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Water restrictions to start this week

■ Outdoor watering to be reduced to 3 days a week to cut city's consumption.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland residents will be asked to reduce their outdoor water usage starting this week in an effort to cut the city's peak consumption rate by 10 percent.

On Friday, Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder and Stanton will implement plans restricting outdoor water use to three days per week for city residents and businesses, Director of Utilities Stuart Purvis said. Restrictions will last through October and could be reinstated next spring.

The regionwide implementation comes amid a continual drought that has left the Colorado River Municipal Water District's (CRMWD) sources at low capacity levels and forced its board to limit the amount of resources any one city can buy during the coming months.

"If we don't follow them, the CRMWD can turn off the valve," Mayor Wes Perry said, explaining the importance of complying with the plan released. "They ultimately have the upper hand in this issue. If we continue to not meet their requirements, they'll cut it off."

Rules

Those with homes and businesses ending in odd-numbered addresses are being asked to water on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, while those with even-numbered addresses are asked to water on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Purvis said.

WATERING DAYS:

- Even addresses: Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday
- Odd addresses: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday
- Hours: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

"Generally, everybody is on board," Purvis said.

Watering also is being restricted to between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. on each assigned day. Designated days start at 6 p.m. and continue until the following morning, meaning the yard of an odd- numbered home could be irrigated between 6 p.m. on

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BOARD MULLS SEX ED CLASSES

■ Students say more information needed; parents split on new potential curriculum.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

At 16, Jolynn Casas now knows more about car seats and diapers than prom nights and Friday night football games.

She's not complaining. If she hadn't given birth to her son Azriel Castillo six months ago, she might not have the motivation to succeed she now possesses. She's on track to graduate early and plans to become a certified nursing assistant after she receives her diploma in May so she can provide for her son.

But, she said strapping Azriel into his car seat after the last bell at Coleman High School rang one recent afternoon, the situation in which her little boy came into the world certainly was less than ideal.

"I regret having him at such a young age," Casas said, speaking as others with toddlers propped on their hips walked through the school's parking lot. "I don't regret having him."

Sex isn't something she remembers hearing a lot about as a younger teen. It was mentioned in school, she said, but if there were specifics, she tuned them out. "I didn't really pay attention," Casas said.

She's not sure if more information would have made a difference. But, she added that any reminder teens can receive about the dangers of sex, including sexually transmitted infections, would be a benefit.

What type of curriculum would help reduce the teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection rates depends who is asked. But, it's a question parents, teens and MISD officials say needs to be considered and an issue the school board will take up at it's 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday.

The proposal

Superintendent Ryder Warren will recommend the school board add the University of Texas School of Public Health's "It's Your Game ... Keep it Real" curriculum to the seventh and eighth grades. The program is an abstinence-plus curriculum that points to abstinence as the best method for avoiding pregnancy and disease, but it also teaches about contraceptives. In fourth through sixth grades, the Life Center would provide short courses, and in high school, the Life Center and Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Support (MAAS) would give presentations, under Warren's recommendation.

"'It's Your Game' is just going to be a component," Warren said. "We don't have a true sex ed program. We just haven't been really doing anything."

By not proactively approaching the topic, he said the district has experienced an "epidemic" with more than 150 girls becoming pregnant this year and high rates of sexually transmitted infections being reported by teens.

"The number of kids having to deal with this is unacceptable," he said.

MISD is not alone. Texas reports the third highest teen birth rate in the country, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts report.

Nationwide, teen births have been on the decline during the past few decades, but Texas' has seen one of the smallest decreases and now reports the highest proportion of repeat teen births in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. By 12th grade, nearly two-thirds of teens report having had sex, according to

Please see **SEX ED**/4A

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jolynn Casas, 16, holds her son Azriel Castillo on Saturday afternoon. The Midland Independent School District will consider adopting a new sex education program called "It's Your Game ... Keep It Real" at its board meeting Tuesday.

A LOOK AT THE SEXUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

IT'S YOUR GAME ... KEEP IT REAL

The program, which was developed by the University of Texas School of Public Health, mixes classroom and computer-based lessons and includes group activities and parent participation.

It's taught through 12, 50-minute lessons offered in both seventh and eighth grade. Abstinence is taught as the most effective method of protecting one's self. Contraception also is covered, and in one lesson students are taken through a role play where they talk about the importance of using a condom if they're going to have sex, although several other scenarios walk kids through ways to avoid situations where sex could occur.

In its title and lessons, "It's Your Game" is meant to represent students' lives and "Keep it Real" is a phrase for being true to one's self. The curriculum teaches kids to formulate personal rules early, to know what situations may challenge their boundaries and to avoid risky situations or use refusal skills to successfully escape them. Role playing, videos and computerized illustrations are used.

SHAC members said the program was considered along with two other abstinence plus programs. It was recommended because they felt the teaching methods best connected with students while also offering them important information. Plus, they said parents can walk through the program online and select which, if any lessons, they want their kids to participate in.

Supporters said they like that it stresses abstinence but doesn't leave out other options. They also appreciate that it's medically accurate and talks about setting boundaries and maintaining personal values.

Opponents don't like the cartoon depictions of genitals and object to information that talks about where contraceptives can be obtained. They say it doesn't hold students to a high enough standard because it assumes they might not have the willpower to just say no.

THE LIFE CENTER

Life Center staff members offer MPACT, a character-based sexual integrity program, for sixth graders and say the curriculum likely would be expanded if they're invited into fourth and fifth grade classrooms, as is proposed. The course is taught through three 45-minute intervals and stresses character building and self-respect as the foundation for abstinence. It also talks about not participating in other dangerous behaviors like drugs, smoking or drinking.

Y-Wud-I is offered for seventh through 12th graders and also covers sexual integrity but also includes medically accurate information about sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy and the "chemical bonding" that occurs with physical intimacy, said Executive Director Judy Rouse. The program covers what healthy relationships look like and about how purity can be obtained even if a student already has engaged in sexual activities. Middle schoolers learn about physical anatomy, and high schoolers are shown pictures of what can occur if STDs are contracted and given more information about the consequences of sex, staff said.

The programs have been approved for MISD since 1998 and campus principals make the decision about whether classes will be offered.

MIDLAND/ODESSA AREA AIDS SUPPORT

The nonprofit provides a two-day presentations to participating schools.

Founder and President Judy Warren works to provide faces to the dangers of sex. She talks of her brother, who died of AIDS after a four-year battle, and shows pictures of students who graduated from Midland high schools who've died after contracting the disease.

While pregnancy can happen from unprotected sex, Warren said she reminds students the consequences of sexual activity can be death or life-changing diseases and that many live with such conditions without knowing it for years.

The class also talks about self-esteem and waiting for someone who will truly value and love students. Abstinence is stressed as the only way to remain safe. Warren said they also talk about how to make a plan for saying "no" and complete role playing.

— Kathleen Thurber

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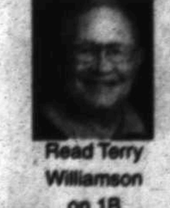

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your city this week

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Reporter-Telegram and MyWestTexas.com is looking for community news items. If you think you have one, send it to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com. Selected items will find their way into the paper or online.

It's happening ... this week

Today

■ Remuda Quarter Horse Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Horseshoe. Admission: Free.

■ Midland Festival Ballet's production of "The Firebird," 2:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium.

■ Classic Movie Club presents "Gentleman's Agreement," 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

Monday

■ 2011 Executive Oil Conference presented by Petroleum Strategies, Midland Center. Registration, 4:30 p.m.; Hearst Energy Awards reception, 5:30 p.m.

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■ BOWL-A-RAMA hosted by Accolade Homecare, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., AMF Midland Park Lanes, 5320 West Loop 250. All participants must be 62 and older. Registration will be available with a $15 bowling fee. The cost of lunch is not included. For more information contact Kelly Crossland 432-288-3206

Wednesday

■ MISD Partners in Education Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Midland Center. For more information, call 432-689-1038.

■ The Skit Guys, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St.. Tickets: Free.

Thursday

■ Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest's annual Women of Distinction luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Green Tree Country Club. This year's honorees include Gene Keyser Jones, Rosalind Redfern Grover, Maridell Fryar and Sandra Staley, all of Midland; Marj Carpenter, Big Spring; and D'Ann Green, A. Feliz Abalos, Jacqui Gore and Laurie Johnson, Odessa. Tickets are available at the Girl Scout office, 56217 N. Dixie Blvd. in Odessa or by calling 550-2688, extension 305.

■ Sixth Annual Vintage Harmony: A Classic Wine Experience, 7-10 p.m., The Willows, 1116 County Road 127. Admission: $75 per person. Includes wine, food and live entertainment. Info: MOSC Box Office at 563-0928 or go to www.mosc.org

■ Croix Sather Marathon Run and Talk, 6 p.m., Odessa College's Deaderick Hall. Tickets: Free

Friday and Saturday

■ Bill Engvall's Here's Your Sign Golf Classic and Comedy Concert, Chaparral Center concert/Midland Country Club golf tournament. Both events sold out.

Saturday

■ Leadership Midland Chili cook-off and car show, American Legion. The event will benefit Rays of Hope, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Safe Place, Midland Community Theatre Scholarship Program, Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Club of Midland. Info: Available at the Chamber website (www.midlandtxchamber.com) or you may contact Bronna Sanders at bronna.sanders@yahoo.com or Michael Crain at Michael.msim@gmail.com for more information on the car show.

■ Midland Downtown Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

EWWW ... GET THAT OFF MY FINGER

Avery Sheperd, a fifth-grader from Greathouse Elementary, reacts to getting something on her finger while helping to dissect a sheep's eyeball recently during Lee Lab Day.

Photo by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Meetings Schedule

County Commissioners
9 a.m. Monday
Midland County Annex
2110 North "A" St.

Hospital District
1:10 p.m., Wednesday, 1:10 p.m.
Board room off administration office

Upcoming nonprofit/support group meetings, events

■ Keep Midland Beautiful and Permian Basin Master Gardeners are planning two presentations at the Midland County Public Library.

— Irrigating lawns and gardens, 6 p.m. Tuesday at the upstairs Community Room

How to conserve water and still adequately water plants, trees and lawns.

— Starting a home vegetable garden, 6 p.m. April 12 at outdoor patio.

Topics include selection of seeds and plants appropriate for West Texas, soil preparation, planting, irrigation and cultivation and harvesting.

For more information, call 522-2243.

■ Betenbough Homes will host a free home-buying class at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the community room at Atmos Energy, 2304 Loop 40 (near Midland International Airport).

Dinner catered by On the Border will be served.

Topics to be discussed include budgeting to buy a new home, basics of home loans and how to qualify. Speakers include Jill Miller, Odessa Housing Finance Corp.; Adrianne Rendon, American State Bank Home Loan Center; and Troy Finley, Betenbough Homes.

To make a reservation, call 866-797-9494 or e-mail rsvp@betenbough.com.

■ Midland Book Review Unit will meet at 11:30 a.m. April 5 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

Mary Lou Midkiff will discuss her books, "Midkiff: A Texas Family Town and Way of Life" and "Lillie Davenport, Pioneer Mother."

To make reservations, call 694-0708 or 694-1037.

■ HospiceMidland is offering several support groups at HospiceMidland Inspiration Centre, 4629 Andrews Highway:

— Coffee Break for Men: 9 a.m. April 6

— Grief Support : 6:30 p.m. Mondays, April 4 thru May 2

— Remembering Our Children: 6:30 p.m. Mondays, April 4 through May 2

— Spanish Grief Support: 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, April 7-28, Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane; for more information contact Anna Tucker, Mary Helen Metts or Jeanette Swift at 682-2855.

— Grief 101: noon April 28, those attending may bring their lunch.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home will celebrating its fifth anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. April 10 with free tours and sweets.

Guests who tour the home at 1412 W. Ohio Ave. on that day will receive George W. Bush lapel pins. Free ice cream sundaes will be served and kids will receive patriotic washable tattoos. In addition, several 1950s cars will be on display and the gift shop will be open. For more information, call 685-1112.

■ The Midland and Odessa chapters of the American Iris Society have shows planned.

— The West Texas Iris Society's 33rd annual show, "The Iris Palette Colors Our World," is April16 at First Baptist Church.

Entries will be accepted for single irises, arrangements, educational entries or iris photography. Submissions will be taken between 8 a.m. and 10:15 am. Entries will be on exhibit 12:15-4:45 pm.

Ribbons and certificates will be awarded in adult and youth categories.

For more information, call 694-5435 or 697-0557.

— The Permian Basin Iris Society's 23rd annual show, "Our Bloomers Are Showing," is April 23 at Music City Mall.

Entries will be accepted for single irises, arrangements, educational entries, English boxes or iris photography. Submissions will be taken between 7 a.m. and 10:30 am. Entries will be on exhibit 1-4:30 p.m..

For more information, call 697-6340 or email dkstraus@swbell.net.

CASA of West Texas annual volunteer appreciation banquet

CASA of West Texas is having its annual Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church (Lynn Hall), 800 W. Texas Ave.

CASA of West Texas is a local nonprofit that trains community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court. Last year CASA had 123 volunteers who advocated for 311 children in the foster care system.

Special guests are keynote speaker Chadwick Sapenter and Judge Dean Rucker.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, call Robin Reece at 683-1114 or visit www.BecomeACASA.org.

Brush site closes

The city of Midland Solid Waste Department closed on Friday the Brush Site located at Smith Road and Veterans Airpark Drive.

The closure is due to beginning construction on a Citizens Collection Station at that site. This station will allow for a convenient place for the residents of Midland to have a place to dispose of yard waste, aluminum, cardboard, paper, plastic, metals and large items.

Habitat to dedicate House No. 103

Midland Habitat for Humanity has announced the dedication of its 103rd home. The home will be dedicated to Eric and Sunny Johnson and their three children. Eric and Sunny worked 350 "sweat equity" hours on the construction site, building homes and eventually their own.

The dedication ceremony will take place Monday.

League of Women voters water panel

The League of Women Voters of Midland is hosting a water panel at 7 p.m. April 6 in the F. Marie Hall Building on the Midland College campus.

The panel will take place in rooms 110 and 111.

The event is sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful, Sibley Learning Center and the Texas Master Naturalists.

Speakers will include Councilman John James, the city's Director of Utilities Stuart Purvis, and Paul Brown of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

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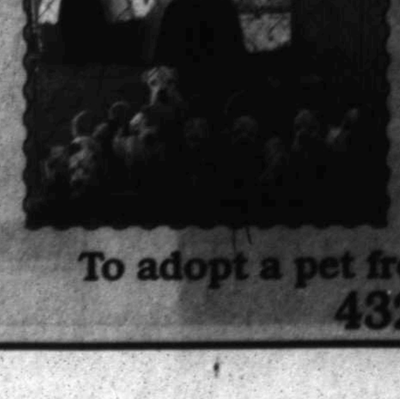

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Kim Komando, 6-8 a.m.
Christian Science Sentinel, 8-8:30 a.m.
Paid/Public Affairs programming, 8:30-11 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m.-noon
Kim Komando, noon-3 p.m.
Weekend Rush Limbaugh, 3-6 p.m.
Ben Ferguson, 6-9 p.m.
Bill Cunningham, 9-midnight

KWEL (AM 1070)
Today
Lutheran Hour 7:30-8 a.m.
Woman to Woman 8-8:30 a.m.
Family Gospel Music Hour with Warren Bell 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Baptist Bible Hour With Rev. Lassaire Bradley, Jr. 9:30-10 a.m.
Live Programming 10-10:30 a.m.
Kelview Heights Baptist Church, 10:30-11 a.m.
First United Methodist Church 11 a.m.-noon
"Moments of Inspration" Noon-12:15 p.m.
Wall Builders Live, 12:30-2 p.m.
Glenn Beck 2-5 p.m.
Talk Radio Network 5-6 p.m.
Laura Ingraham 6-8 p.m.
"Science Fantastic" 8-9 p.m.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

■ Casa de Amigos, open through April 14 (Closed March 14-18 for spring break and Feb. 21 for Presidents Day)
1101 E Garden Lane, 682-9701
Mondays through Thursdays, afternoons and evening by appointment

■ Community National Bank, open through March 31
601 E Florida Ave., 685-8449
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

■ Midland Senior Services, open starting Feb. 1
3303 W. Illinois Ave. No. 18, 681-7636

■ Odessa Affordable Housing, open through April 14
3801 N. Dixie, Odessa, 272-4412
Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to noon and 1- 5 p.m.

■ Catholic Charities of Odessa, open through April 14
2500 Andrews Highway, Odessa, 332-1387
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8:30pm (appointment only)

Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 689-8698 or e-mail Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Source: Permian Basin Welcome Committee

Today in History

Today is Sunday, March 27, the 86th day of 2011. There are 279 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.

In 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated in Kirtland, Ohio.

In 1945, during World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.

In 1961, nine black students from Tougaloo College in Mississippi staged a "read-in" at the whites-only Jackson Municipal Library, and were arrested.

In 1964, Alaska was hit by a powerful earthquake and tsunamis that killed about 130 people.

In 1977, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on the Canary Island of Tenerif.

Ten years ago: In its first specific accusation against a detained U.S.-based scholar, China said Gao Zhan had confessed to spying for foreign intelligence agencies. (Gao, who had been detained on Feb. 11, was released in July 2001. Although she received a hero's welcome back in the U.S., Gao later pleaded guilty to illegally exporting more than $1 million in military-grade computer microprocessors to a Chinese government agency.)

Five years ago: Al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui testified at his federal trial that he was supposed to hijack a fifth airplane on Sept. 11, 2001, and fly it into the White House.

Today's Birthdays: Dance company director Arthur Mitchell is 77. Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 48. Singer Mariah Carey is 41. Hip-hop singer Fergie (Black Eyed Peas) is 36.

Thought for Today: "Fanaticism consists in redoubling your effort when you have forgotten your aim." — George Santayana, American philosopher (1863-1952).

Source: Associated Press.

GRAND SLAM CELEBRATION

In a sports picture we thought was pretty cool, Midland High's Shane Sawyer (12) touches home plate after hitting a grand slam during the Bulldogs' game against Lee at Ernie Johnson Field.

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Odessa: $2,985,097
Abilene: $2,224,706
Lubbock: $4,207,952
San Angelo: $1,318,680

Midland in January 2010: $2,118,346
Midland in January 2009 $2,652,974

Top Midland hotels
(total receipts)

Hilton Midland Plaza	$474,619
Residence Inn	$351,594
Holiday Inn Express	$260,159
Courtyard by Marriott	$230,471
Hampton Inn	$208,196
La Quinta (Loop 250)	$168,485
Fairfield Inn	$146,438
La Quinta (Wall)	$141,013
Sleep Inn	$124,119
Clarion Inn	$120,757
Comfort Inn	$119,931
Value Place	$115,731
Country Inn	$112,790
Comfort Suites	$109,637

Also listed

HB Rentals	$187,789

Top in Midland-Odessa

MCM Fundome (O)	$481,363
Hilton Midland Plaza	$474,619
MCM Elegante (O)	$417,373
Residence Inn	$351,594
Holiday Inn Express	$260,159

Midland
Month by Month

	2009	2010
Jan.	$2,652,974	$2,118,346
Feb.	$2,701,621	$2,383,247
March	$2,922,730	$2,558,858
April	$2,796,685	$2,460,365
May	$2,796,685	$2,581,830
June	$3,043,816	$2,770,409
July	$2,680,950	$2,839,350
Aug.	$2,719,422	$3,046,727
Sept.	$2,479,543	$2,903,876
Oct.	$2,542,862	$3,830,358
Nov.	$2,225,866	$2,724,805
Dec.	$2,076,452	$2,524,096
	2010	**2011**
Jan.	$2,118,346	$2,961,826

Source: Comptroller's Office.

Greenwood ISD offers credit by examination tests

Greenwood schools will be offering credit by examination tests 8 a.m.-noon June 6-8. Tests will be administered on the student's campus.

To be eligible to take the test with prior instruction, students must have received a grade of at least 60 in the course, according to a press release from Greenwood Independent School District. To receive credit, the student must score a minimum grade of 70 and meet all other district requirements.

To be eligible to earn credit by examination without prior instruction, students must meet all district requirements for that grade level or applicable course. To receive credit, the student must score a minimum of 90.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration or credit recovery must register with the counselor by May 13.

Source: Greenwood ISD

Coleman scholarship deadline

Deadline to apply for the Midland Medical Society/Alliance Scholarship — which honors the late Dr. Viola Coleman — is Thursday.

The scholarship is for students interested in a career in the health care industry, according to a spokesman with the society. The application process includes a personal interview.

Seniors may obtain applications from their school's counselor or by calling 559-6169.

Source: Midland ISD

MISD Early Childhood applications

Beginning this week, the Midland ISD Early Childhood Program is accepting applications at Bunche Early Childhood Center and West Early Childhood Center for the 2011-2012 school year.

Children are eligible who turn 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2011.

Families who are low-income, limited English proficient or who have children with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the MISD Early Childhood Program.

Applications may be obtained at the early childhood centers:

Families should apply at Bunche ECC, 700 S. Jackson St., if their neighborhood elementary school campus is Bowie, Bush, Crockett, DeZavala, Emerson, Long, Milam, Pease, Santa Rita, South, Travis or Washington.

Families should apply at West ECC, 2101 W. Missouri Ave., if their neighborhood elementary school campus is Bonham, Burnet, Fannin, Greathouse, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Parker, Rusk or Scharbauer.

Source: MISD ISD

Alamo hosts parent night featuring talent show

Alamo Junior High School is hosting a Parent Night featuring a talent show at 6:30 p.m., Monday in the school auditorium, 3800 W. Storey Ave. The school is welcoming the families of seventh and eighth-grade students, as well as sixth-graders and their families who will attend Alamo next year.

Students and faculty members will present a talent show featuring acts like singing and dancing.

Alamo Principal Leann Maxwell said the parent night will showcase information about Alamo, including curricular and extracurricular offerings. "It'll be a good time for parents to come and interact with teachers," she said.

Source: Midland ISD

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US orders new procedures for controllers

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration gave air traffic controllers new procedures as officials try to contain the fallout from an incident earlier this week in which two airliners landed at Reagan National Airport without assistance because the lone controller on duty was asleep.

Regional radar facilities are now required to alert controllers working alone at night in an airport tower that a plane is approaching, FAA Administrator Randy Babbitt said in a statement Friday. The radar controllers are "to confirm that there is a controller prepared to handle the incoming flight," he said.

Regional controllers have also been reminded that if no controller can be raised at an airport tower, proper procedures require they offer pilots the option of diverting to another airport, Babbitt said.

Controllers at a regional FAA radar facility in Warrenton, Virginia, about 40 miles from Reagan, did not offer that option to the pilots who were to unable reach the airport's tower between 12:04 and 12:28 a.m. on Wednesday.

Repeated phone calls from the regional facility to the tower also went unanswered.

The planes — an American Airlines flight from Dallas and a United Airlines flight from Chicago with a combined 165 people on board — landed safely.

Pilots can always decide on their own authority to divert to another airport, said Rory Kay, a former Air Line Pilots Association safety chairman and an international airline captain.

The controller on duty in the tower — a veteran air traffic supervisor — acknowledged to investigators who interviewed him Thursday that he had dozed off, the National Transportation Safety Board said. The controller, who has not been identified, was working his fourth 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift in a row, according the board, which is investigating the episode.

The incident has renewed concern about the potential safety consequences of controllers suffering from fatigue, a longstanding concern of the board.

It has also sparked criticism of the FAA's practice of scheduling a single controller on overnight shifts at some airports, but especially at Reagan, which is in Arlington, Virginia, and just across the Potomac River from downtown Washington.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

James Stahlbaum looks over some tomato plants Saturday morning as Bill Rutter describes the different varieties he has at the downtown farmers market.

Farmer's market in bloom

From staff reports

The Midland Downtown Farmers Market kicked off its season Saturday "under the green" at 501 W. Texas Ave. Now in its fourth year, the market that began with a handful of local farmers and artisans has expanded to include multiple rows of vendor tables with locally grown produce, baked goods, crafts and more.

Anyone interested in becoming a vendor, participating in the backyard gardener booth or sponsoring the DELL booth can contact Matt Hanson at 695-4114. For more information about the market, visit www.midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com or be a fan of the Midland Downtown Farmers Market page on Facebook.

The market runs 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday through November at 501 W. Texas Ave. As of now, there will be no Tuesday markets.

Sex ed

From 1A

the CDC.

Of public schools in Texas, fewer than 10 percent implement an evidence-based sexual health program, according to the CDC. Some schools teach abstinence-only curriculums, and others, such as MISD, have an approved list of presenters that some children will see. The remaining schools teach nothing.

Warren said a topic as sensitive as sex education is one parents should have complete control over, which is why guardians can opt their kids out of parts or all of any curriculum approved. For students who don't hear about sex from their parents, though, members of the district's School Health Advisory Council that recommended "It's Your Game" to Warren said something needs to be offered.

"In a perfect world, everyone will abstain," said SHAC chairman Mike Mills. "But in reality we have 154 girls, as of this week, who are pregnant. They chose not to abstain. We can no longer pretend it doesn't exist."

Others argue a more substantial dose of abstinence education is what's needed. They say teaching about contraceptives and using pictures to depict human anatomy — even if through drawings or cartoons — will only tempt kids and further desensitize them to a serious topic.

"An abstinence-only program teaches abstinence and the value of saving one's self for a committed relationship," said SHAC member Eric Fuselier. Instead, "It's Your Game" teaches, "abstinence is the best way, but we have no self control so here's where you go get condoms. That's not healthy," he said.

Several MISD students said they would welcome more information. Some said they'd been taught about or committed to abstinence at church or through a Life Center presentation, and others said their parents brushed over the topic. Most students interviewed said when it comes to information that might help them or their peers avoid sex or at least practice it more safely, the availability of details is lacking.

"Many students don't ever really get the idea of how unprotected sex can hurt you," 16-year-old Goretty Rivera said.

"There's a need to learn about what sex can do," said Michael Bragg, 15.

What works

Research is mixed on what makes the most difference.

"It's Your Game" is one of 28 programs deemed effective by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

In a trial of the program at five Houston middle schools, 23 percent of students who took "It's Your Game" were sexually active in ninth grade compared with 30 percent of those who took their traditional health class.

Though not a complete elimination of sexual activity, SHAC members said at least it's proven to curtail activity.

Advocates of abstinence only point out that also can work. A study of 662 children released in the Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine in 2010 found 33 percent of those hearing an abstinence-only course had sex in the following two years, compared with 42 percent of those who participated in a comprehensive curriculum.

Other studies, however, show while teens who pledge abstinence do delay sexual activity, on average they only do so by about 18 months. They're also more likely to engage in oral sex and to forgo contraceptives when they do have sex, according to a 2005 study by Yale and Columbia universities.

Changing the culture

Nonprofit leaders say the single moms they're working with typically initiated sexual activity at young ages. Many were sexually abused as kids. Even in the process of working as adults to build a future for their own children, they said people often don't understand the emotional effects of sex. Some girls had sex or kids because they wanted someone to love them, and others didn't think they'd be the one to become pregnant.

"We really try to help them identify healthy relationships," said Linda Hamblin, program director at Midland Fair Havens, which works to help single moms become self-sufficient.

First Baptist Church hosts a teen Mothers of Preschoolers group. Leader Robin Hobbs said many of the girls didn't have support at home. The group works to impart parenting, budgeting and other life skills techniques. It also provides spiritual support to girls.

"For many of them this is the only place they have (support)," Hobbs said. "Some were kicked out when they became pregnant. Others just don't have a stable family life. They move around a lot."

MISD's teen pregnancy coordinator Pat Snyder said teen pregnancy is generational among some. But, she said it's also an issue that spans all classes and family types. She works to keep girls in school and to connect them with proper medical care.

Judy Warren, founder and president of MAAS, said the kids they talk to are uninformed. In addition to talking to them about the dangers of STDs, HIV and AIDS, Warren said she also speaks about what love looks like and encourages teens to hold themselves to a higher standard because saying no is just as much about having self-worth as it is about protecting one's self from disease.

"They tell us, 'I did not know I was risking my life.'" Warren said. "They want the truth. Many kids tell us, 'Thank you for not talking to us like we're babies. Thank you for telling us the facts.'"

Lily Hsu, 15, said MAAS' presentation was shocking and it's real-life information that will change teens' thought processes.

"Everybody listens," she said. "The whole room is quiet."

The Life Center, which has been approved for campuses to use since 1998, also works to help students understand their value. Executive Director Judy Rouse said while she doesn't support abstinence-plus education, she's glad the center have the chance to provide a foundation in the earlier grades.

"Maybe for the first time in their life they've been given some relational guidelines," she said, of the program it offers. "They're smart kids; it's just raising the level of consciousness."

School Board President Jay Isaacs said allowing parents to opt their children out of sex ed will be a component of anything approved. With the district paying for daycare services to ensure teen parents don't drop out of school, he said something needs to change. Coleman Principal Mike Seerey said his school has space for 26 children in the daycare and constantly have a waiting list.

Several said not everyone is lucky enough to have a plan for the future, like the one Casas has formed.

"We should hope and desire and strive to not have a need for a daycare for babies of our students," Isaacs said. "That is a black eye in our community and to me is a clear indication that students need to be concerned about contraceptives."

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Water

From 1A

Wednesday and 10 a.m. on Thursday. Even-numbered homes, in turn, could use outdoor water between 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Purvis said.

"We're really not trying to go crazy," Purvis said. "Everybody in the region is doing three days a week."

Outdoor watering includes irrigation, car washing, plant watering and other uses. Purvis and Perry said exceptions can be requested by home builders who need to water lawns every day during the initial stage of the grass or for newly planted trees that need to be watered after being put in the ground. However, Purvis said, long-term exceptions won't be given for those reasons.

"There are some special circumstances," Perry said.

Those on water wells who live within the city limits are not subject to the restrictions. Perry said people who use water wells for irrigation can alert the city of their situation so officials know they don't need to comply.

Midland Independent School District, Midland College and the city's parks also will follow the restrictions, Purvis said.

The bulk of irrigation that takes place at golf courses within the city is done through groundwater, not from resources purchased from the city, meaning restrictions will not apply, Purvis said.

Enforcement

For now, residents will not be fined if they fail to follow the city's outdoor watering schedule. If usage doesn't drop enough, that could change, Purvis said.

To help alleviate water waste, the city plans to step up its enforcement of the existing water nuisance ordinance, staff said. Residents and business owners can be fined up to $500 for allowing water to flow from their property and pool in the roadway or other area, Building Official Steve Thorpe said previously.

In past years, city officials said they were willing to work with people and give out warnings instead of immediately citing people. This year they will be quicker to hand out tickets, they said.

Watering advice

Even when there aren't watering restrictions in place, grass and plants don't require daily irrigation, said Deborah Benge Frost, Midland County extension agent.

"Watering every day can be harmful because it can saturate the soil, the root zone, and that causes root rot," Frost said. "Another disadvantage to watering every day is that the plant doesn't develop an extensive root system ... a lot of people misunderstand and think the more they water the better their plants will do."

A deeper root system is more efficient for plants and also allows them to better survive hot, dry climates like Midland's, she said.

Frost said the restricted hours of irrigation are the optimum time for watering and following the rules will be advantageous to lawns.

"Wind speeds are lowest, humidity is highest and less water is going to be lost," she said of evening and early morning watering.

Landscape beds can become more water efficient through the use of compost or mulch. The cover will allow soil temperature to remain cooler and prevent water evaporation, she said.

Frost also suggested auditing one's irrigation system to identify areas of waste and broken or misaligned sprinkler heads.

Contingency plan

Presently, Midland is using between 20 and 22 million gallons of water per day from the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Purvis said the city has been restricted this year to 24.7 million gallons of water per day, which is about 10 percent less than Midland typically purchased on a high-use day in recent years.

About 60 percent of Midland's water goes toward irrigation, Public Information Officer Tasa Watts said, so the city is hopeful that by reducing outdoor watering the city will hit its target.

If for some reason Midland — or any other CRMWD customer or member city — isn't consistently able to meet its water goal, Purvis said the CRMWD could turn them off.

To avoid that, Purvis said the city will implement its Drought Contingency Plan if these initial restrictions don't reduce water use to an acceptable level.

Under that plan, customers would be subject to mandatory outdoor water restrictions for irrigation, car washing and the filling of pools and spas. Extra water savings also would be found through things like providing water at restaurants only when it's requested and the prohibition of non-essential water use such as sidewalk and driveway washing, according to the drought contingency plan.

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For tips on efficient watering, irrigation audits, visit: http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu

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Illegal border crossers rarely get charged with terrorism-linked crimes

By Stewart M. Powell
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — At least 875 so-called "special interest aliens" from 35 nations with suspected ties to terrorism have been apprehended along the southwestern border between Texas and California during the past 17 months, according a U.S. Border Patrol report.

The arrests include the high profile case of former Montreal imam Said Jaziri, a native of the watch list country of Tunisia, who was arrested for unlawful entry by the U.S. Border Patrol near San Diego in January.

Texas continues to be the land route of choice, with 739 suspects from "special interest" countries nabbed during illegal crossings over the past five years, according to Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas.

An independent analysis by Vanderbilt political science and law professor Carol M. Swain and Saurabh Sharad found a 67 percent increase in the number of arrests of border crossers from suspect nations — up from 213 in 2000 to 355 in 2009.

Yet none of these suspects has faced terror-related charges or carried out a terrorist act, according to senior U.S. law enforcement officials.

The single greatest terrorist threat to the United States remains al-Qaida affiliated recruits slipping through 327 airports and other ports of entry, the same way that the 19 suicide hijackers gained entry to carry out the 2001 attacks.

Radicalized volunteers from countries that are not on any watch list remain an ongoing threat, as do self-radicalized U.S. citizens such as accused Fort Hood shooter Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist charged with a 2009 rampage that killed 13 and wounded 29.

Suspects in at least 24 of the 27 terrorist plots unmasked in the United States over the past two years have either been radicalized U.S. citizens or foreign nationals already residing in the United States.

"I'm not aware that anyone who has committed a terrorist act in the United States had crossed the southwest border," a senior official with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) told the Houston Chronicle, speaking on condition of anonymity. "It's an arduous trip through multiple countries to be smuggled across the southwestern border as opposed to using a passport, getting a visitor's visa and just flying into any airport."

Matt Chandler, spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security, said last week: "At this time, the Department of Homeland Security does not have any credible information on terrorist groups operating along the southwest border."

Yet many Texans remain concerned that prospective terrorists from watch list countries such as Afghanistan, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan could hide among the tens of thousands of undocumented immigrants from Mexico and other countries who illegally cross the U.S.-Mexico border each year.

"A porous U.S.-Mexico border presents an opportunity for terrorists to enter the U.S. undetected," cautions Farenthold, the freshman GOP congressman from Corpus Christi.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, also expressed caution.

"There are a lot of people crossing the border who came from scary parts of the world," Cornyn said. "An individual with enough money and enough determination can penetrate our southwestern border and make their way into the United States."

The intercepted suspects — coupled with unknown numbers of border crossers who have evaded arrest — highlight continued pressure on U.S. border security since the pre-9/11 arrest of Ahmed Ressam, an al-Qaida trained operative arrested at Port Angeles, Wash., with a trunk load of explosives in December 1999 as he tried to enter the United States from Canada to carry out a Millennium attack on Los Angeles International Airport.

Vast changes in security have been made since then, but Raymond Clapper, director of national intelligence, readily concedes the nation does not have "an iron-clad perfect system — somebody could get through."

Unlike Ressam, who was convicted of terrorism charges in federal court, apprehended "special interest aliens" invariably wind up in the immigration court system leading to expected deportation.

Jaziri, for example, who crossed into the United States from Mexico after Canadian authorities deported him back to his native Tunisia, faces a misdemeanor charge of unlawful entry into the United States. He also is being held as a material witness in a federal case against a Tijuana-based smuggling operation that allegedly received $5,000 to infiltrate him into the United States.

Federal officials, including Jason Pack of the FBI and Barbara Gonzalez of ICE, declined to make public statistics showing the disposition of legal cases against suspects from the 35 watch list countries.

Only a fraction of the tens of thousands of visitors arriving at U.S. airports from those nations are subjected to screening beyond extensive database checks for "derogatory" information that could alert authorities to terrorism. ICE agents, for example, interviewed roughly 1,200 arriving airline passengers from the 35 listed nations in the past year, the senior ICE executive told the Chronicle.

"We look at individuals and travel patterns and (information) that we can develop on people as opposed to looking at all arrivals from certain countries," the official explained.

Mark Jones, chairman of Rice University's political science department and a specialist in Latin American studies, said elected officials continue to raise the shadowy specter of terrorists crossing the border in hopes of gaining wider political support against illegal immigration.

"Talking about the threat enables politicians to define immigration in terms of protecting national security," said Jones. "It's political theater to say al-Qaida is going to come across if we don't have a secure border."

Bernard Brault/Montreal Lapresse

TERRORIST PLOT Police block off a section in the east end of Montreal, Canada, on Sunday Dec.19, 1999. Police found a van belonging to Ahmed Ressam, who was apprehended trying to smuggle nitroglycerin and other explosives into the United States.

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Tsunami threat could catch Northwest off guard

Associated Press

CANNON BEACH, Ore. — When the big one hits the Pacific Northwest, the best place to escape the wall of water moving at jetliner speed from 50 miles off the coast may be a City Hall on stilts.

Once the ground finishes two to four minutes of lurching and shaking, residents and tourists in Cannon Beach would flock to the refuge on concrete columns 14 feet above the waves racing beneath.

They would ... if the refuge gets built. There's nothing like it from Northern California to British Columbia and, so far, no money for anything like it.

It's an example of how underprepared the West Coast is for an earthquake and tsunami on the scale of what happened in Japan.

Scientists say it's inevitable that an offshore seismic menace called the Cascadia Subduction Zone will one day unleash a megaquake. The last time it happened was 300 years ago when a magnitude-9 shaker spawned enormous ocean waves that slammed into the West Coast and damaged Japanese fishing villages.

Mindful of the risks of waves as high as 60 feet, communities in the Pacific Northwest have worked on their defenses, installing sirens to warn of dangerous waves, posting hazard signs to mark inundation zones, designating evacuation routes and holding evacuation drills.

Scientists in the Pacific Northwest hadn't understood the geology and the threat it poses until recent decades when they discovered evidence of big quakes near the coast over the past 10,000 years — about 20 the size of the March 11 quake in Japan.

By contrast, the Japanese have long paid close attention to quakes and tsunamis. Their written records from 1700 allowed North American scientists a few years ago to fix the timing of the last Pacific Northwest megaquake, right down to the hour it occurred.

So the death and damage caused by this month's earthquake and tsunami in Japan were worrisome on the other side of the Pacific.

"We're not nearly as well prepared as the Japanese, and clearly they were overwhelmed," said Bill Steele, coordinator of the University of Washington's Seismology Laboratory. "It is a problem."

Elevated refuges are among the Japan-style responses to the tsunami threat that experts say helped to mitigate the destruction and death.

And these are just pieces in a giant puzzle for the Northwest in dealing with the aftermath of a disaster that could bring Katrina-style devastation to a region of 13 million people west of the Cascade Range.

In Cannon Beach, Jay Raskin is terrified at the prospect — "terrified" is a word he uses three times in the first few minutes of an interview.

The former city council member and mayor has proposed replacing the current City Hall, seismically unsound, with a two-story building on stilts to provide refuge to as many as 1,500 people. The second floor would house city offices. Atop that would be a terrace.

The idea is still conceptual, awaiting vetting by structural and geophysical engineers. That could add to the tentative $4 million price tag Raskin puts on it.

There are no current plans in California to build special tsunami-resistant structures, but some communities are looking at ways to herd residents to existing buildings perched on higher ground in the event of dangerous waves, said Rick Wilson, senior engineering geologist with the California Geological Survey.

In Washington state, emergency managers are working with coastal communities to develop local plans for elevated evacuation structures that could do double duty, such as steel-reinforced earthen berms 20 feet high that could support bleachers at a stadium.

"Right now, there's no funding for anything like this, through state and federal funding," said John Schelling of the Washington State Emergency Management. He argues, though, that it's important to develop the plans for the day when money is available.

That's particularly the case, he said, for places on the Pacific Northwest coast that don't have high ground close to the beach, such as the flats of southwest Washington's Long Beach peninsula.

Among the critics of such work is Patrick Corcoran, an Oregon State University extension worker who specializes in marine hazards and argues that the regional emphasis on geology and engineering misses the mark.

"This is a cultural, behavioral issue far more than an engineering issue," he said.

The message that has to be driven home for coastal residents, he said, is there are just a few keys to surviving a tsunami, including the importance of getting to higher ground and staying there, even if your family is scattered. It's also important to find a way to hoof it to higher ground — rather than trying to drive and dealing with gridlock — while also designating someone on solid ground as the family contact point.

Governments, he said, can make it easier for people to survive tsunamis by creating shelters on high ground, and making sure paths uphill are clear of the invasive blackberry brambles that plague the coast.

In Cannon Beach, the 1,500 capacity of the proposed City Hall refuge is about the size of the town's permanent population. At the height of the tourist season, there are three to four times as many people.

Most would have to rely on following an evacuation route to get above the waves — something locals likely would know well but could be difficult for tourists already panicked by the quake.

Raskin said his concern about earthquakes dates to his work as an architect in the San Francisco Bay area during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake and argues that Cannon Beach has a responsibility to the tourists the town has invited to the coast.

Choking up in an interview, he said, "I don't want to be in a position to say that I didn't do enough."

Janet Hostetter/AP

FERRARO DIES Geraldine Ferraro watches a film of herself accepting the nomination for vice president 20 years ago at a public forum in Minneapolis on March 10, 2004. Ferraro said she was disappointed to belong to "an exclusive membership club of one" as the first woman ever on the White House ticket of a major party.

First female VP candidate Ferraro dies

By Beth Fouhy and Jay Lindsay
Associated Press

BOSTON — Geraldine Ferraro, who in 1984 became the first woman vice presidential candidate on a major U.S. party ticket, died Saturday in Boston, a family spokeswoman said.

Ferraro died at Massachusetts General Hospital, where she was being treated for blood cancer. She died just before 10 a.m.

A three-term congresswoman from the New York City borough of Queens, Ferraro catapulted to national prominence in 1984 when she was chosen by presidential nominee Walter Mondale to join his ticket against incumbents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush.

In the end, Reagan won 49 of 50 states, the largest landslide since Franklin D. Roosevelt's first re-election over Alf Landon in 1936. But Ferraro had forever sealed her place as trailblazer for women in national politics, laying the path for Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton's historic presidential bid in 2008 and Republican John McCain's choice of a once obscure Alaska governor, Sarah Palin, as his running mate that year.

Mondale remembered his former running mate as "a remarkable woman and a dear human being."

"She was a pioneer in our country for justice for women and a more open society. She broke a lot of molds, and it's a better country for what she did," Mondale told the Associated Press.

Palin paid tribute to Ferraro on her Facebook page on Saturday.

"She broke one huge barrier and then went on to break many more," Palin wrote. "May her example of hard work and dedication to America continue to inspire all women."

Bush, Ferraro's vice-presidential rival in 1984, praised Ferraro for "the dignified and principled manner she blazed new trails for women in politics." He said that after the 1984 race, "Gerry and I became friends in time — a friendship marked by respect and affection."

The two famously sparred in a nationally televised debate that year where Ferraro accused Bush of a "patronizing attitude" toward her. And Bush's wife, Barbara, said Ferraro was a word that "rhymed with rich."

Ferraro stepped into the national spotlight at the Democratic convention in 1984 after Mondale selected her as his running mate. Delegates in San Francisco erupted in cheers at the first line of her speech accepting the vice-presidential nomination.

"My name is Geraldine Ferraro," she declared. "I stand before you to proclaim tonight: America is the land where dreams can come true for all of us."

Her acceptance speech launched eight minutes of cheers, foot-stamping and tears.

Ferraro sometimes overshadowed former Vice President Mondale on the campaign trail, often drawing larger crowds and more media attention than the presidential candidate.

But controversy accompanied her acclaim. Frequent, vociferous protests of her favorable view of abortion rights marked the campaign.

Ferraro's run also was beset by ethical questions, first about her campaign finances and tax returns, then about the business dealings of her husband, John Zaccaro. Ferraro attributed much of the controversy to bias against Italian-Americans.

Mondale said he selected Ferraro as a bold stroke to counter his poor showing in polls against President Reagan and because he felt America lagged far behind other democracies in elevating women to top leadership roles.

Zaccaro pleaded guilty in 1985 to a misdemeanor charge of scheming to defraud in connection with obtaining financing for the purchase of five apartment buildings. Two years later he was acquitted of trying to extort a bribe from a cable television company.

Ferraro's son, John Zaccaro Jr., was convicted in 1988 of selling cocaine to an undercover Vermont state trooper and served three months under house arrest.

Some observers said the legal troubles were a drag on Ferraro's later political ambitions, which included her unsuccessful bids for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in New York in 1992 and 1998.

Ferraro, a supporter of Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, was back in the news in March 2008 when she stirred up a controversy by appearing to suggest that Sen. Barack Obama achieved his status in the presidential race only because he's black.

She later stepped down from an honorary post in the Clinton campaign, but insisted she meant no slight against Obama.

Ferraro received a law degree from Fordham University in 1960, the same year she married Zaccaro and became a full-time homemaker and mother. She said she kept her maiden name to honor her mother, a widow who had worked long hours as a seamstress.

