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Developers: Housing shortage might last 3 years

Despite increasing supply, some believe higher home prices may persist

By Joseph Basco
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Some members of Midland's housing community said it will be from 18 months to about three years before the housing supply will catch up with the demand from a workforce that continues to arrive in Midland.

They feel confident in the date range because of the flood of combined housing units in the works — hotel rooms, apartment units and housing lots — reaching into the 5,000 range, according to the city of Midland's map of upcoming housing. And Steve Thorpe, the city's building official, said there are 2,000 additional units planned that have not officially gone through the application process.

In September 2012, City Manager Courtney Sharp said Midland is about 5,000 units short. Thorpe said he couldn't obtain an updated estimate but believed population growth has not slowed down.

From the unofficial hotel district near the Scharbauer Sports Complex to the mixture of housing lots and apartments to the east, developers are working with the city to catch up with the deluge of oil industry workers that have resorted to living in hotel rooms and man camps, facilitates created by oil companies for workers to eat and sleep at.

From Jan. 1 to May 2 this year, the city issued 283 housing permits, according to the city's data on new residential permits issued. From that same time period last year — but including all of May 2012 — the city issued 286.

"We (Parkhill, Smith & Cooper) receive a significantly larger number of inquiries from developers and potential developers than we've ever experienced before," said Eric West, firm principal of Parkhill Smith & Cooper.

People in the Midland housing industry, such as Mark Payne, a longtime local homebuilder and developer of Mark Payne Homes, said the 5,000 unit shortage is a reasonable estimate that will go away in about two to three years. Even though he thinks the supply will catch up, prices won't necessarily decrease immediately or even for all housing units.

Hotels, though with its occupancy rate has dropped 25 percent from 2012, are still charging elevated nightly rates. Cara McKinney, convention sales manager of the Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau, said the average rate for all the nearly 6,000 hotel rooms in Midland and Odessa is

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ENERGY BIZ INS AND OUTS

Clean technology investors shift focus to drilling

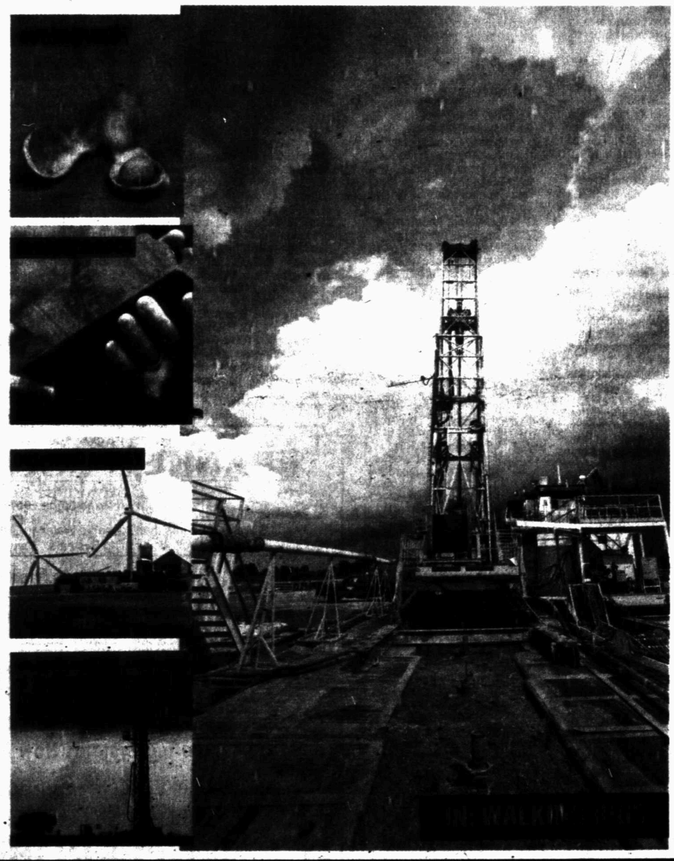
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NEW YORK — A decade ago, large investors in so-called clean technology had a straightforward goal: finance companies that would help eliminate the world's dependence on oil, natural gas and coal.

But as profits from wind, solar, biofuels and other alternatives consistently fell short of expectations — and as the fossil fuel business boomed — things got complicated. Venture capitalists and other investment funds started stretching the definition of clean technology almost beyond recognition in an effort to make money while clinging to their environmental ideals.

Today, clean technology investment funds are not trying to replace the fossil fuel industry, they're trying to help it by financing companies that can make mining and drilling less dirty. The people running these funds acknowledge the apparent hypocrisy, but defend a more

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Oil drilling technology leaps; clean energy lags

By Jonathan Fahey
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Technology created an energy revolution over the past decade — just not the one we expected.

By now, cars were supposed to be running on fuel made from plant waste or algae — or powered by hydrogen or cheap batteries that burned nothing at all. Electricity would be generated with solar panels and wind turbines. When the sun didn't shine or the wind didn't blow, power would flow out of batteries the size of tractor-trailers.

Fossil fuels? They were going to be expensive and scarce, relics of an earlier, dirtier age.

But in the race to conquer energy technology, Old Energy is winning.

Oil companies big and small have used technology to find a bounty of oil and natural gas so large that worries about running out have melted away. New imaging technologies let drillers find oil and gas trapped miles underground and undersea. Oil rigs "walk" from one drill site to the next. And engineers in Houston use remote-controlled equipment to drill for gas in Pennsylvania.

The result is an abundance that has put the United States on track to become the world's largest producer of oil and gas in a few years. As

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A glance at energy terms and technologies

HORIZONTAL DRILLING: Companies used to drill wells straight down into the Earth to tap pools of oil and gas that had formed over millions of years. Now they can drill down and then change the angle to follow thin layers of source rock, reaching more oil and gas.

SOURCE ROCK: Wide, thin layers of sedimentary rock, like frosting in the middle of a layer cake, that are interspersed with oil and gas. In the past, drillers had to look for places where oil and gas had seeped out of this rock and into large pools that were easy to tap. Now drillers can extract oil and gas directly from source rock, opening up vast new resources.

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING: This is the practice of injecting water, sand and chemicals into source rock to crack it and create escape routes for oil and gas. Its increased use has raised concerns that the chemicals used could seep into groundwater.

DOWN-HOLE SENSORS: Engineers have developed increasingly sophisticated sensors that follow drill bits and measure physical characteristics of the rocks and fluids underground. The information can be sent via fiber optic cable to engineers at the surface.

REMOTE DRILLING: Using computers, engineers can direct drill bits from command centers thousands of miles away. This reduces drilling costs.

WALKING RIGS: In the past, when rigs were finished drilling a well, they had to be disassembled and trucked to the next location, a process that took several days. Now some rigs can "walk" hundreds of feet on hydraulic shoes to the next drilling spot.

BIOFUELS: Liquid fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel made from plants. Biofuels made from corn are common. "Advanced biofuels" made from plant waste or algae are more environmentally beneficial, but companies have not been able to produce them at reasonable costs despite big subsidies.

RENEWABLE ENERGY: Energy derived from renewable sources such as wind, solar, geothermal or plant matter. This type of energy is growing fast in the U.S., but it remains a small contributor to the nation's energy mix. Ten percent of U.S. gasoline demand was met with biofuels.

CLEAN ENERGY: Energy that pollutes less than coal and oil, the dominant sources of fuel for electricity and transportation. Natural gas is considered by some to be clean.



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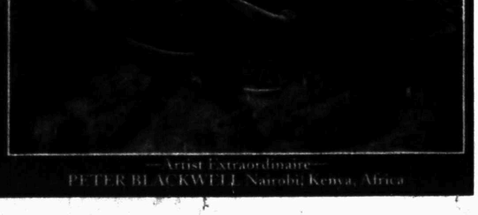
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It's been a long time without rain

The National Weather Service reports there has been 74 straight days in Midland with a trace of rain or zero precipitation, a streak which goes back to Feb. 20.

However to make the all-time top 10 streaks of "trace or zero precipitation" in Midland, the streak must continue another day.

Here are the top 10 consecutive days with trace or sero precipitation.

1.	Oct. 20, '50-Jan. 30, '51	103
2.	Oct. 11, '73-Jan. 17, '74	99
3.	May 21-Aug. 10, 2011	92
4.	Sept. 26-Dec. 22, 2010	88
4.	Feb. 10-May 8, 1946	88
6.	Oct. 15, '08-Jan. 4, '09	82
7.	Oct. 10-Dec. 29, 1946	81
8.	Jan. 6-March 23, 1943	77
8.	Dec. 4, '66-Feb. 18, '67	77
10.	Sept. 24-Dec. 7, 1988	75
10.	March 6-May 19, 2011	75

Source: National Weather Service

Water Tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields

April 26: 17,273,000 gallons
April 27: 18,172,000 gallons
April 28: 17,720,000 gallons
Monday: 17,238,000 gallons
Tuesday: 17,269,000 gallons
Wednesday: 17,440,000
Thursday: 19,168,000

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 133,398 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 96,170 acre-feet.

The average delivery from the CRMWD during the month of April was 12,864,600. The current average for April is 14,496,000.

Source: City of Midland

Cold weather records

The National Weather Service is reporting that three records were broken as a result of the cold weather this week.

■ A record for the latest freeze was established (32 on May 3). The previous record was April 20, 1933.

■ A record for the coldest low temperature in the month of May was set (32). The old record was 34 from May 1970 and 2011).

■ A record for the coldest low on May 3 was set (32). The old record was 34 from May 3, 2011.

Source: National Weather Service.

Help for fire victims

An account has been opened at Community National Bank to help the victims of Saturday's house fire that left one woman with second-degree burns.

Jim and Nancy Burford's home in the 2300 block of Sinclair Avenue became engulfed in flames after a fire started in the garage and moved through the kitchen, attic and living area, said Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer. Both vehicles in the garage were total losses and there likely is heavy smoke damage throughout the home, Higgins said.

Nancy Burford was inside the home when a neighbor, Chris Cohen, ran inand rescued her. Burford, who suffered second-degree burns to her hands and face, was transported to University Medical Center's Burn Center in Lubbock, Higgins said.

Those interested in donating to the account created by Cohen and his wife, Holly, can do so at any CNB location, Holly Cohen said.

Community Calendar

The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. May 16.

This month's featured book is "Sammy: The Classroom Guinea Pig." Each child will receive a copy of the book.

Presenting the Flags



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of Banda de Guerr y Escolta from Juarez, Mexico, present the flag as the Mexican National Anthem is played Friday following the presentation of the American Flag at a Cinco de Mayo celebration. See more pictures from Cinco de Mayo celebrations this past week in section B.

Today is Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is annually observed on May 5, the anniversary of a victory in 1862 in the fight for independence from French forces. It is a festival of Mexican pride and heritage in the United States.

Cinco de Mayo is seen as a day to celebrate the culture, achievements and experiences of people with a Mexican background, who live in the United States. Other aspects of the day center around traditional symbols of Mexican life, such as the Virgin de Guadalupe, and Mexican-Americans who have achieved fame, fortune and influence in the United States.

Source: http://www.timeanddate.com

Support groups, club meetings this week

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m. the first Monday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

— for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

— for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

■ 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.

■ Chronic fatigue fibromyalgia syndromes support group meets noon the second Thursday at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

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

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

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

■ 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.

■ Parent Quest, for parents of special-needs children, meets 6-8 p.m. the first Tuesday at First Christian Church. For more information, contact Malissa Roach, SHARE program coordinator, at 349-1069.

■ Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m. second Thursday, Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

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

■ TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) — 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners, 10 a.m. the second Saturday; 682-1700.

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or docweathers@suddenlink.net.

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

Toastmasters Clubs

■ Slyker's Professional Toastmasters Club, 10 a.m. second and fourth Saturdays, Texas Tech University Health Science Building, Room 1C12 (west side), 800-W. Fourthth St., Odessa; 522-2716, marken1986-slykers1@yahoo.com, http://slykersprofessional-toastmastersclub.blogspot.com.

■ 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

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

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

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

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

Midland posts lowest unemployment rate again

The following are the lowest unemployment rates in the nation during the month of March, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Midland 3.1
Iowa City, Iowa 3.5
Lincoln, Neb. 3.5
Bismarck, N.D. 3.6
Ames, Iowa 3.6
Burlington, Vt. 3.6
Odessa 3.7
Logan, Utah 3.9
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. 4.1
Sioux Falls, S.D. 4.1
Also
Amarillo 4.6
Abilene 4.9
San Angelo 4.9

Lowest in February
Midland 3.2, Burlington, Vt. 3.6, Iowa City, Iowa 3.7, Bismarck, N.D. 3.7, Odessa 3.8

Lowest in January
Midland 3.4, Odessa 4.1, Bismarck, N.D. 4.1

Lowest in December (numbers not yet revised)
Midland 3.1, Bismarck, N.D. 3.3, Lincoln, Neb. 3.4, Also: Odessa 3.7

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Loop 250 Chick-fil-A closing for renovations

The Chick-fil-A at 4508 W Loop 250 N is taking a week's break for remodeling, reopening for business May 13.

Customers wanting their Chick-fil-A can go the locations in Midland Park Mall or at 25 Village Circle until the Loop 250 location reopens.

Stephen Kennedy, who is serving as interim manager with the retirement of owner-operator Gordon Schrank, said customers won't notice significant changes to the restaurant after the renovations.

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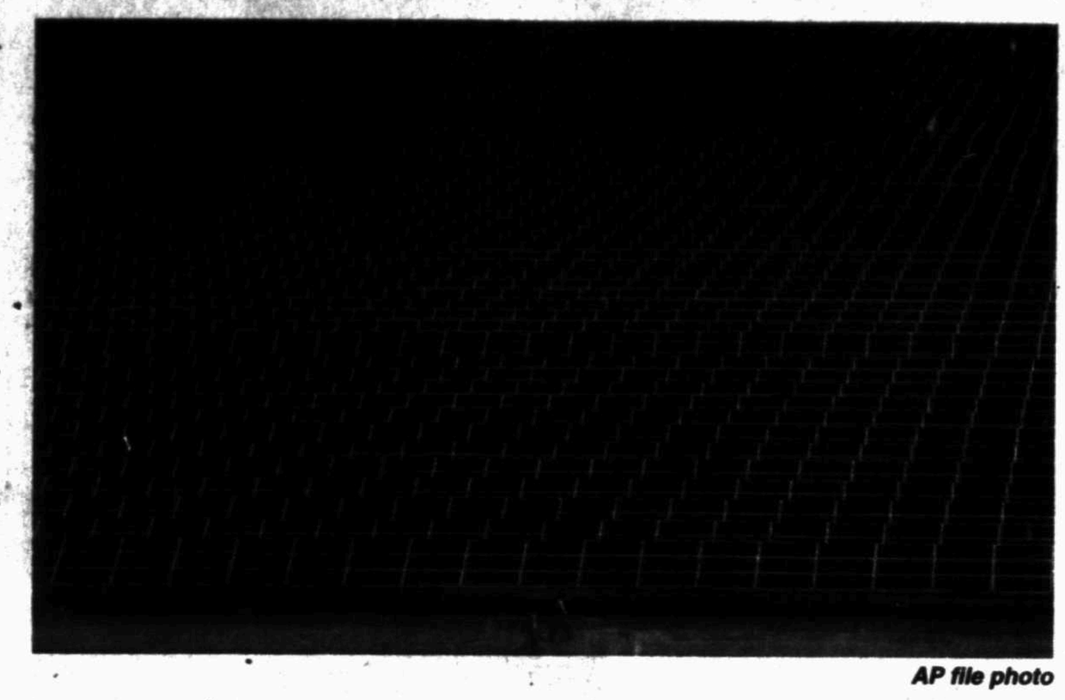
domestic production has soared, oil imports have fallen to a 17-year low, the U.S. government reported Thursday.

The gushers aren't limited to Texas, North Dakota and the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Overseas, enormous reserves have been found in East and West Africa, Australia, South America and the Mediterranean.

"Suddenly, out of nowhere, the world seems to be awash in hydrocarbons," said Michael Greenstone, an environmental economics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The consequences are enormous. A looming energy crisis has turned into a boom. These additional fossil fuels are intensifying the threat to the Earth's climate. And for renewable energy sources, the sunny forecast of last decade has turned overcast.

This is the story of how technological advances drove a revolution no one in the energy industry expected. One that is just beginning.



AP file photo

In this April 14, 2012, photo, Indian workers walk past solar panels at the Gujarat Solar Park at Charanka in Patan district, about 155 miles from Ahmadabad, India. In the 2000s, large investors in so-called cleari technology wanted to finance companies that would help eliminate the world's dependence on oil, natural gas and coal. But in 2013, clean technology investment funds are not trying to replace the fossil fuel industry, they're trying to help it by financing companies that can make mining and drilling less dirty.

Exploring energy frontiers

The new century brought deep concerns the world's oil reserves were increasingly concentrated in the Middle East — and beginning to run out. Energy prices rose to record highs. Climate scientists showed that reliance on fossil fuels was causing troubling changes to the environment.

"The general belief was that the end of the oil era was at hand," said Daniel Yergin, an energy historian and author of "The Quest: Energy, Security and the Remaking of the Modern World."

As a result, Wall Street, Silicon Valley and governments were pouring money into new companies developing alternative forms of energy that promised to supply the world's needs without polluting.

Even oil and gas companies got in the game. BP had adopted the slogan "beyond petroleum" in 2000 and threw millions into its solar division. Shell partnered with another company to fire up a plant to convert agricultural waste into ethanol.

So strong was the lure of alternative energy that veterans of the oil patch began fleeing for startups.

In 23 years at Shell, David Aldous helped develop projections that showed a booming world population and rising energy demand. He also saw how hard it was for big oil companies to find enough oil every year to replace all they sold. He left Shell to join Range Fuels, a company that promised to turn wood chips into ethanol, in 2008.

"I felt we needed faster innovation," he said.

The race for new technology

But while the national focus was on alternatives, the oil and gas industry was innovating, too. New technology allowed drillers to do two crucial things: find more places where oil and gas is hidden and bring it to the surface economically.

Large oil companies such as Exxon, Chevron, Shell and BP turned up huge discoveries offshore in ultra-deep water with the help of better sensors and faster computers that allowed them to see once-hidden oil deposits.

Onshore, small drillers learned how to pull oil and gas out of previously inaccessible underground rock formations.

For most of the oil age, drillers have looked for large underground pools of oil and gas that were easy to tap. These pools had grown over millions of years as oil and gas oozed out of what is known as source rock. Source rock is a wide, thin layer of sedimentary rock — like frosting in the middle of a layer cake — that is interspersed with oil and gas.

An engineer named George Mitchell and his company, Mitchell Energy, spent years searching for a way to free natural gas from this source rock. He finally succeeded when he figured how to drill horizontally into and then along a layer of source rock. That allowed him to access the gas throughout a layer of source rock with a single well. Then he used a process known as hydraulic fracturing to create tiny cracks in the rock that would allow natural gas to flow into and up the well.

The United States, which was facing a gas shortage five years ago, now has such enormous supplies it is looking to export the fuel in large volumes for the first time.

The common wisdom in the industry was that the process Mitchell had invented for natural gas wouldn't work for oil. Oil molecules are bigger and stickier than gas molecules, so petroleum engineers believed it would be impossible to get them to flow from source rock, even if the rock were cracked by hydraulic fracturing. But Mark Papa, the CEO of a small oil and gas company called EOG Resources, didn't accept that.

"The numbers were too intriguing, the prize was so big," he remembered.

He thought there could be as much as a billion barrels of oil within reach in Texas, North Dakota and elsewhere — if only he could squeeze it out.

In 2003, he had a "eureka!" moment while poring over pictures of rock. Sections of a 40-foot-long column of source rock had been run through a CT scanner, the same type used to peer into the human body.

He saw something in the source rock sections the rest of the industry didn't know was there: a network of passageways big enough for oil molecules to pass through. Papa believed the passageways could act like rural roads for the oil to travel through. Hydraulic fracturing could then create superhighways for the oil to gather and feed into a pipe and up to the surface.

EOG began drilling test wells, and in 2005, Papa got some results from one in North Dakota that made him realize oil could flow fast enough to pay off.

"It was kind of like holy cow," he said. "My first thought was we need to replicate this, make sure it's not a freak result."

It wasn't. EOG snapped up land in a similar formation in South Texas known as the Eagle Ford Shale for $400 an acre when his competition thought it would never produce much oil. That land now goes for $30,000 per acre.

Papa thought the Eagle Ford might hold 500,000 barrels of oil. The Department of Energy now predicts it holds 3.4 billion. Some even expect 10 billion, which would make it the biggest oil field in U.S. history.

Smart drills; rigs that can walk

But even after drillers figured out how to find oil and gas deep offshore and in onshore source rock, they still needed to develop technology that would make it economical.

At the tip of every oil or gas drill is a rotating mouth of sharp teeth that chews through rock. In the past, these drill bits could only dig straight down. Now they are agile enough to find and follow narrow horizontal seams of rock.

The drilling-services company Baker Hughes has designed a bit that can change directions underground, without having to be drawn back up to the surface, reducing drilling time by as much as 40 percent.

Behind the drill bit, attached to a long line of steel known as the "drill string," is an array of sensors. The sensors bombard rock with subatomic particles and measure the gamma radiation that bounces back. They assess how easily electricity flows through the rock and underground fluids. They analyze the magnetism of the rock and how it vibrates — both up and down and side to side — while drilling.

"To the layman, it looks like dumb iron, but you'd be shocked about what's inside," said Art Soucy, president of global products and services at Baker Hughes.

All this information is sent to engineers via fiber-optic cables. They run the information through supercomputers as powerful as 30,000 laptops to create a picture of the earth thousands of feet below the surface.

The people analyzing this data — and even directing the drill bits — are often sitting hundreds of miles away. Shell's Pennsylvania drilling operations are directed from a center in Houston, where experienced drillers monitor the progress at several sites across the country from a single room.

And when the drilling is done, the rig itself can "walk" a hundred feet or so to another location and start drilling again. In the past, rigs had to be taken down and reassembled, which could take days. New rigs are built on sliding "shoes" that allow hydraulic lifts to shuffle the rig forward in short steps.

"It has made possible things that were unthinkable 10 years ago," said Claudi Santiago, managing director at First Reserve Corp., a private-equity firm that invests in energy companies.

Now, drillers are finding oil faster than the world is using it. At the end of 2001, the industry had enough "proved oil reserves" to satisfy world demand for 45 years, according to BP's annual statistical review, a closely watched study. By the end of 2011 that had grown to 51 years — even though a decade's worth of oil had been used and daily demand had grown 14 percent. And "proved reserves" refers to oil that can be economically tapped using today's technology. Tomorrow's methods could yield even more.

This is good news for a global economy that remains dependent on fossil fuels, but it's terrifying to climate scientists.

"If we're willing to go down this road of squeezing whatever petroleum we can out of the earth, we can easily get carbon dioxide levels up to unfathomable levels and put in motion what would be dramatic or catastrophic changes in our climate system," said Michael E. Mann, a

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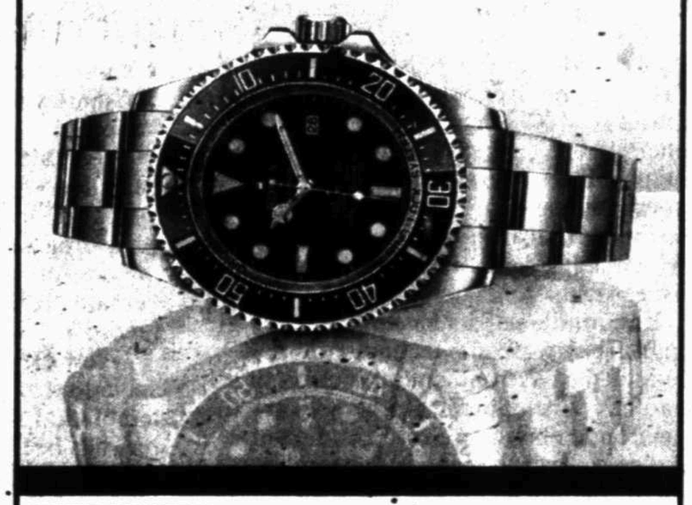
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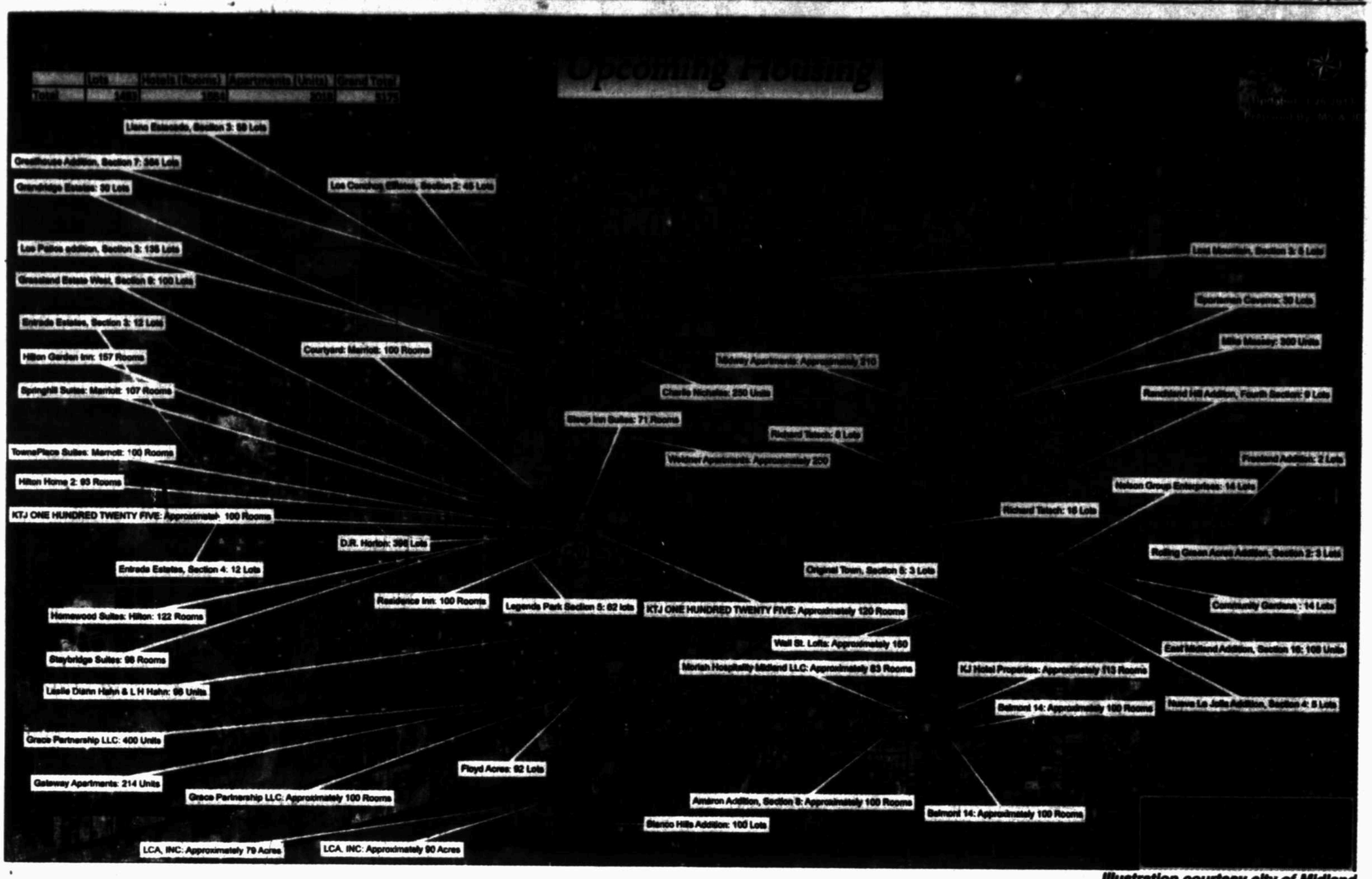


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HOUSING

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about $142 per night, a 30 percent increase from 2012. She said hotel rates change based on the previous year's demand, so if demand decreases more this year, then prices will go down next year. Prices in Midland have been among the most expensive, not only in Texas but around the American southwest.

"And even though supply is up, demand went down about 16 percent," McKinney said. "But revenue is up 4 percent."

In February, Midland hotels collected more than $10.69 million in total receipts and $6.5 million in taxable receipts, according to the Texas Comptroller's website. The taxable receipt amount was more $1 million greater than Lubbock $5.4 million.

Payne said hotel and apartment prices will go down when more are built within the next two to three years, but a labor shortage and the rising cost of materials will keep house prices high.

"They (homebuilders) are shorthanded," said Jane Wolf, a longtime local Realtor of Legacy Real Estate and member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. "Their crews are working long hours during the week, and many are working weekends."

The average price of a home is now at $271,000, a $30,000 increase from September 2012 and an increase of nearly $80,000 from May 2010, according to Bobby McCourt, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors and Board of Realtors statistics from 2010. Wolf said there are more home buyers — particularly in the more or less $260,000 range — than there are product, adding that she does not see that changing anytime soon.

"Homes are being presold even before they are built," McCourt said. "That's why we have a housing shortage. The market is moving so fast that we're having a hard time to catch up."

Another contributing factor several in the local housing development industry have said is causing the housing shortage is the limited tracts of land to build large developments.

"Midland does not have large tracts around the perimeter," said Richard Dunham, a local developer and president of the Rock Point Homeowners Association. "The land is controlled by ranches or the oil industry."

The fight for land between mineral developers and surface developers have prompted developments that combine the needs of both industries. National developer D. R. Horton is working on a 398-unit subdivision west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex that has three oil wells contained within its boundaries. The developers accommodated the oil developer by providing private roads to the oil wells, as previously reported.

Also building homes in an area dispersed with oil wells is developer Permian Homes. The company, having only built homes in Odessa but now making the move into Midland, bought 160 acres of land on the city's northside from a mineral developer. Dave Martin, president of Permian Homes, said that historically, in Midland and Odessa, the housing market goes too high and too low. He added that even when housing markets are strong, the influx of new homes is too inconsistent.

Dan Sefko, a consultant with Freese and Nichols, shared similar thoughts.

"Although the housing market is cyclical in nature in any economy, the housing industry often "lags" behind somewhat as demand increases and with large economic swings it seems to respond at an even slower rate because of the high demand," Sefko said. "Thus, the current high demand/shortage for/of housing."

He added that this principle also applies to cities such as Dallas, but the shortages in those cities aren't as pronounced because the market swings aren't as dramatic.

"Probably because of the more diverse economy," he said.

ENERGY

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geophysicist and director of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State University.

Renewables progress but not fast enough

Renewable technologies have had their successes. The average cost of a solar power system has fallen by 31 percent in the last two years. Solar now generates six times more electricity in the U.S. than it did a decade ago, and wind produces 14 times more. Most major automakers offer some type of electric vehicle.

And this success has come despite the fact that renewable energy's major benefit — that it doesn't pollute — is given little or no value in the marketplace because most governments haven't adopted taxes or penalties for fossil fuel pollution.

But the outlook for wind, batteries and biofuels is as dim as it's been in a decade. Global greenhouse gas agreements have fizzled. Dazzling discoveries have been made in laboratories, and some of these may yet develop into transformative products, but alternative energy technologies haven't become cheaper or more useful than fossil fuels.

Solar, wind and geothermal sources together accounted for 4.8 percent of U.S. power generation last year. Ten percent of U.S. gasoline demand was satisfied with corn ethanol, but ethanol and other fuels made from non-food sources have yet to hit the market.

"In many cases, renewables aren't ready for primetime yet," said George Bilitz, vice president for energy and climate change at Dow Chemical, which continues to work on a host of renewable technologies.

Likewise, electric cars have not enjoyed the success many expected. The battery alone in an electric car costs as much as a new gasoline-powered car, and electric vehicles are not selling nearly as fast as once projected. General Motors expected to sell 60,000 Chevy Volts globally last year, but sold just half that many. Sales of Nissan's all-electric Leaf grew 22 percent around the world last year to 26,000, short of Nissan's projected 50 percent growth.

The cost of wind and solar power has declined, but the price of electricity made with newly cheap fossil fuels has fallen, too, making it harder for wind and solar to compete.

"Renewables are now under scrutiny: They haven't made the kinds of quantum leaps we have seen in the oil and gas industry," said First Reserve Corp.'s Santiago, who now shuns investments in alternatives.

David Aldous, the former Shell executive, learned that lesson while trying to turn wood chips into ethanol at Range Fuels. The system that fed the chips into a gasification chamber didn't work well, and the project failed.

"Things don't always scale from the petri dish to the demo plant and then to the commercial plant. It's just part of building up a new industry," Aldous said.

Range went out of business in 2011, and it was hardly alone. Dozens of biofuel, battery and solar companies failed even though federal and state governments supported alternatives with loans and grants, and mandated their use. Others are limping along.

Pacific Ethanol, which traded near $300 per share in 2006, now trades for 28 cents. Amyris, an advanced biofuels company, traded near $34 a share as recently as last year, but now trades at $2.74. The battery maker A123 was forced to file for bankruptcy protection last year, three years after going public. An index of clean energy companies that was first traded in March 2005 is down 69 percent since then. A similar index of traditional energy companies is up 75 percent over the same period.

The next 10 years

This dark period for alternative energy could last for years. With government debt soaring and no more worries about running out of oil, many renewable subsidies are being scaled back.

"The world is completely different now," MIT's Greenstone said.

But there are still hundreds of companies, including fossil fuel giants, working on new renewable-energy projects. ExxonMobil is investing in Synthetic Genomics, a company started by the geneticist J. Craig Venter to try to create strains of algae that will produce fuels. BP and Shell continue to work on ways to turn plant waste into fuels.

California, meanwhile, set the nation's most ambitious renewable energy goals and is on track to meet them. One-fifth of the power delivered by the state's three biggest utilities now comes from renewables, not including large hydroelectric dams. By 2020, that portion will rise to one-third.

President Barack Obama in March proposed using $2 billion in federal oil and gas royalties to invest in clean energy technology research. Obama is also expected to promote renewables through pollution regulations, if not with new laws.

And for all the world's newfound oil, prices are still high because developing nations are consuming more.

"It's not time to write the epitaph yet," Aldous said. Eventually the global economy will fully recover, and demand for energy of all kinds will increase, he said.

"New sources of energy are going to be in vogue again," he said.

Experts didn't see the oil and gas boom coming five years ago. It's certainly possible the world will change direction again in the next five years.

But EOG's Papa says oil and gas companies will just invest in even more sophisticated technology. He estimates that current techniques pull only 6 percent of the oil trapped in source rock to the surface. Learning to double that would yield yet another enormous trove of hydrocarbons.

"Now we go into the next phase of technology," he said. "How are we going to get the rest of it out of the ground?"

SHIFT

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liberal definition of clean technology.

"Oil and gas will be with us for a long time. If we can clean that up we will do the world a great service," said Wal van Lierop, CEO of Chrysalix, a Vancouver, Canada-based venture capital firm founded in 2001.

Chrysalix still backs companies that fit the more traditional definition of clean energy — including Bridgelux, which makes more efficient light bulbs, and Agilyx, which turns plastic waste into fuel. But the firm, whose website boasts that it is "100 percent focused on clean energy" is a backer of MineSense, which helps miners operate more efficiently by assessing the quality of ore as it is being scooped. It also supports GlassPoint, which helps drillers extract more oil by using steam generated with solar power.

Environmentalists have mixed feelings. They welcome technologies that reduce the environmental footprint of oil and gas development. But they worry the newfound abundance of oil and natural gas — and all the money that can be made helping drillers — has distracted clean technology backers from what once seemed to be their main goal: to make oil and gas a thing of the past.

Mark Brownstein, who runs the energy and climate program at the Environmental Defense Fund, said "Some don't have the stomach for that and are simply going with the flow."

The shift has made even those who are helping to drive it squirm.

"We've wrestled with it," Alan Salzman, managing partner of VantagePoint Capital Partners, one of Silicon Valley's most prominent venture firms focused on clean technology, said. "If someone comes up with a more benign way of (exploiting fossil fuels), is that a good thing or a bad thing?"

If fossil fuels become more palatable to society, Salzman said, we may end up burning more of them.

Ten years ago it seemed as if the world was running out of oil, and what was left of it was in the Middle East. Oil and natural gas prices spiked to alarming highs. And scientists showed that fossil fuels were causing troubling changes to the climate. Pushing for an end of the fossil age made sense for economic, political and environmental reasons.

This had Silicon Valley venture capitalists drooling. "Cleantech," as they called it, would be the next big thing. And it was going to be very, very big. These firms saw a chance to profit from what many thought would be the biggest economic shift in history — from fossil energy to renewable energy.

But the new energy technologies proved much harder to master than predicted. And oil and gas drillers, using technology advances of their own, learned how to unlock enormous new reserves of fossil fuels.

Dozens of solar, biofuels and battery companies failed, unable to show enough promise to go public or attract the attention of bigger companies. "Investors are still waiting for their cleantech investments to produce returns," Dallas Kachan, who runs the San Francisco clean technology consulting firm Kachan & Co., said. "Nobody's seen the stellar home runs they were hoping for 5 years ago."

Even when clean energy companies have gone public, they haven't fared well. An index of clean energy companies is down 70 percent since it began in 2005. A similar index of traditional energy companies is up 73 percent over the same period.

The value of global clean technology deals fell 29 percent last year to $7 billion, from a record $9.9 billion in 2011, according to the Cleantech Group. But the portion of that sum focused on conventional fossil fuels nearly tripled, to a record $556 million.

A few clean technology investors have stayed away from oil and gas despite the temptation. Khosla Ventures, for example, has been a major backer of advanced biofuels even as most of these companies have failed to live up to their promise. The firm does not invest in companies that support fossil fuels.

But the drilling boom has led to countless investments in this gray area between clean and dirty.

- Axine, which is backed by Chrysalix and Royal Dutch Shell, wants to make the hydraulic fracturing process less dangerous by treating wastewater produced during drilling without chemicals.
- Picarro, one of the cleantech investments of Greylock Partners, is attempting to make natural gas production less harmful to the climate with its leak-detection system.
- Neos Geosciences is backed by a "greentech" fund at Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers, where Al Gore is a partner. The company helps oil and gas companies find the most promising places to drill for oil and gas — and avoid drilling in ecologically sensitive locations — using sensors mounted on helicopters.

In 2007, a Sunnyvale, Calif.-based company called Liquid Robotics Inc. began developing a seagoing drone that required no fuel. Its original purpose was to transmit live songs of humpback whales over the Internet.

VantagePoint's Alan Salzman thought Liquid Robotics' technology was great, and he had a good idea who might agree. He set up a meeting with Schlumberger, the giant oil and gas drilling services company, and the two companies have since formed a joint venture.

Liquid Robotics' drones will likely be used to help detect leaks from drilling operations and make sure the water is free of whales when oil companies search for oil. But the robots will also help locate new deposits of oil and gas.

"We are not philosophical purists," Salzman said. "We're investors."

In Mexico speech, Obama sketches vision of shared prosperity

By Alfredo Corchado
The Dallas Morning News

MEXICO CITY — Calling for an end to stereotypes, President Barack Obama said Friday that the U.S.-Mexico relationship must be defined not by the "threats that we face, but by prosperity and the opportunity that we can create together."

He described Mexico as a nation in the throes of change and praised its growing economic might and deepening democracy.

"It's time to put old mindsets aside," he said.

"Some Americans only see the Mexico depicted in sensational headlines of violence and border crossings," he said. "Some Mexicans may think America disrespects Mexico, that we seek to impose ourselves on Mexican sovereignty, or, alternatively, wish to wall ourselves off."

In both countries, he said, "such distortions can breed myths and misunderstanding that only make it harder to make progress together."

Obama addressed a mostly young audience at Mexico's National Anthropological Museum, which contains the DNA of Mexican civilization. He applauded Mexico's growing presence on the world stage, its sons and daughters abroad, and called again for immigration reform.

"The long-term solution to the challenge of illegal immigration is a growing and prosperous Mexico that creates more jobs and opportunities for young people here," Obama said.

He said he sees a deepening democracy in Mexico, where "citizens are standing up and saying that violence and impunity are not acceptable."

As he sought to inspire his young audience, saying, "This is your moment."

"You are the dream — the generation that can stand up for justice and human rights and human dignity, here at home and around the world," he said. "You are the creators, the builders, the climbers, the strivers who can deliver progress and prosperity."



Pablo Martinez Monsivais

President Barack gestures as he speaks at the Anthropology Museum in Mexico City on Friday.

Obama said the United States "shares your belief that you should be able to make it through the day without paying a bribe. And when talented Mexicans like you imagine a future, you should have every opportunity to succeed right here in the country you love."

Obama called for expanding trade and student exchange programs, pursuing clean energy, and spending more on innovation and research development.

Ana Marín, 13, an eighth-grader from the American School Foundation, gushed as she and hundreds of other top students witnessed an African-American man who rose from community activist to address them as the U.S. president.

"This says so much about the possibilities in the United States," she said.

In a speech filled with accolades, Obama sidestepped questions of security cooperation with the new government of President Enrique Pena Nieto of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which returned to power with Pena Nieto's election last year after 12 years out of office.

A senior Obama administration official downplayed any lingering hostilities following Mexico's decision to limit cooperation with U.S. intelligence and drug enforcement agencies, instead routing all intelligence contacts through the centralized Interior Ministry.

"Look, we will find a way to make it work," the official said.

Following the visit, Pena Nieto tweeted that Obama's visit "renews" the trust and commitment between the two countries.

Welcoming Obama on Thursday, Pena Nieto cited President John F. Kennedy's 1962 visit to Mexico City, and he quoted Kennedy telling then-President Adolfo Lopez Mateo: "Geography has made us neighbors. Tradition has made us friends. Let us not allow a gap to fall between what nature has united."

After the speech, Obama left for Costa Rica and a meeting with Central American leaders.

In Dallas, Pia Orrenius, a senior economist at Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, applauded the visit's focus on the economy but warned that "extortion and corruption are a huge tax on Mexican businesses that will continue to suppress economic activity and, in violence-prone regions, may even lead to capital flight and emigration."

"While Texas may benefit in the short run from the influx of Mexican businessmen and their families, in the long run we are better off when Mexico also prospers," she said.

Other observers questioned whether Obama's remarks were too generous in a country where nearly half the population lives in poverty and the informal economy creates three out of every five jobs, according to a study by INEGI, the government census bureau. The study also found that six out of 10 workers earn less than 4,000 pesos monthly, or $331.

Enrique Galan, a part-time cab driver and hospital worker, listened to the speech on his radio outside the museum. He said he was grateful "for el Presidente Obama's kind words," but added, "Lets not try and cover up the sun with a finger."

He alluded to 1994, when then President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said Mexico was on the verge of the First World, only to watch it fall into its worst economic crisis.

"Sure, over the years, the economy has a more solid foundation," said Galan, 50, but added: "I pour every drop of my sweat daily to make ends meet. Many of us are still standing because we're a creative, stubborn people."

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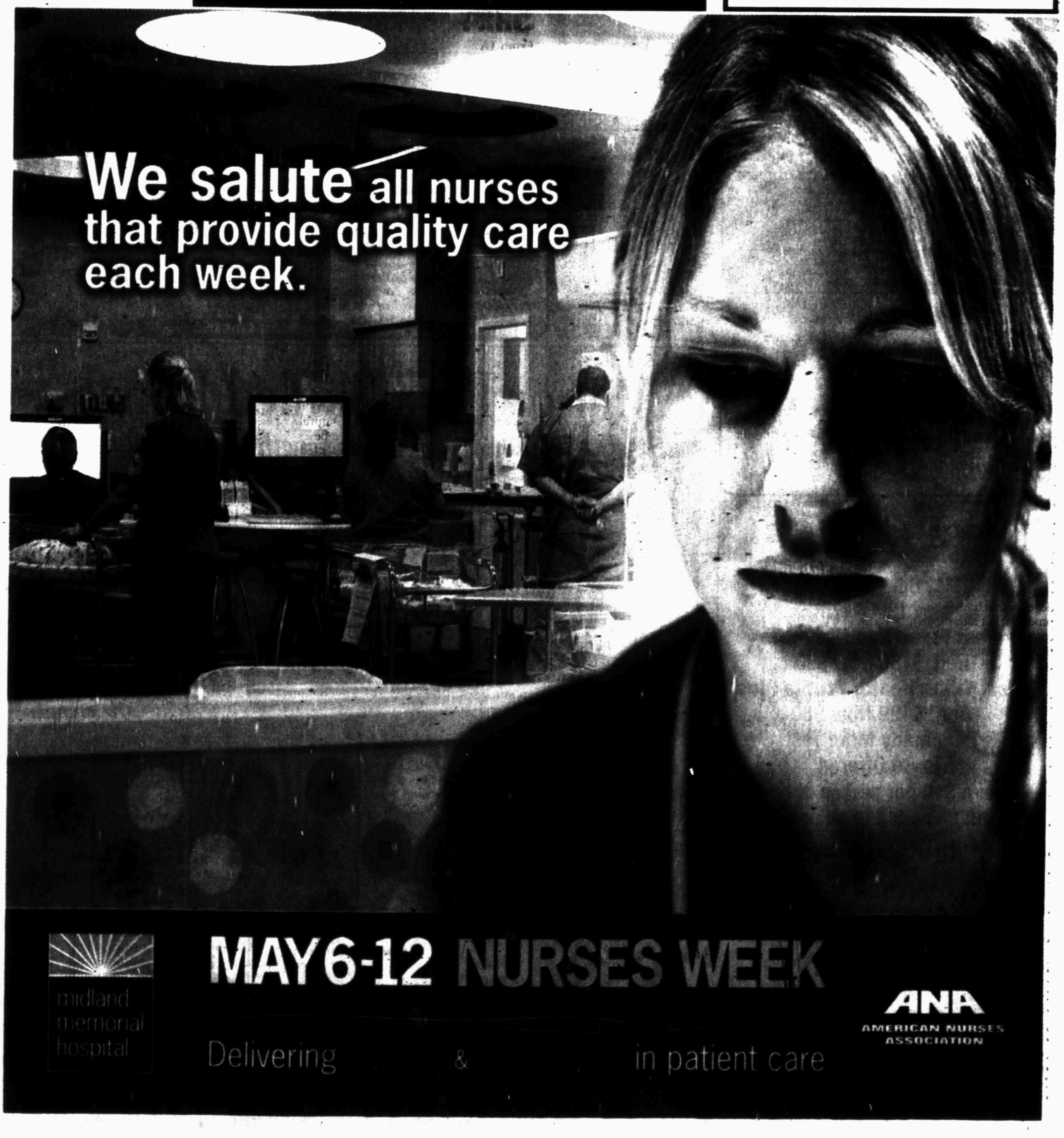
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Saturday
World Wrestling Entertainment at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
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Planning and Zoning Commission
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Community calendar

The Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization will hold a community workshop from 5-7:30 p.m. on Monday at the Horseshoe, 2514 Arena Trail.

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Other workshops are set for Tuesday at the Midland County Library Centennial branch, 1503 West Loop 250 and May 22 at the Atmos Energy Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40.

■ A job fair for people 55 and older is planned for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesdays at Workforce Solutions of the Permian Basin, 3510 N. 'A' St. Those attending should inquire about the Experience Works Program. For more information contact Liz Cox at 325-641-1319 or iz_cox@experience-works.org.

■ The Midland County Republican Women luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Petroleum Club. Guest speakers will be Brad Bailey with Texas Immigration Solution and Marty Rowley, member of State Board of Education and investigator of CSCOPE.

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■ The fourth annual Great Outdoor Expo is planned for Friday at the Horseshoe. The event will feature product displays, guest speakers, lifefish tank and retriever dog show.

Hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. May 12. Tickets are $8 for adults, $7 for seniors over 62 and $4 for kids 5-15. Ticket specials will be offered: $5 for seniors on May 10, kids free 4-7 p.m. Friday and mothers free on May 12 (Mother's Day).

For more information, call 956-682-5563.

■ The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine at the Permian Basin Department of Pediatrics will host the annual Spring into Reading with Reach Out and Read, 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the carousel stage at Music City Mall, Odessa.

Children's books will be read out loud and there will be other activities for children, as well as drawings for books.

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Today is Sunday, May 5, the 125th day of 2013. There are 240 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1862, Mexican troops defeated French occupying forces in the Battle of Puebla. (The Cinco de Mayo holiday commemorates Mexico's victory.)

In 1925, schoolteacher John T. Scopes was charged in Tennessee with violating a state law that prohibited teaching the theory of evolution. (Scopes was found guilty, but his conviction was later set aside.)

Philly abortion murder trial has national impact

Associated Press

For weeks, jurors in Philadelphia heard grim testimony about deaths and squalor at Dr. Kermit Gosnell's inner-city abortion clinic. While they listened, the murder case reverberated far beyond the courtroom, changing — at least for the moment — the tone of the national debate on abortion.

Groups supporting legal access to abortion, after major successes in the 2012 national elections, find themselves on the defensive as they distance themselves from Gosnell.

"All of us are appalled by the substandard illegal practices," said Vicki Saporta, who as CEO of the National Abortion Federation represents hundreds of U.S. abortion clinics. "But to make the leap to say that's indicative of the state of abortion care throughout the U.S. is absolutely false."

Anti-abortion activists, in contrast, are energized by the case, citing it in fundraising appeals and renewed efforts to expand state restrictions on abortion.

"It's very seldom we get such an opportunity to look at the realities of what's happening in abortion," said Dr. Donna Harrison, president of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Gosnell, 72, is charged with killing five people — a patient and four viable babies that prosecutors say were born alive. Among scores of other counts, he also is accused of performing abortions after Pennsylvania's 24-week limit.

Jury deliberations began April 30 and are scheduled to resume Monday.

Anti-abortion groups have seized on the case as a chance to reach an audience beyond their regular followers. Those efforts were enhanced midway through the trial when abortion opponents used social media to accuse some national news outlets of a "blackout" of the case, resulting in increased news coverage.

Certainly, there's been national attention. Beth Burkstrand-Reid, a University of Nebraska law professor who teaches courses about abortion and gender issues, says her students have been coming up to her before and after class to talk about the case.

The horrific allegations against Gosnell — whose clinic was licensed but hadn't been inspected since 1993 — have prompted the abortion-rights lobby to repudiate him as a "rogue operator" employing practices far outside the norm.

"This was an incredibly horrible situation and when it came to light, he was somehow associated with the abortion community, which he's not," said Elizabeth Nash of the Guttmacher Institute, a research group which supports abortion rights. "It's taking a long time for that message to get out. He does not represent abortion care in this country."

Anti-abortion groups are trying to make the case that he does, arguing that lax regulation and callous attitudes have allowed dangerous conditions to persist in many clinics.

They also contend there's little practical difference between what Gosnell is charged with — killing four babies who were born alive — and a late-term abortion.

The trial "shows people that abortion is about killing human beings that have arms and legs and in this case, a lot of attention has been focused on necks and spines that can be cut. They're alive and something has to be done to them to cause them to die," said David O'Steen, executive director of the National Right to Life Committee.

One anti-abortion group, Live Action, has used the case to publicize the latest in a series of undercover videos it has made at abortion clinics.

"Gosnell Not Alone in Late-term Abortion Brutality," declares a news release about videos which, according to Live Action president Lila Rose, show abortion providers discussing possible outcomes of late-term abortions that she depicts as infanticide.

Another group, Americans United for Life, is using the case to bolster its promotion of state laws requiring abortion clinics to meet the same safety standards as outpatient surgical facilities.

"You are going to see legislators taking a look at this horrific situation in Philadelphia and say, 'We do not want this in our state,'" said spokeswoman Kristi Hamrick.

Anti-abortion activists were already feeling emboldened by the Republican electoral gains of 2010. Since then, GOP-dominated state legislatures have passed more than 160 restrictive abortion measures — more than in the seven previous years combined, according to a tally by the Guttmacher Institute.

In the 2012 election, abortion-rights supporters countered by accusing the GOP of waging a "war on women," and some anti-abortion Republicans lost high-profile Senate races.

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Casinos brace for impact of Internet gambling

By Wayne Parry
Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — With legal gambling now moving beyond the casinos and onto the Internet, the industry is bracing for the most far-reaching changes in its history.

A Las Vegas firm, Ultimate Gaming, on Tuesday became the first in the U.S. to offer online poker, restricting it, for now, to players in Nevada. New Jersey and Delaware also have legalized gambling over the Internet and expect to begin offering such bets by the end of this year.

And many inside and outside the industry say the recent position taken by the federal government that states are free to offer Internet gambling — as long as it doesn't involve sports betting — will lead many cash-hungry state governments to turn to the Web as a new source of tax revenue.

Ten other states have considered some form of Internet gambling so far this year, but none has legalized it yet. Efforts to pass a national law legalizing online poker have sputtered, leaving states free to pass laws as they see fit.

"It's no longer a question of if Internet gaming is coming; it's a question of when," said Frank Fahrenkopf, president of the American Gaming Association, the trade organization for the nation's commercial brick-and-mortar casinos. "Unless there is a federal bill passed, we are going to have the greatest expansion of legalized gambling in the United States. I don't think that's what anyone intended, but it is what we're seeing."

The brave new world for gambling brings with it a host of questions and concerns. Will letting people bet online result in fewer visits to casinos, and therefore fewer dealers, beverage servers and hotel and restaurant workers at the casinos? Will Internet bets create a new revenue stream from new players, or will it simply redirect money from gamblers who otherwise would have visited a casino, and might have eaten dinner and seen a show, as well? And will it create even more problem gamblers?

Michael Frawley is chief operating officer of The Atlantic Club Casino Hotel, perhaps the most endangered of Atlantic City's 12 casinos. A deal for it to be sold to the parent company of PokerStars, the world's largest online poker website, is up in the air. The Atlantic Club's owners said Wednesday the deal was dead, but PokerStars said the next day it still wants to salvage the purchase. It was not immediately clear whether the deal will ultimately get done.

Frawley said the Internet's vast reach could help double business at his casino, provided the right balance is struck between the online and physical gambling experiences for customers.

"If you go to the movies, you can watch one at home, or you can watch one in the theater," he said. "Both of them can be a great experience."

Regardless of whether PokerStars buys The Atlantic Club, Internet gambling is expected to take off in New Jersey before long. The Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa has said it is preparing to offer online gambling later this year, and Gary Loveman, CEO of Caesars Entertainment, has also said he expects his company's four Atlantic City casinos to grab a large share of New Jersey's online market.

Geoffrey Stewart is general manager of Caesars Online Poker. Parent company Caesars Entertainment's World Series of Poker brands, as well as its 37 casinos across the U.S., make it an early favorite to be a leader in online gambling. He said brick-and-mortar casinos such as Caesars Palace can use Internet play to complement their physical casinos.

"Someone comes to play with us online, we will be able to offer them seats to the real World Series of Poker or offer them hotel rooms at Caesars Palace," he said. "Like any other business, you're always looking for what is the next distribution channel."

Not everyone in the industry is all-in, however.

The American Gaming Association conducted a study a few years ago on whether poker-only Internet gambling — which it supports — would cannibalize the existing brick-and-mortar casinos. The study determined that it would not. But when Internet gambling allows for casino games, such as in the bill recently adopted by New Jersey, the traditional casinos could suffer, Fahrenkopf said.

The most popular form of Internet gambling is online poker.

When the Justice Department charged executives of three online poker sites in April 2011 with conducting illegal transactions, it was a $6 billion a year industry. After the crackdown, it was largely on hiatus because at the time, taking online bets from U.S. customers was illegal. But not long afterward, the U.S. Justice Department revised its stance, allowing states to take online bets so long as they didn't involve sporting events.

Eric Baldwin is a professional poker player who's eager to get back online again now that poker is once again available over the Net.

"The money's good when things are good," he said. On the other hand, he acknowledges, "Most people don't go to work for 12 hours, do their best and come home down a couple thousand dollars."

He plans to at least try out legalized Internet poker to see if the player pools are big enough to make it worthwhile.

Lawrence Vaughan, chief operating officer of South Point Poker, one of the first Nevada online licensees, said legalizing Internet poker removes the stigma some people had associated with it.

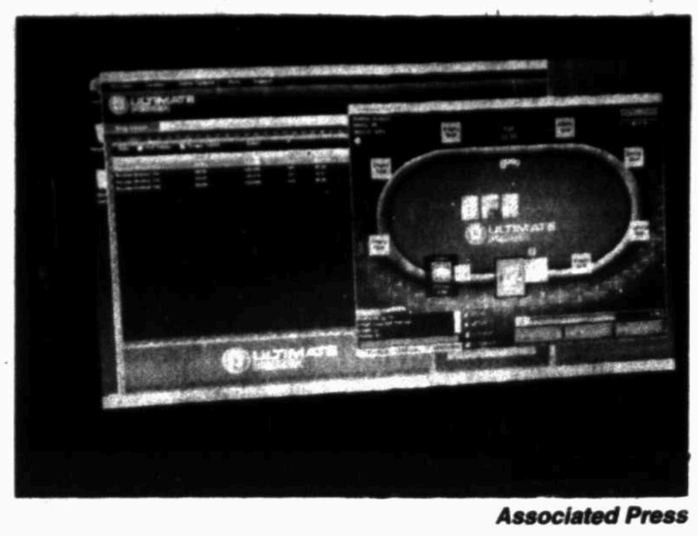
"You had to move money in shady ways around the world to even play online," he said. "Now it's the sort of thing your mom could sign up for."

Ultimate Gaming CEO Tobin Prior, whose firm started taking poker bets Tuesday in Nevada, added, "Players won't have to worry if their money is safe. They are going to be able to play with people they can trust and know the highest regulatory standards have been applied."

PokerStars, one of the parties charged in the 2011 crackdown that came to be known in the industry as "Black Friday," later bought Full Tilt Poker, another defendant, and reached a settlement with the federal government, paying $547 million to the Justice Department and $184 million to poker players overseas to settle a case alleging money laundering, bank fraud and illegal gambling. It admitted no wrongdoing and says it is in good standing with governments around the world.

Its parent company, The Rational Group, based on the Isle of Man in the U.K., would not say whether it plans to try to buy another casino or partner with one to gain entry into the U.S. online gambling market.

Introducing new players to poker over the Internet makes it less scary and potentially more popular, said David Schwartz, director of the Center for Gaming Research at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.



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A sample poker game is played on the soon-to-be launched Ultimate Gaming website on April 29 in Las Vegas. The social gaming company launched the first legal, real-money poker site in the U.S. on Tuesday morning. The Ultimate Gaming site is available only to in players in Nevada, but it likely represents the shape of things to come for gamblers across the country.

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Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 76 and northeast winds around 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 51 and east winds around 10 mph.

Monday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 74 and southeast winds around 10 mph.

Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 54 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph.

There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 85 and a low around 61.

The high on Saturday reached 78, while the low dropped to 46. The record high for May 4 is 103 set in 1947. The record low is 38 set in 1935 and 1978.

Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
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Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.65 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	78
Low	46
Normal high	85
Normal low	56
Sunrise	6:59 a.m.
Sunset	8:32 p.m.

National forecast

A large dome of high pressure will remain over the Northeast today, keeping the mid-Atlantic and New England mostly sunny and dry. While it will feel rather comfortable, temperatures will remain slightly below average.

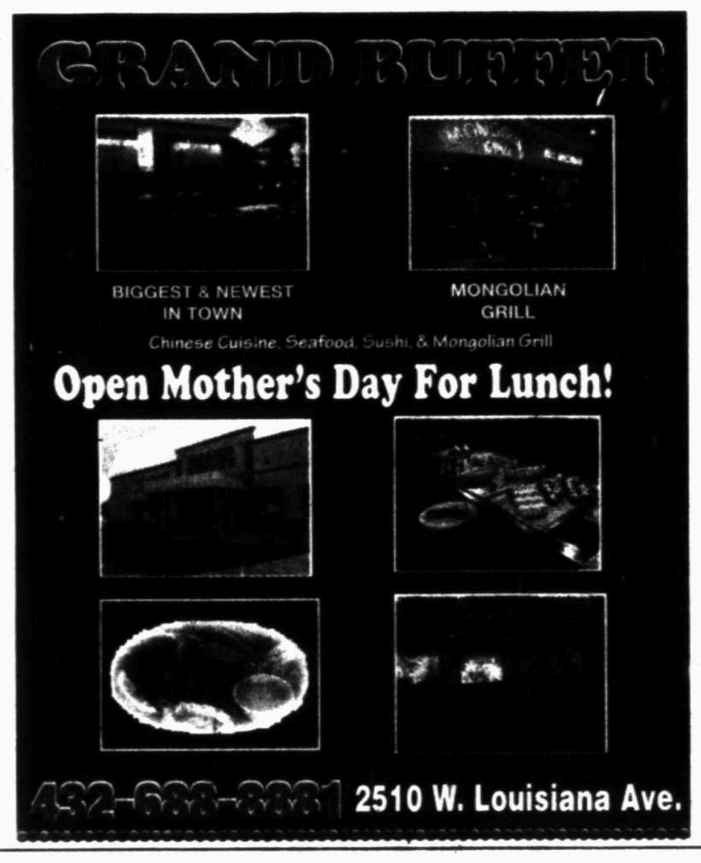
Meanwhile, a slow-moving storm system will continue to spin in the Southeast, allowing showers and thunderstorms to stretch from Missouri and the Ohio Valley to northern Florida. Adding this rain to the precipitation that has already fallen over the area will worsen flooding problems through the end of the weekend.

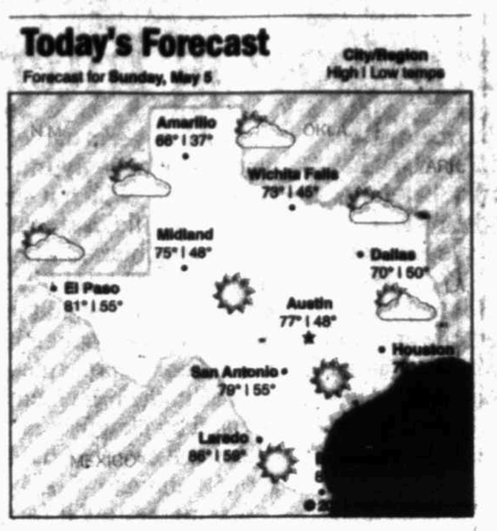
Behind the system, another cool day will be in store for the Plains as high pressure from southern Canada moves into the Dakotas.

Another high pressure system in Texas will bring more dry weather behind the storm system in the Southeast.

The Pacific Northwest will remain dry, with a high pressure center still off the coast of Washington. However, a few afternoon thunderstorms will develop in eastern Utah, southern Wyoming and western Colorado.

A storm developing off the coast of central California will bring some showers from San Francisco to Los Angeles.





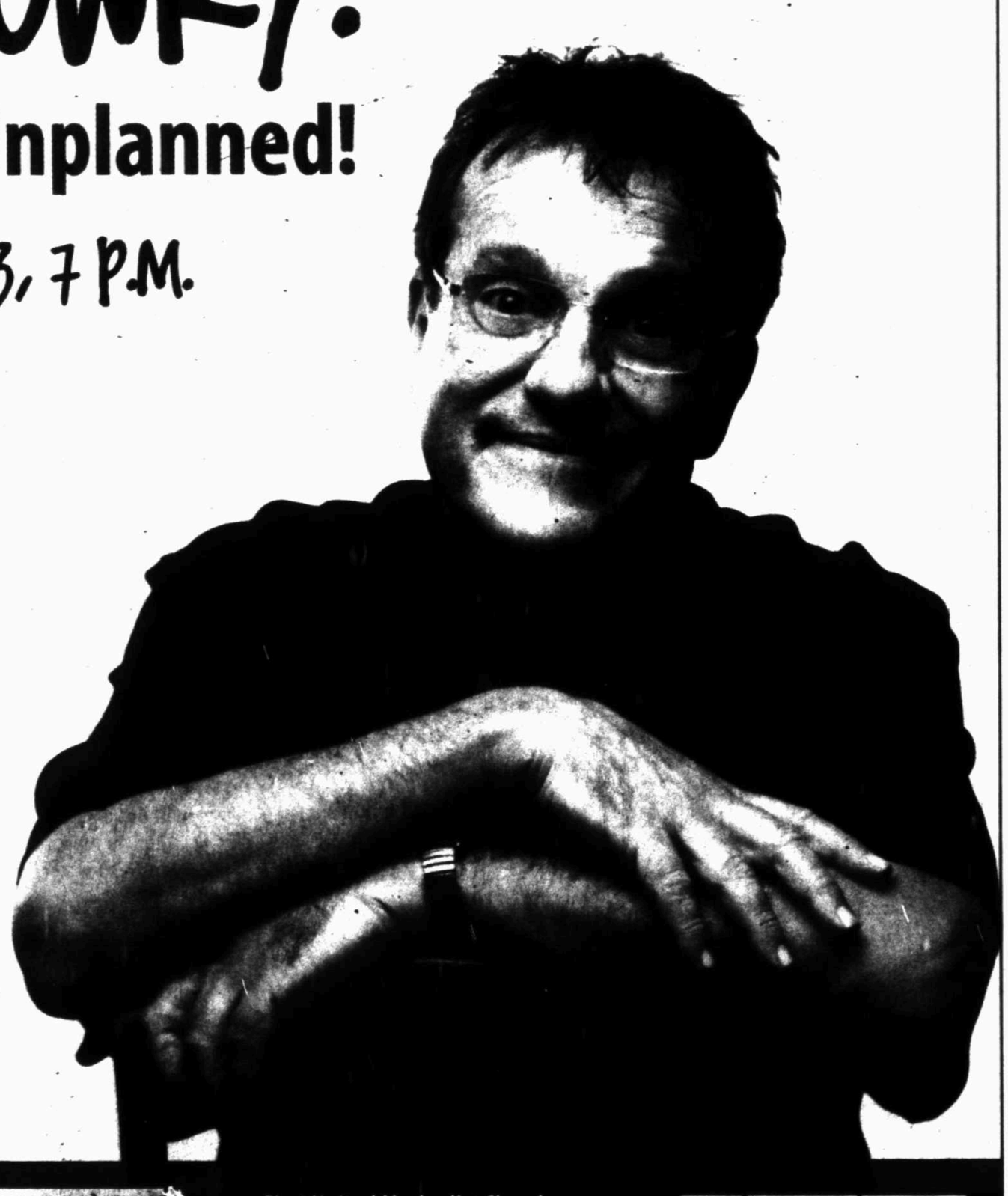


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For some people, Plan B shouldn't be an option

■ Can government overrule a parent on child's well-being? When talking about the controversial "morning-after pill," apparently yes



KATHLEEN PARKER

Washington Post Writers Group

They lost me at the word "women."

As so often happens with contemporary debate, arguments being proffered in support of allowing teenagers as young as 15 (and possibly younger) to buy the "morning-after pill" without adult supervision are false on their premise.

Here's an experiment to demonstrate.

Question 1: Do you think that women should have access to Plan B, also known as the morning-after pill, to be used at their own discretion? *Yes!*

Question 2: Do you think that girls as young as 11 or 12 should be able to buy the morning-after pill without any adult supervision? Didn't think so.

Question 3: If you answered yes to Question 2, are you a parent? Didn't think so.

Perhaps a few parents answered yes to Question 3, but I suspect not many. Yet repeatedly in the past several days, we've heard the argument that any interference with the over-the-counter sale of Plan B to any female of *any age* is blocking a woman's right to self-determination. Fifteen-year-olds, where the limit is currently set, are girls, not women. And female parts do not a woman make any more than a correspondingly developed male makes the proud possessor a man.

The debate arose after a federal judge last month ordered that the government remove all obstacles to over-the-counter sales of Plan B. As it stands, children as young as 15 can buy the drug without a prescription or parental knowledge. They do have to show identification proving they are 15, which, as critics of such restrictions have pointed out, is problematic for many teens.

Apparently the Obama administration agrees that young girls shouldn't use so serious a drug, even though proclaimed medically "safe," without adult supervision. The Justice Department has given notice that it will appeal the judge's decision, a move that could potentially backfire and, in fact, remove all age barriers.

The dominant question is legitimate: Even if we would prefer that girls not be sexually active so early in life, wouldn't we rather they block a pregnancy before it happens than wait and face the worse prospect of abortion?

The pros are obvious: Plan B, if taken within three days of unprotected sex, greatly reduces the chance of pregnancy. If a child waits too long to take the pill, however, a fertilized egg could reach the uterine wall and become implanted, after which the drug is useless.

You see how the word "child" keeps getting in the way.

There's no point debating whether such young girls should be sexually active. Obviously, given the potential consequences, both physical and psychological, the answer is no. Just as obvious, our culture says quite the opposite: As long as there's an exit, whether abortion or Plan B, what's the incentive to await mere maturity?

Advocates for lifting age limits on Plan B, including Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards, insist that the pill is universally safe and, therefore, all age barriers should be dropped. From a strictly utilitarian viewpoint, this may be well-advised. But is science the only determining factor when it comes to the well-being of our children? Even President Obama, who once boasted that his policies would be based on science and not emotion, has parental qualms about children buying serious drugs to treat a condition that has deeply psychological underpinnings.

What about the right of parents to protect their children? A 15-year-old can't get Tylenol at school without parental permission, but we have no hesitation about children taking a far more serious drug without oversight?

These are fair questions that deserve more than passing scrutiny — or indictments of prudishness. A Slate headline about the controversy goes: "The Politics of Prude." More to the point: The slippery slope away from parental autonomy is no paranoid delusion. Whatever parents may do to try to delay the ruin of childhood innocence, the culture says otherwise: Have sex, take a pill, don't tell mom.

Where, finally, do we draw the increasingly blurred line for childhood?

Americans may disagree about what is sexually appropriate for their children. And everyone surely wishes to prevent children from having babies. But public policy should be aimed at involving rather than marginalizing parents.

To say that this controversy is strictly political is no argument against debate. Politics *is* the debate about the role of government in our lives. And the debate about Plan B is fundamentally about whether government or parents have ultimate authority over their children's well-being.

OUR VIEW

Midland must get in front of housing situation

We want to know how serious Midlanders are about solving our city's housing crisis.

We offer a story in today's Reporter-Telegram about the more than 5,000 units — a unit being defined as an apartment, hotel room or single-family house — that have received some sort of city approval.

When you think about it, 5,000 units is a staggering number. Of course, last September, city officials told the Reporter-Telegram that Midland was short 5,000 units to meet the current demand. We believe it. Rents are skyrocketing, home prices are out of control if you are looking for the traditional "workforce" housing, and hotel rooms — well, we know lack of supply and crazy demand has created an overheated market that rivals anywhere in the Southwest. Every time there is a fire, we worry about where the displaced residents will stay that night and until their home is rebuilt.

We believe the City Council is moving as fast as it can to relieve the problem. Mayor Wes Perry was correct when he said last year that housing had become the city's No. 1 issue. But while progress has been made, a reaction to the market has put our city behind the eight-ball. We know this city is losing people — including teachers and others not living the oilfield life — to other West Texas communities, as well as other metropolitan areas that now appear to be a bargain.

We also agree with a letter writer this week, who correctly stated that someone making $10 an hour couldn't afford housing in Midland. Our newsroom has been bombarded with calls about rents that go up by $100, $150, $200 a month, if not more. People are faced with signing contracts for short periods of time, which could mean another rent increase in six to nine months.

We also hear reports of people being forced out because apartment management knows it can sign a new tenant to a more expensive lease. Is every story 100 percent factual? Probably not, but there's enough truth that we know Midland has a problem, which gets us back to the 5,000 units we can expect on the horizon.

We don't believe the problem will be solved in the three years it will take to build all 5,000 units. City officials said in a report last September that at that time, Midland had 8,000 hotel rooms, and during the week, they were all full. That occupancy rate is closer to 80 percent, we now are being told. It's not hard to imagine that companies that block off hotel rooms by the dozens now are set to jump on apartment units once completed.

We also expect Midland to continue to grow at a rate that in three to five years will mean that the 5,000 being built now is not enough.

So again, we are reminded of what business leaders repeatedly have told us. We must get in front of the problem because the status quo is not acceptable.

We also must demand that those seeking leadership positions not tell us about where we are now but where we need to be. Our city's residents can't afford an "it'll get better someday" approach to the housing crisis. The quality of life for many people requires that housing is the No. 1 issue for the immediate future.

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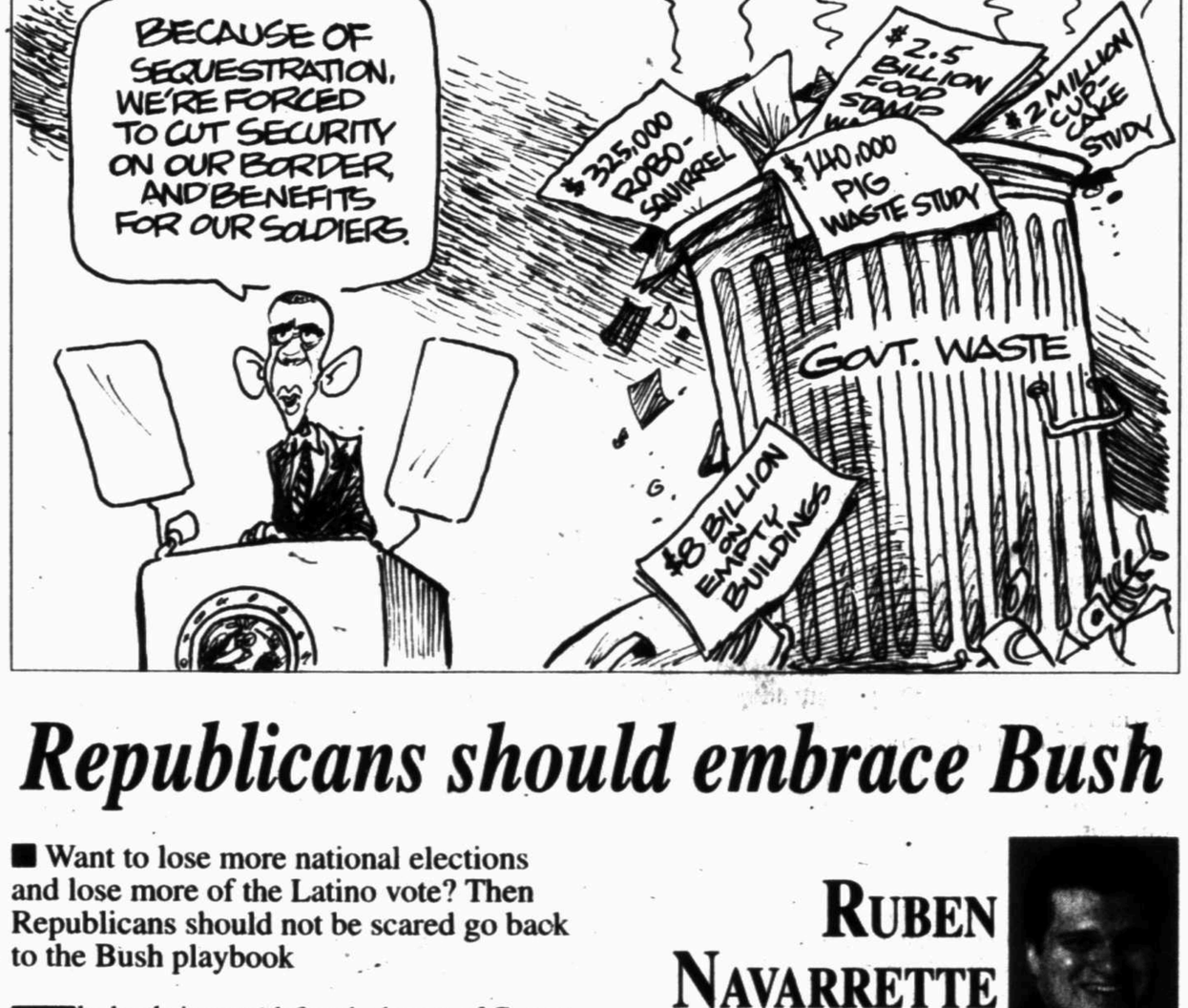
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Republicans should embrace Bush

■ Want to lose more national elections and lose more of the Latino vote? Then Republicans should not be scared go back to the Bush playbook



RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

The battle is on to define the legacy of George W. Bush.

Did he really destroy the Republican Party, as his critics are now suggesting? Or did the 43rd president represent — because of his compassionate conservatism, his ability to relate to everyday Americans and his appeal to Latino voters — the last best hope of saving it?

It's the latter. But don't bother telling that to the GOP establishment in Washington, some of whose members are embarrassed by the former president and like to pretend that the Bush years never happened. Or Mitt Romney loyalists who, still smarting from last fall's defeat, prefer the narrative that suggests no Republican could have won that election because voters are still angry at "W" and his party.

The Bush-haters are back. You might have thought they'd left the building, or at least in the case of Democrats, been placated now that Americans have twice elected a Democratic president who has had his own struggles to communicate effectively and get things accomplished.

Better yet, I had hoped that the Bush critics might have a new sense of perspective given that Barack Obama has adopted many policies that were similar to the ones that Bush advocated — i.e., bailing out corporations, holding public schools accountable with high-stakes testing, increasing the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan, keeping open the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, and virtually photocopying the Bush blueprint for fighting the war on terror and protecting the homeland.

Not a chance. Just look at how petty the critics were in the days leading up to the recent opening of the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas. This bunch sure knows how to ruin a celebration. No sooner had Bush family members, former administration officials and invited guests, including Obama and all the other living presidents, stepped onto the campus of Southern Methodist University to share a special moment than detractors in the media warned the Bushies not to even think about rewriting history.

Some chapters in history don't need rewriting. Bush kept the nation safe in the crucial years after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. At the time, many Americans thought the question wasn't "if" terrorists would strike again but "when." Many of the Bush administration's counterterrorism measures such as conducting domestic surveillance and holding terror suspects as enemy combatants made civil libertarians cringe, but they proved necessary.

Yet it's the insistence that Bush not only failed as president but also took the Republican Party down with him that really makes no sense at all.

For one thing, it runs contrary to an earlier narrative. It seems like just yesterday that we were being told by many of these same people that Romney — with his offensive and inaccurate claim that "47 percent" of Americans are wedded to the Democratic Party because of freebies and giveaways — was emblematic of the problem that the GOP has confronted while trying to broaden its appeal.

The Romney campaign itself acknowledged that it needed at least 35 percent of Latinos to win the election. Yet Romney got just 27 percent of the Latino vote, the worst performance turned in by a Republican presidential candidate since Bob Dole won just 21 percent in 1996.

The argument goes that — with Latinos accounting for 16 percent of the U.S. population and with 2 million new Latino voters added to the rolls every presidential election cycle — Republicans might never win the White House again unless they change course and learn to talk to Latinos in ways that don't offend and alienate them.

But this line of attack doesn't get you far when you're talking about George W. Bush, who not only could teach Republicans how to effectively appeal to Latinos but could also teach Democrats a thing or two about how to inspire a constituency that they neglect and take for granted.

Bush got 35 percent of the Latino vote in 2000 and 44 percent in 2004.

The secret is respect. Bush has demonstrated time after time that he respects Latinos, whether they are immigrants or native-born, and the devotion they have to their families, their culture, and their work ethic. And in return, many of them respect him right back.

If Republicans really want to save their party, they should spend less time distancing themselves from Bush and more time emulating him.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

City officials step up for nonprofit

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters, I'd like to thank the many city of Midland employees who helped solve the challenges that arose during the construction of our new building. Mayor Wes Perry, Assistant City Manager Jim Nichols, City Engineer David Beard, Steve Thorpe in Code Administration and Troy Clabaugh in Transportation all responded quickly and courteously whenever we called.

Too often we only hear complaints about city employees, so we just wanted to take this opportunity to publicly say thank you.

Kay Crites
executive director

Muslim Brotherhood plays role in terrorism

Thanks to the Reporter-Telegram for the complete coverage on April 26 of the Bush Library's opening and George W. Bush's profile. It is a fitting tribute for a native son. Out of the five living presidents, the two Bushes are the only ones to garner my admiration. They have principles and do not fear standing by them. Charles Krauthammer's column on "W" was a fine addition, too.

A column by Rich Lowry on the same day, covered a current topic of concern: militant, radical, young Muslims. He gave a concise summary of the background — with one exception. No one seems to have noticed the role played by the Muslim Brotherhood as instigators behind all of Islam's terrorism. That group inspired and taught bin Laden, who inspired al-Qaida.

Founded in 1928 in Egypt, the Brotherhood sanctions a violent jihad, which makes it a religious obligation to abduct or kill Americans and Jews.

The teachings of bin Laden's radical professors resulted in their exile from Syria, Egypt and Jordan. A raid in Switzerland in 2001 found a 1982 document in the possession of a bank director. The document listed a 12-point strategy to establish an Islamic government on earth. The director admitted to being a 50-year associate of the Brotherhood and one of its international leaders.

The Brotherhood has hoodwinked all presidents since Clinton, and Hillary even has them on her staff.

Merrilyn Richardson

City officials appear to present bad info on streets

The April 24 story by the Reporter-Telegram on potholes and what causes them was another example of our city management not knowing what they are talking about.

Some company from Florida will be given $900,000 to spread emulsion over 43 miles of city streets as compared to $43 million to do it right. Both figures are ridiculous. The emulsion will not work and is a waste; the other too high. The $43 million must have been the high bidder.

Whoever came up with the ridiculous opinion that oxidation causes potholes could have picked another of approximately two dozen causes of potholes and have been correct. Asphalt does not oxidize.

As a 40-year certified professional corrosion engineer, I have seen many smoke-blowing contractors with black box solutions to problems.

I hope this "oxidation" problem was not the opinion of our transportation manager, Gary Saunders. Also, I hope that he would not believe such nonsense from a contractor.

Don Warr

Personal story about MMH's, city's personnel, facilities

On Feb. 20, we were on our way to catch our Southwest flight when my husband went into cardiac arrest at the entrance into the lobby of Midland International Airport. Within minutes, airport security and the airport EMT were on the scene administering CPR and defibrillation to get his heart started again.

Because of their immediate response, within 15 minutes, he was in the emergency room at Midland Memorial Hospital. After a couple of "codes blue," and a somewhat stabilization of his condition, a protocol for treatment was recommended by Dr. Gerardo Catalassen, medical director of Critical Care Services.

We can never thank enough MMH emergency room attending doctors, nurses and all who responded immediately in saving my husband's life. Nor can we praise enough all the ER personnel for their excellent lifesaving attention. Further, the care he received in CCU/ICU was beyond expectation, enabling him to make a full recovery.

We and our community are very blessed to have such excellent facilities as Midland International Airport and Midland Memorial Hospital in our city.

Peggy Cowan

Fire chief presents 'lame' explanation about Station 5

The house that burned on my street was four blocks from a fire station but that station doesn't have a fire truck. The chief's lame explanation won't fly. Why should a truck be sent on ambulance calls? I don't know where the fire truck came from, but it took a while. We are very lucky that a passerby had the strength and courage to rescue the elderly lady.

The Fire Department policies and procedures need a common-sense review.

The whole city should be outraged by this. After all, do you know where your fire truck is? How far will it have to travel when life and property are at risk?

