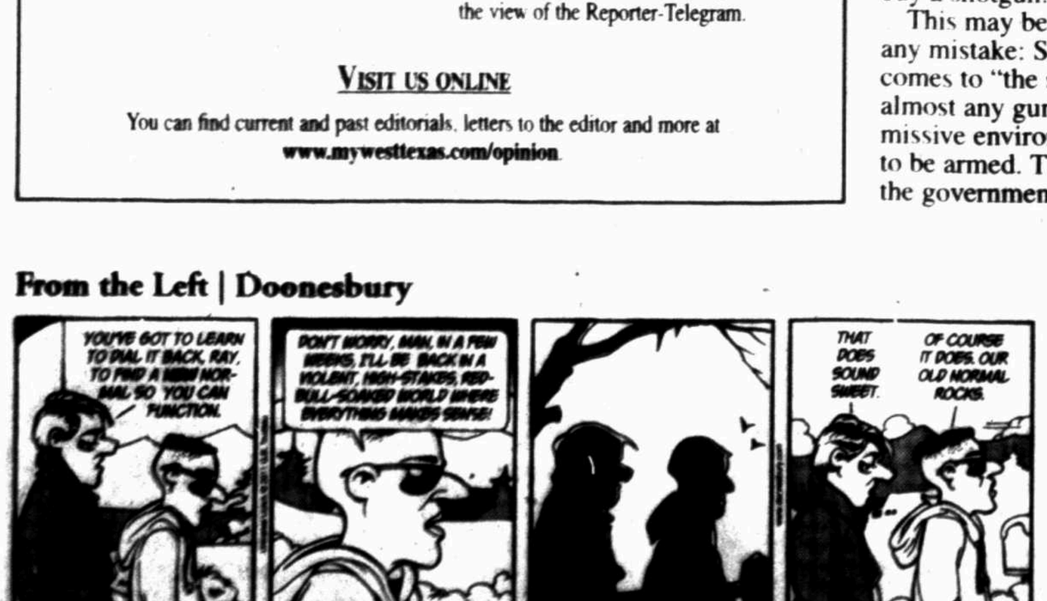
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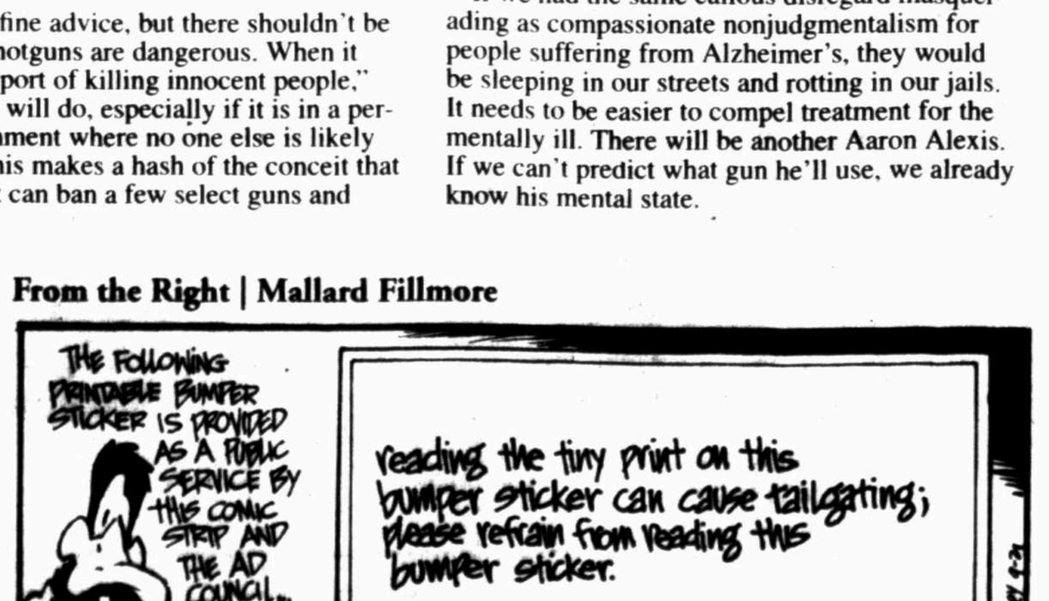
When Aaron Alexis called the Rhode Island police a month ago to tell them that enemies were harassing him with a microwave machine, it was clear that he was suffering paranoid delusions and needed help. But the authorities let him go his merry way, evidently to sink deeper into the madness he mistook for reality.

If we had the same callous disregard masquerading as compassionate nonjudgmentalism for people suffering from Alzheimer's, they would be sleeping in our streets and rotting in our jails. It needs to be easier to compel treatment for the mentally ill. There will be another Aaron Alexis. If we can't predict what gun he'll use, we already know his mental state.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



MAYORAL CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

Their choice of topic

Who is this Kathy White, anyway?



KATHY WHITE
Mayoral candidate

Editor's note: The Reporter-Telegram is using this space this week to allow candidates to write on a topic of their choosing.

Greetings and salutations. I invite you to read the following autobiography that I wish to share with you today. I was born on July 8, 1970, in Odessa to Joseph C. Powless and Candace Perry Powless. "What a grand day that was!" recalls my 90-year-old grandmother, Billie Louise Perry, of Midland. By the way, she will be submitting a letter to the editor shortly. Be watching for her endorsement.

I graduated from Permian High School in the top 10 percent out of 750 students in 1988. I was involved in the math and Spanish clubs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes in tennis, National Junior and National Honor Society. I was elected senior class vice president. Needless to say, I enjoy the Friday Night Lights and football. I am 43 years old.

I studied psychology, political science, judicial review and Spanish at Texas Tech University and recently have delighted in sitting in the sky box at Jones Stadium with my friends and family. I do enjoy sitting in the crowd below, as well. It's all fun.

Because I was a Brownie Girl Scout in Odessa, I involved myself and my husband, Buddy White, and children, in Midland's Cub Scout Pack 51 and Girl Scout Troop 142 and we became leaders in that regard. We had three Eagle Scouts that emerged from Pack 51, and we employ one of them at our company today. As an eighth-grade girl, I climbed Mitre Peak to the top with a group of campers.

I am all about parks and recreation. Let's get outside more, everybody.

I recently was invited to see the master plan of the new Hike and Bike trail park envisioned and coming to Midland. How much fun can we have for all of us and our pets?

I have been employed by HealthSouth and Janee's Evening Wear and now Talbots.

I educated, tutored, counseled and fed children of Trinity School as I was employed at the Rhonda Durham Children's Enrichment Center for four years while my son and daughter, Will and Canada White, attended Trinity School for six years. Previously, I was the Accelerated Reader chairman for two years and PTA president of Houston Elementary under the leadership of Debbie Tubbs and Rocky Valdes.

I am a prayer minister and member of the Daughters of the King at my church, St. Nicholas' Episcopal where all are welcome. For five years, I have taught a relaxation class called Qigong (cheegong) to our community. I am certified in a counseling process for stress relief, too.

Over the summer 2013, I attended leadership workshops in Plano-Legacy area. I was asked to "turn up my life" because my mentor saw that I had an amazing amount of knowledge, expertise and energy to contribute at this time in my life to whatever arena I chose. I choose you and Midland as your mayor-hopeful. Will you choose me?

I am a visionary leader, and I see the big picture and then the steps required to bring it to fruition. This comes naturally to me. I suppose it is a God-given talent and I am grateful for it. When I become involved and invested in a project, no matter what it may be, I inspire, guide and direct what I know and believe is possible. I collaborate and bring people together for the good of the group. To top it off, I encourage all to find the most delightful way to accomplish the task at hand together. One of my mottos is "If it isn't fun, then I'm not doing it!" — fully knowing that it's my choice if it's fun.

Bloomberg Television is my favorite station to watch. I begin nightly viewing with the Eastern global markets with Rishaad Salamat and then follow up with the new day watching Betty Lu's "In the Loop."

I have partnered with my husband at his company since 1992. I am HR, customer service and the collections deptartment, as necessary. We are small business in Midland.

I am a multi-talented woman with a huge heart for humanitarianism, however I can contribute. I invite you to a new possibility for leadership in our hustling and bustling community and economy. I am Kathy White inviting you to make history with me as your future mayor of Midland for the next three years ... and maybe three more. Let's move forward, Midland! What is possible? Keep calm and follow the campaign on Facebook page ElectKathyWhiteMayorMidlandTx.

Why I voted for Energy Tower



JOHN JAMES
Mayoral candidate

I've always understood that leaders lead. Having lived in Midland for almost 20 years, I've worked to do just that. Whether serving as vice president of the Midland College board of trustees, as president of the Midland Development Corp. or even on behalf of Gov. Bush and Perry, both of whom appointed me to serve on state boards, the issues we face are always complex and the decisions never easy. But to serve the public well, you have to lead even in the most difficult of circumstances.

On Tuesday, Council members John Love III, Michael Trost, Jerry Morales and I voted unanimously to support an incentive program for Energy Tower at City Center. A couple of weeks ago, I decided it was important to let you know where I stood by announcing my position in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. I decided to lead. Although it was the right thing to do, the article didn't really capture the reasons why I supported the Energy Tower. So as a sitting council member and candidate for mayor, I believe you deserve to know why.

There are at least six reasons:

1. The city of Midland will not be writing a check to build Energy Tower. I have worked in economic development for 24 years both in Bryan and Midland. Almost every incentive proposal I've seen provides incentives up front. If the company being incentivized doesn't meet certain performance standards, then the incentive is "clawed back." This approach is common around the nation. Energy Tower is receiving nothing up front — not one dollar.

2. City incentives will be rebates of taxes generated exclusively by Energy Tower. It is estimated that Energy Tower will generate $5.6 million in annual tax revenues. This is great. But to guard against this not happening due to an economic slowdown, vacancies, etc. the rebate is capped at $50 million dollars combined revenue, or 18 years, whichever comes first. Moreover, the rebate will be 80 percent of what the building generates in sales taxes, hotel/motel taxes and property taxes so that the financial benefit to the citizens happens immediately at $1.2 million annually. These funds will assist in developing the infrastructure needed regardless of Energy Tower's construction. I have advocated that the City Council at that time, eliminate the TIRZ so that 100 percent of the revenue can now benefit the entire city, not just downtown.

3. I believe Energy Tower will not happen in Midland if the rebates aren't provided. A deteriorating downtown is a greater burden on the taxpayers than is a thriving one. Fiscally, downtown redevelopment is the prudent thing to do because it costs us less in the long run. But because downtowns are limited by space constraints, new construction like Energy Tower and the Wall Street Lofts, which need lots of parking, cannot happen in downtown without some assistance. We need this kind of development in downtown Midland.

4. Parking. The public will receive hundreds of parking spaces that are sorely needed in downtown.

5. Midland Center. The public will receive a new Midland Center almost twice the size of the current one.

6. The site of the Old County Courthouse does not generate any tax revenue and will cost $15 million-$20 million to renovate. I like the preservation of history. But when I consider whose money I'm spending, I always take pause. We could spend taxpayer dollars to renovate the old county courthouse. What we would be left with is a government-owned building that is very expensive to maintain, that is still not generating a return for the citizens of Midland.

When I think about the future of our community and my vision for her, I imagine a Midland that is first in education, first in regional health care, first in family friendly parks. I imagine a Midland that the world looks to for innovations in energy, aerospace and emerging technologies. I imagine a Midland that quite simply remains a place where you'll want to raise your children and they'll want to raise theirs; a place that is clean, wholesome and beautiful if only in our eyes. I imagine a place whose downtown thrives with energy and whose neighborhoods are safe and secure; whose streets flow freely, smoothly. And because of my background in city management and my experience in business, I don't have to imagine how we can get there in a fiscally conservative way. I truly believe a successful Energy Tower will provide long-term benefit to this community. Its immediate and spin-off benefits will help us finance the hundreds of millions of dollars in improvements we need all around the city. Without projects like Energy Tower, we'll have to foot the bill on our own.

This is why I voted for Energy Tower. www.johnjamesformidland.com OR www.facebook/johnjamesformidland OR TEXT JJ4MAYOR to 41411.

Updated parks system will have benefits well into the future



JERRY MORALES
Mayoral candidate

Quality of life has always been an issue for new and current citizens of Midland. The city of Midland has aggressively addressed this issue through the parks system. Did you know that Midland boasts 31 neighborhood parks, four specialty parks, four community parks, one metropolitan park and one regional park? Parks provide built-in environmental, aesthetic and recreation benefits to our city. They are also a source of positive economic benefits by enhancing property values, increasing municipal revenue, as well as attracting homebuyers and workers to certain neighborhoods.

Midland is fortunate to have parks that are equipped with updated playground equipment, walking paths, trees, pavilions, park tables and benches for family outings. I have had the pleasure of serving on the parks and recreation committee for the past five years with committee members and staff that have been proactive and visionary. It is my commitment as mayor to continue and foster the work that has been done in this area and expand to accommodate the future needs of the city.

In 2006, the city of Midland developed a Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan for the near and long-term park and recreational planning goals of the city. In 2012, an update was completed to observe the accomplishments of the 2006 plan. It was found that between 2006 to 2012, the city of Midland had taken significant steps toward implementing and improving facilities in the parks system. A few of the highlights included the following important improvements:

1. Hike/bike/jogging trails: 1.35 miles of new trail at I-20 Wildlife Preserve

2. Playgrounds: New playgrounds have been built or renovated at Hogan, Halff, Taylor, Ratliff, Butler, Sparks, Ulmer, Ida Jo Moore, Grafa and Pioneer Parks.

3. Picnic shelters: New shelters at Bradford and Hogan Parks.

4. Indoor Recreation Center: More than $1 million in renovations at MLK Community Center.

In the 2006 Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP) and in the most current survey, the need for walking and/or jogging trails within Midland ranked as the No. 1 need of the general public. As mayor, I will make this one of my priorities as well. The parks and recreation committee supported the CMP's recommendation and is beginning to identify Hike & Bike Trail opportunities within the city's inventory of parks and open space. Parks staff reported that not only does a trail system foster a healthier lifestyle, but it will also encourage an increased use of alternative transportation to get around town. One area we are looking into is a 4-mile trail around Midland College and Airpark. This is a centrally located area of Midland that can be easily accessed by many Midlanders along with college students who will use the trails extensively. The cost of constructing an asphalt trail would run approximately $100,000 per mile, however it is our intent to access private money for a portion of this system along with the city contributing money from Certificates of Obligation or from park grants from the state of Texas.

An attractive parks system that includes these types of parks — hike-bike trails — can pay for itself in improved property values. One innovative northeast Midland development has included a trail system to draw home buyers to their area and has contacted the city about how they can tie a trail system of their own into a citywide system. The Midland Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR), in their 2010 Transportation Plan, has also recognized the need to include Hike Bike Trails between Midland Odessa, which as mayor, I would push to get implemented.

A healthy and active Midland has many dividends; it promotes quality of life; acts as a recruiting tool for a professional workforce and their families; and helps to retain the professional workforce we now have. These quality-of-life improvements can pay dividends far into the future, which as mayor I will be on the forefront of implementing.

City's tax men (council) find it easy to spend your money



DAN ANDERSON
Mayoral candidate

As you may or may not be aware, the topic for this week was originally intended to be the proposed Energy Tower in downtown Midland. However, as the City Council pushed these proposals through much faster than expected, the Reporter-Telegram decided there was little left to discuss. Respectfully, I disagree. While there may be little we can do to change what has already been done, we still have the power to change what might happen in the future. The council's decision does not mark the end of the discussion. It underlines how crucial it is to have this discussion now, more than ever.

"It is hard to imagine a more stupid or more dangerous way of making decisions than by putting those decisions in the hands of people who pay no price for being wrong." — Thomas Sowell

The quote is succinct, if perhaps a bit blunt. Without consequences, decisions become trivial. For example, let's play a hypothetical game of blackjack. We'll find the cheapest table available, bet the minimum and play by the proper strategy. That is, until we start winning. Now we're not playing with our money, we're playing with the casino's. We're likely to find ourselves betting higher, doubling down, using our gut instead of our brains. The casino is counting on it. We'll either end our game even or broke.

You can apply this logic to many other aspects of human behavior. Salesmen who work for an hourly wage have no incentive to provide a quality service beyond their own work ethic, while those who work on commission desire to improve their service. An investment banker whose success and potential failure are directly tied to that of their customers has an obvious incentive to secure their clients' portfolios. However, we've seen what can happen when those bankers are guaranteed freedom from consequences. They begin to bet higher, double down, take on more risk.

It stands to reason then that when someone in government is authorized to use other people's money to dictate how our children must be educated, or how we are allowed to defend ourselves, or to secure our retirement, provide our healthcare, feed the poor, or in this case, diversify the economy, all we have to rely on is their own desire to be good. The only consequence they may face is the loss of their seat in the next election. Meanwhile, the community is left poorer, suffering the consequences for years after the official's name has long been forgotten. Yet, we continue to place our faith in those who say they have the answer. We continue to elect those who claim to have the greatest plan, those who promise to invest our money better than the last guy, those politicians who say, "Trust me. I know better than you."

There's a chance it could work. A man throwing darts at a stock ticker can get lucky, but there is a better way. Give the power back to those with skin in the game. Let every Midlander decide on their own the best way to invest their money. Give money back to the people and businesses that have supported this community for years. Don't tax them to realize your vision; give them the power to realize theirs.

We know this approach works. We've seen that when it's our own money on the line, we make better decisions, but that's only one benefit. When the city stops investing, it gives people the power of their own pocketbook. Capitalism can only work in the presence of competition. If you choose to do business with a company that the city chose not to invest in, you're simultaneously paying for their competition to stay in business. Instead of adapting to the market, lowering prices, improving service, offering a better product, that company can simply rely on city funds to continue bad business as usual. Competition forces people to innovate. It gave us the car, the computer, the smart phone. When you stall competition, you stall the progress Midlanders are making toward a stable, diversified economy.

The plan is clear: End city programs that invest money taken from taxpayers, and use the reduced spending to let the people of the city keep more of what they earn. The City Council admits through their recent actions, lower taxes stimulate business. An 80 percent reduction in one company's taxes inspired them to invest $500 million of their own money (and $10 million of ours) in a project that will change the face of Midland forever. Lower taxes and a market where companies can compete fairly is the only path forward if you truly want to diversify our economy in a way that is healthy, sustainable and ensures there is a future in Midland for my generation. facebook.com/danformidland

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Delay may be best thing for Obamacare, America

■ There's too much wrong with this unpopular and discriminatory piece of legislation to go forward without a fight.



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News consumers by now have absorbed the message that Republicans are going to defund Obamacare, shut down the government, ruin the economy and starve the poor.

This is what Democrats would have you believe and, given the GOP's recent obstructionist history, it would not be a stretch. However, there is an alternative scenario that bears fair consideration.

Not defund, as the House voted to do Friday, but delay.

Democrats and President Obama see delay as just another maneuver to upend Obamacare. "Extortion" is the word Obama recently used. But let's step back a moment and examine some of the reasoning. Sometimes even partisans are right.

Topping the list is the fact that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is becoming increasingly unpopular. Only 39 percent of Americans currently favor the health care program, compared to 51 percent in January, according to a recent CNN/ORC International poll.

Some of the reasons:

■ Many companies are cutting worker hours to below the threshold (30 hours) requiring them to comply with Obamacare. (SeaWorld is cutting hours for thousands of workers.)

■ Others are cutting workers completely to avoid compliance or to reduce costs associated with the expanded coverage. (The Cleveland Clinic cited Obamacare as one reason for offering early retirement to 3,000 workers and hinting at future layoffs.)

■ Many young people, unemployed or earning little, will have trouble paying premiums once open enrollment for health insurance exchanges begins Oct. 1. Even discounts won't be enough for some, who then will face fines or have to turn to parents who face their own insurance challenges. List-price premiums for a 40-year-old buying a mid-range plan will average close to $330 per month, according to a recent Avalere Health study. For someone who is 60, premiums will run about $615 a month. Forget retirement.

One of the most popular aspects of Obamacare has been that children can remain on their parents' policy until they're 26, but there's nothing magical about 27 if you don't have a job, are still in school or are otherwise dependent. Expect many under-30s to decline to buy insurance, whereupon America's youth will be under the thumb of the IRS. Remember, the Supreme Court ruled that the individual mandate to purchase insurance is a tax.

The other most-popular item was the requirement that pre-existing conditions not preclude insurance coverage. Under a proposed alternative plan unveiled recently by the Republican Study Committee — the American Health Care Reform Act (H.R. 3121) — this provision would be protected and funded through state-based, high-risk pools and other reform measures.

The biggest concern across all demographics is the likely effect on the larger economy. What happens when so many people lose hours and work and, therefore, income?

Moreover, the law is being applied unfairly and unequally, with exemptions and delays offered to special groups and the brunt of the strain falling directly on middle-class Americans.

Larger employers, for example, have been given a one-year reprieve on fines for leaving workers uncovered. No such grace for individual citizens. The incentives to cut employees and hours prompted three powerful former supporters to write a strong letter of dissent to Democratic leaders. The letter writers, saying the ACA would destroy the backbone of the American middle class and "the very health and well-being of our members along with millions of other hardworking Americans," also lamented the falsehood that employees could keep the insurance they like. This is obviously not true despite Obama's repeated assurances to the contrary.

The authors were all union leaders, including James Hoffa, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Finally, in a tweak not likely to inspire admiration, the president is offering Congress a break other Americans won't get. Obamacare requires congressional leaders and staff to enter the exchanges like everyone else, but Obama has offered a special dispensation to soften the blow. Their employer — you — will pay part of the premium, a compensatory option not offered to non-federal employers and their befuddled, underemployed staffs.

Delay may feel like one more Republican strategy, but that doesn't necessarily make it unwise. If we can delay sending cruise missiles to Syria pending a better solution, perhaps there's some sense to delaying a health care overhaul that creates unacceptable collateral damage to citizens and that is not quite ready for public consumption.

In the long run, delay might benefit Obama, especially if it averts a revolt once citizens fully absorb the expensive realities of Obamacare and promises not kept. He has already demonstrated that he is comfortable with waiting when risks are disproportionate to theoretical gains.

OUR VIEW

Boom-bust mentality can't be crutch for community leaders

Every time we think we know what the future will bring, someone comes along and reminds us that the sky just might be the limit.

Like many, we did a double take 18 months ago when Pioneer CEO Scott Sheffield told us he envisioned Midland with a population around 150,000 or even 200,000 by the end of the decade. It appears he will be right.

Just this past week, we got another example of what the future may hold. Jeff Tillery, head of research at Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. in Houston, told us:

■ If Texas and New Mexico were members of the Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries, he said, they would be the second largest producer by 2020, producing about 4.5 million barrels a day, trailing only Saudi Arabia;

■ The Permian Basin and Eagle Ford combined will be responsible for a third of the growth in the world's oil supply.

"The Permian Basin still has room to run," he said.

Depending on your point of view we are blessed or cursed to live in an oil-dependent economy. It reminds us of the quote, "those who do not read history are doomed to repeat it." For some that has been a mantra during the last five years or so. It is not a matter of if the sky will fall but after which bond issue.

In our view, the glass-half-full point of view is a more responsible mindset. We will not subscribe to a no-growth or unwillingness to adapt to different times just because history indicates there will be another bust. We want our leaders moving forward and making decisions, such as Sheffield, Tim Leach or other local CEOs, who have stated that Midland is in it for the long haul.

We want our decision-makers to think like Mayor Wes Perry, who opted to prioritize extending the city's water supply for the next half-century or longer. History might have told us such an investment is too risky with our boom-and-bust cycles.

This isn't an argument for subsidizing Energy Tower with public funds or taking on projects such as expansion of the Horseshoe.

This is a reminder that the Permian Basin, and specifically Midland, is in a unique position to be a player at a much greater scale than ever before. Tillery reminded us of that last week.

Midland also will see this population spike continue. That is what Sheffield tried to tell us.

So as we talk about the future, and even upcoming city council races, we ask you to challenge our leaders so they make the decisions that truly benefit a growing community. Are they really thinking about Midland and its place at the end of the decade?

History will tell us a lot of things. We offer this one last item. Midland is not where it needs to be when it comes to infrastructure, housing, roads and cost of living. Our recent history tells us that very clearly.

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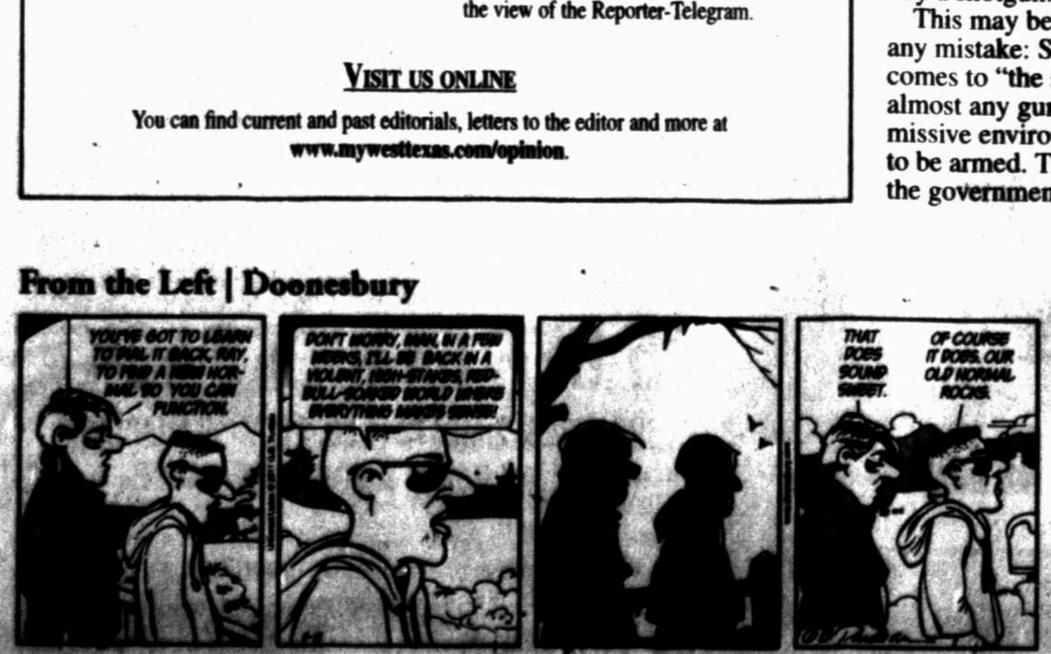
The common theme is that they were all deeply disturbed young men whose acts of murder had a sickening aspect of utter senselessness. The Daily News got it backward. Its headline about the Navy Yard should have read "Different gun, same slay."

Maybe this time we can have a real debate about mental illness. To this point, we've had a simplistically instrumental focus. It's like seeing a madman wearing a tinfoil hat to protect himself from radio waves and thinking, "If only we could ban tinfoil ..."

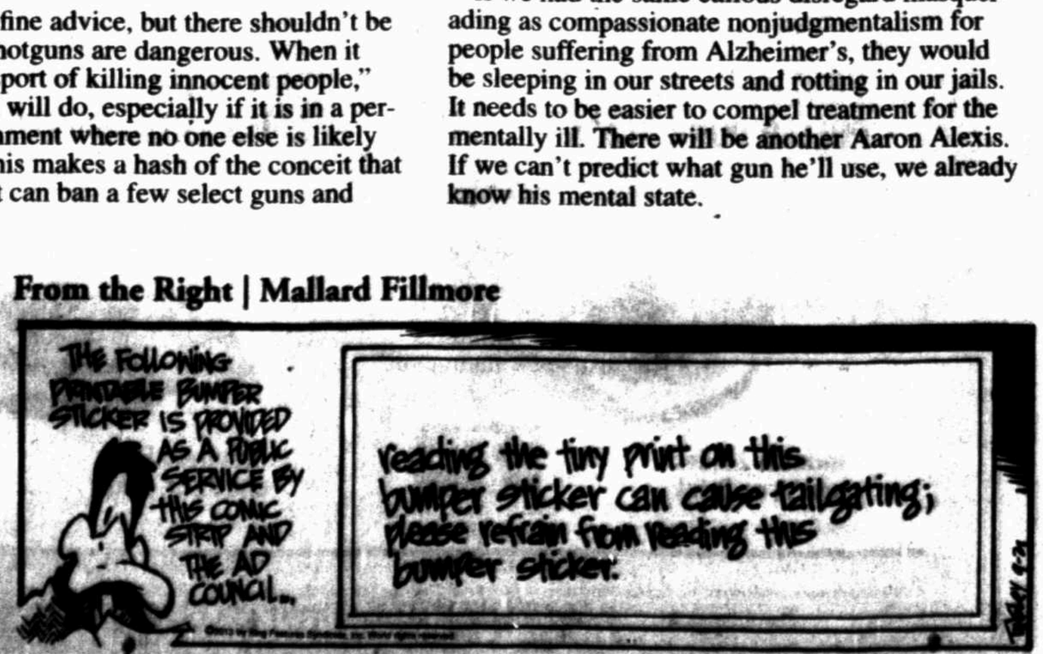
When Aaron Alexis called the Rhode Island police a month ago to tell them that enemies were harassing him with a microwave machine, it was clear that he was suffering paranoid delusions and needed help. But the authorities let him go his merry way, evidently to sink deeper into the madness he mistook for reality.

If we had the same callous disregard masquerading as compassionate nonjudgmentalism for people suffering from Alzheimer's, they would be sleeping in our streets and rotting in our jails. It needs to be easier to compel treatment for the mentally ill. There will be another Aaron Alexis. If we can't predict what gun he'll use, we already know his mental state.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



MAYORAL CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

Their choice of topic

Who is this Kathy White, anyway?

Editor's note: The Reporter-Telegram is using this space this week to allow candidates to write on a topic of their choosing.



KATHY WHITE
Mayoral candidate

Greetings and salutations. I invite you to read the following autobiography that I wish to share with you today. I was born on July 8, 1970, in Odessa to Joseph C. Powless and Candace Perry Powless. "What a grand day that was!" recalls my 90-year-old grandmother, Billie Louise Perry, of Midland. By the way, she will be submitting a letter to the editor shortly. Be watching for her endorsement.

I graduated from Permian High School in the top 10 percent out of 750 students in 1988. I was involved in the math and Spanish clubs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes in tennis, National Junior and National Honor Society. I was elected senior class vice president. Needless to say, I enjoy the Friday Night Lights and football. I am 43 years old.

I studied psychology, political science, judicial review and Spanish at Texas Tech University and recently have delighted in sitting in the sky box at Jones Stadium with my friends and family. I do enjoy sitting in the crowd below, as well. It's all fun.

Because I was a Brownie Girl Scout in Odessa, I involved myself and my husband, Buddy White, and children, in Midland's Cub Scout Pack 51 and Girl Scout Troop 142 and we became leaders in that regard. We had three Eagle Scouts that emerged from Pack 51, and we employ one of them at our company today. As an eighth-grade girl, I climbed Mitre Peak to the top with a group of campers.

I am all about parks and recreation. Let's get outside more, everybody.

I recently was invited to see the master plan of the new Hike and Bike trail park envisioned and coming to Midland. How much fun can we have for all of us and our pets?

I have been employed by HealthSouth and Janee's Evening Wear and now Talbots.

I educated, tutored, counseled and fed children of Trinity School as I was employed at the Rhonda Durham Children's Enrichment Center for four years while my son and daughter, Will and Canada White, attended Trinity School for six years. Previously, I was the Accelerated Reader chairman for two years and PTA president of Houston Elementary under the leadership of Debbie Tubbs and Rocky Valdes.

I am a prayer minister and member of the Daughters of the King at my church, St. Nicholas' Episcopal where all are welcome. For five years, I have taught a relaxation class called Qigong (cheegong) to our community. I am certified in a counseling process for stress relief, too.

Over the summer 2013, I attended leadership workshops in Plano-Legacy area. I was asked to "turn up my life" because my mentor saw that I had an amazing amount of knowledge, expertise and energy to contribute at this time in my life to whatever arena I chose. I choose you and Midland as your mayor-hopeful. Will you choose me?

I am a visionary leader, and I see the big picture and then the steps required to bring it to fruition. This comes naturally to me. I suppose it is a God-given talent and I am grateful for it. When I become involved and invested in a project, no matter what it may be, I inspire, guide and direct what I know and believe is possible. I collaborate and bring people together for the good of the group. To top it off, I encourage all to find the most delightful way to accomplish the task at hand together. One of my mottos is "If it isn't fun, then I'm not doing it!" — fully knowing that it's my choice if it's fun.

Bloomberg Television is my favorite station to watch. I begin nightly viewing with the Eastern global markets with Rishaad Salamat and then follow up with the new day watching Betty Lu's "In the Loop."

I have partnered with my husband at his company since 1992. I am HR, customer service and the collections deptartment, as necessary. We are small business in Midland.

I am a multi-talented woman with a huge heart for humanitarianism, however I can contribute. I invite you to a new possibility for leadership in our hustling and bustling community and economy. I am Kathy White inviting you to make history with me as your future mayor of Midland for the next three years ... and maybe three more. Let's move forward, Midland! What is possible? Keep calm and follow the campaign on Facebook page ElectKathyWhiteMayorMidlandTx.

Why I voted for Energy Tower



JOHN JAMES
Mayoral candidate

I've always understood that leaders lead. Having lived in Midland for almost 20 years, I've worked to do just that. Whether serving as vice president of the Midland College board of trustees, as president of the Midland Development Corp. or even on behalf of Gov. Bush and Perry, both of whom appointed me to serve on state boards, the issues we face are always complex and the decisions never easy. But to serve the public well, you have to lead even in the most difficult of circumstances.

On Tuesday, Council members John Love III, Michael Trost, Jerry Morales and I voted unanimously to support an incentive program for Energy Tower at City Center. A couple of weeks ago, I decided it was important to let you know where I stood by announcing my position in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. I decided to lead. Although it was the right thing to do, the article didn't really capture the reasons why I supported the Energy Tower. So as a sitting council member and candidate for mayor, I believe you deserve to know why.

There are at least six reasons:

1. The city of Midland will not be writing a check to build Energy Tower. I have worked in economic development for 24 years both in Bryan and Midland. Almost every incentive proposal I've seen provides incentives up front. If the company being incentivized doesn't meet certain performance standards, then the incentive is "clawed back." This approach is common around the nation. Energy Tower is receiving nothing up front — not one dollar.

2. City incentives will be rebates of taxes generated exclusively by Energy Tower. It is estimated that Energy Tower will generate $5.6 million in annual tax revenues. This is great. But to guard against this not happening due to an economic slowdown, vacancies, etc. the rebate is capped at $50 million dollars combined revenue, or 18 years, whichever comes first. Moreover, the rebate will be 80 percent of what the building generates in sales taxes, hotel/motel taxes and property taxes so that the financial benefit to the citizens happens immediately at $1.2 million annually. These funds will assist in developing the infrastructure needed regardless of Energy Tower's construction. I have advocated that the City Council at that time, eliminate the TIRZ so that 100 percent of the revenue can now benefit the entire city, not just downtown.

3. I believe Energy Tower will not happen in Midland if the rebates aren't provided. A deteriorating downtown is a greater burden on the taxpayers than is a thriving one. Fiscally, downtown redevelopment is the prudent thing to do because it costs us less in the long run. But because downtowns are limited by space constraints, new construction like Energy Tower and the Wall Street Lofts, which need lots of parking, cannot happen in downtown without some assistance. We need this kind of development in downtown Midland.

4. Parking. The public will receive hundreds of parking spaces that are sorely needed in downtown.

5. Midland Center. The public will receive a new Midland Center almost twice the size of the current one.

6. The site of the Old County Courthouse does not generate any tax revenue and will cost $15 million-$20 million to renovate. I like the preservation of history. But when I consider whose money I'm spending, I always take pause. We could spend taxpayer dollars to renovate the old county courthouse. What we would be left with is a government-owned building that is very expensive to maintain, that is still not generating a return for the citizens of Midland.

When I think about the future of our community and my vision for her, I imagine a Midland that is first in education, first in regional health care, first in family friendly parks. I imagine a Midland that the world looks to for innovations in energy, aerospace and emerging technologies. I imagine a Midland that quite simply remains a place where you'll want to raise your children and they'll want to raise theirs; a place that is clean, wholesome and beautiful if only in our eyes. I imagine a place whose downtown thrives with energy and whose neighborhoods are safe and secure; whose streets flow freely, smoothly. And because of my background in city management and my experience in business, I don't have to imagine how we can get there in a fiscally conservative way. I truly believe a successful Energy Tower will provide long-term benefit to this community. Its immediate and spin-off benefits will help us finance the hundreds of millions of dollars in improvements we need all around the city. Without projects like Energy Tower, we'll have to foot the bill on our own.

This is why I voted for Energy Tower. www.johnjamesformidland.com OR www.facebook/johnjamesformidland OR TEXT JJ4MAYOR to 41411.

Updated parks system will have benefits well into the future



JERRY MORALES
Mayoral candidate

Quality of life has always been an issue for new and current citizens of Midland. The city of Midland has aggressively addressed this issue through the parks system. Did you know that Midland boasts 31 neighborhood parks, four specialty parks, four community parks, one metropolitan park and one regional park? Parks provide built-in environmental, aesthetic and recreation benefits to our city. They are also a source of positive economic benefits by enhancing property values, increasing municipal revenue, as well as attracting homebuyers and workers to certain neighborhoods.

Midland is fortunate to have parks that are equipped with updated playground equipment, walking paths, trees, pavilions, park tables and benches for family outings. I have had the pleasure of serving on the parks and recreation committee for the past five years with committee members and staff that have been proactive and visionary. It is my commitment as mayor to continue and foster the work that has been done in this area and expand to accommodate the future needs of the city.

In 2006, the city of Midland developed a Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan for the near and long-term park and recreational planning goals of the city. In 2012, an update was completed to observe the accomplishments of the 2006 plan. It was found that between 2006 to 2012, the city of Midland had taken significant steps toward implementing and improving facilities in the parks system. A few of the highlights included the following important improvements:

1. Hike/bike/jogging trails: 1.35 miles of new trail at I-20 Wildlife Preserve

2. Playgrounds: New playgrounds have been built or renovated at Hogan, Halff, Taylor, Ratliff, Butler, Sparks, Ulmer, Ida Jo Moore, Grafa and Pioneer Parks.

3. Picnic shelters: New shelters at Bradford and Hogan Parks.

4. Indoor Recreation Center: More than $1 million in renovations at MLK Community Center.

In the 2006 Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP) and in the most current survey, the need for walking and/or jogging trails within Midland ranked as the No. 1 need of the general public. As mayor, I will make this one of my priorities as well. The parks and recreation committee supported the CMP's recommendation and is beginning to identify Hike & Bike Trail opportunities within the city's inventory of parks and open space. Parks staff reported that not only does a trail system foster a healthier lifestyle, but it will also encourage an increased use of alternative transportation to get around town. One area we are looking into is a 4-mile trail around Midland College and Airpark. This is a centrally located area of Midland that can be easily accessed by many Midlanders along with college students who will use the trails extensively. The cost of constructing an asphalt trail would run approximately $100,000 per mile, however it is our intent to access private money for a portion of this system along with the city contributing money from Certificates of Obligation or from park grants from the state of Texas.

An attractive parks system that includes these types of parks — hike-bike trails — can pay for itself in improved property values. One innovative northeast Midland development has included a trail system to draw home buyers to their area and has contacted the city about how they can tie a trail system of their own into a citywide system. The Midland Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR), in their 2010 Transportation Plan, has also recognized the need to include Hike Bike Trails between Midland Odessa, which as mayor, I would push to get implemented.

A healthy and active Midland has many dividends; it promotes quality of life; acts as a recruiting tool for a professional workforce and their families; and helps to retain the professional workforce we now have. These quality-of-life improvements can pay dividends far into the future, which as mayor I will be on the forefront of implementing.

City's tax men (council) find it easy to spend your money



DAN ANDERSON
Mayoral candidate

As you may or may not be aware, the topic for this week was originally intended to be the proposed Energy Tower in downtown Midland. However, as the City Council pushed these proposals through much faster than expected, the Reporter-Telegram decided there was little left to discuss. Respectfully, I disagree. While there may be little we can do to change what has already been done, we still have the power to change what might happen in the future. The council's decision does not mark the end of the discussion. It underlines how crucial it is to have this discussion now, more than ever.

"It is hard to imagine a more stupid or more dangerous way of making decisions than by putting those decisions in the hands of people who pay no price for being wrong." — Thomas Sowell

The quote is succinct, if perhaps a bit blunt. Without consequences, decisions become trivial. For example, let's play a hypothetical game of blackjack. We'll find the cheapest table available, bet the minimum and play by the proper strategy. That is, until we start winning. Now we're not playing with our money, we're playing with the casino's. We're likely to find ourselves betting higher, doubling down, using our gut instead of our brains. The casino is counting on it. We'll either end our game even or broke.

You can apply this logic to many other aspects of human behavior. Salesmen who work for an hourly wage have no incentive to provide a quality service beyond their own work ethic, while those who work on commission desire to improve their service. An investment banker whose success and potential failure are directly tied to that of their customers has an obvious incentive to secure their clients' portfolios. However, we've seen what can happen when those bankers are guaranteed freedom from consequences. They begin to bet higher, double down, take on more risk.

It stands to reason then that when someone in government is authorized to use other people's money to dictate how our children must be educated, or how we are allowed to defend ourselves, or to secure our retirement, provide our healthcare, feed the poor, or in this case, diversify the economy, all we have to rely on is their own desire to be good. The only consequence they may face is the loss of their seat in the next election. Meanwhile, the community is left poorer, suffering the consequences for years after the official's name has long been forgotten. Yet, we continue to place our faith in those who say they have the answer. We continue to elect those who claim to have the greatest plan, those who promise to invest our money better than the last guy, those politicians who say, "Trust me. I know better than you."

There's a chance it could work. A man throwing darts at a stock ticker can get lucky, but there is a better way. Give the power back to those with skin in the game. Let every Midlander decide on their own the best way to invest their money. Give money back to the people and businesses that have supported this community for years. Don't tax them to realize your vision; give them the power to realize theirs.

We know this approach works. We've seen that when it's our own money on the line, we make better decisions, but that's only one benefit. When the city stops investing, it gives people the power of their own pocketbook. Capitalism can only work in the presence of competition. If you choose to do business with a company that the city chose not to invest in, you're simultaneously paying for their competition to stay in business. Instead of adapting to the market, lowering prices, improving service, offering a better product, that company can simply rely on city funds to continue bad business as usual. Competition forces people to innovate. It gave us the car, the computer, the smart phone. When you stall competition, you stall the progress Midlanders are making toward a stable, diversified economy.

The plan is clear: End city programs that invest money taken from taxpayers, and use the reduced spending to let the people of the city keep more of what they earn. The City Council admits through their recent actions, lower taxes stimulate business. An 80 percent reduction in one company's taxes inspired them to invest $500 million of their own money (and $10 million of ours) in a project that will change the face of Midland forever. Lower taxes and a market where companies can compete fairly is the only path forward if you truly want to diversify our economy in a way that is healthy, sustainable and ensures there is a future in Midland for my generation. facebook.com/danformidland

Please see LETTERS TO THE EDITOR on 12A ... Keith McLelland, mayoral candidate on 9A

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Morales has 'Kerry moment' during radio interview

I remember when John Kerry was running for president against our favorite son, George W. What I thought was most interesting about that race was the way Kerry handled (or mishandled) his position on the Iraq War vote. First he was for it, before he was against it. It confused me.

Nevertheless, I had forgotten about that until Monday. Of all the candidates for mayor, I like libertarian Dan Anderson.

One of the candidates had a John Kerry moment on KWEL Monday. Jerry Morales was being interviewed about many things, including EZ Rider. I've heard Craig Anderson lend his support for EZ Rider over the years. So it didn't surprise me that this topic came up. But Morales said he wants the council to not fund EZ Rider. What is odd is that Morales has voted to fund EZ Rider every year he's been on the council, including a few weeks ago.

But now, during an election year when he's trying to bolster his conservative bonafides against Dan Anderson, it sounds like he was for EZ Rider (2008-2013), before he was against it (2014).

Is it "Kerry" Morales for mayor instead of Jerry? Maybe he should start wearing flip-flops.

Otis Patrick Jones

Editor's note: There is a 200-word limit for candidate letters.

Time for some drug legalization

I guess nobody got the memo — my last letter? How marijuana is not addictive, and obviously, no one bothered to look up Fiorello Laguardia, the guy the airport is named after? Google him. He did extensive studies on marijuana.

Still, I keep hearing phrases like "gateway drug." Still, they have marijuana listed as a schedule 2 narcotic like meth, cocaine and heroin. So, as a former drug addict myself — meth, nicotine — putting down the marijuana pipe is no more difficult than putting down your morning cup of coffee, psychologically aggravating but not at all physically harmful. Unlike heroin or alcohol, for instance.

When are we going to learn that prohibition doesn't work. We should have learned back in the '20s when prohibition of alcohol gave birth to the mob. Now the "war on drugs" has created the cartels that have figured out that they can go to the mountains in California and grow a far superior product that doesn't have to be smuggled across the border.

I wonder how long it will take them to figure out that Citizens United (perhaps you should Google that to, so I don't have to explain) permits them to funnel as much money as they please into the coffers of politicians who are interested in keeping drugs illegal, thus protecting their profits from smuggling illegal drugs. It seems fairly obvious to me that the cartels have plenty of money available to buy elections. I suppose it could be argued that I just gave them the idea. But, news flash — they already know. I just hope we figure it out in time to stop them.

Emerson Stone

Being a foster parent is rewarding

According to the July 2013 foster care statistics from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (http://www.dfps.state.tx.us), of the 79 Midland County children in foster care, 63 (80 percent) are placed out of Midland County, and 39 (50 percent) of these are placed out of DFPS Region 9. Region 9 is, geographically, the largest in the state, stretching from Mason to Pecos (230 miles), Junction to Lamesa (290 miles).

Region 9 out-of-region placement is 56 percent (380/673), exceeding the state average by 35 percent. Out-of-county placements create an even greater amount of stress on the child because of lengthy travel for family visits and being relocated in an unfamiliar environment. Oftentimes, siblings are separated, as well, because of the shortage of nearby foster homes.

My wife and I have been blessed with our first placement of two beautiful girls, through High Sky Children's Ranch. We now know what it means to answer the Lord's call.

Being a foster parent enables you to truly experience Mark 8:35: "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the Gospel will save it." Please take a few moments to pray about becoming a foster parent or another mission field, and hear how God wants to leverage your life for a greater purpose.

The requirements for becoming a foster parent ensure that you are prepared to bring these children into your home. The return on this investment is immeasurable. If you have given any thought to the possibility of becoming a foster parent, or want to learn more, please contact High Sky Children's Ranch at 694-7728, or visit their website at http://highsky.org.

What good is God's grace if we do not extend it to others?

Patrick Dierschke

■ MORE LETTERS ON 13A

Provide leaders guidance on Syria

Greetings to Midland, my home for 20 years, on this sunny Sunday morning in London. This is a view from an ordinary citizen, the man in the street, who has a vote in both Britain and the U.S.

On Syria politicians, pundits, professors and pollsters have all had a say, and will continue to, but the world waits now for two presidents, or the two most influential. I was on my first visit to America in 1962 when John Kennedy was president, Harold Macmillan was prime minister here and the Cuba crisis happened. President Obama's wisdom and coolness puts me in mind of Kennedy. His caution and the way this is developing have surprised many people. There is great sympathy and great respect here for both President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry, who clearly has weight and authority. I regret that the House of Commons vote was mishandled here, mishandled by Prime Minister Cameron's own people but I don't think Britain is out of the picture or that the special relationship will end here.

Much reference has been made to events that are now part of history — the dictators of the 1930s, etc. Many historians and others believe that a bungled vote in Congress, which could have been won if handled differently, made the League of Nations ineffective on the big issues because America did not ratify the Treaty of Versailles and therefore did not become a member of the league.

This is a new and encouraging development in world affairs, and I don't agree with those who say the Syrian crisis will be a blip in history. The world and the U.N. may be finding a new way forward. The hopes and prayers of many people are with the leaders who have to make huge decisions.

Paul Taylor, London

Tower shoved down our throats

I truly resent the Midland City Council and the Reporter-Telegram for cramming "The Tower" down the throats of the citizens of Midland.

It seems that we cannot stand to see green grass or trees in our city. Back in the 1950s we had a beautiful park with trees, grass, picnic tables, a beautiful swimming pool and a ball park. It was located on the corner of Andrews Highway and Wall Street. Our city council sold the park to developers for a shopping center where Walgreens, Grammar Murphy and a variety of the downtown shops moved killing the stores and shopping on Main Street.

Now our brilliant City Council thinks that building a huge tower that will stand out like a middle finger in the center of Midland will bring people back to the downtown area.

What would bring people back would be a beautiful park where we could have more activities like the Celebration of the Arts, the Cinco de Mayo and other concerts and celebrations.

There are many empty office buildings in the city and many vacant lots where other office buildings had been. The next bust will leave one long sore finger sticking out where there could have been a beautiful park.

Shirley Qualia

Candidates have right to speak

I attended the meeting of the Midland Republican Women on Sept. 11 to hear Heidi Cruz and the City Council candidates for Districts 3 and 4.

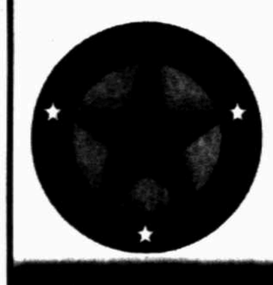
Heidi was great! But much to my surprise, the president of the organization, Ms. Rhonda Lacy, went to great lengths to explain a situation that had arisen.

She indicated that all candidates who were invited to speak to the group had to sign an oath pledging their allegiance to Republican principles and to the Republican Party. While I thought that was odd since City Council elections are non-partisan, it really didn't make a difference to me. She proceeded to explain how the organization's bylaws at the local and state levels require this oath to be signed by all speakers. She continued on this topic for about five minutes only to conclude that Michael Trost chose not to sign the oath because he was unaffiliated.

Although the long explanation by Ms. Lacy was useful, I didn't connect the dots until I visited with someone at our table. The woman explained that this was a new requirement created last week. It wasn't in the local by-laws. How compelling that this would just happen at this time.

After this experience, I am sure of two things. First, the Washington-styled political antics of Ms. Lacy have no place in Midland. We deserve better than that. We deserve to hear from all candidates in this non-partisan race and then make the decision that is right for Midland. This was very disappointing. Second, this is not the time to put training wheels on Midland City Council.

Ruth Schenkel



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Buying a home should be easier

My daughter-in-law tried to purchase a home for her and her daughter. She went through the process, the bank officer told her she qualified. Then they got in touch with a mortgage company. She did everything she was asked and gave a down payment. They, meaning the bank, Realtor and mortgage company had copies of her bank statements; they had her check stubs and saw that she was working a lot of overtime to get the money she had, and again was told by the bank that she qualified for a certain amount of money for a house. She paid Realtor fees and for inspections, etc., all after finding a home in the school district she wanted.

But she managed to lose all that she had and is now completely broke without a home. Her Realtor didn't follow through to make sure she was locked in at a going rate. When it was time to close two months later, as she gave the homeowners enough time to find another place to live, then the mortgage company said, "We need more money, $6,000 in fact." She lost everything — a child's home, a place to live for the next 20 years, everything and has a strike against her credit. The loan officer at the bank won't even return her calls as to why.

Starting with the bank's loan officer, the Realtor, and then the mortgage company, I will never do business with any of you, and I am thinking very seriously of turning this whole mess over to the BBB. You all deserve a mark against your establishments, and if I could, I'd ruin your credit, also. Nothing worse than taking from the poor and making them poorer with nothing in hand for all their hard work, and she pays taxes in this town.

It's too bad that all you can think of is money in your pockets. What greedy jerks you all are. Shame on all of you. Enough said from me on this matter — for now.

Sheila Rickey

Big tower? What about the seniors?

Wow! Midland is getting a big tall tower. What about the senior citizens who have very little parking at their present location?

A new school has been added there, which makes it dangerous for the children. Some of the senior citizens who have walkers, canes and wheelchairs have to walk almost a block because of the parking places being taken by the school. This means some will stop coming. This is the only outlet for some of our seniors.

We are the ones who have taught your children, mowed your lawns and patrolled this city when there was nothing here and paid our taxes.

We have a right to have a say in where our taxes are going.

Midland needs a new location for our senior citizens. We don't need a mammoth tower.

Remember, senior citizens, we still have a right to vote.

Fae Petree

Midland is fortunate to have ballet director

I write you from my heart and with the sweetest respects to the Midland Festival Ballet, of which Susan Clark is artistic director. West Texas is incredibly fortunate to have someone such as Susan.

My lady friend and I love ballet, and almost every month we attend the Houston Ballet, one of the top three ballet companies in the world. Personally and directly, we know that Susan Clark is respected among the finest ballet. Moreover, her individual touches, as in "Giselle" at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, were beautiful and most sensitive.

Susan Clark also has the finest world-class ballerinas and male dancers to complement her ballets.

One of the Midland Festival Ballet's performances will be "The Nutcracker" at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 23 at the Wagner Noël. My lady friend and I will get the first tickets available.

Orand Carroll, Big Spring

One big tower or more smaller projects?

What if Midland became more than just a place for oil? What if Midland also had a bustling and energetic downtown after 5 p.m.? It's no secret that Midland is growing and diverse groups of people have flooded our city. The money that will be spent on the Energy Tower could provide millions of dollars in grants to small businesses in a downtown revitalization project. These businesses would not only continue to help support and boost our already successful economy, but also bring a well roundedness to our city. I can tell you, the younger generation wants this. We want a place to go — a place with local shops, eateries and a place to support the arts. There is a huge opportunity for Midland to provide that instead of the eyesore of an astronomically big building.

There are people with great talent and grand dreams, and a grant may be just the thing to help make those dreams come true. What about more coffee shops with live music, art galleries, boutiques, and local food, all consolidated into one downtown area? It's what we do when we go to any other city, because we love the atmosphere and community that it creates. How great would our city be if we helped put someone's dream on the ground by helping financially? I can think of people in my close circle of friends who are amazingly talented at food, art and design, but there's no outlet for these things to take root.

The Energy Tower is slated to bring condos, shopping, a hotel and business space. But it's one building. When I go downtown to eat dinner at Wall Street, I crave an entire block of things just like that. I wish I could eat, then go get dessert or visit a bakery, grab some coffee, go to a bookstore, check out a boutique, go to an art gallery's new show or a myriad of other things. If you break up the cost of the Energy Tower into smaller grants for downtown revitalization, we can do that for our city.

Jessi Russo

Big Brothers Big Sisters says thank you

In June, JC Penney stores across the United States participated in a fundraising event for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Store employees asked customers to round up their purchase to the nearest dollar, andthen donated that change to local agencies. We want to thank the local JC Penney employees for their efforts on our behalf. We also thank those shoppers who answered "yes," when asked if they would like to make that donation.

Because of all of you, we received almost $1,500. These funds will help us recruit and match more volunteers who can act as advocates, cheerleaders, role models and friends for children in Midland who are facing adversity.

Kay Crites, executive director

Obama sides with wrong side again

President Obama announced last week that he would give arms to al-Qaida, the insurgents in Syria. This only continues his policy, since first becoming president, to side with the enemy radicals who are trained by the Muslim Brotherhood. His whole administration, including former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, have been duped into thinking the Brotherhood is a moderate, peaceful arm of Islam. Their background and actions prove the exact opposite.

It was the Brotherhood's radical teachers of Osama bin Laden, when he was in high school and college, who trained him and then he organized al-Qaida, which has been an instigator of all terrorism, including attacks on America. The election of a Brotherhood president in Egypt, after the uprisings last spring, is one case. The orchestrated attack by al-Qaida on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi, Libya, is another and now the continued conflict in Syria, which is sponsored by the Brotherhood, is the most recent. The national media has already reported that we've been providing material support to Syrian rebels for quite some time.

The ultimate goal of the Muslim Brotherhood is to infiltrate and conquer the United States to install Islam, with Sharia law and kill all non-believers who refuse to convert. Our president has spent the last five years ruling over us instead of leading us, according to a Christian think tank, Eagle Rising.

Merrilyn Richardson

A question for CAF's Brown

Like many other Midlanders, I have followed with interest the news of the proposed move of the CAF headquarters from Midland to another city. According to Stephan Brown, "only five to 10 people will relocate from Midland to the national airbase." On the same page (3A, Thursday, Sept. 19, Reporter-Telegram) is given a list of the "Headquarters requirements." Among those requirements is the "availability of 150-200 acres adjacent to an airport capable of supporting CAF operations." I would like for Brown to explain why it is necessary to have from 150-200 acres for this move if office space for only 5-10 people is needed. That seems like a lot of real estate to me. Or, does Brown have in mind moving the entire operation of the CAF, including the wonderful museum and library and the AirSho, at some future time?

Thank you to the Reporter-Telegram for their fine coverage of this matter that is of great interest and concern to many Midlanders.

Don Mitchell

Republican group tries 'Washington-style' politics

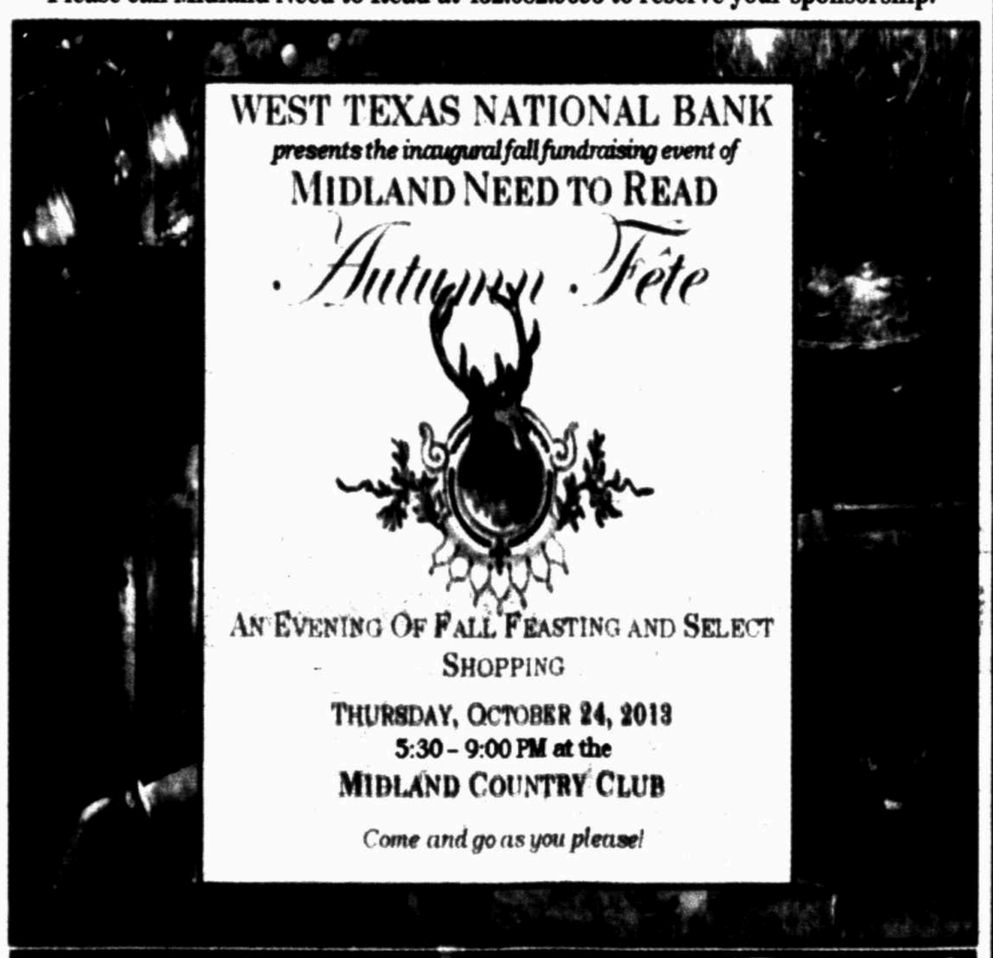
Last week we read about the Midland Republican Women asking city candidates to sign a Republican pledge. While this might seem reasonable for statewide or federal elections, if they truly want to hear from all candidates, this is an ugly practice. There is a reason Texas law says city elections are non-partisan.

By injecting politics into city elections, they and other diehard partisans do their best to bring "Washington-style" mudslinging into what should be clean elections, based only on qualifications, education and experience.

Let's try to keep Midland city elections above that quagmire.

Debra Borgen

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Pollution rule hurts coal, helps other sources

By Jonathan Fahey
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tough new limits on the amount of heat-trapping emissions new power plants can emit will likely accelerate a shift away from coal-fired power and toward electricity generated with natural gas, wind and sunshine.

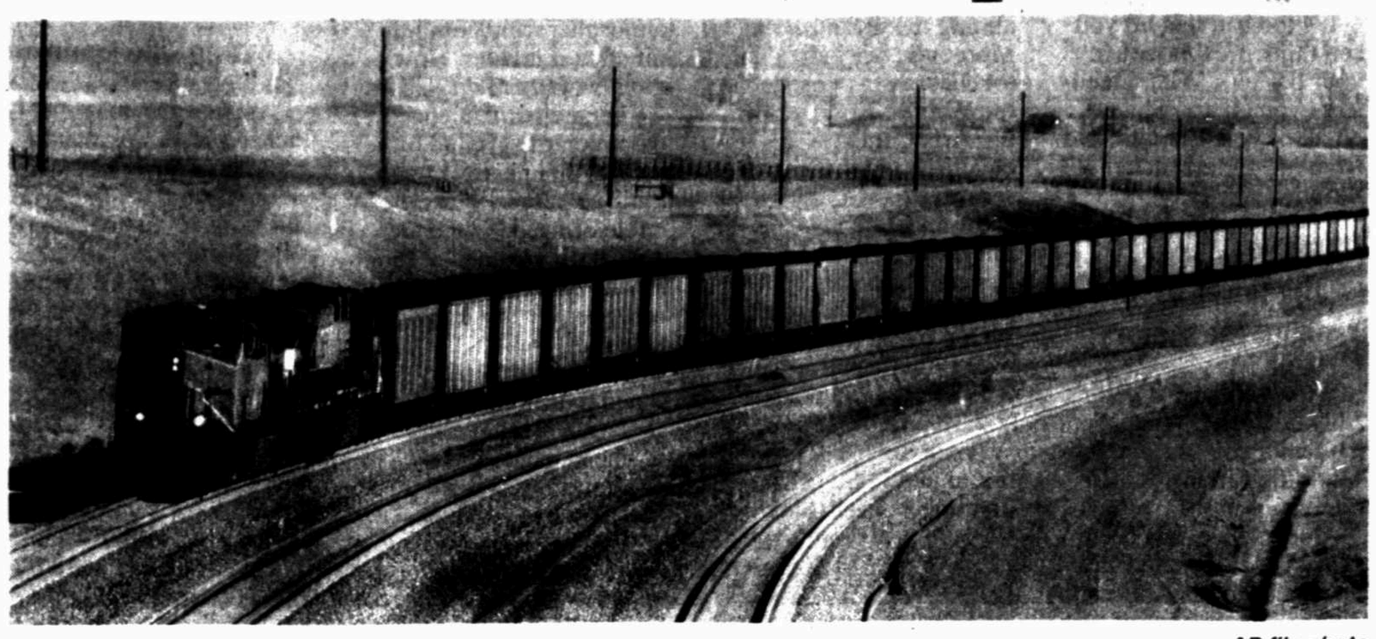
Power prices for homes, businesses and factories may eventually rise, and nuclear power could return to fashion.

The rule proposed by the Obama administration Friday will have little effect on the mix of power sources and electricity prices anytime soon because it only applies to new power plants and is likely to be challenged in court. Even so, market forces are already reshaping power markets in the same way the rule will. A boom in natural gas production in the U.S. has dramatically increased supplies, sent prices plummeting and prompted a shift away from coal.

The rule requires new coal plants to be built with extremely expensive equipment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. That will make coal look prohibitively expensive to regulators and utilities planning for the future. By comparison, natural gas-fired plants, which emit half as much carbon dioxide as coal plants, along with wind turbines and solar panels, will look like a bargain.

Jason Bordoff, director of Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy, called the rule "consistent with already evolving market trends toward the use of natural gas instead of coal" and described it as "cost-effective."

Nonetheless, it creates financial winners and losers. Here's how the landscape could change for companies and customers.



AP file photo

A coal train travels in northeast Wyoming near Gillette in 2006. Tough new limits on the amount of heat-trapping emissions new power plants can emit, proposed by the Obama administration Friday, will likely accelerate a shift away from coal-fired power and toward electricity generated with natural gas, wind and sunshine.

Winners

■ **Natural gas.** Most new natural gas-fired power plants will stay within the rule's emissions limits without requiring new equipment. That means natural-gas fired plants — already by far the cheapest power plant to build and operate — will likely remain the top choice for utilities.

As utilities rely more on natural gas to generate electricity, demand for the fuel will increase and prices could rise. That would mean more revenue for domestic natural gas drillers such as ExxonMobil and Chesapeake Energy, drilling services companies such as Halliburton and Baker Hughes, and pipeline companies such as Spectra Energy and Kinder Morgan. It will also help makers of natural-gas fired turbines such as General Electric and Siemens.

■ **Renewable energy.** Wind and solar developers, such as NextEra Energy and FirstSolar, may see increased demand for large projects, especially if power prices rise. That would also help rooftop solar installers such as Solar City attract more interest from homes and businesses.

■ **Nuclear power.** Nuclear, like coal, has suffered from the low power prices brought on by cheap natural gas. Utilities have abandoned ambitious plans to build new nuclear plants and they've shut down aging plants that have become too expensive to run. If prices rise, nuclear operators such as Exelon and Entergy will benefit. And because the new rule makes new coal plants so expensive, utilities afraid of relying too heavily on natural gas for future power production may turn instead to nuclear.

■ **Power generators.** If electricity prices rise as coal use declines, companies that sell wholesale electric power, such NRG Energy and Calpine, may benefit.

Losers

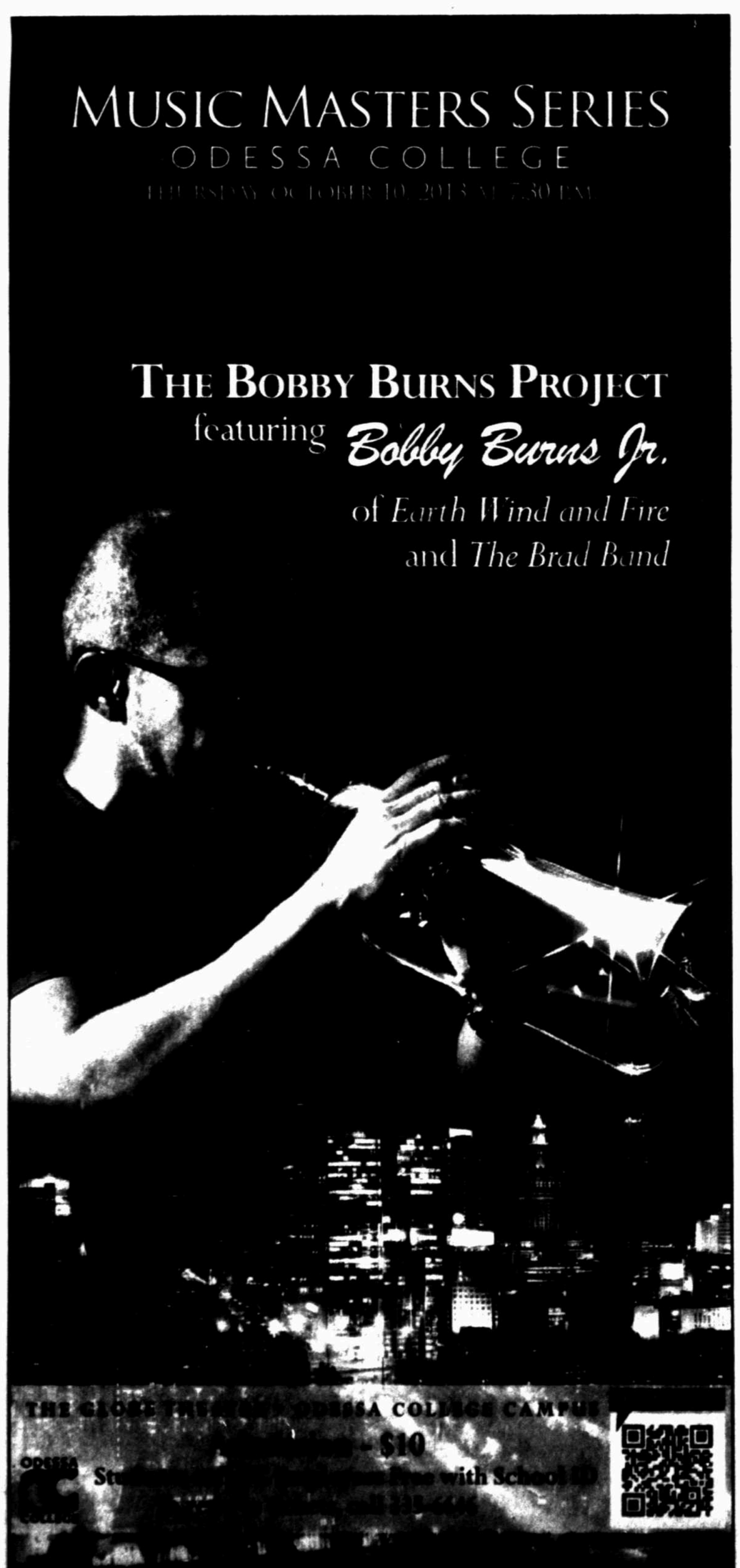
■ **Coal miners.** The U.S. coal industry is already struggling because coal supplies piled up and prices dropped as natural gas gained favor. U.S. production is expected to fall to a 20-year low this year, and 151 mines that employed 2,658 workers were idled in the first half of this year, according to SNL Energy.

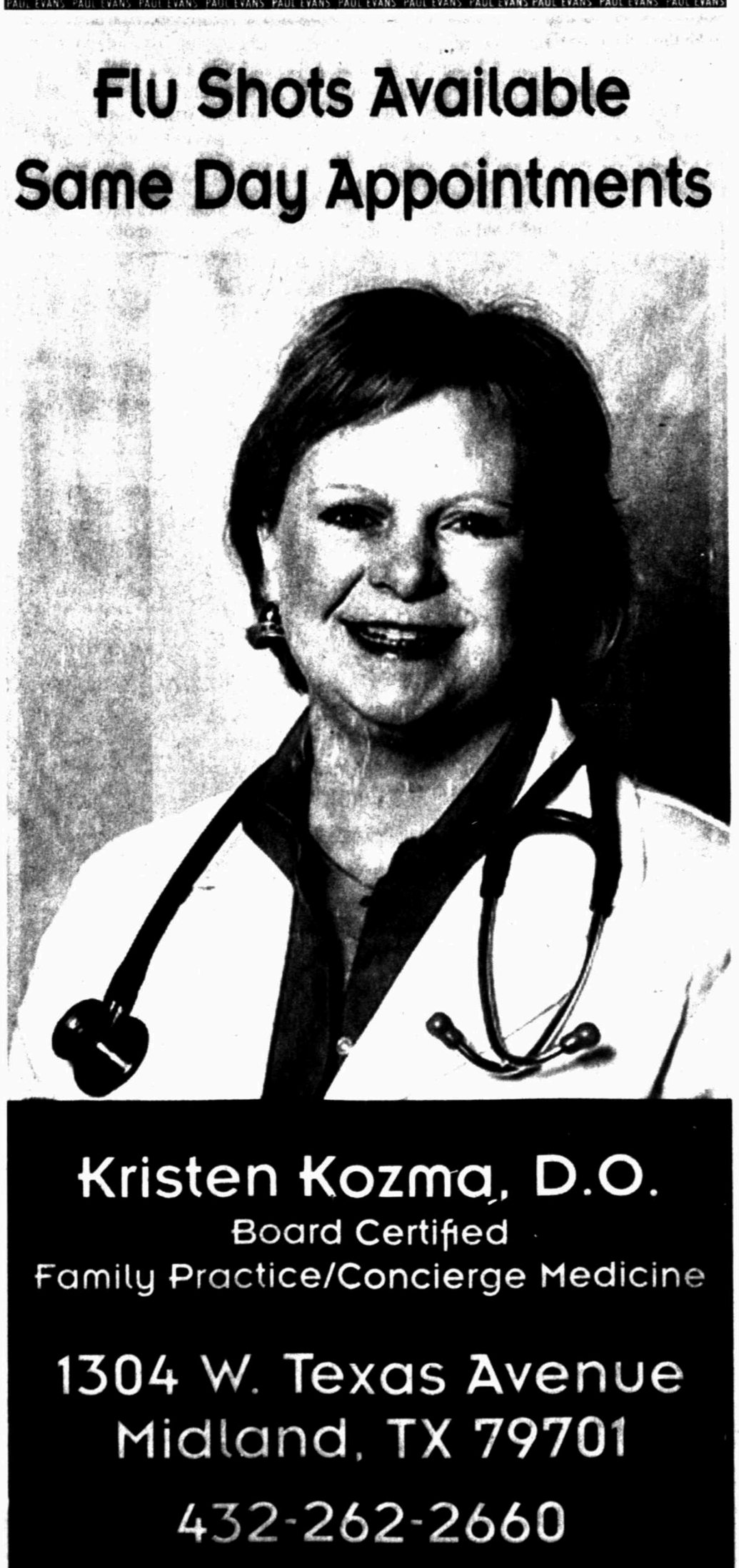
While coal will continue to be an important fuel for electricity generation in the U.S. for decades, it appears to be facing a long, slow decline. The country will get less and less coal from the comparatively high-cost Appalachian region, and more from cheaper-to-access coal deposits in the Illinois Basin and in Wyoming. Companies with large Appalachian operations will likely continue to suffer.

■ **Electric customers.** Natural gas prices generally dictate the price of all electricity in the U.S. If demand for natural gas rises faster than drillers supply it, the price will rise and drag power prices up too, possibly boosting electric bills for homes and businesses. In the past, natural gas prices have been extraordinarily volatile.

Industrial companies, which have used low power prices in the U.S. as a competitive advantage, are concerned. The National Association of Manufacturers said in a statement Friday that the rule will "hurt competitiveness and job creation."









Associated Press

Apple sales associates cheer customers waiting in line for the latest versions of the iPhone, before the opening day of sales of the iPhone 5S and iPhone 5C at the Apple store at the Americana at Brand mall in Glendale, Calif., on Friday.

Three camera phones stand out

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

SUNNYVALE, Calif. — I used to cringe when I'd see people capturing precious memories with their smartphones. Although most smartphones have megapixel counts similar to what stand-alone cameras offer, they have been inferior in lens quality and manual controls. Images have never been as good ... until now.

Over the past two months, I've shot more than 3,000 test photos in four states using nine camera phones, a point-and-shoot camera and a high-end, single-lens reflex camera (also known as an SLR). None of the smartphone cameras are good enough to replace a $1,000-plus SLR, but I'm surprised how well some of the phones did, particularly in low-light settings that challenge even the best cameras.

Three phones stand out: Nokia Corp.'s Lumia 1020, Samsung Electronics Co.'s Galaxy S4 Zoom and the new Apple iPhone 5S, which came out Friday.

The Lumia 1020 squeezes a lot of camera innovations into a small device. It can take photos as large as 38 megapixels, which means you can crop the image to a quarter its size and still have enough detail for large poster-size prints. With smaller files, you're limited to smaller prints when you crop.

The 38 megapixels is about three times the 13 megapixels on Samsung's regular Galaxy S4 and nearly five times the 8 megapixels on the iPhone 5S and 5C. It's also more than what many SLR and point-and-shoot cameras offer. The downside: The Lumia runs Microsoft's Windows system, which has relatively few apps from outside parties.

The Galaxy S4 Zoom works much like other Android phones from Samsung, except that it has a real zoom lens, offering up to 10 times magnification. Other camera phones have digital zoom features, or magnification using software, but all that does is blow up shots without boosting clarity. With the optical zoom found in the Zoom and stand-alone cameras, you retain the sharpness as you zoom in. The Zoom's 16 megapixels is better than most phones. The downside: It's not available in the U.S. yet.

The iPhone 5S, meanwhile, has a better camera than last year's iPhone 5. The resolution remains at 8 megapixels, but the camera is able to sense light better because individual pixels are larger and the shutter can open wider. The downside: It's behind in megapixels.

Many of the differences in images are subtle, but every bit helps when making prints or viewing on bigger screens.

Low-light shots

The Lumia is the most consistent of the three at getting good night and indoor shots. Friends have marveled at photos I've taken in bars without the flash.

Using a technique called oversampling, the Lumia squeezes 38 megapixels worth of data into a 5-megapixel image, a size more manageable for sharing. What that also does is combine the small amount of light from multiple pixels into one, resulting in better lighting. An image stabilizer compensates for shaky hands.

Apple takes a different approach with the 5S. Instead of adding more megapixels, it makes each pixel larger — 1.5 microns, compared with 1.12 microns on the Lumia. The new phone also has an image stabilizer and a wider shutter than previous models. Its flash produces two bursts of light at once, each slightly different in color and automatically adjusted to match ambient lighting. It is a technique I have never seen before in a camera — phone or otherwise — and results in better skin tones and more natural colors.

A photo of my Sunnyvale hotel's illuminated sign in the distance came out sharp on the 5S. Many cameras overcompensate for low light by making the few points of light too bright. With some cameras, the "O" in "Sundowner" didn't look like an "O" but a solid dot. The 5S kept the letters clear. The Lumia also did that and went further than the 5S in keeping the darker parts of the hotel building looking good, too.

Distant shots

The Zoom wins hands down on this one.

Nokia talks about "reinventing zoom." Even as the Lumia squeezes all those pixels into a 5-megapixel image, it retains the full version for you to crop and blow up later. One nice touch: Even if you use the camera's digital zoom to focus in on a subject, it still retains the rest of what the camera sees. Other cameras throw out that data. So your 5-megapixel version will focus in on what you want to quickly share, but you can go back to the larger version to discover something you might have missed in the surrounding area.

But digital zoom is digital zoom and won't replace what a real zoom lens can do. Among the three phones, only with the Zoom was I able to make out faces of band members at a recent concert in New York.

Everyday shots

Both the Lumia and the Zoom offer a greater range of manual controls than typical camera phones. A grip attachment for the Lumia also has a hole for screwing the phone onto a tripod. But if I'm going to take special shots requiring manual controls or a tripod, I'm also likely to have my SLR, which has a powerful lens that can't possibly be squeezed into any smartphone.

I came to appreciate the iPhone's camera while taking some close-up shots of bees pollinating a bed of flowers. The bees were moving too quickly for most of my cameras, including the SLR, to get decent, focused shots. But the iPhone 5 and later the 5S somehow managed.

The Lumia also wasn't practical for frequent shots. With a lot of megapixels to store, it takes time for the camera to be ready for the next shot. There was also a delay in capturing shots. I tested the various cameras by shooting moving vehicles. With the Lumia, cars meant to be in the center were near the edge or out of the frame by the time the image was actually captured.

As for the Zoom, it's too bulky to carry around. Even with the lens receded, the Zoom is still more than three times thicker than the iPhone at the thickest point, the lens.

The upshot

The iPhone 5S isn't always as good as the Lumia in low-light settings or the Zoom for far-away shots. It also can't match the SLR for special shots that need manual controls.

But it doesn't matter if the iPhone won't always give you the best picture as long as it's the best at giving you good pictures consistently.

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IOS devices

IPHONE 5S, APPLE INC.

It's the first time Apple is releasing two different iPhone models at once. The pricier one, at $199 with a two-year contract, sports a fingerprint sensor, a better camera and a faster processor. The fingerprint sensor alone is worth the $100 more you'll pay over an iPhone 5C. It encourages you to keep phones secure. Instead of typing in a four-digit passcode, you can just tap your finger on the home button most of the time. If there's a match with the finger you scanned in earlier, the phone will unlock. The improved camera, meanwhile, offers better shots in low light, even though the resolution remains at 8 megapixels.

IPHONE 5C, APPLE INC.

The 5C model is largely last year's iPhone 5 with a few extras. The most noticeable is the choice of five colors — green, blue, yellow, pink or white. The housing is made of plastic instead of aluminum and glass. The plastic doesn't feel cheap and offers the slippery feel of a shiny ceramic tile. The 5C has a better front-facing camera than the 5, but it has the same A6 processor and the same rear camera lacking the 5S's improvements in low light. The 5C does come with a newer operating system; iOS 7, but older phones can get the upgrade for free. The 5C costs $99. Unless you really want the colors, paying another $100 for the 5S is worth it.

Android devices

GALAXY S4, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.

The S4 is an excellent device from a hardware standpoint. Its 5-inch screen is larger than its predecessor, yet it's a tad lighter and smaller. The display is sharp, at 441 pixels per inch. Samsung packed the Android device with a slew of custom features, including new camera tools and the ability to perform tasks by waving a finger over a sensor. Many of the features, however, make the phone more complicated to use. In some cases, custom features work only some of the time. In other cases, you're confronted with too many ways to do similar things. The S4 might be for you if you don't mind spending time customizing it. Otherwise, you must bypass all the gimmicks to get to what otherwise is a good phone.

MOTO X, GOOGLE INC.'S MOTOROLA MOBILITY

What's really special about the Moto X has nothing to do with making calls, checking Facebook or holding it in your hands. Rather, it breaks from the pack by allowing for a lot of customization. You can choose everything from the color of the power button to a personalized message on the back cover. To make those special orders possible, Motorola is assembling the Moto X in Texas, making it the first smartphone to be put together in the U.S. The Moto X also offers the ability to get directions, seek trivia answers or set the alarm without ever touching the phone. There's good hardware, too, including a body fits well in the grip of your hands. The Moto X is the first phone designed with Google as Motorola's new owner. It could make Motorola, the inventor of the cellphone, a contender again.

XPERIA Z, SONY CORP.

The Xperia Z mostly catches up with offerings from Samsung and HTC, but one feature stands out: Its water- esistant shell means you can submerge the phone at least 3 feet deep for up to 30 minutes. Making water resistance a standard feature is something more phone makers should adopt as phones become companions to our active lives. Sony also enhances Google's Android system, without overly cluttering the phone. Enhancements include battery-saving features. The Xperia also brings a lot of features from Sony's stand-alone Cyber-shot cameras, while letting you highlight only the ones you actually need.

GALAXY NOTE 3, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.

Samsung is giving its latest Galaxy Note smartphone a stylish makeover. The Note 3 has a soft, leather-like back. It feels like you're holding a fancy leather-bound journal. Grooves on the side of the big-screen phone make it easier to grip. But the new phone is complicated to use. There's too much going on. Between Scrapbook, My Magazine, Air Command and dozens of other functions, it might take even the most experienced smartphone user several hours to figure out. Once you get past that, though, you get new features such as the ability to quickly access the calculator, clock and other apps simply by drawing a box on the screen with the included stylus. The display measures 5.7 inches diagonally. That's larger than the Note 2, yet the new phone is lighter and thinner.

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How Fed's latest message affects almost everyone

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve's decision to maintain the size of its economic stimulus could be a gift for car and home buyers, for Americans with 401(k) accounts and perhaps for developing economies.

Yet for savers who rely on interest income, Wednesday's announcement was a sour one. The Fed also sent an ominous message to job seekers: Hiring and economic growth remain sluggish and vulnerable to further weakening from budget fights in Washington.

The Fed surprised just about everyone by delaying a slowdown in its $85 billion in monthly bond purchases, which are designed to keep long-term loan rates low to spur borrowing and spending. Fed officials had been signaling since spring that they would likely start reducing their purchases by year's end if the economy steadily improved. Many economists and Wall Street banks had expected that pullback to start this week.

But on Wednesday, Fed officials made clear they aren't yet satisfied with the economy's progress.

"Conditions in the job market today are still far from what all of us would like to see," Chairman Ben Bernanke said.

Here's how some individuals and groups could be affected by the Fed's decision:

Retirement and other stock investors

Financial markets celebrated the Fed's delay. The Dow Jones industrials surged more than 1 percent to a record high of 15,677 before retreating slightly Thursday.

It's no wonder investors were ecstatic. The Fed's bond purchases could hold down yields on long-term bonds. Low bond yields cause some investors to shift money into stocks in pursuit of higher returns. That money tends to boost stock prices.

Driving up stock prices is part of the Fed's plan. That's because as stock prices surge, Americans who own stocks feel wealthier and more willing to spend. This is important because consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of U.S. economic output.

Borrowers

The Fed's bond purchases benefit borrowers by pushing down long-term interest rates. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note dropped sharply after the Fed announcement. Rates on mortgages and many other consumer and business loans tend to parallel the 10-year Treasury's yield.

"It helps people who are looking to buy a house in the near term," said Gus Faucher, senior economist at PNC Financial Services Group. "It makes housing more affordable. That's one reason the Fed decided not to act — to make sure the recovery in the housing market continues."

Indeed, since May, investors had driven up the average U.S. rate on a 30-year fixed mortgage by more than a full percentage point to 4.57 percent in anticipation that the Fed would slow its bond purchases as soon as this month.

Emerging markets

The same expectations for a Fed pullback had caused turmoil in some emerging economies in Asia and South America.

Here's why: When U.S. rates were super-low, investors moved money into emerging markets in search of relatively higher returns. In recent months, though, the prospect that the Fed would slow its bond purchases and send U.S. rates up led investors to shift money out of emerging markets and into higher-yielding U.S. and other bonds. That shift drove down stock prices and currency values in the emerging markets.

"Global investors are going where they can get the highest return," PNC's Faucher said.

Wednesday's reprieve by the Fed sent stocks soaring 4.7 percent in Indonesia, 3.3 percent in Thailand and 7 percent in Turkey.

Savers

The steady pace of the Fed's bond purchases isn't going to please savers. Super-low rates have squeezed people who depend on interest income. Americans' annual interest income fell 11 percent — from $1.36 trillion to $1.21 trillion — between 2008 and 2012, the Commerce Department said.

Rates on saving accounts have become nearly invisible. The annual percentage yield on the average U.S. money market account is 0.1 percent, according to Bankrate.com. The average one-year CD is paying 0.7 percent.

Job seekers

The Fed's message offered scant hope for people looking for work. Its forecast for economic growth this year is a meager 2 percent to 2.3 percent, slightly weaker than its forecast three months ago. It expects unemployment to remain a still-high 6.4 percent or higher through next year.

Budget Impasse in Washington

Fed officials have grown concerned that a budget battle in Washington will further damage the economy. Unless Congress agrees to fund the government past Oct. 1, the government will shut down.

Then, next month, the government will reach its borrowing limit. If Congress won't raise that limit, the government won't be able to pay all its bills. The risk of a shutdown or default would likely rattle financial markets and could scare businesses and consumers into spending less.

"When there's all this disruption in D.C., it attacks the confidence of the consumer," said Frank Sorrentino, CEO of ConnectOne Bank in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Bernanke delivered a sober message:

"A failure to raise the debt limit could have very serious consequences for the financial markets and for the economy. ... This is one of the risks that we are looking at as we think about policy."

The reprieve from a pullback in the Fed's stimulus is temporary. The central bank is still expected to scale back its purchases at one of its next meetings — in late October, in mid-December or sometime early next year.

That is, if the economy has improved by then.

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Teen faces harsher penalties for hit-and-run

Stricter consequences for fatal accident come following major law change

By Tyler White
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A Midland teen arrested for fleeing the scene of a fatal wreck a week ago faces harsher penalties because of a new law that went into effect on Sept. 1.

Fernando Alvarado, 18, posted a $65,000 bond and has been released on a felony charge of failure to stop and render aid. When he was arrested, he was booked on a third-degree felony charge, but the charge has since been refiled as a second-degree felony.

Before Sept. 1, leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person and failing to render aid was a third-degree felony. But under Texas Senate Bill 275 the charge now is second-degree felony, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The bill unanimously passed in the Senate on April 2 and unanimously passed in the House on May 4.

A second-degree felony charge carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison, while a third-degree felony charge carries a penalty of two to 10 years. Both charges carry an optional fine of up to $10,000.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said motorists involved in crashes commonly flee the scene because of drug possession, alcohol consumption or outstanding warrants.

He also said motorists might leave the scene of an accident because they are scared and don't know what to do.

"It's the wrong thing to do, but they do that," Painter said.

He said motorists involved in a vehicle crash should remain at the scene and call 911 or flag down a passing driver so that they can call for emergency services.

Lt. Ray Leible said the Midland Police Department's case load for hit-and-run crashes has so increased that there is an officer designated solely to those cases.

That investigator, Officer Kenneth Callahan, said there have been 382 hit-and-run wrecks this year. Of those crashes, two people suffered incapacitating injuries, 16 suffered non-incapacitating injuries and 24 suffered possible injuries, Callahan said.

The Sept. 15 wreck, which was the 35th fatality in 32 wrecks on roads inside Midland County this year, was the third fatal hit-and-run crash this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

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Mayoral sack racing



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

From left, mayoral candidates Dan Anderson, Kathy White and Jerry Morales reach the finish line during a sack race Saturday during the Fiesta on the Plaza at Centennial Plaza. Morales finished first, Anderson finished second, White finished third and mayoral candidate Keith McLelland, in background to left, finished fourth. Go to www.mywesttexas.com to see more photos.

Eagle Ford not the only play in the area

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

The Eagle Ford Shale is more than just the Eagle Ford.

Operators in South Texas are drilling into other rock formations, taking horizontal turns — and in some cases getting big results.

While the Eagle Ford appears to be the mother lode — the largest and most prolific South Texas formation — several other rock layers sitting above or below it also are producing oil or gas.

Jeff Seiler, managing director of the banking firm Scotia Waterous, has tracked Texas drilling permits and found hundreds of cases of companies targeting other South Texas formations, especially the Olmos Sandstone, Austin Chalk, Buda Limestone, Edwards Limestone and Pearsall Shale, which companies are using to bolster the value of their Eagle Ford acreage.

"We know these are coming on," Seiler said last week at Hart Energy's DUG Eagle Ford conference. "We've already seen development plans put together and built into valuations for transactions that are on the Street."

There have been 292 permits in the Olmos Sandstone, 177 in the Austin Chalk, 60 in the Pearsall Shale, 28 in the Buda Limestone and 24 in the Edwards Limestone.

It's a small slice of the thousands of wells targeting the Eagle Ford, a 50-mile-wide swath of shale that in Texas runs from the Mexican border to East Texas.

But Lance Robertson, vice president of Eagle Ford operations for Marathon Oil Corp., said the company has started considering other formations in its acreage.

"Over the early part of this year, the middle of this year, we've transitioned from being just Eagle Ford focused to looking at other horizons including

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Early stumbles in GOP race for post-Perry Texas

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — For Republicans eager to lead Texas after Gov. Rick Perry finally steps aside in 2014, there's one easy way to describe their campaign blunders so far: Oops.

Attorney General Greg Abbott, the early favorite to replace Perry, thanked a supporter who tweeted that likely Democratic challenger Wendy Davis was a "retard Barbie." Top Abbott strategist Dave Carney, who ran Perry's failed White House bid in 2012, himself tweeted the headline of an article that said Davis was "too stupid" to be governor.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, facing a fierce GOP primary challenge for his seat, was trying to show his conservative mettle at a debate this past week when he said he doesn't put Democrats in charge of "critical committees." Among his Senate panels helmed by Democrats: Veteran Affairs.

All are unforced errors by GOP front-runners that any political opponent would relish — especially Texas Democrats, who need all the help they can get to lessen the long odds next year of the party winning a statewide office for the first time in 20 years.

But as they wait for Davis' expected Oct. 3 announcement that she will run, they're left without a candidate to pounce on their rivals' missteps.

"When Todd Akin made a misstep,

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real-life Columnist



People never satisfied with current age

Do you realize that we spend most of our lives wanting to be either older or younger?

It seems we are never satisfied with our current age no matter where you stand on the age scale. It's another example of our human condition. We can never completely be happy.

So, let's consider the question before us. Let's tackle something basic like age and see where we might find happiness.

We just have to ask a simple question: If you could choose the perfect age in which to live your entire life, what age would that be?

I would like for you to take a few minutes today and consider the answer to that question. What is the perfect age?