After years in a private law practice, she took a job as an assistant Queens district attorney in 1974. She headed the office's special victims' bureau, which prosecuted sex crimes and the abuse of children and the elderly. In 1978, she won the first of three terms in Congress representing a working-class district of Queens.

After losing in 1984, she became a fellow of the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University until an unsuccessful bid for the U.S. Senate nomination in 1992.

She returned to the law after her 1992 Senate run, acting as an advocate for women raped during ethnic conflict in the former Yugoslavia.

Her advocacy work and support of President Bill Clinton won her the position of ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Commission, where she served in 1994 and 1995.

She co-hosted CNN's "Crossfire," in 1996 and 1997 but left to take on Chuck Schumer, then a little-known Brooklyn congressman, in the 1998 Democratic Senate primary in New York. She placed a distant second, declaring her political career finished after she took 26 percent of the vote to Schumer's 51 percent.

In June 1999, she announced that she was joining a Washington, D.C., area public relations firm to head a group advising clients on women's issues.

Ferraro revealed two years later that she had been diagnosed with blood cancer.

She discussed blood cancer research before a Senate panel that month and said she hoped to live long enough "to attend the inauguration of the first woman president of the United States."

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Neighborhood hit by mortgage crisis battles back

By Adam Geller
Associated Press

Bob Leverone/AP

BATTLE FOR WINDY RIDGE This Feb. 16 picture shows the new playground across the street from houses in the Peachtree Hills subdivision in Charlotte, N.C. Many people sought the American Dream in starter homes here. But in this and a neighboring subdivision is a bitter lesson in how the mortgage disaster of the past few years came about, and the story of the gambles and errors that pushed the economy, and neighborhoods like this, over a cliff.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — There's only one way in to Windy Ridge — across freight train tracks that zipper up the subdivision on three sides. Living room windows offer views of a cardboard box factory and a Pepsi bottling plant. It's an unlikely place to come looking for the American Dream.

But to appreciate Wigena Tirado's bond with this neighborhood of 133 vinyl-sided starter homes planted on a mostly treeless slope, listen to how she got there.

Tirado, a divorced mother of four with a degree in social work, moved to North Carolina in 2003 searching for a job and counting on a Section 8 low-income housing voucher to cover most of her rent. She moved out of her first home after finding a bullet hole in the front door. She fled the next rental, too, after it was burglarized at 2:30 on a weekday afternoon.

By then, Tirado was teaching at a daycare center. She jumped at one mother's suggestion that she rent the house across from her own.

The three-bedroom house, white with blue shutters, sat on a new street with lots awaiting construction. Tirado liked her neighbors. Her biggest doubt was raised by cards that arrived in the mailbox offering help in battling foreclosure.

Tirado's landlord told her not to worry. But in early 2007, a Mecklenburg County sheriff's deputy rang the doorbell.

"What did you do?" Tirado quizzed her son, John, then 13. The problem, though, was Tirado's house. The owner was in foreclosure and the family had to be out by April.

"I will not be moved from here," Tirado told the bank, offering to buy the place. She had no idea what she was getting into.

Four years later, the nation is finally coming to terms with the gambles and gross errors that pushed the economy, and neighborhoods like Tirado's, over a cliff.

But how do you go about reversing the damage the mortgage disaster has done to families and neighborhoods? Where do you even start? On that afternoon, Tirado's questions went only as far as how to stay put in the house at 4625 Palm Breeze Lane.

And so the battle for Windy Ridge began.

Windy Ridge is a small petri dish in a much larger experiment. Across the country, officials and nonprofits are trying to stabilize neighborhoods pummeled by foreclosures — most visibly by buying vacant houses with nearly $7 billion approved by Congress.

In Charlotte, where Windy Ridge followed a nearby subdivision, Peachtree Hills, as the first to undergo triage, it's too soon to know how such efforts will work long-term. But it is already a story worth examining for lessons.

In 2000, a developer bought 38 acres in northwest Charlotte and laid out a subdivision shaped like a saxophone. Nearly all the lots were purchased by a local company, Barber Builders.

Barber built houses — all single-story and sold at a top price of $109,000 — for families with modest paychecks. But a review of county property records and interviews with buyers and residents show Windy Ridge was marketed to investors as an opportunity for steady rental income, with many purchasing multiple homes in quick succession.

Luther Rankin, a former city street maintenance worker who has lived in the subdivision since 2003, recalls being mildly surprised by the age of the property owner who arrived in a new BMW to show him a rental. Only later did Rankin realize his landlord owned four others.

"Who gives that kind of money out to at most a 30-year-old unless your daddy is Donald Trump?" Rankin says.

"Volume was good, so if somebody wanted to buy more than one house, we were more than willing to sell it to them," says W. Freeman Barber Jr., who sold the building company about 6 years ago. "Of course, we had no idea of the implications."

Barber said he offered volume discounts to investors who bought multiple homes but delegated marketing to real estate agents working on commission.

Many investors signed up tenants with federal Section 8 vouchers, given to low-income families to cover rent in the private market. Keith Wesolowski, who bought five houses, said a sales agent presented the subdivision as "newly constructed houses you can use as rental properties and here's Section 8. Here you go."

Early arrivals recall a neighborhood full of potential. Chris Youmans, who moved in with his wife in 2004 with a rent-to-own deal, said he was encouraged to see other black, working-class families in nearby houses. Joana Madruga, an Atlanta investor who bought four houses, recalls the homes and newly seeded lawns as beautifully kept.

It didn't last.

Months after Madruga took title, somebody broke in and ransacked three of her houses. The Youmanses' landlord went into foreclosure and the couple lost roughly $5,000 of rent that was supposed to give them an equity stake. They moved to a second house down the street, determined to make a go of it.

By the time Tirado moved in, more investors had stopped making loan payments. But it wasn't until her house went into foreclosure that Tirado made a connection between chronic problems — streetlights gone dark because of unpaid homeowners' fees, frequent break-ins, yards littered with trash — and the mortgages to absentee landlords that were the neighborhood's foundation.

The bank wouldn't sell to Tirado because of a weak credit record. But she stayed when a new investor bought the property.

She went to Homeowners' Association meetings, though she didn't own. She called police repeatedly to report the sound of break-ins, though the lack of streetlights made it difficult to know which house the thumps were coming from. In 2007, police investigated 38 break-ins in Windy Ridge, with 32 more in 2008.

"All of Morning Breeze looks like a war zone," Tirado e-mailed the homeowners board in 2008, with a house-by-house breakdown of grass that needed cutting and trash piling up.

Charlotte police asked Tirado to head up a neighborhood crime watch. Allies like Fausto Alfaro, a guard at the Mecklenburg County Jail whose family bought the house across the street, stepped up calls to police and emailed prosecutors when those arrested for break-ins in the neighborhood went on trial.

When Officer Brent Hartley drove through the subdivision, Tirado waved him down at curbside. The police were paying more attention, she knew. Still, sometimes she felt like an army of one.

In late 2007, staffers in Charlotte's department of neighborhood development, studying data on local foreclosures, focused their attention on fast-decaying new subdivisions.

"To get out in suburbia and to start seeing the same kinds of things you normally see in an inner city neighborhood, it was something that was totally unexpected," says Stanley Watkins, then the department's director.

The highest concentration was in two new subdivisions on the city's northwest side: Windy Ridge and Peachtree Hills, a neighborhood of mostly two-story homes with similar problems.

City officials were working on an action plan when Watkins got a call from Evan Covington-Chavez of the Center for Community Self-Help, a nonprofit lender based in Raleigh, N.C., looking for a neighborhood where it might turn the foreclosure tide.

They settled on Peachtree Hills. The city finished sidewalks, stepped up policing and building code enforcement and worked with residents to build a viable homeowners' association. Its most visible triumph came last summer when, thanks to a private grant and 300 volunteers, the neighborhood erected a new playground.

Self-Help tried turning renting families into owners. But banks ignored their calls, letting homes go to investors at auction. So the group changed plans, buying and rehabbing 30 homes and reselling to responsible owners.

On a recent afternoon, Self-Help's Donnetta Collier leads the way through her Peachtree portfolio.The worst is a two-story with windows missing and holes punched in the drywall. But the same floor plan sparkles around the corner, where a chandelier hangs in the dining room and Collier has stocked an upstairs tub with olive oil chamomile bath soap.

"It's a great starter house. It really is. You've just got to find the right people," Collier says.

But Self-Help, which expected a commitment of a few years, now expects a turnaround to take longer. Attendance at homeowners meetings has dropped off. And home prices are falling.

"The goal is to stabilize the neighborhood," Covington-Chavez said. "We started that happening and it felt really good to see we were able to make a difference, but then the second wave of foreclosures came in and sort of knocked us back down to reality."

In Windy Ridge, Wigena Tirado and her neighbors were at last getting some allies.

Early in 2009, city officials asked the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity to take a role in the battered subdivision. Habitat, drawing primarily on federal money, bought 10 houses and so far has matched families with seven. But, just as Self-Help found in Peachtree, relying on grants with restrictions left it unable to keep pace with investors.

To prevent such scenarios, the federal government reached an agreement with mortgage lenders last September to give neighborhood stabilization grantees a first look at foreclosures before investors can buy them.

"In retrospect, maybe we should've borrowed some money to make it happen quicker," says Bert Green, Habitat's executive director.

Meanwhile, the city cracked down on landlords who were not caring for houses. City crews shored up some backyards, trying to combat erosion. Tirado's Crime Watch, feeding information to police, paid dividends. Break-ins dropped from 32 in 2008 to 6 in 2009 after the arrest of three men, one from the neighborhood.

The subdivision drew the attention of Janni Sorensen, a University of North Carolina at Charlotte professor who had spent years organizing residents in poor, but much older, neighborhoods in East St. Louis, Ill.

Windy Ridge is a "neighborhood built to fail," says Sorensen, pointing to factors ranging from its site between railroad tracks and lack of communal space to the concentration of absentee landlords and poor renters.

With a grant from the city, she hired a graduate student, Liz Shockey, to organize residents and assigned other students to do fieldwork in the subdivision.

Shockey worked to build the homeowners' association and with Alfaro as president, Windy Ridge replaced its management company. She and Tirado organized movie nights for neighborhood children, and UNCC recently brought in 140 volunteers to pick up trash.

The neighborhood still has eyesores like the house on Morning Breeze with plywood masking its windows. But the number of vacant homes has declined, to 22 in the most recent survey by UNCC students. Sorensen is intent on finding money to buy one of the empty houses and turn the site into a playground.

Still, the neighborhood's diehards run up against what Shockey calls "Windy Ridge burnout." The Alfaros have their house on the market. Last year, the Youmanses found a house they could buy, but in another neighborhood. Then, in September, Tirado moved out, fearing her landlord was headed for foreclosure.

Months before, city officials named Windy Ridge the city's "most engaged" neighborhood. But tax notices this spring confronted owners with figures showing their homes are valued at little more than half their original prices. Break-ins quadrupled to 27 last year.

"I'm not going to lie to you," Alfaro says. "Sometimes I know I made a mistake."

But then he points out the new shrubs at three nearby homes bought by Habitat. Two doors up, Andre Knight, a cook at a sports bar, recounts how he visited every afternoon to water the fresh sod while Habitat's crews brought the house back to life. He picked out the teal paint for the master bedroom and chose the carpeting.

"The lord says you ask for what you want, to picture it in your mind and you design your own ideas," Knight says. "That's why I knew this house was meant for me."

Does the American Dream still have a prayer in Windy Ridge?

For the subdivision to succeed will take more than one homeowner or one house. Nobody understands that better than Tirado. She still calls Palm Breeze "my street" and shouts greetings to the neighbors. A few weeks ago, she signed on as the subdivision's first-ever property inspector, paid for mileage.

In her new apartment, Tirado leaves the shades open and the light floods in. There's a swimming pool and a racquetball court. But the battle for Windy Ridge keeps drawing her back.

"Over here it's nice," she says, "but it's not a family."

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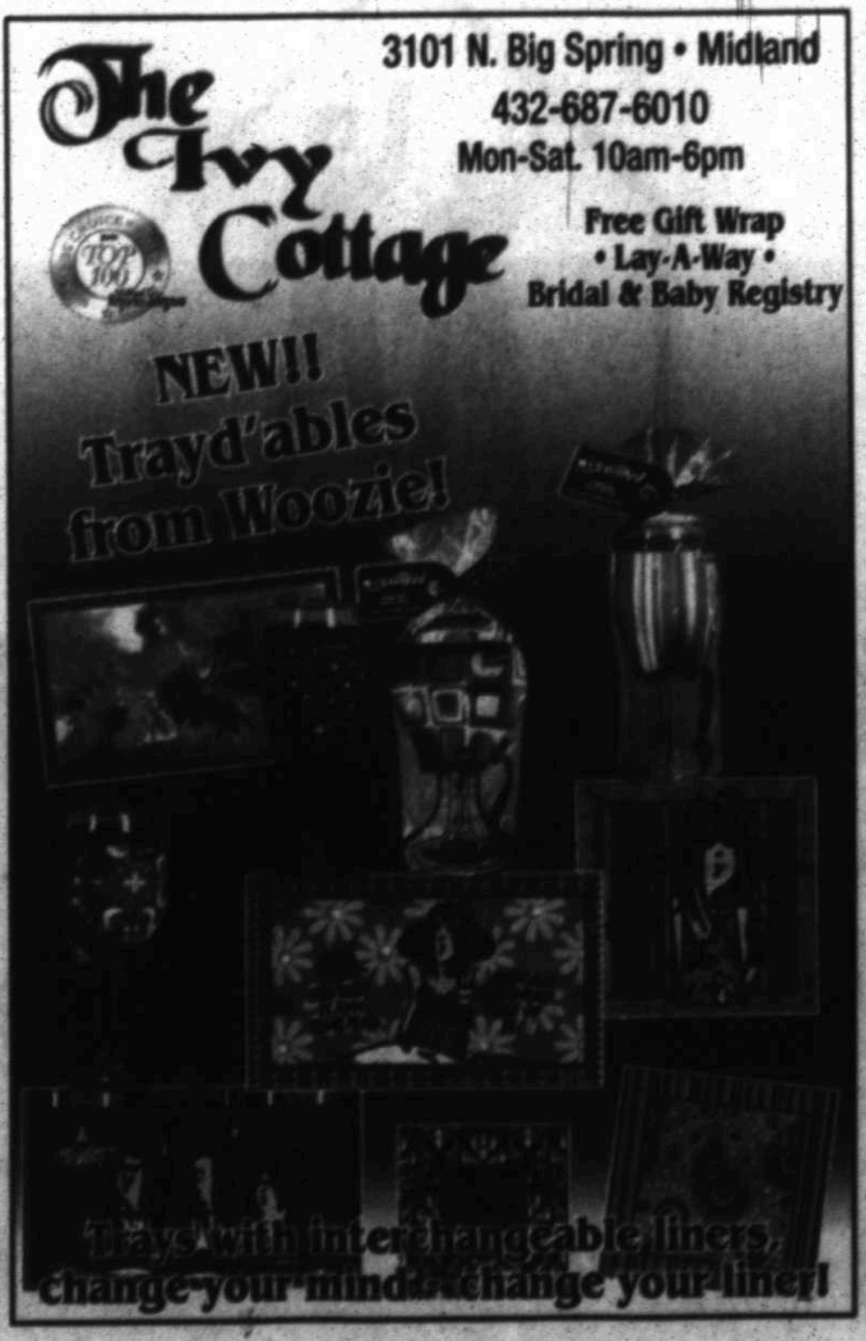

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Lure of bass outweighs danger at Falcon Lake

By Dudley Althaus
Houston Chronicle

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NO FEAR OF FALCON Anglers take a moment for the national anthem in Zapata on Friday morning as they prepare to check in for the second day of the FLW-Stern Series Fishing Tournament at Falcon Lake. The lust for lunkers — as the big bass are called — apparently trumps any fears of "El Lazca," purported leader of the gangsters terrorizing the mesquite-choked ranchlands along the lake's Mexican shore.

ZAPATA — Casting aside both warnings of deadly peril and gunbattles just across the water, anglers are once again pouring onto Falcon Lake, the border reservoir many of them insist offers the finest bass fishing in the world.

The lust for lunkers — as the big bass are called — apparently trumps any fears of "El Lazca," purported leader of the gangsters terrorizing the mesquite-choked ranchlands along the lake's Mexican shore.

"It's picking up," said San Antonian Paul Hulin, 58, who rolled into the town of Zapata last week for three days of bass-chasing with a buddy, a registered firearm and what appeared to be an expensively effective boat. "You can't keep fishermen away from fish."

The sportsmen's return underscores the starkly uneven threats faced on either side of the Rio Grande, where U.S. communities live largely free of the gangland rampage snaring Mexican cities, towns and villages. Long tranquil in recent years as bloodshed flooded other swaths of Mexico in recent years, the lands bordering far South Texas have exploded as the Zetas commanded by El Lazca — Heriberto Lazcano — battle the Gulf Cartel.

The Mexican towns near Falcon Lake have become battlefields as the two groups war for smuggling routes into Texas. Searching for new sources of revenue, the Zetas have branched into kidnapping, extortion and robbery. In some towns near Falcon, nearly everyone has fled.

U.S. anglers all but evaporated from Falcon last October following the reported murder of a Colorado man, David Hartley, who crossed Falcon on jet skis with his wife to tour the half-submerged town of Guerrero on the Mexican bank. Hartley, his wife told police, was shot in the head by armed thugs who swarmed the couple in boats. The attack followed reports last spring of Mexican "pirates" assaulting U.S. fishermen.

Increased security

Hartley's body never has been recovered. Local and Texas state officials point to the attack as proof that Mexico's gangland wars, which have killed more than 35,000 people over the last four years, threaten to cross the border.

"I have to inform the public about what's happening," said Sheriff Sigifrido Gonzalez Jr. of Zapata County, who has placed widely ignored signs at boat ramps warning U.S. anglers of the dangers of fishing in Mexican waters.

Reacting both to Hartley's presumed murder and gangland battles in nearby towns, hundreds of Mexican soldiers and marines have poured into the Falcon Lake area. Mexican military helicopters frequently patrol the area. Authorities on the U.S. side have beefed up their presence as well.

The added security has brought a wary calm, at least to the Texas shore. Local fishing guides and tackle shops say business has returned almost to normal in recent weeks. Bass boats towed by pickups and SUVs clog the parking lots of Zapata's hotels and restaurants.

"We've seen a number of boaters back in town. There are calls coming in," said Celia Balderas, an official with the Zapata County Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring fishing tournaments this spring. "Protection is the greatest it's ever been on Falcon Lake."

Deserted streets

But that security is far less assured across the lake.

The Mexican army killed three alleged gangsters on Thursday near Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, close to Falcon Lake's dam. And soldiers last week seized 5 tons of marijuana in Miguel Aleman, a town across the Rio Grande from the Texas town of Roma, 40 miles south of Zapata.

Many of the 6,000 residents who fled Zetas attacks last year in Ciudad Mier, a few miles outside Miguel Aleman, have yet to return despite the deployment of Mexican troops. The streets of the 258-year-old town remain deserted, most shops shuttered.

The Zetas continue to raid Mier, some residents say, coming with the dark after the soldiers withdraw. Three men were kidnapped three weeks ago, one left dead on the outskirts of town, the others still missing.

"Why isn't there protection for all of us? I don't know," said Mayor Alberto Gonzalez, 64, who took office Jan. 1. "But people are coming back little by little. Their land is here. They have to come back sooner or later."

The mayor said he expects Mier to be completely pacified once the army provides the promised battalion-strength base this spring.

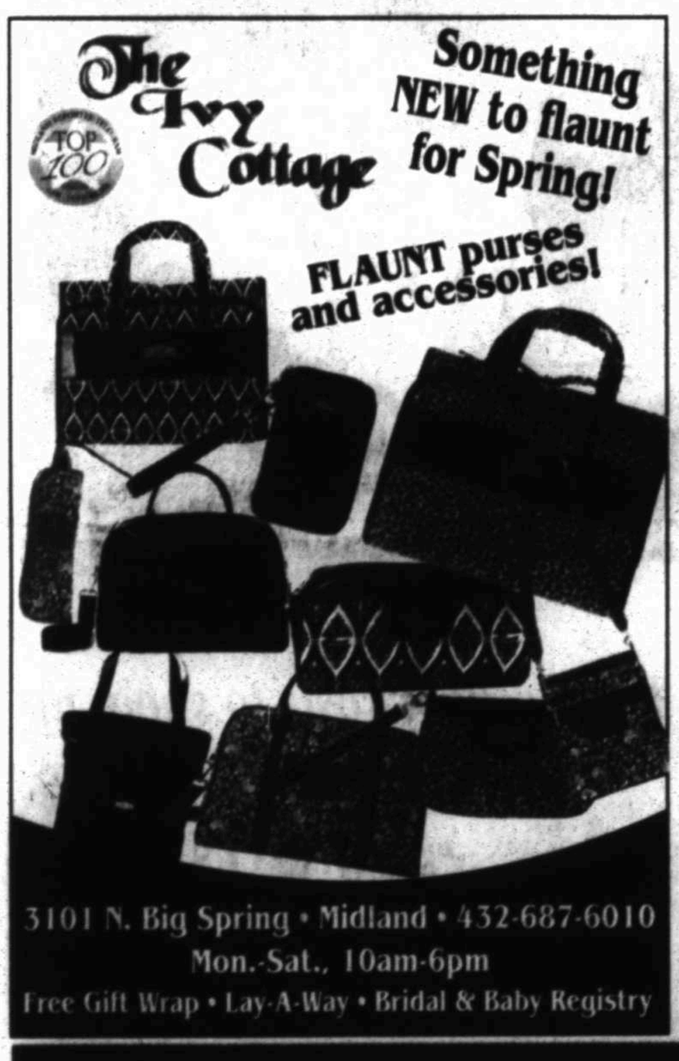
U.S. anglers aren't waiting.

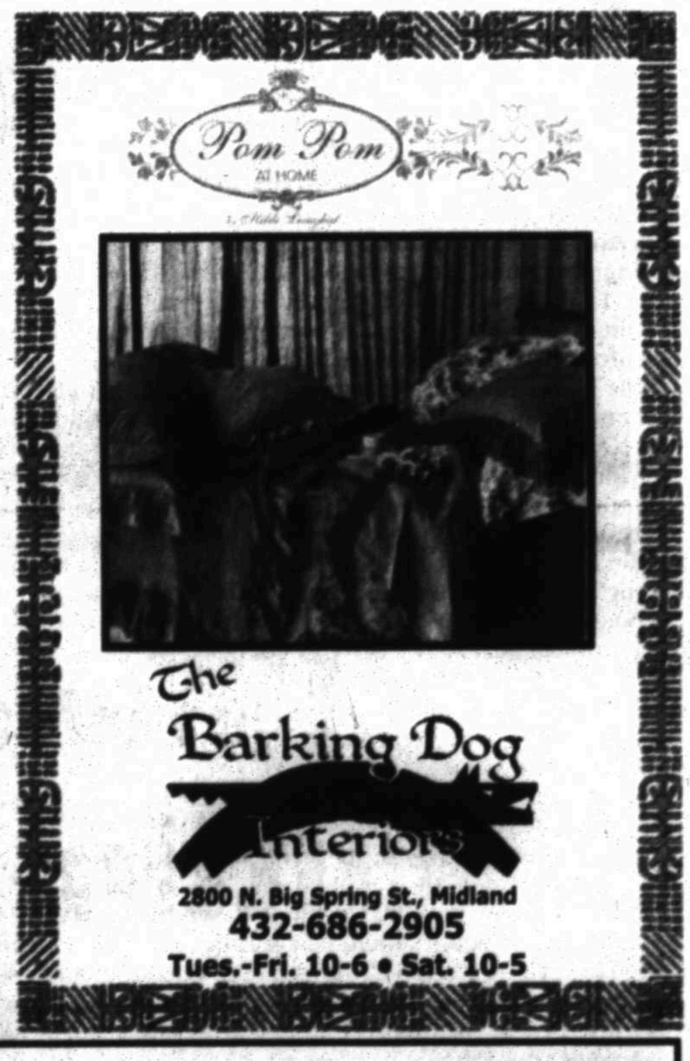
"There are boats everywhere on the Mexican side, lots of people fishing over there," said James Bendele, who along with his brother Tom owns Falcon Lake Tackle, Zapata's largest fishing supply. "Anybody who is fishing on the lake is a lot more aware. Anyone with any sense, that is."

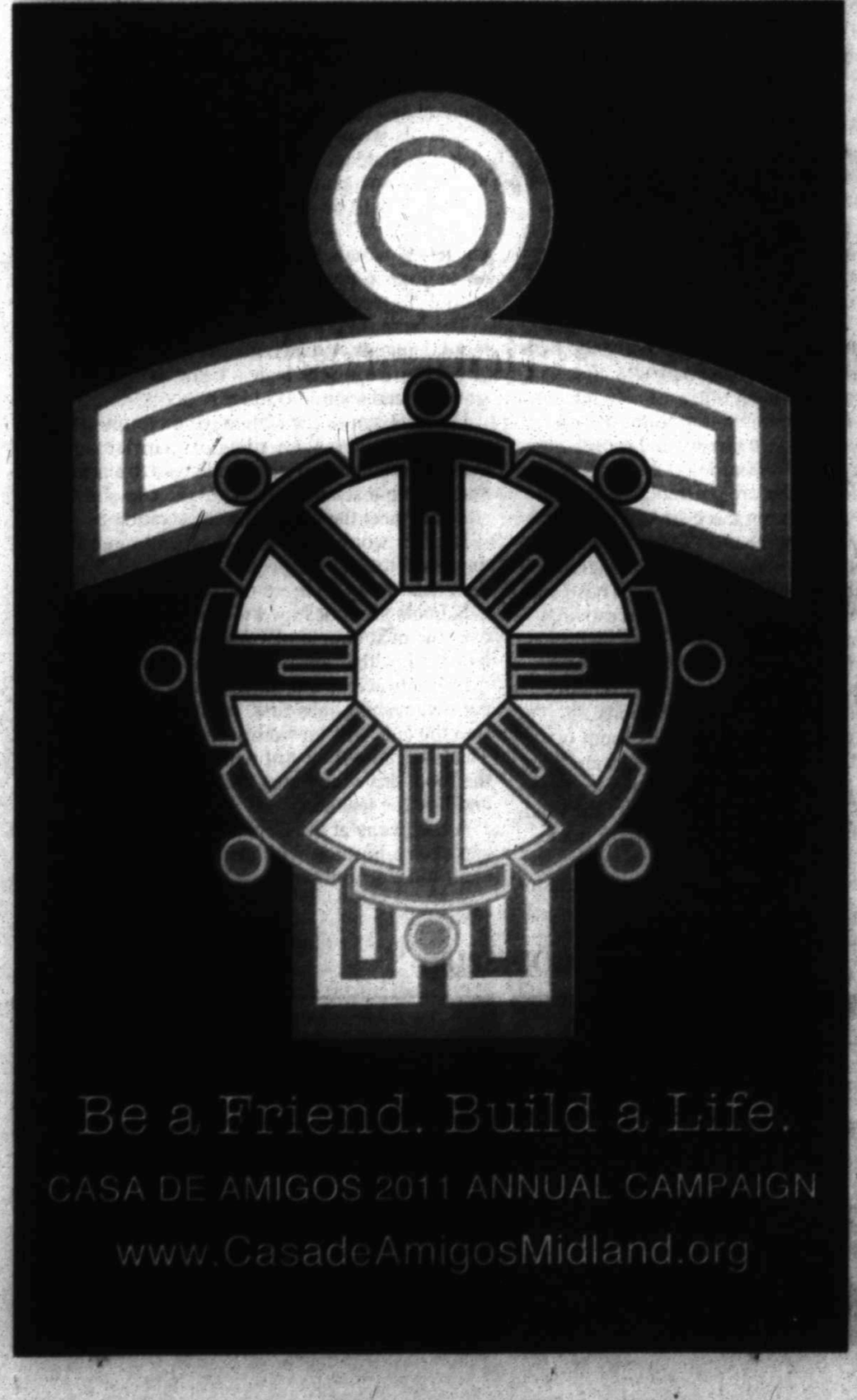
Jerry English and Mike Stafford, friends from the Texas Hill Country, returned to Zapata from the Mexican side one afternoon last week, gushing about the scores of bass they caught in eight hours of fishing. A stringer of the largest fish weighed more than 40 pounds, guide Jim Edwards said.

The three men had been fishing on Falcon's Mexican side the day Hartley reportedly was killed. They've been back on Mexican waters nearly a dozen times since, English said.

"Concerned about it? Absolutely not. It's a nice place," English said.







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Want to save teachers' jobs? Cut administration

■ With spending per student going up and scores going down, it's time to stop cutting teachers and start cutting the growing number of administrators.

MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN
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When teachers, parents and even students gathered at the state Capitol for a Saturday rally, the organizers hoped the 10,000 in attendance would send a big-tax message. It didn't quite work out that way.

In fact, our camera crew found the attendees were united around a central message: keep the teachers and cut the fat. Particularly, administrative fat.

School teachers understand bureaucratic bloat chokes out commonsense budget reforms that put more money into the classroom. Texans simply don't want economy-killing tax increases.

We all understand the approach promoted by big-spending liberals — raise taxes and raid the state's rainy day fund — is the road to economic ruin. (The liberals call it a "balanced" approach because they say they might entertain a budget cut, somewhere, but cannot actually think of one.)

This approach has been tried repeatedly. And it's failed.

Just look at California, where they long ago blew through any savings, have raised income and sales taxes, and yet still are incapable of balancing their state budget. And they've now had to resort to firing huge numbers of state employees — including teachers — to boot. Sounds like a rather unhinged way to think about government!

But the school administrators in Texas are carrying forth a tale of woe to any who will listen — threatening to fire teachers unless the state does reckless things.

The only reckless people in the room seem to be school superintendents and school boards.

Take River Road ISD in Amarillo. They recently fired two teachers, claiming budget concerns. Those same concerns didn't stop the school board from giving the superintendent a 7 percent pay raise. Of course, this same school district spent $9,499 per student last year – with only $3,800 of that going to instructional expenses.

Since the 1999-2000 school year, we've seen per-pupil spending rise from $6,354 to now topping $11,300. But our SAT scores have actually declined (a 989 to a 985) over that same period, with even a smaller percentage of students taking the test.

How could that be? Perhaps because of what local administrators show they value in the budgets they draft. The Austin American-Statesman reported recently that while public education enrollment has grown 22 percent in the last decade, the number of local school administrators has risen 48 percent.

That growth in bloated bureaucracy means less efficiency and higher costs. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs says by adopting better operating practices to improve efficiency, we could immediately save $4 billion.

By reducing the number of non-teaching positions in public education — taking current 1-to-1 ratio of teachers to non-teachers to a 3-to-2 ratio — the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute says Texas could save $3.2 billion.

Our kids don't have time to wait on bureaucrats to wise up, and good teachers won't stick around forever. Voters need to take substantive, decisive action — and fast. Too few people participate in school board elections — that should change. As long as voter participation remains so low, too many school boards wind up being little more than rubber stamps for the bureaucrats focused on protecting fiefdoms and growing budgets.

With public education consuming a third of the state budget, and as much as two-thirds of the local property tax burden, it's critical more people get engaged quickly. More importantly, a system that so expensively fails to provide academic achievement for our kids cheats us all out of a productive future.

Like the teachers told us, it's time to cut the fat out of public education and focus our spending on the classroom.

Michael Quinn Sullivan is president of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (www.EmpowerTexans.com). He can be heard on KWEL radio from 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays.

OUR VIEW

Sex-ed program has to be right for Midland

In December we received the sobering news that 100 Midland ISD students had requested pregnancy services before Christmas.

We understand that number has increased by 54.

We wrote in this space earlier that Midland had a problem, one that had to be addressed. It appears MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren is willing to do that. He will recommend an abstinence-plus program to the school Tuesday.

While some are sure to be critical of the program and MISD's involvement in sexual education, we see this as a necessary step. Also, we would recommend the plan as long as the following items are followed by MISD administrators.

1. Midland ISD would have to allow parents to opt their child out of such a program. This program is about making sure information gets to the student, and we prefer that takes place in the home. If a parent is willing to say that is taking place, there is no need to put it before students in a school setting.

2. This debate should not be about abortion. It is about providing information that promotes responsible behavior. This means those organizations offering abortion services should not be involved in the process. Our community has many trusted organizations that have, for many years, played a role in providing information to our community. It is the duty of the school board to make sure the message that needs to get to the student is communicated as clearly as possible. We shouldn't become distracted from the task at hand.

Also, our community has certain expectations when it comes to life issues. We hope we can address this difficult problem while holding on to those beliefs.

We warned earlier we need many people involved in the conversation about sexual education. Your input, we said, would keep the program consistent with what Midlanders expect.

Still, we know there will be people who oppose Warren's decision. They have that right, and even going into Tuesday's meeting, the board should take seriously their comments.

However, we believe Midland ISD and our community have a serious problem that must be addressed. The status quo is not working, and we would be foolish to expect changes. We have no other choice.

And we expect the school district's board to step up and pass a program as long as the areas we identified are part of the curriculum.

GUEST EDITORIAL
San Antonio Express News

Taking schools' reserve funds wrong budget solution

Gov. Rick Perry shouldn't even be thinking of messing with the public school districts' reserve funds.

Those funds are crucial to the financial integrity of the more than 1,000 school districts in the state and the money needs to remain in local control.

Perry earlier this week told the Texas Tribune the state should consider accessing the $12 billion in reserve accounts the independent school districts have before the state spends from its rainy day fund.

What is the governor thinking?

This is not some windfall the school districts have stashed away so they can splurge on unnecessary purchases. The school districts work hard to maintain healthy reserve funds so they have a cushion in case of cash flow problems. Having that money in the bank also influences a school district's bond rating.

The state recommends districts keep 60 days of operating funds in reserve but not all school districts are in the same financial shape. The Texas Tribune reported that 591 school districts have more than a 60-day reserve in their bank accounts, 419 have less and about 20 have exactly what the state recommends. Three of the larger area school districts — Northside, North East and San Antonio — have less than the recommended 60 days of operating funds in reserve.

State leaders got the public education system into the mess it's in, and they need to come up with a workable solution that does not aggravate the problem.

Many school districts have to dip into their reserves on occasion to help them get through the lean times. The state shouldn't leave school districts without any fiscal breathing room.

If the state makes school districts give up the money in their reserves, what happens to school districts that have not been as prudent as others and don't have the recommended reserves on hand?

There are better ways to balance the budget than on the backs of school children who already face big changes in the way education is delivered in this state.

State's demands forced Texas school costs to shoot up

■ While schools' priorities start in the classroom, can you run a district with just teachers?

JASON EMBRY
Cox Newspapers

One of the most important dividing lines in the discussion about the state's budget crisis separates those who think Texas schools need more money and those who think schools just need to make better spending decisions.

Those in the second group have some powerful numbers on their side. In a December report, Comptroller Susan Combs found per-student spending increased 63 percent over the previous decade. That growth rate was nearly twice as fast as inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, and it points to a Texas school system that isn't starving for cash.

Another statistic in wide circulation these days says Texas school districts employ about as many nonteachers as teachers. This has led many to suggest that, even as lawmakers consider billions of dollars' worth of funding cuts to schools, local education officials can balance the books without shedding teachers.

The state's budget shortfall offers a chance for school districts to rethink their expenses and decide which ones are most critical to student success. But there are also some important reasons schools have needed more money and more employees over the past decade.

For one, students who are particularly expensive to educate are driving the growth in Texas schools. In 2000, 49 percent of Texas students were considered economically disadvantaged. In 2010, that number reached 59 percent. These students often need extra attention as they move through the system.

As the student population has changed, Texas has continued to pile more demands on schools, and it costs money to meet those demands. Schools began giving the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, a much tougher exam than its predecessor, in 2003, and began that year to require students in the third grade to pass the reading section of the test to advance to fourth grade.

Today the test is tied to promotion in grades five and eight. In addition, students who used to graduate from Texas high schools with three credits in math and three in science now must have four credits in each. To meet these demands, schools have spent more on student remediation, teacher training and the renovation of science labs.

Schools are preparing to give a new test next year, the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness, which the Texas Education Agency has promised "will be significantly more rigorous than previous tests." And let's not forget that, led by our last governor, the federal government created an additional set of accountability measures for schools to meet during the past 10 years.

The increasing demands on students have put more demands on teachers and principals, particularly considering the state's heavy emphasis on standardized testing to judge schools.

Districts across the state have therefore decided to hire instructional coordinators, curriculum specialists and others to give students extra attention and to help teachers make sure their lessons help students meet the escalating expectations.

In other words, yes, schools spend more than they used to. But the people of Texas also ask their schools to do more than they used to.

Schools seem destined to see fewer state dollars over the next couple of years, which will promote a rather healthy discussion about their priorities.

Districts across the state already are looking to cut nonteaching jobs first, but many are likely to find the cuts will inevitably reach the classroom. That's because they still will need people to serve the food, drive the buses, discipline the students and hire the teachers.

As someone at the Capitol said recently, you can't run a hospital with just doctors. And you can't run a school with just teachers.

DOONESBURY
By Garry Trudeau

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MC should keep veterinary technology program

Midland College has decided to discontinue some of their programs because of budget cuts that are being handed down from Austin. One program affected by this decision is the veterinary technology program, with the program director, Dr. Kerry Coombs D.V.M., who practically has built the foundation of Midland College's veterinary technology program making it what it is today. This program, which has been around for 20-plus years, has increased in graduate numbers every year and when the decision was discovered Monday by students of the vet tech program (myself being one of them), we found ourselves in complete shock. How could this program that contributes so much to the community by taking in unwanted animals from Midland Animal Control and socializing, vaccinating, spaying or neutering them, and getting them back to health, and eventually making them adoptable pets, be shut down?

There are only seven accredited veterinary technology programs in the state of Texas that meet all of the requirements for students to become registered veterinary technicians. Many students come from out of town — some from even more than 300 miles away — to attend Midland College's vet tech program, often over another college closer to home. This is because of the newly renovated facility and the unique hands-on learning experience that makes Midland College's vet tech program so valuable. The things taught in the program prepare the students for real-life clinic situations, therefore improving the care given to animals in the community and the areas surrounding.

We have been told the currently enrolled students will be permitted to complete the program, but will the quality of the education be the same as it was for the past students? As far as the future of the program goes, we are making sure our voices are heard to prove the Veterinary Technology program at Midland College is really worth keeping! Check out our Facebook page, "Save the Midland College Vet-Tech Program" and show your support by signing our petition. Our goal is 1,000 signatures by April 19, when the next board meeting will be held.

Destiny Cacy

Fine arts mean a great deal to Midland

Midland and the Permian Basin are lucky to have the talent in our fine arts for a community its size. Whether it's the music, art or more refined theater, it never ceases to amaze me how lucky Midland is to have this talent. There's more to do than there used to be in Midland, and some of it is free.

Mark Buttery

Midland SPCA steps up for WWII vet

Again, we are very fortunate to live in Midland. In the last few weeks there have been articles in the Reporter-Telegram regarding a World War II veteran who lost his home in a fire. The residents of Midland really have stepped up and helped this veteran in need.

One of the things that was causing him great concern was that his dogs needed to be vaccinated and spayed. Several organizations offered their help, including the Midland SPCA. We know the Midland SPCA recently has had some financial difficulties, but they still offered to help this veteran and his four-legged friends with a full set of vaccinations for each dog and spayed all of them. That is their way of thanking our veterans.

So please, remember this wonderful organization when you have the opportunity to donate to a worthy cause. A special thank you goes out to the Midland SPCA and its employees for all that they do.

Phyllis Key

TxDOT: Recycling program in place

On March 23, a nice letter from Janie Aldridge praised the Texas Department of Transportation and Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors Inc. for the repairs on Loop 250 on the west side of Midland.

First off, we'd like to say thanks to Ms. Aldridge and the others who have expressed appreciation for the work.

Second, I'd like to answer the last line of the letter where she wrote: "My only hope is the material they dug up can be recycled and used elsewhere."

I'm happy to say the vast majority of the material that was dug up will be reused. The Reclaimed Asphalt Material (RAP) will be used by the maintenance section for things such as edge-of-pavement repair and in some cases as overlay patches. This RAP material has many uses and will be put back to use somehow.

TxDOT has a recycling program that helps us reuse materials whenever and wherever we can. In fact, TxDOT is always working to improve the recycling program.

Gene Powell Jr.
Pubic information officer
Odessa District of TxDOT

Dr. Warren makes a difference at MISD

My wife and I attended the meeting held by Dr. Ryder Warren Thursday night regarding a decision to make the gifted and talented program a five-day-a-week school.

First, let me say we are blessed to have Dr. Warren and I welcome the hands-on approach he is taking to lead MISD. I don't have to look to our school system to know why kids are falling short these days. It became apparent as soon as the parents started asking questions. The proposal to make our gifted program in Midland into a stand-alone campus is a wonderful idea to provide these identified children the resources they need to excel. So when questions arise like, "What is the real reason for the change?" or "What about the emotional effect on my child having to change schools?" and better yet, "There are more sex offenders in this neighborhood than mine and safety is a concern." Really?

The real reason for the change is the budget crisis in Austin. Is your gifted child the only one who reads in your house? As for the emotional effect, were you as worried when you attended orientation for this program and learned that your child would be maintaining two sets of friends on two different campuses, with two sets of homework?

It will be hard at first, I'm sure, but so is life, and in today's world, the quality of education is first and foremost. Making choices and sacrifices is as real-world as it gets. As for the last and most ridiculous comment made on the statistics of crime and sex offenders in the area where Carver is located — those stats are shocking at first. However, on a campus-to-campus basis, I think you will find Carver to be safe, if not safer, than any other campus in MISD. I didn't hear those statistics. Also, remember — GEM is a voluntary program.

Kudos, Dr. Warren, for trying to make a difference.

Stacy Copeland

Abortion equals 'violence masquerading as compassion'

I have heard it said that, "abortion is nothing more than violence masquerading as compassion." Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, tries hard to keep public focus on their "compassionate" services to women and not on the grisly reality that they put to death more than 300,000 defenseless children, year in and year out.

As much as abortion advocates struggle to hide that violence from the public view, nothing can hide the ongoing revelations of botched abortions and wanton injuries and deaths of mothers undergoing abortions coming from many abortion facilities around the country.

The news of Dr. Gosnell's chamber of horrors abortion factory in Philadelphia was the most dramatic example of the depravity to which a person might sink when he makes his living by killing children. Abortion makes fast money with little-to-no government regulation.

This kind of horrific news seems to be helping Americans wake up to the extent of the carnage: more than 50 million children dead, and more than 5 million of them at the hands of Planned Parenthood staff.

Every abortion — whether in a filthy slaughterhouse or in a clean and bright abortuary — still destroys a precious little boy or girl. And their mothers have died from abortions done at Planned Parenthood centers as well — from California to Massachusetts and states in between.

The abortion industry takes in more than $1 billion a year, so why does its flagship, Planned Parenthood, require $360 million a year in taxpayer funding? Planned Parenthood will argue those federal dollars go to other expenses like salaries, rent or other programs, but this certainly frees other monies to be spent on promoting and performing abortions.

Whether at a shoddy abortion business in Philadelphia or the corporate empire of Planned Parenthood, abortion is truly nothing more than violence masquerading as compassion. And cutting programs for the poor, while giving hundreds of millions of federal dollars to an organization dedicated to eliminating the children of the poor, is simply one of the most appalling aspects of this tragic masquerade.

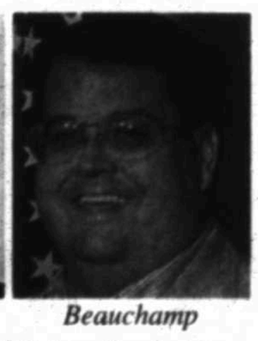
Eric P. Fuselier
Chairman, Midland/Odessa
Deanery Pro-Life Committee

SPEAKING OUT

Work is taking place to get Midland, Permian Basin funding for transportation needs

By Robin Donnelly and James Beauchamp

Donnelly



Beauchamp

Late last year, the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance began our efforts to raise awareness about the lack of transportation funding available to the Midland-Odessa area and the Permian Basin. Since then we have worked diligently to educate local citizens, as well as our elected officials, about the problem we face.

Each year, residents of Midland and Ector counties pay more than $65 million in state and federal gas taxes and more than $14 million in vehicle registrations to the state. Even after state diversions and factoring Texas' rate of return on fuel taxes from the federal government, there is still close to $60 million that should be available for highway rehabilitation and construction purposes.

For some time now, we have been told there is simply no money available to meet our state's needs and it is unrealistic to expect the state to return a significant amount of those resources to our area.

While it may be true there is not enough revenue to provide for all the wants and needs in our growing state, we believe it is realistic for us to expect some rate of return or benefit from the system we are funding.

In the state's new Unified Transportation Plan (UTP), only four of the 12 categories will be distributed by formula and eight categories will be given out at the discretion of the Transportation Commission, meaning our state will distribute almost as much money at the discretion of appointed individuals as we do by formula.

We have heard from leaders who say the real answer is more funding for transportation. Undoubtedly, that is a debate our state will have at some point. However, the current Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) sunset legislation being considered gives us an important chance to focus on reforming the way existing funds are distributed and provide more local control into the transportation planning process.