While it's on my mind: This time, let's stop firefighters from wandering in traffic to collect donations for whatever before there is a fatality like the parade float disaster.

James Humphrey



Thanks to all who helped with Autism Walk

I want to thank all who made the Autism Walk a huge success. Through the leadership of Malissa Roach and Jessica Brijalba and the generosity of the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) and the FMH Foundation, the Autism Walk/Genetics Conference reached more people than it ever has in the past. The collaboration of Texas DSHS, Baylor School of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, Autism Speaks, the Double-Tree by Hilton hotel, and SHARE made this event possible.

I want to thank all of the vendors and businesses who donated their time and services to the event. I appreciate all of the organizations that participated in the resource fair that provided vital services for persons with autism.

Their presence made special families feel connected and supported.

A very special thanks goes to the DoubleTree by Hilton, which coordinated the events of the day. Keith Dial, Helen Futrell, Mickey Schultz and the DoubleTree staff went above and beyond by offering accommodations for the resource fair, parent dinner, genetics seminar and childcare. The DoubleTree's hospitality helped information and available services become accessible to the numerous people who attended the Autism Walk. It was a very special gift to the community and families who care for children with autism.

Susan Fernbach, the Genetics Outreach coordinator for Texas Children's Hospital, conducts eight conferences throughout Texas. She commented that Midland is her favorite because families who have children with special needs "know they are cared for." She is also amazed at the way people work together. Thanks to all who make the Permian Basin a "special place for special people and their families."

Tom Jones
executive director, SHARE

MDA: Fill the Boot raises more than $115,000

There are no words to describe the generosity of Midland residents who contributed thousands of dollars to Muscular Dystrophy Association through the Fill the Boot campaign April 24-26.

The Professional Firefighters Association of Midland's Fill the Boot campaign raised more than $115,000 this year. In part, this will help fund MDA's worldwide research program. However, the revenue also helps send local children with muscular dystrophy to MDA Summer Camp at no cost to their families.

Our heartfelt thanks also goes out to the city of Midland for their continued support of MDA and Fill the Boot. This year, several area businesses also joined in the campaign and provided much appreciated support to the firefighters. Thank you to 7-Eleven, Pinkie's, Sonic, Starbucks, Culligan Water, Standard Sales and Bush's Chicken.

And of course, the biggest thanks of all goes out to the true heroes of our community, Midland firefighters. Their hard work and dedication, along with the generosity of the residents of Midland, will be of great value to the local families that rely on MDA for vital services and support.

Angie Billingsley
executive director
MDA West Texas

Thanks to mystery person who picked up the dinner check

My wife, our friends and I would like to thank the person who picked up our dinner tab at the Cattle Baron Restaurant the evening of April 24.

Neither my dinner companions nor my wife and I could remember having the pleasure of making your acquaintance, which is our loss. It is people like you — doing things that come as a surprise for complete strangers — who make West Texas and Midland a great place to live.

Thank you for your generosity and your extreme kindness on our behalf. I would like the pleasure of someday meeting you and thanking you personally, if possible. I'm in the phone book.

Bob Reimers

Rents are out of control in Midland

I have been a resident of Midland almost my entire life. I think it is so very sad that the rent here for apartments, as well as housing, is outrageous.

I often wonder how does your average person working for minimum wage afford to live here at all? Monthly income on even a $10 an hour position could not afford you a home here. The old houses built in the 1950s and 1960s that used to cost $400 to $500 are renting for $1,500. Apartments are the same. The Meridians used to cost $459 back in 2005 for a two bedroom.

It is very shameful to have prices like this in a town where most people do not have an oilfield job and it isn't like we have lakes, oceans or even green trees and grass here to look at.

It's sick — very sick and greedy.

Ladena Jackson

Questions about tower should be answered

To date, city leaders and the development company have used most of their announcements to promote possible long-term benefits of the proposed Energy Tower. However, Midland residents also need to know the immediate costs/expenses associated with such a monstrous project. To begin, these eight questions deserve answers:

1. Who will pay the cost of disposing of the demolished courthouse and the subsequent excavation?
2. Where will the construction equipment and supplies be stored during the project, and at whose expense?
3. Who will be liable for any damages to streets, sewer lines and/or water lines around the construction site?
4. What street closures are projected and for how long?
5. What is the projected disruption to immediate businesses, offices and the downtown post office? What steps are being considered to minimize disruptions?
6. Should immediate businesses and/or offices report losses due to the construction, will they be compensated? If so, by whom?
7. Where will the development company locate construction crews? If they come from outside Midland, where will they be housed and at whose expense?
8. Why are the project's promoters certain that this construction will be completed in 24 months?

Historically, construction projects in downtown Midland tend to be long, disruptive and rarely comply with the original promises. Therefore, Midland residents deserve details and explanations, not just sales pitches.

Josh H. Knight

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a shot for the soul

■ There's a lot of love behind the five-star Tequila "Tributo a Mi Padre," and most people can appreciate the backstory



RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Just because Cinco de Mayo is a holiday brewed up by U.S. beer companies doesn't mean you can't celebrate it with good tequila.

This year, I recommend one that lets you savor a son's love for his father. The liquor will fill your glass. But the story behind it will fill your soul.

Meet my friend, Hector Barreto Jr. He's a Hispanic Republican, a California businessman and was head of the Small Business Administration under President George W. Bush. He's also chairman of the Latino Coalition, which seeks to enhance economic development for Latinos, and a political consultant, helping the GOP mend fences with Latinos.

And now, he's also a tequila maker. It's not something that the 51-year-old ever planned to do. It's a labor of love — and respect.

Barreto has a tremendous amount of both for his father, Hector Sr., who was a larger-than-life figure in the Mexican-American business community in the late 20th century.

You can hear it in the son's voice as he recalls the stories his father told him — about coming to the United States from Mexico as a teenager with nothing but big dreams and a work ethic, of digging potatoes before opening a small cafe and going on to own three restaurants and other businesses in Kansas City, Mo.

"My dad never finished high school," Hector told me. "But he had a lot of 'EQ' — emotional intelligence. He understood people."

In 1979, Hector Sr. helped found the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In the 1980s, he became active in the Republican Party and supported President Ronald Reagan and, later, President George H.W. Bush.

"My father's attitude was that we're all the same," Hector said. "You're no better than me, and I'm no better than you. ... It was just who he was."

There's the story about how Hector Sr. went to meet Reagan after his election in 1980 to demand that Hispanics get jobs and contracts from the administration and instead got a lecture from his host about how Hispanics need to join the melting pot. Hector Sr. bluntly said he had no interest in melting and preferred to be part of a stew. This charmed Reagan, who appointed Hector Sr. to his transition team and then as an envoy to El Salvador and Colombia.

Hector Sr. taught his son and four daughters to work hard, to protect the family name and to have pride in themselves, their culture and their community. That was part of his legacy.

And so is tequila. It was Hector Sr.'s dream to plant, grow and harvest agave back home in Mexico in order to make his own tequila. He bought 1,300 acres of ranchland outside of Guadalajara, his birthplace. And, at the beginning of 2004, he planted the crop. He never got the chance to harvest it. It takes seven years for agave to mature, and Hector Sr. didn't have that much time. He died in May 2004, from cancer, at 68.

What's a son to do? Make tequila. Hector Jr. paid the cost of maintaining the agave until it was cut in 2011.

"I knew nothing about growing tequila," he said. "I know a lot more now. But I'm not sure my dad did either."

He has harvested most of it and, with the help of a distilling partner, produced thousands of cases of high-quality tequila. Much of it is stored in a warehouse in Southern California. Last year, it was available in just three states — California, New York and New Jersey. This year, the plan is to expand into 10 more. You can also order it at www.tributotequila.com.

I asked Hector how his new project was going over with his own kids.

"They love it," he said. "They're proud. They're getting connected. They're creating an identity. They all knew their grandfather. All my years in business and politics, I'm not sure my kids knew what I did. Now when people ask my daughter, 'What does your dad do?' she says: 'He works on a tequila ranch.'"

The product has been given the industry's prestigious "5 Star Diamond Award" for the last two years. But it's the rest of the story that warms the heart. The brand is called "Tributo a Mi Padre." The inscription on the bottle reads: *Por una vida bien vivida.*

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Let's have a toast. To a life well lived. A son raised right. A father honored. A family strengthened. And a legacy preserved.



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A statue of former Treasury Secretary Albert Gallatin stands outside the Treasury Building in Washington in 2011. Even after a hard-fought deficit-cutting deal in 2011 and a tax-increase measure in January, Washington still has a considerable way to go to wrestle intractable budget deficits under control.

PROMISES, PROMISES

Obama $4 trillion deficit cut plan

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

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The issue:

Even after a hard-fought deficit-cutting deal in 2011 and a tax-increase measure in January, Washington still has a considerable way to go to wrestle intractable budget deficits under control. The Congressional Budget Office estimates cumulative deficits of roughly $7 trillion over the coming decade and warns "such high and rising debt would have serious consequences," including higher interest costs for the government, reduced national savings and investment and a potential fiscal crisis.

The campaign promise:

"I've put forward a specific $4 trillion deficit-reduction plan." — President Barack Obama, Oct. 3, 2012, presidential debate.

The prospects:

Obama based the $4 trillion claim on last year's budget and updated it in the budget he released in April. It incorporates $2.6 trillion in deficit savings already achieved by capping annual appropriations bills over a decade, the January tax increase on wealthier earners and the resulting savings on interest payments on the debt. The rest would come from a 10-year $583 billion tax increase, an additional layer of tax increases from slower indexing of tax brackets for inflation, modest curbs to federal health care programs and further savings on interest payments on the $16 trillion national debt.

In budget circles, $4 trillion in deficit cuts is an important figure because that's the amount of savings claimed by Obama's own deficit commission, co-chaired by former Clinton White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles. Bowles' plan set an enduring marker in the deficit debate in late 2010; it went after sacred cows of both Democrats and Republicans, proposing large tax increases and controversial cuts to benefit programs like Social Security and Medicare, including raising the eligibility age for both.

Bowles' 2010 plan was actually far tougher than Obama's and would generate significantly greater deficit savings. One reason: The same policy prescriptions that would have yielded $4 trillion over a decade in deficit savings if enacted in 2011 would produce far more in a 10-year time frame starting now.

Obama's accounting can be iffy, too. His plan fails to account for deficit-increasing moves also enacted during his presidency, like a two-year, approximately $240 billion reduction in the Social Security payroll tax and another two years of additional unemployment benefits. It also assumes its mix of tax increases and spending cuts would replace the automatic spending cuts going into place now.

Regardless, it's questionable whether Washington will get to $4 trillion. A round of talks between Obama and House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, collapsed in December. The two sides were not that far apart, at least on paper, as they looked to add $2 trillion or more in deficit savings on top of those already accomplished. Boehner broke off the talks.

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Social Security pledge at risk

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press

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The issue:

As the population gets older, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid are eating up more and more of the federal budget, squeezing the ability of the government to pay for other programs. Today, the three massive benefit programs account for 44 percent of federal spending. Left unchanged, they will account for more than 60 percent in 25 years, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

Unless Congress acts, the trust fund that supports Social Security is projected to run out of money in 2033. At that point, it would only be able to pay 87 percent of costs, according to projections by the trustees who oversee Medicare and Social Security.

The campaign promise:

Obama rarely mentioned Social Security during his 2012 re-election campaign. Four years earlier, he was more forthcoming.

In a 2008 speech to AARP: "John McCain's campaign has suggested that the best answer for the growing pressures on Social Security might be to cut cost-of-living adjustments or raise the retirement age. Let me be clear: I will not do either."

On Medicare, Obama told the Democratic convention on Sept. 6, 2012: "Yes, we will reform and strengthen Medicare for the long haul, but we'll do it by reducing the cost of health care, not by asking seniors to pay thousands of dollars more."

The prospects:

Obama has already offered to break part of his 2008 pledge on Social Security. Twice in negotiations with GOP leaders, he agreed to adopt a new measure of inflation that would result in smaller cost-of-living adjustments, or COLAs, for Social Security recipients. Both deals fell apart. But now Obama has put forward the idea in his own proposed federal budget. If adopted, it would gradually trim benefit increases in Social Security, Medicare and other programs while raising taxes.

His proposed changes, once phased in, would mean a cut in Social Security benefits of nearly $1,000 a year for an average 85-year-old, $560 for a 75-year-old and $136 for a 65-year-old.

Obama and Republican leaders in Congress have held off-and-on talks about possible changes to entitlement programs since 2011, as part of their efforts to reduce government borrowing. But a deal remains elusive. Republicans insist any agreement must include deep spending cuts, while Obama says any deal must include more tax revenue. And many Democrats in Congress are protective of the entitlement programs that Obama now is willing to touch.

This year, House Republicans passed a budget that would eventually turn Medicare into a voucher-like program for people younger than 55. But Obama says he is dead-set against the plan, which is championed by Rep. Paul Ryan, of Wisconsin. Ryan was the Republican candidate for vice president.

Obama's approach to Medicare savings, known during the campaign, is different. He'd cut payments to drug companies, hospitals and other service providers. He's also proposing to have a growing share of seniors pay higher premiums over time, based on their incomes. As well, richer people will pay a higher Medicare payroll tax.

On Medicaid, though, the government has offered to foot more than 90 percent of the bill for states that expand the program to bring in millions of uninsured low-income adults. States worry Washington might shift costs back to them later.

For years, budget hawks have insisted that huge entitlements must be on the table for meaningful fiscal discipline to be achieved in Washington. Whether the effort to rein in their spending succeeds or fails, it's clear they're on the table now.

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US suicide rate rose sharply among middle-aged

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press

Suicide rate

The trend was most pronounced among white men and women in that age group. Their suicide rate jumped 40 percent between 1999 and 2010.

NEW YORK — The suicide rate among middle-aged Americans climbed a startling 28 percent in a decade, a period that included the recession and the mortgage crisis, the government reported Thursday.

The trend was most pronounced among white men and women in that age group. Their suicide rate jumped 40 percent between 1999 and 2010.

But the rates in younger and older people held steady. And there was little change among middle-aged blacks, Hispanics and most other racial and ethnic groups, the report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found.

Why did so many middle-aged whites — that is, those who are 35 to 64 years old — take their own lives?

One theory suggests the recession caused more emotional trauma in whites, who tend not to have the same kind of church support and extended families that blacks and Hispanics do.

The economy was in recession from the end of 2007 until mid-2009. Even well afterward, polls showed most Americans remained worried about weak hiring, a depressed housing market and other problems.

Pat Smith, violence-prevention program coordinator for the Michigan Department of Community Health, said the recession — which hit manufacturing-heavy states particularly hard — may have pushed already-troubled people over the brink. Being unable to find a job or settling for one with lower pay or prestige could add "that final weight to a whole chain of events," she said.

Another theory notes that white baby boomers have always had higher rates of depression and suicide, and that has held true as they've hit middle age. During the 11-year period studied, suicide went from the eighth leading cause of death among middle-aged Americans to the fourth, behind cancer, heart disease and accidents.

"Some of us think we're facing an upsurge as this generation moves into later life," said Dr. Eric Caine, a suicide researcher at the University of Rochester.

One more possible contributor is the growing sale and abuse of prescription painkillers over the past decade. Some people commit suicide by overdose. In other cases, abuse of the drugs helps put people in a frame of mind to attempt suicide by other means, said Thomas Simon, one of the authors of the CDC report, which was based on death certificates.

People ages 35 to 64 account for about 57 percent of suicides in the U.S.

The report contained surprising information about how middle-aged people kill themselves: During the period studied, hangings overtook drug overdoses in that age group, becoming the No. 2 manner of suicide. But guns remained far in the lead and were the instrument of death in nearly half of all suicides among the middle-aged in 2010.

The CDC does not collect gun ownership statistics and did not look at the relationship between suicide rates and the prevalence of firearms.

For the entire U.S. population, there were 38,350 suicides in 2010, making it the nation's 10th leading cause of death, the CDC said. The overall national suicide rate climbed from 12 suicides per 100,000 people in 1999 to 14 per 100,000 in 2010. That was a 15 percent increase.

For the middle-aged, the rate jumped from about 14 per 100,000 to nearly 18 — a 28 percent increase. Among whites in that age group, it spiked from about 16 to 22.

Suicide prevention efforts have tended to concentrate on teenagers and the elderly, but research over the past several years has begun to focus on the middle-aged. The new CDC report is being called the first to show how the trend is playing out nationally and to look in depth at the racial and geographic breakdown.

Thirty-nine out of 50 states registered a statistically significant increase in suicide rates among the middle-aged. The West and the South had the highest rates. It's not clear why, but one factor may be cultural differences in willingness to seek help during tough times, Simon said.

Also, it may be more difficult to find counseling and mental health services in certain places, he added.

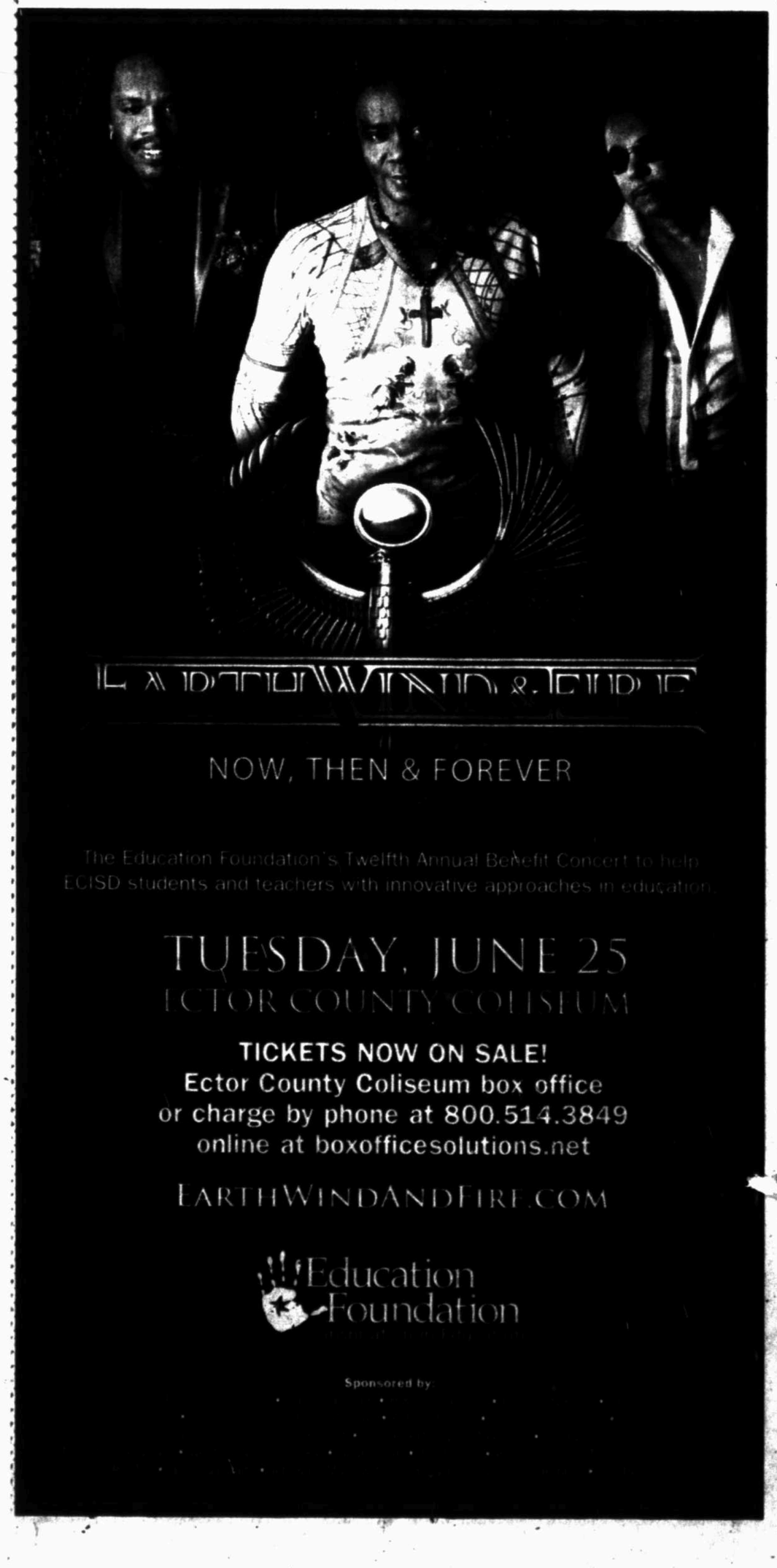
Suicides among middle-aged Native Americans and Alaska Natives climbed 65 percent, to 18.5 per 100,000. However, the overall numbers remain very small — 171 such deaths in 2010. And changes in small numbers can look unusually dramatic.

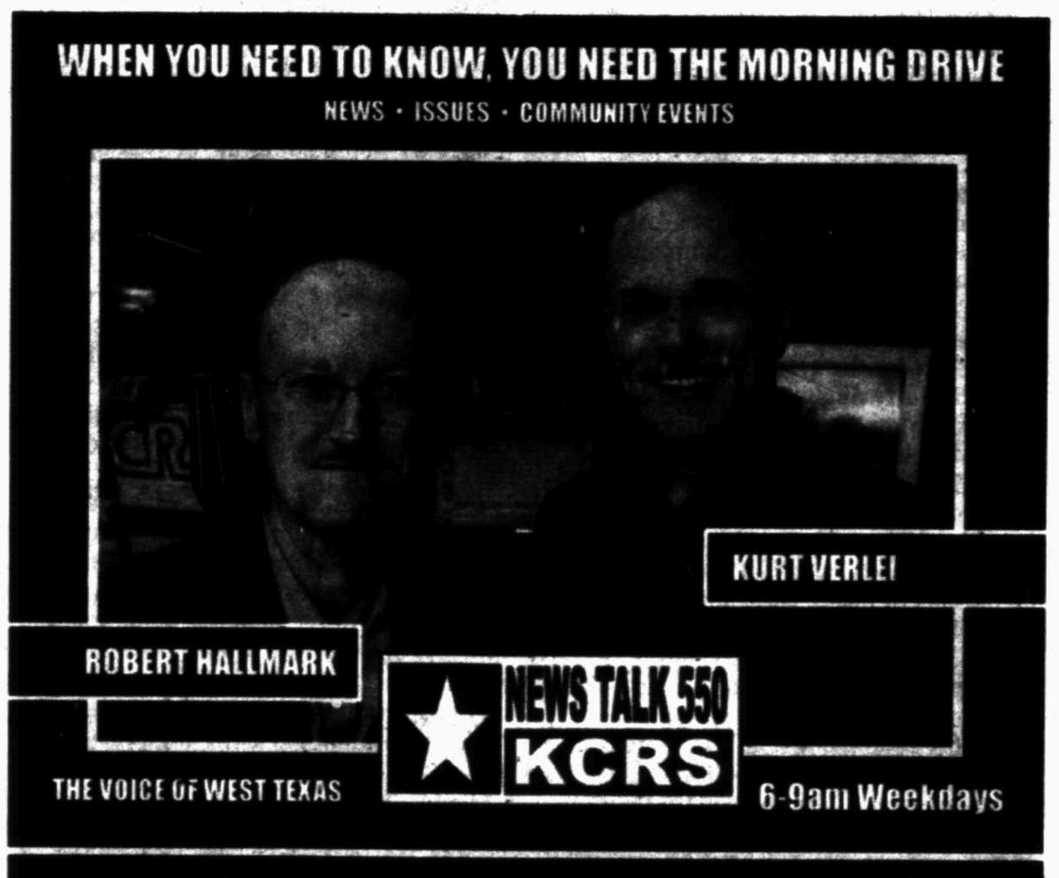
The CDC did not break out suicides of current and former military service members, a tragedy that has been getting increased attention. But a recent Department of Veterans Affairs report concluded that suicides among veterans have been relatively stable in the past decade and that veterans have been a shrinking percentage of suicides nationally.

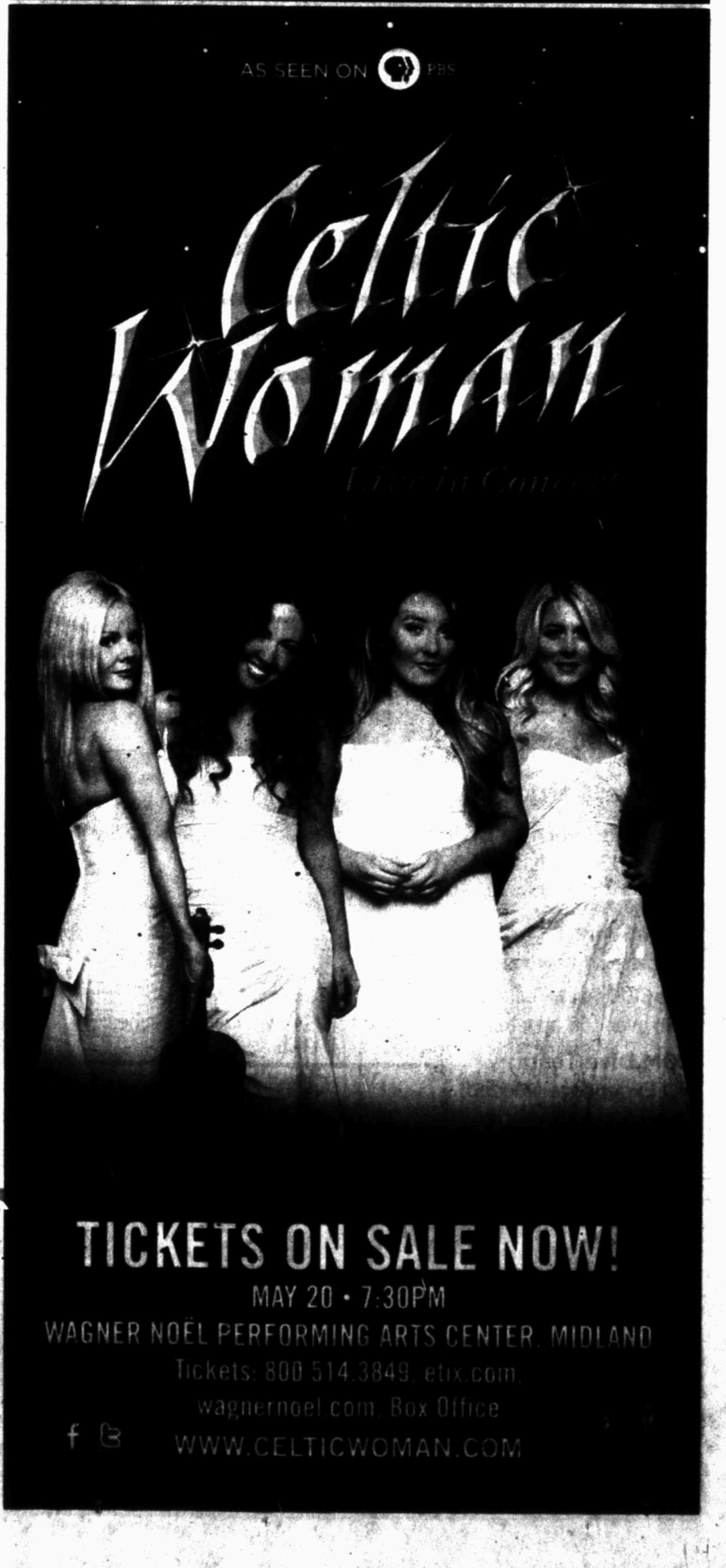


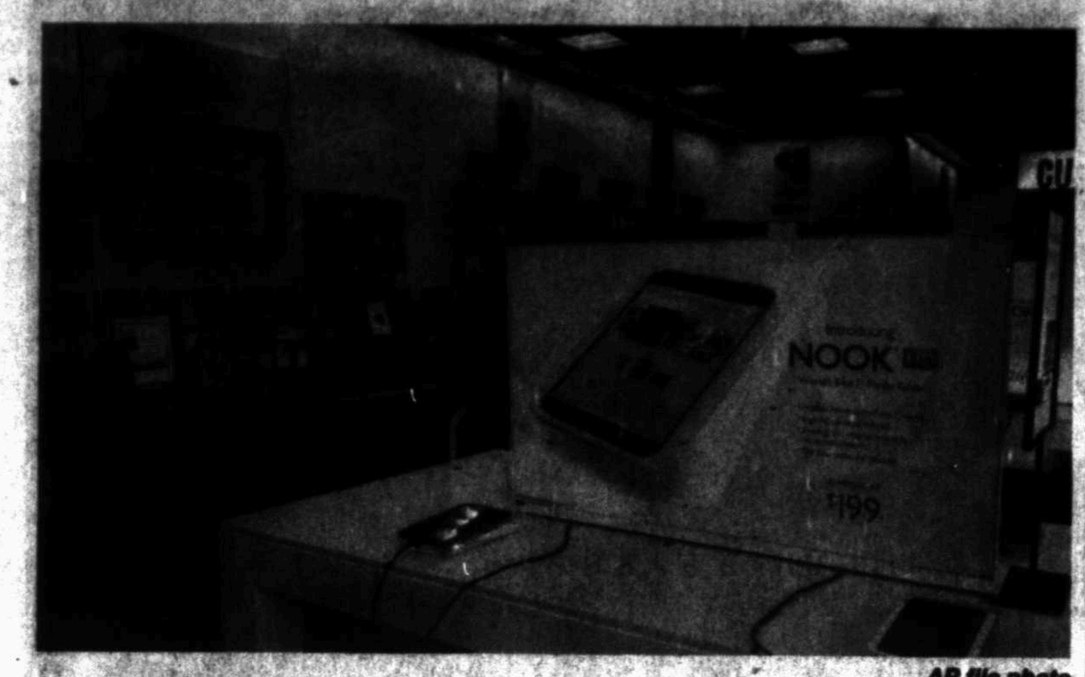
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During a moment of silence, Joan Olsen, left, and her daughter Emily Olsen embrace at the start of the Walk for Suicide Awareness in Kaukauna, Wis. on Sept. 11, 2010. Joan and Emily honored Chris Olsen, who is Joan's husband and Emily's father. The suicide rate among middle-aged Americans climbed a startling 28 percent in the decade between 1999 and 2010, the government reported Thursday, but the rates in younger and older people did not change.









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Nook tablets are on display at a Barnes & Noble bookstore in Los Angeles on Feb 26. Barnes & Noble is teaming up with Google to vastly increase the number of apps available on its Nook HD tablets. The bookstore chain added Google's Play app store to its Nook HD and HD+ products via a software update Friday.

B&N adds Google Play app store to its Nook HD

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Barnes & Noble is teaming up with Google to vastly increase the number of apps available on its Nook HD tablets.

The bookstore chain added Google's Play app store to its 7-inch Nook HD and 9-inch HD+ products in the U.S. and U.K. via a software update Friday. The move expands the number of apps available from the roughly 10,000 the Nook already offered in its own store — such as Angry Birds and Netflix — to 700,000-plus apps and games offered on Google Play. And it comes after a weak holiday sales season for the Nook, which is struggling to gain market share in the rapidly expanding tablet market.

CEO William Lynch said research and sales during the holidays show that consumer preference is shifting toward all-purpose tablets rather than simple e-readers.

"We saw coming off holiday the market moved to multifunction tablets," he said. "Consumer research showed us the breadth of applications available is really critical."

Lynch said the company had been in discussions with Google "on and off" for the past several years.

"This addresses the one perceived gap that we had with other tablets virtually overnight," he said. Terms of the deal were undisclosed.

The update is automatic and will occur over-the-air to all devices connected to Wi-Fi. It will also include other Google Inc. services like the Chrome browser, Gmail, YouTube and Google Maps. Google Play Music includes millions of songs, as well.

The prices and styles of the Nooks that Barnes & Noble offers are not changing. The 7-inch Nook HD starts at $199 and the 9-inch Nook HD+ tablet starts at $269. Barnes & Noble also sells non-tablet e-book readers, the Nook Simple Touch and Nook Simple Touch with GlowLight, which will not offer Google Play.

Barnes & Noble Inc., based in New York, has invested heavily in its Nook e-book readers and a digital library as more readers shift to electronic books and competition has grown from discount stores and online rivals.

The retailer launched high-definition versions of its Nook HD and Nook HD+ tablets in September in an effort to better compete against Amazon.com's Kindle Fire and other tablets like the iPad, iPad Mini and Google's own Nexus 7.

The company's Nook unit has attracted investors — Microsoft Corp. owns 16.8 percent, while U.K. publisher and education company Pearson PLC has a 5 percent stake. But aside from investor funding, it has not been profitable. In its most recent quarter, which included the holiday season, Nook revenue fell 26 percent to $316 million. Barnes & Noble recorded $21 million in returns because of weak demand during the holiday season and $15 million in allowances for promotions.

Physical by smartphone becoming real possibility

By Lauren Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's not a "Star Trek" tricorder, but by hooking a variety of gadgets onto a smartphone, you could almost get a complete physical — without the paper gown or even a visit to the doctor's office.

Blood pressure? Just plug the arm cuff into the phone for a quick reading.

Heart OK? Put your fingers in the right spot, and the squiggly rhythm of an EKG appears on the phone's screen.

Plug in a few more devices and you could have photos of your eardrum (Look, no infection!) and the back of your eye, listen to your heartbeat, chart your lung function, even get a sonogram.

If this sounds like a little too much DIY medical care, well, the idea isn't to self-diagnose with Dr. iPhone. But companies are rapidly developing miniature medical devices that tap the power of the ubiquitous smartphone in hopes of changing how people monitor their own health.

"We wanted to make sure they have all the right tools available in their pocket" is how Joseph Flaherty, of AgaMatrix, describes his company's tiny glucose monitor. Diabetics can plug the iBGStar into the bottom of an iPhone and check blood sugar on the go without carrying an extra device.

This mobile medicine also might help doctors care for patients in new ways. In March, prominent San Diego cardiologist Eric Topol tweeted "no emergency landing req'd" when he used his smartphone EKG to diagnose a distressing but not immediately dangerous irregular heartbeat in a fellow airplane passenger at 30,000 feet.

And the University of California-San Francisco hopes to enroll a staggering 1 million people in its Health eHeart Study to see whether using mobile technology, including smartphone tracking of people's heart rate and blood pressure, could help treat and prevent cardiovascular disease.

The question: Do smartphone devices really work well enough for the average patient and primary care doctor to dive in, or are early adopters just going for the cool factor? Many of the tools cost $100 to $200, there's little public sales information yet and it's not clear how insurers will handle the fledgling trend.

"Technology sometimes evolves faster than we're ready for it," cautioned Dr. Glen Stream, of the American Academy of Family Physicians. "We're recognizing more and more that not all care needs to be delivered face to face," but only if people measure the right things and have a relationship with a doctor to help make good use of the findings, he stressed.

Addressing a recent TEDMED conference in Washington, Dr. Susan Desmond-Hellmann, UCSF's chancellor, put the challenge this way: "How does mobile monitoring become something more than a toy or something interesting? How does it connect to how I'm cared for by my caregiver?"

About 300 doctors, health policy wonks and others attending that high-tech meeting received what was dubbed a "smartphone physical" from medical students using 10 of the latest devices. The Food and Drug Administration has approved a number of the gadgets for sale; others are experimental prototypes gathered for the demonstration by Nurture by Steelcase and the doctor website Medgadget.

"It's going to be our generation that adopts most of these," noted Shiv Gaglani, a Johns Hopkins medical student who helped organize the project.

The FDA cites industry estimates that 500 million smartphone users worldwide will use some type of health app by 2015. Today's apps mostly are educational tools, digital health diaries or reminders and fitness sensors. The new trend is toward more sophisticated medical apps, some that work with plug-in devices, that provide information a doctor might find useful.

Some of the devices sell by prescription or on drugstore shelves, while others like the diabetes monitor and blood pressure cuff have entered a new venue for medicine — the Apple store.

Simplicity is part of the idea. Take the AliveCor Heart Monitor. Snap it on like a smartphone case, place fingers on the sensors — no sticky wires on the chest — and you've got an EKG recording in 30 seconds. The FDA approved sale of the $199 device in December for doctors to use in exams or to prescribe for patients to use on themselves.

It doesn't measure as much as a full-scale EKG, and patients must email the recording to a doctor for analysis. But heart patients frequently experience palpitations that have ended by the time they reach a cardiologist — and emailing an on-the-spot EKG reading might help the doctor figure out what happened, said AliveCor co-founder Dr. Dave Albert.

"This is a brand-new technology. We're trying to understand how people will use it," said Albert, whose company also is seeking FDA permission to sell the device over the counter.

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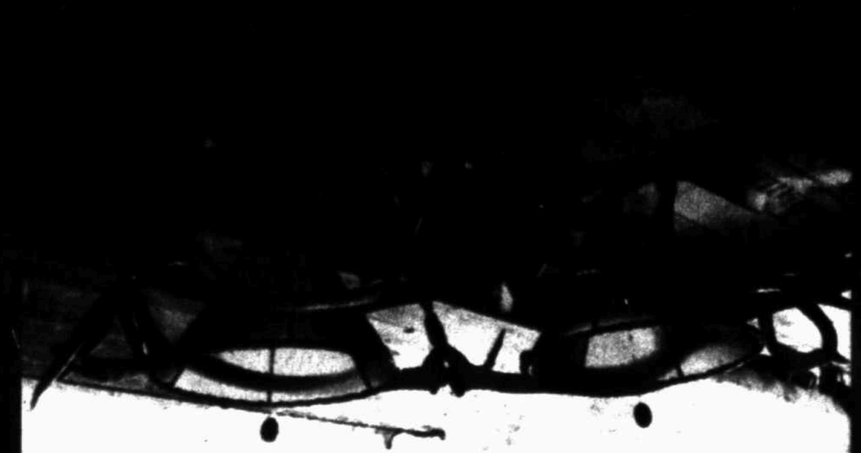


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Family fights for Station 5 fire engine

Burn victim's daughter, friend question MFD's decision to cut fire response

By Joseph Basco
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Even though the Midland Fire Department Engine 1 arrived in 5 minutes and 24 seconds, the home of second-degree burn victim Nancy Burford burned to the point of a total loss on April 27.

That incident compelled Burford's daughter, Laura Burford, and friend, Kendra Coleman, to visit with city officials, including Fire Chief Robert Isbell, on Friday about putting a fire engine back in Station 5, the station closest to the damaged home that's on the 2300 block of Sinclair Avenue.

In January, Station 5 lost its engine, which was replaced with a squad pickup that responds to Emergency Medical Services. Currently, engines from stations 1, 3 and 8 come to the rescue when a fire occurs in Station 5's proximity.

"By having equipment at Station 5, we are duped into thinking it can fight fires," Laura Burford said.

Isbell has previously said that having a fire engine at Station 5 would not have lessened the severity of the structure fire. He also gave the exact response times for the vehicles that arrived, noting they were in line with typical MFD response times: 3 minutes and 6 seconds for the Station 5 squad, 5 minutes and 24 seconds for Engine 1 and 5 minutes and 42 seconds for another engine.

Isbell said on Friday afternoon that he does not plan to bring an engine back to Station 5, citing limited resources and the lack of service demand that the statistics show. He also said it was a tragic accident, and he hated that it occurred, but his department's main concern was Nancy Burford's life first, the home second.

Coleman said she understands MFD responds to EMS more often than actual

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Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TOP: Raymond Flores and other members of Mariachi Fortuna perform Friday evening at the South Elementary Cinco de Mayo celebration. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Members of Ballet Folklorico, advance group, perform Friday at a Cinco de Mayo program for area students outside the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Students from South Elementary sing and perform Friday evening.

Check out mywesttexas.com for a photo gallery of Cince de Mayo events

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Real life columnist



MLB collection could be boys' answer to American Girl

My two granddaughters, Jaycee, 9, and Sadie, 5, have birthdays within a few days of each other, and this year they both wanted dolls as gifts.

Well, I didn't think that was too unusual. Girls like dolls, and their mother liked dolls when she was a young'un. What I didn't know was that these two dolls had to be special. Special enough in fact that we had to make a trip to Dallas to fetch them.

I don't know if you've ever heard of American Girl dolls. Most of you men don't have a clue. But I would suspect that your daughters and granddaughters know all about American Girl.

There is a store in the Galleria Mall in Dallas that sells only American Girl dolls. I've never seen anything like it. The store is two stories and even has an escalator in it.

There are all kinds of American Girl — Eskimo girls, Indian girls, Revolutionary War-era girls, Western girls and on and on.

Each doll comes with a costume from the era or group it represents, and you can buy plenty of accessories. Since the American Girl dolls are all the same size, you can mix and match outfits from one era to another, giving you an unlimited opportunity to cover the entire American history if you so desire.

We got to the store just as it was opened on a Friday morning. It was pretty busy as soon as the doors were unlocked.

Since I was along only as a spectator, I looked around for maybe 10 minutes and determined that I was in over my head. Dolls, especially shopping for dolls, just aren't my thing.

Already tired of the experience, I took a seat by the checkout counter while the granddaughters were oohing and aahing over every doll in the place. I just knew we were going to be here for a while.

Then my attitude changed. I quickly noticed that the first customer to check out

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Which sibling got the good genes? It really doesn't matter

MELANIE NICHOLAS

Columnist



April 10 was National Sibling Day, so I thought I would spend a little time writing about my brother, genetics and comparing apples and oranges.

My brother and I are Irish twins, and I have spent a lot of time comparing myself to him over the years. In fact, it is this obsessive comparing that has led to my revolutionary gene-sharing theory. My theory, also known as My Sibling Got All The Good Genes, hypothesizes that there are a finite number of good genes to go around. That from the very beginning, siblings don't share well.

Let's take the I Can Do Math genes as an example. My brother, an award-winning architect, got all of them. He also got all the Tall And Skinny genes. And the Can Drive Backwards, Can Read Maps and Wilderness Survival genes. I got all the Skin Can Tan Without Freckling genes, all the I Know How To Relax genes and Does Not Need Braces genes. He got the Makes Models Jealous Eyelashes, and I got all the You Sure Got A Purty Mouth genes. We both ended up with blue eyes, but his are darker. And they see better.

I got the Thick Skin gene, he the Tender Hearted. Totally glad that one passed me over! He also got the All-Consuming Drive And Tortured Artist genes. I always see those as a blessing and a curse for him — and frankly I am not all that envious.

Oh, and I got the Envy gene. Apparently. But don't get me wrong, I am envious in a good way. My brother is awesome. So awesome that we named our daughter after him. He is one of the bravest people I know. He says I am the brave one.

I try to avoid making comparisons between my two kiddos. They are, after all, different ages and different sexes. But sometimes it is so hard. When I brought Baby Girl home, Little Son was 2 1/2, her age now. He seemed so big to me. Mature, too. He began speaking in sentences at 1, and I remember talking to him about changing rooms and sleeping in a big boy bed so his sister could have the crib. Baby Girl hardly speaks at all. She knows a few key words and phrases, chiefly "Bumbob Pants" (SpongeBob SquarePants), monster, eat (pronounced EEEEEAAATTT!), wet, poopy and peeps. She is willful and stubborn, though her godmother prefers that I refer to her

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OBITS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

Slayer guitarist Jeff Hanneman dies at 49

Jeff Hanneman, a founding member of Slayer whose career was irrevocably changed after a spider bite, has died. He was 49.

Slayer spokeswoman Heidi Robinson-Fitzgerald said Hanneman died Thursday morning of liver failure at a Los Angeles hospital with his wife, Kathy, by his side.

The guitarist had recently begun writing songs with the band in anticipation of recording a new album later this year.

He had been slowly recovering from what was believed to be a spider bite that nearly cost him his arm after he failed to seek immediate treatment.

"The music industry has lost a true trailblazer, and our deepest sympathies go out to his family, his bandmates and fans around the world who mourn his untimely passing," said Neil Portnow, president and CEO of the Recording Academy, in a statement.

Robinson-Fitzgerald said it's believed the spider bite contributed to the failure of Hanneman's liver, but it is unclear whether an autopsy will be scheduled. No funeral arrangements have been made.

"Jeff Hanneman will always be a metal god," rocker Andrew W.K. posted on Twitter.

Hanneman co-founded the thrash metal pioneers in Huntington Beach, Calif., in 1982.

KINGSTON

Jamaican musician Cedric Brooks dies at 70

Cedric Brooks, a Jamaican saxophone player and influential roots reggae musician, has died. He was 70.

One of Brooks' sisters, Paulette Keise, said he died Friday of cardiac arrest at New York Hospital Queens.

She said Saturday that he suffered from high blood pressure and diabetes and fell ill several years ago, losing his ability to speak.

Brooks began his music career in the late 1960s as a studio musician, playing in songs such as Burning Spear's "Door Peep."

He also had hits with trumpet player David Madden including "Money Maker" and "Mystic Mood."

Brooks also was a member of the Jamaican ska band The Skatalites.

He is survived by seven children and four sisters.

Obituaries



Arley Ray Wheat

SAN ANGELO– Arley Ray Wheat, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather received his wings and went home to heaven on May 3, 2013. Visitation will be all day Sunday, May 5, 2013, at the funeral home with family present from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Monday, May 6, 2013 at the Harris Avenue Baptist Church. Burial will be at 4:30pm at the Wingate Cemetery in Wingate Texas. Pallbearers will be Anthony Wheat, Adam Parker, Tommy Foster, Randy Matthews, Bill Wheat, Londale Briley, Doug Wheat and Ricky Foster. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Arley Ray Wheat was born in Wingate, Texas on November 2, 1929, to Willie W. and Lena Mae Wheat. He grew up enjoying the farm life. Arley married Joy Smith on April 27, 1950 in Sweetwater, Texas. Their 63 years of marriage was filled with love, joy, and adventure. During their marriage they lived in Midland, where Arley worked for the U S Postal Service for 31 years and bus driver for Midland ISD. Moving to Glasscock County in 1968, he also helped his son run Wheat Gulf Gas Station and A & L Tire Service and served on the Glasscock County ISD school board. Once retired, they moved to Bronte, Texas, where they were members of the Bronte Baptist Church. Arley was a deacon and helped with various church functions in many churches across Texas.

In 1992 they moved to San Angelo and became a member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church where Arley was a deacon, helped with the offering, and served on the numerous committees until his death.

Left behind to cherish Arley's memory are his wife of over 63 years, Joy Wheat; son, Larry Wheat and wife Kathy of Garden City, Texas; daughter, Debra Sanders and husband Robert of Big Spring, Texas; granddaughter, Tiffany Parker and husband Adam of Gail, Texas; grandson, Anthony Wheat of Garden City, Texas; and one great granddaughter, Mackenzy Parker; brother, Gene Wheat and wife Jeannie of Winters, Texas; sister, Gladys Matthews of San Angelo, Texas; brother in law, Lewis Williams of Sweetwater; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother in law, Veda and L.C. Briley; brothers, Cullen Wheat, Jerry Wheat and Bryan Wheat; sisters in law and brothers-in-law, Hazel and Edward Nitsch, D'Neta and Scott Lane, Allie and Herman Giles, Jerry Williams, and Wanda and Eudean Foster, and W.F. Matthew Arley always had his family first. He was a treasure to have in the family and will be truly missed by his family.

You will never be forgotten, for though we are apart, you are always and forever alive in our hearts.

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Sherwood Way
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Susanna Griffin

Susanna Griffin, 75, of Midland passed away on Friday surrounded by her children at her residence in Midland. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at Mid-Cities Community Church with Pastors Daniel Stephens and Mickey Eckles officiating. Private family burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, May 6, 2013 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

She was born March 23, 1938 in Pittsburgh, KS to W.L. and Edith Riley Swearngin. Susanna was a homemaker and made her family her life. She enjoyed tennis, cooking, the outdoors, crafts, and painting. During her free time she volunteered for various organizations. She was a life long member of Beta Sigma Phi. Susanna owned a bookstore in Nortbrook, IL and a restaurant in Sedona, AZ. She loved the Lord and called Mid-Cities her church home. She was very generous with her time and was a very giving woman. She centered her life around her five children, and was adored by them. Her grandchildren knew her as 'Grammy' and her nieces and nephews called her 'Aunt Sanna', but to her children was just 'Mama'. She was loved by everyone who she met.

She is survived by three daughters, Lisa Griffin Lasseter of Kyle, TX, Sheri Griffin-Fox of Midland and Leslie Kay Griffin and fiancé Redge Friday also of Midland; two sons, Eric David Griffin and wife Kim of Midland and Judson 'Chip' Henderson Griffin of Oak Hill, FL; grandchildren, Ashlee Fox Cinaroglu and husband Binkan of San Antonio, Jacob Fox of McAllen, Dylan Fox of San Antonio, McKenzie Griffin, Delanie Griffin and Gunnar Griffin of Midland and Gabrielle Griffin of Dayton Beach, FL; sisters, Sherry McBride of Lawrence, KS and Kristie Swearngin of Overland Park, KS; brother, John Swearingin and wife Sherry of Fish Creek, WI; many nieces, nephews and friends who loved her dearly. She is also survived by the father of her children, David G. Griffin.

She is preceded in death by her parents, W.L. and Edith Swearingin and brother-in-law, Wally McBride.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702

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



Trinidad Fuentes Padilla

Trinidad Fuentes Padilla, 91 of Midland, went home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at a Midland Memorial Hospital. She was born on June 2, 1921 in Balmorhea, Texas to the late Hilario and Merced Fuentes.

Trinidad later met and married the late Isidro G. Padilla. The couple later settled in Midland.

Trinidad enjoyed Bingo, cooking for her loving family and enjoyed raising chickens on her farm. She had a special love for animals and her nine cats. She was affectionately known to her family as "Grandma Chicken". She attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Trinidad was preceded in death by her husband, Isidro G. Padilla; two sons, Jesse Padilla and Manuel Padilla; two daughters, Anita Padilla and Amelia Rendon and 2 brothers and 2 sisters. She is survived by her family; Isidro Padilla Jr. of Albuquerque, NM, Cruz Padilla of Tucson, AZ, Carlos Padilla of San Antonio, TX and Robert Padilla of Midland; Daughters, Lucia P. Lujan and Alicia P. Cano both of Midland; her sister, Tomasa Fuentes of Andrews; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and nephews, nieces and cousins.

A rosary will be held Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 7:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral Mass is set for 2:00 pm, Monday, May 6th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers for the service will be Leonirise Lujan Jr., Ismael Padilla, Jay Padilla, Sergio Cano and Junior Rendon. Honorary pallbearers are Fabian Juarez, Mathew Ryan Rendon, Jaime Spencer Jr. and Sebastian Perez.

Funeral Service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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Death Notices

Bob Childress

Bob Childress, age 52, of Gardendale, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

Visitation with the family will be 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife Kimberlin Childress; his children, Adam Christopher Childress, Amanda Caye Childress and Amber Christine Childress; his step-son, Matthew Zelinka; his parents, Bob and Marvis Childress; his brothers, James Edward Childress and wife Laura and John Allison Childress and wife Carol; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Consuelo Gonzalez

Consuelo Montanez Gonzalez, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2013.

A rosary will be held Sunday, May 5 at 7:00p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel, 405 N. Terrell St.; Funeral Mass and interment are pending in Ojinaga, Chihuahua. Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

She is survived by her children Juan Gonzalez, Maria Luisa Carrera, Guadalupe Triana, Elpidia Alvidrez, Consuelo Moralez, Jose Eladio Gonzalez, Evangelina Zarate and Saul Gonzalez; Ofelia Gonzalezo, Irma Dominguez, and Elsa Virginia Gonzalez, three brothers, three sisters; thirty grandchildren, sixty-six great grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces.

Gladys Mitchell Dempsey

Gladys Mitchell Dempsey, 86, of Midland, passed away May 4, 2013. Memorial services 3:00 pm May 8, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch.

Survivors: Husband, William Curtis Dempsey Jr. of Midland; daughters, Mary Elizabeth Isacks of Baton Rouge, LA, and Barbara Cherry of Midland; sons, William C. Dempsey IV of Sonora, and Kenneth Mitchell Dempsey of Denver, CO; a brother, Dow Doyle Mitchell of Denver, CO; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild.

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

James 'Jim' Culbertson

James 'Jim' Culbertson of Midland passed away on Friday, May 3, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. A graveside service has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife Charlstie Lackey Culbertson of Midland; sons, John Culbertson, James Culbertson and Jack Culbertson.

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

Martin "Bud" Norwood

Martin "Bud" Norwood, 73, of Colorado City, died May 3, 2013, in a Colorado City hospital. Funeral services 2:00 PM, May 6, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sunday, May 5, 2013, at the funeral home.

Survivors: Wife, Sandra Norwood of Colorado City; sons, Kerry Norwood of Odessa, Shelby Norwood of Huron, Tennessee, and Martin Norwood, Jr. of Colorado City; daughters, Elizabeth Stovall of Whitehouse, Vicki Golleher of Big Spring, Christy Brownfield of Big Spring, and Suree Birck of Johnson City; 23 grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; one brother, and four sisters.

Arrangements with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Shirley Clemens Kennedy

Shirley Clemens Kennedy, 61, of Gardendale, Tx. passed away on April 30, 2013.

Funeral services for Shirley Clemens Kennedy were held at 2:00pm Friday May 3, 2013 at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home at West Texas Memorial Park. Burial followed at American West Texas Memorial Park.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Don R. Kennedy; one daughter Donna Kennedy Carrasco of Midland, Tx.; mother, Faye Mathis; sister, Mae James both of Newnan Georgia; brother, Elbert Clemens of Baton Rouge, LA; three grandchildren.

Slain Mexican official lived in exile near Houston

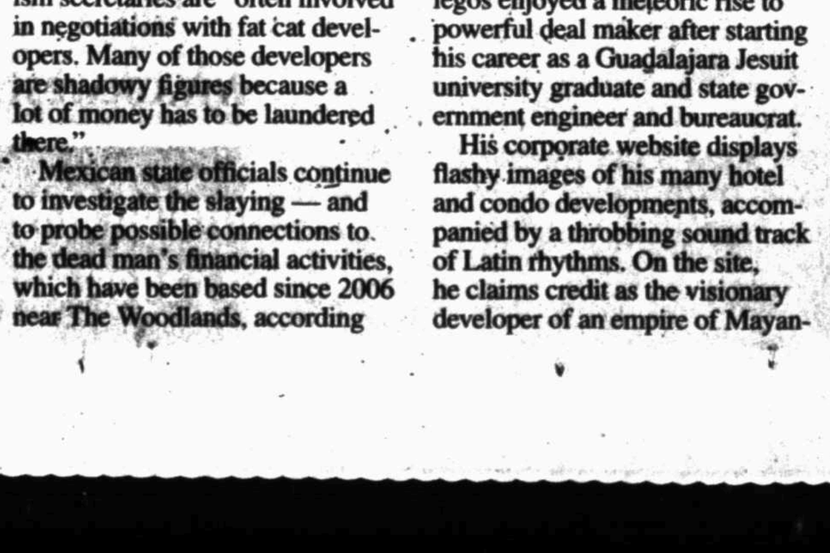
By Lise Olsen
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Jose de Jesus Gallegos Alvarez, a self-made Mexican multimillionaire resort developer, had lived for the last seven years in self-imposed exile in the Houston suburbs, where he built a custom-designed mansion surrounded by a gleaming turquoise moat.

He died early in March in a hail of 9mm bullets — assassinated only eight days after returning home to serve as the state of Jalisco's newly appointed tourism czar.

Two hit men chased down and killed the 47-year-old father of three as he rode in a government-issued SUV. Mexican authorities later claimed the unsolved March 9 assassination was likely related to his "private commercial" activities and not to his role as the secretary of tourism in Jalisco — home to Puerto Vallarta and Guadalajara, Mexico's second-largest city.

As its tourism minister, Gallegos could have become a key player in fortune-making and fortune-breaking decisions on the development of hotels, piers and other valuable land in the Pacific Coastal state, said George Grayson, a professor at the College of William and Mary and a leading U.S. expert on Mexico and its politics.



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The home J. Jesus Gallegos Alvarez, a self-made multimillionaire, who lived quietly for the last seven years of his life in self-imposed exile in a Woodlands area mansion complete with a moat, is seen in an aerial view on April 11 in Houston. Gallegos Alvarez was the visionary developer behind a glittering empire of Mayan-inspired palatial condo and hotel complexes that grace nearly every major Mexican coastal resort.

But Mexican economic development jobs tend to have a dark side, Grayson suggested to the Houston Chronicle. He said tourism secretaries are "often involved in negotiations with fat cat developers. Many of those developers are shadowy figures because a lot of money has to be laundered there."

Mexican state officials continue to investigate the slaying — and to probe possible connections to the dead man's financial activities, which have been based since 2006 near The Woodlands, according to local records and statements released by Jaliscan authorities.

A dapper individual who wore his dark hair combed back, Gallegos enjoyed a meteoric rise to powerful deal maker after starting his career as a Guadalajara Jesuit university graduate and state government engineer and bureaucrat.

His corporate website displays flashy images of his many hotel and condo developments, accompanied by a throbbing sound track of Latin rhythms. On the site, he claims credit as the visionary developer of an empire of Mayan-inspired palatial condo and hotel complexes that grace nearly every major Mexican resort from the Gulf of California to Cancun.

A spokesman for the Jalisco state prosecutor said Tuesday that there were no developments in the case. A spokesman for the Mexican attorney general, known as the PGR, did not respond to the Chronicle's request for information on a related audit of Gallegos' financial records that was launched in early April, according to El Mural newspaper in Guadalajara.

Alex Featherstone, speaking for the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, refused to say whether American authorities are cooperating: "Generally speaking, we do not comment on matters under investigation."

In March 2006, Gallegos ended his relationship as an executive with Mayan Resorts, a major Mexican hotel and timeshare chain, and left his native Mexico. Mayan Resorts had no further dealings with him after 2006, according to a statement the company released in the wake of his assassination.

Those projects included a high-rise in the ritzy Guadalajara suburb of Zapopan that rented space to a Ferrari dealer, and Puerto Vallarta's Deck 12, a waterfront complex that houses that city's controversial lone casino, according to the corporate website, Mexican press reports and an interview with a former business associate.

His property deals in Texas were much smaller in scale, public records indicate.

In December 2006, Gallegos began to establish a series of Texas corporations and partnerships — one named Jegal Corporation — and bought property in cash deals in Magnolia and in Tomball, state and county records show.

Eventually, Gallegos resettled his wife and children on a pine-studded dead end street in Magnolia, just outside The Woodlands, that is protected by video surveillance.

There he constructed the family's $1.2 million mansion, accessible by a bridge across an artificial lake on a wooded 10-acre estate. Gallegos was one of the earliest settlers in what would become a wave of Mexican millionaire expatriates to choose The Woodlands area as a temporary or permanent U.S. escape from violence, extortion and other problems in their homeland.

Like others, Gallegos' family supposedly received threats, according to Mexican press reports, though Rodriguez said Gallegos still traveled often to Mexico and appeared unafraid to do so.

Gallegos' departure from Mexico corresponded with a wave of political change in Mexico and in Jalisco — a prosperous state perhaps best known to Americans as the home of tequila.

Crime Stoppers fugitive

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Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need your help in identifying the thieves who are stealing truck tailgates.

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A witness described an actor in these thefts as a white male approximately 6 feet tall with a stocky build. He was seen leaving the area of the theft in a red, mid-sized four-door pickup, possibly a Ford model.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Latricia B. Aleman, 44, of Andrews, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Samantha E. Backer, 33, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Rigobetro G. Cuevas, 26, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Rhiannon M. Fekete, 20, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of fraudulent use or possession of identification information.

Hermerglido Z. Garcia Jr., 23, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of unauthorized absence from a community corrections facility.

Miguel U. Garcia, 22, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Rochelle O. Hall, 53, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of parole.

Luther Massinghill Jr., 37, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Mitchell E. McClure, 32, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft.

Germy J. Miller, 23, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft from a person.

John Olivo IV, 30, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jason W. Pollock, 38, of Abilene, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ryan D. Rice, 30, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Darryl Robicheaux, 49, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Dwight A. Smith, 33, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Curtis W. Teer, 52, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Marlia H. Uresti, 21, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Eddie Venegas, 24, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Manuel S. Baca, 27, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Kenneth J. Barfield, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.

Ashley N. Branson, 23, of Fort Worth, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Rolando Figueroa, 24, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Jerett S. Garcia, 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Angela K. McCoy, 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to appear or bail jumping.

Clinton P. Payne, 22, of Gardendale, was arrested Friday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Jesus Perez Jr., 36, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of writ of habeas corpus.

Anna M. Renteria-Tejeda, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Sammy L. Soto, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a building.

Gerrod W. Wallace, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a building.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MFD: Incinerator overheats, sparks fire

From staff reports

Three storage units sustained fire damage Saturday afternoon after a nearby mobile home caught fire in south Midland.

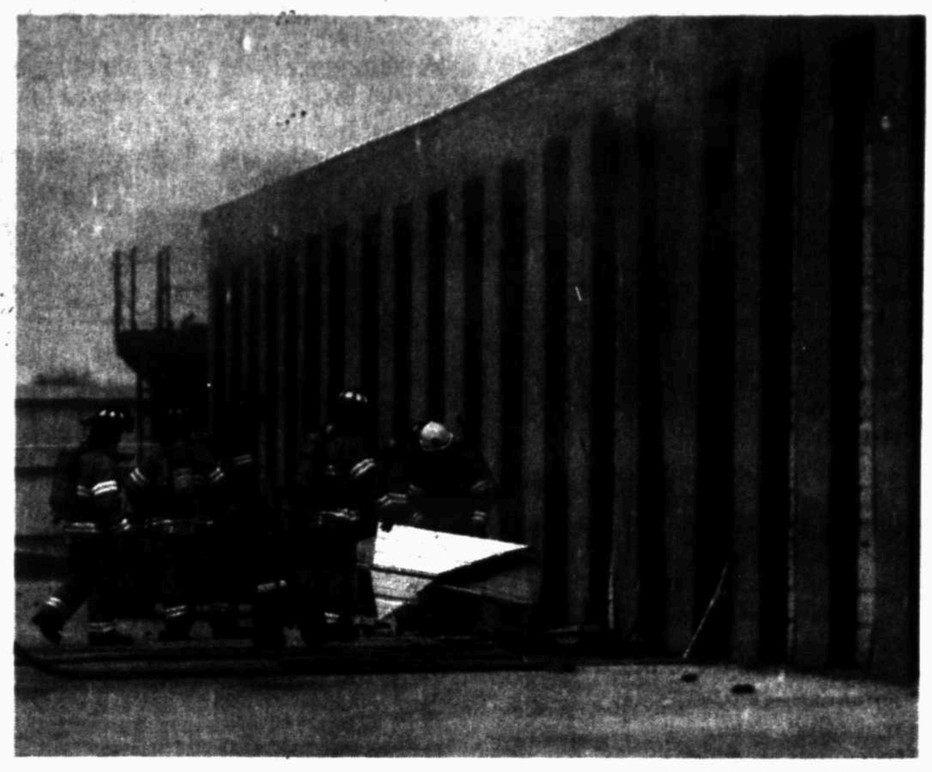
Midland and Greenwood fire departments responded with 10 units at 12:53 p.m. Saturday to the 1300 block of West County Road 114.

The fire started after an incinerator used for debris disposal at a nearby place of business overheated and the heat transferred to a nearby mobile home trailer, said Dale Little, county fire marshal.

After the mobile home ignited, the flames traveled to nearby storage units at Montevallo Storage Units. Three units sustained fire damage and about six to eight units sustained smoke damage, Little said.

The mobile home was a total loss, and it is undetermined how much damage the fire caused to property inside the storage units, he said.

No one was injured in the blaze, and no citations were administered because the fire is considered an accident, he said.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland emergency personnel cut their way into storage units while locating the source of a fire Saturday at 1306 W. County Road 114.

Texas plant that blew up carried $1M policy

Associated Press

McALLEN — The Texas fertilizer plant that exploded last month, killing 14 people, injuring more than 200 others and causing tens of millions of dollars in damage to the surrounding area had only $1 million in liability coverage, lawyers said Saturday.

Tyler lawyer Randy C. Roberts said he and other attorneys who have filed lawsuits against West Fertilizer's owners were told Thursday that the plant carried only $1 million in liability insurance.

Brook Laskey, an attorney hired by the plant's insurer to represent West Fertilizer Co., confirmed the amount Saturday in an email to The Associated Press, after the Dallas Morning News first reported it.

"The bottom line is this lack of insurance coverage is just consistent with the overall lack of responsibility we've seen from the fertilizer plant, starting from the fact that from day one they have yet to acknowledge responsibility," Roberts said.

Roberts said he expects the plant's owner to ask a judge to divide the $1 million in insurance money among the plaintiffs, several of whom he represents, and then file for bankruptcy.

He said he wasn't surprised that the plant was carrying such a small policy.

"It's rare for Texas to require insurance for any kind of hazardous activity," he said. "We have very little oversight of hazardous activities and even less regulation."

On April 17, a fire at the West Fertilizer Co. in West, a town 70 miles south of Dallas, was quickly followed by an earth-shaking explosion that left a 90-foot wide crater and damaged homes, schools and nursing home within a 37-block blast zone. Among those killed were 10 emergency responders.

State and federal investigators haven't determined what caused the blast.

The plant had reported just months before the blast that it had the capacity to store 270 tons of ammonium nitrate, but it was unknown how much was there at the time of the explosion.

Roberts said that even without a conclusive cause, negligence lawsuits can proceed.

"The law allows courts to presume negligence when something happens that would not ordinarily occur but for negligence," Roberts said. "A fire might be an unavoidable accident, but a fire of this magnitude resulting from a fire is not an unavoidable accident."

Lawyers will look for any other assets the company might have and search for other responsible parties, he said.

Former Texas mayor arrested on charge of gambling

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — A former South Texas mayor has been arrested on a misdemeanor charge of operating a gambling establishment.

Former Brownsville Mayor Pat Ahumada was arrested Friday after authorities raided his Goldmine 777 business.

Cameron County District Attorney Luis Saenz announced last month his intention to shut down the county's so-called 8-liner operations.

The businesses allegedly attempt to skirt state gambling restrictions by paying out prizes rather than cash.

But Saenz said any cash prize of $5 or more, even if the proceeds go to a charity, is illegal.

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Just breathe. Something so natural, so automatic, we don't often think about it. Yet when life gets complicated, and problems pile up, such a simple thing like taking a breath can seem so difficult. A young lady came into our office last week looking like the weight of the world was on her shoulders. Her ailing father, whom she had been caring for, had recently died. He left her custody of her three siblings, an empty bank account, medical bills, funeral expenses, and a broken heart. Having no time to grieve, she was asking for one month's rent so she could stretch her paycheck to cover her other living expenses. She went on to explain that her younger brother would be going to work full-time as soon as he graduated from high school in June to help her pay the bills. Being an honor student, he had high hopes to attend college but felt it was more important to go to work and help his sisters rather than pursue an engineering degree. The young lady felt horrible but what could she do? They had two other younger siblings to think about. Who else would provide for them if not her and her brother? Tears flowed heavily. The death of a loved one is so hard. Having no time to grieve because you can't afford to is even harder. Helping Hands gave her several months' rent. Enough to allow her time to breathe … to grieve for the loss of her dad … breathe … to celebrate her brother's graduation … breathe … to pursue avenues to get him started in college … breathe … to not worry if her next paycheck would be enough to cover their bills and food for the month … just breathe. She was incredibly grateful and overwhelmed. She wanted to come in during her few hours of free time to volunteer in our store sweeping, sorting, cleaning, anything to pay us back for our generosity. I told her the best way to thank us, to thank all of you who made this possible, was to come back in four years and say with a big smile, "My baby brother just graduated from college". What a precious gift your kind donation is. You gave a young lady hope for a better tomorrow. Thank you from her and all of us here at Helping Hands.

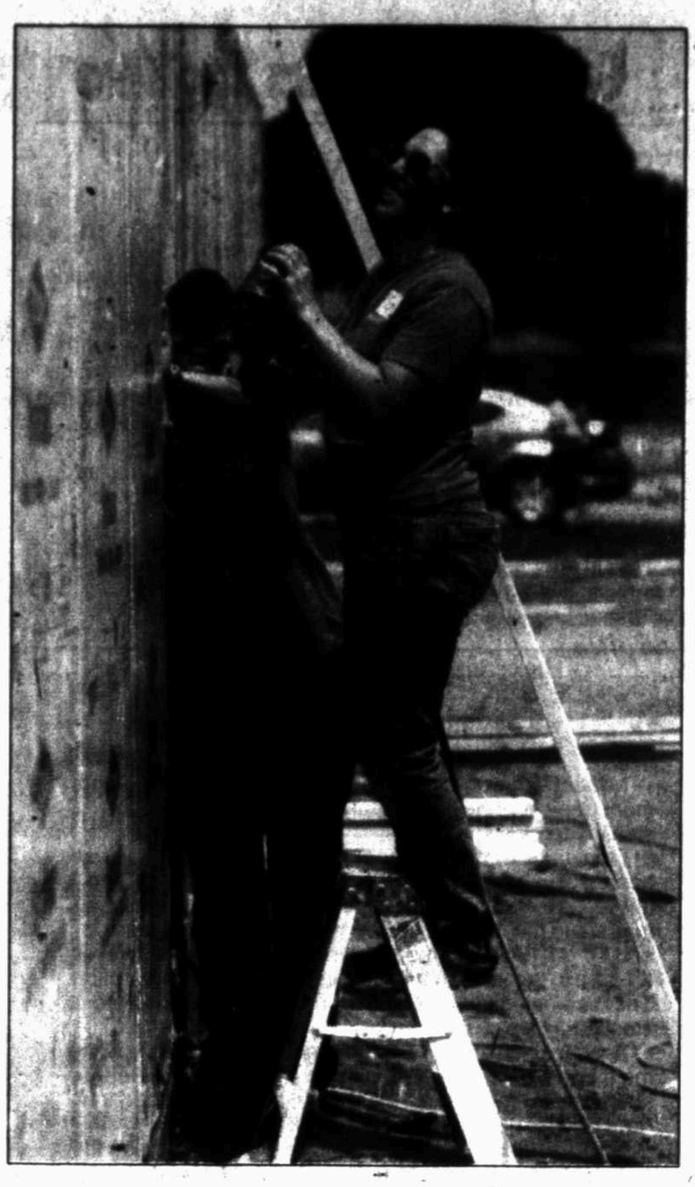
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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY





FIFTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S BUILD

TOP LEFT: Jamie Irvin, left, and Emma Herrera, right, work on a house during Habitat for Humanity's fifth annual women's build on Saturday.
TOP RIGHT: Billye Louder and Stephane Temple work on the house.
BOTTOM LEFT AND RIGHT: The house is pictured during Habitat's fifth annual women's build on Saturday.

Photos by James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram

FIRE

From 1B

fires but wants MFD to better communicate with the neighborhood that might be misled into thinking a nearby station equates to faster than average response times.

"No one can dispute the fact that a faster response time with the correct apparatus equals less damage," said Coleman, who told the Reporter-Telegram that she said the same statement to the city staff.

Isbell said he will meet with Burford again to explain his holistic vision to the city's fire services. He and Burford will meet with the neighborhood and go over the statistics that show the service demand all over the city.

Coleman said she wasn't satisfied with hearing that Engine 5 is not scheduled to return anytime soon, adding that she will start a grassroots movement today in hopes of putting Engine 5 back in its place.

"This tragic loss includes a home," Coleman said. "But we all worry that eventually, it may include more than just the loss of a home."

NICHOLAS

From 1B

as my "dynamic" child. Little Son is really pretty easygoing.

Baby Girl has known most of her ABC's for quite some time, and I discovered yesterday that she can count to 12. Not that she will do it if I ask her to ... but she doesn't talk! And I find myself quietly wondering — in that sneaky, faithless, ugly voice in my head — "Did he get all the I Can Talk genes?" According to my mother, my brother was slow to talk, as well. Apparently, I was always talking for him. Hmpf. My daughter's eyes are the same color as her uncle's. But Little Son got his eyelashes, and both of my children like to build things.

Monday, Baby Girl was hollering from her room. Not unusual. She doesn't like bedtime lately. I went to check on her, and she imperiously pointed to the sippy cup she had thrown to the floor. She whipped her eyes up at me and said, plain as day, "I want more milk, Mom."

See? Dynamic. I am pretty sure you know who she got that gene from.

But the real thing I hope my children inherit is a sense of Belonging — belonging to and with one another. Bodacious worships her big brother. Parksalot spends a lot of time doting on "his baby," praising and encouraging her. To tell you the truth, he is doing most of the work in our efforts to get her potty trained. And while my son is a little young to really understand this, I keep telling him his relationship with his sister will be one of the most important relationships of his life. His sister will be the one person he will always be able to count on. No matter when, no matter what. They might not always agree, but they will look out for each other, care for one another.

So if you missed an opportunity on April 10, take advantage of this day. Tell your siblings they are important to you. Don't know the words? Here, you can borrow Little Son's praises from this morning's potty time success: "Yay, Baby Girl! Good job! You are the prettiest baby girl ever. I love you, you are SO SMART!" Sprinkle in some high fives and finish off with a bone crushing hug.

Melanie Nicholas lives, loves, works and raises babies in Midland. Her column appears every other week in the Reporter-Telegram.

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JROTC students get real-life piloting experience

By Meredith Moriak
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The opportunity to pilot a small single-engine Cessna airplane above northeast Midland Saturday morning was a dream come true for Midland High's Katelyn Mann and more than a dozen of her peers in JROTC.

"It was such a fun experience; I can't even explain it," said Mann, who plans to enlist in the military in one year when her braces are removed.

Ultimately, she'd like to become a pilot, and Saturday morning's experience flying in and out of Midland Airpark was an awesome experience.

"The simulators are a lot different from flying the real plane," Mann said. "The controls and everything are in the same place, but the amount of pressure and force you have to maneuver with differs greatly."



Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High JROTC students Kevin McDeHoff, Katelyn Mann and Jared Larson prepare for a flight with Nick Roman, commander of the Civil Air Patrol's Midland squadron, Saturday morning.

Saturday's flying exercise with the Civil Air Patrol allowed JROTC students to implement what they'd learned in the classroom, said Maj. Donald Speir, who instructs the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Midland High.

"We want them to feel the positive G's (G-force) and negative Gs when the plane is flying, something our simulators can't really do," Speir said.

The JROTC students who completed the simulator-based flight class and were in good standing with the corps were eligible to attend Saturday's event.

Each student piloted the plane for about 20 minutes, making a left turn, right turn and recovering after the plane stalled, while flying with a member of the Air Patrol.

For junior Kevin DeHoff, flying a plane was a unique experience and something he'll probably never do again.

"It was really neat. I joined ROTC for all the opportunities it presents, like flying a small plan and learning to become a leader," said DeHoff, who would like to attend medical school.

DeHoff and Mann said they were most surprised by how streamlined flying the plane was, compared to how temperamental and exact the simulators required a pilot to be.

Smaller movements in the real plane made the same impact larger movements did in the simulator, Mann said.

For their first time in a small plane, both students said they enjoyed the experience.

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

rang up a bill of more than $600. The next customer topped that total with an $800 bill. I may be a bit slow, but I was quickly wondering why in the world were we shopping in this store?

I did my math: More than $1,400 had been spent by two customers in less than three minutes. And there was a line at the checkout counter. It was making my head spin. These people knew how to sell a product.

So, I started looking at the accessories and determined that Jackie Kennedy would be impressed. I don't think they charge this much for clothes in Paris.

Why couldn't I have come up with this idea? I'd be rich, and people would be driving hundreds of miles to my store to buy expensive dolls and clothes. And you could tell that every little girl and their moms in the store were shopping in paradise.

What I need to do is open a doll store like this for boys. Oh, I know boys don't play with dolls, but you could make it a store of major league ball players. The boys wouldn't play with the dolls. But what boy wouldn't want a collection of his favorite players on display in his room?

You could have a Hall of Fame section, and a section of current players with a choice of one or two players from every MLB team. You could even have a steroid-era section to cover all the bases.

You could sell World Series rings or tattoo machines as accessories.

Or you could have pinstripe suits and dazzling shoes for the players to wear instead of the standard uniform, which would come with every doll. You could even sell American Girl-type dolls as girlfriends of the players.

This would be a slam dunk. All I need is investors. The money will roll in.

It was then that I woke up and my granddaughters were proud owners of Saige and Caroline.

And I was somewhat disappointed that they weren't Craig Biggio and Lance Berkman. Dreams shatter so quickly.

3 plead guilty to stealing meat shipments from plant

Associated Press

AMARILLO — Three California men have pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal meat shipments from a West Texas plant.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported that Ruben Ashikyan, of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Levon Ashikyan, of Glendale, Calif.; and Grigor Darmandjian, of North Hollywood, Calif., pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court.

They were charged with wire fraud, conspiracy to steal interstate shipments, theft of interstate shipments and transportation of stolen goods after a sting operation at Tyson Fresh Meats in Amarillo in February.

The government alleged that the Armenian immigrants conspired with a woman who posed as a dispatcher for a fictitious company to haul stolen meat to California.

The FBI launched an investigation in 2011 into large-scale truck heists in Texas after $82,000 in beef was stolen from Tyson, the newspaper said.

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NRA, gun control advocates say fight far from over

Associated Press

HOUSTON — National Rifle Association leaders told members Saturday that the fight against gun control legislation is far from over, with battles yet to come in Congress and next year's midterm elections, but they vowed that none in the organization will ever have to surrender their weapons.

Proponents of gun control also asserted that they are in their fight for the long haul and have not been disheartened by last month's defeat of a bill that would have expanded background checks for gun sales.

The debate over gun control legislation has reached a fever pitch in the wake of December's mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., in which 20 first-graders and six educators were killed. The expanded background checks bill supported by President Barack Obama and other lawmakers in response to the Connecticut shooting failed to pass in the Senate.

During a fiery and defiant speech Saturday, Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre, the public face of the NRA, said the "political and media elites" have tried to use Sandy Hook and other recent shootings "to blame us, to shame us, to compromise our freedom for their agenda." He said the proposed bill "got the defeat that it deserved" and that the measure would do nothing to prevent the next mass shooting.

"We will never surrender our guns — never," LaPierre told several thousand people during the organization's annual member meeting, which is part of the yearly NRA convention being held this weekend in Houston. More than 70,000 NRA members are expected to attend the three-day convention, which began Friday. Acres of displays of rifles, pistols, swords and hunting gear could be found inside the convention hall.

James Porter, the incoming NRA president, said Obama's gun control efforts have created a "political spontaneous combustion" that has prompted millions of Americans to become first-time gun owners and created a national outrage that will manifest itself in next year's midterm elections.

"The Senate and House are up for grabs," Porter said during Saturday's meeting. "We can direct this massive energy of spontaneous combustion to regain the political high ground. We do that and Obama can be stopped."

LaPierre said the NRA now has a record 5 million members, but he urged for increased membership and added that it "must be 10 million strong" in its battle against gun control.

Meanwhile, across the street from the convention, advocates of expanded background checks and other gun control measures vowed to continue their fight.

Kellye Bowman, of the Houston chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, a national grassroots effort promoting gun control that was started after the Sandy Hook shooting, said her organization was not discouraged by last month's failure of the gun control bill. She said its defeat actually increased her group's membership.

Gun control supporters have promised to keep pressing the issue and have made significant strides at the state level, including passing new restrictions on firearms in Colorado and Connecticut.

LaPierre implored lawmakers to direct their efforts at enforcing current federal gun laws and sending violent criminals who break them to prison, instead of focusing on new gun control legislation.

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Texas House passes 12 firearms bills on 'gun day'

The Texas House on Saturday approved a bushel of bills to further soften gun laws that were already among the most firearms-friendly in America, allowing college students to carry handguns in class, creating special, potentially armed marshals in public schools and exempting the state from any future federal bans on assault rifles, high-capacity magazines or universal background checks.

Dubbed "gun day" by supporters and opponents alike, the parade of votes came as tens of thousands of members of the National Rifle Association attended the group's annual convention in Houston. Gov. Rick Perry welcomed convention attendees Friday with a video of him taking target practice using a semi-automatic rifle.

A Democratic parliamentary point of order managed to shoot down just one firearms measure, a bill by Rep. Van Taylor that would have allowed the use of a concealed handgun license as a valid proof of personal identification — even though obtaining such a license requires a background check unnecessary to get driver licenses and many other forms of ID.

The fiercest debate in the Republican-controlled chamber came over the plan to allow students over 21 who already hold concealed weapons permits to take their handguns into college classrooms. The issue became exceedingly volatile during the last legislative session in 2011 and ultimately failed.

Pro-Second Amendment lawmakers have revived it, however. Sponsor Rep. Allen Fletcher, R-Tomball, reminded lawmakers: "College campuses are not crime-free zones."

The measure would allow colleges and universities to opt-out of the new rules annually — which has softened opposition to it among some top higher education leaders. Current law already allows universities to opt-in, and the Texas A&M University System is among those that have done so.

Meanwhile, the Texas Senate has already approved a separate measure allowing college students to keep guns in their cars on campus.

But the prospects for the campus carry bill passed by the House on Saturday appear far bleaker. Top Republicans have even suggested the issue will be a non-starter in the upper chamber.

The House also overwhelmingly approved a bill which attracted national attention when it was introduced by first-term, tea party Republican Rep. Steve Toth, of the Woodlands.

It would nullify within state borders any federal laws banning assault weapons or high-capacity magazines, or expansion of background checks for firearms owners — even though doing so would almost certainly violate the U.S. Constitution.

"There are 27 amendments in the Constitution but only one says 'shall not be infringed,' Toth said. "The Second Amendment is the amendment that keeps the people free."

Rep. Armando Walle, D-Houston, raised a string of parliamentary objections to many of the gun bills — but all of his failed. He asked Toth, "Is your bill political posturing?"

"We just passed by voice vote a slew of pro-gun legislation," Walle said. "So what is this? Why do we need it?"

Also passing was the school marshal measure, sponsored by Dallas Republican Rep. Jason Villalba.

House OKs excluding gold coins from sales tax

The Texas House has overwhelmingly approved a bipartisan measure removing sales tax when consumers purchase gold coins and other small quantities of precious metals.

The bill would exempt from sales tax the purchase of up to $1,000 in metal coins. It was authored by Rep. David Simpson, a tea party Republican from Longview.

Many lawmakers signed on as co-sponsors, saying it would make it easier for low-income Texans to bolster their savings with some precious metals.

It passed overwhelmingly with a simple voice vote Saturday.

House approves bill expanding cottage food sales

A bill allowing cottage food businesses to sell more items at more locations is advancing through the Texas Legislature.

Approved by a voice vote in the House on Saturday, the measure by Austin Democratic Rep. Eddie Rodriguez must pass a final time in the lower chamber before heading to the Senate.

It would allow vendors, including farmers, bakers and other small-scale producers, to sell homemade, low-risk items like candy, nuts, jams, pickles, vinegar and dried fruits and vegetables out of their homes.

It also permits selling such items at gatherings including farmers markets and fairs.

Under the measure, qualifying cottage food business operators would have to complete an accredited basic food safety program for food handlers.