I'll give you a few hints because there have been actual studies on this question. In one survey I saw, people polled in ages 18-36 came up with 38 as being the perfect age. Now I don't know anyone who would automatically come up with the age of 38, so I'm assuming this was the average age submitted by the participants.

I don't remember 38 as being anything extra special. I was thinking 39 would have been a better answer because that's the age where a lot of people quit counting. Jack Benny is a great example, and you always hear women proclaim they are 39 when you know they are busting 50.

People in the age group 37-48 thought 49 was the best age. I guess reality begins to set in by then and they value "maturity" more than the younger group. The number 49 also doesn't quite bust the 50 barrier, so that's a good place to settle.

The age group 49-67 chose 55 as the perfect age. By this time I was seeing the trend. The older you get, the more you respect older age groups. Fifty-five is a good age, but I don't know if it is perfect.

By then, you are tired of working and the body is slowing down.

But get this: The group of 67 and above settled on 67 as the perfect age. I guess because there are a lot of retired people in this group, but are you kidding me? I'm 67, and I spend most of my time and money on doctors and health insurance.

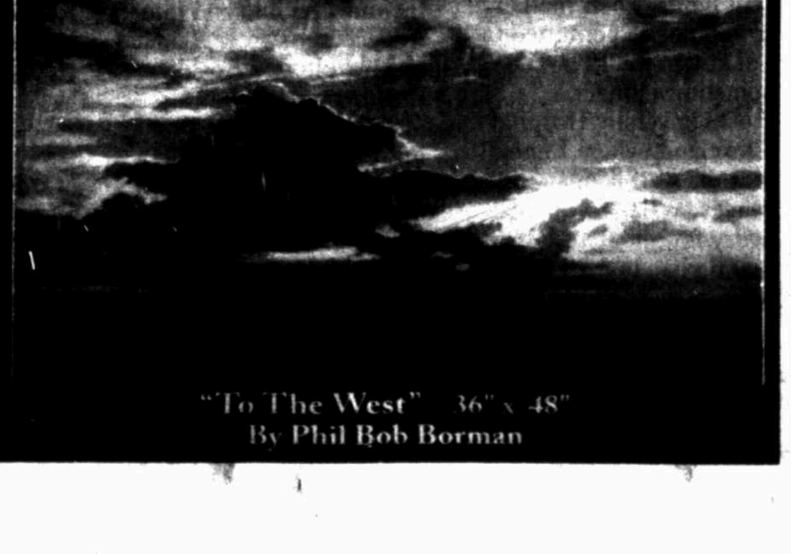
For me, I can't buy any of these numbers. I started dating the wife when she was 16, so I'm partial to that number. We were both healthy back then and full of life. Now, I will admit there were some bumps in the road back then. We didn't communicate well, and the remote control had not been introduced into our lives. We had to clear some hurdles, but you have to be able to adjust no matter what age you are.

Back when I was in school, the age of 21 was considered to be the perfect age. That's when you were considered to be an adult and the law backed it up. That's when you could vote, drink and generally act like a fool without consequence.

I once heard a sermon by a preacher,

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"To The West" 36" x 48"
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Obituaries

Barbara Dean Dane

Barbara Dean Dane passed away September 14, 2013, at a local hospital, at the age of sixty-eight years. Born on September 18, 1944, in Parkin Arkansas, she was the daughter of John Wesley and Ethel Gilmer Tutor, the youngest of thirteen children. She married Dan Dane in 1981. Barbara worked as an RN in Arkansas and Texas, and had attended Redeemer Christian Fellowship in Midland. Barbara was dedicated to helping those less fortunate, and was active in China Aid, and helping orphan children in China and Mexico. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and two sisters. Survivors are her husband of thirty-two years, Judge Dan Dane of Midland, three children, Brandon Dane of Ft. Myers, Florida, Gene Dane of Copperas Cove, Texas, Natalia Stankus of Austin, Texas, and other family and friends. Private graveside services were held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 17, at Cogbill Cemetery in Wynne, Arkansas, with Thompson-Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made in her honor to China Aid and Teen Challenge, both in Midland.



Elzy Loree Pullen

Elzy Pullen, age 93, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, September 20, 2013.

He was born April 3, 1920, to Walter and Fern Pullen in McAdoo, TX, where he grew up. He and his family were dry land cotton farmers.

He met the love of his life, Dixie Roberts in Floydada, TX. They married October 11, 1954, in Crosbyton, TX, and were married for over 50 years. They moved to Midland in 1969. He was a member of Cuthbert and Austin Street Church of Christ in Midland.

He worked 24 years at Webb Davis Fruit Company and then worked the last ten years of his career with the Midland County Maintenance Dept. He was a self-taught musician and specialized in the country fiddle. He played with musicians such as six-time world champion fiddle player, Shorty Chancellor, and recording artists Joe Stephenson and Hank Hunsinger. However, he enjoyed the most playing music with all of his kids who were musicians in the 1960's and 70's. In his later years, his primary interest was watching those Dallas Cowboys. He never missed watching a game.

The greatest legacy he left his family and friends was that he was one of the most kindhearted, humble souls this world has known. His family cannot remember one instance where he was either angry or upset with anyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Fern Pullen, his wife Dixie Pullen, his brothers Oris Pullen and Levis Pullen, and sons Coy Murray and Larry Pullen.

Elzy is survived by his sister Dorothy Pitts of Abilene, TX; brother Huck Pullen of Brownwood, TX; his children Jerry Pullen and wife, Lisa of Midland; Linda Gates and husband, Pat of Lake Buchanan, TX; Tom Murray and wife, Sandy of Midland; Ron Murray and wife, Shirley of Arkansas, and Betty Pickens and husband, Jimmy of Lamesa, TX, as well as over 60 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2013, at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W Golf Course Rd, Midland, TX, with Tim Baugh officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX.

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Ida McManus Richey

Ida McManus Richey, age 90, passed away at Mountain Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Black Mountain, NC on September 12, 2013 following a long illness. Ida, daughter of Ida Tuten Thomas McManus and Joseph Britton McManus, was born on November 27, 1922, in Hampton, SC. She was known to friends as Mickey, and grew up in Camden, SC, graduating from Camden High School in 1939 and Business College in Columbia, SC, where she was then employed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Mickey married her high school sweetheart, Herbert Lynn Richey, Jr. on July 14, 1944, in Mount Holly, NJ, a few days before his deployment to Europe where he served in the U.S. Army. Following Herb's release from service, the couple settled in Columbia, where Herb began his career as a chemist, and Mickey her career as a homemaker and eventual mother of four.

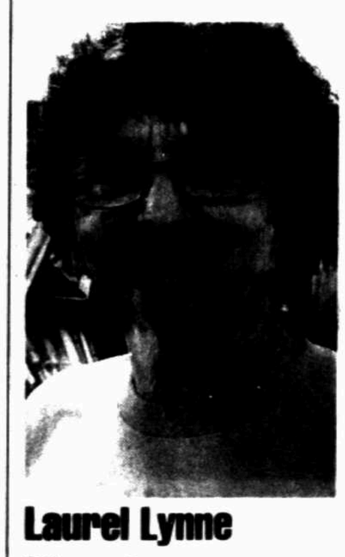
Over the course of 37 years, her husband's profession also took the family to Savannah, GA; Baltimore, MD; Clinton, IA; and Baton Rouge, LA, where Mickey was soon enthusiastically involved in church and community. An active Presbyterian and an ordained deacon, she served for many years as an officer in the Presbyterian Women organization, continuing to give generously of her time to the church as long as her health allowed. Mickey loved flowers and flower arranging, and was an active members of several garden clubs.

Following Herb's retirement in 1989, the couple moved to the family's long-time vacation home in Montreat, NC. Here Mickey was a valuable member and volunteer of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, as well as a volunteer for Montreat Conference Center.

Mickey was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Peter Mitchell Richey; her sister, Mary Jo McManus Brown; and, in 2009, her husband of 65 years. She is survived by a son, H. L. Richey, III and wife, Jennifer, of Montreat; son, Joseph Perrin Richey and wife, Bunnie, of Savannah, GA; daughter, Robin Richey and husband, Gary Brednich, of Midland, TX; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Bonaventure Cemetery, Greenwich Section, Savannah, GA at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013.

The family has requested that memorial gifts be made to the Alzheimer's Association or a favorite charity of the donor's choice.



Laurel Lynne Chaput

Laurel Lynne Chaput died September 13, 2013, in Austin, of injuries suffered in a fall. She was 64.

Laurel was born in Denver, CO, and was raised in western Canada and west Texas. She earned a bachelor's degree at Texas Christian University, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, and a PhD degree in social work at The University of Texas at Arlington.

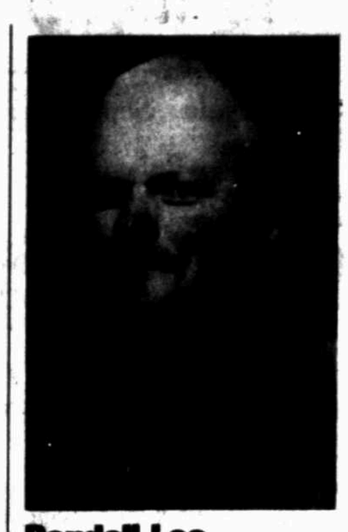
For most of her professional life, Laurel worked in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and finally in Austin as a social worker, for botn nonprofit and for-profit organizations. It was her joy, during her career, to build a program that helped paroled felons to rebuild their lives and then, later, to advocate for those children least well-served by the foster care system in Texas and in several other states.

Laurel loved all creatures great and small. And she was dearly loved by friends and family, including her mother, Jane, and father, Paul, who predeceased her. She is survived by her sister, Linda Chaput, her brother, Paul Chaput, sister-in-law Cathy Chaput, brother-in-law, Uri Treisman, by nieces Christina Deal and Molly Bright, by nephews Ben Chaput, Matthew Chaput, and Joseph Hefta, and by her beloved and valiant dog, Bandit.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 26, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 203 East 10th Street in Austin. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Laurel's name to the Austin Humane Society, 124 W Anderson Ln, Austin, TX 78752.

Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78705 - (512) 452-8811



Randall Lee Handley

Randall Lee Handley, 47, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2013 in Odessa. The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 3:00-5:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 10:00AM at Living Way Foursquare Church at 415 Alta Ave. in Midland, TX, 79705. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Randall was born on July 22, 1966 in Lubbock, Texas. He moved to Midland in 1988 and in 2001 he married Adrienne Thomas. He was a faithful member of Tree of Life Foursquare in Odessa, Texas and was a Senior Drilling Supervisor at Pioneer Natural Resources. Randall worked in the oil industry for 27 years and leaves behind many close friends. He had an abundance of love for muscle cars, golf, Texas Tech football, the New Orleans Saints, his family and his church. He fought cancer for 16 years and has jokingly been called stubborn for never giving up the fight. Randall was a philanthropist and a very caring, likable man who will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Adrienne Handley; children, James Davis, Candace Chance, Kendra Handley, Trinity Bottenfield and Crystal Davis; brothers, Chad Handley and Bill Burgess; sisters, Danette White, Terri Camp, and Shawna Zatloukal; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Randall is preceded in death by his mother, Lana Robinson; aunt, Donna Fralin; and brother, Nathan Leroy Handley.

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



Raymond K. Horton

Raymond K. Horton, age 85, was called home to be with the Lord on September 20, 2013.

Ray was born on May 28, 1928, in Wayne County, TN, to Zack and Mamie Horton. A disabled U.S. Veteran, he proudly served his country in the Army Air Corp in Amarillo, TX, during and after World War II, receiving a World War II Victory Medal.

Ray met, loved, and married his beloved wife, Mary Louise Lowrance on November 26, 1948. They started a family and relocated to Andrews, TX, in 1956, later moving to Midland in 1966, where Ray lived until his death.

A hard-working entrepreneur, Ray started and operated numerous and varied successful ventures, including businesses in oil and gas, transportation, real estate, hospitals, and international trading. Though from very humble beginnings, Ray's ingenuity, creativity, and tenacity rewarded him and others with many business successes and lifetime friends.

Ray is survived by his wife Mary Louise Horton; sister Nell Hawkins of TN; four daughters and their husbands: Raylene and Jerry Snow of Canton, TX, Delena and David Singleton of Ft Worth, TX, Lisa and Lee Barksdale of Ft Worth, TX, and Kayla and Terry Schroeder of North Richland Hills, TX; son and daughter-in-law Garon and Kristi Horton of Rockwall, TX; thirteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and many more family members and friends.

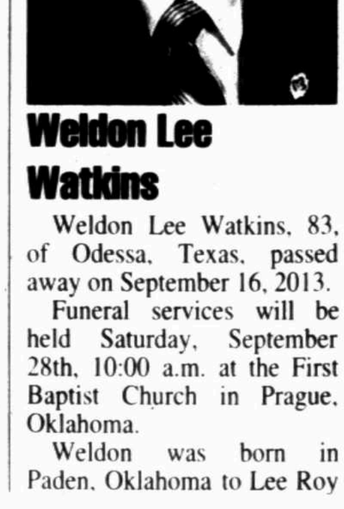
Family visitation will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2013, at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2013, at Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Rd, Midland, TX, with elder Eddie Lee officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ray Horton to any of the following organizations loved and supported by Ray: Disabled US Veterans through Soldiers of Today and Yesterday, http://www.styveteran.org/, Pregnancy Help 4 U, http://www.pregnancyhelp4u.org/, or Midland Christian Schools, http://www.midlandchristianschool.org/.

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Weldon Lee Watkins

Weldon Lee Watkins, 83, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on September 16, 2013.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 28th, 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Prague, Oklahoma.

Weldon was born in Paden, Oklahoma to Lee Roy & Nye Watkins on May 5, 1930. He attended school at Centerview, Oklahoma. He married Rose Marie Pospisil on March 19, 1954 in Prague, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the Army. He had begun his career with PGAC in 1954 and retired from Dresser Industries after 25 years. He was owner of Permian Perforators, Inc. and Ace Perforators, Inc. and retired at age 76. He was a member of Highland United Methodist Church.

Weldon is preceded in death by his parent's, Lee Roy & Nye Watkins, and brother Don Watkins.

Weldon is survived by his wife, Rose Marie Watkins, daughter and son-in-law, Wenda and Terry Kelly of Odessa, Texas, son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Angie Watkins of Conway, Arkansas, sister and brother-in-law: Louise and Lavon Coomer of Prague, Oklahoma, brothers and sister-in-laws: Kenneth and Jane Watkins of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Max and JoAnn Watkins of Meeker, Oklahoma, James and Bethie Watkins of Prague, Oklahoma and granddaughters, Stephanie Kelly of Austin, Texas, Ivy Watkins and Jorja Watkins of Conway Arkansas.

Weldon began his Masonic career in 1963 at Woodward Lodge #189 in Woodward, Oklahoma. He continued his love for the fraternity by serving as Master of Fellowship Lodge #1385 and Andy G. Vaughn #1421 both in Odessa, TX. He also belonged to Milam Lodge #11 in Lamesa, TX. He was a member of Floyd Easterling #1385 Odessa, TX. His loyalties to the fraternity also lead him to be an active member in the El Paso and Lubbock Scottish Rites. He received the honor of the KCCH in the El Paso, TX Scottish Rite. He belonged to the York Rite also. Weldon was a member of El Maida Shrine Temple in El Paso, TX and was a member of the Odessa Shrine Club as well. Weldon experienced the distinct honor of serving as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 82nd Masonic District in 2002-2003. In 2005 Weldon was once again honored by being appointed to serve as the Grand Senior Steward of the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM. Weldon served in many additional offices and received many honors not mentioned, but his greatest honor was serving the fraternity and spreading the message of Hope, Faith, Charity, and brotherly love. Memorials may be given to the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Funeral arrangement are under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home. To sign the guest book go to our website www.martinezfuneral.com

Kaitlyn Sophia Munoz

Kaitlyn Sophia Munoz of Plano.

Daughter of Amy and Alex Munoz; granddaughter of David and Becky Smith, Mary Munoz and the late Fred Munoz. Kaitlyn was born into eternal life on September 18, 2013.

A memorial service was held Saturday, 10:30 am at Hope Fellowship Church, 9950 Rolater Rd. Frisco, TX.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

John Kennel, advocate of infant bonding, dies at 91

When Dr. John H. Kennell was a hospital pediatrician in the 1950s, newborns were typically whisked away within minutes of delivery, washed, weighed, blood-tested and plunked into bassinets under the nursery's fluorescent lights. Their mothers would not be permitted to hold them for 12 hours, sometimes longer.

At University Hospital in Cleveland, where Kennell was the staff neonatologist, nurses bottle-fed infants every four hours. Mothers could visit, but not for very long.

Kennell, who died Aug. 27 at 91, liked to say that it was the full-throated complaints about this state of affairs by his patients that led him to undertake a research project in the 1960s that helped change the world on which most newborns now open their eyes.

The sea change in hospital childbirth practices drew on many social currents of the 1960s and '70s, including the natural childbirth movement, the women's movement and an anti-authoritarian climate, said J.Kevin Nugent, the director of the Brazelton Institute, a child and family research center founded by Brazelton at Boston Children's Hospital.

"Maternal-Infant Bonding," he said, struck a chord with a broad cross section of women, many of them nurses and hospital administrators who were also mothers and were receptive to the changes it proposed.

"Hospital procedures were geared to the efficient running of hospitals rather than to the needs of mothers and babies," Nugent added. "John helped change that."

John Hawks Kennell was born Jan. 9, 1922, in Reading, Pa., to Doris Hawks and Carlyle Kennell and grew up in Buffalo, N.Y. His mother was a high school English teacher, and his father an insurance salesman.

After medical school at the University of Rochester and two years in the Navy, Kennell did his residency at Harvard Medical School. He was the chief resident at Boston Children's Hospital before he moved to Cleveland in 1952 to teach at Case Western Reserve and serve as the attending pediatrician in the neonatal unit of the university hospital.

Kennell, who died in Cleveland, is survived by his wife, Margaret Lloyd Kennell; a daughter, Susan; two sons, David and John, who confirmed his death; and five grandchildren.

Kennell went on to study the bonding process from another perspective, looking at parents of infants who die in delivery or soon after being born. He was one of the first neonatal experts to recommend that the grieving parents hold their newborns, and his insights about the emotional benefits such physical contact can provide parents have been incorporated in the standard procedures of most neonatal intensive care units.

NEW YORK

Judge who oversaw football antitrust case dies at 84

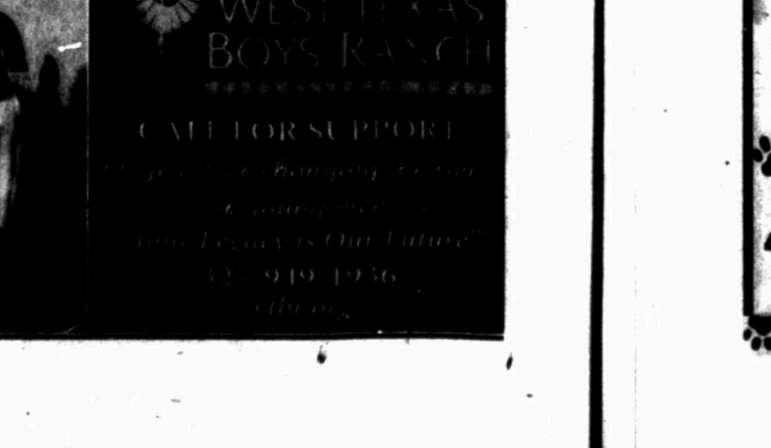
Peter K. Leisure, a federal judge in Manhattan who oversaw high-profile business disputes, trials of Mafia chieftains and political controversies in 26 years on the bench, died on Tuesday in Manhattan. He was 84.

The cause was complications of pneumonia, his longtime judicial assistant, Gloria Rider, said.

In 1986, Leisure oversaw the antitrust jury trial pitting the upstart United States Football League against the National Football League. The USFL, which claimed that the NFL had established a monopoly and persuaded television networks not to broadcast USFL games, won a partial victory but was awarded only $1 in damages.

He also presided over the 1993 racketeering and drug trial that led to the convictions of three members of the Gambino crime family.

Leisure's wife of 53 years, Kathleen Blair, survives him, as do two daughters, Mary Blair Adelfang and Kathleen Leisure, and a grandson.



Time for Texas to add to its amendments



KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

I trust you had an enjoyable and productive Constitution Day last week. Mine was nice, thanks for asking.

As you know, an act of Congress made Constitution Day a holiday, though not one when you get to take the day off. There also, best I can tell, were no mattress sales. (And remember, if you don't buy a new mattress every couple of weeks you will be eaten by vermin while you sleep.)

Federal law requires all publicly funded schools to observe Constitution Day, commemorating its signing Sept. 17, 1787, by teaching something about our nation's guiding document. The Texas chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates takes it to an impressive level with its James Otis Lecture Series, which brings high-achieving high school kids to the Capitol for activities.

FYI, Otis was a colonial-era lawyer credited with popularizing the concept of "A man's home is his castle" as he railed against the Brits' warrantless searches. Otis also said, "Taxation without representation is tyranny." He also said, "I hope when God Almighty in his righteous providence shall take me out of time into eternity that it will be by a flash of lightning."

Otis, 58, died in 1783, struck by lightning.

This year's lecturer was H.W. Brands, the celebrated author and University of Texas professor.

"It was just the work of a bunch of guys," Brands said of the Constitution, which remains an amazing guiding document, even as we argue about whether the founders had the Internet and automatic weapons in mind when they endorsed free speech and the right to bear arms.

The students got copies of the U.S. Constitution, which Brands told them is a "slim little pamphlet," while the Texas Constitution is "a big fat book."

"It's one of the secrets of success of the United States Constitution," Brands said of its relative brevity.

State constitutions tend to be longer than the federal document, and Texas' is among the longest, with 474 amendments and nine more pending on the Nov. 5 ballot. You're doing your homework on those, aren't you?

There are some important items on that ballot — including a water plan for the state. And then there's stuff like Proposition 2, stuff that results from a too-long, overly detailed Constitution that includes stuff that should be in statute, not a constitution.

Prop 2 on the Nov. 5 ballot says: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

The ever-vigilant League of Women Voters of Texas tells us that state Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, sponsor of the proposed amendment, has said the board "was ineffective in its time and, as a result, has been idle since 1988." The amendment, he said, "will trim our sprawling Constitution and finally eliminate an agency that the Sunset Commission advised us to abolish 25 years ago."

And then there's Prop 8: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

I sense some indecision on this one. I hear a collective "Huh?" out there in that magic place we call voterland. Prop 8 actually is an unamendment, not an amendment, because it would remove an amendment voters added in 1960. It's up to you to decide the future of the Hidalgo County hospital district, even though some of you have no idea where Hidalgo County is.

This is a great process, isn't it?

Here's an early warning: If you're not already registered to vote, you have until Oct. 7 to do so to qualify to cast your ballot Nov. 5.

Alabama's got the longest state constitution. We've got another chance coming up to add to ours.

Rain welcome, but not deemed drought-buster

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Central Texas welcomed a day of steady, sometimes heavy rain. But a meteorologist says it will take more than that to break a long and persistent drought that has parched the region and largely dried up its lakes.

The rain came from the combined remnants of hurricanes Manuel and Ingrid, both of which came ashore in Mexico. Starting Thursday evening, rain continued to fall over much of Texas throughout Friday before abating late Friday night and early Saturday.

Southeast Texas reported the most rainfall Friday afternoon through Saturday morning, topped by 6.30 inches in Liberty. But more critical was the rainfall in the Central Texas river watersheds.

Camp Mabry in Austin reported 2.61 inches of rain on Friday while Burnet, upstream on the Colorado River, reported 2.07 inches.

Not enough to break the drought that has drained and evaporated the region's lakes to a fraction of their usual water levels. Nevertheless, it will offer short-term relief, Lower Colorado River Authority meteorologist Bob Rose said.

"A lot of this rain is falling right over the watershed to the Highland Lakes. We're getting a lot of good rain from western Gillespie County all the way to Lampasas, from 2 to 5 inches," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

The National Weather Service recorded just over 3 inches of rain in Waco on Friday, with some nearby locales receiving more than 6 inches. The Lake Waco water level rose about 3 inches but was still 7½ feet below normal, according to the Texas Water Development Board.

PENALTIES

From 1B

The most recent crash occurred at about 3:56 a.m. Sept. 15 near the Stripes convenience store in the 2400 block of South Rankin Highway.

A pickup, driven by Alvarado, was leaving the store parking lot to head south on Rankin Highway when it was struck by a southbound SUV, driven by 28-year-old Noah Alexander Flemister, according to previous reports.

Both vehicles were forced off the roadway, causing the SUV to roll over. Flemister, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died, according to previous reports.

Alvarado fled the scene and abandoned his pickup in the 2100 block of Belmont Street before fleeing on foot. Police arrested him in the 900 block of South Weatherford Street, according to previous reports.

Other fatal hit-and-run crashes

■ Midlander Stefanie Moore, 22, was traveling south on Midkiff Road when she hit a 35-year-old Midland woman, who was walking east in the roadway on the south side of the intersection at Wadley Avenue, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports of the May 17 incident.

The investigation showed the pedestrian did not have the right-of-way at the time of the incident, according to previous reports.

Moore fled the scene, and the victim was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where she died.

Moore called to report an unrelated accident, and after an investigation she was identified as the driver in the hit-and-run. She was found to be intoxicated and was arrested on a second-degree felony charge of intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle, according previous reports.

If convicted, Moore faces up to 20 years in prison.

■ A 44-year-old Midland man was westbound on a motorcycle on Front Street when an eastbound SUV, driven by 30-year-old Damian Duron, of San Angelo, turned north and collided with the motorcyclist, according to an officer at the scene of the May 25 crash.

The motorcyclist, who was wearing a helmet at the time of the collision, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to MPD.

Duron fled on foot, leaving a 13-year-old passenger at the scene. Police found him a few minutes later in the 700 block of North Tilden Street. He had drunk five beers before getting behind the wheel, according to his arrest affidavit.

Duron is being held at Midland County Detention Center on a $300,000 bond for a was charged with a second-degree felony charge of intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle.

If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help identifying the suspect of a robbery.

Officers responded to JumBurrito, 1301 N. Lamesa Road, at about 8:56 p.m. Sept. 17, in response to a robbery.

The suspect entered the business where he displayed a silver handgun and demanded all of the money in the cash registers. When the suspect rushed an employee to the office, he slipped on the recently mopped floor. The suspect fled the scene running eastbound in the area of Lamesa Road and Cowden Street.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his mid- to late 20s, tall and slender and with some facial hair. He was wearing a blue or black bandana on his head, a blue T-shirt and black pants.

If you are the first person to provide information on this suspect and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. You will remain anonymous and NO caller I.D. is ever used.

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Football player, 13, died of reaction to ant bites

An autopsy has confirmed that a sudden allergic reaction to fire ant bites killed a 13-year-old South Texas boy after he was bitten during halftime of a middle school football game.

Dr. Ray Fernandez is the Nueces County medical examiner. He told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that Cameron Espinosa's body showed signs of ant stings that encircled the lower portion of his right leg. That was the section exposed between his uniform pants and socks and shoes.

Corpus Christi school district officials said the eighth-grader died Sept. 16, days after being bitten multiple times by fire ants while warming up for the second half of a Sept. 11 football game.

NEW BOSTON

Texarkana man gets life for killing 2-year-old boy

A northeast Texas jury has sentenced a Texarkana, Texas, man to life imprisonment for murder in the fatal beating of a 2-year-old neighbor boy.

The Bowie County jury gave 33-year-old Jimmy Paul Mahone the maximum sentence on Friday, one day after finding him guilty of murder in the death of Dalton Wayne Slaton.

A medical examiner determined the boy had a skull fracture and numerous other broken bones.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Brandi J. Burnes, 38, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Lora L. Coy, 48, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Casey R. Davis, 25, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of robbery.

Jody Dubose, 37, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Camilo E. Granillo, 32, unknown address, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Eric J. Hart, 43, of Midland, was arrested Friday for theft of a firearm.

Heather Kendall, 30, unknown address, was arrested Friday on a charge of violating probation.

Shaquela D. London, 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of improper contact with a victim while confined.

Margarita M. Lujan, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance.

Daniel Marruffo, 52, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Edward J. Mejia, 55, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Martha M. Nieto, 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of fraud by use or possession of identifying information.

Noel M. Quiroz, 47, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

William T. Reeves, 30, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Javier A. Ruelas, 22, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

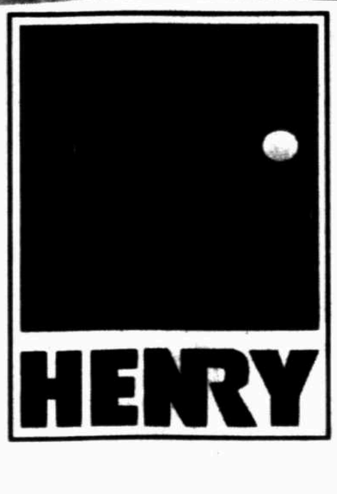
Jason M. Sanchez, 29, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Nakomas D. Sauls, 17, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Michael L. Varela, 56, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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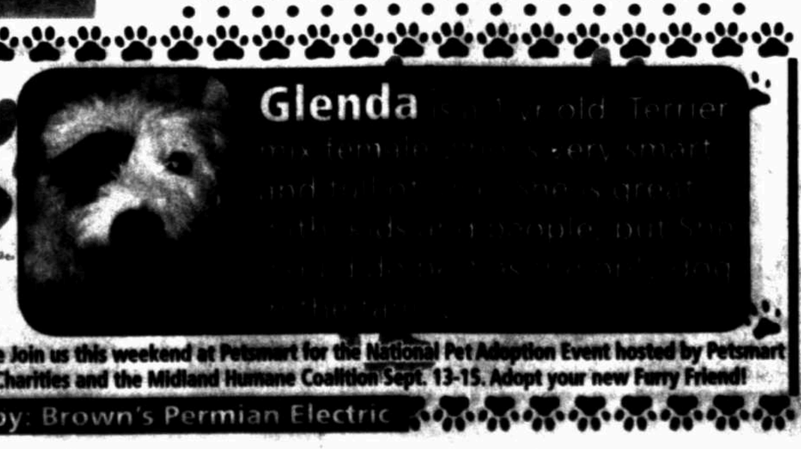
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Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done last week:

Electricity	6 families	$ 950.13
Gas	1 family	$ 110.09
Water	3 families	$ 750.72
Rent	17 families	$17,164.87
Medical	3 families	$ 2,191.69
TOTAL		$21,167.50

Meet Donna Stephenson



Donna joined Helping Hands back in 2011 at the suggestion of her close friend and Helping Hands volunteer Shirley Stephenson. Although the two Stephensons are not related they had been friends for many years. At the time she joined our family she was just finishing treatment for breast cancer. At the same time she was mourning the loss of her husband, Carl, who passed away a few months earlier after suffering from acute leukemia. She was terribly sad. Shirley suggested that volunteering at Helping Hands might help her to feel better. As Donna now claims, Shirley was "absolutely right"! It was at Helping Hands, on a snowy, Monday evening that Donna met Kim. Kim and her family had moved to Midland from Florida where her husband had an oilfield job. Kim's husband Shane suffered massive injuries in a motorcycle accident that left him in a coma with little chance of survival. Kim had come to Helping Hands because she heard she might get help for coats for her children (being from Florida, coats were not items of clothing they carried with them). Donna immediately reached out to the distraught mother, getting coats for the children and befriending the family. Kim was in a new town with no friends, no income, and a husband near death. Donna was instrumental in helping the family through the crisis, and when Shane finally came out of his coma, it was Kim and Donna together who arranged the financial and technical support needed to get him moved to a rehabilitation hospital back home in Florida, where they could be closer to family. Donna continues close correspondence with the family even today.

Six months after the family returned to Florida, Donna's grandson, Cody, was injured in a rodeo, and suffered severe head trauma when he was kicked by a bull. He was in a coma for several weeks and Donna spent over a month at his bedside in Tyler, praying for his recovery. She was joined in prayer by her family and friends, and also by Shane and Kim in Florida. Not only did he eventually recover, but he suffered no brain damage as a result of the accident.

Donna beams as she talks about Cody and Shane as "miracles that God gave us". She also says that had she not been at Helping Hands that Monday evening, who knows in what direction her life might have gone? Donna often says that "God's hands are at work at Helping Hands." Yes, Donna they are, and His hands work through you. In fact, we call you one of the miracles that God gave us. How grateful we are to be a part of your very blessed life. We thank you daily for shining yourself with the joor of Midland, and with all of us at Helping Hands.

We are always looking for volunteers to work with us at Helping Hands. Whether you have an hour to spare, a day or even more, you would be deeply appreciated. Give us a call anytime at 528-6265 for more information. Thanks and God bless!

DFW poised to be mecca for Christian film industry

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — North Texas has long tried to capture the eye of mainstream Hollywood, luring a variety of TV shows and movies — from "RoboCop" and "Prison Break" to the new-generation "Dallas" and MTV's upcoming reality show "Big Tips Texas" — to shoot in the region. But it's in the subgenre of faith-based and family films that Dallas and Fort Worth may be poised to make their biggest mark.

Just recently, Jennifer Hudson and Oprah Winfrey flew into North Texas as part of Bishop T.D. Jakes' MegaFest — a family-themed three-day extravaganza of conferences, concerts and sporting events in downtown Dallas that drew more than 50,000 people. Unlike previous MegaFests in other cities, this one introduced the International Faith & Family Film Festival, an event organizers hope to spin off from MegaFest into its own annual Dallas tradition, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Jakes, whose Potter's House congregation is based in Dallas, is very involved in films, having produced Whitney Houston's last movie, "Sparkle," in 2012, and "Winnie Mandela," starring Hudson, which screened at the festival before opening commercially this month.

That followed on the heels of the announcement in June that former Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum had signed on as CEO of Dallas-based EchoLight Studios. The company's first films, "The Redemption of Henry Myers" and "Seasons of Gray," opened this month. Another EchoLight production, "Hoovey," shot in Waxahachie last spring by director Sean McNamara, is set for release in 2014. (McNamara's previous film, "Soul Surfer," grossed $43 million.)

Meanwhile, DreamVision Motion Pictures and Animation is moving its headquarters from Orlando, Fla., to Fort Worth. The firm, which announced its arrival with a free festival outside the Fort Worth Convention Center in June, has said it plans to build 80,000 square feet of studio and office space.

"I'd like to see Dallas and Fort Worth be to faith and family entertainment what Nashville is to music," Santorum said. "It's an alternative to the coasts."

The reasons North Texas is poised to become a hub for faith-based films are varied and many.

Santorum cites the friendly business climate. "The people with the resources are more favorably disposed to issues of faith and family," said Santorum, who has been visiting Dallas weekly.

Others point to the plethora of megachurches. "Dallas is the Bible Belt," said Derrick Williams, executive vice president of T.D. Jakes Film and Entertainment and the man in charge of the film festival. "What better place to do it? There's a built-in audience."

"Faith-based companies can directly tap into that audience because (the audience) is here," echoes Ya'Ke Smith, an art and art history professor at the University of Texas at Arlington, who's also a local director.

His films, like 2012's "Wolf" and the upcoming "Heaven," deal with such social issues. "And they can get that audience tweeting and Facebooking and getting other people interested in their work."

Other reasons for the upsurge might apply to anyone looking to do business here — a central location, a major airport, and a large pool of technical and creative talent.

Janis Burklund, director of the Dallas Film Commission, a division of the city's Office of Economic Development in charge of persuading producers to shoot in North Texas and liaising with them once they're here, said the uptick in faith-based projects in the area is part of a national trend.

"We've had activity here for some time in that genre," she said. "But it's gathering speed everywhere, not just here."

It's a niche that could add to North Texas' allure as a place to shoot, she said.

"Fireproof," the 2008 Georgia-shot film starring Kirk Cameron that had a $500,000 budget, became a word-of-mouth sensation that raked in more than $30 million.

The socially conservative climate has attracted faith-based film endeavors for a while now.

In 2004, Dallas was the birthplace of the conservative American Film Renaissance festival, which billed itself as "the world's first-ever film festival featuring movies that celebrated America's timeless, traditional and foundational values."

Some movies chosen for the International Faith & Family Film Festival do go beyond the confines of so-called faith-based films: "The Other Son," a French production about two boys — one Palestinian, one Israeli — switched at birth; the British romantic comedy "One Chance," from "The Devil Wears Prada" director David Frankel; and a screening hosted by Soledad O'Brien of the CNN documentary "Black in America."

And, as with every other niche, North Texas has to worry about competition from other cities in attracting productions. A group of Dallas filmmaking buddies, working under the name Riot Studios and known for the 2011 comic documentary "Beware of Christians," recently moved to Austin.



Associated Press

Patrick Warburton acts in a scene on the film set of "Hoovey" near Waxahachie, at the same house where "Places in the Heart" was filmed, April 24. The film is the story of Eric "Hoovey" Elliott, high school basketball player who is discovered to have a brain tumor. He has an expensive high risk surgery and battles back relearning to walk, read and live a normal life. His family faces overwhelming medical bills.

GOP

From 1B

at least there was Claire McCaskill to take an opportunity," said Democratic strategist Matt Glazer of the Austin-based Glazer Group. He was referring to the 2012 U.S. Senate race in Missouri when Akin, a Republican, doomed his candidacy by saying that women's bodies have a way of shutting down during "legitimate" rape.

"If there were a candidate already announced, you can fundraise off it. You can get endorsements off of it," Glazer said. "But to do that, you have to be the counterpoint to the Republican alternative."

Perry, the longest-serving governor in Texas history, is not seeking re-election after 14 years in office. But a trip this past week to Maryland, which included a stop at a gun manufacturer, continues fueling speculation that he may again run for president in 2016. Doing so would mean shaking off the gaffe that sunk his candidacy in 2011, when Perry forgot the name of the third federal agency he would abolish during a debate and simply muttered "oops."

Backlash over the retweets from Abbott's camp and Dewhurst's choice of words was mostly led by Democratic activists. Both Republicans, however, still responded. Asked about Carney's "too stupid" tweet during a campaign stop in suburban Austin, Abbott distanced himself.

"I disagree with that statement and we're going to make sure that this campaign focuses on the real issues that matter to Texans," Abbott said.

In August, Abbott wrote "thanks for your support" to a backer who tweeted that Davis was a "retard Barbie." Abbott has said he did not see the comment while firing of gratitude to supporters and rebuked the language in the tweet.

Democratic Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, who is rumored to be weighing a run for lieutenant governor and chairs the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs, sent Dewhurst a letter criticizing his characterization of the panels he leaves in the hands of Democrats.

"As a Democrat in the state of Texas, I would understand if you attacked me personally at a Republican political debate. However, I take great exception with dismissing the work of the committee which I chair," Van de Putte wrote.

A spokesman for Dewhurst responded with a statement asserting his support for veterans and their families.

Mark Jones, a political science professor at Rice University, said the tweets will only haunt Abbott if it becomes a pattern. Davis shot to national fame this summer during an 11-hour filibuster that temporarily delayed the passage of tighter abortion restrictions in Texas, and Democrats have accused Republicans of waging a war on women with the new laws.

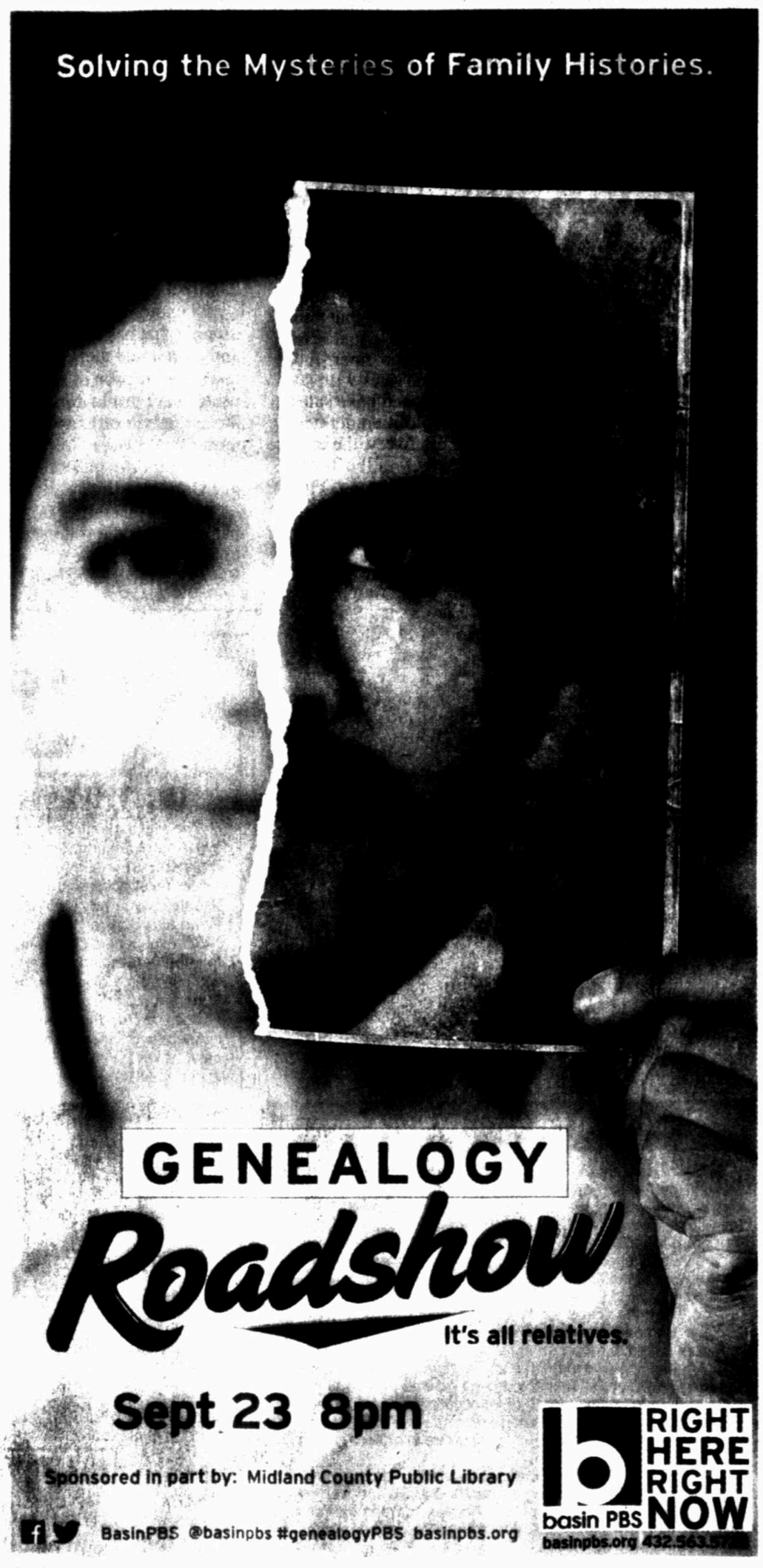
Jones said the issue is a delicate one for the Texas GOP. Barring a female Republican candidate getting in a race, Jones said the party will go into 2014 without at least one female candidate running for one of the state's top six executive posts for the first time since 1986.

But being so early in the campaign season, hardly all rank-and-file voters are noticing the slip-ups, anyway.

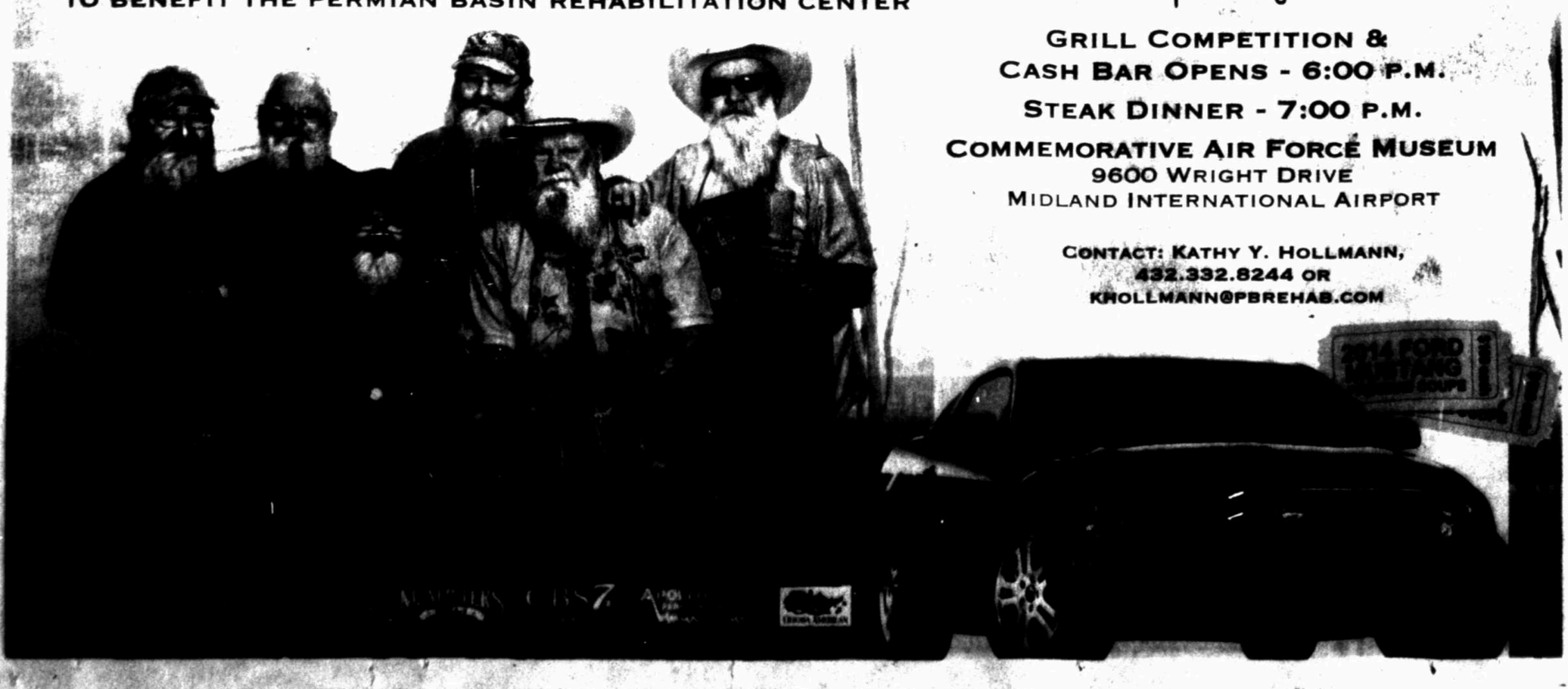
Lisa Sneed, a Republican who said she owned a cupcake bakery near Dallas that was frequented by Perry, was not even aware of the miscues by Abbott and Dewhurst. She is a strong supporter of Abbott, but said she hoped he was careful with Davis in the months ahead.

"I love Gov. Perry. I love him. But he is not a good public speaker. He does not have a gauge, a filter, between the brain and the mouth," Sneed said. "Abbott can improvise when he's speaking. He's a whole lot more natural than Perry.

"But I don't think you ever count anybody out."



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Volunteer fire brigade backed by demolition derby

Associated Press



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On Sept. 7, volunteer Spicewood firefighter and paramedic Steve Duich raises his hands in disappointment after he is eliminated from the men's heat of the demolition derby, in Spicewood. The Spicewood Volunteer Fire Department holds an annual Demolition Derby as it's primary yearly fundraiser to purchase new emergency vehicles and clothe firefighters.

SPICEWOOD — Car No. 1, "Come and Take It," revved its engine, plowing over the moist dirt. Seven smashed cars growled as loud as a rock concert," emitting a thick tang of gasoline and engine fumes. Then a 15-foot high fire erupted almost spontaneously out of the black sedan's hood.

The Spicewood Volunteer Fire Department had been waiting just outside the demolition derby field, ready to pounce on dangerous situations like this. After all, they were the ones hosting the event.

The battle scars and shells of wrecked cars from the 21st annual Destruction Derby earlier this month are a reminder that volunteer fire departments don't pay for themselves. The derby, a popular tradition among local daredevils who build and wreck the glorious clunkers, is also the Spicewood Volunteer Fire Department's largest fundraiser, netting about $20,000 a year toward its $150,000 budget. Grants from Burnet County and other agencies, as well as smaller fundraisers like a barbecue and firearm raffle, help cover the rest, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"Wow, I've never heard of a destruction derby" as a fire department's fundraiser, said Chris Barron, executive director of the State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, which represents 1,200 mostly volunteer departments around the state. "Typically it's barbecues and catfish fries."

Volunteer fire departments, part of the proud tradition of self-reliance in small towns across the state, typically count on community fundraisers to pay for their lifesaving gear and training. But more and more, that's not enough. A growing number of volunteer fire departments have been holding elections to create taxing districts for a larger, more consistent source of money.

In Burnet County, for instance, 10 of the 13 fire departments are all-volunteer. Seven of them created voter-approved taxing districts within the past five years. Spicewood may join them: It will ask voters in November to approve an Emergency Services District to help fund the 32-person department, which would remain all-volunteer.

"Communities are voting (taxing districts) in and recognizing that you can't provide valuable fire protection and emergency medical services with barbecues and bake sales — or demolition derbies," said Cliff Avery, the executive director of the Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts, which lobbies the state on behalf of such departments.

The state's roughly 310 Emergency Services Districts have all been created since the law allowing them was passed in 1987, but a growing number have been created in recent years. In almost every general election there are several ballots items to create such a district somewhere in the state, Avery said, and volunteer departments are trending in that direction.

The Spicewood Volunteer Fire Department serves about 5,000 residents in a 50-square-mile area. If voters approve, the taxing district could charge up to 10 cents per $100 of assessed value, though officials plan to charge about half that amount. That would make for a $90 to $180 fire tax bill on a $180,000 Spicewood home.

Those dollars would add up to about $125,000 a year for the fire department, mostly to maintain current equipment and response levels.

A variety of factors brought Spicewood to this point, said EMS director Patsy Lester, 72, who has been a volunteer for the department since it was founded in 1976. (Her husband, Dean, 77, is the fire chief.)

The prolonged drought has hurt the wallets of many residents whose incomes depend on tourism at nearby Lake Travis, leading to a drop in donations, she said. The younger generation works more and has less time to help with fundraisers. The department had to raise about $61,000 in grants and donations to replace two tanker trucks damaged in the 2011 Labor Day fires that burned 6,500 acres, and paid 10 percent of the roughly $80,000 price tag for a brand-new brush truck the Texas A&M Forest Service recently granted them. And the newer vehicles have more sophisticated technology, which means firefighters can't do routine maintenance or repairs on their own.

Still, there remains a question of whether collecting property taxes to fund a service that has long been provided by giving hands takes away any of the community feel.

"I don't think it'll change any. People around here in Spicewood are very community-oriented people," Lester said.

Having the frequent events at the station — the popular demolition derby takes place on a dirt field just behind it — also helps the department's visibility in an upcoming election. "It helps anytime you can get any exposure," Lester said. "People don't come to the firehall most of the time unless you're having something."

And even if tax district passes, Lester said, the department will continue holding the annual derby. It's an excellent fundraiser and just plain fun. For some, it is even a rite of passage, as kids who grow up watching the event hope to one day drive in it.

The engine fire was perhaps the scariest scene at the Sept. 7 derby. After firefighters hosed down the car, driver Cody Williamson climbed on the roof of his car and egged on the increasingly louder crowd of more than 4,000. Williamson said he was fine, though he felt the heat of the fire on the toe of his boot.

"I love it, man. It's in my blood," said Williamson, who took second place, his first trophy in five years of doing the derby. "I grew up watching this and waited until I was 16 to run in it."

To run the derby, cars have to meet various safety standards. All glass and most of the interior must be removed. The fuel tank and batteries must be placed in the cab of the car, where they are more protected from crashes. Cars are allowed to ram each other everywhere except for the driver's door, marked by a large painted X. They keep smashing until only one car remains mobile.

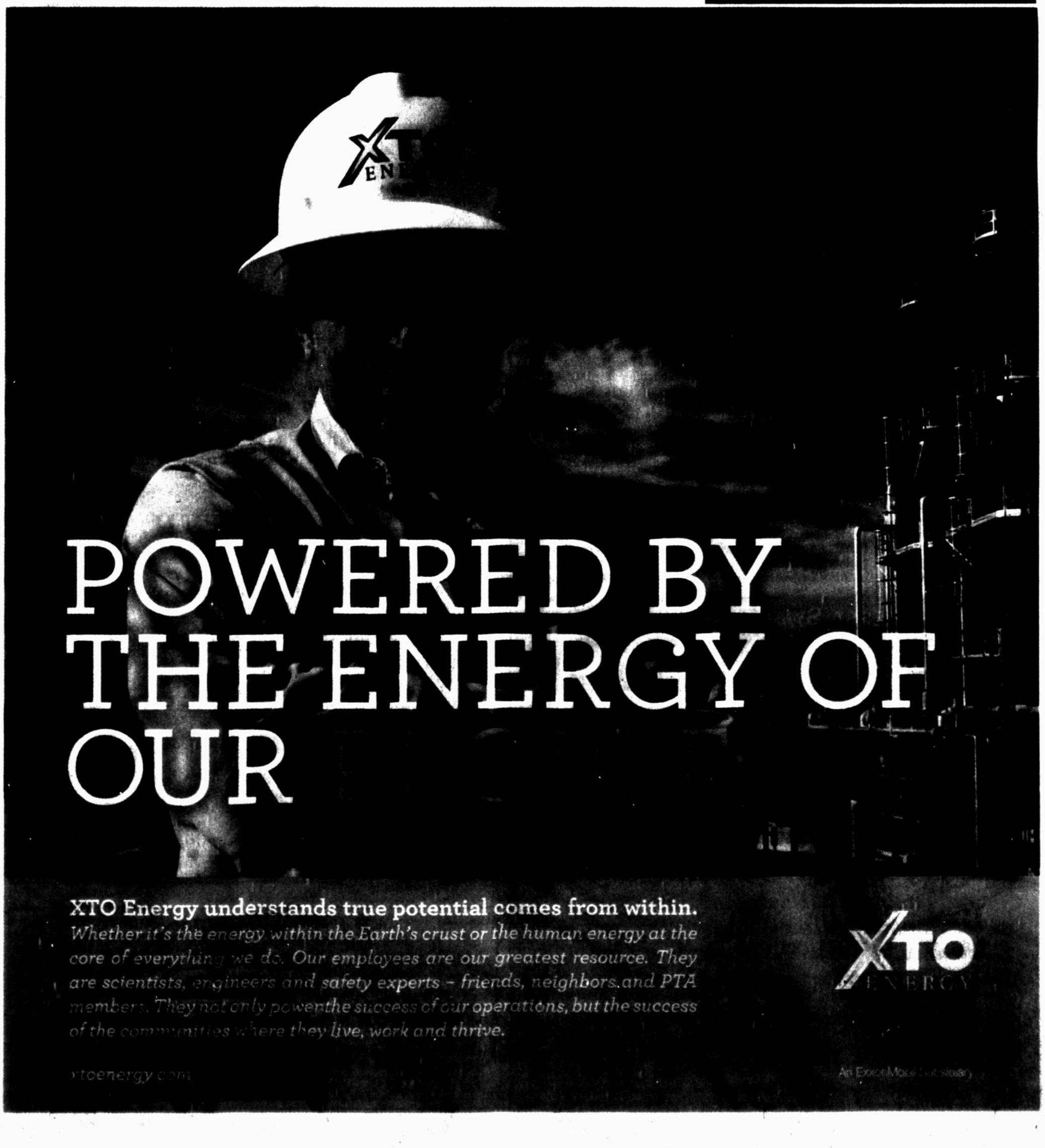
There are heats for men in full-size cars, men compacts and one for women.

Minor injuries — cuts, scrapes and the occasional broken bone — happen, Lester said. She once broke her nose when she was driving in one of the earlier derbies, slamming her face into the steering wheel.

Steve Duich, a firefighter and an EMT for the department for more than three years now, had a tough time in his heat. One of his older tires tore apart and his orange and blueish-purple striped Cadillac, "Wild Thang," was eliminated early on. Duich and his crew replaced the tires for the night cap, the consolation match.

Fans filed out just before 11 p.m., after the last crashes of the night. They were all smiles. The ones who sat closest to the field still had dirt on their faces.

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Texas' top Republican candidates oppose gay rights

Associated Press

AUSTIN — As legal questions surrounding gay rights become major issues in Texas, Republicans running for the top statewide offices unanimously oppose expanding protections based on sexual orientation.

Barring any major election upsets next year by Democrats, the Republicans vying for statewide office are unlikely to soften those stances if elected.

An Associated Press survey shows that GOP candidates support the state's gay marriage ban and most say local ordinances that prohibit gay discrimination violate other people's freedom of religion. Some candidates also say gays, lesbians and the transgendered don't face significant discrimination.

"To my knowledge, employers generally do not ask about a person's sexual orientation. The state of Texas certainly does not," said Attorney General Greg Abbott, an early favorite to become Texas' next governor. But he added that "both the U.S. and Texas Constitutions protect faith-based organizations from being coerced into employing persons in a way that would require them to violate their faith."

The AP sent six questions on gay rights to the Republican candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. No Democrats have announced their candidacy for those posts, but the Texas Democratic Party endorses full civil rights and protections for gays, including the right to marry.

The responses come as the gay rights debate in Texas has heated up the last few weeks. The Texas National Guard recently refused a Pentagon directive to process applications for military benefits for same-sex couples, citing the state law that does not recognize gay marriage. The state's GOP heavyweights also waged a fervent yet unsuccessful effort to block San Antonio from becoming the latest Texas city to pass a discrimination ordinance protecting gays.

Abbott was the only candidate who answered all of AP's questions, while others submitted statements addressing some of the issues. Many refused to discuss whether to protect homosexuals from discrimination — such as denying them employment or services at a business. Others said that protecting gays from discrimination would infringe on the freedoms of those whose religions condemn homosexuals.

"Sadly, in a culture infected with political correctness, people of faith are targeted for defending their beliefs with no consideration of their First Amendment rights," said Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who is running for re-election. "I will continue to stand with my fellow Texans in defending our God-given, constitutionally protected freedoms."

It's an issue that gay rights advocates have lobbied lawmakers to address on a statewide level. Many cities such as Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Austin have such local ordinances.

"A statewide statute is necessary because people are being discriminated against based on their actual, or even their perceived, sexual orientation or gender identity," said Chuck Smith, executive director of the gay rights group Equality Texas. "Everyone has a sexual orientation, that's not a lifestyle. This is an implication that being gay is a choice, which I think is inaccurate."

Barry Smitherman, a candidate for attorney general, refused to answer any of AP's questions. His opponent, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, issued only a single sentence through his spokesman Chris Elam: "Commissioner Patterson strongly believes that marriage is between one man and one woman."



Associated Press

Becky Crawford, left, director of experiential education and service learning at Parish Episcopal School, Karen Blessen, center, founder of the nonprofit 29 Pieces and executive director of the Dallas LOVE Project and 13-year-old Melissa Serrano, right, hang art in the hallways at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Saturday in Dallas. About 30,000 works of art reflecting on love will be displayed throughout Dallas this fall to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

JFK art project spreads 'love' around Dallas

Associated Press

DALLAS — About 30,000 works of art reflecting on love will be displayed throughout Dallas this fall to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy as his motorcade passed through downtown.

On Saturday, volunteers with the nonprofit art organization 29 Pieces began displaying the works as part of its Dallas LOVE Project, intended to show that Dallas — branded the "City of Hate" after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination — is a place where love thrives. Several incidents before the assassination — including the distribution of fliers in the form of a "Wanted" poster with mug shot-style photos of the president —resulted in anger turning toward the city itself.

"When the president came here 50 years ago, that was all over the city and how cool would it be, how different would it be, that 50 years later what we're plastering the city with are these deep and intentional things about love," said 29 Pieces founder Karen Blessen, who served as executive director of the project.

"I think it taps into something deep down for all of us, which is our capacity to love," said Blessen, whose group provided project participants with a lesson in Kennedy's legacy and a glimpse at life in 1963.

Over the next several weeks, the 18-inch-by-18-inch art pieces — created by a range of people including schoolchildren, people in the business world and residents of senior centers — will go on display along the Kennedy motorcade route and at other sites throughout the city.

On Saturday morning, Becky Crawford helped affix the colorful works of art along a hall inside the lobby at Parkland Memorial Hospital, where the president was taken after being shot. Phrases on the works included "Created in God's image, we, too, are ... LOVE" and "Love Conquers All."

Crawford, director of experiential education and service learning at Parish Episcopal School in Dallas, organized the participation of students at her school.

"They were very surprised that some people used to think Dallas was the 'City of Hate,'" she said. "Overall, they got a good historical understanding of what the city experienced 50 years ago."

Though Lee Harvey Oswald's motivation for shooting Kennedy remains unknown, the climate in the city came under scrutiny after the assassination.

Just weeks before the assassination, Kennedy's United Nations ambassador, Adlai Stevenson, was harassed by a group of ultra-conservatives as he spoke at a downtown auditorium. And as he left, a woman bopped him on the head with a protest sign. Three years earlier, during the 1960 presidential campaign, protesters accosted Kennedy running mate Lyndon B. Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird, as they crossed a downtown Dallas street from one hotel to another.

New power plant rules may have little Texas impact

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Obama administration's proposed cap on carbon dioxide for future power plants isn't likely to have much of an immediate impact on Texas because the state's booming natural gas production has that fuel cheaper to use than coal.

Draft regulations released Friday by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provide the first national limits on heat-trapping pollution for power plants built going forward — potentially reshaping energy generation nationwide away from coal power plants and toward sources that produce less carbon pollution.

Texas has more coal-fired power plants than any other state. And, in previous years, nine new such plants were planned and in various stages of development statewide.

But the number of projects has dropped steadily and even fallen to zero over the past year, said Robbie Searcy, a spokeswoman for Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which manages 85 percent of the state's electric load. Searcy added, though, that one coal plant did go online last summer.

The drop is largely because of the low price of natural gas and the fact that so much of it is produced in Texas — making natural gas power plants a better option.

Terry Clawson, a spokesman for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, said no coal-fired power plant permits were "in house" or pending with the agency.

But he also added of the new proposed federal rules: "Coal-fired power generation remains a critical part of our energy portfolio in Texas" and that TCEQ would review the hundreds of pages of new regulations to "point to any additional restriction that could harm potential current or future electricity investments."

Jenna Garland, a spokeswoman for the Sierra Club, said the low prices and abundance of natural gas was already delaying plans to move forward with coal power plants in Texas regardless of any new EPA regulations.

"In Texas, building a very large capital-intensive coal plant doesn't make economic sense and that's why we haven't seen any of those lingering proposals move forward," Garland said.

WILLIAMSON

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who said the perfect age was 33.

That was the age of Jesus when he was crucified on the cross. The preacher said Jesus' mission on Earth was completed at the perfect age for mankind. He went on to say that he believed that everyone in heaven would be 33 years old.

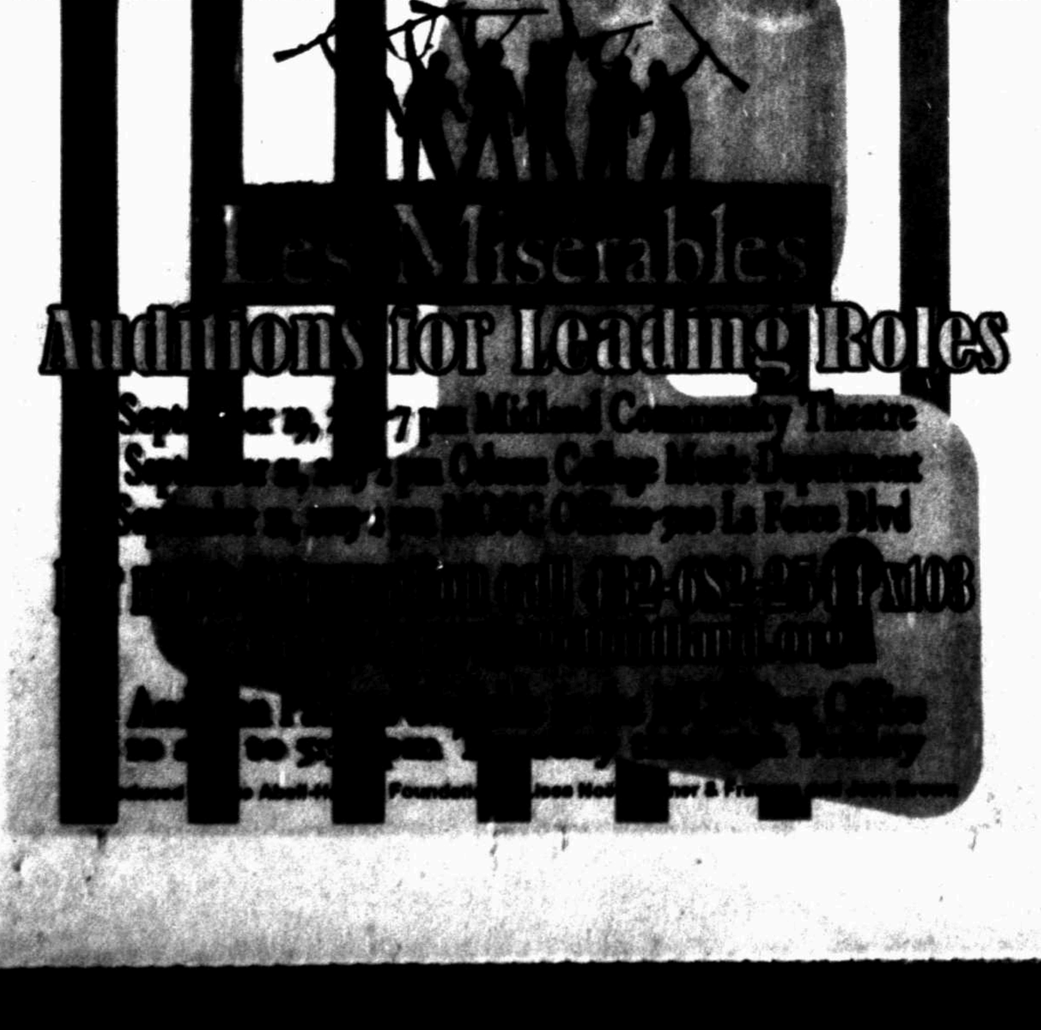
For some reason, that made a lot of sense to me. Anyway how can you argue against 33 being the perfect age from that reasoning? So for me, I'm picking 33 as the perfect age because I'm highly afraid to go against the perfect man.

And what if I chose the age of 21 and the wife chose the age of 55. I would basically be her child instead of her husband and she would never get rid of all the kids.

Also, I wonder what it would be like for my grandchildren if I were perpetually 21 years old. The wife would then be serving all of us lemonade on the floor. It would be nice to do that again. I haven't seen the floor in years.

Thought for the Week: "There was no respect for youth when I was young, and now that I am old, there is no respect for age — I missed it coming and going." — J.B. Priestly

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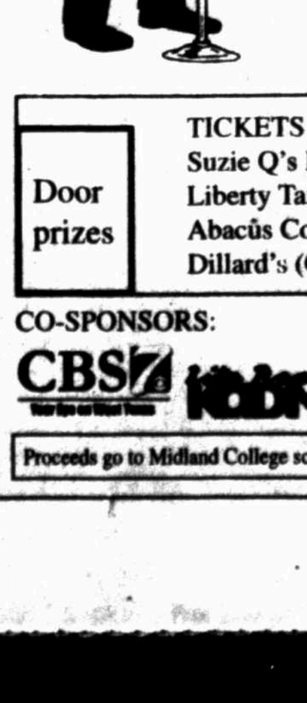
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US DOT to help NM with flood road repairs

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Storm-weary New Mexico is getting some help from the federal government on flood cleanup.

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced Friday it will make immediately available $2 million in emergency relief funds to help the state cover the costs of repairing roads and bridges damaged by severe storms earlier this month.

The storms overflowed rivers, sparking massive flooding, forced evacuations and damaged roads. Officials say roads and bridges in counties and tribal areas in the state were washed out or severely damaged, including a section of I-40 about 30 miles west of Albuquerque, where a sinkhole formed.

In addition, Los Alamos National Laboratory on Friday reported millions of dollars in damages to environmental monitoring stations around the property due to heavy rain and flooding.

According to the federal DOT, repairs from the September storms in New Mexico are so far estimated to be at least $9 million. The number is expected to increase as officials continue to assess the damages.

The initial $2 million will be provided through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program. It will be used to reimburse the state for emergency work.

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., praised the move by the department.

"Communities across our state are cleaning up from devastating floods, and many are facing expensive repairs to roads and bridges and other public infrastructure that is critically important in their daily lives," Udall said in a statement.

A spokesman for Gov. Susana Martinez said the governor's office was pleased with the federal help, especially after witnessing the damage herself.

"The governor has traveled around the state, from Las Vegas to Mogollon to Cloudcroft, and saw firsthand the devastation these rains have caused," Martinez spokesman Enrique C. Knell said

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NEW MEXICO

Man attacked girlfriend over late wake up

Authorities are searching for a New Mexico man after deputies say he beat his girlfriend and threatened to cut her 3-year-old daughter's throat because the girlfriend didn't wake him up in time for work.

Dona Ana County sheriff's investigators say 35-year-old Jorge Martinez also threatened this week to kill their 3-month-old son before leaving the scene.

According to deputies, the victim told investigators she woke her boyfriend just before 6 a.m. to get ready for work. But Martinez reportedly became agitated that she did not wake him up in enough time to get ready.

The victim told deputies that Martinez slapped her, telling her she was "acting stupid."

NEW MEXICO

County makes changes to draft drilling proposal

LAS VEGAS — Boosting the fee that oil and natural gas developers would have to pay to apply for a permit to operate in San Miguel County is one of several changes commissioners have asked for to strengthen a proposal that would govern the extraction of fossil fuels throughout the county.

Commissioners met this week to discuss changes to the draft ordinance and agreed to a $25,000 application fee to help the county cover the costs of permitting and monitoring, The Optic reported.

County Manager Les Montoya said the county would likely have to hire two people to process applications and another person to inspect wells. The county would also have to contract with a hearing officer.

The commissioners also asked that the ordinance cap the number of permits that will be issued during that first year and that those permits be limited to only exploratory wells, those that are drilled to determine if there is oil or gas in a specific area.

The commissioners and a California-based consultant who is helping draft the ordinance have yet to sort out some details, such as what the permit cap will be.

The draft ordinance would require applicants to submit a number of studies before any drilling can begin, including a water availability assessment report. Commissioners said this week they want to add language that would put groundwater resources off limits to developers because of the scarcity of the resource in San Miguel County.

Despite the changes requested, Commission Chairman Nicolas Leger praised the 111-page draft ordinance as comprehensive.

"We're well on our way," he said.

Commissioners plan to review the proposal again in October.

Public meetings will likely be scheduled in late November or early December.

Oil and gas drilling has been a controversial topic in San Miguel County and the city of Las Vegas in recent years. Some environmental activists have been pushing for an outright ban on drilling in the county, while proponents of the industry have been pressuring county officials to allow extraction.

NEW MEXICO

New Navajo Keyboard app for Android released

ALBUQUERQUE — Android users can now text each other in Navajo thanks to a new app.

KUNM-FM reported that the company Native Innovations recently released the Navajo Keyboard app to allow smart phone users to practice their skills in the Native American language through text messaging and social media.

The new app comes loaded with all of the traditional Navajo characters and 65 pre-made phrases to help beginners through any basic conversation. It can also act as a user's primary keyboard.

Native Innovations President Jerome Tsosie says the Navajo Keyboard has been available to iPhone users since February. But because there are more android users on the Navajo Nation, Tsosie said the Android release was in high demand.

EAGLE FORD

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Austin Chalk and Pearsall, Buda and Wilcox (Formation). And while we're uncertain of the scale of value of those today, we recognize they're filled with hydrocarbon and are going to be a value enhancer to our Eagle Ford position. We're going to go prosecute those."

Some of the company's Austin Chalk wells — drilled directly above the Eagle Ford where the two formations meet — have come in producing 1,000 barrels of oil per day, Robertson said.

Seiler said that Texas American Resources is bringing on wells in excess of 500 barrels of oil per day in the Austin Chalk.

And in the Buda Limestone, Beeville-based Dan A. Hughes Co. is bringing on wells in excess of 1,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, he said.

"We think these wells are below $4 million in cost," Seiler said.

The Olmos Sandstone has been a longtime target for drillers, but Sieler said it's being rediscovered through horizontal wells and hydraulic fracturing, the process of pumping high volumes of water, sand and chemicals at high pressure to crack open dense rock. Among the companies finding success in the Olmos is Houston-based Swift Energy in McMullen County.

Seiler said the Pearsall also has had encouraging results and "is a very thick section" that's hydrocarbon rich. And he said the Edwards is on the radar screen, but has not had as much activity. "We're not sure what to make of it, how much running room it has," he said.

The Eagle Ford generally produces more oil on its northern arc, more natural gas to the south and natural gas liquids in the middle. Similarly, these other formations in some areas might produce dry gas, but in another area might provide a bonanza of profitable crude oil or natural gas liquids.

Allen Gilmer, chairman and CEO of the research firm DrillingInfo, said it's not just other rock formations — drillers also are starting to differentiate between the upper and lower parts of the Eagle Ford, targeting different zones within the shale.

"That whole trend is going to be multiple rocks producing and each of them having very different criteria as to how to optimally produce them," Gilmer said.

Of the non-Eagle Ford formations, Gilmer said the Buda in particular is starting to produce strong results. He said there have been two or three "spectacular" wells in the northern Gonzales County area where the Eagle Ford isn't considered viable for oil production. "Some of those look like they're going to be right in the sweet spot of the Buda."

Tony Sanchez, CEO of Houston-based Sanchez Energy Corp., said the company recently drilled an Austin Chalk well in Frio County at a cost of $2 million.

"That one was principally drilled to hold a lease," Sanchez said. "To be totally honest we've been totally focused on the Eagle Ford. At this point, I think we've got our hands full with it. We think that the chalk is prospective certainly, but it requires work to develop the prospect. But we know that every Eagle Ford well we drill goes through the chalk, and we'll log it and tie it into our databases."

The company also has looked at the Buda and Pearsall, and said most of its acreage has Pearsall potential. "We just haven't seen good well results yet that justify the cost," Sanchez said.

Ultimately, Sanchez and many other companies will remain focused on the Eagle Ford, where they're getting more profit for their dollars spent. Next year, Sanchez Energy plans to spend $660 million drilling wells in the Eagle Ford.

"If we could double it, we'd still drill that much more Eagle Ford," Sanchez said.



Associated Press

Corey Verstraeten, 13, and Brett Verstraeten, 17, stand Wednesday with their great grandfather's 1953 Allis Chalmers Model G that they restored at Southwest High School in San Antonio.

San Antonio-area family restores old tractor

Associated Press

VON ORMY — While it's common for families to pass down small mementos from one generation to another, a San Antonio-area family is taking a larger, more agrarian approach.

The Verstraeten clan in Von Ormy hands down tractors to the children, and teenagers Brett and Corey Verstraeten wound up with their grandfather's dilapidated and rusted 1953 Allis Chalmers Model G. But the old tractor, discarded about 20 years ago because it was no longer practical for plowing, has been restored to its vintage, blaze-orange condition by the brothers.

Now, they've been named finalists for the 2013 Tractor Restoration Competition in Louisville, Ky., the San Antonio Express-News reported. The brothers will be one of 12 teams — eight of them from Texas — judged at the Future Farmers of American Convention, which starts Oct. 30.

"We spent almost 300 hours on the sucker," said Brett, a 17-year-old student at Southwest High School. "You have to restore it to basically what it looked like when it came out of the factory."

Von Ormy is a recently incorporated, lightly developed town of about 1,500 residents that's 15 miles southwest of San Antonio.

Brett and Corey, 13, a student at McNair Middle School, started rehabbing the tractor in July 2012.

The tractor served the family well for about 40 years as it tilled smaller vegetable plots, but as the Verstraetens moved toward corn, cotton, wheat and other crops, larger plots were needed that required newer, more efficient equipment.

The Chalmers Model G was parked in the corner of a barn for years until the brothers got their hands on it, at the urging of their father, Jerry.

"It's a tradition to pass (tractors) down so you kind of have a heritage and piece of family history," Brett explained.

He said the project allowed him and his brother to bond and was something of an extension of what they had done before — they've showed livestock, and now they're showing a tractor.

The teams in Louisville will be graded on the restoration process, safety precautions, results, documentation and oral presentations.

Teams have a chance at prizes ranging from $10,000 for the grand champion to $3,000 for third place.

The brothers' restoration efforts were led by agriculture science teachers Mackenzie Haag and Doug Townsend.

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White leads Midland High to win over Tascosa

By Jonathan Hull
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AMARILLO — Lance White typically isn't the gambling type, but he had a hunch Saturday afternoon. Having a few more of those hunches could turn out to be quite profitable.

White had two key runs in the fourth quarter of Midland High's 37-27 win against Amarillo Tascosa that ultimately lifted the Bulldogs to victory in their District 2-5A opener at Dick Bivins Stadium.

With Midland High (2-1, 1-0 in 2-5A) nursing a 23-20 lead with less than four minutes left to play, White called upon to take an inside handoff on first-and-10 from the Tascosa 23. Before the play was even snapped, the senior running back turned to senior quarterback Preston Howey and made a little friendly wager, betting Howey he would score on the play.

Turns out Howey is going to have to pay up.

"Before the play I had actually bet Howey $20 I could get in the end zone on that play," White said. "I had to do it. I knew we had to close out the game."

White burst up the middle and went untouched until around the Tascosa 10-yard line where he bounced off a couple of tackles that sent him spinning a bit. He managed to keep his balance and by the time he was crossing the goal line, he had at least three Rebels draped on him along for the ride.



White

"A lot. It felt like a lot," White said of how many Rebels he thought he had carried into the end zone. "I actually was looking at the wrong line for the goal line. I thought I had just barely got in, but I got in by several yards."

The score put Midland High up 30-20 with 3:03 left to play, but it turned out the Bulldogs would need White to show off his power one more time.

The Rebels promptly answered MHS' score with a two-play, 75-yard drive, ending when Beau Gray turned a wide receiver screen pass from Tucker Davidson into a 59-yard TD.

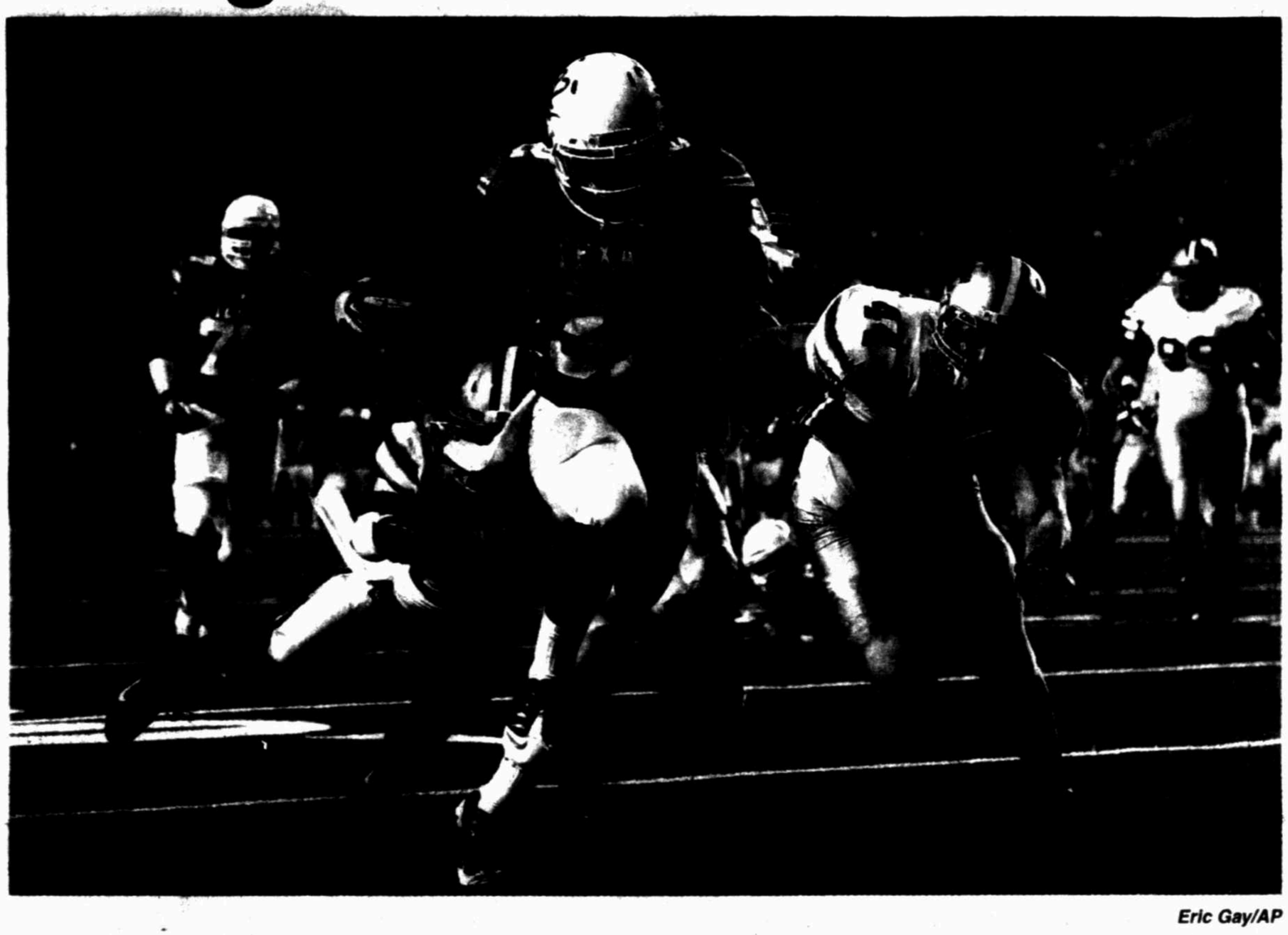
With their lead cut to 30-27, the Bulldogs once again turned their power run game. With 2:43 left to play, White ripped off a 15-yard run with fullback Brandon Infiesto bulling his way for 14 yards on the next play to the Tascosa 21. The Rebels were called for a facemask penalty during Infiesto's romp, putting the Bulldogs on the Tascosa 11 with a little more than a minute remaining.

Four plays later, Midland High was faced with a fourth-and-2 from the Tascosa 3 with 37 left in the game. The Bulldogs once again called White's number. The senior tailback bounced what was intended to be an inside run outside to the right, lowered his shoulder at the 1 and rolled over a Tascosa defender to essentially end the game with 31 seconds remaining on the clock.

"They brought a (linebacker on a blitz), so I knew I just had to bounce it," White said of the run. "I knew I had to find a way into the end zone somehow."

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Longhorns lash Wildcats



Eric Gay/AP

Texas' Johnathan Gray (32) runs for a touchdown as Kansas State defenders Dante Barnett (22) and Ryan Mueller (44) defend during the second quarter of Saturday's game in Austin

Gray's 2 TDs send Texas over Kansas State

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

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AUSTIN — Johnathan Gray rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns, David Ash threw a 63-yard touchdown pass and Texas beat Kansas State 31-21 Saturday night in the Big 12 opener for both teams.

Gray became Texas' first 100-yard rusher on the season and Texas' defense, pushed around in two consecutive losses, put up a solid and energetic performance, forcing three critical second-half turnovers.

Ash, who missed the previous game with concussion-like symptoms, passed for 166 yards in the first half but missed the second with a new head injury. Senior Case McCoy took over, leading two touchdown drives.

Texas coach Mack Brown has been under intense pressure after three sub-par seasons and a bad start this year. The victory allowed Texas (2-2, 1-0) to avoid its first 1-3 start since 1956.

John Hubert scored two touchdowns and Tyler Lockett had 13 catches for 237 yards for Kansas State (2-2, 0-1).

The Longhorns snapped a five-game losing streak in the series, beating the Wildcats for the first time since 2003.

Gray's first touchdown in the second quarter came after he made two dazzling cuts on a 21-yard run. His second put Texas up 24-7 in the third. Malcolm Brown ran for Texas' last touchdown after the Wildcats had pulled within 10 points early in the fourth quarter.

Texas came in as a team desperate to turn around it season. After consecutive losses, Brown urged his team to focus on the Big 12 and trying to win the league crown. The Longhorns, most notably the defense, responded with their most complete game of the season against the defending Big 12 champs.

The defense, which played so poorly in the two losses, gave up a huge night receiving to Lockett, but forced the three turnovers that swung momentum early in the second half and preserved the win late.

The victory could ease some of the pressure on Brown, even if just for a few hours or days.

Brown has been harshly criticized by

Please see **LONGHORNS**/6C

Ravens brace for Reed's return with Texans

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — On a day when the Ravens induct linebacker Ray Lewis into their Ring of Honor, another former member of the team's esteemed defense makes his return to Baltimore.

The circumstances will be vastly different.

Lewis retired in February after leading the Ravens (1-1) to their second Super Bowl victory. He will be hailed today for a sensational 17-year career and for spending all of it in Baltimore.

Ed Reed was also a key player on the 2012 world champions, and for 11 years he served as a standout free safety with the Ravens.

Today, he will be the enemy.

The game

HOUSTON AT BALTIMORE

When: Noon today
Location: M & T Bank Stadium, Baltimore
TV: CBS
Radio: KCRS 550 AM

Reed and the Ravens failed to agree to terms during the offseason, so the franchise career interception leader signed as a free agent with Houston. After missing two games with an ailing hip, the 35-year-old Reed is expected to make his debut with the Texans (2-0) today.

"I'm feeling a lot better and trying to push it a little bit more to see exactly how I feel if I go full throttle," Reed said Thursday, acknowledging his availability will be a game-time decision.

Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco can hardly imagine what it's going to be like to see Reed in a Houston uniform.

"I knew Ed Reed as a Baltimore Raven before I started playing on the Baltimore Ravens," said Flacco, now in his sixth season. "We've faced old teammates before. But the fact that all the fans know him as a Baltimore Raven, and the fact that I was a fan of his at one point, yeah, it probably makes it a little bit different."

Reed harbors no ill will toward the Ravens for letting him walk.

"There's no bad blood on either side," he said. "I know how this business works."

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Dallas 'D' turns attention to Bradford, Rams

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

The game

ST. LOUIS AT DALLAS

When: Noon today
Location: AT&T Stadium, Arlington
TV: Fox
Radio: KNFM 92.3 FM

ARLINGTON — Sean Lee figures just one turnover from the Dallas defense would have kept the Cowboys out of another .500 rut.

Instead, the Cowboys didn't get any takeaways in a 17-16 loss to Kansas City a week after forcing six to beat the New York Giants in the opener. Even worse, the Cowboys let the Chiefs run out most of the clock to drop Dallas to 1-1 for the third straight year — and 129-129 since the start of 1997.

"That was depressing for us not to have a turnover and losing by one point and not being able to get off the field there," said Lee, the middle linebacker in Dallas' new four-man front. "That hit our pride pretty hard."

Dallas looks to get a turnover count between zero and six when the St. Louis Rams visit today with former No. 1 overall pick Sam Bradford off to the fastest start of his career.

If turnovers are what the Cowboys stress most on defense, sacks are a close second. DeMarcus Ware is one shy of a 30-year-old franchise record after getting to Alex Smith twice last week in Kansas City, and fellow end Anthony Spencer is rounding into game shape after missing the preseason following left knee surgery.

Ware, Spencer and others will be trying to end Bradford's four-game streak without being sacked, dating to last season. It's the longest sack-free stretch for the Rams since

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Kansas City wide receiver Dwayne Bowe (82) crosses the goal line between Dallas' Barry Church (42) and Sean Lee (50) to score a touchdown during the second half of a Sept. 15 game at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. The Cowboys host the St. Louis Rams today.

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Sunday Morning Line



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This and that as my ethanol and nitro methane intake increased dramatically this weekend:

■ Heading into the second week of the District 2-5A season there was plenty of talk about how wide open the district was going to be this season.

I was skeptical because I've covered this district long enough to know that when there is talk of how equal the district can be, there's usually one team that ends up dominating.

But after Odessa Permian beat Abilene High on Friday night by scoring 24 unanswered points, that let me know that this could actually be a wide open campaign.

Abilene Cooper's loss to Lee raised some eyebrows, but it didn't necessarily register on the radar because it happened last year, and Lee missed the playoffs.

But the Panthers' victory was enough to show that this year could be wild and wacky and that there may be lots of points figuring in November. So you better get your calculators ready because they will be used.

There is still seven weeks of football left, and plenty can happen but we could be faced with a year where a new district champion could be crowned along with plenty of other surprises.

■ Midland Christian's fourth straight blowout victory against a Class 3A team on Friday once again showed that the only thing that could stop the Mustangs on their way to a third straight TAPPS Division II state title will be major injuries and themselves.

Leading up to three of the four games, I've heard a similar response from opposing coaches that that's the best team they've seen in a while. Seminole coach Chris Burtch said it's possibly one of the best teams he's ever coached against in his 23 years in the business.

That's some high praise for the program from some coaches at quality programs.

But there is a downside, and that could be scheduling. As Midland Christian continues to win those games by big margins, some teams may back off playing them.

The last few years scheduling has not been much of an issue for coach Greg McClendon, and I've been here when it has. After this year, though, it could be again.

The Mustangs will lose a strong senior class, and their fate in realignment is not yet known, and that could have an affect who they schedule.

Either way, Midland Christian is in the midst of what could be a once-in-a-lifetime season, and it's one of the best small school teams I've ever witnessed live.

■ The recent announcement that NAPA would be leaving Michael Waltrip Racing was certainly an unprecedented move by a sponsor. And it's one that will hurt that organization for years to come.

NASCAR fining the team and moving drivers out of the Chase hurt enough, but when a sponsor pulls out the money, that's when things get real. It's going to be hard for that organization to recover from that.

■ I just want all Dallas Cowboys fans to know that it's only the third week of the season and there's no reason to panic. If they are struggling in October, then panic. But until then, this team could be one of the better Cowboys teams in a handful of years.

Will they go 9-7 or 8-8? Probably. But if Dallas can get decent play out of its offensive line, that could be the difference in getting into the playoffs.

■ And finally, I want to wish a happy 71st birthday to my mother. Happy Birthday, Mom.

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On the air

WHAT'S ON TV TODAY

AUTO RACING

Formula One, Singapore Grand Prix, 6:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Sylvania 300, 1 p.m., ESPN

Global Rallycross Championship, 3:30 p.m., ABC

NHRA, Fall Nationals (same-day tape), 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Open d'Italia, final round, 7 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, TOUR Championship, final round, 11 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, TOUR Championship, final round, Noon, NBC

Champions Tour, Hawaii Championship, final round, 6 p.m., TGC

MLB

San Francisco at N.Y. Yankees, Noon, TBS

Texas at Kansas City, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m., WGN

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., ESPN

NFL

Houston at Baltimore, Noon, CBS

St. Louis at Dallas, Noon, Fox

Indianapolis at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m., CBS

Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., NBC

SOCCER

Premier League, Manchester United at Manchester City, 9:55 a.m., NBC Sports Network

WNBA

Playoffs, first round, game 2, Chicago at Indiana, 2 p.m., ESPN2

Playoffs, first round, game 2, Minnesota at Seattle, 4 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Central at TCU, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WHAT'S ON RADIO TODAY

NFL

Dallas at Kansas City, Noon, KNFM, 92.3 FM

Tennessee at Houston, Noon, KCRS 550 AM

Lee swept by Amarillo Tascosa

From staff reports

Amarillo Tascosa	3
Lee	0
Odessa Permian	

AMARILLO — Amarillo Tascosa remained unbeaten in District 2-5A volleyball action after a straight-set victory over Lee, 25-21, 25-17, 25-10 on Saturday afternoon.

Lee (14-13, 2-4 in district) was led by Darby O'Grady with five kills and three blocks, Janae Bechner with 16 digs and Bree Jeter with 10 assists.

Tascosa improved to 17-13 overall and 7-0 in district.

