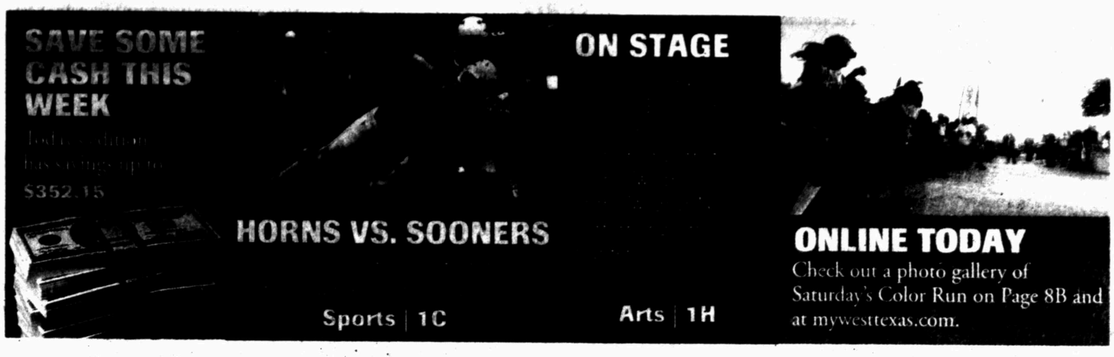


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Conference speakers to examine boom

Executive Oil Conference kicks off Monday with golf tournament

By Mella McEwen
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New ownership and a new venue are aspects of the annual Executive Oil Conference, set to kick off Monday with a golf tournament.

Houston-based Hart Energy acquired the conference from Petroleum Strategies earlier this year and moved it to the Horseshoe from its traditional home at Midland Center.

"The Permian Basin is busting at the seams and getting national attention; even Time magazine has written about all the new oil production coming from around Midland-Odessa. So, this year's Executive Oil Conference promises to be exciting, and I am pleased to be hosting it, as a former Midlander," said Leslie Haines, editor in chief of Hart Energy's Oil and Gas Investor magazine.

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She said that Hart has worked with Petroleum Strategies "to continue to provide an outstanding conference this year at the Horseshoe," putting together a program designed to examine all aspects of the Permian Basin's current oil and gas environment.

"People who've gone through booms and busts here before may be a bit skeptical, so our speakers will discuss whether this is for real. They'll also discuss water issues in the Permian Basin, a serious subject for us all. It should be fun to hear from both established companies and newcomers on how they plan to manage all the growth in drilling that's taking place here."

Haines said about 680 people have registered for the conference itself, along with 60 exhibitors. Counting the golf tournament, she said the event should attract about 850 people from around the state, the country and

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A Japanese Mitsubishi Zero performs a mock strafing run during the Commemorative Air Force AirSho 2013 at Midland International Aiport.

AirSho spectators comment on possible CAF relocation as warbirds stripe the skies

By Rachael Gleason
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After one of the youngest Commemorative Air Force members and volunteers flew in an SNB-5 Twin Beech aircraft, the young Midlander stepped out of the plane, ran to her father — High Sky Wing member Jay Burns — and gave him a huge hug.

"Daddy, we just did a left-hand break over the numbers for an in-file landing, and it was fun!" exclaimed Piper Burns, now 5, who attended her first AirSho at just 3 weeks old.

More on CAF

Timeline of the organization. **Page 4A**

Past experiences like this forged Piper's love for flight. But during the CAF's 50th annual AirSho on Saturday, "Piper Cub" — nicknamed by High Sky Wing members after the aircraft — traded the cockpit for a seat on the flight line with her dad to watch the vintage military aircraft perform air manuevers and flight aerobics.

The little girl in a colorful skirt, pink shoes and red curly hair covered her ears as the planes performed pyrotechnics, but Jay Burns said she loves the aircraft — and she can name them all.

As a warbird taxied by the tent, Piper correctly called it — a P-40 Warhawk — one of her favorites.

Still, Piper's first love is the B-29 Superfortress, "FiFi." Burns remembers when he gave her money to buy a toy at the

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First wave of campaign reports shows Morales, James as top raisers

By Joseph Basco
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Two City Council election candidates — both running for mayor — stood out among the rest when it comes to campaign fund contributions, according to the first set of campaign finance reports released on Oct. 8.

Mayoral candidate Jerry Morales raised the most money as of Oct. 7 with $81,200 in total political contributions. Fellow candidate John James raised the second highest amount with $55,895.

In contrast, Dan Anderson, Keith McLelland and Kathy White have each raised $1,900, $2,550, and $4,261, respectively.

"I knew I was never going to get the money that someone from the political machine would get," said Anderson, with the lowest total contribution amount among all candidates.

In the District 3 elections, Sharla Hotchkiss has raised $37,504, the third largest amount overall among all candidates. Her opponent, Spencer Robnett, has gained $26,840.

For the District 4 candidates, a contribution disparity runs between incumbent Michael Trost and J. Ross Lacy. Trost has acquired $2,413, while Lacy has obtained $12,000.

In terms of spending thus far, as reported, James leads with $39,800. All candidates are likely to continue spending as early voting period and election day approaches.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTORS

Morales and James both have prominent political and business donors contributing to their campaigns. In

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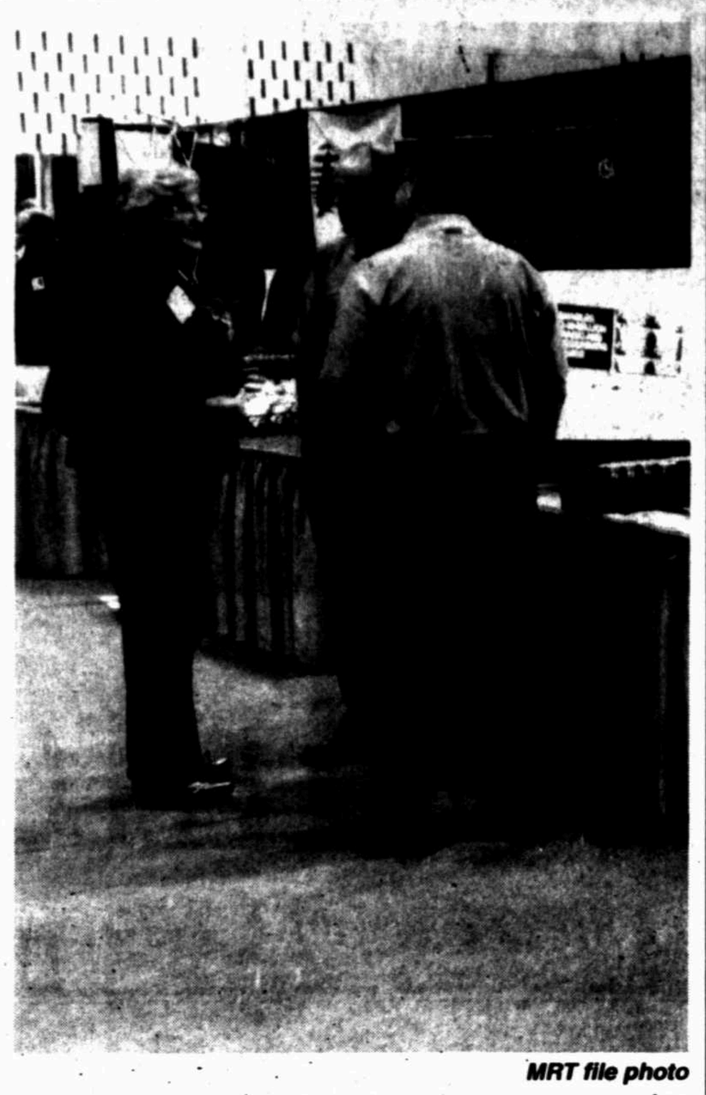
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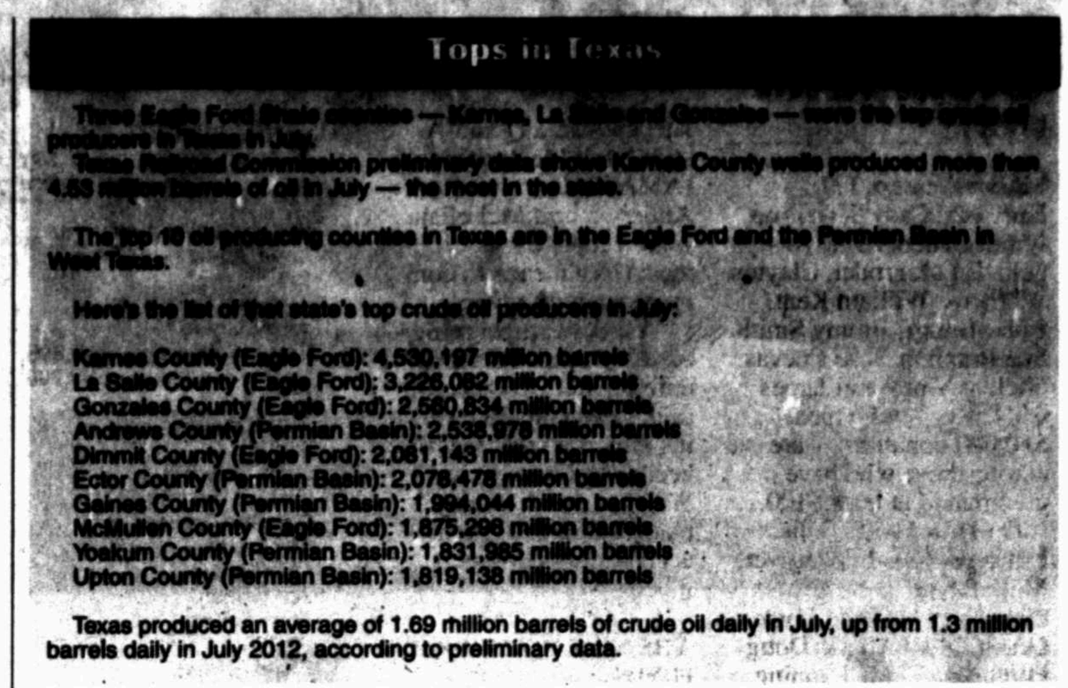
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Attendees of the Executive Oil Conference visit exhibitors booths during a break in speakers in this 2012 photo.



Texas produced an average of 1.69 million barrels of crude oil daily in July, up from 1.3 million barrels daily in July 2012, according to preliminary data.

Texas on track to be among world's largest oil producers

By Zain Shauk
Houston Chronicle

Drilling and production in Texas continues to rise, putting the state on track to be among the world's largest producers of oil by the end of the decade, a Texas regulator told a Houston audience Monday.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman said that drilling permit applications are approaching their highest level in nearly 30 years at the same time as oil production continues to rise.

"This year we are likely to issue more drilling permits for oil than we have since 1985," Smitherman said at an event hosted by the Locke Lord law firm downtown.

The three-member Railroad Commission regulates oil and gas in the state.

A FuelFix review of oil drilling permit applications submitted through the first eight months of 2013 showed that applications jumped 18 percent from the same period a year ago.

Smitherman said daily oil production in Texas has surpassed 1.8 million barrels and is on track to reach 3 million barrels in 2017 and potentially 4 million barrels by 2020.

"If we got to 3 million or 4 million barrels per day, we suddenly are in the club of the biggest producers in the world," Smitherman said.

Saudi Arabia led the world last year, producing 11.7 million barrels of oil per day, and seven nations produced more than 3 million barrels a day in 2012, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

While growing production in South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale has been a major force driving the state's oil boom, strong production from the Permian Basin of West Texas has again provided large amounts of crude, he said.

The Permian Basin has long been a strong oil producing region for the state, and now companies are using hydraulic fracturing to jump start production even in old fields, Smitherman said.

Output in the Permian Basin is now about 900,000 barrels per day, higher than in the Eagle Ford, he said.

"It kind of reminds me of the Energizer bunny," Smitherman said of the Permian Basin. "It keeps going and going and going."

The Eagle Ford, which produced just 352 barrels per day in 2008, now produces 657,000 barrels per day, he said. That output is likely to jump above 900,000 barrels per day next year, based on permit applications and drilling results, Smitherman said.

"What has happened in our state over the last five to six years is nothing short of a technological miracle," Smitherman said.

Smitherman, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Texas attorney general, said he expects U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz to approve more options to export natural gas from Texas. He said growing natural gas production in the state could benefit from additional outlets, and the world market could benefit, as well.

Moniz is likely to approve more terminals that could export liquefied natural gas to other countries, Smitherman said.

"I think he's making this a high priority," Smitherman said of Moniz. "I know him. I've talked to him and I think he has embraced LNG export and I think you're likely to see permitting move along faster than it was when Steven Chu was secretary of energy."

Moniz succeeded Chu earlier this year.

CONFERENCE

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perhaps internationally.

In advance of the conference, there will be a reception Monday night when Hearst Corp. and the Reporter-Telegram will present the annual Hearst Energy Awards.

The conference itself will begin with registration at 7 a.m. Tuesday and begin with a special regulatory address featuring Ryan Ullman, director of government relations and political affairs at the Independent Petroleum Association of America and moderated by Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

The leaders of three local independent operators — Travis Stice, president and chief executive officer of Diamondback Energy, Kyle M. Hammond, director and CEO of FireWheel Energy, and Bryan Sheffield, president of Parsley Energy, will participate in a roundtable discussion on their activities and the opportunities they see in the Permian Basin.

A spotlight on Concho Resources will feature C. William Giraud, senior vice president and chief commercial officer, discussing the company's Delaware Basin activity.

The focus will then shift to water, its use in hydraulic fracturing and action the industry is taking to conserve, recycle and reuse water, reduce costs and protect the environment. Participants include Stan Weiner, CEO of STW Resources, James Welch, global business development manager, water solutions at Halliburton, and Brent Mulliniks, president, AES Water Solutions.

Pioneer Natural Resources will then take its turn in the operator spotlight with Tim Dove, president and chief operating officer, talking about Pioneer's Midland Basin operations.

Following lunch, Mitch Mamoulides, Midland and Delaware Basin Area Manager with Chevron, will speak on Chevron's major Permian growth strategy.

Afternoon sessions will be comprised of industry observers.

Chuck Yates, partner and managing director, Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors LP; Jefferson G. Parker, managing director, IberiaBank Corp.; and Mike Kelly, vice president and senior E&P analyst, Global Hunger Securities LLC, will offer insight into why the Permian Basin remains a hot spot for investor dollars.

Permian Basin acquisition and divestiture activity, which comprised 30 to 40 percent of U.S. deals in 2012, will be the focus for Chad Michael, managing director, E&P, Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co.; Craig Lande, managing director, RBC Richardson Barr; and Bruce Cox, managing director, Energy Group, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC.

The final session on midstream challenges will feature Kristen Holmquist, director, NGL Analytics with Ponderosa Advisors LLC.

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Morales' camp, J.D. Faircloth, Carroll Thomas, Judith Canon, Ernie Angelo, Ed Magruder, Clayton Williams, William Kent, Bob Midkiff, Jimmy Smith, Sue Brannon, Jose Cuevas, Shelton Viney and James C. Henry — who made $10,000 donation — are among those who have contributed at least $100.

On James' side, Julie Edwards, Rosalind Grover, Mark Payne, Laura Roman, Gary Douglas, Tim Leach, Mitch Clark, Doug Ferguson, Cindy Lanning, Jane Wolf, Bill Dingus, Joan Baskin and Corky Bosworth are several of the supporters who contributed at least $100.

Dingus, a former at large councilman, also donated $100 to White, $200 to Trost, and $250 to Hotchkiss.

Also of note in the District 4 race, local Republicans Cuevas, Faircloth, Smith and Brannon have all contributed to Lacy. His opponent Trost gained significant monetary support from Karen York and Kevin Duke.

And for District 3, Robnett received a $5,000 contribution from S. Javaid Anwar, while Hotchkiss got the support of Doreen Womack, Buddy Sipes, Karen Scharbauer, Ferguson, Angelo, Faircloth, and Grover.

State Rep. Tom Craddick, the only state politician thus far to support a candidate in the race, contributed $150 to Hotchkiss.

"Campaign contributions show that people have confidence in me and support me," Hotchkiss said.

CAMPAIGNING TRADITIONALLY, DIGITALLY

As typical with any campaign, the candidates spent their funds for mail flyers, meet-and-greet events, buttons, signs and advertisements.

Morales, the only one to spend money on a billboard ad, spent $1,350 for one with Lamar Advertising. He said he will be paying for four billboards for his campaign. Morales, standing out with his ads, is also the only candidate to park around town vehicles wrapped in campaign ads.

But one new trend for Midland elections this year is the expenses made for social media campaigning. Nearly all the candidates have some sort of digital presence, whether it be a website, Facebook page or online ad. Some websites, such as White's that launched on Saturday, display videos or text about each of the candidate's platforms.

James has spent $536.24 for Facebook ads, as well as holding several question-and-answer sessions on his campaign's Facebook page that he called "virtual townhall meetings." He has also utilized Twitter and bought Google ads.

"Social media has become a part of people's lives," James said. "It's how campaigns have evolved."

Robnett, who received $6,350 from Brent Hillard specifically for social media marketing, said having an online presence keeps voters constantly updated.

"It's important to stay connected to social media to reach voters of all ages," Robnett said.

And Anderson, another candidate embracing digital campaigning, started a Facebook page, a website, and did a Q-and-A-style "Ask Me Anything (AMA)" session on Reddit. Anderson and McLelland were receptive to social media as a means to communicate with voters.

"A lot of campaigning is based on name recognition, unfortunately," Anderson said. "For a guy like me, it's important that voters hear what I have to say. With Facebook, or any place where you can interact and respond to people, it helps."

THE NECESSITY TO RAISE FUNDS

Morales' total contributions, 30 days before the election, has already surpassed the previous record set by Mayor Wes Perry when he ran in 2007. Perry estimated his total contributions were about $70,000 during his bid for mayor in 2007.

Morales cited the high cost of traditional media advertising as a reason why fundraising helps.

"This mayoral race is the most important in recent history with the rapid population growth," Morales said. "As the city keeps growing, it takes money to get your message heard."

James, who estimates that his campaign may reach $90,000 by the end, said that money is a big part of running a campaign, but not the only component.

"Campaigns are about the issues that we face now and not about having a popularity contest," he said. "It's about being qualified to lead the city."

McLelland, who has raised a fraction of Morales' and James' amounts, said he thinks the top raisers "went overboard."

"In my opinion, running for a mayoral capacity should cost $5,000, $6,000 tops," McLelland said.

Trost said that although it's necessary to raise funds in any campaign environment, fundraising has gotten out of proportion. He claimed that campaigns should be about the candidate's issues, not about "the person's face on the page."

"I'm glad I'm not an entrenched politician," White said. "It's not about the money, it's about the person."

The second round of finance reports are expected to be released by Oct. 29. Election Day is Nov. 5.

CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS

Source: City of Midland, City Secretary's office

Mayoral candidates (listed by appearance on election ballot)

John James
Total contributions - $55,895
Total expenditures - $39,800
$5,000
Julie Edwards
$2,500
Linda Cowden
Norbert Dickman
Rosalind Grover
Tim Leach
Mark Payne
Jim Nelson
Alvin Collins
$2,200
David Grimes
$2,000
Mitch Clark
$1,500
Linda Kahler
Duke Edwards
$1,000
Jim Byerlotzer
Mark Dettman
Richard Folger
Ann Kleine
Taylor Mayne
Fred Westmoreland
Jim Woodcock
Jack Blake
Doug Ferguson
Laura Roman
$750
Steve Pruett
$500
James Alsud
June Cowden
Gary Douglas
A.J. Ferguson
Link Grimes
Cindy Lanning
Charles Priddy
Scott Ramsey
Kathy Robbins
Carole Warren
Robert Whitt
Peggy Cowan
Robert Dawson
Duncan Kennedy
Tommy Woodruff
Scott Payne
Jane Wolf
$400
Bill Dingus
Paul Morrow
$350
John Labowski
$300
Mary Kennedy
$250
Joan Baskin
Corky Bosworth
William Gau
Karen Nicholson
Cynthia Savage
Sarana Savage
Laura Brown
Grant Billingsley
Mark Philpy
Evangeline Lindsey
Tommie Strack
Willard Green
Edna Hibbitts

Kathy White
Total political contibutions - $4,261
Total political expenditures - $3,903.78
$2,476
Joseph Clayton Powless (in-kind contribution)
$500
Ann Ashby Gett

Jerry Morales
Total contributions - $81,200
Total expenditures - $5,622.05
*Morales refiled his report to make minor changes. He said some in-kind contributions were incorrectly listed in travel expense forms. The figure amounts remain the same in the revised report, set to be viewable to the public on Tuesday.
$10,000
James C. Henry
$5,500
Dale A. Brown ($5,000 + $500 contributions)
$5,000
Kyle Stallings
Paul L. Davis
$2,500
Don Tomlin
Felipe M. Morales
Bobby D. Cox
Ernest Angelo
Mike McConaughey
$2,000
J.D. Faircloth
Clayton Williams
$1,500
L.D. Sipes ($1,000 + $500 contibutions)
Gwyn Sparks
$1,000
David Grace
Dwain Tomlin
Kathy Jo Freeman
Nicholas C. Taylor
Reece L. Boudreaux
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc.
Carroll M. Thomas
Juandelle Lacy Roberts (two $500 contributions)
Scott W. Gunn
Edwin Magruder
Hispanic Republicans of Texas
Jose Cuevas
John Bick
Doss Rogers
Harris Kerr
Earlene Barnes
Lewis Mitchell
$750
Russell D. Potter
Herbert or Elizabeth Blankinship
$500
Patricia H. Meadows
Laura J. Ingram
William B. Kent
Robert F. Duke
David Cortez
Estella Martinez
J.L. Davis
Julie M. Swendig
Judith Canon
Dee K. Carter
Charles Priddy
Karen Beal
James C. Hasslocher
Michael A. Harrison
Frank A. Vitrano
Don A. Miller
Arcilia Acosta
$300
George A. Veloz
Rodney M. Robinson
Trey Grafa
$250
Dan Linebarger
Andrew Armstrong
Neil Florer
M.J. Dragun
David B. Sharp
William C. Eiland
Alan G. Moravcik
Dan R. Linebarger
Alfred J. Boudreaux
Shelton Viney
Keith Barlow
William B. Tracy
Jimmy Smith
Lisa Berini
Dos Compadres Mexican Restaurant

Keith McLelland
Total contributions - $2,550
Total expenditures - $1,355.40
$1,000
Shane Spears
$860
T+L Rousabout
$350
Dos Compadres Mexican Restaurant

Dan Anderson
Total contributions - $1,900
Total expenditures - $990
$1,000
Susie Anderson
$500
Mark Mays
$400
Alan Boyd

District 3 candidates (listed by appearance on ballot)

Sharla Hotchkiss
Total contributions - $37,504
Total expenditures - $4,433.52
$5,000
Paul and Betty Rae Davis
$2,000
Mike and Eleanor Morse
Fred and Debra Westmoreland (two $1,000 contributions)
$1,000
Rosalind Grover
$500
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Ernest and Penny Angelo
$350
June Cowden
$300
Charlie and Margaret Semple
Jerry and Penny Hudgeons
Bret Hotchkiss
Tevis and Patty Herd
Harry and Cathey Graham
Carol Earl
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Ken and Janis Dickeson
H. Scott and Gretchen Davis
Robert and Peggy Cowan
Herb and Melissa Cartwright
Jim and Laura Brown
Ralph and Kay Arrell

Spencer Robnett
Total contributions - $26,840.61
Total expenditures - $8,818.27
$12,890.61
Brent Hilliard (various in-kind contributions)
$5,000
S. Javaid Anwar
$2,500
Hannathon Petroleum
$1,500
Mike Black
$1,200
Jeff Robnett
$1,000
Steve Robnett
$500
Roxane Strickling
Mark Thomas
Courtney Goodwin
J.L. Davis
$250
Mary Reeves

District 4 candidates (listed by appearance on ballot)

Michael Trost
Total contributions - $2,413.18
Total expenditures - $1,518.18
$895
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- AirSho at CAF. www.airsho.org.
- Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton. www.stantontex.com.

Tuesday
- Veggie Tales Live, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church. Tickets: $20 general admission until Monday at www.itickets.com; $25 at door
- ZZ Top at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Meetings schedule

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

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

MISD
5:30 p.m. Monday
First floor boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.

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

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

Support groups today

- Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m., Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St.; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.
- Overeaters Anonymous; 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

MCS homecoming

Midland Christian School homecoming is Friday. The events include a parade, followed by a pep rally and the game.

The parade begins at 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of Sparks and Sinclair Avenue and ends at the McGraw Event Center where the pep rally will take place.

The homecoming football game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. against Fort Worth Christian School.

Community calendar

- The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "Pumpkin Cat."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

Teen driving contest

All Permian Basin area high schools are urged to register online now for a chance to win a $100,000 Celebrate My Drive grant from State Farm and a concert by Kelly Clarkson at their school.

Midland High School has already registered. The deadline is Thursday.

Celebrate My Drive is an initiative to promote teen driver safety and is an opportunity for teens to join the party online and attend events that celebrate new teen drivers. Events will take place during National Teen Driver Safety Week, Friday through Oct. 26.

Schools can register and sign up to receive more information at: www.celebratemydrive.com Teens can join the conversation online at: www.facebook.com/CelebrateMyDrive

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

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Daily 4 day: 8-9-4-1
Daily 4 evening: 8-5-3-7
Daily 4 night: 6-9-1-2
Cash Five: 1-3-17-27-29
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All or Nothing (day): 2-3-4-5-6-8-9-14-17-22-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 2-4-5-6-7-9-11-13-15-16-18-22
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-4-5-7-11-14-15-19-20-21-23

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2013. There are 79 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1845, Texas voters ratified a state constitution.

Ten years ago: Texas Gov. Rick Perry signed into law a redistricting bill designed to put more Republicans in the Texas congressional delegation.



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A group of motorcyclists park at the end of the runway to watch vintage aircraft perform during the Commemorative Air Force AirSho 2013 at Midland International Aiport.

CAF

From 1A

American Airpower Heritage Museum. Instead, Piper donated it to the world's only flying B-29.

"FiFi — she's my plane," said Piper, who loves to polish the planes, sweep out the hangars and help the High Sky Wing wherever she can.

Burns, a Midlander who teaches history to sophomores, juniors and seniors at Permian High School in Odessa, calls the CAF living history. He started attending AirSho with his father when he was Piper's age.

"It was only right for me to bring her along," he said.

The AirSho started Saturday afternoon with a milestone lineup featuring the CAF's fleet of about 159 warbirds — including FiFi and B-24 Liberator Diamond Lil — and performances by the Texas Flying Legends, the world's smallest microjet and a jet-propelled Shockwave truck.

The day before the AirSho, colonels voted on whether to relocate CAF headquarters to one of six airports in the Houston, San Antonio or Dallas metropolitan areas. Members can vote this month by absentee ballot.

The organization announced in May its intention to elevate its national presence by relocating just the CAF's administrative offices and establishing a new air base. As spectators kept their eyes to the skies, some voiced concerns about the possible move, but others weren't aware of the upcoming changes to the CAF, which moved to Midland in 1991.

Jimmy Myers, a cotton farmer in the Lubbock area, waited patiently for the next aerial act after the FLS Microjet — weighing in at only 400 pounds — soared through the air making twists and turns.

The jet's pilot, Justin Lewis, flew a F-14 Tomcat in the Tom Cruise movie, "Top Gun." The jet also appeared in the James Bond movie, "Octopussy."

"He pretty much wears this little airplane," the announcer told a large crowd of spectators.

Myers was impressed by the little plane, but like Piper, he comes for FiFi, which moved its home to Cavanaugh Air Base in Addison in 2008.

"I'm disappointed the B-29 moved away," said the 67-year-old, who used to enjoy visiting her in the winter.

As for the possible relocation, Myers isn't sure much will change.

"Would (the move) affect me? If the AirSho and museum stayed here?" he asked. "I like it the closer the better, but probably not."

Farther down the flight line, near a row of trucks selling food, drink and accessories, Odessan Kathy Brown stood with her niece and young granddaughter as Jan Collmer performed loops, half loops, rolls and a rare feat — the "Triple Immelmann," named after aviator Max Immelmann — in a blue and white Extra 300L.

Brown said her father was a World War II Army veteran and that she's always excited to visit the AirSho with her kids. But her favorite part of the CAF is the museum.

"I love to go see if they put anything new," she said.

CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown said the annual AirSho and museum will stay in Midland — even if headquarters relocates to a larger metropolitan area — but the Odessa mom said "a move is a move."

"I would rather see it stay here," she said. "It's a big deal to keep it in Midland."

Just then, a series of booms spooked spectators as they traveled around the CAF complex, which includes the Airpower Museum, Main Hangar and Bush Commemorative Center. That's when pilot Collmer challenged the Shockwave Jet Truck, a triple jet-engine truck that can drive up to 376 miles per hour, to a race down the runway.

High Sky Wing member H.A. Tuck, who gave thumbs up to pilots after they performed all day, said the truck could knock someone back in their chair, and its power proved to be enough for Collmer's speed.

Spectators went back to their business as the race ended. Some stayed for upcoming performers, while others observed historical re-enactments and booths set up by organizations and CAF units from around the country.

That's where Bob Bates, a colonel and officer with the Mississippi Wing, sold planes, calendars and other products to raise money.

Bates said he's been to every CAF AirSho, which started in Harlingen's Rebel Field with just nine aircraft, and can see the pros and cons of a possible CAF headquarters relocation.

Bates understands why Midlanders would want to keep the headquarters here, but the biggest change would be the creation of regional air bases.

Local High Sky Wing member Bill Coombes previously said the opportunities of having "Air Base West Texas," a regional hub for all of the wings and squadrons in the area, are infinite.

"The regional air base concept is designed to try to give those members who aren't right next to a unit — who don't live in Midland or Odessa or Dallas or wherever there is a CAF unit — some sense of ownership," Coombes said.

Bates said the concept could benefit areas of the county — like his — that have units of different sizes scattered across states. It also means more air shows if CAF fleets can move from base to base on the weekends, he said.

Back in the Main Hangar, where XCOR set up Lynx full-scale model, Susan Tercero and her family watched warbirds create a "wall of fire" by performing pyrotechnics down a runway.

This is the Andrews family's first AirSho. Tercero's 9-year-old son, Marius, loves the museum because of the history and airplanes. Even though both the AirSho and Airpower Museum are staying, the Andrews mom worries about Midland losing the title — and identity — of the headquarters being based here.

"I think that this is one of things that attracts people to Midland," Tercero said. "I think they should keep it."

CAF timeline

1957: Steeped in camaraderie, the Confederate Air Force is founded by Lloyd Nolen and four flying friends at Rebel Field, Mercedes, in the Rio Grande Valley. The aviators purchase a World War II North American P-51D Mustang for $1,500.

1958: The group purchases two Grumman F8F Bearcats for $805 each.

1960: The CAF-commissioned aviators, all colonels, launch a diligent search for more World War II aircraft. They find diminishing warbirds being scrapped as obsolete, chopped up and smelted, made into pots and pans and "whatever."

1961: CAF is chartered as a nonprofit Texas corporation dedicated to restoring, maintaining and flying the historic aircraft from the venerated C-47 Skytrain to the formidable B-17 Flying Fortress. Early on, the CAF invents mythical Jethro E. Culpeper for the sake of camaraderie, patriotism and humor to personify "The Outfit." The colonel represents the ideal in statesmanship, patriotism, military leadership, philosophy and historical research.

1965: CAF completes its first museum at old Rebel Field in Mercedes, Nolen's home.

1967: CAF acquires Martin B-26 Marauder "Carolyn" and is restored by 1984.

1968: CAF creates new Rebel Field at nearby Harlingen in the Rio Grande Valley.

1969: By end of the 1960s, CAF fleet includes medium and heavy bombers, such as the B-25 Mitchell, B-17 Flying Fortress and B-24 Liberator.

1969: Nolen, World War II flight instructor, is among pilots flying in the 1969 film "The Battle of Britain." Aircraft features the British Spitfire and Hurricane and the German Luftwaffe Messerschmitt Bf. 109 and Heinkel He. III

1971: CAF acquires B-29 Superfortress at China Lake, Calif., makes her airworthy and flies the aircraft to Texas.

1971: Ernest K. Gann, author of "Fate Is The Hunter" and "The High and The Mighty," writes saga of CAF's "The Ghost Squadron" in the March issue of True magazine.

1971: CAF B-17 Flying Fortress is featured in the "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign.

1990: Nolen's insight into the CAF is legendary: "One of the wonderful things about the Confederate Air Force is the great camaraderie that has developed," he said.

1990: "Flying was our life," affirms Marvin "Lefty" Gardner, CAF co-founder. Gardner famously flies his P-38 "White Lightning" and the CAF's P-51 Mustang "Red Nose" in honoring the CAF motto "Keep 'Em Flying."

1991: Lloyd Nolen, the revered and gentlemanly founder of the CAF, dies April 16 at age 68. Born March 13, 1923, Kansas City, Mo., Nolen learned to fly at 15, entered World War II at 18 and founded CAF in 1957.

1991: Basic CAF truth: Lloyd Nolen's organizational and motivational abilities and Marvin "Lefty" Gardner's talents as pilot, troubleshooter and mechanic and goodwill ambassador serve as foundations for the Confederate Air Force.

1991: American Airpower Heritage Museum (CAF Airpower Museum) opens its "Wars and Rumors of War" exhibit in Midland.

1991: CAF celebrates establishment of its new and third in a series of headquarters in Midland. B-29 Superfortress "FiFi" flies over Midland in announcing AirSho1991.

1991: The CAF's Oral History Program is accelerated to preserve memories of World War II overseas and on the homefront. Like the American Revolutionary War and the American Civil War, the 1939-45 World War II has become "not only part of American history but part of American mythology, part of our cultural development."

1993: The President George H.W. Bush World War II exhibit is dedicated. Bush was a naval aviator who piloted the Grumman-design Avenger torpedo bomber.

1997: The American Combat Airman Hall of Fame is established.

1997: The American Airpower Heritage Museum, directed by Tammy O'Bannion, is accredited by the American Association of Museums.

1999: Museum receives Save America's Treasures designation from the White House Millennium Council and National Trust for Historic Preservation.

1999: The "Remembrance of War" series, moderated by Bill Coombes, is launched.

2001: Aviation Nose Art Gallery is established, featuring "girlie art" such as. "Sack Time" "Target for Tonight" and "Surprise Attack."

2001: CAF membership approves "Commemorative Air Force" name to replace "Confederate Air Force" to reflect mission of the CAF and, some say, for political correctness.

2013: CAF General Staff proposes a CAF National Airbase to be the CAF's international headquarters in a Texas metropolitan area such as Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston or San Antonio. The CAF's Midland-based international headquarters would be converted to the CAF's Midland Campus and would retain the world-class museum and the annual AirSho at Midland.

2013: The CAF's Ghost Squadron of about 150 aircraft are assigned to squadrons and wings across America and beyond. The CAF's mission is to "Keep 'Em Flying," to provide museum buildings to protect and display the aircraft as a tribute to those who designed, built, served and flew them, to perpetuate in the "memory and in the hearts of all Americans the spirit" in which the aircraft were flown in the defense of the nation and to ensure that the CAF maintains its enthusiasm, esprit de corps and camaraderie in honoring America's heritage.

Complied by Ed Todd, MRT correspondent

Today's schedule

The 50th annual Commemorative Air Force AirSho is today at Midland International Airport.

General admission tickets are $20 for adults and $5 for children 6-12. For more information, see www.airsho.org.

Today's schedule

8:30-11 a.m.: Gates open, ramps and static displays open to the public
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: TradeSho at the CAF Hangar
10 a.m.: Worship service in the CAF Chapel
11:40 a.m.: Presentation of colors
Noon: National anthem and flying begins
5 p.m.: AirSho concludes

XCOR offers sneak peek of Lynx spacecraft at AirSho

From staff reports

Midland made its mark in aviation history by being the home of the Pliska Aeroplane, World War II bombardier school and Commemorative Air Force headquarters.

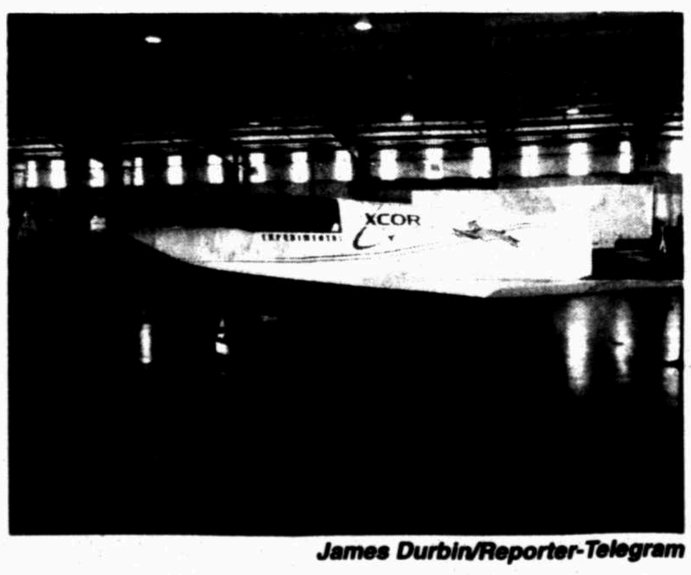
Now the city welcomes the next step in flight history: the relocation of XCOR Aerospace's corporate and research and development headquarters.

As spectators watched World War II warbirds stripe the skies at the 50th annual CAF AirSho this weekend, XCOR offered a full-scale model of its Lynx spacecraft.

"Expect to see an increase in our presence at local events and on the ground in the Midland community. We are here, we are hiring, and we are thrilled to be part of the Midland family," said XCOR Chief Operating Officer Andrew Nelson, in a prepared statement.

Greg Claxton, director of retail sales at XCOR, was on hand at the show to answer questions about the Lynx, which he said offers a "private, personal experience."

"We're making history with every flight we do," Claxton said.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The XCOR experimental aircraft model is on display at the Commemorative Air Force AirSho 2013 at Midland International Airport.

Congress lumbers while threatened default looms

By Alam Fram and David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats in Congress lumbered through a day of political maneuvering Saturday while a threatened default by the Treasury crept uncomfortably closer and a partial government shutdown neared the end of its second week.

"We haven't done anything yet" by way of compromise, Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said after Senate leaders took control of efforts to end the impasse, although he and other Democrats said repeatedly there was reason for optimism.

Across the Capitol, tea party caucus Republican Rep. John Fleming of Louisiana said there was "definitely a chance that we're going to go past the deadline" on Thursday that Treasury Secretary Jack Lew has set for Congress to raise the $16.7 trillion debt limit.

Lawmakers in both parties said they were watching for the reaction to the political uncertainty by the financial markets when they reopen after the weekend.

President Barack Obama met with Senate Democratic leaders at the White House after accusing Republicans of practicing the politics of extortion. "Manufacturing crises to extract massive concessions isn't how our democracy works, and we have to stop it," Obama said in his weekly radio and Internet address.

Ironically, though, House Republicans who triggered the shutdown with tea party-driven demands to eradicate Obama's health law conceded that they had temporarily been reduced to virtual bystander status.

"The Senate needs to hold tough," Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore., quoted Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, as telling the GOP rank and file in a private meeting. "The president now isn't negotiating with us."

The effects of the partial government shutdown varied widely, and in some cases, states and outsiders were stepping in.

Officials said the Statue of Liberty would reopen on Sunday after New York agreed to pick up the $61,600 daily tab for running the site. South Dakota and corporate donors did the same for Mount Rushmore, beginning on Monday at a cost of $15,200 a day.

The White House, drawing attention to the effects of the partial shutdown on government research, noted that four of five Nobel Prize-winning scientists working for the federal government had to be furloughed. It said two-thirds of the employees at the Centers for Disease Control have had to stay home.

Amid meetings in Washington of world finance officials, the International Monetary Fund's policy committee said the U.S. needs to take "urgent action" to address the impasse. World Bank President Jim Yong Kim stressed the urgency for Washington policymakers to reach agreement on raising the debt ceiling before the Thursday deadline set by Lew, saying the economic fallout of failing to act could include increased interest rates, slower global economic growth and falling business confidence.

One day after talks between the White House and House Republicans fizzled, the focus turned to the Senate.

There, a meeting of Reid, GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and two other lawmakers produced no immediate sign of progress. Later, Reid and his top lieutenants — Sens. Chuck Schumer, Patty Murray and Dick Durbin — spent more than an hour at the White House with Obama and senior White House aides, including Obama's chief of staff, Denis McDonough. The leaders left without speaking and the White House offered no summary of the meeting.

The president's party rejected a stab at compromise led by GOP Maine Sen. Susan Collins, while Republicans blocked the advance of a no-strings attached measure the Democrats drafted to let the Treasury resume normal borrowing. The party line vote was 53-45, seven short of the 60 required.

In disagreement was a pair of issues, both important and also emblematic of a broader, unyielding dispute between the political parties over spending, taxes and deficits.

Lew has said that without legislation to raise the nation's $16.7 trillion debt limit, default was possible any day, and with it, a calamitous impact on the economy.

A separate measure was needed to reopen the government fully after 12 days of a partial shutdown that has resulted in furloughs for 350,000 federal workers and that administration officials warn could spread hardship if it remains in effect.

Politicians agreed passage of both was essential.

But Republicans demanded concessions that Democrats were unwilling to give — unless they could get something in return.

Officials in both parties said that Democrats had raised the possibility with Republicans of a long-term spending bill that included deficit savings that could replace some or all of the across-the-board spending cuts that began taking effect at the beginning of the year.

The political calculations were evident. Polls show all portions of the electorate except tea party supporters are increasingly displeased, and Republicans are bearing the brunt of their unhappiness.

"Perhaps he sees this as the best opportunity for him to win the House in 2014," Fleming said of the president. "It's very clear to us he does not now, and never had, any intentions of negotiating."

Reid was savage.

Republicans had begun seeking concessions on health care, he said, and now their No. 1 issue is "to divert attention from the fools they've made of themselves on Obamacare."

House Democrats lined up en masse to sign a legislative petition calling on Boehner to allow a vote on a bill to reopen the government, a step he has repeatedly refused to take.

In his Saturday address, Obama said, "Politics is a battle of ideas, but you advance those ideas through elections and legislation — not extortion."

Collins' suggested compromise had gained traction in recent days, before Reid told McConnell it was a nonstarter.

In a statement, the Maine Republican called the response unfortunate, and said talks on the plan involving senators of both parties "were constructive and give me hope that a bipartisan solution to reopen government and prevent default is within our reach."

It could have raised the debt limit through Jan. 31 and reopened the government for six months.

At the same time, it would have granted federal agencies flexibility in adjusting to the across the board cuts, and made two changes in the health care law.

One would have set new income-verification conditions on individuals applying for federal subsidies for coverage; the other would have suspended a medical device tax for two years.

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Drug arrests spike in booming Bakken oil patch

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — The booming Bakken oil patch that's given a major boost to U.S. energy production has emerged as a new front in the fight against drug trafficking.

Organized crime rings are popping up in the Northern Plains, with traffickers sensing opportunity in the thousands of men and women lured there by the hope of a big paycheck.

Law enforcement officers across the region have teamed up to crack down on the trafficking, netting one of their most significant indictments so far this week — four arrests in North Dakota and a dozen in Montana, all but one on drug charges.

Authorities say more arrests are in the works as part of an interagency partnership. But with drug offenses, violence and property crimes on the upswing, they face an uphill climb to reduce the spiking crime rate.

The changes at play in once-quiet prairie communities were demonstrated this week with the shooting of an FBI agent in the small, unincorporated town of Keene, N.D. The agent, who was not seriously injured, was executing a search warrant as part of an oil-patch-centered investigation, said U.S. Attorney for North Dakota Tim Purdon.

"More people equals more money equals more crime," Purdon said, adding the federal shutdown is making the situation worse.

"We're in this very, very serious fight against organized crime for control of the streets of the oil patch, and I've got about half of my employees home on furlough," he said. "We're in this fight now with one arm tied behind our back."

The law enforcement partnership, known as Project Safe Bakken, has been at work since last year. Montana Attorney General Tim Fox said it could not be made public until arrests and indictments were made in the cases that were unsealed this week.

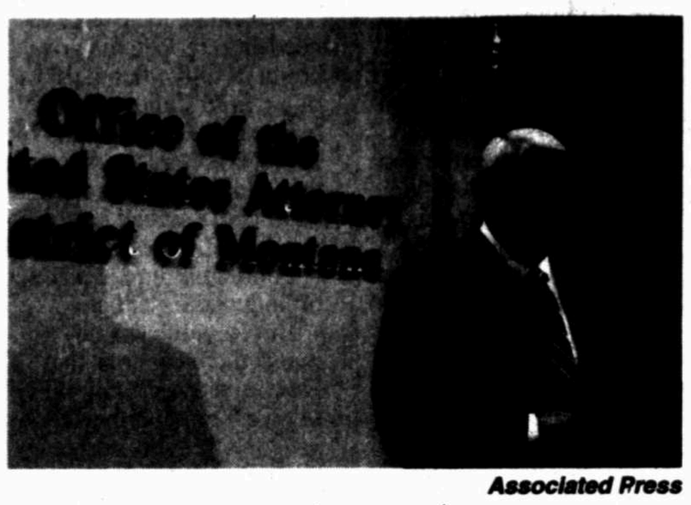
A parallel effort in North Dakota in July charged 22 people with conspiracy to sell heroin and other drugs on an Indian reservation in the heart of the oil patch. Authorities linked that case to a national drug trafficking ring seeking to make inroads in the Bakken.

In the Montana case, the government alleges that 49-year-old Robert Ferrell Armstrong, aka Dr. Bob, of Moses Lake, Wash., brought in large quantities of methamphetamine from his home state and distributed them in the Bakken and elsewhere in Montana through a network of couriers.

At the time of his arrest, Armstrong also was wanted for failing to check in with a community corrections officer in Washington state, where he has a history of drug, gun and assault charges, said Washington Corrections spokeswoman Norah West.

Armstrong and several others among the 12 people arrested face federal drug conspiracy charges that carry potential sentences of 10 years to life in prison if they are convicted.

The severity of the potential sentences reflects the volume of drugs that the ring allegedly sold, said Armstrong's public defender, Tony Gallagher. Precise quantities were not detailed in the affidavit.



Associated Press

U.S. Attorney for Montana Mike Cotter announces 16 drug-related arrests Friday in Montana and North Dakota as part of law enforcement efforts to stem drug trafficking in the Bakken oil patch in Billings, Mont. Cotter says more arrests are anticipated under a multi-agency law enforcement partnership known as Project Safe Bakken.

Armstrong and most of the other defendants pleaded not guilty during initial court appearances. Not all defendants have entered pleas yet.

Gallagher and Montana U.S. Attorney Mike Cotter said they could not discuss details of the case beyond what was in the grand jury indictment unsealed Wednesday.

"Mr. Armstrong has tendered a plea of not guilty, which puts at issue each and every charge in the indictment," Gallagher said.

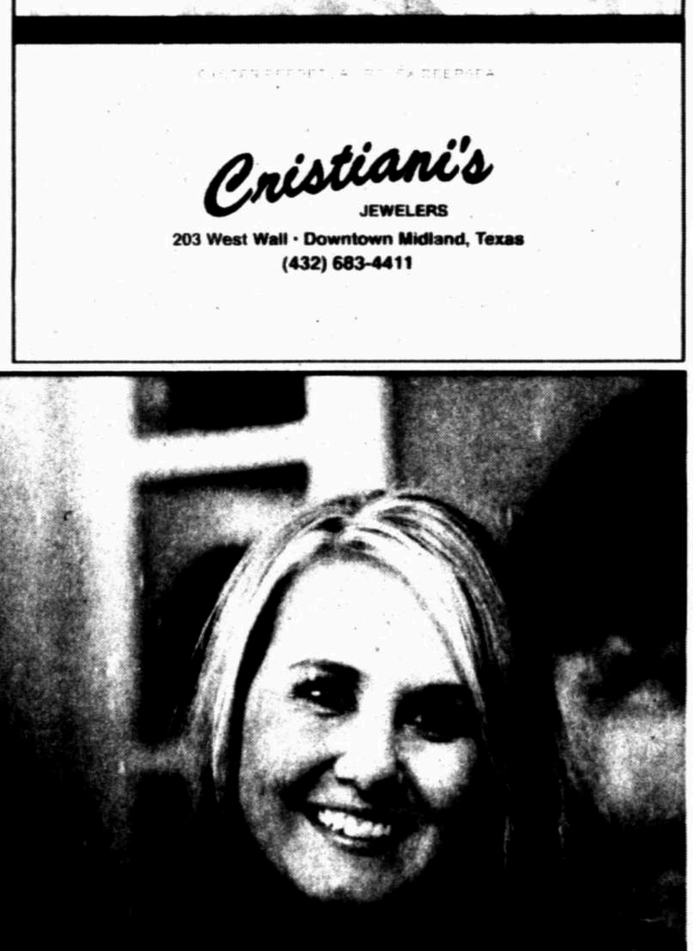
This week's arrests follow sharp increases in crime across the board since the Bakken boom began about five years ago.

A review of FBI crime reports show violent crime was up 64 percent and property crimes up 63 percent in Montana's four Bakken counties between 2009 and 2012, the period for which the most complete data was available. Both categories showed decreases elsewhere in the state in those years.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Montana Attorney General Fox acknowledged that law enforcement agencies have been forced to play catch-up with dramatic changes in the Bakken that few anticipated a decade ago.

But Fox stressed that the economic benefits from the boom have been substantial. More than 20,000 people have poured into eastern Montana and western North Dakota since oil production began its meteoric rise in 2008. Tens of thousands more are expected in the next several years as the boom continues.

"With the good, comes some bad," Fox said.



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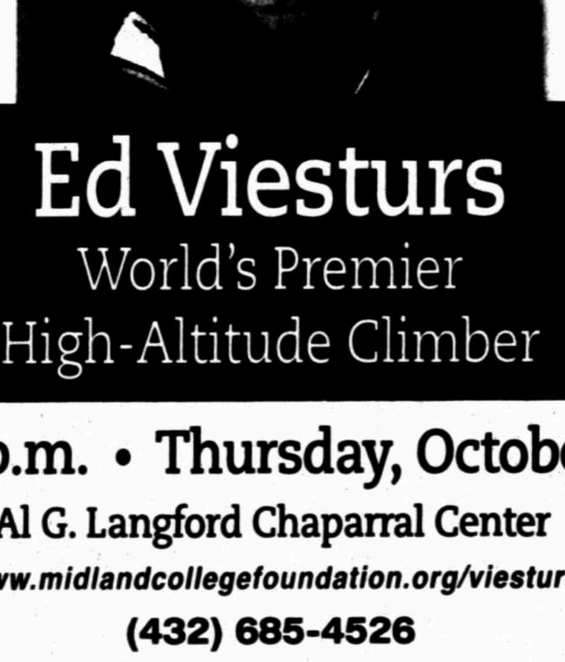


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Poll: Americans find little to like in Washington

By Nedra Pickler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans are finding little they like about President Barack Obama or either political party, according to a new poll that suggests the possibility of a "throw the bums out" mentality in next year's midterm elections.

The AP-GfK poll finds few people approve of the way the president is handling most major issues and most people say he's not decisive, strong, honest, reasonable or inspiring.

In the midst of the government shutdown and Washington gridlock, the president is faring much better than his party, with large majorities of those surveyed finding little positive to say about Democrats. The negatives are even higher for the Republicans across the board, with 4 out of 5 people describing the GOP as unlikeable and dishonest and not compassionate, refreshing, inspiring or innovative.

Negativity historically hurts the party in power — particularly when it occurs in the second term of a presidency — but this round seems to be hitting everyone. More people now say they see bigger differences between the two parties than before Obama was elected, yet few like what either side is offering. A big unknown: possible fallout from the unresolved budget battle in Washington.

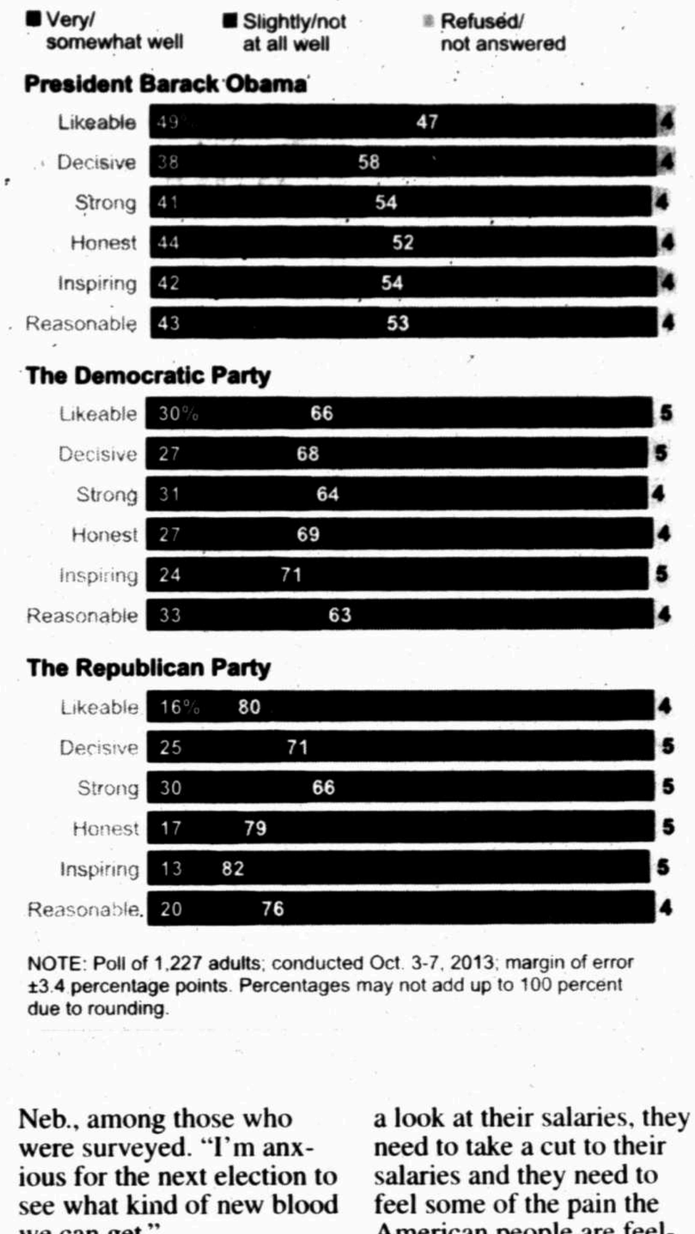
The numbers offer warning signs for every incumbent lawmaker, and if these angry sentiments stretch into next year, the 2014 elections could feel much like the 2006 and 2010 midterms, when being affiliated with Washington was considered toxic by many voters. In 2006, voters booted Republicans from power in the House and Senate, and in 2010, they fired Democrats who had been controlling the House.

"There needs to be a major change," said Pam Morrison, 56, of Lincoln, Neb., among those who were surveyed. "I'm anxious for the next election to see what kind of new blood we can get."

"Congress needs to take a look at their salaries, they need to take a cut to their salaries and they need to feel some of the pain the American people are feeling," Morrison said.

Few approve of Obama, Dems and GOP

An AP-GfK poll shows that although few people like President Barack Obama's handling of major issues, he rates better than the Democratic and Republican parties. Participants were asked how well each word describes them:



NOTE: Poll of 1,227 adults, conducted Oct. 3-7, 2013; margin of error ±3.4 percentage points. Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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Where to find JFK history 50 years after his death

By Beth Harpaz
Associated Press

Three cities loom large in the life and death of John F. Kennedy: Washington, D.C., where he was president and senator; Dallas, where he died; and Boston, where he was born.

With the 50th anniversary of his Nov. 22, 1963, assassination at hand, all three offer places where you can learn more about him or honor his legacy. Here's a list of museums, monuments, historic sites and events in those cities and a few others around the country. (Note: Several sites are affected by the federal government shutdown.)

Boston area

■ **Tour:** A walking tour of downtown Boston looks at JFK as an emerging politician in the context of his Irish immigrant ancestors and family political connections, with stops at the JFK statue on the Boston State House lawn; the Union Oyster House, where he often dined in an upstairs booth; the Parker House hotel, where he proposed to Jacqueline Bouvier, and Faneuil Hall, where he gave his last speech in the 1960 campaign. The $12 tour meets Wednesday-Saturday, 11:30 a.m., Boston Common Visitor Center, 139 Tremont St., www.kennedytour.com.

■ **Presidential Library and Museum:** The I.M. Pei-designed museum houses permanent displays on the campaign trail, Kennedy's family and the first lady, along with special exhibits on the Cuban missile crisis and Jackie's White House years, www.jfklibrary.org (temporarily closed by shutdown).

■ **Birthplace:** Kennedy, one of nine children, was born at 83 Beals St., in Brookline, a Boston suburb, in 1917. The house is a National Park site, www.nps.gov/jofi (temporarily closed by shutdown).

Dallas area

■ **Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza:** Kennedy's assassin Lee Harvey Oswald fired at the president's motorcade from a window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. The site is now the Sixth Floor Museum. The privately operated museum has exhibits about the assassination and is hosting a series of talks by individuals connected to the events of that day, including authors of several new books; 411 Elm St., www.jfk.org.

■ **Memorial ceremony:** On Nov. 22, church bells will toll citywide at 12:25 p.m., followed by a moment of silence at 12:30 p.m., the time of the shooting. Events in Dealey Plaza will include Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David McCullough reading JFK speeches, a performance by the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club, a military flyover and prayers. Public viewing screens will be set up around the city to broadcast the event for members of the public who were not among the 5,000 lucky enough to get tickets, 50thhonoring johnfkennedy.com.

■ **JFK tribute:** This sculpture of Kennedy in Fort Worth marks the spot where JFK spoke the morning of Nov. 22 to crowds gathered outside his hotel, now the Fort Worth Hilton, www.jfktribute.com.

■ **University of Texas at Arlington Libraries:** An exhibit of 80 photos shows JFK and the first lady during their visit to Fort Worth, just before he arrived in Dallas, www.uta.edu/news/releases/2013/08/JFK-FWST-exhibit.php.

Washington D.C. area

■ **Arlington National Cemetery (Virginia):** Kennedy's gravesite is marked with an eternal flame, in accordance with his widow's wishes, www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/VisitorInformation/Monument-Memorials/JFK.aspx (open despite shutdown).

■ **Newseum:** Through Jan. 5, this privately operated museum hosts three exhibits related to JFK: "Creating Camelot," family photos; "Three Shots Were Fired," including artifacts like the Zapruder movie camera, which captured the shooting on film; and "A Thousand Days," a short documentary about JFK's 1,000-day administration, newseum.org/exhibits-and-theaters/temporary-exhibits/jfk. On Nov. 22, the Newseum hosts a "JFK Remembrance Day" including discussions and a three-hour rebroadcast of CBS News' live coverage of the assassination. An evening program, "Eyewitness to History: The JFK Assassination 50 Years Later," is scheduled for Nov. 20.

■ **Smithsonian's National Museum of American History:** Items related to the Kennedys can be found in exhibits on presidential elections and first ladies' inaugural gowns, americanhistory.si.edu/ (temporarily closed by shutdown).

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TODAY: Mostly cloudy
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MONDAY: Mostly cloudy
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TUESDAY: Mostly cloudy
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Local forecast

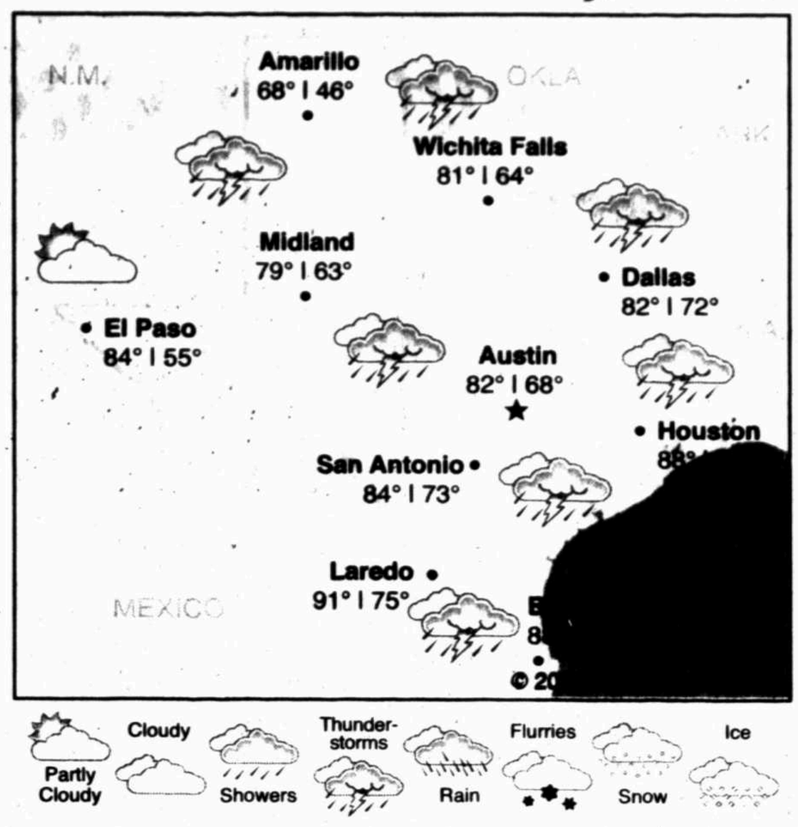
Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 72 and southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a low around 65 and southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. There's a between 60 and 70 percent chance of rain, and showers and thunderstorms are likely all day.

Monday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 79 and south wind 5 to 10 mph. Monday night, expect mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 65 and south wind around 10 mph. There is a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

Tuesday, look for mostly cloudy skies during the day with a high around 73 and mostly cloudy conditions at night with a low around 51. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

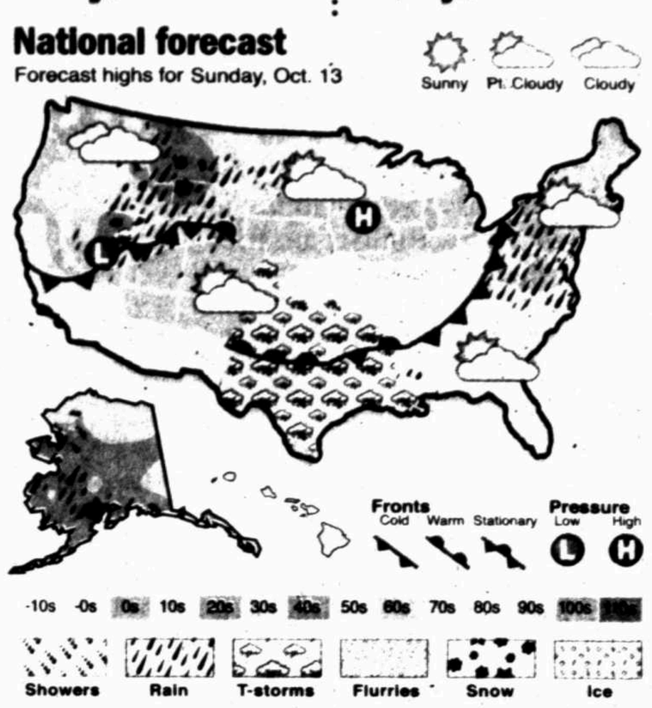
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National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Oct. 13



Saturday's temperatures

High	86
Low	56
Normal high	79
Normal low	53

Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	4.84. in.
Mormal total (Year to date)	12.37 in.

National forecast

With high pressure centered over Maine today, New England and New York state will have sunny and pleasant weather.

Farther south, clouds and showers will continue from Pennsylvania to Virginia and the Carolinas.

A cold front moving through Ohio and Kentucky may bring clouds and showers to the region.

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OPINION

Go to the mattresses but not with yourselves

■ Ted Cruz stars in the 'Godfather IV' where obstructionists are firebombing their own party.



KATHLEEN PARKER
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In trying to understand the Republican Party's internal battles, it helps to think of Michael and Sonny.

Corleone, that is.

On one side we have Sonny — the hot-headed, impulsive, shoot-now-take-names-later son of Don Corleone. On Capitol Hill, he personifies the tea party followers who would rather die on principle than live to win a later day.

On the other side, we have Michael — the cooler-headed son and intellectual strategist. On the Hill, Michael represents the so-called establishment legislators who understand the way forward but thus far have been reluctant to pull the trigger.

That's a metaphor for all those literalists out there who may feel compelled to issue fresh gun-control imperatives. It means to take necessary, if unpleasant, action. Before action, however, there should be a plan, which has been demonstrably missing in recent weeks. Had there been a strategic, long-view plan rather than a series of tactical blunders, Republicans might now be basking in the realization of a dream: Obamacare is a hot mess.

Remember the "train wreck" Republicans kept promising? Well, guess what. It's happening. The train is wrecking. And yet, rather than popping open the champagne as the Obamacare website crashes in a glut of glitches, Michael and Sonny are having a staring contest.

It's as though Republicans didn't have faith in their own prognostications.

Meanwhile, almost two weeks after the government shutdown, polls are showing a shift in Democrats' favor. Not only do fewer Americans view Republicans in a positive light (28 percent, according to Gallup) but they're becoming *more*, not less, approving of Obamacare. While Republicans were nudging the can up the road on the debt ceiling, approval for Obamacare leapt up 7 points, according to a new NBC/Wall Street Journal polls.

Great job, Teddy!

That would be Ted Cruz, the Texas senator who grabbed headlines by filibustering for 21 hours against Obamacare. Cruz is neither Michael nor Sonny, but is the star of his own movie. He's Ted bin Laden — the guy who hands out suicide vests and then goes to lunch.

The family clash between the Corleone brothers is about to become bloodier, though it doesn't have to. What needs to happen is for certain parties to become wiser and to absorb this simple truth: You cannot govern if you cannot win.

Tea-party warriors may prefer to perish on principle, but perish they will. And, if something doesn't change fast and soon, the fear is that they'll take down the House with them. Forget the Senate in 2014. And forget the White House for the foreseeable future.

Unless, that is, the hard-right suicide flame throwers can be neutralized or converted. The latter isn't likely when the echo chamber cheers them on. And while organizations such as Heritage Action are grading legislators on their "conservative" performance. The threat of facing a primary challenge in their districts from someone even loonier keeps many in lockstep with Sonny.

Thus, the only alternative is a systematic, strategic purge of the GOP's Sonny side. (Sonny Side Down?) Rational conservatives who understand that governing requires compromise, not just "winning," need to form their own groups to first protect their reasonable legislators and then actively recruit and elect strong, likable candidates who can win general elections. They need to create their own scorecards to grade the obstructionists.

If Republicans can pull this off, then they can (maybe) keep the House and (just maybe) take the Senate. Then, with a clear mandate from the people, they can have their way with Obamacare. Theoretically, they could repeal — or use their strength in numbers to improve it and also move forward on entitlements and tax reform in ways that most sensible Americans would support.

Storming the barricades may be fine at times, but it's helpful to also have a plan. Remember the day after shock and awe? Now what? This is essentially where the GOP finds itself today. It shut down the government — and now what? It tried to defund the un-defundable (Obamacare was already funded), and now people are gravitating toward the train wreck. The GOP's delaying tactic, though justifiable, came too late in the game. Finally, Republicans failed to capitalize on Obamacare's own embarrassing launch.

Now what?

Painful though it may be to witness, it may be time for Sonny to take a drive through the toll plaza. Maybe he could give Ted bin Laden a lift.

(That's a metaphor, too.)

OUR VIEW

It's not too late to know your city council candidates

There is one more week for you to get to know your City Council candidates. That's right — we said it is time for you to get to know your candidates.

Usually, we would offer something about last-minute campaigning and such, but in this case, while the burden is on them to win, our residents have an even greater responsibility.

You, the voter, must pick the people who will take our community into the future.

While the Reporter-Telegram is meeting with candidates for mayor, District 3 and District 4, today is not about endorsements. As we have written before, we will offer an endorsement only if the race, in our view, requires one.

As we have said, our most important role is providing the information and letting you decide. That's is why we feel the need to make sure our residents are engaged. For those who have been stuck in the daily grind and are too busy to read up on the candidates, we offer this: it is not too late to get informed.

There will be a mayoral debate Tuesday sponsored by the Permian Basin Builders Association, television station KOSA and the Reporter-Telegram. We will provide live coverage at www.mywesttexas.com.

Then on Oct. 20, the Reporter-Telegram will offer our readers the League of Women Voters' voting guide and our own profiles on the candidates based on our interviews from editorial board meetings. It will be a thorough review of the men and women on the ballot.

We ask that you go into this week with an open mind. All five candidates for mayor and the candidates for District 3 and 4 have something that distinguishes themselves to most residents -- at least those who care about Midland. It doesn't matter whether it's Dan Anderson, John James, Keith McLelland, Jerry Morales or Kathy White on the mayoral roster, Sharla Hotchkiss or Spencer Robnett in District 3 (basically central Midland) or J. Ross Lacy or Michael Trost in District 4 (basically west and some parts of northwest Midland).

We have no clue what to expect with one week before early voting begins on Oct. 21. We don't know if the voting trends we saw in November 2012 will carry over to the city elections one year later. We don't know if people new to Midland are interested in city politics. We don't know how the Energy Tower at City Center saga will impact November's election. We don't know if interested Midlanders want a candidate with council experience or someone looking to change our expectations of City Hall.

What we do know is this election will have consequences, and there is still time to get engaged.

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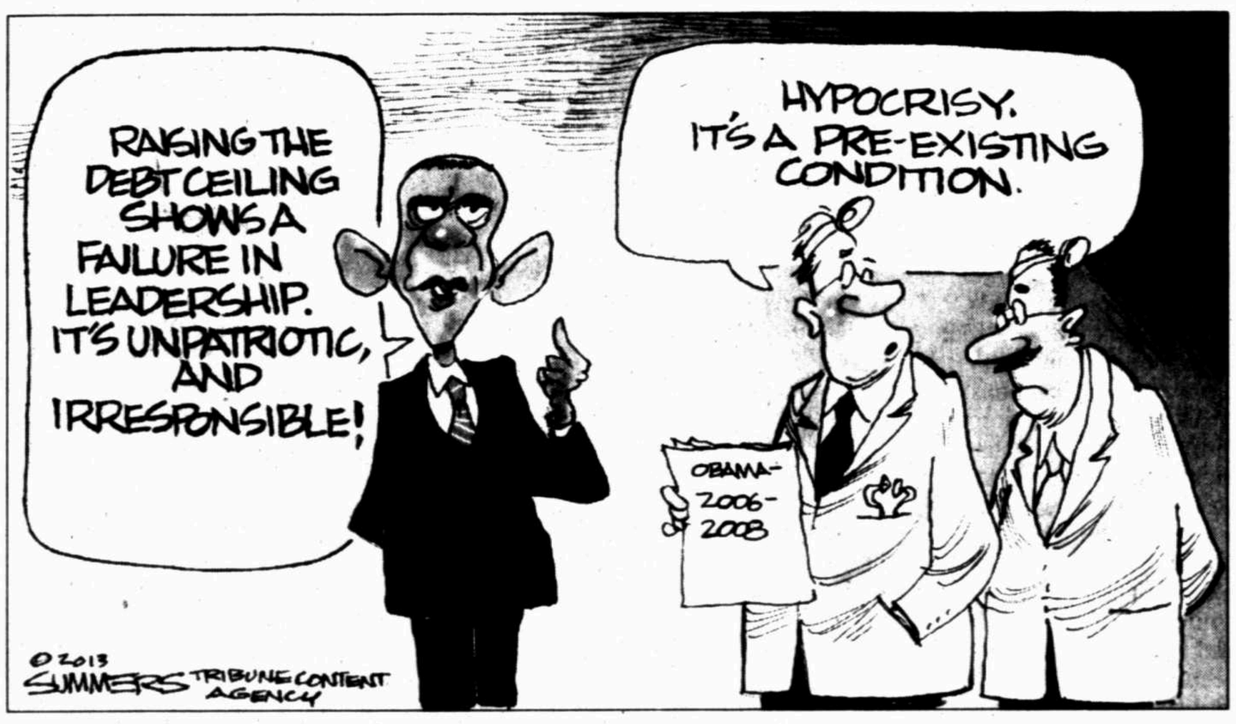
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Cruzification of the GOP continues

■ Republicans are taking their lumps for following the lead of Texas' junior senator.



DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

When a poll came out last week showing that the government shutdown was putting Republican Mike Coffman in danger of losing his Colorado congressional seat, the lawmaker responded with the serenity of martyrs through the ages.

"Whatever the consequences of doing what's right," he told a Denver TV station, "I'm willing to take those consequences."

It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known.

Skeptics warned from the start that it was a suicide mission for Republicans to shut down the federal government in a long-shot attempt to defund Obamacare. Now that such dire predictions have come to pass, the lawmakers who engineered the shutdown are getting the conflagration — and the martyrdom — they sought.

Call it the Cruzifiction of the GOP.

At least so far, the standoff has been a political bloodbath for Republicans. And maybe that's exactly what was needed to right the political system: The effort to gut Obamacare had to crash like this so that Republican leaders and lawmakers would find the courage to stand up to tea-party toughs, and so that business leaders would decide to stop funding a small band of right-wing activists whose interests are antithetical to their own.

A Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll out Thursday night found that Americans, by 53 percent to 31 percent, blame the Republican Party for the shutdown more than President Obama -- worse even than Republicans fared during the 1995-96 shutdown that also proved ruinous to their party.

The poll, confirming earlier results, found the Republican Party and the tea party had both reached all-time lows. Americans now favor a Democratic Congress to a Republican Congress by 8 percentage points. And the percentage of Americans who think Obamacare is a good idea is up 7 points from last month. Seventy percent say Republicans are putting politics ahead of the good of the country.

The small-but-vocal tea party had been seeking just such a confrontation since the 2010 election, and they opposed compromises by Republican leaders that postponed the showdown until now. Conservative groups that advocated for a standoff spoke openly about their motives. At a breakfast with reporters Wednesday, Michael Needham, chief executive of the conservative group Heritage Action, freely admitted that he was "pretty optimistic" that we will soon see a crackup of the old Republican order.

The lure of martyrdom has always been part of the tea party's creed. In rally posters, online and in speeches, there are invocations of Thomas Jefferson's quotation: "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure."

Perhaps now the tea party's manure can be used to grow a healthier political system. There are encouraging signs that the shutdown has awakened the rest of the electorate to the outsized clout exercised by this minority.

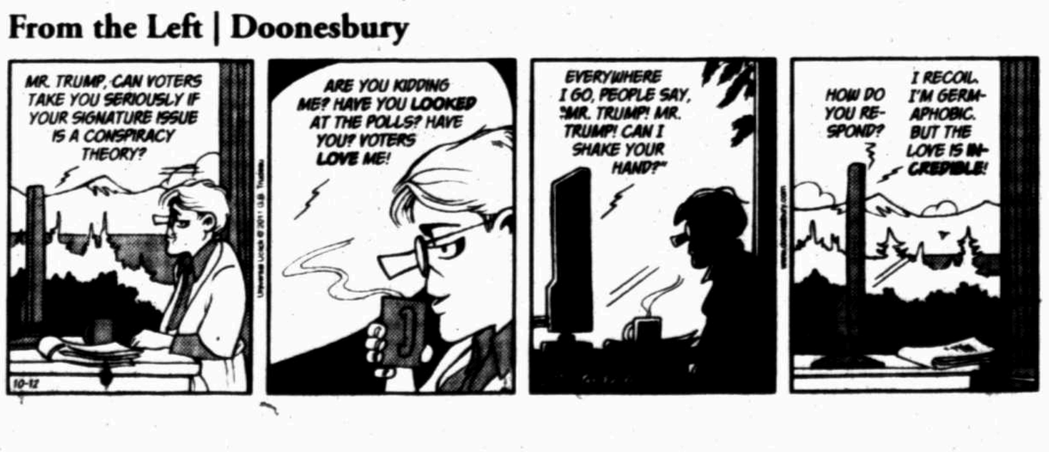
Sen. Ted Cruz, of Texas, who just nine months into the job led the shutdown strategy that has caused so many in his party to be Cruzified, has seen his reputation take a 16-point negative turn in the national Gallup poll since June. Likewise, Cruz's partner in the rebellion, Sen. Mike Lee, of Utah, has seen a 20-point negative swing in his home state over the same time period.

The shutdown and debt-limit standoff, by crushing consumer confidence and roiling markets, has brought home to business leaders the realization that they don't have common cause with the tea-party activists they've been supporting. My Washington Post colleague Philip Rucker reported that Michigan businessman Brian Ellis is launching a Republican primary challenge to Rep. Justin Amash, a prominent tea party figure. Meantime, The New York Times reported last week about the possibility of "open warfare" between business and the tea party, noting that several trade associations are weighing the financing of primary campaigns against Republicans responsible for the shutdown.

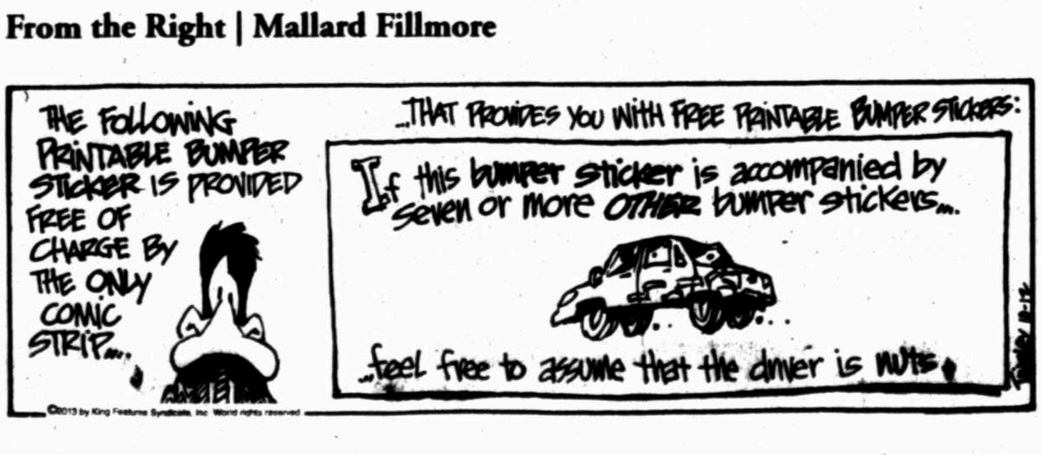
Even the infamous Koch brothers, financiers of the tea party, are distancing themselves from the shutdown contretemps. Koch Industries announced last week that it "has not taken a position on the legislative tactic of tying the continuing resolution to defunding Obamacare nor have we lobbied on legislative provisions defunding Obamacare."

The Boston Globe recently reported that David Koch gave MIT $20 million for a child-care facility, because "I got a tear in my eye" hearing about researchers' need for child care. Maybe the lachrymose Koch will weep for his country when he realizes the economic destruction caused by the groups he bankrolled.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

Topic of their choice

Growth doesn't mean Midland has to lose values



J. ROSS LACY
District 4 candidate

When I decided to run for City Council, I did so because I am concerned about my hometown. The future of our great city is at a crossroads. My vision for Midland is a city that has great streets, strong police and fire departments, friendly residents and a quality of life that exceeds expectations. We have to focus our city government on their core responsibilities and let the private sector take care of the rest.

The quality of life being offered to our residents has changed significantly since when I was growing up in Midland. We have to work tirelessly to ensure our city offers a strong quality of life and vision for our future generations. With the majority of our city's expansion happening in District 4, it is critical that we have plans in place to assure residents we are working toward a better future. Midland deserves the very best and as your city councilman I will work every day to make sure Midland is improving.

There are many facets to city government and what role it plays in the quality of life of residents. Parks, hike/bike trails and public safety are three areas to which we can focus our attention and begin to offer solutions for a better quality of life. Currently, the city has 31 neighborhood parks, four specialty parks, four community parks, one metropolitan park and one regional park on 1,172 acres of land. These parks are essential to give residents a place to take their families and enjoy being outside. With the expansion in District 4, we need to be in the planning stages to add new parks on the west side of our city. We need to ensure the new and existing residents in our district are offered the quality of life they desire. This is not solely the city's responsibility, but we also need to encourage developers to have, in their initial plans, room for hike/bike trails and parks in new developments. As a city we also need to focus on making sure we have the best sports facilities in the region so that we can continue to attract more tournaments and allow the children of Midland to play on the best playing fields possible. Our parks and sport complexes should rival ones in metropolitan areas.

Public safety is an issue that always comes up when I am talking with residents of District 4. We have to be able to recruit and retain qualified individuals for our police and fire departments so that as our city grows toward the west we will have adequate police officers and firefighters so our residents feel at ease. Currently it costs $103,000 to train an individual in the two-year program to be a police officer. However, due to the cost of living in our city, we have not been able to add officers at the desired pace.

Recently, I was able to ride with an officer for an entire 12-hour shift from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. It was an eye-opening experience to see the hard work our officers perform in the field every day. I also had the pleasure of spending time at the Central Fire Station and riding out on several calls. We have great people and leaders working Midland's police and fire departments, but the city needs to appropriate a proper budget that allows both departments to add new officers and firefighters at a steady pace for our growing population. The city is currently in the process of constructing a new facility for our firefighters, Fire Station 10, which is a great step in the right direction. However, Midland needs to be moving toward building a substation for both police and fire around State Highway 191 and Farm-to-Marker Road 1788. Having a substation on the west side of our city would allow for quicker response times, as well as give residents and business owners greater peace of mind.

The question has been asked: "These are great ideas, but how do you pay for them?" The answer is simple. Currently the city has $38 million dollars in the unappropriated funds balance. The city needs to maintain 25 percent cash reserves of our general funds budget, which is $100 million, to satisfy credit agencies and allow us to get the lowest interest rates. We can use funds from the cash reserves to alleviate the growing pains caused by this explosive economy and solve the issues in the short-term at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

Just because we are growing at a rapid pace, that doesn't mean we have to sacrifice our Midland values. As your city councilman, I will work to keep Midland the great place of which we are proud. Vote for J.Ross Lacy and please visit www.jrossformidland.com or www.facebook/JRossLacyForCityCouncilDistrict4.

Preservation of Midland is reason for candidacy



SPENCER ROBNETT
District 3 candidate

If elected to represent District 3, I will focus my time on the most critical issues Midland currently faces.

