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Region might not see much rain until fall

Water district manager: We're quite honestly living on the edge

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Despite portions of Texas receiving rain this past week, the vital reservoir system West Texas depends on had little to no precipitation.

As the drought persists and reservoirs continue to dwindle, many are looking ahead to even stronger restrictions and severe water shortages.

Meteorologists at the National Weather Service have said unless rain comes within the next several weeks, it could be until the fall rainy season that Midland and the surrounding areas receive substantial rain.

The effects of La Nina have a lot to do with the drought because it is affecting the dry line — the amount of moisture and trigger for the storms — and the upper-level storm system, meteorologist Jim said.

He said currently a lot of the moisture in the sky is over the north and central portions of Texas. Without that, even with a good trigger, like Midland experienced Tuesday night, there will be no rain.

In order to increase the chance of rain, he said the area would have to experience prolonged south to southeast surface flows that would bring moisture in from the Gulf of Mexico through the Rio Grande Valley. The upper level trough and storm systems also would have to be present to create that spark to unleash rain. But because the systems are moving so fast, it isn't allowing for the moisture to come into the area.

DeBerry said usually this is the prime season for rain because there is plenty of moisture, upper-level storm systems and a dry-line far enough west to facilitate rain. He said Tuesday was Midland's best chance in months for rain. Although Midland missed the much needed precipitation, areas farther north, south and east all experienced recordable levels of rain.

The worst news DeBerry said was despite Midland coming out of the La Nina pattern, the trigger systems will

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

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John Crooks, left, and Cindy Rice, with West Texas Food Bank, sort through boxes of nonperishable items collected during the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday at the U.S. Post Office on Veterans Airpark Lane. Letter carriers in Midland and Odessa picked up food items set outside resident or neighborhood mailboxes to donate to the food bank. The food bank expects to collect more than 100,000 pounds of food this year.

GOP agenda moves along through Texas Legislature

By April Castro
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republicans in the Texas Legislature haven't let rules, traditions or complaints from Democrats get in their way.

From the cut-and-slash state budget to abortion rules requiring some women to have an invasive sonogram, Republicans have pushed through conservative priorities using any means necessary, steamrolling the minority party in the process. As the legislative session goes into its final two weeks, the political drama will only intensify.

House and Senate negotiators still must come up with a compromise version of the budget. If major sticking points over spending aren't smoothed over soon, it could force a special session during the summer. School-funding legislation, including a measure to give schools relief from some state mandates,

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Midland Christian School to break ground on new facility next week

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

After raising $25 million over the past year, Midland Christian School will break ground this week on its new junior high and high school facility.

"I wasn't 100 percent confident that we would be able to, but with God's help and his blessings, people just are real, real generous," Superintendent Eddie Lee said. "It's going to be a tremendous improvement for our entire school."

Of the funds raised, $15 million will go toward a 76,910 square-foot new junior high and high school facility. The building will include 35 large classrooms, six science labs, two computer labs and more dedicated space for arts activities, board member Alan Brown said.

The remaining $10 million that's been donated, as well as an additional $5 million school officials are working to raise, will pay for remodeling the older facilities and tearing down the current preschool.

"It's just a measure of how well the school's doing and the need that it's meeting in the community," Brown said of their ability to raise the necessary funds.

Capitol campaign

Lee said over the past year, he and a consultant have met with parents, grandparents and friends of the school to invite them to be

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

READY FOR THE FUTURE Midland Christian Superintendent Eddie Lee stands outside the school on Carver Street where the new construction will soon start.

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It's happening ... *this week*

Today
■ **Silver Spur Trade Shows - Great Outdoors Expo**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Horseshoe. Tickets: $6-8.

Tuesday
■ **Children's event**, Superhero Tuesday, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble.
■ **The Classic Movie Club** presents "The Man Who Knew Too Much," 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

Thursday
■ **Laura Bush Literacy Program reading event**, 4:30-5:30 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home — Visitor Center, 1412 West Ohio. For tickets email gwbhome@bushchildhoodhome.org.

Friday
■ **Third Annual Gospel Concert Series Gold City**, 7-9 p.m., Bellview Baptist Church. Call church office 682-9474 for more information.
■ **Manachi Vargas de Tecalitlan**, 8 p.m., Ector County Coliseum. Tickets: $27.50 to $82.50. **Endless Horizons** in Odessa or at Super Mercado in Midland. Online at www.Centralticketoffice.com.

Friday and Saturday
■ **Appaloosa Horse Show** at the Horseshoe.

Friday through Sunday
■ **28th annual Celebration of the Arts** at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza, downtown. Friday night preview party. Festival 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.
Street concert, 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Los Lonely Boys, 9 p.m. Call 687-1149 for ticket prices.

Saturday
■ **Midland Downtown Farmer's Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W. Texas Ave. For more information please contact Matt at 695-4114.
■ **Children's storytime**, "Cookie Mouse," 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.
■ **Marcus Belgrave's Louis Armstrong Tribute**, 7 p.m., CAF Hangar. Tickets prices start at $17 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 432-563-0921.

Meetings Schedule

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

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

Airport Planning and Development Board
9 a.m. Tuesday
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
9506 LaForce Blvd.

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 Board room, Administration Building
Midland College campus

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

Midland Crime Prevention Commission
7 p.m. Thursday
Third floor classroom Police Department
601 N. Loraine St.

Graduation season

■ Trinity, 10 a.m., Friday, Trinity gym.
■ Midland Christian, 8 p.m., Friday, McGraw Events Center.
■ Greenwood High School, 7 p.m., May 27, Chap Center.
■ MISD: Lee 10 a.m. and MHS 4 p.m., May 28, Chap Center.

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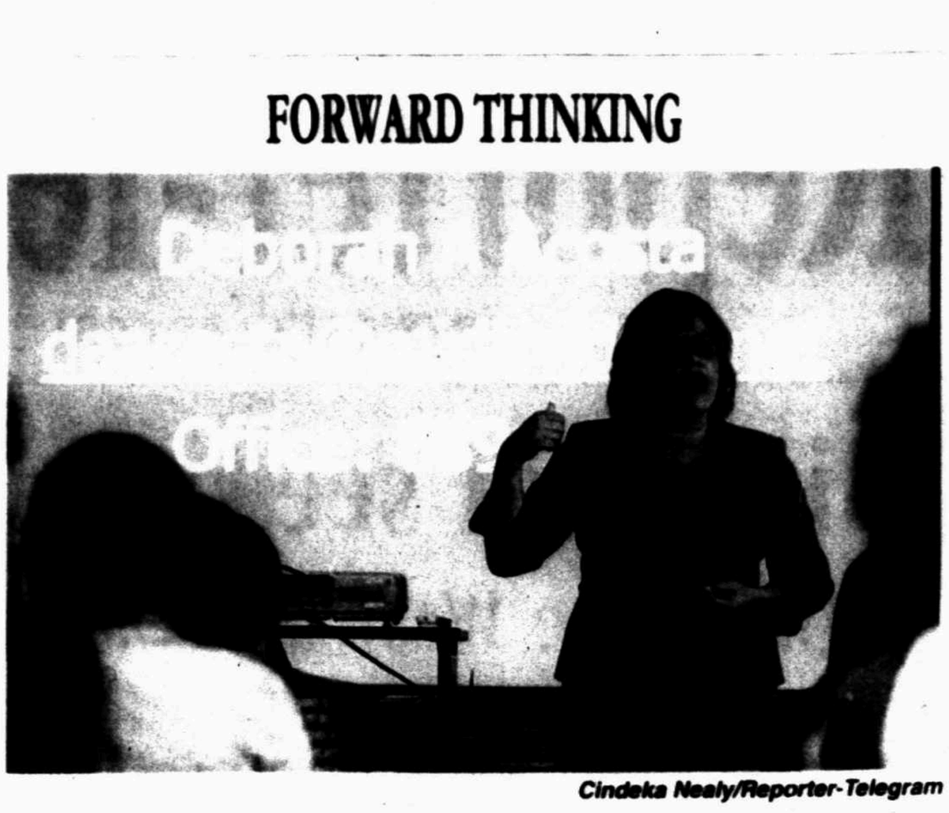

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Midland Independent School District Dropout Prevention/Recovery and At-Risk Coordinator Deborah Acosta talks to a group of fifth-graders about making good choices and encouraging them to talk to people if they need help reaching their educational goals Friday at Rusk Elementary.

Nonprofit/support club meetings, events

■ **HospiceMidland** educational sessions:
— 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, "Grief Writing," explore your experience using creative writing.
— 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, "Break Out of Victim Mentality: 7 Powerful Tips."
Labyrinth Walks may be done any time on the grounds of the Inspiration Center immediately east of the building.
All sessions are held at the HospiceMidland Inspiration Center, 4629 Andrews Highway, Midland. All sessions are free, open to the public and there does not need to be a connection with HospiceMidland. For additional sessions and support opportunities, visit www.hospiceofmidland.org.
■ **Christians United for Israel Businessmen's Luncheon** will take place from noon-1:30 p.m. May 23 at the Hilton Midland Plaza Ballroom A and B, 117 West Wall St.
Learn more about what you as a businessman or woman can do to make a stand and support Israel. A free lunch will be served and Col. John Somerville of Christians United for Israel will be the guest speaker. Please RSVP at 686-7566 or www.cufiwesttx.org.

City of Midland sales tax report for May

May 2011 collection: $3,448,740
May 2010 collection: $2,282,456
Percent increase: 51.10
Note: The city of Midland has experienced 13 consecutive increases.

Fiscal year-to-date total: $19,290,419
Percent increase from last year: 29.38
Amount dedicated in May to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $862,185.

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

Source: City of Midland

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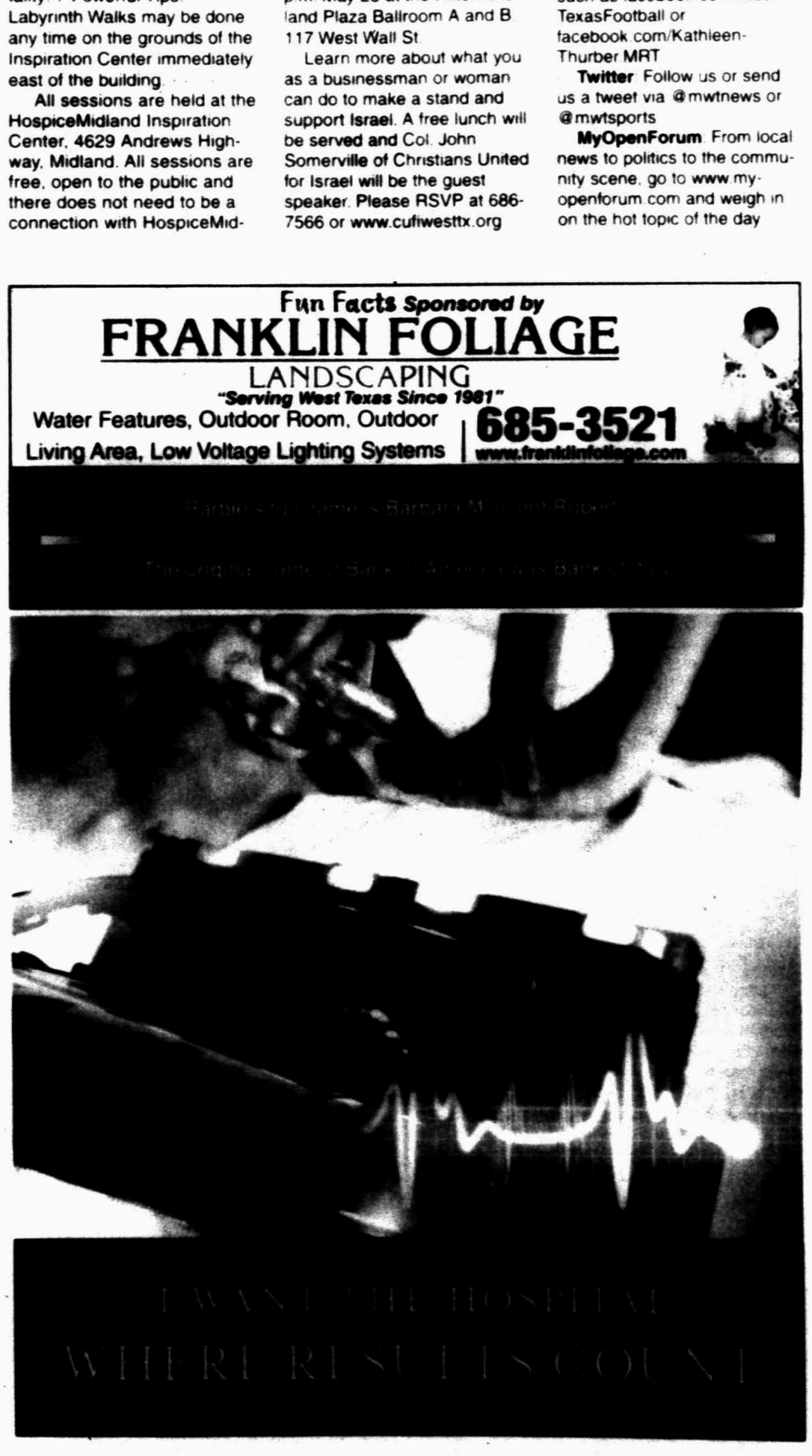

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EZ Rider report for the month of April

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	2011	2010
Total	34,011	37,287
Midland	17,763	19,818
Odessa	16,248	17,469

Year-to-date: 284,005 (an increase of 4.65 percent compared to last year)

Year-to-date in Midland 139,985 (an increase of 8.11 percent compared to last year)

Ridership in Midland was 17,280 in April 2009

Total Revenue in April

	2011	2010
Total	$27,007	$27,533
Midland	$15,050	$14,578
Odessa	$12,027	$12,955

Year-to-date in Midland $103,969 (an increase of 7.65 percent compared to last year)

MidlandParatransit Riders

Year-to-date: 9,039 (an increase of 16.98 percent compared to last year)

Midland Ridership Last six months

	FY 2011	FY 2010
November	19,481	17,616
December	19,774	16,544
January	18,898	17,669
February	17,763	17,791
March	21,460	21,146
April	17,763	17,791

Midland vs. Odessa 2011

	Midland	Odessa
January	18,898	19,017
February	17,763	16,248
March	21,460	19,359
April	17,763	16,248

Today in history

Today is Sunday, May 15, the 135th day of 2011. There are 230 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On May 15, 1911, in Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey v. United States, the Supreme Court ruled that Standard Oil was a monopoly in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, and ordered its breakup.

On this date:

In 1942, wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 Eastern states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.

In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1975, U.S. forces invaded the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship Mayaguez. (All 40 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia; some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the operation.)

Ten years ago: Tens of thousands of Palestinians packed town squares in the West Bank town of Ramallah as they marked what they called the day of "catastrophe" in 1948, when they were uprooted and the state of Israel created.

Five years ago: In an Oval Office address, President George W. Bush said he would order as many as 6,000 National Guard troops to secure the U.S. border with Mexico, and he urged Congress to give millions of illegal immigrants a chance at citizenship.

One year ago: Jessica Watson, a 16-year-old Australian who'd spent seven months at sea in her pink yacht, became the youngest sailor to circle the globe solo, nonstop and unassisted as she arrived in Sydney.

Today's birthdays: Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is 74. Actor Chazz Palminteri is 59. Football Hall-of-Famer Emmitt Smith is 42. NFL player Ray Lewis is 36. Actress Jamie-Lynn Sigler is 30.

Associated Press

TRAVEL BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Bobby Burns, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, talks about the major impact travel and tourism have had on Midland during the National Travel and Tourism Week press conference Tuesday.

An economic boon for Midland

According to the office of the governor, economic development and tourism department, travel and tourism is $295 million industry for Midland, providing 3,070 jobs and generating $3.9 million in tax revenue locally.

Children's vaccination clinic to be held Monday

The city of Midland Health and Senior Services will host a Children's Vaccination Clinic from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday.

Today, more and more families have to choose between health care and other critical needs. The Vaccines for Children program provides vaccines to children and teens at little to no-cost to uninsured families who qualify.

To learn more if you or your family is eligible for the Vaccines for Children program, call your health care provider or the Midland Health Department at 681-7613.

Midland Chapter of NAMI to meet

Although there is no permanent cure, persons with severe mental illness can recover and lead active lives as productive members of the community.

Two Permian Basin residents will tell their recovery stories at a noon meeting, Tuesday in the Community Room at the Midland County Library.

Judy Craig, from Midland, was diagnosed with schizophrenia nearly 30 years ago. After several hospitalizations, she decided to stick to her medications and start a new life. She founded and is president of the Midland Chapter of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Alan Harris, from Monahans, has the bi-polar disorder. After contemplating suicide, he too began using his medications, stabilized his life and now shares his story through In Our Own Voice, a program developed by NAMI-USA and sponsored by NAMI Texas.

Persons attending Tuesday's meeting are invited to bring their own lunch including beverage.

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move north during the summer.

"It's unfortunate," DeBerry said. "If La Nina started to ease up months ago, we would have seen a lot more rain activity."

He said it was a timing issue and that it could be fall before Midland experiences significant rainfall. He added that in light of last year, the lack of rainfall is depressing. A year ago, Midland experienced close to 9 inches of rain by this time, compared to the .11 inches this year.

DeBerry said it's a bit of dark humor, but the meteorologists joke about how it will never rain again. He admitted he was pretty pessimistic about the chances of rain.

Water supply

The lack of rain and heightened use of water during the summer months are increasing the strain on the reservoir system to a dangerous point.

In another four to five weeks, the Colorado River Municipal Water District will begin closing the E. V. Spence reservoir. The J. B. Thomas Lake has already stopped providing water to Midland. The last of the major bodies of water, the O. H. Ivie Reservoir, is the last providing water to Midland, Odessa and surrounding areas. Even more dire, the Ivie Reservoir is at 28 percent capacity.

To help increase water supplies, the board of directors approved the construction of a pipeline last week from surface well water locations in Ward County, but the added water is expected to be nominal.

"We're quite honestly living on the edge," said John Grant, general manager for the water district. "When we lose the Spence Reservoir, there will be no more spare capacity."

He said the board of directors could be forced to go back to its customers and further reduce water delivery if there isn't a substantial amount of water inflow in the coming weeks.

The river district pumps out about 85 million gallons of water a day to Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring and other nearby areas in the summer. But without the needed inflow, the river district could be forced to set a lower cap.

Although there won't be new restrictions in the immediate future — the current restrictions were formulated based on no expected new water inflow — Midland Utilities Director Stuart Purvis said new restrictions, if needed, would come sooner rather than later.

He said the district's board of directors contacted cities as early as January to discuss the drought and summer water restrictions.

The city has a cap of 24 million gallons a day from the river district and has only surpassed the limit a few times since the restrictions were enacted. The city also supplements its water source from the Paul Davis Well Fields, but the city can't add more than 25 percent of the total amount of water used because of regulations.

Midland also is using more water than last year. On average, there was a 19 percent increase in water usage in April to the previous year. So far in May, the city has used 7 percent more water than last year.

But Purvis said it isn't that extraordinary once put into perspective. He said it requires more water to maintain lawns, for instance, because the water isn't being supplemented by rain like in previous years. Overall, he said Midlanders are doing a good job conserving water.

If the worst case scenario of no rain in the foreseeable future comes true, West Texas cities will deplete the last reservoir by December 2012. Long before the last drop is used, both Grant and Purvis said there likely will be more incremental water restrictions.

As of yet, banning swimming pools, car washes and other activities that require excessive amounts of water are not being considered, but as the drought persists, nothing is off the table, officials said.

The city still is expecting to open both public pools despite the drought and will continue to water parks.

The Doug Russel pool will open May 28, and the Washington pool is scheduled to be filled this week and set to be opened for May 29, said Kimberly Cornelsen, Parks and Recreations assistant manager.

All city parks, whether on a well or not, are subject to the water restrictions, as are the city's two biggest water users, the Midland Independent School District and Midland College.

Despite all the pessimistic speculation concerning rain and new water restrictions, DeBerry thinks it's a possibility that Midland could end up with an average amount of rainfall by year's end if the fall rain season is active. But with that can come another problem: flash flooding.

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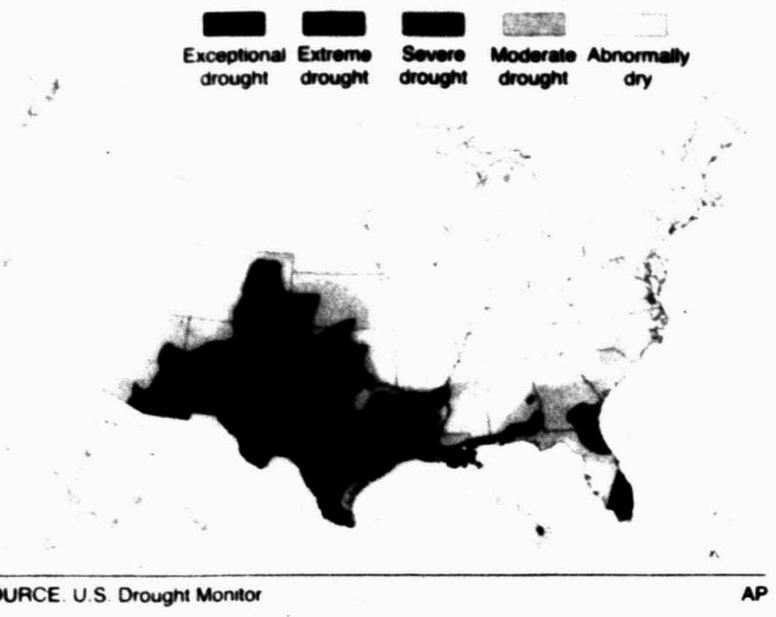
Searing drought grips U.S. southwest

While much of the nation focused on a spring marked by floods and violent storms, Texas and several surrounding states are suffering a drought that's made them vulnerable to the threat of wildfires.

Drought intensity, as of 8 a.m., May 3, 2011



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involved in the project. Parkhill, Smith and Cooper has created renderings of what the building should look like, and Lee said after seeing the vision for the school, about 200 people were willing to contribute.

Of those 200, eight people each donated gifts of at least $1 million.

"It's people that just love the school and love what we do," he said. "They want to be a blessing to the school, and they feel like we really need this new building."

Before the campaign started in May 2010, Lee said their biggest fundraising effort was an $8 million campaign that went toward paying off loans taken out for the gymnasium and elementary school buildings.

"For us to go from $8 million to $25 million, it's been amazing," Lee said.

He said school leaders and the board have been talking for four years about how they could expand but really began focusing on the possibility during the past few years. Because the campus is landlocked, Lee said their options were somewhat limited. They purchased 11 homes near the campus to gain additional land and then decided to approach the city in 2010 about closing Culver Drive for the construction of a new facility.

Culver Drive debate

The heated debate that eventually led to the street's closure, but involved opposition from several neighbors, was more contentious than expected, Lee said. He and Brown said they've worked to continue involving the nearby residents while they make plans for expansion.

"We've tried to include them throughout the process and tried to include them in the design process," Brown said.

In the city's closure of a portion of Culver Drive, the street and alley rights were sold to the school at a cost of $134,991. The street will close June 1, and the school has until the end of the year to have its plat and building permits approved — including plans for a parking lot. If those conditions aren't met, the street will revert back to the city's ownership.

The intention in part of the requirements was to ensure a parking lot is included in the plans so vehicles are not cluttering Culver Drive and disrupting nearby residents, At-large Councilman Jerry Morales said. He said they'll look at the final plans to ensure enough landscaping and fencing is included to block the school from neighbors. Residents also want to ensure students won't be able to see into nearby homes from the second-floor classrooms, which he said the council will verify has been prevented on the final plat.

"There's two parties in this, and you have to appreciate them both," Morales said. "One is the school, and they're a tax-paying entity; the other is the homeowners, and they're taxpayers. There have been some issues, and (the school) said they'll try to remedy those problems."

Lee said during this next year of construction, there likely will be some cars on the street. However, he said, in the long-run that and any other issues should be solved.

The expansion

Once construction starts, Lee said they estimate it will take about 15 months to complete the new facility, meaning classes should take place there by the fall 2012.

After the new school has opened, the current junior high and high school buildings will close for remodeling. The walls in the high school building will be removed and the structure turned into a cafeteria and chapel area, Lee said.

The junior high facility is planned for conversion into a new preschool and the current preschool will be demolished, Brown said. What at present is the cafeteria will be turned into an indoor turf room that can be used for recess by the younger kids and for athletic practices for older students.

"They're just great for all types of bad weather," Lee said.

The new junior high and high school building also will include administrative offices. With two stories, open hallways designed to allow for light to come in and classrooms that are built to be larger and for more specific purposes than was the case in years past, Brown said the school will serve students well.

"It's going to be just a real high-tech learning environment," Brown said.

The new space will not grow the enrollment of Midland Christian School, Lee said.

With about 1,150 enrolled in its classes this school year, Lee said they plan to admit an additional 50 students during the fall and then to keep enrollment capped at 1,200 going forward.

"We're afraid if we get too many more, we won't be able to maintain that family atmosphere," he said.

Brown said the board and supporters of the school agreed part of what makes Midland Christian School unique is the community it creates among its families and students.

"Having K through 12 on one campus, it really engenders a community feel," he said. "You grow so big, and you lose that feel to it."

For now, Lee said they're simply looking forward to the expansion.

"There's a lot of excitement on campus," Lee said. "It will be a great addition to our community."

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Trustees: Changes for Medicare, Social Security needed soon

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The bad economy has shortened the life of the trust funds that support Social Security and Medicare, the nation's two biggest benefit programs, the government reported Friday.

The annual checkup said the Medicare hospital insurance fund now will be exhausted in 2024, five years earlier than last year's estimate. The Social Security trust fund is expected to be exhausted in 2036, one year earlier than before.

The trustees who oversee the two programs said the worsening financial picture emphasizes the need for Congress to make changes soon. The longer lawmakers wait, the more likely they will be forced to impose steep tax increases, deep benefit cuts, or both, to save the programs.

By acting sooner, the trustees said Congress can impose gradual changes that don't hurt current beneficiaries and give future retirees time to prepare.

"Larger, more difficult adjustments will be necessary if we delay reform," said Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, chairman of the trustee panel. "And making reforms soon that are phased in over time would help reduce uncertainty about future retirement benefits."

The trustees said they moved the expected date for the Medicare hospital trust fund to be exhausted from 2029 to 2024 because of a weaker economy, which means fewer people working and paying payroll taxes into the fund and continued increases in health care costs.

Last year's report had extended the life of the Medicare fund by 12 years to reflect the savings that were included in the massive overhaul of health care that President Barack Obama pushed Congress to pass in 2010. Without the changes in health care law, the administration said the Medicare trust fund would be exhausted in 2016.

The savings in the health care legislation still are included in the trustees' projections but have been updated to reflect data on the economy and health care costs over the past year. Many experts believe the outlook for Medicare is actually worse because the trustees' projections assume deep cuts in payments to doctors that Congress has routinely waived and because other cost savings from Obama's health care law will be difficult to realize.

The Social Security trust fund was projected to be exhausted one year earlier than the previous projection of 2037.

The trustees said in 2036 the government will take in enough in Social Security payroll taxes to pay only about three-fourths of existing benefits.

The new report projected that the millions of Social Security recipients would receive a small — 0.7 percent — cost of living increase in their benefit checks in 2012. In 2010 and 2011, there were no cost of living increases in the checks because inflation was low.

A 0.7 percent increase would not be seen by many beneficiaries because the extra money would be eaten up by higher insurance premium payments for Medicare. The actual benefit increase will be determined based on the performance of the government's Consumer Price Index. That figure will be released in October.

Democrats and Republicans agree that Medicare must be addressed soon, but the consensus ends there, even as a bipartisan group of lawmakers headed by Vice President Joe Biden is holding talks on ways to tackle the nation's mounting debt.

Most Republicans and some Democrats in Congress have said they won't vote to increase the government's ability to borrow without significant spending cuts. The government is expected to reach its borrowing limit of $14.3 trillion soon.

Geithner said Friday that Congress should "move as quickly as possible" to raise the borrowing limit. He has told lawmakers that he can take steps to delay until Aug. 2 what would be an unprecedented default on the debt.

Changes to Medicare, the government health insurance program for older Americans, could be part of an agreement to increase the debt ceiling. But Social Security appears to be off the table.

Miami imam, 2 sons charged with supporting Taliban

Associated Press

MIAMI — A Miami imam and two of his sons were arrested Saturday on federal charges they provided some $50,000 to the Pakistani Taliban, designated by the State Department as a terrorist organization, officials said.

Hafiz Muhammed Sher Ali Khan, 76, was arrested after morning services at the Miami Mosque, also known as the Flagler Mosque, where he is an imam. One of his sons, Izhar Khan, 24, an imam at the Jamaat Al-Mu'mineen Mosque in nearby Margate, Fla., was arrested after morning services there. Another son, Irfan Khan, 37, was detained at his hotel room in Los Angeles around the same time. The men are U.S. citizens. Their mosques are not suspected of wrongdoing, officials said.

AGENDA

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also has stalled.

A Senate showdown over immigration legislation cracking down on so-called sanctuary cities likely will come up before the May 30 session close.

"What you're going to see in the Senate, with Hispanics, is that it's personal," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio, leader of the Senate Democrats. "My prayer for the next two weeks is that I continue to have restraint and do not lose it because of immigration stuff."

Capping a tense week filled with late nights, the House GOP met a major deadline late Thursday, and by Friday had sent most of the priority legislation on the path to becoming law. Some major pieces of legislation have yet to be completed, including a House-Senate compromise on the budget and a school finance measure, but they haven't given up.

For Democrats, the only recourse has been parliamentary objections, to stop or stall major legislation.

Democrats are so outnumbered in the chamber, Republicans could conduct business without a single Democrat even showing up. The GOP has 101 members in the 150-chamber after sweeping victories last year. It's a far cry from 2003, when Democrats lost control of the chamber but could still stop House business by leaving the state.

This year, the best they can do is run out the clock to minimize the number of bills that pass in the 140-day session.

Republican Speaker Joe Straus used a rules smackdown last week to allow the majority to force a vote on a tort reform bill, and again two days later, to pass a tough-on-immigrants law enforcement measure.

"For the big ticket items, we're getting those done," said Rep. Larry Taylor, leader of the House Republicans. "We have the numbers to get things done when we have to pull the trigger. It's unfortunate that (Democrats) make us get in that position, when we have to do things that they consider drastic."

For other legislation, the GOP has relied on its raw voting strength to pass stricter voter identification requirements, abortion restrictions and Republican-friendly redistricting maps.

In the Senate, partisan tensions simmer as well.

They came to a head over the passage of the budget.

Democrats have generally advocated filling a massive budget shortfall by using more money from the so-called rainy day fund, a reserve account that has billions of dollars in it. Most Democrats also say they want to raise more revenue, either by fees or through various tax reforms, to soften the budgetary blows.

But to pass a draft state budget that accommodates conservatives' demands not to spend the rainy day fund, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst quashed Democrats by overriding a long-standing Senate tradition intended to encourage bipartisan harmony.

Normally a two-thirds majority is necessary in the Senate just to take up a bill, a supermajority that Republicans couldn't muster for the budget plan. So Dewhurst bypassed the tradition and Democratic opposition by using a special rule that allows House bills, such as the budget, to be considered on certain days without a two-thirds approval.

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Real reason for Obama visit was after-dinner mint

■ President answered Perry's prayers, brings rain to Austin.

By Ken Herman
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — For those of you who bemoan the influence of money on politics, please be advised political money was the only reason President Barack Obama came to town Tuesday.

He was in Austin for about four hours and picked up about $2 million to be divided between his re-election campaign and the Democratic National Convention. That's about $500,000 per hour. It takes me six months to make that kind of money.

"I love Texas, and I especially love Austin," Obama told screaming supporters at ACL Live, which is at the W Hotel.

It was classy of Obama to show up at a hotel named for his Texas predecessor.

But we know from college — the Electoral College — that money is the only reason for Obama to show up in Texas. No Dem presidential candidate has carried the state since Jimmy Carter in 1976. Vegas oddsmakers say the next window of opportunity for a Dem to carry Texas comes in 2076.

And because the Electoral College offers absolutely nothing for second place, it's probable Obama won't make much of an effort here in 2012. So trips here are all about Texas money to be spent elsewhere.

Most of the folks at the ACL Live event paid $1,000 to get in. Later Tuesday, at the West Lake Hills home of Blaine and Alexa Wesner, the price of admission topped out at $35,800 per person, the legal limit for presidential election contributions.

One of the day's great undertones was our governor's ongoing spat with our president. Perry was not interested in Obama's invitation to greet him in El Paso, where the president gave an immigration speech before coming here.

Too bad Perry didn't make the trip. He missed the most exciting thing that happened all day.

"Mountain Lion Tranquilized, Shot in Downtown El Paso," said a breathless announcement from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Only hours before President Obama's scheduled arrival at this border city, a mountain lion that authorities first had tried to tranquilize led law enforcement officers, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden captain and city animal control officers on a wild chase through central El Paso that ended with the animal being shot and killed," TPWD announced.

The chase included a schoolyard, an office building (where — bad luck for the lion — TPWD game wardens have offices) and the H&H Car Wash. And there was this reassuring note: "TPWD has mountain lion response procedures in place to cover various scenarios."

I called the late lion's dad to get comment but was told he was on the other lion. (Congratulations. If you laughed at that you are operating at about a third-grade level, or, as I like to call that demographic, my people.)

Too bad Perry wasn't in El Paso. Isn't varmint/critter shooting one of his specialties?

Back to Obama in Austin. The action at the ACL Live event was chronicled by Todd Gillman, the Dallas Morning News' Washington bureau chief and the pool reporter for the event. His report noted there were "lots of shoutouts to Texas, though not to any Texas Democrats in particular. No VIPs were in evidence."

I reminded Todd that there were no Texas Democratic VIPs in evidence because there are no Texas Democratic VIPs.

FYI, the White House press corps — at least the traveling portion of it — blew off the Austin events. The press charter remained in El Paso, where correspondents watched the first Austin event on a video feed.

Austin, do not take this personally. This is common practice, dictated by television deadlines and reduced interest in standard-fare political events at which presidents generally say standard-fare stuff.

"No news," Gillman assured colleagues in his report from the second event at chez Wesner.

There was, however, some weather.

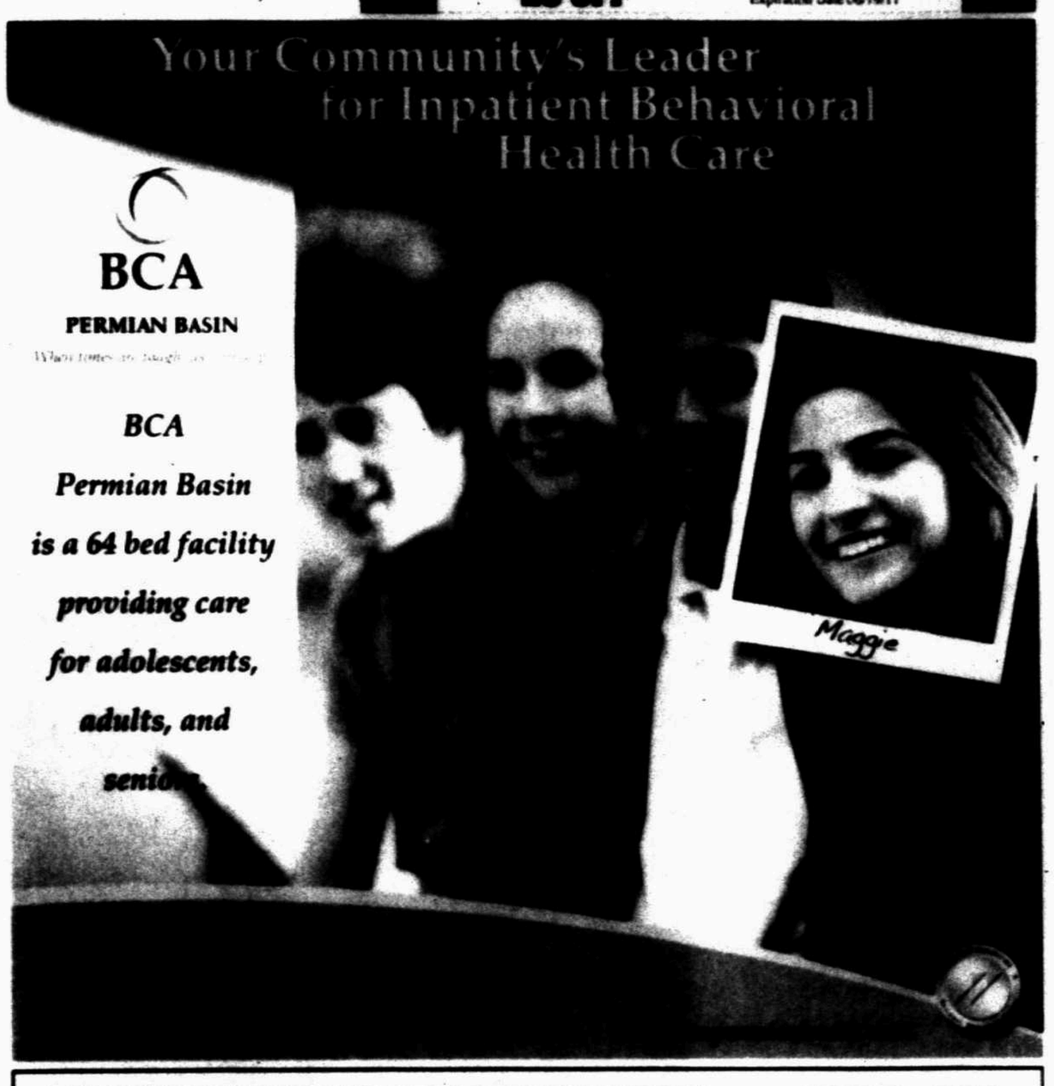
"Impressive thunder about 20 minutes after the pool left the dinner," he reported. "We hustled to vans — down a very long driveway — in a futile effort to avoid a soaking. The drought that has led to all these wildfires has been pretty bad. Gov. Rick Perry had urged Texans to pray for rain.

"This is the first rain here in MONTHS, reports my sister-in-law in Austin," Gillman wrote.

Summing up: A good day for Austin Democrats. A bad day for an El Paso mountain lion. And, because it rained, a good day for all Austinites.

And a very good day for Obama, who is on something of a winning streak. Within a 10-day period he masterminded the slaying of Osama bin Laden and brought rain to Austin.

This guy is good. How many miracles does it take for sainthood?



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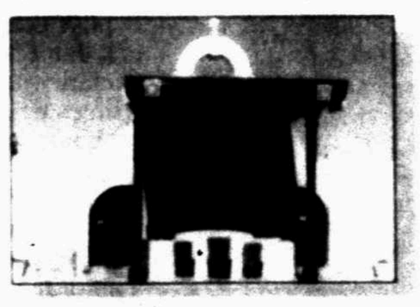
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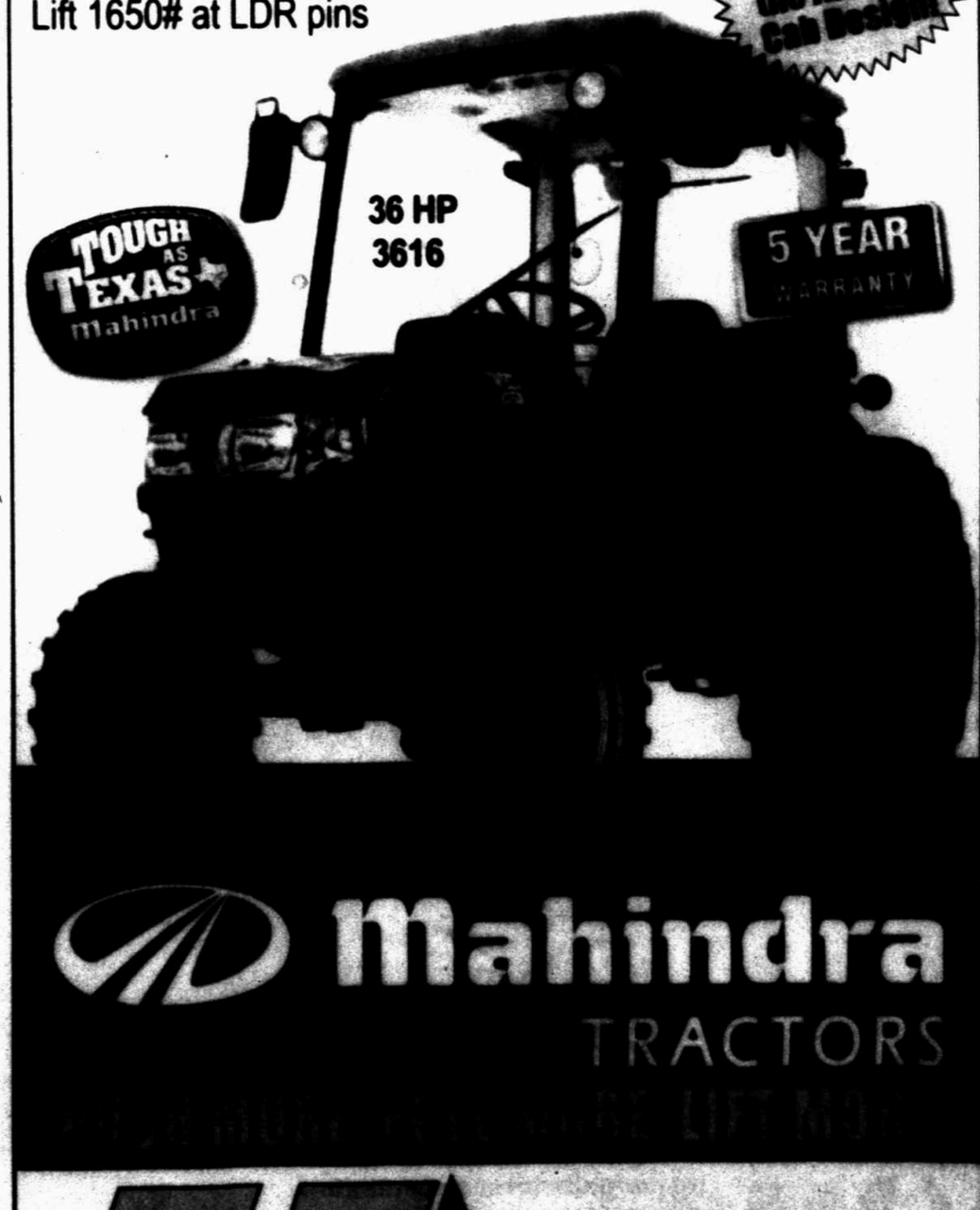

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Huckabee says he won't run for president in 2012

Associated Press

Huckabee

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee said Saturday he won't seek the Republican presidential nomination, choosing to stick with a lucrative career as a television and radio personality over a race that would be both costly and caustic.

"All the factors say go, but my heart says no," Huckabee, the winner of the 2008 Iowa caucuses, said on his Fox News Channel show.

Huckabee's decision further muddies the GOP field as the Republican Party seeks a challenger for President Barack Obama.

A prominent social conservative, he ranks high in national popularity polls. And, had he run, he would have been a serious contender for the party nod with instant support among Christian evangelicals who dominate the Iowa caucuses and the early South Carolina primary.

Huckabee said the past few months have been times of deep personal reflection, even as he noted that polls put him "at or near the top" among likely Republican candidates.

He said money wasn't a problem and that his family was supportive of a run. He said he was confident of competing even in the Northeast and among less conservative members of the party.

But his heart wasn't in it.

"My answer is clear and firm," Huckabee said. "I will not seek the Republican nomination for president this year. I'm giong to continue doing what I do."

Even before the show, Huckabee's advisers said he was unlikely to run. Yet there was an element of doubt, as he apparently left even his closest advisers in the dark as to which way he would decide.

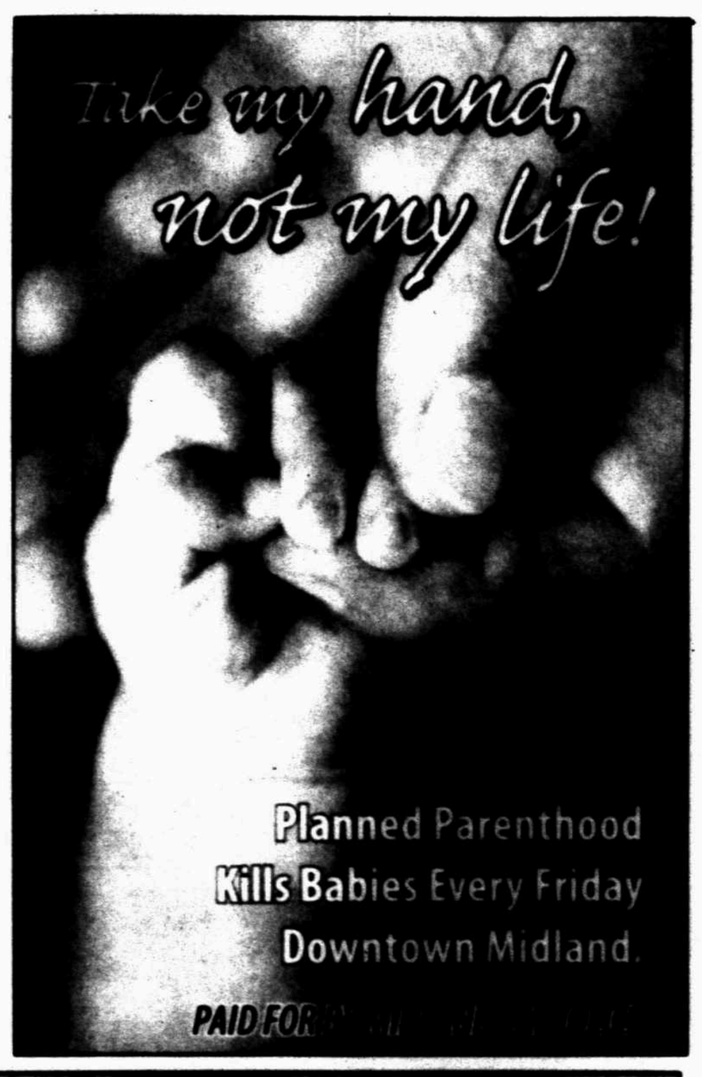
By opting out of a bid, Huckabee leaves his network of support up for grabs in the critical early nominating states of Iowa and South Carolina where cultural conservatives hold much power in choosing the nominee.

Obama to speed oil production

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Amid growing public unhappiness over gas prices, President Barack Obama is directing his administration to ramp up U.S. oil production by extending existing leases in the Gulf of Mexico and off Alaska's coast and holding more frequent lease sales in a federal petroleum reserve in Alaska. But the moves won't calm spiraling prices at the pump any time soon.

Obama said Saturday that the measures "make good sense" and will help reduce U.S. consumption of imported oil in the long term. But he acknowledged they won't help to immediately bring down gasoline prices.



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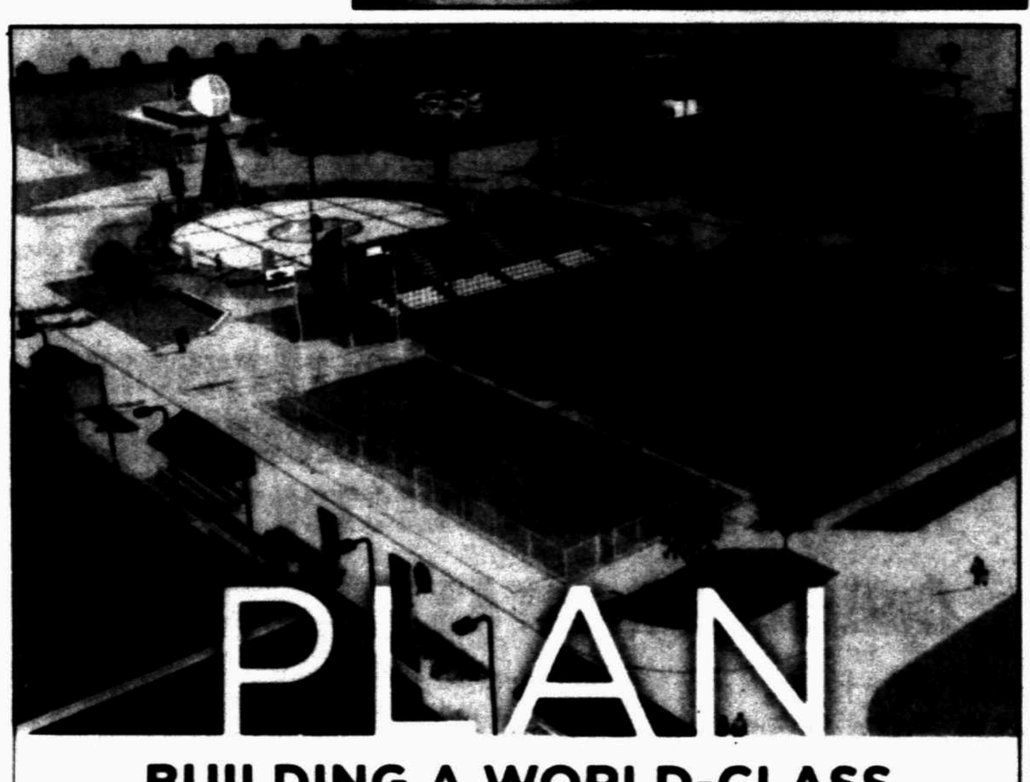

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NEW YORK

Police question IMF head in hotel sex assault

The head of the International Monetary Fund has been taken into custody by New York City police and is being questioned in connection with a sexual assault of a hotel maid.

NYPD top spokesman Paul Browne said Dominique Strauss-Kahn was pulled off an Air France flight to Paris on Saturday afternoon at John F. Kennedy International Airport after he left the Manhattan hotel.

Strauss-Kahn, the managing director of the IMF, has not been charged.

FLORIDA

NASA clears space shuttle for Monday launch

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA's next-to-last space shuttle flight is set to blast off Monday morning.

Mission managers gave the green light Saturday for the final voyage of Endeavour. Forecasters put the odds of acceptable weather at 70 percent.

Endeavour will fly to the International Space Station under the command of astronaut Mark Kelly, the husband of recuperating U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. She will be at Cape Canaveral for this second launch attempt.

Late last month, an electrical problem in Endeavour's engine compartment halted the initial countdown. A switch box and faulty thermostat were replaced.

Six veteran spacemen are assigned to the 16-day flight.

Only one other shuttle mission remains. Atlantis will soar one last time in July.

CONNECTICUT

In reversal, student can go to prom

SHELTON — A Connecticut high school headmaster has reversed her decision to ban a student from the prom after he broke school rules by hanging his prospective date's invitation at the school entrance.

The girl said, "yes," but Shelton High School senior James Tate was suspended for posting the invitation on a wall in 12-inch cardboard letters. School officials said it was a safety risk.

Under school rules, because Tate was suspended after April 1, he couldn't go to the prom with date Sonali Rodrigues.

But on Saturday, headmaster Beth Smith announced a policy change. Now, the school decides prom attendance for suspended students on a "case by case" basis. In Tate's case, he can go.

Smith acknowledged the "international notoriety" the case received on social network sites had an effect. Students also staged a protest sit-in.

SAN FRANCISCO

Boozy footrace attempts dry run for centennial

Over the past 100 years, San Francisco's Bay to Breakers footrace has evolved from a wholesome, modest-size athletic event into a rowdy spectacle featuring tens of thousands of runners and spectators — some costumed, others nude and many riproaring drunk.

As the event prepares to celebrate its centennial today, organizers are hoping a new zero-tolerance alcohol policy will help usher in a more responsible, sponsor-friendly era.

But many participants are planning a different kind of birthday party.

A detailed Bay to Breakers Booze Map provides directions to liquor stores that will open in time for the 7 a.m. race, while a Berkeley brewery is setting up nine "pit stops" at bars along the 7.5-mile route from the San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean. And for the technophiles in the race, the SaveB2B Twitter feed will offer up-to-the-minute tips on how to avoid the police checkpoints scattered throughout the course.

NEW YORK

Dog lifts leg, gets blame for bomb scare

CENTRAL ISLIP — A dog that wasn't quite housebroken may have indirectly been responsible for a bomb scare at a Long Island courthouse.

The trouble began Friday when 19-year-old Melvin Ruffin arrived at a court complex in Central Islip following a long bus ride from his home in Bellport.

During the trip, another passenger's Chihuahua urinated on his backpack.

So, he stashed the wet bag in some bushes while he went inside to answer a disorderly conduct citation.

But then a retired police officer saw the bag and alerted security.

The bomb squad ultimately was called. Officers used a robot to determine that the bag didn't contain anything harmful.

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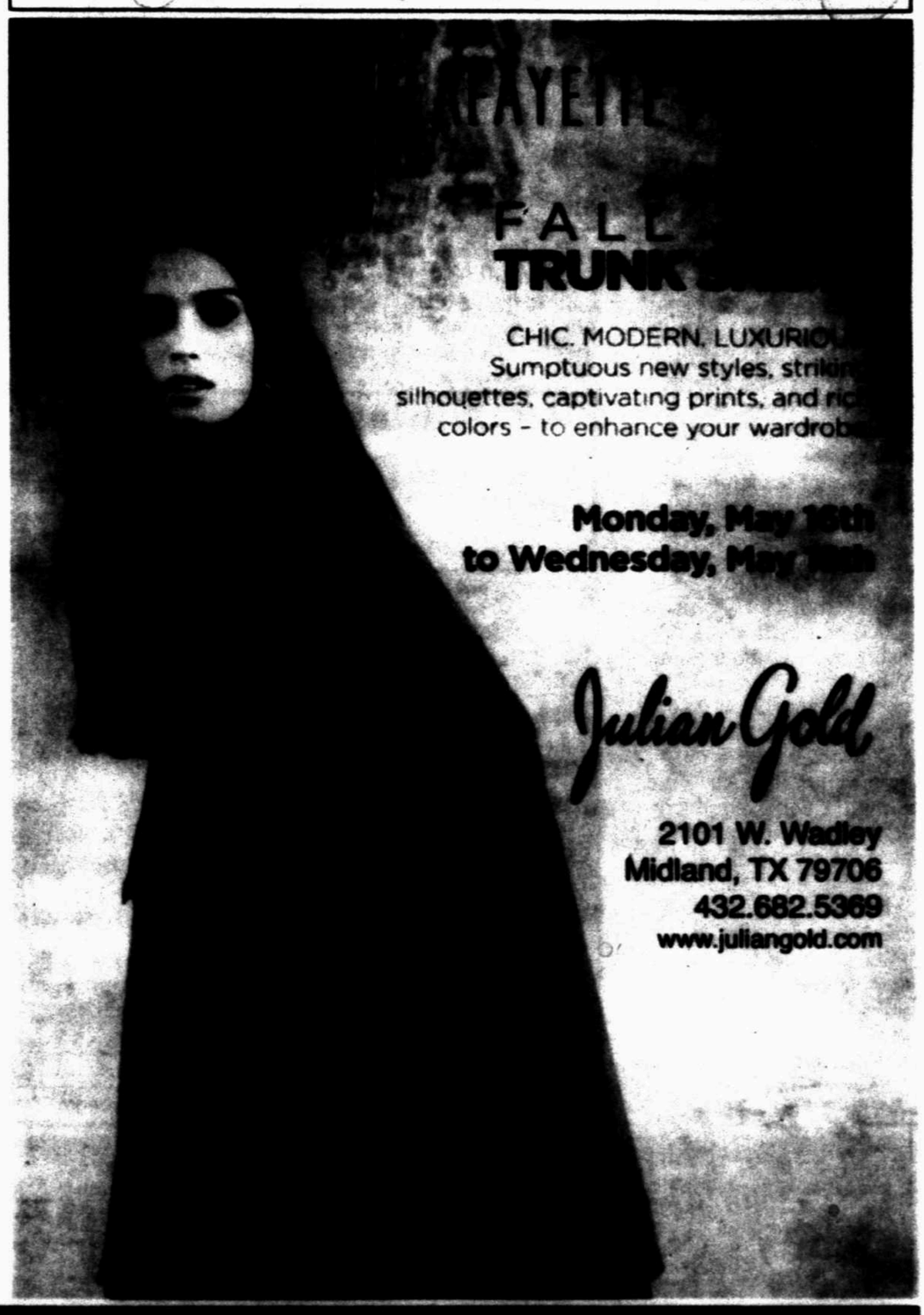

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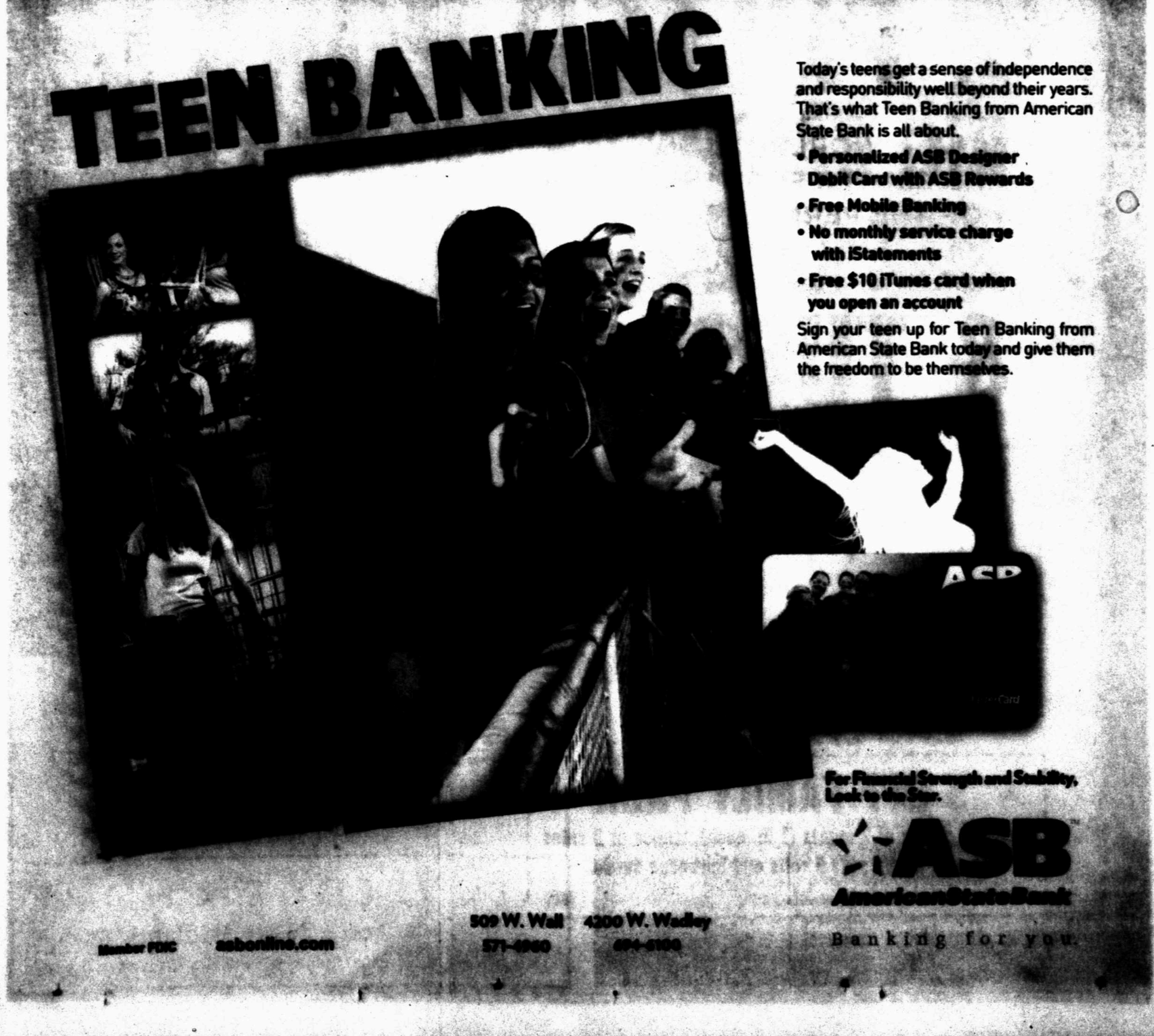


La. floodgate opens, diverts Mississippi River

Associated Press

MORGANZA, La. — Water from the inflated Mississippi River gushed through a floodgate Saturday for the first time in nearly four decades and headed toward thousands of homes and farmland in the Cajun countryside, threatening to slowly submerge the land under water up to 25 feet deep.

As the gate was raised, the river poured out like a waterfall, at times spraying 6 feet into the air. Fish jumped or were hurled through the white froth, and within 30 minutes, 100 acres of what was dry land was under about a foot of water.

Opening the Morganza Spillway diverted water away from Baton Rouge and New Orleans, and the numerous oil refineries and chemical plants along the lower reaches of the Mississippi. Shifting the water away from the cities eased the strain on levees and thwarted flooding that could have been worse than Hurricane Katrina.

"We're using every flood control tool we have in the system," Army Corps of Engineers Maj. Gen. Michael Walsh said during a news conference on the dry side of the spillway before the bay was opened.

The Morganza spillway is part of a system of locks and levees built following the flood of 1927, which killed hundreds and left many more without homes. When the Morganza opened Saturday, it was the first time three flood-control systems have been unlocked at the same time along the Mississippi River, a sign of just how historic the current flooding has been.

Earlier this month, the corps intentionally blew holes into a levee in Missouri to employ a similar cities-first strategy, and it also opened a spillway northwest of New Orleans.

Snowmelt and heavy rain swelled the Mississippi, and the river has peaked at levels not seen in 70 years.

In Krotz Springs, La., one of the towns in the Atchafalaya River basin bracing for floodwaters, Monita Reed, 56, recalled the last time the Morganza was opened in 1973.

"We could sit in our yard and hear the water," she said as workers constructed a makeshift levee of sandbags and soil-filled mesh boxes in hopes of protecting the 240 homes in her subdivision.

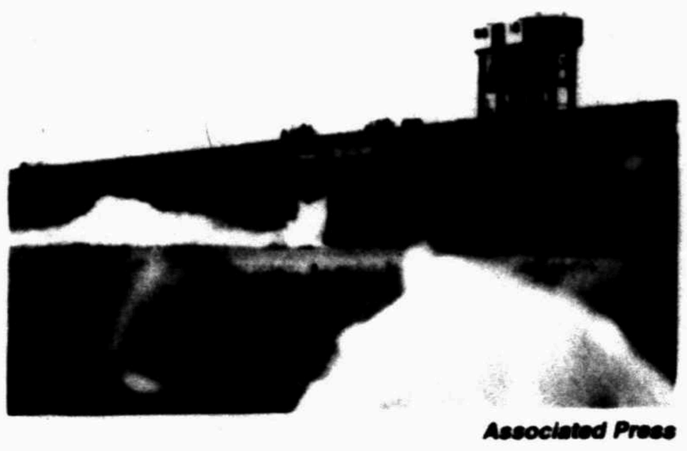
Some people living in the threatened stretch of countryside — an area known for a drawling French dialect — have already started heading out. Reed's family packed her furniture, clothing and pictures in a rental truck and a relative's trailer.

"I'm just going to move and store my stuff. I'm going to stay here until they tell us to leave," Reed said. "Hopefully, we won't see much water and then I can move back in."

It took about 15 minutes for the one 28-foot gate to be raised in the middle of the spillway. Several hours will pass before any of the water hits sparsely populated communities. The corps planned to open one or two more gates today in a painstaking process that gives residents and animals a chance to get out of the way.

The water will flow 20 miles south into the Atchafalaya Basin. From there it will roll on to Morgan City, an oil-and-seafood hub and a community of 12,000, and eventually into the Gulf of Mexico.

Michael Grubb, whose home is located just outside the Morgan City floodwalls, hired a contractor this week to raise his house from 2 feet to 8 feet off the ground. It took a crew of 20 workers roughly 17 hours to jack up the house onto wooden blocks.



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WATER WATCHERS People watch as water diverted from the Mississippi River spills through the Morganza Spillway in Morganza, La., Saturday. The steel, 10-ton floodgate was slowly raised Saturday for the first time in nearly four decades.

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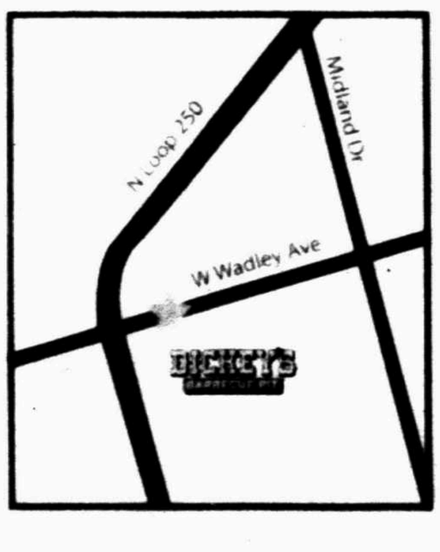

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Post-Osama, Pakistan warns US of supply line cut

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — Still angry over the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden, Pakistani lawmakers demanded an end to American missile strikes against Islamist militants on their soil Saturday and warned that Pakistan may cut NATO's supply line to Afghanistan if the attacks don't stop.

The nonbinding parliamentary resolution reflects the precarious state of the U.S.-Pakistani alliance, which is vital to the war effort in neighboring Afghanistan. The bin Laden raid has brought to the fore a long-standing dilemma that U.S. strikes. When Washington says kill militants, Pakistanis often see this as a violation of sovereignty with mostly civilian victims, which exacerbates an already-high anti-American sentiment.

During a visit to Afghanistan, U.S. Sen. John Kerry, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called on Pakistan to be a better partner in the fight against terrorists.

"We obviously want a Pakistan that is prepared to respect the interests of Afghanistan, and to be a real ally in our efforts to combat terrorism," said Kerry, a Democrat from Massachusetts. "We believe that there are things that can be done better."

The Pakistani measure was passed after a rare, private briefing in Parliament by Pakistan's military leaders, who were humiliated by the May 2 U.S. Navy SEAL raid that killed bin Laden in his compound in Abbottabad, a northwest garrison city. Pakistanis were angry the military allowed it to happen while the U.S. said the proximity to a military academy and the capital, Islamabad, raised suspicion that some security elements had been harboring bin Laden.

Washington also has been unable to get Islamabad to go after militant groups, such as the Haqqani network, which use Pakistan for hideouts but stage attacks only inside Afghanistan. Analysts said Pakistan may be maintaining ties to some insurgents because it wants leverage in Afghanistan — and a wedge against archrival India — once the U.S. pulls out.

Pakistani officials denied links to militant groups, saying they are too stretched battling insurgents attacking the Pakistani state to go after those fighting in Afghanistan.

Palestinians, Israeli troops clash over teen's death

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Masked Palestinians whirling slingshots clashed with Israeli riot police in two Arab neighborhoods of Jerusalem on Saturday after the shooting death of a teenage stone thrower. It was a sign of rising tensions on the eve of Palestinian commemorations of their uprooting during Israel's 1948 creation.

The possibility of escalation comes at a critical time for U.S. Mideast policy. President Barack Obama's envoy to the region, George Mitchell, resigned Friday, and the U.S. president now may have to retool the administration's incremental approach to peacemaking. Obama is to deliver a Mideast policy speech in the coming week.

Mitchell held the job for more than two years, but he had little to show for it. Israeli-Palestinian talks resumed in September, but they quickly were derailed by Israel's refusal to comply with an internationally mandated construction freeze in Jewish settlements in the West Bank and east Jerusalem, won territories Palestinians want for their state.

Israelis and Palestinians on Saturday praised Mitchell and blamed each other for the failure of his mission.

Palestinian officials argued that Mitchell was destined to fail because of what they said is a faulty U.S. premise — that Israelis and Palestinians are equals who can be nudged by a persistent mediator.

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Obama shows anti-business stance in dealings with Boeing

■ Administration will side with unions even if it means that the economy suffers.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

This summer, the huge Boeing assembly plant here will begin producing 787 Dreamliners — up to three a month, priced at $185 million apiece. It will, unless the National Labor Relations Board, controlled by Democrats and encouraged by Barack Obama's reverberating silence, gets its way.

Last month — 17 months after Boeing announced plans to build here, and with the $2 billion plant nearing completion — the NLRB, collaborating with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, charged that Boeing's decision violated the rights of its unionized workers in Washington state, where some Dreamliners are assembled and still will be even after the plant here is operational. The NLRB has read a 76-year-old statute (the 1935 Wagner Act) perversely, disregarded almost half a century of NLRB and Supreme Court rulings and patently misrepresented statements by Boeing officials.

South Carolina is one of 22 right-to-work states, where workers cannot be compelled to join a union. When in September 2009, Boeing's South Carolina workers — fuselage sections of 787s already are built here — voted to end their representation by IAM, the union did not accuse Boeing of pre-vote misbehavior. Now, however, the NLRB seeks to establish the principle that moving businesses to such states from non-right-to-work states constitutes prima facie evidence of "unfair labor practices," including intimidation and coercion of labor. This principle would be a powerful incentive for new companies to locate *only* in right-to-work states.

The NLRB complaint fictitiously says Boeing has decided to "remove" or "transfer" work from Washington. Actually, Boeing has so far *added* more than 2,000 workers in Washington, where planned production — seven 787s a month, full capacity for that facility — will not be reduced. Besides, how can locating a new plant here violate the rights of IAM members whose collective bargaining agreement with Boeing gives the company the right to locate new production facilities where it deems best?

The NLRB says Boeing has come here "because" IAM strikes have disrupted production and "to discourage" future strikes.

Since 1995, IAM has stopped Boeing's production in three of five labor negotiations, including a 58-day walkout in 2008 that cost the company $1.8 billion and a diminished reputation with customers.

The NLRB uses meretricious editing of Boeing officials' remarks to falsely suggest that anti-union animus motivated the company to locate some production in a right-to-work state. Anyway, it is settled law that companies can consider past strikes when making business decisions to diminish the risk of future disruptions.

The economy is mired in a sluggish recovery. But the destructive — and self-destructive — Obama administration is trying to debilitate the world's largest aerospace corporation and the nation's leading exporter, which has 155,000 U.S. employees and whose 738 million shares are held by individual and institutional investors, mutual funds and retirement accounts. Why? Organized labor, primarily and increasingly confined to government workers, cannot convince private-sector workers it adds more value to their lives than it subtracts with dues and productivity-damaging work rules. Hence unions' reliance on government coercion where persuasion has failed.

The NLRB's complaint is not a conscientious administration of the law. It is intimidation of business leaders who contemplate locating operations in right-to-work states. Labor loathes section 14(b) of the 1947 Taft-Hartley Act, which allows states to pass right-to-work laws that forbid compulsory unionization. But 11 Democratic senators represent 10 of the 22 — so far — right-to-work states: Mark Pryor (Arkansas), Bill Nelson (Florida), Tom Harkin (Iowa), Mary Landrieu (Louisiana), Ben Nelson (Nebraska), Harry Reid (Nevada), Kay Hagan (North Carolina), Kent Conrad (North Dakota), Tim Johnson (South Dakota), and Jim Webb and Mark Warner (Virginia). Do they support the Obama administration's attempt to cripple their states' economic attractiveness?

The NLRB's attack on Boeing illustrates the Obama administration's penchant for lawlessness displayed when, disregarding bankruptcy law, it traduced the rights of Chrysler's secured creditors. Now the NLRB is suing Arizona and South Dakota because they recently, and by large majorities, passed constitutional amendments guaranteeing the right to secret ballots in unionization elections — ballots that complicate coercion by union organizers.

Just as uncompetitive companies try to become wards of the government (beneficiaries of subsidies, tariffs, import quotas), unions unable to compete for workers' allegiance solicit government compulsion to fill their ranks. The NLRB's reckless attempt to break a great corporation, and by extension all businesses, to government's saddle — never mind the collateral damage to the economy — is emblematic of the Obama administration's willingness to sacrifice the economy on the altar of politics.

OUR VIEW

Texas right to set its own 'fracking' standards

You can bet there are some states out there that are a little more than surprised that Texas is poised to become the first state to require gas drillers to publicly disclose the chemicals they use to release natural gas from tight rock formations. And what Texas does is sure to knock down a few more dominoes.

Texas is on the verge of taking this big step, a step that could set the stage for other states and Congress to move ahead with their own initiatives to regulate hydraulic fracturing. The Texas House approved the measure last week, and it was taken up by the Senate.

The bill in its current form has widespread support among both Republicans and Democrats, and GOP Gov. Rick Perry is expected to sign it.

The bill basically said those operators using the "fracking" process would be required to post on a website the maximum concentrations of chemicals regulated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Unregulated chemicals only have to be listed without the amount used.

No one really expected the Texas Legislature to take up on this proposal, not even the Texas Oil and Gas Association, the industry's top lobbyist. Yet, this Republican-dominated Legislature may be setting the tone for the entire nation when it comes to this issue.

As you might expect, there are pros and cons on both sides.

Environmentalists naturally think it's a step in the right direction but isn't strong enough. They want measured amounts of all chemicals and no secret hiding of special "fracking" formulas.

The oil industry despises the required red tape, but the real objections come from listing their secret formulas, which are highly guarded from one operation to the other, when they have invested millions of dollars in coming up with these special formulas.

While this bill has far-reaching ramifications, we see little harm being done to the industry itself. Formula protection has been addressed. Also, in this time of dwindling water resources in our state, it makes sense to safeguard our groundwater. It must be noted, however, that no fracking incident ever has been proven to contaminate any drinking water reserves.

You can bet new "fracking" regulations are coming down the pipe in states and from the Environmental Protection Agency whether Texas takes the lead or not. It's better that we set the bar in Texas than in Washington or Pennsylvania.

The bill coming out of Texas is one the oil and natural gas industry can live with, but we can't guarantee what might come from elsewhere. If Texas sets the bar, it may influence future decisions on just how stringent "fracking" regulations should be. And that's a big part of this battle.

Deficit hawks should look at the Pentagon budget

■ There are plenty of 'golden eggs and constituent bacon' to choose from if anyone has the courage to do so.

BOB FRANKEN
Hearst Newspapers

President Eisenhower fell far short in his 1961 farewell address when he warned "we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military industrial complex."

He understated matters. It's a much more convoluted military-industrial-political-lobbying-bureaucratic complex. When it comes time to slash unnecessary defense spending, its influence can prove to be impenetrable.

Thanks to clever corporations that spread the manufacture of their billion-dollar big-ticket weapons bonanzas over dozens or even hundreds of congressional districts, they create a Gordian knot of employment that members of the House or Senate would untangle only at their political peril.

Enter Leon Panetta, now the CIA director but soon to become the new Pentagon chieftain. At least he knows how the game is played. After all, he was once a chairman of the House Budget Committee and one-time director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget.

But he hasn't been a secretary of the Department of Defense, surrounded by all the special interests who want to maintain their pet programs, no matter how obsolete or sometimes outright useless.

So when Panetta's soon-to-be predecessor, Robert Gates, insisted last year on shutting down the duplicate jet engine program for the F-35 Strike Force fighter, he went through lobbying and political hell. The redundant engine finally was stricken from the budget as an obvious waste. But the pain was spread among many congressional districts, so sure enough, when the House Armed Services Committee rolled out its package for the new Pentagon budget, it included an amendment with procedures that could resurrect that second engine. We should not be surprised.

Gates had rattled his military-industrial-etc. constituency by proclaiming he would ram through $78 billion in Pentagon budget cuts over 10 years (the F-35 redundant engine accounted for $3 billion). That seemed quite bold, until President Obama chimed in to say he expected $400 billion in Pentagon cuts in the next 12 years, which seemed even bolder, until we heard from experts that even $400 billion in cuts would be relatively easy to attain.

Where, you ask, do we begin? Washington is filled with experts who have answers.

For starters, there's the Marine Corps' V-22 Osprey that then-Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld tried to kill. But he ran into a buzz saw of pride from the corps, which seemed to be staking its identity on this fixed-wing-rotary-bladed hybrid. Add to that the aforementioned congressional resistance orchestrated by Bell and Boeing, the main manufacturers. It's worth mentioning that the V-22 will cost $54 billion from start to finish, much of it in overruns.

But it's not just planes and ships that critics believe should get scaled way back. There are troop levels in certain parts of the world, like Europe, where they remain as vestiges of World War II and the Cold War.

Missile defense is also a favorite target. It always is, but somehow it survives.

According to a Swedish Think Tank, SIPRI, U.S. defense spending is double where it was in 2001, 43 percent of the world's total. Second is China at 7.3 percent.

When it comes to killing this goose, the deficit knives usually don't even get close. These golden eggs and constituent bacon are far more profitable, both in the sense of dollars and politics, than are the social programs and entitlements that face draconian budget reductions. The Pentagon chews up 20 percent of all federal spending, half of that in the discretionary category, where Congress really has control.

Enter Panetta, who says: "It's time for hard choices." But in the patriotic afterglow of the successful Osama Bin Laden special operation, it will be even harder to make the military the target of those hard choices.

The powerful chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., insists: "We need to keep the defense budget close to where it is."

In doing so he continues to fulfill the Eisenhower military-industrial prophecy, which 50 years later, has proven to be relentlessly accurate.

GUEST EDITORIAL
Amarillo Globe-News

Let cities take care of smoking

Welcome to the debate over indoor smoking, Texas lawmakers. The Legislature is considering two bills — House Bill 670 and Senate Bill 355 — that would impose a state law banning smoking in the workplace and other indoor places.

Does it sound familiar, Amarillo? It should. This city has been down this road before. And the state has no more business dictating how private businesses should conduct their affairs than the city.

The Legislature should leave this issue alone.

Amarillo voters in recent years have twice rejected referendums calling for a citywide ban on indoor smoking. The opposition came from those who believe government shouldn't reach into the affairs of private businesses.

It's not that anyone should condone smoking. It's clearly bad for people's health. Yes, there's legitimate concern over the effects of secondhand smoke, which is driving much of the support for a statewide ban on indoor smoking.

However, as Amarillo residents have determined, private businesses already are doing the right thing by banning smoking indoors. Indeed, few new businesses opening in Amarillo allow this activity.

It is true many Texas cities have imposed indoor smoking bans. That is their call.

Amarillo has chosen to take another path. That is this city's call — and that is where it ought to remain.

The 2011 Legislature, which now comprises a big chunk of conservatives who proclaim their preference for "local control" of key government issues, ought to follow suit. Let the cities decide this matter for themselves.

DOONESBURY — By Garry Trudeau

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obama making it impossible for country to recover

If there are any voters in the Permian Basin who still support Barrack Hussies Obama, they should be ashamed. Not only has he bankrupted our country, but he is making it impossible to recover because of his socialistic agenda and the Chicago-style corruption going on in the nation's capital. His latest actions really should lead to impeachment before he does any more harm.

During his first two years in office, the price of gasoline has doubled. Yet President Obama continues to make us more and more dependent on foreign oil from dictatorships and hostile nations. Despite his promise to lift the ban on offshore drilling, he and his officials have been dragging their feet and not allowing companies to drill for oil. He lifted the drilling moratorium in October 2010, but Obama has not approved a single new exploratory drilling plan in the Gulf of Mexico, and there are more than 100 new permits awaiting review.

Last month a federal judge found Obama's officials in contempt for ignoring the court's order to allow offshore drilling. Instead, they want the Environmental Protection Agency to impose Al Gore-inspired regulations on power plants, oil refineries and businesses. On top of that, the Obama administration promised to loan $2 billion to Petrobras (a state-owned Brazilian oil company) to help develop Brazil's offshore oil deposits and says it may increase that amount.

Our national debt is at a historic high and energy prices increase daily, but Obama would rather help Brazil drill for oil than allow America to do so. You think there is no corruption? An Obama supporter, George Soros, is Petrobras' largest individual shareholder and by a remarkable coincidence, his hedge fund increased its holdings in Petrobras just before Obama's loan announcement.

Some experts believe Obama has kept the Gulf of Mexico moratorium in place so deep water rigs that had operated in the Gulf will go to Brazil to drill in deep water for Petrobras.

Merrilyn Richardson

Immigration policy should be priority

Let me tell you a story. Names were changed to protect the innocent. I was traveling down a back road that was only visited by oilfield trucks. There was no mobile connection because it basically was out of reach of civilization.

The radiator hose busted, and I was stranded in no-man's land. An old pickup pulled beside me, a little hesitant at first, and a man approached me. In broken English he asked me if I needed help. Yes, I said. His name was Jaoquin. We proceeded down the road to get a part that would fix my problem. In an old shack were two other men, two women and a small children out in a forbidden desert.

He asked me to keep it secret because they were illegal immigrants. I told him I would. My car was fixed and I went on my way. It was hot that day. I was nervous and was glad to be on my way.

Thanks, Jaoquin.

An immigration policy should be a priority in this country. And common sense tells me amnesty for the foreign nationals is the only act that makes sense. There are close to 20 million foreign nationals throughout this country. Governments on both sides are at fault and have failed. Look around. They helped build this country; they fight for this country. They are refugees from a battle-stricken border. At the very least, they should be taken in for humanitarian reasons and offered a place for sanctuary.

This country is known for its Samaritan acts. Where is it now? We fight overseas for the same cause. Look around. They are friends, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers; they are family.

Kelly J. Yarbro Andrews

Obama will be rated better than former president

This is in response to Dan Swanner's letter concerning David and Goliath. The reason David cut Goliath's head off is he wasn't sure that the smooth, flat, slick river rock had truly killed Goliath and not just disabled Goliath. David, like our SEAL team, wanted to end his reign of terror.

You might have to wonder if our former president would have had the patience or subtlety to conduct this operation with the same thoroughness as President Obama. Our former commander-in-chief certainly lacked the strategic focus to understand that the war against al-Qaida had to be primarily a slow-moving, special-forces affair. Our former president was diverted into bold gestures, like the worst decision ever made by an American president — the disastrous war in Iraq. Our former president never studied the intelligence enough; he backs the sources that back his predispositions. Our former president had a bumper-sticker foreign policy. Three weeks into Iraq, our former president celebrated his victory with another bumper sticker: Mission Accomplished.

I agree with a letter a few weeks ago. If anyone thinks our former president deserves any credit for this operation, I agree, and then let him accept the responsibility for the country's present financial condition. Think about this: The Congress and Senate was controlled totally by the Republicans from 1996-2007. Our country at the time former President Bill Clinton left office was in good financial shape and gas was $1.59 a gallon. From 2000 to 2007, the presidency, Congress and the Senate were under total control of the Republicans. 1,049 spending bills were passed and not one single bill was vetoed for six years.

President Obama might be a one-term president, but I can assure Dan Swanner, President Obama always will be rated better than our last president. Our former president will forever be remembered for his total financial mismanagement and his disastrous Iraq attack.

Anna Jabbez-Hall

How is 'fair market value' determined?

What kind of information does MCAD use to establish "fair market value" to our homes these days? The tax increase on our home for this year is almost $600, and all "pundits, economists and soothsayers" have determined home values have decreased each month for the last 57 months. The Zillow Home Value Index reports home values have taken their sharpest quarterly decrease this last quarter since late 2008, and it will be 2012 before home values possibly begin to recover. What does this say for our "fair market value?"

Clint Adams

Beck makes O'Reilly look like a moderate

I am surprised Dan Swanner hasn't written in to complain about Glenn Beck's comments concerning a Jewish philanthropist and Holocaust survivor whom Beck called a Nazi conspirator. Beck claimed George Soros survived the Holocaust as a 14-year-old boy by collaborating with the Nazis to send other Jews to the death camps. Beck also added that a left-wing rabbi is worse than an Islamic terrorist.

In an open letter to Mr. Murdoch, published in the Wall Street Journal and the Forward, hundreds of rabbis requested that "Beck be sanctioned by Fox News for his completely unacceptable attacks on a survivor of the Holocaust. Roger Ailes apologize for Beck's dismissive remarks about the rabbis' sensitivity to how the Holocaust is used on the air."

Comedian Lewis Black said, "Glenn Beck has more Nazi memorabilia than the Nurnberg Films on the History Channel."

Bill O'Reilly showed he has once again become something of the voice of reason at Fox News as he tried to talk some sense to Glenn Beck on Egypt. O'Reilly, once considered an off-the-wall conservative himself, has suddenly become relatively moderate with the inclusion of people like Beck at Fox News. Over the last two weeks Beck has forcefully pushed his "caliphate conspiracy theory." Under Beck's theory the Egyptian revolution is not merely an uprising of an oppressed population, but instead a plot by radical Islamists and socialists to take over the Middle East and the entire world.

Murdoch and Ailes have seen the writing on the wall for some time. Beck has cost Fox News more than $40 million in advertising and has been labeled toxic to the sponsors.

Fox News Sheppard Smith refers to Beck's show as "The Chamber of Fear."

Jannelle Junker

TSTA president shows what's wrong with education

While reading Rita Haecker's column in the Sunday Reporter-Telegram, it occurred to me that she, being the president of the Texas State Teachers Association, says volumes about what is wrong with public school education in Texas. She accuses columnist Michael Quinn Sullivan and Republicans in general of "slash and burn state government" and "costing thousands of educators their jobs" among other equally ridiculous and demagogic complaints.

It is obvious she is woefully ignorant or has no respect for the facts. In her mind the only way to get quality education is to spend more money despite the fact that huge increases in spending in Texas have done little or nothing to improve results. She also must know more than $3 billion in proposed cuts are one-time stimulus funds in the last biennial budget that no one should have counted on for the current budget.

If she really cared about teachers, students and taxpayers, she would be advocating changes in district spending habits that have resulted in 50 percent or more of expenditures going to non-classroom categories. No one wants to see teachers fired, and no responsible school board will be firing them.

I hope she is supporting currently proposed legislation that would give local boards more spending flexibility and would make possible a slight increase in the cap of 22 students per class in kindergarten through grade four. Being realistic, I expect she is opposing both ideas.

The only tragedy in the Republican budget plans is the irresponsible manner in which the professional "educators" are attacking it. The time has long passed for serious people to address the all-too-real problems in primary and secondary education that don't require money for solution.

Ernest Angelo, Jr.

AP disappoints with Obama poll

In the Thursday edition, you ran an article headlined "AP-Gfk poll: Obama approval hits 60 percent." I hate to burst your bubble, but this poll already had been widely discounted the day before. It turns out the polling sample was composed of 35 percent Democrats and 18 percent Republicans, a 2:1 imbalance, thereby rendering it a statistical lie. However, the poll does show two things. First, statistics are about like a prostitute in that you can do just about anything you want with them. It also shows the perils of using AP, better known as "American Pravda," as an almost exclusive source of information.

Drew Matthews

Younger generation not as attractive

I am amazed what women will do to their bodies in an effort to be pretty or attractive. When I was a kid, women wore corsets, also known as girdles. It usually took someone to help cinch the thing up. Wearing this device, a lady had all of her fat and bulges squished up to look like she had an hourglass figure. Today, women try to look like models and movie stars. The new fad is body shapers. They also get boob jobs, Botox, liposuction, butt lifts, etc. Models are usually so skinny they look like an ironing board with two aspirin on it. The latest fad for celebrities and young women is the Britney Spears look — short skirts they can't sit down in and not wearing panties.

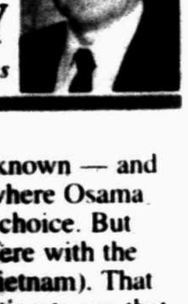
I see women with what I call pancake makeup. Technicolor hair that accents their sexy tattoos, face piercing and eye makeup that makes them look like raccoons. It is hilarious to watch these women wearing shoes in style that make it impossible to walk normally. Yep, they pay a lot of money for shoes and clothes that do not fit well and are impossible to wear comfortably. These new women's jeans make a woman's behind look like a satchel, and makes it easy for a lady to give us a plumber's smile. I wouldn't be surprised if modern fashion would be a woman wearing two corn pads and a band aid. There are some middle-age women who wear short shorts and are trying to look like a teenager or Britney Spears. I'm sure their kids and grandkids are really proud of them.

My favorite place to go to be around classy ladies is the senior center. Ladies who are senior citizens are always nice looking, have their hair fixed, dressed nice and look like ladies. They are intelligent enough to use the English language to express themselves instead of using foul language. Now, that is what an attractive lady is to me.

Donald R. DeVore

Obama and Bush deserve the credit

■ Both presidencies laid groundwork for bin Laden's demise.



PATRICK BRADY
San ANtonio Express-News

I was pleasantly surprised to awaken to a super large photo of the president under a headline announcing that Osama bin Laden now sleeps with the fishes. I missed the president's speech the night before, but a lunch buddy, not a fan of Obama, said he wanted to reach through the TV and hug the man. I was in Berlin when they built the wall and never thought I would live to see it fall — but I did. Many thought we would never capture the wily bin Laden — but we did. The left repeatedly denounce President George W. Bush for not getting Osama — much less so President Barack Obama the last two years, but it took the two of them to do it.

After 9/11, Bush recognized the disastrous state of our intelligence community and fixed it adding the Patriot Act, Guantanamo and enhanced interrogation — also denounced by the left. He followed the boxer's truism — kill the body and the head will die. And he relentlessly beat on the body of terrorism financially, logistically in Afghanistan and across the world. We were safe until the massacre at Fort Hood. Bush loaded the gun, Obama pulled the trigger. Candidate Obama, I believe, was criticized for saying he would cross into Pakistan for terrorists. This time he kept his word.

Obama has called the SEAL assassination of Osama one of the greatest military actions in history. That is a bit self-serving. I would bet the SEALs considered it rather routine. They were in friendly country, our troops were vastly superior, the logistics were manageable (unlike Desert One), surprise was on our side, we could see in the dark and the terrorists could not and the enemy weaponry was irrelevant. Casualties often mark intensity in combat and there were no friendly casualties — which speaks to the excellence of these men. I would have been shocked at any other outcome.

I must say our professorial president is being educated — by the American people last November and by reality. He must have known his decision to kill Osama was a no-brainer. Imagine the outcry if it became known — and it would have — that we knew where Osama was and did nothing. He had no choice. But most important, he did not interfere with the action (unlike Desert One and Vietnam). That sparks of leadership. It is interesting to me that when Obama leads from the front, Osama is dead; when we "lead from the rear," i.e., Libya, it is a mess.

I do not know why this evil man was given the burial rites of a great religion that he defiled and dishonored. We never have had a president as Muslim-sensitive as Obama. And sensitivity is good, but he seems to think we can appease the Jihadists. They want to kill us and will never change. In Vietnam we found the adults were resistant to many obvious and needed health changes. But guess what, we could teach the children to brush their teeth. Until the children of Islam are taught we are not the great Satan, we will have to kill those who were. Osama had become a bit player in the war against jihadist, and we better realize that. Victory in the war on terror will come through the youth of Islam, and that should be a serious focus.

But his death is still a great victory, a team Bush-Obama victory (Obama's relentless blaming of Bush is classless, like a coach blaming his predecessor for his record) and a revitalization of our intelligence community. The military is always the same — head and shoulders above the rest.

Retired Army Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady earned the Medal of Honor in Vietnam, flying more than 2,500 combat missions and helped rescue 5,000 wounded. www.generalbrady.com.