House reauthorizes criminal justice department

The Texas House has approved an omnibus proposal to reauthorize the Department of Criminal Justice through 2021, with only a few key modifications.

A simple voice vote was enough to provide preliminary passage of the measure Saturday.

One amendment that was approved directs the department to consider the most-expensive options first when mulling which excess, privately run prisons should close.

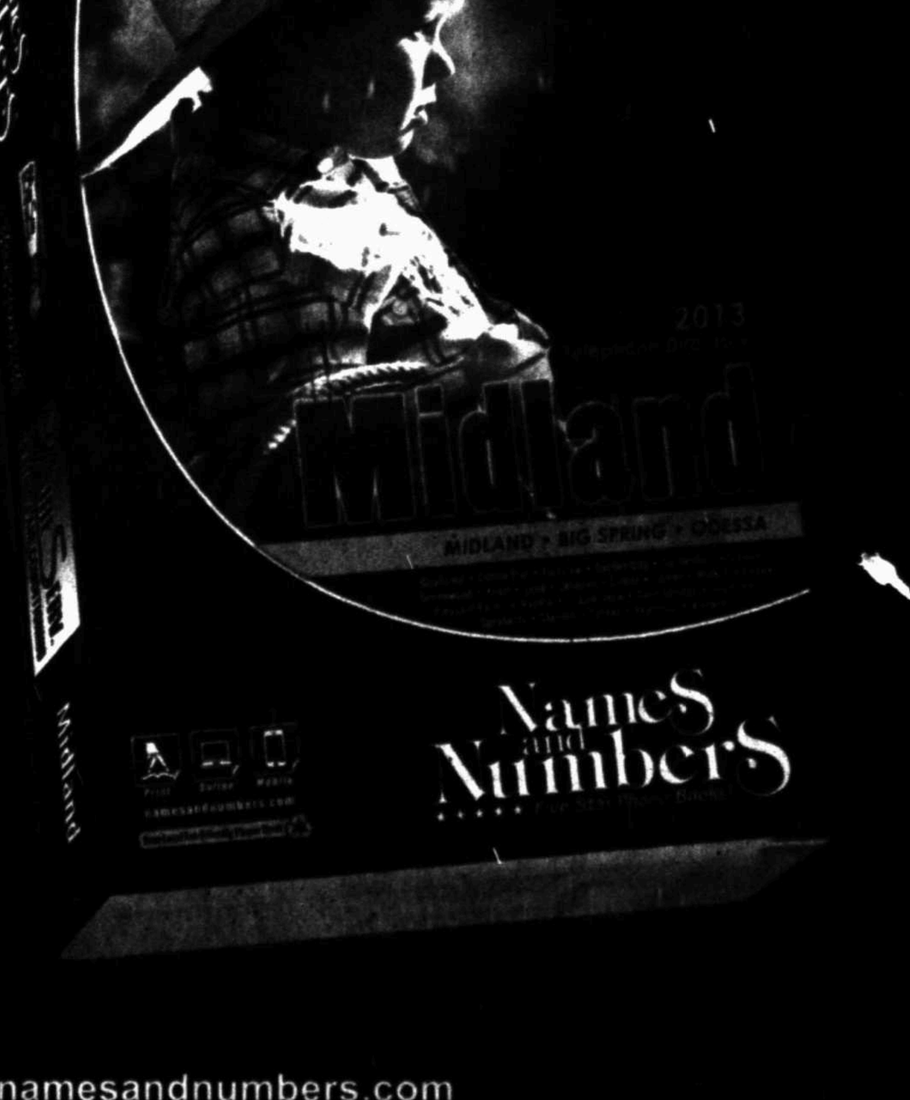
Another will study how much state revenue the department could generate by expanding prison commissaries.

But an amendment requiring the department to study how much sending inmates to solitary confinement costs was defeated.

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Midland emergency personnel responded to a rollover accident on Brunson Saturday.

MPD: Woman injured in 2-vehicle crash, rollover

By Tyler White
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One woman was transported with non-life-threatening injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital on Saturday night after a two-vehicle crash that caused one to roll over.

Midland police officers and firefighters responded to the crash at 8:58 p.m. in the 2400 block of Brunson Avenue.

A Jeep SUV was eastbound on Brunson Avenue when a Nissan SUV failed to yield the right of way while traveling south on Carlton Street, according to an officer at the scene. The vehicles collided and caused the Jeep to roll over onto its roof and strike a vehicle parked on the street, the officer said.

The driver of the Jeep was transported with non-life-threatening injuries to MMH.

The other driver was cited for failure to yield right of way.

REGIONROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PHOENIX

Gun buybacks set before law forces sales

Just days after Gov. Jan Brewer signed a law designed to hinder police participation in gun buyback events, the city of Phoenix on Saturday held the first of three buybacks that organizers are calling the largest effort of its kind in the state's history.

The law Brewer signed April 29 takes effect this summer and requires cities and counties to sell surrendered weapons instead of destroying them.

That basically bars police and supporters of the events from accomplishing their key goal, cutting the number of guns on the streets, and police likely would not participate.

"It would be counterproductive of us to be involved in a program where we would buy guns only to sell them back," Phoenix police spokesman Sgt. Steve Martos said. "I don't know if that would be a benefit to us."

But Tucson City Councilman Steve Kozachik says the law is so full of loopholes he's confident the gun buyback events can still be held with police participation.

There's also nothing in the law that prevents private groups like the one backing the Phoenix events from destroying guns, although they say they need police participation.

DENTON

2 die in crash caused by wrong-way driver

Two people have died in a four-vehicle accident caused by a driver going the wrong way on an interstate highway in North Texas.

Denton police spokesman Orlando Hinojosa says the accident occurred sometime before 6:30 a.m. Saturday on Interstate 35.

Hinojosa said one of those killed was a 55-year-old woman whose vehicle was struck by another that was traveling south in a northbound lane.

The driver of the wrong-way vehicle, a 25-year-old man, also died, and two other motorists received minor injuries, the spokesman said.

The highway's northbound lanes were shut down for four hours as a result of the accident.

LYTLE

Track defect causes Texas train derailment

A railroad official says a track defect was responsible for a 26-car train derailment in a South Texas town.

Officials in Lytle, southwest of San Antonio, expressed relief that the derailment near a propane business Friday did not injure anyone.

Union Pacific spokeswoman Raquel Espinoza-Williams told the San Antonio Express-News the track was scheduled for replacement before the accident and that crews were already replacing track north of Lytle. She said the company had not been aware of the defect.

Five locomotives and 101 cars were headed to San Antonio from Gardendale at about 49 mph when the derailment occurred Friday morning.

The empty cars grazed several propane tanks. A Railroad Commission spokeswoman said a small amount of propane was released until a valve on the tank was closed.

ARIZONA

Auditions held for 'Star Wars' dub

WINDOW ROCK — Fans of the "Star Wars" movie have flocked to the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock over the last two days for voice auditions.

The classic 1977 film that launched a science fiction empire and revealed the force within a farm boy who battles evil has been dubbed in Japanese, French, Spanish and about a dozen other languages. Now, Navajo is being added to the list.

Saturday was the last day for the auditions.

Teroy Teler showed up Friday. He told Albuquerque television station KOB-TV that he thought it was his chance to be a part of something iconic. Teller auditioned for the part of Luke Skywalker.

The Navajo version of "Star Wars" will be premiering at the July 4 fair in Window Rock.

NEW MEXICO

Jurors deliberate in driver's license case

ALBUQUERQUE — The case of a man accused in a driver's license scam that involved Chinese foreign nationals who were in the U.S. illegally is in the hands of jurors.

The jury began deliberations in the case of Gordon Leong, 24, on Friday. He's charged with 110 felony counts in connection with a scheme that involved securing New Mexico driver's licenses for more than 60 people.

Prosecutors accused Leong and others of running newspaper advertisements in Chinese newspapers in New York, promising New Mexico driver's licenses for $1,500 each. New Mexico and Washington state allow those in the country illegally to obtain the same driver's license as a U.S. citizen.

Prosecutors said the group would use fraudulent documents to get the licenses.

Leong's attorney, Erlinda Ocampo Johnson, described the investigation as "shoddy," "poor" and "inadequate."

"The state brought many witnesses with a motive to embellish or outright lie," she told jurors.

Johnson pointed out that the trial involved a "hot-button issue" of providing licenses to foreign nationals who were in the U.S. illegally, the Albuquerque Journal reported.

When the indictments were first announced in 2011, Gov. Susana Martinez praised the work of law enforcement and prosecutors.

She has said that New Mexico laws concerning driver's licenses attract criminals to the state who then exploit the driver's license policy and threaten the safety and security of New Mexicans.

During the last legislative session, for the third straight year, Democrats blocked the Republican governor's efforts to change the driver's license policy.

Prosecutors accused Leong, Tin Cheung and Alex Cheung of running the advertisements between March 2009 and November 2010. They leased multiple apartments simultaneously in Albuquerque and secured licenses for 62 people.

NEW MEXICO

Bandelier opens iconic archaeological site

LOS ALAMOS — One of the most popular sites at Bandelier National Monument is open again.

Monument officials announced Friday that the public can again visit the Alcove House site. Accessible only by a series wooden ladders and steep stone steps, the site is perched in a niche along Frijoles Canyon.

The site was closed in April due to concerns over structural stability of the kiva. The walls of the structure have loosened and there are other signs of severe erosion.

The kiva is now fenced off, but visitors can still climb the ladders to access the niche. Signs are posted to keep visitors from walking around the kiva.

Monument spokeswoman Claudia Brookshire says another closure is planned in late fall 2013, when crews will repair the cracks in the kiva walls.

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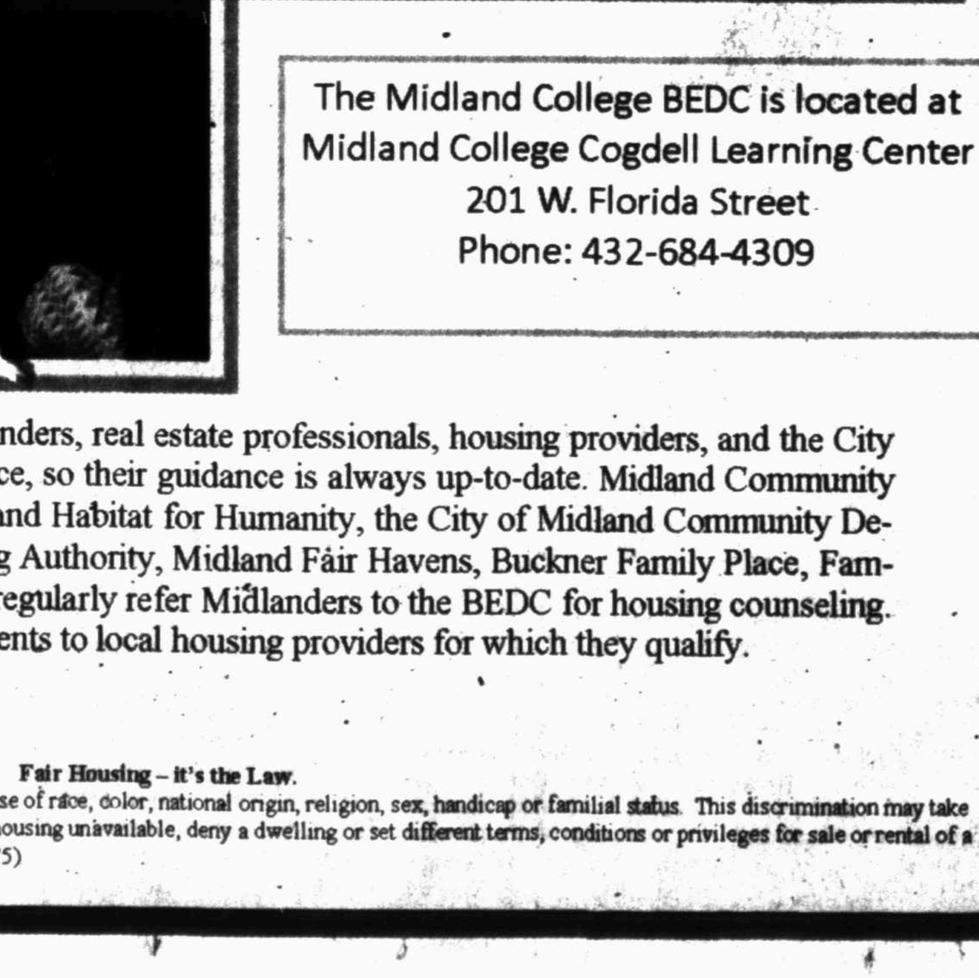
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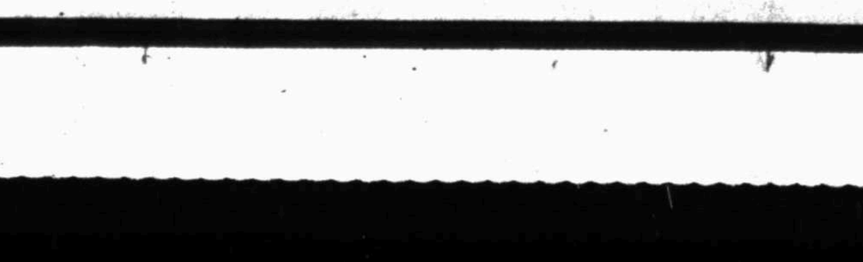
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Lady Dawgs take two from Northwest to advance

From staff reports

BROWNWOOD — The Midland High softball team responded in the face of elimination Saturday.

After losing the first game of a best-of-three series against Justin Northwest on Friday, the Lady Bulldogs had to win Saturday's doubleheader to continue playing this season. And thanks to a strong offensive output, they were able to pull off the feat.

The Lady Dawgs tallied 34 hits in two games as they routed Northwest in both contests, 10-3, and, 13-2. They'll move on to the regional quarterfinals to face Keller at a date, time and place still to be determined.

Lady Bulldogs.....10-13
Lady Texans.....3-2
*Midland High wins series, 2-1

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See high school baseball and softball pairings.

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Lea. Lopez



Ryan

The third inning turned out to be key for the Lady Dawgs (32-7) in both games Saturday. In the first game, the Lady Dawgs mounted a two-out rally in the third and broke open what had been a 3-3 game with six runs.

Shelby Neatherlin, Brittany Baggett and Leandra Lopez hit three consecutive two-out doubles with Neatherlin's and Lopez's bringing in a run. Lopez later scored on an error, and Brooke Ryan capped the six-run rally when she scored on a Taylor Vines double.

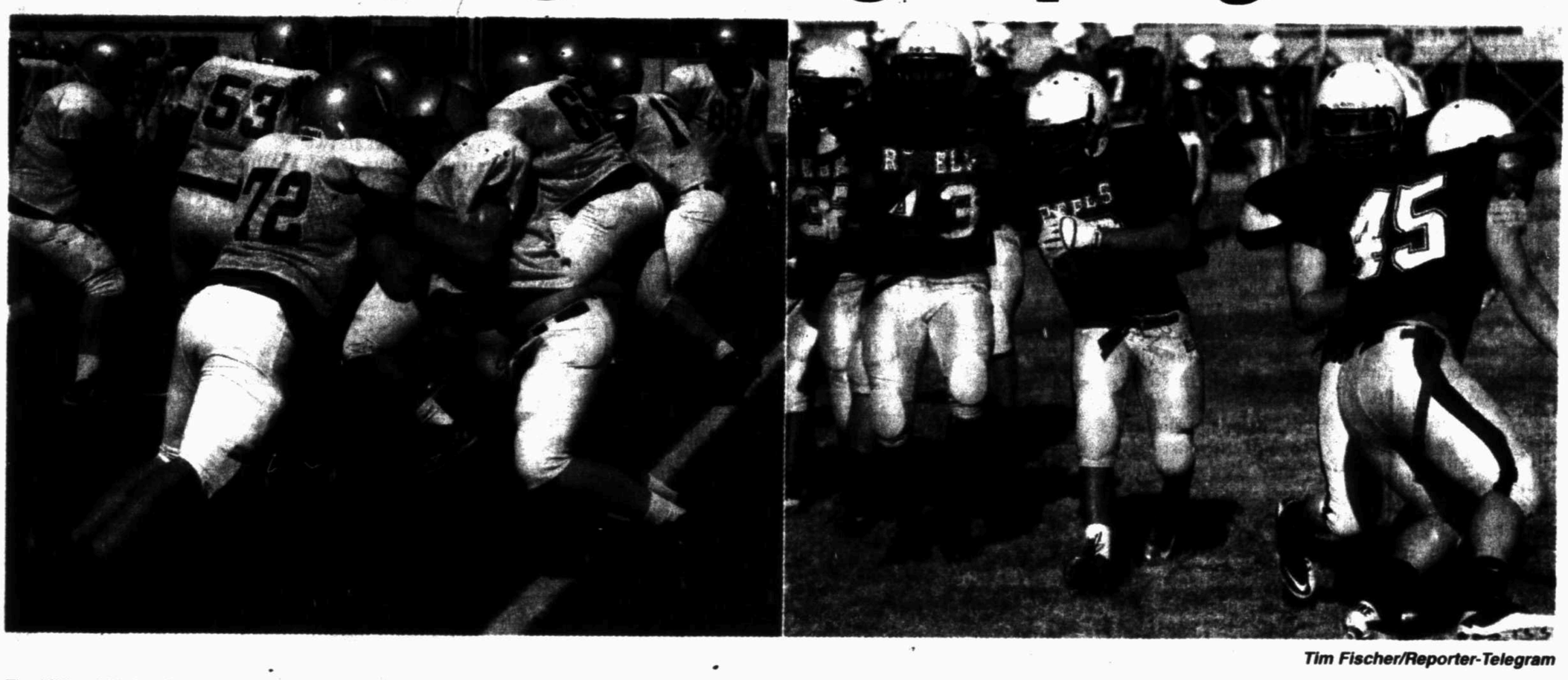
Midland High never looked back after taking the 9-3 lead, and then carried that momentum over into the second game. The Lady Dawgs had another six-run third inning, this time extending what was a 2-1 lead at that point.

A bases-loaded triple by Leandra Lopez capped the rally, scoring Courtney Warren, Neatherlin and Baggett for an 8-1 lead. For good measure, the Lady Dawgs added five runs on five hits and a walk in the seventh inning. Lexi Lopez had a two-run triple as the highlight of the inning.

Meanwhile, the combination of Ryan and Stefani Baeza in the pitching circle kept Justin Northwest at bay. Baeza started the first game, picking up the

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Flying through spring



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland High, left photo, and Lee, right photo, football teams run drills on Monday as the two teams opened their first week of spring practice. The teams and coaches are learning a lot as the two teams continue spring practices this month.

Bulldogs see plenty of competition at running back

By Jonathan Hull
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BULLDOGS NOTEBOOK

With each class that graduates, another rises up to take its place on the gridiron. For fans and other onlookers, that means learning the new names that go along with some familiar numbers.

Just a week into Midland High's spring practice there are some new names already stepping up to make their claim on some playing time in the fall. But of all the positions for which the Bulldogs' coaching staff is evaluating new talent, running back might have the most candidates.

It's a position with enough depth to have Midland High coach Craig Yenzer excited.

"Competition is the biggest thing we want right now, and that's a position where we're getting a lot of competition," Yenzer said. "We've got a few guys there that we're very excited about."

Among the newcomers to the varsity level is sophomore Darius Reed, who Yenzer said "looks big and strong." Reed has been sharing most of the first-team reps with junior Brandon Infiesto, who moved to Midland from Iowa during the offseason. Infiesto's ability to run the ball inside has the Midland High coaches impressed.

But it doesn't stop there. There are a pair of freshmen also catching the eyes of their coaches. Chris Douglas offers some nice size at the position, while Ray Anderson has produced in practice as a, "smaller, scat-back type." Anderson has also been seeing reps at cornerback.

Not included in that list are returning juniors Lance White and Xzavier Martinez. White is still playing baseball as the Bulldogs are just starting their playoff run, and will certainly figure into the position battle after leading the team in rushing last season.

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Five observations from Lee's first week of spring practice

By Jordan Mason
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REBELS NOTEBOOK

With the first week of spring football practice in the books, here are five observations from my limited time at Lee practices this week:

Lee coach James Morton: Maverick

One of the staples of Lee practices is Morton working personally with the quarterbacks during position and team drills.

But with new offensive coordinator Cliff Watkins working with the quarterbacks now, Morton has turned into a wanderer at Lee practices, floating from group to group offering occasional encouragement and advice with his main priority being calling out the next drill.

Morton said that'll change as he'll begin gravitating toward a position group this week, but that didn't make the first week of practice any easier.

"I'm going to have a position in the fall. I've got to have a position to coach, I'd go crazy," Morton said. "But it's good. Coach Watkins is great. He played (quarterback), he knows a lot about it, so I'm good not being with the quarterbacks."

Watkins has indeed impressed Morton and the Lee staff with his coaching acumen, and he wasn't the only part of the Lee offense that opened eyes in the first week of practice.

New depth at wide receiver

No, that isn't a typo.

Yes, Lee ran nearly five times for every one pass last season with receivers accounting for 12.9 percent of the Rebels' total offense. And junior Josh Warren was the Rebels' leading receiver with 230 yards on the season, the only Lee receiver to tally 100-plus yards for the season.

That may not happen in 2013.

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Midland College's Blair Beck safely steals second base during the Chaps' doubleheader against Western Texas College on Saturday in Snyder.

Chaps wrap up outright WJCAC title

From staff reports

Chaps.....3-13
Westerners.....1-3

SNYDER — For the first time since 2002, the Midland College baseball team has won a conference title.

With a doubleheader sweep of Western Texas College, 3-1 and 13-3, on Saturday, the Chaparrals clinched the outright regular season Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship. The Chaps finish conference play with a 28-8 record, while going 43-13 overall. It's just the third 40-plus win season in school history and the first since 2003.

In Game 1 against WTC, the Chaps got a strong pitching effort from Thomas McIlraith, who threw a complete game, allowing one earned run on four hits and a walk with seven strikeouts. Chris Shaw led the Chaps at the plate, going 2 for 3 with

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Frisco continues RockHounds' skid

By Oscar LeRoy
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Hernandez



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One inning always seems to come back and bite Carlos Hernandez.

That was certainly the case on a nice Saturday night at Citibank Ballpark as the Frisco RoughRiders scored four runs in the first inning off Hernandez and then held on to beat the Midland RockHounds 4-2 in front of 6,397 fans as the 'Hounds dropped their eighth straight game.

"It's a tough break," said Hernandez, the 26-year-old right-hander who dropped to 1-4 on the season. "Obviously the last few starts have been the same, but you just have to battle through it. That's what being a pitcher is all about. After that first inning, I thought I did a pretty good job. That first inning I didn't locate the fastball well, but you live and you learn."

While Hernandez settled down after that first inning and then went on to pitch six scoreless frames and give his team a chance, the RockHounds offense couldn't back up the gutsy outing by scoring enough runs. The RockHounds out-hit the RoughRiders 10-8 but left nine stranded.

"It's not about the hits, it's about the execution, it's about scoring runs," said Midland manager Aaron Nieckula. "I don't (care) what the batting average is. It's about scoring runs, getting the timely hits. Our guys have been battling and grinding and putting up some good (at-bats) this entire season, but we just need to come through with the big hit, the big inning, capitalize and we just haven't been able to do that recently."

After scoring just four runs and getting swept in a four-game series at Corpus Christi prior to Saturday night, the RockHounds could only plate two thanks to a two-run double by Chad Oberacker in the fifth inning.

But other than that inning, the RockHounds had trouble getting another key hit, or in the case of the ninth inning, failed to get down a bunt to move two runners into scoring position.

Frisco starter Kevin Pucetas (4-2) pitched six strong innings in which he gave up two run on eight hits with one walk and four strikeouts. Wilmer Font picked up his fourth save of the season after pitching two scoreless innings.

The game was an example of how things have gone for the RockHounds during this recent slide. And it was also on par on how even though the RockHounds came into Saturday's action leading the Texas League with a .250 batting average, they also lead the league in leaving runners stranded with now 240 on the season.

Nieckula said he couldn't pinpoint on why the RockHounds have been struggling to score runs recently.

"We're going through a lull here and it's a natural human tendency to try harder and put pressure on yourself," Nieckula said. "It's not a good thing to do. You just have to go out there, play your game and play relaxed and play hard. That's all you can do. The cookie is going to crumble one way or another and it hasn't crumbled our way recently."

The fact that the RockHounds were even in this game was a testament to how Hernandez was able to recover from a rough first inning in which he allowed the four runs on four hits, including a two-run home run by Ryan Strausborger to left-center field.

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Sunday Morning Line



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This and that as Andrews has proven it might be the golf capital of West Texas:

■ Spring football has started for both Class 5A high schools in Midland, and this is the time when the work for the playoffs actually begins.

Coaches have used spring for years to figure out position battles, and figure out the kids that really want to play as the heat of this time of year can be similar to what they may face in August.

The biggest changes were made at Lee where coach James Morton has relinquished play-calling duties, and has hired former Stephenville assistant Cliff Watkins for the staff.

It's an interesting hire considering that Lee's offense had the district's best running game a year ago, but coaches are always evolving and changing things. Lee, though, has to also figure out a way to close out games. In all four games the Rebels lost they had halftime leads.

Meanwhile, at Midland High, there will for sure be some refocusing for a team that hasn't missed the playoffs in consecutive years since coach Craig Yenzer came here. Yes, the personnel may be different in some spots, but Yenzer's program is established now and that will make a difference as they work their way back to the playoffs.

Spring games for both are later this month, and will be interesting to watch.

■ It's hard to comprehend the accomplishment of the Andrews High School golf teams this past week. Both the boys and girls teams winning state golf titles says plenty about the players on the team, but it also says a lot about how that program is structured.

Golf is a big deal in Andrews, and girls coach Mark Burgen was telling me the recently-hired golf pro up there was more than excited by what he saw for how people support youth golf.

What's even more interesting is that of the players on this year's Andrews boys squad, none played other sports. Which is interesting even with a school the size of Andrews because at that level athletes do different sports.

No matter, though, congrats to those players, coaches, and the town for a unique accomplishment.

■ I haven't had a chance to get this kudos in my column the last couple of weeks, and needed to get this in and it goes to Midland High grad Vicki Buholz. Buholz, who was known as Vicki Vasicek during her playing days at Midland High, recently won a women's doubles title at the Mario Ester Bueno Cup in Turkey.

Buholz, who is a tennis pro in Dallas, is one of the most decorated high school tennis players to come out of Midland.

Congrats, again, to Vicki.

■ Midland High's quest for a state tournament berth began on Friday night with an 11-6 victory against El Paso Americas, and I'm sure coach Barry Russell was breathing a sigh of relief.

More tests and more coin flips are ahead, but this could be the beginning of a run.

■ Meanwhile, the Lady Bulldogs softball team continues to show its grit with its Saturday sweep of Justin Northwest. Nemesis Keller is ahead, but with the way Midland High is hitting these days, it could be seeing more softball later this month.

■ And finally, as I enter the second year of my fifth decade on this earth, there is no better way to spend a birthday than watching NASCAR at Talladega.

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On the air

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING
IRL, IndyCar, Sao Paulo Indy 300, 10 a.m., NBC Sports Network
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Aaron's 499, 11:30 a.m., Fox
NHRA, Southern Nationals (same-day tape), 7 p.m., ESPN2
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Texas at Oklahoma St., Noon, ESPN
LSU at Georgia, 2 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
European PGA Tour, China Open, final round (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Wells Fargo Championship, final round, Noon, TGC
PGA Tour, Wells Fargo Championship, final round, 2 p.m., CBS
LPGA, Kingsmill Championship, final round, 2 p.m., TGC
Champions Tour, Insperity Championship, final round (same-day tape), 6 p.m., TGC
HOCKEY
IIHF World Championship, preliminary round, United States vs. Latvia (delayed tape), Midnight, NBC Sports Network
MLB
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m., TBS
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m., WGN
Boston at Texas, 2 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 7 p.m., ESPN
MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP World Championship, Spanish Grand Prix, 7 a.m., Speed
MotoGP Moto2, Spanish Grand Prix (same-day tape), 4 p.m., Speed
NBA
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 1, Memphis at Oklahoma City, Noon, ABC
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 1, Indiana at New York, 2:30 p.m., ABC
NHL
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 3, Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, 11 a.m., NBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 3, Chicago at Minnesota, 2 p.m., NBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 3, Montreal at Ottawa, 6 p.m., NBC Sports Network
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 3, Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network
SOCCER
MLS, Houston at Los Angeles, 10 p.m., ESPN2

Andrews gets clutch hits to top Big Spring

By Jonathan Hull
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Lady Mustangs	10
Lady Steers	0

Andrews wins series, 2-0

The future of Saturday's Class 3A area playoff softball game between rivals Andrews and Big Spring changed faster than the West Texas weather.

After seeing both teams struggling to string enough hits together to put runs on the board for five innings, Andrews finally broke through in the sixth inning. And once the Lady Mustangs finally got it going, it quickly snowballed out of control for Big Spring.

The Lady Mustangs did all of their damage on the scoreboard in the final two innings as they advanced to the regional quarterfinals with a 10-0 victory against Big Spring at Freddie Ezell Sports Complex. Andrews will play Snyder in the regional quarterfinals at a date, time and place still to be determined.

"We just kept chipping away and trying to put some hits together and they finally fell in our favor," Andrews coach Prescilla Ramirez said. "When you play a team four times, it's kind of difficult because you start trying to determine what their strengths and weaknesses are. It makes for a tough opponent when you've played them that many times."

Andrews' Clarisa Davila and Big Spring's Logan Yarbar were locked in a pitcher's duel for the first five innings. Yarbar had held Andrews to four hits during that span, and managed to get outs at critical times to keep the Lady Mustangs off the scoreboard in the third and fifth innings.

But the Lady Mustangs adapted at the plate, and those adjustments led to a huge sixth inning.

"My previous at-bats I was up in the box," Andrews junior center fielder Allison Florez said. "I moved back in the box and started waiting on my pitch."

Florez had the hit that opened the floodgates, following back-to-back singles by Shannon Hobbs and Melena Lopez with a base hit of her own, driving in both runners for a 2-0 Andrews lead.

"I was just trying to get a single, move the runners, make something happen," Florez said.

Big Spring then made its own trouble with a dropped fly ball allowing Aimee Guevara to reach base. Florez scored on a wild pitch and Guevara was able to follow her across after Lady Steers catcher Angelina Castillo overthrew Yarbar, who was covering home plate.

"It's what we do," Big Spring coach John Sparks said. "We always seem to have one bad inning. It seemed to come around and bite us again. This team is capable. I don't know if they understood how capable they are.

"The errors that were made, they know where errors that shouldn't have been made."

Andrews' rally continued with a double by Erica Contreras, who scored two batters later on a triple by Ceci Santibanez. Santibanez made it 6-0 when she scored an unearned run to cap the sixth-inning rally.

Andrews managed to add four more runs in the seventh inning on four hits, including a RBI double by Florez, a walk and two wild pitches. And while the Lady Mustangs seemed to solve Yarbar, the Lady Steers never managed to catch up with Davila, who allowed just two hits and relied on strong defensive play from her teammates.

"Clarisa did an outstanding job," Ramirez said. "This was a great challenge for her and she stepped up. And the defense played great behind her."

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ANDREWS 10, BIG SPRING 0

Andrews	000	006	4	—10	13	1
Big Spring	000	000	0	—0	2	5

Clarisa Davila and Melena Lopez. Logan Yarbar and Angelina Castillo. W — Davila. L — Yarbar. 2B — AHS: Allison Florez, Erica Contreras. 3B — AHS: Ceci Santibanez. RBI — AHS: Florez 3, Santibanez 2.

Records: Andrews 29-7; Big Spring 17-19

Next: Andrews vs. Snyder in Class 3A regional quarterfinal, TBA

Lady Dawgs

From 1C

win after throwing four innings and allowing three runs on seven hits and two walks. Ryan came in and finished it, giving up no runs on a hit in three innings.

Ryan got the start in Game 3, allowing two runs on three hits and five walks in five innings to pick up the win. Baeza relieved her in the sixth and gave up no runs or hits with two walks in two innings of work.

MIDLAND HIGH 10, JUSTIN NORTHWEST 3

Northwest	102	000	0	—3	8	3
Midland High	306	010	x	—1015	1	

Catherine Totty, Tayah Isaacs (3) and Sydnee Hinds. Stefani Baeza, Brooke Ryan (5) and Courtney Warren. W — Baeza. L — Totty. 2B — JN: Totty, Madison DeHoyos; MHS: Ryan 2, Taylor Vines, Lexi Lopez. Stpby Neatherlin. HR — JN: Bri Barnhill.

MIDLAND HIGH 13, JUSTIN NORTHWEST 2

Midland High	006	000	7	—1317	0	
Northwest	010	001	0	—2	3	2

Brooke Ryan, Stefani Baeza (6) and Courtney Warren. Catherine Totty, Bailey Bryson (7) and Sydnee Hinds. W — Ryan. L — Totty. 2B — MHS: Warren, Shelby Neatherlin, Brittany Baggett, Ryan. 3B — MHS: Lexi Lopez, Leandra Lopez.

Records: MHS 32-7; Justin Northwest 19-19

Next: Midland High vs. Keller in Class 5A regional quarterfinals, TBA

HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

Region I
Bi-district
(*if necessary)
Class 5A

Southlake Carroll (W4, 28-4) vs. Arlington Lamar (R3, 12-14)
Game 1: Carroll 10, Lamar 0
Game 2: Carroll 5, Lamar 0, Carroll wins series 2-0.
El Paso El Dorado (R1, 22-8) vs. San Angelo Central (T2, 25-9), Wolfforth Frenship
Game 1: Central 10, EP El Dorado 8
Game 2: Central 10, EP El Dorado 6, Central wins series 2-0.
Midland High (W2, 27-6) 11, El Paso Americas 6
Weatherford (R3, 27-4) vs. Richland (T4, 22-10)
Game 1: Richland 7, Weatherford 2
Game 2: Richland 4, Weatherford 3, Richland wins series 2-0.
Belton (W8, 20-11) vs. South Grand Prairie (F7, 16-16)
Game 1: South Grand Prairie 8, Belton 7, 8 innings
Game 2: Belton 3, South Grand Prairie 1
Game 3: late
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 28-6) vs. Irving Nimitz (T6, 19-12)
Game 1: Marcus 9, Nimitz 0
Game 2: Marcus 3, Nimitz 1, Marcus wins series 2-0.
Grapevine (W6, 23-8) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F5, 17-14)
Game 1: Grapvine 8, Hebron 1
Game 2: Grapevine 4, Hebron 2, Grapevine wins series 2-0
Mansfield (R7, 17-10) vs. Harker Heights (T8, 15-13)
Game 1: Harker Heights 2, Mansfield 1
Game 2: Mansfield 11, Harker Heights 4
Game 3: Mansfield 9, Harker Heights 5, Mansfield wins series 2-1.
Arlington Martin (W3, 26-6) vs. Keller (F4, 15-13)
Game 1: Martin 7, Keller 6
Game 2: Martin 5, Keller 3, Martin wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Coronado (R2, 23-10) vs. El Paso Eastwood (T1, 17-8), Zachary Field
Game 1: Coronado 4, EP Eastwood 0
Game 2: Coronado 9, EP Eastwood 8, Coronado wins series
El Paso Montwood (W1, 23-5) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 17-15), Seminole
Game 1: EP Montwood 2, Amarillo Tascosa 1
Game 2: EP Montwood 3, Tascosa 2, 8 innings, EP Montwood wins series 2-0.
Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 23-6) vs. Arlington Bowie (T3, 19-2)
Game 1: Fossil Ridge 6, Bowie 4
Game 2: Fossile Ridge 14, Bowie 0, Fossil Ridge wins series 2-0.
Midlothian (W7, 23-7) 17, Killeen Shoemaker 2
Colleyville Heritage (R6, 20-13) vs. Coppell (T5, 21-7)
Game 1: Coppell 10, Heritage 0
Game 2: Heritage 3, Coppell 3
Game 3: Heritage 3, Coppell 2, Heritage wins series 2-0.
Flower Mound (W5, 30-3) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 12-16)
Game 1: Flower Mound 6, L.D. Bell 1
Game 2: L.D. Bell 5, Flower Mound 3
Game 3: L.D. Bell 10, Flower Mound 4, L.D. Bell wins series 2-1.
Waco Midway (R8, 16-10) vs. Cedar Hill (T7, 21-5), Baylor University
Game 1: Midway 10, Cedar Hill 0
Game 2: Cedar Hill 4, Midway 3
Game 3: Midway 13, Cedar Hill 12, Midway wins series 2-1.

Class 3A

Abilene Wylie (W4, 14-14), bye
Perryton (R1) vs. Lubbock Estacado (T2), Amarillo Palo Duro
Game 1: Perryton 1, Estacado 0
Game 2: Perryton 8, Estacado 7, Perryton wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Cooper (W2,), bye
Pecos (R3) vs. Big Spring (T4, 16-11), Andrews
Game 1: Big Spring 7, Pecos 0



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland High baseball team celebrates outside the dugout during the game against El Paso Americas on Friday in the bi-district playoff round at Kokernot Field in Abilene.

Game 2: Big Spring 5, Pecos 4, Big Spring wins series 2-0.
Liberty Hill (W8), bye
Burkburnett (R5) vs. Castleberry (T6)
Game 1: Castleberry 18, Burkburnett 17
Game 2: Castleberry 6, Burkburnett 5, Castleberry wins series 2-0.
Kennedale (W6,), bye
Glen Rose (R7) vs. Brownwood (T8)
Game 1: Brownwood 3, Glen Rose 1
Game 2: Brownwood 7, Glen Rose 1, Brownwood wins series 2-0.
Presidio (W3), bye
Andrews (R2) vs. Borger (T1, 8-20), Amarillo Ciprock
Game 1: Andrews 10, Borger 5
Game 2: Andrews 16, Borger 10, Andrews leads series 2-0.
Pampa (W1), bye
Sweetwater (R4, 15-14) vs. Fabens (T3), Crane
Game 1: Sweetwater 5, Fabens 4
Game 2: Fabens 5, Sweetwater 0
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Alvarado (W7), bye
Mineral Wells (R6) vs. Iowa Park (T5), Decatur
Game 1: Mineral Wells, Iowa Park 2
Game 2: Mineral Wells 8, Iowa Park 1, Mineral Wells wins series 2-0.
Graham (W5), bye
Burnet (R8) vs. Stephenville (T7)
Game 1: Burnet 5, Stephenville 3
Game 2: Stephenville 10, Burnet 4
Game 3: Stephenville 11, Burnet 7

Class 2A

Coahoma (W4), bye
Friona (R1) vs. Tulia (T2), Conner Park, Canyon
Game 1: Tulia 13, Friona 0
Game 2: Tulia 15, Friona 4, Tulia wins series 2-0.
Littlefield (W2), bye
Idalou (R3) vs. Lamesa (T4), Shallowater
Game 1: Idalou 15, Lamesa 1
Game 2: Idalou 16, Lamesa 0, Idalou wins series 2-0.
Holiday (W8), bye
Tornillo (R5) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (T6)
Game 1: Jim Ned 10, Tornillo 0
Game 2: Jim Ned 15, Tornillo 1, Jim Ned wins series 2-0.
Banga (W6), bye
Cisco (R7) vs. Bowie (T8), Fort Worth Brewer
Game 1: Cisco 15, Bowie 3
Game 2: Bowie 6, Cisco 4
Game 3: Cisco 8, Bowie 6, Cisco wins series 2-1.
Childress (W3), bye
Abernathy (R2) vs. Sanford-Fritch (T1)
Game 1: Abernathy 7, Sanford-Fritch 2
Game 2: Abernathy 18, Sanford-Fritch 2, Abernathy wins series 2-0
Bushland (W1), bye
Denver City (R4) vs. Floydada (T3), Levelland
Game 1: Floydada 9, Denver City 2
Game 2: Floydada 7, Denver City 0, Floydada wins series 2-0.
Eastland (W7), bye
Wall (R6) vs. Alpine (T5), Ernie Johnson Field
Game 1: Wall 6, Alpine 4
Game 2: Wall 9, Alpine 3, Wall wins series 2-0.
Sonora (W5), bye
Henrietta (R8) vs. Merkel (T7)
Game 1: Henrietta 11, Merkel 1
Game 2: Henrietta 11, Merkel 1, Henrietta wins series 2-0.

Softball

REGION I
CLASS 5A
Area

Richland-(W4, 28-7) vs. El Paso Americas (R1)
Game 1: Richland 3, El Paso Americas 0
Game 2: Richland 12, El Paso Americas 4, Richland wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 31-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (T4, 23-7)
Game 1: Southlake Carroll 2, Lubbock Coronado 1
Game 2: Lubbock Coronado 4, Southlake Carroll 1
Game 3: Lubbock Coronado 2, Southlake Carroll 0, Coronado wins series 2-1.
Waco Midway (W8) vs. Lewisville Hebron (R5, 18-11-2)
Game 1: Midway 4, Hebron 3
Game 2: Midway 11, Hebron 0, Midway wins series 2-0.
Lewisville (F5, 21-11) vs. Mansfield (R7, 24-5-1)
Game 1: Lewisville 13, Mansfield 7
Game 2: Lewisville def. Mansfield, Lewisville wins series 2-0.
Justin Northwest (F4) vs. Midland High (R2, 29-8)
Game 1: Northwest 9, Midland High 3
Game 2: Midland High 10, Northwest 3
Game 3: Midland High 13, Northwest 3, Midland High wins series 2-1.
El Paso Franklin (W1) vs. Keller (R4, 24-4-1)
Game 1: Keller 2, El Paso Franklin 1
Game 2: Keller 7, El Paso Franklin 4, Keller wins series 2-0.
Mansfield Timberview (W7, 22-4-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (T5, 24-4-1)
Game 1: Timberview 2, Marcus 0
Game 2: Marcus 12, Timberview 0
Game 3: 7:15 p.m. Saturday, FW Brewer HS
Flower Mound (W5, 22-9-1) vs. Belton (R8)
Game 1: Flower Mound 15, Belton 2
Game 2: Flower Mound 19, Belton 0, Flower Mound wins series

CLASS 3A
Area

Snyder (W4) vs. Dalhart (R1)
Game 1: Snyder 12, Dalhart 2
Game 2: Snyder 3, Dalhart 0, Snyder wins series 2-0.
Andrews (W2, 27-7) vs. Big Spring (T4, 14-19)
Game 1: Andrews 10, Big Spring 0
Game 2: Andrews 16, Big Spring 0, Andrews wins series 2-0.
Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Iowa Park (R5)
Game 1: Iowa Park 1, Liberty Hill 0
Game 2: Iowa Park 6, Liberty Hill 4, Iowa Park wins series 2-0.
Kennedale (W6, 20-10) 7, Brownwood 1
Presidio (W3) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 22-7)
Game 1: Lubbock Cooper 31, Presidio 4
Game 2: Lubbock Cooper 6, Presidio 4, Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-0.
Pampa (W1) 5, Sweetwater 0
Hillsboro (W7) vs. Mineral Wells (R6), TBA
Burkburnett (W5) vs. Gatesville (R8)
Game 1: Burkburnett 6, Gatesville 0
Game 2: Burkburnett 9, Gatesville 0, Burkburnett wins series 2-0.

CLASS 2A
Area

Colorado City (W4) def. Childress (R1)
Muleshoe (W2) vs. Coahoma (T4)
Game 1: Muleshoe 2, Coahoma 1
Game 2: Coahoma 13, Muleshoe 0
Game 3: Coahoma 12, Muleshoe 8, Coahoma wins serfis 2-1.
Bowie (W8) vs. Kermit (R5)
Game 1: Kermit 9, Bowie 6, 8 innings
Game 2: Kermit 2, Bowie 1, Kermit wins series 2-0.
Early (W6) vs. Comanche (R7)
Game 1: Comanche 7, Early 6
Game 2: Comanche 5, Early 3, Comanche wins series 2-0.
Slaton (W3) vs. Abernathy (R2)
Game 1: Slaton 15, Abernathy 3
Game 2: Slaton 11, Abernathy 8, Slaton wins series 2-0.
Bushland (W1) vs. Lamesa (R4)
Game 1: Lamesa 13, Bushland 1
Game 2: Lamesa 9, Bushland 8, Lamesa wins series 2-0.
Hawley (W7) 20, Sonora (T5) 2
Alpine (W5) vs. Clyde (T7)
Game 1: Clyde 10, Alpine 1
Game 2: Clyde 5, Alpine 2, Clyde wins series 2-0.

Class A
Area

Albany (W4) vs. Menard (T2)
Game 1: Albany 11, Menard 1
Game 2: Albany 20, Menard 0, Albany wins series 2-0.
Eldorado (W2) vs. Forsan (R3)
Game 1: Forsan 10, Eldorado 3
Game 2: Forsan 16, Eldorado 3, Forsan wins series 2-0.
Windthorst (W8, 16-7) vs. Ralls (R5, 19-3)
Game 1: Windthorst 11, Ralls 5
Game 2: Windthorst 13, Ralls 2, Windthorst wins series 2-0.
Follett (W6) vs. Olney (T8, 13-13)
Game 1: Olney 5, Follett 2
Game 2: Olney 6, Follett 2, Olney wins series 2-0.
Westbrook (W3) vs. Santa Anna (R2)
Game 1: Westbrook 11, Santa Anna 0
Game 2: Westbrook 13, Santa Anna 3, Westbrook wins series 2-0.
Marfa (W1, 17-8) vs. Haskell (R4)
Game 1: Haskell 13, Marfa 3
Game 2: Haskell 10, Marfa 0, Haskell wins series 2-0.
Petrolia (W7, 15-4) vs. Shiner West Texas (R6, 16-7)
Game 1: Petrolia 13, Shiner West Texas 7
Game 2: Petrolia 22, Shiner West Texas 9, Petrolia wins series 2-0.
Archer City (R8, 21-4) 11, Sundown 1

Chaps

From 1C

a double, a home run, two RBI and a run scored.

The Chaps unleashed their bats in Game 2, racking up 13 runs on 14 hits. They had seven extra-base hits, including five doubles and two triples. Jeremie Fagnan finished 4 for 4 with two doubles, a triple, two RBI and three runs scores. Blair Beck was 2 for 3 with a double and four RBI, while Steve Withrow was 2 for 3 with a triple, three runs and a RBI.

Midland College doesn't know its first opponent for the Region V Tournament in Grand Prairie, but will hold the WJCAC No. 1 seed, meaning the Chaps will play the No. 4 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. The Region V Tournament is set to begin Saturday.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 3, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 1

Midland College	000	300	1	—3	8	0
Western Texas	100	000	0	—1	4	1

Thomas McIlrath and Hunter Redman, Arellano and Caples. W — McIlrath (7-3). L — Arellano. 2B — MC: Chris Shaw. HR — MC: Shaw (9).

MIDLAND COLLEGE 13, WESTERN TEXAS 3

Midland College	003	213	130	—1314	2	
Western Texas	000	300	000	—3	3	2

Jeremy Filipek, Michael Broslg (5), Clay O'Dell (8) and Chris Shaw. Savage, Cavedale (6), Jiscoho (7), Thomas (8) and Caples. W — Broslg (1-2). L — Savage. 2B — MC: Jeremie Fagnan 2, Blair Beck, Shaw, Tyler Barlow; WTC: Barker. 3B — MC: Fagnan, Steve Withrow.

Record: Midland College 43-13, 28-8 in WJCAC

Next: Midland College vs. TBA, Region V Tournament, Grand Prairie, Saturday.

Lady Chaps fall to rival OC

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland College softball team had its chances to take the easier road to the championship game of the Region V West Tournament, but simply couldn't cash in.

The Lady Chaparrals fell, 5-1, in the semi-finals of the winner's bracket to rival Odessa College, giving the Lady Wranglers the bid into the championship game. The Lady Chaps instead play an elimination game against Howard College at 1:30 p.m. today. The winner will move on to meet Odessa College in the title game at 3 p.m. today.

The Lady Chaps outhit OC, 9-8, but stranded runners on base in every inning but the fifth. They only managed to get one hit across in the seventh inning after going down 5-0.

"We had plenty of opportunities," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "We couldn't get the hit to get through and score those runs."

Midland College defeated Howard, 7-6, in nine innings on the first day of the tournament. Howard defeated Luna College, 7-2, and El Paso Community College, 14-4, on Saturday, leaving Ramos knowing a tough challenge lies ahead today.

"It's going to be tough," Ramos said. "It's hard to beat them twice. They're a good team. I know they've had a long tournament, but sometimes those extra games give you opportunities to find a rhythm. It's going to be a tough challenge. We've got to be able to execute and score."

ODESSA COLLEGE 5, MIDLAND COLLEGE 1

Midland College	000	000	1	—1	9	1
Odessa College	000	302	x	—5	8	0

Holly Herrington, Kristina Vargas (4) and Taylor Clancy. Janessa Flynn and Kaylyn Archuleta. W — Flynn. L — Herrington. 2B — MC: Prulani Smith, Naomi Posada. 3B — MC: Marlene Fields.

Record: Midland College 42-27

Next: Midland College vs. Howard College, 1:30 p.m. today, Lubbock

NJCAA REGION V WEST TOURNAMENT
at Lubbock Christian University's Plains Capital Park
Friday
First round

Game 1: (4) Midland College 7, Western Texas 5
Game 2: (3) El Paso Community College 5, (6) Luna Community College 4
Game 3: (4) Midland College 7, (1) Howard College 6, 9 innings
Game 4: (2) Odessa College 8, (3) El Paso Community College 7
Saturday
Loser's bracket
Game 5: (1) Howard College 7, (6) Luna CC 2
Game 6: (3) El Paso Community College 8, (5) Western Texas College 6
Semifinals
Game 7: Odessa College 5, (4) Midland College (42-26) 1
Loser's bracket semifinals
Game 8: (1) Howard College 14, (3) El Paso Community College 4, 6 innings
Today
Loser's bracket final
Game 9: (4) Midland College (42-27) vs. (1) Howard College (53-10), 10 a.m. Championship
Game 10: Odessa College (45-19) vs. Game 9 winner, 12:30 p.m.
If necessary, Game 10 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 30 minutes after completion of Game 10

SPORTSSCOREBOARD

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	5	1	1	16	17	7
Montreal	4	2	2	14	11	7
Houston	4	2	2	14	12	9
Philadelphia	4	2	2	14	12	9
Columbus	4	3	2	14	12	11
New England	3	3	3	12	12	14
Toronto FC	1	3	4	7	10	12
Chicago	2	5	2	8	9	14
D.C.	1	6	2	5	7	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	6	1	1	19	14	6
Portland	5	1	2	17	14	11
Real Salt Lake	4	1	2	14	12	4
Chivas USA	3	2	3	12	11	10
San Jose	2	3	3	9	11	13
Los Angeles	2	3	2	8	7	11
Seattle	2	4	3	9	7	9
Colorado	2	4	3	9	7	9
Seattle	2	4	3	9	5	7

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
New York 1, Columbus 0
Philadelphia 2, Seattle FC 2, tie
San Jose 2, Montreal 2, tie
Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, late
Toronto FC at Colorado, late
Today's Games
Chivas USA at Sporting Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Tennis

ATP/WTA
Mutua Madrid Open Results
Saturday
At Caja Magica
Madrid, Spain
Purse: Men, $5.6 million, (WT1000); Women, $5.3 million (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round
Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-4, 6-1.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Sloane Stephens, United States, 6-3, 7-5.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-1.
Alize Cornet, France, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, 7-5, 7-6 (8).
Sara Errani (7), Italy, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-3, 6-1.
Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-4, 6-1.
Laura Robson, Britain, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-2.
Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Doubles
Women
First Round
Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, and Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke (6), Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (1).
Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, def. Megan Moulton-Levy, United States, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Portugal Open Results
Saturday
At Estadio Nacional
Oeiras, Portugal
Purse: Men, $600,000 (WT250); Women, $250,000 (Int.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals
Stanislas Wawrinka (2), Switzerland, def. Pablo Carreno-Busta, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Andreas Seppi (3), Italy, 6-1, 6-4.
Women
Championship
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (3), Russia, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (4), Spain, 7-5, 6-2.
Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (1), Netherlands, def. Daniele Bracciali and Fabio Fognini (4), Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 10-6.
Women
Championships
Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Kristina Mladenovic (2), France, def. Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Katalin Marosi (4), Hungary, 7-6 (3); 6-2.

NBA

Wednesday, May 1: Houston 107, Oklahoma City 100
Friday, May 3: Oklahoma City 103, Houston 94
San Antonio 4, L.A. Lakers 0
Sunday, April 21: San Antonio 91, L.A. Lakers 79
Wednesday, April 24: San Antonio 102, L.A. Lakers 91
Friday, April 26: San Antonio 120, L.A. Lakers 88
Sunday, April 28: San Antonio 103, L.A. Lakers 92
Golden State 4, Denver 2
Saturday, April 20: Denver 97, Golden State 95
Tuesday, April 23: Golden State 131, Denver 117
Friday, April 26: Golden State 110, Denver 106
Sunday, April 28: Golden State 115, Denver 101
Tuesday, April 30: Denver 107, Golden State 100
Thursday, May 2: Golden State 92, Denver 88
Memphis 4, L.A. Clippers 2
Saturday, April 20: L.A. Clippers 112, Memphis 91
Monday, April 22: L.A. Clippers 93, Memphis 91
Thursday, April 25: Memphis 94, L.A. Clippers 82
Saturday, April 27: Memphis 104, L.A. Clippers 83
Tuesday, April 30: Memphis 103, L.A. Clippers 93
Friday, May 3: Memphis 118, L.A. Clippers 105

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami vs. Chicago
Monday, May 6: Chicago at Miami, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8: Chicago at Miami, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 10: Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Indiana vs. New York
Today: Indiana at New York, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7: Indiana at New York, 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 11: New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio vs. Golden State
Monday, May 6: Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8: Golden St. at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10: San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Memphis vs. Oklahoma City
Today: Memphis at Oklahoma City, Noon
Tuesday, May 7: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY'S BOX
BULLS 99, NETS 93
CHICAGO (99): Butler 3-10 2-2 9, Boozer 6-13 5-6 17, Noah 12-17 0-0 24, Robinson 5-14 0-0 12, Belinelli 8-14 5-5 24, Gibson 2-5 0-0 4, Teague 2-5 0-0 4, Mohammed 1-2 0-0 2, Cook 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 40-82 12-13 99.
BROOKLYN (93): Wallace 8-16 0-0 19, Evans 0-0 2-2 2, Lopez 9-20 3-3 21, Williams 8-17 4-6 24, Johnson 2-14 1-1 6, Blatche 3-6 3-3 9, Brooks 2-2 0-0 4, Humphries 1-5 1-4 3, Watson 2-6 1-1 5. Totals 35-86 15-20 93.

Chicago	29	32	21	17 — 99
Brooklyn	25	19	31	18 — 93

3-Point Goals—Chicago 7-21 (Belinelli 3-6, Robinson 2-7, Cook 1-2, Butler 1-4, Teague 0-2), Brooklyn 8-25 (Williams 4-8, Wallace 3-8, Johnson 1-9). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Noah 14), Brooklyn 51 (Evans 13). Assists—Chicago 20 (Butler, Robinson 4), Brooklyn 21 (Williams 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 14, Brooklyn 16. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second 2. A—17,732 (17,732).

NHL

x-Monday, May 13: Toronto at Boston, TBD
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 2, Minnesota 0
Tuesday, April 30: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, OT
Friday, May 3: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Today: Chicago at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 9: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD
x-Saturday, May 11: Chicago at Minnesota, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD
Anaheim 2, Detroit 1
Tuesday, April 30: Anaheim 3, Detroit 1
Thursday, May 2: Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, OT
Saturday: Anaheim 4, Detroit 0
Monday, May 6: Anaheim at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8: Detroit at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
x-Friday, May 10: Anaheim at Detroit, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Detroit at Anaheim, TBD
San Jose 2, Vancouver 0
Wednesday, May 1: San Jose 3, Vancouver 1
Friday, May 3: San Jose 3, Vancouver 2, OT
Today: Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 9: San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 11: Vancouver at San Jose, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: San Jose at Vancouver, TBD
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 0
Tuesday, April 30: St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Thursday, May 2: St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Saturday: St. Louis at Los Angeles, late
Monday, May 6: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 8: Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBD
x-Friday, May 10: St. Louis at Los Angeles, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBD

SATURDAY'S SUMMARIES
DUCKS 4, RED WINGS 0

Anaheim	0	1	3 — 4
Detroit	0	0	0 — 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Anaheim, Bonino 2 (Perry, Getzlaf), 15:29 (pp).
Third Period—2, Anaheim, Getzlaf 2, 6:33 (sh). 3, Anaheim, Etem 1 (Selenne), 8:04. 4, Anaheim, Beleskey 1 (Kovu, Ryan), 13:34 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Anaheim 13-9-7—29. Detroit 7-9-7—23.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller. Detroit. Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:31.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, BRUINS 2

Toronto	0	2	2 — 4
Boston	0	1	1 — 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Boston, Horton 2 (Lucic, Krejci), 1:56. 2, Toronto, Lupul 1 (Gardiner, Gunnarsson), 5:18 (pp). 3, Toronto, Lupul 2 (Frattin, Phaneuf), 11:56.
Third Period—4, Toronto, Kessel 1 (Kadri, R.Hamilton), :53. 5, Boston, Boychuk 2 (Chara, Marchand), 10:35. 6, Toronto, van Riemsdyk 2 (Grabovski, Kulemin), 16:53.
Shots on Goal—Toronto 12-14-6—32. Boston 10-18-13—41.
Goalies—Toronto, Reimer. Boston, Rask. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:41.

CAPITALS 1, RANGERS 0, OT

N.Y. Rangers	0	0	0	0 — 0
Washington	0	0	0	1 — 1

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
First Overtime—1, Washington, Green 1 (Ribeiro, Ovechkin), 8:00 (pp).
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 7-12-5-0—24. Washington 12-13-5-8—38.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. Washington, Holtby. A—18,506 (18,506). T—2:58.

HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAY'S SCORE
Frisco 4, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME
Frisco at Midland, 2 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 13-16, Frisco 16-12

Friday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
Corpus Christi 10, Midland 4	Frisco 4, Midland 2		Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Region V West Tournament, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Designated RHP Zach Clark for assignment. Assigned C Luis Exposito outright to Norfolk (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Freddy Garcia from Norfolk.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated 3B Alberto Callaspo from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Andrew Romine to Salt Lake (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Josh Judy on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed OF Chris Young on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 30. Recalled OF Michael Taylor from Sacramento (PCL). Sent SS Hiroyuki Nakajima to Sacramento (PCL) for rehab assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Assigned OF Shelley Duncan outright to Durham (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Justin Germano outright to Buffalo (IL). Recalled LHP Ricky Romero from Dunedin (FSL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF Adam Eaton to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Reinstated INF Didi Gregorius from the 7-day DL. Optioned OF Aldredo Marte to Reno (PCL).
ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent SS Paul Janish to Gwinnett (IL) for a rehab assignment.
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned 3B Ian Stewart to Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed LHP Ted Lilly on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 30.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned OF Josh Prince to Nashville (PCL). Reinstated 3B Aramis Ramirez from the 15-day DL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned C Humberto Quintero outright to Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Sent RHP Charlie Morton to Indianapolis (IL) for a rehab assignment.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Transferred SS Rafael Furcal from the 15-day to the 60-day DL. Sent 1B Matt Adams to Springfield (TL) for a rehab assignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent 2B Tony Abreu to Fresno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Released RHP Tommy Hoenshell.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released INF Taka Miyoshi.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed OF Palmer Karr.
Can-Am League
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released RHP Steve Fox.
Frontier League
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Alex Schmazzo
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed RHP Kelley Wagner.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed C Max Garza and 2B Mike Lynch.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed LHPs Clay Garner and Ian MacDougall
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed RHP Shawn Blackwell.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup
Aaron's 499 Lineup
Saturday qualifying cod., rain; race today
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
Lineup based on practice times
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford.
2. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota.
3. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford.
4. (22) Joey Logano, Ford.
5. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet.
6. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota.
7. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
8. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet.
9. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet.
10. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota.
11. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford.
12. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet.
13. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota.
14. (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota.
15. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford.
16. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet.
17. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford.
18. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford.
19. (34) David Ragan, Ford.
20. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota.
21. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford.
22. (13) Casey Mears, Ford.
23. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet.
24. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet.
25. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet.
26. (35) Josh Wise, Ford.
27. (30) David Stremme, Toyota.
28. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet.
29. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet.
30. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet.
31. (36) David Gilliland, Ford.
32. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota.
33. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet.
34. (51) Regan Smith, Chevrolet.
35. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota.
36. (95) Scott Speed, Ford.
37. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford.
38. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford.
39. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota.
40. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet.
41. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota.
42. (33) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet.
43. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet.
Failed to Qualify
44. (81) Elliott Sadler, Toyota.

Nationwide
Aaron's 312 Results
Saturday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (20) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 110 laps, 112.6 rating, 47 points, $53,445.
2. (12) Joey Logano, Ford, 110, 132.9, 0, $39,725.
3. (11) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 110, 121.9, 0, $30,500.
4. (9) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 110, 103.2, 0, $29,275.
5. (5) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 110, 99.5, 40, $32,550.
6. (18) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 110, 94.7, 39, $28,100.
7. (38) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 110, 70.3, 37, $26,500.
8. (81) Jason White, Toyota, 110, 61.7, 36, $25,850.
9. (37) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 110, 69, 35, $25,225.
10. (2) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 110, 72.2, 35, $26,825.
11. (7) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 110, 97.5, 34, $25,975.
12. (29) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, 110, 59.3, 32, $18,850.
13. (14) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 110, 88.1, 31, $25,675.
14. (24) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 110, 73.7, 30, $24,500.
15. (21) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 110, 105.5, 30, $25,050.
16. (27) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, 110, 48.9, 28, $24,350.
17. (22) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, accident, 109, 70, 0, $18,525.
18. (39) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, accident, 109, 53.3, 26, $23,975.
19. (36) Donnie Neuenberger, Chevrolet, 108, 37.5, 25, $17,850.
20. (33) Robert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, 107, 49.6, 24, $24,400.
21. (10) Joey Coulter, Toyota, accident, 104, 72.9, 0, $23,550.
22. (15) Reed Sorenson, Ford, 103, 84.6, 23, $23,400.
23. (23) Eric McClure, Toyota, accident, 94, 62.5, 21, $23,250.
24. (17) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, accident, 93, 74.4, 0, $23,100.
25. (6) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 93, 99.9, 19, $23,275.
26. (25) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, accident, 92, 52.7, 18, $23,000.
27. (8) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, accident, 92, 79.7, 18, $22,800.
28. (3) Trevor Bayne, Ford, accident, 92, 95.3, 17, $22,900.
29. (16) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 92, 71.9, 15, $22,400.
30. (40) Tim Andrews, Ford, accident, 91, 37.6, 14, $22,475.
31. (26) Bobby Gerhart, Chevrolet, accident, 91, 33.1, 13, $16,125.
32. (28) Mike Harmon, Dodge, accident, 91, 29.7, 12, $22,050.
33. (34) Blake Koch, Toyota, accident, 87, 53.7, 11, $22,015.
34. (32) Hal Martin, Toyota, 84, 31.4, 10, $21,980.
35. (35) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, fuel pressure, 72, 38.4, 9, $15,940.
36. (1) Travis Pastrana, Ford, accident, 71, 74.7, 9, $24,580.
37. (30) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 64, 53.1, 7, $20,680.
38. (19) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, accident, 52, 53.6, 6, $20,661.
39. (4) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, accident, 16, 40.4, 0, $14,775.
40. (13) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 3, 25.4, 4, $14,425.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 133.269 mph
Time of Race: 2 hours, 11 minutes, 44 seconds.
Margin of Victory: Under Caution.
Caution Flags: 7 for 29 laps.
Lead Changes: 47 among 16 drivers.
Lap Leaders: T.Pastrana 1-4. T.Bayne 5. T.Dillon 6-8. K.Busch 7. K.Kahne 9-12. E.Sadler 13. K.Kahne 14. L.Cassill 15. J.Logano 16-18. J.Allgaier 19. J.Logano 20-21. J.Allgaier 22-24. J.Logano 25. B.Vickers 26. J.Logano 27-33. K.Kahne 34. J.Logano 35-36. B.Scott 37. J.Logano 38-41. E.Sadler 42-43. J.Logano 44-54. E.Sadler 55-56. B.Scott 57. R.Sorenson 58. T.Bayne 59. K.Kahne 60-62. R.Smith 63. K.Kahne 64. R.Smith 65. K.Kahne 66-67. R.Smith 68. K.Kahne 69. R.Smith 70-71. K.Kahne 72. J.Logano 73-75. J.Coulter 76-78. J.Logano 79-80. P.Kligerman 81. K.Busch 82. P.Kligerman 83. K.Busch 84. P.Kligerman 85-86. K.Kahne 87. K.Busch 88-100. R.Smith 101. K.Busch 102-104. A.Dillon 105-109. T.Dillon 110.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Logano, 9 times for 35 laps; K.Busch, 5 times for 19 laps; K.Kahne, 9 times for 16 laps; R.Smith, 6 times for 7 laps; A.Dillon, 1 time for 5 laps, E.Sadler, 3 times for 5 laps; J.Allgaier, 2 times for 4 laps; P.Kligerman, 3 times for 4 laps; T.Pastrana, 1 time for 4 laps; J.Coulter, 1 time for 3 laps; B.Scott, 2 times for 2 laps; T.Bayne, 2 times for 2 laps, B.Vickers, 1 time for 1 lap, L.Cassill, 1 time for 1 lap, R.Sorenson, 1 time for 1 lap; T.Dillon, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1 R.Smith, 305. 2. S.Hornish Jr., 278. 3. J.Allgaier, 265. 4. P.Kligerman, 258. 5. E.Sadler, 256. 6. A.Dillon, 257. 7. B.Scott, 254. 8. B.Vickers, 252. 9. A.Bowman, 231. 10. T.Bayne, 230.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

IRL

Itaipava Sao Paulo Indy 300 Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race today
At Autodromo Jose Carlos Pace
Sao Paulo, Brazil
Lap length: 2.536 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
All cars Dallara chassis
1. (1) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Chevrolet, 113.508 mph.
2. (5) E.J. Viso, Chevrolet, 113.077.
3. (10) Dario Franchitti, Honda, 112.881.
4. (11) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 112.737.
5. (27) James Hinchcliffe, Chevrolet, 112.726.
6. (9) Scott Dixon, Honda, 112.547.
7. (7) Sebastien Bourdais, Chevrolet, 112.961.
8. (78) Simona de Silvestro, Chevrolet, 112.796.
9. (19) Justin Wilson, Honda, 112.632.
10. (25) Marco Andretti, Chevrolet, 112.473.
11. (4) J.R. Hildebrand, Chevrolet, 112.301.
12. (14) Takuma Sato, Honda, 112.21.
13. (22) Oriol Servia, Chevrolet, 111.614.
14. (20) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 108.659.
15. (98) Alex Tagliani, Honda, 111.522.
16. (18) Ana Beatriz, Honda, 107.551.
17. (83) Charlie Kimball, Honda, 111.001.
18. (3) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 107.186.
19. (15) Graham Rahal, Honda, 110.931.
20. (6) Sebastian Saavedra, Chevrolet, 37.999.
21. (55) Tristan Vautier, Honda, 45.525.
22. (12) Will Power, Chevrolet, 37.174.
23. (67) Josef Newgarden, Honda, 24.777.
24. (77) Simon Pagenaud, Honda, 34.689.
25. (16) James Jakes, Honda.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 59-65 degrees; 11.28' low. Black bass are slow to fair on spinnerbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 58-63 degrees; 12.63'low. Black bass are slow to fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
COLORADO CITY: 17.88' low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 59-64 degrees; 11.71'low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 57-64 degrees; 21.27'low. Black bass are fair on medium running shad pattern crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 58-63 degrees; 18.42' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. White bass are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 59-64 degrees; 36.77' low. Black bass are fair on shaky-heads, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 59-65 degrees; 10.33' low. Black bass are fair on medium running crankbaits, drop shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 24.18' low. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 58-63 degrees; 19.47' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 53-62 degrees; 30.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; 72-76 degrees; 60.14' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and jigs. Striped bass are good on Red Fins, crankbaits, and topwaters. White bass are fair on spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are slow; Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch near rocks/islets. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL
BELTON: Water clear; 66-70 degrees; 7.80' low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on shad and chrome slabs. White bass are good on silver slabs. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white riversides. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 67-71 degrees; 11.42' low. Black bass 3-5 pounds are excellent on Bass Hogg Gorilla jigs, green pumpkin soft plastics, and white/chartreuse crankbaits around docks. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are excellent on minnows and white jigs near Wild Duck Marina under lights at night in 10-20 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles in 1-8 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish 8 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish to 40 pounds are good on trotlines baited with live bait.
BUCHANAN: Water lightly stained; 70-74 degrees; 29.04 low. Black bass are good on Daiquiri Skip-N-Pop topwaters, watermelon Rat-L-Traps, and weightless wacky rigged pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks in 4-12 feet. Striped bass are good jigging white Curb's bucktail jigs from Flag Island to Black Rock in 20-30 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and watermelon Curb's crappie jigs. Channel catfish are fair on live bait and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on juglines and trotlines baited with live bait.
COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 68-72 degrees. 14.66' low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin soft plastic lizards and worms. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.
GRANBURY: Water stained; 70-74 degrees; 6.17' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/white soft plastics, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on white bucktail jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and watermelon spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and frozen shrimp.
GRANGER: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 0.45' high. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps around the mouth of mid-lake. Crappie are good on watermelon jigs in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are very good on trotlines baited with live perch in the river.
LBJ: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 0.37 low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin flukes, watermelon JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, and Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps in 4-10 feet. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and trolling Shad Raps. Crappie are fair on minnows and white Curb's crappie jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch and carp.
TRAVIS: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 51.74' low. Black bass are good on chrome topwaters. June bug worms. and grubs in 5-20 feet. Striped bass are fair on chrome topwaters and smoke grubs in 8-20 feet. White bass are good on chrome topwaters, smoke grubs, and white shad raps in 8-20 feet. Crappie are fair on blue/white tube jigs and minnows. Channel catfish are slow to fair on fresh cut bait and nightcrawlers in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.
WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are very good on shad. Hybrid striper are fair on shad and silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers, frozen shad and frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.
WHITNEY: Water lightly stained; 69-73 degrees; 8.93' low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin soft plastics and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on white/chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows, Charlie slabs, pet spoons, and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Catfish are good on frozen shrimp and stinkbait.

GOLF

PGA

Wells Fargo Championship Scores
Saturday
At Quail Hollow Club
Charlotte, N.C.
Purse: $6.7 million
Yardage: 7,492; Par: 72
Third Round

Mike Weir	72-73-76	— 221
Rickie Fowler	72-72-77	— 221
Kevin Stadler	73-71-77	— 221
Chris Stroud	71-75-76	— 222
Jonathan Byrd	72-73-77	— 222
Kevin Chappell	73-71-78	— 222
Justin Hicks	74-72-78	— 224
Kristy McPherson	73-71-76	— 220
Pernilla Lindberg	70-75-76	— 221
Momoko Ueda	73-72-76	— 221
Candie Kung	71-73-77	— 221
Sandra Changkija	73-72-77	— 222
Lorie Kane	69-76-77	— 222
Rebecca Lee-Bentham	70-72-81	— 223
Meaghan Francella	75-70-79	— 224

LPGA

Kingsmill Championship Scores
Saturday
At Kingsmill (River Course)
Williamsburg, Va.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,340; Par: 71

Cristie Kerr	66-71-66	— 203
Suzann Pettersen	68-69-68	— 205
Stacy Lewis	68-68-69	— 205
Angela Stanford	68-68-70	— 206
Ilhee Lee	69-69-69	— 207
Lizette Salas	72-71-65	— 208
Ariya Jutanugarn	64-71-73	— 208
Irene Park	68-72-69	— 209
Katie Burnett	68-70-71	— 209
Mo Martin	68-72-70	— 210
Sarittha Sai	68-69-73	— 210
Chella Choi	70-73-68	— 211
Jenny Shin	71-72-68	— 211
Caroline Hedwall	68-73-70	— 211
Karrie Webb	70-71-70	— 211
Irene Cho	70-69-72	— 211
Jane Park	68-71-72	— 211
Shanshan Feng	69-69-73	— 211
So Yeon Ryu	67-71-73	— 211
Laura Diaz	70-75-67	— 212
Na Yeon Choi	69-73-70	— 212
Anna Nordqvist	70-72-70	— 212
Giulia Sergas	74-68-70	— 212
Azahara Munoz	68-73-71	— 212
Yani Tseng	69-72-71	— 212
Amy Yang	69-72-71	— 212
Sun Young Yoo	71-73-69	— 213
Morlya Jutanugarn	73-70-70	— 213
Lee Thompson	71-71-71	— 213
Paula Creamer	69-70-74	— 213
Alison Walshe	69-70-74	— 213
Juli Inkster	69-69-75	— 213
Julia Boland	73-71-70	— 214
Daniela Iacobelli	70-73-71	— 214
Danielle Pilter	72-71-71	— 214
Eun-Hee Ji	70-72-72	— 214
Lisa McCloskey	69-73-72	— 214
Thidapa Suwannapura	69-73-72	— 214
Ai Miyazato	68-76-70	— 214
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	71-73-71	— 215
Brittany Lincicome	75-69-71	— 215
Catriona Matthew	72-71-72	— 215
Kris Tamulis	71-71-73	— 215

RockHounds

From 1C

Hernandez said in between innings he spoke with pitching coach Don Schulze and catcher David Freitas about making adjustments and start locating his fastball again.

"I started mixing my fastball with my changeup and stuff like that," Hernandez said. "I'll get over (having that bad inning). It's still early in the season."

Hernandez gave up four runs on seven hits with one walk and seven strikeouts, and was able to go seven innings.

"Anytime a starter goes six, seven innings is a plus," Hernandez said. "I gave up four in the first, but I went seven innings, kept the bullpen out of the game."

Nieckula said outside of that tough first inning, he thought Hernandez pitched a good game.

"He just settled down and started making pitches," Nieckula said. "But that's baseball. You just have to find a way to avoid that big inning."

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'HOUND BITES: The RockHounds are now 5-10 at Citibank Ballpark this season and are now 13-16 on the year. ...Three RockHounds had multiple hits, led by Darwin Perez (3 for 5), while Chad Oberacker and Anthony Aliotti each had two hits. ... The RockHounds hit into three double plays on the night. ...Baseball Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson is in town with the RockHounds. Henderson is a roving instructor with the Oakland A's organization.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host Frisco in the second game of a four-game series at 2 p.m. today as Midland is expected to start RHP Murphy Smith (3-3, 2.04 ERA), while the RoughRiders are expected to start RHP Carlos Pimentel (3-1, 2.70).

ROUGHRIDERS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Rodriguez 3b	4	1	1	0	Oberacker lf	5	0	2	2
Alberto ss	4	0	1	1	Perez 2b	5	0	3	0
Nicholas 1b	3	1	1	1	Aliotti 1b	4	0	2	0
Zanetti c	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	2	0	0	0
Chiang rf	4	1	0	1	Coleman ss	3	0	0	0
Staudinger ph	1	0	0	0	Hand dh	4	1	1	0
Martinez lf	3	0	1	0	Freitas c	3	0	0	0
Selin dh	4	0	0	0	Ledendorf 3b	3	1	1	0
Herrera 2b	3	0	1	0	Myers cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	9	4	Totals	33	2	10	2
Frisco						400	000	000	—4
Midland						000	020	000	—2

DP - Frisco 3, Midland 1. LOB - Frisco 4, Midland 9. 2B - Nicholas (7), Ledendorf (1), Oberacker (9). HR - Staudinger (3), Selin (4), Perez (6), Aliotti (2). S - Martinez, Coleman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Pucetas W, 4-2	6.0	8	2	2	1	4
Tufts	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
Font S, 4	2.0	0	0	0	3	1
Midland						
Hernandez L, 1-4	7.0	7	4	4	1	7
Gailey	2.0	1	0	0	0	2

WP - Pucetas.
T - 2:39. A - 6,397.

Texas League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Springfield	14	8	.636	—
Arkansas	13	9	.591	1
Frisco	12	10	.545	2
Corpus Christi	11	11	.500	3
Midland	10	12	.455	4
San Antonio	10	12	.455	4
Tulsa	8	14	.364	6

Today's Games
Springfield 5, Tulsa 2
Frisco at Midland, 2 p.m.
Arkansas at NW Arkansas, 6 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Scores
Springfield 5, Tulsa 2
Arkansas 4, NW Arkansas 3
San Antonio 8, Corpus Christi 2
Midland 2, Frisco 1

Saturday's Games
Frisco at Midland, 2 p.m.
Arkansas at NW Arkansas, 6 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 8:35 p.m.

Rangers clinch series over Red Sox

Rangers	5
Red Sox	1

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Dustin Pedroia had his third straight hitless game and missed on a couple of chances to get the Boston offense going against Texas.

Not that he was too worried after Craig Gentry drove in three runs and Rangers pitching shut down the Red Sox again in a 5-1 victory on Saturday night.

"Calm the you know what down," said Pedroia, whose is hitless in 14 at-bats after going 0 for 4 and stranding four runners, including the tying run at second in the seventh inning. "You're going to go through stretches where one or two or three guys aren't swinging the bat well. We'll bounce back right out of it."

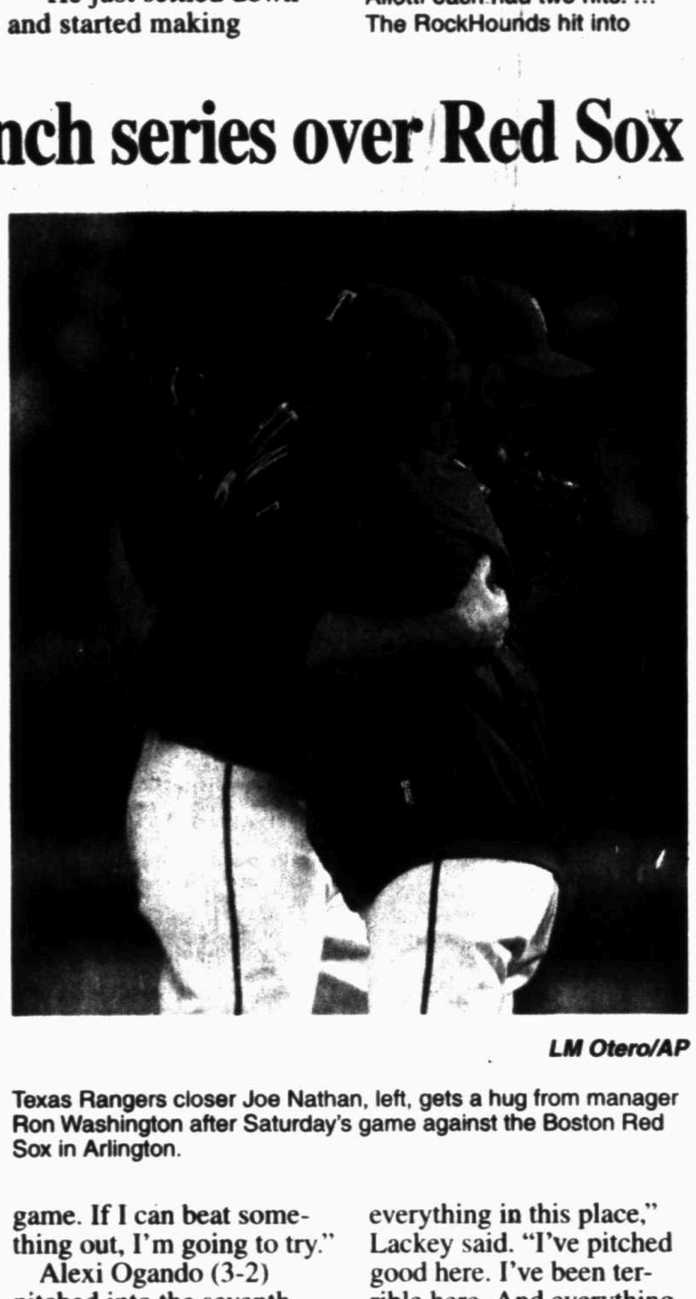
Gentry put the Rangers ahead to stay with a two-out infield hit that produced two runs, his second RBI infield single in as many nights, and later added a two-run homer.

"It's special when you have a guy that can run like that. There's not too many guys that can run like him," said Ian Kinsler, who homered on the first pitch thrown by Red Sox starter John Lackey.

The Rangers had the bases loaded with two outs in the fourth when Gentry hit a hard chopper. Third baseman Will Middlebrooks fielded the ball cleanly and made a strong throw that was a bit wide of first base, though Gentry clearly beat it. A second run scored on the throwing error when the ball got away from first baseman Mike Napoli for a 3-1 lead.

"Speed kills," manager Ron Washington said.

"That's not how you draw it up, but any way we can push some runs across," Gentry said. "I always run hard and run it out, just in case. That's my game. If I can beat something out, I'm going to try."



LM Otero/AP

Texas Rangers closer Joe Nathan, left, gets a hug from manager Ron Washington after Saturday's game against the Boston Red Sox in Arlington.

Alexi Ogando (3-2) pitched into the seventh inning for his first victory in five starts and the AL West-leading Rangers (19-11) clinched the series against the Red Sox (20-10), who still have the best record in the majors even after losing the first two games.

Ogando struck out four and allowed one run in six-plus innings. The right-hander, who won his first two starts of the season before going 0-2 the last four, was gone after allowing a leadoff single to Middlebrooks in the seventh.

Lackey made his second start since coming off the disabled list because of a right biceps strain and winning in his return last Sunday. He hasn't won consecutive starts since 2011, and has had plenty of struggles against the Rangers — a 6.01 ERA in his 37 career starts against Texas, the most by any active pitcher.

"I've pretty much done everything in this place," Lackey said. "I've pitched good here. I've been terrible here. And everything in between."

The big right-hander, a Texas native, allowed three runs and six hits over five innings. He struck out four and walked three.

Gentry's homer in the eight, his first of the season, came off former Rangers reliever Koji Uehara.

On Kinsler's leadoff homer, left fielder Daniel Nava was a long way in front of the 14-foot wall when he stopped, held his hands out and seemed totally confused while looking up for the ball. It landed several rows deep in the stands, an estimated 402 feet from home plate.

"I knew I got that one," said Kinsler, who extended his club record with his 28th career leadoff homer. "He actually made me think my bat was hollow for a second. ... He looked like he was camped. For a millisecond there, he kind of got me."

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TIGERS 17, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Miguel Cabrera hit two home runs and tied a career high with six RBI, leading the Detroit Tigers over the Houston Astros 17-2 on Saturday night.

Cabrera went 4 for 4 with a walk. Last year's Triple Crown winner is hitting .390 this season.