Adequate infrastructure, proper first responder funding, a sensitive water supply and prudent development are all areas where Midland must be persistent. As we continue to grow, we, of course, will face unexpected challenges. It is important you understand some of my background that affects how I lead and how I will arrive at the decisions that will lead Midland forward when those challenges arise. Here's how:

After graduating from Texas A&M, I moved to Washington, D.C., to work for Republican Congressman Kevin Brady, who represents the 8th District of Texas. My time in our nation's capital in the spring of 2010 coincided with H.R. 3590, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Back on earth we know H.R. 3590 as Obamacare, which is far from affordable and is more than likely the single most intrusive piece of federal legislation I will see in my lifetime. During the Obamacare debacle, I had a crash course of exactly the wrong way to exercise decision making on behalf of a voting populous. The one thing that continued to perplex me was how disconnected the representatives in Washington were from their constituents. Merely days after Obamacare passed the house, Rasmussen polls showed the American people still favored a full repeal by up to 13 points. This was a shining example of how elected officials with good intentions can make poor decisions when they become disengaged from the people they vow to represent. If elected, I promise to stay connected to the residents of District 3 and govern with openness and transparency. While I cannot assure you we will agree on every subject, I can promise you will know where I stand on every issue and you will know how I arrived at the decisions I make. I will always be prepared through diligent study, active listening and careful evaluation of the issues all focused on achieving principled decisions that will lead Midland forward.

I will host town-hall-style meetings every other month as an elected official to review the city's business from the previous two months, explain my position and make sure I stay connected to the residents of District 3. I would be glad to open my home to Midlanders, commit time and energy to respectful discussion about the issues and take the initiative required of a true representative municipal government. The most careless action I can take, if elected, is assuming office and not remaining acutely aware of the pulse of the community I have been elected to represent.

Additionally, I am a Midlander through and through. I was born in Midland, raised in Midland, graduated from Midland public schools, and my wife and I look forward to raising a family here someday. My parents and grandparents are lifelong Midlanders, as well. Midland values are ingrained in me and are a large part of who I am.

Our city is unique in the fact that it provides world class business opportunities with the small town quality of life we all enjoy. Couple that with enhanced oil recovery techniques and nearly 300 days of annual sunshine, and it is easy to see why Midland is growing. I now look forward to serving the city that has given me so much. I'm not looking to change any of the reasons we all love Midland, I'm looking to preserve them. There is a way to do that prudently as we grow and keep the best interest of Midland at heart. I would be honored to go to work for the city of Midland.

Please find us on Facebook, Spencer Robnett for Midland City Council, or at www.RobnettForMidland.com

Water is still our most precious commodity



SHARLA HOTCHKISS
District 3 candidate

"We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one," said the famous oceanographer Jacques Cousteau. And never more true than here in Midland today.

Was it only last summer we were conserving our bath water and watching our yards turn brown? Without water, we won't need to worry about housing, roads or Energy Tower. We will be unable to sustain the number of people who live and work here. Water is the primary issue that underlies all of our discussion on the future of Midland.

In 2008, the city of Midland had the highest use of water per person in the state of Texas, using 155 gallons per day, per person. With the restrictions and the awareness that has occurred since then I'm sure that that is no longer the case. But we must do more.

West Texas is on the edge of the Chihuahuan Desert, and some experts say the desert could be encroaching on us. Our region gets 75 percent of its water from reservoirs and aquifers, and they are drying up without rainfall to replenish them. Since 1931, when we had a population of 12,000, there has been a slow decline in rainfall. Midland usually averages 14 inches of rain per year. This year we are at 4.8 inches, year to date, when our average is normally above 11 inches by this time.

More people, less rain. What can we do?

The city has responded to the need for water by building a waterline from the T-Bar Ranch. A partnership with Abilene and San Angelo is being explored that could provide us a 100-year water supply. This has afforded us the ability to thoughtfully consider alternatives for water conservation. But we should not relent on creative ways to continue to conserve, recycle, retain.

Technological advances, like water reclamation, are already being used in our region. Water reclamation is a process that treats and reuses sewer water for irrigation and drinking water. And believe it or not, we are drinking some right now. Recently a reclamation plant was constructed in Big Spring as a project of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, to create an additional 1.75 millions of gallons per day of reusable water. Big Spring's reclaimed water is being mixed with water from both lakes Ivie and Spence and has been streaming into our water supply for several months. Because the process uses reverse osmosis, the water is cleaner than any of our lake water.

Currently, Midland treats 11 million gallons a day of effluent water. If we built a reclamation plant, we could reuse approximately 70 percent (7.5 million gallons). We should also consider desalination. With desalinization, brine (salt) water is treated and can be used for many applications, including drinking water.

Conservation techniques such as rainwater harvesting can be used. Landowners collect water from drains and store the surplus in tanks or cisterns. At present, rainwater harvesting in Midland is being done, but I believe we could educate the community and expand this technique to aggressively preserve the little rainwater we do receive.

Another avenue for conservation is in consumer appliances that use water. Even though these can be more expensive, the technology of these machines has greatly improved. We can buy water-saving dishwashers, washing machines, toilets, showerheads, to name a few. We can install drip irrigation for our lawns and flowerbeds. Not only does this conserve water, but we should also save money with the lower water bills.

There are also things we can do to save water in our everyday use at no additional cost. For instance, turn off the water as you brush your teeth or when shaving. Other suggestions include taking shorter showers, reusing bath and shower water on your plants and capturing kitchen water. Instead of paying for rain gutters and collection tanks, we could use buckets to catch rainwater. Visit this website for dozens of great tips: eartheasy.com/live_water_saving.htm.

While I support all the suggestions above, I believe that individuals and households should make the choices that are right for them. For the past nine years I have been an active and vocal proponent for water conservation through Keep Midland Beautiful. After joining the Permian Basin Master Gardeners, I pursued this passion further by serving on the Water Conservation Committee. Bart and I have personally invested in all of the household water saving ideas listed above in our daily lives. I don't ask others to do what I won't do myself.

I am convinced that water conservation is by far the easiest, fastest and least expensive way to extend our water supply. We can and must make changes to sustain our beloved city now and for tomorrow.

Readers' views on City Council candidates

District 3

Experience makes Hotchkiss logical choice

I wanted to take this opportunity to share my thoughts about the qualifications of Sharla Hotchkiss in her run for City Council, District 3 of Midland.

Our citizens would be hard-pressed to find another individual with more knowledge, experience and love of her community than Sharla Hotchkiss. She has worked tirelessly as a volunteer and executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful for more years than I can remember. She has given of her time on several city, county, state and national boards. Her knowledge is vast and grows daily through her relationships and inquisitive mind.

While there are other candidates vying to represent our city at the council level, none have the experience and wisdom possessed by Hotchkiss. That combined with her indomitable spirit make her the best choice to represent District 3.

Cindy Lanning

Hotchkiss can lead Midland forward

I have known Sharla Hotchkiss for 40 years, and I believe there is no one who has more integrity, energy and passion to lead Midland forward in city government. To know Sharla is to know her kind-hearted, generous spirit and also her determination and fortitude to get things done and done well.

Please join Jeanie and me in supporting Sharla Hotchkiss for City Council.

Tom E. Johnson

Hotchkiss selection would benefit Midland

Sharla Hotchkiss has for many years been an exemplary neighbor, not only to those surrounding her home, but to the entire Midland community. As an instigator of "Keep Midland Beautiful," she worked tirelessly to achieve the organization's success, for which she received statewide recognition.

Building on that experience, her nine years as a member of Midland's Planning and Zoning Commission has given her knowledgeable insight into the needs of this growing community — its infrastructure, its traffic control, its street and road maintenance and construction and its overall needs relating to planning the growth of this vibrant city and maintaining it for the use and benefit of all its citizens.

Whether we be new to the city or of vintage stature, young or senior in age, highly educated, well-skilled or in the process of learning, all of us would benefit from Sharla's devotion to community service. Without hesitation or reservation, I recommend your selection of Sharla Hotchkiss to represent District 3 on Midland's City Council.

Lloyd MacDonald

Hotchkiss is most qualified for job

Sharla Hotchkiss, candidate for City Council, cites her concerns about Midland's traffic problems, its continuing water needs and its planning and zoning challenges as her main reasons for wanting to serve on the council. Many of us share her concerns. What sets Sharla apart, however, is that she has the experience to deal with these matters. She knows what she's doing.

You can find the list of her activities in city, state and nation betterment in her resume. That list shows the extent of her boots-on-the-ground experience, which qualifies her to address the challenges our City Council members face.

Sharla has gained statewide recognition for much of her work toward the betterment of this community — and that work is ongoing. While she runs for City Council, she's actively serving on the Texas Workforce Investment Council, Midland Planning and Zoning Commission, Keep Midland Beautiful board and certified trainer, and others.

Our City Council members do a vital job in running the city's business for the rest of us. We need to make sure they are imminently qualified to do that job. Sharla Hotchkiss has those qualifications.

Johnnye Montgomery

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers' views on upcoming election

Mayor

Morales represents Midland's values

To Midlanders who believe party affiliation is not an important factor in the upcoming mayoral election, I beg to differ. Party affiliation does matter as it represents the candidate's core values and beliefs.

The Republican Party stands for pro-life, pro-family, less dependence upon government, constitutionally protected rights and freedoms, less taxes, conservative spending, smaller government and less government intrusion.

The Democratic Party supports pro-choice, same-sex marriage, increased dependence on government welfare programs, socialized health care, higher taxes, liberal spending, bigger government and increased government regulations.

Jerry Morales is a lifelong Republican and a strong supporter of Republican values. John James, on the other hand, cannot change the fact that he has been a lifelong Democrat, a supporter of Democratic Party values and a leader in the Texas Democrat Party. How big of a contrast can there be between two mayoral candidates?

So, before you vote for the next mayor of Midland, ask yourself which mayoral candidate do you want to represent Midland's conservative values at the local, state and national levels, a lifelong Midlander with strong Republican values or a lifelong Democrat?

The choice is clear. Please vote for Jerry Morales, Republican mayor for Midland.

J.D. Faircloth

James is my choice for city CEO

Beginning Oct. 21, Midlanders will begin the process of hiring a new mayor — a CEO to guide a $220 million budget and more than 900 employees. As one of the largest private employers in the community, our family understands this to be a big decision. Both John James and Jerry Morales are men of good character. But if I were hiring for this position in my company, there would be no question. John James has the right education (two college degrees), the right experience (worked in city management and built a multinational company) and an impressive volunteer history — always putting Midland first.

People like John James could choose to live anywhere in the world. We are fortunate that he has chosen to call Midland home for almost 20 years. His demonstrated education, experiences and leadership far surpass his rival. We've not had an opportunity to hire this caliber of elected leadership in my 50 years in Midland. Let's not squander this one. Vote John James for mayor.

Carole V. Warren

James is certainly qualified

Midlanders have the wonderful opportunity to elect a highly qualified mayor on Nov. 5 — John James. John is experienced in city government; holds a Masters of Public Administration (city management) degree; grew a small Midland company into a multinational corporation; has been elected to the Midland College board of trustees three times; was appointed to state boards by both governors Bush and Perry; was president of the Midland Development Corp.; was recently elected president of the association of elected officials covering a 25-county area in West Texas; started his own small business headquartered in Midland; has served on the Midland City Council for two terms; has been a Midland resident for almost 20 years; and wants to be mayor of Midland.

John is a leader, businessman, fiscal conservative and civic-minded individual who will represent the interest of all Midlanders. Vote John James for mayor.

Ellen K. Ramsey

Choice is clear for former employee of James, Morales

I've worked for both Jerry Morales and John James. The caliber of their leadership was night and day.

James was very strategic and visionary. He understood how important it was to articulate the vision and get everyone motivated to execute it. He could be found meeting with some of the largest companies in entertainment one day. That night he'd be found sweeping the shop after a long hard shift so that everyone might get home to their families a bit earlier.

Morales was less organized. It seemed that everything was a fire drill. There never appeared to be a plan. And if there was one, no one knew it but him. Make no mistake; I enjoyed working for both of them. They were friendly and fun to be around. But when it comes to who I want to lead our city, I have to choose visionary leadership. I have to choose the guy I watched grow our company into the international powerhouse it was. I have to choose John James as the next mayor of Midland.

Jesse Carrasco

Midlanders are fortunate to have James running

Unfortunately, not every native Midlander would make a good mayor. Unfortunately, not every person who is married and has children would make a good mayor. Unfortunately, not every registered Republican would make a good mayor. Unfortunately, not every private business owner would make a good mayor.

Fortunately, we do have a candidate who is uniquely qualified to be our next mayor. John James has a BBA degree in marketing (a mayor needs to market the city of Midland) and a Master of Public Administration in city management (a mayor needs to administer and help manage the city of Midland). In addition to his unparalleled educational achievements, John James has proven to be a leader, innovator, diplomat and staunch supporter of the city. John James would be a terrific spokesman for the city and would use his education, experience and leadership in moving Midland forward through these more complicated and exciting times.

Unlike some of the more famous "good old boys" and self-appointed watchdogs around town, I feel there are some things more important than the party you have stamped on your voter registration card.

Rick Lanning

James is housing advocate for Midland

I was at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, and a private developer explained that he was building an apartment community whereby 80 percent of the units would be market rates and 20 percent would be affordable. I was excited to see a private developer recognize the struggles that many people in Midland are going through. He is to be commended.

What was also interesting is his explanation for what motivated him to pursue funds that allowed him to do this. He said, "Mr. James, you're the reason." He explained that he saw council member James in Austin last year lobbying the state for affordable housing resources for Midland. The plea inspired him to create a mixed-tenant approach that ultimately won him state funds.

First the Wall Street Lofts and now a new development with an affordable housing component. Way to go, council member James. You're clearly our housing advocate and exactly who we need as mayor.

Stacey L. Adams

Vetting candidates will show James is tops

It seems like we are all doing a bit of candidate vetting after Sparks' inflammatory and misleading letter debacle. I wonder if he's paid his taxes. Nevertheless, if he would mislead us to try to get his candidate elected, that raises just as many questions about Jerry Morales as it does Sparks.

For example, at the League of Women Voters Forum on Monday, Morales indicated he was a lifelong Midlander who has been endorsed by five former mayors. Did you know: Of the past seven mayors, only two were born and raised in Midland? Is Morales suggesting that those who were not born here were somehow not credible mayors or that to be a credible mayor you have to have been born and raised in Midland?

I also just learned that according to the official Secretary of State's website, John James has been a registered voter in Midland (1995) longer than Morales (1996) and that James' voter registration has been uninterrupted since coming to Midland. I urge voters to seek the truth, not rhetoric.

Susan Brown

Résumés say a lot about candidates

In my "vetting" the candidates for mayor, I first looked at how councilmen James and Morales describe themselves in their bios on the city of Midland website.

Interestingly, Morales said he "graduated" from Lee High school and "attended" Texas Tech. While not having a degree is fine, voters may want some clarification since James lists a bachelor's degree in business and a master's in public administration.

Also, Morales states that he "serves on the Board of Governors of the Abell-Hangar Foundation" (sic) but he is not listed among trustees in either the 2011 or 2012 annual report of the organization. If, as I'm told, he does not currently serve as claimed, what else is not quite right on his résumé?

Read about the candidates yourself at ww.midlandtexas.gov/government/city_council_bios.html.

Art Wiebusch

Former Bryan city manager endorses James

I am writing this letter in support of John James, who is running for the office of mayor in Midland.

I have known John for more than 25 years, when he first served as a Texas A&M intern at the city of Bryan. Upon completion of his non-paying internship, I was so impressed with his intellect and practical application of methodologies that I hired him as an assistant to the city manager. John eagerly accepted each assignment and completed them within the given time frame, and his productivity from these assignments was outstanding.

I have followed John's career over the years and know that he has made a great contribution to the city of Midland in the different capacities in which he has been either appointed or elected. John will be an asset to the city of Midland, and I can assure you that his financial approach to problem-solving is conservative.

Please vote for John James for mayor.

Ernie Clark, retired city manager
Tyler

District 4

Lacy brings wealth of qualifications

This letter is written in support of J. Ross Lacy for Midland City Council District 4. I have known J. Ross and the Lacy family for many years and was formerly in business with his grandfather and father. The Lacy family has lived and worked in Midland for more than 45 years and has been active in the Republican Party locally as well as on state and national levels. They have also been very active in local and national nonprofit organizations and in Christian ministries locally and internationally.

J. Ross has been active in Republican activities in Midland County and on the state level and has devoted considerable time monitoring the Midland City Council activities in order to have a better understanding of the current and future problems to be addressed by the council. J. Ross' education and business experience in finance, as well as his strong family background, will serve Midland well now and in the future. Nobody will work harder to understand and help solve our many local problems created by the oil-related boom activity than J. Ross.

I recommend that the voters in District 4 give him a chance to serve them.

Jack Byrd

Lacy will work for Midland's future

Born and raised in Midland, I want to ensure that the candidates we are electing are not only going to be making good decisions for Midland today, but also thinking through the actions those decisions will have on our families in the future.

Having worked with J. Ross Lacy as member of MCYR, I am continually impressed by his vision, drive and ability in making great things happen.

J. Ross thinks big and surrounds himself with intelligent, service-minded peers who are not just focused on today, but are brainstorming ways for Midland to have a better 2023. His determination to accomplish tasks to help our community is continually recognized. Most recently our MCYR chapter was named Best Large Club of the Year by the State Federation after we raised $13,000 for the VFW at our clay shoot last year. From vision to action, J. Ross makes things happen and will work for a better Midland.

Even though I believe District 4 is doing well, it could be doing a whole lot better. Please join me in making Midland a better place by voting for J. Ross Lacy on Nov. 5.

Barbara McNealy

Lacy's new ideas will benefit council

We would like to express our support for J. Ross Lacy for City Council, District 4. We feel that he will listen to his constituents and will vote accordingly. Midland is thriving and growing rapidly and we need someone with new ideas and who is open to suggestions.

J. Ross grew up in Midland, is a business owner and has a vested interest in our community. He has many ideas to protect our water supply and how to deal with the rapid growth we are experiencing. He will work diligently to ensure Midland continues to be a safe and prosperous area to belong.

This race, as well as the mayoral race, will be decided by a single vote; there will be no run-off elections for this race. Your vote truly counts.

Please join us in voting for J. Ross Lacy, City Council District 4.

Sherri Merket

Trost offers proven leadership to residents

Michael Trost is a dedicated servant to the city of Midland. In 2008 he was elected District 4 councilman, and since then he strives daily to make Midland a better community. Councilman Trost is an advocate for quality-of-life investments, such as parks and other recreational opportunities, and believes such should be easily accessible. Councilman Trost has been a huge proponent of adequate and affordable housing in Midland. He also understands the necessity of public service through competent and fully staffed fire and police departments.

With the rapid growth of Midland from the current boom, Michael Trost has brought real ideas to the council on both short- and long-term visions for the city.

So let us keep the proven leadership in District 4 and re-elect Michael Trost.

Eric Stewart, president, Professional Firefighters Association of Midland



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ArtiZen artists support the community

The artists of the ArtiZen of Midland are not only talented, they are also generous and committed to supporting organizations in this community. Mission Center Adult Day Service hosted its annual Grandparent of the Year celebration in September, this year honoring Midland grandparents Fred and Chris Newman and Odessa grandparents Baird and Betty Green.

Several artists who are a part of the ArtiZen created beautiful, one-of-a-kind tote bags to be auctioned off during the event. They donated their time, talent and materials to produce unique, colorful bags that were a huge hit with the audience. The bags were also a wonderful representation of the uniqueness of the clients who attend Mission Center Adult Day Service. The money raised from these amazing bags will be used to continue to provide excellent services to our clients and their families.

The ArtiZen is not only a great place to see beautiful art pieces and shop, it is a wonderful asset to Midland and Odessa because of the support provided to our special residents.

Barbara Mamoulides, Mission Center Adult Day Service board member

Seniors need to stop complaining, get to work

Am I the only one who is tired of the seniors in this city complaining about how badly they have it at their senior center? I keep hearing how they have nothing to do. You want something to do? Then get out there and start raising money to build yourselves a new center. That's how things get done — by getting out there, not by complaining about it. The tennis center, for example, and other not-for-profit programs in Midland have raised the funds for their projects by hard work and going to the public, not by asking for entitlements from our taxes. I truly respect the seniors in this community but it's time to stop complaining and show the city why you were called the greatest generation.

Robert Crites

Discrimination based on lifestyle is wrong

Laws prohibiting discrimination of gays are no different than laws prohibiting discrimination of blacks and women. ("Texas' top Republican candidates oppose gay rights" — Sept. 22). There have always been gays in the workplace. It just wasn't openly acknowledged. It is a fantasy to think we can restrict hiring only to those whose lifestyles we approve of. The workforce is filled with employees who would be judged immoral by any standard if we were privy to what they did in the privacy of their homes, whether abusing their wives, molesting young children or committing adultery.

Nowhere does the Bible teach that we may refuse to comply with a civil law simply because it violates our personal moral standard. Indeed, Jesus, Paul and Peter all instructed us to obey civil authority. The only justification for civil disobedience is if we are commanded to obey laws that are evil, immoral or violate our basic rights as human beings. If the government established a national religion and all other denominations were banned, that would be a law we would have every right to refuse to obey. However, disobeying a law that protects the rights of people whose lifestyles offend us is not a valid act of civil disobedience. What we Christians tend to forget is that these laws also protect us from being discriminated against for our beliefs. Be thankful for that protection.

Charles Miller, Big Spring

Reader feels student wasn't 'victim'

I have been reading in the newspaper and seeing on the TV news for several days the report regarding Maudine D'Laine Young's involvement with a student at Greenwood school. It has been stated that the student involved with Ms. Young was an "alleged victim." If indeed this person was involved with Ms. Young for two years as was reported, he was not a victim; he was a consenting adult.

Neva Cooper

Cut health programs made difference with many

Amid what is generally acknowledged both locally and areawide as a economic upturn and boom, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital-Midland axed its third facilities program in less than 10 1/2 months. The first program was Outpatient Therapy services, while the most recent on Sept. 26 became the Wellness and Auto-Ambulator Programs.

These programs, which assisted dues-paying non-inpatient members from the Midland community, comprised the aging, blind and several severely mobility-impaired and handicapped/disabled participants. Each program's dissolution resulted in permanent job losses for designated facility support staff. The Wellness/Auto-Ambulator programs were spontaneously aborted by hospital CEO Chris Wortham, CFO-Comptroller Vivian Irwin and their administrative actions supported by the director of Therapy Operations, Marly Santonil.

Program cessations orphaned approximately 35 to 40 active member participants and a waiting list of future participants, as well. The coordinator, who occupied the position for a three-year period was immediately laid off without severance compensation. Neither participants nor staff in these programs were provided any advance notice of future program cuts and unemployment.

In after-the-fact cancellation-styled phone calls and letters to program participants, the CFO related the axings were due to unforeseen circumstances, while director of Therapy Operations told participants that the hospital was reshaping facility services principally toward inpatient rehabilitation activities.

Program participants, staff and members alike, were not afforded any opportunities to provide options to maintain and reconstruct affirmative-styled program operations. However, the bold truth remains that hospital administration and director management inaction uniformly killed these programs. Collectively, they exercised open apathy, indifference, managerial conflicts of interests, and together purposely failed to set in place appropriate affirmative supportive management techniques.

In the end, their management style killed these community member programs and employee staff that supported them.

Duane Snow

Midland's caring spirit comes through again

On Wednesday late in the afternoon, I had a flat tire on North "A" Street near Airpark. I called AAA and they said it would take them about an hour to get to me.

During the time I waited, 15 different people took the time and were kind enough to stop and inquire if they could help. In one car was a young lady with children in her car, in another car two sisters, and two young men in separate cars and five or six men in pickups. One of the people who stopped — and was very helpful — was Police Officer Chane Blandford. It gave me a very warm feeling. That kind of caring, thoughtfulness and helpfulness on the part of the vast majority of people in Midland is what makes this a great community in which to live.

I only wish I had gotten the name of all those who stopped to help so that I could write and thank each of them.

Charles Tighe

City needs to take steps to save water

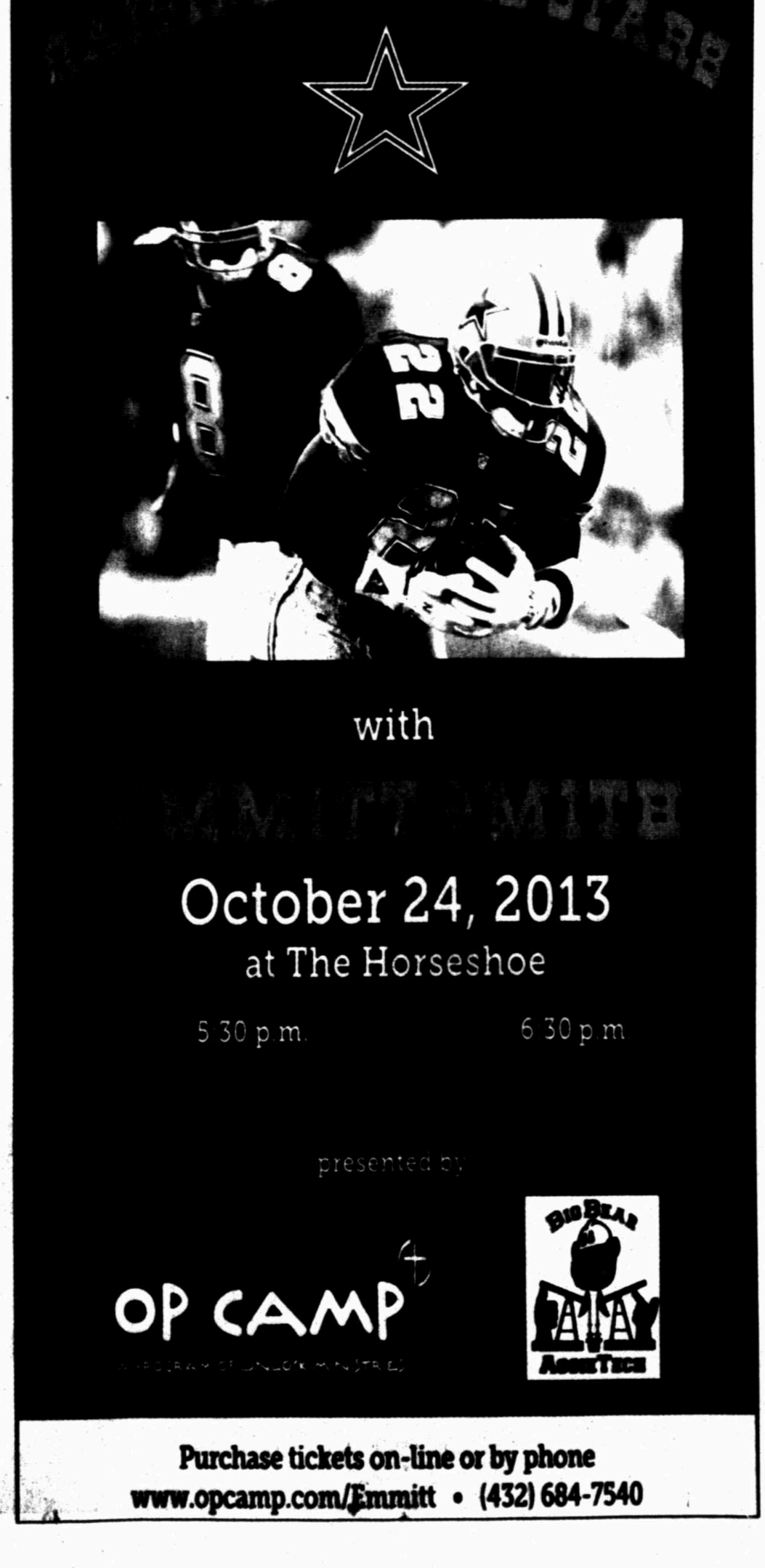
Our local governments need to wake up and take action. We are running out of water. We live in a desert. Let's bite the bullet and ban thirsty lawns and plants. There are plenty of beautiful desert plants and trees. We need city ordinances now to mandate that any new construction comply with water-saving use and plant selection.

We have all noticed the large numbers of dead and dying trees in the city. I am astounded that people let these trees die. These trees will be falling on people and property in the next few years. They should be removed before someone is injured.

James V. Humphrey







What you need to know about the debt ceiling

By Eileen Ambrose
The Baltimore Sun

Until recently, the markets largely ignored the political jockeying over whether to raise the federal debt ceiling, figuring there's no way Congress would purposely default on the nation's obligations and potentially throw the U.S. economy into another recession.

But as the Oct. 17 deadline approaches, markets are getting nervous.

Rates on Treasury bills have been rising. The Dow Jones industrial average gave up 296 points, or nearly 2 percent, early this week, but rose slightly Wednesday with the nomination of Janet Yellen to lead the Federal Reserve.

Wall Street and corporate CEOs are speaking out against using the debt ceiling as a ploy to score political concessions.

"It ought to be banned as a weapon," billionaire investor Warren Buffett told Fortune. "It should be like nuclear bombs, basically too horrible to use."

The debt ceiling has been part of this country's financial management for nearly a century. For years, it was lifted without much debate, but critics sometimes used the occasion to complain about the nation's spending. Only in the past few years have some seriously threatened not to raise the limit as a political bargaining chip.

As the countdown to default continues, here's what you need to know:

Q: What is the debt ceiling?

For years, the federal government has spent more than it takes in from taxes. To cover this annual shortfall, Uncle Sam raises money through the sale of Treasury bonds. The accumulation of these budget deficits year after year is the national debt.

Congress has set a limit — the debt ceiling — on how much the government may borrow since 1917. Before then, lawmakers had to approve each time the government issued bonds. With the onset of World War I and paying for it, the debt ceiling was created to give the Treasury more flexibility in managing finances, according to the Congressional Research Service.

The debt ceiling is now $16.7 trillion. That limit was reached in May, but the Treasury Department took what it calls "extraordinary measures" to keep up with the nation's bills.

But those maneuvers will be exhausted by Oct. 17, by which time the government will have only $30 billion on hand to pay expenses that can be as high as $60 billion on certain days, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew told Congress in a letter this month.

"If we have insufficient cash on hand, it would be impossible for the United States of America to meet all of its obligations for the first time in our history," Lew said.

Q: How high must the ceiling be raised?

That depends on lawmakers. If Congress wants to postpone another debt ceiling showdown until the end of next year — after the November elections — the debt limit would have to be raised by about $1.1 trillion, said Loren Adler, research director for the nonpartisan nonprofit Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

Q: How many times has the debt ceiling been raised?

Almost 100 times, with some being short-term extensions while lawmakers negotiate bigger budget compromises. In 1990, for instance, the debt ceiling was temporarily raised six times before lawmakers agreed on a deficit reduction bill along with a permanent increase in the debt ceiling, Adler said.

Q: Does raising the debt ceiling increase spending?

No. Raising the debt ceiling only allows Uncle Sam to borrow the money needed to pay its obligations that Congress has already approved.

Not raising the ceiling is "like going into a restaurant and ordering a meal and then at the end saying you're not going to pay for it," said Curt Grimm, a professor of economics and strategy at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The time to trim the bill for dinner is when you order. Similarly, if politicians want to make a stand against spending, the time to do so was when they authorized the expenditures.

Q: Has the U.S. ever defaulted before?

Some academics and budget experts argue that we have had defaults before — although certainly nowhere near the scale of what could happen next week.

In 1790, for instance, the newly formed U.S. government agreed to take on the war debt racked up by states and deferred interest payments on those bonds for a decade. In 1933, Congress — at President Franklin D. Roosevelt's urging — changed the law so investors holding bonds that funded World War I could no longer demand repayment in gold.

And in 1979, the Treasury Department, dealing with processing glitches and a surge in demand for Treasury bills, was late with $122 million in payments to investors.

Q: What happens if the debt ceiling isn't raised?

The government would not be able to borrow more and would be forced to rely on whatever taxes and fees come in to pay its ongoing bills. Under this scenario, the government would not be able to pay nearly one-third of its obligations between Oct. 18 and Nov. 15, the Bipartisan Policy Center calculates.

"It's unclear what would happen," said Till Schreiber, an assistant professor of economics at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va. While smaller, financially strapped countries have defaulted, we have never seen the foremost economy in the world unwilling to pay its bills, he said.

Most agree that the outcome would be bad — worse than the fallout from the Lehman Brothers collapse five years ago.

"The government could stop making interest payments to its bondholders. This means investors, like large Wall Street firms, would find their income stream slowed, leading them to reduce the amount of credit they supply," Aaron Pacitti, an assistant professor of economics at Siena College in New York, wrote in an email.

"Given the massive size of the U.S. debt market, this could lead to a credit crisis, where banks stop lending, causing credit markets to freeze. Businesses wouldn't be able to borrow to meet payroll or pay bills, so there'd be massive layoffs, sending an already fragile economy back into a recession," he said.

Payments also might be reduced or stopped to veterans, Social Security recipients, the unemployed and families receiving food assistance, Pacitti said.

"These are the most vulnerable groups in society who would be cast deeper into poverty," he said.

Lastly, Pacitti said, "a default would also make the U.S. look like a third-world country, whose political system is spiraling into an abyss."

Q: Could the government make some payments?

Some Republicans have suggested that if the debt ceiling isn't raised, the federal government could still make interest payments to bondholders to avoid defaulting on U.S. debt.

But that could disrupt markets and lead to higher borrowing costs.

Bondholders would rightly wonder if they might be the next not to be paid, said Marc Goldwein, senior policy director at the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

It also might not be easy — or even possible — to pick and choose who gets paid. Many expect that the Treasury would prioritize payments, but Adler said there is a constitutional question of whether it could do so because only Congress is supposed to determine spending.

And it would be nearly impossible to reconfigure the government's computer system that automatically makes 3 million payments a day, he added.

Q: Is a brief default OK?

Another theory offered up by some Republicans is that a default of a day or so would have little impact.

But once the country breaches its promise to pay its obligations, you can't undo that. And it's likely that investors and consumers would fear it could happen again.

"There would be chaos in terms of loss of faith in the United States and its creditworthiness ... and loss of faith in our political system," Grimm said.



Associated Pres

Republican senators, from left to right: Ted Cruz, of Texas; John McCain, of Arizona; David Vitter, of Louisiana; and Richard Shelby, of Alabama, walk in the rain back to their bus Friday at the North Portico of the White House in Washington after they met with President Barack Obama regarding the government shutdown and debt ceiling.

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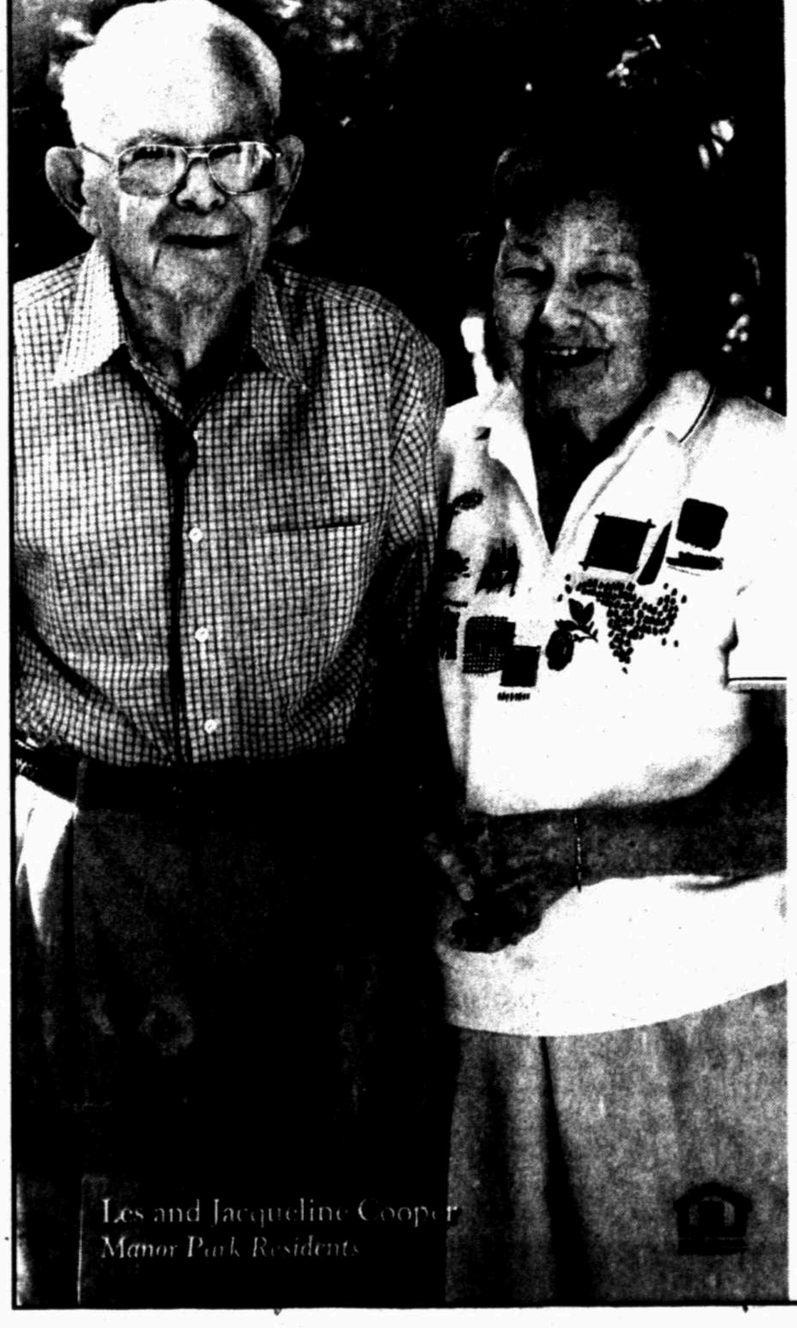
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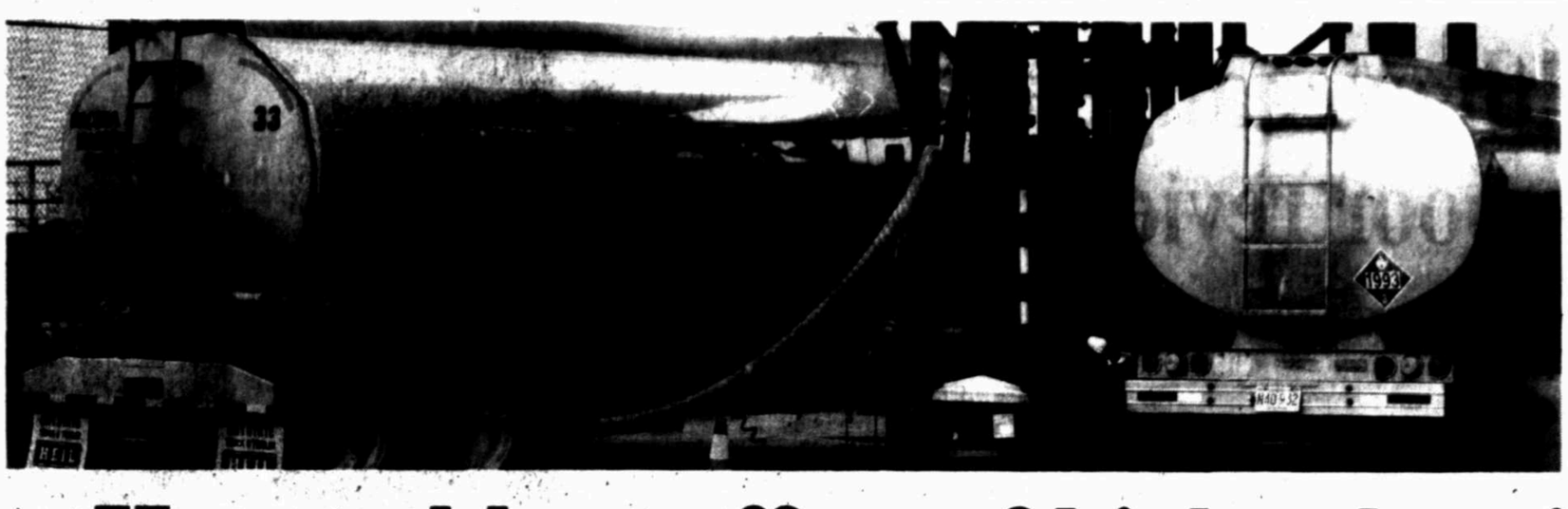
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Manor Park Residents

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~ Jacqueline Cooper

"My experience was excellent. The staff took a personal interest in me, the food was good, the environment was very nice and the therapists were great....I can't praise them enough. I was released from Rehab, and two weeks later we moved into our Independent Living home at Manor Park. Now we have found that 20 members of our old Sunday School class are our new neighbors!"
~ Les

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An oilman prepares to fill his truck with home heating fuel at a depot in Quincy, Mass., in 2011. Most residents will pay more to heat their homes this winter, according to government forecasts out this week. Staying warm is expected to cost more because fuel prices are rising and the weather is expected to be cooler than the last two relatively warm winters. Natural gas, propane, and electricity prices are expected to rise, affecting 94 percent of U.S. households. Heating oil users will catch a slight price break, but still pay near-record bills to heat their homes.

AP file photo

How to blunt effect of higher heating bills

By Jonathan Fahey
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After two years of flat or lower fuel prices, many residents will pay sharply more to heat their homes this winter, according to government forecasts out this week. There are a number of ways residents can blunt the expected rise in heating bills — beyond putting on a turtleneck.

Staying warm is expected to cost more because fuel prices are rising and forecasts call for cooler weather, in some areas, after two relatively warm winters. Natural gas, propane, and electricity prices are expected to rise, affecting 94 percent of U.S. households. Heating oil users will catch a slight price break, but still pay near-record bills to heat their homes.

One obvious way to lower your heating bill is to lower the thermostat — sleep under a few more blankets, watch TV in a sweater, and use a programmable thermostat to turn the heat down when you are away or fast asleep. The Energy Department estimates that a resident can save 1 percent on their heating bill for every degree a thermostat is set back. Here are a few other ways:

- Think of the sun as a heater, and your drapes as a blanket: Open drapes when you are getting direct sunlight, then close them at night to keep heat from escaping.
- Make sure the damper in your fireplace is closed when you aren't using it.
- Keep air vents clean and uncovered so heat can easily flow throughout your home.
- Shut off kitchen fans and bathroom fans as soon as they are no longer needed.
- It takes more energy to heat water in cold weather. You can lower the temperature of your water heater a bit and still get a hot shower, and use cold water to do laundry and rinse dishes. Also, insulate pipes that move hot water around the house.

A look at the government's forecast for winter fuel costs shows why homeowners will want to use some cost-cutting measures this winter. Natural gas customers will pay an average of $679 this winter for heating, up 13 percent from last year. Electricity customers will pay $909, up 2 percent. Propane customers in the Midwest will pay $1.453, up 9 percent and propane customers in the Northeast will pay $2,146, up 11 percent. Heating oil customers will pay $2,046, down 2 percent.

At the same time, funding for low-income heating assistance is falling. In 2010, Congress set aside $5.1 billion for heating assistance. This year Mark Wolfe, executive director of the National Energy Assistance Directors Association, is expecting $3 billion.

Many states and utilities offer incentives for home energy audits and home weatherization programs that include things like adding insulation, installing more efficient windows, and replacing an old boiler or furnace with a new one.

These investments can pay for themselves in heating savings in just a few years, especially when energy prices are high.

Switching from oil heat to natural gas is expensive — it costs $5,000 to $10,000, depending on how much workers have to do to reconfigure the heating system. But the Energy Department says the average heating oil customer will pay a whopping $1,367 more this winter than the average natural gas customer — and that gap is expected to remain wide. If it does, the payback for a switch would be four to seven years.

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Poll: Health exchange rollout gets poor reviews

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The debut of the government's health insurance marketplaces drew a huge audience — and underwhelming reviews.

Just 7 percent of Americans say the rollout of the health exchanges has gone extremely well or very well, according to an AP-GfK poll.

The reaction was somewhat better among supporters of the new health care law, but still middling: 19 percent said the rollout went extremely well or very well.

Among the uninsured — a key audience for the health exchanges — 42 percent said they didn't know enough to judge how well the rollout had gone, suggesting an ongoing lack of awareness about the program in its early days.

Despite the bumpy rollout, plenty of Americans are giving the system a try.

Seven percent of Americans reported that somebody in their household has tried to sign up for insurance through the health care exchanges, according to the poll.

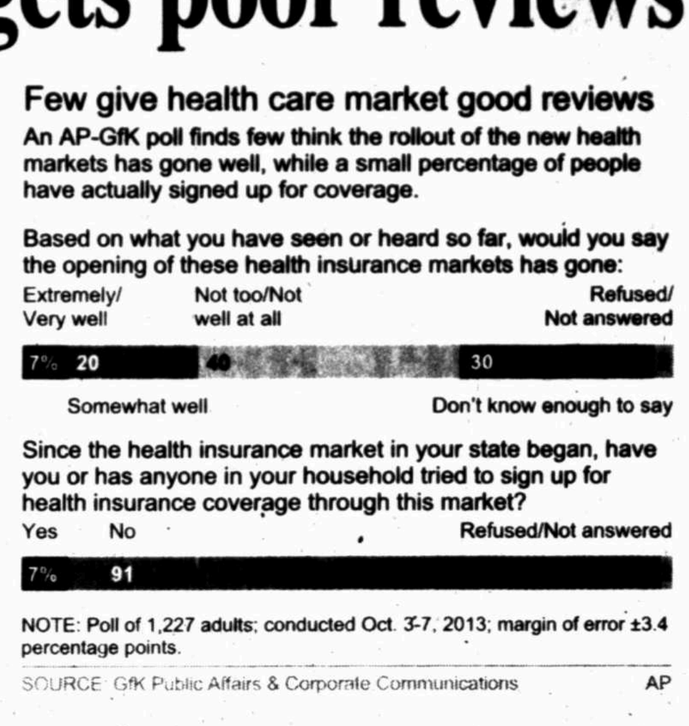
While that's a small percentage, it could represent more than 20 million people.

Three-fourths of those who tried to sign up reported problems, though, and that's reflected in the poor reviews.

George Spinner, 60, a retired government worker from Ruther Glen, Va., said he managed to create an online account and password before he got stuck.

"It kept telling me there was an error," he said.

Reynol Rodriguez, a computer technician from San Antonio, said he was able to do some comparison shopping online but computer glitches kept him from signing up.



"I was very much looking forward to it," said Rodriguez, 51. "That's what this country needs — affordable health care."

Rodriguez pledged to keep trying — just what President Barack Obama has been recommending to those who've run into trouble.

Count Janice Brown, a semiretired travel agent from Prather, Calif., among those who had a positive experience.

After some initial trouble on the website, she got through to a help line and downloaded an application to buy a plan for $1,500 a month for herself and her husband. That's $1,000 less than her current private plan.

"I'm thrilled," said Brown, 61. "The coverage is better. It's fantastic."

Among those who've actually tested out the system, only about 1 in 10 succeeded in buying health insurance, the poll found. A quarter of those who tried to buy coverage weren't sure whether they'd succeeded.

Overall, 40 percent of Americans said the launch of the insurance markets hasn't gone well, 20 percent said it's gone somewhat well and 30 percent didn't know what to say. Just 7 percent said the launch had gone "very well" or "somewhat well."

Even among those who support the president's health care overhaul law, just 19 percent think the rollout has gone extremely well or very well. Forty percent say it's gone somewhat well, and 18 percent think not too well or not well at all.

The survey offers an early snapshot on use of the new health insurance exchanges set up by states and the federal government under Obama's Affordable Care Act. Thirty-six states are using the federal government's site, HealthCare.gov, which the Obama administration says has had millions of unique visitors. The administration has declined to release enrollment statistics, saying that will be done monthly.

White House senior communications adviser Tara McGuinness said the administration is working around the clock "to improve the consumer experience," and she stressed that the poll was taken just six days into a campaign over the coming months to educate people about their options.



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Cherrie Wilson, owner of Kyotee Screen Printing and a breast cancer survivor, is making T-shirts to benefit the Hope House.

Cancer survivor teams with MFD for fundraiser

By Tyler White
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Cherrie Wilson said God brought her into this world for a purpose.

The 64-year-old Midlander survived stage two breast cancer after being diagnosed in 2002, and since then her purpose has been promoting fundraisers, along with the Midland Fire Department, to aid cancer support services.

Wilson and firefighters are selling T-shirts to raise funds for Midland Hope House, 2006 W. Tennessee Ave., a place for patients to stay during their cancer treatment.

There are two shirt designs. One is exclusively for MFD personnel, family members and friends and features the department's emblem and a tree with pink ribbons tied in the branches. The other shirt is for members of the public and includes the words "Pink ... Spread the Hope ... Find the cure."

More info

What: Kyotee / MFD Walk
When: 9 a.m. Saturday
Where: Grafa Park, on Midkiff Road.

T-shirts can be purchased at Kyotee Screen Printing or Midland Central Fire Station. The shirts cost $11 to $14, depending on size (S-XXXL). Kids sizes also are available.

The shirts are available at Wilson's business, Kyotee Screen Printing, or in the main office at Midland Central Fire Station.

MFD driver paramedic Eric Harrell, who has been working with Wilson for about five years, said MFD personnel may wear the custom shirts while on duty in October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The fight against the disease has become personal for Harrell, whose mother-in-law died from it at the age of 49.

Wilson also is planning a walk on Saturday at Grafa Park for the benefit of Hope House and as way to connect those affected by breast cancer. Wilson, who decorates the park with pink flowers and ribbons, said last year's walk raised about $8,800.

Harrell, who thinks it's important for the fire department to show support for

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BBB warns consumers to think before they pink

By Rachael Gleason
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Pumpkins, hair extensions and even drill bits — Midlanders are sparing no expense while "Pinking the Basin" for breast cancer awareness this month.

But Better Business Bureau experts are warning consumers to avoid scammers who market pink products or services as supporting breast cancer charity groups when they actually don't — a practice known as pinkwashing.

Experts advise making direct donations to charities, asking questions, researching the business and confirming the charity's corporate partners.

Local ways to pink

At the B's Knees Designs, a local online vendor that offers homemade holiday decorations, co-owner Charlsa DeLucia found a way to raise money and awareness by selling pink pumpkins.

DeLucia has friends and family who were diagnosed with cancer and vowed to donate 80 percent of the proceeds to the American Cancer Society.

"We just want to find more ways to donate money to the American Cancer Society because it all stays local," DeLucia said.

To buy a pumpkin, visit the store's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BsKneesDesigns.

Trio, a locally owned store on West Loop 250, is offering 25 percent off all products for the month of October to help spread awareness.

The store also carries scarves from the Lilly Pulitzer line, which is donating $5 from each scarf sold from Aug. 1 to Oct. 31 to the American Cancer Society.

In honor of her mother and sister, Laura Fieldhouse, a hair stylist at All About Hair, is offering pink human hair extensions that can be shampooed, blow dried and curled or flat ironed.

The idea came from her daughter, a student at Midland College's cosmetology school, which is also offering the extensions.

Fieldhouse is asking for a $10 minimum donation, which she will give to the Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure.

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Not much has changed with the government shutdown



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

The American people are a bit confused by the "government shutdown."

We really expected the government to shut down. We thought President Obama would lock the White House doors and go back to Chicago. We thought Congress would lock up and go home.

Have you really noticed any changes with the government shutdown? It just doesn't have the feel of a real crisis. Now we all know that if this mess continues over a long period of time, we will have a crisis on our hands. But now, hardly anyone notices.

Oh, you may have had some vacation plans interrupted since national parks are closed. But government is paying Social Security, and Medicare is still allowing hospital care. In fact, I saw on TV the other day that government is still spending more than it takes in every day.

The fact is, not much has changed. The American public wants to know if Washington is crying wolf or if we should really be concerned.

The stock market is not showing any signs of panic. It may be down a bit, but nothing on a scale that suggests a crisis. No one is jumping off tall buildings in the heart of Wall Street. It seems like America is on cruise control until someone can figure out a path out of this quagmire we have placed ourselves in.

But the shutdown is teaching us some important lessons. I really hope young people are paying attention. It's one of the greatest history lessons in our lifetime. And we are here to observe it.

Of course, we first learn that government never really shuts down.

Government can print money and continue to work even though there is no money. It's an important fact for young people

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Will be honored as our 2013

Obituaries



Annella Myers Clark

Annella Myers Clark, 63, of Midland passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2013. Memorial services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 3:00pm with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating.

Annella was born in King City, Missouri to William and Ann Myers on March 14, 1950.

In March of 1967, she married the love of her life, Jerry Mack Clark, and after 41 years together she mourned his passing on August 24, 2008.

She enjoyed watching football and basketball, her morning coffee on the porch, but most of all she loved spending time with family.

Annella is survived by her daughter, Paula Dublin, of Midland; son, William Clark, of Midland; sister, Suzanne Willard, of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, Christopher Pyle, Amanda Sanchez, Katy Clark, and Michael Dublin, all of Midland; great-grandsons, Zachary Pyle of San Angelo, Texas, and Isaiah Sanchez of Midland; and great-granddaughters, Hannah Sanchez, Kyla Sanchez, and Harper Dublin, all of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her son Michael Clark, husband Jerry Mack Clark, and grandson Timothy Pyle.

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



Barbara Ann Blocker

Barbara Ann Blocker passed away on October 8th, 2013 in Stanton Texas. She was born on August 19th 1937 in Vernon Texas to Joe and Thelma Bailey. She married the love of her life Roland "Spud" Blocker on November 27th 1956. Barbara was a wonderful mother and grandmother, to her daughter Shelley Edwards and grandson Andy Edwards. She was a loving sister to her brothers and sister, Larry, Terry and Stevie Bailey and LouElla Mansell.

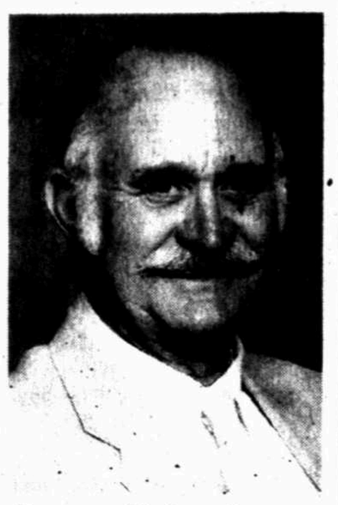
Barbara worked at First National Bank of Midland for 32 years. She was the President of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was very active in the Veterans associations. She put a lot of her time in to helping the Veterans of war. She retired in 1999 and spent most of her retirement with her loving husband Spud in Terlingua, Texas at Big Bend National Park.

She is preceded in death by her husband Roland "Spud" Blocker her parents Joe and Thelma Bailey and her brother Otha Joe Bailey. She is survived by her daughter and grandson Shelley and Andy Edwards, brother Larry Bailey, brother Terry and wife Kathy Bailey, brother Stevie and wife Shelley Bailey, sister LouElla and husband Terry Mansell. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends that will miss her deeply.

Services will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel on Monday October 14th 2013 at 2pm. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Service will be officiated by Brother Bob Porterfield. Visitation will be at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home on Sunday October 13th 2013 from 6pm to 8pm.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com

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James Robert Sharp

Funeral services for James Robert Sharp, 84, of Spur will be Sunday, October 13, at 2:30pm at the First United Methodist Church Of Spur, under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home in Spur Tx.

Jim was born to A.C. and Ellen Bailey Denton on Jan. 12, 1929 in Swans Chapel, Tx. He Graduated from Spur High School in 1947. In the fall of 1947 he played football at John Tarleton. In 1948 he married Autrey Nell Dyess. Jim joined the army where he was a sergeant 1st class and was a veteran of the Korean War. After returning home from Korea, Jim began his lifelong love of farming with his father.

He and Nell had one daughter. In 1960 he purchased Sharp's Flowers.

He spent the majority of his life in Dickens County. During his time away he worked for Texas American Bank in Midland serving several years as an officer. After retirement, he returned to Dickens County and began working at Spur Security Bank.

Jim was a collector. He collected knives, guns, antiques, and dolls. He also spent many years playing Santa Claus with his own white beard. This proved to be his favorite pastime

Jim is survived by his wife of 65 plus years, Nell, he is also survived by one daughter Jenny Neff, and husband Wendell of Spearman, Texas. He was affectionately known as "Pappy" by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving grandchildren are Clay Neff and wife Lindsey of Idalou, Texas and Jennifer Neff Butler and husband Josh of Santa Fe, Texas. He had five Great-Grands, Clayton, Brady, and Kyler Neff and Jeran and Jaylee Butler.

His siblings include Dr. A.C. Sharp and wife Mary Beth of Abilene, Barbara Williams and husband Jack of Granbury, and Jane Sharp also of Granbury.

Jim will be remembered by many as a very loving and caring man.

Janet Temple

Janet Caroline Lang Temple passed from this life on September 6, 2013 in Palo Alto, California.

Janet was born on July 16, 1927 in Palo Alto, California to Rev. Paul H. D. Lang and Flora Bade Lang. She attended Walter Hays Elementary School, David Starr Jordan Junior High School and Palo Alto Senior High School, graduating with the class of 1946. She then attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. There she met her future husband, Robert George Temple of Clinton, Iowa.

Robert and Janet were married September 4, 1948 in Palo Alto, California. Janet resided most of her life in Palo Alto with only brief stints in Michigan (twice); Half Moon Bay, California; and Midland, Texas, where she lived at Polo Park Estates. Robert and Janet had 4 children: Margaret Pauline, Sarah Ann (Sally), Robert Lang and Jane Elizabeth.

Besides being a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Janet was dedicated to service in her church, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Palo Alto. She shepherded her family well and encouraged them to also become involved in church activities and service. Janet faithfully served on the alter guild until her health prohibited her from doing so any longer and was involved with Vacation Bible School for many years.

The Stanford Childrens' Hospital Auxiliary and a passion for abandoned animals were two of Janet's concerns outside of family and church. She volunteered with the Stanford Childrens Hospital Auxiliary's Junior Auxiliary in the Allied Arts Guild and with the Senior Auxiliary. She also volunteered with the Girl Scouts as a troop leader for several years.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her son, her sister, Mary Margaret Lang Day Wollbrett and her nephew, Peter Day. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Peterson, Sally Coverdell, and Jane Mauss; grandchildren, Robert, KC and Jeanne Coverdell, Mary Margaret and Paul Peterson, Michelle Mauss, and nephews, Stephen and David Day.

Memorial donations may be made in Janet's name to: Palo Alto Animal Services 3281 E. Bayshore Rd. Palo Alto CA. 94303, 650-496-5971 for on-line donations www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/pol/as/default.asp

Martha Pearl Cooley Miller

Martha Pearl Cooley Miller, age 76, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2013 after a long illness. Pearl was born in Anson, Jones County, Texas, on February 22, 1937, to Earl Leo and Izora Mae (Moore) Cooley. She was the only girl of four children, with two older brothers: Charles Stanford and Joe Earl, and one younger, Burl Leo, all of whom survive her.

When she was a little girl, the family relocated from Anson to Dawson County, Texas, where her father raised dry-land cotton. There she attended school in O'Donnell, where she graduated High School in 1954. That was the year that she made the acquaintance of her future husband, Edward Eugene Miller, of Tahoka, Texas. In September, with their two best friends, they drove across the state line to Oklahoma, and were married in Hollis, Harmon County.

Their first child, Gary Edward, was born a year later, followed in 1959 by Jeana Ruth and in 1967 by Gregory Lee. Pearl and Ed raised Gary and Jeana in Tahoka until the early 1960s, when they relocated to Big Spring, Texas, where Greg was born. There they were owners of an oilfield electric service company, and in the mid-1970s, they started an agricultural transport company. Pearl helped manage the business and did the book-keeping for both companies and the ranch until this year, when her illness made it impossible to do so.

Pearl is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband Ed, her children Gary and his wife Paula of Midland; Jeana Newman of Chapel Hill; and Greg and his wife Tanya, also of Midland. She is also survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13 at Stevens Funeral Home, 400 W. Pecan Street, Coleman, Texas. There will be a visitation at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, 1701 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 14. The service will follow at 2:30 P.M. at First Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka, Texas. Services in Tahoka are under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes.

Please sign her on-line guestbook at www.livingmemorials.com



Sanders (Sandy) Brown

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, relative and friend, Sanders (Sandy) Brown passed away suddenly on September 23, 2013. He was born in 1931 to Thelma Estes and Babe Brown in Los Angeles, California.

Sandy spent his childhood years in San Antonio, Midland and Los Angeles. He attended Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio and Hollywood High School in Los Angeles. He joined the Navy and then attended UCLA and USC. He had a wonderful and exciting thirty eight year with Lockheed working as a manager then director on many special aircraft projects, collaborating with the Navy and with the legislature in Washington, D.C. Many of his programs were based at the Skunk Works in Burbank, California.

After retirement Sandy attended paramedic school and became a volunteer paramedic and president of the Granite Shoals Fire Department. He also taught EMT and paramedic training.

After moving to Sun City Texas, he became a volunteer driver for the Veterans Administration. He was a proud member of the VFW Post 85-87, American Legion Post 174 and the Aviation Club. Sandy loved RVing, cruising and especially seeing his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Stacey Uberstine and husband Gary of Los Angeles, California; sons, Charlie and Greg Brown of Florida; stepsons, Tracy Day of Mammoth Lakes, California and Kerry Day and wife Toni of Valley Center, California; grandchildren, Stephanie Wilson and husband Rob, Brandee Wilken and husband Chris, and Grant and Tyler Uberstine; great grandchildren, Aiden and Ellis Wilkens; special cousins in Midland, Pat Estes, Virginia Estes, Beau Estes and wife Barbara and their daughter Bailey.

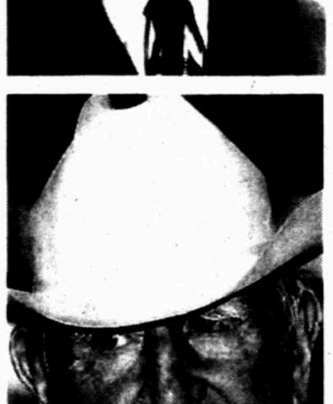
All who knew Sandy loved and respected him as an honorable and respectful man, and he will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Everyone's favorite saying was "Who doesn't love Sandy Brown?"

In lieu of Flowers, donations in memory of Sandy Brown can be made to: Lupas LA https://secure.lupasla.org/

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.cookwaldendavisfuneralhome.com

Arrangements under the direction of Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home, 2900 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas 78628 (512)863-2564.





H.G. Bedford

Hilory George Bedford went to join his Lord and personal savior, Jesus Christ, on October 9, 2013. He was born June 24, 1926 to the Midland pioneer ranching family of Nita Hill Bedford and Hilory Green Bedford.

He had two sisters, Anna Beth and Nell Ruth. He attended Midland schools and the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. While attending NMMI, he played on the varsity polo team. He graduated with honors in 1944. After graduating from NMMI, he entered the U.S. Navy. He served in the Philippine Islands on the Navy destroyer, the USS Frank Knox, and was honorably discharged in 1946. He felt honored to have served his country as a member of The Greatest Generation.

Following discharge from the Navy, he attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a degree in Business Administration. While at Tech, he served as the President of the Texas Tech Rodeo Club, where he pursued his love of calf roping and team roping. H.G. was one of the founding members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

He married Dorothy Sue Wright, "Sudy" as she is fondly known by her friends and family, in San Angelo, Texas on July 24, 1948.

Following H.G.'s graduation from Texas Tech in 1950, he and Sudy moved to the ranch outside Springer, New Mexico. For the next fifty years, he continued to own and manage ranches in West Texas and New Mexico, where he raised both purebred and crossbred Hereford cattle and registered Quarter Horses. He raised and owned respected horses for ranch work, arena performances, and running Quarter Horses. He earned a reputation as a solid West Texas cattleman and horseman. In 1999, the 12th annual Midland Ranch Rodeo was held in his honor. In the fall of 2011, H.G. was honored as a recipient of the Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award for a lifetime of cattle ranching achievement.

H.G. was actively engaged in the Permian Basin oil and gas industry for many years. He served on the board of directors of numerous oil and gas, real estate and banking organizations.

He was a lifetime member of First Christian Church of Midland. He served on the church board and many committees and was honored as an Elder Emeritus. He served on many community boards of directors, including the Board of Governors of Midland Memorial Foundation, Community and Senior Services, and for eleven years, the Chairman of the Quarter Horse Division of the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show.

In his spare time he enjoyed traveling and playing tennis with his friends. H.G. and Sudy traveled extensively with Arthur and Bitsy Odum of Midland. He and Sudy enjoyed great times with members of the Los Cochinos Dinner Club. H.G. was an avid reader of history, biographies, and foreign affairs literature. He studied and collected western art.

H.G. and Sudy were married for 65 years. They have three daughters, Beverly Drummond and husband Gene, Lisa Sams and husband Lourcey, and Nita Bedford Fradenburg of Tupelo, Mississippi. They have eight grandchildren, Brent Drummond and wife Mindy, Erin Drummond, Wright Drummond, Hunter Davis, Hilory Wiggins, Hiill Fradenburg, George Fradenburg, and Anna Fradenburg. They have two great-granddaughters, Brooke and Grace Wiggins. His sister, Anna Beth Farr of Midland, also survives him. His surviving brother-in-law is Harry D. Wright and wife Elizabeth of San Antonio, Texas.

The family extends a special thanks to Mary Leon for her loving care of H.G. and to Hospice of Midland for their dedicated care.

A private burial service will be conducted prior to a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013, at the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to First Christian Church Benevolence Fund, 1301 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701; The Haley Library and Museum, 1805 Louisiana, Midland, Texas, 79701; Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair, Midland, Texas, 79707; Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or the charity of your choice.

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

Death Notices

Esther Haggard

Esther Haggard, 94, of Stanton, died Friday October 11, 2013 in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. A vigil service will be 7:00 PM Monday at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Survivors include two daughters, Robbie Jean Nunneley and Lynnette Bruce; one son, Robert Haggard; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Joe K. Smith

Joe K. Smith, 77, of Abilene, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at Wisteria Place Nursing Center. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road. A committal service will follow at 12:00 pm at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday at the funeral home.

Joe is survived by two sons, Sean Smith, and Shane Smith; one daughter, Lesia Crumbley; one sister; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Martha H. Tarango

Martha H. Tarango, 39, of Midland, passed away on Friday October 11, 2013 at her residence.

A prayer service Sunday at 7:00 p.m. with a funeral service Monday at 10:00 a.m., both servies at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Survived by her husband Fernando R. Tarango, daughters Janette and Allyson Tarango; parents Hector and Alicia Puertas; five sisters; numerous uncles, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Mary Francis (Yoder) Mickle

Mary Francis (Yoder) Mickle, of Midland, Texas passed away October 11, 2013. A Service will be held Saturday October 19, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 a.m.

Wanda Joy McIver

Wanda Joy McIver, 78 of Abilene, passed away Friday, October 11, 2013 at her home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, October 14 at Wylie Baptist Church, with Rev. Donny Harbers officiating. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 pm at the Rockwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Sunday at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene, Texas.

Wanda is survived by her husband Royce McIver; her daughter Sabrina McIver-Smith; her son, Britton McIver; one brother, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

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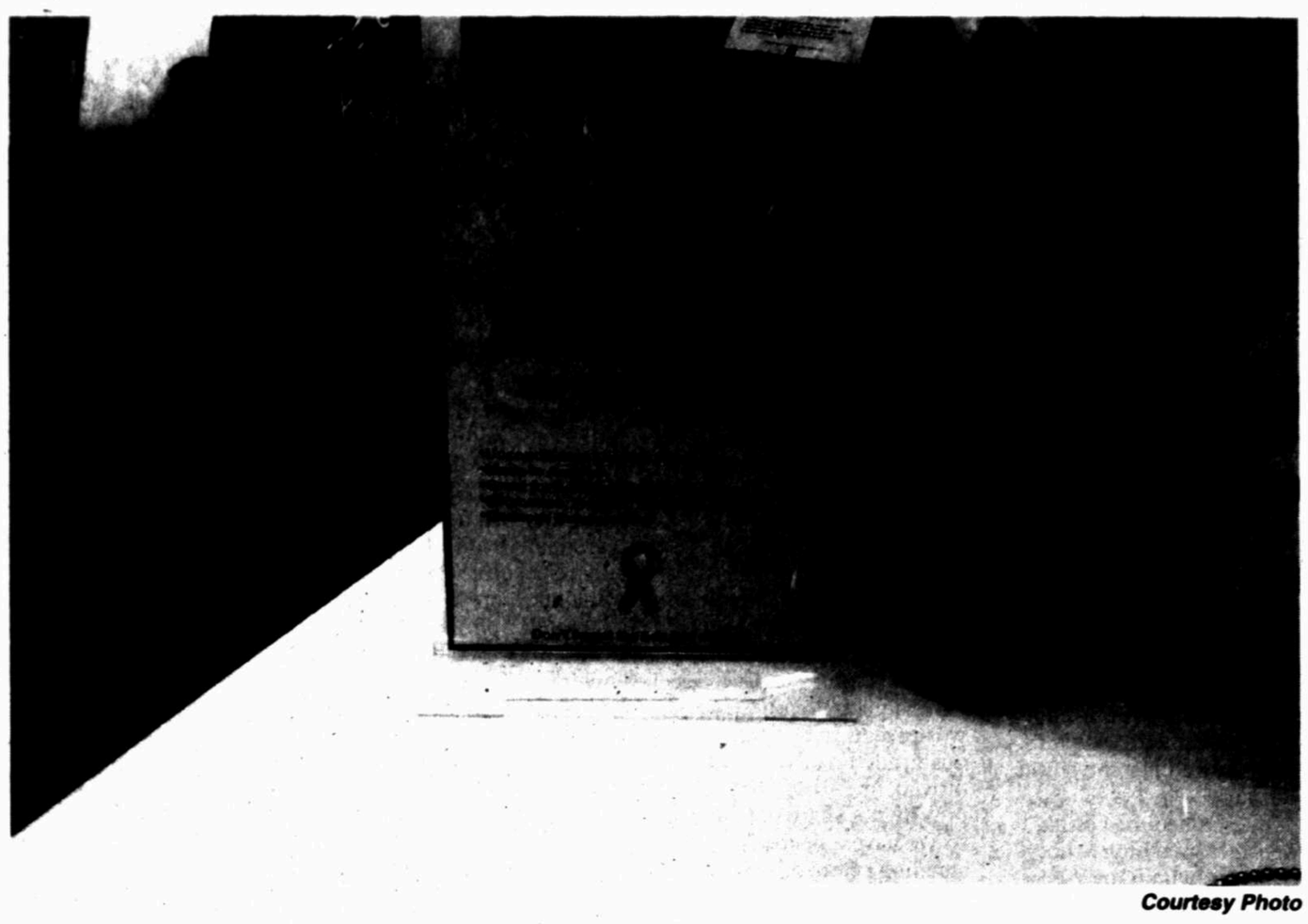
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All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.



Courtesy Photo

Tervis Tumbler, a line carried at the local Bed, Bath & Beyond, is donating a portion of sales of pink tumblers to breast cancer awareness organizations.

PINK

From 1B

Her salon also sells hair products such as Aquage with a portion of the sales benefiting breast cancer awareness.

At Bed Bath & Beyond, on Loop 250, Tervis Tumbler is donating a portion of its sales of pink tumblers to breast cancer awareness organizations, according to a sign at the store. The company confirmed its commitment on its website.

And in a different way of showing support, the oilfield services company Baker Hughes distributed 500 pink drill bits to sites around the country to generate awareness, and at least one ended up in the Permian Basin.

Baker Hughes is an official sponsor of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Houston.

Here are more ways to avoid pinkwashing, according to the Better Business Bureau:

■ **Ask questions**

Find out what percentage of the sale price will be donated, to which charity and how the funds will be used.

■ **Research the business**

Learn more about the business you're purchasing from by checking their BBB Business Review at bbb.org.

■ **Confirm the charity's corporate partners**

Many national breast cancer charities list corporate partners and sponsors on their website. Check to make sure the business you're purchasing from is associated with the charity.

■ **Consider a direct donation**

Find a charity you trust at bbb.org/charity and make a donation directly. If you donate online, be sure to print the confirmation page for your records because many donations are tax-deductible.

WILSON

From 1B

women who suffer from the disease, said Wilson is very dedicated to breast cancer awareness.

Kelley Lowe, a Kyotee employee, has worked for Wilson for nearly 10 years and said she is like a second mother to her.

"She's totally giving and supportive," Lowe said. "She'll give you the shirt off of her back."

Some Kyotee customers have asked Wilson to send them letters each year requesting donations for breast cancer awareness as a way to remind them to give back, Lowe said.

Wilson said her desire to give back to the community stems partly from the experience with her father, Gus Davis, who died from pancreatic cancer at the age of 71.

Cherrie's fight

When Wilson was diagnosed with breast cancer, initially she didn't grasp what was going on, she said.

But her two grandsons gave her the motivation to stay positive during her battle.

"I was going to be here to see it through," she said.

With the support of her family and friends, Wilson was able to make it through surgery and chemotherapy. Her husband, Jim, helped to keep her going through treatment, she said.

"My husband is my rock," she said. "He was there every step of the way, and he still is."

Wilson, who has annual checkups with her oncologist, said no part of the cancer battle is easy and requires a good mindset. She said patients often struggle through chemotherapy and want to give up.

Prosecutors seek justice for burned boy

Associated Press

CONROE — Nearly every part of Robert Middleton's body was etched by fire after he got doused with gasoline and set aflame on his eighth birthday near his Texas home.

That was in 1998, when the boy was covered with third-degree burns. In the years that followed, he endured painful skin grafts, more than 100 surgeries and constant physical therapy.

As he grew into adolescence, Robert seemed to move on with his life. His sister said his mantra was, "The past is the past."

But an important question from the past still lingered: Would his attacker ever be brought to justice? Robert never learned the answer. He died in 2011, shortly before his 21st birthday, from skin cancer that his family believes developed from cells in some of the skin grafts.

Authorities eventually reopened the case and last month filed a murder charge against the suspect who Robert had long accused of burning him.

In a deposition given two weeks before he died, Robert alleged for the first time that the same person had sexually assaulted him two weeks before the attack.

That revelation prompted authorities to reinvestigate Don Willburn Collins, a neighbor who was 13 at the time. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

But pursuing a murder charge against Collins, who is now 28, might be a difficult task for prosecutors, who would first have to get the case transferred from juvenile court to district court so Collins can be tried as an adult.

If that hurdle is overcome, legal experts say, the greatest challenge would be convincing jurors that Robert's cancer resulted directly from the severe burns. His family and authorities argue that a hormone needed to grow some of the skin grafts helped exacerbate cancerous cells in the skin.

"I know that they have the right person," said Robert's mother, Colleen Middleton.

Collins had been charged right after Robert was burned. But authorities were unable to proceed, in part because Robert was too badly hurt to help investigators.

Montgomery County Attorney J.D. Lambright, whose office filed the new murder charge, said Robert's case was originally given only a "cursory investigation," and Collins was released six months after his arrest.

Collins was later convicted of sexually assaulting a different 8-year-old boy in 2001. After serving his sentence in the juvenile system, he was twice convicted as an adult of failing to register as a sex offender. He is currently jailed in nearby San Jacinto County on a third violation of failing to register and could get up to 10 years.

"I had often wondered: Why has this case lay dormant for 15 years," Lambright said. "I've never been able to give a good answer for that."

In the weeks after her son was burned, Middleton said her initial focus was on finding out who was responsible. But doctors told Middleton her son's health needed to come first.

"So we kind of had to put the whole criminal investigation on (hold) and just (did) it around Robert's schedule, his healing," she said.

Initially, doctors told Middleton that her son would not survive the June 28, 1998, attack near their home in Splendora, about 35 miles northeast of Houston.

That day, Robert had gone over to a friend's house when Middleton got a call that her son had been burned. She ran outside and found Robert lying on the street, naked. Middleton didn't understand why her son had no clothes on until she realized they had all been burned away.

For the next three years or so, Robert spent more time hospitalized than at home. He was severely disfigured, lost most of his vision and had to use a wheelchair. Eventually he was able to walk again and dress and feed himself and go back to school.

"There was never normalcy, never," Middleton said.

By his 18th birthday, Robert told his family he was done with surgeries and was happy the way he was.

The family, which was living in Missouri at the time, looked forward to a future in which Robert could one day live by himself, learn to drive and become a wildlife rehabilitator. But in March 2010, Robert was diagnosed with skin cancer. Despite surgeries to remove it, he died in April 2011.

Before Robert's death, the family had hired an attorney to look into his case because Middleton felt authorities "weren't doing all that they could have done."

To the family and many friends of the late Elvie "Elva" Funk, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses and for the condolences and support that we have received. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Hospice of Midland, Dr. Bartha; our Angels, Teri, Pat and Donna; our spiritual coach and counsel, Jan Reed; the members of South Memorial Baptist Church for all the prayer, Griffin Funeral Home of Hobbs, New Mexico; Emily and her staff. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

Jack and Mickey Gothard, Fred and LaVonne Gothard, Betty Hancock and all of our families.

Conaway among farm bill negotiators

From staff reports

AUSTIN — U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Texas is one of a small group of legislators who will be negotiating a new farm bill. The bill sets rules and funding for nutrition programs such as SNAP (food stamps) and food banks, as well as agriculture and conservation programs, according to a press release from the Texas Food Bank Network.

More than 15 percent of families in Conaway's 11th Congressional District suffer from "food hardship," meaning they aren't always able to afford the food they need, according to Gallup polling data and a report from the Food Research and Action Center. In addition, the national group Feeding America estimates that 13.2 percent of Midland County residents and 14.7 percent of Ector County residents suffer "food insecurity." More than 25,800 residents in these two counties also receive SNAP.

"Despite the oil boom, hunger still has a firm foothold in West Texas," said Celia Cole, food bank network CEO. "We urge Congressman Conaway to consider the impact of the oil boom and rising food prices on these families when he negotiates a new bill. We need to strengthen, not cut these vital nutrition programs."

Conaway, of Midland, is a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help identifying the suspect of credit card abuse.

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The suspect is described as a tall, slender white male with brown shaggy hair. He was wearing a light-colored T-shirt with the face and name of "Jimi Hendrix" on it. He also wore light-colored blue jeans and cowboy boots.

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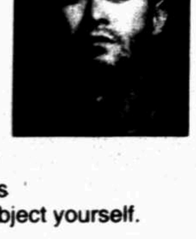
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STATE BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

UT mulls cutting 500 jobs via consolidation

The University of Texas is mulling a plan that would cut about 500 jobs over the next four or five years by consolidating finance, personnel, information technology and purchasing functions currently scattered among various units.

The Austin-American Statesman reported Saturday that university officials said the plan would save money and increase efficiency. They said most job cuts could be attained through retirements, voluntary resignations and attrition.

Word of the plan came in a draft document given to the media by the Texas State Employees Union, which represents some university employees.

Titled "UT Shared Services Plan," it projects savings of up to $140 million after 10 years, with continuing savings of up to $40 million annually. It's part of a larger effort that officials say could generate as much as $490 million in 10 years by cutting costs or increasing revenues.

The Texas State Employees Union opposes the plan and has asked officials to get more input from workers before moving forward, the newspaper reported.

Kevin Hegarty, the university's vice president and chief financial officer, said he couldn't guarantee consolidation would not lead to some layoffs. He also said, however, that natural attrition of up to 275 employees annually in the affected offices likely reduces the need for layoffs.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Donishia S. Bowers, 20, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of abandoning or endangering a child with the imminent danger of bodily injury.

Ruben E. Calvillo, 27, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to appear at a bail jumping hearing.

Jason. C. Craddock, 32, of Kissimmee, Fla., was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to comply sex offender registration duties.

Samuel A. Galvan, 23, unknown address, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Mary Lou S. Morga, 39, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under the age of 15.

Fernando J. Orona Jr., 54, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Dezirae N. Ramirez, 18, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of thwarting attendance and possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Clinton T. Reynolds, 29, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Xavier Rivera Jr., 36, of Pecos, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Elizabeth Tillis, 61, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violating probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Daughter of migrants rises to top educator

Associated Press

MATHIS — Maria Rodriguez-Casas stood in a middle school hallway when she heard loud noises from inside a classroom.

It sounded a bit unruly and unrelated to a lesson plan so the Mathis superintendent opened the door.

Rodriguez-Casas greeted the students with a smile and asked why some were off task.

She asked four students to step into the hallway for a chat. Their behavior wasn't something to be proud of, she said, and she questioned why they didn't respect their teacher.

Each must write a paper, she said, with an answer.

Yes ma'am.

Rodriguez-Casas commanded their respect. She has commanded that kind of respect for more than 20 years in education.

And she's earned that respect and work ethic through literal sweat and extreme sun exposure.

The 48-year-old mother of three is the daughter of migrant farm workers, who she helped harvest fields in Michigan, North Dakota and Ohio. The backbreaking work earned them $12,000 to $17,500 that had to last through the year.

"It shaped me when we qualified for food stamps," she told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "I felt this sense of being ashamed ... I didn't want to be part of that."

Rodriguez-Casas, who leads a 1,695-student school district about 40 miles northwest of Corpus Christi, said her experience doesn't embarrass her.

It shaped her and gave her a perspective that has helped her educate students, particularly the 123 Mathis ISD migrant students. The state reported 34,735 migrant students, according to Texas Education Agency data.

It's a time she calls her "migrant life," a chapter that showed her she could do more.

She gained the confidence from a high school educator who immersed her in the English language and from her mother, Juanita Garcia de Rodriguez, who pushed her to see her full potential.

Rodriguez-Casas, who was born in Brownsville and grew up across the border in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, so her family could care for her grandparents.

That role of caregiver is a constant in her life, she said, because it is part of her culture.

"It's embedded in you," she said. "Family comes first."

During that time, her family continued to travel into the U.S. to work in the fields, she said.

When family later moved to Brownsville, Rodriguez-Casas struggled in school as other students teased her with name-calling as well as made fun of her heavy accent and language barrier.

She failed sixth grade in the U.S. after she was placed in that grade level when she moved to Brownsville. She excelled in sixth grade classes while in Mexico, but because she was considered an English language learner she was placed in her previous grade level when she moved, she said.

Why not share our stories so we have a deeper understanding of ourselves?

Rodriguez-Casas also was considered an at-risk student, but she got involved in school youth programs as a teenager, when she spent some summers at home with some of her siblings and mother.