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Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 83, a low around 61 and southeast winds around between 15 and 25 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 87 and a low around 62.

The high on Saturday reached 77 while the low dropped to 54. The record high for May 14 is 102 set in 2003. The record low is 41 set in 1953.

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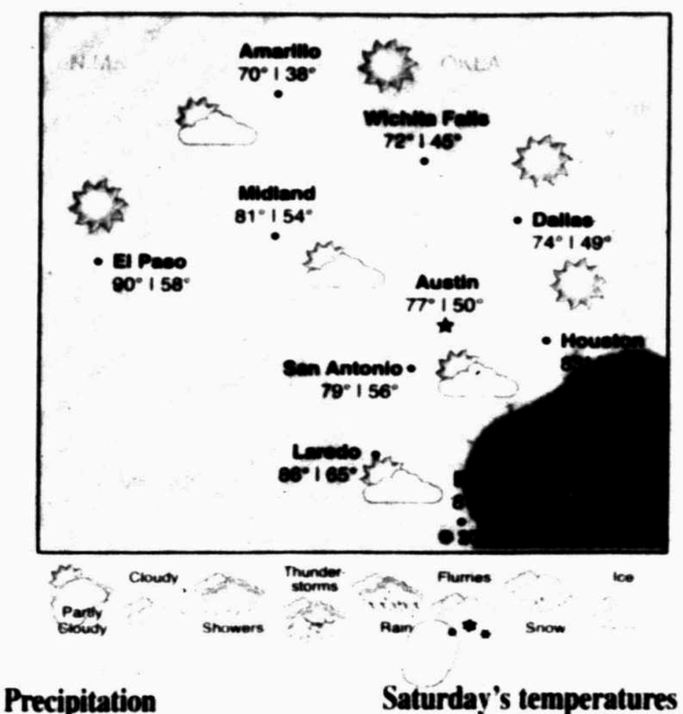
A storm system pushing over the Mason-Dixon line will bring thunderstorms to the mid-Atlantic and the Southeast today. A few of the thunderstorms moving along the coastline to South Florida could become strong, with gusty winds and hail. Locally torrential downpours may cause flash flooding, especially in areas with poor drainage.

Well to the north of the storm track, a steadier, soaking rain may cause some flooding in northern New England and upstate New York. The rain will also hold temperatures below normal, with highs in the 50s and even the 40s in some areas.



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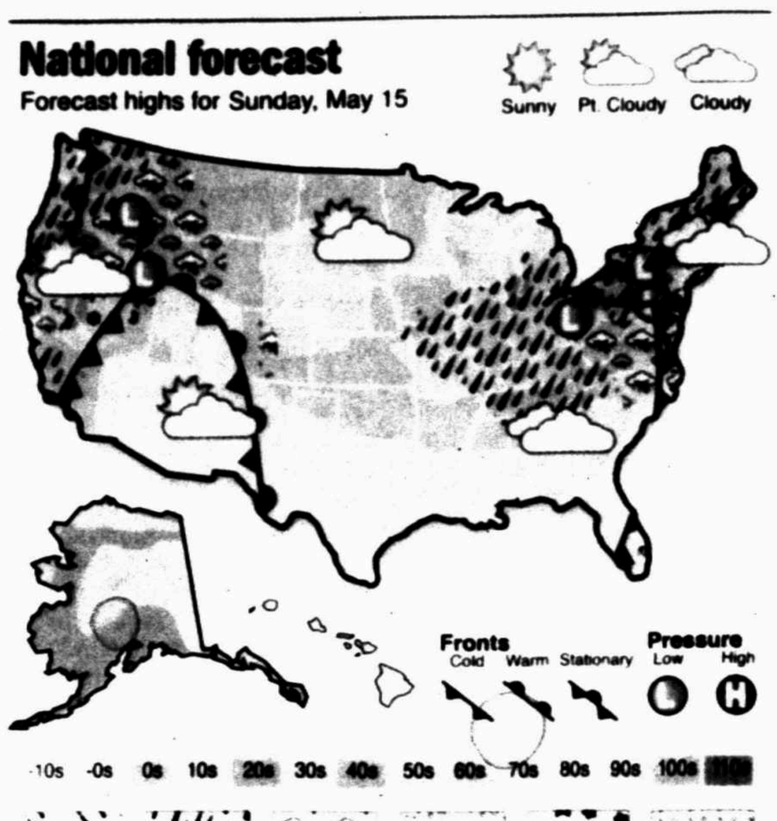

Study: It's not teacher, but method that matters

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Who's better at teaching difficult physics to a class of more than 250 college students: the highly rated veteran professor using time-tested lecturing, or the inexperienced graduate students interacting with kids via devices that look like TV remotes? The answer could rattle ivy on college walls.

A study by a Nobel Prize-winning physicist, now a science adviser to President Barack Obama, suggests that how you teach is more important than who does the teaching.

He found that in nearly identical classes, Canadian college students learned a lot more from teaching assistants using interactive tools than they did from a veteran professor giving a traditional lecture. The students who had to engage interactively using the TV remote-like devices scored about twice as high on a test compared to those who heard the normal lecture, according to a study published Thursday in the journal Science.

The interactive method had almost no lecturing. It involved short, small-group discussions, in-class "clicker" quizzes, demonstrations and question-answer sessions. The teachers got real-time graphic feedback on what the students were learning and what they weren't getting.

"It's really what's going on in the students' minds rather than who is instructing them," said lead researcher Carl Wieman of the University of British Columbia, who shared a Nobel physics prize in 2001. "This is clearly more effective learning. Everybody should be doing this. ... You're practicing bad teaching if you are not doing this."

The study compared just two sections of physics classes for just one week, but Wieman said the technique would work for other sciences as well, and even for history.

Previous research has produced similar results. But this study, appearing in a major scientific journal and written by a Nobel laureate, can make a big difference in the field of teaching science, said Robert Beichner, a physicist and professor of science education at North Carolina State University. Beichner, who was named the 2010 U.S. undergraduate science professor of the year by the Society for College Science Teachers, wasn't part of the study but praised Wieman's work.

"He's got the scientific chops" to make other professors consider retooling their approaches, Beichner said.

Wieman heads the science education programs at the University of British Columbia and the University of Colorado. He's associate director in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Lloyd Armstrong, a former provost at the University of Southern California and professor of physics and education, agreed that the study shows "it's not the professor, it's not even the technology, it's the approach."

Beichner, who uses the more hands-on method himself, likened it to the difference between being told how to ride a bike vs. getting on and riding it.

A prominent proponent of the traditional physics teaching method declined to talk about the study. Walter Lewin of MIT wrote in an email, "I have a rather unique lecture style which they could not cover in their tests."

In the spring 2010 experiment, Wieman and his colleagues followed two nearly identical physics classes of more than 250 students that were taught the usual way three hours a week for 11 weeks. In the 12th week, one class stuck with the long-tenured and well-regarded professor in lecture mode. The second class was taught by two of Wieman's grad students using the interactive method.

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> — CARL WIEMAN
> Researcher

The classes' test scores were nearly identical before the interactive sessions, but there was an obvious difference after the students took a 12-question quiz on what they were taught during the experimental week of instruction. Students in the interactive class got an average of 74 percent of the questions right, while those taught using traditional method scored only 41 percent.

The best scores in the traditional class were below average for the interactive class, Wieman said. In addition, student attendance and attention were higher in the interactive class.

The professor who lectured students had been sure his method would work better, and it took a while for him to get over the results, said Louis Deslauriers, one of the graduate students who taught the interactive class. But now the professor is striving to adopt the new method.

The two graduate students are co-authors of the study and knew that what they were doing was part of the research, meaning this wasn't the usual blind scientific experiment. But Wieman said that didn't affect the results of the study. Independent people monitored the students and teachers' actions in the classroom. Wieman declined to identify the veteran professor, who was a willing participant.

Wieman said the need for a more hands-on teaching approach isn't an indictment of a generation raised on video games. It has more to do with the way the brain learns, he said. This method has long worked well in individual tutoring; it's just now being applied on a grander scale, he said.

As far as professorial brilliance, there's "nothing magical about a particular person," he said.

"Lectures have been equally ineffective for centuries," the Nobelist said. "Now we have figured out ways to do it better."

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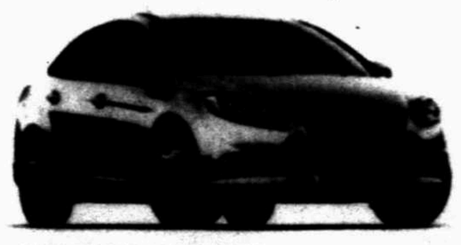
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SYRIA

Scores of residents flee violence to Lebanon

BEIRUT — Hundreds of Syrians, including four wounded people, crossed into Lebanon on Saturday, fleeing violence in their country as an uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime entered its eighth week, Lebanese security officials said.

The officials said cracks of gunfire coming from the western Syrian town of Talkalakh could be heard on the Lebanese side of the border since the morning hours. More than 5,000 Syrians have fled the area in the past weeks, with more than 500 people crossing the border Saturday, the officials said.

The shooting in Talkalakh comes a day after Syrian security forces opened fire on thousands of protesters at different rallies across the country, killing at least six people.

Human rights groups said more than 775 people have been killed since the start of the protest movement in Syria in mid-March.

YEMEN

Attackers kill 6 soldiers in latest round of violence

SANAA — Gunmen attacked and killed six soldiers at a checkpoint in a central Yemeni province as security forces clashed with protesters calling for the president's ouster in a southern city, leaving scores injured, officials and medics said Saturday.

Yemen is reeling from three months of protests demanding longtime President Ali Abdullah Saleh step down. Saleh snubbed a regional initiative to diffuse the crisis by refusing to step down in exchange for immunity from prosecution. Instead he has pressed on with a crackdown on protesters that has killed more than 150 people.

On Saturday, a representative for the mediators in the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council arrived in Sanaa, the Yemeni capital, in an attempt to revive the proposal. But opposition representatives rejected the last pitch.

In the southern city of Taiz, police fired rubber bullets, live ammunition and tear gas at protesters who had chained three government offices there as part of a civil disobedience campaign, activist Ghazi al-Samai said.

Field doctor Sadeq al-Shujah said 16 people were injured, including two in critical condition. One of them was shot in the neck, he said. The security forces have been trying to clear the protesters from a main street they have occupied, pelting them with rocks and occasionally opening fire.

HAITI

New president to take power in struggling country

PORT-AU-PRINCE — Charismatic pop star-turned-president Michel Martelly took over Haiti on Saturday promising to rebuild its earthquake-devastated capital, develop the long-neglected countryside and build a modern army.

The 50-year-old performer known to Haitians as "Sweet Micky" was swept to power in March 20 presidential runoff by Haitians tired of past leaders who failed to provide even basic services, such as decent roads, water and electricity in the Western Hemisphere's poorest country.

"I voted for President Micky because he can do something, he can bring change," Jonathan Charles, a 22-year-old college student. "He'll help the youth believe in a future."

Martelly appealed to young voters like Charles because he is the antithesis of outgoing President Rene Preval, who is seen as aloof and uninspiring. Martelly is effusive and charming. He once joked that he'd dance naked atop the National Palace if he were elected president.

TOKYO

Worker at Japan's tsunami-hit nuclear plant dies

A man died on his second day of work at Japan's tsunami-wrecked nuclear power plant Saturday, and the plant operator said harmful levels of radiation were not detected in his body.

The contract worker in his 60s was the first person to die at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant in northeastern Japan since March 11, when an earthquake and tsunami damaged the facility and caused fires, explosions and radiation leaks in the world's second-worst nuclear accident.

The worker was carrying equipment when he collapsed and died later in a hospital, said Naoyuki Matsumoto, spokesman for Tokyo Electric Power Co. The company does not know the cause of his death, Matsumoto said.

The man had been wearing a radiation protection.

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Libyans bury 9 men slain in NATO strike

Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — Mourners vowed revenge and rattled off heavy gunfire in a Tripoli cemetery on Saturday as they buried nine men they said were Muslim clerics and medics killed in a NATO airstrike in mostly rebel-held eastern Libya.

The Libyan government gave one account of why the men had traveled from the capital to the eastern front; a cleric at the funeral who said he witnessed the attack in the oil town of Brega gave a different version.

And the government, apparently hoping to turn the funeral into an outpouring of support for Moammar Gadhafi, announced the time and place on state TV and over text messages. Only a few hundred men showed up, however, and few appeared to be family or friends of the dead. At least a dozen were soldiers.

NATO has been intensifying airstrikes against Gadhafi's troops in several areas of Libya in a bid to weaken his brutal crackdown against a rebel uprising. Libya's government has been eager to counter NATO's message that its mission's central aim is to protect civilians.

Associated Press

MARCHING FOR PEACE Women march during an anti-Gadhafi demonstration in Benghazi, Libya, on Saturday. In the background is a portrait of Mohamed Abdel Baset, a rebel fighter who has been missing since last March 19.

The sound of another apparent NATO airstrike was heard in Tripoli on Saturday night. Libyan state TV said it targeted a site at the Bab al-Aziziya military base that includes Gadhafi's residence.

A NATO official in Naples said warplanes targeted a military command and control site and that she was "aware of reports" of civilian deaths in the Brega attack, but "we cannot independently verify that."

Libyan government spokesman Moussa Ibrahim said the men killed early Friday were clerics who met in the port town of Brega, which has been fought over throughout the three-month conflict, to pray for peace. Ibrahim said dozens of clerics hoped to head to the rebel-held eastern part of Libya to seek an end to the war. He and other government spokespeople said 11 were killed. He said 50 people also were wounded, including five in critical condition.

A cleric who identified himself as a witness gave a different account and said only nine were killed. He said they were a group of 16 men sent by the country's Islamic affairs department to Brega to demonstrate that the port city was firmly in the hands of Gadhafi's forces as an act of defiance.

"We wanted to show that Brega wasn't in rebel hands," the cleric said. "We wanted to prove it by praying in the mosque on Friday. But we didn't make it — my friends were killed in the strike," he said at the funeral in Tripoli's main Shat al-Hanshir cemetery.

Egypt official says Mubarak's wife feeling better

Associated Press

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, Egypt — Egypt's ex-first lady Suzanne Mubarak was in stable condition after treatment for a "panic attack" and effectively has been put under arrest in the hospital pending further investigation of corruption allegations, officials said Saturday.

Mubarak fainted and suffered chest pains following a three-hour interrogation Friday that ended with a decision to detain her for 15 days as prosecutors looked at the sources of her wealth. The wife of former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak has been accused of taking advantage of his position for personal gain.

Health Minister Ashraf Hatem said the 70-year old Mubarak was in stable condition Saturday after a 24-hour monitoring period in the intensive care unit. She is in the custody of the police, Hatem said, according to Egypt's state news agency MENA.

It was not clear whether she would be transferred to a Cairo women's prison facility, where she was expected. Another hospital team was to prepare a full medical report before a decision is made.

A hospital official had said she was visited Saturday by a cardiologist who found "noticeable improvement in her condition."

He said Mubarak on Friday "suffered from a sudden panic attack after hearing that she will be sent to prison." This, he said, aggravated her chronic high blood pressure and caused severe heart pain.

The hospital official spoke on condition of anonymity because he is not allowed to release the information before further tests were conducted.

Mubarak was being treated at Sharm el-Sheikh hospital, where her 83-year-old husband also is being treated for a heart condition.

The former president had been questioned several times about allegations that he illegally amassed vast wealth, but Mubarak was interrogated Thursday for the first time on corruption charges.

The Mubaraks and other members of the former regime have been the subject of legal efforts to bring them to trial since the ex-president was forced to resign Feb. 11 after a popular uprising.

Migrant: Many ships failed to aid Libyan refugees

Associated Press

VALLETTA, Malta — The 50-foot wooden boat drifted across the Mediterranean for five days without food and water after its engine died, unable to propel the 117 people aboard from war in Libya to safety in Europe.

More than once, boats passed within sight, a survivor said.

"A lot of people saw our ship. Fishermen, a ship with containers. We even saw a plane in the sky," said Faith Osarnehkoe, a Nigerian who was one of the 116 immigrants rescued by Maltese sailors and the sister of the woman who died.

Still, help did not arrive until the tenth day. By then, a pregnant woman had died after trying to quench her thirst with sea water.

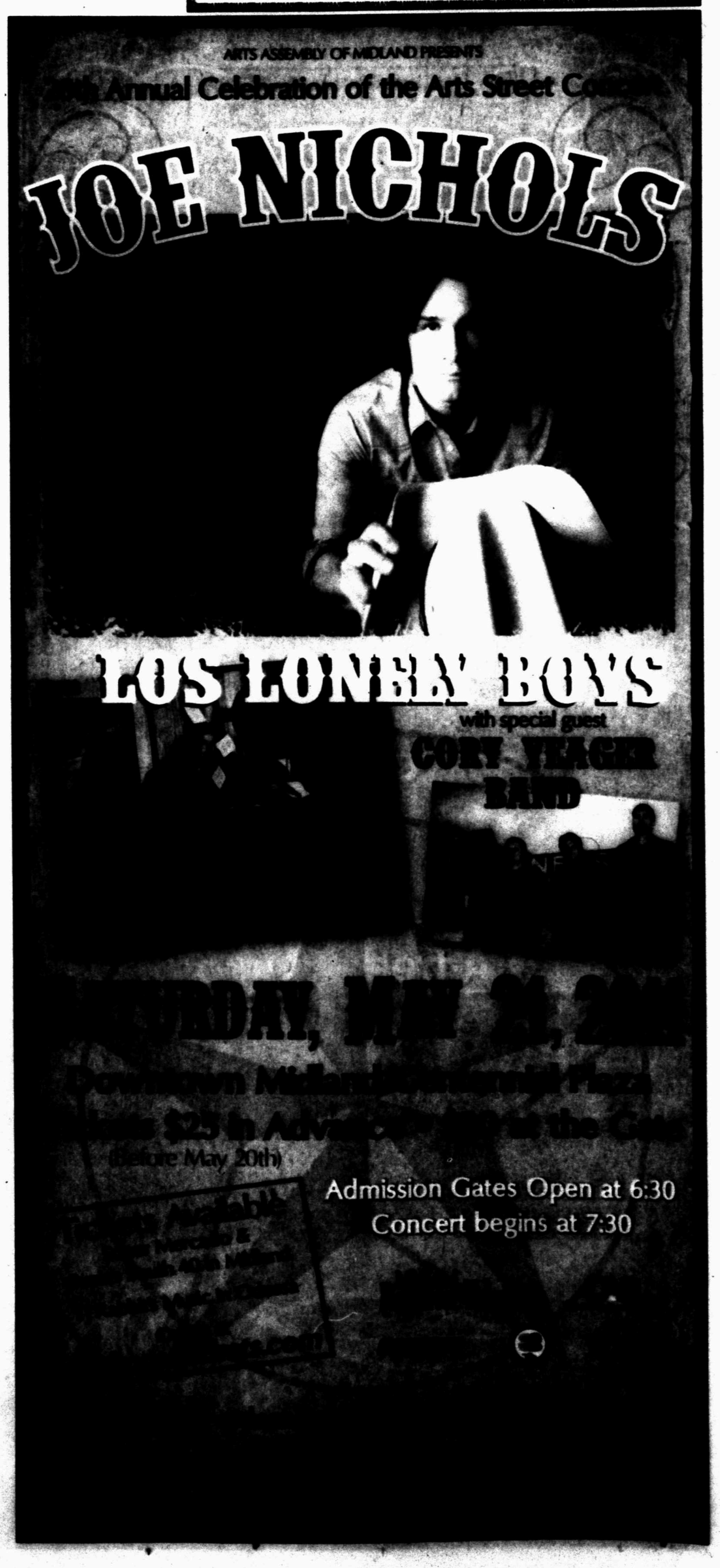
Reports of migrant boats lost and adrift for days without receiving aid are raising alarm. The U.N. refugee agency has called for better monitoring of the seas for the overcrowded boats and more aggressive intervention.

"The journey is much more dangerous than in the past. We consider each boat leaving Libya in this circumstance is a boat at risk, and should be rescued right away," said Laura Boldrini, the U.N. refugee spokesman based in Rome.

The boat was just one of dozens laden with sub-Saharans who had found work in Libya, then lost their jobs and feared for their lives as Moammar Gadhafi's forces launched fierce attacks to stay in power. Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini has accused the Gadhafi regime of forcing the migrants into Europe as a way to punish former allies like Italy for joining the NATO campaign against him.

In the past seven weeks, larger, more decrepit boats carrying hundreds of passengers have tried the dangerous crossing.

Osarnehkoe and her sister had been working as hairdressers when they decided to flee. "I wanted to save my dear life," Osarnehkoe said.



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MISD Students Visit Texas Capital & Tour State History Museum

About 150 seventh-grade students from Abell, Alamo, Goddard and San Jacinto junior high schools climbed into three charter buses and traveled to Austin for a history and present-day learning experience on May 6. In the capital city, they toured the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, taking in displays and artifacts that encompass Texas history ranging from early Native Americans to NASA. Armed with booklets and pens, students answered questions whose answers were found throughout the building. While at the museum, they also visited the Texas Spirit Theater, where they watched an interactive history lesson. The visit was completed by a bus tour of the State Capitol.

Students earned their places on the trip by completing five hours of community service and writing an essay about how the trip would enrich their understanding of Texas history. The trip travel costs, including a museum ticket, T-shirt and meals, were provided by a generous grant in partnership with the Abell-Hanger Foundation.

Brenda Villafranco was one of the students who relished the trip.

"It was cool. I liked seeing the steamboat replica," she said. "You can actually touch it."

Student Alex Corrales said, "The museum made a visual of what we're learning with pictures and artifacts."

Katie Jones said her favorite part of the museum centered on the Texas Revolution.

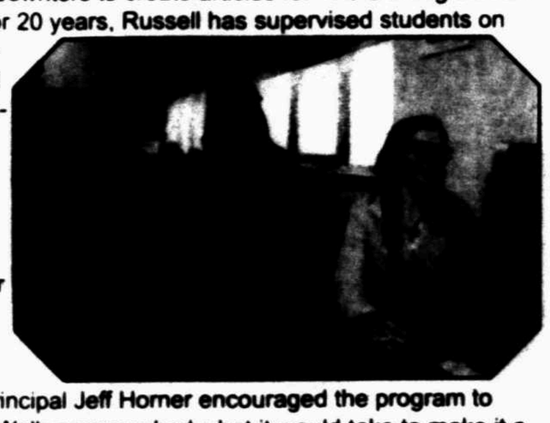
"You read about it before but you come here and see actual pictures," she said.

Eileen Corley, MISD social studies supervisor, said the three-story museum, with its excellent exhibits and memorable theater, appeals to the students and connects with what they have learned in history class.

"It makes an impression on them," she said. "They may have learned about Texas history in class, but this allows them to see it, hear it and talk about it. It's a wonderful trip."

Midland High School Newspaper 'The Bulldog' Goes Online

As a student in journalism class at Midland High School, Jill Howbert Russell remembers using one of a row of typewriters to create articles for The Bulldog student newspaper. As an MHS teacher for 20 years, Russell has supervised students on the Bulldog staff as they use computer programs for the design and layout of the monthly school newspaper. Now, in the same second-story room, students are creating the newspaper solely online.



In a society in which information travels as fast as computers download web pages, MHS senior and journalism student Emma Wellen decided this year that she would work to make The Bulldog have an online presence. MHS Principal Jeff Horner encouraged the program to create an online newspaper, and Wellen researched what it would take to make it a reality. She found a service that specialized in high school newspapers and presented her idea to Horner, who thought it would work well. So Wellen went forward with sending required paperwork to the website service.

At first, conducting everything differently seemed to be a great deal of trouble for her and her classmates.

"I felt guilty at first for doing it. I had to teach myself completely how to do internet programming," Wellen said. "It took a long time for me to understand. It wasn't the easiest thing."

The newspaper went online in January, and it has grown in content and in its quality elements. The site not only has news, sports and feature stories, but contains surveys, videos, teacher profiles, and, lately, a graduation day countdown.

Russell said the transition from a print to an online newspaper has gone smoothly. The 14 staff members are able to post articles, photos and videos on a regular basis.

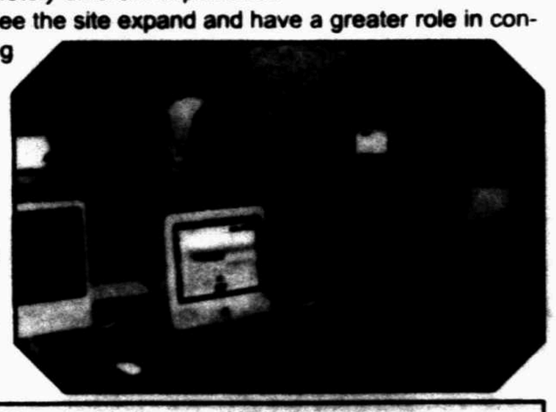
"I think it's 10 times easier," she said. "Everybody's not deadlining at the same time. I'm amazed at the skills these kids have with computer-based work. The writing and knowledge they need will be with them regardless of the publishing method."

The online format is also more user-friendly, the students said.

"It's updated every day," Wellen said. "It was frustrating in the past because we would have a good story, and after a four-week editing process, it would be out-of-date."

Student Augusta Durham noted, "If I've made a mistake, it's easy to fix it. Other students after us will have a completely different experience."

Wellen said she would like to see the site expand and have a greater role in connecting the campus. After changing the Midland High newspaper forever, Wellen has taught herself and others a great lesson.



"It was great trying something new and pushing my limits in another direction," she said. "Everybody's doing a good a job. I'm not afraid to leave it in next year's hands."

Check out the website at www.midlandhighbulldog.com!

Board Makes Important Decisions

The MISD Board of Trustees voted to restructure the Early Childhood and Gifted & Talented programs during a special meeting at the MISD Central Office on April 25. After consideration and discussion of the issues during the regular Board meeting on April 19, the Board voted to close Bunche and West early childhood center campuses, and to move the MISD Early Childhood and Head Start programs to neighborhood campuses, effective beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.

Additionally, the Board voted to make Carver Center a full-time campus for the elementary level Gifted & Talented program beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. Carver is slated to serve identified GT students in second through sixth grades.

Superintendent Dr. Ryder Warren recommended the changes to the Board. Dr. Warren said the relocation of the Early Childhood program would be beneficial because it would dictate fewer school transitions for children, would enable students to be served in more up-to-date facilities and would be an efficient use of district funds, saving an estimated $970,000. With the closing of the dated facilities, the district's youngest children will be served at selected neighborhood campuses, which are being determined. Teachers, administrators and support staff at Bunche and West will also transfer to the elementary school campuses.

Linda Jolly, MISD executive director of instructional services and federal programs, said that early childhood services remain a district priority.

"The services that the community has received in the past will continue," she said. "MISD is committed to Head Start and to early childhood."

The alteration of Carver Center from a two-day program to a five-day program would help students to lay a strong foundation and achieve at their highest potentials, Warren said.

"In the future, we hope to see even greater things from our GT students," he said.

Jay Isaacs, Board president, said the reconfigurations would be helpful to the students and the district.

"These are exciting times, and I think when we look back five years from now, we will see these decisions were exemplary."

Student Receives National Academic Recognition

Jesse Lopez, a fifth-grade Santa Rita Elementary School student, was chosen as one of three students in the nation to receive a 2011 System 44 All-Star Award from the company Scholastic. He is receiving a $1,200 scholarship and an honorary plaque from the company. As a highly successful participant in the curricular program, he is featured at mediaroom.scholastic.com.

This school year, Lopez added 804 points to his Lexile test score, which puts him reading on his grade level. Lopez has made great strides this year, passing his TAKS tests and doing well in all of his classes as a result of becoming a strong reader.

His reading teacher, Christi Barnes, said the program's combination of phonics exercises, word strategies and independent reading helped him be successful.

"This year has been tremendous for Jesse. We feel that this was a real turning point. We're very proud of him," Barnes said.

Lopez said his outlook on school has completely changed. He participates more in class and regularly takes library books home.

"Before I didn't want to come to school and I was scared that people were going to make fun of me," he said. "I feel more confident. It makes me feel like I can do anything. I feel like I can read more now and I can't wait until next year."

Lopez's success story is just one of many in Barnes's class and in MISD.

"We always want to strive for excellence," Barnes said. "Our class motto is, 'failure is not an option.' I'm happy when students find success and overcome obstacles."

Student Stars Across the District

- MHS juniors Connor Franks and Alex Hoagland will compete in Public Forum Debate at the national speech and debate competition in June.
- Emerson Elementary students Tommy Frances, Hannah Mattes and Josh Chandler placed at the Regional Science Fair at UTPB. Fifth-grader Frances was awarded the National Association of Corrosion Engineers Top Project Award in his category. Sixth-graders Mattes and Chandler qualified for state, and competed at the Exxon Mobil Texas Science & Engineering Fair in San Antonio.
- The Lee High School GearHeads Robotics Team, composed of members Kendall Reed, Chris Garcia, Gabino Michel, Trey Cumbest, Glinda Arroyo-Valle, Brennan Bautista, Rushell Mize and Keith Stanley placed first in the Qualifiers competition and will advance to state. They also received the PTC Design Award, Rockwell Collins Innovative Award and Finalist Alliance Award.
- The San Jacinto Junior High School Engineering and Science program received a $2,500 check from philanthropists Murray and Cindy Gerber. The SJ Robotics team, "Original Clean Cut Kids" placed fourth in state competition.
- Bush Elementary School students presented $1,557 and 355 cases of water to the Red Cross in May.
- Pease Communication & Technology Academy students donated more than $1,000 to the Red Cross in May.
- The Lee High School Band received its 42nd consecutive sweepstakes in concert and sight-reading.
- The Kappa Kappa Iota teachers' sorority gave scholarships for a MHS and a LHS senior to enroll in concurrent courses at Midland College.
- Both the MHS and LHS Theatres advanced to Regional One-Act Play Competition. At the Area UIL One-Act Play Competition, participants were awarded. From MHS, honorees were, Ian McLellan, Area Best Actor, Kasey Chester, All-Star Cast, Emily McClung, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Bethany Pitchford, Best Lights, and Rebecca Aycock, All-Star Crew. From LHS, honorees were, Liz Stowers, Micah Daniel, Ryan Sargent, Julian Jaso and Paige Farr: Best Tech Team, Liz Stowers, Best Stage Manager, Coleman Bales and Samantha Garcia, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Zayne Kuhrt and Tanner Pruitt, All-Star Cast, and Jordan Causey, Best Actress.
- At the CAF Drill Meet, the LHS rocket team placed first. Student Austin Hancock placed first and Christopher Natividad placed second in individual competition.
- MHS ROTC cadets completed activities, viewed demonstrations and toured the Dyess Air Force Base.
- At the UIL competition in Abilene this spring, students performed well. From MHS, senior Augusta Durham placed first in Headline, fourth in News and sixth in Feature Writing competition, and junior Micah Mills placed fourth in Editorial Writing. Senior Todd Hagist placed second in Science, and senior John Langston placed fourth in Science and first in Physics. Senior Kasey White placed fifth in Literacy Criticism, junior Sarah Burns placed sixth in Prose Interpretation and sophomore M'Leah Clepper placed sixth in Spelling and Vocabulary competition. From LHS, Ashley Walker placed first in Accounting. Kshitij Delvadiya placed third in Calculator Applications. Josh Brown placed first in Computer Applications and Derek Wickham placed third. Marisa Kent earned second in Informative Speaking and Sagar Patel earned third. Sagar Patel placed second in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Arjun Mocherla placed third. Arjun Mocherla placed first in Persuasive Speaking and first in Chemistry. The Accounting team, Ashley Walker, Sean Noormohamed, Katalina Jones and Marissa Magalion, placed first. The Calculator Applications team, Kshitij Delvadiya, Palvasha Deme, Arjun Mocherla and Sagar Patel, placed second. The Mathematics team, Kshitij Delvadiya, Garrett Ford, Arjun Mocherla and Sagar Patel, placed second. The Science team, Josh Brown, Micah Daniel, Palvasha Deme, Garrett Ford, Arjun Mocherla and Eamonn Morris, placed second.
- Four Lee art students who competed in the state VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) competition received state medals: Korni Edwards, Isabelle Hernandez, Amanda Moser and Melissa Reddout. Amy Nguyen and Monni Roesner also participated.

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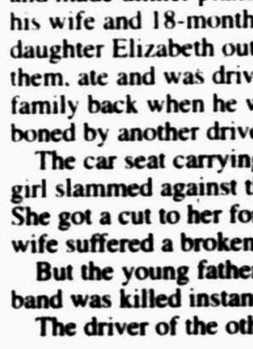

Craddick: Payday lending bill 'does nothing'

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Rep. Tom Craddick called a bill to regulate payday lenders weak and ineffective after a stricter set of regulations he was pushing for died in the House last week.

House bill 2594 — filed by Rep. Vicki Truitt, R-Keller and passed on second reading in the House late last week — would provide consumer protection from organizations such as payday and car title lenders. It requires more disclosure about rates and fees charged by such businesses and mandates they become licensed and regulated by the Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner.

Truitt said she was trying to strike a balance between allowing the industry to operate and preventing consumers in need from being preyed upon, according to a release from her office.

COMING MONDAY

■ **A look at the progress of the bills Craddick filed this session.**

"The problem is that all bills introduced to date will put some legitimate operators out of business," Truitt said when she filed the bill. "There is a market for short-term loans. Consumers will not be well served by eliminating these sources of short-term and unsecured loans. The alternative for them will be even worse."

Craddick, though, said without an interest rate limit set on Credit Service Organizations, the bill, which passed in an 84-50 House vote, doesn't accomplish anything. He, Rep. Tryon Lewis, R-Odessa, and Rep. Jim Landtroop, R-Longview, were among those to vote against the measure.

"It's awful, it does nothing. It doesn't take care of the problems," Craddick said, speaking from Austin. "It doesn't fix the loophole between the consumer credit office, so it really doesn't do anything."

The bill was considered with a slew of others in the last days of this session for nonlocal measures to get through on second and third readings. Bills left pending in committee at this point are effectively dead.

Craddick said short-term lenders, such as payday and car title loan businesses, operate as credit service organizations because it allows them to fall into a loophole where they don't come under the same oversight required of financial institutions.

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SERVIN' UP SOMETHING SPECIAL

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Bryan "Grumpy" Hardin, with Guardians of the Children, serves a shrimp, crawfish, crab legs and sausage meal to Kevin Yates and his wife Paula on Saturday during Ragin' Cajun 2011 at the Commemorative Air Force Museum Hangar. The annual event that included live music and silent and live auctions is held to raise money for Area 18 Special Olympics. Organizers are hoping to raise $40,000 this year, which will be used to purchase equipment, medals and other items for the West Texas athletes.

MPD: Budget hike needed to maintain services

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The Midland Police Department recently submitted its preliminary budget requests to the City Council for the next fiscal year, requesting more than a million dollar increase.

Like most years, departments are asked to submit a flat budget, but Chief Price Robinson said cost increases for equipment and third-party contracts necessitate the need for the request. Robinson also stressed the need to keep salaries and benefits competitive to ensure MPD maintains a high level of recruits.

"Most of these increases are out of our control, and if we intend to maintain our current level of service, there will be some small budget increases," Robinson told the Reporter-Telegram this past week.

His department requested about $23.6 million last year and has submitted a proposed budget of just under $24.7 million this year. Most of those increases, he said, were due to contractors raising their prices, increased costs to house inmates and other economic factors like increased costs for equipment, training and transportation.

He said for instance, the department needs

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Daughter works to stop DWI after dad killed

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Leonard Dale Blackwell, a 31-year-old reserves sheriff's deputy in Hamilton, called his parents May 14, 1993, and made dinner plans. He drove his wife and 18-month-old daughter Elizabeth out to see them, ate and was driving the family back when he was T-boned by another driver.

The car seat carrying his baby girl slammed against the window. She got a cut to her forehead. His wife suffered a broken arm.

But the young father and husband was killed instantly.

The driver of the other vehicle had a blood alcohol count of .08 — less than the then-legal limit of .10 in the state of Texas — and at his trial later that year he received a fine but no jail time for the death.

At night, for weeks after the wreck, whenever Blackwell's wife would put her daughter in the car to take her places, she would cry. Baby Elizabeth remained traumatized.

After her father's death, Elizabeth and her mother continued to live in Hamilton. But after six years, they decided to move back to Midland to be closer to her mother's family. Blackwell doesn't have any of her own memories of her father. Just bits and pieces of what people have told her.

"That's what makes it even harder," she said.

Last week, she found out he worked as a volunteer for the sheriff's department. She feels honored he put his life on the line because he liked to serve.

At first, she wanted to be a veterinarian. But in seventh grade, she got involved in the Drug-Free Youth In Texas or D-FY-IT program and later joined Teens in Charge, a leadership group in her high school. She met the staff of the Palmer Drug Abuse Program and began working in prevention counseling.

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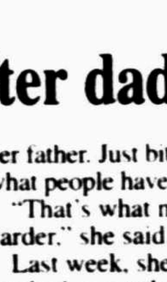
Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

FOR HER FATHER Midland College graduates Jenny Cudd, left, and Elizabeth Blackwell talk before the start of the commencement ceremony Friday at the Chaparral Center. Blackwell's father was killed by a DWI driver, and she is graduating with an associate of applied science degree in alcohol and drug counseling so that she can help others.

Saving money all the way to the poor house



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

When I was in college, they began teaching you some very important journalistic concepts in the second year of study. They teach you in Journalism 201 to never divide your audience, never talk down to a group of one sex over the other and to never exclude any group from the conversation at hand.

I've tried to live by these rules over the years, and they have served me well, but there comes a time when you just can't abide by the normal course of action. Today is one of those times. I've fought this for a long time, but I'm now at the point that I have to say something because I'm almost broke.

So, this is where I tell all the women in my audience that you can no longer read along. This is where your bus stops. It's just me and the guys from here on out. Hey, you, over there … please leave because I mean all you gals must exit.

Now, there; we're alone. It's time the guys had a little talk. I've already talked to a few guys, and they think pretty much like I do. Our women are about to break our checking accounts for the sake of saving money. It's a fact. I just thought I needed to warn those of you who haven't noticed yet.

It's my routine to walk at the mall after lunch. It's a great place to walk. It's inside away from the wind. There are no hills, steps or holes to stumble over. You can get your business done and head home.

My wife often accompanies me on my walks, but she refuses to wear her blinders and she keeps finding these sales. I don't know what to do with her. It's costing me so much money that I'm the one who is probably paying for the upcoming mall refurbishing.

She can't say no to a sale. She just loves "saving money." To her credit, she never

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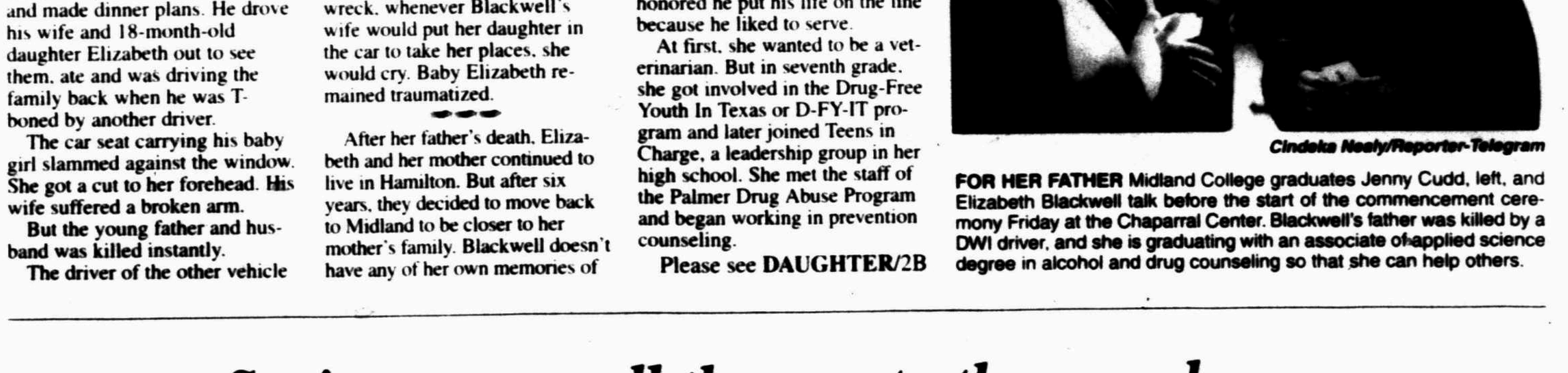

Obituaries

Roger Benton Clendenen

Strong, courageous, and humble. Roger Benton Clendenen was a man's man. Born on January 4, 1921, in San Angelo, Texas, to Ruth Binyon Clendenen and William Franklin Clendenen. Roger was reared on the conventional values that pervaded an era of scarceness. However, he never lacked for adventure as long as he was accompanied by his brother "Num", sisters Wanda and Aileen, and his numerous cousins. Stories of their shenanigans brought a twinkle to his eye and smiles to the faces of those who recognized the opportunity to hear a good story. He passed away on Wednesday, May 11, at his home in Midland.

As a young lad in Texas, Roger believed Yankees only lived north of the Mason-Dixon Line. While serving the Army Air Corps as a bombardier during World War II, Roger learned that he too was a Yank, and a mighty welcome one. His outfit was the first flying group based in the Middle East. Due to his meritorious service in Africa, Egypt, Greece, Sicily, and Italy, Roger earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Sharpshooter Badge, and numerous other medals, badges, ribbons, and bars. Because Roger never spoke of his tenure as a soldier, the honors were never awarded until nearly a half-century later, when the U.S. Rep., Steve Pearce, from New Mexico, organized a surprise ceremony to honor the unassuming veteran.

On November 3, 1945, the real adventure of Roger's life began when he married Shirley Theresa Hamilton, a sophisticated city girl from Detroit, at the base chapel in Orlando, Florida. They cultivated a love that few understood, but Shirley and Roger will forever remain everyone's favorite couple! Each chapter of their 65 years of marriage began with a pot of coffee, which they shared while processing the news of yet another baby. The joys of raising their six daughters, Deborah Theresa, Denise Annette, Rebecca Ann, Kelly Marie, Erin Colleen, and Allison Kay far outweighed the challenges. The expensive business of raising girls yielded Roger a band of son-in-laws that became his closest companions. Any time he could spend with Barry Antweil, Perkins Brasher, O.T. Maxwell, Gary McDaniel, and David Eyler, whether it be on the golf course, out at the beloved Wildwood Ranch, or just sitting on the patio having a toddy, was time well spent and made him feel like "the luckiest man alive."

Professionally, Roger will be esteemed for his invaluable contributions to the Very Large Array, one of the world's premier astronomical radio observatories located in Socorro, New Mexico. As owner of Clendenen Welding of Hobbs, New Mexico, for several decades, Roger's work can still be seen in many parts of the Southwest. He had an unsurpassed knack for welding and construction, and claimed that "he could fix anything but a broken heart".

Beyond his beautiful wife, daughters, and son-in-laws, his is survived by 15 grandchildren, their spouses, and 15 great grandchildren. Grandkids were his crowning glory and he was affectionately known as "Papa Roger" to all. His family joyfully anticipates another great grandchild on what would be Roger's 91st birthday. Roger's life is a testimony to his country, his many dear friends throughout his life, and his family which includes his best buddy, Bogie the Bulldog.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 17th, at St. Ann's Church in Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St Ann's Church, Hospice Midland, or the charity of one's choice.

Martha Gerken

FT. WORTH – Martha Gerken, 85, passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2011.

Service 12 noon, Monday, May 16, 2011, Graveside, Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville.

Memorials: Should friends desire, memorials may be given to Grace Hospice, 4100 International Plaza #140, Ft. Worth, TX 76109.

Martha was preceded in death by her brother, Rudolf Ueberschaer.

Survivors: Husband, Wilhelm Gerken; daughters, Ute Gibson and husband Wayne, and Elga Garvey and husband Charles; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sister, Eleonore Lewis; brothers, Klaus Ueberschaer and Alfred Ueberschaer.

Arrangements made by J.E. Foust & Son Funeral Directors, Grapevine, 817/ 481-2525.

Avis R. Robertson

Avis R. Robertson was born on September 15, 1924 in Quitman, TX. She was the Methodist church and member of Eastern Star. Avis moved to Midland from El Paso in the mid 1970's and began working for Southwestern Bell where she continued working until she retired. She had such a love for small children and enjoyed spending time with her many great nieces and nephews as well as many great, great nieces and nephews. She loved doing crossword puzzles in her recliner and she had a dry wit about her and an honest personality.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ola Gilbreath; brothers, Buck Gilbreath and Billy Gilbreath and sister, Laverne Vaughn.

She is survived by her sister, Lani Gilbreath of Honolulu, HI; niece, Gina Gilbreath of Brownwood; nephew, Cody and Pam Gilbreath of Odessa; nephew, Barry Gilbreath of Ruidoso, NM; niece, Marcella and Tom Martin of Midland and nephew, Ray and Ann Hill of Lake Livingston and numerous great nephews, nieces, great, great nephews and nieces.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa, Texas. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Janet Florer

Janet Florer, 69, of Midland, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2011. A rosary will be held at 7:00 pm, Monday, May 16, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Janet was born September 9, 1941 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She grew up in Sioux City, Iowa. She graduated in 1959 from Bishop Heelan High School in Sioux City and attended Iowa State University. Janet worked as a flight attendant for Braniff International from 1962 to 1965. Braniff terminated her employment on Janet's wedding day, September 4, 1965 because Braniff had a policy that stated female employees could not work as flight attendants and be married. She lived in Dallas from 1962 until 1977, when she moved to Midland.

Janet was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society, since 1982, serving as the president from 1989 to 1990. She was also a member of St. Ann's school board and served as co-chair for the annual family fair in 1982. She was a Midland Memorial Hospital auxiliary member from 1985 to 2004, serving as treasurer from 1987 to 1989 and president from 1990 to 1991. She worked 7,118 hours in Midland Memorial Hospital's gift shop. She also walked over 25,000 miles as a mall walker. She was also a CASA advocate.

Survivors include husband, Neil Florer of Midland; children, Timothy Florer and wife Sharnanna and granddaughter Robin, all of Austin, Thomas Florer of San Antonio, Dr. Christine Florer of Austin, and Robert Florer and wife Mary and grandsons Zachery and Kyle, all of Bridge City, Texas and Jesse Smelser of Dallas; sisters, Shirley Tramp of Dakota City, Nebraska, Wanda Smelser of Sioux City, Iowa and Cyndi Miller of Spirit Lake, Iowa; numerous nieces and nephews; and the family dog, Choco, who slept by Janet's side during her entire illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smelser and sisters, Jeri Spars and Diane Churchill.

A special thanks to the St. Ann's care and share group for their support during this difficult time. Also, special thanks to Janet's many friends of all faiths who prayed for her.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Buffalo Trail Council, BSA, Endowment Fund, 1101 W Texas Ave, Midland, TX 79701 or the St. Ann's School Endowment Fund, 1901 W Texas Ave, Midland, TX 79701

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

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Syble (Tenie) Patterson Kinder

Syble (Tenie) Patterson Kinder, 84, passed away on Friday, May 13, 2011 in Midland, TX. She was born on April 30, 1927 to Eddie and Anna Sheppard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, N. L. (Pat) Patterson, and 4 children, Larry, Vicki, Shelly and Kevin Patterson. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and her second husband, Benjamin Kinder.

Syble is survived by three children, Kenneth (Sylvia), Norman (Mireille), and Tracy Patterson, and daughter-in-law, Cindy Patterson. She is also survived by two brothers, Nelson and Glenn Sheppard, five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 10:00 A.M. Monday, May 16, 2011 at Trinity Memorial Park, 6900 South Hwy 87, Big Spring, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, 4629 Andrews Hwy, Midland TX 79703 or www.hospiceofmidland.org.

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Death Notices

Alfred Gonzalez, Jr. "Rambo"

Alfred Gonzalez, Jr. "Rambo", passed away May. 10, 2011.

He is survived by two brothers; three sisters; three aunts; special friends, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

A rosary will be said Sunday, May 15th at Martinez Funeral Home, and Mass will be celebrated on Monday May 16th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Funeral arrangements are handled by Martinez Funeral Home.

James Carl Williams

James Carl Williams, 75, died Saturday, May 14, 2011 at home in Iraan.

Graveside services at 2:00 PM Monday, May 16, 2011, Restland Cemetery in Iraan. Reverend Mike Wright officiating. Arrangements directed by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Survived by: Wife, Doris Williams of Iraan; daughters, Rose Caudillo and Ginger Keyes both of Midland; sons, James Williams of Ozona, and Ricky Williams of Goldsmith; brothers, Carl Britton Williams and Jimmy Loftin both of Iraan; sisters, Dorothy Fuller of Dallas, Henrietta Elder, Lois Hicks, and Jo Williams, all of Odessa; 12 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary Moran

Mary Moran, of Midland, died Friday, May 13, 2011. Services pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Samuel Tarango

Samuel died Tuesday, May 10, 2011, in Midland. He is in care of Martinez Smith Funeral Chapels. He is survived by his wife, Vitelia Tarango of Presidio; son, Samuel Tarango Jr. of Odessa; daughters, Janice Aguirre and Marcela Tarango, both of Midland and Anna Marceleno of Odessa; Isidoro Gutierres, Gudalupe Gutierres, Ruth Gutierres, Fidel Hill. Also a host of brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

Questions about death notices or online guest books: Email obits@mrt.com

HOUSE

From 1B

Under his bill, the loophole would have been closed and a cap set on the interest rate an individual could be charged when taking out loans. Craddick and others who oppose the industry say it takes advantage of individuals in need by providing a quick fix to their financial issues while in the long run putting them into a cycle of debt.

Between the interest rate, fees and extra charges added when a short-term loan can't be paid back in full right away, people often are repaying their loans at rates of several hundred percent, according to Craddick's office and research by Texas Appleseed, a public interest law organization that promotes social and economic justice. Texas Appleseed's data show the average short-term borrower has a median income of $19,000.

Proponents say there's a legitimate need for its services and without the industry many Texans would be without options for short-term financing.

"We've seen what's happened in other states when they put caps in," said Rob Norcross, spokesman for the Consumer Service Alliance of Texas. "The caps work to ration credit because there are some people that can qualify for loans under the caps, others can't."

He said they're in support of increased regulations provided it doesn't take away the type of access to credit their industry allows. He said the licensing and fee structure proposed through Truitt's bill is a fair one.

"We have always been an advocate of meaningful and effective regulation," he said. "As long as it sustains access to credit for folks in the state that have it today, we're OK with the license."

Craddick cites billions paid to lobbying organizations by short-term lenders as the reason his and other more harsh regulations were not supported. He said he still hears from constituents who feel like payday lenders are a real issue and they and others simply need to keep venting those frustrations to the Legislature.

"We've just got to keep the pressure on the Legislature," he said. "You've got to fix the loophole."

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DAUGHTER

From 1B

Blackwell loves speaking on panels. Once a month, she gives a talk to those with DWIs and tells them about growing up without a dad. She shares how the impact of his loss affected her family. She's worked with education programs and seen lives changed.

At the victim impact panels, Blackwell tells her story of never knowing her father. She encourages others to make a difference so they won't leave a child without a parent. She wants to be a person who makes a difference in someone else's life.

Her favorite part is when those in attendance come up to her and say that because of her testimony, they plan to enter recovery and treatment and get counseling. They tell her they're not going to drink and drive again.

"Most definitely my dad's death had something to do with that. Through it, I've found my purpose," she said.

Blackwell graduated from Midland College on Friday with an associate's degree in applied science with a focus on alcohol and drug abuse counseling. She obtained her licensed chemical dependency counseling intern status and must complete 4,000 hours of internships to become a counselor.

She'll transfer to Tarleton State University this fall, 45 miles outside of Hamilton. Her ultimate goal is to get her master's degree in counseling and become a licensed prevention counselor.

Blackwell misses her father. She's reminded of his loss at birthday parties and graduation. At father and daughter events, her friends participate but she's never had the chance. This year, for Valentine's Day, her church held a banquet just for fathers and their girls. Even as an adult, it still pains her that she couldn't attend.

Not having her father has always been a reality to her. But still she wonders what if.

She probably never would have moved to Midland, never gotten involved in the local community outreaches. She imagines her life would be a lot different. She would have never discovered her calling.

Still, it's hard to imagine anything else. This is all she's ever known.

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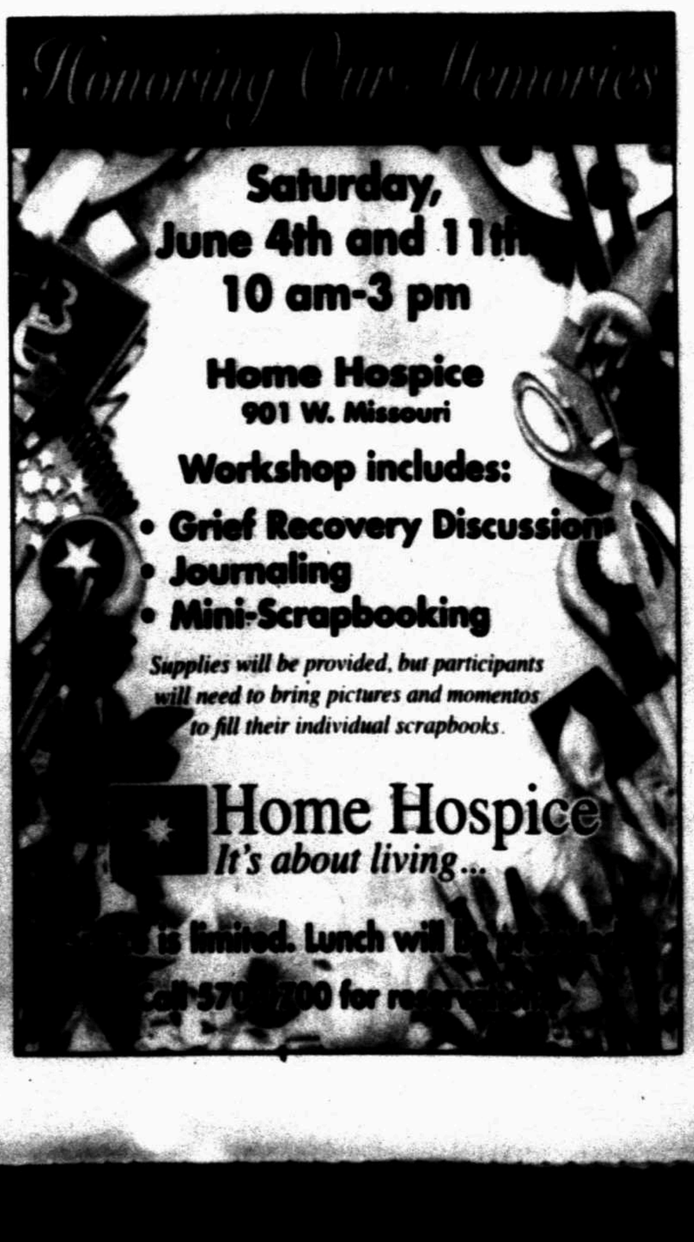

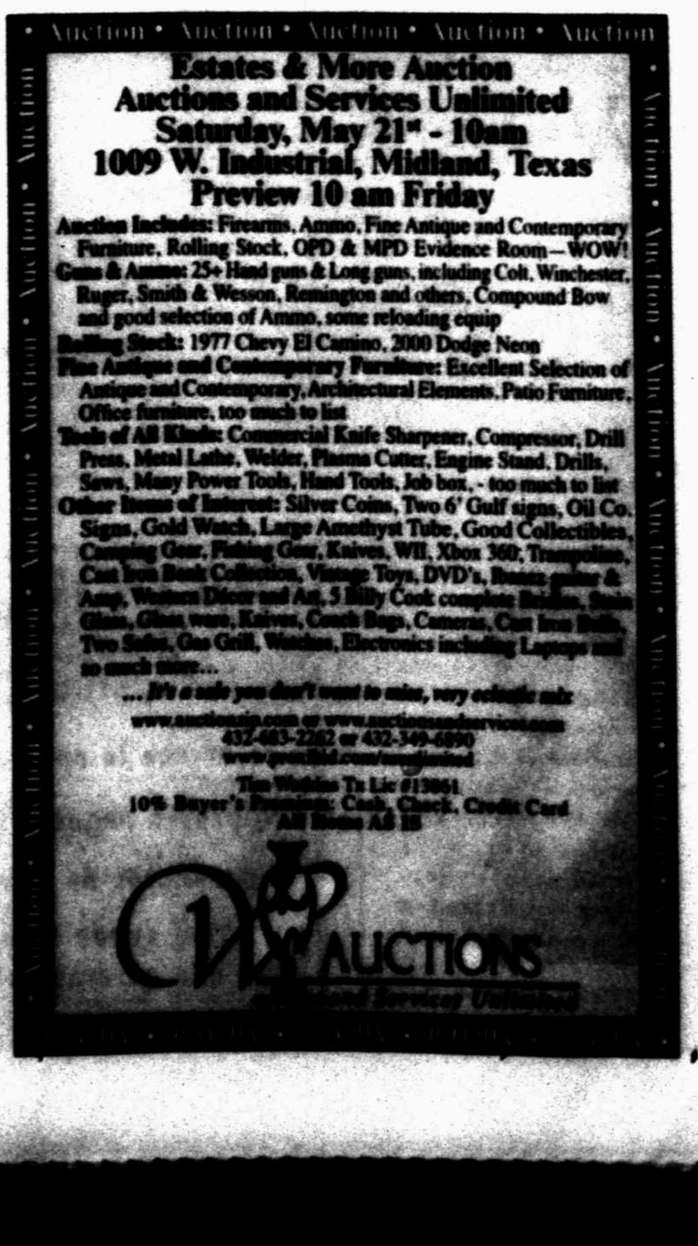

BUDGET

From 1B

additional data points for its annual race report, the company tasked to do this in turn has requested a higher fee.

But, he said this was only a preliminary budget and could all be changed. He also said this doesn't take into account the supplemental budget, which all agencies submit.

Future goals

Robinson also said he had two other medium-term goals: To increase the amount of officers in Midland and to switch to a new digital radio system.

The Department of Justice has a national benchmark (1.7 and 2.1 officers per 1,000 residents) for cities of comparable land and population size, as well for the geographic location. Midland has about 1.6 per 1,000.

The rise in population, Robinson said, directly relates to increased call volume, which is about 60,000 annually.

Robinson hopes to phase in several new hires over the coming years, much like Midland Fire Chief Robert Isbell is planning for the Fire Department. Robinson's goal is four new recruits every year for the next five years. Robinson currently has funding for 182 positions.

He said he is expecting the city to unfreeze the five funded positions his department currently has, and with the inclusion of the new officers over the next five years, he said he hopes to have around 200 officers.

This would bring the department into compliance with national benchmark, but on the low end of 1.8 officers per 1,000.

The need for more officers, Robinson said, has to do with the expanding boundaries of the city. Robinson said officers currently patrol 71 square miles. But the biggest gain would be for new internal programs like increased narcotics enforcement and additional traffic officers, he said.

The chief also wants to be in compliance with communications interoperability requirements by 2015.

Midland uses a communications system built in 1991, Robinson said, that wasn't designed for the growth the city has experienced both in land and population, as well as for technological advances.

The signal strength degrades between units relaying information back to the communications department and when it retransmits to other units. The problem is multiplied when firefighters or police officers are farther away in the county or using handheld devices.

A third-party consultation group already has assessed the city's requirements and has made recommendations to the Police Department and the City Council.

"I'm fairly confident that in the near future we'll be making the investments to upgrade the radio system and to increase the amount of officers," Robinson said. "The economy had turned around and these are needed goals for the department."

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WILLIAMSON

From 1B

buys anything that isn't on sale because it's the saving money that is the attraction.

She will find a sale, leave me to finish my walk and then meet up with me to tell me how much she saved. My problem is she always finds something to buy in order to save money.

She will always say something like, "Terry, I found this cute outfit on sale, and I saved you $75." At which point I will grind my teeth and answer with something like, "That's great, darling. You can't beat that sale."

The problem is I get home and check the bank account. I'm expecting to see a savings of $75. But no, it's actually listed as an expense of $125. Now, how is this a savings for me? I've just never learned to understand this concept. In my way of thinking, if you pay for something, you are not saving money. If you pass up the sale — or the store actually gives you money — then you are saving money.

I know that some of you guys have experienced this very phenomenon. From my understanding, this is not a rare event in the retail world. In fact, I read in one business magazine that this normal syndrome actually is a huge factor in keeping our economy moving forward.

I don't know if you caught that, but males are left with a huge dilemma here. We either go broke by encouraging our wives to save us money or we wreck the economy by halting the saving of money. This is what you call a no-win situation here.

If our wives ever caught us even discussing such matters, our economic livelihoods would be the last thing we would worry about. In fact, if they knew about this, they might buy something that wasn't on sale and we'd be wishing they were saving money.

Step careful here men. Never mention that we had this conversation because this is a slippery slope we tread. Remember, it's better to be broke than broken.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Man followed, killed in southeast neighborhood

Police said a 31-year-old man who was fatally shot was found lying in the street of a southeast Dallas neighborhood.

Witnesses told detectives several people were following the man and began fighting with him early Saturday morning. Shots rang out and everyone fled.

Dallas police identified the man as Bobby Bradley.

Bradley was taken to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

WICHITA FALLS

Skeletal remains found in North Texas woods

Police say a passerby exploring a wooded area near a railroad track in North Texas has discovered the skeletal remains of a human.

Wichita Falls police said the clothed body was found Saturday beneath a shade tree not far from the Oklahoma border, about 150 northwest of Dallas.

Authorities said they're unable to immediately determine the victim's race, age or gender.

AUSTIN

US marshal: Fugitive guru may be south of Mexico

A federal marshal said a fugitive Hindu guru convicted of molesting two girls on his Central Texas ashram is now believed to be hiding in Central or South America.

An arrest warrant was issued for Prakashanand Saraswati after he failed to appear for his March 8 sentencing in San Marcos.

U.S. Marshal Hector Gomez told the Austin American-Statesman on Friday that the 82-year-old swami they thought was hiding in Mexico has since moved south.

Gardendale incorporation fails in special election

By Sarah Mueller
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

Gardendale voted not to incorporate in an emotional special election that pitted neighbor against neighbor and tore at the fabric of a community that mostly just wanted to be left alone.

"God is awesome," Pastor Wade Welch said after the results. He was against incorporation.

Emotions among Gardendale residents ran high right up to the end of the special election to decide the fate of incorporation in that area of Ector County.

Gardendale Landowner Association (GLOA) member Shane Leverett said he was very disappointed with the results.

"This is one of the hardest fights that we've ever fought," Leverett said. "We put everything we got into it."

Turnout was high on election day, Mitzi Scheible, Ector County elections administrator, said. Sixty-two percent of registered voters in Gardendale turned out to vote. There are 1,378 registered voters in Gardendale. Of those, 523 turned out on Saturday.

Almost a quarter of Gardendale's registered voters cast ballots during early voting, which ended May 10, according to numbers from the Ector County Elections Office. Whether arguing on Facebook or vandalizing signs supporting the other side, neighbors and friends faced off as the clock ticked down and votes were tallied. Groups for and against incorporation set up tents and campers outside the polling place at the Gardendale Community Center, trying to sway voters going in to cast ballots.

"I hope we can all relax after this," mayoral candidate Marvin Jennings said.

The one thing it seemed all Gardendale residents agreed on is they didn't want an oil rig in their backyards. Gardendale Landowners Association, a nonprofit corporation, was founded in November 2010. Members wanted to incorporate so they could set up a local government and enact laws to limit what the companies can do on their land.

Joe Paul Wood, commissioner candidate for Gardendale North, said this was a win for the oil companies.

"There's nothing to stop them now," he said.

Other Gardendale residents fought against incorporation. No one can stop the oil companies from drilling, residents said. Incorporation will bring big government into their lives.

Many residents on both sides of the issue expressed hope the community can now come together.

"I hope we wake up tomorrow and come back as a community," Beth Brinker said. She was for incorporation.

Welch echoed Brinker's hope.

"Now we can start a healing process and get this behind us."

Sarah Mueller is a writer for the Odessa American.

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Misc.	2 families	$ 919.75
TOTAL		$ 22,673.63

Thank you BaiLeigh, Marion & Frances

When I heard about the fires I thought it was sad, and I couldn't imagine what I would do if I lost my home and everything I had. I felt like I needed to do something about it. The first person I called was my older sister. She was supportive and helped me organize things and come up with the best way that I could help. My friends were eager to help as well. I set up donation boxes at churches that were happy to help: St. Nicholas, First Presbyterian, Christ Church, Midland Bible Church and MidCities, and my friends and I spread the word. My mother chauffeured me around and helped me put boxes up. One of my favorite quotes is "Be the change you wish to see in the world" said by Ghandi. If we want the world to be a better place, then it is up to us to make it that way. Even if it is doing something small, It all starts somewhere.

BaiLeigh Burns, 16-year-old student at Trinity

Marion and Frances Deanstyne are two of our newest volunteers at Helping Hands. They come in each weekend to sort through the toys that have been donated. Then they stock the toy department of our store. Needless to say, sales of toys have skyrocketed since they have taken over. Come remember they promise to be at Helping Hands each week. Thank you Marion and Frances!

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FORT STOCKTON

Commissioners renew burn ban

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Fort Stockton-Pecos County Airport has picked up less than one-tenth of an inch of precipitation since Oct. 1.

You pretty much know you shouldn't be burning. Anything.

The Pecos County Commissioners' Court made sure you know Monday morning, renewing a 90-day burn ban for the county during its regular meeting.

Man dies in house fire

An elderly Fort Stockton man died and another person was injured in a house fire May 8, according to Jessie Dominguez of the Fort Stockton Volunteer Fire Department.

Dominguez said the fire in the 900 block of James Street killed Julian Franco, 87. His body was discovered once the smoke had begun to clear from the scene, Dominguez said.

For more information, visit www.fortstockton-pioneer.com.

ALPINE

County judge: Wildfires worst we've seen in years

The Brewster County Commissioners' Court, like nearly everyone in Far West Texas, is focused on fire.

At Monday's meeting, the court heard up-to-the-minute reports on nearby fires burning that morning and re-addressed its toughened burn ban.

To begin with, County Judge Val Beard offered these comments: "In over 45 years, we have not experienced fires (and dry conditions) of the magnitude we're currently experiencing. The conditions are so unusual. The fuel is the abundant and dry, the winds are strong and almost constant."

She added, "As a ranch woman, I've fought my share of fires."

May 21 concert, barbecue to benefit Rock House victims

A benefit concert and barbecue for victims of the recent Rock House Fire will take place on May 21 in Fort Davis at the Union, behind the Jeff Davis County Library.

Music will be donated by Los Pinche Gringos and the Doodlin' Hogwallops. Primary sponsors are Davis Mountains Education Center, Porter's Thriftway, B&S Services, Printco, Johnson's Western Wear and Feed, and Uncle Buck's Quick Stop.

Suggested donation at the door for music is $10 per person, and the barbecue dinner costs $8. Dinner is from 6 p.m. until it's gone; musical entertainment runs from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.; BYOB.

For more information, visit www.alpineavalanche.com.

BIG SPRING

Former resident has book published

Former Big Spring resident Mark J. Silen has had his book "The Perfect Time, the Universal Calendar" published. The book details a simple method of marking time. The system consists of 52 weeks, times seven days equals 364 days. Silen is a resident of San Angelo. His book is available online and at most major bookstores.

For more information, visit www.bigspringherald.com.

Decline of Houston auto accidents mirrors trend

By James Pinkerton
Houston Chronicle

Automobile accidents on Houston streets have declined 13 percent in the last five months, mirroring a trend noted in other major Texas cities, according to police and state highway statistics.

The citywide decline was not as large as the 16 percent reduction in accidents at 50 intersections where the city's red light cameras quit recording violators Nov. 14, shortly after Houstonians passed a referendum to end the program last fall.

"In Houston, we're seeing the same declines in overall collisions and crashes on roadways and that confirms what we think has happened at red light intersections — that fewer miles driven contributes to fewer collisions," said Rice University professor Robert Stein, who has conducted studies of Houston's red light camera system.

However, fatal traffic accidents in Houston have remained steady during the last three years, according to state crash statistics.

Houston police said 23,432 accidents were recorded throughout the city from mid-November until April 15, a decline of 13 percent from the 26,662 crashes that were reported between mid-June and Nov. 14.

After the city's camera system was shuttered, there were 362 accidents during the next five months at the 50 monitored intersections — a 16 percent reduction from the previous five months.

Houston police administrators have suggested improved road conditions due to months of little rain is a possible factor in fewer accidents at the red light intersections, as well as increased traffic enforcement by patrol units.

In Austin, auto crashes have declined steadily over the last three years and fatalities dropped from 62 in 2009 to 49 last year, according to Austin police Cpl. Anthony Hipolito.

Hipolito credited high-visibility traffic enforcement by Austin police, as well as safety campaigns.

"Educating the public with programs like wearing seatbelts, not drinking and driving, and not driving aggressively ... that plays an important part in lowering those numbers," Hipolito said.

Stein was surprised by the abruptness of the decline in accidents, noting that few experts had anticipated the effects of the recession would be so dramatic.

"The evidence is that the decline in collisions is associated with a decline in vehicles miles driven. If people drive fewer miles it's difficult to have more accidents," Stein said. "The economy is weak, and more people are unemployed, and if they are unemployed they won't be driving to work as much."

Despite the dip in overall crashes, fatalities in Houston have remained constant while overall traffic deaths in Texas have declined to the lowest level in decades.

Last year, 216 people died in Houston auto crashes, compared to the 207 killed the year before and the 217 victims in 2008, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Jeanette Rash, owner of Fast Tow in downtown Houston, said her drivers have noticed fewer motorists needing assistance on major throughways. The city of Houston pays tow trucks to assist motorists on freeways through the SAFEClear program.

"We've seen the SAFEClear numbers decline by about 1,000 a month for four or five months running, so I'm not surprised to hear about" declining accidents, said Rash, who chairs the governmental affairs committee of the Texas Towing and Storage Association.

Gary Blankinship, president of the Houston Police Officers' Union, worries that cuts in police overtime and state grants could cause Houston accident rates to climb.

"I fear with some of the reductions in the special enforcement programs and overtime, those numbers might be inching up," Blankinship said.

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A group of about 30 runners, above, takes to the streets Saturday morning for the annual Aphasia Center 5K run in downtown Midland. The center hosted the event, which included the 5K run and B class cycle race, as well as a live concert to bring awareness and to raise money for the families of the Aphasia Center. **LEFT:** Mike Beggs pushes his 6-month-old daughter Kimber as he participates in the run.

Photos by Cindeka Nealy Reporter-Telegram

Kagan shares humor, wisdom with UNM law school graduates

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan blended a good mix of humor and wisdom Saturday for graduates of the University of New Mexico law school in her first public address since being sworn in last summer.

Kagan traveled to Albuquerque to give the commencement address to the graduating class of about 100. She noted that it was her first commencement address as a justice of any kind and her first at a law school other than Harvard.

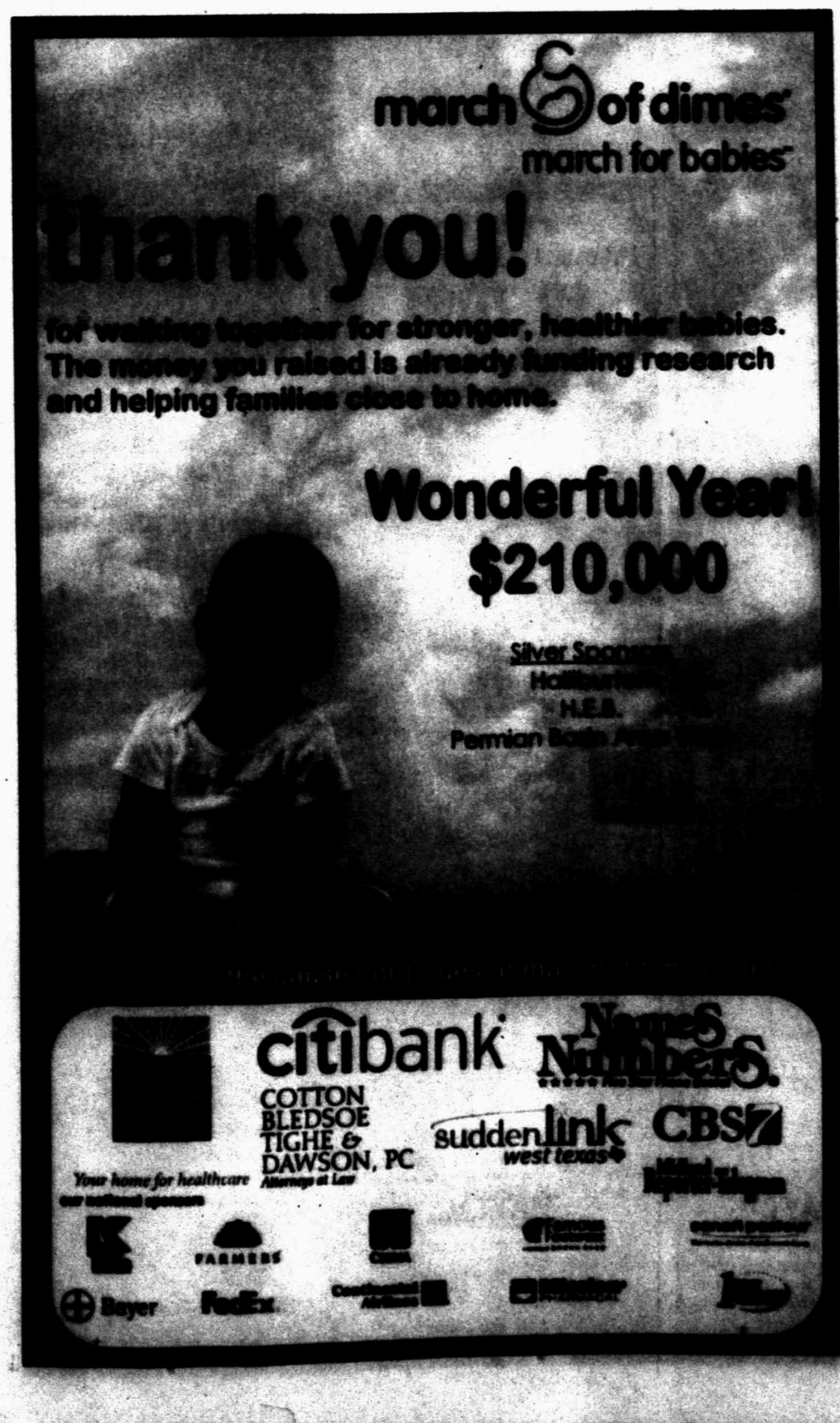
Her message was simple: "Be proud of what you have done, be passionate about what you will do and whatever you do, wherever you do it, find a way to give back," she told the graduates before congratulating each one personally with hugs and handshakes.

Kagan was invited to speak by UNM law school dean Kevin Washburn, who spent a year as a visiting professor at Harvard during Kagan's tenure there. It was the way Washburn talked about his students that made the justice nostalgic for her former life as a law school professor.

Kagan asked the graduates to indulge her as she spent some time reliving that former life.

"So, class," she began, sparking giggles from the graduates before continuing with what she promised would be their "last law school lecture."

Between the jokes, Kagan told the graduates they should have no ambivalence toward thinking and speaking like lawyers despite the occasional consternation of their family and friends.



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Sports

James qualifies for Diving Worlds

From staff reports

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Midlander Anna James teamed with 2008 Olympian Mary-Beth Dunnichay to win the 10-meter synchronized diving competition at the USA Diving World Championship diving trials on Saturday.

James

James and Dunnichay teamed up to score 888.12 points, which was more than 80 points better than the second place team of Amy Korthauer and Amy Cozad. The event was held at Florida State University's Morcom Aquatic Center.

With the victory, James and Dunnichay earn a spot at the FINA World Aquatic Championships, scheduled for July 16-31 in Shanghai, China.

James also becomes the first diver from the City of Midland Aquatics team to qualify for a senior world championship event.

"Going into it I really wasn't thinking about the outcome of winning and going to worlds," James said from Florida on Saturday. "I was just thinking about doing my best and do the best I could with everyone."

Prior to this week's event, James said she was expecting to dive with Jessica Parratto, who she competed with in another synchro event earlier this year.

But after James participated in a training session in Indianapolis with USA Diving, the director of the organization decided that James would compete with Dunnichay and Kristen Asmen. But after a day of practice earlier this week, USA Diving officials decided that James would still compete with Dunnichay and Parratto.

"It was a really hectic meet because it was like I was competing as two people," James said.

Parratto came down with an illness prior to Saturday's final day, and James just competed with Dunnichay.

"I knew that diving with Mary-Beth I'd have a really good chance because she's been to an Olympics and worlds

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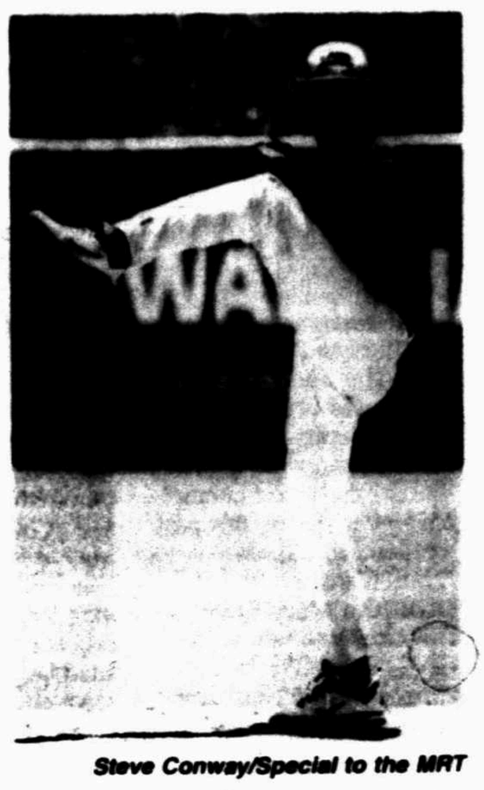

Steve Conway/Special to the MRT

ABOUT TO RELEASE Midland High pitcher Coby Tomlin winds up to pitch during Game 2 of a Class 5A area round series against Amarillo High on Saturday at Dan Law Field in Lubbock.

Sims' clutch hit sends Bulldogs over Sandies

By Evan Jansa
MRT Correspondent

LUBBOCK — When Travis Sims looks back at Midland High's area round victory he may not remember the three balls Amarillo High right fielder Derek Dzik caught off his bat in Game 2 of the series.

It's a safe bet the Bulldogs' junior catcher will have a hard time forgetting the one Dzik didn't.

With the game tied at 7 and runners on first and second base, Sims belted a game-winning, two-out hit just out of the reach of Dzik in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Class 5A area round playoff series-clinching smash came after Sims had flied out to right field in his three previous at-bats and plated Michael Cristiani to secure the 8-7 win at Dan Law Field.

Bulldogs	**8**
Sandies	7

"I went oppo(site field) three times and he'd just barely been

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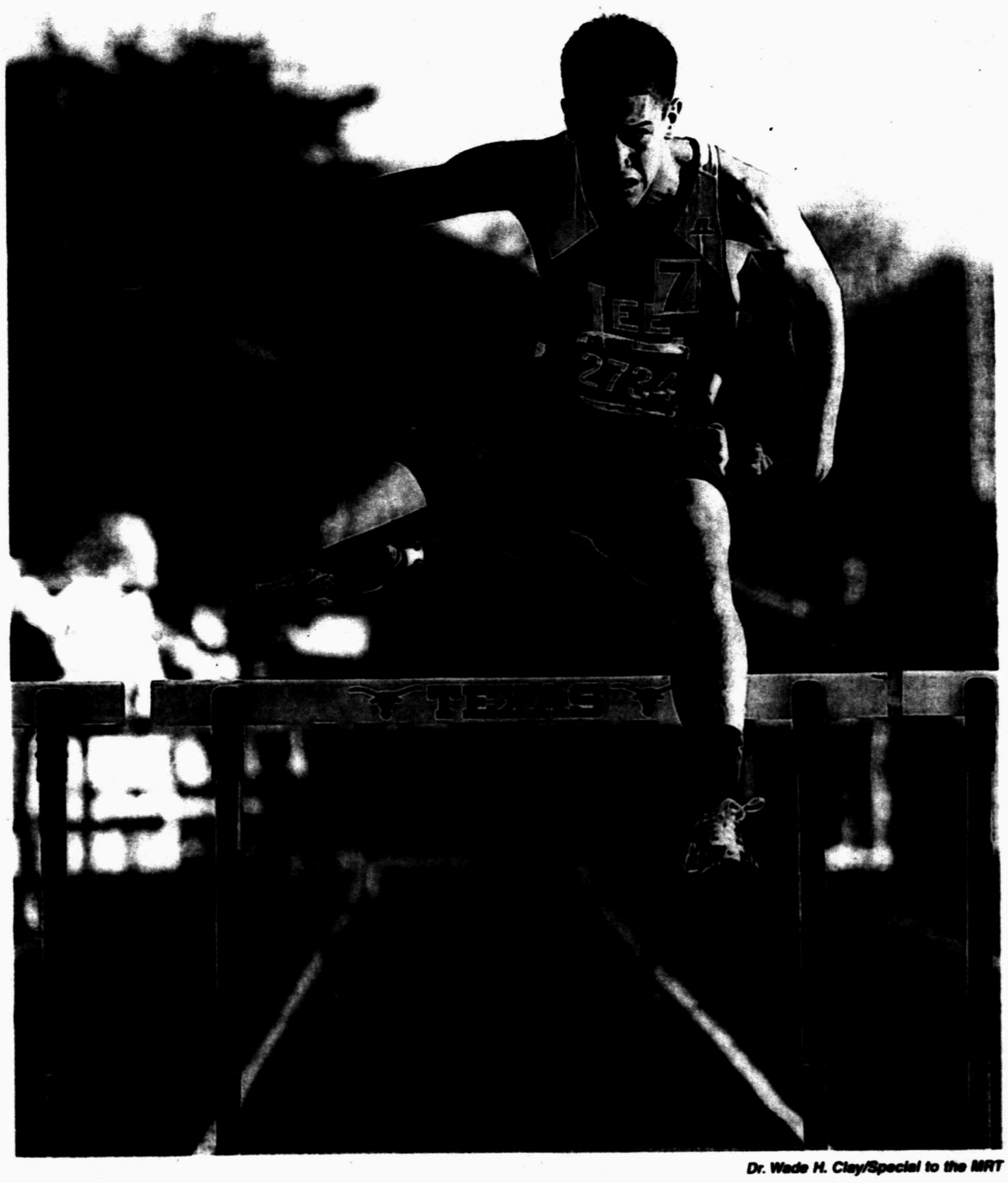

Dr. Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

Lee's Adrian Horton clears the final hurdle in the 300-meter hurdles at the UIL State Track & Field Meet Championships at Mike A Myers Stadium in Austin. Horton finished fifth

Horton comes in 5th in 300-meter hurdles

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Adrian Horton had it in his mind to catch the guy in front of him. What the Lee senior wasn't prepared for was how fast the guy in front of him would run.

Lined up in Lane 7 for the 300-meter hurdles at the Class 5A Track & Field Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium on Saturday, Horton was battling to catch up with San Antonio Warren's Gregory Coleman. But Colemap wasn't going to be caught by anyone, winning the event with a mark of 36.34 seconds.

It's the second straight Class 5A state title Coleman has won in the event.

"There are some fast cats out here," Horton said. "I ran to catch the guy in front of me. I felt if I can do that then I'd be all right. That didn't work out. The kid ran a low 36. That's kind of hard to beat."

Horton ended up fifth at 37.64, which is a new personal best for him by .04 seconds. The event's top three runners were in the 36-second range with Kenneth Minkah of Desoto at 36.43 and Randolph Bermea of Harlingen at 36.46.

Horton does believe he could have ran better, but at the same time understands he was in a field loaded with talent.

"I feel like I ran all right," Horton said. "I felt good when I warmed up, but my

Please see **HORTON/6C**

Cindelia Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

MAKING THE PLAY Lee's Mick Limon (15) chases down a ball Saturday during Game 2 of the Rebels' Region I-5A area round series against Lubbock Coronado at Ernie Johnson Field.

Lubbock Coronado beats Lee in three games

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

A day after some big hits dug Lee out of an early hole, Lubbock Coronado buried the Rebels with solid defense and timely hitting to take Games 2 and 3 of the Class 5A area round series, 12-5 and 5-0, and end Lee's season Saturday afternoon at Ernie Johnson Field.

"Hats off to them," Rebels head coach Hector Limon said. "Their enthusiasm was at a really high level today, and we were not able to overcome."

Mustangs	**12-5**
Rebels	**5-0**

Coronado busted open a 1-1 game in Game 2 with a four-run explosion in the fourth and then again with a five-run inning in the sixth. Brayden Blackwell and Paxton De La Garza combined for six RBI in the fourth and sixth innings.

Gabbie Avery seemed to get Lee off to a good start in Game 3, surrendering just three runs on six hits in just over five innings.

But that was all Coronado needed

Please see **LEE/4C**

Middleton can't crack medalist standings

Dr. Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

IN THE THICK OF IT Midland High's Tyler Middleton, center, comes out of the blocks in Saturday's 100-meter final at the UIL State Track& Field Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin. Middleton finished 8th.

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — It's an all too familiar story for Tyler Middleton.

Every time the Midland High senior sprinter feels he was fast enough to reach another milestone in his high school track career, someone else does just a little bit better and robs Middleton of that achievement.

At the Class 5A Track & Field Championships on Saturday, Middleton ran the 100-meter dash as well as he has all season, turning in a mark at 10.52 seconds, which tied his personal best. The senior sprinter knew he was in the mix for a medal and thought he had just finished third in a competitive field.

But as he turned and waited for the results to be posted on the scoreboard at Mike A. Myers Stadium, Middleton saw the name of District 3-5A rival Da'Mor Barnes of Abilene Cooper flash in the third spot at 10.51 with Longview's Eric Hawkins placing fourth with the same time. That left Middleton in fifth place for his final race as a Bulldog.

"I don't know. It's just bad

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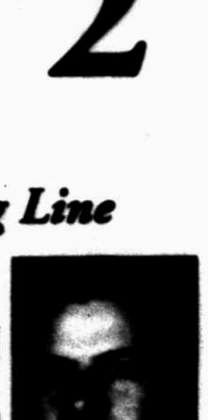

LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that as the Hot Shots finished a solid first season:

■ Congrats goes out to Anna James, who qualified for the world championships in diving this past weekend in Florida. James teamed with 2008 Olympian Mary-Beth Dunnichay to win at the USA Diving World Championship trials and earn a spot at the world championships in China in July.

James has been a diving prodigy for more than a year and the 15-year old is also looking at qualifying for the U.S. Olympic Team next year.

I stated in this column a few months ago that James was an athlete to watch, and now that is proving to be true.

■ The two District 3-5A softball teams left in the playoffs this weekend combined for one run in three games, and both were eliminated. Both Midland High and Odessa Permian met two teams with solid pitching, and as you know, in softball most of a team's success depends on what happens in the circle.

I do know this much, Lee and Midland High were both young, and talented, but the question that remains is whether there will be an elite pitcher to come out of a solid group of young arms on both teams. To advance in the Class 5A postseason, a team needs an elite pitcher.

■ This will be a busy week for local sports as the NJCAA national golf tournament is at Odessa Country Club The Links Course, and both Lee and Midland High have their spring games scheduled. And those will be joined by more baseball and softball playoff games.

■ The Odessa Jackalopes officially begun the transition from being a professional franchise to a junior hockey franchise this weekend. The Jacks held a pre-draft camp in the Chicago-area this weekend as they evaluate players for next season.

The scouting process will continue over the next few weeks as the North American Hockey League entry draft is scheduled for May 26. A number of players from the Owatonna Express, the franchise which Jackalopes owners purchased, will return next season to the rebranded Jacks as well, and also don't be surprised to see a local player or two wearing a Jacks uniform.

This transition will be interesting to watch both on the ice and off it.

■ It looks as if Midland will have a connection to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during May as local racer Rusty Mitchell will compete in the Firestone Indy Lights Freedom 100 at Indianapolis on May 27.

Mitchell will run for a second time with Team E racing at Indy as he made his Indy Lights debut last month in Long Beach, Calif. Mitchell continuing to race with the team the rest of the year is contingent on sponsorship.

Anybody want to open their checkbook?

■ The Andrews girls golf team continues to set the standard for girls golf in the Permian Basin. The Lady Mustangs shot a record two-round score on Thursday and Friday at the Class 3A State Tournament. They had scores good enough this year that would've had them winning District 3-5A.

■ It's beginning to look bleaker and bleaker that a full NFL season will take place this year. This battle has gone to the courts and will be decided by lawyers, and it could take a while because the owners are ready, and willing, to fight for what they want.

■ If the RockHounds starting pitching keeps this up, it could be a long, hot summer at Citibank Ballpark. Midland's Texas League club is a solid hitting team and it's bullpen has proven reliable on most nights, but there has been a lack of consistency with starting pitching.

It is Double-A baseball so there could be some movements that help that, and it seems every year the RockHounds figure out a way to make the playoffs.

■ If you're interested in tennis, especially elite junior tennis, check out the USTA National Open for 16-year-olds this weekend at the Midland College Tennis Center. The event started on Saturday and will conclude on Monday with the championships in both boys and girls.

Some of the top players at that age group in the country compete here in Midland.

■ And finally, happy birthday Aunt Mandi, you left us way too soon.

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On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, FedEx 400, 11:30 a.m., FOX
NHRA, Southern Nationals, (same-day tape), 6 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING
Tour of California, stage 1, South Lake Tahoe to Truckee, Calif., 4 p.m., Versus

GOLF
European PGA Tour, Iberdrola Open, final round, 7 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, THE PLAYERS Championship, final round, 1 p.m., NBC

MLB
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m., TBS
New York at Houston, 1 p.m., FSS Plus
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m., WGN
Los Angeles at Texas, 2 p.m., FSS
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7 p.m., ESPN

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
NCAA Division I, playoffs, first round, Maryland at North Carolina, Noon, ESPN

MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP World Championship, French Grand Prix, 7 a.m., SPEED
MotoGP Moto2, French Grand Prix, (same-day tape), 4 p.m., Speed
AMA Pro Racing, 11 p.m., Speed (same-day tape)

NBA
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 7, Memphis at Oklahoma City, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Playoffs, conference finals, game 1, Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m., ABC

NHL
Playoffs, conference finals, game 1, San Jose at Vancouver, 7 p.m., Versus

SOCCER
Spanish Primera Division, La Coruna at Barcelona, 1:55 p.m., ESPN2

LOCAL SPORTS

Madden aces at Nueva Vista

Joel Madden had a hole-in-one Friday on Nueva Vista Golf Club's No. 13 hole from 134 yards using a pitching wedge. Witnesses were Gary Griffin, John Beene Sr. and Dave Marshall.