The Tigers have won eight of nine. Houston has lost five in a row.

Max Scherzer (4-0) gave up one run and three hits while striking out eight in eight innings. Lucas Harrell (3-3) gave up eight runs in 4 1/3 innings.

MARINERS 8
BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO — Dustin Ackley hit his first career grand slam, Michael Saunders homered twice and the Seattle Mariners roughed up reigning NL Cy Young winner R.A. Dickey, beating the struggling Toronto Blue Jays.

Pitching on an extra day of rest as he tried to overcome neck and back soreness, Dickey (2-5) lost his third straight start. He allowed six hits, including a season-high three home runs.

Saunders homered on Dickey's second pitch. The knuckleballer was booed by the crowd of 35,754 after Raul Ibanez hit a one-out triple in the sixth and scored on Kelly Shoppach's double.

Hisashi Iwakuma (3-1) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings.

ORIOLES 5
ANGELS 4, 10 INNINGS

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Steve Pearce's RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning lifted the Baltimore Orioles over the Los Angeles Angels.

Baltimore also got homers from Manny Machado, J.J. Hardy and Nolan Reimold.

Freddy Garcia dazzled in his Orioles' debut, holding the Angels hitless until Erick Aybar had a leadoff single in the seventh.

Garrett Richards (1-3), making his first relief appearance after five starts in place of the injured Jered Weaver, gave up a leadoff single to Adam Jones. Pearce later singled to right.

Tommy Hunter (1-1) pitched one inning to get the win.

INDIANS 7, TWINS 3

CLEVELAND — Scott Kazmir earned his first victory in three seasons, Nick Swisher homered in his first at-bat since missing three games with a sore shoulder and the Cleveland Indians beat Minnesota for their sixth straight victory.

Kazmir (1-1), a two-time AL All-Star who pitched in an independent league last season, allowed two runs in six innings. It was his first win since beating Tampa Bay on Sept. 19, 2010, while with the Angels.

The left-hander, who allowed eight earned runs in 8 1-3 innings in his first two starts, struck out seven.

Swisher, who hadn't played since Monday, homered off Kevin Correia (3-2) in the first.

YANKEES 4
ATHLETICS 2

NEW YORK — Phil Hughes pitched eight shutout innings of four-hit ball for his first win of the season, and the New York Yankees beat the Oakland Athletics.

Chris Stewart and Lyle Overbay homered against Bartolo Colon (3-1), sending the A's to their only loss in the right-hander's six starts this year. Hughes (1-2) struck out nine and outpitched his former New York teammate for his first victory since Sept. 20 against Toronto.

Oakland has dropped 10 of 15.

ROYALS 2
WHITE SOX 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie ran his unbeaten streak to a club-record 17 consecutive starts with a four-hitter in the Kansas City Royals' win over the Chicago White Sox.

Guthrie is 9-0 in the 17 starts, which started Aug. 8, 2012, against the White Sox. Paul Splittorff held the Royals' record with 16 straight undefeated starts in 1977-78.

National League

MARLINS 2
PHILLIES 0

PHILADELPHIA — Jose Fernandez pitched one-hit ball and struck out nine in seven dominant innings, getting his first major league win in the Miami Marlins' 2-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Saturday night.

Marcell Ozuna hit his first career homer and Chris Valaika connected for the first time in three years to stop Cole Hamels (1-4).

NATIONALS 5
PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH — Stephen Strasburg struck out eight in seven innings and Washington won a game he started for the first time since opening day.

Tyler Moore hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the top of the ninth inning off Tony Watson (1-1). Wilson Ramos' RBI single in the sixth tied the game at 4 after Pittsburgh built a two-run lead.

DIAMONDBACKS 8
PADRES 1

SAN DIEGO — Patrick Corbin pitched seven solid innings and Arizona snapped its season-high four-game losing streak.

Corbin (4-0) gave up one run and five hits while striking out seven. He walked three while his ERA dropped to 1.80. Corbin has opened the season by pitching at least six innings and allowing two or fewer runs in his six starts — all Arizona victories.

CARDINALS 7
BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE — Jon Jay homered and drove in the go-ahead run in the ninth, and Allen Craig and Daniel Descalso each hit home runs to power St. Louis.

Shane Robinson singled to center off Jim Henderson (2-1) and took second on center fielder Carlos Gomez's fielding error. Robinson stole third and scored when Jay singled up the middle.

REDS 6
CUBS 4

CHICAGO — Todd Frazier and Devin Mesoraco each had a sacrifice fly in a four-run eighth inning, and Cincinnati rallied for the victory over Chicago.

Cincinnati had just one hit in the decisive rally, but took advantage of another woeful outing by reliever Carlos Marmol to secure its first winning road series of the season. The Reds held on for a 6-5 victory in the opener on Friday when Darwin Barney struck out with the bases loaded to end the game.

Interleague

ROCKIES 9
RAYS 3

DENVER — Carlos Gonzalez hit a go-ahead homer in the fifth and rookie Nolan Arenado added a grand slam, lifting Colorado over Tampa Bay in David Price's first start since his run-in with umpire Tom Hallion.

Jon Garland (3-2) threw five solid innings and surrendered three runs to help the Rockies snap an 11-game home skid in interleague play.

SATURDAY'S MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND MORE

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	20	10	.667	—
New York	18	11	.621	1 1/2
Baltimore	18	13	.581	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	13	16	.448	6 1/2
Toronto	10	21	.323	10 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	18	11	.621	—
Kansas City	16	10	.615	1/2
Cleveland	14	13	.519	3
Minnesota	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Chicago	12	16	.429	5 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	19	11	.633	—
Oakland	17	14	.548	2 1/2
Seattle	15	17	.469	5
Los Angeles	11	19	.367	8
Houston	8	23	.258	11 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 2
Seattle 8, Toronto 1
Baltimore 5, L.A. Angels 4, 10 innings
Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 0
Detroit 17, Houston 2
Texas 5, Boston 1
Colorado 9, Tampa Bay 3

Today's Games
Minnesota (Pelfrey 2-3) at Cleveland (Kluber 2-0), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 3-2), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (J.Saunders 2-3) at Toronto (Morrow 0-2), 12:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-0) at Kansas City (W.Davis 2-2), 1:10 p.m.
Boston (Lester 4-0) at Texas (Darvish 5-1), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Hammel 4-1) at L.A. Angels (Williams 1-0), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 3-2) at Houston (Humber 0-6), 3:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 3-2) at Colorado (Chacin 3-0), 3:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	17	12	.586	—
Washington	16	15	.516	2
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	4
New York	12	15	.444	4
Miami	9	22	.290	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	19	11	.633	—
Pittsburgh	17	13	.567	2
Cincinnati	17	14	.548	2 1/2
Milwaukee	14	15	.483	4 1/2
Chicago	11	19	.367	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	18	12	.600	—
San Francisco	17	12	.586	1/2
Arizona	16	14	.533	2
Los Angeles	13	15	.464	4
San Diego	12	18	.400	6

Saturday's Scores
Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 4
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 6
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4
Miami 2, Philadelphia 0
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, ppd., rain
Colorado 9, Tampa Bay 3
Arizona 8, San Diego 1
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-2) at Atlanta (Hudson 3-1), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 2-2) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 2-1), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-1) at Milwaukee (Estrada 2-1), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 0-4), 1:20 p.m.
Miami (Slowey 0-2) at Philadelphia (Halladay 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
Arizona (Kennedy 1-2) at San Diego (Volquez 2-3), 3:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 3-2) at Colorado (Chacin 3-0), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 5, RED SOX 1

Boston	Texas								
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	5	0	2	0	Kinsler 2b	5	1	1	1
Victorn rf	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	0	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0	Brkmn dh	4	0	1	0
D.Ortiz dh	4	1	1	0	Beltre 3b	3	1	1	0
Napoli 1b	3	0	1	0	Przynz c	4	1	1	0
Nava lf	3	0	1	1	N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0
Sltmch c	4	0	1	0	Morlnd 1b	3	1	2	0
Mdlkis 3b	4	0	1	0	Gentry cf	4	1	2	3
Drew ss	3	0	0	0	LMartn lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	34	5	10	4
Boston						010	000	000	— 1
Texas						100	200	02x	— 5

E—Middlebrooks 2 (4). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Boston 9, Texas 8. 2B—D.Ortiz (8), Saltalamacchia (6). HR—Kinsler (6), Gentry (1). SB—Ellsbury (12), Andrus (6). CS—L.Martin (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lackey L,1-2	5	6	3	3	3	4
A.Miller	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tazawa	1	1	0	0	0	3
Uehara	1	2	2	2	0	2
Texas						
Ogando W,3-2	6	6	1	1	2	4
R.Ross	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Scheppers H,6	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan	1	0	0	0	0	2

Ogando pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Ogando (Nava), by Scheppers (Napoli). WP—Ogando.
T—2:55. A—47,173 (48,114).

TIGERS 17, ASTROS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Ajckan cf	5	2	2	0	Grssmn cf	3	0	1	0
D.Kelly ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0
Trhnbrg rf	5	3	4	2	J.Castro dh	4	0	1	1
MCarr 2b	4	3	3	4	C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
RSantg 3b	3	1	0	0	B.Laird ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	0	1	1	Corprn c	4	1	2	1
Tuiasos 1b	1	1	1	0	Carter lf	2	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	6	2	2	4	PAlmrz ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Dirks lf	5	2	4	0	RCeden ss	3	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	6	1	2	2	Ankiel rf	2	0	0	0
Avila c	5	2	2	1	Dmngz 3b	3	0	1	0
Infante 2b	4	1	2	1					
Totals	48	17	21	17	Totals	31	2	6	2
Detroit						420	111	332	—17
Houston						000	000	101	— 2

E—R.Ceden 4). DP—Detroit 1. Houston 1. LOB—Detroit 9, Houston 4. 2B—Tor.Hunter (9), V.Martinez (6), Jh.Peralta (6), Avila (1), Altuve (6). 3B—Dirks (1). HR—Mi.Cabrera 2 (6), V.Martinez (1), Corporan (2). SB—Tor.Hunter (1). CS—Grossman (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Schrzer W,4-0	8	3	1	1	2	8
Alburquerque	1	3	1	1	0	2
Houston						
Harrell L,3-3	4 1-3	10	8	8	4	3
Cisnero	2 2-3	1	6	6	1	0
Clemens	2	3	3	2	0	1

Cisnero pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—Scherzer, Alburquerque.
T—3:13. A—21,266 (42,060).

ORIOLES 5, ANGELS 4, 10 INNINGS,

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	5	0	0	0	Aybar ss	5	1	1	1
Machd 3b	5	2	2	1	Trout cf	4	0	1	1
Markks rf	5	0	1	0	Pujols 1b	4	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	4	0	2	0	Trumo rf	2	1	1	2
Reimld dh	4	2	1	2	Callasp 3b	4	0	1	0
Hardy ss	5	1	2	1	HKndrc 2b	4	0	1	0
Pearce 1b	4	0	3	1	Richrds p	0	0	0	0
Flahrty 2b	3	0	1	0	Conger dh-c	4	1	1	0
Snyder c	3	0	0	0	Iannett c	2	0	0	0
Wieters ph-c	1	0	0	0	Cousins ph	0	1	0	0
					Frieri p	0	0	0	0
					BHarrs 2b	0	0	0	0
					Hamltn ph	1	0	0	0
					Shuck lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	12	5	Totals	33	4	6	4
Baltimore						110	010	100	— 5
Los Angeles						000	000	220	— 4

DP—Baltimore 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Baltimore 10, Los Angeles 3. 2B—Pearce (2). HR—Machado (4), Reimold (4), Hardy (4), Trumbo (8). SB—Machado (3), A.Jones 2 (3), H.Kendrick (3), CS—Trumbo (1). S—Shuck. SF—Reimold.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
F.Garcia	6 2-3	3	2	2	1	2
O'Day	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	2
Tom.Hunter W,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ji.Johnson S,11-11	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Hanson	5	7	3	3	2	3
Kohn	1	1	0	0	1	1
D.De La Rosa	2	2	1	1	0	2
Frieri	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ca.Ellis L,1-3	1	1	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Hanson (Pearce). WP—Hanson.
T—3:43. A—32,136 (45,483).

YANKEES 4, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Jaso c	3	0	1	0	Gardnr cf	4	0	1	1
Lowrie dh	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	4	1	1	0
Cespds cf	4	1	2	0	V.Wells lf	4	0	1	0
Moss 1b	3	0	1	0	Hafner dh	4	0	1	1
Dnldsn 3b	4	1	0	0	ISuzuki rf	4	0	0	0
S.Smith rf	4	0	2	1	Nelson 3b	4	0	0	0
Reddick rf	3	0	0	1	Overay 1b	3	1	2	1
Rosales ss	4	0	0	0	Nunez ss	4	1	1	0
Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0	CStwrt c	3	1	1	1
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	35	4	8	4
Oakland						000	000	002	— 2
New York						001	011	10x	— 4

E—Donaldson (4). DP—New York 1. LOB—Oakland 6, New York 5. 2B—S.Smith (8), Cano (10), Overbay (5). 3B—Nunez (1). HR—Overbay (5), C.Stewart (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Colon L,3-1	5 1-3	6	3	3	0	3
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	2
Resop	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
P.Hughes W,1-2	8	4	0	0	2	9
Kelley	0	1	1	1	0	0
Rivera	1	1	1	1	1	0

Kelley pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:36. A—41,349 (50,291).

MARINERS 8, BLUE JAYS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
MSndrs cf	5	2	3	3	Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	5	0	0	0	McCarr dh	4	0	1	0
KMorls 1b	4	1	1	0	Bautist rf	4	0	1	0
Morse rf	3	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	4	0	2	0
Ibanez dh	3	2	1	0	Reams cf	3	0	0	0
Shppch c	3	1	1	1	RDavis lf	3	1	1	0
Ackley 2b	4	1	1	4	Mzturs 2b	2	0	0	0
EnChez lf	4	0	0	0	DePrsa ph	1	0	0	0
Andino ss	4	1	1	0	HBlanc c	4	0	1	0
					Kawsk ss	2	0	0	1
					Arenci ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	8	8	Totals	31	1	6	1
Seattle						100	411	001	— 8
Toronto						000	000	100	— 1

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 3, Toronto 8. 2B—M.Saunders (2), Shoppach (5), H.Blanco (1). 3B—Ibanez (1). HR—M.Saunders 2 (4), Ackley (1). SF—Kawasaki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,3-1	7	5	1	1	3	5
Medina	1	0	0	0	0	1
O.Perez	1	1	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Dickey L,2-5	6	6	7	7	2	5
Lincoln	2	0	0	0	1	2
Cecil	1	2	1	1	0	0

T—2:28. A—35,754 (49,282).

SATURDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 7, TWINS 3

Minnesota						010	010	010	—3 7 0
Cleveland						220	000	21x	—7 12 1

Correia, Swarzak (6), Pressly (8) and Doumit; Kazmir, Shaw (7), J.Smith (8), C.Perez (9) and C.Santana. W—Kazmir 1-1. L—Correia 3-2.
HR—Minnesota, Hicks (1); Cleveland, Kipnis (2), Swisher (3).

ROYALS 2, WHITE SOX 0

Chicago						000	000	000	—0 4 2
Kansas City						200	000	00x	—2 8 0

Axelrod, Thornton (8) and Flowers; Guthrie and S.Perez. W—Guthrie 4-0. L—Axelrod 0-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 6, CUBS 4

Cincinnati						101	000	040	—6 6 0
Chicago						002	000	002	—4 3 1

Cingrani, Ondrusek (7), Broxton (8), Chapman (9) and C.Miller, Mesoraco; Samardzija, Russell (7), Marmol (8), H.Rondon (8) and Castillo. W—Ondrusek 2-0. L—Marmol 2-2. Sv—Chapman (7). HRs—Cincinnati, Choo (5). Chicago, A.Soriano 2 (3).

CARDINALS 7, BREWERS 6

St. Louis						000	001	201	—7 10 0
Milwaukee						200	003	010	—6 14 1

Wainwright, J.Kelly (8), Salas (7), Choate (8), Maness (8), Mujica (9) and Y.Molina; Gallardo, Gonzalenry (7), Badenhop (8), Henderson (9) and Maldonado. W—Maness 1-0. L—Henderson 2-1. Sv—Mujica (8). HRs—St. Louis, Jay (3), Craig (1), Descalso (1). Milwaukee, Segura (4), C.Gomez (6).

NATIONALS 6, PIRATES 4

Washington						001	102	001	—6 6 1
Pittsburgh						002	000	000	—4 7 2

Strasburg, Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos; Locke, Ju.Wilson (6), Morris (7), Watson (8), Mazzaro (9) and R.Martin. W—Clippard 2-1. L—Watson 1-1. Sv—R.Soriano (10). HRs—Pittsburgh, S.Marte (4), Barmes (1).

MARLINS 2, PHILLIES 0

Miami						011	000	000	—2 6 0
Philadelphia						000	000	000	—0 1 0

Fernandez, M.Dunn (8), Cishek (9) and Olivo; Hamels, Aumont (9), Horst (9) and Ruiz. W—Fernandez 1-2. L—Hamels 1-4. Sv—Cishek (4). HRs—Miami, Ozuna (1), Vasilka (1).

DIAMONDBACKS 8, PADRES 1

Arizona						000	101	006	—8 10 0
San Diego						000	000	100	—1 6 2

Corbin, Sipp (8), Ball (8) and Nieves; Richard, Boxberger (4), Brach (7), Bass (8), Thatcher (9) and Hundley. W—Corbin 4-0. L—Richard 0-4. HRs—Arizona, Pollock (4). San Diego, Denorfia (2).

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore						000	000	000	—0 3 0
Los Angeles						010	020	10x	—4 8 0

Mig.Gonzalez, Patton (7), Strop (7) and Wieters; Vargas and Iannetta. W—Vargas 1-3. L—Mig.Gonzalez 2-2. HRs—Los Angeles, Trumbo (7), Trout (4).

INTERLEAGUE
RAYS 7, ROCKIES 4, 10 INNINGS

Tampa Bay						003	000	000	—3 7 1
Colorado						210	010	000	9 —4 11 0

M.Moore, J.Wright (8), Jo.Peralta (7), McGee (8), B.Gomes (8), Farnsworth (9), Rodney (10) and Lobaton; Francis, Ottavino (8), W.Lopez (8), Brothers (9), Bellisle (10) and W.Rosario. W—Farnsworth 1-0. L—Bellisle 1-2. Sv—Rodney (4). HRs—Tampa Bay, Jennings (4), K.Johnson (4). Colorado, Cuddyer (6), Rutledge (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PADRES 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee head coach James Morton watches his players workout Monday during the first day of spring football practice.

REBELS

From 1C

One reason is the new offense under Watkins, which will be more balanced between run and pass. But also, the Rebels are loaded at receiver.

Warren returns as do fellow juniors Darius Strambler and Isaiah Johnson, not to mention junior Alex Bell, an explosive athlete who started at safety last year and will be a full-time receiver in 2013 after moonlighting at the position last season. Then there's Johnson's twin brother, Ian, a starting guard for the basketball team who is now showcasing his speed and soft hands on the gridiron.

In case you lost count, that's five-deep at receiver for a team that passed just 109 times last season.

Again, that may not be the case in 2013, but Lee isn't just adapting to a new offense, the Rebels are actually well-suited for this pass-friendlier offense.

Quarterback race down a man

The competition to determine who will be getting those receivers the ball may be open for a while as one key member will be limited this spring.

Junior Caden Coots is the only quarterback with varsity experience after backing up Talor Nunez last season and has looked good in receiving nearly all of the first team reps.

But Coots hasn't been named the starter at this point and was competing with two sophomores, JV Maroon quarterbacks Jon Schwalbach and Zyon Burditt, until Burditt went down with a hip injury during a track and field meet earlier this spring.

Morton said Burditt will be very limited and that the Rebels are hoping he'll be able to throw soon, but him not being able to go full speed this spring will certainly impact, and likely lengthen, the race.

New offense a work in progress

All of this, and I have yet to say how the new offense actually looked in the first week of practice.

The answer is a work in progress.

Monday was predictably sloppy with players not only practicing for the first time but trying to ignore ingrained habits as they pick up a new offense.

The offense looked better when I returned Wednesday, but still with its kinks, before turning it up a notch Thursday for the best practice I saw in week one.

With Coots leading the way, the spread out offense flew around the field, with receivers picking up yards after the catch and running back Aron Dobbins running well and showing good hands out of the backfield.

The Rebels have a lot of team speed this season, and Thursday was a glimpse of how dangerous that can be if and, the Rebels hope, when the offense gets in sync.

Brives Turner picks up where he left off

There were times in 2012 when Turner was as impactful as anybody on the Rebels' senior-laden defense.

Now, he returns to lead the defense, and the junior linebacker has looked the part, making play after play in the offensive backfield.

Fellow linebacker Cade Kennedy has also had a strong start to spring practice, and I'll be taking a closer look at the defense in week two.

But Turner was impossible to ignore in the opening week of practice.

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BULLDOGS

From 1C

However, the depth at the position has allowed the Bulldogs to switch Martinez, who rushed for 422 yards last season, to the defensive side of the ball. Martinez has been seeing a lot of time at safety and could end up being one of the three starters in Midland High 4-2-5 defense.

"It's not hard to do the math to see we can't carry that many running backs," Yenzer said. "Xzavier is too good of an athlete to not have on the field. He's really taken to safety and has been very impressive. He could still figure into what we do at running back, but he's showing he's capable of playing multiple positions. He's just too good of an athlete to not find a spot for him on the field."

And while it's still early in the battle to be trying to project starters or playing time, it's fair to speculate most or all of the guys Yenzer listed could factor into the Bulldogs' plans come September.

Other notes from the first week of spring:

■ Yenzer is raving about the intensity level of the Bulldogs' practices thus far. Each Thursday during spring practice, Midland High is holding an intrasquad scrimmage. Throughout the first scrimmage, both the offense and defense could be seen jumping up and down and cheering loudly after big plays.



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Midland High coach Bryan Sledge works with players Monday during the first day of spring football practice.

"I think the excitement that I have right now from our senior class leadership has been outstanding," Yenzer said. "The players are generating the intensity level that needs to be there. It's been a long time since I've seen our guys jumping up and down and cheering like that during a practice. It's a ton of energy.

"When the players are taking care of the effort part of the game, the enthusiasm part of the game, and not dreading coming to practice every day, then the rest will take care of itself. If you have to coach effort or energy, you're going to have a tough time coaching the other things you really need to coach."

■ Junior Sam Grimes got considerable playing time at quarterback during District 2-5A play last season, but he's not going to just be handed the starting quarterback job for next season.

While Grimes does likely have a leg up on the competition, Yenzer said sophomores Preston Howey and Ryan Goodrum are going to get a fair shot at the job.

"Not that I want to take anything away from or put any pressure on Sam, but I think competition at the position is the best thing for us," Yenzer said.

Last season, Grimes was in a battle for the starting job with seniors Connor Beck and Joseph Perez. Grimes ended up starting the year as Beck's backup, but began splitting time with him in the middle of the season. He was 23 of 44 for 461 yards and four TDs with one interception as a junior, while also rushing for 136 yards.

■ The Bulldogs have been missing a few players with varsity experience, including White and Jason Raughton, who are both on the baseball team.

Junior receiver DeAndre Goodley, who led the Bulldogs in receiving yards and TDs, also sat out the first week with a strained hip flexor. Goodley could be available next week.

Junior tackle Adrian Adame will be held out the entire spring with an Achilles' heel injury.

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TAPPSTRACK

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TAPPS 4A North Regional Track & Field Championships
at McMurry University, Abilene
Friday
Final results
(Top four finishers advance to TAPPS 4A State Track & Field Championships in Waco on May 10-11.)

Boys

Team Standings

1. Midland Christian, 157; 2. Lubbock Trinity 84; 3. Arlington Grace Prep 70; 4. Prince of Peace 48; Fort Worth Christian 48; 6. Grace Community 47; 7. Cedar Hill Trinity 43; 8. The Shelton 34; 9. Bishop Gorman 27; 10. Grapevine Faith 20; 11. Arlington Pantego 17; 12. Dallas Christian 13; 13. Waco Reicher 9; 14. Dallas Parish 4; 15. All Saints 3

Field Events

Shopt put — 1. Matthew Roe, Bishop Gorman, 51 feet, 10.25 inches; 2. Johnny Wilson, MCS, 49-5.5; 3. Josh Boylen, Grace Community, 47-9.5; 4. Stephen Forester, Dallas Christian, 44-11.25

Discus — 1. Bryson Taylor, MCS, 155.7; 2. Kall Ellison, Grace Prep, 140-2; 3. Johnny Wilson, MCS, 136-4; 4. Will Becker, Lubbock Trinity, 135-8.5

Long jump — 1. Myles NOrwood, Grace Prep, 22-8.75; 2. Tanner Owens, The Shelton, 21-9; 3. Justin Nelson, Dallas Christina, 21-5; 4. Addison Womack, Lubbock Trinity, 21-3

Triple jump — 1. Myles Norwood, Grace Prep, 44-2.75; 2. Jarod Koym, MCS, 42-7; 3. Addison Womack, Lubbock Trinity, 42-6.5; 4. Grant Little, MCS, 42-3

High jump — 1. Elliot Fry, Prince of Peace, 6-0; 2. Tyler Dixon, Grapevine Faith, 6-0; 3. Brandon Nguyen, MCS, 5-10; 4. Matt Ramirez, MCS, 5-10

Pole vault — 1. Brit Hooper, MCS, 13-0; 2. Paul Gaschen, Lubbock Trinity, 13-0; 3. Sam Becker, Bishop Gorman, 13-0; 4. Ben Trice, Fort Worth Christian, 12-6

Running Events

3,200 — 1. Alex Thomas, Prince of Peace, 10 minutes, 29.03 seconds; 2. Conner Mills, MCS, 10:41.2; 3. Jackson Grest, Grapevine Faith, 10:44.04; 4. Trey Capuchino, Pantego, 10:45.25

400 relay — 1. Lubbock Trinity, 43.65; 2. MCS (Erwin Baquirin, Brit Hooper, Kade Christensen, Elias Aguirre), 43.71; 3. Grace Prep, 43.98; 4. Cedar Hill Trinity, 44.27

800 — 1. Blaze Brownlow, FW Christian, 2:05.25; 2. Reese Walters, The Shelton, 2:06.3; 3. Chance Findley, Bishop Gorman, 2:06.34; 4. Garrett Alexander, Grace Prep, 2:06.37

110 hurdles — 1. Kade Clayton, Grace Community, 14.58; 2. Matt Ramirez, MCS, 15.78; 3. Lindon Gilliam, Grace Community, 15.75; 4. Ben Ashton, Grapevine Faith, 15.77

100 — 1. Justin Hollins, Grace Prep, 10.91; 2. Josh Hamilton, Lubbock Trinity, 10.94; 3. Elias Aguirre, MCS, 11.0; 4. Zac Shelley, Dallas Parish, 11.06

400 — 1. Kevin Beasley, Lubbock Trinity, 49.41; 2. Hunter Smiley, FW Christian, 50.36; 3. Addison Womack, Lubbock Trinity, 50.84; 4. Ben Trice, FW Christian, 51.8

300 hurdles — 1. Kade Clayton, Grace Community, 38.28; 2. Matt Ramirez, MCS, 40.34; 3. Dylan Summerfield, Pantego, 41.96; 4. Brit Hooper, MCS, 41.97

800 relr /— 1.MCS (Kade Christensen, Brandon Nguyen, Jarod Koym, Elias Aguirre), 1:31.49; 2. Lubbock Trinity, 1:32.15; 3. Prince of Peace, 1:33.25; 4. Cedar Hill Trinity, 1:33.7

200 — 1. Myles Norwood, Grace Prep, 22.25; 2. Tanner Owens, The Shelton, 22.9; 3. Tucker Wiertz, Lubbock Trinity, 22.95; 4. Justin Hollins, Grace Prep, 23.1

1,600 — 1. Alex Cauley, MCS, 4:40.37; 2. Alex Thomas, 4:41.19; 3. Reese Walters, The Shelton, 4:44.05; 4. Conner Mills, MCS, 4:47.89

1,600 relay — 1. FW Christian, 3:28.38; 2. Cedar Hill Trinity 3:28.82; 3. MCS (Zach Bates, Brandon Nguyen, Brit Hooper, Matt Ramirez), 3:27.19; 4. Grace Community, 3:29.6

Girls

Team Standings

1. Midland Christian 134; 2. Grapevine Faith 69; 3. Grace Community 57; 4. Fort Worth Christian 66; 5. Arlington Grace Prep 56; 6. Prince of Peace 50.5; 7. Dallas Parish 44; 8. Bishop Gorman 35.5; 9. Waco Reicher 32; 10. Arlington Pantego 16; Fort Worth Southwest Christian 16; 12. The Shelton 9; Cedar Hill Trinity 9; 14= Lubbock Trinity 8; 14. Dallas Christian 8

Field Events

Shot put — 1. Jazmine Williams, Dallas Parish, 36 feet, 2 inches; 2. Cecily Wolfolk, Fort Worth Christian, 34-9.5; 3. Rilee Miller, Grace Community, 34-1.5; 4. Kimi Prevost, Bishop Gorman, 33-1.25

Discus — 1. Emma Thompson, MCS, 137-0; 2. Jazmine Williams, Dallas Parish, 104-4.5; 3. Megan McClendon, MCS, 102-2.5; 4. Haley Polk, Fort Worth Christian, 101-2

Long jump — 1. Emory Cason, Grapevine Faith, 17-11.5; 2. Rylee Hill, MCS, 17-4; 3. Kami Berryhill, MCS, 16-9; 4. Akua Jonah, Grace Prep, 16-6

Triple jump — 1. Jessie Pharis, Fort Worth Christian, 35-2; 2. Emma Yeates, Grace Community, 34-6; 3. Karoline Vance, Cedar Hill Trinity, 34-2.25; 4. Ashlan Miles, Dallas Christian, 33-7.75

High jump — 1. Riley Murdock, Grapevine Faith, 5-0; 2. Eras Franchhauser, Prince of Peace, 5-0; 3. Morgan Ashton, MCS, 5-0; 4. Abby Needham, MCS, 4-10; Carly Petty, Grapevine Faith, 4-10

Pole vault — 1. Kami Berryhill, MCS, 11-6; 2. Amanda Kadesky, Dallas Parish, 8-6; 3. Kirby Edwards, Grace Community, 8-6; 4. Katherine Edel, The Shelton, 8-0

Running Events

3,200 — 1. Alexandria Arndorfer, Prince of Peace, 12:09.01; 2. Erin Phelan, Pantego, 12:18.36; 3. Ashley Bratton, FW Southwest, 12:33.18; 4. Daniela Ramirez, Dallas Parish, 12:36.95

400 relay — 1. Fort Worth Christian, 51.27; 2. Grace Prep, 52 1; 3. Grace Community, 52.13; 4. Bishop Gorman, 52.37

800 — 1. Kirsten Defrance, MCS, 2:23.66; 2. Stephanie Shadley, Prince of Peace, 2:23 7; 3. Hannah Smith, Grace Prep, 2:24.55; 4. Marisol Robertson, Reicher, 2:27.84

100 hurdles — 1. Sydney Sumpter, Grace Community, 15.77; 2. Carly Petty, 16.0; 3. Mikaila Measenburge, Grace Community, 16.12; 4. Abby Needham, MCS, 16.58

100 — 1. Emory Cason, Grapevine Faith, 12.38; 2. Nadia-Jones, Dallas Parish, 12.82; 3. Kelhzi McGraw, MCS, 12.88; 4. Natalie Mott, FW Southwest, 13.08

400 — 1. Emory Cason, Grapevine Faith, 58.88; 2. Bailelyn Wentz, Cedar Hill Trinity 1:00.84; 3. Audrey Parlee, Grace Prep, 1:01.91; 4. Kayla Dupriest, MCS, 1:02.42

300 hurdles — 1, Morgan Ashton, MCS, 45.86; 2. Sydney Sumpter, Grace Community, 46.78; 3. Ellie Hoppes, Grapevine Faith, 47.66; 4. Mikaila Measenburge, Grace Community, 48.75

800 relay — 1. MCS (Kami Berryhill, Madeline Smith, Kirsten Defrance, Kenzi McGraw), 1:48.48; 2. Bishop Gorman, 1:50.37; 3. Fletcher, 1:50.59; 4. FW Christian, 1:51.06

200 — 1. Emory Cason, Grapevine Faith, 25.99; 2. Akua Jonah, Grace Prep, 26.72; 3 Natalie Mott, FW Southwest, 26.98; 4. Nadia Jones, Dallas Parish, 27.01

1,600 — 1. Alexandria Arndorfer, Prince of Peace, 5:33.1; 2. Erin Phelan, Pantego, 5:37.97; 3. Cori Schnell, Prince of Peace, 5:45.37; 4. Monica Lim, Grace Community, 5:48.04

1,600 relay — 1. MCS (Kendall Blanchard, Kayla Dupriest, Kirsten Defrance, Morgan Ashton), 4:58.60; 2. Grace Prep, 4:15.37; 3. FW Christian, 4:17.52; 4. Reicher, 4:18.66

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB FINISHES SEASON WITH SPLIT

ODESSA — The UTPB baseball team finished its season Saturday, splitting a doubleheader with Oklahoma Panhandle State.

The Falcons fell in Game 1, 9-7, before bouncing back to win Game 2, 4-1.

Four pitchers combined to lead the Falcons to victory in Game 2 with Steven Valles getting the start and win, pitching five innings and allowing one earned run on three hits and a walk. Ryan Vaughan, Kyle Bandujo and Daniel Bernal combined to allow just one hit in two innings of relief.

Neil Madsen was 2 for 3 at the plate with two RBI, while Tyler Forney was 2 for 3 with two runs scored.

OPSU overcame a 6-0 deficit in the fourth inning to win Game 1. UTPB was led at the plate by Madsen, who was 4 for 4 with a RBI. Andrews grad Ozzie Bueno was 2 for 5 with a RBI and run scored.

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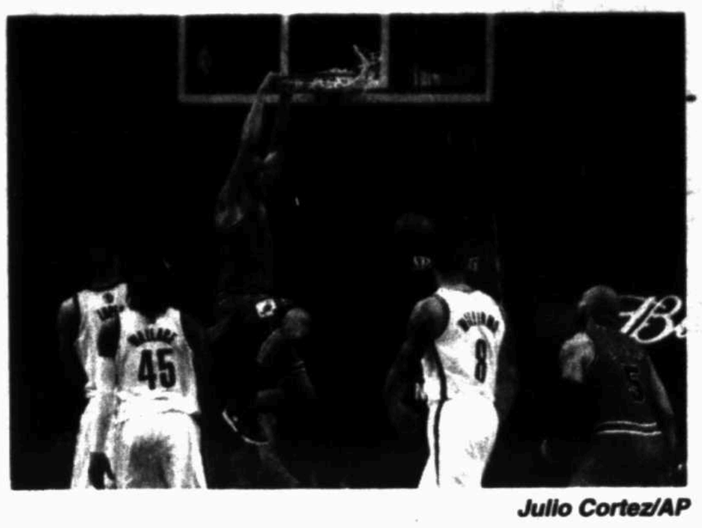
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Noah, Belinelli lead Bulls to win vs. Nets in Game 7



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Chicago Bulls center Joakim Noah, center, dunks the ball against the Brooklyn Nets' Brook Lopez, left, Gerald Wallace (45) and Deron Williams (8) as teammate Carlos Boozer (5) watches during the first half in Game 7 of their first-round playoff series Saturday in New York.

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

Bulls	99
Nets	93

Chicago wins series, 4-3

NEW YORK — Joakim Noah had 24 points and 14 rebounds, Marco Belinelli also scored 24 points and the Chicago Bulls beat the Brooklyn Nets, 99-93, on Saturday night in Game 7 of their first-round series.

Carlos Boozer added 17 points as the Bulls shook off injuries to two starters and every run the Nets tried to make in the second half to win a Game 7 on the road for the first time in franchise history. They advanced to a second-round series against defending champion Miami that starts Monday night.

The Bulls opened a 17-point halftime lead with a rare offensive outburst, and found a way to get big baskets every time the Nets pulled close to win the NBA's only do-or-die game of the first round.

Deron Williams had 24 points, seven assists and six rebounds for the Nets. They were trying to become the ninth NBA team to win a series after trailing 3-1.

But they had a horrendous first-half defensive performance and Joe Johnson was bad all game on offense, finishing with six points on 2-of-14 shooting, including 1 of 9 from 3-point range.

With Luol Deng (illness) and Kirk Hinrich (bruised left calf) out again, the Bulls leaned on Noah, who could barely play when the series started but logged 41 minutes and shot 12 of 17, then still had enough energy to climb over the baseline seats for a long embrace with his mother.

Noah, who grew up and played in high school here, helped the Bulls spoil the Nets' first home Game 7 in franchise history at the end of their first season in Brooklyn. They had played only one Game 7 in all their years while they were based in New Jersey, falling at Detroit in 2004.

Chicago improved to 1-6 in road Game 7s.

Deng, tested for meningitis earlier in the week, was back in the hospital Friday night and unable to travel. Hinrich warm up in hopes of playing before he was ruled out.

It didn't matter to the Bulls, who backed up coach Tom Thibodeau's vow that they would have no excuses and play well.

Coming out ready to work, the Bulls got their first two baskets on offensive rebounds by Boozer and Noah, and they led most of the first quarter before bringing a 29-25 lead to the second on Taj Gibson's jumper with 0.8 seconds left.

GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP: At Charlotte, N.C., Phil Mickelson and Nick Watney wound up tied for the lead Saturday in the Wells Fargo Championship, minus the separation from the rest of the field.

Mickelson hit a shot out-of-bounds on the 15th hole and hit another shot that struck a spectator in the head, costing him three shots over the last four holes at Quail Hollow in his round of 1-over 73. Watney hit a semi-shank with a 6-iron on the par-3 17th, took double bogey and had to settle for a 71.

It felt like a small consolation that they were tied at 8-under 208, one shot ahead of George McNeill, who had his share of trouble down the stretch for a 72.

Instead of pulling away from the pack, their mistakes in a wild final hour allowed a dozen players to get within three shots of the lead.

One of them was Rory McIlroy, who shot 73 and missed seven putts from the 5-foot range or closer, which was no way to celebrate his 24th birthday. McIlroy ranked 82nd out of the 83 players who made the 36-hole cut in the key putting statistic, yet he still goes into the final round with a good chance for his first win of the year.

LPGA

KINGSMILL CHAMPIONSHIP: At Williamsburg, Va., two-time champion Cristie Kerr shot a 5-under 66 to take a two-stroke lead over second-ranked Stacy Lewis and Suzann Pettersen after the third round of the LPGA Tour's Kingsmill Championship.

Kerr, the only two-time winner at the River Course, made six birdies to reach 10-under 203. She took command on a day when seven players shared the lead at one point or another.

Lewis shot a 69, and Pettersen, the 2007 champion, had a 68. Angela Stanford was three strokes back after a 70, and Ilhee Lee was fifth at 6 under after an all-over-the-place 69.

Ariya Jutanugarn, the 17-year-old Thai player who led after each of the first two rounds, had three bogeys and a birdie on her first four holes and fought a balky putter for a 73 that left her five shots back, where she was tied with Lizette Salas, whose bogey-free 65 was the best round of the day.

Champions

INSPERITY CHAMPIONSHIP: At The Woodlands, Gene Sauers chipped in for birdie on the par-4 17th a day after making a double bogey on the hole, and finished with a 6-under 66 to take a two-stroke lead in the Champions Tour's Insperity Championship.

Sauers hit into the water on the 17th hole Friday, but atoned for the mistake Saturday with a 25-yard chip.

The 50-year-old Sauers, a three-time winner on the PGA Tour who is making his 10th career start on the 50-and-over tour, had an 8-under 136 total at The Woodlands Country Club.

First-round leader Mike Goodes was second after his second straight 69.

PGA European

CHINA OPEN: At Tianjin, China, Australia's Brett Rumford of Australia shot a 3-under 69 to take a one-stroke lead in the China Open, putting him in position for his second European Tour victory in two weeks.

The Ballantine's Championship winner Sunday in South Korea last week, Rumford was 12 under at Binhai Lake. Finland's Mikko Ilonen was second after a 73.

Asian

INDONESIAN MASTERS: At Jakarta, Indonesia, South African star Ernie Els shot a 4-under 68 to move within a stroke of leader Daisuke Kataoka of Japan after the third round of the Asian Tour's Indonesian Masters.

Kataoka had a 66 to reach 11 under at Royale Jakarta Golf Club. Australia's Bernd Wiesberger had a 67 to share second place with Els.

Orb comes from behind to win Kentucky Derby

By Mike Farrell
Associated Press



Darron Cummings/AP

Joel Rosario, riding Orb, cheers after the horse won the 139th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on Saturday in Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Way back in the pack heading into the final turn, Orb was calm even if his jockey wasn't.

Churning through a sloppy track that resembled creamy peanut butter, the bay colt picked up speed and, one by one, blew past rivals.

By that time, jockey Joel Rosario knew he was aboard the Kentucky Derby winner.

Orb powered to a 2 1/2-length victory Saturday at Churchill Downs, giving trainer Shug McGaughey and Rosario their first Derby wins.

"I was so far behind," Rosario said. "He was very relaxed. It's exactly what I wanted."

Rosario had Orb in the clear on the outside and they forged to the lead in deep stretch, with enough momentum to hold off 34-1 shot Golden Soul.

It was a popular victory before a crowd of 151,616, which poured enough late money on Orb to make him the 5-1 favorite, a position Revolutionary had owned most of the day.

McGaughey, a 62-year-old native of Lexington, finally got the Derby win he had long sought. Orb was just his second starter since 1989, when he settled for second after Sunday Silence beat Easy Goer on a muddy track.

"It means everything to me," the Hall of Famer said. "I've always dreamed of this day and it finally came."

The race was dominated by closers. Golden Soul rallied from 15th to second, while Revolutionary was 18th at one point and finished third for trainer Todd Pletcher. Normandy Invasion finished fourth.

Orb paid $12.80, $7.40 and $5.40. Golden Soul returned $38.60 and $19.40, while Revolutionary paid $5.40 to show.

Mylute was fifth, followed by Oxbow, Lines of Battle, Will Take Charge and Charming Kitten. Giant Finish was 10th, then came Overanalyze, Palace Malice, Java's War, Verrazano, Itsmyluckyday, Frac Daddy, Goldencents, Vyjack and Falling Sky.

The second leg of thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown will be May 18 when the Preakness Stakes is held at Pimlico.

The rain that pelted the track earlier in the day had stopped by the time 19 horses paraded to the post for the 139th Derby. While it created a gloppy surface, it didn't seem to bother Orb, who had never previously run on a wet track.

"I said, 'A day like today might have cost me one Kentucky Derby, maybe it'll turn around and help us today,'" McGaughey said.

His triumph was a victory for the old school of racing, where a private trainer like McGaughey works exclusively for wealthy owners — in this case Stuart Janney and Ogden Mills "Dinny" Phipps.

"The Phippses and Janneys has been my whole life for 20 some years now, and have really kind of given me everything I've got," said McGaughey, who never lost his thick Southern drawl despite years of working in New York.

"I'm extremely proud to be able to work with people such as this. To bring a day like today into their lives is just a huge, huge thrill for me. All I can do is just say thanks for the opportunity," he said.

First cousins Janney and 72-year-old Dinny Phipps, who are among the sport's blue bloods that include the old-money Whitney and Vanderbilt families, also got their first gold Derby trophy.

"I just couldn't be more delighted that we're doing this together," the 64-year-old Janney said.

Kentucky Derby

Saturday's Finish

1. Orb
2. Golden Soul
3. Revolutionary
4. Normandy Invasion
5. Mylute
6. Oxbow
7. Lines of Battle
8. Will Take Charge
9. Charming Kitten
10. Giant Finish
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19. Falling Sky

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2013 — Orb
2012 — I'll Have Another
2011 — Animal Kingdom
2010 — Super Saver
2009 — Mine That Bird
2008 — Big Brown
2007 — Street Sense
2006 — Barbaro
2005 — Giacomo
2004 — Smarty Jones
2003 — Funny Cide
2002 — War Emblem
2001 — Monarchos
2000 — Fusaichi Pegasus
1999 — Charismatic
1998 — Real Quiet
1997 — Silver Charm
1996 — Grindstone
1995 — Thunder Gulch
1994 — Go for Gin
1993 — Sea Hero
1992 — Lil E. Tee
1991 — Strike the Gold
1990 — Unbridled
1989 — Sunday Silence
1988 — Winning Colors
1987 — Alysheba
1986 — Ferdinand
1985 — Spend A Buck
1984 — Swale
1983 — Sunny's Halo
1982 — Gato Del Sol
1981 — Pleasant Colony
1980 — Genuine Risk
1979 — Spectacular Bid
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1976 — Bold Forbes
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1913 — Donerail
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1876 — Vagrant
1875 — Aristides

AUTORACING

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EDWARDS GETS POLE AFTER RAIN WASHES OUT QUALIFYING: At Talladega, Ala., rain washed out qualifying for today's race at Talladega Superspeedway.

The field was set based on practice times from Friday's first session, and Carl Edwards was fastest to earn the pole in his Roush Fenway Racing Ford.

Martin Truex Jr. will start second, followed by Marcos Ambrose and Joey Logano. Ryan Newman will start and Matt Kenseth sixth.

Denny Hamlin will be seventh in his first race since missing four with a compression fracture in a vertebra in his lower back. He's planning to start the race but get out of his car at some point and let Brian Vickers take over for him.

Hendrick Motorsports drivers Jimmie Johnson, Jeff Gordon and Kasey Kahne round out the top 10.

REGAN SMITH WINS WRECK-FEST AT TALLADEGA: At Taladega, Ala., Regan Smith won the crash-filled Nationwide Series race at Talladega Superspeedway when NASCAR said he was leading at the final caution flag Saturday night.

The race was delayed three hours by rain and slowed by several cautions, and NASCAR cut the distance by 10 laps as darkness closed in on the track. Then Joey Coulter brought out a caution and NASCAR decided to make one attempt at a green-white-checkered finish.

At least 10 cars were jockeying for position in packs of two on the final lap when Brian Vickers was spun hard into the outside wall. Smith, Joey Logano and Kasey Kahne raced three-wide to the finish line and Kahne crossed it first.

But NASCAR decided Smith was leading when the caution came out and was the winner.

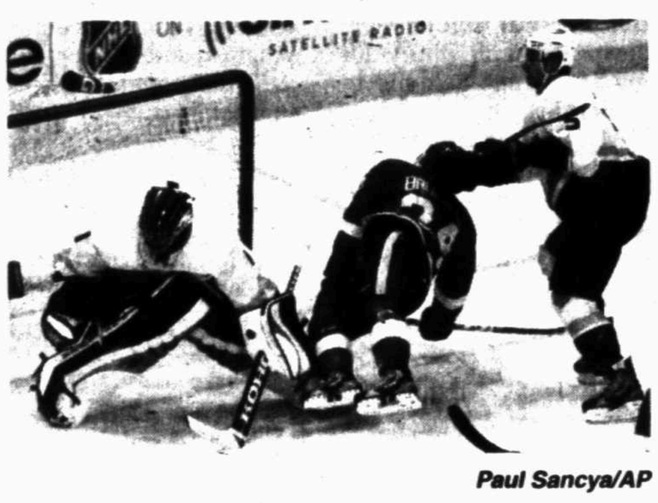
HUNTER-REAY WINS POLE POSITION FOR SAO PAULO 300: At Sao Paulo, American Ryan Hunter-Reay set a track record Saturday to win the pole position for IndyCar's Sao Paulo 300.

The defending IndyCar Series champion was timed in 1 minute, 20.430 seconds for a lap at the Anhembi street track. He was 0.307 seconds ahead of Venezuela's EJ Viso and 0.461 in front of Scotland's Dario Franchitti.

Home-crowd favorite Tony Kanaan was fourth despite an injured right hand that caused him problems throughout the day. He will be participating in his 200th consecutive race, extending the second-longest run in the series. His KV Racing owner, Jimmy Vasser, holds the record with 211.

RAIN WASHES OUT NHRA SOUTHERN NATIONALS: At Commerce, Ga., rain forced NHRA officials to postpone the NHRA Southern Nationals until next weekend.

Two sessions of qualifying are set for Friday at Atlanta Dragway, and the final eliminations will be run Saturday.



Paul Sancya/AP

Anaheim Ducks goalie Jonas Hiller, left, stops a shot as Detroit Red Wings center Damien Brunner (24) is checked by defenseman Luca Sbisa (5) during the third period in Game 3 of a first-round series Saturday in Detroit.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAPITALS 1
RANGERS 0

WASHINGTON — Henrik Lundqvist and Braden Holtby kicked, swiped, caught and otherwise kept getting in the way of the puck, matching each other save-for-save for a second shy of 68 minutes, until Mike Green scored the power-play goal in overtime that gave the Washington Capitals a sweep at home to open their playoff series against the New York Rangers.

Green nailed a one-timer from high in the slot on a feed from Mike Ribeiro precisely at the eight-minute mark of the extra period, Holtby made 24 saves for his first career playoff shutout, and the Capitals beat the Rangers 1-0 Saturday to take a 2-0 series lead in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

With Rangers defenseman Ryan McDonagh in the penalty box for delay of game, having lifted the puck over the glass in New York's defensive zone, the Capitals took advantage of their first power play since the first period. Ribeiro faked a slap shot, and then pushed the puck to Green, who beat Lundqvist to the glove side.

Game 3 is Monday in New York.

Henrik Lundqvist made 37 saves for the Rangers. Holtby has saved 59 of 60 shots in the series, including 35 of 36 in Thursday's 3-1 victory in Game 1.

MAPLE LEAFS 4
BRUINS 2

BOSTON — Joffrey Lupul scored two goals and Toronto got a win over Boston that evened the first-round series at one game.

The Maple Leafs played aggressively from the start after a weak performance in a 4-1 loss in which the Bruins were much more physical.

But that changed early in Game 2 as Toronto delivered 22 hits in the first period to just 10 for Boston.

Nathan Horton gave the Bruins a 1-0 lead at 1:56 of the second period, but Lupul scored at 5:18 on a power play and at 11:56 with the teams at even strength.

Phil Kessel made it 3-1 on a breakaway 53 seconds into the third period. Johnny Boychuk cut the lead at 10:35 before James van Riemsdyk scored for Toronto at 16:53.

Game 3 of the best-of-seven playoff series is Monday night in Toronto.

DUCKS 4
RED WINGS 0

DETROIT — Nick Bonino scored for Anaheim on a second-period power play — 18 seconds after Detroit's Justin Abdelkader was ejected for a violent hit on Toni Lydman — and the Ducks went on to a victory to take a 2-1 series lead over the Red Wings in the Western Conference playoffs.

Abdelkader appeared to catch Lydman square in the side of the head with his left shoulder, and he was given a major penalty for charging and a game misconduct with 4:49 remaining in the second.

The Ducks immediately took advantage when Bonino backhanded a shot past goalie Jimmy Howard from point-blank range.

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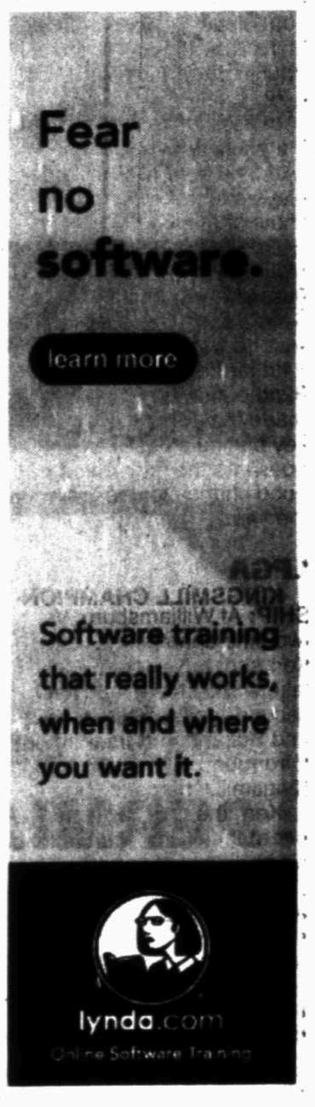
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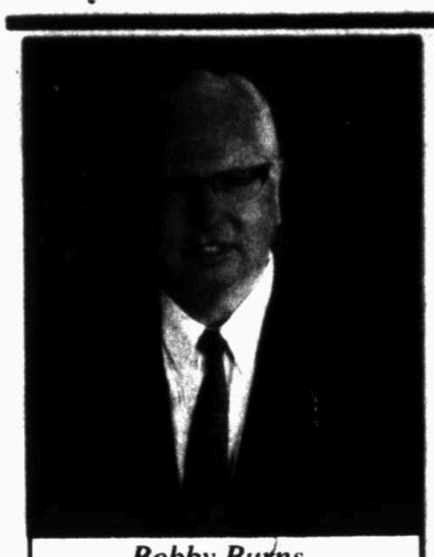
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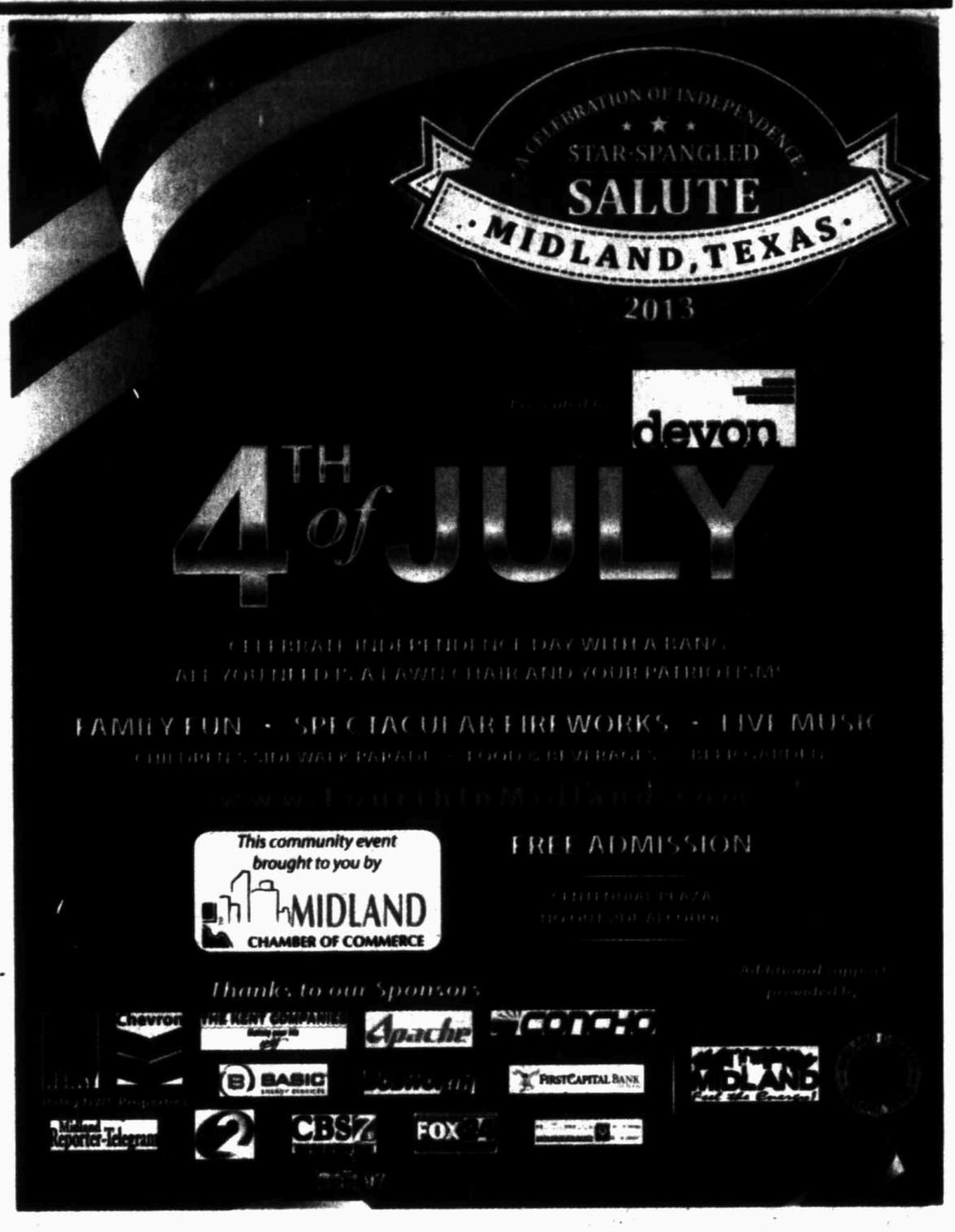
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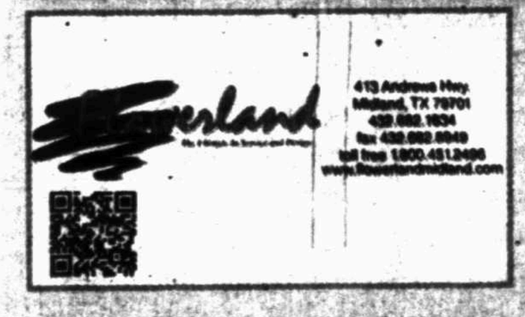
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REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSAL

Midland Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for **Ice Cream Products, Bid No. 2013-3003F.** Bids are to be addressed to Karen Chapman, Child Nutrition Services Dietitian, 801 S. Moran, BLDG 2, Midland, TX 79701. **Bids will be received at the above address until 9:00 a.m. CST, Friday, May 17, 2013,** at which time they will be publicly opened. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by emailing your request to karen.chapman@midlandisd.net.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **OR RENOVATIONS** at Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Bidders may download bid documents from the Architect's website at www.jsarch.com on or after Monday, May 6, 2013.

A mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Facilities Services Department of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus. All General Contractors will be required to submit AIA-A305 – Contractor's Qualification Statement to the Architect prior to or at the Pre-Bid Conference unless they have one on file with the Owner or Architect that is less than 12 months old.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) and a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) hard copies of all bids must be received in the **Department** of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **12:00 (Noon), Wednesday, May 22, 2013. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond May 22, 2013, 12:00 (Noon) be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**BID #1095-050613 Enclosed**".

Faxed or emailed bids from bidders will not be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until August 29, 2013.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

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., Thursday, **May 16, 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 13-050: T&P RR Co Survey, A-262, Sec 45, Midland Co., TX (ST 4502H Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-052: T&P RR Co Survey, A-262, Sec 45, Midland Co., TX (ST 4504H Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-068: T&P RR Co Survey 39, A-259, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (ST 3901H Oil Well)

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Case ZBA 13-094: T&P RR Co Survey 8, A-1117, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (ST RR 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) 685-7395.

/s/ Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland

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Note:

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Notices Mailed: N/A
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2001	GMC	PK		1GTHK29121E342123
2006	SHANGHAI	MC		LJ4TCKPB38M000889
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N/A	BIG TEX	16'	TRL	NONE
N/A	H/M	10'	TRL	NONE

These vehicles are being stored at the Police Department impound lot located at 1109 S. Midland Dr.

If you wish to reclaim one of these vehicles, you have twenty (20) days from this date in which to do so, by contacting the Midland Police Department, Traffic Section and paying all charges resulting from the impoundment of this vehicle. Failure to exercise your rights to reclaim this vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and interest in the vehicle and your consent of sale of the vehicle at public auction.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PRESENT CLAIM AGAINST TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 28, 2013

Trinity Presbyterian Church, a nonprofit corporation, has elected to dissolve. You may have a claim against the dissolved corporation. In order to preserve your claim you must:
1. Present the claim in writing to the dissolved corporation on or before August 26, 2013.
2. Describe the claim in sufficient detail to reasonably inform the corporation of your identity and of the amount and nature of your claim. You must make this description as part of the written presentation of your claim.
3. Mail the claim to the dissolved corporation at the following address:
Trinity Presbyterian Church
c/o Presbytery of Tres Rios
1201 W. Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

IF A WRITTEN PRESENTATION OF YOUR CLAIM IS NOT RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 26, 2013, YOUR CLAIM WILL BE EXTINGUISHED.

The claims procedure set out in this notice is the procedure required by Texas Business Organizations Code § 11.358. A copy of the statutory provision is included with this notice.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By: Lashon Rose, Secretary

Sec.11.358.ACCELERATED PROCEDURE FOR EXISTING CLAIM RESOLUTION.
(a) A terminated filing entity may shorten the period for resolving a person's existing claim against the entity by giving notice by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the claimant at the claimant's last known address that the claim must be resolved under this section.
(b) The notice required under Subsection (a) must:
(1)state the requirements of Subsections (c) and (d) for presenting a claim;
(2)provide the mailing address to which the person's claim against the terminated filing entity must be sent;
(3)state that the claim will be extinguished if written presentation of the claim is not received at the address given on or before the date specified in the notice, which may not be earlier than the 120th day after the date the notice is mailed to the person by the terminated filing entity; and
(4)be accompanied by a copy of this section.
(c) To assert a claim, a person who is notified by a terminated filing entity that the person's claim must be resolved under this section must present the claim in writing to the terminated filing entity at the address given by the entity in the notice.
(d) A claim presented under Subsection (c) must:
(1) contain the:
(A) identity of the claimant; and
(B) nature and amount of the claim; and
(2) be received by the terminated filing entity not later than the date specified in the notice under Subsection (b)(3).
(e) If a person presents a claim that meets the requirements of this section, the terminated filing entity to whom the claim is presented may give written notice to the person that the claim is rejected by the terminated entity.
(f) Notice under Subsection (e) must:
(1) be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the last known address of the person presenting the claim;
(2) state that the claim has been rejected by the terminated entity;
(3) state that the claim will be extinguished unless an action on the claim is brought:
(A) not later than the 180th day after the date the notice of rejection of the claim was mailed to the person; and
(B) not later than the third anniversary of the effective date of the entity's termination; and
(4) state the date on which notice of the claim's rejection was mailed and the effective date of the entity's termination.
Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 182, Sec. 1, eff Jan. 1, 2006.

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TWEET TO WIN

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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The verdict is still out about whether Twitter is the new resume. But the social medium tool is receiving lots of positive attention from hiring managers and job seekers.

"It cuts the traditional human resource process of collecting, processing and analyzing resumes down significantly, and gives them a way to weed out people in 140 characters or less," says Stephanie Humphrey, a tech-life expert and weekly on-air technology contributor to "Good Day Philadelphia" on Fox-WTXF.

Twitter gives potential employers a way to immediately connect with talent and learn more about them – for better or for worse, Humphrey adds.

Companies that specialize in media, social media consulting and marketing are the first to take advantage of this trend. But any corporation that has a social media department or team is looking into this idea. For instance, Humphrey noted, Pizza Hut gives 140-second interviews on occasion.

Rosemary Hook, a certified career coach and executive recruiter in Austin, Texas, suggests using Twitter to initiate interaction on a topic between you and a hiring director or employer.

"Other social media tools allow you to do this, too, but Twitter makes it fun and nonintrusive," she says. Use Twitter to demonstrate your strong social media presence while showcasing your brilliance in a way a resume just cannot do."

Humphrey and Hook offer the following tips for using Twitter in a job hunt:

* Make sure your profile is appropriate. Use a professional profile picture and tailor your profile description like you would your elevator pitch.

* Follow and stay engaged with people or companies that you want to work for. Find out the names of the hiring managers, follow them and engage them in conversation about topics in your industry. Twitter is still a social network, after all, so you don't want to make your interaction exclusively about your job search.

* See if the companies that you like have a separate feed just for jobs. For example, @UPS also has a feed for @UPSjobs. If you do a simple search on the word "jobs," any feed with that word in the name or profile will come up.

* Link your Twitter account with your professional Linkedin profile (within the profile section of your Twitter account). Make it easy for a hiring director or company to see your business profile.

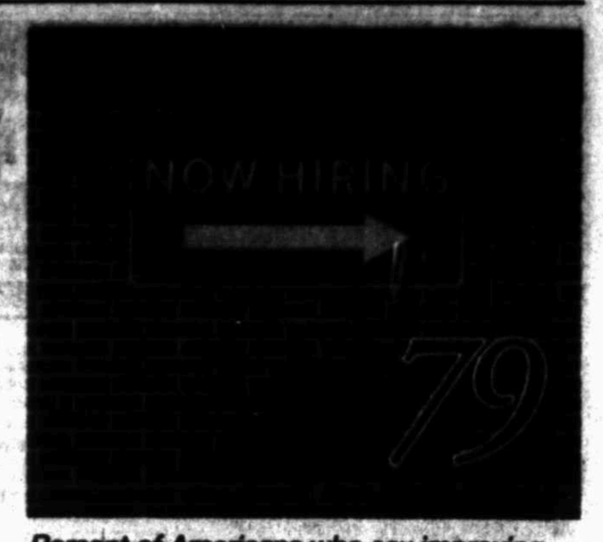
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STAKE YOUR CLAIM. ASSERT YOUR POWER. GET THAT RAISE. AND DON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER.

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It's a sad fact of the professional world: Women are less likely to be leaders and more likely to earn less than their male counterparts. In 2012, just 18 of the Fortune 500 companies had women as CEOs - only 3.6 percent. Furthermore, a study by the American Association of University Women found that women made 93 percent the salary of men in similar positions.

Cue Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook. Armed with insight from years in the corporate world and research on the unique challenges for professional women, Sandberg wrote current mega-bestseller "Lean In" (Knopf, 2013). The book offers a pragmatic approach to success and professional growth for a growing number of ambitious and skilled female professionals.

So, ladies, if you've been itching to ask for a raise or promotion, heed the following tips. Each is inspired by Sandberg, with additional input from reliable career coaches.



NEGOTIATE THE SITUATION

Numerous studies demonstrate that gender biases require women, who are seen as nurturers, to take a different approach in negotiations.

"When a woman negotiates on her own behalf, she violates the perceived gender-norm," Sandberg writes. "Even when a woman negotiates successfully for herself, she can pay a longer-term cost in goodwill and future advancement."

For this reason, some women may act more masculine in business deals only to have the approach backfire, said Julie Melillo, life coach at Your Dreams in New York City.

"Some women act aggressive and confrontational to be taken seriously, but these are not attractive qualities, even in men," she says. "Instead, strive to become more authentic, centered, connected, with a powerful belief in yourself. This will result in a calm, unshakeable confidence, a warm and open attitude [and] healthy assertiveness."

If you already know your boss has a conscious or unconscious prejudice against women, use that information to help you.

"A huge piece of getting a raise is understanding your boss," said Michael Pollock, executive coach and business consultant for Pollock Spark. "The more you know about the person you're going to ask and where you fit into the business, the smarter you can be." If you can deliver on something your boss really needs, gender may become less important.

GO FOR IT, OR SOMEONE ELSE WILL

As Sandberg worked in numerous organizations, including Google, Facebook and McKinsey & Company, she saw a trend: Men reached for opportunities more quickly than women.

"Women are more reluctant to apply for promotions even when deserved, often believing that good job performance will naturally lead to rewards," Sandberg writes. She cites a study on master's students from Carnegie Mellon University: While 57 percent of graduating men negotiated for a higher offer on starting salaries, only 7 percent of women did the same.

If you believe you deserve a raise or promotion, don't second guess yourself.

"The biggest handicap for people and women is that we engage in disempowering conversations in our head about ourselves," said Herma Schmitz, Executive Coach and Management Consultant at the Executive Coaching Group in New York City. "Those conversations make no difference; they do not forward the action."

Instead, remind yourself of your credentials and abilities, and remember that asking for a raise or a promotion is part of the game.

KNOW YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS...

While men are promoted based on potential, women are promoted based on accomplishments, according to a 2011 McKinsey report cited in "Lean In."

When you make a request, be ready with mental bullet points of what you've done for your company.

"Have a solid relationship to reality," Schmitz says. This begins with an objective critique of your own performance. Do you exceed people's expectations, help your superiors elevate their performance, arrive on time, follow company procedures, contribute in meetings and conduct yourself with integrity? If so, you are doing excellent work for your organization.

As you make the case for your value in the company, you send a powerful message, Melillo says.

"Without explicitly saying so, you're indicating that you are not replaceable, and you're bringing a special value that is worth something," she says. Indeed, as Sandberg writes, "owning one's success is key to achieving more success."

...AND LEARN TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THEM

Asking for a raise can go against "entrenched cultural ideas," according to Deborah Gruenfeld, a professor of leadership and organizational behavior at Stanford University who is quoted in "Lean In."

"We believe not only that women are nurturing, but that they should be nurturing above all else," she says. "When a woman does anything that signals she might not be nice first and foremost, it creates a negative impression and makes us uncomfortable."

To be most effective, Sandberg recommends a communal approach (such as using "we" instead of "I"), being "relentlessly pleasant" and smiling a lot.

In order to do this properly, you'll need to do some research. Pollock and Melillo recommend knowing the average salaries in your industry and office. That way, you can use more communal language. Instead of "I deserve more," you can say "I know that the average salary for someone in my position is..."

EMBRACE THE POWER OF FEMININITY

While there may be some unique obstacles for women, a commitment to petitioning for your career is critical.

"Taking risks, choosing growth, challenging ourselves, and asking for promotions (with smiles on our faces, of course) are all important elements of managing a career," Sandberg writes.

As you continue this process, remember the unique abilities, allure and strength of female professionals.

"There's nothing more exciting [and] fun as being a woman if you actually know how to be that powerfully," says Schmitz, who successfully worked in several male-dominated industries. "If you can play in that world with ease, grace and power, you will win that game.

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Degree required preferably in Accounting or Finance. Call **432-684-5900** or send resumes to **ppi@preferred-personnel.com**

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TRAINING ASSISTANT
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Administrative Assistant
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Full-Time Administrative Assistant needed in our engineering department. Must be proficient in Excel. Able to multi task and have good typing skills. Oil & Gas and RRC of Texas experience is a plus. Send resumes: c/o, M- 39 Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

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SECRETARY: Full-time with benefits; energetic, outgoing professional needed to answer the phone, clerical duties, assist with activities, substitute van driver. The ability to work well with people is a must. Requires Microsoft Word and Excel, high school diploma, 2 years experience. Send resume to 3301 Sinclair, Midland, TX 79707. EEO

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FASKEN | OIL AND RANCH
Environmental Coordinator

Experience:
Degree in Environmental or Earth Science, Geology or Engineering, or 3+ years environmental experience.

Responsibilities:
Oversight of Company's environmental policies and programs including inspection of operations, compliance with air, waste and water regulations, ESA compliance.

Benefits:
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Environmental Technician (LDAR)
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Midland, TX
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Safety Coordinator

Experience:
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Responsibilities:
Oversight of Company's safety and occupational health policies and programs including record keeping, inspection of operations, training, OSHA reporting and incident investigation. PSM experience a plus.

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IDD Service Coordinator -Midland - Assist eligible individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in accessing medical, social, educational, and other appropriate services. Includes crisis prevention and management, monitoring, assessment and planning.
Foster Care/SHL Supervisor - Midland - Supervise and train personnel required to manage the operation of Supported Home Living, Foster Care, and Respite programs. Responsible for maintaining compliance with local policies, as well as, state laws, rules and regulations.
Clinician - Midland - Assist eligible individuals with severe mental illness in accessing medical, social, educational, and other appropriate services.
Licensed Vocational Nurse - Odessa - Provide services in our individuals with developmental disabilities program or provide medical oversight in conjunction with the Medical Director for substance abuse residential treatment.

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All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our PDF application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

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Permian Basin Community Centers

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midland memorial hospital

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Helmerich & Payne, Inc., a financially strong NYSE-listed contract drilling company, has an immediate opening in our Odessa, TX office for an Inventory Control Specialist. This position is primarily responsible for maintaining proper inventory levels and ensuring compliance with fixed asset procedures. Primary qualifications for this position will include:

- Thorough knowledge of inventory and fixed asset concepts, practices and procedures
- Thorough knowledge of purchasing, warehousing, distributing and tracking costs of capital and non-capital items
- Excellent written and oral communication skills with the ability to communicate effectively with all levels of employees and management
- Excellent PC-based software application skills: Excel, Word, etc.
- Ability to plan and organize multiple
- Associate's Degree preferred
- 1-3 years experience in warehousing and/or inventory required

If you feel you possess the necessary qualifications and wish to be considered for this opportunity, please apply online at www.hpinc.com/emp.html.

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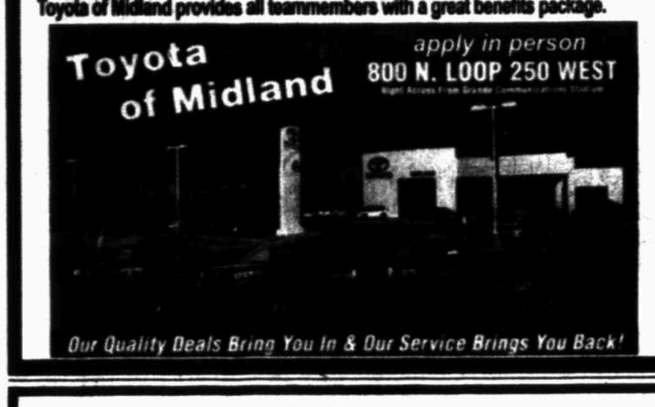
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Midland, TX 79710
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Yard Man
Helmerich & Payne, Inc., a financially strong NYSE-listed contract drilling company, has an immediate opening in our Odessa, TX office for a Yard Hand. The Yard Hand position is primarily responsible for maintaining the warehouse inventory. 1-2 years of field experience required, knowledge of drill pipe sizes required, forklift experience preferred, needs to live close to Odessa. We offer competitive wages and benefit package.

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- Investigating and providing appropriate responses on state unemployment claims or unemployment benefits to ensure proper documentation

Qualifications
- 3 - 5 years work experience in an HR function
- Bilingual (English & Spanish) required
- Bachelor or Associate degree in Human Resources or related field
- Ability to deal tactfully with all levels of people, within and outside of the company
- Experience in the oil field energy industry is highly preferred
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QUESTION:

Given all the new mortgage rules, are there some forms of financing that will no longer be available?

ANSWER:

Lenders are free to make whatever loans they want – no loans are barred outright. However, loans that are not within the "safe harbor" created under Wall Street reform expose lenders to more liability and other problems. The result is that lenders, by and large, are only making "qualified mortgages" or QMs.

Basically, a qualified mortgage is an FHA, VA, conventional or portfolio loan. The lender cannot charge more than 3 percent of the loan amount for points and fees. The loan must be fully documented.

If the interest rate is more than 1.5 percent above the average prime offer rate at the time of origination, a borrower may have grounds to fight a foreclosure.

Mortgages that do not adhere to the rules of the "safe harbor" are still legal. This includes 40-year mortgages and no-doc financing. Equity stripping, also known as fee packing, require huge lender fees and charges and therefore cannot be qualified mortgages. Balloon notes are not qualified because all payments for a fixed-rate loan must be substantially the same. Interest-only financing also is outside the safe harbor.

If you speak with lenders today, you will see that qualified mortgages are very common. The "nontraditional" loan products (many of which led to the mortgage meltdown) are gone, and that means a less risky mortgage system for everyone.

QUESTION:

We refinanced a mortgage and had settlement several weeks ago. Now we have received a letter from the settlement provider saying that there was an error, along with a check for $1,200. Given the incredible paperwork demands of the lending process, how could there be such a mistake?

ANSWER:

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LOANS



GET THE LOW DOWN

WANT TO BUY A HOME FOR LESS THAN 20 PERCENT DOWN? IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOU'RE CREDITWORTHY

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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No need to feel discouraged if you lack the recommended minimum down payment of 20 percent, experts say. Qualifying for a low down-payment loan can be challenging, but there are more available options than people think.

"Despite the real estate collapse and related issues, lenders and mortgage insurance companies, along with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, have been allowing lower down payments on loans that are carefully underwritten," says Daniel Briand, senior vice president and retail lending manager for BayCoast Bank in Swansea, Mass.

A 20-percent down payment is typical, but it is not practical for many buyers who have felt the financial pinch from the prolonged economic downturn. This reality means that "programs are needed to match qualified buyers with the homes they can afford to own," says Aaron Roberts, mortgage consultant with Envision Mortgage Corporation in Wilmington, S.C.

GOVERNMENT HELP

Several government programs are currently available. FHA loans are geared toward first-time buyers, USDA loans are for rural housing and VA loans are available for veterans. The former requires as little as 3.5 percent down, while the latter two offer 100-percent financing with no money down. Fannie Mae's HomePath program only requires a 3-percent down payment.

Besides these loan programs, "The federal government has encouraged [private] lenders to be less restrictive in lending practices," Roberts says. Still, it's the high demand for these loans that has encouraged lenders to offer more low down-payment options.

PRIVATE LENDERS

Conventional conforming loans can also be had for less than 20 percent down, provided you pay private mortgage insurance (PMI) premiums. PMI is usually required for all loans financed at over 80 percent of the purchase price and is typically calculated at around 1.25 percent of the loan amount. Briand says a $200,000 home purchased with 10 percent down would trigger PMI premiums as low as $66 per month, assuming you have a high credit score.

Donald Edward Tepper, real estate agent with Long and Foster Real Estate in Burke, Va., recommends consulting with a trusted lender or mortgage broker. Be prepared, however, to have your ducks in a row.

Lenders may require high minimum credit scores for these loans – "the higher, the better," Tepper says. "They also need two years of tax returns and verification of employment, especially longer-term, secure employment."

Lenders will likely want to see three years clear of major credit issues, such as bankruptcy or foreclosure. Borrowers will need to be current on monthly payment obligations, and any judgments, charge-offs and collections must be cleared up.

Most lenders also require a one-year satisfactory rental or mortgage payment history.

"If the borrower can document these items and has [a high] median credit score, then a low down-payment mortgage should be attainable," Roberts says.

CHANGING TIMES

The mortgage industry is awaiting final rules for mortgages as defined in the Dodd-Frank Act. New rules will go into effect January 2014, but industry experts predict lenders will begin changing their practices to accommodate the change.

Currently, proposed new rules would require that some mortgages have a maximum loan-to-value of 80 percent, which means 20 percent would be a required down payment.

Loans that do not meet that requirement could not be sold on the secondary loan market and would open lenders up to more liability. Simply speaking, "It will be riskier and less appealing for financial institutions to make or hold these types of loans in their portfolios," Briand says.

If the rule were implemented, pricing on low down-payment loans would likely increase and availability would decrease.

Still, the rule has not been finalized yet, and industry groups are offering arguments for and against it.

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FINANCES

SHORT SALE VS. FORECLOSURE

Short sales are up and foreclosures are down – and that's good news for banks and homeowners



While short sales are currently scorching the real estate market, foreclosures are cooling down. Steve Harvey, founder and president of the market research program Keeping Current Matters, attributes the trend to a change in the collective business practices of banks.

"At the beginning of the economic crisis, these banks were more punitive in their thinking," he says. "If someone wasn't paying their mortgage, they said, 'We're going to take the house back and go through the process of foreclosure.'" Although this onerous process may have worked well as a punishment measure, it wasn't in the best interest of the bank or the homeowner.

"In terms of the seller, short sales forgive them of bad debt and eliminate the possibility of being sued for deficiency," explains Steve Jacobson, a real estate broker in Denver.

Banks also quickly realized they could make more money – and thus lose less money – on a given property for a short sale than a foreclosure. "The banks' preference for short sales is completely dollar-driven," says Imran Clark, an investor and buyer in San Diego.

Beyond the balance sheet, some experts believe there is a goodwill factor involved. Foreclosures typically involve an official at the door telling the homeowner to vacate the premises, Harvey says: "On a short sale, the homeowner leaves with a lot more dignity."

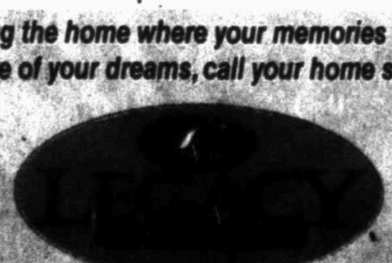
Property value is another driver for avoiding foreclosure, says Matt Cossell, a short-sales expert with Keller Williams in San Jose, Calif. If squatters break into a foreclosed home while it's unoccupied, potential buyers won't pay as much for the property. During the short sale process, sellers usually remain in the home until the escrow date, so the property typically is well-maintained.

"These homeowners essentially stay there for free," Cossell says. "And for those in a tough financial situation, saving up that money can really help." — *Melissa Kandel*

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Cash Sales Increase, Listing Time Decreases - Dynamics are Changing for Homebuyers and Sellers

If you are considering purchasing or selling a home in the near future, there are two key market changes you should be aware of: First, all-cash buyers have surged since the housing downturn, and second, the typical amount of time it takes to sell a home is shrinking.

Academic experts took a closer look at cash buyers and how time-on-market impacts home sales during the "Changing Dynamics of Recent Home Buyers and Sellers" session at the 2012 REALTORS® Conference and Expo in Orlando, Fla.

"We've seen a tremendous increase in cash buyers since the housing downturn that we haven't seen before in history," said Lawrence Yun, chief economist of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Yun said a decade ago all-cash home purchases were less than 10 percent of the market but have increased steadily since 2008, to as much as 30 percent of sales.

Yun said the increase in more buyers paying cash for real estate reflected tight lending conditions and an increase in investor sales, which account for the bulk of cash sales. Increases in the number of international buyers, who often have financing difficulties when purchasing a home in the U.S., are also adding to the rise in cash sales. NAR research shows that 62 percent of international purchases were all cash; the percentage has continually increased since 2007.

Recent NAR research on down payment sources may offer insights into how cash buyers are receiving funds for home purchases. According to the 2012 NAR Home Buyers and Sellers Profile, 40 percent of repeat buyers use the proceeds from the sale of their primary residence as a source of down payment, but downsizing boomers may have enough equity left from their home sale to pay all cash for their next purchase. Yun also noted that one in 10 buyers rely on proceeds from the sale of stocks or 401k disbursements for down payments; those with stable jobs and who saw investment gains in recent years may be using those cash funds to buy a home outright rather than financing the purchase.

Thomas Springer, professor of Finance and Real Estate at Clemson University, also took a look at the changing dynamics when it comes to the amount of time a listing is spending on the market. He discussed how time-on-market responds to employment changes and varies with shifting market and economic conditions. Springer analyzed market data from more than two dozen metro areas. His findings indicate that, at the property level, time-on-market is a function of property characteristics, price and market factors; however, at market level, time-on-market is a function of local, national and global economic and market factors.

Yun said that tightened inventory conditions are also impacting time-on-market, which has steadily decreased nationally since the start of the year, as are homebuyers' search processes.

"Tightened inventories in some places mean homes are selling more quickly and reducing time-on-market," Yun said. "Our research shows that last year, homebuyers saw 10 homes before buying, down from 12 the year before, and more than half of buyers reported that finding the right home was the hardest part of the home search process."

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How To Be The Most Attractive Homebuyer

The spring season tends to flood the housing market with buyers, and in markets with low inventory levels, the competition is stiff.