Lee resumes district play at 6 p.m. Tuesday when the Lady Rebels travel to

AMARILLO TASCOSA DEF. LEE 25-21, 25-17, 25-10
Lee statistics

Kills — Darby O'Grady 5, Ashley Carter 3, Tessa Bano 3, Janae Bechner 2, Kaylee Power 2, Bentleigh Dunavan 1

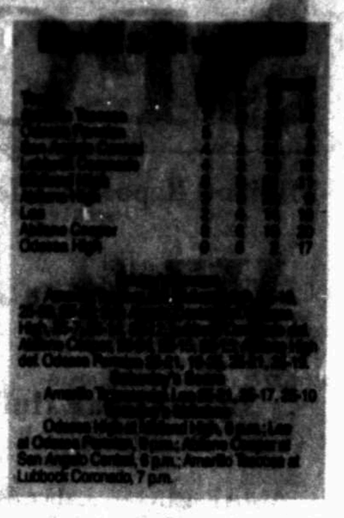
Digs — Bechner 16, Cierra Shapard 9, Reid Jeter 7, Carter 5, Justus Tarin 4, Jenn Jeter 2, Jordan 2, Dunavan 1, Power 1

Assists — B. Jeter 16, Power 6, Jordan 2

Blocks — O'Grady 3, Jordan 3, Dunavan 2, J Jeter 2

Record: Lee 14-13, 2-4 in District 2-5A

Next: Lee at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday



VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCS DROPS 1ST DISTRICT MATCH

ARLINGTON — The Midland Christian volleyball team dropped its first TAPPS 1-4A match on Saturday as Arlington Grace Prep came away with a 25-22, 16-25, 25-27, 25-20, 16-14 victory.

Midland Christian is now 24-4 overall and 3-1 in district.

Morgan Ashton led the Lady Mustangs with 15 kills, Laycie Duncan had 10 kills, Madi Blanchard had 22 digs, Bailey Wright added 27 assists and Carleigh Moore added three blocks.

Midland Christian hosts Lubbock Trinity at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

ARLINGTON GRACE PREP DEF. MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
25-22, 16-25, 25-27, 25-20, 16-14
Midland Christian statistics

Kills — Morgan Ashton 15, Laycie Duncan 10, Annie Fisher 9, Carleigh Moore 4, Bayle Weaver 4, Bailey Wright 4

Digs — Madi Blanchard 22, Bailey Wright 19, Morgan Ashton 18, Megan McClendon 18, Megan Ashton 7, Laycie Duncan 6, Carleigh Moore 4

Assists — Bailey Wright 27, Morgan Ashton19

Blocks — Carleigh Moore 3, Laycie Duncan 3, Bayle Weaver 1, Bailey Wright 1

Aces — Carleigh Moore1, Bailey Wright-1

TRINITY WINS A PAIR

The Trinity volleyball team defeated both Kermit and Colorado City in a dual-match at Trinity School on Saturday.

The Lady Chargers defeated Kermit 25-17, 25-15, 25-13, and then downed Colorado City 25-15, 26-24, 25-18.

Ashley Stroup led Trinity (23-4) with 33 kills, five blocks and nine aces on the day. Kaitlin Hendrick added 43 digs, Alex Beggs had 39 digs and Mylyra Ball had 30 digs.

Trinity host the Lubbock Titans at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

TRINITY DEF. KERMIT 25-17, 25-15, 25-13
TRINITY DEF. COLORADO CITY 25-15, 26-24, 25-18
Trinity cumulative stats

Kills — Ashley Stroup 33, Alex Beggs 17, Mykeli Ball 16, Mylyra Ball 8, Avery Watson 7, India Lewis 1, Margo Edwards 1

Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 43, Beggs 39, Myl. Ball 30, Myk. Ball 18, Edwards 16, Watson 13, Stroup 7, Lewis 2, Annette Magne 2.

Assists — Edwards 68, Beggs 3, Myl Ball 3, Stroup 1, Watson 1, Myk. Ball 1.

Blocks — Stroup 5, Myl. Ball 2, Myk. Ball 1, Beggs 1.

Aces — Stroup 9, Hendrick 3, Edwards 2, Myk. Ball 2, Watson 2, Beggs 2, Myl. Ball 1, Lewis 1.

Record: Trinity 23-4

Next: Lubbock Titans at Trinity 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Ali, Norton and golden age of heavyweights

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

■ COLUMN

They were young once, and perhaps it's best to remember them that way.

Magnificent men on stages equally as magnificent, they were part of the golden age of heavyweight boxing. With Muhammad Ali as the common thread, they fought in faraway places like Zaire and the Philippines, in Yankee Stadium and in the parking lot of a faux Roman palace on the Las Vegas Strip.

"On any given night all of us could beat the other," George Foreman said. "I had Ken Norton's number and Joe Frazier's number. Ali had my number, and Norton had Ali's number. No one would give up."

For the better part of two decades, no one did. They fought each other and, if that didn't settle things, they fought each other again. Ali in particular didn't mind meeting a familiar foe, with three fights each against Norton and Frazier.

For Norton, who died this week at the age of 70, fighting Ali didn't just put him in the upper echelon of heavyweights at a time when heavyweights reigned supreme. It literally put food on his table for his son, Ken Jr., who would go on to play in the NFL for 13 years and now coaches linebackers for the Seattle Seahawks.

The money was there because Ali made sure it was. He and Frazier met in what was truly the Fight of the Century in 1971, both getting $2.5 million purses that were unheard of at the time.

A few years later, Ali was heavyweight champion again, though some thought his time had passed. He hadn't looked that great against Norton in their 1976 fight at Yankee Stadium, and now he was going to defend his title against Alfredo Evangelista, a solid if unspectacular contender most noted as being the best heavyweight ever to emerge from Uruguay.

"Why do you keep fighting?" a radio man asked Ali before the bout.

Ali looked at the man like he had just landed from outer space before explaining why he was risking his heavyweight crown.

"You know what they're paying me for one night — $2.75 million. This is not Joe Frazier or Ken Norton or Jimmy Young," he said. "I'm getting $2.75 million for a tuneup, a warm up, against a nobody."

There had to be some nobodies, of course, because the heavyweights who really mattered couldn't keep fighting each other all the time. Sometimes, though, it seemed like they did, even to those actually doing the fighting.

"They kept coming, and kept coming, one after the other," Foreman said. "You just couldn't find an easy target."

Norton was no easy target — far from it. The former Marine with the sculpted body came out of nowhere to break Ali's jaw and hand him only his second defeat in 1973. The two would fight two more times and Ali would win both, though Norton went to his grave believing that he was robbed in their last fight in 1976 in Yankee Stadium.

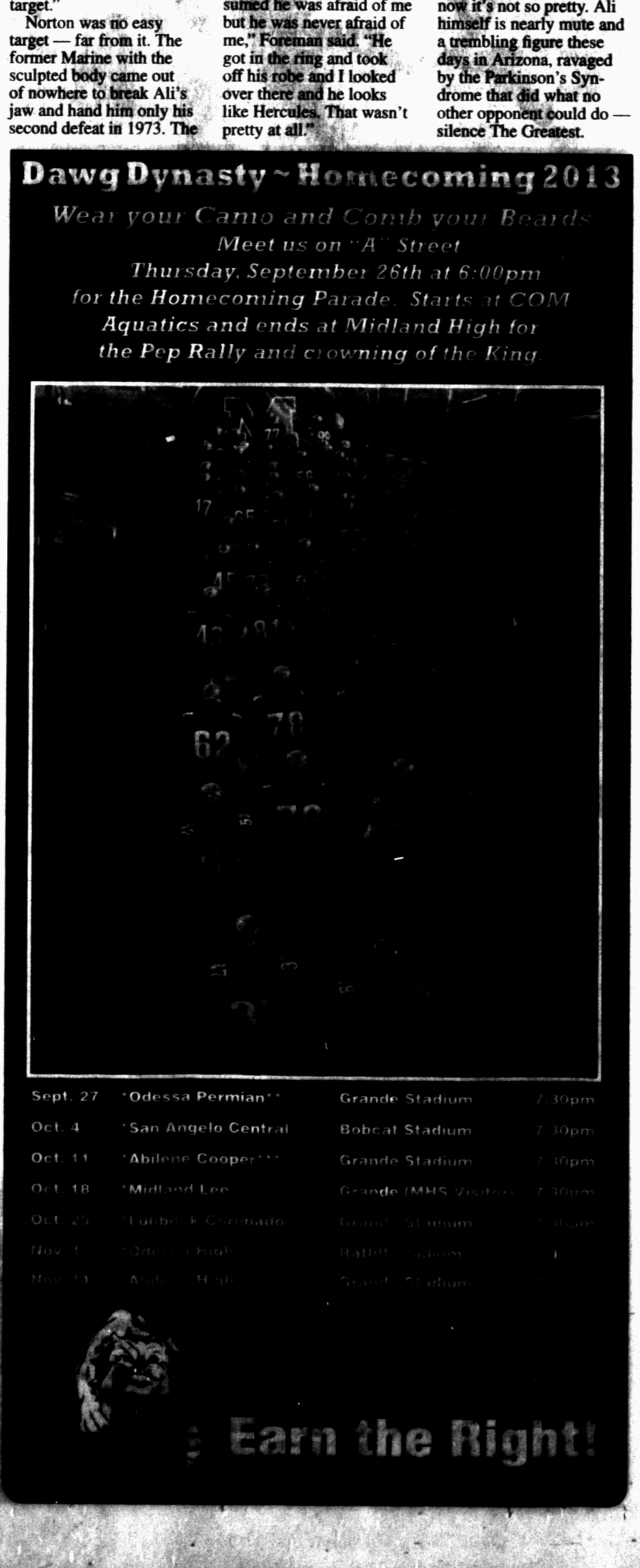
There was no such controversy two years earlier when Norton challenged Foreman for the heavyweight title in, of all places, Caracas, Venezuela. The fearsome Foreman, fighting one last fight before he and Ali would meet in the "Rumble in the Jungle" in Zaire, knocked Foreman down three times before the fight was mercifully called to an end in the second round.

"A lot of people assumed he was afraid of me but he was never afraid of me," Foreman said. "He got in the ring and took off his robe and I looked over there and he looks like Hercules. That wasn't pretty at all."

Norton is gone now, never really having recovered from blows taken to the head and a car accident in the 1980s that nearly killed him. So is Frazier, and other less notable alums of the great heavyweight era like Young and Ron Lyle.

Getting hit in the head by a 200-pound man can take a toll, though some weathered it better than others. I was with Leon Spinks last year when he and his wife sat in a small room at the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas, where he was told his brain was shrinking because of the abuse it took in the ring and out.

It was grand, though now it's not so pretty. Ali himself is nearly mute and a trembling figure these days in Arizona, ravaged by the Parkinson's Syndrome that did what no other opponent could do — silence The Greatest.



UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS GETS WIN

GOODNELL, Okla. — The UTPB volleyball team defeated Oklahoma Panhandle State University 25-14, 25-20, 15-25, 25-22 on Saturday.

Hermie Wade had 11 kills, Jordan McDonald had 19 digs and Arlene Gallardo added 15 assists to lead UTPB (3-9).

UTPB MEN'S SOCCER SUFFERS LOSS

VICTORIA — The UTPB men's soccer team suffered a 2-1 loss to Houston-Victoria on Saturday.

UTPB's lone goal came at 77:48 mark of the second half when Nathan Cotterell scored off a deflection to tie the match at 1 for the Falcons (4-2).

However, Houston-Victoria (7-2) got the game-winning goal at 88:19 on an unassisted goal by Daniel Lozano.

WOMEN'S SOCCER FALLS TO HOUSTON-VICTORIA

VICTORIA — The UTPB women's soccer team lost 3-1 to Houston-Victoria on Saturday.

UTPB (0-7) actually had a 1-0 lead when Skylar Blasford scored an unassisted goal 15:39 into the match. Houston-Victoria (4-5) then scored all three consecutive goals.

ESQUEDA LEADS UTPB MEN

CANYON — UTPB men's cross country runner Jose Esqueda finished eighth in the 8-kilometer Wildlife Buffalo Stampede on Saturday.

Esqueda finished with a time of 26 minutes, 57.78 seconds to help the Falcons finish fifth in the event with 132 points. New Mexico Highlands finished first with 32 points.

The UTPB women finished seventh in their division with 173 points, as Midwestern State University came in first with 64 points.

The Lady Falcons were led by Nancy Rodriguez, who finished 20th with a time of 24:05.76.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	14	9	6	48	46	36
Sporting KC	14	9	6	48	43	28
Montreal	13	9	6	45	46	42
Houston	12	10	7	43	37	36
New England	11	11	7	40	41	33
Chicago	11	12	6	39	36	43
Philadelphia	10	10	9	39	37	39
Columbus	11	14	5	38	36	39
Toronto FC	4	15	11	23	25	44
D.C.	3	20	6	15	19	48

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	15	8	4	49	37	27
Real Salt Lake	14	9	6	48	52	37
Portland	11	5	13	46	45	31
Colorado	12	9	9	45	37	31
Los Angeles	13	10	5	44	45	35
Vancouver	11	10	8	41	42	38
FC Dallas	10	8	10	40	40	41
San Jose	10	11	8	38	29	40
Chivas USA	6	16	8	26	29	54

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
Vancouver 3, Montreal 0
Sporting Kansas City 2, Toronto FC 1
Columbus 3, Chicago 0
New England 2, D.C. United 1
Houston 5, Chivas USA 1
San Jose at Real Salt Lake, late
Seattle FC at Los Angeles, late

Today's Game
FC Dallas at New York, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY
DYNAMO 4, CHIVAS USA 1

Chivas USA	0	1	—	1
Houston	1	4	—	5

First half—1, Houston, Barnes 7 (Davis), 39th minute.
Second half—2, Chivas USA, Avila 3, 50th. 3, Houston, Barnes 8 (Clark), 54th. 4, Houston, Bruin 7, 63rd. 5, Houston, Garcia 1 (Bruin), 79th. 6, Houston, Garcia 2 (penalty kick), 90th+.
Goalies—Chivas USA, Dan Kennedy; Houston, Tally Hall.
Yellow Cards—Alvarez, Chivas USA, 41st; Minda, Chivas USA, 52nd; Torres, Chivas USA, 52nd; Boswell, Houston, 70th.
A—20,157 (22,000)

2013 U.S. Soccer

Schedule
(Won 14, Lost 3, Tied 2)

Sunday, June 2 — United States 4, Germany 3
q-Friday, June 7 — United States 2, Jamaica 1
q-Tuesday, June 11 — United States 2, Panama 0
q-Tuesday, June 18 — United States 1, Honduras 0
Friday, July 5 — United States 6, Guatemala 0
a-Tuesday, July 9 — United States 6, Belize 1
a-Saturday, July 13 — United States 4, Cuba 1
a-Tuesday, July 16 — United States 1, Costa Rica 0
a-Sunday, July 21 — United States 5, El Salvador 1
a-Wednesday, July 24 — United States 3, Honduras 1
a-Sunday, July 28 — United States 1, Panama 0
Wednesday, Aug. 14 — United States 4, Bosnia-Herzegovina 3
q-Friday, Sept. 6 — Costa Rica 3, United States 1
q-Tuesday, Sept. 10 — United States 2, Mexico 0
q-Friday, Oct. 11 — vs. Jamaica at Kansas City, Kan., 5:36 p.m.
q-Tuesday, Oct. 15 — vs. Panama at Panama City, 8 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15 — vs. Scotland at Glasgow, Scotland, 2 p.m.
q-World Cup qualifier
a-CONCACAF Gold Cup

WNBA

Playoff Glance
(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Washington 1, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Sept. 19: Washington 71, Atlanta 56
Saturday's Score: Atlanta 63, Washington 45
Monday: Washington at Atlanta, TBA
Indiana 1, Chicago 0
Friday Sept. 20: Indiana 85, Chicago 72
Today: Chicago at Indiana, 2 p.m.
x-Tuesday: Indiana at Chicago, TBA
Western Conference
Minnesota 1, Seattle 0
Friday, Sept. 20: Minnesota 80, Seattle 64
Today: Minnesota at Seattle, 4 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Sept. 24: Seattle at Minnesota, TBA
Phoenix 1, Los Angeles 0
Thursday, Sept. 19: Phoenix 86, Los Angeles 75
Saturday's game: Los Angeles at Phoenix, late
x-Monday, Sept. 23: Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

NHL Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	0	8	18	11
Buffalo	4	3	0	1	7	15	10
Toronto	4	3	0	1	7	12	10
Boston	4	3	1	0	6	13	13
Florida	5	2	1	2	6	16	17
Ottawa	3	2	1	0	4	9	6
Detroit	4	2	2	0	4	12	7
Montreal	4	1	2	1	3	14	14

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	5	4	1	0	8	19	15
Washington	4	2	0	2	6	14	14
New Jersey	3	2	1	0	4	8	6
Philadelphia	4	1	2	1	3	11	13
Pittsburgh	4	1	2	1	3	12	17
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	1	0	2	4	4
N.Y. Islanders	4	1	3	0	2	10	15
Carolina	4	1	3	0	2	9	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	4	2	0	2	6	14	12
Chicago	3	2	0	1	5	10	8
St. Louis	4	2	1	1	5	15	15
Minnesota	3	2	1	0	4	9	7
Winnipeg	5	1	2	2	4	11	17
Colorado	2	1	1	0	2	5	5
Nashville	3	0	2	1	1	6	14

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	4	3	1	0	6	11	11
Calgary	5	3	2	0	6	19	17
Edmonton	4	2	1	1	5	14	12
Phoenix	3	2	1	0	4	11	9
San Jose	2	1	0	1	3	5	5
Los Angeles	4	1	2	1	3	12	13
Vancouver	2	0	2	0	0	3	7

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

Saturday's Scores
Toronto 3, Buffalo 2, SO
Tampa Bay 5, Florida 4, SO
Minnesota 4, Winnipeg 3, SO
Columbus 5, Pittsburgh 3
Boston 2, Detroit 0
Carolina 3, Montreal 1
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, OT
Vancouver at Edmonton, late
Phoenix at San Jose, late

Today's Games
Chicago at Detroit, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY
BLUES 3, STARS 2

Dallas	0	1	1	0	—	2
St. Louis	0	1	1	1	—	3

First Period—None. Penalties—I.Cole, StL (high-sticking), 1:39; Jaskin, StL (hooking), 6:44; Connauton, Dal (interference), 10:50; Leopold, StL (hooking), 16:23; Dillon, Dal (cross-checking), 19:48.
Second Period—1, Dallas, Chiasson 1 (Gonchar, Seguin), 5:39 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Schwartz 2 (Jaskin, Polak), 8:30. Penalties—Gonchar, Dal (interference), 1:16; Chorney, StL (interference), 4:01; Polak, StL (boarding), 6:17; Garbutt, Dal (holding stick), 11:16; Connauton, Dal, major (fighting), 14:27; Beach, StL, major (fighting), 14:27; Chiasson, Dal (hooking), 16:21; E.Cole, Dal (tripping), 19:20; Tarasenko, StL (diving), 19:20.
Third Period—3, Dallas, Ja.Benn 2 (Seguin), :09. 4, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 1 (Roy, Sobotka), 15:19 (pp). Penalties—Porter, StL (boarding), 2:55; Dillon, Dal (roughing), 14:11; Stewart, StL (roughing), 14:11; Seguin, Dal (tripping), 14:53.
Overtime—5, St. Louis, Berglund 1 (Pietrangelo, Leopold), 2:07 (pp). Penalties—Jo.Benn, Dal (holding), :13.
Shots on Goal—Dallas 10-9-5-0—24. St. Louis 9-17-7-3—36.
Power-play opportunities—Dallas 1 of 6; St. Louis 2 of 7.
Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen 0-0-1 (36 shots-33 saves). St. Louis, Allen 2-0-0 (24-22).
A—13,02[illegible] (19,150). T—2:32.

GOLF

PGA

Tour Championship
Saturday
At East Lake Golf Club
Atlanta
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,307; Par: 70
Third Round

Henrik Stenson	64-66-69 — 199
Dustin Johnson	68-68-67 — 203
Steve Stricker	66-71-68 — 205
Zach Johnson	69-68-69 — 206
Justin Rose	68-68-70 — 206
Billy Horschel	66-70-70 — 206
Jordan Spieth	68-67-71 — 206
Luke Donald	70-70-67 — 207
Nick Watney	72-65-70 — 207
Webb Simpson	68-71-69 — 208
Sergio Garcia	68-71-69 — 208
Bill Haas	70-69-69 — 208
Phil Mickelson	71-67-70 — 208
Gary Woodland	70-67-71 — 208
Adam Scott	65-69-74 — 208
D.A. Points	72-67-70 — 209
Keegan Bradley	72-65-72 — 209
Jason Dufner	74-70-66 — 210
Jason Day	68-74-68 — 210
Hunter Mahan	70-69-71 — 210
Roberto Castro	67-71-72 — 210
Brandt Snedeker	69-75-67 — 211
Graham DeLaet	68-71-72 — 211
Jim Furyk	70-68-73 — 211
Matt Kuchar	69-74-69 — 212
Tiger Woods	73-71-69 — 213
Brendon de Jonge	70-72-71 — 213
Kevin Streelman	69-72-74 — 215
Boo Weekley	70-75-73 — 218
Charl Schwartzel	68-79-77 — 224

European PGA

Open d'Italia Lindt
Saturday
At Golf Club Torino
Turin, Italy
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 7,208; Par: 72
Third Round
a-amateur

Marcus Fraser, Australia	66-71-68 — 205
Joakim Lagergren, Sweden	72-67-67 — 206
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	65-71-70 — 206
Francesco Molinari, Italy	68-67-71 — 206
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	69-66-72 — 207
Simon Thornton, Ireland	68-67-72 — 207
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina	65-73-70 — 208
Hennie Otto, South Africa	71-67-70 — 208
Romain Wattel, France	71-72-66 — 209
Scott Hend, Australia	72-71-66 — 209
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	69-72-68 — 209
Matteo Manassero, Italy	70-70-69 — 209
a-Renato Paratore, Italy	72-66-71 — 209
Julien Quesne, France	70-68-71 — 209
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	65-72-72 — 209
David Higgins, Ireland	67-69-73 — 209
Steve Webster, England	67-69-73 — 209
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Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	71-68-74 — 213
Gonz. Fernandez-Castano, Spain	71-70-73 — 214
Retief Goosen, South Africa	70-72-74 — 216

Champions Tour

Pacific Links Hawaii
Saturday
At Kapolei Golf Club
Kapolei, Hawaii
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 7,002; Par 72
Second Round

Mark Wiebe	64-69 — 133
Vijay Singh	69-66 — 135
Corey Pavin	68-68 — 136
Brian Henninger	67-69 — 136
Sandy Lyle	70-67 — 137
John Cook	66-71 — 137
Bernhard Langer	69-69 — 138
David Frost	69-69 — 138
Gene Sauers	69-69 — 138
Bart Bryant	68-70 — 138
Mark Calcavecchia	66-72 — 138
Kirk Triplett	69-70 — 139
Jeff Hart	71-69 — 140
Duffy Waldorf	71-69 — 140
Steve Pate	71-69 — 140
Rocco Mediate	69-71 — 140
Esteban Toledo	71-70 — 141
Dick Mast	72-69 — 141
R.W. Eaks	71-70 — 141
Scott Simpson	70-71 — 141
Brad Faxon	68-73 — 141
Fred Couples	71-71 — 142
Dan Forsman	73-69 — 142
Joel Edwards	70-72 — 142
Anders Forsbrand	74-68 — 142
Bill Glasson	74-68 — 142
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	69-73 — 142
Bob Gilder	72-71 — 143
Larry Mize	71-72 — 143
Jay Don Blake	71-72 — 143
Mark O'Meara	70-73 — 143
Jeff Freeman	73-70 — 143
David Eger	74-69 — 143
Joey Sindelar	75-68 — 143
Peter Senior	72-72 — 144
Tom Kite	72-72 — 144
Roger Chapman	71-73 — 144
Mark Mouland	72-72 — 144
Rod Spittle	71-73 — 144
Bob Tway	73-71 — 144
Jeff Sluman	69-75 — 144
Willie Wood	69-75 — 144
John Inman	69-75 — 144
Andrew Magee	76-68 — 144
Hale Irwin	72-73 — 145
Mike Goodes	73-72 — 145
Steve Elkington	71-74 — 145
John Riegger	73-72 — 145
Nick Price	73-72 — 145
Tom Pernice Jr.	73-72 — 145
Bob Niger	70-75 — 145
Barry Lane	73-72 — 145
Bobby Clampett	75-70 — 145
Tommy Armour III	76-69 — 145
Steve Jones	72-74 — 146
Doug Garwood	71-75 — 146
Ronnie Black	73-73 — 146
Kenny Perry	72-75 — 147
Chien Soon Lu	73-74 — 147
Mark McNulty	70-77 — 147
Morris Hatalsky	74-73 — 147
Olin Browne	69-78 — 147
Kohki Idoki	75-72 — 147
Rick Fehr	76-71 — 147
David Ishii	76-71 — 147
Jim Rutledge	75-73 — 148
Steve Lowery	72-77 — 149
Brad Bryant	72-77 — 149
Isao Aoki	76-74 — 150
Gary Hallberg	76-74 — 150
Joe Daley	72-79 — 151
Bobby Wadkins	74-77 — 151
Tom Purtzer	75-76 — 151
Tom Byrum	75-76 — 151
Gene Jones	76-75 — 151
Mark Brooks	77-74 — 151
Craig Stadler	77-75 — 152
Gary McCord	78-75 — 153
Nobuo Serizawa	78-78 — 156
Bruce Summerhays	82-75 — 157
Russ Cochran	73 — DQ

USGA

Senior Amateur Championship
Saturday
At Wade Hampton Golf Club
Cashiers, N.C.
Yardage: 6,842; Par 72
Partial First Round

Note: Due to weather issues only 76 of the 156 golfers completed the first round. First round to resume on Sunday.
Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., 33-36—69
Buzz Fly, Memphis, Tenn., 34-38—72
Jack Hall, Sea Island, Ga., 35-37—72
Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 37-36—73
Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, S.C., 36-37—73
George Zahringer, New York, N.Y., 36-38—74
Patrick Duncan, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 36-39—75
Mike Booker, The Woodlands, 37-39—76
Mike Poe, Athens, Tenn., 37-39—76
Craig Calkins, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 39-37—76
Michael Mercier, Juno Beach, Fla., 37-39—76
Don Erickson III, Dubois, Pa., 36-40—76
Mickey Jones, Odessa 35-41—76
Carl Ho, Honolulu, Hawaii, 37-40—77
George Marucci Jr., Villanova, Pa., 37-40—77
John Long, Centreville, Va., 38-39—77
Ken Palladino, Dunedin, Fla., 38-39—77
Robert Valerio, Hawthorne, Calif., 42-35—77
Don Donatoni, Malvern, Pa., 38-39—77
James Dunn, Collinsville, Ill., 40-38—78
Stan Lee, Heber Springs, Ark., 35-43—78
Tom Norton, Muscatine, Iowa, 40-38—78
Jim Shindler, Milwaukie, Ore., 37-41—78
Thomas Dicinti, Voorhees, N.J., 41-37—78
David Zeid, Redding, Conn., 38-40—78
Neil Spitalny, Chattanooga, Tenn., 39-39—78
Keith Waters, Raleigh, N.C., 36-43—79
Scott Sullivan, Grand Junction, Colo., 38-41—79
Gay McMichael, Macon, Ga., 39-40—79
Terry Foreman, Antioch, Calif., 41-38—79
Mike Raymond, Jackson, Mich., 38-41—79
Bob Kain, Gates Mills, Ohio, 41-36—79
Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich., 42-37—79
Rick Ten Broeck, Chicago, Ill., 41-38—79
Jim Gallagher, Charlotte, N.C., 39-40—79
Michael Kelly, Oderiton, Md., 42-37—79
Robert Parmar, Fairhope, Ala., 39-41—80
Mark Knutson, Eden Prairie, Minn., 41-39—80
Steve Golliher, Knoxville, Tenn., 39-41—80
Mike Peck, Irving, 41-39—80
Allan Small, Florham Park, N.J., 42-38—80
Brady Exber, Las Vegas, Nev., 40-40—80
John Montross, Reno, Nev., 38-42—80
Mills Brown, Scottsdale, Ariz., 41-40—81
David Pohlmann, Louisville, Ky., 41-40—81
Mark Wagner, Statesville, N.C., 38-43—81
Joe Walker, Dennis, Mass., 37-44—81
Neil Kopinski, Sarasota, Fla., 41-40—81
Ronald Vannelli, Edison, N.J., 42-39—81
Philip Moulton, Ivins, Utah, 39-42—81

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Nationwide
Kentucky 300 Results
Saturday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200 laps, 147.7 rating, 0 points, $80,800.
2. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 126.6, 43, $57,475.
3. (5) Matt Crafton, Chevrolet, 200, 105.9, 0, $38,995.
4. (1) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 200, 124.6, 41, $31,290.
5. (20) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 200, 93.2, 39, $27,590.
6. (7) Drew Herring, Toyota, 200, 108.6, 38, $24,915.
7. (10) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 200, 101.7, 37, $23,265.
8. (13) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet, 200, 80.9, 0, $15,265.
9. (18) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 200, 81.1, 35, $21,040.
10. (15) Michael Annett, Ford, 200, 87.7, 34, $21,790.
11. (4) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 200, 107.8, 34, $22,170.
12. (14) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 93.1, 32, $19,745.
13. (21) Dakoda Armstrong, Chevrolet, 200, 72.9, 0, $13,295.
14. (12) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 200, 98.8, 31, $19,840.
15. (22) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200, 75.5, 29, $19,830.
16. (36) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, 200, 62.4, 28, $18,520.
17. (9) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200, 79.9, 27, $18,415.
18. (6) Joey Coulter, Toyota, 200, 72.2, 0, $18,285.
19. (28) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 199, 62.5, 25, $18,172.
20. (24) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 198, 55, 25, $18,725.
21. (29) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 198, 55.3, 23, $17,945.
22. (31) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 198, 49.5, 22, $17,840.
23. (34) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 197, 49.6, 21, $17,715.
24. (25) Eric McClure, Toyota, 197, 48.9, 20, $17,585.
25. (26) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, 197, 42.4, 19, $17,955.
26. (23) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 196, 60.5, 18, $17,375.
27. (16) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 194, 43.7, 17, $17,270.
28. (32) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, 194, 43.3, 16, $11,165.
29. (11) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, accident, 187, 79.2, 15, $17,040.
30. (17) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, accident, 161, 66.2, 14, $17,235.
31. (35) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, suspension, 113, 36.5, 13, $10,830.
32. (39) Harrison Rhodes, Ford, engine, 100, 33.1, 12, $16,725.
33. (19) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, brakes, 98, 68.5, 11, $10,635.
34. (8) Travis Pastrana, Ford, accident, 59, 68.9, 10, $16,545.
35. (38) Ryan Ellis, Toyota, vibration, 31, 34.1, 9, $16,450.
36. (40) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, overheating, 8, 35.8, 8, $9,895.
37. (30) Carl Long, Dodge, suspension, 8, 34.8, 7, $9,865.
38. (37) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, transmission, 6, 33.7, 6, $9,836.
39. (33) Blake Koch, Toyota, rear gear, 4, 32.9, 5, $9,705.
40. (27) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 3, 31.3, 4, $9,610.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 121.131 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 28 minutes, 36 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.017 seconds.
Caution Flags: 9 for 44 laps.
Lead Changes: 6 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: S.Hornish Jr. 1-65; J.Clements 66-67; B.Scott 68; A.Dillon 69-100; R.Blaney 101-107; E.Sadler 108-111; R.Blaney 112-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): R.Blaney, 2 times for 96 laps; S.Hornish Jr., 1 time for 65 laps; A.Dillon, 1 time for 32 laps; E.Sadler, 1 time for 4 laps; J.Clements, 1 time for 2 laps; B.Scott, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. S.Hornish Jr., 982; 2. A.Dillon, 947; 3. R.Smith, 917; 4. E.Sadler, 908; 5. B.Vickers, 902; 6. J.Allgaier, 887; 7. B.Scott, 883; 8. T.Bayne, 866; 9. K.Larson, 822; 10. P.Kligerman, 783.

NASCAR-Sprint Cup
Sylvania 300 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race today
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Loudon, N.H.
Lap length: 1.058 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 136.497.
2. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 136.082.
3. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 136.053.
4. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 135.868.
5. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 135.636.
6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 135.525.
7. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 135.463.
8. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 135.41.
9. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 135.371.
10. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 135.208.
11. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 135.126.
12. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 135.097.
13. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 135.073.
14. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 135.021.
15. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 134.987.
16. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 134.892.
17. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 134.477.
18. (14) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 134.42.
19. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 134.292.
20. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 134.217.
21. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 134.193.
22. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 134.132.
23. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 133.981.
24. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 133.792.
25. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 133.769.
26. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 133.637.
27. (51) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 133.548.
28. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 133.52.
29. (55) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 133.408.
30. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 133.301.
31. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 133.282.
32. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 133.17.
33. (30) Kevin Swindell, Toyota, 132.365.
34. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 132.232.
35. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 132.2.
36. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 132.163.
37. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
38. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (33) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
40. (95) Scott Riggs, Ford, Owner Points.
41. (98) Johnny Sauter, Ford, Owner Points.
42. (32) Timmy Hill, Ford, Owner Points.
43. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, Owner Points.

Formula One
Singapore Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race today
At Marina Bay street circuit
Singapore
Lap length: 3.152 miles
Third Session

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 42.841 seconds.
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:42.932.
3. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:43.058.
4. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:43.152.
5. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 1:43.254.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:43.890.
7. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:43.938.
8. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:44.282.
9. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:44.439.
10. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, no time.

Eliminated after second session
11. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Sauber, 1:44.555.
12. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:44.588.
13. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:44.658.
14. Sergio Perez, Mexico, McLaren, 1:44.752.
15. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 1:45.185.
16. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 1:45.388.

Eliminated after first session
17. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:46.121.
18. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:46.619.
19. Charles Pic, France, Caterham, 1:48.111.
20. Giedo van der Garde, Netherlands, Caterham, 1:48.320.
21. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 1:48.830.
22. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 1:48.930.

American Le Mans Results
Saturday
At Circuit of The Americas
Austin
Lap Length 3.4 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. a-(1) Lucas Luhr/Klaus Graf, HPD ARX-03c, 83 laps
2. (2) Chris McMurry/Tony Burgess, Lola B12-60 Mazda, 81
3. b-(7) Scott Tucker/Ryan Briscoe, HPD ARX-03b, 80
4. (4) Guy Cosmo/Marino Franchitti/Scott Tucker, HPD ARX-03b, 80
5. (5) Johannes van Overbeek/Ed Brown, HPD ARX-03b, 79
6. (6) Anthony Lazzaro/Scott Sharp, HPD ARX-03b, 79
7. c-(10) Chris Cumming/Kyle Marcelli, ORECA FLM09, 79
8. (13) Dane Cameron/Mike Guasch, ORECA FLM09, 79
9. (12) Jonathan Bennett/Tom Kimber-Smith, ORECA FLM09, 79
10. (14) Charlie Shears/Tristan Nunez, ORECA FLM09, 78
11. (8) Mirco Schultis/Renger van der Zande, ORECA FLM09, 78
12. (11) Bruno Junqueira/David Heinemeier Hansson, ORECA FLM09, 78
13. d-(17) Jan Magnussen/Antonio Garcia, Chevrolet Corvette, 78
14. (21) Jonathan Bomarito/Kuno Wittmer, SRT Viper, 78
15. (19) John Edwards/Dirk Mueller, BMW Z4, 78
16. (16) Bill Auberlen/Joey Hand, BMW Z4, 77
17. (23) Dominik Farnbacher/Marc Goossens, SRT Viper, 77
18. (23) Matteo Malucelli/Olivier Beretta, Ferrari F458, 77
19. (24) Bryan Sellers/Wolf Henzler, Porsche 911, 76
20. (25) Bill Sweedler/Townsend Bell, Ferrari F458, 75
21. e-(26) Ben Keating/Damien Faulkner, Porsche 911, 72
22. (27) Henrique Cisneros/Sean Edwards, Porsche 911, 72
23. (29) Patrick Dempsey/Andy Lally, Porsche 911, 72
24. (31) Mike Hedlund/Jan Heylen, Porsche 911, 72
25. (32) Nelson Canache Jr./Spencer Pumpelly, Porsche 911, 72
26. (28) Cooper MacNeil/Jeroen Bleekemolen, Porsche 911, 71
27. (30) Seth Neiman/Dion von Moltke, Porsche 911, 71
28. (15) Tomy Drissi/Rusty Mitchell, ORECA FLM09, 69
29. (3) Katherine Legge/Andy Meyrick, DeltaWing LM12 Elan, 67
30. (22) Bryce Miller/Marco Holzer, Porsche 911, 57
31. (20) Colin Braun/Patrick Long, Porsche 911, 53
32. (9) Ryan Dalziel/John Pew, ORECA FLM09, 45
33. (18) Tommy Milner/Oliver Gavin, Chevrolet Corvette, 26

a - Overall and P1 class winners
b - P2 class winners
c - PC class winners
d - GT class winners
e - GTC class winners Race Statistics
Time of Race: 2 hours, 45 minutes, 5.710 seconds
Margin of Victory: 2 laps
Cautions: None
Lead Changes: None

NHRA
Pairings
Saturday
At Texas Motorplex
Ennis

Pairings based on results in qualifying, which ended Saturday. DNQs listed below pairings.

Top Fuel
1. Shawn Langdon, 3.819 seconds, 321.04 mph vs. 16. T.J. Zizzo, 3.949, 290.44. 2. Doug Kalitta, 3.825, 320.58 vs. 15. Larry Dixon, 3.939, 292.71. 3. Brandon Bernstein, 3.827, 316.38 vs. 14. Antron Brown, 3.895, 311.05. 4. Steve Torrence, 3.832, 320.89 vs. 13. Tony Schumacher, 3.878, 320.20. 5. Clay Millican, 3.835, 320.74 vs. 12. Morgan Lucas, 3.872, 317.87. 6. Spencer Massey, 3.839, 318.02 vs. 11. J.R. Todd, 3.871, 311.27. 7. David Grubnic, 3.848, 320.43 vs. 10. Brittany Force, 3.871, 312.06. 8. Billy Torrence, 3.853, 316.52 vs. 9. Bob Vandergriff, 3.870, 316.75. Did Not Qualify: 17. Scott Palmer, 3.975, 302.48. 18. Troy Buff, 4.041, 284.45. 19. Khalid alBalooshi, 4.179, 260.31. 20. Terry McMillen, 4.302, 124.13.

Funny Car
1. Robert Hight, Ford Mustang, 4.052, 311.85 vs. 16. Del Worsham, Toyota Camry, 4.262, 291.95. 2. Cruz Pedregon, Camry, 4.092, 304.32 vs. 15. Blake Alexander, Dodge Charger, 4.210, 294.56. 3. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.093, 312.78 vs. 14. Jeff Arend, Charger, 4.187, 301.27. 4. Ron Capps, Charger, 4.096, 306.88 vs. 13. Tony Pedregon, Camry, 4.178, 288.39. 5. Courtney Force, Mustang, 4.115, 309.13 vs. 12. John Force, Mustang, 4.174, 297.94. 6. Jack Beckman, Charger, 4.122, 306.12 vs. 11. Alexis DeJoria, Camry, 4.166, 303.50. 7. Bob Tasca III, Mustang, 4.137, 301.87 vs. 10. Chad Head, Camry, 4.161, 304.12. 8. Johnny Gray, Charger, 4.154, 304.39 vs. 9. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.154, 302.41. Did Not Qualify: 17. John Hale, 4.430, 277.94. 18. Todd Simpson, 4.706, 192.06. 19. Terry Haddock, 5.701, 126.29.

Pro Stock
1. Erica Enders-Stevens, Chevy Camaro, 6.557, 210.93 vs. 16. Chris McGaha, Dodge Avenger, 6.654, 208.68. 2. Rickie Jones, Camaro, 6.559, 211.33 vs. 15. Matt Hartford, Avenger, 6.622, 209.14. 3. Shane Gray, Camaro, 6.563, 210.77 vs. 14. Steve Kent, Camaro, 6.612, 209.92. 4. Allen Johnson, Avenger, 6.564, 211.23 vs. 13. Greg Stanfield, Camaro, 6.609, 209.17. 5. Jason Line, Camaro, 6.566, 211.16 vs. 12. Rodger Brogdon, Camaro, 6.607, 210.31. 6. Mike Edwards, Camaro, 6.567, 211.56 vs. 11. Larry Morgan, Ford Mustang, 6.601, 209.46. 7. Greg Anderson, Camaro, 6.567, 210.90 vs. 10. Jeg Coughlin, Avenger, 6.583, 210.31. 8. Vincent Nobile, Avenger, 6.582, 210.47 vs. 9. V. Gaines, Avenger, 6.582, 210.31. Did Not Qualify: 17. Paul Pittman, 6.734, 206.07.

Pro Stock Motorcycle
1. Hector Arana, Buell, 6.846, 195.42 vs. 16. Michael Phillips, Suzuki, 7.071, 189.28. 2. Matt Smith, Buell, 6.893, 194.07 vs. 15. Mike Berry, Buell, 7.034, 188.81. 3. Hector Arana Jr, Buell, 6.897, 194.66 vs. 14. Shawn Gann, Buell, 7.005, 190.75. 4. Michael Ray, Buell, 6.899, 194.21 vs. 13. Angie Smith, Buell, 6.999, 185.18. 5. Eddie Krawiec, Harley-Davidson, 6.902, 193.27 vs. 12. Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.969, 190.57. 6. Jerry Savoie, Suzuki, 6.913, 192.55 vs. 11. Jim Underdahl, Suzuki, 6.963, 193.54. 7. John Hall, Buell, 6.933, 190.22 vs. 10. LE Tonglet, Suzuki, 6.955, 190.78. 8. Adam Arana, Buell, 6.936, 193.32 vs. 9. Scotty Pollacheck, Buell, 6.941, 191.46. Did Not Qualify: 17. Steve Johnson, 7.083, 187.03. 18. Freddie Camarena, 7.132, 189.42. 19. Redell Harris, 24.467, 33.91.

DAILYRUNDOWN

LOCAL SPORTS

2013 MGA SENIOR MEMORIAL
at Green Tree Country Club
Saturday's first round results

Championship Flight — 1. J. Pelletier-D. Aylor 64; 2. D. Noah-S. Whiteside 66; 3. D. Brenner-P. Hulder 67; 4. R. Pittman-T. Hodgens 67
President's Flight — 1. B. Schaneman-G. Pfannenstiel 67; 3. M. Varner-D. Chapple 68
First Flight — 1. K. Dixon-M. Compton 68; 2. F. Benton-G. Benton 70; 3. G. Hicks-R. Wickham 71
Second Flight — 1. R. Worthington-T. Kendall 72; 2. B. Willis-S. Foster 75; 3. H. Brockett-S. Deffenbaugh 77

GLANTZ-CULVER

NFL
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Tennessee	3	3	(44)	San Diego
at Minnesota	3	6 1/2	(40 1/2)	Cleveland
at New England	7	7	(44)	Tampa Bay
Houston	2 1/2	1 1/2	(44 1/2)	at Baltimore
at Dallas	3	3 1/2	(47)	St. Louis
at New Orleans	7 1/2	7 1/2	(48 1/2)	Arizona
at Washington	2 1/2	Pk	(49)	Detroit
Green Bay	+1	2 1/2	(49 1/2)	at Cincinnati
N.Y. Giants	+2 1/2	1	(47)	at Carolina
at Miami	1	2	(44 1/2)	Atlanta
at San Francisco	10 1/2	10	(46 1/2)	Indianapolis
at Seattle	16 1/2	19	(40 1/2)	Jacksonville
at N.Y. Jets	2	2	(39)	Buffalo
Chicago	2	2	(40 1/2)	at Pittsburgh
Monday				
at Denver	14 1/2	15	(49 1/2)	Oakland

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHPs Mike Belfiore and LHP Zach Britton from Norfolk (IL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled RHP Jake Odorizzi and LHP Jeff Beliveau from Durham (IL). Traded LHP Frank De Los Santos to the Chicago White Sox for for cash or a player to be named.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed OF Colby Rasmus on the 15-day DL.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Reinstated OF Jason Heyward from the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK METS — Recalled SS Wilfredo Tovar from Binghamton (EL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Reinstated RHP Michael Stutes from the 60-day DL.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed CB Chris Lewis-Harris from the practice squad. Released S Jeromy Miles.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Jeremy Ebert from the practice squad. Released G Jacques McClendon.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed FB Toben Opurum to the practice squad. Released DL Jordan Miller.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Reassigned G Mike Murphy to Charlotte (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Assigned D Ryan Button and Hubert Labrie, LW Curtis McKenzie and C Taylor Peters to Texas (AHL). Returned C Radek Faksa to Kitchener (OHL). Released C Justin Dowling and LW Mike Hedden from professional tryouts and D Etienne Boutet, RW Brock Montgomery and LW Brendan Ranford from amateur tryouts and sent them to Texas' training camp.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Loaned Fs Garrett Wilson, Jonathan Hazen, Logan Shaw, Anthony Luciani, Mattias Lindstrom John McFarland, and Philippe Lefebvre and D Josh McFadden, Alex Petrovic and Jonathan Racine to San Antonio (AHL). Assigned Fs Jack Combs, Philippe Cornet, Jed Ortmeyer, Wade Megan and Jared Gomes; Gs Dov Grumet-Morris and Rob Madore; and D Zach Miskovic, John Lee, Tony Turgeon and Dennis Urban to San Antonio. Released D Brett Clark.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Loaned Ds Colin Miller, Alex Roach and Nicolas Deslauriers; Gs Martin Jones and J.F. Berube; Cs Andy Andreoff, Jordan Weal and Robert Czarnik, RW Brian O'Neill; and LW Maxim Kitsyn to Manchester (AHL). Returned RW Valentin Zykov to Baie-Comeau (QMJHL). Assigned G Mathias Niederberger, RWs Cameron Maclise and Scott Sabourin, and D Vincent LoVerde to training camp.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Harry Young to Albany (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned D Mathieu Brodeur and James Melindy to Portland (AHL). Released F Guillaume Latendresse from an NHL tryout agreement.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Assigned Cs Brady Brassart, Max Langelier-Parent and Tanner Richard; RWs Eric Neilson, Carl Nielsen and Evan Rankin; LW Danick Gauthier; D Charles Landry, Dan Milan, Joey Mormina, Nikita Nesterov, Drew Olson, Artem Sergeev and Luke Witkowski; and Gs Cedrick Desjardins and Riku Helenius to Syracuse (AHL). Returned LW Henri Ikonen to Kingston (OHL) and D Slater Koekkoek to Windsor (OHL).

COLLEGE
NORTH CAROLINA — Suspended TE Jack Tabb two games.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour

Moselle Open
Saturday
At Les Arenes de Metz
Metz, France
Purse: $621,700 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals
Gilles Simon (2), France, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-3, 7-6 (2).
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Florian Mayer (8), Germany, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles
Semifinals
Nicolas Mahut and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, def. Paul Hanley, Australia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-2, 6-7 (2), 10-4.

St. Petersburg Open
Saturday
At SCC Peterburgsky
St. Petersburg, Russia
Purse: $519,775 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals
Ernests Gulbis (6), Latvia, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 6-3, 6-3.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-1, 6-1.
Doubles
Semifinals
Dominic Inglot, Britain, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Aslan Karatsev and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 5-7, 11-9.

WTA

Guangzhou Open
Saturday
At Tianhe Sports Center
Guangzhou, China
Purse: $500,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Zhang Shuai, China, def. Vania King, United States, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (1), China, def. Vania King, United States, and Galina Voskoboeva (3), Kazakhstan, 6-3, 4-6, 12-10.

KDB Korea Open
Saturday
At Olympic Park
Seoul, South Korea
Purse: $500,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Semifinals
Agnieszka Radwanska (1), Poland, def. Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, 6-0, 6-2.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (3), Russia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 7-6 (11), 7-6 (6).
Doubles
Semifinals
Chan Chin-wei, Taiwan, and Xu Yi-Fan, China, def. Shuko Aoyama, Japan, and Megan Moulton-Levy (3), United States, 7-5, 6-1.

MLB LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—MiCabrera, Detroit, .349; Trout, Los Angeles, .330; Mauer, Minnesota, .324; ABeltre, Texas, .317; Cano, New York, .311; Donaldson, Oakland, .306; DOrtiz, Boston, .305.
RUNS—Trout, Los Angeles, 108; MiCabrera, Detroit, 102; CDavis, Baltimore, 101; AJones, Baltimore, 98; AJackson, Detroit, 97; Encarnacion, Toronto, 90; Ellsbury, Boston, 89; TorHunter, Detroit, 89.
RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 136; CDavis, Baltimore, 134; AJones, Baltimore, 106; Cano, New York, 105; Fielder, Detroit, 105; Encarnacion, Toronto, 104; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 98.
HITS—ABeltre, Texas, 190; MiCabrera, Detroit, 187; Machado, Baltimore, 186; Pedroia, Boston, 186; Trout, Los Angeles, 186; AJones, Baltimore, 182; Cano, New York, 181.
DOUBLES—Machado, Baltimore, 51; Lowrie, Oakland, 44; Pedroia, Boston, 42; CDavis, Baltimore, 41; AlRamirez, Chicago, 39; Trout, Los Angeles, 39; Saltalamacchia, Boston, 38.
TRIPLES—Gardner, New York, 10; Trout, Los Angeles, 9; Ellsbury, Boston, 8; Drew, Boston, 7; AGordon, Kansas City, 6; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 6; LMartin, Texas, 6; BMiller, Seattle, 6.
HOME RUNS—CDavis, Baltimore, 51; MiCabrera, Detroit, 44; Encarnacion, Toronto, 36; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 34; ADunn, Chicago, 32; AJones, Baltimore, 32; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 29.
STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 52; RDavis, Toronto, 44; Andrus, Texas, 40; Rios, Texas, 38; Altuve, Houston, 35; LMartin, Texas, 33; Trout, Los Angeles, 33.
PITCHING—Scherzer, Detroit, 20-3; CWilson, Los Angeles, 17-6; Colon, Oakland, 17-6; Tillman, Baltimore, 16-7; MMoore, Tampa Bay, 15-4; Lester, Boston, 15-8; 5 tied at 14.
ERA—AniSanchez, Detroit, 2.51; Colon, Oakland, 2.64; Iwakuma, Seattle, 2.76; Darvish, Texas, 2.81; Sale, Chicago, 2.97; Scherzer, Detroit, 3.00; FHernandez, Seattle, 3.01.
STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 260; Scherzer, Detroit, 230; Sale, Chicago, 221; FHernandez, Seattle, 200; Verlander, Detroit, 195; Masterson, Cleveland, 188; AniSanchez, Detroit, 188.
SAVES—JiJohnson, Baltimore, 47; MRivera, New York, 44; GHolland, Kansas City, 44; Nathan, Texas, 40; Balfour, Oakland, 38; AReed, Chicago, 38; Perkins, Minnesota, 36.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—CJohnson, Atlanta, .332; Cuddyer, Colorado, .331; MCarpenter, St. Louis, .322; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .321; Werth, Washington, .321; Tulowitzki, Colorado, .315; Craig, St. Louis, .315; YMolina, St. Louis, .315.
RUNS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 121; Choo, Cincinnati, 105; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 99; Holliday, St. Louis, 99; Votto, Cincinnati, 98; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 94; JUpton, Atlanta, 92.
RBI—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 122; Bruce, Cincinnati, 103; FFreeman, Atlanta, 103; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 101; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 98; Craig, St. Louis, 97; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 94.
HITS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 194; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 180; DanMurphy, New York, 178; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 174; Pence, San Francisco, 174; Segura, Milwaukee, 173; Votto, Cincinnati, 172.
DOUBLES—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 54; Bruce, Cincinnati, 41; YMolina, St. Louis, 41; GParra, Arizona, 40; Desmond, Washington, 38; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 38; Rizzo, Chicago, 38.
TRIPLES—SMarte, Pittsburgh, 10; Segura, Milwaukee, 10; Span, Washington, 10; CGomez, Milwaukee, 9; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 7; Hechavarria, Miami, 7; Venable, San Diego, 7; EYoung, New York, 7.
HOME RUNS—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 35; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 34; Bruce, Cincinnati, 30; DBrown, Philadelphia, 27; CGonzalez, Colorado, 26; JUpton, Atlanta, 26; Pence, San Francisco, 25; Zimmerman, Washington, 25.
STOLEN BASES—Segura, Milwaukee, 44; EYoung, New York, 40; ECabrera, San Diego, 37; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 37; CGomez, Milwaukee, 35; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 27; Pierre, Miami, 22; Revere, Philadelphia, 22; Rollins, Philadelphia, 22.
PITCHING—Zimmermann, Washington, 19-8; Wainwright, St. Louis, 17-9; JDe La Rosa, Colorado, 16-6; Liriano, Pittsburgh, 16-7; Greinke, Los Angeles, 15-3; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 15-9; 8 tied at 14.
ERA—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.88; Fernandez, Miami, 2.19; Harvey, New York, 2.27; Greinke, Los Angeles, 2.75; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 2.77; Liriano, Pittsburgh, 2.88; CILee, Philadelphia, 2.95.
STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 224; Wainwright, St. Louis, 209; Samardzija, Chicago, 203; AJBurnett, Pittsburgh, 203; CILee, Philadelphia, 201; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 199; Hamels, Philadelphia, 196; HBailey, Cincinnati, 196.
SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 48; RSoriano, Washington, 42; AChapman, Cincinnati, 38; Mujica, St. Louis, 37; Romo, San Francisco, 35; Street, San Diego, 32; Gregg, Chicago, 32.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Saturday
At Manchester (England) Arena (HBO), David Haye vs. Tyson Fury, 12, heavyweights; Scott Quigg vs. Yoandris Salinas, 12, for the vacant WBA World junior featherweight title; Andy Lee vs. Domenico Spada, 12, middleweights.
At Montreal (HBO), Adonis Stevenson vs. Tavoris Cloud, 12, for Stevenson's WBC light heavyweight title; Jean Pascal vs. George Blades, 10, light heavyweights; Edeider Alvarez vs. Edison Miranda, 10, light heavyweights.
At San Jose, Costa Rica, Bryan Vasquez vs. Rene Gonzalez, 12, for the interim WBA World junior lightweight title.
At Mendoza, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Ricardo Nunez, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title.
At Lima, Peru, Alberto Rossel vs. Jose Alfredo Zuniga, 12, for the interim WBA World light flyweight title.
At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Brian Vera, 12, super middleweights; Diego Magdaleno vs. Edgar Riovalle, 10, lightweights; Karim Mayfield vs. Pavel Miranda, 10, light welterweights.
At Caliente Racetrack, Tijuana, Mexico, Miguel Vazquez vs. Ammeth Diaz, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title.

Sept. 30
At Brooklyn, N.Y. (FS1), Sadam Ali vs. Jay Krupp, 10, welterweights.

Oct. 5
At Amway Center, Orlando, Fla. (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Delvin Rodriguez, 12, junior middleweights; Terence Crawford vs. Andrey Klimov, 10, lightweights.
At Olimpiyskiy, Moscow, Russia, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBA Super World-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles; Mateusz Masternak vs. Grigory Drozd, 12, for Masternak's European cruiserweight title; Ruslan Chagaev vs. Jovo Pudar, 12, heavyweights.

Lee drops both matches against Abilene squads

From staff reports

The Lee tennis team dropped two District 2-5A matches with losses against Abilene Cooper and Abilene High on Saturday at the Bush Tennis Center.

In the first match of the day, Abilene High defeated the Rebels, 13-6.

Three of Lee's victories came from the boys singles, all in three-set matches.

Akshar Patel def. Aaron Andrews, 3-5, 6-4, 6-4. Bryson Albert also defeated Jarod Ledbetter 7-5, 0-6, 10-8 while Mac Hinijos defeated John Henson, 4-6, 6-2, 10-6.

Over on the Lady Rebels side, Hope Williams defeated Rachel Funk 6-1, 6-4 as Kaitlin Kiker defeated Elizabeth Wiley 6-4, 6-4.

Hinijos and Alex Quinones teamed up to defeat the Eagles' Ledbetter and John Henson, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6.

Things got tougher for the Rebels as they took a 15-4 loss against Abilene Cooper.

All four wins came from the girls side, two of which were doubles and the two others which were singles.

Williams defeated the Cougars' Lavender Hackman, 6-3, 6-2, while Kiker defeated Leticia Alcanter 6-2, 6-2.

Williams and Regan Holderness defeated Hackman and Leticia Alcanter. Kiker and Brice Moore also defeated Maddie Keefer and Neah Garza, 6-0, 6-4.

Lee resumes district play on Tuesday as it takes on Odessa High at 4 p.m. at Bush Tennis Center.

ABILENE HIGH DEF. LEE, 13-6
all Abilene High winner are listed first unless otherwise noted

Boys Singles
Michael Woodard def. Alex Quinones 6-3, 6-1; Akshar Patel, Lee, def. Aaron Andrews 3-5, 6-4, 6-4; Nick O'Connell def. Thomas Rubio 7-5, 6-1; Bryson Albert, Lee, def. Jarod Ledbetter 7-5, 0-6, 10-8; Mac Hinijos, Lee, def. John Henson 4-6, 6-2, 10-6; Kyle Brown def. Cohen Clark 6-3, 6-2

Boys Doubles
O'Connell-Andrews def. Patel-Albert 6-1, 6-1; Hinijos-Quinones, Lee, def. Ledbetter-Henson 3-6, 6-1, 7-6, Brown-Woodard def. Rubio-Herramen 6-1, 6-1

Girls Singles
Hope Williams, Lee, def. Rachel Funk 6-1, 6-4; Kaitlin Kiker, Lee, def. Elizabeth Wiley 6-4, 6-4; Caroline Cannan def. Andi Parnel 6-2, 6-0; Grace Cannan def. Madysen Helm 7-5, 6-3; Rebekah Young def. Breanna Lfoy 6-1, 6-2

Girls Doubles
Wiley-Funk def. Williams-Holderness 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, Gabriel-C Cannan def. Moore-Kiker 6-2, 6-4; Beyer-G Cannan def. Parnel-Lafoy 1-6, 6-3, 6-3

Mixed Doubles
Young-Outland def. Helm-Edwards 4-6, 7-5, 6-0

ABILENE COOPER DEF. LEE, 15-4
All Abilene Cooper winner are listed first unless otherwise noted.

Boys Singles
Will Flanagon def. Alex Quinones; Clayton Pope def. Akshar Patel 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Levi Cook def. Thomas Rubio 6-3, 6-0; Ethan Rodriguez def. Bryson Albert 6-1, 6-1; Colin Holingsworth def. Mac Hinijos 6-2, 6-3; Dillin Porsen def. Cohen Clark 6-3, 6-0

Boys Doubles
Flanagon-Rodriguez def. Patel-Albert 6-2, 6-1; Pope-Cook def. Hinijos-Quinones 6-2, 6-3; Hollingsworth-Porsen def. Rubio-Herramen 6-1, 6-1

Girls Singles
Hope Williams, Lee, def. Lavender Hackman 6-3, 6-2. Kaitlin Kiker, Lee, def. Leticia Alcanter 6-2, 6-2. Alison Robinett def. Lil Hsu 6-1, 6-3; Hannah Granados def. Andi Parnel 6-1, Leah Garza def. Madysen Helm 6-7, 6-0, 10-8

Girls Doubles
Williams-Holderness, Lee, def. Alcanter-Hackman 6-2, 6-3; Moore-Kiker, Lee, def. Granados-Keefer 6-0, 6-4, Moore-Garza def. Hsu-Lafoy 6-1, 6-2

Mixed Doubles
Robinett-Long def. Helm-Edwards 6-4, 6-0

MHS tennis team goes 0-2 against Abilene teams

From staff reports

Midland High lost two District 2-5A matches on Saturday against Abilene Cooper and Abilene High at the Midland High Tennis Center.

The Bulldogs fell to 0-4 in District 2-5A and 7-8 overall.

It was a close match between the Bulldogs and the Cougars, but Abilene Cooper came out on top, 11-8.

Axel Durham brought the only win for the Bulldogs as he defeated Bryce Wicker in a three-set match, 7-6, 3-6, 10-4.

Kate Daugherty defeated Lavender Hackman, 6-1, 6-2, and Caroline Smith defeated Leticia Alcantar, 6-4, 6-0. Mickey Jimenez, KK Hanson and Ellie Hord also won their singles matches against the Cougars.

Daugherty and Adriana Garcia teamed up to defeat Abilene Cooper's Maddie Keefer and Hannah Granados, 6-0, 6-0 in girls doubles.

Jimenez and Hord also won their doubles match against the Cougars.

That wasn't the end for the Bulldogs as they faced off against Abilene High.

The Eagles proved to be to be a tougher team, taking a 14-5 win from Midland High.

Kalan Hunter had the only win for Midland High as he won his singles match against John Henson, 7-6, 6-1.

The only winner in the girls singles match for the Bulldogs was Jimenez as she defeated Caroline Cannan, 7-6, 7-6.

However, Daugherty and Garcia defeated Regan Gabriel and Cannan in their doubles match, while Jimenez and Hord also took a win for the Bulldogs.

Midland High continues district play as it hosts Odessa Permian at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

ABILENE COOPER DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 11-8
all Abilene Cooper winners are listed first unless otherwise noted

Boys Singles
Clayton Pope def. Sam Ross 6-3, 6-3, Levi Cook def. Hayden Boldrick 6-4, 6-0; Ethan Rodriguez def. Brandt Schneider 6-3, 6-1. Colin Hollingsworth def. Chase Van Cleave 6-4, 6-2; Dillin Parsons def. Kalan Hunter 6-1, 6-2; Axel Durham, MHS, def. Bryce Wicker 7-6, 3-6, 10-4

Boys Doubles
Flanagan-Rodriguez def. Ross-Boldrick 6-3, 6-3, Cook-Pope def. Durham-Pannell 6-2, 6-1; Hollingsworth-Parsons def. Hunter-Schneider 6-4, 6-2

Girls Singles
Kate Daugherty, MHS, def. Lavender Hackman 6-1, 6-2; Caroline Smith, MHS, def. Leticia Alcantar 6-4, 6-0; Allison Robinett def. Adriana Garcia 6-3, 6-0; Mickey Jimenez, MHS, def. Hannah Granados 6-3, 6-1; KK Hanson, MHS, def. Hannah Richardson 6-4, 4-6, 10-3; Ellie Hord, MHS, def. Neah Garza 6-3, 6-4

Girls Doubles
Hackman-Alcantar def. Smith-Hanson 7-6, 6-3; Daugherty-Garcia, MHS, def. Keefer-Granados 6-0, 6-0; Jimenez-Hord, MHS, def. Moore-Garza 6-4, 6-4

Mixed Doubles
Long-Robinett def. Van Cleaves-Parkison 6-1, 6-1

ABILENE HIGH DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 14-5
All Abilene High winners are listed first unless otherwise noted

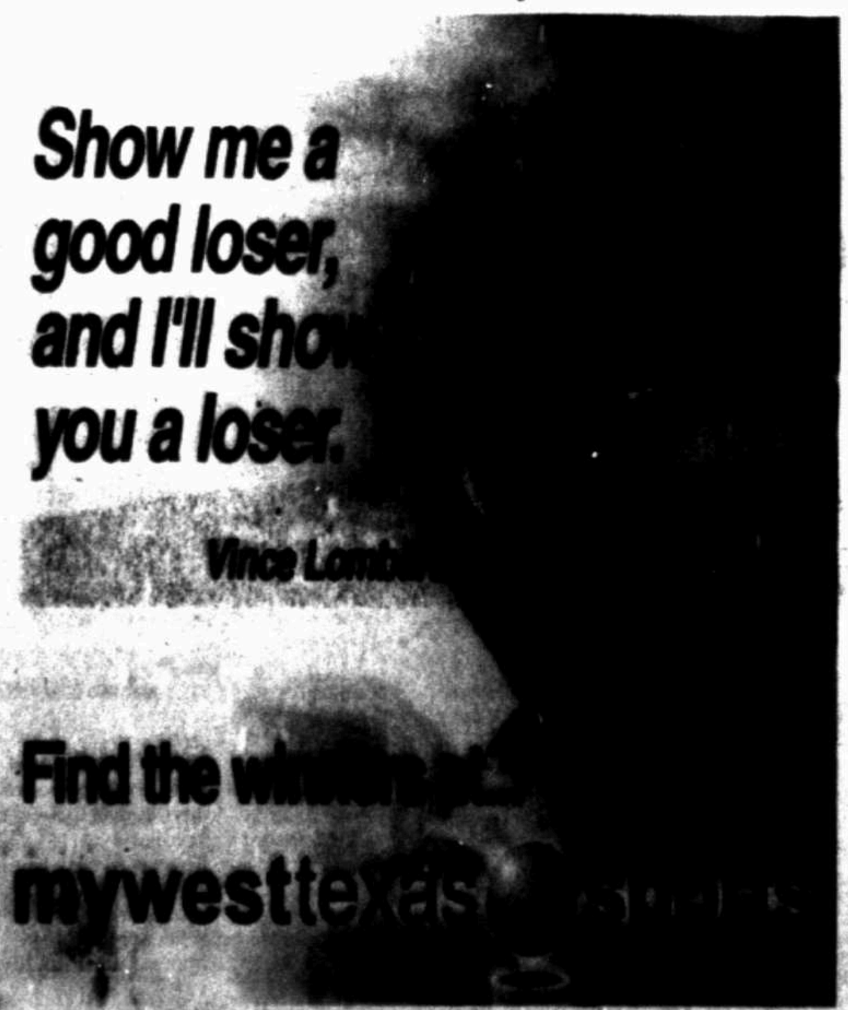
Boys Singles
Michael Woodard def. Sam Ross 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Aaron Andrews def. Hayden Boldrick 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Nick O'Connell def. Brandt Schneider 7-6, 6-2; Jarod Ledbetter def. Chase Van Cleave 6-1, 6-2; Kalan Hunter, MHS, def. John Henson 7-6, 6-1; Kyle Brown def. Axel Durham 6-0, 6-3

Boys Doubles
O'Connell-Andrews def. Ross-Boldrick 6-4, 6-4; Ledbetter-Henson def. Schneider-Van Cleave 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, Brown-Woodard def. Durham-Pannell 6-2, 6-2

Girls Singles
Rachel Funk def. Kate Daugherty 6-4, 6-3; Elizabeth Wiley def. Caroline Smith 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Reagan Gabriel def. Adriana Garcia 7-6, 6-1; Mickey Jimenez, MHS, def. Caroline Cannan 7-6, 7-6; Grace Cannan def. KK Hanson 6-3, 6-2; Rebekah Young def. Ellie Hord 6-0, 6-1

Girls Doubles
Wiley-Funk def. Smith-Hanson 6-2, 6-2; Daugherty-Garcia, MHS, def. Gabriel-C Cannan 6-3, 7-5; Beyer-G. Cannan def. Jimenez-Hord 6-4, 6-2

Mixed Doubles
Hunter-Parkinson, MHS, def. Young-Craig 6-4, 6-3.



Watson leads Bulldogs to 3rd place in Lubbock

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Austin Watson led the Midland High boys team to a third-place finish at the 5K Lubbock Micrographics Invitational at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday.

Watson finished the race of 81 runners in eighth place in the individual standings with a time of 16 minutes, 27 seconds. MHS teammate Ruben Guerra finished in 10th place with a time of 16:28 and Bryce Hoppel was in 14th at 16:49. The overall winner was Tascosa freshman Briggs Whittlake with a time of 15:38.

As a team Midland High finished with 97 points, 70 behind first-place Amarillo Tascosa. Lee finished in ninth with 241 points.

The Rebels were led by Matthew Tidwell in 34th place with a time of 17:32.

In the girls division race, which featured 83 runners on the 5K course, Midland High was seventh with 170 points and Lee was 11th with 273. Finishing in first place was Odessa High with 71 points.

MHS was led individually by Brianna Ortiz, who was in 14th place with a time of 20:20. Lee was led by Nina Calhoun, who was 41st at 21:55.

This meet was an early-season preview for District 2-5A as it featured every team from the district.

LUBBOCK MICROGRAPHICS INVITATIONAL
at Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock

Boys
Team Standings — 1. Amarillo Tascosa 27; 2. Odessa High 82; 3. Midland High 97; 4. Lubbock Coronado 112; 5. Fort Worth Paschal 112; 6. San Angelo Central 158; 7. El Paso Montwood 169; 8. Odessa Permian 239; 9. Lee 241; 10. Abilene Cooper 253; 11. Abilene 264; 12. El Paso Bel Air 295

Midland High individuals — 8. Austin Watson 16:27; 10. Ruben Guerra 16:28; 14. Bryce Hoppel 16:49; 31. Chad Schmidt 17:29; 34. Jose Chavez 17:34; 46. Albert Cano 18:01; 53. Aaron Schmidt 18:32

Lee individuals — 32. Matthew Tidwell 17:32; 36. Tyler Lopez 17:41; 50. Jonathan Mendez 18:17; 58. Jonathan Salazar 18:42; 65. Chase Dunnam 19:04; 66. Khalil Borroski 19:06; 67. Logan Bushman 19:10

Girls
Team standings — 1. Odessa High 71; 2. Odessa Permian 81; 3. Fort Worth Paschal 87; 4. Belton 107; 5. Abilene High 128; 6. San Angelo Central 1268; 7. Midland High 170; 8. Lubbock Coronado 207; 9. Abilene Cooper 211; 10. El Paso Montwood 223; 11. Lee 273; 12. El Paso Bel Air 293;

Midland High individuals — 14. Brianna Ortiz 20:20; 32. Briana Carrasco 21:20; 38. Macy Alvarez 21:42; 49. Jodyn Banford 22:07; 50. Yanira Baldovinos 22:07; 64. Amber Salcido 23:01; 72. Victoria Reyna 23:58

Lee individual — 41. Nina Calhoun 21:55; 52. Thalia Balderas 22:22; 61. Miranda Martinez 22:45; 67. Mikaylee Gwin 23:15; 70. Mia Garcia 23:38; 74. Isabel Arredondo 24:09; 75. Valeria Zubia 24:13

Stenson takes 4-shot lead into Sunday at East Lake

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Stepping in from rain that ruined his rhythm and the back end of his round, Henrik Stenson was more interested in looking forward at the Tour Championship.

He still had a four-shot lead.

He was one round from capturing two trophies worth $11.44 million, including the FedEx Cup.

The Swede just made the final day of the PGA Tour season a little more interesting over the last two hours of a dreary Saturday morning at East Lake. He had a nine-shot lead at the turn and walked off the 18th green with a three-putt bogey and his lead back to where it was at the start of the day.

"Of course, I want to win two," Stenson said after a 1-under 69. "If I can't win two, I'll be very pleased to win one. If I'm winning nothing, it will probably be not so sweet from this position. But I didn't have anything when I came here, so we'll see what we'll leave with."

Stenson appeared to have both wrapped up when he got up-and-down from a bunker on the par-5 ninth for a tap-in birdie to reach 14 under, nine shots clear of Dustin Johnson. Everything changed as the rain began to fall.

Stenson made four bogeys on the back nine, it might have been worse if not for a pair of 12-foot putts he made on the 14th hole for bogey and the 17th hole for par. Johnson was five shots better on the back for a 67, matching the low round of a tough day for scoring and got into the last group.

"I think I'll choose to look at it from the bright side, even though the weather is not that bright at the moment," said Stenson, who was at 11-under 199. "Started the day with a four-shot lead and I still got it. So that's all that matters really."

Johnson and Steve Stricker, who had a 68 and was at 5-under 205, were the only players within six shots of him.

Johnson was the last man into the 30-man field at East Lake, and he left Chicago on Monday not sure whether he would get in. Now he at least has a shot to start and end the season with a victory. Johnson's other win this year was at Kapalua in the Tournament of Champions.

"If I keep driving it straight, then I'm going to give him a run tomorrow."

Stenson, the No. 2 seed in the FedEx Cup, is still in great shape to go home with a lot of money — $10 million for winning the FedEx Cup, $1.44 million for winning the Tour Championship. Even if he were to finish third, he still would be in good shape to win golf's biggest payoff.

Tiger Woods, the No. 1 seed, didn't make a birdie until he chipped in on the 14th hole. He rallied for a 69, the first time he has broken par all week. Woods was at 3-over 213, 14 shots behind in a tie for 26th.

Among the other FedEx Cup possibilities Sunday:

■ Stricker, who had a 68, could win the FedEx Cup by winning the Tour Championship. He could win with a runner-up finish, provided Stenson finished lower than ninth and Zach Johnson — in the group at 4-under 206 — was worse than seventh.

■ Zach Johnson, the No. 4 seed, still had a shot at the $10 million even without winning. He was seven shots behind, but one scenario is for him to finish runner-up and Stenson to finish third.

■ Yes, even Dustin Johnson is mathematically still alive as the No. 30 seed. He would need to win (possible), have Woods finish last (possible) and make sure Stenson finishes in the 15th place (total long shot). Johnson wasn't interested in all that math and it wasn't his field of study at Coastal Carolina, anyway.

"They didn't require math," he said.

All he cares about are the scores, and he's still in with a chance after making up five shots on the back nine. That was mostly Stenson's doing. The Swede got loose with a few shots, and the rain didn't help.

"I can't really complain that it was any tougher for me than for anybody else," Stenson said. "When you lose a little bit of momentum ... it's just hard to find your rhythm again when you're kind of jumping in and out from underneath an umbrella and trying to whack it to get back in underneath again. So it's a little more difficult, but we still kept it together. Like I said, we've still got a four-shot lead."

If anything, he felt bad for Adam Scott, whom he led by four shots at the start of the day.

Scott felt so miserable overnight and Saturday morning that he had IV fluids administered at East Lake and showed up on the range only about 25 minutes before his tee time. He was sick and it showed with a 40 on the front nine. Scott wound up with a 74 to fall nine shots behind and was thankful to doctors for getting him ready to play.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA European

ITALIAN OPEN: At Turin, Italy, Marcus Fraser shot a 4-under 68, giving the Australian a one-stroke lead over Italy's Francesco Molinari, Belgium's Nicolas Colsaerts and Sweden's Joakim Lagergren after three rounds of the Italian Open.

Fraser had a chip-in birdie on the sixth hole in a bogey-free round that left him at 11 under.

Molinari is trying to capture his national tournament for the second time, having won in Milan in 2006. He became a member of the Golf Club Torino when he was 8 years old.

Fraser says he faces a tough closing round with Molinari just one shot behind and the crowd pulling for him. But, he adds, he will have to play his game and "try and spoil the party, I suppose."

Champions

PACIFIC LINKS HAWAII CHAMPIONSHIP: AT Kapolei, Hawaii, Vijay Singh shot a 6-under 66 to move into second place after the second round of the Pacific Links Hawaii Championship.

Singh, playing his first event on the Champions Tour, moved within one shot of overnight leader Mark Wiebe, who had a 69 Saturday after opening with a 64. Singh carded a 69 in the first round. The three-time major champion and former world No. 1 had six birdies in his bogey-free second round.

Corey Pavin (68) and Brian Henninger (67) were three shots back in a tie for third place, while Sandy Lyle (70) and John Cook (66) were a further stroke back.

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HSFOOTBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Class 5A
1. Allen (4-0) beat Lewisville Hebron 28-17.
2. Katy (4-0) beat Katy Mayde Creek 42-0.
3. DeSoto (4-0) beat Cedar Hill 47-20.
4. Galena Park North Shore (4-0) beat Houston Madison 51-0.
5. Houston Lamar (3-0) at Alief Elsik, ccd.
6. Coppell (3-0) at Garland, ccd.
7. SA Madison (3-1) lost to Smithson Valley 47-20.
8. Cibolo Steele (3-1) beat Austin Westlake 49-21.
9. Cedar Hill (2-2) lost to DeSoto 47-20.
10. Southlake Carroll (3-1) idle

Class 4A
1. Aledo (3-0) idle.
2. SA Northside Brennan (4-0) beat SA Southwest 49-0.
3. Denton Guyer (1-2) idle.
4. Humble Summer Creek (3-0) beat New Caney 29-0.
5. Whitehouse (4-0) beat Marshall 59-3.
6. Texas City (3-0) idle.
7. Cedar Park (3-1) beat Round Rock Westwood 44-14.
8. Georgetown (3-1) lost to Elgin 37-0.
9. Pearland Dawson (2-0) beat Clear Falls, 49-13.
10. Elgin (4-0) beat Georgetown 37-0.

Class 3A
1. Carthage (4-0) beat Nacogdoches 44-40.
2. Gilmer (3-0) vs. Daingerfield, ppd
3. Navasota (4-0) beat Lexington 65-0
4. Argyle (4-0) beat Kennedale 45-7.
5. Kilgore (3-0) beat Mount Pleasant 48-20.
6. Graham (4-0) beat Breckenridge 44-0.
7. Stephenville (3-1) beat Waco La Vega 56-23.
8. Celina (4-0) beat Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 28-12.
9. Port Isabel (4-0) beat Brownsville St. Joseph 49-18.
10. El Campo (3-0) at Richmond Foster, ccd.

Class 2A
1. Cameron Yoe (3-0) idle.
2. Newton (3-0) idle.
3. East Bernard (3-0) vs. Alief Rice, ccd.
4. New Boston (4-0) beat Paris North Lamar 41-7.
5. Wall (4-0) beat Brookesmith 42-28.
6. Tatum (3-0) idle.
7. Olton (4-0) beat Godley 47-19.
8. Franklin (4-0) beat Caldwell 49-14.
9. Hubbard (4-0) beat Boling 41-0.
10. Refugio (2-1) idle.

Class 1A
1. Stamford (4-0) beat Colorado City 53-14.
2. Wellington (4-0) beat Vega 58-6.
3. Stratford (4-0) beat Littlefield 29-14.
4. Mart (2-2) lost to Rogers 37-30.
5. Olton (4-0) beat Booker 31-28.
6. Trenton (2-1) at Pineland West Sabine, ccd.
7. Anson (4-0) beat Miles 47-0.
8. Mason (2-1) vs. Christoval, ccd.
9. Falls City (3-0) beat D'Hanis 52-0.
10. Pineland West Sabine (3-0) vs. Tenaha, ccd.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

CLASS 5A
Aldine MacArthur 34, Galveston Ball 10
Brownsville Hanna 34, Brownsville Pace 7
Conroe Oak Ridge 59, Aldine Nimitz 21
Cypress Creek 43, Cypress Falls 6
Cypress Fairbanks 14, Houston Langham Creek 11
Cypress Ranch 38, Houston Jersey Village 22
Cypress Springs 33, Cypress Lakes 19
EP Coronado 38, EP Americas 28
Fort Bend Elkins 74, Houston Westbury 7
Humble Kingwood 45, Klein Forest 27
Klein Collins 56, Spring 28
Klein Oak 32, Spring Delaney 24
League City Clear Springs 53, Aldine Eisenhower 50
Los Fresnos 38, Brownsville Rivera 7
Midland 57, Amarillo Tascosa 27
Pasadena Rayburn 34, Houston Northbrook 21
Spring Westfield 17, Klein 14
Tyler Lee 38, Texarkana Texas 37

CLASS 4A
Barbers Hill 40, Houston King 18
Brenham 27, Waller 0
Dallas Lincoln 35, Dallas Madison 26
Houston North Forest 47, Houston Milby 29
Houston Reagan 69, Houston Wheatley 14
Montgomery 58, Conroe Caney Creek 7
Pearland Dawson 49, Clear Falls 13
Victoria West 35, Bay City 21

CLASS 3A
Gilmer 54, Daingerfield 27
Gladewater 48, Atlanta 39
La Marque 14, Rosenberg Lamar 7
Orange Grove 49, Aransas Pass 14

CLASS 1A
Alto 26, Frankston 0
Falls City 52, D'Hanis 0
Normangee 22, Snook 21
Pettus 47, San Bolt 20

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Dallas Tyler Street 58, WF Christian 12
Greenville Christian 72, Heath Fulton 64
Waco Vanguard 54, Killeen Memorial Christian 26

SIX-MAN
Apple Springs 47, Bloomburg 0

OTHER
Dora , N.M. 46, Amherst 32
SA Northside Brandeis 12, SA Northside O'Connor 10
SA Northside Warren 48, SA Northside Jay 7

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS
Houston Waltrip vs. Houston Austin, susp

Barnes, Garcia lead Dynamo to win

Associated Press

Dynamo	5
Chivas USA	1

HOUSTON — Giles Barnes and Boniek Garcia scored two goals apiece to lead the Houston Dynamo to a 5-1 victory over Chivas USA on Saturday night.

Barnes recorded his second two-goal game of the season, and Garcia scored his first goals this year to give Houston (12-10-7) back-to-back wins for the first time since July 6 and 13. Will Bruin also scored for Houston.

Eric Avila scored for Chivas (6-16-8), which is winless in 13 straight road games (0-11-2).

The Dynamo recorded their season high in goals to solidify their hold on fourth place in the East two points behind third-place Montreal. Chivas USA was officially eliminated last weekend.

Houston dominated the first half, and Barnes teamed up with Brad Davis on the Dynamo's fifth corner kick of the half. Davis bent a perfect kick to the top of the penalty area, and Barnes jumped above the Chivas defense. Barnes flicked Davis' feed down and into the net past Chivas goalie Dan Kennedy.

Avila leveled the score in the 50th minute when he headed a rebound past Hall. Carlos Alvarez took the first shot, but it bounced off the near post and went right to Avila, who scored easily.

The Dynamo responded four minutes later with Barnes' second of the match. Ricardo Clark fed Barnes, who ran toward the net and drew Kennedy away from the post. Barnes slipped his shot into the net for his eighth goal of the season.

Bruin made it 3-1 in the 63rd minute and Garcia scored in the 80th and 90th minutes — with the second coming on a penalty kick. The Dynamo has never lost to Chivas USA at home, improving to 8-0-2 and outscoring them 21-3 overall.

BULLDOGS

From 1C

When I saw I was one-on-one I thought I could give a little move and get through him."

The short TD run capped a 127-yard, two-TD performance for White and kept Tascosa (1-3, 0-2) winless in District 2-5A play. Although, the Rebels left the field after their homecoming loss feeling like they had just let one get away, they accounted for more than 400 yards of total offense, including a surprising 175 passing yards out of their triple-option offense.

But 93 yards of penalties, two lost fumbles, a bad snap on a punt that resulted in a safety, and allowing Midland High's DeAndre Goodley to return a kickoff 92 yards for a TD turned out to be more than the Rebels could overcome.

"We are not a bad football team — I know we're not a bad football team," Tascosa coach Ken Plunk said. "It's not because we're not playing good. It's not because we're not playing hard. I don't know, we're a little snake-bit right now. I just, for the life of me, I can't figure this thing out."

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District 2-5A football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
San Angelo Central	2	0	4	0
Lee	1	0	2	1
Midland High	1	0	2	1
Abilene Cooper	1	1	2	2
Odessa High	1	1	2	2
Odessa Permian	1	1	1	3
Abilene High	1	1	1	3
Lubbock Coronado	0	2	2	2
Amarillo Tascosa	0	2	1	3

Friday's Scores
Abilene Cooper 56, Lubbock Coronado 28
Odessa Permian 24, Abilene High 14
San Angelo Central 54, Odessa High 21

Saturday's Scores
Midland High 57, Amarillo Tascosa 27

Sept. 27
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 8 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH 37, AMARILLO TASCOSA 27

Midland High	9	7	0	21 —37
Tascosa	0	13	0	14 —27

First Quarter
MHS — Safety, 9:56
MHS — Mazelle Justice 29 pass from Sam Grimes (Michael Hennig kick), 4:48

Second Quarter
AT — Brandon Marshall 3 pass from Jacob Biggers (Edgar Skinner kick), 11:01
AT — Marshall 34 pass from Tucker Davidson (run failed), 2:29
MHS — DeAndre Goodley 92 kickoff return (Hennig kick), 2:16

Fourth Quarter
AT — Marshall 38 pass from Biggers (Skinner kick), 10:14
MHS — Justice 18 pass from Preston Howey (Hennig kick), 7:18
MHS — Lance White 23 run (Hennig kick), 3:03
AT — Beau Gray 59 pass from Davidson (Skinner kick), 2:43
MHS — White 3 run (Hennig kick), :31

	MHS	AT
First down	21	12
Rushes-Yds	38-193	43-242
Passing Yds	139	175
Comp-Att-Int	10-24-3	7-10-0
Punts-Avg.	2-32.5	5-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yds	6-50	12-93

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Midland High, Lance White 21-127, Darius Reed 6-32, Brandon Infiesto 5-29, Preston Howey 6-5; Tascosa, Jacob Biggers 11-48, Austyn Beastey 6-45, Tucker Davidson 11-39, Brandon Marshall 5-37, Julian Jones 2-31, Joseph Boyd 4-18, Marcus Johnsn 2-9, Beau Gray 1-9, Trevon Sales 1-6.

PASSING — Midland High, Howey 7-13-1—84, Sam Grimes 3-11-2—55; Tascosa, Davidson 4-7-0—131, Biggers 3-3-0—44.

RECEIVING — Midland High, Mazelle Justice 3-67, Trevor Abney 1-19, DeAndre Goodley 1-16, Jason Raughton 2-12, Infiesto 1-12, Matt Gallegos 1-8, White 1-5; Tascosa, Marshall 4-104, Gray 1-59, Preston Howard 1-9, Brandt Roush 1-3

MISSED FIELD GOALS — None.

INTERCEPTIONS — Tascosa, Roush 2-29, Marshall 1-0.

19-year-old Blaney wins Nationwide race

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

SPARTA, Ky. — Rookie Ryan Blaney earned his first Nationwide Series victory and another win for Penske Racing's No. 22 Ford, holding off Austin Dillon and surviving several late cautions to win Saturday night's 300-mile race at Kentucky Speedway.

Blaney, who drives for Sprint Cup champion Brad Keselowski in the Camping World Truck Series, used his second start in the Mustang to claim the car's 10th victory of 2013 and a season sweep at Kentucky. Keselowski drove the car to victory in June.

Blaney's win included tense moments over the final 40 laps, from beating Dillon off pit road with a two-tire stop on lap 166 to reclaiming the lead from Dillon after losing it on the restart. More tests followed, including a near-brush with teammate Sam Hornish Jr.'s loose Ford and one final restart.

Matt Crafton was third, Hornish fourth and rookie Alex Bowman fifth in a Toyota.

Dillon shaved two points off Hornish's series lead and trails by just 15 with six races remaining.

Getting closer to Blaney was out of the question for Dillon and just about anyone in contention. Hornish gave it a shot late in the race before that late wiggle left him settling for his 21st top-five finish of the season.

Dillon had hope on several restarts, only to let the son of NASCAR veteran Dave Blaney quickly snatch it away on several late restarts. The final one typified the futility: Blaney blasted out on lap 191 to open up a three car-length lead and didn't look back.

Hornish led 65 laps after starting on the pole, while Dillon led 32.

Beating the No. 22 has been tough for everybody this season. Four other drivers have reached victory lane in it this season, including Keselowski, who's racing in this weekend's Cup series race in Loudon, N.H.

Blaney, who won a Trucks race in Iowa last year, became the fifth in just his 15th start. Crew chief Jeremy Bullins kept him calm and focused over the radio, and the only direction he ever really needed was to victory lane after taking the checkered flag.

The points race meanwhile saw little change.

Hornish entered Saturday looking to widen his edge on Dillon, who came into the series' final stand-alone race seeking his third Nationwide victory in four Kentucky starts. He helped his prospects Saturday afternoon by clocking 179.235 mph to claim his third pole this season and leading Penske's front-row sweep with Blaney (178.159) taking the outside spot. Dillon was close by in the third spot with a run of 178.042 mph in his Chevy.

With Cup regulars racing this weekend in New Hampshire, 41 drivers had the track to themselves, and Nationwide contenders did their best to exploit the freedom. Hornish and Dillon in particular looked forward to racing all-out here, with the points leader especially eager to follow up June's ninth-place run.

After the start was delayed briefly to allow track dryers to blow away some weepers, Hornish went about proving how good his Mustang was. He led the first 65 laps before his teammate won the race off pit road during the third caution and led on the restart.

Dillon was second and needed only a lap to move in front — on lap 68 — and add another chapter to his impressive Kentucky resume. He led the next 32 laps before Blaney took the first of two leads to establish himself as the best driver in the best car.

AUTORACINGROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HIGHT EARNS TOP FC SPOT AT TEXAS FALL NATIONALS: At Ennis, Funny Car driver Robert Hight secured his second No. 1 qualifying position of the year and 45th of his career on Saturday, setting himself up for a shot at his third straight victory of the season Sunday at the Texas Fall Nationals, the second of six races in the NHRA's Countdown to the Championship playoffs.

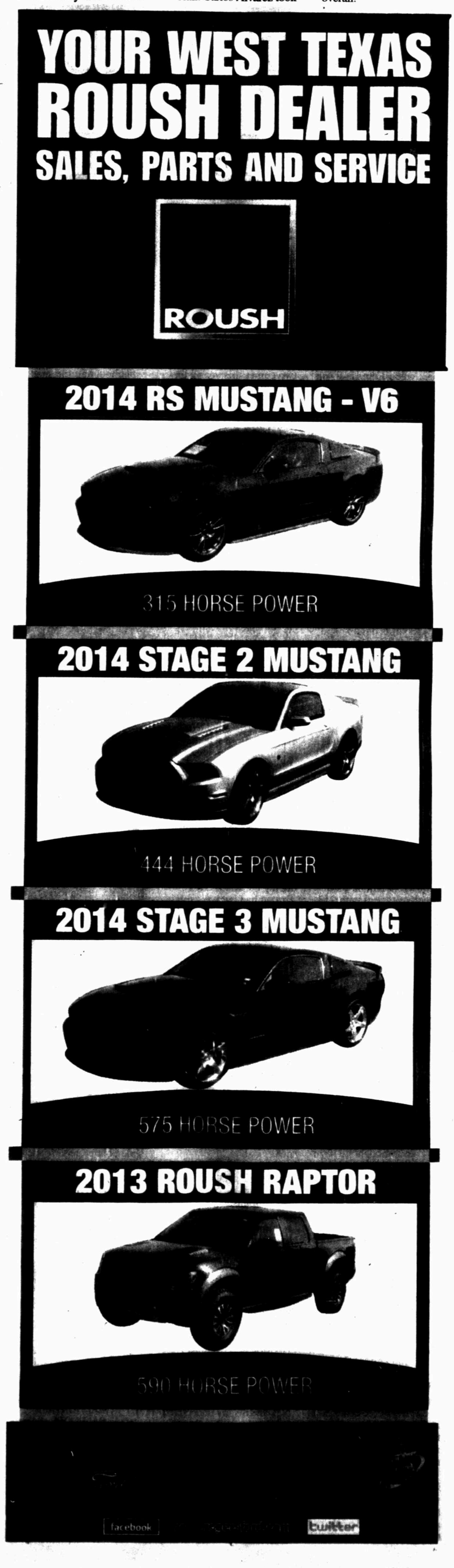
Shawn Langdon qualified No. 1 in Top Fuel, Erica Enders-Stevens took the top spot in Pro Stock and Hector Arana Sr. led the Pro Stock Motorcycle division. Rain washed out both of Friday's qualifying sessions and competitors made two runs Saturday.

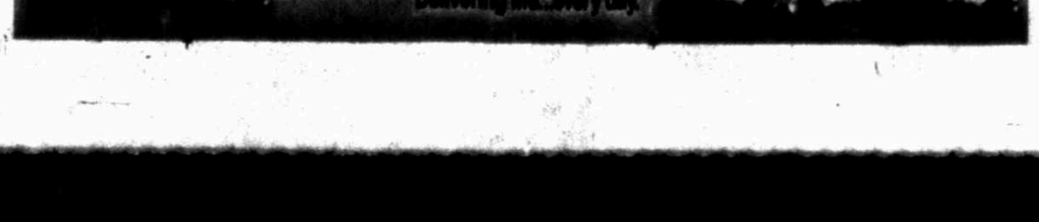
VETTEL TAKES POLE POSITION FOR SINGAPORE GP: At Singapore, Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel claimed pole position for the Singapore Grand Prix on Saturday, besting his fading championship rivals under lights at the Marina Bay Circuit.

Already boasting a big lead in the Formula One drivers' championship standings and looking for his third straight win in Singapore, Vettel showed his dominance by taking pole despite not driving the last lap of the session.