Along those lines, MOTRAN has been working with our elected officials in Austin to try and address some of these issues. We have spent a lot of time encouraging more dollars be distributed by formula and are happy to report that the TXDOT-Sunset Bill filed by Rep. Linda Harper Brown has strict requirements for formula funding.

We also are concerned to see several districts' transportation funding completely zeroed out in the latest Transportation Improvement Plan issued by TXDOT. We did not do much better here in the Odessa District. In fact, if you added the entire transportation funding programmed for 2012-2014 for the Abilene, Amarillo, Childress, Odessa, Tyler, Wichita Falls, and Yoakum districts it would be equivalent to what will be spent on a single landscaping project on I-10 in the El Paso District this year.

To address this issue, we have been working with Reps. Tom Craddick (Midland), Tryon Lewis (Odessa), and Drew Darby (San Angelo), and many of their colleagues to add an amendment to require a "minimum guarantee" to ensure funding formulas will not be used in such a way as to completely shut off taxpayers from the tax dollars they pay.

Rep. Lewis has worked with us to craft the amendment that Rep. Darby will be offering in committee on Monday. Rep. Craddick has been working diligently to secure support for the issue and has agreed to take this item to the house floor if we are unsuccessful in the committee process.

On the home front, MOTRAN has been working with officials from both cities and both counties, to redesignate our current metropolitan planning organization (MPO) as a transportation management area (TMA). Currently, TMA designations are automatically applied to populations of more than 200,000. However, because of the lack of population density between both cities in our joint MPO, we are not automatically designated as a TMA, but have the option to petition for that status.

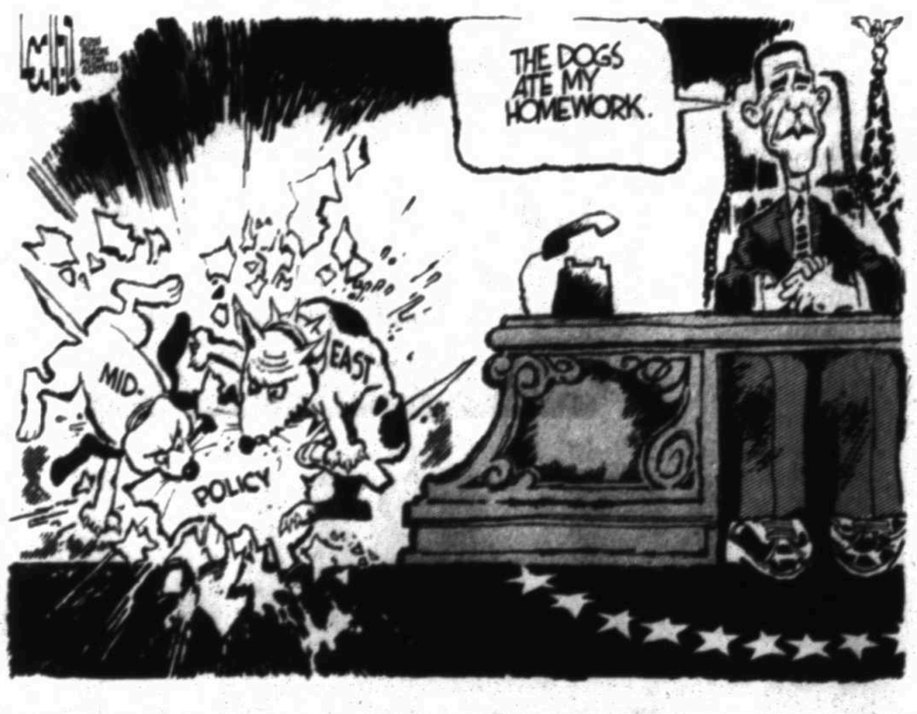
Currently, TMAs have direct access to five of the 12 funding categories while MPOs only have direct access to two. In addition, per capita funding for populations served by MPOs is only about 25 percent of what is available per capita for TMAs. Based on our calculations, as a TMA, the Midland-Odessa area would receive as much in landscaping/enhancement funding in the proposed UTP, as we are projected to get in total funding as an MPO during the next three years.

While we expect actions on the legislative front and here at home to significantly improve our outlook for meeting transportation needs here in the Basin, there is still a lot of work to be done.

This week TxDOT will begin firming up its decision on how they plan to spend the $1 billion in extra funding from canceled or under-cost projects. We understand that due to legislative input, they likely will use formula funding to distribute one-third of those funds. The impact for our area would be to double the funding we currently project in the 2012-14 TIP.

We will be encouraging distribution of all these funds by formula. If not, we can only hope they do not forget about those of us who live in the two-thirds of our state located on this side of Interstate 35.

Either way, we will continue our efforts. We know the future of the Permian Basin is worth fighting for and hope you will support us in this worthy cause.



America exceptionalism on display in Libya

■ Noble countries act and save lives when they can.

BILL O'REILLY
Creators Syndicate

The opposition to military action in Libya is fascinating. President Obama is taking incoming fire from both the left and the right as various agendas collide against neutralizing Moammar Gadhafi. The dissent is all over the place, so let's try to simplify the situation.

We begin with a quote from Edmund Burke: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

That's true. We have seen it time and again throughout history. When evil is not confronted, it can win, often with devastating results.

There is no question that Gadhafi was on the verge of slaughtering his opposition. His mercenaries and highly paid military were closing in on rebel strongholds, and amnesty would not be forthcoming, as the colonel himself publicly proclaimed.

Finally, the U.N. acted, and a no-fly zone was approved. After waffling for weeks, Obama swung into action, ordering U.S. planes and missiles into the skies. Then he went to Brazil.

Immediately, the far left erupted. Ralph Nader is calling for impeachment. Michael Moore has suggested Obama give back the Nobel Peace Prize. Congressman Dennis Kucinich wants to cut off funding for any military action against Libya.

On the right, Pat Buchanan banged the isolationist drum: "Why is the United States, all the way across the ocean, got to go in and stop Arabs from killing Arabs? ... Why are we in there?"

To prevent a massacre? I believe that's the reason, Mr. Buchanan.

Congressman Ron Paul was equally blunt: "What are we doing? We are in this crisis, and they decide to spend all this money. It makes no sense at all."

Here's my question for Paul: Would you be comfortable, congressman, watching thousands of human beings being slaughtered by a terrorist dictator when you know your country had the power to prevent it?

In fact, the no-fly zone was up and running in hours, and Gadhafi's forces have been damaged seriously. Now the rebels have a chance to eventually overthrow the dictator, and mass murder has been avoided at least for the time being.

This is not a complicated issue. If America is indeed a noble country, it should act to save lives when it can. That doesn't mean getting bogged down in quagmires like Iraq, Afghanistan and Vietnam. But when quick, decisive action can defeat evil, it should be taken.

I believe in the basic nobility of America. I also believe few other nations have the motivation and power to confront evil that this country does. If it's all about us, if all we think about is our own sacrifice, then American exceptionalism disappears.

We did the right thing in Libya.

TODAY Sunny high 81 low 47

MONDAY Sunny high 85 low 51

TUESDAY Sunny high 73 low 48

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 81 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 34 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 85, a low around 51 and southeast winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 73 and a low around 48.

The high on Saturday reached 82 while the low dropped to 49. The record high for March 26 is 90 set in 1956. The record low is 20 set in 1965.

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A storm system charging across the Southeast today will bring gusty thunderstorms to some locations and snowflakes to others. The system's cold front will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from Louisiana to South Carolina as it advances. A few gusty thunderstorms will be possible in spots.

Steady rain will douse areas farther north in the Carolinas. Meanwhile, a mix of rain and snow will make roads a slushy mess in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

Precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.04 in.
Total for year	0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.48 in.

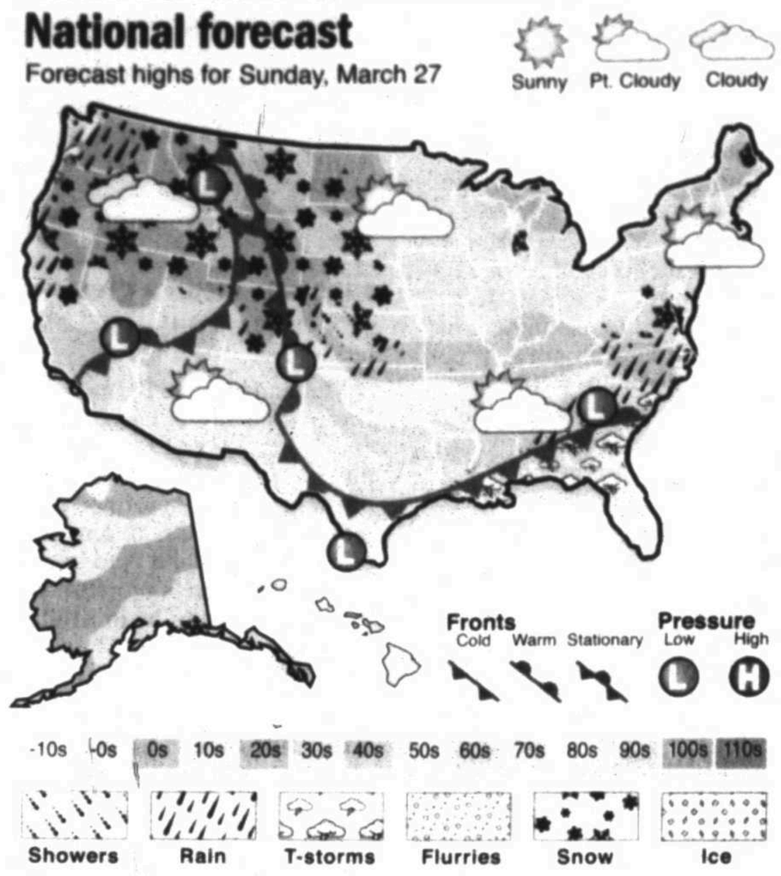
Saturday's temperatures

High	82
Low	49
Normal high	74
Normal low	43

Sunrise ... 7:44a.m.
Sunset ... 8:05 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, March 27



Crews face mud, flash flood in Calif. storm cleanup

Associated Press

Workers at Sequoia Landscape Material clean up debris after a powerful wind burst destroyed part of the building Friday in Santa Rosa, Calif. Strong winds from the winter storm that churned across Northern California on Friday also downed power lines in the San Francisco Bay area, while downpours prompted flood warnings for low-lying areas.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Crews in Central California cleaning up after recent storms faced a daunting task and even a flash flood when two feet of water burst from a culvert Saturday, sending workers scrambling for dry ground.

A voluntary evacuation was ordered as emergency workers searched for any residents stranded in Capitola, a small city in Santa Cruz County. Heavy rain caused the burst of water from a culvert in a mobile home park to flood the Capitola Village shopping area, said Derek Johnson, a city spokesman.

Several mobile homes suffered significant damage and numerous vehicles and at least two-dozen businesses also have sustained some water damage, Johnson said. Officials were also monitoring houses on a nearby cliff.

"The storm was heavier than what we thought," Johnson said. "This one came with a vengeance."

The area also was flooded Thursday, when a failed drainage pipe tore a roughly 15-feet by 100-feet hole in the ground near homes and sent a three-foot surge of water into Capitola Village. Residents were evacuated and businesses were flooded.

No injuries were reported.

Meanwhile, crews were trying to clear debris from a rock and mud slide on a highway in the Big Sur area along the coast. Tons of rocks were expected to be removed from the slide after heavy storms closed a stretch of Highway 1 on Thursday.

The highway's north end was already closed after a chunk of roadway fell into the Pacific Ocean last week.

"It's treacherous conditions on both ends," Caltrans spokesman Colin Jones told KCBS-AM. "Travel is completely restricted."

It was not immediately known when the road would reopen, California Highway Patrol officer Eric Anderson said.

Officials in the San Francisco Bay Area suburb of San Pablo on Saturday were monitoring six homes whose backyards were washed away following after a landslide due to the recent rains. At least one home was red-tagged for safety concerns.

Barbara Scott, whose home of nearly 40 years was red-tagged, told KGO-TV she feared the worst.

GOP wins cuts without government closure

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Less than three months into a tea party-flavored Congress, federal budget cuts amount to $10 billion. Government shutdowns total zero.

That translates into twin early triumphs for Republicans, who are determined to reduce spending and have so far defied attempts by congressional Democrats to cast them as an uncontrollable rabble that would just as soon shutter the government as downsize it.

"We've made it clear that a government shutdown is not an option — period," GOP Rep. Hal Rogers of Kentucky, the House Appropriations Committee chairman, said recently as the House was voting to cut $6 billion of the $10 billion while keeping the government running through April 8.

Not exactly.

The rhetorical threat of a shutdown is a recurring one, put to differing uses by various interests in the struggle over the size and scope of the government. As Congress returns this week from a break, that threat hangs over negotiations on legislation to enact tens of billions and keep the government running through the Sept. 30 end of the current budget year.

"If the government were to shut down, I don't think it's because we asked for too much," Rep. Scott DesJarlais, R-Tenn., said recently, neither advocating a shutdown nor ruling one out.

Presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich counseled fellow Republicans on the subject over the winter. "Becoming one more promise-breaking, Washington-dominated, sellout group is a much worse fate — politically and ethically — than having the government close for a few days," he wrote in The Washington Post. As House speaker in the mid-1990s, he led the party into two shutdowns that boomeranged politically, helping President Bill Clinton win re-election and damaging the GOP. Now he's a presidential hopeful and seeks the support of tea party activists.

The current speaker, Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, says he wants no part of such talk. But Democrats seize on shutdown-related comments as they work to deflect attention from their own inability to unify on spending cuts, an issue of immense importance to the voters at a time the deficit is over $1.5 trillion and the federal debt exceeds $14 trillion.

"It's clear that there is no path to compromise that goes through the tea party," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., before Congress began its break. "We urge Speaker Boehner to push ahead without them. We are ready to work with him if he is willing to buck the extreme element of his party."

Schumer spoke after the most recent temporary spending bill passed the House, and to underscore his point, he noted that 54 Republicans voted against the measure. Left unsaid was that 66 of the 87 first-term GOP lawmakers voted for it, along with 85 Democrats, a strong bipartisan showing.

Among Senate Democrats, liberals generally want less in the way of cuts than do the moderates, several of whom face potentially difficult races in 2012.

"There are way too many people in denial around here about the nature of the (deficit) problem and how serious it is," said Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., who will face the voters in a state that Obama lost in 2008.

The difference in perspective is explained in polling shown privately to Democratic senators over the winter. In a survey by GarinHartYang, a Democratic firm, 63 percent of Democrats polled said their No. 1 priority for improving the economy was government spending to create jobs and help the United States compete globally. By contrast, 28 percent preferred reducing the deficit through spending cuts.

When independent voters were asked the same question, 50 percent favored cuts to reduce the deficit while only 39 percent backed government spending to create jobs. Obama has called for both.

The report also said that when it comes to re-electing senators, "voters have bigger concerns about not doing enough about the deficit than about going too far." The margin was 48-41 among independents, and 50-40 overall. The survey results were obtained by the Associated Press.

Beyond the obvious appeal to Republican party activists, it's unclear whether the shutdown talk within the party is designed to throw the Democrats off balance or perhaps warn Boehner and the rest of the GOP leadership to hold firm in the current negotiations.

In those talks, the initial bargaining positions are clear.

The House has voted for $61 billion in cuts. Senate Democrats haven't agreed publicly to anything more than the $10 billion already enacted. In private negotiations joined by the White House, according to officials familiar with the secretive talks, all sides have acknowledged they must move off their initial figures. Boehner also is defending a series of contentious nonspending provisions that passed the House. Some of those may be acceptable to the White House, but nothing that neuters the year-old health care law or bans Planned Parenthood from receiving federal funds.

So far, though, the real surprise is not how hard it's been to cut spending, but how easy.

The $10 billion total so far was drawn from administration recommendations. There was little Democratic criticism, and Republicans pocketed them gladly, each time calling for more.

The White House wants more, too, as Obama looks ahead to his 2012 re-election campaign.

"We can agree to additional savings and we want to look and find the savings that we can all agree on," says his budget director, Jack Lew. "It's going to be somewhere in the middle."

EDITOR'S NOTE — David Espo is AP's chief congressional correspondent.

Huntsman allies assemble campaign, need candidate

By Phillip Elliott
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The campaign is revved and ready, a turn-key operation if there ever was one, with high-powered political strategists and big-time fundraisers who are more than eager to make a splash in the 2012 Republican presidential race as early as mid-May.

Now all they need is a candidate.

Or more precisely, a candidate named Jon Huntsman, who has suggested that he's open to running.

"We may have one final run left in our bones," President Barack Obama's ambassador to China told Newsweek late last year. Weeks later, he announced his departure this spring from the high-profile diplomatic post in a Democratic administration.

When he returns to Washington next month, the former Utah governor will have a full-fledged campaign-in-waiting at his disposal, built by supporters who insist they orchestrated it all without Huntsman's direction. Their theory: The wide-open Republican field has an opening for a former business executive who has adopted a series of moderate positions.

Money wouldn't be an issue. The one-time Mormon missionary to Taiwan would have access to a personal fortune and deep-pocketed Mormon donors.

His loyalty to the GOP would be an issue. Huntsman worked for Obama after a GOP career that included stints in Ronald Reagan's White House, as President George H.W. Bush's ambassador to Singapore and as President George W. Bush's trade envoy.

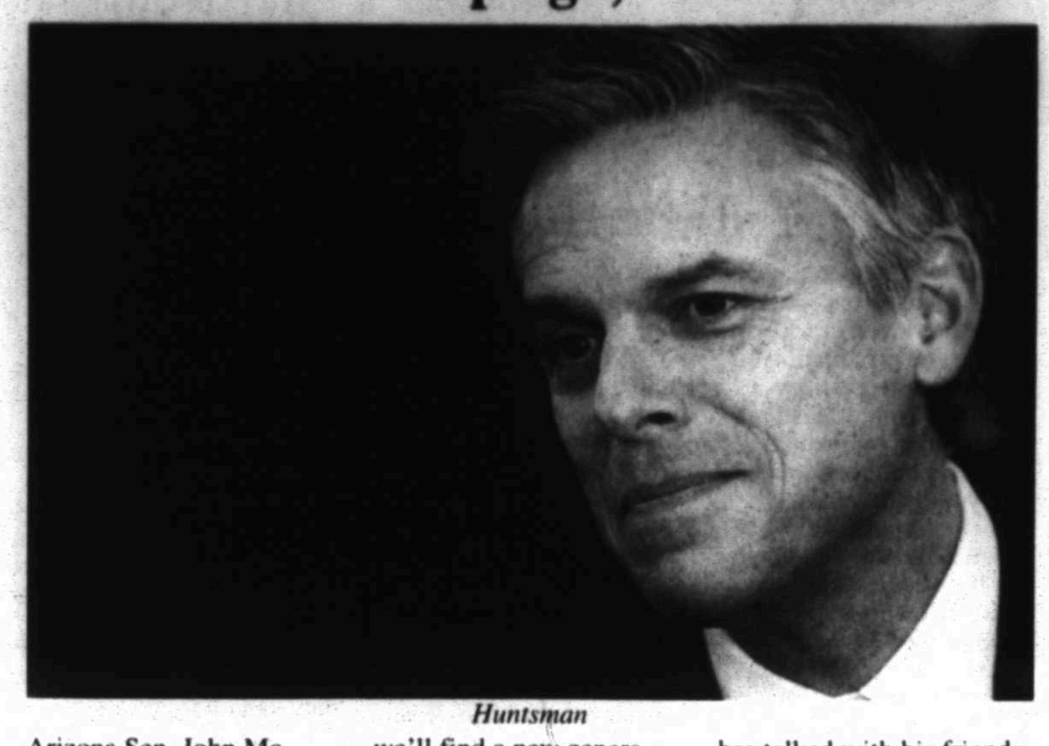
Several allies associated with Huntsman's recently created political action committee sketched out their thinking on the condition of anonymity because legal barriers prevent him from orchestrating a presidential bid while representing the United States in Beijing.

"There are a lot of limits on what you can and can't do with PACs — don't make any mistakes, keep your powder dry," said Peter Spaulding, a former top GOP elected official in New Hampshire and part of group of Huntsman backers who met in New Orleans recently to talk about a would-be campaign.

The telegenic former governor from a solidly conservative state long had been considered a serious potential challenger to Obama in 2012. The Democrats' political team sought to sideline Huntsman early, offering the Mandarin speaker the China job in 2009. He accepted. The White House was credited by insiders with vanquishing a GOP rival.

A year later, Huntsman bought a $3.6 million Washington mansion that most recently housed contestants on Bravo's "Top Chef" reality show, and he hinted at national aspirations in interviews.

Since then, strategist John Weaver, who directed



Huntsman

Arizona Sen. John McCain's failed presidential campaign in 2000 and set up McCain's 2008 presidential operation before leaving when it went broke, has been overseeing the creation of Horizon PAC. Its website doesn't mention Huntsman, but includes a giant red letter "H."

It's essentially a shadow campaign for Huntsman. Supporters are not-so-quietly putting the pieces in place to be ready to move if Huntsman gives them a clear go-ahead.

They're floating a rationale for his candidacy.

■ Huntsman could attract independents and centrists while the other candidates fight over — and split the vote of — conservatives who dominate GOP primaries. His support of civil unions for gay couples and belief in humans' role in climate change, not to mention his time in the Obama administration, could enrage the party's powerful right wing or alienate tea party voters.

At the same time, he could promote his steadfast opposition to abortion and strong support of gun rights — bedrock principles among conservatives the campaign-in-waiting insists they don't plan to cede.

■ He would focus on states with nominating contests where non-Republicans are permitted to vote and where his moderate positions could be attractive. He'd likely skip conservative Iowa, where evangelicals likely would view his Mormonism skeptically. He'd play hard in New Hampshire, where cranky Yankees tend to favor fiscal conservatives and are generally agnostic on social issues. South Carolina, with an open primary, would get attention. So would Florida and Michigan.

They're testing messages.

■ The Horizon PAC website suggests themes of service to country and solutions to the nation's ills. It says, "Maybe someday we'll find a new generation of conservative leaders. What happened to actual lasting solutions to problems?"

They're trying out comebacks for likely attacks.

■ On Huntsman's link to Obama, they say Huntsman was serving his country, not a partisan administration, and he would be the best positioned to go head-to-head against his former boss. But Obama and top aides already are trying to make the relationship a liability for Huntsman, a taste of what's to come if he runs.

"During his tenure, Jon has been an outstanding advocate for this administration and for this country," Obama has said. The president also has joked that Huntsman "having worked so well with me will be a great asset in any Republican primary."

Weaver has spent the past few months recruiting and hiring experienced GOP talent, many of whom have never even met the ambassador, to study McCain's campaign against Obama and learn from it.

Weaver, who has worked for both Republican and Democratic candidates, has been leading daily strategy talks for a team that draws heavily from McCain's previous bids.

Hollywood-based ad maker Fred Davis and his Washington-based partner Brian Nick would help shape his image. Former Republican Rep. Tom Loeffler of Texas, one of the party's best fundraisers who helped McCain and then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush collect millions, has talked with his friends about money. Matt David, who worked on McCain's 2008 run, is the group's communications chief while fellow McCain alumni Jake Suski and Tim Miller are spokesmen.

It's not unheard of for an ambassador to figure prominently in presidential politics — or have a campaign ready for him.

In 1964, supporters of Henry Cabot Lodge, the U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam under President Lyndon B. Johnson, organized a write-in campaign that won him the New Hampshire GOP primary but little more. Lodge never returned to the United States, and Republicans ended up nominating Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater.

A decade earlier, it was Lodge who orchestrated a similar shadow campaign for Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was leading NATO in Europe. Eisenhower ended up winning the 1952 Republican nomination; he returned to the United States to accept it and won the presidency as a first-time candidate.

"Everyone was waiting to find out whether Eisenhower was Republican or a Democrat," said Jeremy Mayer, an assistant professor at George Mason University who teaches on the American presidency. "When they found out he was a Republican, there was a campaign waiting for him."

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MINNEAPOLIS

Ousted principals quickly find new education jobs

After Red Lake High School was labeled one of Minnesota's worst schools, its board moved quickly to dismiss the principal. It didn't take long for Ev Arnold to land on his feet, though: The same district now pays him the identical salary to oversee the school's turnaround.

Arnold's situation is typical for principals in several states who were removed last summer under the federal School Improvement Grant program, intended to reform the nation's worst schools. The most popular way for schools to qualify for a slice of the $3 billion available was pick a reform plan that called for replacing what was considered failed leadership — but many of those principals are still running schools.

"The musical chairs game is being played," said Gerald Tirozzi, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. "School districts, because they want the money, are finding creative ways to meet the requirements of the law."

WISCONSIN

Union law published despite court order

MADISON — Wisconsin Republicans insist that the anti-union law that sparked weeks of protests at the state Capitol and that is being challenged in court takes effect Saturday because a state office decided to post it online. The head of the office that posted it and a court order temporarily blocking the law's implementation suggest otherwise.

The saga surrounding Gov. Scott Walker's push to strip most public employees of nearly all of their collective bargaining rights took another unexpected, and confusing, turn Friday when the Legislative Reference Bureau posted the law online, despite a court order blocking its publication while challenges to the law are considered.

ILLINOIS

2,500 rubber ducks stolen from police academy

YORKVILLE — A flotilla of yellow rubber ducks intended for a fund-raising event has been stolen from a police academy in suburban Chicago.

The Beacon-News in Aurora said Friday that some 2,500 ducks took flight this week from the Yorkville Citizens Police Academy.

Police said several of the toy ducks have been found on a Yorkville roadway and request that any more found be returned to the academy.

Police plan to use the toy ducks in their annual "Duck Pluck" to raise funds for the academy.

NEW YORK

'Brain waste' thwarts immigrants' career dreams

After finishing medical school in Bogota, Colombia, Maria Anjelica Montenegro did it all — obstetrics, pediatrics, emergency medicine, even surgery. By her estimate, she worked with thousands of patients.

None of that prepared her for the jobs she's had since she moved to the United States: Sales clerk. Babysitter. Medical assistant.

That last one definitely rubbed raw at times.

"I know I was working in my field," the 34-year-old New York resident said. "But that is medical assistant. I'm a doctor."

Montenegro is hardly unique, given the high U.S. unemployment rate these days. Her situation reflects a trend that some researchers call "brain waste" — a term applied to immigrants who were skilled professionals in their home countries, yet are stymied in their efforts to find work in the U.S. that makes full use of their education or training.

Cuban doctors struggle to prove credentials in US

By Laura Wides-Munoz
Associated Press

MIAMI — Roberto Carmona sneaked away from his superiors disguised as a South African cowboy. While working in Namibia, the doctor donned boots and a big hat so he could slip out to the American Embassy, where he asked about qualifying for a special program for Cuban physicians he hoped would let him defect to the U.S.

Nearly a year later, he was accepted, just days before his overseas job ended. Carmona fled to Tampa, but escaping his homeland turned out to be the easy part.

Carmona and a number of other Cuban physicians who defected while on overseas assignments have confronted a frustrating contradiction in American medicine: They were allowed into the U.S. because they are doctors. But, once here, they cannot treat patients because Cuba has refused to release or certify their academic records.

Without transcripts, it's nearly impossible for the doctors to take the required medical board exams and to get approval from the U.S. group that accredits foreign physicians.

"To come to this country, we have to spend so much time demonstrating to U.S. immigration officials we are doctors and show them so many documents," Carmona said. "Then why is it once we are here, they don't believe us and make it so difficult for us to work in our profession?"

Cuba, which views the defectors as traitors, pays for its doctors' training and has for years sent them on goodwill missions abroad to provide free health care in poor countries.

In 2006, the U.S. created a special visa program specifically for Cubans on those missions, and more than 1,500 Cuban doctors, dentists and other medical professionals have used the visas to flee to the U.S., according to the State Department.

It's unclear how many doctors face the same problem as Carmona. The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, a private nonprofit that oversees the accrediting process, said at least 20 have asked for waivers because of problems getting documents. And the numbers are likely to grow.

Emilio Gonzalez, former head of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services who helped create the Cuban Medical Professional Parole Program, said the problem was relatively new. He suggested allowing doctors to begin residency programs or other retraining as they await approval to take the boards.

"There is a credentialing problem," Gonzalez said. But, he added, "there are ways to be creative."

Even when paperwork is readily available, the American accreditation system for foreign doctors is difficult. They must pass three lengthy exams in English, which often cost thousands of dollars. But without academic transcripts, they cannot prove they studied medicine.

Carmona was among a half-dozen Cuban doctors interviewed by The Associated Press about their decision to defect while working abroad — a move that risks not seeing loved ones again for many years. The doctors are allowed to stay in the U.S. regardless of whether they practice medicine. The federal government's "wet-foot, dry-foot" policy says any Cuban who makes it to American shores can remain in the country.

Some became disillusioned with Cuba's communist system and left to escape economic and political repression. Others were frustrated by poor living and working conditions in their host country.

The defectors described taking extreme steps, like Carmona's cowboy getup, to avoid raising the suspicion of Cuban and local officials. Most spoke on condition of anonymity, fearing retribution against family in Cuba or further problems in obtaining transcripts. Some have yet to apply for accreditation.

Carmona said he became disillusioned with the Cuban system in medical school when he saw doctors paid $25 a month and forced to moonlight in other jobs to buy food when government rations ran out.

His application was denied to work in Venezuela, where the Cuban government has sent more than 30,000 health professionals in exchange for subsidized oil shipments. Then in 2007, he was offered a post in Namibia on the West African coast just north of South Africa.

At the time, his girlfriend was four months' pregnant and had already requested a U.S. visa through a separate process. It seemed his only chance to leave.

Since the Cuban medical parole program began, 444 graduates of Cuban medical schools have passed their board exams and been accredited, according to the Educational Commission. However, it's unclear how many of those came to the U.S. under the special program.

Educational Commission Vice President Bill Kelly said physicians can submit affidavits from other doctors who attended medical school with them or request a waiver from the commission's executive board.

"Anybody who indicates they don't have their transcripts, we point them in the right direction," Kelly said.

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WEST BANK

Impatient Palestinians eye Arab world in flux

RAMALLAH — Could the Arab Spring pass over the Palestinians?

With the peace process going nowhere, the threat of new violence increasing and the Palestinians badly divided, people in the West Bank and Gaza are surveying the rapid changes in the rest of the Arab world — and growing impatient with stagnation at home.

In Ramallah, the seat of the Palestinian Authority, officials are quietly working on a plan: Going for statehood without agreement with Israel, bypassing the moribund peace process. First mooted last fall, the notion precedes the Arab revolts but has been lent even greater urgency by them.

In Gaza, ruled by the rival Hamas movement, a current is emerging from the ground up: people are beginning to question four years of life under an Islamic militant group that has opposed peace efforts, ruled with an iron fist and tried to enforce a strict religious lifestyle. Although revolt seems unlikely for now, the crowded coastal strip has experienced a series of demonstrations with youths calling for national reconciliation between the two Palestinian territories.

SYRIA

Port city rocked by unrest; tensions widen

DAMASCUS — A scenic seaside city echoed with gunfire Saturday as protesters defied government forces in Syria's second day of nationwide unrest, burning tires, attacking businesses and setting the offices of the ruling party aflame.

At least two people were killed by rooftop snipers in the religiously mixed Mediterranean city of Latakia, officials said, and President Bashar Assad's government of minority Alawite Muslims blamed a major Sunni cleric in Qatar for inciting the unrest.

The government also said demonstrators had also attacked a police station and offices of the Baath party in the town of Tafas, six miles north of the southern border city of Daraa, epicenter of more than a week of anti-government protests.

Sectarian divisions are a deeply sensitive topic in Syria, where Assad has used increased economic freedom and prosperity to win the allegiance of the prosperous Sunni Muslim merchant classes, while punishing dissenters with arrest, imprisonment and physical abuse.

TORONTO

Canadian election campaign kicks off

Canada's latest election campaign kicked off Saturday with Prime Minister Stephen Harper urging voters to give his Conservatives an outright majority to stave off a "reckless" left-of-center coalition government that would pose a danger to the economy.

The main opposition Liberal party ruled out forming any such coalition government, but Harper angrily accused Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff of trying to seize power illegitimately.

Opposition parties brought down Harper's government in a no confidence vote Friday over ethics issues, triggering an election that polls show the Conservatives will win but without a parliamentary majority. That means Harper again will lead a minority government, dependent on opposition votes to stay in office.

The May 2 vote will be Canada's fourth national election in seven years, reflecting the failure of either major party to obtain a parliamentary majority.

LONDON

250,000 crowd central region in budget protest

A quarter-million mostly peaceful demonstrators marched through central London on Saturday against the toughest cuts to public spending since World War II, with some small breakaway groups smashing windows at banks and shops and spray painting logos on the walls.

Another group of black-clad protesters hurled paint bombs and ammonia-filled light bulbs at police.

Organizers of the March for the Alternative said people from across the country were peacefully joining in the demonstration, the biggest protest in London since a series of rallies against the Iraq war in 2003.

Commander Bob Broadhurst of the Metropolitan Police confirmed that more than 250,000 people had marched peacefully, but said around 500 had caused trouble in London's main shopping streets.

Government criticizes nuke plant operator

Associated Press

SENDAI, Japan — Japan's government revealed a series of missteps by the operator of a radiation-leaking nuclear plant on Saturday, including sending workers in without protective footwear in its faltering efforts to control a monumental crisis. The U.S. Navy, meanwhile, rushed to deliver fresh water to replace corrosive saltwater now being used in a desperate bid to cool the plant's overheated reactors.

Government spokesman Yukio Edano urged Tokyo Electric Power Co. to be more transparent, two days after two workers at the tsunami-damaged Fukushima Dai-ichi plant suffered skin burns when they stepped in water that was 10,000 times more radioactive than levels normally found near the reactors.

"We strongly urge TEPCO to provide information to the government more promptly," Edano said.

The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, or NISA, said TEPCO was aware there was high radiation in the air at one of the plant's six units several days before the accident. And the two workers injured were wearing boots that only came up to their ankles — hardly high enough to protect their legs, agency spokesman Hidehiko Nishiyama said.

"Regardless of whether there was an awareness of high radioactivity in the stagnant water, there were problems in the way work was conducted," Nishiyama said.

NISA warned TEPCO to improve and ensure workers' safety, and TEPCO has taken measures to that effect, Nishiyama said, without elaborating.

TEPCO spokesman Hajime Motojuku declined to comment.

The government's admonishments came as workers at the plant struggled to stop a troubling rise in radioactivity and remove dangerously contaminated water from the facility, which has been leaking radiation since a massive earthquake and tsunami on March 11 knocked out the plant's key cooling systems. Officials have been using seawater to try to cool the plant, but fears are growing that the corrosive salt in the water could further damage the machinery inside the reactor units.

AP Photo

NUKE CRISIS The top part of the badly damaged No. 4 unit of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in Okumamachi, Fukushima Prefecture, is shown in this March 16 photo.

TEPCO is now rushing to inject the reactors with fresh water instead, and to begin extracting the radioactive water, Nishiyama said.

Defense Minister Yoshimi Kitazawa said late Friday that the U.S. government had made "an extremely urgent" request to switch to fresh water. He said the U.S. military was sending water to nearby Onahama Bay and that water injections could begin in the next few days.

The U.S. 7th Fleet confirmed that barges loaded with 500,000 gallons of fresh water supplies were on their way.

The situation at the crippled complex remains unpredictable, Edano said Saturday, adding that it would be "a long time" until the crisis ends.

"We seem to be keeping the situation from turning worse," he said. "But we still cannot be optimistic."

Efforts to get the nuclear plant under control took on fresh urgency this week when nuclear safety officials said they suspected a breach in one or more of the plant's units — possibly a crack or hole in the stainless steel chamber around a reactor core containing fuel rods or the concrete wall surrounding a pool where spent fuel rods are stored.

Such a breach could mean a much larger release of radioactive contaminants.

Radioactivity was on the rise in some units, Nishiyama said Saturday.

"It is crucial to figure out how to remove contaminated water while allowing work to continue," he said, acknowledging that the discovery would set back delicate efforts to get the plant's cooling system operating again.

Workers have begun pumping radioactive water from one of the units, Masateru Araki, a TEPCO spokesman, said Saturday.

Plant officials and government regulators say they don't know the source of the radioactive water. It could have come from a leaking reactor core, connecting pipes, or a spent fuel pool. Or it may be the result of overfilling the pools with emergency cooling water.

But a breach in the chamber surrounding the reactor core seemed "more likely," Nishiyama said.

TEPCO said late Saturday that a trace of radioactive water had leaked from the Unit 2 reactor building into a sewage line. It was not clear if the source of the water was the same as the other leakage. TEPCO said officials were investigating.

Radiation has been seeping from the plant since the magnitude-9 earthquake and tsunami struck more than two weeks ago. Since then, it has made its way into milk, seawater and 11 kinds of vegetables, including broccoli, cauliflower and turnips.

Tap water in several areas of Japan, including Tokyo, has shown higher-than-normal levels of radiation. In the capital, readings were at one point two times higher than the government safety limit for infants, who are particularly vulnerable to radioactive iodine.

But levels have fallen steadily since peaking Wednesday, and Tokyo metropolitan officials said Saturday that tap water was safe for babies to drink.

Just outside a reactor at the coastal nuclear plant, radioactivity in seawater tested about 1,250 times higher than normal, Nishiyama said. He said the area is not a source of seafood and the contamination posed no immediate threat to human health.

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Ray Urrutio (right) of Atmos Energy presents a check to Helping Hands volunteer Dan Atencio

Libyan rebels regain key city after airstrikes

By Ryan Lucas and Ben Hubbard
Associated Press

AJDABIYA, Libya — Libyan rebels regained control of the eastern gateway city of Ajdabiya on Saturday after international airstrikes crippled Moammar Gadhafi's forces, in the first major turnaround for an uprising that a week ago appeared on the verge of defeat.

The government acknowledged the airstrikes had forced its troops to retreat and accused international forces of choosing sides in the fight.

"This is the objective of the coalition now, it is not to protect civilians because now they are directly fighting against the armed forces," Khaled Kaim, the deputy foreign minister, said in Tripoli. "They are trying to push the country to the brink of a civil war."

In Ajdabiya, drivers honked in celebration and flew the tricolor rebel flag. Others in the city fired guns into the air and danced on burned-out tanks that littered the road. Inside a building that had served as makeshift barracks for pro-Gadhafi forces, hastily discarded uniforms were piled on the floor.

"Without the planes we couldn't have done this. Gadhafi's weapons are at a different level than ours," said Ahmed Faraj, 38, a rebel fighter from Ajdabiya. "With the help of the planes we are going to push onward to Tripoli, God willing."

Ajdabiya's sudden fall to Gadhafi's troops spurred the swift U.N. resolution authorizing international action in Libya, and its return to rebel hands on Saturday came after a week of airstrikes and missiles against the Libyan leader's military.

The turnaround is a boost for President Barack Obama, who has faced complaints from lawmakers from both parties that he has not sought their input about the U.S. role in the war or explained with enough clarity about the U.S. goals and exit strategy. Obama was expected to give a speech to the nation Monday.

"The United States should not and cannot intervene every time there's a crisis somewhere in the world," Obama said in a radio and Internet address Saturday. But with Gadhafi threatening "a bloodbath that could destabilize an entire region ... it's in our national interest to act. And it's our responsibility. This is one of those times."

Saif Sadawi, a 20-year-old rebel fighter with an RPG in his hands, said the city's eastern gate fell late Friday and the western gate fell at dawn Saturday after airstrikes on both locations.

"All of Ajdabiya is free," he said.

The U.N. Security Council authorized the operation to protect Libyan civilians after Gadhafi launched attacks against anti-government protesters who demanded that he step down after 42 years in power. The airstrikes have sapped the strength of Gadhafi's forces, but rebel advances have also foundered, and the two sides have been at stalemate in key cities.

Earlier Friday, British and French warplanes hit near Ajdabiya, destroying an artillery battery and armored vehicles. Ajdabiya, the gateway to the opposition's eastern stronghold, and the western city of Misrata have especially suffered because the rebels lack the heavy weapons to lift Gadhafi's siege.

A doctor in Misrata said airstrikes there on Saturday put an end to two days of shelling and sniper fire from Gadhafi's forces. The city was quiet Saturday afternoon, said the doctor, speaking on condition of anonymity because he feared for his safety if the city should fall. For now, he said, rebels control the city center, just as they have throughout in Ajdabiya.

On Saturday, rebels in Ajdabiya hauled away a captured rocket launcher and a dozen boxes of anti-aircraft ammunition, adding to their limited firepower. Later in the day, other rebels drove around and around a traffic circle, jubilantly shooting an assortment of weapons in the air — anti-aircraft weapons, AK-47s, RPGs.

Outside the city, Muftah el-Zwei was driving away, his back seat loaded with plastic bags filled with blankets and clothes that he picked up after going to his home in Ajdabiya for the first time in days.

"We went and checked it out, drove around the neighborhood and it looked OK. Hopefully we'll come back to stay tomorrow," he said.

On Friday, the U.S. commander in charge of the overall international mission, Army Gen. Carter Ham, told The Associated Press, "We could easily destroy all the regime forces that are in Ajdabiya," but the city itself would be destroyed in the process. "We'd be killing the very people that we're charged with protecting."

Instead, the focus was on disrupting the communications and supply lines that allow Gadhafi's forces to keep fighting in Ajdabiya and other urban areas like Misrata, Ham said in a telephone interview from his U.S. Africa Command headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany.

Protecting civilians from Gadhafi's forces has been the stated mission of the international action since the beginning, although some countries have offered variations on that theme at times.

A resident of Zwara, a former rebel holding in the west, said the regime has the town firmly in its grip again. He said pro-Gadhafi forces are dragging away people there and in the town of Zawiya who participated in protests that began Feb. 15 and were inspired by the uprisings that toppled autocratic leaders in Egypt and Tunisia.

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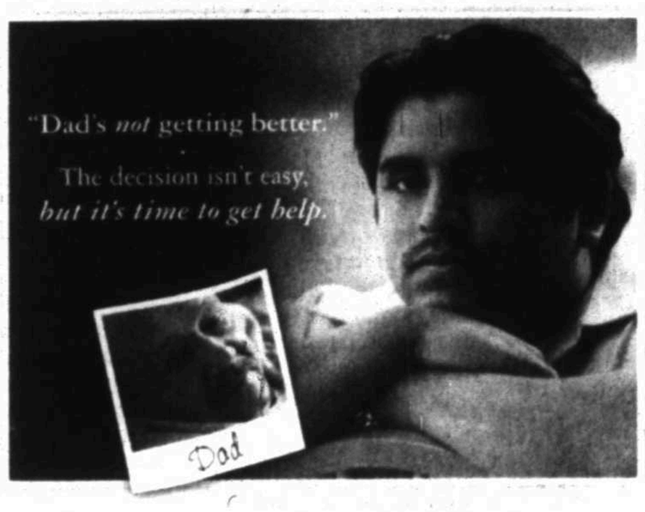

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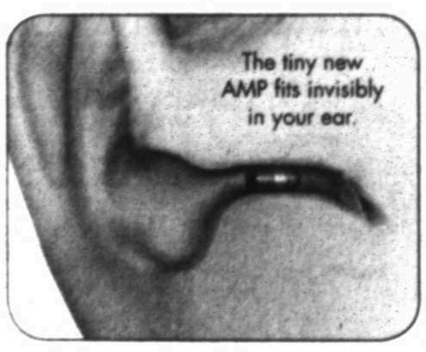

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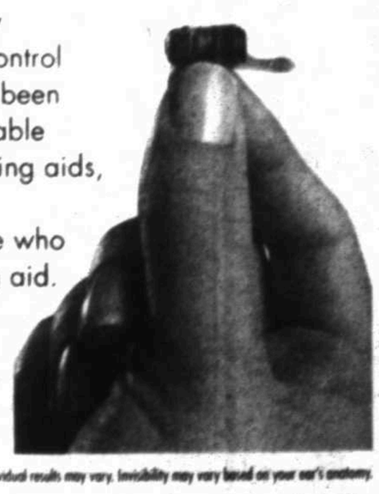

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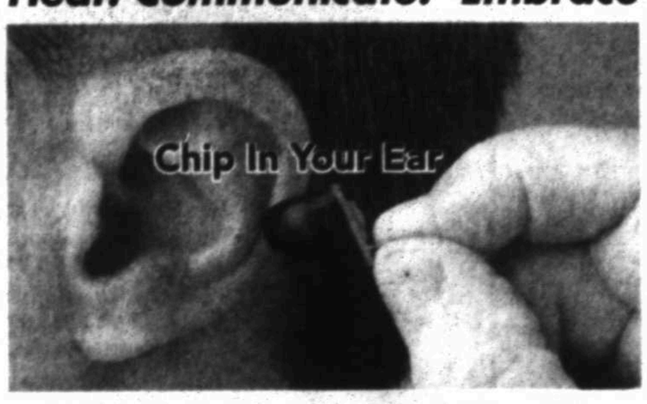

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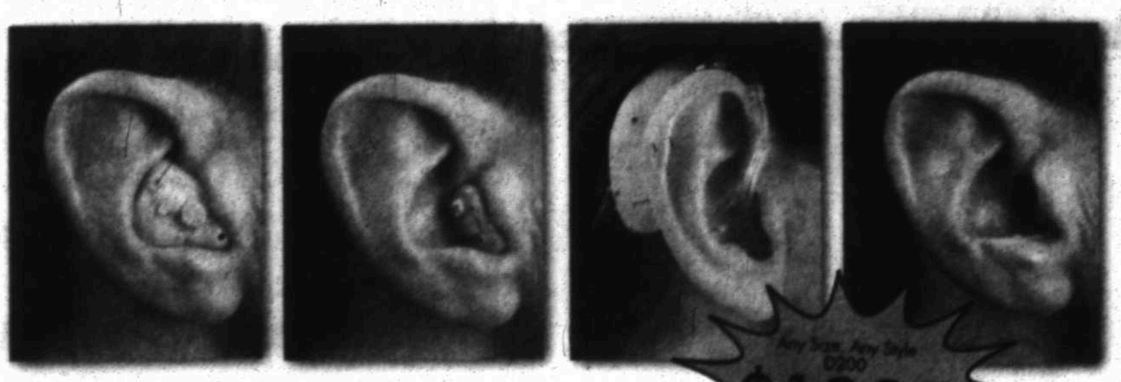

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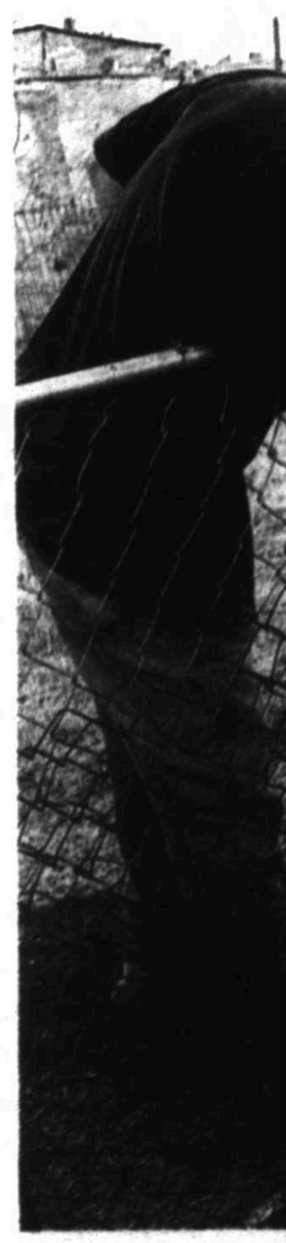

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Retired dispatcher copes with multiple sclerosis

Unlikely diagnosis comes with tough days, positive outlook

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Editor's note: March is National Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

She never expected it. She never thought she would be that 1 percent.