As home prices continue to recover and interest rates remain at near-record lows, some houses are receiving multiple offers and to win the bid, buyers need to stand out from the crowd. According to the National Association of Realtors, houses sold in 71 days in January, down from 99 days a year ago.

Since markets are moving fast, experts recommend sellers have their loan pre-approved and down payment ready before starting their search. "The market is changing," says Cara Ameer, broker associate and Realtor at Coldwell Banker Vanguard Realty based in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. "Inventory is low and demand is high—a buyer needs to know exactly what their parameters are."

Multiple bids are becoming the norm, so be ready to compete and do your homework to seal the deal. The longer the negotiations, the more chance you could lose out to someone else who made a better offer, says Ameer. Be reasonable without being difficult because until an offer is signed, sealed and delivered, other buyers can bid on the property.

While you have to compete in the current market, maintain your budget. "You don't want to end up paying more for the house than it's worth," says Daren Blomquist, vice president at RealtyTrac.

Experts warn against cutting corners like skipping the inspection or engaging in a bidding war. You don't want to unduly stretch yourself just to get into a property," says Blomquist.

To help you become a homeowner in this competitive market, experts recommend the following tips for being the most attractive:

Plan Ahead

"You have to plan four months before you're going to buy," says Michael Corbett, Trulia's real estate expert. Check your credit for accuracy and avoid making any big purchases or taking on any big debt during this time.

"[Debt] brings down your credit score and increases your debt-to-income [ratio] which are two critical things banks look at when qualifying and preapproving you for a loan," says Corbett.

If your debt-to-income ratio is too high, experts recommend paying down as much debt as you can to lower this ratio.

Set Your Home Price

"Don't look at a $300,000 home if all you can afford is $250,000," says Ameer. Less supply on the market increases the likelihood for multiple offers, and you won't be able to compete. "If properties are selling at 95% of asking price, don't think you'll get a deal at 85% of asking price," she says.

If you do spot a great deal on a house, don't wait days to make an offer, warns Corbett. Since time isn't on your side, learn how to spot a great deal by researching an area's home prices.

"Do a little due diligence and go to open houses—do your homework," says Corbett. Being educated will help you negotiate and could prevent you from paying more for a house than it's actually worth because you're emotionally involved.

Know That Cash Is King

The more cash you have, the more appealing you are as a buyer. Putting 20% or more down makes you look more financially stable and gives sellers comfort that you'll qualify for a mortgage, says Corbett.

Cash can cover a multitude of problems when you make an offer, whether it's difficulty with the mortgage process or a lower-than-expected appraisal. "A buyer can contribute more cash to cover the difference between the appraisal and offer price," says Blomquist.

If your appraisal is low, don't expect the appraiser to come up in value, says Ameer. "Appraisers are under scrutiny with the banks and they have to justify everything they do." They're required to follow Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) guidelines, as well as lender guidelines.

Appraisers use surrounding properties for comps, says Ameer, and if there are only foreclosures, that's a bad hand to be dealt. You can always review the appraisal for discrepancies and suggest different comps but don't expect the value to change.

Get Preapproved Before Your Search

Getting prequalified for a mortgage gives a ballpark for what you can afford to buy and will streamline your search process.

If you're financing your house with a mortgage, have a pre-approval letter with you and if you're paying cash, have proof of funds that shows you're good for it.

Getting preapproved will also help you to compete with an all cash buyer, says Walter Molony, spokesperson for the National Association of Realtors.

When you know what you can afford and are preapproved, you won't be shopping outside of your price range, says Corbett. "It makes you a much stronger buyer when you can turn in that preapproval letter with your offer."

Limit Your Contingencies

Experts suggest having as few contingencies as possible to be an alluring buyer. "Don't overcomplicate your offer to the seller," says Ameer. Certain contingencies based on your ability to get a mortgage, the appraisal and home inspection are standard, but piling on more could make the seller less inclined to work with your offer.

Experts advise making an offer based on a satisfactory home inspection. "It gives you the opportunity to walk away if you find in an inspection that there are too many problems with the house," says Corbett.

Making your offer contingent on you selling your house first will make you a less appealing buyer. If you need to sell your house before buying a new one, then sell your home first and rent or move in with family or friends while you look for your new home, says Blomquist. "As a seller, you'll sell that home quickly. Then as a buyer, you're much more appealing than a buyer contingent on a sale."

Add A Personal Touch

Corbett suggests sending a letter to explain why you want to buy that house. "You become a person who really loves and appreciates the home instead of just a number," says Corbett. Sending a letter is just one extra little thing that will help level the playing field.

Be Flexible With Closing Dates

"Let the seller know that you would be flexible on the closing timeline," says Corbett. Find out when the seller would ideally like to close on the house and see if you can match it.

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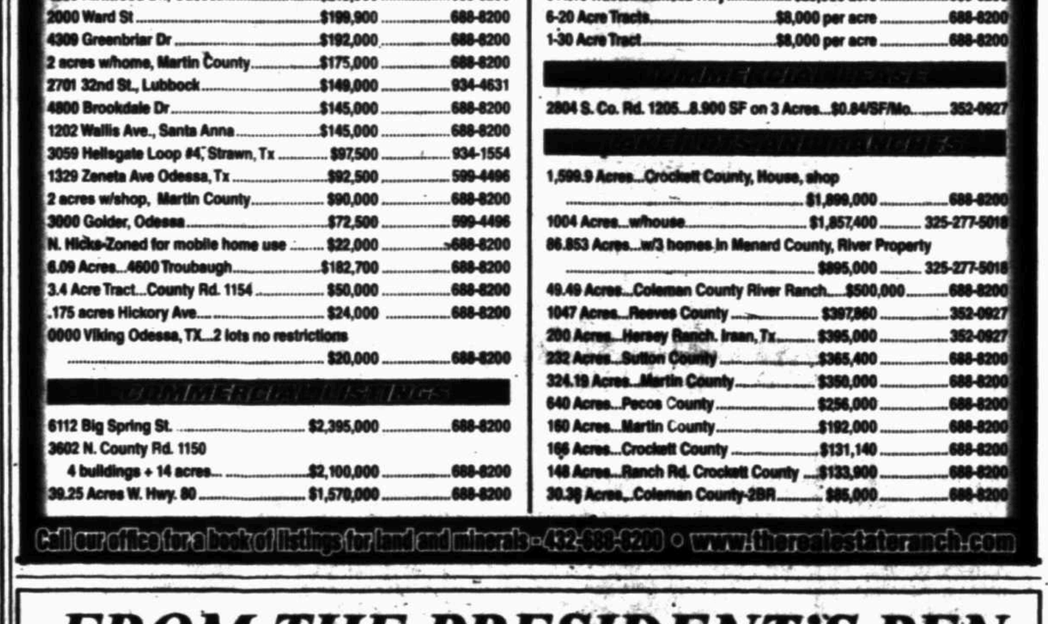
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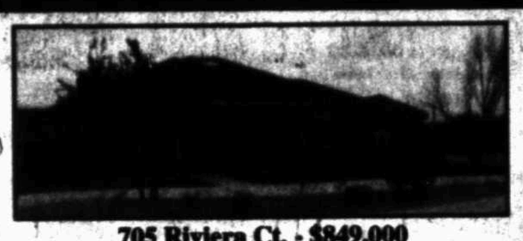
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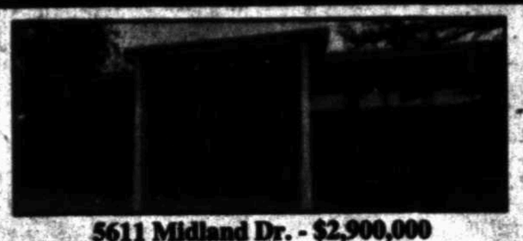
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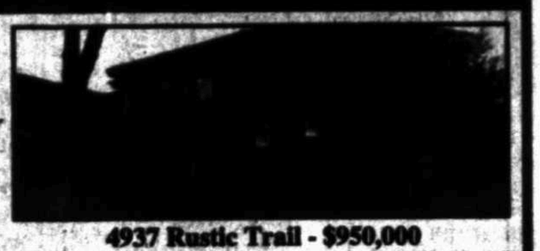
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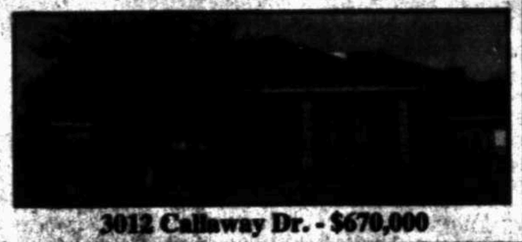
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6802 Island Circle - $899,500



1902 N. L Street - $671,900



3012 Calloway Dr. - $670,000

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New and Reduced Listings

705 Riviera Ct. -SBR, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 baths, 6 car garage, gorgeous with every amenity you could ask for! $849,000
812 Keystone-Beautifully appointed executive home in Woodland Park 4/3.5/2 living, 4 car garage, pool sized yard on quiet cul-de-sac $795,000
3012 Calloway-SBR, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, great pool, wood & tile floors, water well, this one is loaded $670,000
1910 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome w/3 bdrm/2.5 bths. High ceilings and open living spaces $625,000
6915 Gladiola-Newly renovated on 1.19 ac. SBR/3BA/2 liv + gamerooom $379,900
5805 Llano Ct.-Gracious, like new 4BR/3BA Mark Payne re-sale in Heritage Oaks in walking distance from HCA pool/clubhouse under construction $355,900
6812 W. Co. Rd. 152-Completely remodeled! Recent everything! Plus 4 horse stalls, pens and arena sits on 3 acres! Must see! $325,000
4008 Aspen-4 Bdrm, spacious townhouse - great neighborhood $292,000
3211 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout $225,000
3213 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout $225,000
3004 Willingham Dr.-Condition, location, workshop too, this updated 3bdr/2 bath/2 garage is meant for the picky buyer. $210,000
1209 E. Golf Course Rd.-Very nice 4 bdrm/2.5bth home w/hardwood floors, tile, carpet in large bedrooms. Move in ready $269,900

Two Bedrooms

2504 Roosevelt Ave $84,000
1323 E. Cowden-Very tasteful updates everywhere. Move-in ready ..... U/C...$69,900
2703 Walnut-2BR, fireplace, central heat & air ..... U/C...$65,000

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
1002 N. L St.-Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath home in Warwick $671,900
1203 Community Lane-3-2 1/2-3LA, fab Old Midland remodeled limestone, wood & tile flooring, versatile floor plan - WOW! inground spa, storage galore ..... U/C...$549,000
1910 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces $625,000
800 E. Co. Rd. 125-Premier property - home with 3bdrm/2 full baths and 2 half baths. Beautifully updated, RV barn and huge workshop ..... U/C...$449,000
607 Heywood Circle-Gorgeous 3BR, 3BA, 2LA, fireplace, floorplan could be 4BR in great study. Updated! ..... U/C...$399,000
6812 W. Co. Rd. 152-Completely remodeled! Recent everything! Plus 4 horse stalls, pens and arena sits on 3 acres! Must see! $325,000
4918 Bishops Castle-Squeaky clean with loads of amenities, and pretty landscaping. Move in ready ..... U/C...$299,000
3322 Haynes-Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! $250,000
3104 Southridge Ct.-Gorgeous 3/2, sec, master suite, open, like new ..... U/C IN 1 DAY...$239,000
3500 Bedford-So much new! From paint to attic insulation, tons of space and great built-ins + pool ..... U/C...$235,000
3209 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout ..... U/C...$225,000
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3004 Willingham Dr.-It's open, bright and updated! Texas sized living, master retreat has separate walk-in closets, separate shower and tub. Workshop too $210,000

Three Bedrooms

2302 Healy Ave.-3/2, 2 living, 2 dining, updated and move in ready. Hurry - won't last long ..... U/C...$219,000
4504 Commerce Ave.-Tons of updates to this wonderful home on quiet street. Spacious open floor plan ..... U/C...$192,000
4406 Bramble-Cutting edge contemporary like-new ..... U/C...$169,500
3504 W. Louisiana-Spacious rooms, lots of new tile, good kitchen & bathrooms ..... U/C...$164,500
3309 Frontier-Condition, location, updates, hurry! ..... U/C...$142,000
4013 Brookdale-Charming 3/2 w/many updates ..... U/C...$134,000

Four Bedrooms

812 Keystone-Beautifully appointed executive home in Woodland Park 4/3.5/2 living, 4 car garage, pool sized yard on quiet cul-de-sac $795,000
26 Lakes Drive-Architecturally designed 4/3/3. A must see property - awesome! $724,900
1906 Castleford-Great family plan, updated everywhere, move-in ready! ..... SOLD...$699,000
4917 Baybrook Dr.-Better than new!! Loads of recent, hardwoods, paint, tile and countertops. ..... U/C...$669,000
5306 Whitestone Spring Ct.-Amazing drive-up to this stunning 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage home. Soaring ceilings, custom kitchen stamped and stained patio & so much more $429,000
5600 Grassland Blvd.-Fantastic find in Grassland Estates w/lots of new! ..... U/C...$379,000
5805 Llano Ct.-Gracious, like new 4BR/3BA Mark Payne re-sale in Heritage Oaks in walking distance from HCA pool/clubhouse under construction $355,900
1502 N. C St.-4/3/2. Old Midland home w/updated baths and new carpet- versatile plan ..... U/C...$299,900
415 Cooper Ct.-Gorgeous 4br, 2ba, formal dining, 2 garage ..... U/C...$299,900
4008 Aspen-4 Bdrm, spacious townhouse - great neighborhood $292,000
1008 Cimmaron Dr.-4BR, 2 bath, 2 living area/formal dining plus sunroom, updated kitchen w/granite. ..... U/C...$229,000
1209 E. Golf Course Rd.-Very nice 4 bdrm/2.5bth home w/hardwood floors, tile, carpet in large bedrooms. Move in ready $269,900
10000 E. Co. Rd. 107-Rare 4 bedroom home in Greenwood. Large bedrooms, great closets and sequestered master w/tray ceilings. Perfect family home ..... U/C...$199,900
10407 W. Co. Rd. 148-Beautiful double wide on 1.0 acres. 4BR, 2BA, formal dining or 3BR w/study, 12x24 lofted barn/ workshop & 12x16 lofted storage ..... U/C...$159,000

Five or More Bedrooms

5011 N. Midland Dr.-This spacious home has it all! Contemporary style great guest house, beautiful grounds, horse lovers dream includes an indoor arena! $2,900,000
4937 Rustic Trail-Must see 5/5/4 golf course property in Green Tree North. Stunning! $950,000
6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water - gorgeous views $899,500
705 Riviera Ct.-SBR, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 baths, 6 car garage, gorgeous with every amenity you could ask for! $849,000
3012 Calloway-SBR, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, great pool, wood & tile floors, water well, this one is loaded $670,000
5200 Oriole Ct-Beautiful in the Oaks! Great versatile plan w/pool. Great views of the golf course, much more..$0LD...$595,000
6915 Gladiola-Newly renovated on 1.19 ac. SBR/3BA/2 liv + gamerooom $379,900
3295 Maxwell Dr.-Tons of space, versatile plan, new roof, great kitchen, game room, more! ..... U/C...$365,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

1910 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces $625,000
3322 Haynes-Patio home with yard in back $250,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

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New Construction

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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
2200 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,900,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott ..... U/C...$800,000
84 Lincoln Park-San Angelo-Lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $170,000
Mockingbird Duke-1 Acre lots each $101,000

Commercial Investment Property

605 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,004 sq. ft. ..... LEASED
1304 W. Texas-For Lease-Office building with approximately 2,976 sq. ft. ..... LEASED
2136 Commerce Dr.-Approximately 32,820 sq. ft. warehouse/fabrication facility with over 6,480 sq. ft. of office, easy access to I-20 or Hwy. 80. Call Bill Scott $900,000
6000 W. I-20 East-8.09 acres in Lasco Industrial Park, city utilities, caliche and perimeter fencing in place, SE corner of I-20 & Faudree Road. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD...$900,000
5500 Block of Whatley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD...$845,000
5000 Block of W. Wadley-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $570,000
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD...$325,000
2910 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,459 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD...$310,000

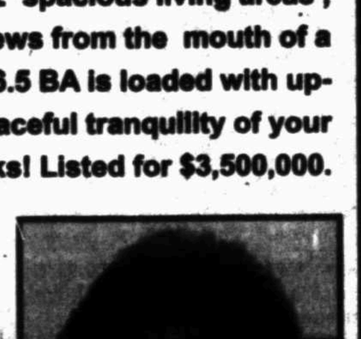
Out of Town Properties

2200 hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area ..... U/C...$1,900,000
3505 Country Club, San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake front home, Southwestern Style $699,000
84 Lincoln Park, San Angelo-Lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $170,000





This private, gated property on 1.2 acres on Possum Kingdom has everything –2 spacious living areas , outdoor kitchen, fire pit, one of a kind double dock, AND deep water! Amazing views from the mouth of a protected cove. The interior of this fully furnished elegant but comfortable 6 BR/6.5 BA is loaded with up-grades from security cameras to separate living areas for company! Enjoy the peaceful tranquility of your own waterfall as you watch the sunset from one of your many decks! Listed for $3,500,000.



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4+ BEDROOMS

4309 Glasgow Dr. - Immaculate 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Picos Acres sits on 2.5 fenced acres! Stunning features include walls of light/windows w/plantation shutters, miles of tile, dramatic barrel ceiling, & soaring stacked ceilings! ..... SOLD...$550,000

5103 Los Rosellos Ct. -NEW!- Absolutely stunning one of a kind 2 story 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Saddle Club South! Light & bright w/ walls of windows! Great room, formal living, study, and breakfast room! Hardwood and Italian look flooring! Upstairs kitchen perfect for an in-law plan! Lovely updated kitchen! Gorgeous updates throughout! Very well maintained home! $499,900

4004 Woodbine Ct. -Fantastic Keller custom 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Greathouse district! Hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, and walls of windows! Really open floor plan w/gourmet kitchen featuring tons of/tall granite countertops, extended breakfast bar, and stainless appliances! Separated master suite, great room, study, and media room make this home a must see! $489,900

1111 Breckenridge Dr. -Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Windflower has 4 spacious rooms, 2 living areas, and 2 dining areas! The gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, large island, and stainless appliances! Huge master suite has dual vanities, jetted tub, separate shower, and huge closet! $435,000

4313 Breckenridge Ct. -Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/3 half bath home sits on a corner lot in Green Tree North! Upstairs tile and granite counter tops throughout! Formal dining features beautiful hardwood floors! Open gourmet kitchen w/granite tops and breakfast bar! Dual living areas, oversized master suite and family room perfect for entertaining! $479,900

4+ BEDROOMS

4304 Cynthia -NEW!- Beautiful 4 bed/2 bath country home sits on 1 acre w/swimming pool and mature trees! Light & bright kitchen opens to the spacious den and game room! Large game room features hardwood floors, rustic beamed ceiling, and granite bar! Sequestered master bedroom! $389,900

3914 W County Rd. 77- Elegant & dramatic architectural design in this 4 bedroom/3bath home on 2.047 acres in Estrada Estates! Soaring ceilings, 8 ft. interior doors, beautiful granite, gleaming scraped wood & tile floors throughout! ..... UC...$369,900

6401 Greenleaf Blvd. -Absolutely fantastic 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a corner lot in Greathouse Estates! Some of its' fabulous features include soaring ceilings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, crown molding, and two double fireplaces! ..... SOLD...$359,900

49 Wolf Ct. - NEW!- Fantastic 4 Bed/3.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac w/in walking distance to schools and parks! Incredible floor plan! Some of its' features include lovely kitchen w/breakfast nook, towering wood burning fireplace, and walls of windows! Oversized bedrooms and in-law plan! Large backyard w/a gazebo perfect for entertaining! $299,900

2505 Frontier -NEW!- Fantastic 4 bed/2 bath home within walking distance to Fannin Elementary! Open floor plan w/spacious kitchen, living area, and formal dining! Tile in kitchen, vinyl wood flooring in living and dining rooms! ..... UC In 1 Day!...$210,000

112 Ridglea Dr. -NEW!- Lovely 4 bed/2 bath home sits in the heart of downtown within walking distance to the duck pond! Spectacular updates throughout! Hardwood floors, miles of tile, and custom lighting! Updated kitchen features granite countertops! Sequestered master bedroom! Beautiful landscaping and large backyard w/covered patio perfect for entertaining! $199,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2109 County Rd. 1122- Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on almost 3 acres in Rustic Ranch Estates in Greenwood! Spacious den features a beautiful granite fireplace! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen has upgraded stainless appliances! Fantastic game room! Sequestered master suite! 3RAR workshop! $376,000

5910 Pedernales -NEW!- Immaculate 3 bed/2 bath low maintenance home w/beautiful curb appeal! Some of its' incredible features include miles of tile, granite countertops, and walls of windows! This home is a must see and will not last long! ..... UC In 1 Day!...$249,900

2008 Fannin Ave. -Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath home in Fannin school district features plantation shutters, walls of windows, and spacious bedrooms! Mature trees give this home a beautiful curb appeal! 4 car garage w/a huge parking pad! ..... SOLD...$210,000

3000 Wrigley -Charming 3 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance to parks! Open floor plan! Kitchen features great lighting, cabinetry, and plenty of counter top space! ..... SOLD...$210,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

1000 Royal Ave. -Spacious 3 bed/2 bath completely updated home in Old Midland on a corner lot! Stunning hardwood floors, neutral tile, granite countertops, and large windows throughout! ..... SOLD...$295,000

3010 Meadow -Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath low maintenance townhome sits on a quiet tree lined street! Cute! Cute! Cute! Soaring ceilings, many French doors, and tile in walkways! Spacious living area w/a cozy fireplace! $169,900

802 W. Spruce -NEW!- Cute 3 bed/2 bath homes with 2 living areas! Large windows in living area providing lots of light! Newer windows throughout the home! Updated kitchen w/neutral color black splash! Updated bathrooms! Large backyard w/covered patio! $160,000

5102 Thomason -Spacious 3 bedroom 1.5 bath sits within easy access to the loop! This home features 2 living areas, one with a fireplace! 2 car garage and workshop! This home is complete w/easy access to the Loop! $139,900

4710 Rimrock Cute! Cute! Cute! This attached 2 bed/1 bath townhome has oversized bedrooms and nice size closets! Cozy kitchen w/breakfast bar and dining area! Master bedroom has a walk-in closet! $125,000

1308 Shadlawn Ave. -Move-in/ready updated 3 bed/2 bath home in a quiet area ready for new owners! So many updates! Beautiful laminate floors, fresh paint, doors, and crown molding! This nice and tidy home has a huge kitchen and living area wired for surround sound! Don't miss this! ..... SOLD...$119,500

4450 Stacy Ave. -Cute & updated 3 bedroom/1 bath home! Some of its' updates include carpet, tile, and interior paint! Recent light fixtures, ceiling fans, and garage door! Roof replaced in 2010! Nice windows throughout! ..... UC...$118,000

LAND AND LOTS

2321 Timber Wolf Lane- Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $75,000

1953 Timber Wolf Lane- Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $72,000

1938 Timber Wolf Lane- Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $64,500



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110 Ridglea Dr. ..... Call Dallas Reeves 631-0657 ..... $297,500
2 bd/2 bath Old Midland charm! Hardwood and tile throughout and stunning master suite.
4002 Elms Dr. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $235,000
3 bed/2 bath Low maint. yard, huge master bed w/wood floors, and gas log fireplace. Bigger than it looks!
2105 Hudson St. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $225,000
2 bd/2 bath classic dbl wood floors, tile, and brick fireplace, and updated kitchen. Perfect marriage of new & old.
8111 Lenora ..... Call Jim Floyd 556-4974 ..... $218,000
1957 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Well maintained with some recent system replacements.
4713 Elm Dr. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $155,000
1202 sq. ft. 3-2 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautifully updated kitchen & baths.

4+ Bedrooms

1 La Paz Circle ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $1,300,000
*6000 sq ft - 5 bd/4 1/2 bath w/exquisite view of the pond in LaPaz Circle. 3 fireplaces, 5 car garage, and custom room upstairs!
5309 Hawkins ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $1,200,000
4 bed/4 bath/2 1/2 baths, 6700 sq ft amazing Mason Trendsetters home! Patterned tile floors, high ceilings, and natural amenities make this a must tour!
4007 Los Cerritos Lane ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... $643,750
*3414 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 4 car garage.
5009 Sterling Pines ..... Call Laura Camp 559-1369 ..... SOLD...$459,000
3551 sq ft - 5 bd/3 1/2 bth w/granite countertops, open kitchen, and den area for family. Backyard great for entertaining.
4001 Wadley Dr. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$459,900
**2002 sq ft - 4 bd/3 bath on corner lot! Open floor plan w/a view of covered patio & large yard!
2200 E. Cr. 90 ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... $357,500
4 bed/3 bath home nicely updated on a quiet street. Wood floors, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. 2 plus acres.
4 Tallman Manor ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$350,000
*2411 sq ft - 4 bd/2 bath that's country living in the city! Stainless steel appl., brick fireplace, hot tub, storage shed & cellar wall.
6312 E. Cr. 90 ..... Call Cameron Williamson 978-4299 ..... $349,900
*2500 sq ft - country property in Greenwood school district. 5 acres w/new barn.
5101 Rankin St. ..... Call Randi Aagaard 352-4134 ..... SOLD...$349,900
*2017 sq ft - Awesome 4bd/2 1/2bths, granite countertops throughout, huge master & plenty of parking!
2009 Cedar ..... Call Lee Wood 557-1404 ..... UC...$341,500
**3182 sq ft, 4 bed/3 bath low maintenance home w/mature trees. Tons and tons of space!
5002 Las Palmas ..... Call Laura Camp 559-1369 ..... $335,000
*2540 sq ft - 4 bd/3 bath/3 car garage. Granite counters throughout and hardwood floors in entry way and formal dining room.
1907 Huntington ..... Call Charlie Hamilton 559-0500 ..... $312,000
4 bed/3 bath updated kitchen & bathrooms. Granite countertops throughout and a workshop in the back!
2300 Gail Ct. ..... Call Randi Aagaard 352-4134 ..... UC...$299,900
*2076 sq ft - 5 bedroom, 3 bath Old Midland charmer. Spectacular, one-of-a-kind dream home w/all the bells & whistles.
5007 N. Cranberry Dr. ..... Call Mary Lynn Pantley 413-4246 ..... SOLD...$299,000
*2572 sq ft - well maintained 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Lots of updates. Beautiful backyard!
5110 Baldwin Plaza ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$299,000
duplex in Saddle Club! Remodeled kitchen w/granite countertops, black appliances, tile floors and 900 updated
404 Parkhaven ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$275,000
*2581 sq ft - 4 bd/2 1/2 bath with workshop, location & 2500 sq ft. high ceilings, sunroom, updated hall bath, skylights and mature trees.
3008 Fontaine Court ..... Call Cameron Williamson 978-4299 ..... UC...$249,900
4 bd/2 1/2 bath whardwood floors everywhere! Walk-in closets in every room. Large kitchen island and huge pantry.
4400 Lafayette ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$234,900
4 bd/2 bath w/marble & tiled/wood floor entrance! A carpeted bonus room, backyard w/patio and 4 bd w/ hardwood floors.
1310 Rowland Ave. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$199,900
4bd/2 bath kitchen Friday Home! Open floor, high ceilings, and lots of natural light! New carpet and new stove.
115 Stanolind ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$149,900
*1304 sq ft - Fabulous updated 4 bed/2 bath close to schools. Spacious backyard!

3 Bedrooms

6205 Elbow Jabay Way ..... Call Bill Lanier/Beth Lockhaugh 682-0700 ..... $300,000
*2270 sq ft - New construction! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage. Lance Friday home!
6205 Elbow Jabay Way ..... Call Bill Lanier/Beth Lockhaugh 682-0700 ..... $299,900
*2077 sq ft - New construction. Lance Friday Home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage w/low maintenance yard, storage room & glass doors that open to a patio!!
917 Lancaster ..... Call Bill Lanier/Beth Lockhaugh 682-0700 ..... UC...$299,900
*2295 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath attached townhouse under construction in Balmoral Square!
3111 Cadena Plaza ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... UC...$294,000
*1961 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath like new, low maint. home. Open kitchen, neutral colors, granite countertops, w/ side patio!
5111 Baldwin Plaza ..... Call Lesley/Randi Cobb Elmer 638-4257 ..... UC...$294,000
*2095 sq ft - Fabulous 2 story w/2 master bedrooms in Saddle Club South!
5704 Rio Grande Ave. ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... UC...$242,000
*1859 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/open living, kitchen & dining area. Living room has tall ceilings and stone fireplace.

4+ Bedrooms

4709 Elms Dr. ..... Call Charlie Hamilton 559-0500 ..... UC...$230,000
*2056 sq ft - 3bd/2bth w/great kitchen, neutral colors, and a large living area.
2109 Community Ln. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$230,000
3 bed/3 bath w/pool & cabana! Saltillo tile floors throughout, fireplace, and a hot tub!
1500 Pecos Ave. ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... $230,000
*2182 sq ft - Low maintenance, Very private, w/wonderful outdoor living. 3 bd/2 1/2 bath.
1007 N. H St. ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... UC...$215,000
*1656 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bths with restored flagstone floors, updated kitchen and double sided fireplace. Large storage room.
5217 Avalla Dr. ..... Call Laura Camp 559-1369 ..... UC...$209,900
*1521 sq ft - 3bd/2bath on 1.5 lots. Covered patio, big back yard and shop! Perfect for the man w/a hobby!
2509 Gail Court ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... REDUCED...$209,000
3 bd/2 1/2 bath w/HUGE backyard! Open floor plan w/wood floors, breakfast bar and fireplace.
1012 Wady Ave. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$200,000
3 bd/2 bath w/huge formal dining/living room. Large back yard w/water well and mature tree. 3 beds have wood flooring.
2525 Oldown Ave in Odessa ..... Call Cameron Williamson 978-4299 ..... $179,900
*2139 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautifully remodeled mid century home.
602 Wagner ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... UC...$178,000
*1521 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath cute home w/neutral colors, eat in kitchen, and low maint. front yard.
3009 Wedgewood Dr. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$169,900
3 bd/2 bath w/wood burning fireplace, vaulted ceilings, and living area w/wet bar. Large backyard w/ covered patio.
307 Ellsworth Dr. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$145,900
3 bd/2 bath move-in ready w/24x24 workshop. 3 freshly painted bdrms w/new carpet & 2 remodled baths.
4040 Lafayette Dr. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... SOLD...$139,000
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311 Rhoads ..... Call Cameron Williamson 978-4299 ..... UC...$137,500
*1535 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/open open layout, great sized yard, and small workshop in back.
4911 Wady Dr. ..... Call Cameron Williamson 978-4299 ..... REDUCED...$135,000
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Move in ready 3 bed/1 bath w/12x20 storage building that could be workshop. Spacious yard and 3 nearly finished rooms w/laminate floors!
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4400 W Thorntonia ..... Call Kay Butler 416-0269 ..... $110,000
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602 N. 16th St., Lamesa ..... Call Laura Keller 940-5869 ..... UC...$95,000
*1595 sq ft - Lovely updated 3 bed/2 bath home. Granite in kitchen, gorgeous hardwood floors & updated bath.
1109 N. Lamesa Rd. ..... Call Laura Keller 940-5869 ..... REDUCED...$80,000
*900 sq ft - 3 bed/1.5 baths, fenced backyard.
7100-9409 Andrews Hy. ..... Call Laura Keller 940-5869 ..... $62,500
3 bed/2 bath mobile home. 1978. Large kitchen, large living area w/new carpet. $250 per month lot fee.

2 Bedrooms

1214 S. Baird St. ..... Call Ann Flatt 638-0874 ..... $92,000
*1021 sq ft - this 2 bedroom, 1 bath has lots of potential!
601 498 Spraque St. ..... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... UC...$67,500
*1042 sq ft - 2 bed/1 bath includes pool, all outside maintenance, painting and common area mowing. Assigned covered parking.

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

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12303 W. Apell in Odessa ..... Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7005 ..... SOLD...$132,000
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1205 W. Brandywine, Odessa ..... Call Cameron Williamson 978-4299 ..... $129,900
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Lease Property

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Land & Lots

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1102 Wheatie ..... Call Bill Lanier 349-1144 ..... $75,000
0.5 Acres - Office/Residential
10101 N. Co. Rd. 77 ..... Call Mellon Rambo 631-0657 ..... $75,000
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County Rd. 2085, Stanton ..... Call Ky Jarvis 557-3309 ..... $20,000
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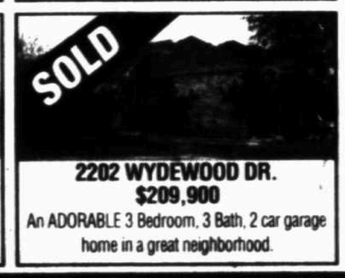
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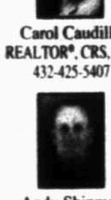
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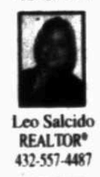
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1905 N. MIDKIFF $225,000
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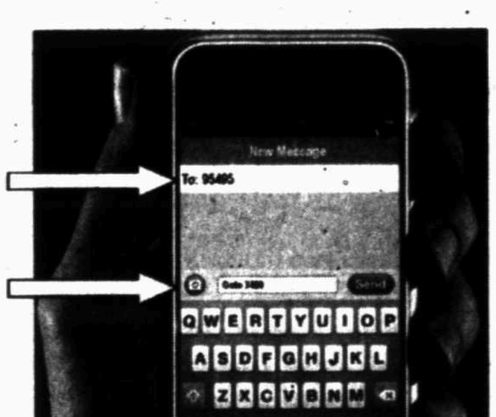
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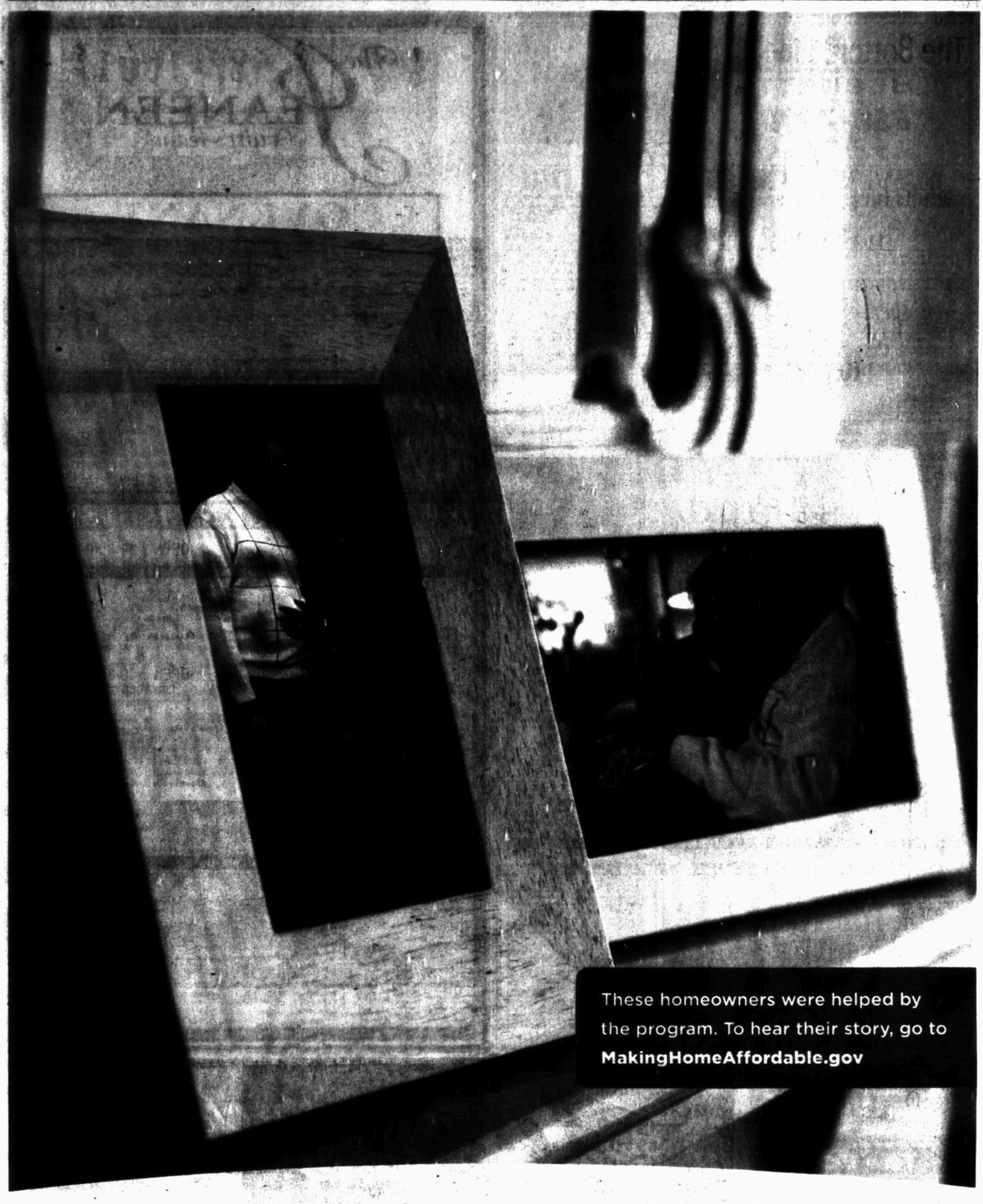
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2117 Blackwood-5 Bedroom. 3.5 Bath. Dramatic McPherson Home!!! Granite. Stainless. High End Finishes! Still Time To Make Your Selections! ..... Sale Pending! $581,000

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2505 Legacy Oaks-4 Bedroom. 3.5 Bath on Mockingbird Oaks! Brand NEW AGA Home! Granite. High Ceilings. Double Ovens. Island. Est Completion June! ..... New Construction! $440,000

3001 Angus-4 Bedroom. 3.5 Bath. 3 Living + Study! Sparkling Pool! Expect to be IMPRESSED! Stunning Home w/Exotic Granite. New Flooring, & So Much More! ..... Sale Pending! $479,000

5402 Tealwood Trace-4 Bedroom. 3 Bath. 2 Half Baths! 2 Car Garage. Golf Course View!!! Call Chris for details! ..... Sale Pending! $449,900

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2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2901 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom. 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! ..... New Listing! $699,000

34 Lafayette-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath. 2 Living. 2 Dining. ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC 2 Story Townhome in Bartman Square! New Designs. Granite. Stained Concrete. Large Courtyard. 2 Upstairs Balconies. 2 Covered Porches Downstairs! Seriously Stylish!!! ..... Sale Pending! $384,900

4717 E Co Rd 1130-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. 1.5 ACRES in Greenwood School District!!! Granite. Austin Stone. Sequestered Master! Exquisit Home!!! ..... New Construction! $369,900

4503 Lennox-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Exceptional Find in Skyline Terrace! Enormous Master Suite! Private Courtyard. Gorgeous Hardwood & Slate Flooring! ..... OPEN TODAY!!! New Listing! $349,900

5004 Las Alamedas-3 or 4 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath. 2 Living Areas. Location! Location! Location! Saddle Club Estate! Beautiful Curb Appeal. New Outside A/C Unit. Huge Master. Lots of Storage! ..... New Price! $349,900

3103 Baybridge-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen! Spacious Open Floor Plan! Huge Sequestered Master. Plantation Shutters Throughout! ..... New Price! $339,900

3805 Rocky-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. IMMACULATE home w/So much NEW! Granite. Stainless Appliances. Crown Molding! ..... OPEN TODAY!!! New Listing! $329,900

4803 Tasilerra-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath on 0.413 Acres! Wonderful Country Setting! Super Traditional Home! ..... New Price! $319,900

7008 Spartan-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Living w/Fannin District! Doll House Ready to Sell!!! Great curb appeal, functional & charming floor plan, entirally located! ..... Sale Pending! $309,900

2109 W Missouri-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in Historic Museum District! LOADED W/Charm! New Windows, Stainless Appliances. Updated Master Bath. ..... Sale Pending! $179,000

302 Kessler-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Living. New Flooring Throughout. Completely Remodeled Kitchen. Fresh Paint & Crown Moulding Throughout! New Sewer Line & A/C Condenser! ..... New Listing! $164,900

4404 Fergson Dr-2 Bedroom. 2 Bath. UPDATED to the MAX! Granite. New Tile Flooring. Appliances. Fixtures. Faucets. Sinks! To Too Much To Mention! ..... New Listing! $159,900

3711 B Co Rd 1180-2 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 1 Car Garage on 1 ACRE! Affordable Country Living just Minutes from the Loop! Cozy Country Home w/Charm! ..... Sale Pending! $149,900

207 E Spruce-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Like NEW Home! This One is Just Adorable! Bronze Fixtures. Loaded w/Tile. Sequestered Master. HUGE Backyard! ..... Sale Pending! $139,900

1207 Douglas, Odessa-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Perfect Starter Home! Recent Updates Throughout! Flat! Amazing Theater Room! Room mate updates to list!!! ..... New Listing! $135,000

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 Listing! $129,900

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1901 W. Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic. Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... New Price! $899,000

2903 West Hwy 80-2.7 ACRES with Building & Warehouse! Perfect for trucks. car dealership. retail store ..... New Listing! $699,000

2901 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom. 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! ..... Land! $699,000

520 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses included! ..... New Listing! $649,000

Billy Hext Rd, Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! ..... New Listing! $399,000

1111 W Wall-Fantastic Opportunity to Own Your Own Business!!! Loads of Space. High Traffic Location! Zoned O1. Call Chris for Details ..... New Listing! $360,000

2001 FM 1379-Beautiful 27.27 acres with two water wells. Restricted to site built homes only but no minimum sq ft. Will game, amazing view endless possibilities. Additional land and home available ..... Land! $349,900

5101 Marigold Dr, Gardendale-Beautiful 7.264 Acres with over 100 Pecan Trees! 3 Water Wells. Gated Entry. Underground Irrigation System for Trees! RV Cover. ..... Land! $184,900

7710 Treetop-One of the Last Available Lots in Saddle Club Ranch Estates!!! No HOA! Build Your Dream Home on 1.35 ACRES!. ..... Sale Pending! $99,900

Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 7201-7207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance. ..... Lots! $80,000

911 S. Main-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced. Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ..... Lot! $49,000

Tartla Street Lot, Possum Kingdom-Great Lake Property in a Private Gated Community! Ammenities include 3,000 sqft Clubhouse over looking lake w/infinity pool! ..... New Price! $32,000

Call Blanca for more details!!! ..... Lots! $17,500/each

E CR 00-15 Lots Available! 2.7 ACRES Each. Horses Allowed. No Mineral Rights. Mobil & Modular Homes Allowed! Call Ron for more details

FOR LEASE

219 Plaza 3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. Nice Newer 70's! Home! Call Chris for details! ..... For Lease! $2,200

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8508 Aztec-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 sitting in granite kitchen! Bonus Study! ..... Sale Pending! $181,000

138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... New Price! $164,000

151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom. 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style. ..... Sale Pending! $144,000

6567 Eastern 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! $139,900

8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin 4/B home in master planned community. ..... Sale Pending! $134,900

5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! ..... New Price! $129,900

404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West! Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340



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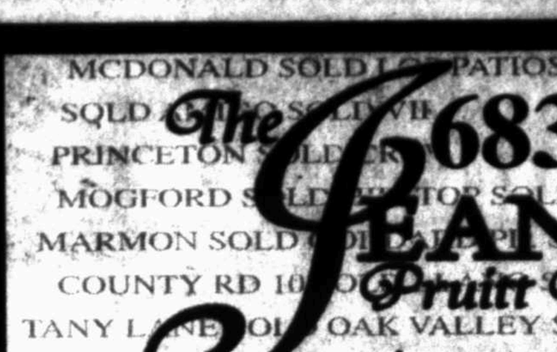
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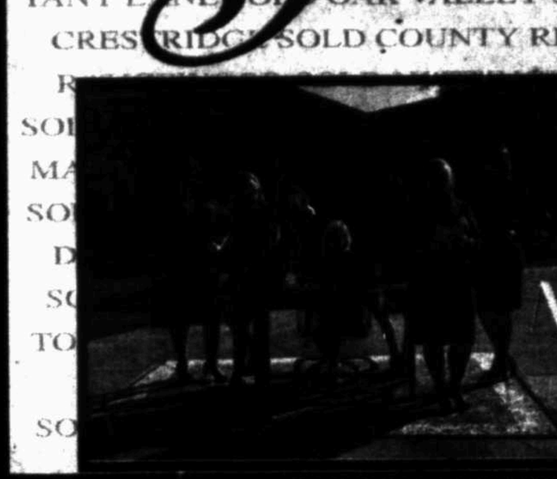
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SUNDAY FEATURED HOME



4808 Rustic Trail - $799,900

Lovely 4 bedroom/4.5 Bath/3 living on the golf course, in great tree! Grand entry leads to formal living, dining & study. Spacious den w/fp, built-ins & wall of windows w/amazing views of course. Large kitchen w/granite, double ovens & pantry. Downstairs master suite, 3 beds up-2 w/private bath. 2 Craft/hobby rooms, 3rd living w/balcony overlooks yard & course. .46 Lot w/large patios, water well & 4 oversized garages!

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4808 Rustic Trail-NEW-Lovely 4 bedroom/4.5 Bath/3 living on the golf course, in great tree! Grand entry leads to formal living, dining & study. Spacious den w/fp, built-ins & wall of windows w/amazing views of course. Large kitchen w/granite, double ovens & pantry. Downstairs master suite, 3 beds up-2 w/private bath. 2 Craft/hobby rooms, 3rd living w/balcony overlooks yard & course. .46 Lot w/large patios, water well & 4 oversized garages! $799,900

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, sec. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping ..... SOLD...$369,900

4+ BEDROOMS

1613 Las Conchas Lane - Spectacular country estate on nearly 1 acre! 5 Bed/5 ba/5 car formal dining, grand living area + den. Hand textured walls, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances (6 burner gas ct & ice maker) sec. Master suite w/barrel ceiling, jetted tub, sep shower (dual shower heads) soaring ceilings & walls of windows overlook huge patio w/outdoor fireplace & kitchen. Every star home w/foam insulation ..... SOLD... $650,000

2012 Gladewood-NEW-Gorgeous custom home w/dazzling pool + media room! Exceptional finishes throughout! 4 Bed/3 bath/3 half baths. Formal living w/wall of windows overlooking pool, hardwood floors, den w/stone fireplace, media room, study off sec. Master suite. Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & 2 pantries. In-law suite w/bath, lovely backyard w/fireplace is perfect for entertaining ..... SOLD... $725,000

6113 Homestead-NEW-Fabulous 4 bed/4 full bath/2 half bath/2 liv/2 din/4 gar w/dazzling pool w/retractable cover. Gourmet kitchen w/gorgeous granite, stainless appliances (includes ice maker!) Spacious master suite w/jetted tub. Wrap around closet w/tons of built-ins. All bedrooms w/private baths! Wonderful theatre room w/3 rows of stadium seating! All equipment stays! $3k chandelier stays! Study w/hardwood floors ..... SOLD... $675,000

5106 Hilltop-NEW-Absolutely stunning 5 bed/4 bath/3 living/2 dining 1 home! w/amazing theatre room! Spacious living areas, hardwood floors + designer paint, soaring ceilings, stacked stone mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, stone fireplace and miles of fabulous tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite+stainless appliances, breakfast bar, pantry and large island w/sink! Spectacular sec. Master suite w/office and separate closets! Landscaped yard w/outdoor kitchen ..... SOLD... $599,900

Odessa, Tx -4 Biela Circle-NEW-Gorgeous custom home in ponderosa estates on 1.21 Acres! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/2 oversized garage + 40x40 shop! Formal living & formal dining w/lovely hardwood floors & stacked crown molding. Spacious den w/stone fireplace. Open kitchen w/custom cabinets, skylight, granite, gas cook top, stone backsplash & travertine. 3rd. Living (upstairs), study w/french doors. Sec. Master suite w/private sitting area ..... SOLD... $599,900

5313 Oak Valley-NEW-Fabulous grey lacy home. 4 Bed/3 ba/3 gar. Gorgeous hardwood floors in main living areas! Gourmet kitchen w/large island, granite, stainless appl & pantry. Open living w/fireplace & crown molding. Formal dining & breakfast area. Sec. Master suite, jetted tub, sep shower & large closet. Mudroom + large utility, spacious bedrooms. Unfinished upstairs can be storage or buyer can finish as 2nd living ..... SOLD... $495,000

5106 Oak Valley- immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features thru-out. Large living w/stone columns, stoffe fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard+separate side yard! Sec. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets ..... SOLD... $390,000

5309 Greathouse-New construction in greathouse! Boasts 4 bed/3 bath/1 living, 2 dining & 3 car garage. 4th bed is larger (14 x 17) car be a 2nd living area/media room ! Spacious living has brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen opens to la & offers granite, island, stone backsplash, skylight, & stainless appliances! Sec. Master suite w/sep tub/shower & wrap around closet ..... SOLD... $385,900

5007 Grassland-NEW-Lovely one owner 4 bed/2.5 Bath in grassland estates. Formal dining, breakfast area, formal living, spacious den w/fireplace, open kitchen has lots of cabinets & double ovens. Sequestered master w/jetted tub, dual sinks & separate shower. Covered patio perfect for entertaining, oversized 3 car garage (oversized) + workshop area. Large backyard w/mature trees ..... SOLD... $329,900

3800 Crestridge-NEW-Beautifully updated on corner lot w/fabulous scraped hardwood floors throughout! Amazing space in the 5 bed/4 bath home. Nice kitchen w/granite, stone backsplash & appliances. Formal living/dining w/neutral paint & crown molding. Large den w/loaded ceiling, brick fp & wall of windows. 2 Beds w/jack & jill baths on each side of home, sec. Master w/2 closets & 2 bathrooms! Workshop area in garage ..... SOLD... $310,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

3130 County Rd. C2400- Stanton, TX.-NEW-Lovely country estate on 4 acres! Very private location. 3 Bed/2 bath/2 living & 2 garage. Large living & dining w/picture window, recent paint & crown molding. Spacious den w/stone fireplace, small office, open kitchen w/stainless dishwasher. Recent tile, windows & blown insulation if attic. 40 X 60 shop, 2 water wells, fenced bckyard w/storage & patio ..... SOLD... $285,000

10001 E. County Rd 104-NEW-Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath home on .50 Acre lot! Living area w/brick fireplace & beamed ceiling. Big den (could be used as 4th bedroom) sequestered master w/walk-in closet! Open kitchen & breakfast w/lovely hardwood floors. Lots of storage. recent roof, large yard w/mature trees & open patio. Within walking distance to schools $199,900

4302 Gulf-NEW-Wonderful 3 bedroom/2 bath/2 living areas! Spacious kitchen w/quartz counter tops, recent backsplash & r/o. Formal living w/brick fireplace, recent carpet, crown molding & built-ins. Big den w/recent paint, updated hvac, blown insulation & tile in hall bath. Mature trees, auto sprinkler, covered patio, lush yard & workshop. ..... SOLD... $189,000

4008 Storey-NEW-Cute, cute! 3 Bedroom/1.5 Bath/1 garage with lots of updates. Nuetral paint, frieze carpet & fixtures. Spacious kitchen w/stainless appliances, gas stove, dishwasher & ceramic tile counter tops. Lots of ceramic tile, recent blown insulation & gas line. Large backyard, stone walk way & storage shed $129,900

4306 Leidy-NEW-Charming 3 bedroom/2 bath! garage that is move in ready. Spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar & lots of cabinets opens to 2 large living areas! Updated tile, neutral paint, some updated windows, updated hvac & water heater. Large backyard w/tall metal fence. ..... SOLD... $124,900

2734 Eisenhower- Odessa- 3 bedroom/1 bath home with lots of potential! This property would be perfect for an investor or handyman. Very open floor plan, wood laminate flooring, recent flooring, large backyard $72,000

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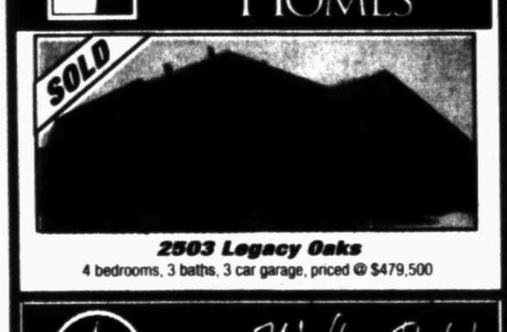
NEW CONSTRUCTION

Houston Chalmers HOMES



5808 Dumbarton Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $363,800

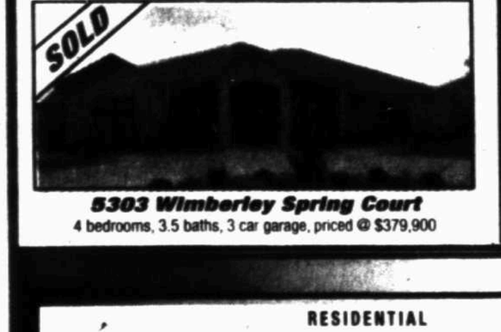
ASHINGDON HOMES



2563 Legacy Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $479,500

Walter Pate's TEXAS CLASSIC HOMES

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5303 Wimberley Spring Court
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $379,900

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Property At Heart

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FEATURED HOME



2200 S. Co. Rd. 1126
Greenwood, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $342,000

"Always hold your head up, but be careful to keep your nose at a friendly level."
~ Unknown

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry



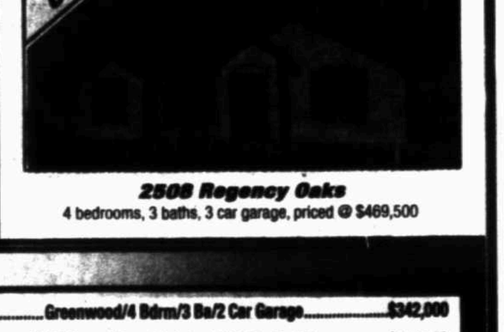
6401 Las Conchas Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, game room, 4 car garage
Photo is representative of finished work by Crystal Homes

Saenz Signature Homes



3204 Fairfield
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $349,900

Carrasco Homes



2508 Regency Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $469,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

5203 Levaca	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4312 Mercedes	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
2200 S. Co. Rd. 1126	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$342,000
500 Affirmed Lane	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage	$795,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1213 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3101 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
3204 Fairfield	Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dumbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2508 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
6505 Measwood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2563 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
508 Affirmed Ln	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$749,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3601	35.52 Acres/L.	Tx. Tx
3198 C 1900	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba, 5 Acres	$120,000
4007 E. Co. Rd. 160	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/6.2 Acres	$129,900
10076 W. Pecan Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.49 Acres	$159,000
10705 E. Oraka Rd	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$192,000
Goldenrod Drive	14.04 Acres/Lighted Roping Arena	$225,000
5986 E. Daisy Gold	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba	$249,000
2200 S. Co. Rd. 1126	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$342,000
12045 E. Goldenrod	13.83 Acres/Horse Training & Stable Facility	$375,000
17131 N. Azalea Ct	Gardendale/2 Apartments/2 RV Hook-ups	$425,000
E. Hwy. 158	Gardendale/1,474 Acres/Warehouse/House	$425,000
12044 E. Goldenrod	27.17 Acres/Horse Training & Stable Barn	$575,000
FM 1213	Approx 30 Acres	$600,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
14020 Bluestem	Gardendale/1 Acre	$28,000
14020-2 Bluestem	Gardendale/1 Acre	$28,000
3906 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000

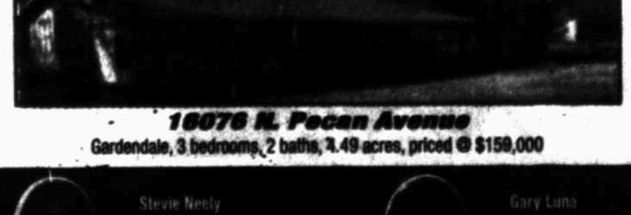
LAKE SIDE PROPERTY

421 Co. Rd. 611	Lake Brownwood/2 Bdrm/2 Ba	$389,500

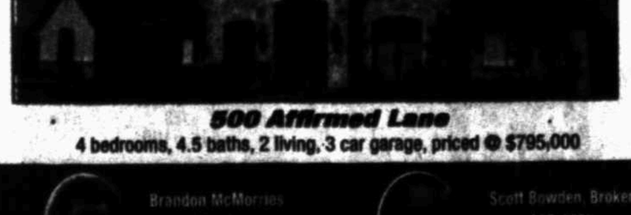
FEATURED HOMES



506 Affirmed Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $749,000



10076 N. Pecan Avenue
Gardendale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 7.49 acres, priced @ $159,000



500 Affirmed Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 2 living, 3 car garage, priced @ $795,000

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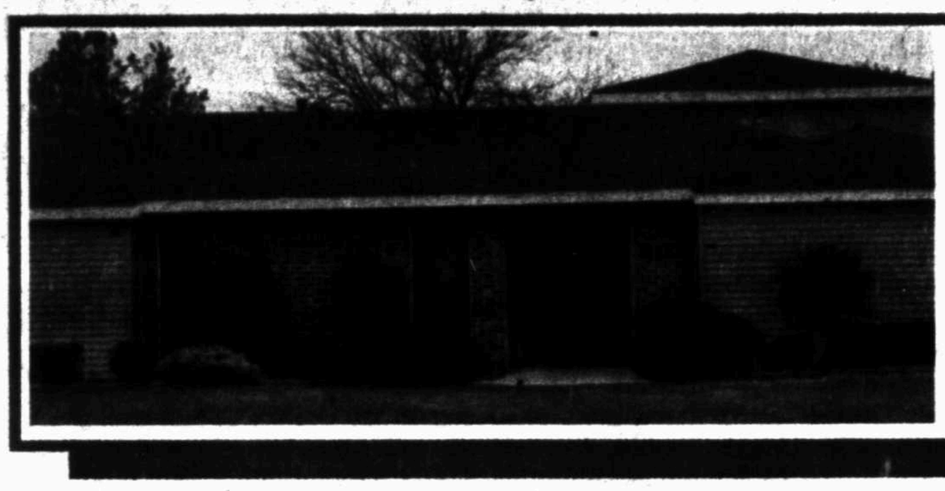
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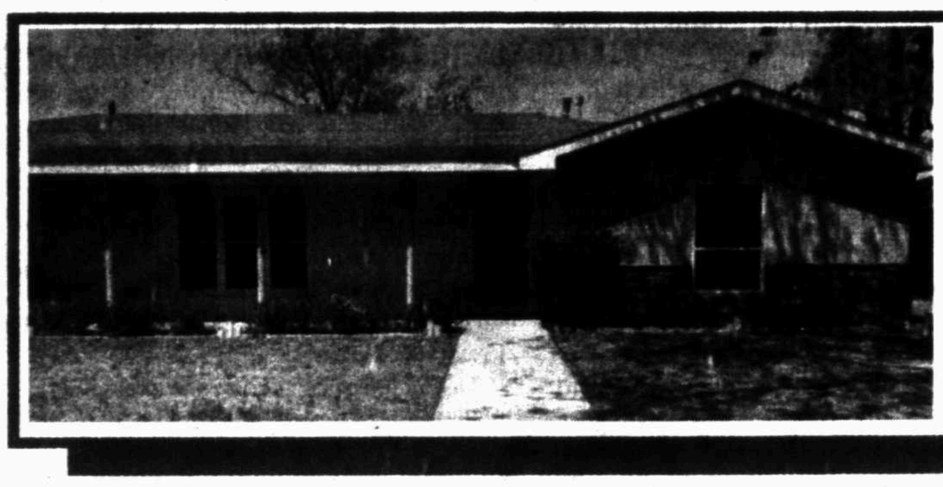
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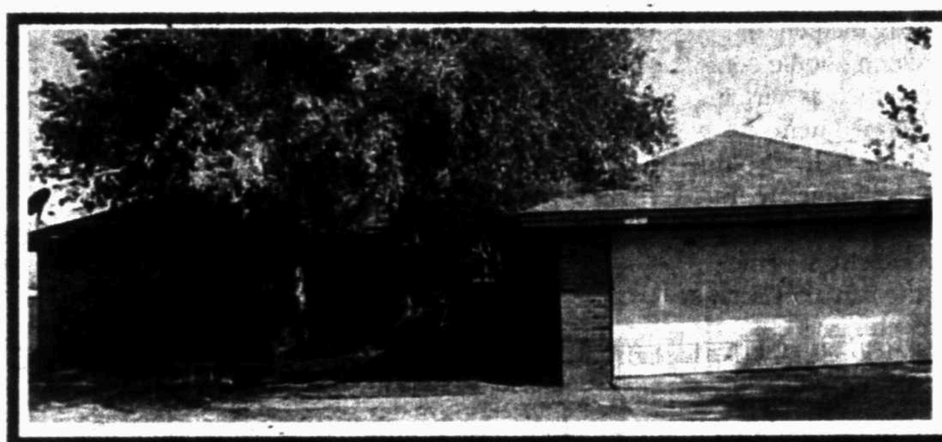
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES



OPEN 1:00-2:00
2100 NEELY - $399,900
Gorgeous updated low maintenance town home w/pool and hot-tub! Gorgeous hardwood floors with beautiful hand textured walls. 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 2 car garage.
Shown by Deborah Boler

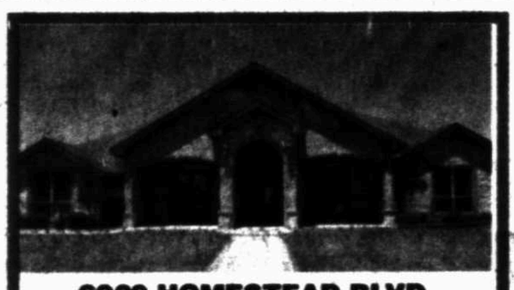


OPEN 1:30-2:30
2408 STUTZ PLACE
$329,900
Wonderful 4br, 3.5ba home on quiet cul-de-sac has great curb appeal! Recent paint.
Shown by Lisa Jansa



OPEN 1:00-3:00
10601 E. CO. RD. 104
$182,900
3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, new carept, tile, paint, move-in ready.
Shown by Clemmie Sorge

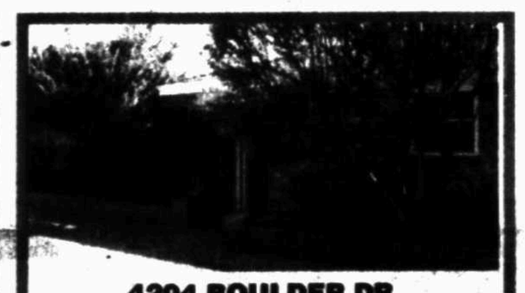
FEATURED HOMES & NEW LISTINGS



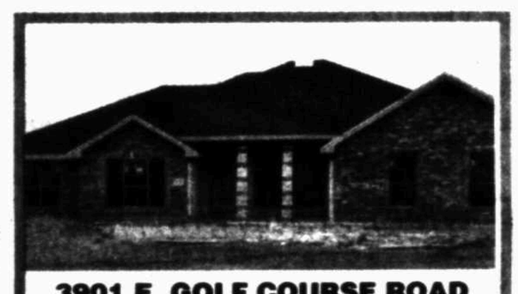
6020 HOMESTEAD BLVD.
$930,000
MLS #94232, Peggy Spence 664-3011



6826 ISLAND CIRCLE
$799,000
MLS #94072, Peggy Spence 664-3011



4204 BOULDER DR.
$260,000
MLS #94278, Larry Hatfield 349-4788



3901 E. GOLF COURSE ROAD
$322,000
MLS #94301, Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819



4208 GLENEAGLES DR.
$226,500
MLS #94230, Martha Manulik 618-5049



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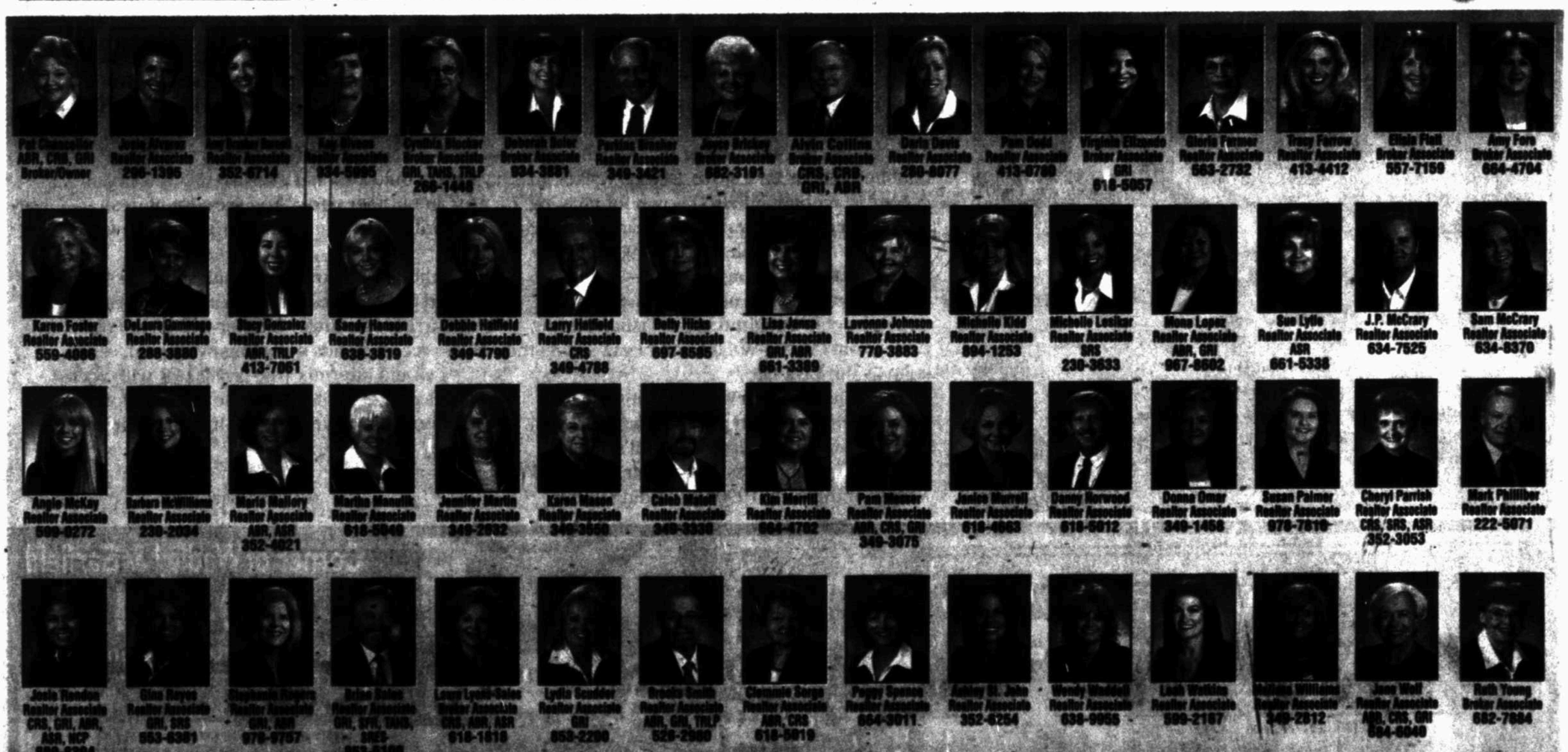
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Is your space charming? Learn the intangible aspects that help create an inviting home

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH | CTW Features

Unlike real estate agents who use the term loosely, interior designers are generally earnest in their attempts to define what gives a home charm. Two new books released this spring by the same New York publisher are devoted to that very purpose.

As each makes clear, it's easier to assemble a showcase of charming homes than to describe what makes them so.

"I sort of define charm by what it is not. Charm is not about impressing," says Susan Sully, author of "Houses with Charm: Simple Southern Style" (Rizzoli, 2013). "Houses with charm don't say, 'Look at me!' They say, 'Live in me.' They're inviting."

When she began scouting houses to feature in her book, Sully found that all manner of architecture and styles might qualify because charm is defined not by appearances but by "an unaffected spirit that puts people at ease."

Charm finds expression in houses old and new, and in interiors that are traditional or modern. A Greek Revival mansion and a modest cottage can both charm occupants because "charm is more of an attitude than an aesthetic," Sully explains. "When a person is charming, you feel like you can let your guard down. A charming house does that. It puts you at ease."

How is this sense of ease accomplished?

"It mostly depends on how well elements of the environment address matters of practicality and function," says Jane Schwab, co-author of "The Welcoming House: The Art of Living Graciously" (Rizzoli, 2013). "A gracious or charming home tends to have obvious places for people to sit comfortably, obvious places to put down a drink, obvious places to read."

Finishes and materials are selected with approachability and sensory engagement in mind. Even in a grand home, Schwab and co-author Cindy Smith like the look and feel of sisal rugs and use silks and velvets sparingly.

Touchable objects are a must. Mix textures so eyes and fingertips can light on "something soft, something sleek, something with a distinctive weave, and maybe just a bit of leather," they suggest.

Also incorporate nuances and details that do not call attention to themselves but create an element of surprise when people come upon them, such as curtains with a scalloped hem.

Perhaps the richest source of charm in a home are "the things that separate the house from anyone else's — the artwork, the way they arrange flowers," Smith says.

If a space lacks charm, "it is probably missing something that expresses personality," Sully says. "On my mantelpiece I have a nest I picked up on a walk. I have things here and there that I love because they are beautiful and spark a memory. These aren't things from a catalog."

On the other hand, there are elements that inviting homes should avoid. Clutter chokes the charm right out of a room, Schwab says: "It's important to create negative space so that the eye has an opportunity to rest and appreciate what it's going to see next." She adds that special objects take on greater significance and charm "when they are fewer and far between."

An overhead fixture as the single source of light is another "charm killer," she says. Have three levels of lighting – table lamps, floor lamps or sconces, and overhead fixtures.

Schwab, Sully and Smith live and work in the South, but their definition of charm — as indefinable as it is — is shared by designers in other regions.

"To me, charming represents a combination of items, such as memories, beautiful collections and more, that create our own personal visual patina," says Warren Sheets, of Warren Sheets Design in San Francisco. "A charming space is warm and inviting with plenty of personal style."

Don't be fooled, though. Charm in the real estate world is wholly different from the world of design, decorating or remodeling. The word "charming" in real estate listings usually is a red flag signaling that a property is small, cramped and perhaps outdated. Studying Chicago listings, the authors of the bestselling book "Freakonomics" found that the term correlates with less desirability and lower sales prices.

How charming is that?

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Warren Sheets Design

This Newport Beach home displays elements of charm with comfortable seating areas (breakfast banquette, above left), inviting textures and personalized details (master bedroom nook, above.)



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Lava Lamp: 50 Years Old

Since its introduction in 1963, the lava lamp has been a hallmark of eccentric, fun-loving interiors

By RACHEL STARK | CTW Features

The lava lamp, when it hit the market in 1963, oozed its way into the hearts of people of all ages. There was something about the clear vessel filled with colorful, flowing blobs of wax that mesmerized, calmed, fascinated.

Fifty years later, the lava lamp is still kicking.

According to the original lava lamp company, now named Mathmos, the idea was hatched in a British pub, as Edward Craven-Walker watched a cocktail shaker-turned-egg timer filled with bubbling liquids on a stove. Craven-Walker, an eccentric accountant also known for creating underwater nudist films, spent years developing his design out of bottles and, in 1963, introduced his first lava lamp.

His invention took off. A couple years later, entrepreneurs bought the U.S. manufacturing rights from Craven-Walker and began selling the lamp as the Lava Lite.

Meanwhile, Craven Walker continued to create the popular lamps through his original British company, Crestworth, until selling it to entrepreneurs Cressida Granger and David Mulley in the early 1990s, according to the company's website. The company was renamed Mathmos and still makes lava lamps and other ambient lights today.

The beloved lamp has become a beacon of grooviness, adding a slice of fun and nostalgia to any room.

"Lava lamps have stood the test of time," says Debbie Talianko, the principal interior designer at Talianko Design Group in Sierra Madre, Calif. "There's never been anything else like it."

Talianko has used a lava lamp in her son's room as accent lighting and says the ambient lights could also add a festive touch on a patio for an outdoor party. "You see a lot of fresh, vibrant colors coming back [in style] now," she says.

Although the love of all things retro is roaring in the U.S., Nicole Copko, an associate designer at Garrison Hullinger Interior Design in Portland, Ore., recommends not going overboard.

"I would intermix [the lava lamp] with accessories of today," she says. "Like in a cool loft living room or an office space. It's a fun statement piece."

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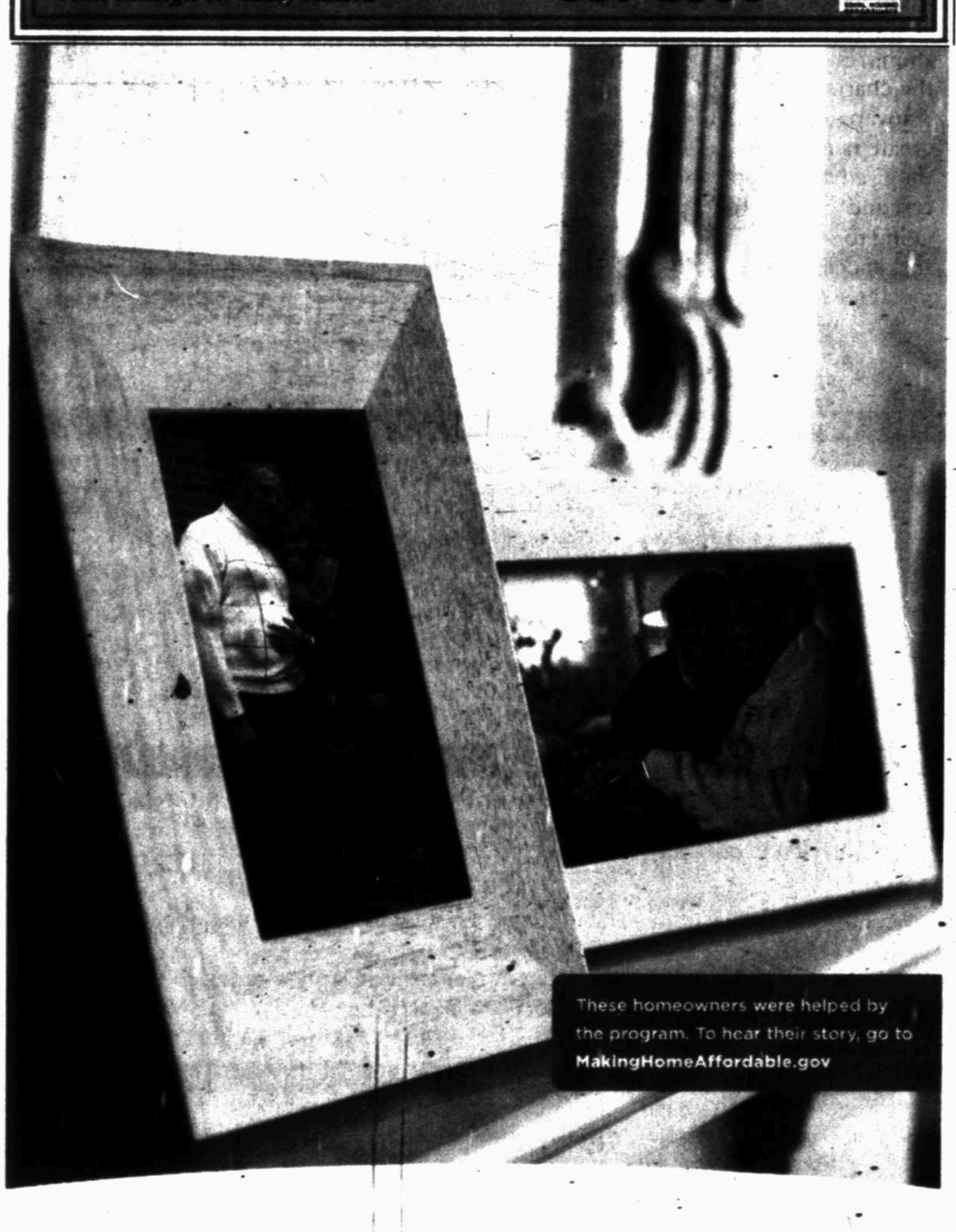


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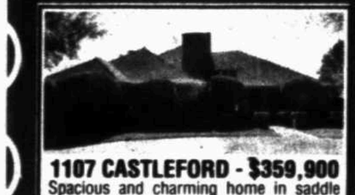


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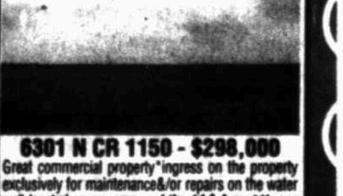
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4901 PLEASANT...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #93919 ... SOLD
502 WAVERLY AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #92906 ... SALE PENDING
2509 GODDARD DR...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #93561 ... SALE PENDING
1101 ESSEX, ODESSA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #88818 ... SALE PENDING
2004 GOLF COURSE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #94258 ... $193,050
2107 N. BENTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #93799 ... $170,000
910 GOLIAD...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #93332 ... SALE PENDING
301 E. CO. RD. 137...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #93565 ... SOLD
2811 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93898 ... $149,000
1509 BUTTERNUT LN...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #93060 ... $142,500
2102 ALLENDALE RD., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #92792 ... $135,900
210 ST. JOHN, STANTON...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #93817 ... $135,000
4421 STOREY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93980 ... SALE PENDING

LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

3302 BLUEBIRD LANE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #94206 ... $1,100,000
23 HIALEAH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93512 ... $659,900
1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #91825 ... $509,900
5604 FENWAY DR...Betty Hicks 553-8194 ... MLS #94219 ... SALE PENDING
3208 HAYNES AVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #94110 ... SALE PENDING
2113 EVANS LANE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #93429 ... $348,500
13 LONG CHAMP, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #93581 ... SALE PENDING
5705 CARMEL CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93510 ... SOLD
6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91681 ... $330,000
3514 W. CO. RD. 145...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #93883 ... $325,000
3901 E. GOLF COURSE RD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #94301 ... $322,000
4611 TATTENHAM CORNER...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #93908 ... $299,900
4312 ARROYO DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #93469 ... SALE PENDING
6058 NECTARINE ST., ODESSA...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #94057 ... $299,900
4308 IRVIN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93783 ... $295,000
4108 CYNTHIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93891 ... SALE PENDING
2301 DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #94060 ... SALE PENDING
5709 LLANO CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #94001 ... SALE PENDING
4204 VALLEY DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93963 ... SALE PENDING
526 E. CO. RD. 136...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #93737 ... $275,000
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... SALE PENDING
4505 STILLMEADOW...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #93509 ... $274,900
4502 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #93384 ... $265,000
4204 BOULDER DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #94278 ... $260,000
2906 GODDARD PL...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #93969 ... SALE PENDING
1410 NAVAJO...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #94002 ... SALE PENDING
3601 SPRINGMONT DR...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #93966 ... SALE PENDING
2407 MAXWELL DR...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #94225 ... $249,500
5111 BRIGHTON PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93984 ... SALE PENDING
5506 RIO GRANDE...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #93583 ... SOLD
5408 SAN SABA CT...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #93764 ... SOLD
3400 OAKMONT DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #94011 ... SALE PENDING
10904 E. CO. RD. 106...Michelle Lesiker 230-3633 ... MLS #94152 ... SALE PENDING
3803 BEDFORD...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #94180 ... SALE PENDING
4208 GLENEAGLES DR...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #94230 ... $226,500
1101 W. ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93757 ... $225,000
5513 RIO GRANDE AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #94071 ... SALE PENDING
4613 VALLEYBROOK LANE, ODESSA...Amy Fore 664-4704 ... MLS #93230 ... SALE PENDING
2700 CO. RD. 1050...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93471 ... $220,000
2012 DOUGLAS AVE...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #93901 ... SALE PENDING
708 LEGENDS BLVD...Larry Hatfield 345-4788 ... MLS #94155 ... SALE PENDING
3524 W. SHANDON...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #94004 ... $209,900
1202 PUEBLO ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #94252 ... $200,000
3603 W. WADLEY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #94288 ... $199,500
2406 CAMARIE AVE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421 ... MLS #94040 ... SALE PENDING
2305 WEDGEWOOD ST...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #94209 ... SALE PENDING
3202 TEALWOOD PL...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #94108 ... SALE PENDING
5104 ANETTA DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #94113 ... $192,500
2306 NEELY...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #94075 ... $190,000
3312 NEELY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #94009 ... SALE PENDING
1000 GEHRIG AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #93914 ... SALE PENDING
3406 DENTCREST DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93755 ... SALE PENDING
5210 CANADIAN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93611 ... SALE PENDING
2401 EMERSON CT...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #93575 ... SALE PENDING
3301 WARD ST...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #91710 ... SALE PENDING
34 FLAMINGO AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #93767 ... SALE PENDING
1603 N. FT. WORTH ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #93828 ... SALE PENDING
1603 W. MICHIGAN...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #93500 ... SALE PENDING
10601 E. CO. RD. 104...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #94177 ... $182,900
4718 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #94270 ... $180,000
41 FLAMINGO CIR., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #93906 ... SALE PENDING
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93473 ... $175,000
10807 E. CO. RD. 105...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #92927 ... SALE PENDING
207 DAVIS RD, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #92879 ... $169,500
805 SINCLAIR...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #94220 ... SALE PENDING
3307 MICHIGAN AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #94033 ... SALE PENDING
3314 FANNIN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #94255 ... SALE PENDING
10301 S. CO. RD. 1138...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93740 ... $159,900
3518 SHANDON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93866 ... SALE PENDING
3215 BAUMANN...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #93475 ... SALE PENDING
3106 LOUISIANA AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #93504 ... SALE PENDING
1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91840 ... SOLD
1005 GODFREY...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #92733 ... SALE PENDING
3903 CEDAR SPRING...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #93877 ... SALE PENDING
500 W. ESTES AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #93321 ... $164,000
3701 ROOSEVELT AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #94277 ... $162,500
4521 LEDDY DR...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #92104 ... SALE PENDING
324 CLOUD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #93456 ... $149,900
4518 BROOKDALE DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #93983 ... SALE PENDING
6311 SHAWNEE...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #93953 ... SALE PENDING
1105 CHESTNUT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #93951 ... $147,000
601 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94142 ... $145,000
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #94280 ... $140,000
300 WILLOWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #94273 ... $140,000
4622 ERIE DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #92750 ... SALE PENDING
602 W. STOREY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #93904 ... SALE PENDING
906 10TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #93175 ... $139,500
4312 PARKDALE DR...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #93650 ... SALE PENDING
803 SPRUCE AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812 ... MLS #91025 ... SALE PENDING
3305 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #93978 ... $129,500
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #93950 ... $120,000
507 5TH ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93526 ... $120,000
2104 HOLLOWAY AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #93236 ... $119,900
4710 CUTHBERT AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93649 ... SALE PENDING
4322 BROOKDALE DR...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #93517 ... SALE PENDING
405 W. COWDEN AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #93454 ... $115,000
410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732 ... MLS #91785 ... SALE PENDING
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #88682 ... $112,000
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #92370 ... $97,000
3108 E. CO. RD. 144...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #94204 ... $95,000
3618 FM 715...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93505 ... SOLD
1014 LORAINE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #92714 ... SALE PENDING
2707 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #88837 ... SALE PENDING
3808 ROOSEVELT DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #92261 ... SALE PENDING
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91794 ... SALE PENDING
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90679 ... $62,000
7100 AIRLINE SPACE 707...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... MLS #94166 ... $55,000
3511 FAIRMOUNT DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #93923 ... SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #90145/90146 ... $425,000
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #91908 ... $255,900
1307 GODFREY ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #93599 ... $194,900
4804 FM 1213...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #93111 ... SALE PENDING
1103 W. MISSOURI...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91815 ... $150,000
1413 N. KELLY AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #93665 ... $125,000
925 EDWARDS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #93261 ... $99,000
104 CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91648 ... SOLD
717 RUBY DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #92856 ... $79,900
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #91960 ... $65,000

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93098 ... $1,300,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91271 ... $920,000
10310 CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #94176 ... $745,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #93935 ... $725,000
1900 S. CO. RD. 1133...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #93656 ... SOLD
2109 S. CO. RD. 1118...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93476 ... SALE PENDING
2100 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #93081 ... $402,000
S. CO. RD. 1135...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #94205 ... 14 Acres/$350,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524 ... $349,000
6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91681 ... $330,000
3514 W. CO. RD. 145...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #93883 ... $325,000
6804 E. CO. RD. 109...Michelle Lesikar230-3633 ... MLS #94162 ... SALE PENDING
10505 E. CO. RD. 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #93902 ... SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... SALE PENDING
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #91908 ... $255,900
10904 E. CO. RD. 106...Michelle Lesiker 230-3633 ... MLS #94152 ... SALE PENDING
10805 E. CO. RD. 108...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93613 ... SALE PENDING
14281 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93598 ... SALE PENDING
2700 CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93471 ... $220,000
3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #93322 ... $220,000
10601 E. CO. RD. 104...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #94177 ... $182,900
10301 S. CO. RD. 1138...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93740 ... $159,900
4804 FM 1213...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #93111 ... SALE PENDING
10807 E. CO. RD. 105...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #92927 ... SALE PENDING
2811 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93898 ... $149,000
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #94280 ... $140,000
301 E. CO. RD. 137...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #93565 ... SOLD
1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91840 ... SOLD
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 2 Lots Left ... SALE PENDING
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #93950 ... $120,000
3618 FM 715...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93505 ... SOLD
3108 E. CO. RD. 144...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #94204 ... $95,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA.
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #91960 ... $65,000

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91825 ... $509,900
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524 ... $349,000
9025 W. 60TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #93840 ... $344,900
3920 HADDEN DR., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #94080 ... $330,000
900 MORNINGSIDE, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #88908 ... SALE PENDING
6058 NECTARINE ST., ODESSA...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #94057 ... $299,900
13 LONG CHAMP, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #93581 ... SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... SALE PENDING
14281 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #93598 ... SALE PENDING
4613 VALLEYBROOK LANE, ODESSA...Amy Fore 664-4704 ... MLS #93230 ... SALE PENDING
2449 FM 1212, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94050 ... SALE PENDING
34 FLAMINGO AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #93767 ... SALE PENDING
2700 CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93471 ... $220,000
1101 ESSEX, ODESSA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #88818 ... SALE PENDING
302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #92308 ... $179,000
41 FLAMINGO CIR., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #93906 ... SALE PENDING
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93473 ... $175,000
2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #94064 ... $169,900
207 DAVIS RD, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #92879 ... $169,500
601 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94142 ... $145,000
906 10TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #93175 ... $139,500
2102 ALLENDALE RD., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #92792 ... $135,900
210 ST. JOHN, STANTON...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #93817 ... $135,000
1413 N. KELLY AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #93665 ... $125,000
507 5TH ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93526 ... $120,000
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #88682 ... $112,000
105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #85747 ... SALE PENDING
2707 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #88837 ... SALE PENDING
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88348 ... SALE PENDING
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91794 ... SALE PENDING
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90679 ... $62,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2800 ILLINOIS AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93478 ... SALE PENDING
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762 ... 138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
600 N. WEATHERFORD ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93661 ... $1,500,000
901 GALLEGO, ALPINE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92405 ... 1.95 Acres/$990,000
8200 W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 6.7 Acres/$880,000
3105 BANKHEAD HWY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91818 ... $795,000
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93219 ... 2 Acres/$699,000
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #92155 ... 7.04 Acres/$550,000
4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #91610 ... $400,000
1205 W. INDUSTRIAL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #92449 ... $385,000
412 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89013 ... SALE PENDING
4610 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #92898 4.2 Acres/$300,000
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #90635 ... $298,000
3407 S. HWY. 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #90196 ... 4.4 Acres/$265,000
1101 ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93758 ... $225,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83958 ... $180,000
816 MAIN ST., RANKIN...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92107 ... $165,000
2514 W. KANSAS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #93617 ... SALE PENDING
1206 E. CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #90527 ... $129,000
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89966 ... $110,000
600 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS#79313 ... $100,000
301 NW AVE. B, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #86457 ... $97,500

LANDS AND LOTS

7600 W. CO. RD. 116...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92031 ... SALE PENDING
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762 ... 138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90439 ... 80 Acres/$1,400,000
901 GALLEGO, ALPINE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92405 ... 1.95 Acres/$990,000
CO. RD. 80...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 ... 95 Acres/$902,500
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90083 ... $801,600
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93219 ... 2 Acres/$699,000
2501 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93576 ... 8.971 Acres/$825,000
W. CO. RD. 180...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #93938 ... 172 Acres/$602,000
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #92155 ... $550,000
SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... 5 Acres/$425,000
S. CO. RD. 1135...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #94205 ... 14 Acres/$350,000
CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89518 ... 29.1 Acres/$320,100
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #90635 ... $298,000
3487 S HWY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #90196 ... $265,000
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #87988 ... $250,000
CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #92189 ... 10 Acres/$195,000
3605 W. CO. RD. 145...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #94202 ... 15 Acres/$187,500
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #94279 ... 17 Acres/$180,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 1 Lot Left ... SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/$95,000
W. CO. RD. 180...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #93150 ... 8.56 Acres/$80,000
LIME STREET, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86738 ... 9.24 Acres/$81,000
13500 E. CO. RD. 11\1...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #92978 ... SALE PENDING
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #82050 ... 2 Acres/$70,000
FM 1212, STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #94234 ... 10 Acres/$60,000
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93114 ... SALE PENDING
FREELAND ADDITION...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93331 1 Acre Lots/$24,000
S. TYLER...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #92810 ... SALE PENDING

FARMS AND RANCHES

HOWARD/MARTIN COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
S. CO. RD. 1050...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 98.85 Acres/$10,000 PER ACRE
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 1 Lot Left ... 3.5 Acre Lots/$35,000
REAGAN COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 272 Acres/$256,400
ANDREWS/ECTOR COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Lucrative water business opportunity ... 16,511.9 Acres/$1,000/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Big Cat Ranch/Finest-Ranch in Texas ... 10,230 Acres/$500/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas ... 9,491 Acres/$875/Acre
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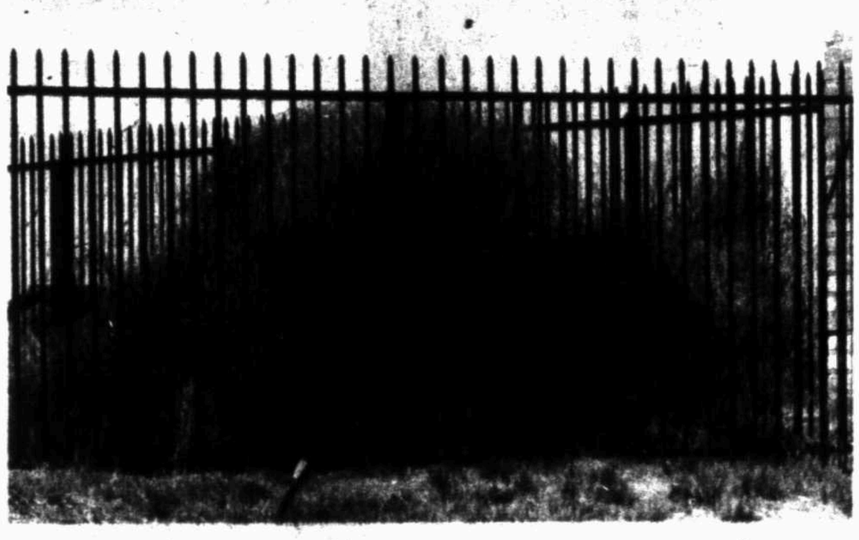
WELCOME TO MIDLAND

A GUIDE FOR NEWBIES

Because Midland's population is booming, the Reporter-Telegram compiled a few helpful facts and tips about the city. Newbies, here is your guide to Midland.