Compiled from staff reports

Ladendorf leads RockHounds over Missions

From staff reports

Tyler Ladendorf had his best game in a Midland RockHounds uniform as he had three hits to lead the Midland RockHounds to a 6-2 victory over the San Antonio Missions on Saturday night at Citibank Ballpark.

An announced attendance of 7,395 was on hand to see the RockHounds post their second consecutive victory over the rival Missions. The RockHounds used eight hits, a pair of two-run innings and some solid pitching to get their third victory in 11 tries over San Antonio this season.

The RockHounds got another solid start out of Ethan Hollingsworth. He went five innings and gave up two runs on three hits. He also struck out four and walked one.

However, Hollingsworth got off a somewhat shaky start as he walked leadoff batter Blake Tekotte, who later advanced to third on a wild pitch, and then scored on a soft grounder by Kyle Blanks to give the Missions a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

But the RockHounds struck back in the bottom of the inning. The RockHounds took advantage of the wildness from San Antonio starter Casey Kelly (3-1), the top rated prospect in the San Diego Padres organization. Jermaine Mitchell led off the inning with a walk and later scored on a wild pitch by Kelly. Jeremy Barfield later added an RBI single to give the RockHounds a 2-1 lead.

San Antonio tied the game at 2 in the fourth on a James Darnell home run.

But the RockHounds grabbed the lead for goo in the sixth when Matt Sulentic tripled and then scored on a throwing error by third baseman Darnell off an Adam Heether grounder.

Midland plated two more runs in the seventh as Ladendorf — the former Howard College standout — hit one of his two doubles and then scored when Stephen Parker hit a home run over the right field wall.

Ladendorf added an RBI double in the eighth and raised his batting average to .204 after going 3 for 4 on the night hitting in the No. 9 spot.

Jared Lansford (2-1) got the win in relief, while Mickey Storey pitched the last 1 2/3 innings for his third save of the season.

The RockHounds and Missions meet in the final game of a four-game series at 2 p.m. today at Citibank Ballpark.

NOTES: RockHounds infielder Jason Christian has been played on the disabled list. Taking his place on the active roster is outfielder Adam Heether from Triple-A Sacramento. Heether was batting .153 with one home run and eight RBI in 20 games and part of a crowded outfield with the Rivercats.

ROCKHOUNDS 6, MISSIONS 2

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Tekotte cf	4	1	0	0	Mitchell cf	4	1	0	0
J. Decker rf	4	0	0	0	Green ss	4	1	1	0
Blanks 1b	4	0	1	1	Parker 3b	4	1	1	2
Darnell 3b	4	1	2	1	Spina 1b	3	0	0	0
Belmonte 2b	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
C. Decker dh	4	0	0	0	Sulentic lf	4	1	1	0
Carroll rf	4	0	0	0	Heether dh	3	0	0	0
Sells c	3	0	0	0	Carter c	3	1	0	0
Weems ss	3	0	2	0	Ladendorf 2b	4	1	3	1
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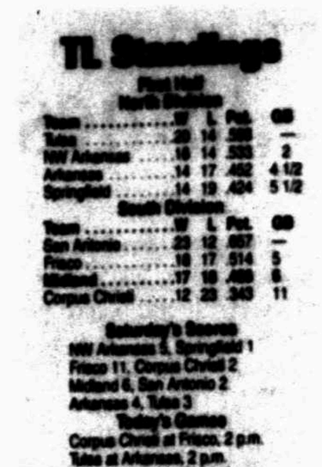

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Arkansas	14	17	.452	6 1/2
Springfield	11	20	.404	9 1/2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	21	9	.700	—
San Antonio	19	12	.613	3
Midland	17	15	.531	5
Corpus Christi	12	20	.375	9
Northwest Division				
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:05 p.m.				
Frisco 11, Corpus Christi 2				
Midland 6, San Antonio 2				
Arkansas 5, Tulsa 3				
Today's Games				
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 2 p.m.				
Tulsa at Arkansas, 2 p.m.				
San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.				
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 5:05 p.m.				
1st game				
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:37 p.m.				
2nd game				

E — Darnell (3). Belmonte (3). Sells (6). DP — San Antonio 1. LOB — San Antonio 8. Midland 7. 2B — Weems (12). Ladendorf 2 (8). 3B — Sulentic (10). HR — Darnell (6). Parker (6). SB — Tekotte (10). Mitchell (6). Heether (1).

San Antonio	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kelly L, 3-1	6.0	5	3	2	3	7
Spence	1.0	2	2	2	1	1
Ravelo	1.2	1	1	1	0	2
Midland						
Hollingsworth	5.0	3	2	2	4	4
Lansford W, 2-1	1.2	1	0	0	0	2
Barnum	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
Storey S, 3	1.2	3	0	0	0	2

WP — Kelly. Hollingsworth. HBP — by Kelly (Heether). Hollingsworth (Solis). PB — Carter. T — 3:07. A — 7,395.

Sockers finish weekend road trip with win

From staff reports

EDINBURG — The West Texas United Sockers finished a weekend road trip with a 2-1 victory against the Rio Grande Valley Grandes on Saturday at Edinburg Field.

The Sockers (2-2) picked up goals from Ben Everson and George Lara as the two goals were enough to give West Texas United the victory and a split on a weekend trip to South Texas.

On Friday night, the Sockers lost a 2-1 decision to the Laredo Heat at the Texas A&M-International Soccer Complex. Mariano Sapien scored West Texas United's lone goal in the game as Armando Begines and Leone Cruz scored for the Heat. Cruz's goal came in the 87th minute of the match.

Both weekend matches were Lamar Hunt US Open qualifying matches.

The Sockers will return home on Thursday for a match against the Baton Rouge Capitals, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

JAMES

From 1C

before," James said. "I like diving with her and she is very supportive, and that helps me a little bit."

If James and Dunnichay can finish in the top three at the World Championships, they will earn a spot for the United States in the Olympics but the two will still have to go through trials to earn Olympic team berths.

James said that she will likely not compete in another event prior to the world championships, and said she will go to Indiana to train with Dunnichay.

"It's crazy because I've never been to China before, and to go for something like this is just crazy," James said.

Lightning score 3 goals in 1:25, beat Bruins

By Howard Ulmann
Associated Press

BOSTON — The swift-skating Tampa Bay Lightning wasted little time taking control of the Eastern Conference finals.

Sean Bergenheim began a stretch of three Tampa Bay goals in 1:25 in the first period and the Lightning beat the Boston Bruins 5-2 on Saturday night for their eighth straight victory.

"We're not a team that's waiting to win games," Tampa Bay coach Guy Boucher said after the Lightning grabbed home-ice advantage from the Bruins. "We like to push to win games."

Bergenheim, who scored just 14 goals in the regular season, got his NHL-high eighth of the playoffs at 11:15. Brett Clark connected at 11:34 and Teddy Purcell wrapped up the onslaught, both with unassisted goals.

The two goals in 19 seconds and three in 1:25 are club records.

"That's what we do," Bergenheim said. "We went in on the forecheck and we went in front of the net and we score that way."

Tyler Seguin, the No. 2 overall draft pick last year, scored for Boston with 4:01 left in the first period in his playoff debut.

Tampa Bay scored twice in the last 7 minutes — Marc-Andre Bergeron on a power play and Simon Gagne into an empty net — before Johnny Boychuk made it 5-2.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night in Boston.

Both teams were coming off long layoffs after sweeping their previous series. It was the first game in 10 days for the Lightning and first in eight for the Bruins.

But the speedy Lightning, the 2004 Stanley Cup champions, showed little rust in an arena where they were just 4-25-6 before beginning their first playoff series ever against the Bruins.

The Bruins, in the conference finals for the first time since 1992, lost for the second time in 10 games.

Tampa Bay capitalized on Boston mistakes to roll to the commanding lead.

"I thought we gave them some easy goals and that was more of our doing than it was theirs," Bruins coach Claude Julien said.

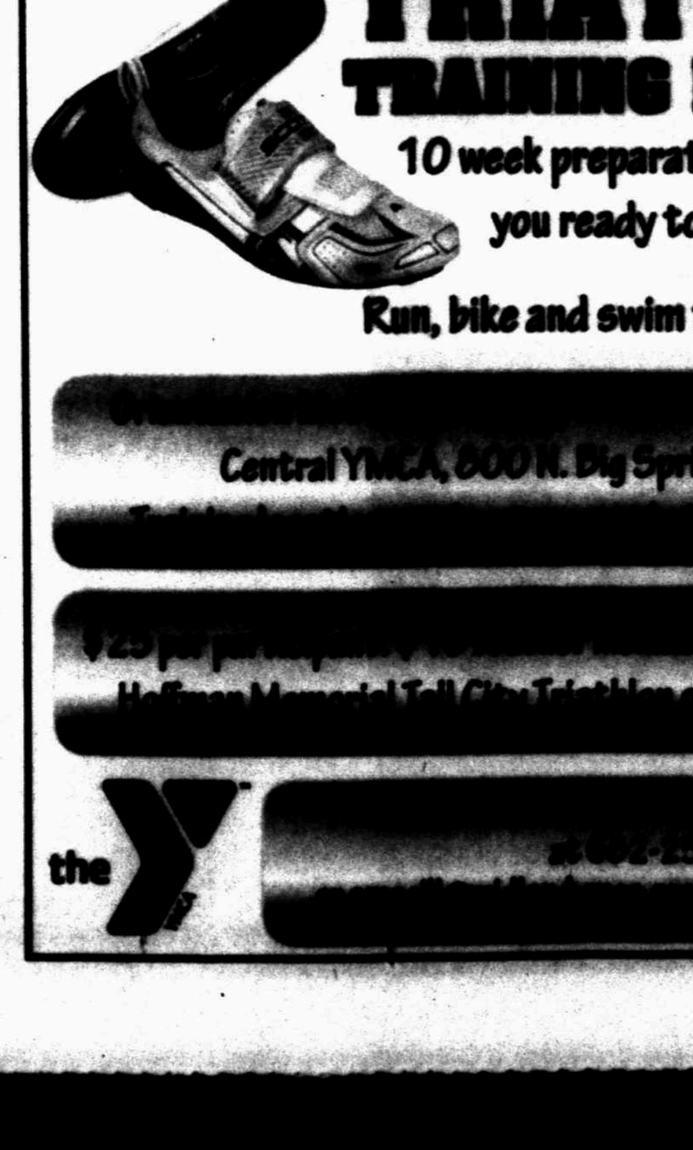
Bergenheim scored after Tim Thomas made a save and Dennis Seidenberg tried to clear the rebound with his right skate after losing his stick. But the puck went right to Bergenheim and he beat Thomas from just in front of the crease.

"It was just a big battle in front of the net," Seidenberg said. "I lost my stick and I obviously didn't know what to do without a stick and the puck at my feet. I kicked it to whoever scored the goal. I'm not sure."

It quickly became 2-0 when Clark skated all the way up the right side, passing at least two Bruins who let him go by, and scored his first playoff goal when he shoveled a backhander from the right side off Thomas' right arm.

"It takes a lot of energy from you" to allow two goals so close to each other, Boston's David Krejci said. "Somehow you've got to find a way to find the energy and go out there the next shift and try to maybe get a goal."

The third goal resulted from a giveaway from Bruins defenseman Tomas Kaberle. He had the puck behind his own net then skated to the left and lost control. An aggressive Purcell was there to take it away. Thomas stopped the first shot, but Purcell got his second goal when he put the rebound behind the NHL's regular-season leader in goals-against average and save percentage.



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INTO THE GLASS Boston Bruins left wing Mark Recchi, left, is dropped to the ice by Tampa Bay Lightning defenseman Mattias Ohlund on Saturday during the third period in Game 1 of the NHL Eastern Conference final playoff series in Boston.

Lightning 5
Bruins 2

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Friday, May 13
Memphis 95, Oklahoma City 83, series tied 3-3

Today
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 2:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE FINALS
Today
Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday's Score
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 2, Tampa Bay leads series 1-0

Today
San Jose at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY
LIGHTNING 5, BRUINS 2

Tampa Bay	3	0	2	—	5
Boston	1	0	1	—	2

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 8 (Moore, Hedman), 11:15. 2, Tampa Bay, Clark 1, 11:34. 3, Tampa Bay, Purcell 2, 12:40. 4, Boston, Seguin 1 (Ryder, Peverley), 15:59.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, M.Bergeron 2 (Clark, St. Louis), 13:37 (pp). 6, Tampa Bay, Gagne 3 (Purcell), 17:29 (en). 7, Boston, Boychuk 3 (Seguin), 18:59.
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 10-13-11—34. Boston 12-8-13—33.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Roloson. Boston, Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:42.

Tennis

ATP World Tour/WTA Tour Internazionali BNL d'Italia
Saturday
At Foro Italico
Rome
Purse: Men, $4 million, (WT1000); Women, $2.05 million (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Richard Gasquet (16), France, 7-5, 6-1.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (2).
Women
Semifinals
Samantha Stosur (6), Australia, def. Li Na (4), China, 7-6 (6), 6-0.
Maria Sharapova (7), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Mardy Fish and Andy Roddick, United States, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Jarkko Nieminen (7), 6-2.
John Isner and Sam Querrey, United States, def. Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.
Women
Semifinals
Vania King, United States, and Yaroslava Shvedova (3), Kazakhstan, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Peng Shuai and Zheng Jie, China, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, and Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 3-6, 6-4, 10-5 tiebreak.

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	7	1	0	.875	498	373
Utah	4	3	0	.571	453	419
San Jose	5	4	0	.556	522	503
Spokane	3	5	0	.375	449	461

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	464	412
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	409	364
Tulsa	4	5	0	.444	388	424
Kansas City	2	7	0	.222	451	513
Iowa	2	7	0	.222	450	568

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	8	1	0	.889	575	381
Orlando	6	3	0	.667	495	457
Georgia	5	4	0	.556	504	478
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333	390	490
New Orleans	2	7	0	.222	347	457

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	367	346
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	421	439
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333	476	506
Milwaukee	2	6	0	.250	330	398

Saturday's Scores
Orlando 56, Cleveland 26
Pittsburgh 54, San Jose 48
Milwaukee at Utah, late
Chicago at Arizona, late
Dallas at Spokane, late

Friday, May 20
Arizona at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Spokane, 9 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	4	1	3	15	11	5
Philadelphia	4	3	2	14	6	6
Columbus	3	1	4	13	8	6
New England	3	3	4	13	9	12
Houston	3	3	3	12	13	10
D.C.	3	4	3	12	13	18
Toronto FC	2	4	5	11	11	17
Chicago	1	3	5	8	12	15
Sport. Kansas City	1	4	1	4	10	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	5	3	2	17	13	10
Los Angeles	4	2	5	17	13	11
Real Salt Lake	5	1	0	15	9	2
Colorado	4	3	3	15	12	10
Seattle	3	3	4	13	12	10
Portland	4	3	1	13	11	13
Chivas USA	2	3	3	9	8	7
Vancouver	1	5	5	8	12	16
San Jose	1	4	3	6	7	11

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
Toronto FC 2, Chicago 2, tie
D.C. United 1, Colorado 1, tie
New England 1, Vancouver 0
FC Dallas 2, Philadelphia 0
Houston at Real Salt Lake, late
Columbus at San Jose, late
Sporting Kansas City at Los Angeles, late
Portland at Seattle FC, late

Today's Game
Chivas USA at New York, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY
FC DALLAS 2, UNION 0

Philadelphia	0	0	—	0
FC Dallas	2	0	—	2

First half—1, FC Dallas, Shea 3 (Castillo), 29th minute. 2, FC Dallas, Castillo 2 (Jackson), 43rd.
Second half—None.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Faryd Mondragon; FC Dallas, Kevin Hartman.
Yellow Cards—Mwanga, Philadelphia, 10th; Carroll, Philadelphia, 34th.

Coll. Baseball

SATURDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 8-8, New Mexico 3-3
MIDWEST
Creighton 2, Evansville 1
Texas A&M 5, Nebraska 2
Texas Tech 6, Missouri 4
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 7, Southern Cal 4
UCLA 10, Cal St.-Bakersfield 1
EAST
La Salle 5-3, Charlotte 3-10
NYIT 21-13, Texas-Pan American 4-12, 2nd game, 12 innings
SOUTH
Austin Peay 6-2, SE Missouri 5-3, 2nd game, 7 innings
East Carolina 7, Delaware St. 1
Florida 6-1, Vanderbilt 5-14
Fla. Gulf Coast 10, Belmont 7
Kentucky 12, Georgia 5
LeMoyne 4, Boston College 2
Radford 7-0, High Point 5-7
South Alabama 4, W. Kentucky 0
Stetson 6, Lipscomb 4
Virginia 3, Miami 2

CHL Playoffs

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
Colorado 1, Bossier-Shreveport 1
(Best-of-7)
Friday, May 13: Colorado 3, Bossier-Shreveport 2, OT
Saturday: Bossier-Shreveport 5, Colorado 3
Tuesday, May 17: Colorado at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Thursday, May 19: Colorado at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
x-Friday, May 20: Colorado at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 25: Bossier-Shreveport at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
x-Friday, May 27: Bossier-Shreveport at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	23	16	.590	—	—	7-3	L-1	10-11	13-5
New York	20	17	.541	2	1/2	3-7	L-4	13-10	7-7
Boston	19	20	.487	4	2 1/2	5-5	W-2	11-9	8-11
Toronto	19	20	.487	4	2 1/2	6-4	W-4	9-8	10-12
Baltimore	18	20	.474	4 1/2	3	5-5	W-1	10-11	8-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	24	13	.649	—	—	5-5	W-1	15-4	9-9
Detroit	22	18	.550	3 1/2	—	9-1	W-7	11-7	11-11
Kansas City	20	19	.513	5	1 1/2	4-6	L-2	15-8	5-11
Chicago	16	24	.400	9 1/2	6	5-5	L-1	5-11	11-13
Minnesota	12	25	.324	12	8 1/2	3-7	L-7	4-10	8-15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	22	18	.550	—	—	6-4	W-1	9-10	13-8
Oakland	20	19	.513	1 1/2	1 1/2	5-5	W-1	9-9	11-10
Texas	20	19	.513	1 1/2	1 1/2	4-6	L-1	14-9	6-10
Seattle	16	23	.410	5 1/2	5 1/2	3-7	L-6	8-11	8-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	25	13	.658	—	—	6-4	L-1	13-7	12-6
Florida	23	15	.605	2	—	5-5	W-2	12-9	11-6
Atlanta	22	19	.537	4 1/2	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	11-10	11-9
New York	18	21	.462	7 1/2	5 1/2	6-4	L-1	8-11	10-10
Washington	18	21	.462	7 1/2	5 1/2	4-6	L-3	9-9	9-12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	22	17	.564	—	—	8-2	W-2	12-9	10-8
St. Louis	22	18	.550	1/2	2	5-5	L-2	10-9	12-9
Milwaukee	18	21	.462	4	5 1/2	5-5	W-2	12-6	6-15
Pittsburgh	18	21	.462	4	5 1/2	4-6	L-4	7-11	11-10
Chicago	17	21	.447	4 1/2	6	5-5	L-1	9-13	8-8
Houston	15	24	.385	7	8 1/2	3-7	W-1	9-12	6-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	22	17	.564	—	—	8-2	W-1	10-5	12-12
Colorado	20	17	.541	1	2 1/2	3-7	L-1	9-9	11-8
Los Angeles	19	21	.475	3 1/2	5	4-6	L-1	10-10	9-11
Arizona	16	22	.421	5 1/2	7	3-7	W-1	10-9	6-13
San Diego	16	23	.410	6	7 1/2	5-5	W-1	7-14	9-9

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Seattle at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 0
Detroit 3, Kansas City 0
L.A. Angels 3, Texas 2
Toronto 9, Minnesota 3, 11 innings
Boston 6, N.Y. Yankees 0

Today's Games
Kansas City (Davies 1-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 6-0), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineda 4-2) at Cleveland (Tomlin 4-1), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Sonnanstine 0-0), 12:40 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 1-2) at Minnesota (Duensing 2-2), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 1-4) at Texas (C.Wilson 4-2), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-3) at Oakland (Cahill 6-0), 3:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Florida 1, Washington 0
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3
San Diego 9, Colorado 7
Houston 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3
Arizona 1, L.A. Dodgers 0
San Francisco 3, Chicago Cubs 0, 6 innings

Today's Games
St. Louis (Carpenter 1-2) at Cincinnati (Wood 2-3), 12:10 p.m.
Florida (Vazquez 2-3) at Washington (Marquis 4-1), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 5-2) at Atlanta (Hudson 4-3), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 2-4) at Houston (Ar.Rodriguez 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 5-3) at Milwaukee (Greinke 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 4-1), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 0-5) at Colorado (Hammel 3-2), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (Kennedy 3-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 3-3), 3:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

ANGELS 3, RANGERS 2

Los Angeles: Aybar ss 5 0 1 0; Abreu dh 4 0 1 0; Mlzturs 2b 4 1 2 1; TrHntr rf 4 0 0 0; HKndrc lf-1b 3 1 1 0; Callasp 3b 4 0 2 2; Trumo 1b 4 0 1 0; Willits lf 0 0 0 0; Mathis c 4 1 2 0; Bourjos cf 3 0 0 0. Totals 35 3 10 3.
Texas: EnChvz cf 4 0 0 0; Andrus ss 4 0 1 0; Kinsler 2b 4 1 1 0; MiYong dh 4 0 1 1; Morlnd rf 4 1 1 0; ABeltre 3b 4 0 2 1; DvMrp lf 4 0 1 0; Torreal c 3 0 0 0; C.Davis 1b 3 0 0 0. Totals 34 2 7 2.

Los Angeles	000	101	001	—	3
Texas	010	000	010	—	2

E—Callaspo (4). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 10, Texas 6. 2B—H.Kendrick (12), Callaspo 2 (9), Trumbo (7), Kinsler (12), Moreland (10). SB—Andrus (12). S—Bourjos, Torrealba.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren	7 2-3	6	2	2	0	5
Rodney	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Downs W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Walden S,7-9	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Holland	6	6	2	2	3	4
M.Lowe	1	1	0	0	0	0
Eppley	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oliver L,1-4	1	2	1	1	1	0

Rodney pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:52. A—47,663 (49,170).

BLUE JAYS 9, TWINS 3, 11 INNINGS

Toronto: YEscobr ss 6 2 3 0; CPttrsn lf 4 1 2 2; Bautist rf 5 1 1 2; JRiver dh 4 1 0 0; A.Hill 2b 4 1 0 0; Arencii c 5 2 2 3; Cooper 1b 3 0 1 0; Encrnc ph-1b 1 0 1 0; JMcDnl 3b 4 1 0 0; RDavis cf 3 0 0 1. Totals 39 9 9 8.
Minnesota: Span cf 5 1 2 0; Plouffe ss 6 1 2 0; Kubel dh 6 0 1 0; Morneau 1b 5 0 2 0; ACasil pr-2b 0 0 0 0; DYong lf 4 0 0 1; Cuddyr rf 5 1 3 1; Valencia 3b 4 0 2 0; Hughs 2b-1b 5 0 0 0; RRiver c 3 0 1 0; Revere ph 1 0 0 0; Butera c 1 0 0 0. Totals 45 3 13 2.

Toronto	110	000	010	06	—	9
Minnesota	200	001	000	00	—	3

E—Y.Escobar (3), Cooper (2), Valencia (3). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Minnesota 12. 2B—Arencibia (5), Morneau (9). 3B—C.Patterson (2). HR—Bautista (13), Arencibia (6), Cuddyer (4). CS—Bautista (1). S—C.Patterson. SF—C.Patterson, D.Young.

Toronto: Jo.Reyes; Frasor; Rzepczynski; Dotel; Janssen; Rauch W,2-; Camp. Minnesota: Blackburn; Capps; Perkins L,0-1; Hoey; Mijares; Al.Burnett. [pitching lines illegible]

Perkins pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.
Hoey pitched to 3 batters in the 11th.
Mijares pitched to 4 batters in the 11th.
WP—Blackburn.
T—3:27. A—39,934 (39,500).

ORIOLES 6, RAYS 0

Baltimore: BRorts 2b 5 1 2 0; Markks rf 3 1 2 0; DLee 1b 4 1 1 1; Guerrr dh 4 0 2 1; Scott lf 4 0 0 0; Pie lf 1 0 0 0; Adjons cf 4 1 2 1; Hardy ss 4 0 0 0; Fox c 3 1 1 2; MrRynl 3b 4 1 1 1. Totals 36 6 11 6.
Tampa Bay: Fuld lf 4 0 1 0; Zobrist 2b-rf 3 0 1 0; Damon dh 4 0 1 0; Longori 3b 4 0 0 0; Joyce rf 3 0 0 0; EJhnsn 2b 1 0 0 0; BUpton cf 3 0 1 0; Ktchm 1b 3 0 0 0; Brignc ss 3 0 0 0; Jaso c 3 0 0 0. Totals 31 0 4 0.

Baltimore	100	012	110	—	6
Tampa Bay	000	000	000	—	0

E—D.Lee (2), Mar.Reynolds (6). DP—Baltimore 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—D.Lee (5), Guerrero (5), Ad.Jones (6), Zobrist (13), B.Upton (10). HR—Fox (2), Mar.Reynolds (4). SB—B.Roberts (4), Markakis (2), Fuld (12). S—Hardy.

Baltimore: Bergesen W,1-4. Tampa Bay: W.Davis L,4-3; J.Cruz; A.Russell; B.Gomes. [pitching lines illegible]
WP—W.Davis.
T—2:32. A—28,451 (34,078).

TIGERS 3, ROYALS 0

Kansas City: Aviles 2b; MeCarr cf; Gordon lf; Butler dh; Francr rf; Hosmer 1b; Betemt 3b; B.Pena c; AEscor ss. Totals 32 0 5 0.
Detroit: AJcksn cf; SSizmr 2b; Raburn lf; MiCarr 1b; VMrtnz c; JhPeral ss; Boesch dh; C.Wells rf; Inge 3b. Totals 30 3 7 3.

Kansas City	000	000	000	—	0
Detroit	300	000	00x	—	3

LOB—Kansas City 6, Detroit 5. 2B—Butler (11), Francoeur (12), Jh.Peralta (6). S—Raburn.

Kansas City: Francis L,0-5. Detroit: Penny W,4-3; Valverde S,10-10. [pitching lines illegible]
T—2:22. A—37,647 (41,255).

ATHLETICS 6, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago: Pierre lf 4 0 0 0; AlRmrz ss 3 1 0 0; A.Dunn dh 4 0 2 0; Konerk 1b 4 1 1 2; Quentin rf 4 0 0 0; Rios cf 4 0 1 0; RCastr c 3 0 0 0; Bckhm 2b 3 0 1 0; Morel 3b 3 0 1 0. Totals 32 2 7 2.
Oakland: Crisp cf; Barton 1b; Sweeny rf; Wingh dh; DeJess lf; KSuzuk c; M.Ellis 2b; Kzmnff 3b; Pnngtn ss. Totals 32 6 10 5.

Chicago	000	002	000	—	2
Oakland	020	030	10x	—	6

E—Quentin (1). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Oakland 11. 2B—A.Dunn 2 (9), Kouzmanoff (5). 3B—DeJesus (3). HR—Konerko (10). S—M.Ellis. SF—Barton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Floyd L,4-3	4 1-3	9	5	5	4	4
T.Pena	2 2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Sale	1	0	0	0	2	1
Oakland						
T.Ross W,3-2	7 1-3	6	2	2	1	8
Balfour	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Floyd, T.Ross.
T—2:49. A—17,291 (35,067).

RED SOX 6, YANKEES 0

Boston: Ellsury cf 4 0 2 2; Pedroia 2b 4 1 3 0; AdGnzl 1b 5 1 1 3; Youkils 3b 4 0 1 0; J.Drew ph 1 0 0 0; Iglesias ss 0 0 0 0; Ortiz dh 4 0 0 0; Lowrie ss-3b 4 1 1 0; Camrn rf 3 1 1 0; Crwfrd lf 4 1 1 0; Varitek c 3 1 1 1. Totals 36 6 11 6.
New York: Jeter ss 4 0 1 0; Grndrs cf 4 0 2 0; Teixeir 1b 3 0 1 0; AlRdrg 3b 4 0 0 0; Cano 2b 3 0 0 0; Martin c 4 0 0 0; Gardnr lf 4 0 1 0; Swisher rf 4 0 1 0; AnJons dh 4 0 1 0. Totals 34 0 7 0.

Boston	000	020	400	—	6
New York	000	000	000	—	0

DP—New York 2. LOB—Boston 7, New York 10. 2B—Ellsbury (12), Swisher (6). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (9). SB—Pedroia (6), Granderson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Beckett W,3-1	6	4	0	0	2	9
Albers	2	2	0	0	1	2
R.Hill	1	1	0	0	0	2

New York: Sabathia L,3-3 6 2-3 7 6 ...; Robertson 1 1-3 ...; Ayala 2 3 0 ...
HBP—by Sabathia (Ellsbury). WP—Sabathia.
T—3:26. A—48,790 (50,291).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 7, METS 3

New York: JosRys ss 5 1 2 1; Turner 2b 5 0 1 1; DWright 3b 3 0 0 0; Bay lf 1 0 0 0; RPaulin c 4 0 0 0; DnMrp 1b 4 1 1 1; Harstn cf 3 0 1 0; Harris ph 1 0 0 0; FMrtnz rf 4 0 1 0; Dickey p 2 0 0 0; OConnr p 0 0 0 0; Hu ph 1 0 0 0; Igarash p 0 0 0 0; Misch p 0 0 0 0; Pridie ph 1 0 0 0. Totals 34 3 7 3.
Houston: Bourn cf 4 1 0 0; Barmes ss 4 3 1 1; Pence rf 5 1 1 1; Ca.Lee lf 4 2 2 1; Bogsvc lf; Wallac 1b 4 ...; CJhnsn 3b 4 ...; Hall 2b 4 ...; Quintero c 4 ...; Happ p; MDwns ph; Abad p; WLopez p; Michals ph; Melncn p. Totals 37 7 13 7.

New York	001	100	001	—	3
Houston	400	002	10x	—	7

E—Quintero (4). LOB—New York 8, Houston 10. 2B—Jos.Reyes (13), F.Martinez (1), Pridie (5), Wallace 2 (11). 3B—Bourn (2). HR—Dan.Murphy (3), Ca.Lee (4), Hall (2), M.Downs (2). SB—D.Wright (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Dickey L,1-5	5 1-3	11	6	6	0	2
O'Connor	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Igarashi	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	2
Misch	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Happ W,3-4	6	5	2	2	3	4
Abad	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
W.Lopez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Melancon	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by O'Connor (Barmes), by Misch (Bogusevic). WP—Happ.
T—2:48. A—31,140 (40,963).

GIANTS 3, CUBS 0, 6 INNINGS

San Francisco: Rownd cf; FSnchz 2b; Huff 1b; Posey c; C.Ross rf-lf; Burrell lf; Schmit pr-lf; DeRosa 3b; Tejada ss; Vglsng p. Totals 25 3 5 1.
Chicago: Fukdm rf 3 0 0 0; Barney 2b 3 0 2 0; SCastro ss 3 0 2 0; C.Pena 1b 2 0 0 0; Byrd cf 3 0 ...; ASoriano lf 3 0 ...; DeWitt 3b 3 0 ...; K.Hill c; DDavis p 1 0 0 0; Ruhnsn ph 1 0 0 0; Smrdzj p 0 0 0 0. Totals 25 0 7 0.

San Francisco	102	000		—	3
Chicago	000	000		—	0

E—Tejada 2 (7), K.Hill 2 (3), DeWitt (3). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 6, Chicago 8. 2B—Rowand (11), F.Sanchez (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong W,3-0	6	7	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
D.Davis L,0-1	5	4	3	1	1	6
Samardzija	1	1	0	0	1	1

T—2:11 (Rain delay: 0:40). A—39,706 (41,159).

DIAMONDBACKS 1, DODGERS 0

Arizona: CYoung cf 4 0 0 0; Kuhnsn 2b 4 0 0 0; J.Upton rf 4 0 0 0; S.Drew ss 2 1 1 0; Monter c 2 0 0 0; Mora 3b 2 0 0 1; Branyn 1b 3 0 0 0; GParra lf 3 0 0 0; Cllmntr p 2 0 0 0; Heilmn p 0 0 0 0; Mirand ph 1 0 0 0; DHrndz p 0 0 0 0; Putz p 0 0 0 0. Totals 27 1 1 1.
Los Angeles: Carroll ss 4 0 1 0; Miles 2b 4 0 0 0; Ethier rf 3 0 0 0; Kemp cf 4 0 0 0; Uribe 3b 3 0 0 0; Loney 1b 3 0 2 0; Gwynn pr-lf 0 0 0 0; Barajs c 2 0 0 0; Sands lf 2 0 0 0; Navarr ph 1 0 0 0; Mitchll 1b 0 0 0 0; Blngsly p 2 0 1 0; Gions ph 1 0 0 0; Jansen p 0 0 0 0. Totals 29 0 4 0.

Arizona	010	000	000	—	1
Los Angeles	000	000	000	—	0

E—Billingsley (1). DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 2, Los Angeles 4. 2B—S.Drew (9), Loney (2), Billingsley (2). S—Barajas. SF—Mora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Collmenter W,2-0	6	2	0	0	0	3
Heilman	1	0	0	0	0	2
Da.Hernandez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Putz S,8-8	1	1	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles						
Billingsley L,2-3	8	1	1	0	2	8
Jansen	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:32. A—30,602 (56,000).

BREWERS 8, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh: AMcCt cf 5 0 2 0; Tabata lf 2 0 0 1; Walker 2b 4 0 1 0; ... Totals 33 2 8 2.
Milwaukee: Weeks 2b 5 1 1 0; Counsll ss 4 1 1 1; Braun lf 4 2 1 1; Fielder 1b; McGehee 3b; Kotsay rf; BBoggs cf; Lucroy c; Narvsn p; Hawkins p; Stetter p; Lopez ph; McClendon p. Totals 36 8 12 8.

Pittsburgh	000	010	010	—	2
Milwaukee	000	200	51x	—	8

E—P.Alvarez (6), Counsell (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 3. 2B—A.McCutchen (7), Alvarez (1), Counsell (1), McGehee (10), Kotsay (3). HR—Overbay (3), Braun (11), Fielder (12), B.Boggs (2). SB—Kotsay (1). S—Karstens, Counsell. SF—Tabata.

Pittsburgh: Karstens L; D.McCutchen; Beimel; Veras; Ascanio. Milwaukee: Narveson W,2-; Hawkins; Stetter; Loe; McClendon. [pitching lines illegible]
D.McCutchen pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Beimel pitched to 1 batters in the 7th.
WP—Narveson, McClendon.
T—3:21. A—42,422 (41,900).

REDS 7, CARDINALS 3

St. Louis: Theriot ss; Rasms cf; Pujols 1b; Holiday lf; Brkmn rf; Freese 3b; Motte p; Punto pr; YMolin c; Descals 3b; Greene 2b; McCllln p; Jay rf. Totals 32 3 4 3.
Cincinnati: Stubbs cf; Janish ss; Votto 1b; BPhllps 2b; Bruce rf; Rolen 3b; JGomes lf; Heisey lf; Hrndz c; Cueto p; Ondrsk p; Fisher ph; Cordero p. Totals 32 7 12 6.

St. Louis	000	000	030	—	3
Cincinnati	011	020	12x	—	7

E—Theriot (4), Rolen (1), Janish (3). DP—St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Holliday (13), Stubbs (1). HR—Jay (3), B.Phillips (5), R.Hernandez 2 (3). SB—Stubbs (13). S—Janish. SF—B.Phillips.

St. Louis: McClellan L,5-1; Franklin; Motte. Cincinnati: Cueto W,2-0; Ondrusek H,4; Cordero. [pitching lines illegible]
WP—Motte.
T—2:32. A—41,307 (42,319).

PADRES 9, ROCKIES 7

San Diego: Venale rf 5 0 1 0; Bartlett ss 3 0 1 1; Headly 3b 2 0 0 0; Cantu 3b 3 1 1 0; Hawpe 1b 5 3 3 2; Maybin cf 4 2 2 0; Ludwck lf 3 1 1 1; KPhips c 3 1 1 1; RJhnsn c 0 0 0 0; EPtrsn 2b 4 1 1 2; Adams p 0 0 0 0; H.Bell p 0 0 0 0; Harang p 2 0 0 0; Luebke p 0 0 0 0; Denorfi ph 1 0 1 1; Grgrsn p 0 0 0 0; AlGnzlz ph-2b 1 0 0 0. Totals 36 9 11 8.
Colorado: Fowler cf 4 1 0 0; Herrer 2b; CGnzlz lf 5 2 2 2; Tlwtzk ss; Helton 1b; S.Smith rf; Wggntn 3b 4 0 2 1; Iannett c; Chacin p 2 0 0 0; Lndstr p 0 0 0 0; RBtncr p 0 0 0 0; Amezg ph 1 0 0 0; Street p 0 0 0 0. Totals 34 7 9 7.

San Diego	010	000	422	—	9
Colorado	004	120	000	—	7

E—Headley (5), Chacin 2 (3). LOB—San Diego 5, Colorado 6. 2B—Venable (4), Bartlett (3), Tulowitzki (8), S.Smith (11). HR—Hawpe (2), C.Gonzalez (4), Helton (5). SB—E.Patterson (2), Denorfia (3), Wigginton (3). S—Bartlett, Chacin. SF—Bartlett, Ludwick, Iannetta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Harang	4 1-3	9	7	7	4	3
Luebke	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adams W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
H.Bell S,9-10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Chacin	6	5	5	3	2	6
Lindstrom H,7	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt	1	3	2	2	0	1
Street L,0-1	1	2	2	2	0	0

Chacin pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
Balk—R.Betancourt.

T—3:06. A—34,252 (50,490).

BRAVES 5, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia: Rollins ss 4 0 1 1; Victorn cf 3 0 0 0; Bastrd p 0 0 0 0; Gload ph 1 0 0 0; Polanc 3b 3 0 0 0; Howard 1b 4 0 0 0; BFrncs rf 4 0 0 0; Ibanez lf 2 1 0 0; WValdz 2b 3 1 1 1; Sardinh c 2 0 0 0; Orr ph 0 0 0 0; Ruiz ph-c 0 0 0 0; Blanton p 1 0 0 0; Mrtnz ph 1 1 1 0; JRomr p 0 0 0 0; Kndrck p 0 0 0 0; Baez p 0 0 0 0; Mayrry ph-cf 1 0 0 1. Totals 29 3 3 3.
Atlanta: Prado lf 4 1 2 3; McLoth cf 5 1 1 1; C.Jones 3b 4 0 1 0; Hinske rf 4 0 1 0; Kimrel p 0 0 0 0; Uggla 2b 2 1 0 0; Fremn 1b 4 1 2 0; AlGnzlz ss 3 0 0 0; D.Ross c 3 1 1 1; Jurrjns p 2 0 1 0; Venters p 0 0 0 0; Mather ph 1 0 0 0; Heywrd rf 0 0 0 0. Totals 32 5 9 5.

Philadelphia	000	001	020	—	3
Atlanta	200	003	00x	—	5

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 10. 2B—Rollins (7), W.Valdez (5), C.Jones (13), Hinske (3). HR—Prado (6), McLouth (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Blanton L,1-2	5	7	2	2	1	5
J.Romero	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
K.Kendrick	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Baez	1	1	0	0	2	1
Bastardo	1	0	0	0	1	1
Atlanta						
Jurrjens W,5-0	7 1-3	3	3	3	2	6
Venters	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel S,9-12	1	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Baez (Uggla), by Venters (Ruiz). PB—D.Ross.
T—2:39. A—35,238 (49,586).

MARLINS 1, NATIONALS 0

Florida: Coghlan cf 4 0 0 0; Infante 2b 4 0 0 0; HRmrz ss 3 0 0 0; GSnchz 1b 4 0 1 0; Morrsn lf 4 0 2 0; Stanton rf 3 1 1 1; Dobbs 3b 4 0 2 0; J.Buck c; AnSnch p; JNunez p. Totals 31 1 6 1.
Washington: Berndn cf; Espinos 2b 4 0 0 0; Werth rf; Nix lf 4 0 2 0; AdLRc 1b 4 0 0 0; Burier ph; WRams c; Hrstn 3b 4 0 0 0; Cora ss; Hrndz p; Slaten p; HRdrgz p; Stairs ph; Kimball p. Totals 31 0 4 0.

Florida	000	000	100	—	1
Washington	000	000	000	—	0

LOB—Florida 6, Washington 7. 2B—Dobbs (3), Werth (8). HR—Stanton (7). SB—L.Nix (2). CS—H.Ramirez (5), Morrison.

Florida: Ani.Sanchez W; J.Nunez S,14-14. Washington: L.Hernandez L,3-5; Slaten; H.Rodriguez; Kimball. [pitching lines illegible]
T—2:35. A—22,491 (41,506).

Late Boxes

WHITE SOX 4, ATHLETICS 3

Chicago: Pierre lf; AlRmrz ss; A.Dunn dh; Konerk 1b; Quentin rf; Rios cf; Vizquel 3b; Bckhm 2b; ... Totals 29 4 5 3.
Oakland: Crisp cf; Barton 1b; Sweeny rf; Cust ph; Matsui dh; KSuzuki c; DeJesus lf; M.Ellis 2b; Kzmnff 3b; Pnngtn ss. Totals 29 3 6 2.

Chicago	040	000	000	—	4
Oakland	000	000	300	—	3

E—M.Cabrera (4). DP—Chicago 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Chicago 2, Oakland 2. 2B—Vizquel (3). 3B—DeJesus (4). SB—Crisp (10). CS—Crisp (4). SF—Beckham, Kouzmanoff.

Chicago: Humber W,3-; Crain; Thornton; S.Santos S,4-4. Oakland: McCarthy L,1-4; Wuertz; Balfour. [pitching lines illegible]
Humber pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Humber (Pennington). WP—Humber.
T—2:21. A—[illegible]

DODGERS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Arizona: CYoung cf 4 1 3; Mora 3b 5 0 1; Nady 1b 3 1 1; S.Drew ss 4 0 0 0; J.Upton rf; Kuhnsn 2b; GParra lf 4 1 ...; HBlanc c; Montero ph 1 0 1 2; JSndrs p; Patersn p; Vasquz p; Mirand ph; JGutrrz p; Branyn ph. Totals 34 3 7 3.
Los Angeles: Carroll ss; Miles 2b; Ethier rf; Kemp cf; Uribe 3b; Loney 1b 4 0 0 0; Barajs c; Sands lf 4 0 0 0; Gwynn lf; Kershw p 1 0 0 0; Mitchll ph; Guerrier p; Padilla p 0 0 0 0; Jansen p 0 0 0 0. Totals 30 4 8 3.

Arizona	000	000	012	—	3
Los Angeles	000	011	20x	—	4

E—S.Drew (3). DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 8, Los Angeles 7. 2B—C.Young (10), Mora (4), Kemp (9). HR—Barajas (7). SB—C.Young (3). S—Kershaw.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
J.Saunders L,0-5	6 2-3	6	4	3	4	2
Paterson						
Vasquez						
J.Gutierrez						
Los Angeles						
Kershaw W,5-3						
Guerrier	1	2	1	1	0	2
Padilla	2-3	2	2	2	2	1
Jansen S,1-	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Paterson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—2:59. A—35,506 (56,000).

ROCKIES 12, PADRES 7

San Diego: Denorfi rf 5 0 0 0; Frieri p 0 0 0 0; Bartlett ss 5 0 1 1; Cantu 1b 5 0 1 0; Headly 3b 4 2 1 0; Maybin cf 4 3 4 3; Ludwck lf 4 1 2 1; RJhnsn c 3 0 0 1; AlGnzlz 2b 3 1 1 1; Mosely p 1 0 0 0; Forsyth ph 1 0 0 0; Scriner p 0 0 0 0; Hawpe ph 0 0 0 0; Qualls p 0 0 0 0; Venale ph-rf 1 0 1 0. Totals 36 7 11 7.
Colorado: S.Smith rf 5 1 2 1; Herrer 2b 4 1 2 0; CGnzlz lf 4 3 1 1; Tlwtzk ss 5 2 3 3; Helton 1b 4 1 2 1; Belisle p 0 0 0 0; RBtncr p 0 0 0 0; Fowler ph-cf 1 1 1 1; Wggntn 3b-1b 5 1 1 0; Splrghs cf 5 2 3 1; Street p 0 0 0 0; Iannett c 4 0 0 0; DeLRs p 3 0 1 1; MtRynl p 0 0 0 0; JoLopz 3b 1 0 0 0. Totals 41 12 16 9.

San Diego	010	112	200	—	7
Colorado	320	121	03x	—	12

E—Ludwick (1), Alb.Gonzalez (1). DP—San Diego 1, Colorado 2. LOB—San Diego 6, Colorado 8. 2B—Alb.Gonzalez (2), Helton (9), Wigginton (4). 3B—C.Gonzalez (1). HR—Maybin 2 (5), Tulowitzki (10). SB—C.Gonzalez 2 (6), Tulowitzki (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Moseley L,1-5	4	9	6	6	2	3
Scribner	1	4	2	2	0	0
Qualls	2	2	1	1	0	1
Frieri	1	1	3	1	1	1
Colorado						
De La Rosa W,5-1	5 2-3	9	5	5	3	3
Mat Reynolds	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Belisle	1	1	2	2	1	2
R.Betancourt	1	1	0	0	0	0
Street	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—De La Rosa 2. Balk—Frieri.
T—3:13. A—40,278 (50,490).

'Hounds Watch

Saturday's Score
Midland 6, San Antonio 2

Today's Game
San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 17-18, San Antonio 23-12

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Friday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
Midland 11, San Antonio 0	Midland 6, San Antonio 2		Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
NJCAA National Tournament practice round, Odessa Country Club Links Course

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Added RHP Jeff Gray to the active roster. Optioned RHP Dan Cortes to Tacoma (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed CF Julio Borbon on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Endy Chavez from Round Rock (PCL). Transferred RHP Brandon Webb from the 15- to 60-day DL.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Selected the contract of LHP Doug Davis from Iowa (PCL). Optioned RHP Justin Berg to Iowa. Assigned RHP Thomas Diamond outright to Iowa.
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated RHP Jose Arredondo from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Mike Leake to Louisville (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Released RHP Scott Olsen.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Recalled RHP Cole Kimball from Syracuse (IL). Designated RHP Brian Broderick for assignment.
COLLEGE
INDIANA STATE—Announced the resignation of softball coach Brenda Gollgher.

MOTORSPORTS

NASCAR Nationwide-5-hour ENERGY 200
Saturday
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200 laps, 144.4 rating, 0 points, $39,775.
2. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, [illegible], $26,725.
3. (10) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 200, 109.8, 41, $28,468.
4. (2) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 200, 110, 41, $26,218.
5. (32) David Reutimann, Toyota, 200, 90, [illegible], $16,700.
6. (8) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 200, [illegible], 38, $22,418.
7. (14) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 200, [illegible], 37, $21,368.
8. (12) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 200, 92.5, [illegible], $21,268.
9. (18) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 200, 85.7, 35, $23,318.
10. (21) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 200, [illegible], 34, $23,293.
11. (9) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 200, [illegible], 33, $20,268.
12. (6) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, accident, 208, 105.7, 0, $14,675.
13. (11) Joey Logano, Toyota, accident, 208, 116.8, 0, $14,025.
14. (3) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, accident, 208, 120.4, 0, $13,450.
15. (31) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, accident, 208, 79.4, 29, $21,718.
16. (15) Steve Wallace, Toyota, accident, 208, 77.1, 28, $19,768.
17. (16) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 208, 74.2, 28, $19,693.
18. (17) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 207, [illegible], 26, $20,643.
19. (20) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 207, 61.5, 25, $19,593.
20. (19) Michael Annett, Toyota, 205, 64.4, 24, $20,068.
21. (35) J.R. Fitzpatrick, Ford, 204, 56.2, 23, $11,225.
22. (30) Timmy Hill, Ford, 204, 48, 22, $19,393.
23. (26) Danny Efland, Ford, 203, 53.6, 21, $19,118.
24. (25) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 202, 57.9, 20, $19,268.
25. (23) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 201, 48.4, 19, $19,843.
26. (38) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 184, 42.6, 18, $12,700.
27. (28) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, engine, 166, 47.8, 17, $19,518.
28. (29) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, electrical, 140, 40.9, 16, $19,043.
29. (4) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, accident, 138, 86.1, 15, $18,968.
30. (7) Brian Scott, Toyota, accident, 65.1, 14, $19,218.
31. (5) Kevin Swindell, Ford, accident, 86, 65.4, 13, $18,863.
32. (24) Alex Kennedy, Dodge, accident, 84, 52.7, 12, $18,803.
33. (27) Donnie Neuenberger, Dodge, too slow, 70, 32.8, 11, $18,743.
34. (40) Carl Long, Ford, rear gear, 50, 44.5, 10, $12,240.
35. (22) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, transmission, 44, 56.9, 10, $12,210.
36. (34) Tim Andrews, Ford, transmission, 44, 46.9, 8, $12,185.
37. (43) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ford, [illegible], 33.6, 7, $12,165.
38. (36) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, accident, 19, 43.2, 6, $12,130.
39. (41) Brad Teague, Chevrolet, engine, 10, 37.5, $12,075.
40. (39) Brett Rowe, Chevrolet, handling, 7, 37.5, 4, $12,020.
41. (37) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, vibration, 6, 36.3, $11,990.
42. (42) Charles Lewandoski, Ford, ignition, 4, 34.5, 2, $11,950.
43. (33) Blake Koch, Dodge, accident, 1, 33, 1, $11,892.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 95.18[illegible] mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 11 minutes, 45 seconds.
Margin of Victory: Under Caution.
Caution Flags: 9 for 48 laps.
Lead Changes: 14 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: R.Stenhouse Jr. 1-24; C.Bowyer 25-29; R.Stenhouse Jr. 30-38; C.Bowyer 39-41; S.Wimmer 42-43; C.Edwards 44-45; C.Bowyer 46-74; C.Edwards 75-92; B.Keselowski 93-100; C.Edwards 101-141; J.Wise 142-146; C.Edwards 147-149; J.Logano 150-186; C.Edwards 187-209.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): C.Edwards, 5 times for 87 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 37 laps; C.Bowyer, 3 times for 37 laps; R.Stenhouse Jr., 2 times for 33 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 8 laps; J.Wise, 1 time for 5 laps; S.Wimmer, 1 time for 2 laps.
Top 10 in Points: 1. E.Sadler, 379; 2. R.Sorenson, 369; 3. J.Leffler, 364; 4. R.Stenhouse Jr., 363; 5. J.Allgaier, 361; 6. A.Almirola, 339; 7. K.Wallace, 317; 8. B.Scott, 286; 9. S.Wallace, 282; 10. J.Wise, 274.

NASCAR-Sprint Cup-FedEx 400 benefitting Autism Speaks Lineup
Note: Rain wiped out qualifying.
Race Sunday
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del.
Lap length: 1 mile
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
2. (43) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, Owner Points.
3. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, Owner Points.
4. (4) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, Owner Points.
5. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, Owner Points.
6. (22) Kurt Busch, Dodge, Owner Points.
7. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, Owner Points.
8. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, Owner Points.
9. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, Owner Points.
10. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
11. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
12. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, Owner Points.
13. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, Owner Points.
14. (6) David Ragan, Ford, Owner Points.
15. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, Owner Points.
16. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
17. (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, Owner Points.
18. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, Owner Points.
19. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
20. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
21. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
22. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
23. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, Owner Points.
24. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, Owner Points.
25. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
26. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, Owner Points.
27. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
28. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
29. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, Owner Points.
30. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
31. (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, Owner Points.
32. (38) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
33. (32) Mike Bliss, Ford, Owner Points.
34. (7) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, Owner Points.
35. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
36. (46) Michael McDowell, Toyota, Attempts.
37. (71) Andy Lally, Ford, Attempts.
38. (66) Mike Skinner, Toyota, Owner Points.
39. (60) Mike Skinner, Toyota, Owner Points.
40. [illegible] David Stremme, Chevrolet, Attempts.
41. (35) Travis Kvapil, Ford, Attempts.
42. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Attempts.
43. (37) Tony Raines, Ford, Attempts.
Failed to Qualify
44. (81) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet.

Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series
Saturday
At Virginia International Raceway
Danville, Va.
With drivers, starting position in parentheses, drivers, car, laps completed and reason out, if any

1. (10) Terry Borcheller, JC France, Joao Barbosa, Porsche Riley, 62.
2. (6) Scott Pruett, Memo Rojas, BMW Riley, 62.
3. (4) Darren Law, David Donohue, Porsche Riley, 62.
4. (3) Max Angelelli, Ricky Taylor, Chevrolet Dallara, 62.
5. (11) Brian Frisselle, Henri Richard, Ford Dallara, 62.
6. (7) John Pew, Ozz Negri, Ford Riley, 62.
7. (8) Enzo Potolicchio, Alex Popow, Ford Riley, 62.
8. (17) Jordan Taylor, Bill Lester, Camaro GT.R, 62.
9. (14) Gunter Schaldach, Oliver Gavin, Camaro GT.R, 62.
10. (20) Bill Auberlen, Paul Dalla Lana, BMW M3, 62.
11. (18) James Gue, Dane Cameron, Mazda RX-8, 62.
12. [illegible] Kevin Andrew, Davis, Porsche GT3 Cup, 62.
13. [illegible]
14. [illegible] Robin Liddell, Jan Magnussen, Camaro GT.R, 62.
15. [illegible] Emil Assentato, Jeff Segal, Mazda RX-8, 62.
16. (19) Wayne Nonnamaker, Memo Gidley, Mazda RX-8, 62.
17. (22) Dan Herrington, Brett Sandberg, Mazda RX-8, 62.
18. [illegible] Antonio Garcia, Paul Edwards, Chevrolet Corvette, 61.
19. (27) Steven Bertheau, Spencer Pumpelly, Porsche GT3 Cup, 61.
20. (26) Wil Nonnamaker, Wayne Nonnamaker, Joe Nonnamaker, Mazda RX-8.
21. (25) Joe Foster, Patrick Dempsey, Mazda RX-8, 61.
22. (5) Mark Wilkins, Burt Frisselle, BMW Riley, 58.
23. (15) Sylvain Tremblay, Jonathan Bomarito, Mazda RX-8, 58, Accident.
24. (21) John Potter, Craig Stanton, Porsche GT3 Cup, 55, Accident.
25. (2) Jon Fogarty, Alex Gurney, Chevrolet Riley, 51, Accident.
26. (9) Mike Forest, Ford Riley, 1, Gearbox.
27. (24) Wil Nonnamaker, Mazda RX-8, 1, Mechanical.

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 73.236 mph.
Time of race: 2:46:05.305.
Margin of victory: 1.270 seconds.
Cautions: 5 for 30 laps.
Lead changes: 8 among 6 drivers, 7 cars.
Lap leaders: R.Taylor 1-8; Pew 9-10; P.Edwards 11-16; Fogarty 17-20; Donohue 21-24; Pruett 25-36; Barbosa 37-39; Garcia 40; Barbosa 41-62.
Point standings (Top 10) (DP): Pruett 137; Rojas 132; Barbosa 115; Borcheller 115; France 115; Law 110; Donohue 110; Angelelli 104; R.Taylor 104; Wilkins 101.
Point standings (Top 10) (GT): Auberlen 116; Dalla Lana 116; Gavin 103; Schaldach 103; J.Taylor 101; Lester 101; Cameron 100; Gue 100; Potter 100; Stanton 100; Tremblay 100; Bomarito 100.

NHRA Southern National Pairings
Saturday
At Atlanta Dragway
Commerce, Ga.
Pairings based on results in qualifying, which ended Saturday. DNQs listed below pairings.

Top Fuel
1. Spencer Massey, 3.825 seconds, 323.19 mph vs. 16. Pat Dakin, 4.012, 279.73; 2. Del Worsham, 3.828, 320.05 vs. 15. Shawn Langdon, 3.996, 291.89; 3. Brandon Bernstein, 3.846, 314.46 vs. 14. Terry McMillen, 3.965, 304.46; 4. Larry Dixon, 3.869, 315.78 vs. 13. Morgan Lucas, 3.960, 299.93; 5. Tony Schumacher, 3.892, 315.64 vs. 12. Ike Maier, 3.931, 307.44; 6. Clay Millican, 3.894, 308.64 vs. 11. Bob Vandergriff, 3.927, 309.77; 7. Antron Brown, 3.906, 313.15 vs. 10. David Grubnic, 3.919, 311.20; 8. Doug Kalitta, 3.914, 314.75 vs. 9. Doug Foley, 3.918, 307.44. Did Not Qualify: 17. Chris Karamesines, 4.050, 284.03; 18. Scott Palmer, 4.096, 290.19; 19. Terry Sainty, 4.108, 297.48; 20. Steve Torrence, 4.295, 270.70; 21. Fred Farndon, 5.168, 286.25.

Funny Car
1. John Force, Ford Mustang, 4.072, 310.98 vs. 16. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.326, 276.18; 2. Bob Tasca III, Mustang, 4.074, 308.57 vs. 15. Johnny Gray, Dodge Charger, 4.244, 290.32; 3. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.109, 303.71 vs. 14. Paul Lee, Chevy Impala SS, 4.193, 299.26; 4. Cruz Pedregon, Toyota Solara, 4.111, 305.77 vs. 13. Robert Hight, Mustang, 4.172, 302.62; 5. Jim Head, Solara, 4.113, 308.26 vs. 12. Tony Pedregon, Impala SS, 4.169, 301.74; 6. Mike Neff, Mustang, 4.122, 306.19 vs. 11. Jon Capps, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 4.168, 291.19; 7. Jeff Arend, Solara, 4.132, 304.87 vs. 10. Ron Capps, Charger, 4.165, 303.91; 8. Jack Beckman, Charger, 4.135, 307.65 vs. 9. Melanie Troxel, Solara, 4.149, 305.15. Did Not Qualify: 17. Brian Thiel, 4.640, 298.98.

Pro Stock
1. Mike Edwards, Pontiac GXP, 6.605, 208.55 vs. 16. Robert Patrick, Ford Mustang, 6.700, 205.60; 2. Jason Line, GXP, 6.609, 208.84 vs. 15. Shane Gray, GXP, 6.670, 208.46; 3. Allen Johnson, Dodge Avenger, 6.611, 208.78 vs. 14. Greg Stanfield, GXP, 6.661, 208.51; 4. Rodger Brogdon, GXP, 6.618, 207.72 vs. 13. Larry Morgan, Mustang, 6.659, 207.21; 5. Greg Anderson, GXP, 6.626, 207.62 vs. 12. Warren Johnson, Chevy Cobalt, 6.653, 207.40; 6. Ron Krisher, GXP, 6.631, 208.14 vs. 11. Ronnie Humphrey, GXP, 6.650, 207.27; 7. Vincent Nobile, Avenger, [illegible] vs. 10. V. Gaines, Avenger, [illegible]; 8. Erica Enders, Cobalt, 6.637, 208.01 vs. 9. Shane Hall, GXP, 6.648, 207.05. Did Not Qualify: 17. Jeg Coughlin, [illegible]; 18. Mark Hogan, [illegible]; 19. Bobby Rahn, 6.728, 205.13; 20. Steve Spiess, 6.737, 204.20.

GOLF

PGA

The Players Championship
Saturday
At TPC Sawgrass - Stadium Course
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $9.5 million
Yardage: 7,215; Par 72
Partial Third Round
Note: Play was suspended and will be completed today.

Sean O'Hair	71-71-67	— 209
Peter Hanson	72-72-66	— 210
Bryce Molder	70-73-67	— 210
Charlie Wi	70-72-68	— 210
Robert Allenby	69-74-68	— 211
Kenny Perry	72-71-68	— 211
Charley Hoffman	72-71-68	— 211
Stewart Cink	70-72-69	— 211
Phil Mickelson	71-71-69	— 211
Angel Cabrera	70-74-68	— 212
Matt Jones	72-72-69	— 213
Garrett Willis	70-74-69	— 213
Chad Campbell	73-71-69	— 213
Trevor Immelman	70-73-70	— 213
Zach Johnson	74-70-70	— 214
Ben Curtis	71-73-70	— 214
Chris Couch	71-72-71	— 214
Charl Schwartzel	72-71-71	— 214
Retief Goosen	73-69-72	— 214
Scott Verplank	73-71-71	— 215
Carl Pettersson	73-71-71	— 215
Ben Crane	69-75-71	— 215
Justin Leonard	70-73-72	— 215
Sergio Garcia	74-68-73	— 215
Fredrik Jacobson	67-75-73	— 215
Matteo Manassero	72-70-73	— 215
Dustin Johnson	72-70-73	— 215
Jonathan Byrd	71-73-72	— 216
Keegan Bradley	75-69-72	— 216
Jason Bohn	71-73-72	— 216
Jerry Kelly	73-70-73	— 216
Ian Poulter	70-72-74	— 216
Troy Merritt	69-75-73	— 217
Webb Simpson	70-73-74	— 217
Hunter Haas	72-71-75	— 218
Bubba Watson	76-66-76	— 218
Martin Laird	72-70-76	— 218
Robert Garrigus	74-69-76	— 219
Arjun Atwal	73-70-77	— 220
Kevin Chappell	71-73-80	— 224

Failed to complete third round

Graeme McDowell	67-69	— 136
Nick Watney	64-71	— 135
Steve Stricker	69-67	— 136
David Toms	68-68	— 136
K.J. Choi	70-68	— 138
Lucas Glover	65-71	— 136
Martin Kaymer	67-72	— 139
Jason Dufner	69-70	— 139
Rory Sabbatini	67-71	— 138
Robert Karlsson	71-67	— 138
Luke Donald	69-67	— 136
Alvaro Quiros	67-73	— 140
Ryan Moore	71-69	— 140
Jason Day	69-70	— 139
Greg Chalmers	73-65	— 138
J.B. Holmes	69-68	— 137
Davis Love III	68-69	— 137
Aaron Baddeley	70-67	— 137
Steve Marino	70-72	— 142
Paul Goydos	69-70	— 139
Brian Davis	69-69	— 138
Chris Stroud	71-67	— 138
Andres Romero	72-69	— 141
Spencer Levin	72-69	— 141
Jeff Overton	69-71	— 140
Hunter Mahan	70-67	— 137
Rocco Mediate	72-69	— 141
Brian Gay	71-69	— 140
Mark O'Meara	66-74	— 140
Kevin Streelman	70-69	— 139
Matt Kuchar	69-72	— 141
Justin Rose	70-69	— 139
Corey Pavin	72-69	— 141
Kris Blanks	69-72	— 141

Leaderboard at time of suspended play

	SCORE	THRU
1. Graeme McDowell	-11	5
1. Nick Watney	-11	5
3. Steve Stricker	-10	5
3. David Toms	-10	5
5. K.J. Choi	-9	10
5. Lucas Glover	-9	6
7. Martin Kaymer	-8	12
7. Jason Dufner	-8	12
7. Rory Sabbatini	-8	10
7. Robert Karlsson	-8	9
7. Luke Donald	-8	6

European PGA

Mallorca Open Leading Scores
Saturday
At Pula Golf Club
Son Servera, Spain
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 6,916; Par: 70
Third Round, Leading Scores

Chris Wood, England	67-65-69	— 201
Shane Lowry, Ireland	72-70-63	— 205
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	65-70-70	— 205
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	71-69-66	— 206
Gregory Bourdy, France	63-77-67	— 207
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	67-71-69	— 207
David Lynn, England	68-68-71	— 207
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	70-72-66	— 208
Alastair Forsyth, Scotland	68-72-68	— 208
Graeme Storm, England	71-71-67	— 209
Julien Guerrier, France	71-71-67	— 209
Marcel Siem, Germany	70-72-67	— 209
Carlos del Moral, Spain	71-68-70	— 209
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	68-69-72	— 209
Simon Thornton, Ireland	72-65-72	— 209
Borja Etchart, Spain	71-73-66	— 210
Peter Whiteford, Scotland	72-70-68	— 210
Damien McGrane, Ireland	68-74-68	— 210
Danny Willett, England	64-73-73	— 210

Also

Thomas Levet, France	71-65-74	— 210
Jason Knutzon, United States	70-69-72	— 211
Magnus Carlsson, Sweden	72-71-69	— 212
Hennie Otto, South Africa	69-70-77	— 216

HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

Baseball

Class 5A
Area

Arlington High (W4, 26-9) vs. Lubbock Monterey (T2, 17-17). Game 1: Arlington High 11, Monterey 1. Game 2: Arlington High 9, Monterey 7. Arlington wins series 2-0

Amarillo High (W2, 20-6) vs. Midland High (R2, 25-9). Game 1: Midland High 8, Amarillo High 3. Game 2: Midland High 8, Amarillo High 7. MHS wins series 2-0.

Keller (P7, 20-11) vs. Colleyville Heritage (T6, 27-7). Game 1: Colleyville Heritage 11, Keller 5. Game 2: Colleyville Heritage 11, Keller 0. Colleyville Heritage wins series 2-0

Hurst L.D. Bell (W6, 26-9) vs. Coppell (R7, 26-6). Game 1: Bell 15, Coppell 10. Game 2: Bell 6, Coppell 0. Bell wins series 2-0

Lee (W3, 25-10) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2, 26-11). Game 1: Lee 6, Coronado 4. Game 2: Coronado 12, Lee 5. Game 3: Coronado 5, Lee 0. Coronado wins series 2-1

El Paso Franklin (W1) vs. Weatherford (R4, 21-5). Game 1: EP Franklin 2, Weatherford 1. Game 2: Franklin 8, Weatherford 4. Franklin wins series 2-0

Southlake Carroll (W7, 24-6) vs. Mansfield Legacy (T5, 24-11). Game 1: Carroll 7, Mansfield Legacy 1. Game 2: Carroll 5, Legacy 1. Carroll wins series 2-0

South Grand Prairie (W5, 22-8) vs. Plano (R8, 25-6). Game 1: Plano 4, South Grand Prairie 2. Game 2: Plano 2, South Grand Prairie 1. Plano wins series 2-0

Regional Quarterfinals
Arlington High (W4, 26-9) vs. Midland High (R3, 27-9). TBA

Colleyville Heritage (T6, 29-7) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (W6, 26-9). TBA

Lubbock Coronado (R2, 26-12) vs. El Paso Franklin (W1). TBA

Southlake Carroll (W7, 26-6) vs. Plano (R8, 27-6). TBA

Class 3A
Area

Andrews (W4, 20-9) 19, Levelland 2
Shallowater (W2, 22-8) vs. Fabens (R5, 13-7). Game 1: Shallowater 24, Fabens 4. Game 2: Fabens 5, Shallowater 1. Game 3: Shallowater 8, Fabens 1. Shallowater wins series 2-1

Kennedale (W8, 23-4-1) vs. Abilene Wylie 4 (R4, 24-7). Game 1: Kennedale 4, Abilene Wylie 4. Game 2: Kennedale 7, Abilene Wylie 4. Kennedale wins series 2-0

Graham (W6, 24-7) vs. Bridgeport (R7, 20-10). Game 1: Graham 7, Bridgeport 0. Game 2: Bridgeport 4, Graham 3. Game 3: Bridgeport 6, Graham 4. Bridgeport wins series 2-1

Presidio (W3, 16-4) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 13-11). Friday: Presidio not played. Saturday: Presidio 5, Cooper 1. Game 2: Cooper 10, Presidio 0. Game 3: Cooper 11, Presidio 1. Cooper wins series 2-1

Borger (T5, 20-6) vs. Pecos (T3, 15-16). Game 1: Borger 7, Pecos 4. Game 2: Borger 5, Pecos 0. Borger wins series 2-0

Mineral Wells (W7, 16-14) vs. Snyder (T5, 24-8). Game 1: Mineral Wells 5, Snyder 4. Game 2: Snyder 11, Mineral Wells 8. Game 3: Snyder 13, Mineral Wells 1. Snyder wins series 2-1

Brownwood (W1, 19-7) vs. West (R8, 26-5). Game 1: Brownwood 7, West 3. Game 2: Brownwood 9, West 1. Brownwood wins series 2-0

Regional Quarterfinals
Andrews (W4, 20-9) vs. Shallowater (W2, 23-9). TBA

Kennedale (W8, 23-4) vs. Bridgeport (R7, 22-10). TBA

Lubbock Cooper (R2) vs. Borger (W1, 16-7). TBA

Snyder (T5, 26-8) vs. Brownwood (W1, 21-7). TBA

Class 2A
Area

Alpine (W4, 17-5) vs. Childress (R1, 15-12). Game 1: Alpine 14, Childress 1. Game 2: Alpine 15, Childress 4. Alpine wins series 2-0

Hereford (W1, 19-4) vs. Stattor (R8, 16-11). Game 1: Hereford 4, Stattor 1. Game 2: Hereford 7, Stattor 3. Hereford wins series 2-0

Blanco (W8, 19-8) vs. Jim Ned (R5). Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Lampasas HS

Bangs (W6, 21-2) vs. Seneca (R7, 19-7). Game 1: Seneca 6, Bangs 5. Game 2: Bangs 7, Seneca 6. Game 3: Bangs 6, Seneca 3. Bangs wins series 2-1

Lubbock Roosevelt (W3, 20-5) vs. Idalou (R2, 13-3). Game 1: Roosevelt 8, Idalou 4. Game 2: Idalou 4, Roosevelt 1. Game 3: Idalou 10, Roosevelt 2. Idalou wins series 2-1

Buckholts (W1, 18-0) vs. Forsan (2R-5), Game 1: Buckholts 6, Forsan 3. Game 2: Buckholts 6, Forsan 2. Buckholts wins series 2-0.

Wall (W7, 25-3) vs. San Saba (R8). Game 1: Wall 9, San Saba 1. Game 2: Wall 11, San Saba 4. Wall wins series 2-0

Hawley (W5) vs. Comfort (R8). Game 1: Hawley def. Comfort. Game 2: Hawley 10, Comfort 7. Hawley wins series 2-0

Regional Quarterfinals
Alpine (W4, 19-5) vs. Littlefield (W2, 18-6). TBA
Blanco-Jim Ned winner vs. Bangs (W6, 23-3). TBA
Idalou (R2, 15-4) vs. Bushland (W1, 20-6). TBA
Wall (W7, 25-3) vs. Hawley (W5). TBA

Softball

Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals
Weatherford (W4, 23-9) 4, Odessa Permian 0
Plano (W8, 33-3) vs. Lewisville Hebron (TB). Game 1: Hebron 2, Plano 0. Game 2: Plano 2, Hebron 1. Game 3 (if necessary): Plano 3, Hebron 2. Plano wins series 2-1

Midland High (W3, 25-13) vs. El Paso Americas (W1, 33-2). Game 1: El Paso Americas 2, Midland High 0. Game 2: EP Americas 3, Midland High 1. EP Americas wins series 2-0.

Keller (W7, 27-5) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R8, 25-8). Game 1: Keller 2, Marcus 1. Game 2: Keller 3, Marcus 2. Keller wins series 2-0

Regional Semifinals
Weatherford (W4, 23-9) vs. Plano (W8, 35-4). TBA
El Paso Americas (W1, 34-2) vs. Keller (W7, 29-5). TBA

Class 3A
Regional Quarterfinals
Andrews (W4, 17-13) vs. Lubbock Cooper (W2, 26-6). Game 1: Lubbock Cooper 3, Andrews 0. Game 2: Cooper 6, Andrews 4. Cooper wins series 2-0

Kennedale (W8) vs. Bunkburnett (W6, 27-5). Game 1: Bunkburnett 10, Kennedale 3. Game 2: Bunkburnett 5, Kennedale 3. Bunkburnett wins series 2-0

Pecos (W3, 21-8) vs. Greenwood (R4, 14-18). Game 1: Greenwood 7, Pecos 0. Game 2: Greenwood 5, Pecos 2. Greenwood wins series 2-0

Iowa Park (R6, 26-10) vs. West (R8). Game 1: Iowa Park 3, West 2, 9 innings. Game 2: West 11, Iowa Park 1, 5 innings. Game 3: West 7, Iowa Park 4. West wins series 2-1

Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Cooper (W2, 28-6) vs. Bunkburnett (W6, 29-5). TBA
Greenwood (R4, 16-18) vs. West (R8). TBA

Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals
Alpine (W4, 26-7) vs. Forsan (R3, 22-9). Game 1: Alpine 14, Forsan 1. Game 2: Forsan 7, Alpine 5. Game 3: Alpine 8, Forsan 3

Jim Ned (R5) 3, Ozona 1
Colorado City (W3, 31-4) vs. Kermit (R4). Game 1: Kermit 5, Colorado City 4. Game 2: Colorado City 4, Kermit 0. Game 3: Colorado City 14, Kermit 2.
Wall (W7, 29-1) vs. Clyde (W5, 30-5). Game 1: Clyde 4, Wall 1. Game 2: Wall 2, Clyde 1. Game 3: Wall 4, Clyde 0. Wall wins series 2-1

Regional Semifinals
Alpine (W4, 26-7) vs. Jim Ned (R5). TBA
Colorado City (W3, 33-4) vs. Wall (W7, 31-2). TBA

Americas knocks out Lady Dawgs

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

PECOS — For the second consecutive day, El Paso Americas' pitching proved too much for Midland High.

On Saturday it was Jade Rodriguez that kept the Lady Bulldogs from stringing together hits, let alone putting together a big inning as the Trailblazers swept a Class 5A regional quarterfinal series with a 3-1 victory Saturday at Lady Eagle Field.

Rodriguez picked up where Friday night starter Taylor Grohmann left off as Rodriguez held the Lady Bulldogs to three hits, with two of those coming in the seventh inning when MHS scored its lone run of the series.

In two games, Midland High scored one run and totaled six hits, and were left wondering where their offense had gone.

"She was moving it around on us pretty good and keeping us on our toes," said Midland High senior Kelsey Hoppel, who had one of the Lady Bulldogs' three hits on Saturday. "She did a good job of mixing it up. We just needed to adjust and things didn't go our way."

Midland High ends the season at 25-15, and Americas improves to 35-3 and will take on Metroplex power Keller in a Class 5A regional semifinal series at a time, date and place still to be announced.

Trailblazers...8
Lady Dawgs...1

Hoppel

This game was another pitching duel early as Hoppel and Rodriguez not only didn't give up a run in the first three innings, but neither team threatened to score.

But in the fourth Americas caught up to Hoppel.

The first three batters to go to the plate in the inning reached as Rachel Chavez hit an infield single, Rodriguez singled to left and Kim Gonzalez drew a walk. The fourth batter Maria Olivas hit a sharp ball to right field, but Lady Bulldog right fielder Merissa Ramirez threw the ball to first to record the out on Olivas.

But the two runs scored during the play, giving what turned out to be all the runs Americas needed in the game.

The Trailblazers added a single run in the sixth, and had nine hits on the day. But they also only struck out twice against Hoppel, compared to eight on Friday night and also had four hits.

"(Hoppel) had a great rise ball on (Friday) and we chased that a lot," Americas coach Justine Payne said. "We really talked about staying off the high one, and she worked almost everything outside so we had a couple of our batters crowding the plate to make sure we got contact."

Midland High's struggles at the plate continued through the game's first six innings as MHS had one hit against Rodriguez, and never had a runner move into scoring position.

The Lady Bulldogs put together a rally in the seventh after Valari Sisneros hit a leadoff single, and later pinch runner Roni Ramirez scored on an Alexis Segovia single.

But Midland High couldn't muster up any more runs and ran out of innings.

"We were swinging at pitches out of the zone and we didn't do a good job of jumping on a pitch that was on the plate," Midland High coach Shawnda Vines said. "We didn't get nice solid hits until the last inning of the second game."

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EL PASO AMERICAS 3, MIDLAND HIGH 1

EP Americas	000	201	0	3	9	0
MHS	000	000	1	1	3	0

Jade Rodriguez and Alice Limas. Kelsey Hoppel and Courtney Warren. W — Rodriguez. L — Hoppel. 2B — Americas: Kim Gonzalez. RBI — Americas: Maria Olivas. MHS: Alexis Segovia. LOB — Americas 8, MHS 4. S — Americas: Paulean Gonzalez.

Records: MHS 25-15; Americas 35-3

Next: Midland High season is complete. El Paso Americas vs. Keller Class 5A regional semifinal, TBA

BULLDOGS

From 1C

catching it," Sims said. "I just needed to keep my approach the same and eventually it would fall."

With the series sweep, Midland High (27-9) advances to play Arlington High in the regional quarterfinals at a time, date and place to be determined.

There wouldn't have been a fourth at-bat for Sims had Cristiani not come up clutch for Midland when a third and decisive game loomed.

Cristiani fouled off a 3-2 pitch with two outs before slicing a double down the left field line, scoring Blair Beck to tie the game. In a situation of that magnitude, MHS coach Barry Russell was confident in his senior first baseman.

"I came out and talked to him and told him to relax, take a deep breath," Russell said. "I said, 'That's what we play for — excitement and pressure.'"

After the Cristiani double, the Sandies chose to intentionally walk Keith Fritschen to face Sims. Russell endorsed the move and Amarillo coach Jeff Timmons said Cristiani would have scored on any sort of base hit.

"It's a lot easier when you have a force out at every base," Timmons said. "The walk in itself was a no-brainer."

The Bulldogs wouldn't have had the opportunity to take the lead in the seventh without a persistent performance from pitcher Coby Tomlin. The senior gave up all seven of the Sandies' runs in the first two frames and the Bulldogs' faced a 7-2 hole.

But Tomlin settled in and only allowed one hit the rest of the way. Lucky for him, it came in the final inning.

"It was funny because he was one batter away in the third from coming out," Russell said. "We had just talked about that if he gives another hit, he's out."

The bulk of the Amarillo's runs came from base hits up in the strike zone but Tomlin found his control in the later innings.

"The first two innings I was leaving my pitches up," Tomlin said. "The coaches told me to stick with it...I started hitting my spots, throwing strikes and (Amarillo) just started rolling over pitches."

And now, Midland will roll into the regional quarterfinal round with momentum from the rollicking come-from-behind win.

"Winning any time is great," Russell said. "But to win in that fashion is exciting and I'm proud of them. That was a great ballgame."

One they'll definitely remember.

MIDLAND HIGH 8, AMARILLO HIGH 7

Amarillo High	340	000	0	7	11	3
Midland High	202	110	2	8	12	0

Two outs when winning run scored

Grant Phifer (4), Cooper Reinbold (5) and Kameron Bennett; Coby Tomlin and Travis Sims. W — Tomlin. L — Reinbold. 2B — AHS: Artis Larren. Brett Cook. MHS: Blair Beck. Michael Cristiani. 3B — AHS: Lance Kepling. Phifer.

Records: Midland High 27-9; Amarillo High 28-8

Next game: MHS vs. Arlington High in regional quarterfinal round

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

UP TO THROW Lee shortstop Skyler Estrella makes a play at second to end an inning Saturday during Game 2 of the Rebels' 5A area round series against Lubbock Coronado at Ernie Johnson Field.

Steve Conway/Special to the MRT

OUT AT FIRST Midland High first baseman Michael Cristiani grabs a ball on a play at first base as Amarillo High's Ryan Sluder tries to reach during Game 2 of a Class 5A area round series on Saturday at Dan Law Field.

LEE

From 1C

as the opportunistic Mustangs capitalized on every Lee misstep. Two of the three runs Avery allowed got on base with walks while the other reached on an error.

"It was all about competing," said Coronado head coach Gary Nix. "We got it on the mound, we got it at the plate, we got a lot of timely hits in that second ball game, and that's just a big, big plus for us."

The Mustangs also got strong performances from both of its starting pitchers, who never let the home crowd at Ernie Johnson field get into the game.

Zach Ancell started Saturday's first game and allowed just four hits while striking out five in just over five innings of work.

Tayler Bridges was even more impressive in the day's second game, pitching a complete game and allowing just four hits on the afternoon.

"They hit spots 80 percent of the time," Limon said of the Mustang pitchers. "They hung in there with their plan and they were very patient with it. It's their day."

The defense behind both pitchers was superb too, committing just one error all day. No Rebel reached third in Game 3.

For Lee, it was the end of a magical season, in which the Rebels jumped from last in the district in 2010 to co-district champions in 2011.

"I told the kids...you just don't bump into 26 wins," Limon said. "I commended them and told them congratulations on going out and making a big turnaround for the program."

Limon said he was honored to coach a team that used, "Hard work and desire and dedication and will" to go from worst to first in his first season at Lee.

And Nix was impressed with the Rebels' effort as well.

"That is a good bunch over there," Nix said. "I have a lot of respect for (Limon) and his staff and those kids."

Lee will finish the season at 26-13 while Coronado will move on to face El Paso Franklin in the Class 5A regional quarterfinals.

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GAME 2
LUBBOCK CORONADO 12, LEE 7

LC	100	425	0	12	10	0
Lee	001	004	2	7	11	0

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GAME 3
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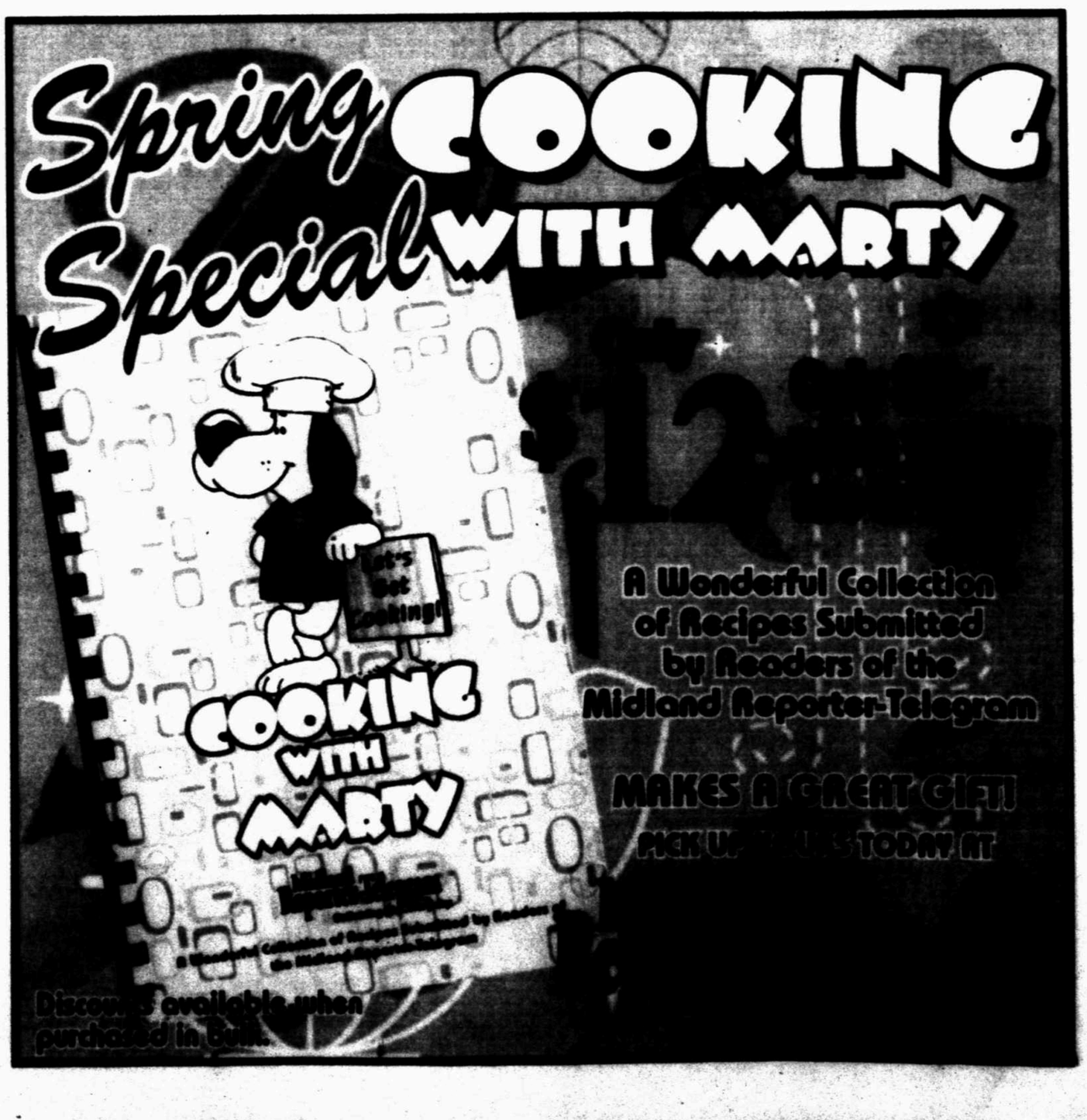
Records: Coronado 26-12, Lee 26-13

Next: Coronado will face El Paso Franklin in Class 5A regional quarterfinal, TBA



Izturis' game-winner helps Angels beat Rangers

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

LM Otero/AP

THE ANGEL HAS LANDED Los Angeles' Howard Kendrick slides into home plate, scoring against Texas Rangers catcher Yorvit Torrealba on Saturday during the sixth inning in Arlington. The Angels won 3-2.

ARLINGTON— Dan Haren is comforted that the Los Angeles Angels won the game, even though the hard-luck starter has gone nearly a month without a victory of his own.

Maicer Izaturis had a two-out RBI single in the ninth inning to push the Angels past the Texas Rangers 3-2 on Saturday, a game in which Haren allowed only two runs in 7 2-3 innings and still ran his winless streak to five games.

"That's the story of my life. It's no big deal. We won the game," Haren said. "Those are really hard to swallow, when they tie it up like that. When you lose the game, that's hard to handle. But we won the game so I'll sleep good tonight."

After Haren allowed a two-out double to Ian Kinsler in the eighth; the game was tied 2-all by the only batter faced by reliever Fernando Rodney. Michael Young's hard but seemingly playable grounder ricocheted off shortstop Erick Aybar's glove and was ruled a single.

"You want to be out there, but Rodney was coming in fresh. I felt good about that," Haren said. "The manager knows what to do. I was over 100 pitches. He didn't want me to lose the game."

Haren won his first four decisions this season, but is winless (0-2) in five starts since winning April 17 against the Chicago White Sox. The right-hander was coming off a 10-strikeout performance against Cleveland, allowed no earned runs in seven innings against Oakland in another no-decision and has a 1.93 ERA that is second-best in the American League.

"It's early yet. If he pitches like he did the first month of the season, he's gonna win a ton of games," manager Mike Scioscia said. "That's one Dan didn't quite get, but he's been keeping us in games and we won, so that's what's important."

Angels	3
Rangers	2

SATURDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

TIGERS 3, ROYALS 0: At Detroit, Brad Penny pitched eight scoreless innings and the Detroit Tigers beat the Kansas City Royals 3-0 on Saturday for their seventh straight victory.

Detroit scored three runs in the first inning, then held on for its 10th win in 11 games.

ORIOLES 6, RAYS 0: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Brad Bergesen tossed a four-hitter for his first major league shutout, and Jake Fox hit a two-run homer for the Orioles.

Bergesen (1-4) picked up his first victory since last Sept. 21 at Boston. The right-hander entered 0-5 with a 9.13 ERA in five career starts against Tampa Bay.

ATHLETICS 6, WHITE SOX 2: At Oakland, Calif., David DeJesus recorded his 1,000th career hit and drove in two runs, and Tyson Ross took a shutout into the sixth inning for the Athletics.

Cliff Pennington, Daric Barton and Kurt Suzuki also drove in runs for the A's, while Josh Willingham — who served a one-game suspension Friday night — added two hits.

BLUE JAYS 9, TWINS 3, 11 INNINGS: At Minneapolis, Jose Bautista hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning as the Blue Jays won their fourth straight game.

Bautista's two-run shot off reliever Jim Hoey broke a 3-all tie. Hoey walked the next two batters and J.P. Arencibia followed with a double off Jose Mijares to help send the Twins to their seventh straight loss.

RED SOX 6, YANKEES 0: At New York, Adrian Gonzalez homered for the fourth consecutive game and Josh Beckett shut down the skidding New York Yankees for the second time this season, sending the Boston Red Sox to a 6-0 victory Saturday on a bizarre night in the Bronx.

It all started when longtime star Jorge Posada asked to be taken out of the New York lineup after the slumping designated hitter was dropped to No. 9 in the batting order.

National League

ASTROS 7, METS 3: At Houston, Carlos Lee delivered his 2,000th hit with an RBI single during a four-run first inning, then hit one of Houston's three homers against the Mets.

J.A. Happ (3-4) pitched six innings for the win, scattering five hits and three walks, as the Mets had their three-game winning streak come to an end.

MARLINS 1, NATIONALS 0: At Washington, Anibal Sanchez allowed just three hits in eight innings, and Mike Stanton hit a long home run Saturday to lead the Florida Marlins over the Nationals 1-0.

Stanton's seventh homer of the season came in the seventh.

BRAVES 5, PHILLIES 3: At Atlanta, Martin Prado homered and drove in three runs, and Jair Jurrjens beat the Phillies for the second time in a week after taking a perfect game into the sixth inning.

Jurrjens (5-0) gave up three hits and three runs, two earned, in 7 1-3 innings. He has not allowed more than two earned runs in six starts.

PADRES 8, ROCKIES 7: At Denver, Brad Hawpe hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning to complete a six-run comeback and give the Padres a win against his former team.

Hawpe connected off Huston Street (0-1) for his second home run of the season. The former All-Star outfielder began his major league career with the Rockies in 2004.

REDS 7, CARDINALS 3: At Cincinnati, Johnny Cueto took a shutout into the eighth inning, and Ramon Hernandez hit solo homers on each of the first two pitches he saw for the Reds.

BREWERS 8, PIRATES 2: At Milwaukee, Prince Fielder, Brandon Boggs and Ryan Braun each hit solo home runs as the Brewers beat the Pirates for the eighth straight time overall.

DIAMONDBACKS 1, DODGERS 0: At Los Angeles, Josh Collmenter pitched two-hit ball over six innings in his first major league start, and a miscommunication on a pickoff throw by pitcher Chad Billingsley led to the only run for the Arizona Diamondbacks in a 1-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday.

GIANTS 3, CUBS 0, 6 INNINGS, RAIN: At Chicago, Ryan Vogelsong pitched six scoreless innings in a rain-shortened game for his first career shutout and Buster Posey hit an RBI single to lead the San Francisco Giants to a 3-0 win over the Chicago Cubs on Saturday night.

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Johnson wins Dover pole because of rain

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

Johnson

DOVER, Del. — Jimmie Johnson stopped at a media scrum and snapped a photo of Bobby Allison.

Johnson will zoom in on Allison again when he starts first Sunday at Dover International Speedway. Johnson is one win shy of matching Allison and Richard Petty's record of seven wins on the Monster Mile.

Johnson has won three of the last four races at Dover, including a sweep in 2009.

The five-time defending Cup champion doesn't need any additional help going for the checkered flag. But he caught a break when rain wiped out qualifying Saturday and put his No. 48 Chevrolet on the pole.