In high school, teacher Robert Horne pushed her to concentrate on her education. He wouldn't allow her to use Spanish in the classroom.

"And it changed my life," she said.

She graduated from James Pace High School in 1985 ranked third in her class, she said. She also was the first in her family to graduate from college with a bachelor's degree.

She takes pride in her doctorate of philosophy in education degree from the University of Texas that she prominently displays the 2004 diploma in her Mathis ISD office.

Rodriguez-Casas often tells others her story because it details her struggles and where she is now.

Maybe the tale will inspire others, she suggested.

"Why not share our stories so we have a deeper understanding of ourselves?" she asked.

She recently held an impromptu question-and-answer session with some middle school students during a visit to the school.

She asked students to tell her what migrant work is and what it means to be Mexican-American.

Rodriguez-Casas, who grew up Catholic, said she embraces her heritage, which is a common thread in Mathis ISD where 85 to 88 percent of students are considered Hispanic.

Rodriguez-Casas's openness about her background helps to teach the district's students that it doesn't matter where you come from.

"You can still succeed and achieve," said Yolanda Dominguez, a sixth-grade English language arts teacher at Mathis Middle School.

Parents, especially those in the district's migrant program, said they feel a connection to Rodriguez-Casas, who hosts forums and training opportunities for parents.

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TOTAL		**$25,496.44**

John was a field technician in the construction industry here in Midland. He found himself getting more and more tired, although he was getting plenty of sleep. When he began getting physically weaker he became concerned, and when he reached a point where he could no longer lift relatively light objects, he contacted a doctor. He was diagnosed with liver cancer and was given just a few months to live. John is 51, is divorced, with children scattered around the country. He is alone in Midland. He applied for disability, which is still pending with the Veteran's Association. When he called us his electricity had been disconnected and his rent was due. With bowed head, he was sorry for having to call us and for not being strong enough to work. He apologized that his life savings were exhausted in trying to pay his medical bills. His apartment manager had actually paid the difference of what he could not afford to pay in his rent last month, but the money came out of her own pocket and she could not afford to continue to pay his rent.

We contacted his electric provider to have his service restored immediately. We also agreed to pay his rent in full, and provided him with a large box of food. We assured John that we would look after him and enlist the help of other benevolence agencies to help with rent and utilities until he is no longer in need of assistance.

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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

6 officers arrested in illegal horse-racing ring

A half dozen Houston-area law enforcement officers were arrested Saturday for providing security for an illegal horse racing operation that included illicit gambling, authorities said.

The Harris County district attorney's office said in a news release that the six officers along with three others were arrested following an 11-month investigation. All nine are charged with racing without a license, a felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison. They're scheduled to make initial court appearances Monday.

Investigators said the horse racing and gambling were being done at a private ranch featuring a quarter-mile track in Crosby, about 20 miles northeast of Houston. It wasn't immediately clear how much money the gambling was generating.

Terese Buess, head of the Harris County public integrity division, said multiple surveillance operations were conducted over the course of the investigation.

"Peace officers take an oath to uphold the law," she said in a statement. "To discover them actually working in their official capacity to provide security for organized criminal enterprises is extremely alarming and disappointing."

FORT WORTH

Family of disabled North Texas student awarded $1M

A federal jury has awarded $1 million to a North Texas family that sued a school district over claims it didn't stop a special education teacher from injuring their disabled son.

The family of Terrence Rideau II was awarded the damages Friday by the jury in Fort Worth. The 18-year-old Rideau cannot talk and is confined to a wheelchair.

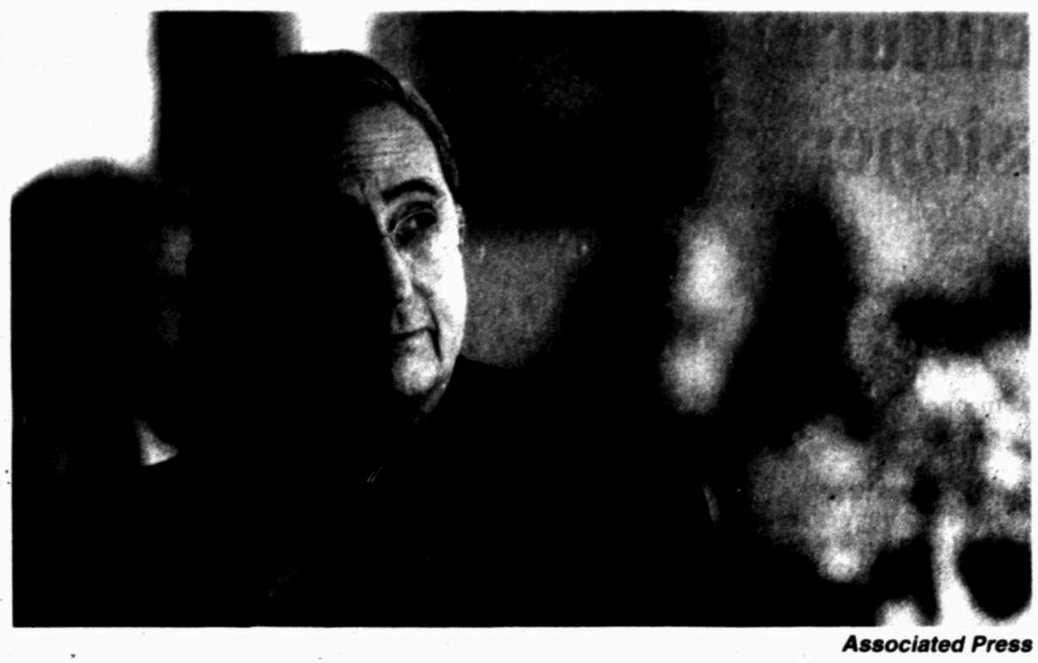
The lawsuit alleged Rideau suffered a head contusion, fractured thumb and dislocated knee as a result of mistreatment by the teacher in 2009 and 2010 at a school in Keller, northeast of Fort Worth.

Thomas Brandt, an attorney for the Keller school district, tells the Fort Worth Star-Telegram there's no evidence the injuries occurred at school.

The teacher is no longer with the district.

Patterson wants 4 states out of US, favors expulsion

By Will Weissert
Associated Press



Associated Press

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who is seeking the Republican Party nomination for lieutenant governor in next year's race, listens to a speaker at a Montgomery County Republican Women's Club luncheon Sept. 26 in Conroe.

AUSTIN — He's famous for never leaving home without a .22-caliber Magnum tucked in his boot. But if things ever really got dicey, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson says his first move would actually be for the lesser-known .380 he keeps in his waistband.

"It's like a smoke detector: You don't turn it on just for when you think you might get a fire," Patterson said during an interview with The Associated Press, showing off the pistols he carries everywhere. "It's like putting your billfold in your pocket. You either carry or you don't."

Patterson is hoping his penchant for packing heat can bolster him in the crowded, four-way Republican primary for Texas lieutenant governor. He's one of three top candidates trying to prove he's more conservative than incumbent David Dewhurst, even suggesting in a slightly joking manner that rather than Texas seceding, the U.S. would be better off if four liberal states — California, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut — were kicked out of the union.

"I'm in favor of expulsion," he said. "New York, California, and there's some good people in New York and California, but their legislatures aren't representing them."

Patterson is known for his quick wit — but not everyone finds him funny. While serving in the state Senate in 1995, he authored a concealed handgun law to allow Texans to take their firearms more places than nearly anywhere else in America. When a colleague proposed an amendment barring weapons in the Capitol in case someone wanted to shoot at lawmakers, Patterson responded: "I don't know about you, but I'm going to return fire."

Though he's been land commissioner since 2003, the gun law remains his signature achievement.

"There's 580,000 concealed handgun licenseholders in Texas," said Patterson, a retired, 24-year U.S. Marine Corps veteran. "I can win this race on that issue alone."

He may have to. A millionaire energy mogul, Dewhurst has been lieutenant governor since 2003. Looking to unseat him with Patterson are Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and state Sen. Dan Patrick, a Houston radio talk show host who founded the state Legislature's Tea Party Caucus.

Dewhurst was the favorite to succeed the retiring Kay Bailey Hutchison during last year's Republican U.S. Senate primary, but was upset by then little-known former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz, who convinced conservative grass-roots activists that Dewhurst was too moderate.

Now Patterson, Staples and Patrick are all attempting to energize the far right against Dewhurst. Patterson has his trademark pistols, Staples emphasizes his work protecting ranchers on the Texas-Mexico border from drug smugglers, while Patrick has heralded his expansion of charter schools statewide as head of the Senate Education Committee.

"In a crowded field, you've got to stand apart," said Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha, a political science professor at the University of North Texas. But that only works to a point — especially since Patterson acknowledges all of his opponents are staunch Second Amendment defenders, too.

The lieutenant governor oversees the flow of legislation in the state Senate. By contrast, Patterson said the office he's giving up is so low-profile that Texans often tell him they can't vote for him because they don't live in his district — even though he represents the entire state.

Land commissioner is now best known as the post being sought by George P. Bush, the latest in his political-dynasty family to have his name appear on a Texas ballot.

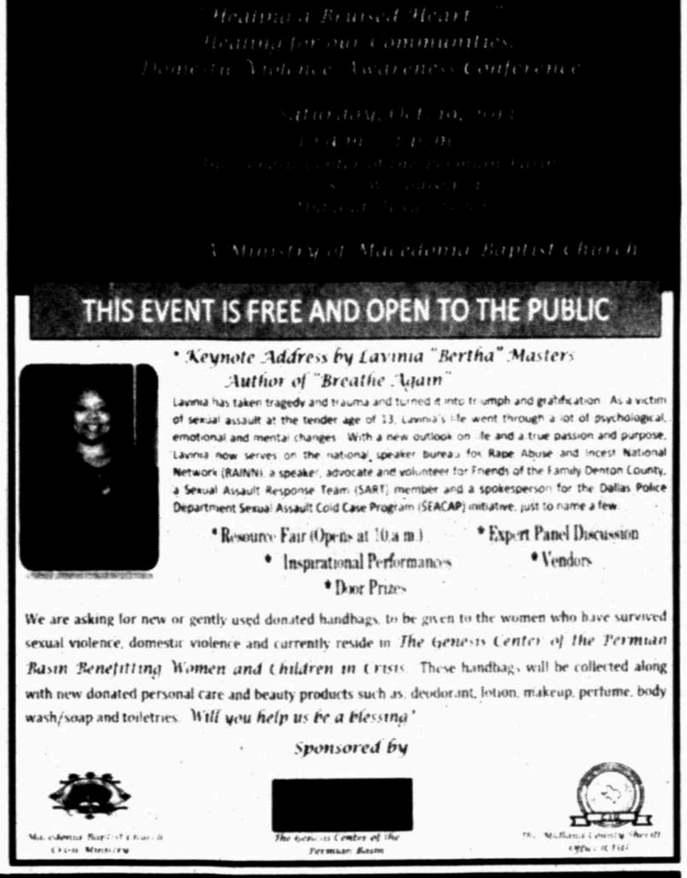
Patterson has sparked outcry in some circles by complaining that federal endangered species laws are more about restricting energy companies than protecting the planet.

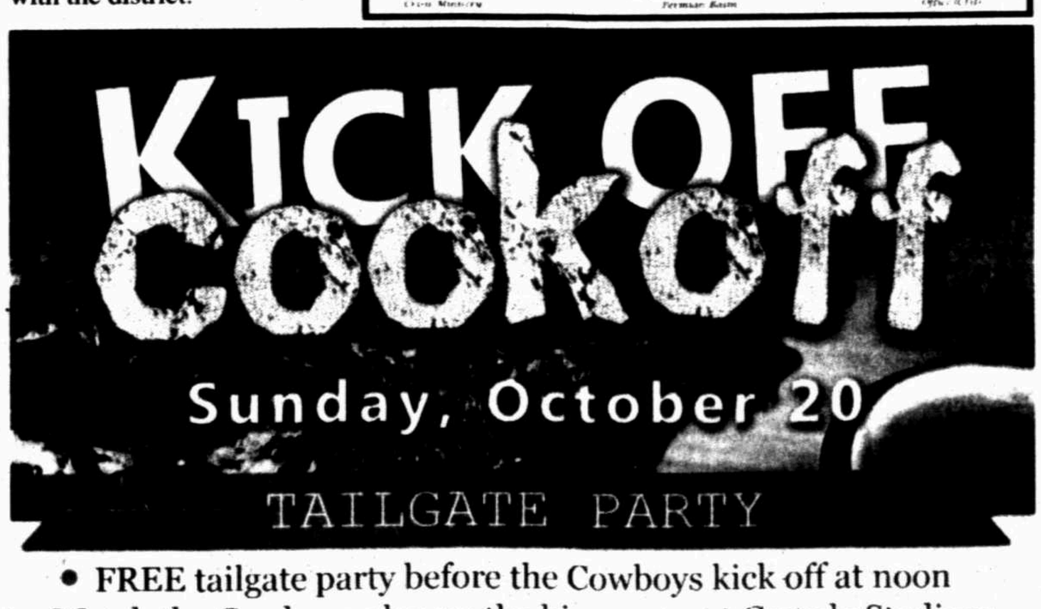
"Why is it that we created a law that imposes a burden to protect every single species?" he asked. "I'm not suggesting that we just go wanton, without any regard for animals and plants and the environment. But it gets to the point of absurdity."

The frenzy to sway conservatives was on display this week, when Patrick released a television ad claiming he was the only lieutenant governor hopeful who opposes existing state law allowing the children of people who entered the U.S. illegally to pay in-state tuition at Texas universities if they graduated from high school in Texas. Patterson called Patrick a liar, saying he's long advocated for the 2001 law's repeal.

Patterson says he's the only candidate who can protect traditional Texas values as more people move here to take advantage of a state economy flush with new jobs.

"We want to preserve, protect, defend, advance those things we are rightly proud of," he said.





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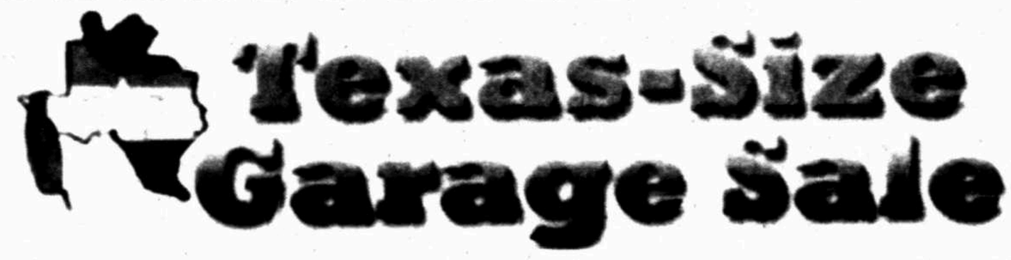
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Carnes running for agriculture commissioner

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — J. Allen Carnes knows all too well that most of the people who elect Texas' agriculture commissioner know little about farms or ranches, but the third-generation vegetable farmer says that's why he should get the job.

Knowing how to grow and make money from cabbage, broccoli, onions and cotton is more important than rubbing shoulders with Republican kingmakers, Carnes told The Associated Press in an interview.

"I'm the only ag guy in the race, its dealing with issues that I've been dealing with day-in and day-out," the part-time mayor of Uvalde said with a South Texas drawl. "I've got some political background, but I'm not an insider by any means."

The other candidates for the Republican nomination for agriculture commissioner include Eric Opiela, whose family has a 2,000 acre ranch and Conroe state Rep. Brandon Creighton, who operates a small ranch in Madison County. Both men, though, have spent most of their careers in politics.

Creighton worked in the Texas Senate and for the attorneys general of Texas and Oklahoma. He was elected to the Texas House in 2006. Opiela is an associate general counsel to the Republican Party of Texas, a former state party executive and served as a redistricting attorney for the Texas House Republican Caucus.

Carnes returned to his family farm after earning a finance degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He says his practical experience and work as president of the Texas Vegetable Association and director of the Texas Produce Association make him the better candidate.

"The majority of the voting bloc is looking for someone who has real-world experience," Carnes said. "Farmers are very solutions-based people."

But that pragmatism could hurt him in a Republican primary where having wealthy connections is important and most candidates are moving as far to the right as possible.

Carnes said he has lobbied to add vegetables to the federal Farm Bill, which subsidizes mostly grain farmers and provides food to the needy. Tea party Republican lawmakers in Washington want to eliminate the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, better known as SNAP, and eliminate those subsidies.

Carnes also favors a comprehensive solution to the country's immigration system that will make guest workers available to Texas farmers.

"We've got a void in our lower skill jobs in agriculture just like we do at McDonald's, so you're going to have a way to backfill that gap," he said.

The competition between big cities and agricultural interests for fresh water also presents a challenge, Carnes said. He supports a constitutional amendment to spend $2 billion from the rainy day fund to finance the State Water Plan, but said that can't be the only step and he staunchly defends a landowner's right to the water underneath his property.

"But I do believe there is a conversation to be had about conservation and about being good stewards," he said. "Turning water assets over to a governmental entity and away from a property owner? I'm definitely not for that."



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Old bomb shelter sells man on Cold War house

Associated Press

DALLAS — When Don Sanders toured what is now his Kessler Park home in Oak Cliff last year, an inconspicuous slab of concrete partly covered by metal casing caught his eye.

The real estate agent told Sanders it was a storm shelter. But the air vent turbines suggested to Sanders that the original homeowner had prepared for something much more destructive.

Like a nuclear bomb.

Under that metal cover, a steep set of stairs led underground to a cramped fallout shelter furnished with three beds, a toilet and an air and water filtration system, lined with shiny lead. Sanders said he had always wanted to live in Oak Cliff and own a home built in the '50s, but this slice of history sealed the deal.

"I wanted to buy this house because I like stuff like this," Sanders, 62, told The Dallas Morning News.

The shelter is the largest of Sanders' atomic age collectibles, which also include an autographed Elvis record and a fiberglass Big Boy statue. It belongs to an era where doomsday prep was seen as patriotic.

"It wasn't fringe. It wasn't marginal. It was mainstream," said Susan Roy, author of the 2011 book "Bomboozled: How the U.S. Government Misled Itself and Its People Into Believing They Could Survive a Nuclear Attack."



Associated Press

In this undated photo, Don Sanders poses for a photograph in his completely intact nuclear bomb shelter at his 1955 home in Dallas. The shelter contains water and air filtration systems, three beds, a chemical toilet, and is lined in six inches of molten lead.

Sanders, who owns a marketing company, moved from Grapevine and into his home in August 2012. In the year since, he's adorned it with collectibles from a time period he said he'd choose over any other. Even his red childhood Columbia bicycle hangs on the wall, a testament to his veneration for the bygone era.

But the original homeowner, a dentist, was forward thinking. He installed central air conditioning and a burglar alarm.

The shelter represented a much bigger step in preparedness. Underground, Sanders found a scene that looked to have been untouched for years. A hand crank that filtered air in and out was still in place, as were jugs of brown liquid used to dispel unpleasant smells.

The light switch was elsewhere — the garage — so those entering the shelter could see on their way down.

"The fact that he had the wherewithal to do that, he thought of everything," Sanders said.

The shelter was built sometime in the early 1960s, Sanders said, during a time when Roy said talk of thermonuclear war got "hot and heavy." Tensions between the U.S. and Soviet Union escalated during the Berlin Crisis in mid-1961, leading to the construction of the Berlin Wall.

A shelter boom began. A September 1961 issue of Life magazine, with a cover headline promising to teach readers "How You Can Survive Nuclear Fallout," featured a letter from President John F. Kennedy urging readers to "consider seriously" an ensuing story on shelters.

"It's human nature," said Roy, whose book focuses on government and public reaction to the threat of nuclear war. "If you're threatened with something and someone offers you a way to protect yourself from that threat, you're probably going to take those actions."

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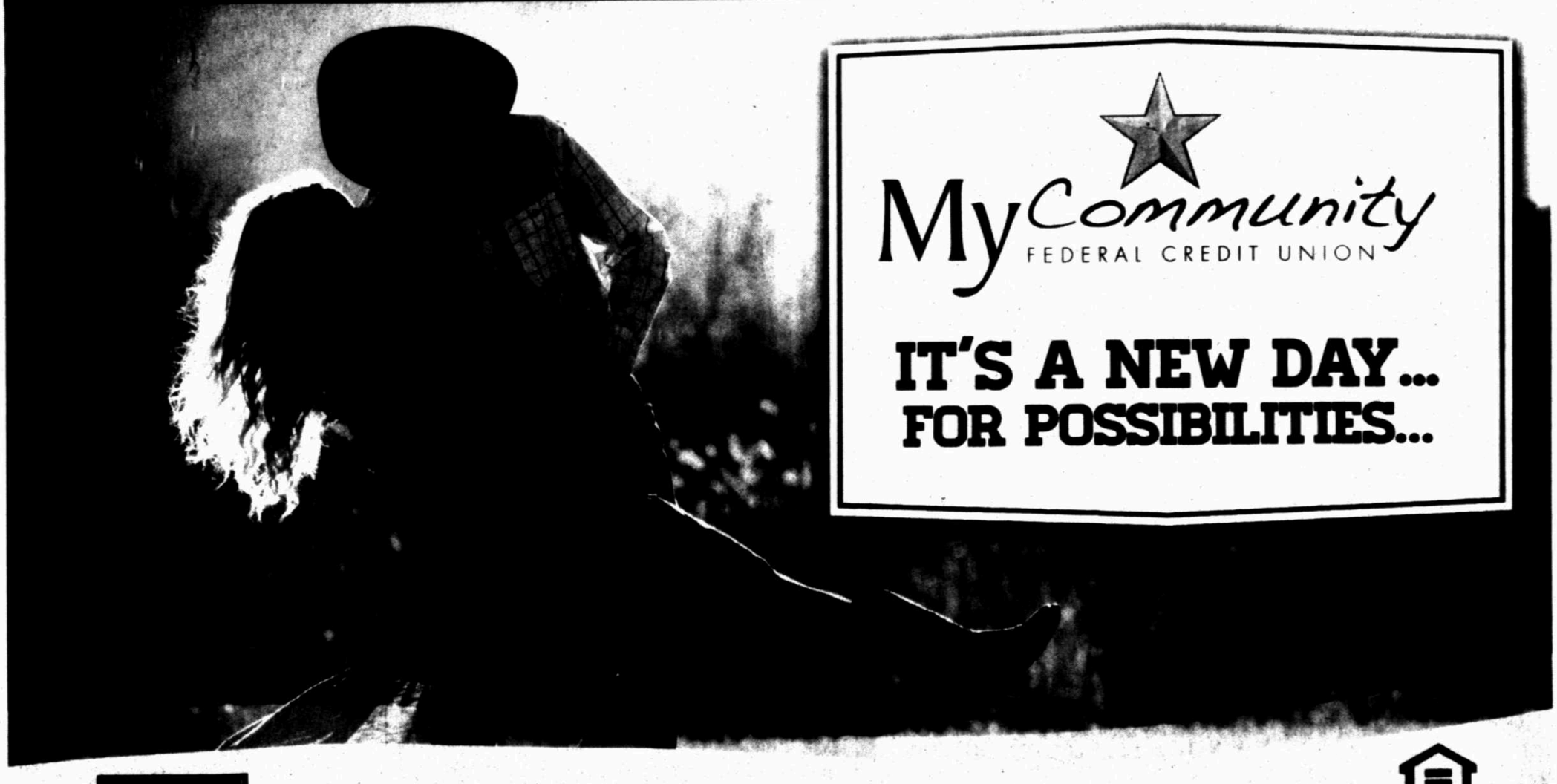
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MORE FUN IN COLOR

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The Color Vibe 5K run at the Scharbauer Sports Complex saw many participants take place in a one-of-a-kind race Saturday morning.









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From 1B

to learn because they can't print money for their own business. They really have to shut the doors and go home when they can't pay the bills.

Young people need to know that government doesn't live by the same rules as those in private enterprise. That's actually a hard lesson to learn, and the proof is that millions of Americans think they can live in deep debt like the government.

I hope the young people are listening. When all is said and done, the young will ultimately get less from government while government continues to build up massive debt. Government is on track to spend more money and less of it will return to those now working.

Another thing we have learned is that many government jobs are basically "non-essential." I feel sorry for the thousands of government employees who have been labeled non-essential. How would you like it if someone told you that your job is non-essential? That also brings up another aspect of government. If 700,000 government jobs are being classified as non-essential, why do we have them in the first place? Do we have that many people in government where their only job is to turn on the lights in the morning and then turn them off at night? Why can't the first one in that morning turn on the lights and the last one to leave turn them off?

But don't get carried away with the essential and non-essential tags. Actually, some of us think the light-switch job may be more essential in government than those who make policy. Now that's a thought you should consider.

Since our president has anxiety attacks when asked to talk with a Republican, I can't help but wonder what would happen if we gathered some of the best businessmen in the country and placed them behind closed doors for a few days to see what kind of solution we would have to the shutdown and the debt-ceiling problems.

Now that's another thought you should consider.

Thought for the Week: "The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter." — Winston Churchill.

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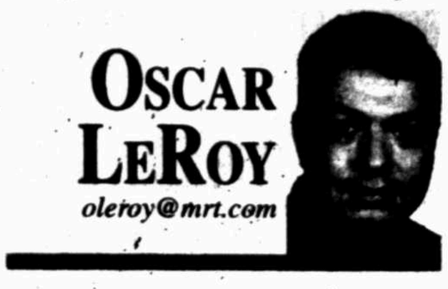
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Texas Tech finds way to get past pesky Iowa State



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LUBBOCK — The No. 20 Texas Tech football team just couldn't shake Iowa State on Saturday afternoon.

The Red Raiders had a handful of miscues on special teams, turned the ball over three times and had yet another true freshman starting at quarterback in Davis Webb. Most teams would have buckled under the pressure and the miscues, but thanks to the defense and 666 yards of total offense, this Tech team found a way to hold on for a 42-35 victory over the Cyclones at Jones AT&T Stadium.

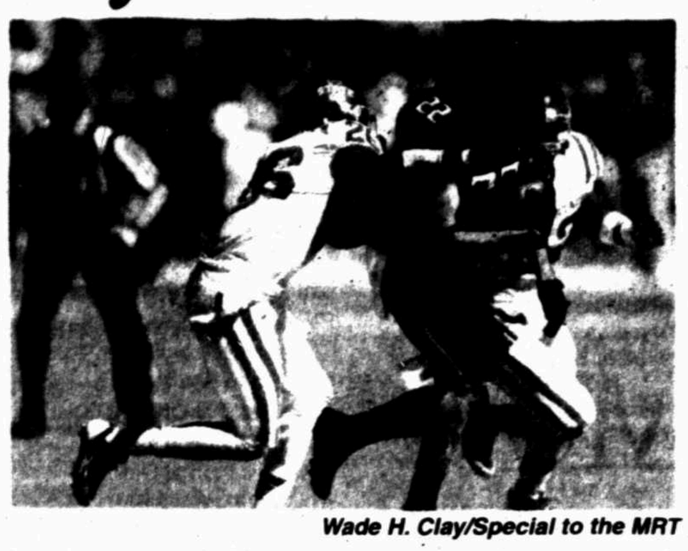
With the victory, the Red Raiders (6-0, 3-0 in Big 12) became bowl eligible, but maybe also learned that they can overcome an otherwise shaky performance and still get a conference victory against a team that has given them so many problems in the past.

"I was just excited about the win," said the always matter-of-fact Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury, who became the first Tech coach to win his first six games. "Anytime you lose a turnover battle and get dominated on special teams, and still win the game, you have a chance to have a pretty good team. That was exciting they found a way to win, but lots of areas to improve on."

A big chunk of the credit to this victory has to go to the Texas Tech defense, which continues to impress and play better than what most expected. The Red Raider defense limited Iowa State (1-4, 0-2) to 311 total yards, and even though it did not come up with a turnover, it held the Cyclones to 5 of 18 on third down conversions. The defense also came up big when it was continuously put in bad situations by the offense or special teams.

"We don't think about it like that," said senior defensive lineman Kerry Hyder about being in bad spots. "We

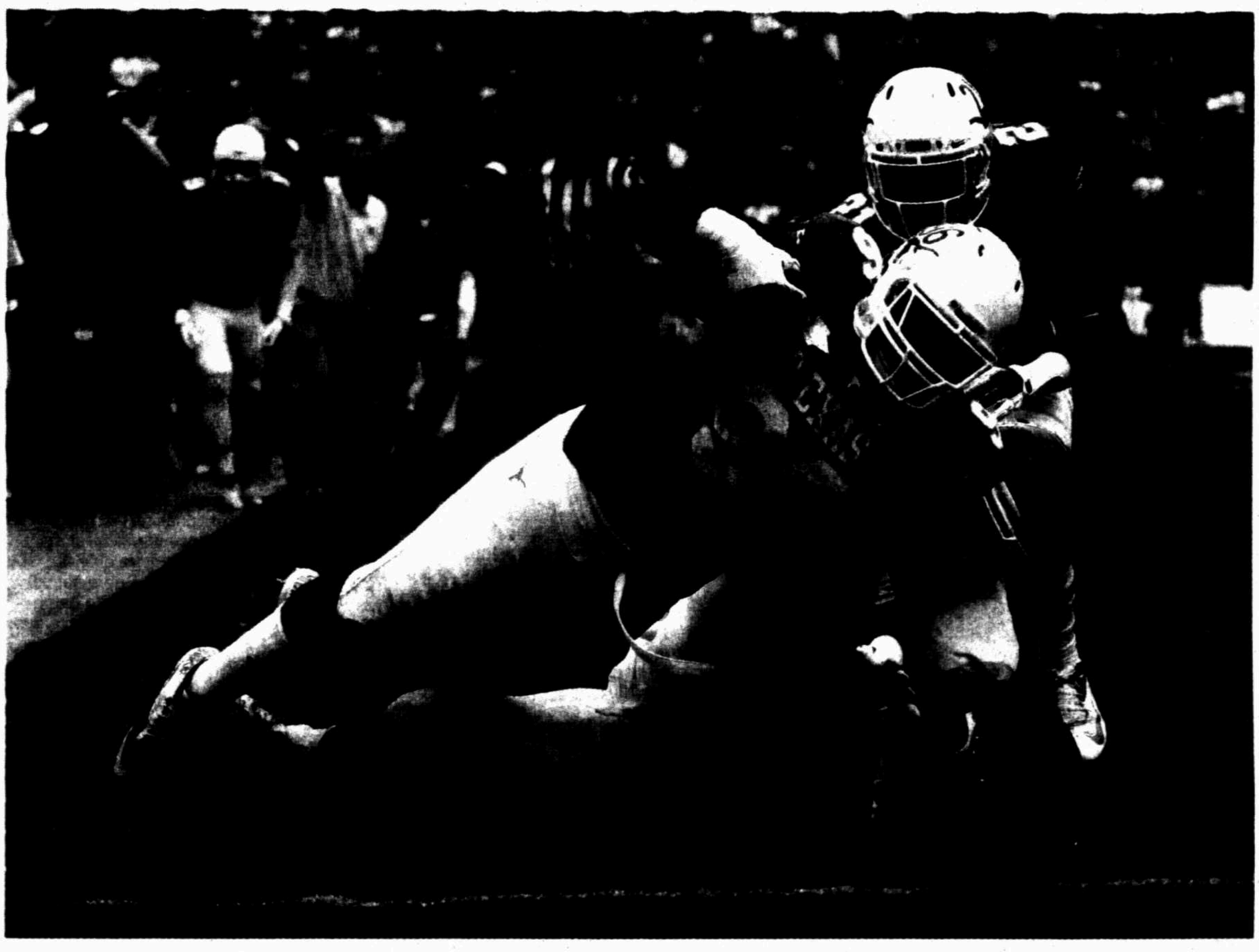
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Texas Tech tight end Jace Amarro (22) hauls in a pass Saturday during the Red Raiders' 42-35 win against Iowa State at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

Sooners shocked



LM Otero/AP

Texas defensive tackle Chris Whaley (96) scores a touchdown after intercepting a pass from Oklahoma quarterback Blake Bell (10) during the first half of Saturday's game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Texas seniors get win over OU for Brown

Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Longhorns	36
No. 12 Sooners	20

DALLAS — Mack Brown stood with his players in front of the Texas band cherishing a victory over Oklahoma in the Red River Rivalry that few outside of Austin expected.

After the coach accepted the Golden Hat trophy that came with their 36-20 win Saturday over the 12th-ranked Sooners, Case McCoy and these Texas seniors especially enjoyed passing around the prize and taking turns putting it atop their heads for the first time.

"I didn't think I was very emotional at all. I thought I did a great, great job," Brown said. "Besides that, you all wanted me to be more emotional than I was in the past. I had 97 cameras in my face. ... I thought I was appropriately really happy."

McCoy threw two touchdowns, 295-pound defensive tackle Chris Whaley returned an interception 31 yards for a score and the Longhorns (4-2, 3-0 Big 12) ended Oklahoma's three-game winning streak in the rivalry to give Brown at least a temporary reprieve from all the gloomy talk about his future with the Longhorns.

Brown insisted this victory was special for what it was — finally a win for this senior group over Oklahoma, a 3-0 start in Big 12 play and the possibility of a league title and BCS game still in their future.

"You shouldn't leave this school without beating Oklahoma. You need to do that," Brown said. "This thing goes in streaks. And I guess we've won five of the last nine now. For you that's counting."

As for those speculating about his future, Brown insists that he does his best to ignore that. So do his players.

"It's wasn't something we talked about," said Jackson Jeffcoat, the senior defensive end who had two sacks. "We know every game is important for coach Brown."

The 154 victories for Brown in his 16 seasons at Texas are second most in school history behind Darrell Royal. They also match coach Bob Stoops' win total in 15 seasons with the Sooners. The head-to-head record for the only active Big 12 coaches who have won national championships is now Stoops 9, Brown 6.

Texas, a two-touchdown underdog, never trailed after the impressive rumble late in the

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No. 15 Baylor escapes with win over Kansas State

Bears	35
Wildcats	25

Dave Skretta
Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Baylor coach Art Briles knew that his team would be tested at some point his season. Things had been too easy for the No. 15 Bears during four lopsided home wins.

In fact, he figured the step up in class would start Saturday at Kansas State.

He was right, and his team answered the call.

Bryce Petty threw for 342 yards and three touchdowns, Ahmad Dixon made a critical interception late in the fourth quarter and the Bears held on for a 35-25 victory over the slumping Wildcats.

"We knew the way this season had gone, it wasn't going to continue like that," said Briles, whose had been averaging more than 700 yards and 70 points per game. "Everything had been in our favor, four games at home, catching everyone at a good time. We knew it would change."

What didn't change was the outcome.

Tevin Reese had five catches for 184 yards and two scores, and Antwan Goodley had five catches for 139 yards and another touchdown as the Bears (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) won their ninth straight game dating to their upset victory over Kansas State last season.

"It was a huge team win all-around," said Petty, whose three TD passes all went for more than 50 yards. "The defense stepped up huge. I thought they had a great game."

Daniel Sams ran for 199 yards and three touchdowns for the Wildcats, who led 25-21 midway through the third quarter. But they twice failed on 2-point conversion attempts, missed a tying field-goal try in the fourth quarter, and then Sams was picked off by Dixon to seal the outcome.

The defending Big 12 champion, Kansas State (2-4) is 0-3 in the Big 12 for the first time since 2004, shortly before coach Bill Snyder stepped away for a brief retirement.

"It better matter to them. It better matter to everybody if it involves the program," he said. "I hate to think that you lose four ball games through the early segments of your season and be a 2-4 football team and not have it matter. That doesn't make any sense to me. I think it does matter to our players and they don't want to be there. They want to do something about it."

Washington, RG3 next for shell-shocked Dallas D

Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

The game

WASHINGTON AT DALLAS

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: AT&T Stadium, Arlington
TV: NBC
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)

ARLINGTON — After Philip Rivers and Peyton Manning torched their defense, the Dallas Cowboys get no respite.

Up next are Robert Griffin III and the Washington Redskins. The 2011 Heisman Trophy winner from Baylor returns to Texas after embarrassing Dallas with a huge second quarter to win his first NFL game in his home state last Thanksgiving.

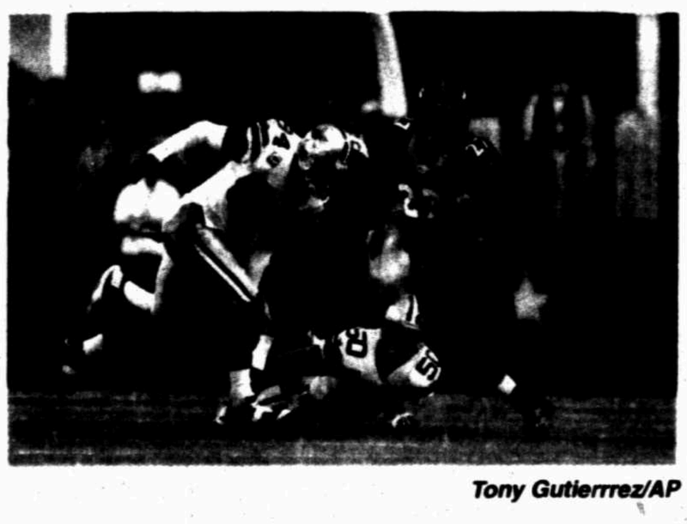
Dallas defenders are at a low point again because Tony Romo's franchise-record 506 yards passing and five touchdowns weren't enough in a 51-48 loss to Manning and Denver last weekend.

"We've got a sense of pride in this group," Dallas defensive tackle Jason Hatcher said. "I know I'm hurting because I'm part of this defense. One thing we've got to do, we've got to clean it up. We got another good quarterback coming in here."

The Redskins go into Sunday night's game at the $1.2 billion home of the Cowboys with similar problems. They're last in the NFL in passing defense, one spot behind Dallas.

But Washington is coming off a win over Oakland and a bye after starting the season 0-3, while the Cowboys are trying to avoid their first three-game losing streak since 2010.

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Tony Gutierrez/AP

Denver running back Knowshon Moreno (27) escapes tackle attempts by Dallas' DeMarcus Ware (94) and Sean Lee (50) last Sunday in Arlington.

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WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

Dew Tour, City Championships, 3 p.m., NBC

Dew Tour, City Championships, 10 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Portugal Masters, final round, 8 a.m., TGC

Champions Tour, SAS Championship, final round, 2 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Frys.com Open, final round, 4 p.m., TGC

MLB

Playoffs, American League Championship Series, game 2, Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m., Fox

MOTORSPORTS

MotoGP Moto2, Malaysian Grand Prix (same-day tape), Noon Fox Sports 1

NFL

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, Noon, CBS

St. Louis at Houston, Noon, Fox

New Orleans at New England, 3:25 p.m., Fox

Washington at Dallas, 7 p.m., NBC

SOCCER

MLS, Seattle at Portland, 8 p.m., ESPN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Notre Dame at Virginia Tech, 11 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

Iowa State at Oklahoma, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

Texas Tech at Baylor, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL

Washington at Dallas, 7 p.m., KNFM (92.3 FM)

St. Louis at Houston, Noon, KCRS (550 AM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

Midland College at Westtexas-New Mex Intercollegiate, Gaines County Golf Course, Seminole

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed WR Charles Johnson from the Green Bay practice squad. Placed QB Brian Hoyer in injured reserve.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed TE Travis Kelce on injured reserve. Signed DB Bradley McDougald from the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DL Marcus Forston from the practice squad. Released DT Andre Neblett.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released C Jason Spitz. Signed WR Bryan Walters from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS—Recalled G Jack Campbell from Texas (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS—Agreed to terms with RW Anthony Mantha on a three-year entry-level contract.

PHOENIX COYOTES. Signed F Jeff Halpern to a one-year contract.

NFL INJURY REPORT

GREEN BAY PACKERS at BALTIMORE RAVENS — PACKERS: OUT: CB Casey Hayward (hamstring). LB Brad Jones (hamstring). LB Clay Matthews (hamstring). RB James Starks (knee). G Greg Van Roten (foot) QUESTIONABLE: CB Jarrett Bush (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Sam Barrington (hip). LB Andy Mulumba (ankle). DT Ryan Pickett (hand) RAVENS: DOUBTFUL: NT Terrence Cody (knee) QUESTIONABLE: CB Chykie Brown (thigh). WR Marlon Brown (thigh). S Michael Huff (back). C Ryan Jensen (foot). WR Jacoby Jones (knee). LB Albert McClellan (shoulder). DT Haloti Ngata (hip). G Kelechi Osemele (back). RB Bernard Pierce (thigh). DT Marcus Spears (knee). WR Brandon Stokley (thigh).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — EAGLES: QUESTIONABLE: TE James Casey (groin). QB Michael Vick (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Connor Barwin (knee). CB Brandon Boykin (groin). S Patrick Chung (shoulder). QB Nick Foles (groin). P Donnie Jones (left foot). T Jason Peters (finger). RB Chris Polk (ankle) BUCCANEERS: OUT: CB Michael Adams (knee): QUESTIONABLE: CB Johnthan Banks (illness). G Carl Nicks (foot). WR Mike Williams (hamstring): PROBABLE: S Mark Barron (hamstring). G Gabe Carimi (illness). TE Tom Crabtree (ankle). S Dashon Goldson (foot). DT Derek Landri (knee). DE Steven Means (shoulder). CB Rashaan Melvin (hamstring).

PITTSBURGH STEELERS at NEW YORK JETS — STEELERS: OUT: WR Markus Wheaton (finger). PROBABLE: QB Ben Roethlisberger (right finger) JETS: OUT: WR Santonio Holmes (foot, hamstring). CB Dee Milliner (hamstring). DOUBTFUL: TE Kellen Winslow (knee): QUESTIONABLE: T Oday Aboushi (knee). CB Antonio Cromartie (hip, knee) PROBABLE: S Antonio Allen (finger). G Willie Colon (knee). LB Quinton Coples (ankle). DT Kenrick Ellis (not injury related). WR Clyde Gates (knee). RB Mike Goodson (illness). RB Chris Ivory (hamstring). S Jaquiem Jarrett (knee). WR David Nelson (hamstring). DT Sheldon Richardson (shoulder). CB Darrin Walls (shoulder).

CAROLINA PANTHERS at MINNESOTA VIKINGS — PANTHERS: OUT: CB D.J. Moore (knee). DOUBTFUL: RB Kenjon Barner (foot). DT Dwan Edwards (hamstring). S Robert Lester (hamstring). PROBABLE: DT Colin Cole (shoulder). S Quinton Mikell (ankle). TE Greg Olsen (foot) VIKINGS: QUESTIONABLE: TE Rhett Ellison (knee). K Blair Walsh (left hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Chris Cook (groin). RB Adrian Peterson (not injury related). DB Christian Ponder (rib). S Jamarca Sanford (hamstring). WR Joe Webb (illness). DT Kevin Williams (knee)

OAKLAND RAIDERS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — RAIDERS: OUT: S Tyvon Branch (ankle). T Menelik Watson (calf). C Stefen Wisniewski (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Rashad Jennings (hamstring). LB Kaluka Maiava (hamstring). RB Darren McFadden (hamstring). DT Stacy McGee (shoulder). T Tony Pashos (groin). PROBABLE: RB Marcel Reece (knee). CHIEFS: OUT: TE Travis Kelce (knee) DOUBTFUL: TE Anthony Fasano (ankle, knee) QUESTIONABLE: CB Brandon Flowers (knee). PROBABLE: G Jeff Allen (groin). WR Donnie Avery (shoulder). RB Jamaal Charles (toes). P Dustin Colquitt (right knee). T Eric Fisher (concussion). LB Justin Houston (concussion). TE Sean McGrath (knee). LB Dezman Moses (toe). G Geoff Schwartz (triceps). RB Anthony Sherman (knee).

ST. LOUIS RAMS at HOUSTON TEXANS — RAMS: DOUBTFUL: CB Cortland Finnegan (thigh) QUESTIONABLE: DE William Hayes (knee). T Rodger Saffold (knee). RB Zac Stacy (chest). PROBABLE: T Matt Conrath (concussion) TEXANS: OUT: LB Tim Dobbins (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: WR Andre Johnson (shin). WR Keshawn Martin (shoulder). PROBABLE: LB Bryan Braman (neck, knee). G Brandon Brooks (toe). T Duane Brown (toe). LB Brian Cushing (knee). RB Arian Foster (thumb, chest). T Ryan Harris (elbow). CB Brice McCain (knee). C Chris Myers (biceps). T Derek Newton (knee). S Eddie Pleasant (ankle). WR DeVier Posey (Achilles). S Ed Reed (knee). LB Darryl Sharpton (foot). DE Antonio Smith (quadriceps). G Wade Smith (knee). RB Ben Tate (elbow). DE J.J. Watt (nose)

CINCINNATI BENGALS at BUFFALO BILLS — BENGALS: QUESTIONABLE: LB Michael Boley (hamstring). CB Brandon Ghee (thigh). CB Leon Hall (hamstring). DE Michael Johnson (concussion). PROBABLE: G Mike Pollak (knee). T Andre Smith (shoulder). BILLS: OUT: CB Ron Brooks (foot). QB EJ Manuel (knee) QUESTIONABLE: CB Stephon Gilmore (wrist). WR Steve Johnson (back, not injury related). RB C.J. Spiller (ankle). PROBABLE: S Jairus Byrd (foot). WR Marcus Easley (ribs). WR Marquise Goodwin (hand). DT Kyle Williams (Achilles)

DETROIT LIONS at CLEVELAND BROWNS — LIONS: OUT: WR Nate Burleson (forearm). RB Theo Riddick (concussion). TE Tony Scheffler (concussion). DOUBTFUL: T Jason Fox (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR Calvin Johnson (knee). PROBABLE: S Louis Delmas (knee). CB Chris Houston (hamstring). LB Ashlee Palmer (ankle). S Glover Quin (ankle) BROWNS: OUT: QB Brian Hoyer (knee). DE Billy Winn (quadriceps). QUESTIONABLE: LB Quentin Groves (ankle). LB Jabaal Sheard (knee). PROBABLE: DE Desmond Bryant (illness). DE John Hughes (knee). RB Chris Ogbonnaya (concussion). T Joe Thomas (elbow)

TENNESSEE TITANS at SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — TITANS: OUT: LB Zaviar Gooden (hamstring). RB Shonn Greene (knee). QB Jake Locker (hip, knee) QUESTIONABLE: LB Patrick Bailey (hamstring). DT Sammie Hill (ankle). DE Derrick Morgan (shoulder). CB Coty Sensabaugh (concussion). T David Stewart (ankle). CB Bidi Wreh-Wilson (hamstring) PROBABLE: RB Jackie Battle (neck). S Michael Griffin (foot) SEAHAWKS: OUT: T Breno Giacomini (knee). RB Spencer Ware (ankle) DOUBTFUL: LB Bobby Wagner (ankle) QUESTIONABLE: RB Marshawn Lynch (hip). TE Zach Miller (hamstring). PROBABLE: DE Michael Bennett (quadriceps). CB Jeremy Lane (hamstring). WR Sidney Rice (knee). CB Walter Thurmond (knee). C Max Unger (arm).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at DENVER BRONCOS — JAGUARS: OUT: WR Stephen Burton (concussion). QB Blaine Gabbert (hamstring). RB Shorts Greene (knee). QB Jake Lewis (calf). DE Jeremy Mincey (concussion) PROBABLE: WR Mike Brown (back). LB Geno Hayes (hip flexor). DT Sen Derrick Marks (knee). DT Roy Miller (shoulder). WR Cecil Shorts (groin) BRONCOS: DOUBTFUL: DE Robert Ayers (shoulder). LB Wesley Woodyard (neck) PROBABLE: CB Champ Bailey (foot). WR Eric Decker (ankle). TE Joel Dreessen (knee). CB Chris Harris (concussion). RB Ronnie Hillman (ankle). G Chris Kuper (ankle). LB Paris Lenon (thigh). K Matt Prater (right calf). C Manny Ramirez (ankle)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — SAINTS: OUT: S Roman Harper (knee). DE Tyrunn Walker (knee) QUESTIONABLE: NT Brodrick Bunkley (calf). LB Ramon Humber (calf). RB Mark Ingram (toe). S Malcolm Jenkins (hand). CB Keenan Lewis (knee). WR Lance Moore (hand). T Zach Strief (ankle) PROBABLE: S Isa Abdul-Quddus (ankle). CB Chris Carr (back). DE Glenn Foster (ankle). DE Tom Johnson (hamstring). G Tim Lelito (calf). LB Martez Wilson (ankle) PATRIOTS: OUT: DT Tommy Kelly (knee). RB Leon Washington (ankle) QUESTIONABLE: WR Danny Amendola (groin). RB Brandon Bolden (knee). TE Rob Gronkowski (back, forearm). RB Stevan Ridley (knee). WR Matthew Slater (wrist). C Ryan Wendell (concussion). S Tavon Wilson (hamstring) PROBABLE: WR Aaron Dobson (neck). LB Dont a Hightower (knee). LB Jerod Mayo (ankle). DE Rob Ninkovich (groin)

ARIZONA CARDINALS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — CARDINALS: QUESTIONABLE: LB Kenny Demens (hamstring). WR Larry Fitzgerald (hamstring) PROBABLE: LB John Abraham (shoulder). LB Jasper Brinkley (groin). G Daryn Colledge (shin). DT Darnell Dockett (groin). S Rashad Johnson (finger). LB Kevin Minter (hamstring). DE Ronald Talley (wrist). LB Daryl Washington (knee) 49ERS: OUT: WR Quinton Patton (foot) QUESTIONABLE: CB Nnamdi Asomugha (knee). G Alex Boone (shoulder). T Anthony Davis (shoulder). C Jonathan Goodwin (illness). DT Ray McDonald (biceps). CB Carlos Rogers (knee). DT Justin Smith (shoulder). LB Patrick Willis (groin) PROBABLE: TE Vernon Davis (hamstring). RB Frank Gore (knee). G Mike Iupati (shoulder). QB Colin Kaepernick (foot). WR Marlon Moore (quadriceps) T Joe Staley (knee). WR Kyle Williams (knee)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS at DALLAS COWBOYS — REDSKINS: DOUBTFUL: NT Chris Neild (calf). QUESTIONABLE: LB Brandon Jenkins (ankle). TE Logan Paulsen (knee) PROBABLE: TE Fred Davis (ankle). K Kai Forbath (right groin). RB Alfred Morris (ribs). TE Jordan Reed (thigh) COWBOYS: OUT: RB Lance Dunbar (hamstring). DE Edgar Jones (groin). QUESTIONABLE: LB Justin Durant (groin). PROBABLE: WR Miles Austin (hamstring). S Barry Church (nose). WR Dwayne Harris (hip). DT Jason Hatcher (neck).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS at SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — COLTS: DNP: S LaRon Landry (ankle). LB Bjoern Werner (foot). LIMITED: LB Erik Walden (elbow). FULL: RB Stanley Havili (ankle). DT Ricky Jean Francois (groin). CHARGERS: DNP: LB Donald Butler (groin). LB Jarret Johnson (hamstring). CB Richard Marshall (groin). G Chad Rinehart (toe). LIMITED: T D.J. Fluker (calf). FULL: RB Ryan Mathews (concussion). CB Johnny Patrick (chest)

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Detroit	3	2½	(44)	at Cleveland
at Minnesota	2	2	(44)	Carolina
at Houston	7	7½	(42½)	St. Louis
at N.Y. Jets	+2	Pk	(41)	Pittsburgh
Cincinnati	7½	6½	(41½)	at Buffalo
at Seattle	13½	13	(40½)	Tennessee
at Denver	27½	26½	(53½)	Jacksonville
at San Francisco	11½	10½	(41)	Arizona
at New England	3	1½	(50½)	New Orleans
at Dallas	3½	5	(53½)	Washington

TOMORROW

Indianapolis	2½	1½	(50)	at San Diego

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Lady Mustangs stop Grapevine Faith

By Jared Wilson
Special to the MRT

Midland Christian defeated Grapevine Faith Saturday in straight sets, 25-19, 25-16, 25-23.

Laycie Duncan led the team with seven kills and an ace followed closely by Morgan Ashton who compiled six kills and 11 digs.

Grapevine, down two sets, made it interesting late in the third, leading most of the way. However, the Lady Mustangs stomped out the Grapevine surge to close the final set at 25-23.

Midland Christian (30-5, 8-2 in TAPPS 1-3A) will hit the road and head to Lubbock on Tuesday for their next match against Lubbock Trinity.

Midland Christian def. Grapevine Faith, 25-19, 25-16, 25-23
MCS statistics

Kills — Laycie Duncan 7, Morgan Ashton 6, Annie Fisher 5, Bayle Weaver 4, Carleigh Moore 3

Digs — Megan McClendon 14, Madi Blanchard 11, Ms. Ashton 11, Bailey Wright 10, Megan Ashton 6, Duncan 5, Fisher 5, Moore 1

Assists — Wright 15, Ms. Ashton 19

Blocks — Moore 2, Fisher 1

Aces — Moore 1, Duncan 1

Record: MCS 30-5, 8-2 in district

Next: Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 7 p.m. Tuesday



Duncan

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCA SWEEPS SAN JACINTO

Midland Classical picked up its 20th win of the season Saturday, besting Amarillo San Jacinto in straight sets in a TAPPS 1-3A match.

The Lady Knights were led by Lexi Watts, who had eight kills, 10 digs and two aces. Danielle Jackson had seven kills, three blocks and two aces.

MCA (20-4, 3-1 in TAPPS 1-3A) hosts crosstown rival Trinity in a district match at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL DEF. AMARILLO SAN JACINTO
25-17, 25-23, 25-16
MCA statistics

Kills — Lexi Watts 8, Danielle Jackson 7, Kayla Beattie 6, Brianna Rico 4, McKenzie Griffin 3, Alissa Beattie 1, Krista Johnson 1.

Digs — Watts 10, Beth Ann Holmes 9, A. Beattie 5, K. Beattie 5, Meredith Bledsoe 4.

Assists — A. Beattie 28, K. Beattie 6.

Blocks — Jackson 3, A. Beattie 2, Griffin 1.

Aces — K. Beattie 3, Watts 2, Rico 2, A. Beattie 2, Jackson 2, Griffin 1.

Record: MCA 20-4, 3-1 in TAPPS 1-3A

Next: Trinity at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. Tuesday

Friday's Late Box
ABILENE WYLIE DEF. BIG SPRING, 25-17, 25-22, 25-18
Big Spring statistics

Kills — Morgan Seaton 10, Erin Pollard 8, Kelsie Quinn 7, Ebony Zavala 4, Stevi Ward 4.

Digs — Kinsey Wasche 8, Seaton 11, Pollard 4, Quinn 2, Zavala 11, Ward 10, Julianna Rodriguez 8.

Assists — Wash 19, Seaton 15, Pollard 1, Zavala 2.

Blocks — Seaton 3, Pollard 2, Guinn 1.

Aces — Wash 1, Seaton 1, Pollard 1, Zavala 1, Ward 1.

Record: Big Spring 25-11, 3-2 in 4-3A

Next: Greenwood at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Lady Chaps drop 4-setter to Lady Plainsmen

From staff reports

BORGER — The long trip deep into the Panhandle wasn't forgiving to the Midland College volleyball team Saturday.

The bus ride home probably felt even longer for the Lady Chaparrals as Frank Phillips College picked up its second win in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, defeating MC in four sets, 25-23, 25-22, 22-25, 25-21.

With the end of each match being so close, it came down to the Lady Plainsmen making more plays when a set was on the line.

"Things didn't play out very well," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said. "I didn't prepare our team well enough. We underestimated them."

Gaby Nieto led MC with 20 kills and 6.5 blocks, while Marissa Gomez added nine kills, 11 digs and six blocks.

The Lady Chaps try to get back on track at 7 p.m. Wednesday when they host Odessa College at Chaparral Center.

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE, 25-23, 25-22, 22-25, 25-21
MC statistics

Kills — Gaby Nieto 20, Marissa Gomez 9, Naomi Posada 6, Kristina Gafford 3, Megan Sanchez 1, Samantha Orta 2.

Digs — Gafford 11, Gomez 11, Marina Salazar 20, Posada 7, Sanchez 6, Nieto 5, Shalie Case 5, Orta 16.

Assists — Gafford 20, Orta 12.

Blocks — Nieto 6.5, Gomez 6, Sanchez 4.5, Gafford 4, Orta 2.5, Posada 1.

Aces — Gafford 2, Nieto 1, Gomez 1, Posada 1, Orta 1.

Record: MC 10-12, 3-3 in WJCAC; Frank Phillips 13-16, 2-4 in WJCAC

Next: Odessa College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CROSS-COUNTRY UTPB SWEEPS NON-D1 RACES

SAN ANTONIO — The UTPB men's and women's cross-country teams won its respective races at the Incarnate Word Invitational on Saturday.

The men's team had a low-score of 44 — five points better than Lubbock Christian's 49 in second. The women were more dominant, finishing with 39 points. UT-Brownsville was second with 74 points.

The women were led by Naraly Rodriguez, who placed second overall, but was the first runner from a non-Division I school to cross the finish line. Rodriguez set a new school record with a time of 22 minutes, 51.36 seconds.

Three other UTPB women — Michelle Garcia (sixth), Isabel Bahena (eighth) and Leslie Villa (10th) — had top 10 finishes in non-DI.

The men had three — Jose Esqueda (third), Brandon Summers (fifth) and Jacob Benavides (eighth) — place in the top 10 of the non-DI individual medalists to pace their win.

VOLLEYBALL MCMURRY SWEEPS UTPB

ABILENE — The UTPB volleyball team lost its fifth straight match, and second in straight sets, as McMurry swept the Falcons, 25-15, 26-24, 25-21, in a Heartland Conference match on Saturday.

The Falcons were led by Keeley Brogdon's 12 kills and 13 digs, while Melissa Lusk had eight kills and 3.5 blocks. Taylor Harmon finished with 19 digs.

The Falcons (5-14, 3-6 in HC) take a break from HC play Tuesday when they play a pair of matches. They'll face Wayland Baptist at 3 p.m. and Angelo State at 7 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER UTPB PICKS UP 5-2 VICTORY

ODESSA — Three first half goals gave the UTPB men's soccer team all the cushion it needed to knock off Texas A&M International, 5-2, in Heartlan Conference play on Saturday.

Nathan Cotterell gollowed up a goal by German Chavarria in the 12th minute by scoring twice in less than three minutes toward the end of the first half, putting the Falcons up 3-0. Javier DeLeon added a goal on a penalty kick and Tyler Gibson scored unassisted in the second period.

UTPB (5-6, 1-1 in HC) continues conference play at 5 p.m. Saturday with a visit to Rogers State in Claremore, Okla.

WOMEN'S SOCCER UTPB OUTLASTS TAMUI IN OT

ODESSA — It took two extra periods, but the UTPB women's soccer team finally prevailed over Texas A&M International in Heartland Conference play on Saturday.

In the 102nd minute of the match, Sai Gebre set up Brooke Sexton for the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory for the Falcons. It was only Sexton's second goal of the year.

In a match that saw very few shots on goal by either team, Bridget Esquivel is credited with the shutout after making four saves.

UTPB (2-9, 1-1 in HC) continues conference play at 2:30 p.m. Monday when it hosts St. Mary's.

Jackalopes fall to Wildcats in Wichita Falls

From staff reports

WICHITA FALLS — The Odessa Jackalopes proved primarily punchless in their 2-1 loss to the Wichita Falls Wildcats at Kay Yeager Coliseum on Saturday.

The Wildcats got a pair of goals from Ben Kucera to take a 2-0 lead midway through the third period. The Jacks finally got on the board when Matt Beranek put in a shot set up by Dylan Adler and Tate Sykes with 6:20 left in the match.

Odessa (2-11) managed a mere 19 shots, wasting a solid performance by goaltender Eric Hancock who stopped 32 of 34 shots.

The Jacks attempt to end a seven game losing streak at 7:17 p.m. Thursday when they host the first of three straight matches against Topeka at Ector County Coliseum.

Following Thursday's match, Old School Wrestling will host an event, featuring the main event of OSW heavyweight champion Jastin Taylor and former WWE superstar Shelton Benjamin.

Bradley does just enough to beat Marquez

Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Timothy Bradley did just enough to win once again, beating Juan Manuel Marquez by split decision Saturday night to keep his piece of the welterweight title.

Bradley thwarted Marquez's attempt to win his fifth world title by coming on in the second half of the fight to win. It was the third straight close decision win for Bradley, who was a hotly disputed winner over Manny Pacquiao two fights ago.

The pro-Marquez crowd booed loudly and Bradley egged them on afterward. He won 116-112 on one card and 115-113 on another, while a third judge had Marquez winning 115-113. The Associated Press scored it 115-113 for Bradley.

Bradley rocked Marquez with a left hook in the final seconds of the final round, the biggest punch of the fight between the last two men to beat Pacquiao.

"That win was my ticket to the boxing Hall of Fame," Bradley said. "I beat a great champion."

Coming off a brutal brawl with Ruslan Provodnikov last March that took him two months to recover from, Bradley vowed to fight smart and not engage in a war with Marquez. He used his left jab to keep Marquez away and boxed from the outside for most of the bout before trading wild punches in the final round.

"He couldn't touch me," Bradley said. "I gave him a boxing lesson."

Marquez was in the fight the entire way but at the age of 40 he perhaps wasn't as active as in earlier fights. Bradley was the aggressor most of the night and seemed to control the action from the middle rounds on.

The final punch that rocked Marquez in the 12th round may have prompted two of the three judges to give Bradley the round, but it didn't have an effect on the ultimate decision.

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Minnesota Wild right wing Justin Fontaine (14) falls as he passes the puck in front of Dallas Stars defenseman Stephane Robidas during the second period of Saturday's game in St. Paul, Minn.

Rookies Fontaine, Dumba lead Wild past Stars

Associated Press

Wild 5
Stars 1

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Rookies Justin Fontaine and Mathew Dumba both scored their first NHL goals and Josh Harding made 18 saves for his second straight win as the Minnesota Wild beat the Dallas Stars 5-1 on Saturday night.

Minnesota came in giving up a league-low 22.0 shots per game, and kept the pressure off Harding, who was filling in for injured starter Niklas Backstrom. Two nights after stopping 14 of 15 shots in a 2-1 win over Winnipeg, Harding faced only 19 shots as the Wild controlled play from the opening faceoff.

Dallas also was playing with its backup goalie as starter Kari Lehtonen was injured in a 4-1 win at Winnipeg on Friday. His replacement, Dan Ellis, struggled with Minnesota's offensive barrage, allowing five goals on 36 shots.

The Wild jumped ahead with the fastest goal to start a game in team history, as Fontaine put Minnesota on the board just 12 seconds in. Matt Cooke scooped up a loose puck in the high slot and fed it to Fontaine, who fell to his knees but feathered a back-hander past Ellis.

Cooke doubled the lead midway through the first, beating Ellis on a wrap-around after stealing the puck from defenseman Alex Goligoski behind the net off a faceoff.

Minnesota missed a couple of chances to expand its lead, as Kyle Brodziak and Cooke each came away empty on short-handed breakaways during a nearly four-minute Dallas power play. But the Wild broke through with two goals in two minutes midway through the second period to take a 4-0 lead.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**RED WINGS 5
FLYERS 2**

DETROIT — Henrik Zetterberg had two goals and an assist, and Pavel Datsyuk and Niklas Kronwall each had a goal and two assists to lead the Detroit Red Wings to a 5-2 win over the Philadelphia Flyers on Saturday night.

Todd Bertuzzi also scored for Detroit, which had three power-play goals after failing on its first 13 opportunities this season. Daniel Alfredsson had three assists, and Jimmy Howard made 32 saves.

**AVALANCHE 5
CAPITALS 1**

WASHINGTON — Alex Tanguay scored twice and Semyon Varlamov made 40 saves in his return to Washington as Colorado remained perfect under coach Patrick Roy.

It is the first time the franchise is 5-0 since the 1994-95 season when the team was the Quebec Nordiques.

**PENGUINS 5
LIGHTNING 4**

TAMPA, Fla. — Sidney Crosby had three goals and an assist, and Matt Niskanen scored a tiebreaking power-play goal with 18.6 seconds left, lifting Pittsburgh past Tampa Bay.

Niskanen scored the winning goal from the top of the left circle, with an assist from Crosby.

**BRUINS 3
BLUE JACKETS 1**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Loui Eriksson scored from a hard angle in the opening minute of the third period for his first goal for Boston, which topped Columbus.

Playing their first road game, the Bruins also got a goal from Chris Kelly, and an empty-net tally from Milan Lucic. Tuukka Rask made 26 saves.

**MAPLE LEAFS 6
OILERS 5, OT**

TORONTO — Dave Bolland scored the winning goal 2:09 into overtime, after teammate Joffrey Lupul tied it for Toronto with 31 seconds left in regulation in a back-and-forth game against Edmonton.

Bolland finished off a 3-on-1 rush with Cody Franson and Jake Gardiner.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Toronto	6	5	1	0	10	23	15
Boston	4	3	1	0	6	10	5
Detroit	5	3	2	0	6	13	13
Tampa Bay	5	3	2	0	6	18	14
Ottawa	3	1	0	2	4	8	9
Montreal	4	2	2	0	4	13	9
Florida	5	2	3	0	4	13	21
Buffalo	6	0	5	1	1	6	16
Metropolitan Division							
Pittsburgh	5	4	1	0	8	20	13
Carolina	5	2	1	2	6	10	13
N.Y. Islanders	5	2	2	1	5	16	13
Columbus	4	2	2	0	4	11	10
New Jersey	5	2	3	0	4	13	18
N.Y. Rangers	5	1	4	0	2	9	25
Washington	5	1	4	0	2	13	20
Philadelphia	6	1	5	0	2	8	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
Colorado	5	5	0	0	10	18	4
St. Louis	4	4	0	0	8	19	7
Chicago	5	3	1	1	7	15	13
Minnesota	5	2	1	2	6	14	12
Dallas	4	2	2	0	4	9	11
Winnipeg	5	2	3	0	4	14	16
Nashville	5	2	3	0	4	9	15
Pacific Division							
San Jose	4	4	0	0	8	21	5
Calgary	5	3	0	2	8	18	17
Anaheim	4	3	1	0	6	14	11
Vancouver	5	3	2	0	6	16	16
Phoenix	5	3	2	0	6	12	14
Los Angeles	5	3	2	0	6	13	14
Edmonton	5	1	3	1	3	17	25

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

Saturday's Games

Boston 3, Columbus 1
Toronto 6, Edmonton 5, OT
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 4
Colorado 5, Washington 1
Chicago 2, Buffalo 1
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Nashville 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Minnesota 5, Dallas 1
Montreal at Vancouver, late
Ottawa at San Jose, late

Today's Games

Phoenix at Carolina, Noon
Los Angeles at Florida, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUM
WILD 5, STARS 1**

Dallas	0	1	0—1
Minnesota	2	2	1—5

First Period—1, Minnesota, Fontaine 1 (Cooke), 12. 2, Minnesota, Cooke 3, 10:41. Penalties, Heatley, Min (cross-checking), 15:52; Koivu, Min (tripping), 17:42.

Second Period—3, Minnesota, Dumba 1 (Heatley, Brodin), 8:23 (pp). 4, Minnesota, Niederreiter 1 (Koivu, Spurgeon), 10:20. 5, Dallas, Jo.Benn 1 (Seguin, Chiasson), 12:40 (pp). Penalties, Goligoski, Dal (interference), 3:46; Dillon, Dal (high-sticking), 7:19; Suter, Min (freezing the puck), 12:02.

Third Period—6, Minnesota, Parise 4 (Spurgeon, Suter), 14:30 (pp). Penalties, Horcoff, Dal (hooking), :35; Chiasson, Dal (cross-checking), 14:02.

Shots on Goal—Dallas 7-6-6_19. Minnesota 12-13-11_36.

Power-play opportunities—Dallas 1 of 3; Minnesota 2 of 4.

Goalies—Dallas, Ellis 0-1-0 (36 shots-31 saves). Minnesota, Harding 2-1-0 (19-18). A—18,278 (17,954). T—2:20.

Wacha, Cardinals edge Dodgers for 2-0 lead

R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

NLCS Game 1



Withrow

St. Louis Pinch-hitter Daniel Descalso singled with one out and Matt Carpenter walked in the 13th off rookie and Midland Christian grad Chris Withrow. Carlos Beltran then capped his latest scintillating postseason performance with an RBI single in the 13th inning off of Kelly Jansen early Saturday that lifted the St. Louis Cardinals over the Los Angeles Dodgers, 3-2, in the NL championship series opener. Withrow pitched one inning giving up one hit, one earned run and a walk in taking the loss. He also had a strikeout.

Cardinals 1
Dodgers 0
St. Louis leads series, 1-0

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Michael Wacha pitched into the seventh inning with zero margin for error and the St. Louis Cardinals silenced the Los Angeles Dodgers for the second straight day, winning 1-0 Saturday for a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series.

The Cardinals managed only two hits off Clayton Kershaw and the Dodgers, but Jon Jay's sacrifice fly set up by A.J. Ellis' passed ball in the fifth stood up.

The Dodgers' scoreless streak in the NLCS reached 19 innings. Rookie fireballer Trevor Rosenthal struck out the side in the ninth with a heater reaching 101 mph, fanning pinch-hitter Andre Ethier on three pitches to end it.

A day after outlasting Los Angeles 3-2 in 13 innings, the Cardinals moved two wins away from the World Series.

Game 3 is Monday at Dodger Stadium, with Cardinals ace Adam Wainwright facing rookie Hyun-Jin Ryu.

Hanley Ramirez and Ethier were out of the Dodgers' lineup with injuries after starting in the opener. Los Angeles missed several chances to score, going 0 for 6 with runners in scoring position for a two-day total of 1 for 16.

The teams may have been hindered by shadows creeping across Busch Stadium in a late-afternoon start, with lights providing no real help. Both also were no doubt fatigued, which might have shown on the crucial passed ball by Ellis that wound up resulting in an unearned run.

Wacha was nearly untouchable for the third straight start, allowing five hits with eight strikeouts and a walk in 6 2/3 innings.

The 22-year-old right-hander was one out away from a no-hitter in his last start of the regular season, losing it on an infield hit by Washington's Ryan Zimmerman. Wacha ignored a crowd chanting his name in Game 4 of the division series at Pittsburgh, holding the Pirates hitless for 7 1/3 innings to bring the series back home.

In 22 2/3 innings in his last three starts, Wacha has given up two runs on seven hits with 26 strikeouts and five walks.

The 6-6 right-hander stared down the only real trouble spot, too, striking out Yasiel Puig and Juan Uribe with the bases loaded to end the sixth.

Kershaw led off with a single, and runners were on second and third after second baseman Matt Carpenter slid in shallow right to glove Carl Crawford's infield hit but threw it away for an error trying to get a forceout at second.

Adrian Gonzalez was walked intentionally to load the bases and the Dodgers 4-5 hitters coming up. Puig struck out on a fastball in the dirt and Uribe had a feeble cut chasing a 1-2 pitch out of the zone.

Carpenter tripled on Kershaw's first pitch of the game but didn't budge when the lefty retired the next three on nine pitches.

The Cardinals had another runner at third with nobody out in the fifth after David Freese doubled and advanced on a passed ball by Ellis. This time they converted on Jay's sacrifice fly to shallow left as Crawford's throw was well offline.

The previous pitch the Cardinals tried to squeeze in a run with the Dodgers infield playing in, but Jay fouled off a 1-1 pitch.

Kershaw worked six snappy innings, needing just 72 pitches. He gave up two hits and struck out five.

The majors' ERA leader had plenty left, too, but the Dodgers needed runs and manager Don Mattingly opted for pinch-hitter Michael Young after Nick Punto's two-out single in the seventh.

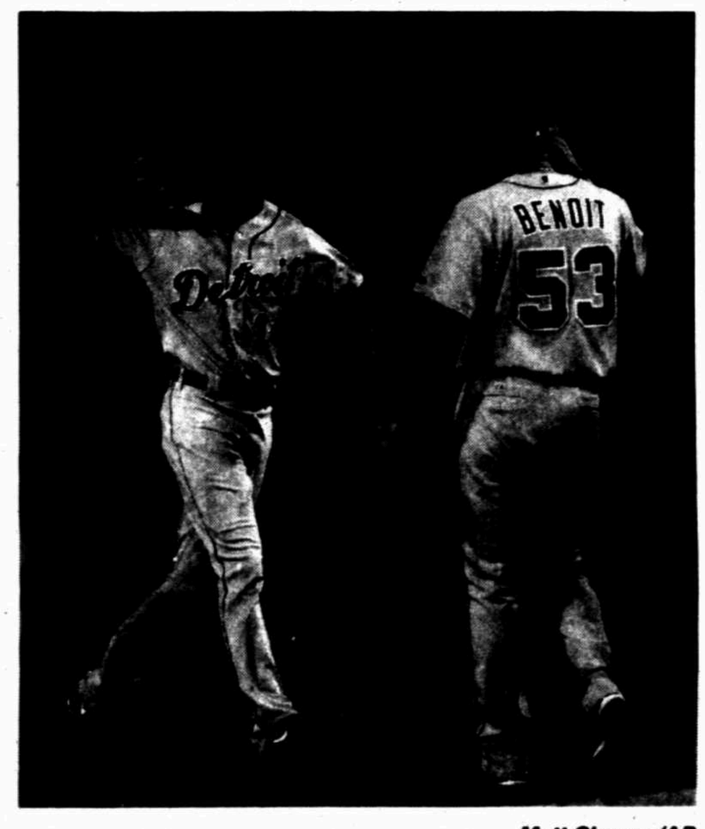
The Cardinals lifted Wacha for another stingy rookie. Lefty Kevin Siegrist, who had a minuscule 0.45 ERA in his debut season, threw a pair of wild pitches before getting Young on a flyout to end the seventh.

Relievers Randy Choate and Carlos Martinez pitched the eighth for St. Louis before turning it over to Rosenthal.

The Cardinals handed Kershaw two of his nine losses this season and have beaten him four consecutive times overall.

Tigers nearly no-hit Red Sox, win ALCS opener 1-0

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press



Matt Slocum/AP

Detroit Tigers center fielder Austin Jackson, left, congratulates relief pitcher Joaquin Benoit (53) after a 1-0 win against the Boston Red Sox in Game 1 of the ALCS on Sunday in Boston.

Tigers 1
Red Sox 0
Detroit leads series, 1-0

BOSTON — Anibal Sanchez and four Detroit Tigers relievers came within two outs of the first combined no-hitter in postseason history, striking out 17 to beat the Boston Red Sox 1-0 Saturday night in the AL championship series opener.

Boston was hitless until Daniel Nava had clean single to center field off Joaquin Benoit with one out in the ninth. Stephen Drew followed Nava and flied out to right and, with the potential tying run on second, Xander Bogaerts hit a game-ending popout to shortstop.

Sanchez struck out 12 — including a record-tying four in the first inning — but also walked a season-high six and was pulled after six innings and 116 pitches. Al Alburquerque, Jose Veras, Drew Smyly and Benoit stretched the no-hitter into the ninth before Nava ended their bid for the third postseason no-hitter ever.

That won't matter to the Tigers, who took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven series. Boston's Clay Buchholz will face major league wins leader Max Scherzer in Game 2 on Sunday night.

Jhonny Peralta had an RBI single off Jon Lester in the sixth for the game's only run. Peralta, who missed most of August and September while serving a 50-game suspension for violating baseball's drug rules, was taunted with chants of "Steroids!" and "User!" as he looped a single to center to bring home Miguel Cabrera.

It was a day for pitching in the playoffs — St. Louis beat the Dodgers 1-0 in the NLCS.

"That tells you the quality of pitching in the postseason," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "We've got to do a lot better with our opportunities, but in this one we were able to hold on."

Boston, the majors' highest-scoring team during the regular season, was shut out at Fenway Park in the postseason for the first time in 95 years.

The AL's regular-season ERA champion, Sanchez loaded the bases in the sixth on three walks. But he struck out Stephen Drew to end the inning, coming off the mound with a celebratory arm pump and high leg kick.

Alburquerque pitched a perfect seventh, Veras got two and Smyly retired David Ortiz on a harmless fly ball to center to end the eighth. Drew kept the score close for Boston in the bottom of the eighth, racing into shallow center field to make a juggling, over-the-shoulder catch on Prince Fielder's looper with runners on second and third.

Benoit struck out Mike Napoli to start the ninth before Nava singled to end the no-hit bid.

In all, Lester gave up six hits and a walk, striking out four in 6 1-3 innings.

Two nights after Justin Verlander took a no-hit bid into the seventh to finish off Oakland in the AL division series, Sanchez followed in similar fashion. His four strikeouts in the first inning — thanks to a third-strike wild pitch to Shane Victorino — tied the major league record for a postseason game set by the Cubs' Orval Overall in the 1908 World Series.

It's the first time in baseball postseason history a team has had back-to-back games in which its starting pitcher had a no-hitter through five innings.

On a brisk night with the wind blowing in from center, the Tigers got the only run they needed in the sixth after Cabrera drew a one-out walk and moved to second when Prince Fielder was hit by a pitch. Victor Martinez hit a sharp grounder to short for the force at second, but he beat the relay throw to first by inches to keep the inning alive.

Peralta then knocked a 2-2 pitch to center to score Cabrera from third.

Detroit threatened when Martinez doubled to lead off the fifth, but he was caught off second base on Omar Infante's sharp grounder to first. Alex Avila singled, and Infante took third when Victorino bobbled the ball in right.

On Jose Iglesias' grounder, third baseman Will Middlebrooks threw the ball home to retire the lead runner. Austin Jackson flied out to right, ending the inning.

SCORES AND BOXES

**NLCS
CARDINALS 1, DODGERS 0**

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0	MCrpnt 2b	3	0	1	0
M.Ellis 2b	4	0	1	0	Beltran rf	2	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	3	0	0	0	Holliday lf	3	0	0	0
Puig rf	4	0	0	0	YMolin c	3	0	0	0
Uribe 3b	4	0	0	0	Freese 3b	3	1	1	0
Schmkr cf	3	0	0	0	Descals 3b	0	0	0	0
Ethier ph	1	0	0	0	MAdms 1b	3	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	3	0	1	0	Jay cf	2	0	0	1
Punto ss	3	0	1	0	Kozma ss	2	0	0	0
Kershw p	2	0	1	0	Wacha p	2	0	0	0
M'Ktng ph	1	0	0	0	Siegrst p	0	0	0	0
Belisari p	0	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
SPersn ph	1	0	0	0					
Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	24	1	2	1

Los Angeles ..... 000 000 000—0
St. Louis ..... 000 010 00x—1

E—M.Carpenter (1). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 2. 2B—A.Ellis (1). Freese (1). 3B—M.Carpenter (1). SB—M.Ellis (1). SF—Jay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Kershaw L,0-1	6	2	1	0	1	5
Belisario	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howell	1	0	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
Wacha W,1-0	6 2-3	5	0	0	1	8
Siegrist	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cs.Martinez	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Rosenthal S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	3

WP—Siegrist 2. PB—A.Ellis.
Umpires—Home, Mark Carlson; First, Mike Everitt; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Ted Barrett; Right, Gerry Davis; Left, Greg Gibson.
T—2:40. A—46,872 (43,975).

**ALCS
TIGERS 1, RED SOX 0**

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	5	0	1	0	Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0
Infante rf	5	0	1	0	Victorn rf	4	0	0	0
MCarr 3b	3	1	1	0	Pedroia 2b	2	0	0	0
D.Kelly lf	1	0	0	0	D.Ortiz dh	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0	Napoli 1b	3	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0	Nava lf	3	0	1	0
JhPerlt lf	4	0	3	1	Berry pr	0	0	0	0
RSantg pr-3b	0	0	0	0	Drew ss	3	0	0	0
Infante 2b	3	0	0	0	Mdlbrks 3b	2	0	0	0
Avila c	4	0	1	0	Carp ph	1	0	0	0
Iglesias ss	3	0	1	0	Bogarts 3b	1	0	0	0
D.Ross c	1	0	0	0					
Stllmch ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	1	9	1	Totals	29	0	1	0

Detroit ..... 000 001 000—1
Boston ..... 000 000 000—0

E_Victorino (1)—DP_Boston 1. LOB—Detroit 12, Boston 8. 2B_Tor.Hunter (1), Jh.Peralta 2 (2). SB—Victorino (1), Berry (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Ani.Sanchez W,1-0	6	0	0	0	6	12
Alburquerque	1	0	0	0	0	2
Veras	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Smyly	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Lester L,0-1	6 1-3	6	1	1	1	4
Tazawa	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Breslow	1	1	0	0	2	0
Uehara	1	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Lester (Fielder, Iglesias). WP, Ani. Sanchez 2.
T—3:56. A_38,210 (37,499).

**FRIDAY'S LATE BOX
NLCS
CARDINALS 3, DODGERS 2, 13 INNINGS**

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Crwfrd lf	6	0	2	0	MCrpnt 2b	4	1	1	0
M.Ellis 2b	5	0	2	0	Beltran rf	6	0	2	3
HRmrz ss	2	1	0	0	Holliday lf	5	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	2	1	1	0	MAdms 1b	4	0	0	0
DGordn pr	0	0	0	0	YMolin c	4	0	2	0
MHrng 1b	2	0	0	0	Jay cf	5	0	0	0
Puig rf	6	0	0	0	Freese 3b	5	0	0	0
Uribe 3b	6	0	2	2	Kozma ss	5	0	0	0
Ethier cf	5	0	1	0	J.Kelly p	2	1	1	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	5	0	1	0	Maness p	0	0	0	0
Greink p	3	0	0	0	CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
Schmkr ph	1	0	0	0	Chamrs ph	1	0	0	0
BWilsn p	0	0	0	0	Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0
Belisari p	0	0	0	0	Wong ph	1	0	0	0
Punto ph	1	0	0	0	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Lynn p	0	0	0	0
Withrw p	0	0	0	0	Descals ph	1	1	1	0
VnSlyk cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	44	2	9	2	Totals	43	3	7	3

Los Angeles ..... 002 000 000 000—2
St. Louis ..... 002 000 000 001—3

One out when winning run scored.
DP—Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 3. LOB—Los Angeles 11, St. Louis 7. 2B—C.Crawford (1). Beltran (1). 3B—M.Ellis (1). S—M.Ellis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Greinke	8	4	2	2	1	10
B.Wilson	1	0	0	0	2	1
Belisario	1	0	0	0	0	1
Howell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Withrow L,0-1	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Jansen	0	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
J.Kelly	6	6	2	2	2	5
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Maness	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ca.Martinez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rosenthal	2	1	0	0	0	2
Axford	1	1	0	0	1	2
Lynn W,1-0	2	1	0	0	1	1

Jansen pitched to 1 batter in the 13th.
HBP—by J.Kelly (H.Ramirez); WP—J.Kelly.
T—4:47. A—46,691 (43,975).