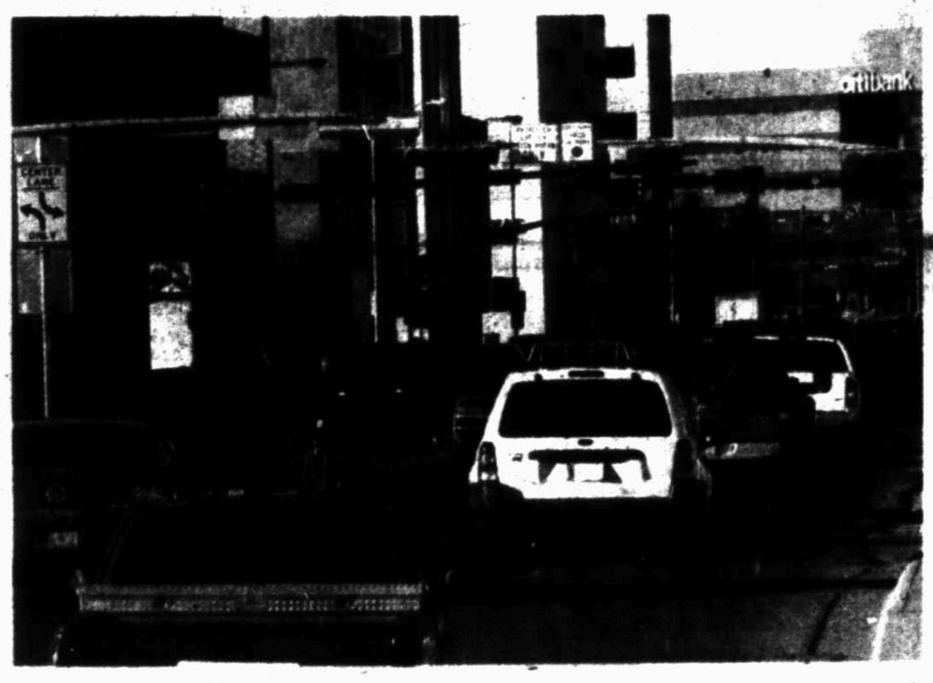
Tall Mid-Basin

Midland is nicknamed "The Tall City" because of its downtown skyline. The city is part of the oil- and natural gas-producing Permian Basin.



Look out for tumbleweeds

A tumbleweed is a plant that breaks away from its roots in the autumn and is driven about by the wind as a light rolling mass, according to Merriam-Webster.com. Try to avoid tumbleweeds on roadways because they potentially could damage vehicles or get stuck underneath. But these plants aren't all bad. Some Texans have been known to decorate them at Christmas.





On the road again

Driving on Midland's roadways can be intimidating because of the increased amount of traffic.

Here are some important tips to remember when driving in the Tall City:

- When waiting at a stop light, do not cut through an adjacent parking lot to make a turn. It's against the law.
- The posted speed limit on Loop 250 is 55 or 60 mph.
- Many roads in downtown Midland are one-way streets. Be attentive of which direction to drive.
- When driving on Loop 250, note the yield signs.



What's in a street name?

Names of some streets and highways can be confusing because they are known by different names.

- Andrews Highway turns into Highway 191 when traveling west toward Odessa. Andrews Highway ends at Wall Street to become Garfield Street.
- Both Wall and Front streets make up Business Interstate 20. Business 20 eventually transitions into Highway 80 in west Midland County.
- East Florida Avenue eventually transitions into South Highway 158, also known as Garden City Highway.
- Big Spring Street is also South Highway 349. When heading south on Big Spring Street it becomes Rankin Highway; when heading north, an eventual left turn will take drivers onto the Nadine and Tom Craddick Highway.

Watering restrictions

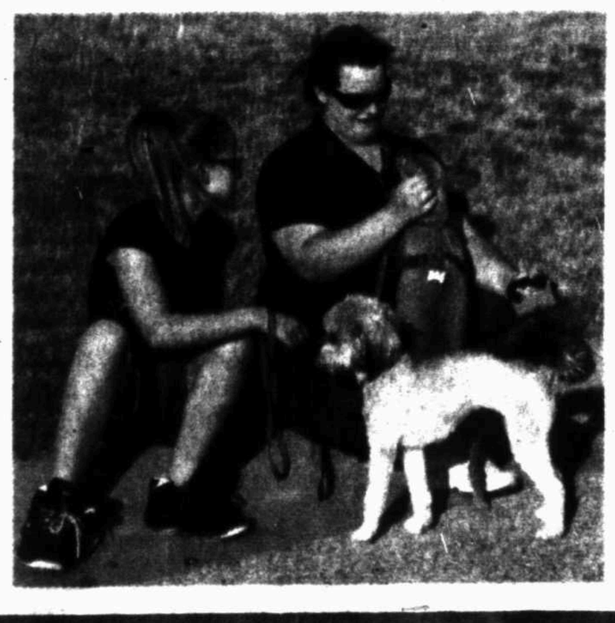


There are watering schedules in place to prevent overconsumption. Residents and businesses are allowed to water lawns twice a week between 6 p.m. and midnight. Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and odd-numbered addresses may do so on Tuesdays and Fridays. Violators can be fined up to $500.

Pet leash laws

Midland Animal Services Director Paul O'Neill said all pets must be on leashes at all times when taken out into public.

This includes both dogs and cats. Failure to do so can result in a citation.



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GUIDE TO MIDLAND

Parking rules

With Midland's population boom, it often is difficult to find parking spaces, especially at apartment complexes.

Natalee Payne Dean said on the Reporter-Telegram's Facebook page that people need to "try and park in a parking space, not on the lines or halfway in another spot. And don't create your own parking spot; they have them where they are for a reason."

Parking in designated fire lanes or handicapped parking spaces can bring citations that start at $500 and can double if not paid in a timely manner.

It is against city ordinance to park a motor vehicle on a home's front or side lawns. Exempt from this rule are residents who have valid disabled parking stickers, residents whose homes have solid fences of at least 6 feet that block cars in the yard, and residents who don't have a paved or concrete driveway, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article. Violators can face fines of up to $200.

Also, avoid parking in private lots in downtown Midland. Many businesses will tow vehicles.



Driver's license and other documents

■ Driver's license can be obtained at the Department of Public Safety office, located at 2405 S. Loop 250 W, near the intersection of Loop 250 and Interstate 20.

Appointments are required to take the written and driving tests, and there may be long lines at the office, according to DPS official.

Midland residents can register their motor vehicles and titles at the Midland County Tax Office, located at 2110 N. "A" St. They also can purchase special license plates and title certificates for motorboats.

■ Marriage licenses and birth and death certificates may be obtained at the Midland County Clerk's Office, located on the fourth floor of the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St.

To obtain a marriage license, proof of age and identity is required. Person must be at least 18 or have signed parental consent if ages 16 or 17. The license fee is $72, paid in cash or money order. This fee may be reduced to $26.50 with the "Twogether in Texas" premarital education course certificate, which must be completed not more than a year before the marriage license application.

Birth certificates cost $23 a copy and death certificates cost $21 for the first copy and $4 for each additional copy. This fee must be paid by either money order or cashier's check if mailing in a request.

Alcohol sales

Hours vary for sale or service of alcohol at restaurants, bars and convenience and grocery stores:

- Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. to midnight.
- Saturday: 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sunday: Noon to midnight

Establishments with late-hours permits may serve alcohol until 2 a.m.

Liquor stores: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Closed: Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

Between 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays, bars and restaurants can sell alcoholic beverages only if food also is purchased.



Getting a ticket

If you receive a citation, the location it is handled depends on which law enforcement agency administered the ticket.

Tickets given through the Midland Police Department are sourced through the Municipal Court, 406 E. Illinois Ave.

Tickets given through Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 3 are paid on the second floor of the Midland County Sheriff's Office, 400 S. Main St.

Tickets through JP Precincts 2 and 4 are paid at the office at 707 W. Washington Ave.







That's entertainment

Midland offers a variety of entertainment options for those looking to get out on the town. Here are some of the highlights:

■ The The George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 W. Ohio Ave., offers a look into the life of the 43rd U.S. president.

The home is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. It is closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Since its dedication on April 11, 2006, more then 30,000 visitors from every state and more than 60 foreign countries have toured the home.

■ Big Sky Drive-In movie theater, located at 6200 W. Highway 80, is a popular venue for Midlanders and Odessans.

If you do go out to the drive-in, make sure to turn your vehicle on periodically to prevent its battery from dying. If this does occur, the drive-in staff can help with a jump-start.

■ There are many places to grab a drink or go dancing. Rockin' Rodeo at 4400 N. Big Spring St. is popular for drinks and two-stepping from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The Blue Door, located at 4610 N. Garfield St., offers cocktails, wine, beer and a softer atmosphere for drinks and social gatherings. Hours are 4 p.m. to midnight Tuesday through Saturday. Other popular bars include The Bar at 606 W. Missouri Ave., The Lone Star Bar at 621 W. Wall St., The Reserve at the Double Tree by Hilton at 117 W. Wall St., Woofers and Tweeters at 3303 N. Midkiff Road and Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards at 2215 N. Midland Drive.

■ Summer Mummers is an annual theater production held at the historic Yucca Theater. It takes place from June 7 through Aug. 30, and provides a showcase of locally written acts and improv comedy.

■ Midland Community Theater offers a variety of plays and performances throughout the year. Be sure to check out the production of "Wedding Secrets" from May 10 to June 1.

■ Rock the Desert is an annual music festival that brings a variety of Christan rock, pop and gospel artists to the area for a three-day rock out session. It takes place Aug. 1-3 and features acts such as Flyleaf, Third Day, Family Force 5 and Thousand Foot Krutch.

Your take:

When we asked our Facebook followers what new Midlanders needed to know, we were overwhelmed by the response. Here's what some of you had to say:

Amanda Cabrera: They need to know that housing here is crazy expensive! There is only one H-E-B! Walmart only opens a few registers on the most busiest days. And most important people die just about every other day due to accidents. Other than that its easy to find work here cause everywhere is hiring.

Erica Mann-Reeves: That we have an excellent community theatre. To avoid H-E-B at 5 p.m., the lunch hour, and weekends. Get the crab cakes at Wall Street, Mexican Martinis from Cancun Grill. Garlic Press is the place for a leisurely lunch. You can get a great run in at the I-20 Wildlife Preserve. Plant native species and conserve every drop of water. Welcome to the boomtown madness.

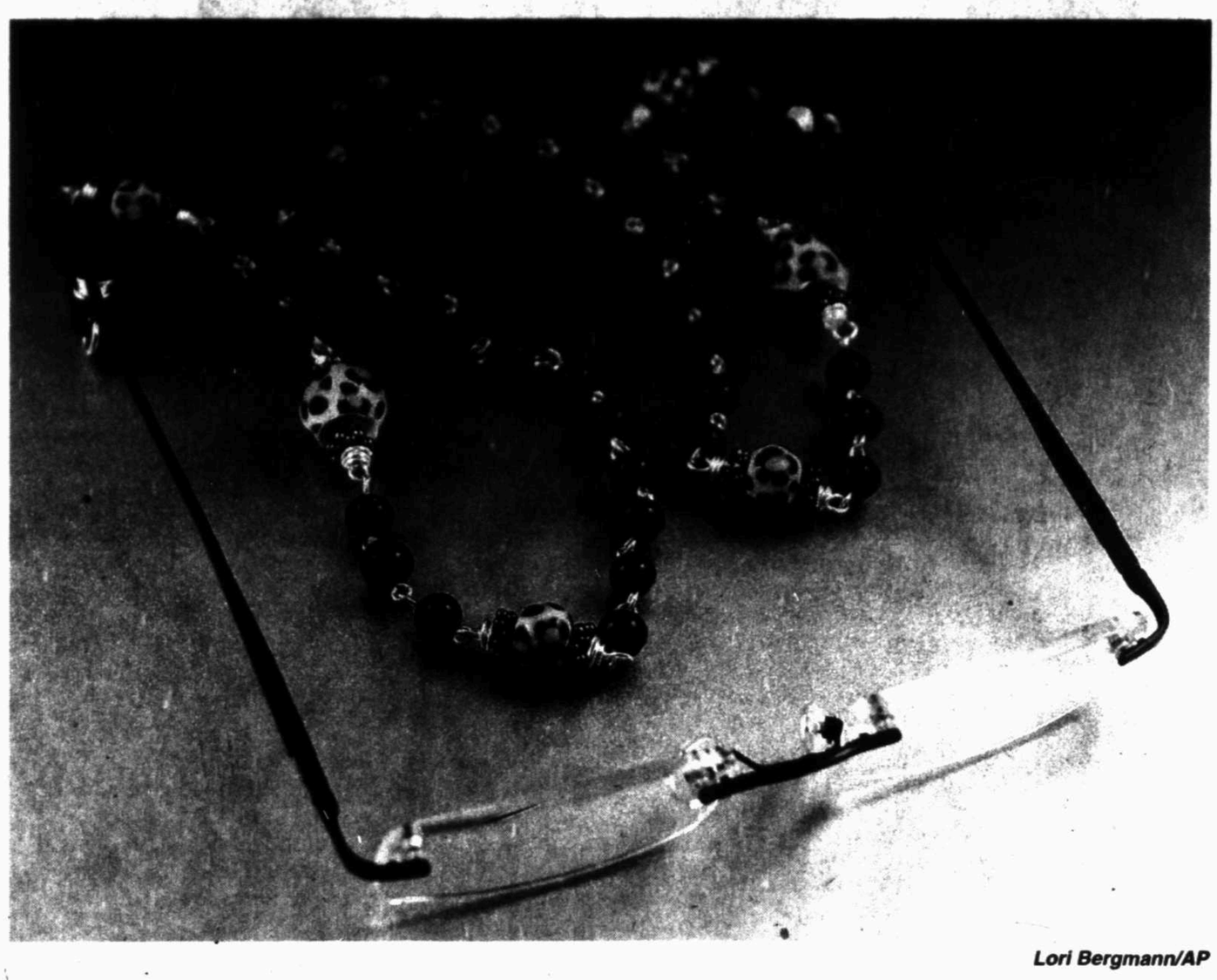
Mystic Jordan: I've been here a year. So I will run down the list of what I found out coming here. Not everyone works in oil, housing is the equivalent of a 2 bedroom flat in NYC, daycare ... there is a wait for that. Don't plan on yielding ... most yield signs here you must stop for, changing your plates is a three-step process (as opposed to NY). This will take you days, but all in all we came here for a change. I love it here. It's a new journey in life. We came here for my job (not oilfield).

Maranna Horn: Little ones (and some bigger ones) love Dennis the Menace Park, Mr. Gatti's and the swimming pools. Adults have Summer Mummers, I-20 Wildlife Preserve, Museum of the Southwest, CAF and museums, Bush Tennis Center. Like everyone else, yield on the service roads to traffic entering and exiting the Loop and I-20. Watch for careless oilfield traffic and truck traffic.

Vb Smith: Slow down and drive friendly ... this is not Dallas. Midlanders are friendly, and its a nice town. Born and raised in Midland.

Claire Stallings: Always order the Turkado from Murray's.

MOTHER'S DAY



Lori Bergmann/AP

A vintage glass chain Leopard Lanyard by Lori Bergmann (LoriBergmann.etsy.com), with handmade lampwork Leopard glass beads, uses simple wire wrapping techniques.

DIY gift idea:
Making chain for Mom's eyeglasses is easy

By Amy Lorentzen
Associated Press

"Eyeglass chains are a great way to accentuate your personality while also providing a utilitarian use. Just like jewelry, eyeglass chains can be created to match your everyday style while showcasing your glasses."

Michelle Sacia, craft specialist

Making a pretty chain for Mom's eyeglasses can be a simple, personal and practical Mother's Day gift. Depending on your skill level, you could make anything from a basic beaded lanyard to something more elaborate and embellished.

Traditional chains connect to both arms of the glasses, while newer styles offer a center loop on which you hang the glasses by one of their temple pieces.

"Eyeglass chains are a great way to accentuate your personality while also providing a utilitarian use," keeping glasses safe and handy, said Michelle Sacia, a craft specialist with Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores.

"Just like jewelry, eyeglass chains can be created to match your everyday style while showcasing your glasses," she said.

Lori Bergmann, who creates glass beads and custom jewelry at her studio in Maple Valley, Wash., says supplies for making eyeglass chains are readily available online and at craft stores. And depending on the style you choose, it can take only minutes to put together.

"If you can hold pliers in your hand and make a loop, you can do it," Bergmann said.

To get started, first decide on a style of chain. Look for tutorials at websites such as Pinterest.com and YouTube.com.

Once you've chosen a project, gather the necessary jewelry-making tools and supplies.

For many people, the beads are what draw them to an eyeglass chain project, and it's the beads that will make your gift one-of-a-kind. A few quality glass beads can add to the chain's beauty, Bergmann said, but stick with mostly lightweight beads so you don't end up with a heavy piece of jewelry. Choose a variety of shapes, colors and patterns.

"There are all sorts of beads that are pretty and artsy, where it's not just the Plain Jane style of lanyard," she said.

For a bold look, Sacia said, mix different types of colorful beads and colored wire and rings. If you're going for elegance, use a metal chain with occasional pearls or crystal beads throughout. For an earthy mom, try a brushed metal chain or leather with natural-looking wood beads.

Depending on the style of chain, your list of tools and supplies could include jewelry wire, double jump rings similar to key rings, crimp beads to secure the end of wire, crimp covers to disguise end knots, side cutters to trim wire, and jewelry and crimping pliers. If you're creating a traditional chain, you'll need eyeglass connectors, which are the cording that slips onto the sides of glasses.

Making a basic chain takes only a few steps. Many projects will use jewelry wire cut to 34 inches or longer depending on your preference.

From there, add one eyeglass connector on a double jump ring, attach that to the jewelry wire, and place the crimp bead and crimp cover. Then string the beads in your desired pattern. Add the second eyeglass connector to a double jump ring and place it on the other end of the beaded wire. Finish that end by attaching another crimp bead and crimp cover.

Voila, you've got a hand-crafted piece of jewelry.

If you're a beginner and unsure about technique, you can buy premade jewelry to serve as the beaded chain, then remove the clasps and attach eyeglass connectors. You'll still be creating a handmade item, and you'll gain some jewelry-making experience for future projects.

Online:

Examples of tutorials include the step-by-step instruction from Auntie's Beads at http://m.youtube.com/watch?vU6VPTelr7H4&featurefvwrel

Or for more advanced crafters, instructions from Jo-Ann's Stores at http://www.joann.com/fancy-pearl-eyeglass-strand/prod320570/

Other sites:

Lori Bergmann Designs: http://www.etsy.com/shop/LoriBergmann

FAMILY MATTERS



Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

Wife worries about stressed husband's anger

DEAR FAMILY: I am worried about my husband and his anger. He's always had a quick temper (like his father and brothers) but he usually could control it so it wasn't too offensive. Recently he's been working really long hours for weeks on end. He has to have his work cell with him all the time because he's on call 24/7. They keep telling him they are going to get more help, but he says every time they hire one guy another leaves and he's right back in the same spot.

I've tried the "get another job" idea but it just made him real mad and I'm not going to suggest that again. He has yelled at me, "you like all the money I make." He does make a lot of money, but I don't think it's worth it. Do you have any ideas on how I could help him? He's short with our boys (who he really loves) and with me. Every night when he gets home we all walk on eggshells so as not to set him off. I feed the boys and myself first, reheat his food for him when he comes home, and he takes it and eats on a tray watching TV. It's not good, but no one wants to set off the explosion. The big thing is that he's normally a great father and husband and so I know this is not the real him. I need help to save his relationship with our family. — DUCKING HIS ANGER

DEAR DUCKING: Anger is a normal emotion; however from the best I can tell it is only useful in saying, "there is a problem." Other than that, it seems to do nothing but cause problems for the person who is expressing it and for those nearby. In therapeutic terms, I like to view anger as the horse the real emotion rides on. For example, your husband may feel exhausted and frustrated but expresses those emotions inappropriately on the anger horse.

In terms of the anger itself I prefer to try and see if we can separate out that anger which is due more to genetics from anger which is more of a choice. You are already aware that your husband's father and brothers have a temper, so that suggests we look at the potential biological and genetic contributions to your husband's anger. When the biologic propensity toward anger is reinforced by childhood teachings it does make it more challenging to deal with. For example, in his family a temper might have been accepted as normal with no real consequences for acting out. Therefore, your husband would have a more difficult time even trying to control what for him is an acceptable expression of his feelings (like, the yelling you mentioned).

Anger in males is often the agitated form of depression. It is not recognized as depression because we expect a depressed person to be sad and withdrawn; that is one version but the other is the agitated version. While there are a number of options from behavioral modification to medication, I prefer to always start with a cognitive behavioral approach. The first step in the behavioral modification approach requires that the person acknowledge he has an anger problem and would like to manage it appropriately. With all your husband has going on and that 24/7 cell, I doubt he gets a good night's sleep, which in turn adds to the biologic problem.

There are a lot of components to learning to appropriately manage anger and we have recently had all too many examples of people who could not or would not manage their anger and chose to destroy others instead. Not that your husband is in that category, but you get the idea. You might consider reading a book like Dr. Doyle Gentry's, "Anger Management For Dummies." He presents good clinical suggestions and lay approaches in a humorous form.

Keep on the trail, this is a serious problem — emotionally, physically and health wise — for your husband. A lot of damage is done when a person is in the altered anger state. Always remember, "the angrier I get the dumber I get;" so stay calm and only discuss this matter with your husband when he is calm too. Take a break if it gets heated.

Woman unsure about 'very nice' man's past

DEAR ABBY



Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 60-year-old woman with grown children. My husband and I divorced after 30 years of marriage because he met someone at work. It was a quick process, and because I was in shock, I agreed to the terms of the divorce even though they weren't in my favor.

Two years ago I met a very nice man who treats me with respect and love. He wants a future for us, and so do I, but I can't get over one thing: He has two illegitimate children — one he didn't even know about — and although the son is an adult, he is still paying back support.

I hate to sound like a snob, but this situation isn't OK with me. I'm afraid I will always bring it up when I am angry. I'm thinking maybe if we wait until the support obligation has ended I might feel different, but who knows? I'd appreciate some advice. — CAN'T GET OVER IT IN GEORGIA

DEAR CAN'T GET OVER IT: I know very few people over 35 who don't carry some kind of baggage from past experiences. You don't have to approve of everything in his suitcase, but if you plan on having a long-term relationship with this "very nice man," you will have to accept that he is fulfilling his legal obligation.

Dragging the past into the present during an argument is an unhealthy expression of anger. It's guaranteed to drive a partner away. Until you can find a more constructive way to work out disagreements, you shouldn't marry anyone.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our 30s and have been married 15 years. Over the past year we have been intimate only about once every three months. I tried to spice things up to see if I could get him interested, but he reacted by becoming upset, defensive and insinuating that I have an unnatural fixation on sex.

After some discussions, it turns out he's having erectile dysfunction problems. I was relieved to know it wasn't lack of interest, but now I'm even more confused by his unwillingness to see a doctor. It has been a couple of months since he confided his problem to me, but he has done nothing to try and correct it.

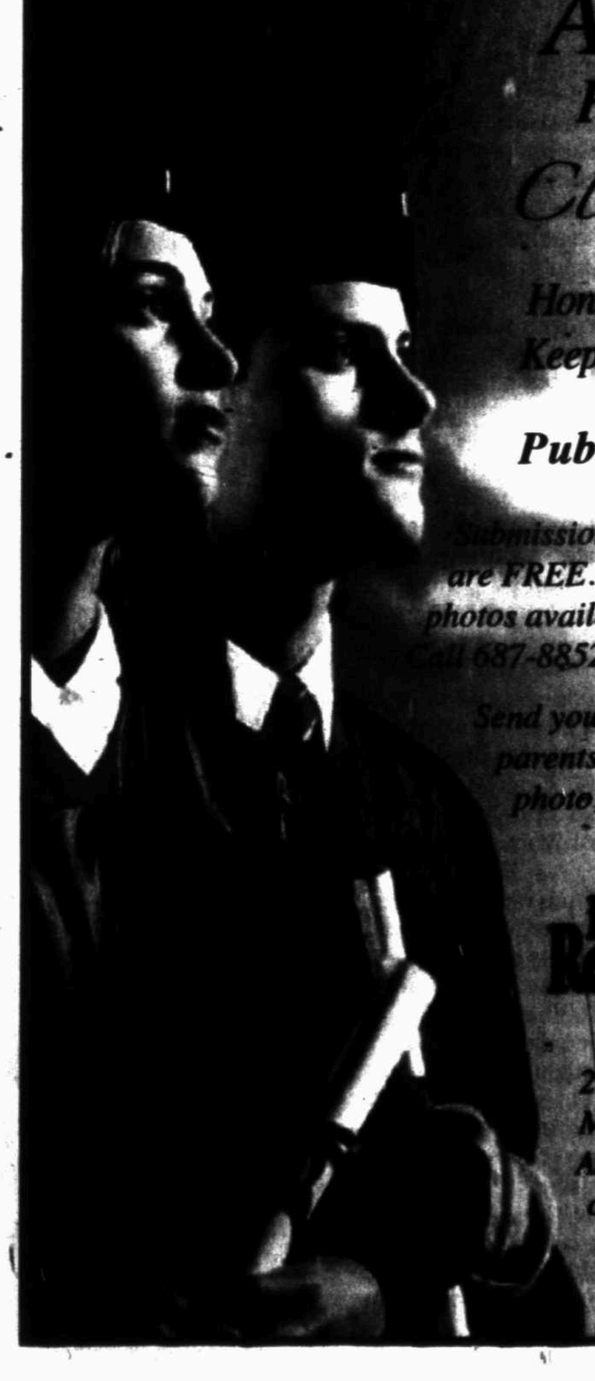
I offered to go to the doctor with him, have joint therapy — I even tried being a little extra kinky to see if it would help.

He still refuses to see a doctor or go to therapy. I'm completely stumped and unsure what else to do. Any advice will truly be appreciated. — NEEDS LOVIN' IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR NEEDS LOVIN': You have done everything you can do. Your husband may be embarrassed or afraid, which is why he's avoiding going to a doctor. Be supportive, but you need to ask him what he plans to do about this — if anything — because the absence of physical affection is unfair to you.

DEAR ABBY: My 14-year-old granddaughter "Lana" has unfriended me on Facebook twice during the last week. Her mother told me she has been unfriended, too, because Lana doesn't want adults seeing what she's doing on Facebook. How would you handle this? — NANA IN OHIO

DEAR NANA: I'd suggest that Lana's mother tell her daughter that if she wants to continue on Facebook, she had better keep Mom and Grandma as friends.



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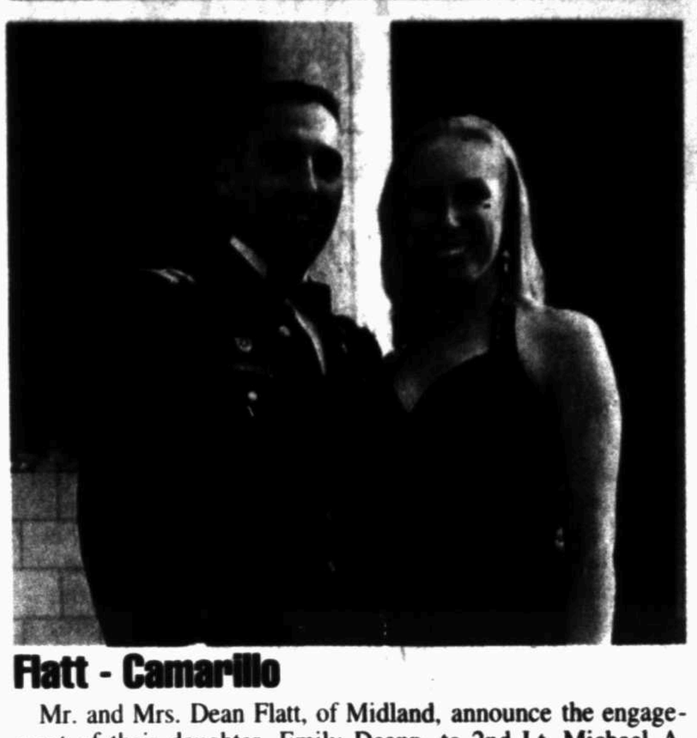
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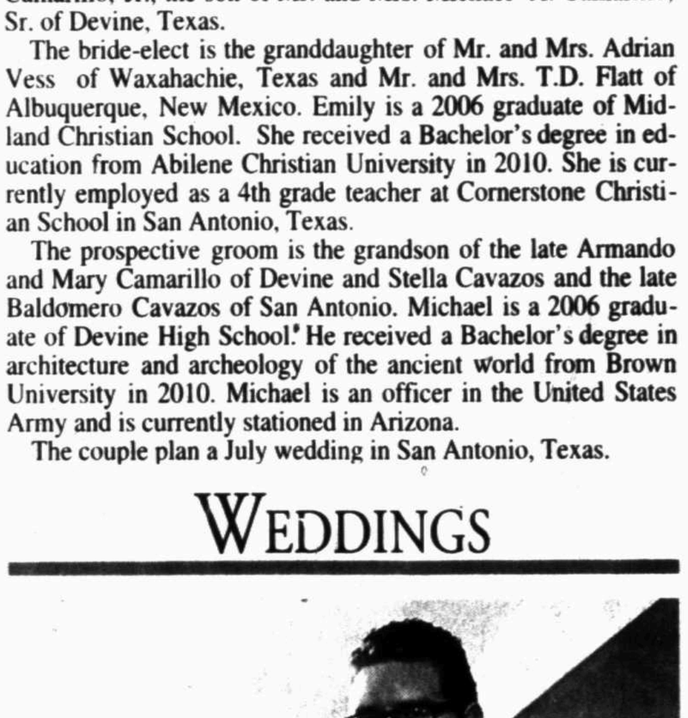
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Flatt, of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Deann, to 2nd Lt. Michael A. Camarillo, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Camarillo, Sr. of Devine, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vess of Waxahachie, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Flatt of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Emily is a 2006 graduate of Midland Christian School. She received a Bachelor's degree in education from Abilene Christian University in 2010. She is currently employed as a 4th grade teacher at Cornerstone Christian School in San Antonio, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Armando and Mary Camarillo of Devine and Stella Cavazos and the late Baldomero Cavazos of San Antonio. Michael is a 2006 graduate of Devine High School. He received a Bachelor's degree in architecture and archeology of the ancient world from Brown University in 2010. Michael is an officer in the United States Army and is currently stationed in Arizona.

The couple plan a July wedding in San Antonio, Texas.

WEDDINGS



Hurley - Adams

Kyle Stanton Adams and Danae Delynn Hurley were united in marriage on January 5, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas. The groom's father, Reverend Larry Adams officiated. The groom is the son of Larry and Suzanne Adams. The bride is the daughter of Kenna Hurley.

The bride's attendants were Ann Pinkham, Amanda Deaton, Jerilynn Hedger, and Danielle Bridges. The groom's attendants were Nathan Dillow, Austin Ruppanner, Brian Farley, and Matt McKinney.

Following the wedding, the bride and groom went to their new home in San Antonio, Texas, before their honeymoon in Montgomery, Texas.



AP photo

Ferragamo updates classic shoe with attitude

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — When Salvatore Ferragamo wanted to reboot its classic Vara shoe style, it turned to young tastemakers and asked them to put their spin on it.

The shoes, with their signature grosgrain bow, gold hardware and midheight heel, ended up similar to the original; it's the attitude they're worn with that has changed.

Olivia Palermo created a two-tone blue shoe for strolls through Paris, and Camilla Belle made hers in beige patent leather with a crisp-white ribbon to wear with an ethereal peach-colored garden party dress. Alexandra Richards went for black on black. She said she'd wear them "with tight blue or black jeans, a T-shirt and my leather jacket."

Definitely, no stuffy skirt suits here.

To show the 35-year-old shoes — and their younger, flat-heel sister the Varina — in this new light, Ferragamo launched an online project called "L'Icona" on the brand's website Wednesday.

Portrait photographer Claiborne Swanson Frank was the curator and art director for the project, which incorporates a short film and still photographs of Richards, Belle, Palermo and their fashion-forward peers, including Lily Aldridge and Elettra Weidemann. Frank, who created the book "American Beauty," usually uses the signature of bare feet in her pictures, so this is a bit of an inside joke.

"Both Vara and Varina are frequently worn by young fashion girls, models and celebrities around the world, so we decided to choose 20 VIP international style icons that embody the inherently chic spirit of the shoe and the timeless modernity of our brand," said James Ferragamo, director of women's leather goods.

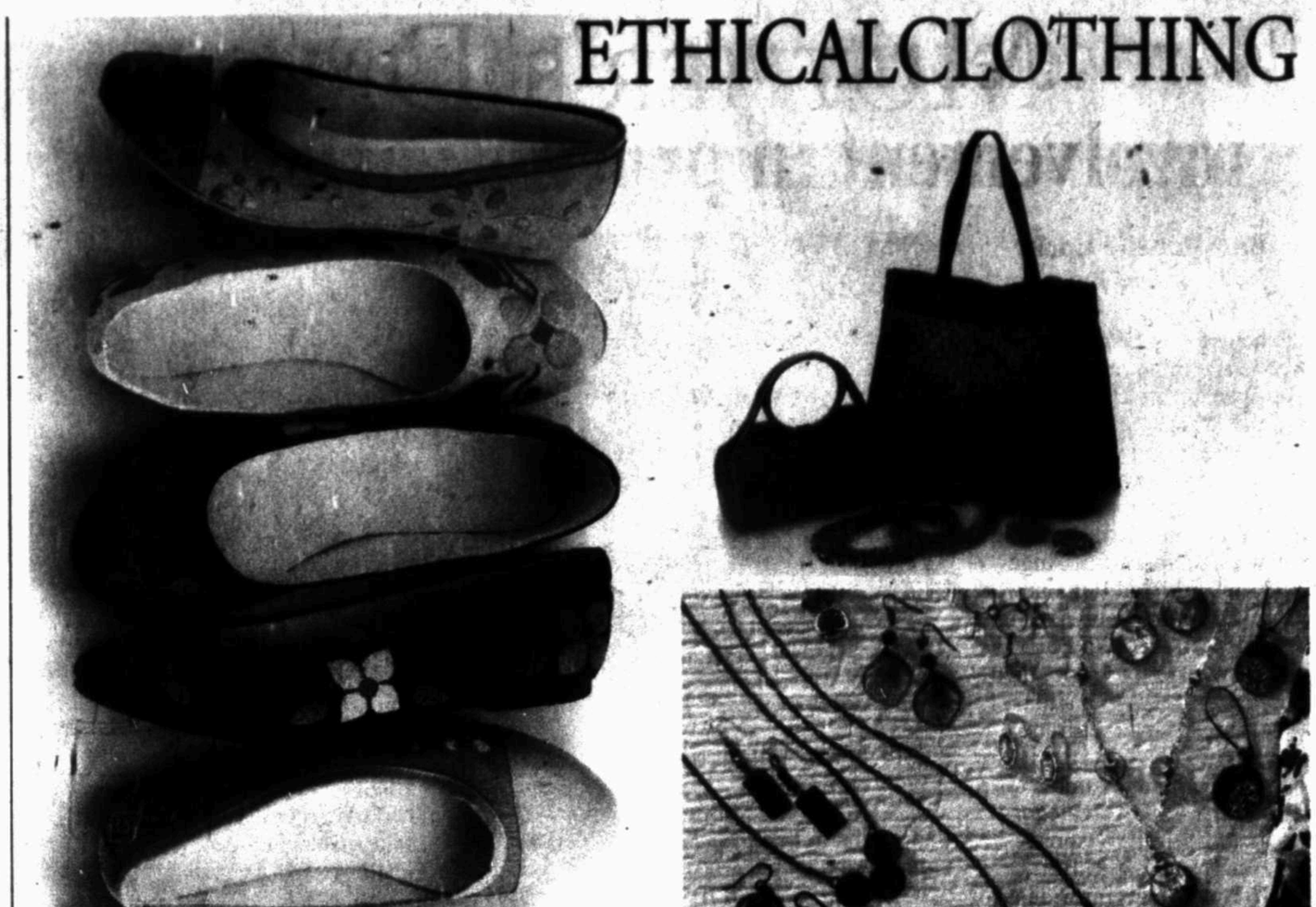
Ferragamo is also taking orders for custom-designed Varas from its shoppers, who can make their own color combinations and fabric choices.

Customization is the wave of the future, and it won't be long until everything is personalized, Richards said.

But that doesn't mean throwing out the classics.

"Classic means originality to me, the first and the best," she said.

ETHICALCLOTHING



Fair Indigo/AP

Shoppers face hurdles finding ethical clothing

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — You can recycle your waste, grow your own food and drive a fuel-efficient car. But being socially responsible isn't so easy when it comes to the clothes on your back.

Take Jason and Alexandra Lawrence of Lyons, Colo. The couple eat locally grown food that doesn't have to be transported from far-flung states. They fill up their diesel-powered Volkswagen and Dodge pickup with vegetable-based oil. They even bring silverware to a nearby coffeehouse to avoid using the shop's plastic utensils.

But when it comes to making sure that their clothes are made in factories that are safe for workers, the couple fall short.

"Clothing is one of our more challenging practices," said Jason Lawrence, 35, who mostly buys secondhand. "I don't want to travel around the world to see where my pants come from."

Last week's building collapse in Bangladesh that killed hundreds of clothing factory workers put a spotlight on the sobering fact that people in poor countries often risk their lives working in unsafe factories to make the cheap T-shirts and underwear that Westerners covet.

The disaster, which comes after a fire in another Bangladesh factory killed 112 people last November, also highlights something just as troubling for socially conscious shoppers: It's nearly impossible to make sure the clothes you buy come from factories with safe working conditions.

Very few companies sell clothing that's so-called "ethically-made," or marketed as being made in factories that maintain safe working conditions. In fact, ethically-made clothes make up a tiny fraction of 1 percent of the overall $3 trillion global fashion industry. And with a few exceptions, such as the 250-store clothing chain American Apparel Inc., most aren't national brands.

It's even more difficult to figure out if your clothes are made in safe factories if you're buying from retailers that don't specifically market their clothes as ethically made. That's because major chains typically use a complex web of suppliers in countries such as Bangladesh, which often contract business to other factories. That means the retailers themselves don't always know the origin of clothes when they're made overseas.

And even a "Made in USA" label only provides a small amount of assurance for a socially-conscious shopper. For instance, maybe the tailors who assembled the skirt may have had good working conditions. But the fabric might have been woven overseas by people who do not work in a safe environment.

"For the consumer, it's virtually impossible to know whether the product was manufactured in safe conditions," said Craig Johnson, president of Customer Growth Partners, a retail consultancy. "For U.S.-made labels, you have good assurance, but the farther you get away from the U.S., the less confidence you have."

To be sure, most global retailers have standards for workplace safety in the factories that make their clothes. And the companies typically require that contractors and subcontractors follow these guidelines. But policing factories around the world is a costly, time-consuming process that's difficult to manage.

In fact, there were five factories alone in the building that collapsed in Bangladesh last week. They produced clothing for big name retailers including British retailer Primark, Children's Place and Canadian company Loblaw Inc., which markets the Joe Fresh clothing line.

"I have seen factories in (Bangladesh and other countries), and I know how difficult it is to monitor the factories to see they are safe," said Walter Loeb, a New York-based retail consultant.

And some experts say that retailers have little incentive to be more proactive and do more because the public isn't pushing them to do so.

America's Research Group, which interviews 10,000 to 15,000 consumers a week mostly on behalf of retailers, says that even in the aftermath of two deadly tragedies in Bangladesh, shoppers seem more concerned with fit and price than whether their clothes were made in factories where workers are safe and make reasonable wages.

C. Britt Beemer, chairman of the firm, says when he polls shoppers about their biggest concerns, they rarely mention "where something is made" or "abuses" in the factories in other countries.

"We have seen no consumer reaction to any charges about harmful working conditions," he said.

Tom Burson, 49, certainly is focused more on price and quality when he's shopping. Burson says that if someone told him that a brand of jeans is made in "sweatshops by 8-year-olds," he wouldn't buy it. But he says, overall, there is no practical way for him to trace where his pants were made.

"I am looking for value," said Burson, a management consultant who lives in Ashburn, Va. "I am not callous and not unconcerned about the conditions of the workers. It's just that when I am standing in a clothing store and am comparing two pairs of pants, there's nothing I can do about it. I need the pants."

In light of the recent disasters, though, some experts and retailers say things are slowly changing. They say more shoppers are starting to pay attention to labels and where their clothes are made.

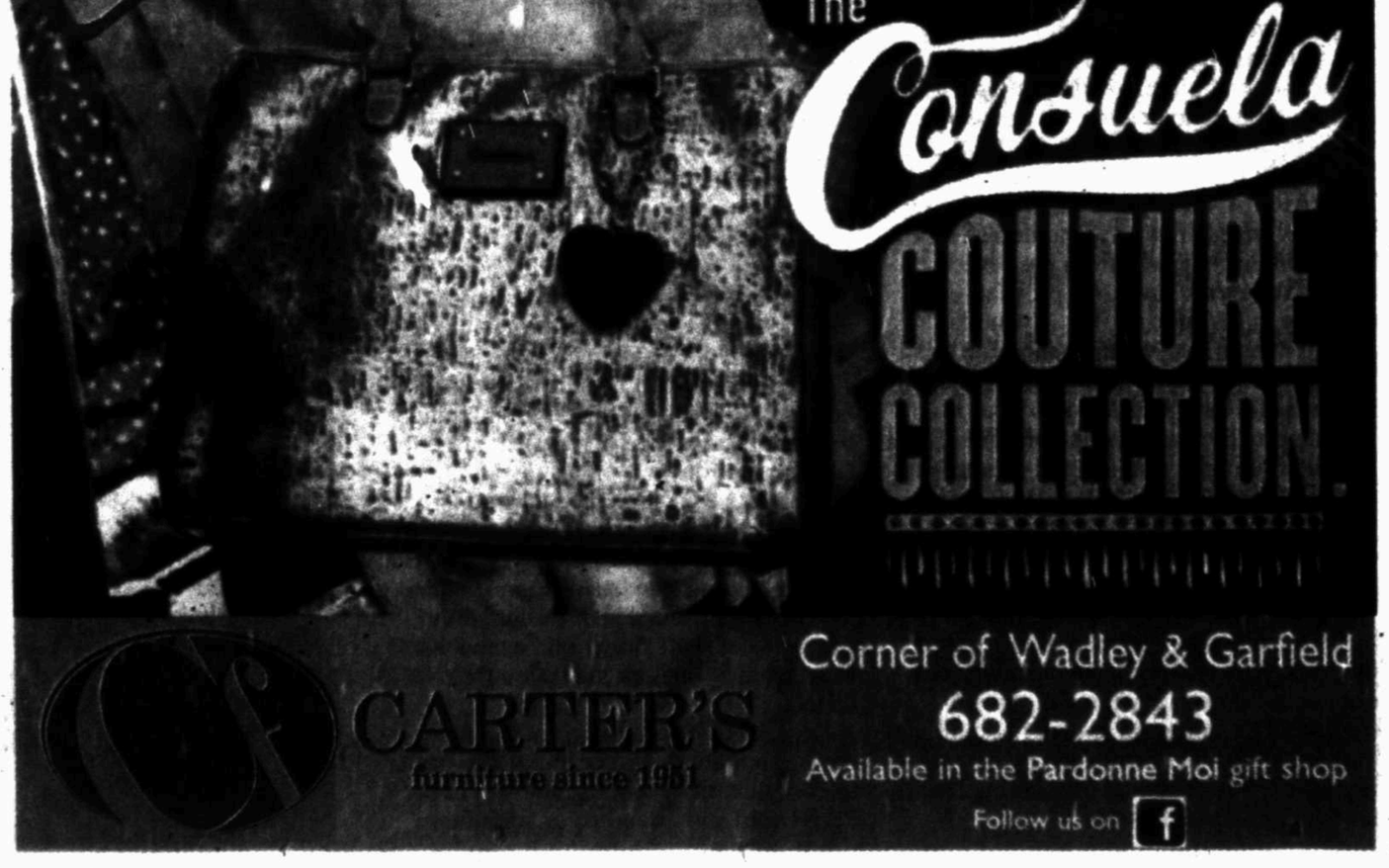
Swati Argade, a clothing designer who promotes her Bhoomki boutique in the Brooklyn borough of New York City as "ethically fashioned," said people have been more conscious about where their clothes come from.

The store, which means "of the earth" in Hindu, sells everything from $18 organic cotton underwear to $1,000 coats that are primarily made in factories that are owned by their workers in India or Peru or that are designed by local designers in New York City.

"After the November fire in Bangladesh, many customers says it made them more aware of the things they buy, and who makes them," Argade said.

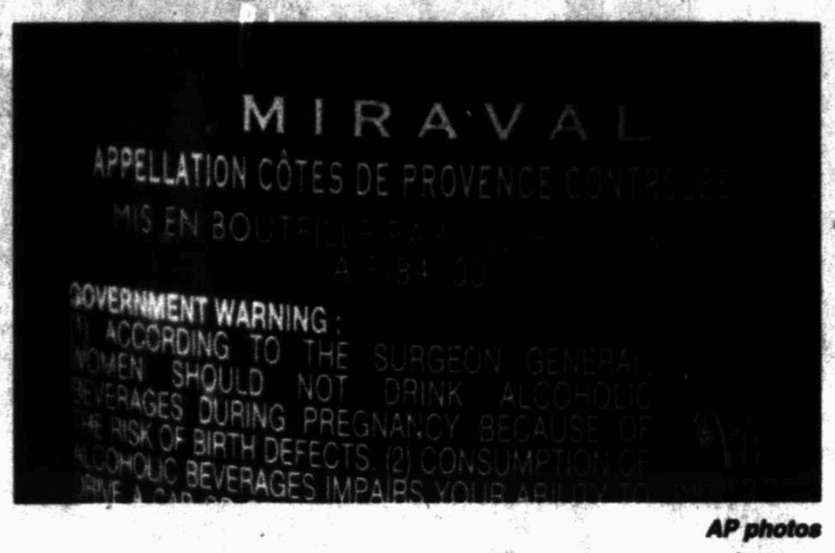
Jennifer Galatioto, a 31-year-old fashion photographer from Brooklyn, is among the shoppers who have become thoughtful about where her clothes are made. Galatioto has been making trips to local shops in the Williamsburg, a section of Brooklyn that sells a lot of clothes made locally. She has also ventured to local shopping markets that feature handmade clothing.

"I am trying to learn the story behind the clothing and the people who are making it," she said.



More celebrity wines hit shelves, involvement in process varies

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press



AP photos

Fancy having Brangelina, Drew Barrymore and Dan Aykroyd over for dinner? No problem, they'll even bring the wine.

OK, maybe the stars themselves won't show up, but their wines will appear with just a wave of a credit card. You might start with an aperitif of Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt's new Miraval rosé, move on to a light pasta dish served with Barrymore Wine's pinot grigio, then perhaps finish up with a glass of Aykroyd's cabernet franc ice wine for dessert.

It's hard to put a number on celebrity wines, a category that includes singers, sports stars, chefs and more. But Danny Brager, vice president for alcoholic beverages at market research firm Nielsen, says there's close to 100 on the market at the moment. "It keeps growing all the time," he said.

With thousands and thousands of wines out there, having a recognizable name on the label can help. "Just breaking through the clutter can be hugely difficult and I think that's where a recognized name just in and of itself can help break through that clutter," said Brager.

Interestingly, the average price for all 750-milliliter bottles of wine in the Nielsen database is $9. Average price for celebrity wines: $20. That could be due to a number of factors, including the type of wine the celebrity is selling — some are drawn to high-end efforts. Still, "it's a significant gap," Brager points out.

Jasper Russo, the fine wine buyer for Sigel's wine and spirits store in Dallas, recently held a tasting of celebrity wines, including Miraval, a partnership between Jolie and Pitt and the Perrin French winemaking family. "When you have someone with that kind of serious winemaking background, that's going to tell you something," said Russo. There's a flip side, too. "It tells me volumes when I can't find out from your website who's making the wine."

True wine aficionados are "going to judge the wine based on what the wine tastes like in the glass. But you have lots of customers who are not that picky about the wine. For them, wine is just a hedonistic experience. They don't want to analyze the wine; they just want to enjoy it," he said. "If you're a Brangelina fan, it's cool to have that on the table."

Miraval retails for about $24.99 and is made from grapes grown at Chateau Miraval, Pitt and Jolie's place in the south of France. "I was prepared for it to be not quite as good and I'd still be able to sell it, but I was happy with the quality," Russo said. "It had a wonderful strawberry, raspberry, mineral character to it and a great finish."

Levels of celebrity involvement vary from not much at all to sitting in on blending sessions to taking an active role in the winery.

And then there's renowned tenor Andrea Bocelli of Bocelli Family Wines, who put a new twist on the celebrity wine connection. Born into an Italian winemaking family, Bocelli pursued a singing career and has since returned to his roots helping promote the family wines.

In an email interview, Bocelli said he spent hours in the vineyards as a boy and also worked with his father and brother in the cellar. "It was always a sort of miracle to smell the fermentation and taste the wine afterward," said Bocelli, who is blind.

Bocelli's singing career, which is ongoing, had a direct effect on the winery, said Joshua Hanson, director of Seattle-based August Wine Group, importer for Bocelli Family Wines since 2005 and co-owner of the brand. When the tenor began traveling the world with his career he learned more about wine, bringing back some of the world's best bottles as well as information on the latest in cellar techniques to share with his late father, Alessandro, and brother Alberto, the chief winemaker and estate manager.

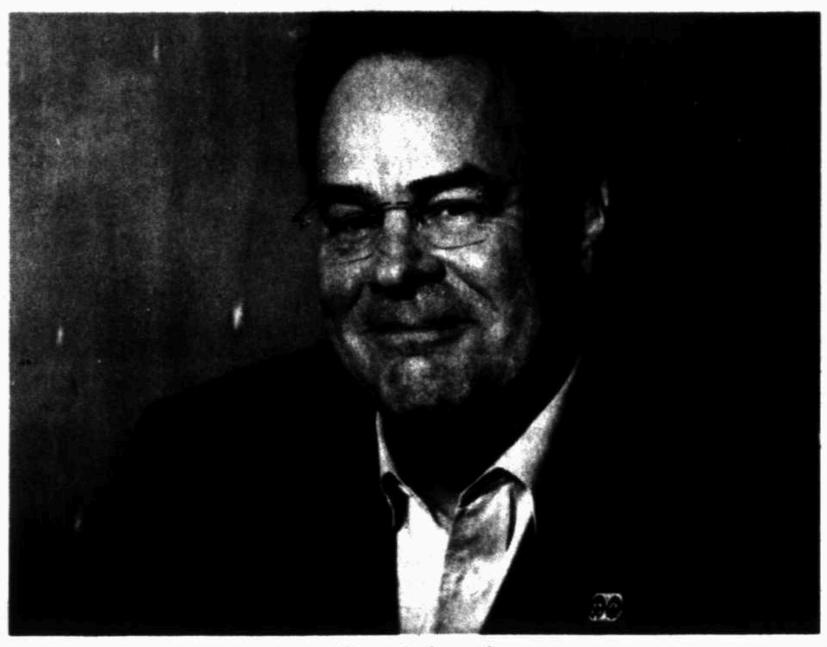
The family brought in professionals to help elevate their wines and now make small quantities of high-end wines exclusively from their own grapes. They also have partnered with local growers to make a sangiovese, Bocelli Rosso Toscana, and Bocelli Prosecco sparkling wine, which have a suggested retail price of $20 each.

While Andrea Bocelli is involved in promoting the wines — and has been known to burst into a little impromptu song at tasting events — the labels don't carry anything but the family name.

"Our whole strategy from day one has been to ground it continually in their generational history," said Hanson. "They've been making very good wine for 130 years and they're very serious about it. It's not a new, kind of, 'I'll give wine a try because it's sexy.'"



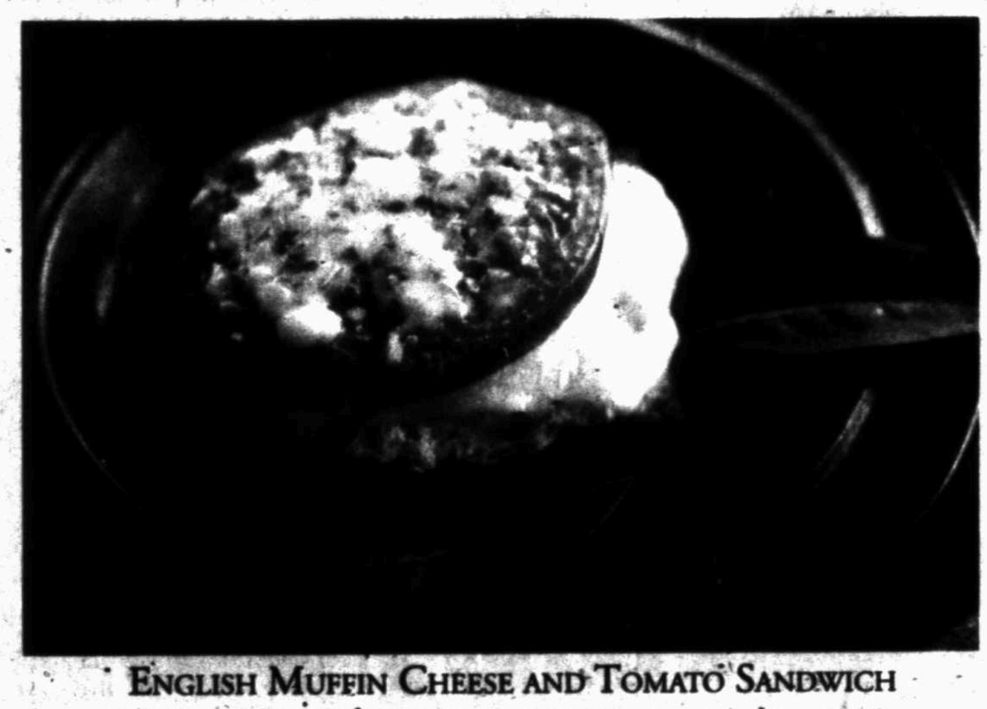
Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie



Dan Ackroyd



Drew Barrymore



ENGLISH MUFFIN CHEESE AND TOMATO SANDWICH

Start to finish: 20 minutes
Servings: 4

4 English muffins, split with a fork
8 slices of cheddar cheese
8 center slices of tomato
Dried oregano
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Heat the toaster oven or conventional oven to 400 F. Line a baking sheet or pan with foil. Toast the English muffins halves until lightly colored, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Top each muffin half with a slice of cheese, then a slice of tomato, a sprinkling of oregano and a bit of the Parmesan cheese. Arrange the muffins on the prepared baking sheet, then return them to the oven and toast for 10 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly at the edges and the tomato is hot and cooked through. Let cool for several minutes before serving.

Nutrition information per serving: 380 calories; 190 calories from fat (50 percent of total calories); 21 g fat (12 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 60 mg cholesterol; 26 g carbohydrate; 2 g fiber; 3 g sugar; 21 g protein; 580 mg sodium.

Happiness for Mom is a toasted cheese sandwich

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

Happiness is ... a warm cheese sandwich.

It's a sentiment as true today as when I read it as a child in my very first cookbook, the "Peanuts Cook Book." It described the simple joy of slapping cheese on a slice of bread, topping it with tomato and oregano, then waiting patiently as it toasted to a bubble.

In my family, the sandwich evolved. The bread was replaced by English muffins. The American cheese became cheddar or mozzarella. We kept the slab of tomato and sprinkle of dried oregano, which made all the difference in the world once it meshed with the bubbling juices of the tomato and the melted cheese.

As it cooked, the kitchen smelled divine and I remember looking into the glass of the toaster oven trying to will the cheese to melt faster. Once it was done, it was essential to wait a bit for it to cool down or it would burn the roof of your mouth.

Though I haven't made these sandwiches in a while, they came to mind recently as I thought about Mother's Day. It's perfect to eat in bed. It's simple enough for the kids to make. And it's deliciously comforting.

There are two secrets to maximum happiness in this sandwich.

First, always open the English muffins with a fork so that you preserve the nooks and crannies. Otherwise, it's just flat bread. Second, pre-toast the English muffins without any toppings so they are a bit crunchy before you put the cheese and tomato slice on top. This takes a little longer but vastly improves the texture of the finished sandwich.

Also, the cheese must go beneath the tomato, otherwise the tomato slice will make the bread soggy. I add a small sprinkle of cheese to the top, too, because it looks finished and because I love the taste of browned cheese on the warm tomato. You can use your favorite cheese or try freshly grated Parmesan like I do.

And if you don't like oregano, use your favorite dried herb or a combination of herbs. And while I favor the simple version in the recipe below, it obviously is easily adapted. Consider these add-ons:

- Whole-grain mustard
- Crisped bacon (or Canadian bacon)
- Seared kielbasa slices
- Pesto
- Cooked spinach (well-drained)
- Jarred banana peppers or jalapeno peppers
- Fresh arugula
- Jarred roasted red peppers (drained and patted dry)
- Mango chutney
- Tapenade

Consider serving time when cooking pasta 'al dente'

HINTS FROM HELOISE

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Dear Heloise: What does the term "al dente" mean when you are cooking pasta? — Clark R., via email

"Al dente" is an Italian term that translates as "to the bite" or "to the tooth," and it means the pasta is firm when you bite into it, but still a little tender. Just a few seconds can make the difference whether pasta is overcooked!

And keep in mind, it will continue to cook (and soften up) after removing from the heat. So, if you are cooking it and it's going to be a short while until it's served, I think it's wise to undercook it a little. Here's how to tell:

When the pasta starts to soften, take out a piece and bite into it or pinch it in half. As soon as it is tender to bite through, with just a dot of the white starch showing in the middle, it will be al dente when served a little later. If serving immediately, pinch a piece, and if you see no white dot, it's done.

Some may disagree with me about the cooking until done, but think about it — if you cook until done, wait a few minutes to drain, add hot gravy or sauce and serve in only five to 10 minutes, it's still cooking! — Heloise

Test your hint IQ

Dear Readers: Which of the following fruits has the most fiber per serving?

A) One medium apple (with peel)
B) One medium orange
C) 1 cup blueberries
D) 1 cup raspberries

The answer is D, raspberries, with 8 grams of fiber per cup. Blueberries have 3.5 grams, an orange 3.4 grams and an apple 3.3 grams. Fiber is important in your diet, so grab your favorite fruits and add fiber plus great taste to your diet today! — Heloise

P.S.: You may be getting your fruits and vegetables by drinking a liquid, but are you getting fiber? Check the labels, folks!

Sprinkle shaker

Dear Heloise: My 3-year-old grandson loves to bake with me. When making cutout cookies, I frost them, but I had to find something easy for him to put sprinkles on the cookies with. As I buy the sprinkles in tubs, I needed a shaker that he could use.

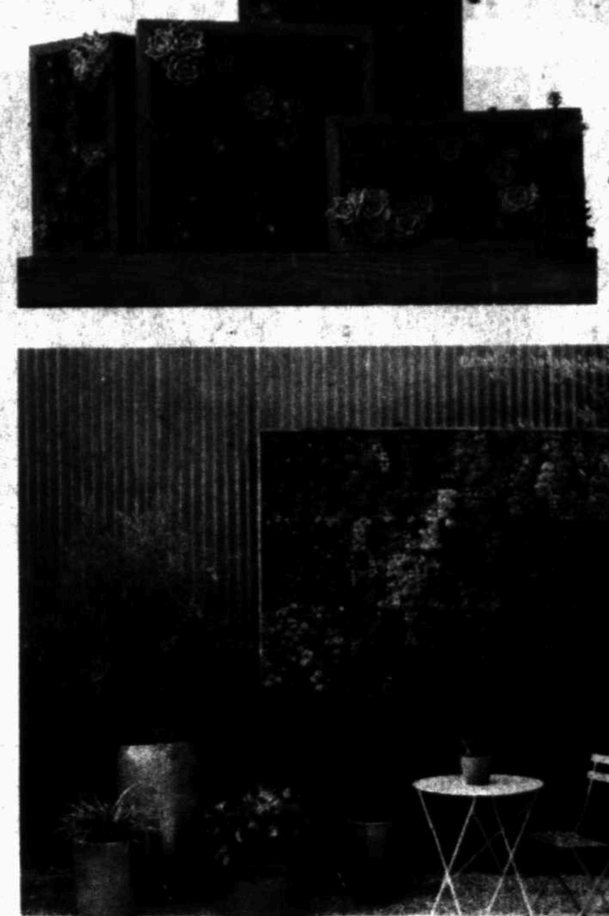
I tried salt and pepper shakers, but they had too many holes to make the cookies look good. I have a small, plastic toothpick canister with one hole in the top. It's great, and if he drops it, no broken glass. He can shake the sprinkles, and just enough comes out, with minimum mess. We have had many wonderful baking days together, and he does a great job! — Kathleen A. in New York

Unpopped kernals

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint for when using microwave popcorn envelopes: Once the bag of popcorn has popped, cut the tip of the corner off at the bottom and let all the unpopped kernels drain out before opening. (Be careful of the hot steam when doing this. — Heloise). — Leola B. in Montana

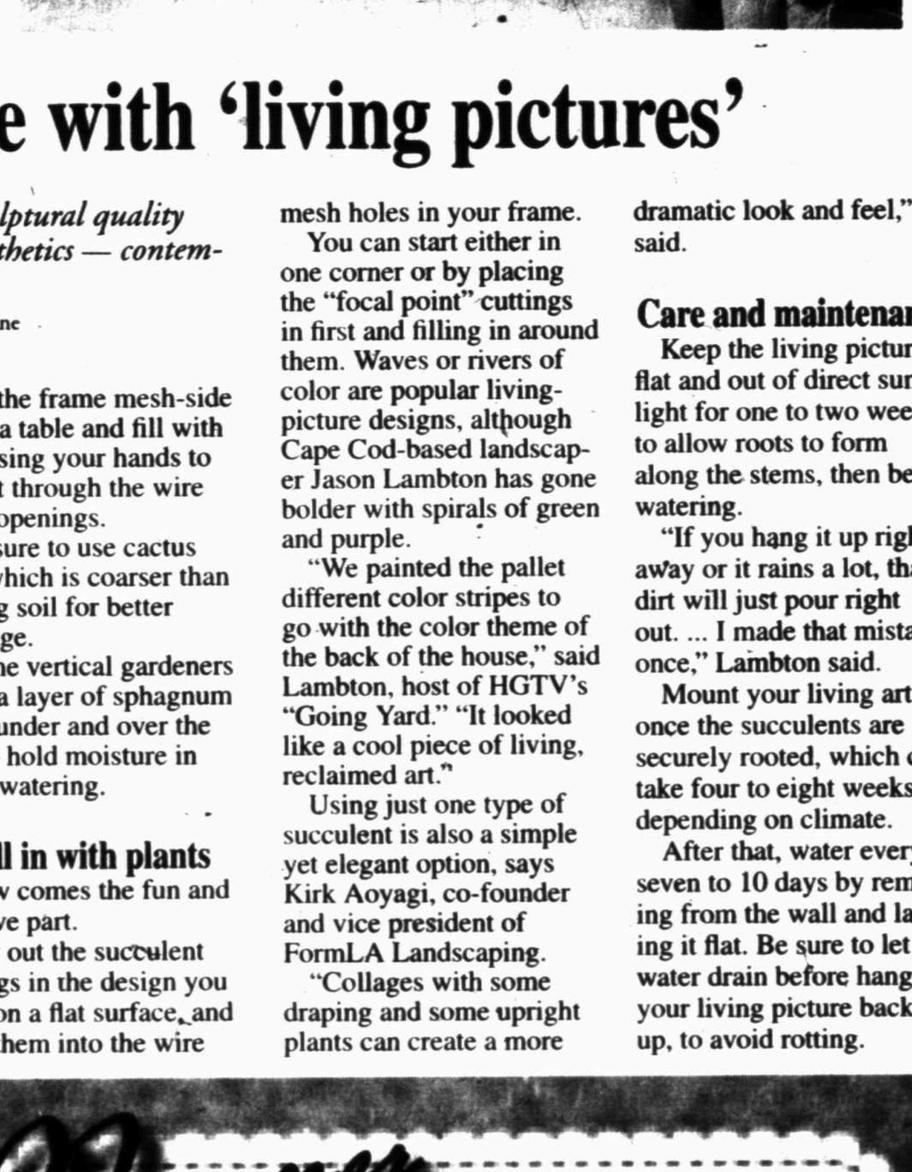
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Flora Grubb Gardens, Marion Brenner/AP



Garden walls can come alive with 'living pictures'

By Sarah Wolfe
Associated Press

"Living pictures composed of succulents have a gorgeous sculptural quality that works surprisingly well in a number of different aesthetics — contemporary, bohemian, Southwestern and more."

Irene Edwards, executive editor of Lonny home design magazine

Looking for a fresh way to liven up your garden walls? Think plants, not paintings.

Living pictures — cuttings of assorted succulents woven together in everything from picture frames to pallet boxes — have caught on among garden designers and landscapers this spring as an easy, modern way to add color and texture to an outdoor space.

"Living pictures composed of succulents have a gorgeous sculptural quality that works surprisingly well in a number of different aesthetics — contemporary, bohemian, Southwestern and more," said Irene Edwards, executive editor of Lonny home design magazine. "They're great for urban dwellers with limited space."

Living pictures are also nearly maintenance-free (i.e. hard to kill). So even beginners or those with the blackest of thumbs can look like the master gardener of the neighborhood.

Here's how you can create your own living succulent picture:

Pick your style

There are a few ways you can go.

For a larger living picture, you can use a wooden pallet, framing out the back like a shadow box. Large, do-it-yourself living wall panels are also for sale online through garden shops like San Francisco's Flora Grubb Gardens and DIG Gardens based in Santa Cruz, Calif.

But going big right away can be daunting, and bigger also means heavier, so many newbies like California gardening blogger Sarah Cornwall stick with smaller picture or poster frames.

Go vintage with an antique frame or finish, or build your own out of local barn wood. Chunky, streamlined frames like the ones Cornwall bought from Ikea give a more modern feel.

You'll also need a shadow box cut to fit the back of the frame, and wire mesh or "chicken wire" to fit over the front if you're going to make your own.

First, nail or screw the shadow box to the back of the frame. A depth of 2 to 3 inches is ideal. Set the wire mesh inside the frame and secure it with a staple gun, then nail a plywood backing to the back of the shadow box.

Take cuttings

Almost any succulent can be used for living pictures, though it's usually best to stick with varieties that stay small, like echeverias and sempervivums, says DIG Gardens co-owner Cara Meyers.

"It's fun to use varieties of aeoniums and sedums for their fun colors and textures, but they may need a little more maintenance, as they may start to grow out of the picture more," she said.

Cut off small buds of the succulents for cuttings, leaving a stem of at least 1/4-inch long.

No succulents to snip? You can always buy some at a nursery or trade with other gardeners in your neighborhood.

"They grow so easily, don't feel embarrassed knocking on a door to ask for a few cuttings," Cornwall said.

Make sure any old bottom leaves are removed, then leave the cuttings on a tray in a cool, shaded area for a few days to form a "scab" on the ends before planting.

Add soil

Set the frame mesh-side up on a table and fill with soil, using your hands to push it through the wire mesh openings.

Be sure to use cactus soil, which is coarser than potting soil for better drainage.

Some vertical gardeners place a layer of sphagnum moss under and over the soil to hold moisture in when watering.

Fill in with plants

Now comes the fun and creative part.

Lay out the succulent cuttings in the design you want on a flat surface, and poke them into the wire mesh holes in your frame.

You can start either in one corner or by placing the "focal point" cuttings in first and filling in around them. Waves or rivers of color are popular living-picture designs, although Cape Cod-based landscaper Jason Lambton has gone bolder with spirals of green and purple.

"We painted the pallet different color stripes to go with the color theme of the back of the house," said Lambton, host of HGTV's "Going Yard." "It looked like a cool piece of living, reclaimed art."

Using just one type of succulent is also a simple yet elegant option, says Kirk Aoyagi, co-founder and vice president of FormLA Landscaping.

"Collages with some draping and some upright plants can create a more dramatic look and feel," he said.

Care and maintenance

Keep the living picture flat and out of direct sunlight for one to two weeks to allow roots to form along the stems, then begin watering.

"If you hang it up right away or it rains a lot, that dirt will just pour right out. ... I made that mistake once," Lambton said.

Mount your living art once the succulents are securely rooted, which can take four to eight weeks depending on climate.

After that, water every seven to 10 days by removing from the wall and laying it flat. Be sure to let the water drain before hanging your living picture back up, to avoid rotting.

Erba stella is a plantain, but not a plantain weed

By Lee Reich
Associated Press

My friend Bob would shudder if he knew I planted plantain today.

Like many homeowners, he loves his lawn. And plantain — the weed — is one of the banes of a lawn, along with grubs and their attendant skunks.

But I wasn't planting just any old plantain. I'm growing the salad-green kind (Plantago coronopus). This plantain is a different species than the ones that invade Bob's lawn, which is mostly P. major.

What's in a name? Lots.

Like its weedy relatives, plantain the salad green comes from Europe. Records there indicate that humans have enjoyed munching on it since the 16th century.

If it is to become popular here, however, it will undoubtedly need a new name, something that sounds more pleasant and distinguishes it from plantain the weed, as well as from plantain the tropical fruit, a close relative of the banana. After all, how popular were avocados when they were known as alligator pears?

Salad plantain's European names include corne-de-cerf, or star-of-the-earth. Here, it often goes by its Italian name, erba stella, which has a nice ring to it and is my name of choice.

As might be expected of a close relative of plantain the weed, erba stella is very easy to grow. It tolerates cold weather as well as warm, a trait shared by kale, collards and Swiss chard but few other greens. Hence, erba stella can be sown in early spring, summer or even late summer.

Refreshing crunchiness

I plant the tiny seeds in long furrows and then harvest by slicing the tops off plants in a different part of the row each time with a knife; new leaves sprout quickly. Even when erba stella gets old, though, it retains its good flavor and texture.

So what does erba stella taste like?

It makes for good eating, with texture overshadowing the relatively mild flavor. The leaves grow in a low whorl like those of plantain the weed, but are narrow and refreshingly crunchy. Even the flower spikes retain that pleasant crunchiness.

Bite into the raw leaves of plantain the weed, in contrast, and you'll end up with a mouthful of strings from the tough veins lining each leaf. Plantain the weed has been eaten, but as a boiled potherb.

No worries

Bob and some of you readers may still worry about deliberately planting a near-weed. Erba stella is, admittedly, not far removed from the wild. The larger size and increased succulence of cultivated plants come not from breeding but from their being planted in rich, moist garden soil.

Still, fear not. First of all, erba stella is an annual. Plantain the weed has much more opportunity to establish itself and spread because it is a hardy perennial.

Second, despite repeatedly finding its way across the Atlantic as an accidental tourist in ships' holds, erba stella has never ventured out into the wild here.

As for Bob, I'll give him a taste of plantain the salad green — whoops, I mean erba stella — before I tell him what it is. Then he'll understand why I planted it. He may even be inspired to boil up and eat some of the weedy plantains he removes from his lawn.

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PET POINTERS



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Taking your cat to the vet doesn't have to be a nightmare

You have just received a postcard in the mail stating that Garfield, your pet cat, is due for his annual examination. It's all too easy to dismiss this notice, especially because too many times before you ended up stressed and sometimes even scratched. Not to mention, he looks and acts perfectly healthy at home. This article will discuss the benefits of yearly veterinary visits and how to make those visits more tolerable, and maybe even pleasurable, for you and your cat.

The goal of regular veterinary visits is to help you maintain or improve your pet's quality of life. Our pets live in the moment — unlike us who live in the hopes and dreams of our future. This means we must strive to offer our pets good health, comfortable living and an emotionally stable environment as a member of the family. There are many benefits to having a healthy cat, but this is one you may not have considered. A recent study demonstrated that cat owners were less likely to die of heart attacks and other cardiovascular related diseases compared to those people who had never owned a cat.

Our pet cats are living longer and longer and this does not surprise me.. While our pet cats are living to 15 or more years, feral or outdoor only cats will only live to about three years. We have extended their lives through the use of vaccines, proper nutrition, adapting to their behavioral needs and the indoor living lifestyle. As a result, our feline friends are out-living their kidneys, joints, teeth and other organ systems. Most of these diseases, if caught early, can be managed medically to increase their quality of life. There are also many diseases such as obesity, diabetes and gastroenteritis that can be avoided through preventative measures offered by your veterinarian.

So why is it that so many of us, including myself, cringe at the thought of taking our cats to the veterinary hospital? Cats are unbelievable predators and we can all attest to that by their frequent gifts of small prey left at the bedside and their ever ready instinct to pounce on just about anything.. But unlike their larger cousins, the lion and tiger, domestic cats also serve as prey to many wild and domestic species. A few include: dogs, coyotes, other cats, large birds, snakes and humans. For this reason cats have developed a protective mechanism known as "fight or flight" response when they feel uncomfortable with a situation. This is unquestionably expressed as angst and fright when going to the vet.

Here are a few tips to make your regular veterinary visit a little easier. The following are some recommendations offered by the American Association of Feline Practitioners and some I have adapted from my own experiences.

It all comes down to preparation. Once the appointment is scheduled, mark it on your calendar. This will be a reminder of the upcoming appointment and will allow you to prepare accordingly.

The single most important piece of equipment you should have when moving a cat is a cat friendly carrier. These come in a variety of shapes and sizes but serve a unique purpose for a visit to the veterinary hospital. A good carrier is one that is sturdy, easy to disassemble, fully accessible and easy to carry. It should have a large opening at the top. Alternatively, the top half should be fully removable. The purpose of this opening is to easily place the cat in or take the cat out of the carrier.