Mercedes driver Nico Rosberg qualified second, a tenth of a second behind Vettel, with Lotus' Romain Grosjean third.

Red Bull's Mark Webber was fourth fastest and Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton fifth, ahead of the Ferrari pair of Fernando Alonso and Felipe Massa.





NFL STANDINGS & INJURY REPORT

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	36	31
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	47	30
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	28	30
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	45	46
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	61	52
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	41	41
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	40	39
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	11	47
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	41	34
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	41	55
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	16	37
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	19	36
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	71	34
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	90	50
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	36	30
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	61	61

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	52	48
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	79	86
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	54	77
Washington	0	2	0	.000	47	71
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	39	31
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	48	47
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	30	36
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	31	34
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	55	51
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	55	49
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	66	54
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	54	65
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	41	10
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	51	55
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	37	57
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	49	48

Thursday's Score
Kansas City 26, Philadelphia 16

Today's Games
San Diego at Tennessee, Noon
Arizona at New Orleans, Noon
St. Louis at Dallas, Noon
Cleveland at Minnesota, Noon
Houston at Baltimore, Noon
N.Y. Giants at Carolina, Noon
Detroit at Washington, Noon
Tampa Bay at New England, Noon
Green Bay at Cincinnati, Noon
Atlanta at Miami, 3:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Jacksonville at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Oakland at Denver, 7:40 p.m.

Injury Report

HOUSTON TEXANS at BALTIMORE RAVENS — TEXANS: QUESTIONABLE: T Duane Brown (toe), TE Garrett Graham (hip, groin), S Ed Reed (hip). PROBABLE: LB Brian Cushing (knee), TE Owen Daniels (not injury related), RB Arian Foster (calf, chest, thumb), WR Andre Johnson (concussion, back), CB Johnathan Joseph (not injury related), LB Joe Mays (quadriceps), CB Brice McCain (knee), C Chris Myers (back), T Derek Newton (knee, calf, elbow), WR DeVier Posey (Achilles, foot), LB Darryl Sharpton (hip), G Wade Smith (knee), RB Ben Tate (shoulder). RAVENS: OUT: C Ryan Jensen (foot), WR Jacoby Jones (knee). DOUBTFUL: LB Arthur Brown (chest), DT Chris Canty (thigh), RB Ray Rice (hip), WR Deonte Thompson (foot), DT Brandon Williams (toe). QUESTIONABLE: CB Chykie Brown (knee).

NEW YORK GIANTS at CAROLINA PANTHERS — GIANTS: OUT: T David Diehl (thumb), TE Adrien Robinson (foot). DOUBTFUL: CB Corey Webster (hip). PROBABLE: G Brandon Mosley (back), QB Ryan Nassib (ankle), WR Hakeem Nicks (not injury related). PANTHERS: OUT: RB Kenjon Barner (foot), S Quintin Mikell (ankle), CB D.J. Moore (knee), CB Josh Thomas (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: CB James Dockery (thumb, shoulder), DT Dwan Edwards (thigh). PROBABLE: LB Jon Beason (knee), LB Thomas Davis (tibia), TE Ben Hartsock (foot), CB Josh Norman (thigh), RB Mike Tolbert (knee).

DETROIT LIONS at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — LIONS: OUT: WR Patrick Edwards (ankle). DOUBTFUL: S Don Carey (hamstring), T Jason Fox (groin). QUESTIONABLE: RB Reggie Bush (knee), DT Nick Fairley (shoulder). PROBABLE: S Louis Delmas (knee), DE Jason Jones (knee), LB Ashlee Palmer (ankle), G Rob Sims (knee). REDSKINS: QUESTIONABLE: DE Stephen Bowen (knee), K Kai Forbath (right groin), DE Kedric Golston (abdomen), WR Leonard Hankerson (hamstring, hip), S Brandon Meriweather (concussion). PROBABLE: NT Barry Cofield (hand).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at TENNESSEE TITANS — CHARGERS: OUT: WR Malcom Floyd (neck). DOUBTFUL: LB Manti Te'o (foot). QUESTIONABLE: LB Donald Butler (groin), T D.J. Fluker (concussion), CB Shareece Wright (hamstring). PROBABLE: DE Corey Liuget (hamstring), WR Eddie Royal (wrist). TITANS: OUT: RB Shonn Greene (knee), DT Sammie Hill (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Zaviar Gooden (ankle), T David Stewart (calf), CB Blidi Wreh-Wilson (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Zach Brown (illness), WR Damian Williams (hamstring), WR Kendall Wright (concussion).

ARIZONA CARDINALS at NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — CARDINALS: OUT: LB Kevin Minter (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: WR Larry Fitzgerald (hamstring), RB Rashard Mendenhall (toe). PROBABLE: LB Lorenzo Alexander (biceps), TE Rob Housler (ankle), DE Ronald Talley (wrist). SAINTS: OUT: S Isa Abdul-Quddus (ankle), S Roman Harper (knee). QUESTIONABLE: NT Brodrick Bunkley (calf), G Jahri Evans (hamstring), DE Glenn Foster (ankle), RB Mark Ingram (toe), DE Tom Johnson (hamstring), DE Tyrunn Walker (knee). PROBABLE: WR Marques Colston (foot), LB Junior Galette (hamstring), CB Jabari Greer (back), DE Akiem Hicks (knee), LB Curtis Lofton (knee), T Zach Strief (neck), LB Martez Wilson (elbow).

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — BUCCANEERS: OUT: CB Michael Adams (knee), G Gabe Carimi (illness), DT Derek Landri (knee). QUESTIONABLE: TE Tom Crabtree (ankle), CB Rashaan Melvin (hamstring), G Carl Nicks (foot), TE Luke Stocker (hip). PROBABLE: DE Adrian Clayborn (hip), LB Mason Foster (toe). PATRIOTS: OUT: WR Matthew Slater (wrist). DOUBTFUL: WR Danny Amendola (groin). QUESTIONABLE: RB Brandon Bolden (knee), G Dan Connolly (finger), S Nate Ebner (ankle), TE Rob Gronkowski (back, forearm), T Will Svitek (knee), RB Leon Washington (thigh). PROBABLE: TE Zach Sudfeld (hamstring).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at CINCINNATI BENGALS — PACKERS: OUT: S Morgan Burnett (hamstring), CB Jarrett Bush (hamstring), CB Casey Hayward (hamstring). DOUBTFUL: RB John Kuhn (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: RB Eddie Lacy (concussion). PROBABLE: TE Jermichael Finley (toe), DT Johnny Jolly (neck), G T.J. Lang (back), CB Tramon Williams (groin). BENGALS: OUT: CB Brandon Ghee (concussion). DOUBTFUL: CB Dre Kirkpatrick (hamstring), G Mike Pollak (knee). QUESTIONABLE: T Anthony Collins (knee), CB Adam Jones (abdomen), S Jeromy Miles (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Giovani Bernard (hamstring), DE Carlos Dunlap (thigh), DE Wallace Gilberry (knee), WR Marvin Jones (foot), TE Alex Smith (illness).

ST. LOUIS RAMS at DALLAS COWBOYS — RAMS: OUT: T Rodger Saffold (knee). QUESTIONABLE: TE Mike McNeill (chest), S Darian Stewart (thigh). PROBABLE: CB Cortland Finnegan (nose), DE William Hayes (hip), DE Chris Long (hip), RB Daryl Richardson (foot), DE Eugene Sims (foot), G Chris Williams (foot). COWBOYS: OUT: LB Ernie Sims (groin). QUESTIONABLE: DE Anthony Spencer (knee). PROBABLE: WR Dez Bryant (back), CB Morris Claiborne (shoulder), QB Tony Romo (ribs), DE DeMarcus Ware (neck).

CLEVELAND BROWNS at MINNESOTA VIKINGS — BROWNS: OUT: LB Quentin Groves (ankle), QB Brandon Weeden (right thumb). DOUBTFUL: G Shawn Lauvao (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DE Ahtyba Rubin (calf). PROBABLE: DE Desmond Bryant (wrist), S T.J. Ward (shoulder). VIKINGS: OUT: RB Rhett Ellison (knee). PROBABLE: DT Fred Evans (shoulder), G Brandon Fusco (shoulder), LB Erin Henderson (heel), T Phil Loadholt (knee), S Mistral Raymond (shoulder), S Harrison Smith (upper arm), C John Sullivan (knee), DT Kevin Williams (knee).

ATLANTA FALCONS at MIAMI DOLPHINS — FALCONS: OUT: T Sam Baker (knee, foot), RB Steven Jackson (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: WR Julio Jones (knee), DE Cliff Matthews (neck), CB Asante Samuel (thigh), WR Roddy White (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Akeem Dent (shoulder), G Peter Konz (knee). DOLPHINS: OUT: CB Dimitri Patterson (groin), DT Paul Soliai (knee). QUESTIONABLE: S Chris Clemons (hamstring), QB Pat Devlin (ankle), LB Koa Misi (ankle), C Mike Pouncey (ankle), WR Mike Wallace (groin). PROBABLE: CB Will Davis (toe), LB Dannell Ellerbe (pectoral, ribs), G Nate Garner (shoulder), G John Jerry (knee), DE Dion Jordan (shoulder), QB Ryan Tannehill (right shoulder), CB Jamar Taylor (groin), DE Olivier Vernon (thumb), S Jimmy Wilson (groin).

BUFFALO BILLS at NEW YORK JETS — BILLS: OUT: CB Ron Brooks (foot), CB Stephon Gilmore (wrist), WR Marquise Goodwin (hand), K Dustin Hopkins (right groin). QUESTIONABLE: S Jairus Byrd (foot), G Doug Legursky (knee). JETS: OUT: T Oday Aboushi (knee). PROBABLE: G Willie Colon (knee), LB Quinton Coples (ankle), CB Antonio Cromartie (hip), DT Kenrick Ellis (back), WR Clyde Gates (knee), WR Stephen Hill (knee), WR Santonio Holmes (foot), T Austin Howard (ribs), WR Jeremy Kerley (concussion), LB Garrett McIntyre (knee), RB Bilal Powell (illness, shoulder), DT Sheldon Richardson (shoulder), QB Geno Smith (ankle), DE Muhammad Wilkerson (ankle), TE Kellen Winslow (knee).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — COLTS: OUT: S LaRon Landry (ankle). DOUBTFUL: LB Pat Angerer (knee). QUESTIONABLE: S Antoine Bethea (toe), DE Cory Redding (back), C Samson Satele (elbow). PROBABLE: LB Kavell Conner (ankle), WR Darrius Heyward-Bey (ribs), WR T.Y. Hilton (groin), WR David Reed (quadriceps), WR Reggie Wayne (shoulder). 49ERS: QUESTIONABLE: TE Vernon Davis (hamstring), RB LaMichael James (knee), DT Ray McDonald (ankle), S Eric Reid (concussion). PROBABLE: LB NaVorro Bowman (wrist), G Mike Iupati (shoulder), QB Colin Kaepernick (foot), LB Aldon Smith (back), DT Justin Smith (shoulder).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — JAGUARS: OUT: WR Mike Brown (back), QB Blaine Gabbert (right hand), CB Dwayne Gratz (ankle), TE Marcedes Lewis (calf). QUESTIONABLE: CB Alan Ball (groin), RB Maurice Jones-Drew (ankle), G Uche Nwaneri (knee). PROBABLE: WR Stephen Burton (hip), DT Roy Miller (knee), G Will Rackley (knee), TE Allen Reisner (toe), WR Ace Sanders (ribs), LB J.T. Thomas (hamstring). SEAHAWKS: OUT: DT Jordan Hill (biceps). DOUBTFUL: S Jeron Johnson (hamstring), RB Spencer Ware (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Malcolm Smith (hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Brandon Browner (hamstring), DE Chris Clemons (knee), T Breno Giacomini (knee), G J.R. Sweezy (back).

CHICAGO BEARS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS — BEARS: QUESTIONABLE: CB Charles Tillman (knee). PROBABLE: TE Martellus Bennett (shoulder), G Kyle Long (back), WR Brandon Marshall (back). STEELERS: OUT: CB Cortez Allen (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: RB Le'Veon Bell (foot). PROBABLE: CB Curtis Brown (illness), LB Jarvis Jones (heel), DE Brett Keisel (calf), NT Steve McLendon (hamstring), TE Heath Miller (knee).

OAKLAND RAIDERS at DENVER BRONCOS — RAIDERS: DNP: TE David Ausberry (shoulder), S Tyvon Branch (ankle), T Menelik Watson (knee). LIMITED: G Lucas Nix (ankle). FULL: LB Kevin Burnett (illness). BRONCOS: DNP: TE Jacob Tamme (not injury related). LIMITED: CB Champ Bailey (foot), TE Joel Dreessen (knee), S Duke Ihenacho (ankle). FULL: RB C.J. Anderson (knee), S Omar Bolden (shoulder), LB Aaron Brewer (rib), WR Eric Decker (shoulder), G Chris Kuper (ankle), WR Wes Welker (ankle).



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Texas State's and Greenwood grad Blake McColloch, left, and Texas Tech's Alfredo Morales, right, collide during Saturday's game at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

No. 25 Texas Tech upends Texas State

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

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LUBBOCK — Kliff Kingsbury is glad Texas Tech's defense is stepping up, especially when the Red Raiders' offense struggled like it did Saturday night.

"They've done a great job, really, the first four weeks in leading this team," the first-year coach said after the No. 25th-ranked Red Raiders beat Texas State 33-7. "Hopefully they keep doing that and the offense can catch up."

Backup quarterback Davis Webb threw for two touchdowns and 310 yards for Texas Tech.

He threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Eric Ward in the third quarter and a 10-yarder to Bradley Marquez in the fourth after Texas State failed on a fake punt deep in its own territory.

Webb finished 19 for 43 and had two interceptions.

Texas Tech's defense got the lone touchdown of the first half when linebacker Will Smith returned a fumble 9 yards.

Ryan Bustin added four field goals for the Red Raiders (4-0).

"We can't be settling for field goals," Marquez said. "As an offense we need to finish out in the red zone."

Texas State (2-1) struggled against a stingy Red Raiders defense that gave up only 232 total yards. Bobcats running back Robert Lowe scored on a 49-yard run — a career-long rush for the sophomore.

Bobcats quarterback Tyler Arndt was responsible for two of the team's three turnovers. He was 12 for 23 for 108 yards.

Texas State coach Dennis Franchione said his defense kept the game close until the second half.

"I thought our defense gave us a chance the way they played for a long time, then they gave up a few plays in the second half," he said. "Shouldn't have let them convert some third downs."

Texas Tech finished with 552 total yards.

Jace Amaro caught nine passes for 86 yards and Marquez caught six passes for 84 yards to lead the Red Raiders.

Starting quarterback Baker Mayfield, who was replaced by Webb early in the second quarter, returned to the game late in the fourth quarter. He was 14 for 20 for 124 yards and one interception.

Kingsbury said his youthful QBs will mature.

"We've got to do a lot better with that position overall," Kingsbury said. "I told them both they're probably going to play the rest of the year. Two freshman quarterbacks, that's what you get early on and we'll continue to get better."

On the Bobcats' opening possession of the second half Lowe's run pulled Texas State within 13-7. Lowe went up the middle before cutting to the far sideline, and he evaded a couple of tacklers once he got inside the 10-yard line.

An ensuing onside kick initially was ruled recovered by the Bobcats but they touched the ball before it had gone 10 yards, so the Red Raiders took over on Texas State's 44. Webb found Marquez for a 39-yard reception before the 4-yard TD that put Texas Tech up 20-7.

Texas State had just one turnover coming into the game. By halftime the Bobcats had lost two fumbles and Arndt was intercepted by Pete Robertson at the Red Raiders 1-yard line in the first quarter. On its ensuing possession Mayfield moved the Red Raiders to the Texas State 46 and then was intercepted by Xavier Daniels.

Four plays later Arndt fumbled and it was recovered by Terrance Bullitt at the Red Raiders 33.

Texas Tech held the Bobcats from getting into the end zone when Texas State had first-and-goal from the Red Raiders 1.

Franchione took nothing away from Texas Tech's defense.

DALLAS

From 1C

1973, when John Hadl was sacked just 17 times for a division champion.

"I think my guys up front played really well these first two weeks in keeping me clean," said Bradford, who has thrown for 651 yards and five touchdowns. "We're very aware how talented Dallas is up front on defense. It falls on everyone and not just our offensive line, but our wide receivers have got to be able to create separation."

Three Dallas takeaways in the opener were interceptions of Eli Manning, but the Cowboys still gave up 450 yards passing and rank 24th in pass defense through two weeks. The Rams haven't stopped opposing quarterbacks, either. Arizona's Carson Palmer threw for 327 yards and two touchdowns, and Matt Ryan had 374 yards and two more scores, including an 81-yarder to Jacoby Jones.

Five things to watch when the Rams visit the Cowboys in a series that's tied at 11-11:

RUNNING ON EMPTY: DeMarco Murray altered the future of the Dallas running game against the Rams two years ago when he set a franchise record with 253 yards rushing in his first start. His first carry was a 91-yard touchdown, the longest first career TD since the merger in 1970. But the Cowboys are coming off one of the worst rushing seasons in franchise history and haven't been any better through two games this year. Murray had just 25 yards on 12 carries against the Chiefs. The Rams have mostly been playing from behind and are averaging 3.2 yards per carry with second-year man Daryl Richardson trying to replace Stephen Jackson.

"I haven't been able to determine whether our run game, the actual execution part of it, is struggling just because of the lack of carries," coach Jeff Fisher said.

RUN-AND-SHOOT RAMS: Bradford has thrived in a no-huddle offense and taking advantage of soft coverage with the Rams trailing. Concern that quick three-and-outs could wear out their own defense makes it likely they'll pick up the tempo only when needed. Tight end Jared Cook had a quiet Week 2, attracting extra attention from Atlanta and getting just one catch for 10 yards after grabbing seven passes for 141 yards and two TDs in a breakout opener.

AILING COWBOYS: Tony Romo took a pain-relief injection in Kansas City for his bruised ribs, and says he will probably have another one before facing the Rams. Dez Bryant had back spasms for the second time in three games dating to last season's finale against Washington. He was limited in practice, but says he's going to play. Spencer played for the first time this season against the Chiefs, getting a heavier workload than expected with about half the snaps.

RAMS BRING PRESSURE, TOO: Robert Quinn had three sacks in the opener and leads the Rams with four overall. St. Louis has six sacks after tying Denver for the league lead at 52 last year. "We made a point this year to our guys that just because we led the league in sacks last year, there's no guarantee it would happen again. So they worked very, very hard," Fisher said.

GETTING THEIR KICKS: Greg Zuerlein of the Rams and the Cowboys' Dan Bailey are 11 for 11 combined through two games. Zuerlein beat Arizona on a 48-yarder with 40 seconds left, and Bailey hit a pair from 50-plus yards against the Chiefs.

ST. LOUIS (1-1) AT DALLAS (1-1)
Noon, Fox

OPENING LINE — Cowboys by 3

RECORD VS. SPREAD — St. Louis 0-2, Dallas 2-0

SERIES RECORD — Tied 11-11

LAST MEETING — Cowboys beat Rams 34-7, Oct. 30, 2011

LAST WEEK — Rams lost to Falcons 31-24; Cowboys lost to Chiefs 17-16

AP PRO32 RANKING — Rams No. 18, Cowboys No. 14

RAMS OFFENSE — OVERALL (10), RUSH (25), PASS (4)

RAMS DEFENSE — OVERALL (24), RUSH (6), PASS (27)

COWBOYS OFFENSE — OVERALL (24), RUSH (T26), PASS (16)

COWBOYS DEFENSE — OVERALL (25), RUSH (11), PASS (24)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Rams QB Sam Bradford is off to fastest start of four-year career with 651 yards through two games. He had 352 yards last week against Atlanta, second-best total of career. But he has bad memories from first appearance at Cowboys' $1.2 billion stadium: Bradford sprained right (throwing) shoulder in first college game at new facility in 2009, when Oklahoma was upset by BYU 14-13. ... Both teams haven't done much in running game so far this year. While Cowboys got solid 86 yards on 20 carries from DeMarco Murray in opener, they're averaging just 3.2 yards in 39 attempts. Rams averaging 3.2 yards in 42 tries. ... Both kickers are off to fast starts. Rams' Greg Zuerlein is 5 for 5, including 48-yarder with 40 seconds left to beat Arizona on opening weekend. Cowboys' Dan Bailey is 6 for 6 and hit pair from 50-plus yards against Chiefs. 53-yarder was career best. ... Rams tied for league lead in sacks last year with 52 and are off to similar start in 2013. They have six, led by third-year DE Robert Quinn with three sacks in opener and four overall. ... Cowboys QB Tony Romo has completed more than 70 percent of passes in both games, but average per attempt is 6.2 yards, significantly lower than career mark of 7.9. ... Cowboys DE DeMarcus Ware snapped three-game streak without sack dating to last year by dropping Chiefs QB Alex Smith twice last week. He needs one sack to tie Harvey Martin's 30-year-old franchise record of 114. ... Murray faced Rams in first career start two years ago and set franchise record with 253 yards rushing. His first carry was 91-yard touchdown, longest first career TD since merger in 1970.

TEXANS

From 1C

Ravens defensive tackle Haloti Ngata said, "He moved on, and we moved on."

Reed can't wait to see his old friends in Baltimore.

"I never thought I'd be in these shoes," he said. "But it's an awesome feeling to go back to see my brothers, see coaches and just talk about football. I know we're going to talk about football and just family in the short period of time we can kind of catch up

Here are five things to know about Ravens-Texans:

CLOSE CALL: After two straight games decided on the final play, the Texans would love a lopsided win. Something like last year's 43-13 rout of the Ravens would do quite nicely.

In that game, Houston had four sacks and two interceptions. Baltimore coach John Harbaugh would prefer to forget that debacle, but he was forced to pull out the tape this week.

"You have to watch it," Harbaugh said. "We watched it very carefully to see how they attacked us and what they did to play the type of game they did against us."

STARS INJURED: Ravens running back Ray Rice was held out of practice after straining his left hip flexor in last week's 14-6 win over Cleveland. His status for Sunday is questionable.

If Rice can't go, Bernard Pierce will get the call.

Houston wide receiver Andre Johnson sustained a concussion during a 30-24 overtime win over Tennessee, but is expected to start. He has 29 catches and two TDs in four regular-season games against Baltimore.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Ravens are 34-7 at home under Harbaugh, including 22-3 over the last three-plus seasons. Houston is 0-3 against Baltimore on the road, including a 20-13 playoff defeat in January 2012.

"That's a tough place to play and it's my understanding they're retiring Ray (Lewis') jersey or something on game day," coach Gary Kubiak said. "I'm sure that will add to the emotions, so we better stay focused."

SACK HAPPY: Houston's top priority on offense will be to protect quarterback Matt Schaub from Baltimore sack specialists Terrell Suggs and Elvis Dumervil. Between them, they have 152 career sacks.

"It's a very tough combination," said Schaub, who has been sacked only four times this season. "You can't slide your protection one way or the other. You've got to be honest on both sides."

BUDDING RIVALRY: This will be the fifth game between the teams since the start of the 2010 season, and it's beginning to feel like a grudge match.

"We have played in some good football games with them," Kubiak said. "I don't expect this to be any different."

Houston linebacker Brian Cushing added, "We're two competitive teams. Whether we're playing here or there, we know it's going to be a very good football game."

HOUSTON (2-0) AT BALTIMORE (1-1)
Noon today, CBS

OPENING LINE — Texans by 2

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Houston 0-2, Baltimore 1-1

SERIES RECORD — Ravens lead 6-1

LAST MEETING — Texans beat Ravens 43-13, Oct. 21, 2012

LAST WEEK — Texans beat Titans 30-24, OT; Ravens beat Browns 14-6

AP PRO32 RANKING — Titans No. 20, Ravens No. 12

TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (4), RUSH (3), PASS (9)

TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (4), RUSH (18), PASS (3)

RAVENS OFFENSE — OVERALL (19), RUSH (23), PASS (15)

49ERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (21T), RUSH (8), PASS (25)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Game marks return of S Ed Reed to Baltimore, providing he's sufficiently recovered from hip injury that sidelined him first two games. Reed signed with Houston as free agent after playing for Ravens from 2002-12. ... Houston's 30-point win last season was first in series. Ravens are 3-0 vs. Texans at home, including 20-13 playoff win in January 2012. ... Former Texans WR/KR Jacoby Jones will miss game for Baltimore (knee). ... Houston has won six straight games in September, but Ravens are 13-5 under coach John Harbaugh in that month. ... Including postseason, Texans RB Arian Foster averages 94.7 yards rushing per game vs. Ravens. ... In past three games vs. Baltimore, Houston WR Andre Johnson has 26 catches for 337 yards and two TDs. ... Houston seeking to go 3-0 for second straight season. ... Texans TE Owen Daniels has catch in 65 straight games.

LONGHORNS

From 1C

Texas fans after the bad start to the season and his job future beyond this season rapidly escalated into a matter of open speculation.

On Thursday, a member of the Texas board of regents acknowledged that he and a former regent spoke in January with Alabama coach Nick Saban's agent about Saban coaching the Longhorns if Brown retired. Two days later, Brown was asked if he would consider retiring, but the matter was dropped when Brown said he wanted to keep coaching.

Saban dismissed speculation he'd be interested in the Texas job, but that didn't stop some Texas fans from printing burnt-orange "Saban 2014" t-shirts and wearing them to the game Saturday night.

Ash, who had been cleared to play Friday night, showed no effects of the previous head injury early in the game. But he took several big hits, both on runs and when standing in the pocket, before floating a perfectly-thrown pass to Kendall Sanders for Texas' first touchdown.

Texas went up 17-0 after Ash converted a fourth down with a short pass to Jaxon Shipley to set up Gray's first touchdown. Kansas State responded with its first drive across midfield and Hubert spun through two tacklers on a 15-yard touchdown run with 1 minute left in the half.

Ash was removed at the game at halftime to be evaluated for a head injury and didn't return, putting the game and the job of managing the lead in McCoy's hands. Kansas State fumbled on the first possession of the third quarter and McCoy handed the ball to Gray seven times in eight plays on a 56-yard drive to a touchdown and a 24-7 lead.

Hubert's second touchdown pulled Kansas State within 24-14 early in the fourth. Kansas State had pulled within 10 and was driving for a touchdown when Waters, who ran for a touchdown and passed for 275 yards, fumbled on the Texas 6 with 2:03 left to play.

The Wildcats had one last chance when Tramaine Thompson returned a punt 40 yards inside the Texas 15, but Waters was sacked twice and fumbled with 17 seconds left.

Johnny Football leads No. 10 Texas A&M over SMU

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

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COLLEGE STATION — Johnny Manziel accounted for 346 yards with three touchdowns in just more than a half to help No. 10 Texas A&M cruise to a 42-13 win over SMU on Saturday night.

Texas A&M (3-1) was up 32-6 at halftime, and Manziel led the Aggies to a touchdown on their first drive of the third quarter before the Heisman Trophy-winner went to the bench.

It was a nice bounce-back game for Texas A&M after falling to top-ranked Alabama 49-42 last week.

Manziel had 244 yards passing with a touchdown and ran for 102 yards and two more scores.

Deshazor Everett returned a fumble 12 yards for a touchdown and Ben Malena ran for 71 yards and two scores. He got things going for A&M with a 3-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Former Texas quarterback Garrett Gilbert threw for 310 yards and a touchdown with an interception for SMU (1-2).

Despite the lopsided score, Texas A&M's performance was far from flawless. The Aggies missed three straight PATs in the second quarter and were penalized 13 times for 114 yards.

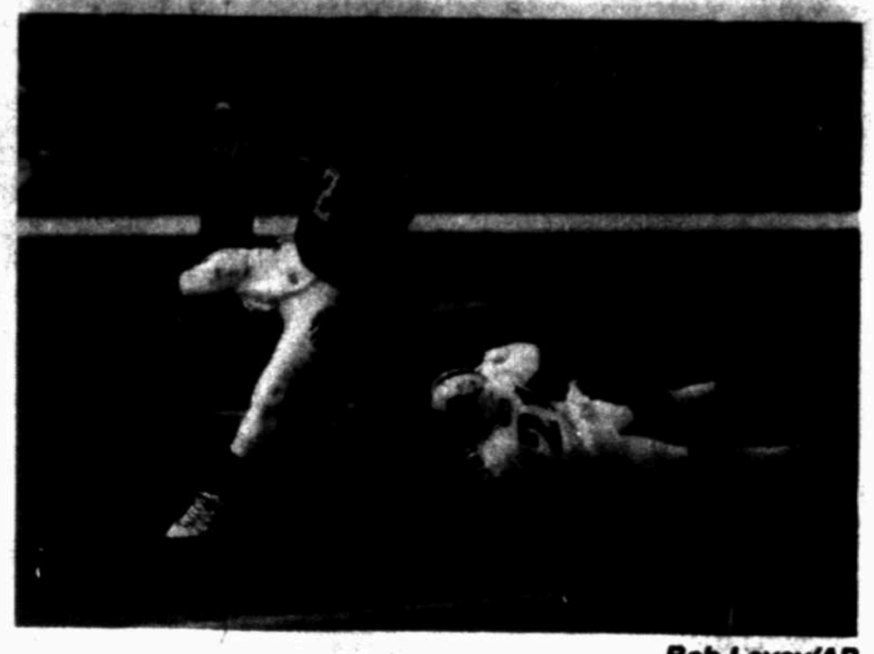
The Mustangs didn't play any cleaner, and piled up 16 penalties for 111 yards.

The Aggies took a 14-0 lead when Manziel sidestepped a defender before high-stepping over another one en route to the end zone on a 7-yard run later in the first.

Texas A&M recovered an onside kick and was driving again when a pass by Manziel was deflected and intercepted by Hayden Greenbauer. The Mustangs cut the lead 14-3 when the ensuing drive resulted in a 42-yard field goal by Chase Hover.

Manziel rolled out and found Malcome Kennedy on a 16-yard touchdown pass that extended the lead to 20-3 early in the second quarter. Taylor Bertolet's kick failed.

Manziel's second 7-yard touchdown run made it 32-3 just more than three minutes later, but Bertolet missed again.



Bob Levey/AP

Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel (2) rushes for a 7-yard touchdown as he avoids the tackle of SMU defensive back Kenneth Acker (21) on Saturday in College Station.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

NO. 20 BAYLOR 70
LOUISIANA MONROE 7

WACO — Bryce Petty threw for 351 yards with four touchdowns and ran 2 yards for another score as No. 20 Baylor kept piling up the points, beating Louisiana-Monroe 70-7 on Saturday.

The fast-paced Bears (3-0) had seven offensive touchdowns in the 10 drives Petty played. Those TD drives took a total of 6 minutes.

Baylor is the first FBS team since LSU in 1930 to open a season with at least 60 points in three consecutive games, according to STATS. Those Tigers had at least 70 points in each of those games — Baylor scored 69 in its opener before 70 points in each of its last two games.

ULM (2-2), coming off a victory at Wake Forest of the ACC last week, suffered its worst loss since a 73-7 loss at Auburn in 2003.

KANSAS 13
LOUISIANA TECH 10

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Walk-on kicker Matt Wyman hit a 52-yard field goal with no time left, sending Kansas to a 13-10 victory over Louisiana Tech on Saturday and ending a 22-game losing streak against teams from the Football Bowl Subdivision.

Jake Heaps threw for 279 yards and a touchdown for the Jayhawks (2-1), who hadn't defeated another FBS team since beating Northern Illinois on Sept. 10, 2011. James Sims added 78 yards rushing, while Tony Pierson had nine catches for 82 yards.

Louisiana Tech (1-3) was poised to score the go-ahead touchdown when it marched to the Kansas 18 with 1:33 left. Kenneth Dixon got the carry and was fighting for extra yardage when the ball popped loose inside the 5-yard line, and the Jayhawks' Keon Stowers recovered it.

That gave Kansas the ball with just enough time for Heaps to get the Jayhawks in position for Wyman's game-winning field goal.

MARYLAND 37
WEST VIRGINIA 0

BALTIMORE — A.J. Hendy scored on a 28-yard interception return and recovered two fumbles as unbeaten Maryland forced six turnovers in a surprisingly easy 37-0 victory over West Virginia on Saturday.

Off to their best start since 2001, the Terrapins (4-0) led 30-0 at halftime after limiting the Mountaineers (2-2) to two first downs and picking off two passes.

C.J. Brown rushed for a touchdown and passed for a score to help Maryland end a seven-game losing streak against its border rivals. It was the Terrapins' most lopsided win in the series since a 54-7 blowout in 1951.

Maryland gets a bye next weekend before opening their final Atlantic Coast Conference season at Florida State.

Brown and the offense played well, but the defense did most of the damage. Not only did Hendy score, but Yannik Cudjoe-Virgil picked off a pass near the West Virginia goal line to set up another touchdown.

Texas

NO. 9 GEORGIA 45
NORTH TEXAS 21

ATHENS, Ga. — Aaron Murray threw for 408 yards and three touchdowns, ran for another score, and led No. 9 Georgia to a 45-21 victory over pesky North Texas on Saturday.

Murray overcame an early interception in the end zone, hooking up with freshman Reggie Davis on a 98-yard TD — the longest pass play in school history. Arthur Lynch and Chris Conley also had touchdown catches for the Bulldogs (2-1).

The Mean Green (2-2) came in as a 33-point underdog, but big plays on special teams helped make a game of it. Brelan Chancellor returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown, and Zac Whitfield fell on a blocked punt in the end zone early in the second half to stunningly tie the game at 21.

Murray made sure the Bulldogs avoided the upset. He scored on a 1-yard sneak and went to Conley on a 4-yard TD.

UTSA 32
UTEP 13

EL PASO — Eric Soza passed for 204 yards and a touchdown and three Roadrunners rushed for touchdowns as Texas-San Antonio smacked cross-state rival Texas-El Paso in the conference, 32-13 Saturday night.

Brandon Armstrong raced 29 yards for the game's first touchdown, but UTEP (1-2, 0-1 Conference USA) came right back to tie when Autry Golden returned the ensuing kickoff for the Miners' lone touchdown.

Kam Jones ran 28 yards for a score and Seth Grubb added a two-point PAT to put UTSA ahead for good at 15-10 early in the second quarter. Sean Ianno booted a 37-yard field goal and Soza threw 17 yards to Cole Hubble to make it 25-10 at halftime.

Jay Mattox kicked field goals of 28 and 24 yards for the Miners.

David Glasco II capped a 10-play, 77-yard drive in the fourth quarter by dashing 17 yards for a UTSA (2-2, 1-0 Conference USA) touchdown.

HOUSTON 31
RICE 26

HOUSTON — Freshman quarterback John O'Korn threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns, and Houston overcame a sloppy start to survive Rice 31-26 on Saturday afternoon.

Alex Lyons returned a blocked field goal 61 yards for a touchdown with 2:19 to go in the game to get Rice close, but the Owls missed on the two-point conversion.

Rice recovered the ensuing onside kick at its 47-yard line but was unable to score.

Deontay Greenberry and Ryan Jackson each caught a touchdown in the second half to help lead the Cougars (3-0).

Greenberry finished with 146 yards receiving on six catches, including a 61-yarder from Korn in the first quarter to set up Houston's first score.

Jackson also rushed for 87 and a touchdown on 19 carries.

Senior Taylor McHargue went 21-for-36 for 232 yards, and Turner Peterson finished with 102 yards and a touchdown on five catches for the Owls (1-2).

ILLINOIS STATE 31
ABILENE CHRISTIAN 17

NORMAL, Ill. — Collin Keoshian scored on a 3-yard run to cap a 91-yard drive midway through the fourth quarter as Illinois State christened its remodeled stadium by holding off Abilene Christian 31-17 Saturday night.

Defense was the difference as the Redbirds (1-2) kept the high-powered offense of the Wildcats (3-1) in check.

Abilene Christian entered the game averaging 65 points and 562 yards per contest. The Wildcats were limited to 288 yards.

Illinois State took a 17-10 lead late in the second quarter on a 19-yard pass from Blake Winkler to Camero Meredith and then got a 62-yard punt return on the last play of the half to push its lead to 14.

ACU then took advantage of a botched fourth-down gamble to pull within a touchdown on a John David Baker's second touchdown pass but after the teams traded punts the Redbirds responded with a drive that lasted almost 7 minutes.

SAM HOUSTON ST 52
INCARNATE WORD 21

HUNTSVILLE — Brian Bell threw four touchdowns and added another on the ground as Sam Houston State dominated Incarnate Word 52-21 Saturday night.

Bell completed 19 of 25 passes for 285 yards as the Bearkats (3-1) piled up 566 yards of total offense. He added 35 yards rushing on 7 carries.

Incarnate Word (2-2) took a 14-10 lead with 13:59 remaining in the first half when Johnny Sessions scored on a 1-yard touchdown run, but Sam Houston rattled off 35 unanswered points, including touchdown runs of 7 and 41-yards by Timothy Flanders, to pull away for good.

Flanders, who finished with 157 yards rushing on just 15 carries, became the all-time leading rusher in Southland Conference history. He has now rushed for 4,720 career yards, surpassing Claude Mathis of Southwest Texas, who ran for 4,694 yards from 1994-97.

The Bearkats are averaging 52.3 points per game, tops in the FCS.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 52
MONTANA ST. 38

NACOGDOCHES — Brady Attaway passed for 392 yards and two touchdowns to lead Stephen F. Austin to a 52-38 victory over Montana State on Saturday night.

Attaway was 34-of-56 passing, hitting Mike Brooks and DJ Ward for a pair of Lumberjack touchdowns. Gus Johnson added to the team's potent offense, rushing 26 times for 157 yards and three touchdowns.

LAMAR 53
BACONE COLLEGE 0

BEAUMONT — Caleb Barry threw for 4 first-half touchdowns as Lamar dominated Bacone College in a 53-0 rout Saturday night.

The Cardinals (2-2) rolled up 497 yards on the Warriors (2-2). Freshman Kade Harrington ran for 143 yards and a touchdown on only seven carries while Reggie Begelton snagged 6 catches for 78 yards and a pair of scores to lead the receivers.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 ALABAMA 31
COLORADO STATE 6

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — AJ McCarron passed for 258 yards and threw a 30-yard touchdown to DeAndrew White in the fourth quarter to lift No. 1 Alabama to a 31-6 victory over Colorado State on Saturday night.

Kenyan Drake set up one touchdown with a blocked punt returned 15 yards by Dillon Lee and scored on a 3-yard touchdown run for the Crimson Tide (3-0), who led 17-6 heading to the fourth. Alabama managed only one offensive touchdown and no third-down conversions in the first three quarters a week after winning a 49-42 shootout over Texas A&M.

NO. 4 OHIO ST. 76
FAMU 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Kenny Guiton again starred in place of Braxton Miller, setting a school record with six touchdown passes — all in the first half — to lead Ohio State over Florida A&M.

It was the Buckeyes' most lopsided win since 1935.

NO. 5 STANFORD 42
NO. 23 ARIZONA ST. 28

STANFORD, Calif. — Tyler Gaffney ran for 95 yards and two touchdowns, Anthony Wilkerson added 68 yards and another score, and Stanford started strong en route to a victory over Arizona State in the Pac-12 opener for both teams.

The defending conference champions controlled every facet of the game to turn the only matchup between ranked opponents this week into a 29-0 halftime lead. The Cardinal (3-0, 1-0) scored in the air and on the ground, forced two turnovers, blocked two punts, tallied 10 tackles for loss and recorded three sacks.

NO. 7 LOUISVILLE 72,
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 0

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Teddy Bridgewater threw four touchdown passes and Louisville's defense allowed a school-record 30 yards, helping the Cardinals blow out Florida International.

It was the highest scoring game for the Cardinals (4-0) since a 73-10 victory over Murray State in 2007. It also matched the school's fifth-largest margin of victory.

NO. 8 FLORIDA ST. 54
BETHUNE-COOKMAN 6

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State and quarterback Jameis Winston defeated FCS opponent Bethune-Cookman despite plenty of sloppy play.

The defending ACC champions (3-0) will want to clean up their offense before starting a seven-game stretch against conference foes next week.

NO. 15 MICHIGAN 24
CONNECTICUT 21

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. — Fitzgerald Toussaint ran for 120 yards and two touchdowns, Desmond Morgan made a one-handed interception in the fourth quarter that swung the game Michigan's way and the 15th-ranked Wolverines dodged another upset with a 24-21 victory against Connecticut on Saturday night.

A week after Michigan needed a last-second stand to hold off Akron, Brendan Gibbons kicked a 21-yard field goal with 4:36 left to give the Wolverines (4-0) their first lead of the second half.

NO. 16 MIAMI 77
SAVANNAH ST. 7

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Dallas Crawford and Gus Edwards both scored three touchdowns and Miami got into the end zone on its first seven possessions in rolling to a victory over Savannah State.

The Hurricanes set a school record for points, topping the 75 scored against Fordham in 1954.

Miami (3-0) lost quarterback Stephen Morris to a lower right leg injury with 8:51 left in the opening quarter. Coach Al Golden said in a televised halftime interview that X-rays were negative.

NO. 17 WASHINGTON 56
IDAHO ST. 0

SEATTLE (AP) — Keith Price threw for 213 yards and three touchdowns in less than a half, Deontae Cooper scored his first career touchdown after three major knee surgeries, and Washington routed Idaho State in the Huskies' final tuneup before the start of Pac-12 play.

Bishop Sankey, the national leader in yards rushing per game, barely broke a sweat against the Bengals (2-1) of the FCS. Sankey saw action on the Huskies' first three series and scored on a 3-yard TD run in the first quarter. Sankey finished with 77 yards on four carries.

NO. 18 NORTHWESTERN 35
MAINE 21

EVANSTON, Ill. — Linebacker Damien Proby and defensive end Dean Lowry each had an interception return for a touchdown to lead Northwestern over Maine.

Northwestern improved to 4-0 as it wrapped up its nonconference slate, but this was not the consistent, steady performance coach Pat Fitzgerald was looking for heading into Big Ten play. If not for the interception returns, Maine (3-1) could have been in line for an upset down the stretch.

NO. 19 FLORIDA 31,
TENNESSEE 17

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — After starting quarterback Jeff Driskel was lost to a season-ending ankle injury, Tyler Murphy led Florida to five scores in a somewhat ugly game, helping the Gators open Southeastern Conference play with a victory over Tennessee.

Murphy had a 52-yard touchdown throw to Solomon Patton, a swing pass that went the distance, and made several plays with his legs as Florida (2-1, 1-0) won its ninth straight in the series. Murphy's 7-yard TD scamper in the fourth quarter made it 31-10 and sent fans scrambling for the exits.

NO. 22 NOTRE DAME 17,
MICHIGAN ST. 13

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Cam McDaniel scored on a 7-yard run following a questionable pass interference call, one of several penalties that hurt Michigan State, and Notre Dame beat the Spartans for its 10th straight home win.

The Fighting Irish (3-1) also took advantage of another questionable pass interference call in the first half that set up a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tommy Rees to TJ Jones and a holding penalty that kept alive a drive that led to a 41-yard field goal by Kyle Brindza. The Spartans (3-1) had 10 penalties for 115 yards by the Big Ten officials.

NO. 24 WISCONSIN 41
PURDUE 10

MADISON, Wis. — Melvin Gordon ran for three touchdowns, James White added 145 yards rushing and a 70-yard score, and Wisconsin opened Big Ten play with a win over Purdue.

Gordon scored from 5 and 27 yards in the first half before capping the opening drive of the second half with a 15-yard touchdown run to give Wisconsin (3-1, 1-0) a 31-10 lead.

SATURDAY'S SCORES AND TEXAS BOXES

TOP 25 FARED

No. 1 Alabama (3-0) beat Colorado State 31-6. Next: vs. No. 21 Mississippi, Saturday.
No. 2 Oregon (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. California, Saturday.
No. 3 Clemson (3-0) beat N.C. State 26-14, Thursday. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday.
No. 4 Ohio State (4-0) beat Florida A&M 76-0. Next: vs. No. 24 Wisconsin, Saturday.
No. 5 Stanford (3-0) beat No. 23 Arizona State 42-28. Next: at Washington State, Saturday.
No. 6 LSU (4-0) beat Auburn 35-21. Next: at No. 9 Georgia, Saturday.
No. 7 Louisville (4-0) beat Florida International 72-0. Next: at Temple, Saturday, Oct. 5.
No. 8 Florida State (3-0) beat Bethune-Cookman 54-6. Next: at Boston College, Saturday.
No. 9 Georgia (2-1) beat North Texas 45-21. Next: vs. No. 6 LSU, Saturday.
No. 10 Texas A&M (3-1) beat SMU 42-13. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.
No. 11 Oklahoma State (3-0) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.
No. 12 South Carolina (2-1) did not play. Next: at UCF, Saturday.
No. 13 UCLA (2-0) vs. New Mexico State. Next: at Utah, Thursday, Oct. 3.
No. 14 Oklahoma (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Notre Dame, Saturday.
No. 15 Michigan (4-0) beat UConn 24-21. Next: vs. Minnesota, Saturday, Oct. 5.
No. 16 Miami (3-0) beat Savannah State 77-7. Next: at South Florida, Saturday.
No. 17 Washington (3-0) beat Idaho State 56-0. Next: vs. Arizona, Saturday.
No. 18 Northwestern (4-0) beat Maine 35-21. Next: vs. No. 4 Ohio State, Saturday, Oct. 5.
No. 19 Florida (2-1) beat Tennessee 31-17. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday.
No. 20 Baylor (3-0) beat Louisiana-Monroe 70-7. Next: vs. West Virginia, Saturday, Oct. 5.
No. 21 Mississippi (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Alabama, Saturday.
No. 22 Notre Dame (3-1) beat Michigan State 17-13. Next: vs. No. 14 Oklahoma, Saturday.
No. 23 Arizona State (2-1) lost to No. 5 Stanford 42-28. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Saturday.
No. 24 Wisconsin (3-1) beat Purdue 41-10. Next: at No. 4 Ohio State, Saturday.
No. 25 Texas Tech (4-0) beat Texas State 33-7. Next: at Kansas, Saturday, Oct. 5.

SOUTHWEST

Alcorn St. 21, Ark.-Pine Bluff 16
Baylor 70, Louisiana-Monroe 7
Houston 31, Rice 26
Lamar 53, Bacone 0
Prairie View 28, Alabama A&M 26
Sam Houston St. 52, Incarnate Word 21
Stephen F. Austin 52, Montana St. 38
Texas 31, Kansas St. 21
Texas A&M 42, SMU 13
Texas Tech 33, Texas St. 7
UTSA 32, UTEP 13

MIDWEST

Ball St. 51, E. Michigan 20
Bowling Green 48, Murray St. 7
Cent. Arkansas 17, Missouri St. 13
Cincinnati 14, Miami (Ohio) 0
Dartmouth 30, Butler 23
Drake 31, Indianapolis 14
Illinois St. 31, Abilene Christian 17
Iowa 59, W. Michigan 3
Kansas 13, Louisiana Tech 10
Louisiana-Lafayette 35, Akron 30
Minnesota 43, San Jose St. 24
Missouri 45, Indiana 28
N. Dakota St. 51, Delaware St. 0
N. Illinois 43, E. Illinois 39
Nebraska 59, S. Dakota St. 20
Northwestern 35, Maine 21
Notre Dame 17, Michigan St. 13
Ohio 38, Austin Peay 0
Ohio St. 76, Florida A&M 0
S. Illinois 36, SE Missouri 19
Toledo 38, Cent. Michigan 17
Wisconsin 41, Purdue 10
Youngstown St. 59, Duquesne 17

SOUTH

Alabama 31, Colorado St. 6
Alabama St. 52, Grambling St. 21
Appalachian St. 31, Elon 21
Birmingham-Southern 49, Stetson 34
Charleston Southern 20, Norfolk St. 12
Coastal Carolina 50, Hampton 17
E. Kentucky 56, Morehead St. 24
Florida 31, Tennessee 17
Florida St. 54, Bethune-Cookman 6
Gardner-Webb 3, Wofford 0
Georgia 45, North Texas 21
Georgia Tech 28, North Carolina 20
Jacksonville 69, Warner 16
Jacksonville St. 32, Georgia St. 26, OT
James Madison 34, Charlotte 7
Johnson C. Smith 35, Davidson 22
LSU 35, Auburn 21
Louisville 72, FIU 0
Maryland 37, West Virginia 0
McNeese St. 43, Weber St. 6
Memphis 31, Arkansas St. 7
Mercer 43, Berry 0
Miami 77, Savannah St. 7
Middle Tennessee 42, FAU 35, OT
Mississippi St. 62, Troy 7
Nicholls St. 42, Langston 22
Old Dominion 59, The Citadel 58
Pittsburgh 58, Duke 55
Richmond 30, Liberty 21
SC State 59, Benedict 6
SE Louisiana 34, Samford 31
Southern U. 17, MVSU 7
Tennessee St. 41, Tennessee Tech 21
Towson 35, NC Central 17
UAB 52, Northwestern St. 28
Virginia 49, VMI 0
Virginia Tech 29, Marshall 21, 3OT
W. Carolina 30, Mars Hill 23
W. Kentucky 58, Morgan St. 17
William & Mary 20, Rhode Island 0

FAR WEST

Harvard 42, San Diego 20
Montana 47, Panhandle St. 14
N. Arizona 22, South Dakota 16
N. Iowa 28, N. Colorado 7
Nevada 31, Hawaii 9
Oregon St. 34, San Diego St. 30
Southern Cal 17, Utah St. 14
Stanford 42, Arizona St. 28
Washington 56, Idaho St. 0

EAST

Brown 45, Georgetown 7
CCSU 20, Albany (NY) 17
Cornell 45, Bucknell 13
Delaware 49, Wagner 9
Fordham 52, Columbia 7
Lehigh 29, Princeton 28
Michigan 24, UConn 21
Monmouth (NJ) 21, Holy Cross 14
Penn 27, Lafayette 21
Penn St. 34, Kent St. 0
Rutgers 28, Arkansas 24
Sacred Heart 78, Chowan 35
St. Francis (Pa.) 38, Lincoln (Pa.) 7
Syracuse 52, Tulane 17
Vanderbilt 24, UMass 7
Villanova 35, Stony Brook 6
Wake Forest 25, Army 11
Yale 39, Colgate 22

No. 10 TEXAS A&M 42, SMU 13

SMU	3	3	0	7	—13
Texas A&M	14	18	10	0	—42

First Quarter

TAM—Malena 3 run (Bertolet kick), 10:26.
TAM—Manziel 7 run (Bertolet kick), 5:49.
SMU—FG Hover 42, :09.

Second Quarter

TAM—Kennedy 16 pass from Manziel (kick failed), 10:29.
TAM—Manziel 7 run (kick failed), 7:11.
TAM—Everett 12 fumble return (kick failed), 6:52.
SMU—FG Hover 47, :00.

Third Quarter

TAM—Malena 1 run (Lambo kick), 11:34.
TAM—FG Lambo 40, :06.

Fourth Quarter

SMU—Holman 31 pass from Gilbert (Hover kick), 12:34.
A—86,542.

	SMU	TAM
First downs	25	27
Rushes-yards	17-93	48-265
Passing	341	316
Comp-Att-Int	41-67-1	19-35-1
Return Yards	31	83
Punts-Avg.	5-42.4	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	16-111	13-114
Time of Possession	29:04	30:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SMU, Line 9-40, Taylor 1-22, Gilbert 5-21, Loftus 1-9, Nlemchi 1-1. Texas A&M, Manziel 12-102, Malena 13-71, B.Williams 8-25, T.Williams 3-22, Carson 4-20, Hill 3-15, Dolezal 4-14, Team 1-(minus 4).

PASSING—SMU, Gilbert 37-62-1-310, Burcham 4-5-0-31. Texas A&M, Manziel 14-21-1-244, Joeckel 4-9-0-63, Hill 1-5-0-9.

RECEIVING—SMU, Holman 10-133, Joseph 8-69, Nelson 4-36, Taylor 4-33, Johnson 4-16, Line 4-15, Nlemchi 3-16, Gaines 2-12, Walker 1-8, Holleman 1-3. Texas A&M, Kennedy 6-83, Pope 3-27, Evans 2-57, D.Walker 2-54, Holmes 2-41, L.Williams 1-38, Gonzalez 1-7, Malena 1-5, Hicks 1-4.

No. 20 BAYLOR 70, LOUISIANA-MONROE 7

Louisiana-Monroe	0	7	0	0	—7
Baylor	35	14	21	0	—70

First Quarter

Bay—Goodley 63 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 10:17.
Bay—Reese 47 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 8:53.
Bay—Williams 41 interception return (A.Jones kick), 7:50.
Bay—Burt 63 interception return (A.Jones kick), 2:34.
Bay—Petty 2 run (A.Jones kick), 2:13.

Second Quarter

Bay—Goodley 65 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 13:10.
ULM—Scioneaux 9 pass from Browning (Manton kick), 5:52.
Bay—C.Fuller 23 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 3:56.

Third Quarter

Bay—Seastrunk 75 run (A.Jones kick), 14:43.
Bay—Linwood 10 run (A.Jones kick), 11:58.
Bay—Norwood 65 pass from Russell (A.Jones kick), 7:51.
A—42,967.

	ULM	Bay
First downs	16	29
Rushes-yards	35-75	41-311
Passing	220	470
Comp-Att-Int	18-46-3	25-36-1
Return Yards	29	132
Punts-Avg.	9-53.2	3-60.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	8-85
Time of Possession	33:03	26:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Louisiana-Monroe, Browning 10-43, Edwards 16-40, Maye 1-0, Brown 1-(minus 2), Cort.Davis 3-(minus 2), McNeal 4-(minus 4). Baylor, Seastrunk 10-156, Linwood 6-57, Chafin 9-42, Russell 4-29, Petty 5-26, Webb 7-1.

PASSING—Louisiana-Monroe, Browning 17-41-2-219, Brown 1-5-1-1. Baylor, Petty 18-27-0-351, Russell 7-9-1-119.

RECEIVING—Louisiana-Monroe, Ceaser 6-78, Maye 5-72, Hamm 2-33, Scioneaux 2-13, K.Jackson 1-13, Edwards 1-6, Washington 1-5. Baylor, Reese 6-123, Goodley 5-156, Rhodes 4-39, Lee 3-8, Norwood 2-70, Coleman 2-28, C.Fuller 1-23, Brown 1-22, Spangler 1-1.

No. 25 TEXAS TECH 33, TEXAS ST. 7

Texas St.	0	0	7	0	—7
Texas Tech	3	10	10	10	—33

First Quarter

TT—FG Bustin 29, 10:49.

Second Quarter

TT—W.Smith 9 fumble return (Bustin kick), 14:28.
TT—FG Bustin 21, :20.

Third Quarter

TxSt—Lowe 49 run (Johnson kick), 12:55.
TT—E.Ward 4 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 11:38.
TT—FG Bustin 27, 6:42.

Fourth Quarter

TT—Marquez 10 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 12:57.
TT—FG Bustin 36, 9:32.
A—60,997.

	TxSt	TT
First downs	11	23
Rushes-yards	37-107	33-118
Passing	133	434
Comp-Att-Int	15-31-1	33-63-3
Return Yards	29	39
Punts-Avg.	8-43.5	4-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-20	8-65
Time of Possession	32:43	27:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas St., Lowe 7-103, Franks 8-21, DeLancellotti 1-6, Nutall 3-6, Gay 3-1, Ijah 1-(minus 5), Team 1-(minus 5), Moore 5-(minus 7), Arndt 8-(minus 13). Texas Tech, Washington 10-38, Q.White 4-34, Ke.Williams 8-17, Webb 3-14, Grant 2-11, Mayfield 6-4.

PASSING—Texas St., Arndt 12-23-1-108, DeLancellotti 1-5-0-4, Moore 2-3-0-21. Texas Tech, Webb 19-43-2-310, Mayfield 14-20-1-124.

RECEIVING—Texas St., Erickson 5-32, Battle 4-52, Lowe 2-27, T.Smith 2-8, Miller 1-8, Nutall 1-6. Texas Tech, Amaro 9-86, Marquez 6-84, Grant 4-59, E.Ward 4-35, Edwards 3-68, S.Foster 2-55, R.Davis 1-23, Washington 1-8, Ke.Williams 1-8, J.Davis 1-6, Corker 1-2.

TEXAS 31, KANSAS ST. 21

Kansas St.	0	7	0	14	—21
Texas	10	7	7	7	—31

First Quarter

Tex—FG Fera 27, 6:26.
Tex—Sanders 63 pass from Ash (Fera kick), 2:16.

Second Quarter

Tex—Gray 21 run (Fera kick), 3:02.
KSt—Hubert 15 run (Cantele kick), 1:01.

Third Quarter

Tex—Gray 15 run (Fera kick), 9:29.

Fourth Quarter

KSt—Hubert 4 run (Cantele kick), 13:22.
Tex—Malcol.Brown 1 run (Fera kick), 9:11.
KSt—Waters 1 run (Cantele kick), 7:00.
A—95,248.

	KSt	Tex
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yards	38-115	47-227
Passing	275	225
Comp-Att-Int	19-30-0	19-34-0
Return Yards	40	31
Punts-Avg.	5-41.2	4-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	8-74
Time of Possession	31:41	28:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas St., Sams 8-48, Hubert 12-41, Waters 18-26. Texas, Gray 28-141, Malcol.Brown 9-40, Ash 7-27, De La Torre 1-19, Bergeron 1-2, Team 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Kansas St., Waters 19-30-0-275. Texas, Ash 14-25-0-166, McCoy 5-9-0-59.

RECEIVING—Kansas St., Lockett 13-237, T.Thompson 3-18, Hubert 2-11, Cu.Sexton 1-9. Texas, M.Johnson 5-70, Shipley 5-31, Sanders 3-80, Gray 2-14, Swaim 1-9, Harris 1-8, Malcol.Brown 1-7, Bergeron 1-6.

HOUSTON 31, RICE 26

Houston	7	10	7	7	—31
Rice	13	0	0	13	—26

First Quarter

Rice—Petersen 57 pass from Turner (kick blocked), 12:34.
Hou—R.Jackson 1 run (Leone kick), 11:25.
Rice—Ross 1 run (Boswell kick), 6:51.

Second Quarter

Hou—FG Leone 24, 5:36.
Hou—Spencer 25 pass from O'Korn (Leone kick), :05.

Third Quarter

Hou—Greenberry 28 pass from O'Korn (Leone kick), 3:36.

Fourth Quarter

Hou—R.Jackson 32 pass from O'Korn (Leone kick), 14:53.
Rice—McHargue 1 run (Boswell kick), 10:52.
Rice—Lyons 62 blocked field goal return (pass failed), 2:19.
A—34,831.

	Hou	Rice
First downs	21	25
Rushes-yards	37-165	45-174
Passing	329	289
Comp-Att-Int	18-36-1	22-37-1
Return Yards	40	1
Punts-Avg.	7-36.4	6-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-25
Time of Possession	25:04	34:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, R.Jackson 19-87, Ward 9-80, Brooks 2-5, Spencer 1-1, Team 2-(minus 4), O'Korn 4-(minus 4). Rice, Dillard 9-61, Ross 9-55, Petersen 16-44, McHargue 11-14.

PASSING—Houston, O'Korn 15-33-1-281, Ward 3-3-0-48. Rice, McHargue 21-36-1-232, Turner 1-1-0-57.

RECEIVING—Houston, Greenberry 6-146, Spencer 4-76, R.Jackson 4-57, Ambles 1-31, Rodriguez 1-12, Stice 1-4, Maxwell 1-3. Rice, Taylor 6-58, Petersen 5-102, Parks 3-48, Kubiak 2-36, Cella 2-14, Hull 2-8, Ross 1-14, Milone 1-9.



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Texas pitcher Matt Garza throws to a batter in the first inning of Saturday's game against the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

Garza, Rangers keep close in wild card, top Royals

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Matt Garza decided it was time to stop thinking and start doing.

Garza pitched eight impressive innings for his first victory in six starts and the Texas Rangers kept close in the playoff race, beating the Kansas City Royals 3-1 Saturday night.

The Rangers won for only the fifth time in 19 September games to remain a half-game behind Cleveland for the second AL wild-card berth.

The Royals, out of the playoffs since winning the 1985 World Series, dropped 3 1/2 games in back of the Indians.

Adrian Beltre got two hits and drove in a run for Texas.

Garza (10-6) was 0-3 with an 8.22 ERA in his first three September starts. He pitched four-hit ball before giving up Eric Hosmer's leadoff home run in the ninth and getting pulled.

"You're the only one who can do it," Garza said. "You're the one who has to wake up in the morning and look at yourself in the mirror. I wasn't happy with what I saw. I just got back to being comfortable, back to being who was I was. It's a lot funnier this way. I can enjoy it a little more."

The plan Garza and catcher A.J. Pierzynski had was to keep it unsophisticated.

"He tried to keep it simpler," Pierzynski said after Garza gave up nine runs on 13 hits and six walks in 8 1-3 innings in his previous two starts. "He talked about an overload of information. We do a great job here of scouting reports. Matt is a simple guy. He wants to know the basics. I think sometimes when you give him too much, I think he overthinks himself.

"I think he tried to keep it simple today and be as aggressive as he can. We talked between starts and he executed to perfection except for obviously that home run."

The simple method worked for Garza.

"I was trying to do too much," Garza said. "I've just got to keep it simple. That's kind of been my whole thing and it's kind of who I am. I just went out there with a game-plan of attack, trust my stuff and let's go. It's no time to work on anything anymore. Let's go and it felt good."

Garza struck out five and walked one. He is 4-5 in 12 starts since the Rangers acquired him on July 22 in a trade with the Chicago Cubs.

"We were a little more than off-balance," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "He was really good. He was really pounding the strike zone. He threw, I think, 70 strikes and 27 balls. He had a good fastball, a really good slider and a good chase pitch. He was ahead all night. He pitched a really good game."

After Hosmer's 17th homer, Joe Nathan relieved. The Texas closer struck out two for his 40th save in 43 chances. Nathan posted his 41st career save against the Royals.

Jeremy Guthrie (14-12) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings. He has permitted six runs and 20 hits in 14 innings in losing his past two starts.

Beltre's .374 career batting average at Kauffman Stadium is the highest for an opposing batter with at least 150 plate appearances.

Guthrie gave up a triple to Ian Kinsler to lead off the game. Kinsler scored on Elvis Andrus' groundout.

In the third, Guthrie's control betrayed him when he walked Andrus and Alex Rios on eight pitches, and both scored.

Beltre bounced an RBI single up the middle and Pierzynski had a sacrifice fly.

"If I get that ball (Beltre's single) maybe we get that double play and we're still playing," Royals second baseman Emilio Bonifacio said.

The Royals had only one batter get past second base before Hosmer's homer. Jarrod Dyson tripled with two out in the fifth, but was stranded when Alcides Escobar looked at a called third strike.

SATURDAY'S SCORES, BOXES & MORE

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	94	62	.603	—
Tampa Bay	85	69	.552	8
New York	82	73	.529	11 1/2
Baltimore	81	73	.526	12
Toronto	71	83	.461	22
Central Division				
Detroit	91	64	.587	—
Cleveland	85	70	.548	6
Kansas City	81	73	.526	9 1/2
Minnesota	65	89	.422	25 1/2
Chicago	60	94	.390	30 1/2
West Division				
Oakland	92	63	.594	—
Texas	84	70	.545	7 1/2
Los Angeles	76	78	.494	15 1/2
Seattle	67	88	.432	25
Houston	51	104	.329	41

x-clinched division

Saturday's Scores

Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, San Francisco 0
Oakland 9, Minnesota 1
Cleveland 4, Houston 1
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 6, 12 innings
Texas 3, Kansas City 1
Toronto 4, Boston 2
L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 5

Today's Games

Houston (Bedard 4-11) at Cleveland (Kluber 9-5), 12:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Petit 4-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-10), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Er.Johnson 1-2) at Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 14-7), 12:08 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 13-12) at Boston (Doubront 10-6), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Feldman 5-4) at Tampa Bay (Romero 0-0), 12:40 p.m.
Texas (Ogando 7-4) at Kansas City (Shields 12-9), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 12-9) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 17-6), 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota (De Vries 0-0) at Oakland (Gray 3-3), 3:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	91	63	.591	—
Washington	83	71	.539	8
Philadelphia	71	83	.461	20
New York	70	84	.455	21
Miami	56	98	.364	35
Central Division				
St. Louis	91	64	.587	—
Pittsburgh	89	66	.574	2
Cincinnati	88	67	.568	3
Milwaukee	68	86	.442	22 1/2
Chicago	65	90	.419	26
West Division				
x-Los Angeles	89	66	.574	—
Arizona	78	76	.506	10 1/2
San Diego	72	82	.468	16 1/2
San Francisco	71	84	.458	18
Colorado	71	85	.455	18 1/2

x-clinched division

Saturday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 6, San Francisco 0
Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4, 7 innings
Miami at Washington, ppd., rain
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 7, Colorado 2
L.A. Dodgers 4, San Diego 0

Today's Games

San Francisco (Petit 4-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-10), 12:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 13-11) at Pittsburgh (Locke 10-6), 12:35 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 3-10) at Washington (Haren 9-13), 12:35 p.m., 1st game
N.Y. Mets (C.Torres 3-5) at Philadelphia (Cl. Lee 14-6), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 12-8) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 8-16), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 14-7) at Colorado (Nicasio 8-8), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 15-3) at San Diego (Cashner 10-8), 3:10 p.m.
Miami (Flynn 0-2) at Washington (Strasburg 7-9), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis (J.Kelly 9-4) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 10-15), 7:05 p.m.

Wild Card Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Tampa Bay	85	69	.552	—
Cleveland	85	70	.548	—
Texas	84	70	.545	1/2
New York	82	73	.529	3
Baltimore	81	73	.526	3 1/2
Kansas City	81	73	.526	3 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Pittsburgh	89	66	.574	—
Cincinnati	88	67	.568	—
Washington	83	71	.539	4 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, San Francisco 0
Cleveland 4, Houston 1
Texas 3, Kansas City 1

Today's Games

Houston at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
San Francisco at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2
Miami at Washington, ppd., rain

Today's Games

Miami at Washington, 1st game, 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 2nd game, 6:05 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 3, ROYALS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	1	1	0	AGordn lf	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	1	0	1	Bonifac 2b	4	0	1	0
Rios rf	3	1	1	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	1	1
ABeltre 3b	4	0	2	1	BButler dh	3	0	0	0
Przyns c	3	0	0	1	S.Perez c	4	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0	Mostks 3b	4	0	1	0
Gentry lf	4	0	3	0	LCain rf	2	0	0	0
DvMrp dh	3	0	1	0	Lough ph-rf	1	0	0	0
JeBakr ph	0	0	0	0	JDyson cf	3	0	1	0
Adduci ph-dh	1	0	0	0	AEscor ss	3	0	1	0
LMartn cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	32	1	5	1

Texas .... 102 000 000 —3
Kansas City .... 000 000 001 —1

E—L.Cain (3). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Texas 6, Kansas City 5. 2B—Dav.Murphy (26), A.Escobar (20). 3B—Kinsler (2), J.Dyson (4). HR—Hosmer (17). SB—Gentry (18). SF—Pierzynski.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Garza W,4-5	8	5	1	1	1	5
Nathan S,40-43	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Guthrie L,14-12	6	7	3	3	2	1
Coleman	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bueno	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	1

Bueno pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
Garza pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:36. A—36,575 (37,903).

INDIANS 4, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Villar ss	4	0	1	0	Bourn cf	4	1	2	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Swisher rf-1b	3	1	1	0
MDmn 3b	4	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	3	0	0	1
Carter 1b	4	1	3	1	CSantn 1b	5	0	0	0
B.Laird dh	3	0	0	0	MCarsn rf	0	0	0	0
Krauss ph	0	0	0	0	Brantly lf	4	1	1	2
JDMrtn lf	3	0	0	0	AsCarr ss	4	0	3	0
Crowe ph	1	0	0	0	Giambi dh	3	0	0	0
Hoes rf	2	0	1	0	JRmrz pr-dh	0	0	0	0
BBarns cf	3	0	0	0	YGoms c	3	1	2	0
C.Clark c	2	0	0	0	Chsnhll 3b	4	0	1	1
Corprn ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	33	4	10	4

Houston .... 000 000 001 —1
Cleveland .... 300 100 00x —4

E—Harrell (1). DP—Houston 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Houston 5, Cleveland 12. 2B—Hoes (7), Bourn 2 (21), As.Cabrera (33), Y.Gomes (18). HR—Carter (28), Brantley (9). SB—As.Cabrera (9). SF—Kipnis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Clemens L,4-6	4 2-3	8	4	4	3	4
Harrell	3 1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Cleveland						
Kazmir W,9-9	7	4	0	0	1	10
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	2
J.Smith	1	1	1	1	1	0

Kazmir pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Clemens (Y.Gomes). WP—Harrell.
T—2:45. A—26,611 (42,241).

ANGELS 6, MARINERS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	3	0	1	1	Aybar ss	4	0	1	0
AAlmnt cf	3	1	1	1	Calhon rf	4	0	0	0
Seager 3b	3	0	0	1	Trout cf	4	0	0	0
KMorls dh	5	0	1	0	Trumo 1b	3	1	0	0
Ibanez lf	5	1	1	1	HKndrc dh	4	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	5	0	0	0	Iannett c	3	1	1	0
MSndrs rf	4	0	1	0	Cowgill lf	2	3	2	1
Frnkln ss	3	2	2	0	GGreen 2b	3	1	1	3
HBlanc c	3	0	1	0	AnRmn 3b	3	0	1	1
BMiller ph	1	1	1	0					
Quintr c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	9	4	Totals	30	6	6	5

Seattle .... 001 000 121 —5
Los Angeles .... 040 100 10x —6

E—Calhoun (7). LOB—Seattle 11, Los Angeles 2. 2B—M.Saunders (23), G.Green (8). 3B—Cowgill (2). HR—Ibanez (29), Cowgill (2). SB—Cowgill (1). SF—A.Almonte.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
J.Saunders L,11-16	7	6	6	6	2	9
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Williams W,9-10	5 2-3	5	1	1	5	5
Boshers	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cor.Rasmus	1	0	1	1	2	2
J.Gutierrez	1-3	2	2	1	0	1
D.De La Rosa	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Frieri S,36-40	1	1	1	1	0	1

WP—J.Saunders. Balk—Cor.Rasmus.
T—3:01. A—41,001 (45,483).

ATHLETICS 9, TWINS 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Presley cf	4	0	1	0	CYoung cf	4	0	0	1
Dozier 2b	4	0	2	0	Lowrie ss	5	1	3	0
Plouffe 3b	4	0	1	0	Dnldsn 3b	5	1	2	0
Arcia lf	4	0	0	0	Cespds dh	5	2	2	3
Doumit dh	4	0	0	0	Callasp 2b	5	2	4	3
Pinto c	3	1	2	1	KSuzuk c	4	1	1	2
Parmel rf	3	0	0	0	Reddck rf	3	0	1	0
Colaell 1b	3	0	0	0	Choice lf	4	1	2	0
Flormn ss	3	0	0	0	Barton 1b	4	1	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	39	9	16	9

Minnesota .... 000 010 000 —1
Oakland .... 150 000 21x —9

E—Colabello (2), Florimon (17). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Oakland 9. 2B—Dozier (32), Lowrie (44), Donaldson (36), Reddick (18). HR—Pinto (3), Cespedes (26), Callaspo (9), K.Suzuki (2). SF—C.Young.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
P.Hernandez L,3-2	2	8	6	6	1	1
Hendriks	6	8	3	3	1	7
Oakland						
J.Parker W,12-7	6	4	1	1	0	1
Otero	1	1	0	0	0	1
Blevins	2	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:53. A—26,393 (35,067).

SATURDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 5, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore .... 000 000 001 —1 5 1
Tampa Bay .... 000 030 20x —5 7 0

Mig.Gonzalez, Fr.Rodriguez (7), S.Johnson (8) and Clevenger; Cobb, Rodney (9) and J.Molina. W—Cobb 10-3. L—Mig.Gonzalez 10-8. HRs—Tampa Bay, De.Jennings (14).

TIGERS 7, WHITE SOX 6, 12 INNINGS

Chicago .... 000 000 213 000 —6 12 0
Detroit .... 000 000 000 001 —7 11 2

Sale, N.Jones (8), A.Reed (9), Veal (9), Petricka (11) and Bry.Anderson, Phegley; Porcello, Veras (7), Bonderman (8), D.Downs (9), Benoit (10), Alburquerque (11) and B.Pena, Holaday. W—Alburquerque 4-3. L—Petricka 1-1. HRs—Detroit, Dirks (9).

BLUE JAYS 4, RED SOX 2

Toronto .... 000 300 001 —4 9 1
Boston .... 000 001 100 —2 5 1

Buehrle, McGowan (7), S.Santos (8), Janssen (9) and Arencibia; Buchholz, D.Britton (7), Dempster (8), Thornton (9), R.De La Rosa (9) and D.Ross. W—Buehrle 12-9. L—Buchholz 11-1. Sv—Janssen (33).

INTERLEAGUE

YANKEES 6, GIANTS 1

San Francisco .... 000 000 000 —0 6 0
New York .... 003 201 00x —6 7 0

Vogelsong, Moscoso (6), Kickham (7), Dunning (8) and Posey; Nova and C.Stewart. W—Nova 9-5. L—Vogelsong 3-6. HRs—New York, Nunez (2), A.Soriano (17).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CUBS 3, BRAVES 1

Atlanta .... 000 100 000 —1 5 0
Chicago .... 000 000 03x —3 9 1

Medlen, S.Downs (8), D.Carpenter (8) and G.Laird; Tr.Wood, Villanueva (8), Strop (9) and D.Navarro. W—Villanueva 7-8. L—S.Downs 2-1. Sv—Strop (1).

METS 5, PHILLIES 4, 7 INNINGS

New York .... 000 104 0 —5 7 0
Philadelphia .... 010 003 x —4 7 0

Gee and T.d'Arnaud; Cloyd, E.Martin (6), Savery (7) and Ruiz. W—Gee 12-10. L—Cloyd 2-6. HRs—New York, D.Wright (18), Dan.Murphy (12).

PIRATES 4, REDS 2

Cincinnati .... 110 000 000 —2 5 2
Pittsburgh .... 020 002 00x —4 5 0

H.Bailey, Duke (6), Hoover (6), Simon (7), S.Marshall (8) and Hanigan; A.J.Burnett, Morris (8), Ju.Wilson (8), Grilli (9) and R.Martin. W—A.J.Burnett 9-11. L—H.Bailey 11-11. Sv—Grilli (31). HRs—Cincinnati, Cozart (12). Pittsburgh, R.Martin (15).

CARDINALS 4, BREWERS 2

St. Louis .... 200 000 050 —7 9 0
Milwaukee .... 100 000 010 —2 7 1

Lynn, Choate (7), Maness (8), Siegrist (9) and Y.Molina; Gallardo, Wooten (8), Figaro (8) and Lucroy. W—Lynn 14-10. L—Gallardo 11-10. HRs—St. Louis, Ma.Adams (16).

DIAMONDBACKS 7, ROCKIES 2

Arizona .... 114 000 001 —7 14 1
Colorado .... 000 101 000 —2 9 0

Cahill, Collmenter (6), Bell (8) and Gosewisch; McHugh, Manship (6), Boggs (7), Scahill (8) and Pacheco. W—Cahill 8-10. L—McHugh 0-3. HRs—Arizona, Davidson (2).

DODGERS 4, PADRES 0

Los Angeles .... 000 200 200 —4 6 0
San Diego .... 000 000 000 —0 3 1

Kershaw, Belisario (8), B.Wilson (9) and A.Ellis; B.Smith, Stauffer (7), Boxberger (8), Brach (9) and Hundley. W—Kershaw 15-9. L—B.Smith 1-2. HRs—Los Angeles, A.Ellis (9), Puig (18).

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORES

RAYS 5, ORIOLES 4, 18 INNINGS

Baltimore.. 000 011 200 000 000 000 —4 12 1
Tampa Bay 210 000 100 000 000 001 —5 14 0

Hammel, Patton (6), Fr.Rodriguez (6), Gausman (7), Tom.Hunter (8), O'Day (10), Matusz (11), Stinson (11), McFarland (14), B.Norris (16) and Wieters; Price, J.Wright (6), McGee (6), Al.Torres (7), B.Gomes (7), Jo.Peralta (8), Rodney (9), Odorizzi (11), C.Ramos (14), W.Wright (16), Hellickson (16) and J.Molina, Lobaton. W—Hellickson 12-9. L—B.Norris 10-12.

ATHLETICS 11, TWINS 0

Minnesota .... 000 000 000 —0 6 4
Oakland .... 030 152 00x —11 11 0

A.Albers, Pressly (5), Tonkin (7) and C.Herrmann; Colon, Milone (7), Scribner (9) and D.Norris. W—Colon 17-6. L—A.Albers 2-4. HRs—Oakland, Cespedes (25), Donaldson (24).

ANGELS 3, MARINERS 2, 11 INNINGS

Seattle .... 000 000 200 00 —2 7 1
Los Angeles .... 000 000 200 01 —3 10 1

E.Ramirez, O.Perez (7), Ruffin (7), Luetge (8), Capps (8), LaFromboise (10) and Zunino, H.Blanco; Shoemaker, Boshers (6), Kohn (7), D.De La Rosa (8), Frieri (9), J.Gutierrez (10), Cor.Rasmus (11) and Conger, Iannetta. W—Cor. Rasmus 1-1. L—LaFromboise 0-1.

PADRES 2, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles .... 000 000 000 —0 6 3
San Diego .... 100 010 00x —2 5 0

Volquez, Marmol (7), O.Garcia (8) and Federowicz; Erlin, Gregerson (8), Street (9) and Hundley. W—Erlin 3-3. L—Volquez 9-12. Sv—Street (32). HRs—San Diego, Gyorko (20).

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RAYS 5
ORIOLES 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Miguel Gonzalez's margin for error was small, and he exceeded it by walking the first two Tampa Bay Rays in the fifth inning.

Desmond Jennings made the Baltimore pitcher pay with a three-run home run, and the Rays went on to beat the Orioles 5-1 in a matchup of exhausted teams on Saturday to maintain their lead in the AL wild-card race.

"I put myself in a bad situation. You can't be doing that, especially late in the game," Gonzalez said. "I thought it was a good pitch (to Jennings), but you've just got to tip your hat."

Jennings drove in four runs, and Alex Cobb took a three-hit shutout into the ninth inning just hours after the longest game in the history of both franchises.

The first pitch on Saturday was thrown four minutes short of 11 hours after the Rays' 5-4, 18-inning win over Baltimore that ended at 2:05 a.m. That game stretched on for 6:54. The breezed through on Saturday, in comparison, by playing only 2:51.

Tampa Bay (85-69) and Cleveland (85-70) hold the two AL wild-card positions, with Texas (84-70) a half-game back. The New York Yankees (82-73) overtook Baltimore, which is tied with Kansas City at 81-73 and trails by 3 1/2 games.

TIGERS 7
WHITE SOX 6, 12 INNINGS

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers tied the game with an astonishing six-run rally in the ninth inning, then beat the Chicago White Sox 7-6 on Saturday night when Omar Infante hit an infield single with the bases loaded in the 12th.

Infante's grounder deflected off the glove of reliever Jacob Petricka (1-1) with one out, and the Tigers spilled onto the field with Comerica Park in a frenzy. Detroit plays its final scheduled home game of the year Sunday and can clinch a third straight AL Central title with a win and a Cleveland loss.

Trailing 6-0 in the ninth, the Tigers scored five runs before the first out. Pinch-hitter Andy Dirks hit a three-run homer to pull Detroit within one.

Al Alburquerque (4-3) got the win.

BLUE JAYS 4
RED SOX 2

BOSTON — Clay Buchholz lost for the first time this season, and the AL East champion Boston Red Sox fell to Mark Buehrle and the Toronto Blue Jays 4-2 Saturday night.

A day after the Red Sox clinched the division title, they lost for just the sixth time in 21 games.

Buchholz (11-1) gave up two earned runs on six hits and two walks in six innings. He had pitched 11 scoreless innings in his previous two starts, his first since spending three months on the disabled list with a strained neck.

ANGELS 6
MARINERS 5

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Collin Cowgill homered and also stole home as the Los Angeles Angels beat the Seattle Mariners 6-5 Saturday night.

Rookie Grant Green hit a three-run double to help Jerome Williams win his fourth straight start.

National League

CUBS 3
BRAVES 1

CHICAGO — Dioner Navarro hit a tiebreaking single in a three-run eighth inning, and the Chicago Cubs beat Atlanta 3-1 Saturday to keep the Braves on the brink of the NL East championship.

Atlanta's magic number remained at one to clinch its first division title since 2005.

PIRATES 4
REDS 2

PITTSBURGH — A.J. Burnett scattered four hits over seven strong innings to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates over the Cincinnati Reds 4-2 on Saturday night.

Burnett (9-11) struck out a season-high 12 as the Pirates moved a game in front of Cincinnati for the top spot in the NL wild-card race. Jason Grilli worked the ninth for his 31st save, his first since going to the disabled list with a strained right forearm in July.

METS 5
PHILLIES 4, 6 1/2 INNINGS

PHILADELPHIA — David Wright and Daniel Murphy hit solo home runs and the New York Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 in a game called in the top of the seventh inning because of rain.

The teams played in the rain before the game was halted, and it was called after a delay of 1 hour, 28 minutes.

CARDINALS 7
BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Matt Carpenter broke Stan Musial's team record for doubles by a left-handed batter in a season, Lance Lynn won for the first time since early August and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-2 on Saturday night to maintain a two-game lead in the NL Central.

Seeking their first division title since 2009, the Cardinals (91-64) have surged ahead of Pittsburgh (89-66) and Cincinnati (88-67), which dropped three games back with a 4-2 loss in Pittsburgh.



Mark Duncan/AP

Houston Astros starting pitcher Paul Clemens looks away after giving up a two-run home run to Cleveland's Michael Brantley in the first inning of Saturday's game in Cleveland.

DIAMONDBACKS 7
ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Matt Davidson homered and drove in three runs, Gerardo Parra had three hits, and the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Colorado Rockies 7-2 on Saturday night.

Chris Owings also had three hits for the Diamondbacks, who won for the first time since being eliminated from the NL West race Thursday.

DODGERS 4
PADRES 0

SAN DIEGO — Clayton Kershaw struck out 10 in seven dominant innings, Yasiel Puig and A.J. Ellis hit two-run homers and the NL West champion Los Dodgers Dodgers defeated the San Diego Padres 4-0 Saturday night.

Kershaw (15-9) lowered his major league-leading ERA to 1.88. He held San Diego in check on three hits after losing to the Padres in three other starts this season.

Interleague

YANKEES 6
GIANTS 0

NEW YORK — Ivan Nova pitched a six-hitter for his second career shutout, Eduardo Nunez hit a two-run homer and the New York Yankees kept pace in the AL wild-card chase Saturday with an 6-0 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Alfonso Soriano connected for the second straight day and Robinson Cano had an RBI single in a three-run third against Ryan Vogelsong (3-6), helping New York win for just the third time in eight games.

Postponement

MARLINS VS. NATIONALS

The Miami Marlins' game against the Washington Nationals on Saturday night has been postponed due to rain.

The game was rescheduled as part of a split doubleheader Sunday with the first game starting at 12:35 p.m. and the second at 6:05 p.m.

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DATED the 3rd day of September, 2013, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of September, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 1st day of October, 2013, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, at 10:00 A.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Midland County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V___/P___) or document number of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	TX08461	Midland Central Appraisal District v Adel Compos et al, in the 238th District Court	Land only being Lot 4, Block 7, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 266, Page 593), 1604 Garden Lane, Account #R000016876
2	TX12159	Midland Central Appraisal District v Marcelino Avila et al, in the 441st District Court	Lot 7, Block 15, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 533, Page 321), 1312 South Mineola Street, Account #R000044656
3	TX12243	Midland Central Appraisal District v George Bragg et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 12, Block 25, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 580, Page 699 and Volume 804, Page 491), 3805 Monty Drive, Account #R37533
4	TX12251	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gloria Conley et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 3, Block 11, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1746, Page 683), 1506 East Industrial Avenue, Account #R000032435
5	TX12251	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gloria Conley et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 11, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1746, Page 683), 1508 East Industrial Avenue, Account #R000032434
6	TX12262	Midland Central Appraisal District v Samuel Johnson et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 11, Block 7, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 559, Page 635), 408 North Lee Street, Account #R000032416
7	TX12377	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jerry Martin et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 10, Block 24, Midland Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1700, Page 601), 1105 Pratt Street, Account #R000031158
8	TX12390	Midland Central Appraisal District v Ervin Ray Lewis et al, in the 441st District Court	10.60 Acres, more or less, being All of Block 71, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 90, Page 183 of the Deed Records; Plat 1, Page 52 of the Plat Records; Volume 1730, Page 539 of the Deed Records; and Volume 2839, Page 588 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1401 East Cuthbert Avenue, Account #R000017167
9	TX12442	Midland Central Appraisal District v Dean Spraglin et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 5, Block 5, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 570, Page 169), 1802 English Drive, Account #R000049170
10	TX12463	Midland Central Appraisal District v Sherman Leon Lester et al, in the 238th District Court	South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 45, Original Townsite, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1158, Page 8), 201 North Lamesa Road, Account #R000035237
11	TX12524	Midland Central Appraisal District v Maria Vasquez AKA Maria Basquez et al, in the 238th District Court	Land only being Lots 2 and 3, Block 56, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 713, Page 7), 1506 Cherry Lane, Account #R000017143
12	TX12600	Midland Central Appraisal District v Hilario Dominguez et al, in the 385th District Court	East 70.2 feet of Lot 19, Block 3, North Boulevard Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1383, Page 503), 720 Boyd Avenue, Account #R000033296
13	TX12600	Midland Central Appraisal District v Hilario Dominguez et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 2, Tanglewood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Instrument 2010-22639), 303 E. Cloud Avenue, Account #R000047744
14	TX12704	Midland Central Appraisal District v Otis Buttler et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 14, Block 4, Colonial Hills Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 544, Page 197), 1901 Hudson, Account #R000014266
15	TX12758	Midland Central Appraisal District v Ramon Hernandez et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 12, Block 10, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 655, Page 674), 1311 Walnut Lane, Account #R000016917
16	TX12921	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gerald R. Myers et al, in the 441st District Court	4.00 Acres, more or less, out of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas (Volume 967, Page 355 of the Deed Records and Probate Cause #P13585), 1900 W. CR 120, Account #R000005286
17	TX13031	Midland Central Appraisal District v Joseph A. Barron, in the 238th District Court	Lot 12, Block 46, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1893, Page 598), 503 Devonian Dr., Account #R000038037
18	TX13123	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert Pate	Lot 3, Block 29, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 367, Page 481), 604 S. Webster St., Account #R000023609
19	TX13126	Midland Central Appraisal District v Anival Pando, in the 142nd District Court	A Fleetwood Festival Limited Manufactured Home, Label #RAD0979776, Serial #TXFLV12A28642FD11, located at 3608 S. Hwy 349, Midland County, Texas, Account #M000203569
20	TX13146	Midland Central Appraisal District v Hector Garcia, in the 238th District Court	Lot 8, Block 6, 349 Ranch Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2629, Page 516), 1408 Pueblo, Account #R000048078
21	TX13149	Midland Central Appraisal District v Mauro Sanchez, in the 441st District Court	5.60 Acres, more or less, out of the North 1/2 of Section 34, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2980, Page 596), Account #R000105393
22	TX13174	Midland Central Appraisal District v Johnnie D. Blalack, in the 142nd District Court	11.908 Acres, more or less, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Block 42, T-4-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1078, Pages 194 and 188), Account #R000009022/R000009020
23	TX13174	Midland Central Appraisal District v Johnnie D. Blalack, in the 142nd District Court	1.00 Acres, more or less, out of 25.81 Acres out of Abstract 408 of Section 1, Block 42, T-4-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1288, Page 503), Account #R000009021
24	TX13192	Midland Central Appraisal District v Teresa Deleon, in the 142nd District Court	0.190 Acre, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Block 39, T-1-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1202, Page 426), 2403 E. Indiana Ave., Account #R000004379
25	TX13195	Midland Central Appraisal District v Esau Ramirez, in the 385th District Court	Lot 8, Block 12, Crestview Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Instrument 2010-13741), 3206 Park Lane, Account #R000015670
26	TX13219	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jose A. Marquez, in the 385th District Court	Berkley Lakepark Manufactured Home, Label #TXS0590557, Serial #TX30LA2116, located at 6212 S. CR 1165, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, Account #M000000143
27	TX13243	Midland Central Appraisal District v Carol S. Warrington, in the 385th District Court	Lot 3, Block 24, Northgate Addition, Section 4, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1176, Page 40), 5308 Rio Grande Avenue, Account #R000033902
28	TX13248	Midland Central Appraisal District v Manuel Olano, in the 385th District Court	Lot 19, Block 38, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1324, Page 374), 103 Canyon Drive, Account #R000037847
29	TX13253	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jesus Rubio, in the 385th District Court	0.915 Acre, more or less, out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1448, Page 39), 4200 W. County Road 115, Account #R000005039
30	TX13256	Midland Central Appraisal District v Mahala Marshall-Rood, in the 385th District Court	Lot 1, Block 7, Sheeler Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 910, Page 300), 1603 W. Francis Avenue, Account #R000043486

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of September, 2013, at Midland, Texas
GARY PAINTER
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas
By: ____________________
KEN COLSTON, Sergeant
You may contact the Midland Central Appraisal District at (432) 699-4991.
4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703-4608.

Public Notice
Proposal #2014-018

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the printing of four(4) passenger buses. 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., Thursday, October 3, 2013** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and 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.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR RAY RAINWATER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Arthur Ray Rainwater, Deceased, were issued on September 17, 2013, in Cause nO. P17562, pending in the County Court of Midland county, Texas, to Penny Eaton. The residence address of the Executor is 1700 Royalty Ave., Odessa, Texas 79761. 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 17, 2013

STEWART McKEEHAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.
617 E. 7th St.
Odessa, Texas 79761
(432) 332-3156 Telephone
(432) 332-3161 Telefax

By: /s/ Stewart McKeehan
ATTORNEY FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

LEGAL NOTICE:

This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on October 31, 2013. You have until April 29, 2014, to redeem any ticket for this game: **#1473 Platinum 10X** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.47. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on November 27, 2013. You have until May 26, 2014 to redeem any ticket for these games: **#1446 9's In A Line** ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.80, **#1502 Cash Cow** ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.61, **#1515 Fantastic 5's** ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.33, **#1440 Weekly Grand** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 3.91, **#1439 Bingo Multi-Prize** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.53, **#1349 Set For Life** ($10) overall odds are 1 in 3.96. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including $599. Prizes of $600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over $1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **1-800-37LOTTO** or visit the Lottery Web site at **txlottery.org** for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education. © 2013 Texas Lottery Commission. All rights reserved.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Mulloy Operating, Inc., 415 W. Wall Street, STE-200, Midland, TX 79701, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil & gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, Brunson 25 lease, well number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 13 miles west of Garden City, Texas in the Powell (8300) field, in Glasscock County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,500 to 5,820 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Texas Water Code, Chapter 27, as amended; Texas Natural Resources Code, Title 3, as amended; and the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division Rules (Statewide Rules) at 16 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3.

If you have objections to the issuance of a permit for this well, you may submit a letter of protest. Protests to the application from local government or persons who object and can show that they may be adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted in writing to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). Unless the Commission receives a protest to the application, the director may take final administrative action on the application (e.g., approve, deny, return, or refer to hearing) no fewer than 15 days after the date the application is filed with the Commission.