Melissa Tejeda was always told that the disease multiple sclerosis wasn't hereditary, that just because her mother was diagnosed with it didn't mean that she would be too. It was only passed down in 1 percent of MS patients, she was told.

So when in 2001 — at the age of 34 — she suddenly lost vision to her right eye, she didn't think it could be the disease. She went to see a doctor, and she was told it was thought that she had a bad cold. Her doctors scheduled her for an MRI with an ophthalmologist in Odessa just to make sure.

After the test results came back, it took her by surprise when the staff called and blurted it out over the phone: "You have multiple sclerosis."

Those four words, spoken so bluntly and casually, changed her life forever.

Tejeda retired last March after spending 23 1/2 years with the city of Midland, first for a year and a half in personnel and then more than 20 years as a dispatcher for EMS, fire, police and the sheriff's office.

It was there that she made her family of friends. When she was admitted to HealthSouth for almost five weeks, 19 police officers and seven firefighters stopped by to see her and to give her pep talks. Police officers continue to check on her at home and make sure she's doing OK.

"They do little things like that that mean a lot," she said.

Four years in a row, she was nominated as Dispatcher of the Year, then ineligible for two years until she won once more, her fifth award. She was one of the first teams in the state to be certified as a tactical SWAT dispatcher; she loved the excitement and would do ride-alongs with several of the police officers she befriended.

In February 2010, officers with the MPD, Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies held a fundraiser for her and another officer's wife who was battling cancer. More

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LEG UP Melissa Tejeda, who suffers from multiple sclerosis, shows the Bioness L300 she uses to help her walk. It sends electrical stimulations to her muscles to help lift her foot as she takes steps. Tejeda was diagnosed with MS in 2001 after concerns about losing vision in her left eye.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

"We just fell in love with the breed. Then we found out that nobody around here took them in."

*— **Greg Clark**, pit bull rescuer*

MAKING THE ROUNDS Greg Clark makes his way around his property Friday morning greeting each dog as he gets food ready for all the pit bulls he has rescued.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RESCUE OPERATION

Couple take in pit bulls to prevent euthanization

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Alvin plays in his cage alone and howls when the other dogs start. The ringleader of the noise is usually Simon, who came to the pit bull rescue from a fighting ring and avoids human interaction with everyone accept his caretaker. Get too close to his cage, and he'll let out a series of barks.

The third one of the group, Theodore, lies on the ground in his cage across the yard. He was hit by a car and wandered into a woman's yard south of town. When she found him, she called Greg Clark and his wife, Amy Adams — the only couple in Midland rescuing the dogs.

It started with Looney, a pit bull Clark's stepson had that no longer could live with him at his apartment, so the couple took it in at their home. When the couple started researching the breed, they found there was no rescue shelter for them in the county and that the "bully breeds are automatically put down at animal control," Clark said.

"We just fell in love with the breed. Then we found out that nobody around here took them in," he added.

Animal Services Director Paul O'Neill clarified that pit bulls aren't put down immediately, but the breed isn't allowed to be adopted out by the shelter. The dogs must wait their three-day holding period — 10 days if they have on a city license — before being euthanized.

"It's mainly a liability issue," O'Neill said. "There are other breeds of dogs that have been involved in more dog bites, but the bully breeds in the past have been involved in more multiple bite instances.

"We don't know what the dog has been trained to do."

Over the past year, Clark and Adams have had several people drop dogs off at their home. Word of mouth has spread about the

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

GOOD MORNING KISS Greg Clark greets one of the pit bulls he has rescued Friday. Clark and his wife, Amy Adams, started the rescue after learning there were sanctuaries for pit bulls in Midland County.

Will tight budget leave fewer jobs in Texas?

■ Legislative Budget Board analysis says 271,746 cuts likely if plan passes as proposed.

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AUSTIN — Hundreds of thousands of jobs would disappear from Texas' economy in the next two years if the House's current no-new-taxes, bare-bones budget proposal stands, an analysis by the state's Legislative Budget Board says.

The analysis — which looked at the effect of proposed spending levels in the state's general appropriations bill — calculates a combination of people losing government jobs and a ripple effect of private-sector jobs not being created.

The result, according to the analysis released Thursday, is that the state would have 271,746 fewer jobs in 2012 and 335,244 fewer jobs in 2013. The totals are not cumulative, according to the Legislative Budget Board. About 189,000 of the 335,000 total would be government positions, and about 146,000 would be from the private sector, according to the analysis.

The report, intended to give lawmakers information about the budget proposal's impact before House members vote on it

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

Vision for NFL puts power in hands of fans

I know I promised not to drop a sports bomb on you very often, but columnists are often called on to save the world. And I just can't turn my back on the calling.

As you probably know, the National Football League is in the middle of what could become a season without professional football. What kind of world would it be if we didn't have the NFL? Would life really be worth living?

But never fear, I have the answer to all the NFL's labor woes. I hope someone in the sky boxes is listening. It would be a shame to miss the season when there are real answers to the problem.

OK, first step: Fire all the owners, fire all the players, fire all the coaches and fire all the NFL staff. Just keep the cheerleaders. (I'll explain that at the proper time because the cheerleaders precisely prove the point I'm trying to make.)

It's time to protect the rights of the

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Obituaries

James G. "Jim" Ross, Sr.

Jim Ross, CPA, businessman, accomplished musician and author, passed away in Dallas, Texas, on March 24, 2011. He was born near Yantis, Wood County, Texas to Kelcie M. and Mildred Bird Ross on October 3, 1924. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Billie; his daughter, Janet Antonson (Randall); grandchildren, Susan, Staci (Heath), and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Ashli, Lexi, Dakota, Reeves, and Hannah; his son, James D. "Doug" Ross, Jr. (Margaret); grandchildren Sean (Munju), Kelsey, Joel (Lorinda), Jeremy (Annette), and Jason; great-grandchildren Logan, Lia, Laglendra, Lauryn, and Laila; and his son, Jonathan Ross; grandchildren Paul and Dora.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Kelcie B. Ross and Richard Garland Ross.

Enlisting in the Navy in 1943, (USS Burrows, DE-105), Jim served in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre throughout World War II, and was honorably discharged in 1946. Upon graduation from SMU in 1949, Jim joined U. S. Steel Corporation and served for twenty years as a financial executive in Dallas, Pittsburgh, New York, Bermuda and the Bahama Islands. He moved to San Antonio with Tesoro Petroleum Corporation in 1969. Jim retired as President of Tipperary Corporation, headquartered in Midland, on his 65th birthday, in 1989. He later served Hy-Bon Engineering Co., Inc., from 1996 until 2004. Jim served on the Boards of Directors of TransRepublic Energy Corp., Renovar Energy Corp., Bermuda Cement Company, and Nassau Deep Water Dock Company. He was honored to have been appointed by Governor George W. Bush to the Texas Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors, and was later elected to the Board of Directors when the company attained "mutual company" status in 2002. A life member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Management Accountants, Jim served as President of the Midland Petroleum Accountants Society (COPAS). He was a member of the Financial Executives Institute. A Rotarian since 1965, he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland. Jim was a member of the Board of Directors of High Sky Children's Ranch, Casa de Amigos, the Midland Housing Authority, the West Texas Jazz Society and the Petroleum Club of Midland.

A performing pianist and composer, Jim was a life member of the American Federation of Musicians. His musical career began in 1946 in Dallas. He was one of the founding members of the "Dow Jones Average" a popular Midland jazz ensemble. Jim was honored by the Arts Assembly of Midland as the "Distinguished Artist of 2008". He held numerous copyrights and belonged to BMI. He recorded two albums playing piano with the "Wall Street Trio". Jim's copyrighted autobiography is entitled, "The Tales About Doodlebug Doyle".

Visitation will be at Jaynes Memorial Chapel, Monday, March 28, 2011, at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Jaynes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Duncanville, Texas or First United Methodist Church of Midland, Texas.

Pallbearers: Christopher Antonson, Heath Poindexter, Sean Ross, Kelsey Ross, Joel Rothermel, Jeremy Rothermel, Jason Rothermel, and Paul Ross. Honorary Pallbearers: James J. Woodcock, Carvel Mills, Mark Lowe, Bobby Crues, Ron Wright, Alan Burns, Roy Baxley, Dr. Gregory Bartha, and Dean Baker.

Robert Gene Burke

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Robert Gene Burke, 82, of Houston, Texas, died peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer, on March 12, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Hascall Burke, of 57 years; his daughter, Melissa Burke Steger of Houston, Texas; and his son, Tim Burke and wife, Julie of Midland, Texas. He also leaves his five precious grandchildren, who were the joy of his life, Lauren Bundy and husband, Blair, Amy Steger, Katelyn Steger, Timmy Burke and Bobby Burke.

Bob was born in Waco, Texas on Oct. 7, 1928, and was the only child of Harry and Lillian Burke. He attended school in Waco, and graduated from Conroe High School. Bob graduated from Baylor University in 1950 with a degree in Journalism. During the Korean War, he served with the 45th Infantry Division in Japan and Korea.

After proudly serving his country, he began his career as a reporter on the Houston Chronicle, after a number of years with the Chronicle he joined The Oil and Gas Journal, and was regional editor.

For more than 20 years, Bob was Editor-in-Chief of Offshore Magazine, a trade publication, covering global oil and gas business. While that magazine's editor, he toured world centers in Europe and Asia lecturing and reporting on deepwater activity and prospects for drilling. He served numerous times on the board of directors for the (NOIA) National Ocean Industries Association in Washington, DC. He was President of the Association of Petroleum Writers, and was elected to the Board of Directors. He was elected several times, as President of (POPS) Pioneer Oil Producers Society. He served on the advisory committee of Polar Tech, a global conference on Arctic Oil and Gas Operations, and was a founding member of the technical committee for Deep Offshore Technology, a yearly seminar for worldwide operations in deepwater.

Bob was asked by the US Department of Commerce, to act as the Industry representative for the first Petroleum Exposition and Oil Conference, in Rio de Janeiro. He was among the first oil writers to enter China, when the People's Republic resumed negotiating with Commercial enterprises from the outside world, and was instrumental in bringing in Offshore Magazine to that country.

He was a consultant on marine and petroleum matters, and conducted worldwide studies to assess new technologies and forecast markets for clients based in Australia, Canada, Brazil, Norway, Great Britain and other European countries.

After his time at Offshore, Bob joined Hart Publication of Denver, as Senior Editor, to open a Houston office for Petroleum Engineer International Magazine. He also served as consulting editor for Aberdeen Petroleum Report, Offshore Oil International, and Brazil Energy. In the early 1990's, he established a non-profit group called Cleaner Seas, Inc., to examine oil-spill technology, and was president of Environmental Sciences, a study group for the oil and gas industry. Bob worked with numerous Oil and gas publications in developing and publishing articles in Oil and Gas Investor, Offshore Engineering, Oil and Gas magazine of Oslo, Petroleum Engineer, World Oil, Canadian Oil News, Oil and Gas Journal, Australian Oil and Gas.

Although Bob's career as a journalist in the oil industry was his life's work, his devotion to his wife, children, and grandchildren was the center of his life. His family is deeply saddened by his passing. He will always be remembered for his compassion, integrity, and values he taught his children and grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home on Thursday, March 17th at 13001 Katy Freeway, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 18th, in the Memorial Drive Christian Church, 11750 Memorial Dr. Interment followed at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Ida "Mom" Robledo

Ida "Mom" Robledo, of Midland, passed away Friday, March 25, 2011.

She was born September 1, 1938 to the late Joe and Hazel Molinar in Marfa, TX. At the age of 11 she moved to Midland where she continued her education and met the love of her life, the late Paul Robledo of Midland. They were both members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and were joined in marriage on May 30, 1955.

Mom was a very loving and caring person, she had the biggest heart in the world.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Robledo, her parents, her brother and two great-grandchildren.

Mom is survived by her seven children, Larry Robledo and wife Susana; Rosa Anna Robledo; Ida Rangel and husband Edward; Sue Ann Robledo; Paula Rangel and husband Carlos; Missie Soto and husband Richard; Lupe Turner and husband Scott, all of Midland; brothers, Raul Molinar of Mississippi; Jimmy Molinar of California and Eddie Molinar of Midland; sisters, Hazel Velarde of Midland; Gloria Sanchez of Valentine; Olivia Avalos of Weatherford; Sylvia Behenio of Midland; Beatrice White of Valentine and Bertha Height of Arizona. Mom had twenty-five grandchildren and forty-eight great-grandchildren.

Thank you God for placing her in our lives, we were truly blessed!

A Rosary will be held at 7:00 PM Monday, March 28, 2011 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with visitation following. Funeral Mass has been scheduled for 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Edward T. de Leon OMI officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Miguel "Mike" C. Reyes

Miguel "Mike" C. Reyes, of Midland, passed away on March 26, 2011. Despite Mike's unbreakable will to live, his body could no longer keep up with his spirit and surrendered to a brave 17-month battle with leukemia.

Born on June 2, 1946 to Elias "Boots" Reyes and Estella Reyes, Mike was the youngest of nine children. He had a rewarding 33-year career with the Midland Independent School District, where he taught woodworking, and later continued teaching at Midland College. Mike is lovingly remembered spending hours in his shop, the M.C. Reyes Cabinet Shop, where he built cabinets for his family's home, which was one of his favorite pastimes. Part of Mike's cabinetry also supported Midland's Habitat for Humanity.

Mike's greatest joy in life was being with his family and he spent his final days surrounded by those he loved most. Mike is preceded in death by his two sisters and four brothers, Elisa Reyes, Albert Reyes, Juan Reyes, Valentine Reyes, Abby Gallegos, and Victor Reyes. Mike is survived by his sisters Josie Delao and her husband, Joe Delao, and Tiodora Reyes.

Mike is also survived by his co-warrior in his fight against cancer, the love of his life, and his wife of 38 years Blanca Medellin Reyes, daughter Nora Reyes Escobar and her husband, Rudy Escobar, daughter Diane Reyes Pando and her husband, Humberto Pando, daughter Erica Reyes, and three grandchildren (all strong, aspiring football players), Austin, Andrew, and Camron Pando, of whom Mike could not have been more proud.

A rosary service will be held Monday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, March 29th at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Edward de Leon, OMI officiating. Internment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Silvia Madelon Ricketts Wehner

Silvia Madelon Ricketts Wehner's life was marked by love of family, elegance, art and travel, and by an adventurous spirit. She was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina on January 8, 1926, the only child of Ernest Ricketts and Elsie Crespi Gunn. Her father was a descendant of the Ricketts family of Bristol and London, England, soldiers, diplomats, bankers and South American ranch owners. Her mother was a descendant of Conte Silvio Begnino Crespi, a banker and diplomat of Milan, Italy. Her childhood was divided between her parents' estancias, their flat in Buenos Aires and boarding school abroad. She had childhood memories of many notable visitors to the ranches, including Edward, Prince of Wales, and President Jose Uriburu of Argentina. Family legend had Butch Cassidy, on the hideout in South America, also being an earlier visitor. At school she excelled in field hockey---she was a team captain---singing, literature, languages, horseback riding, and the arts.

At the age of 21 she was married in Montevideo, Uruguay, into the Fouche/Lemmer family, a prominent South African military and political family. She immediately left for Capetown, South Africa, where she lived for 5 years, and where her two daughters were born. She returned to Argentina, and in 1962 she married Elmer Wehner, an American executive and inventor. Mr. Wehner worked as an industrial consultant, and in connection with his career they lived in Colombia, Venezuela, Turkey, Puerto Rico, France and Spain. Together they traveled the world, entertaining extensively, always returning to her native Argentina. Upon his retirement they moved to Palm Beach, Florida, where he predeceased her. After his passing she moved to Alto, New Mexico, where she lived for some time before finally moving to Midland.

Silvia was a private, elegant lady with a passion for perfection in all that she was interested in, and that was a great deal, including her English gardens, orchids, dogs, cooking, opera, her love for Mozart and politics (she was a veteran of the Peron era and its revolution, which informed her attitudes, to say the least). She loved great works of art, sailing, traveling, antiques and ranch life. She always found something new to interest her; she did this throughout her life and up to her passing on March 22, at her home of two years in Midland, Texas. She was living with her three daschunds, Mozart, Mimie and Bamby, and was sustained by her daughters, June Fouche and Sonia Lovett, both of Midland. She is also survived by her only grandchild, Serena Duffin of New York City.

It has been a gift being part of her family and her life, for Mother instilled in us a strong family bond, focus and discipline in what we wanted to achieve, and a love of learning, expansion and life. We miss you very much but know that you are always watching over us and pushing us forward to be all that we must be.

Con tanto carino y amor, tus hijas. - DEO DUCE

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Death Notices

Garland Bentley Dupriest

Garland Bentley Dupriest, 77 of Rankin, died Friday, March 25, 2011 in Odessa.

Funeral services 10:00 am on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Garland is survived by his son, Gary Dupriest and his wife Christy of Midland; four grandchildren, Austin Dupriest, Ryan Dupriest, Tyler Dupriest, and Kayla Dupriest all of Midland; and one sister, Odell Pemberton of Seattle, Washington.

Helen Lorene (Brown) Mayfield

Helen Lorene (Brown) Mayfield, of Midland, died Saturday, March 26, 2011. Arrangements pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Karol Smithley

Karol Lynn Smithey passed away March 16th, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. She was born January 3, 1960 in Dallas to Herman and Patsy Black. Karol relocated to Midland in November 2009 to help her husband Gary operate the family business, Adcock Cleaners.

She is survived by her husband, Gary R. Smithey, sons Gregory Steven Smithey of Dallas, Zachary Clayton Smithey of Midland and daughter Lynsey Michelle Smithey of Midland. She is also survived by her sister Kimberly Hastings.

Services were held on Saturday, March 19th, 2011 at Restland Abbey Chapel in Dallas.

Victor Melville

Victor Melville, 95, of Midland, died Friday, March 25, 2011 at Select Specialty Hospital in Midland.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 1:00-3:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his daughter, Anny Britton of Levelland Texas; and son, Richard Melville of Midland.

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

Wilma Arree Allen Marlow

Wilma Arree Allen Marlow, 81, of Big Spring died Friday, March 25, 2011.

Services 2:00 PM, Monday, March 28, 2011 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Rev. Dean Thomas, officiating. Interment Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Visitation 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Sunday, March 27, 2011 at the funeral home.

Survivors: Sons, Allen Click, Tom Marlow, Jr. and Kenny Marlow; daughters, Diane Click and Sherri Marlow Willis; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three sisters; nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring, www.npwelch.com

4th Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael dies

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — M. Blane Michael, a judge for the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals since 1993 who was active in West Virginia politics before being appointed to the court, has died. He was 68.

Michael's family announced his death through the Richmond, Va.-based court on Friday, but did not elaborate on the cause of death.

Michael served as special counsel during U.S. Sen. Jay Rockefeller's first term as governor from 1977 to 1980.

Rockefeller, D-W.Va., called Michael "my dearest friend and confidant."

"Unvarnished in his honesty, uncanny in his humor and unequaled in his humility, Blane was a formidable presence of the federal bench, with a moral and intellectual compass set hard for justice," Rockefeller said in a statement. "He was a brilliant judge who never took for granted the power and the responsibility of deciding the cases that impacted people's lives or righted serious wrongs."

Michael was born in Charleston, S.C., but grew up on a farm near Petersburg in Grant County, W.Va. He graduated with a political science degree from West Virginia University, where he served as study body president, in 1965. He received his law degree from New York University School of Law three years later.

Michael worked at a private practice in New York City, then served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York in 1971 and 1972. After that, he returned to West Virginia, where he worked as an attorney until going to work for Rockefeller,

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fans. We have to dismantle the NFL and start all over. The NFL now will be owned by the fans. There will be no private teams. The NFL will own all the teams, and the NFL will be owned by the fans with a board of directors and a CEO elected by the fans. Coaches and front-office people will be appointed by the fans in each participating city, but salaries will be paid by the NFL.

We then hold a draft. Because all players were fired, they now are free agents and will be selected in the league draft. There will be a college draft, the same as now, in continuing years. The only players who can gain free agent status after the first draft are the ones cut by teams during the year or before the season begins. Fans no longer will see their favorite player change teams unless he is cut.

The new NFL will be run like a corporation in the real world. Because the NFL now owns all the teams, the players will be paid a starting salary. In other words, all quarterbacks will earn $400,000 (arbitrary) and will get a 5 to 10 percent pay raise on merit with each passing year. All other positions also will be assigned a starting salary, just like in the real world.

I know the squawks are coming. But really, do you think the vast majority of the players would quit over a salary of $400,000? Quite frankly, there aren't that many athletes who could make more than $400,000 in the real world. I think we are being generous here. According to President Obama, you're in the wealthy class if you make more than $250,000.

The cheerleaders prove the point. They make mere peanuts per game and still fight to be on an NFL cheer squad. There will be plenty of players available to play for less than millions, believe me. Just look at the kids who try to hang onto football for mere dollars a game in venues like arena football leagues. Kurt Warner can tell you about that.

Then we can lower the ticket prices so the average fan can buy a seat at $20 or less. I do understand that if you have low ticket prices, every game will be sold out and the average fan is still cut out of the mix. That's why we will allow teams owned by the NFL (remember, all of them) to sell only 60 percent of the stadium to season ticket holders and they must not be able to have the seats in consecutive years. They have to give them up at least every other year. The remaining 40 percent will be sold in a game-by-game lottery at the beginning of the year. Ticket scalping by ticket agencies will not be allowed. A ticket must go for face value.

There will be a few rules such as the NFL can still negotiate huge TV deals with the networks and will pay player benefits such as retirement, medical and traveling expenses. The remaining billions will go for new stadiums built by the NFL in cities when needed and fans won't be tagged for the cost of those stadiums through city taxes. The NFL will own all the stadiums. The teams also will be aligned regionally to ensure more rivalries. Professional agents will be banned from dealing with the NFL.

You probably have a few ideas yourself that would work, but we should all agree that it's high time a league was built with the interest of the fan in mind instead of the greedy, money-grabbing monster that is the NFL today.

And with that, the world is saved one more time.

BUDGET

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next week, provided little clarity. Lawmakers and interest groups on both sides of the budget debate — those who refuse to consider a tax increase and those who favor preserving some state programs — used the report to attempt to bolster their positions.

The proposed 2012-13 budget is 12.3 percent smaller than the 2010-11 budget, reflecting the recession's effect on state sales tax revenue, plus the disappearance of federal economic stimulus money used in the last budget.

State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie and chairman of the appropriations committee, told The Dallas Morning News the budget plan "reflects the money we have."

State Rep. Mike Villarreal, the San Antonio Democrat who initiated a change to the House rules that led to the analysis, said it shows problems with the proposed budget and that it would help lawmakers "understand the consequences."

"The voters did not elect us to eliminate hundreds of thousands of jobs," Villarreal said. "We have to be smarter than this."

Katherine Cesinger, spokeswoman for Republican Gov. Rick Perry, said that Perry "firmly believes that government doesn't create jobs; entrepreneurs in the private sector do. However, government has a key role to play in cultivating a favorable climate for job creation."

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst also defended the budget plan.

"The (Legislative Budget Board) report clearly shows that job creation is tied to the size of the economy, not the budget. What it does not calculate, however, are the dramatic job losses Texas would suffer if the Legislature raised taxes just as our economy is starting to rebound," Dewhurst said. "You cannot expect to grow the economy and create jobs by growing bigger government."

Scott McCown, executive director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities, a left-leaning advocacy group for low- and middle-income Texans, criticized the appropriations bill and urged lawmakers to vote against it.

The Legislative Budget Board's report "establishes the damage the proposed budget would do to our economy," McCown said.

Talmadge Heflin, director of the conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy, said the report doesn't show the effect of increasing taxes, which would be necessary to bring up spending levels. When lawmakers raise taxes, the economy suffers, and companies get rid of employees, Heflin said.

The Legislative Budget Board, which reports to the Legislature, does not comment on its fiscal reports. But economists indicated the analysis draws a direct link between the amount of money removed from the Texas economy and the number of jobs it projects will disappear.

The House appropriations bill calls for a combined decrease of $23 billion in the 2012-13 budget, compared with the 2010-11 budget.

That decrease would represent about 1 percent of the state's total economy for the next two years. In 2009, the most recent year for which there is data, Texas' total economy was about $1.14 trillion, according to the federal Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Meanwhile, Texas' labor force was about 12.1 million in January, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The 272,000 jobs projected to disappear in 2012 would account for 2.2 percent of that number, and the 335,000 in 2013 would account for about 2.8 percent.

The projections do not come as a surprise to Bernard Weinstein, an economist at the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University.

Weinstein said he had not examined the analysis but that it appeared to be "a government agency in the state of Texas saying, 'Before you start slashing right and left, remember there are going to be consequences.'"

Weinstein said it was obvious that proposed budget cuts would have an effect on the state's job market.

"Jobs creation results from spending by both the private sector and the public sector. So now you have what economists call the negative multiplier," Weinstein said. "By cutting the budget here and cutting the budget there, there will be at least for some time a negative economic impact on income, employment and tax revenue. By cutting state spending, you are cutting state revenues, because the recipients of that spending will not be paying taxes on that."

Weinstein said the effect is illustrated by the possibility of thousands of teachers being laid off statewide as part of the budget crunch.

"Where are they going to find employment quickly?" he said. "The answer is: nowhere.

Texas first lady Perry uninjured in incident

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas First Lady Anita Perry was uninjured when the right engine of a World War II era plane in which she was riding caught fire while taxiing for takeoff.

A statement from Gov. Rick Perry's office said emergency crews immediately responded and extinguished the flames.

About 1 p.m. Saturday, Anita Perry and two executive protection bureau agents were aboard a B-25 taxiing for takeoff at the Jardin Ranch, north of Laredo. The vintage bomber was performing at a small air show in Encinal.

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Texas Senate, facing tight budget, hunts for revenue

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

■ Analysis

The Texas Senate isn't allowed to raise money. It's right there in the state's Constitution, which says all revenue bills must originate in the House.

But there goes the Senate, sending Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, and a subcommittee of budgeteers on a hunt for "non-tax revenues" that could be used to put enough meat on the skimpy proposed budget to get senators to vote for it.

To get the votes he needs to pass the budget through the Senate, Steve Ogden, the Bryan Republican who chairs the Finance Committee, needs to spend money the House won't let him have. Next week, the Texas House is scheduled to debate a new budget that's $23 billion smaller than the current one, partly because the chief budget writer there says he can't get support for anything bigger right now. Ogden, who can't get support in the Senate (or in his committee) for cuts that deep, is aiming higher.

If you think they can reconcile that before the end of the session, you're in the minority. The conventional wisdom around the Capitol is that this legislative session will go into overtime, with one or more 30-day special sessions this summer to finish the budget and, perhaps, deal with some other issues.

The size of the budget depends on how much money is available. Legislators have more than $6 billion left in the rainy day fund, but Gov. Rick Perry has said he wants to leave that for an even rainier day, fiscally speaking, than this one.

So the Senate is clipping coupons and digging for pennies, hoping to find enough money to cover its bigger budget without inciting the anti-tax furies in the lower chamber.

They cannot adopt anything they find, but at the very least, they'll be able to hand the list over to the House with the idea that "non-tax revenue" is a preferable alternative to cutting this program or that one.

What's under consideration? Everything without the "T-word" in it. Ogden made the usual point this week, starting the hunt for money with the standard no-sacred-cows-every-thing-on-the-table speech.

Except taxes aren't on the table. There's that constitutional thing in the way of a tax coming out of the Senate, for one thing. Perry won't sign off on taxes. And though it's true that the Legislature can override a veto (on taxes or on rainy day funds, for instance), it hasn't flipped a governor in Texas since 1979 and, before that, hadn't overridden a veto since 1941. That's a timing thing, partly, and an indication that governors are pretty smart about what they can get away with.

In this case, it probably doesn't matter. It would require remarkable persuasive skill to get anything resembling a tax bill out of the current Legislature. That potentially takes a lot off the table, if lawmakers want to tweak tax exemptions or deductions to shake loose some cash to balance the budget.

Some early talk about taxes never made it out of the oven. Ogden suggested revising the state's underperforming business margins tax so it would produce what lawmakers thought it would produce when they created it in 2006. That was shot down by Rep. Jim Pitts, Republican of Waxahachie and the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who said that sort of fiddling would constitute a tax increase. And shortly before last year's elections, Ogden was suggesting a statewide property tax, which is currently unconstitutional, as one tool to help get the state out of its financial mess.

Now, Duncan and his six prospecting committee members essentially are doing a quick and dirty version of the performance reviews started by the comptroller in the early 1990s and now done by the Legislative Budget Board, digging for efficiencies and savings in an effort to free money for other programs. This year's budget board effort includes $1.2 billion in general revenue gains — that's non-tax revenue, folks — from initiatives like charging state employees to park in state-owned garages and speeding up the parole process to reduce prison populations.

The governor's staff has produced a list of state-owned real estate that, if sold, could produce up to $300 million, according to Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. The senators are looking at the $10.2 billion held by local school districts in state-required reserve accounts, at raising fees for driver's licenses and various other fees, and at accelerated tax collections and delayed payments.

The target for Duncan's committee is $5 billion, and if it finds the right $5 billion, it might even be able to sell it to the House, the well from which revenues are supposed to spring.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Doing their part at the park

Kinsey Bowling, 3, helps put leaves and dead vegetation in a bag with her mother, Jennifer Bowling, on Saturday morning at Crier Park. They worked with others to clean up the park.

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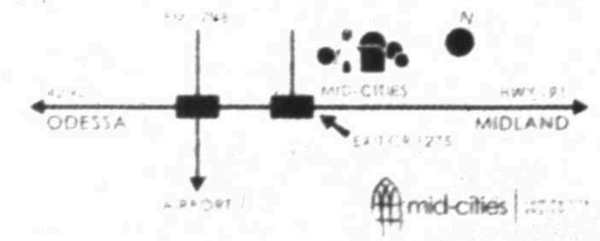

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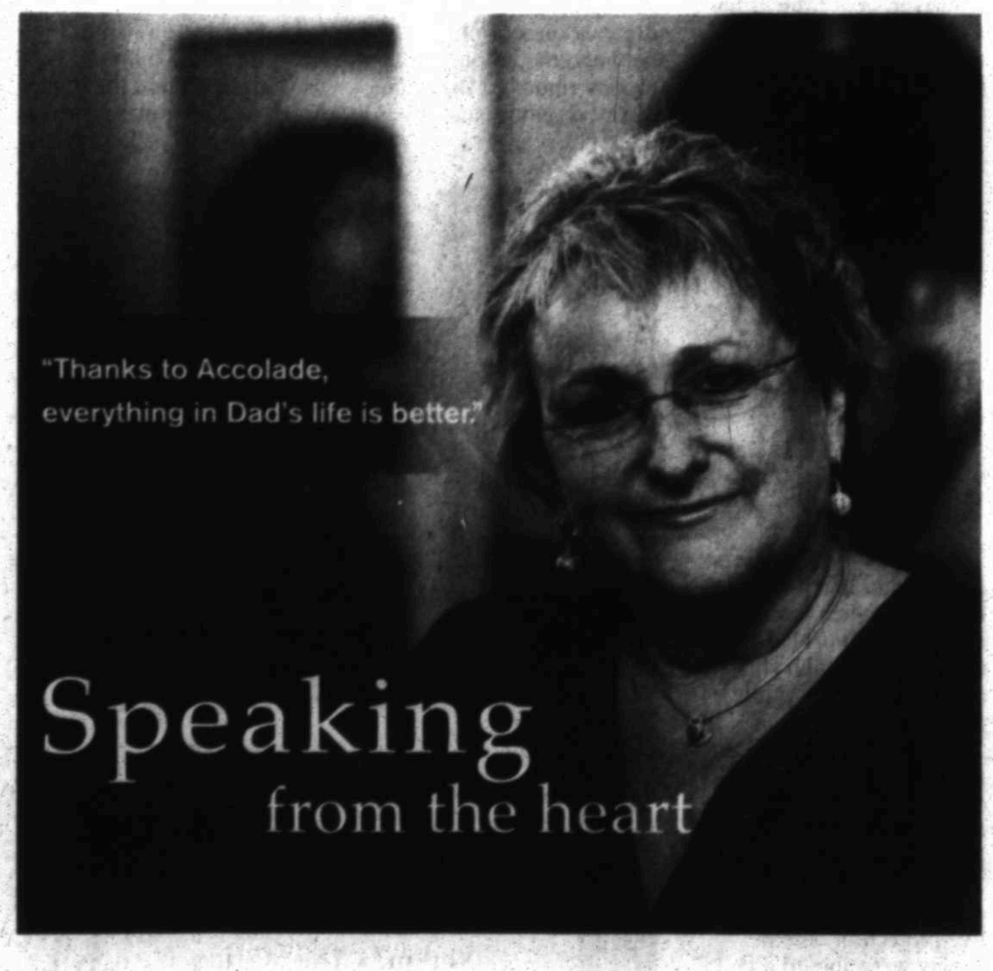

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RESCUE

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pit bull rescue.

But the animals have been coming in faster than expected. Clark had some friends and family help clear off their two acres of property so he has room to build cages for the dogs. Doghouses and kennels have been donated, along with food that the couple usually have to pay for out of pocket.

"They come in faster than I can build," he said earlier last week as he walked around his backyard. "We've been trying to get it cleared before we ever started this up."

He points to the fence at the opposite side of the yard. He talks about the dreams he has for his property grounds, how he hopes to build a kennel run so the dogs can exercise and a play area where they can get out yet still be contained.

He and Adams are working to file for nonprofit status. They hope to either call the shelter "Snowflake's Rescues" or "Bully Rescues" but haven't decided on a name yet. Their first dog was named Snowflake, and they said they would like to honor her.

All their dogs are chipped and spayed or neutered. They've adopted several out but choose not to adopt to just anyone, making those interested fill out an application and complete a home visit first.

While they pay for all the food, upkeep and veterinarian bills out of their pockets, they said they are grateful to those who donate to help with their rescues.

"It's helped tremendously. We couldn't have this many without it," Clark said.

And with their rescue, they also hope to change people's minds and opinions about the dogs. Pit bulls are loyal and protective, Clark said, and the dogs that he and his family have rescued have never bitten anyone or attacked while they've been at the rescue.

"It depends how you raise a dog. They are so powerful, and that's why people fight them and they get such a bad reputation," he said.

Running the rescue has become a full-time job for Clark, who is disabled and has had 22 surgeries. It's been stressful also because his wife has also had some health issues, he added.

Still, he calls his new mission a work of love.

"If it wasn't for these guys, I would not be able to get out of bed," he said.

In the backyard, Cane continues to play with his bucket, something Clark said he'll do all day long even if there are visitors. Reese and Pieces and Bonnie and Clyde are in separate cages and howl along with Simon.

Faith, who was rescued by Clark and Adams, had a barbed-wire chain embedded in her neck that left a two-inch deep gash. She lays in her cage near the back of the house as Clark makes the rounds to visit the dogs in the kennels.

As he passes by, Tibo reaches a paw out between his cage and Clark grabs it and gives it a shake. His back fur has been scorched and his skin healed over the spots where someone once poured hot grease.

These are the pit bulls he and his wife have rescued; these are the dogs he wants to give a new future to, a new beginning.

"They all have a story," he said.

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BASIN ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FORT STOCKTON

Council to ask for continuance in Fort Stockton Holdings hearing

The long-anticipated hearing on the merits for Fort Stockton Holdings' application to export groundwater may be anticipated even longer should the city of Fort Stockton get its way.

After a closed session of 45 minutes, the council voted to ask special groundwater counsel Russell Johnson to request a continuance of 30 days.

Fort Stockton Holdings' hearing on the merits is currently scheduled before the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District for April 7-8 and April 14-15.

A glance at MPGCD's new rules

The Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District board of directors approved amendments to its rules at its regular meeting Feb. 15.

Fort Stockton Holdings, which is seeking a permit from the district to transport about 47,000 acre-feet of groundwater annually from about 18,000 acres it controls in the Leon-Belding area, filed a motion for reconsideration/rehearing March 7.

The MPGCD board of directors denied Fort Stockton Holdings' motion at its regular meeting March 15.

According to Fort Stockton Holdings' motion, the substance of the rules will hurt Pecos County property owners and the changes are not founded upon sound science.

New study on groundwater yields same results

There's a new groundwater study on the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer in Pecos County.

And, fundamentally, it says the same thing as earlier studies. There's plenty of groundwater, and the Fort Stockton Holdings project will have a limited impact upon local groundwater availability.

The study, commissioned by Fort Stockton Holdings in support of its application to the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District to transport about 47,000 acre-feet of water per year from about 18,000 acres it controls in the Leon-Belding area, was performed by Thornhill Group, R.W. Harden & Associates and LBG-Guyton Associates, three prominent groundwater research firms in Texas.

Taylor named lone finalist for head coach

Derrick Taylor is on track to be the Fort Stockton Panthers' next head football coach and the school district's athletic director.

Taylor, who has been with the district since 2006, was named the lone finalist for the position after a special session of the Fort Stockton Independent School District board of trustees Monday, according to Superintendent Ralph Traynham.

Taylor is currently the defensive coordinator for the Panthers. He's previously had assistant coaching stops in Lamesa and Levelland.

For more information, go to www.fortstocktonpioneer.com.

ALPINE

County, library board back on same page

Brewster County and the Alpine Public Library board of directors are ready — once again — to get the new library building completed.

After several days of intense discussions over construction and communications issues that could have delayed or derailed the project, the Brewster County Commissioners' Court and the library board agreed to move forward, and they specified a completion date six months from now.

At its meeting earlier this month, the commissioners' court had voted to "end its obligation" as construction manager on the new library unless some disputes could be resolved.

They were, to the satisfaction of both entities.

For more information, go to ww.alpinevalanche.com.

BIG SPRING

Step taken toward water conservation

With water shortages possible — even probable during peak summer months this year — the city of Big Spring took a step toward conservation Tuesday night as the city council approved first reading of plans not only to help conserve water but also to penalize those who waste the precious commodity.

Efforts by the city and other Colorado River Municipal Water District customers to curtail water usage, especially when demands are at their highest, come on the heels of the district's announcement earlier this year that water deliveries would be cut by 10 percent.

Tuesday, the council approved a water conservation plan, drought contingency plan and a new ordinance prohibiting the "wasting of water."

New exhibit to open at museum

Take a trip down memory lane, courtesy of the Heritage Museum.

"Then and Now" is a pictorial comparison of what Big Spring used to be and what it has become. Accompanying the exhibit is a pictorial book by the same name: "Big Spring Then and Now," including 100 photos.

"We get a lot of requests for photographs, and we are hoping that this will fill that need," said Tammy Schrecengost, Heritage Museum curator.

The book will be available when the display officially opens April 1, according to Schrecengost. The exhibit ends April 15, but there is a possibility it will be back on display for this year's high school homecoming.

For more information, go to www.bigspringherald.com.

ODESSA

Larry Neil White deemed not fit for trial

Accused cop killer Larry Neil White will not be going to trial this spring.

After having a hearing regarding his health and ability to stand trial for capital murder in the shooting deaths of three Odessa police officers in September 2007, Judge Denn Whalen determined White was not fit to stand trial.

He had been scheduled for trial in the first week of May in Howard County.

'Cinderfelon' arrested again

The 22-year-old Odessa man who escaped March 9 from the Ector County Courthouse in handcuffs and one shoe before being recaptured the next day was arrested once again Friday evening.

Ryan Drod Thompson, 2108 E. Ninth St., was being held Wednesday at the Ector County Detention Center on bonds totaling $73,500.

Thompson is being charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

For more information, go to www.oaoa.com.

TEJEDA

From 1B

than $18,000 was raised that night at an establishment formerly known as The Ranch where the event took place; Tejeda's favorite band, the Electric Cowboys, even performed for the crowd.

With the money she was given, Tejeda was able to purchase a Bioness L300, which looks like an Ace bandage that is secured below her knee and sends shocks to stimulate her muscles via sensors to help with her dropped foot. The small device alone cost $5,500.

"Thank God I was able to buy this," she said as she rubbed her hand over the fabric. Then, as tears formed in her eyes, she added, "They've helped me out a lot. We're like a big family. It means a lot and keeps me going."

Multiple sclerosis causes the immune system to attack the tissue around nerve fibers and stops the nerve cells from sending signals, de-energizing patients, blurring their vision and taking away their balance and coordination.

About 2.1 million people worldwide are affected by the disease, according to a Bloomberg report. The price of medicine for MS patients has risen as much as 39 percent in the past year, according to the Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

Many of the drugs now are priced just has high as some cancer medicines. Many of the treatments can be out of reach for some patients who do not have insurance and cannot qualify for assistance.

Tejeda receives an injection once a month called Tysabri. While she was wary at first to try the treatment, having learned that one of the side effects is PML that affects the brain, her doctor finally convinced her to try the procedure.

Now, she said she's glad she took the chance because she's noticed a difference.

Still, the cost is high — about $7,800 a month, with Tejeda's insurance covering all but about $900-1,000 of it. She's only allowed to do the treatment for two years and is approaching the end of her sessions in the next few months.

There's a new pill out that Tejeda is hoping to start taking. But even that drug runs at about $48,000 a year because it's new to the market.

Tejada's mother was diagnosed with MS in 1976, but one wouldn't think it to look at her, Tejeda said.

"I always admire her for that," she said.

They made their famous tamales last Christmas for family and friends. When Tejeda was bedridden last year, her mother came in from Lamesa.

A friend she met during her time at HealthSouth was the one who kept her going. When she went in for treatments, he always would call her to make sure she was all right.

Last week, he passed away. He was a diabetic and suffered several health problems, she said, and thinks that he just gave up.

While depression is common among MS patients, Tejeda said that she just has to keep the mindset that she's not going to let her disease keep her down.

"You just feel like it's the end of the world, but it's not. I'm living proof," she said.

Tejeda knows that she can't give up. Like any illness, she said there are good days and bad days.

She just tries to have more good days.

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

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Millions spent on college for prison inmates

Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — For the past decade, Texas' imprisoned criminals have been allowed to work on college degrees and take vocational courses while behind bars.

They're supposed to repay taxpayers once they get out. But of the more than 22,000 felon-students who are out of prison, only 6,630 have repaid the state in full, to the tune of $4.2 million, according to state records.

The remaining 16,088 ex-convicts owe the state $9.5 million, the records show.

Over the 10 years the program has been in effect, the state has spent $26.9 million on higher education for inmates, while getting reimbursed only $4.7 million.

Overseen by the prison system's embattled Windham School District, which legislative leaders last week threatened to whack from the budget to save money, the little program is now the target of a move to shut it down.

"We don't provide free college tuition for anyone else like this, so with the budget crisis we're facing, why should we for convicted felons?" asked House Corrections Committee Chairman Jerry Madden, R-Richardson, who said he wants the program eliminated.

"The idea of having anyone paying us back in a program like this is ludicrous. There's no way to collect."