This carrier should be set out a few days before the visit. Place a familiar towel inside along with treats and a familiar toy. Feline facial pheromone can be sprayed into the carrier as well. Pheromones are chemicals secreted by cats that other cats can smell they often will have an effect in reducing stress levels and can be obtained at your veterinary office or online. This creates a positive association with the carrier and a familiar smell, which are both very important. The cat may hate to be placed in the carrier at home but, I assure you, it quickly becomes a cat's haven when around new dogs, people and unknown places.

It is now the day of the visit. Most people cannot take their pets to the hospital without expecting to get other chores done or take care of the children. If this is the case, make sure you are fully prepared before focusing your attention on the cat. This means your list of chores, your purse or wallet, and snacks and toys for the kids are all in the car. Only then should you think about getting your cat into the carrier. This should be as stress-free a process as possible. Remove the top half of the carrier and gently place the cat inside. With a quick but delicate maneuver place the top half over the cat while removing your other hand from the cat and secure all latches. This may take some practice, but it is worth practicing. Once into the carrier, the cat can be safely placed inside the car along with the rest of the family.

Now you have arrived at the veterinary hospital. Choose a quiet place to sit while you wait for your appointment. If you know your veterinary hospital does not have completely separate areas for dogs and cats you may want to consider the following. Go inside without the cat and check in. Let them know that you will be waiting in your car until the exam room is ready. Please only do this if your car can be temperature controlled. Most hospitals will be happy to come and get you when the exam room is ready. Nothing is more terrifying to our feline patients than barking dogs, hissing cats, stomping feet and unexpected noises.

Once in the exam room, you may open the carrier and allow the cat to familiarize itself with the room, should it desire. Make sure this is OK with the veterinary nurse first; although, this is a practice I encourage at our hospital. If your cat is like mine, it will explore every nook and cranny before deciding the room is safe.

The exam went well and now it is time to check out and leave. This will be the easiest task of the day. Open the carrier and watch the cat quickly jump inside. However, nothing makes me happier than watching an owner open the carrier and the cat has decided it would like to spend more time socializing. When checking out at the reception's desk, place the carrier on the countertop instead of the floor to avoid interactions with other animals. Cats also feel much safer when they are above the ground and able to easily survey the surrounding area.

When you get back home your cat will be exhausted after a day full of stimuli. Allow it to get back into the normal routine. Following all these steps will ensure you did everything you could to lower the stress level in your cat. As you will come to find, these tips do not eliminate the stress observed in our cats but I can assure you your feline friend will greatly appreciate it.

I wish you well on your next visit to the veterinary office.

Household items can present risks to pets

By Sue Manning
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A toy poodle was rushed to the vet after swallowing a tube sock. A Great Dane had to be operated on three times for eating his owner's shoulder pads.

These are just a couple of examples of the emergency cases Dr. Karen Halligan has seen involving household items that seem harmless until an animal decides to munch on them.

Hundreds of pets undergo surgery every year to remove small articles of clothing and other objects from their stomachs and intestines, said Halligan, author, TV consultant and director of veterinary services for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Los Angeles.

"It's very common in private practice and in large institutions to be removing non-food items out of dogs and cats," she said.

It also can be very dangerous.

Ingested clothing and fabric items, for instance, won't show up on X-rays. Within 48 hours, a pet that has consumed a piece of clothing will develop symptoms like vomiting, loss of appetite, lethargy, fever and depression.

If caught early, a vet can remove the item from inside the animal and everything will be fine. If not, the pet's intestines will start to die because blood can't get through, Halligan said. Removing the intestine is an option if the obstruction is eventually found.

If left untreated, the problem can be fatal because of dehydration or bacteria leaking into the stomach, causing peritonitis.

"We had one Great Dane. Three times we had to cut him (open) for his mother's shoulder pads. He loved his mother's shoulders pads," Halligan said.

And surgeries to remove or dislodge things that pets swallow are not cheap.

"We are talking $2,500 to $5,000 at the least," Halligan said.

Socks are probably the most popular pet-pilfered pieces of clothing across the country. They're especially irresistible to pets after they've been worn. "It's the scent that attracts them," Halligan said.



BluePearl Veterinary Partners/AP

Jack, a dog who swallowed pennies, is shown March 8 after the extraction surgery in New York, New York.

One of Halligan's older clients came in with his toy poodle and said the dog ate one of his tube socks.

"I was skeptical. I X-rayed, and it didn't show up. But he was absolutely certain. He was adamant," she said.

Halligan said she made the dog vomit and "sure enough, we pulled a foot-long tube sock out of this miniature apricot poodle, and the dog was fine."

X-rays quite clearly show many other things pets swallow.

In March, Tim Kelleher's 13-year-old Jack Russell terrier got sick and he rushed him to the vet. X-rays showed the dog had eaten a pile of pennies.

Dr. Amy Zalcman at BluePearl Veterinary Partners in New York used a camera attached to a net to fish 111 pennies out of Jack's stomach. Scooping up five at a time, it took a couple of hours.

Letting the coins pass could have killed Jack because pennies made after 1982 contain toxic zinc.

Zalcman didn't check the dates on the pennies, "but many were corroded, suggesting that they were being digested," she said.

Jack goes jogging daily and eats the best holistic food on the market, but he's got a voracious appetite and is always licking things off the floor, Kelleher said.

The day the long-legged, broken-coat terrier ate the pennies, Kelleher had left a sack with a few bagel crumbs on his desk. While going after it, Jack knocked over a jar of pennies. As Jack licked the crumbs off the floor, he slurped up the pennies too.

Kelleher thought he had "Jack-proofed" his apartment. But just a few days ago, the dog ate a whole bag of hamburger rolls after pulling it off a kitchen counter.

While some human foods are fine for pets, others, like chocolate, can be deadly to dogs and cats.

For those who keep flower bouquets in the house, eating just one lily can kill a cat. Preservative packets for the water in the vase also can make animals sick if they drink it.

In seven years of emergency veterinary medicine, Zalcman has removed a variety of items from pets, including jewelry, condoms and a new No. 2 pencil with an eraser. Some of her colleagues have retrieved forks and blades, she said.


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Honors Convocation recognizes excellence among faculty, students

Five faculty members were winners of special awards at the 36th Annual UT Permian Basin Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 25th in the Main Auditorium of the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Dr. Xinyun Zhu, assistant professor of math and science, won the La Mancha Society Golden Windmill Award which is given to an assistant professor to support and encourage young faculty.

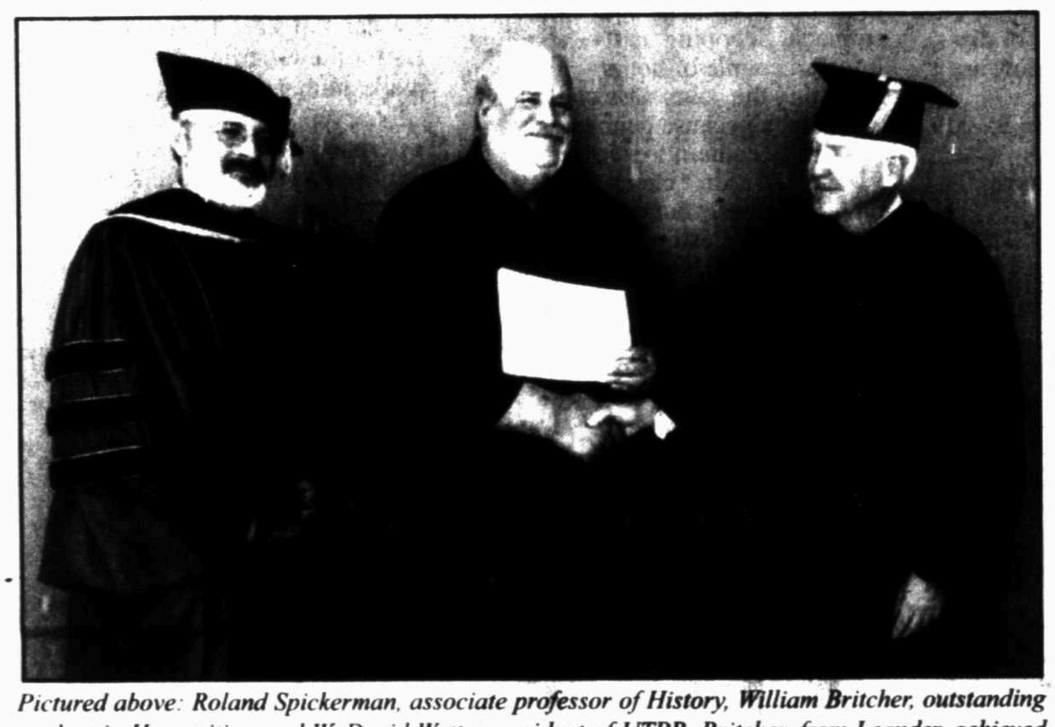
Dr. Forrest Flocker, associate professor of engineering and technology, won the President's Teaching Award. Dr. Rebecca Babcock, assistant professor of english, won the President's Research Award. Dr. Jim Olson, professor of sociology won the President's Service Award.

Numerous scholarship recipients, honor roll students and outstanding graduates in various discipines were also recognized. "Scholarships provide us a way to recognize and reward excellence," said Dr. William Fannin, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"To be excellent means to have high standards," said Dr. Pedro Reyes, executive vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at The University to Texas System, in his convocation address to the audience. "One cannot achieve distinction in isolation. Your ideas and your actions will produce change in our society."



Outstanding graduates honored at 37th annual convocation



Pictured above: Roland Spickerman, associate professor of History, William Britcher, outstanding student in Humanities, and W. David Watts, president of UTPB. Britcher, from Leander, achieved this honor as an online student, part of the Finish@UT program for returning students.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

Accountancy
Jesse Vick
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Aimee N. McBride
Applied Arts and Science
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Biology
Marissa San Miguel, Jessica Stone
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Melissa Nay
Chemistry
Debra Williams, Roy Williams
Child & Family Studies
Jodie Browning, Kelly Calvo, Daphne Caudleq
Communication
Blair Parks
Computer Science
Daniel Ward
Criminology
Matthew Kessler, Mario Paredes
Elementary Teacher Certification
Jade Ogden
Middle Level Teacher Certification
Kyle Cormier
Secondary Certification
Troy Jarrell
Economics
Hugo Hernandez
English
Tricia Inting
Finance
Belinda Herard, Martina Espinoza
History
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Humanities
William Britcher, Shannon Scarlet
Industrial Technology
Erin Webster
Information Systems
Pamela Butler
Kinesiology
Andrea McDowell, Daniel Harber
Leadership Studies
Robin Shinn
Management
David Stacy
Marketing
Kate Eichenlaub
Math
Elissa Anderson, Maria Mateus
Mechanical Engineering
Ramsey Fowler
Multidisciplinary Studies
Lourdes Rentas
Political Science
Morris Williamson III
Psychology
Tyler Basset, Samantha Quiroz, Kelsey Robbins
Social Work
Kelsee Jones
Sociology
Amy Broussard, Yvonne Spence-Cameron, Jenny L. Ingram
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Stephanie Garcia-Villavicencio, Rosario Tovalin

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Outstanding Graduate Student - Biology
Paula Gutierrez
Outstanding Graduate Student - Bilingual Education
Kristabel Regalado
Outstanding Graduate Student - Computer Science
Nathan Smith
Outstanding Graduate Student - Criminal Justice Administration
Steven McNeill
Outstanding Graduate Student - Educational Leadership
Daniel Fuller
Outstanding Graduate Student - English
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Outstanding Graduate Student - Geology
Toyly Abdullayev, Amy Buntin
Outstanding Graduate Student - History
Matthew Creek, Justin Lindsey
Outstanding Graduate Student -Kinesiology
Justin Sprick
Outstanding Graduate Student - Math
Kathi Ash
Outstanding Graduate Student - Master of Business Administration
Erin Van Evera-Welch
Outstanding Graduate Student - Master of Professional Accountancy
Sara Wagemann
Outstanding Graduate Student - Master of Public Administration Leadership
Joshua Alaniz
Outstanding Graduate Students - Psychology (Applied)
Josephine Rene Resendez
Outstanding Graduate Students - Psychology (Clinical)
Candice Coffman
Outstanding Graduate Student - Reading
Debbie Torres
Outstanding Graduate Student - Spanish
Francisca Quientela, Yessica Sanchez, Mary Shelkey

Save these important dates!

Spring Commencement
May 11
Last day to register for Maymester and Summer 2013
May 13
Falcon Day
May 18





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—**Ken Burgess,** FirstCapital Bank of Texas' chairman of the board



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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Festival Ballet has received the "Stream Award" at the Regional Dance America/Southwest Festival in Fort Smith, Ark.

This recognition is an annual award selected by a committee in recognition of the one company within the organization that displayed the highest artistic excellence and growth, cooperation with other regional companies and with the host of the annual festival. The award is more than appreciation of a single work; it is given for services to the Regional Dance America/Southwest in the past year.

The "Stream Award" was first presented in 1984 by the Stream Foundation of Lake Charles, La. The award will be on display at the Yucca Theater Tuesday, May 7 at Midland Festival Ballet's 20th anniversary celebration.

In addition to the "Stream Award," company member Grace Vaughn received a $500 scholarship to Burklyn Ballet to be used this coming summer.

Wood Group PSN, the international energy service company Wood Group's largest division, has appointed David Kemp its new chief financial officer. Kemp, who joins Wood from Trapoil, an independent exploration and production company, succeeds Duncan Skinner, who is retiring from the industry.

Kemp is responsible for all aspects of the company's finance, administration, commercial, IT, real estate and legal services.

DALLAS — Marc Christensen, a nationally recognized leader in photonics — the science and technology of light — has been named dean of SMU's Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering.

Christensen has served as interim dean in the Lyle School since July 1, 2012, and assumes the new position immediately.

Christensen will continue as the engineering school's Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Engineering Innovation and as a research professor in the Department of Physics in SMU's Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences.

YPM hosts information fair

Young Professionals of Midland will host an event Saturday, May 18 at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar and Gunfighter Pub from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will bring together nonprofits and essential services from the community to one location to display what the Permian Basin is all about and encourage young professionals to offer their time and energy and make a difference in the Permian Basin. Vendors include: nonprofits, banks, realtors, small business contractors, restaurants, event venues, professional services, government, education and more.

Sponsorships are available. More information is available on the YPM website, www.ypmidland.org.

Midland banker defends small banks before Congress

By M. David Wiseman
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

Ken Burgess is taking the case for the rights and interests of community banking to Congress.

Burgess, a Texas native and FirstCapital Bank of Texas' chairman of the board, has been working to address the new regulations that the Dodd-Frank Act and Basel III Standard are imposing on the banking industry, and how they are affecting community and mid-sized banks.

"The reason I was doing that to start with is I was serving as the chairman of the Community Bankers Council for the ABA (American Bankers Association)," Burgess explained. The Community Bankers Council represents all of the community banks that have less than $10 billion in assets. Burgess was called to represent this group before the House Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.

According to Burgess, the majority of banks in the U.S. fall into the category of community banks. He went on to explain that this is not the case in most of the world. European markets are dominated by larger financial institutions, and so regulations in those countries are designed solely for major banks. In the past this has not posed a problem for small American banks, but in the wake of the mortgage crisis, American lawmakers have been looking to international banking standards for cues on how to proceed.

"The capital rules being put in place are based on international capital standards which are designed for large banks, but lawmakers are forcing them on community banks," said Burgess. He focused on three particular issues that the new legislation brings up, and their impact on community banks: Increased restrictions on consumers seeking mortgages, increased capital requirements for banks and increased paperwork.

"A lot of the new rules that they're putting in place are tying the hands of community banks as far as products that can be delivered and how they can be delivered. Fewer and fewer consumers can fit into the box they're creating," Burgess said. The result is that fewer potential home owners will be able to get the necessary loans which, he said, "is not what they were trying to do with these rules."

This new situation is going to be a particularly difficult problem in rapidly growing markets like Midland, where there is already a dearth of affordable housing. With fewer consumers qualifying for loans, Burgess expects to see a decrease in home sales, and more consumers seeking rental options and alternative means of financing.

Burgess also pointed out that the rules for banks making loans have changed. He said, "It actually causes community banks to have to hold larger amounts of capital to make the balance sheets work." The problem is that community banks have less access to capital markets than the major banks. The increased capital requirements could drastically decrease the number of loans that banks are able to make, and could potentially drive many community banks out of markets like Midland.

The problem that Burgess discussed the most, however, is simply the increased amount and complexity of the rules and disclosures required for loans. He explained, "There will be a lot more disclosures, which increases cost to the

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New McDonald's on Rankin Highway schedules grand opening

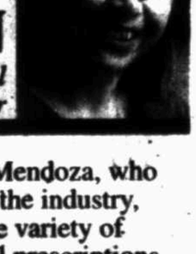
Construction is complete and the new McDonald's at 2307 Rankin Highway will celebrate with a grand opening Saturday, May 11, complete with a noon ribbon cutting ceremony and an all-day remote radio broadcast by KZBT-FM and KNFM-FM.

On Sunday, May 12, the new McDonald's will offer a morning remote radio broadcast by KZBT-FM, live Mariachi music and flowers for moms who visit.

The new McDonald's, owned by Jesse and Anne Carrillo of McDonald's West Texas, is one of the company's biggest models, featuring a modern design and family environment.

The Carrillos have served the Midland-Odessa area for the past six years.

Making its entrance into Midland after being open in Odessa is Eyemart Express, now in The Commons at North Park Shopping Center, 2900 W. Loop 250 North.



MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

General Manager Toby Mendoza, who has 20 years experience in the industry, said the store carries a wide variety of eyeglass frames and can fill prescriptions for single lenses, bifocals and progressive lenses. "We try to get them in an hour or 90 minutes," if the lenses are in stock, he said. A more complicated prescription may take a little longer or, if not in stock, will take seven to 10 days.

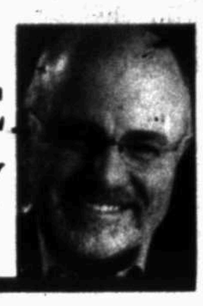
Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Eyemart Express can be reached at 897-1107.

Adjacent to Eyemart Express are the offices of optometrists Dr. Chalres J. Luke and Dr. Joy Luke, who also have offices in the Walmart at 200 W. Interstate 20 on Midland's South Side. They care for adults and children, use advanced digital refracting technology, and high definition imaging of the retina is available. In addition to eyeglass prescriptions, the Lukes offer contact lens services and products, medical eye care, diabetic eye exams, glaucoma treatment and management, macular degeneration evaluations, cataract evaluation and co-management and LASIK cosultations and co-management.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Appointments are available by calling

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Don't rush in deciding 'essential' expenses for emergency fund



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

I'm following your plan, and currently I have $14,000 in my emergency fund. What are essentials for three to six months of expenses?

Brian

Dear Brian,

Basically, you should ask yourself this question: What would it take to operate my household for a month? There are several different things that could be classified as "essentials," but if you take those things and multiply the number by three, four, five or six, you'll see how much money you need to have a fully loaded emergency fund of three to s x months of expenses. This is Baby Step 3 in my plan.

Some people get really technical about exactly how many months of expenses they need to save in this range. And that's OK. You can take a little time to evaluate things before moving on to Baby Step 4, which is investing 15 percent of your household income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans.

Believe me, it's a great feeling to have a big pile of cash sitting there just for a rainy day. You don't want to go nuts and make it so big that you sacrifice retirement or other important aspects of your life, but after a point you shouldn't be too concerned whether you have three months or six months of expenses — or somewhere in between — saved just for emergencies.

Having a nice emergency fund, along with no debt, creates a wonderful sense of financial peace!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

If a wife takes out a credit card in her husband's name without his knowledge, and they get divorced, can the husband claim identity theft?

Nancy

Dear Nancy,

Absolutely! Unless they have power of attorney, anytime someone opens an account in a name other than their own, they have stolen an identity. Being married to someone doesn't give you the right to sign their name to a document.

I knew a guy in the real estate business years ago who was doing a lot of property deals under his own name. Occasionally, the title company would require his wife's signature, and he would sign her name on the papers himself. Sometimes he signed her name after calling her up and explaining what was happening, and she was OK with the situation. Then, he signed some papers she didn't know about, and it came back to bite him. He was charged with criminal fraud!

You cannot legally sign your spouse's name without first having power of attorney privileges. If you do, it's called identity theft. It's a crime anytime you lie to get money.

—Dave

Signs indicate Texas will continue outperforming national economy



RAY PERRYMAN

How Texas is doing compared to other areas is a question I am frequently asked. It's also a topic I have touched on in columns, speeches, conversations, and many other contexts. The short answer is that Texas is doing very well relative to most parts of the country. In fact, the degree to which the Lone Star State is beating national averages is striking.

The differential in the rate of job creation between the nation as a whole and Texas illustrates the state's strong performance. From January 1990 to January 2013, total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted) in Texas grew by 57.8 percent. During the same period, national employment expanded just 23.5 percent.

Looking at the past 10 years (January 2003 to January 2013) covers the period of expansion through the mid-2000s, the recent recession and subsequent recovery. Over that period, Texas employment was up by 17.5 percent, while the national total gained only 3.4 percent.

Since the trough of the recession in December 2009, Texas has added about twice the number of jobs as were lost during the downturn. In addition, the state's rate of job expansion has almost doubled that of the United States as a whole, with employment growth of 7.9 percent (since January 2010) compared to 4.2 percent for the nation.

These various time frames illustrate the fact that the state is far outpacing the rate of growth of the nation as a whole. Moreover, through the downturn and recovery, Texas' pace of expansion in employment was five times the sluggish U.S. rate.

A natural next question is whether this advantage is one we can sustain. Again, the short answer is I think we will continue to do very well in terms of economic growth and job creation. One point in our favor is we've done a good job establishing a base in industries that are growing. These range from biotechnology and cutting-edge biosciences research to video gaming development to pharmaceuticals research and commercialization. They also include everything from factories producing cheese in the Texas panhandle to heavy equipment near the Gulf Coast.

We're making good use of our natural resources, with oil and gas exploration and development spurring strong activity in both traditionally energy-centered areas like the Permian Basin and new developments such as the Eagle Ford Shale. An export market for natural gas is also developing through the construction of facilities that convert natural gas to a liquid form suitable for sending to markets around the globe.

In addition, there have been concerted past efforts to ensure that we are doing what we can to optimize economic development. This has been the subject of past columns, but statewide initiatives such as the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Emerging Technology Fund have made a big difference.

Looking ahead, Texas is set to continue to outperform the national economy. Our unique combination of business-friendly climate, natural resource supply, and position in emerging industries will serve us well. My forecasts indicate that the differential in job creation and general economic growth is likely to persist.

Of course our future growth prospects hinge on taking care of basic needs such as infrastructure (particularly highways and water) and education of our young people to ensure we have the skilled workforce that will be needed by businesses of tomorrow. Like every other area, Texas will doubtless face business cycles; such things are inevitable. However, every indication at this point is that come what may, the Lone Star State will remain a center of economic growth for the foreseeable future.

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TYLER PATTON

Make sure prom and graduation memories are happy ones

Graduation and the prom are important experiences for high school seniors. Most of us have fond memories of those rites of passage that last for years. The expense of those two events can also be long-lasting for parents.

Graduation can be a yearlong expenditure; from invitations and photos to caps and gowns. A senior prom can vary in price, however, a new survey from Visa Inc. indicated the average American family plans to spend $1,139 on prom this year, a 5 percent increase from 2012.

Limousines are among the most popular expenses for both festivities. Last year, Better Business Bureau received over 1,700 complaints regarding limousine services. Most complaints alleged the vehicle's failure to arrive and consumer's trouble regaining refunds.

There are many vendors involved in senior celebrations, from formal wear to photographers.

Start preparing now to make sure your student's experience is a special one, without unexpected snags or disappointments.

BBB has the following tips to help make things run as smoothly as possible.

■ Prom Tickets — Tickets should be purchased directly from the school or official ticket seller rather than third parties to avoid receiving a counterfeit ticket.

■ Dresses — The average price for a prom dress or tuxedo can range, but a designer outfit can easily add to any price tag. If your child wants to wear a designer outfit, buy from a reputable retailer. Be cautious of online merchants. What seems like a great deal online may be a counterfeit.

■ Beauty services — If your child wants an overall makeover, keep in mind other students may want one as well. Schedule appointments as far in advance as possible.

■ Limousines — Depending on the type of vehicle and the number of hours needed, parents should make sure they have a written contract that includes the hours of service, required fees including gratuities and maximum capacity allowed.

■ Dinners — The key to preventing a disaster when the bill arrives is advance preparation. Review menus online, make reservations, and determine the payment method and gratuities. Some restaurants will not split checks for large groups and can charge a higher gratuity for a large party.

■ Flowers — Flowers for prom can range from a simple corsage or boutonniere to a bouquet of roses. If you are ordering flowers, make sure you use a reliable florist and have a written order that spells out delivery times and specific flower types.

- Photography — If you're hiring a professional photographer, make sure you have a written contract so that you understand what is included.

Parents can check out business reviews for florists, photographers, limousine companies, retailers and salons online at bbb.org.

MARKET WATCH

Earnings season won't be a big deal for the stock market



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At this point in the cycle, earnings growth almost always slows down to a more modest pace. Gone are the days of huge year-over-year gains as the economy climbs out of a recessionary hole. The comparisons get tougher as the recovery moves ahead and analysts get closer to reality with their individual company estimates. The pattern of earnings growth as the market recovered from the more recent financial crisis has been in line with what typically occurs in most cycles.

So, keep in mind that the probability of a big upside or downside earnings surprise relative to expectations is quite small, at least in our opinion. Coming into this earnings season, most analysts were looking for a low single-digit range. So far, with less than 25 percent of companies in the S&P 500 reporting, earnings are up nearly 2 percent on a year-over-year basis. That is pretty much in line with our and Wall Street's expectations — nothing to get excited about.

That should sum up the first quarter earnings reporting season. It is doubtful overall earnings will come in five or 10 percentage points better or worse than the consensus estimate. And that is really what it would take to truly affect the stock market one way or the other. Analysts have gotten back on track now, as has company guidance — which is always cautious when the economy is falling off a cliff and the future is highly uncertain.

Sure, individual company stock prices will be volatile, as always, in the wake of their earnings releases, based on the magnitude of any deviation from the expected result. And a few of those big-name companies might even influence the overall stock market for a day or even two. But as the rebound in the major indices from last week's lows shows, investors are paying more attention to macroeconomic issues like valuations and global central banks' monetary policies.

Of course, "everyone" is still waiting for a pullback and some sideline money is jumping into the market on worries about missing more upside. These two factors alone are often a signal that the stock market is likely to trade higher in the near term. Easy money around the world and reasonable domestic valuations within a modest growth/modest inflation environment has created the foundation of this equity rally. One could tell from last week's trading action that there were plenty of investors chomping at the bit to take advantage of just about any pullback, even a shallow one.

Over the next few weeks, earnings will garner most of the headlines and much of the day-to-day discussion in the press. But investors seem comfortable with overall earnings growth that, while not spectacular by any stretch, is seemingly dependable and moving in the right direction. So, do not get hung up on the first quarter earnings season. Besides, earnings are a lagging indicator, not a leading one: they tell you what happened in the past. Instead, look at the macro issues likely to drive the market beyond the next quarter or two, because this earnings reporting season won't be a big deal for the stock market.

Past Performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on April 23, 2013 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors" Midland office, at 684-7335. Additional information is available upon request.

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borrower, and increases complexity. The stack of papers for a home loan is half a foot tall. Most people don't ever read those. It's all required by law, and increases the cost of the transaction." More time and staff will be required to ensure compliance with the new regulations. While major banks can absorb these costs with relative ease, small banks will have to pass these costs on directly to the consumer.

Although at present the new regulations will have little effect on businesses, Burgess did express concern for the future. "I am concerned about some rules being proposed to start capturing a significant amount of data on small business lending. The goal is to start creating a box people will have to fit in to qualify for small-business loans." This proposal could lead to the same kind of problems that the current rules are creating for mortgages and consumer loans.

Burgess encourages consumers to get involved. "I am trying to get the message to the consumers. If consumers start writing letters to Congress stating concern, that can have a dramatic impact." The rules are extensive and difficult even for bankers to understand, but he believes that it is important for the public to voice general concerns on these issues.

Congress and the Community Bankers Council are working to find ways of remedying the problems that the Dodd-Frank Act and Basel III are creating. No conclusions have been reached yet, but Burgess is hopeful that there will be some solution before these acts go into effect in January of 2014.

Burgess was featured in the ABA Banking Journal in February for his testimony before Congress. Recently, FirstCapital Bank of Texas was listed among the 100 best performing banks by SNL Financial for the second time. SNL Financial is an internationally recognized source for data, analysis and news on the financial industry.

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The newest branch for MTCU, formerly Midland Teacher's Credit Union, is now open at 4717 N. Midkiff Road in what was the Rex Appliance location.

The new branch includes a full-service lobby, drive-through lanes, an ATM, night drop service and safety deposit boxes. Lobby hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Drive-through hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A grand opening celebration, including a 3 p.m. ribbon cutting, is set for Tuesday, May 14.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Permits April 22-April 26

6936 Sunrise Court	Residential Addition	$110,000
11700 Onyx Drive	Sign	$2,000
3112 W. Front Street	Sign	$17,000
4400 N. Midland Drive	Sign	$20,000
4100 W. Loop 250 N	Sign	$1,500
2104 W. Louisiana Ave	Sign	$3,500
1700 W. Wall Street	Sign	$950
4400 N. Midland Drive	Sign	$950
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805 Trinidad Placd	New Residence	$231,000
1511 Garden Lane	Residential Addition	$8,400
28 Lafayette Placd	New Residence	$207,000
1511 Garden Lane	Residence-Detached	$3,800
1404 S. Main Street	New Residence	$142,000
3204 Roosevelt Avenue	Residence-Detached	$6,000
4521 W. Loop 250 N	Sign	$3,250
2512 W. Dengar Ave	Residence-Detached	$2,100
3009 Racquet Club Dr	Commercial Addition	$1,000,000
6208 Olympic Court	New Residence	$185,000
6209 Olympic Court	New Residence	$158,000
6207 Olympic Court	New Residence	$158,000
6205 Olympic Court	New Residence	$182,000
6206 Olympic Court	New Residence	$171,000
4100 W. Loop 250 N	Commercial Alteration	$7,000
6206 Olympic Court	New Residence	$162,000
6204 Olympic Court	New Residence	$187,000
906 N. Terrell Street	MH-Single Lot	$26,900
1904 Western Drive	Residential Alteration	$60,000
1209 Arapahoe Road	New Residence	$171,000
2511 Legacy Oaks Ct	New Residence	$272,610
2113 Ironwood Drive	New Residence	$417,000
5108 Alysheba Lane	New Residence	$440,000
2304 Cimmaron Avenue	Residence-Detached	$10,000
303 Veterans Airpark	Commecial Alteration	$1,682,724
4628 Princeton Avenue	Residence-Detached	$8,000
2807 Chelsea Place	New Residence	$236,610
1310 McKenzie Street	Residential Addition	$1,700
1103 N. Midkiff Road	Sign	$405
903 S. Midkiff Road	Sign	$405
3210 Southridge Court	Residence-Detached	$2,500
1310 Garden Lane	Residential Addition	$1,000
2003 Seaboard Avenue	Swimming Pool	$30,000
303 Kerth Street	Fence	$500
4508 W. Dengar Avenue	Residential Alteration	$10,000

Source: City of Midland

Buffett says women key to nation's prosperity

By Josh Funk
Associated Press

MAHA, Neb. — Billionaire Warren Buffett is optimistic about America's economic future because the nation has begun to unleash the potential of women.

Buffett's views on the role of women appeared online Thursday in an editorial he wrote for Fortune magazine.

He says that most of America's prosperity was created using only about 50 percent of its talent — the men. So he's confident the country will prosper as more women excel in the workforce.

"For most of our history, women — whatever their abilities — have been relegated to the sidelines," Buffett writes. "Only in recent years have we begun to correct that problem."

Buffett says he saw his friend, Katharine Graham, continue to doubt herself as she led the Washington Post Co. She'd been told throughout her life that men were better at business.

Buffett was getting ready to face more than 30,000 Berkshire Hathaway shareholders over the weekend. He is Berkshire's chairman and CEO.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday (N)		The Truth	House	Paid	This Week		B. Church	Sports	Count
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	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	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	Rain	NASCAR Auto Race	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Sal.	Heart of the City		Shepherd's Heart	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Paid	Secrets	Paid	W.America	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist Church		NHL Hockey	
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	WordGirl	Cyberch.	Company
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KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Vila	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	Game	Paid	Paid
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:00) ★ Simon Birch		★★ Freaky Friday		(:05) ★ Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star				★★★ Oscar			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:30) ★★ Taxi		★★★ The Day After Tomorrow				(:15) Elephants		★ Ice Age: Continental Drift			Bill Maher
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) ★ Patch Adams		★★★ Dolphin Tale Morgan Freeman.		(:55) ★ Mary and Martha				(:30) ★ The Art of Getting By			
HBOS		304	70	16	102		Movie	(:55) ★★★	Dragnet Dan Aykroyd.		(:40) ★★★ The Debt Helen Mirren.				(:35) Veep	(:05) ★ Breakin' All...		
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:55) ★★★	Salmon (2', Act) John Leguizamo.		★★★ Tower Heist				(:15) ★★★ Savages ('12, Cri) Aaron Johnson.			
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie	(:45) ★★★	She's the One.		(:20) ★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II				★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.			
PLEX			96				(5:30) ★ Cry-Baby		★★★ Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story		(:05) ★★ Hero Dustin Hoffman.'				(:05) ★ Crazy in Ala...			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:45) ★★★★	The King's Speech		(:45) ★★ The Iron Lady Meryl Streep.				★ Spy Kids 4: All the Time In...			
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:40) ★ The Fighting Temptatio...		(:45) ★ Daydream Nation Kat Dennings.						★★ Bio-Dome Pauly Shore.		(:05) ★ Son of Mor...	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Crim. Minds 'Lo-Fi'		Criminal "Mayhem"		Criminal "Reckoner"		Criminal Minds		Bates "The Truth"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Mad Men		(:05) The Killing		(:05) ★★★ Identity John Cusack.				★★ High Crimes	
BET		58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	FamMat	FamMat	FamMat	★ 35 and Ticking	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		WatchWhatHappens		Housewives Atlanta		The Kandi Factory		Married to Medicine		Real Housewives	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	Early	Sanjay	Sat. Morn.	News	State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	MythBusters		Deadliest Catch		Freemasons		Freemasons	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Jessie	Dog Blog	Shake Up	Good Luck	Charlie
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter				Tonight	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	E:60		Bassmaster		NASCAR Now (L)		OLines	Report (N)	Poker '12 World Series		Poker '12 World Series	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★ RV ('06, Com) Robin Williams.				★★ Cheaper by the Dozen 2				★★ Yours, Mine and Ours Dennis Quaid.			
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	Southern	Pioneer	Paula	Paula	Big Bite	King (N)	Best	Chef Wanted	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Paid	Spotlight		Paid	Paid	Thunder	Big 12	Game	Courtside	Stunt.	Polaris
FX		31	31	59	64	69	★★★ Jumper Hayden Christensen.				★★ Spider-Man 2 ('04, Act) Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire.				★ X2: X-Men United			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Remember Sunday ('13, Dra) Alexis Bledel.			
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	The Block	The Block	The Block	The Block	CurbApp	CurbApp	CurbApp	CurbApp	Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Only in America	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	To Be Announced		★★★ Losing Isaiah Jessica Lange.			
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN		38	39				FishBook	H.Outdoors	Bill Dance	Outdoor	Alaska	Fishing	Fishing	Babe W.	IndyCar Auto Racing		Sao Paulo Indy 300 (L)	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Mega	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Monsters	Parents	Parents
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	Bar Rescue		(:05) Bar Rescue	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Defiance		★★ Catwoman ('04, Act) Halle Berry.		★ Godzilla			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Friends	Friends 2/2	WhoLast	Men/Work	★★ In Good Company Dennis Quaid.				★★ Runaway Bride Julia Roberts.			
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★★ The Firefly				★★ Roxie Hart Ginger Rogers.		★★★ God's Little Acre Buddy Hackett.		★ The Millionairess			
TELE		20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado.	Op. Repo	Enfoque	Deportivo
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	LawOrder "Disciple"		Law & Order "Harm"		Law & Order "Shield"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Untitled"		LawOrder "Narcosis"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Cosby	(:50) Cosby	(:25) The Cosby Show		Cosby	Cosby	Hot In	Hot In	Hot In	Hot In	Roseanne	(:35) Rose.
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Psych		Psych		★★ Ocean's Thirteen George Clooney.			
WGN		19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Paid		Paid	Paid	★★ Glory Road ('06, Dra) Derek Luke.			

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	C	S	R	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)			News	Paid
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	FIM Supercross		PGA U.S.	PGA U.S.	PGA Golf Wells Fargo Championship Site: Quail Hollow Club (L)				FaceNat.	News
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Made In Hollywood		★★ Keep Your Distance Gil Bellows.				★★★★ Flashdance Jennifer Beals.		ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(11:00) NASCAR Auto Racing		Aaron's 499 Site: Talladega Superspeedway (L)				HomeT.	Cowboys "2013"		Consumer	Consumer	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	T.Schriver	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week			J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	Alewine	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)				NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Chicago vs Minnesota (L)					Inside Ed.	News	
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	Field Trip	Travel Kids	Daytrip	Getaways	GED	FAPorter	Sewing	Knitting	Lawrence Welk	Nature		
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	(:50) MFL Futbol San Luis vs. Toluca (L)				Republica deportiva		El Chavo Animado		Nueva vida	Humor es	Noticiero	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Business	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Thinks	OMG	Access Hollywood		Ent. Tonight	Private Practice		
FLIX		340	65		165		Movie	(:55) ★★	Novocaine Steve Martin.		(:05) ★ Career Opportunities			★★★ Greedy ('94, Com) Michael J. Fox.		Movie		
HBO		300	68	14	14		Billmaher	(:35) ★	The Presence Mira Sorvino.		★ Joyful Noise ('12, Com) Dolly Parton.				★★★ The Day After Tomorrow			
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Real Sports		★ Beginners Ewan McGregor.		(:50) Thrones			(:50) ★★★ Red Tails ('12, Act) Cuba Gooding Jr..				
HBOS		304	70	16	102		Movie	(:20) Acting Lic.(6)	★★ Green Lantern		(:45) ★★★ Rushmore				(:20) ★ The Campaign		Movie	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:55) ★	Johnson Family Vacation		(:05) ★★★ Troy ('04, Act) Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt.				(:50) ★★★ American Reunion			
MAX2		382	72	18	122		★★★ Volcano Tommy Lee Jones.		(:45) ★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.						★★ The King Two Naomi Watts.			
PLEX			96				(11:00) ★ Crazy in A...		★ The Island of Dr. Moreau		(:40) ★★ Legend Tom Cruise.				(:10) ★★ Michiale's Navy Tom Arnold.			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	★ Beastly ('11, Dra) Alex Pettyfer.		★★★ The Game Michael Douglas.				(:45) ★★ The Woman in Black		The Big C			
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:15) ★	The Innkeepers Sara Paxton.		(:15) ★★ The Fighting Temptations Cuba Gooding Jr..				★ Swedish Auto Lukas Haas.			
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Bates Motel		Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(11:00) ★★ High Crimes				★★★ The Transporter Jason Statham.				★★★ Man on Fire ('04, Act) Denzel Washington.			
BET		58	26		40		(11:00) ★★ 35 and Ticking				★★ Deliver Us From Eva Gabrielle Union.				★ Why Did I Get Married Too?			
BRAVO		65	63		41		Orange County (N)		Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Married to Medicine		Married to Medicine		Married to Medicine	
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	Castaway "Stranded"		Naked Castaway		Naked Castaway		Texas Car Wars		Back Oil	Back Oil	Back Oil	Back Oil
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Jessie
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Softball Texas vs. Oklahoma State (L)				NCAA Softball LSU vs Georgia (L)				Fitness	Fitness	SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Poker '12 World Series		Poker '12 World Series		Poker '12 World Series		Poker '12 World Series		Poker '12 World Series		Poker '12 World Series	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★ Nanny McPhee Emma Thompson.				★★ Nanny McPhee Returns Maggie Gyllenhaal.				★★ Twister Helen Hunt.			
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		Giving You Business		Restaurant Stakeout		Diners	Diners	Diners		Chopped	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Lunch With Rangers		Insider		Pre-game		MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers (L)				Rangers	Unlimited
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) ★★ X2: X-Men United								★★★★ X-Men: The Last Stand			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	★ Mr. Hockey: The Gordie Howe Story								★★ The Bon Clark Story Matthew Perry.		★ Be My Valentine William Baldwin.	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Flip It to Win It		House	House	House	House	House	House	House	HouseH	House	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	★ Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Story								★ The Fantasia Barrino Story: Life Is No...		★ Pastor Brown Salli Richardson-Whitfield.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Caught on Camera		CaughtCam "Boom!"	
NBCSN		38	39				(11:00) IndyCar Racing		World Challenge			Motorsport Hour		Indy 36	Tour "Preview Show"		NHL Live! (L)	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Winx (N)	Sponge	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	★★ Cats and Dogs Jeff Goldblum.			
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(:05) Bar Rescue		(:10) Bar Rescue		(:15) Bar Rescue		(:20) Bar Rescue		(:20) Bar Rescue "Owner Ousted"		BarRes.	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(11:00) ★ Godzilla				★★ Contact ('97, Sci-Fi) Matthew McConaughey, Tom Skerritt, Jodie Foster.				Movie			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Movie		MLB Baseball New York Mets vs. Atlanta Braves Site: Turner Field (L)						★★★ The Wedding Date		★★ Hitch	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie		★★★ The Producers		(:15) ★★ Bye Bye Birdie Ann-Margret.				(:15) ★★★ Hello, Dolly! Barbra Streisand.			
TELE		20	8	10	20		Videos		★ El hombre araña 3 ('07, Act) Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire.						★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch & ...			
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes to	Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd	
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TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	(:40) G.Girls	(:15) G.Girls	(:55) G.Girls
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Movie	(:35) ★★★	Friday ('95, Com) Ice Cube.				★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05, Com) Steve Carell.		★★ The Dilemma			
WGN		19	18				Movie	Videos	Lead Off (L)	(:10) MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago Cubs					(:15) 10th..	Home Videos		Bloopers

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	C	S	R	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Once Upon a Star to the Right" (N)	"Second	Revenge "Engagement" (N)		Red Widow "The Hit" (5F) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Paid Program
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race towards the finish line. (5F) (N)	The final teams race			The Mentalist "Red John's Rules." (5F) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	★ I Spy (2002, Spy) Eddie Murphy.		Owen Wilson, Famke Janssen,		Seinfeld	Sein. "The Stakeout"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	'Til Death	'Til Death
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Simpsons	The Cleveland Show (N)	TheSim-psons (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consum-er Corner	Tx.Roa-dhouse	Jack Van Impe	Consum-er Corner
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Update News	For the Heart of the City	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	The Voice "The Knockouts, Part 1" Pt. 1 of 2				Celebrity Apprentice "The Mayor of Stress Town" The stars design a themed suite. (N)				News-West 9	Country Reporter	Double T Insider	Whacked Out
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova		Midwife "The Threat of Tuberculosis" (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Mr. Selfridge" 6/8 (N)		The Bletchley Circle (N)		Austin City Jones/ Kat Edmonson"	"Norah	Woodsongs "Iris Dement"	
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Nuestra Belleza Latina						Sal y pimienta /(:15) Arranque de pasion	Perspec-tiva	Noticiero Univision	Una noche con Yuri, Lupillo Rivera
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Burn Notice		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:25) ★★ Malizia		★★ Die Another Day Pierce Brosnan.				(:15) ★★ Judge Dredd Sylvester Stallone.		★ Reservoir Dogs			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:10) ★ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter		Game of Thrones (N)		Veep (N)	Vice	Thrones "The Climb"		Veep	Bill Maher		
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		★ Mary and Martha Sam Claflin.		Making		★ Beginners Ewan McGregor.		(:50) ★ The Hangover Part II			
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:50) ★ Snow White and the Huntsman				★★★ The Debt ('11, Thril) Helen Mir-en.				★ Pariah Adepero Oduye.		Movie	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) ★★	Savages ('12, Cri) Taylor Kitsch, Aaron Johnson.				★ For a Good Time, Call...			Jump Off	Jump Off	Jump Off
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:15) ★ The Watch ('12, Com) Ben Stiller.				★★★ Love Actually Emma Thompson.				(:15) ★★★ X-Men: First Class			
PLEX			96				★★ Hero ('92, Com/Dra) Dustin Hoffman.				★ The Island of Dr. Moreau		(:40) ★★★ Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story				Movie	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	The Big	The Borgias "Siblings"	Nurse J.		Nurse J.	The Borgias (N)			The Borgias		Nurse J.	The Big C
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(:10) ★ Shadows and Lies James Franco.				★ About Cherry ('12, Dra) Ashley Hinshaw.				★★★ Fright Night		Movie	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	Movie		★★ Dreamlife ('08, Fam) Zoe Saldana, Nick Cannon.				Mad Men (N)		(:10) Mad Men			
BET		58	26		40		(5:00) ★ Why Did I ...		The Shwards (N)		The Shwards		Game	Together	The Shwards		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Atlanta Social (N)		WatchWhat (N)		Married Medicine (N)		Kandi Factory (N)		Watch (N)	Queens	Watch "Nene 1-On-1"	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Millions	On/Money	Facebook Obsession		Supermarkets Inc		American Greed		Mob Money		Behind Closed Doors	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Anthony "Colombia"		A. Bourdain (N)		Anderson Cooper		Anthony "Colombia"		Anthony "Canada"	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	The Big Brain Theory		MythBusters		MythBusters		Argo: Inside Story		MythBusters		Argo: Inside Story	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	Austin	Shake Up	Jessie	Dog Blog	Shake Up	Gravity	Gravity	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Francisco Giants (L)						SportsCenter		SportsC.	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NHRA Drag Racing		NHRA Drag Racing Southern Nationals! Site: Atlanta Dragway						MLS Soccer Houston vs. Los Angeles (L)			
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★ The Twister		★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spo) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.						Home Videos		J.Osteen	K. Shook
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		To Be Announced		Stossel		Huckabee		To Be Announced	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped "Celebrities"		Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped "Final" (N)		Iron Chef (N)		Restaurant		Chopped "Final"	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Unlimited	Game 365	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark						Bears	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Iron Man	



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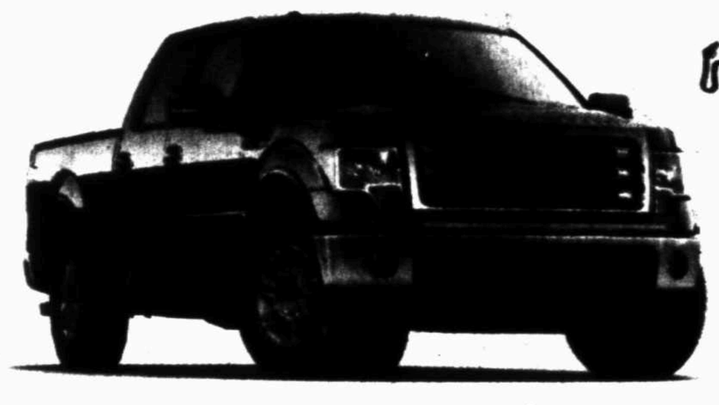
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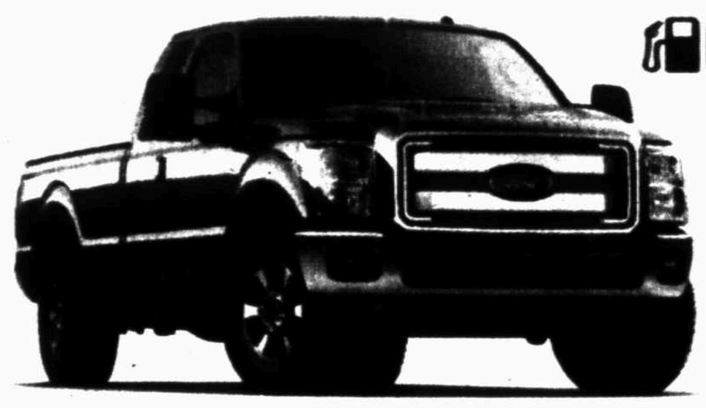
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monitoring NORM

High oilfield activity raises chance of exposure to NORM

■ Courses being offered in surveyng for naturally occurring radioactive materials, transporting NORM and for radiation safety officers

By Mella McEwen
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High oil and gas activity means additional amounts of production equipment like casing and drill pipe at well sites and in yards. And more crews are working to drill, complete or recomplete wells.

And that means a greater chance of exposure to NORM, naturally occurring radioactive materials from the pipe that comes out of the wellbore or at the surface from NORM that impacts rocks or dirt.

"NORM is not that much of a health concern," stressed Geri Blanchard of NORM Solutions in Euless. "It's more of a regulatory issue than a health issue."

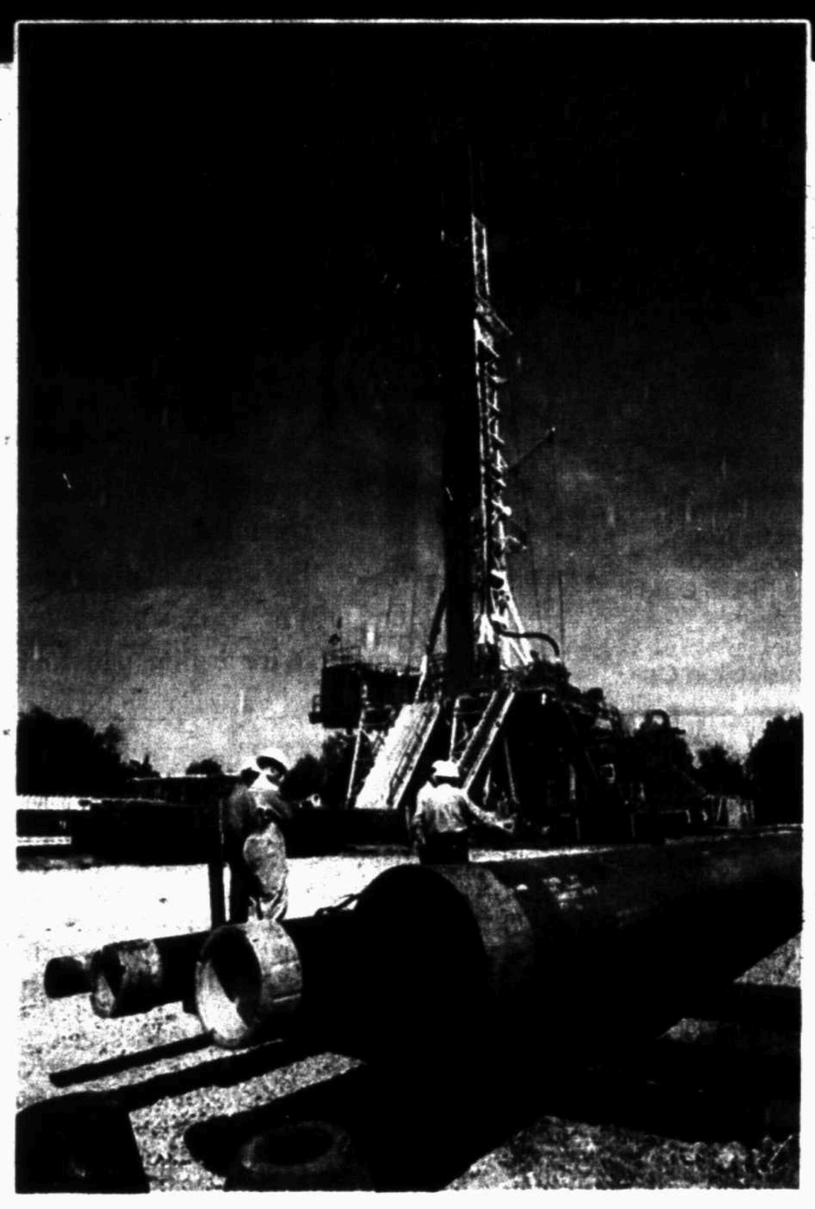
She said NORM becomes a health concern if it is inhaled or ingested, which she pointed out is difficult to do.

Blanchard, a nationally recognized NORM expert and radiation safety officer at NORM Solutions, recently conducted a NORM surveyor course at Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center and will be conducting surveyor and radiation safety officer courses in Midland later this month.

There have been few changes in regulations overseeing NORM, she said, but the Texas Department of State Health Services is currently crafting some changes to rules that have been on the books since April of 1999.

The changes recently underwent a second draft and Blanchard said there is talk of a third draft, which has not yet been posted. She added that the changes aren't significant but change limits to surface contami-

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—**Geri Blanchard**, NORM Solutions

Tri-States Industrial launches Permian Basin operations

■ Construction services firm offers infrastucture to region's oil and gas operations

By Mella McEwen
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Flying under the radar, Tri-State Industrial Group of Oklahoma City has been establishing a presence in the oil fields of the Permian Basin. Now the company is preparing to launch itself in the market.

"I've taken it upon myself to bring all our services to bear and to be part of the community," said Larry Winters, Tri-State president. He visited Midland recently to view the site of the company's new offices, which will break ground in about six weeks on 10 acres at Business 20 and Loop 250, south and west of Cinergy Cinemas.

"We started here in mid-2011, doing work for a number of customers," Winters continued. "We knew quickly this was a place we wanted to put down roots and stay."

He called the region's economy "a plainly amazing economic boom that will sustain, we can tell. We see in different things we've seen and my research with different businesses that the government has taken steps to ensure economic diversification and to use this upswing to invest in future growth."

The sustained economic growth the region is experiencing, Winters said, means operators are "having to learn a lot of new things and ways to sustain that growth, and that mirrors our corporate growth."

The company remained under the radar its first year, he said, as it studied the community, its customers and the services they wanted, spending the past six months refining its services.

He describes Tri-State as an infrastructure company that "builds the bones of the buildings being put in place" but its services for Permian Basin oil fields include using heavy equipment and pad work, including installing electrical systems and automated system integration.

"We provide construction services," said Winters, "but what we really do is we create things. We build things, from infrastructure for well sites to creating jobs."

"Our goal in the Permian Basin is to be a turnkey solution, from electrical engineering to civil engineering, mechanical engineering to installing high lines. We can do it all," said Robert Martinez, who has joined Tri-State as general manager of its Permian Basin operations.

Independent operators, large and small, find such single-source operations effective and economic, observed Winters.

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Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
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Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
May 23, Thu, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Instructor: Gary Batcheller
May 28-30, Tue-Wed, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Thu, 8am. - 3 p.m.
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Scott Environmental's Duro process, pictured, takes drilling waste, neutralizes the contaminants, and buries it under 3 feet of earth. Their Firmas process uses the material to pave roads and drilling pads.

TRASHTOTREASURE

Process turns drilling waste solids into pavement

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

The saying, "One man's trash is another man's treasure" will need to be amended to match Scott Environmental's process. In turning drilling waste solids into paving material for drilling pads and roads, what was trash is now treasure for the same person.

American Petroleum Institute figures show that every foot of drilling for oil or gas in the United States generates 1.21 barrels of drilling waste. About half of that is in solid form, comprised primarily of drilling mud and cuttings that cannot be pumped. Generally it is hauled off to a waste site, buried or scattered.

Around the year 2000, J. Blake Scott, president of Scott Environmental came up with what he felt was a way to neutralize drilling waste contaminants and make use of the waste instead of having to dispose of it. Scott's solution is actually two processes.

Firmas is the true re-use process, according to Scott. "We take solid drilling waste and make a lease road or drilling pad out of that material in a monolith, so it looks like a large concrete structure." Scott Environmental would make a 300 foot by 300 foot drilling pad a total of about 12 inches thick, using drilling waste. Scott noted that the material could be used to pave county roads, but this has yet to actually be done. He said paving county roads would involve county commission approval, which would be up to the producer or driller to pursue.

The other option is the Duro process, which leaves the material on the site from which it came, in a reserve pit. The material is usually buried under about three feet of soil.

Scott Environmental's process involves solidification of the material and stabilizing or encapsulating any hazardous content such as lead, arsenic, mercury, uranium, selenium and others. At each site the cuttings are analyzed to determine what contaminants they contain. With that information, the company either encapsulates the contaminants or absorbs them. The company states that its entire process follows state and federal regulations.

Scott said the stabilization process is designed to last 10,000 years, pointing out that structures made of cementatious materials from as long ago as Roman Empire times have been standing for 2,000 years or more.

He added that this process saves producers twice. "You're not having to pay to dispose of it offsite. And, you're not having to buy the same amount of construction material as you would" without having the Firmas material for paving.

Waste product is only used by the company of origin due to liability issues. "You never would want to be able to take company A's waste to company B's site. It's company A's waste, and that way they're able to make sure that they know what happens to it, how it's treated and therefore they're in control of it," Scott explained. Site-specific control is the norm.

Scott Environmental was founded in 1994 as an oilfield service company building drill pads, paving roads and other related endeavors. "As we started dealing with pit solids, we thought, surely there have to be other ways to handle that," Scott recalled. "One of the first things we did was look at being able to compost oil-based cuttings," for which they created a now patented process. That process worked well for hydrocarbon-based waste but was not suitable for salts and metals. In the late 1990s they began looking at ways to handle the solid waste components, and in 2000 they developed the method they use today, obtaining a patent for it along the way.

Scott said his company participated in a Texas A&M study at a former tire test track near Pecos, in which a road was paved with Scott's Firmas product. He termed the results successful in proving that the product is environmentally safe.

Mobile units travel across Texas and as far away as Utah doing these processes. Of the company's 16 employees, seven travel the country.

The firm has seen more and more oil companies using the process, with cost savings appearing to be a greater factor than "green" concerns. Either way, Scott is happy to see his business growing, turning trash into treasure.

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A win for rational policy and cost-effective energy

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You've heard the cliché: "Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose." Within the past month, I've experienced both sides of that adage — in reverse.

On April 2, I was driving from Albuquerque to Farmington, N.M., where I spoke for the San Juan Country Tea Party group. During the three-hour drive, I listened to talk radio. That was the time of the Cyprus bank crisis and the middle of budget discussions in DC. By the time I got to Farmington, I felt defeated and hopeless. "Sometimes you lose." I wondered how I'd motivate and inspire the folks in Farmington. The speech worked. There was a lot of Q&A. It ended well.

On Thursday, April 18, I made virtually the same trip — ending in Durango, Colo., where I spoke for the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute's regional meeting. This time I had a totally different attitude. Just two days before, we'd had a big win. "Sometimes you win." I could hardly wait to share the good news! Gratefully for me, not one of the guys at the regional meeting had heard the news — which was good. If they'd all heard it already, they didn't need me (or I'd have had to come up with a new speech). It was great to be able to share the "win."

Maybe you haven't heard the good news. If you haven't read my Margaret Thatcher piece — where I chronicle some of the history of the global warming/climate change agenda, please stop and read it now.

In short, I posit that Europe has embraced the ruse and pushed it on other western economies (read the USA), as it would change the energy playing field by removing America's low-cost energy advantage. This, I believe, is why the European Union (EU) originally began espousing the narrative. They have been the leaders in so-called green energy. The EU is held up as the one to follow. It has actually implemented cap and trade — which Obama, with control of both houses, couldn't get through.

Now, add on the victorious news.

The win? The Economist magazine, historically a supporter of manmade climate change, phrased it this way: "On April 16th the European Parliament voted to reject an attempt to bolster Europe's flagship environmental programme, the Emissions Trading System (ETS)." The Wall Street Journal (WSJ), like this: "The European Parliament refused to save the EU's failing program, which is the true-believer equivalent of the pope renouncing celibacy." If the pope did renounce celibacy, it would throw the entire Catholic church into a tailspin as it would remove a basic tenant of the faith. Likewise, the April 16 vote, has removed the foundation from the religion of climate change.

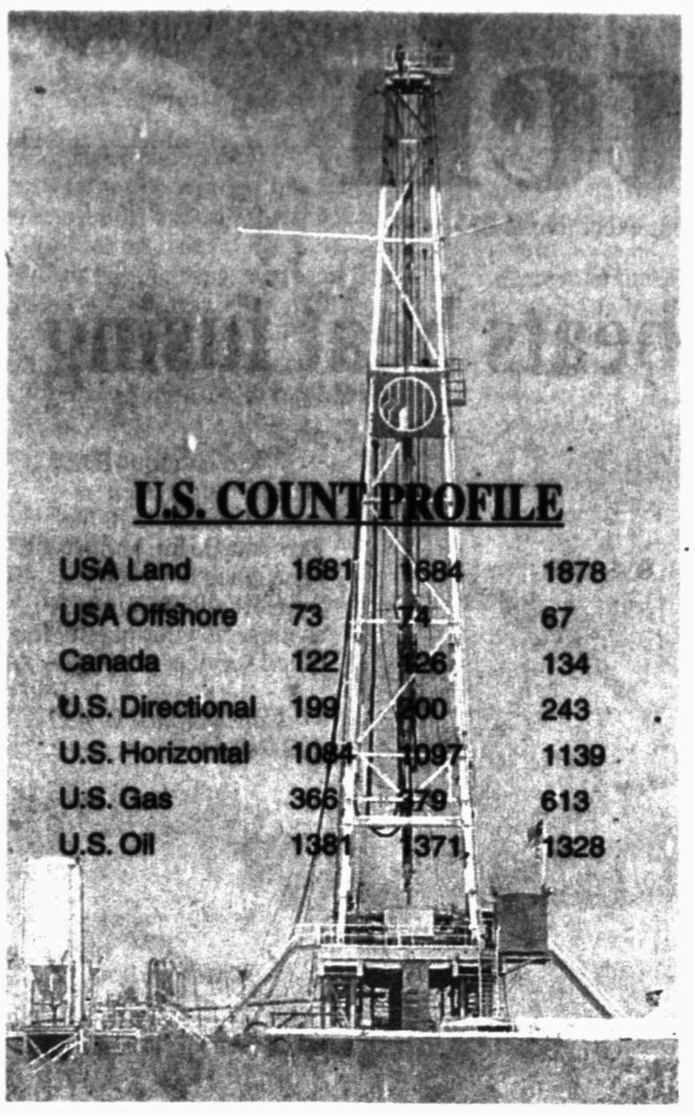
In its coverage, the Financial Times (FT) affirmed my supposition: "The shale gas revolution in the U.S., which has lowered energy prices for the country's manufacturers, has heightened Europe's concerns about industrial competitiveness."

Regarding the European Commission's (EC) proposal to withdraw a large tranche of permits from the market to reissue later, Roger Helmer, a member of the European Parliament, whom I met a year ago at the Heartland Institute's International Conference on Climate Change, posted the following on his blog: "It would also (though the EC doesn't mention this) make energy more expensive; undermine European competitiveness even further; drive even more businesses and jobs and investments offshore (known in the jargon as "carbon leakage"); and force more households and pensioners into fuel poverty."

Add to this news the "climategate" email leaks that proved tampering with evidence and a repression of dissenting opinion; England's announcement that wind turbines are a "blight," and the minister of state at the Department for Energy and Climate Change (now the prime minister's senior parliamentary advisor) John Hayes' comment: "We can no longer have wind turbines imposed on communities. … It seems extraordinary to have allowed them to be peppered around the country without due regard for the interests of the local community and their best wishes;" BP's near-total retreat from renewable energy; and Europe's tree-thefts as a result of high-cost heating bills and increasing use of wood (often imported from the U.S. and Canada) and coal for energy production — and you have the environmentalists on the ropes.

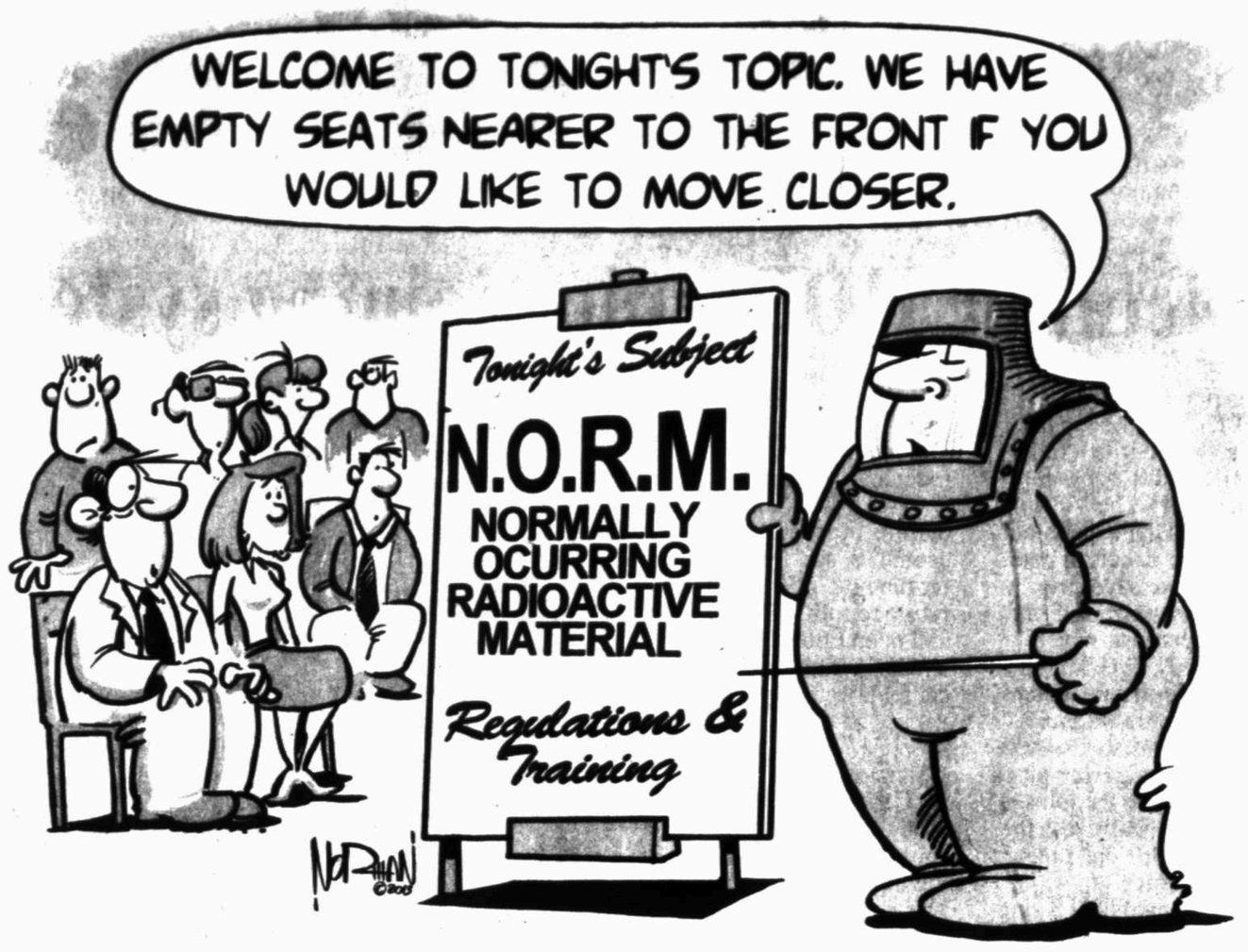
And, remember, the EU has been a leader in manmade climate change mitigation, and in demanding the same from us. The Economist states: "Over the past few years more than a dozen countries and regions have followed the EU in establishing or proposing cap-and-trade schemes." And from the WSJ: "Aided by Al Gore, Europe tried to turn cap and trade into a global policy." (Don't forget, Europe bestowed a Nobel Peace Prize on Gore for his scare tactics.) The FT reports: "The repercussions of Tuesday's vote are spreading far beyond the EU to other nations with carbon market plans, including Australia, Korea and China." And now

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U.S. COUNT PROFILE

USA Land	1681	1684	1878
USA Offshore	73	71	67
Canada	122	126	134
U.S. Directional	199	200	243
U.S. Horizontal	1094	1097	1139
U.S. Gas	366	379	613
U.S. Oil	1381	1371	1328



MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES



PERMIAN BASIN

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DIST. #7C

Coke	0
Concho	0
Crockett	12
Irion	17
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	20
Runnels	0
Schleicher	1
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	0
Upton	31

DIST. #8

Andrews	22
Brewster	0
Crane	11
Culberson	6
Ector	25*
Glasscock	33
Howard	20
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	17
Martin	37
Midland	26
Mitchell	7
Pecos	8
Presidio	1
Reeves	37
Sterling	4
Ward	20
Winkler	2

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	1
Cottle	0
Crosby	3
Dawson	3
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	6
Garza	0
Hale	0
Hockley	1
Kent	1
King	1
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	2
Motley	0
Scurry	6
Terry	2
Yoakum	6
TEXAS TOTAL	393

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	2
Eddy	40
Lea	24
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	66

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 5/1/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$3.976	$4.326	$2.371
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$3.850	$4.210	$2.095
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$3.773	$4.103	$1.920
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$3.785	$4.125	$2.050
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$3.770	$4.110	$1.930
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$3.820	$4.145	$2.009
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$3.951	$4.254	$2.079

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they've realized, from the Economist: "In a new world of carbon trading, the ETS will not be the scheme that others copy."

Why the change in approach? According to the Economist, Europe's largest companies, especially energy-intensive ones such as chemical firms, opposed the reforms. "They complain that the ETS is imposing higher costs on them and they do not want carbon prices artificially raised." From the FT: "Complaints from business groups that the carbon market and other climate policies are contributing to higher energy prices at a time when they are already grappling with a weak economy appeared to be decisive in Tuesday's vote." The WSJ offers parallel comments. Regarding the collapse of carbon prices, it states: "The low price of carbon allowances is good for consumers who don't have to absorb the extra regulatory cost in what they pay for energy."

Bottom line? It is about low-cost energy. A cap-and-trade scheme — or a carbon tax — artificially raises the price of energy, at a time when inflation is nipping at the heels of individuals and industry.

Helmer observed: "For the first time in my recollection, the European parliament has faced up to reality, and voted for jobs and economic survival rather than climate alarmism. This is an early indication that we are starting to make progress in our campaign for rational energy policies, and for affordable energy."

Good news, eh? It is up to me — aided by you; it is up to you — aided by me, to spread this message.

You help me by forwarding my weekly column on to your friends and family and by talking up this story with your colleagues.

I help you by doing the research and providing you with the talking points in the form of my weekly column. I give you with the facts on America's energy issues — triggered by current news stories. I hope to motivate and inspire you to keep up the fight when you are tired of waving signs and, instead, feel like waving a flag of surrender. The EU parliament story should encourage you. It is a big win! It is a battle, not the war, but a victory for rational policy and cost-effective energy, nonetheless.

Additionally, my column from the week of March 24 is especially encouraging, as it addresses six specific non-energy news stories from March 11-20 and three recent energy stories where government overreach was smacked down.

Remember, the environmentalists are on the ropes; they feel cornered and are trying to strike back. Last week, the Sierra Club and 20 other environmental groups called for a moratorium on coal leasing in Montana and Wyoming's Powder River Basin — from which 40 percent of America's coal comes. Reports say: "They also want more attention given to the climate change impacts of greenhouse gasses emitted when coal is burned." Environmental activist and fading actress Daryl Hannah's latest film, Greedy Lying Bastards, is now playing. Forbes contributor Larry Bell says this about the disinfomercial: "It is premised on the notion that Big Oil is pouring lots of carbon-drenched money into pockets of climate crisis skeptics." Bell quoted my mentor, Ron Arnold: "Greedy Lying Bastards producers spent nearly $2 million to complain about climate skeptic money, in yet another Big Green attack on anyone who disagrees with the climate fanatic industry which is, itself, a multi-billion-dollar enterprise that seeks to impose anti-energy policies in the name of preventing climate change."

Together, I believe we can impact public opinion and prevent the USA from going down the same expensive path upon which the EU embarked. Celebrate this victory — they have been far and few between. Spread the word!

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NORM

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nation. The changes also make the rules simpler to read, she said.

"There's been talk almost every year about changing the rules, but now they're doing it," she said. The changes not only streamline the rules but align them with regulations in other states.

The Department of State Health Services regulates NORM through its transportation to a disposal site. The Railroad Commission then regulates NORM at the disposal site.

There is talk, Blanchard said, that the two agencies may work together after the legislative session ends to write rules together so they are better coordinated.

She will be teaching four courses Monday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 15 at EPDI's offices at 1909 Garden City Highway. Monday's courses are for NORM surveyors and radiation safety officers, which is the highest level of training for NORM, and will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The goal is to offer the knowledge and skills needed to conduct NORM surveys and for those assigned radiation safety officer duties.

On Wednesday, she will offer an RSO refresher course, which must or should be renewed annually, and a transportation of NORM course, which will fulfill training requirements pertaining to the hazards of transporting NORM. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those who take her courses, she said, are primarily field personnel, consultants and corporate executives who oversee NORM as well as serif companies like truckers who transport NORM equipment or work with NORM-contaminated equipment.

The state doesn't require personnel take the NORM surveyor class, she pointed out, but reports filed by NORM surveyors can become legal documents in the event of a legal dispute. If a company sells NORM-contaminated equipment, she added, that contamination must be disclosed.

More information about the upcoming courses and registration is available online at www.normsolutions.com. Those interested can also join Blanchard's email distribution list, where she sends out updates on NORM regulations.

Tri-State

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Martinez said the company plans to hire local residents for its Permian Basin operations. "That way we can make sure the community understands we plan to be here. By having employees from the community, we're making an investment in that community."

Winters said the company projects employing 200 in the Permian Basin in a year or two. In Northwest Oklahoma alone, he said, company employment rose to 130 in the first quarter and he expects the Permian Basin to see the same growth.

Martinez said the company is hiring now with a strategy of expansion "in lockstep with demand from our customers as they need services and as they demand new services, we'll provide them."

Winters said Tri-State encourages volunteerism and community involvement in its employees, whatever their interests. "Personally I'm involved in Hispanic organizations and organizations that support children."

The goal, he said, is a workforce that reflects Tri-State's core values of trust, between employees and between the company and its customers, of respect, integrity, excellence of service and innovation.

Tri-States was formed by Gary Allison in the 1982 aftermath of the failure of Penn Square Bank. In 1983 he launched Tri-States Electrical Contractors and found success. Thirty years later the company's customers range from oil companies like Chesapeake Energy, Devon, SandRidge Energy, ONEOK, Plains All-American Pipeline and DCP Midstream to other manufacturers like Coca-Cola, Solo Cup and QuadGraphics.

"Our mission," Winters said, "is to create superior value by enhancing the lives of our employees, our customers and the communities we serve."

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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.

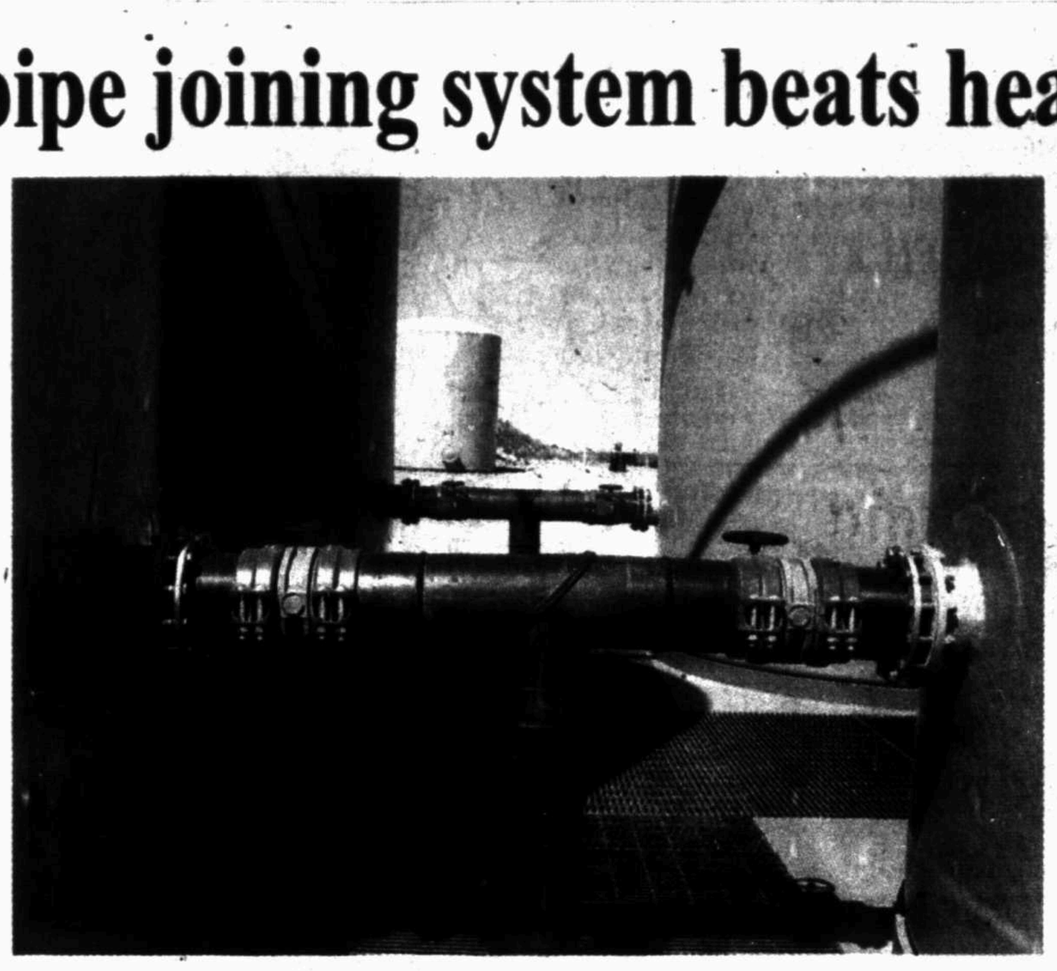
You can count on Victaulic couplings. They're solidly made with a durable ductile iron body, ready for the harshest service conditions, due also to the standard-feature dipped enamel finish. For particularly aggressive environments, special coatings are also available. Integral gripping teeth provide 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.

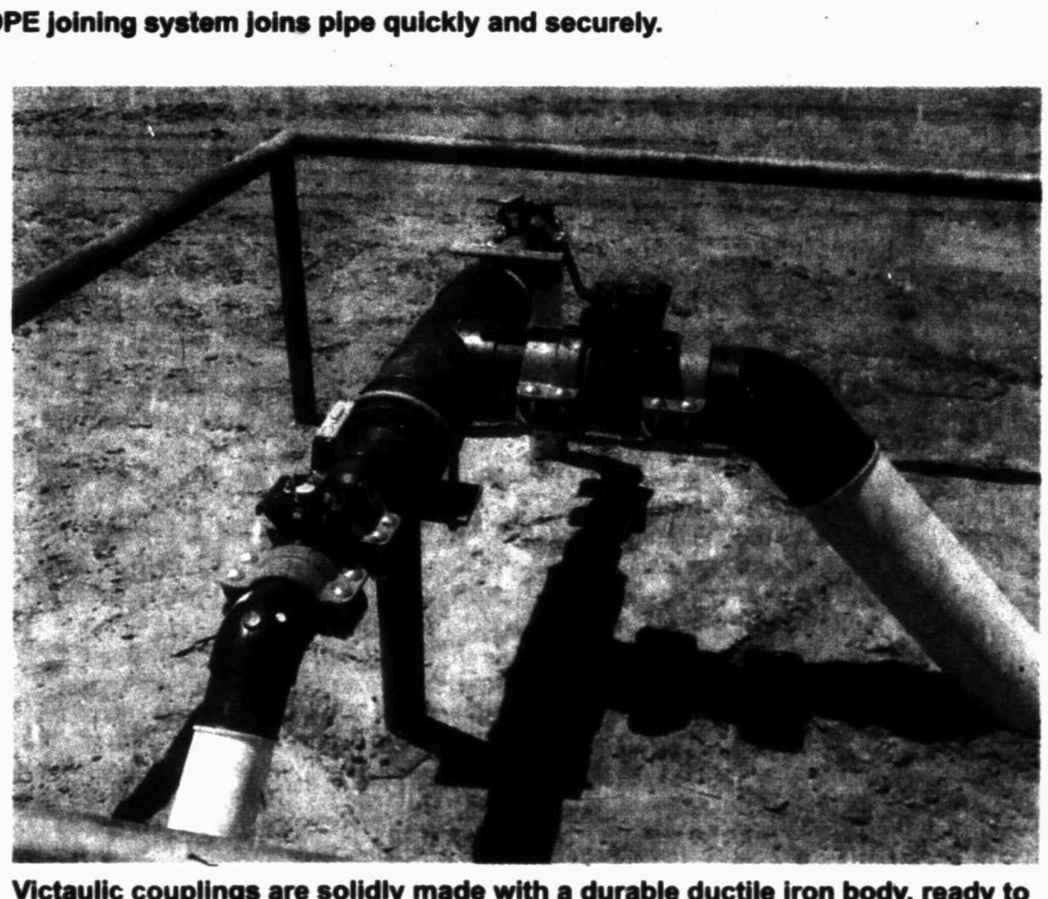
As vital as all these aspects are, it is just as important for the bolts and nuts to hold everything together through all conditions. To that end, Victaulic's bolts are zinc plated as a standard supply. Stainless steel nuts are available as an option, to protect against external corrosion in aggressive 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.

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Concho Resources sees higher production, lower income

From staff reports

Concho Resources Inc. reported financial and operating results for the three months ended March 31.

Production from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2013 totaled 7.7 MMBoe (4.8 million barrels of oil and 17.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas), an increase of 19 percent as compared to 6.5 MMBoe (3.9 MMBbls and 15.5 Bcf) produced in the first quarter of 2012.

Tim Leach, Concho's chairman, chief executive officer and president commented, "I am pleased with the operational performance of our business despite the unprecedented widening of the Permian oil basis differential during the quarter. Through the first three months of the year, I believe we are on track to deliver on our annual production guidance and capital budget. We continue to build upon our horizontal success in the Delaware Basin, where production increased 10 percent over the previous quarter. The Delaware Basin also contributed to overall oil growth of 3 percent over the previous quarter and will be a key source of oil growth for years to come."

For the first quarter of 2013, the company reported net income of $30.1 million, or 29 cents per diluted share, as compared to net income of $31.1 million, or 30 cents per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2012. The company's first quarter 2013 results were impacted by several non-cash items including: (1) a $65.0 million unrealized mark-to-market loss on commodity derivatives; (2) $4.4 million of leasehold abandonments; and (3) a $20.4 million gain on sale of assets related to estimates of post-closing adjustments on the December 2012 divestment (included in discontinued operations). Excluding these items and their tax effects, first quarter 2013 adjusted net income (non-GAAP) was $60.3 million, or 58 cents per diluted share. Excluding similar non-cash items and

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Callon looks to sell Gulf of Mexico field

NATCHEZ, Miss. — Callon Petroleum Co. says it's trying to sell its interest in a Gulf of Mexico oil field.

The company announced its board has authorized Jeffries LLC to try to sell its 15 percent interest in the Medusa deep-water field and 10 percent in Medusa Spar LLC, the company that owns the production platform for the field.