**Postseason Baseball Glance
WILD CARD**

Tuesday, Oct. 1: NL, Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 2
Wednesday, Oct. 2: AL, Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 0

**DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1**

Friday, Oct. 4: Boston 12, Tampa Bay 2
Saturday, Oct. 5: Boston 7, Tampa Bay 4
Monday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay 5, Boston 4
Tuesday, Oct. 8: Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1
Detroit 3, Oakland 2
Friday, Oct. 4: Detroit 3, Oakland 2
Saturday, Oct. 5: Oakland 1, Detroit 0
Monday, Oct. 7: Oakland 6, Detroit 3
Tuesday, Oct. 8: Detroit 8, Oakland 6
Thursday, Oct. 10: Detroit 3, Oakland 0
**National League
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2**
Thursday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1
Friday, Oct. 4: Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 1
Sunday, Oct. 6: Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3
Monday, Oct. 7: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1
Wednesday, Oct. 9: St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 3: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 1
Friday, Oct. 4: Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3
Sunday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles 13, Atlanta 6
Monday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 3

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by Fox
Detroit 1, Boston 0**
Saturday, Oct. 12: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Today: Detroit (Scherzer 21-3) at Boston (Buchholz 12-1), 7:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15: Boston (Lackey 10-13) at Detroit (Verlander 13-12), 3:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Boston (Peavy 12-5) at Detroit (Fister 14-9), 7:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 17: Boston at Detroit, 7:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Detroit at Boston, 3:37 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 20: Detroit at Boston, 7:07 p.m.
**National League
All games televised by TBS
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 0**
Friday, Oct. 11: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2, 13 innings
Today: St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0
Monday, Oct. 14: St. Louis (Wainwright 19-9) at Los Angeles (Ryu 14-8), 7:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis (Lynn 15-10) at Los Angeles, 7:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 3:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7:37 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7:37 p.m.

**WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)**
All games televised by Fox
Wednesday, Oct. 23: at AL
Thursday, Oct. 24: at AL
Saturday, Oct. 26: at NL
Sunday, Oct. 27: at NL
x-Monday, Oct. 28: at NL
x-Wednesday, Oct. 30: at AL
x-Thursday, Oct. 31: at AL



Tony Avelar/AP

Brooks Koepka lines up a putt on the 18th hole during the third round of the Frys.com Open on Saturday in San Martin, Calif.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

FRYS.COM OPEN: At San Martin, Calif., on a day of low scoring, Brooks Koepka kept up his end of the bargain and stayed in the lead at the Frys. com Open.

In his first regular PGA Tour event, Koepka rolled in two birdies putts to start his round Saturday and drove the par-4 17th green for another birdie. It added to a 4-under 67 and a two-shot lead over George McNeill and Jason Kokrak going into the final round at CordeValle.

LPGA

LPGA MALAYSIA: At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Lexi Thompson moved into position for her second LPGA Tour title, shooting a 5-under 66 to take a three-stroke lead in the LPGA Malaysia.

The 18-year-old American, the 2011 Navistar LPGA Classic winner, had five birdies in her bogey-free round to reach 17-under 196 at Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club. She opened with rounds of 67 and 63.

PGA European

PORTUGAL MASTERS: At Vilamoura, Portugal, Scotland's Scott Jamieson matched the European Tour record with an 11-under 60 to pull within two strokes of leader Paul Waring after the third round of the Portugal Masters.

The 18th player to shoot 60 on the tour, Jamieson settled for par on the final hole when his 15-foot birdie chip grazed the edge of the hole and stayed out. After opening with rounds of 66 and 73 to make the cut by a stroke, he had 11 birdies in the bogey-free round.

Champions

SAS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Cary, N.C., Russ Cochran shot his second straight 6-under 66 to take a two-stroke lead after the second round of the Champions Tour's SAS Championship.

The 54-year-old left-hander, the 2010 winner at Prestonwood Country Club, birdied five of the first six holes, dropped a stroke on the par-5 seventh and added birdies on Nos. 15 and 17. He won the Principal Charity Classic in Iowa in June for his fourth victory on the 50-and-over tour.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Frys.com
Saturday
At CordeValle Golf Club
San Martin, Calif.
Purse: $5 million
Yardage: 7,379; Par: 71
Third Round

Brooks Koepka	67-64-67—198
George McNeill	68-70-62—200
Jason Kokrak	67-65-68—200
Jimmy Walker	70-69-62—201
Vijay Singh	69-67-65—201
Robert Garrigus	70-63-68—201
Will MacKenzie	69-70-64—203
Max Homa	69-68-66—203
Ben Martin	69-68-66—203
Ryo Ishikawa	69-67-67—203
Jim Herman	67-66-70—203
Ricky Barnes	71-69-64—204
Kevin Chappell	70-69-65—204
Briny Baird	71-68-65—204
Justin Hicks	68-68-68—204
Billy Hurley III	69-66-69—204
Hideki Matsuyama	70-66-68—204
Spencer Levin	71-65-68—204
Charlie Wi	67-68-69—204
Brian Davis	70-69-66—205
Jeff Overton	64-72-69—205
Andres Gonzales	70-68-67—205
Brian Harman	65-74-67—206
John Peterson	68-70-68—206
James Driscoll	74-67-65—206
Sean O'Hair	71-70-65—206
J.J. Henry	67-71-68—206
Kevin Na	75-67-64—206
Scott Brown	68-67-71—206
Trevor Immelman	70-69-68—207
Luke Guthrie	69-70-68—207
David Hearn	73-68-66—207
Lee Williams	68-71-68—207
Danny Lee	73-68-66—207
Charles Howell III	72-70-65—207
Kevin Tway	70-65-72—207
Kyle Stanley	66-69-72—207
Russell Knox	71-68-69—208
Ben Crane	69-71-68—208
Robert Streb	70-70-68—208
Jerry Kelly	69-72-67—208
Brice Garnett	71-67-70—208
Josh Teater	71-70-67—208
John Rollins	74-68-66—208
Daniel Summerhays	72-68-69—209
Jason Bohn	70-70-69—209
Tyrone Van Aswegen	69-72-68—209
Michael Putnam	67-71-71—209
Davis Love III	69-69-71—209
Will Claxton	70-72-67—209
Morgan Hoffmann	70-72-67—209
Charlie Beljan	73-66-71—210
Scott Langley	71-68-71—210
Y.E. Yang	71-68-71—210
Brendon Todd	71-70-69—210
Bryce Molder	72-69-69—210
Jonas Blixt	69-72-69—210
Jason Gore	73-69-68—210
Kevin Kisner	73-69-68—210
Heath Slocum	71-71-69—211
Mike Weir	72-70-69—211
Chez Reavie	73-69-69—211
Camilo Villegas	68-66-77—211
John Huh	70-69-73—212
Mark Hubbard	69-71-72—212
Johnson Wagner	68-73-71—212
Jamie Lovemark	70-71-71—212
Robert Allenby	68-73-71—212
Bud Cauley	69-69-74—212
Brian Stuard	71-70-72—213
Pat Perez	72-70-70—212
Made cut did not finish	
Tim Clark	73-67-73—213
Chesson Hadley	72-68-73—213
Chad Collins	72-68-73—213
Geoff Ogilvy	76-66-71—213
Justin Thomas	72-70-71—213
Stewart Cink	72-69-73—214
Alex Aragon	68-73-73—214
Justin Leonard	70-72-73—215
Jeff Maggert	73-69-76—218
Brad Fritsch	73-64—WD

Champions

SAS Championship
Saturday
At Prestonwood Country Club
Cary, N.C.
Purse: $2.1 million
Yardage: 7,240; Par 72
Second Round

Russ Cochran	66-66—132
K.J. Choi	67-67—134
Bernhard Langer	67-67—134
David Frost	67-67—134
Michael Allen	67-68—135
Olin Browne	70-66—136
Anders Forsbrand	69-67—136
Kenny Perry	68-68—136
Craig Stadler	68-68—136
Gary Hallberg	68-69—137
Tom Kite	68-69—137
Joe Daley	68-69—137
Duffy Waldorf	68-69—137
Andrew Magee	72-66—138
Bill Glasson	69-69—138
Tom Byrum	69-69—138
Peter Senior	69-69—138
Brian Henninger	71-68—139
Brad Faxon	71-68—139
Esteban Toledo	70-69—139
Bobby Clampett	69-70—139
Doug Garwood	68-71—139
Neal Lancaster	68-71—139
Chip Beck	71-69—140
Colin Montgomerie	71-69—140
David Eger	71-69—140
Gil Morgan	70-70—140
Mike Goodes	67-73—140
Steve Jones	71-70—141
Scott Hoch	72-69—141
Dan Forsman	72-69—141
Steve Elkington	70-71—141
Larry Nelson	66-75—141
Gene Sauers	71-71—142
Mark Wiebe	70-72—142
Loren Roberts	70-72—142
Bruce Vaughan	72-70—142
Tom Pernice Jr.	70-72—142
Bob Tway	73-69—142
Gene Jones	73-69—142
Jeff Freeman	73-69—142
Joey Sindelar	75-67—142
Kohki Idoki	75-67—142
Steve Lowery	70-73—143
Tommy Armour III	70-73—143
Chien Soon Lu	73-70—143
Mark O'Meara	73-70—143
Sandy Lyle	77-66—143
Mark Mouland	66-77—143
Steve Pate	71-73—144
Bob Gilder	69-75—144
Gary Rusnak	74-70—144
Rod Spittle	78-66—144
Jay Don Blake	71-74—145
Larry Mize	71-74—145
Rick Fehr	71-74—145
Tom Purtzer	72-73—145
Corey Pavin	72-73—145
Hale Irwin	72-73—145
Jeff Hart	73-72—145
Skip Taylor	73-72—145
Scott Simpson	72-74—146
Barry Lane	72-74—146
Wayne Levi	73-73—146
Mark McNulty	73-73—146
Willie Wood	73-73—146
Jim Rutledge	75-71—146
Brad Bryant	78-68—146
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	72-75—147
Mark Buzek	72-75—147
Mark Brooks	75-72—147
Jim Thorpe	77-70—147
Roger Chapman	73-75—148
John Riegger	72-77—149
John Inman	78-73—151
Dick Mast	79-72—151
Bobby Wadkins	75-78—153
Mark Calcavecchia	77-76—153
Allen Doyle	84-77—161

PGA European

Portugal Masters
Saturday
At Victoria Clube de Golfe
Vilamoura, Portugal
Purse: $2.7 million
Yardage: 7,157; Par: 71
Third Round

Paul Waring, England	67-63-67—197
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	66-73-60—199
Simon Thornton, Ireland	65-69-65—199
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	65-68-66—199
Hennie Otto, South Africa	66-64-69—199
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	69-67-64—200
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	65-67-68—200
Chris Doak, Scotland	67-64-69—200
Justin Walters, South Africa	69-63-69—201
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	66-65-70—201
Roberto Coles, England	67-71-64—202
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	70-67-65—202
Jose Lara, Spain	67-69-66—202
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	68-67-67—202
Matthew Baldwin, England	67-66-69—202
Francesco Molinari, Italy	68-72-63—203
David Lynn, England	65-65-73—203
Also	
Chris Wood, England	66-71-67—204
Martin Kaymer, Germany	68-68-68—204
David Howell, England	69-68-71—208
Miguel Angel Jimenez	71-69-69—209
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	68-69-73—210

LPGA

Sime Darby LPGA
Saturday
At Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,246; Par: 71
Third Round
a-amateur

Lexi Thompson	67-63-66—196
Ilhee Lee	64-65-70—199
Sarinann Pettersen	67-68-67—202
Shanshan Feng	67-65-70—202
Anna Nordqvist	68-71-65—204
Karrie Ichei	70-66-68—204
Pornanong Phatlum	71-66-68—205
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	66-70-69—205
So Yeon Ryu	70-65-70—205
I.K. Kim	67-66-72—205
Brittany Lang	65-71-70—206
Hee Young Park	69-67-70—206
Alison Walshe	67-71-69—207
Stacy Lewis	69-68-70—207
Caroline Masson	67-70-70—207
Beatriz Recari	66-71-70—207
Gerina Piller	70-66-71—207
Michelle Wie	71-66-71—208
Cristie Kerr	67-68-73—208
Amy Yang	72-62-74—208
Paula Creamer	66-67-75—208
Jennifer Johnson	71-70-68—209
Azahara Munoz	72-68-69—209
Chella Choi	72-66-71—209
Sun Young Yoo	70-68-71—209
Caroline Hedwall	68-69-72—209
Mamiko Higa	68-66-75—209
Inbee Park	70-71-69—210
Morgan Pressel	68-72-70—210
Sandra Gal	69-70-71—210
Katherine Hull-Kirk	74-68-69—211
Candie Kung	70-71-70—211
Carlota Ciganda	71-69-71—211
Ai Miyazato	69-71-71—211
Meena Lee	70-69-72—211
Eun-Hee Ji	66-72-73—211
Jane Park	69-69-73—211
Na Yeon Choi	76-68-68—212
Jiyai Shin	71-66-75—212
Se Ri Pak	72-70-71—213
Mina Harigae	68-72-73—213
Brittany Lincicome	67-72-74—213
Mo Martin	71-72-71—214
Pei-Yun Chien	70-71-73—214
Mika Miyazato	72-69-73—214
Pernilla Lindberg	70-69-75—214
Jessica Korda	68-70-76—214
Lizette Salas	75-70-70—215
Haeji Kang	72-71-72—215
Karrie Webb	71-72-72—215
Jennifer Rosales	76-72-69—217
Charley Hull	73-72-72—217
Moriya Jutanugarn	74-71-72—217
Danielle Kang	70-74-73—217
Jee Young Lee	74-70-73—217
Irene Cho	73-76-69—218
Mariajo Uribe	73-70-75—218
Natalie Gulbis	69-72-77—218
Dewi Claire Schreefel	76-71-72—219
Jenny Shin	72-73-74—219
Yani Tseng	71-72-76—219
a-Michelle Koh	70-76-74—220
a-Yuting Shi	74-71-75—220
Julieta Granada	69-73-78—220
Giulia Sergas	71-77-74—222
Chie Arimura	76-71-77—224
Cindy Lee-Pridgen	74-77-74—225
Aretha Pan	77-71-83—231
Jacqui Concolino	76-78-79—233
Ainil Johani	86-73-77—236
Carly Booth	77-87-76—240
a-Yu Hsin Chang	82-87-83—252

Federer, coach Annacone split after 3-plus years

Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

Toward the end of a tough year with zero Grand Slam final appearances, Roger Federer is splitting with coach Paul Annacone.

Federer, who owns a record 17 Grand Slam titles, announced Saturday on his website that he will stop working with Annacone after 3½ seasons together.

"After numerous conversations culminating at the end of our most recent training block, we felt like this was the best time and path for both of us," the posting continues.

The move comes only two days after Federer's latest surprising loss in a year filled with them: He was beaten 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-3 in the third round of the Shanghai Masters by Gael Monfils, a former top-10 player now ranked 42nd and recently back from injury.

The defeat hurt the 32-year-old Federer's chances of qualifying for the season-ending ATP Tour Finals, a tournament that gathers the top eight singles players.

Federer used to be a lock for the field, year-in and year-out — he spent more weeks at No. 1 in the ATP rankings than any other man. But Federer was ranked only No. 7 last Monday and is no longer nearly the dominant presence he was for a decade.

The tournament in China was the first for Federer since his fourth-round exit at the U.S. Open, where he lost to 19th-seeded Tommy Robredo in straight sets on Sept. 3.

"Roger, when he was No. 1, (compared) to the Roger right now," Robredo said that day, "he's not maybe (playing) with the same confidence, no?"

Federer has struggled at times in 2013 with a bad back. He's also experimented off and on with a larger racket head. He failed to reach at least one final at any of the four Grand Slam tournaments, something that last happened to him in 2002. That year also marked the last time he was ranked lower than he is now.

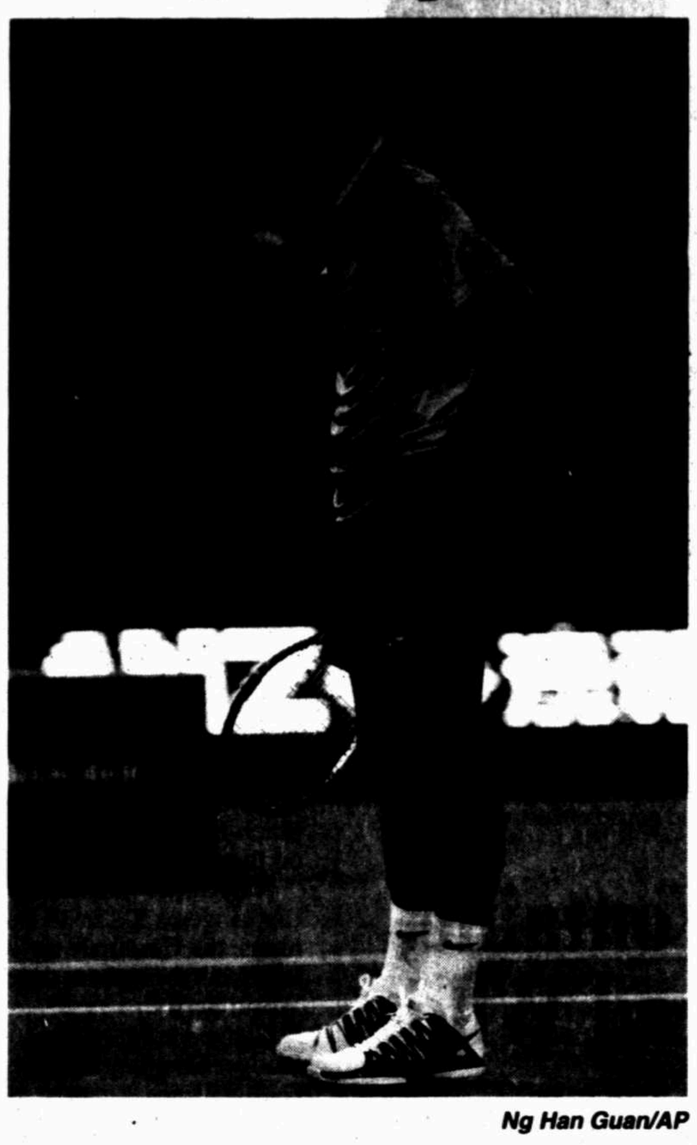
He lost in the semifinals at the Australian Open in January, the quarterfinals at the French Open in early June, and the second round of Wimbledon — against a player ranked 116th — in late June. That ended Federer's record run of reaching at least the quarterfinals at 36 consecutive major tournaments.

The loss to Robredo gave Federer a new, unwanted streak that he will carry into the 2014 Australian Open: two consecutive losses before the quarterfinals at majors.

His last Grand Slam championship came in 2012 at Wimbledon, which he won for the record-tying seventh time. That allowed Federer to return to No. 1 in the rankings, ended a 2½-year major title drought — and marked the lone Grand Slam trophy Federer and Annacone won as a pair.

In Saturday's announcement, Federer refers to a three-year plan he and Annacone, who previously worked with Pete Sampras, established in order to earn a Grand Slam title and a return to No. 1.

"Along with many other goals and great memories," the posting says, "these 2 main goals were achieved."



Ng Han Guan/AP

Roger Federer pauses during a match against Gael Monfils at the Shanghai Masters at the Qizhong Forest Sports City Tennis Center on Thursday in Shanghai.

TENNIS SCORES

ATP World Tour Shanghai Rolex Masters
Results
Saturday
At Qizhong Tennis Center
Shanghai, China
Purse: $3.85 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (7), France, 6-2, 7-5.
Juan Martin del Potro (6), Argentina, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles
Semifinals

Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (5), Brazil, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 10-7.
David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco (8), Spain, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (9).

WTA HP Japan Open Results
Saturday
At Utano Tennis Center
Osaka, Japan
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals

Samantha Stosur (3), Australia, def. Madison Keys (6), United States, 6-1, 6-2.
Eugenie Bouchard (5), Canada, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
Semifinals

Samantha Stosur, Australia, and Shuai Zhang, China, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (1), United States, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 10-5.

WTA Generali Ladies Linz Results
Saturday

At Intersport Arena Linz
Linz, Austria
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals

Angelique Kerber (1), Germany, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (4), Spain, 6-2, 6-0.
Ana Ivanovic (3), Serbia, def. Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles
Semifinals

Karolina and Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Irina Buryachok, Ukraine, and Katarzyna Piter, Poland, 6-3, 6-2.

Magee leads Chicago Fire to win over FC Dallas

Associated Press

Fire	**3**
FC Dallas	2

FRISCO — Mike Magee tied for the MLS goal-scoring lead and added an assist to help the Chicago Fire hold off FC Dallas 3-2 Saturday night.

The victory moved the Fire (13-12-7) into a three-way tie with Montreal and Philadelphia for fourth place in the Eastern Conference with two matches remaining. The top five teams in each conference qualify for the playoffs.

Dallas (10-11-11) rallied from a 3-0 deficit on Kenny Cooper's two second-half goals, but remained eighth in the Western Conference.

Chicago opened the scoring in the 25th minute when Magee sent a corner kick from the left side to about 10 yards in front of the goal and Juan Luis Anangono headed it in.

Magee scored his 19th goal almost by accident.

A loose ball went to teammate Alex about 20 yards in front. He took a left-footed shot that struck Magee in the right shoulder, redirecting the ball on a bounce past goalkeeper Chris Seitz to give Magee his 13th goal in 19 matches for Chicago.

Magee is tied with Montreal's Marco Di Vaio for the lead in goals.

Fire goalie Sean Johnson made two first-half saves, both on shots by Fabian Castillo. On the first, in the 21st minute, Johnson reached out to his left while diving to the turf to stop a shot from the left side.

Chicago went ahead 3-0 in the 52nd minute when defender Jalil Anibaba scored his first goal since May of 2012. His shot from 25 yards out hooked just inside the right post as Seitz tried to move over for a save.

FC Dallas scored in the 63rd minute. David Ferreira sent the ball in front of the net, where Cooper battled a defender and shot off the side of his right foot into the right corner. Cooper, who entered in the 12th minute when Mauro Diaz left with a leg injury, added his second goal in the 75th minute.

MLSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

REVOLUTION 1
IMPACT 0

MONTREAL — Jose Goncalves scored in the 31st minute and New England kept its playoff hopes alive with a victory that extended Montreal's winless streak to five games.

The Revolution (12-11-9) stretched their unbeaten string to four games and moved within a point of the Impact (13-11-7), Chicago and Philadelphia for fourth place in the Eastern Conference, but the win was tempered by the loss of forward Saer Sene to a broken leg.

Sene was taken off on a stretcher after getting injured in the 19th minute when his foot got caught between Davy Arnaud's legs while going for a ball in the Montreal penalty area.

The crowd of 18,917 went silent when Sene went down and lay on the pitch in agony with his foot pointing the wrong way.

The Revolution announced Sene's status on Twitter after the game, saying he dislocated his left ankle and broke his left fibula.

UNION 1
D.C. UNITED 1

WASHINGTON — Substitute Jack McInerney scored in the 90th minute to salvage a 1-1 draw with D.C. United and move Philadelphia into a three-way tie with Chicago and Montreal for fourth place in the Eastern conference.

Nick DeLeon scored in the 36th minute for United (3-23-6), which had ample opportunities to build on its lead but went its 10th straight match without a victory.

McInerney scored his first goal since June 1 on a clear header from inside the 6-yard box after reaching Kleberson's cross from the left.

DeLeon scored his second goal of the season on a swerving strike from 30 yards after reaching Lewis Neal's pass from deeper in midfield.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	TPts	GF	GA
x-New York	15	9	8 53	50	39
x-Sporting KC	15	10	7 52	44	29
Houston	13	10	9 48	39	37
Montreal	13	11	7 46	48	46
Chicago	13	12	7 46	44	47
Philadelphia	12	10	10 46	40	40
New England	12	11	9 45	45	36
Columbus	12	15	5 41	40	42
Toronto FC	5	16	11 26	29	46
D.C.	3	22	7 16	21	56

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	TPts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	15	10	7 52	55	40
Seattle	15	10	6 51	41	38
Portland	12	5	14 50	48	33
Los Angeles	14	11	6 48	51	37
Colorado	13	10	9 48	42	33
San Jose	13	11	8 47	33	41
Vancouver	12	11	9 45	48	42
FC Dallas	10	11	11 41	45	50
Chivas USA	6	18	8 26	29	60

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Scores

New England 1, Montreal 0
D.C. United 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Chicago 3, FC Dallas 2

Today's Games

Seattle FC at Portland, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUM
FIRE 3, FC DALLAS 2

Chicago	**2 1—3**
FC Dallas	**0 2—2**

First half—1, Chicago, Anangono 2 (Magee), 25th minute. 2, Chicago, Magee 19 (Alex), 42nd.
Second half—3, Chicago, Anibaba 1, 52nd. 4, FC Dallas, Cooper 5 (Ferreira, Nunez), 63rd. 5, FC Dallas, Cooper 6 (penalty kick), 75th.
Goalies: Chicago, Sean Johnson; FC Dallas, Chris Seitz.
Yellow Cards—Jackson, FC Dallas, 22nd; Castillo, FC Dallas, 84th.
Referee—Kevin Stott. Assistant Referees, Brian Poeschel, Brian Dunn. 4th Official, Tyler Ploeger.
A—14,087 (21,193)

LINEUPS

Chicago — Sean Johnson, Gonzalo Segares, Bakary Soumare, Austin Berry, Jalil Anibaba, Alex, Dilly Duka (Wells Thompson, 68th), Jeff Larentowicz, Mike Magee (Logan Pause, 82nd), Juan Luis Anangono, Patrick Nyarko (Daniel Paladini, 80th).

FC Dallas — Chris Seitz, Zach Loyd, Michel (Ramon Nunez, 46th), Jair Benitez (Kellyn Acosta, 73rd), Stephen Keel, Matt Hedges, Mauro Diaz (Kenny Cooper, 12th), Jackson, David Ferreira, Andrew Jacobson, Fabian Castillo.

United States shows its depth in win over Jamaica

Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — The moment that Graham Zusi trotted onto the pitch at Sporting Park and basked in the roar of a sellout crowd for a World Cup qualifier against Jamaica, nobody seemed to care who he had replaced.

True, the Sporting KC midfielder was playing in his home stadium Friday night. That was a big reason he was showered with love. But the other, more noteworthy reason was that Zusi immediately gave the Americans a spark, scoring the first goal in what turned into a 2-0 victory.

It was only after he scored in the 77th minute to help the U.S. clinch first place in its group for the third straight cycle that anybody seemed to notice Landon Donovan sitting on the bench.

U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said he made the substitution for "performance-based" reasons, and it was hard to argue. Donovan had struggled in the first half. But it also was evidence that a new, young generation of players is ready to take over the mantle from the previous bunch of standard bearers.

"There's great depth in this team, and we're pushing each other in each game and in each practice as well," Zusi said. "And that competition is needed for a team to do well."

Zusi's goal was just the second of his international career, while Donovan holds the U.S. career record for both goals and assists. And it's not as if Donovan is washed up, either. He has eight goals and eight assists this year, surpassing the single-year point record of 22 he set in 2007.

But the change at halftime Friday was at least a glimpse into a future changing of the guard, and the team that Klinsmann fielded gave several youngsters a chance to impress.

Aron Johannsson, who played for Iceland's under-21 team and made his U.S. debut in August, got his first international start. Johannsson was helped along on the field by veteran Jozy Altidore, with whom he played briefly for AZ Alkmaar in the Netherlands.

Late caution helps Keselowski to 1st win of year

Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Brad Keselowski snapped a 37-race winless streak Saturday night by chasing down Kasey Kahne in the closing laps at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

The defending Sprint Cup Series champion, who failed to qualify for the Chase this year, grabbed his first win of the season and first since Sept. 30, 2012, at Dover, by passing Kahne with nine laps to go in his Penske Racing Ford.

Keselowski became the first non-Chase driver to win a Chase race since Kahne at Phoenix in 2011.

"I never give up. I didn't qualify well. But I kept working my way forward. I knew we had a good car," said Keselowski, who started 23rd.

The race changed dramatically with 27 laps remaining and Jimmie Johnson seemingly on his way to an easy victory. But a debris caution sent the leaders to pit road and ended Johnson's march to a record seventh Charlotte win.

Hendrick teammates Kahne and Jeff Gordon took only two tires and raced off pit road first, while everyone else took four tires and lined up behind them. Johnson came out in third, and should have been in good shape on four fresh tires.

Instead, Johnson had a terrible re-start and fell back to seventh.

"There was a caution that shook things up," Johnson shrugged.

Kahne pulled away with the rest of the leaders. Championship leader Matt Kenseth was in the mix for a moment, but Keselowski, sixth on the restart, got past him and took over second.

Keselowski then set his sights on Kahne once and for all. He had picked his way through traffic but getting past Kahne wasn't easy — Keselowski needed several attempts before making it stick.

"I love hard racing and there are a handful of guys who can't race hard and they freak out — he's not one of them," Keselowski said about Kahne. "He's an excellent driver. He ran me hard but ran me clean and that is great racing. He did a hell of a job and deserves a lot of credit for it."

Kahne finished second in a Chevrolet and was followed by the Toyota of Kenseth, who takes a four-point lead over Johnson into next week's Chase race at Talladega.

"I'm happy we finished third," said Kenseth, who was the lowest qualifying Chase driver at 20th. "I was so far behind because I qualified so poorly and needed all night to get back up there. Then at the very end they gave me a shot to win and I'm slightly disappointed that I didn't take advantage of that opportunity."

Johnson wound up fourth and said he had trouble when he tried to push teammate Kahne on the restart.

"Evidently I was too close to him and in his way, and my car washed up a little bit," Johnson said. "A couple of guys were able to get inside of me. I just lost track position at that point, which was unfortunate. Once I got rolling again I was fine, but I lost too much at that point."

Kyle Larson made his Sprint Cup Series debut driving a Chip Ganassi Racing-prepared car. He was impressive early, driving from 21st inside the top-12, and he lingered there alongside Juan Pablo Montoya, the driver he'll replace next season for Ganassi.

Larson eventually dropped to 16th, where he stayed until his engine lost a cylinder and eventually failed, sending him to the garage with 87 laps remaining.

"I had a lot of fun tonight," said Larson, who finished 37th.



Terry Renna/AP

Brad Keselowski celebrates after winning a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. on Saturday.

Webber takes F1 Japanese GP pole

Jim Armstrong
Associated Press

SUZUKA — Red Bull driver Mark Webber claimed pole position on Saturday for the Japanese Grand Prix; qualifying ahead of his teammate and runaway championship leader Sebastian Vettel for the first time this season.

Webber clocked a time of 1 minute, 30.975 seconds at the Suzuka circuit, with Vettel just under two-tenths of a second behind in second place after struggling with his KERS power-boost system.

"Sebastian had a problem so it's a bit of a hollow pole but you have to grab the opportunities when you can," said Webber, who is leaving F1 at the end of the season. "It's a very nice farewell for me on my final time here at Suzuka and on a phenomenal circuit. It was a real highlight for me. In general we've got a good car for the race."

Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton was third fastest, followed by Lotus' Romain Grosjean and Ferrari's Felipe Massa. Mercedes' Nico Rosberg was sixth ahead of Sauber driver Nico Hulkenberg.

Vettel has won three of the past four races in Japan and can clinch his fourth successive world title in Sunday's race. The title will be his if he wins and nearest rival Fernando Alonso, who was eighth in qualifying, finishes ninth or worse.

Vettel is looking to join Michael Schumacher and Juan-Manuel Fangio as the only men to win four championships in a row. The German, who has a 77-point lead over Alonso, has won the past four races, leading after every lap in each of them.

Vettel, who was bidding for his fourth straight pole, was hobbled by a KERS problem on his first lap of the final qualifying session but refused to blame Saturday's finish on his car's technical problems, which initially surfaced in the morning practice.

"We had a technical problem this morning but I don't think that made a difference in finding the rhythm," Vettel said. "As a fact, we are on the front row which is a great result for the team."

Despite the championship title being on the line, Webber said there was no chance of him intentionally moving aside to help his teammate.

"It's not as though it's the last race of the year," Webber said. "He has a big lead in the standings so in general we'll be racing for ourselves tomorrow."

Lotus driver Kimi Raikkonen qualified ninth while McLaren's Jenson Button, who won here in 2001, round out the top 10.

The first session of qualifying was noteworthy for a couple of fires.

Flames leapt out of the back of Esteban Gutierrez's Sauber when it was

TENNIS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament
Midland Country Club
Saturday's Final Results

Doubles
Championship
Main Draw
Champion — Andy Jones- Josh Jones
Runner-up — Miles Bolding-Claudio Lenisa
Consolation
Champion — Ryan Murphy-Brian McPhee
Runner-up —Robert Cocanougher-Bobby Cocanougher

A Doubles
Main Draw
Champion — Tracy Britton-Royce Robbins
Runner-up — Andrew Jones-Jorge Patilda
Consolation
Champion — Tim Carter-Greg Wright
Runner-up — Dennis Johnson-Dave Shatzer

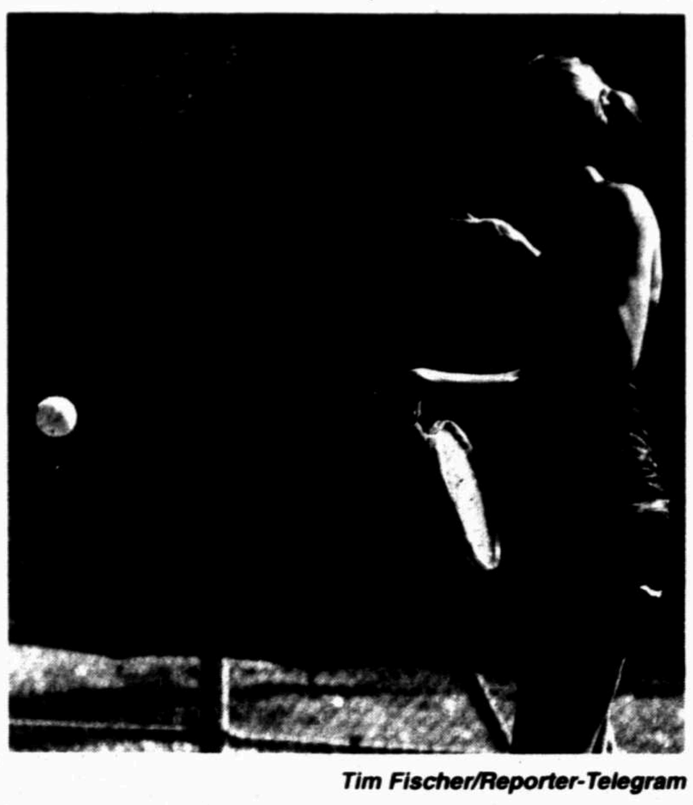
B Doubles
Main Draw
Champion — Terry Osbourne-Greg King
Runner-up — Alex Hale-David Henry
Consolation
Champion — Spencer Robnett-John Trishitt
Runner-up — Winkler-Green

C Doubles
Main Draw
Champion — Mark Monn-Manuel Ortega
Runner-up — Todd Mount-Marty Wallace
Consolation
Champion — Linda Carter-Sharry Davis
Runner-up — Acers-Calder

Scrambles
Championship/A
Champion — Greg Wright-David Hughes
Runner-up — Derek Edmonds-Chris Brian
Consolation
Champion — Bryan Scarborough-Jim Pannell
Runner-up — Jones Jones-Donnie Jones

B/C
Main Draw
Champion — Erick Cockerham-Michael Rutter
Runner-up — George Lange-Danny Stephens

Mixed Doubles
A
Main Draw
Champion — Cody Hubbell-Callie Hubbell
Runner-up — Andy Jones-Anita Jones
Consolation
Champion — Kim Daugherty-Matt Daugherty
Runner-up — Mike Gerstner-Heather Hannie



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Haley Smith returns a shot Friday during a match at the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament at Midland Country Club.

B
Main Draw
Champion — Roddy Garza-Lori Garza
Runner-up — Johnny Jordan-Danielle Jordan

Consolation
Champion — Jack Harper-Patrice Blanchard
Runner-up — Bobby Blackburn-Kelly Blackburn

HSFOOTBALL

FROM STAFF-REPORTS

CORRECTED BOX FROM FRIDAY
STANTON 16, COAHOMA 14

Coahoma	7	7	0	0—14
Stanton	0	7	3	6—16

First Quarter
CHS — Joseph Melendez from Braxton Iden (Melendez kick) 6:00

Second Quarter
CHS — Iden 44 run (Melendez kick) 11:46
SHS — Drew Snellgrove 37 pass from KJ Glaspie (Jonathan Ramos kick) 4:37

Third Quarter
SHS — FG Ramos 32, 5:56

Fourth Quarter
SHS — Estevan Chavez 14 run (kick failed) 10:46

	COA	STA
First Downs	12	16
Rushes-Yds	39-249	30-148
Passing Yds	38	164
Comp.-Att.-Int.	5-8-0	16-28-0
Punts-Avg.	4-36.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	9-105	2-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — STA: Estevan Chaves 20-142
PASSING — STA: KJ Glaspie 16-28-164
RECEIVING — STA: Drew Snellgrove 5-88
Austin Bird 5-45

SATURDAY'S SCORES
CLASS 5A
Aldine Eisenhower 17, Alief Elsik 14
Brownsville Memorial 20, Brownsville Lopez 3
B[illegible]le Rivera 51, Brownsville Porter 0
C[illegible]airbanks 30, Cypress Woods 23
Eagle Pass 19, Laredo Johnson 6
Fort Bend Bush 51, Fort Bend Austin 36
Fort Bend Travis 49, Fort Bend Kempner 6
Houston Langham Creek 52, Cypress Creek 7
Houston Madison 29, Houston Chavez 12
Houston Westbury 34, Houston Sam Houston 0
Katy Cinco Ranch 30, Katy Mayde Creek 0
Pasadena South Houston 18, Pasadena Rayburn 7
SA Reagan 36, SA Madison 23
The Woodlands 31, Lufkin 13
CLASS 4A
Beaumont Ozen 40, Livingston 28
Fort Bend Ridge Point 63, Houston Northbrook 0
Houston Davis 10, Houston Waltrip 6
Houston North Forest 60, Houston Lee 0
Houston Strafford 26, Fort Bend Marshall 6
Houston Wheatley 40, Houston Austin 7
CLASS 3A
Gilmer 63, Henderson 7
Houston Furr 30, Houston Kashmere 28
Houston Sterling 29, Houston Scarborough 0
CLASS 1A
D'Hanis 48, Medina 6
Tenaha 66, Sabine Pass 0
PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Brownsville St Joseph 62, SA St. Anthony 48
Bryan St. Joseph 54, Hallettsville Sacred Heart 13
Greenville Christian 84, Denton Calvary 42
SA Holy Cross 48, San Marcos Baptist Academy 7
SIX-MAN
Ira 52, Fort Davis 0
Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel 64, Bloomburg 16
OTHER
Orange Community Christian 81, Chester 44
SA Northside O Connor 42, SA Northside Holmes 10
SA Northside Stevens 49, SA Northside Marshall 13
Tyler Heat 53, Marshall Christian Academy 8
Waco Methodist 54, Waco Live Oak Classical School 38

TOP 10
CLASS 5A
1 Allen (6-0) beat Plano East 62-17
2 Katy (6-0) beat Katy Taylor 44-0
3 DeSoto (6-0) beat Mansfield Timberview 55-20
4 Galena Park North Shore (6-0) beat Port Arthur Memorial 49-20
5 Houston Lamar (5-0) beat Houston Westside 71-21
6 Smithson Valley (6-0) beat San Marcos 55-7
7 Cibolo Steele (5-1) beat CC King 49-20
8 Southlake Carroll (5-1) beat N. Richland Hills 48-9
9 Pflugerville Hendrickson (7-0) beat Round Rock Westwood 56-37
10 Pearland (6-0) beat Alvin 43-0

CLASS 4A
1 Aledo (6-0) beat FW Wyatt 84-7
2 SA Northside Brennan (7-0) beat SA Burbank 69-0
3 Whitehouse (6-0) beat Lindale 63-7
4 Humble Summer Creek (6-0) beat Humble Kingwood Park 20-17
5 Texas City (6-0) beat Friendswood 45-37
6 Denton Guyer (4-2) beat Byron Nelson 34-14
7 Elgin (6-0) beat Manor 48-41
8 Cedar Park (5-1) idle
9 Manor (5-1) lost to Elgin 48-41
10 CC Calallen (5-0) beat CC Tuloso-Midway 42-7

CLASS 3A
1 Gilmer (7-0) beat Henderson 63-7
2 Argyle (6-0) idle
3 Kilgore (5-0) idle
4 Graham (7-0) beat Vernon 49-20
5 Stephenville (5-1) beat Glen Rose 56-22
6 Carthage (6-1) beat Huntington 55-6
7 Fairfield (7-0) beat Rusk 61-0
8 Celina (7-0) beat Carrollton Ranchview 49-14
9 Port Isabel (7-0) beat Progreso 62-21
10 Navasota (6-1) beat Madisonville 49-0

CLASS 2A
1 Cameron Yoe (5-1) lost to Lago Vista 27-20
2 Newton (6-0) beat East Chambers 43-24
3 East Bernard (5-0) idle
4 Wall (7-0) beat Bangs 49-13
5 Tatum (6-0) beat White Oak 42-21
6 Cisco (6-0) beat Hawley 64-12
7 Hallettsville (6-0) beat Palacios 51-0
8 Franklin (6-0) beat Palestine Westwood 42-0
9 Refugio (5-1) beat Taft 53-10
10 Hughes Springs (7-0) beat Omaha Pewitt 14-13

CLASS 1A
1 Wellington (6-0) at Chilton ccd
2 Strafford (6-0) beat Panhandle 73-46
3 Tenaha (5-1) beat Sabine Pass 66-0
4 Stamford (6-1) beat Winters 54-12
5 Falls City (7-0) beat Pettus 80-0
6 Mason (4-1) beat Harper 51-6
7 Anson (6-0) idle
8 Pineland West Sabine (5-0) beat Shelbyville 52-20
9 Albany (6-0) beat Roscoe 44-0
10 Muenster (6-0) beat Electra 52-7

AUTO RACING RESULTS

Sprint Cup
Bank of America 500 Results
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (23) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 334 laps, 103.9 rating, 47 points.
2. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 334, 138.3, 44
3. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 334, 107.4, 42
4. (4) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 334, 129.6, 41
5. (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 334, 111.2, 40
6. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 334, 97.1, 38
7. (1) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 334, 117, 38
8. (7) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 334, 106.6, 37
9. (18) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 334, 94.3, 35
10. (15) Carl Edwards, Ford, 334, 95.3, 35
11. (14) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 334, 89.1, 34
12. (8) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 334, 88.1, 32
13. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 334, 79.7, 31
14. (10) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 333, 95, 30
15. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 333, 104.7, 30
16. (3) Greg Biffle, Ford, 333, 78.9, 28
17. (29) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 333, 68.2, 27
18. (12) Joey Logano, Ford, 332, 72.9, 26
19. (25) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 332, 70, 25
20. (35) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 332, 55.2, 24
21. (26) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 332, 66.8, 23
22. (17) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 331, 79.6, 22
23. (11) Aric Almirola, Ford, 331, 69.3, 21
24. (13) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 331, 65.4, 20
25. (27) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 330, 59.2, 0
26. (36) David Reutimann, Toyota, 330, 51.6, 18
27. (19) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 330, 56, 0
28. (24) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 329, 58.1, 16
29. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 328, 47.1, 16
30. (30) David Ragan, Ford, 328, 48.4, 14
31. (28) Casey Mears, Ford, 328, 35.3, 13
32. (39) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 327, 43.1, 12
33. (32) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 327, 39.7, 0
34. (31) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 327, 48, 0
35. (41) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 326, 34.6, 9
36. (40) Timmy Hill, Ford, 324, 30.9, 8
37. (21) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, engine, 247, 63.5, 0
38. (43) Blake Koch, Ford, vibration, 216, 28.5, 0
39. (38) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, electrical, 149, 32.4, 0
40. (37) Michael McDowell, Ford, vibration, 83, 27.3, 4
41. (33) Josh Wise, Ford, brakes, 81, 37.2, 0
42. (22) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, engine, 80, 42.9, 2
43. (42) J.J Yeley, Chevrolet, accident, 23, 29.1, 1

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 158.312 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 9 minutes, 57 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.022 seconds
Caution Flags: 4 for 20 laps.
Lead Changes: 24 among 11 drivers
Lap Leaders: J.Gordon 1-26; D.Gilliland 27; K.Kahne 28-29; D.Earnhardt Jr. 30-43; K.Kahne 44-73; J.Johnson 74; R.Newman 75; C.Edwards 76; Ky.Busch 77; K.Kahne 78-90; D.Earnhardt Jr. 91-95; K.Kahne 96-128; R.Newman 129; M.Kenseth 130; C.Bowyer 131; B.Keselowski 132-133; K.Kahne 134-173; Ky.Busch 174; K.Kahne 175-177; J.Johnson 178-227; Ky.Busch 228; J.Johnson 229-307; Ky.Busch 308; K.Kahne 309-325; B.Keselowski 326-334.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Kahne, 7 times for 138 laps; J.Johnson, 3 times for 130 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 26 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2 times for 19 laps; B.Keselowski, 2 times for 11 laps; Ky.Busch, 4 times for 4 laps; R.Newman, 2 times for 2 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Edwards, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Gilliland, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 12 in Points: 1. M.Kenseth, 2,225; 2. J.Johnson, 2,221; 3. K.Harvick, 2,196; 4. J.Gordon, 2,189; 5. Ky.Busch, 2,188; 6. G.Biffle, 2,167; 7. Ku.Busch, 2,166; 8. C.Bowyer, 2,162; 9. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,159; 10. C.Edwards, 2,158; 11. J.Logano, 2,150; 12. R.Newman, 2,147.

Formula 1
Japanese Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race today
At Suzuka International Racing Course
Suzuka, Japan
Lap length: 3.608 miles
Third Session

1. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1 minute, 30.915 seconds.
2. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1:31.089.
3. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 1:31.253.
4. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:31.365.
5. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:31.378.
6. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:31.397.
7. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Sauber, 1:31.644.
8. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:31.665.
9. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:31.684.
10. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:31.827.

Eliminated after second session
11. Sergio Perez, Mexico, McLaren, 1:31.989.
12. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:31.992.
13. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 1:32.013.
14. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:32.063.
15. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:32.093.
16. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:32.485.

Eliminated after first session
17. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:33.357.
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Schaub looks to get Texans on track

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Matt Schaub still has his starting job for the Houston Texans. Whether he keeps it probably has a lot to do with how the struggling quarterback performs Sunday against the St. Louis Rams.

Schaub has had the worst stretch of his career over the last three weeks and has vowed to be better. He has thrown six interceptions, three of them returned for touchdowns, and the Texans have lost three in a row.

Coach Gary Kubiak considered making a change this week, but decided to stick with the 10-year veteran. He did admit it was difficult to do so.

Though Schaub is the focus of Houston's recent problems, Kubiak is looking for a number of players to perform better this week.

"We have not been playing the way we want to play in some areas as a football team," he said. "It's hurt us and it's something we've got to correct real quick ... and we've got to find a way to win a game."

Despite his struggles, Schaub's teammates said they still have faith in him and fully expect him to get back on track this week.

"I still am confident in my quarterback," running back Arian Foster said. "He needs to know that. I think everybody on this team feels the same way, so I'm going to ride with him."

The game

ST. LOUIS AT HOUSTON

When: Noon today
Location: Reliant Stadium, Houston
TV: Fox
Radio: KCRS 550 AM

Rams coach Jeff Fisher, who faced Schaub twice a year as coach of the Titans, has watched Schaub's recent rough patch. But he knows how good Schaub can be, and figures he'll be at his best today.

"Matt is an excellent quarterback. He's won a lot of games," Fisher said. "I've personally faced him many, many times and know what he's capable of doing. So we're going to have our hands full with their offense, which not only includes Matt's arm, but includes an excellent running game."

Five things to know about the Rams-Texans game:

DEFENSIVE DISAPPOINTMENT: Houston's defense is allowing an NFL-best 260.2 yards a game. But the Texans are disappointed in their defense because they've only forced three turnovers this season.

"We can be the No. 1 defense all we want, but we need to force some turnovers. Plan and simple," defensive end J.J. Watt said. "It's big for momentum. It's big to give the offense the ball back. They're just big plays and we need to start making those plays and we know that."

ROOKIE RUNNER: Rams rookie Zac Stacy made his first NFL start last week and had 14 carries for 78 yards. The fifth-round pick will likely start again Sunday. St. Louis hopes his development will help improve a running attack averaging just 66.4 yards a game, 29th in the NFL. Stacy joined the Rams after running for more than 1,100 yards in each of his last two seasons at Vanderbilt.

DANIELS IS OUT: Houston tight end Owen Daniels will miss the next eight weeks after fracturing the fibula in his right leg. The eight-year veteran has started each game this season and has 24 receptions for 254 yards and three touchdowns. Garrett Graham, who has appeared in each game, will take over for Daniels. Graham has 141 yards receiving with three scores. Kubiak said they'll also look to rookie Ryan Griffin, who hasn't caught a pass, to help fill in for Daniels.

FINNEGAN & JOHNSON: Today's game will bring back an old rivalry between St. Louis cornerback Cortland Finnegan and Houston receiver Andre Johnson. The two often went back and forth when Finnegan played for the Titans. The always chippy matchup got ugly in 2010 when Johnson lost his temper after Finnegan jammed him at the line in a Houston win. Johnson ripped off Finnegan's helmet and punched him in the head and neck. Both players were ejected and fined $25,000 for the brawl, but no one expects any carryover this weekend from their past problems.

"Cortland has great respect for Andre, great respect," Fisher said. "But I have no concern whatsoever. I think both of those guys have put that behind them and have respect for one another."

Both players have missed practice this week with injuries and are questionable for Sunday's game.

SPECIAL MISTAKES: More than half the penalties the Rams have drawn this season have been on special teams. They have been flagged 17 times for 145 yards on special teams alone. The penalties have hurt the performance of rookie returner Tavon Austin. Illegal blocks negated 72 yards of punt returns on Sunday against the Jaguars. Fisher said eliminating their penalties on special teams was a focus this week and he's confident they'll clean things up.

DALLAS

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"Yeah, that was our goal — go into that last game before the bye week, get the win, allow that momentum to carry us the rest of the way throughout the season," said Griffin, who threw for more than 300 yards in all three losses. "I think everybody has the right mindset coming back rejuvenated, ready to go."

Griffin and Alfred Morris combined to give Washington its first sweep of Dallas since 2005 last year. Griffin completed all eight passes for 178 yards and three touchdowns in a 28-point second quarter, and the Redskins held on for a 38-31 win on Thanksgiving.

In the finale with the NFC East title on the line, Morris rushed for a career-high 200 yards and three scores in a 28-18 victory. That put the Redskins in the playoffs for the first time in five years and extended Dallas' postseason drought to three years.

But now Griffin is less of a dual threat while he continues his recovery from knee surgery, and Morris isn't getting the same number of carries because the Redskins fell behind in all three losses.

"They're best when they hand him the ball," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said of Morris. "He's a good football player and they want to run the football. And we have to be prepared to stop him because a lot of what they do comes off his success running the football."

Here are five things to know as the Redskins go for their first three-game winning streak against the Cowboys since 1988:

ROUGH WEEK FOR ROMO: He's getting beaten up again for another late-game mistake that spoiled an otherwise sublime day. This time it was Danny Trevathan's interception at the Dallas 24 in the final two minutes, leading to Denver's winning field as time expired. "He played his butt off," Hatcher said. "We didn't give them a chance to win. So it's on the defense."

NICKNAME DEBATE: The Redskins are playing their first game since President Barack Obama joined others in saying the team should consider changing its nickname over concerns that it's offensive to Native Americans. And this week, owner Daniel Snyder renewed his support of the name in a letter to season ticket-holders. "You don't want to minimize anything that's going on outside of these walls, but inside these walls we have to focus on football and that's what our goal has to be," Griffin said.

BEVY OF RECEIVERS: Dallas rookie Terrance Williams had a career-high 151 yards with Miles Austin out for a second straight game with a hamstring problem. It appears Austin will be back, which means Romo has six guys who have made big plays in the passing game this year. Dez Bryant, Jason Witten, Gavin Escobar and Cole Beasley are the others. "There's no other way to put it," said Bryant, who has six touchdowns. "We are explosive. That's our identity: our explosive offense."

BACK FROM SUSPENSION: Defensive end Jarvis Jenkins and linebacker Rob Jackson will play their first games for the Redskins since their four-game suspensions ended last week. Jenkins tested positive for a banned performance enhancing substance, while Jackson was suspended under the NFL's drug policy. Both said their violations were unintentional.

QB PRESSURE: These teams are trending in opposite directions with the pass rush. The Cowboys had just one sack total against Rivers and Manning after getting 13 the first three games. The Redskins had a season-high seven against the Raiders, just the second time they've had that many since 2010.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
New England	4	1	0	.800	95	70
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	98	116
Miami	3	2	0	.600	114	117
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	112	130
South						
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	139	79
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	115	95
Houston	2	3	0	.400	93	139
Jacksonville	0	5	0	.000	51	163
North						
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	117	110
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	101	94
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	94	87
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	69	110
West						
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	230	139
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	128	58
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	98	108
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	125	129

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	135	159
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	152	136
Washington	1	3	0	.250	91	112
N.Y. Giants	0	6	0	.000	103	209
South						
New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	134	73
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	74	58
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	122	134
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	44	70
North						
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	172	161
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	131	123
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	118	97
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	115	123
West						
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	137	81
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	113	98
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	91	95
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	103	141

Thursday's Score
Chicago 27, N.Y. Giants 21

Today's Games
Carolina at Minnesota, Noon
Oakland at Kansas City, Noon
St. Louis at Houston, Noon
Green Bay at Baltimore, Noon
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, Noon
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Cincinnati at Buffalo, Noon
Detroit at Cleveland, Noon
Tennessee at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Miami

Monday's Game
Indianapolis at San Diego, 7:40 p.m.

TEXAS NFL CAPSULES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON (1-3) AT DALLAS (2-3) 7:30 p.m. today, NBC

OPENING LINE — Cowboys by 3 1/2
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Washington 1-3, Dallas 4-1
SERIES RECORD — Cowboys lead 62-42-2
LAST MEETING — Redskins beat Cowboys 28-18, Dec. 30, 2012
LAST WEEK — Redskins had bye; Cowboys lost to Broncos 51-48
AP PRO32 RANKING — Redskins No. 26 (tie), Cowboys No. 14
REDSKINS OFFENSE — OVERALL (8), RUSH (17), PASS (8)
REDSKINS DEFENSE — OVERALL (32), RUSH (31), PASS (32)
COWBOYS OFFENSE — OVERALL (10), RUSH (20), PASS (7)
COWBOYS DEFENSE — OVERALL (28), RUSH (4), PASS (31)
STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Redskins won first NFC East title since 1999 by beating Cowboys in last year's winner-take-all finale. Dallas missed playoffs for third straight year. ... Redskins are going for first three-game winning streak against Cowboys since 1988, when they won last of four straight. ... Cowboys trying to avoid first three-game losing streak since 2010. ... QB Robert Griffin III has already matched number of 300-yard passing games from rookie year with three. ... WR Santana Moss needs 113 yards receiving to reach 10,000 for career. He would be 40th to reach mark. ... Redskins LB London Fletcher, set to play in 245th consecutive game to extend longest streak by defensive player since merger in 1970, had two sacks in last year's finale. ... RB Alfred Morris had career highs with 200 yards and three touchdowns in second meeting with Dallas. He has 313 yards in two games against Dallas. ... WR Pierre Garcon's 29 catches are most through four games for Washington in Super Bowl era. ... LB Ryan Kerrigan has seven sacks in past six games. Since entering NFL in 2011, he is only player with at least 20 sacks and two interceptions. ... Cowboys QB Tony Romo had career-best streak of 174 passes without interception snapped with Danny Trevathan's pick that led to Denver's winning field goal on final play. ... Romo had first 500-yard passing game in franchise history, finishing with 506 yards and five touchdowns. He was fifth quarterback in NFL history with at least 500 yards and five TDs in game. ... Cowboys WR Dez Bryant has multiple touchdowns in consecutive games for second time in career. ... Cowboys have one sack in past two games after getting 13 in first three. ... Cowboys K Dan Bailey is 12 for 12 against Redskins and scored all points in 18-16 Dallas win in 2011.

ST. LOUIS (2-3) AT HOUSTON (2-3) Noon today, Fox

OPENING LINE — Texans by 7
RECORD VS. SPREAD — St. Louis 1-4, Houston 0-5
SERIES RECORD — Series tied 1-1
LAST MEETING — Texans beat Rams 16-13, Dec. 20, 2009
LAST WEEK — Rams beat Jaguars 34-20; Texans lost to 49ers 34-3
AP PRO32 RANKING — Rams No. 25, Texans No. 19
RAMS OFFENSE — OVERALL (29), RUSH (29), PASS (16)
RAMS DEFENSE — OVERALL (23), RUSH (29), PASS (17)
TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (7), RUSH (8), PASS (13)
TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (1), RUSH (28), PASS (1)
STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Only other meeting between these teams in Houston was 33-27 St. Louis win in 2005. ... St. Louis rookie Zac Stacy had career-high 78 yards rushing in first NFL start last week. ... TE Jared Cook leads team with 266 yards receiving. ... WR Tavon Austin's 23 catches are most for rookie this season. ... DE Robert Quinn is tied for NFC lead with five sacks and has six sacks in last six games dating back to last season. ... DE Chris Long has 11 1/2 sacks in his past 12 games against AFC. ... S Matt Giordano scored second career touchdown on interception return of 82 yards last week. ... Houston QB Matt Schaub has had interception returned for touchdown in four straight games. ... Schaub has nine interceptions in five games this season after throwing 12 last year. ... TE Owen Daniels broke right leg and will miss next eight weeks. ... RB Arian Foster is 89 yards shy of reaching 5,000 career yards rushing and is second in AFC with 390 yards rushing in 2013. ... Foster has had five 100-yard rushing games in his last eight against NFC teams and Houston is 17-7 when he has 100 or more yards rushing. ... S Ed Reed's 61 career interceptions are most among active players and he has two interceptions in three games against St. Louis. ... DE J.J. Watt has eight sacks in 10 games against NFC and has 3 1/2 sacks in last two games and leads team with 4 1/2.

LEROY

From 1C

understand it's a team game, and if you put the ball down, we've got to go play defense. That's all we worry about is going out there and playing defense."

That's nice for Hyder to be all in for the team but that defense saved the Red Raiders against these pesky Cyclones.

But the defense couldn't do much on Iowa State's first score of the game. After Jakeem Grant scored on a 33-yard pass from Davis Webb to give Tech a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter, Jarvis West returned the ensuing kickoff 95 yards for a score to tie the game.

And so the back-and-forth game between the Red Raiders and Cyclones ensued. But should anybody have expected differently against this Paul Rhoads-coached team, which has won two of the past three meetings with Tech, including a 41-7 victory at Jones AT&T Stadium two years ago.

Iowa State stayed in the game in the first half as Tech missed a 34-yard field goal attempt and then the Cyclones recovered a punt when the ball inadvertently hit the side of a Tech player, who had his back turned, trying to make a block.

Still, the Red Raiders had an opportunity to take the lead at the half but a fumble by Tech junior wide receiver and Odessa High grad Bradley Marquez gave the Cyclones the ball at their own 20 and kept the game tied at 21.

But Marquez would redeem himself midway through the third quarter when he caught a 12-yard fade pass in the right corner of the end zone from Webb for the 28-21 lead.

"You have to forget about it and move on to the next one," said Marquez, who rarely turns the ball over. "You just move forward and make plays the rest of the game."

It probably helped Marquez to have Webb throwing him the ball on that fade route. It was a similar kind of pass that Webb threw to Marquez late in the game of a 20-10 victory over TCU on Sept. 20.

Webb, a true freshman from Prosper who was making his first start in place of the injured Baker Mayfield, was solid as he completed 35 of 56 passes for 415 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. That is further proof that no matter what happens to other areas of this Tech team, the quarterback position -- whether it's Mayfield, Webb or sophomore Michael Brewer -- is one that Red Raider fans will have the least to worry about.

"I've said it all along, we've got three guys that can win ballgames," Kingsbury said. "Only one guy can play. It makes it tough in that room, and I wish they could all play, and they can't. They're all competing and they're getting better, and you can see that by their play in the last couple of weeks."

Marquez, who had six receptions for 60 yards, said he has trust in all three quarterbacks.

"Davis, Baker, Michael, I'm good friends with all of them on and off the field, and they're all great players," he said. "Whoever is out there, we seem to connect pretty well."

Tech never had more than a 14-point lead (twice) and the Cyclones had one last hope to possibly force this game into overtime. After E.J. Bibbs caught a 16-yard TD pass from Sam B. Richardson to cut it to 42-35 with 1:54 left in the game, ISU attempted an onside kick but the Cyclones couldn't come up with one last play on special teams and the Red Raiders were able to hold on.

"You can say this, we play exciting football games," said Rhoads, whose team was coming off a controversial 31-30 loss to Texas. "Football is shaped in a funny way, it takes funny bounces. We had an opportunity at the very end and couldn't grasp on to an oval-shaped object to give us an opportunity to win."

It wasn't easy for the Red Raiders on this day, but is it ever easy against these Cyclones?

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first quarter by converted running back Whaley and went on to a double-digit win of its own. There was also an 85-yard punt return for a touchdown by Daje Johnson in the third quarter after Oklahoma had gotten within 23-13.

The Sooners (5-1, 2-1) had won the last two games in the series by a combined score of 118-38, but came out with their 10-game Big 12 winning streak snapped.

"Those are always difference makers in this game. And they were a big part of the game today," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said of Texas' first two non-offensive TDs this season. "They made some big pass plays that were big plays in the game, and we didn't have hardly any big plays that way offensively. In each part of the game I thought they outplayed us."

Texas had two 100-yard rushers in Johnathan Gray (29 carries for 123 yards) and Malcolm Brown (23 carries for 120 yards).

With David Ash still out because of lingering concussion symptoms, McCoy got his second Red River Rivalry start. And McCoy didn't get shut out in the series. Older brother Colt led the Longhorns to three wins over Oklahoma and a BCS national championship appearance four seasons ago.

McCoy completed 13 of 21 passes for 190 yards with an interception, which defensive lineman Geneo Grissom returned 54 yards for a score in the fourth quarter for OU.

McCoy threw a 59-yard TD to Marcus Johnson in the second quarter and a 38-yarder in the third quarter to Mike Davis, the receiver reprimanded by the Big 12 but not suspended for his cheap shot against an Iowa State defender in Texas' previous game.

"We hear a great speech before the game about stepping up to the challenge and overcoming something, that we've been put to the challenge of this game," said McCoy, who was sacked three times in his 2011 loss but threw two late TDs in last year's rout.

Since that championship game loss to Alabama after the 2009 season, Brown is 26-18, and now with his first victory over Oklahoma in that span.

A 1-2 start to this season with 19 returning starters had put Brown in a precarious spot, changing his defensive coordinator in season and having to answer questions about how much longer he would be Texas' coach.

Things felt much better this second Saturday in October for the Longhorns, evident by the early-exiting crowd from the crimson side of the stadium that missed Grissom reaching up in front of McCoy for the pick.

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Manziel throws for 346 yards as Aggies hold off Ole Miss

By David Brandt
Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss. — Johnny Manziel threw for 346 yards, ran for two touchdowns and No. 9 Texas A&M rallied to beat Mississippi 41-38 on Saturday night.

Texas A&M's Josh Lambo made a 33-yard field goal as time expired to give the Aggies (5-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) the win. They trailed 38-31 midway through the fourth quarter, but Manziel engineered a 75-yard drive, ending with his 6-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 38 with 3:07 left.

After A&M's defense held, Manziel led the Aggies on one final drive that led to the game-winning field goal. He had runs of 12 and 13 yards on the winning drive.

Ole Miss linebacker Serderius Bryant was carted off on a stretcher during the final drive after a big hit. The extent of the injury wasn't immediately known.

Ole Miss (3-3, 1-3) was down 21-10 in the third quarter, but rallied thanks to two unlikely touchdown passes by backup quarterback Barry Brunetti.

Johnny Football made his usual array of spectacular plays, but also a few costly mistakes, including an interception in the end zone during the third quarter and a fumble early in the fourth. In the end, he was victorious.

Ole Miss' Bo Wallace threw for 301 yards and three touchdowns.

It was an entertaining back and forth game featuring two of the league's young offensive coaching minds — Texas A&M's Kevin Sumlin and Ole Miss' Hugh Freeze.

The two teams combined for 41 points in the fourth quarter — 21 for Ole Miss and 20 for Texas A&M. Texas A&M had 587 total yards while Ole Miss had 462.

Manziel was creating his usual havoc in the first quarter, running for 17 yards on the first play. It was part of a 78-yard drive — capped by Ben Malena's 7-yard touchdown run — that gave the Aggies an early 7-0 lead.

They were driving again on their next possession when Manziel rolled out to his left before releasing a long throw. He wasn't touched by the defense, but immediately tumbled to the turf after releasing the pass while clutching his left knee.



Associated Press

Texas A&M running back Ben Malena (1) lunges forward through the hands of Mississippi linebacker Mike Marry (38) for a 7-yard touchdown run in the first half of Saturday's game at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium in Oxford, Miss.

BIG12/TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

TCU 27
KANSAS 17

FORT WORTH — Trevone Boykin ran for a touchdown and threw for another as TCU overcame turnovers and Kansas 27-17 Saturday.

The Horned Frogs (3-3, 1-2 Big 12) lost three fumbles and Boykin was intercepted twice. Both interceptions and Brandon Carter's muffed punt led to all of Kansas' scores.

TCU broke a 10-10 halftime tie on the first play of the third quarter. Boykin hit David Porter with a short pass that he turned into a 75-yard touchdown.

The Frogs stretched their lead to 24-10 with 53-yard drive to B.J. Catalon's 2-yard touchdown run.

Kansas answered on quarterback Jake Heaps' 27-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jimmay Mundine but couldn't get any closer.

The Jayhawks (2-3, 0-2) had scored the game's first points on Matthew Wyman's 37-yard field goal following Isaiah Johnson's interception.

Boykin ran 10 yards for a touchdown, and Jaden Oberkrom kicked a 44-yard field goal for a 10-3 TCU lead.

Texas

HOUSTON 25
MEMPHIS 15

HOUSTON — John O'Korn threw for 198 yards and a touchdown and Kenneth Farrow ran for two second-half touchdowns as Houston overcame a slow start to defeat Memphis 25-15 Saturday and remain undefeated.

O'Korn finished 13 of 30 and Deontay Greenberry caught four passes for 76 yards for the Cougars (5-0, 2-0 American), who were outgained 349 yards to 247.

Paxton Lynch was 21 of 41 for 222 yards passing, and Brandon Hayes rushed 12 times for 72 yards to lead the Tigers (1-4, 0-2), who committed four turnovers - all fumbles. Mose Frazier caught five passes for 81 yards.

Trailing 15-10 midway through the third, Farrow put the Cougars ahead with a 1-yard run and followed that by taking O'Korn's elbowed pass in for a two-point conversion.

Farrow extended the lead to 25-15 with a 6-yard run with 10 minutes remaining.

Jake Elliot had five field goals for Memphis.

RICE 27
UTSA 21

SAN ANTONIO — The Rice defense stifled the UTSA passing game and Darik Dillard's 4-yard touchdown run in the second quarter gave Rice the lead for good in a 27-21 victory over UTSA on Saturday.

Going into the fourth quarter, Rice (4-2, 3-0 Conference USA) led 27-7 after holding Eric Soza to only 32 yards passing.

UTSA was able to close the deficit after the Owls switched to a prevent scheme, giving the Roadrunners room to throw the ball.

Taylor McHargue was 9 of 21 for 183 yards and one touchdown.

UTSA (2-5, 1-2) led 7-6 in the second quarter when the game turned on a muffed punt return. Crosby Adams collided with returner Kenny Harrison and Rice recovered on the Roadrunner 16-yard line. The Owls went ahead 13-7 on Dillard's run three plays later.

The Roadrunners had 264 yards on the ground and outgained the Owls 434-340 in total yards.

SAM HOUSTON STATE 14
LAMAR 3

HUNTSVILLE — Brian Bell threw for one touchdown and rushed for another as Sam Houston State beat Lamar 14-3 in the Southland opener for both teams.

Sam Houston State's prolific offense, averaging 51.6 points per game heading into the game, struggled to move the ball. Timothy Flanders, coming off a 280-yard performance against Eastern Washington, was held to just 83 yards on 28 carries.

Bell opened the scoring with a 45-yard run in the second quarter. Lamar (3-3, 0-1) responded with a 47-yard Alex Ball field goal at the end of the half. Bell found Stephen Williams for an 18-yard touchdown late in the third quarter, giving the Bearkats (5-1, 1-0) the 14-3 lead they would hold onto for the win.

Caleb Berry struggled for the Cardinals, going 17 of 41 for 196 yards and throwing one interception.

Lightning delayed the game for two hours in the fourth quarter.

TEXAS SOUTHERN 41
ARK-PINE BLUFF 28

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Davеonn Porter broke two tackles en route to a 56-yard touchdown run that sealed Texas Southern's 41-28 win over late-charging Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Saturday Night.

Quarterback Homer Causey tallied a career-high 196 yards rushing and two touchdowns, just one week after being sacked eight times and finishing with negative-83 yards on the ground. He added touchdown passes of 12 and 49 yards in the first quarter as TSU opened up a 17-7 lead.

Cody Swain's 22-yard touchdown catch with 4:41 to play pulled UAPB within six before Porter put the game on ice.

TSU (1-5, 1-4 SWAC), which came into the game averaging 9.8 points per contest, finished with 355 yards rushing, 48 more than in their first five games combined (307).

Porter set a career-high with 156 yards rushing and tied a career-high with 20 carries.

UAPB (0-6, 0-4) totaled 522 yards of offense but had three turnovers.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 ALABAMA 48
KENTUCKY 7

LEXINGTON, Ky. — T.J. Yeldon and Kenyan Drake each ran for two touchdowns to help top-ranked Alabama blowout Kentucky.

After a scoreless first quarter thanks to fumbles by the running backs and dropped passes in Kentucky territory, the Crimson Tide (6-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) scored on their last eight possessions and outgained the Wildcats (1-5, 0-3) 668-170.

AJ McCarron shook off the handful of drops to throw for a career-high 359 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown to Kevin Norwood.

Yeldon scored from 24 and 3 yards and finished with 124 on 16 carries; Drake added 106 yards and a pair of 1-yard TDs on 10 attempts. Altee Tenpenny added a late 7-yard TD run and Cade Foster kicked field goals of 25 and 20 yards.

Alabama's defense rang up four sacks, though it did allow its first TD in four games.

NO. 2 OREGON 45
NO. 16 WASHNGTON 24

SEATTLE — Marcus Mariota threw for 366 yards and three touchdowns, added another 88 yards and a TD rushing, and No. 2 Oregon won its 10th straight over their rivals to the north.

Mariota's passing was nearly spotless, he used his legs to make the Huskies pay when throwing options were covered and was easily the best player on the field. Mariota completed 24 of 31 passes, and ran another 13 times. He threw touchdowns of 4 yards to Bralon Addison and a 65-yarder to Josh Huff on the first possession of the second half for the Ducks (6-0, 3-0 Pac-12). Huff had to be carted to the locker room with an apparent right leg injury in the first half, only to come back after halftime and burn the Huskies secondary.

Bishop Sankey ran for 167 yards and touchdowns of 60 and 25 yards for Washington (4-2, 1-2), but had a costly first-half fumble.

NO. 3 CLEMSON 24
BOSTON COLLEGE 14

CLEMSON, S.C. — Tajh Boyd ran for the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter and defensive end Vic Beasley followed with a 13-yard fumble recovery score to keep Clemson undefeated and on track for next week's Atlantic Coast Conference showdown with Florida State.

The Tigers (6-0, 4-0 ACC) were out of synch offensively most of the game and trailed 14-10 entering the final period. That's when Boyd led the 48-yard drive that ended with his 6-yard rush into the end zone to put Clemson on top.

When Boston College got the ball back, Chase Rettig fumbled when sacked by linebacker Tony Steward and Beasley was there to scoop up the ball and put the Tigers up 24-14 over the Eagles (3-3, 1-2).

Boyd also had a touchdown pass and finished with 334 yards passing to become the school's all-time leader in passing yards.

UTAH 27
NO. 5 STANFORD 21

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's defense made a goal-line stand in the final minute and Dres Anderson scored twice, helping the Utes to their biggest upset at home.

This marked the first time in school history the Utes (4-2, 1-2 Pac-12) have knocked off a top-five program at Rice-Eccles Stadium. They beat No. 4 Alabama in the Sugar Bowl following the 2008 season.

Kevin Hogan marched the Cardinal down to the 6, but on fourth down, amid heavy pressure, he overthrew his intended target. The Utes took a knee to end the game and the 13-game winning streak of Stanford (5-1, 3-1).

NO. 25 MISSOURI 41
NO. 7 GEORGIA 26

ATHENS, Ga. — Receiver Bud Sasser threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to L'Damian Washington in the fourth quarter after quarterback James Franklin left with a shoulder injury and Missouri held off Georgia.

Missouri led by 18 points in the first half before Georgia cut the lead to 28-26 in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers answered the challenge with two late touchdowns despite losing Franklin to a shoulder injury.

After Franklin was taken to the locker room, freshman backup Maty Mauk threw a lateral to Sasser, who stopped and tossed a deep to the end zone for Washington. Washington, who outfought cornerback Damian Swann for the catch, had 115 yards and two touchdowns.

James Ponder's interception of Aaron Murray's pass with 4:25 remaining set up Henry Josey's 7-yard touchdown run to end Georgia's hopes.

Murray threw for 290 yards and three touchdowns.

NO. 10 LSU 17
NO. 17 FLORIDA 6

BATON ROUGE, La. — Jeremy Hill rushed for 121 yards, Zach Mettenberger passed for 152, and LSU's defense did the rest to give the 10th-ranked Tigers a 17-6 victory over No. 17 Florida on Saturday.

LSU, which came in averaging 45.5 points, had a much harder time finding the end zone against a Florida defense rated among the nation's best, but 1-yard touchdown runs by fullback J.C. Copeland and freshman reserve quarterback Anthony Jennings were enough for the Tigers (6-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference).

After yielding 44 points in its only loss of the season at Georgia two weeks ago, the LSU defense kept an opponent out of the end zone for the first time this season.

Tyler Murphy passed for 115 yards for the Gators (4-2, 3-1), who led 3-0 early, but managed only another field goal after that.

NO. 14 SOUTH CAROLINA 52
ARKANSAS 7

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Connor Shaw threw for 219 yards and accounted for four touchdowns as South Carolina dominated.

Mike Davis added 128 yards rushing on 19 carries for the Gamecocks (5-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference), who won their fourth straight game after a loss to Georgia on Sept. 7.

All-America defensive end Jadeveon Clowney returned after missing last week's game against Kentucky and had one tackle for South Carolina, which outgained the Razorbacks 537-248.

The loss was the fourth straight for Arkansas (3-4, 0-3), matching first-year coach Bret Bielema's longest losing streak of his career.

It was also his most-lopsided loss as a coach. The Razorbacks are 0-3 in the SEC for the first time since 2007.

PENN STATE 43
NO. 18 MICHIGAN 40, 4OT

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Bill Belton ran for a 2-yard touchdown in the fourth overtime to lift Penn State to maybe its biggest win in coach Bill O'Brien's two seasons.

Penn State's Christian Hackenberg was sensational in regulation on the tying drive, completing passes of 29 yards to Brandon Felder and 33 yards to Allen Robinson to bring the ball to the 1 with 29 seconds left.

The freshman quarterback sneaked in for the first rushing TD against Michigan this season, tying the game at 34-all.

Brendan Gibbons kicked two field goals and missed two — one was blocked — in OT for the Wolverines (5-1, 1-1). Sam Ficken kicked two, and didn't need to attempt a fourth, thanks to fourth-and-1 conversion from the 16 by Penn State (4-2, 1-1 Big Ten).

WISCONSIN 35
NO. 19 NORTHWESTERN 6

MADISON, Wis. — Melvin Gordon ran for a 71-yard touchdown and Chris Borland led a fierce defense that figured out Northwestern's high-octane offense.

The Badgers (4-2, 2-1 Big Ten) had seven sacks before a raucous homecoming weekend crowd. Jared Abbrederis burned the secondary for a 63-yard touchdown reception before leaving with a head injury.

Northwestern (4-2, 0-2) the league's peskiest defense, forced three more turnovers to increase its season total to 17.

Gordon had 22 carries for 172 yards and the long run that gave Wisconsin a three-possession lead before halftime.

NO. 23 N. ILLINOIS 27
AKRON 20

DE KALB, Ill. — Jordan Lynch threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as No. 23 Northern Illinois extended its home winning streak to 23 games with a 27-20 Mid-American victory over Akron Saturday night.

Lynch was 16 of 35 for 220 yards passing and ran for 83 more. Cameron Stingily rushed 21 times for 80 yards and a touchdown and Tyler Wedel added field goals of 42 and 21 yards for the Huskies (6-0, 2-0 MAC East).

Jawan Chisholm scored on a pair of 1-yard first half runs for Akron (1-6, 0-3) and ran 20 times for 70 yards. Kyle Pohl was 24 of 56 for 262 yards.

The home winning streak is the nation's current longest. A 34-31 loss to Idaho on Sept 26, 2009 was Northern Illinois' more recent defeat at Huskie Stadium.

Akron's road loss was its 30th straight, also the nation's longest current streak. The Zips' beat Central Michigan 42-35 on Oct. 18, 2008 for its last road win.

NO. 24 VIRGINIA TECH 19
PITTSBURGH 9

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Logan Thomas threw an early touchdown pass, Cody Journell kicked four field goals and Virginia Tech sacked Pittsburgh's Tom Savage eight times.

The Hokies (6-1, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) won their sixth straight game and ended a four-game losing streak against the Panthers, avenging a 35-17 loss a year ago that sent Virginia Tech into a long skid.

This time, they proved just as inhospitable hosts to the ACC newcomer Panthers (3-2, 2-2).

Savage, who tied an ACC record with six touchdown passes three weeks ago in a 58-55 victory against Duke, never had much of a chance to get wide receivers Devin Street and Tyler Boyd into the game.

Savage's sacks totaled minus-49 yards, and he has been sacked 15 times in his past two appearances.

SCORES AND BOXES

The AP Top 25 Fared

No. 1 Alabama (6-0) beat Kentucky 48-7. Next vs. Arkansas, Saturday.

No. 2 Oregon (6-0) beat No. 16 Washington 45-24. Next vs. Washington State, Saturday.

No. 3 Clemson (6-0) beat Boston College 24-14. Next vs. No. 6 Florida State, Saturday.

No. 4 Ohio State (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 5 Stanford (5-1) lost to Utah 27-21. Next vs. No. 11 UCLA, Saturday.

No. 6 Florida State (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Clemson, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 7 Georgia (4-2) lost to No. 25 Missouri 41-26. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.

No. 8 Louisville (6-0) beat Rutgers 24-10. Thursday, Next: vs. UCF, Friday, Oct. 18.

No. 9 Texas A&M (5-1) beat Mississippi 41-38. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.

No. 10 LSU (6-1) beat No. 17 Florida 17-6. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.

No. 11 UCLA (4-0) vs. California, late. Next: at No. 5 Stanford, Saturday.

No. 12 Oklahoma (5-1) lost to Texas at Dallas 36-20. Next: at Kansas, Saturday.

No. 13 Miami (5-0) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Thursday, Oct. 17.

No. 14 South Carolina (5-1) beat Arkansas 52-7. Next: at Tennessee, Saturday.

No. 15 Baylor (5-0) beat Kansas State 35-25. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.

No. 16 Washington (4-2) lost to No. 2 Oregon 45-24. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday.

No. 17 Florida (4-2) lost to No. 10 LSU 17-6. Next: at No. 25 Missouri, Saturday.

No. 18 Michigan (5-1) lost to Penn State 43-40, 4OT. Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.

No. 19 Northwestern (4-2) lost to Wisconsin 35-6. Next: vs. Minnesota, Saturday.

No. 20 Texas Tech (6-0) beat Iowa State 42-35. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.

No. 21 Fresno State (5-0) did not play. Next vs. UNLV, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 22 Oklahoma State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 23 Northern Illinois (6-0) beat Akron 27-20. Next: at Central Michigan, Saturday.

No. 24 Virginia Tech (6-1) beat Pittsburgh 19-9. Next: vs. Duke, Saturday, Oct. 26.

No. 25 Missouri (6-0) beat No. 7 Georgia 41-26. Next: vs. No. 17 Florida, Saturday.