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U12591	13 JEEP WRANGLER U 4WD 4DR RUBICON	$38,861

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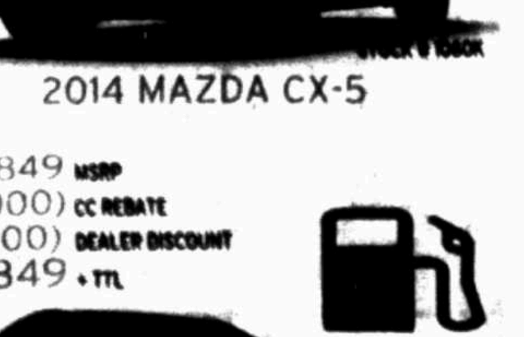
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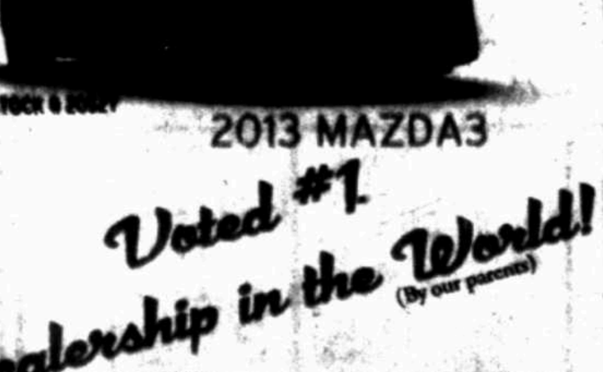
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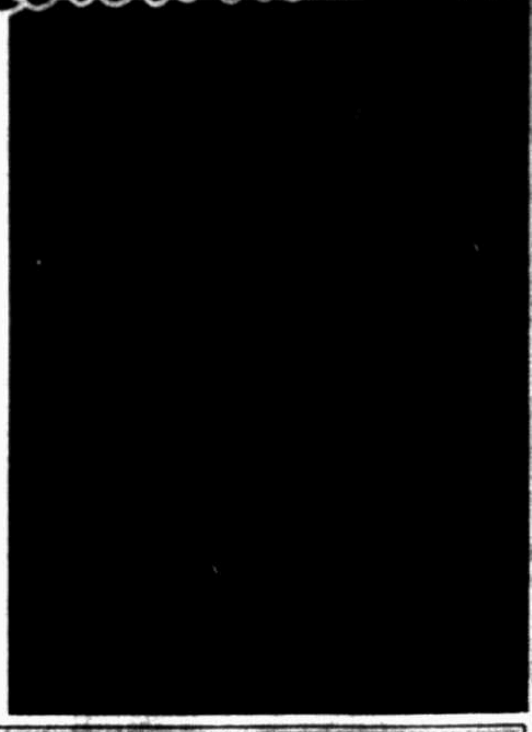
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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, **October 2, 2013**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider **VARIANCES** to the City Code concerning height limitations requirement in close proximity to Midland International Airport on the following properties:

Case ZBA 13-099: T&P RR Co Survey 7, A-50, Blk. 40, T2S Midland Co., TX (ST W 704H Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-100: T&P RR Co Survey 44, A-800, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST W 503H-A Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-101: T&P RR Co Survey 40, A-800, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST 4502H-A Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-102: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST 4002H-A Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-103: T&P RR Co Survey 44, A-800, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST S 502H-A Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-104: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST 4506 Oil Well)

VARIANCES: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7388.

Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland

Note: The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Stephanie Young, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284697
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 20, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 769811
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 25, 2013
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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. 2, Bk. N, HE&WT RR CO/GARNER, J W Survey, A-708, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 20.9 miles N direction from RANKIN, 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 25, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO 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:	GARNER 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3	
Lease/Unit Acres:	320.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1541.0	
Lease Lines:	467.0 F NORTH L,	659.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines:	467.0 F NORTH L,	1980.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN): Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, **NORMA DONOVAN**, at (972) 969-3643.

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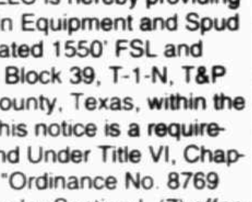
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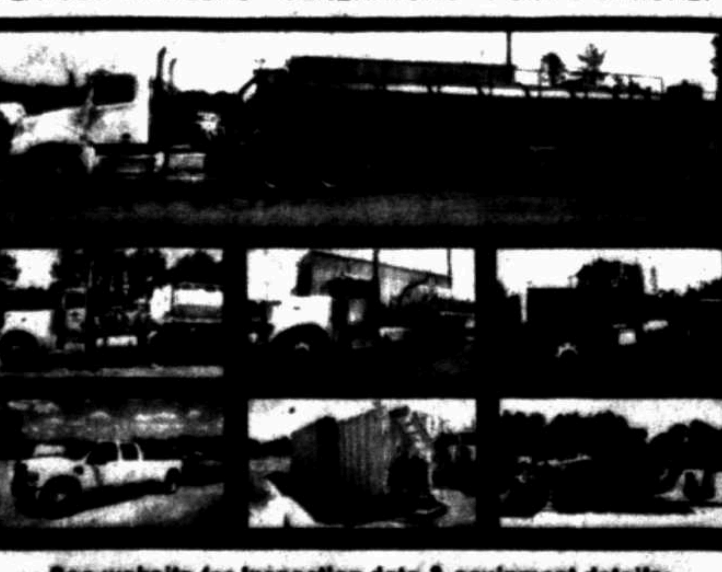
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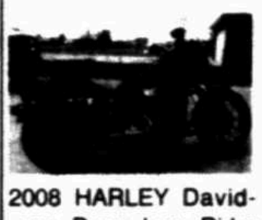
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THE PERKS OF TEMPING

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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For a portion of the work population, holding a regular job with limited vacation days and a certain monotony in the week-to week tasks, is not how life was supposed to be lived. Not when you can pick and choose what you want to do and maybe even travel along the way.

And that is why temporary work assignments have become a lifestyle choice for some professionals.

"We have people working for us who live in Massachusetts for half the year, and then take another assignment in Florida for the other half," said Bill Driscoll, district president for the staffing firm Robert Half in Boston.

Other people go into contingency work for the opportunity to relocate to an area for personal reasons, such as to take care of an aging parent. Or they may want a chance to travel and experience a variety of regions in the United States.

Interim professionals have the freedom and flexibility to choose projects based on their professional goals and preferences. They can accept short- and long-term assignments and may work either a full- or part-time schedule.

Granted, not everyone can wants a job that doesn't offer health benefits -- though larger staffing firms offer temporary workers access to health insurance and other benefits at competitive rates -- or the certainty of knowing what you will do in a few months. But if you have a safety net and a good attitude, you can easily create the more balanced lifestyle.

Compensation for temporary project professionals is generally on par with that of full-time employees. And temporary workers with in-demand skills often command even higher pay.

"With the number of people employed rising, there is a greater demand for qualified individuals in our sector," Driscoll says.

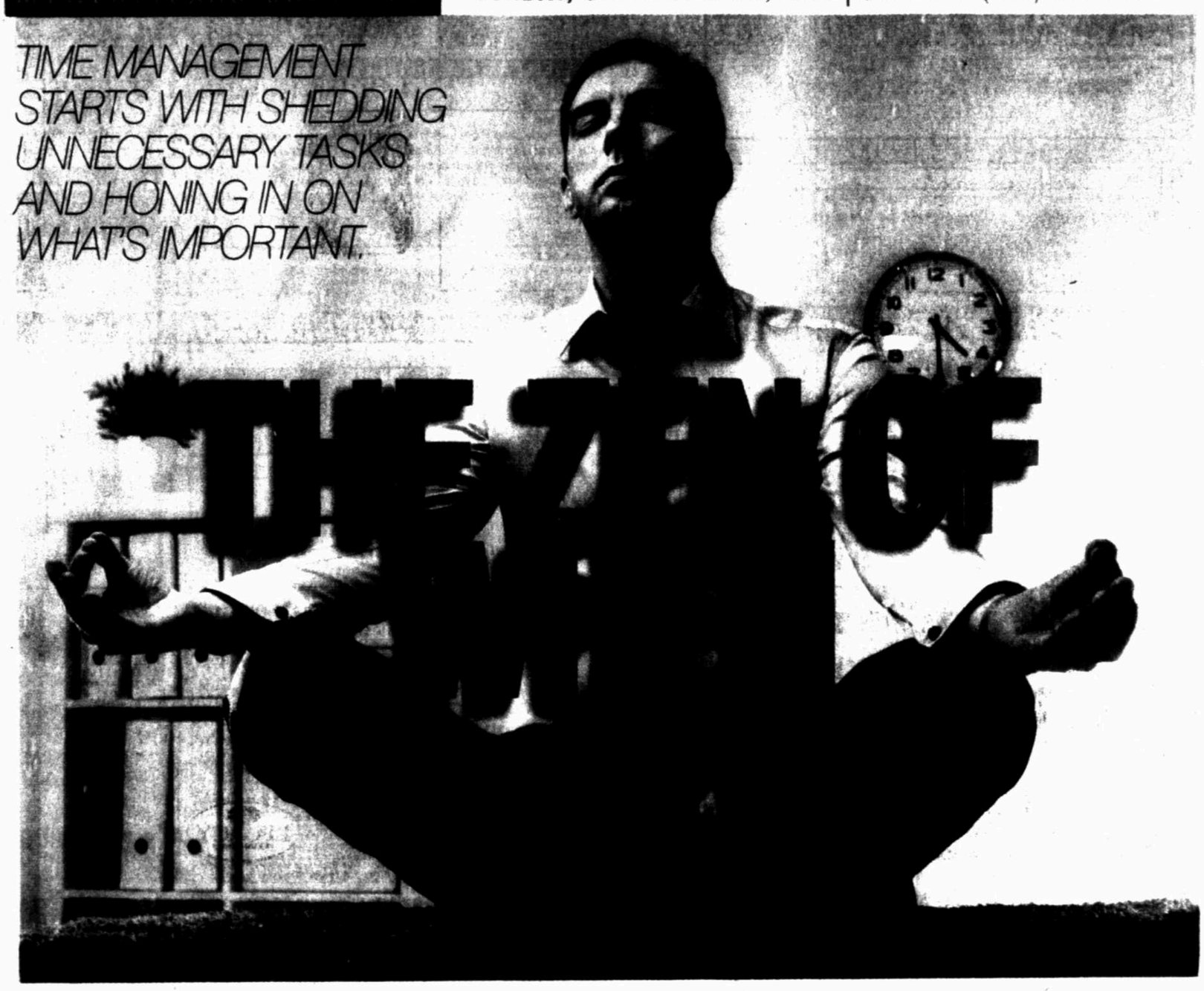
Brett Good, senior district president of Robert Half, says temporary work has been a bright spot in the job market in recent years. Businesses today enlist the help of temporary workers ranging from executive assistants and human resources assistants, to financial analysts and even CFOs.

Temporary work can help you get a foot in the door with a particular company. Then when a temporary assignment goes well, it can lead to a full-time position.

"To be successful as a temporary professional, approach each assignment as you would a full-time position," he says.

The flexibility of the temporary sectors offers you a chance to work hard and then play hard.

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THE ZEN OF

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
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Business consultant and author John J. Murphy chooses words thoughtfully. Ask him how harried professionals can make more time in their schedules, and he's quick to clarify that time is not created but managed.

"There are 24 hours in a day. That's true for all of us," says Murphy, founder of Venture Management Consultants in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Yet the way people talk about time suggests that it's scarce and allotted unequally. "I don't have enough time," they say.

Making better use of time starts by acknowledging its abundance, Murphy argues in his latest book, "Zentrepreneur" (Career Press, 2013), which applies Zen principles to business and entrepreneurship.

"There is plenty of time to do what matters most," he writes.

None of us "lacks" time and perhaps we don't even "waste" it so much as we allow bad habits and busywork to hold it hostage. Though Murphy, with his positivity, might not put it in these terms, imagining a hostage situation allows us to endow ourselves with the ability to free up time, negotiating with the hostage takers if necessary. By contrast, a "scarcity consciousness," as Murphy describes it, breeds a sense of futility.

To free up time, we must first determine who or what is taking it up. Using a journal, a spreadsheet, or an online time tracker or task manager such as SlimTimer, document how each day is spent, hour-by-hour. Compare the data to a ranked list of priorities. We may find that we spend a disproportionate amount of time with a customer or client from whom we collect the least amount of money. Does this make good business sense? Is it fair to those who are more heavily invested?

Once we figure out who or what takes up most of our time, we should ask ourselves what it is they require from us. Are there more efficient ways to meet these needs? Are there misguided protocols in place that lead to a bottleneck or duplication? Can we delegate responsibility? Would it pay to invest some time putting systems and resources in place so people can "serve themselves," as Murphy puts it?

Identify time wasters or low-priority activities to subtract from the schedule. Then, exercise the "power of now," Murphy advises. Make the most of any given moment by asking questions and assessing the worth of an activity or task. Is it productive? Does it add value? Is it enriching?

Though Murphy laments that "we live in a world and in a paradigm where we have a tendency to add instead of subtract," he acknowledges that time-management efforts are often brought about by a desire to do more and accomplish more. Perhaps we want to start exercising. Taking the Zen approach, we don't "make time" for it — remember, time cannot be created — or work it into our schedules. Again with his empowering diction, Murphy bids us to "design it into each day until it becomes a habit."

"When?" is the title of the chapter in Murphy's book that deals with time management. "The question 'when?' is simply a reminder that time matters," he writes. "It is a form of discipline. It sharpens our focus. It is specific, measurable and relevant. It helps establish accountability."

For each task on a to-do list, specify the whens. When will work commence? When will it be finished?

In fact, each chapter title takes the form of a question: What if? Why? Why not? How? When? Now what?

We are at our best, Murphy maintains, when we question ourselves and the status quo. "The questions are relatively simple," he writes. "The answers can be quite profound."

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OUTSIDE HELP

Staffing firms assist job-seekers in finding work, especially during difficult economic times.



Looking for work is the toughest job. So it's not surprising that more than half of all working and unemployed adults say they seek help from a staffing firm when job hunting, instead of searching alone.

Staffing firms operate in a variety of ways, sometimes placing workers in full-time, permanent positions, and sometimes in short-term or part-time stints, explains Alexandra Karaer of the American Staffing Association, a trade group. Typically, workers are employees of the staffing firm, which then contracts with client firms.

The survey showing a predilection for tapping staffing firms was conducted by one: the Chicago-based Addison Group.

Not only do half of respondents plan on using a staffing firm, but 70 percent of them expect they will get more pay from the arrangement.

That expectation is realistic, asserts David Morgan, Addison Group IT staffing manager. "[Staffing firm] workers are paid for every hour they work. If a project requires 60 hours a week, they are paid for each hour, whereas [regular employees] would be on a salary."

Although the ASA reports that 11.5 million people work for staffing firms annually, only applicants who are deemed qualified get hired on, says Morgan.

The ASA reports that government data shows that staffing companies created more jobs than any other industry from June 2009 until July 2012.

One reason for the staffing boom is that profit-conscious businesses want to hire only when necessary, and the trend will continue, predicts Morgan.

But in "normal" economic times, notes Ana Castanon of the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, staffing ranks "seventh or eighth" amongst the top industry groups for hiring.

As long as staffing firms are strongly favored by job seekers, economic conditions may not be normal.

– Marilyn Kennedy Melia

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Midland, TX 79701
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- Three to five years field experience requested.

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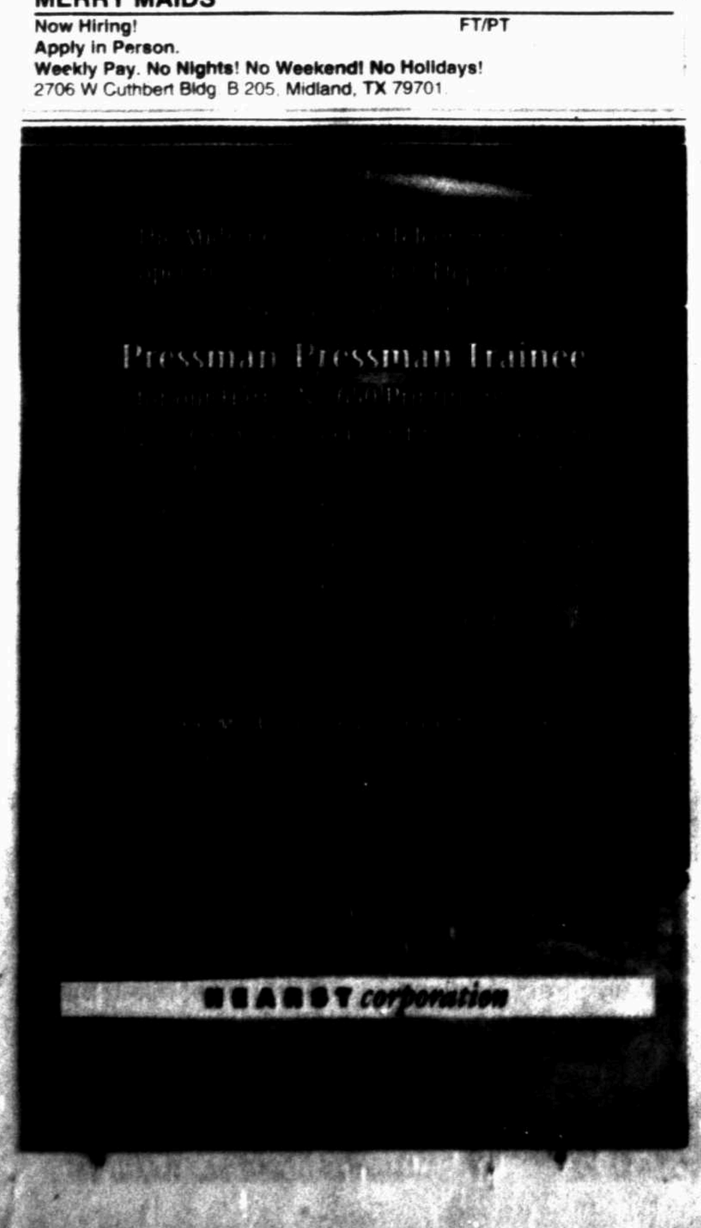
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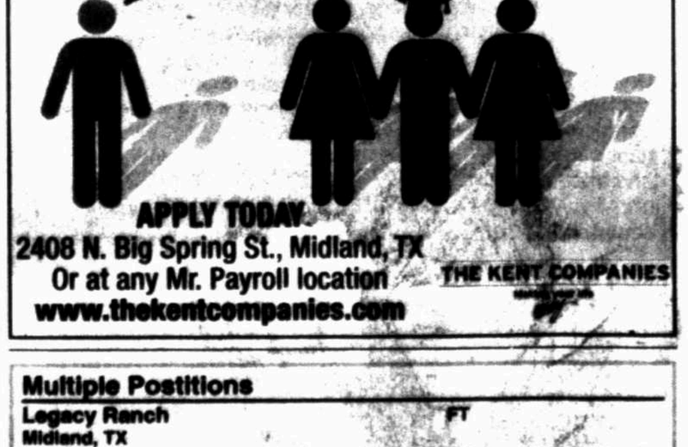
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- Work with Devon Finance and Accounting to execute proper financial transactions.
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- Manage performance metrics to guide continuous improvement of rental and investment recovery programs for area of responsibility.
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- Oversee and provide coordination of rental equipment and investment recovery activities for area or responsibility

EXPERIENCE
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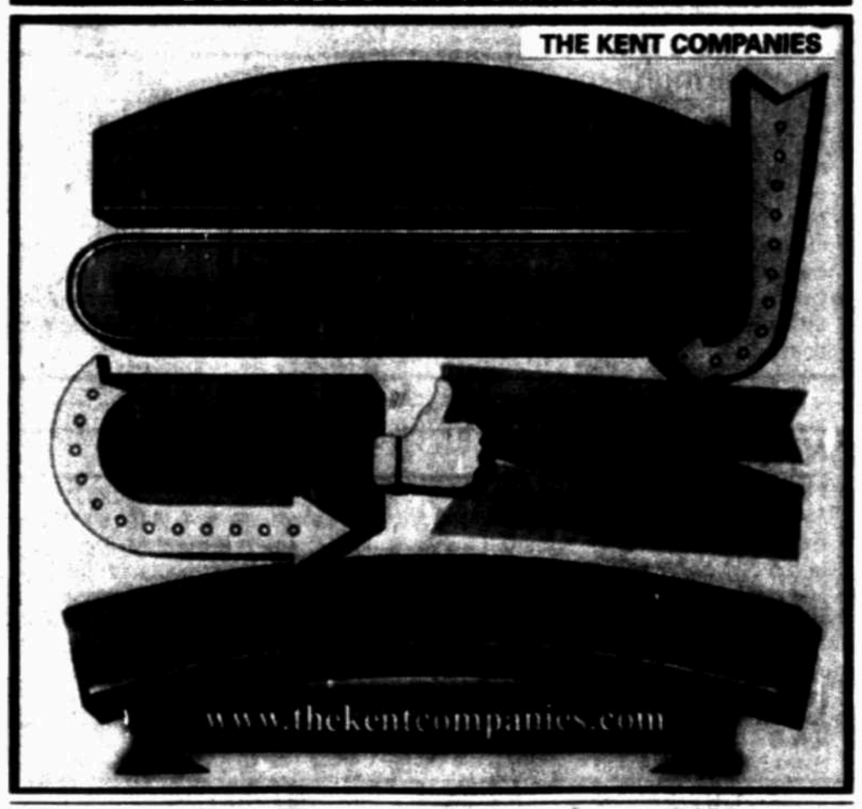
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Still, owners and buyers need to look at the issue more carefully. The benefit received from solar energy depends in part on the money you save or earn each year from your system.

Since the energy costs being offset by solar panels vary by jurisdiction – and since energy consumption varies by household – benefits for the same system can differ. Also:

• The solar systems we have today are better than those available in 1999. "Solar energy technologies have significantly improved over the last 20 years," according to an educational guide provided by the state of Missouri. "These systems are more efficient, reliable and less expensive."

• If a solar installation increases the value of a home when selling, then logically an installation would increase tax assessments as well.

• The Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency (Dsireusa.org) has a list of the tax credits and rebates available to homeowners by jurisdiction. Such credits and rebates can substantially reduce solar system costs. Be sure to check for updates in your area.

A solar panel system can make a home easier to sell because buyers may qualify for an energy-efficient mortgage or EEM. According to the HUD, "EEMs recognize that reduced utility expenses can permit a homeowner to pay a higher mortgage to cover the cost of the energy improvements on top of the approved mortgage."

Translation: Buyers can get bigger loans.

For an idea of how a solar installation impacts energy costs and home values, speak with nearby owners who have installed them and ask local real estate brokers how solar systems influence neighborhood sale prices.

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BUYING



THERE ARE FEWER FIRST-TIME BUYERS HOUSE HUNTING TODAY, AND MORE REPEAT BUYERS ARE GETTING BACK IN THE MARKET

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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Repeat homebuyers have a leg up on first-time homebuyers: They have longer credit histories, stronger understanding of real estate and more buying power, typically.

But that doesn't mean the next home purchase will be a cakewalk.

Fifty-four percent of existing home sales in June came from repeat homebuyers, up from 49 percent tallied a year earlier, per the National Association of Realtors. By contrast, purchases from first-time buyers, who typically represent 40 percent of the market share, decreased to 29 percent in June.

Current homeowners have seen their home prices increasing over the last several months, which means they are more willing to sell their existing properties and upgrade to bigger, better homes, says Christopher Tower, assurance partner in the real estate practice of BDO USA in Costa Mesa, Calif.

Additionally, "people who have been on the sidelines for the past few years are coming off them as they see interest rates creeping up," says Gregg Goldsholl, sales associate with Houlihan Lawrence in Larchmont, N.Y. "This rise in rates is hurting first-time buyers who have less buying power than last year."

Repeat buyers, unlike first-timers, are better positioned to meet the stricter lending requirements imposed by banks nowadays. Besides having longer credit histories and better credit ratings, they have higher incomes than those who have never owned before.

"For me, it's been easier every time I purchase again," says Chicagoan Mark Mason, who recently bought his eleventh house. "I know what to ask for, what to look for and how to speak to agents or owners to get a deal done."

Still, repeat buyers shouldn't be lulled into a false sense of ease when looking for a new home. To ensure a smoother transaction without regrets, experts recommend the following advice:

• Scrutinize your finances. "Meet with a financial adviser to gain a complete understanding of the amount of monthly cash flow you have available to pay the mortgage, property taxes, et cetera," Tower says.

• Arrange for financing early. Get pre-approved or qualified for an appropriate loan to know what you can afford, and shop around for a mortgage from several different lenders. Compare the cost of fees listed on the good faith estimates you collect.

• Enlist a professional you can trust. "Find the right [agent] who will listen to your needs and work for you, not just for the commission," Moore says.

• Delay buying home B until you've sold home A. "Have your house appraised before you begin your search so you know its value, and list your house and be under contract before you bid on another," Goldsholl says. "Also, price your house to meet your needs. If you are hot to move quickly, you'll need to lower your price."

• Choose a next home that fits your needs and budget. "Don't buy the largest and most upgraded home in the local market. You may be overpaying and subject to greater price decreases in a down market than other homes in the same market," Tower adds. "Consider how hard it will be to sell this home in the future."

Furthermore, consider the tax ramifications involved with the move, the fees and commissions related to selling your resale home, the impact of the transaction on your cash flow, and the ability to save for retirement.

"Also, remember to always make financial decisions with your head, not your heart," says Gail Cunningham, a homeowner in Wichita Falls, Texas, who has bought and sold seven primary residences over four decades.

"Unless you're an investor, buy the house because it's where you want to live," Cunningham adds. "Don't assume you're going to make money when you sell. Too many people have learned that lesson the hard way."

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ON THE WAY UP

Rising mortgage rates should prod fence sitters to buy, but not panic

Potential homebuyers likely have heard that mortgage rates are rising, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

Still, homebuyers should not feel discouraged, as the higher rates have a limited impact on monthly mortgage payments.

The national average 30-year fixed rate mortgage was at 4.7 percent as of September 16, 2013. In contrast, rates hovered around historical lows at 3.9 percent at the beginning of June 2013.

This higher mortgage rate translates to about a $47 increase per monthly mortgage payment for a $100,000 property or $94 increase for a $200,000 property.

In other words, "Don't panic," says Rick Allen, chief financial officer at MortgageMarvel.com, a mortgage shopping website where consumers can compare rates and quotes. "The increase in interest rates is significant but not dramatic, and there's still plenty of room for people to buy."

The additional cost per month can be offset by purchasing a modestly lower cost home or changing monthly spending habits.



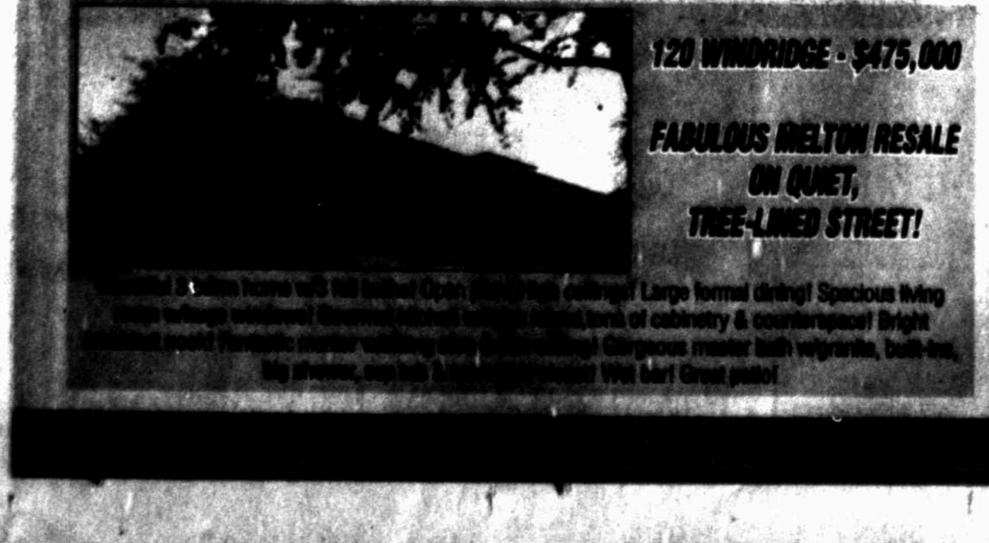
In fact, rates have been low for so long, Allen says, "Maybe it's a good sign from an economic perspective, that the economy is coming around and people are feeling better."

Rates are expected to continue to increase, Allen says, but not dramatically. Though fixed-rate mortgages are still attractive, he says that buyers are looking at adjustable rate mortgages as well. "It depends on the time they expect to spend in the property and ... making sure, for consumers, it's the best decision for them."

Meanwhile, since both property values and interest rates are going up as a general trend, "It looks like homeownership is going to get more expensive over time. That makes it a good time to buy," Allen says.

None of the current trends should cause buyers to overreact or be hasty in their decisions, Allen emphasizes. Mortgage comparison sites like Mortgagemarvel.com can help consumers to understand the difference between loan products and interest rates to make a smart choice, he says. — *Bettina Chang*

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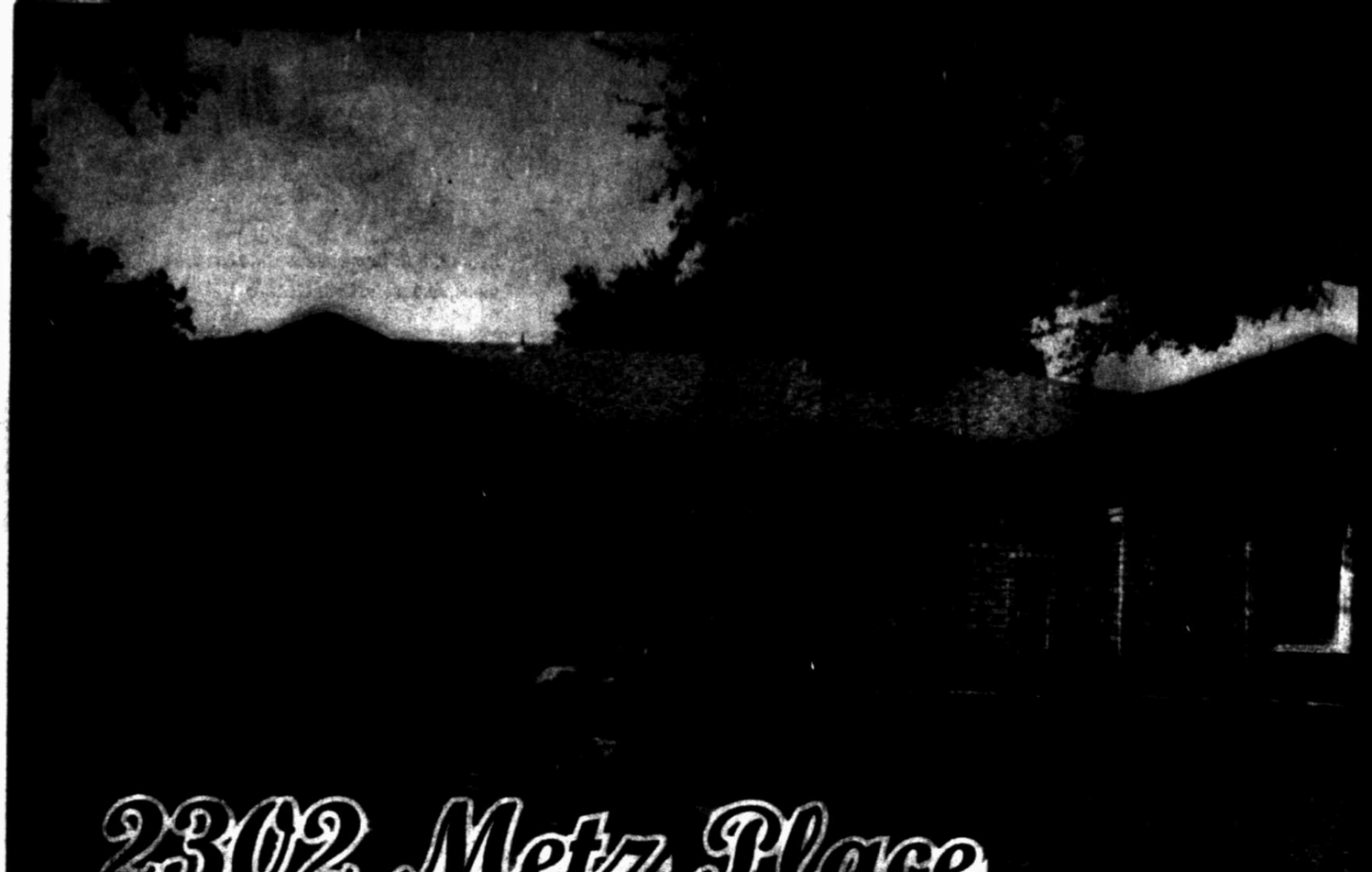
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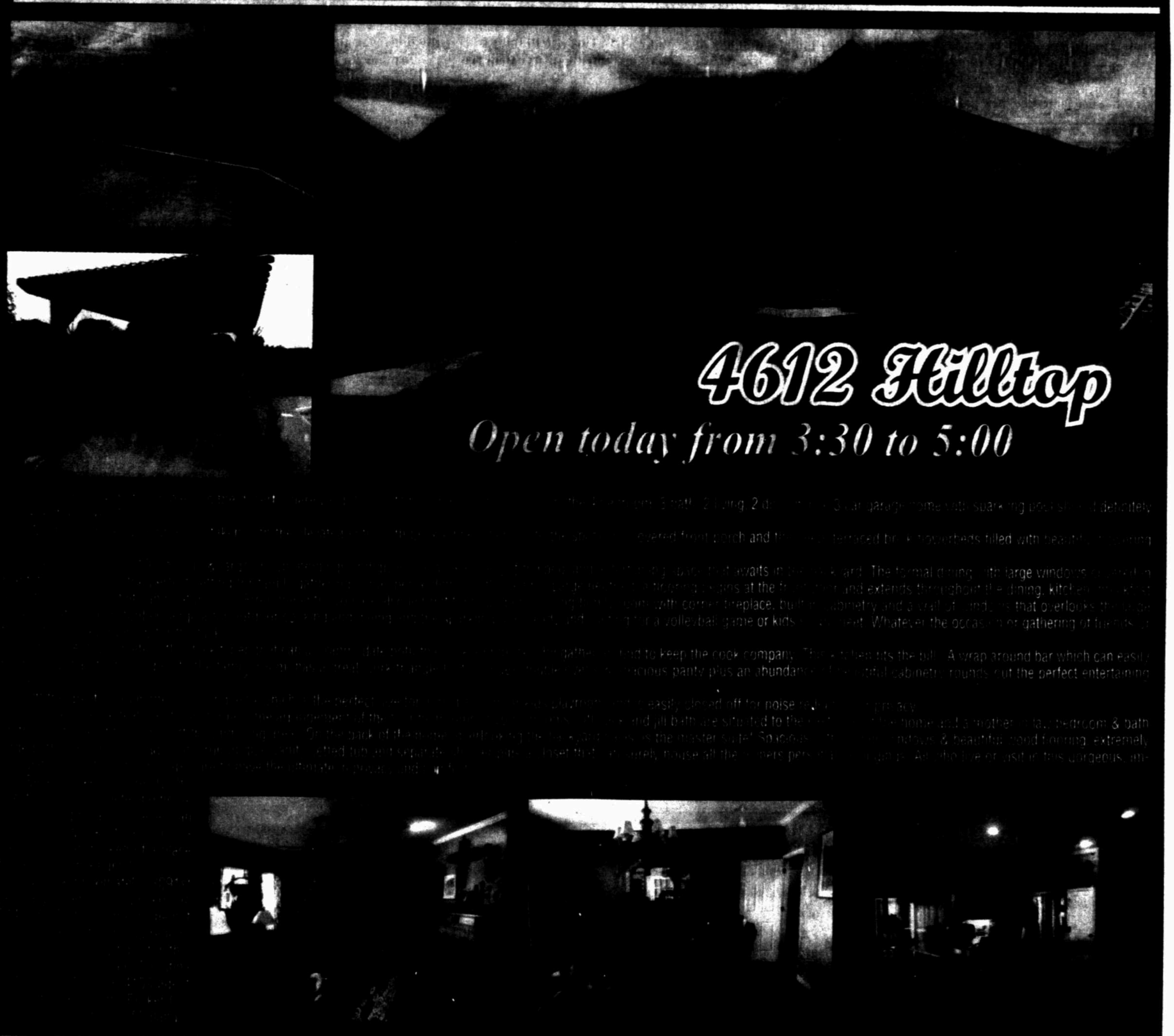
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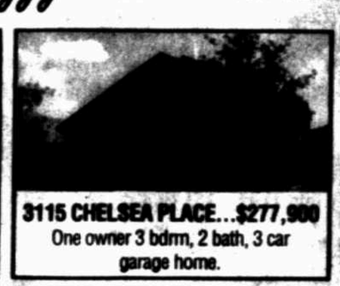
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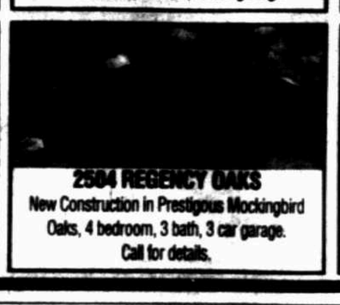
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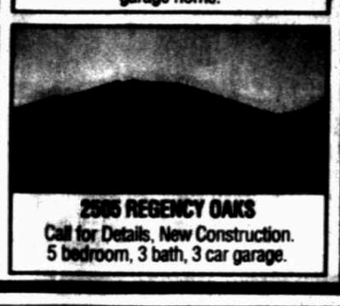
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The Housing Market

The housing market is inching closer to what it once was: Home prices are now within 15.2 percent nationally from their peak, according to a new report by Lender Processing Services. The LPS price index rose in June to $229,000, up 6.9 percent from last year's levels. In June 2006, the peak was $270,000. However, two states — California and New Jersey — are still playing catch up to their peak levels. California home prices are still down 26.3 percent and New Jersey is down 21.2 percent from its peak, according to LPS' index. Meanwhile, Massachusetts is only 10 percent from its peak housing price levels, and Pennsylvania and Tennessee are about 5 percent from their pre-crash highs, LPS says. Texas and Colorado are two states that surpassed their pre-crash peaks.

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How Technology Can Give Your Home a Competitive Advantage

In today's market, it's important to make sure your home stands apart from the crowd, sparking buyers' imaginations and enticing them to make a return visit or place a bid on your home. Incorporating technology into the deal is a surefire way to give your property a competitive edge against the other homes on the market. Although you may not recuperate 100 percent of the cost, having a few "toys" will definitely generate interest and ensure that touring buyers remember your home.

For example, impress your buyers with an automated home control system. There are wireless systems available to fit any price range and need. Set your lights to turn on every night while you're away, or set them to turn on before someone enters the house. You can also automate other electrical appliances in the house too. The convenience and safety from programmable remotes and timers will boost your home's appeal. Whoever buys your home will never have to return to a cold, dark home.

Entertainment additions usually catch a buyer's eye as well. Flat panel television sets mounted on the walls particularly draw attention. TVs don't necessarily have to be large; there are plenty of sizes available to fit any budget. Have your cable provider install the receiver or cable jack near the wall where you will be mounting the TV. Many buyers like small, flat panel TVs in the kitchen, near counter space. Consider this when planning to mount a screen around the kitchen or main floor of your home.

A whole-house audio system is also a nice feature to have. A multi-room sound system that lets you listen to the same music in all different parts of the house is appealing to buyers, especially in warmer weather. By wiring up the entire house, and adding some outdoor speakers near a patio, you could draw in some beneficial attention from music-loving buyers. Extra features such as a flat-screen TV or surround-sound system give your property a slight advantage in buyers' minds. Although these additions may not be the ultimate reason your home sells, they will definitely help your house stand out among a long list of homes for sale.

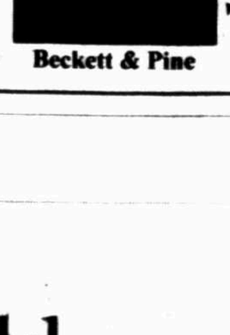
Other tech-oriented ideas you may want to consider are a sensor-activated deadbolt lock, motorized drapes, or maybe even a weather forecaster that displays current conditions like wind speed, UV index, temperature and more. It's all about what you can offer. Although it's unnecessary to completely exceed your budget, having one or two fun features may give your home that little extra push needed to overcome your competitors.

Some homes may have a few of these technologies already, and if so, they will only stand to support your sales efforts. Whether adding anew or working with what you already have, speaking with a real estate professional about how to sell the many different aspects of your home is vital to your success.

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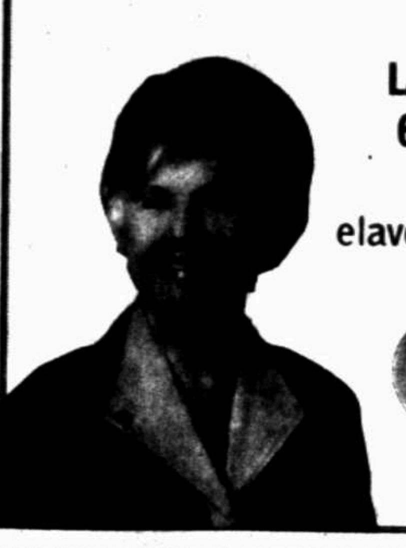
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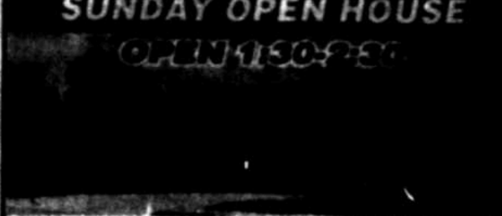
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4411 Storey-3bd, 2 ba ... REDUCED...$150,000
4209 ECR 61-2.34 AC, Bonito Estates ... $80,000
4001 ECR 61-2.34 AC, Bonito Estates ... $80,000
4201 ECR 61-2 AC, Bonito Estates ... $77,000
3219 Roosevelt-2br, 1 ba, 1 car garage. Cute & clean ... $60,000

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE
OPEN 1:00-3:00



5103 Hilltop - $400,000
4bd, 3 1/2ba, sunporch, Amazing!
Shown by Skeet Doss 352-4826

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE
OPEN 1:30-2:30



2403 Apperson
2 living, 3 bd, 2 ba, 3 car garage. Lots of updates!
Deborah Pierce 889-2400



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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN SUNDAY 2:00-6:00



2511 Colonial Dr.
$659,500
Shown by Cherith Hamilton & Leo Salcido

OPEN SUNDAY 2:00-4:00



804 Canonero
$570,000
Shown by Leo Salcido

New Listings

3012 Passage Way.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321 ... $250,000
Fantastic place to build your dream home! North of Loop 250 & close to shopping! Cleared lot with pine trees. Water well & electricty.
3000 Passage Way.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321 ... $250,000
Fantastic place to build your dream home! North of Loop 250 & close to shopping! Cleared lot with pine trees. Water well & electricty.
1201 S. County Rd. 1129.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0289 ... $220,000
3 bed/2 bath. Fabulous home remodeled two years ago! New roof, A/C unit & water heater. Lovely tile & laminate floors. Sitting on 1.5 acres in Greenwood School district.
2407 Dengar Ave.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ... $180,000
3 bed/2 bath. Huge workshop & pool! Workshop has electricity, ceiling fan & 2 car w/access to alley! Formal dining has built-in cabinets & desk w/tile flooring.
2914 Passage Way.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ... $125,000
Fantastic place to build your dream home! North of Loop 250 & close to shopping! Cleared lot with pine trees already planted & electricity.
1423 Ventura Ave.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ... $3,950 mo./$3,950 dep.
Beautifully updated & furnished! Private courtyard w/mature trees & french doors to the master & breakfast area. Open floorplan. Kitchen has granite w/stone & glass backsplash!

4+ Bedrooms

5300 Alysheba.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321 ... REDUCED...$1,250,000
5bed/5 full baths/2 1/2 baths. 6700 sq ft amazing Mason Trendsetters home! Patterned tile floors, high ceilings, and extensive amenities makes this a must have!
2511 Colonial Dr.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0289 ... $659,500
4 bed/4 1/2 bath w/gourmet cook's kitchen w/lots of counter space, granite countertops, and stainless steel appliances. Wood flooring.
1401 Castleford Rd.....Call Renee Salas 638-8083 ... $460,000
4 bed/3 bath. Stunning home in fab location! Swimming pool, double sided fireplace, high ceilings, club house and private east patio.
5315 Greathouse Ave.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0289 ... $369,900
4 Bd/ 2Ba. Amazingly high ceilings, built in shelving in living room w/tile flooring. Open floor plan w/granite throughout!
3903 Lehigh Dr. ... Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134 ... $279,900
4 bed/3 bath Wonderful open layout w/ Large den! lots of cabinets & beautiful countertops. Seq 4th bdrm w/ adjoining bath. Covered patio & shop.
4802 Illinois Ave.....Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298 ... $185,000
4 bed/3 bath. All bathrooms remodeled and entire house boasts of crown molding! Kitchen has granite countertops, plenty of cabinet space and covered patio.

3 Bedrooms

804 Canonero.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0289 ... $570,000
3 bed/3 1/2 bath. Fabulous updated townhome! Granite countertops, stainless appliances, patio area and every bathroom is private.
3304 Wrigley.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321 ... $450,000
3 bed/ 3 1/2 bath. Gorgeous low maint. home! Tile floors thru-out, granite countertops, plantation shutters, high ceilings, crown molding & lots of storage.

3 Bedrooms

1606 W. Michigan Ave.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ... $230,000
3 bed/2 1/2 bath. Fabulous home w/wood floors, large rooms, tons of storage, built-ins thru-out, and lots of charming features.
2700 Caldera Blvd.....Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7965 ... $242,000
3 bed/2 bath w/huge living room located in a convenient part of town. His/her walk-in closets in master bedroom.
4609 Anetta Dr..... Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4143 ... REDUCED $165,000
3 bed/2 bath. Open floor plan w/stainless appliances, overlooks dining area. High ceilings and wonderful fireplace in open living area.
309 S. Madison.....Call Natthan Reeves 631-9657 ... $145,000
3 bed/2 bath wonderful NEW starter home! Lots of kitchen cabinets, granite countertops, and walk-in close in master. Big backyard & huge patio!
3310 Park Lane.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ... $115,000
3 bed/2 bath. Bigger than it looks! Living room opens to the enormous eat-in kitchen w/built in hutch and walk-in pantry. Log fireplace. Has guest house!
7100 #450 Airline Dr.....Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ... $59,500
3 bed/2 bath mobile home. 18x76. Large kitchen, large living area w/new carpet. $250 per month lot fee.

2 Bedrooms

3244 Preston.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ... $135,000
2 bed/2 1/2 bath. Low maint. townhome! Saltillo tile thru-out first floor! 2 spacious bedrooms w/tile floors. Patio door open to patio, backyard & garage.
3407 Sentinel Ave.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ... $125,000
2 bed, 1 bath. Beautiful original hardwood floors. Stainless steel appliances. Huge backyard! New carpet, crown molding and plantation shutters.

For Lease

4505 S. County Rd. 1290.....Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ... 1,000 mo./$1,000 dep.
Seq. master with garden tub, separate shower. No pets! No smoking! Owner pays water & trash.

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

1006 St. Hwy. 115, Pyote, Tx.....Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7965 ... $350,000
3 bed/3 bath amazing home w/underground, heated pool and wrap around porch. 15 acres.
4027 Stillwood Ln., Odessa.....Call Natthan Reeves 631-9657 ... [illegible]
4 bed/2 bath. Huge landscaped lot in great neighborhood, updated master bath, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, covered patio, and water well.
5008 Conley Ave., Odessa.....Call Renee Salas 638-8083 ... $160,900
3 bed/2 bath. New flooring throughout (carpets, ceramic tile) new stove, new ceiling fans and new paint throughout! Seq. master, lots of storage and covered patio!
3700 Springdale Dr., Odessa.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0289 ... $159,500
3 bed/2 bath. Very nice, neutral colors, living, dining and family area open to kichen. Large backyard.
3700 E. 30th St., Odessa.....Call Vicki Barton 528-4717 ... $130,000
4 bed/2 bath. Located in a quiet neighborhood, 2 living areas, double pane windows thru-out. House has great potential!

Land & Lots

Fairlane Ave., Andrews.....Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298 ... $9,000
.155 Acres
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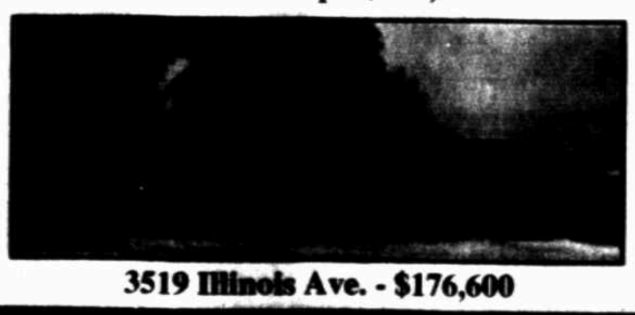
2000 N. "H" St. - $375,000



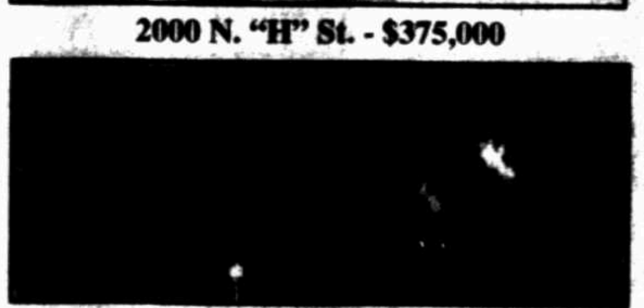
2004 Gladewood - $535,000



2800 Passage Way - $2,595,000



3519 Illinois Ave. - $176,600



2610 Inwood Ct. - $619,900



4937 Rustic Trail - $699,500

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New and Reduced Listings

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2800 Passage Way-20 acres in town, gorgeous! ... $2,595,000
4107 Tanforan Ave.-Perfect home in Mockingbird Heights w/4BR/3.5BA. See the many amenities, gorgeous custom decor plus pool and much more ... $1,600,000
4505 Bent Tree-Lovely home in Green Tree North w/pool! ... $825,000
6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water - gorgeous views ... $740,900
4937 Rustic Trail-Must see 5/5/4 golf course property in Green Tree North. Stunning ... $699,500
1910 Crescent-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces ... $400,000
2000 N. H Street-Rare find in "Old Midland" features 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, pool, large yard plus 3 car garage ... $375,000
1002 ECR 124-Gorgeous updated 3BR, 2BA, open spacious, kitchen/den, 2 car garage, 40x60 workshopo, pool, 2.66 acres, 80 gpm per seller. $5,000 closing or flooring allowance ... $325,000
2302 Metz Pl.-Beautifully updated 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 living areas, extra parking. Lush landscaping ... $324,900
3407 S. Hwy. 349-Great Commercial location ... $260,000
3519 W. Illinois-Updated & Cute! ... $176,600
4513 Wilshire Dr.-Spacious 3bdr/2bth home with versatile plan ... $139,500

Two Bedrooms

53 Lafayette Place-Gorgeous 2/2 1/2/2 townhouse with pool. A must see property ... SOLD..$309,500
3706 Casady Ct.-Great space to make your own. 2bdr/2bth townhouse in Trinity Meadows ... SOLD..$217,940
1503 Club Drive.-Low maintenance high efficiency, new construction, 2Bd/2BA townhomes near duck pond! U/C..$190,000
1502 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency new construction, 2bdr/2bth townhomes near duckpond! U/C..$169,900
1504 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency new construction, 2bdr/2bth townhomes near duckpond! U/C..$169,900
1510 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency, new construction, 2BD/2BA townhome near duck pond U/C..$169,000
1211 W. Illinois Ave.-Great 2bdr/1bth in Old Midland. Ideal to make an office or cozy cottage ... $105,000
1315 E. Cowden-Clean- updated - cute! ... $83,000

Three Bedrooms

7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" ... $2,750,000
1910 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces ... $400,000
2801-C ECR 120 -3BR/4BA/3.5 AC. Pool! ... SOLD..$399,000
5102 Hilltop-Wonderful 3bdr/2.5 bath home in Greathouse. Upgrades to the max! ... U/C..$395,000
4025 Rosewood Dr.-Beautiful Briarwood home with tons of updates. Fabulous open floor plan ... U/C..$375,000
4400 Hackberry Ct.-Nicely updated home w/3BR/2.5BA/2 living areas in Green Tree overlooking the 5th fairway ... U/C..$339,900
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4417 Lanham St.-Immaculate, totally remodeled, low maintenance townhome. Amazing!! ... U/C..$315,000
2410 Bedford Ave.-Lovely traditional 3bdr/2bth home in Fannin Elementary district w/many great updates, improvement and tasteful additions that it feels like a much newer home ... U/C..$315,000
2200 Bedford Ct.-Great old Midland home, lots of space, lots of light ... U/C..$[illegible]
3407 S. Hwy. 349-Great Commercial location ... $[illegible]
1407 W. Golf Course-Nice town house in central Midland w/3bdr, 2bth, high ceilings, saltillo tile floors and pool! U/C..$249,000
1600 Western Dr.-Closets & more closets throughout this 3/2/3 living in quiet neighborhood, 20x24 shop w/1/2 bath, RV parking pad ... U/C..$229,900
3209 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout ... U/C..$225,000
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3215 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout ... U/C..$225,000
3202 Apperson Dr.-Spacious 3bdr/2bth clean and well cared for home in Kimberlea. A must see! ... U/C..$212,000
3900 Cimmaron Ave.-Great location! 3bdrm/2bth home w/Morgan storage bldg. plus workhop on large corner lot ... U/C..$179,000
1007 N. "I" St.-Charming 3bdr/2bth in Old Midland ... U/C..$178,500
3519 W. Illinois-Updated & Cute! ... $176,600
504 Broadway/Stanton-Wonderful Historic home w/3 bedrooms, ready for move-in! ... $142,500
4513 Wilshire Dr.-Spacious 3bdr/2bth home with versatile plan ... $139,500
3316 W. Michigan-Spacious open den/kitchen w/fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, study, utility room, 1 garage plus storage. Must see! ... SOLD..$135,000

Four Bedrooms

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2610 Inwood-Beautifully updated 4bdr/3.5bths/3 car gar w/2LA and 2FP. A must see property ... $619,900
4001 Baybrook-Lovely 4BR/3 full baths/2 half baths, Mockingbird Heights ... $579,000
4612 Hilltop-Pool! 4BR/3BA/2LA/3GAR, wood flooring, shutters, gorgeous ... $440,000
4100 Baybrook Dr.-Fabulous in Mockingbird - great grounds ... $399,000
900 Princeton Ave.-Gorgeous, old Midland, 4BR, 3BA ... U/C..$399,000
2000 N. H St.-Rare find in "Old Midland"! Features 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, pool, large yard plus 3 car garage w/shop ... $375,000
7606 Keyhaven-Hurry to make your selections on this custom 4/3/3 Trailbridge Home in Odessa! ... $355,725
7604 Keyhaven-Make your selections for this beautiful 4/3/3 custom Trailbridge Home in Odessa! ... $350,055
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2302 Metz Pl.-Beautifully updated 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 living areas, extra parking. Lush landscaping ... $324,900
2313 Fannin Ave.-This is a cool 4bdr/3bth home w/open plan, updated kitchen, pool and hot tub ... $315,000

Five or More Bedrooms

4 Willow Ct.-Racquet Club at its finest. Perfect location, fantastic space, gorgeous amenities. Must see! ... $2,990,000
5611 N. Midland Dr.-This spacious home has it all! Contemporary style great guest house, beautiful grounds, horse lovers dream includes an indoor arena! ... $2,400,000
808 Crested Butte Court-Woodland Park beauty with pool and spa, 5BR/5BA, game room, open kitchen/breakfast/family room, gourmet island kitchen w/viking appliances ... U/C..$949,950
6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water - gorgeous views ... $740,900
4937 Rustic Trail-Must see 5/5/4 golf course property in Green Tree North. Stunning! ... $699,500
2004 Gladewood- Gorgeoues 5Bd/ 3.5 Ba/ 2 Living, 2 dining, study, 4 car garage, great yard, 3 fireplaces ... $535,000
2000 N. H ST.-Rare find in "Old Midland" features 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, pool, large yard plus 3 car garage ... $375,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

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Lots, Land and Acreage

7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" ... $2,750,000
E. I-20-660+ acres just East of Midland on Interstate 20. Call Bill Scott for details ... U/C..$1,200,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott ... U/C..$950,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy ... $170,000
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lot ... $131,000

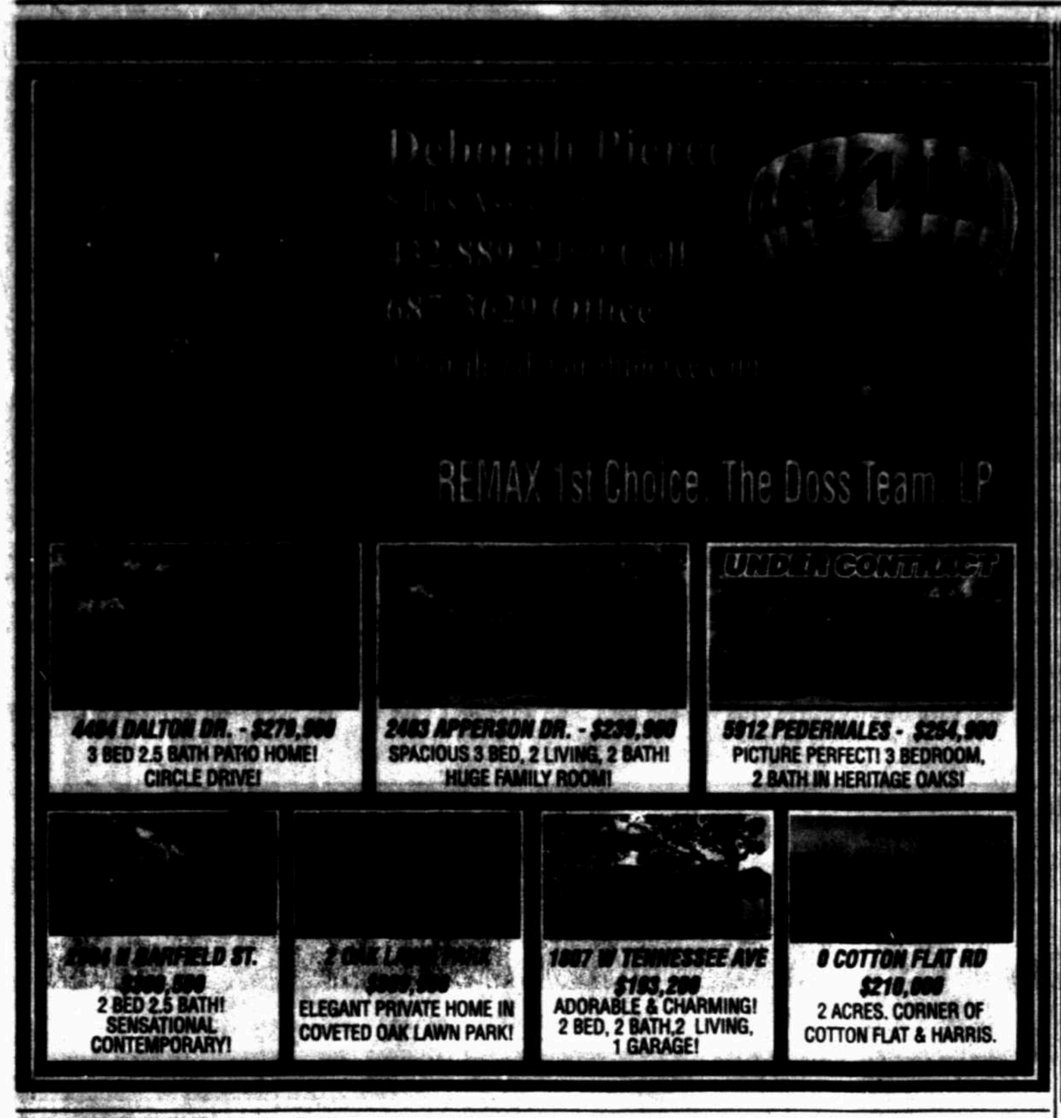
Commercial Investment Property

One Petroleum Center, Bldg. 4-Sublease or possible new lease, 4,069 NRSF. 10 offices, conference room, breakroom, file room and reception area ... Call Bill Scott for tour...682-1111 or 559-4249 or Brandee Noll at 230-4488
One Petroleum Center, Bldg. 4-Sublease or possible new lease, 4,021 NRSF. 13 offices, file room and conference room. Call Bill Scott for tour...682-1111 or 559-4249 or Brandee Noll at 230-4488
314-316 Secor-Free standing building with 2 suites. Clinic with 7 exam rooms, 2 offices, copy room, waiting area, reception & 5 bathrooms. 2nd office suite with 11 offices, reception, conference room, 2 break rooms, storage and 5 bathrooms. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll ... $1,300,000
2136 Commerce Dr.-Approximately 32,920 sq. ft. warehouse/fabrication facility with over 6,400 sq. ft. of office, easy access to I-20 or Hwy. 80. Call Bill Scott ... REDUCED..$[illegible]
5000 Block of N. Midkiff-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott ... $575,000
1702 E. New Jersey-3,000 sq. ft. warehouse or shop. Call Bill Scott 682-1111 or Brandee Noll 230-4488 ... $[illegible]
0 Cotton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park ... $[illegible]

Out of Town Properties

3625 Country Club, San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake front home, Southwestern Style ... $[illegible]
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#4 Lincoln Park, San Angelo-Lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy ... $170,000





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3209 STANOLIND AVE. - $415,000
STUNNING!! This 3,394 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath home is loaded with all the amenities you could wish for! Two living areas, 2 dining areas and a amazing great room that looks out onto the sparkling swimming pool. Bonus room/ office that is light & bright. Large kitchen with HUGE island and tons of cabinets. Everything updated - absolutely magnificent master suite that is sequestered.
Shown by Sharon Horton 853-7875

SUNDAY FEATURED HOME



728 AUGUSTA DR. - $650,000
REDUCED!
WOW! Don't miss this Mark Payne home with a soaring spiral staircase, elegant crystal chandeliers, high ceilings, plenty of crown molding, and windows that make a dramatic statement. A lovely sunroom brings the feeling of the outdoors inside, plus there are 2 covered patios - an upstairs balcony patio & a downstairs patio, plenty of closets/storage & mature trees. Recent ALL NEW - interior paint.

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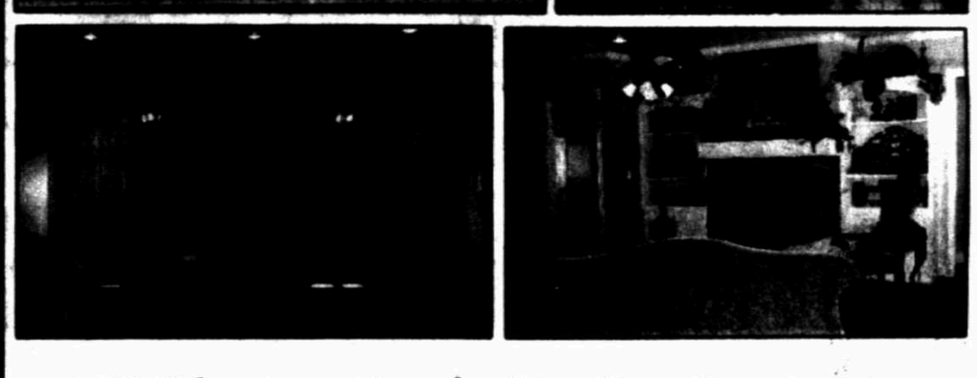
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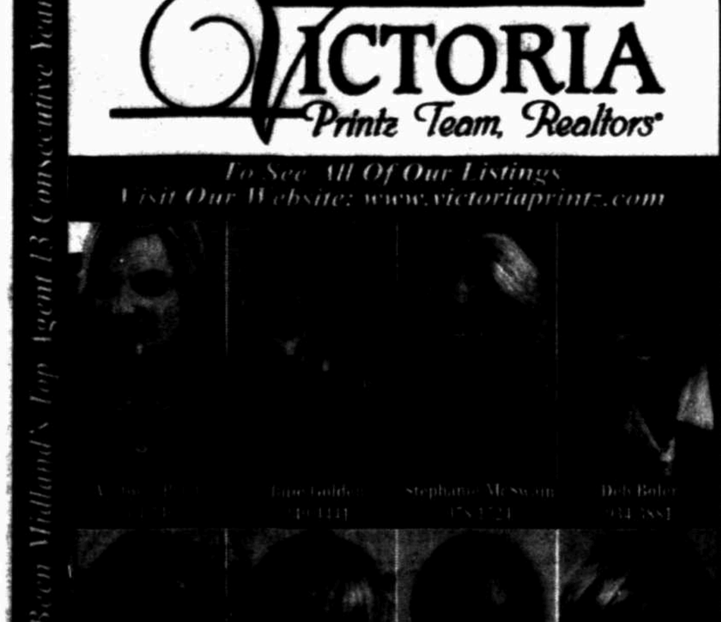
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4702 Cindy Pl.-Spacious 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Wyldwood Estates! Cozy den boasts a large stone fireplace and opens to the dining! Galley kitchen has new expanded cabinets, dishwasher, and huge pantry! Loft perfect for a second living or game room! Updated baths! $239,900

4310 Hilltop Dr.-Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Briarwood w/mature trees and lush landscaping! Unbelievable hand-troweled texture (ceiling & walls), dramatic 12 ft. ceilings, stacked stained crown molding, and hand-scraped hardwood floors! Granite and stone countertops in the gourmet kitchen and all baths! Sequestered master suite w/dual vanities, gorgeous shower, and garden tub! $499,900

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 3:00 TO 4:00

3210 Hubbard Dr.- NEW! Stunning 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Westhaven! Recently updates include paint and hardwood floors! Gorgeous living area w/pretty fireplace & built-ins! Large gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops! Spacious sequestered master bath! Move-in ready! $269,900

4+ BEDROOMS

4204-4208 Penn Ave.-Multifamily Townhomes!-NEW! 7 units total in 2 buildings! Leased from $1400-$1700 per unit! Utilities paid by tenant except for water for yard! All units are 2 bed/1 bath or 2 bed/1.5 bath with garage! Nicely updated! $1,200,000

3000 Parkwood-This stunning 5 bed/4.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Heights! Some of its' incredible features include a gourmet kitchen, a beautiful wrought iron railed staircase, hand-scraped hardwood floors, gorgeous granite and a fabulous 1420 sq. ft. penthouse! $1,100,000

4007 Bothell Dr.-Spacious 5 bed/4.5 bath home in Green Tree North sits on the lake! Den boasts a towering fireplace and built-ins! Breakfast dining is open to the living and has a private patio! Sequestered master has dual vanities, separate shower, and jetted tub! Low maintenance backyard features a dazzling swimming pool, hot tub, and sweeping views of the lake! $799,900

4103 Parkwood-This immaculate 5 bedroom home features two in one spectacular updates to list! Some of which include granite throughout, stunning hardwood floors, water well, plantation shutters, and heated glass front door! $599,000

4007 Timberwolf Place-Absolutely fabulous 5 bed/4 bath home in Green Tree! Some of its' incredible features include, soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, miles of tile, granite, and plantation shutters! Gorgeous formal dining w/beautiful chandelier and designer paint! Sequestered master suite has dual vanities and separate large closets! This home is complete with swimming pool, hot tub, and lovely backyard! $599,900

4310 Hilltop Dr.-Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Briarwood w/mature trees and lush landscaping! Unbelievable hand-troweled texture (ceiling & walls), dramatic 12 ft. ceilings, stacked stained crown molding, and hand-scraped hardwood floors! Granite and stone countertops in the gourmet kitchen and all baths! Sequestered master suite w/dual vanities, gorgeous shower, and garden tub! $499,900

2600 Dallas St.-Absolutely irresistible 5 bed/3.5 bath home in Green Tree North! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown molding, miles of tile flooring, & plantation shutters throughout! 2 separate living's w/ bathroom in all which access! Private study off the den plus computer workstation! Sequestered master suite has jetted tub, dual sinks, and a huge closet! $475,000

3305 Candlewood Ave.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Candlewood with walking distance to the school and club house! Granite, miles of tile, walls of windows, soaring ceilings, and crown molding throughout! General Electric ..... SOLD...$374,000

3210 Hubbard Dr.- NEW! Stunning 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Westhaven! Recently updates include paint and hardwood floors! Gorgeous living area w/pretty fireplace & built-ins! Large gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops! Spacious sequestered master bath! Move-in ready! $269,900

3305 Candlewood Dr.-Spacious 5 bed/3 bedroom home on a quiet cul-de-sac with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths! Recent hardwood floors in large family room, all bedrooms, and formal dining! Gourmet kitchen w/granite counter and tons of cabinets! Sequestered master w/2 closets, dual vanities, and huge standing garden tub! $269,900

4407 Bothell Dr.-Spacious 5 bed/4 bath home, office/den and of a quiet cul-de-sac on a large lot! Light and bright! Hardwood flush floors, soaring ceilings, walls of windows, and stylish throughout! Lovely kitchen w/beautiful cabinetry, pantry, and breakfast bar! $399,900

3007 Bothell Pl.- Spacious 4 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a quiet tree lined cul-de-sac! Hardwood flooring in the formal dining, living, den and master! Kitchen boasts tile counters, tons of cabinets, and a pantry! Sequestered master has dual vanities, separate shower, and jetted tub! Den features a dazzling brick fireplace, wet bar and vaulted ceilings! Backyard features a $399,900

4703 Cindy Pl.-Spacious 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Wyldwood Estates! Cozy den boasts a large stone fireplace and opens to the dining! Galley kitchen has new expanded cabinets, dishwasher, and huge pantry! Loft perfect for a second living or game room! Updated baths! $239,900

1 BEDROOM

1902 N. L-Absolutely stunning over-the-top store shopper in the heart of Warwick! Gleaming hand-scraped hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, walls of window, and granite throughout! Completely updated! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances! Grand master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & tumbled marble! $575,000

2910 E FM 1212 STANTON-Fabulous county property on 12.688 acres w/2 water wells, 60X25 workshop, 2 storage buildings and over 700' treed! Trailer is completely remodeled w/new floors, roof, outlets, windows, A/C, paint, and fixtures! All 12.8 acres fenced! Easy access to the interstate! 2 usable barns/ hookups! $365,000

2500 Doubledrop Dr.-UNDER CONTRACT-Spacious 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a huge corner lot w/a dazzling swimming pool! Flagstone floors, soaring vaulted ceilings, formal, and breakfast dining! Large living wall looks onto the tiled pool, lovely covered patio, and spacious yard! GRC $375,000

3705 Dublin Dr. - Fabulous 3 bed/2 bath home in Holiday Hill *Magic* High ceilings throughout! Spacious open living area w/stone fireplace overlooks beautifully landscaped backyard! Custom kitchen w/glass cook top, island bar, and pantry! ..... SOLD...$299,000

2700 Crabtree Dr.-Cute! Cute! Cute! 3 bed/2 bath home in Vista West! Spacious den has a cozy fireplace and is open to the formal dining! Lovely kitchen has abundant cabinetry, island, and desk nook! Crown molding and high ceilings throughout! ..... SOLD...$259,900

312 E. Beechwood- NEW! - Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath home in Willidore Park! Fabulous big kitchen w/stainless appliances and opens to the spacious family room w/a fireplace! Sequestered master has a gorgeous bath w/jetted tub, 2 closets, and dual sinks! Mud/Set! $99,900

400 E. Wadlow- NEW! - Absolutely spectacular new construction 3 bed/2 bath from S.O. Homes! Fabulous kitchen w/granite, tons of cabinets, and range w/self-cleaning oven! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, and miles of tile! Huge tiled/wood w/cedar block fence and oversized covered patio! $147,900

3501 W. Illinois Ave.-Charming 2 bed/1 bath home w/2424 workshop & 7ft metal privacy fence! This nice well-maintained open has an open floor plan! Kitchen is open to the dining & living areas! Energy efficient windows! Nice landscaping in front & private backyard! ..... SOLD...$144,900

3600 W. Illinois #16 - Immaculately clean 2 bed/1.5 bath condo! Den features gleaming hardwood floors & beautiful brick wall! Walk of windows! Recent updates throughout include kitchen w/granite countertops, sink, dishwasher, & microwave! ..... SOLD...$76,000

3210 Ellsworth Dr.-2 bed/1 bath duplex in Golden Park! Great investment property! Sits within walking distance to shopping and restaurants! Monthly HOA fee pays for parking, lawn maintenance, and insurance! Owner will finance! ..... SOLD...$66,000

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4009 Park Place-ADORABLE! NEW! Exclusive executive 4 bed/3.5 bath home with [illegible] Hardwood, tile, and carpet throughout! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, tons of cabinets, and [illegible] Sequestered master has [illegible] Backyard features [illegible] Must see! $399,900

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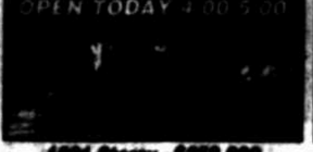
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4302 Tanner Dr.-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage! CREAM PUFF Perfection! Recent paint & carpet, Super Clean! ..... **Offers Please! $149,900**
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1108 Garnet, Odessa -2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Car Garage. Bonus Room could be converted to 3Rd. Bedroom. Large Workshop! ..... **New Listing! $129,900**
1605 Butternut-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Living Areas. IMMACULATE Home! What a Find! Hardwood Floors, Tile, Roof 2 years old. Expect to be Impressed! ..... **New Price! $119,000**
1802 E 12th, Big Spring-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1,600+ square feet. Guest House with 1 Bedroom & 1 Bath. Lots of Possibilities with This One!!! ..... **New Listing! $80,000**

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1901 N. Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... **New Price! $995,000**
2903 Wall St-2.67 ACRES with Buildings & Warehouses! Perfect for trucks, car lot, oil company, retail store ..... **New Listing! $975,000**
520 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses included! ..... **New Price! $600,000**
Billy Hext Rd., Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! ..... **New Listing! $500,000**
1111 W Wall-Fantastic Opportunity to Own Your Own Business!!! Loads of Space, High Traffic Location! Zoned O1. Call Chris for Details ..... **New Price! $325,000**
1404 Texas-So Many Possibilities Here!!! Great Architectural Detail! Zoned for Commercial or Residential! ..... **Sold! $199,900**
6006 Dunbarton Oaks-One of the last Residential Lots Available in the NEW Mockingbird Rd., Oaks Subdivision! On 1 Acre! ..... **Lot! $155,000**
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**
E County Rd. 60-Lots Available! Horses Allowed, No Mineral Rights, Mobil & Modular Homes Allowed! ..... **Call Ron! 349-6140**

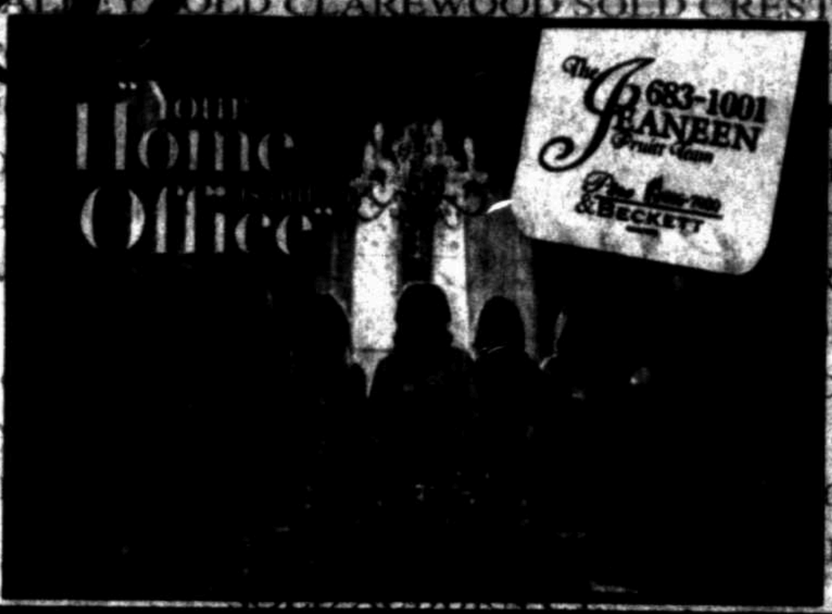
LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8508 Axis-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac ..... **Sale Pending! $224,900**
121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... **Sale Pending! $181,650**
138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... **New Price! $169,000**
151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom, 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ..... **Sale Pending! $144,900**
6507 Eudora Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba, 3 living, FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... **Sale Pending! $144,900**
8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community ..... **Sold! $108,900**
5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sq. ft. on corner lot! ..... **Sale Pending!! $104,900**
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... **New Price! $29,900**

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOME



6107 Dunbarton Oaks - $975,000
Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burer gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen.

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4808 Rustic Trail-NEW-Gorgeous golf course living, move-in ready! Grand entry leads to 2 living areas w/amazing views & miles of imported tile! Private study, downstairs master suite,3 beds up 2 w/private baths & walk-in closets. Family room w/balcony + bonus rooms. Updated kitchen w/granite, island & breakfast bar! Pool sized yard w/3 patio areas perfect for entertaining! 4 Oversized garages + water well for grounds ..... ***SOLD*... $649,950**
5309 Scottsboro Lane - fabulous 4 bedroom/3 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has built-ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas w/so much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk-in pantry, seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping ***SOLD*... $389,900**

4+ BEDROOMS

6107 Dunbarton Oaks-NEW-Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burer gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen **$975,000**
4109 Fairwood Dr.-REDUCED-Fabulous 5 bed, 3.5 Bath on 2 lots in mockingbird heights! Tons of storage! Spacious 3 living & 2 dining areas. Gourmet kitchen with recent granite countertops, gas range, double ovens & beautiful stone backsplash! Sequestered master suite with private study/office! Large master bath with dual vanities, oversized soaking tub & separate shower. Excellent floor plan! 3 Car garage! **$564,900**
1108 Breckenridge-NEW-Beautiful payne resale in woodland park. Just a short walk to the pool/club house/ jogging trails. 4Bed/3bath/2living/2dining! Gorgeous built-ins & dramatic stone fireplace w/gas logs! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown molding,and plantation shutters. Don't miss the garage that is heated and cooled. No mowing, no watering, but you still have a beautiful green yard all year long! ..... ***SOLD*... $480,000**
7004 Courtney Ct.-NEW-Lovely 5 bed/3.5 Ba/3 car gar. Formal dining w/hardwood floors. Formal living w/wall of windows that overlook lush grounds. Spacious kitchen w/quartz counter tops, island, 2 ovens & walk-in pantry. Open den w/brick fireplace, crown molding & built-ins. Seq. Master suite offers jetted tub, shower, 2 vanities & huge closet. Recent hvac, water softener, water heater, & disposal. Covered patio & trees **$448,000**
7515 Gravensteen Ave. Odessa TX- gorgeous 5 bedroom/4 bath/3 garage ! Pride of ownership shows. Grand entry w/barrel ceiling & custom tile. Gourmet kitchen wgranite, custom cabinets wdisplay shelves, gas cook top & stainless applances, large living w/crown molding, fire place & built-ins. Miles of tile ! Seq. Master suite w/tray ceiling, jetted tub, shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & 3 closets! Covered patio, auto sprinkler! **$429,900**
5302 Oak Valley Dr.NEW-Gorgeous custom home! 4 Bedrooms! 3 Baths! Gourmet kitchen w/exquisite cabinetry,granite, huge breakfast bar, gas cooktop, pantry! 2Nd living w/french doors, hardwood floors, could be office or gameroom! Formal dining! Seq master offers huge arched windows! Master bath has jetted tub, sep shower, tons of cabinets & large closet! Beautiful ceiling treatments! 3 Car garage! Arched doorways ..... ***U/C*... $399,900**
5016 Whitman-REDUCED-Nicely updated 4 bed/2.5 Ba/3 living areas + 3 car garage (1 detached) gorgeous kitchen w/granite, travertine tile, stainless appliances, island + breakfast bar. Open floor plan w/miles of porcelain tile! Den has lovely travertine fireplace. Recent hvac, front door, carpet, fixtures, tankless water heater, RO & softener. Large backyard w/patio ..... ***U/C*... $325,000**
2302 Culpeper-NEW-Beautiful 4 bed/3 bath/3 living areas! Scraped hardwoods in entry, living, breakfast & dining. Large gameroom overlooks back yard. Lovely den w/fireplace & built-ins. Spacious kitchen w/granite tile, recent backsplash & fixtures.Seq. Master with his/her closets & vanities. Study/office off large laundry room. Mature tees in front & spacious back yard **$300,000**

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

10903 E. County Rd 109-NEW-Beautiful four bedroom/2 bath home on .46 Acre lot! Big kitchen w/granite, island stainless appliances, ro & pantry. Spacious living w/fireplace opens to kitchen. Sequestered master w/tray ceilings separate tub & shower & large closet. Big yard w/ covered patio & auto sprinkler **$249,900**
3601 Princeton-NEW-Lovely patio home w/side yard! Lots of gorgeous tile throught. Open kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, large pantry & slate backsplash. Spacious living area w/fireplace & crown molding.Sequestered master w/large walk-in closet, dual sinks, separate tub & shower. Covered patio, auto sprinkler & small side yard ..... ***U/C*... $225,000**
3318 Dengar-NEW PRICE-Spacious three bed/2 bath/2 garage. Formal dining, two living areas! Den w/fireplace. Updated granite & tile in kitchen. Recent windows, exterior paint, ac (2 yrs ago) nice workshop in backyard. Open patio w/mature trees! Close to shopping and schools ..... ***SOLD*... $185,000**
11306 W County Rd 150-NEW-Quiet country living! 2 Homes situated of 2 acres of land. Primary residence offers 2 bed/1 bath/office/2 living (could be 3 bedroom!). Great kitchen w/lots of cabinets & fridge. Updated metal roof, hvac, & neutral paint. Large covered patio & storage building. 2nd home is 2 bed/1 bath/1 living. Updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets, tile counter tops & backsplash, flooring & paint! **$174,900**
2307 Cuthbert-NEW-Lovely 3 bedroom/1 bath home with cute curb appeal. Open living area features large window and custom paint. Dining area with custom paint and lighting. The kitchen has tile backsplash & flooring. 2 Closets & hardwood floors in each bedroom. Huge backyard offers mature landscaping, 1 car garage with storage, covered & open patios & a nice dog run **$159,900**
404 Douglas Odessa TX-NEW-Lovely updated home on quiet cu-de-sac! 3 Bed/2 bath/1 garage. Spacious living w/beamed ceiling & neutral paint. Adorable kitchen w/recent counter tops,glass tile back splash, stainless appliances & recent flooring. Renovated master bath w/jetted tub & vanity. Recent hvac, windows in 2012. Fridge, washer & dryer may stay with acceptable offer. ..... ***SOLD*... $125,000**

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Houston Chalmers HOMES



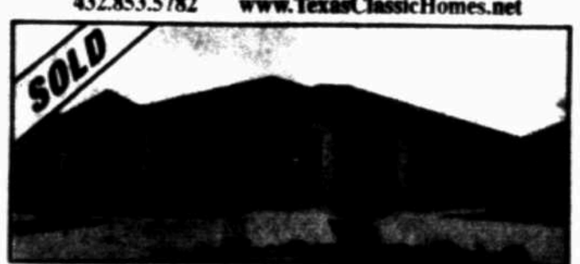
2506 Regency Oaks
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $535,000

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5808 E. Co. Rd. 57 - Greenwood
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Carport, priced @ $275,000

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~ Joe & David Brown

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6401 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, game room, 4 car garage

Saenz Signature Homes



2510 Regency Oaks Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $605,000

Carrasco Homes



6500 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $798,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL		
905 Golder	Odessa/2Bdrm/1Ba/1 Car garage	$87,500
2406 W. 8th St	Odessa/3 Bdrm/1 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage	$91,500
917 E. 21st	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage	$98,500
722 Melton Alley	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$144,500
4306 Crenshaw Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1610 Dengar Ave.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
3306 W. Louisiana	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Shop	U/C
4603 Woodhollow Dr.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$295,000
1307 E. Jax St	6 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Living Areas	$299,500
500 Affirmed Lane	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage	$775,900
RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES		
5900 Shadyview Pl.	Mockingbird Heights/0.353 Acres	$124,800
NEW CONSTRUCTION		
1217 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
400 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct.	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5300 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
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3101 Patrick Pl.	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3204 Fairfield	Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dunbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6605 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2503 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
506 Affirmed Ln	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3201 Fairfield Lane	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
3205 Fairfiels Lane	Carrasco Homes/4Bdrm/3Ba/3Car garage	$418,500
2506 Regency Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$535,000
2509 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$538,500
2507 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$598,500
2510 Regency Oaks	Saenz Signature Homes/3Bdrm/3Ba/3Car garage	$605,000
6500 Saddle Horn	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$798,500
SUBURBAN/ACREAGE		
Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3001	36.52 Acres/Lenorah, Tx	$71,000
4007 E. Co. Rd. 100	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/6.2 Acres	U/C
10076 N. Pecan Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.40 Acres	U/C
10705 E. Drake Rd.	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$167,000
2002 S. Hwy. 137	Lamesa/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Acres	$209,500
5566 E. Daisy Gold	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba	$240,000
5808 E. Co. Rd. 57	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/7.41 Acres	$275,000
2350 N. FM 1208	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/5 Acres	U/C
8411 E. Co. Rd. 90	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$329,500
17131 N. Azalea Ct.	Gardendale/2 Apartments/2 RV Hook-ups	$425,000
E. Hwy. 158	Gardendale/1.474 Acres/Warehouse/House	$425,000
16040 N Windswept	Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/ 3 car garage/ 9 acres	$435,000
2113 S. Co. Rd. 1120	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 ACRES/POOL	U/C
13105 E. Co. Rd. 120	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/22.48 Acres	$500,000
FM 1213	Approx 30 Acres	$600,000
SUBURBAN HOME SITES		
Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
3214 S. Co. Rd. 1080	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$79,900
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY		
2000 Rankin Hwy	3.03 Acres/Retail or Commercial	U/C
3008 Elkins Rd	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,700,000

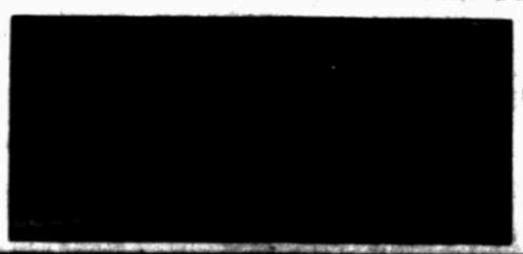
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2002 S. Hwy. 137, Lamesa, Tx.



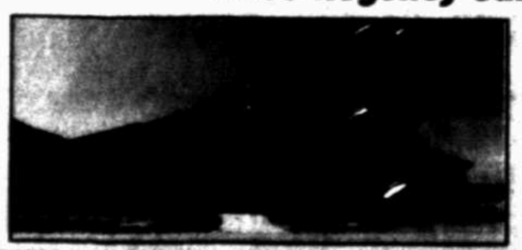
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 Acres, priced @ $209,500

1307 E. Jax Street



6 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living areas, priced @ $299,500

2509 Regency Oaks Court



4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $538,500

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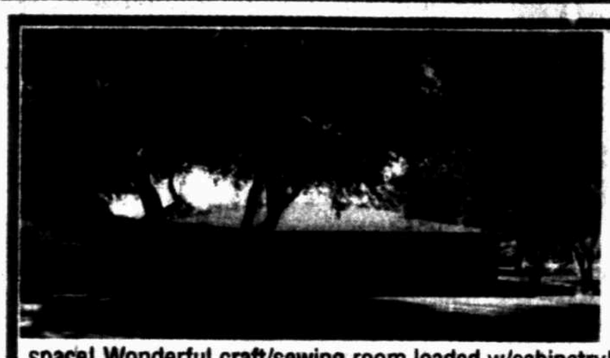


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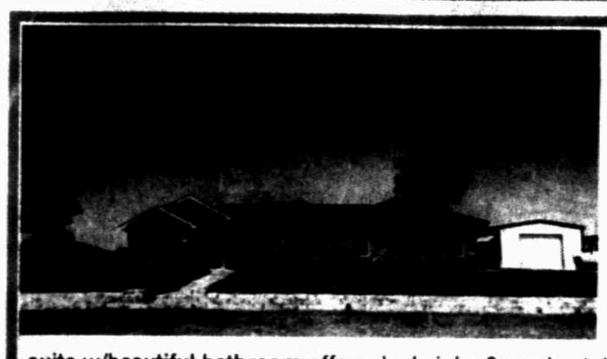


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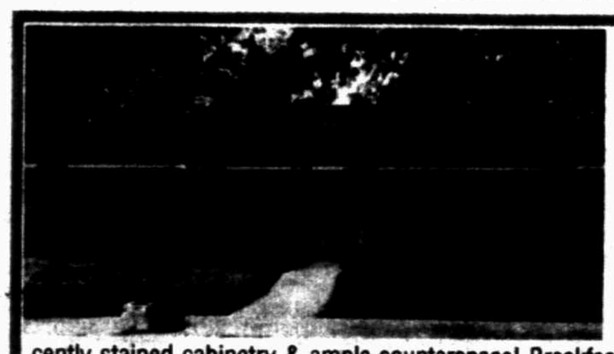
4013 LEHIGH
$290,000
BEAUTIFUL
& WELL MAINTAINED!

Spacious & updated! Recent tile & carpet! Updated kitchen w/granite, island & breakfast bar! Huge dining area! Living room w/bonus space! Wonderful craft/sewing room loaded w/cabinetry! Updated master bath! 2 Car oversized garage plus 3rd bay for workshop! Open patio! 2 Storage bldgs! Divided yard! Circle drive! Great neighborhood!



2802 SCR 1066
$300,000
GORGEOUS MICHAEL DAVIS RESALE LOADED W/UPGRADES!

Open floorplan! Fabulous kitchen w/island is open to nice dining area & living room! Rock fireplace! High ceilings! Sequestered master suite w/beautiful bathroom offers dual sinks & garden tub! Bedrooms are larger than typical in this plan! Nice hall bath! Great covered patio! Lovely yards! 2 Car garage plus 20x30x12 workshop! Greenwood schools! Pretty property!



3002 MEADOWBROOK
$305,000
NEED SPACE?
THIS IS IT!

Tons of living space in this great 4 bedroom home! Formal living! Formal dining! Den w/fireplace! Bonus room is perfect for playroom/office/gym! Kitchen has recently stained cabinetry & ample counterspace! Breakfast nook! Great master suite w/large bath offers 2 closets & separate tub & shower! Roomy bedrooms! Nice storage! 2 Car rear entry garage! 2 Backyards - 1 with basketball court! Recent fencing! Recent paint!



3506 MEADOWRIDGE
$380,000
WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME IN TRINITY MEADOWS!

Spacious rooms thru-out! Formal dining w/big windows! Formal living/study w/french doors! Large family room w/fireplace! Den w/ built-ins & big windows! Great kitchen w/island, lots of counterspace & breakfast bar! Huge breakfast nook! Sequestered master suite w/beautifully updated bath! Sequestered in-law plan! Roomy bedrooms! Jack & jill bath between two! Nice utility room! 3 Car garage!



1000 N HWY 137
$499,900
GREAT COUNTRY PROPERTY W/GUEST HOUSE ON 6 ACRES! GREENWOOD SCHOOLS!

Gorgeous hardwood floors! Rock fireplace! Soaring ceilings! Formal dining! Great family room! Kitchen w/granite, island, loaded w/cabinetry plus breakfast nook with big windows! Office! Sequestered master with gorgeous bath offers separate tub & shower! Roomy bedrooms! Wrap around porch! Fenced backyard! 2.5 Car garage! Workshop/barn! Guest house has living room, kitchen, bath & utility downstairs,up is extra large bedroom with balcony! 6 Acres! 2 Water wells! Wow!!!



6516 GLADIOLA
$550,000
COUNTRY LIVING CLOSE TO CITY!

Beautiful design! Huge living room with high ceilings, beams & fireplace and space for formal dining! Kitchen with island, breakfast bar & stainless appliances! Granite thru-out! Spacious sequestered master suite with fabulous master bath offers dual sinks, separate tub & shower plus great closet! Each guest bedroom has private bath access! Fantastic workshop with full bath & mini kitchen, 2 garage doors & large rv door & 3 car garage attached to the house!