Chairman and CEO Fred Callon says the potential sale is part of the company's refocusing toward operations in West Texas' Permian Basin. Callon says selling Medusa would give the company money to speed up drilling in Texas and buy more drilling rights in the region.

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Customized dust and weed control programs from Richards Horticulture

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Richards Horticulture utilizes a mixture of magnesium chloride and other organic substances. This combined with a customized application program is a revolutionary solution to dust in the oilfield that is safe, economical and highly effective. The service also drastically reduces the need for watering a yard or worksite as it hardens and stabilizes unpaved surfaces long-term, lasting months at a time in most cases.

"We're not just putting down the treatment the same way across the board on all jobs," said Luke Richards, the company's general manager. "We are looking at exact specifications on each site."

The benefits of Richards Horticulture's dust control not only include the cost effectiveness of the actual treatment, but also cost savings as a result of less road and equipment maintenance due to declining dust disturbance. A decrease in dust on work sites also improves health and wellness of workers. Cutting down on dust also increases visibility and improves overall safety and working conditions.

The magnesium chloride Richards Horticulture uses is a hygroscopic substance, meaning it attracts and holds in water molecules from the ground and air. The Richards Horticulture dust control method includes pre-watering the road or work site so that when the magnesium chloride solution is applied it almost immediately hardens the surface and stabilizes the road. All of this can be done while the customer's work continues on the site. There is no interruption of operations during this dust control application.

Richards Horticulture conducts a site evaluation prior to application to determine the appropriate amount of pre-watering and dust control solution to use on each job to ensure it is ideal for the type of caliche in each area. "This gives customers better stabilization because we are observing exact site conditions," Richards said.



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For more on Richards Horticulture services, contact Luke Richards at 288-3923 or Monty Magee at 634-5482. Learn more by visiting their website, www.richardsindustrial.com.

Milford's lay-flat hose—leak-free, piggable, quick to lay and retrieve

It's not just the highways that have higher speed limits these days. Milford Fast Frac lay-flat hose, available from Milford Pipe and Supply, is speeding up the deployment and retrieval of water transfer lines. It's also eliminating wasteful water leakage.

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Being piggable means the pig can be used to push all the water out of Fast Frac hose before being retrieved. This is not so for aluminum pipe, which dumps water at every joint when it is disconnected. With water costs skyrocketing, producers are realizing that losses from traditional pipe's leaky joints are getting more and more expensive. Fast Frac can save producers significantly in water costs alone.



Milford Fast Frac lay-flat hose can be deployed and retrieved quickly, is piggable and features leak-free joints. Call Milford Pipe and Supply at 888-563-POLY to learn how it can save you time and money.

Milford is the only company that can provide all of the equipment necessary for rapid deployment and retrieval of the hose.

Custom lengths of 10' to 660' are available, in 8" and 10" diameters. The long sections mean there are fewer connections to be made, saving more time. Milford Fast Frac utilizes a groove lock coupling to ensure a leak-free connection during the water transfer process.

Milford has a greater supply of lay-flat hose than just about anyone—meaning you can get it in use quickly. Available for almost two years now, there are already more than 100 miles of it in use in seven states, proving its value every day of the year.

Milford Fast Frac hose is made in a single-extrusion process that tightly bonds the synthetic nitrile rubber with the hose fabric. By pushing the rubber all the way through the fabric, there is no need for adhesives to bond the rubber to the fabric, meaning rubber and fabric stay in one piece even in harsh conditions.

Even though Fast Frac's deployment and retrieval processes are simple to learn, Milford's experts are available to train your staff at the beginning, including your first deployment, and for consultation any time you need them.

This new product is catching on fast in the Permian Basin and elsewhere—that's why it can be hard to get. But Milford is one of the few that has a ready supply, with the ability to deliver your order faster than almost anyone else in the business. And, after all, speed is what the whole process is about.

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APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 NESTER 10, 467 FSL 2465 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 33 T3S, T&P/ BF CARTER SUR., A-788 10500', 8 E GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H MARLIN 47, 200 FSL 1575 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 33 T2S, T&P SUR., A-122 9500', 11 E GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H MARLIN 47, 200 FSL 2540 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 33 T2S, T&P SUR., A-122 9500', 11 E GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 LPI-PECHACEK 30, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ T LIVINGSTON SUR., A-884 12000', 6 SW GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 LPI-DRIVER 33, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-257 12000', 5 SW GARDEN CITY

RANGE PRODUCTION CO. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4731 EDMONDSON A, 100 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 32 T5S, T&P SUR., A-96 10000', 14 SE GARDEN CITY

Howard County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 27 FRANCES GUNN C, 2675 FNL 915 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 31 T2N, T&P SUR., A-176 7800', 15 NW COAHOMA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 28 FRANCES GUNN C, 4442 FNL 665 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 31 T2N, T&P SUR., A-176 7700', 15 NW COAHOMA

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CARROLL 17, 1088 FSL 2330 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 32 T1N, T&P SUR., A-136 10000', 5 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 WALKER 2, 1600 FSL 1250 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 32, T&P SUR., A-1183 10000', 8 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 SHORTES 30, 467 FNL 1709 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 32 T1N, T&P/ RL SEHWARZENBACH SUR., A-1663 10000', 3 N BIG SPRING

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 LANKFORD 25, 1980 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 34 T3N, T&P SUR., A-531 11500', 6 NW KNOTT

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 STEPHANIE 24, 854 FEL 2171 FSL, SEC 24 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ O BAILEY SUR., A-1109 13000', 2 NE BIG SPRING

Loving County

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G)(HORZ) (RE-ENTER) Well# 1H CHEYENNE DRAW 19, 650 FNL 1319 FEL, SEC 19 BLK C24, PSL/GS BRUNSON SUR., A-1000 13200', 17 NW KERMIT

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G)(HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 3 BRUNSON 48, 1164 FEL 2338 FSL, SEC 37 BLK 76, PSL/GS BRUNSON SUR., A-1017 13300', 15 NE MENTONE

PETROHAWK OPERATING CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BOLD JOHNSON 56-T1-34, 234 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 34 BLK 56 T1, T&P/WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1140 12750', 8 NE ORLA

Martin County

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 LOHAN 9, 1900 FEL 2165 FSL, SEC 9 BLK 35 T2N, T&P SUR., A-69 12000', 6 NE LENORAH

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 LOHAN 9, 475 FEL 750 FSL, SEC 9 BLK 35 T2N, T&P SUR., A-69 12000', 6 NE LENORAH

ELEMENT PETRO. OPER. II, LLC LOWE (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2E NAIL RANCH, 467 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/DE GOSNEY SUR., A-751 12000', 12 SW LENORAH

MESQUITE SWD INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 STAMPEDE SWD, 300 FSL 295 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 35 T1N, T&P SUR., A-797 5300', 10 NW LENORAH

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3 SLAUGHTER 87B, 660 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 87 BLK B, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-363 11810', 23 NW STANTON

ROFF OPER. CO., LLC S BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 5 BLOCK HA 7, 660 FWL 660 FSL, SEC 7 BLK H A, JH O'BRIEN SUR., A-947 11500', 16 NW LENORAH

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2905 CROSS BAR RANCH, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-437 12000', 25 W STANTON

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC PETTY 48 (U STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 1043 BROWN II, 620 FSL 1985 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 34 T3N, T&P/NL WRIGHT SUR., A-862 11500', 1/2 W ACKERLY

Midland County

ATHLON ENERGY OPER. LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 DAVIDSON 27A, 1709 FNL 2330 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 40 T4S, T&P SUR., A-306 11500', 23 S MIDLAND

ATHLON ENERGY OPER. LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 DAVIDSON 27D, 620 FSL 2000 FEL, SEC 27, BLK 40 T4S, T&P SUR., A-306 11500', 23 S MIDLAND

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14 DAVIDSON 22, 1950 FNL 1950 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 40 T4S, T&P/ JT RAGSDALE SUR., A-1357 11500', 22 S MIDLAND

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. HALLANAN (STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3706MR NOA TXL FEE, 2082 FNL 2181 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-341 11050', 11 W MIDLAND

COG OPERATING, LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 TIMMERMAN 7, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 40 T3S, T&P SUR., A-276 12000', 14 SW MIDLAND

E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 301 SPANISH TRAIL, 1700 FEL 1810 FNL, SEC 3 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-264 12000', 7 SW MIDLAND

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. WARFIELD (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 202 KELLI B, 467 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 40 T3S, T&P/EH ESTES SUR., A-780 11500', 15 SW MIDLAND

OXY USA WTP LP DORA ROBERTS (CONS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4510 DORA ROBERTS RANCH UNIT, 600 FSL 300 FEL, SEC 45 BLK 41 T3S, T&P SUR., A-375 9500', 7 SE ODESSA

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5 DUNN, 2173 FEL 2058 FSL, SEC 38 BLK 38, T&P SUR., A-1030 11725', 7 NE MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 167 DONALD L HUTT FEE, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ JH KNOWLES SUR., A-949 11430', 13 SE MIDLAND

Mitchell County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TURNER-GRGRY(CLRFRK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 9W POOR FARM, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 28 T1N, T&P SUR., A-565 4000', 12 NW COLORADO CITY

PURVIS OPER. CO. R ALBAUGH (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 1 WHITEFACE 36, 660 FWL 660 FSL, SEC 36 BLK 19, LAVACA NAVIGATION/EL SMITH SUR., A-1559 5800', 10 S WESTBROOK

PURVIS OPER. CO. R ALBAUGH (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 1 BRAHMAN 24, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 19, LN CO/AG ANDERSON SUR., A-853 5800', 10 S WESTBROOK

Pecos County

GRIFFIN PETR. CO. YATES (SMITH SAND) (O) DRILL Well# 11 RIDGE, 425 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 59 BLK 1, I&GN SUR., A-725 900', 2 SW IRAAN

JILPETCO, INC. WHITE & BAKER (O) DRILL Well# 3 WWJD C, 638 FNL 2233 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 17, UL SUR. 3999', 5 SE BAKERSFIELD

Reeves County

ATLANTIC EXPL., LLC WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H CRISAN, 500 FEL 250 FNL, SEC 210 BLK 13, H&GN/S FERREL SUR., A-1109 12000', 15 S PECOS

ATLANTIC EXPL., LLC WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H RUSSELL, 500 FWL 150 FNL, SEC 275 BLK 13, H&GN SUR., A-326 11500', 19 S PECOS

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 COLLIER 40-51-8, 467 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 40 BLK 51 T8S, T&P/HT COLLIER SUR., A-4505 13500', 23 SE PECOS

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 1 DEAKINS 26-51-8, 467 FWL 467 FNL, SEC 26 BLK 51 T8S, T&P/SA WOODS SUR., A-2788 13500', 21 SE PECOS

COMSTOCK OIL & GAS, LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 LONE RANGER STATE 192, 1980 FEL 800 FNL, SEC 192 BLK 13, H&GN/SW MILLAR SUR., A-3021 12500', 12 SE PECOS

COMSTOCK OIL & GAS, LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 KW STATE, 467 FWL 542 FSL, SEC 18 BLK C6, WS HALDEMAN/ PSL SUR., A-4214 13500', 10 SE PECOS

DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 GREENWOOD, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 51 T8S, T&P/ RP MORRISON SUR., A-5512 13000', 21 SE PECOS

EAGLE OIL & GAS CO. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 HORNET STATE 26, 660 FEL 660 FNL, SEC 26 BLK C6, PSL/M RITZ SUR., A-3064 13000', 10 SE PECOS

OXY USA, INC. COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 COLLIE A, 4757 FSWL 1067 FNWL, SEC 1 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-422 6500', 3 SE PECOS

RED WILLOW PROD., LLC. HOEFS T-K (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H HOEFS RANCH STATE 1-66, 250 FNL 1440 FEL, SEC 66 BLK 1, H&TC/JH CARLISLE SUR., A-2852 15000', 30 N PECOS

STEWARD ENERGY, LLC WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 BILL WATSON 1, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 1 BLK C6, PSL/GC WALDROP SUR., A-5715 12500', 15 E PECOS

Sterling County

CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, LP LOWER HALF (WLFCMP) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1605 SUGG B, 2600 FEL 400 FNL, SEC 16 BLK A, GC&SF/JF TOLLETT SUR., A-1164 8400', 21 SW STERLING CITY

RANGE PRODUCTION CO. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 308 F CONGER, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 13, SP/GW CONGER SUR., A-939 10000', 8 SW STERLING CITY

RANGE PRODUCTION CO. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 13 WESTBROOK 32, 467 FSL 900 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 13, SP/WL FOSTER SUR., A-881 10000', 7 SW STERLING CITY

Ward County

APACHE CORPORATION CAPRITO (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL Well# 12WC STATE OF TEXAS DC, 2110 FSL 2360 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 18, UL SUR., A-U82 13500', 20 W MONAHANS.

SEABOARD OPER. CO. S QUITO (OLDS DEL) (O) DRILL Well# 5 BLACK BURRO, 2140 FSEL 720 FNEL, SEC 196 BLK 34, H&TC/F BIGGS SUR., A-714 5500', 6 NE BARSTOW

Winkler County

PROPEL ENERGY, LLC HENDRICK (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 HENDRICK 45, 1980 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 26, PSL/TG HENDRICK SUR., A-1565 4000', 4 N WINK

PROPEL ENERGY, LLC HENDRICK (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 HENDRICK 45, 1980 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 26, PSL/TG HENDRICK SUR., A-1565 4000', 4 N WINK

PROPEL ENERGY, LLCHENDRICK (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 HENDRICK 45, 660 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 26, PSL/TG HENDRICK SUR., A-1565 4000', 3 N WINK

PROPEL ENERGY, LLC HENDRICK (O/G) DRILL Well# 4A HENDRICKS-M, 1450 FNL 860 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 26, PSL/ MRS I HENDRICK SUR., A-1531 4000', 4 W KERMIT

PROPEL ENERGY, LLC HENDRICK (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 HENDRICK 45, 660 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 26, PSL/TG HENDRICK SUR., A-1565 4000', 3 N WINK

PROPEL ENERGY, LLC HENDRICK DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 HENDRICK 44 SWD, 1380 FSWL 884 FSEL, SEC 44 BLK 26, PSL/ MRS I HENDRICK SUR., A-1536 4000', 3 N WINK

QUANTUM RES. MGMNT, LLC GPM (S PENN) (RECOMP)(INJ) Well# 4 MITCHELL A, 467 FSL 2552 FWL, SEC 123, PSL/AH BIRCHFIELD SUR., A-872 8950', 9 E WINK

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Borden County

PPC OPER. CO. LLC JO-MILL (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 3003 CANON RANCH UNIT, 1213 FSL 2328 FWL, SEC 46 BLK 33 T5N, T&P/ WH GREEN SUR., A-1299 8500', 15 SW GAIL

SM ENERGY MESQUITE CRK (MISS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1702H REBECCA, 1980 FEL 50 FNL, SEC 17 BLK 31 T5N, T&P SUR., A-265 11000', 6 NW GAIL

SM ENERGY COMPANY SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1802 ROY, 660 FWL 500 FSL, SEC 18 BLK 30 T6N, T&P/RB SHAW SUR., A-1002 8920', 11 NW GAIL

STAR PRODUCTION, INC. LUCY (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 2 HOLMES, 1697 FNL 2506 FWL, SEC 265 BLK 97, H&TC/ WC FULLILOVE SUR., A-1122 4900', 13 E GAIL

Cochran County

APACHE CORPORATION SLAUGHTER (O) DRILL Well# 97W FL WOODLEY, 819 FSL 860 FEL, LABOR 1 BLK 57, OLDHAM CSL/ LABOR 1 SUR. 5500', 8 S WHITEFACE

APACHE CORPORATION SLAUGHTER (O) DRILL Well# 92 FL WOODLEY, 819 FSL 1150 FWL, SEC 57, OLDHAM CSL/LABOR 2 SUR., A-67 5500', 8 S WHITEFACE

Crosby County

CUSTER & WRIGHT OPER., INC. HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 6B WHEELER, 1980 FWL 2640 FSL, SEC 1038, CCSD&RGNG/ JP PUGH SUR., A-1037 4300', 11 NE SLATON

CUSTER & WRIGHT OPER., INC. HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 2A WHEELER, 665 FWL 2595 FNL, SEC 1038, CCSD&RGNG/P PUGH SUR., A-1037 4300', 11 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1013 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 10 BLK D19, D&SE/JJ SPIKES SUR., A-1049 5000', 8 NE SLATON

Dawson County

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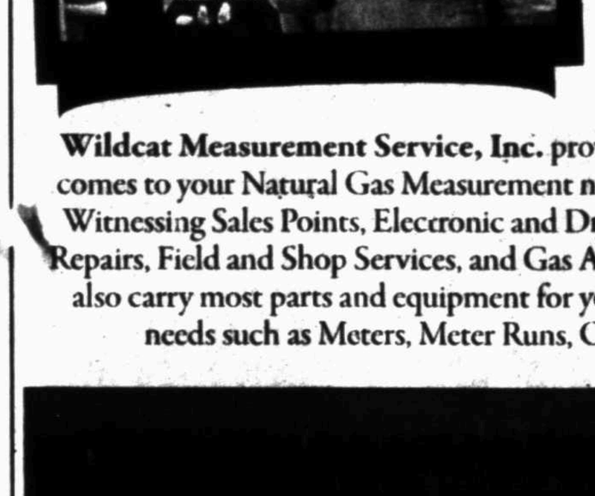
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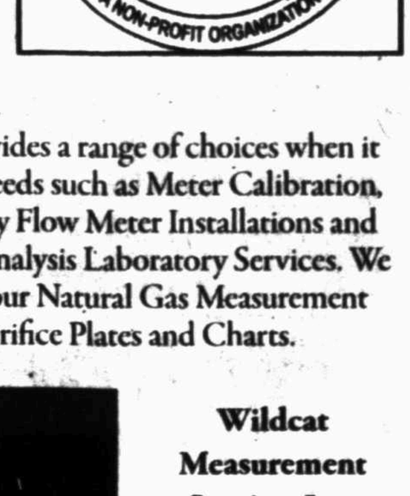
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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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II, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 LINDSEY 24, 467 FSL 467 FEL, KENT CSL/LEAGUE 236 LABOR 24 SUR., A-406 12000', 17 SW LAMESA

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 1 FREEMAN 1, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 261, BORDEN CSL LGE 261 LAB 1 SUR., A-398 12350', 16 SW LAMESA

Gaines County

HESS CORPORATION SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 4118 SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT, 50 FSL 2640 FWL, SEC 219 BLK G, WT SUR., A-297 6200', 4 NW SEMINOLE

HESS CORPORATION SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 4012 SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT, 50 FSL 50 FEL, SEC 229 BLK G, WT SUR., A-302 6199', 3 NW SEMINOLE

HESS CORPORATION SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 4128 SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT, 1320 FNL 2640 FWL, SEC 219 BLK G, WT SUR., A-297 6500', 4 NW SEMINOLE

LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, LP SE TEX-MEX (WICH-ALB) (O) DRILL Well# 4 TEX-MEX 12, 410 FWL 1673 FNL, SEC 12 BLK A12, PSL/J DONALDSON SUR., A-449 8100', 21 N SEMINOLE

LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, LP SE TEX-MEX (WICH ALB) (O) DRILL Well# 7 TEX-MEX 9, 2231 FNL 2249 FEL, SEC 9 BLK A12, PSL SUR., A-491 8100', 22 N SEMINOLE

LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, LP SE TEX-MEX (WICH ALB) (O) DRILL Well# 8 TEX-MEX 9, 2248 FNL 936 FEL, SEC 9 BLK A12, PSL/TE GUTHRIE SUR., A-491 8100', 22 SW SEMINOLE

LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, LP SE TEX-MEX (WICH ALB) (O) DRILL Well# 9 TEX-MEX 14, 1587 FWL 934 FNL, SEC 14 BLK A12, PSL/ AJ KUYKENDALL & CH HAM-BLEN SUR., A-1476 8100', 24 SW SEMINOLE

LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, LP SE TEX-MEX (WICH ALB) (O) DRILL Well# 5 TEX-MEX 12, 2125 FEL 1711 FNL, SEC 12 BLK A12, PSL/J DONALDSON SUR., A-449 8100', 21 N SEMINOLE

McCLURE OIL CO. INC. N SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 1 PIETRO SAMBI, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 165 BLK G, WT SUR., A-270 6000', 3 N SEMINOLE

STRAND ENERGY, LC RUSSELL (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1 HIGG RANCH 30, 467 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 30 BLK AX, PSL SUR., A-988 7900', 11 SW DENVER CITY

Kent County

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC. SHARP SPUR (CNYN RF) (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# 7 SPUR A, 736 FEL 550 FNL, SEC 10 BLK B, PSL/JW MC-COMMIS SUR., A-1520 7000', 28 NW JAYTON

King County

HUNT OIL COMPANY ANNE TANDY (STRAWN) DRILL (INJ) Well# N 86R SB BURNETT ESTATE, 155 FEL 830 FSL, W PRUITT SUR., A-263 6000', 17 SE GUTHRIE

HUNT OIL COMPANY ANNE TANDY (STRAWN) DRILL (INJ) Well# N 53R SB BURNETT ESTATE, 243 FSL 2167 FWL, SEC 14 BLK X, RM THOMSON SUR., A-652 6000', 17 SE GUTHRIE

Lynn County

YATES ENERGY CORP. W WILSON (ELLEN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 LCU, 3000 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 4, WILSON CSL SUR., A-113 10000', 1/2 N WILSON

Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 18-1A SACROC UNIT, 1223 FSL 2649 FWL, SEC 440 BLK 97, H&TC/ BL PATTERSON SUR., A-1532 7250', 9 N SNYDER

Yoakum County

MANZANO, LLC E BRAH-ANEY (SA) (O) DRILL (HRZ) (INJ) Well# 1H WHAT A MEL-LON 519, 200 FSL 200 FEL, SEC 519 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-263 5400', 9 NE YOAKUM

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 DRILL (INJ) Well# 4834 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 1908 FSL 1814 FWL, SEC 890 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ FL PHENIX SUR., A-573 8400', 2 E DENVER CITY

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 1018 GIBSON UNIT, 2285 FSL 1754 FEL, SEC 760 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ IM SARTIN SUR., A-1232 8400', 6 NE DENVER CITY

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 510 GIBSON UNIT, 1718 FNL 2072 FWL, SEC 759 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-98 8700', 7 NE DEN-VER CITY

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 DRILL (DIREC)(INJ) Well# 4833 YOA-KUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 2529 FSL 1815 FWL, SEC 890 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ FL PHENIX SUR., A-573 8400', 2 E DENVER CITY

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 (O) DRILL Well# 1107 GIBSON UNIT, 2565 FSL 2041 FWL, SEC 759 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-98 8700', 6 NE DENVER CITY

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 1019 GIBSON UNIT, 1880 FSL 1364 FEL, SEC 760 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ IM SARTIN SUR., A-1232 8400', 6 NE DENVER CITY

OXY USA WTP LP WAS-SON (O/G) DRILL Well# 81A WILLARD, 2557 FNL 1159 FWL, SEC 765 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-101 5575', 4 N DENVER CITY

OXY USA WTP LP WAS-SON (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 105D WILLARD UNIT, 1709 FNL 867 FWL, SEC 764 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ HC JORDAN SUR., A-789 5800', 4 N DENVER CITY

OXY USA WTP LP WAS-SON (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 81C WILLARD UNIT, 2544 FNL 349 FWL, SEC 765 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-101 5800', 4 N DENVER CITY

OXY USA WTP LP WAS-SON (O/G) DRILL Well# 121A WILLARD, 225 FNL 1044 FWL, SEC 765 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-101 5575', 5 N DENVER CITY

New Mexico

Eddy County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Burton Flat Dp Ut SWD #1
SWD; Sec 2 T21S R27E; 330/S & 1550/W; 6 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 4800 Delaware; API #30-015-40987

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Hombre BRH St Com #1
Lost Tank; Sec 24 T21S R31E; 770/S & 330/E; 6 mi S Halfway; Rot 13665 Delaware; API #30-015-40986

Oxy USA Inc.
Nimitz 12 Federal #3
NW Poker Lake; Sec 12 T24S R30E; 330/N & 2010/E; 14 mi NE Malaga; Rot 12224 Delaware; API #30-015-41011

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX Federal 17 #17
E Brushy Draw; Sec 17 T26S R30E; 1650/N & 330/W; 16 mi SE Malaga; Rot 7200 Delaware; API #30-015-40995

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX Federal 17 #18
E Brushy Draw; Sec 17 T26S R30E; 2310/S & 990/W; 16 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 7200 Delaware; API #30-015-40996

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX Federal 21 #43
E Brushy Draw; Sec 21 T26S R30E; 715/S & 2135/E; 17 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 7400 Delaware; API #30-015-40997

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Snapping 10 Fed #5
W Jennings; Sec 10 T26S R31E; 175/S & 160/W; 21 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13559 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40994

Apache Corp.
A State #80
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 2210/S & 1650/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41022

Apache Corp.
A State #81
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 1650/S & 990/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41023

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
Maloof St #1
GB-Jackson; Sec 28 T17S R28E; 1695/S & 800/E; 12 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 3100 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-41019

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
Wilson #3
GB-Jackson; Sec 2 T17S R31E; 2310/S & 1575/E; 4.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4000 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-41017

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
State BK #9
GB-Jackson; Sec 19 T17S R31E; 330/S & 875/W; 4 mi E Loco Hills; Rot 3500 SR/Qu/ GB/SA; API #30-015-41020

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
Cedar Lake #5
GB-Jackson; Sec 30 T17S R31E; 1650/N & 825/W; 4 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 3700 SR/ Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-41021

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Waldrop 13 N #3
Red Lake; Sec 13 T18S R26E; 810/S & 2310/W; 6.5 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4512 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-41016

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Everest 14 O #7
Atoka; Sec 14 T18S R29E; 940/S & 1850/E; 6 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4413 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41015

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Diamond PWU 22 #8
Turkey Track; Sec 21 T19S R29E; 825/S & 780/E; 13 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12544 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41014

COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

MWS Producing Inc.
University -23W- #4
Farmer (San Andres); 362 fwl, 338 fsl, Sec 23, Blk 47, ULS, 22 nw Ozona; TD 2400; Comp 4/11/2013; producing from 2218-2241, fracture stimulated; pump 16 BO, 4 MCF, 8 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41609

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
University "52-10" #9H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7009 fnl, 2801 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 52, ULS, 26.89 nw Ozona; TD 6324 TVD, 14510 MD; Comp 4/17/2013; producing from 6507-14309, fracture stimulated; flow 537 BO, 886 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 270 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41610

Reagan County

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Taylor -B- #14F
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1620 fnl, 763 fel, Sec 14, Blk O, Abst. 736, TC RR, 28 n Big Lake; TD 10443; Comp 3/31/2013; producing from 7550-10102, fracture stimulated; pump 100 BO, 396 MCF, 145 BW on open choke, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-38180

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Energen Resources Corporation
West Fuhrman-Mascho Unit #2323
Fuhrman-Mascho; 481fsl, 1672 fel, Sec 23, Blk A-42, Abst. 2214, PSL, 10.1 sw Andrews; TD 4909; Comp 4/3/2013; producing from 4257-4575, fracture stimulated; pump 24 BO, 128 BW, 342 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45013

Energen Resources Corporation
Northeast Fuhrman-Mascho Unit #719
Fuhrman-Mascho; 6929 fnl, 3615 fel, Sec 7, Blk A-43, Abst. 1573, PSL, 10.1 sw Andrews; TD 4900; Comp 4/10/2013; producing from 4330-4634, fracture stimulated; pump 49 BO, 321 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45171

Energen Resources Corporation
Northeast Fuhrman-Mascho Unit #743
Fuhrman-Mascho; 7439 fnl, 3672 fel, Sec 7, Blk A-43, Abst. 1573, PSL, 10.1 sw Andrews; TD 4900; Comp 4/4/2013; producing from 4494-4650, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 39 BO, 340 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45172

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University"D" #11
Shafter Lake North (San Andres); 186 fsl, 332 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 14, Abst. 457U, ULS, 13 nw Andrews; TD 4753 TVD, 4765 MD; Comp 3/31/2013; producing from 4490-4624, treated with acid; pump 125 BO, 39 MCF, 4 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44978

Crane County

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co-Midland
W.N. Waddell et al #564
Sand Hills (McKnight); 3287 fnl, 23300 fel, Sec 11, Blk B21, Abst. 1243, PSL, 18 nw Crane; TD 6050; Comp 4/4/2013; producing from 3234-3465, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 63 BO, 128 MCF, 389 BW, 31.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-02014

Bright & Co.
Poteet "60" #1
Roepke (Wolfcamp); 467 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 60, Blk X, Abst. 603, CCSD&RGNG, 8.5 w Crane; TD 7026; Comp 4/16/2013; producing from 6380-6444, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 27 BO, 5 MCF, 89 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36115

Ector County

BC Operating Inc.
Louisa #7
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1027 fsl, 1125 fel, Sec 36, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 701, T&P RR, 1.5 ne Goldsmith; TD 7263; Comp 4/11/2013; producing from 6170-7040, fracture stimulated; pump 130, 7 MCF, 776 BW on 64/64 inch choke, 39.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42225

BC Operating Inc.
Adam #11
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1650 fnl, 2310 fel, Sec 26, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 700, T&P RR, 1.9 ne Odessa; TD7258; Comp 4/19/2013; producing from 6082-7084, fracture stimulated; pump 23 BO, 41 BW on 64/64 inch choke, 38.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42305

BC Operating Inc.
Annabelle #6
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1025 fsl, 383 fwl, Sec 36, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 701, T&P RR, 1.8 ne Goldsmith; TD 7247; Comp 4/19/2013; producing from 6151-7044, fracture stimulated; pump 147 BO, 240 MCF, 1008 BW, 39.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42056

ConocoPhillips Company
Clyde Cowden #223
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 710 fsl, 3389 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 697, T&P RR, 13 nw Odessa; TD 6980; Comp 4/5/2013; producing from 5610-6606, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 120 BO, 48 MCF, 1648 BW, 36.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42102

Glasscock County

Merit Energy Company
P.L. Cravens #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 711 fwl, 654 fnl, Sec 3, Blk 2, Abst. 1210, EL&RR, 19.6 sw Sterling City; TD 9360; Comp 4/5/2013; producing from 6726-9084, fracture stimulated; pump 50 BO, 32 MCF, 192 BW, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35535

Howard County

Trilogy Operating Inc.
Wright #1
Hill Ranch (Mississippian); 660 fnl, 1667 fel, Sec 44, Blk 33, T-3-N, Abst. 1224, T&P RR, 3.5 n Knott; TD 10655; Comp 4/5/2013; producing from 10222-10290, fracture stimulated; pump 20 BO, 70 MCF, 50 BW, 38.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-37327

Martin County

W&T Offshore Inc.
Verdot #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 367 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 257, Tract 97, Abst. 596, Briscoe CSL, 15.9 nw Tarzan; TD 11461; Comp 4/4/2013; producing from 8000-10975, fracture stimulated; pump 59 BO, 31 MCF, 235 BW on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 35.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36319

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Charlie "6" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 467 fsl, Labor 6, League 260, Borden CSL, 27.8 nw Stanton; TD 11295; Comp 4/2/2013; producing from 8638-11242, fracture stimulated; flow 81 BO, 27 MCF, 433 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-38082

Midland County

COG Operating LLC
Parks Field Unit "2" #2326
Parks (Consolidated); 660 fwl, 4636 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 814, T&P RR, 14.2 sw Midland; TD 10975; Comp 3/31/2013; producing from 8205-10715, fracture stimulated; pump 50 BO, 42 MCF, 200 BW, 41.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-38487

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corporation
North Westbrook Unit #819
Westbrook; 1650 fnl, 3984 fwl, Sec 28, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1518, T&P RR, 11 nw Colorado City; TD 3355; Comp 4/16/2013; producing from 2886-3281, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 27 BO, 102 BW, 25.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35752

Ward County

Cimarex Energy Co.
Flintlock "34-144" #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnel, 1980 fnwl, Sec 144, Blk 34, Abst. 641, H&TC RR, 8.4 ne Barstow; TD 11193 TVD, 15794 MD; Comp 4/4/2013; producing from 11117-15719, fracture stimulated; flow 458 BO, 506 MCF, 1726 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 2900 psi, 42.67 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36299

Cimarex Energy Co.
Monroe "34-116" Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fsel, 500 fswl, Sec 116, Blk 34, Abst. 1000, H&TC RR, 8 sw Pyote; TD 11154 TVD, 15703 MD; Comp 4/12/2013; producing from 11168-15560, fracture stimulated; flow 273 BO, 302 MCF, 840 BW on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 1800 psi, 43.04 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36233

Kaiser-Francis Oil Company
University "31E" #4
War-Wink (Cherry Canyon); 663 fnl, 750 fel, Sec 31, Blk 17, Abst. 70U, ULS, 9.6 nw Pyote; TD 7250; Comp 4/4/2013; producing from 6167-7131, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 50 BO, 63 MCF, 278 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36228

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Crosby County

Juno Operating Company II LLC
Clark Wood Ranch #1038
Hoople (Clearfork); 3305 fsl, 5275 fwl, Sec 10, Blk D-10, Abst. 1049, D&SE RR, 8.6 ne Slaton; TD 4362; Comp 4/10/2013; producing from 4078-4239, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 51 BO, 421 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31664

Hockley County

S.K. Rogers Oil Inc.
Eula McCorkle Estate #4
Hamilton (Canyon); 467 fwl, 724 fnl, Labor 24, League 26, Abst. 139, Wharton CSL, 2 se Levelland; TD 9582; Comp 4/5/2013; producing from 9473-9582; pump 78 BO, 9 MCF, 114 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-219-37260

New Mexico

Lea County

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
East Lusk 15 Federal Com #2
East Lusk; Sec 15 T19S R32E; 2325/S & 330/E. BHL: 1947/S & 4953/E; EL 3628 GL, TD 13863 MD, 9515 TVD, PBTD 13845; Spud 7-14-12, Comp 9-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 9400-13842. Treat: 1840100 bbls total fluid, 2780505# sd. IP: 9-21-12 Pump 24 hrs 615 BO, 884 BW, 613 MCF, GOR 997, Gty 37.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1170 w/1255 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5216 w/3218 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13863 w/2250 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8706; API #30-025-40557

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Festa 33 Federal #2
South Lusk; Sec 33 T19S R32E; 141/N & 1980/W. BHL: 331/S & 2296/W; EL 3555.4 GL, TD 13803, PBTD 13709; Spud 7-11-12, Comp 12-12-12; production is through perfs: 9924-13652. IP: 12-18-12 Flow 24 hrs 302 BO, 727 BW, 455 MCF, 28/64" Ch, TP 445. Csg: 20 @ 891 w/2330 sx, 13 3/8 @ 2640 w/2010 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4289 w/1430 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13803 w/2880 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8847; API #30-025-40280

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Maduro Unit #9
Gem; Sec 29 T19S R33E; 330/N & 1060/W. BHL: 1596/N & 699/W; EL 2244 GL, TD 16973 MD, 9987 TVD, PBTD 16940; Spud 7-2-12, Comp 9-23-12; production is through perfs: 9550-16936. IP: 10-2-12 Flow 24hrs 624 BO, 646 BW, 389 MCF, 30/64" Ch, TP 420, CP 100. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1306 w/1065 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5175 w/1874 sx, 5 1/2 @ 16973 w/2750 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9458; API #30-025-40437

Three Rivers Operating Co.
Eagle 2 State #6
Lea; Sec 2 T20S R34E; 330/S & 1950/E. BHL: 497/N & 2018/E; EL 3665 GL, TD 15,221 MD, 10,899 TVD, PBTD 15,125; Spud 1-23-12, Comp 12-15-12; productin is through treated perfs: 11,300-15,102. Treat: 10,000 gals 15%, Frac w/25,104 sd 20/40 & 30/50 sd w/46,342 bbls 20# gelled borate. IP: 12-17-12 Flow 24hrs 336 BO, 1344 BW, 50 MCF, 18/64" Ch, CP 1300, LOR 148-1, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1729 w/1530 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5564 w/1375 sx, DV @ 3743 w/2950 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15198 w/1685 sx; API #30-025-40330

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #366
North Eunice; Sec 3 T21S R37E; 1145/S & 850/W; EL 3466 GL, TD 7000, PBTD 6951; Spud 10-24-12, Comp 12-5-12; production is through treated perfs: 5751-5891, 6527-6791. Treat: 10,072 gals acid, 78,708 gals SS-25, 203,463# sd, 10,298 gals gel. IP: 12-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 84 BO, 198 BW, 101 MCF, GOR 1202, Gty 39. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1302 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7000 w/1205 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6883; API #30-025-40787

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Gaucho 21 Federal #2
West Ojo Chiso; Sec 21 T22S R34E; 375/S & 375/W. BHL: 4905/S & 360/W; EL 3438 GL, TD 12,600, PBTD 12,543; Spud 7-10-12, Comp 8-30-12; production is through perfs: 8625-12,538. IP: 9-14-12 Pump 24 hrs 173 BO, 1715 BW, 124 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1741-w/1505 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5020 w/3225 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12,600 w/1705 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7991; API #30-025-40626

Roosevelt County

Armstrong Energy Corp.
Maggie May #1
Wildcat; Sec 30 T5S R34E; 1650/S & 415/W; EL 4330 GL, TD 8303, PBTD 8263; Spud 6-13-12, Comp 8-20-12; production is through perfs: 7961-7984. IP: 8-23-12 Flow 24 hrs 20 BO, 33 BW, 639 MCF, 18/64" Ch, TP 425. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 40 w/25 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2448 w/1025 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7237 w/400 sx, 4 @ 8303 w/275 sx. 2 7/8 @ 8950; API #30-041-20948

WILDCATS

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Menard County

CALLAN OPER. CO., LLC WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 BRYANT, 1720 FWL 5 FSL, SEC 7, BS&F SUR., A-139 2300', 9 NE MENARD

Texas RRCD 8

Sterling County

BURLESON PETRO., INC. WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 SPADE, 473 FNL 1805 FWL, SEC 64 BLK 18, SP/DE HOL-LOWAY SUR., A-889 8000', 22 W STERLING CITY

Texas RRCD 8A

Borden County

STAR PRODUCTION, INC. WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 HOLMES, 2218 FSL 86 FEL, SEC 266 BLK 97, H&TC/LH HUTTO SUR., A-870 6600', 13 E GAIL

Gaines County

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP WILDCAT (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 1 SANTA FE 139, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 139 BLK G, WT SUR., A-257 13550', 9 NE SEMINOLE

New Mexico

Eddy County

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
War Horse Fed #1
Wildcat; Sec 21 T19S R29E; 350/N & 175/E; 8.5 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12216 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41013

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #2
Wildcat; Sec 3 T21S R33E; 100/S & 1980/E; 11 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18919 Bone Spring;; API #30-025-40945

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #3
Wildcat; Sec 3 T21S R33E; 100/S & 1980/W; 11 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18919 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40946

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #5
Wildcat; Sec 3 T21S R33E; 100/S & 330/W; 11 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18919 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40947

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #6
Wildcat; Sec 10 T21S R33E; 50/N & 660/W; 11 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18800 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40948

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #7
Wildcat; Sec 10 T21S R33E; 100/N & 1980/W; 11 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18800 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40949

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #8
Wildcat; Sec 10 T21S R33E; 100/N & 1980/E; 11 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18800 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40950

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #9
Wildcat; Sec 10 T21S R33E; 100/N & 330/E; 11 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18800 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40951

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their tax impact, adjusted net income (non-GAAP) for the first quarter of 2012 was $108.2 million, or $1.04 per diluted share.

EBITDAX was $340.7 million in the first quarter of 2013, a decrease of 6 percent from $362.1 million reported in the first quarter of 2012.

Concho's realized oil price for the first quarter of 2013 and fourth quarter of 2012 was adversely affected by the expansion of the Midland-to-Cushing basis differential. The Midland-to-Cushing Basis differential was $7.80 per barrel and $3.57 per barrel for the first quarter of 2013 and fourth quarter of 2012, respectively, compared to $1.48 per barrel in the first quarter of 2012. The Midland-to-Cushing Basis differential for April and May of 2013 was 38 cents and 17 cents per barrel, respectively. The decrease in realized natural gas prices between comparable periods is primarily due to the decrease in the value of the natural gas liquids included in the Company's natural gas revenues despite an increase between comparable periods in the NYMEX natural gas price.

The company's cash flow from operating activities (GAAP) was $219.7 million for the first three months of 2013, as compared to $345.9 million for the first three months of 2012, a decrease of 36 percent. Adjusted cash flows (non-GAAP), which are cash flows from operating activities (GAAP) adjusted for settlements paid on or received from derivatives not designated as hedges, were $225.7 million for the first three months of 2013, as compared to $314.0 million for the first three months of 2012, a decrease of 28 percent.

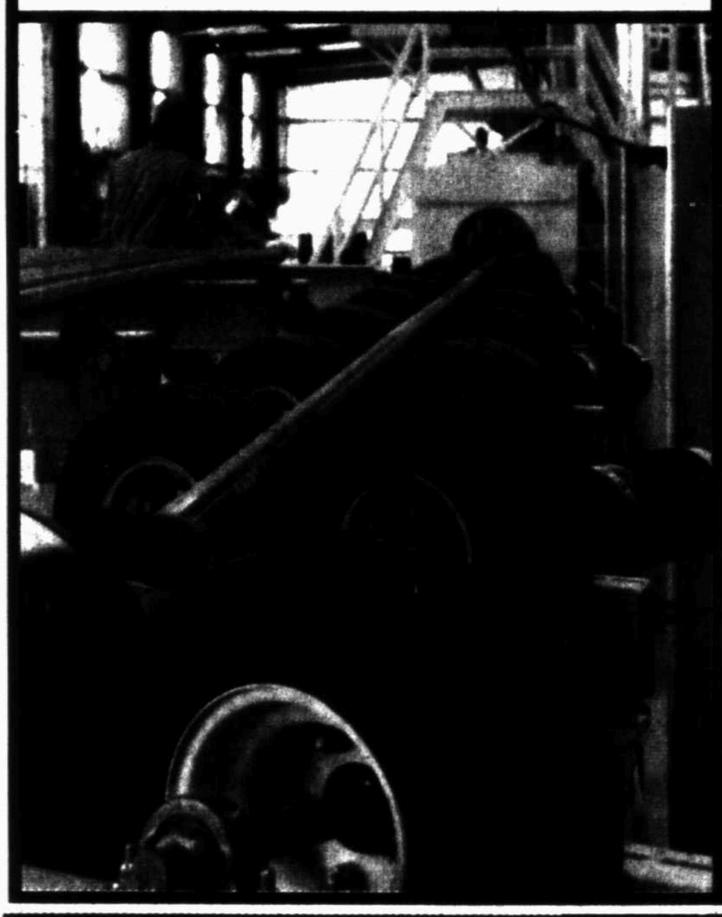
Currently, the company is operating 31 drilling rigs; five of these rigs are drilling in the New Mexico Shelf, 14 are drilling in the Texas Permian and 12 are drilling in the Delaware Basin. Of the company's 32 operated rigs, 17 are drilling horizontally, including three in the New Mexico shelf, two in the Texas Permian and 12 in the Delaware Basin.

Delaware Basin

Of the 46 wells drilled in the Delaware Basin, 39 were Bone Spring Sands wells, two were Avalon shale wells and five were Wolfcamp shale wells. The company's net production in the first quarter of 2013 from horizontal Delaware Basin wells averaged approximately 23,200 Boepd, an 87 percent increase over the first quarter of 2012 and an increase of 10 percent over the fourth quarter of 2012.

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THE ARTS

Fairy tales merge when Kaleidoscope Company presents 'Into the Woods'

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

ODESSA — The baker must find A Slipper as Pure as Gold, A Cow as White as Milk, A Cape as Red as Blood and Hair as Yellow as Corn to make his and his wife's dream of having a child come true. The items are not common to a 21st century treasure hunt, but they can all be found within the pages of the Brothers Grimm fairy tales and in Stephen Sondheim's musical "Into the Woods," opening Friday at the Permian Playhouse.

"It is a bunch of different fairy tales all crammed into one story that shows you happily ever after and then some," said Kristen Geddes, who plays the mother of Jack in the Beanstalk in the Kaleidoscope Company production.

As those familiar with Jack's story know, he trades their cow for some magic beans. His mother does not react favorably to his decision.

"She is an extremely loving mother to her son, but she kind of has a funny way of showing it and is somewhat controlling," Geddes said of her character. "He's starting to become a man, and she's having a hard time letting him go. She's also under a fair amount of stress

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The Kaleidoscope Company will present "Into the Woods" at Permian Playhouse.

Courtesy photo



WEDDING SECRETS



McLaren winner comes to MCT stage

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Bill and Susan pretend to be engaged and not newlywed when their two families get together for the first time in Joe Starzyk's comedy "Wedding Secrets," opening Friday at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"It's a comedic look at the interrelationships of people, close people," said Diane Browne, who plays the mother of the groom. "Comedy always touches situations that you can relate to, and this one is about trust and open and honest communication, and that's very lacking in our society today."

Once the families gather, the secrets become known: money problems, medical problems, divorces, teenage rebellion, dating choices and others.

"The best way to describe 'Wedding Secrets' is as a bedroom farce about the bedroom," said Jason Kelliher, who was in the Reader's Theatre production presented at the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition held at Midland Community Theatre in 2012.

The production won the competition.

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ABOVE
Shannon Murphy, as Samantha Thompson, confronts her husband, Jake Keller played by James Schreier, about their fake marriage in MCT's production of "Wedding Secrets."

LEFT
Bill Devlin, played by Jason Kelliher, is pulled back and forth as his mother, Betty Devlin, played by Diane Browne, and Gwyn Harrell, playing Joan Thompson, the bride's mother, give him advice in the play.

BOTTOM
Dan Thompson, played by Marvin LeMaster, talks with his wife, Joan Thompson, played by Gwyn Harrell in "Wedding Secrets."

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram



Anita Renfroe will perform at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center Monday.

Mom brings profanity-free humor to Wagner Noël

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

The idea of comedy as a career path didn't occur to Anita Renfroe. She didn't think she was funny even though people often told her she was.

"I married a pastor, raised kids and was told you're funny," Renfroe said in a telephone interview. "I don't think I'm funny as is the case with most things natural. I came to it late — mid-30s when I started. I can't believe I get to do it. It's a real privilege to get to hear people laugh. It still surprises me every time. I've been doing it full time as a career for 12 years now.

"It still delights me — something deep in my soul. As you get older you realize what a crazy world we live in. Every day you get to pick hilarity or insanity. When you make an intentional choice to come out to comedy night, I think you're picking hilarity."

Renfroe, who some has been described as "this generation's Erma Bombeck," has been a featured comedian on ABC's "Good Morning America," "Dr. Phil," CBS's "The Early Show," Fox News Channel's "Fox & Friends," XM Satellite Radio Network's "Oprah & Friends," "Inside Edition" and The Gospel Music Channel.

When she became famous after her comic rendition of everything that a mother would typically say to her children in the course of a day — set to the William Tell Overture and entitled Momisms — was posted on YouTube, her three children alternated between thinking it was "really cool" to being mortified.

"Now they are 29, 26 and 23 and mostly proud," said Renfroe, who grew up in Central Texas. "Your own kids don't think you are funny. Nobody's funny when

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SUNDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: "Playing with Fire: Contemporary Glassworks by Kathleen Elliot" through May 12. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-9696 or visit the website at www.noelartmuseum.

George W. 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 West Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

Maverick Players: "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera" at 2 p.m. held at VFW Post 4149 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. For more information and tickets call 522-5225.

Museum of the Southwest: The Business of Art Lecture Series featuring Morgan Davis Gieringer "Tiny Books, Big Ideas" 2:30 p.m. held in the Lissa Noel Wagner Wing. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. For more information call 683-2882. Free for members, donation of $5 is suggested. EXHIBIT: "Myths and Legends" presents Mary Kramer "The Border Series" EXHIBIT: Midland Arts Association Annual Spring Juried Show. EXHIBIT: "Miniature Books." EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations welcome.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: The MAA is featuring the artwork of Cathy Creel at the Community National Bank through the month of May. Downtown CNB located at 401 W. Texas Ave.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 432-260-7136.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: EXHIBIT: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: "Junior/Senior Art Exhibition 2013" now through May 26. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 2-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin 4901 E. University, Odessa. For more information call 432-552-2880. Free event.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: The Palette Club is featuring the artwork of Debi Altiny on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Missouri Ave., through May. Call Susan May to exhibit your work, 634-1795.

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.

Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center: Anita Renfroe Family friendly comedian" at 7 p.m. at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased at the box office phone 552-4430.

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Ave.

Midland Festival Ballet: Presents: "Blue Jean, Bar-B-Que, and Ballet" at The Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland. 6 p.m. celebrating its 20th anniversary. This is a fundraiser. Tickets are available by calling the MFB office at 686-0071 or Jennifer Runnfeldt at 682-2653.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: 1500 Interstate 20 West, call for information 683-4403.

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 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center: "Canadian Brass" at 7:30 p.m. at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased at the box office phone 552-4430.

WEDNESDAY

Midland Centennial Library: "A World of Golf Hall of Fame Traveling Exhibit Bob Hope - An American Treasure" through July 31. Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information contact Heidi Dorey at libadm06@co.midland.tx.us.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY

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Museum of the Southwest: Open Campus. Explore all that we have to offer; free for the whole family at 6 p.m. 1705 West Missouri Ave., For more information call 683-2882. Free event.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Family Science Night: Free admission sponsored by Chevron. 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

FRIDAY

Basin PBS: "Broadway or Bust" Primetime documentary series that tracks the real-life stories of America's top high school musical performers. 9 p.m.

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The Permian Basin Chapter, Poetry Society of Texas: Poetry, Prose, Music, Comedy: Poets in the Park at 3 p.m. held at Centennial Plaza, The Spotlight-Readings-Book signings 3 to 5 p.m. at Centennial Plaza and The Ground Floor Slam at 8 p.m. at 203 W. Wall St.

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"HACKER" By JEAN O'CONOR

ACROSS
1 Roasting aid
7 Monopoly token introduced in 2013
10 Preserve, in a way
14 Hardly eye-catching
18 Fifth-century plunderer
19 Woodcutter Baba
20 Venice's La Fenice, for one
23 Oatmeal?
25 Smooth con man's tool?
26 Bridge
27 Building sites
28 Roman statesman
29 Refer (to)
30 Bit of climbing gear
32 Words before DVD
33 Celebrity entourages
34 Victoria's Secret ad?
38 People at the supermarket counter?
39 Fifth of a century
40 Fictional barber Sweeney
41 Leeds leave-taking
46 "Don't reckon so"
47 New member of the faith shaking things up?
52 Pisa's river
54 Exhilarating
55 Makes better
56 "You're looking at her"
57 Queen dowager of Jordan
59 Unstable particle
60 Felicity
61 Soup kitchen scene?
68 Jordan's only port
69 Award-winning 2012 film thriller
70 Token replaced by 7-Across
71 Hill of "Psych"
72 Tickle
74 One to ten, say
77 German one
81 Skewed priority?
84 Soft slip-on
85 Bee student
86 Wave to from the curb, maybe
87 Courtmate of Elena and Ruth
89 Drying-out problem
90 Foot pain location?
94 Café
98 Only arrival
99 Subject of the 2008 biography "The Man Who Made Lists"
100 Kutchar of "No Strings Attached"
101 Marathon prep run
102 "Wuthering Heights" setting
104 Befuddled
107 Edam?
109 Tired of watching "Downton Abbey"?
111 Good thinking
112 Diplomatic VIP
113 "Katie" host
114 Diamond datum
115 Stag, e.g.
116 Spot markers?
117 Collectible Fords

DOWN
1 Cries from Emeril
2 On
3 Attach to the luggage rack, say
4 Less resonant
5 Hilary Clinton, e.g.
6 Dwindled alarmingly
7 Cook, for one
8 "Ah, me!"
9 Handicapper's help
10 Beethoven's "Pathétique," e.g.
11 "Bridesmaids" co-producer Judd
12 Show you know
13 1988-90 Broadway one-man show
14 American Girl collection
15 Chaka Khan's original band
16 Remark to the audience
17 Nice infants
21 Wyoming natives
22 Chlorine or fluorine
24 Used up
28 Like cottage cheese
31 Ill, in modern Rome
32 "You'd never guess, but ..."
34 Pres. Carter's alma mater
35 Cape Fear's st.
36 Congratulatory contraction
37 Place for a hog?
38 Mid-century year
42 Archfiend
43 Send in
44 Gaelige, to its speakers
45 Baseball's Mel and Ed
47 Bok __
48 Flying prefix
49 Clunk cousin
50 The "I" in I.M. Pei
51 "Pleeease?"
53 Seaman's 12:30
58 "Chopsticks __ fork?"
59 Phone button letters
60 Fella
61 Provide with gear
62 Triple-meter dance, in Dijon
63 Suffix with 48-Down
64 Language that gave us "clan"
65 Like much wine and cheese
66 Houseplant spot
67 Raised on a farm
68 Totals
72 Flammable solvents
73 Bar in a brown wrapper
74 Snowboarding gold-medalist White
75 Bit of change
76 Word sung after midnight
78 "Can't really say"
79 "The Third Man" genre
80 Digitize, in a way
82 Antique grayish-pink shade
83 Trembled
87 Part of a line: Abbr.
88 Father of the river gods
90 Reluctant
91 Lookalike
92 Enterprise counselor
93 Ancient odist
94 Baroque musical dynasty
95 Has sex appeal
96 He-Man's twin sister
97 Statistical tool first used to monitor the quality of stout
98 Hum __
102 Cultural idea that may go viral
103 Round bodies
105 First Best Actor Oscar winner Jannings
106 Basics
108 Soil holder
109 Adderley's instrument
110 City close to Ben-Gurion Airport

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

You be the judge

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 3
♡ A Q 7 5
♢ K 8 4
♣ A 6 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 9 7 6 2
♡ 8 2
♢ Q 10 7 3
♣ 10 7

EAST
♠ K J 8 5
♡ 6 4
♢ A J 9
♣ J 9 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A 4
♡ K J 10 9 3
♢ 6 5 2
♣ K Q 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

How many errors were made?

North's jump to two no-trump was a forcing raise in hearts, guaranteeing four-card support. South's leap to game was the Principle of Fast Arrival, showing a minimum opener with no slam interest.

West led the six of spades, East rose with the king and declarer allowed it to hold the trick. The spade return was taken with the ace, trumps were drawn in two rounds and the king, queen and ace of clubs were cashed. Declarer's remaining club was played and East was allowed to win the trick, declarer discarding a diamond from hand. East was endplayed. The defender had to either give South a ruff-sluff or lead a diamond toward dummy's king. Either way, declarer lost only one trick each in spades, diamonds and clubs.

As declarer played the hand, there were two errors, both on the very first trick! By applying the Rule of 11, East can determine that there are five cards higher than the six in the North, East and South holdings, and four of them are in sight. Declarer has only one card higher than the six and it must be the ace since West is unlikely to be underleading that card holding length in the suit! Therefore, East should follow suit with the five! If declarer allows West to hold the lead, West can shift to a diamond honor and the defense nets three tricks in the suit for a one-trick set. If declarer takes the first trick, West can gain the lead in spades to shift back to diamonds.

However, South should never have allowed the defenders to place him in that position.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 5, 2013:
This year you focus on your long-term desires and goals. At times, you might want to verify that you really want what you are striving for. Remember that as we change, our wish list and goals also change. ARIES can be contrary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might feel insecure and not as sure of yourself as you would like to be. You could be moody as a result. Tonight: Wait until the wee hours, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your sense of direction will be important, especially as those around you might not want to share as they normally do. Tonight: Go off and do your own thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Find out what is really going on with an older relative or friend. You are able to make quite the difference in this person's life. Tonight: Out with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Optimism surrounds the moment. Reach out to someone you have not been around much but who you share a lot of your life with. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Spend some quality time with a friend or loved one. Have a long brunch together. Tonight: Wherever your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Make sure that you hook up with some friends. You often find that you are most relaxed when you're with these people. Tonight: Dinner out with a special friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Be honest with yourself. You could discover that a family member is irritated, as he or she has not had enough time with you. Tonight: Add more fun to a relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) ★★★★ Listen to news, and manage your personal situation with more ingenuity. You might want to take a risk. Tonight: Start thinking about your to-do list.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Pressure comes from a parent or loved one to head in a new direction. You might decide to go along with this person's ideas. Tonight: You don't need to go far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Don't hold back; instead, clear up your feelings. Also, give others the opportunity to do the same. Tonight: Plan for a special meal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your emotional nature homes in on what is happing with someone you care a lot about. You might decide to buy this person a gift. Tonight: Surf the Web.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ It is a very productive time for you right now, so put your high energy where you need to. You can work on a project or indulge a loved one. Tonight: Treat yourself.

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BORN TODAY
Singer/songwriter Tammy Wynette (1942), newscaster Brian Williams (1959), philosopher Karl Marx (1818)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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TALE

From 1H

right now because they don't have any money, and they are about to starve."

Could they not seek government assistance?

"Nope," Geddes said. "Not in fairy-tale land."

The baker feels different about Jack's decision.

"Ironically I am playing the baker just like my last name," said Billy Baker. "In the beginning of the show he is almost afraid of his wife to the point that he lets her take the majority of the relationship and lets her be the leader. And then through the many happenings throughout the show, he changes and finally becomes the man of the relationship and becomes a stronger person in general."

Those challenges revolve around the items he and his wife must collect in order to provide his wife's sister, who is the wicked witch, with the ingredients she needs to reverse the curse on her and on them.

"It's a spectacular show," Geddes said. "It's extremely well written, and it gives a lot of opportunity for the actors to exercise our abilities and find talents we never knew we had."

For Colton Hellums the challenge is playing two very different roles.

"I am playing Rapunzel's prince and the wolf," Hellums said. "It takes a lot of strength and a lot of courage as well (to play the prince), and you have to learn how to be in agony because one of the top songs in the play is 'Agony,' which I sing with my brother, Cinderella's prince. (To play the wolf) It takes a lot of running around and changing into a wolf because we have to do quick changes into wolf and prince."

In the first act, the characters set out to achieve their goal of living "Happily Ever After." Cinderella goes to the ball and captures the heart of Prince Charming; Jack climbs the beanstalk and finds a land of giants and gold. Little Red Riding Hood survives her clash with the wolf at Grandmother's house. Rapunzel escapes her tower with the help of the prince who climbs her long golden hair. The baker and his wife move through these stories while pursuing their own goal.

"I think it's perfect in every way possible," Baker said. "And as far as the music goes, the music is very difficult to learn, but once learned it's fantastic."

The second act presents the consequences not covered in the fairy tales, the what happens after happily ever after. After all, what does one do with a dead giant in the backyard?

"There are many different messages, but the most important message, I think, that the show offers to everyone — there is a song entitled 'No One is Alone,'" Baker said. "One of the most important messages is that no one is alone."

All the details

"INTO THE WOODS"

When: Friday through May 26. Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa

Tickets: $14 for adults, $12 for seniors and students, $7 for ages 12 and younger. They may be purchased online at www.permianplayhouse.com, or at the box office.

Info: Kaleidoscope Company Production. A number of the company members are graduating from high school and from the Kaleidoscope Company this spring. They are identified below.

Cast and crew: The Witch, Micaela Granier, senior; The Baker, Billy Barker, senior; The Baker's Wife, Chynna Terrell; Jack, Jacob Corman, senior; Jack's Mother, Kirsten Geddes, senior; Little Red Riding Hood, Carla Richards; Cinderella, Nicole Richards; Rapunzel, Gabriela Lachuga, senior; Rapunzel's Prince/Wolf, Colton Hellums, senior; Cinderella's Prince/Wolf, Caleb Williams, senior; Stepmother, Vanessa Hernandez; Lucinda, Megan Siepak; Florinda, Megan Addington; Milky White, Shauna Roberson; Narrator/Mysterious Man, Kelsey Tillery, senior; Sleeping Beauty, Skylar Geddes; Snow White, Katie Garcia; Steward, Jeremiah Leija; Cinderella's father, Jonathan Spruill; Granny/Giant, Christi Sosa; and the Three Little Pigs, Elizabeth Forsyth, Savannah Poor and Ben Corman.

Production crew: Director David Corman; vocal coach, Kimberly Corman; performance pianist, Gayle Bizzell; set design, Colton Hellums and Billy Baker; set construction, The Kaleidoscope Company; costume design, Erica Palay; and costume construction, Erica Palay and Missy Geddes.

FARCE

From 1H

"While I was at the Reader's Theatre, I got to see this play, and I really liked the storyline and thought the characters were very comical and well developed," said Shannon Murphy, a junior at Lee High School. "'Wedding Secrets' is a play about a variety of characters at different stages in their lives, and not that anyone is intentionally lying, but there's a lot of miscommunication, which creates a pretty comical story all in all."

Andy Salcedo, who directed the Reader's Theatre production, is the director for the show.

"I heard Andy was directing it, and it was something I wanted to try," said Marvin LeMaster, who plays Dan Thompson. "I did my first farce with 'Boeing, Boeing,' and I really enjoyed it, and I wanted to try another one. ... I'm having a wonderful time."

Some secrets are revealed early while others are only known as the comedy draws to a close.

"Everybody has a secret," said Gwen Harrell, who plays Joan Thompson. "Everybody's secrets come out. "

She and her husband, Mike Harrell, who had seen the Reader's Theatre presentation, are both in the production.

"We are not married in the show," said Gwen Harrell. "He had a role he really wanted, so I was along to take any role that was available.

"This is the first theater I've done since high school. I love it. It's an adrenaline rush to be around like-minded people."

Also new to the MCT stage is James Schreier, who has been cast as Jake Teller.

"Actually my friend brought me along," said Schreier, an eighth-grader at Alamo Junior High. "I had never done a public performance like this, and I thought it would be fun to do."

He is playing a character he hopes is unlike himself.

"He's kind of a jerk when you see the other side of him," said Schreier. "I am doing the lawn and one day I see Samantha and we kind of go from there — love at first sight."

"Wedding Secrets is, Schreier said, "a really funny play. It gives you a good slice of life, what people go through throughout their lives."

All the details

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF "WEDDING SECRETS"

When: Friday through June 1

Where: Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Tickets: Call 570-4111

Info: The winning entry of the 2012 McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition. Recommended for those age 12 and up due to subject matter and language.

Cast: Hooker 2, Cherie Bales; Hooker 1, Diane Faulkner; Dan, Marvin LeMaster; Jake, James Schreier; Grace, Pam Keel; Joey, Mike Harrell; Betty, Diane Browne; Robert, Darryl Bales; Joan, Gwyn Harrell; Samantha, Shannon Murphy; Susan, Amy Rydell; and Bill, Jason Kelliher. Director is Andy Salcedo.

COMEDY

From 1H

they are grounding you. I think they're just happy that I travel a lot."

Anita Renfroe's Mother of all Comedy Tour arrives at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center Monday. Joining her on stage for the Food for the Hungry-sponsored event is Henry Cho, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been with the Blue Collar Comedy Tour and Comedy Central.

In 2006, he had his own Comedy Central special entitled "Henry Cho: What's That Clickin' Noise?" in which Jeff Foxworthy, Bill Engvall and Larry the Cable Guy were special guest voices in the opening scene. His work can be heard nationwide several times weekly on XM Radio's Channel 151, Laugh USA and Sirius Radio's Blue Collar Radio channel 103 and Pandora Radio's PG Comedy Radio channel.

"We just met in November at the Grand Old Opry performance the same night," said Renfroe. "I've been a fan of his for a long time, and I was trying not to be a fan geek. Come to find out he was a fan of mine. I was trying to come up with a comic to round out the bill. "

Her comedy is based in her own life experiences and avoids the use of profanity.

"My comedy is estrogen-flavored musical comedy," said Renfroe, who lives in Atlanta with her husband, John. "I do parody music and a lot of original music and the Mom Song. All things female, and Henry's show balances out the ticket. And it's for a great cause."

All the details

ANITA RENFROE'S MOTHER OF ALL COMEDY TOUR

When: 7 p.m. Monday

Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788

Tickets: $17 to $25 plus convenience charges, may be purchased through etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. Tickets, with no additional convenience charges, may be purchased in person at the theater's box office between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Info: Features Anita Renfroe and Henry Cho. Sponsored by Food for the Hungry.

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HOPS AND PROPS

The 5th Annual Hops and Props at the CAF hangar featured more than 40 different types of beer and cider, food varying from gourmet steak to Domino's pizza, a fairly large crowd of people and a band that played all evening as background music to socializing rather than the main attraction. All was cheerful, if a little subdued because those attending were fairly swallowed up by the cavernous space, and another charity event that night had tempted some of the expected donors elsewhere.

As far as the beer was concerned, I was constantly lured back to the tasty offerings of the Brooklyn Brewing Co., although the novelty of pear cider a few booths down also caught my fancy several times. A number of the younger people took full advantage of the prospect of an endless stream of beer for more three hours — cavorting, socializing, romancing — and I was struck once again by the conviviality that pervades West Texas. There are not many places in the world where alcohol can flow freely for hours without a single argument breaking out.

Permian High graduate Brian Milson offered pleasant, middle-of-the road country music. Like many singers he sprinkled his own compositions among the classic cover songs. And, like many singers, it was the latter that stuck out while the former were generic. I enjoyed his version of "Take It Easy," especially his faithful rendering of that unexpected chord at the very end of The Eagles original. His original song — "Saltwater Cowboy" — one that made it into the Texas Country Top 40, is good enough, but I cannot remember a single phrase of music or lyric from it.

A few days ago I heard a BBC interview with Don Henley, and he stated that he has no idea why certain songs become hits and others do not. He said that anyone who claims that they do is either lying or totally delusional.

The organizers of Hops and Props deserve praise for organizing the space in a manner that both offered and attracted couples to dance, and throughout the night there was a steady stream of people making their way to and from the dance floor.

Several times during the evening Milson paid homage to George Jones, including a cover of "He Stopped Loving Her Today" that captured the melancholy sadness of that song perfectly. The dancers almost came to a stop during this number, figures silhouetted against the band behind them with planes making a ghostly backdrop. The older groups sitting at the tables grew more silent, and even the restless young people at the pub tables quieted their flashing eyes and impressive conversation.

Milson tapped into the artistic stream that outlives human life.

On the way back I was reminded just how tenuous that life can be as we passed the digital advertising board for the Wagner Noël. Among the ads for the Blue Man Group and other attractions came one for George Jones, who was due to perform in June as a makeup for the missed concert last year. The word CANCELED was splayed across it — an example of how accuracy and good taste do not always coincide.

But, as the old saying goes, the music goes on. And what better unintended homage to the great country singer than a boozy celebration of music and excess?

Somewhere, George Jones was looking down sardonically on that CANCELED advertisement, yet appreciating Brian Milson's tribute to him with the same slight smile.

MIDLAND ODESSA SYMPHONY

In one of the prime examples of creative explosiveness, Handel wrote the Messiah in little more than three weeks. Accepted not only as the greatest oratorio, it is undoubtedly one of the peaks in the range of all music. It is also one of the most performed pieces, yet is demanding, especially on the soloists and choir. The Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale took on this masterwork, and presented a mostly inspired and inspiring concert last Sunday afternoon.

Conductor Gregory Pysh led the orchestra through a surprisingly light, almost dance-like interpretation of the overture. Normally it is serious, almost solemn, but here it had a spritely tone, as if we were being introduced to the profundity to come in an impromptu manner.

An amateur choir lacks the power to make an audience reverberate with sound, but its more modest tones can be used to good effect. Thus the use of amplification for the soloists, particularly those with a light operatic, approachable tone, led to a conversational quality as they were not struggling to project within what must seem an overwhelmingly large Wagner Noël auditorium. Altos Hannah Payken and Cindy Juarez took full advantage of the technology to make every word both intelligible and expressive.

Don Miller's opening bass recitative is a formidable challenge, yet for the most part he was successful. Perhaps he faltered a little on the gymnastics required on the "shake." Melissa Orta has the power to fill the auditorium without need of amplification, and she stood well back from the microphone in recognition of this fact. She was part of a whole parade of soloists that made the concert more interesting than it would have been with just one soprano, alto, tenor etc.. We enjoyed an eclectic variety of voices, a host of them perhaps.

Kathy Pysh's section, "there were shepherds abiding in the field,..." was both reflective and passionate, reflecting the emotions of ordinary people face to face with the divine for the first time. I have always found something vaguely humorous about the contrast between the high registers of "God in the highest" and the low, sonorous tones of "peace on Earth" in the next section, and the conductor accentuated the vocal range found here.

During the interval I saw more people than normal leave, perhaps the rather strange time of day that the concert occurred — three in the afternoon — meant that they had other commitments to fulfill. Whatever their reason, they missed a splendid second half.

Part of the audience did not know about the tradition of standing during the Hallelujah Chorus, but they soon rose to their feet, and I saw people leaning over subtly to whisper why it was occurring. In reality, there is no proof whatsoever that George II ever attended a performance of the Messiah, let alone the London premier in 1743, but it is a pleasant enough myth.

Some confusion occurred over what was meant to be a five minute interval between Parts II and III. Planning such an interval — too short for the audience to leave the auditorium, but too long to make it simply a pause between musical ideas — was bizarre, and Gregory Pysh made the wise choice of simply carrying on to the last part of the Messiah after a brief orchestral tuning from John Madura.

The triumphant "Amen" that ends this oratorio echoed perfectly around us, and the Chorale and small orchestra received a deserved standing ovation. As I was leaving the theater, my mind cast over possible concerts in seasons to come — another religious-based work, although with a very different perspective, would be a suitable follow-up — Carl Orff's spectacular "Carmina Burana."

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for May 5-11

TODAY

Comedy

The Maverick Players will present "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera" today at the performing troupe's new home at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4149, 409 Veterans Air Park Lane.

Production dates are today, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and May 12. Evening shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $10 for Thursday and Sunday performances and $15 for Friday and Saturday shows. For reservations, call 522-5225. Dress is casual.

TUESDAY

Barbecue, ballet

Midland Festival Ballet is celebrating its 20th anniversary with an evening of dance at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., on Tuesday.

Dinner will be catered by Colins Creek Barbecue. Silent and live auctions are planned. Sponsor tables start at $400 and include an ad in the program and preferred seating. For more information or to make reservations, call 686-0071 or send an email to info@midlandfestivalballet.org. The evening begins at 6 p.m.

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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

KENNY CHESNEY
"Life on a Rock"



Kenny Chesney opens his new album "Life On A Rock" with the hit "Pirate Flag," a rowdy beach-bum anthem reminiscent of his many fun-in-the-sun party songs of the last dozen years.

While most of the rest of "Life on a Rock" references island life, instead of rocking out, the songs are about unplugging from the chaos of the daily grind and reflecting on quieter pleasures.

Writing four songs by himself, and co-writing four more, this is the East Tennessee singer's most personal album since 2005's "Be As You Are (Songs From A Blue Chair)."

Chris Talbott/AP

IGGY & THE STOOGES
"Ready to Die"



Really, Iggy? Ready to die? Not possible. I always thought it would be you and cockroaches at the end of time, man.

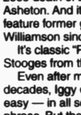
"Ready to Die" is the first album from Iggy Pop and members of his old band, the Stooges, since 2007 and the 2009 death of band mate Ron Asheton. And it's the first to feature former guitarist James Williamson since the 1970s.

It's classic "Raw Power"-era Stooges from the get-go.

Even after more than four decades, Iggy doesn't go down easy — in all senses of the phrase. But the man and his band have some things worth saying before the cosmic end of the tour.

Jeff Karoub/AP

THE WEEKS
"Dear Bo Jackson"



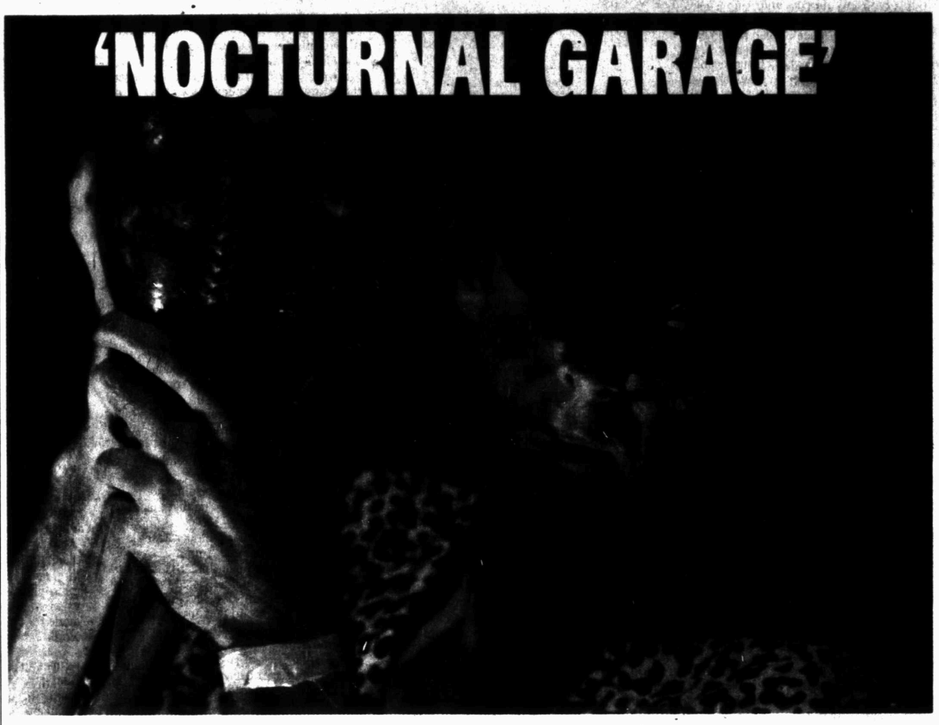
Here's more proof Nashville, Tenn., is saving rock 'n' roll one band at a time: The Weeks.

The mostly Mississippi quintet moved to Nashville a few years ago after putting out a few promising albums, signed with Kings of Leon imprint Serpents and Snakes Records, and have been polishing the music and enhancing the songs on "Dear Bo Jackson" till they shine.

The only real knock against them was that lead singer Cyle Barnes sounded waaaayyyy too much like KOL frontman Caleb Followill. "Dear Bo Jackson" mostly dispenses with that issue with 11 flavor-packed songs that show a band unafraid to embrace — and update — its Southern rock roots with the kind of love that's mostly missing from today's scene.

Five or six listens in and "Dear Bo Jackson" is still offering new delights from keys, pedal steel and strings that were initially obscured by the country funky, groove-oriented heart of each song. The Weeks rocked harder on earlier albums, but show they've grown into a band with the ability to stun on slow, emotional tracks like "Ain't My Stop," a song that stays with you awhile, "Gobi Blues" and "Chickahominy".

Chris Talbott/AP



Frontman says new Deerhunter album was written during 'very dark' time

By Jonathan Drew
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Bradford Cox wrote what would become the final track of Deerhunter's forthcoming album, a song called "Punk," at a friend's house in New York during what he describes as a very difficult time. He'd gone north to get away from personal turmoil in his hometown of Atlanta, taking few items other than a borrowed leather jacket.

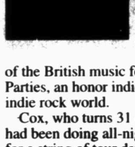
Before work could start on the album, the band faced more difficulty — the departure of its longtime bassist Josh Fauver — which made Cox fear the band would break up.

It did not, but Cox still wound up playing a melodic bass line on "Punk" during recording sessions earlier this year. The reason for the extra duties wasn't personnel-related.

"I played a lot of stuff on that song, but that's only because the demo is so confusing because I was drunk when I made it," he said during an interview at his house in Atlanta. "I was in character for that song."

The smoldering, propulsive track was part of a burst of songwriting within the past two years that Cox says resulted from "very dark" things that he declined to explain further. These songs form the bulk of "Monomania," the band's fifth full-length album due to be released Tuesday.

Anticipation for the album was goosed by a performance of the noisy title track in early April on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon," which was analyzed on more than a dozen music blogs under headlines describing it as "brilliant, bizarre." The band's past two albums each landed near the top of year-end lists, and this summer the band will curate a weekend of the British music festival All Tomorrow's Parties, an honor indicative of its stature in the indie rock world.



THE NEW ALBUM

What: "Monomania"
Who: Deerhunter
Release date: May 7
Label: 4AD Records
Website: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Deerhunter/143097652264

Cox, who turns 31 on May 15, said the band had been doing all-night rehearsals to prepare for a string of tour dates around the Southeast before they head to Europe for club shows and festivals. The day of the interview, they'd practiced until 7 a.m. and Cox had awakened not long before a reporter showed up in the late afternoon.

"I sleep all day. That's what I do," he said. "I'm like a bat."

The new album is a collage of elements familiar to Deerhunter fans — cacophony interspersed with tunefulness, guitar tones that range from scratchy to soothing and vocals that occasionally dissolve into distortion. While the first half of the album challenges listeners with the rawness of several tracks (including the intriguing "Leather Jacket II"), Side 2 features some of the band's jauntiest offerings yet.

Despite a band news release describing the new album as "nocturnal garage," Cox said the intent wasn't to make it sound any different from the band's other records, though he calls it "much more of an electric rock record" than the dreamier "Halcyon Digest."

By the time the band began planning for recording sessions, Cox had hundreds of demos for them to choose from. During the interview, he said there are more than 600 on his hard drive.

Then came Fauver's departure. Guitarist Lockett Pundt and drummer Moses Archuleta, he said, were in favor of continuing.

"We were all talking about getting together to work on the new stuff, and then he just sort of dropped that on us," Cox said, adding that Fauver cited personal reasons. "I honestly thought when Josh quit, 'Oh well, I guess that's that.' But then I realized, 'What am I going to do with all these songs?'" Cox said.

By January, photos surfaced of new bassist Josh McKay and new guitarist Frankie Broyles strumming their instruments at the band's No-town rehearsal space and studio in the Atlanta area. Cox describes the space as "our bat cave," where he often goes in the middle of the night to record ideas for songs.

The band then spent a couple weeks listening to Cox's demos and decided together which ones they wanted to put on "Monomania." Recording sessions for the album were held in New York in January and February.

"Some of my favorites didn't make it on the album. Some songs that I didn't really think were worthy did make it on the album. Some songs that we all thought were the best ones didn't make it on the album. I don't know how that works," he said.

Asked whether the castoffs might surface someday, Cox replied: "I mean, one would think so, but I'll probably start writing other songs. That's how it happens. That's how you have 600 songs."



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MAY

5 **Massore, Nortenos de Ojinaga, Julio Preciado, Tejano Vibes, Sunny Sauceda, Los Hermanios Farias (Tropa F), Gary Hobbs** @ Ector County Coliseum
6 **To the Wind, The Greenery** @ Pine Box
7 **Canadian Brass** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
7 **Jayke Orvis and The Broken Band with special guest Joseph Huber, The Swaggerin' Growlers with special guest Ando Ehlers, Burns Like Fire!** @ Blue Max
8 **Mister Happy, Norm Ballinger** @ Shack in the Back
9 **Rob Baird** @ Rockin Rodeo
10 **Aaron Elnhouse** @ Lone Star Bar
10 **Daddy Yankee** @ La Hacienda
10 **Jarrod Nieman** @ Graham Central Station
10 **Lee Scheetz & Borderline** @ Detour
10 **Daniel Dossey, Krista Meadows** @ Dee's Bistro
10 **TJ Broscoff** @ Redneck's
10-11 **Tiffany and the Lump** @ Your Place
10-11 **Blue Cats** @ The Bar
11 **Gary P. Nunn** @ Lone Star Bar
13 **42Five** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
15 **Moonlight Social, Justin Langston** @ Shack in the Back
16 **No Justice** @ Rockin Rodeo
16 **Mister Happy** @ CAF
17 **Josh Abbott Band, Aaron Watson, Charlie Robison, Micky & The Motorcars, Granger Smith, Bri Bagwell, Curtis Grimes** @ Texas Thunder
17 **Creed Fisher** @ Redneck's
17 **The Highwaymen tribute** @ Ector Theatre
17-18 **Star 69** @ Your Place
17 **Chris Brazeal Band** @ Lone Star Bar
17 **Leigh Cates** @ Riley's
17-18 **Cory Dutton** @ The Bar
18 **Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra Pops IV: Cirque de la Symphonie** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
18 **Mike McClure Band, Erick Willis** @ Lone Star Bar
18 **Randy Rogers Band, Wade Bowen, Turnpike Troubadours, Whiskey Myers, Brandon Rhyder, Johnny Cooper, Kimberly Dunn** @ Texas Thunder
19 **Casey Donahew Band, Stoney LaRue, Brian Milson, William Clark Green, Kyle Bennett (solo), Jake Kellen** @ Texas Thunder
19 **Tricounty Terror, Hellstomper, Antiseen** @ Blue Max
20 **Celtic Woman** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
21 **Broken Jaw Philosophy, Kilter, Strikes at One** @ Blue Max
22 **The Rocketz** @ Blue Max
22 **Cory Yeager Band, Kenny Lee Young** @ Shack in the Back
22 **The Texas KGB** @ Escape Lounge
23 **Motionless in White** @ Club Patron
23 **Johnny Cooper** @ Rockin Rodeo
24 **No Dry County, YJ Broscoff** @ Lone Star Bar
24 **Easton Corbin** @ Graham Central Station
24 **Loudfinger** @ Detour
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24-25 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
25 **Noel Olivas, Danny Cadra** @ Lone Star Bar
25 **Leigh Cates** @ Boomerz
25 **The Hickoids, The Beaumonts** @ Blue Max
29 **Lyle Lovett, Robert Earl Keen** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
29 **Gary Nix & West Texas, Greg Maldo** @ Shack in the Back
30 **Jason Boland & The Stragglers** @ Rockin Rodeo
31 **Cody Jinks** @ Lone Star Bar
31 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
31 **Freeride** @ The Bar

JUNE

1 **Freeride** @ The Bar
1 **Creed Fisher** @ Corky's
1 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place

LUBBOCK

MAY

8 **Saliva** @ Cactus Courtyard
15 **Jimmie Vaughn** @ Cactus Courtyard

JUNE

1 **Guns N' Roses** @ Lone Star Event Center

NEW MEXICO

MAY

23 **Smokey Robinson** @ IOMG

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

MAY

7 **Styx, REO Speedwagon, Ted Nugent** @ Verizon Theatre
7 **Suicidal Tendencies, Sick of It All, Wake the Dead** @ Granada Theater
9 **The Killers** @ Verizon Theatre
11 **Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Eli Young Band, Kacey Musgraves** @ Cowboys Stadium
14 **The Smashing Pumpkins** @ Palladium Ballroom
17 **Barry Manilow** @ Verizon Theatre
17 **The Charlie Daniels Band, Gretchen Wilson, Uncle Kracker, Spin Doctors, Cowboy Mouth, Breakfast Club, Eliza Gilkyson, The Waymores, Bill Ward, Tom Prasada-Rao** @ Gatalyn Park