Despite the criticism, Windham officials said the intent of the program is good: to help convicts advance their knowledge and skills so they will stand a better chance of becoming law-abiding citizens once they leave prison.

"The statistics show more inmates who participate have a lower recidivism rate," said Windham Superintendent Debbie Roberts. "There is an advantage from a program like this.

"We have some inmates who are continuing to send us checks after they get out — not many, but some."

Under the program, convicts who are within seven years of release, who have a record of good conduct and who meet the entrance requirements for the courses taught by the 17 Texas junior colleges that participate can enroll.

The courses are taught by college instructors inside Texas' 112 state prisons, officials said, for convicts who are working on associate degrees in arts, science and applied sciences.

They can take three hours of academic courses per semester — at an average cost of $182 for a community college course or $500 for a university-level course. Or they can take a six-hour college-level vocational course at an average cost of $972. Funding comes from an appropriation to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which last budget year totaled about $2.1 million, officials said.

When felons sign up, they agree to repay the state for all the costs of the schooling when they're released or paroled. Thousands have not.

More than 14,700 prisoners currently behind bars have taken college courses, and when they get out, they will owe a total of $12.4 million for their higher education.

Windham officials said the repayment rate has increased since the program started, from $119,078 in 2000 to $555,539 last year.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, who has proposed cutting Windham's funding to help make up for the budget shortfall facing public schools, said she was unaware of the college-in-prison program.

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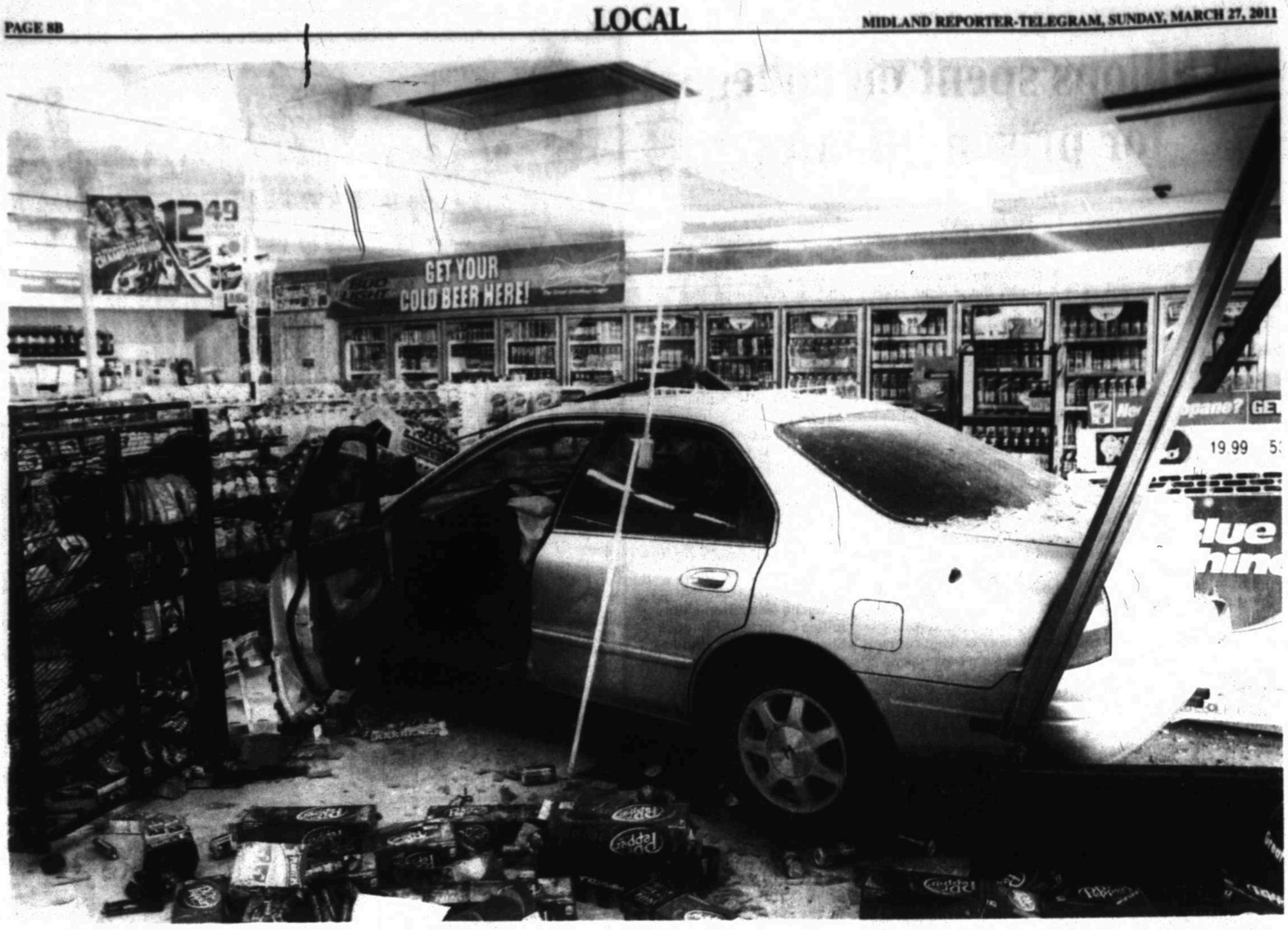

Roger Primera/MRT contributor

Woman crashes car through front of 7-Eleven

A car crashed through a 7-Eleven at 3200 Garfield Street at about 11:15 a.m. Saturday. According to police, an elderly woman lost control of her vehicle and ran into the store. She was not injured, but an employee inside was "tapped" by the car as he was stocking the shelves. He was not seriously injured. It was unknown if the driver was going to receive a citation.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Danny J. Johnson, 32, of Canden, Tenn., was arrested Friday by Midland County dupities on a charge of theft.

Dominique L. Johnson, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of evading arrest.

Jacob W. Parks, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday by 441st Judicial District Court officials on a charge of robbery.

Jerry E. Ronk, 45, of Midland, was arrested Friday by 385th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Enrique Subia, 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of robbery.

John D. Washington, 39, of Midland, was arresteed Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of tampering with evidence.

William Whitfield, 39, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police for being a fugitive from justice.

Douglas A. Wright, 52, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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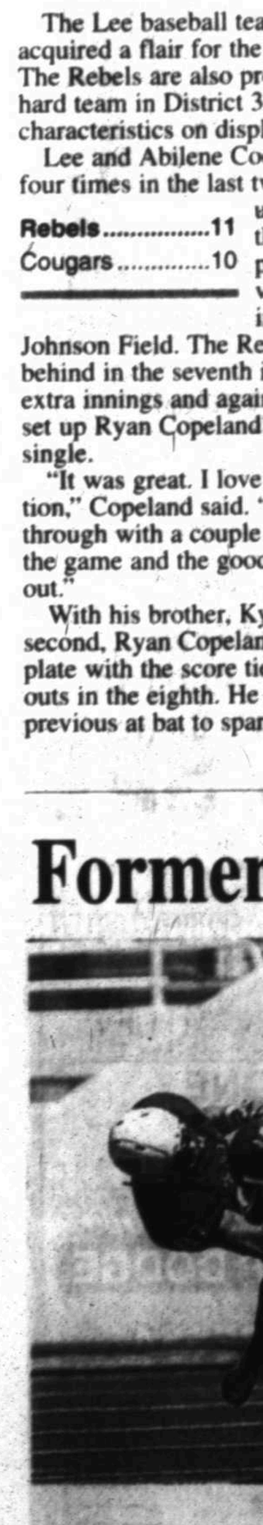

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Who's in the Final Four?

Two slots in the men's Final Four were filled Saturday. Also see women's NCAA Tournament coverage on Page 8C.

Lady Bulldogs rough up Cooper

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

For two innings, Abilene Cooper and Midland High kept threatening to put runs on the board.

However, in the bottom of the third inning, Midland High made that threat a reality. The Lady Bulldogs batted around in the frame, keying an 8-0 victory against Cooper in a District 3-5A softball game at Audrey Gill Sports Complex on Friday.

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The Lady Bulldogs (13-12, 4-2 in District 3-5A) had 10 at bats in the third inning, scoring seven runs despite producing only two hits.

The rally was capped when senior Kelsey Hoppel, batting for the second time in the inning, swung at the first pitch she saw from Cooper relief pitcher Katie Earles and drove it to the left field wall with the bases load.

All three Lady Dawgs on base came around to score, but Hoppel was called out when she attempted to take third on a throw home, bringing an end to a very productive inning.

"I knew from watching (Earles) warm up that she pitched a lot of strikes," Hoppel said. "I saw her first pitch was going to be a strike, so I figured I might as well jump on her."

Leading up to Hoppel's base-clearing double, eight of the Lady Dawgs' first nine batters in the frame reached base. Hoppel started the third with a fly ball to left that was dropped by Cooper's Sammie Meisner, allowing the MHS senior to advance to second.

That error was followed by another with third baseman Afton Dutlinger failing to secure a bunt by Taylor Vines, allowing the sophomore second baseman to reach first and Hoppel to take third.

Hoppel finally put the first run on the board courtesy of a wild pitch by Cooper starter Selena Cardona. Catcher Olivia Delagarza committed the third error of the inning for the Lady Cougars when her throw got by Cardona as Hoppel was sliding in safely.

That mishap allowed Vines to move to third and she scored one batter later when Naomi Posada singled to left, putting the Lady Dawgs up 2-0.

Yet another error, this time by Cooper second baseman Sierra Sattberry, allowed Val Sisneros to get on first with Posada moving up to second. Card[illegible]en found some

Please see LADY BULLDOGS/4C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TAKING THIRD Midland High catcher Courtney Warren tries to tag out Abilene Cooper's Sammie Meisner at third Saturday afternoon at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. Though Meisner was safe at third, the Lady Bulldogs won, 8-0.

BOUNCING BACK

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Michael Brosig covers first base on a pickoff attempt as Abilene Cooper's Caleb Jaquez slides in on Saturday afternoon during the Rebels' 11-10 win at Ernie Johnson Field. Brosig later came in to pitch and picked up the win

Rebels come back twice to win in extra innings

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

The Lee baseball team seems to have acquired a flair for the dramatic recently. The Rebels are also proving to be a die-hard team in District 3-5A. They put both characteristics on display Saturday.

Lee and Abilene Cooper traded leads four times in the last two innings of Saturday's game before the Rebels finally pulled out an 11-10 victory in eight innings at Ernie Johnson Field. The Rebels came from behind in the seventh inning to force extra innings and again in the eighth to set up Ryan Copeland's game-winning single.

Rebels	11
Cougars	10

"It was great. I love being in that situation," Copeland said. "The team came through with a couple RBI to get back in the game and the good Lord helped me out."

With his brother, Kyle Copeland, on second, Ryan Copeland stepped to the plate with the score tied, 10-10, and no outs in the eighth. He had singled in his previous at bat to spark the Rebels' three-run seventh off of Cougars pitcher Jacob Hudson. He stepped in to face Hudson again in the eighth and, after missing on a drag bunt attempt, Lee coach Hector Limon gave Copeland the sign for a slash hit. So Copeland squared to bunt the next pitch, but pulled back and slapped the ball to left field.

"If you noticed, Ryan was very comfortable with it and just did something he's used to doing every day," Limon said.

Cooper's left fielder didn't come up with the hit cleanly, allowing Kyle Copeland to come in to score the winning run. Copeland's execution of the slash hit was the deciding clutch moment of many for the Rebels, who struggled to execute at times, but came through in the end.

"I think the biggest thing was us enduring what happened throughout this ballgame," Limon said. "You could see the (Odessa) Permian game happening all over again. But we decided it wasn't going to happen again. I'm proud of the kids for being able to endure and bounce back to come out with a 'W.'"

Earlier in the week, Lee (14-9, 3-1) led Permian 5-1, but let an error at the beginning of an inning snowball until the Panthers took the lead. Against Cooper (8-13, 1-3), Lee entered the seventh inning with a 6-3 lead. Cooper's leadoff man in the inning, Hayden Davidson, hit a ground ball between the pitcher's mound and third base. Lee's third baseman was unable to come up with the ball cleanly and it wound up sparking a six-run inning for the Cougars. The first seven Cooper batters in the inning reached base as Limon was forced to pull starter Mick Limon and bring in Garhett Avery for two batters before turning to Michael Brosig (4-2), who would pitch the rest of the way.

Brosig allowed hits to the first two batters he faced, but settled in to retire the next three batters and end the rally.

"He calmed down and spotted up some good pitches," Limon said. "It's a credit to him to be able to pitch through some things and have some mental toughness."

Offensively, Lee fell into a habit stranding runners and making base running mistakes. In the second inning, a runner was thrown out trying to move from second to third on a ground ball to shortstop. The Rebels wound up stranding a runner on second base in the inning.

Please see REBELS/4C

Jackalopes prepare for move to NAHL

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes franchise will celebrate its 15th anniversary during the 2011-12 hockey season.

But the make up of the team on the ice at the Ector County Coliseum and the league the team will play in will be completely different.

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Over the last few weeks, Jackalopes executives have been finalizing a move for the franchise from the Central Hockey League to the North American Hockey League, a Tier II Junior A amateur hockey league with players 16-20 years old and with teams all over the United States.

The move is all but final as the Jacks have purchased an existing NAHL franchise in Owatonna, Minn., including rights to a number of players on the roster, and have opted out of its working agreement with the CHL.

INSIDE

■Jackalopes take on Bossier-Shreveport

PAGE 2C

It will be a new era of hockey in the Permian Basin come next September, as the professional era for the Jackalopes will end when this year's team is eliminated from or wins the CHL playoffs. Now, players wearing Jackalopes jerseys will be young players trying to find their way into the next levels of hockey.

"At the end of the day it's really the only thing we can do," said Jacks General Manager Joe Clark, who was the Jacks coach during the inaugural season in 1996-97. "The only other option was to not have hockey here, and that wasn't an option for the owners."

The move to the junior hockey league was a tough decision for team owners Rick Gasser, and Bill and Tracy Nyborg as the Jacks have had some of their most successful years under their ownership in the last five seasons.

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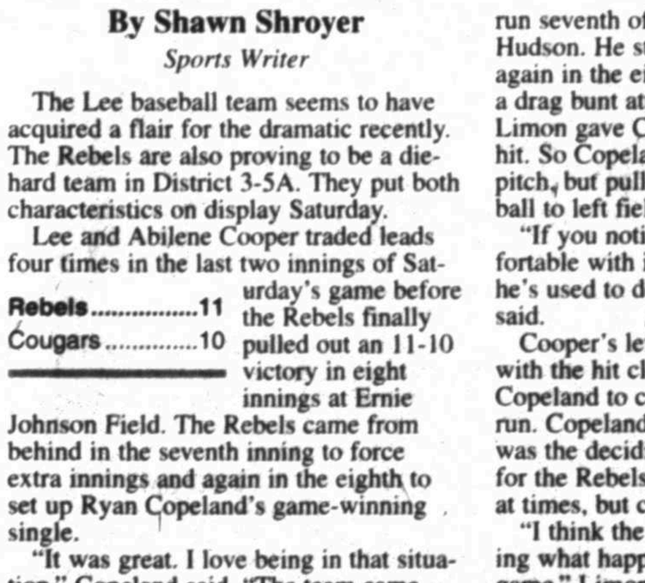
Former Crane quarterback Doege impresses at spring game



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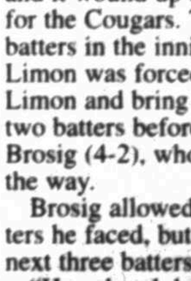
KNOCKED OFF HIS FEET Receiver Aaron Fisher, red, hauls in a pass as Brett Dewhurst, white, knocks him off his feet on Saturday during Texas Tech's spring football game at AT&T Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech football coach Tommy Tuberville stopped short of naming Seth Doege the team's starting quarterback after Saturday's Red and Black Spring Game, but if the number of snaps was any indication, Doege is the clear-cut No. 1 heading into the offseason.



Doege

Doege, the one-time Crane standout and Wolfforth Frenship grad, was a combined 20 of 35 for 317 yards four touchdowns and one interception as he took snaps for both the Red and Black team in front of an estimated 5,000 fans at Jones AT&T Stadium. The Black team won the annual spring game, 27-26.

"I think we made some good plays but there some mistakes we made, but we won't know how well we played until we watch the film," said Doege, a rising junior. "Overall it was a good feeling out here to be done with the spring. It was a good spring, but at the same time, we want to learn from our mistakes, improve and get better. By the time fall camp rolls around we want to be ready to go. I still have a lot of improvement to do and I'm just going to do it throughout the rest of the spring and through the summer."

Doege, who had a start against Kansas during the 2009 season, hasn't really played much since his sophomore year at Crane when he led the Golden Cranes to the Class 2A Division II quarterfinals. After transferring to Frenship for his junior and senior seasons, Doege suffered back-to-back knee injuries which cost him both of his years with the Tigers.

Black	27
Red	26

If he continues to impress and show coaches he can handle the starting job, Doege will be seeing a lot of action for the Red Raiders this fall.

Doege said he's not feeling any pressure.

"It was more fun for me because I've been looking forward to this for such a long time," Doege said. "I trusted my teammates and they made a lot of plays for me today. That's what made it a lot of fun."

The bad throw Doege made came late in the first quarter when linebacker Daniel Cobb stepped in front of a pass intended for Alex Torres and returned it 22 yards to the Red

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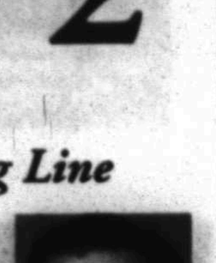

LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that after spending some of a Saturday morning watching the Hot Shots and Unicorns play:

■ The word that the Odessa Jackalopes would no longer be in the Central Hockey League and move to the junior North American Hockey League was something that is not really much of a surprise.

No matter how much of a passionate fan base the Jacks may have in West Texas, it all comes down to dollars and the ownership group for the Jacks were losing money every year.

This market is a tough sell and always has been a tough sell even with a unique sport such as hockey.

The move to the NAHL, which is a Tier II junior hockey league with players between 17-20, was a business decision that was probably one of the hardest decisions that owners Rick Gasser, and Bill and Tracy Nyborg had to make in their entire lives.

They made a commitment to keep the Jacks here, and made sure there was hockey in the Permian Basin. I give them credit for that because they were faced with two options for the franchise, move to the NAHL or shut down.

Which one would you choose?

They and all those that work for the Jacks are committed to keeping hockey in the area, and let's hope this new venture is just as successful.

The league may not have professionals, but as Jacks General Manager Joe Clark said all the players in the NAHL "have their whole careers in front of them."

■ The soccer playoffs begin this week, and Grande Communications Stadium will see a bunch of games, beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday.

If you get a chance, go see some high school soccer as it will be a preview of the upcoming Region I-5A Tournament.

■ Speaking of the soccer playoffs, this week is the reason that having four teams go to the playoffs is ridiculous. There are a total of eight games between District 3-5A and 4-5A in boys and girls in the bi-district round, and luckily Abilene has two viable sites to play.

I know the University Interscholastic League won't cut back the number of playoff teams, but the logistics of finding sites now has become crazy. Plus, throw in a coach, or athletic administrator or two, that wants to make things tough in scheduling the game and it becomes even more ridiculous.

But I guess the more playoff games there are, the more money the UIL makes.

■ The race in District 3-5A baseball could be very interesting, especially after Odessa Permian pulled off the minor upset against Lee on Tuesday. I still expect both Lee and MHS to make the playoffs, but this race will come down to the wire because no team really has a dominant starter that can shut a team down.

■ I keep hearing the NCAA Tournament is going on this week. Is that right?

■ Is it me or does John Calipari and Gene Chizik just seem like the same coach, just in different sports?

■ Get your pillows ready NASCAR fans, it's time for the race in California. They have shortened it to 400 miles instead of 500, but it likely won't make the racing any better.

California has never really produced good racing because if it was good, there wouldn't be so much talk about how slim the crowds have been out there.

I will be watching, though, because that's what I do.

■ Back to the NAHL and the Jacks, don't be surprised if a player or two for the Jacks in the coming years could have either Midland or Odessa listed as their hometown. A number of junior Jacks players have gone off to play in other parts of the country, and Clark said a few have the ability to play in the NAHL.

Having a local player on the ice could be a draw for the franchise.

■ And finally, legislative bills again are circulating in Austin trying to get the UIL to take private schools. It might be coming sooner than you think.

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On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
IRL, Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, 11:30 a.m., ABC
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Auto Club 400, 1:30 p.m., Fox

CYCLING
Criterium International, final stage, 4 p.m., Versus (same-day tape)

MLB
European PGA Tour, Open de Andalucia, final round, 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, final round, 11:30 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, final round, 1:30 p.m., NBC
LPGA, Kia Classic, final round, 6 p.m., TGC

MLB
Preseason, Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado, 3 p.m., WGN

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NCAA Division I tournament, regional finals, doubleheader, North Carolina vs. Kentucky, at Newark, N.J. and Kansas vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 1:10 p.m.

MOTORSPORTS
FIM World Superbike, (same-day tape), 2 p.m., Speed

NBA
Portland at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m., ESPN
Dallas at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

NLL
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m., Versus

RODEO
PBR, Ty Murray Invitational, (same-day tape), 7 p.m., Versus

SOCCER
Men's national teams, exhibition, Scotland vs. Brazil, 7:55 a.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Georgetown vs. Connecticut, 11 a.m., ESPN
NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, DePaul vs. Duke, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2
NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Georgia vs. Texas A&M, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Wisconsin-Green Bay vs. Baylor, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Lady Chaps put a pounding on Clarendon

From staff reports

CLARENDON — Midland College picked up a pair of dominant victories against Clarendon College on Saturday, improving to 4-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play and 23-11 overall.

The Lady Chaparrals won the opening game of the doubleheader 10-0, then exploded offensively to cap their day against Clarendon with a 24-6 victory. Both games ended in five innings via the mercy rule.

"We came into this game with a good sense of urgency and more energy than normal," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "We were having good team at bats. We weren't overswinging and really played for each other."

Yolanda Rios picked up the shutout victory in Game 1, allowing only one hit and three walks while striking out four batters.

In Game 2, four Lady Chaps posted multiple RBI. Leading the way was Tami Sisneros, who went 3 for 5 with three doubles and five RBI. Kishti Kamaka was 3 for 4 with a home run and three RBI. Kamaka was also stellar in Game 1, going 2 for 3 with a triple and two RBI.

The Lady Chaps continue conference play at 1 p.m. Friday with the first of two doubleheaders against Howard College at Foundation Field in Big Spring.

Lady Chaps 10-24
Lady Bulldogs 0-6

MIDLAND COLLEGE 10, CLARENDON COLLEGE 0, 5 INNINGS

MC	.410	23	—10	9	0
CC	.000	00	—0	1	0

Yolanda Rios and Meghan Macias. Arlene Soto, Davina Gomez (3) and Brianna Martinez. W — Rios. L — Soto. 2B — MC: Debra Lovell, Macias, Katie Whitten. 3B — MC: Kishti Kamaka.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 24, CLARENDON COLLEGE 6, 5 INNINGS

MC	.2(11)0	83	—24	20	2
CC	.402	00	—6	4	4

Gaby LeSoya, Kishti Kamaka (1) and Megan Macias, Tami Sisneros (2), Shelby Mover, Lindsey Seoride (4) and Brianna Martinez. W — Kamaka. L — Mover. 2B — MC: Kayla Parra, Kamaka, Debra Lovell, Diana De La Paz, Hannah Raubolt, Katie Weten 2, Tami Sisneros 3; CC: Bailey Armstrong, Mover. HR — MC: Kamaka.

Record: Midland College 23-11, 4-0.
Next: Midland College at Howard College (DH), 1 p.m. Friday, Foundation Field, Big Spring.

Jacks end regular season with win over Mudbugs

From staff reports

ODESSA — On a night where Sebastien Thinel was honored by being placed in the franchise's Hall of Fame, the Odessa Jackalopes finished their regular season with a 4-2 win over the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs. With the win the Jackalopes finalize their place as the fifth seed in the Central Hockey League's Berry Conference for the post-season.

Mike Ramsay and Matt Gens each finished with two-point nights for the Jacks, who end the 2010-11 campaign with a 31-28-7 record.

Jeff Kyrzakos scored each of the Mudbugs' (37-26-3) goals. Joel Martin stopped 26 shots for the win in his first appearance for Odessa since being called up to the AHL on January 4th.

The Jacks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in period one as Luke Stauffacher scored just 90 seconds into the game, before Gens struck again midway through. Both goals came on the power play for the Jacks.

Kyrzakos made it a 2-1 contest after scoring just a minute into the second period. The Jacks answered back with a shorthanded goal on a breakaway by Mike Lesperance.

Thinel made it a 4-1 game in the third period from Todd Robinson. With the goal Thinel finishes the season with 110 points on the season to lead the CHL. Robinson extended his point streak to 17 games, tying Thinel for the team-high this season. Kyrzakos scored again for the Bugs to finalize the score.

John DeCaro made 21 saves in the loss for the Mudbugs.

The Jackalopes now look towards the start of the playoffs as they will visit either Tulsa or Texas for the Opening Round best-of-five. Game three will be back in Odessa on April 5th. Game four, if necessary, will be on April 7th.

Jackalopes 4
Mudbugs.....2

JACKALOPES

From 1C

But it's a business move based on the fact that the franchise was losing money nearly every year, and it came to a point where there was no choice but to figure out a different direction to keep hockey in West Texas.

Clark said the franchise could save between $700,000 and $900,000 in expenses by moving to the new league as there is no longer costs for paying players, along with providing housing and other essentials to running a minor league professional hockey team.

The Odessa American reported last week that franchise has lost nearly $3 million in the last five years.

But even with the reality of those numbers, it wasn't any easier for the owners and Jacks officials to make the move.

"The business model really isn't viable in this market and the expenses on the players side has just gotten to a point where it isn't doable anymore," Clark said. "It's too bad because the level of hockey in the Central Hockey League is the best that it's ever been.

Clark added: "It was torturous for (the owners) to make a decision. They probably changed their minds 10-12 times. It was really tough on them."

Clark said they "polled" some current Jacks season ticket holders to see if the move to the NAHL would be something that would be accepted. There was overwhelming support, even though Clark said he knows there will be some negative feedback.

"We had to listen to them, and if the majority of them would've said no we probably wouldn't have done it," Clark said.

With the purchase of the team in Owatonna and the Jacks acceptance into the NAHL, the Jacks will begin building off the existing player roster with a draft later in the spring, and they've also hired a scout to find players.

Under league rules, players can be between the ages of 16 and 20 years old, but Clark said the majority are between 18 and 20. The Jacks will be responsible for providing travel, equipment and meals, although players do not receive a per diem. Also, players will be billeted with host families in the area, and players of high school age will go to local high schools and some will take college classes.

The season will have five to six fewer home games, and there will be some variation on ticket prices.

Clark added that the current coaching staff of head coach Paul Gillis and assistant Matt Cressman will remain with the team. Gillis is under contract with the Jacks until 2013.

Meanwhile, Clark said the Jacks are doing all they can to help current Jacks players find new playing homes for future seasons. And seeing some of those same players not playing here next year has not been easy for all involved in the organization.

Plus, Clark said out of respect for those players and the current team is the reason the organization will not make a big announcement about the move.

"We're all close to these players, and some of them like Sebastien Thinel have been around for a number of years," Clark said. "We pride ourselves in bringing in pretty good people, and the ownership gets tight with these players. It was really an extremely excruciating decision."

NEW JACKALOPES AT A GLANCE

What's happened?: The Odessa Jackalopes will leave the Central Hockey League after this season and move to the North American Hockey League, beginning with the 2011-12 season. The Jacks ownership group purchased the Owatonna Express in Minnesota, along with the assets of the team and rights to some players eligible to play next season.

Why are they making the move?: In one word — money. The franchise has struggled to make money the last few years and the cost to field a competitive CHL team has risen at the same time.

What is the NAHL?: The North American Hockey League is a Tier II Junior A amateur hockey league. The NAHL currently has teams in Amarillo, Frisco, Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi and in New Mexico, and Odessa will likely be aligned in that division.

The league has 26 teams.

When is the NAHL season?: The NAHL season runs from September through the playoffs in May.

Who plays in the NAHL?: Players between the ages of 16 and 20 years old, and a player cannot turn 21 prior to Dec. 31 of the current season. Each team is allowed two imported players as the majority of the roster is players born in the United States.

What will change?: The new Jackalopes will no longer be professionals but amateur players trying to earn professional contracts or college scholarships. Plus, with the move to the NAHL there could be a player from either Midland or Odessa that might make the roster.

Familiar faces will return: Much of the Jacks executive staff will remain intact as General Manager Joe Clark will stay, along with head coach Paul Gillis and assistant Matt Cressman.

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SATURDAY'S SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

CUBS 6, RANGERS 5: At Surprise, Ariz., Andrew Cashner, assured of a spot in the Cubs' rotation, had a rough first inning before settling down to help Chicago beat Texas.

Earlier in the day, the Cubs announced that Cashner had won the job as the team's No. 5 starter, leaving Carlos Silva without a spot on the 25-man roster when the season begins.

NATIONALS 10, ASTROS 0: At Kissimmee, Fla., Livan Hernandez tuned up for his opening-day start with four sharp innings in Washington's win over Houston.

Mike Morse hit his eighth spring home run off Houston starter Henry Villar, and Jonathan Van Every added a three-run shot for the Nationals.

MARLINS 6, CARDINALS 5: At Jupiter, Fla., Albert Pujols homered twice and Chris Carpenter pitched a spring-high six innings, but the Florida Marlins rallied for three runs off closer Ryan Franklin in the bottom of the ninth to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-5 on Saturday.

GIANTS (SS) 9, REDS 6: At Scottsdale, Ariz., Giants starter Tim Lincecum and Cincinnati reliever Aroldis Chapman both struggled as San Francisco's split squad beat the Reds.

DODGERS 5, PADRES 4: At Peoria, Ariz., Rafael Furcal was hit in the back by a pitch shortly after Dodgers reliever Jonathan Broxton plunked a San Diego batter, and the benches cleared as Los Angeles beat the Padres.

ORIOLES 7, RAYS 2: At Port Charlotte, Fla., Brian Roberts and Vladimir Guerrero homered to lead Baltimore over Tampa Bay.

YANKEES 4, PIRATES 2: At Tampa, Fla., Alex Rodriguez hit his sixth homer of spring training and New York beat Pittsburgh.

TIGERS 3, PHILLIES (SS) 1: At Lakeland, Fla., Justin Verlander prepared for his opening-day start by pitching seven impressive innings and Detroit beat a Philadelphia split squad.

Verlander allowed one run and five hits, striking out three and walking none. Making his final spring start, he lowered his exhibition ERA to 0.96.

BLUE JAYS 7, PHILLIES (SS) 6: At Clearwater, Fla., Jose Bautista had three doubles and two RBIs for Toronto.

METS 8, BRAVES 2: At Port St. Lucie, Fla., New York Mets pitcher Mike Pelfrey had his strongest performance of the spring in a win over Atlanta.

TWINS 9, RED SOX 8: At Fort Myers, Fla., Daisuke Matsuzaka turned in his strongest outing of the spring but Red Sox reliever Bobby Jenks gave up six runs in the ninth inning, letting Minnesota rally past Boston.

BREWERS 2, MARINERS 1, 10 INNINGS: At Phoenix, Yovani Gallardo struck out nine over five scoreless innings in his final start before opening day and Milwaukee beat Seattle in 10 innings.

ANGELS 6, WHITE SOX 3: At Glendale, Ariz., Jered Weaver allowed one run over 4 1-3 innings and Los Angeles beat Chicago.

ROYALS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 6: At Scottsdale, Ariz., Ian Kennedy struck out nine of the first 18 Kansas City batters he faced in a strong final outing before he starts for Arizona on opening day.

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Arena Football

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	117	83
Utah	1	0	0	1.000	72	36
San Jose	2	1	0	.667	177	159
Spokane	0	3	0	.000	145	180

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	165	110
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	117	86
Iowa	1	1	0	.500	71	100
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	103	113
Tulsa	0	2	0	.000	87	117

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	1	0	0	1.000	47	34
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	123	112
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	82	112
Georgia	1	1	0	.500	110	118
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	74	93

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	61	56
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	86	114
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	110	86
Milwaukee	0	2	0	.000	72	111

Today's Games
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Boxing

National TV in parentheses

April 1
At Berlin, Bejamin Simon vs. Sam Sol... man, 12, IBF middleweight eliminator; Alexander Petkovic vs. Raymond Ochieng, 12, heavyweights.
At Mashantucket, Conn. (ESPN2), Henr... Lundy vs. Patrick Lopez, 12, lightweights; Vla... dine Biosse vs. Yasin Rashid, 10, junior mi... dleweights.

April 2
At Gdynia, Poland, Krzysztof Wlodarcz... vs. Francisco Palacios, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.
At Alpes-Maritimes, France, Hassa... N'Dam N'Jikam vs. Giovanni Lorenzo, 12, fo... the interim WBA World middleweight title.
At London, Jurgen Brahmer vs. Natha... Cleverly, 12, for Brahmer's WBO light heavy... weight title.
At Panama City, Panama, Luis Concep... cion vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for Concepcion's WBA World flyweight title.
At Campeche, Mexico, Giovani Segura v... Ivan Calderon, 12, for Segura's WBA-WB... junior flyweight titles.

April 8
At Tokyo, Hozumi Hasegawa vs. Johnn... Gonzalez, 12, for Hasegawa's WBC feathe... weight title; Toshiaki Nishioka vs. Mauric... Munoz, 12, for Nishioka's WBC junior feathe... weight title; Takahiro Ao vs. Humberto Gutie... rez, 12, for Ao's WBC junior lightweight title.
At Montreal (ESPN2), David Lemieux v... Marco Antonio Rubio, 12, WBC middleweig... title eliminator.

April 9
At Newark, N.J., Tomasz Adamek vs. Kev... McBride, 12, heavyweights.
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Marco... Maidana vs. Erik Morales, 10, lightweight; Robert Guerrero vs. Michael Katsidis, 10, lig... weights; Paulie Malignaggi vs. Jose Cotto, 1... welterweights.

April 15
At Temecula, Calif. (ESPN2), Ivan Popo... vs. Ruslan Provodnikov, 10, junior welte... weights.

April 16
At Manchester, England (HBO), An... Khan vs. Paul McCloskey, 12, for Khan's WB... World light welterweight title.
At Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), And... Berto vs. Victor Ortiz, 12, for Berto's WBC w... terweight title.
At Bayamon, Puerto Rico (SHO), Ju... Manuel Lopez vs. Orlando Salido, 12, ... Lopez's WBO featherweight title; Mike A... varado vs. Vernon Paris, 10, junior welte... weights.

April 17
At Jakarta, Indonesia, Chris John v... Daud Yordan, 12, for John's WBA Super Wo... featherweight title.

April 23
At Thackerville, Okla., Vanes Martirosy... vs. Saul Roman, 12, WBC super welterweig... title eliminator.
At Los Angeles (SHO), Joseph Agbeko v... Abner Mares, 12, for Agbeko's IBF ba... tamweight title; Yonnhy Perez vs. ... Darchinyan, 12, bantamweights.

April 30
At Mannheim, Germany, Wladimir K... itschko vs. Dereck Chisora, 12, for Klitschko's WBO-IBF-IBO heavyweight titles.
At TBA, Panama, Rafael Concepcion ... Hugo Ruiz, 12, for the interim WBA World ba... tamweight title.

May 7
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Man... Pacquiao vs. Shane Mosley, 12, for Pacquia... WBO welterweight title; Wilfredo Vazquez ... vs. Jorge Arce, 12, for Vazquez's WBO jun... featherweight title; Humberto Soto vs. Urba... Antillon, 12, for Soto's WBC lightweight title.

May 14
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Ca... (SHO), Andre Ward vs. Arthur Abraham, ... for Ward's WBA Super World super m... dleweight title; Cristobal Arreola vs. Nagy Ag... era, 10, heavyweights.

May 21
At TBA (SHO), Carl Froch vs. Glen Jo... son, 12, for Froch's WBC super middlewei... title.

Coll. Baseball

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma St. 3, Texas 1
Vanderbilt 4, Arkansas 1

SOUTH
Austin Peay vs. Murray St., ppd., rain
Benedict 12-10, Kentucky St. 0-3
Berry at Tenn. Temple, ppd., rain
Bosjorf College 2, Virginia Tech 1
Brescia vs. Alice Lloyd, ppd., rain
Campbellsville 15-10, Cumberlands 2-...
Catawba 16-8, Brevard 2-5
Charlotte 3, Rhode Island 1
Coll. of Charleston 3, Georgia Southe...
Cumberland, Tenn. 5-0, Ottawa, Kan. ...
2nd game, tie
DePauw vs. Sewanee, ppd.
East Carolina 5, Memphis 3
Flagler 2-0, Ga. Southwestern 0-4
Georgia Tech 12, Miami 3
Guilford 8-5, Eastern Mennonite 11-3
Henderson St. 10, Christian Brothers ...
High Point at Gardner-Webb, ppd., ra...
Indiana-Southeast 8-10, Berea 7-2, Ga...
1, 8 innings
King, Tenn. at Young Harris, ppd., rain
Lee 11-4, Loyola, N.O. 3-1
Lindsey Wilson 3-4, St. Catharine 2-2
Louisiana Tech 5-9, Texas-Pan Ameri...
4-5
Milligan vs. Tenn. Wesleyan, ppd., rain
Missouri S&T 6-4, Bellarmine 4-2, Ga...
2, 9 innings
Mount Olive 8, Barton 1
North Carolina 11, Duke 2
N.C. State 5, Clemson 3
N.C. Wesleyan 4, Greensboro 1
N. Kentucky 2-5, Drury 1-7, Game 1, 1...
nings
Pikeville 4-0, Virginia-Wise 3-4
Spalding 8-9, Principia 0-5
Tufts 4-6, Apprentice 3-4, Game 2, 1...
nings
Virginia 4, Maryland 2
Virginia-Wise 4-3, Pikeville 0-4
Wake Forest 8, Florida St. 0

NBA D League

East Conference

	W	L	Pct
z-Iowa	35	12	.745
x-Erie	29	18	.617
Fort Wayne	22	25	.468
Dakota	17	28	.378
Maine	16	30	.348
Springfield	13	33	.283
Sioux Falls	10	37	.213

West Conference

	W	L	Pct
x-Reno	31	16	.660
x-Rio Grande Valley	31	16	.660
x-Tulsa	31	17	.646
x-Bakersfield	27	18	.600
x-Utah	27	18	.600
Idaho	22	25	.468
Texas	21	25	.457
Austin	20	26	.435
New Mexico	19	27	.413

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Saturday's Scores
Idaho 89, Austin 85
Reno 97, Sioux Falls 82
Rio Grande Valley 100, Tulsa 94
New Mexico 121, Springfield 101
Maine at Bakersfield, late

Today's Games
Iowa at Erie, 1 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Texas, 3 p.m.
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Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	165	110
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	117	86
Iowa	1	1	0	.500	71	100
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	103	113
Tulsa	0	2	0	.000	87	117

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	1	0	0	1.000	47	34
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	123	112
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	82	112
Georgia	1	1	0	.500	110	118
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	74	93

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	61	55
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	86	114
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	110	86
Milwaukee	0	2	0	.000	72	111

Today's Games
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Boxing

National TV in parentheses

April 1

At Berlin, Bejamin Simon vs. Sam Soliman, 12, IBF middleweight eliminator; Alexander Petkovic vs. Raymond Ochieng, 12, heavyweights.

At Mashantucket, Conn. (ESPN2), Henry Lundy vs. Patrick Lopez, 12, lightweights; Vladine Biosse vs. Yasin Rashid, 10, junior middleweights.

April 2

At Gdynia, Poland, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Francisco Palacios, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.

At Alpes-Maritimes, France, Hassan N'Dam N'Jikam vs. Giovanni Lorenzo, 12, for the interim WBA World middleweight title.

At London, Jurgen Brahmer vs. Nathan Cleverly, 12, for Brahmer's WBO light heavyweight title.

At Panama City, Panama, Luis Concepcion vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for Concepcion's WBA World flyweight title.

At Campeche, Mexico, Giovani Segura vs. Ivan Calderon, 12, for Segura's WBA-WBO junior flyweight titles.

April 8

At Tokyo, Hozumi Hasegawa vs. Johnny Gonzalez, 12, for Hasegawa's WBC featherweight title; Toshiaki Nishioka vs. Mauricio Munoz, 12, for Nishioka's WBC junior featherweight title; Takahiro Ao vs. Humberto Gutierrez, 12, for Ao's WBC junior lightweight title.

At Montreal (ESPN2), David Lemieux vs. Marco Antonio Rubio, 12, WBC middleweight title eliminator.

April 9

At Newark, N.J., Tomasz Adamek vs. Kevin McBride, 12, heavyweights.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Marcos Maidana vs. Erik Morales, 10 lightweights; Robert Guerrero vs. Michael Katsidis, 10, lightweights; Paulie Malignaggi vs. Jose Cotto, 10, welterweights.

April 15

At Temecula, Calif (ESPN2), Ivan Popoca vs. Ruslan Provodnikov, 10, junior welterweights.

April 16

At Manchester, England (HBO), Amir Khan vs. Paul McCloskey, 12, for Khan's WBA World light welterweight title.

At Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), Andre Berto vs. Victor Ortiz, 12, for Berto's WBC welterweight title.

At Bayamon, Puerto Rico (SHO), Juan Manuel Lopez vs. Orlando Salido, 12, for Lopez's WBO featherweight title; Mike Alvarado vs. Vernon Paris, 10, junior welterweights.

April 17

At Jakarta, Indonesia, Chris John vs. Daud Yordan, 12, for John's WBA Super World featherweight title.

April 23

At Thackerville, Okla., Vanes Martirosyan vs. Saul Roman, 12, WBC super welterweight title eliminator.

At Los Angeles (SHO), Joseph Agbeko vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Agbeko's IBF bantamweight title; Yonnhy Perez vs. Vic Darchinyan, 12, bantamweights.

April 30

At Mannheim, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Dereck Chisora, 12, for Klitschko's WBO-IBF-IBO heavyweight titles.

At TBA, Panama, Rafael Concepcion vs. Hugo Ruiz, 12, for the interim WBA World bantamweight title.

May 7

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Shane Mosley, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title; Wilfredo Vazquez Jr. vs. Jorge Arce, 12, for Vazquez's WBO junior featherweight title; Humberto Soto vs. Urbano Antillon, 12, for Soto's WBC lightweight title.

May 14

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Andre Ward vs. Arthur Abraham, 12, for Ward's WBA Super World super middleweight title; Cristobal Arreola vs. Nagy Aguilera, 10, heavyweights.

May 21

At TBA (SHO), Carl Froch vs. Glen Johnson, 12, for Froch's WBC super middleweight title.