Johnson starts first in Sunday's Sprint Cup race because he posted the fastest average practice speeds. This is the first time this season NASCAR had to use the new system that starts drivers based on practice speed, not the points standings.

"I don't feel like we have a very good handle on it, although things worked good for us this weekend," Johnson said.

Of course they did. He's Jimmie Johnson.

AJ Allmendinger will start second after rain hit hard at Dover on Saturday. Dale Earnhardt Jr. is third, Kasey Kahne fourth and Joey Logano fifth.

"I don't understand," Allmendinger said, turning toward Johnson with a smile. "The system is the same for you. You're either fastest, or they used to do it by points, so you started on the pole. Not sure how much different that is for you."

Allmendinger continued to needle Johnson. After Johnson said he only cared about leading the final lap, not the first one, Allmendinger asked for an early free pass.

"I don't start up front a lot and I can lead a lap, or two or three, it looks good on my stats," Allmendinger said. "So are you just going to let me have the start or what?"

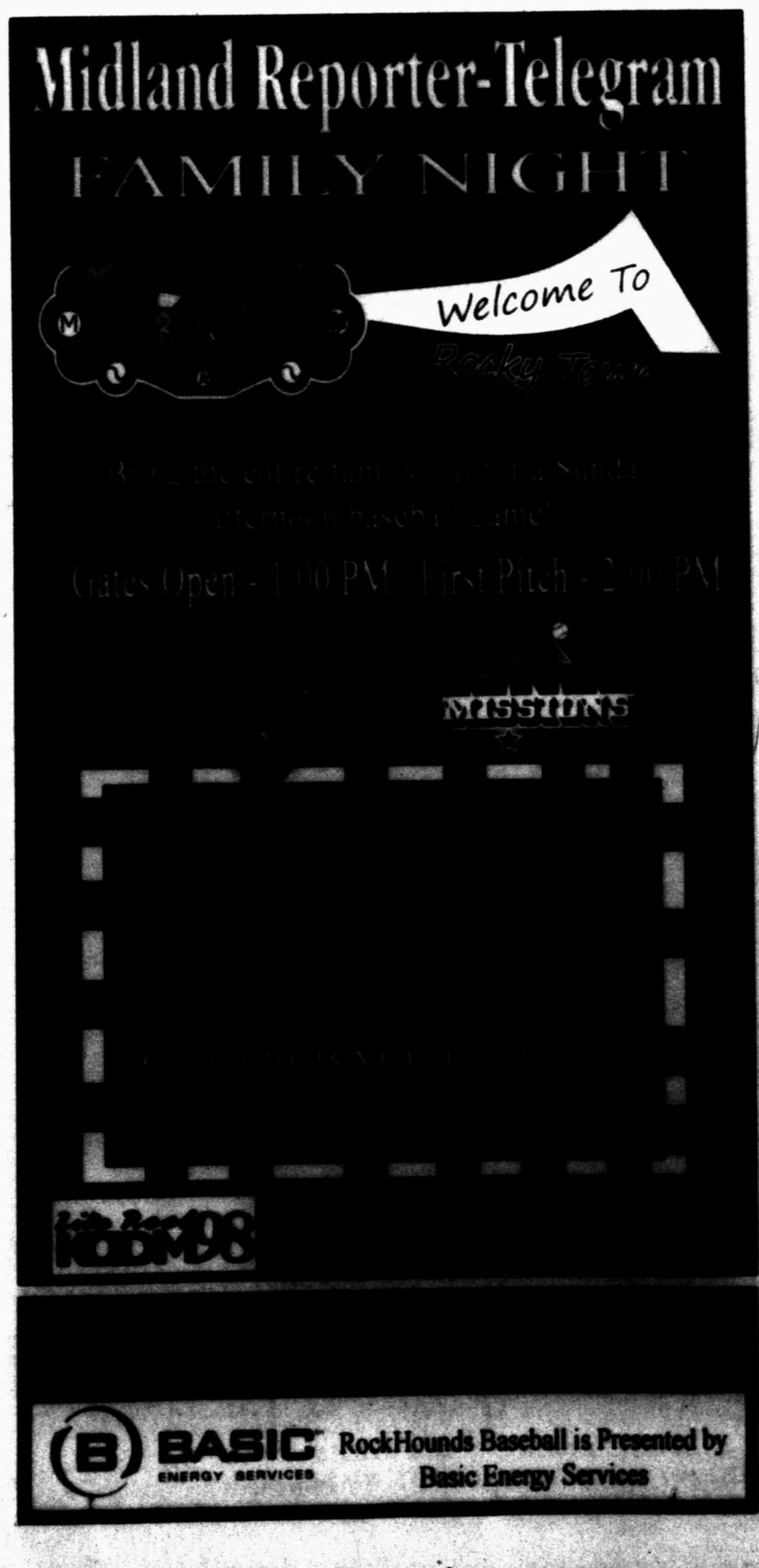
"I'm not going to let you have it," Johnson said. "But go for it."

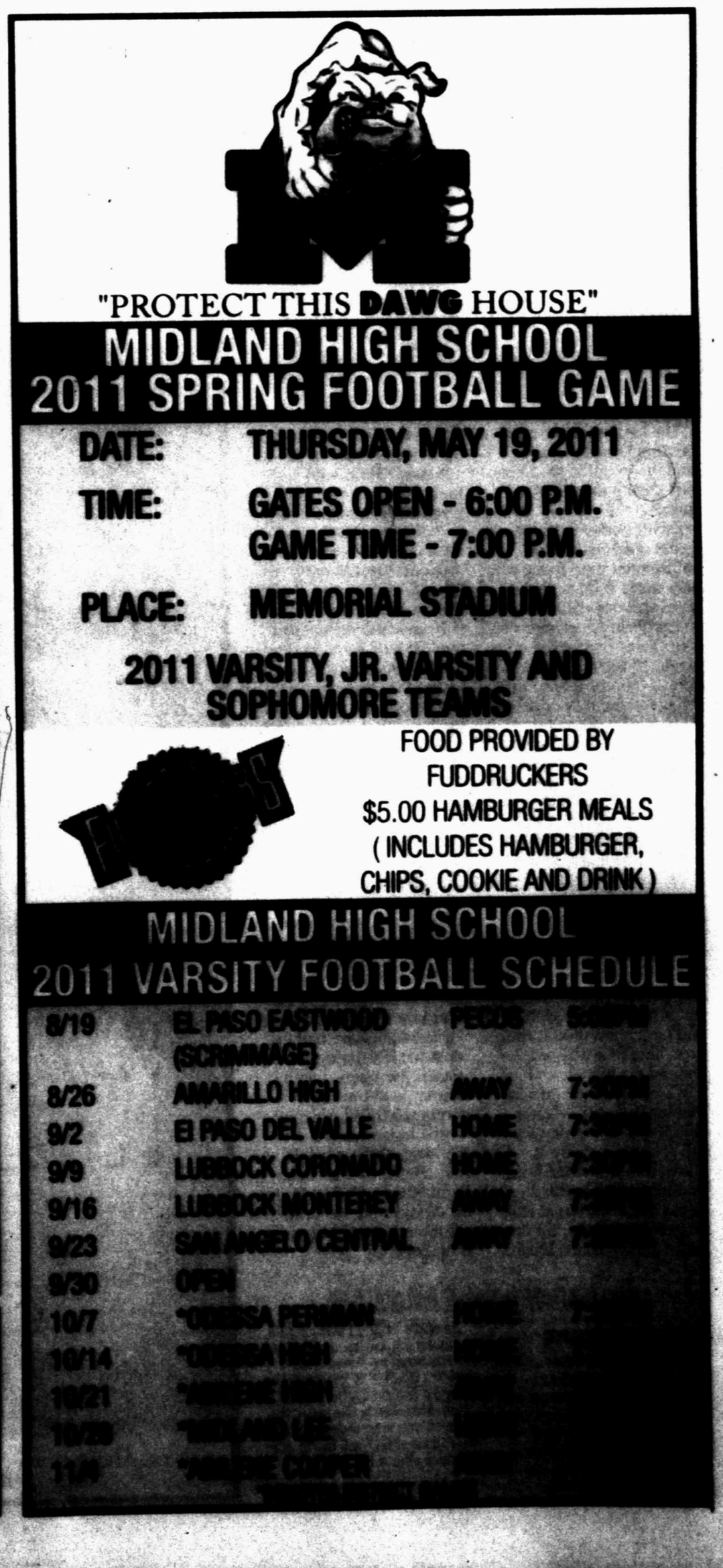
Johnson doesn't give away anything for free, but Allmendinger will do all he can to gobble points and get into the Chase for the championship standings. He's in 11th place, one spot out of the top 10 guaranteed to make the Chase field.

"Watching him before I ever met him, I'd tune in to watch him run a race in open-wheel," Johnson said. "I commend him for coming to Cup and taking to it as he has."

Johnson is second in the standings behind Carl Edwards, who starts 13th. Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick — on probation and embroiled in feud — start seventh and 10th.

Johnson popped by for a quick hello to the driver he calls a living legend. Allison was honored at Dover for a career that will see him inducted into NASCAR's Hall of Fame next week. Johnson has crafted a career that will surely see him enshrined among the greats.





MIDDLETON

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luck I guess," Middleton said. "I don't know."

The event was won by Galena Park North Shore's Jaylon Hicks, who blew away the field and left the crowd in awe with a time of 10.15. Hicks even seemed to do his best Usain Bolt impersonation as his celebration began before he even crossed the finish line.

But Middleton's focus was straight ahead in Lane 2 until the final few meters. Just before he came across the finish line, he snuck a peak to his left and briefly stuck his arm in the air as if he had medaled.

"It was pretty close," Middleton said. "I thought I had third."

The finish between Barnes, Hawkins and Middleton was in fact so close that it had to be broken down into the thousandths of a second range. Barnes ended up at 10.502 with Hawkins at 10.505. Middleton was just behind Hawkins at 10.511.

It's the same type of result that has haunted Middleton at the last two Region I-5A meets. As a junior in 2010, Middleton finished third in the 100 meters, despite a personal best mark of 10.63. It was a mere hundredth of a second too slow to get him to state.

As a senior, Middleton again ran a personal best time at the Region I-5A meet at 10.52, but Barnes was .03 better to keep the Midland High senior from automatically qualifying. Middleton still earned a spot at the state meet thanks to the new "wild card" rule the UIL instituted this year. He had the best non-qualifying regional 100 meters time in the state, making him the ninth entrant in the event.

And while he's not taking home any hardware, finally getting a chance to run in Austin is still is a nice way to finish his high school track career.

"It was fun to be here," Middleton said. "I'm glad I got the chance."

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HORTON

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nerves kicked in. I was nervous. I've never been so nervous in my life. I wish I could have done better, but those times are just kind of ludicrous."

But as a whole the Lee senior was just beaming at the thought of simply being in Austin. After all, the entire trip was a childhood dream come true for Horton. He has vivid memories of attending state meets with his father when he was younger, and always hoped he could compete for a medal someday.

"Track is so fun. It's just about competing," Horton said. "You know when you're a little kid you are always like 'Let's go race. Let's go race.' It's just like that out here. It was a great experience."

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Montez ends high school career with state medal

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Adam Montez just wanted a chance to push for a medal. He got what he asked for.

Montez made his final race as a Stanton Buffalo a memorable one, racing to a third-place finish in the 800 meters of the Class 2A Track & Field Championship at Mike A. Myers Stadium on Saturday.

"I wanted to finish off (in high school) pretty strong," Montez said. "Third place isn't winning, but it's better than last or seventh place which I finished last year. It's pretty amazing."

Montez held position in third place for a good portion of the race, including the final 100 meters. The Stanton senior said before the meet he believed his best chance would come if he could hang with the leaders up to the final straightaway.

And while Greg Bostick of Bruceville-Eddy, who won the event with a mark of 1 minute, 56.04 seconds wasn't quite in reach for Montez, Jarrell's Nathan Sumner definitely was. Montez gave his best effort to chase down Sumner, but couldn't find enough in his final kick to overtake him, settling for bronze with a time of 1:57.56. Sumner was less than a tenth of a second better at 1:57.47.

But Montez wasn't nearly as worried about catching Sumner as he was determined to not let anyone pass him.

"When I came around that final corner I knew I had to kick it in," Montez said. "I didn't want anyone to pass me. I did what I had to do to try to win."

Montez' performance turned some heads, though. Wayland Baptist University showed some interest in having the Stanton senior following the race. Montez has also considered trying out for the Odessa College cross country and track team.

But he isn't sure what he'll do at this point. For now, he just wants to relish in winning a medal at state.

"This was the way I wanted to finish (high school)," Montez said. "It's something I'll always remember."

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FINAL STRETCH RUN Stanton's Adam Montez (3257) fights to the finish in the 800-meter run Saturday at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin. Montez finished third.

NOTEBOOK

CRANE'S MILLER ADDS GOLD ON SATURDAY: Crane junior Rausalyn Miller took gold in the 200 meters of the Class 2A Track & Field Championships, which was her biggest highlight of an eventful weekend. After winning bronze in the triple jump on Friday, Miller ran a time of 25.37 seconds.

But Miller wasn't done collecting hardware. The junior led a team made up of Amber Eaton, Leslie Villa and Beatris Salcedo to a silver medal in the 1,600 relay. Salcedo ran the anchor leg and chased down Tatum's Yteshia Fletcher in the final 100 meters.

Crane's silver-medal winning time was 4:00.48 — .03 better than Tatum at 4:00.51.

FORSAN'S JOHNSON SCORES IN TWO EVENTS: Forsan junior sprinter Ty Johnson finished fifth in the 100 meters and 200 meters on Friday. In the 100, Johnson posted a mark of 10.99 seconds. Edna's Devin Parks won the event at 10.68.

Eric Durham of Corrigan-Camden won the 200 meters with a time of 21.61. While Durham was clearly the fastest in the event, there was a group of four runners in the mix for second through fifth place. Johnson was fifth at 22.25, but was less than two tenths of a second behind second-place John Hayes of Pottsboro.

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Sawgrass doesn't see may changes on rain-shortened day

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Nick Watney and Graeme McDowell were atop the leaderboard after a short day of work Saturday in The Players Championship. The winner of golf's richest prize will have to work overtime.

After storms that delayed the third round by 4 1/2 hours and softened the TPC Sawgrass, Watney and McDowell came out firing in the twilight to reach 11-under par through only five holes when play was suspended by darkness.

The biggest move all day might have been a pine that toppled by a big gust during the thunderstorms.

David Toms, the 36-hole leader who had to wait until dinner time to tee off, only made it through five holes. He made all pars, and probably was happy to stop. Toms had birdie putts inside 12 feet on every hole — two of them inside 7 feet — and missed them all to stay at 10 under. Steve Stricker also was at 10 under after two birdies.

Only 40 players managed to finish the third round.

That included Ian Poulter, who had reason to be exhausted for other reasons. Realizing that play was going to be stopped, and not wanting to return at 7:45 a.m. Sunday to finish one hole, he sprinted to the 17th green and quickly two-putted for par, then ran off toward the 18th tee and hit his tee shot as the group in front was just leaving the tee.

It's a common move in tournament golf — once any player in a group tees off, the entire group is allowed to finish the hole. Poulter finished with a bogey for a 74, but at least he gets to sleep in. So does his playing partner, Dustin Johnson, who shot 73.

"A little 300-yard sprint is well worth four hours in bed," Poulter said.

The third round is to resume Sunday morning, and threesomes then will be sent out in the afternoon. With some 30 holes remaining and so many top players in the mix, rarely has a final day been this wide open.

"I could see someone going and shooting 62, 63 tomorrow," McDowell said. "I think there's a low score on this golf course, depending on what the wind does tomorrow. But it really has opened the field up a little bit. It's going to be exciting."

It already was even with the little golf that was played.

Sean O'Hair, who had missed his last five cuts, birdied his last two holes for a 67 to post the best 54-hole score Saturday at 7-under 209, but only because the leaders didn't even reach the turn.

Peter Hanson bogeyed the last hole for a 66. Phil Mickelson barely finished, just not the way he would have liked. He made eagle on the 16th, followed with a birdie on the 17th and then ended with a bogey for a 69. He was at 5-under 211.

"I had a good finish until that bogey on 18," Mickelson said. "That eagle on 16 and birdie on 17 got me into position where I thought you never know what might happen on Sunday. So I've got to go low."

Martin Kaymer, who can return to No. 1 in the world by winning this week, might have had the most wild 12 holes of his season. He opened with four straight birdies by a combined 6 feet of length — the longest was 3 1/2 feet, two of them inside a foot. He tied for the lead by making a 10-foot birdie on the seventh, then ran off three straight bogeys to drop back.

SATURDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA European

IBERDROLA OPEN: At Son Servera, Spain, England's Chris Wood shot a 1-under 69 to extend lead to his lead to four strokes after the third round of the Iberdrola Open.

Wood had a 9-under 201 total on the Pula course.

Ireland's Shane Lowry shot a 63, matching the course record set Thursday by Frenchman Gregory Bourdy, to join Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke (70) at 5 under. Jose Maria Olazabal, the Spanish star who redesigned the Pula course, was fourth after at under after a 66.

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USTA 16S NATIONAL OPEN

Midland College Tennis Center
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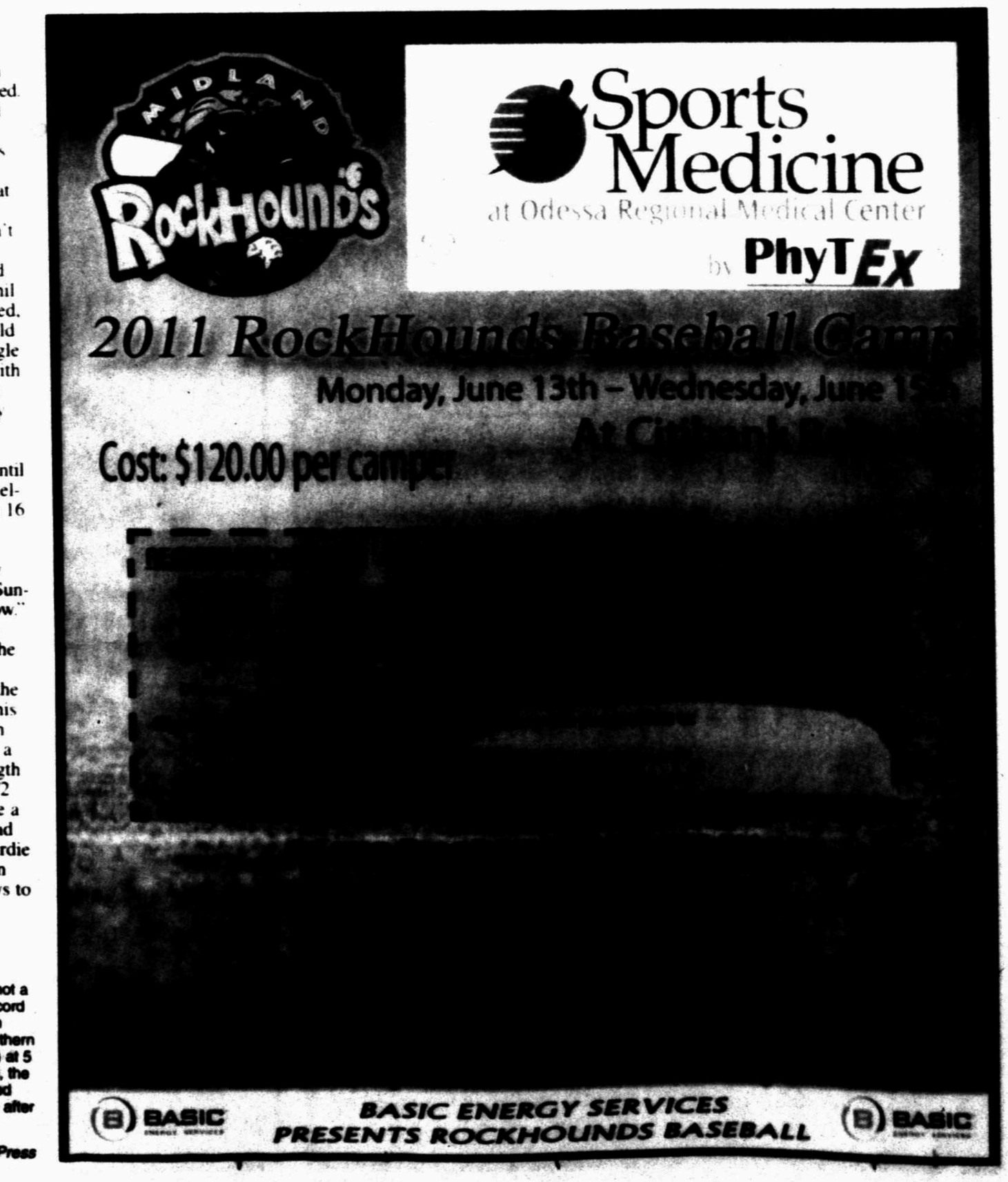

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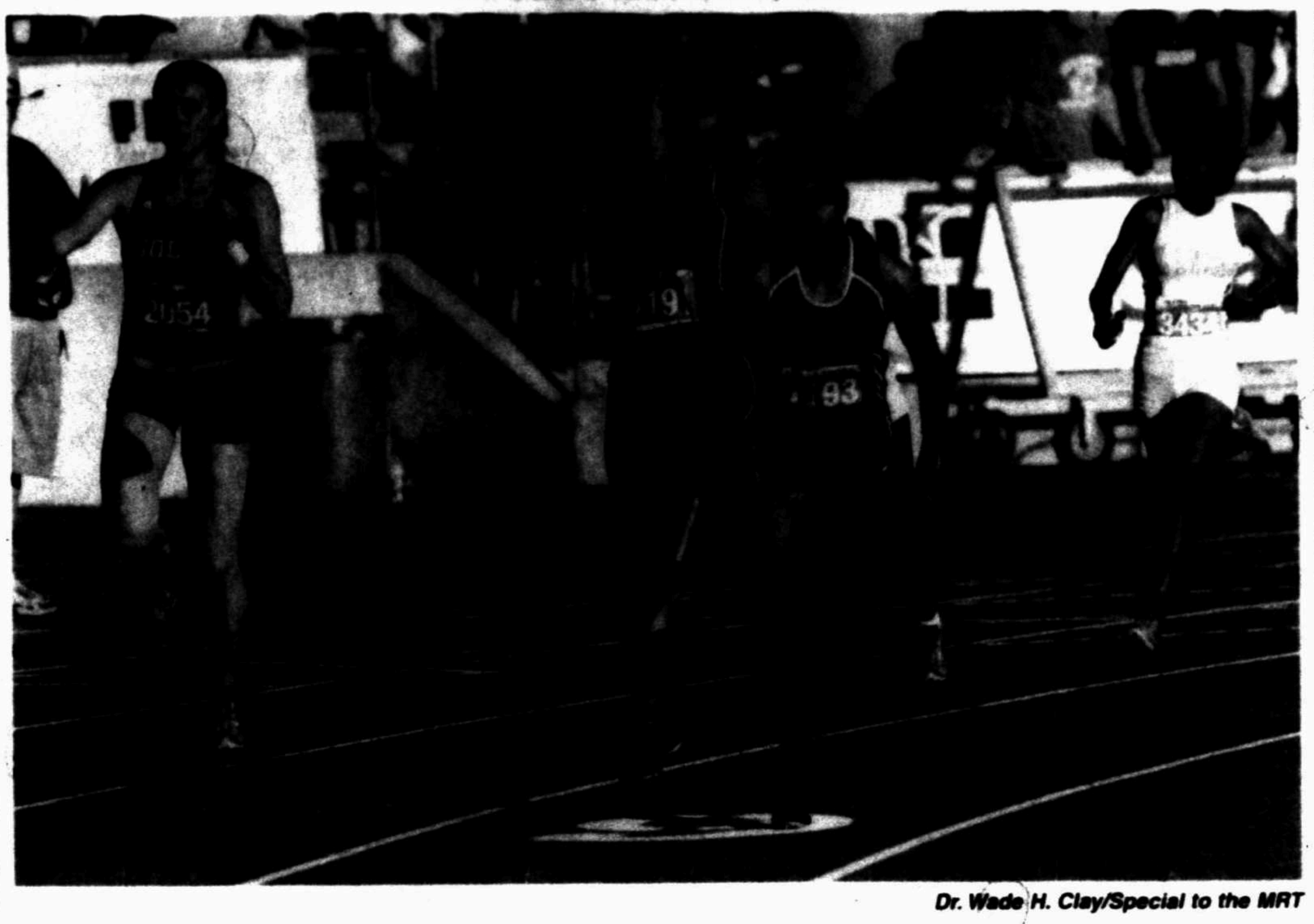

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TAKING OFF Big Spring's Desiree Anderson (1191) completes the second exchange with teammate April Turner (1193) in the 800-meter Relay on Friday at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

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JUMP WORTHY OF STATE Big Spring's Mike Menefield jumps in the Class 3A UIL State Track & Field Championships Friday at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Texas state meet
Saturday's Results
BOYS

1A SHOT PUT 1. LaQuan McGowan, Boys Ranch, 57-03 inches. 2. Caden Smith, Roscoe, 54-05 1/2. 3. Blanford Paul, Munday, 53-05 1/2. 4. Austin Cook, Overton, 52-02. 5. Trey McGowan, Kerens, 51-02 3/4. 6. Taylor Chappell, Canadian, 50-10. 7. Jaime Hernandez, Benavides, 49-10 3/4. 8. Steven Perez, La Villa, 48-09 1/2. 9. Brady Zunker, Falls City, 44-03

1A TRIPLE JUMP 1. De Metrius Paul, Munday, 45-04 inches. 2. Johnny Gaines, Clarendon, 45-04. 3. Randall Kadlacek, Riesel, 44-08. 4. Darius Boggas, Trinidad, 44-01. 5. Bradley Reese, Quanah, 43-10. 6. Xavier Bethany, Burton, 43-09. 7. Martin Martinez, La Pryor, 43-07. 8. Stephen Riley, Olney, 42-07. 9. Roderick Woodard, Quanah, FOUL

1A 400-METER RELAY 1. Collinsville (David Byrom, Scott Ragsdale, Chris Carney, Parrish Roberts), 42.51 seconds. 2. Canadian, 42.93. 3. Rotan, 42.99. 4. Yorktown, 43.02. 5. Lindsay, 43.03. 6. Stamford, 43.04. 7. Thrall, 43.21. 8. Haskell, 43.31. 9. New Deal, 44.21

1A 800-METER RUN 1. Jonathan White, Bremond, 1:58.09 seconds. 2. Michael Montanez, Hamlin, 1:59.25. 3. Andres Watson, San Perlita, 1:59.78. 4. Jarett Lujan, Marfa, 2:00.19. 5. Jacob White, Bremond, 2:02.51. 6. Zen Steward, Mason, 2:02.88. 7. Dustin Bennett, De Leon, 2:03.70. 8. Jaxon Bean, Plains, 2:04.10. 9. Scott Davis, Douglass, 2:06.06

1A 110-METER HURDLES 1. AJ Kassen, Valley View, 14.69 seconds. 2. Dalton Koelzer, Muenster, 14.72. 3. Randall Kadlacek, Riesel, 14.85. 4. Kris McDonald, Johnson City, 14.94. 5. Brandon Competio, Wellman-Union, 15.09. 6. Roman Corrales, Van Horn, 15.10. 7. Jesse Banner, Iraan, 15.20. 8. De Metrius Paul, Munday, 15.21. 9. Tyler Rose, Pineland West Sabine, 15.79

1A 100-METER DASH 1. Reginald Davis, Tenaha, 10.73 seconds. 2. Anthony Martin, Mart, 10.74. 3. Michael Carpenter, Bosqueville, 10.81. 4. Edward Vidales, Seagraves, 11.04. 5. DeAndre Lee, Rotan, 11.05. 6. Bo Albin, Canadian, 11.054. 7. David Reese, Rotan, 11.059. 8. Jesten Brown, Shelbyville, 11.24. 9. Terrell Sims, Memphis, 11.25

1A 800-METER RELAY 1. Collinsville (David Byrom, Scott Ragsdale, Parrish Roberts, Chris Carney), 1:28.38 seconds. 2. Stamford, 1:29.25. 3. Yorktown, 1:29.31. 4. Timpson, 1:30.50. 5. Burkeville, 1:30.87. 6. Rotan, 1:32.12. 7. Bovina, 1:32.28. 8. Baird, 1:32.93. 9. New Deal, 1:33.93

1A 400-METER DASH 1. Michael Carpenter, Bosqueville, 49.33 seconds. 2. Jake Bumguardner, Albany, 49.76. 3. Juan Sanchez, Munday, 49.87. 4. Jesse Slaughter, White Deer, 49.90. 5. Chris McDaniel, Wortham, 50.87. 6. George Tucker, Goodrich, 50.90. 7. Xavier Bethany, Burton, 50.95. 8. Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 51.76. 9. Kaleb Reese, Ralls, 52.64

1A 300-METER HURDLES 1. De Metrius Paul, Munday, 38.37 seconds. 2. Lorenzo Young, Timpson, 38.81. 3. Louis Dominguez, Rice, 39.21. 4. Terrence Bonds, West Texas, 39.41. 5. James Lundy, Lovelady, 40.04. 6. Kris McDonald, Johnson City, 40.24. 7. Johnny Gaines, Clarendon, 40.33. 8. Caleb Matthews, Crowell, 40.72. 9. David Castillo, La Pryor, 41.55

1A 1,600-METER RUN 1. Dylan Doss, Water Valley, 4:21.84 seconds. 2. William Roberts, Sanderson, 4:23.30. 3. Zac Candelas, Thrall, 4:34.45. 4. Hunter Fair, Hawkins, 4:40.09. 5. Michael Montanez, Hamlin, 4:41.33. 6. Ty Ramos, Moulton, 4:42.13. 7. Zach Lecher, Sunray, 4:44.25. 8. Cade Brown, Rule, 4:46.74. 9. Hunter Westbrook, Avery, 4:56.52

1A 1,600-METER RELAY 1. Munday (Garrett Weaver, De Metrius Paul, DJ Castorena, Juan Sanchez), 3:24.34 seconds. 2. Collinsville, 3:24.85. 3. Haskell, 3:25.72. 4. Goldthwaite, 3:26.94. 5. Bovina, 3:27.21. 6. Wellington, 3:27.89. 7. Shiner, 3:32.20. 8. Saratoga West Hardin, 3:33.10. 9. Lovelady, 3:37.06

1A TEAM STANDINGS 1. Munday, 60 points. 2. Collinsville, 56. 3. Yorktown, 30. 4. Stamford, 28. 5. Canadian, 24. 6. Water Valley, 20. 6. Sanderson, 20. 8. Boys Ranch, 16. 8. Roscoe, 16. 8. Timpson, 16. 8. Bosqueville, 16. 8. Timpson, 16. 8. Clarendon, 16. 8. Rotan, 16

2A 200-METER DASH 1. Jayden Barefield, Yorktown, 21.56 seconds. 2. Jesse Ramos, Stamford, 21.79. 3. Edward Vidales, Seagraves, 21.81. 4. Reginald Davis, Tenaha, 22.18. 5. Hager Hutchinson, Stamford, 22.37. 6. C.J. Roles, Barnett, 22.53. 7. Semaj Cole, Seagraves, 22.76. 8. Pietro Weaver, Electra, 22.82. 9. Michael Carpenter, Bosqueville, 23.02

2A DISCUS 1. Derek Calvert, Grand Saline, 166-02 inches. 2. Zach White, Littlefield, 156-07. 3. Billy Korzekwa, Poth, 165-07. 4. Kyle Gooch, Millsap, 162-02. 5. Reid Thormaehlen, Wallis Brazos, 161-09. 6. Brady Sanders, Bushland, 160-11. 7. Kalvin Singletary, Van Vleck, 159-06. 8. David Dane Bells, 158-00. 9. Cody Belt, Diana New Diana, 141-10

2A HIGH JUMP 1. Jacorian Duffield, Universal City Randolph, 7-00 inches. 2. Bradley Adkins, Idalou, 7-00. 3. Joseph Nolte, Gladewater Union Grove, 6-06. 4. Jonathan Reece, New Waverly, 6-06. 5. Travis Allison, McGregor, 6-04. 6. Demetrice William, Grandview, 6-04. 7. Troy Allison, McGregor, 6-04. 8. Jonathan Garcia, Rogers, 6-02. 9. Corbin McDonald, Post, 6-00

2A 400-METER RELAY 1. Cameron Yoe (Billy Anderson, Quinnderrick Haynes, Dylan Riola, Decrick Westbrook), 41.98 seconds. 2. Crockett, 42.01. 3. Daingerfield, 42.24. 4. Anahuac, 42.77. 5. Dallas Life School Oak Cliff, 42.92. 6. Whitney, 43.10. 7. Sonora, 43.29. 8. Forsan, 43.31. 9. Marion, 43.54

2A 800-METER RUN 1. Greg Bostick, Eddy Bruceville-Eddy, 1:56.04 seconds. 2. Nathan Summer, Jarrell, 1:57.47. 3. Adam Montez, Stanton, 1:57.46. 4. Frank Baca, Muleshoe, 1:58.61. 5. Ben Anderson, East Bernard, 1:59.18. 6. Jonathan Harrold, Crane, 1:59.66. 7. Nico Borrego, Gladewater Sabine, 1:59.85. 8. Oscar Sanchez, Tatum, 2:00.64. 9. Seth Herrera, Eddy Bruceville-Eddy, 2:03.41

2A 110-METER HURDLES 1. Brent Giddens, Hughes Springs, 14.46 seconds. 2. Alberto Alarcon, Denver City, 14.573. 3. Tywan Scott, Arp, 14.577. 4. Bradley Adkins, Idalou, 14.83. 5. Josh Crockett, Malakoff, 15.13. 6. Rhiem Petterson, Lexington, 15.15. 7. Darius Earl, Tatum, 15.30. 8. Hamilton Luper, Whitewright, 15.56. 9. Jacorian Duffield, Universal City Randolph, 15.61

2A 100-METER DASH 1. Devin Parks, Edna, 10.68 seconds. 2. Calvin James, Groveton, 10.91. 3. Wayne Foston, Van Vleck, 10.97. 4. Rashodrick Linwood, Linden-Kildare, 10.98. 5. Ty Johnson, Forsan, 10.99. 6. Clay Williams, DeKalb, 11.02. 7. Chris Battise, Marlin, 11.07. 8. Daniel Spencer, Grandview, 11.15. 9. Landon Meek, Wall, 11.31

2A POLE VAULT 1. Daven Murphree, Big Sandy Harmony, 15-00 inches. 2. Kenneth Martin, Corsicana Mildred, 14-06. 2. Cody Lanteime, Altair Rice, 14-06. 4. Jordan Yankovich, Amarillo River Road, 14-00. 4. Lance Howard, Altair Rice, 14-00. 6. Logan Koonce, Refugio, 13-06. 7. Dalton DeGraffenried, Crane, 13-06. 8. Indica Weatherspoon, Howe, 13-00. 9. Josh Presson, White Oak, 13-00

2A 800-METER RELAY 1. Corrigan-Camden (Robert Sparks, Tyler Martin, Derrick Petty, Eric Durham), 1:28.18 seconds. 2. Cameron Yoe, 1:29.25. 3. Edna, 1:29.71. 4. Van Vleck, 1:30.37. 5. Marlin, 1:30.91. 6. Crane, 1:31.42. 7. McGregor, 1:31.79. 8. Wall, 1:32.56. 9. Daingerfield, DQ

2A 400-METER DASH 1. John Hayes, Pottsboro, 47.94 seconds. 2. Ryan Wright, Tatum, 48.98. 3. Jesus Guerrero, Sonora, 49.71. 4. Shawn Goff, East Bernard, 50.11. 5. Max Strehl, Big Sandy Harmony, 50.60. 6. Tyler Garrison, Scurry-Rosser, 50.62. 7. Miles Thetford, Tolar, 51.84. 8. Jasper Johnson, Lubbock Roosevelt, 51.70. 9. Devonte Dixon, Wallis Brazos, 51.98.

2A 300-METER HURDLES: 1. Freddie Allen, Tatum, 37.48 seconds. 2. Jesse Rodriguez, Cisco, 38.33. 3. Tyler Dowdy, Idalou, 38.82. 4. Brandon Williams, Weimar, 39.28. 5. Dallas Payne, Sonora, 39.65. 6. Josh Reynolds, Axtell, 39.77. 7. Josh Crockett, Malakoff, 41.47. 8. Kristopher Talton, Altair Rice, 43.52. 9. Brent Giddens, Hughes Springs, DNF

2A 200-METER DASH 1. Eric Durham, Corrigan-Camden, 21.61 seconds. 2. John Hayes, Pottsboro, 22.06. 3. Decrick Westbrook, Cameron Yoe, 22.08. 4. Kwamae James, Crockett, 22.12. 5. Ty Johnson, Forsan, 22.25. 6. Daniel Spencer, Grandview, 22.68. 7. Chris Battise, Marlin, 22.70. 8. Dennis Johnson, Edna, 23.00. 9. Joseph Pearson, Kermit, 23.05.

2A 1,600-METER RUN: 1. Chase Rathke, Crawford, 4:22.35 seconds. 2. Nick Guerra, East Bernard, 4:26.70. 3. Quinlin McGregor, Amarillo Highland Park, 4:27.40. 4. Taylor Phelps, Grand Saline, 4:28.24. 5. Zac Sprague, East Bernard, 4:29.13. 6. Randy McClain, Onalaska, 4:30.33. 7. Tye Doty, Eddy Bruceville-Eddy, 4:31.08. 8. Zachary Daniels, Crane, 4:32.60. 9. Greg Bostick, Eddy Bruceville-Eddy, 4:46.26.

2A SHOT PUT: 1. Derek Calvert, Grand Saline, 58-01 inches. 2. Donald Bryant, Daingerfield, 54-00 3/4. 3. Ryan Todd, Holliday, 52-11. 4. Kalvin Singletary, Van Vleck, 52-08 1/2. 5. Kyle Gooch, Millsap, 51-04 3/4. 6. Scotty Roberson, Breckenridge, 50-07. 7. Isaiah Ross, Troy, 49-09 1/4. 8. Trey Young, Edna, 48-08. 9. Derick Spargo, Idalou, 45-03 3/4.

2A 1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Tatum (Desmond Fite, Ryan Wright, Phoenix Malone, Freddie Allen), 3:18.55 seconds. 2. Corrigan-Camden, 3:18.83. 3. Daingerfield, 3:19.63. 4. Weimar, 3:19.77. 5. Sonora, 3:20.15. 6. East Bernard, 3:22.91. 7. Godley, 3:24.58. 8. Childress, 3:28.41. 9. McGregor, 3:29.34.

2A TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Corrigan-Camden, 46 points. 2. Tatum, 44. 3. Cameron Yoe, 42. 4. East Bernard, 34. 5. Daingerfield, 32. 6. Grand Saline, 24. 7. Edna, 23. 8. Crockett, 20. 8. Crawford, 20. 8. Linden-Kildare, 20.

5A 3,200-METER RUN: 1. Craig Lutz, Lewisville Marcus, 8:52.91 seconds. 2. Daniel Vertiz, San Antonio Reagan, 9:00.22. 3. Brian Gohlke, Woodlands College Park, 9:01.47. 4. Kevyn Hoyos, Lewisville Hebron, 9:10.85. 5. Mark Pinales, Round Rock Stony Point, 9:10.88. 6. Craig Nowak, Houston Cypress Woods, 9:14.07. 7. Alex LeRoux, Katy Seven Lakes, 9:21.85. 8. Ryan McCann, Northside O'Connor, 9:28.62. 9. Phil Schneider, The Woodlands, 9:31.01.

5A LONG JUMP: 1. John Horton, Copperas Cove, 24-05 1/4 inches. 2. Jonathan Turner, Corpus Christi Carroll, 24-03 1/4. 3. [illegible] Thompson, [illegible], 24-00 1/2. 4. Cameron White, Desoto, 23-07 3/4. 5. [illegible], Cedar Hill, 23-05 1/4. 6. Bradley Marquez, Odessa, 23-01. 7. CJ McElroy, League City Clear Creek, 22-09 1/2. 8. [illegible]

Kyle Collins, Desoto, 21-11. 9. Jeylin Reed, Port Arthur Memorial, 20-10 1/2

5A TRIPLE JUMP 1. Devonte Davis, Galena Park North Shore, 51-03 3/4 inches. 2. John Horton, Copperas Cove, 51-01 3/4. 3. Travis Dunn, Lubbock Coronado, 49-04. 4. Olabanji Asekun, Cedar Hill, 49-00 3/4. 5. Keshawn Hill, Klein, 48-08 1/4. 6. Larry Mcduffy, Galena Park North Shore, 47-02 3/4. 7. Travvon Martin, San Antonio Wagner, 47-02 1/4. 8. Terence Boyd, Mansfield Timberview, 46-01 3/4. 9. Richard Griffen, Converse Judson, 45-05

5A DISCUS 1. Dalton Rowan, Conroe Oak Ridge, 189-05 inches. 2. Taji Henley, Spring, 180-01. 3. Colin Burton, The Woodlands, 178-07. 4. Quinton Bradley, San Antonio Roosevelt, 170-07. 5. Kole Knutson, Mansfield Legacy, 169-04. 6. Chris Devier, Galena Park North Shore, 169-03. 7. Nathan Mauer, Mansfield, 162-09. 8. John Pena, Corpus Christi Carroll, 156-06. 9. Alonzo Mitchell, Houston Lamar, 155-05

5A 400-METER RELAY 1. Galena Park North Shore (Maiketavius Jones, Jaylon Hicks, Jermaine Authoriee, Larry Mcduffey), 40.22 seconds. 2. Copperas Cove, 40.89. 3. Klein Forest, 40.97. 4. Plano East, 41.13. 5. Fort Bend Hightower, 41.34. 6. Lewisville, 41.65. 7. Northside Clark, 41.74. 8. Mission Sharyland, 41.93. 9. Mansfield Timberview, DNF

5A 800-METER RUN 1. Kyle Thompson, Killeen Harker Heights, 1:50.54 seconds. 2. Hector Hernandez, Killeen Ellison, 1:51.35. 3. Sean Canavin, Lewisville Marcus, 1:52.35. 4. Ryan Thomas, Lewisville Marcus, 1:53.85. 5. Anthony Coleman, Alief Elsik, 1:53.85. 6. Ben Sipe, Garland Rowlett, 1:54.32. 7. Raul Ramirez, Eagle Pass Winn, 1:54.45. 8. Yonas Testa, Houston Westbury, 1:56.20. 9. Roland Cantu, Eagle Pass, 1:56.90

5A 110-METER HURDLES

1. Jeylin Reed, Port Arthur Memorial, 13.75 seconds. 2. Randolph Bermea, Harlingen, 13.79. 3. Christian Cook, Houston Cypress Fairbanks, 13.87. 4. Elijah Britton, El Paso Montwood, 14.01. 5. Kenneth Minkah, Desoto, 14.02. 6. Mark Branch, Copperas Cove, 14.21. 7. Chris Armstrong, San Antonio East Central, 14.22. 8. Akan Graham, Round Rock Westwood, 14.29. 9. Emmanuel Shaw, Duncanville, 14.35

5A 100-METER DASH 1. Jaylon Hicks, Galena Park North Shore, 10.15 seconds. 2. Cameron Burrell, Fort Bend Ridge Point, 10.34. 3. Da'mor Barnes, Abilene Cooper, 10.51. 4. Eric Hawkins, Longview, 10.51. 5. Tyler Middleton, Midland, 10.52. 6. Abraham Hall, South Grand Prairie, 10.56. 7. Jacob Lady-Schreiber, San Antonio Johnson, 10.65. 8. Jakeem Grant, Mesquite Horn, 10.75. 9. Vinnie Griggs, Northside Warren, 11.20

5A 800-METER RELAY 1. Galena Park North Shore, Maiketavius Jones, Jaylon Hicks, Jermaine Authoriee, Larry Mcduffey, 1:24.45 seconds. 2. Copperas Cove, 1:24.84. 3. Klein Forest, 1:25.68. 4. Cedar Hill, 1:25.88. 5. Fort Bend Marshall, 1:26.14. 6. Lufkin, 1:26.18. 7. Lewisville, 1:26.95. 8. Mission Sharyland, 1:27.23. 9. San Antonio East Central, 1:27.73

5A SHOT PUT 1. Andrew Akens, Mesquite North Mesquite, 62-02 1/2 inches. 2. Jace Amaro, San Antonio MacArthur, 61-10. 3. Aviante Collins, Fort Bent Willowridge, 57-07 1/2. 4. James Castleman, Amarillo, 55-03 1/4. 5. Shane Thompson, Keller Fossil Ridge, 54-05 3/4. 6. Jaylon Williams, Galena Park North Shore, 54-03 3/4. 7. Matthew Wilson, Klein Oak

52-11 3/4. 8. Christian Garcia, Eagle Pass, 51-00 3/4. 9. Dalton Rowan, Conroe Oak Ridge, 49-11 1/4

5A 400-METER DASH 1. Aldrich Bailey, Mansfield Timberview, 46.78 seconds. 2. DreVian Young, Houston Nimitz, 47.18. 3. Richard Gary, Duncanville, 47.32. 4. Glenn McQuinny, Irving Nimitz, 47.39. 5. Lawerence Jackson, Alief Hastings, 47.93. 6. Eric Janise, The Woodlands, 48.11. 7. Raul Cervantes, Weslaco, 48.85. 8. Kyle Thompson, Killeen Harker Heights, 49.53. 9. Aaron Spann, San Antonio East Central, 50.21

5A 300-METER HURDLES 1. Gregory Coleman, Northside Warren, 36.34 seconds. 2. Kenneth Minkah, Desoto, 36.43. 3. Randolph Bermea, Harlingen, 36.46. 4. Jared Brackens, Mesquite North Mesquite, 37.60. 5. Adnan Horton, Midland Lee, 37.64. 6. Jamel Sams, Longview, 37.66. 7. Matt Smythe, League City Clear Creek, 38.00. 8. Jeylin Reed, Port Arthur Memorial, 38.88. 9. Elijah Britton, El Paso Montwood, 39.12

5A 200-METER DASH 1. Jermaine Authoriee, Galena Park North Shore, 21.00 seconds. 2. Eric Hawkins, Longview, 21.10. 3. Ahmed Ali, Alief Hastings, 21.22. 4. Abraham Hall, South Grand Prairie, 21.27. 5. Armon Owens, Houston Cypress Falls, 21.37. 6. Henry Taylor, College Station A&M Consolidated, 21.50. 7. Kolby Listenbee, Arlington Bowie, 21.86. 8. Mark Ash, Converse Judson, 22.06. 9. Jonathan Turner, Corpus Christi Carroll, 22.29

5A POLE VAULT 1. Reese Watson, Spring, 16-09 inches. 2. Regan Gilbert, Killeen Harker Heights, 16-06. 3. Chase Wolfe, Amarillo, 15-06. 4. Greg Lupton, Humble Kingwood, 15-06. 5. John Feazell, Mansfield, 15-06. 6. Derek Richard, Fort Bend Travis, 15-00. 7. Mitchell Schuster, Clute Brazoswood, 14-06. 8. Blake White, Harlingen South, 14-00. 9. Kyle Padalecki, San Antonio East Central, NH.

5A 1,600-METER RUN: 1. Craig Nowak, Houston Cypress Woods, 4:08.67 seconds. 2. Cale Wallace, Houston Cypress Ranch, 4:09.30. 3. Justin Brinkley, Humble Kingwood, 4:09.36. 4. Trevor Gilley, Southlake Carroll, 4:09.37. 5. Juan Blanco, El Paso Eastwood, 4:11.48. 6. Daniel Vertiz, San Antonio Reagan, 4:15.30. 7. Mark Pinales, Round Rock Stony Point, 4:15.37. 8. Brian Gohlke, Woodlands College Park, 4:20.36. 9. Rene Escobedo, Eagle Pass, 4:23.04.

5A HIGH JUMP: 1. Allex Austin, San Marcos, 6-10 inches. 2. Sean Spiehler, Humble Kingwood, 6-09. 3. Kaleb Moore, Houston Cypress Fairbanks, 6-08. 4. J.J. Austin, Lubbock Coronado, 6-06. 5. Julius Anderson, San Antonio Southwest, 6-06. 6. LaQuivionte Gonzalez, Cedar Hill, 6-04. 7. Marquez Williams, Galena Park North Shore, NH. 7. Elton Dyer, Pasadena South Houston, NH. 7. Justin Jones, Garland North Garland, NH.

5A 1,600-METER RELAY 1. Southlake Carroll (Sabian Holmes, Peyton Williams, Scott Peterson, Mac McGuire), 3:13.48 seconds. 2. San Antonio East Central, 3:13.63. 3. Lewisville, 3:15.16. 4. Desoto, 3:15.55. 5. Fort Bend Elkins, 3:15.71. 6. Klein Oak, 3:18.08. 7. Eagle Pass, 3:18.79. 8. Duncanville, 3:19.49. 9. Houston Cypress Falls, 3:19.95.

5A TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Galena Park North Shore, 73 points. 2. Copperas Cove, 51. 3. Klein Forest, 24. 3. Southlake Carroll, 24. 5. Desoto, 22. 6. Lewisville Marcus, 20. 7. Humble Kingwood, 18. 7. Killeen Harker Heights, 18. 7. Spring, 18.

GIRLS

1A SHOT PUT: 1. Danyelle Dillard, Loraine, 41-04 1/4 inches. 2. Lara Williams, Roby, 40-05 3/4. 3. Larisa Lewis, Wolfe City, 39-10. 4. Krystal Mata, La Villa, 38-07 1/2. 5. Tori Dines, Canadian, 38-02 1/2. 6. Jolana Piske, Hamlin, 35-04. 7. Shelby Grayham, Garrison, 34-09 1/2. 8. Samantha Niemeier, Yorktown, 34-02 3/4. 9. Katey Bullock, Silverton, 33-07.

1A TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Sydney Wright, Meridian, 38-08 inches. 2. Jasmine Sitemon, Crowell, 38-10 3/4. 3. Michelle Bivins, Kerens, 38-07 1/2. 4. Jaylen Rodgers, Hamlin, 38-06 1/4. 5. Khadijah Carter, Goodrich, 38-04 3/4. 6. [illegible], 38-04 1/2. 7. Jacy Stedman, Era, 38-04. 8. [illegible], 34-10. 9. [illegible], 34-03.

1A 400-METER RELAY: 1. Snook (Miya Hoskins, Brandolyn Williams, Tia Evans, Shalana Barnes), 49.54 seconds. 2. Grapeland, 49.22. 3. Lindsay, 49.58. 4. Albany, 49.60. 5. Meridian, 49.70. 6. Dallas Gateway, 49.94. 7. Canadian, 50.08. 8. [illegible], 50.33. 9. Shiner, 50.91.

1A 800-METER RUN: 1. Jaylen Rodgers, Hamlin, 2:15.21 seconds. 2. [illegible], 2:15.67. 3. Megan Collier, Lindsay, 2:17.80. 4. Hannah Peister, Shiell, 2:17.84. 5. [illegible], 2:19.41. 6. [illegible], 2:19.61. 7. [illegible], Shamrock, 2:24.25. 8.

Alysson Bluhm, Falls City, 2:27.54. 9. Bettye Campbell, Evant, 2:37.48.

1A 100-METER HURDLES: 1. Jasia Berry, Garrison, 14.87 seconds. 2. Stacey Perez, Shiner, 15.42. 3. Demi Koelzer, Muenster, 15.68. 4. Brittney Liggins, Tahoka, 15.881. 5. Kelsee Woodard, Ganado, 15.990. 5. Haley Fowler, Smyer, 15.990. 7. Briana Glass, Water Valley, 16.11. 8. Stacie Hanson, Wheeler, 16.14. 9. Zannie Slimp, Winters, 17.38.

1A 100-METER DASH: 1. Jasmine Sitemon, Crowell, 12.23 seconds. 2. Breanna Dockery, Dallas Gateway, 12.59. 3. Ieshia Wells, Alto, 12.63. 4. Tori Moore, Dime Box, 12.68. 5. Tia Evans, Snook, 12.79. 6. Brianna Jackson, Dime Box, 12.95. 7. Tanae Ramos, Lockney, 12.97. 8. Ashton Reynolds, Lindsay, 13.00. 9. Tori Schmidt, Happy, 13.14.

1A 800-METER RELAY: 1. Snook (Miya Hoskins, Brandolyn Williams, Tia Evans, Shalana Barnes), 1:43.28 seconds. 2. Era, 1:44.65. 3. Goldthwaite, 1:44.74. 4. Dallas Gateway, 1:44.90. 5. Hamlin, 1:44.98. 6. Grapeland, 1:46.07. 7. Canadian, 1:47.52. 8. Clarendon, 1:48.85. 9. Falls City, 1:48.17.

1A 400-METER DASH: 1. Shalana Barnes, Snook, 58.08 seconds. 2. Sydney Wright, Meridian, 57.34. 3. Megan Collier, Lindsay, 59.05. 4. Laura [illegible], 59.07. 5. Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 1:00.12. 6. Rachel Ferguson, Pineland West Sabine, 1:00.62. 7. Amanda Murdock, Cushing, 1:00.67. 8. [illegible], Aspermont, 1:01.11. 9. Hannah Peister, Shiell, 1:01.20.

1A 300-METER HURDLES: 1. Kami Norton, Albany, 44.65 seconds. 2. Jasia Berry, Garrison, 45.03. 3. Brittney Liggins, Tahoka, 46.22. 4. [illegible], 47.55. 5. [illegible], 47.65. 6. [illegible], Era, 47.84. 7. [illegible], 48.07. 8. [illegible], 48.01. 9. Zannie Slimp, Winters, 49.07.

1A 200-METER DASH: 1. Jacy Stedman, Era, 25.25 seconds. 2. [illegible], Dallas Gateway, 25.62. 3. [illegible], 26.01. 4. [illegible], 26.07. 5. [illegible]. 6. [illegible]. 7. [illegible], 26.78. 8. Sta-

cie Hanson, Wheeler, 27.01. 9. Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 27.36.

1A 1,600-METER RUN: 1. Kelsey Harmon, Lindsay, 5:04.75 seconds. 2. Kelsey Bruce, Brackettville Brackett, 5:10.46. 3. Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 5:22.55. 4. Jacqueline Villarreal, Hamlin, 5:28.30. 5. Lauren Gibbs, Lindsay, 5:29.28. 6. Melissa Velazco, Shamrock, 5:30.85. 7. Amanda McCoy, Comstock, 5:31.65. 8. Emily Hellman, Muenster, 5:35.57. 9. Katie Pennartz, Windthorst, 6:03.33.

1A 1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Hamlin (Chelsea Rodgers, Gabrielle Heaton, Kalicia McCoy, Jaylen Rodgers), 4:01.38 seconds. 2. Albany, 4:02.36. 3. Lindsay, 4:03.99. 4. Meridian, 4:05.12. 5. Canadian, 4:06.24. 6. Era, 4:07.57. 7. Wellington, 4:11.17. 8. Falls City, 4:12.49. 9. Yorktown, 4:21.98.

1A TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Snook, 58 points. 2. Lindsay, 57. 3. Hamlin, 47. 4. Meridian, 40. 5. Era, 35. 6. Albany, 34. 6. Garrison, 34. 8. Crowell, 28. 8. Dallas Gateway, 28.

2A POLE VAULT: 1. Nicole Casper, Buna, 11-09 inches. 2. Wren Bonner, Whitney, 11-09. 3. Abbey Weaver, Blanco, 11-00. 4. Dakota Mayr, Clifton, 11-00. 4. Reagan Mabery, Tolar, 11-00. 6. Katie Aldredge, Comfort, 11-00. 7. Jessica McHan, White Oak, 11-00. 8. Taylor McCumber, George West, 10-06. 9. Brook Brashear, Cameron Yoe, 10-06.

2A DISCUS: 1. LaTricia Griffin, Van Vleck, 128-09 inches. 2. Kristen Acker, Poth, 128-10. 3. Katlyn Villalon, Post, 125-04. 4. Amber Graham, [illegible], 123-03. 5. Christy Weitman, Centerville, 122-03. 6. Megan Shaw, Refugio, 118-11. 7. Samantha Taylor, Corrigan-Camden, 108-01. 8. Morgan Walker, Tolar, 10[illegible]-09. 9. [illegible], Malakoff, 101-09.

2A 400-METER RELAY: 1. Tatum ([illegible]), 48.11 seconds. 2. Gunter, 48.60. 3. Cameron Yoe, 48.70. 4. Universal City Randolph, 48.[illegible]. 5. Whitney, 48.51. 6. San Antonio Cole, 48.92. 7. Crockett, 48.99. 8. Sonora, 49.00. 9. Tulia, 50.00.

2A 800-METER RUN: 1. Dejanel Jordan, San Augustine, 2:18.53 seconds. 2. [illegible], Gladewater Union Grove, 2:19.[illegible]. 3. Martha Bustamante, Cameron Yoe, 2:21.08. 4. Morgan Leeds, Holliday,

2:22.41. 5. Abby Beard, Blanco, 2:23.19. 6. Leslie Villa, Crane, 2:23.75. 7. Chelsey Steele, Alvord, 2:24.16. 8. Jessica Mendoza, Rogers, 2:24.46. 9. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 2:34.10.

2A 100-METER HURDLES: 1. Jordan Ward, Alvord, 14.48 seconds. 2. Bezann David, Denver City, 14.54. 3. Wren Bonner, Whitney, 14.98. 4. Lauren Bedrich, Rogers, 15.16. 5. Lindsey McDonald, Winnie East Chambers, 15.23. 6. Terralynn Williams, East Bernard, 15.30. 7. Ashley Allen, Godley, 15.43. 8. Mary Ethridge, Coleman, 15.57. 9. Jessica Echols, Harleton, 16.35.

2A 100-METER DASH: 1. Brarysheyia Simpson, Marlin, 11.98 seconds. 2. Maeson Mondrik, Cameron Yoe, 12.03. 3. Re'Jana Ellison, Hearne, 12.04. 4. Ebony Collins, Universal City Randolph, 12.05. 5. Destavia Davis, Woden, 12.15. 6. Shanell Parker, Crockett, 12.44. 7. JaMaisha Edwards, Crockett, 12.44. 8. Sasha Lujan, Kermit, 12.68. 9. Sarah Brown, Comfort, 12.81.

2A 800-METER RELAY: 1. Cameron Yoe (Brook Brashear, [illegible] Williams, Keandra Jones, Maeson Mondrik), 1:42.48. 2. Marlin, 1:43.43. 3. Universal City Randolph, 1:44.25. 4. Omah Pewitt, 1:44.38. 5. Centerville, 1:44.42. 6. San Augustine, 1:44.70. 7. Idalou, 1:45.29. 8. Crane, 1:46.11. 8. Dallas Life School Oak Cliff, DQ.

2A HIGH JUMP: 1. [illegible]. 2. [illegible]. 3. [illegible]. 4. [illegible]. 5. [illegible]. 6. [illegible]. 7. [illegible]. 8. [illegible]. 9. [illegible], Denver City, NH.

2A 400-METER DASH: 1. [illegible]. 2. Rachelle Gibson, San Antonio Cole, 57.53. 3. [illegible], 58.10. 4. [illegible]. 5. [illegible]. 6. [illegible]. 7. Jasmine Carrington, Winnie East Chambers, 59.78. 8. [illegible]. 9. [illegible], 1:02.33.

2A SHOT PUT: 1. Samantha Taylor, Corrigan-Camden, 44-11 inches. 2. LaTricia Griffin, Van Vleck, 42-06 1/4. 3. Brianne Coffman, Jarrell, 41-00. 4. Maria Leaks, Daingerfield, 39-04 1/4. 5. Megan Shaw, Refugio, 39-02 1/2. 6. Erika Brown, Whitney, 38-06 3/4. 7. Lacey Taylor, Wichita Falls City View, 37-06. 8. Bailey Trimmell, Bushland, 35-08 1/4. 9. Ashley Feaster, Comanche, 30-01

2A 300-METER HURDLES 1. Jordan Ward, Alvord, 43.73 seconds. 2. Lauren Bedrich, Rogers, 43.79. 3. Jaquita Woods, Altair Rice, 43.85. 4. Lindsey McDonald, Winnie East Chambers, 44.63. 5. Mary Ethridge, Coleman, 45.50. 6. Chelsey Lou Campbell, Sonora, 45.62. 7. Alexis Gallimore, Sang Grape Creek, 46.24. 8. Yteshia Fletcher, Tatum, 47.93. 9. Andi Morgan, Sunnyvale, 48.71

2A 200-METER DASH 1. Rausalyn Miller, Crane, 25.37 seconds. 2. Payton Baker, Gunter, 25.50. 3. Re Jana Ellison, Hearne, 25.72. 4. Destavia Davis, Woden, 25.75. 5. Shanell Parker, Crockett, 25.93. 6. Sheyondra Evans, San Antonio Cole, 26.05. 7. Morgan Perry, New Boston, 27.08. 8. Jaibrion Moore, Hempstead, 27.12. 9. Markeyia Hicks, Tulia, 27.45

2A 1,600-METER RUN 1. Kamy Cole, Brock, 5:12.37 seconds. 2. Maira Salinas, Luling, 5:12.61. 3. Taylor Neal, Brady, 5:14.29. 4. Martha Bustamante, Cameron Yoe, 5:24.86. 5. Meaghen Seales, Blanco, 5:25.10. 6. Tiffany Brown, Diana New Diana, 5:27.25. 7. Carley Glass, Luling, 5:28.62. 8. Sara Cuba, Holiday, 5:28.87. 9. Courtney McShane, Nacogdoches Central Heights, 5:32.87

2A 1,600-METER RELAY 1. Martin (Tayla Taylor, Raven Harbert, Tyneshae Lewis, Brarysheyia Simpson), 3:54.00 seconds. 2. Crane, 4:00.48. 3. Tatum, 4:00.51. 4. Comanche, 4:02.90. 5. San Antonio Cole, 4:03.35. 6. Alvord, 4:04.70. 7. Holiday, 4:05.17. 8. Universal City Randolph, 4:06.92. 9. Winnie-East Chambers, 4:11.54

2A TEAM STANDINGS 1. Cameron Yoe, 50 points. 2. Marlin, 46. 3. Tatum, 42. 4. Gunter, 34. 4. Crane, 34. 6. Whitney, 30. 7. Universal City Randolph, 24. 7. Luling, 24

5A 3,200-METER RUN 1. Madi McLellan, The Woodlands, 10:33.86 seconds. 2. Rachel Johnson, Plano, 10:36.08. 3. Connor Ward, Lewisville Flower Mound, 10:37.88. 4. Rachel Baptista, Austin, 10:40.44. 5. Lauren Fritz, Houston Cypress Fairbanks, 11:04.40. 6. Katie Jensen, Woodlands College Park, 11:13.78. 7. Sarah Pena, Houston Cypress Fairbanks, 11:19.12. 8. Amanda Bishop, Northside O'Connor, 11:25.43. 9. Stephanie Barlow, Northside Holmes, 11:32.66

5A LONG JUMP 1. Anna Robinson, Desoto, 19-07 inches. 2. Jennifer Madu, Plano East, 19-02. 3. Carissa Hill, Fort Bend Hightower, 18-08 3/4. 4. Gionna Jackson, Saginaw, 18-03 3/4. 5. Stephanie Nelson, Converse Judson, 18-00 3/4. 6. Alicia Perkins, Alief Elsik, 18-00 3/4. 7. Mona Landry, Galena Park North Shore, 18-00 1/2. 8. Bre Yana Wash, Dallas Skyline

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5A DISCUS 1. Sheibi Vaughan, Mansfield Legacy, 161-00 inches. 2. Jela Gilliam, Fort Bend Hightower, 151-06. 3. Lauryn Caldwell, Dickinson, 141-04. 4. Kayla Taylor, Mansfield Legacy, 138-09. 5. Taiore Kelly, Amarillo Tascosa, 136-10. 6. Savannah McElroy, New Braunfels, 134-11. 7. Cona Cox, Los Fresnos, 133-08. 8. Ashlie Francis, Belton, 132-09. 9. Cion Hicks, Killeen Shoemaker, 129-01

5A POLE VAULT 1. Kaitlin Petrillose, Round Rock McNeil, 12-06 inches. 2. Desiree Freier, Northwest, 12-03. 3. Brittany Wooten, Tomball, 12-00. 4. Sara

Katherine Stevens, New Braunfels, 11-06. 4. Katelyn Wynn, San Antonio Churchill, 11-06. 4. Anna Rawles, Katy Seven Lakes, 11-06. 7. Haley Cook, Coppell, 11-06. 8. Kimberly Parr, Southlake Carroll, 11-00. 9. Alyssa Gullo, Houston Cypress Woods, 10-00

5A TRIPLE JUMP 1. Jennifer Madu, Plano East, 40-03 1/4 inches. 2. Taylor Glenn, Garland Rowlett, 39-03 1/4. 3. Victoria Ubanyionwu, El Paso Eastwood, 39-00. 4. Onyeoma Okereke, Dallas Samuell, 38-10 3/4. 5. Allie Saunders, Pearland, 38-10 1/4. 6. Bria Druilhet, Fort Bend Austin, 38-06 1/2. 7. Jalycia Pearson, El Paso Coronado, 38-02 1/4. 8. Kayla Hunt, Northside Stevens, 36-08 1/2. 9. Carnae Dillard, San Antonio Johnson, 35-02

5A 400-METER RELAY 1. Garland (Chasity Clark, Bianca Jackson, Chellane Jones, Quetta Mapps), 45.87 seconds. 2. Mansfield Timberview, 46.17. 3. Dallas Samuell, 46.36. 4. Desoto, 46.52. 5. Duncanville, 46.85. 6. Houston Lamar, 46.86. 7. Fort Bend Hightower, 47.40. 8. Northside Jay, 47.42. 9. San Antonio, 47.98

5A HIGH JUMP 1. Orlene Parris, Arlington, 5-09 inches. 2. Kiara Wright, Houston Clear Lake, 5-09. 3. Khaiyshia Mayo, Spring Westfield, 5-09. 4. Kaylin Clayton, Allen, 5-08. 5. Melai Carter, Tomball, 5-06. 6. Michaela Palu, Northside Marshall, 5-04. 7. Emily Richard, Katy Cinco Ranch, 5-02. 8. Lauren Douglass, Lewisville Marcus, 5-02. 9. Motranique Smith, Converse Judson, 5-02

5A 800-METER RUN 1. Jasmine Webb, Dallas Skyline, 2:11.15 seconds. 2. Imani Mark, La Porte, 2:13.64. 3. Jillian Anderson, Humble Atascocita, 2:13.67. 4. Kaitlyn Williams, Mansfield Timberview, 2:15.26. 5. Kelle McCann, Northwest, 2:16.43. 5. Leslie Schilsky, Houston Cypress Creek, 2:16.43. 7. Alexis Vick, Northside Brandeis, 2:17.22. 8. Madison Metsker-Galarza, Los Fresnos, 2:25.19. 9. Katie Willard, The Woodlands, DQ

5A 100-METER HURDLES 1. Brea Garrett, Arlington Martin, 13.70 seconds. 2. Bianca Jackson, Garland, 13.73. 3. Alicia Perkins, Alief Elsik, 13.95. 4. Skylar Ross, Ransom, Houston Langham Creek, 14.04. 5. Kayla Savoie, Fort Bend Hightower, 14.16. 6. Jallycia Pearson, El Paso Coronado, 14.57. 7. Jourdan Doffeny, San Antonio Highlands, 14.61. 8. Adrienne Mosby, Desoto, 14.62. 9. Leigha Brown, Edinburg Economedes, 15.13.

5A 100-METER DASH 1. Jennifer Madu, Plano East, 11.63 seconds. 2. Dephanie Adeyemi, Lewisville Flower Mound, 11.72. 3. Kiersten Brewer, Longview, 11.73. 4. India Daniels, Spring Westfield, 11.80. 5. Keondra Mallard, Mansfield Timberview, 11.96. 6. Rushel Harvey, Houston Westside, 11.97. 7. Shahira Harvey, Houston Westside, 11.97. 8. Alaysia Hampton, Cibolo Steele, 12.35. 9. Cherrelle Richardson, Northside Jay, 12.42

5A 800-METER RELAY 1. Garland (Chasity Clark, Bianca Jackson, Chellane Jones, Quetta Mapps), 1:36.52 seconds. 2. Fort Bend Elkins, 1:36.71. 3. Port Arthur Memorial, 1:36.91. 4. Duncanville, 1:37.12. 5. Lubbock Coronado, 1:37.50. 6. Desoto, 1:37.94. 7. Fort Bend Bush, 1:38.00. 8. San Antonio Wagner, 1:41.98. 9. Converse Judson, DQ.

5A 400-METER DASH 1. Elizabeth Kerpon, Coppell, 54.19 seconds. 2. Taira Carter, San Antonio Wagner, 54.39. 3. Chrishuna Williams, Desoto, 54.55. 4. Kaitlyn Williams, Mansfield Timberview, 54.80. 5. Ashle Caldwell, Fort Bend Dulles, 54.85. 6. Kierra Hamilton, Desoto, 54.90. 7. Tyneisha McCoy, Houston Lamar, 55.09. 8. Rachel Scroggs, South Grand Prairie, 56.72. 9. Lauren Peck, San Antonio Churchill, 57.73.

5A 300-METER HURDLES 1. Ashley Burris, Mansfield Timberview, 42.12 seconds. 2. Jourdan Doffeny, San Antonio Highlands, 42.87. 3. Leslie Schilsky, Houston Cypress Creek, 43.11. 4. Tia Gamble, DeSoto, 43.52. 5. Zariah Noyola, Harlingen South, 43.99. 6. Ruth Amaku, Fort Bend Elkins, 44.10. 7. Adrienne Mosby, Desoto, 44.50. 8. Ariel Jones, Humble Atascocita, 45.95. 9. Lyric Lawrence, Saginaw, 46.48.

5A 200-METER DASH 1. Taylor Houston, Fort Bend Elkins, 23.35 seconds. 2. India Daniels, Spring Westfield, 23.85. 3. Kiersten Duncan, Houston Cypress Springs, 23.89. 4. Dephanie Adeyemi, Lewisville Flower Mound, 23.94. 5. Keondra Mallard, Mansfield Timberview, 23.69. 6. Jennifer Madu, Plano East, 24.34. 7. Kiersten Brewer, Longview, 24.35. 8. Jourdan Doffeny, San Antonio Highlands, 24.94. 9. Alaysia Hampton, Cibolo Steele, 25.47.

5A 1,600-METER RUN 1. Connor Ward, Lewisville Flower Mound, 4:54.21 seconds. 2. Rachel Jones, Lewisville Hebron, 4:58.25. 3. Sandie Raines, Humble Kingwood, 4:58.92. 4. Rachel Johnson, Plano, 5:02.27. 5. Kailey Hill, Katy Seven Lakes, 5:09.68. 6. Kayla Goedicke, Katy Morton Ranch, 5:13.53. 7. Stephanie Barlow, Northside Holmes, 5:17.79. 8. Emma Love, San Antonio Johnson, 5:19.39. 9. Katie Willard, The Woodlands, 5:2[illegible].

5A SHOT PUT 1. Brea Garrett, Arlington Martin, 46-00 1/2 inches. 2. Sheibi Vaughan, Mansfield Legacy, 44-11 1/4. 3. [illegible], 44-00. 4. Lauryn Caldwell, Dickinson, 42-0[illegible]. 5. [illegible], Port Arthur Memorial, 40-0[illegible] 3/4. 6. [illegible], Conroe, 40-03 1/2. 7. [illegible], Conroe Oak Ridge, 40-02 1/2. 8. [illegible], McAllen Memorial, 39-05 3/4. 9. [illegible] Turner, Northside Stevens, 39-00.

5A 1,600-METER RELAY

1. Desoto ([illegible]), 3:41.41 seconds. 2. Houston Lamar, 3:44.77. 3. Dallas Skyline, 3:45.19. 4. Fort Bend Elkins, [illegible]. 5. Mansfield Timberview, 3:47.79. 6. [illegible]. 7. San Antonio Wagner, [illegible]. 8. Coppell, 3:52.[illegible]. 9. Converse Judson, [illegible].

5A TEAM STANDINGS

1. Desoto, 61 points. 2. Garland, 40. 3. Mansfield Timberview, 40. 4. [illegible]. 5. Plano East, [illegible]. 6. Lewisville Flower Mound, [illegible]. 7. Dallas Skyline, 22. 8. Spring Westfield, [illegible]. 9. Houston Lamar, 16.

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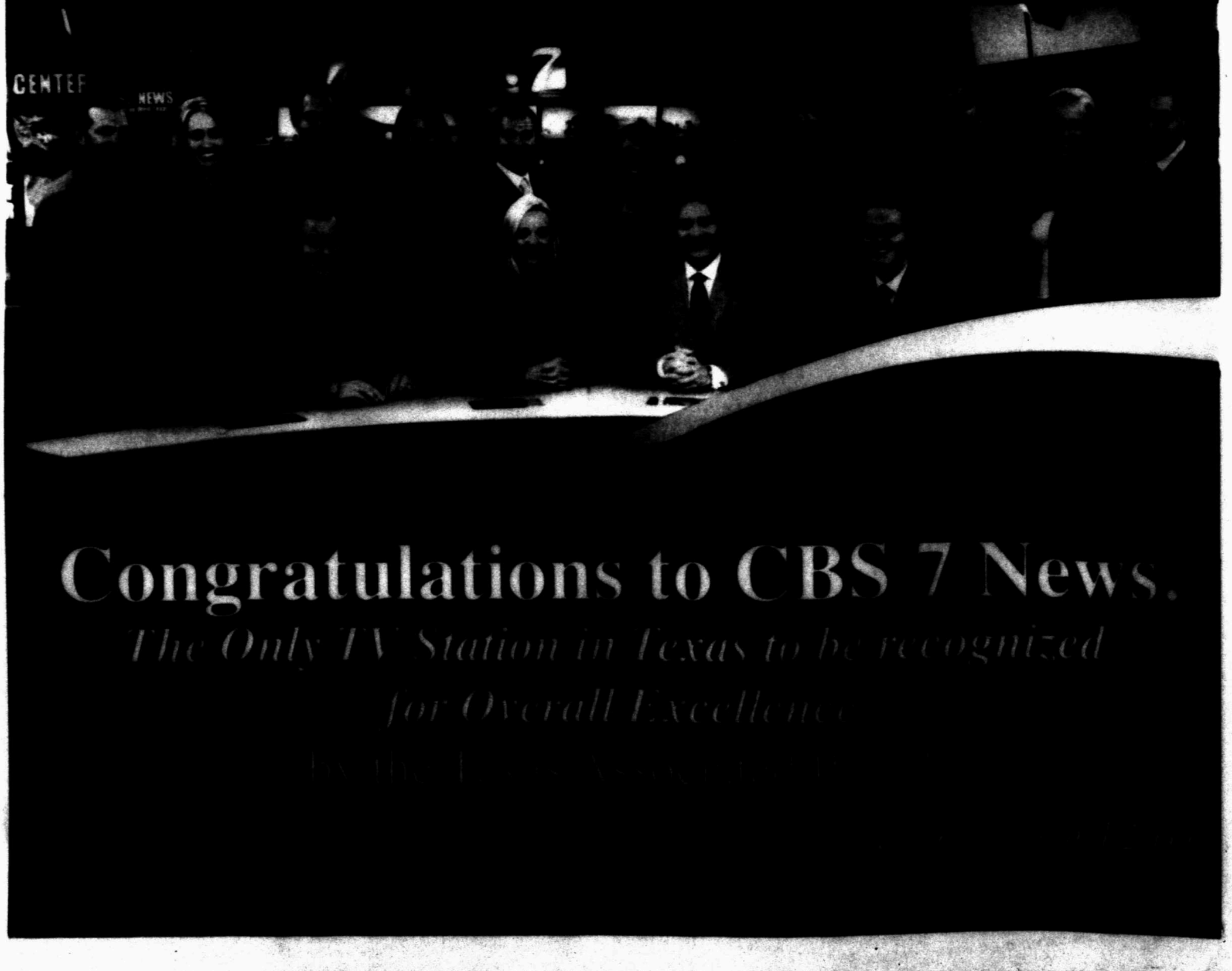

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The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids on **Annual Testing of Midland ISD Natural Gas Lines for Campus List "A" - 2011 (List "A" is half of the facilities), Bid No. 1M-0009.** Bids are to be addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Executive Director of School Plant and Construction Services, **801 S. Moran Street, Building #1, Midland, Texas 79701. Bids will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, May 17, 2011** at which time they will be publicly opened and tabulated. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (432) 689-1503 or (432) 689-1505.

REQUEST FOR OPEN CATALOG BIDS (APPROVED VENDORS' LIST)

Midland Independent School District will receive open catalog bids for the **2011-2012 Midland I.S.D Approved Vendors List: 2-0001 Floral Establishments; 2-0002 Specialty Items: 2-0003 Grocery Stores: 2-0004 Water Stores: 2-0005 Plaques, Engraving, Jackets, Letters, etc.: 2-0006 Eating Establishments; 2-0007 Science Supplies/Equipment; 2-0008 Office Machine Repair/Equipment; 2-0009 Musical Instruments Repair/Equipment; 2-0010 Printing Services/Equipment; 2-0011 Industrial Technology Supplies/Equipment; 2-0014 Maintenance; 2-0015 Transportation; 2-0016 Other.** Bids are to be addressed to Leon Hartter, Director of Procurement Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 705, Midland, Texas 79701. Bids will be received at the above address until 5:00 p.m. CDT Friday, June 24, 2011. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (432) 689-5890 or by clicking on the above Approved Vendors List link.

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FOUND BEAUTIFUL white cat with black tail, found in Grassland, 218-6888

FOUND BLUE/gray 6 month or so female dog, near Sentinel Whitney 553-0896

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FOUND WEIMARANER call to identify and claim 432-230-6866.

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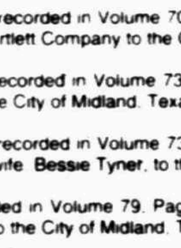

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BMW 2001 325i White, sports package, 114K miles $9,950. 432-553-7332

Fax It... 682-6999

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BUICK 1996 Regal Burganday 4 dr only 72k miles new tires great car! $3,500 432-262-2024

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille Only 111K miles $1,500 432-664-4690

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CADILLAC 2005 CTS 1 car owner, loaded exterior black with tan leather interior, 45k mi $19000 638-5701

CADILLAC 2007 CTS 1 owner, black int/ext, 60k mi, $17,500 OBO exc. cond. 755-9477

CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette Convertible 40K mi, all new tires, $14,000 obo 213-2893

CHEVROLET 2008 Impala, 1 owner, always garaged, like new, 19K miles, $13,900 685-4013 599-1309

CHEVY 1975 CORVETTE Sting Ray, white, automatic, 92k mi, $8500 obo. 238-1373 570-7604

CHEVY 2009 Malibu, 64K miles, $2,000 down with pick-up payments. Call 352-9739

DODGE 2006 Charger R/T with Hemi, very nice, Black with gray leather, 79K miles, Almost new $7,000 dealer installed engine. Transferable warranty $18,700. See pics at www.chipmccarver.com Call 432-553-9972

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FORD 2006 MUSTANG GT Mach 1 conversion, 4K miles, like new, $24,999 432-296-1119

HONDA 2005 Accord EX, 83,600 mi, leather, loaded, great car, $11,500, 230-7367

INFINITI 2007 G35 Coupe, 27,500 mi, excellent condition, all options, $22,000 Call 634-5073

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SATURN 1999 SL1, leather, loaded, cold AC, $2,500 432-664-4690

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Request for Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, May 31, 2011, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, and then opened during the City Council Meeting on June 14, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. for the following:

RFP 05-10
Request for Proposals for an Oil and Gas Lease in and around Midland Airpark

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS

All of those certain tracts of land located within Section 15, the NE/4 of Section 22, and the NW/4 of Section 14, all in Block 39, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, and the S/2 of Section 3, Block X, H.P. Hellard Survey, all in Midland County, Texas, described in the following deeds:

A. Warranty Deed dated November 13, 1941, recorded in Volume 70, Page 511, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from Velma C. Haag, et al, to the City of Midland, Texas.

B. Warranty Deed dated November 28, 1941, recorded in Volume 70, Page 464, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from W.C. Blackburn and wife, Lenora Blackburn, to the City of Midland, Texas.

C. Warranty Deed dated November 27, 1941, recorded in Volume 70, Page 609, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from Norah Mills Barber and husband, P.T. Barber, to the City of Midland, Texas.

D. Warranty Deed dated December 29, 1941, recorded in Volume 70, Page 585, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, to the City of Midland, Texas.

E. Warranty Deed dated December 5, 1942, recorded in Volume 73, Page 351, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from W.J. Sparks, to the City of Midland, Texas.

F. Warranty Deed dated December 14, 1942, recorded in Volume 73, Page 361, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from O.M. Tyner and wife, Bessie Tyner, to the City of Midland, Texas.

G. Warranty Deed dated June 8, 1944, recorded in Volume 79, Page 557, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from Velma Haag, et al, to the City of Midland, Texas.

H. Warranty Deed dated June 16, 1978, recorded in Volume 642, Page 189, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from Jack L. Coke, et al, to the City of Midland, Texas.

I. Warranty deed dated June 12, 1980, recorded in Volume 684, Page 295, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from Magnatex Corporation to the City of Midland, Texas.

J. General Warranty Deed dated July 21, 1999, recorded in Volume 1696, Page 636, Official Public Records of Midland County, Texas, From Midland Community College District to the City of Midland, Texas.

K. Warranty Deed dated December 20, 1989, recorded in 1027, Page 199, Official Public Records of Midland County, Texas, to the City of Midland, Texas, and containing 48.017 acres more or less, being also known as Block 14, Lot 3000.

SAVE AND EXCEPT however, all of those certain tracts of land described in the following deeds which are hereby excepted and reserved from this Lease:

Special Warranty Deed dated March 15, 1984, recorded in Volume 816, Page 306, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, from the City of Midland, Texas to JDS Development, Inc., less all land conveyed under General Warranty Deed dated July 21, 1999, recorded in Volume 1696, Page 636, Official Public Records of Midland County, Texas, from Midland Community College District to the City of Midland, Texas.

General Warranty Deed dated July 21, 1999, recorded in Volume 1696, Page 639, Official Public Records of Midland County, Texas, from the City of Midland, Texas to Midland Community College District.

Special Warranty Deed dated January 27, 2004, recorded in Volume 2311, Page 300, Official Public Records of Midland County, Texas, from the City of Midland, Texas to Robert B. Holt.

Special Warranty Deed dated January 27, 2004, recorded in Volume 2311, Page 304, Official Public Records of Midland County, Texas, from the City of Midland, Texas to Robert B. Holt.

To receive a copy of the RFP, please contact the Midland International Airport at 9506 LaForce Blvd, Midland, Tx 79706, Phone: 432-560-2200 ext. 3008.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

DATED May 9, 2011, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 9, 2011, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June 2011, the same being the 7th day of June, 2011, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. or said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

No. TX11717, and styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jesus Rafael Natividad and Rosa Natividad North 67 feet 11 inches of West Half of Tract 78, South Plains Subdivision (S.P.) 1946, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1897, Page 787 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX11988, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Mary Lynn Corporation FKA Ermac Corporation and Security Bank FKA Security State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Lots 1 and 8, Block 34, Cowden Addition (411 WATSON ST) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12074, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Teddy Massoth AKA Teddy J. Massoth, Lots 14 and 15, Block 9, Section 4, Westview Addition (2105 W CR 52), Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12176, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jose A. Flores, Aurora Flores and Marc Flores, Lot 12, Block 13, Midland Heights Addition (1104 West Dakota), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12206, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Johnny Esquivel, Melina Esquivel and State of Texas, Office of the Attorney General, Lienholder (In Rem Only), North Half of Lot 12, Block 9, 349 Ranch Estates Addition (6303 SHAWNEE) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, Lot 20, Block 5, Sun Garden Village Addition (1215 E PINE AVE) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12208, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Terrance L. Evans and Debra J. Evans, Lot 14, Block 12, Casa Loma Addition (1205 CENTURY DR) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12241, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Emma Grado, Mary Alice Grado and Francisco Moreno (In Rem Only), Lot 14, Block 24, Parkiea Addition (2626 Manana Avenue), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12254, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Arturo Ruben Hinojos, Irma Noemi Hinojos and CitiFinancial, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), Lot 2, Block 8, Crestview Heights Addition (3232 FRANKLIN AVE) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12260, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Heiler Searcy, North 31.64 feet of Lot 4 and South 48.36 feet of Lot 5, Block 41, Greenwood Addition (709 South Webster Street), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, Lot 7, Block 39, Moody Addition (213 S CARVER ST) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12297, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Raul Marquez AKA Raul Melchor Mana Marquez, Reyes Martinez and Rebecca Martinez, Lot 12, Block 27, South Park Addition (1521 S Weatherford Street), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12300, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Larry McGuire and Spencer Disher, Lot 7, Block 3, Alamo Heights Addition (915 SAN JACINTO DR) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, Lot 6, Block 3, Alamo Heights Addition (913 SAN JACINTO DR) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12308, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Carlos Lozano AKA Carlos Lazano, 2.008 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Block 39, T-2-S (3412 S CR 1227), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2165, Page 724 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12309, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Julie Montez, Cadores Smith AKA Cadores Jo Allen, Oliphant Financial, LLC DBA Oliphant Financial Corporation, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and State of Texas, Texas Workforce Commission, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Lot 21, Block 3, Ranchland Hills Addition (1603 East Oak Avenue), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12355, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Brisa Munoz AKA Brisa Lozano Munoz and Gloria Lozano (In Rem Only), Lot 10, Block 5, Permian Estates Addition (3405 ROOSEVELT AVE) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12402, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Galberson Zachery, Jr. and State of Texas, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Lot 1, Block 7, Glendale Addition (1222 E CUTHBERT AVE) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12441, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Cecil Lee Vest, Kimberly Vest and CitiFinancial, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), Lot 1, Block 149, Wilshire Park Addition (4652 RIC DR) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

No. TX12445, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Kenneth Warrington and Carol Warrington, Lot 3, Block 24, Section 4, Northgate Addition (5309 RIO GRANDE AVE) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 9, 2011, at Midland, Texas.

By Gary Painter
SHERIFF, Midland County, Texas

Curtis Bucher
INVESTIGATOR

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NISSAN 2004 Frontier XE crew cab, 2WD, 71,600 mi, $10,950 Call 325-280-2821

TOYOTA 2007 Tundra Crewmax LTD 51,000 miles 4 door, automatic, transmission like new condition. Red exterior. Tan interior. Completely Loaded. Priced Below NADA Trade-In. Call for Details $29,000 432-553-6821

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TOYOTA 2005 LAND CRUISER excellent condition, loaded white with tan leather, 50k mi, $32,000. 638-8874

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Recreational Vehicles

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LOOK, THINK TWICE

By BOB LANKARD
CTW FEATURES

A jobseeker asked me to look at postings for several jobs he'd applied for. "Don't these jobs have my name written on them?" he asked. Knowing his credentials I had to agree. And yet, for all his diligence, he received no callbacks.

"Not one interview, not one response," he lamented. The young man expected some explanation from me, so I asked to see his résumé. I pointed out several typos. "What are two typos when you are a perfect match for a job?" he complained.

Too often, a job applicant's chance of landing a job at a company ends abruptly, when the hiring authority gives his or her résumé an initial review. Nearly one-third of all jobseekers make disqualifying mistakes on their résumés, according to a survey of 1,400 hiring authorities in a survey by Accountemps, Menlo Park, Calif., a staffing service for accounting and finance professionals.

What are these mistakes? How can you avoid them?

I saw plenty of typos, grammar and spelling errors in my 37 years as an employment counselor. The biggest problem is the careless jobseeker's attitude that written errors don't matter.

Over reliance on spellcheck, an imperfect tool that computer users employ to find and fix spelling and grammar errors on documents, is another common downfall. Spellcheck will happily approve correctly spelled malaprops and misused or misplaced words. Proofread every sentence and word more than once.

Another common résumé problem is neglecting to use key words. Companies use computers to scan and store résumés. Only résumés that contain certain key words relevant to the skills or knowledge required for a position are pulled from the database for consideration. Read the job posting. Take note of key words and make sure they appear in your résumé.

Generic résumés are an employment counselor's headache. Some jobseekers object to the suggestion that they retool their résumé for every job. "It's a perfectly good résumé and besides, I printed up a bunch of them," the careless job hunter argues. Again, employers look for résumés that fit their one particular job.

Remember the four C's. I always preached that a résumé should be:

- Clear. Do other people understand it?
- Concise. Are there any unnecessary words?
- Complete. Did you say all you meant to say?
- Current. Is there anything not relevant to today's job market?

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GRACEFUL EXIT

WHEN AN EMPLOYEE RESIGNS, SMART COMPANIES WANT TO KNOW WHY. SMART WORKERS APPROACH THE EXIT INTERVIEW WITH CAUTION.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
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The job looked good on paper. You went to great lengths to court the company. You prepared for the interview. You said and did all the right things. It seemed like the perfect fit – but it wasn't.

Following your resignation, the employer – like all jilted partners – wants to know what went wrong.

That is the purpose of an exit interview, the meeting between a human resources executive and a departing employee who has voluntarily resigned versus getting laid off or fired. Big companies have traditionally used a formal exit interview to gather information to help them improve hiring practices, employee retention and morale. But even smaller companies that understand the importance of worker satisfaction are likely to ask similar questions. "Companies are trying to learn why someone is leaving and look at what could be changed to improve retention and employees' experience," says Rebecca Mazin, co-author of "The HR Answer Book," (AMACOM, 2005).

You are not obligated to participate in an exit interview, and if workplace practices during the recession persist into the future, you may not be asked to. "I'm placing hundreds of candidates, and I have not heard of anyone going through a traditional exit interview," says John McSpadden, CEO, MAC & Associates executive search firm, McKinney, Texas.

That's due in part to HR offices delegating more responsibilities to hiring authorities in general, he adds. But though your direct supervisor may do the paperwork and show you to the door, HR cannot expect him or her to conduct an objective exit interview, nor can HR expect you to provide candid responses in those circumstances.

Given the opportunity, though, departing employees can help the company improve conditions for remaining workers, provided an exit interview is sincerely intended.

In the best case scenario, the company and the employee share the same goal: to leave a positive impression. Companies gain when former employees speak well of them, or at least refrain from speaking ill of them. And a departing employee may wish to leave the door open to reapply for a different job within the same company.

Be prepared to answer questions about your boss's management style; company culture and policies; overall job satisfaction; pay, benefits and incentives; growth opportunities provided by the company; ways in which the company could improve; and whether anything triggered your decision to leave.

While an exit interview "should not be the first time to deliver a long, rambling rant," Mazin says, "if you have a known history with a difficult supervisor you can say, 'I have expressed concerns before about the way this person manages, and I'm concerned about this affecting my potential here.'"