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 48, Idaho 24
Cent. Arkansas 31, Nebraska-Kearney 0
Houston 25, Memphis 15
Louisiana-Monroe 21, Texas St. 14
North Texas 34, Middle Tennessee 7
Rice 27, UTSA 21
Sam Houston St. 14, Lamar 3
South Carolina 52, Arkansas 7
TCU 27, Kansas 17
Texas 36, Oklahoma 20
Texas Southern 41, Ark.-Pine Bluff 28
Texas Tech 42, Iowa St. 35
Tulsa 34, UTEP 20

EAST

Army 50, E. Michigan 25
Brown 41, Bryant 14
Dartmouth 20, Yale 13
Delaware 33, Albany (NY) 30
Duquesne 34, Wagner 7
Fordham 34, Georgetown 12
Harvard 34, Cornell 24
Holy Cross 51, Bucknell 27
Lehigh 24, Columbia 10
New Hampshire 59, Rhode Island 19
Penn St. 43, Michigan 40, 4OT
Princeton 42, Lafayette 26
Sacred Heart 59, CCSU 36
South Florida 13, UConn 10
St. Francis (Pa.) 28, Monmouth (NJ) 10
Stony Brook 27, Colgate 3
UMass 17, Miami (Ohio) 10

SOUTH

Alabama 48, Kentucky 7
Alabama A&M 17, Southern U. 14
Alabama St. 48, Prairie View 42, OT
Alcorn St. 48, Grambling St. 0
Auburn 62, W. Carolina 3
Bethune-Cookman 27, Howard 6
Charleston Southern 25, VMI 17
Chattanooga 31, Furman 9
Clemson 24, Boston College 14
Coastal Carolina 42, Gardner-Webb 7
Dayton 49, Stetson 20
Delaware St. 14, Norfolk St. 7
Drake 27, Davidson 6
Duke 35, Navy 7
Florida A&M 27, Savannah St. 14
Georgia Southern 28, The Citadel 21
Hampton 31, NC A&T 26
Jackson St. 26, MVSU 17
James Madison 38, Richmond 31
LSU 17, Florida 6
Marshall 24, FAU 23
Maryland 27, Virginia 26
Mercer 35, Valparaiso 21
Mississippi St. 21, Bowling Green 20
Missouri 41, Georgia 26
NC Pembroke 45, Charlotte 22
Nicholls St. 33, Northwestern St. 21
SE Louisiana 56, Stephen F. Austin 14
Samford 34, Appalachian St. 10
Syracuse 24, NC State 10
Tennessee St. 31, Jacksonville St. 15
Troy 35, Georgia St. 28
Tulane 36, East Carolina 33, 3OT
UAB 27, FIU 24
Virginia Tech 19, Pittsburgh 9
William & Mary 27, Penn 14
Wofford 31, Elon 27

MIDWEST

Ball St. 27, Kent St. 24
Baylor 35, Kansas St. 25
Buffalo 33, W. Michigan 0
Butler 35, Campbell 14
Cent. Michigan 26, Ohio 23
E. Washington 35, North Dakota 14
Michigan St. 42, Indiana 28
N. Dakota St. 41, Missouri St. 26
N. Illinois 27, Akron 20
Nebraska 44, Purdue 7
S. Dakota St. 38, W. Illinois 14
S. Illinois 24, N. Iowa 17, OT
SE Missouri 37, Murray St. 34, 3OT
South Dakota 17, Indiana St. 14
Wisconsin 35, Northwestern 6
Youngstown St. 59, Illinois St. 21

FAR WEST

BYU 38, Georgia Tech 20
Boise St. 34, Utah St. 23
Cal Poly 47, Weber St. 0
Idaho St. 40, N. Colorado 26
Montana 42, UC Davis 7
Oregon 45, Washington 24
S. Utah 17, Portland St. 7
San Diego St. 35, Marist 33
San Jose St. 34, Colorado St. 27
UNLV 39, Hawaii 37
Utah 27, Stanford 21
Wyoming 38, New Mexico 31

SATURDAY'S BOXES

NO. 9 TEXAS A&M 41, MISSISSIPPI 38

Texas A&M	14	0	7	**20—41**
Mississippi	7	3	7	**21—38**

First Quarter

TAM—Malena 7 run (Lambo kick), 11:25.
Miss—Sanders 70 pass from Wallace (Ritter kick), 2:49.

Second Quarter

TAM—T.Williams 18 run (Lambo kick), :55.

Third Quarter

TAM—Manziel 5 run (Lambo kick), 10:11.
Miss—Treadwell 16 pass from Brunetti (Ritter kick), 5:02.

Fourth Quarter

TAM—FG Lambo 37, 14:54.
Miss—Engram 9 pass from Brunetti (Ritter kick), 12:10.
Miss—Treadwell 19 pass from Wallace (Ritter kick), 10:36.
TAM—T.Williams 9 run (Lambo kick), 8:13.
Miss—Walton 50 pass from Wallace (Ritter kick), 6:05.
TAM—Manziel 6 run (Lambo kick), 3:07.
TAM—FG Lambo 33, :00.
A—60,950.

	TAM	Miss
First downs	33	23
Rushes-yards	44-241	33-133
Passing	346	329
Comp-Att-Int	31-39-1	25-40-1
Return Yards	18	8
Punts-Avg.	1-37.0	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	8-65
Time of Possession	32:52	27:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas A&M, Manziel 18-113, Malena 16-72, T.Williams 7-50, Carson 2-8, Team 1-minus 2). Mississippi, Wallace 7-41, Mathers 8-31, Wallace 9-27, Brunetti 5-24, J.Scott 4-10.

PASSING—Texas A&M, Manziel 31-39-1-346. Mississippi, Wallace 22-36-1-301, Brunetti 3-4-0-28.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Labhart 8-97, Kennedy 7-89, D.Walker 5-72, Evans 4-46, Holmes 3-27, Malena 3-6, Pope 1-9. Mississippi, Treadwell 8-77, Sanders 3-90, Walton 3-61, Adeboyejo 3-33, Engram 3-26, Logan 2-16, Mathers 1-21, Moncrief 1-3, Holder 1-2.

TEXAS 36, NO. 12 OKLAHOMA 20

Oklahoma	3	7	3	**7—20**
Texas	7	13	13	**0—36**

First Quarter

Tex—FG Fera 31, 10:13.
Okl—FG Hunnicutt 34, 4:53.
Tex—Whaley 31 interception return (Fera kick), 2:29.

Second Quarter

Tex—M.Johnson 59 pass from McCoy (Fera kick), 8:46.
Tex—FG Fera 50, 3:22.
Okl—Dam.Williams 3 run (Hunnicutt kick), 1:06.
Tex—FG Fera 43, :00.

Third Quarter

Okl—FG Hunnicutt 37, 11:08.
Tex—D.Johnson 85 punt return (kick blocked), 7:22.
Tex—M.Davis 38 pass from McCoy (Fera kick), :21.

Fourth Quarter

Okl—Grissom 54 interception return (Hunnicutt kick), 10:07.
A—92,500.

	Okl	Tex
First downs	13	24
Rushes-yards	33-130	60-255
Passing	133	190
Comp-Att-Int	12-26-2	13-22-1
Return Yards	54	155
Punts-Avg	6-46.3	3-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-63	3-15
Time of Possession	24:45	35:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, Ford 6-34, Millard 7-32, Dam.Williams 6-29, Clay 5-26, Shepard 1-24, Finch 1-12, Bell 7-(minus 27). Texas, Gray 29-123, Malcol Brown 23-120, D.Johnson 6-9, Bergeron 1-8, Team 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Oklahoma, Bell 12-26-2-133. Texas, McCoy 13-21-1-190. Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Bester 5-70, Saunders 3-18, Millard 1-29, Clay 1-12, Finch 1-5, Dam.Williams 1-(minus 1). Texas, Shipley 5-59, Sanders 4-29, M.Johnson 1-59, M.Davis 1-38, D.Johnson 1-3, Gray 1-2.

NO. 15 BAYLOR 35, KANSAS ST. 25

Baylor	7	14	0	**14—35**
Kansas St.	0	10	15	**0—25**

First Quarter

Bay—Petty 1 run (A.Jones kick), 10:33.

Second Quarter

KSt—Sams 1 run (Cantele kick), 14:57.
Bay—Reese 93 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 8:55.
KSt—FG Cantele 24, 2:29.
Bay—Goodley 72 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 1:51.

Third Quarter

KSt—FG Cantele 32, 8:44.
KSt—Sams 2 run (pass failed), 6:54.
KSt—Sams 2 run (run failed), :45.

Fourth Quarter

Bay—Reese 54 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 14:33.
Bay—Martin 21 run (A.Jones kick), 1:16.
A—52,803.

	Bay	KSt
First downs	15	23
Rushes-yards	37-109	58-327
Passing	342	118
Comp-Att-Int	13-22-0	10-22-1
Return Yards	0	14
Punts-Avg	6-36.8	3-47.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-37
Time of Possession	20:36	39:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING, Baylor, Martin 16-70, Seastrunk 12-54, Petty 9-minus 15). Kansas St., Sams 30-199, Hubert 15-90, Waters 10-43, Robinson 1-(minus 2), Team 2-(minus 3).

PASSING, Baylor, Petty 13-22-0-342. Kansas St., Waters 6-15-0-77, Sams 4-7-1-41.

RECEIVING, Baylor, Reese 5-184, Goodley 5-139, Norwood 3-19, Kansas St., Cu.Sexton 3-50, Miller 3-21, Trujillo 1-21, Hubert 1-13, S.Johnson 1-7, McDonald 1-6.

NO. 20 TEXAS TECH 42, IOWA ST. 35

Iowa St.	7	14	0	**14—35**
Texas Tech	14	7	7	**14—42**

First Quarter

TT—Grant 33 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 6:31.
ISU—J.West 95 kickoff return (Netten kick), 6:17.
TT—E.Ward 4 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 1:25.

Second Quarter

ISU—Wimberly 4 run (Netten kick), 9:10.
TT—Ke.Williams 1 run (Bustin kick), 6:26.
ISU—Woody 3 run (Netten kick), 2:57.

Third Quarter

TT—Marquez 12 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 7:01.

Fourth Quarter

TT—Washington 12 run (Bustin kick), 12:06.
ISU—Johnson 3 run (Netten kick), 10:40.
TT—D.Foster 38 run (Bustin kick), 5:30.
ISU—Bibbs 16 pass from Sam B.Richardson (Netten kick), 1:54.
A—57,367.

	ISU	TT
First downs	18	36
Rushes-yards	39-143	45-251
Passing	168	415
Comp-Att-Int	15-39-0	35-56-1
Return Yards	53	2
Punts-Avg	11-47.5	7-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-35	4-30
Time of Possession	29:44	30:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING, Iowa St., Wimberly 19-65, Sam B.Richardson 11-46, Johnson 4-22, Nealy 2-4, Woody 1-3, J.White 2-0. Texas Tech, Washington 13-88, S.Foster 9-87, Ke.Williams 17-80, Grant 1-0, Webb 5-(minus 4).

PASSING, Iowa St., Sam B.Richardson 15-38-0-168, Netten 0-1-0-0. Texas Tech, Webb 35-56-1-415.

RECEIVING, Iowa St, Bundrage 5-52, J.West 3-36, Bibbs 2-24, P.Harris 2-18, Coleman 1-16, Selby 1-14, Daley 1-8. Texas Tech, Amaro 9-143, E.Ward 7-61, Marquez 6-50, Grant 5-80, Ke.Williams 4-41, S.Foster 2-17, Washington 2-13.

TCU 27, KANSAS 17

Kansas	3	7	7	**0—17**
TCU	7	3	14	**3—27**

First Quarter

Kan—FG Wyman 37, 10:01.
TCU—Boykin 10 run (Oberkrom kick), 6:50.

Second Quarter

TCU—FG Oberkrom 44, 11:44.
Kan—Shepherd 32 interception return (Wyman kick), 8:55.

Third Quarter

TCU—Porter 75 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 14:47.
TCU—Catalon 2 run (Oberkrom kick), 9:31.
Kan—Mundine 27 pass from Heaps (Wyman kick), 7:28.

Fourth Quarter

TCU—FG Oberkrom 37, 2:34.
A—41,894.

	Kan	TCU
First downs	7	17
Rushes-yards	34-46	41-207
Passing	152	173
Comp-Att-Int	13-26-1	14-22-2
Return Yards	34	55
Punts-Avg.	10-46.2	7-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	6-44	3-20
Time of Possession	26:55	33:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas, Sims 23-81, Bourbon 1-3, Sizemore 1-3, Miller 4-(minus 2), Heaps 5-(minus 39). TCU, Catalon 12-91, Boykin 12-71, A.Green 14-37, James 2-9, Team 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Kansas, Heaps 13-26-1-152. TCU, Boykin 14-22-2-173.

RECEIVING—Kansas, Sims 5-40, Bourbon 4-22, Turzilli 1-50, Mundine 1-27, Matthews 1-8, Parmalee 1-5. TCU, Porter 4-118, L.Brown 3-17, C.White 2-13, Echols-Luper 2-10, S.Carter 1-14, Slanina 1-6, James 1-(minus 5).


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Proposal #2014-018

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. N, HE&WT RR CO/GARNER, J W Survey, A-708, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 20.9 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of all adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 25, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	GARNER 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3	
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1541.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L,	659.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L,	1980.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) : Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643

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2441MA	08 CHEV TAHOE 2WD 4DR 1500 LT W/1LT	$23,881
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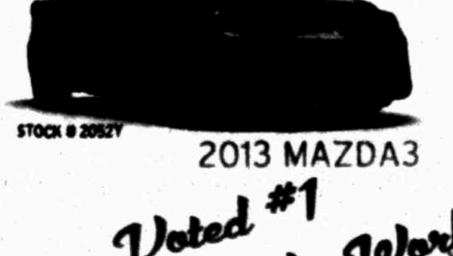
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Legal & Public Notices

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

1. Date/Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.(C.S.T) for the following:

(1) Bid # 14-014 Mineral Right Leases

Proposals are to be opened in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must comply with the instructions in the Request for Proposals.

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Digital documents will be available beginning October 7, 2013. These will be available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. by contacting Kim Biggs, kbiggs@team-psc.com, 806-473-3646.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on October 15, 2013 at Seminole Hospital District Memorial Hospital Dining Room at **2:00 p.m., CST**. Attendance by prospective bidders is not mandatory.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Request for Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, November 6, 2013, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

RFP 07-13 6989-14:
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City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

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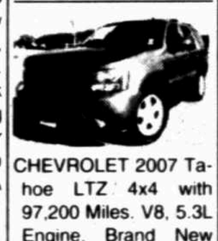
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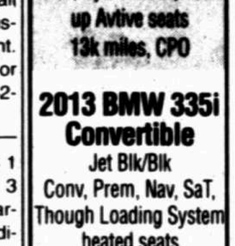
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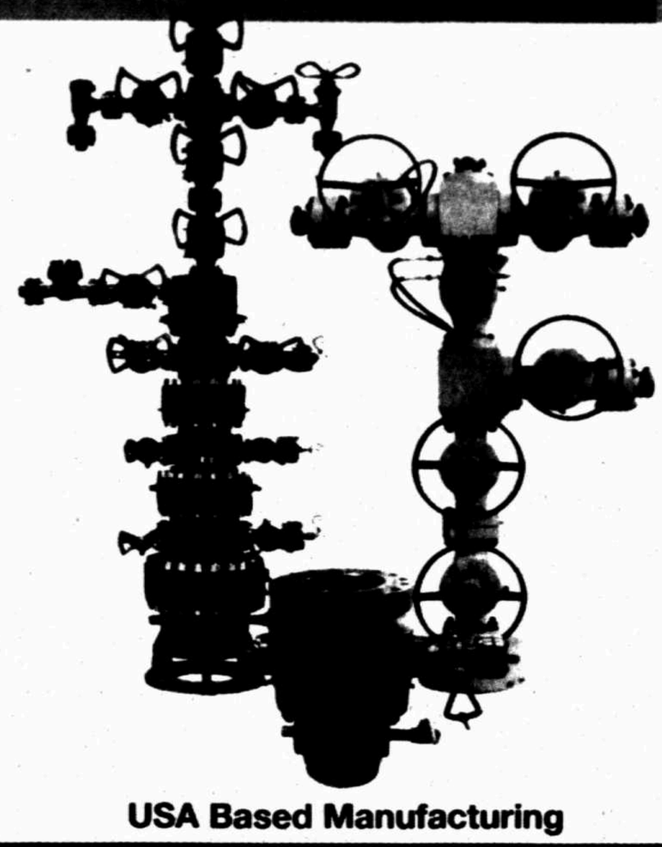
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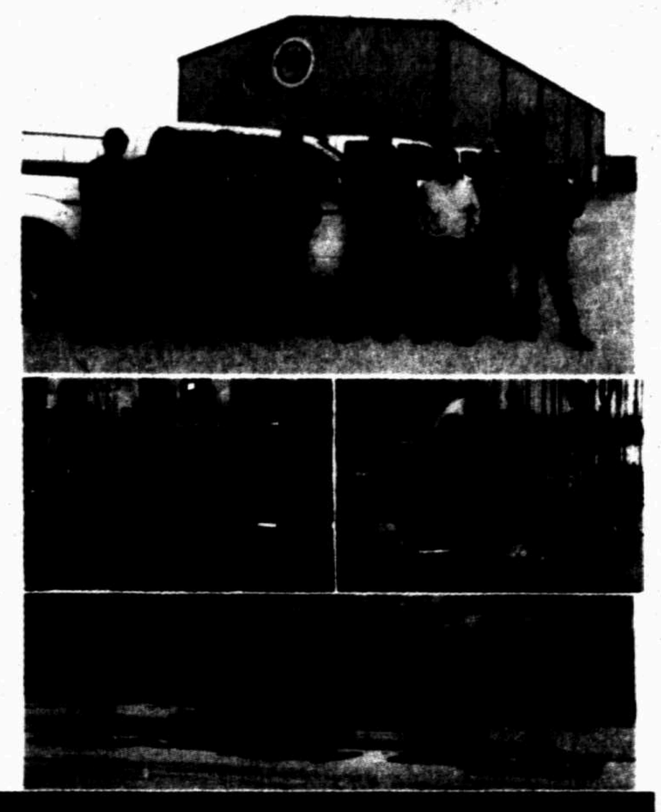
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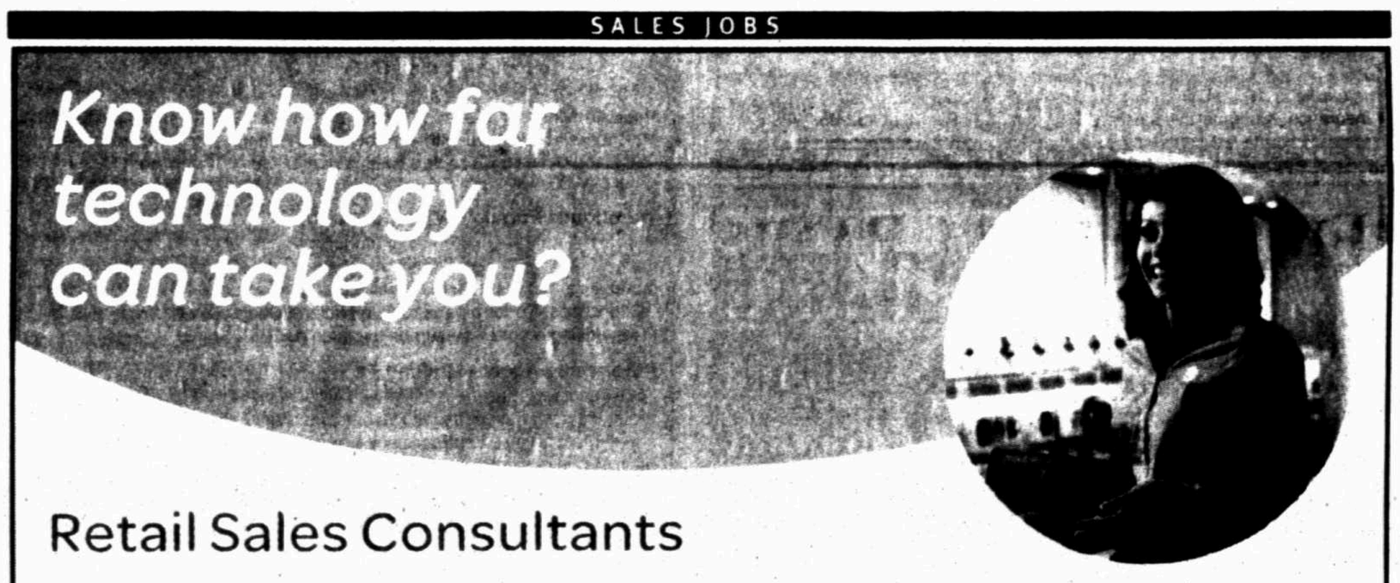


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THE SPRINGBOARD CENTER
MIDLAND, TEXAS

The Springboard Center is a non-profit, state of the art facility for the treatment of addictive disease offering detoxification, inpatient residential, and intensive outpatient services for adult men and women.

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- **LVN - Full-time - 8:00pm-8:00am** - Great base pay plus shift differential. Must have a valid Texas LVN license. Duties include: documentation and management of clients that are in detox; admissions; nursing assessments; and administration of medications.

- **Detox/Residential Tech - PRN (as needed - all shifts).** Duties include: monitoring clients, documentation, filing, and safety rounds. Applicants must be able to communicate and set limits with clients and have knowledge of 12-Step programs/recovery.

All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's license, be able to pass a pre-employment drug test and a criminal background check. Full-time Benefits include "Paid Time Off", medical, dental, vision and life insurance.

Please submit resumes to:
The Springboard Center
200 Corporate Drive,
Midland, TX 79705;
e-mail: dpresley@springboardcenter.org;
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Various Positions
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Physical Therapy Clinic looking for clinical and office personnel. Positions available immediately. Fax resume 432-570-8713. Or bring to 301 Dodson, Midland, Texas 79701

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Registered Nurse –Odessa – Monitoring and implementation of prescribed medical services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Responsible for planning/securing health care services for consumers daily needs. Some on-call responsibilities. Conduct staff training as necessary.

Data Entry Clerk – Midland and Odessa - Provide clerical support services for the ECI Program.

IDD Service Coordinator –Midland and Odessa – Assist eligible individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 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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Counselor Intern/Residential Monitor – Odessa – Provide daily support to individuals in a residential substance use treatment facility. Earn valuable hours toward your chemical dependency counselor license

Behavior Therapist - Midland – Implement ABA Treatment Plans and train individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities using behavior management techniques.

Community Living Instructor – Midland and Odessa – Positions are responsible for the daily supervision, care training, assessment, and assistance of individuals with developmental disabilities. Work a designated shift or request to work on an "as needed basis".

All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our 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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Midland, TX

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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING **EXTRA! EXTRA!**

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois Ave. Information Desk • M-Th, Fri&a, 8-5 or email jpeddicord@mrtnet.com NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

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Midland Oil and Gas Company seeking qualified individuals
For available positions – 5 years minimum experience:
- GeoTech with Petra experience
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Please send resume and salary requirements to:
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www.marcinc-tx.org
432-498-8590

Multiple Positions

Midland County FT

Midland, TX1 **1 Years Exp.**

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at [illegible] Monday-Friday, 8-5 or email jmaddox@hearstnp.com NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

Industrial Wastewater Technicians

ProChem, Inc. is seeking Industrial Wastewater Technicians in the Midland Texas area to efficiently manage comprehensive industrial wastewater treatment and environmental programs. ProChem, Inc. is a leading provider of comprehensive industrial wastewater treatment and water reuse products, equipment, and outsourcing services in North America. Headquartered in Elliston, VA, ProChem, Inc. is expanding and establishing satellite offices throughout the US. We are rapidly expanding our presence in Texas and surrounding and have immediate positions around Midland County.

The successful candidates will be able to work independently and become proficient in environmental compliance, chemical precipitation, membrane treatment, ion exchange, record keeping, quality control, and system optimizations. The qualifications include:

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- Field experience and problem solving / optimization of a wide range of industrial treatment systems and/or processes, as well as experience in troubleshooting and maintenance of physical systems is desired
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- Previous industrial wastewater experience is desired but not mandatory
- Degree in a science field is desired but not mandatory

Interviews are being conducted on Wednesday 10/16/13 from 7:00am until 5:00pm at the Hampton Inn 5011 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas.
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OTHER JOBS

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RETAIL JOBS

Multiple Positions
The Warfield Truck Stop & Restaurant FT/PT
Midland, TX
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A MIDAMERICAN ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY

Senior Operations & Maintenance Technician
Position 1300168, Spraberry, TX

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All qualified candidates must possess a valid driver's license, high school diploma or equivalent education, strong verbal/written skills and computer knowledge utilizing Windows based programs. Operations skills are beneficial. Candidates are required to carry a cell phone and are subject to call-out 24/7 and possible extended workdays. Working conditions include exposure to hazardous conditions, including escaping gas, adverse-weather conditions and temperatures, heights, high-pressure gas, heavy lifting and cramped spaces.

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Affinity Overhead Door Company
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HOLIDAY JOB HUNT

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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If the holidays seem like a time to slow down on the job search, don't be fooled: it's actually one of the best times of the year to look.

Career experts say the holidays create some benefits that may play to your advantage, including the presence of ongoing company parties and gatherings, the break that other job seekers may take, the general goodwill and generosity among people and possible company expansion for the new year. Sure, some managers may take vacation, but they're also still networking themselves at different social and professional functions.

"You definitely don't want to slow down. It's a great time to meet people and catch the attention of decision makers who are hiring," says Steve Frederick, an executive career coach outside of Chicago.

Some companies may also be positioning themselves to grow in 2014. You don't want to wait until January, when their new budgets are often in place, to make yourself known as a strong candidate.

"Since the hiring process takes a lot of time, a January hire can be put into motion in October or November," Frederick adds.

In addition, the holidays carry a psychological advantage. With good cheer in the air, people are a bit more approachable. Some might also be willing to help you make a connection with their colleagues. You just have to ask.

Frederick says that you shouldn't be afraid to be bold. Remember in the 1979 movie "Kramer vs. Kramer" how Dustin Hoffman asked for a job aloud at an office Christmas party? He refused to leave without one. That may be a bit over the top, but there's no reason why you can't assert yourself when the moment is right.

Remember that every person you meet can help you advance your job search.

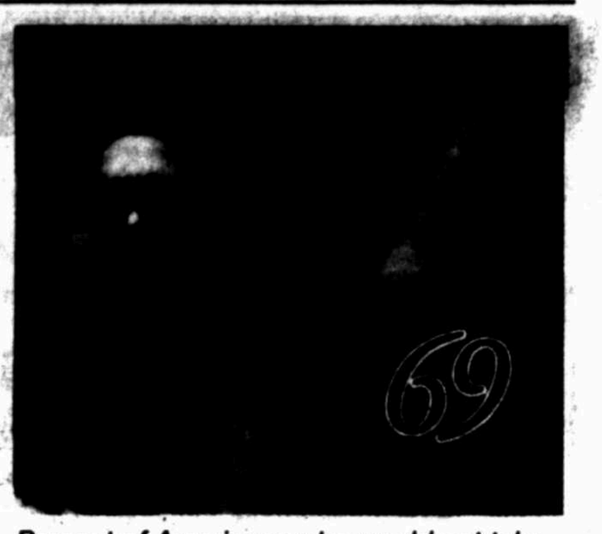
"By networking, you can open the 'hidden job market,' jobs that have yet to be advertised, or never will be," Frederick says.

Frederick offers some other tips:

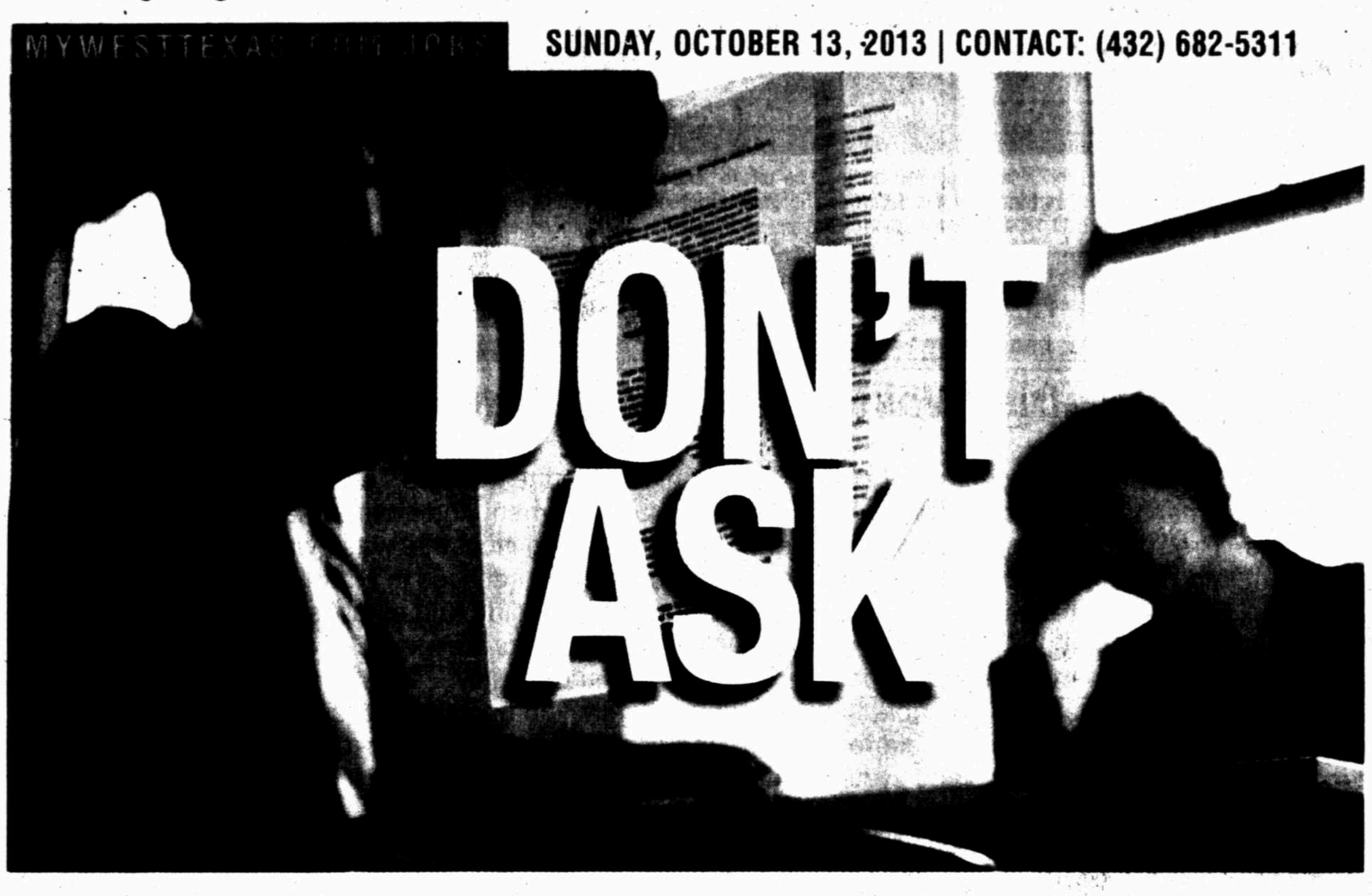
- Attend association parties. These are the best way to meet a wide variety of people, including important decision makers.
- Stock up on business cards and resumes. Be prepared to hand out your business card often.
- Resolve to meet at least ten people at each event.
- Find and thank the party organizers, and be sure to compliment them on the good job they did.
- Plan your own gathering or networking session and invite people you have been meaning to contact.

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THE QUESTIONS BETTER LEFT UNSAID DURING A JOB INTERVIEW.

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In the midst of nervousness during a job interview, it's so easy to put your foot in your mouth.

And you can never take back what you said. While you might think in advance about the correct response to a question, you don't always think about what not to say.

Los Angeles executive coach Ronald Kaufman says that you should keep your comments geared toward the needs of the job during an interview, which satisfies the goals of the interviewer and lets them get to know you based on your skills, traits, education, training, experience and desire to do the work.

"Stay focused on how you can help them achieve their goals and prove your value so that you can get appropriate value in return," Kaufman says.

Some common "don'ts" include never asking about career paths and promotions until after you get the job, if at all, since offers can be canceled.

Roy Cohen, a New York career coach and author of "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide" (Pearson PTR, 2010), says you should also defer questions about compensation for as long as possible. If you share salary information too early in the process, you risk being eliminated before they know your potential to add real and significant value.

"My recommendation is to convey that salary is not an important item for you, you've done your homework and know what these positions pay, and you know that they'll be fair," he says.

Some other what-not-to-say pointers from Cohen and Kaufman:

ABOUT YOURSELF: Never tell a long-winded story, even if it's epic, says Cohen. Make sure that whatever you share is relevant and makes sense given the job you're interviewing for. You might begin with a brief summary which explains who you are, the core themes that define your career and what you're positioning yourself for.

THE JOB SWITCH: Sometimes interviewees are honest when asked why they want to leave their job. One obvious response is that it's time. Thought the answer seems benign, Cohen says it leaves the impression that the applicant is bored, his experience has grown stale and he was unmotivated as demonstrated by his willingness to stay far too long in a mediocre situation.

Instead, consider saying, "Given changes in management and direction, I feel like it's the right time to move on." Or maybe you and your family were looking to re-locate to address quality of life issues. Show that you have given careful thought to this major decision. When you have more reasons for making a move than just one, it suggests that the decision is multi-layered. Hopefully some of what you say will resonate with the interviewer.

INTEREST IN THE COMPANY: Should you say "It pays well," "it offers job stability" or "my friends work here?" No, no, no, says Cohen. You must research the company to understand its needs, challenges and opportunities to sound and be smart, and to distinguish yourself from other candidates.

BIGGEST STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES: Always provide a strength that is an asset to the job and a weakness that is genuine but not a liability, says Cohen.

SHORT-TERM GOAL: You might want to say that you need a job, but your real goal is to open your own company. Cohen advises against mentioning this. Always make sure that your short and long-term goals are aligned with the needs and direction of the company you're interviewing for.

THE VACANCY: You might be tempted to ask what happened to the last person. Kaufman says don't do it. This could bring up negative feelings that can get linked to you. What if the last person got promoted over the interviewer? What if the last person was fired and there's bad blood between them, possibly a lawsuit? What if they really miss the last person and feel that they're irreplaceable? You should also not ask about strengths and weaknesses of the last person who had the job. This could also put the interviewer on the defensive, and could make you look bad by comparison.

THE INTERVIEWER: Kaufman says you should not ask the hiring manager how she or he got started with the company. This question is too personal, none of your business and could make the interviewer feel defensive. What if they cheated to get the position? What if they married to get the position? What if they discredited someone else to get ahead? If they tell you, fine, but don't initiate the topic.

ANY QUESTIONS?: Never pass on this. Always have questions prepared in advance, says Cohen. Good questions demonstrate motivation, interest and passion. It's also a good way to engage the interviewer. Ask about issues and challenges the company faces, how performance and success are measured, perhaps your interviewer's background. All serve as food for thought in your follow-up after the interview.

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"Pay-for-performance was growing in popularity before the recession. The recession just gave it extra appeal," observes Linda Barrington, executive director of the Institute for Compensation Studies at Cornell University.

In the recession, Barrington explains, companies found that workers accepted cuts in bonuses more easily than wage reductions.

But even considering total pay, Aon Hewitt predicts that salaried non-union workers will average 3 percent more in 2014, better than the low of 1.8 percent in 2009, but lagging historical averages.

In fact, when wages of all types of workers are considered, government figures show that the median U.S. household income has dropped 7.3 percent in July 2013 from where it stood in January 2000.

Many more middle-wage jobs have been lost since the recession, and more low-wage jobs created in the recovery, "which I would attribute to technological change than anything else," says Barrington. "Technology has changed the workplace, how people work and what jobs are available."

Besides those lucky enough to remain in higher wage jobs, the Aon Hewitt survey finds that average raises will top three percent next year for certain industries: energy, construction and engineering, and mining, milling and smelting.

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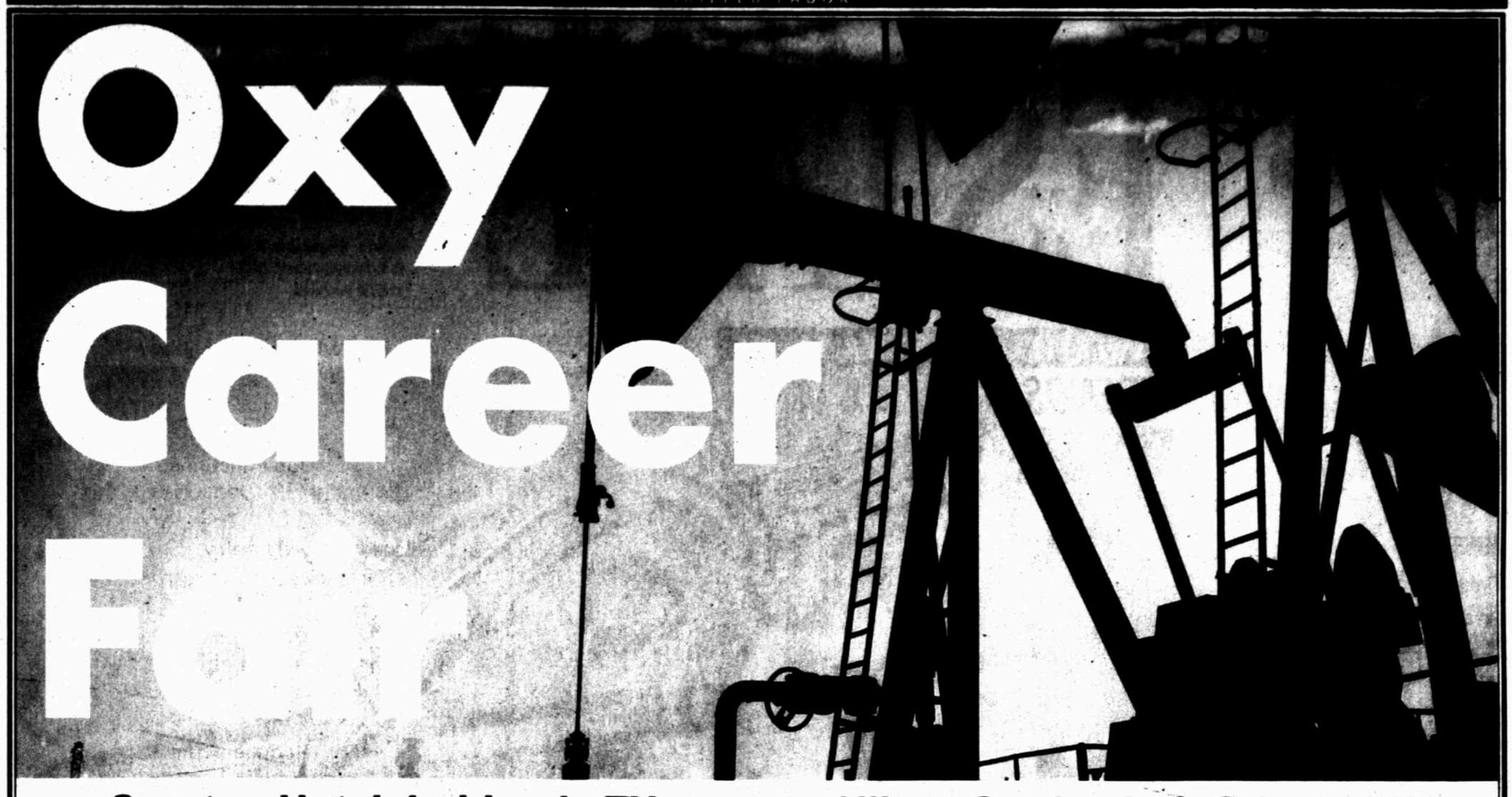
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If the answer is yes, then is there a price that is acceptable to all owners? Will the sale price be based on fair market value or will there be a "kinfolk" price, a discounted deal among relatives? If the property is sold, then what is the tax impact for each owner?

If one or more of the owners does not want to sell, then either ownership will remain as is or there will be a suit for partition. With a suit for partition, the matter will go to a judge who can order a sale. You can bet that such a suit will not be good for family relations.

Sales within families do best when everyone thinks he or she gets a fair deal, so one of the first steps should be to have the property appraised, to have an independent estimate of fair market value.

Once there is a notion of value, then the owners can decide about pricing. Some of the factors to consider include the lack of marketing costs (because a buyer is in hand), the speed of the transaction (ditto) and the potential use of cash from the sale.

After the general outlines of the deal are established and everyone is happy, the transaction should include a written sale agreement and deed prepared and recorded by a local attorney as well as advice from a tax professional.

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TRENDS



POWER TO THE PANELS

RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PA... SOLAR ARRAYS

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This could be the tipping point.

That's what advocates of residential solar power are hoping as they weigh factors like the lower cost of solar panels and the availability of tax breaks against the traditional arguments that have been holding back homeowners, like payback from the initial investment and the aesthetics of solar panels.

But the scales are really tipping only in about a half dozen states. "The two main drivers are local retail electricity rates and state policies," explains Tommy Cleveland of the North Carolina Solar Center at the North Carolina State University.

In the solar sweet spots, like California, homebuilders are increasingly using solar. "Some municipalities are requiring 100 percent solar," says Mark Stancroff, director of CertainTeed Solar, based in Valley Forge, Pa.

While economics is largely behind the uptick, the public is influenced by seeing new homes with solar panels, adds John Pinto of RealtyWorld-John V. Pinto & Associates, Napa, Calif. Just as many consumers were introduced to granite counters or first-floor master suites from touring model homes, seeing solar as a modern amenity can persuade buyers, he explains.

Still, just a tiny fraction of residential electricity is currently generated from solar panels. If we're seeing a tipping point, it's probably pinpointed in certain locales.

POWER PLAY

According to the Energy Information Administration, the charge for traditional power ranges between 11.4 cents and 33 cents a kilowatt-hour in California, New Jersey and New York, which are among the high solar adoption states.

For consumers, says Jim Petersen of solar roofing provider PetersenDean Inc., the solar decision involves pitting the estimated utility bills savings against the cost of installing the panels.

The calculation also includes any federal tax incentives, says Sherri Shields of the University of Central Florida Solar Energy Center. She suggests the site Dsireusa.org for information on state and federal incentives.

With typical solar panels – known as photovoltaic or PV – the installation costs roughly $5 per watt, Cleveland says. Since homes need anywhere from 1,000 to 10,000 watts, a homeowner could pay between $5,000 to $50,000 for a full solar array.

Another factor is that the solar array may not generate enough power for the household, which means that utility bills aren't always completely eliminated.

NEW AND IMPROVED

In Concord, Mass., a new home community was designed with solar roofing and advertised "net zero" power use, meaning that the homes all generated as much power as they used. Those homes "sold for prices and at a pace well above comparable in the area," says Donald Powers, partner at Union Studio, architects for the project.

Buyers of newly constructed homes view solar as a plus, Petersen says. "They like getting a more energy efficient home, and sometimes the builder passes the tax credit through to them."

These aren't the only ways to get in on the solar game. Lately, homeowners can enter into third-party agreements whereby a firm installs and maintains the PV system with the panels installed on a roof or on the property.

APPEALING AESTHETICS

People who like a traditional-looking home may have been turned off by solar simply because of aesthetics, Powers says. Many pre-designed sustainable homes had a modern or contemporary feel, so his firm came up with a solar design that is compatible with the classic New England look for the Concord, Mass., community.

No matter the design of a home, "integrated" solar roofing is available, in which film solar "shingles" are seamlessly incorporated into shingles of the roof for minimal aesthetic impact.

These systems cost "about 10 to 20 percent higher on a total installed cost basis," says Stancroff of CertainTeed. But, he concludes: "Many customers are willing to pay the slight premium for the improved aesthetics.

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GET GREEN TAX CREDITS

Make energy efficient updates to your home and apply for tax credits by December 31



Tax Day next April is a long way off, but the deadline to take advantage of a valuable tax credit – worth up to $500 – is December 31, 2013.

Taxpayers can save more green by going green and making energy efficiency improvements to their homes before New Year's Day in the form of a new roof, water heater, furnace, boiler, heat pump, central air conditioner, building insulation or exterior windows and doors that qualify. These upgrades allow you to claim a Non-business Energy Property Credit of 10 percent of the cost, up to a maximum credit of $500.

More ambitious homeowners who add solar hot water heaters, solar electric equipment, wind turbines and geothermal heat pumps to their abodes before 2017 can earn a Residential Energy Efficient Property Credit, with a maximum of 30 percent of the qualifying cost.

"Using these credits is a wise financial move because it allows a homeowner to reduce his income tax liability directly on a dollar-for-dollar basis," says Dana Lime, product manager with NerdWallet, a personal finance website based in San Francisco.

To use either tax credit, the improvements made must be to your primary residence located in the U.S., and each manufacturer must provide a certificate verifying that its product qualifies.

However, not all energy efficiency improvements qualify, actual construction costs cannot be claimed for the credit, and you're ineligible if you've claimed $500 or more in energy efficiency credits in previous years.

Homeowners shouldn't make these energy efficiency updates solely for the credits, though, says Larry Rosenblum, director for the Boca Raton, Fla., office of CBIZ MHM, a national accounting firm. "But if you're already planning on making improvements to your house, it's something that shouldn't be overlooked, as these additions can help you save on energy costs in the house."

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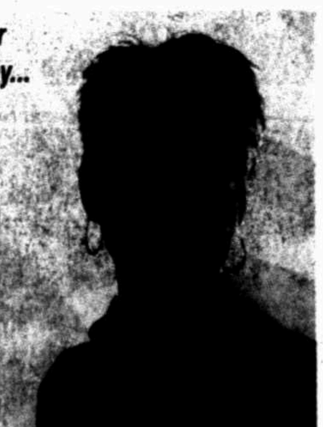
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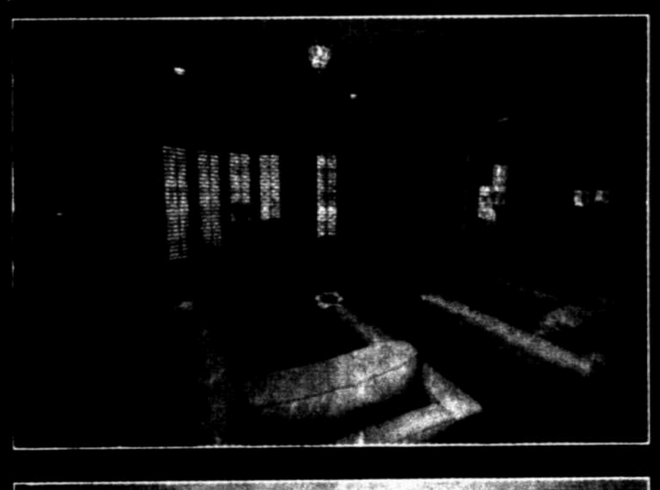
When opportunity knocks, it's time to answer the door! True. "Old Midland" homes are not on the market too often, and now you have a unique chance to live in a fabulous house in this well-established neighborhood under the shade of mature trees. Built in 1957 and located on a corner lot, 2003 Sinclair features 5,387 square feet (per MCAD). Updates and remodeling include a new media/game room, new oversized 2 car garage, outdoor seating area/outdoor kitchen, new bath upstairs and remodeling of all other existing bathrooms, 2 new HVAC systems, 2 tankless water heaters, plumbing upgrades and more. With four living areas, five bedrooms, four full baths, one half bath, one dining area and pool, your family will have the room it needs to spread out and grow. Schools for this neighborhood include Bowie Elementary, San Jacinto Jr. High and Midland High.

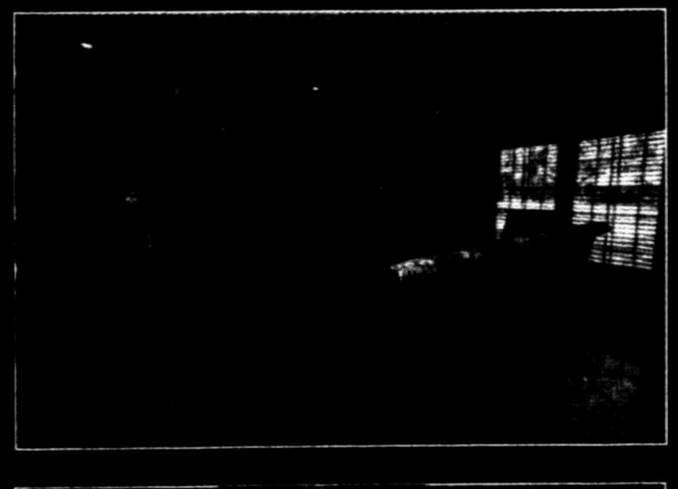
Doors open to beautiful new travertine flooring that flows throughout the home. The open floor plan is perfect for entertaining. On the right are the formal dining and living areas. The rooms could be interchanged depending on the size of your furniture. Ahead of the entry is the den where a wall of windows offers a beautiful view of the pool/spa, fountain and outdoor kitchen, which is under a recently constructed cabana. In the den you will also enjoy a corner fireplace.

Nearby, the updated kitchen has stainless appliances, walls of cabinets for storage, soapstone countertops, a large pantry, an island with granite countertops and more storage, as well as bar seating for casual meals. A window provides a view of the relaxing back yard.

A hallway from the kitchen leads to the media play room. The sky's the limit in this room! Watch movies, play games or work on your hobby in this large area! Also, on this hall is a laundry room with generous cabinet space that will keep you organized and small items hidden away. At the end of the hall is a door to the 2-car garage where you will appreciate room for a workbench.









The bedrooms in this home are spacious and inviting. To the left of the entry is a sequestered bedroom that is perfect for guests. The remodeled bathroom features sparkling new tile, a huge closet and a wall of built-ins to keep clothing organized.

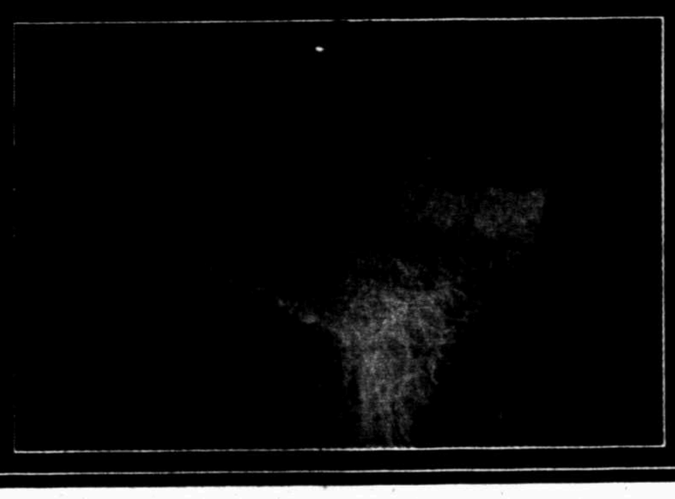
From the den, a hallway expands in to a small office area with closets. Next, is the sequestered master suite where an arched ceiling makes the room feel extra large and inviting. The bath area includes two walk-in closets, dual sinks, more new sparkling tile, built-in cabinet and a stand- alone jetted tub. Doors leading from the bathroom allow access to the backyard and pool/spa.

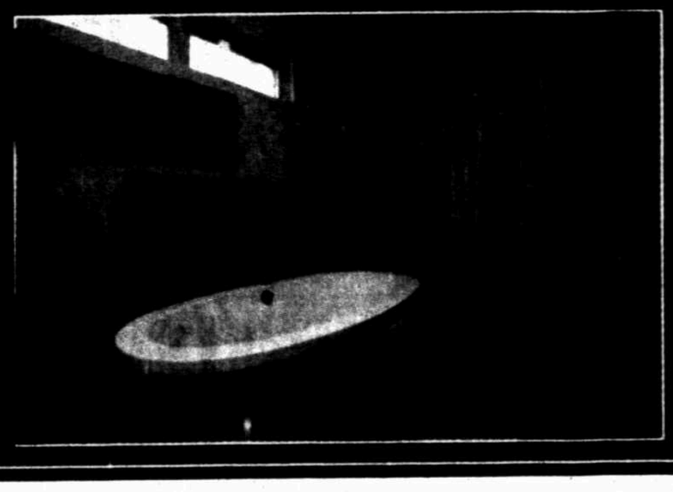
If you have children, they will absolutely love the upstairs portion of the house. Since it is a two-story home, roof lines in the bedrooms upstairs are unique, which adds to the ambiance. At the top of the stairs, there is a landing where kids can have their own space to relax. The floors appear to be leather, but are actually made of cork. Three bedrooms feature large closets and ceiling fans and there are two full bathrooms conveniently located upstairs. Another small room is perfect for a playroom or hobby space.

Additional amenities to this home include: corner lot, two-story, sequestered master and in-law plan, security system, water softener, tile flooring, wood shutters and pool.

Homes such as this do not appear on the market too often and now is your chance to own one in a beautiful neighborhood. Listed at 1,250,000, more information may be obtained by contacting Claire Heck, Realtor Associate for Roberta Aldridge, (432) 553-2517 or by e-mail Claire@e-roberta.com. MLS#96187.







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Beyond Finances: Tips For First-Time Homebuyers

According to a recent PulteGroup Home Index Survey, more than half of renters aged 18-34 say their intention to buy a home has increased in the last year.

While their intentions are in many ways driven by personal, aspirational reasons – more space, family stability and the pride of homeownership – the low mortgage rate environment, increasing rental costs and scarcity of desirable rental options makes homeownership an even more attractive proposition for many.

"The propensity for young adults to test the waters of homeownership continues to increase and has become more evident as renters are seeing the overall value of owning a home," says Deborah Wahl, senior vice president and chief marketing officer at PulteGroup, Inc., noting that more than 50 percent of millennials reported that the desire to own/build equity was the primary reason for purchasing a new home. "However, beyond finances, it is important for potential buyers to take several other factors into consideration."

Below are tips for first-time homebuyers looking for the right housing match:

Know Your Financial Situation – Start saving for a down payment and talk with mortgage lenders about available loans well in advance of your purchase. Understand there are special federal, state and locally administered financial programs for new homebuyers, such as FHA and HUD loan programs. Additionally, it's important to take into account other factors beyond your mortgage, including homeowners insurance and property taxes. By doing your homework, you will know what you can afford and comfortably make a decision about this important investment.

Compare Owning vs. Renting – Buying can be smarter than renting from a financial standpoint, but it has other advantages, as well. Owning a home provides you with a great deal of freedom and decision-making autonomy. No more will you have to worry about the noisy neighbor upstairs or accidental scratches on the wall from decorations. You'll have the power to select paint colors and plant flowers throughout the yard. Also, houses tend to offer more storage space.

Weigh New vs. Used – If you want to choose the floor plan and customize a home to fit your needs and lifestyle, building a new home may be the right choice for you. Popular options new homes offer today include more open, larger spaces, master bedroom suites, island-centric kitchens and bigger outdoor living space. Customizing a new home also provides the opportunity to design your home and include amenities that meet the needs of your growing family – if that's in your future. Additionally, new homes can be up to 30 percent more energy efficient and often come with a builder warranty. If you're handy and don't mind a fixer upper, resale can be an attractive route as well.

Examine the Location – Consider your surroundings when deciding upon where you want to live next. If you plan to start a family, research the local school district and other family offerings such as nearby parks and community centers. For fun, test out the local retail scene and entertainment options to see if it caters to your lifestyle. If you're a commuter, determine if the area is supported by adequate public transportation or provides easy access to major highways. Many in the housing market also care about ensuring they still live within close proximity to family and friends, as only 21 percent of homeowners are willing to move away from their families.

Select the Right Builder – If you decide on a new home, select a builder who has experience in the type of home and in the location you want. Make sure they have a history of building quality homes and are financially stable. Moreover, how easy are they to work with? Some builders today have gone digital to enhance customer service and help buyers stay on top of the latest with their new home. Look for on-line design centers that can help you make important design decisions, for example, or portals in which you can stay up-to-date on how your new home is progressing. Lastly, take time to check their references and talk to past customers.

Confide in Trusted Sources – More than 90 percent of home shoppers today are plugged-in to the internet and use it as their main source of information. While this is particularly true with millennials, don't forget to seek advice from two trusted groups: real estate agents and your personal network, including your parents. Approximately 60 percent of millennials say they would rely on both sources, as each has extensive experience in purchasing homes and can provide personal guidance toward the successful purchase of their home.

"With third party data showing that 90 percent of millennials plan to purchase a home at some point in their lives, it's important first-time homebuyers have access to the right tools and information to ensure their first home purchase is one they are proud of for years to come," adds Wahl. "With many options to choose from, starting from a point of knowledge will go a long way towards achieving their dream of homeownership."

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Buyers Are Starting To Move Up

Housing demand from move-up buyers — or existing homeowners selling their current properties to replace them with a more expensive home — is on the rise as home equity levels improve. As home prices continue to increase, so does demand from move-up buyers, who are now able to provide a substantial downpayment on a new home after gaining value on rising equity, the latest report from real estate data firm FNC revealed.

"An important sign of a healthy and sustainable recovery is increased housing turnover driven by trade-up buying, which is more or less discretionary spending," FNC Director of Research Yanling Mayer said. "These buyers are typically more responsive to market conditions and financial incentives," she added. Much of the desire for move-up buyers lies behind rising rates. "They know if they don't move now, they might be kicking themselves all over again in three months," said Redfin Los Angeles real estate agent Eric Tan back in July, when rates were throttling upward. Historically, rates remain very low, but experts predict they will continue to gain steam as we move into 2014.

According to Daren Blomquist, vice president of RealtyTrac, 18.5 million homeowners — 40% of all homeowners — have at least 20% equity or more, putting them in a prime position to sell. "In addition, we show 8.3 million homeowners who are on the equity fence, and should have at least 20% equity in the next 15 months if home prices continue to appreciate at the same rate we've seen over the past 15 months," Blomquist said in an interview with HousingWire. Blomquist noted that if 5% of these 8.3 million homeowners list their homes for sale, that's an additional 415,000 homes that will be available for sale in the coming months.

"The increase in the share of equity sales reflects a market that is fully transitioning from investor purchases of distressed homes to primary home purchases by households," said California Association of Realtor Vice President and Chief Economist Leslie Appleton-Young in a recent equity report. "The market continues to improve as more previously underwater homes gain equity due to recent upward movements in price."

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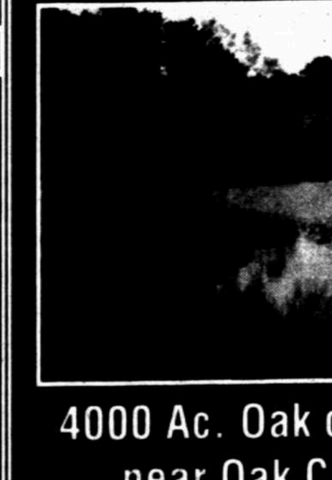
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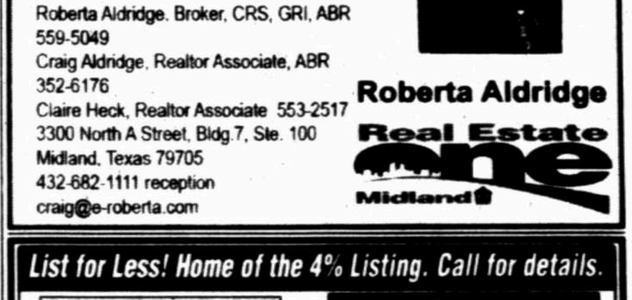
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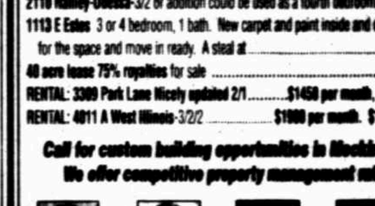
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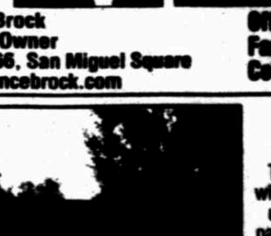
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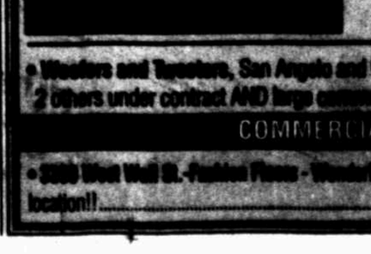
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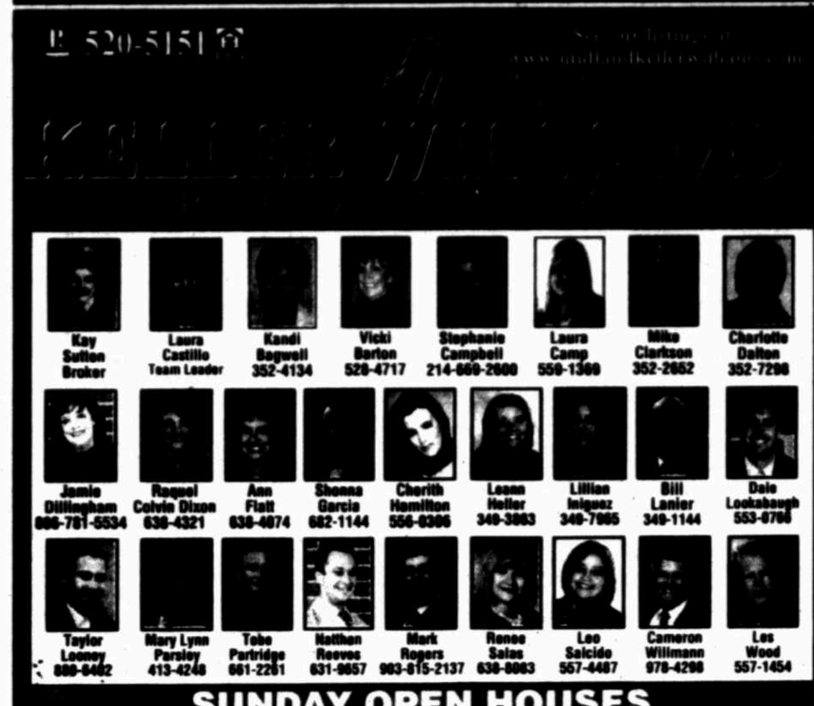
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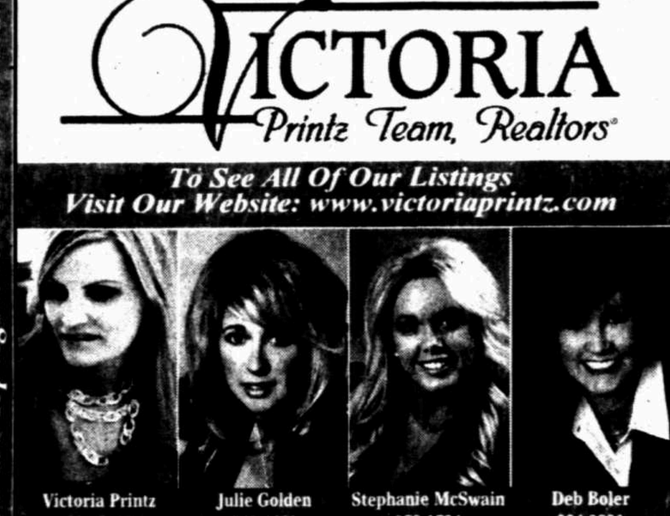
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309 S Watson -NEW- Absolutely spectacular 3 bed/2 bath new construction home from S.D. Homes! Fabulous features include walls of windows, miles of tile and granite throughout! Lovely kitchen w/granite countertops and self cleaning oven! Large backyard $145,000

3210 Lewis Dr. - NEW- Stunning 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Greathouse! Recently updates include paint and hardwood floors! Gorgeous living area recently fireplace & built-ins! Large gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops! Spacious sequestered master bath! Move-in ready! $358,000

2803 Cosmo Dr -NEW- Lovely cottage style 3 bed/2 bath + bonus room in Fannin school district! Hardwood floors throughout! Walls of windows make this home light, bright, and cheerful! Super cute w/designer colors, updated kitchen and bath! Large backyard has mature trees, shop, and under deck fence! $192,500

4+ BEDROOMS

422-424 Pope Av- Multifamily Investment -NEW- 7 units total in 2 buildings! ...Leased from $1400-$1700 per unit! Utilities paid by tenant except for water for each! All units are 2 bed/2 bath or 2 bed/1.5 bath with garage! Nicely updated! $1,250,000

2908 Fannon-This stunning 5 bed/4.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Heights! Some of its' incredible features include a gourmet kitchen, a beautiful wrought iron raised staircase, hand-scraped hardwood floors, gorgeous granite and a fabulous 1425 sq. ft. guesthouse! $1,100,000

4307 Island Dr -NEW- Gorgeous 3 bed/4 bath MF Lyon custom made in Green Tree North! Light & bright walls of windows, oversized bedrooms, miles of tile and stunning ceilings w/raised crown molding! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, breakfast bar and island! Sequestered master suite and in-law pair! Sparkling swimming pool, huge backyard, large covered patios, and lush landscaping! $554,900

4004 Island Dr - Spacious 5 bed/4.5 bath home in Green Tree North! Light & bright walls of windows, oversized bedrooms, miles of tile and stunning ceilings w/raised crown molding! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, breakfast bar and island! Sequestered master suite and in-law pair! Sparkling swimming pool, huge backyard, large covered patios, and lush landscaping! $554,900

4108 Fannon-This immaculate 5 bedroom home features too many spectacular updates to list! Some of which include granite throughout, gleaming hardwood floors, water well, plantation shutters and vaulted, glass front door! $769,900

4341 Tealwood Tree-Absolutely fabulous 5 bed/4 bath home in Green Tree! Some of its' incredible features include soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, miles of tile, granite and plantation shutters! Gorgeous formal dining w/beautiful chandelier and designer paint! Sequestered master suite has dual vanities and separate large closets! This home is complete w/a gamming pool, hot tub, and lovely backyard! $515,000

4316 Hilltop Dr - Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Briarwood w/mature trees and lush landscaping! Unbelievable hard-to-invest texture! Living & walls, dramatic 12 ft. ceilings, stacked stained crown molding, and hand-scraped hardwood floors! Granite and stone countertops in the gourmet kitchen and all baths! Sequestered master suite w/dual vanities, gorgeous shower, and garden tub! $499,900

7009 Cave Ct - Absolutely immaculate 3 bed/3.5 bath home in Green Tree North! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown molding, miles of tile flooring, & plantation shutters throughout! 2 separate wings of bedrooms & w/bath access! Private study off the den plus computer workstation! Sequestered master suite has gifted tub, dual sinks, and a huge closet! $465,000

4004 Pico Pkwy -NEW- Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home + Huge Pool with walkway distance to the club house and pool! Gorgeous hardwood floors! Sequestered master and guest suites! Fantastic game/media room! Granite in all 3 baths! Beautiful curb appeal! $389,900

5305 Greathouse Av- Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Greathouse with walking distance to the school and club house! Granite tiers of tile walls of windows, soaring ceilings and crown molding throughout! Gourmet kitchen! $374,900

3215 Dartwood Dr - Stunning 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Greathouse! Recently updates include paint and hardwood floors! Gorgeous living area w/pretty fireplace & built-ins! Large gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops! Spacious sequestered master bath! Move-in ready! $358,000

2305 Woodhaven Dr - Spacious 5 very Maximax home on a quiet cul-de-sac with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths! Recent hardwood floors in large family room, all bedrooms and formal dining! Gourmet kitchen w/granite counter and tons of cabinets! $322,000

4407 Kerr Ct - Stately 5 bed/4 bath home sits at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac on a large lot! Light and bright w/hardwood side floors, soaring ceilings, and 9 ft. ceilings throughout! Lovely kitchen w/abundant cabinetry, pantry and breakfast bar! $294,900

3304 Northtown Pl -NEW- Spectacular move-in ready 4 bed/2 bath home on a quiet cul-de-sac! Beautiful curb appeal! Recent updates throughout including paint, new flooring, ceiling fans, front doors and light fixtures! Recent faucets, fixtures, and towels in both baths! A/C installed in 2012! Huge bedrooms! Sequestered master and workshop! $294,900

2307 Auburn Pl - Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home is in a quiet tree lined cul-de-sac! Beautiful curb appeal! Recent updates throughout including paint, new flooring, ceiling fans, front doors and light fixtures! Recent faucets, fixtures, and towels in both baths! A/C installed in 2012! Huge bedrooms! Sequestered master and workshop! $294,900

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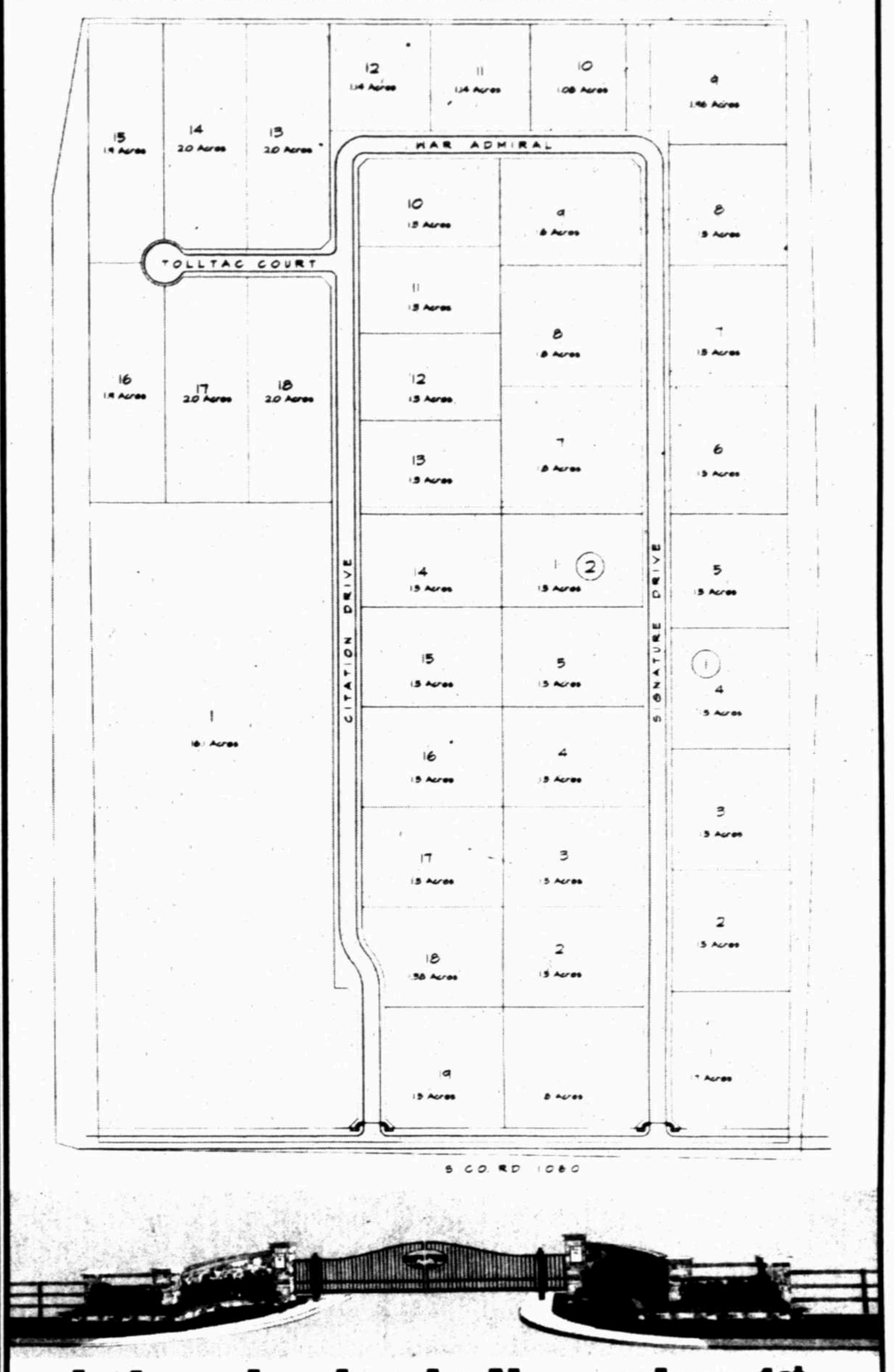
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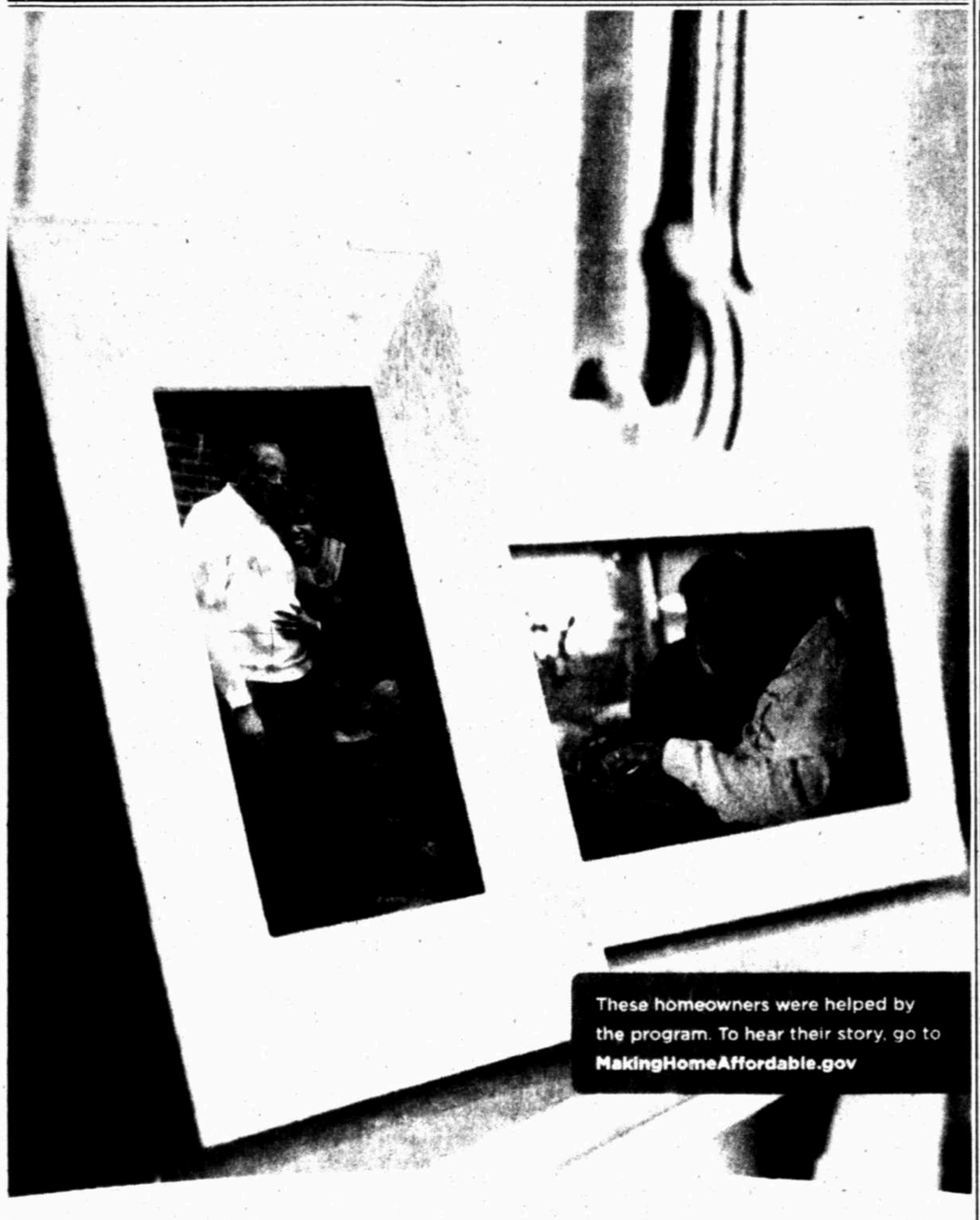
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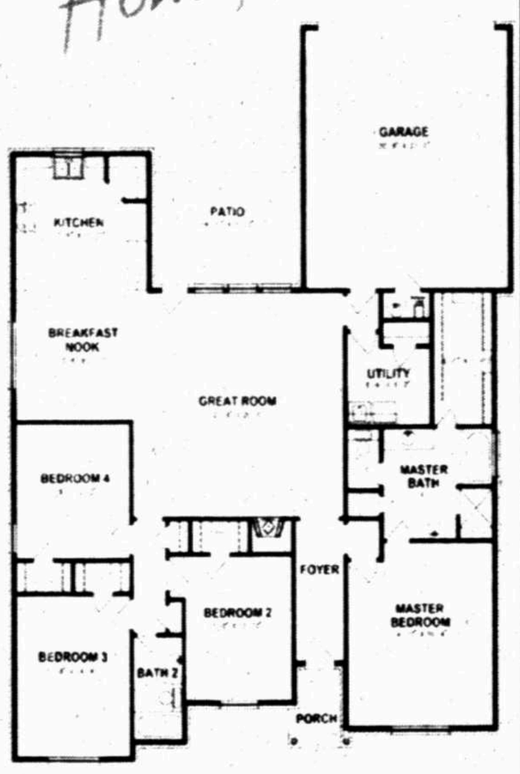
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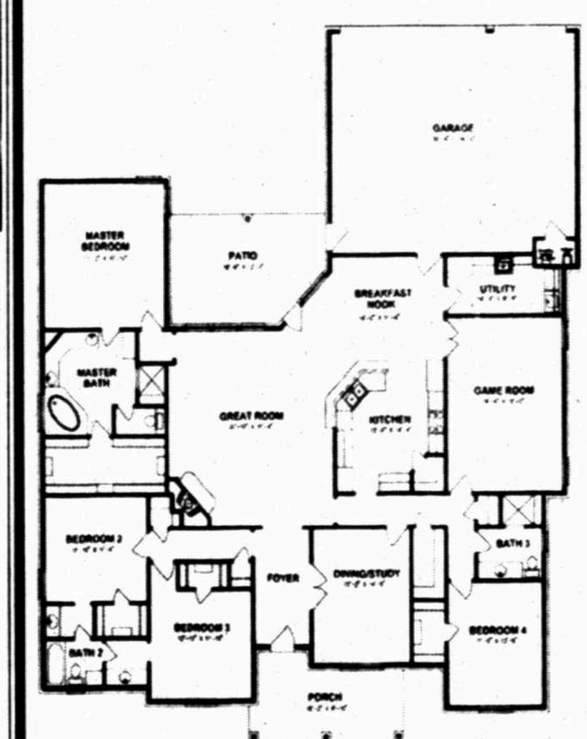
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1505 N Garfield-2 Bedroom. 1 Bath. Adorable Cozy Cottage. Original Hard WOOD flooring & Updated Kitchen!!! ..... New Price! $139,000

4302 Turner Dr-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 1 Car Garage! CREAM PUFF! Perfection! Recent paint & carpet. Super Clean! ..... New Price! $135,000

1308 S Weatherford-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. ALL UPDATED! Recent paint, carpet, lighting, & bathrooms. & more!!! ..... New Price! $129,900

1108 Garnet, Odessa-2 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Living. 2 Car Garage. Bonus Room could be converted to 3Rd. Bedroom. Large Workshop! ..... New Listing! $129,000

1005 Bothwell-2 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath. 2 Story Townhome! Great Open Plan. Low Maintenance! Just inside the Loop across from the Mall!!! ..... New Price! $102,000

2011 Aurelia-3 Bedroom. 1 Bath. Perfect Fixer Upper w/So Much Potential!!! New sewer line, brick, & some windows. Big back yard! ..... New Listing! $110,000

1002 E 12th, Big Spring-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 1,600+ square feet. Guest House with 1 Bedroom & 1 Bath. Lots of Possibilities with This One!!! ..... New Listing! $89,000

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1001 N. Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic. Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... New Price! $995,000

2903 Wall-Br 2.67 ACRES with Buildings & Warehouses! Perfect for trucks, car lot, oil company, retail store ..... New Listing! $975,000

520 N CR W. Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses Included! ..... New Price! $600,000

3501 Billy Hext Rd., Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! ..... New Price! $185,000

1111 W Wall-Fantastic Opportunity to Own Your Own Business!!! Loads of Space. High Traffic Location! Zoned O1. Call Chris for Details. ..... New Price! $325,000

1404 Texas-So Many Possibilities Here!!! Great Architectural Detail! Zoned for Commercial or Residential! ..... Sale Pending! $199,000

6006 Dunhorlan Oaks-One of the last Residential Lots Available in the NEW Mockingbird Nest. Oaks Subdivision! On 1 Acre! ..... Lot! $150,000

Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold as package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance. ..... Lots! $65,000

E County Rd. 60-Lots Available! Horses Allowed. No Mineral Rights. Model & Modular Homes Allowed! ..... Call Now! 349-9149

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8508 Aste-4 Bedroom. 2.5 Ba. in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac. ..... Sale Pending! $224,900

121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... Sale Pending! $181,650

138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath on gated Meadowlakes with access to lake! ..... Sale Price! $169,500

151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom. 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to I-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ..... Sale Pending! $144,000

6507 Eastern Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba. 3 living. FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac w/ S Austin ..... Sale Pending! $144,000

8504 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community! ..... Sale! $139,900

5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sq. ft. on corner lot! ..... Sale Pending! $134,900

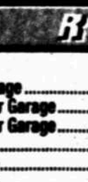
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... New Price! $29,900

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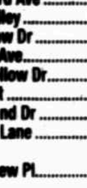

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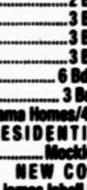

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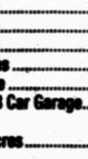

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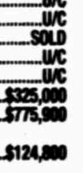

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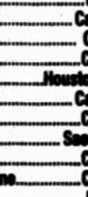

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES



10903 E. COUNTY ROAD 109 - $249,900
Beautiful four bedroom/2 bath home on .46 Acre lot! Big kitchen w/ granite, island stainless appliances, ro & pantry. Spacious living w/ fireplace opens to kitchen. Sequestered master w/tray ceilings separate tub & shower & large closet. Big yard w/covered patio & auto sprinkler.



7004 COURTNEY CT. - $440,000
Located in coveted Green Tree North. Lovely 5 bed/3.5 Ba/3 car gar. Formal dining w/hardwood floors. Formal living w/wall of windows that overlook lush grounds Spacious kitchen w/quartz counter tops, island, 2 ovens & walk-in pantry. Open den w/brick fireplace, crown molding & built-ins. Seq. Master suite offers jetted tub, shower, 2 vanities & huge closet. Recent hvac, water softener, water heater, & disposal. Covered patio & trees!