4708 TATTENHAM
$730,000
CUSTOM HOME ON 1.37 ACRE LOADED THE EXTRAS!

Gourmet kitchen with granite, huge bar, tons of cabinets & big island! Formal living/office! Formal dining! Extra large sequestered master with beautiful bath! Spacious bedrooms! Great closets/storage thru-out! Outdoor kitchen & gazebo! Gorgeous pool with slide & cinder block privacy fence! Sunken trampoline! 3 Car garage attached plus 3 car garage detached plus heated workshop & parking pad with rv connections! Extra insulation! Zoned hvac! Water well is 30 gpm! Bbq mini fridge with tv & speakers! Fabulous property!

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5019 BLUEBIRD BRANCH
$345,000
5 car garage! Great open floorplan!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4013 LEHIGH DRIVE
$290,000
Well maintained! Workshop! Updated kitchen!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4506 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE
$216,000
Nicely updated plus a workshop!
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OPEN 1:30-2:30
4421 NORWOOD
$200,000
Wonderful low maintenance townhome!
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OPEN 1:00-2:00
4910 KINGSBORO CT.
$384,900
3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living, 2 dining.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 3:00-4:00
3606 SPRINGMONT DR.
$278,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, dining room, circle drive, storage.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5200 CASTLE PINE RD.
$409,900
Quiet cul-de-sac w/4 car garage!
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 2:00-3:00
3709 NEELY
$219,900
Great remodel/water well!
Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 1:00-2:00
4623 THOMASON
$139,900
3/2 with 1432 sq. ft. and new carpeting, flooring, and light fixtures.
Shown by Mark Philliber

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Basic tips and surprising advice to prepare your home for the winter

By ALYSSA KARAS | CTW Features

It's hard to imagine snow drifts piling up while you're still enjoying late-summer afternoons on your deck. But preparing outdoor areas now for colder weather later will ensure your home will be ready for winter and in much better shape by the time of next year's first thaw.

"Outdoor areas can definitely respond differently to the wet conditions that we experience in the winter, and the constant moisture and then drying out can have a derogatory effect on the wood surface if not properly protected," says Drew Isaacman, general manager of Teak and Deck Professionals in Carlsbad, Calif.

Decks, patio furniture and the exterior of the home can all benefit from winterization.

"You want to do it before the weather starts getting cold, and ideally when there's enough sun and dry spells around," says Dan Ivancic, director of marketing for AdvantageLumber.com, which is headquartered in Sarasota, Fla.

Deck & Patio

Keeping a deck or patio clear of debris during winter months is a top priority. Make sure to sweep off leaves, which can stain and cause more trouble in the spring. "If you have a lot of leaves and debris in the spaces in between the deck boards, and you have a lot of water sitting in there and that freezes, you could potentially have ice damage," Ivancic says.

Too much moisture also can lead to cupping and swelling of the deck boards.

It's a good idea to remove flower pots from the deck; any soil that spills out can stain or encourage mold growth. Softer woods should be cleaned and sealed before the winter.

"If you do that, it should be ready come springtime, even if it does need a light washing," Ivancic says. "Overall the longevity of the deck will be a lot longer."

If you continue to use your outdoor space throughout the snowy season, make sure to use a shovel with a plastic edge. "I grill throughout the winter, so I shovel the snow off my deck," Ivancic says. "Make sure you use the right shovel; don't use one with a metal edge. You don't really discover that until the spring when you see gouges in the wood."

Furniture

Wooden furniture should also be cleaned, sanded and sealed to keep sun and water from aging them, Isaacman says. "Maintaining in the fall is good for two reasons," he says. "It keeps the wood protected from the moisture, and the sun's rays aren't too strong to break down the sealer."

Surprisingly, Isaacman doesn't recommend covering furniture to keep moisture out. "It can lead to mold in the grain of the wood and the mold can go from being on the surface to being deeper," he says. "Once it goes deeper, it's a more extensive process to get it out." Most plastic covers actually keep water in, he says.

"We encourage people to leave their beautiful furniture out for people to see year round."

Home Comforts

The rest of your home can benefit from a quick check-up before cold sets in too. "Some of it's really simple like switching the direction of your ceiling fans and making sure your hoses are disconnected from your hose bibs, making sure your gutters are clear," says Jeff Knorr, owner of JKC Inc., a general contractor in Flagstaff, Ariz.

It's also a good idea to check weatherstripping on all windows and doors.

And finally, get your furnace serviced by a qualified technician before winter sets in. "If [the furnace] goes out, it'll probably go out on Christmas Eve or two days before Thanksgiving," Knorr says. "It's your heat source and without heat, your pipes will freeze, and it will be mighty uncomfortable."

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The Apartment Starter Kit

Versatile furniture is a must for first-time renters

By JULIA HASKINS | CTW Features

Furnishing an apartment is a daunting task for the first-time renter with limited space and funds, but some expert tips show that style and individuality don't have to be sacrificed for price and functionality.

When updating your home, look for furniture that serves more than one purpose.

"You always want to look for pieces that have form and function," says Katrina Szish, lifestyle expert and contributing editor at Rent.com.

She suggests a multifunctional coffee table that turns into a breakfast nook in the morning or dinner table in the evening. An ottoman with storage is another multifunctional, attractive option that fits nicely in the smallest of living rooms.

Floating shelves are a smart choice for displaying books in the bedroom or keeping toiletries tucked away in the bathroom. These pieces take up little space and can be changed out depending on your needs.

For those with an eye for retro-style pieces, Szish says first-time renters are in luck. Murphy beds and convertible couches are making a comeback in a fresh way, and kitschy is cool again. "Sleek, modern styles don't feel like your grandpa's sofa bed."

But where to find such classic pieces?

"We're huge fans of thrift store furniture," says Sherry Petersik, one half of the wife and husband blogger duo at Young House Love and author of the best-selling book of the same name. "You can often find something that's solid wood and very well made for a lot less than something from a big box store."

Szish agrees. "Scout out local vintage or consignment stores. You can always find amazing pieces there." Flea markets and yard sales can also be treasure troves for affordable furniture that can be easily repurposed.

With just a few practical pieces at minimal cost, you, too, can have a beautifully functional apartment.

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(Above) Lumpy, low-quality futons are a thing of the past. New models can be stylish and inexpensive.

(Left) A side table and a few stools can act as a casual dining area in a pinch.



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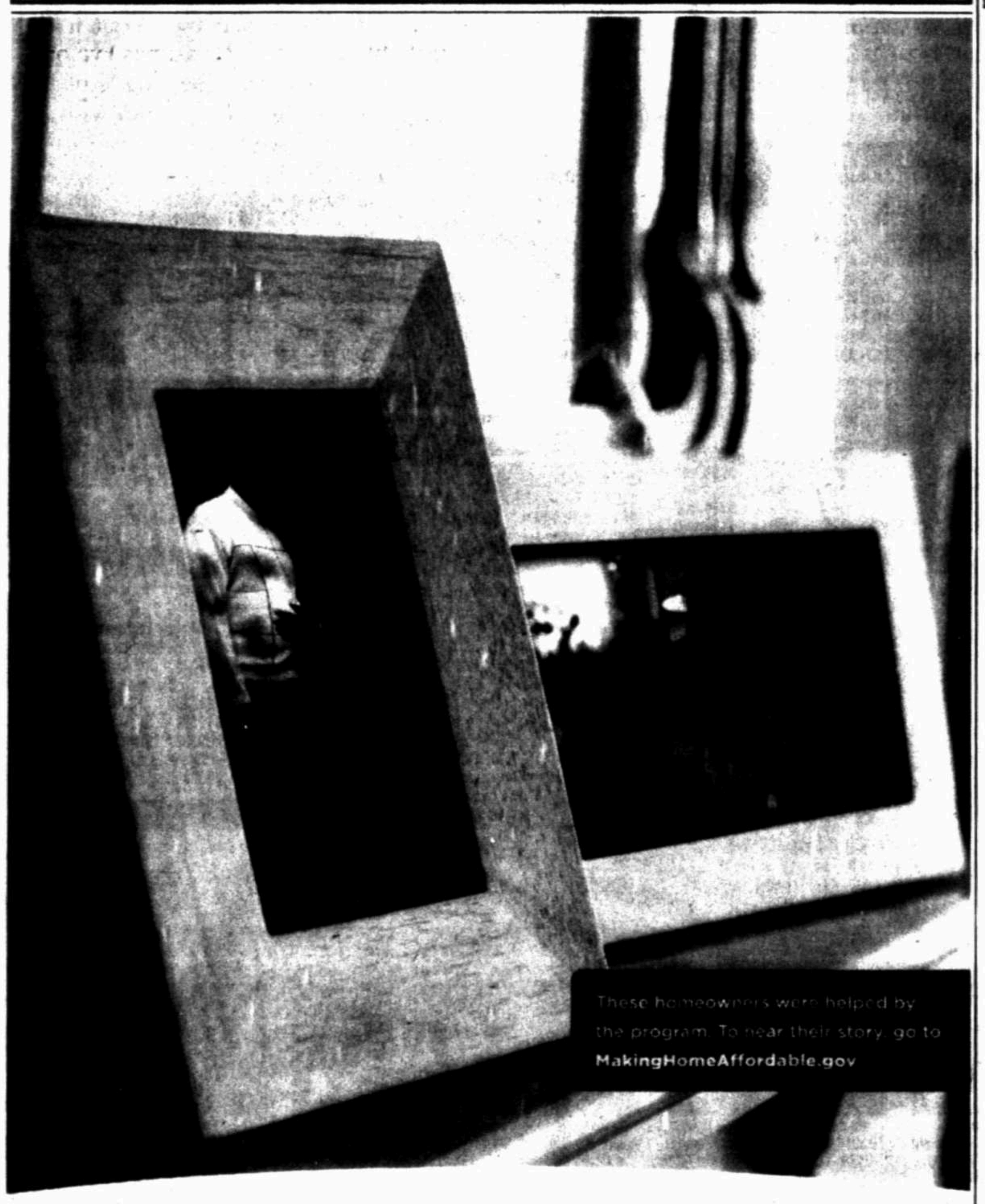
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2203 SINCLAIR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95762	SALE PENDING
4016 MONTY DR...Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #95704	SALE PENDING
903 ALAMO DR...Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95692	SALE PENDING
4600 ANETTA DR...Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #95494	SALE PENDING
706 BOYD AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95336	SALE PENDING
5116 SUNNYSIDE DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #95307	SALE PENDING
3613 STOREY AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #95227	$159,900
3402 W. KANSAS AVE...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #95594	SALE PENDING
3200 ORIENTAL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95987	SALE PENDING
4607 McKNIGHT DR...Susan Palmer (432) 978-7816	MLS #95674	$154,900
5117 REEVES CIRCLE...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96027	$152,000
314 WILLOWOOD DR...Virginia Elizondo (432) 349-7782	MLS #96023	$152,000
3320 CIMMARON AVE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #95111	SALE PENDING
111 N. GLENWOOD AVE...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95689	$149,900
4621 STOREY AVENUE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95705	$149,000
3216 OHIO AVE...Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #94377	$147,500
118 N. EISENHOWER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #94986	SALE PENDING
125 S. BENTWOOD DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95178	SALE PENDING
4623 THOMASON DRIVE...Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95328	$139,900
4207 ANETTA DR...Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #95057	$121,000
1205 CENTURY...Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #96047	$110,000
5108 BELAIRE DR...Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95033	SALE PENDING
1608 S. BAIRD ST...Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #95583	SALE PENDING
803 SPRUCE AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #91025	SALE PENDING
410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732	MLS #91785	SALE PENDING
1208 BURCHILL DR...Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #95144	$97,500
4725 CROCKETT AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #95501	$79,900
4512 BROOKDALE DR...Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #95551	SALE PENDING
1813 E. OAK...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #94686	SALE PENDING

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4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #94450/94453	$425,000
2100 W. WADLEY #68...Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #94465	$205,000
4421 NORWOOD ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95657	$200,000
1207 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #95730	$185,000
5007 BELLE GROVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #95761	$175,900
4418 FAIRGATE...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS# 95633	SALE PENDING
2503 IDLEWILDE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #95585	SALE PENDING
4607 McKNIGHT, ODESSA...Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #95674	$144,900
3709 CEDAR SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #95795	$120,000
4610 ANDREWS HWY...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95875	$115,000
1103 GULF AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #95754	SALE PENDING
4209 HARLOWE DR...Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #95335	SALE PENDING
417 E. PINE AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #94776	SALE PENDING
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #94488	$97,000
1603 W. WASHINGTON AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94729	$79,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #94745	4BD/$1,250,000
12278 W. HIGHWAY 158...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #94739	3BD/$1,100,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #91271	4BD/$789,900
901 E. CO. RD. 125...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136	MLS #95539	4BD/$649,900
4303 N. CO. RD. 1284...Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #95058	4BD/$595,000
1000 N. HWY. 137...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95267	4BD/$549,900
6516 GLADIOLA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95989	3BD/$550,000
1312 E. CO. RD. 128...Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #95538	4BD/$539,000
10508 E. CO. RD. 103...Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #95069	4BD/$488,000
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10300 E. CO. RD. 105...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95313	3BD/$469,000
3322 W. CO. RD. 185...Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #95173	4BD/$429,900
5309 CASTLE PINE RD...Pam Dodd (432) 413-0780	MLS #95988	4 BD/$429,500
5508 S. CO. RD. 1200...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96080	4BD/$425,000
2501 W. CO. RD. 130...Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #96114	3BD/$425,000
6402 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95995	$420,000
3002 MEADOWRIDGE LN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95990	4BD/$390,000
2802 S. COUNTY RD. 1066...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95924	3BD/$390,000
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3002 MEADOWBROOK DR. ...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95990	4BD/$325,000
5012 WHITMAN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95890	4BD/$300,000
2608 KESWICK COVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #96010	4BD/$299,900
3900 S. CO. RD. 1187...Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #95547	3BD/$275,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #95355	3BD/$267,900
9701 W. CO. RD. 154...Caleb Matott 349-3330		7 Acres/$260,000
3507 EDGEMONT...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95956	3BD/$259,500
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5104 RIO GRANDE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95275	SALE PENDING
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4100 S. CO. RD. 1185...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95899	3BD/$215,000
3206 S. CO. RD. 1067...Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #96049	3BD/$214,900
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10905 E. CO. RD. 104...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95237	SALE PENDING
1105 S. CO. RD. 1128...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95764	SALE PENDING
3009 BALTIC...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #95949	3BD/$190,000
1501 W. PINE AVE...Martha Mims Manulik (432) 557-8744	MLS #96002	4BD/$190,500
3403 SHELL AVE...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #95993	3BD/$194,900
1604 CASCADE COURT...Larry Hatfield (432) 349-4788	MLS #96021	3BD/$189,900
310 E. CO. RD. 140...Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #95932	2BD/$180,000
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14005 E. CO. RD. 104...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94961	3BD/$160,000
3209 ORIENTAL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95987	3BD/$155,000
314 WILLOWOOD DR...Virginia Elizondo (432) 349-7782	MLS #96023	$152,000
2811 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #93898	4BD/$130,000
2906 S. CO. RD. 1220...Mona Lopez 967-8602	MLS #94391	3BD/$120,000
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #93950	$110,000
6000 E. CO. RD. 85...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95392	3BD/$95,000
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #91960	SALE PENDING

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

10 WOODHAVEN DR., ODESSA...Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #94737	5BD/$497,500
345 CO. RD. 302 E., SEMINOLE...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94506	4BD/$450,000
5508 S. CO. RD. 1200...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96080	4BD/$425,000
7578 W. 16TH ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #89855	4BD/$395,000
3920 HADDEN DR., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #95527	4BD/$298,000
1202 S. NELSON, MONAHANS...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #95441	3BD/$275,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #95355	3BD/$267,900
503 W. 3RD ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94551	4BD/$240,000
1460 PAGEWOOD AVE., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS 89814	SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #91080	3BD/$220,000
41 FLAMINGO CIRCLE, ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95073	SALE PENDING
547 E. 86TH ST., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #95542	SALE PENDING
7104 N. CO. RD. 1298, ODESSA...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95914	3BD/$197,500
3800 BOULDER AVE., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #95581	$194,900
1221 MARY ST., CRANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #96040	3BD/$190,000
302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #92308	5BD/$179,000
2875 SE CO. RD. 5501, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89268	3BD/$160,000
404 SANTA ROSA AVE., ODESSA...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94765	2BD/$160,000
4607 McKNIGHT, ODESSA...Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #95674	2BD/$144,900
1211 NW 4TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89898	SALE PENDING
708 COLLIE WAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89681	SALE PENDING
109 GRAY ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94344	3BD/$132,000
2102 ALLENDALE, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #95681	4BD/$130,900
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #93473	SALE PENDING
2715 CATALINA, ODESSA...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94822	SALE PENDING
2203 S. JOHNSON AVE., PECOS...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #89618	4BD/$106,000
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1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #88682	SALE PENDING
105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85747	SALE PENDING
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #88348	SALE PENDING
1712 HACKBERRY ST., PECOS...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #88971	SALE PENDING
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #86570	3BD/$78,000
3104 MERRILL AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #96052	2BD/$74,500
1407 NW AVE. B., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89176	2BD/$38,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2800 ILLINOIS AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #93478	$5,500,000
I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #94526	22.87 Acres/$1,143,500
1501 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95778	$1,400,000
2806 N. CO. RD. 1148...Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #94559	SALE PENDING
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2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #92155	SALE PENDING
107 CLARK ST...Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #95196	$425,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Caleb Matott 349-3300	MLS #94714	SALE PENDING
4610 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #92898	4.2 Acres/$300,000
1205 W. INDUSTRIAL AVE...Larry Hatfield 684-0369	MLS #95165	$299,000
1101 W. ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #94848	SALE PENDING
1105 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94456	$180,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83958	$170,000
1707 MARIENFELD...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #95116	$130,000
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS#79313	$95,000
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #89966	$95,000
207 W. WASHINGTON AVE...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #95568	$94,900
1103 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #94455	$90,000
503 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89899	$75,000

LANDS AND LOTS

8911 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #95563	$3,180,000
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90083	$2,800,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...Danny Norwood 618-5012		39 Acres/$2,250,000
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #90439	80 Acres/$1,400,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Brian Sales 853-5100	MLS #95569	130 Acres/$1,105,000
CO. RD. 60...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #88932	$950,000
CO. RD. 3100, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #94070	185 Acres/$925,000
2005 S. CO. RD. 1110...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #91487	$902,500
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #93219	2 Acres/$699,000
8605 W. CO. RD. 170...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95349	200 Acres/$625,000
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #92155	SALE PENDING
2501 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #95953	8.971 Acres/$450,000
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SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884		5 Acres/$425,000
6005 N. MIDLAND DR...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #95428	3.34 Acres/$398,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #95384	20 Acres/$395,600
5401 E. CO. RD. 120...Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95128	31.22 Acres/$395,000
E. HWY. 158...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #96101	17.16 Acres/$375,000
S. CO. RD. 1135...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #94205	14 Acres/$350,000
S. FM 715...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #94977	$337,200
E. CO. RD. 130...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #95809	13.5 Acres/$300,000
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #95565	20.8 Acres/$299,000
CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #89518	29.1 Acres/$291,000
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #87988	$250,000
CO. RD. 1148...Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #96031	10 Acres/$215,000
W. CO. RD. 140...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #94306	SALE PENDING
807 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #94740	1.75 Acres/$200,000
903 & 905 S. MAIN ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89500	1.08 Acres/$197,500
3605 W. CO. RD. 145...Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #94202	15 Acres/$187,500
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819		3+ Acre Lots/$135,000
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82050	2 Acres/$70,000
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #93114	$55,000
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #93331	1 Acre Lots/$19,900
112 SW 2ND ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #89499	SALE PENDING
S. TYLER...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #92810	SALE PENDING

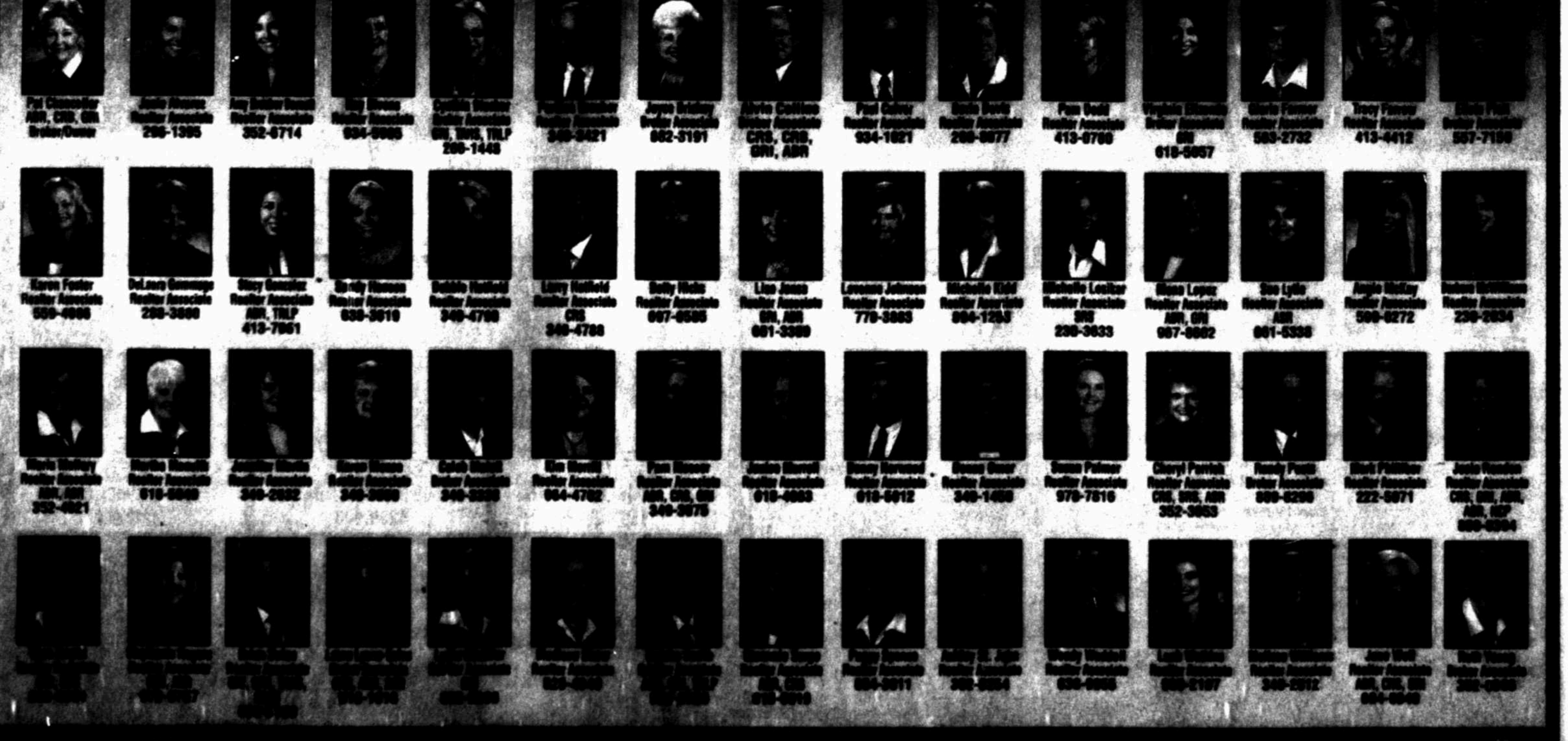
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S. CO. RD. 1050...Caleb Matott 349-3330	96.85 Acres/$10,000 Per Acre
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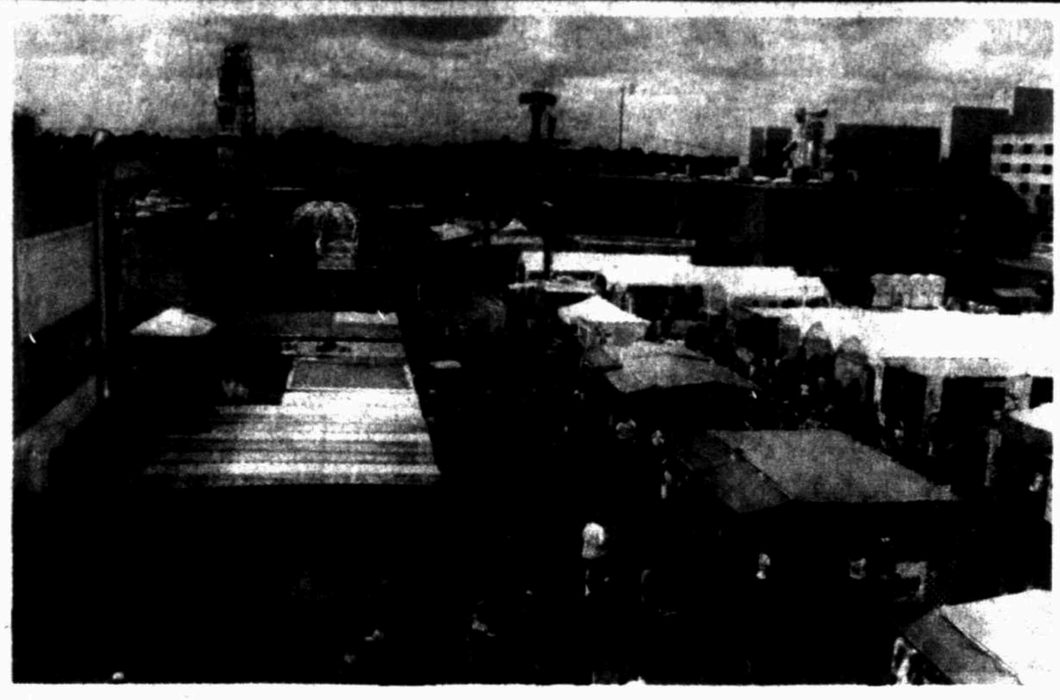
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65 years of the

ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR



St. Ann's Family Fair

1906 Texas Ave.
Fair: 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday
Carnival: 6 p.m. to midnight Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday, 1-6 p.m. Sunday
General admission to the fair is free. Carnival admission costs $25/day for unlimited rides, or tickets can be bought for individual rides ($3-4 for each ride).

Fair facts

St. Ann's Family Fair was started in 1949 and will celebrate its 65th anniversary Saturday. It includes a carnival and 50 booths offering food, games and arts and crafts. The fair is traditionally built in one week and torn down in one day. More than 100 volunteers work to build, operate and tear down the fair.





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St. Ann's Family Fair to celebrate 65th anniversary

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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For the past 65 years, the annual Family Fair by St. Ann's Catholic Church has been a staple in Midland. With food, games, arts and crafts and carnival rides, the fair has become part of Midland history — and even has its own faithful following.

"Every year in August and September, there's this kind of low buzz going on about the fair. That's all you have to say — 'The fair is coming!' — and everyone knows it's the St. Ann's Family Fair," said Andy Iverson, this year's fair chairman. "There's just that sense of heritage and history that's associated with it that we just love."

The fair, which is Saturday, will celebrate its 65th anniversary this year. It was started in 1949 by several organizations, including the Mother's Club and Knights of Columbus. Thousands of people attend every year for the St. Ann's Family Fair experience — funnel cake, face painting, bingo and bumper cars, to name a few.

All of the proceeds are donated to St. Ann's Catholic School, which is run by the church. The money funds scholarships and general administration costs.

Over the years, the fair has evolved from being run by organizations to being run by individuals from the church. The carnival was added in 1960, and by 1978, the fair had more than 40 booths. Today, it has about 50 booths.

The fair is completely run by volunteers, except for the carnival ride workers, Iverson said. More than 100 volunteers build the fair a week in advance, operate all the booths and tear down the set after it's all over.

"The volunteers absolutely make this fair," Iverson said. "I honestly think it's about faith and tradition. There's people who have done the same booths for 20 years."

This year, one of the booths will be honored with the first Spirit of the Fair Award, which will award $500 to the booth with the most enthusiasm, energy and creativity.

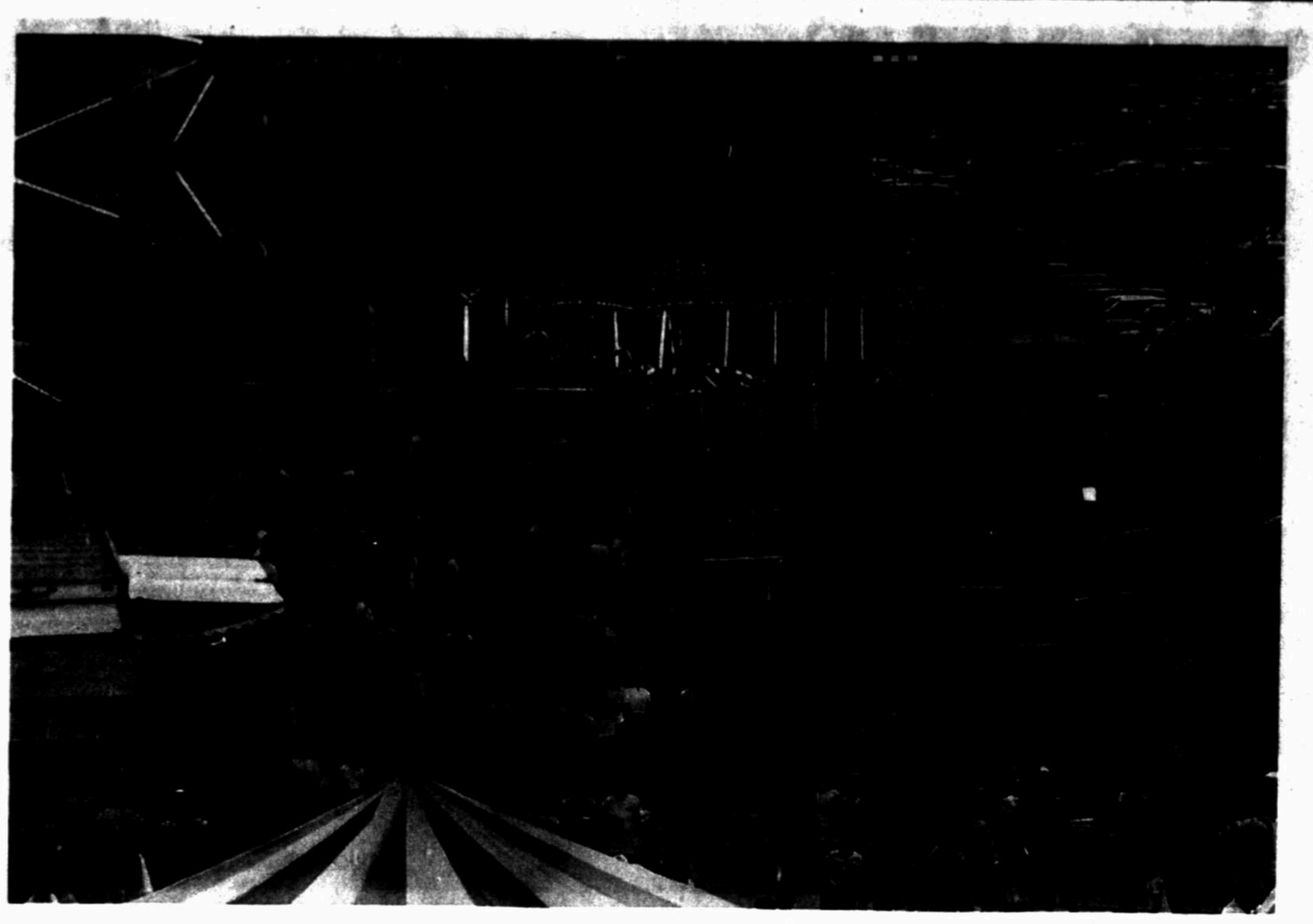
Monsignor Larry Droll has been pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church for nine years and said his favorite part about the fair is meeting all of the people who attend.

"St. Ann's Family Fair is an event that draws together the members of the church into a deeper community because of working together," he said. "It also serves the Midland community by providing a weekend of entertainment that our friends and neighbors can participate in."

To celebrate the 65th anniversary, a red 1965 Ford Mustang convertible will be auctioned off in a raffle. Raffle tickets can be purchased for $3.

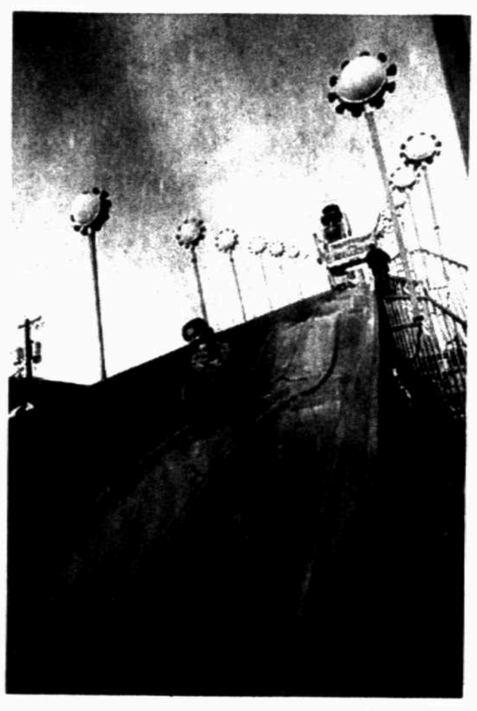
Iverson said the 65th fair will pay homage to the fair's history and traditions.

"With Midland changing as much as it's changing, it's nice to know that something has stood the test of time," he said.



ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

through the years









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AARP Community Service volunteer

Fort Davis getaway promises relaxation, cooler temperatures

Needing to get away for various reasons, I left Midland on a recent Friday morning and headed for Fort Davis. This short three-hour trip was better than any medicine that comes in a bottle. The Harvard Hotel is a great place to stay, especially if you secure a balcony room where you can sit in the evening and watch the people and traffic go by.

Before our sitting, we walked across the street to the Limpia Hotel and had dinner. The dining area has been renovated. It was comfortable and the meal itself was served with taste. The Drug Store next to the Harvard Hotel is open and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. We ate at the Drug Store for breakfast the next morning. Upstairs at the Drug Store is an art gallery, which is worth taking a few minutes to see.

During our short two-day venture we went to Alpine and Marfa to see the changes that have taken place in the last couple of years. There's not too much to report other than these towns do not have the traffic we have.

One brochure did advertise glider rides above the Marfa Plateau for a spectacular view of the Davis Mountains and Chinati Peak. The contact number for the Marfa Gliders is 1-800-667-9464. I want to do this some day.

The temperature ranged from 60 to 80 degrees during the middle of the day. The sun was out full force and we did not experience a drop of rain, although there was rain in the area on and off during the previous week. All in all, who could ask for anything more?

Although the state park is closed for hiking for the next few months, the journey from the hotel to the fort makes for a nice walk.

Upcoming in Fort Davis is the Mule and Donkey Daze, Saturday and Sept. 29 at Memorial Square. This will include a mule and donkey parade, mule rodeo, donkey races, donkey bingo, burro stories and a rodeo dance in the evening. By the way, no horses are allowed. If you're not looking for peace and quiet, this would be a good weekend to visit. Contact Skeet Boyd to enter or for details at 1-307-660-6932.

There will be vendors on the grounds both Saturday and Sunday so visitors won't go hungry or thirsty. Cowboy Church will take place at 8:30 a.m. Sunday with an award ceremony. Remember this fun event is just three hours away. Enjoy the mountains, Balmorhea on the way down there, the fort and the friendly people.

Treasures from the Frederic Remington Art Museum, which is located in Ogdensburg, New York, will be exhibited at the Museum of the Big Bend located on the Sul Ross State University campus through Dec. 8. Either going to Fort Davis or leaving, stop by Alpine and view the works of Frederic Remington who is considered to be one of the most influential and important artists to portray the American West. The museum is open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Whatever you do, have fun and enjoy!

Teen daughter unsure how to balance work with school, activities

FAMILY MATTERS
Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center



DEAR FAMILY: Our daughter will turn 16 in November. She already has been driving since she was 15 and got her learner's permit. She has become a good driver, a little cautious but that's good. She's been an excellent student, active in soccer and in her church youth group and choir. I think that we should get a car for her birthday because I think she deserves it for all her accomplishments. I agree with my husband that we should get her a good used car, not a new one. But he thinks she should work and at least pay for her insurance and gas. I don't disagree in principle, but I don't see how she can work and do all that she does, too.

We have already talked to her about the possibility of working part-time during school as she did this summer; but I could tell by her reaction that she was upset. She did say that would be fine but when I talked to her later in the week we looked at her school/soccer/choir schedule and we don't see any way to make it work.

I want to discuss this again with my husband but I'm not sure how to go about it. We've usually been able to have a united front with the kids, but I'm real uncertain about this one. Have you seen how other parents have handled this? — WANTING TO BE FAIR

DEAR WANTING: You pose a great question. As with many situations in parenting there is no absolute right answer, rather there are usually several. While working and paying for some of your car's expenses can teach some important life lessons; as a practical matter it makes finding time for extra-curriculum activities difficult. Which is more important? I think that answer is really up to the family. I really like your idea of buying a used first car. Unfortunately, many kids tend to play bumper cars as they develop their actual driving skills.

A possible way to broach the subject again with your husband might be to take the schedule you and your daughter discussed — I like to put the times and the activities on a physical calendar; like the old kind with days in squares — and block out the times by day on the calendar. This presentation makes a simple visual presentation of the time problem. Then you would review with him what would happen if you try to insert time for an after-school job. It is really hard to put 40 pounds in a 30-pound bag.

In our family for example, we told our children that we would pay for their (used) cars as long as they made their grades and participated in appropriate activities. Both worked during summers to have extra money. I personally had to work and pay for my cars and all of the expenses when I was growing up; but it did mean that I could not do anything but go to school and work. I developed a great work ethic, but poor study habits and few friends.

There are many different combinations and structures you and your family can use. To me, the main consideration is that all involved feel like it is fair. I would also suggest to your husband and daughter that as a practical matter you might want to let her participate as always in her activities and consider the job situation after next summer. This would give everyone a 10-month test to see how it works. You can always change things but it is difficult to get back on a sports team once you have quit.

Whatever you decide I would encourage you to create a written contract detailing the terms and conditions for your daughter to drive and keep her driving privilege. You might take a look at the American Pediatrics' suggestions at: www.cdc.gov/ParentsAreTheKey/pdf/Parent_Teen_Driving_Agreement-a.pdf

Decide as a family, it works a lot better in my experience.

Driver puts phone out of reach after frightening close call

DEAR ABBY
Universal Press Syndicate



DEAR ABBY: The other day, while backing out of a parking space, I nearly hit a woman who was walking behind my car with her toddler son. I didn't see them because I was dialing my cellphone and was distracted. The woman rightfully yelled at me to pay attention and get off my phone, and although she was gracious and encouraged me to consider it a "wake-up call," I didn't react as kindly to her out of embarrassment. Instead, I became defensive and didn't apologize, even though it was my fault.

I shudder to think of what might have happened, and I admit this wasn't the first close call I've had. I'm a married mother of two and should know better.

While I can't go back and find her, I hope the woman sees this letter. I want her to know that because of that incident, I now lock my purse and phone in the trunk or place them on the backseat out of reach before I start my car. This way, I avoid the temptation to look at messages or make a call.

I have also asked my kids to keep me accountable by reminding me if I happen to forget. They will be driving in a few years, and I want to set a good example for them.

Please pass this idea along — especially to moms like me who try to multitask in the car. — HANDS ON THE WHEEL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR HANDS ON THE WHEEL: Your suggestion of placing your purse and phone on the backseat out of reach is a good one. You are really lucky you didn't kill or seriously injure that mother and her child. Regardless of whether the woman sees your letter, I hope it will remind other drivers of the danger of driving while distracted.

And while I'm on the subject, I read an article recently that discussed distracted WALKING. According to U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx, this has caused an increase in pedestrian deaths. In 2011, more than 1,500 pedestrians were treated in emergency rooms because of injuries they suffered while using a portable electronic device.

The safest course of action for drivers AND pedestrians is to do only one thing at a time, and to be fully present while doing it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for 13 years, and I often wonder how to fill out questionnaires that ask my marital status. I have recently started checking "single" because enough time seems to have passed, and I don't define myself by my divorce. However, now I'm wondering if there's a certain etiquette recommended. — STATUS UNKNOWN IN OHIO

DEAR STATUS UNKNOWN: Honesty is recommended. As much as you might like to present yourself that way, you are no longer single. Calling yourself single is dishonest. As someone who has been married and divorced, you are a divorcee — and you will be until you remarry. Saying you are single is a misrepresentation of the facts.

DEAR ABBY: I have a son-in-law whom I hate to ask questions. He goes into so much detail that I'm always sorry I asked. Is there any way to make him get to the point? — LIKES IT BRIEF

DEAR LIKES IT BRIEF: Yes. Explain that when he goes into so much detail, you can remember only 10 percent of what he says, so please get to the point. And when he forgets, remind him.

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BESTSELLERS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Week ending Sept. 8, powered by Nielsen BookScan. Source: Publisher's Weekly

Hardcover fiction

1. "Never Go Back" by Lee Child (Delacorte)
2. "The Mayan Secrets" by Clive Cussler, Thomas Perry (Putnam)
3. "Styxx" by Sherrilyn Kenyon (St. Martin's)
4. "Dark Lycan" by Christine Feehan (Berkley)
5. "The Cuckoo's Calling" by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)
6. "Inferno" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
7. "Mistress" by James Patterson/David Ellis (Little, Brown)
8. "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
9. "Maddaddam" by Margaret Atwood (Doubleday/Talese)
10. "Rose Harbor in Bloom" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
11. "How the Light Gets In" by Louise Penny (Minotaur)
12. "First Sight" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
13. "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty (Putnam/Amy Einhorn)
14. "The Bone Season: A Novel" by Samantha Shannon (Bloomsbury)
15. "The Kill List" by Frederick Forsythe (Putnam)

Hardcover nonfiction

1. "Si-Cology 1" by Si Robertson (Howard Books)
2. "The Liberty Amendments" by Mark R. Levin (S&S/Threshold)
3. "Happy, Happy, Happy: My Life and Legacy as the Duck Commander" by Phil Robertson (Howard Books)
4. "Zealot" by Reza Aslan (Random House)
5. "The Duck Commander Family" by Willie Robertson, Korie Robertson and Mark Schlabach (Howard Books)
6. "Lean In" by Sheryl Sandberg (Knopf)
7. "Mission in a Bottle" by Seth Goldman (Crown Business)
8. "God Is Not Mad at You" by Joyce Meyer (FaithWords)
9. "Salinger" by David Shields (Simon & Schuster)
10. "Lawrence in Arabia" by Scott Anderson (Doubleday)
11. "This Town" by Mark Leibovich (Blue Rider Press)
12. "Life Code: The New Rules for Winning in the Real World" by Phil McGraw (Bird Street Books)
13. "The Butler" by Wil Haygood (Atria/37 Ink)
14. "Under Fire" by Fred Burton, Samuel M. Katz
15. "Ottolenghi: The Cookbook" by Yotam Ottolenghi (Ten Speed)

Mass market paperbacks

1. "The Racketeer" by John Grisham (Dell)
2. "The Forgotten" by David Baldacci (Grand Central)
3. "The Hero" by Robyn Carr (Mira)
4. "The Bone Bed" by Patricia Cornwell (Berkley)
5. "Big Sky Wedding" by Linda Lael Miller (Harlequin)
6. "The Last Man: A Novel" by Vince Flynn (Pocket Books)
7. "The Inn at Rose Harbor" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
8. "Temptation" by Sherryl Woods (Mira)
9. "Deamond in the Rough" by Diana Palmer (Harlequin)
10. "Heart of Texas, Vol. 3" by Debbie Macomber (Mira)
11. "Webster's New World Dictionary" by Michael Agnes (Pocket Books)
12. "The Blood Gospel" by James Rollins, Rebecca Cantrell (Harper)
13. "The Husband List" by Janet Evanovich, Dorien Kelly (St. Martin's)
14. "Low Pressure" by Sandra Brown (Vision)
15. "The Arrangement" by Mary Balogh (Dell)

Trade paperbacks

1. "The Secret Keeper" by Beverly Lewis (Bethany House)
2. "The Racketeer" by John Grisham (Bantam)
3. "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K. Rowling (Little, Brown)
4. "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander (Simon & Schuster)
5. "Winter of the World" by Ken Follett (NAL)
6. "Michael Symon's 5 in 5" by Michael Symon (Clarkson Potter)
7. "Alex Cross, Run" by James Patterson (Grand Central)
8. "I Declare" by Joel Osteen (FaithWords)
9. "The Silent Wife" by A.S.A. Harrison (Penguin)
10. "Private Berlin" by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan (Grand Central)
11. "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter (Harper Perennial)
12. "Joyland" by Stephen King (Hard Case Crime)
13. "Inquebrantable: Mi Historia, A Mi Manera" by Jenni Rivera (Atria)
14. "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail" by Cheryl Strayed (Vintage)
15. "DSM-5" by American Psychiatric Association (APA)



Richard Drew/AP

Singer Graham Nash prepares to record the audio book version of his "Wild Tales: A Rock & Roll Life" autobiography on July 25 in New York.

WILD TALES

Graham Nash looks back on his life

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Graham Nash is in the recording studio, having a hard time saying the words.

"It was such a tumultuous smoke-ridden cocaine-driven moment that it's hard to remember everything as it went down," he reads, stumbling over the word "tumultuous" and later saying "1977" instead of "1967," an epic slip for Nash's generation.

The "moment" was Woodstock and the studio was in midtown Manhattan, where Nash recently taped the audio book of his memoir "Wild Tales." Digital technology enabled him to quickly correct his errors, but the memories will not be erased as he relives a time he still helps embody.

Few were so profoundly changed by rock 'n' roll and the 1960s as Nash, a child of working class, World War II-era Britain who first became a star as a grinning harmony singer for the Hollies and, just as he feared he was locked into a life of screaming teenagers and 2-minute love songs, let his hair down as part of Crosby, Stills and Nash.

His hair a full and flawless white, he looks improbably fit and trim at 71, especially for someone who by his own account smoked and snorted through much of his 20s and 30s. But he is mindful that his luck won't last forever and decided it was time to tell his story, if only for his baby granddaughter, Stella Joy.

"I wanted to make a record of what my life was about and who I was as a person," he said.

The man he became, the life he came to lead, began during a Hollies tour of the U.S. in the mid-1960s. He was befriended by Mama Cass of the Mamas and Papas, a born mixer who sensed that the gentlemanly Nash would click with the Byrds' trouble-making David Crosby. He was soon living the American dream, late '60s style, recording a million-selling debut album with Crosby and Stephen Stills and sharing a house in Laurel Canyon with Joni Mitchell.

In his memoir, he gives his take on how Crosby, Stills and Nash first joined in song. It was 1968 and they were at Mitchell's house — "Stephen thinks we first hung together at Cass' house, and he's completely wrong," Nash said during his interview — and Crosby and Stills were working on the ballad "You Don't Have to Cry." Nash listened, asked them to run through it again, and added his high tenor to Still's husky low and Crosby's mellow middle.

"Something magical had happened, and we all knew it," Nash writes. "When you sing with two or three people and you get it right — when the whole thing becomes greater than the parts — everything kind of lifts a couple of feet off the ground. ... It was there, complete, a minute into our relationship."

They were instant royalty, crowned by their performance at Woodstock, but soon torn apart. Neil Young joined the band after the first record and began feuding with Stills, as they had done while in Buffalo Springfield. Crosby's girlfriend at the time, Christine Hinton, was killed in a car crash. Mitchell broke up with Nash, a loss clearly fresh decades later.

"How could you live with Joni Mitchell for two years and not still feel something," said Nash, married since 1977 to actress Susan Sennett. "She was this incredible combination of beauty and balls, and she'll always be a very special part of my life. Everybody knows that. My wife knows that, and that's just the way it is."

Young is the book's enigma and fatal attraction, a hard-headed genius with a well-documented reluctance to commit himself to a band, whether Buffalo Springfield or Crosby, Stills and Nash. In "Wild Tales," Nash sees his time with Young as a "long, strange trip" with a man whom he regards as having a heart with two faucets: hot and cold.

One tale from the cold side: Young's memoir, "Waging Heavy Peace," which came out in 2012.

"My ego got in the way," Nash said during the interview when asked about the book. "When he talked about his wife's dog more than he did about me and Stephen and David it pissed me off. I've made music with Neil Young for 40 years and I don't deserve a better mention than as an appendage to his dog?"

Working with him is inspiring, Nash said, at least when he actually gets to work with him.

"I love him to death. I'll make music with him for the rest of my life, but he's a very selfish man. Part of me admires the fact that he has the strength to follow his muse, but he doesn't realize that there are other people involved in this world," Nash said.

A spokesman for Young did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Nash is tough on Crosby, too, although in a far more loving way. They are the closest of friends and have shared girlfriends (both dated Mitchell), political causes, songwriting credits and thousands of stages. But Nash also adds to Crosby's past confessions about his descent into drug addiction in the 1980s, when one of rock's great wise guys transformed into a scarred and dead-eyed monster, "filthy, always sickly, irrational, covered in sores," Nash writes.

"The only time legal ever called me was about the story I put in there about Crosby selling his Mercedes to a crack dealer and the guy OD's and Crosby breaks into the house, while the body is still warm, and stole back the sales slip (for the car)," Nash said during the interview.

"Legal wanted me to check with Crosby one more time to make sure that happened. He said, 'Not only was it true, but I re-sold the car.'"

Crosby cleaned up years ago and various combinations of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young continue to sing around the world, whether a planned CSN show this fall at London's Royal Albert Hall, or an impromptu visit in 2011 to the Occupy Wall Street protests. Nash and Crosby turned up and performed at Zuccotti Park in lower Manhattan, the crowd joining in for Nash's signature song, "Teach Your Children."

"I think I wrote music that made people think, and broke their hearts and depressed them and made them laugh," Nash said, adding that completing the book only added to his amazement at his own life. "I think I did a decent job with what I was given as a child. I'm from an incredibly poor family from the north of England. And look at me. I mean, c'mon."

JFK book to be reissued in October

Associated Press

NEW YORK — One of the most controversial books about John F. Kennedy, William Manchester's "The Death of a President," is being reissued as an e-book and paperback.

Little, Brown and Company announced Monday that "Death of a President" will be available Oct. 8. It's currently out of print.

Manchester's book had been authorized by the Kennedy family soon after JFK's murder but was delayed after Jacqueline Kennedy threatened legal action to stop publication. She objected to plans to serialize the book and reportedly was concerned about passages that criticized then-President Lyndon Johnson, who had a tense relationship with the Kennedys.

Some material was removed. The book was published in 1967 and became a best-seller.

Numerous books are coming out this fall to mark the 50th anniversary of Kennedy's assassination.



JOHN TRISCHITTI

Midland County Public Library System director

Library's fall events focus on genealogy, family fun

As the weather finally starts to change and, hopefully, cool down, things are heating up at the Midland County Public Libraries. The coming month will bring a number of exciting programs and events for our community.

The Midland County Public Library is excited to be the first public library in the state of Texas to offer our patrons Freegal Movies and Television. Similar to Netflix, but without the cost to the user, MCPL patrons can access thousands of video selections from major content suppliers from the convenience of their personal computer or portable device. The addition of Freegal Movies adds a complimentary component to the wide array of digital services we already offer including eBooks, Freegal Music and numerous databases and digital resources.

Genealogy and family history will be a focus in the coming weeks as the Midland County Public Library is a proud sponsor of "Genealogy Roadshow," which begins airing at 8 p.m. Monday on Basin PBS and will run on Mondays through Oct. 14. Part detective story, part emotional journey, "Genealogy Roadshow" will combine history and science to uncover the fascinating stories of diverse Americans. Each individual's past will link to a larger community history, revealing the rich cultural tapestry of America.

The hidden gem of our community, Midland County Public Library's Redfern Genealogical Research Center, has partnered with the Midland Family History to bring the community "Family Tree Day." The event will be held noon-3 p.m. Saturday, at the Midland Public Library Centennial branch. Free research assistance will be offered by the Midland Family History Center volunteers.

Midland County Public Library Redfern Genealogical Research Center was recently named as a FamilySearch affiliate library. The new designation means library patrons will have greater and more convenient access to the wealth of genealogical resources available through FamilySearch. The Midland Family History Center is a branch library of the FamilySearch system.

FamilySearch is the world's largest repository of free genealogical records and manages the famous Family History Library in Salt Lake City. It has amassed billions of birth, marriage, death, census, land and court records of genealogical significance from more than 130 countries.

FamilySearch is extending access to its collections by circulating microfilms of the historic records through select public libraries. The Midland County Public Library Redfern GRC is now one of those libraries. It is a priceless resource for local residents interested in discovering their family tree.

There is a nominal fee of $7.50 to order a microfilm online at FamilySearch.org. Once the film arrives, patrons use the microfilm readers at Centennial library to peruse it. Patrons can also search the Family History Library Catalog online at FamilySearch.org to see what records FamilySearch has available.

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The Youth Services department has a number of programs in addition to the weekly storytimes that are currently offered. The library's annual Fall Festival will be 2-4 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Centennial branch. Wear your Halloween costume and walk through the kid-friendly Hotel Transylvania haunted house. We will have games and treats. We will also be taking non-perishable food donations that will go to the West Texas Food Bank.

This year there will be a Zombie Prom for teens ages 13 through 19. Teens can arrive already in their zombie costume or visit the zombie makeup station at the event. We will have music, dancing and snacks. There will also be stations with zombie origami, zombie target practice and corsage making for those who like to get creative.

Watercolor Horizons Annual Juried Art Show will be at the Centennial library exhibit space beginning Oct. 7. Come out and see the wonderful art done by local artists.

Keep up with library happenings at www.co.midland.tx.us/lib. And follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MidlandCountyPLTX.

John Trischitti III is the director of the Midland County Public Library System. He currently serves on the Texas Bluebonnet Award Selection Committee and is a frequent speaker and program presenter across the state on children's literature and best practices for public libraries.



GLEN AARON

Glen Aaron writes about West Texas writers at www.glenaaron.com

Revisiting old book is like rekindling friendship

While preparing to introduce readers to yet another talented West Texas writer, I stumbled across a book that had been in my library for years, "Christmas in Texas," by Elizabeth Silverthorne, of the Clayton Wheat Williams Texas Life Series.

It dawned on me that we should not forget older, good (perhaps great) books in our libraries, as we search for the newest talent with a keen interest. I interrupted my talent search and reread "Christmas in Texas." A book that was good, that we read years ago, is like renewing an old friendship. "Christmas in Texas" is one of those. It is historical in nature and can certainly get you in the Texas Christmas spirit — albeit a little early for that — but through that holiday lens, Silverthorne teaches a history that many Texans have forgotten, more never knew and even more have misinterpreted. Take the following excerpt for example:

"The holiday season of 1865 found the war finally ended and Texas occupied by Union troops. On December 21, 1865, the Galveston News carried advertisements from merchants who had received supplies of 'candy, raisins, whiskey, tobacco, coffee and dry goods' in time for Christmas. A sad postscript on the horrors of war were advertisements for metallic artificial legs for $100 to $125, 'cheaper and more long lasting than wooded legs.'"

It was a time when gold was $5,000 a pound, flour was $600 a barrel, sugar $2 an ounce, butter $40 a pound, firecrackers $5 a pack. "Merchants had little of anything to sell, and for what they did have they refused to take worthless Confederate money, insisting on gold or silver," Silverthorne writes.

It is the relating of Texas history that is most remarkable about this book, a history we should never forget. I am most delighted that I stumbled across this old friend on my way to searching out new, vibrant writing talent in West Texas.

"Christmas in Texas" can be ordered from the Texas A&M University Press, Barnes & Noble, Hastings and online at Amazon.

Weddings





Rey 70th Anniversary

Celedino and Rosa Rey of Midland are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on September 24, 2013.

Celedino grew up in Presidio and moved to Imperial when he enlisted in the army He married Rosa in 1943 while on furlow then continued his service on the Pacific during World War II. After returning he worked as a cement finisher and became his own contractor until he retired in 2000.

Rosa owned and operated the Bridal Boutique from February 1972 until her retirement in April 2009.

They had 7 children: Margie Rodriguez, Jimmy Rey(deceased), Irma Billalba(deceased), Celia Sosa, Alfonso Rey, Danny Rey of Albuquerque, NM and Melinda Hernandez of Grand Prairie, Tx. They have 20 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 30 great-great grandchildren.

Congratulations Mama Rosa and Papinono and thank you for all of your love and inspiration in our lives.





Warren 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis "Honey" E. Warren, Jr. of Midland, TX are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on September 18, 2013. Ellis Warren and the former Mary Johnson were married September 18, 1961. The Warren's have lived in the present area since 1959, and have resided in Midland, TX all of their lives. From this union are four children, thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Olguin - Stewart

Autum Goldie Branum Olguin and Jarrett Andrew Stewart, both of Midland, Texas, were united in marriage on May 26th, 2012, at Chambers Secret Garden in Odessa, Texas, where the reception followed.

The bride is the daughter of Debra & Guy Murphree of Midland, Texas, & Kirk Branum of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Goldie & the late Joe "Daddy" Olguin of Midland, Texas, and the late Buddy & Cookie Branum of Midland, Texas. The groom is the son of Larry & Darla Stewart of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of Fletcher & Brenda Carter of Midland, Texas, and Wanda and the late Powell Stewart of Midland, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her step-father, "Dad," Guy Murphree. The wedding party included matrons of honor, Ashley Ray & Breanna Richardson; bridesmaid, Kiley Busby; best man, Joe Busby; groomsmen, Vance Ray & Scott Brown; & the ring bearer, Grayson Figgert.

Autum is a 2006 graduate of Midland Christian and attended Texas Tech University, majoring in psychology. She is currently the office assistant at Revive MedSpa in Midland, Texas.

Jarrett is a 2006 graduate of Greenwood High and attended Midland College. He is currently a field & shop technician at America West Transport & Energy in Midland, Texas.

Following a honeymoon in Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple now resides in Midland.

Sartain - Legendre



The Sartain family is pleased to announce the engagement of Tori Donnette to Tyler Chance Legendre. Tyler is the son of Terry and Shani Legendre of Midland, Texas. Tori is the daughter of Danny & Regina Sartain of Midland, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Midland Christian School and after two years at Midland College, graduated in December 2011 with an Associates Degree in Arts. She is currently employed as Operations Assistant with AES Drilling Fluids and a consultant for Thirty-One Gifts. The groom is a graduate of Greenwood High School. He attended Midland College and received an Associates of Science in May 2011. He is currently employed as a Landman at Arabella Petroleum.

Tyler & Tori began their relationship on March 22, 2011. The couple will be married on March 22. 2014, in Midland, Tx. Photography by Sarah Goss Photography in Midland, Tx.

To submit engagement, wedding, anniversary or quinceneara announcements:
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This undated photo provided by the mini miss committee shows Oceane Scharre, 10, elected Mini Miss France 2011, left, and Miss France 2011 Mathilde Florin. France's Senate voted Tuesday, to ban beauty pageants for children under 16, in an effort to protect children — especially girls — from being sexualized too early. Anyone who enters a child into such a contest would face up to two years in prison and $40,000 in fines, according to the measure.

AP Photo

French Senate says 'non' to mini-miss pageants

By Angela Charlton
Associated Press

PARIS — Child beauty pageants may soon be banned in France, after a surprise vote in the French Senate that rattled the pageant industry and raised questions about how the French relate to girls' sexuality.

Such contests, and the made-up, dolled-up beauty queens they produce, have the power to both fascinate and repulse, and have drawn criticism in several countries. France, with its controlling traditions, appears to be out front in pushing an outright ban.

French legislators stopped short of approving a measure banning anyone under 16 from modeling products meant for grown-ups — a sensitive subject in a country renowned for its fashion and cosmetics industries, and about to host Paris Fashion Week.

The proposed children's pageant amendment sprouted from a debate on a women's rights law. The legislation, approved by a vote of 197-146, must go to the lower house of parliament for further debate and another vote.

Its language is brief but sweeping: "Organizing beauty competitions for children under 16 is banned." Violators — who could include parents, or contest organizers, or anyone who "encourages or tolerates children's access to these competitions" — would face up to two years in prison and $40,000 in fines.

It doesn't specify whether it would extend to things like online photo competitions or pretty baby contests.

While child beauty pageants are not as common in France as in the U.S., girls get the message early on here that they are sexual beings, from advertising and marketing campaigns — and even from department stores that sell lingerie for girls as young as 6.

The U.S. has also seen controversy around child beauty pageants and reality shows like "Toddlers & Tiaras." Such contests gripped the public imagination after the 1996 death of 6-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey, as images of her splashed over national television and opened the eyes of many to the scope of the industry.

"We are talking about children who are only being judged on their appearance, and that is totally contrary to the development of a child," the French amendment's author, Chantal Jouanno, told The Associated Press.

"The question of the hyper-sexualization is deeper in the United States than in France, but the levees are starting to fall. Before we are hit by the wave, the point is to say very clearly: 'Not here.'"

She insisted she isn't attacking parents, saying that most moms don't realize the deeper societal problems the contests represent.

"When I asked an organizer why there were no mini-boy contests, I heard him respond that boys would not lower themselves like that," she said in the Senate debate.

Michel Le Parmentier, who said he has been organizing "mini-miss" pageants in France since 1989, passionately defended his business Wednesday.

He said that he has been in discussions with legislators about regulating such pageants, but wasn't expecting an overall ban. He said his contests forbid make-up and high heels and corporate sponsors, and focus on princess dresses and "natural beauty" — and that he shouldn't be lumped in with pedophiles or other contest organizers who capitalize on children for profit.

"It's just little girls playing princess," he told the AP.

Still, he acknowledged that appearances are important, and said there's no point in pretending they're not, at any age.

"One day or another they will find themselves before this problem of physical appearance. ... A woman who has a nice appearance will find a job more easily, a job interview. These things are done based on physical appearance" even if we like to think they aren't, he said.

He said that if the law is approved, he will focus his energies on children's talent contests called "Mini-Stars" that he has already been conducting.

Annabelle Betemps, a guest house operator from the Alps, has entered her daughter in multiple pageants and lamented the harshness of the new law.

"We are hyper-disappointed," she said, describing the joys and friendships she and her daughter Barbara, now 13, have experienced thanks to pageants.

She said preparing children to present themselves on stage is a gift that helps them throughout life.

"You can't tell me that the Senate will solve the country's problems by banning the mini-miss pageants," she said, pleading with legislators to address other ills blighting children such as drug and alcohol addiction.

The senators debated whether to come up with a softer measure limiting such pageants, but in the end decided on an overall ban.

The Socialist government's equal rights minister, Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, suggested Wednesday that the Socialists may push for a compromise measure when the bill goes to the lower house of Parliament in the coming weeks. The amendment's author said the proposed punishments might be lightened in later readings but expressed confidence that the ban would survive.

Concerns about child beauty pageants have popped up in several countries in recent years, but regulations are rare.

In 2006, Sweden, Denmark and Norway pulled out of a pan-European children's song contest and started their own to protest treatment of the contestants, as some were dressed like sexed-up dolls.

Controversy has also clouded adult beauty pageants. The 63rd edition of the Miss World pageant this month was moved to Bali after days of protests by ultraconservative Muslim groups confined the event to the only Hindu-dominated province in Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim country.

Nature dictates art for some jewelry makers

By Jennifer Forker
Associated Press

Some jewelry makers take more than inspiration from nature; they incorporate found objects from trails and beaches in their work.

The result? Personal, one-of-a-kind pieces that impart a natural beauty.

Lisa Bernal, of Arvada, Colo., and her business partner, Jennifer Buchanan, of Keystone, Colo., have been making jewelry together for three years. First, they used leather and small stones. Their work now incorporates driftwood, tumbled smooth by nature.

"We were looking for fresh, unique connector pieces for the leather and the stones," Bernal said.

They build pieces around the driftwood, incorporating semi-precious stones such as aquamarine and amazonite, and sell them at their online store, Elle Jay/ Natural Jewelry Design House, and at select Colorado stores.

"We try to do as little as possible" to the driftwood, said Bernal. "The most we'll do is add mineral oil to bring out the richness of the wood."

Often, the shape of the driftwood dictates how it'll be used. "Each piece sort of wants to be something and then you just figure it out," said Buchanan. "That's why I love it. I think it's fun to play with something and then it becomes this amazing work of art."

The smooth stones, beach glass and pottery shards that jewelry-maker Karen Vesk of Erie, Pa., finds along the shores of Lake Erie impart similar clues.

Vesk also uses small shells and broken shell pieces that she collects on trips to Southern beaches.

Shell fragments have "an almost sculptural, abstract look to them," she said.

She recommends using real beach glass rather than trying to tumble your own, as she once tried, or buying it at a crafts store.

Funny thing about that beach glass: It's harder to find when the skies are blue. Vesk goes hunting when it's stormy, which churns up the surf, kicking up glass and other treasures, such as hand-painted pottery shards from Lake Erie's commercial heyday.



Jim Cole/AP

A new designed plate is propped up at the dining hall Sept. 11 at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, N.H. The plates are printed with dietary guidelines in hopes students will choose healthier foods.

HEALTHY EATING

NH college uses dishes to promote healthy eating

By Holly Ramer
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.H. —

They may not be binging on broccoli, but some University of New Hampshire students are at least pausing before they fill up on fried food, thanks to dishware designed to remind them about healthy options.

Two years after the federal government abandoned the food pyramid as a symbol for healthful eating and adopted an image of a plate instead, the university has gone a step further by printing dietary guidelines directly on plates used in campus dining halls.

The so-called Wildcat Plates, named after the school's mascot, offer a bit more detail than the "My Plate" graphic promoted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. While the USDA image shows a plate divided into four segments labeled "fruits," "vegetables," "grains," and "proteins," the Wildcat plate specifies "lean protein" and "whole grains" and offers suggestions such as "try whole wheat pasta, brown rice or quinoa."

Like schools around the country, UNH has revamped its dining halls in recent years to add healthier — some would even say gourmet — offerings. The university has set a goal of becoming the nation's healthiest campus by 2020 and believes the new plates are a helpful tool for students who may be away from home and making their own food choices for the first time, said Jo Porter, deputy director of the New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice.

"They're moving from a place where sometimes their dining experiences at home were kind of dictated by their parents, and now they have a lot of freedom, which is great in some ways, but this becomes one of the helpful reminders for how to eat well," she said. "Some people will use them to get kind of a sense of what a healthy plate looks like, and then ingrain that in their everyday living and not need that plate every single time."

The plates, made of melamine, are mixed in with the university's standard ceramic plates, with about 1,300 circulating through three dining halls that serve 12,000 meals per day. During one recent lunch hour, some students piled their plates with veggies, while others reached for grilled cheese, pasta and sausage. Freshman Mike Carbone covered the fruit and vegetable portions of his plate with fried onion rings and the protein section with grilled chicken. There was a pile of chicken nuggets in the middle, and blobs of ketchup and mustard in the grain section.

"It's not a very nutritious lunch, but I'm drinking water," he said.

Carbone, 19, said he does try to eat healthily but said he pays no attention to the plates.

Sophomore Nicole Grote said while she doesn't match her food to the plates, they've made her more aware of portion sizes, and in general, she thinks the university is taking the right approach.

"I think it makes sense," said Grote, who stays away from both sugar and dairy products. "People should eat healthy."

Peter Heislein, a junior, said the plates have prompted him to choose an apple instead of french fries on occasion, but they have not been a major influence on his diet. And his main reason for preferring the plates had more to do with how they emerge from the dishwasher than the healthy message.

"I wish it was better than this, but I like them because they're not searing hot like the ceramic plates," he said. "It does make a little (health) conscious, but not a ton."

Dining hall manager David Hill said he has seen some students taking the plates seriously, while others ignore them. It's all part of the challenge of keeping up with students' changing tastes while also promoting health, he said.

"We're always trying to infuse more healthy options as a choice, but we don't impose it on people," he said. "That's really our strategy: to have a balance."

A number of versions of the plates are available commercially, and they're often used as teaching tools, said Dr. Robert Post, acting executive director at the USDA's Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion. He did not know of other schools that have been serving food on the plates like UNH but said many are using the image in banners and posters.

And since the USDA launched its "My Plate on Campus" initiative in the spring, he said, more than 800 students in all 50 states and nearly a dozen other countries have signed up to become ambassadors who encourage healthy eating at their schools.

The Wildcat plates are manufactured by a New Hampshire company. With USDA permission, UNH has copyrighted its modified design and hopes to license it to other high schools and colleges that could add their own logos to the plates and use them in their dining halls.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Make brownies with devil's food cake mix

Dear Heloise: A recipe for chocolate brownies appeared in your column years ago. Unfortunately, I misplaced it. Could you please reprint it? — Brenda H., via email

Absolutely! Here is the recipe for Heloise's brownies from a cake mix. These are more cakelike brownies, but they will do in a pinch and with things you usually have on hand. Grab the following ingredients:

1 egg
3/4 cup water plus more as needed
1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)
1 (18.25 ounces) box devil's-food cake mix

Preheat the oven to 350 F and grease a 13-by-9-inch pan.

In a large bowl, mix together the egg, water and nuts (if using). Add the cake mix and stir well. The batter will be thick; however, if it is too thick, add only a teaspoonful of water at a time to help thin it. Just be sure not to overmix. Pour into the greased pan and smooth the top.

Bake for about 20-25 minutes for chewy brownies. If you like them more of a cake consistency, then bake them for a few minutes longer. You need to watch them and test for how done you like them. If you like desserts, especially cakes, then order my Heloise Cake Recipes pamphlet by sending $3 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (66 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Cakes, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Be sure to let the brownies cool before cutting, and use a plastic knife to cut them with little or no sticking! — Heloise

NO EGGSHELLS

Dear Heloise: Some time ago, I think you wrote not to put eggshells down the garbage disposal. Please tell me why, and don't say, "Because I said so!" — John in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Well, John, some experts suggest that a lot of eggshells can damage a disposal, but I personally don't see how. The real point is that in large amounts, they also can clog the drains further down in the pipes! This is why you must run a lot of water before, during and after a food item is put in the disposal. Instead of putting these shells down the sink, try using them as compost. — Heloise

OATMEAL OPTIONS

Dear Heloise: When making cookies that call for oatmeal, what kind is the best to bake cookies with — the one-minute oatmeal, or the old-fashioned kind? I read your column every day and thank you for all the hints and advice. — Sharon C. in Houston

You can use the one-minute oatmeal or regular when baking. Both have the same flavor; the only difference is in the appearance of the cookies. The quicker-cooking oatmeal has a finer texture, so the oatmeal will be blended into the cookie. When using regular oatmeal, you will be able to see the oats in the cookie. — Heloise

PREPARING CALAMARI

Dear Heloise: When making calamari, an easy solution for removing the tough inner membrane of a squid involves the use of tweezers. Easy to grab onto the membrane and then remove it. — Araceli in San Antonio

Send a hint to Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, 78279-5000, fax 210-HELOISE or email heloise@Heloise.com.



Matthew Mead/AP

A citrus spice almond butter torte is pictured Sept. 8 in Concord, N.H.

French pound cake packed with the flavors of fall

By Alison Ladman
Associated Press

This cake is inspired by a classic recipe that originated in Brittany, France. Simply called gateau Breton — Brittany cake — it's like a super-ultra-rich version of pound cake. Quickly mixed together by hand in a single bowl, it makes the most dense, luxurious cake ever.

We've taken the same cake and infused it with citrus zests and warm fall spices. Walnuts and hazelnuts work just as well as the almonds, if you prefer.

To make toasted, ground nuts, arrange them in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet and toast in the oven at 350 for 10 minutes. Let them cool completely, then grind them in a food processor until finely ground, but not reduced to a paste. Alternatively, you can purchase ground almonds; simply spread them on a rimmed baking sheet and toast until light golden.

CITRUS-SPICE ALMOND BUTTER TORTE

Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes (15 minutes active)
Servings: 12

1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground dry ginger
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
6 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Zest of 1/2 orange
Zest of 1/2 lemon
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, melted
1/2 cup toasted and finely ground almonds
2 cups all-purpose flour (sifted, then measured)
2 tablespoons turbinado or raw sugar
Whole almonds, to garnish

Heat the oven to 325 F. Coat a 9-inch cake pan with baking spray, then line the bottom with a circle of baking parchment.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the sugar, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, ginger and salt. Add the egg yolks, vanilla and both zests. Whisk until smooth, pale and slightly thickened. Gently whisk in the melted butter, then stir in the ground almonds. Gently fold in the flour, just until combined.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan and smooth the top. Sprinkle the raw sugar over the top, then decorate with whole almonds. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted at the center comes out clean. Let cool for 10 minutes, then remove from the pan and set on a wire rack to finish cooling.

Nutrition information per serving: 310 calories; 180 calories from fat (58 percent of total calories); 20 g fat (11 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 145 mg cholesterol; 32 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 16 g sugar; 4 g protein; 45 mg sodium.

Deliciously dense: A seed bread unlike any other

By Alison Ladman
Associated Press

This is not your usual bread. This is neither a yeast bread nor a quick bread. In fact, this bread has no leavener at all.

This is a heavy, dense bread. And that is part of what makes this hearty, rich loaf — inspired by a similar recipe on Sarah Britton's blog My New Roots — so wonderful. The other part is what's in it. It's made from all manner of delicious seeds, nuts and grains.

While this bread may not be the best choice for a roast beef sandwich, consider toasting it and smearing it with butter and marmalade, or making crostini to top with smoked salmon and creme fraiche. Or let it sit on your cheese board alongside a runny brie. And don't even get us started on how well it pairs with peanut butter.

Feel free to play around with the blend of seeds and nuts. But the psyllium seed husks are what hold the loaf together, so don't omit those. They can be found at most natural foods stores. If you can only find ground or powdered, use 3 tablespoons.

By the way, all those nuts and seeds do add up to a hefty helping of fat in this bread. The good news is that these are the good fats, the ones we're told to eat more of. Here's your chance.

SUPER SEED BREAD

Start to finish: 4 hours 15 minutes (15 minutes active)

Servings: 12
2 tablespoons honey
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 3/4 cups water
1/2 cup hulled pumpkin seeds (often labeled pepitas)
1/2 cup hulled sunflower seeds (sometimes labeled sunflower seed hearts or meats)
1/4 cup whole flax seeds
1/4 cup white sesame seeds
1/4 cup chia seeds
1 cup quick oats
1/2 cup quick barley
1/4 cup psyllium seed husks
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1/2 cup hazelnuts, toasted
1 teaspoon kosher or fine sea salt
Coat a loaf pan with cooking spray.

In a measuring cup, whisk together the honey, olive oil and water.

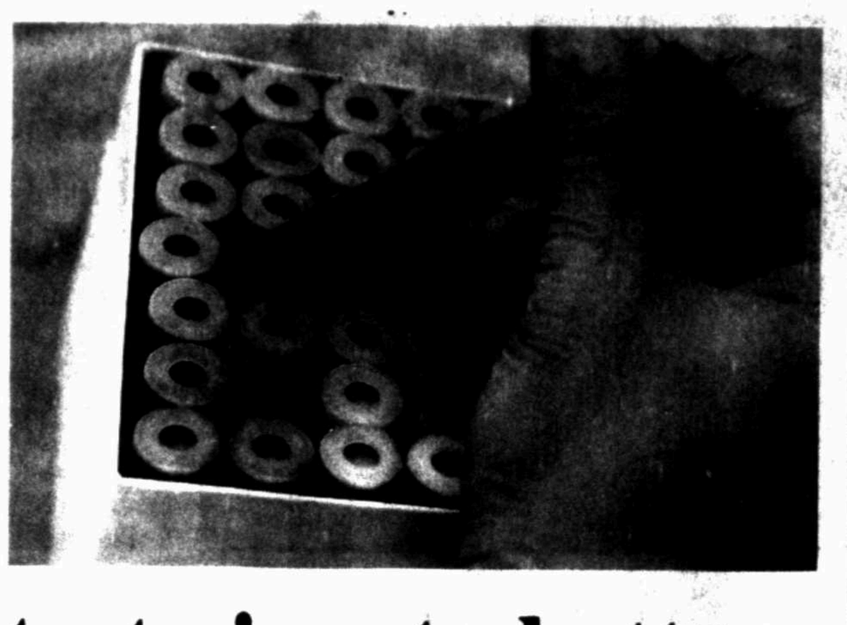
In a medium bowl, mix together the pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, flax seeds, sesame seeds, chia seeds, oats, barley, psyllium seed husks, almonds, hazelnuts and salt. Pour in the water mixture and mix well.

Pat the mixture into the prepared loaf pan, smoothing the top with moistened fingers. Cover with plastic wrap and let sit at room temperature for at least 3 hours or up to overnight.

When ready to bake, heat the oven to 350 F. Uncover the loaf and bake for 30 minutes. Remove from the loaf pan and place on a wire rack in the oven. Bake for another 30 minutes, or until deep golden brown and hollow sounding when tapped. Let cool completely on a wire rack before slicing.

Nutrition information per serving: 280 calories; 170 calories from fat (61 percent of total calories); 19 g fat (2.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 21 g carbohydrate; 8 g fiber; 4 g sugar; 9 g protein; 170 mg sodium.

(Recipe adapted from Sarah Britton's blog, http://www.mynewroots.org/site/)



In this image provided by Duke University, lab research analyst Marshall Nichols does research relating to a new blood test on Sept. 17, in Durham, N.C. Duke University researchers are developing a blood test to more easily tell when a respiratory illness is due to a virus and not a bacterial infection, hoping to cut the dangerous overuse of antibiotics and speed the right diagnosis.

Shawn Rocco/AP

New test aims to better detect viral infections

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It happens too often: A doctor isn't sure what's causing someone's feverish illness but prescribes antibiotics just in case, drugs that don't work if a virus is the real culprit.

Now Duke University researchers are developing a blood test to more easily tell when a respiratory illness is because of a virus and not a bacterial infection, hoping to cut the dangerous overuse of antibiotics and speed the right diagnosis.

It works by taking a fingerprint of your immune system — how its genes are revving up to fight the bug. That's very different from how infections are diagnosed today. And if the experimental test pans out, it also promises to help doctors track brand-new threats, like the next flu pandemic or that mysterious MERS virus that has erupted in the Middle East.

That viral "signature could be quite powerful, and may be a game-changer," said Dr. Geoffrey Ginsburg, Duke's genomic medicine chief. He leads the team that on Wednesday reported that a study involving 102 people provided early evidence that the test can work.

Today, when symptoms alone aren't enough for diagnosis, a doctor's suspicion guides what tests are performed — tests that work by hunting for evidence of a specific pathogen. Fever and cough? If it's flu season, you might be tested for the flu virus. An awful sore throat? Chances are you'll get checked for strep bacteria. A negative test can leave the doctor wondering what germ to check for next, or whether to make a best guess.

Moreover, rapid in-the-office tests aren't always accurate and can miss infections. So patients may have blood or other samples sent to labs to try to grow any lurking bacteria and tell if it's to blame, additional testing that can take days.

Hence researchers at a number of universities are trying to harness a fairly recent discovery: As your immune system detects an invading bug, different genes are activated to fend off a viral infection than to fight a bacterial or fungal one. Those subtle molecular changes appear to be occurring even before you feel any symptoms. And they form distinct patterns of RNA and proteins, what's called a genomic fingerprint.

The Duke team discovered 30 genes that are switched on in different ways during a viral attack. The test essentially is a freeze-frame to show "what those genes are doing at the moment in time that it's captured," explained Duke lead researcher Dr. Aimee Zaas, an infectious disease specialist.

Small studies spotted that viral signature in people who volunteered to be infected with different influenza strains for science.

For a more real-world simulation, the researchers then analyzed blood samples stored from feverish people who had come to the emergency room — and who were eventually diagnosed, the old-fashioned way, with either some type of virus or a bacterial infection.

The genomic test proved 89 percent accurate in sorting out who had a virus, and did even better at ruling out those who didn't, Zaas reported Wednesday in the journal Science Translational Medicine.

It took 12 hours to get results. The researchers hope to speed that up so that it might work as quickly as some in-office tests.

Still, "it's a promising tool," said Ramilo, an Ohio State University professor who is doing similar research. He called the Duke study an important step toward creating a commercial test, and predicts one might reach the market within five years.

Parents can help children, adolescents targeted by bullying

Elizabeth Buchanan
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With school starting, one of the ways we can help children and adolescents is by preparing them to know how to deal with bullying. According to the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry website, half of all children are victims of bullying at some point in their school-age years, with at least 10 percent being victims of bullying regularly. In a study conducted by William E. Copeland, Ph.D., of Duke University Medical Center, and colleagues entitled "Adult Psychiatric Outcomes of Bullying and Being Bullied by Peers in Childhood and Adolescence," published in February, participants who were victims of bullying had an increased risk for anxiety disorders in adulthood.

Help your child be prepared by practicing what to say and do in a bullying situation. Help your child practice being assertive. Simply insisting that the bully leave him or her alone and then walking away may help because the bully's goal is to get a reactive response from your child. It is hard for the bully to continue bullying someone who will not stand still to listen. In future encounters with this person, teach your child to ignore the bully.

Teach your children to try using humor in responding. For example, if they are being teased about their physical appearance, they could respond by saying, "Thanks for noticing" and smile back at the bully. Practice rehearsing various responses.

Help your children learn to show that they are not hurt or angry. Bullies are expecting your child to react, which fuels their desire to keep bullying. Have your child show the bully more of a "don't care" attitude about the bullying. Let your child know that his or her actual feelings of anger and/or sadness are normal, but that bullies tend to continue with the bullying when they see these emotions from the victim.

Do not encourage physical retaliation. This usually makes the situation worse because your child may get hurt or blamed for starting the problem.

Your children should avoid being alone where they know the bully is likely to pick on them. Encourage your child to be with friends when traveling back and forth from school or on school outings.

Allow your children to talk about their bullying experiences. Tell them you are glad they had the courage to talk with you about it. Ask them what they have tried, what worked and what didn't, and guide them to alternative responses. Contact your child's teachers, school counselor and principal if your child is being physically attacked. They can help your child as the victim, and help the bully understand his or her behavior and learn more socially appropriate skills. You will want to help your child control the need for revenge by taking positive steps to stop the bullying.

In more serious situations, have your child keep a diary of what is happening. Have him or her write down where and when the incident happened with details of the incident. A written record of the bullying incidents makes it easier to show what has actually happened.

Parents, you may think your child does not have friends or has difficulty making friends. Help by role playing. Allow your child/adolescent to invite peers over so he or she can learn the social skill of making friends. Get your children involved in activities where they can make positive friendships and build self-confidence and self-esteem. Be sure to notice your child's gifts, talents and abilities and affirm each child in these with compliments from time to time. Don't compare your child to siblings and/or other friends because each child is unique.

Consider counseling for your child if he or she is still struggling. Do not allow situations to get out of control without seeking help.

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Model campaign brings more diversity to runways

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Supermodel Iman watched the runways like a hawk this Fashion Week — but she wasn't looking at the clothes.

Iman joined with Naomi Campbell and veteran modeling agent Bethann Hardison for an unusual effort they are calling Balance Diversity to bring more black models to the runway, and they called out designers who whitewash their runways in the process.

By all indications, their open letter made a difference, with an uptick in diversity at the previews that ended last week. All the top designers presenting in New York used at least one black model, and some who previously had no black models used as many as seven this season.

"I've always said runways and photos are important to shape our young girls," Iman said in an interview last week. "To see models of color on the runway is important to the self-esteem of our young girls. To see otherwise makes them feel like they can be 'in or out.'"

What remains to be seen: Is the greater black presence on runways a lasting trend — or just more fast fashion? If black models fall out of favor next season like a short hemline, is that racist?

Balance Diversity is part activist group, part blog, part watchdog. They posed a catwalk challenge just before the seasonal style previews were to begin in New York.

"Eyes are on an industry that season after season watches fashion design houses consistently use ... one or no models of color. No matter the intention, the result is racism," said their open letter to the Council of Fashion Designers of America.

They called out by name some industry heavyweights, including Donna Karan, Proenza Schouler, The Row, Victoria Beckham and Calvin Klein — designers the group said used almost no black models in last February's shows. The website Jezebel calculated that 82.7 percent of that season's New York Fashion Week models were white, 9.1 percent were Asian, 6 percent were black and 2 percent Latina.

Iman and Hardison both note they aren't calling the designers or the casting agents themselves racist — but they say defining one's look with only white faces is a racist act. And they acknowledge that sometimes designers don't see the models until a day or two before a show, but say they are nonetheless ultimately responsible.

Their letter went to the heads of the London, Milan and Paris fashion councils. The European designers, according to Iman, are bigger offenders. (She makes an exception for Tom Ford and Jean Paul Gaultier, who are the old-school types of designers who cast a model for her personality instead of trying to jam her into a particular seasonal mold.)

Some black models remain in hot demand. Campbell is the favorite, even in a jaded industry that typically likes the next big thing. The crowd at Diane von Furstenberg gave her bigger cheers than the designer. Joan Smalls and Jourdan Dunn also are consistently booked in top-tier shows.

But Iman said it has to be about more than a token or two black models, and it has to be about more than the established names. Without a turn on the runway, younger black models don't get discovered and booked for advertising jobs.

Recently, shows moved toward a blonder, whiter cast, with a few minority model slots filled by Asians, she said, in an effort to appeal to the growing consumer economies in Asia. And even when big international brands put black models on their billboards, those same brands were holding out on the runway.

Designer Nanette Lepore, who was not targeted by Balance Diversity and whose runway featured a diverse group of models, said that she tries to cast a runway reflective of the world.

"The fashion world goes through these moments where people think that to get their message across they have to have one certain type of model," she said. "At one point everyone had to look like Kate Moss. Or it's Eastern European, or it's Brazilian."

Lepore also noted seeing more Asians, and, this season, more black models. "I think this will be the trend now," she said optimistically.

Things did change in New York: Calvin Klein, for example, increased its use of black womenswear models from zero to five this season, while The Row, the label helmed by Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, used seven dark-skinned models, according to Modelinia, a modeling industry website.

"This season will be more fun to count," said Hardison. "Before it was a job. I think it's going to be a pleasure this season."

Calvin Klein creative director Francisco Costa said in a post-show interview that this collection, inspired by the patchwork of cultures in New York City, was a celebration of diversity. He said model diversity is something he thinks about.

"Casting for us — we take it very seriously," Costa said. Of this season's catwalk, he said, "The casting was very fantastic, it was very seamless ... but it was very worldly and very multicultural."

Reed Krakoff was also on the Balance Diversity list, but he said he thinks about the issue, too, and there was darker skin on his runway: "It's important to represent a broad cross-section of different types of women. We're really looking for that interesting mix."

Most designers certainly weren't pushing toward the microphones last week to talk about this issue. Most seemed as if they'd be happy to talk only about their clothes and inspiration.

Rachel Zoe said discussions about diversity were like the touchy ones about the age and weight of models. "It's always going to be an issue," the designer said. "I just think it's important that we keep everything mixed up and fair."

Zac Posen, however, brought up the issue of diversity during a backstage interview. He said he thinks his diverse runway makes his clothes look better, and it wins him the support of models, who have backed him even when retailers and editors didn't.

He does use a casting director, but the final say is his. He's looking for "physical beauty, star quality — who's the next Naomi, Coco Rocha or Lindsey Wixson?" Posen said. "They all look different. It's about who'll look good in the clothes."

Hardison and Iman did notice the improvement this season and are committed to making it last through the European shows this month and beyond to next season and next year.

"The public is very excited by the fact that this is happening. Not just black people care, people care, people who care about beautiful," she said. "The activism has to remain."



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Model Naomi Campbell walks the runway Sept. 8 in the Diane von Furstenburg Spring 2014 collection show during Fashion Week, in New York. Supermodel Iman has joined with Naomi Campbell and veteran modeling agent Bethann Hardison for an effort they are calling Balance Diversity to bring more black models to the runway.

Tom Ford showcases new collection

By Sylvia Hui
Associated Press

LONDON — Dim the lights, pour the champagne and get the party started: That's the atmosphere greeting guests at Tom Ford's fashion show in London Monday, and it's a totally accurate reflection of the catwalk looks to come.

Staged in a darkened room with mirrored walls and suede couch seating along the runway, Ford's show was everything one would expect from him — opulent, glamorous and with oodles of sex appeal.

"I was very much in the mood for a very powerful, strong woman," the American designer said after the show, which drew actors Colin Firth and Cate Blanchett to the front row.

The collection "was sexy, but in a sensual rather than overtly sexual way, which was why everything was quite covered up and chaste. Yet if you really looked at it you feel that you can see right through it," he added.

Ford opened the collection with jackets and little dresses in buttery, rich brown textured leather — a luxurious version of biker chic.

A series of mostly monochrome mini dresses followed, in zebra print, an oversized fishnet pattern, or black mesh overlaid with cobweb-like patterns.

Then came the all-out glamorous statement pieces: Party dresses covered in sparkly beading, and catsuits encrusted head-to-toe in mirror pieces. The final look was a sheer black lace gown dripping with diamantes.

More practical for most women would be the sharp black trouser suits: One had a sexy lace-up back, and another was double-breasted with satin panels. Not for the everyday business meeting, but very effective as formal wear for women who prefer trousers to dresses.



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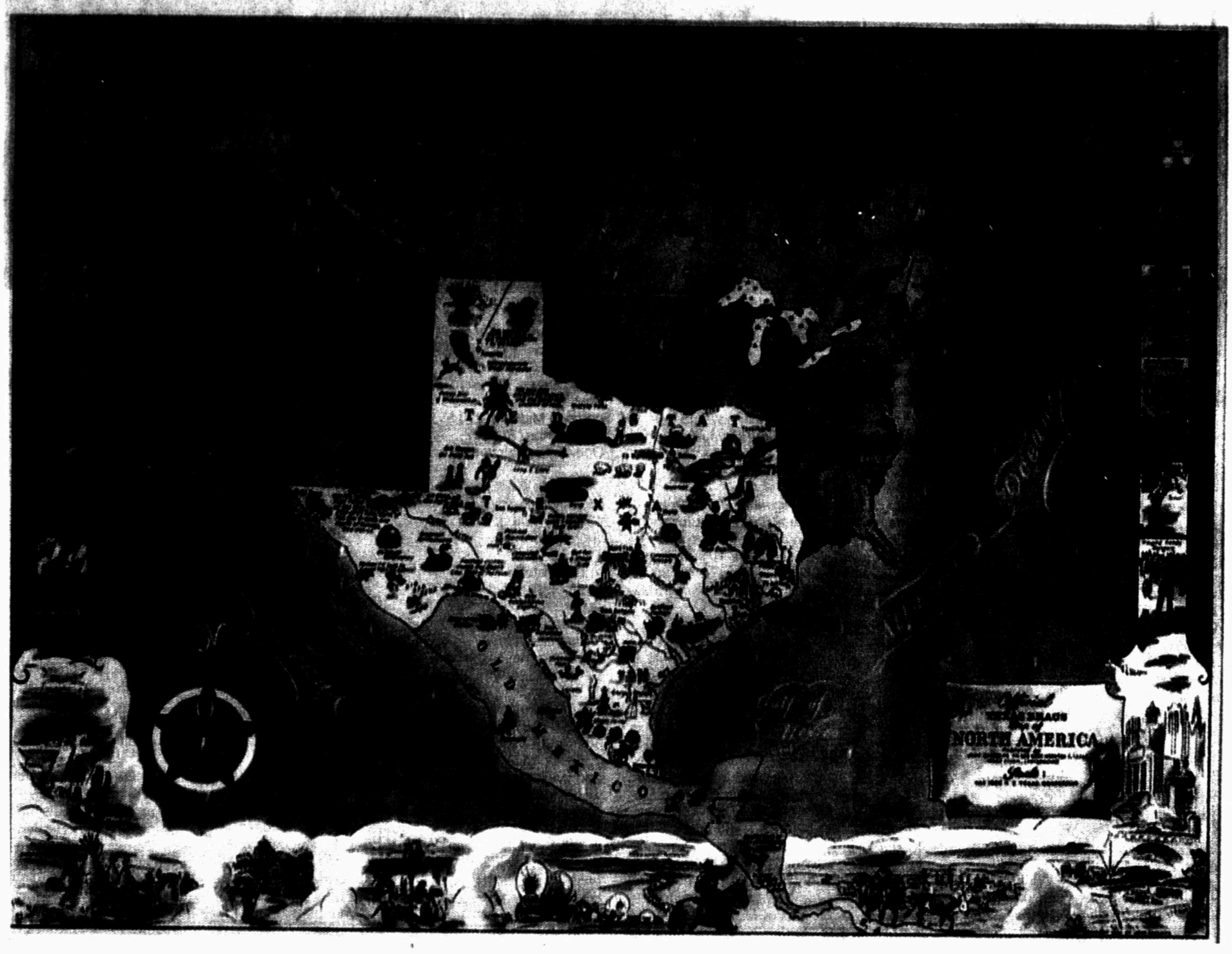
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going to TEXAS



"Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps" is on display at the Ellen Noel Art Museum until Nov. 8.