Coll. Baseball

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma St. 3, Texas 1
Vanderbilt 4, Arkansas 1

SOUTH
Austin Peay vs. Murray St., ppd., rain
Benedict 12-10, Kentucky St. 0-3
Berry at Tenn. Temple, ppd., rain
Boston College 2, Virginia Tech 1
Brescia vs. Alice Lloyd, ppd., rain
Campbellsville 15-10, Cumberlands 2-2
Catawba 16-8, Brevard 2-5
Charlotte 3, Rhode Island 1
Coll. of Charleston 3, Georgia Southern 2
Cumberland, Tenn. 5-0, Ottawa, Kan. 0-0, 2nd game, tie
DePauw vs. Sewanee, ppd.
East Carolina 5, Memphis 3
Flagler 2-0, Ga. Southwestern 0-4
Georgia Tech 12, Miami 3
Guilford 8-5, Eastern Mennonite 11-3
Henderson St. 10, Christian Brothers 6
High Point at Gardner-Webb, ppd., rain
Indiana-Southeast 8-10, Berea 7-2, Game 1, 8 innings
King, Tenn. at Young Harris, ppd., rain
Lee 11-4, Loyola, N.O. 3-1
Lindsey Wilson 3-4, St. Catharine 2-2
Louisiana Tech 5-9, Texas-Pan American 4-5
Milligan vs. Tenn. Wesleyan, ppd., rain
Missouri S&T 6-4, Bellarmine 4-2, Game 2, 9 innings
Mount Olive 8, Barton 1
North Carolina 11, Duke 2
N.C. State 5, Clemson 3
N.C. Wesleyan 4, Greensboro 1
N. Kentucky 2-5, Drury 1-7, Game 1, 12 innings
Pikeville 4-0, Virginia-Wise 3-4
Spalding 8-9, Principia 0-5
Tufts 4-6, Apprentice 3-4, Game 2, 17 innings
Virginia 4, Maryland 2
Virginia-Wise 4-3, Pikeville 0-4
Wake Forest 8, Florida St. 0

NBA D League

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Iowa	35	12	.745	—
x-Erie	29	18	.617	6
Fort Wayne	22	25	.468	13
Dakota	17	28	.378	17
Maine	16	30	.348	18 1/2
Springfield	13	33	.283	21 1/2
Sioux Falls	10	37	.213	25

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Reno	31	16	.660	—
x-Rio Grande Valley	31	16	.660	—
x-Tulsa	31	17	.646	1/2
x-Bakersfield	27	18	.600	3
x-Utah	27	18	.600	3
Idaho	22	25	.468	9
Texas	21	25	.457	9 1/2
Austin	20	26	.435	10 1/2
New Mexico	19	27	.413	11 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Saturday's Scores
Idaho 88, Austin 85
Reno 97, Sioux Falls 82
Rio Grande Valley 100, Tulsa 94
New Mexico 121, Springfield 101
Maine at Bakersfield, late

Today's Games
Iowa at Erie, 1 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Texas, 3 p.m.
Utah at Dakota, 3 p.m.
New Mexico at Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.
Idaho at Austin, 5 p.m.
Maine at Bakersfield, 6 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	74	45	19	10	100	237	198
Pittsburgh	75	44	23	8	96	216	182
N.Y. Rangers	76	41	30	5	87	218	181
New Jersey	75	34	36	5	73	155	189
N.Y. Islanders	76	29	35	12	70	210	241

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	74	41	23	10	92	224	177
Montreal	76	40	29	7	87	200	196
Buffalo	75	38	28	9	85	222	210
Toronto	76	34	32	10	78	201	232
Ottawa	75	29	37	9	67	171	228

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	76	44	22	10	98	205	182
Tampa Bay	75	40	24	11	91	223	228
Carolina	75	35	30	10	80	211	224
Atlanta	74	31	31	12	74	205	242
Florida	75	29	36	10	68	184	207

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	75	44	22	9	97	242	213
Nashville	76	41	25	10	92	202	179
Chicago	74	40	26	8	88	239	204
Columbus	74	33	30	11	77	199	226
St. Louis	75	34	32	9	77	212	219

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Vancouver	75	49	17	9	107	243	174
Calgary	76	37	28	11	85	230	222
Minnesota	75	35	32	8	78	188	213
Colorado	74	28	38	8	64	207	262
Edmonton	74	23	41	10	56	176	244

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	76	44	23	9	97	224	199
Phoenix	77	41	25	11	93	219	212
Los Angeles	75	43	26	6	92	207	181
Anaheim	75	42	28	5	89	214	217
Dallas	74	38	26	10	86	208	210

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 1, Boston 0
Los Angeles 4, Colorado 1
Buffalo 2, New Jersey 0
Washington 2, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 2
Detroit 4, Toronto 2
Nashville 4, Dallas 2
St. Louis 6, Minnesota 3
Anaheim 2, Chicago 1
San Jose 4, Phoenix 1
Calgary at Edmonton, late

Today's Games
Florida at Pittsburgh, Noon
Ottawa at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Vancouver at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SUMMARIES

PREDATORS 4, STARS 2

Dallas	1	1	0	— 2
Nashville	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Dallas, Goligoski 13 (Eriksson, Ribeiro), 8:49 (pp). 2, Nashville, Legwand 16 (Erat, Weber), 14:26.

Second Period—3, Nashville, Fisher 16 (Hornqvist, Kostitsyn), 2:33. 4, Dallas, Morrow 28 (Benn, Ribeiro), 4:07. 5, Nashville, Fisher 17 (Suter, Hornqvist), 9:57.

Third Period—6, Nashville, Legwand 17, 19:56 (en-sh).

Shots on Goal—Dallas 9-9-12—30. Nashville 11-11-10—32.

Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen. Nashville, Rinne. A—16,892 (17,113). T—2:22.

LIGHTNING 4, HURRICANES 2

Tampa Bay	2	1	1	— 4
Carolina	2	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Carolina, E.Staal 31 (Stillman, McBain), 7:07 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 27 (Lecavalier), 13:56. 3, Tampa Bay, Gagne 15, 17:36. 4, Carolina, Cole 23 (Stillman, Allen), 19:09.

Second Period—5, Tampa Bay, Moore 15 (Lecavalier, St. Louis), 17:53 (pp).

Third Period—6, Tampa Bay, Gagne 16, 19:11 (en).

Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 7-12-13—32. Carolina 10-12-13—35.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Smith. Carolina, Ward. A—17,264 (18,680). T—2:24.

FLYERS 4, ISLANDERS 1

Philadelphia	3	0	1	— 4
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Carter 34 (Giroux), 8:11. 2, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 17 (Versteeg), 8:33. 3, N.Y. Islanders, Comeau 21 (Bailey, Martinek), 10:28. 4, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 18 (Meszaros, O'Donnell), 13:25.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 19 (Giroux, Briere), 9:15 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 11-4-7—22. N.Y. Islanders 16-15-6—37.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. N.Y. Islanders, DiPietro. A—15,458 (16,234). T—2:22.

RED WINGS 4, MAPLE LEAFS 2

Toronto	1	0	1	— 2
Detroit	1	1	2	— 4

First Period—1, Detroit, Zetterberg 22 (Lidstrom, Hudler), 5:05 (pp). 2, Toronto, Kadri 2 (Crabb), 17:56.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Holmstrom 15 (Kronwall, Rafalski), 9:17 (pp).

Third Period—4, Toronto, Lupul 11 (Kessel, Phaneuf), 6:11. 5, Detroit, Hudler 10 (Zetterberg), 6:49. 6, Detroit, Bertuzzi 15 (Kronwall), 19:08 (en).

Shots on Goal—Toronto 9-5-10—24. Detroit 15-4-10—29.

Goalies—Toronto, Reimer. Detroit, Howard, MacDonald. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:30.

CAPITALS 2, CANADIENS 0

Washington	1	0	1	— 2
Montreal	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Washington, Sturm 5 (Backstrom, Semin), 1:24.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Washington, Semin 26 (Backstrom, Sturm), 16:19.

Shots on Goal—Washington 12-14-7—33. Montreal 3-8-7—18.

Goalies—Washington, Holtby. Montreal, Price. A—21,273 (21,273). T—2:26.

KINGS 4, AVALANCHE 1

Colorado	0	1	0	— 1
Los Angeles	2	0	2	— 4

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Kopitar 26 (Mitchell), 10:30. 2, Los Angeles, Handzus 11 (Brown, Doughty), 17:34 (pp).

Second Period—3, Colorado, Hejduk 20 (Stastny), 18:21.

Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Smyth 21 (Lewis, Brown), 1:36. 5, Los Angeles, Lewis 3 (Smyth), 10:04.

Shots on Goal—Colorado 5-11-5—21. Los Angeles 11-7-7—25.

Goalies—Colorado, Budaj. Los Angeles, Quick. A—18,118 (18,118). T—2:17.

RANGERS 1, BRUINS 0

N.Y. Rangers	1	0	0	— 1
Boston	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Stepan 20 (Sauer, Prospal), 6:39.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 9-13-1—23. Boston 8-6-12—26.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. Boston, Rask. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:16.

BLUES 6, WILD 3

St. Louis	2	2	2	— 6
Minnesota	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Minnesota, Zidlicky 6 (Brunette, Koivu), 3:13. 2, St. Louis, D'Agostini 19 (Shattenkirk, McDonald), 8:41. 3, Minnesota, Miettinen 13 (Brunette, Koivu), 13:53 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Cracknell 3, 18:57.

Second Period—5, St. Louis, Stewart 24 (Oshie, Polak), 7:09. 6, St. Louis, Backes 27 (Pietrangelo), 7:32.

Third Period—7, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 11 (Backes), 8:00. 8, St. Louis, Berglund 19 (Nikitin), 10:45. 9, Minnesota, Miettinen 14 (Koivu, Brunette), 17:52.

Shots on Goal—St. Louis 17-18-12—47. Minnesota 4-7-5—16.

Goalies—St. Louis, Conklin. Minnesota, Backstrom. A—18,112 (18,064). T—2:17.

DUCKS 2, BLACKHAWKS 1

Anaheim	0	0	2	— 2
Chicago	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Chicago, Hossa 22 (Stalberg, Frolik), 13:24.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Anaheim, Perry 43 (Getzlaf, Ryan), 1:07. 3, Anaheim, Perry 44 (Getzlaf, Ryan), 15:30.

Shots on Goal—Anaheim 6-14-5—25. Chicago 8-12-8—28.

Goalies—Anaheim, Emery. Chicago, Crawford. A—22,115 (19,717). T—2:23.

SHARKS 4, COYOTES 1

San Jose	1	2	1	— 4
Phoenix	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, San Jose, Couture 29 (Clowe, Heatley), 5:06. 2, Phoenix, Boedker 4 (Morris, Turris), 6:23.

Second Period—3, San Jose, Pavelski 18 (Thornton, Mayers), 3:35. 4, San Jose, Clowe 24 (Couture, Setoguchi), 15:17.

Third Period—5, San Jose, Couture 30 (Clowe, I.White), 12:13.

Shots on Goal—San Jose 9-11-12—32. Phoenix 5-11-11—27.

Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. Phoenix, Bryzgalov. A—16,394 (17,135). T—2:17.

NHL LEADERS
THROUGH GAMES OF FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011
GOAL SCORING

Name Team	GP	G
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	74	43
Corey Perry Anaheim	74	42
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	75	40
Ryan Kesler Vancouver	75	36
Jarome Iginla Calgary	76	34
Patrick Sharp Chicago	71	34
Jeff Carter Philadelphia	71	33
Patrick Marleau San Jose	75	33
Danny Briere Philadelphia	70	32
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	41	32
Rick Nash Columbus	73	32
Bobby Ryan Anaheim	74	32
Michael Grabner NY Isind	71	31
Milan Lucic Boston	70	30
Matt Moulson NY Islanders	75	30
Eric Staal Carolina	73	30
Jonathan Toews Chicago	71	30
Phil Kessel Toronto	75	29
Alex Ovechkin Washington	73	29
Logan Couture San Jose	72	28
Mikhail Grabovski Toronto	74	28
Nikolai Kulemin Toronto	75	28

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	50	21	.704	—
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	13½
New York	35	38	.479	16
New Jersey	23	49	.319	27½
Toronto	20	52	.278	30½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	50	22	.694	—
x-Orlando	47	26	.644	3½
x-Atlanta	41	32	.562	9½
Charlotte	30	42	.417	20
Washington	17	54	.239	32½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	53	19	.736	—
Indiana	32	42	.432	22
Milwaukee	29	43	.403	24
Detroit	26	47	.356	27½
Cleveland	14	57	.197	38½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	15	.792	—
x-Dallas	51	21	.708	6
New Orleans	42	31	.575	15½
Memphis	40	33	.548	17½
Houston	38	34	.528	19

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	47	24	.662	—
Denver	44	29	.603	4
Portland	42	30	.583	5½
Utah	36	38	.486	12½
Minnesota	17	56	.233	31

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	52	20	.722	—
Phoenix	36	35	.507	15½
Golden State	31	42	.425	21½
L.A. Clippers	28	45	.384	24½
Sacramento	19	52	.268	32½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Scores
Atlanta 98, New Jersey 87
Charlotte 114, New York 106
Detroit 100, Indiana 88
Chicago 95, Milwaukee 87
Dallas 94, Utah 77
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 5 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Portland at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S BOX SCORES

MAVERICKS 94, JAZZ 77

DALLAS (94): Marion 6-9 1-2 13, Nowitzki 5-12 9-9 19, Chandler 4-7 2-3 10, Kidd 3-6 0-0 7, Beaubois 2-5 2-2 7, Barea 2-8 4-6 9, Stojakovic 1-6 2-2 5, Terry 6-7 6-8 22, Haywood 1-2 0-0 2, Stevenson 0-1 0-0 0, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0, Mahinmi 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 30-66 26-32 94.

UTAH (77): Miles 7-14 1-2 16, Millsap 6-12 3-4 15, Jefferson 9-21 3-3 21, Watson 1-4 0-0 2, Bell 2-6 2-2 7, Price 2-9 1-2 6, Hayward 3-3 0-2 6, Favors 2-7 0-2 4. Totals 32-76 10-17 77.

Dallas	20	23	15	36 — 94
Utah	22	25	13	17 — 77

3-Point Goals—Dallas 8-19 (Terry 4-5, Barea 1-2, Stojakovic 1-3, Beaubois 1-3, Kidd 1-4, Nowitzki 0-1, Stevenson 0-1), Utah 3-12 (Price 1-2, Bell 1-3, Miles 1-5, Watson 0-1, Millsap 0-1). Fouled Out—Price. Rebounds—Dallas 49 (Marion, Chandler 7), Utah 44 (Jefferson 7). Assists—Dallas 20 (Kidd, Barea 6), Utah 18 (Price 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 26, Utah 25. Technicals—Jefferson 2, Utah defensive three second 2. Ejected—Jefferson. A—19,649 (19,911).

PISTONS 100, PACERS 88

INDIANA (88): Granger 5-14 2-3 14, Hansbrough 7-12 2-4 16, Hibbert 3-10 0-0 6, Collison 2-9 0-0 4, George 2-2 0-0 5, Rush 7-10 1-2 19, Foster 3-3 0-0 6, Price 2-8 1-6 6, McRoberts 4-5 0-2 8, D.Jones 1-3 1-2 4. Totals 36-76 7-19 88.

DETROIT (100): Prince 6-11 0-0 13, Wilcox 1-2 0-1 2, Monroe 3-9 3-3 9, Stuckey 7-14 2-4 16, Hamilton 7-13 7-9 23, Maxiell 3-4 2-4 8, Bynum 3-6 0-0 6, Daye 3-6 0-0 7, Gordon 1-4 0-0 3, Villanueva 5-5 0-0 13. Totals 39-76 14-21 100.

Indiana	25	22	18	23 — 88
Detroit	26	22	29	13 — 100

3-Point Goals—Indiana 9-18 (Rush 4-6, Granger 2-5, George 1-1, D.Jones 1-2, Price 1-3, Collison 0-1), Detroit 8-14 (Villanueva 3-3, Hamilton 2-2, Prince 1-1, Daye 1-2, Gordon 1-4, Stuckey 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (Hansbrough, McRoberts 8), Detroit 47 (Monroe 13). Assists—Indiana 27 (Collison 6), Detroit 23 (Hamilton, Stuckey 6). Total Fouls—Indiana 14, Detroit 20. A—19,216 (22,076).

BULLS 95, BUCKS 87

CHICAGO (95): Deng 2-8 2-4 6, Boozer 7-12 0-0 14, Noah 4-6 4-4 12, Rose 9-17 12-12 30, Bogans 3-8 0-0 8, Gibson 1-2 0-0 2, Brewer 5-8 0-3 10, Thomas 1-2 0-0 2, Asik 0-0 2-4 2, Watson 2-3 0-0 5, Korver 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 36-72 20-27 95.

MILWAUKEE (87): Delfino 7-11 4-4 23, Mbah a Moute 3-10 4-4 10, Bogut 4-10 1-2 9, Jennings 5-15 2-2 13, Salmons 9-21 7-8 25, Sanders 2-6 1-1 5, Dooling 0-5 0-0 0, Brockman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-79 19-21 87.

Chicago	21	23	25	26 — 95
Milwaukee	25	23	26	13 — 87

3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-14 (Bogans 2-6, Watson 1-1, Deng 0-1, Rose 0-3, Korver 0-3), Milwaukee 6-14 (Delfino 5-7, Jennings 1-1, Dooling 0-2, Salmons 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Noah, Boozer 11), Milwaukee 45 (Bogut 9). Assists—Chicago 21 (Rose 17), Milwaukee 17 (Jennings 5). Total Fouls—Chicago 17, Milwaukee 21. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second 2. A—18,717 (18,717).

BOBCATS 114, KNICKS 106

NEW YORK (106): Anthony 13-25 7-8 36, Sha.Williams 2-6 3-3 7, Stoudemire 4-13 6-7 14, Billups 6-16 1-1 14, Douglas 2-8 0-0 5, Carter 1-2 0-0 2, Jeffries 0-1 0-0 0, Mason 0-1 0-0 0, Fields 3-8 9-12 16, She.Williams 3-3 4-4 10, Walker 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 35-88 30-35 106.

CHARLOTTE (114): Jackson 7-16 1-2 19, Diaw 7-14 5-6 20, K.Brown 5-9 1-3 11, Augustin 4-15 5-5 13, Henderson 4-9 5-5 13, White 0-1 1-2 1, Carroll 4-8 2-2 10, Livingston 6-8 1-1 13, Cunningham 4-7 2-2 10, McGuire 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 43-91 23-28 114.

New York	31	20	28	27—106
Charlotte	30	34	28	22—114

3-Point Goals—New York 6-28 (Anthony 3-10, Douglas 1-3, Fields 1-3, Billups 1-6, Carter 0-1, Walker 0-2, Sha.Williams 0-3), Charlotte 5-18 (Jackson 4-9, Diaw 1-1, White 0-1, Cunningham 0-1, Carroll 0-1, Augustin 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 54 (She.Williams 9), Charlotte 57 (Diaw 8). Assists—New York 18 (Billups 10), Charlotte 23 (Augustin 9). Total Fouls—New York 24, Charlotte 28. Technicals—New York defensive three second, Jackson. A—19,356 (19,077).

HAWKS 98, NETS 87

NEW JERSEY (87): Morrow 11-21 3-3 25, Humphries 6-8 0-0 12, Lopez 3-9 0-0 6, Farmar 2-7 0-0 5, Vujacic 6-12 0-0 13, Outlaw 1-5 2-2 5, Uzoh 1-4 3-4 5, Graham 1-2 0-0 2, Petro 6-9 0-0 12, Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Gadzuric 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 8-9 87.

ATLANTA (98): M.Williams 4-9 1-1 9, Smith 8-12 6-8 22, Horford 9-16 5-6 23, Hinrich 5-11 0-0 11, Johnson 5-7 1-3 12, Crawford 7-18 2-2 18, Pachulia 1-1 1-2 3, Teague 0-3 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 16-22 98.

New Jersey	15	16	30	26 — 87
Atlanta	32	25	25	16 — 98

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 3-13 (Outlaw 1-2, Farmar 1-3, Vujacic 1-4, Morrow 0-4), Atlanta 4-18 (Crawford 2-9, Johnson 1-2, Hinrich 1-4, Teague 0-1, Smith 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 38 (Petro 8), Atlanta 49 (Horford 12). Assists—New Jersey 25 (Farmar 8), Atlanta 23 (Crawford 6). Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Atlanta 14. A—17,093 (18,729).

NBA LEADERS
INCLUDES GAMES OF FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011
SCORING AVERAGE

Players	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	67	613	514	1865	27.8
James, MIA	70	659	442	1845	26.4
Stoudemire, NYK	71	695	431	1831	25.8
Wade, MIA	68	623	438	1742	25.6
Bryant, LAL	72	648	413	1808	25.1
Anthony, NYK	68	587	455	1697	25.0
Rose, CHI	70	619	389	1739	24.8
Ellis, GOL	73	663	316	1761	24.1
Nowitzki, DAL	62	526	336	1450	23.4
Martin, HOU	70	472	523	1621	23.2
Howard, ORL	70	566	484	1616	23.1
Griffin, LAC	73	613	402	1635	22.4
Westbrook, OKC	71	540	465	1572	22.1
Aldridge, POR	72	628	331	1591	22.1
Bargnani, TOR	64	517	283	1392	21.8
Granger, IND	71	484	359	1468	20.7
Williams, NJN	61	405	336	1247	20.4
Love, MIN	71	471	412	1442	20.3
Randolph, MEM	68	541	267	1356	19.9
Lopez, NJN	71	540	333	1413	19.9
Jefferson, UTA	73	596	203	1395	19.1
Beasley, MIN	64	485	190	1210	18.9
Gasol, LAL	72	523	313	1360	18.9
West, NOR	70	528	264	1322	18.9
Jackson, CHA	64	419	248	1200	18.8
Johnson, ATL	63	459	171	1172	18.6
Pierce, BOS	71	444	336	1318	18.6
Bosh, MIA	68	456	336	1258	18.5
Scola, HOU	67	513	203	1229	18.3
Curry, GOL	65	438	184	1190	18.3
Ginobili, SAN	72	406	339	1298	18.0
Deng, CHI	71	466	230	1269	17.9
Young, WAS	63	409	186	1108	17.6
Parker, SAN	70	496	205	1221	17.4
Millsap, UTA	67	465	230	1166	17.4
Allen, BOS	71	443	172	1216	17.1
Billups, NYK	63	292	339	1052	16.7
Smith, ATL	70	453	212	1165	16.6
DeRozan, TOR	72	463	268	1198	16.6
Wright, GOL	73	436	164	1209	16.6
Paul, NOR	71	391	317	1167	16.4
Terry, DAL	71	445	156	1157	16.3
Matthews, POR	72	398	228	1163	16.2
J. Richardson, ORL	72	431	115	1150	16.0
Lee, GOL	64	414	191	1020	15.9
Chandler, DEN	65	404	116	1032	15.9
Felton, DEN	67	391	172	1057	15.8
Nash, PHX	67	373	220	1045	15.6
Horford, ATL	67	452	136	1042	15.6
Wallace, POR	62	324	244	941	15.2

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Players	3FG	3FGA	PCT
Bonner, SAN	94	194	.485
Allen, BOS	158	347	.455
Ridnour, MIN	70	159	.440
Curry, GOL	130	296	.439
Bibby, MIA	131	301	.435
Korver, CHI	110	254	.433
Morrow, NJN	104	241	.432
Jefferson, SAN	115	268	.429
Sha. Williams, NYK	73	171	.427
Lee, HOU	61	143	.427
Afflalo, DEN	104	244	.426
Williams, GOL	92	216	.426
Gibson, CLE	104	245	.424
Love, MIN	88	208	.423
Turkoglu, ORL	110	261	.421
Meeks, PHL	124	295	.420
Jones, MIA	105	252	.417
Neal, SAN	112	269	.416
Hinrich, ATL	67	161	.416
Belinelli, NOR	115	277	.415
Billups, NYK	129	313	.412
Nowitzki, DAL	62	151	.411
Gordon, DET	98	239	.410
Dudley, PHX	89	218	.408
Matthews, POR	139	341	.408
Dunleavy, IND	94	231	.407
Fields, NYK	82	202	.406
Daye, DET	62	153	.405
Nash, PHX	79	195	.405
Paul, NOR	68	170	.400

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Players	FT	FTA	PCT
Curry, GOL	184	198	.929
Billups, NYK	339	370	.916
Foye, LAC	123	135	.911
Nash, PHX	220	242	.909
Augustin, CHA	231	255	.906
Meeks, PHL	137	152	.901
Ridnour, MIN	115	128	.898
Nowitzki, DAL	336	377	.891
Martin, HOU	523	587	.891
Allen, BOS	172	194	.887
Paul, NOR	317	358	.885
Gallinari, DEN	308	349	.883
Durant, OKC	514	584	.880
Redick, ORL	112	128	.875
Collison, IND	189	217	.871
Fernandez, POR	113	130	.869
Garnett, BOS	166	191	.869
Ginobili, SAN	339	391	.867
Hill, SAN	187	217	.862
Pierce, BOS	336	391	.859
Stuckey, DET	281	327	.859
Udrih, SAC	170	198	.859
Terry, DAL	156	183	.852
Love, MIN	412	484	.851
Granger, IND	359	422	.851
Rose, CHI	389	458	.849
Gordon, DET	135	159	.849
Williams, NJN	336	396	.848
Miller, POR	210	248	.847
Harden, OKC	242	286	.846

REBOUNDS PER GAME

Players	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Love, MIN	71	323	773	1096	15.4
Howard, ORL	70	283	711	994	14.2
Randolph, MEM	68	304	541	845	12.4
Griffin, LAC	73	243	630	873	12.0
Humphries, NJN	71	215	524	739	10.4
Gasol, LAL	72	240	493	733	10.2
Okafor, NOR	63	193	416	609	9.7
Jefferson, UTA	73	210	493	703	9.6
Lee, GOL	64	186	422	608	9.5
Horford, ATL	67	166	470	636	9.5
Chandler, DAL	65	182	427	609	9.4
Garnett, BOS	62	73	484	557	9.0
Duncan, SAN	69	157	462	619	9.0
Odom, LAL	72	162	470	632	8.8
Smith, ATL	70	124	483	607	8.7
Cousins, SAC	70	195	412	607	8.7
Aldridge, POR	72	251	372	623	8.7
Brand, PHL	71	216	390	606	8.5
Stoudemire, NYK	71	186	411	597	8.4
Bosh, MIA	68	116	449	565	8.3
Hickson, CLE	69	183	382	565	8.2
Scola, HOU	67	134	413	547	8.2
Wallace, POR	62	97	406	503	8.1
McGee, WAS	68	193	347	540	7.9
Millsap, UTA	67	144	383	527	7.9
Hayes, HOU	64	182	310	492	7.7
Hibbert, IND	72	167	382	549	7.6
Ibaka, OKC	71	184	357	541	7.6
Dalembert, SAC	69	173	352	525	7.6
West, NOR	70	155	374	529	7.6

ASSISTS PER GAME

Players	G	AST	AVG
Nash, PHX	67	762	11.4
Rondo, BOS	60	681	11.4
Williams, NJN	61	619	10.1
Paul, NOR	71	695	9.8
Calderon, TOR	65	586	9.0
Felton, DEN	67	578	8.6
Wall, WAS	59	508	8.6
Kidd, DAL	71	601	8.5
Westbrook, OKC	71	590	8.3
Rose, CHI	70	545	7.8
Miller, POR	71	511	7.2
Harris, UTA	67	478	7.1
James, MIA	70	479	6.8
Conley, MEM	73	484	6.6
Lowry, HOU	68	450	6.6
Parker, SAN	70	461	6.6
Iguodala, PHL	59	377	6.4
Holiday, PHL	72	448	6.2
Nelson, ORL	68	405	6.0
Curry, GOL	65	375	5.8
Augustin, CHA	71	409	5.8
Ellis, GOL	73	403	5.5
Sessions, CLE	70	374	5.3
Billups, NYK	63	330	5.2
Collison, IND	70	351	5.0
Ginobili, SAN	72	361	5.0
Johnson, ATL	63	310	4.9
Udrih, SAC	68	329	4.8
Farmar, NJN	62	299	4.8
Bryant, LAL	72	346	4.8

STEALS PER GAME

Players	G	STL	AVG
Paul, NOR	71	170	2.39
Rondo, BOS	60	141	2.35
Ellis, GOL	73	160	2.19
Westbrook, OKC	71	130	1.83
Conley, MEM	73	129	1.77
Allen, MEM	65	113	1.74
Felton, DEN	67	115	1.72
Kidd, DAL	71	116	1.63
Ginobili, SAN	72	116	1.61
Ariza, NOR	66	105	1.59
Holiday, PHL	72	111	1.54
Curry, GOL	65	98	1.51
Artest, LAL	72	107	1.49
Wade, MIA	68	101	1.49
Wright, GOL	73	108	1.48
Miller, POR	71	105	1.48
James, MIA	70	102	1.46
Wallace, POR	62	90	1.45
Brewer, DAL	63	91	1.44
Garnett, BOS	62	88	1.42
Lowry, HOU	68	94	1.38
Brewer, CHI	71	95	1.34
Smith, ATL	70	91	1.30
Howard, ORL	70	91	1.30
Millsap, UTA	67	87	1.30
Sefolosha, OKC	68	88	1.29
Matthews, POR	72	93	1.29
Fisher, LAL	72	92	1.28
Kirilenko, UTA	64	81	1.27
Williams, NJN	61	76	1.25

BLOCKED SHOTS PER GAME

Players	G	BLK	AVG
Bogut, MIL	58	154	2.66
Howard, ORL	70	171	2.44
McGee, WAS	68	161	2.37
Ibaka, OKC	71	165	2.32
Milicic, MIN	65	137	2.11
Bynum, LAL	45	88	1.96
Jefferson, UTA	73	141	1.93
Duncan, SAN	69	133	1.93
Stoudemire, NYK	71	136	1.92
Okafor, NOR	63	116	1.84
Hibbert, IND	72	132	1.83
Jordan, LAC	71	124	1.75
Smith, ATL	70	116	1.66
Gasol, LAL	72	118	1.64
Gasol, MEM	72	117	1.63
Lopez, NJN	71	111	1.56
Dalembert, SAC	69	103	1.49
Gibson, CHI	69	96	1.39
Anthony, MIA	66	89	1.35
Chandler, DEN	65	85	1.31
A. Johnson, TOR	67	83	1.24
Aldridge, POR	72	86	1.19
Brand, PHL	71	83	1.17
Kirilenko, UTA	64	74	1.16
Chandler, DAL	65	74	1.14
Gortat, PHX	69	77	1.12
Wade, MIA	68	74	1.09
Battier, MEM	73	79	1.08
Humphries, NJN	71	76	1.07

MLB Spring

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	17	10	.630
Detroit	19	12	.613
Minnesota	17	11	.607
Seattle	14	11	.560
Toronto	14	12	.538
Los Angeles	15	13	.536
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Tampa Bay	14	13	.519
Baltimore	13	13	.500
New York	12	14	.462
Oakland	12	16	.429
Texas	11	16	.407
Boston	12	18	.400
Chicago	10	18	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Colorado	17	9	.654
Milwaukee	17	9	.654
San Francisco	19	11	.633
Atlanta	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	18	13	.581
Washington	15	12	.556
New York	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	14	14	.500
San Diego	13	14	.481
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Chicago	14	16	.467
Florida	12	14	.462
Los Angeles	13	18	.419
Pittsburgh	10	19	.345
Houston	11	21	.344
Arizona	11	23	.324

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Saturday's Scores
Florida 6, St. Louis 5
Detroit 3, Philadelphia (ss) 1
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 2
Washington 10, Houston 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Pittsburgh 2
Toronto 7, Philadelphia (ss) 6
N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 2
L.A. Angels 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Chicago Cubs 6, Texas 5
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 4
Milwaukee 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings
Kansas City 9, Arizona 6
San Francisco (ss) 9, Cincinnati 6
Minnesota 9, Boston 8
San Francisco (ss) vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., late
Colorado vs. Oakland at Phoenix, late

Today's Games
Boston vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Florida vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Colorado (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 4:05 p.m.

SATURDAY'S LINE SCORES

CUBS 6, RANGERS 5

Chicago (N)	212	100	000	—	6	9	1
Texas	500	000	000	—	5	8	1

Cashner, Coleman (6), K.Wood (7), Samardzija (8) and Soto, K.Hill; C.Wilson, Tomko (3), M.Lowe (8), N.Feliz (9) and Torrealba, Teagarden. W—Cashner. L—Tomko. Sv—Samardzija. HRs—Texas, Moreland (4).

NATIONALS 10, ASTROS 0

Washington	022	012	030	—	10	11	0
Houston	000	000	000	—	0	2	2

Li.Hernandez, Balester (5), Clippard (7), Coffey (8), S.Burnett (9) and I.Rodriguez, J.Solano; Villar, Lyon (3), W.Lopez (4), Del Rosario (5), Melancon (6), G.Chacin (7), An.Rodriguez (8) and Cancel, Corporan. W—Li.Hernandez. L—Villar. HRs—Washington, Van Every (1), Morse (8).

Baseball Calendar

March 29 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full 2011 salary.

March 31 — Opening day, active rosters reduced to 25 players.

July 12 — All-Star game, Phoenix.

July 24 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.

Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.

Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.

Sept. 30 or Oct. 1 — Playoffs begin.

Oct. 19 — World Series begins.

November — Free agent period to sign exclusively with former teams, first 15 days after World Series ends.

Dec. 1 — Last day for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents.

Dec. 5-8 — Winter meetings, Dallas.

Dec. 7 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept the offers.

Dec. 11 — Collective bargaining agreement expires.

Dec. 12 — Last day for teams to offer 2012 contracts to unsigned players.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	6	2	0
Chicago	1	0	1	4	4	3
New England	1	0	1	4	3	2
New York	1	0	1	4	1	0
D.C.	1	1	0	3	4	3
Sporting Kansas City	1	1	0	3	5	5
Toronto FC	1	1	0	3	4	4
Houston	0	1	1	1	1	2
Columbus	0	1	1	1	1	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	1	0	1	4	2	1
Real Salt Lake	1	0	0	3	1	0
Vancouver	1	1	0	3	4	3
Colorado	1	0	0	3	3	1
San Jose	1	1	0	3	2	1
Seattle	0	2	1	1	1	3
FC Dallas	0	1	1	1	1	3
Chivas USA	0	1	0	0	2	3
Portland	0	2	0	0	1	5

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

Saturday's Scores
Toronto FC 2, Portland 0
Chicago 3, Sporting Kansas City 2
Philadelphia 1, Vancouver 0
Columbus 0, New York 0, tie
New England 2, D.C. United 1
San Jose 2, FC Dallas 0
Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, late
Colorado at Chivas USA, late

EARTHQUAKES 2, FC DALLAS 0

San Jose	2	0	— 2
FC Dallas	0	0	— 0

First half—1, San Jose, Wondolowski 1 (Leitch), 5th minute. 2, San Jose, Wondolowski 2 (Convey), 23rd.

Second half—None.

Goalies—San Jose, Jon Busch; FC Dallas, Kevin Hartman.

Referee—Ricardo Salazar. Assistant Referees—Peter Manikowski, Mike Kampmeinert. 4th Official—Armando Villarreal.

Lineups

San Jose—Jon Busch, Jason Hernandez, Ramiro Corrales (Brad Ring, 90th+), Chris Leitch, Simon Dawkins (Ike Opara, 83rd), Joey Gjertsen (Ellis McLoughlin, 73rd), Brandon McDonald, Bobby Convey, Sam Cronin, Ryan Johnson, Chris Wondolowski.

FC Dallas—Kevin Hartman, Zach Loyd, Jair Benitez, George John, Jackson (Ruben Luna, 74th), Eric Alexander (Eric Avila, 62nd), Marvin Chavez, Daniel Hernandez, Ricardo Villar (Fabian Castillo, 57th), Milton Rodriguez, David Ferreira.

Lacrosse

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	9	3	.750	-
Buffalo	7	3	.700	1
Rochester	6	5	.545	2 1/2
Boston	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Calgary	9	3	.750	—
Washington	6	6	.500	3
Minnesota	5	5	.500	3
Edmonton	3	9	.250	6
Colorado	2	8	.200	6

x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Scores
Rochester 13, Philadelphia 10
Colorado 9, Boston 8, OT

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Selected the contract of LHP Dennys Reyes from Pawtucket (IL). Placed RHP Junichi Tazawa on the 60-day DL.

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned INF Danny Worth to Toledo (IL). Reassigned LHP Adam Wilk and OF Andy Dirks to their minor league camp.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Reassigned 1B Casey Kotchman, INF Felipe Lopez, INF Joe Inglett, OF Chris Carter, OF Justin Ruggiano, C Craig Albernaz and INF Ray Olmedo to their minor league camp.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Announced the retirement of LHP Mike Hampton.

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned HP Casey Coleman and RHP Jeff Stevens to Iowa (PCL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Reassigned C Devin Mesoraco, OF Dave Sappelt and INF Chris Valaika to their minor league camp.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled SS Tommy Manzella from Oklahoma City (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP John Ely to their minor league camp. Reassigned INF/OF Eugenio Velez to their minor league camp. Granted LHP Ron Mahay a release from his minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed RHP Zack Greinke and LHP Manny Parra on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reassigned C Dusty Brown, LHP Brian Burres, INF Andy Marte and OF Corey Wimberly to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW ORLEANS HORNETS — Signed F Patrick Ewing Jr. to a 10-day contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Recalled D Jay Leach from Albany (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS — Reassigned G Mike Brodeur to Binghamton (AHL).

American Hockey League

CONNECTICUT WHALE — Signed F Tommy Grant.

WINTER SPORTS

Snowboard World Cup
UCI Pro Tour
Saturday Results
At Arosa, Switzerland
Men
Final

1. Iouri Podladtchikov, Switzerland
2. Jan Scherrer, Switzerland
3. Patrick Burgener, Switzerland
4. Arthur Longo, France
5. Nathan Johnstone, Australia
6. Michal Liogcki, Poland
7. Dimi de Jong, Netherlands
8. Isaac Verges, Spain
9. Tim Kevin Ravnjak, Slovenia
10. Niels Regnier, France
11. Aluan Ricciardi, France
12. Manuel Pietropoli, Italy

Final World Cup Halfpipe Standings

1. Nathan Johnstone, Australia, 3,510
2. Ryo Aono, Japan, 2,800
3. Arthur Longo, France, 1,600
4. Zhang Yiwei, China, 1,470
5. Aluan Ricciardi, France, 1,350
6. Taku Hiraoka, Japan, 1,250
7. Johann Baisamy, France, 1,220
8. Iouri Podladtchikov, Switzerland, 1,130
9. Tore Holvik, Norway, 1,000
10. Dimi de Jong, Netherlands, 990

Also

28. Matthew Ladley, United States, 500
39. Zachary Black, United States, 360
55. Paul Brichta, United States, 180

Women
Final

1. Queralt Castellet, Spain
2. Holly Crawford, Australia
3. Cai Xuetong, China
4. Sophie Rodriguez, France
5. Anne Sophie Pellissier, France
6. Ursina Haller, Switzerland

Final World Cup Halfpipe Standings

1. Cai Xuetong, China, 4,400 points
2. Holly Crawford, Australia, 3,900
3. Sun Zhifeng, China, 2,300
4. Mirabelle Thovex, France, 2,270
5. Anne Sophie Pellissier, France, 1,960
6. Xu Xiujuan, China, 1,460
7. Sophie Rodriguez, France, 1,400
8. Nadja Purtschert, Switzerland, 1,330
9. Liu Jiayu, China, 1,260
10. Haruna Matsumoto, Japan, 1,200

Also

26. Kelly Marren, United States, 320
30. Serena Shaw, United States, 290
38. Allyson Carroll, United States, 140
39. Mikaela Casey, United States, 130

Cycling
Track World Championships Results
Saturday At Apeldoorn, Netherlands
Men Keirin

1. Shane Perkins, Australia
2. Chris Hoy, Britain
3. Teun Mulder, Netherlands
4. Matthew Crampton, Britain
5. Rene Enders, Germany
6. Edward Dawkins, New Zealand
7. Scott Sunderland, Australia
8. Jason Niblett, Australia
9. Mickael Bourgain, France
10. Jason Kenny, Britain

Omnium

1. Michael Freiberg, Australia, 34 points
2. Shane Archbold, New Zealand, 38
3. Gijs van Hoecke, Belgium, 41
4. Eloy Teruel Rovira, Spain, 46
5. Juan Esteban Arango Carvajal, Colombia, 47
6. Zachary Bell, Canada, 52
7. Elia Viviani, Italy, 52
8. Bryan Coquard, France, 56
9. Alexey Markov, Russia, 59
10. Martyn Irvine, Ireland, 62

Women Sprint

1. Anna Meares, Australia
2. Simona Krupeckaite, Lithuania
3. Victoria Pendleton, Britain
4. Olga Panarina, Belarus
5. Lyubov Shulika, Ukraine
6. Sandie Clair, France
7. Kristina Vogel, Germany
8. Shuang Guo, China
9. Rebecca Angharad James, Britain
10. Kaarle McCulloch, Australia

Scratch

1. Marianne Vos, Netherlands
2. Katherine Bates, Australia
3. Danielle King, Britain
4. Els Belmans, Belgium
5. Aksana Papko, Belarus
6. Malgorzata Wojtyra, Poland
7. Giorgia Bronzini, Italy
8. Anastasia Chulkova, Russia
9. Sofia Arreola Navarro, Mexico
10. Lucie Zaleska, Czech Republic

Volta Ciclista a Catalunya Results
Saturday
At Mollet del Valles, Spain
Sixth (Penultimate) Stage
114.6 miles from Tarragona to Mollet del Valles

1. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 19 seconds.
2. Manuel Cardoso, Portugal, RadioShack, same time.
3. Samuel Dumoulin, France, Cofidis, same time.
4. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
5. Diego Milan, Spain, Caja Rural, same time.
6. Daniele Petropoli, Italy, Lampre, same time.
7. Ruben Perez, Spain, Euskatel-Euskadi, same time.
8. Kenny Dehaes, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time.
9. Remi Cusin, France, Cofidis, same time.
10. Michal Golas, Poland, Vacansoleil, same time.

Overall Standings

1. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank-SunGard, 26 hours, 50 minutes, 47 seconds.
2. Levi Leipheimer, United States, RadioShack, 23 seconds behind.
3. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, same time.
4. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Garmin-Cervelo, 35 seconds behind.
5. Chris Horner, United States, RadioShack, same time.
6. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Team, 38 seconds behind.
7. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
8. Xavier Tondo, Spain, Movistar, same time.
9. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, 50 seconds behind.
10. Kevin Seeldraeyers, Belgium, Quick Step, 1 minute, 12 seconds behind.

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES
New Mexico

Angel Fire — Sat 8:17 am spring snow machine groomed 20-31 base 43 of 75 trails 59% open, 5 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Red River — Closed for Snow Sports

Sipapu — Sat 9:57 pm spring snow machine groomed 26-32 base 15 of 41 trails, 37% open 3 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-5p;

Ski Santa Fe — Sat 4:50 pm packed powder machine groomed 35-35 base 65 of 72 trails 91% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p;

Taos — Sat 7:49 am spring snow machine groomed 49-56 base 99 of 110 trails, 100% open 13 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Enchanted Forest XC — Closed for Snow Sports

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Sat 7:48 am 4 new powder machine groomed 73-73 base 101 of 105 trails, 100% open, 900 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen Highlands — Sat 5:15 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 68-97 base 117 of 124 trails, 99% open, 1023 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Aspen Mountain — Sat 5:12 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 58-58 base 76 of 76 trails, 100% open, 673 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Beaver Creek — Sat 7:06 am 5 new powder machine groomed 76-76 base 149 of 149 trails, 100% open, 1815 acres, 25 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p;

Breckenridge — Sat 7:09 am 3 new powder machine groomed 82-88 base 155 of 155 trails, 100% open, 2370 acres, 30 of 30 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Buttermilk — Sat 5:13 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 47-51 base 43 of 43 trails 99% open, 467 acres, 6 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Copper Mountain — Sat 5:05 am 3 new powder machine groomed 79-98 base 134 of 134 trails, 100% open, 2465 acres, 21 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Crested Butte — Sat 5:26 am 6 new powder machine groomed 65-83 base 105 of 121 trails, 100% open, 1167 acres, 15 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Echo Mountain — Sat 7:55 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 48-48 base 14 of 15 trails, 93% open, 82 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon: 9a-9p; Wed-Fri: 9a-9p Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p; Open Mon, Wed-Sun; Mar 29: 9a-4p;

Eldora — Sat 7:50 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 65-65 base 53 of 53 trails 100% open, 680 acres, 11 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Keystone — Sat 7:07 am 2 new powder machine groomed 59-62 base 128 of 135 trails 97% open, 3056 acres, 20 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Loveland — Sat 5:51 am 5 new powder machine groomed 83-83 base 92 of 93 trails 98% open, 1800 acres, 9 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Monarch — Sat 7:19 am 5 new powder machine groomed 90-90 base 64 of 64 trails 100% open, 800 acres, 5 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Powderhorn — Sat 5:21 am packed powder machine groomed 54-54 base 44 of 44 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Purgatory at Durango — Sat 5:38 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 56-60 base 84 of 88 trails, 97% open, 1320 acres, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Silverton Mountain — Sat 7:04 am powder 100-155 base 69 of 69 trails, 100% open, 1819 acres, 1 of 1 lift Thu/Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Thu-Sun;

Ski Cooper — Sat 5:21 am 2 new powder machine groomed 67-69 base 26 of 26 trails 100% open, 26 miles, 400 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;

Snowmass — Sat 5:11 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 55-86 base 91 of 91 trails 100% open, 3132 acres, 17 of 24 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

SolVista Basin — Sat 7:22 am 1 new powder machine groomed 54-54 base 34 of 34 trails, 100% open, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Steamboat — Sat 5:12 am 5 new powder machine groomed 86-122 base 165 of 165 trails, 100% open, 2965 acres, 16 of 20 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Sunlight — Sat 5:20 am 6 new powder 67-73 base 67 of 67 trails 100% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Telluride — Sat 5:25 am 3 new powder machine groomed 65-65 base 113 of 125 trails 91% open, 18 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Vail — Sat 7:05 am 4 new powder machine groomed 71-71 base 193 of 193 trails 100% open, 5289 acres, 31 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Winter Park — Sat 5:36 am 6 new powder machine groomed 84-89 base 134 of 145 trails, 95% open, 2680 acres, 24 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Wolf Creek — Sat 6:53 am 1 new powder machine groomed 96-100 base 77 of 77 trails 100% open, 42 miles, 1600 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Ashcroft XC — Sat 6:46 am powder machine groomed 77-89 base 8 of 20 trails 21 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Aspen/Snowmass XC — Sat 6:03 am spring snow machine groomed 1-6 base 3 of 15 trails 14 miles Mon-Fri: 7a-5p; Sat/Sun: 7a-5p;

Crested Butte XC — Operating no details Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p;

Gold Run XC — Operating, no details Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Snow Mountain XC — Sat 12:23 pm packed powder machine groomed 54-72 base 90 miles Mon-Fri: 8:30a-5p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-5p;

Steamboat XC — Operating, no details Mon-Fri: 9a-5p Sat/Sun: 9a-5p;

Tennessee Pass XC — Operating no details Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p;

Vail Golden Peak Nordic — Operating no details Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Vista Verde Ranch XC — Closed for Snow Sports

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: No Water lightly stained; 59-67 degrees. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits, drop shot rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on prepared and cut bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water semi-turbid; 60-66 degrees; 3.69' low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs. Crappie are slow to fair off the dam, state park piers and at the Henrietta and Deer Creek bridges. Blue catfish are good on cut shad while anchored in deeper water up to 30 feet deep and on jug lines. White bass have yet to spawn.