"Be specific without being personal," she adds. Instead of saying your boss was demeaning or a jerk, say she raises her voice and uses harsh language.

An exit interview may consist of a written questionnaire or face-to-face interview. In either case, but especially in the latter, keep your contents neutral and vague, McSpadden advises. Think of the standard resignation letter as a template for your responses: Say thanks for the opportunities you've had and that you've found a situation that's a better fit.

"Don't go into specifics," McSpadden says. "Don't reveal where you're going or how much you were offered. Assure them you'll pass along contact info when you're settled."

"It's like breaking up with a partner," he explains. If you start listing the superior attributes of your new employer, your former one may get defensive.

When you resign, you will have final words with someone, be it an HR rep in an exit interview or your boss in a less formal context. To whomever you bid your final farewell, do it calmly and with class.

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AVOID SENDER'S REMORSE

Sending job-related documents with unprofessional names or in incompatible formats can guarantee a trip to the trash. Avoid common file failures with tips from Ann Baehr, a certified professional résumé writer and president of Best Résumés of New York.

Make it plain. The file should clearly display that candidate's name and possibly the job position, she says, such as "Résumé – Jane Smith", or "Résumé for Jane Smith – Event Planner." Remove any numbers ("Cover Letter Jane Smith 6") or unnecessary words ("Resume Jane Smith FINAL). Use a full name to avoid mix-ups.

Save the document in a highly compatible format, such as a PDF. "This eliminates the risk of incompatibility," Baehr says.

Just the one. Rather than sending an email with several attachments, Baehr recommends packaging the cover letter, résumé and supporting documents into one convenient folder. Use your name to identify this folder.

Indicate what is attached. Include bullets or a list in the email detailing attachments the hiring manager should expect to find.

Write a good subject line. "Communicate clearly and effectively by indicating who you are and what the email is about," says Baehr. She suggests a subject such as "Resume for Jane Smith, Event Coordinator – Offering 10+ Years of Experience in the Hotel Industry" or "Re: Job Req 1234 - Event Coordinator – Attached: Resume for Jane Smith." – *Melanie Warnick*

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Needing an experienced part time Lab Tech/ HistoTech that has at least two years medical experience. Dermatology experience is a plus (CHA 5002). Please mail or fax your resume to 432-682-2284 or mail to P.O. Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704 Attn: Alesha McCoy **"NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE"**

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Salary depends on experience.
$10.50/hr minimum

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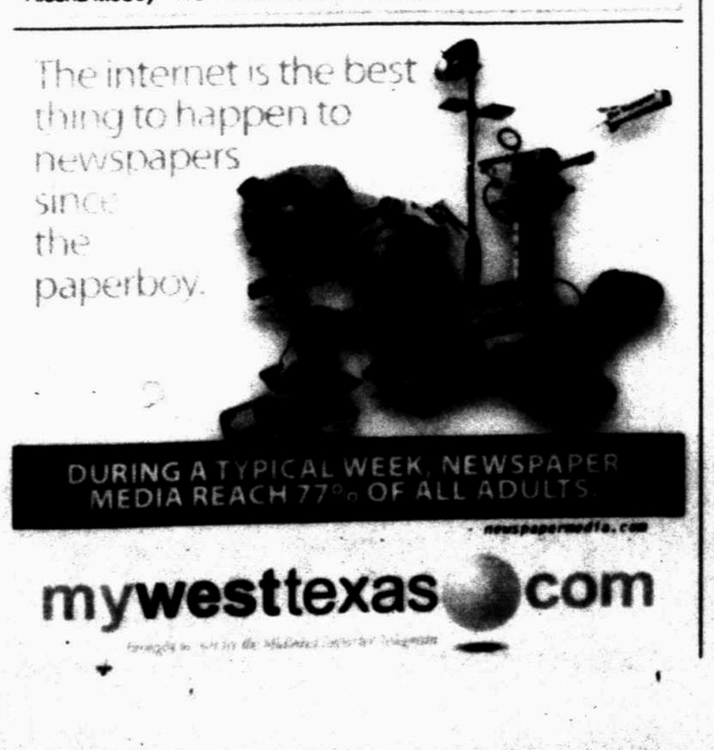
-Applications are required and must be signed-

Apply online at www.UnitedBloodServices.org or at 3212 Fortress Drive, between 8am-5pm. Call 561-5539 for directions. Applications must be received by Friday, May 27th.

EOE M/F/D/V
"Employee Drug Testing Required"

MEDICAL SCHEDULER

Needing a full time Medical Scheduler with one year medical office experience (PP5130). The candidate will need to be bilingual with computer skills and great customer service. Please mail or fax your resumes to 432-682-2284 or mail to P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 Attn: Alesha McCoy "NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE".



LVN and CNA Positions Available

- **LVN position available. Must have current LVN license in the state of Texas.**
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LVN

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EOE

Medical Assistant

Midland Surgical Associates, P.A. FT

Midland Surgical Associates, P.A. is seeking an experienced Medical Assistant to join our team. Position requires both front and back office skills and responsibilities. Knowledge of Micro MD computer system and surgical experience a plus. M-F 8:30-5:30. Benefit package includes Medical, Life & AFLAC Insurance Coverages, PTO and 401-K Retirement Plan. Send resume to: P- 126 , c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Needing a full time Medical Assistant (MA) for a busy Dermatology office with 2 years dermatologist experience (AKI 5011). Please mail or fax your resumes to 432-682-2284 or mail to P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 Attn: Alesha McCoy "NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE"

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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Confidential PT

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Applications available at www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE

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Looking for dependable and reliable people to work flexible schedule. Must be able to work week days or weekends. Experience preferred. Call 432-561-8000 or fax to 432-561-5243.

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Midland, Texas 79711-0423
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Odessa, TX 79761

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MFG

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The Marketing Accounting Analyst is responsible for all areas relating to the accounting of Yates marketing operations: marketing accounting and spot marketed gas contracts. The Marketing Accounting Analyst is also responsible for assisting with the implementation of the new Contract Settlement Software.

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business
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- Proficient with Microsoft Excel, Access and Word
- Proven ability to manage non-negotiable timelines
- Strong analytical, communications (written and verbal) and organizational skills
- Knowledge and experience of the Oil and Gas industry required
- Considerable knowledge of spreadsheets, database software and the automated accounting system, Artesia Software preferred
- Flexible team player who thrives in environments requiring ability to effectively prioritize and juggle multiple concurrent projects
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- Strong analytical skills
- Ability to work closely with others to accomplish goals
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Excellent benefits package including: 401(k), Medical & Dental Insurance, Life & Supplemental Life Insurance, AD&D, Short & Long Term Disability, Relocation, IRA, Cafeteria Plan, Vacation and Sick Leave.

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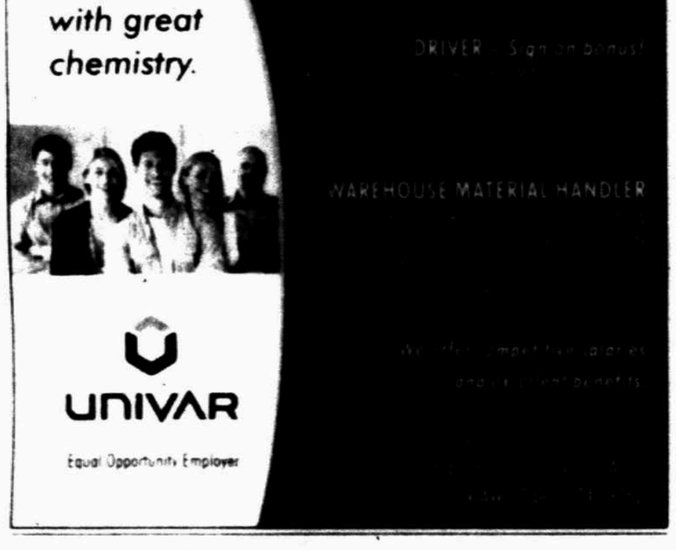
Please submit application & resume to:
Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

OTHER JOBS

100 RETAIL ASSOCIATES NEEDED
We are currently hiring 100 retail store associates to assist with a store remodel in Midland, Texas. Must be able to pass a drug screen and a background check; must have flexible schedule and have reliable transportation. We will be taking applications at the Texas Work Source in Midland, TX Mon.-Fri. from 9am-4pm. We are located at 3510 N. A St. Bldg A, Midland, TX 79705. Please call **Link Staffing Services** at **432-687-0300**.



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Cottage of Mama Bears hiring **FT** and **PT**. Must have HS Diploma & pass a background check. Apply in person at **1904 W. Illinois**

Communication
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COMMUNICATIONS. Learn on the job. Good pay & benefits. 30 days vacation yr. $ for school. NO EXPERIENCE OK. HS grads ages 17-34. Call Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM 1-877-659-6289

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Midland County FT/PT
Midland County has openings for the following positions:
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Equipment Operator 2011RB02
Part Time Library Clerk 2011LIB05
Please see our website www.co.midland.tx.us/hr for details.
To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number and a background check form by either mail or email to: Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79701 hr@co.midland.tx.us EOE

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Floral Designer
Flowerama FT
Flowerama seeking experienced Floral Designers. Apply in person at 907 Andrews Hwy, Midland

Foster Grandparent Program Director
Full time, M-F, 8:00am to 5pm. Develop, supervise and coordinate daily activities of program utilizing senior volunteers working with children. College degree required, experience working with older adults. Benefits paid. Send resume and salary requirements to 3301 Sinclair, 79707. EOE

Full time + Benefits
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Janitorial Floor Tech
Full time janitorial tech position available. Must be flexible and able to work some weekends. Call 432-570-9903

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Part-time janitorial positions available in the evenings. Call 432-570-9903 or apply at 805 S. Midkiff

Kennel Assistant
Veterinary clinic needs PT Kennel Assistant. Must work some weekends and holidays. Send resumes to: M- 37 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

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Confidential FT
Lead Maintenance wanted. Large property. $20+ hour depending on experience. HVAC required. Call for application information at 432-617-8100

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General

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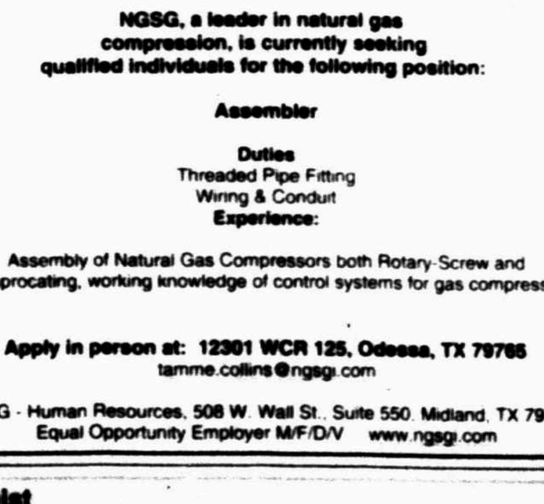

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LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Laredo Petroleum, Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration and production company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is seeking a Production Engineer for our Midland District. This position will be based out of Laredo's Midland Office.

The Production Engineer's primary focus will be on day-to-day production and cost optimization. Able to work with a minimum of oversight with a strong work ethic.

Job duties will include:

- Artificial lift design
- Tank battery consolidation
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- Assist with completions as needed

The candidate should possess the following skills and traits:

- Degreed Engineer with 5-7 years experience including a mix of completion and production operations
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- High computer skills and able to effectively work and communicate in a multi disciplinary team environment. Must have excellent verbal and communication skills.

The position offers a competitive salary based on experience and an excellent benefit package. Submit resume to: Human Resources, Laredo Petroleum Inc., 15 West 6th Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

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LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

PRODUCTION FOREMAN

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The successful candidate will be required to maintain a culture focused on maximizing production and minimizing downtime and operating costs while protecting the environment and creating a safe work place for all employees.

The Production Foreman will represent Laredo Petroleum in all aspects of operations in the Permian Basin, interacting with company employees, contractors, landowners, royalty owners and vendors. Therefore, the candidate shall possess the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

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- Coordinating and supervising Lease Operators
- Ensure Laredo and contract employees adhere to Company, State Federal and Local rules, regulations and policies
- Act as liaison between the field production operations and Production Superintendent
- Maintain high quality relationships with land owners and contractors

The candidate should possess the following skills and traits:

- Minimum of 10 years oilfield experience including 5 years of supervisory experience as a foreman, assistant foreman or equivalent
- Detailed knowledge of production operations and expertise in artificial lift methods
- Effective project manager able to handle multiple projects at the same time
- High computer skills

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Manager
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BOOK SIGNING Patrick Dearen, above left, signs a copy of his book, "Devils River," as he talks with Fisher Adams May 5 at the Haley Library. ABOVE CENTER: Author Glen Sample Ely signs a copy of his book, "Where the West Begins," for Red Roberts. ABOVE RIGHT: Dearen signs a copy of his book for Jim Henderson at the Haley Library.

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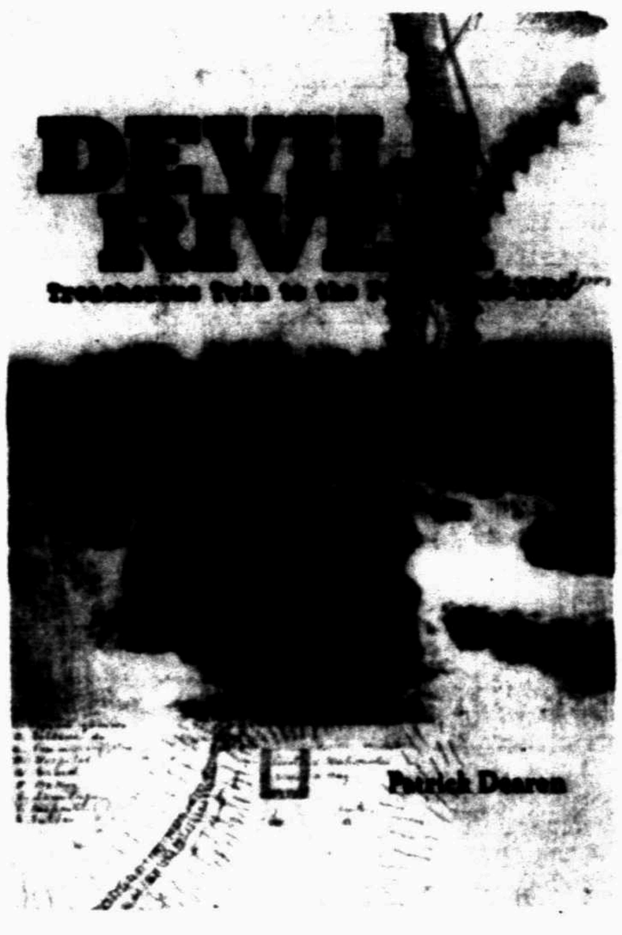

Texan finds 'Where the West Begins'

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

In his debut book, "Where the West Begins," Glen Sample Ely examines Texas identity through the context of environment and agriculture, race relations and the state's role in the Civil War.

The author, who resides in Fort Worth, has created documentaries featured on PBS, the History Channel and the Discovery Channel. His book opens with a photo of the logo that graces the sides of the city's police cars, which reads "Fort Worth: Where the West Begins." Though Ely quickly comes to the conclusion the West does not begin in the western-nicknamed "Cowtown," he sets out to answer the question: Should Texans embrace an identity that is western, southern, both or neither? He not only grapples with Texas's identity in the context of the West, but examines the uniqueness of the state's area lying west of the 100th meridian, which runs north and south just east of Sweetwater and San Angelo.

"When I was in grad school at TCU getting my doctorate, some of the course books we had to read were talking

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Midlander explores history of river

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

In 1999 Midland author Patrick Dearen visited the Devils River with friend and fellow author/historian Glen Sample Ely. Dearen, author of both fiction and nonfiction books about West Texas and early cowboy life, had studied and written about the Pecos River. Ely suggested he move his attention and research east to take on the Devils River.

"The Devils River really is a twin to the Pecos because they're only 17 to 30 miles apart for most of the distance," Dearen said.

Years later, with the help of a J. Evetts Haley Fellowship Award given by the Haley Library and the Summerlee Foundation, Dearen started the research for what would become his 18th book, "Devils River: Treacherous Twin to the Pecos, 1535-1900."

Dearen spent 62 days searching through every vol-

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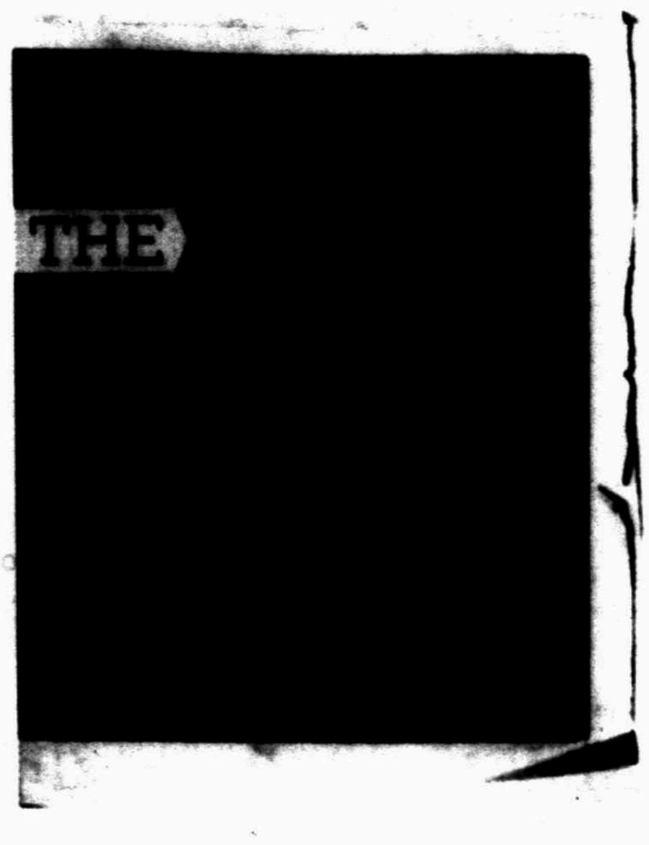

Anthology covers icons, unknowns

By John Boyd
Online Editor

Just as the flats of West Texas are known for their oil, Texas' capital city has become known for its own natural resource.

And while the superficial may say that resource — live music — has its own petro-like cycle of boom-and-bust in Austin, UT Press's new "Austin Chronicle Music Anthology" proves even in the seemingly lean years another generation of Texas talent pools just below the surface waiting to be tapped.

Spanning the early '80s through the summer of 2010, "Anthology" crosses a variety of genres with a collection of archival pieces from the Chronicle's heralded writing staff.

"Anthology" smartly focuses on the staff's artist profiles (rather than reviews), allowing the individual style and contributions of each act to seep upward

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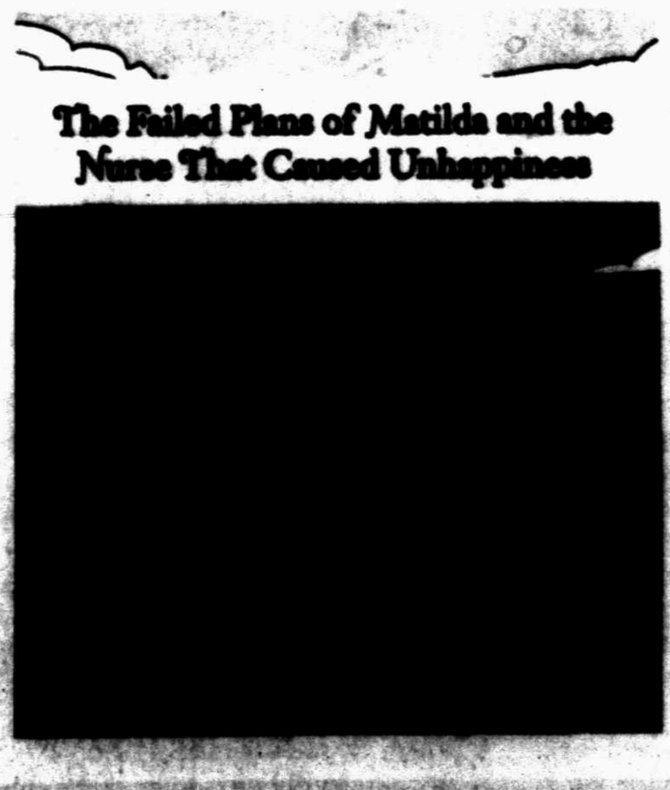

Teacher pens books for classroom

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

After 39 years teaching, local author Betty Lathan is well-acquainted with her prospective audience. The former MISD English teacher, who now teaches speech and communications part-time at Midland Academy Charter School, recently published two children's books.

"The Failed Plans of Matilda and the Nurse That Caused Unhappiness" was self-published in 2010 by Xlibris and was featured April 7-10 at the 2011 Association of College and Research Libraries Book Exhibit in Philadelphia as well as the annual Los Angeles Times Festival of Books April 30-May 1. "Sierra, The Unwanted Cat" was self-published this year by Author House.

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Erick Lerma faces Nikita "in the Garden of Beasts." Author finds it easy to connect with his inner child.
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Devils

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ume in the Haley Library for references to the river. He also looked at other material such as military records.

"I quickly found out the Devils was a very historic and violent place," Dearen said.

"In 1849 the Army laid out two major routes across West Texas and one of those, the lower road, went to the Devils corridor and over the next few decades you had mail stages running through there — the California cattle trail, Chihuahua trade route and emigrant passage.

"It really did live up to its name — Devils River — because of Indian attacks and the threat of nature; it's very, very rugged country," he said.

Because land surrounding the Devils River primarily is privately owned, Dearen had to make arrangements with landowners to visit the historic sites. His photos are scattered throughout the book, along with aged photos, historic maps and other illustrations depicting the history and geography of the region.

Devils River is one of three rivers that forms the Amistad Reservoir and, because of its remote location and lack of pollution, is recognized as one of the state's cleanest rivers.

"If you combine the Chihuahuan Desert with the Hill Country, you end up with the Devils because it's at the meeting place of those two ecological regions," Dearen said.

In the book, Dearen provides accounts of the region's often violent history — the river was "the last major front of the Indian war in Texas as late as 1881" and later outlaws like Black Jack Ketchum fled to the Devils after robbing Southern Pacific trains — as well as details about how the former San Pedro River came to be known as the Devils.

Though it's an extensively researched scholarly work, "Devils River" often reads like a novel.

"I started out at age 14 wanting to be a novelist," Dearen said. "I try to make all my nonfiction books narratives, and I draw upon the same stylistic techniques that I would in a novel, at the same time paying attention to historical accuracy."

Patrick Dearen is the husband of Reporter-Telegram Managing Editor Mary Dearen.

"Devils River: Treacherous Twin to the Pecos, 1535-1900" by Patrick Dearen, TCU Press, is available for purchase at the Haley Library Gift Shop, 1805 West Indiana Ave., Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

West

From 1E

about how Texas was 'one with the South.'" Ely said. "Being in Midland, you'd be hard-pressed to say you were in the South simply because of the environment, for one."

One such defining characteristic is the "20-inch rainfall break line," which runs north and south just east of the 101st meridian near Del Rio and Colorado City and moves farther west toward Lubbock and Amarillo in the north. West of that line, Ely said, farmers must fall back on irrigation.

"Rain is always foremost on people's minds in West Texas, and there's a reason for that," he said.

Besides environmental factors, Ely finds that both southern and western identities come with their own legacies of racism, lynchings and segregation — though he said there were few actual laws on the books promoting segregation west of the 100th meridian.

> "Being in Midland, you'd be hard-pressed to say you were in the South simply because of the environment, for one."
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> — Glen Sample Ely, author

Ely also purports West Texans had a very different role and identity in the context of the Civil War.

"The Civil War identity breaks down in western central Texas in the western Hill Country," he said. "You start getting this dissent as you move westward, and when you get to El Paso and New Mexico, they're not identifying with slavery and the Old South."

Ely said his goal in the book is to create discussion about how Texans use history to package their identity. He recalled the heated Texas Board of Education debate in 2010 over social studies standards, mentioning that while Texans have come a long way by including minorities in the curriculum, the state still is trapped in the mythology created by the promotion of legends and icons.

"Part of the problem with the textbook wars is perhaps some people were trying to turn back the clock to a Texas that maybe was never there in the first place," Ely suggested. "The real history is just so interesting and fascinating as it is — we don't need to make up the history."

"Where the West Begins" by Glen Sample Ely, TCU Press, is available for purchase at the Haley Library Gift Shop, 1805 West Indiana Ave., Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

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Anthology

From 1E

from beneath. Separated, the pieces pop from the page with the stylized prose that has made the Chronicle a must-read in Austin for more than three decades. Together, they create a sort-of photo album in words, telling the history of an entire scene (and in many cases, city) in a succession of brief glimpses.

Many of the acts will be lost on casual music fans, while others will be lost on everybody (we're not sure who or what a Uranium Savages is). But it's the smaller bands that always have been the mortar in the Live Music Capital anyway — keeping the scene held in place in the years between the Willies and the Stevie Rays.

"Anthology" is at its best in the moments when it discovers one of those legends without knowing it, such as with Louis Black's telling of Daniel Johnston's Austin debut at the Beach.

"His playing is awkward, his singing shaky," Black wrote of his first take on Johnston in 1985, but there was something about the singer that lingered in the writer.

Years later, Johnston's music would become a favorite of musicians like Kurt Cobain and Beck; his cartoon scrawlings plastered on shirts and buildings; and his life immortalized in a documentary film.

And the Chronicle staff was on-hand to discover Johnston first. As "Anthology" proves, as long as Austin has new talent to mine, the wildcatters at the Chronicle will be there to bring it out to the surface.

"The Austin Chronicle Music Anthology" edited by Austin Powell and Doug Freeman, University of Texas Press, is available at most major book stores.

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>
> — Betty Lathan, author

Teacher

From 1E

Both books are written for elementary students, and Lathan hopes fellow teachers will be able to use them in the classroom.

"Since I'm an English teacher, there are very few books that I could use in the classroom as far as teaching the different genres and the literary elements for the TAKS test, so I just decided I would start out with those," she said.

Teachers can use the books, Lathan said, to teach literary devices such as characterization, conflict and foreshadowing.

Lathan's third book — sent to press last week — tells the story of a mischievous boy who must enroll in school as a probationary student after getting in trouble the previous year. Though his parents expect their son to continue acting up, they learn their child is thriving in his new classroom.

"Are You Sure That's My Child" is geared toward a slightly older audience than Lathan's first two books, and she hopes students and teachers will learn from the story.

"I'm hoping that new teachers can look at it as a way of motivating their students and not always looking at the bad things about the students, but trying to find the positive things that can enhance learning," she said.

Just as she aims to teach through her books, Lathan hopes her personal story will inspire other aspiring writers.

Though she began writing at a young age, Lathan gave up her dream of having a book published after receiving rejection letters from publishing houses.

Before her husband, the late Rev. Robert Earl Lathan, died in 2007, he asked Lathan to promise to continue writing.

When another family member reminded her of that promise three years later, Lathan wrote "Sierra, The Unwanted Cat," in one night and began the process of self-publishing the book.

"Hopefully, when students read these stories, they will see that even though it took me many years to finish the process ... they can reach their goal and not give up," she said. "I hope that I can encourage other people who enjoy writing to pursue their dreams."

"The Failed Plans of Matilda and the Nurse That Caused Unhappiness" and "Sierra, The Unwanted Cat," both by Betty Lathan, are available for purchase through Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Erik Larson faces Nazis 'In the Garden of Beasts'

By Erin Vanderberg
Associated Press

"In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin" (Crown), by Erik Larson: How could an American family living in Nazi Germany during Hitler's first year in power have underestimated what was afoot?

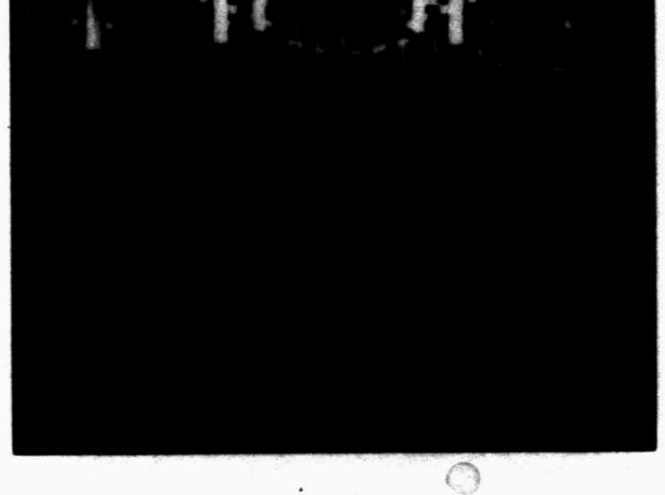
This empathetic viewpoint is at the crux of Erik Larsons "In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin." Larson intertwines the experiences of the Chicago Dodds with the Nazis' rise to power in 1933.

William Dodd, a history professor from the University of Chicago, was selected by President Franklin D. Roosevelt for the ambassadorship in Germany. Unassuming, kindly and frugal, Dodd believed he could reason with the Nazis while having some time to complete his history on the American South. This belief runs its predictable course.

Martha, the Dodds' 24-year-old daughter, leaves a failed marriage and her job as a literary editor to accompany her family to Berlin. With the immediate cachet of an ambassador's daughter, Martha enters the realms of high society, which initially captivate and delight her.

Chronicling the rise of the Third Reich in this intimate fashion is Larson's most serious nonfiction undertaking yet. The Dodd family was an incredible discovery of primary sources, while the 12-page bibliography indicates the full extent of the project.

What is most remarkable is how difficult it was for Larson to write this book. Larson acknowledged he was unable to keep his "journalist's remove" during the research process and he was blindsided by "how much the darkness would infiltrate" his daily life.



Author finds it easy to connect with his inner child

By Elizabeth Floyd Mair
Albany Times Union

Children's author David Kirk, who lives in a rural corner of the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York, said he based his career around the same things he loved when he was 7 years old. Indeed, it has been all about art, toys and the animal world, including the humblest backyard insects.

Kirk started out as a maker of handmade, hand-painted toys for adult collectors and was "discovered" at a gift show in New York by several publishers, who encouraged him to write a children's book.

He did, and the result was "Miss Spider's Tea Party," the first in his series of very popular Miss Spider books for readers ages 4 to 8 about a gentle (and completely vegetarian) spider. In the first book, she is perplexed as to why the bugs she hopes to befriend are loathe to accept her invitations to tea. This series combines bright, vibrantly colored oil paintings with a rhymed text that revels in fun and interesting sounds.

The Miss Spider books generated a line of products for children, the Sunny Patch gardening tools, outdoor play items and clothing, that were sold first by Target and now by Melissa and Doug. The books also spawned a TV special and later a TV series, "Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends," which in turn led to numerous books ("There was a little book issued for each episode").

Not surprisingly, Kirk has lost track of just how many books he has published to date, but he guesses 40 or 50. Apple also offers a line of Miss Spider children's applications for the iPhone or iPad.

In addition to the Miss Spider series, Kirk has done other hand-painted books including a series on "Little Miss Spider" (prequels to the Miss Spider books) and a Biddle series on the day-to-day lives of friendly creatures, with titles such as "Little Bunny, Biddle Bunny." A number of other titles, including "Nova's Ark" — about a young robot's adventures piloting through the stars — have involved a digital process that combines his art with 3-D computer imaging.

Kirk said his work recently has taken on aspects of a family business. His oldest daughter, Violet, 24, graduated last year from Ringling College of Art and Design and has helped with a few book projects and some of the Miss Spider applications.

Daughters Primrose, 10, and Wisteria, 8, "supply ideas and some very nice preliminary art for new concepts." He said he has taken some of those ideas pretty far and hopes to get them to market over the next few years.

And his wife, Kathy, serves as project manager for everything, as well as "her usual roles of co-thinker-upper and idea bouncer-offer."

He plans to do a series with his brother, Daniel Kirk, who is also a successful children's book author, of books that would offer their different perspectives on the same events from their childhood.

Q: The beautiful old-fashioned font you used in the original Miss Spider books, where did that come from?

A: When I was writing "Miss Spider's Tea Party," I went to a used-book sale at the library and bought an old book there for a quarter, called "The Gnomes' Almanac" by Ida Bohatta-Morpurgo. I liked the typeface of that book, and when we started laying out "Miss Spider," I brought that book in to the publisher and told them I wanted that typeface. The one we used was called Koch Antigua, and it looked the same.

Q: The font has such an old-fashioned look. And then the language, too, can sound like it's from another age, with "alas!" and some of the quaint constructions you use. I notice too that you don't shy away from difficult words, even in books for little kids. In "Miss Spider's Tea Party," you use, for instance, "descending," "concealed" and "mortal dread."

A: In "Miss Spider's Wedding," I got in "adroitly": "to be adroitly charmed and wooed by dashing, handsome me." I think vocabulary is a lot of fun. It keeps diminishing out in the world. So if I can stick in a big word, I do — if it's not too ridiculous. It's a nice way to learn words, rather than just getting them on a quiz.

Q: Have you always liked insects a lot? You weren't scared of them when you were a kid?

A: No, I can't ever remember being scared of my kind of little creatures. No, I always was very drawn to them. So are my girls. I always encourage my girls to be really interested in all the little creatures in the yard. They're really good with the pond on our property. Primrose, especially, is really good at catching the crawdaddies and playing with them. Wisteria's good at it too, but Primrose seems a little more drawn to them. They're both wonderful with the tools.

River Restoration

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently released Guadalupe Bass into South Llano River.

Chase A. Fountain/TPWD

Biologists stock river with Guadalupe bass

AUSTIN — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department inland fisheries biologists recently completed the first stocking of Guadalupe bass in the South Llano River. The release of fish here marks a new chapter in a decades-long effort to save the state fish of Texas. It's also the first prototype effort of a new watershed scale approach to water resource conservation in Texas.

Since 1992, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been stocking Guadalupe bass in the Guadalupe River system, trying to restore a balance that was upset when native Guadalupes started interbreeding with imported smallmouth bass. Interbreeding creates a hybridization problem where the native fish lose their genetic identity.

Source: www.tpwd.state.tx.us

'Mutt' fish found in Texas river has traits of several kinds of bass

Mike Leggett

Mike Leggett writes for the Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Mad fisheries scientists, especially back in Bob Kemp's free-wheeling days at Texas Parks and Wildlife, have cooked up some wild and crazy fish to try on Texas anglers.

Remember dumb bass? Take hybrid Florida bass that are supposed to attack bait recklessly and breed them to develop a line that is easier to catch. Tried it.

How about peacock bass? Remember how those Central and South American fish were stocked in a small power plant lake near Thorndale? Died.

Ah, it's coming back to me. They put northern pike in one lake, walleyes in several others and striped bass and their hybrids all over the state.

Kemp, the longtime head of fisheries at TPWD, encouraged his guys to think creatively, and they responded. Orangemouth corvinas were brought in from the Salton Sea in California but died when the water got too cold at the hatchery.

It got pretty crazy.

One thing they tried successfully was to introduce smallmouth bass in the Hill Country. Smallmouth bass are outlanders from points north of the middle Mississippi River basin. In Hill Country streams and rivers like the Blanco, San Marcos and Guadalupe, smallmouths found safe and comfortable haven.

I once caught a 20-inch smallmouth on a fly out of the Blanco River.

Unfortunately, they also breed actively with native Guadalupe bass, and that isn't all that good for continuation of the pure native fish line. Anglers still catch brownish-purple bass with a smallmouth's coloration and the Guadalupe's horizontal body lines, and smallmouths haven't been stocked in Central Texas in more than 20 years.

All of which brings me to an obviously new, Children of the Corn kind of fish that has shown up in the Blanco River near Wimberley. This Frankenfish, plainly a bass of some kind, has biologists shaking their heads and asking for another one (it has to be 14 inches to be legal by the way) that they can test to determine its bloodlines.

Mason Egloff, 24, caught the fish and several others like it during a recent adventure near his home. His brother Matt sent me Mason's photo, wondering if I'd ever seen anything like it. I had not.

The picture shows a small bass, obvious from the mouth, body shape and fins and tail. It has the dark green upper body and back that to me appear to be a largemouth's. On its lower half, though, starting on a line just above its pectoral fins and running through the tail, the fish is a fairly bright yellow, with yellow highlights on its ventral and anal fins.

To me it has the lower-half coloration of a green sunfish and the body of a largemouth bass. TPWD biologists Craig Bonds, who used to work in the Hill Country, and Steve Magnelia, the district biologist in charge of management on the Blanco, disagree with the largemouth theory.

"It looks like a hybridized smallmouth bass, but I don't know what caused the yellow in the sides and belly," Magnelia said after I sent him the photo. "It looks like it has some smallmouth in it. I have never seen a bass colored like this."

Bonds, who's now in Tyler, is thinking smallmouth, too, possibly with a pinch of something else. "My personal opinion is the picture is of a Guadalupe-smallmouth bass hybrid or a multispecies hybrid. That stretch of the Blanco River is full of genetic intergrades, resulting from stocking smallmouth bass in the late 1970s and the subsequent hybridization with Guadalupe bass," Bonds said.

He also cited a TPWD study that showed smallmouth bass had all but taken over that stretch of the Blanco. There were no pure Guadalupe bass recovered in that study, and 40 percent of the fish were pure smallmouth. Hybridized fish showed that 84 percent were Guadalupe-smallmouth crosses. Another 6 percent had multiple genes, meaning smallmouth, largemouth and Guadalupe.

"Judging from the smaller mouth and yellow-bronze ventral coloration, I assume this is one of those bass 'mutts,' he said.

Potting benches can make gardening more efficient

By Melissa Kossler Dutton
Associated Press

One of Karen Angelucci's favorite gardening tools is the wood potting bench her father made for her.

The big poplar bench has shelves for storing pots, nails on which to hang utensils, and a large work area, said Angelucci, of Lexington, Ky., an author of gardening books. "I have to have room to work and create," she said. "Potting benches tell the character of a person. That's why mine's large and messy."

Gardeners use the benches primarily for potting flowers and small seedlings.

They can help you become more efficient, said Robin Pokorski, secretary for the National Garden Clubs. She likes having all her tools within arm's reach when she's potting plants. "I wouldn't do without it," said Pokorski, who lives in Los Angeles.

Pokorski chose a plastic bench because she felt it would hold up better under the California sun. Potting benches are available in many materials from wood to vinyl.

Building one can be an easy do-it-yourself project, said Lou Manfredini, Ace Hardware's Home Expert, in Chicago.

Here are some things to consider before buying or building a potting bench:

Location

Put the bench in a shady spot so you're not working in direct sun, experts recommend. Consider whether to incorporate the bench into the landscape or hide it behind a garage or shed. Remember that a potting bench can get messy and cluttered.

Size

Think about what size plants and pots you will be using, and how much workspace you will need.

Height

Make sure the work area is at a comfortable level. You don't want to have to bend down or reach up.

Storage

Some benches come with shelves, drawers or utensil hooks for storing or displaying gardening tools. Consider hanging tools on hooks so they aren't sitting in wet drawers after it rains.

Material

Pick a material suited to your climate. Many benches are made from cedar or redwood, which can withstand the elements well. Plastic and recycled materials also hold up well in sun, rain and snow.

Wheels

Some benches have wheels so they can be moved around the yard. If you intend to roll yours around the lawn, make sure it isn't too heavy to push.

Cost

Prices vary widely. A do-it-yourself bench could be constructed for as little as $30. A number of gardening websites offer plans for building potting benches. Store-bought benches start at around $100.

Appearance

Benches come in many styles, from rustic to country cottage to simple and functional. If the bench will be visible from a patio, deck or house window, you will need to consider whether it blends with the look of your house or yard.

Accessories

Potting benches can be outfitted with many kinds of equipment. Some have sinks that can be rigged to outdoor spigots. Others have leaves or shelves that can be folded out to create extra work space. Some come with boxes to store soil or catch it while you work.

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Burr Williams

Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

Sibley Center staff plans for fun, busy summer

Never let anyone tell you there is nothing to do in Midland. It does not matter how old you are — you always can learn more about your own home.

Are you a senior? Even if you are disabled and live in an assisted living facility, you can come to the Sibley Nature Center at 9 a.m. Fridays for a walk. The Senior Citizen's Walk features a five-passenger golf cart — with a shade — to maneuver the trails. We watch the doves and the hummingbirds, talk about the flowers blooming and talk about history of the region. Every walk is different. Call 684-6827 to reserve a seat.

During the summer many families join us for the family walks 9 a.m. Monday mornings. During the school year, several home-schooled families join us. One family has participated in more than 20 walks. The kids always have a chance to taste a wild plant, catch a baby horny toad, catch butterflies, catch a fish, investigate a bird's nest and much more.

A number of folks have joined us for Gardening with Burr at 10:30 a.m. every Monday. We spend a lot of time talking about the plants, the birds and the insects that come to the gardens, but we also have planted plants, pruned trees, pulled weeds, potted seedlings and planted seeds. When we transplant plants, participants get to take some home.

Michael Nickell's bug camp will run for one week in June, July and August. Class is from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Children in grades four through six will capture insects, watch Power Point presentations on bugs and wander the trails. Call Nickell at 684-6827 to sign up your child. Cost is $80 for non-members and $50 for members.

Michael also offers art classes for adults on Saturdays. Prices are the same — $50 for members, $80 for non-members. Call him to sign up, and check the Sibley website, www.sibleynaturecenter.org, for more details.

The Llano Estacado Master Naturalists will take a field trip in June, and will have citizen science training programs in July and August. Adults are welcome to come check out the Master Naturalist program. The group often goes to private ranches that few people get to see. Call Burr Williams at 684-6827 for details.

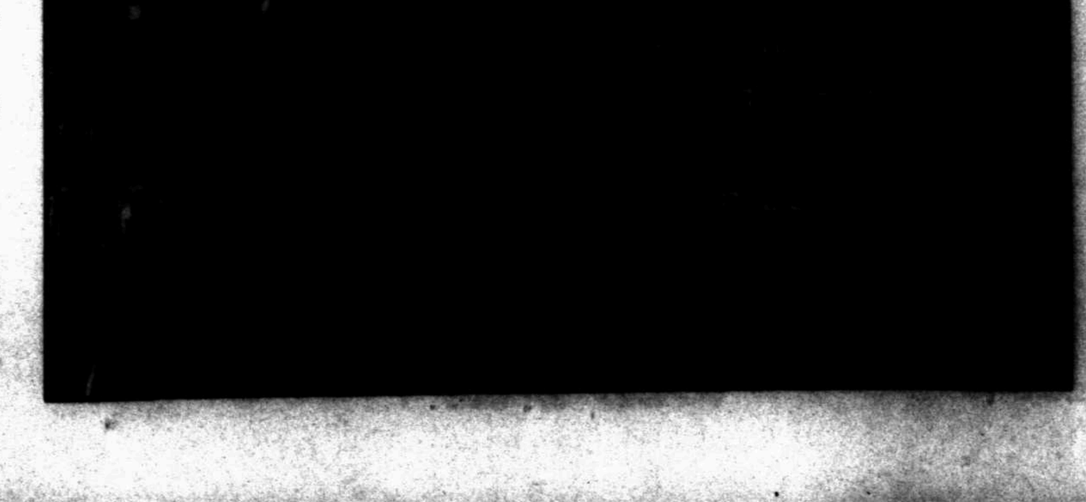
On the last Monday in June we will have another brown bag luncheon. We hope to have a program from the Texas Forest Service about wildfire. Firefighting is a complex endeavor and the mechanics of wildfire are fascinating.

During the summer, the staff will be working with the Gifted and Talented students of Ector County Independent School District for a couple of weeks in Odessa. We also have a teacher training workshop scheduled, but we still have openings for day care facilities to set up their summertime visits, too — be sure to tell your day care to call us. The kids will hear a story or two and then go out on the trail for a scavenger hunt.

We also hope families will take daytrips to places across West Texas this summer. Visit our "Recommended daytrips" section on our website for ideas. In the essays section of the website, check out the "Locations of Interest" for more ideas about where to take the family, and review the "Outdoor Recreation Activities" for ideas about what to do when you are daytripping across the landscape. Figure out what type of habitat you visit, and then visit the "Habitats" section of the website for photographs of the plants and animals you might see on your trip. And, after you go, visit the website again to look for essays with an historical focus on the location. You will discover our website is the best resource available to learn about West Texas. We even have a list of the best 50 books about the region, too.

With $4 gasoline, daytrips might be a fun way to vacation and will be significantly less expensive than traveling further away — one tank of gas and a picnic lunch is less than the cost of a hotel room. If you do take a daytrip, be sure to take a digital camera and then bring us a CD of your photos. We will identify the plants and animals in exchange for a copy of the photos.

Join my Facebook page, too, because I post two to six photos about West Texas daily. And with permission, we might use some of your photos, too, for Facebook and the website. We publish two newsletters weekly, so request to be added to our email list. One newsletter is about the flora and fauna found wild in the urban environment, and the other lets you know what is happening at Sibley the next week.



ANNIVERSARIES

Fuller 65th Anniversary

Lawrence and Patty Fuller are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. They met in November playing bridge at the Union of OU and were married May 18, 1946 in Norman, OK. Patty worked for the paper in Norman when they first were married, and later became a great stay-at-home mom. Lawrence worked and now is retired from Gulf Oil in Midland.

Lawrence and Patty have lived in Midland for more than 60 years. They have three children, Tricia, Doug, and Gary Fuller; all of whom graduated from Lee High School and Texas Tech. They also have five grandchildren, Jay, Monica, Blaine, Colin, Kendall and a great-grand child on the way.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary or quincenera announcements may be submitted to weddings@mrt.com For more information, call 682-6222.

ENGAGEMENTS

Moats-Johnson

Tom and Cindy Moats are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Dawn Moats to Michael Joel Johnson, son of Mike and Lisa Johnson of Huber Heights, Ohio.

Ashley is the granddaughter of Jack and Barbara Cartwright of Midland and Betty Moats and the late Stuart Moats of Roswell, New Mexico. Michael is the grandson of Al and Jenna Nobe of Greenwood, Indiana and the late James and Barbara Johnson.

Ashley graduated from Midland Christian School in 2006 and will graduate with honors from Arlington Baptist College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education on May 19. She is currently employed with the Enrichment Center for Young Children in Arlington, Texas. Michael graduated from Temple Christian High School in Dayton, Ohio in 2008 and will graduate from Arlington Baptist College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 2013. He is currently employed at Fort Worth Community Credit Union.

The couple will be married on June 4th at the Wildwood Inn in Denton, Texas.

Bredensteiner-Riggen

James and Patricia Riggen proudly announce the engagement of their son, Michael James Riggen of Dallas, TX to Kelly Ann Bredensteiner of Dallas, TX, daughter of Scott and Sandy Bredensteiner of Pflugerville, TX.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Shirley Swoyer and the late Dean Swoyer of Greenfield, IA and Barbara Bredensteiner and the late Duane Bredensteiner of Farragut, IA. The groom-elect is the grandson of Hazael Riggen and the late Merrill Riggen of Midland, TX and J.E. Clary and the late Ruth Clary of Lubbock, TX.

Kelly is a graduate of Pflugerville High in 2005 and received a bachelor's degree of international business and marketing from Texas Tech University in August 2009. She is currently working at the Hotchkiss Insurance in Dallas, TX. Michael is a 2004 graduate of Midland High School and received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Texas Tech University in May 2009. He is currently working at Honda Financial Service in Dallas, TX.

They plan to marry July 15, 2011 at the Terrace Club in Dripping Springs, TX.

BRIDESMAID Maid of honors Pippa Middleton arrives with ring bearers April 29 at Westminster Abbey for the royal wedding in London.

Alastair Grant/AP

Schneider-Passmore

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Schneider of Midland, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Summer Lee Schneider to Michael Tregg Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Passmore, of Monahans, TX.

Summer is a 2002 graduate of Greenwood High School and attended Midland College where she earned her license in cosmetology. She currently works as a hairstylist in Midland.

Tregg is a 1996 graduate of Monahans High School and received a Bachelors of Science degree from Angelo State University in 2002. He is currently employed as a commercial airline pilot with Republic Airways Holdings.

The couple will be married June 25, 2011 at Memorial Christian Church in Midland, TX.

Bridesmaids get attention with royal wedding, movie

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — There's lingering talk about Pippa Middleton getting a tad too much attention at the wedding of her now-royal sis, let alone those topless bikini shots, so what's a bridesmaid to do without sucking too much air out of the room?

The short answer: Just enough and not too much, advises Anja Winikka, editor of TheKnot.com.

Wedding chaos American-style now is back on tap with "Bridesmaids," starring Kristen Wiig as a life-in-shambles maid of honor forced to take on a band of little miss perfects in bright, shiny pink.

There's been plenty of time to recover from the April 29 royal nuptials, where Pippa's head-turning gown left some wondering how far a maid of honor can go in looking, well, good. No way, Winikka said, did Pippa upstage the newly minted Duchess of Cambridge.

"I'm not buying it. She looked fabulous, but Kate still looked like the bride," she said.

Some of the discomfort, at least among Americans, is the unfamiliarity of bridesmaids wearing white, she said. The tradition is less unusual in the U.K., and it heeds a superstition among royals and others that dressing the wedding party like the bride will ward off evil spirits, Winikka said.

Like Wiig's character, Annie, most bridesmaids are up against a lot of other challenges as well, not the least of which is the expense of "serving" a best friend or relative. But they want to do right. Some tips:

The Money

How much does it really cost to be a bridesmaid?

"It can really add up," Winikka said, especially if the bride plans a destination wedding and/or a bachelorette trip, let alone a shower. "You're looking at upward of $1,000 just to be a bridesmaid and often more."

There's the dress, shoes, jewelry, travel and party expenses, all not typically covered by the wedding couple.

"You should have a conversation right up front about expenses. It's hard but you need to say what you can and cannot contribute financially," Winikka said. "We suggest brides initiate that," she added, but if they don't, it can't slide.

If committed, start setting aside a small amount every month to make it work. Plan a group wedding gift with fellow bridesmaids "if you're cashed out and can't afford more than a mixing bowl."

Pre-wedding

The two big pre-wedding responsibilities of bridesmaids are planning the shower and a bachelorette party — at their expense.

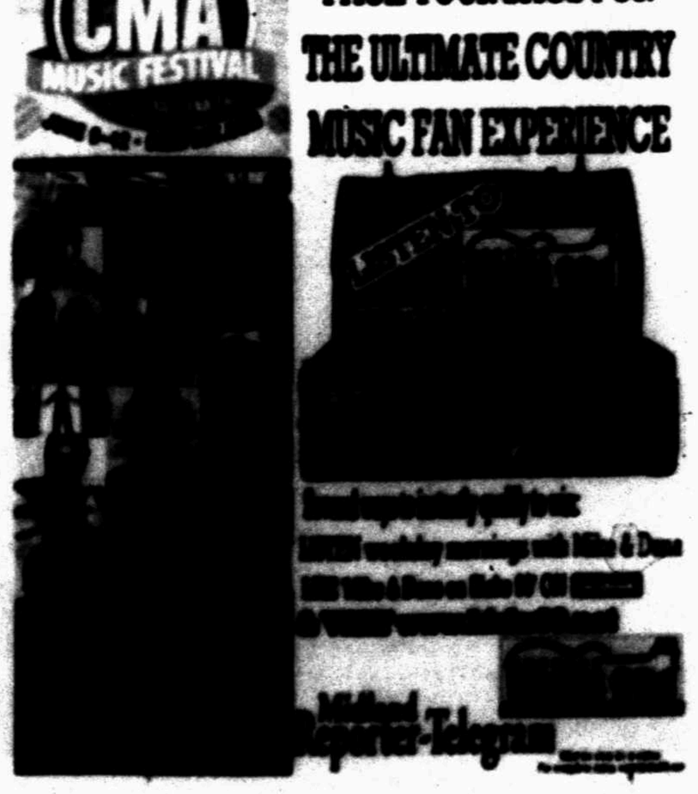
Take the bride's interests and sensibilities into consideration but don't look to her for guidance or assistance. Keep in mind the parties should reflect the bride, not the bridesmaids.

The Wedding

Bridesmaids should consider themselves "sub-hosts" at the ceremony and reception.

Be gracious but don't take charge, unless the bride asks you to. "If it looks like someone isn't having a good time, kind of take it upon yourself to get everyone involved," Winikka said. But don't mistake the role.

"You're not the wedding planner. That's the line you draw. You don't need to have safety pins and Band-Aids in your back pocket," Winikka said.



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FAMILY PHOTO Dianna Fiore Radoslovich of New York, with her husband Steve and son Steven Andrew, celebrate Steven Andrew's first birthday. Radoslovich's multiple sclerosis symptoms — including difficulty walking — temporarily disappeared with her first pregnancy, but her second pregnancy hasn't brought the same reprieve. Pregnancy adds a new challenge for women with physical disabilities, and specialists say too little is known about their needs.

Physical disabilities add challenge to pregnancy

By Lauran Neergaard
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WASHINGTON — Her first pregnancy brought Dianna Fiore Radoslovich a break from the weakness and pain of her multiple sclerosis.

She put away her cane and her meds and gave birth to a healthy son.

Pregnancy No. 2 hasn't brought the same reprieve. This time, Radoslovich juggles the cane with a toddler, a growing baby bump and a bit of anxiety.

"Every pregnancy's different, and MS is different every day for everybody," says Radoslovich, of New York City, who has been learning along with her obstetrician how to make adjustments.

Physical disabilities add a whole new challenge to pregnancy. And while the vast majority of women with disabling conditions appear to have healthy babies, specialists say far too little is known about moms' risks of complications, their special needs and barriers to good care.

More than 1 million women of childbearing age have a physical disability — meaning they report needing some sort of assistance with daily living because of such conditions as MS, rheumatoid arthritis, spinal cord injuries or cerebral palsy, says a recent report in the journal Obstetrics & Gynecology. Yet when the National Institutes of Health convened experts to examine the issue, they couldn't even find a good estimate of how many of those women give birth each year.

It's "a real invisible population," NIH researcher Dr. Caroline Signore said at a meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists last week.

But it's one that is increasing. "There will be a growing number of women with disabilities who will desire pregnancy and come to you for care," Signore told the group.

The NIH workshop recommended a comprehensive registry to track pregnancy in women with physical disabilities and answer some key questions.

Among the priorities are following up on small studies that found preterm birth, low birth weights and C-sections may be more common among women with certain disabling conditions.

Why? That's not clear. But women with spinal cord injuries or MS seem to experience more urinary tract infections, a risk factor for preterm labor and thus smaller babies, Signore says. Also, some women with spinal cord injuries may not feel the pain of early contractions and seek care soon enough.

As for C-sections, many women with spinal cord injuries still are capable of a vaginal birth but may not get a chance because of nervous doctors, Signore says.

Other questions: How might pregnancy's weight gain and fatigue affect balance and contribute to falls, in turn decreasing mobility and independence? What role do higher levels of day-to-day stress play? Is postpartum depression a greater risk?

But Signore — who uses a wheelchair herself because of a spinal cord injury — challenged her fellow ob/gyns to consider more than medical issues.

Few doctors own scales that can weigh women in a wheelchair, for example. They should have at least one exam table that lowers to the floor for women with impaired mobility, she says.

In fact, a completely routine pregnancy requires 15 visits over eight months, and just getting there can be exhausting for women with mobility problems. Signore says the challenges start at the front door, and showed photos of herself stuck outside a physician's office, unable to heave open a heavy door even though its lever handle complied with accessibility laws.

"Accessibility is in the eye of the beholder," she says.

The issue may be best studied so far in multiple sclerosis, perhaps because of some good news. Symptoms of MS, an autoimmune disease that can wax and wane, tend to improve temporarily during pregnancy, probably because of hormonal changes. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society notes that research has begun to test whether adding a type of estrogen to regular treatment when women aren't pregnant might mimic some of that benefit.

Radoslovich was one of those lucky ones while pregnant with her first child, Steven Andrew, now 1.

But about 30 percent of MS patients have a flare-up of symptoms a few months after giving birth that can be severe. Breastfeeding sometimes staves off the episodes, but didn't for Radoslovich, who had to quit when a flare-up suddenly left her unable to walk or use her right side until intravenous steroids kicked in.

The toddler is her morale booster: "When I'm having a bad day in terms of not feeling well, all I need is to see that smile on his face and him reach out to me and it's pure medicine."

Radoslovich was thrilled to learn she was pregnant again — a second son is due in August. But this time, the weakness, muscle stiffness and her other usual symptoms didn't abate. She's learned to ask for help on tough days.

Still, her doctor says she can try a vaginal birth despite having a C-section the last time that was unrelated to MS. Radoslovich hopes she'll have the energy to make that happen.

She craves hearing how other women with MS handle pregnancy's hurdles. "I feel like, if you can do it, so can I."

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Diabetes can affect women's sexual, reproductive health

A spouse with diabetes can affect the quality of any couple's sex life and reproductive ability. Women seem to experience more problems with sexual function than do men, although as most of us know, more attention seems to get paid to addressing male sexual dysfunction. Think that's unfair? It sure is.

Women with diabetes can develop damage to the nerves in the vaginal area as a long-term complication of poorly managed high blood sugars. When certain types of nerves are damaged, the process of female lubrication is blocked. While there is no easy solution to reversing the nerve damage, there are a wide variety of over-the-counter solutions.

High blood sugars cause sugar to spill into the urine, creating a great environment for yeast to grow. Out of control diabetes weakens the immune system response to a yeast infection as well. These are the reasons why poor diabetes control results in more frequent yeast infections in women. And yeast infections make sexual relations painful and undesirable. The good news is there are many prescription and non-prescription treatments for vaginal yeast infections. The best management is prevention through improved diabetes control.

If you are a woman with diabetes taking insulin, sex might cause low blood sugar just like any other physical activity. If low sugar happens during sex, sudden loss of sexual ability occurs. Men notice this effect sooner than women might. A properly timed blood sugar check and snack can avoid an embarrassing moment and sudden loss of mood. It also might be wise sometimes to have a snack before going to sleep afterward because low blood sugar after sex is not uncommon.

Many diabetics seem to take handfuls of different medicines each day. A pill for cholesterol, two pills for blood pressure, a pill for depression, and so on. When all these medicines are swirling around in your bloodstream, the risk for drug interactions increases. Your pharmacist often can analyze your unique combination of medicines for any unexpected interactions. Sometimes, loss of intimacy can be one of these effects.

Women with diabetes carry a higher risk of having problems with menstrual regularity. Most often this is connected with type 2 diabetes, but can affect women with type 1 diabetes as well. Effective treatments are available for both.

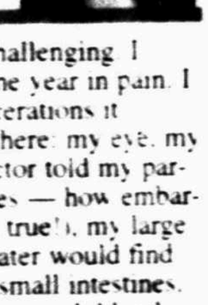
Finally, bearing a healthy child and having diabetes requires work on the mother's part. The risk of having a child with various birth defects is higher for any women with diabetes. But this risk can be lowered by making sure the blood sugar levels are very well-controlled for six months before conception. Many of the birth defects associated with diabetes occur in the first trimester, when the infant's organs are forming. Getting into better diabetes control after discovering a pregnancy is helpful in other ways, but would not be expected to reverse the risk for malformed organs.

Several things need to line up. First, the mother must realize the crucial role she plays in eating right, checking her blood sugars and staying active. Only through her daily actions and choices will it be possible to get the best results for her unborn child. Second, mom needs easy access to a caring physician who can work with her to maintain not only good control of the diabetes, but all the other aspects of the pregnancy. Third, the mother needs access to health care supplies and other resources to best manage her diabetes.

Women with diabetes have different needs than do diabetic men. Sadly, too many women tend to delay or postpone needed preventative care or sacrifice their health care needs for others in their families. Regular medical checkups, including discussions about sexuality are part of quality diabetes care for women of all ages.

Teammates share stories of living with Crohn's and colitis

ROBIN KINGHAM



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Monday evening, just as I was packing up my desk for the day, I received an email from a reader about my blog. She requested more information on Crohn's and colitis. She asked that I share other stories from people who are living with these diseases. How do they manage? What is life really like for people who suffer from IBD? I took this suggestion to heart. That night on my weekly conference call, three of our Team Challenge mentors shared their stories. They shared their reasons for participating in Team Challenge. I knew this was something I had to share with my readers. I sent an email out the very next morning to all of my teammates requesting their permission to share their stories. The following story is by Krystal Carbone. She is a lifelong Crohn's disease patient and she has had several near-death experiences. Her story is long and emotional and this is only the beginning. If you want to know more, on my blog I've posted her story in its entirety along with a link to a video Krystal's mom created about her battle with Crohn's.

My name is Krystal Carbone and I'm a crohnie and this is my story.

As a baby I had severe colic and tummy problems that would come and go. I grew up in poverty and am the product of a broken family; I suppressed many emotions and would worry about adult matters. I was often sick with a cold, flu or strep throat. By age 10, I already had seen many doctors and had several tests, all which were inconclusive. At age 11, a gastroenterologist discovered I had multiple ulcers in my large intestines and diagnosed me with ulcerative colitis, the same disease from which my dad suffers. I was introduced to prednisone and continued to have more tests done. What kind of tests? Many, many blood tests, along with a fecal occult blood test (stool sample), colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy, barium enema, small bowel imaging and CT scan.

My ulcers eventually healed, and I came to know what is called remission. My health became a roller coaster of peaks and valleys or flare ups and remission. During remission I lived a fairly normal life. I loved dancing, playing sports, being with friends, enjoying sunshine and laughter and, most of all, I loved my family.

It was during high school my symptoms of diarrhea, abdominal pain and cramping, bloody stool, ulcerations, loss of appetite — it seemed like it was better not to eat at all — fatigue and anemia increased, interfering more and more with my life. I quit playing sports and became less social, depressed and angry that I was forced to live my life this way. It just did not seem fair. I felt alone, like no one understood, I would tell people "I'm just sick" and they would reply, "Why are you sick all the time?" I couldn't possibly tell them I had a disease, I could barely say the words.

My senior year of high school was the most challenging. I spent most of the year in pain. I experienced ulcerations it seemed everywhere: my eye, my mouth (one doctor told my parents I had herpes — how embarrassing and not true!), my large intestines and later would find out also in my small intestines, and there was so much blood coming from my bottom.

I kept changing doctors because it seemed like no one could help me get this under control or knew how to fix it. One doctor I had during this time kept giving me prescriptions, and at one point I was taking 15 pills every day. On top of the symptoms from the disease, I also was experiencing many side effects of the medication and felt like I was going crazy. I felt like I was going to the pharmacy, to the hospital for blood work, to the doctor's office or to urgent care regularly.

I remember one day when I sat in my room holding my head and screaming because it hurt so badly and, with tears streaming down my face, I dropped to my knees and asked God to please end my suffering and take my life because I could not handle it any more.

My stepmom took me to the emergency room and I was hospitalized and taken off all medication and, once again, switched doctors and gained a new gastroenterologist. I was put on Imuran to keep me in remission and I was put back on prednisone again.

It seemed the problems persisted no matter what is done and the gastroenterologist continued increasing the prednisone. I was on prednisone for probably several months, my face was puffy and I didn't feel like I knew myself anymore. My emotions were out of my control. I was 18 and just barely had graduated from high school. With my health being a concern I made plans to go to a local community college and continue living at home so my parents could help me take care of myself — so much for being an independent woman.

That was the worst summer ever. I was not allowed to be in direct sunlight, I stayed at home alone because I was having to use the bathroom so often and in so much pain. I didn't want to be around any of my friends. My diet consisted of jello, popsicles and occasionally a soup broth or some very plain mashed potatoes on a good day.

It was September 2000 and I was going in for a follow-up and to discuss the next step because nothing seemed to be helping. I was sick of the prednisone and still depressed. I still remember the look on the gastroenterologist's face as he said to me, "I've done all I can for you and think you may need to have surgery. You're on more Prednisone than a full-grown man can handle and showing no signs of improvement." I asked him how soon I should talk to someone about surgery and he replied, "Are you able to go now?"

I felt scared and confused. I still didn't even really understand what was wrong with me. It all happened so quickly, next thing I know the surgeon was talking about risks with my dad and me. I was told they were going to remove my entire large intestines and create a stoma, where my waste will come out. The scar only would be about 6 inches and eventually it could be reversed and I essentially could be hooked back up like normal.

I woke up from surgery and felt like I had been hit by a train, perhaps twice. I looked down at my stomach at the row of staples holding me together. It stretched almost the whole length of my stomach, longer than 6 inches. Then I saw the ileostomy bag attached to me. I began to cry. This is not how an 18 year old is supposed to look. Who possibly could love and understand me this way? My boyfriend of 4 years had broken up with me just before I was admitted to the hospital. Because of the time frame of recovery from surgery I had to postpone going to college, had been let go from my job because they no longer could hold my spot and had to reschedule being baptized (at some point during all this pain, I had a come-to-Jesus moment).

The support and love from my family helped me deal with the changes. I remember my stepmom made my two younger sisters scrub curtains and dressed them up and they came and took care of me. Having the stoma disease as my dad was) had me laugh because he had to run me up through all of this, but it also made us closer.

Mother seeks help approaching daughter's weight problem

FAMILY MATTERS

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DEAR FAMILY: I just got back from the pediatrician and he said that my 6-year-old daughter was 12 pounds overweight and she needed to be on a diet. That just about broke my heart because it made me feel bad for her and it brought back the feelings of my battles with my weight all of my life. She didn't seem to pay much attention to what he said but she could tell I was upset. I agree she is a little chubby but I promised myself if I ever had a daughter I never would criticize her about her weight like my mother did me. I'm still fighting the weight battle. My husband tells me I look good and he likes me the way I am, but I'm never happy with myself. I think I always am going to see the little fat girl my mother saw in the mirror.

I want to help my daughter with her weight, but I don't want her to obsess over it the way I do for the rest of her life. I know everyone talks about how bad being overweight is and I don't want her to be made fun of at school. Any ideas would be appreciated. — STILL A FAT GIRL

DEAR STILL: There certainly is a delicate and uncharted balance between helping your daughter with her weight and not distorting the way she sees and experiences herself. For example, seeing yourself as "a little fluffy" is very different than "I'm a fat girl." I wish there was an easy way to manage one's weight at any age, but according to all the legitimate research I am aware of, there is no easy way. However, there are two ways that do work more consistently than others over the long term — eating healthy and exercising regularly.

I believe it is important not to put children on adult diets, as they tend to shortchange kids on vital nutrients. You may want to eliminate all junk food from your home and make fruit, vegetables, yogurt, etc., available instead. You would continue to serve healthy, well-balanced meals, but slowly reduce the portion sizes to an appropriate level. You even may want to consider taking your daughter to a registered dietitian to develop a plan just for her.

I am very big on exercise to help with weight management and as a powerful self-esteem booster. The research is consistent in finding the value of exercise both in weight loss and maintenance. In addition to the weight management value of exercise, the research is full of virtues of exercise for physical and mental health.

It is challenging to get a 6 year old to exercise — actually, it is usually hard to get anyone of any age to start exercising regularly. One thing you might consider is talking to a personal trainer who is trained to work with kids about creating an exercise program for your daughter. Once created, practice the program at least three times a week with her. Making it a shared mother-daughter activity could benefit both of you.

You also can consider looking online, http://familyfitness.about.com/od/motivation/a/kids_fitness.htm, for a description of a fun fitness program for kids. They have several good suggestions about creating and implementing a fitness program for "the reluctant child."

The President's Fitness Challenge suggests some simple ideas to help kids get active: Go to the park with a friend, help parents with yard work, join a sports team, play tag with kids in your neighborhood, race a friend to the end of the block, ride your bike to school, start up a playground kickball game, see how many jumping jacks you can do, take your dog out for a walk and walk to the store for your mom (probably not in Midland). You also might take a look at the Nintendo Wii Fit Games. While this is a more expensive approach, it does offer more fun motivation for the entire family.

I work with people suffering from eating disorders on a regular basis, and I applaud your concern and desire to approach your daughter respectfully and appropriately. While weight management certainly is challenging, we can help our children in the short and long term by successfully establishing a healthy life style — eating healthy and regular exercise.

As you have experienced, constantly criticizing and pointing out eating or weight problems to a child — or anyone of any age — does not work and only serves to make that person feel bad about herself or himself.

Wealthy side of family forgoes gifts

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: My wealthy brother-in-law and his entire family didn't give my daughter a graduation gift. And even though they attended my son's wedding, none of them gave him a wedding gift, either.

We have attended the graduations and weddings of all their children and have been generous. We know the right thing is to say nothing, but it's hard to understand and remain quiet. What do you think? — GIFTLESS FAMILY IN GRAND RAPIDS

DEAR GIFTLESS FAMILY: If your in-laws attended both events, they should have given something. They may be cheap, stingy or so newly rich they haven't learned the basic rules of etiquette. Or, they may have had financial reversals you are unaware of. You are correct that the "right" thing to do is to say nothing, so resist the temptation to call them on it. And in dealing with them in the future, expect nothing and you won't be disappointed.

DEAR ABBY: "Lynn" and I were friends since we were teenagers. We are now in our late 40s. We had a successful business together, but I decided to leave it to pursue my dreams. She didn't understand and our relationship was the casualty.

We didn't speak for two years. I attempted a reconciliation, but it failed. We're both bitter regarding the settlement of the business, and I'm not sure it can ever be resolved.

There is a high school reunion coming up and I'm not sure how to handle it. Sitting down and talking with her isn't an option. She's not reasonable, and she's prone to sudden outbursts of anger. Can you help? — FORMERLY FRIENDLY

DEAR FORMERLY FRIENDLY: Yes, when you attend the reunion, avoid her as much as possible. But if you can't, keep any conversation civil, perfunctory, brief — and move away.

DEAR ABBY: My 17-year-old daughter, "Kelly," tried to commit suicide. She was admitted to a hospital and started on an antidepressant. Last night, when I was walking across the parking lot to the ward, I met her psychiatrist. When I asked how Kelly was doing, he said she's agitated, not sleeping and he was starting her on medication that night.

When he mentioned the dose, I told him my daughter had been given half that amount previously and didn't wake up for 24 hours. I said I thought he should give her less or change the medication. He said he'd change it, went back inside and I followed.

I'm glad I ran into him, but now I wonder what would have happened if I hadn't. What are the rules about medication being given to adolescents? Aren't the parents supposed to give consent? What can I do to prevent this from happening again? — VIGILANT MOM IN COLORADO

DEAR VIGILANT MOM: Because your daughter is under 18, your consent is needed for treatment. Good care is both patient- and family-focused. You have a right to know what's going on in your daughter's treatment and to make sure her doctor has enough information to do an effective job.

It's perfectly all right to advocate for your child. Should you become overwhelmed, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) can provide support and help you navigate the system. Call NAMI toll-free at (800) 950-6264 or go to www.nami.org. The toll-free number for DBSA is (800) 826-3632 and the website is www.dbsalliance.org.

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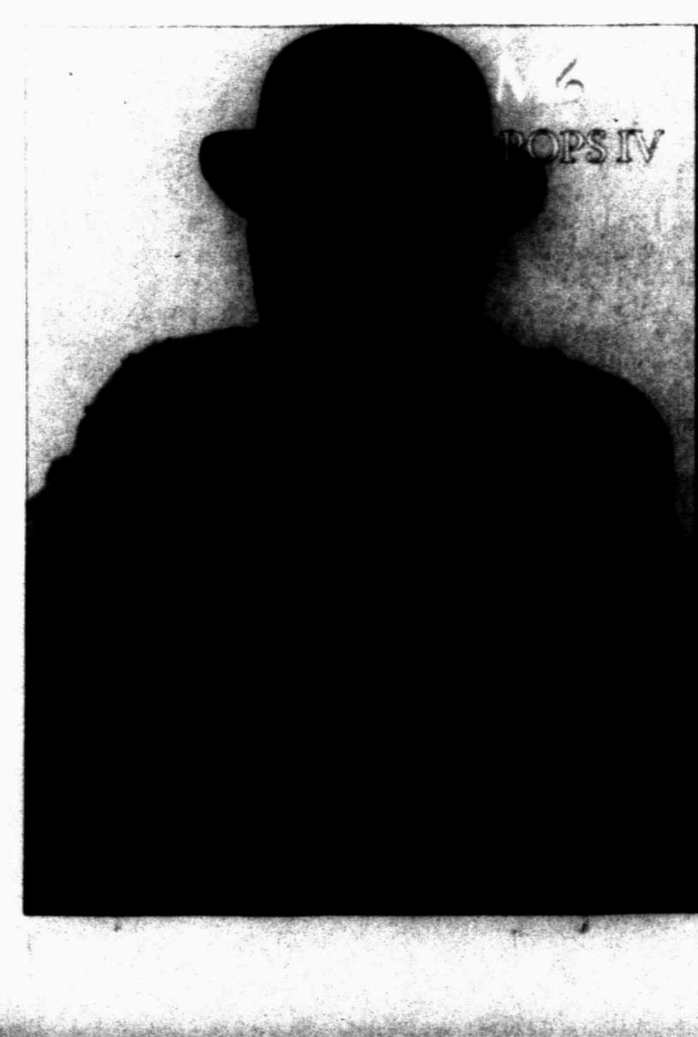

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Odd combinations make Sonoran dog work

By John Marshall
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — It sounds like the sort of thing frat boys would dare each other to eat — a hot dog wrapped in bacon, stuffed in a puffy roll, then smothered in pinto beans, onions, tomatoes, mustard, jalapeno sauce, cheese, maybe a few crumbled potato chips sprinkled on top.

But taste a Sonoran hot dog — a specialty dog of the Southwest — and the peculiarity washes away, the odd swirl of colors and flavors forming a fusion of flavor that somehow works. And it becomes clear why people — not just frat kids — will drive across town during rush hour to get one. Or two.

"The mayonnaise, the beans, the green sauce — if you were to describe it somebody, they'd be like, I'm not putting that in my mouth," said Mike Lowery, web manager for the University of Arizona athletic department and Sonoran dog enthusiast.

"It's completely different from what we think of as a hot dog and you need to get somebody to accept that," he said. "Once you get past that, they see how good it is."

The Sonoran hot dog, as the name might suggest, is said to have originated from Sonora, Mexico, just over the border from Arizona. Though the exact place and time is hard to pinpoint, Sonoran dogs were served on the streets of Hermosillo, the capitol, around 40 years ago, and tourists have long grabbed late-night "danger dogs" in border towns like Tijuana.

Whatever the dawn of the dog was, it's taken a foothold in Tucson.

The desert town sandwiched between the Santa Catalina and Rincon mountains has had Sonoran-style hot dogs for decades, but the locals' affinity for these delicacies got serious around the early 1990s.

Daniel Contreras, owner of the Tuscon restaurant chain El Guero Canelo, was one of the first proprietors to serve bacon-wrapped dogs smothered in everything from the cupboard.

Now, Arizona's second-largest city boasts well over 100 vendors — the exact number, like the origination point, is tough to determine — selling Sonoran hot dogs, from mobile carts set up under trees and temporary shelters to full-menu restaurants like El Guero's and BK Carne Asada and Hot Dogs.

"Basically, there had never been hot dog places, but now there's a lot of them," said Arturo Contreras, Daniel's brother and El Guero's general manager. "The specific taste is something people here like."

So what makes Sonoran hot dogs so good?

It starts with the bun.

Unlike traditional hot dogs, Sonoran dogs skip the typical bun, coming instead in a soft, puffy blanket of dough known as a bolillo, a savory Mexican bread. The bolillo isn't so much sliced, but almost torn open, the ends left closed so the dog and accompanying garnishments sit atop a boat of dough that's sturdy, yet delicate once it hits the mouth.

"Whenever I take someone there, they're surprised by the bun because it's not the standard hot dog bun we're used to," Lowery said. "It's a slightly sweet bun and that's what makes it a little different than the standard American hot dog."

Well, that and just about everything else.

Since the early days of bacon wrapping, Sonoran hot dogs have become an almost anything-goes endeavor, with everything from sour cream and avocado to shrimp and chorizo, even pineapple and potato chips thrown on top.

The basics are mostly the same, though, starting with the dog in the middle.

Wrapped like a meaty candy cane, the hot dog is grilled so the bacon fuses to it, making it difficult to tell where one starts and the other stops while forming a memorable mouthful that's the foundation of the Sonoran dog.

After the melding of meat, a healthy portion of pinto beans are dropped on top, followed by — and not necessarily in this order — diced tomatoes, onions (grilled, raw, sometimes both), mustard, mayonnaise and either jalapeno sauce or salsa. Ketchup and cheese are always options, too.

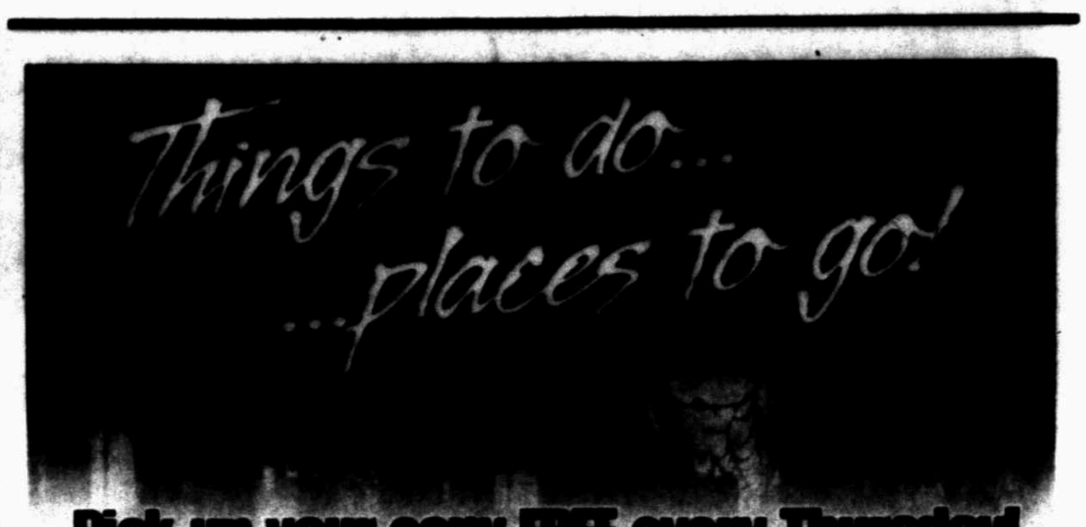
When it's done, the Sonoran hot dog looks like a kindergarten finger-painting project — and tastes like nothing you've ever had.

"It is a weird combination, they're right, but there is a bit of thrill where you taste it and makes you want to have another," Contreras said. "When you're eating the hot dogs, about halfway through you start craving another one."

The key, though, is trying that first dog.

Most people who hear about Sonoran hot dogs turn up their noses at first; the unlikely combination of ingredients just doesn't sound right to the mustard-ketchup-relish crowd. But once that first bite goes down, it's a pleasantly overwhelming punch to the taste buds, a wave of flavor pulling in another convert.

"I was tentative a little bit at first," Lowery said. "I had a friend and asked him to take me somewhere that was authentic Mexican food. He took me to El Guero's and said you've got to try a hot dog and I loved it. You've just got to start out by getting it with everything and judge it when you're done."



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NYU Grad School for Local Pastor/Advocate

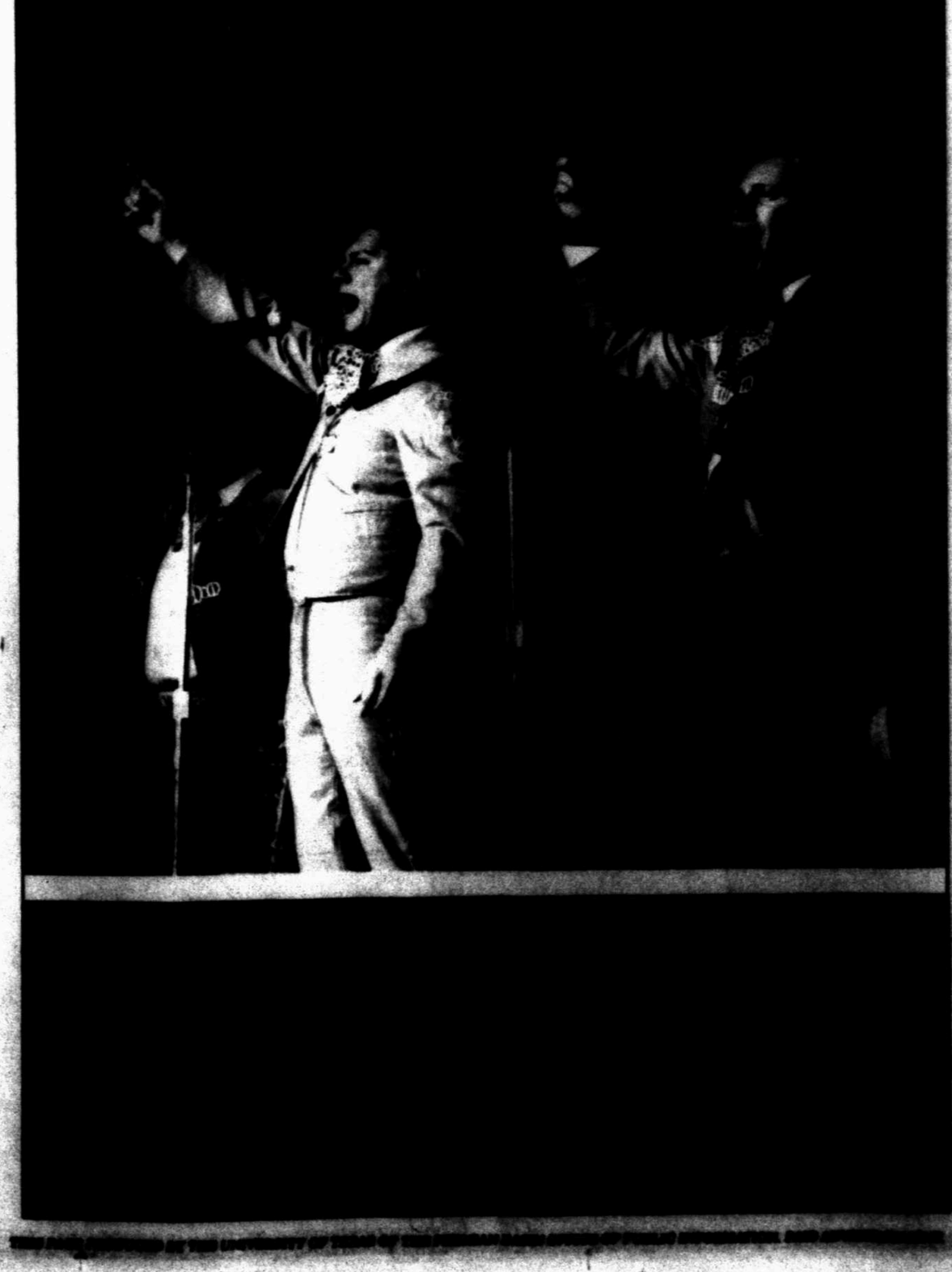
At 26, Jonathan Brackens is an advocate for Midland apartment dwellers, the pastor of Shekinah Glory Church, and a political science graduate of UTPB headed to New York University's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service. The youngest of six, Jonathan is also a first generation college graduate, and although his parents are gone, several of his siblings were on hand to watch him walk across the stage.

His story is typical of many non-traditional students at UTPB who work fulltime or nearly fulltime and go to school as well. Jonathan taught himself computer skills and began building databases for area companies as short-term projects. Now, he has been offered a position as senior business analyst for Borets--Weatherford and will telecommute and build their software from New York City.

He credits several professors at the University with giving him the critical thinking skills to analyze data and assemble reports for his employers. Dr. Hank Abrams' public policy course taught him to "say it with numbers" and to make a matrix scorecard for different policy alternatives. Dr. William Harlow's public messages course tackled the information contained in scholarly journal articles, and Clark Moreland in English "broke us into research writing."

After a master's degree in public administration, Jonathan has his sights set on law school because he's learned that a legal background helps push city governments toward compliance on various issues. He didn't apply to any Texas schools, because he wanted to experience a "different mentality," but intends to come back. In the meantime, as he has in the past, he'll be "living off miracles."

Dr. Abrams regarded Jonathan as an outstanding political science student—"a data analysis guy who would stir the pot in class and say things to invite interest and discussion among classmates. He is attending my alma mater, and I wish him every success."



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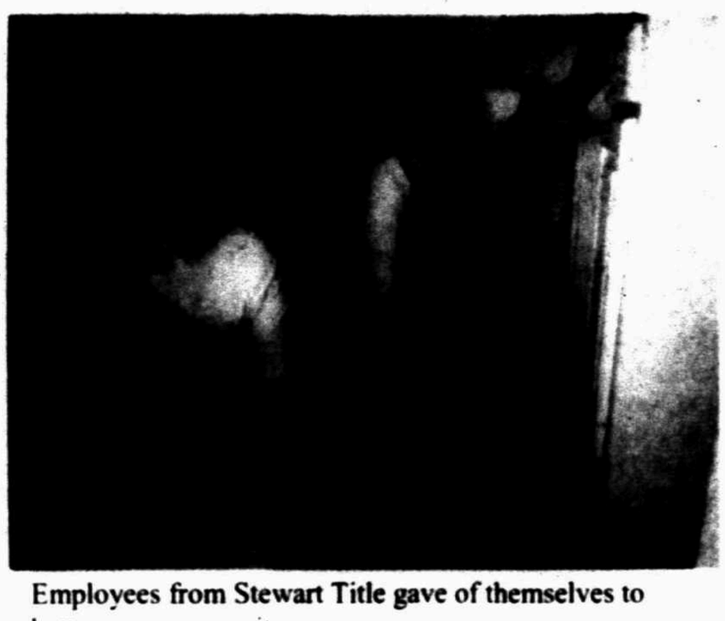
Midland Habitat for Humanity is partnering with women from our community to help build house # 105 located in the 400 block of South Lincoln Street. This is the 3rd annual Womens Build for Midland Habitat, while it is an international build by Habitats all over the world. Approximately 2,000 homes will be built world wide during this special event.

Ladies from Stonegate Fellowship Church volunteer their Saturday to help a family in need.



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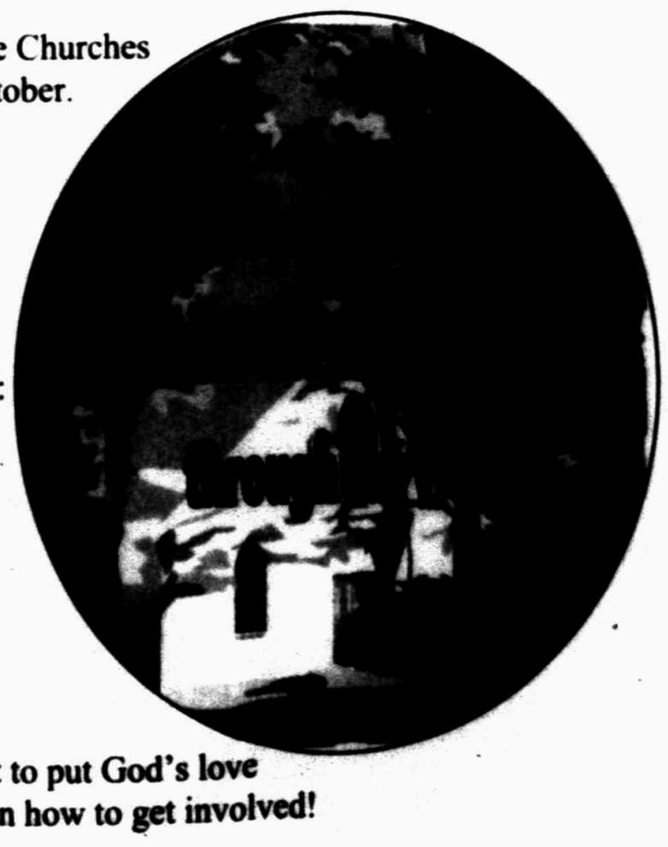
If you would like to volunteer during the Womens Build give Habitat a call at 686-8877 to reserve a time!

Apostles Build

Each year Midland Habitat seeks to partner with 12 Apostle Churches to help fund and build a new home during the month of October. Last year10 churches joined with Midland Habitat for Humanity to fund a new home for a single mother and her two sons. These churches provided enough volunteers to start the house next door! What an incredible blessing to these families and to our community. Midland Habitat for Humanity has began the call for Apostle Churches for this year. So far the following churches have answered the call:



- Christ Church of Midland
- Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
- First Presbyterian Church
- St. Luke's Methodist Church
- St. Stephen's Catholic Church

If your church is interested in joining with Midland Habitat to put God's love into action, please contact Midland Habitat for Humanity on how to get involved! The office number is 432-686-8877.

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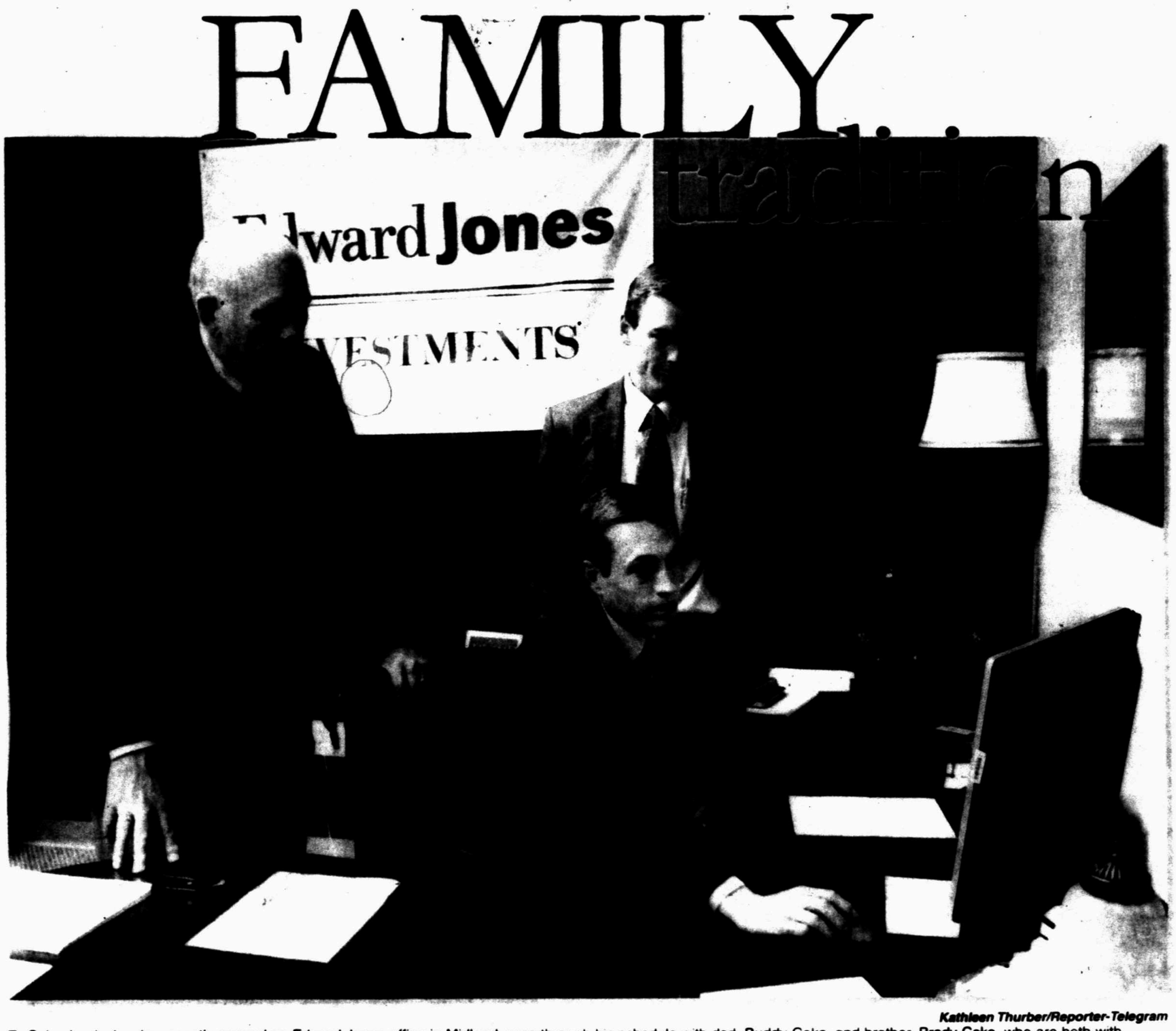

Kathleen Thurber/Reporter-Telegram

Ty Coke, by desk, who recently opened an Edward Jones office in Midland, runs through his schedule with dad, Buddy Coke, and brother, Brady Coke, who are both with Edward Jones offices in Odessa.