Museum exhibit combines history, art, geography

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The Ellen Noel Art Museum is trying to stretch the boundaries of art with its "Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps" exhibit.

"Back in the '20s or even earlier, when people were moving from the East to Texas, they would often leave in a hurry, and to let their neighbors know where they went, they would scrawl 'GTT' over their doorways — 'Going to Texas,'" said Doylene Land, curator of education.

While the display originally included 64 maps, Land inherited the task of selecting which maps to display because the museum simply didn't have space to show them all. She eventually decided on a chronological display, with maps from 1548 to 2006.

The exhibit is designed to educate children on map reading skills as well as the history of Texas. It includes hands-on activities working with compasses, legends, scales and all things navigation and exploration.

"Every third- and fourth-grader from Ector Country Independent School District will come through this exhibit, so it's a great chance to expose them to a visual way

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Texas comedian steps out of comfort zone on 'Dancing with the Stars'

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Comedian Bill Engvall isn't afraid to admit that one month ago, he had no dancing experience, "other than two-stepping in honky-tonks."

Now, the Galveston native finds himself starring on ABC's "Dancing with the Stars" on Monday nights alongside professional dance partner Emma Slater. As he recounted his experiences from the first week of the competition during a 7:15 a.m. phone interview with a pair of ice packs on his knees, Engvall didn't mind admitting the world of dance is unexplored territory to him.

"It was something that was so far out of my box and my comfort zone, but I did it because I always want to keep people guessing," Engvall said. "In the future, after doing this, I won't be as afraid to try things that I'm not that comfortable with. I've kind of proven to myself that with the right effort and determination I can do it."

"Effort and determination" may be putting it lightly. The 56-year-old spends four hours a day training for each week's dancing showcase, and the learning curve can be steep at times.

"There are days (Slater) is frustrated with me because I don't catch on, and I get that," Engvall said. "I'm such a perfectionist. If I pick up a guitar, I want to be able to play 'Layla' right now."

But the funny man is already reaping the rewards of his blood and sweat, including high praise from his wife, Gail, a Midland Lee alumna.

"I never thought dancing would be, but it's addicting," Engvall said. "In the last two days, since the premiere, I picked up about 8,000 new women followers on Twitter. And my wife loves it. We got in bed last night, and she told me, 'I'm so proud of you. You're doing something not many people have the stones to do.'"

Engvall never intended to jive in front of the whole nation, but when the opportunity came calling, his competitive nature couldn't allow him to turn it down.

"When ABC called, I told them, 'You may be picking me for the funny, but I'm going to try to win this.' That's me. I don't care what it is.

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The Arts Calendar of Events
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SUNDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: EXIBITS: "Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps" from the Yana and Mary Davis Map Collection of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University of Alpine; through Nov. 8; "Conquering New Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros" meticulous pen-and-ink illustrations of Mexican, American and Spanish history through Nov. 8. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-9696 or visit www.noelartmuseum.

George Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITS: Contemporary Artist Series "The Bold Graphic Work of Craig Kosak." After his travels, he returns to his studio with insights about the natural world and about the human condition, through Nov. 3. Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission charged.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery at UTPB: EXHIBIT: "Betty Monteith and Dave Swenson Art Exhibit" through Sept. 29. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 432-552-2280.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: MAA is featuring the artwork of Cheryl Roush through September at Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts, early Midland photos and relics, replica of Midland Man discovery, early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Odessa College: 201 W. University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: Featured artist is Susan Mays at Chase Bank, located at Wall and Garfield streets, through September. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

Sibley Nature Center: Located at 1307 E. Wadley Ave. or call 684-6827 for more information.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

WEDNESDAY

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple St., Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

SATURDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: The Ellen Noel Art Museum is hosting "Art a la Carte: A Day at the Circus." The day begins with a Sidewalk Art Contest followed by an awards ceremony in the garden. After awards are given, art and circus activities in the classrooms and garden will take place through the early afternoon. Enjoy circus activities such as juggling and face painting. Art a la Carte also coincides with Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day. This is a free family art day scheduled from 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-9696 or visit www.noelartmuseum.

Permian Basin Chapter, Poetry Society: "Texas Heard: 100,000 Poets for Positive Change." Gardendale Community Center, 4226 E. Larkspur Lane; 2 p.m.-midnight. All talent and guests welcome: Poets, writers, musicians, jugglers, dancers and wild bull riders. For more information call Kat Copeland at 697-4205 or email at kopykat@grandecom.net

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email info@acmidland.org.

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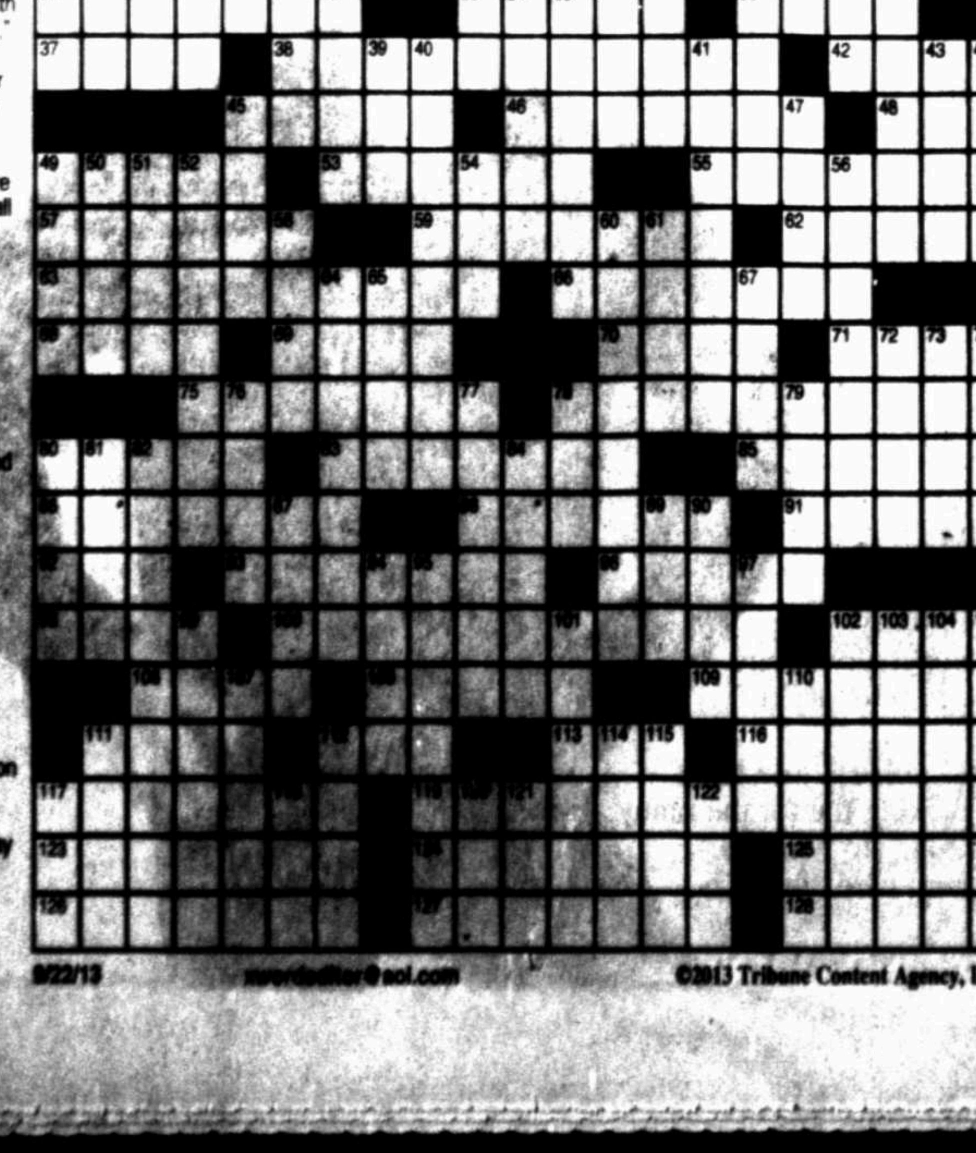
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ACROSS
1 Clerics in un monastere
6 Scanner reading
13 Directory of notables
20 Jeweler's aid
21 "Umbrella" singer
22 Collaborative instructional website
23 "Similarly troubled
25 Muslim domain
26 Like an emcee who's overdoing it
27 Home to millions
28 High-tech film effects, for short
30 Worst
31 Till the cows come home
33 Part of TNT
36 Colorado River feeder
37 Acronymous 13-Down gun
38 "Mythological trick
42 Rapids phenomenon
45 "That's so sweet!"
46 Where Rome is
48 "In Dreams" actor
49 Coral element
53 Donne's "Death Be Not Proud," e.g.
55 1996 Summer Olympics star
57 Good way to find a relic
59 It might involve a bouncing ball
62 "Crowd Goes Wild" host, familiarly
63 "Design on a shield
66 Secret observer's opening
68 1998 insect-world animated film
69 Draft status
70 Psyche's beloved
71 Some OR workers
75 Snaps
78 "Most people can't stand to work in one
80 Ames native
83 Coal-rich region of central Europe
85 How stock may be bought
86 __ Faso
88 Loire Valley city
91 Latin clarifier
92 Nitrogen-based dye
93 Skinks and geckos
96 Straight up
98 Novelist Jaffe
100 "Fire
102 Sponsor of PSAs on DUI
106 Flow forcefully
108 Response to "Clean your room," perhaps
109 One adding things up
111 Old Spice rival
112 Seeking, in ads
113 Some ER cases
116 "Keep dreaming!"
117 Bread with salad?
119 Embarking on something exciting, and a hint regarding what this puzzle's starred answers' endings have in common
123 Mist-ify?
124 Psyched
125 Church responses
126 Post-soak condition
127 "Friends" had 10 of them
128 Impetuous

DOWN
1 Glitterati groups
2 Bit of wit
3 Lighter liquid
4 "Heartburn" screenwriter
5 Words below a bad grade, perhaps
6 Cup holder?
7 Strives
8 South Korean president, 1948-1960
9 Pool room
10 John __ Lennon
11 Some court evidence
12 Face up to an embarrassing mistake
13 Global conflict, briefly
14 "Forget __" 1964 hit
15 Striped rainforest critter
16 Quiet as a mouse, e.g.
17 "Bor-r-r-ring!"
18 Have the __ for
19 Have a mortgage
24 Elec. instrument
29 Like the "Saw" films
32 Prohibition proponents
34 __ peace
35 Angle symbols
36 Singer Halliwell
39 Love letter symbols
40 Letters for occupants?
41 By hook or by crook
43 Co-star of Tom in "A Few Good Men"
44 Holiday tubers
45 Vision: Pref.
47 Marx not seen in films
49 Type type
50 "__, you noblest English": "Henry V"
51 Future D.A.'s exam
52 First name of two Israeli prime ministers
54 __ in November
56 Shoe insert
58 Some sky lights, to some
60 Runs
61 Sedgwick of "The Closer"
64 Ancient Indians of the Four Corners region
65 Int.-lowering option
67 1952 Winter Olympics site
72 Baguette spread
73 "JAG" spin-off
74 9, perhaps: Abbr.
76 Indigo dye
77 Watch over
78 Reds, on scoreboards
79 Pique
80 Support beam
81 Greek spirits
82 "Bad thing to get off on
84 Ice skater Cohen
87 Close at hand
89 Notable age
90 Religious offshoot
94 MLB nos
95 Puts a new top on
97 Designer cologne
99 Fall
101 Cybermemos
102 Puccini's "__ Butterfly"
103 Eatery where "you can get anything you want"
104 Respectable
105 Not casual
107 "Socrate" composer
110 Rabbi's study
111 Galleria display
112 Model Sastre
114 Dimwit
115 Knock for a loop
117 Harsh bird call
118 Cologne meas.
120 Old-style "Tsk!"
121 Monk's address
122 Officejet Pro printers



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Play or defend?

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 10 3 2
♡ A 6 4 2
◇ 6 4
♣ 5 2

WEST
♠ 6 4
♡ J 10 8
◇ A 9 3
♣ A Q 9 7 3

EAST
♠ Q J 7 5
♡ 5 3
◇ 10 8 7 2
♣ 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 8
♡ K Q 9 7
◇ K Q J 5
♣ K J 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Would you play or defend?

After South's 15-17 one no-trump opening, North raised to game.

Suppose you lead the jack of hearts. Declarer wins in hand with the king, cashes the queen and plays off the ace and king of spades. A third spade is ruffed and you over-ruff. Exit with the nine of diamonds to the jack, win the diamond continuation with the ace and return a diamond. Declarer ruffs on the table, ruffs a spade and discards a club on the high diamond. After conceding a club, declarer scores the last two tricks on the board with the remaining trump and high spade.

Follow the defense selected by West. When declarer ruffed the third spade, West discarded a club! Declarer switched to the king of diamonds and continued with the queen, losing to the ace. West returned his remaining trump.

South faced a choice. A spade exit would allow East to win and lead a club through the king. A club would permit West to win and return a diamond.

Suppose the king of diamonds is led at trick two, followed by the queen should West duck. What can West do? If defender exits with a spade, declarer wins, crosses to the queen of hearts and discards a club on the jack of diamonds. Dummy is entered with a high spade and a spade is ruffed. If West overruffs, declarer loses no spade trick. Should West refuse to ruff, South leads a trump to dummy's ace and surrenders a spade.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013:
This year you will be practical at times and totally frivolous at others. You also will express your more romantic, creative side. Some of you might take up a new hobby involving the arts. LIBRA acts as if he or she knows a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Revamp plans, if need be. What has seemed suitable in the past might not work at this point. Tonight: Do not get upset.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You'll feel as if you are on cruise control, especially with a loved one. Understand that others might not be as daring as you are. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★
Your instincts could be off. You might sense some tension, but know that you can't help someone else dissolve stress. Tonight: Enjoy the moment with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your instincts will carry you through any situation. Right now, you are dealing with a lot of different people. Tonight: Why not order Chinese at your place?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★
You'll take on the role of responsibility. Perhaps you will encourage someone to take a leap of faith. Tonight: Make an important decision that could affect tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Note a change in your mood and priorities midafternoon. Your concern will shift from emotional to financial matters. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Though you might wake up feeling less-than-great, by midafternoon, your energy will draw people toward you. Tonight: Allow the moment to take over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be worried about a partner who does not appreciate your concern. This person might feel as if he or she is on the right path. Tonight: Wind down slowly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be very concerned about following through on your dealings with an older friend or relative. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your creativity encourages many possibilities. Explore your options here. You might be interested in meeting someone from a different culture. Tonight: Check in with a key person in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Invite a loved one over to help you with a home project. Realize that you have to make this happening worthwhile. Tonight: Help an angry friend calm down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others know how to get your attention. Decide what you want to do, especially if it involves one-on-one time with a close friend. Tonight: Return calls.

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BORN TODAY
Musician Joan Jett (1958), singer Debbie Boone (1956), musician Nick Cave (1957)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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GALA OPENING NIGHT

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale began its 51st season Sept. 14 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center with its "Gala Opening Night," performing the first part of its "Masterworks" series. The evening featured guitarist William Kanengiser performing Joaquín Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez," a 20th century Spanish piece. The MOSC is directed by Gary Lewis, and the next performance in the "Masterworks" series, "Copland, Bernstein and Beyond," will take place at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9. Tickets for MOSC performances are available on Wagner Noël's website or at the Wagner Noël box office.







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WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Sept. 22-28

TODAY

Auditions

Midland Community Theatre, along with Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, will begin casting lead roles for Les Miserables this week. Auditions continue through today. Ten men and five women are need to cast the lead roles. Contact Tim Jebsen or Jeannette Kolokoff at 570-4111 about attending auditions.

Theater

■ Midland Community Theatre's production of "Three Murders and It's Only Monday" will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Saturday at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For reservations call 570-4111. The show is recommended for audiences 8 and older.

■ ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., will present Cindy Ward and friends in "Sentimental Journey" with songs from the 1930s and 1940s at 2 p.m. today. The cast includes Cindy Ward, Linda Bogan, Dan Spencer, Julie Hooper, Ken Tumlin, Rachel Ward, Mike Lackey and Darrell Williamson. Tickets are available at 432-362-2329.

THURSDAY

Art exhibit

Midland Gallery, 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite A-2, will host an exhibition by artist Phil Bob Borman from Kerrville, 1-5 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. The event is free and open to the public.

SATURDAY

Book events

ODESSA — One Book Odessa is hosting several events surrounding its communitywide reading initiative. This year's book is "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern. Events include Art a la Carte, Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum; "The Night Circus: Primordium" dramatic reading Oct. 4, 5 and 19 at Black Box Theatre; "Make a Chocolate Mouse: Candy inspired by The Night Circus" Oct. 12 at Lincoln Tower; "Meet the Author: Erin Morgenstern" interview and book signing Oct. 18 at Odessa College; and "Night Circus Gala" with guest of honor Erin Morgenstern Oct. 17 at Globe Theatre.

Family art event

ODESSA — Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University Blvd., will host Art a la Carte "A Day at the Circus" 8:45 a.m.- 1 p.m. Saturday. The family art event is free and includes a sidewalk art contest, circus and art activities in classrooms and the garden. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit www.noelartmuseum.org.

Poetry event

GARDENDALE — The Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas will host 100,000 Poets and Others for Positive Change from 2 p.m.-midnight Saturday, at the Gardendale Community Center. For more information, contact Kat Copeland at kopykat@grandecom.net or 697-4205.

Upcoming

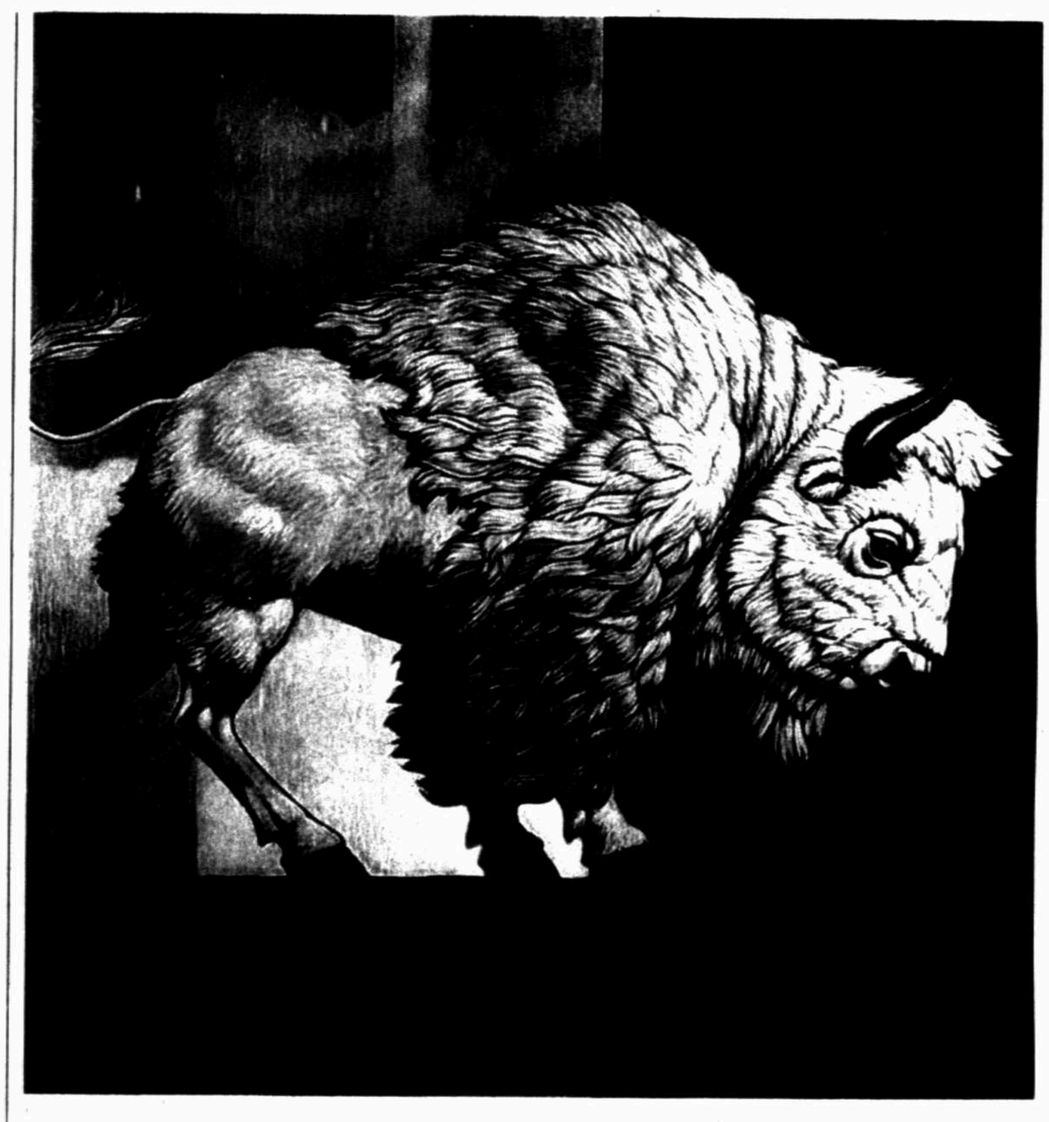
Art show

Midland Arts Association, Midland College and the Arts Council of Midland present the Annual Fall Show, Oct. 11-Nov. 15. An opening reception is scheduled for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at Midland College.

Comedy show

Midland Northside Lions Club will hold its fall fundraiser, the 11th annual Roar With Laughter amateur revue, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18, at the Midland Downtown Lions Club Building, 200 Plaza St.

Sponsor tables are available by calling Mark Singh at 694-0147 or email mmsingh@suddenlink.net. Individual tickets are $18 and are available at Suzie Q's Pack and Mail, Liberty Tax Service, Abacus Computers and Dillard's Customer Service inside the Midland Park Mall.



Bison remains iconic animal through centuries of American art



WENDY EARLE
Museum of the Southwest

The American bison might be the most iconic animal in the art of this country. Cows and horses, though important and well-known, were completely domesticated and brought here from Europe. But bison are indigenous to America, and although they were incredibly important to American Indians for thousands of years, they weren't ever domesticated. Even in the 21st century the bison remains an important symbol of the freedom and wildness of the American West.

Bison have been depicted by artists for millennia; stylized representations of bison (also called American buffalo) can be found carved and painted on rocks, ceramics, jewelry and textiles. Most people are familiar with the traditional American Indian and Western realistic representations of bison, and the story of their near-extinction. Several tribes of the Great Plains hunted bison and used the different parts of the animal for numerous purposes. Once horses were introduced, these tribes were able to hunt the bison much more effectively, and in greater numbers. White settlers also hunted bison, often ruthlessly; by the end of the 19th century the animal was near extinction. Thanks to dedicated conservation efforts over the last century, these massive herbivores are now resurging, living mostly in national parks and reserves.

Modern artists still look to these majestic animals for inspiration, capturing them in photographs, paintings and sculptures. At the Museum of the Southwest this fall, visitors have the chance to see several radically different depictions of bison. The Here and Now Gallery is currently exhibiting the work of Washington-based artist Craig Kosak. In Kosak's paintings visitors can see a different kind of bison. Kosak draws inspiration from myths and legends of the Pacific Northwest and American Southwest traditions. The bison, wolves, ravens and horses in his paintings are realistically rendered, down to individual strands of hair. But the graphic backgrounds and dynamic poses of these animals give them a mythical — almost dreamlike — quality. Kosak started his artistic career with every intention of painting landscapes. A painting trip to Yellowstone and several close encounters with wild bison and ravens at the park gave him his voice. He could not get these animals out of his head, and they inspired him to paint his current series of works.

"Back from the Brink" is a realistic, life-size bronze sculpture on the Museum grounds that captures the story of Mary Ann Goodnight who, along with her husband Charles, saved two orphaned bison calves. The artist, Veryl Goodnight, depicted the bison in this sculpture, as well as in the sculptural maquette in the temporary exhibition Sculptors Who Paint, on view until Nov. 3. The bison calves and their human caretaker are so convincingly rendered that they seem frozen in time. To create such a faithful representation, the artist adopted a baby bison who lived in her house for several weeks. Walking between the galleries and sculpture grounds at the Museum of the Southwest allows visitors to experience the vitality and presence of these immense animals, and understand how they are still a part of the natural world — and the art world, too.

Wendy Earle is curator of collections and exhibitions at Museum of the Southwest.

MAPS

From 1F

of learning about Texas," Land said. "The activities direct them to look at certain maps. With that assistance, they won't be overwhelmed, and it will help them understand what's in the gallery."

"Going to Texas" will be on display until Nov. 8. The museum is open from 2-5 p.m. on Sundays, closed on Mondays, and open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the rest of the week. Admission is free.

"This exhibit puts so much in perspective," Land said. "Texans are so much a part of global exploration and discovery. These very unique, rare maps are not something that you usually find in an art museum, and they allow the new Texan to learn about the history of the state and the native Texan to understand his or her roots."

Also at Ellen Noel

■ "Jake Erlich: Long Shadows" through Nov. 8. Erlich (1906-1952) was an El Paso artist, actor and circus performer known for being the world's tallest man. The exhibit courtesy of the Erlich family portrays his life in the circus.

■ "Conquering Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros" through Nov. 8. Cisneros (1910-2009) explores the southwestern United States and Mexico through pen-and-ink illustrations of conquistadors, Franciscan missionaries, frontier settlers, soldiers and families. Exhibit courtesy of Torch Collection in Houston includes more than 40 works.

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ENGVALL

From 1F

Whether it's team roping or ballroom dancing, I'm going for gold. I told Emma just before we went on the stage on Monday, 'We leave nothing on the floor.' Good or bad, we're going to be all in. It's part of my makeup. I think I do bring something to the show that might keep me around for longer than people expect."

Selected for the show because of his humor and loyal fan base, the comedian had one final plea for his native Texas.

"Please, please, please continue to vote. Next week, someone gets eliminated. I think on the first show, the judges had already decided I wouldn't be very good so they gave us a lower score than we deserved. But, I showed them I have the ability to dance."

"Dancing with the Stars" airs on ABC at 7 p.m. Mondays.

SOUNDBITES

Reviews of recent CDs

ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ROOTS
"Wise Up Ghost"



Enough with Velvet Elvis. This year's model of Elvis Costello features a collaboration with the Roots that inspires his angriest singing and best album in many years.

"Wise Up Ghost" covers topical turf as Costello rails about the tense and troubled times. The title cut calls for a revolution, "Come the MEANTIMES" offers dark ruminations on faith and the flag, and "TRIPWIRE" considers the combustible combination of fear, hatred and armies.

Costello also lets loose on love gone wrong, as he has done on many of his best songs. "She's pulling out the pin ... that lets her hair fall down," he sings on "(She Might Be a) GRENADE."

Writing with Roots drummer Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson and producer Steven Mandel, Costello dials back his melodic ambitions, and for a change he sings songs that don't exceed his range. Built more on riffs than hooks, the music has the verve of new wave, the directness of punk and the groove of 1970s R&B, with Questlove's snare and Costello samples among the hip-hop flavorings.

The hybrid gets good mileage, and Costello's venomous vocals energize much of the set. But on the closing piano ballad, "If I Could BELIEVE," he oversings and reverts to his worst role — EC, square.

Steven Wine/AP

AVICII
"True"



Avicii may not be EDM's first crossover artist, but he may be the biggest.

Sure, it doesn't hurt that the 24-year-old Swedish DJ with the Italian-sounding name has model looks and a Ralph Lauren contract to boot. However, it's his ability to bring a variety of styles together on his debut "True" that will likely catapult him over competitors like David Guetta and Calvin Harris.

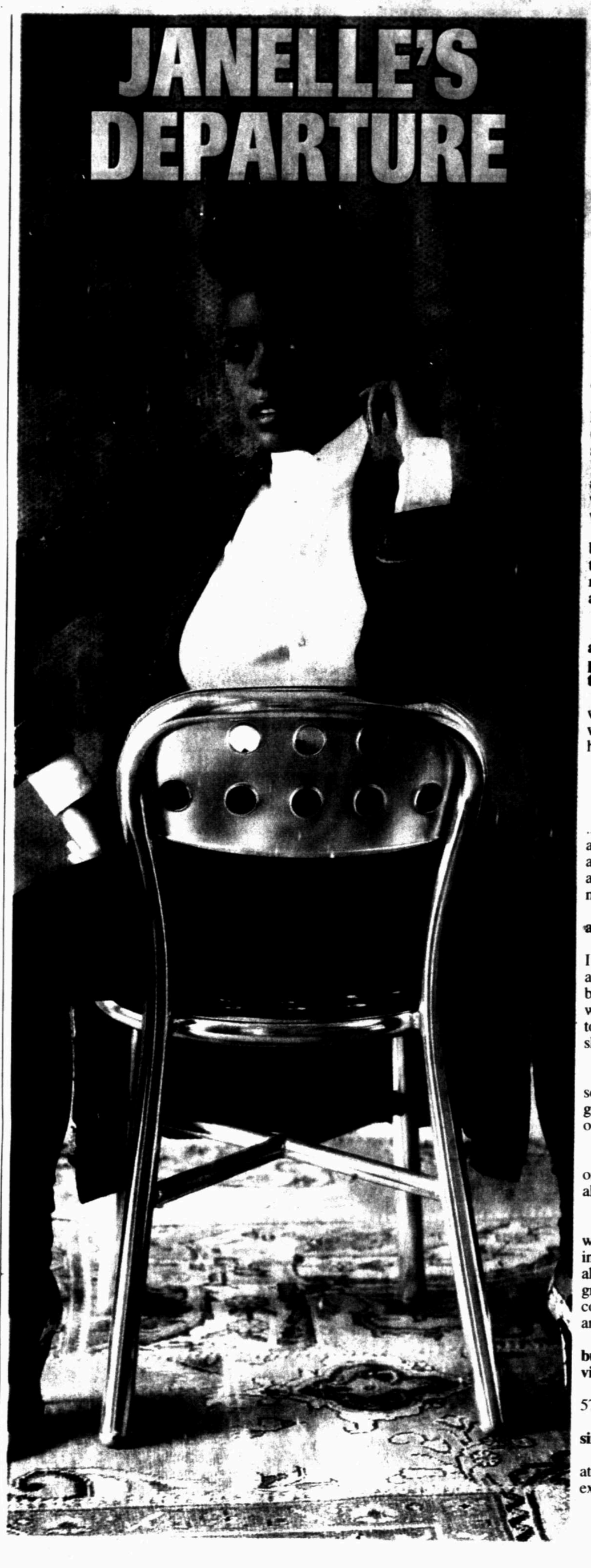
Avicii's songs sound distinctive. Whether it's the weird combination of Mumford & Sons-styled folk and dance beats on the first single "Wake Me Up," which is already doing battle with Katy Perry and Jay Z atop the pop charts, or the gorgeous reworking of Antony & The Johnsons' haunting ballad "Hope There's Someone" into a rousing dance floor anthem, Avicii approaches the songs on "True" more like a songwriter than a DJ. The beat isn't his focus — it's only part of the package.

For "Lay Me Down," Avicii assembles a formidable crew to combine funk with EDM, using an impressive Nile Rodgers guitar groove and Adam Lambert's potent vocals to build a crazy, cross-generational dance jam that's somehow both current and timeless.

Avicii rolls out one surprise after another on "True," but the biggest one may be how well he makes EDM work with nearly every genre.

Glen Gamboa/Newsday

JANELLE'S DEPARTURE



Monae talks about new album, Prince, therapy

By Mesfin Mekadu
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Janelle Monae finally gave birth recently. No, it wasn't a little baby, but a bundle of music that she says was just as labor-intensive.

"I just feel like this is a baby and I'm ready to have a C-section or this baby is ready to come," Monae said of "The Electric Lady," released Sept. 10.

Monae's sophomore effort comes three years after her critically acclaimed full-length debut, "The ArchAndroid."

The new album is a departure for the 27-year-old, who collaborates with Prince ("Givin Em What They Love"), Miguel ("Primetime") and Erykah Badu ("Q.U.E.E.N.") on the 19-track set.

"None of it was for politics," she said of the guest artists, who also include Esperanza Spalding and Solange. "These guys are writing their own music; in control of their futures ... they do what they feel on their own terms and time."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Monae, who is based in Atlanta, talked about working with Prince, being in therapy and how her dreams helped her create the songs that make up "The Electric Lady," co-executive produced by Diddy and Big Boi of OutKast.

AP: Your albums follow the story of Cindi Mayweather, an android who falls in love with a human and she's being punished for that. What's happening with her on "The Electric Lady"?

Monae: This is her life before she became the ArchAndroid, what the community thought about her, what her thoughts were, what got her into trouble (and) why they wanted to dissemble her.

AP: Are you Cindi?

Monae: We share the same DNA.

AP: Who influenced the album?

Monae: George Lucas. I performed at his wedding reception. ... I met him and I got a chance to speak with Steven Spielberg, and these are people whose ideas, you know, if they weren't able to make their movies, I don't think that I would have been able to articulate my thoughts on Cindi. ... They kind of showed me how to do that, I just wanted to do it with music.

AP: How did you come up with the songs for the new album?

Monae: The concept for that album didn't come to me until I went on tour and I started to paint, and I would sing and paint at the same time. I would paint the silhouette of this female body ... and I didn't quite understand why I was painting this woman. I actually was a little freaked out by it. So I went back to Atlanta and I talked to my therapist, and she encouraged me, she said, 'You should name her. Name her.' And I did.

AP: Were you in therapy for a specific reason?

Monae: All around. I find it very helpful. It helps with my songwriting because once I am talking to somebody and I'm getting it out and it's not in my head, I'm able to just write it out.

AP: How long have you been in therapy?

Monae: Since I was a 1-year-old I've had a therapist, someone to talk to. They might have not been certified, but I've always talked and been very open about where I am in my life.

AP: What was it like to work with Prince?

Monae: It was very organic. Prince ... reached out to me when I released 'Metropolis' ... and I was doing that almost independently. He and I have been friends ever since and he's always respected me as a businesswoman and he thought it was great that Puffy wasn't telling me what to do and that I was in control of my creativity. And he always said, 'If you ever need anything, I'm always here.'

AP: You're sticking to your black-and-white fashion style, but your hair is straight in the "Dance Apocalyptic" music video. What happened?

Monae: That wasn't me. That was probably Electric Lady 57821. Lots of clones.

AP: Why did you decide to make "Q.U.E.E.N." the first single?

Monae: Erykah Badu and I talk often, and we wanted to create an anthem for the marginalized. Women, gays, lesbians, the ex-communicated, the untouchable, immigrants.

AP: Are you in the "Q.U.E.E.N." video?

Monae: Only on half of the video. The rap part. I have clones.

AP: How many clones do you have?

Monae: I can't tell you, but that definitely wasn't me.

Coming Tuesday



Drake 'Nothing Was the Same'



Alan Jackson 'The Bluegrass Album'



Sting 'The Last Ship'



Kings of Leon 'Mechanical Bull'



Elton John 'The Diving Board'

LIVEWIRE

MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ANDREWS

SEPTEMBER

22 **Tom Jean and Jerry, Tech Jazz, Tucker Binkley, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
23 **Guardians, Narrow Hearts** @ Pine Box
24 **Stone Temple Pilots with Chester Bennington, Filter** @ La Hacienda
24 **Holy Grail** @ Pine Box
25 **The Unsweet Ts** @ Basin Burger House
25 **Hooten Hallers** @ Blue Max
27 **The Independents** @ Blue Max
27 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
27 **Judah Company, Andean Flutes, Matthew Rios, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
27 **The Unsweet Ts** @ Cigar Frog's
27 **Driving Blind** @ Detour Bar
27 **Brian Milson** @ Lone Star Bar
27-28 **Lusk** @ Your Place
27-28 **Freeride** @ The Bar
28 Detour 5th Anniversary Party with **Bobby Champion** at 4 p.m. and **Karaoke by Beverly** at 9 p.m.
28 **Who'z Drivin** @ Pal's Place
28 **Junior Brown, The Warren Hood Band** @ Yucca Theatre
28 **All Stars, Mike Leonard, Andean Flutes, Walton Lyle, Matthew Rios, Martha Elliott** @ Music City Mall
28 **Noel Olivas** @ Lone Star Bar
28 **Ronnie Milsap** @ Wagner Noel
28 **Pearl Street Riot** @ Redneck's
28 **Gary Gorence** @ Cigar Frog's
28 **Cuban Diva, Lost at Sea, Drop Out Boyz** @ Rudy's Sports Bar & Grill
29 **Goodtimers, Tech Jazz, Andean Flutes, Tucker Binkley, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall

OCTOBER

2 **Desert Noises** @ Basin Burger House
3 **Bret Michaels** @ Lucky Mule Saloon (Abilene)
3 **T. Junior, Saint Christopher** @ Blue Max
4 **Zane Williams** @ Lone Star Bar
4 **Matt Woods, Walker and the Texas Dangers, Joe Buck Yourself** @ Blue Max
4 **The Electric Cowboys** @ The Bar
4 **Phil Wallace** @ Redneck's
4-5 **Back Road Troubadors** @ Your Place
4 **Casey Donahew Band** @ Graham Central Station
5 **Shurman** @ Lone Star Bar
5 **Joe Buck** sings country classics @ Blue Max
5 **The Doobie Brothers** @ Chap Center
5 **The Unsweet Ts** @ The Bar
5 **Janis Balderas** @ redneck's
6 **Mana/Mana, PWABK, Kilter** @ Blue Max
6 **Jennifer B and the Groove** @ Riley's
11 **Angry Samoans, Swingin' Dicks, Against the Grain** @ Blue Max
11 **Jack Ingram** @ Midland Country Club Ballroom
11 **John Slaughter** @ Lone Star Bar
11-12 **Road Kings** @ Your Place
11-12 **The Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
12 **Michael W. Smith, Jason Crabb** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
12 **Luke Wade & No Civilians** @ Lone Star Bar
15 **ZZ Top, The Ben Miller Band** @ Wagner Noel
16 **We Came as Romans, Silverstein, Chunk! No, Captain Chunk, The Color Morale, Dangerkids** @ Far West Event Center
17 **The Charlie Daniels Band** @ Wagner Noel
18 **Josh Abbott** @ Graham Central Station
18 **We Came as Romans** @ Far West Event Center
18 **Green River Ordinance, Hudson Moore** @ Lone Star Bar
18-19 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
19 **Hard Fall Hearts, Back Alley Barbers** @ Blue Max
19 **Flash Cadillac w/Midland-Odessa Symphony** @ Wagner Noel
19 **Ross Cooper** @ Lone Star Bar
22 **The Vibrators, Viet-Ruse** @ Blue Max
25 **Tejas Brothers, Charlie Stout** @ Lone Star Bar

LUBBOCK

SEPTEMBER

23 **Lee Brice** @ South Plains Fair
26 **Miranda Lambert, Dierks Bentley, Charlie Worsham** @ United Spirit Arena

OCTOBER

4 **Rascal Flatts, The Band Perry, Cassadee Pope** @ United Spirit Arena

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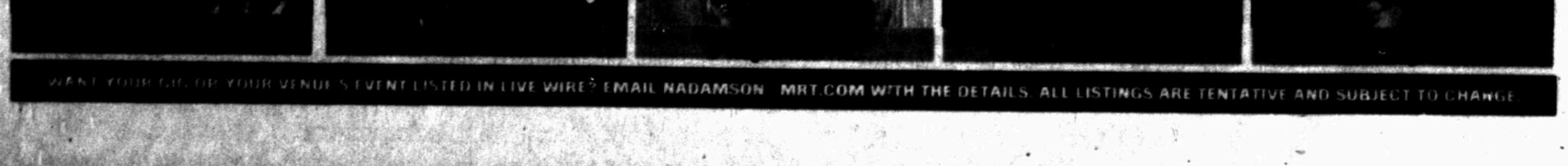
SEPTEMBER

27 **Bret Michaels** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

SEPTEMBER

22 **Maroon 5, Kelly Clarkson, PJ Morton** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
22 **Parachute, Matt Hires, Paradise Fears** @ House of Blues
22 **The Weeknd, Anna Lunoe, Banks** @ Verizon Theatre
24 **Luis Miguel** @ Verizon Theatre
25 **Steve Miller Band** @ Verizon Theatre
26 **Fall Out Boy, Panic! at the Disco, Twenty One Pilots** @ Verizon Theatre



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Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Kevin and Lori Stevens have started Klassic Louisiana Catering featuring Louisiana style cooking and catering.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

The American Association of Professional Landmen has named Midlander Michel E. Curry, Certified Professional Landman (CPL), as second vice president of the Executive Committee for the 2013-2014 term.

Curry is a shareholder in Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson P.C.

Named a Super Lawyer in Energy & Natural Resources Law by Texas Monthly in 2012, Curry is a member of AAPL's 2013 Operating Agreement Task Force. He has served as chairman of the AAPL Ethics Committee, as well as several terms on the AAPL Forms Committee, one as chairman and two as assistant chair. Curry has also chaired the AAPL Publications Committee and the task force to revise the CPL examination.

Curry is a past president and former director of the Permian Basin Landmen's Association. He also served on the Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. H

DALLAS — Infigen Energy announces that Greg Warren is the new plant manager for Sweetwater 1, 2 and 3 wind farms in Texas. Warren is responsible for overseeing the safe and reliable operations of the facilities.

Warren comes to Infigen with more than seven years of procedures-driven operations experience in the wind business. He previously served as plant manager for GE, Invenergy and BP Wind. He also served 12 years as an instrument and electrical manager at a large chemical plant in Houston.

Infigen's Sweetwater 1, 2 and 3 wind farms are collectively comprised of 176 wind towers that are capable of generating 264 megawatts of clean energy. Infigen Energy's renewable energy generation represents a savings of approximately 4 million tons of carbon dioxide a year.

Workers' Compensation session scheduled

The Midland Office of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) is hosting an educational session entitled "Changes to Hazard Communication Labeling and Safety Data Sheet Format" on Thursday, Oct. 10. The educational sessions are for all Texas workers' compensation participants, including: employers, employees, employee organizations, risk managers, safety professionals, insurance carriers, health care providers and attorneys.

This free session will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Midland Field Office, 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 118. This training will assist employers in complying with training requirements associated with recent changes to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, which now aligns with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). Employers subject to the federal Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act must provide training to employees on the new label elements and safety data sheet format by Dec. 1. OSHA estimates more than 5 million workplaces and 43 million employees are going to be affected by the revised Hazard Communication Standard.

Louisiana couple brings Cajun cooking to rig sites

By Audrie Palmer
Special to the MRT

Kevin Stevens has had a passion for cooking his whole life. As a child, he fondly remembers learning Cajun cooking from his maternal grandfather, a man of French heritage who had two seafood markets. His paternal grandfather was from Southwest Mississippi and instilled in him country cooking techniques, such as cornbread and snap beans.

When he went into ministry, Stevens and his wife, Lori, used their Cajun know-how to connect with their congregation in Louisiana. They utilized food as hospitality and served meals to the home groups. The Cajun culture is one that is very group-oriented and revolves around food, they said.

"Cajuns get a chicken and they see who they can have over to share it with. Other cultures may freeze it for their family and see how long it lasts," Kevin Stevens said.

When they retired after 30 years serving the church, the couple, with business partner Rick Cappo, formed Klassic Louisiana Catering and have served thousands of meals out of their 32-foot mobile commercial kitchen.

Now the Stevenses are bringing their classic Cajun cooking to Permian Basin rig sites.

They catered their first order in West Texas on June 9 for a hydraulic fracturing company. They had been living near San Antonio for the past year and a half working for oilfield companies in the Eagle Ford Shale area. One of the companies, CJ Energy Services, asked the Stevenses to serve a fracturing crew in Midland.

The couple had already been to Midland the month before when they catered a crawfish boil for Shell Oil and began to investigate the area for new clients.

"We could not believe it; we were astonished," Lori Stevens said.

The volume of work here in the Basin is twice as much as Eagle Ford, based on their observation, she said.

And they found that the lack of authentic Cajun food helped set them apart from others in the market.

The term "Cajun" can be somewhat overused, Kevin Stevens said. Their authentic South Louisiana cooking with a true Cajun flavor does not have a lot of cayenne pepper but instead is a balanced mix of vegetables and spices to produce flavor.

At drilling sites and oil rigs, the Stevenses bring fresh New Orleans creole-style food, with a seafood emphasis, along with jambalaya, gumbo, po boys, fried fish and shrimp.

While fracturing crews are generally 70 percent Hispanic, and many may not eat a lot of seafood, Kevin Stevens said they can usually win them over.

"It's not like anything else. (The food) has breading and seasonings in a classic New Orleans style," he said.

Kevin Stevens said he worked on rotation in San Antonio for 25 service companies and is working to build his client base here as well.

Many of the sites are too remote for workers to leave for a hot meal, he said. For example, one recent rig site he catered

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Lexi Kay Salon offers hair, nail care



MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Just opened at 1401 W. Illinois Ave. is the new salon Lexi Kay.

Jennifer Bartlett owns the salon, which is overseen by her sister, an experienced stylist.

Lexi Kay employs three hair stylists, with room for a fourth, who offer complete hair care for men and women, from cuts to styles to color.

There are two nail techs, including Bartlett's sister. Shellack pedicures are among the nail services available at the salon.

Bartlett said she is currently deciding between offering air spray tans or opening a small boutique in the salon. "I may do both," she said.

The Lexi in the salon's name is Bartlett's niece, daughter of her sister, and the Kay in the name is for her daughter.

Appointments are required and are available generally between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, though Bartlett said other hours may be available.

More information or appointments are avaialble by calling 687-1977.

Under new ownership and sporting a new name is Mighty Wash, Lube and Tune, formerly the Kwik Kar Wash at 3314 N. Loop 250 W., next to Texas Burger and AcademySports and Outdoor.

Owner Kenneth Rice has spent $5 million to upgrade the business, including a newly remodeled car wash system. Mighty Wash offers a full-service car wash, oil and fluid changes, filter changes, tire rotation and other car repairs.

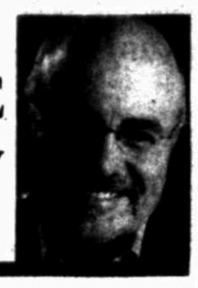
The business has four servcie bays, with one reserved solely for tire rotation.

One technician is licensed to perform state inspections.

The business has locations in Lubbock and 3005 Kermit Highway in Odessa in addition to the Midland location. It offers car wash plans for fleets, where terminals recognize the vehicle and automatically open the gates, or families and allows customers to designate a portion of their pre-paid plan to a charity. The company, founded last year, is seeking charities to assist. Customers can also buy gift cards or purchase a single car wash online, print the receipt and scan it at the terminal upon arrival.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Second checking account will help newlyweds track spending



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

I'm getting married soon, and we plan to open a joint checking account. Keeping a register accurately will be difficult because I travel two weeks out of every month. Do you have any suggestions for keeping track of things, or should we just rely on online access to the account?

Ed

Dear Ed,

I would set up a second checking account, one to which you both have access, that's only for travel. Giving you both access allows you to track what you do and her to see what's going on and act as your backup when it comes time to balance the register.

Here's an example. A few years ago we were remodeling our home. My wife and I opened a separate checking account and put all of our remodeling money in there. It was easier to keep the money separate, but we both had access and were involved in the account.

Understand, this wasn't a "his" and "hers" arrangement. It was merely for the purposes of keeping our everyday activities separate from the remodeling budget. When you get married the preacher proclaims you as one. That means throughout life and everything involved, including your finances!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

What's your opinion on buying a house on a land contract?

Keith

Dear Keith,

I would never, under any circumstances, ever buy a property on a land contract.

In some places this kind of thing is called a "contract for deed," but the problem is you don't have the deed. The property is not in your name. You could easily run into a situation where you've paid the balance down for 10 years, then the guy you're paying gets into a car wreck or another kind of financial trouble and someone slaps a $500,000 lien against the property that's supposed to be yours.

Don't pay for property that isn't in your name, Keith. Land contracts, or contracts for deed, are dangerous for the buyer and just plain stupid!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My father co-signed for my niece's student loans, and recently he passed away. My mom didn't sign for the loans, but would she be held responsible now?

Denise

Dear Denise,

I'm really sorry to hear about your dad. But no, your mom is not on the hook for the loans. Your dad's estate could be held responsible though.

When you die, what you own stands good for what you owe. So anything he owned — perhaps his and your mother's home — would have to stand good for it. This means that while your mom isn't liable, the student loan would have to be cleared as if it were a normal debt in order for your mom to keep, free and clear, any of the stuff your dad owned.

There's another possibility also. Federally insured student loans do not count against your estate when you die. If you pass away or become permanently disabled, the loan is forgiven. I believe that's true for co-signers as well, but make sure you check into the situation carefully. We're talking about the federal government, and they don't usually operate in the realm of common sense!

—Dave

Nobel laureate's insights were simply brilliant



RAY PERRYMAN

We recently lost a great thinker with the passing of Ronald Coase. This economist's ideas have stood the test of time, and are as relevant today as they were when he first expressed them more than 75 years ago. At the time of his death at 102, he was the oldest living Nobel Laureate in any discipline.

Ronald Coase was born in 1910 in London and received a degree in "commerce" from the London School of Economics. He was awarded a traveling scholarship that enabled him to tour the United States in 1931-32, during the worst of the Great Depression, interviewing U.S. businessmen. These conversations formed the basis of one of his groundbreaking articles, "The Nature of the Firm," published in 1937. Though only in his 20s when writing the piece, Ronald Coase demonstrated a unique gift for sorting through complex relationships to identify the key pieces that really matter. In this instance, he pointed out that economists needed to account for both transaction and organizational costs in describing the workings of the marketplace. These ideas seem simple and commonplace today, but they have changed the way we think about business. In fact, much of current management theory is linked to optimizing aspects such as firm size to minimize these costs.

Following his sojourn in America, Coase later went on to teach in universities in the UK for several years, receiving a Doctor of Science in Economics from the University of London in 1951. During much of this time as World War II was raging, he also worked for the British government in various departments. He was struck by the petty problems and infighting within the bureaucracy even as the UK dealt with the massive effects of the war. This experience shaped his opinions and later work in the area of social costs.

In 1951, Dr. Coase moved to the United States and taught at the University of Buffalo and the University of Virginia before joining the faculty at the University of Chicago Law School. While we now accept the fact that there is a definite area of overlap between law and economics, Ronald Coase was one of the first to explore and develop this field.

In 1960, what is perhaps Dr. Coase's most influential paper was published. "The Problem of Social Cost" deals with the treatment of what economists call "externalities," which are costs that an economic action imposes on persons not involved in the action. For example, pollution from a factory may affect those who live nearby, even though they are not directly benefitting from the factory's business. Rather than treating such externalities through regulation alone, Dr. Coase argued that it would be preferable to study what the effects on the situation would be "before" and "after" such a proposed regulation to see if it would really improve the outcome. Moreover, the incentives for the parties involved to resolve disputes in their own self-interest (even if a court is needed to adjudicate) would lead to a better and more efficient solution than government intervention. These original ideas have arguably been extended somewhat in what we now call the Coase Theorem, but the essential idea is that if affected parties can come to a mutually agreeable solution to the externality problem, they should be allowed to do so, and the result will likely be preferable to government intervention. A key aspect of his findings was that the assignment of property rights (irrespective of who gets them) will facilitate a "market" solution. It was one of the single most important ideas in Western intellectual history.

The "Social Cost" paper arose out of a dinner meeting and later discussion with an illustrious group of economists from the University of Chicago, who basically called the young Ronald in to defend a paper he had written. At the outset, all of the Chicago gang (which included Nobel laureates Milton Friedman and George Stigler) thought Dr. Coase was mistaken in his opinions. By the end of the night, all of them had changed their minds and were in agreement with him. Someone suggested he write a paper outlining the ideas they had exchanged, and the rest is history.

Ronald Coase was

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MARKET WATCH

Light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter



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Suddenly, within the course of 48 hours, the global economic storm clouds appear to have parted and allowed the sun to shine through — at least temporarily. Sentiment, burdened in recent weeks by fears over U.S. involvement in Syria and ongoing signs of sluggish emerging market growth, had weighed on the market and resulted in a modest pullback.

But then the forecast seemed to improve. China — whose future economic growth seemed highly uncertain as recently as early last week — reported better-than-expected exports as well as improved manufacturing and overall industrial output data. Emerging market stocks have suffered dearly as investors fled in the wake of slower economies from perennial growth leaders like China and Brazil.

And then came good news from Japan of all places. The country's relatively new Prime Minister, Shinzo Abe, promised policies when he was elected at the end of last year that would encourage growth and investment. While some doubted the effectiveness of his efforts, results in the second quarter were impressive. Economic growth was revised upward to a 3.8 percent annualized rate from the initial 2.6 percent reading. This is from the world's third largest economy, which is still feeling the deflationary effects of a property bubble that burst more than 20 years ago.

And finally, quite by surprise, the Syrian confrontation with the United States was suddenly diffused, for the time being, by a Russian proposal to take hold of the civil war-ravaged country's chemical weapons stockpiles. While the exact details of such a proposal will likely take months to form, the bottom line is that Tomahawk missiles will not be raining down on Damascus and the Assad regime anytime soon.

In response, the stock market celebrated with the S&P 500 index jumping meaningfully higher during each of the two following trading sessions. As it stands, the index is trading less than 2 percent below the recent, early-August record high. Chalk it up to one more quick and shallow pullback that offered a brief and not-all-that-attractive buying opportunity.

But for those investors who did not have itchy trigger-fingers and missed the chance to put some sideline money to work, do not fear. It is highly likely, at least in this strategist's opinion, that more opportunities will present themselves over the next few months as the Federal Reserve meets to decide whether to adjust the pace of the current quantitative easing program and the Congress begins to debate whether to raise the debt ceiling. And do not forget the German elections on Sept. 22. Any or all of these events could (we hope) bring increased volatility back into the stock market. And volatility frequently creates opportunities.

So, there does appear to be some light at the end of the tunnel. Investors have quickly pounced on good news from abroad. Our positive outlook on the U.S. stock market depends, in part, on a modest economic recovery in the emerging economies, Japan and Europe. The light is getting a bit brighter.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on Sept. 11 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors

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BBB offers advice to parents looking for the right tutor

Getting behind in school is no fun for a child. It can also have long-term consequences. If your child starts to struggle in school, it's important to get on top of the problem quickly. Hiring a tutor can be a great way to do that.

Better Business Bureau wants to make sure you get the most for your money if you decide to hire a tutor for your child.

BBB complaints against tutoring services have steadily dropped over the past three years, which shows more parents are doing their homework. In 2012, nearly 300 complaints were filed nationwide with BBB regarding tutoring services. Complaints included claims that grades did not improve and allegations that refunds weren't returned as agreed upon.

There are different types of tutoring services. Private tutors can offer the most direct approach. Commercial learning centers can provide a customized learning environment for your child. Online tutoring services are also available.

BBB has these recommendations when seeking a tutor for your child:

- Do your research. When seeking the right tutoring service or commercial learning center for your child, check out the company's BBB Business Review at bbb.org to view the company's complaint history and more.
- Get referrals. Ask for referrals from your child's teacher. Other parents and friends can be a great resource as well.
- Look for credentials. Check the tutor's credentials and make sure he or she is qualified in the right subject area for your child's needs. Visit the Texas Center for District and School Support for a list of approved providers.
- Schedule a meeting. Meet with the tutor and discuss measurable, specific goals. While a tutoring program can't necessarily guarantee higher test scores, a tutor can help identify problem areas and address any specific subjects where your child needs help.
- Follow up on sessions. If you use a personal tutor, feel free to occasionally sit in on a session and observe how the tutor and your child are working together. Ask the tutor for advice on what you can do as a parent to help your child learn more effectively.
- Read the terms and conditions. Be sure you understand details of your payment plan and what happens if you decide to cancel. Get everything in writing.
- Know your options. According to the U.S. Department of Education, low-income families can enroll their child in free extra academic help if their child attends a Title I school — designated by individual states to be in need of improvement for more than one year. Visit the Texas Education Agency for a list of Title 1 campuses.

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CATER

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was 32 miles outside of Andrews, Kevin Stevens said, and it would have been difficult and time-consuming for the employees to leave.

That's where the catering comes in. Kevin Stevens begins food preparation in the commercial kitchen and brings to the rig sites a smaller trailer equipped with a fryer and grill to cook the food hot there. The mobile kitchen is capable of producing 1,000 meals a day, while the smaller, enclosed trailer is used onsite for cooking.

Service companies that hire him to cater meals do it as a goodwill gesture for their employees, said Stevens, who can cook for as many as 35 men at a drilling rig and 80 men on a fracturing crew.

Those numbers are nothing the Stevenses shy away from. After the BP oil spill a few years ago, Kevin Stevens catered 40,138 meals in five months as part of the response team, and during their time working in the Eagle Ford area, the couple served 23,600 meals in a year and a half.

He and Cappo have 96 years of combined cooking experience. Cappo, who specializes in authentic Italian cuisine, is still working in Baton Rouge, but Kevin Stevens said he's hoping to grow the catering business here in the Permian Basin to support Cappo and his family's move to West Texas.

The business is not limited to Cajun. They can cook and serve smoked meats and authentic Italian dishes as well.

"If we can get a customer to eat our food, we've got their business," Kevin Stevens said.

"We love food and we love people. Really, it's the culture we come out of."

For more information about Klassic Louisiana Catering or a menu of services, visit their website at klassiclacatering.com, e-mail at KL007@cox.net or call 225-324-5390.

PERRYMAN

From 6F

awarded the Alfred Nobel Memorial Prize in 1991. He continued to shed light on complex topics as late as last year, when his last book regarding the emergence of capitalism in China was published at the age of 101.

Looking back on his theories, they seem obvious. He once commented on the fact that he was surprised no one else had pointed out his observations, as they did seem simple to him. However, he was looking past the thinking of his day and delivering fresh insights that continue to shape our views of businesses and transactions even decades later. We need more people with the incredible gift that defined the work of Ronald Coase: simply brilliant.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits September 9-September 13

3305 W. Front St.	Commercial Alteration	$19,700
4200 Fairwood Place	Residence-Detached	$57,500
3209 W. Industrial Ave.	Commercial-Detached	$1,216,194
1311 E. Wadley Ave.	Commercial Addition	$7,500
4506 Woodhollow Drive	Residence-Detached	$2,000
1403 Harvard Ave.	Residential Addition	$150,000
4301 Jasmine Drive	Fence	$5,000
604 Storey Ave.	Residential Alteration	$9,000
1615 W. Florida Ave.	Commrecial-Detached	$100,000
4906 W. Wall St.	Commercial-Detached	$885,000
2508 Humble Ave.	Residence-Detached	$30,000
30 Lafayette Place	New Residence	$180,720
1305 Silverton Drive	New Residence	$297,090
4520 Comanche Drive	Residential Addition	$8,000
2001 College Ave.	Residence-Detached	$3,000
6 Ashlin Drive	Residential Addition	$500,000
415 W. Wall St.	Commercial Alteration	$20,000
103 S. A St.	Commmercial Addition	$75,000
501 S. Lee St.	Commercial Alteration	$1,600
4000 N. Big Spring St.	Commercial Alteration	$21,450
3204 Baybridge Court	Residential Addition	$16,000
1714 Morgan Way	New Residence	$145,000
1202 Mesquite Lane	Fence	$4,000
2600 Storey Ave.	Residence-Detached	$8,000
2900 Chelsea Place	Swimming Pool	$48,000

Source: City of Midland

Wal-Mart lets kids pick 'hot toys' for holidays

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Lots of retailers come out with "hot toy" lists every holiday season, but this year Wal-Mart decided to try something different: let kids rate their favorite toys.

In a first, about 1,000 boys and girls aged 18 months to 10 years spent time over a three-day weekend in August in Dallas playing with 50-plus toys and choosing their favorites. The result is a top 20 list of kid-approved toys that includes a new robotic pet Furby, a hugging Elmo and a Barbie dream house.

Retailers place their bets early on which toys will be hits and then spend heavily to market them to spur sales during the holiday season. It's a crucial time because holiday sales can make up to 40 percent of a retailers' annual revenue.

During spring planning for the holidays, one toy buyer came up with the idea to let kids be part of the process, said Scott McCall, senior vice president of toys and seasonal at Walmart U.S. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is the world's largest retailer and the biggest seller of toys.

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						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		Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	Rain	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Kingdom	In Search	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Animal	Stanton	Live Life	Hollywd.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Support	Consumer	F.Hardin	Cowboy	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	Rain	J.Jones	Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Walking	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Day Disc.	Dr.Wadge	Sal.	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Storm	Secrets	Reporter	W.America	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist Church		W.America	Pres.Cup
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	SciGirls	Cyberch.	Company
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	La hora pico		Para volver a amar		Al punto		Republica deportiva			Fútbol
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Vila	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Bucket	Game	The NFL Today (L)	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:50) ★★ House of D			★★ The Apostle ('97, Dra) Robert Duvall.				(:45) ★★ D3: The Mighty Ducks				Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) Splitting H...		Real Sports		Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon.				Beyonce: Life Is But a Dream			Bill Maher
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	★★ Elektra Jennifer Garner.			(:10) ★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick				FaceOff	Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:05) ★★ Sabrina		(:15) ★★ In Time Justin Timberlake.				(:10) ★★ I Heart Huckabees				★★ Bulworth	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) Trouble With the Curve				(:45) ★★★ Lethal Weapon 2 Mel Gibson.				(:45) ★★★ Con Air		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	(:45) ★★★ French Kiss Meg Ryan.				(:45) ★★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12, Act) Anne Hathaway.						Jaws
PLEX			96			(:05) ★★ The Foursome			★★ Waterworld ('95, Act) Kevin Costner.				(:50) ★★★ Only You Marisa Tomei.				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(4:35) Die Another...		Inside the NFL		Boxing Showtime Championship					60 Minutes Sports		Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:05) The Way Back ('11, Adv) [illegible]				[illegible] The Reunion ('11, Act) John Cena.				★★ Judge Dredd			Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Crim. Minds "Broken"		★★★ Groundhog Day Bill Murray.				★★★ Titanic ('97, Dra) Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio.					
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men "The Fog"		Mad Men		Low Winter Sun		Hell on Wheels		★★ Above the Law Steven Seagal.			
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		What Goes Around Comes Around				The Best Man	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Million Dollar List		Inside Actors Studio		Nene "Remix of Love"		The New Atlanta		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	EPL Soccer Stoke City vs. Arsenal (L)				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) New Day				State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Alaska "Poopsicle"		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska "Fall Flurry"		Mountain Monsters	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Mickey Mouse Club		Jake	Sofia 1st	Wander	Jessie	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Jessie "G.I. Jessie"		Liv/Mad	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Football Scoreboard		OLines	Report (N)	Colin's Football (L)		SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Middle	Middle	★★ George of the Jungle				★★ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III				Teenage Muta...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rachel Ray's Week in		Giada	Barefoot	Pioneer	Table	Dinner	Big Bite	Dean (N)	BBQ	Chef Wanted	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Paid	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA C-USA		Countdown (L)		Stars	Rangers
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Buffy "Homecoming"		Buffy "Band Candy"		Ellen	Ellen	★★★ Shrek Forever After Mike Myers.				Kung Fu Panda	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Hope Floats	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income Property		Income Property		Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels		Fugawis	Fugawis	Fugawis	Fugawis	Fugawis	Fugawis	Santinis	Santinis	Top Gear	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	DeviousMaids "Pilot"		Devious Maids		Devious Maids	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Rush	F1 Auto Racing Grand Prix of Singapore					F1 Extra	Live	EPL Soccer Manchester U. vs Manchester C. (L)			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Penguins	Parents	Mega	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Ninja	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Witchville ('10, Sci-Fi) Luke Goss.				The Dunwich Horror ('09, Hor) Griff Furst.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Father of the Bride Steve Martin.				★★★ Father of the Bride: Part II			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) The Life of ...		I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang				★★★★ Skin Game			★★★★ Lifeboat		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Op. Repo	EPL Fútbol Manchester U. vs Manchester C. (L)			
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Sister Wives	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Lost Boys"		LawOrder "Falling"		Law & Order		Law & Order	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Cosby	(:50) Cosby	(:25) The Cosby Show		Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Hot In	The Exes	Roseanne	(:35) Rose.
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Covert "Levitate Me"		★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05, Com) Steve Carell.					Movie
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Confessions of a Dangerous Mind			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

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						12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	ABC Fall Preview		Rallyc. Global Championship (L)			News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Houston Texans vs. Baltimore Ravens Site: M & T Bank Stadium (L)							(:25) NFL Football Indianapolis vs San Francisco (L)				
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Browns	Browns	★ Lock Up ('89, Act) Sylvester Stallone.				Operation Condor 2: The Armour of G...				I Like It Like That	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football St. Louis Rams vs. Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium (L)						The OT	Being (N)	Quiz	Quiz	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	Dr. Will	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	R' Itzhak
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	PGA Golf Tour Championship Final Round Site: East Lake Golf Club -- Atlanta, Ga. (L)										Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Parks	Travel Kids	Travel	GED	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Sewing	Knitting	Generation	E.Smith	News.	Heroes
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:50) MFL Fútbol Querétaro F.C. vs. Toluca (L)				Fabrica de Risas		El Chavo	Cita Con	Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Access Hollywood		FBI Files		RedCarpe	OMG	Ent. Tonight	
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:30) Spotswood...		★★★ Sophie's Choice ('82, Dra) Meryl Streep.					(:35) But I'm a Cheerleader			★★★ Billy Elliot	
HBO	300	68	14	14		BillMaher	Parental Guidance (2012, Comedy)				★★★ Contagion			(:15) Hitchcock ('12, Dra) Anthony Hopkins.			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:35) ★★ The Descendants George Clooney.				(:35) Boardwalk E.		★★★ The Hurricane ('99, Dra) Denzel Washington.				
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(11:00) Bulworth		(:55) ★★ Spy Game ('01, Dra) Brad Pitt.				(:05) ★★ Prometheus Noomi Rapace.				(:15) The Newsroom	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) Strike Back		★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch.				(:45) ★★ Dragonfly Kevin Costner.				Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:30) ★★★★ Jaws			(:45) ★★ Juwanna Mann Miguel Nunez.				Chronicle		(:50) ★★ The Contender		
PLEX			96			(11:40) On the Line		(:10) The Pilot's Wife			(:45) ★★★ Nadine			(:10) ★★ Waterworld Kevin Costner.			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:30) Step Up Revolution			(:25) The Twilight Saga: Breaking Daw...				(:35) ★★ Die Another Day ('02, Act) Pierce Brosnan.				
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:40) ★★ Man on a Ledge			The Darkest Hour			★★★★ Do the Right Thing				How to Lose Fri...	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	(8:00) ★★★ Titanic			Dads	Dads	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★ Exit Wounds ('01, Act) Steven Seagal.				★★ Hard to Kill ('90, Act) Steven Seagal.				★★★ Shooter ('06, Act) Mark Wahlberg.			
BET	58	26		40		(11:00) ★★ The Best Man			★ Lottery Ticket ('10, Com) Ice Cube, Bow Wow.					★★ Why Did I Get Married? Tyler Perry.			
BRAVO	65	63		41		House Miami		House Miami		Nene "Remix of Love"		Tamra's Wedding		Tamra's Wedding		Tamra's Wedding	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Mountain Monsters		Mountain Monsters		Mountain Monsters		Mountain Monsters		Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Austin	Austin	Austin	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NASCAR Count. (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing Sylvania 300 Site: New Hampshire Motor Speedway (L)							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Auto Racing				WNBA Basketball Playoffs Chi./Ind. (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs Min./Sea. (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) Teenage ...		Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The ...				★★★ Ratatouille ('07, Fam) Brad Garrett.					Movie
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Journal E.	Fox News	America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Food Truck Race		Restaurant Stakeout		M. Diners	Thieves	Diners...	Diners...	Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Kansas City Royals (L)						Rangers	Polaris	West Coast Customs	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) ★★★ Kung Fu Panda			★★ Something Borrowed Ginnifer Goodwin.					★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:00) Hope Floats		The Lost Valentine ('11, Dra) Betty White.				Loving Leah ('09, Dra) Lauren Ambrose.				Be My Valentine	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Top Gear		Top Gear		Top Gear		Top Gear		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Devious Maids	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		Disrupt		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				GoalZone	F1 Auto Racing Grand Prix of Sonoma					F1 Extra	CONCACAF Soccer		F. Drift	Motorsport Hour	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Winx (N)	Sponge	Sam, Cat	Sam, Cat	Hathaway	Hathaway	SanjayCr	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "Chumps"		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Witchslayer Gretl Shannen Doherty.				★★ Daybreakers ('09, Act) Jay Laga'aia.				★★★ Resident Evil: Afterlife			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants vs. New York Yankees (SP) (L)						★★★★ The Pursuit of Happyness Will Smith.					Movie
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(:15) ★★★★ The Lady Vanishes				[illegible] ★★★ Topaz ('69, Pol) John Forsythe.					(:45) ★★ Torn Curtain		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Enfoque	★★ Hitman Timothy Olyphant.			★★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					Op. Repo	Videos	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister W	Sister W	Sister Wives	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "I.D."		★★ The Librarian: Quest for the Spear				The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Cha...				★★ Swordfish	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(11:30) ★★ No Strings Attached				★★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Vince Vaughn.					★★★ Bridesmaids		
WGN	19	18				Law & O: CI "Traffic"		(:10) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						(:15) 10th..	Videos	Home Videos	

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Once Upon a Time		Revenge "Truth" 1/2 cont'd next		Revenge "Truth" 2/2		KMID News	(:35) Post-Game	(:05) Paid Program	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(3:25) NFL Football Ind./S.F. (L)		The 65th Primetime Emmy Awards Honoring outstanding achievements in primetime television. (L)						CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	(5:00) ★★ I Like It Like That Lauren Velez.		★★ Analyze This (1999, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow, Robert De Niro.				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	CW Fall First Look	King of Queens	'Til Death	Death "Hi Def TV"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	American Dad	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Dads "Pilot"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consumer Corner	Tx.Roadhouse	Tex. Post G.	Jack Van Impe
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Update News	Day of Discovery	Dollars & Sense
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Chicago Bears vs. Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)							News-West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nature "Earthflight: Europe"		Last Tango in Halifax (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Foyle's War: The Cage" (N)			The Bletchley Circle		AC Limit "Gary Clark Jr./ Alabama Shakes"		Bluegrass Under
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Mira quien baila				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	Fiesta Mexicana	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Law & Order		Burn Notice		The Closer		Private Practice		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) Billy Elliot		★★ The Apostle ('97, Dra) Robert Duvall.					★★★ Sling Blade Billy Bob Thorton.				Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon.				Boardwalk E. (N)		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Parental Guidan...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.				★★ The Descendants George Clooney.				Behind the Ca...	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:15) Clear History ('13, Com) Eva Mendes.				★★ In Time ('11, Act) Justin Timberlake.				★★ I Heart Huckabees			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) Varsity Blues		(:15) ★★★ Tower Heist Eddie Murphy.				★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch.				(:15) Guide	Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(4:50) The Conte...		Strike Back		★★★★ The Dark Knight Rises Anne Hathaway.					(:45) ★ She Hate Me		
PLEX			96			Movie	The Misadventures of the D...			The Pilot's Wife			(:55) ★★★ The Thing Called Love				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Dexter		Ray Donovan		Dexter (N)		Ray Donovan (N)		Ray Donovan		Dexter	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) How to Lo...		★★ Man on a Ledge Sam Worthington.				The Darkest Hour			★★ Brüno		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) Shooter		(:55) Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad (N)		(:15) Winter (N)		Talking	(:45) Br. Bad "Granite State"		
BET	58	26		40		(4:00) Why Did I ...		★ For Colored Girls ('10, Dra) Janet Jackson, Loretta Devine.						Real Husbands		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		New Jersey Social (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Nene "Remix of Love"		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ		Wives NJ
CNBC	46	45		39	72	'Til Debt	On/Money	Mob Money		Mob Money		American Greed		Money Talks		Crime Inc.	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Inside Man		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Repo "Alone in Alaska"		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo		Repo "Flying Blind"		Airplane Repo		Repo "Flying Blind"	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Liv/Mad	Austin	Wander	Jessie	GoodLuck	Austin	Dog Blog	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals vs. Milwaukee Brewers (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsC.	NHRA Drag Racing AAA Texas Fall Nationals Site: Texas Motorplex						NASCAR Now (L)		Press
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★★ The Incredibles				★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides Johnny Depp.						J.Osteen	K. Shook
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		Your Secret's Out!		On the Record		Huckabee		Your Secret's Out!	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Kids "Brunch Time"		Kids Cook-Off (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Cuthroat (N)		Iron Chef America		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	BoysHall	FtblShow	Big 12 Live		WPT Poker		NCAA No Huddle		Cowboys	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(6:00) X-Men: Fir...		★★★ Moneyball ('11, Bio) Robin Wright, Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt.						★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) Be My Val...		Cedar Cove		★★★ Hope Floats Sandra Bullock.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Extreme Homes (N)		Love It/ List It (N)		Renovation (N)		HouseH	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Santinis	Santinis	Pickers "Motor City"		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Devious Maids (N)		Maids "Totally Clean"		Devious Maids	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				WSkies	Whitetail	Hunter	Alaska	Wild	Deer TV	Babe W.	Hunter	Match of the Day		EPL Soccer	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Dora (N)	Concert (N)	See Dad	WendVinn	★★ The Karate Kid Part III ('89, Act) Ralph Macchio.					Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Drive Angry ('11, Act) Nicolas Cage.				★★ Ghost Rider ('07, Act) Eva Mendes, Nicolas Cage.					[illegible]		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	[illegible]				★ I Can Do Bad All by Myself Tyler Perry.					[illegible]		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	[illegible]		[illegible]			★★★ [illegible]			Alfred Hitchcock		[illegible]	
TELE	20	8	10	20		[illegible]			[illegible] Los Angeles ('11, Act) Aaron Eckhart.					Titulares	Op. Repo	★★ [illegible]	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Sister Wives		Sister Wives (N)		Sister Wives (N)		Break Amish: LA (N)		Sister Wives		Amish/LA "Cast Off"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(5:45) Swordfish		★★★ Lethal Weapon 4 ('98, Act) Mel Gibson.					★★★ Rules of Engagement Tommy Lee Jones.				
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	(:35) G.Girls	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) Golden Girls		Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(6:30) Bridesmaids		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	★★★ Bridesmaids Kristen Wiig.			
WGN	19	18				Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	(:40) Replay	★★ Analyze This Robert De Niro.			

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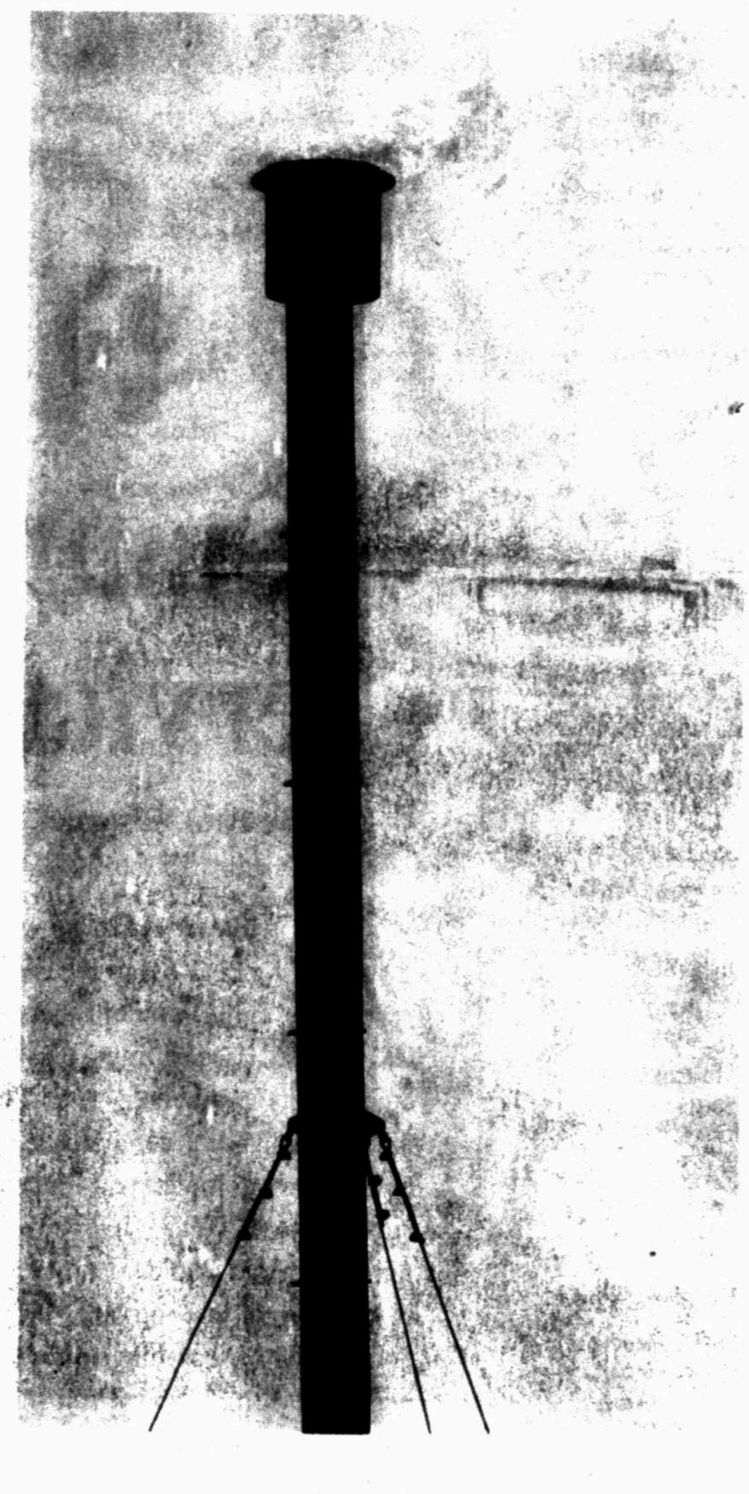
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emissions STUDY



Local experts say emissions study highlights challenges facing industry

■ Future regulations will be more difficult for producers to meet, economically and technically

By Mella McEwen
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There was good news mixed with not-so-good news found in a study published this week in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The study, conducted by the University of Texas as part of a series organized by the Environmental Defense Fund, found energy companies are having a major impact on the amount of methane emissions escaping from natural gas wells.

But the study also found greater-than-expected leaks from valves and other well-site equipment.

"We appreciate that the study validates the efforts operators have made to improve emission controls and the study further identifies opportunities to do an even better job," commented Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "Everyone wants clean air."

Larry Richards, president and chief executive officer at Hy-Bon Engineering, which includes vapor gas management and vapor recovery equipment among its services, said the results of the study were no surprise to him.

He said he expected the study to find the increased use of "green completions" to reduce emissions from gas wells and greater emissions from well-site equipment.

"Those emissions are limited to a few days in the flow-back process," he explained. "That's a lot of volume but a brief period of time. What we see is more volume from the equipment with emissions 24/7." Those emissions, he said, add up as the weeks go by.

Operators, he said, have

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Engineer offers new insights on hydraulic fracturing effectiveness

By Mella McEwen
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Hydraulic fracturing, along with advances in horizontal drilling, has been credited with reviving domestic oil and natural gas production. And the Permian Basin has been a beneficiary of hydraulic fracturing advances.

At the recent Liquids Rich Basins conference presented by the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, keynote speaker Mike Vincent challenged attendees to do even more to increase production.

"If we can double the productivity of our wells," he said, "that will have enormous implications for global reserves."

With a topic entitled "Cowardly Goals: Even Wimps Can Double Well Productivity," the consulting engineer with Insight Consulting said mere tweaks in completing or recompleting wells can double productivity. He challenged "the next generation" to go for a ten-fold increase in productivity.

He estimated that 90 percent of frac volumes are ineffective. "Either infill drill or design better fracs," he said.

He encouraged the audience to experiment and emphasize effectiveness in their completion techniques.

Offering examples from hydraulically fractured wells in areas as varied as the Marcellus and the Eagle Ford, he described how results often differed from expectations, with treatments frequently improving the performance of offset wells and suggesting that the fracturing process created connectivity between the wells. Other wells saw an increase in the time it took the treatment to reach offset wells.

"The challenge, now that we know we have this, is can we measure the durability and productivity?" he asked.

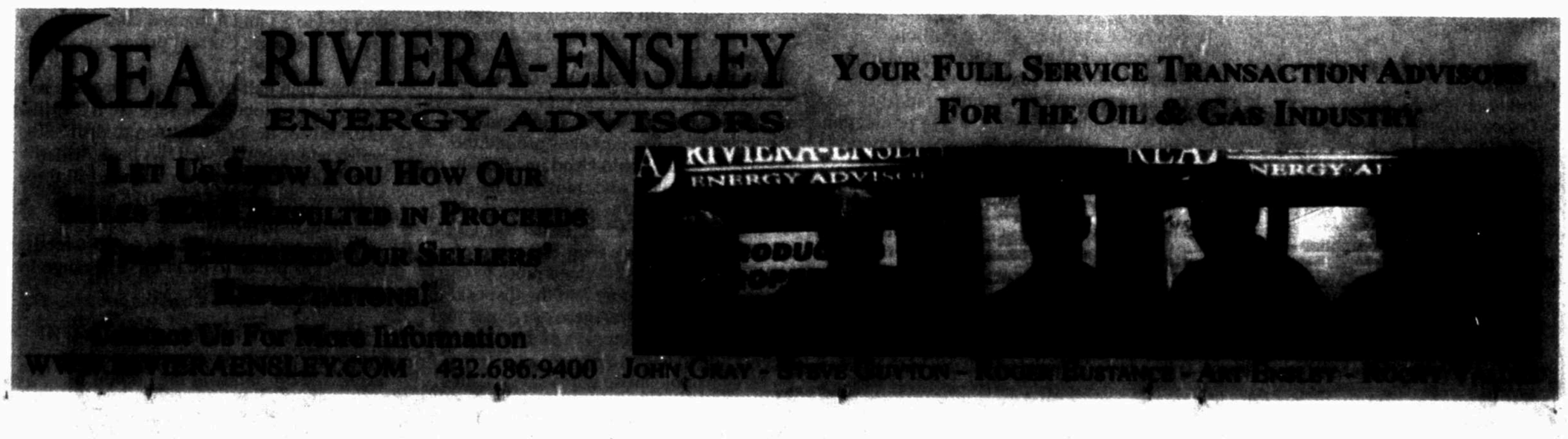
"Why are fracs not performing as we modeled?" he asked, then listed various reasons, including degradation of proppants, overflushing of proppants, failure to place sufficient amounts of proppants, thermal degradation or low quality sand.

"We're all going so fast in order to hold acreage," he said. "That's your to-do list. To find ways to do better."

In his work as a consulting engineer, Vincent said he has seen dozens of examples of wells doubling productivity with refracs, whether in Alaska, Siberia or Wyoming. "In the vast majority, higher proppant concentrations make better wells," he said.

He saw these results in wells where

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Trucks like these are part of Summit ESP's growing Permian Basin operation. Within a few days the company hopes to host a grand opening at its new 6-acre facility near Snyder. Summit opened a Midland/Odessa office about 15 months ago.

FIELDOFFICE

Summit ESP opens cable service facility near Snyder

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Already with a growing client list to the east of the Permian Basin — in Breckinridge, Graham and other points in that area — and with the rumblings of a boom in the Cline Shale growing louder and louder from that direction, Tulsa, Okla.-based Summit ESP decided to open a field office in Hermleigh, just southeast of Snyder down US 84. According to a company press release, "This new full service cable and repair facility will allow Summit ESP to respond immediately to customer spooling service requests in the Golden Triangle; the Big Spring, Snyder and Abilene areas."

Added John Hedges, director, Southern USA for Summit, "Our purpose is to pick up on the Cline Shale but also to service our existing clients in the Horseshoe Atoll." He added that the company in July purchased six acres with a shop and an office already on it. They are currently putting the finishing touches on the facility and hope to host a grand opening by the end of September or shortly thereafter.

The new location "will be a complete cable service and spooling operation and repair facility," Hedges explained. It will have the ability to tear down pumps and do some minor repairs, but most will be sent off either to the Midland/Odessa location or to Tulsa. He stressed that this limitation is "at this time," adding, "We definitely have the ability to grow into (a greater range of pump repairs)."

Employment at the start will be four. "We have three in the area now that will call that office home, and I'm hoping to have an area supervisor/manager picked out in short order," Hedges said. The number is expected grow as business continues to expand.

Summit opened its Midland/Odessa office on Business 20 about 15 months ago, and business there is doubling regularly, said Hedges, who recently joined the company after 20 years in the artificial lift business in Calgary, Alberta. In joining Summit, Hedges, a native Midlander, was returning home.

To further grow its Permian Basin business, Hedges related that Summit is now actively searching for a location to serve the western Basin from somewhere in New Mexico, probably Hobbs or Artesia. Including the Hermleigh location, Summit currently has 12 locations in the U.S.

Future plans are for offices to serve the Williston Basin and into Canada. South America is also on the radar for a later time.

Summit as a whole is only about two years old, founded in 2011 "by a team of highly experienced oil and gas professionals," according to the company website. The site explains the company's focus by saying, "Summit ESP develops, manufactures, and services a complete product offering of electrical submersible pumping systems."

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Developing natural gas at DFW Airport is bust for Chesapeake

Alex Mills
President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

The development of natural gas on the grounds of Dallas/Fort Worth Airport (DFWA) has not been a financial success for Chesapeake Energy, the company that leased the property in 2006, according to an analysis that appeared in the Aug. 5 edition of the Oil and Gas Journal.

Chesapeake, a publicly held company based in Oklahoma City, shocked the exploration world when it bid $10,000 per acre to lease the land within DFWA and agreed to a 25 percent royalty on gross revenues. Chesapeake paid DFWA $92.6 million in 2007 and again in 2008 in lease bonus for a total of $185.2 million.

The article stated that in addition to the $185.2 million in lease bonus payments the airport netted $108 million in royalties during the last five years of production and $13.6 million for the use of airport structures.

So far, Chesapeake has lost $318 million on the venture, and DFWA has earned about $305 million, according to author Ruud Weijermars, an oil and gas consultant for Alboran Energy Strategy in Delft, Netherlands.

What happened?

After signing the lease in October 2006, Chesapeake began seismic surveys from December to March 2007. Seismic activity had to be conducted at night when air traffic was stopped.

Diesel engines on the drilling rigs had to be refitted with electrically powered engines to meet environmental and air quality standards. The wells were drilled vertically 8,300 feet and horizontally to more than 3,700 feet.

More issues arose during the construction of natural gas pipelines around the perimeter of the airport and underneath the runways to collect and transport the gas to a compressor station.

Water became a major issue, too. Chesapeake installed more than 100 miles of 10- to 12-inch polyethylene pipes to carry fresh water for fracing and the disposal of produced salt water. Again, the pipes had to go underneath runways and buildings, which added to the cost.

More trouble arose when several small earthquakes were recorded at DFWA in October 2008 and attributed to disposal of produced water into injection wells at the airport. Chesapeake stopped injecting fluids into the disposal well. More cost.

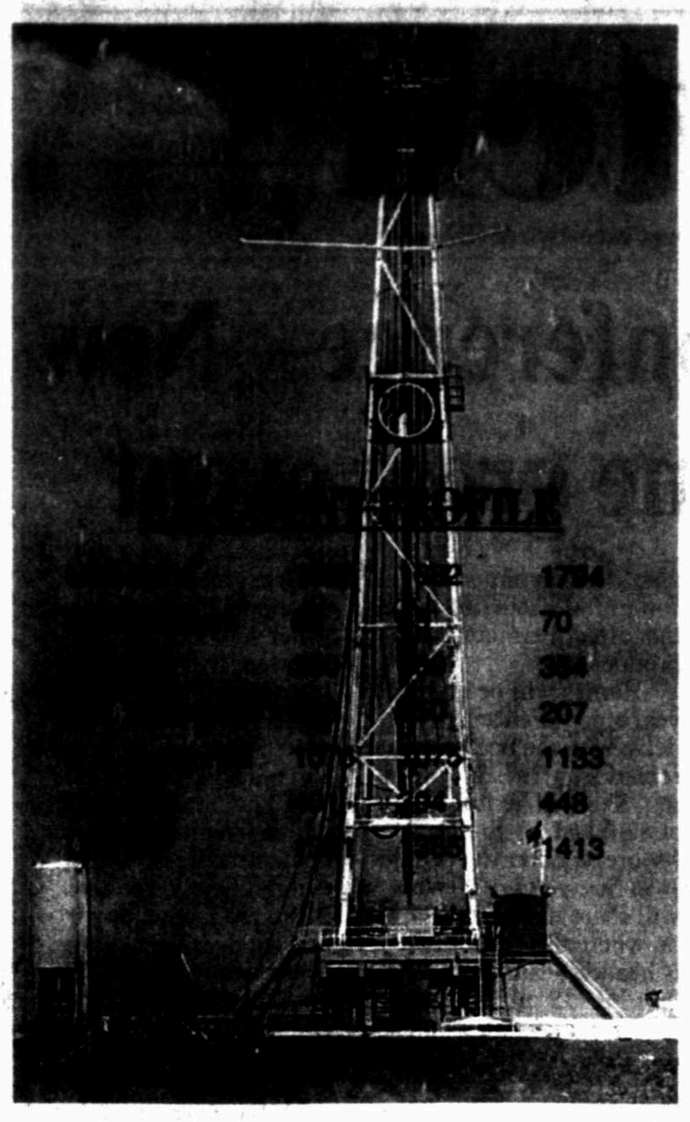
Overall, Chesapeake drilled one well in 2007, 70 in 2008, 31 in 2009, one in 2010 and none in 2011 and 2012, according to the Oil and Gas Journal article.

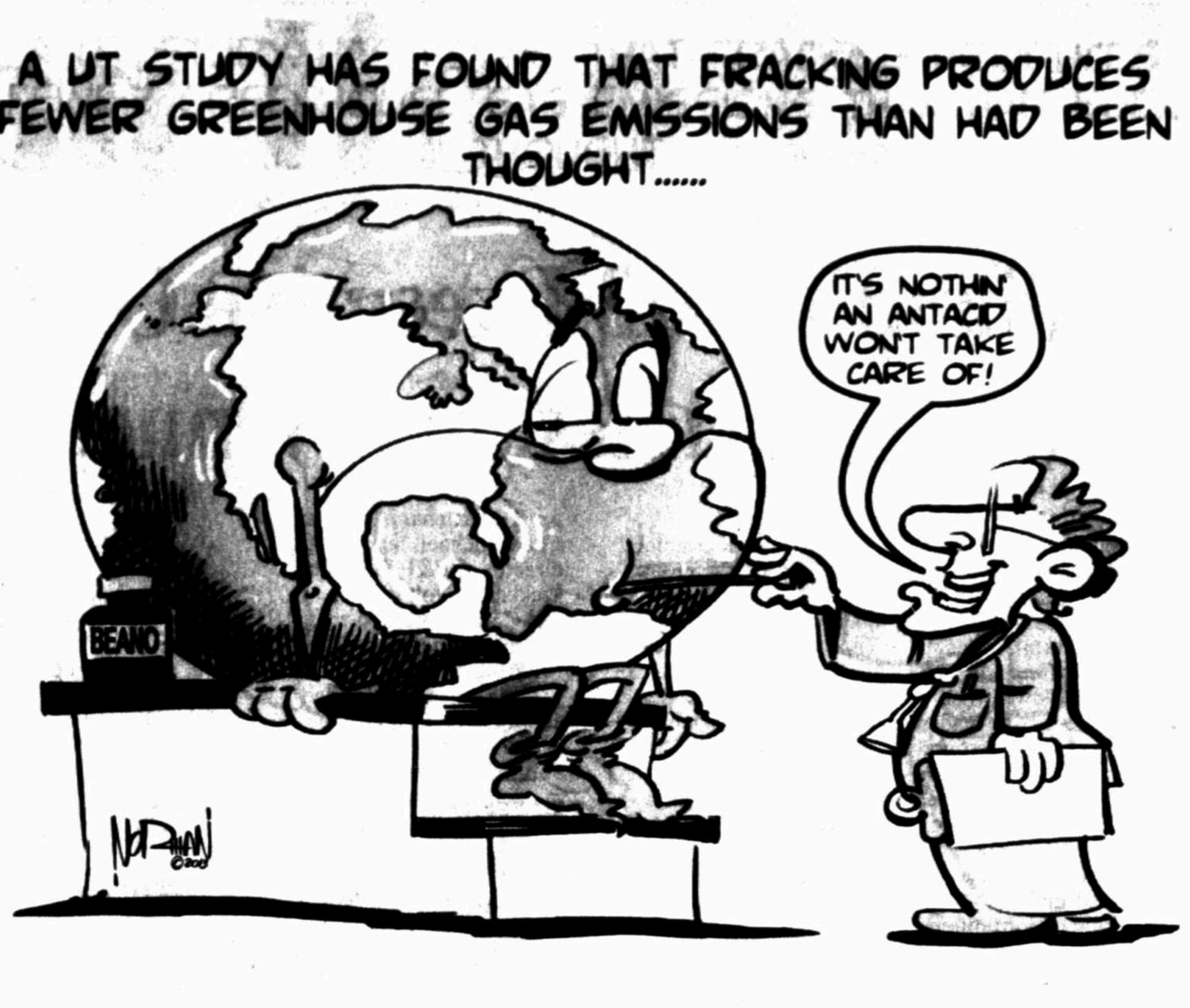
Natural gas was about $6 per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) in 2006 and 2007 when the activity at DFWA began and peaked at $12.33 in July 2008. Natural gas prices dropped to $3 and remained close to $3 for about four years. Current prices are about $3.40.