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4008 Rustic Trail-NEW-Gorgeous golf course living, move-in ready! Grand entry leads to 2 living areas w/amazing views & miles of imported tile! Private study, downstairs master suite,3 beds up 2 w/private baths & walk-in closets. Family room w/balcony + bonus rooms. Updated kitchen w/granite, island & breakfast bar! Pool sized yard w/3 patio areas perfect for entertaining! 4 Oversized garages + water well for grounds. ..... SOLD... $645,000

5305 Scottsboro Lane - fabulous 4 bedroom/3 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has built-ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas w/so much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk-in pantry, seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping. ..... SOLD... $369,900

4+ BEDROOMS

6107 Dunhorlan Oaks-NEW-Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burner gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen. $975,000

4109 Fairgold Dr. -REDUCED-Fabulous 5 bed, 3.5 Bath on 2 lots in mockingbird heights! Tons of storage! Spacious 3 living & 2 dining areas. Gourmet kitchen with recent granite countertops, gas range, double ovens & beautiful stone backsplash! Sequestered master suite with private study/office! Large master bath with dual vanities, oversized soaking tub & separate shower. Excellent floor plan! 3 Car garage! $694,900

1108 Bentbridge-NEW-REDUCED-Beautiful payne resale in woodland park. Just a short walk to the pool/club house/ jogging trails. 4Bed/3Bath/2living/2dining! Gorgeous built-ins & dramatic stone fireplace w/gas logs! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown molding,and plantation shutters. Don't miss the garage that is heated and cooled. No mowing, no watering, but you still have a beautiful green yard all year long! ..... SOLD... $498,000

7004 Courtney Ct.-Located in coveted Green Tree North. Lovely 5 bed/3.5 Ba/3 car gar. Formal dining w/hardwood floors. Formal living w/wall of windows that overlook lush grounds Spacious kitchen w/quartz counter tops, island, 2 ovens & walk-in pantry. Open den w/brick fireplace, crown molding & built-ins. Seq. Master suite offers jetted tub, shower, 2 vanities & huge closet. Recent hvac, water softener, water heater, & disposal. Covered patio & trees! $440,000

7515 Gravenstein Ave. Odessa TX- gorgeous 5 bedroom/4 bath/3 garage ! Pride of ownership shows. Grand entry w/barrel ceiling & custom tile. Gourmet kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets w/display shelves, gas cook top & stainless appliances, large living w/crown molding, fire place & built-ins. Miles of tile ! Seq. Master suite w/tray ceiling, jetted tub, shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & 3 closets! Covered patio, auto sprinkler! ..... UNC... $429,900

5302 Oak Valley Dr -NEW-Gorgeous custom home! 4 Bedrooms/ 3 Baths! Gourmet kitchen w/exquisite cabinetry,granite, huge breakfast bar, gas cooktop, pantry! 2Nd living w/french doors, hardwood floors, could be office or gameroom! Formal dining! Seq master offers huge arched windows! Master bath has jetted tub, sep shower, tons of cabinets & 3 large closet! Beautiful ceiling treatments! 3 Car garage! Arched doorways! ..... UNC... $399,900

5016 Whitman -REDUCED-Nicely updated 4 bed/2.5 Ba/3 living areas + 3 car garage (1 detached) gorgeous kitchen w/granite, travertine tile, stainless appliances, island + breakfast bar. Open floor plan w/miles of porcelain tile! Den has lovely travertine fireplace. Recent hvac, front door, carpet, fixtures, tankless water heater, RO & softener. Large backyard w/patio ..... UNC... $325,000

2302 Culpeper-NEW-Beautiful 4 bed/3 bath/3 living areas! Scraped hardwoods in entry, living, breakfast & dining. Large gameroom overlooks back yard. Lovely den w/fireplace & built-ins. Spacious kitchen w/granite tile, recent backsplash & fixtures.Seq. Master with his/her closets & vanities. Study/office off large laundry room. Mature trees in front & spacious back yard $300,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

10903 E. County Rd 109-NEW-Beautiful four bedroom/2 bath home on .46 Acre lot! Big kitchen w/granite, island stainless appliances, ro & pantry. Spacious living w/fireplace opens to kitchen. Sequestered master w/tray ceilings separate tub & shower & large closet. Big yard w/covered patio & auto sprinkler. $249,900

3601 Princeton-NEW-Lovely patio home w/side yard! Lots of gorgeous tile throughout. Open kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, large pantry & slate backsplash. Spacious living area w/fireplace & crown molding.Sequestered master w/large walk-in closet, dual sinks, separate tub & shower. Covered patio, auto sprinkler & small side yard ..... UNC... $225,000

3310 Bongar-NEW PRICE-Spacious three bed/2 bath/2 garage. Formal dining, two living areas! Den w/fireplace. Updated granite & tile in kitchen. Recent windows, exterior paint, ac (2 yrs ago) nice workshop in backyard. Open patio w/mature trees! Close to shopping and schools. ..... SOLD... $185,000

11300 W. County Road 150-Quiet country living! Primary residence offers 2 bed/1 bath/office/2 living (could be 3 bedroom!). Great kitchen w/lots of cabinets & fridge. Updated metal roof, hvac, & neutral paint. Large covered patio & storage building. Guest house is 2 bed/1 bath/1 living. Updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets, tile counter tops & backsplash, flooring & paint $174,900

3715 W. Wadley-NEW-Cute 3/2/2 home in a great neighborhood! Close to shopping and walking distance from schools! Recent roof, tile & granite look countertops in the kitchen! Backyard includes a nice sized workshop, covered patio, a big wooden deck with a hot tub & bar! Perfect for entertaining! $168,000

2307 Cuthbert-NEW-Lovely 3 bedroom/1 bath home with cute curb appeal. Open living area features large window and custom paint. Dining area with custom paint and lighting. The kitchen has tile backsplash & flooring. 2 Closets & hardwood floors in each bedroom. Huge backyard offers mature landscaping, 1 car garage with storage, covered & open patios & a nice dog run. $149,900

404 Douglas Odessa TX-NEW-Lovely updated home on quiet cu-de-sac! 3 Bed/2 bath/1 garage. Spacious living w/ beamed ceiling & neutral paint. Adorable kitchen w/recent counter tops,glass tile back splash, stainless appliances & recent flooring. Renovated master bath w/jetted tub & vanity. Recent hvac, windows in 2012. Fridge, washer & dryer may stay with acceptable offer ..... SOLD... $129,900

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LAND

6500 W County Road 41-NEW-Wonderful 3.53 Acres lot in one of Midland's prettiest Subdivisions w/acreage! Perfect location to build your dream home & watch West Texas sunsets! Water well installed well produces approx 22-28 GPM $140,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Houston Chalmers Homes



2506 Regency Oaks Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $535,000

Ashingdon Homes

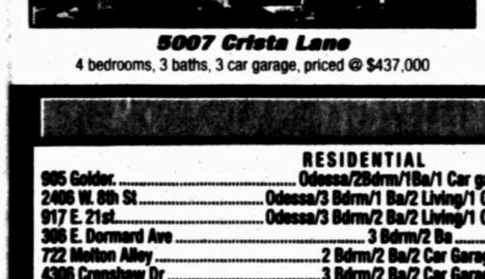
V/C



2501 Legacy Oaks Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $545,000

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5007 Crista Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $437,000

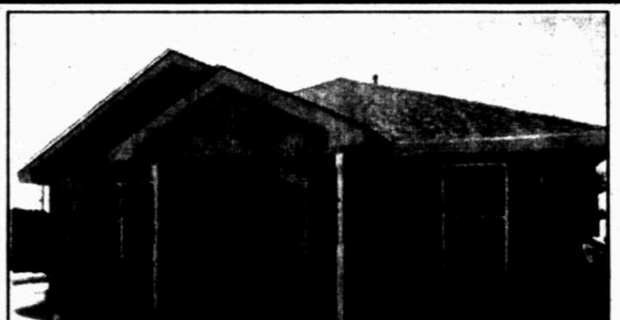
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FEATURED HOME



308 S. Tilden
Madagui Construction,
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
priced @ $139,900



"Hope for the fighters. Peace for the survivors. Prayers for the taken."

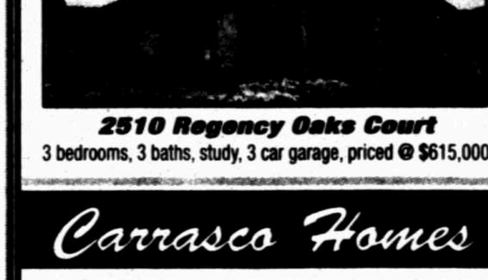
NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry



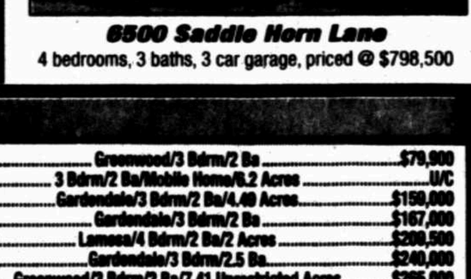
6401 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living areas, study, 4 car garage, priced @ $1,050,000

Saenz Signature Homes



2510 Regency Oaks Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, study, 3 car garage, priced @ $615,000

Carrasco Homes



6500 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $798,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

905 Golder	Odessa/2Bdrm/1Ba/1 Car garage	$87,500
2408 W. 8th St	Odessa/3 Bdrm/1 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage	$91,500
917 E. 21st	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage	$99,500
308 E. Dormard Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$150,000
722 Mellon Alley	2 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
4306 Crenshaw Dr	3 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
1010 Donger Ave	3 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
4003 Winchellow Dr	3 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
1307 E. Jax St	6 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Living Areas	UC
5213 Quicksand Dr	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$325,000
500 Affirmed Lane	Reata Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage	$775,900

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES

5900 Shadyview Pl	Blackingford Heights/0.353 Acres	$124,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

400 Springwood Ct	Juniper Ledge Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
308 S. Tilden	Madagui Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$139,900
923 N. Edwards	Genesz Construction/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$174,900
3101 Patrick Pl	Hanson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3204 Fairfield	Genesz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6008 Dunhorlan Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6505 Maxcrowell	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2501 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
508 Affirmed Ln	Reata Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3201 Fairfield Lane	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3205 Fairfield Lane	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$418,500
3209 Fairfield Lane	Cofrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$432,500
2306 Regency Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$535,000
2502 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
2507 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$598,500
2510 Regency Oaks	Saenz Signature Homes/3Bdrm/3Ba/3Car garage	$615,000
6600 Saddle Horn	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$798,500
6401 Los Conchos Lane	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,050,000
5219 Alphabeta	Reata Homes/4 Bdrm/5.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$1,065,000
5108 Alphabeta	Diamond Homes/5 Bdrm/4 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,199,000
6412 Los Conchos Lane	Diamond Homes/5 Bdrm/4 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,199,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Lone Rose Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3001	76.52 Acres/Lamesa, Tx	$71,000
3214 S. Co. Rd. 1089	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$79,000
5007 E. Co. Rd. 100	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/6.12 Acres	UC
10870 N. Pecan Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.49 Acres	$159,000
10705 E. Drake Rd	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$167,000
2602 S. Hwy. 137	Lamesa/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Acres	$250,000
5900 E. Dailey Gold	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba	$240,000
5000 E. Co. Rd. 57	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/7.41 Unrestricted Acres	$285,000
6411 E. Co. Rd. 90	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$319,500
17131 N. Azalea Ct	Gardendale/2 Acreage/2 RV Hook-ups	$425,000
E. Hwy. 158	Gardendale/1,474 Acres/Horses/Acreage	$425,000
10040 W Windswept	Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/ 3 car garage/ 9 acres	$435,000
2113 S. Co. Rd. 1126	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 ACRES/POOL	SOLD
13105 E. Co. Rd. 120	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/22.49 Acres	$500,000
FM 1213	Acres/ 20 Acres	$600,000

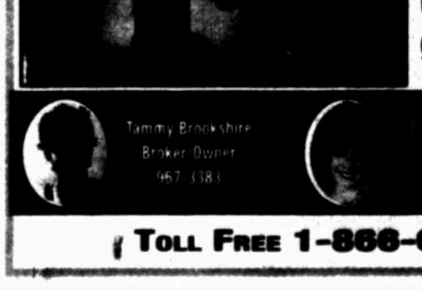
SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Lone Rose Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
Co. Rd. 1105	Acres/5.07 Acres	$69,500

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

2800 Rankin Hwy	5.03 Acres/Retail or Commercial	UC
3008 Elkins Rd	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,700,000

FEATURED SUBURBAN HOME



16040 N. Windswept

This unique country property offers 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 living areas, and a 3 car garage. Features include built-ins, large utility room, skylights, ceiling fans, huge floor to ceiling Austin chalk wood-burning fireplace in living area, and an awesome master bedroom with vaulted ceilings. Outside you will find a gated entrance, custom barns by Master Barns with tons of amenities, underground irrigation system, 2 water wells, and 4 car carport. Approx. 3,100 sq.ft. on 9 acres, priced @ $435,000.










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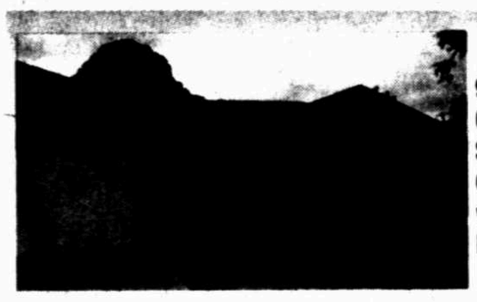




345 CO. RD. 302
SEMINOLE, TX.
$450,000
Beautiful Large home on 10 acres with huge workshhop. Listed below appraisal.



4201 SKYLINE DR.
$239,900
Beautifully updated kitchen. Clean, nice floor plan with large yard.



9016 HOLIDAY
ODESSA, TX.
$185,900
Clean, great floor plan, well priced 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage.



3210 W. KANSAS AVE.
Great Income property! Completely remodeled 2br/1ba unit! 686 sq. ft. move in ready! Some units are leasing for $1,100! Appl. included. Monthly HOA fee!



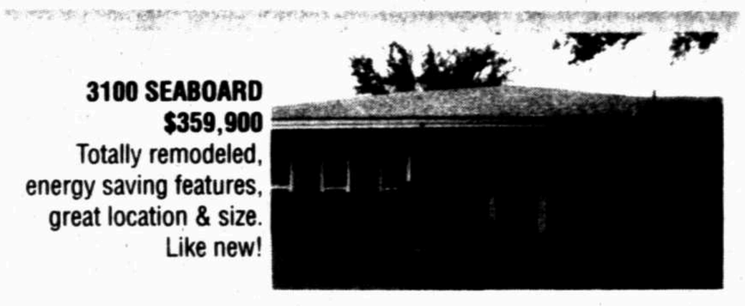
1603 WASHINGTON
$79,000
Cozy-cute, comfortable 2 bed, 1 bath, storage building.



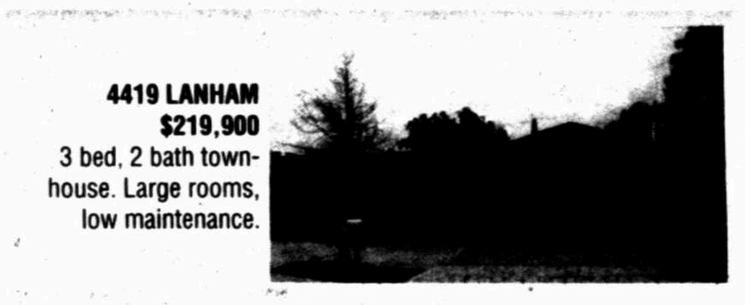
107 CLARK ST.
$425,000
Commercial property. Good income producing property, 3 phase electrical, 10 HP compressor, 9600 lb. rotary lift, etc. Already has income on it.



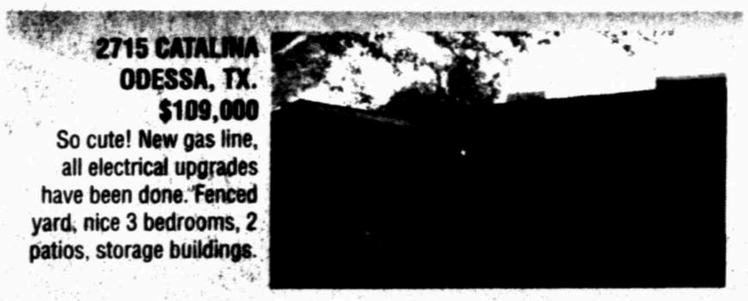
4800 TEAKWOOD
$450,000
Lovely Colonial style home! 5 beds, 4 baths, Green Tree!



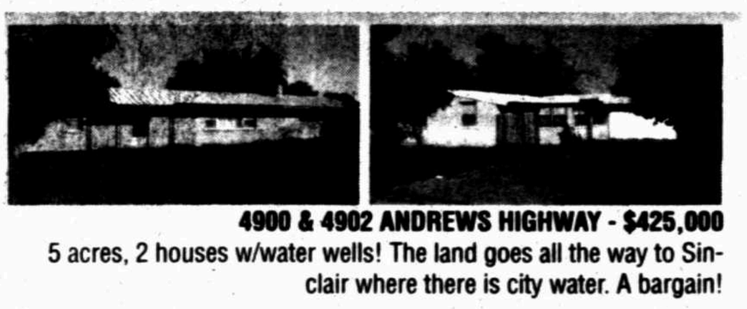
3100 SEABOARD
$359,900
Totally remodeled, energy saving features, great location & size. Like new!



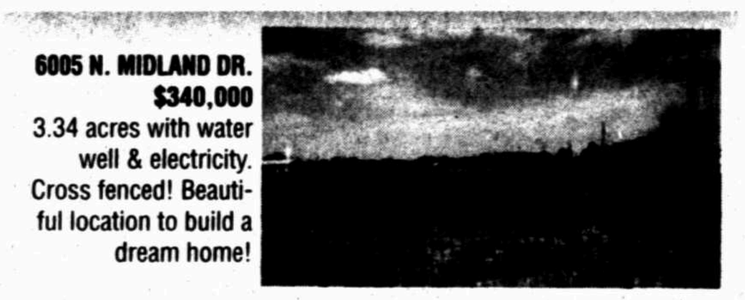
4419 LANHAM
$219,900
3 bed, 2 bath townhouse. Large rooms, low maintenance.



2715 CATALINA
ODESSA, TX.
$109,000
So cute! New gas line, all electrical upgrades have been done. Fenced yard, nice 3 bedrooms, 2 patios, storage buildings.



4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HIGHWAY - $425,000
5 acres, 2 houses w/water wells! The land goes all the way to Sinclair where there is city water. A bargain!



6005 N. MIDLAND DR.
$340,000
3.34 acres with water well & electricity. Cross fenced! Beautiful location to build a dream home!

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:30-2:30
1328 E. PINE - $189,000
2 story, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, Cute!!
Shown by Darla Davis

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3100 SEABOARD - $359,900
Remodeled to perfection!
Shown by Leah Watkins

OPEN 1:00-2:00
4201 SKYLINE DR. - $239,900
Location! Priced right! Updated kitchen!
Shown by Leah Watkins

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4419 LANHAM - $219,900
Bring offers! Nice quiet area!
Shown by Ruth Young

OPEN 2:00-3:00
4800 TEAKWOOD - $499,900
Space for lg. family, hobby room, etc.
Shown by Ruth Young

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3403 SHELL AVE. - $194,900
3 bed, 2 bath, open floorplan.
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 12:30-1:30
3629 HYDE PARK AVE. - $190,000
Cute 4 bedroom, 2 bath, great location!
Shown by Madison Shaw

OPEN 2:00-3:00
3703 CASADY COURT - $299,000
$4,000 decorating allowance!
Shown by Madison Shaw

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5200 CASTLE PINE - $399,900
4 bedrooms & huge 4 car garage!
Shown by Pam Dodd

OPEN 2:30-3:30
306 GODFREY - $179,900
Spacious nicely updated 3 bedroom.
Shown by Pam Dodd

OPEN 2:30-3:30
5209 LAVACA - $239,900
Super cute & clean 3br/2ba with 2 dining.
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 1:00-2:00
6300 HOPI - $219,900
Great find in town w/one acre. 3br/2ba.
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 2:00-3:00
5109 TEAKWOOD TRACE - $450,000
I'm gorgeous - Come see me!
Shown by Kim Merrill

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3002 MEADOWBROOK DR. - $300,000
Need Space? This is it!
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3206 HAYNES - $299,000
Year-round pool use!
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 1:00-2:30
3225 ELMA - $194,500
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HOMESTYLE

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Sunday, October 13, 2013



Keep Warm & Winterize

Get your autumn maintenance done to save money and hassle down the road

By CHRISTINE BOCKELMAN | CTW Features

Every year as the leaves start to fall, your energy bills tend to rise. Your home works hard each winter to keep you comfortable, warm and dry. Spend some time this fall on the basic maintenance listed here and your wallet will thank you come spring.

SEAL CRACKS: Check big offenders like windows and doors, and don't overlook areas around exterior faucets, hose bibs, dryer vents or air conditioning condensation lines. Caulk or use weather stripping where you can, but larger holes might need to be filled with an expandable foam.

Another reason to seal the cracks? Rodents like your warm house. "Walk around the house with binoculars. Look at the gabled areas and the vents and any tiny place that a mouse or squirrel could get inside," says Danny Lipford, home improvement expert and host of syndicated TV/radio show Today's Homeowner with Danny Lipford.

Add hardware cloth – a type of wire mesh animals can't chew through – to any area you think the pests could squeeze in, he recommends.

CLEAN GUTTERS: Ignoring gutters clogged with leaves or dirt could result in roofline wood rot, damaged siding or worse. "You need water to be able to flow freely away from the foundation," says Leah Ingram, the financial expert for Homeadvisor.com, a website that connects homeowners with professional contractors.

"Hiring someone to clean your gutters is about $160. Hiring someone to fix water damage in your basement can be about $3800," Ingram says.

BUTTON UP THE ATTIC: A good rule of thumb for attics: If you can see the joists, you don't have enough insulation. Layer it on until you have about 14 inches, measured from the back of the filling, Lipford says.

Fold-up attic stairs often are not insulated well, if at all. Trap hot air before it escapes to the rafters with a special "tent" that covers the stairway.

Finally, turn on your heating system and examine the ducts with a flashlight. Seal any gaps or cracks you find with foil-backed tape and top with duct mastic. "You can save 30 percent on your energy bill if you close up the leaks in your ducts," Lipford says.

MAINTAIN PLUMBING: Outdoors, turn off the water and blow out the sprinkler system or hire a pro to do it, or else you risk exploding pipes. Also drain and put away hoses and use the shut-off valve on the spigots.

"Repairing burst pipes or water in your basement is expensive," says Alex Roberts, president of Mr. Handyman, a residential and commercial home repair franchise. "Turning off the water and blowing it out of exterior pipes is not."

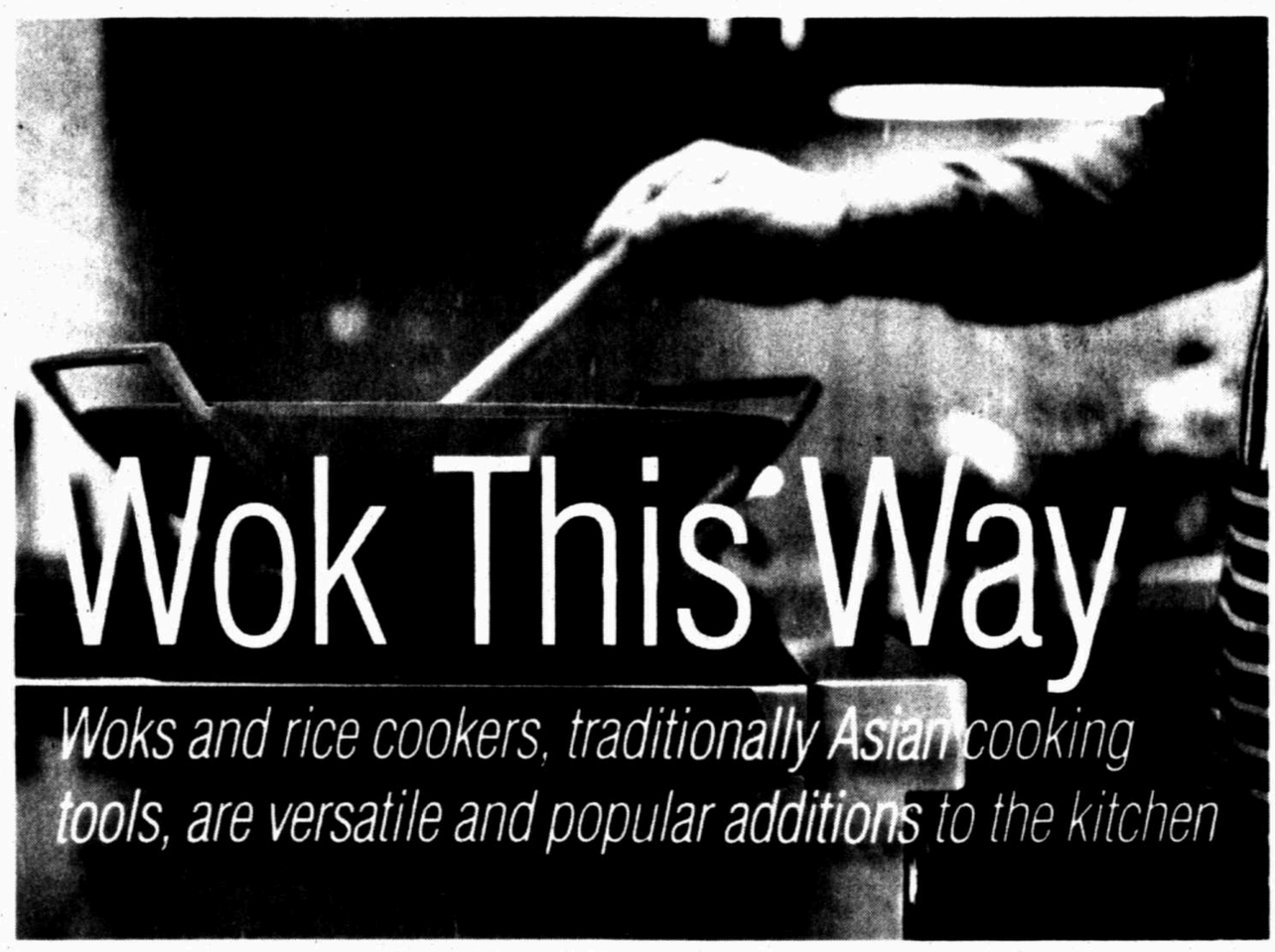
Indoors, wrap your hot water heater and any exposed hot water pipes with insulation to keep them working efficiently. "This will keep your water at a better temperature and make heating it up more less costly," Roberts says.

SERVICE THE FURNACE: Homeowners tend to overlook the recommended annual professional furnace cleaning. However, spending a few hundred dollars each fall on maintenance will not only shave down your energy bill each month but prolong the life of a very expensive, very necessary piece of equipment. "It's just like changing the oil in your car," Lipford says.

CHECK THE CHIMNEY: See if you can feel any drafts in the chimney – to make it easier, wet a hand and hold it inside the flue. If you feel an air leak, and can't seal the flue yourself, call a chimney sweep.

REVERSE CEILING FANS: This might seem counterintuitive – don't fans cool things down? – but reversing the direction of ceiling fans can help evenly distribute a room's warm air. "There might be a five or 10 degree temperature difference between the ceiling and the floor," Lipford says. The trick is to keep the speed low, and the blades running clockwise.

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Wok This Way

Woks and rice cookers, traditionally Asian cooking tools, are versatile and popular additions to the kitchen

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

Every Wednesday, Matt Lardie and his friends tackle a new recipe from James Beard award winner Grace Young's wok-cooking book "Stir-Frying to the Sky's Edge" (Simon & Schuster, 2010). Since becoming "addicted to [his] wok," Durham, N.C., resident Lardie has learned that his wok not only stir-fries but can also sear steaks, steam vegetables and smoke turkey.

In discovering the joys of wok cooking, Lardie and more than 235 members of the online Wok Wednesdays group have learned a truth about Asian cooking tools: They are incredibly versatile.

"For a working mom or dad to come home and put a healthy homemade meal on the table in under 30 minutes, that's an amazing tool," Lardie says.

Both of the mainstays of Asian cooking — the rice cooker and the wok — are known for their versatility. Yes, you can cook rice in a rice cooker. But you can also make soups and stews. And you can steam vegetables and cook desserts.

A wok can not only stir-fry, it can also deep-fry, steam and act as an indoor smoker.

Another plus is that they are affordable. Woks – which you can buy in the preferred versions of cast-iron and carbon-steel varieties – can run from as low as $25 to as high as $300 depending on material and brand name.



Versatile steamer: The simple rice cooker can double as a steamer or slow cooker for recipes that require

Rice cookers, too, come in the same price ranges, and are usually designed to cook from three to 10 cups of rice at a time. In recent years, technologically advanced rice cookers (with adjustable heat, moisture and rice-type features) have become popular as well.

Eleanor Hoh, known as the "Wok Star," teaches wok cooking classes in the Miami area. Her goal? To teach attendees that cooking with a wok doesn't require memorizing recipes and following strict rules.

"When you cook with recipes you are following ingredient lists and rules. That's not very fun," Hoh says. "I want people to focus on having fun. That's what you can do with a wok. Once you learn the basic techniques, you can focus on being creative and making healthy, delicious dishes."

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3200 HAYNES...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96117 ... $299,000
3703 CASADY CT...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #95887 ... $299,000
1604 WINFIELD...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #96119 ... $295,000
3903 WESTMINISTER...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96250 ... $289,900
2109 BAYBRIDGE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95321 ... $289,500
4013 LEHIGH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95783 ... SALE PENDING
406 SPRING MEADOW LN...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95430 ... $279,900
3300 GREENBRIAR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96238 ... SALE PENDING
4505 SILLIMEADOW...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #93509 ... $274,900
9701 W. CO. RD. 154...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #96160 ... 7 Acres/$260,000
1429 VENTURA AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #95710 ... $250,000
3507 EDGEMONT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95956 ... SALE PENDING
2810 MOSS...Karen Foster 559-4806 ... MLS #96251 ... $244,500
4201 SKYLINE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #96167 ... $239,900
3113 PUEBLO ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #95259 ... SALE PENDING
1800 RANGER ROAD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #95544 ... SALE PENDING
2213 SHELL AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #95416 ... SALE PENDING

2503 IDLEWILDE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #95585 ... SALE PENDING
4607 MCKNIGHT, ODESSA...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #95674 ... $144,900
1707 N. MARIENFELD A&B...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #95116 ... 2BD EA SIDE/$127,500
3709 CEDAR SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #95795 ... $120,000
4010 ANDREWS HWY...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #95875 ... $115,000
1103 GULF AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #95754 ... SOLD

4209 HARLOWE DR...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #95335 ... SALE PENDING
417 E. PINE AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #94776 ... SALE PENDING
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #94488 ... $97,000
1603 W. WASHINGTON AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94729 ... $79,000
3123 STOREY AVE. APT. A...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #96257 ... $52,000
710 S. LINCOLN...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96128 ... $35,000

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

4909 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #94450/94453 ... $425,000
3608 WEDGEWOOD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #96196 ... $275,000
2100 W. WADLEY #68...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #94665 ... $205,000
4421 NORWOOD ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95857 ... SALE PENDING
1287 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #95730 ... $185,000
5007 BELLE GROVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #95761 ... $175,900
4418 FAIRGATE...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS# 95633 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

6814 W. CO. RD. 58...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #94745 ... 4BD/$1,250,000
901 E. CO. RD. 125...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #95539 ... 4BD/$549,900
4303 N. CO. RD. 1294...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #95058 ... 4BD/$595,000
1000 N. HWY. 137...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95267 ... 4BD/$499,900
6516 GLADIOLA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95989 ... 3BD/$550,000
1312 E. CO. RD. 128...Melissa Williams 349-2812 ... MLS #96180 ... 4BD/$539,000
10560 E. CO. RD. 103...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #95069 ... 4BD/$488,000
12810 E. CO. RD. 103...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #95768 ... 3BD/$485,900
3322 W. CO. RD. 185...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #95173 ... 4BD/$429,900
5508 S. CO. RD. 1200...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96080 ... 4BD/$425,000
6402 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95995 ... 4BD/$420,000
2501 W. CO. RD. 130...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #96114 ... 3BD/$399,900

10300 E. CO. RD. 105...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95313 ... 3BD/$360,900
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3000 S. CO. RD. 1067...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #95547 ... 3BD/$275,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #95355 ... 3BD/$267,900
9701 W. CO. RD. 154...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #96160 ... 7 Acres/$260,000
6109 S. CO. RD. 1178...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95812 ... $241,900
4100 N. CO. RD. 1133...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #95169 ... SALE PENDING
7212 N. CO. RD. 1298...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #95021 ... 4BD/$235,000
4100 S. CO. RD. 1185...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #95899 ... 3BD/$215,000
3295 S. CO. RD. 1067...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96049 ... 3BD/$214,900

2808 S. CO. RD. 1082, GREENWOOD...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #95371 ... SOLD
316 E. CO. RD. 142...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #95932 ... 2BD/$189,900
1105 S COUNTY RD. 1128...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95764 ... 3BD/$165,000
1304 W. CO. RD. 148...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #95891 ... 2BD/$162,500
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #95582 ... 3BD/$160,000
14905 E. CO. RD. 104...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94961 ... 3BD/$159,000
12903 E. COUNTY RD. 119...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95909 ... 3BD/$139,900
2911 W. CO. RD. 145...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93898 ... 3BD/$139,900
2906 S. CO. RD. 1220...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #94391 ... 3BD/$120,000
600 E. CO. RD. 135...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #96286 ... 3BD/$100,000
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #93950 ... SALE PENDING
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #91960 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

12278 W. HIGHWAY 158, GARDENDALE...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #94739 ... 3BD/$1,100,000
10 WOODHAVEN DR....ODESSA...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #94737 ... 5BD/$497,500
245 CO. RD. 302 E., SEMINOLE...Mona Lopez 967-7884 ... MLS #94506 ... 4BD/$450,000
7578 W. 16TH ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #98655 ... 4BD/$395,000
1775 TRAIL DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #90280 ... SOLD
2625 HADDEN DR., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #95527 ... 4BD/$298,000
1282 S. NELSON, MONAHANS...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #95441 ... 3BD/$275,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #95355 ... 3BD/$267,900
903 W. 3RD ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #95551 ... 4BD/$240,000
1460 PAGEWOOD AVE., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS 89814 ... SALE PENDING
2360 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Laurie Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... 3BD/$229,000
7104 N. CO. RD. 1298, ODESSA...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95914 ... 3BD/$197,500

3800 BOULDER AVE., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #95581 ... $194,900
307 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #92308 ... 5BD/$179,000
1221 MARY ST., CRANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96040 ... 3BD/$175,000
202 E. 19TH, CRANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96214 ... 3BD/$175,000
2675 SE CO. RD. 5501, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89268 ... 3BD/$169,900
404 SANTA ROSA AVE., ODESSA...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94765 ... 2BD/$160,000
4607 MCKNIGHT, ODESSA...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #95674 ... 2BD/$144,900
1211 NW 4TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89898 ... SALE PENDING
708 COLLIE WAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89681 ... SALE PENDING
109 GRAY ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94344 ... 3BD/$132,000
2102 ALLENDALE, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #95681 ... 4BD/$130,900

1816 50TH, ODESSA...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #96358 ... $129,900
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #93473 ... SALE PENDING
2715 CATALINA, ODESSA...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94822 ... SALE PENDING
2203 S. JOHNSON AVE., PECOS...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #89618 ... 4BD/$106,000
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #88682 ... SOLD
105 E. 21ST, CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #85747 ... SALE PENDING
1997 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88348 ... SALE PENDING
1712 HACKBERRY ST., PECOS...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #88971 ... SALE PENDING
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #86570 ... 3BD/$70,000
3104 MERRILL AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #96052 ... 2BD/$74,500
1407 WW AVE. B., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89176 ... 2BD/$38,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 12.54 Acres/$2,800,000
2909 ILLINOIS AVE....Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93478 ... $5,500,000
I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #94526 ... 22.87 Acres/$1,143,500
1501 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #95778 ... $1,400,000
2800 N. CO. RD. 1148...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #95559 ... SOLD
600 N. WEATHERFORD ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93661 ... $900,000
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #92155 ... SALE PENDING

FM 307...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... Shop, Completely Fenced, 6.5 Acres/$475,000
W. CLARK ST...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #95190 ... $425,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #94714 ... SALE PENDING
1205 W. INDUSTRIAL AVE...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 ... MLS #95165 ... $299,000
4010 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #92898 ... 4.2 Acres/$275,000
1105 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94456 ... $180,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83958 ... $170,000

1707 MARIENFELD...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #95116 ... A&B Sides/$127,500
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS#*9313 ... $95,000
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89966 ... $95,000
207 W. WASHINGTON AVE...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95568 ... SALE PENDING
1103 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94455 ... $90,000
503 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89899 ... $75,000

LANDS AND LOTS

8011 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #95563 ... $3,180,000
W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 12.54 Acres/$2,800,000
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90083 ... $2,800,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... 39 Acres/$2,250,000
E. CO. RD. 138...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90439 ... 80 Acres/$1,400,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Brian Sales 853-5100 ... MLS #95569 ... 130 Acres/$1,105,000
E. CO. RD. 60...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #88932 ... $950,000
CO. RD. 3100, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94070 ... 185 Acres/$925,000
2905 S. CO. RD. 1110...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91487 ... $902,500
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92319 ... 2 Acres/$400,000
8805 W. CO. RD. 170...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #95349 ... 200 Acres/$599,000
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #92155 ... SALE PENDING
2581 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95953 ... 8.971 Acres/$450,000

SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... 5 Acres/$425,000
6005 N. MIDLAND DR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #95428 ... 3.34 Acres/$398,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #95384 ... 20 Acres/$395,500
5401 E. CO. RD. 120...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #95139 ... 31.22 Acres/$385,000
E. HWY. 158...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96101 ... $350,000
S. FM 715...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #94977 ... $337,200
3780 W. CO. RD. 145...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #96344 ... 10 Acres + a building!/$325,000
4292 E. CO. RD. 130...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95809 ... 12.5 Acres/$300,000
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #95565 ... 29.8 Acres/$299,000
CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89518 ... 29.1 Acres/$291,000
1205 S. CO. RD. 1135...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #94205 ... 14 Acres/$280,000
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #87988 ... $250,000

CO. RD. 1148...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #96031 ... 10 Acres/$215,000
807 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #94740 ... 1.75 Acres/$200,000
903 & 905 S. MAIN ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #89550 ... 1.08 Acres/$197,500
3905 W. CO. RD. 145...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #94202 ... 15 Acres/$187,500
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #93114 ... 3+ Acre Lots/$135,000
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #82050 ... 2 Acres/$70,000
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93114 ... $55,000
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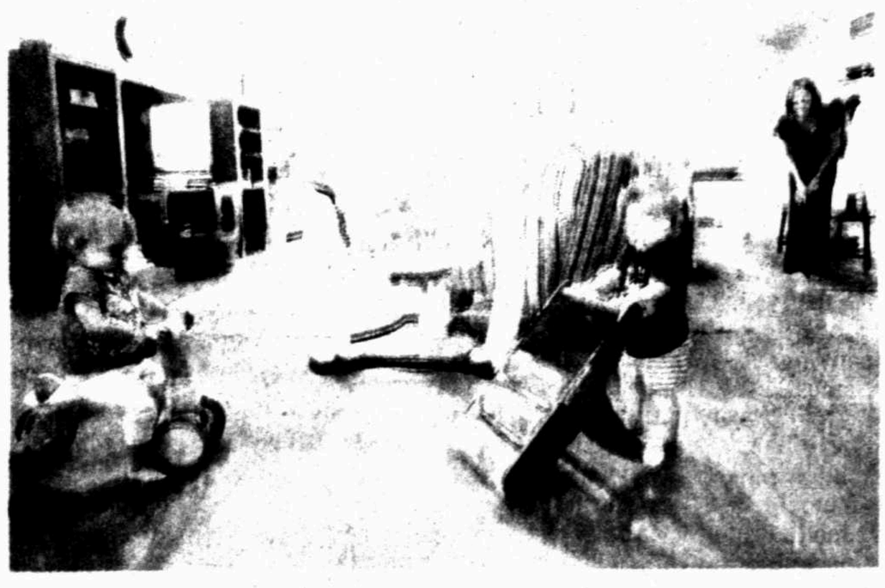
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LITTLE SPROUTS





Organic day care opens in Midland

■ Directors say there's still a shortage of day cares for infants in Midland

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Ten-month-old Boone Ellington smiles happily as he toddles around his home, the newly opened Little Sprouts Natural and Organic Daycare.

Started in Midland three months ago, the day care provides and uses organic food, natural cleaning products and chemical-free toys for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years. It's owned and operated by Boone's mother, Brooke Ellington.

"The products we use — it's a safe environment, especially for kids that are crawling," she said.

Ellington makes many of her own clean-

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AT TOP
Brooke Ellington of Little Sprouts Natural and Organic Daycare plays with 17-month-old Brooklyn Looney, far left, 17-month-old Scarlett Garcia, center, and 10-month-old Boone Ellington, right, on Sept. 24.

Photos by James Durbin

Midlanders find fellowship, music at bluegrass festival

By Joan Huff

The 42nd Walnut Valley Festival was held last month in Winfield, Kan., with four days of live music featuring artists on four stages from noon until midnight. Attendees could enjoy John McCutcheon, Tom Chapin and Friends, David Munnelly, Special Consensus, The Grascals and more than 20 other individuals or groups. The festival, known as the National Flat-Picking Championships or simply "Winfield," also brings contestants who compete in the International Autoharp Championship, International Finger Style Guitar Championship, National Mountain Dulcimer Championship, Walnut Valley Old Time Fiddle Championship, National Hammer Dulcimer Championship, National Bluegrass Banjo Championship and the National Mandolin Championship.

But, it's not all about the contests or enjoying the live music. One of the best features of the festival is the "jamming" that takes place in the campgrounds. If you are not familiar with the term, a jam session is an impromptu meeting of musicians playing for fun. In this case, the group is primarily made up of bluegrass musicians who come to Winfield, a place that has been dubbed "Picker's Paradise."

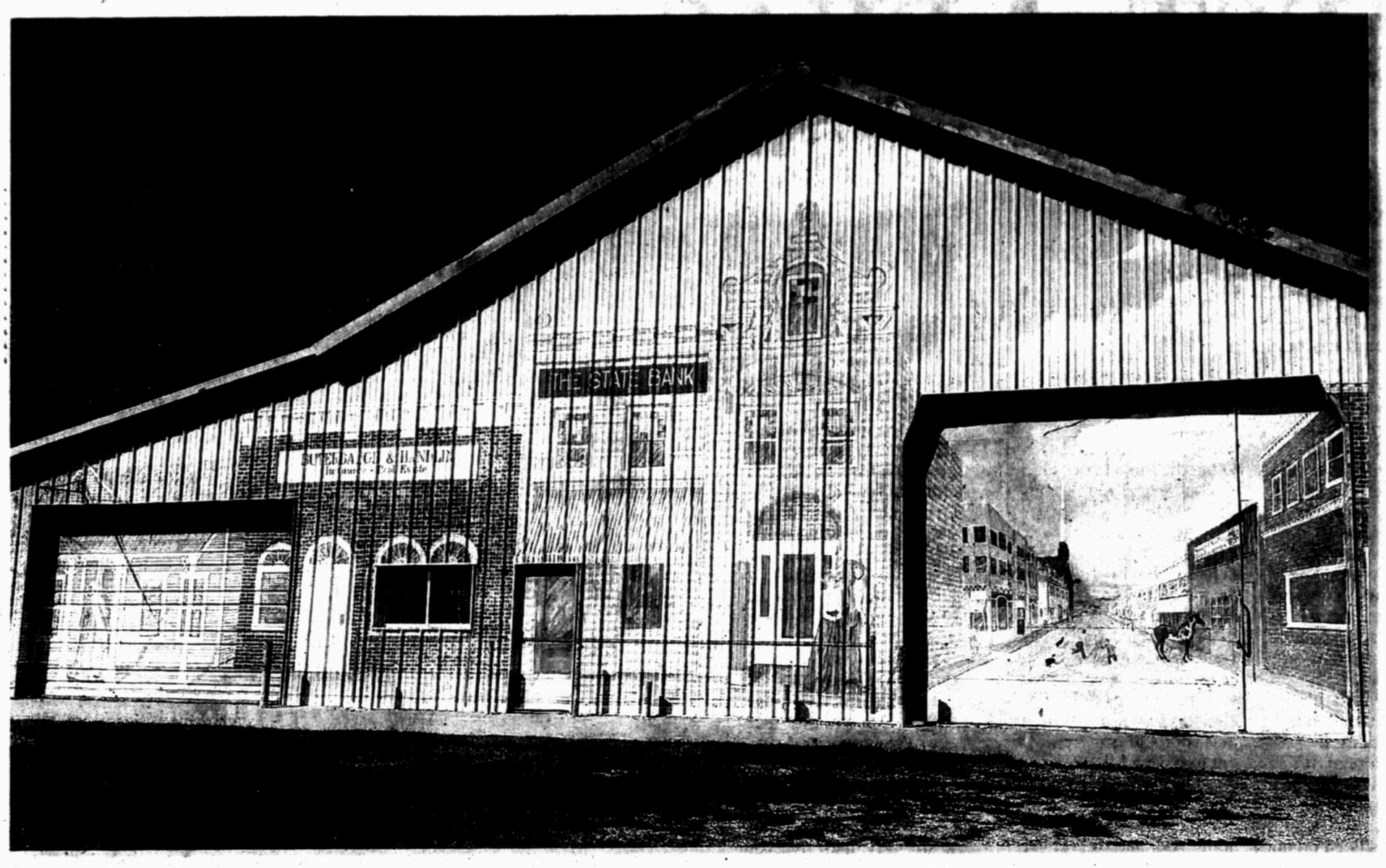
When my husband and I go to Winfield, we stay in an RV for about two weeks. We arrive early to start playing music. All we have to do is step outside our door and we can sit down to play with friends from all over the country. Through

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Photo by Joan Huff

Joan Huff's friends jam outside her RV during the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas recently.







Winfield, Kansas was named the "Mural Capital of Kansas" by the Kansas Sampler Foundation in 1999 because of the quality and quantity of its murals. At left, the mural "Wrap around Winfield" covers more than 14,000 square feet on the side of a warehouse. Below, the mural "The Beginnings" is seen in the First National Bank Building.

Joan Huff

Winfield is 'Mural Capital of Kansas'

By Joan Huff

While attending the Walnut Valley Festival, I took time to enjoy the town of Winfield, Kan., where the annual festival is held. Considered a relatively small town with more than 12,000 residents, it has some big city features including a four-year college, and several Fortune 500 companies such as Coca Cola, Rubbermaid, GE Engine Service and S&Y Industries.

Winfield was named the "Mural Capital of Kansas" by the Kansas Sampler Foundation in 1999 because of the quality and quantity of its murals. I decided to go on a self-imposed scavenger hunt to search for these treasures painted on and in buildings around Winfield.

My first stop was the Winfield Area Chamber of Commerce where I picked up a brochure and map of the murals located around town. The first one I found was called "Wrap Around Winfield." Covering more than 14,000 square feet, it is painted on the side of a warehouse, virtually making the building disappear into the painting. The scene portrays building facades of Winfield in earlier days with a train going through the town. It took more than a year to complete.

My next find was of two murals named "Hard at Work" that are located at the Webber Land Company. Owner Darrell Webber got the idea from a picture of workers looking at a map in a land office in an 1874 Harper's Weekly he found in an antique store. He changed the name on the map to Cowley County where Winfield is located and made the people in the picture represent employees of his company.

These works of art were made to show the history of the town or to help advertise various companies. The size and scope of many of the murals amazed me when I thought of the time and effort that went into each one.

Another large mural is the "Comet Coca Cola." Financed by the Winfield Coca Cola Bottlers and Felts Oil, the mural includes a picture of the original Phillips 66 gas station located on that corner until the 1950s. The red Coca Cola disks that make up the comet date back to the early 1900s.

The "Jumpin' Juke Box" is a unique mural that includes three sculpted customers dressed in 1950s clothing enjoying the Main Street location, listening to music and sipping on a soda.

"Off the Beaten Path" is located on the door of a local store featuring various artisans and their crafts. It depicts a hilly scene with a path leading off in the distance. The "Ghost of Winfield" is on the side of a building and was commissioned by the shopkeeper for the Josh Wallace Clothing Store in the early 1900s. It has been painted over many times but keeps reappearing through the new paint. The faint outline of the old mural is a reminder of days gone by.

"The Wizard of Oz," was the inspiration of the painting at Toto's Supper Club. It depicts Dorothy and her cohorts: the Tin Man, Lion, Scarecrow and of course, Toto.

I finished my scavenger hunt at one of the most colorful murals, which was inside the First National Bank Building. Out of the wind and weather, the colors of "The Beginnings" are vibrant and offer an insight into the early days of Winfield up to and including more recent years.

FESTIVAL

From 1E

the years, we have met people who we look forward to camping near every year. Everyone plays an instrument, some play several, and it is amazing how we can join together and play songs that we all know as well as learn new ones.

Our circle of friends includes musicians from Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Minnesota and Oklahoma. As others pass by, they are welcome to join in and play. That is what jamming is all about. Some years we barely make it to a show because we are too busy enjoying our own music. I don't usually stay awake until the wee hours of the morning, but one of my favorite things about the festival is falling asleep listening to the music coming through the window.

Walking around the festival grounds, I talked to numerous musicians and asked them their feelings about jamming and playing with people they might not otherwise know.

Mary Louise Stahl of Junction City, Kan., has been attending Winfield for 12 years.

"I just started playing the bass about 18 months ago," she said. "My favorite thing about the festival is the number of groups that have allowed a newbie to come join in the music." Recently retired as a music teacher, she is now the director of the Junction City Opera House.

Tim Henry from Cheney, Kan., does not play an instrument, but sits in on the jam sessions to enjoy the music.

"It's a reunion of sorts," he said. "It's one time of the year that friends come from all over the country to enjoy music and the camaraderie." He also loves to visit the unofficial stages to see new song writers when they perform.

Keegan Benning of Derby, Kan., has been attending the festival since he was a child and "loves how friendly everyone is when playing music."

Joni Davis of Tulsa, Okla., plays the Celtic flute and came to the festival with her parents as a child. She has returned to continue the tradition with her children.

"There is something cathartic about music and the people that are here," she said. "The world would be a better place if we all listened to the words as many songs leave a legacy of history and of people — plus, it's a heck of a lot of fun!"

As I was going back to our campsite, the Kansas morning air was crisp and cool, the skies were bright blue with sunshine overhead and I was the only one walking down the dirt road between various campsites. I could hear one of the musicians singing "America, the Beautiful" on Stage III. I looked around, knowing about the friendships and music that was surrounding me, and I agreed that I was in a very beautiful place. For festival information, visit www.wvfest.com.

ArtiZen Outlet is a treasure in Midland

ALEX ROSE
AARP Community Service volunteer



I have been curious for some time about a flyer I picked up at Septemberfest about ArtiZen Outlet and today I managed to go visit.

What a pleasant surprise to find such lovely paintings, crafts, furniture, jewelry and much more all in one place. This is truly one of the exciting new additions to Midland's growing population.

We are really blessed by people who have talent and want to share with the community. At least 25 artist have displayed their talents in this two-story building that is located at 3404 W. Loop 250 North, next to Names and Numbers. Although the co-op has been at this location going on one year, it is still new to many of us. My first introduction to this beautiful group of artists was at the Mission Day Services Grandparents of the Year celebration at Greentree Country Club in September. Each artist had designed a canvas bag that was auctioned off at the end of the evening. I fell in love with three of these bags.

The displays at ArtiZen are always changing so to appreciate what it has to offer you need to return again. New artists are also added as room permits.

Starting Oct. 25, the ArtiZen Outlet will be the perfect place for unique holiday shopping. The downstairs is tastefully filled with art work and handcrafted furniture. Upstairs is a continuous display of more artisans and their work. If you have ever gone to Alpine for its gallery night gala of artwork, the work you see at ArtiZen Outlet will thrill you and make you realize that we have much to be proud of right here in Midland.

I was truly impressed with the warm reception I received when I walked through the door and the quality and variety of gifts that are for sale. My hope is that this concept will grow and much more will be added in the future. Congratulations to the artists. This is a place where fine craftsmanship and inspiration meet! You won't be disappointed when you visit.

DAY CARE

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ing products, including chlorine-free baby wipes and natural hand soap. She buys grass-fed meat and organic fruits and vegetables from YT Ranch, Midland Downtown Farmers' Market, Natural Grocers and Natural Foods Market.

"Foods are so much easier to digest if you don't eat processed foods," Ellington said. "Organic foods have a number of health benefits, especially for young, developing minds and bodies."

The day care serves foods such as homemade organic chicken nuggets, meatballs, hot dogs, sweet potato fries, vegetables, waffles and pancakes, in addition to scrambled eggs and bacon every morning.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services registers and licenses child care centers and homes. Little Sprouts, operated out of Ellington's home, is a registered child care home and can take up to six children. Right now, only two spots are left. Ellington said interested parents can email her at littlesproutsmidland@gmail.com.

With the growing population in Midland, day cares for infants are scarce, said Shamicka Smith, director of Lifehouse Kids Child Care and Learning Center. The Christian-focused day care is a licensed center for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years.

Currently, 60 children attend full-time, and because of the demand, more spots have been opened up for infants 6 weeks to 1 year old. Smith said the demand is so high that she has parents coming in to put down deposits for their children who haven't even been born yet.

Helen Price, director of Number One Wee Care Learning Center, said she's experienced the same thing.

"I have a lot of people that barely find out they're expecting and call right away trying to get on the waiting list," she said. "With so many people moving here, there's just a shortage of day cares."

Wee Care is a licensed center for 400 children and is completely full right now. The center removed its waiting list because it became "too long and time-consuming" and now takes children on a first-come first-serve basis, Price said.

For a complete list of registered and licensed child care centers and homes in Texas, visit www.dfps.state.tx.us.

Parents struggle with growing son's ADHD



FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

DEAR FAMILY: Our son is a seventh-grader at (junior high). He did fine in elementary school, had lots of friends and was well-liked by just about all his teachers. He's been on Ritalin since first grade for ADHD and it has worked wonders. There's never been a question about his needing or taking the medication. This year has been a struggle again and things around our house have been awful almost since he started seventh grade.

His grades have not been what they should be and he's had several missing homework assignments, incomplete assignments, work that I know we had done that he forgot to turn in. He's managed to pass most all of his tests except in math but his homework grades are just killing his average. It's been very frustrating for me but his father is just going nuts. Almost since the first teacher's call he's been on our son's case. He's grounded our son from his video games, his computer except for supervised homework and taken away his cell phone. Our evenings have turned into yelling matches between them. At first our son just took it and cried but now's he's started yelling back and sometimes my husband gets physical with him (just shoving). I'm afraid of where this is headed if something doesn't change.

I've talked to him until I'm exhausted even before the last altercation. My husband and I are both college graduates and he's very successful; I've never known him to act like this. I know you've had letters about ADHD before but I wasn't concerned then. Can you give me any ideas about to handle this? I hate all the discourse and disharmony. — TIRED OF IT ALL

DEAR TIRED: You are right, I have had a lot of experience with ADHD over the years. First and foremost I would totally agree with you that this situation between your husband and son must be stabilized. Your husband is treating the school issues as choices. I would assure him that your son is not choosing to have all these school problems because he wants them. For example, what rational person would do the homework and then not turn it in for credit?

As you know, it simply does not work to yell and threaten children who have an attention disorder. If they could pay attention and get their work done they would. Your son knows he is not performing in school the way he would like; adding verbal abuse to the situation certainly negatively affects his self esteem even more. In my professional experience, the grades are not even the major problem for ADHD children — we will get them through school if they do not get so self-defeated they give up and drop out (even if they are still going).

The real problem is the social inappropriateness and the inability to make appropriate friends. ADHD children typically do not pick up on social cues, interrupting others, blurting out and so forth. They experience rejection from the desirable social groups and then are in danger of joining the undesirable groups that will accept them (like other school failures, druggies, delinquents).

I would first encourage you to talk with whoever manages your son's medication as it sounds as if it might be time for a change in dosage or medication. At the same time I would encourage you to strongly insist that your husband read (or listen to) "Driven to Distraction" by Drs. Edward M. Hallowell and John J. Ratey. They are both respected physicians and experts in the field. Your husband must educate himself to the characteristics of the disorder. Your son wants to succeed but will have a tougher time without his support. It does require patience and discipline but both your husband and son can have a much more successful and positive experience with some education and structure. You should also consider professional counseling for you and your son to identify ways to get through it all with or without his father's support.

Military woman should think before starting family



DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old female who is serving in the U.S. Air Force. I'm stationed overseas at the moment, and I plan to make the military my career.

I have reached a point in life when I am ready to have a family. Unfortunately, I haven't found a man who is compatible with me. Every relationship I have ends because it conflicts with my military schedule.

I know adoption is a hard process, but I'm willing to go through it. What do you think about my trying to adopt as a single parent? — UNSURE OF MY NEXT MOVE IN ENGLAND

DEAR UNSURE: I'm glad you asked because I think you're jumping the gun. At 19, your search for someone compatible has been limited because of your youth and job responsibilities.

Who would care for your little one if you, as a single mother, were transferred to a "hot spot," or injured or worse? Would relatives assume the responsibility? Before becoming a mother — adoptive or otherwise — it's important that you think about this realistically from the point of view of what would be best for the child. If you wait to become a parent until you are older, as many women do today, you will be better equipped emotionally and financially for the responsibility.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend whose child is brilliant. He is testing in the 99.5 percentile. At 7, he is already far in advance of his classmates. He has read chapter books since age 5, is doing algebra and asking post-doctoral math and science questions, according to a professor close to the family.

His mother is in denial. She said the other kids will "catch up" in time. If he had special needs in another area, I know she'd be in there fighting to get him appropriate services and accommodations.

Please, Abby, what can we do to convince his mother that he needs more than what his inner-city schools can provide? I was one of those kids, and I know he needs contact with other kids who match his intellectual level more closely. — CONCERNED FRIEND IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR CONCERNED: The mother may be in denial, but the child's teachers and principal must surely have recognized his abilities. Enlist their help in convincing the mother to see that her son advances at a rate appropriate for his IQ.

When students are as far ahead academically as the child you describe, they can become bored and disruptive. It would be in everyone's interest to see that he is placed in classes where he can continue to excel — regardless of whether the others catch up.

DEAR ABBY: With Halloween fast approaching, I would like to remind cat owners to keep them safely indoors on the days surrounding this holiday. Unfortunately, some people still associate cats with Halloween superstitions. Please do not assume that black cats are the only felines at risk. Any cat can be the target of a cruel Halloween prank. — CAT LOVER IN THE SOUTH

DEAR CAT LOVER: Thank you for the reminder. Please, everyone, keep yourselves AND YOUR PETS safe this Halloween.





Mesh pumpkin wreath

Pumpkin craze: Making fall decorations is fun for kids and adults



FAMILY FUN

Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com. See more recipes at mywesttexas.com.

Finally, the weather is changing and bringing in cooler breezes. As leaves turn colors, my thoughts focus on the upcoming fun of fall festivals and parties. Pumpkins are loaded in bins at the grocery stores and farmers market. This is the perfect time of year to make pumpkin crafts, many of which can be used in decorating your house.

When I open my collection of Halloween and fall decorations, a few of my favorites are those that my kids made while in school. They may be getting a little bedraggled, but they are still special. One of those is a paper mache pumpkin made over a balloon. You could also follow the same idea to create a bat; paint it black or use black paper to make it even easier.

My friend and I decided to make the pumpkin wreath. We have been making wreaths with large rolls of mesh and this one uses the smaller, narrower rolls. When you choose the size of embroidery hoop, remember you will have to fill it in with mesh. We used a 14-inch hoop; one hoop will make two wreaths by using both pieces of wood. The tightening mechanism on the outer hoop will not show by the time you are finished filling in your wreath.

First, attach the latch hook fabric to the hoop using florist wire. Cut the mesh in 10-inch pieces and roll up; twist a pipe cleaner tightly in the center of the mesh roll and attach from the front, tying on the back of the latch hook fabric. Space as needed to hide the fabric. When full, add green leaves and a black stem at the top with the green and black mesh. (I used leftover large mesh pieces from other projects). You could turn the pumpkin into a jack-o-lantern using more of the black mesh if desired. We used various colors of pipe cleaners because of the lack of orange ones available, and it was fine because they do not show from the front of the pumpkin.

DECOUPAGE PUMPKIN

From www.spoonful.com

1 real or artificial pumpkin
Colored tissue paper or strips of holiday fabric about 1 inch wide and long enough to go from top to bottom of your pumpkin
Paint brushes
Mod Podge or watered down white glue
Black paint
Gather tissue paper or fabric, several paintbrushes, and a container of Mod Podge or watered-down white glue. Paint stem of pumpkin black if desired. Working on a protected surface, tear the tissue into squares and paste them in place. If using fabric, cut into strips — it's easiest to make a point at the end that will be at the top of the pumpkin so it fits easily around the stem. Paint a layer of Mod Podge under and over each piece of fabric or tissue making sure there are no bubbles in either. Double layers of tissue produced the boldest colors, and a top-coat of Mod Podge gives the finish durability.

REFRIGERATOR MAGNETIC PUMPKIN

From www. familyfriendlyfrugality.com

1 magnetic sheet
Orange and black construction paper
Glue
Scissors
Glue orange paper to magnetic sheet in the shape of a pumpkin. Cut out pumpkin. Ideally, the magnet will be black and you can use the remaining space on the magnet to cut out random face shapes and a stem. Put on refrigerator and let the kids decorate the pumpkin with various faces.

DRYER VENT PUMPKINS

From www.adiamondinthestuff.com

Dryer vent tubing (3 or 4-inch width)
Hot glue
Assorted colors of spray paint
Cinnamon sticks
Spanish moss
Cut dryer vent using wire cutters or scissors and making sure there is enough length to attach the raw ends together easily with hot glue to form a circle (pumpkin shape). The metal will get hot when using the hot glue so use clothespins or something to hold it together while drying. Paint pumpkin with spray paint as desired. (Bronze, silver and gold look really pretty). Hot glue the cinnamon stick on top for a stem and surround it with Spanish moss.

PUMPKIN CATS

Various shaped pumpkins to use as a body
Small pumpkins to use as a head
Miniature pumpkins to use for feet
Cucumber or gourd for tail
Orange or yellow felt for eyes
Glossy black spray paint
Black paper for ears
Stack pumpkins to arrange into a cat shape. Glue together with hot glue. Spray pumpkin with black spray. Cut out shapes for eyes and attach with hot glue. Cut out ear shapes and attach. Arrange small sprayed black pumpkins for feet and painted long cucumber or gourd for tail.

PUMPKIN WREATH

From erin-elizabeth.blogspot.com

Two rolls of 4-6-inch orange mesh
One roll of 4-6-inch black mesh for the stem
One roll of green 4-6-inch mesh for the leaves
Embroidery hoop (however big you want your wreath to be)
2 packages of orange pipe cleaners (and wire cutters to cut them in half)
Latch hook canvas
Attach latch hook canvas using wire to the large embroidery hoop. Roll out 10 inches of orange mesh and cut. Roll up in a smaller roll. Twist an orange pipe cleaner around the center of the roll to create a bow type object. Make sure pipe cleaner is really tight. Thread the pipe cleaner through the holes and twist on the back to attach to frame. You will not need to do this through every hole, just enough to make it look full and fluffy. Once the orange part is full, add a black stem at the top. Cut the black the same length and attach the end leaving one end free to look like a stem. Use the same method with the green on each side of the stem to appear as leaves.

Note: When making this wreath, you may need more orange mesh depending on the size of wreath you make. We made 14-inch wreaths and it took about 2 1/2 rolls of orange mesh. I also discovered if you do not have orange pipe cleaners, it's OK, because they do not show from the front.

CHILD'S PAPER BAG PUMPKIN

Lunch size brown paper sacks (2 per child)
Newspaper
Rubber band
Orange paint
Green cardstock or construction paper
Open up a paper bag and insert another one so they are doubled. This will make them more durable. Crumple up newspaper and fill the sack 1/2-2/3 full pressing down as you go so your pumpkin will be full. Twist the top of the sack to make a stem and wrap a rubber band around it securely. Paint the bottom of your pumpkin orange and leave overnight to dry.

When dry, cut the stem to your desired length. Cut cardstock or green paper to make leaves and attach to stem.

PAPER MACHE PUMPKINS

Balloons
Elmer's glue
Orange paper
Green paper and green pipe cleaners
Black paint
Blow up balloons to desired size. Cut orange paper in strips (or use newspaper and later paint it orange). Attach each piece to pumpkin after dipping in watered down Elmer's Glue. Make sure to cover the entire balloon except the end where it is tied. Let dry. Decorate with green leaves at the top and curly green pipe cleaners for the stem. Paint a jack-o-lantern face on if desired using the black paint.

WEDDINGS



Peeler - Shaw

Madison Peeler and Luke Anthony Shaw were united in marriage on Saturday, June 8, 2013, at 6:00 in the evening, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas.

Reverends Kathryn Boren and Richard Edwards officiated the very personal and meaningful service. Richard Edwards, Madison's childhood pastor, conducted the wedding ceremony and Luke's grandfather, Reverend David Shaw, read the scripture. Kathryn Boren conducted the Sacrament of Communion with assistance from Reverends Kelly Inman and David Shaw. In their first act of service as a married couple, Madison and Luke served the communion bread. Special music during the wedding included a duet sung by the bride's father, Bruce Peeler and Vivian Moss; saxophone music played by bride's brother, Chase Peeler; baritone solos, Chris Vaught; organist, Steve Spain; and the Permian Basin String Quartet.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the Bride wore a simple and elegant gown by Texas born designer Lela Rose. The silk crepe gown featured a bateau neckline, delicately trimmed with silver lace scallops and lace trim down the back of the gown and along the hemline. To complete her look, Madison wore an angel cut veil with a simple pencil edge and Manolo Blahnik kitten-healed shoes in turquoise green. Madison's "something old" was a pearl and turquoise ring from her great grandfather and she used lace from her mother's wedding gown to wrap her bridal bouquet of white and green hydrangea, ivory roses, ranunculus and green berries. Madison's "something borrowed" were crystal overlaid turquoise earrings belonging to her mother, Alison Peeler.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Madison's cousin, Anika Wright of Austin, Texas. Bridesmaids included Miss Lauren Beierle, college friend; Miss Lindsay Culp, lifelong friend; Miss Molly Fannin, college roommate; Miss Melissa Hayes, college roommate; Miss Krista Maberry, college roommate; and Miss Hannah Smith, college friend. Luke's brother, Aaron Shaw, of Midland, served as Best Man. Other Groomsmen included Mr. Adrian Castillo, lifelong friend; Mr. Chase Peeler, brother of the bride; Mr. Zane Peeler, brother of the bride; Mr. Robert Rutkowski, U.S. Marine Corp friend; Mr. Taylor Scott, lifelong friend; Mr. Daniel Young, cousin.

On the eve of the wedding, the Groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Shack in the Back, with lively dancing and music provided by The Shades. Following the ceremony, the Bride's parents hosted the reception at the Petroleum Club of Midland, featuring a cocktail buffet, dancing, and maracas!

Madison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Randal Peeler of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen Peeler of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. William Parker Wright, Jr. of Abilene, Texas. Madison is a 2008 graduate of Midland High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a Bachelor of Arts in public relations and a minor in business. Madison recently earned her Texas Real Estate license and is a Realtor Associate with Legacy Real Estate in Midland, Texas.

Luke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Durham of Dawsonville, Georgia, and Mr. Paul Wesley Shaw of Pecos. He is the grandson of the late June and Jerry Worster of Prattville, Alabama, and Reverend and Mrs. David Arthur Shaw of Kerville, Texas. Luke is a 2006 graduate of Greenwood High School. After high school, Luke enlisted in the United States Marine Corp, where he served our country for four years before moving back to Midland. He is currently a part-time student at Midland College, studying Energy Technology and working for Air Compressor Solutions in Odessa, Texas.

Madison and Luke celebrated their marriage with a honeymoon to the Bahamas and now reside in Midland, Texas.



Anderson - Hernandez

Danny and Andrea Hernandez of Midland, Laurie Lawshe of Schaumburg, IL and Everett Anderson of Hanover Park, IL are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Daniel Ryan Hernandez and Courtney Beth Anderson. Ryan is the grandson of Zoila Hernandez of Stanton and the late Felipe N. Hernandez and Shirley Vest. Courtney is the granddaughter of the late Jim and Ruth Lawshe.

The couple was joined in marriage September 20, 2013 at the Belvedere in Elk Grove Village, IL. Dustin Rey Hernandez served his brother as best man. Emily Caron, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor.

After a honeymoon trip to the Dominican Republic the couple will make their home in Hoffman Estates, IL.



Baily - Griffin

Miss Afton Marie Baily and Mr. Bradley Kirk Griffin were united in marriage on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at six thirty in the evening, on the Grand Patio at the Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend Ed Bruning. The ceremony was followed by a black tie reception at the Bellagio in the Monet Ballrooms. On the eve of the wedding, the stepfather and mother of the bride, and the groom's parents, hosted a rehearsal dinner at Max Brenner's restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robert Baily, formerly of Midland, now retired in Park City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrew Grooms of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heaton Baily of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moffett of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Ms. Sue Moffett of Wesley, Arkansas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Laurence Griffin of Hunt, Texas, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duane Griffin of Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Denzil Richmond of Houston, Texas.

Brooke Baily Clark served her sister as Matron of Honor. The Bridesmaids included the groom's sister, Brooke Richmond Griffin, a freshman at Texas A&M University. Also serving as Bridesmaids were KC Krueger Beal of Brookshire, Texas; Julianne Philpy Reeves of San Antonio, Margaret Addison Donnell of Los Angeles, California; Kristina Moshtaghi of Austin; Kathrin Elizabeth Thompson of Houston; and Annabelle Bailey Gardaphe of Midland. The Houseparty included friends of the bride, Jennah Altemus Granger of Austin; Cameron Rahim Salehi of Midland; and Kathryn Beal Brown and Leigh Ann Kalman, both of New York City, New York.

Adam Michael Lipset of Napa, California served as Best Man. The Groomsmen were brother of the groom, Brett Laurence Griffin, Clint E. De Atley, Todd Andrew Ginavin, Andrew Terrell Hauch, Adam Michael Rapacki, and Dean Fitzgerald Gureau, all of Houston. Serving as Ushers were brother-in-law to the bride, Houston Bolin Clark of Wichita Falls, Texas, and John Ryan Cecil Wood of Stanford, California.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The groom is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Following a honeymoon in Maui, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will reside in Houston, Texas.



Reeves - Smith

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bryan Reeves are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Renee Reeves, to Gregory Chad Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson of Midland, and Mr. Gregg Smith of Arlington. Allison is the granddaughter of Ms. Carrie Jo Miller, Ms. Beni Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reeves, all of Midland. Chad is the grandson of Ms. Yuvonna Fuller of Arlington, Mr. and Mr. Phil Wiley of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stinson of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCasland of Pensacola, FL.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as an Independent Landman.

The groom-elect is a 2008 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is currently employed with M.I. Swaco as a drilling fluid specialist.

The couple plans a November wedding in Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

Evans 50th Anniversary



Midlanders, Allyn and Wanda "Jeanie" (Wilde) Evans, celebrate 50 years of marriage, on October 14th. The couple got married in 1963, in Wichita Falls, TX, where they both were born and raised. They moved to Phoenix, AZ, where they began their married life, and their 4 daughters were born. In 1973, they relocated to Midland, TX, where they still reside. They are members of St. Stephens Catholic Church. Celebrating are daughters: Debbie (Bobby) Vance of San Antonio, TX, Sheila (Steve) Miller of Lubbock, TX, and Diane Young and Laura Reyna, both of Midland, and 12 grandchildren.

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In Vegas, eye in the sky guards money, not guests

By Hannah Dreier
Associated Press



Jae C. Hong/AP

Guests descend an escalator to the main casino floor of the Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino in Las Vegas in this 2007 file photo. While casinos have thousands of cameras watching the gaming floors, entrances and some elevators, cameras are absent in the hallways of the guest room floors where thousands of crimes occur.

LAS VEGAS — Hotel maid Brandi Patrick was chased down the hallway at the Flamingo casino last year by a nearly naked man. She said she had to lock herself in a cleaning closet and, as the man rattled the handle, fumble around in her pockets to find her cellphone so she could call security.

She said she's haunted by the thought of what might have happened if she hadn't had her phone. "Something could happen and no one would know it 'till the end of the shift," she said.

Las Vegas casinos — some of the most closely-watched spaces in the world— don't have video cameras in guest room hallways, an absence that hotel workers like Patrick, patrons and prosecutors say can act as a green light for crime.

Casino bosses say there is no need for extra security: America's playground boasts more cameras per square foot than any airport or sports arena in the country, with thousands of high-tech lenses watching the gambling floors, lobbies and elevators.

All four major Strip casino operators, however, declined further comment.

Closed circuit cameras hidden behind plastic ceiling domes are omnipresent in pop culture portrayals of Sin City. They play a pivotal role during the heist in 2001's "Ocean's Eleven" and in the reconstruction of a crazy night in the 2009 buddy comedy "The Hangover."

Yet the Associated Press found that 23 of the 27 major Strip casinos have no surveillance in hotel hallways or elevator landings. All but four of the 27 hotels are owned by MGM Resorts International, Caesars Entertainment Corp., Las Vegas Sands Corp. or Wynn Resorts Ltd.

The AP arrived at the tally by interviewing casino officials and visiting the hotels that wouldn't comment. Only Caesars Palace, Planet Hollywood, the MGM Grand and Tropicana Las Vegas monitor the halls above the gambling floor.

"People have a false sense of safety when they go to a casino," security consultant Fred Del Marva said. "You think, 'I'm going to Bellagio, they have 2,000 surveillance cameras, so I'm going to be safe.' And you're wrong. The level of security at the hotel level is zero."

Tourist Allyson Rainey said she wishes she'd known no one was monitoring the hallways of Harrah's hotel-casino before her computer was stolen from her room last year. A police detective caught the thief after spotting him clutching her distinctive laptop bag in hotel lobby footage.

But Rainey said more cameras at the Caesars-owned hotel could have prevented the crime.

"The detective told us that the guy had a keycard made, and he was going from hotel to hotel," she said. "He had been doing this for the last eight years, so he obviously knew they didn't have cameras there."

Gary Selesner, president of Harrah's and Caesars Palace, said cameras cannot stand in for vigilance when it comes to preventing "door-push" crimes, or crimes in which a burglar finds a room to target by pushing on doors until one swings open.

"As a hotel operator, I think what you really need is cameras in foyers and in the elevator. That said, we are putting cameras in as we complete renovations because of door-push concerns," he said. The company has installed cameras in at least one tower of Caesars Palace.

Hotel room burglaries account for the great majority of casino crimes, and they've been on the rise in recent years, while burglaries have declined in the rest of the city, according to an analysis of police statistics.

Las Vegas Chief Deputy District Attorney James Sweetin said the absence of cameras not only encourages petty crimes such as burglary but makes more serious crimes harder to prosecute.

He wondered whether stepped up surveillance might have prevented the rape of a 13-year-old boy in a hotel room at MGM's Circus Circus last New Year's Eve, or the assault of an unconscious woman at the Cosmopolitan. He said the woman's assailant avoided cameras by taking the stairs.

Housekeepers have their own scare stories. Patrick said she never reported her brush with the man in the hallway to police or her managers. Hotel officials said they would have conducted an investigation had the incident been reported.

Other hotel maids can recall similar scares, though they too say they don't report them.

In 2011, a 65-year-old maid was punched in the face, pushed into an empty guest room and raped at Bally's casino. Again, the assailant used the stairs. A man has been charged in the case, which is ongoing.

The main obstacle to increased hallway security is cost, experts say.

A midsized hotel might pay $2 million to install the system and $100,000 a year to monitor it, according to Art Steele, who directed security at the Stratosphere Las Vegas from 1996 to 2009.



Matthew Mead/AP

This Sept. 16 photo taken in Concord, N.H. shows a recipe for grilled maple glazed apple slices.

ON THE SIDE

Side of glazed grilled apples goes with any meat

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

When it comes to sides, most of us tend to get stuck in a veg or starch rut. But the grill gives us an easy way to break out of this.

I love fruit with most any grilled protein as long as there are some savory notes in the seasoning to balance the inherent sweetness of it. Growing up, we would have homemade applesauce for dinner in the fall. And I still often make that with dinner. It goes wonderfully with so many meats.

But more often lately, I've been grilling and glazing apple slices with a gussied-up maple syrup glaze. This time of year, I serve these apples alongside everything and anything grilled.

The apple slices are brushed with a sweet and slightly salty maple syrup glaze that is enhanced with apple cider and warm autumn spices. A touch of soy sauce balances all the sweetness and turns what are most often thought of as dessert or breakfast ingredients (apples and maple syrup) into a side dish for pork, chicken, flank steak and salmon. And if a touch of the glaze hits your main, I won't tell anyone! It's divine on everything!

For grilling, a hard, tart apple such as a Granny Smith or a Pink Lady is best. Softer apples tend to get a bit mealy. But this time of year if you use fresh, crisp new apples, you can grill any of your favorites.

These apple rings are delicious hot-off-the grill or at room temperature. They also make a very pretty plate. The glaze recipe makes more than you need for one batch, making it easy to store in the refrigerator and have it at the ready for several weeks.

Once the glaze is made, this simple side dish can be prepared in under 10 minutes. To save even more time, you could spare yourself from cooking a main dish and just serve the apple with a rotisserie chicken.

GRILLED MAPLE-GLAZED APPLE SLICES

Start to finish: 40 minutes
Servings: 4

The recipe makes about 1 cup of glaze, but you won't need all of it. The extra can be covered and refrigerated for several weeks. It is delicious over pancakes, waffles, French toast or ice cream. It also is great used on chicken, turkey and pork.

For the glaze:
1 cup maple syrup
1/4 cup apple cider
1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
1 cinnamon stick
2 whole star anise
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 to 2 teaspoons soy sauce (optional)
2 large tart apples, such as Granny Smith or Pink Lady
Vegetable oil (or a nut oil, such as peanut)

To prepare the glaze, in a small, heavy-bottomed saucepan over low heat, combine the maple syrup, cider and sugar. Stir to dissolve the sugar, then add the cinnamon stick, star anise and cloves. Bring to a simmer and cook until reduced by about a quarter. Stir in 1 teaspoon of the soy sauce. Taste and adjust with more, if desired. Let cool to room temperature, then remove the spices.

Heat the grill to medium-low.

Using an apple corer, cut out the cores and seeds from both apples, leaving the apples otherwise whole. Setting the apples on their sides, cut each into 1/2-inch-thick rings. Brush both sides of each apple ring with oil.

When the grill is ready, place the apple rings on the grill grates and cook with the grill covered for 2 minutes per side, or until they have deep grill marks on both sides. Brush the tops of the apple rings with glaze, then cook for another 2 minutes. Turn over, brush with more glaze, then grill for another 2 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving: 230 calories; 45 calories from fat (20 percent of total calories); 5 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 50 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 43 g sugar; 0 g protein; 85 mg sodium.

HINTS FROM HELOISE



King Features Syndicate

Buy block instead of grated cheese for longer shelf life

Dear Heloise: One cannot purchase small amounts of freshly ground Parmesan cheese in most supermarkets. We don't use much, and by the time we've gotten about halfway through, we see blue spots in the Parmesan, which we then discard. Any suggestions? — John Campbell, via email

Yes, and it's very simple: Buy a small block of cheese and grate it yourself. The shelf life for fresh-ground Parmesan is about two weeks (after opening). Be prepared to use it within this time. Once grated, store it in an airtight glass or plastic container in the refrigerator.

When buying a wedge/whole piece of Parmesan, wrap the cheese in wax or brown paper, followed by plastic wrap around the outside. The cheese will be able to breathe, but will remain airtight. — Heloise

BEAN DIP

Dear Heloise: I could have cried when I realized I'd thrown away my copy of your recipe for refried bean dip. Please reprint it for me. — Cora J. in Texas

Cora, don't cry! Hard to believe this recipe was first printed in 1971 by my mother (the original Heloise, 1919-1977), but it is just as good today! Gather these ingredients:

2 cups of pinto beans, cooked or canned (drained and rinsed)
2 slices of very crisp bacon
A pinch of garlic
A pinch of chili powder

Place all the ingredients in a blender. Depending on your preference, blend until the mixture is smooth, or leave slightly chunky. Refrigerate until cool.

I add a couple of drops of hot sauce at times, but you can add chopped jalapenos, green olives or any other extra to make it your own. All recipes can be changed to fit one's personal taste. Some of my favorite recipes that you can add your own ingredients to, such as my Olive Nut Dip and Taco Casserole, are available in my Heloise's All-Time Favorite Recipes pamphlet, which you can order by sending $5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (66 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Recipes, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Keep a selection of different canned beans in the pantry for making dips and adding to soups, stews or casseroles. — Heloise

COOKING SAFETY

Dear Readers: Here is a reminder hint when cooking in the kitchen: Make sure to turn all pot handles to the inside, where little hands, or even adults walking by, can't hit them while on the stovetop. Small hands or an accidental hip bump can cause serious injury.

Also, don't wear long sleeves that hang loosely and can get caught on anything on the stove. Make it a point to change before you start cooking, especially if you just got home from work. — Heloise

NO-DRIP BATTER

Dear Heloise: After years of putting up with batter dripping down the sides of my waffle irons, I found an elegant but simple solution. After pouring in the batter, leave the lid open for 30 seconds. Voila! No more overflowing batter. — Jack G. in Middlesex, N.Y.

Send a hint to Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, 78279-5000, fax 210-HELO-ISE or email heloise@Heloise.com.

Arkansas serves up cheese dip

By Jeannie Nuss
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Memphis and Texas have barbecue. Mississippi has fried chicken. Louisiana has, gosh, what doesn't Louisiana have when it comes to food?

But Arkansas, surrounded by these Southern foodie hot spots, has long been overshadowed by its neighbors. So, in an assertion of culinary pride, the state has tried to stake its claim as the home of a somewhat unlikely dish: cheese dip.

That queso you've eaten in a kitschy, Mexican-ish restaurant? Arkansas said it started here when a restaurant called Little Mexico opened in 1935 and introduced the dish.