COLORADO CITY: No reports available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 60-65 degrees; 2.85' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 60-66 degrees; 9.5' low. No reports available.

NASWORTHY: No reports available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 61-66 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 61-68 degrees; 27.16' low. Black bass are good on shallow on Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and square bill crankbaits - the deeper bite (larger females) is on jigs, Texas rigged 10" worms and deep diving crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 62-69 degrees; 1.51' low. Black bass are fair to good on watermelon flukes, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and chartreuse/brown Bandit 100s. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and Road Runners fished shallow. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut shad and live bait.

SPENCE: 69.47' low. No reports available.

STAMFORD: No reports available.

SWEETWATER: No reports available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 60-68 degrees. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and live bait. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

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Reyes leads Bulldogs over Eagles

From staff reports

ABILENE — Even before the bottom of the seventh of Saturday's game against Abilene High, Matt Reyes had put together a stellar day. He was 3 for 4 at the plate with an RBI and two runs, but he saved his best for last.

Reyes

Reyes made a potentially game-saving catch in the bottom of the seventh to preserve an 8-7 Midland High victory at Abilene High. After losing two of their first three District 3-5A games, the Bulldogs are now on a two-game winning streak, thanks in part to Reyes.

With the Bulldogs leading by a run in the bottom of the seventh, a runner on first and one out, an Eagles hitter hit a flare to center field with the runner moving on the pitch. The hit was headed for no man's land between Midland High's center fielder, shortstop, and Reyes at second. But with his back to home plate, Reyes made a diving catch, popped up and doubled off the runner at first base.

"We needed to steal something on the road," MHS coach Barry Russell. "You just can't rely on winning everything at home. We certainly did that here. They're very good. It's always a battle coming here and playing. We've had some great wars with Abilene High. It's always a challenge. We're very fortunate."

But Reyes wasn't the only hero on Saturday for the Bulldogs. Michael Dominguez entered in relief and allowed just one run in 4 2/3 innings, on three hits and a walk. Offensively, every Midland High batter reached base at least once, led by Blair Beck. Beck went 2 for 3 with a triple, four RBI and a run scored. Travis Sims was the only other Bulldog with multiple hits, going 2 for 4 with two RBI.

The Bulldogs struck first, scoring in the top of the first and the second to take a 2-0 lead. Then Abilene High rallied for three runs in the second and four more in the third to take a 7-2 lead. The Bulldogs broke through for five runs in the fifth to tie it up and scored the deciding run in the sixth.

Reyes, of course, started both late rallies. In the fifth, he and Erick Callier singled back-to-back and scored on a Beck triple. Beck scored on an error and later in the inning Sims drove in Michael Cristiani and Keith Fritschen on a single to center. In the sixth, Reyes singled and advanced to second on a steal. After a Callier walk, Shane Sawyer laid down a sacrifice bunt to move up both runners and Beck brought home the winning run with a sacrifice fly to center.

Bulldogs	8
Eagles	7

3-5A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lee	3	1	14	9
San Angelo Central	3	1	12	9
Midland High	3	2	14	9
Abilene High	2	2	8	12
Odessa Permian	2	3	7	10
Abilene Cooper	1	3	8	13
Odessa High	1	3	8	14

Saturday's Scores
Lee 11, Abilene Cooper 10 (8); Midland High 8, Abilene High 7; San Angelo Central 8, Odessa Permian 7 (8); Odessa High 10, Sweetwater 0 (5).

Tuesday's Games
Lubbock Coronado at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.; Lee at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.; Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH 8, ABILENE HIGH 7

Midland High	110	051	0—8	12	1
Abilene High	034	000	0—7	8	2

Shane Sawyer, Michael Dominguez (3) and Travis Sims, Brandon Bollinger, Luke Anderson (5) and Gibson Aguirre. W— Dominguez (1-0). L — Anderson (2-2). 2B — MHS: Sawyer; AHS: Alex Wooliscroft. 3B — MHS: Blair Beck.

Records — Midland High 14-9, 3-2; Abilene High 9-14, 2-2.

Next game: Lubbock Coronado at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

REBELS

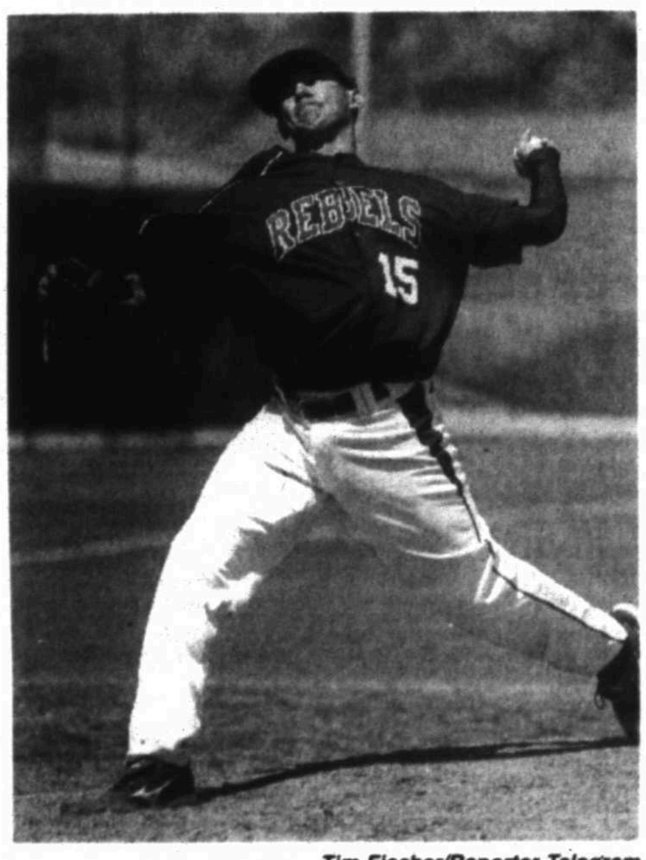
From 1C

They left another man on third base in the third. In the fourth, with runners on second and third, Brosig doubled off the left field wall. Although there was little doubt the ball wouldn't be caught, only one runner came in to score and the Rebels didn't score again in the inning, stranding two in scoring position.

In the sixth, the Rebels left the bases loaded, but the next two innings, they couldn't have been more clutch.

After Ryan Copeland's leadoff single in the seventh and Brosig was hit by a pitch, Tyler Reynolds hit a two-run double to cut Cooper's lead to 9-8. Reynolds moved to third on a balk by Hudson and Austin Good brought him home with a sacrifice fly to right.

In the eighth, Mick Limon got the inning started with a double to right and Kyle Copeland followed with an RBI single. Cooper's first baseman committed an error on a Kidwell bunt, setting the table for Ryan Copeland to drive in his brother for the winning run, completing Lee's second come-from-behind district victory at Ernie Johnson Field.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LIMON PITCHES Lee's Mick Limon winds up to deliver a pitch Saturday afternoon against Abilene Cooper.

"It was a roller-coaster ride," Ryan Copeland said. "But we didn't give up. That's one thing this year, we don't give up. It feels good."

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LEE 11, ABILENE COOPER 10 (8 INNINGS)

Cooper	002	00161	—10	11	4
Lee	001	14032	—11	14	1

Jacob Martinez, Ethan Jacquez (5), Caston Gillit (5), Caleb Jacquez (5), Jacob Hudson (7) and Ryan Conyer; Zach Verden, Mick Limon, Garhett Avery (7), Michael Brosig (7) and Omar Madrid. W — Brosig (4-2). L — Hudson. 2B — Cooper: Hudson, Martinez, Clayton Nicholas, Gillit, Hayden Davidson; Lee: Kidwell 2, Limon, Brosig. 3B — Lee: Daniel Vargas. RBI — Cooper: Gillit 3, Martinez 2, Jayce Cobb 2, Nicholas 1, Conyer 1; Lee: Tyler Reynolds 2, Vargas 1, Limon 1, Kyle Copeland 1, Randy Kidwell 1, Ryan Copeland 1, Brosig 1, Austin Good 1. SB — Lee: R. Copeland. SH — Cooper: Joey Mendl; Lee: R. Copeland, Good. SF — Lee: Good.

Records: Abilene Cooper 8-13, 1-3 in District 3-5A; Lee 14-9, 3-1.

Next game: Lee at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PAIRINGS

Class 5A
Boys

El Paso Montwood (R1, 19-4) vs. Lubbock High (T2, 4-10-4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium

Odessa High (F3, 8-13-1) vs. Arlington Martin (W4), Noon Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Lee (R3, 11-10-2) vs. North Crowley or Arlington High, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

El Paso Socorro (F1, 13-8) vs. Amarillo High (W2, 19-2-4), 4 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium

Midlothian (R5) vs. Euless Trinity (T6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Birdville Fine Arts/Athletic Complex, North Richland Hills

Keller Central (F7) vs. Plano (W8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Flower Mound HS

Coppell (R7) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T8), TBA

Grand Prairie (F5) vs. Colleyville Heritage (W6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Cravens Field, Arlington

El Paso Coronado (T1, 16-7-1) vs. Lubbock Monterey (R2, 13-3-4), 10 a.m. Monday, Grande Communications Stadium

Odessa Permian (W3, 11-10-1) vs. Arlington High or North Crowley (F4), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Midland High (T3, 11-7-4) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (R4), 5 p.m. Tuesday, Bulldog Stadium, Abilene

El Paso Bel Air (W1, 20-4) vs. Lubbock Coronado (F2, 2-12-3), 6 p.m. (CDT) Monday, El Paso Burges HS

Mansfield (T5) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (R6), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Vernon Newsom Stadium, Mansfield

Southlake Carroll (W7) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (F8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Denton HS

Keller (T7) vs. Allen (R8), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Flower Mound HS

Mansfield Legacy (W5) vs. Irving High (F6), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Gopher/Warrior Bowl, Grand Prairie

Girls

El Paso Montwood (R2, 19-5) vs. Lubbock Coronado (T2, 8-10-2), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium

Lee (F3, 12-6-5) vs. Arlington Martin (W4), 2 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

San Angelo Central (R3, 13-7-3) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T4), 1 p.m. Tuesday, Bulldog Stadium, Abilene

El Paso Bel Air (F1, 17-6) vs. Amarillo High (W2, 18-3-4), 2 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium

Mansfield (R5) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6), 5:30 p.m. Monday, Vernon Newsom Stadium, Mansfield

Justin Northwest (F7) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Cowboys Stadium, Coppell

Southlake Carroll (R7) vs. Flower Mound (T8), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Justin Northwest HS

Mansfield Legacy (F5) vs. Colleyville Heritage (W6), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Pennington Field, Bedford

El Paso Socorro (T1, 19-5) vs. Lubbock Monterey (R2, 14-4-2), 5 p.m. Monday, Ratliff Stadium, Odesssa

Midland High (W3, 18-6-1) vs. Weatherford or North Crowley, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Bulldog Stadium, Abilene

Odessa Permian (T3, 13-6-1) vs. Arlington High (R4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

El Paso Franklin (W1, 23-1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 8-11-2), Noon Monday, Grande Communications Stadium

Midlothian (T5) vs. Grapevine (R6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Birdville Fine Arts/Athletic Complex, North Richland Hills

Coppell (W7) vs. Plano West (F8), TBA

Keller Fossil Ridge (T7) vs. Lewisville Hebron (R8), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dragon Stadium, Southlake

Mansfield Timberview (W5) vs. Euless Trinity (F6), 6 p.m. Monday, Cravens Field, Arlington

UTPB ROUNDUP

Baseball

The University of Texas-Permian Basin defeated Texas A&M International, 7-4, on Saturday, winning the series, 2-1.

UTPB improved to 9-9 in Heartland Conference play after racking up 13 hits, including three-hit performances by Garrett Wolff and Hugo Hernandez.

The Dustdevils scored two quick runs in the first when Austin Varos hit an RBI single up the middle before Roberto Castillo doubled to right center to score Varos from first. Falcon starter Andrew Buckham got out of the jam by picking up one of his seven strikeouts in the game to end the inning. Buckham pitched 5.2 innings, giving up two earned runs off seven hits while walking just one.

The Falcons answered in the bottom of the frame when Travis Wilcox singled up the middle to score Andy Quiring, who reached on a one-out single to left. UTPB would tie the game in the second when Quiring singled to right field, plating Brantley Miller who walked.

Hugo Hernandez led off the bottom of the fourth with a single to center before Chandler Goode walked to put runners on first and second. Quiring hit into a fielder's choice, but Goode beat the throw to second to load the bases with one out. A sacrifice fly to center by Jeremy Miller gave the Falcons a 3-2 edge with one out. A&M International starter Mike McGillivray got out of the jam by getting a pop up and a ground out to end the inning.

The lead didn't last long for UTPB as the Dustdevils came back with two runs in the fifth off two hits and took advantage of an error which led to both runs. The Falcons came back once again in the fifth when Goode hit a sacrifice fly to left to score Brantley Miller, who led off the inning with an infield single.

UTPB took the lead for good in the seventh with its two runs before scoring an insurance run in the eighth. Closer Jeff Fisher-Gasper closed the door on the Dustdevils in the ninth as he struck out the side for his third save of the season.

Compiled from staff reports

Lady Rebels double up Abilene High

From staff reports

ABILENE — Lee wrapped up the first half of the District 3-5A season with a 10-5 victory against Abilene High on Saturday. With the win, the Lady Rebels improve to 4-2 in 3-5A play and 17-8 overall.

Long

The Lady Rebels never trailed after taking a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning. Abilene High got as close as 4-3 in the bottom of the fourth, but the Lady Rebels immediately responded with five runs in the top of the fifth to essentially put the game away.

Lee scored those five runs on four hits and one Abilene High error. Three of those runs were unearned. Rebecca Long had a RBI-triple during the rally. Long went 3 for 4 with three RBI.

Emily Hardaway picked up the win for the Lady Rebels, improving her record this season to 4-1. Hardaway allowed five runs — four earned — on five hits and three walks while recording three strikeouts.

Lady Rebels	10
Lady Eagles	5

3-5A Softball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	5	1	17	6
Lee	4	2	17	8
Odessa High	4	2	14	9
Midland High	4	2	13	12
Abilene Cooper	2	4	11	13
Abilene High	1	5	11	12
San Angelo Central	1	5	12	15

Friday's Score
Alpine 8, Odessa Permian 4

Saturday's Scores
Lee 10, Abilene High 5; Midland High 8, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa High 11, San Angelo Central 1, 6 innings. Odessa Permian was open.

Tuesday's Games
Odessa High at Lee; Midland High at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is open. All games at 4:30 p.m.

LEE 10, ABILENE HIGH 5

Lee	002	250	1—10	16	3
Abilene High	000	300	2—5	5	2

Emily Hardaway and Kaytlyn Neff; Chastine Simmons, Kristine Melchor (5) and Lauren Williams. W — Hardaway (4-1). L — Simmons (0-4). 3B — Lee: Rebecca Long.

Records — Midland Lee 17-8, 4-2; Abilene High 11-12-1, 1-5.

LADY BULLDOGS

From 1C

control issues, walking MHS designated player Jeannie Freeman to load the bases.

Cardona managed to get the inning's first out by forcing Megan Ovalle hit a grounder back to the Cooper pitcher, who went home with the throw to get the force out on Posada. Cardona then struck out junior Merissa Ramirez and appeared to be working out of the jam with little damage.

Good patience shown by Midland High's Gaby Muniz and Courtney Warren drew back-to-back walks, scoring Sisneros and then Freeman from third, respectively, for a 4-0 MHS advantage.

Cardona was replaced by Earles at that point, and one pitch later, Hoppel had made it a 7-0 Lady Dawgs lead.

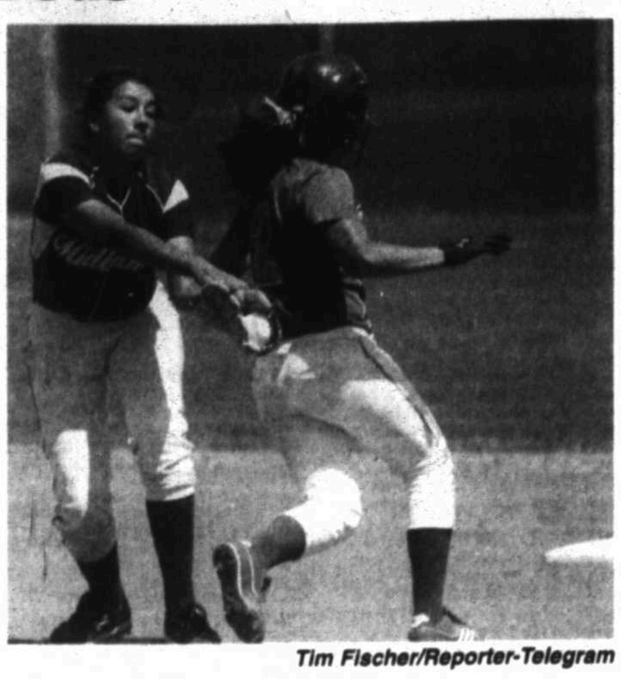
"We finally got our timing in the third inning. We were finding the ball and putting it in play a little bit harder than we were," Lady Dawgs coach Shawnda Vines said. "We've struggled with getting people on and leaving them out there. It was good to see us finally starting to push them across."

Meanwhile, Hoppel fought out of a bases-loaded jam in the first inning in the pitching circle for MHS and stranded a runner in scoring position in the second and third innings as well.

Only three Lady Cougars (11-13, 2-4) reached base in the final four innings, and none of them occurred with a hit. Hoppel ended up with a complete-game shutout, allowing three hits and four walks while striking out five.

This was the fourth straight win for the Lady Dawgs since suffering a 2-0 loss to Lee on March 15.

"Our confidence is getting a little bit stronger," Vines surmised. "We're starting to hit the ball a little bit better, too. That's keeping us in some games."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GOT HER Midland High's Naomi Posada tries to tag Abilene Cooper's Gaby Farundo on Saturday afternoon at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. Farundo was safe at after Posada missed the tag.

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Records: Abilene Cooper 11-13, 2-4 in District 3-5A; Midland High 13-12, 4-2.

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DOEGE

From 1C

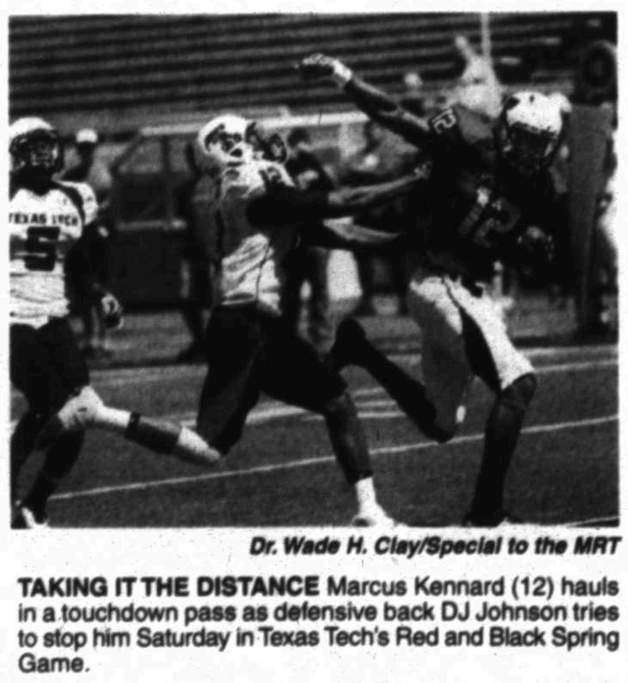
10-yard line.

"The thing about Seth is that he's got all the ability, he's just got to make the right decisions in certain situations," Tuberville said. "He'll be No. 1 (after spring) but that won't make any difference once we get into two-a-days. Everybody is going to improve from now until the first of August. We won't name a starter until after the first 10, 12 days of practice. Right now Seth is ahead, but we want to give (Jacob Karam) a chance to throw his name in there. We're not looking for just one quarterback, we're looking for two. We lost both quarterbacks last year. Both of these guys will step up and compete and make each other better."

Sophomore Karam and redshirt freshman Scotty Young are also making a push to either beat out Doege for the No. 1 job or solidify the No. 2 quarterback spot. Karam was 10 of 13 for 46 yards and one touchdown, while Young was 8 of 10 for 112 yards and one touchdown.

"All three of our young quarterbacks all did some good things and all three showed their (inexperience) at times," offensive coordinator Neal Brown said. "Seth is definitely in front right now. He's making better decisions and leading the offense better at this point. He's not the bona fide starter but there is a difference with him (and the other quarterbacks)."

Doege and the rest of the quarterbacks did a nice job of distributing the ball to a lot of different receivers. Junior Austin Zouzalik led the way with four catches for 68 yards, while sophomore Aaron Fisher also had four catches for 43 yards.


Dr. Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

TAKING IT THE DISTANCE Marcus Kennard (12) hauls in a touchdown pass as defensive back DJ Johnson tries to stop him Saturday in Texas Tech's Red and Black Spring Game.

The game also saw the unveiling of Tech's new 4-2-5 defense under first-year defensive coordinator Chad Glasgow, who brought the scheme from TCU where he was an assistant. But with the way the Red Raiders ran vanilla-based schemes, it was hard to tell by a fan's perspective if the Red Raiders have made many strides. Glasgow said from what he saw there's room for improvement.

"The things we talked about before starting spring practices was playing smart and playing fast," Glasgow said. "At times we did that today. We didn't tackle very well and assignment-wise we weren't very good at times. I think we made strides this spring but we've got to continue to get better."

Tuberville said overall he was happy with the strides his team made in the last 15 practices of the spring and looks forward to seeing many of these players get even better through the rest of the spring and summer.

"It was a good dress rehearsal for our first game next year," Tuberville said. "We've got six months and now we can go to work in the weight room and work on speed and quickness. Hopefully when we get back in August and we'll be much better than we were today."

NOTES: Texas Tech was the earliest of all the Big 12 programs to hold spring practices. ...Tuberville said there were about 50 recruits and about 90 percent of the 2011 signees, who are not already enrolled, in attendance.

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BLACK 27, RED 26

BLACK	13	7	7	0	—27
RED	17	9	0	0	—26

First Quarter
Red — FG Donnie Carona 33, 12:23
Red — Tramain Swindall 55 pass from Seth Doege (Bradley Hicks kick), 9:16
Black — Ronnie Daniels 20 pass from Scotty Young (Carona kick), 5:10
Black — Tyson Williams 5 pass from Jacob Karam (kick failed), 4:17
Red — Darrin Moore 6 pass from Doege (Carona kick), 0:26

Second Quarter
Red — Aaron Crawford 12 pass from Doege (kick failed), 13:36
Red — FG Carona 33, 10:54
Black — Marcus Kennard 29 pass from Doege (Kramer Fyfe kick), 4:11

Third Quarter
Black — Omar Ontiveros 7 pass from Young (Carona kick), 0:00

STATISTICAL LEADERS
RUSHING — Eric Stephens 7-48, Ronnie Daniels 11-44, Ben McRoy 7-39, Aaron Crawford 8-23
PASSING — Seth Doege 20-35-1—317, Scotty Young 8-10-0—112, Jacob Karam 10-13-0—46
RECEIVING — Austin Zouzalik 4-68, Aaron Fisher 4-43, Adam James 3-40, Crawford 3-32, Darrin Moore 3-22, Derek Edwards 2-72, Marcus Kennard 2-32, Tyson Williams 2-10

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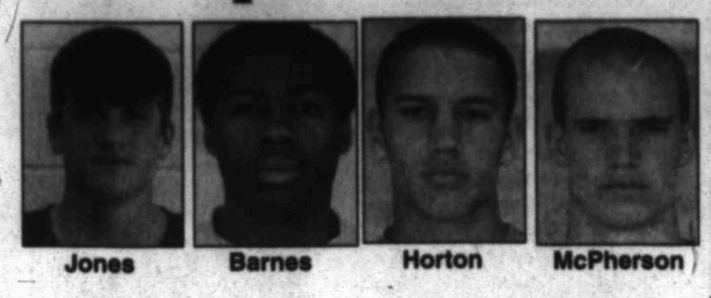

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Also pulling in gold for the Rebels was senior Omar Barnes, who won the 400. Barnes also nabbed a silver in the triple jump.

McPherson and Horton teamed with Travis Williams and Josh Shelton to pick up 20 points in the team standings by winning the 800 relay.

In Division III, Big Spring senior Michael Menefield capped a stellar weekend at San Angelo Stadium. After winning the triple jump on Friday, Menefield picked up three more gold medals in the long jump, 100 meters and as the anchor for the Steers' 800-relay team.

San Angelo Relays
Saturday's results from
San Angelo Stadium
Division I

Team standings —1. Lubbock Coronado 121; 2. San Angelo Central 108; 3. Abilene High 93; 4. Lee 79; 5. Round Rock 60; 6. Midland High 53; 7. Permian 43; 8. Killeen Shoemaker 27; 9. Lubbock High 26; 10. Water Valley 10.

3,200: 1. Doss, Dylan, Water Valley, 9:29.67. 2. Torres, Donovan, Lub Coronado, 9:36.28. 3. Brothers, Michael, SA Central, 10:08.82. 4. Hazelwood, Graham, Round Rock, 10:27.00. 5. Martinez, Fabian, Midland Lee, 10:29.91. 6. Bullard, Sam, SA Central, 10:35.95.

Pole Vault: 1, Jones, Chase, Midland, 15-00. 2, Arena, Alec, Abilene, 14-00. 3, Young, Justin, Permian, 13-06. 4, Lehle, Jake, Round Rock, 12-00. 4, Gardea, Jesi, Abilene, 12-00. 6, Love, Alan, Abilene, 11-06. 11-00., Alexander, Joey, Lub Coronado, NH. , Keith, Weston, Lub Coronado.

Triple Jump: 1, Dunn, Travis, Lub Coronado, 50-07.50". 2, Barnes, Omar, Lee, 45-06.50. 3, Austin, J.J., Lub Coronado, 44-00.25. 4, Sutton, Reggie, SA Central, 43-01. 5, Jefferson, Johnny, Kill Shoemaker, 42-10.50. 6, Savage, Devin, Midland Lee, 42-09.25.

400 relay: 1, Abilene (Porter, Marcell , Joseph, Darius , Grayer, Paxton , Johnson, Xavier), 43.18. 2, Lubbock Coronado (Holmes, Tevin , Dunn, Travis , Owens, Walter , Scott, Tre'), 43.36. 3, Round Rock (Thompson, Bradley , Benedict, Colton , McQuistin, Keaton , Fisher, Brandon), 43.57. 4, Odessa Permian (Spangler, Trey , Wilson, Jorrian , Powell, Van , Smith, Talon), 43.74. 5, Lee (Aaron, Hunter , McAfee, Jason , Williams, Travis , Shelton, Josh), 43.79. 6, Midland (Lane, Mercedes , Meridyth, Cameron , Schoclet, O'Shea ,Bynum, Blake), 44.08.

800: 1, Muniz, James, Abilene, 1:55.56. 2, Jones, Chris, SA Central, 1:58.43. 3, Gardner, Chenier, Lub Coronado, 2:00.96. 4, Vanwinkle, Dillon, Lub Coronado, 2:01.10. 5, Kirking, Maximilian, Round Rock, 2:01.28. 6, Hernandez, David, Permian, 2:02.21.

110 Hurdles: 1, McPherson, Corey, Lee, 14.84. 2, Hollingshed, Tim, Kill Shoemaker, 14.95. 3, Bahiman, Ryan, SA Central, 15.11. 4, Nunez, Talor, Midland Lee, 15.62. 5, Hudson, Otis, Kill Shoemaker, 16.12. 6, Beavers, Adrian, Lub Coronado, 16.17.

High Jump: 1, Dunn, Travis, Lub Coronado, 6-04. 2, Austin, J.J., Lub Coronado, 6-02. 3, Joseph, Darius, Abilene, J6-02. 4, Ritchie, Tavion, SA Central, 5-10. 5, Garza, James, SA Central, J5-10. 6, Pleasant, Zac, Round Rock, 5-08.

Shot Put: 1, Childress, Mike, SA Central, 50-06.25. 2, Byars, Zach, Midland, 48-03.75. 3, Kittley, Ben, Abilene, 46-06.75. 4, Hernandez, Luis, Abilene, 45-05.50. 5, Newson, Tyrone, Kill Shoemaker, 44-08.75. 6, Gill, Colton, SA Central, 44-05.25.

100: 1, Perez, Daniel, SA Central, 11.09. 2, Wilkes, Conner, Lubbock, 11.36. 3, Thompson, Bradley, Round Rock, 11.41. 4, Bynum, Blake, Midland, 11.42. 5, Johnson, Xavier, Abilene, 11.51. 6, Kittley, Nate, Abilene, 11.72.

800 relay: 1, Lee (Cleveland, Kenny , Horton, Adrian , McPherson, Corey , Shelton, Josh), 1:29.51. 2, Lubbock Coronado (Holmes, Tevin , Scott, Tre' , Owens, Walter , Dunn, Travis), 1:29.59. 3, Lubbock (Paulhill, Aaron , Johnson, Shaquille , Bell, Tony , Wilkes, Conner), 1:31.72. 4, Midland (Tevdovich, Zach , Meridyth, Cameron , Williams, Brandon , Lane, Mercedes), 1:31.83. 5, Round Rock (Khan, Mark , Antoine, Dakari , McQuistin, Keaton , Amador, Danny), 1:32.61. 6, San Angelo Central (Long, Darius , Davion, Poole, Lopez, Corey , Ritchie, Tavion), 1:33.00. —, Killeen Shoemaker (Jefferson,Johnny , Crawford, Tyreese , Rooks, Richard , Teague, Greg), DQ.

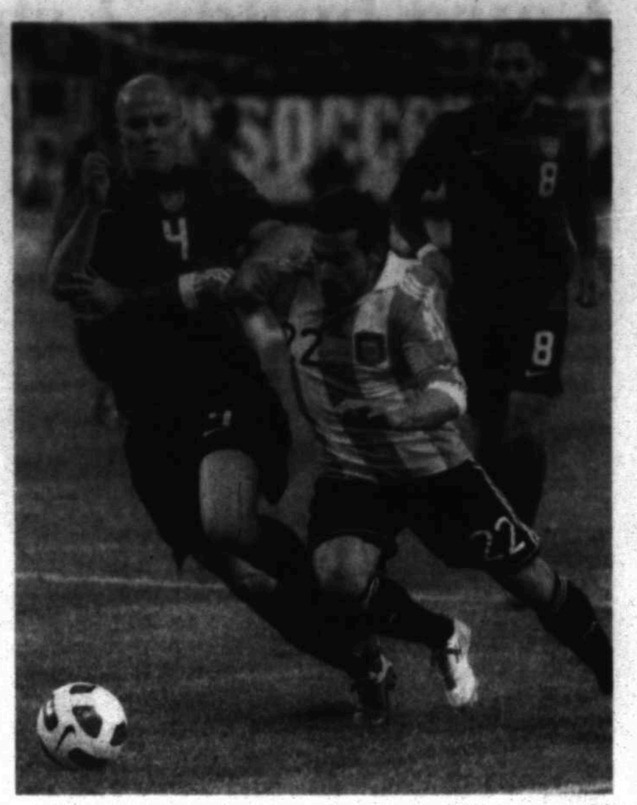
400: 1, Barnes, Omar, Lee, 49.18. 2, Opincar, Matthew, SA Central, 50.17. 3, Wilson, Jorrian, Permian, 50.41. 4, Edwards, Josh, Abilene, 51.95. 5,Taylor, Elie, Round Rock, 52.31. 6, Furbush, Ashton, Round Rock, 52.33.

300 Hurdles: 1, Horton, Adrian, Lee, 39.55. 2, Bynum, Blake, Midland, 40.91. 3,Davis, Rileigh, SA Central, 41.01. 4, McGill, Charles, Abilene, 41.54. 5,Gonzales, Matt, Lee, 41.60. 6, Mongare, Ismael, Kill Shoemaker, 41.73.

200: 1, Perez, Daniel, SA Central, 22.15. 2, Jefferson, Johnny, Kill Shoemaker, 22.19. 3, Wilkes, Conner, Lubbock, 22.83. 4, Powell, Van, Permian, 22.95. 5. Holmes, Tevin, Lub Coronado, 23.09. 6, Thompson, Bradley, Round Rock, 23.28.

1,600: 1, Torres, Donovan, Lub Coronado, 4:34.08. 2, Kirking, Maximilian, Round Rock, 4:44.39. 3, Gardner, Chenier, Lub Coronado, 4:45.22. 4, Hazelwood, Graham, Round Rock, 4:45.25. 5, Martinez, Fabian, Lee, 4:46.35. 6, Garcia, Paul, Abilene, 4:52.77.

1,600 relay: 1, San Angelo Central (Opincar, Matthew , Jones, Chris , Davis, Rileigh ,Perez, Daniel), 3:24.29. 2, Odessa Permian (Smith, Talon , Hernandez, David ,Powell, Van , Wilson, Jorrian), 3:26.17. 3, Round Rock (Furbush, Ashton ,McQuistin, Keaton , Antoine, Dakari , Taylor, Elie), 3:26.39. 4, Abilene (Muniz, James , McGill, Charles , Edwards, Josh , Taylor, Devonte), 3:29.53. 5, Lubbock Coronado (Austin, J.J. , Vanwinkle, Dillon , Allen, Greg , Owens, Walter), 3:35.43. 6, Midland (Custer, Dillon , Weddle, Levi , Wilbanks, JD , Tevdovich, Zach), 3:38.52.



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RACING AFTER THE BALL Argentina's Ezequiel Lavezzi, right, races after the ball with United States' Michael Bradley during the first half of a friendly Saturday at New Meadowands Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Agudelo's goal gives US draw against Argentina

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

United States	**1**
Argentina	1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J., — Juan Agudelo scored a 59th minute goal to give the United States a surprising 1-1 draw against Argentina and Lionel Messi in a high-profile exhibition game on Saturday night.

Esteban Cambiasso put fourth-ranked Argentina ahead in the 42nd minute after a thrilling run to the goalline by Messi, who passed through the legs of U.S. captain Carlos Bocanegra. Angel Di Maria's initial shot was stopped by goalkeeper Tim Howard, and Cambiasso scored on the rebound.

After the 19th-ranked U.S. switched to a more attacking approach, energizing the crowd of 78,936 at the New Meadowlands Stadium, the 18-year-old Agudelo scored his second goal in three international appearances. It followed Landon Donovan's corner kick and an initial header by Bocanegra that was saved by goalkeeper Mariano Andujar.

Messi, the 2009 and 2010 FIFA player of the year, went through and around the U.S. defenders as if they were mere statues, but was held scoreless for the first time in Argentina's last three games.

The FC Barcelona star was the center of attention on the chilly night, when the gametime temperature was 35 (2 degrees Celsius). Wearing orange boots, thick black gloves and a white, long-sleeved shirt under his short-sleeved jersey, he was a threat every time he touched the ball in the attacking half. Midfielder Jermaine Jones tried to shadow him when he was in the center of the midfield, and Oguchi Onyewu knocked him down with a clumsy elbow to the head while going for a header in the 24th minute. After he received treatment and got up, fans chanted "Mess-iiii! Mess-iiii!"

Messi stripped the ball from Clint Dempsey near midfield in the 40th minute, sped toward the goal, spun around Michael Bradley, cut to the center and shot from inside the penalty area, with Howard reaching up for the save.

Two minutes later, it was Messi again. He went around Jonathan Spector, ran to the goalline and then played the ball through Bocanegra's legs into the 6-yard box. Maria's shot was saved by Howard, with the rebound falling to Cambiasso, who slotted the ball home from six yards for his fifth international goal and first since a September 2008 World Cup qualifier against Peru.

Trinity cleans up at Grandfalls track meet

From staff reports

GRANDFALLS — Trinity competed at the Grandfalls-Royalty Gushers Relay on Saturday and 18 individuals came home with medals, as did three relay teams.

In the field events, Alex Young won the boys long jump and Abby Jones took third place in the girls long jump. Adam Heck took second in the high jump while Young took third. Young also won the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.80.

Christian Farris (3,200 meter, 1,600 meter) and Jason Hilgemeier (800-meter, 400-meter) also took home gold on the boys side in individual races. Zoe Brock (800-meter) and Haley Cherry (400-meter) won gold for the Lady Chargers.

Trinity's girls 400 and 1,600 relays each took first place as did the boys 1,600 relay team.

Grandfalls-Royalty Gushers Relay
Saturday's Results
Trinity
Boys

Long Jump: 1. Alex Young, 19-3
High Jump: 2. Adam Heck. 3. Alex Young
3,200 Meters: 1. Christian Farris, 10:17.47. 3. Connor Brock, 10:50.8
800 Meters: 1. Jason Hilgemeier, 2:07
100 Meters: 1. Alex Young, 10.80
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1,600 Meters: 1. Christian Farris, 4:45.31. 2. Connor Brock, 4:50.23
400 Relay: 1. Trinity, 56.38
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Girls

Long Jump: 3. Abby Jones, 13-9
3,200 Meters: 3. Ariel Bell, 14:06.14
800 Meters: 1. Zoe Brock, 2:39.61
100 Hurdles: 3. Abby Jones, 19.25
400 Meters: 1. Haley Cherry, 68.41
200 Meters: 2. Haley Cherry, 29.78
1,600 Meters: 2. Zoe Brock, 6:18.21
1,600 Relay: 1. Trinity, 5:06.02

Terry's 22, Nowitzki's 19 lead Mavs past Jazz

By Lynn DeBruin
Associated Press

Mavericks	**94**
Jazz	77

SALT LAKE CITY — Reserve Jason Terry scored five of his 22 points in a 13-0 fourth-quarter run to lead the Dallas Mavericks to a 94-77 victory Saturday night over Utah and hand the slumping Jazz their fifth straight loss.

The win gave the Mavs their first series sweep of the Jazz since the 2004-2005 season.

Dirk Nowitzki added 19 points and ran his consecutive free throw mark to 72.

The Jazz took a 60-58 lead into the fourth quarter, and led 70-68 with 6:21 left on Raja Bell's 20-foot jumper. But the Mavs went on a\13-0 run.

Jose Barea and Terry started it with back-to-back 3-pointers, Shawn Marion then stole the ball and dunked at the other end for a 76-70 lead. Tyson Chandler capped the run with a three-point play.

Al Jefferson led the Jazz with 21 points, but was ejected in the final minute.

Utah scored just 30 points in the second half after leading 22-20 after the first and 47-43 at halftime.

The Jazz started strong, forcing 12 Dallas turnovers in the first half. Starters C.J. Miles, Jefferson and Paul Millsap were a combined 15 of 22 (68.2 percent) in the first half. But they finished a combined 22 of 47, with Miles continuing his 3-point shooting slump with a 1-for-5 effort Saturday.

Neither team shot well in the third quarter, with Dallas outscoring Utah 15-13. The Mavs shot just 25 percent and the Jazz just 26 percent.

Overall, the Jazz shot just 42.1 percent and committed 19 turnovers.

Nowitzki entered having made 63 straight free throws. He was 9 of 9 Saturday to make it 72 straight. His personal record of 82 straight ranks third all-time in NBA history behind Michael Williams (97 in 1993 with Minnesota) and Jose Calderon (87 in 2008-2009 with Toronto).

Utah entered Saturday's game four games behind eighth-placed Memphis with nine games remaining. In mid-January, they were as many as 14 games over .500. The Jazz have lost seven of their last nine and are 5-15 under Ty Corbin.

The Jazz were playing their second straight game without starters Devin Harris and Andrei Kirilenko, who represented 26.6 points and 7.5 rebounds out of the lineup.

SATURDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

HAWKS 98, NETS 87: At Atlanta, the Atlanta Hawks took control with 19 straight points early in the game and clinched a playoff spot by beating the New Jersey Nets 98-87 on Saturday night.

Al Horford had 23 points and 12 rebounds for Atlanta, including six straight points late in the game to fend off a comeback attempt by New Jersey. Josh Smith added 22 points for the Hawks, who are in the playoffs for the fourth straight season.

Atlanta lost five-time All-Star guard Joe Johnson with a strained right thumb in the third quarter. He returned to the bench after having X-rays, but did not return to the game. He didn't leave with the team Saturday night for Sunday's game at Cleveland.

Anthony Morrow had 25 points for the Nets, who have lost six of seven.

BOBCATS 114, KNICKS 106: At Charlotte, N.C., Boris Diaw scored 20 points, Stephen Jackson added 19 despite a sore hamstring, and the Charlotte Bobcats provided more misery for the slumping New York Knicks with a victory to complete an impressive two-day stretch.

A night after a stunning comeback win in Boston, the Bobcats sent the Knicks to their sixth straight loss despite 36 points from Carmelo Anthony to remain in contention for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The Bobcats built a 20-point third-quarter lead and withstood an Anthony-fueled rally that got New York within 110-106 with 1:34 left. The Knicks didn't score again to fall to 7-12 since acquiring Anthony and Chauncey Billups last month.

PISTONS 100, PACERS 88: At Auburn Hills, Mich., Richard Hamilton scored 23 points, and the Detroit Pistons held off the Indiana Pacers.

The Pistons went on a 21-3 run during the third quarter to take an 18-point lead. But, the Pacers, who are fighting for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference, cut the lead to six in the fourth quarter.

Hamilton then drove for an easy layup, and made a nice pass to Rodney Stuckey for a layup to make it 90-80.

Brandon Rush scored 19 points for the Pacers.

BULLS 95, BUCKS 87: At Milwaukee, Derrick Rose hit three straight shots in the final two minutes, rallying the Chicago Bulls to a victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Rose scored 30 points and had 17 assists, and nearly single-handedly brought the Bulls from behind with the clock winding down.

With Chicago trailing 87-83, Rose hit a pair of free throws, then fed Joakim Noah for a fast-break dunk to tie it. Rose then hit three straight shots for the Bulls, and handed off to Ronnie Brewer for a fast-break layup.

John Salmons scored 25 and Carlos Delfino added 23 for the Bucks, who are scrambling to make the playoffs.

Associated Press

SATURDAY'S NHL ROUNDUP

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KINGS 4, AVALANCHE 1: At Los Angeles, Ryan Smyth had a goal and an assist, Michael Handzus connected on a power play, and the Los Angeles Kings beat the Colorado Avalanche 4-1 on Saturday after losing scoring leader Anze Kopitar for at least six weeks because of a broken right ankle.

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Mark Humphrey/AP

INTO THE WALL Dallas Stars center Mike Ribeiro (63) and Nashville Predators center David Legwand (11) battle for the puck Saturday in the second period in Nashville, Tenn.

CAPITALS 2, CANADIENS 0: At Montreal, Braden Holtby made 18 saves for his second shutout, Marco Sturm and Alexander Semin scored, and Washington sent Montreal to its third straight shutout loss.

Holtby, recalled from Hershey of the AHL earlier in the day, faced little offense from Montreal, which had not been held scoreless in three straight games since Oct. 23-29, 1949.

FLYERS 4, ISLANDERS 1: At Uniondale, N.Y., James van Riemsdyk scored two goals in the first period and finished his first NHL hat trick in the third to help Philadelphia remain alone atop the Eastern Conference.

Jeff Carter staked the Flyers to the lead at 8:11, and van Riemsdyk made it 2-0 just 22 seconds later. Blake Comeau got the Islanders within a goal, but van Riemsdyk scored again before the period ended.

RANGERS 1, BRUINS 0: At Boston, Henrik Lundqvist stopped 26 shots for his NHL-leading 11th shutout, and Derek Stepan deflected Michael Sauer's shot into the net for the only goal to lead New York past Boston.

The Rangers have won eight of their last 10 games. They are two points ahead of eighth-place Buffalo in the Eastern Conference. Tuukka Rask made 22 saves for Boston. The Bruins have lost seven of their last 10.

SABRES 2, DEVILS 0: At Buffalo, N.Y., Ryan Miller stopped 30 shots for his fifth shutout of the season and Buffalo all but ended New Jersey's playoff hopes.

LIGHTNING 4, HURRICANES 2: At Raleigh, N.C., Simon Gagne scored two goals, the second into an empty net in the final minute, to help Tampa Bay beat Carolina.

RED WINGS 4, MAPLE LEAFS 2: At Detroit, Jiri Hudler broke a third-period tie and added an assist, Henrik Zetterberg also had a goal and an assist and Detroit beat Toronto.

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SATURDAY'S MLS ROUNDUP

EARTHQUAKES 2, FC DALLAS 0: At Frisco, Chris Wondolowski scored a pair of goals to lead the San Jose Earthquakes to a 2-0 victory over FC Dallas on Saturday night.

Wondolowski, who led MLS last year with a career-high 18 goals, notched his first of the year in the 5th minute. He pushed one into the left corner of the net from just inside the top left of the penalty box. It marked the 11th consecutive regular-season goal for San Jose scored by Wondolowski, an MLS record.

San Jose made it 2-0 18 minutes later when Wondolowski broke free in front of the goal, taking a cross from Joey Gjersten from the left wing and heading it past goalie Kevin Hartman.

FC Dallas, which saw its six-game unbeaten streak (2-0-4) over San Jose end, played without Brek Shea, who received a red card in last week's season-opening tie with Chicago.