More than half of the leased acreage remains undeveloped. Chesapeake has drilled 110 wells of the original plan to drill 330 wells, and only one well has been drilled since 2009. Chesapeake plans to drill three or four wells in 2014 and 2015 to meet leasehold obligations.

Weijermars states that the project needs natural gas prices to be in the $10 range for it to become profitable.

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Menard	0	Mitchell	2	Lubbock	0
Reagan	23	Pecos	7	Lynn	1
Runnels	2	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Schleicher	1	Reeves	37	Scurry	7
Sutton	0	Sterling	3	Terry	2
Terrell	0	Ward	15	Yoakum	8
Tom Green	0	Winkler	5		
Upton	29			TEXAS TOTAL	378
		DIST. #8A			
DIST. #8		Bailey	0	NEW MEXICO	
		Borden	3		
Andrews	30	Cochran	2	Chaves	0
Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Eddy	38
Crane	8	Crosby	1	Lea	24
Culberson	6	Dawson	2	Roosevelt	0
		Dickens	0	N.M. TOTAL	62

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 9/18/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$3.567	$3.713	$2.773
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$3.390	$3.780	$2.730
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3.260	$3.688	$2.670
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$3.355	$3.745	$2.732
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.360	$3.750	$2.725
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$3.335	$3.695	$2.675
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$3.499	$3.747	$2.749

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a financial incentive, and access to the equipment, to capture emissions from storage tanks because those captured volumes can be added to pipelines and generate revenue.

"The big driver in the Permian Basin has been the EPA's new Quad-O regulations," Richards said, which were published in their final form on Aug. 5 and target storage tank emissions. Tank emissions are now capped at six tons of volatile organic compounds a year, which Richards said affects all new tanks installed in the Permian Basin since August of 2011.

"There's been a lot of activity, with companies moving quickly to capture or control emissions with flares or combusters or vapor recovery equipment by April 2014," he said. "There's been more activity in that arena in the last six weeks than the previous three years."

Future Quad-O regulations taking effect in 2014 and 2015 and covering other areas like green completions will present a significant challenge, both economically and technically, he said.

For example, in completing a well, an operator may have three days of emissions but no pipeline infrastructure to move the gas. "It's costly to put in infrastructure for an intermittent stream of gas and you may not even make the well," he said.

Under the right circumstances, he said, those regulations would make economic sense, such as infill drilling projects where the operator is planning to install pipelines. "But in some cases, it's not technically possible or economically sensible."

While the new regulations have been finalized, Richards said there are opportunities to influence those that have not yet taken effect to avoid a one-size-fits-all impact.

"The key for all oil companies," he advised, "is to focus their efforts on capturing gas streams that are the more continuous leaks. That's the biggest volume impact, that's the biggest environmental impact. On the second tier, look at areas with limited duration leaks."

"The reality is," he said, "a lot of those gas streams are flared or used for other on-site purposes because there's not good technical solutions."

The Permian Basin companies using vapor gas management or recovery equipment are getting excellent returns and are 100 percent compliant on emissions regulations.

Eagle Ford oil expected to surpass 1 million barrels per day next year

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express News

SAN ANTONIO — Eagle Ford Shale oil production is expected to reach 1 million barrels per day next summer — and keep growing as operators add tens of thousands of more wells to the giant South Texas field.

"This is a huge oil producer," said Subash Chandra, a managing director and at the investment banking firm Jefferies & Co. He spoke Wednesday to more than 4,000 people attending Hart Energy's third annual DUG Eagle Ford Conference at the Convention Center.

More than 11,100 wells have been permitted in the Eagle Ford since 2008, but the research firm DrillingInfo estimates there are at least another 85,000 wells left to drill in the field.

"Consider that to be a floor estimate," said Allen Gilmer, chairman and CEO of DrillingInfo. "It's not going to be less than that."

The firm expects Eagle Ford oil production to peak in 2022 at around 1.8 million barrels of oil per day — around double the current production — and start declining from there.

Even with the rising production numbers, Chandra said that Wall Street has "underappreciated" the Eagle Ford so far.

"The Permian and the Bakken have gotten a lot of attention and the Eagle Ford has not, and that needs to be rectified," Chandra said.

He said it could be because the first wells in the Eagle Ford in 2008 were gas wells, which have since fallen out of favor thanks to depressed natural gas prices. He said that a few years ago he was focused on the Bakken Shale in North Dakota and couldn't imagine that the Eagle Ford could be as prolific for oil production.

When the first strong oil wells in South Texas came in, Chandra said, "I missed it. The Street missed it."

The major shale oil basins — the Bakken, Permian Basin and Eagle Ford — now account for about a third of U.S. oil production, but will make up half of U.S. oil production soon, he said.

However, the Eagle Ford is better positioned to get oil and natural gas to market by pipelines or rail, and from there to the Gulf Coast and beyond.

"Usually when you get a high-growth basin, investors foam at the mouth about will takeaway keep pace with growth, etc.," Chandra said. "It's not an issue here. That is a relative advantage that I think the Eagle Ford has versus the other couple of shale oil plays that tends to be overlooked. We're not landlocked here in the Eagle Ford and there are a lot of advantages that come with that."

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sand distribution was changed or a different type of proppant was used. Each field, he cautioned, requires unique solutions.

Vincent warned his audience not to get complacent with the success from hydraulic fracturing.

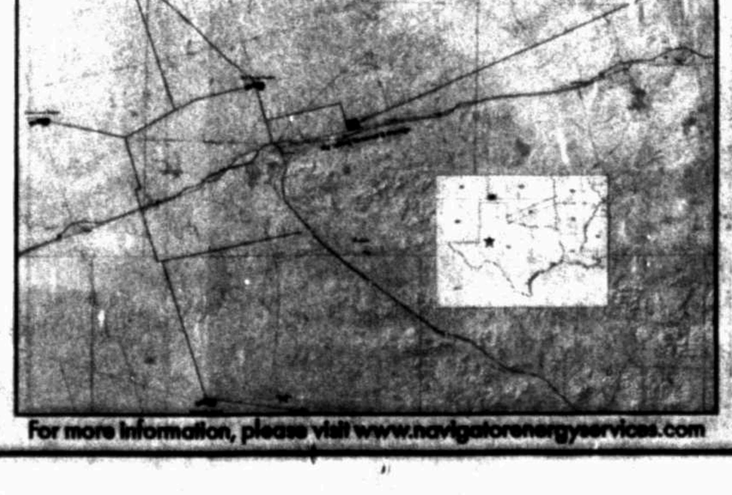
Getting even more oil and natural gas from under ground is not optimized, he said.

"You're kidding yourselves if you think you're done," he said. "The next generation will chuckle at what we've done."

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Navigator Energy Services, LLC is offering its binding open season for capacity on the new Big Spring Gateway crude oil pipeline system. The BSG pipeline will transport WTI crude from the Midland Basin to long haul take-a-way pipelines at Colorado City, TX.



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Midland's 2013 Executive Oil Conference—New look, new dates, new venue, same great event

Since 1995, the Executive Oil Conference has hosted thousands of oil and gas industry executives and finance managers interested in Permian Basin oil and gas assets and operations. Now owned by Hart Energy, the leader in unconventional resource events, and produced with sponsorship by its founder, Petroleum Strategies, Inc., this annual conference still provides unique educational, deal-making and networking opportunities.

The Permian Basin is busting at the seams, and this year's conference will examine the opportunities and challenges in this booming market. The event's new 2013 dates are October 14-15. The conference will still include its ever-popular golf tournament and will still be held in Midland, this year at the Midland County Horseshoe.

Hart Energy has lined up an impressive group of speakers for the 2013 conference, including: Timothy L. Dove, president and CEO of Pioneer Natural Resources; C. William Giraud, senior vice president and COO of Concho Resources; Travis D. Stice, president and CEO of Diamondback Energy; Mitch Mamoulides, area manager for Chevron Corp.; Bruce Cox, managing director, Energy Group, Credit Suisse Securities USA LLC; ; Jefferson G. Parker, vice chairman and manager of Iberiabank Corp.; Bryan Sheffield, founder and president of Parsley Energy; Kyle M. Hammond, director and CEO of FireWheel Energy; Kristen Holmquist, director of NGL Analytics for Ponderosa Advisors; Craig Lande, managing director for RBC Richardson Barr; Chad Michael, managing director of E&P for Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co.; and Chuck Yates, partner and managing director for Kayne Anderson Capital.

Hart Energy is excited about the opportunity to host the conference and to bring such an array of dynamic speakers to the Permian Basin.

"The Executive Oil Conference is a well-established, highly regarded industry event — important to decision makers who are active in the Permian Basin," said Kevin Higgins, president and chief operating officer of Hart Energy. "The conference, now in its 19th year, is a strategic add-on that fits perfectly into Hart Energy's portfolio of events and A&D information products. We look forward to a continued relationship with Petroleum Strategies in seeing to the future success and growth of the conference."

"I've attended the Executive Oil Conference every year for more than a decade — both in the audience and on-stage — so I'm familiar with the high quality of speakers and topics that have been the foundation of this conference year-over-year," added Leslie Haines, editor-in-chief of Hart Energy's *Oil and Gas Investor* magazine. "It's an important forum for discussing issues that affect Permian Basin producers."

Haines will be at this year's conference as well, delivering the opening remarks on Tuesday morning. She will be followed at 8:30 a.m. by Stephen Moore, economist with the *Wall Street Journal*, who will share his thoughts on where the economy is headed -- and how the thriving US oil and gas industry will play a major role in its recovery.

At 10:30 a.m., Concho Resources' Giraud will give listeners an insight into the plans, the budget, and the play that's attracting the drill bit in the Wolfcamp.

With water supplies being a constant issue in these dry times, Stanley T. Weiner, CEO of STW Resources and James Welch, global business development manager of water solutions for Halliburton, will share lessons learned and best practices for handling water while protecting the environment and reducing costs.

Chevron's Mamoulides will deliver the afternoon keynote address. With a commitment to grow its Basin production by 40 percent over the next five years, Chevron already has broken ground on two 4-story office buildings designed to hold 500 employees.

More informative sessions will continue through the conference's 4:45 p.m. adjournment.

Make plans now to join in this event that has proven invaluable for almost 20 years. To register, visit www.executiveoilconference.com.

TotaLand says 'Thank you, Midland' for a great response

TotaLand Technologies founder and president Bill Justice is quite pleased with the response Midland and the Permian Basin have given his Software-as-a-Service landman technology.

Because this is a revolutionary concept, Justice had high hopes of a strong start in the area, and he has been very pleased with the reception it has received. "We will be planning multiple trips to this area to discuss TotaLand's features with a good number of interested parties," Justice says.

In fact, Justice has made an agreement with longtime Midlander Lee Keene to help sell TotaLand in this area. Call her at 361-293-0089.

With all the amazing features and ease of use included in TotaLand, it is not surprising that landmen are very interested in it. Instead of spending hours entering and re-entering the same data for each individual report or contract, TotaLand lets clients build a database that is accessible to multiple authorized users for multiple end uses, including report, contracts, spreadsheets and more.

The software eliminates the negative aspects of both tract-based and lease-based systems by using a unique, patent-pending table structure. By creating the lease itself, TotaLand makes sure the language is consistent with standard leases, meaning that the legal team need not peruse every word of a document before signing off on it.

A broker and a client billing feature is also available, as is online interactive GIS map viewing.



To learn more about TotaLand call Midlander Lee Keene at 361-293-0089.

Justice stresses that this is a software solution and not a data source. Each client company is free to build its own database on the TotaLand website. Justice says "We provide a platform for people to do their work actually on our website," he explains. TotaLand is designed for both principals and the brokerages they hire.

One of the great features of TotaLand is it cost. While most software charges are based on the number of users, this one charges only for features and storage used. By allowing companies to decide who can use TotaLand without extra costs, clients are free to authorize as many users as they need without worrying about extra charges. Nobody is asked to share a computer, which means accountability is simplified.

Speaking of accountability, TotaLand's security is unparalleled in the industry. TotaLand is SSAE 16 compliant, which involved not only top shelf security of software and hardware, it includes background checks on all personnel. Plus, TotaLand does not do land work itself, meaning there is absolutely no temptation to borrow your information.

Training offered through TotaLand Academy is complete, comprehensive and free, and provides continuing education points. Most training is done online with monthly sessions that are archived on the website. This makes the sessions available to clients whenever they need it, day or night. Great training combined with truly intuitive software makes the learning process easy.

Should questions arise, they are answered by in-house personnel who actually help write the software. Answers are quick, complete and accurate.

If you are in the land business, you probably already know someone who is at least considering TotaLand. Why wait any longer? Talk to Bill Justice this week!

Contact Bill Justice to learn how TotaLand can make your company more efficient. His email address is bjustice@totaland.com.

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Victaulic HDPE pipe joining system beats heat fusing

When installing HDPE pipe, the top priorities are to do it in a timely manner and to get secure connections. The Victaulic plain end HDPE pipe joining system excels at both.

Victaulic saves tremendous amounts of time with its process, which entails only three steps, as opposed to the eight steps involved in traditional heat fusing methods. With Victaulic, you: order pipe; deliver pipe to the job site; and mechanically join the pipe—no pipe end preparation is needed.

Traditional heat fusing involves these seven steps: Order pipe; deliver to job site; procure equipment for heat fusion and pull-through; position pipe in fusing machine; prepare and heat the pipe; cool the pipe; pull pipe through the machine. Not only does Victaulic save you all those time-consuming steps, it eliminates the cost of buying or renting the heat fusion equipment.

Instead, the Victaulic system involves a series of mechanical couplings, flange adapters, HDPE-to-metal transition couplings, outlets and fittings. Products are designed to mechanically (and quickly) join HDPE pipe conforming to ASTM D-2447, D-3000, D-3035 or F-714 (at ambient temperatures) in thicknesses of SDR 32.5 to 7.3 (depending on size and pipe material). Victaulic HDPE couplings and fittings have integral rows of teeth that grip the HDPE pipe, eliminating the need for heat fusion or special adapters.

The Victaulic method has been used successfully for over 80 years, combining the advantages of fast installation, design integrity and reliable operation. Disassembly is just as fast as assembly, facilitating rapid pipe rotation and redeployment time.

This system also permits more accurate estimates, and it assures on-time modification and future retrofit. Maintenance and operation are easier, and its unique mechanical features permit a wide variety of applications for most HDPE piping systems.

Certain Victaulic products are rated for FM approved KWH, Drisco Series 1000 and Plexco blue/red stripe HDPE pipe, SDR 11 and 9. Your Victaulic representative can give you more details.

The process is so simple. First, you align the marked pipe ends, slide on the pressure-responsive gasket and place both sections of the coupling over the pipe ends.

Next, you simply match the tongue-and-recess mating system for proper alignment, then tighten the track bolts. There is no threading, grooving or fusing involved.

That's it! Sharp gripping teeth in each half of the housing hold the pipe securely so there's no slipping or leaking. Couples are laboratory and field tested to verify that their working pressure exceeds that of the pipe itself.

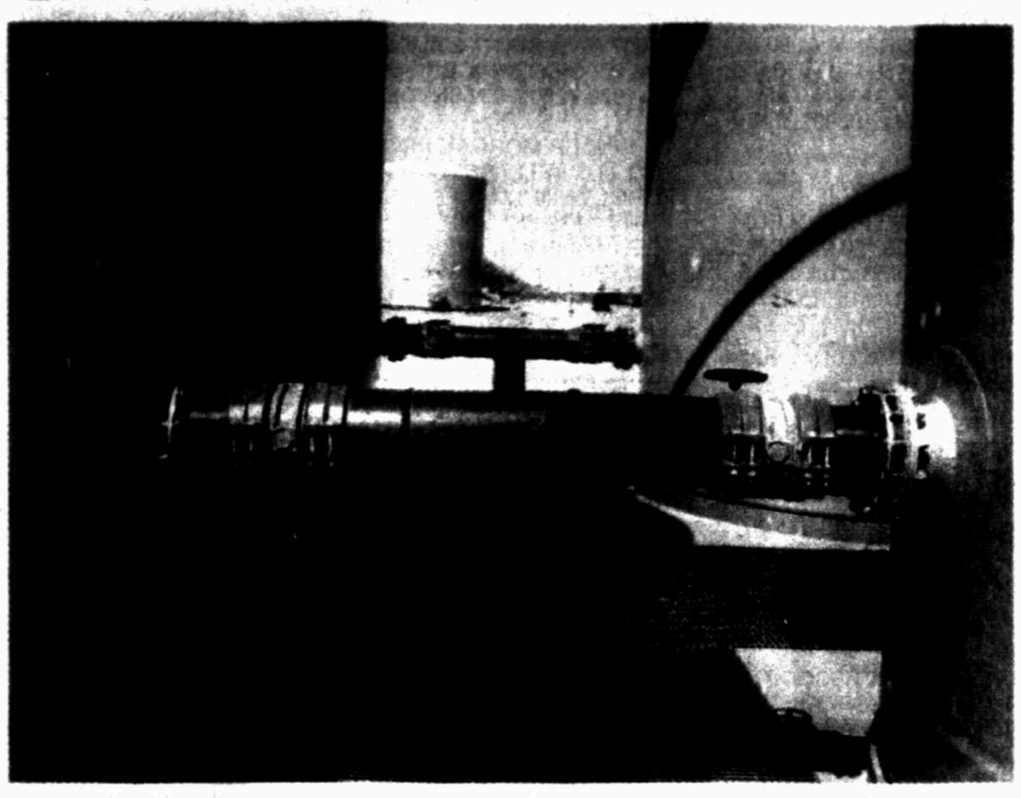
You can count on Victaulic couplings. They're solidly made with a durable ductile iron body, ready for the harshest service conditions, due also to the standard-feature dipped enamel finish. For particularly aggressive environments, special coatings are also available. Integral gripping teeth provide a direct connection to the pipe.

The elastomer gasket's triple-seal design provides a leak free seal for a wide variety of uses. The Grade "E" gasket is ideal for water services. A Grade "T" gasket suited for petroleum services or air with oil vapors is also available.

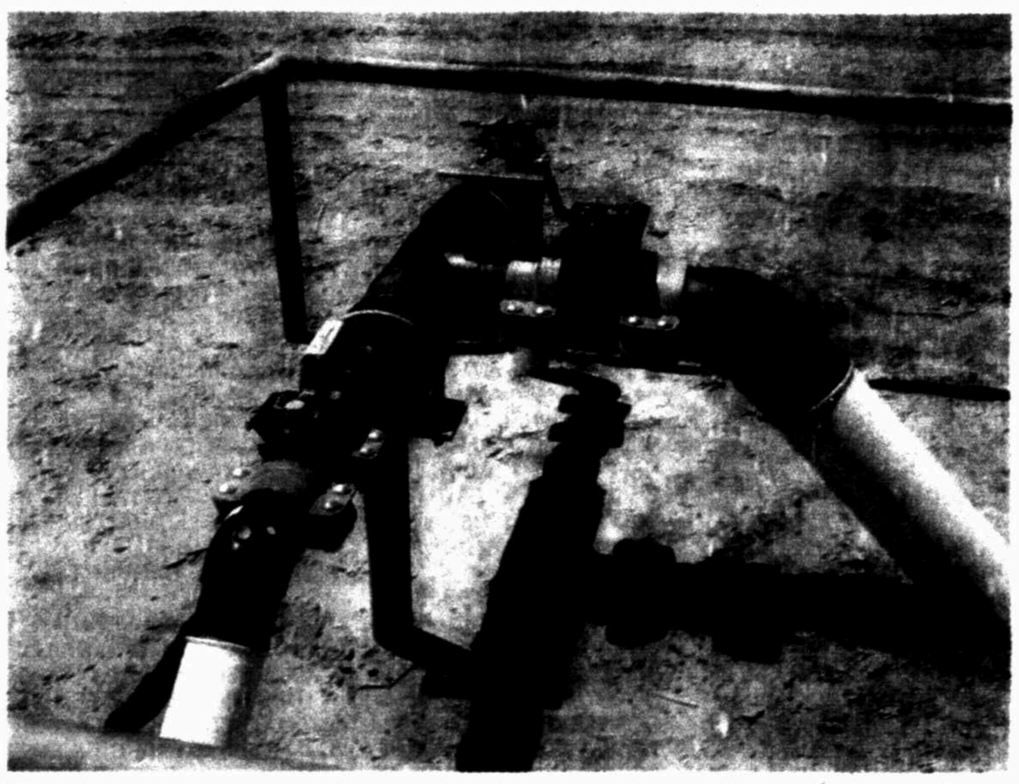
As vital as all these aspects are, it is just as important for the bolts and nuts to hold everything together through all conditions. To that end, Victaulic's bolts are zinc plated as a standard supply. Stainless steel nuts are available as an option, to protect against external corrosion in aggressive environments. The four-bolt assembly that is part of most Victaulic HDPE products speeds installation, as opposed to heat fusion butt welding or the multiple bolts required for flanged connections. These bolts have a minimum tensile strength of 110,000 psi.

The Victaulic HDPE pipe joining system is readily available in the Permian Basin, and has been since the 1960s. Support and training are as close as your phone, for quick service.

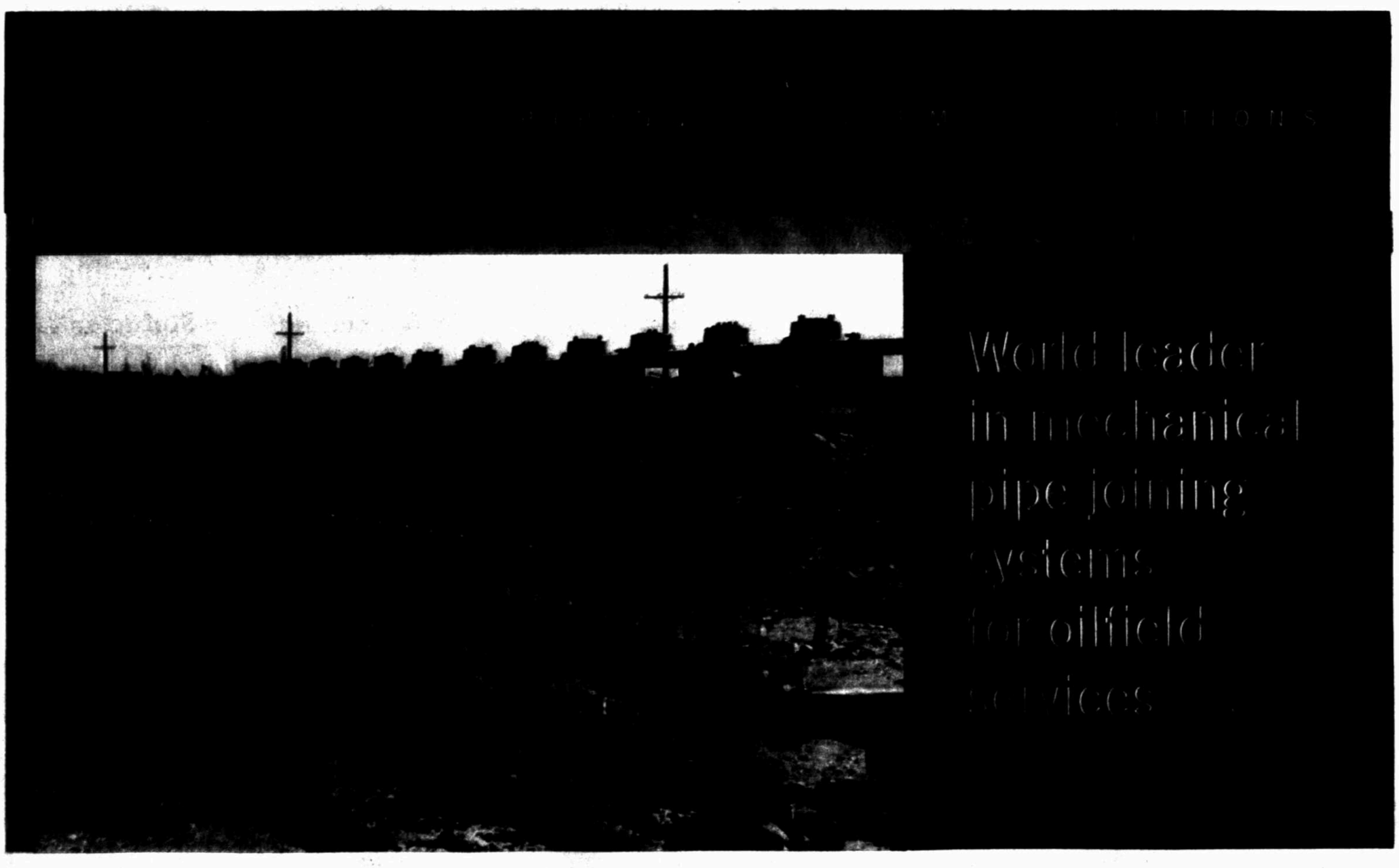
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The Victaulic plain end HDPE joining system joins pipe quickly and securely.



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ATLANTIC EXPL., LLC PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H STEVENS, 200 FNL 500 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 5, H&GN/JM WARE SUR., A-1869 11000', 6 SW PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 8 COLLIE A SOUTH, 1397 FSWL 515 FSEL, SEC 1 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-422 13500', 3 SE PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 COLLIE A SOUTH, 1267 FSWL 400 FNWL, SEC 1 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A422 13500', 3 SE PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 30 COLLIE B, 9948 FSWL 417 FNWL, SEC 2 BLK 5, H&GN/VD HAVIS SUR., A-5608 13500', 2 E PECOS

OXY USA WTP LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 CHEVRON MINERALS 5, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 51 T7S, T&P SUR., A-733 12500', 9 S PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 25 PERKINS F, 10499 FSWL 1137 FSEL, SEC 2 BLK 6, H&GN/ B RANDALS SUR., A-4882 13500', 4 E PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 23 LAYDEN A, 6716 FSWL 1312 FSEL, SEC 1 BLK 6, H&GN SUR., A-15 13500', 3 E PECOS

PETROHAWK OPERATING CO. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1V STATE PRIDE 57-T3-38, 600 FNL 1321 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 57 T3S, T&P SUR., A-2536 15000', 16 SW ORLA

Sterling County

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 8H VIRGINIA CITY COLE C, 2104 FSL 1743 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 14, SP/ WR MCENTIRE SUR., A-326 9000', 6 W STERLING

FIREWHEEL OPERATING, LLC S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 51 H&H RANCH, 1892 FNL 2417 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 12, SP SUR., A-368 8500', 1 NE STERLING CITY

Ward County

ATLANTIC EXPL., LLC MARSTON RNCH(CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 8 DAVID L MARSTON, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 8 BLK B19, PSL/ GM UNDERWOOD SUR., A-695 7000', 7 SE MONAHANS

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TWO GEORGES (B.S.) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H CADENHEAD 18, 300 FNEL 2000 FSEL, SEC 18 BLK 1, W&NW/B HIGGINS SUR., A-865 11500', 12 SE MENTONE

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 20 BRAMAN MINERALS, 5257 FNEL 410 FSEL, SEC 45 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-167 13500', 3 NE PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 4 SHELL B, 644 FNEL 1103 FNWL, SEC 41 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-165 13500', 5 E PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 19 SHELL, 2806 FNEL 1324 FSEL, SEC 41 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-165 13500', 5 E PECOS

SUNDOWN ENERGY LP WAGON WHEEL (PENN) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1056 HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOC, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 5 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-123 9046', 2 SE WICKETT

WHITING O&G CORP. N WARD-ESTES (O/G) DRILL Well# 1740 HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN, 2488 FSL 1607 FWL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3400', 6 SW MONAHANS

Winkler County

APACHE CORPORATION KEYSTONE (CLEAR FORK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 75 SETH CAMPBELL, 660 FSL 860 FEL, SEC 22 BLK B3, PSL/S CAMPBELL SUR., A-1358 5600', 3 NE KERMIT

OGX OPERATING, LLC FA HOGG (PENN DETRITAL) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H BROWN BOMBER A27, 820 FWL 660 FNL, SEC 27 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-23 9600', 16 SE WINK

PROPEL ENERGY, LLC HENDRICK (O/G) DRILL Well# 5B HENDRICKS-M, 2399 FSWL 1649 FSEL, SEC 38 BLK 28, PSL/ MRS I HENDRICK SUR., A-1531 4000', 5 SW KERMIT

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Borden County

NRG ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 LIVESTOCK 18, 841 FWL 625 FNL, SEC 18 BLK 31 T4N, T&P/J ROGERS SUR., A-995 10500', 7 SW GAIL

SM ENERGY COMPANY MESQUITE CRK (MISS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 903H TONYA, 1150 FWL 660 FSL, SEC 9 BLK 31 T5N, T&P SUR., A-261 10000', 5 NW GAIL

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP FORBES (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1715 PRICE-THOMAS, 1308 FWL 12 FNL, SEC 1117, BS&F SUR., A-376 3660', 6 S CAP ROCK

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP FORBES (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1511 PRICE-THOMAS, 660 FEL 1150 FSL, SEC 15 BLK 2, D&SE SUR., A-391 3811', 6 S CAP ROCK

Dawson County

GEOMARK RESOURCES, L.L.C BRITT (SPRABERRY) (O)(RECOMP) Well# 2 WEAVER FOUNDATION, 798 FNL 1064 FWL, TAYLOR CSL LEAGUE 3 LABOR 27 SUR., A-341 9000', 5 NW LAMESA

PPC OPER. CO. LLC GIN (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 2018 GIN UNIT, 1327 FSL 1316 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 36 T5N, T&P SUR., A-166 8300', 6 SW LAMESA

Dickens County

SCHALK OIL COMPANY, INC. ESPUELA (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 1 MACON A, 1991 FNL 2257 FWL, SEC 283 BLK 1, H&GN SUR., A-148 5400', 3 NW SPUR

TRIO CONSULTING & MGMNT LLC GIRARD (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 1 WHITE, 600 FNL 2040 FWL, SEC 163 BLK 1, H&GN SUR., A-88 4600', 11 SE SPUR

Gaines County

PERMIAN DISPOSAL SERVICES LLC SE SEMINOLE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 CORVETTE BRINE, 523 FNL 741 FEL, SEC 10 BLK A21, PSL/TA ROBERTSON SUR., A-1512 4500', 4 SE SEMINOLE

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP DEMPSEY CREEK (SA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H ECLIPSE, 160 FEL 1930 FSL, SEC 50 BLK H, D&W/JW MILLER SUR., A-563 4600', 25 NW ANDREWS

XTO ENERGY INC. RUSSELL (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 601 RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT, 2280 FSL 2367 FEL, SEC 418 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG/ JL LOFTIS SUR., A-768 8100', 5 SW DENVER CITY

Garza County

SAGA PETROLEUM LLC. GARZA (O) DRILL Well# 326 SOUTHWEST GARZA UNIT, 2890 FSL 1415 FEL, SEC 1229, D&SE SUR., A-426 3250', 2 S POST

SHENANDOAH PETROLEUM CORP. COULTER (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 3 LOTT 168, 129 FSL 638 FEL, SEC 168, EL&RR/ ES BOULDIN SUR., A-1061 6500', 11 SW POST

THREE R OIL CO. H&L (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 8 POST-MONTGOMERY D', 330 FSL 2312 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 4, K AYCOCK SUR., A-497 4000', 7 NE POST

THREE R OIL CO. H&L (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 16 POST-MONTGOMERY, 155 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 94 BLK 5, GH&H/CM SMITHERS SUR., A-982 4000', 7 NE POST

Kent County

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC. DBL MNTN (CNYN SD) (O) DRILL Well# 1 DOUBLE MOUNTAIN NW 58, 1002 FNL 2041 FEL, SEC 58 BLK G, W&NW/SD SIMS SUR., A-1306 8500', 28 N SNYDER

TRIO CONSULTING & MGMNT LLC TONI C (NOODLE CREEK) (O) DRILL Well# 1 MONTGOMERY, 330 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 78 BLK 98, H&TC/HH BILBERRY SUR., A-1141 4300', 2 SW JAYTON

King County

MEDDERS OIL CO., INC. BALT (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 9 PITCHFORK OOO, 1850 FSL 2014 FWL, SEC 2, JV MASSEY/LO JACOBS SUR., A-784 4000', 12 SW GUTHRIE

Lubbock County

TEXON OIL CO., INC. SE SMYER (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2 FOX, 467 FNL 2189 FWL, SEC 47 BLK P, ACH&B SUR., A-293 5900', 12 NW LUBBOCK

Motley County

E. N. PATTON OIL CO., INC. MA'S (CANYON REEF) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 1 TAYLOR, 1849 FNL 1942 FEL, SEC 151 BLK M, MATADOR CATTLE CO SUR., A-581 5500', 19 NE MATADOR

Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 27-21H SACROC UNIT, 610 FNL 1697 FWL, SEC 393 BLK 97, H&TC/ C COPPINGER SUR., A-1936 7250', 9 N SNYDER

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL Well# 17A-1A SACROC UNIT, 1979 FNL 1997 FWL, SEC 440 BLK 97, H&TC/ BL PATTERSON SUR., A-1532 7250', 10 N SNYDER

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC DIAMOND M (CANYON LIME) (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# M 3R LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 662 FSL 1815 FEL, SEC 199 BLK 97, H&TC SUR., A-2164 7500', 10 SW SNYDER

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) (RECOMP) Well# G 12 LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 1981 FNL 669 FEL, SEC 183 BLK 97, H&TC/AJ BURFORD SUR., A-2265 7500', 12 SW SNYDER

Terry County

RAW O&G, INC. CY-JACK (LWCC) (O) (FDTFR) Well# 1 CRUTCHER, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 57 BLK D14, D&P SUR., A-237 9950', 17 SW BROWNFIELD

RAW O&G, INC. CY-JACK (LWCC) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 RED ONION 60, 660 FNL 1280 FEL, SEC 60 BLK D14, D&P/WR BRIDGES SUR., A-888 12400', 9 NW WELLMAN

Yoakum County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON (O/G) DRILL Well# 787 WASSON ODC UNIT, 1684 FNL 176 FWL, SEC 740 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ IM SARTIN SUR., A-1231 5800', 6 NE DENVER CITY

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON (O/G) DRILL Well# 786 WASSON ODC UNIT, 850 FSL 2530 FEL, SEC 741 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-93 5800', 6 NE DENVER CITY

New Mexico

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Logan 35 I Federal #17
NE Red Lake; Sec 35 T17S R27E; 2355/S & 475/E; 9 mi SE Artesia; Rot 3936 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-41370

Oxy USA WTP LP
Artesia Yeso Fed Unit #18
Artesia; Sec 21 T17S R28E; 1900/N & 406/W; 12 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41358

Oxy USA WTP LP
Artesia Yeso Fed Unit #24
Artesia; Sec 20 T17S R28E; 2145/N & 789/E; 11mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41369

Oxy USA WTP LP
Artesia Yeso Fed Unit #30
Artesia; Sec 20 T17S R38E; 2083/N & 783/W; 11 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41360

LRE Operating LLC
Aid 24 State #28
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 390/S & 450/E; 9 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41373

LRE Operating LLC
Aid 24 State #29
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 330/S & 1650/E; 9 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41374

LRE Operating LLC
Aid 24 State #30
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 990/S & 830/E; 9 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41375

LRE Operating LLC
Arco State #3
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 2310/S & 330/W; 9 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41371

LRE Operating LLC
Arco State #4
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 1665/S & 970/W; 9 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41372

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #96
Loco Hills; Sec 11 T17S R30E; 2510/N & 2310/W; 3 mi NE Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-41367

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #98
Loco Hills; Sec 8 T17S R30E; 1160/N & 330/E; 2 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-41368

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Jackson B #60
Cedar Lake; Sec 12 T17S R30E; 1650/N & 990/E; 4 mi NE Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-41365

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler A #45
Loco Hills; Sec 14 T17S R30E; 330/S & 1650/W; 2 1/2 mi NE Loco Hills ; Rot 6100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41366

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Kaiser B 18B #16
NE Red Lake; Sec 18 T18S R27E; 380/N & 2210/E; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4454 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-41376

COG Operating LLC
Lakewood SWD #4
SWD-Re-entry Nearburg Prod PA, Old TD 8335; Sec 6 T19S R26E; 1980/S & 660/W; 4 1/2 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 8400 Cisco; API #30-015-26270

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Winchester 36 AD St #1
Winchester; Sec 36 T19S R28E; 330/N & 150/E; 14 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 12400 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41354

SM Energy Co.
Parkway 35 Fed Com #5
Parkway; Sec 34 T19S R29E; 530/S & 15/E; 16 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 11908 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41377

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Irritable 22 St Com #1
N Hay Hollow; Sec 22 T25S R27E; 330/N & 660/E; 6 1/2 mi SE Black River; Rot 12040 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41357

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Irritable 22 St Com #2
N Hay Hollow; Sec 22 T25S R27E; 330/N & 1980/E; 6 1/2 mi SE Black River; Rot 12006 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41359

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Irritable 22 St Con #3
N Hay Hollow; Sec 22 T25S R27E; 330/N & 1980/W; 6 1/2 mi SE Black River; Rot 11972 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41361

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Irritable 22 St Com #4
N Hay Hollow; Sec 22 T25S R27E; 330/N & 660/W; 6 1/2 mi SE Black River; Rot 11942 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41362

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Hayhurst 23 OB State #1
N Hay Hollow; Sec 23 T25S R27E; 285/S & 1400/E; 8 mi SE Black River; Rot 12380 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41355

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Hayhurst 23 PA St #1
N Hay Hollow; Sec 23 T25S R27E; 285/S & 500/E; 8 mi SE Black River; Rot 12420 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41356

COG Operating LLC
MYOX 21State Com #10
SW Willow Lake; Sec 21 T25S R28E; 190/S & 430/W; 7 mi SW Malaga; Rot 10605 Delaware; API #30-015-41378

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Cotton Draw Ut #219
Paduca; Sec 2 T25S R31E; 200/S & 1110/E; 19 mi SE Malaga; Rot 15647 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41363

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Cotton Draw Ut #220
Paduca; Sec 2 T25S R31E; 200/S & 1060/E; 19 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14961 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41364

COG Operating LLC
Honey Graham St Com #4
Hay Hollow; Sec 29 T26S R28E; 330/N & 1980/E; 14 mi SW Malaga; Rot 14543 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41379

Oxy USA WTP LP
Artesia Yeso Federal Unit #25
Artesia; Sec 20 T17S R28E; 2344/N & 1944/E; 12 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41396

Oxy USA WTP LP
Artesia Yeso Federal Unit #28
Artesia; Sec 20 T17S R28E; 2239/N & 2220/W; 12 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41397

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #851
Grayburg Jackson; Sec 24 T17S R29E; 2316/S & 1967/W; 3 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 4119 SR/Qn/GB/SA; API #30-015-41398

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Jackson B #47
Cedar Lake; Sec 1 T17S R30E; 330/S & 1550/E; 4 mi NE Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-41399

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Dorado 34DA Fed Com #1
S Lea; Sec 34 T18S R30E; 405/N & 321W; 8 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 12844 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41394

Legacy Reserves OP LP
Shugart A St Com #1
N Shugart; Sec 16 T18S R31E; 556/N & 180/E; 9 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 13100 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41386

Legacy Reserves OP LP
Shugart A St Com #2
N Shugart; Sec 16 T18S R31E; 1775/N & 180/E; 9 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 13100 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41387

COG Operating LLC
Noose Federal Com #2
N Seven Rivers; Sec 35 T19S R25E; 150/S & 1040/W; 5 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 7596 Glo/Yeso ; API #30-015-41384

Devon Energy Production CompanyLP
ONYX PWU 29 #7
Parkway; Sec 30 T19S R29E; 1800/S & 175/E; 15 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 11819 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41380

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Apache 25 Fed #18
Los Medanos; Sec 25 T22S R30E; 1080/N & 330/E; 14 mi SW Halfway; Rot 15183 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41395

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Loving AIB State #3
S Loving; Sec 16 T23S R28E; 330/N & 330/E; 1 mi NE Loving; Rot 6300 Delaware; API #30-015-41391

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Loving AIB State #11
S Loving; Sec 16 T23S R28E; 2310/N & 2310/W; 1 mi NE Loving; Rot 6300 Delaware; API #30-015-41389

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Loving AIB State #12
S Loving; Sec 16 T23S R28E; 2310/N & 1650/E; 1 mi NE Loving; Rot 6300 Delaware; API #30-015-41393

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Loving AIB State #13
S Culebra Bluff; Sec 16 T23S R28E; 2310/N & 330/E; 1 mi NE Loving; Rot 6300 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41390

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Cotton Draw Unit #167
Paduca; Sec 25 T24S R31E; 2310/S & 2200/W; 20 mi E Malaga; Rot 15265 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41385

RKI Exploration and Production LLC
RDX Federal 10 #15
E Brushy Draw; Sec 10 T26S R30E; 990/S & 1890/W; 16 mi SE Malaga; Rot 7500 Delaware; API #30-015-41383

Lea County

COG Operaging LLC
Nelson South Federal #1
W Maljamar; Sec 10 T17S R32E; 990/S & 330/W; 7 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 7100 Yeso; API #30-025-41190

COG Operating LLC
Nelson South Federal #2
W Maljamar; Sec 10 T17S R32E; 1045/S & 990/W; 7 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 7100 Yeso; API #30-025-41191

COG Operating LLC
Nelson South Federal #3
W Maljamar; Sec 10 T17S R32E; 330/S & 330/W; 7 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 7100 Yeso; API #30-025-41192

Sundown Energy LP
State Lea 405 Com #1
SWD-R-entry Sinclair Oil, PA, Old TD 11783; Sec 27 T18S R35E; 660/N & 1980/W; 5 mi NW Arkansas Junction; Rot 11883 Devonian; API #30-025-03145

Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC
Raptor West 3 State #2
Scharb; Sec 3 T19S R34E; 330/S & 950/E; 8 mi SW Buckeye; Rot 15000 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41186

Cimarex Energy Co.
Lynch 23 Fed Com #5
S Lea; Sec 23 T20S R34E; 330/N & 2225/E; 11 mi E Halfway; Rot 14915 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41185

Cimarex Energy Co.
Lynch 23 Fed Com #6
S Lea; Sec 23 T20S R34E; 290/N & 385/E; 11 mi E Halfway; Rot 14091 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41195

COG Operating LLC
Cosmo 8 State #3
S Berry; Sec 8 T21S R34E; 2310/S & 190/W; 13 mi W Oil Center; Rot 15367 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41194

Oxy USA Inc.
Red Tank 28 Federal #5
W Red Tank; Sec 28 T22S R32E; 295/N & 880/E; 13 mi SW Halfway; Rot 8418 Delaware; API #30-025-41189

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Ragin Cajun 12 Federal #1
SW Jabalina; Sec 12 T26S R34E; 10/S & 1686/E; 9 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 9000 Delaware; API #30-025-41188

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #23
W Maljamar; Sec 18 T17S R32E; 1815/S & 2170/W; 2 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6925 Yeso; API #30-025-41196

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #35
W Maljamar; Sec 18 T17S R32E; 2310/N & 2310/W; 2 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6919 Yeso; API #30-025-41197

COG Operating LLC
Ben Lilly 2 State Com #1
N Berry; Sec 2 T21S R33E; 330/S & 660/E; 12 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18600 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41202

COG Operating LLC
Ben Lilly 2 State Com #4
N Berry; Sec 2 T21S R33E; 330/S & 660/W; 12 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18600 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41204

COG Operating LLC
Boone 16 State #1
Wildcat; Sec 16 T21S R33E; 190/S & 330/E; 10 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16291 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41200

Regeneration Energy Corp.
Madera 17 Fed #1
N Red Hills; Sec 17 T24S R34E; 330/N & 380/E; 15 mi SE Halfway; Rot 9200 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41199

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Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Devon Energy Production Company LP
University "48-13" #2H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7528 fel, 857 fel, Sec 13, Blk 48, ULS, 27.61 nw Ozona; TD 7141 TVD, 15398 MD; Comp 8/21/2013; producing from 7346-15148, fracture stimulated; flow 168 BO, 1074 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 200 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41685

Texas RRCD 8

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corporation
Brennand "A" #11
Turner-Gregory (Clear-fork); 339 fnl, 1650 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3461; Comp 9/3/2013; producing from 2633-3342, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 59 BO, 410 BW, 28 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35771

Energen Resources Corporation
Poor Farm -C- #6
Turner-Gregory (Clear-fork);330 fnl, 2310 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3403; Comp 9/8/2013; producing from 2492-3099, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 29 BO, 469 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35762

Texas RRCD 8A

Gaines County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Exxon Fee Eubanks "D" #14W
Robertson North (Clear-fork 7100); 1340 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 8, Blk AX, Abst. 1050, PSL, 10 sw Seminole; TD 7395; Comp 8/26/2013; producing from 6804-7160, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 32 BO, 10 MCF, 180 BW, 33.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37767

Yoakum County

XTO Energy Inc.
Cornell Unit #3083
Wasson; 3400 fnl, 2293 fel, Sec 830, Blk D, Abst. 1561, J.H. Gibson, 3 nw Denver City; TD 5476 TVD, 5545 MD; Comp 8/20/2013; producing from 4981-5319, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 113 BO, 231 MCF, 1576 BW, 33.82 Oil Gravity; API #42-501-36164

New Mexico

Eddy County

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDU Federal 22 #2
Wildcat; Sec 22 T26S R30E; 330/N & 2105/E. BHL: 330/S & 1650/E; EL 3091 GL, TD 12110 MD, 7696 TVD, PBTD 12064; Spud 8-9-11, Comp 5-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 8441-11321, 11417-11569, 11665-11817, 11913-12011. Treat: 22,500 gals 15% HCL, 14,951 gals slickwater, 1,596,102 gals linear gel. IP: 5-24-12 Pump 24 hrs 167 BO, 1140 BW, 1252 MCF, Gty 51.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 869 w/875 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3532 w/1278 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12109 w/2440 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7144; API #30-015-39262

Apache Corp.
D State #90
Artesia; Sec 34 T17S R28E; 1540/S & 330/E; EL 3678 GL, TD 4703, PBTD 4660; Spud 10-19-12, Comp 12-16-12; production is through treated perfs: 3870-4400. Treat: 186,102 gals 20#, 226,762# 16/30 sd, 3500 gals acid, 4158 gals gel. IP: 1-25-13 Pump 24 hrs 65 BO, 442 BW, 170 MCF, GOR 2615, Gty 36.8. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 402 w/590 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4703 w/769 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4523; API #30-015-40235

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Hanagan APL Federal #2
Parkway; Sec 31 T19S R30E; 1600/S & 330/W. BHL: 1955/S & 355/E; EL 3324 GL, TD 12831, PBTD 12720; Spud 3-5-12, Comp 6-10-12; production is through treated perfs: 8818-12725. Treat: 25,000 gals 7.5% HCL, 520# borate XL, 51694 bbls fluid, 3,115,000# 20/40 WS, 557,500# 20/40 RCS. IP: 6-14-12 Pump 24 hrs 331 BO, 1087 BW, 450 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 344 w/1400 sx, 13 3/8 @ 1726 w/1310 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3522 w/960 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12795 w/1525, 2 7/8 @ 7840; API #30-015-39511

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Regulus 26 Federal #2
West Lusk; Sec 26 T19S R31E; 1700/N & 340/E. BHL: 1664/N & 435/W; EL 3491 GL, TD 13,597 MD, 9158 TVD, PBTD 13,546; Spud 9-27-12, Comp 11-24-12; production is through treated perfs: 9400-13516. Treat: Acdz w/12,960 gals 7.5% HCL, 73,926# 100 mesh white sd, 1,728,700# 20/40 white sd, 523,497# Super LC 20/40. IP: 11-24-12 Pump 24 hrs 352 BO, 1348 BW, 317 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 859 w/1580 sx, 13 3/8 @ 2608 w/1550 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4580 w/2757 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13,590 w/1876 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9103; API #30-015-40219

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Anthill AAK State Com #3
Parkway; Sec 2 T20S R29E; 560/S & 330/E. BHL 569/S & 331/W; EL 3297 GL, TD 10,607, PBTD 10,547; Spud 12-3-12, Comp 3-26-13; production is through treated perfs: 6507-10,537. Treat: Acdz w/33,000 gals 7.5% HCL acid, Frac w/3,139,049# CRC 16/30 & premium white 16/30 sd. IP: 3-31-13 Flow 24hrs 631 BO, 1401 BW, 1250 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 409 w/815 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2696 w/1716 sx, 5 1/2 @ 10,595 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5505; API #30-015-38576

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Thompson 8 Federal #3
Winchester; Sec 8 T20S R29E; 2230/N & 150/E. BHL: 2007/N & 342/W; EL 3279 GL, TD 12540 MD, 7852 TVD, PBTD 12510 MD; Spud 2-14-13, Comp 4-16-13; production is through perfs: 8228-12510. IP: 4-20-12 Pump 24 hrs 367 BO, 627 BW, 655 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 351 w/800 sx, 13 3/8 @ 1214 w/950 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3261 w/1280 sx, 7 @ 8147 w/1050 sx, 4 1/2 Lnr 7826-12523, 2 7/8 @ 7317; API #30-015-41040

Oxy USA Inc.
Lost Tank 3 Federal #14
West Lost Tank; Sec 3 T22S R31E; 1450/S & 1700/E; EL 3491 GL, TD 8260, PBTD 8157; Spud 1-25-11, Comp 12-3-12; production is through treated perfs: 7930-7970. Treat: 3924 gals trt wtr + 5000 gals 15% HCL acid, 20426 water frac GR8 + 179866 gals Delta frac 200-R17 w/223200# sd. IP: 12-21-12 Pump 24 hrs 10 BO, 380 BW, 5 MCF, GOR 500, Gty 39.2. Csg; 11 1/2 @ 708 w/550 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3940 w/1250 sx, 5 1/2 @ 8259 w/1110 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7642; API #30-015-37918

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit #362
Nash Draw; Sec 28 T24S R30E; 550/S & 1100/E. BHL: 524/N & 324/W; EL 3282 GL, TD 12,976 MD, 7456 TVD; Spud 12-31-12, Comp 3-19-13; production is through treated perfs: 7709-12,875. Treat: 287,398 gals 25# linear gel, 1,179,380 gals 25# Viking 2500, 1,224,302# 16/30 Arizona, 142,232# 16/30 Garnett, 270,486# 16/30 brady, 112,033# 16/30 Super LC. IP: 3-26-13 Pump 24 hrs 942 BO, 1310 BW, 946 MCF, GOR 1004, Gty 43.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 802 w/700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3787 w/1416 sx, 7 @ 7664 w/520 sx, 4 1/2 @ 7610-12926, 2 7/8 @ 6832; API #30-015-40799

COG Operating LLC
MYOX 28 State Com #2
Red Bluff; Sec 28 T25S R28E; 330/S & 330/W; EL 2942 GL, TD 12669, PBTD 12616; Spud 12-29-12, Comp 4-1-13; production is through treated perfs: 8183-12252. Treat: Acdz w/41972 gals 7.5%, Frac w/4707712# sd & 3550233 gals fluid. IP: 4-26-13 Flow 24 hrs 727 BO, 3000 BW, 1100 MCF, TP 170, CP 940. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 614 w/515 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2378 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12659 w/1890 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7516; API #30-015-39060

COG Operating LLC
Diamondback 22 State Com #4
Hay Hollow; Sec 22 T26S R28E; 20/N & 1393/W. BHL: 387/S & 1888/W; EL 2993 GL, TD 12819, PBTD 12815; Spud 12-9-12, Comp 3-18-13; production is through treated perfs: 8176-12,722. Treat: Acdz w/33049 gals 7.5%, Frac w/3236288# sd & 3057910 gals fluid. IP: 4-6-13 Flow 24hrs 312 BO, 1020 BW, 1710 MCF, 1" ch, TP 440, CP 940. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 376 w/425 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2437 w/900 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12819 w/1850 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7312; API #30-015-40816

Lea County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Norte 13 IL Federal #1
East Lusk; Sec 13 T19S R32E; 1910/S & 150/E. BHL: 2034/S & 342/W; EL 3630 GL, TD 14400 MD, 9656 TVD, PBTD 14375 MD, 9656 TVD; Spud 12-22-12, Comp 3-6-13; production is through treated perfs: 9723-9656 TVD, 10105-14375 MD. Treat: Frac w/475,984 gals slickwater & 328,443 gals 20# linear gel & 1,368,879 gals 20# xlink gel carrying 150,040# 100 mesh & 2,502,540# 20/40 sd & 574,260# 20/40 SB excel. IP: 3-7-13 Pump 24 hrs 367 BO, 1483 BW, 131 MCF, GOR 357, Gty 39. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1355 w/1150 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4404 w/1730 sx, 7 @ 10039 w/1400 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9821-14387, 2 7/8 @ 9350; API #30-025-40873

Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd.
Quail "16" State Com #3
South Lea; Sec 16 T20S R34E; 660/S & 330/W. BHL: 380/N & 380/W; EL 3640 GR, TD 14,988 MD, 10,957 TVD, PBTD 14,917; Spud 4-19-12, Comp 9-19-12; production is through treated perfs: 12,426-14,930. Treat: Frac w/4,499,285 gals crosslink fluid & acid, 4,581,921# sd. IP: 9-26-12 Flow 24 hrs 712 BO, 1368 BW, 623 MCF, 26/64" Ch, CP 770, GOR 875, Gty 45.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1594 w/1250 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5216 w/650 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14,988 w/2550 sx; API #30-025-40361

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Black Mamba 15 State Com #2
Cruz; Sec 15 T23S R33E; 150/N & 660/W. BHL: 4953/N & 331/W; EL 3699 GL, TD 15,853 MD, PBTD 15,776 MD; Spud 9-25-12, Comp 2-1-13; productin is through treated perfs: 11,271-15,768. Treat: 8 stage frac: 1,267,677# 30/50 WS, 24,220 gals 15% HCL, 834,877# 20/40 SLC. IP: 2-2-13 Pump 24 hrs 366 BO, 910 BW, 527 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1421 w/1500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5270 w/1830 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15825 w/2010 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10828; API #30-025-40173

EOG Resources Inc.
Black Bear 36 State #4
Red Hills; Sec 36 T25S R33E; 220/S & 1340/E. BHL: 239/N & 1637/E; EL 3323 GL, TD 14390 MD, 9481 TVD, PBTD 14343; Spud 7-15-12, Comp 11-22-12; production is through treated perfs: 9987-14278. Treat: Frac w/6036 bbls 7.5% HCL acid, 2313290# 100 mesh sd, 3713880# 40/70 sd, 127061 bbls load. IP: 12-7-12 Flow 24 hrs 451 BO, 1878 BW, 1510 MCF, Open Ch, TP 400, CP 900, GOR 3348, Gty 45.4. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 994 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5050 w/1325 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14343 w/1700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8831; API #30-025-40580

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
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Jennings; Sec 4 T26S R32E; 330/N & 660/E. BHL: 5009/N & 889/E; EL 3312 GL, TD 13484 MD, 9110 TVD, PBTD 13484; Spud 5-29-12, Comp 8-22-12; production is through treated perfs: 9073-13481. Treat: 3052453 gals total fluid, 2390529# sd. IP: 9-10-12 Flow 24 hrs 396 BO, 482 BW, 3255 MCF, 50/64" Ch, CP 50, GOR 8220, Gty 40.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1200 w/1220 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4554 w/1725 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13484 w/1005 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8622; API #30-025-40475

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Hallertau 4 Federal #8
Wildcat; Sec 4 T26S R32E; 330/N & 510/E. BHL: 5007/N & 529/E; EL 3312 GL, TD 15202 MD, 10720 TVD, PBTD 15009; Spud 3-25-12, Comp 9-12-12; production is through treated perfs: 10304-15045. Treat: 1856825 gals total fluid, 2627633# sd. IP: 10-26-12 Flow 24 hrs 381 BO, 395 BW, 1483 MCF, 48.64" Ch, CP 840, GOR 3840, Gty 40.1. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 1175 w/1235 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4532 w/1985 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15202 w/2870 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10421; API #30-025-40477

ConocoPhillips Company
MCA Unit #468
Maljamar; Sec 27 T17S R32E; 1380/N & 710/E; EL 3967 GL, TD 4350, PBTD 4258; Spud 2-19-13, Comp 3-26-13; production is through treated perfs: 3885-3968, 4000-4115. Treat: 67,976 gals 15% acid. IP: 3-29-13 Pump 24 hrs 54 BO, 509 BW, 20 MCF, Gty 39.7. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 916 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4304 w/1380 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4132; API #30-025-39408

CML Exploration LLC
Martin 11 State #1
Sanmal; Sec 11 T17S R33E; 350/S & 850/W; EL 4128 GL, TD 12,000, PBTD 11,886; Spud 1-24-13, Comp 3-8-13; production is through treated perfs: 10994-11,007, 11015-11,030, 11,034-11,067. Treat: 6000 gals 15% HCL w/200 BS. IP: 3-23-13 Flow 24hrs 590 BO, 0 BW, 560 MCF, GOR 949, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1558 w/1500 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4706 w/1800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12,000 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10813; API #30-025-40910

Apache Corp.
Hawk A #37
Wantz; Sec 8 T21S R37E; 1850/N & 2290/E; EL 3536 GL, TD 7500; Spud 12-1-12, Comp 1-7-13; production is through treated perfs: 5972-7407. Treat: 20,790 gals acid. IP: 1-26-13 Pump 24 hrs 273 BO, 80 BW, 139 MCF, GOR 509, Gty 36.3. Csg; 8 5/8 @ 1418 w/505 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7500 w/1250 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7420; API #30-025-40677

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Apache Corp.
Lockhart B 12 #13
Wantz; Sec 12 T21S R37E; 1980/N & 660/E; EL 3512 GL, TD 7500; Spud 9-10-12, Comp 10-30-12; production is through treated perfs: 7120-7399. Treat: Acdz w/5250 gals acid. IP: 11-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 115 BO, 9 BW, 116 MCF, GOR 1009, Gty 41.5. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1617 w/550 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7500 w/1495 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7412; API #30-025-40479

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Cuervo Federal #20
Diamond Tail; Sec 14 T23S R32E; 330/N & 375/E. BHL: 4917/N & 349/E; EL 3745 GL, TD 15112 MD, 10928 TVD, PBTD 15200; Spud 8-9-12, Comp 10-18-12; production is through perfs: 10910-15183. IP: 10-22-12 Flow 24 hrs 2324 BO, 1711 BW, 459 MCF, 19/64" Ch, TP 1050, CP 350. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1341 w/1090 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4900 w/1525 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15212 w/2390 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10411; API #30-025-40559

EOG Resources Inc.
Vaca 24 Federal Com #3
Red Hills; Sec 24 T25S R33E; 50/S & 1390/W. BHL: 2403/S & 1321/W; EL 3339 GL, TD 16900 MD, 9426 TVD, PBTD 16887; Spud 10-24-12, Comp 3-28-13; production is through treated perfs: 9645-16786. Treat: Frac w/15394 bbls 7.5% acid, 3942590# 100 mesh sd, 5862955# 40/70 sd, 212783 bbls load. IP: 4-8-13 Flow 24 hrs 1179 BO, 1342 BW, 2253 MCF, 34/128 Ch, TP 925, CP 100,GOR 1910, Gty 42.9. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1166 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5051 w/1150 sx, 5 1/2 @ 16887 w/2175 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9328; API #30-025-40530

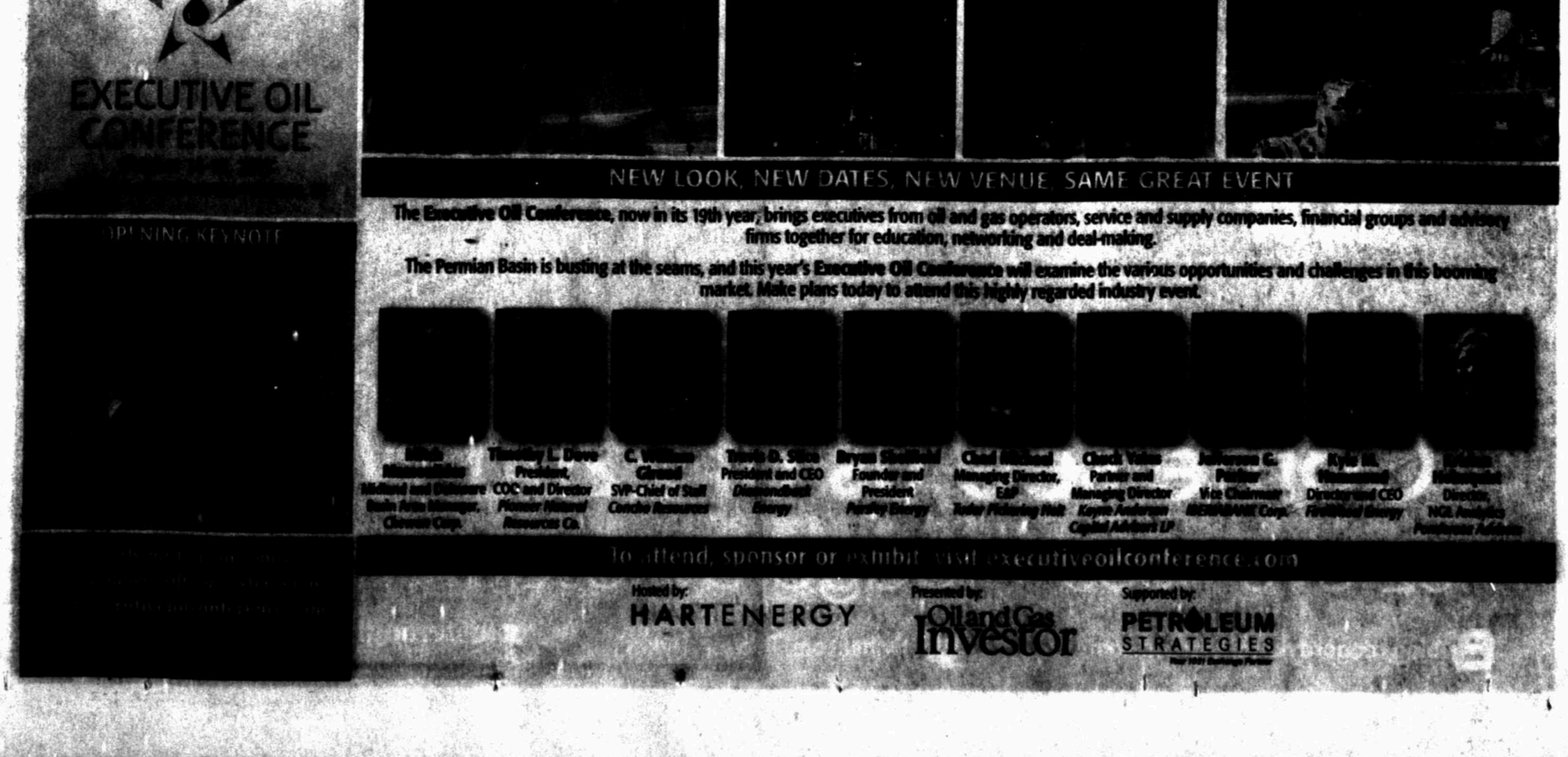
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Colorado flooding triggers oil spills, shutdowns

By Colleen Slevin and Matthew Brown
Associated Press

DENVER — Colorado's flooding shut down hundreds of natural gas and oil wells in the state's main petroleum-producing region, triggering at least two spills, temporarily suspending a multibillion-dollar drilling frenzy and sending inspectors into the field to gauge the extent of pollution.

Besides the possible environmental impact, flood damage to roads, railroads and other infrastructure will affect the region's energy production for months to come. And analysts warn that images of flooded wellheads from the booming Wattenberg field will increase public pressure to impose restrictions on drilling techniques such as fracking.

"There's been massive amounts of growth in the last two years and it's certainly expected to continue," Caitlyn McCrimmon, a senior research associate for Calgary-based energy consultant ITG Investment Research, said of Colorado oil and gas drilling. "The only real impediment to growth in this area would be if this gives enough ammunition to environmentalists to rally support for fracking bans, which they had started working on before this."

Two spills were reported by Anadarko Petroleum Corp. — 323 barrels (13,500 gallon) along the St. Vrain River near Platteville, and 125 barrels (5,250 gallons) into the South Platte River near Milliken, federal and state regulators said. The St. Vrain feeds into the South Platte, which flows across Colorado's plains and into Nebraska.

In both cases, the oil apparently was swept away by floodwaters. Both releases involved condensate, a mixture of oil and water, said Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Matthew Allen.

Anadarko workers had tried to contain the South Platte spill by putting absorbent booms in the water, but state officials said only residual oil was collected.

"We're on that location and recovering what we can," company spokesman John Christiansen said Thursday, adding the company was still trying to reach other well sites rendered inaccessible by the flooding.

More reports of problems in northern Colorado's oil patch could emerge once flood waters recede and inspectors can access more sites, Allen said.

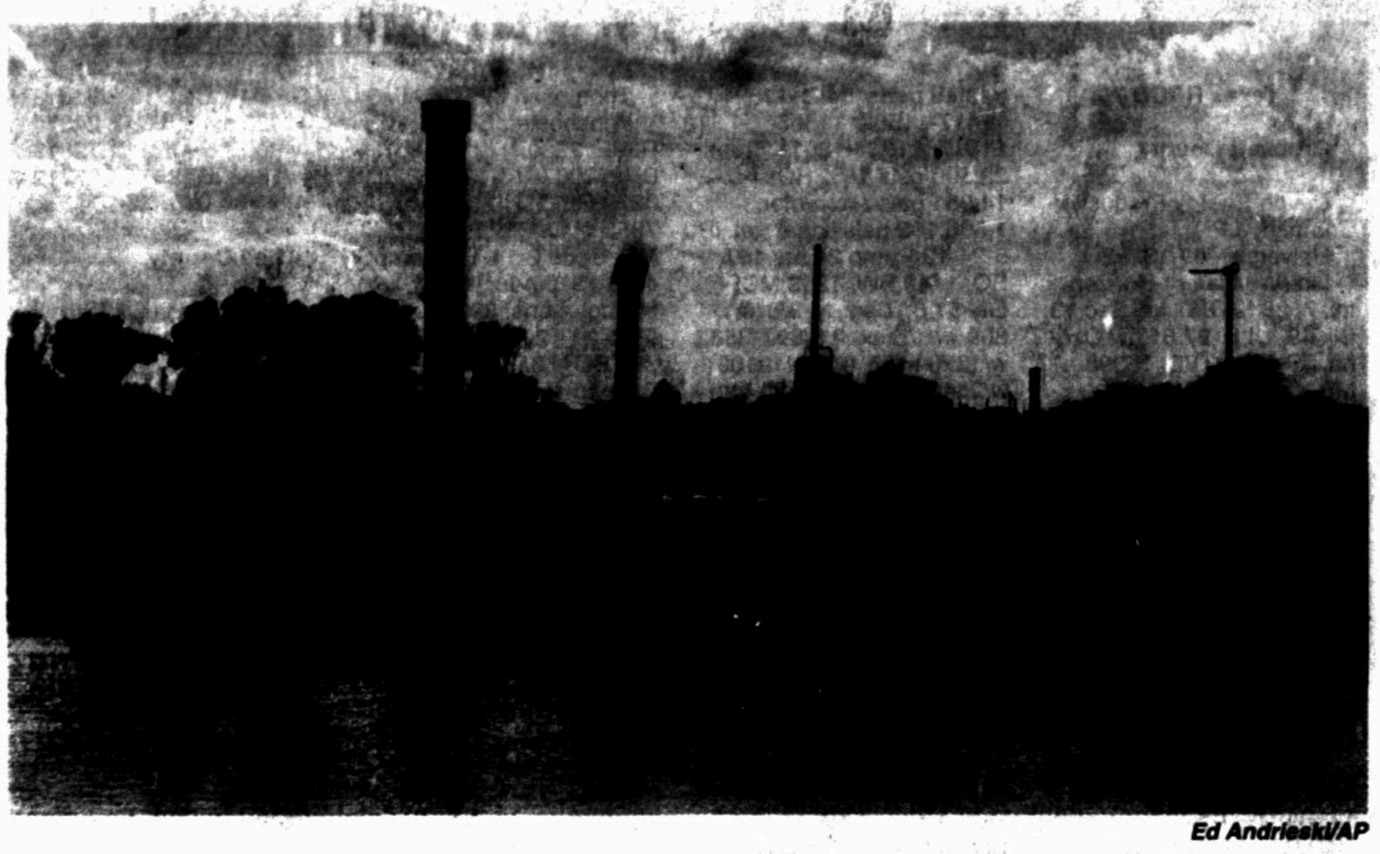
The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission also found some tanks that shifted or moved off pads but said most tanks and well pads were intact.

The EPA flew its first reconnaissance mission over the some of the most heavily damaged areas inside the flood zone Wednesday, once aircraft no longer were needed for search and rescue work. More flights were planned Thursday.

The state's northern plains took the brunt of the flooding after record rains pounded the Rocky Mountain foothills to the west. The area is home to Colorado's top oil patch, the Denver-Julesburg Basin, which includes the Wattenberg Field.

The once largely rural area has become more populated as the state has grown. As drilling has moved closer to homes and schools, many residents there have been pushing for more government oversight of drillers.

Nearly 1,900 wells were initially shut down by the flood, out of more than 51,000 statewide. No major well spills have been reported, according to the Colorado Oil and Gas Association, an industry group. It says there was no known hydraulic fracturing going on at the time of the flooding.



Ed Andrieski/AP

In this Sept. 18 photo, flood waters recede from an oil and gas well pump site near Greeley, Colo. Colorado's floods shut down hundreds of natural gas and oil wells, spilled oil from one tank and sent inspectors into the field looking for more pollution. Besides the environmental impact, flood damage to roads, railroads and other infrastructure will affect the region's energy production for months to come. Analysts warn that images of flooded wellheads will increase public pressure to impose restrictions on drilling techniques such as fracking.

The largest producer in the basin, Houston-based Noble Energy, said two wells that were releasing natural gas have been shut down and a third would be shut down once it was safe to access the well. The company estimates that it has shut down between 5 and 10 percent of its wells because of flooding and has been monitoring them from the air and ground.

The Colorado boom has been welcomed by many — and opposed by many concerned about the possible environmental effects of fracking, a process that breaks apart deep rock to recover more gas.

If flood damage is minimal, the industry could quickly resume a frenzied pace of drilling in an area where companies were on track to sink $4 billion into new projects this year, McCrimmon said.

The price of natural gas rose 20 cents this week at hubs in Colorado after the wells closed, said Stephen Schork, an energy analyst and editor of The Schork Report. Natural gas supplies were already tight in northern California because wells were shut down by the Rim Fire that raged in and around Yosemite National Park, so Schork thinks a lack of production in Colorado could possibly lead to higher costs for gas-fired power plants.

McCrimmon said she expected the consequences will be negligible on broader oil and gas markets. Despite its growth, the Wattenberg Field ranks far behind other active oil plays in the U.S.

Colorado produced 135,000 barrels of oil a day in 2012, the highest level in at least three decades but still only about 2 percent of total U.S. production.

Colorado's natural gas production topped 1.6 trillion cubic feet in 2011, according to the Energy Information Administration. That's about 6 percent of the nation's total.

Denver-based PDC Energy, Texas-based Anadarko and Canada-based Encana Corp. also shut down wells but planned to reopen some of them..

Anadarko's Christiansen said a 4-inch natural gas pipeline began leaking late last week after the ground washed away around it. Christiansen said the pipeline was shut down and the leak was contained.

Encana said it resumed operations on more than 150 wells after shutting down almost 400 due to high water and poor access. That left 245 wells still out of service by mid-week, and inspections for environmental damage were continuing.

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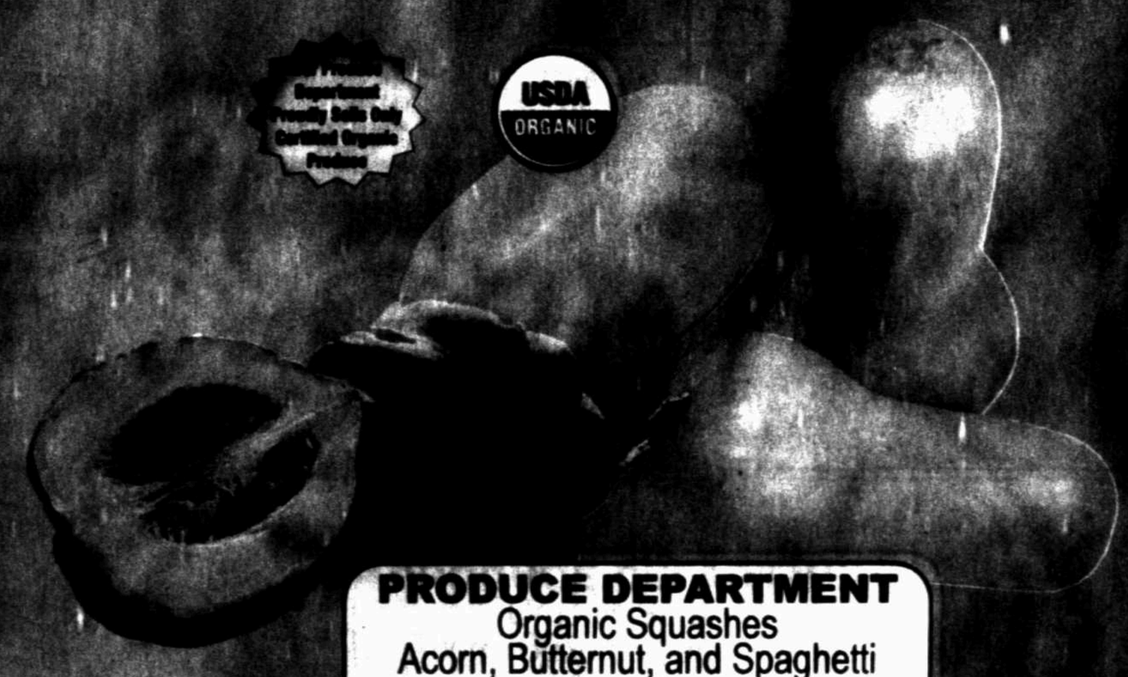
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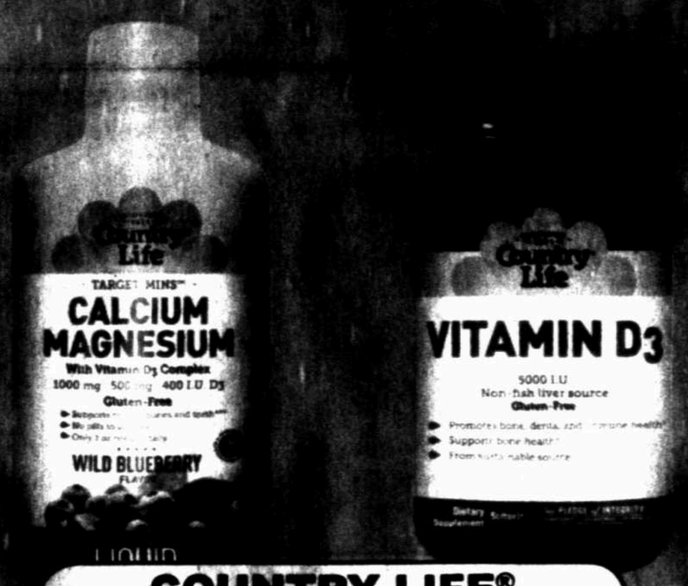




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White Rice Consumption May Raise Risk of Type-2 Diabetes

Next time you eat Chinese food or sushi, you might go easy on the white rice. An analysis of four studies found that regularly consuming white rice may increase the risk of developing type-2 diabetes.

Qi Sun, MD, ScD, and his colleagues at the Harvard Medical School, Boston, analyzed data from more than 352,000 people, 13,284 of whom had been diagnosed with diabetes. The studies included Chinese, Japanese, and American populations.

Sun assumed that each serving of white rice was equivalent to 158 grams, or about 5.6 ounces, of cooked rice.

Not surprisingly, Asians consumed much more white rice compared with Americans. Asian populations that had a relatively high consumption of white rice (three or four servings daily) were 55 percent more likely to develop type-2 diabetes, compared with people who consumed only one or two servings per week.

Americans who consumed a lot of white rice had only a 12 percent increase in diabetes risk.

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Curcumin Eases Rheumatoid Arthritis

Curcumin, an extract of turmeric root, is a powerful natural anti-inflammatory substance. Doctors from the United States and India selected 45 patients with rheumatoid arthritis and gave them either 500 mg daily of a patented curcumin extract, 100 mg daily of the prescription analgesic drug diclofenac sodium, or a combination of both. Patients in all three groups improved, but the highest percentage of improvement occurred in the group taking only curcumin supplements. Furthermore, curcumin did not cause any side effects.

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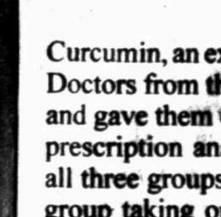
Quercetin Absorption Better with Food

Quercetin, an antioxidant found in the skins of apples and onions, appears to be better absorbed when taken with food than in capsules by itself. In a small crossover study, German researchers asked six young women to take either capsules containing 130 mg of quercetin or eat a cereal bar fortified with the same amount of quercetin. Tests showed that blood levels of quercetin increased five times higher after the subjects ate the bar compared with the capsules.

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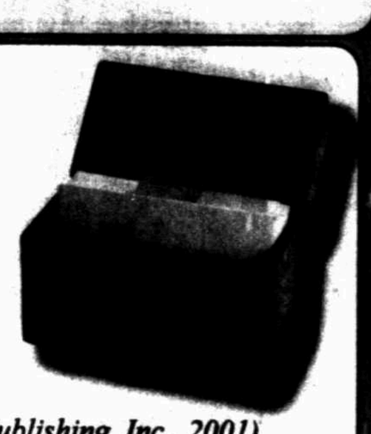
The Complete Idiot's Guide to The Coconut Oil Diet
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For many years, coconut oil has been anecdotally credited with relieving and even curing a wide variety of diseases and conditions. Recent evidence suggests that, taken in the right doses, it can also cause dramatic improvement in the brain function of Alzheimer's patients. Because conventional medicine so far has failed to find an effective treatment for this devastating disease, people are willing to give coconut oil a shot. But how much should they take, and what are easy ways to work it into the diet? And how and why could it really work? *The Complete Idiot's Guide® to the Coconut Oil Diet* examines the science behind medicinal coconut oil and helps readers integrate natural coconut oil into their diets easily.

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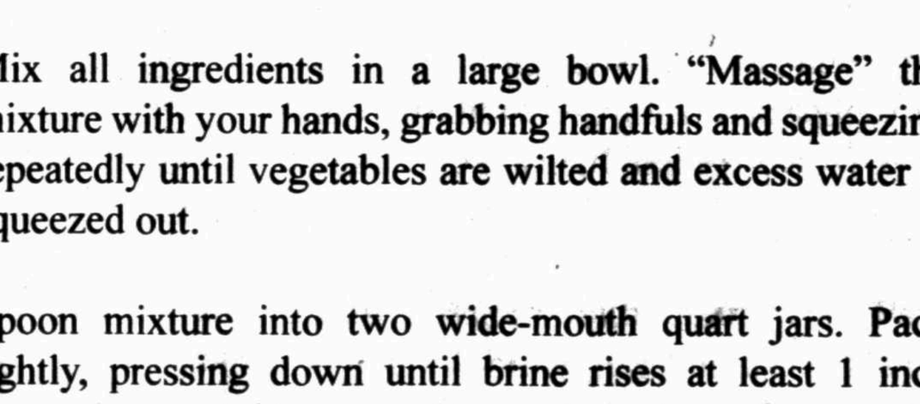
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Makes about 2 quarts

1 head Napa cabbage, cored and shredded
1 bunch green onions, chopped
3-4 carrots, shredded
1 small daikon radish, shredded
4-5 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
½ teaspoon dried hot pepper flakes
2 tablespoons freshly grated ginger
2 tablespoons sea salt

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. "Massage" the mixture with your hands, grabbing handfuls and squeezing repeatedly until vegetables are wilted and excess water is squeezed out.

Spoon mixture into two wide-mouth quart jars. Pack tightly, pressing down until brine rises at least 1 inch above the vegetables or mold may form. Loosely cover jar with a lid and allow to ferment at room temperature for 3 days, ensuring that the vegetables remain submerged in the brine. After 3 days, taste – if it is to your liking, move to the refrigerator for storage, or continue fermenting to taste.



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The Truth About Cholesterol

You could call the near-epidemic condition cholesterolphobia.

By J...

Cholesterol, along with saturated fat, has for decades been the boogeyman of heart disease. But for most people, dietary cholesterol probably [illegible] cholesterol is essential for health.

Cholesterol is a key building block of our steroid hormones, including estrogen and testosterone. Without cholesterol and steroid hormones, there would be no romance in the world, and you wouldn't be able to have sex or make babies. You also need cholesterol to make bile, which enables you to digest fats, and to produce vitamin D. In fact, every cell in your body needs cholesterol to form part of its membrane, or cell walls. And the so-called "bad" low-density lipoprotein (LDL) form of cholesterol? You need it to transport the very important fat-soluble nutrients—vitamins A, D, E, and K, and coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10)—through the bloodstream and throughout the body.

Dubious Origins

The link between cholesterol (and saturated fat) and the risk of heart disease grew largely out of studies by the late Ancel Keys, Ph.D., at the University of Minnesota. Keys cherry-picked research to support his argument that cholesterol and saturated fat were causes of heart disease. Then, in 1977, a well-meaning Senator George McGovern (yes, a politician, not a nutrition expert) recommended that Americans adopt diets low in saturated fat and high in carbohydrates to lower the risk of heart disease. But diets high in refined carbs and low in fat increased the incidence of obesity, prediabetes, and type-2 diabetes—each of which boosts the risk of heart disease.

By the early 1990s, the medical community was quietly growing skeptical of the role of cholesterol as a cause of heart disease. Then cholesterol-lowering statin drugs hit the market, backed up by billions of persuasive dollars in marketing and advertising—and the cholesterol theory of heart disease was resuscitated. Sales of Lipitor®, the best selling of all the statin drugs, grew year by year, [illegible] to about $13 billion

There are a number of dietary supplements that maintain and support good cardiovascular health—no statins needed. Some of them are listed below.

Omega-3s. Countless studies have found that high intake of omega-3s—from fish or supplements—reduces the risk of coronary heart disease. The omega-3s are mild blood thinners, slow the heart rate, improve heart rhythm, and increase blood-vessel flexibility. i ii Earlier this year, studies found that fish oils also reduce neurovascular stress—the type of emotional stress that can increase the risk of heart disease.iii iv Try 1-3 grams of omega-3s daily.

Vitamin E. The principal fat-soluble antioxidant in the body, vitamin E protects against the free-radical oxidation of LDL cholesterol. People who eat a lot of unhealthy fats (e.g., trans fats and vegetable oils) have a higher risk of LDL oxidation and therefore need more vitamin E. Try 200 to 400 IU of natural-source vitamin E.

Antioxidants. In addition to vitamin E, a diverse selection of antioxidants can help reduce the risk of coronary heart disease. For example, in one recent study, researchers found that antioxidant flavonoids were associated with a 72 percent lower risk of death from vascular disease in women.v Try a multi-antioxidant "ACES" type supplement (vitamins A, C, E and selenium).

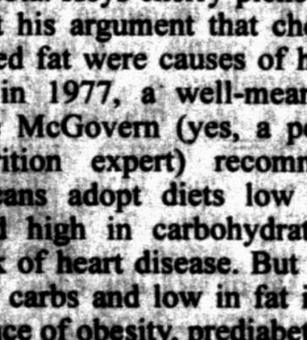
B Vitamins. Several B vitamins, including folic acid, B6, and B12, are needed to regulate a fundamental biochemical process known as methylation. When these nutrients are in short supply, blood levels of homocysteine (a byproduct of methylation) can increase and damage arteries and other blood vessels. Try either a B-complex supplement or a multivitamin (which contains the B complex).

Magnesium. This essential mineral plays [illegible] roles in [illegible] than 300 different [illegible] in the body, [illegible] regulation of heartbeat. In [illegible] new study, researchers at the Harvard University School of Public Health determined that high blood levels of magnesium are associated with a 30 percent lower risk of developing cardiovascular diseases, including ischemic heart disease. vi Try 300-400 mg daily.

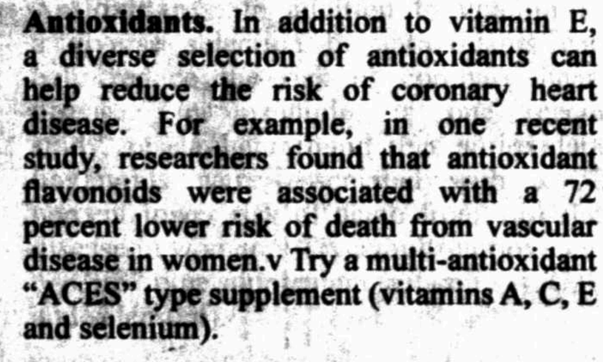
Vitamin D. Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital found that people with low levels of vitamin D were 62 percent more likely to experience a heart attack, heart failure, or stroke. In addition, people with low vitamin D levels were twice as likely to have hypertension, compared with people who had the highest levels of the vitamin.vii Try 4,000-5,000 IU daily.

Coenzyme Q10. This nutrient is needed to produce energy in heart cells (and all other cells in the body). In a Danish study of people with heart failure, CoQ10 reduced the risk of serious cardiovascular problems and death by about half.viii Try 100-300 mg daily of CoQ10, or half that amount of the ubiquinol form of the nutrient.

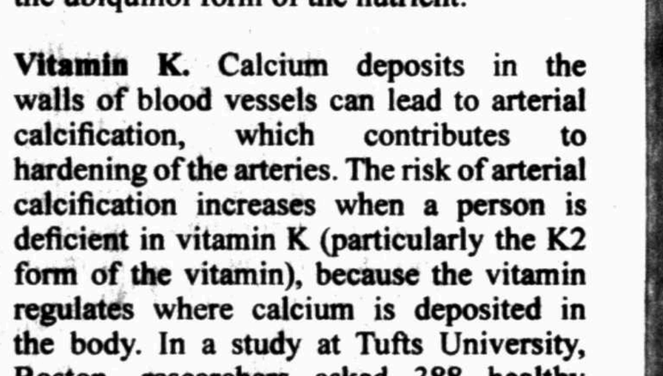
Vitamin K. Calcium deposits in the walls of blood vessels can lead to arterial calcification, which contributes to hardening of the arteries. The risk of arterial calcification increases when a person is deficient in vitamin K (particularly the K2 form of the vitamin), because the vitamin regulates where calcium is deposited in the body. In a study at Tufts University, Boston, researchers asked 388 healthy men and postmenopausal women to take multivitamins with and without 500 mcg of vitamin K for three years. People getting the extra vitamin K benefited from 6 percent less arterial calcification.ix Try 500 mcg of vitamin K1 or 150 mcg of vitamin K2 (MK-7 form). Do not take vitamin K if you take the drug Coumadin® (warfarin).



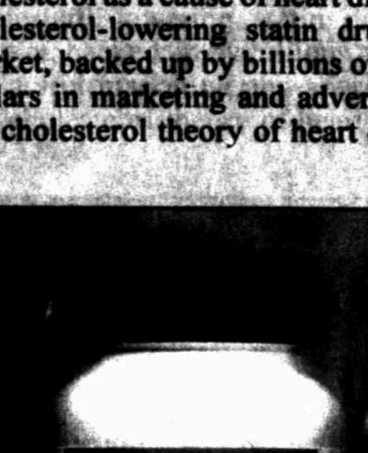
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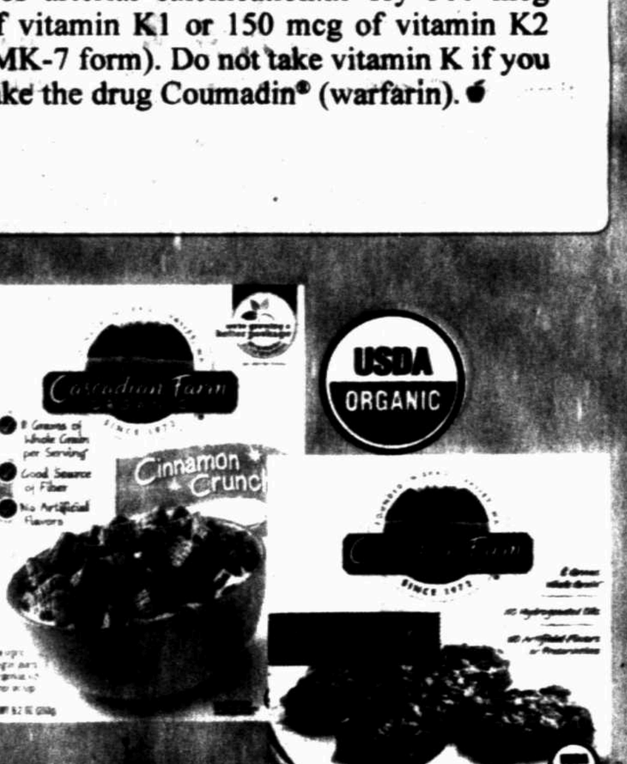
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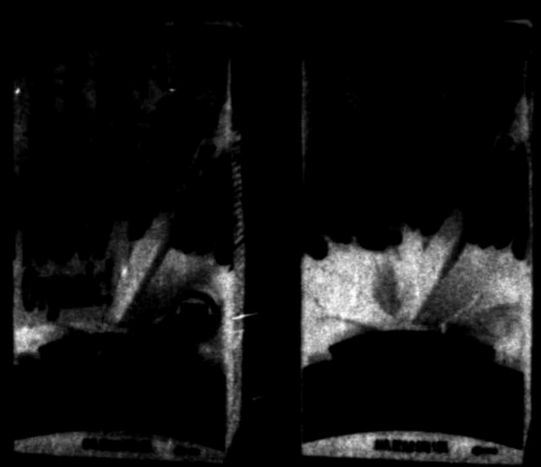
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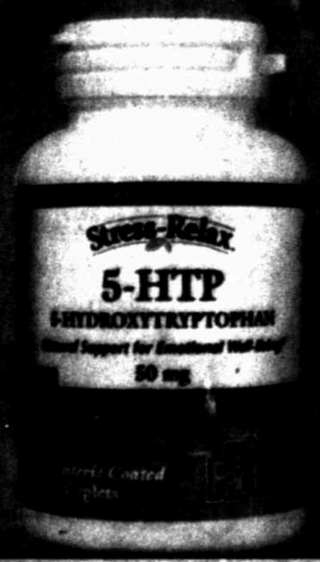
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