Ty Coke follows footsteps of dad, brother

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

When Buddy Coke left the oil industry in the 1980s to work with Edward Jones, he never dreamed it would become a family affair.

After his son Ty recently opened an office in Midland, though, it's become just that. His other son, Brady, has worked with Edward Jones in Odessa for about five years and his daughter Kelley is going through training with the company in St. Louis.

"They are determined to make it a family deal," he said, smiling as he and Brady walked into Ty's office one recent afternoon. "I didn't recruit any of them."

Ty, who recently opened a space near Garfield Street and Loop 250, said he's wanted to go into finance ever since his dad came to speak during their high school economics class. He said he'd heard his father discuss investments before that, but only responded with mild interest until he really began listening to what the field was about.

"What do you want to do?" he said, explaining how the mission of serving clients appealed to him. "My job is to help you get to that goal."

Having earned a degree in finance from Angelo State University, Ty first got involved with Edward Jones in Dallas. With his brother and dad already running offices in Odessa, he said he figured the market was pretty well saturated.

Then, an opportunity opened up in Midland.

Ty signed on to be mentored by an Edward Jones representative in the Tall City and after learning the business recently moved out on his own.

"In West Texas people are friendly, people are perceptive," he said. "It's a lot easier to build a relationship."

Edward Jones, which has more than 10,000 offices and manages investments for more than 7 million people among its branches, is built around the idea that clients and financial advisors should have a close relationship. Ty said certainly with the Internet and increasing availability of information 24-hours-a-day, some are trying to manage their own investments.

But, he, his brother and dad said, those in West Texas have continued turning to a professional to help them take care of the major things, particularly after the market crashes.

As his dad worked to do when he was growing up, Ty said, he aims to learn about the person with whom he's working so that he's managing their money to match the goals they've set.

"We're very face-to-face, that's what differentiates us from the competition," Ty said. "I build my clients by knocking on doors."

Many of his clients have a goal of retiring at a certain age and Coke said they work to achieve that and also to ensure the account will be robust enough to last through retirement. Others want to focus on saving funds for their children or grandchildren's education, he said, while still others seek advice to ensure they're taking advantage of all the tax breaks for which they're eligible.

When oil prices are high, he said, Midlanders typically have more to invest. But, he said, some still are nervous about the effects of the recession so he aims to invest for the long-term, minimizing losses seen when the market drops.

"With good professional guidance we can help people recoup what they've lost," Ty said.

Edward Jones provides all of its financial advisors a two-month home study course to prepare them for the General Securities Registered Representative Examination and a uniform combined state law examination. It also works to provide mentoring to new representatives, as it did with Ty, and then continues providing training in subsequent years of business.

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NAMES *in the news*

Wood

Eisman

MIDLAND – Officials with Suddenlink, the local cable broadband services provider, announce that Direct Sales Representative TOM WOOD has earned the company's prestigious President's Club Award.

The award recognizes Suddenlink's top performers in sales and sales support. Wood was among 64 employees to be chosen for the President's Club for 2010 performance. Suddenlink employs more than 5,600 people nationwide.

DALLAS – Alon USA Energy announces that PAUL EISMAN has been named chief executive officer. He succeeds Jeff Morris, who is transitioning into a new role as vice chairman of Alon's board of directors.

Eisman joined Alon as president in March 2010 after serving as executive vice president of refining and marketing operations with Frontier Oil Corporation and has been responsible for Alon USA's portfolio of refining and production operations, which includes four refineries, pipeline operations, terminal networks and asphalt production.

MIDLAND – JOE BASHAM of Midland has attained exclusive club membership status with Midland National Life Insurance Company. Membership means the agent has met high standards of production, principle, persistency and performance.

Midland National Life Insurance Company has been in business since 1906 and is a member of the Sammons Financial Group.

The J.C. Penney store in Midland Park Mall has been presented the Chairman's Award, given tot he top-performing stores, districts and other selected teams in the company that significantly raise the bar on financial performance, customer service, innovation or overall support to the company's business. Only 160 of 1,110 stores and 10 of 72 districts were named Chairman's Award winners.

BUSINESS SCENE

Freebirds World Burrito opens with charity drive

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Though **FREEBIRDS WORLD BURRITO** at 3322 N. Loop 250 won't officially open for business until Tuesday, it is offering a sneak preview that will support two local charities.

Today, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m., the first 250 guests will receive free food and drinks in exchange for a $5 donation to Midland Habitat for Humanity. On Monday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the first 250 guests will receive free food and drinks for a $5 contribution to American Red Cross of the Southwest. The restaurant will open Tuesday at 11 a.m. and the first 25 guests in line will receive free burritos for a year.

Austin-based Freebirds employs "Rollers" to help guests custom-build their own burritos from among four different flavors of tortillas, filled with chicken, beef, pork carnitas or vegetables and topped with a choice of salsas, queso and guacamole. The burritos range in size from the Hybird to the seven-pound Super Monster. Also on the menu are nachos, tacos and salads. Freebirds also offers online ordering and full service catering.

Midlander Bradley Lewis will manage the new restaurant, which employs approximately 75 team members.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. More information is available by calling 689-9100 or online at www.freebirds.com.

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Cooking up a Jalisco-inspired menu is **DOS MARGARITAS**, now open at 1501 N. Big Spring.

The restaurant opens with a breakfast menu, served from 6 to 11 a.m. and includes dishes like Huevos Rancheros, breakfast burritos, omelets, migas, chilaquiles and, yes pancakes. A lunch menu is offered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The menu includes salads, nachos, fajitas, quesadillas, grilled chicken and steak dishes, seafood along with enchiladas, tacos - and mini-tacos, burritos and tortas.

Hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

More information is available by calling 618-9536.

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Open for business and gearing up for a grand opening celebration is the newest branch location for **COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK**. The new branch, located on Tremont and Loop 250 near Academy Sports & Outdoor and Verizon Wireless, opened for business earlier this week. A grand opening celebration is set for May 24 with a 10:30 a.m. ribbon cutting, and lasting until 2 p.m.

The new 5,000 square foot branch replaces the existing branch at 4300 N. Midland Drive. A full service branch, it offers teller service, a lending department, safe deposit boxes and new account service. There are three drive-through lanes, a commercial window and drive-up ATM.

Cut vacation spending with off-season destinations

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — If you were thinking of hitting the hottest beach spots or the national parks' best hotels this summer, booking at this late date could require a serious investment.

But there are still ways to take a great vacation without sacrificing your wallet. Consider traveling where everyone else doesn't at this time of year, like a ski resort or an island just outside the hurricane belt.

Here are seven tips for booking off-season vacations in high-style locations.

■ **HEAD TO THE HILLS.** Ski resorts are still popular destinations off season; vacationers can ride ski lifts into the mountains for hiking, mountain biking and many other summer activities. But you will spend much less for lodging than during the winter.

"You can get a really great discount. I would say somewhere between 20 to 40 percent," by booking off season, says Anne Banas, executive editor of smartertravel.com.

■ **THINK ABCs.** A vacation to much of the Caribbean during hurricane season — which runs from June through November — can be unpredictable or worse. But some Caribbean islands lie outside the hurricane belt, and prices there drop for the summer too.

Though not bargain-basement cheap, a trip to the so-called ABC islands — Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao — is more affordable in summer than winter, and you'll be outside the danger zone.

■ **BOOK A PACKAGE.** Even if you have no intention of traveling with a group or staying in a mainstream hotel, a good way to beat skyrocketing airfares may be with a package deal, says Budget Travel's Nina Willdorf. You might be able to get a hotel room or car rental included in the same total price as a ticket would cost alone.

That's because travel companies locked in airfares long ago, so they can afford to offer them for less.

"One of the big secrets finding deals this summer is going to be about booking a package," Willdorf says. "I've heard of some people booking a package and not even using all of the nights of the hotel just because the value of the trip is so good."

■ **TRY THE GULF.** Yes, that Gulf. A year after the oil spill, Gulf Coasters want people to come back, and they're ready to deal.

"It's beautiful, and hotel rates are still lower than they have been," says Jason Clampet, senior online editor of Frommers.com. He estimates that staying in many Gulf of Mexico resorts now costs roughly what it did in 2004.

■ **STAY CLOSE.** Clampet also suggests considering local trips.

"Thinking regionally is often a solution for savings," he says.

For example, rail trips across the Northeast, along the Pacific Coast or up the Hudson Valley look increasingly affordable as gas prices surge. Clampet recommends trawling the web for Amtrak discount codes that can save you 15 to 60 percent.

■ **GO TO TOWN.** Banas says a trip to a major metropolis like New York, Boston or Chicago can be had at a discount in the summer.

"You want to think of alternatives to what everyone else wants to do," says Banas.

Particularly in August, city dwellers flee in droves, and top hotels — especially those that cater to business travelers — are often in need of customers, Banas said. Also consider renting a place from one of those vacationing residents through a website like airbnb.com, which connects travelers with people renting out their apartments for a few days or weeks at a time.

■ **BE FLEXIBLE.** Above all, if you stay flexible about every aspect of your trip, you will save the most.

For deals, Clampet recommends "flash" travel sites — which take the approach of members-only clothing and accessories sellers like Rue La La or Gilt and offer travel at steep discounts for brief periods. Options include Trip Advisor's snqueaway.com, VoyagePrive.com and jetsetter.com.

Because these sites are new, they're very competitive, Clampet says.

"It's a good time to take advantage of their need to deliver good deals," he says.

The sun rises in Kailua, Hawaii in this Jan. 2 file photo. Summer is around the corner. For the hottest spots on the beach or in the national parks' best hotels, you should have booked long ago. But there are still ways to take a great vacation without sacrificing your wallet. Consider traveling where everyone else doesn't at this time of year, like a ski resort or an island just outside the hurricane belt.

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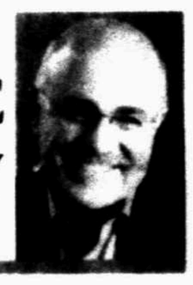
DAVE SAYS

Using credit card for airline miles is good in theory, not real life



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
I live in Alaska, and I'm considering using a credit card for the airline miles. This would make it easier and cheaper for me to visit my family in the Lower 48. Is this a good idea?

Adam

Dear Adam,

What you're talking about sounds great in theory. The problem is that it doesn't work out so well in the real world. Did you know that 78 percent of all airline miles are never redeemed? And, if you're one of the 22 percent who attempt to cash in on them, you'll find that the airlines make it virtually impossible for you to travel when you want, how you want, or even where you want.

Now, let's look at the credit card side of things. Did you know that studies have shown that you spend more when you use plastic than when you pay with cash? Cash has an emotional element to it. When it leaves your hand, the pain centers in your brain activate. A study at MIT actually proved this to be true. They also found those pain centers are not activated when you pay with plastic.

Here's the bottom line: With a few very rare exceptions, you're much better off not chasing airline miles by using a credit card. The vast majority of people who play this game find themselves with nothing but debt at the end of the day. If you're really interested in airline miles, I'd suggest looking into a debit card program that offers this perk. With a debit card, you're not borrowing money. You're spending your own money straight from your own bank account.

If this credit card airline miles thing worked so well for the consumer, the card companies would be going out of business. More than anything, it's a bait and switch. And the bait is attached to a hook that takes money out of your pocket and puts it in theirs!

—Dave

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about debt management companies? Can they actually help you reduce and get out of debt?

Jake

Dear Jake,

My advice is to stay away from debt management companies. If you go to the Federal Trade Commission's website, you'll find that debt management companies receive more complaints than just about any other type of business. In other words, tons of them are operated poorly to the point of incompetence, or they're just plain scams.

Debt management companies don't wave a magic wand and make your problems disappear. The only way a creditor will take less than they're owed is if you're way behind on payments, and they're afraid they won't get paid. And, if it comes to a settlement situation, you have to watch your back. Always make sure you get any settlement offers and agreements on your own and in writing — no exceptions. And never allow a creditor to have electronic access to your bank accounts.

But the big problem is that you need to fix your behavior when it comes to handling money. You can do that a lot cheaper than any company. But if you don't get control of your money, start living on a budget, and living on less than you make, your debt problem is going to hang around your neck for the rest of your life!

—Dave

THE ECONOMIST

High school dropouts undercut their, the state's economic prosperity

RAY PERRYMAN
The Perryman Group

Over the next few weeks, about a quarter of a million young men and women across Texas will don caps and gowns, march down aisles to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance," and receive their high school diplomas. This momentous occasion marks the end of 13+ years of schooling, acknowledges acceptable performance in coursework, and requires successful completion of various state-mandated standardized tests. For many students, high school graduation is merely a stepping stone to college or other higher education; for others, it is the end of formal schooling.

However, even as these achievements are celebrated, the sobering fact remains that tens of thousands of kids who should have been walking across stages in communities all over Texas are nowhere in sight. Every year, tens of thousands of young people drop out of public schools in the state, dramatically reducing their chances for personal financial stability. In addition, high numbers of dropouts pose a significant threat to future prosperity in the state.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) tracks the progress of students through the public school system. In fact, you can access information on school performance (including dropout rates) for any school district or county in Texas going back several years through the agency's website. A review of this data reveals some conclusions which are rather surprising.

The class of 2009 (the last year for which data has been analyzed and published) entered grade 9 in 2005-2006. The TEA indicates that there were 353,465 members of that class. Of those, a handful graduated that year and 202 earned a GED. Thousands left to go to school out of state or to enter private schools and thousands entered the Texas public system from elsewhere. Plus 1,957 data records went missing or were misreported. However, some 3,227 left school and didn't return. In 10th grade, another 6,258 dropped out, with 8,815 leaving school in 11th. A full 10,556 dropped out as seniors.

Of the original 353,465 who started as freshman who should have been graduates in 2009, the TEA reports that 28,856 had dropped out. These young people have dramatically reduced both their likelihood of finding a job and the probable wages they will earn. In 2008, for instance, the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that working adults who were not high school graduates had mean earnings of $21,023. This was substantially lower than the mean earnings for those with a high school diploma ($31,283). (Those with college or advanced degrees earned far more.) In addition, lower education levels were strongly correlated with higher unemployment and greater reliance on "safety net" programs. If that weren't bad enough, these numbers are widely criticized as being dramatically understated for a variety of reasons. Independent studies by the U.S. Department of Education, major universities, and research organizations have pegged the Texas dropout rate at 20 percent to 25 percent or higher. This number is consistent with the overall level of diploma attainment in the state.

The personal financial challenges dropouts face are daunting. In addition, they often represent a challenge in

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TRISH POWELL
Better Business Bureau

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National Small Business Week (NSBW) will be celebrated this week, May 16-20, 2011 with a schedule of events planned to support and strengthen small businesses across the nation. BBB will be participating in a few local events and training opportunities that will offer tips to help businesses continue to grow and be leaders in the community. The following events will be offered online as webinars, making it convenient for businesses to participate.

"Get Noticed On Google: SEO 101"

■ Led by Fred Meek, Founder of MindBOX SEO

■ Monday, May 16, 3 -4 p.m. CT

"Seven Steps to Marketing Success"

■ Led by Rick L'Amie, President of Moxie Marketing

■ Tuesday, May 17, 3-4 p.m. CT

"Building a Simple and Sustainable Sales Plan"

■ Led by Bob Davis, Founder of simple.sales.strategy

■ Wednesday, May 18, 3-4 p.m. CT

"Writing A Business Plan"

■ Led by Carleton Smith, of SCORE Austin

■ Thursday, May 19, 3-4 p.m. CT

If you would like to register for these training sessions, please visit the BBB events calendar at centraltx.bbb.org/events-calendar.

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FAMILY

From 1F

He said because there are enough clients for each office to stay busy in Midland, the environment isn't overly competitive. If he has a question, he said, it's not uncommon for him to call his mentor or even to play golf with other advisors.

Buddy said he credits the company for getting his kids involved in the industry. While he said he was hesitant to recruit them because he figured he'd be partially to blame if it didn't work out, he's glad to see them all involved and succeeding.

"It was all their idea," he said.

PERRYMAN

(From 2F)

terms of state resource requirements and future prosperity. Texas already falls well below the U.S. average in terms of the proportion of the population which has completed high school (79.6 percent for Texas and 85 percent for the U.S. in 2008, according to the Census Bureau). The only other state that is below 80 percent is Mississippi, and they still beat Texas. Many states are well over 90 percent, including a number of those we regularly compete against for quality corporate locations.

The good news is that there has been a notable improvement since 1990, when only 72.1 percent of Texans had a high school diploma. However, at that time, there were nine states which were worse off. Even the good news isn't overly good. We are now the worst in the country at a time when the "knowledge economy" is placing an even higher premium on skilled workers.

So who are these young people who decide not to complete high school and what can be done to begin to resolve the problem? Another report from the TEA shows the dropout rates in grades 7-12 for 2008-2009. The data is sorted a number of ways including by district characteristic, ethnicity, and economic status. While there are certainly questions of cause and effect implicit in these breakouts, they do shed light on when good or bad outcomes tend to occur.

Non-metropolitan fast-growing districts have the lowest dropout rates, followed by rural areas. The highest rates are in major urban districts. Interestingly, there's not a clear pattern in terms of property wealth; while overall, the very richest areas do have the lowest rates, some less-affluent areas do better than those with more wealth. Looking at dropout rates sorted by operating costs per student, a very interesting pattern is seen; the very lowest costs also have the very lowest dropout rates. In fact, the rate rises with more spending per student up to the very highest (and smallest) category.

Schools which do poorly on the TAKS tend to have more dropouts, as do those with sparse ACT/SAT participation. Teacher experience is also correlated; districts with the most experienced teachers correspond with the lowest dropout rates. However, the relationship with teacher salaries is less clear. Dropout rates tend to be highest among African Americans, followed by Hispanics, then Whites. Asian Americans have the lowest rates of any group.

Fixing the problem of dropouts will not be easy, but it is imperative that we begin to make real strides. Underlying demographic patterns are working against improving the rates, and it seems that the issue may require socioeconomic responses that are quite difficult and complex. Resources are, of course, essential, and are likely to be dramatically reduced in the current state budget cycle, but so are improvements in other areas.

As we celebrate the achievements of the class of 2011, we should take a moment to remember those who are missing. Improving the dropout rate would not only enhance the fortunes of those who stay in school, but also future prosperity for all.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries	GMA/Sunday	Truth...	Paid	Paid	This Week	B. Church	Church	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	Paid	Ministries	CBS Sunday Morning		FaceNat.	First Baptist Church	First Baptist Odessa
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Paid	Paid	Memory	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries	Key David	Makeover	Paid	Edgem'nt	Edgem'nt	Edgem'nt
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	C'nsumer	Consumer	C'nsumer	C'nsumer	FOX News Sunday	Odessa	FaithAve	C'nsumer	Bible	WideLife	Racing
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	Morris..	In Touch Ministries	Sal.	Schwarz	Heart of the City			Nueva Vida
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.Texas	Secrets	Paid Program		Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		Paid Program		WPT Poker
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Rogers	Cat/ Hat	SuperW.	Dinosaur	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	WordGirl	W.Kratts	Company	Am. Sews
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	Desayuno	Agenda	Muchachitas		Al Punto		Aurora Valle		Pequita/ Hacienda
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Homes	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O House	HomeT.	Methodis	CARS.TV	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00)										
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00)										
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:00)										
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:00)										
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00)										
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:00)										
PLEX			96			(5:00)										
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00)										
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00)										
AAE	27	32	28	35	47	My Ghost Story		My Ghost Story		My Ghost Story						
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Stooges										
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration										
BRAVO	65	63		41		Watch	The Real Housewives		Watch	Top Chef Masters						
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid		Paid	Paid						
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) News	Sanjay		CNN Sunday							
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid		Paid	Paid						
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Handy	Agent Oso		M.Mouse	Jake						
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter			SportsCenter							
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) E:60	NBA		BASS Fishing							
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Boy Mtv										
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday										
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	B.Boitano	Alex's Day		Dinners	Paula						
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Paid	Paid		FScore	FScore						
FX	31	31	59	64	69											
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Empty N.	Empty N.		Empty N.	Empty N.						
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Outdoor	The Block		The Block	Holmes						
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels			Pwn Star	Pwn Star						
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries			The Hour of Power							
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business		MSNBC News Live							
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents		Sponge	Sponge						
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid	Paid		Paid	Paid						
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid		Paid	Paid						
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Yes, Dear										
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00)										
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TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid		Paid	Paid						
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order			Law&O 'Slaughter'							
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(5:00) Nanny	(:40) Nanny		(:15) Nanny	(:50) Nanny						
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program			Paid Program							
VERSUS	38	39				Outdoor	H.Outdoors		Gun Talk	Outdoors						
WGN	19	18				B. Winston	Facts		Key David	Beyond						

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MAY 15, 2011

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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	NBA Coun	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				ABC News	Media
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Dog Show	Champ.	Dog Show	Champ.	Dog Show	Champ.	Dog Show	Champ.	Ford Motor (N)		Business	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14										Smash	Smash	Queens
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(11:30) NASCAR Auto Racing		FedEx 400 Site:		Dover International Speedway		Dover, Del. (L)		HomeT.	Can Do It	C'nsumer	C'nsumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	R Cortes	Enarson	Dr. Brad	T.Scrivner	Light of the Southwest				Bible	Super.	Denis O	Bill Cloud
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) WPT Poker		PGA Golf The Players Championship Final Round Site: TPC Sawgrass - Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (L)									
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sewing	F&Porter	Scrapbook	Sewing	Crafting	Knitting	Idea/Act	Contrary	Betty Ford		O House	House
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Republica	Deportiva			Okay Mister Pancho	Maria Elena Velasco			Primer Impacto		Conducta	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Teachers ('84, Com)	Nick Nolte.			Paid	Business	Am Athlete	Insider	Access Hollywood		FBI Files	
FLIX	340	65		165		(:20) Desperate Measures				(:05) Dreamscape				(:45) George Washington		(:20) Crossroads	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Scott Pilgrim vs. the World	Michael Cera.			Night at the Museum: Bat.				(:45) Cats & Dogs: The Rev...		(:15) How to Tra...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:20)				(:15) 1stLook				Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen		Game of Thrones	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(10:20)				Making				Lost In Translation		(:45) The Mistress of Spices	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie				The Skulls	Joshua Jackson.			(:20) State of Play ('09, Dra)	Russel Crowe.			(:45) Independence Day	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:10) The First ...				Splice	Adrien Brody.			(:50) X-Men Origins: Wolverine		(:45) Double Team	
PLEX			96			Movie		(:50) Home Fries	Drew Barrymore.					(:20) You're So Cupid	Lauren Holly.		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Finding Amanda				(:45) World's Greatest Dad	Robin Williams.			Saint John of Las Vegas		The Messenger	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:50) Leaves of Grass				(:40) Ira and Abby	Chris Messina.			(:25) Assassin in Love		(:55) Ransom	
AAE	27	32	28	35	47	Breakout "Paid in Full"		Sopranos "No Show"		The Sopranos				The Sopranos		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie		Hidalgo ('04, Dra)	Zuleikha Robinson.	Viggo Mortensen.				Flight of the Phoenix ('04, Act)		Dennis Quaid.	
BET	58	26		40		Game	Girlfriends	Girlfriend	Girlfriend	Preacher's Kid ('10, Dra)		Letoya Luckett.				Lord All Men Can't Be Dogs	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives NJ				Housewives NJ		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	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	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	MythBusters		Chopper 'Big Guns'		Hogs 'Man vs. Beast'				Hogs 'Hungry Hogs'		Hogs 'Stealth Hogs'	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Sonny	Sonny	Suite Life	Suite Life			Suite Life	GoodLuck	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Lacrosse	Division I Tournament	Md./UNC		30 for 30				30 for 30		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Golf		USBC Bowling	ITC Championship					WPBA Billiards		WPBA Billiards	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) Ace Ventur...				Bootleggers	Michael Keaton.			Matilda ('96, Fam)	Mara Wilson.	Monsters, Inc.	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News		Fox News		The O'Reilly Factor				America's News HQ		News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Dinner: Impossible		BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners			Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	Best in 'Best Bite
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Spotlight	Golf Life	Football	Pre-game	MLB Baseball	Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	vs.	Texas Rangers (L)			Rangers	Thunder
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie		The Wrestler ('08, Dra)	Mickey Rourke					The Day the Earth Stood Still		Keanu Reeves.	Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Edge of the Garden	Rob Estes.							Audrey's Rain ('03, Dra)	Jean Smart.	Three Weeks, Three Kids	Anna Chlumsky
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	First Sale	My Place	Property	Sell NY	Buck		Get-Sold	HouseH	House	For Rent	Unsell	To Sell
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Inspector America		Inspector America		Swamp People				Swamp People		Swamp	First Mates
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Student Seduction	Elizabeth Berkley			Accused at 17 ('10, Dra)	Cynthia Gibb.					Amanda Knox: Murder on Trial in Italy	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Life of Soccer Mom		Meet the Press		A Shot in the Dark				To Catch a Con Man		Caught on Tape	Caught on Camera
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	Program	Program	Program	Program	Program	Program	Program	Program	Big Time	Big Time
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Jail	Jail	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Ultraviolet ('06, Act)	Nick Chinland.							Dragon Wars ('07, Act)	Jason Behr.	The Rocketeer	Bill Campbell.
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball	Philadelphia Phillies	vs.	Atlanta Braves (L)					Payne	Payne	Diary of a Mad Black Wom...
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:30) This Is the...		Daisy Kenyon	Joan Crawford.					The Way We Were		(:15) Bringing U...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		MFL Fútbol Guadalajara	vs.	Pumas (L)		Videos	Congo	('95, Act)	Dylan Walsh.	Laura Linney.		Camara	Videos
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Hoarding		Hoarding		Hoarding		Hoarding		Hoarding		Hoarding	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:00) Fool's Gold		Just Like Heaven	Reese Witherspoon.					Failure to Launch		My Big Fat Gre...	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Sanford	(:35) Sanford	(:10) Sanford	(:40) Family
USA	26	30	42	27	49	The Break Up	Vince Vaughn.			Law&O.	'Hammered'			Law&O.	'Spooked'	Law&O.	'Perverted'	Law&O.	'Bedtime'
VERSUS	38	39				FLW Outdoors		NLL Lacrosse							Racer TV	UCI Cycling	Tour of California (L)		
WGN	19	18				(11:00) The Rookie		Lead-Off	(1:10) MLB Baseball	San Francisco Giants	vs.	Chicago Cubs (L)		(:15) Inning		Scrubs		Christine	Christine

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Home Videos Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd May 22 (N)	Makeover "Sharrock Family" (SF) (N)	N.Wives "And Lots of Security..." (SF) (N)		Housewives "Come on Over for Dinner" (N)	KMID News	(:35) Brothers & Sisters	(:35) Ugly Betty
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes	Survivor: Redemption Castaways are given a second chance to play the game (SF) (N)			Survivor "Reunion" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heartland "Come What May"	Challenger (1991, Thriller) Janine Turner, Michael Rooker, Sylvester Stallone.			Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Cheaters	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Ol' Coco Bop"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Simpsons (N)	American Dad (N)	Simpsons (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)	Cleveland Show (N)	Three Wide Life	Tx. Roadhouse	Numb3rs Metric	Trust	Consum-er Corner	Consum-er Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Dr. R.Booker	Brad Scott	Light of the Southwest					Alan Lee	Jack Van Impe	For the Heart of the City
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice 1/2 cont'd May 22 (N)	"Retro Rumble"			News-West 9		Country Reporter	Red Raider	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova "Secrets of Stonehenge"		Nature (N)		Masterpiece Classic "South Riding" 3/3 (N)		The Storm That Swept Mexico	Discover how the Mexican Revolution came to be			Nature	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y Ahora		Nuestra Belleza Latina				Sal y Pimienta		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	SOS: Sexo y Otros Secretos	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Comedy.TV		Office	FamilyG	Agnes	Sports
FLIX	340	65		165													
HBO	300	68	14	14		Curb Your Enthusiasm		True Blood		Game of Thrones (N)		Treme (N)				Treme	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		A Midsummer Night's Dream				Colin Quinn	Long Story Short			Cirque Du Freak: The Vam...	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		Movie		Dr. Dolittle ('98, Fam)	Kevin Kline.					Hostel ('05, Hor)	Jay Hernandez.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) Independen...		Presidents ('10, Sci-Fi)	Adrien Brody.					The Wolfman		Lady Chatterley's Lover	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) The Big Bounce	Owen Wilson.			Hostel: Part II							
PLEX			96														
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25												
TMC	336	67	22	155	26												
AAE	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Breakout Kings				Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	The Lost World	Jurassic Park III			The Killing (N)						Law & Dr. Ray "Ray's Journal"	
BET	58	26		40		Let's Stay Together	Al Green	Preacher's Kid	Tyler Perry							The Undefeated	
BRAVO	65	63		41		N.Wives "Kiss and Tell"	Real Housewives			Real Housewives (N)				Watch (N)	Real Housewives	Watch	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Diabetes	Wall Street	Dir. "Forty Lies"		American Airlines				60 Minutes		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Larry King	Live	Education America (N)		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		Education America		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Swamp	Swamp	Wild Animal Rescue		Hogs "Range War"				Killing Bin Laden		Wild Animal Rescue	Hogs "Range War"
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Good, (N)	Wizards	Suite Life	(:40) Life	(:10)	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Montana	Montana
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox	vs.	New York Yankees (L)					SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NHRA Drag Racing	Southern Nationals - Atlanta, Ga.									Poker '10 World Series	Poker '10 World Series
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33												
FNC	45	58	53	23	55												
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54												
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Finishing what they started. . . ready for the future!

It may have been Friday the 13th, but there was nothing "unlucky" for the 400+ graduates who celebrated educational milestones at Midland College's (MC) 38th Commencement Ceremony this past Friday evening. Whether it was the completion of a career and technical certificate in order to advance job earning potential, the completion of an associate degree for transfer to a four-year university or the completion of MC's organizational management baccalaureate degree in order to expand supervisory responsibilities, MC students had a BIG reason to feel lucky! Those completers who are beginning to embark on 21st century job opportunities and those who are making midlife career changes will agree that there is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises." Graduation is not the end—it's just the beginning.

Dual enrollment courses enable finance major to graduate in just one year!

Thanks to 24 hours of dual enrollment courses taken while she was at Lee High School (LHS), 19-year-old Carissa Tarnowski was able to graduate with an associate degree after attending MC for only one year! Tarnowski says, "When I graduated from LHS in 2010, I was reluctant to attend MC. Most of my friends were going to major Texas universities, but my parents thought it was best that I stay in Midland. Now, I'm glad I did. Some of my friends had a hard time adjusting to a large university, and attending MC has really helped with my expenses."

Carissa Tarnowski

Tarnowski, who has been employed for the past year as MC's part-time public relations student representative and marketing specialist, will transfer to Texas Tech University in the fall and major in finance. She explains, "At first I was leaning toward marketing because I really have enjoyed my responsibilities working in the MC Public Relations Department, but I also always enjoy business and accounting. After talking with advisors at Tech, I realize that I can combine what I like about marketing into my financial studies."

She says that she hopes her professors at Texas Tech are half as helpful as those at MC. "I took Principles of Accounting I and II from Dale Westfall," states Tarnowski. "He really knows how to explain the accounting process." She says that she feels like she has a solid background for the upper-level accounting courses that she will be taking in the fall at Texas Tech.

Tarnowski offers advice to those who may be contemplating attending MC versus a large university: "I would definitely choose MC. I had always thought that the only people who attend Midland College were the kind of people who couldn't make it at a university. That's not true. The courses here are as rigorous as those at major universities, but the difference is that at MC, the instructors really care about the students and *want* us to succeed."

And what about future plans after graduating from Texas Tech? Tarnowski says, "I'd like to attend law school, but after law school, I will come back to Midland. Midland is home."

Psychology major finds his true "calling"

David Watts would have graduated from Lee High School in 1985, but he dropped out of school at the beginning of a 17-year addiction to alcohol and drugs. He did manage to receive his GED in August of 1987 and became a firefighter and firefighter instructor before losing his career due to his addiction.

Now, Watts proudly states that he has been in recovery since September 29, 2004, and as of Friday, he is an associate degree graduate of MC's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling program! He says, "My addiction cost me my career, my wife and children, and a lot of friends. I understand what it's like to be so addicted to something that it controls your life. I want to help people overcome those addictions. This isn't just a career; it's a calling."

David Watts

Watts will begin his "calling" working as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern (LCDCI) at La Hacienda treatment center in Kerrville. "It's quite an honor to be accepted as an intern at La Hacienda," he explains. "They only take three or four interns each year." While completing his 4,000-hour intern requirement, Watts will also be working toward a bachelor's degree in psychology from Schreiner University in Kerrville or the University of Texas at San Antonio. After that, he plans to attend seminary and receive a master's degree in Christian counseling. His long-range career plans include working in a faith-based treatment center. He says, "Without spiritual change, you're helping a dead person."

During the Fall 2010 semester, Watts took 22 hours of coursework at MC, and during the Spring 2011 semester, he took 20 hours. At the end of the Fall 2010 semester, Watts had a 3.93 cumulative grade point average! He also worked part-time in the MC mailroom for the past year. It may have taken a little extra time for the 44-year-old Watts to reach his potential, but once his mind was made, he wasted no time in working to achieve his dreams. Watts says, "I finished one chapter—now it's time to start another one!"

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."
--Colin Powell

Law enforcement certificate leads the way to bigger challenges

E. C. Dunson hopes to get into the Midland Police Department's police academy in August or January. His long-term goal is to be a Texas Ranger. And now that Dunson has a certificate in law enforcement from Midland College, he is one step closer to reaching that goal!

The 2009 Midland High School graduate chose MC because he likes Midland and didn't want to leave home. He says he is especially glad he became involved in the Midland College Student Government Association (SGA), an organization in which he was a member for two years and served as Vice President during 2010-2011. "SGA was a blast!" exclaims Dunson. "It really helped me enhance my leadership skills, get to know people and establish a network of friends."

E. C. Dunson

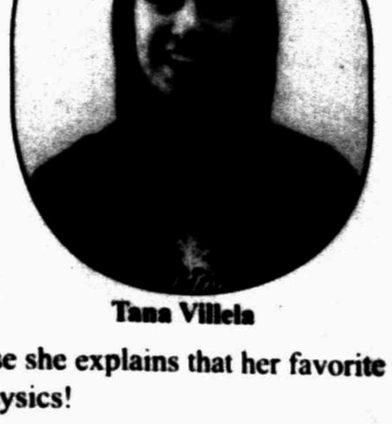
However, it just hasn't been about school and friends for the 20-year-old Dunson. While going to school during the past two years and taking 12-14 hours each semester, he also has been working part-time as an assistant mechanic for Dawson Geophysical and holds down a second job of umpiring local baseball games.

Dunson states, "I love being busy and also love being challenged." He says that one of the reasons he enjoyed MC was because of the criminal justice classes he took with program director Bob Peetz. "Mr. Peetz is a tough teacher and he has high expectations," explains Dunson, who obviously rose to the challenge as he has completed his law enforcement certificate with a grade point average over 3.0!

Associate degree graduate loves the process of "thinking"

Like E. C. Dunson, Tana Villela also is a 2009 graduate of Midland High School. Tana states, "I wanted to attend MC for as long as I can remember." The daughter of Mexican immigrants, Villela says that while in high school she had a good preparation for college through Midland College's Upward Bound program, which operates through a U.S. Department of Education grant providing opportunities for high school participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in higher education pursuits. Last summer Villela worked for the Upward Bound program as a resident assistant during the summer academy. She hopes to be able to do so again this summer. In addition, this summer she also will be teaching two classes at MC Kids' College: "Cake Charisma" and "Math Madness."

She says that she enjoys working with children and teenagers, but isn't sure if she wants to pursue teaching as a career. For now, after having received an associate degree in general studies, Villela will transfer to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) and major in math. Villela states that she is majoring in math because, "I like thinking—the process of getting the answers." She *must* enjoy thinking because she explains that her favorite subject at MC was physics!



Tana Villela

Bachelor's degree graduate persists despite being shot in the line of duty

For Steven McNeill, MC was the catalyst for a lot of things in his life. He met his wife at the college, and he got his first professional job because of MC's Job Fair. Now, he is a sergeant working in the Criminal Investigation Division for the Ector County Sheriff's Office. One of the first things he did after emergency brain surgery last September was contact MC's Dean of Business Studies Gavin Frantz and check on his bachelor's degree coursework. McNeill was determined to complete his degree in organizational management in December 2010, and he was not about to let a bullet from a 308 rifle that ricocheted off the ground and hit his skull slow him down!

Steven McNeill

On September 17, 2010, McNeil was part of a tactical team that answered a call to rescue an officer who had been shot during a standoff in West Odessa. Victor White had barricaded himself in a bunker and started firing his rifle shooting a sheriff's deputy and a citizen. That's when McNeill's team was called to the scene, and he was shot. The standoff finally ended 21 hours later.

McNeill says, "It was my last semester at MC. Getting shot was not in my plans. I had a test the next week, and that's why I e-mailed Mr. Frantz and my other professors. I wanted them to know why I might not be able to take my exam." His MC professors were willing to allow him to complete his coursework when he recovered, even if it meant after the end of the fall semester. But, McNeill managed to finish on schedule in December! "I got behind for about a month because I was in a lot of pain and couldn't concentrate," explains McNeill. "But, after the first month, I was able to get caught up. My professors were very generous and would e-mail my assignments to me while I was recuperating at home. On November 8, I was able to go back to work on 'light duty' and return to class. It felt good to get back to normal." He was able to resume "full-duty" responsibilities in early January.

Thirty-five-year-old McNeil says that because of working full-time and having family responsibilities, he only was able to take about six hours each semester. "I hear a lot of people who have full-time jobs and families like I do complain that they don't have time to further their education," says McNeill. "I tell them, 'You can make the time—if you want it badly enough, you'll find a way to do it!'"

McNeill credits a lot of instructors at MC for his success. He says that he has learned a great deal from the professors in MC's baccalaureate program, specifically Dr. Jeffrey Crain, Dr. Omar Belazi and Amme Cole. He states that Linda Penny, MC Math Instructor, prepared him for one of his toughest courses—his upper-level statistics course with Dr. Belazi.

Through hard work and self-determination, McNeill was able to finish his courses at MC as scheduled, and he is continuing his higher education pursuits. In January, McNeill began working on a master's degree in criminal justice at UTPB, which he plans to complete in about 18 months. Dr. Jeffrey Crain states, "Steven McNeill is a world-class person, and was a world-class student."

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Your guide to the Permian Basin oil & gas industry

TAX INCENTIVES

CPAs study impact of eliminating oil and gas tax incentives

■ Aimed at being apolitical, report finds cutting incentives would ripple throughout economy.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

As debate gets underway in Congress on whether to strip tax breaks from the top five oil and gas companies, the Texas Society of CPAs is weighing in on the debate.

"We felt this was a coming issue," said Leroy Bolt of Condley and Company LLP, who chaired the Oil & Gas Task Force under the society's Federal Tax Policy Committee. "We tried to be as apolitical as possible and present what would happen if Congress takes away those incentives."

There have been a number of studies that show eliminating the incentives would cost jobs or slow the oil and gas industry's job growth, said Midlander Larry Edgerton, executive partner at Weaver LLP. "Taking that away at this critical time, when there's still significant unemployment and we're working toward more energy independence, this is a bad time."

He added, "with all due respect to the president, this shows he doesn't really have an understanding of the industry."

Congress is targeting the five biggest producers by eliminating tax breaks Democrats said added $2 billion to their profits each year. Legislation would bar the companies – Exxon Mobil, Shell Oil, BP, Chevron and ConocoPhillips – from taking a deduction available to other manufacturers, tax credits on payments to foreign governments, deductions for intangible drilling costs and the depletion allowance. Democrats estimate this would raise $21 billion over the next 10 years, which would be applied to the budget deficit.

The society sent a letter to Speaker of the House John Boehner outlining the study's findings and their concerns over how the proposals would affect small operators and individuals.

Edgerton expressed concern that though the biggest companies are the target, it would be the small independents who dominate activity in the Permian Basin who would feel the impact.

"This isn't for 'Big Oil'," he said. "Intangible drilling costs and depletion allowance really affects independents."

Especially in West Texas, said Bolt, "where individuals or groups of individual investors are responsible for funding operations. This would deter that."

Any slowdown in the industry, Edgerton pointed out, would blossom throughout the economies of both the state and the nation.

The task force reported oil and gas activity impacts the nation's trade deficit and energy security and can influence spending decisions by both business and individuals. Rising oil and natural gas prices can reduce the purchasing power of both businesses and families, affect the travel and tourist industry, impact land values and contribute to inflation.

In addition, the study found, the industry provides more than 1.7 million jobs and nearly 25 percent of the economy in Texas. Nationwide, the industry provided 9.2 million jobs, represented 7.5 percent of the overall economy and invested more than $2 trillion in domestic capital projects over the last 10 years. In 2008 alone, the industry paid nearly $100 billion in federal income taxes. The study pointed out that even more jobs are being created as the industry develops new resources such as the Marcellus Shale, where 57,000 jobs were added in Pennsylvania and West Virginia in 2009 and the Eagle Ford Shale play

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Industry, environmental regulators meet for annual regulatory seminar

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

From air emissions to the three-inch dunes sagebrush lizard, the oil and gas industry has been facing a number of environmental issues in recent months.

"There's so much at the forefront, from emissions to fracturing to groundwater to the dunes sagebrush lizard," said Hoxie Smith, director of Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center. "There's certainly heightened awareness."

His center, along with the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, will be presenting the annual Environmental Regulatory Seminar Thursday, May 19 in the Carrasco Room on the Midland College campus.

Smith added, "I think we've got the best representation we've ever had, not only from the state but federal agencies."

Given the recent uproar over a proposal to list the dunes sagebrush lizard as an endangered species, Smith noted the first presentation of the day will be by Debra Hill with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, discussing the Endangered Species Act and its implications for oil and gas investment in Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas.

She will be followed by John Tinker with University Lands, discussing environmental issues related to salt water disposal wells on university lands and then Donald Smith with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency out of the Dallas Region 6 offices.

The final speakers before the lunch break will be Karin Foster, director of government affairs with the Independent

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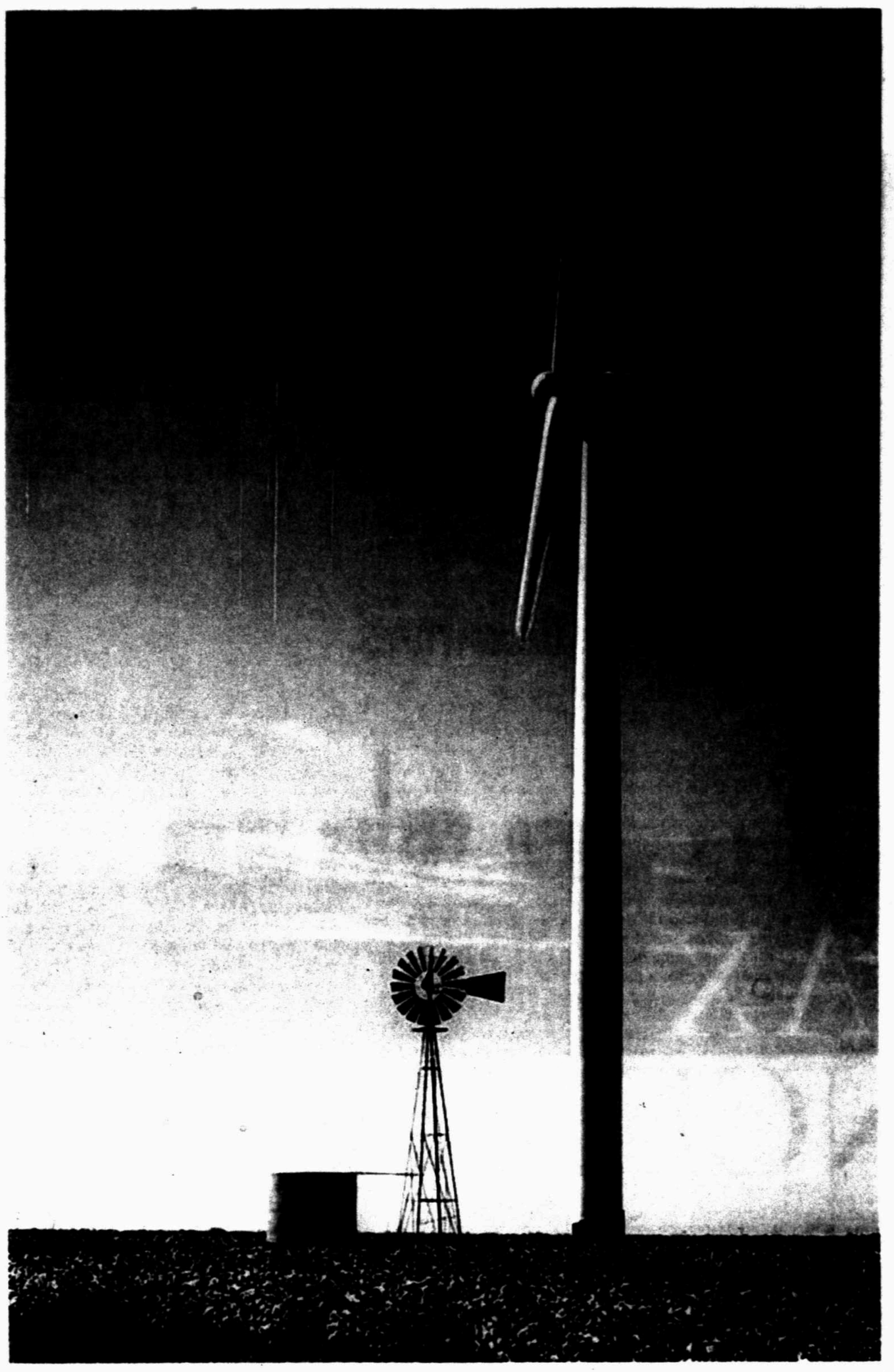

Six of the seven largest wind farms are just up I-20 from here, near Abilene and Sweetwater, according to Texas Tech's David Miller. Tech and some affiliated organizations are working to lower the cost to produce wind power, to improve transmission lines and to store wind-generated power so that it can become a base line source.

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Research poised to fuel further growth in wind power projects

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

The same wind that flings sand in faces and pushes dust around windows and doors also helps Texas as a whole and West Texas in particular lead the nation in wind-generated electricity.

Just up the road, Texas Tech is working with renewable energy nonprofits, one of which it helped found, to make wind energy more efficient and more available.

On a recent conference call organized by the Texas-Israel Chamber of Commerce, David L. Miller, vice chancellor for Research and Commercialization at Texas Tech, pointed out that the Abilene-Sweetwater region is home to six of the seven largest wind farms in the United States. These farms help make Texas the leading state in wind-generated power, in 2010 exceeding 10,000 megawatts. This accounts for 7.8 percent of the power supplied to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, which oversees the state's electricity grid.

Even so, growth of wind power in this region slowed in 2009 and 2010 for three reasons, according to Miller: Concerns about changes in federal wind power incentives, insufficient transmission infrastructure and the low price of natural gas, which is used to generate a large portion of electricity in the state.

"I would argue that the biggest problem is still transmission, and we do have a big project underway in the state to build new transmission corridors and lines to free up some of the transmission lines that are in the Abilene-Sweetwater area" as well as in the Panhandle, Miller stated.

Due to variations in wind speeds, even in this windy climate, Abilene-Sweetwater wind turbines only generate power about 30-35 percent of the time, Miller noted. Turbines on a 6,000 acre wind farm owned by Tech in the Panhandle operate about 50 percent of the time. These fluctuations make wind power too intermittent to be used as what is known as "base load," or power that can always be depended on. Gas, coal, nuclear and similar fuels must still have enough generating capacity to furnish all the state's needs.

Miller observed, however that research is being done, funded in part by the National Institute for Renewable Energy (NIRE), that would store excess wind power in a way that would make it useful as a base load. Dry cell batteries and compressed air are two technologies currently being studied with that in mind.

Miller referred to a Duke Energy press release stating that the company plans a 36 megawatt dry cell battery installation at its Notrees wind farm. The storage project is being designed and installed by a Texas company, Xtreme Power, based in Kyle, which is east of San Marcos. Funding for this will come from a $22 million Department of Energy grant, according to the Duke press release of April 11, as posted on the company's website. Duke hopes to have the battery project up and running by sometime in 2012.

To help fund and coordinate renewable power research, Texas Tech founded NIRE in 2009 in conjunction with the Innovate Texas Foundation. The National Wind Research Center, a separate entity, is also connected to Tech. The School, Miller explained, has had a 40-year history of researching wind issues, starting with a study done after a tornado incident.

Most commercial partners for NIRE, said Miller, are in Europe, China or South Korea, but there are U.S. partners looking to launch later stage prototypes, looking for a partner that could help them find a site on which to do research here in the U. S. NIRE helps find the site, find the power purchase agreements, find a partner to take the power and do the environmental analysis prior to launch.

NIRE is currently focused on wind power because it is more active and more currently viable than solar or biofuels, but Miller said it does have plans to help those energy sources as well. The institute has received $8 million in funding from the State of Texas for its own launch and for the launch of NWRC. A significant amount of private funding also keeps the organizations going.

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Congress wants to punish oil industry for being successful

ALEX MILLS
President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

As gasoline and crude oil prices rise so does the political rhetoric from Washington, D.C.

Instead of implementing policies to increase crude oil and gasoline production, which would increase supplies and soften oil and gasoline markets, Democratic leaders want to increase taxes on the very companies that have the ability to reduce prices by increasing production.

It's an insane Merry-Go-Round that the nation has been on for almost 40 years.

- In the 1970s, the oil and gas industry had price controls on crude oil and natural gas.
- In the 1980s, Congress imposed a "windfall profits" tax.
- In the 1990s, there were threats of a Btu tax and increased environmental regulation.

And now we have a President who says one thing one day and reverses himself almost immediately. His actions, however, point to policies that would increase taxes and regulation of the oil and gas industry.

President Obama has proposed in his 2010, 2011 and 2012 budgets repeal of tax provisions that impact the oil and gas industry. Such things as percentage depletion, which is available to all mineral extractive industries not just oil and gas but Obama wants to repeal depletion for oil and gas only. Actually, depletion is a concept that has been in the tax code since 1916, and it is similar to allowing taxpayers to depreciate the value of assets. It is different from depreciation primarily in name only.

Senator Max Baucus (D-Montana), chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, recently introduced legislation that would repeal other tax provisions impacting oil and gas companies and to use those dollars to subsidize solar, wind and other exotic forms of energy.

Chairman Baucus's bill will do nothing to reduce gasoline prices in our lifetime, assuming that is one of the goals of his legislation. The bill definitely will punish U.S. oil companies. That appears to be the primary purpose especially since the major, integrated oil companies have reported higher profits because of the rise in crude oil prices.

It makes sense that these companies would report higher profits during times when commodity prices are high. If they didn't, stockholders would be furious

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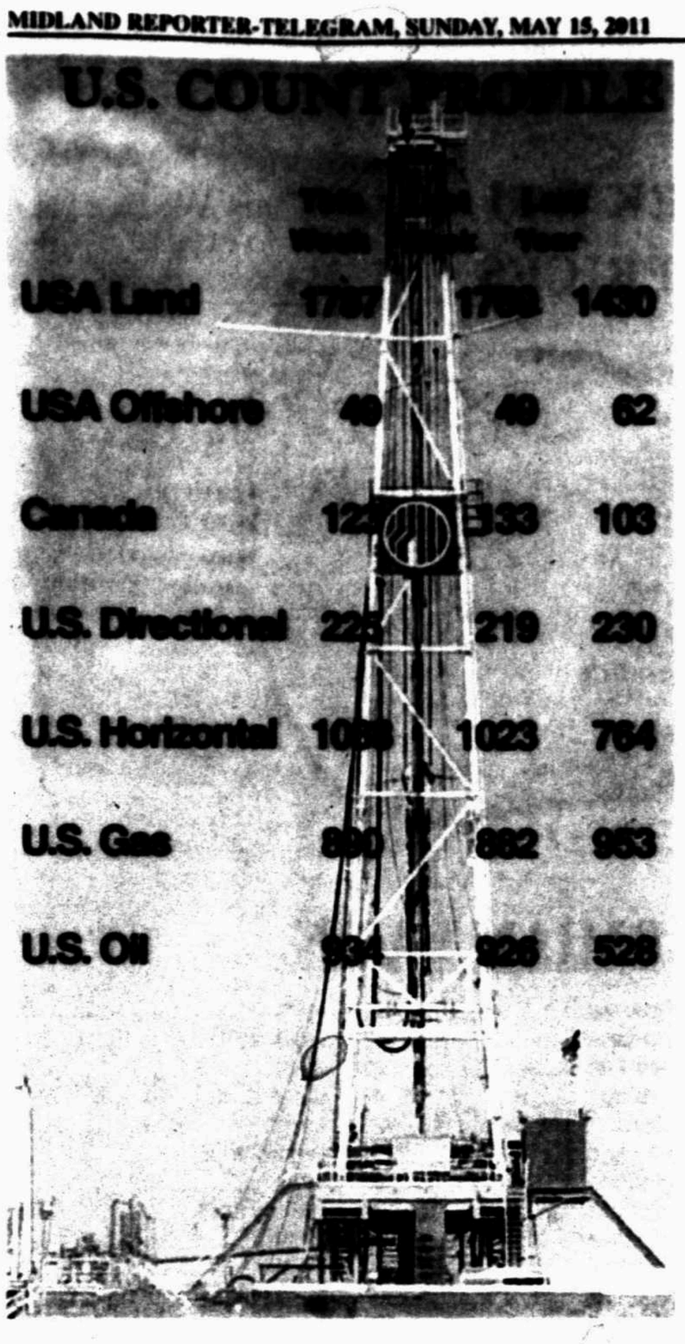

By Norman Johnson

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Petroleum Association of New Mexico, providing an update on New Mexico rulemaking and Randy Rust and Tanner Nygren, natural resource specialists with the Bureau of Land Management will talk about land use permitting.

Following a break for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mark Spannaus, the Railroad Commission's state H2S program coordinator, will talk about H2S rules and regulations and venting and flaring requirements.

Jim Griswold, a hydrologist with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division will talk about brine wells and collapse and then Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, will give a regulatory update.

Karen Broeder with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will speak on "The Public is Noticing."

John O'Malley, senior environmental specialist with Approach Resources, will be the final speaker, giving a presentation on "Greenhouse Gas Reporting 2011: Details, Details, Details."

Smith said there is time built-in for questions following each presentation.

"It's the one time during the year where for a day, industry personnel can talk directly with the different agencies," he observed. "It's a great forum to keep everyone informed on changes. Whenever there are additional, or new, regulations, there are lots of questions like 'Why do we have to do this?' or 'How do we do this?'"

Another reason the annual seminar is timely, he said, is the return of $100 oil and increased activity, "especially in places that aren't used to oil and gas operations, like back East."

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with management.

The companies obviously use the profits made today to reinvest in the future of the company and to develop oil and natural gas reserves for consumers decades from now. If an oil production company is not replacing its oil reserves continuously, the company is literally producing itself out of business.

Punishing companies for being successful somehow seems wrong. Congress should be encouraging drilling and production of crude oil and natural gas.

The cry of "Drill Here! Drill Now!" has been silenced in the U.S. Senate. Politicians continue to play the blame game that keeps this Merry-Go-Round going, which certainly defies economic logic.

Alex Mills is President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers. The opinions expressed are solely the author's.

INCENTIVES

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could generate $21.5 billion in total annual economic impact and 68,000 jobs in South Texas by 2020.

In some cases, Bolt said, the issue on the tax incentives boils down to timing.

"It's not necessarily how much you can deduct but when you can deduct," he explained. With intangible drilling costs, for example, even if a well is successful, it could take several years before the net income covers the advance costs of preparing and drilling the well. Without being able to rapidly recover those costs, investors would be less inclined to fund a drilling project. The study points out that the costs would be fully deductible even without the provision, and permitting it 'up front' has no effect on the long-term revenues to the government, but makes a difference to the investors. They immediately have less at risk. Percentage depletion has been limited to independent producers and royalty owners since 1975 and even then with numerous limitations. But as with the IDC, the 'up front' timing is important to investors.

In 2010, the American Petroleum Institute hired Wood McKenzie to determine what would happen if the IDC deduction and manufacturer's deduction were repealed. Wood McKenzie reported in August 2010 that, in a sample study of 230 wells, the number of wells economically viable to investors would fall from 88 to 55. This would result in production losses of as much as 3 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas, 60,000 barrels of oil per day and reduced investment of $15 billion in 2011 alone. That would translate to 58,000 jobs at risk in 2011, rising to 165,000 jobs at risk by 2010.

"We'll continue to get the word out and hopefully there' be an opportunity to get in front of" legislators, Edgerton said, rather than just presenting a paper. "I think these proposals will backfire."

Concluded Bolt, "Our conclusion is these incentives have been law, for the most part, for many, many years. They're needed, they have economic value to the nation and if they're going to change them, they need to look at what they're doing."

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Research into ways to reduce the cost of wind power, which currently is higher than market prices for power generated by gas or other fuels, especially when federal renewable subsidies are taken out of the equation, is one of the purposes of NIRE and NWRC. Improving gear box efficiency, reliability and longevity are high on the list, Miller noted. Using different materials to build larger turbines or those that operate at lower wind speeds would also reduce costs. Miller admitted that, to really be viable, wind energy must become competitive, price-wise, on its own.

In addition to using wind to directly generate power, research is being done for other projects including one, near Seminole, that would harness wind energy for water desalination in rural areas. A similar project in Mitchell County, Miller reported, received some funding from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and is being developed by NIRE.

Turning wind power into hydrogen has been a dream of scientists for many years, as another way to store and transport that energy. "There is an electrolyzer that has actually been built here," by a company that has developed technology created by a Tech inventor, Dr. Tim Maxwell. "It's actually operational now," said Miller. It can utilize any electrical energy to separate hydrogen and oxygen from water, but its purpose would be to use renewable energy in the endeavor.

"The major breakthrough there is just the cost," said Miller. "The cost of what they think they will be able to go to market with on that device is less than $300." One operational unit is in use on the Tech campus.

It is increasingly apparent that West Texas has been blessed with more than one source of energy. As with oil and gas, producing this energy efficiently and getting it to market are key steps in its development.

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MEETINGS

Permian Basin SEPM to meet Tuesday

The Permian Basin Section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will meet Tuesday, May 17 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Gregory P. Wahlman, PhD, with Wahlman Geological Services LLC in Houston, will present "Stratigraphy and Significance of the New Global Pennsylvanian-Permian Boundary in the Permian Basin Region."

The public is invited. Additional information may be found at www.pbs-sepm.org/1_talks.htm under 'Talks.' Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or e-mail at wtgs@wtgs.org.

SIPES speaker to discuss Waddell Ranch

A historic Permian Basin field will be the topic of the Wednesday, May 18 meeting of the Midland Chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists. The meeting will be at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Tom Wilson with Concho Resources will give a presentation on "Waddell Ranch: A Look to the Past With an Eye on the Future."

NGPA members to tour PolyPipe facility

Members of the Natural Gas Producer's Association will tour the PolyPipe Inc. facility at its Thursday, May 26 meeting.

Participants will meet at KD'S Barbecue, 3109 Garden City Highway, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and a presentation. At 12:45 p.m., participants will leave for the plant, which is less than 10 minutes from KD's and about five miles east from the new Loop 250 overpass on East Business 20, on the north service road. The tour is expected to take about 30 minutes. Hard hats and safety glasses will be required.

There is no charge for members, $20 for guests. Reservations should be made by noon Friday, April 20 by calling 688-2068 or by e-mail at dknipe@gwdc.com.

WILDCATS

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Approach Oper. LLC
University 45-7 #1H
Wildcat-D; UL; A-N/A; Blk 45, Sec 7; 2640 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 2640 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Ozona; obj: 6600; permit #714207; API #105-41273

Approach Oper. LLC
Baker "A" #123
Wildcat-D; Runnels CSL; A-2830, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 6580 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 6580 FSL 4620 FEL of survey; 13 miles N of Ozona; obj: 9000; permit #714610; API #105-41277

Irion County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Pizarro #1H
Wildcat-D; Miller, J P; A-483, Blk N/A, Sec 3; 177 FSL 3323 FEL of lse; 100 FSL 2873 FEL of survey; 6.8 miles E of Barnard; obj: 7000; permit #714224; API #235-34710

Three Rivers Oper. Co., LLC
Sugg 30 #2
Wildcat-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./Roberts, F W; A-517, Blk 6, Sec 30; 832 FNL 760 FWL of lse; 1810 FSL 760 FWL of survey; 15 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 7060; permit #714134; API #235-34389

Schleicher County

Approach Oper. LLC
P.L. Childress "E" #1219
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./Grinnell, W L; A-4615, Blk EF, Sec 12; 2236 FNL 1150 FEL of lse; 2236 FNL 1150 FEL of survey; 14 miles N of Ozona; obj: 9000; permit #714208; API #413-32755

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Wilson Ranch 101 #1
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-194, Blk N/A, Sec 101; 1772 FNL 1928 FEL of lse; 1772 FNL 1928 FEL of survey; 14 miles NE of Eldorado; obj: 8300; permit #713974; API #413-32756

Tom Green County

H-M Res. Mgmt., Inc.
WCSL #1
Wildcat-D; Washington CSL; A-3942, Blk N/A, Sec 105; 838 FEL 2441 FNL of lse; 20117 FEL 2441 FNL of survey; 5 miles S of San Angelo; obj: 5100; permit #714302; API #451-32708

Texas RRCD 8

Brewster County

MLC Oper., L.P.
Chianti 45 #1
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2107, Blk 2, Sec 45; 842 FSL 2613 FEL of lse; 842 FSL 2613 FEL of survey; 11 miles NE of Marathon; obj: 5000; permit #710150; API #043-30311

Ector County

Holly Energy Parters-OP, L.P.
Cathodic Protection FT-1215
#1215
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-110, Blk 42, T2S, Sec 5; 80 FEL 631 FNL of lse; 80 FEL 631 FNL of survey; 5 miles N of Odessa; obj: 400; permit #714329; API #135-40922

Glasscock County

Broad Oak Energy, Inc.
Frysak -A- #471
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-286, Blk 34, T5S, Sec 47; 3908 FNL 1988 FEL of lse; 2804 FSL 1988 FEL of survey; 15 miles SE of Garden City; obj: 10800; permit #714267; API #173-34135

Texas RRCD 8A

Borden County

Primexx Oper. Corp.
CR "G", Tract 3B #1301
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-161, Blk 31, T6N, Sec 13; 660 FNL 1970 FEL of lse; 1996 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 10.8 miles NW of Gail; obj: 9200; permit #713412; API #033-32146

Dawson County

Saber Oil & Gas Ventures, LLC
Stingray #1
Wildcat-Recompletion; EL & RR RR Co./Cornett, G W; A-787, Blk M, Sec 124; 897 FEL 1294 FNL of lse; 897 FEL 1294 FNL of survey; 9.6 miles SW of Welch; obj: 8413; permit #714140; API #115-33274

Big Star Oil & Gas, LLC
Simmons 27 #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-53, Blk 34, T4N, Sec 27; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 5 miles N of Ackerly; obj: 12000; permit #714442; API #115-33388

Kent County

Alpine Pet.
Wilson #1
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co./Rumpf, F A; A-731, Blk 1, Sec 84; 911 FEL 482 FNL of lse; 911 FEL 1620 FSL of survey; 1 mile SE of Girard; obj: 4500; permit #713645; API #263-31953

King County

Buck Wheat Res., L.P.
Beggs "B" #2271
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-195, Blk F, Sec 227; 2328 FWL 2669 FSL of lse; 2328 FWL 2669 FSL of survey; 16 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4200; permit #714599; API #269-32817

Lubbock County

Bridwell Oil Co.
Teal #1
Wildcat-D; D & W RR Co.; A-122, Blk D2, Sec 25; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 4 miles NE of Shallowater; obj: 7800; permit #713817; API #303-31562

New Mexico

Eddy County

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Aldabra 25 Fed #1
Wildcat; T23S, R31E, Sec 25; 200 FSL 635 FWL; 19 miles S of Halfway; Rot 13707 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38612

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Aldabra 25 Fed #2
Wildcat; T23S, R31E, Sec 25; 200 FSL 685 FSL; 19 miles S of Halfway; Rot 13707 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38613

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Aldabra 25 Fed #3
Wildcat; T23S, R31E, Sec 25; 200 FSL 2260 FWL; 19 miles S of Halfway; Rot 13906 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38614

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Aldabra 25 Fed #5
Wildcat; T23S, R31E, Sec 25; 200 FSL 2360 FWL; 19 miles S of Halfway; Rot 13934 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38616

Lea County

Marshall & Winston Inc.
Crossroads 22 St #2
Wildcat; T9S, R33E, Sec 22; 12.5 miles W of Crossroads; Rot 8700 Abo; API #30-025-40109

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Tronyx 6 Fed #3-Y
Wildcat; T26S, R35E, Sec 6; 200 FSL 1650 FWL; 19 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 13939 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40108

ENERGY WATCH

Markets enjoyed as much pomp and circumstance as London

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There was plenty of pomp and circumstance last week in England, Washington and the stock market. The royal wedding captured the imagination of millions seeking to capture a glimpse and feel a part of all the hoopla that can benefit only royalty. In Washington, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke held a much-anticipated press conference, and many stock averages broke out to new multi-year highs.

The press conference was a big focus, and for good reason as it was the first ever in the Fed's 98-year existence. For all the hype, however, it was largely uneventful. In our estimation, Bernanke did a good job. Translated — he did not slip up on any questions nor reveal anything confidential that could not be captured in the Fed's statement that preceded the press gaggle. We believe the biggest news for investors was just getting the uncertainty associated with the historic event out of the way. The statement following the Federal Open Market Committee's two-day meeting revealed there are no plans for a quantitative easing part three (QE3), not a surprise, but also it is reasonable to conclude that the Fed has no plans on removing monetary stimulus anytime soon. Policymakers intend to complete the current $600 billion QE2 by the end of June but will keep on reinvesting proceeds from maturing securities. This is, in effect, further easing on a more modest scale, and the media have dubbed it with the name of QE2.5.

The Fed did its best to appease investors by saying it does not foresee any significant impact on the financial markets or the economy after QE2's completion. It noted in its official statement that a pickup in inflation would likely be short-lived and that long-term inflation expectations are "still subdued." Also kept in the statement's language was a sentence indicating that exceptionally low interest rates would be likely for an "extended period of time." When pressed on what "extended" meant in Bernanke's press conference, he said at least a couple of meetings, which translates roughly to four to five months.

Stocks finished off April by recording their best month of the year. First-quarter earnings reports got off to a sluggish start, but the results during the past two weeks picked up sharply and provided fuel for the bull market. On Tuesday, the S&P 500 and NASDQ joined the DOW Industrials in breaking out above their February highs. This followed the two month plus trading ranges that we have been discussing in recent commentaries. The stock market had continued a balancing act between its resilience and close proximity to its February highs on the one hand versus a long list of international and domestic worries on the other, that have kept a lid on the market. The scales have now been tipped to the positive side. Among the averages recording multi-year highs, as the weekend edition of The Wall St. Journal pointed out, were small-cap companies and commodities, which are particularly sensitive to an accelerating economy, and transportation stocks, which reflects a pickup in the movement of goods — a positive sign for the economy.

Seasonally, April ended the historically strongest six-month period of the year, and the market now has entered the weakest six months, which end in October. Like any other cycle or indicator, this one does not have a perfect record and cannot be relied on solely for investor decisions. The past two six-month periods fit with the seasonality. The just completed six months were quite positive while the period between May-October 2010 was spent mostly in a correction in a bull market. In the May-October 2009 period, however, the market got underway in March of 2009.

We see the market moving modestly higher as ample liquidity, strong corporate earnings and in-place momentum after last week's breakouts for the averages fuel further gains.

Past Performance is no guarantee of future results.

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DIST. #7C

Coke	1
Concho	0
Crockett	5
Irion	7
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McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	16
Runnels	1
Schleicher	2
Sutton	1
Terrell	1
Tom Green	1
Upton	23

DIST. #8

Andrews	40
Brewster	1
Crane	4
Culberson	7
Ector	16
Glasscock	34
Howard	10
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	4
Martin	42
Midland	35
Mitchell	1
Pecos	3
Presidio	0
Reeves	21
Sterling	0
Ward	13
Winkler	1

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	1
Cochran	3
Cottle	0
Crosby	0
Dawson	3
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	10
Garza	2
Hale	0
Hockley	1
Kent	2
King	1
Lamb	0
Lubbock	2
Lynn	1
Motley	0
Scurry	7
Terry	0
Yoakum	3

TEXAS TOTAL 327

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	6
Eddy	40
Lea	16
Roosevelt	0

N.M. TOTAL 62

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Texas RRCD 7C

Coke County

Layline Pet. I, LLC
N.E.I.A.B. Unit #2218
I.A.B., NE. (Penn 5150)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-397; Blk 1A, Sec 473; 3130 FSL 515 FWL of lse; 2200 FNL 515 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Robert Lee; obj: 5500; permit #713830; API #081-31987

Concho County

Paint Rock Oper., LLC
Vera "A" #33
Millersview, W. (Tannehill)-D; Pappe, F. A-675, Blk 71, Sec 348; 3566 FEL 1492 FSL of lse; 1782 FWL 1146 FNL of survey; 3 miles W of Millersview; obj: 2000; permit #714488; API #095-32357

Reagan County

Broad Oak Energy, Inc.
SRH -A- #9K
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Jackson, J F, A-231, Blk A, Sec 9; 1895 FNL 4337 FEL of lse; 1895 FNL 4337 FEL of survey; 19 miles N of Big Lake; obj: 10500; permit #714230; API #383-37277

BC Oper. Inc.
Santa Rita University 9-35 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; University Lands; A-N/A, Blk 9, Sec 35; 2110 FSL 1650 FEL of lse; 2110 FSL 1650 FEL of survey; 2.8 miles E of Texon; obj: 11000; permit #711470; API #383-37212

Runnels County

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Rightmire #1WI
Crews, South (Fry, LO.)-Re-Enter; Cabrera, J V Lot 23; A-75, Blk N/A, Sec 514; 383 FEL 467 FSL of lse; 383 FEL 467 FSL of survey; 11 miles SE of Winters; obj: 3700; permit #713701; API #399-81013

Upton County

COG Oper. LLC
Railway Ranch "30"
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Davis (Pennsylvanian)-D; T & P RR Co./Odessa Ranch Co.; A-1475, Blk 41, TSS; Sec 30; 1980 FEL 467 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 467 FSL of survey; 26 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 12000; permit #711532; API #461-37279

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #4032
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Throckmorton CSL; A-545, Blk N/A, Sec 4; 1425 FSL 10916 FEL of lse; 1425 FSL 1650 FWL of survey; 16.6 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 11100; permit #714304; API #461-37360

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #3028
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Throckmorton CSL; A-544, Blk N/A, Sec 3; 1800 FSL 1478 FWL of lse; 1800 FSL 4700 FEL of survey; 15.6 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 11150; permit #714028; API #461-37367

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

OXY USA WTP LP
University QB #4
Ember (Devonian)-D; UL; A-U317, Blk 10, Sec 33; 703 FSL 1075 FEL of lse; 703 FSL 1637 FWL of survey; 10.6 miles N of Goldsmith; obj: 10500; permit #711022; API #003-42701

COG Oper. LLC
Bitter-Lowe Clearfork Unit #30
Fullerton-D; PSL/Odessa Ranch Co.; A-2026, Blk A32, Sec 10; 1320 FWL 5286 FSL of lse; 1320 FEL 2640 FSL of sur-

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COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Irion County

Exco Resources Inc
Sugg "1910" #6
Sugg Ranch (Canyon), 2,464 fsl, 1,500 fwl, Sec 1910, Abst. 661, C. Wissemann, 19 nw Mertzon; TD 7,886. Comp 1-21-11; producing from 7,188-7,692, treated with 750 gals NeFeHCL, 127,000 gals gel/foam, 300,000# sand; flow 61 BO, 77 MCF, 70 BW on half-inch choke, FTP 50 psi, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34598

Reagan County

Apache Corp
SRH "15" #1506
Spraberry (Trend Area), 2,548 fnl, 2,108 fwl, Sec 15, Blk A, Abst 53, Mrs. R Casey, 21.6 nw Big Lake; TD 9,880; Comp 1-25-11; producing from 5,941-9,699, treated with 696,200 gals. gel, 203,700 gals. slick water, 694,926# and; pump 15 BO, 60 MCF, 76 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37055

Apache Corp
SRH "16" #1612
Spraberry (Trend Area), 488 fsl, 4,178 fwl, Sec 16, Blk A, Abst. 432, Mrs. S.W. Sutphen, 17.7 nw Big Lake; TD 9,690. Comp 9-21-10, producing from 5,781-9,574, treated with 382,200 gals. slick water, 394,500 gals. gel, 643,250# sand; pump 29 BO, 35 MCF, 340 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36787

Apache Corp
SRH "17" #1708
Spraberry (Trend Area), 674 fsl, 767 fel, Sec 17, Blk A, Abst 439, Mrs. S. Taylor, 16.7 ne Big Lake; TD 9,705; Comp 10-16-10, producing from 5,011-9,600, treated with 625,200 gals. gel, 391,700 gals. slick water, 991,176# sand; pump 36 BO, 151 MCF, 181 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36799

Apache Corp
SRH "17" #1707
Spraberry (Trend Area), 821 fnl, 1,592 fwl, Sec 17, Blk A, Abst 439, Mrs. S. Taylor, 17.5 nw Big Lake; TD 9,710; Comp 9-28-10; producing from 5,218-9,611, treated with 646,700 gals. gel, 373,700 gals. slick water, 1,003,026# sand; pump 54 BO, 146 MCF, 149 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36798

Apache Corp
SRH "15" #1504
Spraberry (Trend Area), 4,962 fnl, 745 fel, Sec 15, Blk A, Abst 53, Mrs. R Casey, 21.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9,795; Comp 9-21-10; producing from 5,138-9,630, treated with 549,200 gals. gel, 392,700 gals. slick water, 860,188# sand; pump 55 BO, 117 MCF, 48 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36842

Pitts Energy Company
Weatherby -B- #11
Spraberry (Trend Area), 567 fsl, 14,413 fel, Sec 2, Abst 195, H. Eicke, 14 nw Big Lake; TD 9,501; Comp 2-1-11, producing from 5,803-9,360, fracture stimulated; flow 2 BO, 10 MCF, 105 BW on 26/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36727

Pitts Energy Company
Weatherby -B- #10
Spraberry (Trend Area), 660 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 7, Abst. 132, EL&RR, 15 nw Big Lake; TD 9,499; Comp 2-8-11; producing from 5,962-9,400, fracture stimulated; pump 17 BO, 129 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36725

Runnels County

Ryholland Fielder Inc
Cope #3
Pearl Valley (Upper Capps), 2,368 fnel, 1,962 fsl, Sec 463, Abst. 423, J. Seymore, 5 nw Norton; TD 5,500; Comp 7-7-10; producing from 4,560-4,564, treated with 130 bbls. 6 percent KCL, 500 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL; pump 2 BO, 4 MCF, 3 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35223

Upton County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Caza "158" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area), 1,650 fnl, 1,650 fwl, Sec 158, Blk E, Abst. 1291, CCSD&RGNG, 8.6 se Crane; TD 11,009; Comp 11-29-10; producing from 9,552-9,602, treated with 6,869 bbls. fluid, 108,670# proppant; pump 56 BO, 58 MCF, 106 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36829

Linn Operating Inc.
Caroline #315
Spraberry (Trend Area), 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 1, Abst. 223, GC&SF RR, 15.1 nw Rankin; TD 10,700; Comp 1-28-11; producing from 7,018-10,530, treated with 19,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,240,316 gals. gel water, 994,962# sand; pump 154 BO, 119 MCF, 602 BW, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36842

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Sadler #1
Spraberry (Trend Area), 467 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 50-1/2, Abst. 353, P.B. Scott, 21.5 nw Big Lake; TD 10,905; Comp 1-22-11; producing from 6,884-10,628, treated with 28,960 bbls. fluid, 1,413,900# sand; pump 40 Bo, 100 MCF, 100 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37001

H.G. Sledge Inc
Holly #12
Amacker-Tippett Southwest (Strawn), 0 fsl, 1,320 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst 7, T&P RR, 11.5 nw Rankin; TD 10,285; Comp 1-29-11, producing from 9,646-9,760, treated with 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL; pump 63 BO, 85 MCF, 56 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36992

Windsor Permian LLC
Tori #13
Spraberry (Trend Area), 1,838 fnl, 912 fel, Sec 34, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 1481, T&P RR, 23.2 n Rankin; TD 10,600; Comp 8-16-10; producing from 9,070-10,180, treated with 14,959 bbls. fluid, 294,766# sand; pump 82 BO, 100 MCF, 51 BW on one-inch choke, 48 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36668

WTG Exploration
Virgil Powell "A" #2
Pegasus South (Bend), 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 909, T&P RR, 25 nw Rankin; TD 10,650. Comp 1-2-11; producing from 10,450-10,588, treated with 56,000 gals. acid/gel, 70,000# sand; pump 29 BO, 38 MCF, 8 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36939

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd
Fee "BN" #2107
Spraberry (Trend Area), 1,290 fnl, 870 fel, Sec 21, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst 16, T&P RR, 13 nw Midland; TD 10,855; Comp 10-29-10; producing from 8,352-10,700, treated with 854,654# sand, 1,410,740 gals crosslink fluid/acid; pump 161 BO, 18 MCF, 265 BW, 34 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41631

Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd
Fee "BN" #2101
Spraberry (Trend Area), 250 fnl, 760 fel, Sec 21, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst 16, T&P RR, 13 nw Midland; TD 10,885. Comp 11-24-10; producing from 8,954-10,720, treated with 1,415,120 gals crosslink fluid/acid, 850,186# sand; pump 159 BO, 38 MCF, 273 BW, 34 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41630

Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd
Fee "BN" #2106
Spraberry (Trend Area), 760 fnl, 890 fel, Sec 21, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst 16, T&P RR, 13 nw Midland; TD 10,886. Comp 11-16-10, producing from 8,355-10,740, treated with 1,495,466 gals crosslink fluid/acid, 898,008# sand; pump 187 BO, 40 MCF, 348 BW, 34 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41632

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Knight et al #11
Fuhrman -Mascho, 990 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 11, Blk A-41, Abst. 860, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,817; Comp 8-21-10; producing from 4,417-4,614, treated with 2,244 bbls. fluid, 200,441# sand; pump 82 BO, 30 MCF, 115 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41792

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Martin "LZS" #101
Fuhrman -Mascho, 1,980 fsl, 2,475 fwl, Sec 13, Blk A-47, PSL, 14 sw Andrews; TD 4,828; Comp 8-19-10; producing from 4,462-4,649, treated with 171 bbls. fluid, 186,855# sand; pump 146 BO, 58 MCF, 212 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41787

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
C.C.Lockhart & Brown "B" #11
Fuhrman -Mascho, 990 fnl, 2,310 fel, Sec 12, Blk A-41, PSL, 15 sw Andrews; TD 4,900; Comp 9-16-10; producing from 4,430-4,731, treated with 2,945 bbls. fluid, 250,004# sand, pump 30 BO, 14 MCF, 281 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41773

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Flemming "12 3" #9
Fuhrman -Mascho, 2,085 fsl, 1,152 fel, Sec 9, Blk A-42, PSL, 9 sw Andrews; TD 4,715; Comp 9-18-10; producing from 4,410-4,646, treated with 2,387 bbls. fluid, 200,120# sand; pump 95 BO, 86 MCF, 130 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41838

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Lockhart & Brown #7
Fuhrman -Mascho, 2,309 fsl, 2,310 fel, Sec 9, Blk A-41, Abst. 1707, 14 sw Andrews; TD 4,808. Comp 8-27-10; producing from 4,432-4,659, treated with 2,259 bbls. fluid, 200,220# sand; pump 131 BO, 58 MCF, 101 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41805

Clayton Williams Energy Inc
Andrews University "16B" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area), 1,980 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 5, ULS, 15.1 ne Andrews; TD 11,404. Comp 6-9-10; producing from 6,950-11,022, treated with 381 bbls. acid, 32,345 bbls. gel, 1,787,495# sand; pump 88 BO, 15 MCF, 333 BW, 34 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41274

Clayton Williams Energy Inc
Andrews University "28" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area), 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 28, Blk 5, ULS, 13.8 ne Andrews; TD 11,416. Comp 6-7-10; producing from 6,977-11,201, treated with 333 bbls. acid, 25,972 bbls. gel, 1,522,776# sand; pump 60 BO, 30 MCF, 427 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41266

Ector County

COG Operating LLC
Sallie #1416
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp), 660 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 14, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 763, T&P RR, 7.4 se Odessa; TD 10,212; Comp 12-20-10; producing from 7,955-10,030, treated with 1,090,987 gals. gel, 753,500# sand; pump 110 BO, 77 MCF, 222 BW, 42.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40061

Reliance Energy Inc
Ratliff "A" #3001
Spraberry (Trend Area), 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 641, T&P RR, 9.1 ne Odessa; TD 11,060; Comp 9-24-10; producing from 9,930-10,099, treated with 12,000 gals. 15 epcent NeHCL, 66,066 gals. crosslink gel, 200,000# sand; pump 135 BO, 83 MCF, 3 BW, 43.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40419

Reliance Energy INc
Ratliff "B" #1603
Spraberry (Trend Area), 467 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 41, T&P RR, 11.6 ne Odessa; TD 11,256; Comp 1-5-11; producing from 7,447-10,340, treated with 26,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 698,000# sand; pump 278 BO, 165 MCF, 87 BW, 44.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40483

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "6B" #25
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 330 fsel, 2,310 fnel, Sec 6, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 823, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,105. Comp 1-1-11; producing from 5,610-5,884, treated with 4,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe, 5,340 bbls. fluid, 195,000# sand; pump 162 BO, 270 MCF, 369 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40528

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "1" #5
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 2,210 fwl, 350 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 45, T-2-S, Abst. 381, T&P RR, 8 nw Goldsmith; TD 6,044; Comp 1-19-11; producing from 5,698-5,836, treated with 143 bbls. 15 percent acid, 3,286 bbls. fluid, 120,583# sand; pump 37 BO, 68 MCF, 367 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40627

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Steakley "44" #2
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 330 fswl, 1,550 fsel, Sec 44, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,080; Comp 1-24-11, producing from 5,528-5,836, treated with 143 bbls. 15 percent acid, 5,388 bbls. fluid, 176,620# sand; pump 142 BO, 170 MCF, 368 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40653

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Steakley "44" #1
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 330 fswl, 330 fsel, Sec 44, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,084. Comp 1-23-11, producing from 5,516-5,896, treated with 216 bbls. 15 percent acid, 7,253 bbls. fluid, 296,600# sand; pump 130 BO, 162 MCF, 366 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40642

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "1" #22
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 1,750 fwl, 2,290 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 45, T-2-S, Abst. 381, T&P RR, 8 nw Goldsmith; TD 6,047. Comp 1-13-11; producing from 5,685-5,882, treated with 162 bbls. 15 percent acid, 4,055 bbls. fluid, 150,160# sand; pump 28 BO, 51 MCF, 334 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40582

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "6B" #33
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 330 fswl, 330 fsel, Sec 6, Blk 44, T-2-S, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,090; Comp 12-26-10; producing from 5,740-5,922, treated with 7,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe, 4,789 bbls. fluid, 166,000# sand; pump 175 BO, 293 MCF, 293 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40533

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "6B" #34
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 350 fnel, 1,650 fsel, Sec 6, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 823, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,079; Comp 1-25-11; producing from 5,660-5,910, treated with 6,000 gals. 15 percent acid, 5,097 bbls. fluid, 183,000# sand; pump 65 BO, 113 MCF, 336 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40639

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "1" #15
Goldsmith (Clearfork), 1,650 fwl, 990 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 45, T-2-S, Abst. 381, T&P RR, 8 nw Goldsmith; TD 6,066; Comp 1-10-11; producing from 5,694-5,886, treated with 6,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe, 3,824 bbls. fluid, 142,500# sand; pump 29 Bo, 57 MCF, 247 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40628

Glasscock County

Apache Corp
Squire "4" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area), 660 fnl, 2,325 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 33, Abst. 703, T&P RR, 9.6 n Garden City; TD 10,397; Comp 1-16-11; producing from 7,614-9,947, treated with 485,500 gals. gel, 357,688# sand; pump 11 BO, 15 MCF, 39 BW, 46 Oil

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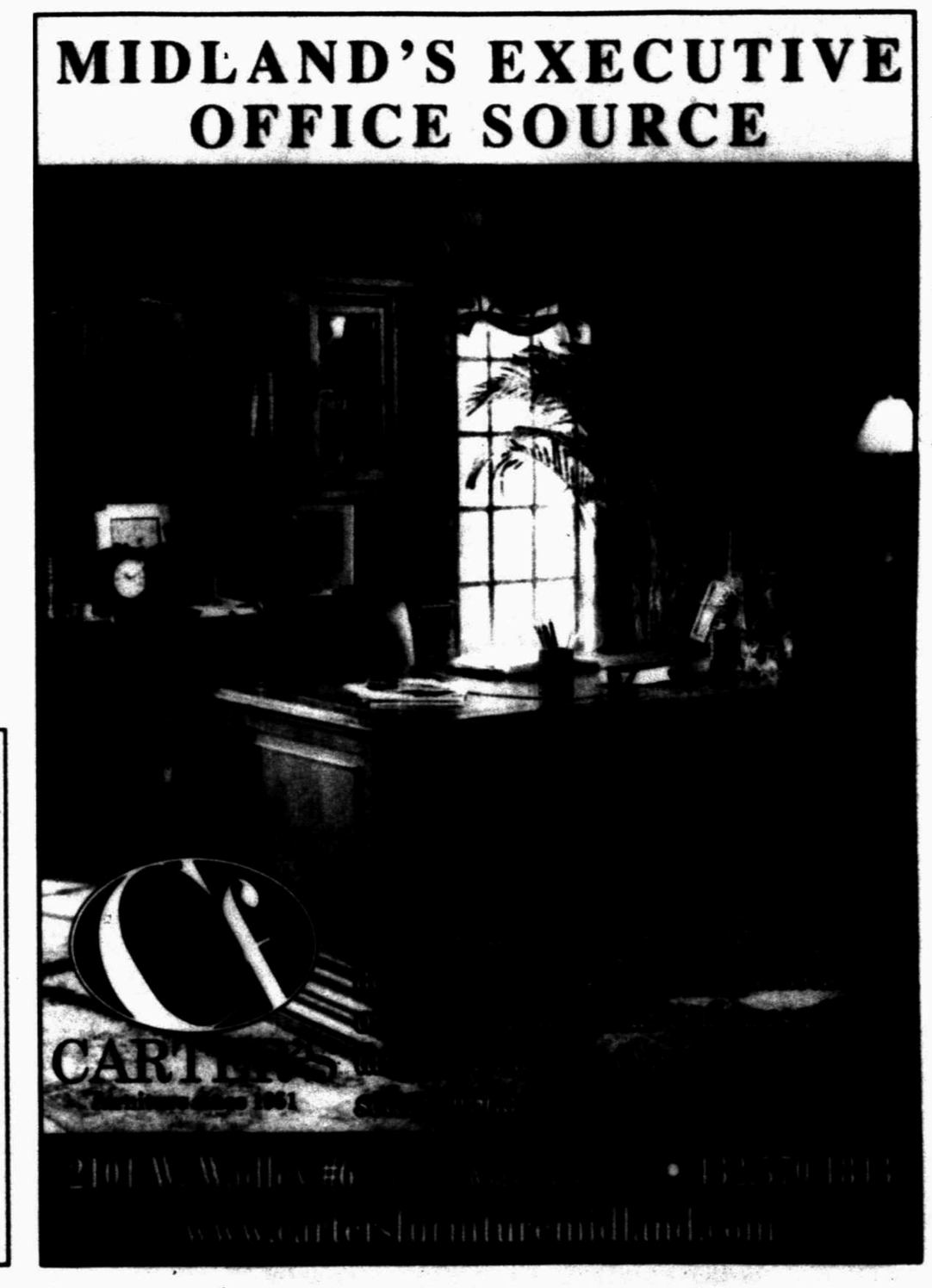

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Apache Corp.
Palometa "44" #1
Jailhouse (Fusselman); 2,434 fnl, 2,463 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 33, T-2-S, Abst. 732, T&P RR, 10 n Garden City; TD 10,340; Comp 1-24-11; producing from 10,132-10,136, treated with 24 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL; pump 72 BO, 59 MCF, 33 Bw, 46 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33863

Apache Corp.
Glass "15" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Plugback from Jailhouse (Fusselman); 1,465 fnl, 2,161 fel, Sec 15, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst 248, T&P RR, 2.2 sw Garden City; TD 10,710; Comp 1-9-11; producing from 7,379-10,217; pump 42 BO, 163 MCF, 40 BW, 46 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33537

Energen Resources Corp.
Cole Ranch "35" #4401
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,173 fnl, 1,793 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 35, T-4-S, T&P RR, 12 sw Garden City; TD 10,856; Comp 8-24-10; producing from 6,460-10,812; acidized and fractured; pump 62 BO, 193 MCF, 281 BW, 40.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33643