Some Texans take issue with that claim, but whether Arkansas really gave rise to cheese dip seems beside the point. The snack has carved out its own place in Arkansas' culinary scene, somewhere near purple hull peas and pulled pork. The state hosts the World Cheese Dip Championship (though it's on hiatus this year) and boasts a cheese dip trail for tourists and locals seeking to sink tortilla chips into bowls of gooey, melted cheese.

Cheese dip, unlike its kirschwasser-infused cousin, fondue, is far from highbrow. But over the years, it has evolved into something a bit fancier than a bowl or crock-pot of congealed cheese schlepped out during football season.

"It's gone way beyond the Velveeta-Rotel combination," said John McClure, the World Cheese Dip Championship's festival director.

Since the championship's inception in 2010, the festival has seen cheese dips featuring lobster, blackened crawfish, even vegan cheese.

Across Arkansas, the dish no longer is confined to Mexican restaurants. It's appetizer fodder for fancy burger joints and quirky cafes.

One of the most popular cheese dips can be found at Dizzy's Gypsy Bistro in downtown Little Rock. A few blocks from the city's namesake rock and Bill Clinton's presidential center, this eclectic restaurant puts a funky spin on cheese dip.

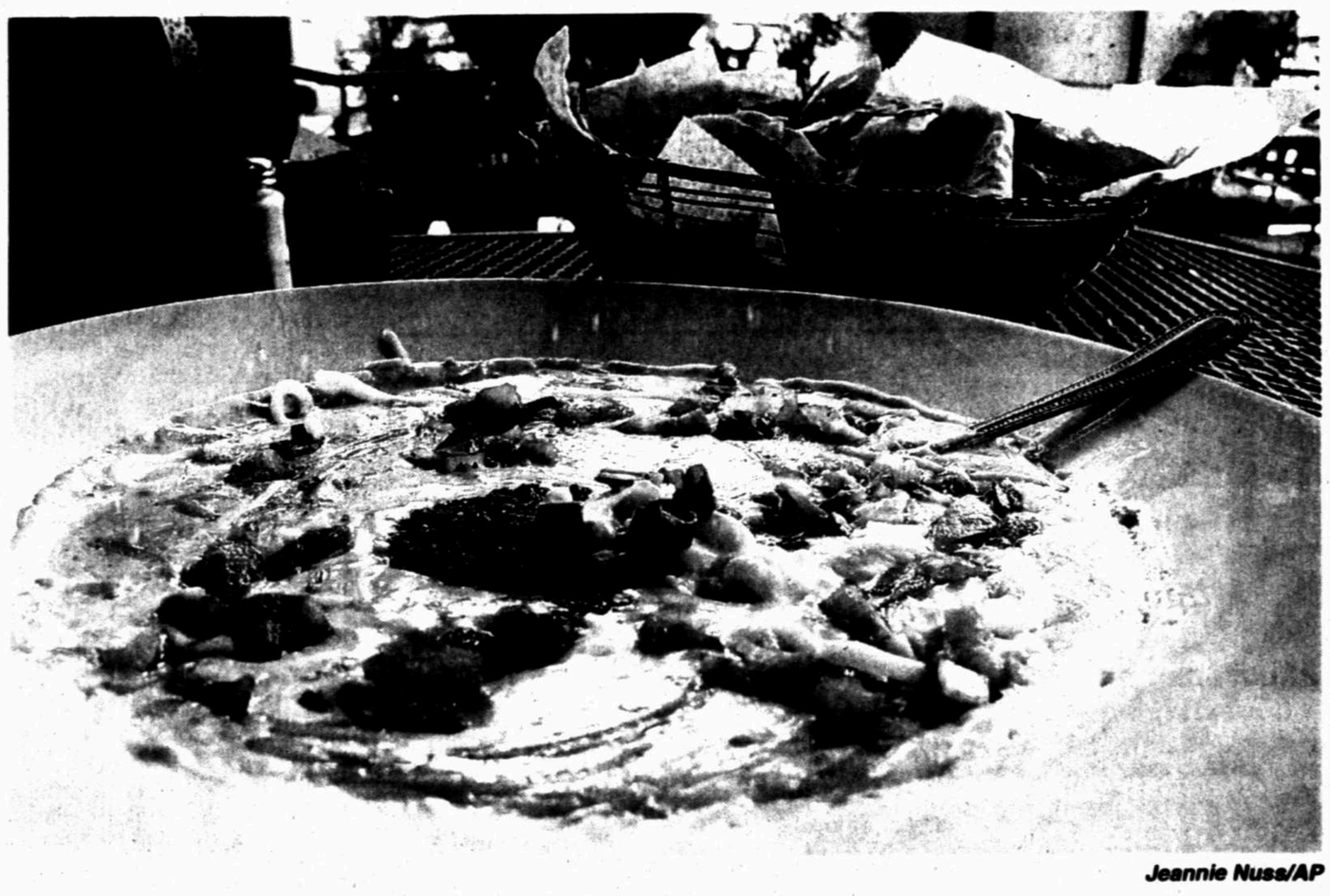
At first glance, their bechamel-based dip looks more like hummus than a bowl of queso. But the cheese is there, along with grilled peppers, pico de gallo, green onions, salsa and a dollop of sour cream. It's quite tasty, but far from a traditional cheese dip.

For that, head across town to one of Big Orange's two locations. They're known for gourmet burgers, quality draft beer and tempura asparagus, but their creamy cheese dip is a crowd-pleaser. (It's big enough to feed a crowd, too, so bring friends.) Fresh tortilla chips stand up to hunks of peppers and tomatoes in the dip.

Another thing: the cheese dip at Big Orange is yellow.

Cheese dip aficionados (yes, there are cheese dip aficionados) debate the merits of yellow cheese dips and white cheese dips.

All you need to know: They're both good because, in the end, they're both cheese.



Jeannie Nuss/AP

This Oct. 2 photo shows cheese dip at Dizzy's Gypsy Bistro in Little Rock, Ark. At first glance, their béchamel-based dip looks more like hummus than a bowl of queso. But the cheese is there, along with grilled peppers, pico de gallo, green onions, salsa and a dollop of sour cream. It's quite tasty, but far from a traditional cheese dip.



This Sept. 23 photo shows barley with clam sauce in Concord, N.H. The dish is a healthy alternative to white pasta with clams.

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Try barley as healthy alternative to white pasta with clams

By Sara Moulton
Associated Press

Spaghetti with clams — or spaghetti alle vongole to the Italians — is one of my favorite dishes: simple, flavorful and satisfying.

That's because it's hard to lose with clams, which spontaneously generate their own wonderful sauce as they are cooked. All you have to do is steam them with a little liquid. When the shells part, the clam liqueur streams out, absolutely succulent and ready to glorify whatever it is added to.

In this case, I went in search of an alternative to white-flour spaghetti — something equally satisfying, but more nutritious. My first thought was whole-wheat pasta. My second was barley, which is even more healthful. A terrific source of fiber, barley is a well-known substitute for rice. I was pretty sure it'd be a fine stand-in for spaghetti, too, not least because its nutty flavor offers a pleasing contrast to the blandness of spaghetti.

The only trouble with barley (and it's true of many of my favorite whole grains, including wheat berries and brown rice) is that it can take more than 40 minutes to cook. Who has that kind of time on a weeknight?

Well, problem solved. I long ago dispensed with worrying about a precise ratio of liquid to grain. Instead, I cook the barley the way I cook pasta — in an abundance of boiling, lightly salted water. This is much less stressful than measuring, and quicker, too. Also, I cook much more than I need for one meal, then pack up the extra for future meals, wrap it well, and freeze it. The next time I want barley as the base for a dish, it's really fast to make.

The fresh fennel and cherry tomatoes here take this recipe in a Mediterranean direction. If you can't find, or just don't like, fresh fennel (with its slightly licorice aroma), you can just leave it out or replace it with some celery or leeks. Cherry tomatoes are my go-to fresh tomatoes when the summer tomato season has passed and the only full-sized tomatoes on the shelf are cardboard-y impostors unworthy of the name.

Then again, if you don't like the cherry tomatoes at your supermarket, use canned tomatoes instead.

Finally, I have added one of my favorite little garnishes to finish off this dish: sauteed breadcrumbs. Sounds mundane, but they are anything but. After you make this recipe the first time, you might find yourself wildly topping every dish with sauteed breadcrumbs.

BARLEY WITH CLAM SAUCE

Start to finish: 35 minutes
Servings: 4

3 tablespoons dry breadcrumbs, preferably Italian-style
2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1 cup finely chopped yellow onion
1 1/2 cups medium chopped fresh fennel
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1/2 cup dry white wine
1 1/2 cups cherry tomatoes
3 dozen littleneck clams, scrubbed well
3 cups cooked pearl barley
1/3 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine the breadcrumbs and 1 teaspoon of the oil. Cook, stirring constantly, until golden brown, about 2 to 3 minutes. Set aside to cool.

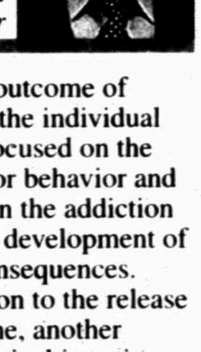
Meanwhile, in a large saucepan or Dutch oven over medium, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil. Add the onion and fennel, reduce the heat to medium-low and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and red pepper flakes and cook, stirring, for 1 minute.

Add the wine, tomatoes and clams, cover tightly and increase heat to high. Cook for 5 to 7 minutes, checking now and again and transferring the clams as they open to a bowl. Discard any clams that don't open.

Add the barley to the clam liquid ieft in the saucepan and heat over medium, stirring, for 3 minutes. Return the clams to the pan and cook, stirring, until they are heated through. Ladle the mixture into 4 pasta or soup bowls and top each portion with a quarter of the sauteed breadcrumbs and parsley.

Nutrition information per serving: 400 calories; 90 calories from fat (23 percent of total calories); 10 g fat (1.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 45 mg cholesterol; 50 g carbohydrate; 7 g fiber; 4 g sugar; 22 g protein; 240 mg sodium.

Scientists progress in understanding anatomy, biochemistry of addiction



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It is well known that the human brain goes through developmental stages while in gestation or growth in the uterus during pregnancy. Two of these stages of structural change notably resemble the brain of lower species and are identified as the reptilian (primitive brain or brain stem), and the mammalian brain (limbic system). Although these areas of the brain are anatomically distinct, their inter-connection is often referred to as the "hard wiring" or circuitry of survival and reward. These areas in turn are modulated by the prefrontal cortex, which is the thinking or reflective and decision-making part of the human nervous system.

Neuroscience has made great strides in identifying and describing the structures and neurochemicals involved in the highly complex relationship of survival, reward, learning, memory and motivation that make up the reward circuitry or mesolimbic dopamine system of the brain. The mesolimbic pathways serve to connect the automatic bodily functions of the peripheral nervous system to the emotional or limbic system and ultimately the pre-frontal cortex.

The seminal research of Dr. James Olds in the 1950s identified the so-called "pleasure center" and pathways in the brain. Lab animals were noted to self-stimulate these areas to get a pleasurable reward and completely ignore food and water. This is an underlying factor in the development of addiction — the initial motivation toward pleasure. The major neuro-chemicals involved are dopamine and beta-endomorphins. These so-called "feel-good" chemicals facilitate the communications in the reward center and involve essential behaviors such as eating, sleeping, sexual activity and the major autonomic survival instinct of flight or fight response to stress. This response is well known as Cannon's Law of Fight or Flight and involves the output of a stimulating neuro-transmitter epinephrine or adrenalin. The response to stress in the brain is to produce a variant of this neurotransmitter called norepinephrine. This in turn results in an increase in the production of dopamine and hence the stimulation of the reward pathway.

Largely because of the development of neuro-imaging techniques, such as functional MRI (fMRI), PET and SPECT scanning, better understanding of the structures and chemicals involved in addiction are coming to light. Before these breakthroughs much of the research was based on animal studies and post-mortem information. Now the brain and its connections can be studied by essentially non-invasive techniques, which can clearly identify both structure and function of these essential neurological entities. Neuroscientists now have the ability to study structures deep within the brain without damaging surrounding structures. As a result data has been produced that identify the many limbic structures that are involved and how drugs (including alcohol) modify and eventually, hijack vital function and behavior. In some individuals who are predisposed toward addiction either by genetic or environmental vulnerability, the first drug experience has been described as a "magical connection." Something seems to happen that opens the door to an extremely powerful effect: suddenly many addicts feel normal and they continue to seek out this reward by repeated use. Within a relatively short time the receptors that naturally modulate reward behavior become sensitized, leading to a need for increasing amounts of the substance that results in tolerance and the phenomenon of withdrawal.

The net outcome of this is that the individual becomes focused on the substance or behavior and continues in the addiction despite the development of adverse consequences.

In addition to the release of dopamine, another neuro-chemical is activated known as glutamate. This neurotransmitter is well known to be involved in the circuitry of learning and motivation. The individual continues to have memories of reward that can be activated during periods of craving often brought about by stress. Compulsive drug seeking driven by glutamenergic response to drugs seems to reduce cognitive control or choice. The value of natural rewards becomes diminished. The natural progression is that the brain of the addict is driven toward use. Hence the notion of "I like, I want, I need." The individual senses that without the drug he in fact may not survive, the entire hierarchy of survival needs is secondary to the achievement of pleasure.

Anyone who experiments with drug use runs the risk of becoming addicted. It is an equal opportunity disorder. There are indeed variations in the prevalence and occurrence of the disease in diverse genetic and environmental settings. This explains why some individuals can use alcohol and other drugs without developing an addictive response. Nevertheless the risk is there. It is important to recognize that brain development in terms of cognitive functions is incomplete even into the 20s. Use of drugs in early years of development is well known to increase the risk of developing addiction.

Finding the right treatment for a person's specific needs is essential. Substance abuse is not one size fits all. At The Springboard Center, a community nonprofit organization, all programs use treatments backed by scientific evidence. These may include behavioral, as well as holistic (yoga, meditation and equine) therapies, individual and family counseling and the 12-step model. The staff is available to answer any questions 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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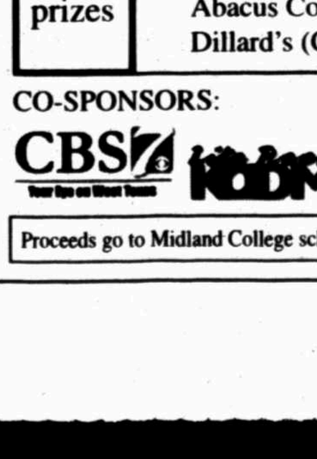
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Curb appeal: Design options abound for driveways

By Lisa Flam
Associated Press

The driveway that came with the 1921 Craftsman-style house that David Ulick bought five years ago was the original concrete one, marred by cracks and with tree roots starting to break through.

"I didn't like the driveway," said Ulick, of Pasadena, Calif. "I wanted something a little bit nicer."

He looked through books and drove through the Craftsman-rich neighborhoods of Pasadena to get ideas before deciding on a concrete drive with an antique finish, accented with reclaimed red bricks from the 1920s.

"I wanted this to look like the original driveway, an original, nice driveway, and using used bricks gives it a nice old-fashioned look," Ulick said.

"It really makes it a grand entrance for the house," he added, noting the brick walkway up one side. "I figured I'd treat the Craftsman the way it deserves to be treated, and maintain its design style and heritage."

While a driveway may still be a utilitarian afterthought for many homeowners, others like Ulick are adding some serious curb appeal to their homes by moving beyond basic options like grass or gravel, asphalt or concrete.

"The driveway is commonly overlooked," conceded Michael Keenan, an adjunct assistant professor of landscape architecture at the University of Minnesota. "Driveways are not cheap necessarily, but they are completely functional and necessary if you have a car and a garage."

Doing up the driveway, Keenan said, is a chance to "celebrate the function because it is a piece of the property you do use every day."

The design options have grown in the last decade or so, he said, as pavers — made from precast concrete, clay and natural stone like granite — are being turned out in a range of colors and sizes. Some have rounded edges for an older look; others are mottled to add color variation to the driveway.

Installing a customized driveway is a way to put your own stamp on the hardscape and set your house apart from the rest. Depending on the neighborhood, the materials and the quality of the craftsmanship, Keenan said, a driveway also could increase a home's resale value.

"It does become a point of distinction," he said. "It is something people notice. It is elegant."

The least expensive paved driveways are made of asphalt, which cost about $12 to $15 a square foot, and concrete, costing about $14 to $18 a square foot, Keenan said. Though concrete is more resilient and lasts longer, both materials will crack over time, he said.

Pavers, which start at about $20 to $25 a square foot, should last a lifetime, Keenan said. "The key is the fact that the pavement acts as flexible fabric and it can move with the earth, and isn't a rigid system and isn't prone to cracking," he said.

Pavers can be used to make traditional patterns like basket-weave or herringbone, or be fashioned into a custom look.

For a less traditional look, use a paver that comes in three or four sizes and lay them out at random, Keenan said. Or get a custom design without breaking the bank by using concrete pavers accented with more expensive natural stone pavers.

Keenan is also the co-founder and design director of reGEN Land Design in Minneapolis. He works with homeowners to find the best driveway for their home. People are most concerned with the color, which might be chosen by looking at the home's roof, siding or trim color.

"I don't think you can make a value judgment on which one is the best," Keenan said of driveway designs. "It's got to fit the building that you're paving next to."

He might recommend, for example, a traditional red-brick driveway to go with a light blue Colonial home. For a contemporary, environmentally "green" home, he might choose light-colored, permeable pavers — a more environmentally sound choice because they let water back through to the earth under the driveway, rather than forcing it to run off and collect debris on the way to bodies of water.



AP Photo

Reclaimed bricks from the 1920s accent a new concrete drive with an antique finish in Pasadena, Calif.

In Naples, Fla., landscape architect W. Christian Busk installs "living driveways" that feature real grass interspersed among pavers. That reduces heat and glare and provides some drainage.

"We blur the lines between where driveway ends and where landscape begins," said Busk, president of Busk & Associates. "It always looks beautiful."

Back in Pasadena, the concrete-and-brick option that Ulick chose is popular among the many Craftsman and other historical homes in the area, said Mark Peters, the chief estimator for Boston Brick & Stone, which helped create Ulick's driveway.

"It's a very rich feel and it's understated," Peters said.

Since he got his driveway in 2009, Ulick said, he has received many compliments, and people sometimes stop to ask if his driveway is the original.

"That's a bigger compliment," he said, "that it looks like it's been done years and years and years ago."

Nest Labs tries to smarten up smoke detectors

By Michael Liedtke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Smoke detectors frequently produce more headaches than useful warnings. The devices have an irritating habit of shrieking when there's no cause for alarm, and always seem to wait until the middle of the night to chirp when their batteries run low.

Tony Fadell, a gadget guru who helped design the iPod and original iPhone while working at Apple, is counting on his latest innovation to prove that a smoke detector can be sleek, smart and appreciated.

The device, called "Nest Protect," is the second product hatched from Nest Labs Inc., a startup founded by Fadell in 2010 in an attempt to infuse homes with more of the high-tech wizardry that people take for granted in smartphones. The Palo Alto, Calif. company has 270 employees and has raised tens of millions of dollars from investors that include Google Inc.'s venture-capital arm and Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, a venture capital firm with a long record of backing innovative ideas.

Besides sensing smoke, Nest Protect is designed to detect unsafe levels of carbon monoxide. That could broaden the square-shaped device's appeal, especially in the growing number of states that require homeowners to install carbon monoxide detectors.

Nest Protect's price will probably turn off many consumers. It will go on sale next month for $129 in more than 5,000 stores in the U.S., Canada and United Kingdom. Other less-sophisticated devices that detect both smoke and carbon monoxide typically sell for $50 to $80 apiece.

Fadell, who ended an eight-year stint at Apple Inc. in 2009, is aiming for an audience that appreciates sleekly designed products that provide peace of mind and simplicity.

"We want to take the unloved products in your own home and bring them to life in a way that makes them beautiful," Fadell said while proudly showing off the Nest Protect. "There has been very little innovation with smoke detectors in the past 35 years and now we think we have found a way to make them less annoying."

Nest Labs' first device was a digital thermostat designed to learn how to cool and heat homes to suit the needs and habits of the inhabitants. It went on sale two years ago for $249. Fadell won't say how many thermostats have been sold so far, but it's done well enough to reinforce his belief that there is increasing interest in furnishing homes with the latest trappings of technology, even if it costs slightly more to do it.

The Nest Protect is equipped with a variety of sensors for detecting heat, smoke, carbon monoxide, light and motion. It also is programmed to deliver early warnings in spoken words instead of a shrill alarm to give a home's occupants a chance to check on whether there's just too much smoke coming from the oven, steam from the shower or a real fire hazard.

If it's determined that there is nothing to worry about, all it takes it's a wave of the arm to tell Nest Protect to be quiet. Multiple devices in the same home can also communicate each other through wireless connections. They can be programmed to send warnings about possible hazards and low batteries to smartphones and tablet computers. The Nest Protect can even communicate with the company's thermostat product to inform it about unsafe levels of carbon monoxide so the furnace can be automatically turned off.

The Nest Protect also lights up in white when it senses someone in the house walking by it in the dark. The device emits green glow when the lights are first turned out in the room as a signal that it's working fine.

For those who don't want the hassle of batteries, one of the Nest Protect models can be plugged into a power outlet. Only a white model will be sold in stores, although a black version will be sold through Nest Labs' website.



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Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Laura Melancon attended St. Louis Community College with a concentration in fine arts. She received her BFA from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2001. Ms. Melancon received her MFA in Printmaking from the University of South Dakota in 2005. She currently lives in Woodlake, California, and is an Adjunct Professor of Art at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California. Ms. Melancon has exhibited her work in invitational and juried exhibitions. Among the various exhibitions in which her work has been included are, A Vision Unfolds: 60 Years of Art at the Fresno Art Museum, Frogman Prints: Frogman Collects at UNO Art Gallery in Omaha, Nebraska, and A Woman's Heart at Herron School of Art in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has collaborative print exchange portfolios with printmakers across the United States. A few of the collaborative portfolios include Mezzotint: The Illuminated Mark Portfolio Exchange, A Movable Feast Portfolio Exchange, and Wild West Portfolio Exchange.



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NAMES IN THE NEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tiffany Floyd of the RBC Wealth Management-U.S. Midland branch, was recognized for having her best year ever as a financial advisor.

This challenge was issued during the 2012 Women's Association of Financial Advisors (WAFA) conference. During the conference, the women advisors received a challenge to "Plan For Your Best Year Ever." To provide momentum toward that goal, RBC Wealth Management-U.S. challenged the women to meet growth goals and win a reward. Of those who participated in the challenge, 41 percent of the women advisors and private bankers met and exceeded the growth goals.

The women advisors were recognized at the 2013 WAFA conference Sept. 16-18 in Minneapolis .

The WAFA is an RBC Wealth Management-U.S. Employee Resource Group with more than 200 financial advisors who are active members.

FORT WORTH — Holland Services has hired Leah M. King to fill the newly created role of senior vice president, marketing and communications.

In her new role, King will be responsible for the development of a comprehensive marketing, communications and public relations strategy to support Holland Services' business objectives and to enhance brand awareness among its key audiences.

Before joining Holland Services, King served as the senior director of public affairs for Chesapeake Energy in the Barnett Shale.

Holland Services specializes in leasing, title abstracting, due diligence, curative, GIS/Mapping, and asset marketing and management services. The company has regional offices in Midland, Houston, Denver and Pittsburgh and multiple satellite offices across the country.

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Border States Electric moves to much larger facility

■ Oil boom has supply company moving into larger facilities

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

It is simply a sign of the times when there is so much building in the area that the supply companies themselves must build larger facilities. That's the situation with Border States Electric, which just completed a move from a part of the old Dunlaps building at Illinois and Midkiff to a much larger facility at Princeton and Loop 250.

The new location has 10,670 square feet for office and 18,000 square feet for the warehouse.

"This new location gives us the ability to better serve the Midland market now and well into the future and we are thrilled to have this facility now open to the Midland region," said Trish Marquez, branch manager.

"Growth in the Midland region, including energy, is a factor in the move to our new location," added Tom Nelson, BSE's corporate communications director based in BSE's home office in Fargo, ND.

"We take a long view on a region which is predicated on being in an area for our customers through times which are good and also through downturns. Border States is in 14 states, each with slightly different economies and markets," Nelson continued. The company had been working on the project since 2011, between finding a location and building it out. In addition to the increased office space, the new location features a large lot with easy access for both contractors and tractor-trailers delivering product.

BSE's previous location was next door to what is now Morrison Supply's appliance and fixture showroom, and that is not an accident. That showroom, previously known as Builder's Choice, began life as an extension of Nunn Electric Supply, located in the Cornerstone Shopping Center. Builder's Choice later moved to the Illinois and Midkiff location, next door to Nunn's warehouse, and was not part of the transaction when BSE purchased Nunn. Builder's Choice was later purchased by Morrison Supply, which renamed it shortly thereafter.

With the oil boom spreading out so far and wide, BSE has expanded in other West Texas cities in recent times, although not all expansions were directly related to the boom.

"Recently we moved into a new facility in Amarillo and expanded in Odessa," Nelson said. "The Amarillo expansion was not related to oil business. A few years ago we did a significant counter upgrade in San Angelo as well — that was not related to the oil boom."

Domino's owners open new dine-in 'Pizza Theater'



MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Jim and Cassie Gerety, owners of Domino's Pizza stores in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, are opening their 10th location, in Andrews at 1335 N. Main St. The store will open Monday, Oct. 14 with a ribbon cutting ceremony set for Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The new store, which the Geretys have dubbed a "Pizza Theater," will serve as a template for a new Midland location to be built and open sometime in the third quarter of next year.

Jim Gerety said the store is dubbed a "Pizza Theater" because customers can see their pizza being made in front of their eyes. Unlike the other stores, this new location offers dine-in facilities. The design includes a giant chalkboard wall for young diners to draw on or for diners to leave messages. Televisions will show sporting events.

The "Pizza Theater" will offer Domino's traditional menu of specialty or custom-made pizzas, pastas, oven-baked sandwiches and side dishes like breadsticks, stuffed cheesy bread, chicken wings and desserts. For dine-in customers, the menu includes pizza by the slice. The Andrews store will be offering two slices of pizza and a Coca-Cola drink for $5.55 as part of its grand opening celebration.

"Domino's has delivered, to me and my family, the dream of owning and operating my own business," said Gerety. "We hope everyone will come to the new Pizza Theater design, meet our fantastic team members and enjoy a memorable experience."

Andrews customers can call the new store at 523-2333 or online at www.dominos.com, espanol.dominos.com, or via a mobile app on iPhone, Android or googleplay.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to midnight daily.

Just opened in Midland Park Mall is Luciano, located in the 1,112 square foot location once occupied by Luca's Pizza, next door to Chick-Fil-A.

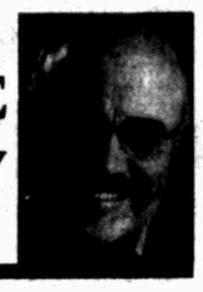
The San Antonio-based restaurant will offer a lunch and dinner menu of authentic Italian specialties from complimentary bruscetta to pizzas, salads and pastas.

Customers can call 689-2244 to have to-go orders made in advance. Luciano also offers dine-in seating.

The restaurant will be open during mall hours.

Don't buy too much term life insurance unnecessarily

DAVE RAMSEY



Dear Dave,

Should term life insurance be purchased based on your current earnings or future, projected earnings?

Dan

Dear Dan,

I usually recommend people have 10 to 12 times their current annual income in a good, level term life insurance policy. However, if you have a solid reason to project your income jumping significantly in the near future, there's nothing wrong with basing your amount of life insurance coverage on that figure — as long as you can afford it.

Now, when I say a solid reason, I'm not talking about having an attitude of, "I'm smart. So, I'm going to make tons more money soon." That's ego, not reason. But if you're in a residency finishing your medical degree, you can realistically look at making $40,000 to $50,000 for another year or two then making the jump to $200,000. That's the kind of logical thinking and planning I'm talking about. In that scenario, a huge jump in income is almost assured. There's nothing wrong with going ahead and getting more coverage.

The purpose of life insurance is to take care of your family if something unexpected should happen to you. You don't want to go nuts and buy too much unnecessarily, but you should have enough to ensure that they're well taken care of when you're not around.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free except for our house. I've been having a discussion with a coworker over how much money to allow for fun in your budget. I think $100 for a bottle of wine is OK, but she says something like that is unreasonable. What do you think?

Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,

It depends entirely on your financial situation. Paying $100 for a bottle of wine is pretty dumb if you make only $20,000 a year. But what if you make $200,000 a year? Quit worrying and buy the wine! When you have a great income-to-asset ratio — and you're living debt-free, have control of your money, and are saving and investing for the future — that's the time to relax and enjoy a few things.

You've got to take the whole picture into account. Otherwise, you'll get caught up in the whole envy and jealousy thing. I know a guy who makes $15 million a year, and recently he bought a $400,000 car. Now, I grew up in a small town in Tennessee. I can't wrap my head around the idea of a $400,000 automobile. But as a ratio, that's a very small part of his income. It would be like someone who makes $150,000 a year buying a $4,000 car.

That's a good rule of thumb for determining if something constitutes an outrageous purchase. If it's a big-enough percentage of your income to rock your world and mess with your finances, then you're spending too much. But to say that a certain item is too expensive or an irresponsible purchase based on price alone, that's kind of silly.

—Dave

Lack of fiscal responsibility hinders nation's future prosperity

RAY PERRYMAN



The partial shutdown of the U.S. government has begun. While various proposals are still surfacing and meetings are still being arranged, it looks like it could go on for a while (as we go to press). Even if it has already ended by the time you're reading this, however, it has once again highlighted a very serious problem in our federal government: An inability to agree on a budget (or much of anything else, for that matter).

Here is how the process is supposed to work. In early February each year, the president is required to present a federal budget that is the starting point for negotiations. (Congress often extends this deadline, and this year President Obama submitted his budget to Congress in April.) Once the draft budget is in place, House and Senate Committees on Appropriations (via 12 subcommittees) review detailed information provided by the agencies under their jurisdiction. An agreement is hammered out as to the best way to allocate resources, and a new budget is passed. Appropriations acts then fund the federal government for another fiscal year (which ends on Sept. 30).

Or not. The last time the Senate actually passed a budget was in 2009. If the two sides can't reach a compromise, the focus shifts to a "continuing resolution." A continuing resolution is a joint resolution enacted by Congress as the fiscal year winds down without regular appropriations acts in place. It provides budget authority for Federal agencies and programs to continue in operation until the regular appropriations acts are enacted. This time, even the effort to reach a joint resolution has failed.

The shutdown is devastating to some people who are directly affected, and that human cost is very real. However, if the situation resolves within a few days, it will be more of an inconvenience (if that) for the vast majority of Americans. Apart from the workers furloughed or persons directly in need of services affected by the shutdown, the fallout for individuals will probably be minimal. The employees who are furloughed will likely end up compensated for their time when things shake out; even if they aren't, the consumer spending effects of 800,000 people for a few days in an economy of 144 million workers are relatively small. Still, the partial shutdown is not something that should be brushed off as a simple annoyance. Because of all of the inefficiencies of starting and stopping, a shutdown typically ends up being more expensive than just business as usual.

The current shutdown is setting the stage for a far more critical issue: Whether the debt ceiling is dealt with in a timely manner. Current estimates by U.S. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew indicate that the Treasury will run out of funds on Oct. 17. This doesn't necessarily mean the U.S. government goes into default; there will be enough money coming in to cover interest and other key payments such as Social Security for a while, and the shutdown may delay certain outlays a few days despite being ultimately more expensive. Nonetheless, it obviously causes some major problems and far greater disruptions than the partial shutdown. If it lingers, however, we will not be able to meet our bond obligations, putting the entire global financial system at risk. Surely, there is enough wisdom left in Washington not to let this happen, but evidence of that is slim these days.

The debt ceiling really deals with money that is already spent, with payments for funds already committed. It should be raised without damaging brinksmanship, with attention turning to fixing the underlying problem. What is essential over the long term is finding a path toward fiscal responsibility. Deficits are running in the range of $1 trillion per year, and until budgets are crafted that narrow the gap between expenditures and revenues, long-term risks will continue to grow. Recently enacted programs (including the Affordable Care Act, which has become the flashpoint this time) are pointing to larger deficits in the future, and faster economic growth is unlikely to be enough. The solution is going to require concessions from both sides of the Congressional aisle, and the current brouhaha makes that seem like a farfetched dream.

The snippets of interviews and pieces of information that are out there often tend to make the shutdown feel like a reckless and juvenile act that is much ado about

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TYLER PATTON



Be aware of breast cancer 'pinkwashing'

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I'm glad to know there's a month set aside for that. There aren't many of us who haven't been touched in some way by the disease.

Many businesses are marketing "pink" products and services to support breast cancer-related charity groups and organizations. Unfortunately, you can't always be sure your money is going to the right place. A "pink ribbon" is no guarantee.

Every year, scammers find ways to take advantage of our good intentions during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month — a practice known as "pinkwashing." Better Business Bureau advises consumers to research pink product claims before making a purchase.

The widely recognized pink ribbon symbol is not regulated by an agency. It doesn't necessarily mean buying a product will benefit breast cancer research or charities. It could mean the company donates to breast cancer programs, even if contributions aren't tied to the product bearing the ribbon.

You may need to research the claims in order to know how the company's donation will benefit the cause.

In some cases, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of a pink ribbon product will go to support breast cancer programs, but there may b e a cap on their maximum donation. Once the maximum amount has been met, the company may keep selling the product with the pink ribbon without letting customers know that no additional funds will be donated to breast cancer organizations.

Many companies sell pink products where a portion of the sale price goes directly to the charity the business is supporting. While the majority of these efforts are trustworthy, consumers should take the following steps to double check their efforts will go where they are needed:

- Ask questions. Find out what percentage of the sale price will be donated, to which charity and how the funds will be used.
- Research the business. Learn more about the business you're purchasing from by checking their BBB Business Review at bbb.org.
- Confirm the charity's corporate partners. Many national breast cancer charities list corporate partners and sponsors on their website. Check to make sure the business you're purchasing from is associated with the charity.
- Consider a direct donation. Find a charity you trust at bbb.org/charity and make a donation directly. If you donate online, be sure to print the confirmation page for your records — many donations are tax-deductible.

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MARKET WATCH

Budget turmoil in D.C. may open opportunities for sidelined investors



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So much for the post-government "shutdown" pullback in the stock market. And in hindsight, all of it happened before the actual shutdown went into effect at midnight on Monday. Like the other corrections earlier this year, it came and went pretty fast. At least so far. That is a disappointment, in this strategist's opinion, because any short-term uncertainty based on government funding concerns that causes the stock market to lose ground is an opportunity to put sideline funds to work.

But the market is usually quick to recognize and process the probabilities of any given situation. Not that the market guesses right every time, but it is usually good at handicapping the potential outcomes. While that trip you had planned to visit Yellowstone may be a bust, essential services like the military will be up and running with nary a blip on the screen. Most people will not even notice that certain federal offices are shuttered. Just don't expect a quick turnaround on your passport renewal.

And you have to wonder about the upcoming debt ceiling debate. Will Congress choose to not raise the debt ceiling? Is the United States of America going to default on its debt by not paying bondholders their interest when due? We think you already know the answer. While we suppose one could argue that either of these events is within the realm of possibility, we believe the probability of one or both actually occurring is about as close to zero as you can get. In our opinion, the debt ceiling will be raised and the United States will not default on its debt.

We think the stock market can move ahead over the next 12-to-15 months in a modest growth/modest inflation environment. In other words, stocks can do reasonably well in the same type of economic environment we have been living with for the last four years — as long as valuations are not stretched. And in our opinion, valuations are reasonable.

The next two months should be interesting. Not only will Congress haggle over the debt ceiling, budgets and deficit spending, but the president will likely nominate someone to take Ben Bernanke's spot as Federal Reserve chairman. While we do not expect much market turmoil over the next Fed chief's nomination, we do anticipate increased volatility over the next eight weeks or so as Congress battles over debt and deficit issues and begins to posture and position for next year's mid-term elections.

Will some investors take the bait? Will they give the rest of us a potential gift by pushing the stock market lower due to uncertainties stemming from the debt ceiling debate? Will they fall for the politically induced panic over the possibility that our nation's financial standing in the world and credit worthiness are in jeopardy? Will opportunity knock?

We certainly hope so.

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nothing. In some ways, it is. After all, there is plenty of posturing and finger pointing, but essential functions are still going on and few people are directly affected by the shutdown. At the same time, however, the issue is larger than simply closing doors on some museums and monuments and falling a few more days behind on paperwork. While you might disagree with the tactics or targets, the fact remains that at some point in time, a real and meaningful budget must be passed (not just a stop-gap action to keep the doors open a few more months). Until the United States government begins to move toward a fiscally responsible and sustainable path through the budgeting process, our future prosperity is compromised to some extent. If the decision is made not to honor our debts (highly doubtful even in this environment), then the ride will be much rougher.

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New from Hershey: soft caramels

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chew this.

The Hershey Co. is launching a new candy brand, its first new brand in 30 years, a soft caramel creme line called Lancaster. And for the first time it is taking a double barreled approach, debuting the candy in the U.S. and China at once.

The move comes as China increasingly becomes a focus for U.S.-based consumer goods companies that are seeking to offset slower growth in developed markets like North America. Hershey, which makes candy such as Kit Kat, Twizzlers and Hershey's Kisses, said its most recent quarter that new products in both the U.S. and overseas helped its net income rise 18 percent.

"China and the U.S. are major focus markets for the company," said Steven Schiller, senior vice president of sweets and refreshment. China is the second largest sweets market behind the U.S., he added.

The Lancaster name stems from founder Milton Hershey's first candy company, The Lancaster Caramel Co. founded in 1886. And the candy comes after two-and-a-half years of research into consumer tastes and the global confectionary market.

A category the company calls "comforting richness" — caramel or milk-based soft candy — was under tapped, Hershey found, even though at $1.5 billion dollars it was big business in China.

Caramel is also a fast-growing category globally, Schiller said, growing faster than chocolate and other non-chocolate candies. "It is one of the fastest growing segments in the food industry," Schiller said.

So Hershey developed caramels that could fit into the niche. The products in each country aren't completely the same, but tailored to their markets. In the U.S., Lancaster caramel's will come in three flavors: caramel, vanilla and caramel, and vanilla and raspberry.

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6006 Wagner Drive	New Residence	$145,000
6004 Wagner Drive	New Residence	$172,000
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2101 W. Missouri Ave.	Commercial Alteration	$4,400,000
705 N. Tilden St.	MH-Single Lot	$7,351
211 S. Carver St.	New Residence	$140,310
4500 Stillmeadow Drive	Residential Addition	$7,300
1212 E. Oak Ave.	New Residence	$116,000
1322 E. Hamby Ave.	New Residence	$104,000
1016 Andrews Highway	Sign	$4,600
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3812 Cedar Spring Drive	Residential Addition	$3,000
108 W. Texas Ave.	New Commercial	$5,000,000
2511 W. Loop 250 N.	Commercial Alteration	$800,000
2601 Hoya Drive	New Residence	$165,060
3510 N. A St.	Commercial Alteration	$50,000
604 Storey Ave.	Residential Alteration	$300
315 Mariana Ave.	Residential Addition	$20,500
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2505 Quail Ridge Road	Residential Alteration	$10,000
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3800 Norwood St.	Commercial-Detached	$7,000
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KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	Support	Consumer	F.Hardin	Cowboy	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	Rain	J.Joges	Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Seek Light of south		Walking	Life@Hyd	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Day Disc.	Dr.Wadge	Sal.	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	Havas	Secrets	LazyTown	Noddy	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist	Church	W.America	Havas
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	Peg + Cat		D.Tiger	SuperWI	Sid	Wild K.	Arthur	SciGirls	WordGirl	Company
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	Mercury	Mercury	La hora pico		Para volver a amar		Al punto		Republica deportiva			
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Vila	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Bucket	Game	The NFL Today (L)	
FLIX 340 65 165	(:10) ★★ Cop and a Half		(:45) ★★ The Patent Trap ('98, Fam) Lindsay Lohan.						★★ Gone Fishin' Joe Pesci.		Movie	
HBO 300 68 14 14	Movie	★★★ The Eagle Channing Tatum.				All-Frazier			Muhammad Ali's Greatest...		(:15) Valentine ...	
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	(6:00) ★★ Sabrina	(5:10)	The 2013 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony						★★★★ The Campaign		Movie	
HBOS 304 70 16 102	Movie	(5:50) Pure Country 2: The Gift Katrina Elam.			(:45) ★★★ One True Thing ('98, Dra) Meryl Steep.						(:50) Answers to...	
MAX 380 71 17 120 24	(6:00) Primal Fear		(:20) Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story		(:55) ★★★ Payback				(:40) Strike Back		Movie	
MAX2 382 72 18 122	Don't Trust Moon the Babysit...		(:40) ★★★★ The Lucky One Zac Efron.						★★★ Tower Heist		(:15) Mr. & Mrs...	
PLEX 96	Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story		(:05) ★★ Kids in America				(:40) ★★ On the Line				(:10) Things You...	
SHOW 320 66 119 140 25	(6:45) Conf. Bonnie...	Inside the NFL			Jim Rome		★★★ W. ('08, Bio) Elizabeth Banks.				(:15) Carlito's Way	
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	(6:00) From Time t...	(:20) ★★★ White Fang Ethan Hawke.					Salmon Fishing in the Yemen				★★ Blue Car	
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	Criminal Minds		Minds "Snake Eyes"		Minds "Closing Time"		Minds "A Thin Line"		Panic 9-1-1		Panic 9-1-1	
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	Dead "Walk With Me"		Dead "Killer Within"		Dead "Say the Word"		Dead "Hounded"		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead	
BET 58 26 40	(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Lift Voice	TD Jakes		TD Jakes (N)	
BRAVO 65 63 41	WhoseNU	Couch	Top Chef		The New Atlanta		The New Atlanta		The New Atlanta		The New Atlanta	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN 43 24 51 30 56	(5:00) New Day				State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC 50 20 31 24 42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Buying	Buying	Alaska	Alaska	Haggle	Haggle	Gold Rush	
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	★★★ Despicable Me				Wander	Gravity	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	College Football Final		OLines	Report (N)	Colin's Football (L)		SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33	Middle	Middle	★★★ Enchanted ('07, Adv) Julie Andrews.						★★★ Can't Buy Me Love		Movie	
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	Media Buzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	Barefoot	Giada	Pioneer	Southern	Rachel Ray's... (N)		Dinner	Big Bite	Sandwich	BBQ	Chef Wanted	
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	Paid	Paid	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA Big 12		Countdown		Hometwn	Icons
FX 31 31 59 64 69	Buffy "Restless"		Ellen		AVPR: Aliens vs. Predator - Requiem				★★ The Green Hornet ('11, Act) Seth Rogen.			
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Signed, Sealed,...	
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	Outback "Revenge"		Outback Hunters		Outback Hunters		Outback Hunters		Outback Hunters		10,000 BC	
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Stolen Child	Emmanuelle Vaugier.			Fab Five: The T...	
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	Hardball	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN 38 39	Whitetail	Match of the Day		Match of the Day	F. Drift		F. Drift	Motorsport	Hour		F1 Auto Race	Japanese Grand Prix
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	Penguins	KungFu P	Mega	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Ninja	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horse.	Trucks!	Search	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★★ 9 Christopher Plummer				Leprechaun's Revenge Billy Zane.		Movie	
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ The Whole Nine Yards				★★ Eurotrip	
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	(5:00) The Glass S...	★★★ Hit the Deck Tony Martin.					★★★ Lydia ('41, Rom) Merle Oberon.				On Moonlight B...	
TELE 20 8 10 20	Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque	Movie
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	Law & Order "Legacy"		LawOrder "Menace"		Law & Order "Barter"		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Harvest"	
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	G. Girls	G. Girls	Cosby	(:35) Cosby	(:10) Cosby	(:50) Cosby	(:25) The Cosby Show		Hot In	Hot In	The Exes	The Exes
USA 26 30 42 27 49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Covert A. "Vamos"		Covert "Dig For Fire"		Covert Affairs		Covert Affairs	
WGN 19 18	Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Matlock		Matlock		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 13, 2013

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Extreme Weight Loss "Ryan"				News	Paid
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers vs. New York Jets Site: MetLife Stadium (L)								The NFL Today (L)		FaceNat.	News
KWWT CW 5 14 5 14	Browns	Browns	★★★★ A League of Their Own Geena Davis.				Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street					
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	NFL Football St. Louis Rams vs. Houston Texans Site: Reliant Stadium (L)						NFL Football New Orleans Saints vs. New England Patriots (L)					
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	Dr. Will	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	R' Itzhak
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	Talk Tour		Gymnastics World Championship				Dew Tour				Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	Parks	Travel Kids	Travel	GED	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Sewing	Knitting	Gen.	E.Smith	News	Heroes
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	Mentir Para Vivir						El Chavo	Cita Con	Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	Paid	Paid	Thinks	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	FBI Files		RedCarpe	OMG	Access Hollywood	
FLIX 340 65 165	(11:35) ★★ Playing by Heart		(:40) ★★★ Miss Firecracker Holly Hunter.				★★★ Little Voice				(:10) ★★ Sylvia	
HBO 300 68 14 14	Movie	(:45) Bill Maher	(:45) Journey 2: The Mysterious Island				Moonrise Kingdom				(:05) The Hobbit:...	
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	(11:30) The Presen...	★★ Two Weeks Notice			FaceOff		Boardwalk Empire		★★ Battlefield Earth John Travolta.			
HBOS 304 70 16 102	(10:55) Answers to...	(:05) Maria Full of Grace			(:45) ★★ The Contender ('00, Dra) Gary Oldman						(:55) Dream House	
MAX 380 71 17 120 24	(11:30) Alien vs. ...	(:15) ★★★★ She's the Man Amanda Bynes.					Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows				(:15) Meet the F...	
MAX2 382 72 18 122	(11:15) Mr. & Mrs....	(:15) ★★★★ The Silence of the Lambs					(:15) ★★ Wanderlust Jennifer Aniston				★★ I, Robot	
PLEX 96	(11:10) Things You...	(:05) ★★★ Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story					(:10) Smokey & the Bandit III		(:40) ★★ On the Line			
SHOW 320 66 119 140 25	(11:15) ★★★★ Carlito's Way		(:45) ★★★ Lincoln ('12, Bio) Daniel Day-Lewis.				(:15) ★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.					
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	Movie	Your Sister's Sister Emily Blunt.			Inside Out Paul Levesque.		(:35) ★★★ Lymelife				(:10) Transmiberian	
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	Panic 9-1-1		Beyond Scared Stra.		Beyond Scared Stra.		Beyond Scared Stra.		Beyond Scared Stra.		Beyond Scared Stra.	
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	The Walking Dead		Dead "Home"		Dead "I Ain't a Judas"		Dead "Clear"		The Walking Dead		Walking Dead "Prey"	
BET 58 26 40	Church Girl (2011, Drama) Angela Winbush, Robin Givens.						★★ Big Momma's House Martin Lawrence.				Movie	
BRAVO 65 63 41	House Miami		House Miami		I Dream of Nene		I Dream of Nene		Housewives NJ "Salon, Farewell"		NJSocial	
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	GoodLuck	Austin	Austin	Austin	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	A.N.T.
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	Gold Fever "Eureka!"						Alaska/Frontier		Alaska "Poopsicle"		Alaska/Frontier	
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	ESPN Radio (L)											
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	College Football Final		Bassmaster Elite (N)		Bassmaster Elite		Bassmaster Elite		Bass "All-Star #1" (N)		Bass "All-Star #2" (N)	
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33	(11:30) ★★ Grease 2	Michelle Pfeiffer.	★★ Pretty in Pink Molly Ringwald				★★★ Sixteen Candles Molly Ringwald					
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Journal E.	Fox News	America's News HQ		Fox News			
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	Rest. "Valley View"		Rest. "Sullivan's Grill"		Restaurant Stakeout		M. Diners	Thieves	Diners...	Diners...	Chopped	
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	Skiing American Classic		NCAA Soccer Texas Tech vs. Baylor (L)				Texans Wrap (L)		W. Extreme Games		West Coast Customs	
FX 31 31 59 64 69	★★★ Unstoppable ('11, Act) Denzel Washington.				★★ Machete ('10, Act) Danny Trejo.						★★ Green Lantern	
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	(11:00) Signed, S...	★★ First Daughter Katie Holmes.					★★ Back to You and Me Lisa Hartman.				The Sweeter Si...	
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		House#	House
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	(11:00) 10,000 BC		Going Medieval				Caligula: Reign of Madness				Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	(11:48) Fab Five: T...	Social Nightmare ('13, Dra) Daryl Hannah.					Witches East "Pilot"		★★★ Derailed ('05, Thril) Clive Owen.			
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	(11:00) Alex Witt	Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live			Disrupt		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN 38 39	F1 Auto Racing Japanese Grand Prix Site: Suzuka Circuit				F1 Extra		Paris Tours		F. Drift	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour	
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	Sam, Cat	Sam & Cat	Hathaway	Hathaway	SanjayCr	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sam, Cat	Sam, Cat
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	Bar Res. "Bikini Bust"		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	(11:30) Leprechaun		30 Days of Night: Dark Days				★★ Freddy vs. Jason Robert Englund.					
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	(11:00) Eurotrip	★★ Zoolander ('01, Com) Ben Stiller.					★★ Yes Man ('08, Com) Jim Carrey.				Bruce Almighty	
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	(11:00) On Moonl...	★★★ The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie					★★★ Magnificent Obsession				High Society	
TELE 20 8 10 20	(11:30) Con la fren...	Con la Frente en Alto: La ...					Soldado Universal			Op. Repo	Videos asombrosos	
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Little "Finally a Family"		The Little Couple		Little C.	Little C.	Little C.	Little C.	Little C.	Little C.	Little C.	Little C.
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	LawOrder "Shadow"		★★ Rules of Engagement Tommy Lee Jones.						(:45) ★★ Swordfish John Travolta.		Movie	
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA 26 30 42 27 49	Covert Affairs		SVU "Victims"		SVU "Paranoia"		SVU "Abomination"		SVU "Counterfeit"		SVU "Zebras"	
WGN 19 18	In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		"A Matter of Justice"		Home Videos		Home Videos	

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	America's Funniest Home Videos (SP) (N)		Once Upon a Common Fairy "Quite" (N)		Revenge "Confession" (N)		Betrayal "If You Want the Fruit..." (N)		KMID News	(:35) Paid Program	(:05) White Collar	
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race "King Arthur Style" (N)		The Good Wife (N)		The Mentalist "Wedding in Red" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW 5 14 5 14	★★★ K-19: The Widowmaker Harrison Ford. A Soviet submarine experiences a nuclear reactor malfunction during its maiden voyage.						Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King of Queens	King of Queens	'Til Death	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	(7:00) NFL Football	The OT (L)	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 2 (L)						Modern Family	Tx.Roadhouse	Modern Family	Jack Van Impe
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Zola Levitt	Update News	Day of Discovery	Dollars & Sense
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	Football Night in America "Earthflight: Flying High"		(:20) NFL Football Washington Redskins vs. Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium Arlington, Texas (L)						News-West 9	Country Reporter	Country Out	Whacked
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	Nature "Earthflight: Flying High"		Last Tango in Halifax (N)		Masterpiece Classic "The Paradise" 2/7 (N)		Masterpiece "Downton Abbey, Series II" Matthew and the other young men go to war				Backstage "Heather Jones and Jones'N"	
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	Aqui y Ahora		Mira quien baila				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	Tras la Verdad	
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	Ent. Tonight		Burn Notice		The Closer		Private Practice		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Troubad
FLIX 340 65 165	(5:10) ★★ Sylvia		★★★ The Other Sister Juliette Lewis.				(:10) ★★★ Heaven Cate Blanchett.				★★ Dirty Love	
HBO 300 68 14 14	(5:00) The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey						Down (N)	Ladies (N)	Boardwalk Empire		Down	Ladies
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	Bill Maher		★★★ This Is 40 ('12, Com) Paul Rudd.				1stLook	★★★★ The Campaign			★ Die Hard II: Die ...	
HBOS 304 70 16 102	Movie	★★ Chernobyl Diaries			★★★ One True Thing Meryl Streep.				(:15) ★★★ Maria Full of Grace			
MAX 380 71 17 120 24	(5:15) Meet the F...		(:15) Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story		★★ Ted ('12, Com) Mark Wahlberg.						Guide	Femme F.
MAX2 382 72 18 122	(5:00) ★★ I, Robot	StrikeBk	(:50) The Watch ('12, Com) Ben Stiller.				(:35) Co-Ed	(:10) Co-Ed	(:45) From Dusk Till Dawn			
PLEX 96	(5:10) We're No Angels Robert De Niro.		★★★ Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story						Jackie Chan's First Strike		Movie	
SHOW 320 66 119 140 25	Homeland		Masters of Sex		Homeland (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Homeland		Masters of Sex	
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	(5:10) Transiberian		Salmon Fishing in the Yemen				Your Sister's Sister				Dawn Rider Christian Slater.	
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dynasty		Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Dads (N)	Dads (N)	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dynasty	
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Walking Dead (N)		The Talking Dead (N)		The Walking Dead		Comic Bo	Dead
BET 58 26 40	(5:30) ★★ All About the Benjamins				★★ Waist Deep ('06, Act) Tyrese Gibson.				TD Jakes "Man Talk"		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO 65 63 41	(5:30) NJ Social (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Wives NJ "Reunion"		Wives NJ "Reunion"		Watch (N)	Couch (N)	Wives NJ "Reunion"	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Til Debt Do/Money		60 Minutes		Rich	Rich	American Greed		60 Minutes		Mexico's Drug War	
CNN 43 24 51 30 56	CNN Newsroom		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony "Sicily" (N)		Inside Man		Anthony Bourdain		A. Bourdain "Sicily"	
DISC 50 20 31 24 42	Alaska "Fall Flurry"		Alaska "Cabin Fever"		Alaska/Frontier (N)		Alaska	Alaska	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska	Alaska
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	Jessie	GoodLk (N)	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Wander	A.N.T.	Austin	Jessie	Dog Blog	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	SportsCenter		BCS		MLS Soccer Seattle vs Portland (L)				SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	E:60	Baseball T.	WNBA Basketball Playoffs Minnesota vs Atlanta (L)					NHRA Drag Racing		Poker	ESPNFC Press Pass	
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33	★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta.				★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta.				Huckabee		J.Osteen	Enjoy Life
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		Your Secret's Out!		On the Record		Huckabee		Your Secret's Out!	
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	Hallow "Zombie Prom"		Chopped		Halloween Wars (N)		Cuthroat (N)		Rest. "In the Pits"		Halloween Wars	
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	Game365	FbbShow	Sooner Football		Big 12 Live		NCAA No Huddle		OneonOne	Spotlight	Cowboys	Poker
FX 31 31 59 64 69	(6:30) Green Lante...		★★★ Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..								★★★ Iron Man Robert Downey Jr..	
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	(6:00) The Sweeste...		Cedar Cove		Signed, Sealed, Delivered Eric Mabius.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	House#	House	Cousins Under (N)		Love It/ List It (N)		Renovation (N)		House#	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	Diary of a Mad Black Woman		DropDDiva "The Kiss"		Witches of East End		★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman					
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	Caught on Camera		CaughtCamera (N)		Sex Slaves		Sex Slaves		Sex Slaves		Lockup	
NBCSN 38 39	F. Drift	Whitetail	Hunter	Alaska	Wild	Deer TV	Babe W.	Hunter	Dew Tour (L)		Racing Desafio Inca	
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	Hathaway	Hathaway	Sea Dad	Inst.Mom	★★ The Nutty Professor II: The Klumps		Friends	Friends	(:05) Chris	(:40) Chris		
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	Bar Res. "Meat Sauna"		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		Bar Rescue (N)		Tattoo Rescue (N)		Bar Rescue	
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	(6:00) ★★★ Fright Night Anton Yelchin.				★★★ Blade II ('02, Act) Wesley Snipes.						30 Days of Night: Dark Days	
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	(6:00) Bruce Almi...	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	★★★ Bruce Almighty Jim Carrey.			
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	(6:00) High Society	★★★ The Thomas Crown Affair			★★ Battles ('39, Cri) David Niven.						Moonraker	
TELE 20 8 10 20	★★★ Un Age Ray Romano.		Ramona: El Caballero de la Noche Christian Bale.				Titulares	Videos			Con el Mundo	
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Little C.	Little C.	Long Is. Medium		Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women (N)		Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women	
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	(6:00) ★★★ Mad ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.		★★★★ Gran Torino ('08, Dra) Clint Eastwood.								Gran Torino	
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
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Steve Castle's career has been oil and gas, from majors to independents

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Steve Castle's degree is in accounting, but he has spent his career studying logs instead of crunching numbers.

"I like working with people," said Castle, the 2013 recipient of the Hearst Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement. "It's fun to take an idea, look at a record or a file and say, 'Maybe there's oil there' and either put up my own money or raise the money and risk it. You go out, keep your fingers crossed and drill."

Castle's parents moved to Midland from Tyler when he was in the first grade. His father was a mail carrier who delivered mail throughout downtown Midland and his mother was a secretary for Atlantic, which became part of Atlantic Richfield, now part of BP.

He attended Midland schools through the 10th grade when he moved to Fort Stockton after his parents had divorced and each remarried. It was there he met his wife, Kay. They have three children.

After earning a bachelor's degree in accounting from Angelo State University, Castle joined Mobil Oil's training program. With Mobil, he got to travel and move around, in short-term assignments, seeing how a large oil company operated.

After being transferred to Houston in 1976," I decided I didn't like it" and joined TRW-Reda Pump in Bartlesville, Okla. His former boss at Mobil urged Castle to return to the company and join a new unit being formed in Denver. He agreed on the condition he was allowed to earn his master's degree. The company agreed, paying for and giving him time to earn his master's degree in business administration from the University of Denver.

While he was grateful Mobil helped him with his education, he said the company wanted him to eventually take overseas assignments, "which would have been fine, but the places they wanted to send me weren't fun places; they were very remote."

During a trip to Midland, he was offered a job with Tom Brown Inc. and moved back to Midland, later joining Hanley Petroleum until he retired in 1999.

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Other Hearst Energy award winners and previews award winners.

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Industry Advocacy

New challenges have made PBPA more robust in defending industry

By Mella McEwen
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When the Permian Basin Petroleum Association opened its doors, the focus was on regulations implemented by Texas and New Mexico and their impact on operators active in both states' portions of the Permian Basin.

Recently, that focus has widened to include federal regulatory agencies, noted Ben Shepperd, president of the PBPA, which is receiving the 2013 Hearst Energy Award for Industry Advocacy.

"Five years ago, we found ourselves with too many federal issues facing us to ignore," he said. "Most notably the dunes sagebrush lizard was the most emblematic of the issues. It was focused exclusively on the Permian Basin," where the majority of its habitat is contained.

Shepperd credits the association's members for stepping up and pledging to participate in conservation agreements with helping the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to decide against listing the lizard as an endangered species.

"We elevated our advocacy efforts to a new level," he said. "That continues today with the lesser prairie chicken."

The experience, Shepperd added, has made the association stronger as it faces other issues, from a possible ban on hydraulic fracturing to air emissions rules from the Environmental Protection Agency to changes to the tax treatments

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Courtesy photo

Norris Production Solutions' Jack Lee, left, and SPIRIT Global Energy Solutions' Matt Raglin celebrate the conjunction of their companies. Woodlands-based Norris recently acquired Midland's SPIRIT under undisclosed terms.

ACQUISITION

SPIRIT joins Norris Production Solutions group

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Both Midland-based SPIRIT Global Energy Solutions and Norris Production Solutions had each other on their radar for several years, according to officials with both companies, but the serious negotiations only began about six months ago. The conclusion reached last month was that Norris would acquire SPIRIT under undisclosed terms.

"It's been a good journey for us," said Jack Lee, who is Norris' managing director and senior VP, Surface Equipment and Automation. "The company, SPIRIT, has been on our radar list for awhile, and Matt (SPIRIT's Managing Director Matt Raglin) and I had met on and off every quarter" in recent years, and finally, in September, agreed on a deal. Both Lee and Raglin are excited about the prospects.

Having worked with other Norris companies in the past, Raglin said he was "very familiar with NPS companies and, from my perspective, these are best-in-class companies in the artificial lift piece of the oil industry."

"I always thought that if SPIRIT was going to engage anybody, it could only be NPS. We share the same values and the same desire to provide the highest quality of service we can to our customers," Raglin continued.

For Woodlands-based NPS, which is a Dover Corporation operating unit in Dover's energy segment, SPIRIT brings several things to the table, according to Lee. "SPIRIT manufactures a variety of products, but the key products are their pump off controller and the beam pump or rod pump automation system, that being No. 1. Then, No. 2, is the downhole separator that separates gas and sand." Both products are new to NPS, Lee explained, but are very complementary to the company's existing product mix.

On Raglin's part, the sale presents several new opportunities, including development capital and "a wide range of expertise.

"Across the entire NPS organization there's a lot of expertise that we can draw on," he added. Marketing and sales exposure will also increase as SPIRIT will now have NPS's global sales force adding SPIRIT products to their mix. "SPIRIT went from a regional company to now having the opportunity to touch the whole world, as NPS currently has operations across the globe." Because SPIRIT's products fit closely with NPS's existing offerings, the add-on sales should come naturally in that NPS can now sell, in Lee's words, "Complete solutions."

Lee noted that NPS currently has operations or at least product sales in basically every continent around the world.

SPIRIT is one of many purchases NPS has made over the last few years. Other owned companies include OilLift, Theta Oilfield Services, Harbison-Fischer and PCS Ferguson, among others. Lee noted that Norris has spent hundreds of millions of dollars on these acquisitions in recent years.

Parent company Dover Corporation is an $8.1 billion firm with operations in engineered systems, printing and identification and communication technologies as well as in energy.

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Fracking is environmentally safe and economically stimulating

MARITA NOON



On the very same day that the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) announces: "U.S. Rises to No. 1 Energy Producer" — thanks to the shale boom made possible through a technology known as hydraulic fracturing — an environmental group released a report calling for a complete ban of the practice, which would effectively shut down the oil and gas industry (and all of the jobs and revenues it creates) and increase dependence on foreign oil.

You probably haven't heard about either, as most news coverage, on Oct. 3, centered on the government shutdown.

Why would Environment America choose to release the report on a day when it would likely receive little attention? The answer is found in the WSJ: "The shale boom's longevity could hinge on commodity prices, government regulations and public support." (italics added)

Americans support the concept of energy independence. We don't like the fact that we've been funding terrorists who happily slaughter our citizens.

The Obama administration is the most anti-fossil-fuel in history, yet within the past month, three Obama cabinet members — two former, one current — have declared fracking a safe technology for extracting oil and natural gas:

- At a speech in Columbus, Ohio, former Secretary of Energy Steven Chu said that fracking "is something you can do in a safe way."
- At the Domenici Public Policy conference in Las Cruces, New Mexico, former Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar stated: "I would say to everybody that hydraulic fracking is safe."
- In a meeting with the NY Daily News editorial board, Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz asserted: "Fracking for natural gas is climate-friendly, environmentally safe and economically stimulating" and added: "Which is just what America and New York need."

Then, in the same month, in the greenest state of the Union, against strong opposition, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed a hotly contested bill that reflects that he favors some level of fracking.

These pro-fracking news items, along with several recent reports pointing to the safety of hydraulic fracturing, have the anti-fracking crowd resorting to desperation. And, then the WSJ announces America's energy dominance on its front page. I suspect that Environment America had their little report ready to go and were just waiting for the right time to release it — probably after the shutdown, when the news cycle had some space. But, when the WSJ heralded the U.S. energy comeback, they just had to spring it — hoping to shift public opinion.

The environmentalists' advertising efforts have had an impact. A September Pew Research Center for the People and the Press found that opposition to increased use of fracking rose to 49 percent from 38 percent in the previous six months.

Why, when hydraulic fracturing has brought America to the brink of energy independence, been the biggest driver of job growth, lowered utility bills, and positively impacted the trade deficit, are people opposed to it? Because they don't really know what it is, and, therefore, are gullible to the old adage: "If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it."

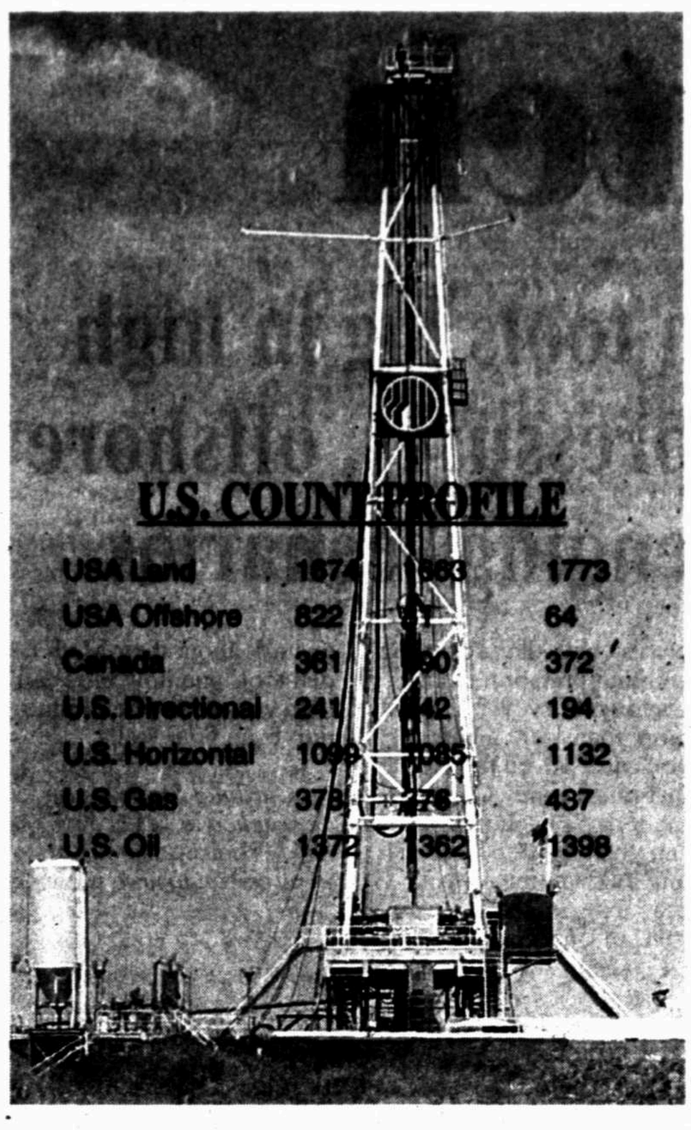
A University of Michigan report on hydraulic fracturing found: "The public tends to view the word 'fracking' as the entirety of the natural gas development process, from leasing and permitting, to drilling and well completion, to transporting and storing wastewater and chemicals." In fact, fracking is limited to the process of injecting fluids into a well — just a few days of a multi-month operation (not counting leasing and permitting).

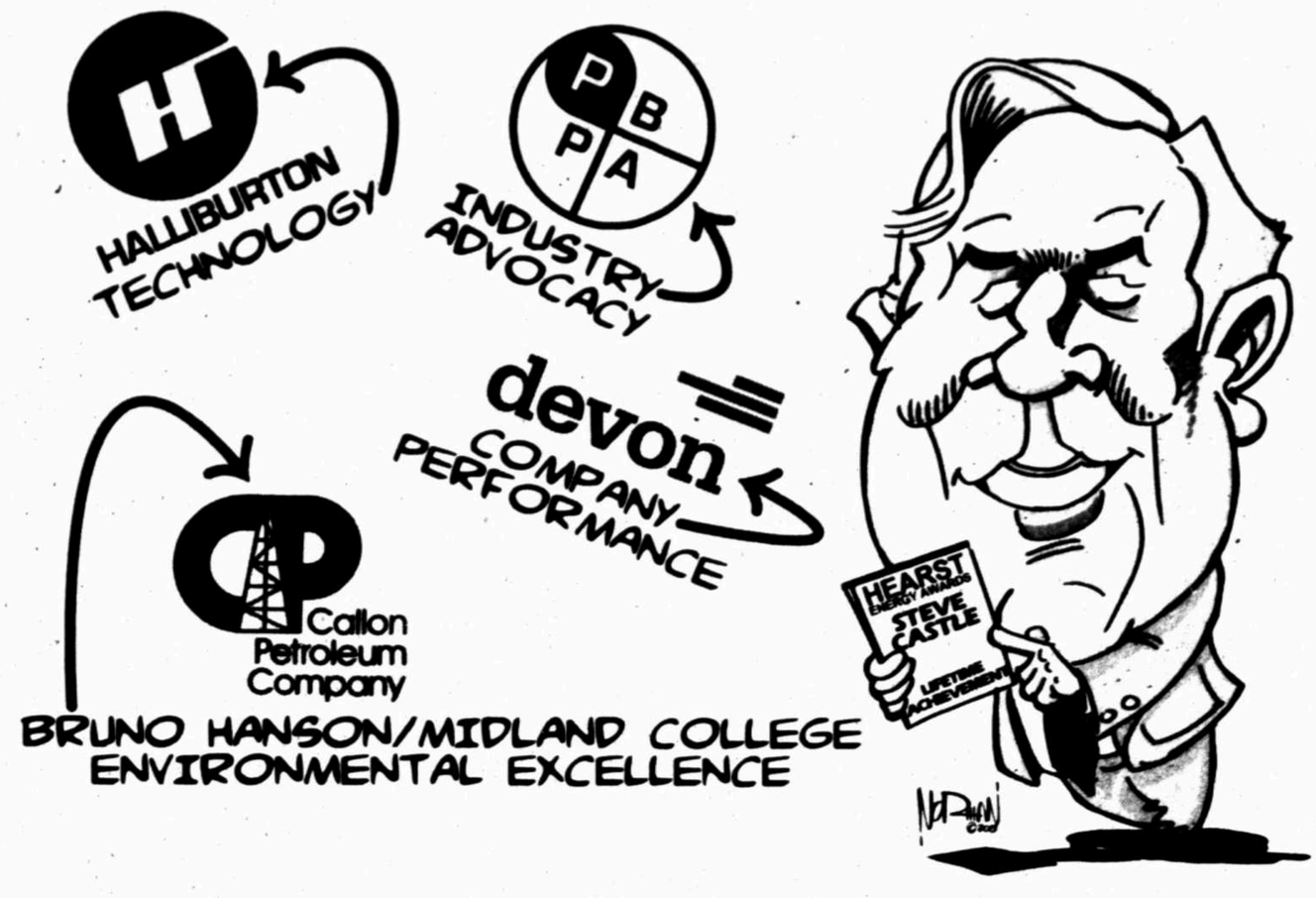
This widespread misunderstanding explains why the repeated lies have taken hold.

One of the most rampant lies about fracking made by the environmentalists is about water. The press release about the "Fracking by the Numbers" report, claims: "Of particular concern are the billions of gallons of toxic waste created from fracking, which threaten the environment, public health and drinking water."

On page 5, Fracking by the Numbers states: "Fracking operations have used at least 250 billion gallons of water since 2005." Which sounds ominous until you get some perspective. For example, over that same period, car washes have used more than twice as much water: 600+ billion gallons. In the state of Colorado, where water supplies can be constrained and oil and gas development is high, water

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McCulloch	0	Midland	22
Menard	0	Mitchell	1
Reagan	21	Pecos	4
Runnels	1	Presidio	0
Schleicher	1	Reeves	39
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		Chaves	0
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SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 10/9/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$3.498	$3.679	$3.467
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$3.410	$3.575	$3.075
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3.267	$3.550	$3.089
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:.....	$3.335	$3.500	$3.078
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.330	$3.525	$3.060
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:.....	$3.308	$3.550	$3.035
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$3.444	$3.665	$3.167

Noon

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used for fracking amounts to less than one-tenth of one percent of the state's total water demand.

The report claims: "While most industrial uses of water return it to the water cycle for further use, fracking converts clean water into toxic wastewater, much of which must then be permanently disposed of, taking billions of gallons out of the water supply annually" — which is false. The oil and gas industry is now using water that is not suitable for farming or drinking and then reusing the water over and over.

We could go on picking apart the 47-page report, but these deceptions on water give you the idea. Energy In Depth has a more thorough review of Environment America's "Fracking by the Numbers."

Thanks to hydraulic fracturing America is on the brink of energy independence, it has provided the biggest driver of job growth, lowered utility bills, and positively impacted the trade deficit, yet one small, well-funded, and vocal segment of the population is opposed to it — using false scare tactics to sway pubic opinion. When you think about why they would want to ban this single, effective economic stimulus, it should make you shudder and cause you to commit with me to spreading the truth.

The author of Energy Freedom, Marita Noon serves as the executive director for Energy Makes America Great Inc. and the companion educational organization, the Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE).

Castle

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But Castle didn't exactly retire. "I'd always had a goal, a desire, to do my own thing, to be my own boss," he said, so he formed Cowboys Resources.

"My first job was in junior high, at the Humble gas station across from (what is now) the MISD administration building" on Missouri, he said. "I pumped gas, fixed flats. I told my wife all I've ever done is oil and gas."

The first six months, he acknowledged, was scary, having given up a steady salary and benefits. While he was forming Cowboys, he also became one of the founders and directors of First National Bank of Midland, now known as First Capital Bank of Texas.

Initially, his new company bought royalties and interests and participated in deals with companies like Discovery Operating and Great Western Drilling. He later became an operator and has transitioned back to buying royalties and interests, diversifying his focus from West Texas and Southeast New Mexico to Oklahoma and South Texas. He also takes small parts of drilling deals and has partnered with companies like Concho Resources, Hannathon Petroleum and Redmond Oil.

"I miss operations to some degree," he said, but concerns about the current regulatory environment have kept his focus on royalties and interests.

"I've been very blessed," he said, and he tries to return the blessing through his volunteerism, which has included work with the Boy Scouts, Petroleum Museum, Manor Park, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Drug-Free Youth in Texas and Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is a Midland College board member and is also active in industry associations Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

PBPA

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enjoyed by the industry.

The industry, he noted, is under "a higher level of scrutiny than ever before, even in Texas," given the growing use of hydraulic fracturing and other changes in the oil and gas industry.

The Railroad Commission has redesigned many of its regulations, including some that had gone unchanged for more than 20 years, to ensure water supplies needed by the public are protected. Those moves prompted association members to meet with state legislators and regulators to discuss the industry's efforts to protect water.

Shepperd credits the association's members and its board of directors with the PBPA's successes and said it is an honor for him to serve as the PBPA's president.

"I can't think of a more exciting place to be and operators are leading the way to push us closer to energy independence than we ever thought we could get. We provide so much to the nation. The Permian Basin is still the largest producing basin by far and, the Good Lord willing, will stay that way for decades."

MEETINGS

NGS to hear about natural gas as transportation fuel

Natural gas as a transportation fuel will be the topic for the Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin at its Tuesday, Oct. 15 meeting. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speakers Mike D. DeArmond with Atmos Energy, Frank Chapel with Apache Corporation and Matt Mathis of Pioneer Natural Resources will discuss the future for natural gas as a transportation fuel.

Reservations can be made by email at YDelao@dcpmidstream.com.

Oilfield construction topic for petroleum accountants

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Don McHaney, construction manager with Big D Companies, will present the technical session on construction in the oil field, including roads, drilling locations and pits. The technical session will begin at 12:10 p.m.

Reservations can be made by email at BOD8@PASPB.org.

SIPES speaker to discuss horizontal applications

Members of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists will meet Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:15 a.m.

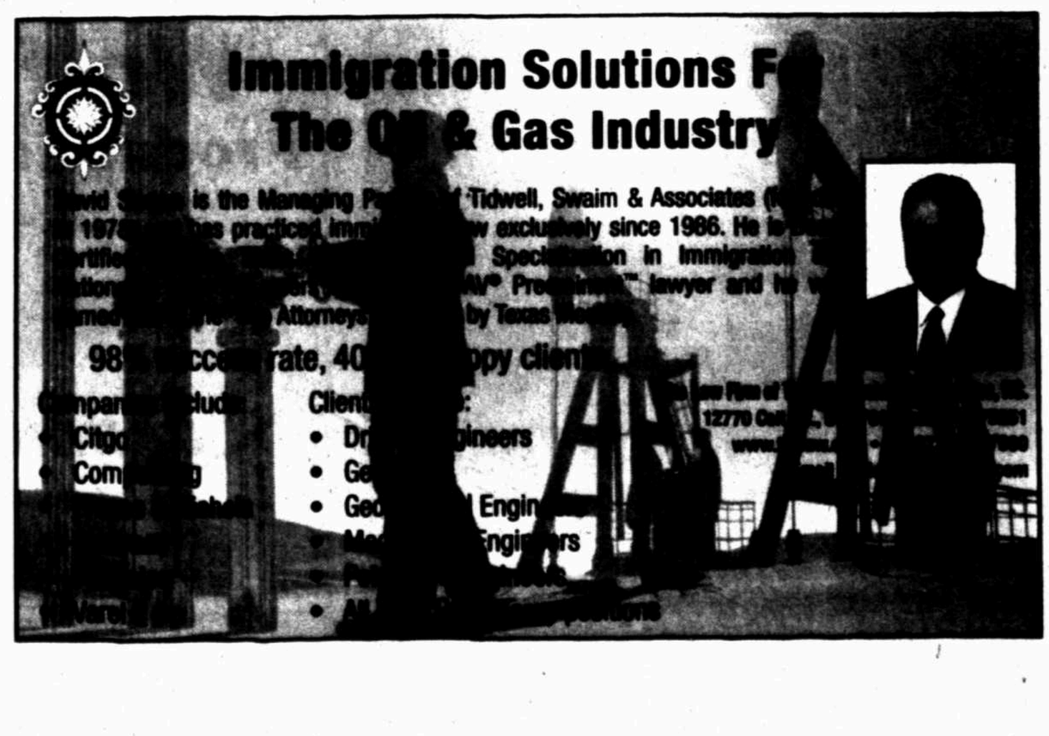
John Polasek, exploration manager and manager of new ventures for the Permian for Apache Corp. will speak on "Horizontal Applications in Permian Resource Plays: The Devil is in the Details."

SEPM chapter hosts TCU professor

The Permian Basin section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Helge Alsleben, PhD, with Texas Christian University in Fort Worth will be presenting a program on "Using XRF Analyses to Understand the Effects of Compositional Variations on Rock Strength Determined from Micro-Mechanical Devices."

Cost is $15, including lunch. The public is invited. Additional information may be found at http://www.pbs-sepm.org under 'Talks.' Reservations can be obtained by calling 683-1573 or e-mail at wtgs@wtgs.org.



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Monday evening opportunities begin at 5:00 with registration, a full buffet, and the chance to meet and network with conference speakers, exhibitors and other attendees.

Then at 6:30 the annual Hearst Energy Awards will be presented by Midland Reporter-Telegram Publisher Michael Distelhorst. These awards, for excellence in the Basin's oil industry, include: Technology, Company Performance, Industry Advocate, the Lifetime Achievement Award, and The Bruno Hanson/Midland College Award for Environmental Excellence.

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The gold level includes many longtime Executive Oil Conference sponsors, including Kinder Morgan, the Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse and Occidental Petroleum (Oxy Permian). Other gold sponsors include Quantum Energy Partners and Holland Services.

Tuesday's luncheon is sponsored by Latham & Watkins, LLP, which is an international law firm advising clients across a wide spectrum of transactional, litigation, corporate and regulatory areas.

Conference speakers include Mitch Mamoulides, area manager for Chevron Corp.; James Welch, global business development manager of water solutions for Halliburton; Timothy L. Dove, CEO of Pioneer Natural Resources; Bryan Sheffield, founder and president of Parsley Energy; Stanley Weiner, CEO of STW Resources and others.

The Energy Information Administration has predicted that the United States will pass Russia and Saudi Arabia to be the world's most prolific producer of petroleum and natural gas hydrocarbons in 2013, and the Permian Basin is at the heart of the energy resurgence. Be sure to be part of the exciting plays in this area by attending this year's Executive Oil Conference.

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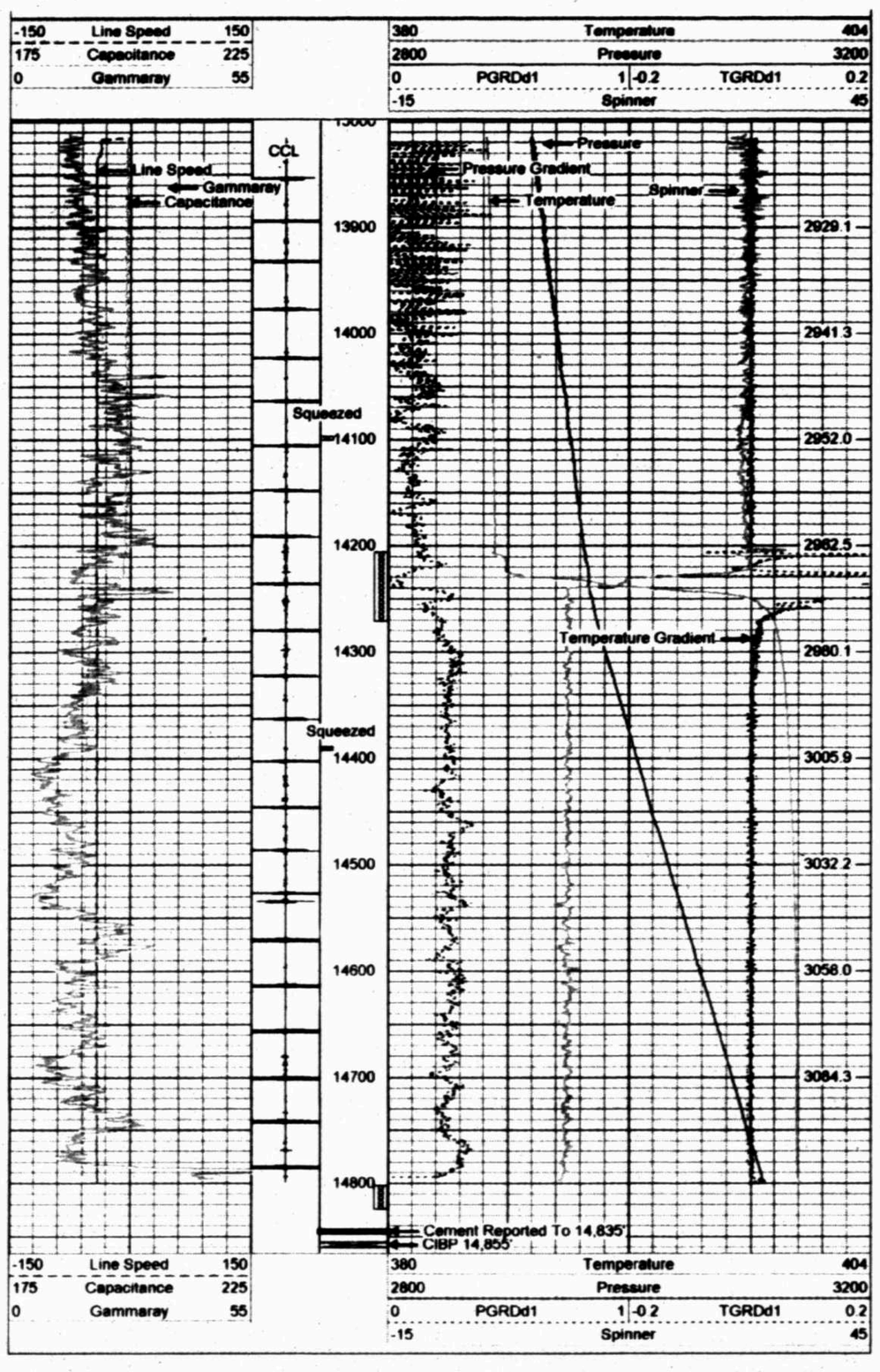
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Victaulic pipe joining systems are easier to install and safer than welding, flanging or threading

If there were a system that joined pipe 5-6 times faster than your current method and also had the advantages of being safer, less likely to leak and easier to adapt when changes were needed, that would save you a lot of time and money. It would be well worth looking into.

There is such a system. For almost 90 years now, Victaulic has been providing just such pipe joining systems to the oil patch all across the United States and the world. They have had an office in Odessa since the 1960s. The company invented the grooved-end pipe joining system in 1925 and has been expanding and improving on that system ever since. Victaulic systems are suitable for production flow lines and headers, tank batteries and secondary recovery, drilling, collection tanks and refinery plant piping, among other applications.

Over those nine decades product durability has been thoroughly tested in the most hostile environments. The company reports couplings installed in those early days—the 1920s and 30s—are still in service, with connectors and gaskets still intact. Today's couplings are manufactured to the same rigorous standards, meaning you can expect the same long-term service.

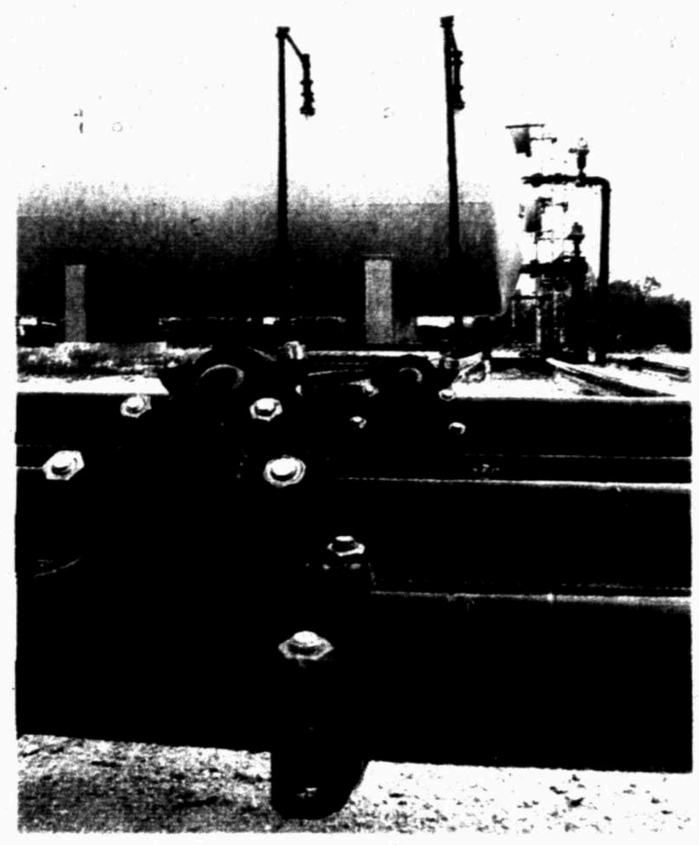
While Victaulic couplings are well suited to the most common pipe sizes—2-6 inch OD—there are plenty of options for any size pipe from ¾" to 60" OD. In addition to couplings, Victaulic supplies valves and fittings for any diameter pipe.

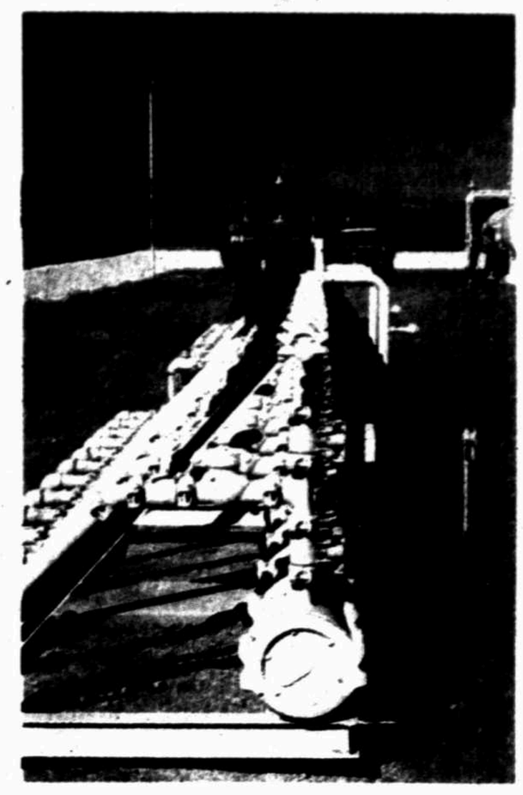
Victaulic products are designed for transporting wet and dry media through standard, light wall or extra heavy carbon steel, aluminum, internally coated plastic, FRP and stainless steel pipe.

In particular, the grooved system works well with coated pipe. Grooves can be put in the pipe prior to coating. Since this is a cold formed system the coating is not compromised when the couplings are installed. As stated above, these connections are 5-6 times faster to install than welding, flanging or threading. They are also much easier to disassemble, making them the right choice for any pipe that must be reconfigured from time to time. Flow lines for produced water or for other field applications benefit greatly from this aspect. Any facility needs to be changed from time to time, so even there Victaulic systems save time and money.

In all applications Victaulic connections are designed to eliminate leaks,which accomplishes several things. First, it does away with expensive loss of product—what goes in on one end comes out the other end. Second, because there are no leaks, environmental hazards are reduced. You will not need to call a hazmat team to a site to clean up a leak from a properly connected Victaulic joint.

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Above: Fast to install and secure to operate, Victaulic pipe joining systems, including joints, valves and fittings save time and money throughout their long life. Call 432-332-1489 to learn more.

Left: With installation times five to six times less than with other connections, Victaulic saves time and money when pipe needs to be installed or moved.

Victaulic systems improve safety in other ways. Because there is no welding involved, there are no hazardous flames or joint compounds, personnel face fewer risks in the installation process.

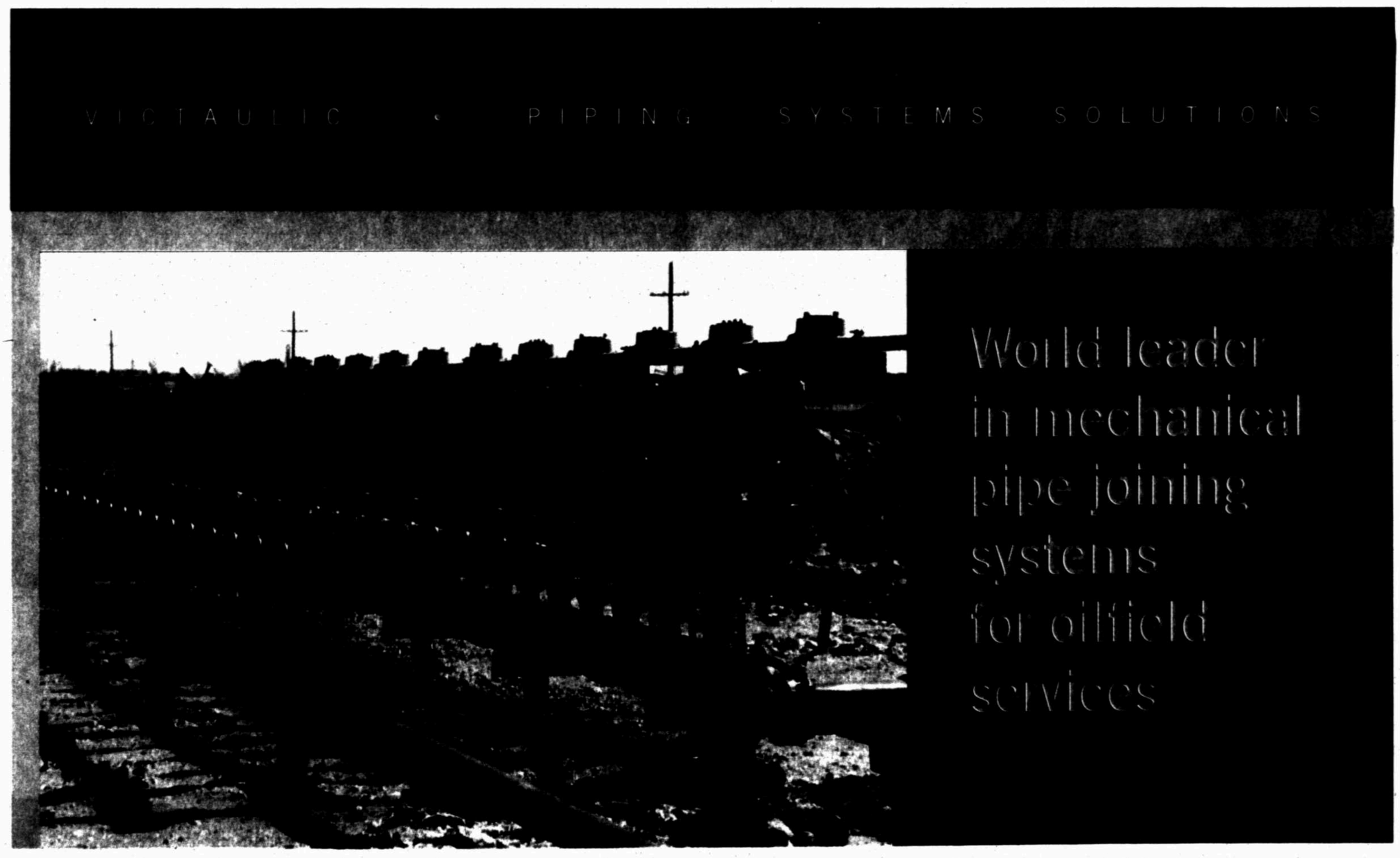
The reasons to use this system are many and varied—and they all make perfect economic sense. For anyone still thinking, "We've never done it that way before—I don't know if we should change," Victaulic offers full support for first-time clients. Although the system is simple enough that help is often not necessary, that extra service gives new clients confidence that the transition will be smooth and flawless.

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H-4-D RANCH, 2172 FSL 2225 FEL, SEC 34 BLK 16, H&TC/JE MASON SUR., A-1632 9000', 19 SW COKE

LP OPERATING, LLC MEADOW CRK (CNYN) (O) DRILL: Well# 1 WALKER B, 1320 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 308 BLK 1A, H&TC/GJ ADKINS SUR., A-2068 7000', 11 NW ROBERT LEE

Concho County

CAZAR ENERGY, INC. W MLLRSVW(CAMAR SD) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 BEALL-FRANKE UNIT, 1486 FNL 1757 FEL, SEC 324 BLK 72, P ANDERSON SUR., A-17 4000', 5 SW MILLERSVIEW

CAZAR ENERGY, INC. W MILLERSVIEW (CROSS) (O/G) DRILL (CUT SD) Well# 2 FRANKE, 2420 FNL 1784 FEL, SEC 324 BLK 72, P ANDERSON SUR., A-17 4000', 5 SW MILLERSVIEW

Crockett County

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 936HC UNIVERSITY 45 D, 2190 FNL 750 FEL SEC 9 BLK 45, UL SUR. 7800', 18 NW OZONA

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 923HB UNIVERSITY 45 D, 2350 FSL 2100 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 45, UL SUR., A-U413 7800', 18 NW OZONA

EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4109AH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2534 FSL 491 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 41, UL SUR., A-U329 7245', 22 N OZONA

EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4109BH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2534 FSL 511 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 41, UL SUR., A-U329 7245', 22 N OZONA

RBD GROUP LLC WEGER (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 MACK SIEGENTHALER SWD, 897 FWL 1893 FSL, SEC 1, GC&SF SUR., A-4341 3800', 27 NW OZONA

Irion County

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 13 SUGG 3071 SE, 2870 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 3071 BLK 28, H&TC SUR., A-197 7019', 10 NW MERTZON

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 106C ANTELOPE DRAW A, 1109 FNL 2018 FWL, SEC 106 BLK 14, H&TC/JM SMITH SUR., A-1029 10000', 15 N BARNHART

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3007G CONCHO, 2814 FNL 1865 FEL, SEC 3007 BLK 24, H&TC SUR., A-221 9500', 23 NW BARNHART

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3007I CONCHO, 1795 FSL 1048 FEL, SEC 3007 BLK 24, H&TC SUR., A-221 9500', 23 NW BARNHART

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 106E ANTELOPE DRAW A, 2177 FNL 536 FWL, SEC 106 BLK 14, H&TC/JM SMITH SUR., A-1029 10000', 15 N BARNHART

TXP, INC. S ARDEN (CNYN SD LO) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 FIELD, 2566 FWL 1657 FSL, SEC 1804, SC BENNETT SUR., A-13 7100', 18 NE MERTZON

Reagan County

KINDEE O&G TEXAS, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 6 SRH, 467 FSL 3954 FWL, SEC 7 BLK A, FC EDNEY SUR., A-126 9500', 19 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC ROBLE GRANDE (STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 17A BARBEE F, 725 FNL 500 FEL, SEC 17, SH BIRDWELL SUR., A-35 11000', 31 N BIG LAKE

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY SW CONGER (WLFCMP) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 COPE-BODINE, 760 FWL 760 FSL, SEC 50 BLK 2, T&P/H TWEEDLE SUR., A-451 8601', 20 SW STERLING CITY

Runnels County

BYRNE OIL CO. MARY HALE (ELLEN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 WW WHITE, 4030 FSL 230 FEL, SEC 1, WP HUFF SUR., A-1126 5000', 8 E WINTERS

DEL MAR ENERGY, INC. COCKATOO (GARDNER) (O) DRILL Well# 1 GALATIAN, 1301 FNL 1264 FWL, SEC 319 BLK 64, H&TC SUR., A-320 5000', 5 NE WINTERS

ENRICH OIL CORP. HUBACH (GOEN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 JUDY, 1780 FEL 200 FSL, SEC 57 BLK 63, CT SUR., A-100 5000', 5 SW WINTERS

JERRY HESS OPER. CO. W BALLINGER (CAPPS) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 MILLIFF, 1050 FSL 983 FEL, JA RICH SUR., A-414 4498', 5 N BALLINGER

Schleicher County

MULLOY OPER., INC. RAMON (LEONARD) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 SWIFT, 2173 FEL 2390 FSL, SEC 77 BLK A, HE&WT SUR., A-420 2250', 1 SW ELDORADO

Upton County

CAMBRIAN MANAGEMENT, LTD. S KING MNTN (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 COUNCIL 27, 2198 FWL 1855 FSL, SEC 27 BLK B, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-24 12500', 15 N RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4607 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-485 11500', 30 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 2 HASEL 17, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 17 BLK Y, GC&SF SUR., A-192 12000', 22 SW MIDKIFF

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 10 JOE HANKS, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 53 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-37 12000', 17 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1737 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 2280 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 41 T4S, T&P/RD HEATLY SUR., A-1420 11500', 32 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 11 NEAL RANCH 38 B, 1980 FSL 1883 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 41 T5S, T&P/WW BRUNSON SUR., A-1387 12000', 23 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2412 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 1710 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-480 11500', 31 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC (432) 683-7443, PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2107 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 1587 FNL 932 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-480 11500', 31 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 15 NEAL RANCH 47, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 47 BLK 41 T5S, T&P SUR., A-509 12000', 22 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4606 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 1780 FSL 350 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-485 11500', 30 NW RANKIN

JAMEX, INC. SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 3 SLATOR, 660 FEL 660 FSL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/MRS P SLATOR SUR., A-1495 11300', 37 NW RANKIN

JAMEX, INC. SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 5 PECK, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/CH PRICE SUR., A-1266 11300', 17 NE CRANE

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 ZAIN 26, 467 FWL 467 FNL, SEC 26 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/JG HALL SUR., A-1402 13000', 6 SW MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 ADELLE 45, 467 FWL 2214 FSL, SEC 45 BLK 38 T5S, T&P SUR., A-419 13000', 5 SW MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 JAMISON 40, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 40 BLK 38 T5S, T&P/ KA PATTERSON SUR., A-759 13000', 3 SW MIDKIFF

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Andrews County

APACHE CORPORATION THREE BAR (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 53 THREE BAR SAN ANDRES, 540 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 11, UL SUR. 8270', 18 SW ANDREWS

BULLDOG OPER. CO. BLOCK 12 (O) DRILL Well# 2 SHIMANO, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 12, UL SUR., A-U370 8100', 19 W ANDREWS

BULLDOG OPER. CO. BLOCK 12 (O) DRILL Well# 1 SHIMANO, 1676 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 12, UL SUR., A-U370 8100', 19 W ANDREWS

BULLDOG OPER. CO. BLOCK 12 (O) DRILL Well# 1 PENN, 467 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 12, UL SUR., A-U367 8200', 19 W ANDREWS

BULLDOG OPER. CO. BLOCK 12 (O) DRILL Well# 1 LITE SPEED, 467 FNL 2173 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 12, UL SUR., A-U372 8000', 19 W ANDREWS

BULLDOG OPER. CO. BLOCK 12 (O) DRILL (36) Well# 2 LITE SPEED, 1667 FNL 2173 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 12, UL SUR., A-U372 8000', 19 W ANDREWS

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. EMBAR (ELLENBURGER) (O) DRILL Well# 270 UNIVERSITY ANDREWS, 292 FSL 558 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 10, UL SUR. 8500', 16 SW ANDREWS

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 601H UL VIPER, 550 FWL 2600 FNL, SEC 6 BLK 2, UL SUR. 9000', 10 SE ANDREWS

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 FEE AR SWD, 660 FNL 2280 FWL, SEC 21 BLK 40 T3N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-152 15200', 12 E ANDREWS

LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 13 UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATED XIII, 1870 FWL 1919 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 8, UL SUR. 12000', 11 NE ANDREWS

RING ENERGY, INC. BLOCK A-34 (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 8 FISHER B, 853 FSL 1787 FWL, SEC 25 BLK A34, PSL/MRS B FISHER SUR., A-1931 5100', 12 NW ANDREWS

RING ENERGY, INC. BLOCK A-34 (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 6 FISHER B, 1793 FNL 1787 FWL, SEC 25 BLK A34, PSL/ MRS B FISHER SUR., A-1931 5100', 12 NW ANDREWS

RING ENERGY, INC. BLOCK A-34 (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 5 FISHER B, 467 FNL 1787 FWL, SEC 25 BLK A34, PSL/MRS B FISHER SUR., A-1930 5100', 12 NW ANDREWS

RING ENERGY, INC. BLOCK A-34 (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 FISHER B, 2173 FNL 853 FEL, SEC 25 BLK A34, PSL/MRS B FISHER SUR., A-1931 5100', 12 NW ANDREWS

RING ENERGY, INC. BLOCK A-34 (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 9 FISHER B, 467 FWL 467 FNL, SEC 25 BLK A34, PSL/MRS B FISHER SUR., A-1930 5100', 12 NW ANDREWS

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RING ENERGY, INC. BLOCK A-34 (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 12 FISHER B, 851 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 25 BLK A34, PSL/MRS B FISHER SUR., A-1931 5100', 12 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 176 MUNGER NIX, 3833 FNL 325 FWL, SEC 19 BLK A47, PSL/LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1998 5200', 11 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (ELLEN) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 13-39 SWD, 335 FEL 335 FNL, SEC 39 BLK 13, UL SUR. 13000', 10 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 13 UNIVERSITY A, 2165 FSL 1649 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 14, UL SUR. 5200', 12 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 30C UNIVERSITY 14-16, 930 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 14, UL SUR., A-U456 5200', 12 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 8 UNIVERSITY A 4318, 825 FSL 1230 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 14, UL SUR., A-U458 5200', 13 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 34 UNIVERSITY LANDS 13-46, 1320 FSL 990 FEL, SEC 46 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U438 5200', 10 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 32 UNIVERSITY LANDS 13-46, 2310 FEL 150 FNL, SEC 46 BLK 13, UL SUR. 4900', 11 NW ANDREWS

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC EMMA (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# 13A UNIVERSITY 30, 2200 FEL 880 FSL, SEC 30 BLK 9, UL SUR., A-U266 4555', 12 SW ANDREWS

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP DEMPSEY CREEK (SA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H BELLA, 1940 FSL 2481 FEL, SEC 7 BLK A31, PSL/MW RANDAL SUR., A-444 4600', 25 NW ANDREWS

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP DEEP ROCK (GLORIETA) DRILL (INJ) Well# 8 ELENA, 2598 FNL 1813 FEL, SEC 22 BLK A46, SA NEAL/ HAYDEN MILES SUR., A-1989 6200', 6 W ANDREWS

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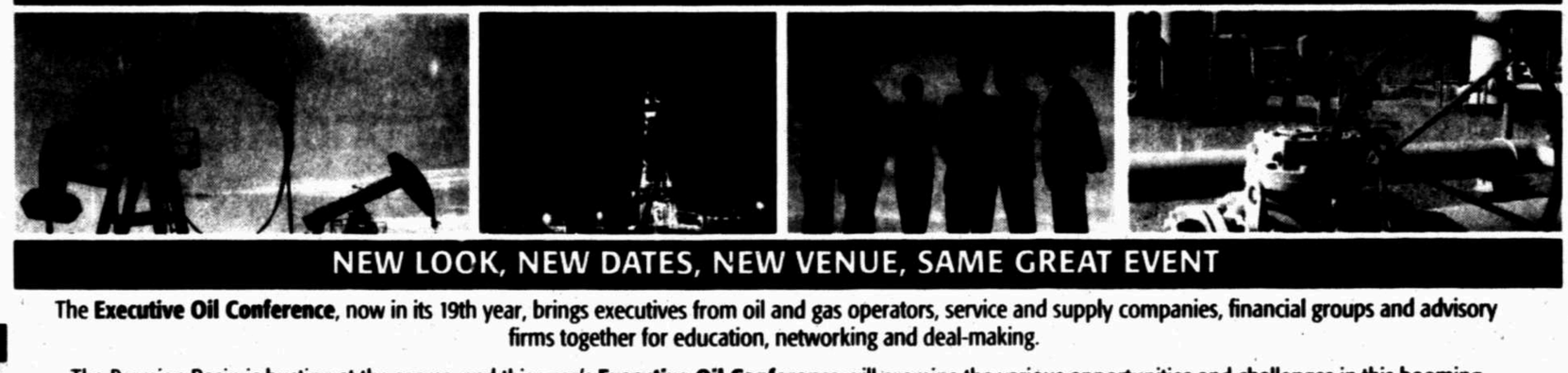
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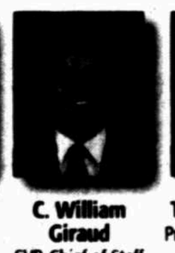
Moore will share his thoughts on where the economy is headed and how the thriving U.S. oil and gas industry will play a major role in it.



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Bruno Hanson/Midland College Environmental Excellence

Callon goes above and beyond with production facility inside city limits

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Before installing an oil and gas facility in its Pecan Acres 23 field inside Midland city limits, Callon Petroleum did a lot of talking with, and listening to, neighboring residents and city officials. This was the first full-scale facility to be installed within the city of Midland since new ordinances were passed in 2010.

That outreach, and the resulting changes to make the facility safer, drew the appreciation of residents, city officials and earned the Natchez, Miss.-based operator the 2013 Bruno Hanson/Midland College Environmental Excellence Award.

"We are honored to receive the Bruno Hanson/ Midland College Environmental Excellence Award," stated Fred Callon, company chairman and chief executive officer. "We would like to thank Midland College, the Hanson Family and the selection committee as well as Ron Jenkins, the Oil and Gas Compliance Officer for the city Of Midland, who recommended us for this prestigious award. Callon Petroleum Company has been in the oil and gas business for more than 60 years and continues to be committed to conducting its business safely, responsibly and in an environmentally sound manner. We seek to continue to improve our performance and we welcome and appreciate suggestions from The Oil and Gas Advisory Board and local area residents."

Hoxie Smith, director of Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center, commented that "Midland College and the Bruno Hanson Family are pleased that Callon Petroleum has been named the 2013 winner of the Award for Environmental Excellence. The nominating committee searched diligently for a company that displayed strong environmental stewardship while conducting oil and gas operations in the Permian Basin."

He said Callon's Pecan Acres 23 Project demonstrates the company's commitment to sound environmental standards in the following ways: Callon's operations are located within the Midland city limits and they made sure that there were no homes or part-time dwellings within 500 feet of any well or tank battery facility, purposely locating their facilities away from residences to minimize potential risks. They went beyond mere compliance by implementing a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan even though one was not required by the Environmental Protection Agency. They designed their facilities and employed specialized equipment at the site to minimize environmental impact if an upset occurs. And Callon communicated with city officials on a regular basis while constructing the site and the company has a strong plan in place for monitoring and training of their employees to keep environmental risks to a minimum.

Callon designed the facility to accommodate oilfield and non-oilfield development. Local topography was used to select the site while minimizing visibility, to be central to proposed infrastructure and accommodate a planned municipal road.

To protect the environment, Callon utilized the best available containment technology, exceeding city of Midland requirements. The design also incorporated the West Texas experiences of Callon's operations manager and construction superintendent's offshore experiences.

Selection Committee Member Doc Weathers, a senior geologist with University Lands, commented, "As a committee member who represents the landowner side of the petroleum industry, Callon's commitment to spill prevention is much appreciated. Although most operators are responsive to cleanups after they happen, the most effective pollution prevention measure is a proactive and forward-thinking precaution to prevent the possibility of a spill occurring in the first place. Callon does an excellent job with that effort. Beyond that, their SPCC Plan and their innovative battery design help ensure responsible action to mitigate releases when they do occur."

Gil Van Deventer, a partner, project manager and senior hydrogeologist with Trident Environmental and a member of the selection committee, said, "Callon exemplifies a dedicated commitment to prevent the possibility of any oil spills occurring with the use of innovative equipment and designs for their well and tank battery facilities. Also, even though Callon's Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan is not required because their Midland operations are not near a navigable water way, it is commendable that they have chosen to have such a plan in place. In the unlikely event of a spill, the SPCC Plan will facilitate Callon employees to coordinate prearranged spill response efforts, communicate with local government and regulatory agencies, and mobilize cleanup contractors as they respond quickly and effectively to minimize any potential damage to property and environment. "

Longtime Midland oil man Arlen Edgar, a member of the selection committee, praised the care taken in Midland city limits. "Activity in recent years has led to drilling and production operations at a number of sites within the Midland city limits," he said. "In order to adequately protect residents and property owners, the city of Midland has adopted regulations for conducting such operations. Callon Petroleum operates wells and tank battery facilities within the Midland city limits and has developed detailed plans governing their operations with considerable emphasis on spill prevention and clean-up, if necessary. Callon has a proactive approach which involves meetings with city personnel in advance of operations. Procedures are in place for future monitoring and training of personnel. Callon Petroleum, in developing and implementing a stringent environmental protection plan, has complied with city, state and federal regulations. Callon has demonstrated that it is a responsible corporate citizen and has proven to be worthy of receiving this award."

Technology

Halliburton commercializes produced water with H20 Forward process

By Mella McEwen
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Since the first oil wells were drilled in the U.S., oil and gas operators have wondered what to do with the water produced along with oil and natural gas.

Halliburton, recipient of the 2013 Hearst Energy Award for Technology, believes it has solved that age-old problem and converted what was historically considered a nuisance into a useful source of water for industry applications with its H20 Forward technology. As the company proclaims, "We just found 51 billion barrels of water for hydraulic fracturing."

"Halliburton is delighted to have the focus on the process and to support the environment," said James "J.P." Welch, global business development manager, water solutions with Halliburton.

The technology includes some water treatment but it requires fluid formation and scale modeling, along with a biocide and logistical engineering.

"It's not just a technology, it's a process," said Welch. Halliburton's UniStim™, Universal High Total Dissolved Solids cross-link fracture fluids, the latest advancement in the H20 Forward service, lets operators use 100 percent produced or flowback water.

Last year, as the company was expanding H20 Forward's capabilities with UniStim™, he said, performing 260 stages in 60 wells in the Bakken and the southeastern New Mexico portion of the Permian Basin, "we took the worst water the industry was generating and developed it to those standards." This year, he said, is devoted to commercializing the process.

The cost is the same, he said, but "when you avoid water logistics management — moving water from point A to point B and then disposing of it, that incurs costs. If you can keep water on site, that's an incredible savings, from $100,000 to $600,000 per well, and that's significant."

Another positive development, Welch said, is that state regulatory agencies are taking action to promote recycling and reuse of produced and flowback water.

"The Texas Legislature, last session, was very proactive in creating a new category so produced water is easily handled and producers have more discretion in handling water," he said.

Company Performance

Devon finds success focusing on shareholder value, safe working environment

By Mella McEwen
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Like many oil and gas producing companies, Devon Energy Production Company is focused on building value for its shareholders while also building a culture of safety for its employees and the environment that fosters teamwork and innovation.

"We believe that, if you are a leader in the way you operate, in keeping employees safe and protecting the environment, you will get value for your investors," said Andy Coolidge, vice president of the Permian Basin Business Unit for Devon, this year's recipient of the Hearst Energy Award for Company Performance.

The Oklahoma City-based company, Coolidge said, has a large inventory of various growth opportunities that are low-risk and offer what he called significant upside. "We're disciplined on every dollar we allocate, wherever it may be — drilling, gas plants," he said.

Devon has built a position of 1.3 million net acres across the entire Permian Basin, recently focusing on purchasing acreage on the east side of the Basin, according to Coolidge, who said a majority of that acreage is from legacy acquisitions. He estimated Devon has made 27 major acquisitions over the last 40 years.

Devon entered the Wolfberry play in 2009, around the time, Coolidge said, that the industry was making strides in improving efficiencies through horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

"Applying horizontal drilling to what were once vertical targets has been successful for us and for others," he said. "With the exception of one Wolfberry vertical rig, all our rigs are horizontal."

Devon is averaging 24 rigs currently. Thirteen are at work in the Second Bone Spring in the Delaware Basin, mostly in New Mexico, and three are active in the Central Basin Platform. On the eastern side of the Permian Basin, seven rigs are drilling in the horizontal Wolfcamp Shale and two are drilling in the Cline Shale. Though the number of rigs has fallen from a high of 30, Coolidge said the company is drilling the same number of wells.

Devon has just completed expansion of its Midland office, located near Midland International Airport, effectively doubling its size. Work is nearly complete on a similar expansion of its Artesia, N.M. offices. Coolidge said the company has outgrown its San Angelo office and has purchased 17 acres and is drawing up plans for a a new office to be built next year.

He said he anticipates continued growth, not just for Devon and other producers but for the region as technological advances help operators contain costs and reduce margins, especially if commodity prices remain healthy.

PAST WINNERS

2012
Energy Award for Technology: Bio-Cide International, Cudd Services
Energy Award for Industry Advocacy: Rep. Joe L. Barton, R-Texas
Energy Award for Company Performance: Pioneer Natural Resources
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award for Environmental Excellence: Devon Energy Corporation
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement :Ted Collins

2011
Energy Award for Technology: Frac Tech
Energy Award for Industry Advocacy: State Rep. James L. "Jim" Keffer
Energy Award for Company PerformanceK LINN Energy, LLC
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award for Environmental Excellence: Concho Resources, Inc.
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Willard R. "Will" Green

2010
Energy Award for Technology: Pinnacle Technologies
Energy Award for Industry Advocacy: Don L. Evans
Energy Award for Company Performance: Apache Corporation
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award for Environmental Excellence: Pioneer Natural Resources
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Jon Brumley

2009
Energy Award for Technology: Dave Feavel
Energy Award for Governmental Service: Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Texas
Energy Award for Company Performance: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award for Environmental Excellence: Block 16 Group
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: The Beal Family
Hearst Energy Award for Industry Advocacy Dan Robertson - Posthumously

2008
Energy Award for Technology: Dr. Mike Robinson, UTPB
Energy Award for Governmental Service: State Rep. Don Bratton, R-New Mexico
Energy Award for Company Performance: Concho Resources
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award for Environmental Excellence: Northern Natural Gas
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Arlen Edgar

2007
Energy Award for Technology: L. Stephen Melzer
Energy Award for Communication: Independent Petroleum Association of America
Energy Award for Company Performance: Celero Energy LP
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award for Environmental Excellence: Rice Operating Company
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: L. D. (Buddy) Sipes, Jr.

2006
Energy Award for Technology: Global Petroleum Research Institute at Texas A&M University
Energy Award for Government Service: State Sen. Kel Seliger
Energy Award for Company Performance: Whiting Petroleum Corporation
Bruno Hanson /Midland College Energy Award for Environmental Excellence: Anadarko Petroleum
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Don Sparks

2005
Energy Award for Technology: BCCK Engineering, Inc.
Energy Award for Government Service: Railroad Commissioner Victor G. Carillo
Energy Award for Company Performance: XTO Energy Inc.
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award For Environmental Excellence: Mack Energy Corp.
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Frank Kell Cahoon

2004
Energy Award for Technology: Petroleum Place / The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse LP
Energy Award for Government Service: State Rep. Warren Chisum
Energy Award for Company Performance: EOG Resources
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award For Environmental Excellence: Oxy Permian
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Jim Henry

2003
Energy Award for Technology: Halliburton Energy Services
Energy Award for Government Service: State Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West
Energy Award for Company Performance: Parallel Petroleum Corporation
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award For Environmental Excellence: ChevronTexaco
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Barbara Fasken

2002
Energy Award for Technology: Drillinginfo.com
Energy Award for Public Service: State Rep. Tom Craddick
Energy Award for Company Performance: Oxy Permian
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Energy Award For Environmental Excellence: University Lands
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: L. Decker Dawson
Energy Award for Journalism: John Paul Pitts - Posthumously

2001
Energy Award for Technology: CMS Oil and Gas
Energy Award for Government Service: Denise Bode
Energy Award for Company Performance: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Award for Environmental Excellence: Chevron U.S.A.
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement :Raymond Plank

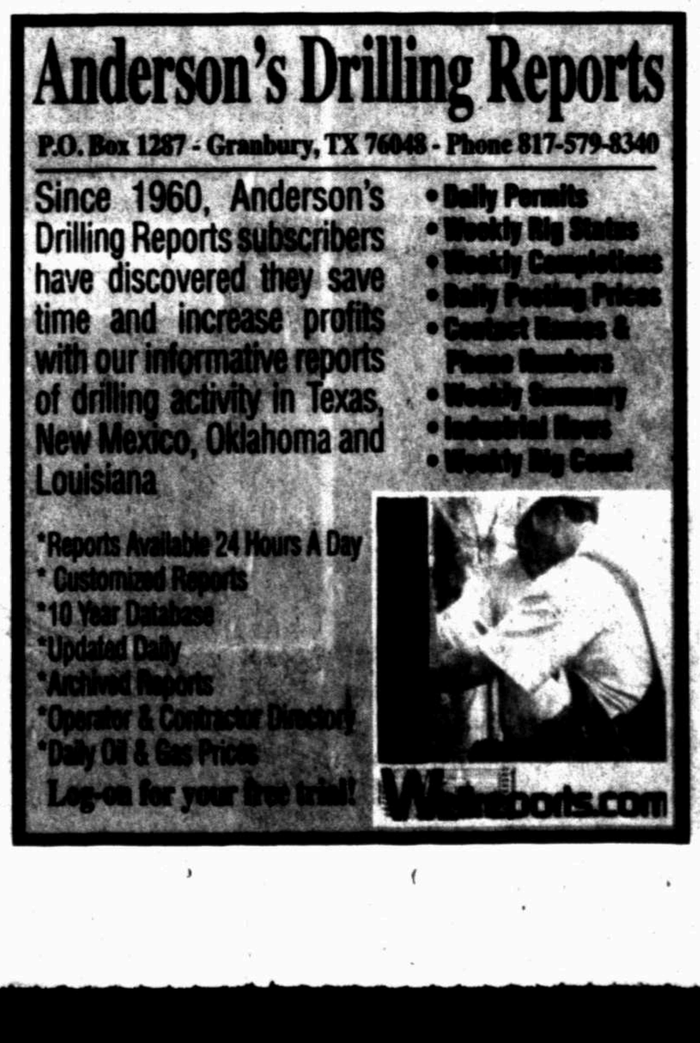
2000
Energy Award for Technology: Marathon Oil Company
Energy Award for Government Service: Bill Murray and Save Domestic Oil, Inc.
Energy Award for Company Performance: Key Energy Services and Titan Resources, Inc.
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Award for Environmental Excellence: Hy-Bon Engineering
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Tom Brown and Joe Roper

1999
Energy Award for Technology: Micro-Bac International, Inc.
Energy Award for Government Service: Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews
Energy Award for Company Performance: Arco-Permian
Bruno Hanson/Midland College Environmental Excellence: Altura Energy Ltd.
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: R.E. "Ray" Galvin
Special Government Award : John Bell
Special Lifetime Achievement Award: Jay Alvey, Permian Basin Oil Show

1998
Energy Award for Technology:Texaco Inc.
Energy Award for Government Service: Martin Alday
Energy Award for Company Performance: Burlington Resources Inc.
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement :The Yates Family of New Mexico

1997
Energy Award for Technology": Wallace Stanberry, Bill Flanders, Coster Gerard, Jim Ritchie, Dobie Keith
Energy Award for Government Service: David Boren, former Governor of Oklahoma
Energy Awad for Company Performance: Union Pacific Resources
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Clayton Williams Jr.

1996
Energy Award for Technology: Milo Backus, Robert Graebner, Shorty Trostle
Energy Award for Government Service: David Garlick, Railroad Commission
Energy Award for Company Performance: Parker & Parsley
Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement: Robert O. Anderson and Bill Collyns



COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Reagan County

L & M Operating Inc.
Texas "Z" #13
Pprice (Grayburg); 343 fel, 1490 fsl, Sec 1, Blk 49, ULS, 4 nw Big Lake; TD 2650; Comp 9/13/2013; producing from 2468-2494, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 12 BO, 10 MCF, 3 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-38045

Runnels County

Enrich Oil Corporation
Ware #1
WFM (Goen Lime); 470 fel, 510 fsl, Sec 56, Blk 63, Abst. 986, H&TB RR, 6 sw Winters; TD 4557; Comp 9/24/2013; producing from 4380-4382; flow 168 BO,. 84 MCF on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 90 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35399

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Andrews County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
E.F. King #27
Fuhrman (Glorieta); 2394 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 10, Blk A-42, Abst. 1961, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 6000; Comp 9/24/2013; producing from 5566-5983, treated with acid; pump 169 BO, 278 BW, 28.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45335

Crane County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Jordan University Unit #653
Jordan; 2010 fsl, 1179 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 35, Abst.97U, ULS, 18 sw Odessa; TD 3899 TVD, 3904 MD; Comp 9/24/2013; producing from 3373-3640, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 136 BO, 832 BW, 34.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36200

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Havara #200H
Sand Hills (Tubb)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 350 fel, Sec 8, Blk B-21, Abst. 1113, PSL, 22 nw Crane; TD 4640 TVD, 9210 MD; Comp 9/18/2013; producing from 5336-9096, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 10 BO, 108 MCF, 1798 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36150

Ector County

BC Operating Inc.
Elizabeth #7
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 930 fnl, 331 fel, Sec 36, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 701, T&P RR, 2.3 ne Goldsmith; TD 7265; Comp 9/20/2013; producing from 6078-7029, fracture stimulated; pump 72 BO, 536 BW, 38.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42669

XTO Energy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2329
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 16548 fnl, 3975 fel, Sec 22, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 683, T&P RR, 3.2 s Goldsmith; TD 6548; Comp 9/17/2013; producing from 5488-6278, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 152 BO, 424 MCF, 1652 BW, 37.31 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42506

Glasscock County

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Bodine -C- #301HU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 467 fsl,1042 fel, Sec 30, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 994, T&P RR, 13 s Garden City; TD 7883 TVD, 15090 MD; Comp 9/12/2013; producing from 7982-14969, fracture stimulated; gas lift 1224 BO, 1176 MCF, 2406 BW on open choke, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35604

Midland County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
South Curtis Ranch #501
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 39, T-1-S, Abst. 79, T&P RR, 7.8 nw Midland; TD 11510; Comp 9/11/2013; producing from 8302-11228, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 52 BO, 140 MCF, 5 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-38068

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corporation
Poor Farm -C- #10
Turner-Gregory (Clearfork); 335 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3436; Comp 9/15/2013; producing from 2515-3361, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 46 BO, 382 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35778

Energen Resources Corporation
Poor Farm -C- #13
Turner-Gregory (Clearfork); 990 fnl, 990 fel, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3455; Comp 9/28/2013; producing from 2544-3148, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 39 BO, 212 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35780

Energen Resources Corporation
Poor Farm -C- #8
Turner-Gregory (Clearfork); 330 fnl, 990 fel, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3461; Comp 9/17/2013; producing from 2782-3142, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 2 BO, 262 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35776

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ZZ Top to play in Basin

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ZZ Top will be performing at the Wagner Noël Peforming Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Famous for being "the band with the beards," ZZ Top became a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004. Originally united in Houston in 1969, the band's most recent studio album is "La Futura," released in September 2012. However, the group has released a compilation album since then, entitled "The Complete Studio Albums."

Since it released "First Album" in 1970, ZZ Top has toured all over the country to build its sizeable fan base. Originally a psychedelic band, the group has adapted to the nation's musical climate over the years while retaining its own identity, even including a synthesizer-based phase. Eventually the band settled into the hard rock style that has seen it garner praise for decades.

Charlie Daniels Band is scheduled to perform Thursday at Wagner Noël. See more in Thursday's Weekender.

On stage at Wagner Noël

THIS WEEK

Weird Al plans to give everyone their 'money's worth'

By Nick Wendel
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'Weird Al" Yankovic has made a career out of changing the lyrics to other musicians' songs, and now he's bringing his melodious jokes to the Permian Basin, performing a show Wednesday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

"I started writing parodies as a kid," Yankovic said. "Every kid in the universe goes through a phase where they change the words to their favorite songs. I just never grew out of that phase."

Yankovic's top-grossing hit, "White & Nerdy," was a play on rapper Chamillionaire's "Ridin'," and the song climbed as high as No. 9 on the Billboard Hot 100 list after its 2006 release.

"With parodies, the music is already written, so it's almost like a puzzle. You have to take some ideas and try to make them fit a set rhythm. It becomes a game," Yankovic said. "I just try to pick songs that are at the top of the chart and have an identifiable hook."

Although some artists have publicly denied him permission to tamper with their songs, Yankovic claimed that artists are generally flattered when he asks to parody one of their songs.

"It's almost universally a positive reaction. Lady Gaga even called it a rite of passage," Yankovic said.

The comedian has made it a point to stay well-rounded throughout his career, which began in 1976. He directs his own music videos, performs live shows and even recently began writing children's books.

"I was approached by an editor from HarperCollins who was a fan," Yankovic said. "She appreciated the interplay of the lyrics in my music and thought that I would be fairly adept at children's literature. She told me if I ever wanted to try it, she would edit the book and they would publish it."

A year later, Yankovic pitched a few ideas to the editor, and the end result was "When I Grow Up." In 2013, he released a second children's book entitled "My New Teacher and Me."

In regard to his versatile career's future, Yankovic said, "I've never really given thought to the future. I never had a 5-year or 10-year plan. I'm at a very good place in my career where I can do whatever I feel like, whatever I enjoy. I just go down the path that seems like the most fun."

Yankovic described his live show that will be on the Wagner Noël stage as "a high-energy rock concert" that will include plenty of video clips, bits and costume changes.

"It's a very theatrical two hours," he added. "We try to make sure people get their money's worth. If you miss this show, you will certainly regret it for the rest of your natural life."

Lions club hosts annual comedy show

By Nick Wendel
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The Midland Northside Lions Club will hold its 11th annual "Roar with Laughter" fundraiser, benefiting a handful of local causes.

"In the variety show most of the performers will do standup comedy. We will have a magician. We'll have a guy who mimes and juggles. We'll have a Hawaiian dance group that will interpret a song or two. We will even have a guy sing in Spanish and flash up incorrect translations behind him. It's a really funny show," said Mark Singh, event committee chairman.

Jack Pallick is a local comedian with a magic act who will be featured in the show. His business, Magic by Jack, sends him to birthday parties and schools to amuse the young at heart with his illusions.

"What I do is all crazy, funny stuff," Pallick said. "But what I think is unique about this show is that it's all amateurs, which is hilarious. And, it's all clean. There's nothing risqué. It's just one thing after another the whole night, and it's a great place to bring a kid. I'll even occasionally ask a kid out of the audience to help with a trick."

The event will consist of 11 performances, all close to 10 minutes in length. Light refreshments will be served, and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Midland Downtown Lions Club Building.

Singh, who produced the show, talked about one of the causes this event will benefit — the Lions Club International Youth Camp and Exchange Program. This program sends one high school student from Midland to Europe to experience a youth camp abroad. The endowment raised by the "Roar with Laughter" event covers air fare, camp fees, traveling within the country and spending money. Proceeds from the event also will help to fund a Midland College scholarship and endowment.

"It's an extremely entertaining event," Singh said. "We are all experienced performers, it's completely clean humor, and it all goes to a very good cause."



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SUNDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: "Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps" from the Yana and Mary Davis Map Collection of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University of Alpine through Nov. 8; "Conquering New Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros" meticulous pen-and-ink illustrations of Mexican, American and Spanish history through Nov. 8. Jacob Erlich (1906-1952) of El Paso worked with the Ringling Brother Barnum and Bailey Circus hailing as the world's tallest man. Finding an outlet for his depression took the form of creativity. Erlich began writing poetry and painting. He completed a book of poems, "The Long Shadows" published in 1952. In 1931 he took up painting and attended the Ringling Brothers School of Arts in Sarasota Florida and studied with El Paso artist Harry Kidd. In spite of the bright hues, dramatic use of light and dark and expressionistic brushstrokes; the images present a somber mood with a sense of alienation and solitude. In viewing the paintings one obtains a glimpse of the unique perspective of a unique individual and learns about courage and character reflected in the artist's work. Portraying circus life in the 1930s and 1940s the paintings depict animals, characters, transportation and events surrounding a circus. Photographs and personal ephemera are also included in the exhibition.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information visit www.noelartmuseum.org or call 432-550-9696. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-9696 or visit www.noelartmuseum.

George Bush Childhood Home: Historic home: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683 -2882. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: Exhibit: Contemporary Artist Series "The Bold Graphic Work of Craig Kosak." After his travels, he returns to his studio with insights about the natural world and about the human condition, through Nov. 3. Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission charged.

The Business of Art: Claudia Zapata, the Chicano Art Landscape 2:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest. Why is the diversification of individuals in the creative field necessary and vital to understanding the ever-changing contemporary art landscape? While Claudia Zapata, curator of exhibitions and programs at the Mexic-Arte Museum in Austin, may not have all the answers, she is ready to answer questions and discuss her experiences thus far as an entrepreneur, curator, editor and visual artist. Claudia received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Texas in art history, specializing in Pre-Columbian and U.S. Latino/Chicano art. The Business of Art is made possible by the FMH Foundation. Admission is free for museum members; all others a suggested donation of $5 each.

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 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: Artist displaying oil paintings for the month of October will be Diane Browne. Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Midland County Historical Museum: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: Historic home: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Nonprofit Management Center "Effective Communication Skills for Critical Times." 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Master being your best on your worst day. Be the leader others will want to follow. Learn from those who rise to the occasion and learn from those who fall to ridicule. Gerard Braud, speaker. Atmos Energy Community Room, 2304 Loop 40. $25 center partners; $35 all others. Lunch provided. Register by emailing moniquew@nmc-pb.org. Checks and credit cards accepted.

Odessa College: 201 W. University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: Featured artist is Susan May at Chase Bank, located at Wall and Garfield streets, through October. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: Historic home: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net

TUESDAY

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

Sibley Nature Center: Located at 1307 E. Wadley Ave. or call 684-6827 for more information.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

THURSDAY

George W. Bush Childhood Home free reading event for children of all ages 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the visitor center. Children will be read books including "Pumpkin Cat," and each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited so call 685-1112 to reserve a space for your child. For more information about the George W. Bush Childhood Home, please go to www.bushchildhoodhome.org or contact us at gwbhome@BushChildhoodHome.org

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403

West Texas Jazz Society presents Daryl Sherman, singer pianist with Pano Mata, sax; Dave Parker, bass; Jimmy Olague, drums. 8 p.m. Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, Rea Greathouse Recital Hall. Doors open at 7 p.m. UTPB band and UTPB vocalists will perform before the 8 p.m. concert. Free for members and UTPB students. $25 for non-members. $2 for students with ID. Reserved seating additional $10. Cash bar. Call 432-552-8962. www.wtjs.org or West Texas Jazz Society on Facebook.

FRIDAY

Midland Arts Association Fall Juried Show at Midland College Allison Fine Arts Building through Nov. 15. For more information cinpetric@gmail.com, www.maatx.org or contact Cindy Lanning at 687-2307.

SATURDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Oktoberfest. Outdoor party fashioned after the original German Oktoberfest in Munich. 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the museum. Purchase tickets for this museum fundraiser in advance, at the door and sponsor tables are available. For more information contact Amanda Lopez at 432-550-9696.

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email info@acmidland.org.

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"CROSS COUNTRY" By PETER A. COLLINS

ACROSS
1 Family nickname
6 Waltz king
13 Artificial surface for football injury
20 Places
21 Kitchen worker's wear
22 In the zone
23 Border sharers of Europe?
25 Slows
26 Ignore
27 Dyeing occasion
28 Named person
29 Harry Potter's Hedwig, e.g.
31 Building near a track, maybe
34 End of many addresses
35 Energize, with 'up'
38 Frosty coat
41 Border sharers of Europe and Asia?
46 Ranee's wrap
48 Relax, with "out"
50 Burn covering
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52 Border sharers of South America and Asia?
55 Acronymous WWII gun
56 Three-star off
57 Give a charge to
58 'Go placidly the noise ... Ehrmann
60 With 17-Down, "Cross Creek" Oscar nominee
62 Shore thing
63 We're-together link
64 Start of something big?
66 Dirt road feature
68 Jeans giant
69 Border sharers of Europe and Asia?
74 Poetic body
77 E. Berlin's Cold War home
78 Chapel topper
79 Some Great Lakes natives
83 Bit of salon artistry
85 "Gross!"
87 Dirty
88 Sun Bowl city
89 It merged with Molson in 2005
91 With 97-Across, like many catalogues
94 Border sharers of Asia and Africa?
96 Recess retort
97 See 91-Across
99 Sigma precedes
100 Music rights gp.
101 Border sharers of Asia?
104 __ it get to me!
106 Surprised cries
107 Thrice, in Rx's
108 Makes impure
110 Madonna, according to the stars
112 Boorlike
116 Actress Headly
119 Dazzling duo in Dover?
123 Pub-crawl
124 Border sharers of North America and Asia?
127 Enigma machine user
128 Rapidly
129 Heavenly helper
130 Most prized
131 Enjoys a few ribs?
132 Gaggle members

DOWN
1 Serious service
2 Setting for Camus' "The Plague"
3 It's taken after an order is given
4 Fast ballroom dance
5 Simile center
6 Branch of Islam
7 Salon services
8 Civil disturbances
9 Stops at the Sorbonne?
10 Opens, in a way
11 __ of Love' 1989 film
12 Porker's place
13 Hurried
14 Paris-based cultural org.
15 Reasoned
16 Archaeologist's finds
17 See 60-Across
18 Renaissance fare word
19 "Anything ...?"
24 Change places, briefly?
28 Regis University city
30 Aftereffect of an overlong run
33 Light tune
35 Computer code acronym
36 Minorca's capital
37 Limograph, e.g.
39 Co-star of Richard in "The Night of the Iguana"
40 Distinguish from the original, as a corrected file
42 "Casino" star
43 "Love Story" author
44 2011 East Coast hurricane
45 History Channel owner
47 Philanthropist Yale
49 Flip out
53 Other than
54 Minor furniture damage
59 Dullards
61 Pound
65 Often sauteed veggie
67 Pregame party site
70 Quake follower
71 Rosey of the Rams
72 Oracle site
73 Mullets hide them
74 William of logician known for his 'razor'
75 Not at all tight
76 Organisms of a region
80 First name in medieval traveling
81 Basketball Hall of Famer Thomas
82 They're sold in bars
84 Knocking spot
86 Friendliness
90 "This guy ..."
92 Notion
93 Director Riefenstahl
95 Common letters in an email address
98 Auctioneer's helper
102 Wakes up
103 "About time!"
105 Grades K-5
Abbr.
109 La Rive Gauche locale
111 Imperiled layer
112 Sent an email cupe to
113 Penny or passing follower
114 Aquatic predator
115 Barcelona-born architect
117 Tar Heel St.
118 Siestas
120 Lawn border
121 Peters out
122 Rep's goal
124 Three-sided sail
125 California's Santa
126 Major interest, slangily

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A different view

North-South vulnerable. South deal:

NORTH
♠ A K 4 3
♡ Q
♢ 6 5 2
♣ A K J 5 4

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 8 7
♡ J 10 9
♢ K 10 4
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 6 5 2
♡ 8 7 5 4 2
♢ J 9 8
♣ Q 8

SOUTH
♠ ---
♡ A K 6 3
♢ A Q 7 3
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2♣	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♣

South opened one diamond, prepared to re-bid two clubs over a one-spade response. East had the spades and he pre-empted to two spades. North bid three clubs and the South hand exploded! He had an enormous supporting hand for clubs and jumped to four spades.

This was a Splinter Bid, showing a big club fit and spade shortness, at most one.

North now bid Key Card Blackwood and South responded five spades, showing two key cards plus the queen of trumps. South showed the club queen because he knew they had at least a 10-card fit and the queen, if missing, rated to drop. North showed at least a five-card suit when he bid three clubs. North now bid five no-trump, asking for kings. The five no-trump bid also promised that the partnership held all the aces between them and all the high trumps. As such, it is an invitation to bid seven if South thinks he has the hand for it. South bid seven clubs and the grand slam was reached. North claimed shortly after the dummy came down.

Fair warning is in order. This one-diamond opening won't always work this well, but it was a huge triumph here.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct.13, 2013:
This year you find that a loved one can be unusually moody and somewhat strange. How you view a changing situation will be different from how others see it. AQUARIUS is enticing and friendly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You tend to feel most content with your friends and family. Resist the temptation to brood over a recent mistake. Tonight: Do what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Reach out to an older friend or relative. This person appreciates your attention and time, even if he or she has not shared much with you. Tonight: Paint the town red.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Reach out to someone you rarely visit, but whom you adore. If possible, take off for the day to go visit this person. Tonight: Consider taking tomorrow off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Spend some time with a special person in your life. You could be overwhelmed, and possibly even delighted, by his or her response. Tonight: Let the other person make the decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You aren't the best at playing "Follow the Leader," but you will need to be in order to maximize your potential. Tonight: Out late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You have been keeping a very hectic and intense pace as of late. You might want to consider using your Sunday as a day of rest. Tonight: Stay home and order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Allow greater give-and-take between you and a friend or a loved one. Allow your inner child to emerge. Tonight: You could go till the wee hours like this!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to allow more compromise between you and a parent or an older relative. Listen to what this person is sharing. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You have a unique style that comes out when you are relaxed. You draw people toward you. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. How you see a situation or a choice you make could encourage you to stop and pull back. Tonight: Have dinner with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You'll feel as if you are in your element. Though you might think your plans are set in stone, a surprising event could encourage a change. Tonight: Visit with a difficult friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Reconsider what someone offered you. But know that the door might be closed already. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

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BORN TODAY
Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (1925), singer Ashanti (1980), musician Paul Simon (1941)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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Kirkman offers no road map for 'The Walking Dead'

By Chris Talbott
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nothing's been as hard for Robert Kirkman as killing off Glenn.

Not only did he do away with a beloved character in the comic book version of "The Walking Dead," he knew he'd eventually have to face actor Steven Yeun, who plays Glenn on the hit AMC zombie apocalypse television series. Although the series departs from its source material, he knew Yeun would wonder about his fate on Season 4, which begins today at 9 p.m. EDT.

"It was really strange for me writing that, knowing that Steven was going to read it," Kirkman said. "There was a concern like I didn't want Steven to read it and think I was mad at him."

Lucky for Yeun, then, that Kirkman isn't like George R.R. Martin. When fans went bonkers over the season-ending "Game of Thrones" episode "Red Wedding," Martin, author of the books the series is based on, chided fans they needed only to read his novels to know what was coming. Kirkman gives his watchers, readers — and actors — no such road map.

Kirkman and the show's creators long ago decided to veer away from the source material in key places, so Glenn's sudden passing in the pages of pivotal issue No. 100 — we're not going to tell you anything more, but rest assured it's spectacularly terrible — did not mean Yeun's days are numbered on the show. Necessarily.

"No, there's never reassurances on the show," Yeun confirmed. "Obviously, I would like to keep it going as long as possible, but it would be fun to go out that way too. ... At first when I read it I was like, 'Wow.' I thought it was brave. I thought it was terrifying. I actually loved it. I mean what a way to take a beloved character away from the readers, just snatch it away."

The Season 3 finale, which drew a cable dramatic series record 12.4 million viewers, left the comic book's fans in a titter as the epically megalomaniacal bad guy The Governor mowed down most of his followers with an automatic rifle and fled, very much alive. At that point, the show took a hard turn from the comic where the showdown with The Governor had a very final conclusion.

There are other differences that consume longtime fans of the comic. For instance, when's Rick going to lose his arm? Or will he? Why did they have to kill off Andrea, who plays a large role in the comic?

Kirkman sits in a room alone dreaming up the comic, but when he gets in a room with the show's producers and other writers, he says he's not protecting his baby.

"I sometimes am the loudest when it comes to let's change things up and let's make things different," Kirkman said. "We're all of the mind that the television show is a different animal, so while we're adapting these stories we do want to keep things fresh and new for the television audience just like it was fresh and new with the comic book audience the first time they read it, so I feel like those changes are important."

Though few details have leaked out about Season 4, Kirkman and supervising producer Scott Gimple confirm The Governor plays a role going forward and the show's main characters, led by Rick Grimes, remain in their hard-won prison safe haven with several new additions from Woodbury.

"We're doing some very new and interesting things with The Governor in Season 4, as you'll see," Kirkman said. "... The new season is about the continuing progression of these characters and their lives, so while we're still in the prison, it is a very different prison than what we've known thus far, and they have kind of built a little pocket of civilization within those fences."

In a trailer for the upcoming season, we see new faces, crops growing within the prison walls and children learning lessons — all signs of civilization. There are also walkers within the walls and plenty of trouble. In an unguarded moment, Kirkman says the character Daryl is expanding the prison population by bringing in new survivors under a special protocol to screen out the dangerous — a clear reference to future events in the comic book.

Gimple said fans of the comic will see bits and pieces like that incorporated more and more into the show. While Kirkman has always pushed for fresh storylines, Gimple acknowledges that a 16-show season means they'll likely be relying on the source material more than before.

"I use this term a lot — it's like we're remixing the comic," Gimple said.

Gimple promises more character studies in his first season as show runner, and varied storytelling formats. There will be plenty of gore and the horror conventions that bring in some fans, but there will also be more philosophical examinations into human nature.

"Ultimately they're in an ugly world and how ugly is that going to make them?" Gimple asks. "I will say the theme of this season is are we too far gone, are these characters too far gone, have they gone through too much? Have they endured too much to still be people, to still be able to just be human beings, to experience love, to experience happiness, to be more than animals just surviving?"

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WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Oct. 13-19

THURSDAY

Art social

Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will host an art social, "Beneath Your Feet: Selections from the Museum Vault," 10 a.m. Thursday. For more information, visit www.museumsw.org.

Book events

ODESSA — One Book Odessa is hosting several events surrounding its communitywide reading initiative. This year's book is "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern. Events include "Night Circus Gala" with guest of honor Morgenstern Thursday at Globe Theatre; "Meet the Author: Erin Morgenstern" interview and book signing Friday at Odessa College; and "The Night Circus: Primordium" dramatic reading Saturday at Black Box Theatre.

FRIDAY

Theater

Midland Community Theatre's "The Perfect Wedding" is onstage through Saturday at Davis Theatre, inside Cole Theatre. For tickets and more information, visit www.mctmidland.org or call 570-4111.

Comedy show

Midland Northside Lions Club will hold its fall fundraiser, the 11th annual Roar With Laughter amateur revue, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at the Midland Downtown Lions Club Building, 200 Plaza St.

Sponsor tables are available by calling Mark Singh at 694-0147 or 687-5424, or email mmsingh@suddenlink.net, or call John Wojtkun Sr., at 694-1990 or email jmwa@nwol.net. Individual tickets are $18 and are available at Suzie Q's Pack and Mail, Liberty Tax Service, Abacus Computers and Dillard's Customer Service inside the Midland Park Mall.

Oktoberfest

Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., will host Oktoberfest Beer Garden 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday. Live music will be provided by Brave Combo and Ogi's Restaurant and Bar will provide German food and beer.

SATURDAY

Concert

Rockin' Out With Flash Cadillac will be on stage Saturday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Pops concert includes a classic car show at 5:30 p.m. and a sock hop at 6:15 p.m. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. The audience is encouraged to dress in '50s attire. www.wagnernoel.com

UPCOMING

Concert

Live on Stage! presents "Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver" Oct. 22 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Jim Curry is a John Denver tribute artist who performs the late singer's music. Live on Stage! season tickets are $80 and are available at liveonstage-pb.com. Tickets are also available at www.wagnernoel.com.

Artist tour

Art Council of Midland's fifth annual Artist Studio Tour will be held Nov. 2. Sponsorships are available for the tour, which will include eight artist studios and scores of artists participating, exhibiting hundreds of works of art. For more information, call 687-1149.

AROUND THE AREA

Remington exhibit

ALPINE — Museum of the Big Bend at Sul Ross State University is hosting an exhibit of works by Frederic Remington through Dec. 8. "Treasures from the Frederic Remington Art Museum" includes the original 1899 painting "The Charge of the Rough Riders" and sculpture "Broncho Buster."

Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free. For more information, visit www.sulross.edu/museum or call 432-837-8143.

Museums play role in educating, defending human rights



GEORGE JACOB
executive director of the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

Dec. 10 marks the 65th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) adopted by the United Nations. Championed by first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who supported the adoption of the UDHR akin to a declaration rather than a treaty, it continues to influence constitutions across continents.

With the increasingly complex world of strife and human rights that have struggled in both the developed and the developing nations, many countries have experimented with and established a new genre of museums focusing on ideas and values. Spawning the birth of more than 57 museums focused on human rights alone, these idea-driven institutions of living culture and relevance seek to address difficult issues of race, gender, discrimination, aggression, violence, genocide, health care, illiteracy, freedom of information and religion, among others. Institutions such as the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, National Civil Rights Museum, Museum of Memory and Human Rights, Nanjing Massacre Museum, Apartheid Museum and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights are some of the many that offer a living testimony of times re-engaging us as citizens of civil societies. Literacy is a fundamental kernel that enriches individual freedom and awareness of universal rights and is integral to the emancipation of communities and nations.

Even as the world gets increasingly interconnected and tech-savvy with an overwhelming force of social networks and the all-pervasive media, more than a fifth of the world's population cannot read or write. With UN reports pointing to 793 million adults and 127 million adolescents as illiterate, museums with their mandate of visual literacy hold the key to make a significant contribution in overcoming this challenge beyond the blackboard.

Literacy is a human right (Article 26 UDHR), a tool of personal empowerment and a means for social and human development. Educational opportunities depend on literacy. It is at the heart of basic education for all, and essential for eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring development, peace, democracy and international relations. It is that unifying source of sustaining evolving civil societies. With literacy aiding access to continuing educational opportunities, literate communities are better geared to meet the challenges of global competitiveness.

While museums continue to extend their reach to underserved communities, a global strategy is needed to fundamentally transform the way museums can use their potential to effectively engage a generation of the disengaged, the disillusioned and the disenfranchised. Museum curators have seldom explored means, methods and metrics to engage an audience limited by their inability to read and write. Resource crunch is often cited as a primary reason of inertia in this realm. With a global financial outlay of more than $80 billion toward museums in the coming decade alone, there is room for innovative thought toward re-calibrating resources, as attempted never before.

When Franklin Roosevelt delivered his historic State of the Union radio address in 1941 outlining the theme of four freedoms for every human being (freedom from fear and want; freedom of religion and speech), he knew the enormity of its impact — both in wartime and peace.

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MOSC Chorale concert highlights beauty of human voice



GRAHAM DIXON
www.inthelimelighton-line.com

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale proved once again that the human voice is the most beautiful musical instrument during the MOSC Chorale concert last week. It may not have the power of an organ, the dizzying complexities of the piano, the soulful loneliness of an oboe or clarinet or the irresistible seductions of a saxophone, but the human voice lies closest to expressing the human soul — a characteristic that makes it surpass all other instruments.

Conductor Gregory Pysh's selections were as exhilarating and fascinating as ever. The concert started with baroque precisions of Vivaldi, specifically his "Domine, ad advjuvandum me, festina, Domine." Not the easiest title for a 21st century audience, but the piece successfully drew us into the world of choral music. Their enunciation was clear, with every word of Latin distinguishable from the next.

Without a delay for applause, Pysh immediately launched into Mozart's rather miraculous "Missa Brevis." Written by the young master at the tender age of 18, the "Missa Brevis" may be — as its title tells us — relatively short, but what wonders it contains. The vulnerability of amateur voices singing Mozart, whose exquisite perfection requires complete accuracy, was a fitting symbol for the relationship between man and God. So while the timing and pitch of the four soloists in the Benedictus was slightly awry at times, their passion and sincerity was never in doubt.

Carmen Aguilar's voice was lovely in the Agnus Dei, and after each section the voices echoed far into the ceiling of the auditorium and then dissipated slowly, as if reluctant to relinquish the beauty. Mozart's choral music might be considered an embodiment of the gap between God and Adam in Michelangelo's Creation. A choir may never reach the perfection present within Mozart's mind, just as the fingers are separated by a few inches, but there is a nobility in the attempt.

While Mozart had already been prolific far beyond his age — he already had about 180 compositions to his name — the depth and majesty of this Mass are spellbinding.

Benjamin Britten's "Choral Dances from Gloriana" was a delicate delight. Written for the coronation of Elizabeth II, Britten made the decidedly strange choice of dramatizing the stormy relationship of the aging Elizabeth I with the dashing young Earl of Essex as the main theme of his work. Strange because Essex ended up leading an army of rebellion against Elizabeth, an unwise choice that he paid for by losing his head.

Pysh juxtaposed the stately celebration of "Time" with the more diminutive "Concord." I imagined subjects nervously approaching the Queen, loving her yet terrified of her absolute power. In "Time and Concord" and the final "Dance" you could see Essex, proud yet doomed, challenging a queen who adored him and who thought, with the romantic delusions of senility, that he felt the same for her.

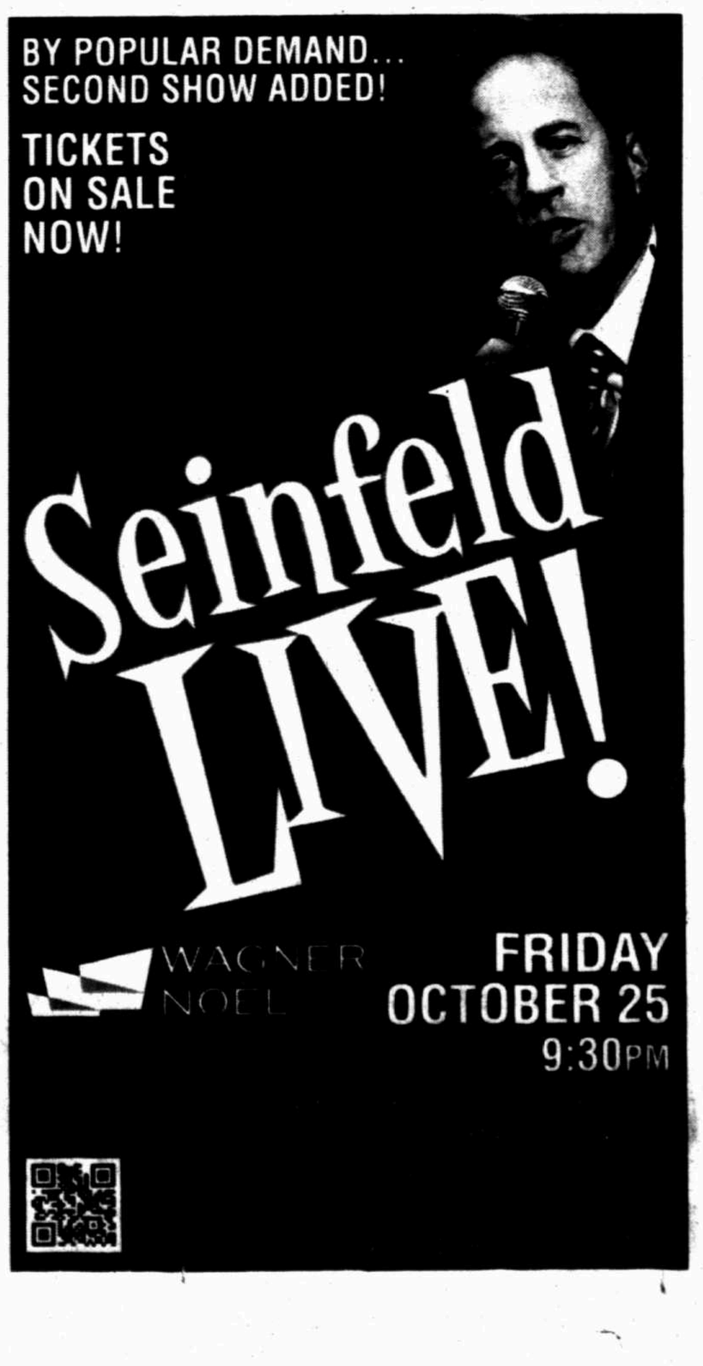
"Ye Were Sometimes Darkness," from Randall Thompson's "Requiem" presented a quiet, near hypnotic exploration of faith. The gradually diminishing volume of the word "children," as if the choir was slowly disappearing into some ecstatic divinity, was the most compelling moment of the concert. Pysh presented the tentative religiosity of the 20th century, contrasting with the certainty of Mozart's 18th century music.

Another failed rebellion, the French one in 1832, was immortalized by Victor Hugo, and the musical version of his story has become one the most successful shows in history. Midland Community Theatre and the MOSC will be producing "Les Miserables" in April 2014 at the Wagner Noël, and the chorale concert ended with selections from the musical sung by actors who have just been cast in the leading roles.

Their voices are powerful and the numbers have catchy tunes.

Just as we experienced a sneak peak of a major 2014 production with the songs from "Les Miserables," the "Missa Brevis" will be sung again next year by this chorale — in the European cathedral where it was first performed, 140 years after the teenage Mozart first presented it. What a remarkable experience that will be for all concerned.

The Chorale is always looking for new members. For information email chorale@mosc.org.



SOUNDBITES
Reviews of recent CD

MILEY CYRUS
"Bangerz"



For all the antics that Miley Cyrus has demonstrated in the last few months — the wardrobe selections (or lack thereof), the outrageous quotes, the awkward twerking and the rest of her wild child behavior — she could easily grab attention if she did one thing: let her music speak for itself.

Cyrus' "Bangerz," her fourth album, is a collection that marks the 20-year-old's musical breakthrough. The former "Hannah Montana" star kicks off the 13-track set with "Adore You," a downbeat song about love. Other tracks that follow with that energy — "Wrecking Ball," "My Darlin'" and "Somewhere Else" — capture a more mature, nuanced side of Cyrus that we haven't seen much of — and that's a welcome change. When she explores the different emotions of her character and doesn't play the caricature that she's become, you're able to appreciate Cyrus as an artist.

If using the phrase "artist" and Cyrus is shocking, it follows the theme of "Bangerz" — which surprises you, in a good way. When Cyrus teased the album with the radio-friendly party anthem "We Can't Stop" — a song originally created for Rihanna — and said producers would include Pharrell, Dr. Luke and will.i.am, the album seemed like it was going to be a hit machine in the vein of Rihanna or Katy Perry. But Cyrus' jams don't sound like instahits; some tracks even feel experimental as she blends elements of alternative, upbeat pop, soft rock with hints of R&B and hip-hop.

The Britney Spears-assisted "SMS (Bangerz)" and the Pharrell-produced "#GETITRIGHT" are addictive, feel-good, up-tempo pop tunes; "FU" — guess what it stands for — has Cyrus semi-angry over a dramatic beat, and it makes for an overall punchy and amazing track; and "4x4," featuring Nelly, is a pop-twang adventure. Even "Do My Thang" — where Cyrus isn't too convincing as a rapper — sounds good thanks to the groovy hook that she sings, and will.i.am's Southern hip-hop-flavored beat.

Cyrus' outlandish behavior is helping her get attention. She's become a social media queen, the talk of every news program and music's "it" girl, even stealing thunder from new releases by Perry and Lady Gaga. It's good for the Pop Star Cyrus, but for Artist Cyrus? Not so much. Aside from everything that made headlines following her MTV Video Music Awards performance, vocally she was horrific (she should also learn some better dance moves).

When less is happening onstage, Cyrus sounds better — check out her strong singing in a gritty rendition of "Wrecking Ball" on Oct. 5's "Saturday Night Live." If Cyrus would concentrate more on showcasing her music than trying to become the latest shock queen, perhaps we wouldn't be shocked that "Bangerz" is a good album.

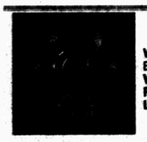
She should focus less on the antics and let her music do the talking — and keep that Sinead O'Connor letter in her back pocket (whenever her outfit allows it).

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Lauren Mayberry takes on Internet sexism in op-ed

By August Brown
Los Angeles Times



THE NEW ALBUM

What: "Bones of What You Believe"
Who: Chvrches
Release date: Sept. 24
Label: Glassnote

The Internet has transformed the ways we find new music and interact with artists. Some of it's been for the better, but a lot of it's been for the worse — especially for young women in rising acts.

Lauren Mayberry, singer of the popular Scottish electro trio Chvrches (who just released their excellent debut LP "The Bones of What You Believe"), is on the front lines of the ways the Internet enables men to harass women who are in the public eye.

She just published a moving op-ed in the British newspaper The Guardian about the real and frightening impact that all of the abuse — some obnoxious, some overtly threatening — can inflict.

"I absolutely accept that in this industry there is comment and criticism," she wrote. "What I do not accept, however, is that it is all right for people to make comments ranging from 'a bit sexist but generally harmless' to openly sexually aggressive. That it is something that 'just happens.' Is the casual objectification of women so commonplace that we should all just suck it up, roll over and accept defeat? I hope not. Objectification, whatever its form, is not something anyone should have to 'just deal with.'"

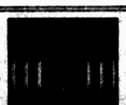
The editorial came after she posted a screen grab of a sexually harassing message she received from a "fan" that contains some examples of the really ugly threats she receives and she sarcastically noted that "This is one of the more polite ones." What followed was, in her words, comments that "range from the disgusted and supportive to the offensively vile."

While she keeps her composure and knife-edged wit about her in most of her responses, she admits that "after a while, despite the positive messages in the majority, the aggressive, intrusive nature of the other kind becomes overwhelming. During this past tour, I am embarrassed to admit that I have had more than one prolonged toilet cry and a 'Come on, get a hold of yourself, you got this' conversation with myself in a bathroom mirror when particularly exasperated and tired out."

But then, she wonders, "After all the sniffling had ceased, I asked myself: why should I cry about this? Why should I feel violated, uncomfortable and demeaned? Why should we all keep quiet?"

The whole essay is a deeply felt indictment of the day-to-day harassment that female musicians go through, and how the anonymity of the Internet amplifies it in ways that can crack even the most composed public figure.

Coming Tuesday


Paul McCartney 'New'


Pearl Jam 'Lightning Bolt'


Willie Nelson 'To All the Girls'


The Avett Brothers 'Magpie and the Dandelion'


The Head and the Heart 'Let's Be Still'

LIVE

MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ANDREWS

OCTOBER
13 **Goodtimers, WB Quartet, Tucker Binkley, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
15 **ZZ Top, The Ben Miller Band** @ Wagner Noel
15 **Paul's Journey** @ Second Baptist Church
16 **We Came as Romans, Silverstein, Chunk! No, Captain Chunk, The Color Morale, Dangerkide** @ Club Patron
16 **Weird Al Yankovic** @ Wagner Noel
17 **The Charlie Daniels Band** @ Wagner Noel
17 **Aaron Watson** @ Rockin Rodeo
18 **Josh Abbott** @ Graham Central Station
18 **Green River Ordinance, Hudson Moore** @ Lone Star Bar
18 **Brave Combo** @ Ellen Noel Museum
18 **Who'z Drivin'** @ Your Place
18 **Dusty McNew, Jino Jordon, Kenneth Knotts** @ Music City Mall
18 **TJ Broscoff** @ Redneck's
18-19 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
18-19 **Glovebox** @ Hot Shots
19 **Flash Cadillac w/Midland-Odessa Symphony** @ Wagner Noel
19 **Ross Cooper** @ Lone Star Bar
19 **Samuel Zachary, Arise Strings, Ty Miller, Mateo Rivias, Martha Elliot, Josh** @ Music City Mall
20 **Whitey Morgan and the 78's, Tony DiCello** @ Blue Max
20 **The Black Moriah, Reedemed Chaos, Obscure Oracle** @ Pine Box
20 **Tom Jean Jerry, Tucker Binkley** @ Music City mall
22 **The Vibrators** @ Blue Max
22 Live on Stage presents **Jim Curry in a John Denver tribute** @ Wagner Noel
24 **No Justice** @ Rockin Rodeo
25 **Tejas Brothers, Ross Cooper** @ Lone Star Bar
25 **Marley Prase** @ Redneck's
25 **Backwater Opera, Josh** @ Music City Mall
25 **Sworn In, Close Your Eyes** @ Pine Box
25-26 **Blue Midnight** @ The Bar
25-26 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
26 **The Blind Pets** @ Blue Max
26 **Aces Over Eights** @ Redneck's
26 **Mark Powell & Lariat** @ Lone Star Bar
26 **Headway** @ Pine Box
26 **Brand New Opree featuring David Newton** @ Globe Theatre
26 **All Stars, Backwater Opera, Mary Mitchell, Martha Elliot, Josh** @ Music City Mall
27 **Dance With Us: West Texas Winds** @ Wagner Noel
27 **Mexican American Music Association, Backwater Opera, Matthew Rios, Jino Jordon, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
29 **Straight No Chaser** @ Wagner Noel
31 **Six Market Blvd.** @ Lone Star Bar
31 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
31 Not Made in the USA tour with **The Novocaines, Exile Parade, The Copper Gamins, The Henchmen** @ Blue Max

NOVEMBER
1 **Saliva** @ Graham Central Station
1 **The Unswett Ts** @ Redneck's
1 **Bob Schneider, The Tontons** @ Basin Burger House
1 **No Dry County** @ Lone Star Bar
1 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
1 **The Shane Rogers Band, Dan Patterson and the Dying Lights** @ Detour
1-2 **Freeride** @ The Bar
2 **Million Dollar Quartet** @ Wagner Noel
2 **Cyrus James** @ Lone Star Bar
2 **Chris Brazeal Band, Cyrus James, Cory Michale Band, Alyssa Bagley, Cleto Carrillo, Darion Taylor** @ Lone Star Bar
5 **Divided Heaven, Joey Briggs** @ Pine Box
7 **Jason Boland & The Stragglers** @ Rockin Rodeo
7 **Silver Snakes, Exmortus** @ Pine Box
8 **Texas Rain** @ Lone Star Bar

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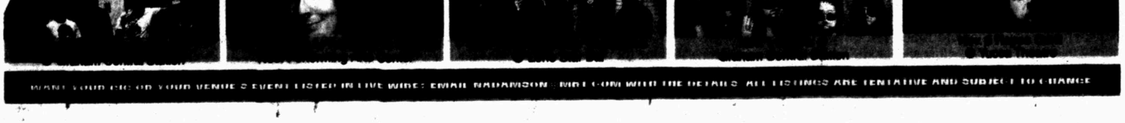
OCTOBER
24 **Todd Snider, Rufus "Roadrunner" Ferguson** @ The Cactus Theater
25 **Kip Winger** @ 1711 Live
25 **Wicked Wisdom** @ Jake's
26 **Five Finger Death Punch, Escape the Fate, Miss May I, Gemini Syndrome, In This Moment, Motionless in White, Kyng, All Hail the Yeti** @ Amphitheatre at Lone Star Event Center

NEW MEXICO

NOVEMBER
2 **Grand Funk Railroad** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
9 **The Oak Ridge Boys** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

OCTOBER
16 **Bon Jovi** @ American Airlines Center
16 **Kid Cudi, Big Sean, Logic** @ Verizon Theatre
16 **Jazz At Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis** @ Naomi Bruton Theatre
18 **John Fogerty** @ Verizon Theatre
19 **Avenged Sevebfold, Deftones, Ghost B.C.** @ American Airlines Center
19 **Casting Crowns** @ State Fair of Texas



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