Loving County

Chaparral Energy LLC
Dattex State "2" #6
Tunstill (Cherry Canyon -F-); 2,340 fsl, 1,860 fel, Sec 2, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 641, T&P RR, 17.8 nw Mentone; TD 5,050; Comp 9-17-10; producing from 4,872-4,884; treated with 7,000 gals. linear gelled 2 percent KCL, prepad, 20,000 gals. borate crosslink gelled 2 percent KCL, 3,800 gals. linear gelled 2 percent KCL, 24,800# sand; flow 252 BO, 284 MCF, 92 BW, on 17/64 inch choke; FTP 620, PSI, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-31534

Martin County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Koger "43" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,320 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 43, Blk 35, T-4-N, Abst. 537, T&P RR, 1.8 se Flower Grove; TD 11,514; Comp 1-5-11; producing from 8,300-10,441; treated with 22,687 bbls. fluid, 831,220# sand; pump 11 BO, 6 MCF, 143 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35927

Energen Resources Corp.
Campbell West #15
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,799 fsl, 2,705 fwl, Sec 321, Abst. 1019, Garza CSL, 6 nw Tarzan; TD 11,366; Comp 1-29-11; producing from 8,172-11,165; treated with 38,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 721,000 gals. crosslink gel, 60,000 gals. fluid, 859,000# sand; pump 95 BO, 75 MCF, 78 BW, 47 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36157

Limestone Exploration LLC
Jones-Hoblon #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3,457 fnl, 2,656 fel, Sec 246, Abst. 610, Wheeler CSL, 5.5 nw Tarzan; TD 11,042; Comp 6-2-10; producing from 7,916-10,884; treated with 1,616,000 gals. fluid, 2,430,000# sand; pump 72 BO, 80 MCF, 600 BW, 41.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35818

Linn Operating Inc.
Hill #6102
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 61, Blk A, Abst. 337, Bauer & Cockrell, 19 n Stanton; TD 10,675; Comp 1-31-11; producing from 7,662-10,544; treated with 34,000 galas. 15 percent HCL, 968,637 gals. gel water, 1,053,008# sand; pump 77 BO, 117 MCF, 564 BW, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36252

Linn Operating Inc.
Hill #6101
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 61, Blk A, Abst. 337, Bauer & Cockrell, 19 n Stanton; TD 10,650; Comp 1-26-11; producing from 7,554-10,422; treated with 1,093,738 gals. gel water, 26,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 940,694# sand; pump 14 BO, 26 MCF, 20 BW, 58.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36050

Occidental Permian Ltd.
South Curtis Ranch #1406
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 11 n Midland; TD 11,185; Comp 1-18-11; producing from 8,426-11,108; treated with 672,819# sand; flow 205 BO, 395 MCF, 415 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 660 psi, 38.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36265

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Glasscock "7" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 7, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst 87, T&P RR, 25.3 nw Stanton; TD 10,700; Comp 11-23-10; producing from 8,381-10,332; treated with 10,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,328,262 gals. gel, 1,070,608# sand; pump 36 BO, 15 MCF, 159 BW,41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35810

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Airhart #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 517 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 54, Blk A, Abst. 330, Bauer & Cockrell, 17.2 ne Stanton; TD 9,967; Comp 12-17-10; producing from 6,912-9,870; treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 246,324 gals. crosslink gel, 1,186,302 gals. linear gel, 1,322,510# sand; pump 16 BO, 22 MCF, 231 BW, 41.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36007

Reliance Energy Inc.
Mabee "OH" #503
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,605 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 5, Blk OH, Abst 1097, O.H. Bennett, 22 w Stanton; TD 12,127; Comp 9-20-10; producing from 8,466-11,055; treated with 34,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 814,000 gals. crosslink gel, 1,027,500# sand; pump 93 BO, 68 MCF, 285 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36004

Reliance Energy Inc.
Mabee "239" #1202
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 39, T-2-N, Abst 372, G&MMB&A, 25.2 nw Stanton; TD 11,632, Comp 12-17-10; producing from 7,870-11,386; treated with 25,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 464,000 gals. crosslink gel, 1,203,000# sand; pump 85 BO, 60 MCF, 190 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36311

Reliance Energy Inc.
Mabee "OH" #410
Spraberry (Trend Area); 710 fsl, 760 fwl, Sec 2, Abst. 921, I.H. Reed, 22.2 nw Stanton; TD 11,384; Comp 10-19-10; producing from 8,372-11,235; treated with 25,000 gals. acid, 1,444,000# asnd; pump 290 BO, 256 MCF, 243 BW, 45.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36006

Reliance Energy Inc.
Mabee "239" #303
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 39, T-2-N, Abst. 420, G&MMB&A, 23.8 w Stanton; TD 11,456; Comp 10-18-10; producing from 8,300-11,332; treated with 25,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 890,000 gals. crosslink gel, 1,190,000# sand; pump 81 BO, 93 MCF, 410 BW, 42.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35890

Midland County

Pioneer Natural Resource USA Inc.
Donald L. Hutt Fee #94
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,920 fnl, 2,173 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 38, T-3-S, Abst. 95, T&P RR, 14.5 se Midland; TD 10,522; Comp 1-18-11; producing from 8,040-10,364; treated with 15 percent HCL, 788,435 gals. linear gel, 148,042 gals. crosslink gel, 931,373# sand; pump 80 BO, 130 MCF, 155 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36573

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 5/11/11	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$4.377	$4.181	$4.170
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$4.240	$4.075	$3.935
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$2.653	$3.950	$3.654
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$4.100	$4.005	$3.842
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$4.030	$3.950	$3.715
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$4.128	$4.048	$3.901
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$4.325	$4.131	$4.057

Reeves County

Atlantic Operating Inc.
Russell #1
Hoban (Wolfcamp); 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 275, Blk 13, Abst. 326, H&GN RR, 19 s Pecos; TD 12,360; Comp 1-1-11; producing from 10,192-12,034, treated with 14,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 779,000 gals. crosslink fluid, 69,000 gals. linear gel, 868,000# proppant; flow 114 BO, 121 MCF, 130 BW on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 950 psi, 43.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-32613

Ward County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Monroe "34-220" #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 500 fnel, 1,320 fnwl, Sec 220, Blk 34, Abst. 868, H&TC RR, 13 ne Pecos, TD 10,984, TVD; Comp 2-4-11; producing from 11,600-15,020 MD, treated with 1,400,000# proppant, 31,625 bbls. fluid; flow 1,000 BO, 1,930 MCF, 983 BW on 27/64 inch choke, FTP 2,440 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35631

Texas RRCD 8A

Dawson County

Sedona Oil & Gas Corp.
Holder #1
Los Ybanez (Spraberry); 467 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 4, Blk 35, T-5-N, T&P RR, 3.5 se Lamesa; TD 8,700; Comp 10-1-10; producing from 7,538-8,058, treated with 2,500 gals. Pentol 150,1,250 gals. 15 percent HCL, 30,000# sand; pump 72 BO, 40.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-115-33307

Gaines County

John M. Clark Inc.
Bale #1
Bale (San Andres 5500); 862 fnl, 468 fel, Sec 385, Blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 7.7 w Denver City; TD 5,800; Comp 11-4-10; producing from 5,611-5,578, treated with 4,000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL; pump 15 BO, 6 MCF, 91 BW; API #42-165-37211

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Bailey #20
Tex-Mex Southeast (Wichita Albany); 3,150 fsl, 1,350 fel, Sec 1, Blk A-30, Abst. 2272, PSL, 22 sw Seminole; TD 7,755, Comp 12-26-10; producing from 7,028-7,634, treated with 33,250 gals. acid, 1,370 bbls. fluid; pump 40 BO, 215 MCF, 55 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37221

Hockley County

Rocker A Operating Company
G.H. Greenlee #31
Leeper (Glorieta)-Recomplete from D-L-S (San Andres); 1,450 fnl, 665 fwl, League 33, Labor 22, Baylor CSL, 10 e Sundown; TD 6,600; Comp 11-2-10; producing from 6,350-6,600, treated with 3,000 gals. 15 percent acid; pump 14 BO, 132 BW, 27.1 Oil Gravity; API#42-219-34800

Kent County

Sharp Image Energy Inc.
Double Mountain "41 A1" #1
Double Mountain (Canyon Sand); 242 fsl, 2,024 fwl, Sec 41, Blk G, Abst. 354, W&NW RR, 27 n Snyder; TD 6,280; Comp 2-6-11; producing from 5,988-6,010, treated with 2,250 gals. acid; pump 112 BO, 26 BW on 16/64 inch choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-263-31937

Lubbock County

Texland Petroleum LP
City of Lubbock Unit #1705YH
Edmisson (Clearfork)-Horizontal Recompletion; 1,540 fwl, 1,268 fnl, Sec 78, Blk A, Abst 688, TT RR, within Lubbock townsite; TD 5,430 TVD; Comp 6-22-10; producing from 5,600-9,180 MD, fracture stimulated, pump 205 BO, 18 MCF, 869 BW, 26 Oil Gravity; API #42-303-30892

Scurry County

CML Exploration LLC
Brumley #2
Revilo (Clearfork), 330 fel, 1,113 fnl, Sec 287, Blk 97, Abst. 1905, H&TC RR, 10 w Snyder, TD 3,750; Comp 2-4-11; producing from 3,405-3,474, treated with 4,000 gals. 15 percent HCL; pump 37 BO, 4 MCF, 2 BW, 23 Oil Gravity; API #42-415-34638

Terry County

Great Western Drilling Company
Suntura (Lower Clearfork) Unit #513
Suntura (Lower Clearfork), 1,638 fnl, 1,473 fwl, Sec 13, Blk D-14, Abst. 70, C&M RR, 17 nw Brownfield; TD 8,350, Comp 11-20-10; producing from 7,897-8,283, treated with 10,700 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 90,814# sand; p ump 25 BO, 8 MCF, 20 BW, 28 Oil Gravity; API #42-445-32266

New Mexico

Eddy County

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Thorntail 31 Fed #1
Empire; T16S, R29E, Sec 31, 525 FSL 330 FEL, EL 3653 GL; TD 5300; PBTD 5162; Spud 9-25-10; Comp 12-11-10; production is through treated perfs. 3885-4074; Treat: 2000 gals 15% Hcl, 1,192,653 gals slick water, 404,969# 100 mesh, 426546# 40/70 white; IP: 1-14-11 Pump 24 hrs 15 BO, 119 BW, 32 MCF, GOR 2133, Gty 37.7; API #30-015-38140

COG Oper. LLC
Hatfield State #10
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 8; 1650 FSL 990 FWL, EL 3636 GL; TD 5590; PBTD 5545; Spud 9-7-10; Comp 10-18-10; production is through treated perfs: 3900-4100; Treat: Acdz w10,500 gals acid, Frac w/485,365 gals gel, 554,574# 16/30 white sd, 98,862# 16/30 Siberprop sd; IP: 10-31-10 Pump 24 hrs 149 BO, 605 BW, 103 MCF, GOR 691, Gty 42, API #30-015-37771

COG Oper. LLC
Kool Aid State #8
Empire; T17S, R28E, Sec 24, 330 FNL 1650 FEL, EL 3712 GR; TD 5395; PBTD 5341; Spud 9-7-10; Comp 10-13-10; production is through treated perfs: 4400-4600; Treat: Acdz w/7500 gals acid, Frac w/349,775 gals gel, 434,171# white sd, 86454# SLC; IP: 10-20-10 Pump 24 hrs 82 BO, 610 BW, 289 MCF, GOR 3524, Gty 38.8; API #30-015-36485

COG Oper. LLC
Yale State #4
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 2; 990 FSL 2310 FWL, EL 3741 GL, TD 6154; PBTD 6086; Spud 12-12-10; Comp 1-18-11; production is through treated perfs: 4600-4870; Treat: Acdz w/13,500 gals acid, Frac w/456,807 gals gel, 557,647# 16/30 white, 134,877# 16/30 CRC; IP: 1-25-11 Pump 24 hrs 242 BO, 988 BW, 244 MCF, GOR 1008, Gty 38.6; API #30-015-38080

OGX Res., LLC
Mescal 22 Fed #2
Willow Lake; T25S, R29E, Sec 22, 880 FSL 560 FEL; EL 3071 GL; TD 11216; PBTD 11152; Spud 7-31-10; Comp 10-1-10; production is through treated perfs: 7850-8530; Treat: 642,500 gals frac 25# 1 # gals mesh sd; IP: 10-10-10 Flow 24 hrs 543 BO, 2023 BW, 1804 MCF, 48/64" Ch, TP 170, Gty 38, API #30-015-37949

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Dickens 29 Fed #1
Dog Canyon; T16S, R28E, Sec 29, 170 FSL 790 FEL; EL 3578 GL; TD 10,883; PBTD 10,615; Spud 5-1-10; Comp 7-8-10; production is through treated perfs: 6820-10602, Treat: Acdz w/18,000 gals 15% Hcl & Frac w/1,135,665# 20/40 Ottawa sd; IP: 7-27-10 Pump 24 hrs 166 BO, 202 BW, 118 MCF; API #30-015-37385

COG Oper. LLC
Kool AID State #12
Empire; T17S, R28E, Sec 24, 330 FNL 2310 FWL, EL 3714 GL; TD 5437, PBTD 5370; Spud 12-29-10; Comp 1-24-11; production is through treated perfs: 4284-4484; Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/332,139 gals gel, 378,911# Ottawa sd, 88,274# 20/40 Super LC; IP: 1-31-11 Pump 24 hrs 43 BO, 565 BW, 96 MCF, GOR 2233, Gty 38.3; API #30-015-36456

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Poseidon 3 Fed #17
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 3; 435 FSL 435 FEL; EL 3725 GL; TD 5624; PBTD 5518; Spud 5-7-10; Comp 6-13-10; production is through treated perfs: 4620-4860; Treat: 4032 gals 15% Hcl, 1,351,145 gals slick wtr w/1,091,418 gals laden fluid w/70140# 100 mesh & 728,540# 40/70 white sd; IP: 6-22-10 Pump 24 hrs 73 BO, 276 BW, 50 MCF, GOR 685, Gty 38.2; API #30-015-37794

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Poseidon 3 Fed #18
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 3; 330 FSL 1650 FEL; EL 3725 GL; TD 5608; PBTD 5493; Spud 5-18-10; Comp 6-27-10; production is through treated perfs: 4570-4830; Treat: 4016 gals 15% Hcl, 2,118,259 gals slick wtr w/59216# 100 mesh & 716,158# 40/70 white sd; IP: 7-26-10 Pump 24 hrs 89 BO, 326 BW, 115 MCF, GOR 1292, Gty 38.2; API #30-015-37809

BOPCO, LP
PLU Pierce Canyon 8 State #1
Corral Canyon; T25S, R30E, Sec 8; 145 FNL 400 FEL; EL 3235 GL; TD 12,700; PBTD 12,688; Spud 10-6-10; Comp 1-21-11; production is through treated perfs: 8250-12,675, Treat: 35,000 gals 15% HCl, 2,388,825# 100 mesh & Ottawa sd, 426,625# Super LC, IP: Shut In; API #30-015-37937

Lea County

COG Oper. LC
M C Fed #63
West Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 21; 1540 FSL 1650 FWL; EL 4025 GL; TD 7110; PBTD 7055; Spud 1-13-11; Comp 2-22-11; production is through treated perfs: 5412-5576; Treat: Acdz w/13,500 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/495,726 gals gel, 584,420# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 95,143# 16/30 Siberprop; IP: 3-7-11 Pump 24 hrs 184 BO, 479 BW, 445 MCF, Gty 38.2; API #30-025-39867

Mack Energy Corp.
B Lee State #12
Vacuum; T18S, R31E, Sec 7; 1560 FNL 1215 FWL; EL 3977 GL; TD 6500; PBTD 6456; Spud 7-23-10; Comp 1-28-11; production is through treated perfs: 5850-6203; Treat: Acdz w/1,400 gals 15% NEFE; Frac w/14,478# Liteprop, 165,330# White sd 16/30; 17,861# Siberprop, 3895 bbls 40# gel; IP: 2-8-11 Pump 24 hrs 88 BO, 200 BW, 100 MCF, GOR 1136, Gty 38.6; API #30-025-39671

Apache Corp.
Redtag #4
House; T20S, R38E, Sec 2; 1750 FSL 1650 FWL, EL 3581 GL; TD 7456; PBTD 7167, Spud 1-6-11, Comp 2-17-11; production is through treated perfs: 6100-6458; Treat: 10,812 gals acid, 132,730 SS-35, 350,000# 20/40 sd; IP: 3-7-11 Pump 24 hrs 32 BO, 186 BW, 211 MCF, GOR 6594, Gty 38.8, API #30-025-39966

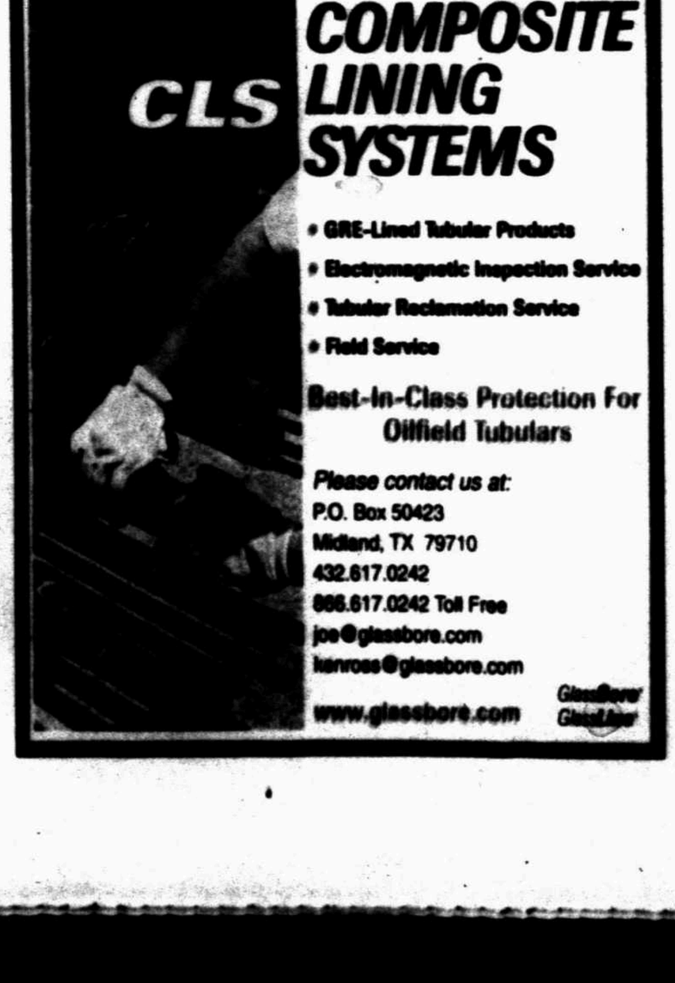
Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #166
House; T21S, R37E, Sec 2; 1350 FNL 600 FWL, EL 3499 GL; TD 7039; PBTD 6986; Spud 12-19-10; Comp 1-19-11; production is through treated perfs: 5761-6001; Treat: 6016 gals acid, 72,198 gals SS-35, 223,073# sd, 11,970 gals gel; IP: 1-26-11 Pump 24 hrs 32 BO, 263 BW, 81 MCF, GOR 2531, Gty 37.1; API #30-025-39916

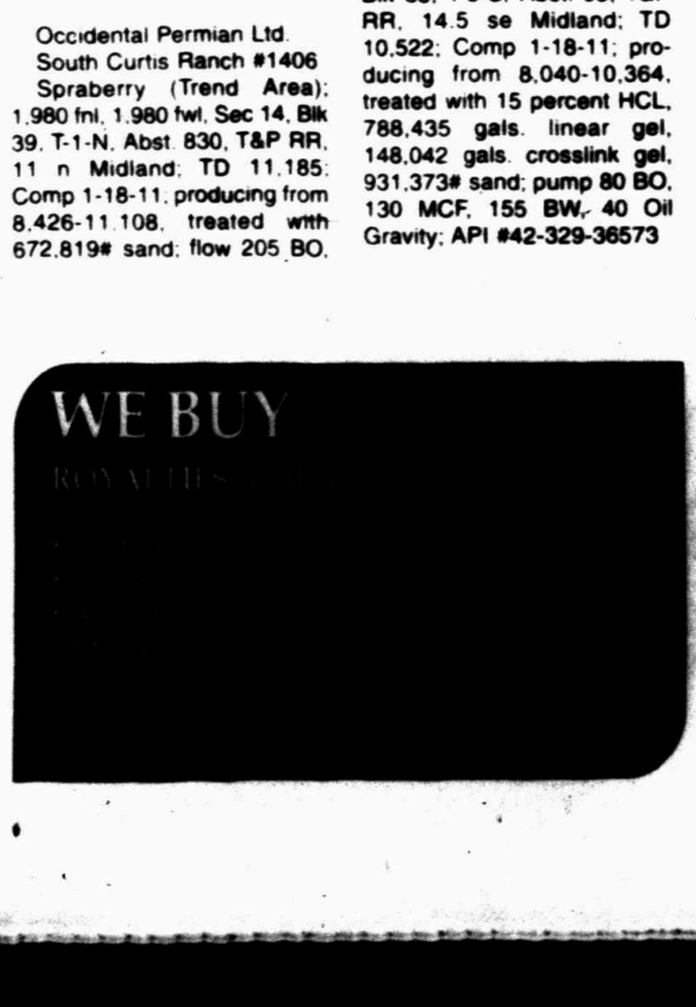
COG Oper. LLC
M C Fed #66
West Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 21; 1025 FSL 625 FWL; EL 4008 GL; TD 7025; PBTD 6899; Spud 1-10-11; Comp 2-9-11; production is through treated perfs: 5450-5600, Treat: Acdz w/13,600 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/478,100 gals gel, 534,781# 16/30 white sd, 98,948#, 16/30 Siberprop; IP: 2-25-11 Pump 24 hrs 132 BO, 438 BW, 311 MCF, Gty 38.1; API #30-025-39500

Apache Corp.
Hansen State #12
SE Monument; T20S, R37E, Sec 16; 1650 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3547 GR; TD 7700; PBTD 7630; Spud 10-5-10; Comp 11-23-10; production is through treated perfs: 6928-7532; Treat: 12,200 gals 15% Hcl acid; IP: 3-10-11 Pump 24 hrs 21 BO, 127 BW, 74 MCF, GOR 3524, Gty 37.3; API #30-025-39563

ConocoPhillips Co.
Warren Unit #356
Warren; T20S, R38E, Sec 27, 1259 FNL 1400 FWL; EL 3545 GL; TD 7085, PBTD 7018; Spud 7-20-10; Comp 9-7-10; production is through treated perfs: 5898-6662; Treat: Acdz w/9667 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/319,706# 20/40 Ottawa + 20/40 supreic, IP: 9-9-10 Pump 24 hrs 1 BO, 94 BW, 13 MCF; API #30-025-39730

Apache Corp.
M W Coll #2
Blinebry; T21S, R37E, Sec 12, 1980 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3496 GL; TD 7390; PBTD 7345; Spud 2-8-11; Comp 3-9-11; production is through treated perfs: 5916-6346; Treat: 17,760 gals acid, 188,160 gals SS-25, 380,511# 20/40 sd, 15,162 gals gel; IP: 3-20-11 Pump 24 hrs 31 BO, 171 BW, 56 MCF, GOR 1806, Gty 38.7, API #30-025-40013





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vey; 16.4 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 8000; permit #714266, API #003-42841

COG Oper. LLC
Bitler-Lowe Clearfork Unit #33
Fullerton-D; PSL/Odessa Ranch Co.; A-2026, Blk A32, Sec 10; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 16.4 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 8000; permit #714265; API #003-42840

Texland Pet., L.P.
Logsdon "C" #57
Fullerton-D; PSL/Logsdon, C W; A-1976, Blk A37, Sec 1; 1791 FSL 45 FWL of lse; 1791 FSL 45 FWL of survey; 20 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 7500; permit #714232; API #003-42837

Crane County

XTO Energy Inc.
Cowden, G.H.B. #163
Abell, NE. (San Andres)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-128, Blk 2, Sec 15; 1508 FNL 467 FSWL of lse; 1508 FNL 467 FSWL of survey; 13.2 miles SW of Crane; obj: 4550; permit #714212; API #103-35584

Culberson County

Cimarex Energy Co.
Foolish Pleasure 6 Fee #1H
Ford, West (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./Herbert, W D; A-5550, Blk 59, T2S, Sec 6; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 17.6 miles E of Orla; obj: 11000; permit #714549; API #109-32387

Finley Res., Inc.
Raptor 34 #5
Ford, West (4100)-D; T & P RR Co./Ezell, C A; A-845, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 34; 330 FSL 990 FEL of lse; 330 FSL 990 FEL of survey; 10 miles W of Orla; obj: 5000; permit #714489; API #109-32386

Ector County

Occidental Permian LTD.
South Foster Unit #216
Foster-D; T & P RR Co.; A-117, Blk 42, T2S, Sec 19; 4619 FNL 2622 FWL of lse; 1970 FNL 2622 FWL of survey; 3.1 miles W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #712265; API #135-40869

Reliance Energy, Inc.
Ratliff D #3101
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Circle Bar, East (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co., A-62, Blk 41, T1S, Sec 31; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey, 5 miles N of Odessa; obj: 13000, permit #694830; API #135-40301

XTO Energy Inc.
Goldsmith, C A Et Al #2119
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./Beaty, J C; A-686, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 20; 7531 FSL 10534 FWL of lse; 2222 FSL 125 FEL of survey; 16.3 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 7000; permit #714504; API #135-40945

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
Nix 16 #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Jailhouse (Fusselman)-D; T & P RR Co./Chaney, W E; A-790, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 16; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 3.5 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #696719; API #173-33690

Apache Corp.
Rooster 17 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Jailhouse (Fusselman)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-131, Blk 33, T3S, Sec 17; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 6.9 miles NE of Garden City; obj: 10450; permit #708685; API #173-33987

Energen Res. Corp.
Thomason -D- #4
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Dewey Lake (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-365, Blk 35, T5S, Sec 11; 1807 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 1807 FNL 2173 FEL of survey; 11 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #713749; API #173-34120

Howard County

Apache Corp.
Musgrove 16 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Talbot (Canyon)-D; T & P RR Co./Pollard, F T; A-1082, Blk 31, T1N, Sec 16; 660 FNL 760 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 760 FEL of survey; 10 miles NE of Big Spring; obj: 10000; permit #714294; API #227-36645

Loving County

Atlantic Oper., Inc.
Johnson -86- #9
Dimmitt (Delaware Cons.)-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co./Johnson, W D; A-1106, Blk 1, Sec 86; 779 FNWL 665 FSWL of lse; 779 FNWL 665 FSWL of survey; 3 miles NE of Mentone; obj: 6088; permit #705384; API #301-30858

Martin County

Berry Oil Co.
Donelson #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Tom Ranch (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Peters, P A; A-446, Blk 36, T1S, Sec 14; 388 FSL 1232 FWL of lse; 776 FNL 1232 FWL of survey; 0 miles Within Stanton; obj: 12000; permit #707790; API #317-36548

Henry Res. LLC
Kimberly #1904
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Betty Sue (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co., A-436, Blk 39, T1N, Sec 19; 7297 FSL 3232 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 2044 FEL of survey; 22.2 miles W of Stanton; obj: 11000; permit #707403; API #317-36517

Henry Res. LLC
Kimberly #1901
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Betty Sue (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co., A-436, Blk 39, T1N, Sec 19; 9967 FSL 3232 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 2044 FEL of survey; 22.2 miles W of Stanton; obj: 11000; permit #707402; API #317-36516

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Marshall "23" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Mon Bak (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co., A-24, Blk 34, T3N, Sec 23; 467 FWL 660 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 1982 FSL of survey; 1.9 miles SE of Ackerly; obj: 12000; permit #714176; API #317-36769

Midland County

Fasken Oil & Ranch, LTD.
Fee "AY" #1911
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Lowe, West (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-250, Blk 40, T1S, Sec 19; 1925 FNL 850 FEL of lse; 1925 FNL 850 FEL of survey; 6 miles NW of Midland; obj: 11400; permit #713750; API #329-37221

Windsor Permian LLC
Barron 14 #6
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Fasken, S. (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-388, Blk 37, T5S, Sec 17; 1600 FNL 1341 FEL of lse; 1600 FNL 1341 FEL of survey; 5.5 miles SW of Midland; obj: 11800; permit #714246; API #329-37220

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC
Brown #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Betty Sue (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-22, Blk 38, T1S, Sec 25; 467 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 467 FSL 2199 FEL of survey; 8.8 miles NE of Midland; obj: 11500; permit #700573; API #329-36768

Pecos County

Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
Wolfpup #7851
Wolfbone (Trend Area) & Athey (Wolfcamp 10900)-Re-Enter; H & GN RR Co./Lefevre, G; A-6706, Blk 8, Sec 78; 1965 FWL 1976 FSL of lse; 1965 FWL 1976 FSL of survey; 22 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj: 10500; permit #701682; API #371-31742

Reeves County

Patriot Res., Inc.
Gazelle 23 #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-698, Blk 50, T7S, Sec 23; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 16.4 miles SE of Pecos; obj: 13000; permit #714281; API #389-32813

Sterling County

Steller Energy & Investment Corp.
JRS #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co.; A-1171, Blk 29, Sec 204; 639 FSL 1737 FWL of lse; 639 FSL 1737 FWL of survey; 18 miles NW of Sterling City; obj: 8950; permit #714037; API #431-33291

Ward County

Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
O'Brien, G.W., Etal #229
Ward-Estes, North-Recompletion; G & MMB & A; A-3, Blk F, Sec 17; 16830 FSL 2310 FEL of lse; 990 FSL 2310 FEL of survey; 4 miles NE of Wickett; obj: 4200; permit #713831; API #475-01643

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Monroe 34-221 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-288, Blk 34, Sec 221; 310 FSWL 1320 FNWL of lse; 310 FSWL 1320 FNWL of survey; 17 miles SE of Mentone; obj: 16000; permit #714262; API #475-35781

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Crosby County

Juno Oper. Co., LLC
Aoco-Hoople (Clearfork) Unit #4627
Hoople (Clear Fork)-D; H & OB RR Co./Brown, W W; A-936, Blk 1, Sec 1046; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 10.7 miles NE of Slaton; obj: 5000; permit #713722; API #107-31282

Gaines County

Tabula Rasa Energy, LLC
Lindoss Unit #30
Seminole, East (San Andres)-D; WT RR Co., A-251, Blk G, Sec 127; 2647 FEL 200 FNL of lse; 1320 FWL 200 FNL of survey; 4.2 miles NE of Seminole; obj: 6100; permit #713032; API #165-37352

Garza County

Brown, Geo R. Partnership, LP, The
Basinger #101
Buenos-D; D & SE RR Co./Hall, P B; A-893, Blk N/A, Sec 726; 330 FEL 1008 FSWL of lse; 335 FSL 4897 FEL of survey; 4 miles SE of Southland; obj: 3800; permit #713662; API #169-34051

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Consolidated #332
Sundown (Cisco)-D; Zavalla CSL, League 37, Labor 77, A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2378 FSL 5153 FWL of lse; 523 FNL 164 FEL of survey; 3.4 miles SE of Sundown; obj: 11000; permit #713334; API #219-37198

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Prod. Co., LLC
Sacroc Unit #206A7A
Kelly-Snyder-D; Kirkland & Fields, A-503, Blk 1, Sec 39, 1043 FSL 2679 FEL of lse; 1461 FSL 1312 FEL of survey; 2.3 miles W of Snyder; obj: 7250; permit #714279; API #415-34699

Terry County

RAW Oil & Gas, Inc.
Rich Lake Unit #1
Mound Lake, N. (Fusselman)-D; C & M RR Co., A-5, Blk 4X, Sec 19; 1383 FEL 1032 FSL of lse; 1383 FEL 1032 FSL of survey; 10 miles NE of Brownfield; obj: 12000; permit #714437; API #445-32282

Yoakum County

Apache Corp.
Roberts Unit #3755
Wasson-D; Gibson, J H/Lynn, J H; A-1555, Blk D, Sec 798 3384 FEL 3995 FSL of lse; 1290 FNL 1920 FWL of survey; 5.1 miles NW of Denver City; obj: 5450; permit #714509; API #501-35748

New Mexico

Eddy County

Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC
Carrington State #4
Empire; T17S, R28E, Sec 12; 330 FSL 1650 FEL; 9 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API# 30-015-38596

Apache Corp.
A State #47
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 2310 FNL 1650 FEL; 10 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38580

Apache Corp.
N B Tween State #19
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 330 FNL 330 FWL; 9 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38590

Apache Corp.
A State #50
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 330 FNL 2210 FEL; 10 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38581

Apache Corp.
N B Tween State #20
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 330 FNL 1700 FEL; 9 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API# 30-015-38591

Apache Corp.
A State #51
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 1700 FNL 1835 FWL; 10 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38582

Apache Corp.
N B Tween State #21
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 1740 FSL 990 FWL; 9 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38592

Apache Corp.
A State #52
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 1760 FNL 940 FEL; 10 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38583

Apache Corp.
N B Tween State #23
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 1635 FNL 2330 FEL; 9 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38593

Apache Corp.
A State #54
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 1575 FSL 2410 FEL; 10 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38584

Lime Rock Res. A, LP
Eagle 4 State Com #2
SW Willow Lake; T25S, R28E, Sec 4; 1700 FNL 150 FEL; 4 miles SW of Malaga; Rot 4711 Delaware; API #30-015-38600

COG Oper. LLC
Honey Graham State #7
Hay Hollow; T26S, R28E, Sec 29; 660 FNL 1650 FWL; 15 miles SW of Malaga; Rot 13450 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38595

Lime Rock Res. A, LP
Arcturus 18 Fed #4
Red Lake; T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 990 FNL 2310 FWL; 9 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 3600 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-38609

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Marathon 25 State #31
NW Hackberry; T19S, R31E, Sec 18; 1150 FSL 340 FWL; 12 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 8830 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38611

COG Oper. LLC
Dodd Fed Unit #622
GB-Jackson; T17S, R29E, Sec 14; 2250 FSL 2310 FWL; 4 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 4550 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-38638

Mewbourne Oil Co.
East Draw 2 EH Fed #1
North Seven Rivers; T20S, R25E, Sec 4; 2290 FNL 330 FWL; 7 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 6908 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-38636

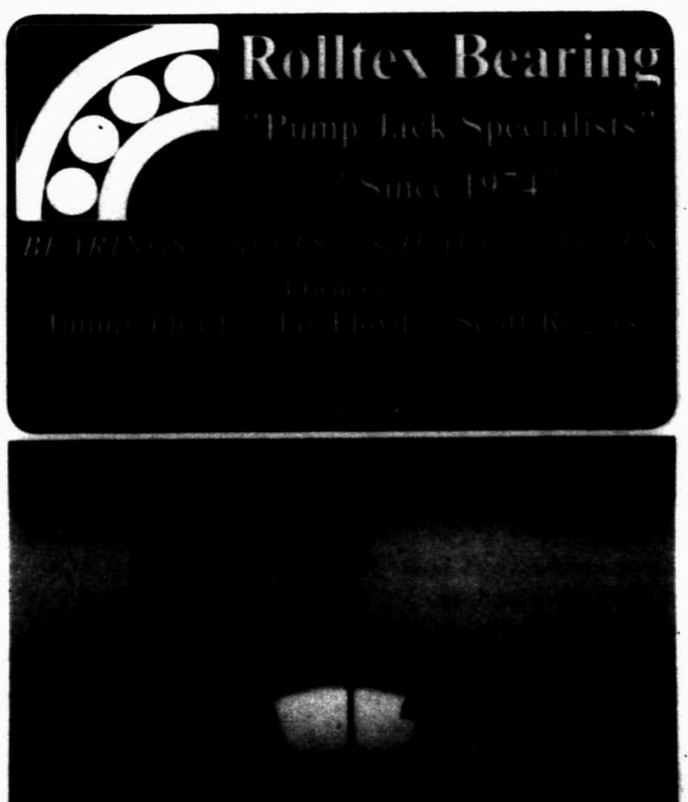
COG Oper. LLC
Dodd Fed Unit #631
GB-Jackson; T17S, R29E, Sec 15; 956 FSL 206 FEL; 4 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 4550 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-38639

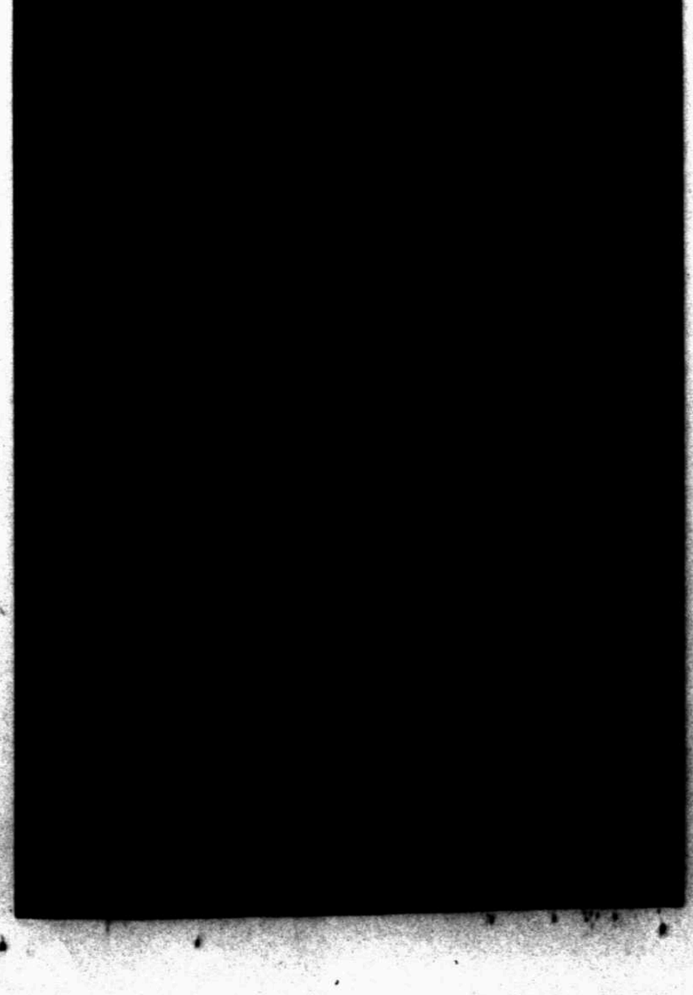
Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Nosler Fed #1
Fren; T17S, R31E, Sec 12; 330 FSL 840 FWL; 3 miles SW of Maljar; Rot 7200 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-38633

Burnett Oil Co.
Nosler Fed #2
Fren; T17S, R31E, Sec 24; 940 FSL 990 FWL; 4 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 7200 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-38634

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Nosler Fed #3
Fren; T17S, R31E, Sec 24; 890 FSL 1190 FEL; 4 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 7200 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-38635

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Aldabra 25 Fed #4
Bone Spring; T32S, R31E, Sec 25; 200 FSL 2310 FWL; 19 miles S of Halfway; Rot 13646





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GE executive is no stranger to highly regulated industries

By Tom Fowler
Houston Chronicle

More stringent demands from U.S. energy regulators aren't much of a worry for GE, but rather a welcome development, a top executive says.

The push for tougher equipment oversight and better offshore drilling data in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon accident is in line with demands the company already faces, said Claudi Santiago, president and CEO of GE Oil & Gas.

GE works in heavily regulated industries such as aviation and nuclear power, where the standard is highly engineered equipment that goes through rigorous testing, Santiago said in an interview on the floor of the Offshore Technology Conference at Reliant Center.

"All of this ties in well with our desire to bring this aviation mind-set to all our oil and gas businesses," he said.

The company's OTC booth has seen a good deal of traffic this week as GE representatives promoted new technology to monitor blowout preventers and other seafloor drilling and production equipment, including systems that provide data even after the equipment is disconnected from the surface, as occurred during the Macondo well blowout.

Houston presence grows

From just a handful of Houston employees a decade ago, GE Oil & Gas has expanded its business here exponentially via a rapid string of acquisitions.

The company now has some 4,500 workers in Houston, due to its acquisitions of Hydril, Vetco Gray and, most recently, its $2.8 billion deal for the Wood Group's well support division.

As GE expanded, Santiago made nearly 100 trips to the Houston area. But he said his frequent visits are no indicator that the industrial giant might move its energy headquarters from Florence, Italy, to the Energy Capital.

"To me, the notion of having one headquarters for a business like this is old news, old-fashioned," he said.

Varied locations

GE Oil & Gas has three primary areas of expertise that are geographically headquartered in different locations.

The subsea equipment and services business is based in Aberdeen, Scotland; the rotary equipment and compressor business is in Italy; and the surface drilling and enhanced oil recovery business (including the technology to tap into natural gas shales) is in Houston.

"We have the right teams running these three very big businesses, so we think the formula is working," Santiago said.

The Houston business, however, still could be set to grow. The acquisition of Wood Group's electric submersible pumps business, for example, will let GE help improve the recovery rate of oil in previously tapped fields.

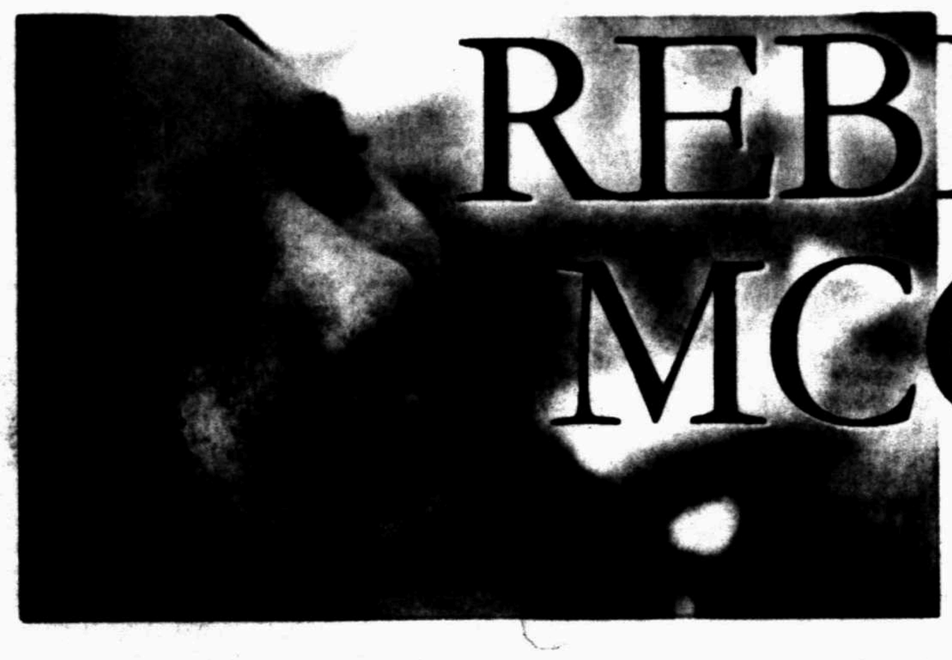
"On average, customers only unlock about one-third of a total reservoir," Santiago said. "If we can help them improve their reserves by even just 3 percent, that would be like making available to them all the reserves currently available in Iraq."

Offshore West Africa and Brazil are the places Santiago mentions most when talking about the expansion of the subsea business, and Brazil gets an extra nod as the home of a planned research center for GE Oil & Gas. But the company isn't stingy about sharing its R&D with any of the business units, so the Houston-based operations will likely benefit, he said.

Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) attendees get a look at a gas turbine, at top, at the GE Oil & Gas booth in Reliant Center May 4, in Houston.

Johnny Hanson
Houston Chronicle

The Arts



REBECCA MCCLURE

Celebration of the Arts Distinguished Artist

This year's Distinguished Artist talks about her work

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Shadows and colors draw artist Rebecca McClure's attention to a potential subject.

"Every new painting presents a different challenge," said McClure, who is this year's Celebration of the Arts Distinguished Artist. "It may be the way that the colors appear in the shadows verses the light. It always starts with a concept. Like with a still life it may be the way the colors interact with each other, how the light moves across the scene, the relationships that the light creates."

Each year the Arts Council of Midland, the umbrella organization for the arts and the organization presenting COA, produces a poster featuring a work by the distinguished artist or a representational poster (as in the case of the Thouvenel String Quartet). This year's poster features a still life by McClure.

"In the painting with the pears and the tulips, I was really focused on the shapes and the colors, the pinks verses the yellows and the edges," McClure said. "I've been playing around with the edges. ...

"When I started the painting, I was not painting a flower. I was looking at the lights and shadows. I didn't think, 'I've got to make this look like a pear.' I'm focused on the shapes that occur, and then I can get a likeness really easily. ...

"I really love edges. In that pear on the right you can see how it kind of trails off — the light trails off and leads you to another place. And I'm really loving exploring that right now and making something really glow.

"I'm not really interested in copying the subject. It's more of an interpretation of what I'm seeing. I've just recently

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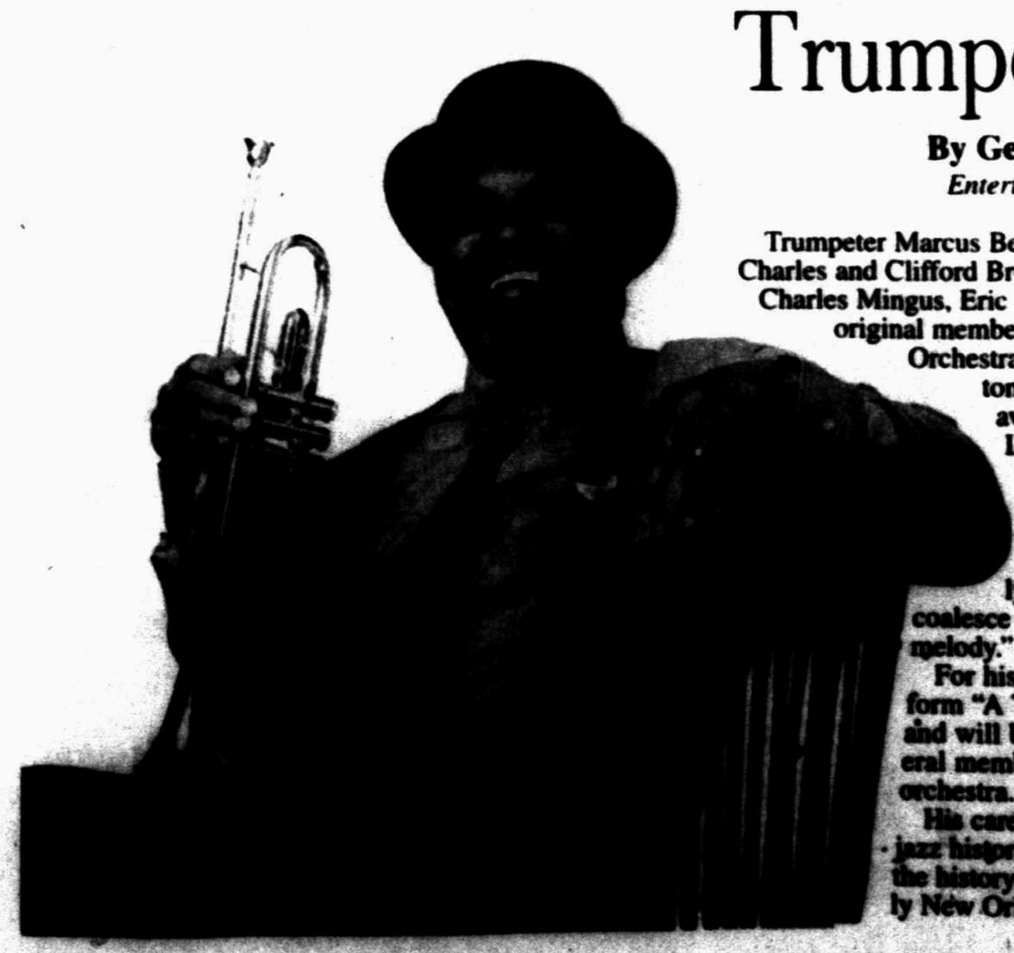
Trumpeter to perform with MOSC



By Georgia Temple
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Trumpeter Marcus Belgrave was mentored by Ray Charles and Clifford Brown, recorded in the bands of Charles Mingus, Eric Dolphy and Max Roach, was an original member of the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, chosen for that group by Wynton Marsalis, and recently was awarded the title of Jazz Master Laureate for the city of Detroit.

Mark Stryker, Detroit Free Press music critic, said of Belgrave in 2008, "He's a treasure, producing a golden tone and lyric bursts of spidery ideas that coalesce in gorgeous paragraphs of melody."

For his Midland gig, Belgrave will perform "A Tribute to Louis Armstrong" and will be joined by his wife, Joan, several members of his ensemble and the orchestra.

His career stretches back in time and jazz history. His performances encompass the history of jazz musical styles, from early New Orleans, to swing, bebop and the latest contemporary sounds.

Belgrave was 19 when he went to work for Ray Charles in 1958. He's now "reaching for" 75 but well remembers those early days.

"Those were hard days," Belgrave said in a telephone interview from his home in Detroit, Mich. "We were traveling 400 to 500 to 600 miles a day. We would get to a town in just enough time to go to the bathroom and change clothes, go to the gig and get back in the car and drive another 600 miles. Those were grueling days. We were like one big happy family. Very hard. I loved every minute of it."

Road travel was replaced by air travel when Charles purchased a plane.

"I was never afraid on the plane," said Belgrave.

The plane caught on fire the first day they used it.

"It was just fortunate that the person who sold the plane was on the plane," Belgrave said. "They wouldn't let us land until the fire went out."

A year later when Belgrave was sitting over one of the engines, it stopped.

"That same engine broke down," Belgrave said. "We had to land about 100 miles from San Francisco. We were coming back from Vancouver. That engine shut down about 4 o'clock in the morning. The airport we

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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Midland's non-profit arts council and umbrella organization for performing and visual arts organizations, 401 W. Texas Ave., Suite 508, 687-1149. EXHIBIT: Art in the Park, four selected sculptures: "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mista Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin, Windlands Park, 1001 West Dengar, during park hours. Free.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: EXHIBIT: Inside Information: "Works on Paper by Warren Taylor," through July 10. EXHIBIT: Sculpture by Steve Teeters, through July 10. Regular museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 4909 East University, Odessa, 432-550-9696 or noelartmuseum.org.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Come tour this unique landmark which was 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, this home is truly a unique landmark in the history of Midland and of the country. You'll see a 1950s restoration with period furnishings. learn a little more about Midland in the 1950s and a great deal more about the Bush family and their impact on Midland and the country. You can also visit our gift shop for interesting souvenirs. Christmas ornaments, gifts, 1950s toys, books, clothing, patriotic items and much more. 1412 West Ohio, 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.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery: Gallery hours are: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 685-4770 or visit www.midland.edu/mccormick. No admission charged.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford, 682-2931. Open by appointment.

The Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri, 683-2882. Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. No cost.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: EXHIBIT: Featuring artist, Mary Godigan Collet. See her series of work, "Extra Virgin Petrus Oil" as she explores the origins of materials with the combination of natural fibers and petroleum-based paints, through September. Museum hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Sibley Nature Center: Center for learning about the flora, fauna, and natural and human history of the Southern Llano Estacado, 1307 East Wadley. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Volunteers keep the center open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Call 684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: 4901 East University, Odessa. Regular hours are Monday- Thursday 9 a.m-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 2-5 p.m. Call 432-552-2806. Free and open to the public.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

MONDAY

Casa de Amigos: PROGRAM: "Afternoon Arts Enrichment" where students learn art principles, styles, and techniques while using various types of art media every Monday afternoon 3:30-5 p.m. for youth first through twelfth grades, at Casa de Amigos, 1101 East Garden Lane. For more information call Paul or Tracie at 682-9701.

The Haley Library and History Center: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest and the cattle industry, 1805 West Indiana, 682-5785. Regular hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of Bob and Diane Newland, artists for the month of May, Community National Bank lobby, 401 West Texas. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: MEETING: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Chuck at 694-7153.

Midland County Public Library: Circulating art prints: hundreds of art prints are available for circulation. 301 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: An exhibit honoring World War II veterans is now in place, in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Julia Stills, artist for the month of May, Chase Bank lobby, 2301 West Wall. Monday-Friday, banking hours.

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with admission charged. Closed Sunday and Monday. A Sky Show is playing every Tuesday through Friday at 4:15 p.m. and Friday evenings at 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with two shows on Saturdays at 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. with admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call 683-2882.

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Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Myth and Magic: The Artwork of Gerald McDermot, through May 13. Permanent exhibits include "My Town", "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound". Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged to non-members.

WEDNESDAY

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY

Midland County Library: CLASS: Comic Illustration Class: For anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. For ages 14 and up. 6:30 p.m. Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

ClayDesta Center Presents: CONCERT: Midland Odessa Symphony Sack Lunch Concert, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 6 Desta Drive, ClayDesta Atrium. For more information call 688-3000. Free to the public.

FRIDAY

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "There's No Justice, Just Court Costs", last year's winner of the 2010 McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition. 8 p.m. Mabee Theater II, Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley. For more information call 570-4111. Admission charged.

Arts Council of Midland: EVENT: Celebration of the Arts: Carnivale Preview Party. Celebrate with exotic foods of Brazil and enjoy a preview of the works of 65 visual artists from multiple states including the paintings of Rebecca McClure, COA 2011 Distinguished Artist. Sponsorships available. Please reserve early. Midland Center, 7-10 p.m. advance tickets before May 18. For tickets or more information call 432-687-1149.

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SATURDAY

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Arts Council of Midland: STREET CONCERT/DANCE: Headlining performers Joe Nichols and Los Lonely Boys with special guests Cory Yeager Band. Gates open Saturday at 6:30 p.m., Downtown Midland, Admission Gates at corner of Wall and Main & Texas and Loraine, outdoors, bring lawn chairs, rain or shine, no "in and out" privileges. Concessions available. Call 687-1149 for more information. Admission charged. Advance tickets sold before May 20 at Super Mercado and Suzie's South 40 in Midland and T J Rabbit's Music in Odessa or online at outhousetickets.com. Sponsor Tables Available.

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Midland/Odessa Symphony and Chorale: CONCERT: Pops IV: Marcus Belgrave's Louis Armstrong Tribute. 7 p.m., CAF Museum Hangar, 3100 LaForce Blvd, 563-0921. Admission Charged. Music Students are Free.

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; email lorn@acmidland.org.

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ACROSS

1 "SALE!" By DON GAGLIARDO AND C.C. BURNIKEL
15 Loser rocker
19 Commonly mommy-free
20 Whit
21 Like people in jeans
22 Wheel shaft
23 Week 1
26 No Vee, No Doubt, Tic Tac maker
27 S.S.S.R.
28 Like an arm
29 Org. that "let" Jackie Robinson start?
30 Fastens, as a ship's rope
32 One-named New Ager
35 Some strings
38 Common dating newspaper name
39 Week 2
45 Catch word?
48 Beans spiller
49 Many NASA astronauts were in it
50 "I see the light!"
51 "1997: 2006 ___ N. Hader"
54 Foot or fathom
55 Team
57 Week 3
61 Understood
63 Ex with clubs
64 1968 U.S. Open champ
65 Put into law
66 Group with the 1979 #1 hit "Babe"
67 Week 4 word
71 Silly
75 Lincoln in-law
78 Refrain syllables
79 Yacht feature?
82 Week 5
86 Degrade
87 Zeus jealous wife
89 Chicago Eight defendant
90 Mess up
91 Club
92 "Li'l Abner" and "Doonesbury," e.g.
95 Inner-city genre
97 Week 6
102 Every-4-years cycle
103 As much as one cares to see
104 They "may be misdirected"
108 Place saver
110 Got the gold
112 Grande
113 Work for a hassle-free life?
114 They're "Made in the USA"
122 Ax
123 Floor piece
124 Kahtzeek quintet
125 Hall of Fame subject of "The Natural Boy"

DOWN

1 Hack
2 Legend creator
3 Silky synthetic
4 Car starter?
5 German article
6 Arctic explorer John
7 Men's wear accessory
8 East Asian river
9 Exe's command
10 "Oh, brother!"
11 Communications opener
12 Zhivago's love
13 It's not good to get caught in
14 Cool color for contacts
15 Rotten apples so to speak
16 Legendary sword
17 Sate
18 50-year-old dolls
24 Rules
25 Routine grounder, say
31 Ex-neighbor
33 Prejudice never
34 Intrude upon as one's space
36 Part of 81 Down
37 Gallery fare
38 Cutting, maybe
40 One of a Latin trio
41 Silver and Glass
42 Yale Bow rooter
43 Anthem start
44 Zippo
45 Keeps secret
46 Hardly secret
47 Spurt
52 Confined after "in"
53 Inhaler?
55 Dry, as wine
56 Doha native
58 Playful sprites
59 Hesitating sounds
60 "Peachy!"
62 Owns
65 Assume as a role
67 Bowler for one
68 Let loose
69 Altar assurance
70 Altar assurances
72 Darts
73 It may be red
74 Iraq seaport
76 Manila-to-Seoul dr.
78 Dug-out area
79 Club: Costco rival
80 "Yeah, right"
81 Six-time World Series-winning MLB franchise
82 Party wheel
83 It may be grand
84 Manila tongue
85 Blueprint
88 Airport stat
92 Affirmed in court
93 Tarzan portrayer Ron
94 Get in
96 Dot Brown Trace
98 Speed: Abbr.
99 Uncle Sam rescuers for drowning
100 Aardvarks' land
101 Undone
105 Dion and Damon
106 Hole in one, e.g.
107 Did a smithy's job
108 Nimble
109 Mixed bag
110 Who's mark
111 Mined metals
116 Big shot
117 Favre's 508 briefly
118 Fruit drink named for a vitamin
119 III x DCC
120 "Friendly skies" co.
121 "___ Can"

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Who Needs Aces and Kings?

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 8
♥ A 10 2
♦ K 4 2
♣ Q J 7 3 2

WEST
♠ A 7 3
♥ 7 6 5 3
♦ J
♣ A 10 6 5 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 5
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ Q 9 8
♣ K 9 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 6 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ A 10 7 6 5 3
♣ Void

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

How often have you heard of slam being bid and made when the declaring side is missing two aces, two kings and the queen-jack of trumps? This deal is from last year's Lebhar IMP Pair Championship. Sitting North-South were the eventual winners, Blair Seidler of Fair Lawn, N.J., and Kevin Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn.

Had West found a heart opening lead, this hand would never have been reported. However, we are not sure we can blame West for leading one of his aces. Declarer ruffed the lead in hand, led the queen of hearts to the ace and led the queen of clubs, discarding the jack of hearts when East failed to cover.

Next came the king of diamonds, and West's jack was a pleasant sight. The jack of spades lost to the ace, the heart return was ruffed in hand followed by the king of spades and a spade ruff on the table. The table's last diamond was returned and the 10 was successfully finessed. All that remained was to draw the queen of trumps with the ace and claim the slam.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 15, 2011:

This year, you could feel pressured by others, not sure how much is too much to give. Some of you might need to do more. SCORPIO can be challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Togetherness is your theme as you learn to deal with a significant difference of opinion. You feel good and unusually creative. Tonight: Indulge a partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Share your free time with not just a partner but also with friends and family. You might want to invite others over for a get-together, depending on what you like to do. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Pace yourself carefully, as you are tired and withdrawn. Your friends simply want to be with you. Say "no" if you are too tired to enjoy anyone. Tonight: Early to bed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ How you live and the choices you make really is your business, and only yours. Many people will have their own opinions. Tonight: Carry on as if there is no tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Listen to your thoughts and what you want. Spend time with family or close to home. You need extra R and R. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Chat and ask questions in an easy, relaxing tone. News from someone at a distance could disrupt your plans. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Indulge others. Your happy style and positive way help make everyone feel at home. Nevertheless, someone complains or appears to have a grievance. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You wake up feeling as if you have a new lease on life. Confusion surrounds a loved one or several people. Tonight: Relish the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. Realize what is occurring right in front of your eyes. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Join friends. You might find someone quite distracted or withdrawn. Perhaps this person needs and wants more attention from you. Tonight: You create fun wherever you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Someone you respect and care about could have very different ideas from you. It might be causing you to feel pressured. Tonight: Do some hard thinking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You could open up to new possibilities without even trying. You are up for adventure and trying something very different. Tonight: Follow the music.

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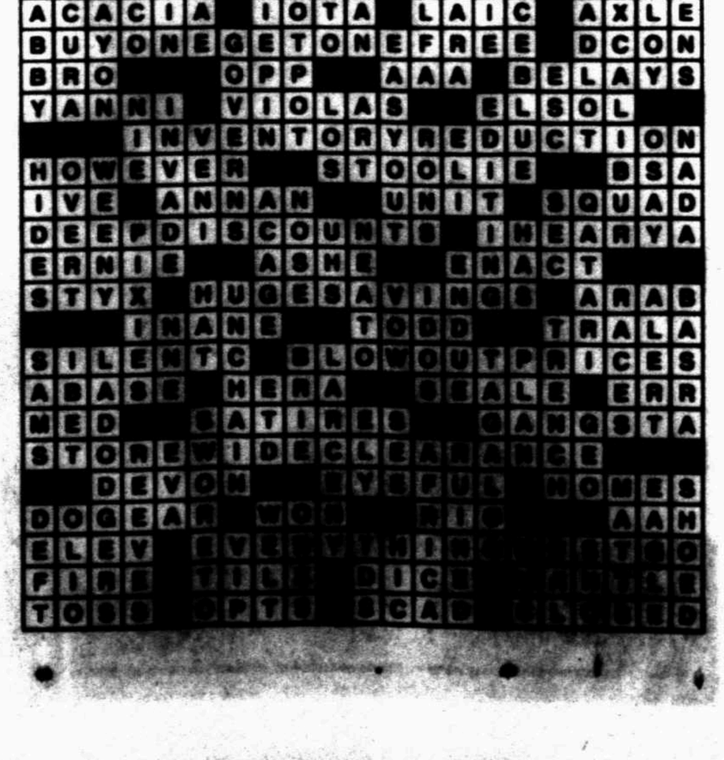
BORN TODAY

Singer Trini Lopez (1937), former secretary of state Madeleine Albright (1937), former mayor of Chicago Richard Daley (1902)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



GRAHAM DIXON

IN THE LIMELIGHT

"And your mementos will turn to dust, but that's the price you pay, for every year's a souvenir, that slowly fades away" — lyrics from Billy Joel's "Souvenir," a song he wrote as a young man in the '70s, but which encapsulate the melancholy of aging that lay at the heart of the often funny, but poignantly nostalgic final concert of the Live On Stage season — The Piano Men.

Jim Witter is a fine pianist with a voice that uncannily resembles both Billy Joel and Elton John. But this show is much more than a tribute to these artists, and far beyond the musical impersonator shows that always leave the audience hungry for the genuine article. Through the clever use of multimedia — a slide show and occasional famous snippets of sound, Witter takes the audience back to the '70s.

I barely remember most of those years as I was a young child, but the songs were so familiar and yet new when juxtaposed with iconic images. Many of the historical references were to technological advances at this time — the invention of the CD, widespread use of answer machines, the original Atari game console. Other moments provided vaguely brutal commentary — Billy Joel's apparently mild words of defiance. "This is my life, go ahead with your own life, leave me alone," providing context for the Jonestown suicides that were being remembered on the screen.

Like many musicians, Witter has a little of the standup comedian in him, and he did quite well with the memories of teen awkwardness that led into "Just the Way You Are." If the applause and encouragement from his smooth, professional backing band were a little reminiscent of the cloying adulation of Tonight Show musicians, we soon moved back to the music and Witter's ability to sound like Billy Joel and Barry White at the same time. Yes, he can achieve this seemingly impossible task.

Witter does have some very memorable spiel in this section — such as "the smell of too much cologne and acne medication" that pervades high school proms, then and now.

Audience participation in the "na na nas" of the Elton John classic "Crocodile Rock" came near to disaster when one well-known Midlander nearly fell into the orchestra pit before they started singing, but once solidly situated upstage, the impromptu backing singers did very well.

In the second half Richard Nixon's resignation statement to the nation led seamlessly, and ironically, into "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me." This was the best version of this song that I have heard outside of the seminal Elton John and George Michael rendition. "Candle in the Wind" paid homage to all those who were lost in the 1970s. The contrast between the '60s stars who lived hard and died young — Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin — and the longer lives of more traditional entertainers like Bing Crosby, provided food for thought.

Ultimately, the photographs shared an identical message — we all meet the same end.

And even TV series wither and die — as demonstrated by the TV theme song section that was entertaining enough, although perhaps it accidentally served to show just how fatuous most of those themes are.

Witter sang "Honesty" alone on the stage. What a great song that is. You could imagine the lone songwriter sitting in his apartment, pouring out his hopeless yearning for sincerity in a graceless, dishonest world.

The inevitable finale of "Piano Man" crystallized the flowing solution of nostalgia that had gently washed us all night. Perhaps because he is nearer to those days of playing for money in a bar, Witter brought a sense of realism to this song that Billy Joel rarely achieves anymore. Witter is a great storyteller, taking us easily to those businessmen sharing their loneliness, the microphone smelling of beer and when the world — or at least most of the audience — was young.

Please see THE WEEK AHEAD in Arts & Entertainment inside today's Local section

ARTIST

From 1H

gotten into landscapes and just learning that. Not that many are going to be at the Celebration. I love landscapes and I love portraiture. I'm not doing animal portraits anymore."

Currently, McClure is studying with Michael Mentler of the Society of Figurative Arts in Dallas.

"He's really a master of structure and form. Twice a week I go with my group and paint the model. In the morning we'll paint portraits and in the afternoon do quick drawing studies. It's been a really great thing to have a group of artists to share ideas with and learn with. It helps keep me inspired. I've been focusing on the portraits and doing portrait studies a lot and going out in the field and doing primarily landscape studies."

A former Midlander, McClure is the daughter of Midlanders Karen and Spencer Beal. Now a resident of the Dallas-Fort Worth area with her husband, native Midlander Christopher McClure, she still has many relatives, in addition to her parents, living here.

"Lots of aunts and uncles live in Midland — Barry and Nancy Beal and Kelly and Chrys Beal and Carty and Linda Beal and lots of cousins," said McClure, noting her husband has an aunt and uncle in Odessa, Linda and Mike McClure, and grandparents in San Angelo, Glenda and Gary Smith.

She graduated from Trinity School in 2000.

"They are very encouraging especially in the fine arts department with Jack Hickman," said McClure. "I felt really blessed to go there. I always felt my ideas were encouraged and my interests were nurtured there, and it gave me the confidence to pursue art as a career. It's a really great school."

While in college, she attended Lorenzo de' Medici School in Florence, Italy, where she studied Italian art and history.

"That's where I had my first oil painting instruction, and where I really found my medium," said McClure, whose work was shown in 2009 at the Museum of the Southwest as part of that year's contemporary artists series. "Before that I was doing acrylics and watercolor and drawings and some computer art. It was great to be surrounded by 1,000 years of the history of art in Florence.",

In 2004, McClure received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Sigmu Cum Laude in Illustration with a minor in Art History from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

When she was selected as this year Distinguished Artist by the Arts Council of Midland, she was "completely honored to be asked. The Arts Assembly (Council) is such a great group. They really bring music and culture and arts to Midland. They have been a pleasure to work with."

ALL THE DETAILS

28TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

When: Friday through May 22

Where: Midland Center and Centennial Plaza, downtown

Preview Party: 7-10 p.m. Friday. COA Distinguished Artist being honored is Rebecca McClure. Silent auction, preview of works by 65 artists, dinner and DJ Reed Boyd.

Preview Party Tickets: $75 before Wednesday and $85 at the door. Sponsor tables available.

Street concert: Gates open 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Features Joe Nichols, Los Lonely Boys and the Cory Yeager Band.

Street Concert Tickets: $25 in advance and $30 at the gate. Advance tickets may be purchased at Super Mercado, Susie's South 40, T.J. Rabbit's Music in Odessa and online at outhousetickets.com. Sponsor tables available.

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Festival Tickets: $4 adults and $1 children ages 12 and younger. They may be purchased at the gate.

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BELGRAVE

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landed on was for crop dusters."

The mechanics weren't used to working on the kind of engine that had to be replaced and had a problem once the new engine arrived inserting a cylinder into it.

Charles decided to find out what was going on and asked the mechanics, "Let me see what you all are doing," Belgrave recalled. Then Charles asked, "Where is this thing supposed to go?" They told him and Belgrave said, "He slipped it in there, and we were on our way. They called him a genius, and I do believe it.

"We were out there for 30 hours. He was the one who finally put the final touch to it. I always felt safe as long as he was on the plane. He was a character, and I loved him dearly."

Belgrave worked for Charles from 1958 until 1963.

"He was a great teacher for me. I learned so much. I had to leave for my health. I'm the only surviving member of that 1958 band, probably because I left before everybody else."

In 1970, Belgrave joined Charles' band for a European tour.

"When we got to New Jersey, we had a day off. Everybody was getting ready to breath easy. He called a rehearsal and do you know we rehearsed one song 12 hours. He rewrote the arrangement in that rehearsal. It was a 17-piece band. It was so indelible that you could play that song in your sleep. That's how meticulous he was. We couldn't even stop for lunch. We got to send out for it and pay for it. He was a joy to be around at other times."

If not in song, perhaps in comments, a little of Ray Charles may slip into Belgrave's Tribute to Louis Armstrong performance Saturday at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar. He has performed Armstrong's music with the Detroit Symphony, at the Henry Ford Museum, the Charles H. Wright Museum of Afro-American History and the Detroit International Jazz Festival and in concert halls across the country, in Canada and Puerto Rico. In these concerts Belgrave brings to life Armstrong's bravura trumpet innovations as well as vocalizing in Satchmo's "swing and scat" singing style.

"I've been looking forward to it for a year and a half," Belgrave said of the upcoming performance here. "I've been doing this Armstrong thing since 2000, and I've only done about 12 concerts with an orchestra. I really enjoy hearing all those strings, the whole compliment of the orchestra."

ALL THE DETAILS

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE'S FINAL POPS: A TRIBUTE TO LOUIS ARMSTRONG

When: 7 p.m. Saturday

Where: Commemorative Air Force Hangar

Tickets: $17. May be purchased at the door or by calling 563-0921.

Info: Guest artist Marcus Belgrave is heard as a trumpet soloist on some of Ray Charles's hits, both albums and singles. For the Pops concert, Belgrave will be performing with his wife Joan, several members of his ensemble and the orchestra.

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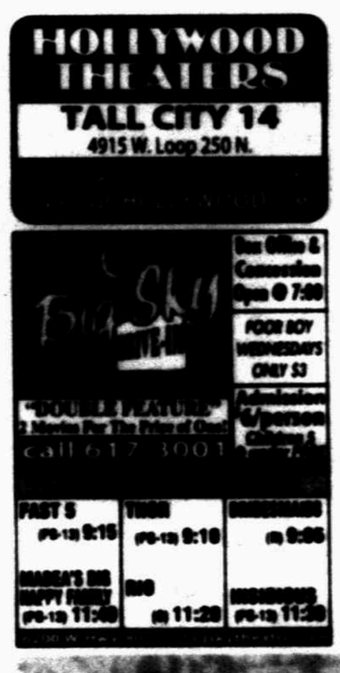

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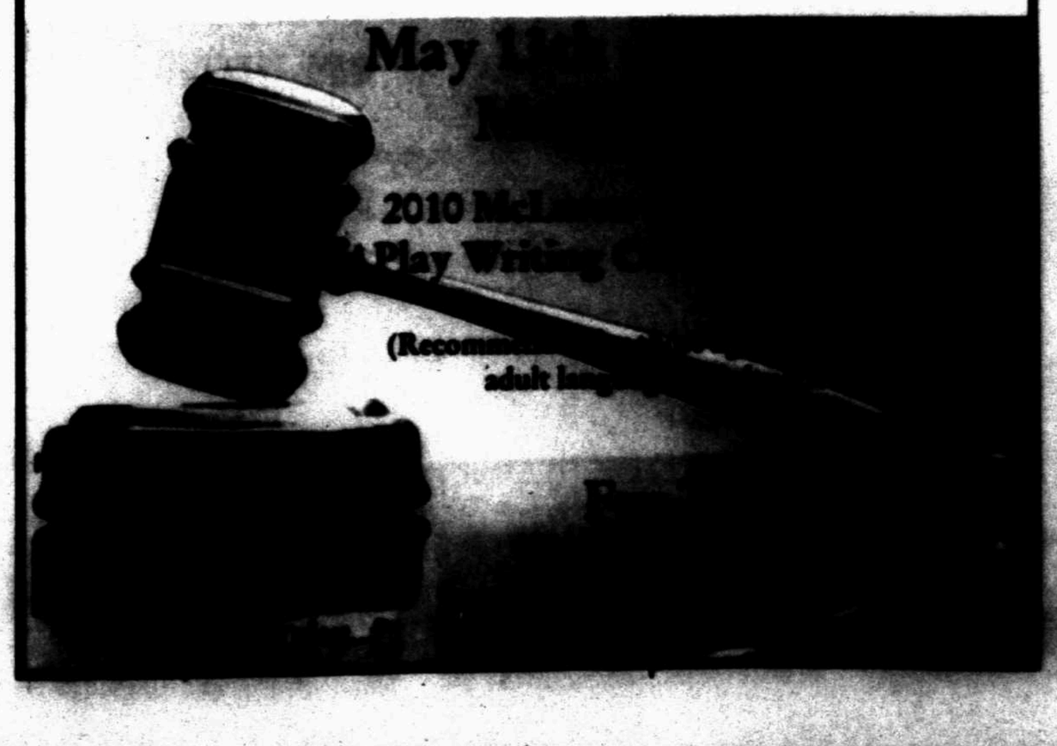

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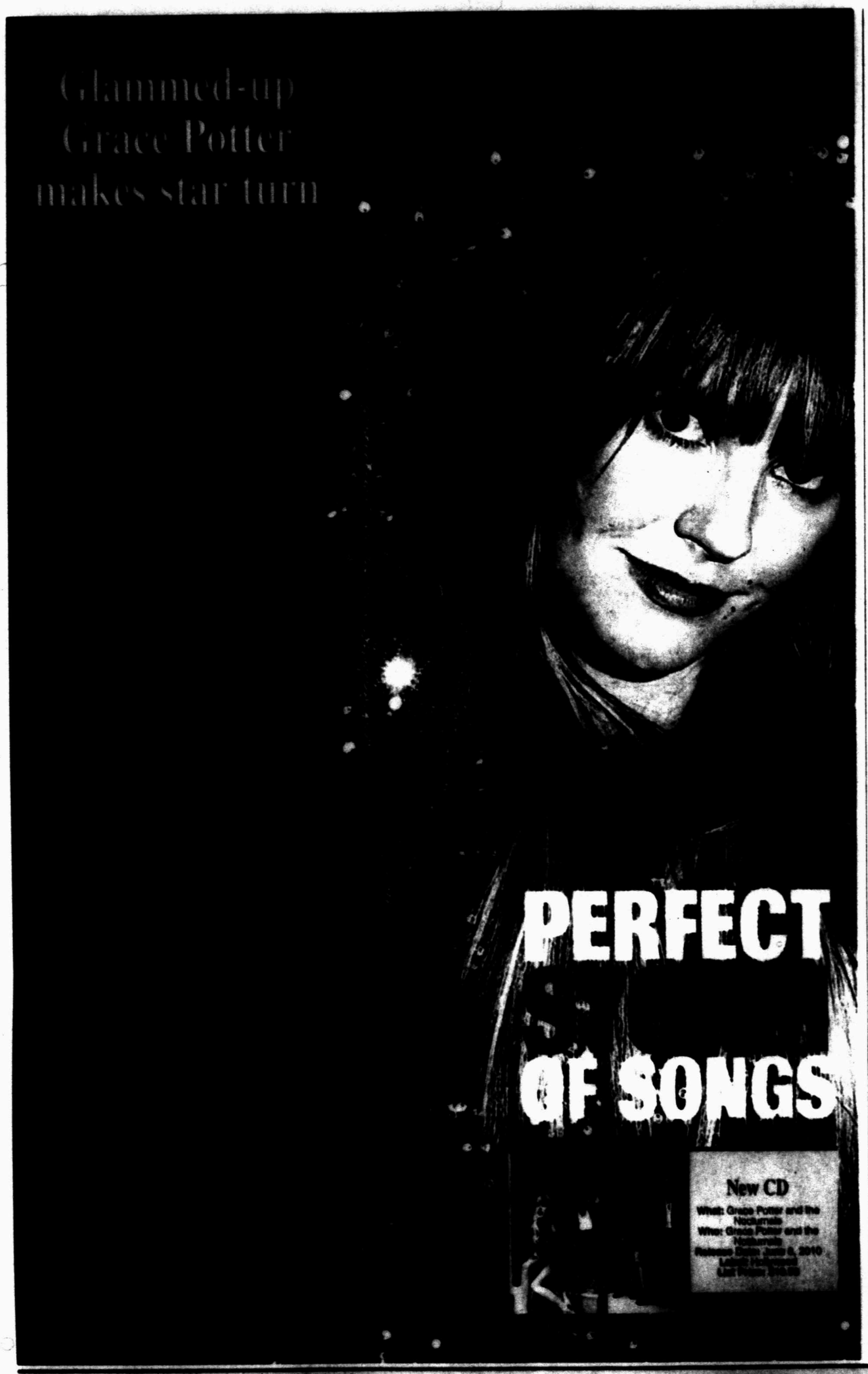


QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

BEASTIE BOYS
"Hot Sauce Committee, Pt. 2"

The Beastie Boys' latest is a fascinating, encompassing listen. Not only does it feature the group's three MCs — Ad-Rock, MCA and Mike D — rocking it old-school, expectedly silly — but it also posits them as the hip-hop elder statesmen they are, wrinkles and all.

The disc features the Boys as the name-dropping jokesters fans love, but it's also a reminder of the group's greatest challenge to date. While other rappers brag about beating murder raps, MCA (a.k.a. Adam Yauch) beat cancer — a diagnosis that postponed this record's release in 2009.

With Yauch now in remission, the group is back on the mic. But instead of looking forward or jumping on trends (a la the dub-step bandwagon), "Hot Sauce" comes off like a tribute to hip-hop's foundations. Between the multiple funk basslines, their titular shout-out to disco and frequent nods to the old school (from "Beat Bop" to Afrika Bambaataa), this is an homage.

And while that's a good time and a cohesive listen, there aren't many standout tracks here.

— Ricardo Baca
Denver Post

KARRIN ALLYSON
"Round Midnight"

Karrin Allyson's darkly beautiful and melancholic "'Round Midnight" offers a sharp contrast to her last album, 2008's Grammy-nominated CD "Imagina," a bright and breezy, upbeat homage to Brazil's bossa nova master Antonio Carlos Jobim. Here Allyson shows her versatility with a tastefully understated, back-to-basics collection of classic jazz and pop ballads (with a few rarities) by such masters as Thelonious Monk, Duke Ellington, Bill Evans, Johnny Mandel, Stephen Sondheim and Paul Simon.

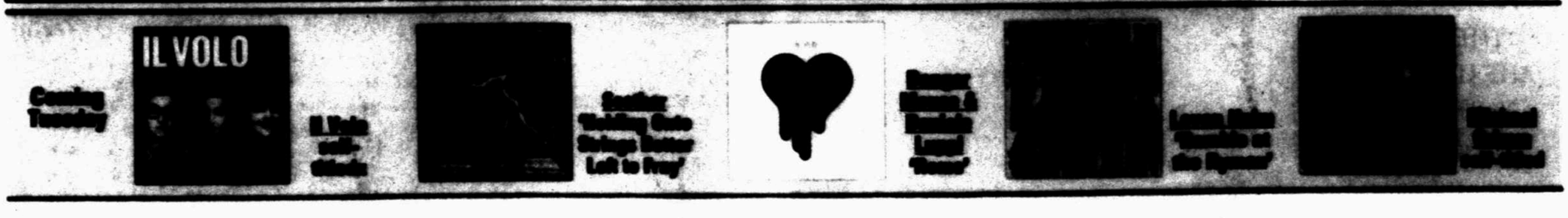
Allyson makes this album even more personal and intimate by handling all the keyboard parts herself for the first time on the 13 albums she's recorded for Concord over the past 20 years. Her classical piano training shows in her elegant introduction to Charlie Chaplin's "Smile," while her electric Fender Rhodes adds a more contemporary feel to Simon's folk-rock "April Come She Will."

Allyson's musicianship is evidenced by the fact that she wrote nearly all the arrangements herself, starting with the opening "Turn Out the Stars," slowing down the tempo of Evans' tune to elucidate Gene Lees' bittersweet, nuanced lyrics. Her arrangements also benefit from a strong supporting cast — guitarist Rod Fleeman, harmonica player Randy Weinstein, and particularly reedman Bob Sheppard, who broadens the instrumental palette by playing tenor sax, bass clarinet, soprano sax and flute on different tracks.

Allyson is a consummate jazz singer whose harmonic feel and storytelling skills enable her to evoke the heartache and pathos of both older and more contemporary songs, from the Chopin-inspired "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" and "Goodbye," associated with the Benny Goodman Orchestra, to Fran Landesman's "Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most" and Anthony Newley's "There's No Such Thing as Love."

CHECK THIS TRACK OUT: Allyson closes the album with Monk's "Round Midnight," her sultry voice accompanied only by Ed Howard's acoustic bass in a sparse arrangement that enhances the tune's theme of late-night loneliness.

— Charles J. Gans
Associated Press



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MIDLAND/ODESSA

May

15 **Letlive, One Wolf** @ Pine Box
16 **Brian Milson** @ Graham Central Station
17 **Tony Danza Tapdance Extravaganza, Within the Ruins** @ Pine Box
18 **Black Eye Shiner, Keegan McInroe** @ Shack in the Back
20 **Jerrod Niemann** @ Dos Amigos
20 **Blue Cats** @ The Detour
20 **Gold City** @ Bellview Baptist
20 **The Zack Perry Band** @ Lone Star Bar
20 **Pano Sipriano** @ Cigar Frog's
20 **Cory Yeager Band** @ Zucchi's
20 **Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán** @ Ector County Coliseum
21 **Foundation, Mother of Mercy, Stick Together, Dead in the Dirt** @ Pine Box
21 **Cowboys From Hell Paso, Beneath the Chaos** @ Dos Amigos
21 **Carl Johnson** @ Cigar Frog's
21 **Joe Nichols, Los Lonely Boys, Cory Yeager Band** @ Celebration of the Arts
21 **Stateline Band** @ The Hog Pit
21-22 **The Zack Perry Band** @ Flash's Cantina
22 **Paul's Journey** @ Wilshire Park Baptist
23 **Seahaven, Run For Cover, Moving Forward, Cassetta, Pankey** @ Pine Box
24 **Betrayal, King Conquer, Float Face Down, Graveyard Dispute, Lights Along the Skyline** @ Pine Box
25 **Preston Shannon, Laura Marie** @ Shack in the Back
26 **Warbeast, Blackwater Masochist, First Dead Witness, Redeemed Chaos** @ Dos Amigos
26 **Cory Morrow** @ Rockin' Rodeo
27 **Cleto Cordero** @ Cigar Frog's
27 **Jerry Nelson** @ The Detour
27-28 **Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind** @ Escape Lounge
28 **Tommy Pool** @ Cigar Frog's
28 **Johnny Blaine & the Spur Band** @ The Hog Pit

June

3 **Chrebrook, Javier Galvan & Stefani Martini** @ Mex-Tex Family Fiesta
3 **(hed) P.E. & Mushroomhead, Liven, Better Left Unsaid** @ Dos Amigos
3 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
3 **Off With Their Heads, Krum Burns** @ Pine Box
3-4 **Matt Stapp Band** @ Kroc's
4 **Los Marcelles, Stampede, Latin Breed, AJ Castillo, Ricardo Castillon y La Diferenzia** @ Mex-Tex Family Fiesta
4 **6 Market Blvd.** @ Hog Pit
4 **Title Fight, Touche Amore, The Menzingers, Dead End Path** @ Pine Box
4 **GloveBox** @ The Ten Four
7 **Sick Puppies** @ Dos Amigos
8 **GloveBox** @ Shack in the Back
10 **Greg Maldo** @ The Detour
17 **Cory Yeager** @ The Detour
17 Texas Country Music Festival featuring **Roger Creager, Wade Bowen, Brian Wilson, Johnny Cooper** @ Graham Central Station
17-18 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
18 Texas Country Music Festival featuring **Randy Rogers Band, Charlie Robison, Rio Grand, Rich O'Toole, Scott Wiggins, Jake Kellen** @ Graham Central Station
18 **John Anderson** @ Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo
24 **Road Kings** @ The Detour

July

1 **Loudlinger** @ The Detour
1 **GloveBox** @ Outer Limits
4 **Texas Tornadoes** @ Firecracker Fandango
8 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour

LUBBOCK

May

15 **ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd** @ USA
17 **Avenged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Bullet For My Valentine** @ Amphitheatre @ Lone Star Event Center
26 **Sugarland** @ United Spirit Arena

June

6 **Meat Puppets** @ Blue Light
15 **Old 97's** @ Blue Light

NEW MEXICO

May

20 **Bret Michaels** @ Inn Of the Mountain Gods
28 **Nicky Skaggs** @ Spencer Theater (Alto)

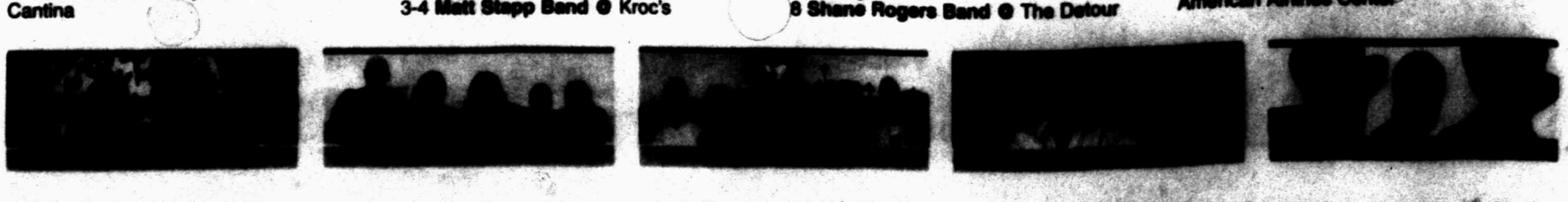
June

23 **Clint Black** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

May

16 **Josh Groban, Eric Lewis/ELEW** @ American Airlines Center



homes real estate

The "little white picket fence"...

If you have ever wanted a home with a "little white picket fence," now is your chance! Driving up to 2106 W. Missouri, you will appreciate the charming "Cape Cod" style of this home with its shingle sided exterior and black shutters. Park out front in the circular drive under the large oak trees or put your car in the two car garage. This home, built in 1942, features 1,991 square feet of living space, three bedrooms, two full baths, two living areas and one dining area. A bonus air-conditioned workshop or playhouse in the backyard is not included in the square footage. The home is located in the Houston Elementary, San Jacinto Jr. High, and Midland High school districts. There is very little yard to take care of, as most of the front is covered with ground cover contained in decorative red brick borders.

This house is all about the details and they are everywhere you turn. As soon as you enter the inlaid glass front door, your eyes are drawn to the beautiful hardwood floors that flow throughout. There is a scroll design in the wood around the borders of the rooms. Crown moulding outlines the ceilings. Antique touches are everywhere, including a telephone niche and old-fashioned lighting in the hallway.

The front door opens into the formal living area, which is open and airy. Colors flow from one room to the next and modern updates combine with the antique style of the home for an ultra warm and inviting feel.

The formal living area offers ample space for entertaining your friends. Move from this room to the dining area, where you can put your favorite table and china cabinet or hutch. A doorway leading from here will take you to a kitchen that has been decorated with red walls and floors and backsplashes covered in black and white tile. Granite countertops provide durable lasting beauty and offer space to prepare meals. Stainless and black appliances coordinate with the room and will have you cooking your favorite meal in no time! White cabinets provide storage space for all your dishes and cooking accessories. The laundry room, as well as, access to the backyard is right off the kitchen. Another decorative inlaid glass door leads to the backyard and separate two car garage.

Two of the bedrooms are to the right of the front door. One has a window facing the front, as well as, to the side of the house. A large closet provides ample storage. The hallway bathroom has been lined with wainscoted white walls, a tin ceiling, and a claw foot bathtub, which add to the antique ambiance of this beautiful home.

The master retreat has two large closets, as well as, large windows, which provide natural lighting. A modern new bathroom features marble countertops and nickel lights and faucets. Cabinets add space to keep things hidden away.

On the other side of the formal living area is a room that can be used as an office or third bedroom. Windows face the front yard and a large closet provides storage. One of the best features of this house is the den that is located past the dining area on the back of the house. The focal point of this room is the beautiful black granite fireplace and mantle that is surrounded on both sides by built-ins. Gas logs will keep the room aglow this winter and you cozy inside as you enjoy this secluded getaway. A large window looks out to the backyard. There is a dog run, if needed, and trees and grass that will keep any pet happy playing in the yard.

Additional amenities to this home include new heater and air conditioner, new roof, bathroom addition, workshop, automatic garage door opener, ceiling fans and hardwood floors. Listed at $189,500, this home has the "little white picket fence" and so much more! There will be an Open House on Sunday from 2:00pm-3:00pm. To have a private viewing of this home or obtain more information, contact Roberta Aldridge with Real Estate One, (432) 559-5049 or visit www.realtor.com. MLS#86275.

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TIMING PROBLEMS

When sellers buy a new home before they have sold their original home, they create a pressurized situation that may force them to accept less for their home than it is worth. These sellers may need to take out a bridge loan to cover the gap between the sale of their old home and their new home purchase. Instead of jumping the gun, consider waiting until you have received an offer to purchase or there is a strong interest in your home before shopping for a new home. In the worst-case scenario, you'll sell before you buy and end up making an interim move. While that may be difficult, it could save you from making an even costlier mistake.

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Beckett & Pine

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, ABR, CRS, ASR, Broker/Owner, & Chris Beckett, ABR, CRS, e-Pro, GRI, ASR, Broker/Owner of Pine & Beckett, REALTORS.

FINDING A HOME: FINDING THE RIGHT HOME

With all the choices in today's market, how do you go about finding the right home?

It seems the more research you do, the more alternatives you discover.

It's important to visualize your needs and plan ahead. You should know what you want in a home, what's important to you, and what you can live without. Many of us start out with a champagne taste and a beer pocketbook, so it's important to be realistic.

Where and what you buy will affect you for as long as you live in the house. Get your priorities in order before you start looking or even talk to a real estate broker, or sales associate. For first-time home buyers this is a new experience, so it's especially important to do your homework. If you currently own a home, you know exactly what's lacking. You may need another bedroom or bathroom, or a good school nearby.

Decide where you want to live and how you earn a living. People with children have other major considerations: school and safety. If you plan to send your children to private schools, you can live where you want assuming you can easily arrange transportation. Obviously, lifestyle is an important consideration. In other words, make sure you're in close proximity to the things that matter most.

It used to be that homes came in limited variety, but today, you have many choices. In addition to the traditional single-family home, you can buy a townhouse, condominium or apartment condominium or co-op.

Affordability can be a factor not only in the type of housing, but whether it's new or an existing home. Old houses often have fine woodwork or interesting nooks and crannies not normally found in new homes. They generally sit on landscaped lots with mature trees and grown bushes.

New homes may cost more, but you make many more decisions on amenities, colors, and carpeting and fixtures.

Selecting a real estate professional is an important first step in beginning your search.

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Article submitted by: Real Estate One, "The #1 ONE Company to Call" www.RE1Midland.com

Three Cost-Efficient Tips To Maintain Your Home's Value

With the price of gas, groceries and other necessities increasing at a pace that's almost too rapid to harness, homeowners might be tempted to cut corners on home maintenance. But don't give in to temptation.

Even if you don't plan to sell your home in the foreseeable future, it's always best to maintain what you have rather than trying to make up time and money at a later date when it might not be as convenient.

As much as we'd all like to have an unlimited home maintenance budget, that's rarely the case. These three tips will help improve the marketability of your home but won't bruise your budget in the process. Not only will these ideas help increase the desirability of your home to potential buyers when your home is on the market, but they'll also increase its intrinsic value to you until then.

1. Get expert opinions.

If you want to update your home's interior style there's not better way to spend a little money and receive a large reward than hiring an interior designer or some organizer for an hour or two. Sure, they'll most likely want the job to be more sizeable than that, but you'd be amazed how much information you can access in an hour's time if you prepare a list of questions beforehand. For example, plan to ask the designer questions about color ideas for the walls or furniture placement to help make the rooms look larger. Ask the organizer questions about methods to declutter closets or other frequently overlooked areas (that potential buyers will no doubt notice).

2. Create efficiency.

A home with thoughtful efficiencies is not only attractive to potential buyers' it's also very beneficial to you while living in the house. For example, make plans to install a programmable thermostat and replace all light bulbs with newer energy efficient ones. Not only will these changes save money on your energy bill, but they'll also send a message to a potential buyer that your home has been thoughtfully cared for. This quiet message can equate to pride of ownership and increased value. In a similar vein, take time to repair dripping faucets, and replace air filters. And by all means, make sure your lawn and garden are kept tidy since first impressions on curb appeal count enormously when it comes to real estate value.

3. Updated systems.

By taking the time to install or upgrade items like ceiling fans, water filters, light fixtures and security systems, you'll be sending a message to potential buyers that your home contains updated conveniences so the new owner won't have to worry about immediately making upgrades when they take move in. And in the meantime, you get to reap the rewards of their installation. For example, spend time looking at a few current magazines to follow trends on lighting and other fixtures, and also look at websites like HomeSecurity101 to become familiar with the latest advances made in home alarm systems.

Remember the adage that "information is power." By taking time to look at magazines or a site like www.homesecurity101.com you can gain valuable information pertinent to hiring an expert, creating efficiencies, and upgrading systems of all types.

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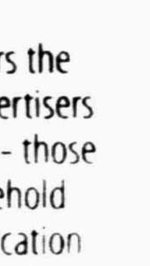

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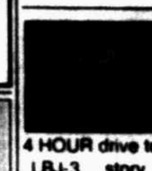

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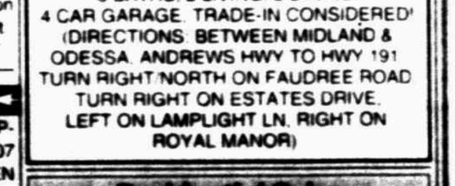

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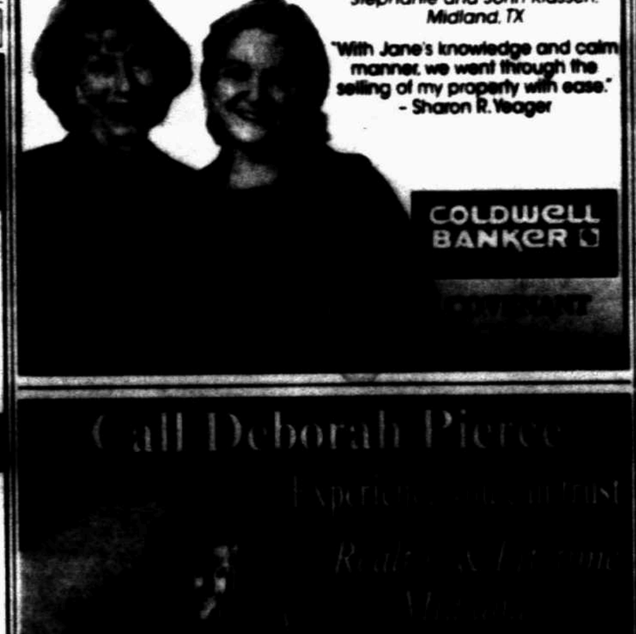

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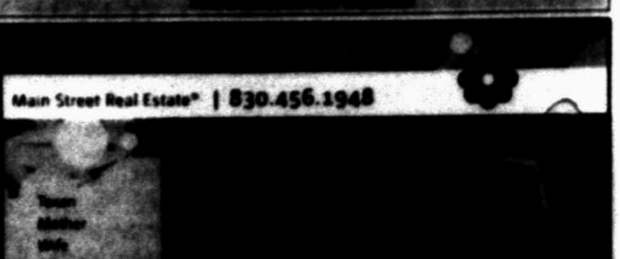

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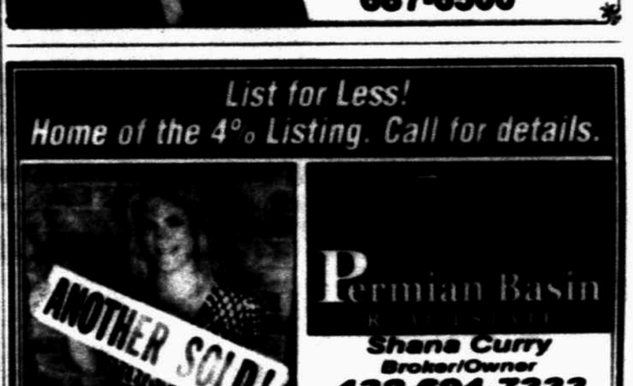

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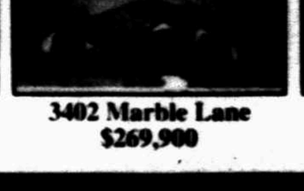
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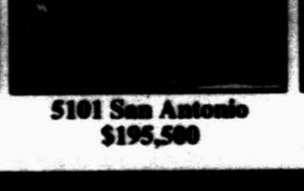
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#1 Mansfield Ct.-Spacious 3/2 1 living room or 4 bed, 2 living room, total remodel, 900 sq. ft. shop heated & cooled or 2 plus cars, half bath & office $249,900
2606 Goldson-Gorgeous inside & out! $249,900
4305 Arroyo-3/2.5/2, updated kitchen ..... REDUCED..$229,900
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2600 Lockheed-4BR 2.5BA 2LA pretty yard $228,900
1411 Lantana $228,900
2606 Douglas-3BR 2BA, pool, updated baths $225,000
5101 San Antonio-New listing - Tree shaded 3/2 in Northgate $195,500
2106 W. Missouri-Move-in beautiful $189,900
3502 Imperial-Great location! 3/2 ..... $179,000
3702 Peterson-Quiet cul-de-sac $169,900
3214 W. Golf Course-Updated 3/2/2 with $3000 buyer incentive ..... REDUCED..$159,500
5109 Belaire-Inspected & appraised, ready to sell $129,000
205 S. Baird-1 bd with some updating $54,900

Two Bedrooms

2606 Goldson-Move in ready w/2 bonus rooms! $249,900
501 W. Kansas-Charming updated cottage. Must see! ..... UC..$165,000
2809 N. Garfield-Spacious patio home w/great storage, many updates ..... UC..$164,900
205 S. Baird-1 Bd home with some updating & lg. barn with garage door $54,900
501 W. Schorlemer Dr. 40-Great pool view! 2bdr 1 bath ..... UC..$52,900

Three Bedrooms

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#1 Mansfield Ct.-Spacious 3/2, 1 living room or 4 bed, 2 living room, total remodel, 900 sq. ft. shop heated & cooled or 2 plus cars, half bath & office $249,900
1602 Kensington-Gorgeous 3/2/2 in Polo. So much updating ..... UC..$229,000
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2320 Wisdom-Lovely & spacious open lan, low maintenance $229,000
1411 Lantana-Super 3 large BR plus study, updated master bath, open living/kitchen, workshop! $228,900
2606 Douglas-3BR, 2BA, pool, updated baths $225,000
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4310 Crestwood-King Ranch sophistication, so updated! ..... UC..$200,000
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3202 Douglas-3BD/2BA, lots of space, lg yard, nice location $168,000
2804 N. Garfield-Spacious patio home with great storage and many updates $164,900
2201 Hughes-Totally updated in quiet neighborhood, 3/2 ..... $164,900
3210 Frontier Dr.-3/2/2 beautiful, quiet area $161,000
3702 Peterson-Quiet cul-de-sac $159,900
3214 W. Golf Course-Updated & immaculate with 2 living areas $159,000
3600 Douglas-Updated beauty with great outdoor kitchen ..... SOLD..$154,000
3227 Bunger-3/2 w/workshop in Fannin ..... UC..$147,900
4916 Erie Dr.-Totally redone! A must see! ..... UC..$139,700
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2300 W. Kentucky-Completely renovated 3/2, lg. lividin ..... UC..$84,000
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3229 Patrick-Beautiful new home under construction due to be completed by May $269,000
2607 Stacy-Rock & brick 4BR built 2008, hardwood $271,000
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2606 Pinecrest-Great 4BR with 2 living & 2 dining areas $160,000
2602 Wisteria Ave.-More house for the money! $74,000

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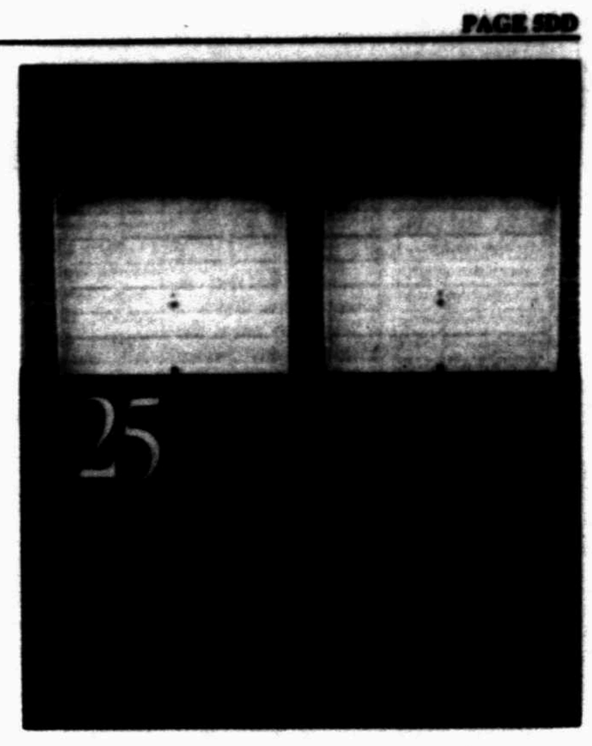

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BETTER TO RENT OR BUY?

QUESTION:

Given real estate values and marketplace uncertainty isn't it better to rent than to buy?

ANSWER:

This question arises with increasing frequency. To provide a sure answer is to claim knowledge of the future, something that can't be done. What can be done is to consider what we do know:

First, there's no single or simple answer. What's true in one market may not be true in another.

Second, people have to live somewhere. While the population is growing there's relatively little new home construction and we see changing housing patterns. Increasingly adult children are moving back in with Mom and Dad after graduating college and the formation of new families is being delayed.

Third, if the argument is that renting is now a better option than owning, does that also mean now is a better time to be a real estate investor because of rising rental demand? Reis, Inc. reports for the first half of 2010 that apartment vacancies fell.

For specifics regarding population, job and vacancy trends in your market speak with local real estate brokers and community development offices.

QUESTION:

Our usual property tax is about $4,000 a year. Our lender's year-end 1098 form says we only paid $2,000 but local records show the tax was fully paid. Where's the rest?

ANSWER:

Most likely you refinanced toward the end of the year and a semi-annual tax payment was made at closing. Check your HUD-1 from closing for the missing payment and also if prepaid interest or points were paid. Speak with a tax professional for specifics.

QUESTION:

What can we do if a tenant check bounces? Twice?

ANSWER:

You have provided goods and services (use of the property) and are entitled to payment. You could seek criminal charges and an eviction, but that does not enhance your bank account. Ask if the tenants can get help from a family member or charity, or if the missing money can be repaid over time.

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FOLLOWING THE MORTGAGE MELTDOWN, NEW RULES ARE CHANGING THE WAY MORTGAGES ARE BEING OFFERED TO BORROWERS. HERE'S WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT SHOPPING FOR A LOAN TODAY

By MARILYN KENNEDY MELIA
CTW FEATURES

Live and learn.

In the past few years, many homeowners have found it impossible to live with their mortgage.

Recently, the Federal Reserve instituted a new rule on how mortgage brokers are paid; learning from what many observers say caused trouble for borrowers.

Among other things, the rule bans brokers from receiving a bigger fee from a loan company based upon a higher interest rate charge on the mortgage a borrower takes. Before, "There was an incentive for brokers to [sell] loans that aren't best for borrowers," asserts Ira Rheingold, executive director of the National Association of Consumer Advocates.

Now, brokers can be paid either from fees paid up front by the borrower or from a pre-set, agreed-upon percentage of the loan that is paid by the loan company, "but they can't be paid both ways," explains Jack Guttentag, professor emeritus at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania who runs the website mtgprofessor.com.

Many brokers have opposed the rule. With a set profit for every loan that's made, brokers have less flexibility to serve individual customers, complains Jeri Lynn Fox, past president of the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals. Also, Guttentag notes that there were and are honest brokers who didn't put customers in unfairly high-rate loans.

While regulators and factions of the lending business have rigorously debated, consumers are only interested in one question, says Ira Rheingold, executive director of the National Association of Consumer Advocates: "How do I find a well-priced mortgage?"

Here, a primer on mortgage shopping today:

BANKER OR BROKER?

The rule, which went into effect April 1, impacts only mortgage brokers, not banks.

John Q. Public, looking to refinance or buy a home, may not know the difference between the two, and simply walk into any neighborhood office advertising mortgages.

A broker is not working directly for the company providing the money for the loan, explains Guttentag. Brokers often have relationships with several loan companies. Indeed, brokers tout these multiple relationships as a consumer advantage in that they can select the best terms amongst several lending firms.

Loan originators at banks, on the other hand, work for the firm providing the funding for the mortgage.

For consumers unsure about who's who, simply ask if the person sitting before you is a broker or loan officer at a bank, suggests Guttentag.

FEE FOR SERVICE

No matter where you seek a mortgage, there'll be plenty requested information and paperwork. And, both banks and brokers must be compensated for processing all of it.

While rule now dictates that brokers be paid either by a lending company or a borrower but not both, banks can earn their money from both a fee charged to the borrower and/or a slightly higher interest rate charge, explains Rheingold.

When borrowers elect to use a broker who is paid by the lending company, they still will encounter some fees, like those charged by an appraisal firm or title company.

COMPARISON SHOP

Then, talk to a couple of lending firms, suggests Rheingold. However, "You can't just call around and ask, 'What are your best rates,'" notes Charles Chedester, president of the Iowa Association of Mortgage Professionals. For free, or for a small credit check fee, most firms will talk about your savings, income and home you expect to buy, giving an idea of what rate you might qualify to receive, he adds.

Then, consumers must calculate whether it's worth it to pay an up-front fee. For instance, illustrates Chedester, it may be worth it to you to pay $4,500 up front for a 5-percent $250,000 loan, rather than no up-front fees for a 5.25 percent rate.

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PREFERABLE COMMUNITIES

Americans showing greater desire for walkability, amenities in the areas they call home

What makes a great neighborhood in America?

Mixed use and walkability, for starters.

According to the recent "Community Preference Survey" from the National Association of Realtors, 56 percent of respondents said they prefer smart-growth neighborhoods to ones that require more driving between home, work and recreation. Of these respondents, 60 percent indicated the convenience of being within walking distance to shops and restaurants.

WALK IT OUT

Walkable communities are defined as those where shops, restaurants and local businesses are within walking distance from homes.

Seventy-seven percent of survey respondents said they would look for neighborhoods with abundant sidewalks and other pedestrian-friendly features. Half of respondents also noted that they'd

like to see improvements to existing public-transit infrastructure rather than initiatives to build new roads and developments.

While space is important, many homebuyers say they're willing to sacrifice square footage for less driving. Eighty percent of survey respondents noted that they'd prefer to live in a single-family detached home as long as it didn't require a longer commute, but 59 percent said they'd choose a small home if it came with a commute time of 20 minutes or less.

The survey of 2,071 adults found that nearly six in 10 would prefer to live in a neighborhood with a mix of houses and stores and other businesses within an easy walk. Four in ten prefer a housing-only community where residences need to drive to get to businesses.

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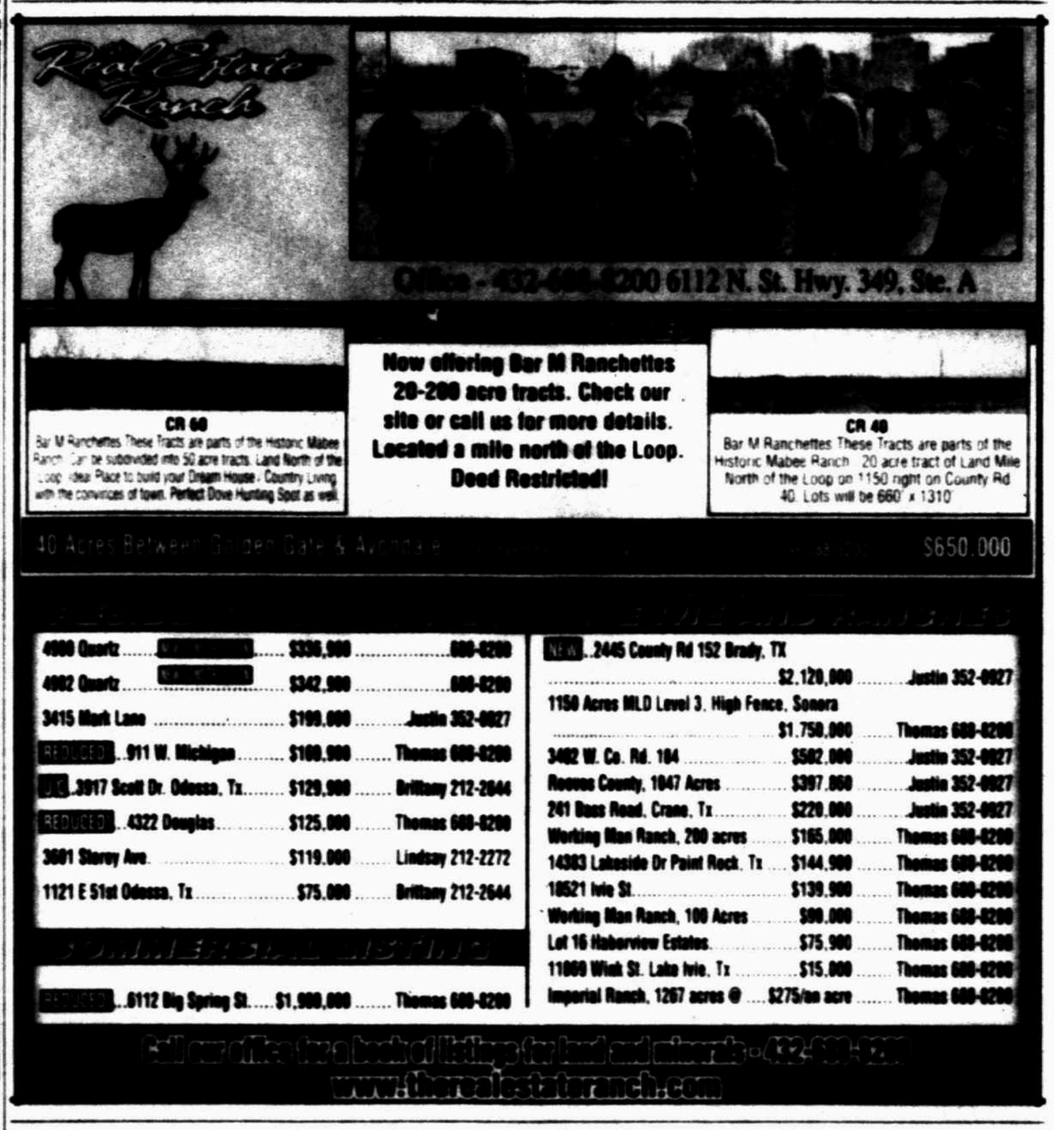

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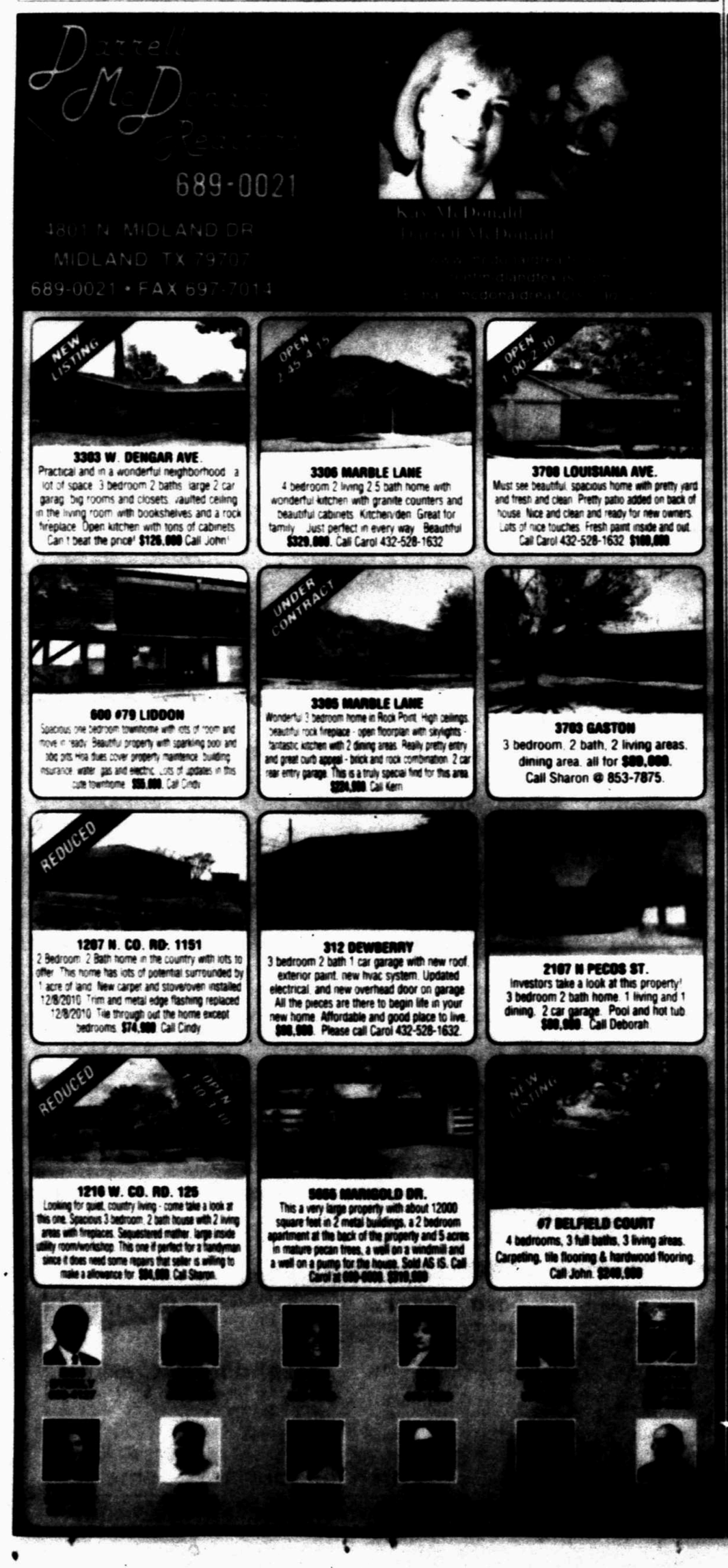

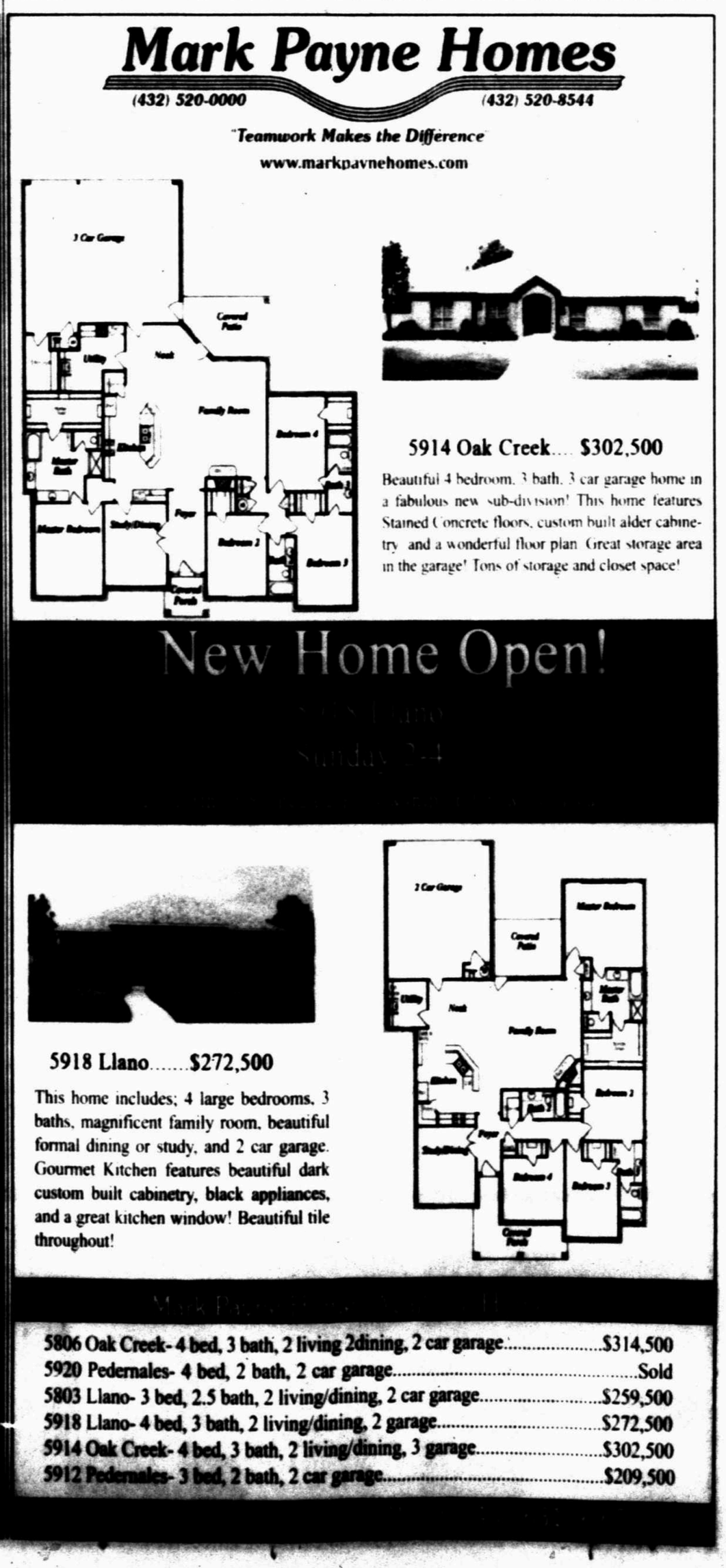

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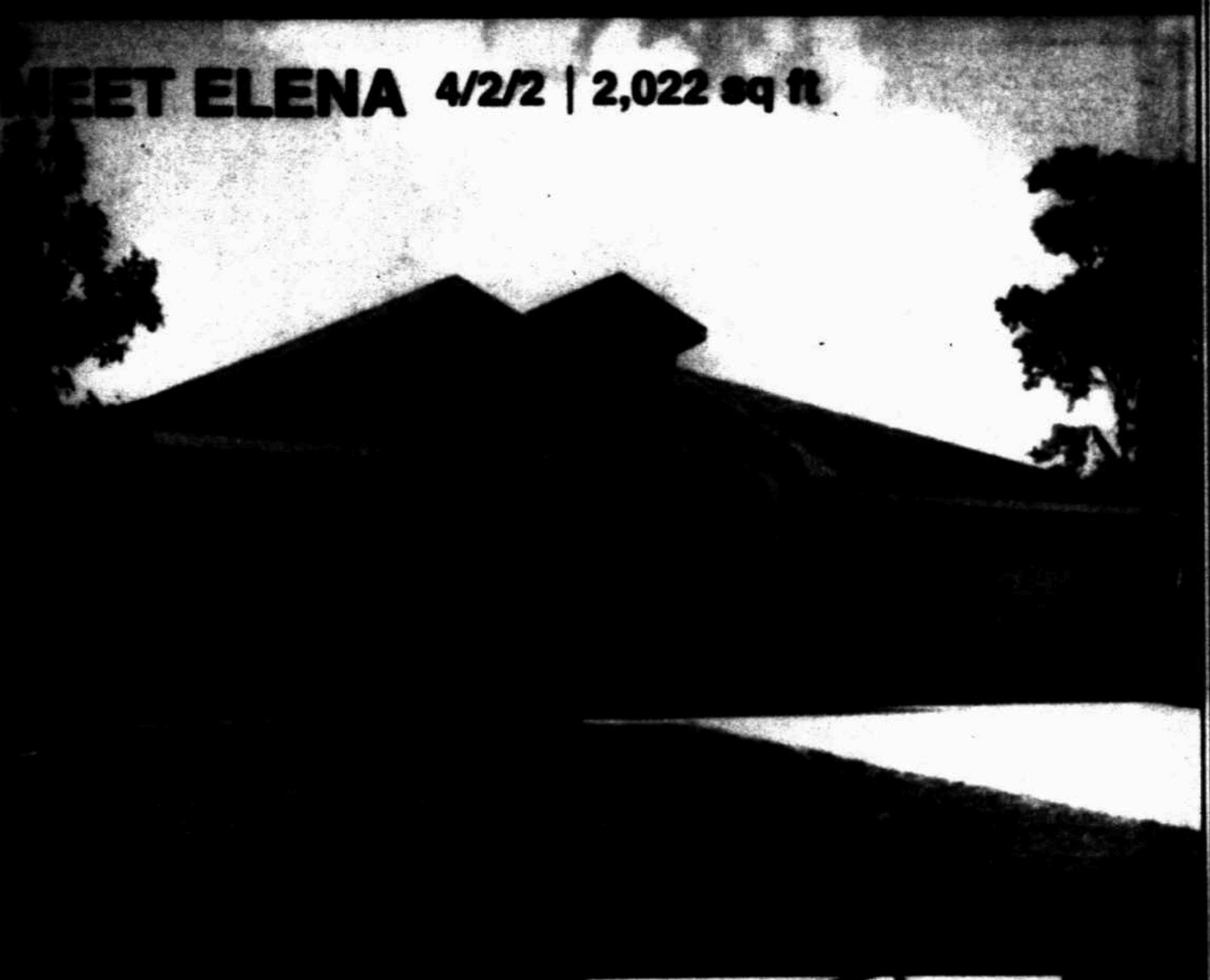

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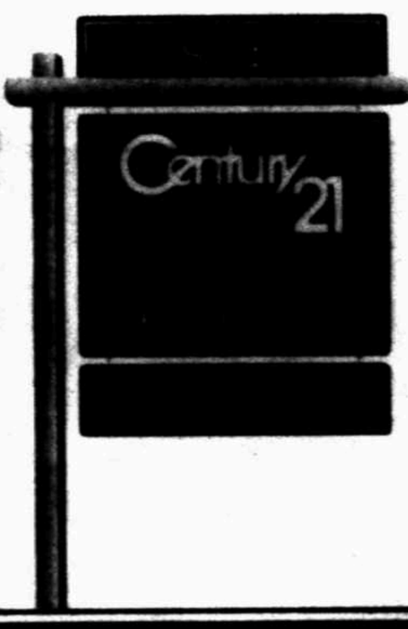

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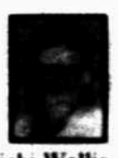

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2804 Brentwood-Lovely graham resale on quiet cul-de-sac. 5bed/3.5bath/2la/2dining/4car gar. Grand entry w/double iron doors. Spacious den with stone fireplace, soaring ceilings, custom bookcases, & wall of windows over looking pool. Granite throughout. Seq. Family room w/bookcases $[illegible]

4114 Tanforan Ave.-Magnificent 3 bed/3.5 bath/5 living custom home on fabulous corner lot in Mockingbird Heights! Downstairs study could be 4th bedroom! Each guest bedroom has a private study! Soaring ceilings, custom crown mouldings, built-ins, lovely cabinetry! Enormous RV garage! $[illegible]

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4000 Crista Lane - Absolutely spectacular 4 Bed/3 Bath home in crestgate! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, incredible built-in bookcases, towering stone fireplace & miles of tile! U/C $[illegible]

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4007 Cherrywood Dr. - Absolutely fabulous 4 Bed/3 Bath home in Briarwood! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy brick fireplace & miles of tile! U/C In 2 Weeks $[illegible]

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3100 Larkhead-Extraordinary & updated 4 bed/4 bath/4 living/2 dining home in Old Midland with a dazzling pool and lovely waterfall! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows SOLD $[illegible]

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2026 Metz Dr. -Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2 bath home on a quiet tree-lined street! Soaring ceilings, ceiling fans, neutral paint, walls of windows, towering brick fireplace and lovely carpet! U/C In 2 Days $[illegible]

2107 Regal-Wonderful home located on quiet cul-de-sac, one block from the park! 3 Bed/2 bath/2 garage. Open living area w/beamed ceiling, brick fireplace & built-ins. Kitchen is updated with countertops & tile! U/C $[illegible]

5305 Conroe Court - Absolutely darling low maintenance 3 bed/2 bath townhome in excellent condition on a quiet tree-lined street! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows & cozy fireplace! U/C $104,900

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4303 Harvard-Lovely one owner home in quiet neighborhood. Three bedrooms/two baths/2 garage. Three living areas! Formal living, den w/stone fireplace w/gas logs & built-ins, gameroom w/walls of windows. Kitchen was remodeled in '98. Fridge, washer & dryer can remain. Zoned hvac spacious backyard w/mature landscaping. Seller will provide one year home warranty $[illegible]

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4003 Meredith-Darling 3 bed/2 bath home on a quiet cul-de-sac! Soaring vaulted ceilings, walls of windows, towering brick fireplace & stained concrete floors! Great kitchen w/breakfast bar, pantry & abundant cabinets! Spacious sequestered master suite w/large closet & a great private bath! Fabulous covered patio, lush landscaping, storage building & a 2 car garage! $139,900

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2809 Kessler-Cute, cute 2 bedroom (could be 3 bedroom), 2 baths, 2 living w/formal dining. Lovely hardwood laminate floors, kitchen updated w/recent appliances cabinets & counter tops. Nice covered patio perfect for entertaining, large yard w/storage building $109,900

4200 FM 307-Charming 3 bed/2 bath country home! Spacious open floorplan with many recent updates! Formal dining and living w/decorator paint colors! Updated heat & air, tankless water heater, covered patio & lrg. backyard $97,[illegible]

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2006		**2009**	
Victoria -	$38,395,613	Victoria -	#1 Agent
#2 Agent -	$16,371,850	Jeaneen -	#3 Agent
#3 Agent -	$15,124,374	Julie -	Top 5%
2007		**2010**	
Victoria -	$34,054,314	Victoria -	#1 Agent
#2 Agent -	$25,409,312	Jeaneen -	#3 Agent
#3 Jeaneen -	$18,591,050	Julie -	Top 5%
2008		**April 25, 2011**	
Victoria -	$32,435,480	Victoria -	#1 Agent
#2 Jeaneen -	$20,177,588	Jeaneen -	#4 Agent
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4 - BEDROOMS

3906 Fringewood	4	3	1	2	Sold $306,000
4316 E. Cr. Rd. 89	4	3	1	2	Sale Pending $479,000
3307 Country Club	4	3	1	2	Sold $339,000
2905 Clarissa Pl	4	3	1	2	New Listing $382,000
3109 Patrick Pl	4	3	1	2	New Listing $389,900
3312 Greathouse	4	3	1	2	Sale Pending $289,900
3916 Cadera	4	3	1	2	New Listing $254,900
1415 E. Cr. Rd. 145	4	3	1	2	Sale Pending $237,500
1619 Washita	4	3	1	2	Sold $214,000
2611 Cadera	4	3	1	2	Sold $214,000
1500 Washita	4	3	1	2	New Listing $199,900
4309 Penman	4	3	1	2	New Listing $169,900
3211 Cimmaron	4	3	1	2	Sold $164,000
3016 Ingram	4	3	1	2	New Price! $127,500
4525 Laddy	4	3	1	2	New Price! $127,500
3413 Louisiana Ave	4	3	1	2	Sale Pending $80,000

3 BEDROOMS

6801 Sunrise Dr	3	2	1	2	Sale Pending $314,500
1901 S Cr. Rd. 1295	3	2	1	2	New Listing $315,000
12200 W Cr. Rd. 56	3	2	1	2	Sold $295,500
4408 Coyote	3	2	1	2	Sold $290,000
4511 Monty	3	2	1	2	Sale Pending $178,000
1601 N. H St	3	2	1	2	Sold $169,000
4906 Aretha	3	2	1	2	New Listing $139,900
2312 Storey	3	2	1	2	New Listing $138,000
4601 Crockett	3	2	1	2	New Listing $135,000
1210 W. Kentucky, Pecos	3	2	1	2	New Price! $131,000
3715 Monty	3	2	1	2	New Listing! $81,500

2 BEDROOMS

511 Carver	2	2	1	2	New Listing! $55,000

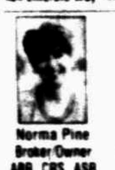
COMMERCIAL/LOTS

106 E. Cemetery Rd - Fort Davis					New Price! $59,000
E. Hwy 80					Lease! $40,000
E Cr. Rd. 128					Sold! $38,500
E Cr. Rd. 128					Sold! $38,500
E Cr. Rd. 128					Sold! $35,000
1105 Cowden-Residential					Lot! $9,000

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

2600 Whittaker Trail 40	4	3	1	2	Sale Pending $274,000
705 Limestone Trail	4	3	1	2	New Price! $214,500
112 Spruce Dr	4	3	1	2	New Price! $184,000
1505 Ambermeed Loop	4	3	1	2	New Price! $169,000
1756 C Loop 105	4	3	1	2	New Price! $149,000
1017 True Cove	4	3	1	2	New Price! $145,000
103 Capistrano Dr	4	3	1	2	New Price! $139,900
6705 Ponds Royal Pl	4	3	1	2	New Price! $124,900
6405 Auburn Dr	4	3	1	2	Sold! $80,000
404 Emerald Way	4	3	1	2	$45,000

FOR SALE OR LEASE



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NEW & REDUCED LISTINGS

Address	Price	Bed	Bath	U/C SOLD
1700 Cuthbert	$575,000	3	4	Pool
2510 W Front	$280,000	Comercial/Industrial		
4909 Rustic Trail	$259,900	3	2	U/C
2229 N. Stockton Ave.	$225,000	4	2	Odessa, Tx.
1812 Ranger	$207,500	3	2	
2110 School Dr.	$200,000	5	3	Kermit, Tx.
12008 Co. Rd. 56	$197,000	3	2	2.5 Acres
3901 S. Co. Rd. 1140	$175,500			U/C
3320 Baumann	$159,900	4	2	
4303 Bedford	$129,900	3	2	U/C
9021 Lamar Ave.	$129,000	3	2	Odessa, Tx
3104 Ohio	$119,500	3	2	1-CR GR

2 BEDROOMS

2200 N H St	$199,900	2	2	

3 BEDROOMS

1700 Cuthbert	$575,500	3	4	Pool
4703 Green Tree	$422,500	3	5	REDUCED
2524 Quail Point	$265,000	3	2.5	U/C
4909 Rustic Trail	$259,900	3	2	U/C
203 ECR 130	$258,000	3	2.5	Pool
3109 Haynes Ave	$249,000	3	3	
1508 Bedford	$249,000	3	3.5	
6900 S County Rd 1270	$229,900	3	2	
16 Bristol	$219,500	3	2	
1812 Ranger	$207,500	3	2	
12008 WCR 56	$197,000	3	2	
3901 S. Co. Rd. 1140	$175,500			
4517 Fairbanks	$169,900	3	2	
2605 Northrup	$164,900	3	2	
3320 Baumann	$159,900	4	2	
4613 Brookdale	$149,900	3	2	
4303 Bedford	$129,900	3	2	U/C
9021 Lamar Ave	$129,000	3	2	Odessa, Tx
1611 E Golf Course	$108,500	3	2	

4+ BEDROOMS

12206 E Cr. Rd. 101	$589,900	5	4.5	U/C
4212 Timberglen	$475,000	4	3.5	
5705 Ridgemont	$419,000	5	4	
12200 E Cr. Rd. 102	$394,900	4	3	U/C
3804 Wedgwood	$349,900	4	3	U/C

4+ BEDROOMS

7600 C-Rd 110	$319,999	5	4.5	
1400 Tejas	$319,000	4	3	
2104 Bradford Court	$319,000	4	2	U/C
5524 Cypress Ct	$315,000	4	2.5	U/C
4013 Tumbleweed Tr	$297,000	4	3	U/C
2600 Whitney	$299,900	4	3	
8605 FM 307	$259,900	4	2.5	
2816 Northtown	$259,000	4	3.5	U/C
2329 N. Stockton Ave.	$225,000	4	2	Odessa, Tx.
2519 Neely	$225,000	4	3	
13 Metz Court	$215,000	4	4	
12305 E County Rd 111	$209,900	4	2	U/C
2110 School Dr	$200,000	5	3	Kermit, Tx.
1105 Mogford	$194,500	4	3	U/C
2605 Northrup	$164,900	4	2	
3320 Baumann	$159,900	4	2	

COUNTRY HOMES

12206 E C-Rd 101	$589,900	5	4.5	
12200 E C-Rd 102	$394,900	4	3	
7600 C-Rd 110	$319,999	5	4.5	
1400 Tejas	$319,000	4	3	
8606 FM 307	$259,900	4	2.5	
203 E C-Rd 130	$258,000	3	2.5	Pool, 5.94 Acres
6900 S C-Rd 1270	$229,900	3	2	watrwell, 5.061 Acres
12305 E County Rd 111	$209,900	4	2	
12008 W C-Rd 56	$197,000	3	2	2.5 Acres
3901 S C-Rd	$175,000	6	Acres	Approx
Cynthia	$80,000	11	44	Acres Approx

LAND

2505 Mockingbird	$550,000	5.5	Acres Approx
5506 Whitman Dr	$385,000	5.5	Acres Approx
2204 N C-Rd 1040	$200,000	80	Acres Approx
4801 NCR 1147	$159,000	22	Acres Approx
5109 Allysheba Ln	$92,500	1.2	Acres Approx
3903-5 SCR 1140	$58,560	9.7	Acres Approx

COMMERCIAL

2900 Front	$415,000	
4216 Marmies Circle	$359,000	Lot 0.97 Acres Approx
4301 Marmie Circle	$340,000	Lot 0.92 Acres Approx
4208 Marmies Circle	$289,000	Lot 0.78 Acres Approx
2510 W Front	$280,000	Comercial/Industrial

OPEN 12:00-2:00
4703 GREEN TREE BLVD. - $422,500
Shown by Bill/Denise Underwood

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5705 RIDGEMONT - $419,000
Shown by Deborah Pierce

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4517 FAIRBANKS - $169,900
Shown by Skeet Doss

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3320 BAUMANN - $159,900
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OPEN 2:45-3:45
2600 WHITNEY - $299,900
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6304 Hilltop Drive
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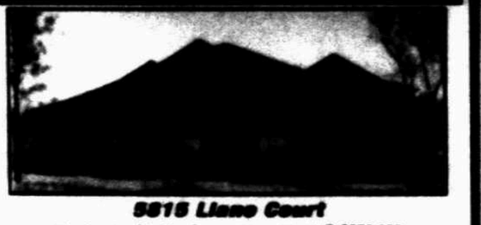

5815 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $275,000
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5903 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage priced @ $285,000

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

VEATCH CONSTRUCTION

3113 Chelsea Place
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $222,900

SHERRY SCHRIMSHER HOMES

3208 Patrick Place
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $268,800

Carrasco Homes

5901 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage priced @ $309,800
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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

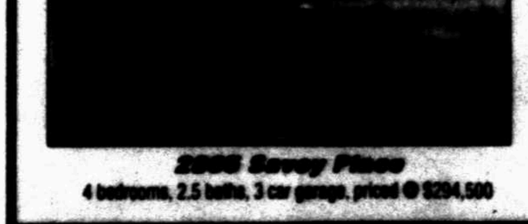
RESIDENTIAL

1501 Thistle Rd	1 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage/Odessa	$60,000
604 W. Estes Ave	3 Bdrm/1 Ba	Under Contract
4005 Aretha Dr	3 Bdrm/1 Part Bath/1 Half Ba	$110,000
3700 W. Ohio Ave	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$119,900
1404 Texas Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$160,000
3003 Kansas Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$173,000
6905 Sunrise Ct	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
6600 Waurika	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$237,500
2800 Savoy Pl	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$294,500
5105 Mathis St	REDUCED!!! 4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$299,900
5707 Los Patios	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$316,500
	NEW CONSTRUCTION	
5311 Greathouse	Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3116 Patrick	Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
408 E. Pecan	Midland Gallery Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	SOLD
1210 E. Robins	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$124,000
1200 E. Robins	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$124,000
3113 Chelsea Pl.	Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5007 Opal Ct	Morse Properties/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
9001 Gateway Ct	Ashington Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
5000 Gateway	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5712 Carmel Ct	Texas Classic Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5007 Llano Ct	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5310 Glenberley Spring	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
3205 Patrick Pl	Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4710 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$254,500
4700 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$262,000
3105 Patrick Pl	Rausco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5015 Llano Ct	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$275,000
3001 Baybridge Ct	Rausco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$264,500
5003 Llano Ct	Texas Classic Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$285,000
4711 Yearwood	Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$290,000
5314 Mathis St	Brunson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$309,000
5001 Llano Ct	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
4800 Yearwood Dr	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2ba/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4803 Granite Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5305 Castle Pine	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5306 Castle Pine	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
6013 Clarewood Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5317 Greathouse	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/ Study/ 3 Car Garage	$323,900
5315 Greathouse	A&E Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage	$321,000
5313 Greathouse	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage	$309,000
4903 Crista Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$298,500
5309 Mathis St	Dominion Exclusive Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba	Under Contract
5304 Hilltop Dr	Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$309,900
	SUBURBAN/ACREAGE	
3001 Tumbleweed Trail	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
Lone Rose Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
14019 N. Chinaberry	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1,914 Acres	$112,000
14057 N. Bluestem	Gardendale/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1.46 Acres	$132,000
3009 S. Co. Rd. 1187	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.41 Acres	$225,000
7413 N. Co. Rd. 1297	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$230,000
5003 Co. Rd. 1298 S	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/10.81 Acres	$284,000
12044 Goldenrod Dr	Gardendale/20 Acres/Horse Farm	$500,000

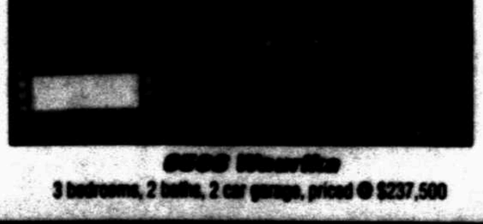
RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES

Maria Dr	0.920 Acres	$3,600
3000 Cedar Spring	0.17 Acres	$16,000
3010 Cedar Spring	0.17 Acres	$16,000
1600 Pueblo St	0.334 Acres	$22,000
403 Shywood Circle	0.26 Acres	$77,000
	SUBURBAN/ACREAGE	
Lone Rose Estates	W. Co. Rd. 350/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
7405 S. Co. Rd. 1297	1.219 Acres	$26,000
1301 S. Co. Rd. 1002	Greenwood/5.2 Acres/Water Well	Under Contract
9400 Glacklingbird Lane	Los Cowboys Estates/6.004 Acres	$92,500
3011 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Hay Barn	$90,000
County Rd. 310	70.02 Acres	$110,000
3005 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000
Parmer County	680 Acre Farm	$520,000
	COMMERCIAL	
2000 Rankin Hwy	0.7 Acres/3B Zoning	$600,000

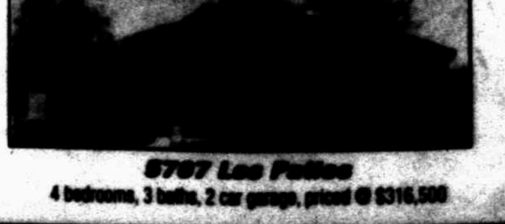
FEATURED HOMES



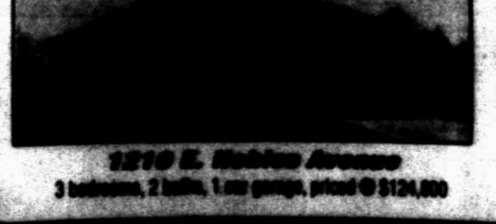
2800 Savoy Place
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $294,500



6900 Waurika
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $237,500



5707 Los Patios
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $316,500



1210 E. Robins Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $124,000

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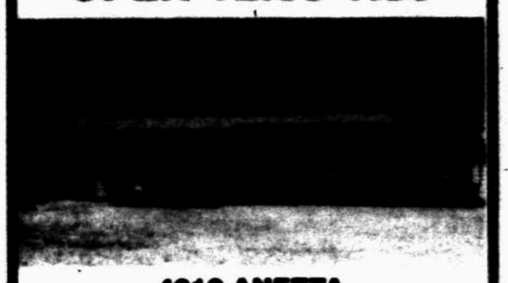


4010 ANETTA
$84,000
Nice home with a fabulous workshop!
Shown by Danny Norwood

OPEN 1:00-2:00

4506 STILLMEADOW
$215,000
Beautiful custom build w/3/2.5/2. Great amenities.
Shown by Mark Philliber

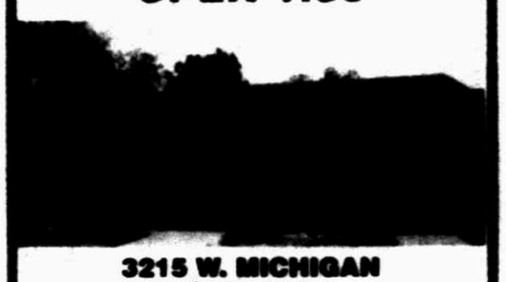
OPEN 1:00-2:00

6000 YORKSHIRE
$259,350
Beautiful 4 bed. 3 bath w/high ceilings & low maintenance yard!
Shown by Jennifer Martin

OPEN 1:00-2:00

5 QUAIL RUN
$180,000
Great property, on quiet cul-de-sac
Shown by Jane Wolf

OPEN 1:30



3215 W. MICHIGAN
$165,900
So clean 3 or 4 bedrooms, wonderful large workshop with a/c & heat.
Shown by Ruth Young

OPEN 1:00-2:00

4606 N. CO. RD. 1135
$112,500
Greenwood Schools. 2BR, 1BA. 630 Acres
Shown by Pam Messer

OPEN 1:00-2:15

3413 MARK LANE
$182,000
Wonderful home, 4 bd. 2 bath. must see!
Shown by Stephanie Rogers

OPEN 1:00-2:30

4702 SUNSHINE PARKWAY
$159,900
Shown by Ashley St John

OPEN 1:30-2:30

4905 STONELEIGH DR.
$279,900
Shown by Tori Vestal

OPEN 1:30-2:30

609 W. KANSAS
$108,500
Charming Home Close to Duck Pond!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30

3200 MARMON
$269,900
Updated & Beautiful! Sparkling Pool!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30

2302 SEABOARD
$265,000
Gorgeously Updated & Open!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30

1100 HUMBLE
$159,900
Totally remodeled townhome, move-in ready!
Shown by Deborah Stewart

OPEN 1:45-3:00

1108 AINSLEE
$159,900
Immaculate move-in ready 3 bedroom home!
Shown by Danny Norwood

OPEN 2:30-3:30

5009 ANETTA
$198,900
4 bedroom, 2 bath open floor plan.
Shown by Jennifer Martin

OPEN 2:30-4:00

2403 KESWICK
$220,000
Beautiful, open kitchen & living, 3 bed. 2 bath.
Shown by Stephanie Rogers

OPEN 3:00-4:00

4402 TANFORAN
$539,900
Fantastic home w/2 CG in city limits.
Shown by Ruth Young

OPEN 3:00-4:00

4909 LANCASHIRE
$244,950
Great 4 bed/2.5 bath w/open floor plan in Saddle Club South!
Shown by Deborah Stewart

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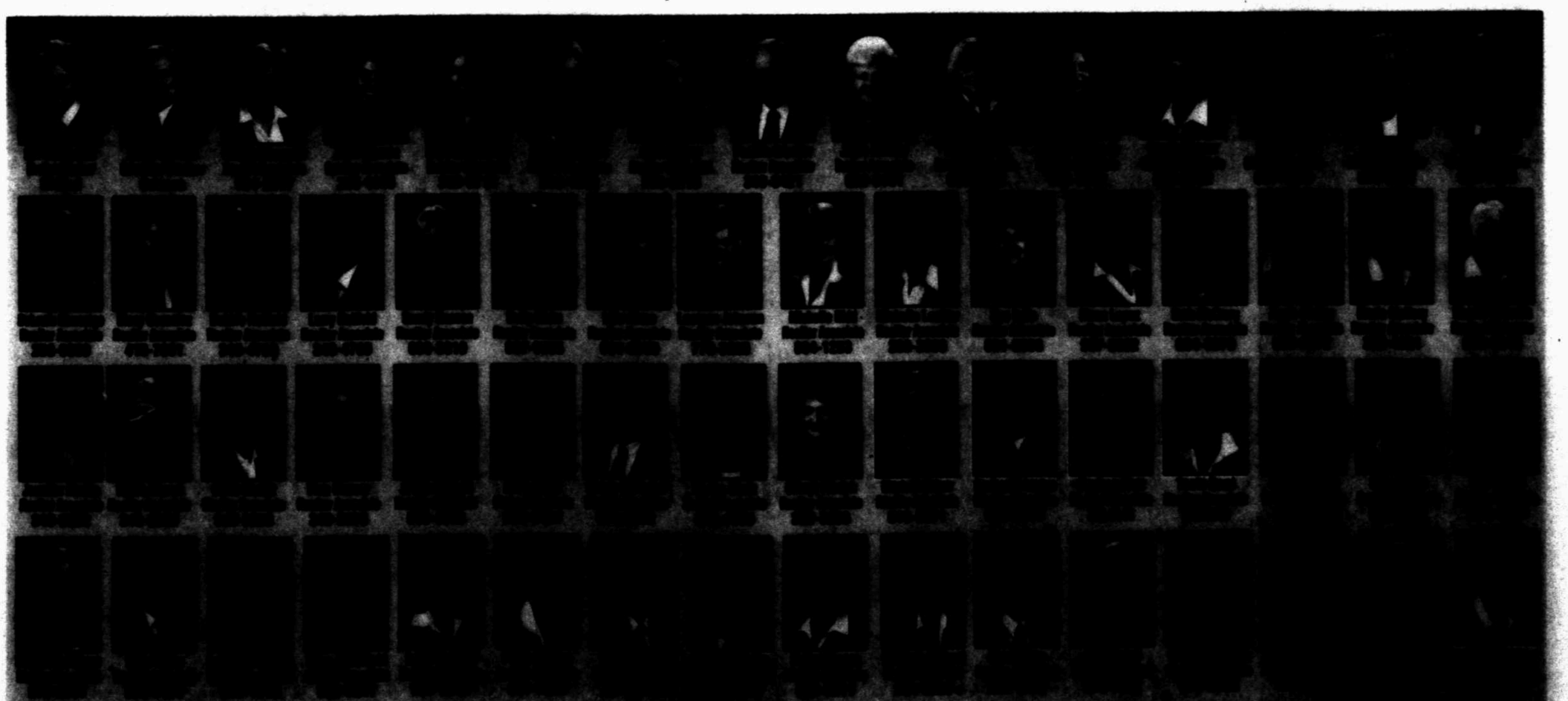

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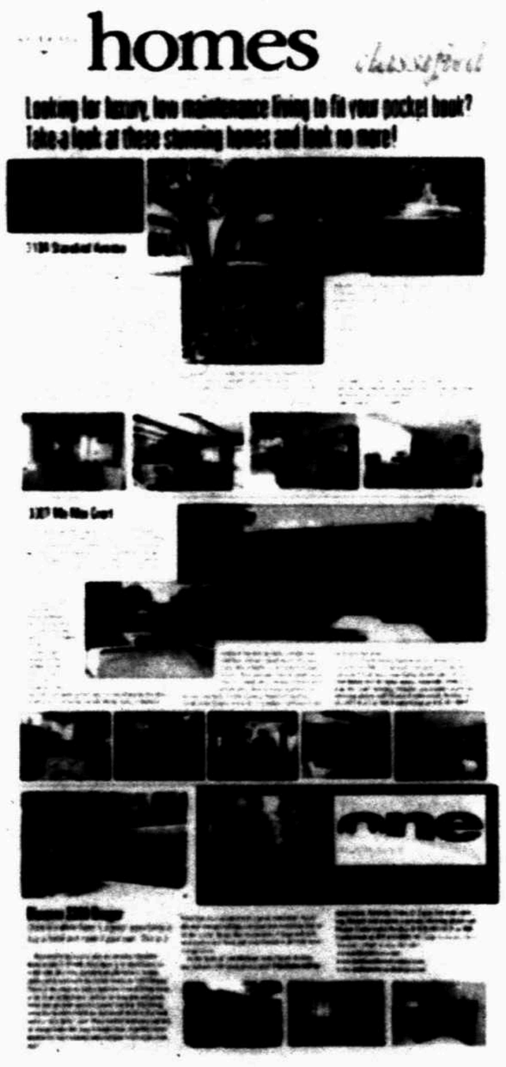

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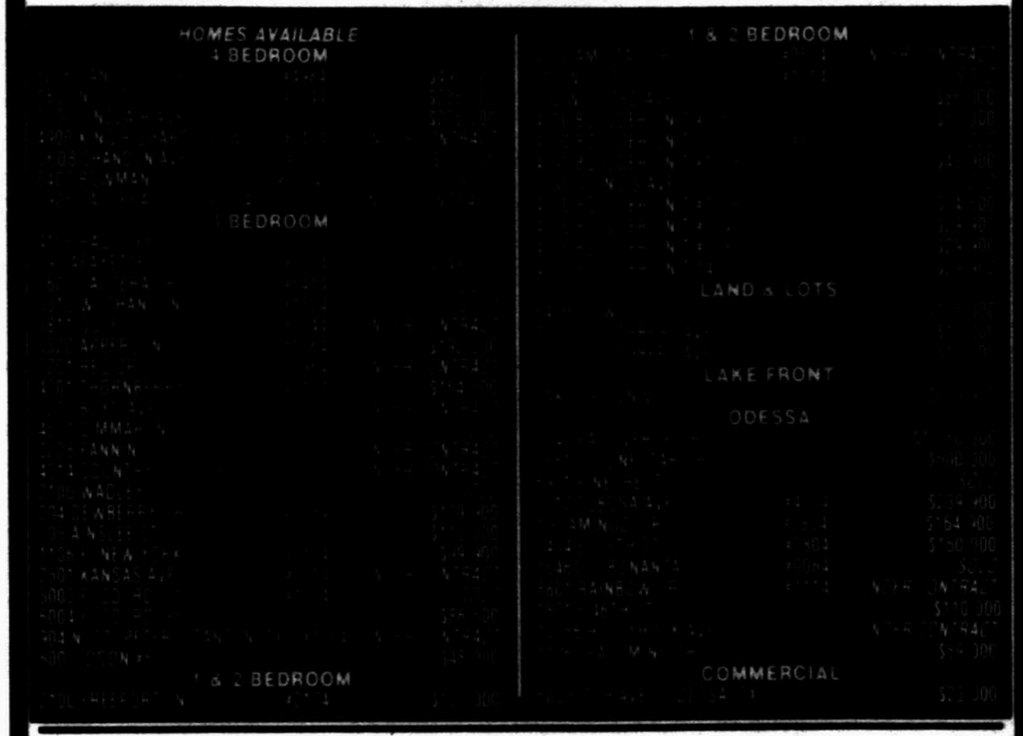
#2984 - $199,000

2bd/1bth
#2364 - $48,000

4bd/3 ½ bth
#11184 - $439,000



OPEN 1:30-2:30
2302 SEABOARD
$205,000
GORGEOUSLY UPDATED & OPEN!

Tons of space in this 4 bedroom,3 bath home! Formal living with beautiful big windows & recent carpet! Formal dining has hardwood flooring! Updated kitchen with recently painted cabinets, countertops & breakfast bar that is open to the family room! Sequestered in-law plan offers private bath! Huge bedrooms with 2 closets in each! Updated baths with slate floors! Lovely landscaping! Covered patio! Parking pad in back perfect for boat/rv! Circle drive! 2 Car garage & circle drive!

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3200 MARMON
$200,900
UPDATED & BEAUTIFUL!
SPARKLING POOL!

Fantastic Kimbrough home with 4 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Formal dining, updated kitchen offers granite countertops, custom painted cabinets & recent appliances. Living room has warming pan, fireplace & glass doors to covered patio! Breakfast nook offers access to great patio. Large master suite & ground level has two closets & fabulous, updated bath. 2 extra, guest bedrooms with granite countertops, beautiful bath-ins & nice shower! Room sizes, plus one great closet! Hall bathroom is gorgeous with separate tub & shower, granite countertops & dual sinks! Beautiful pool with high privacy fence is perfect for summer fun! Covered patio! Backyard is low maintenance and shaded with happiness! Great corner lot!

OPEN 1:30-2:30
609 W. KANSAS
$106,500
CHARMING HOME CLOSE TO DUCK POND!

Vintage home with recently refurnished hardwood flooring! Huge kitchen has plenty of counters & cabinets plus room for a big table! Back room could be used as master bedroom/gameroom/office etc! Spacious utility room has built-in cabinets! Large off Covered patio! Great workshop w/ recent electricity could be used in the garage!

NEW LISTING
2100 WADLEY #K-13
$142,000
UPDATED TO THE MAX!

Awesome Chandelier Condo with Saltillo tile flooring! Study/ fireplace in great room! Dining area overlooks the kitchen & is spacious & bright with windows to the patio! Two gigantic bedrooms, each with huge walk-in closet & full bath! Move-in ready with decorator colors! Open patio is perfect for grilling! Assigned, covered parking space! Pool & shuffleboard court! Close to pool! Perfect for summer!

NEW LISTING
2006 HEREFORD BLVD.
$215,000
GRASSLAND ESTATES WITH 4 BEDROOMS!

Large Living Room with built-ins open to the Kitchen & Breakfast Nook! Kitchen is spacious too, with lots of cabinets, countertops, breakfast bar & island! Formal Dining Room! Sequestered Master Suite offers great bathroom with separate garden tub, shower, large closet & dual vanities! Plantation Shutters! Fast facing backyard with covered patio is perfect for evening entertaining! Great Windows! Rear Entry Garage! Updated in progress! Close to Scharbauer Elem & Community Pool!

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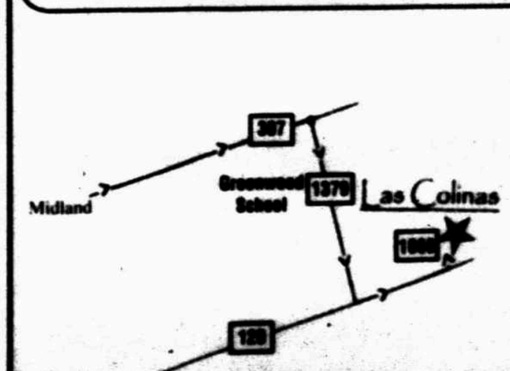

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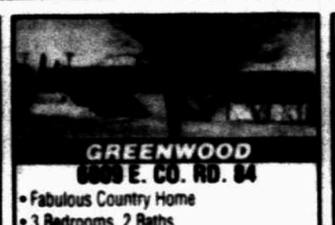
3155 DANLEY DRIVE
• Fabulous lake home
• 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Metal roof
• Log siding provides extra insulation
• MLS# 85245
$90,000

NEW LISTING
3010 OAKRIDGE
• Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home
• Double sided fireplace . 2 living area's
• Open Kitchen and Breakfast nook
• MLS# 86251, $207,500



GREENWOOD
6000 E. CO. RD. 84
• Fabulous Country Home
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• MLS# 85319, $129,900
• @ $129,900 up to $5000 in Closing Cost

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A Pilot's DREAM with 5500 Sq. Ft hangar. Spectacular Country Retreat on 1.52 Acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 living areas 2 dining areas. MLS# 86680. $395,000

FREELAND ADDITION
• Lot size: 2.00 acres to 2.97 acres
• Price Range: $50,000 to $74,250
• This price is to include septic and guaranteed water.

SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES
• Lot size: 3.01 acres to 3.95 acres
• Each Lot is $75,000
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• Newest Subdivision
• Lot size: 1.59 acres to 3.25 acres
• Price Range: $38,250 to $81,250
• Greenwood School District

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Listing	MLS	Price
410 AFFIRMED LN. Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85412	$600,250
3010 CYNTHIA Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #84228	SALE PENDING
MARTIN HOMES		
3021 MAYER DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84843	$130,900
3023 MAYER DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84842	$129,900
COBY FARROW		
2300 S. CO. RD. 1120 Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #83533	$374,900
RUEDAS HOMES, INC.		
503 HOWARD DR. Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84620	SALE PENDING
TROY HUNT HOMES		
5306 GREATHOUSE Donna Duke 638-4903	MLS #84520	SALE PENDING
MICHAEL DAVID HOMES, INC.		
12105 E. CO. RD. 111 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #82367	SALE PENDING
TOM CANTON BUILDERS		
3117 PATRICK Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85109	$205,000
[illegible] HOMES LLC		
500 WAVERLY DR. Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85299	$140,000
DOUBLE E CONSTRUCTION		
1005 WASHITA Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85383	SALE PENDING
1010 WASHITA Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85385	SOLD
PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES		
2012 S. CO. RD. 1080 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85542	SALE PENDING
J.C. BUILDERS		
5700 CARMEL CT Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85811	$205,900
5707 CARMEL CT Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #86109	$205,000

MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

Listing	MLS	Price
3601 MOCKINGBIRD LANE Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #86030	$1,100,000
9302 GOLDENROD, GARDENDALE Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$800,000
5300 TEAKWOOD TRACE Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #84720	$800,000
6104 HOMESTEAD Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #86182	$700,000
7912 DUNBLANE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85572	SALE PENDING
205 CLUB DRIVE Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #86054	$600,000
6207 HOMESTEAD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86159	SALE PENDING
410 AFFIRMED LN. Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85412	$600,250
4001 TANFORAN AVE Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85686	SALE PENDING
3010 CYNTHIA Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #84228	SOLD
4402 TANFORAN Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85544	$530,900
1200 CASTLE ROCK CT Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #81489	$530,000
5005 CRANSTON PL DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86156	SALE PENDING
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85450	$400,900
4002 OAKWOOD COURT Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #84440	SOLD
4024 SPRING MEADOW LANE Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85103	$429,000
6325 PRAIRIE RIDGE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85793	SALE PENDING
3314 W. CO. RD. 185 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85880	$395,000
2300 C.RD. 1120 Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS 83533	$374,900
10510 E. CO. RD. 109 Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #86256	$360,000
5002 CRANSTON PL Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85889	SALE PENDING
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 3.36 Acres w/House	MLS #85789	SALE PENDING
5205 OAK VALLEY Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85673	SALE PENDING
3913 EDGEBROOK CT Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83769	SALE PENDING
5210 OAK VALLEY Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85587	SALE PENDING
5017 HATHAWAY Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85093	SALE PENDING
4517 CHERRYWOOD Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85231	SOLD
4512 CHERRYWOOD DR. Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #86023	SALE PENDING
4604 GREEN TREE BLVD Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85846	SALE PENDING
5306 GREATHOUSE AVE Donna Duke 638-4903	MLS #84520	SALE PENDING
5404 HILLCREST Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #86090	SALE PENDING
5400 HILLCREST CT. Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85962	SALE PENDING
8700 CO. RD. 100 Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #85152	$283,000
4005 STONELEIGH DR Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #86223	$279,000
2304 SEABOARD Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86272	$272,500
1600 N. J ST Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #86265	$269,900
3200 MARMON DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86198	$269,000
5000 GREENRIDGE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85080	SALE PENDING
5150 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #83801	$265,000
2302 SEABOARD AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86127	$265,000
2012 S. CO. RD. 1080 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85542	$261,900
3103 METZ Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85878	$259,900
60000 YORKSHIRE Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #86111	$259,350
4004 CRESTGATE AVE Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #86212	$251,500
4706 TEAKWOOD TRACE Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #83695	SALE PENDING
1717 PUEBLO Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85341	SALE PENDING
4000 LANCASHIRE Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #85327	$244,900
6202 S. CO. RD. 1182 Dona Satterfield 889-6241	MLS #85815	$239,900
47 BRISTOL Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85606	$224,000
3804 HADDEN DR. Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #82626	SALE PENDING
3630 IMPERIAL Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #85526	$219,900
10512 CO. RD. 103 Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #86218	$210,500
2000 HEREFORD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880		$215,000
4500 PARKHURST Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #86216	$214,900
2820 MAXWELL DR. Samantha McCrary 634-8370	MLS #86148	$214,000
10007 E. CO. RD. 104 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86254	$212,000
5000 ANETTA Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #86138	$199,900
1004 CASTLEFORD RD Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85823	SALE PENDING
3605 LOCKHEED DR Perkins Brasher 344-3421	MLS #84926	SALE PENDING
4002 PURPLE SAGE COVE Elisa Flatt 557-7159	MLS #85951	SALE PENDING
1500 CASTLEFORD Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84566	SALE PENDING
3413 MARK LANE Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #86097	$182,000
2102 LINDORA WAY Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86029	SALE PENDING
3600 HUMBLE AVE Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85293	SALE PENDING
3212 ROOSEVELT AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84412	$170,000
11 QUAIL RUN Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #85628	SALE PENDING
3007 VIRGINIA Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #85614	SALE PENDING
506 HOWARD DR. Kim Rhyne 528-4646	MLS #85831	$144,900
4730 COUNTRY CLUB DR Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #86224	$134,900
1510 N. TERRELL Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #85192	$129,900
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #82555	$108,900
6107 MIDWAY, BIG SPRING, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #82819	SALE PENDING

LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

Listing	MLS	Price
10061 E. GOLDENROD Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #76977	$450,000
3301 EBBETS Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #86132	$437,000
6670 SANDHILLS, GARDENDALE TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83984	$375,000 LEASE
5613 HATHAWAY COURT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85174	$365,000
2700 SAVOY Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86124	$349,750
1006 E. CO. RD 129 Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85465	$339,900
305 SKYWOOD CIRCLE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85732	$335,000
4205 FM 307 Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83084	SALE PENDING
5311 BELLA PLACE Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #83546	$305,000
6601 S. CO. RD 1278 Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #84040	$294,900
19 WINCHESTER CT Karen Mason 349-3550	MLS #85061	$293,000
5700 CARMEL CT Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #86811	$285,900
3117 PATRICK Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85109	$285,000
3700 GODFREY ST Karen Mason 349-3550	MLS #85911	SALE PENDING
5013 BLUEBIRD BRANCH Karen Mason 349-3550	MLS #86201	SALE PENDING
5402 CYPRESS COURT Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS# 84724	$271,000
5000 LOS ALAMITOS Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #83556	SALE PENDING
2330 FM 1208 Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84236	$269,900
5010 BLUEBIRD BRANCH CRT Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86092	$269,900
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85949	$260,000
3310 WEDGEWOOD Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #86185	$237,000
2205 S. CO. RD. 1004 Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85940	SALE PENDING
1006 E. CO. RD. 128 Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85577	SALE PENDING
2907 EMERSON Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #858324	$230,000
1404 HARVARD AVE Michael Brasher 352-3300	MLS #83602	$229,900
3207 SENTINEL Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85699	SALE PENDING
5700 SAN SABA CT. Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #85976	SALE PENDING
2403 KESWICK RD Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #86174	$220,000
12215 W. CO. RD. 54 Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #86115	$218,000
2905 SANDHILL CIRCLE Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #84879	SALE PENDING
4500 STILLMEADOW Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85944	$215,000
2503 BELLECHASSE Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #85255	$215,000
0502 CISCO CT Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #82763	SALE PENDING
2012 ROOSEVELT AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86170	$192,000
1300 E. CO. RD 128 Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #84347	SALE PENDING
2831 METZ DR Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #85624	SALE PENDING
3206 HAYNES DR. Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83012	SALE PENDING
3217 DURANT Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85272	SALE PENDING
3533 HYDE PARK Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #85809	SALE PENDING
2403 GODDARD CT Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #85590	$189,900
1700 E. 21ST., ODESSA, TX Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732	MLS #83237	$186,000
4210 FERNCLIFF Ruth Young	MLS #86050	SALE PENDING
4803 SUNSHINE PARKWAY Clemmie Sorge 618-5047	MLS #85723	SALE PENDING
3303 EDGEMONT Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #86228	$184,500
3709 OAKMONT Donna Omar 349-1450	MLS #83580	SALE PENDING
4510 FANNIN AVE Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #86180	$182,000
3413 MARK LN Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #86097	$182,000
5 QUAIL RUN Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #86206	$180,000
3521 HYDE PARK AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86197	$179,900
3306 CRESTMONT DR Ruth Young 352-0996	MLS #86178	$179,900
3503 DOUGLAS AVE Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #84202	SALE PENDING
2901 MARK LANE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85553	SALE PENDING
3212 ROOSEVELT AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84412	$178,000
3307 TERRACE Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85927	SALE PENDING
3215 MICHIGAN AVE Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #86070	$169,900
2307 WYDEWOOD DR Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #85876	SALE PENDING
2800 HOLLOWAY AVE Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #85518	$169,900
3013 VIRGINIA Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85795	SALE PENDING
2200 SHELL Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #86117	SALE PENDING
5300 ANETTA Dona Satterfield 889-6241	MLS #84732	SALE PENDING
4301 RUSSELL Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85855	SALE PENDING
2700 LOMA DR Maria Mallory 352-4021	ML #86208	$164,900
3404 GOLF COURSE RD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85224	$160,000
6300 HOPI CT. Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #83884	SALE PENDING
4702 SUNSHINE PARKWAY Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #86046	$159,900
1100 AINSLEE Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #84625	$159,900
3007 BEDFORD Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #86008	$158,000
3312 CAMEMONT Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #86136	$153,500
1606 W. GOLF COURSE Sandy J Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84490	SALE PENDING
211 RIDGLEA DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85420	SALE PENDING
2411 EMERSON CT Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85727	SALE PENDING
4600 TAMMY COVE Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #85415	SALE PENDING
2100 WADLEY DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86220	$142,000
100 MCDONALD Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85153	$142,000
4403 ROOSEVELT Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #86248	$139,900
302 S. GLENWOOD Gloria Farmer 563-2732	MLS #85043	SALE PENDING
5117 REEVES CIRCLE Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85635	SALE PENDING
709 BOYD AVE Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #84861	$139,900
3903 TANNER DR Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85486	$139,900
330 WILLOWOOD Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #86227	$134,900
3300 FANNIN AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86143	SALE PENDING
4500 LaSALLE Danny Norwood 618-5012		SALE PENDING
4407 FAIRBANKS Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85589	SALE PENDING
207 E. SPRUCE AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84958	$129,900
3610 HUMBLE AVE Dona Satterfield 889-6241	MLS #85986	SALE PENDING
3167 THOMAS AVE Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85918	$126,500
3101 MARIANA Delaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84736	SALE PENDING
6012 E. CO. RD. 98 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84859	$125,000
102 CEDAR Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86258	$124,900
4822 ILLINOIS Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #85254	$124,500
720 W. PINE Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85731	$119,900
105 N. DEWBERRY Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85170	SALE PENDING
604 CANYON DR Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85123	$119,900
3500 MICHIGAN Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #86067	$119,900
4623 CROCKETT Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85126	SALE PENDING
2929 CATALINA Terrie Reed 528-8238	MLS #83210 & 85712	SOLD
200 PINE Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #83975	$115,000
1102 CUTHBERT AVE Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #86183	$114,900
308 TANGLEWOOD Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85290	$114,500
1001 TARLETON Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS# 84604	$113,000
4006 CO. RD. 1135 Pamela Messer 349-3075	MLS #86166	$112,500
600 CANYON DR Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85028	$110,000
3807 THOMASON DR Kim Rhyne 528-4646	MLS #85827	$109,900
2500 COLLEGE AVE Kim Rhyne 528-5646	MLS #85828	$109,900
116 W. CUTHBERT AVE Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85167	$109,900
5212 STOREY AVE Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85675	SOLD
600 KANSAS AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86176	$106,500
3517 THOMAS Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #85918	$105,900
6500 KANAWHA Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85897	$105,000
3910 AVONDALE Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #84604	SALE PENDING
1400 COLLEGE DR Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #85391	$99,900
6008 E. CO. RD. 85 Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #86282	$95,000
3321 W. CUTHBERT Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #85966	SALE PENDING
420 SHANDON AVE Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85794	SALE PENDING
4710 THOMASON DR Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS# 84766	SALE PENDING
601 NE-AVE. G, ANDREWS, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #83832	$89,900
4300 ANETTA DR Chad Tabor 288-7025	MLS #86069	$85,000
3010 OHIO AVE Danny Pinkerton 557-6181	MLS #82705	SOLD
4010 ANETTA Danny Norwood 618-5012		$84,000
1322 E. ESTES Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #84857	SALE PENDING
4010 AVONDALE Elisa Flatt 557-7159	MLS #85295	$77,500
3201 HWY. 80 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85621	$75,000
4315 DOUGLAS AVE Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84606	$70,000
4505 S. CO. RD 1200 Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85016	$44,000

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

Listing	MLS	Price
4000 ANDREWS HWY Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85114	$175,000
4002 ANDREWS HWY Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85113	$175,000
4519 SPENCE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84985	$150,000
1100 HUMBLE Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #84192	$159,900
404 W. DENGAR AVE Josie Rendon	MLS #85839	$135,000
3236 WHITTLE WAY Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #85584	SALE PENDING
4006 CO. RD. 1135 Pamela Messer 349-3075	MLS #86166	$112,500
1404 MICHIGAN AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84847	SALE PENDING
1102-1104 CARRIZO Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85901	$57,000
2407 BRUNSON Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85442	SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

Listing	MLS	Price
0000 E. HWY. 80 Amy Brasher 352-6714	MLS #85159	$1,200,000
9302 GOLDENROD, GARDENDALE Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$800,000
3010 CYNTHIA Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #84228	$795,000
10001 E. GOLDENROD DR Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #76977	$450,000
3314 W. CO. RD. 185 Sandy J Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85880	$305,000
2300 S. CO. RD. 1120 Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #83533	$309,000
10510 E. CO. RD. 109 Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #86256	$360,000
12104 E. CO. RD. 102 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85722	SALE PENDING
5136 E. MARIGOLD, GARDENDALE Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85743	$345,000
1006 E. CO. RD. 129 Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85465	SALE PENDING
4205 FM 307 Perkins Brasher/Amy Barnett 349-3421	MLS #83084	SALE PENDING
1315 E. CO. RD. 127 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86125	SALE PENDING
6601 S. CO. RD. 1278 Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #84040	$279,900
8700 CO. RD. 100 Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #85152	SOLD
3000 CO. RD. 1104 Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #83729	SALE PENDING
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85949	$260,000
5150 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #83801	$250,000
2012 S. CO. RD. 1080 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85542	SALE PENDING
6202 S. CO. RD. 1182 Dona Satterfield 889-6241	MLS #85815	SALE PENDING
4301 TODD DR Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #86129	$225,000
2424 S CO. RD. 1120 Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85967	SALE PENDING
2205 S. CO. RD. 1004 Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85940	SALE PENDING
10512 CO. RD. 103 Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #86218	$218,500
12215 W. CO. RD. 54 Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #86115	$210,000
8400 W. CO. RD. 170 Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #86133	$215,000
10007 E. CO. RD. 104 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86254	$212,000
11023 CO. RD. 56 Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85676	SALE PENDING
1300 E. CO. RD. 128 Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #84347	SALE PENDING
12105 E. CO. RD. 111 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #82367	$171,900
5005 E. CO. RD. 57 Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85535	SALE PENDING
8701 US HWY. 87, STERLING CITY Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #84708	$134,000
4006 CO. RD. 1135 Pamela Messer 349-3075	MLS #86166	$112,500
6008 E. CO. RD. 85 Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #86282	$95,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Caleb Matott 349-3330	6 Lots Left	3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819		3+ Acre Lots/Lots $70,000/EA

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

Listing	MLS	Price
6063 SLEEPY HOLLOW, ODESSA, TX Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85104	$1,405,000
9302 GOLDENROD, GARDENDALE Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$800,000
6670 SANDHILLS, GARDENDALE, TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83984	$375,000 LEASE
4500 FM 2401 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	$302,910
3821 MAYER, ODESSA, TX DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84841	SALE PENDING
2204 SE CO. RD. 3001, ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #83600	$195,000
3011 LARKSPUR, GARDENDALE, TX Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #85677	$194,900
1700 E. 21ST., ODESSA, TX Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732	MLS #83237	$186,000
1103 GOLF COURSE RD., ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #84166	$179,000
4465 SE CR 1000, ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #83011	$175,000
712 BURLESON, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84740	$164,000
710 BURLESON, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84741	$154,000
700 GRAY ST., STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #83594	SALE PENDING
1103 ST. PETER, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84426	$135,000
1304 12TH ST., ODESSA, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #82823	$135,000
100 E. FORRESTER, McCAMEY, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86278	$124,900
407 2ND, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #85154	SALE PENDING
1712 CRESCENT DR., ODESSA, TX Lydia Scudder 853-220	MLS #85659	SALE PENDING
510 YANCY ST., ODESSA, TX Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #83244	$115,000
2929 CATALINA Terrie Reed 528-8238	MLS #83210 & 85712	SALE PENDING
404 SANTA ROSA AVE., ODESSA, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #83881	$115,000
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #82555	$108,900
LOT 000-POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82554	$100,000
600 SHEPHARDS WAY, ANDREWS, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012		SALE PENDING
4224 REDBUD Terrie Reed 528-8238	MLS #83098	$99,000
10810 E. AUBURN Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #83508	$99,900
516 CO. RD., SWEETWATER TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84576	$97,000
3155 DANLEY DR., COLORADO CITY, TX Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85245	$90,000
601 NE-AVE. G, ANDREWS, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #83832	$89,900
502 4TH ST., STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #85438	$80,000
400 ST. PAUL Michelle Kid 894-1253	MLS #86218	$76,000
2101 LIVE OAK LAKE, BROWNWOOD, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84003	$70,000
606 AVE. F., ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #82418	$50,000
401 ST. JOSEPH Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #79043	$45,000
LOT 579-POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82555	$42,000
503 S. ST. THERESA, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84144	$30,000
CO. RD., STANTON Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #75480	$10,000
Trailer House #10, CR 112 PECOS, TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421	FOR LEASE (3) 32,000 SF buildings	$3,666.67/MONTH

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

Listing	MLS	Price
1110 S. FM 1788 Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #82225	SALE PENDING
3000 S. CO. RD. 1205 Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #74663	$1,325,000
0000 E. HWY. 80 Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85159	$1,200,000
5405 HWY. 80 Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85321	$899,999
2101 E. 8th St. ODESSA Perkins Brasher/Amy Barnett 349-3421 MLS# 82979 La Prava night club business and property for sale		$800,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85131	$751,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85133	$605,607
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #74975	$620,000
2029 E. 8th St. ODESSA Perkins Brasher/Amy Barnett 349-3421	MLS #81504 17,654 sq. ft.	$500,000
1000 W. WALL ST Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85906	$497,500
1707 W. WALL ST Amy Barnett 352-6714 Office	MLS #83376	$435,000
1000 N. BIG SPRING Brooks Smith 528-2980	ML #85135	$425,000
4205 FM 307 Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83084	SALE PENDING
103 'A' STREET Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85262	$335,000
105 'A' STREET Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85263	$335,000
1500 GARDEN CITY HWY Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83733	$329,000
4321 ILLINOIS AVE Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83490	$319,050
4500 FM 2401 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	$302,910
1011 WALL ST Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84123	$294,500
610 ANDREWS HWY Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83489	$283,500
13220 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TX Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83493	$283,500
125 N. FORT WORTH Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #81931	SALE PENDING
0 AIR PARK RD Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #79796	$260,000
2100 MICHIGAN AVE. Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84373	$250,000
3021-3023 MAYER DR. DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84841	$250,000
4000 N. MIDKIFF Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85039	$239,000
1000 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83958	$230,000
1530 OLIVER Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #85470	$190,000
1520 OLIVER Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #85468	$190,000
4316-4318 W. ILLINOIS Clemmie 618-5019	MLS #70904	$190,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85132	$184,529
412 N. TERRELL Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #82897	$180,500
400 WAKEFIELD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84320	$155,000
600 E. BROADWAY Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS# 79703	$140,000
8701 HWY., STERLING CITY, TX Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #84708	SALE PENDING
3201 HWY. 80 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85622	$75,000
3400 E. HWY. 80 Joyce Brickey 352-4127		$65,000
1102-04 CARRIZO ST Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85901	$57,000
Trailer House #10, CR 112 PECOS, TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421	FOR LEASE (3) 32,000 SF buildings	$3,666.67/MONTH

LANDS AND LOTS

Listing	MLS	Price
CO. RD. 1120 S. Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #78101	$12,500/ACRE
3000 S. CO. RD. 1205 Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #74663	$1,325,000
S. FM 1788 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82050	98.8 Acres/$988,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85131	$751,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85133	$605,607
0 FM 1213 Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #84918	$375,000
0 MARLIN Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85267	$350,000
4205 FM 307 Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83084	$350,000
0 W. CO. RD. 150 Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #85592	$295,000
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85949	$280,000
0 AIR PARK RD Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #79796	$260,000
0 RANKIN HWY Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85269	$220,000
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #83954	$199,900
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85132	$184,529
[illegible] WAKEFIELD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85265	$135,000
ELKINS RD Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82558	20 Acres/$132,526
0000 BOATLER Donna Duke 638-4903	MLS #83350	$131,000
4001 MOCKINGBIRD LN Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714		
2 Acres, Vacant Land Only	MLS #85791	$125,000
7110 W. CO. RD. 40 Caleb L. Matott 349-3330		3.5 Acres/$125,000
I-20W Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #85410	$100,000
LOT 000-POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82554	$100,000
I-20 W Jennifer Martin 520-0060	MLS #75866	$100,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Caleb Matott 349-3330	6 Lots Left	3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
3011 GOLF COURSE RD Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84363	$74,250
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Sandy Hanson 638-3819		$70,000
2011 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84364	$70,000
3400 E. HWY. 80 Joyce Brickey 352-4127		$65,000
2010 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84360	$62,750
2011 N. CO. RD. 1150 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84358	$61,250
2121 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84362	$60,250
2121 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84367	$58,750
2101 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84365	$56,250
2111 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84366	$56,000
2100 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84361	$55,250
3021 E. GOLF COURSE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84355	$51,000
4465 E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #84151	$50,000
2000 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84357	$50,000
3011 E. GOLF COURSE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84356	$50,000
LOT 579-POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82555	$42,000
3200 S. CO. RD. 1000 Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #83904	$40,000
S. CO. RD. 1000 Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #82191	2.97 Acres/$40,000
6407 EVERGREEN Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85806	$30,000
W. CO. RD. 100 Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #80790	SALE PENDING
I-20 & WAREHOUSE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82417	$30,000/PER ACRE
0 CO. RD. 1070 Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #83085	$27,000
OAKRIDGE DEVELOPMENT Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 Land & Lots $38,250-$81,250, 1.50 to 3.25 acres		$25,000 An Acre
1103 MAIN ST Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85268	$21,000
10520 E. CO. RD. 100 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84527	$20,000
917 OHIO AVE., BIG SPRING, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #82945	$12,000
0 ELM AVE Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85266	$7,500
000 ST. BENEDICT, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #83942	$1,700
000 ST. THERESA, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #83943	$1,700

FARMS AND RANCHES

Listing	MLS	Price
CR 100-Vineyard! 23 Acres. Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #85592	[illegible]
4500 FM 2401 Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	$302,910
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY Caleb Matott 349-3330. Silver Cloud Ranch/Excellent Hunting		7,011 Acres/[illegible]
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY Caleb Matott 349-3330. Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas		10,330 Acres/[illegible]
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY Caleb Matott 349-3330. Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas		8,401 Acres/[illegible]
9302 E. GOLDENROD Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$800,000
10001 E. GOLDENROD DR. Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #S76977A	$450,000
LYNN COUNTY Brooks Smith 528-2980 1300 Beautiful acres, 70 acres of lake. Rare Find!!	MLS #81459	$1,[illegible]
7100 W. CO. RD. 40 Caleb Matott 349-3330		3.5 Acres/$125,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Caleb Matott 349-3330	6 Lots Left	3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
COCHRAN COUNTY -664.8 Acres, 2 water wells, Sand Ranch covered in Grass & Oak Shinnery, great hunting		[illegible]
UPTON COUNTY -Cross L Ranch - 27,535+/- Acres, 6 water wells, 2 sets of working pens. Great hunting		[illegible]
UPTON COUNTY-Owner has decided to split up a big ranch. 3 Sections of land and will be great hunting ranches. Access off of Co. Rd. 1402		1000 ACRES/[illegible]
[illegible] COUNTY-321 Acres, rural water line, 2 dirt tanks, 1 windmill, great hunting, covered in Coastal grass		$1,[illegible]/ACRE
MITCHELL COUNTY -Westbrook. 660 Acres. Call Caleb Matott 349-3330		[illegible]/ACRE
[illegible] COUNTY-Huge Price Reduction! 6743.5 Acres. 500 irrigated. 5000 sq ft house w/metal roof, 640 acres is game fenced, 16 water wells, 4 working pens, shop.		SALE PENDING
TOM GREEN COUNTY-320 Acres, great grasses & new fences, 2 water sources, solar powered water well w/cistern & one is a community water source		$1,[illegible]/ACRE
HOWARD COUNTY-Coahoma, 506 Acres. Caleb Matott 349-3330		[illegible] PER ACRE

If you are interested in any of the ranches, please call Caleb L. Matott (432)349-3330

FOR LEASE

Listing	MLS	Price
[illegible] Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS [illegible]	[illegible]
6670 SANDHILLS, GARDENDALE, TX Perkins Brasher 432-349-3421	MLS [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS [illegible]	[illegible]
410 N. TERRELL [illegible] Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS [illegible]	[illegible]

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