RED BULLS 0, CREW 0, TIE: At Columbus, Ohio, Alex Horwath made five saves in his Major League Soccer debut and the short-handed New York Red Bulls tied the Columbus Crew 0-0 Saturday.

The Red Bulls (1-0-1) were missing five starters to national team duties and injuries deprived them of forward Thierry Henry and goalkeeper Greg Sutton, forcing the third-string Horwath into action.

One of the league's pool of emergency backup goalies last season, Horwath was tested him in the first half with four shots on goal from Columbus. His best save came in the 39th minute when he made a sprawling fingertip stop of Emmanuel Ekpo.

Joel Lindpere nearly pulled out the win for New York in stoppage time but his low 18-yarder was denied at the near post by William Hesmer.

FIRE 3, SPORTING KANSAS CITY 2: At Bridgeview, Ill., Marco Pappa had a goal and an assist to lead Chicago to a 3-2 win over Sporting Kansas City on Saturday in the Fire's home opener.

Diego Chaves scored Chicago's first goal on a penalty kick after Sporting KC's Omar Bravo received a red card for taking down Gaston Puerari in the box in the 30th minute.

Puerari found the net in the 40th minute when Marco Pappa forwarded the ball to Michael Videira in the box and Videira flicked a short pass to Puerari.

Matt Besler beat the Fire's defense and tapped the ball into the net to cut Sporting KC's deficit to 2-1 in the 51st minute.

REVOLUTION 2, D.C. UNITED 1: At Foxborough, Mass., Zack Schilawski scored his first goal of the season and Shalrie Joseph converted a penalty kick to lead the New England Revolution to a 2-1 win over D.C. United on Saturday.

New England was awarded a penalty kick after United's Dax McCarty inadvertently swung his leg out to clear a ball in the penalty box area and sideswiped Revolution midfielder Pat Phelan. Joseph scored his ninth career penalty-kick goal for New England in the 17th minute, drilling a shot off goalie Pat Onstad's left hand into the lower right corner of the net for a 2-0 lead.

REAL SALT LAKE 4, GALAXY 1: At Sandy, Utah, Javier Morales scored twice to lead Real Salt Lake to a 4-1 win over the Los Angeles Galaxy on Saturday night.

Morales scored from a penalty kick in the 10th minute and added his second in the 41stwith a 20 yard strike for a 3-0 halftime lead. Morales had earlier assisted Andy Williams' goal in the 2nd minute.

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Laird builds 2-shot lead at Bay Hill

By Doug Ferguson
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John Raoux/AP

OUT OF THE TRAP Martin Laird hits a shot from the sand trap on the 17th hole Saturday during the third round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill in Orlando, Fla.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Martin Laird's fortunes rose and fell Saturday at Bay Hill. The only thing that never changed was his name atop the leaderboard in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Laird finally regained control with a two-shot swing on the par-5 16th and finished with a 2-under 70 for a two-shot lead over Spencer Levin going into the final round with high stakes.

Six players were separated by five shots, a group that does not include Tiger Woods. He traded an eagle and birdies with bogeys and a double bogey on his back nine that sent him to a 74, leaving him 10 shots behind.

Laird ran off three straight birdies early in the round to build a four-shot lead. Four holes later, Levin pulled within one shot and they were tied for the lead with three holes to play.

That's when it turned in the Scot's favor.

Laird got up-and-down for birdie from just right of the green on the 16th, while Levin was in trouble from the start. He drove into the trees, chipped out into a bunker and then pulled his third shot into the water. He had to make a 6-foot putt to escape with bogey on the easiest hole at Bay Hill. Levin wound up with a 71.

Laird was at 11-under 205 as he goes after his second career PGA Tour victory. Levin has never won, and even more is on the line Sunday. A victory would send him to Augusta National for the first time.

Laird already has secured a spot in the Masters because of a day he would rather forget. He lost a three-shot lead at the Barclays, three-putting for bogey on the final hole to slip into a playoff that he lost to Matt Kuchar. The runner-up finish in the opening FedEx Cup playoff event was enough to get him into the Tour Championship and lock up a spot at the Masters.

This will be the third time he has held a 54-hole lead. Two months after losing at the Barclays, he lost a 54-hole lead in Las Vegas when Jonathan Byrd made a hole-in-one to win a three-man playoff.

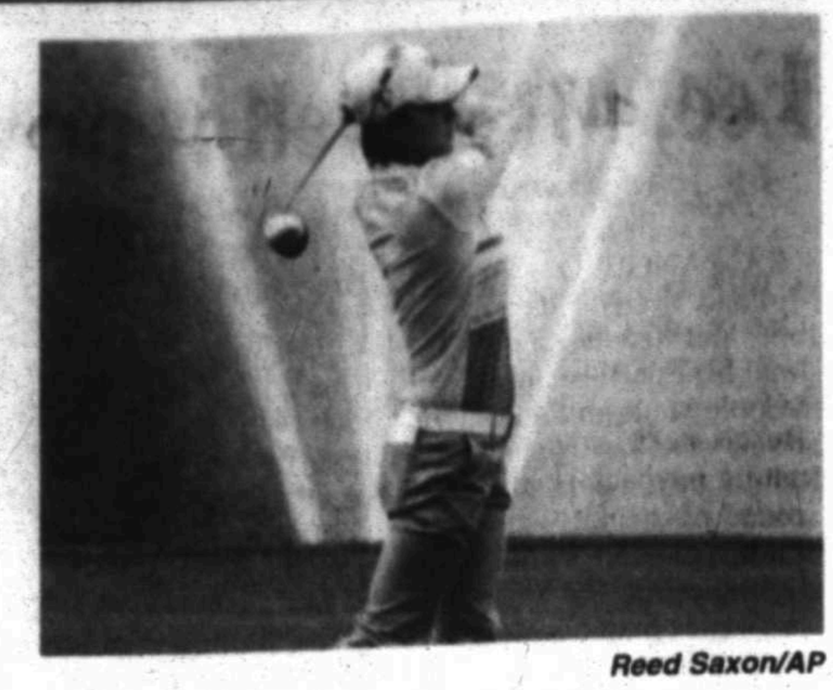
"I know tomorrow I have to concentrate hard ... and hopefully I'll wind up on top," Laird said.

He went to Augusta National to practice a few weeks ago and looks forward to the Masters. But that can wait. The winner at Bay Hill gets a trophy, a big paycheck and an audience with the King, tournament host Arnold Palmer.

"This is a pretty good tournament to win, too," he said.

But there is much work ahead of him, especially if the gusts return to a course that already is demanding.

Bubba Watson, a winner already this year at Torrey Pines, holed a 40-foot birdie putt on the 18th to finish off a 68. He was at 7-under 209, four shots behind. Also at 209 was Steve Marino, who already has had two good chances at his first PGA Tour win this year.



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DON'T GET WET Na Yeon Choi makes her approach shot, Saturday, to the 18th green in the third round of the LPGA Kia Classic at Industry Hills in Industry, Calif.

SATURDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

LPGA

KIA CLASSIC: At Industry, Calif., second-ranked Jiyai Shin shot a 3-under 70 on Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Germany's Sandra Gal after the third round of the Kia Classic.

Shin, the South Korean star who has eight LPGA Tour victories, had a 15-under 134 total on the Industry Hills Golf Club course at Pacific Palms. Gal also shot a 70.

South Korea's Na Yeon Choi was third after a 65, the best score of the round.

PGA European

ANDALUCIA OPEN: At Malaga, Spain, England's Kenneth Ferrie shot a 10-under 60 to match the European Tour record and move within a stroke of leader Paul Lawrie in the Andalucia Open.

Ferrie had eight birdies and an eagle. Lawrie, from Scotland, had a 65 to reach 12 under. England's Mark Foster also had a 65 to match Ferrie at 11 under.

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SATURDAY'S GOLF SCORES

PGA

Arnold Palmer Invitational Scores
Saturday
At Bay Hill Club & Lodge
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72
Third Round

Martin Laird	70-65-70	— 205
Spencer Levin	66-70-71	— 207
Bubba Watson	70-71-68	— 209
Steve Marino	71-67-71	— 209
David Toms	74-67-69	— 210
Rickie Fowler	69-71-70	— 210
Marc Leishman	73-72-66	— 211
Trevor Immelman	72-71-68	— 211
John Senden	71-72-68	— 211
Charles Howell III	73-65-73	— 211
Brendon de Jonge	71-71-70	— 212
Ryan Moore	74-67-71	— 212
Chris Couch	70-71-71	— 212
K.J. Choi	72-64-76	— 212
Charlie Wi	73-74-66	— 213
Kyle Stanley	74-73-66	— 213
Heath Slocum	75-70-68	— 213
Brian Davis	70-72-71	— 213
Hunter Mahan	69-69-75	— 213
Phil Mickelson	70-75-69	— 214
Justin Rose	72-72-70	— 214
J.J. Henry	75-70-69	— 214
Jim Furyk	74-69-71	— 214
Dicky Pride	77-66-71	— 214
Brian Gay	75-68-71	— 214
J.B. Holmes	73-69-72	— 214
Sergio Garcia	73-68-73	— 214
Vaughn Taylor	70-68-76	— 214
Stewart Cink	76-71-68	— 215
Rod Pampling	73-72-70	— 215
Troy Matteson	72-73-70	— 215
Henrik Stenson	73-71-71	— 215
D.J. Trahan	72-71-72	— 215
Nick O'Hern	73-70-72	— 215
Fredrik Jacobson	71-71-73	— 215
Ian Poulter	71-71-73	— 215
Tiger Woods	73-68-74	— 215
Pat Perez	74-74-68	— 216
Sam Saunders	74-73-69	— 216
Mark Wilson	74-72-70	— 216
Zach Johnson	76-70-70	— 216
D.A. Points	73-71-72	— 216
Bo Van Pelt	74-70-72	— 216
Hunter Haas	70-73-73	— 216
Arjun Atwal	72-72-72	— 216
Tom Gillis	73-70-73	— 216
William McGirt	73-68-75	— 216
Brendan Steele	76-70-71	— 217
Scott Verplank	76-69-72	— 217
Aaron Baddeley	76-69-72	— 217
Daniel Chopra	70-72-75	— 217
Rocco Mediate	70-72-75	— 217
Charl Schwartzel	76-72-70	— 218
Billy Hurley III	71-75-72	— 218
Robert Damron	73-72-73	— 218
Lee Janzen	70-73-75	— 218
Jason Dufner	70-70-78	— 218
Robert Allenby	79-69-71	— 219
Edoardo Molinari	72-75-72	— 219
Kevin Na	74-73-72	— 219
Chad Campbell	**72-75-72**	**— 219**
Robert Garrigus	71-75-73	— 219
Johnson Wagner	74-72-73	— 219
Bill Lunde	73-70-76	— 219
Colt Knost	75-73-72	— 220
Kevin Streelman	75-73-72	— 220
Ernie Els	75-72-73	— 220
Stephen Ames	75-69-76	— 220
Erik Compton	75-67-80	— 222
Skip Kendall	75-73-75	— 223
Carl Pettersson	75-73-75	— 223
Paul Goydos	78-69-76	— 223
Roland Thatcher	74-74-78	— 226

LPGA

Kia Classic Scores
Saturday
At Pacific Palms Resort
Industry, Calif.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 6,716; Par: 73
Completed Second Round
a-amateur

Jiyai Shin	70-64	— 134
Sandra Gal	67-68	— 135
I.K. Kim	70-69	— 139
Mindy Kim	74-66	— 140
Chella Choi	72-68	— 140
Amanda Blumenherst	66-74	— 140
Anna Nordqvist	71-70	— 141
Sun Young Yoo	71-70	— 141
Paige Mackenzie	71-71	— 142
Catriona Matthew	70-73	— 143
Mika Miyazato	70-73	— 143
Michelle Wie	68-75	— 143
Moira Dunn	74-70	— 144
Cristie Kerr	74-70	— 144
Katherine Hull	73-71	— 144
Pat Hurst	73-71	— 144
Ai Miyazato	72-72	— 144
Stacy Prammanasudh	72-72	— 144
Yani Tseng	71-73	— 144
Amy Hung	70-74	— 144
Song-Hee Kim	76-69	— 145
Ji Young Oh	76-69	— 145
Juli Inkster	75-70	— 145
Angela Stanford	74-71	— 145
Na Yeon Choi	73-72	— 145
Pornanong Phatlum	73-72	— 145
Amy Yang	73-72	— 145
Shanshan Feng	72-73	— 145
Sophie Gustafson	72-73	— 145
Stacy Lewis	72-73	— 145
Kristy McPherson	72-73	— 145
Suzann Pettersen	72-73	— 145
Beatriz Recari	72-73	— 145
Lee-Anne Pace	77-69	— 146
Katie Futcher	76-70	— 146
Christel Boeljon	75-71	— 146
Morgan Pressel	75-71	— 146
Maria Hjorth	74-72	— 146
Leta Lindley	74-72	— 146
Mina Harigae	73-73	— 146
Marcy Hart	73-73	— 146
Meaghan Francella	72-74	— 146
Inbee Park	71-75	— 146
Jane Park	71-75	— 146
Reilley Rankin	70-76	— 146
Hee Young Park	77-70	— 147
Michele Redman	76-71	— 147
Silvia Cavalleri	75-72	— 147
Allison Fouch	75-72	— 147
Becky Morgan	75-72	— 147
Azahara Munoz	75-72	— 147
M.J. Hur	74-73	— 147
Kris Tamulis	74-73	— 147
Momoko Ueda	74-73	— 147
Danah Bordner	73-74	— 147
Brittany Lincicome	73-74	— 147
a-Julie Yang	73-74	— 147
Pernilla Lindberg	72-75	— 147
Christina Kim	71-76	— 147
Sarah Jane Smith	80-68	— 148
Aree Song	78-70	— 148
Stephanie Sherlock	77-71	— 148
Kyeong Bae	76-72	— 148
Sarah Lee	76-72	— 148
Heather Bowie Young	75-73	— 148
Paula Creamer	74-74	— 148
Lorie Kane	73-75	— 148
Jimin Kang	73-75	— 148
Candie Kung	73-75	— 148
Stephanie Louden	73-75	— 148
Karrie Webb	72-76	— 148
Failed to qualify		
Dori Carter	76-73	— 149
Brittany Lang	76-73	— 149
Mollie Fankhauser	75-74	— 149
Shiho Oyama	75-74	— 149
Nicole Castrale	74-75	— 149
Anna Grzebien	74-75	— 149
Seon Hwa Lee	73-76	— 149
Meena Lee	72-77	— 149
Eun-Hee Ji	78-72	— 150
Shi Hyun Ahn	77-73	— 150
Maria Hernandez	77-73	— 150
Hee Kyung Seo	77-73	— 150
Belen Mozo	76-74	— 150
Jennifer Rosales	76-74	— 150
Vicky Hurst	75-75	— 150
Taylor Leon	74-76	— 150
Sara Brown	73-77	— 150
Hee-Won Han	79-72	— 151
Jin Young Pak	77-74	— 151
Jennifer Song	77-74	— 151
Natalie Gulbis	78-74	— 152
Wendy Ward	78-74	— 152
Jee Young Lee	77-75	— 152
Se Ri Pak	77-75	— 152
Minea Blomqvist	76-76	— 152
Karine Icher	76-76	— 152
Haeji Kang	76-76	— 152
Dewi Claire Schreefel	76-76	— 152
Alison Hanna	75-77	— 152
Kimberly Kim	75-77	— 152
Mhairi McKay	75-77	— 152
Lindsey Wright	75-77	— 152
Julieta Granada	74-78	— 152
Mi Hyun Kim	82-71	— 153
Ilhee Lee	78-75	— 153
Karin Sjodin	78-75	— 153
Mariajo Uribe	78-75	— 153
Karen Stupples	77-76	— 153
Jimin Jeong	76-77	— 153
Lisa Meldrum	76-77	— 153
Samantha Richdale	76-77	— 153
Gerina Piller	75-78	— 153
Laura Davies	73-80	— 153
Cindy LaCrosse	81-73	— 154
Alison Walshe	78-76	— 154
Laura Diaz	77-77	— 154
Nicole Hage	77-77	— 154
Grace Park	74-80	— 154
Paola Moreno	80-75	— 155
Helen Alfredsson	79-76	— 155
Jane Rah	79-76	— 155
Jeehae Lee	77-78	— 155
Sherri Steinhauer	77-78	— 155
Jessica Korda	72-83	— 155
Diana D'Alessio	80-76	— 156
Gwladys Nocera	78-78	— 156
Jenny Shin	77-79	— 156
Louise Friberg	82-75	— 157
Jill McGill	81-76	— 157
Na On Min	81-76	— 157
Jennie Lee	79-79	— 158
Sarah Kemp	81-78	— 159
Giulia Sergas	80-79	— 159
Christine Song	80-79	— 159
Dina Ammaccapane	76-84	— 160
Song Yi Choi	83-80	— 163
Angela Oh	82-82	— 164
Blair O'Neal	81-84	— 165
Alena Sharp	80-86	— 166
Shasta Averyhardt	82-86	— 168

PGA European

Andalucian Open Scores
Saturday
At Parador de Malaga Golf Club
Malaga, Spain
Purse: $1.42 million
Yardage: 6,817; Par: 70
Third Round

Paul Lawrie, Scotland	66-67-65	— 198
Kenneth Ferrie, England	70-69-60	— 199
Mark Foster, England	67-67-65	— 199
Johan Edfors, Sweden	65-71-65	— 201
Raphael Jacquelin, France	68-69-65	— 202
Jose Manuel Lara, Spain	67-70-65	— 202
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	67-69-66	— 202
Hennie Otto, South Africa	68-68-67	— 203
Marcel Siem, Germany	68-67-68	— 203
Oscar Floren, Sweden	65-69-69	— 203
Florian Fritsch, Germany	66-68-69	— 203
Maarten Lafeber, Netherlands	67-65-71	— 203
Mathew Nixon, England	72-67-65	— 204
David Howell, England	74-65-65	— 204
Jean-Baptiste Gonnet, France	69-69-66	— 204
George Coetzee, South Africa	69-68-67	— 204
Christian Nilsson, Sweden	68-69-67	— 204
Richard Finch, England	70-66-68	— 204
Peter Hedblom, Sweden	67-67-70	— 204
Rikard Karlberg, Sweden	65-67-72	— 204
Tetsuji Hiratsuka, Japan	66-67-71	— 204
Jeppe Huldahl, Denmark	66-66-72	— 204
Michael Jonzon, Sweden	68-71-66	— 205
Paul McGinley, Ireland	68-71-66	— 205
Martin Wiegele, Austria	71-68-66	— 205
Alexandre Kaleka, France	69-70-66	— 205
Alvaro Sato, Spain	68-69-68	— 205
Jamie Elson, England	65-68-72	— 205

Nationwide

Chitimacha Louisiana Open Scores
Saturday
At Le Triomphe Country Club
Broussard, La.
Purse: $500,000
Yardage: 7,006; Par: 71
Third Round

Brett Wetterich	67-65-70	— 202
Bubba Dickerson	69-68-67	— 204
Rich Barcelo	65-71-68	— 204
Charles Warren	69-66-69	— 204
a-Andres Echavarria	69-66-70	— 205
Martin Flores	71-67-68	— 206
Luke List	71-69-67	— 207
Carl Paulson	66-72-69	— 207
Dodge Kemmer	74-68-66	— 208
Steve Wheatcroft	73-68-67	— 208
Jay Williamson	70-69-69	— 208
Stephen Gangluff	71-68-69	— 208
Tommy Biershenk	69-70-69	— 208
Scott Gardiner	66-75-68	— 209
Julian Etulain	74-67-68	— 209
Ken Duke	69-71-69	— 209
James Nitties	72-68-69	— 209
Doug LaBelle II	73-67-69	— 209
Nick Flanagan	70-70-69	— 209
Michael Putnam	71-68-70	— 209
John Riegger	69-70-70	— 209
Darron Stiles	72-66-71	— 209
Aaron Watkins	66-71-72	— 209
Garth Mulroy	69-68-72	— 209
Fran Quinn	67-69-73	— 209
Travis Hampshire	74-68-68	— 210
James Hahn	73-69-68	— 210
Richard H. Lee	71-69-70	— 210
Major Manning	71-68-71	— 210
Elliot Gealy	70-68-72	— 210
Kevin Chappell	69-69-72	— 210
Ron Whittaker	69-68-73	— 210
Danny Lee	69-68-73	— 210
Briny Baird	70-72-69	— 211
Kyle Thompson	71-69-71	— 211
Chris Nallen	71-69-71	— 211
David Lingmerth	68-72-71	— 211
Jon Mills	69-70-72	— 211
Nicholas Thompson	69-68-74	— 211
Bob Heintz	67-75-70	— 212
Scott Dunlap	73-69-70	— 212
Craig Barlow	72-70-70	— 212
Tim Wilkinson	68-73-71	— 212
Doug Barron	74-66-72	— 212
Jonas Hedin	70-69-73	— 212
Scott Brown	70-68-74	— 212
Matt McQuillan	70-66-76	— 212
John Kimbell	71-71-71	— 213
Michael Letzig	72-70-71	— 213
Mathew Goggin	70-72-71	— 213
Camilo Benedetti	72-70-71	— 213
Ryan Armour	71-70-72	— 213
Matthew Giles	67-72-74	— 213
Andrew Svoboda	73-66-74	— 213
Brian Bateman	70-69-74	— 213
Andrew Buckle	68-70-75	— 213
Craig Bowden	71-71-72	— 214
Will Strickler	70-72-72	— 214
David Branshaw	76-66-72	— 214
Miguel Angel Carballo	72-69-73	— 214
Jeff Quinney	69-73-72	— 214
Rob Oppenheim	70-70-74	— 214
Brian Rowell	69-71-74	— 214
J.J. Killeen	70-70-74	— 214
Will MacKenzie	72-70-73	— 215
John Merrick	74-68-73	— 215
Jerod Turner	72-70-73	— 215
Brenden Pappas	69-72-74	— 215
Joe Affrunti	71-69-75	— 215
Mark Anderson	71-69-75	— 215
Michael Arnaud	70-69-76	— 215
Chris Baryla	68-71-76	— 215
Michael Thompson	67-73-76	— 216
Jason Schultz	73-66-78	— 217
Manuel Villegas	71-71-77	— 219
Jeff Klauk	71-70-79	— 220

Futures

Florida's Natural Charity Classic Scores
Saturday
At Lake Region Yacht & Country Club
Winter Haven, Fla.
Purse: $110,000
Yardage: 6,184; Par 72
Second Round Leaders
a-denotes amateur

Laura Nochta	67-69	— 136
Jackie Barenborg	69-68	— 137
Tzu-Chi Lin	69-68	— 137
Nannette Hill	71-68	— 139
Mo Martin	70-69	— 139
Tiffany Joh	69-70	— 139
Kathleen Ekey	76-64	— 140
Laura Bavaird	73-67	— 140
Kendall Dye	74-66	— 140
Hannah Yun	73-67	— 140
Caroline Westrup	72-68	— 140
Katie Kempter	70-70	— 140
Amelia Lewis	69-71	— 140
Yu-Ling Hsieh	71-69	— 140
Kitty Hwang	70-70	— 140
Ashli Bunch	72-68	— 140
Brittany Johnston	72-69	— 141
Jessi Gebhardt	72-69	— 141
Jenny Gleason	71-70	— 141
Jodi Ewart	70-71	— 141
Sophia Sheridan	73-68	— 141

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Edwards-Busch feud still seems to be simmering

By John Marshall
Associated Press

FONTANA, Calif. — One breath Carl Edwards says there's no rivalry between him and Kyle Busch, next one he's insinuating payback is still coming for their wreck at Phoenix.

No matter Edwards says, it seems this little dustup isn't quite over.

"The deal is, I am just going to race how I need to race," Edwards said. "It's nothing personal. That deal in Phoenix cost me 28 points, at least in my opinion. So, the least he can give up is one spot."

The incident at Phoenix on Feb. 27 came early in the race, when Busch drove up the track and sent Edwards into the wall.

Edwards was the polesitter and believed he had a car that could win the race, but was never in contention after the contact, finishing 28th. He was alternately angry and accepting of Busch's apology after the race before the two seemed to work out their differences the following week at Las Vegas.

The flap flapped up again two weeks later at Bristol, where Edwards got close to Busch with about 30 laps left, but chose not to get into him. Busch went on to win the race and Edwards finished second, again bringing up the owe-him-one sentiment.

So, of course, as the two drivers got ready for Sunday's 400-mile race at Auto Club Speedway, their just-won't-go-away discord was a big topic of discussion.

Edwards said he looked back at the Bristol race and felt as if he made the right decision to stay out of Busch's bumper because it wasn't late enough in the race and he didn't have a car that could keep up with the No. 18.

Even so, the idea crossed his mind.

"If I could have got to him with one or two laps to go, then maybe I could have made something happen," Edwards said. "I know that's what all the fans wanted to see. Trust me, nobody wanted to see it more than me. I would have loved to be in that position. As it went, I wasn't even in position to consider that."

Busch, as is often the case, took the shoulder-shrugging route, more concerned about what he needs to do than worrying about Edwards.

"If Carl wants to continue saying he owes me one, whatever, I don't care," Busch said. "I'm racing my race and how I should be racing and racing all my competitors, and not worried about all that stuff."

Still, Edwards believes he's put a seed of worry in Busch's mind, has him looking in the mirror when the No. 99 is near, which could give him an advantage.

"I can tell by the way he drove his car on those restarts (at Bristol) that he knew I was there and he was worried about me. That's good," Edwards said. "You want a guy to be in that position."

This isn't the first feud for Edwards, who's known as congenial off the track, ultra competitive on it.

Over the past few years, he's gotten into a shoving match with teammate Matt Kenseth, an altercation with Kevin Harvick — and his motorcoach driver — and wrecked Brad Keselowski on multiple occasions.

In going toe-to-toe with Busch, he's up against one of NASCAR's brashest drivers, someone who's not afraid get into someone on the track or say exactly what he's thinking without worrying about the repercussions.

Busch has suggested Edwards get his payback at the All-Star at Charlotte in May. Edwards seems to be open to the idea, but given his competitiveness, not to mention his comments over the past couple of weeks, he may not be able to wait that long.

"Maybe that's how it will go, but this is racing, guys," Edwards said. "You go to Bristol and are on the guy's back bumper and you have a chance, you start thinking of all the little reasons behind everything. Really, it is fine. Hopefully, him and I get to race a bunch thins year and hopefully it is good, clean racing. It might get exciting, you never know."

Will Lester/AP

A FEUDIN' NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Carl Edwards speaks with the media Friday prior to practice for the Auto Club 400 auto race at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif.

AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

Nationwide

BUSCH MAKES IT 3 STRAIGHT AT FONTANA: at Fontana, Calif., Kyle Busch used pit strategy to take a late lead and held off Carl Edwards and Kevin Harvick to win his third straight Nationwide race at Auto Club Speedway on Saturday.

Edwards and Harvick traded leads for most of the 150-lap race around the wide 2-mile oval before deciding to get four tires on their final stop with less than 20 laps left.

Busch came in after and opted for two tires, putting him nearly a straightaway ahead after leaving pit road. He had just enough speed to survive a final-lap bump into the wall, winning for the fifth time his past six races at Fontana.

Busch, who won at Bristol last week, has won three of five Nationwide races and has 46 career, two behind Mark Martin on the all-time victory list.

IRL

WILL POWER CLAIMS POLE FOR INDYCAR SEASON OPENER: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Will Power is on the pole for IndyCar's season opener.

Power claimed his second consecutive pole at the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, edging two-time reigning series champion Dario Franchitti in the Fast Six competition Saturday.

Power, who finished second to Franchitti last season, posted a quick lap of 1 minute, 1.96 seconds with about two minutes remaining in the final qualifying session.

Franchitti's teammate Scott Dixon will share the second row with Mike Conway. Ryan Briscoe and Justin Wilson will share the third row.

Danica Patrick, returning to IndyCar after a four-race stint in NASCAR's Nationwide Series, will start 19th.

Formula 1

RED BULL'S VETTEL TAKES POLE FOR AUSTRALIAN GP: At Melbourne, Australia, World champion Sebastian Vettel will start from pole Sunday in Formula One's season-opening Australian Grand Prix after a dominant performance in qualifying Saturday.

The Red Bull driver had a time of 1 minute, 23.529 seconds, more than three-quarters of a second quicker than nearest rival Lewis Hamilton of McLaren.

Red Bull's Mark Webber will start third in front of his home crowd, with Jenson Button of McLaren fourth as he attempts to win the race for a third straight year.

Ferrari's Fernando Alonso qualified fifth and Mercedes' Michael Schumacher was 11th.

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Nationwide

Royal Purple 300 Results
Saturday
At Auto Club Speedway
Fontana, Calif.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (7) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 150 laps, 128.5 rating, 0 points, $61,445.
2. (1) Carl Edwards, Ford, 150, 129.8, 0, $57,675.
3. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 150, 139.9, 0, $44,700.
4. (12) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 150, 116.1, 41, $35,793.
5. (34) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 150, 105.9, 39, $26,125.
6. (9) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 150, 109.8, 38, $29,218.
7. (4) Joey Logano, Toyota, 150, 96.7, 0, $20,275.
8. (8) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 150, 104.4, 0, $18,800.
9. (3) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 150, 100.5, 36, $25,479.
10. (5) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 150, 97.8, 0, $19,900.
11. (16) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 150, 89, 33, $26,893.
12. (10) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 150, 90.1, 32, $24,068.
13. (11) Brian Scott, Toyota, 150, 89.6, 31, $24,288.
14. (14) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 149, 84.1, 30, $26,033.
15. (17) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 149, 81, 29, $24,823.
16. (6) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 149, 78.9, 28, $23,638.
17. (19) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 149, 75.8, 27, $24,178.
18. (20) Michael Annett, Toyota, 149, 73.1, 26, $23,043.
19. (13) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 149, 77.1, 25, $24,433.
20. (25) J.R. Fitzpatrick, Ford, 147, 62.2, 24, $24,298.
21. (22) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 146, 55.1, 23, $22,713.
22. (18) Kevin Conway, Toyota, 146, 62.9, 0, $16,085.
23. (35) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 146, 50.7, 21, $22,468.
24. (23) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 145, 58.3, 20, $22,708.
25. (21) Charles Lewandoski, Ford, 145, 53.6, 20, $22,798.
26. (33) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 144, 41.2, 0, $15,595.
27. (15) Steve Wallace, Toyota, 143, 57.2, 17, $21,928.
28. (26) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 143, 54.9, 17, $21,808.
29. (41) Robert Richardson Jr., Dodge, 143, 39.6, 15, $22,058.
30. (30) Tim Andrews, Ford, engine, 142, 61.4, 14, $15,390.
31. (36) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 140, 35.4, 13, $21,438.
32. (32) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 139, 37.9, 12, $21,328.
33. (29) Blake Koch, Dodge, 128, 42.6, 11, $21,218.
34. (24) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, 115, 63, 10, $21,108.
35. (31) Jeramy Clements, Chevrolet, axle, 91, 62.1, 9, $14,530.
36. (42) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, transmission, 86, 39.4, 0, $20,888.
37. (27) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, vibration, 41, 49.4, 7, $14,300.
38. (40) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ford, handling, 38, 34.2, 6, $14,190.
39. (43) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, brakes, 31, 31.4, 5, $14,115.
40. (28) Alex Kennedy, Dodge, rear end, 21, 40.5, 4, $14,080.
41. (37) Carl Long, Chevrolet, steering, 12, 32.5, 3, $14,020.
42. (38) Brett Rowe, Chevrolet, handling, 3, 32.4, 2, $13,940.
43. (39) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, vibration, 3, 30.8, 1, $13,907.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 140.772 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 7 minutes, 52 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.713 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 19 laps.
Lead Changes: 21 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: K.Harvick 1-2; C.Edwards 3-4; K.Harvick 5-6; C.Edwards 7; K.Harvick 8-10; A.Almirola 11-12; K.Harvick 13-20; K.Lepage 21; C.Lewandoski 22-23; M.Martin 24-28; C.Edwards 29-38; K.Harvick 39-65; C.Edwards 66-68; K.Busch 69; C.Edwards 70-94; K.Harvick 95-97; C.Edwards 98; R.Stenhouse Jr. 99-108; C.Edwards 109-114; K.Harvick 115-133; K.Busch 134-150.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Harvick, 7 times for 64 laps; C.Edwards, 7 times for 48 laps; K.Busch, 2 times for 18 laps; R.Stenhouse Jr., 1 time for 10 laps; M.Martin, 1 time for 5 laps; A.Almirola, 1 time for 2 laps; C.Lewandoski, 1 time for 2 laps; K.Lepage, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. R.Stenhouse Jr., 181; 2. J.Leffler, 175; 3. J.Allgaier, 156; 4. A.Almirola, 155; 5. R.Sorenson, 151; 6. T.Bayne, 150; 7. E.Sadler, 149; 8. K.Wallace, 140; 9. B.Scott, 138; 10. M.Bliss, 125.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Formula 1

Australian Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Albert Park
Melbourne, Australia
Lap length: 3.3 miles
Third Session

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 23.529 seconds.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 1:24.307.
3. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:24.395.
4. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:24.779.
5. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:24.974.
6. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Renault, 1:25.247.
7. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:25.421.
8. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:25.599.
9. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 1:25.626.
10. Sebastian Buemi, Switzerland, Toro Rosso, 1:27.066.
Eliminated after second session
11. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 1:25.971.
12. Jaime Alguersuari, Spain, Toro Rosso, 1:26.103.
13. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:26.108.
14. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:26.739.
15. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:26.766.
16. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 1:31.407.
Eliminated after first session
17. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Williams, 1:26.270.
18. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Renault, 1:27.239.
19. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Team Lotus, 1:29.254.
20. Jarno Trulli, Italy, Team Lotus, 1:29.342.
21. Timo Glock, Germany, Virgin, 1:29.858.
22. Jerome d'Ambrosio, Belgium, Virgin, 1:30.822.

Failed to Qualify
23. Vitantonio Liuzzi, Italy, HRT, 1:32.978.
24. Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 1:34.293.

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Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg
Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At St. Petersburg street circuit
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Lap length: 1.8 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
All cars Dallara chassis, Honda engine

1. (12) Will Power, 104.579 mph.
2. (10) Dario Franchitti, 104.021.
3. (9) Scott Dixon, 103.85.
4. (27) Mike Conway, 103.629.
5. (6) Ryan Briscoe, 103.587.
6. (22) Justin Wilson, 103.229.
7. (26) Marco Andretti, 103.463.
8. (82) Tony Kanaan, 103.215.
9. (3) Helio Castroneves, 103.151.
10. (77) Alex Tagliani, 103.148.
11. (5) Takuma Sato, 102.97.
12. (38) Graham Rahal, 102.753.
13. (14) Vitor Meira, 102.643.
14. (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay, 102.566.
15. (02) Oriol Servia, 102.461.
16. (17) Raphael Matos, 102.435.
17. (78) Simona de Silvestro, 102.414.
18. (19) Sebastian Bourdais, 102.339.
19. (7) Danica Patrick, 102.246.
20. (24) Ana Beatriz, 101.562.
21. (59) E.J. Viso, 102.196.
22. (18) James Jakes, 101.432.
23. (63) Charlie Kimball, 102.021.
24. (34) Sebastian Saavedra, 101.298.
25. (4) J.R. Hildebrand, 101.527.

Rally

Portugal Rally Results
Saturday
At Faro, Portugal

1. Sebastian Ogier, France, Citroen, 2 hours, 59 minutes, 30.2 seconds.
2. Sebastian Loeb, France, Citroen, 37.6 seconds behind.
3. Jari-Matti Latvala, Finland, Ford, 4:14.6.
4. Mathew Wilson, Britain, Ford, 5:26.8.
5. Mikko Hirvonen, Finland, Ford, 5:32.5.
6. Henning Solberg, Norway, Ford, 7:48.4.
7. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Citroen, 8:55.2.
8. Frederico Villagra, Argentina, Ford, 9:10.0.
9. Petter Solberg, Norway, Citroen, 11:27.1.
10. Dennis Kuipers, Netherlands, Ford, 13:07.9.

World

Pirelli World Challenge Results
Saturday
At St. Petersburg street circuit
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Lap length: 1.8 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. GT (1) Patrick Long, Porsche 911 GT3, 23.
2. GT (9) Dino Crescentini, Porsche 911 GT3, 23, -4.110.
3. GT (3) James Sofronas, Porsche 911 GT3, 23, -4.370.
4. GT (6) Johnny O'Connell, Cadillac CTS-V Coupe, 23, -10.746.
5. GT (4) Randy Pobst, Volvo S60 AWD, 23, -11.083.
6. GT (10) Steve Ott, Nissan GTR, 23, -14.859.
7. GT (11) Tony Gaples, Chevrolet Corvette, 23, -15.110.
8. GT (14) Patrick Lindsey, Chevrolet Corvette Z06, 23, -15.417.
9. GT (2) Mike Skeen, Chevrolet Corvette Z06, 23, -16.005.
10. GT (7) Rob Morgan, Porsche 911 GT3, 23, -16.405.
11. GT (8) Andy Pilgrim, Cadillac CTS-V Coupe, 23, -17.493.
12. GT (12) Tomy Drissi, Porsche 911 GT3, 23, -18.955.
13. GT (13) Fred Roberts, Dodge Viper, 23, -20.659.
14. GTS (21) Jason von Kluge, Ford Mustang Boss 302S, 23, -37.155.
15. GTS (18) Paul Brown, Ford Mustang Boss 302S, 23, -38.048.
16. GTS (20) Peter Cunningham, Acura TSX, 23, -41.255.
17. GTS (17) Eric Foss, Ford Mustang FR500S, 23, -42.392.
18. GTS (24) George Winkler, Ford Mustang FR500S, 23, -45.984.
19. GTS (23) Nick Esayian, Acura TSX, 23, -47.081.
20. GTS (27) Brad Adams, Ford Mustang 500S, 23, -51.448.
21. GTS (25) Richard Golinello, Ford Mustang FR500S, 23, -54.224.
22. TC (34) Lawson Aschenbach, Honda Civic Si, 23, -1:03.310.
23. GTS (22) Chris DeSalvo, Ford Mustang GT, 23, -1:05.765.
24. TC (36) Ronald Zitza, Volkswagen Jetta, 23, -1:09.456.
25. TC (38) Ray Mason, Honda Civic Si, 23, -1:13.066.
26. TC (40) Aaron Povoledo, Volvo C30 FWD, 23, -1:14.102.
27. TC (37) Patrick Seguin, Honda Civic Si, 23, -1:14.750.
28. TC (41) Charlie Solomon, Mazda RX-8, 23, -1:16.227.
29. GT (15) Jason Carter, Porsche 911 GT3, 23, -1:16.276.
30. GTS (28) Ardee Toppe, Chevrolet Camaro, 23, -1:22.186.
31. TC (46) Devin Cates, Volkswagen GTI, 23, -1:24.007.
32. TC (43) Carl Hober, Honda Civic Si, 22, -1 lap.
33. TC (42) Robb Holland, Volvo C30 FWD, 22, -1 lap.
34. TC (47) Carolyn Kujala, Volkswagen Jetta, 22, -1 lap.
35. TC (48) Colin Cohen, Volkswagen GTI, 22, -1 lap.
36. TC (49) Thomas Ehlen, Honda Civic Si, 22, -1 lap.
37. GT (16) Jason Daskalos, Dodge Viper, 22, -1 lap.
38. TC (32) Tristan Herbert, Volkswagen GTI, 22, -1 lap.
39. GTS (26) Ernie Jakubowski, Porsche Cayman S, 22, -1 lap.
40. GTS (30) Bill Ziegler, Mitsubishi EVO, 21, -2 laps.
41. GTS (29) Tom Felt, Honda S2000CR, 20, mechanical.
42. TC (45) Don Istook, Volkswagen GTI, 18, -5 laps.
43. TC (33) Chip Herr, Mazda RX-8, 17, mechanical.
44. GTS (31) Ben Crosland, Ford Mustang FR500S, 17, mechanical.
45. GTS (19) Alec Udell, Chevrolet Camaro, 5, mechanical.
46. TC (39) Brett Sandberg, Honda Civic Si, 5, crash.
47. TC (35) Eric Meyer, Mazda RX-8, 5, crash.
48. TC (44) Shea Holbrook, Honda Civic Si, 5, crash.
49. GT (9) Tony Rivera, Nissan GTR, 2, engine.

Time of race: 49 minutes, 0.928 seconds.
Average speed: 50.677 mph.
Margin of victory: 4.110 seconds.
Lap leaders: Randy Pobst, 1-4; Patrick Long, 5-23.

Defending champ Roddick loses at Key Biscayne

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Facing match point and feeling lousy, Andy Roddick bent over behind the baseline with his hands on his thighs, looking like someone desperately needing to take a seat in the shade.

That's where he was headed one point later. An ailing Roddick lost his opening match Saturday at the Sony Ericsson Open to Pablo Cuevas of Uruguay, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Two-time champion Roddick requested three visits from a trainer in the second set and said he had trouble breathing because of chest congestion. He has struggled to shake a bronchial infection he contracted last month and plans to see a doctor when he returns home to Austin, Texas.

Roddick began limping at the end of the match and said he also had an injury, but he declined to elaborate.

"I have to get some stuff looked at," he said.

Roddick played with a mild case of mononucleosis last summer, and he's wondering about the extent of his current malady.

"It's deep in the chest," he said. "It's not even so much nasally or throat or anything like that. It's just when I laugh, I start sounding like a car trying to start."

There was nothing to laugh about against Cuevas, a 25-year-old journeyman who beat a top-10 player for the first time. Roddick said the way he felt, he wasn't surprised to lose.

"I didn't feel very optimistic throughout the day," said Roddick, who won the Key Biscayne title in 2004 and 2010.

Much more robust was another two-time champion, Roger Federer, who beat Radek Stepanek 6-3, 6-3. The victory was the 762nd for Federer, which tied him with Pete Sampras for seventh place in the Open era.

"It's nice tying Pete, but he could have played for many more years," Federer said. "He could still win some matches on tour now if he wanted to."

Federer, who won Key Biscayne in 2005 and 2006, faced only one break point against Stepanek and has won 18 consecutive sets from the Czech.

"I was able to play solid and keep him moving and serve at a high first-serve percentage," Federer said. "All in all, I'm really pleased."

Federer improved to 19-3 this year, with all three losses to Novak Djokovic. They could meet in the final next Sunday.

Five other seeded men lost: No. 10 Jurgen Melzer, No. 20 Albert Montanes, No. 22 Marcos Baghdatis, No. 26 Juan Ignacio Chela, and No. 28 Ernests Gulbis. Melzer was beaten by friend and doubles partner Philipp Petzschner 6-3, 6-4.

No. 13-seeded Mikhail Youzhny drubbed Yen-hsun Lu 6-1, 6-0. No. 15 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga beat Teymuraz Gabashvili 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-3.

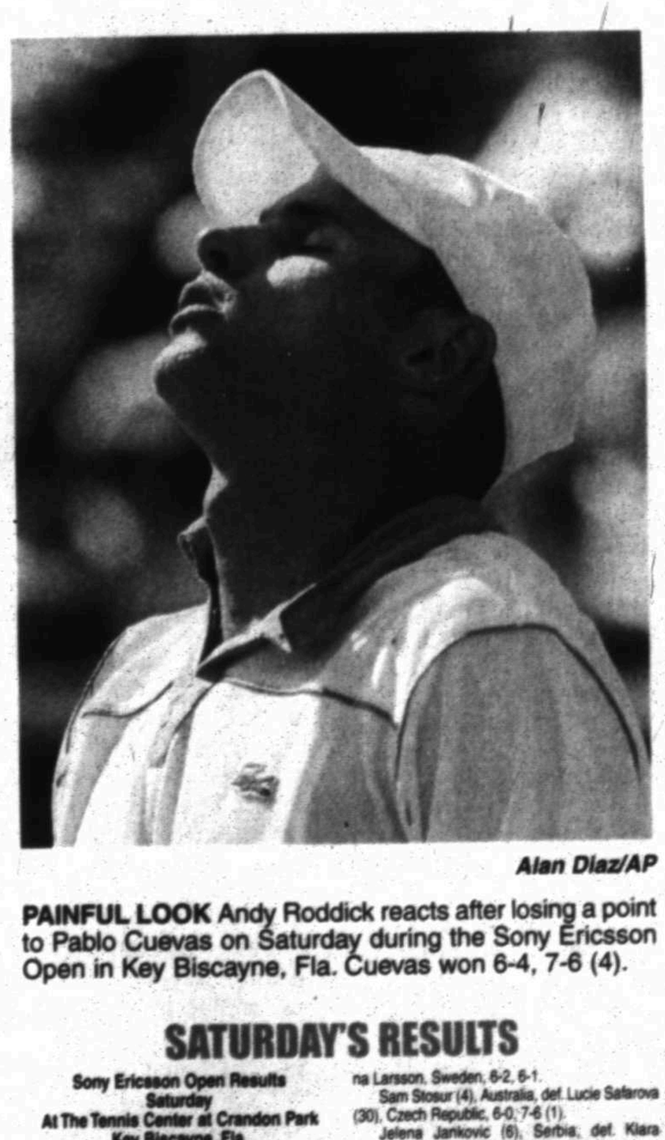
In women's play, No. 16 Maria Sharapova beat Sabine Lisicki 6-2, 6-0. No. 11 Svetlana Kuznetsova, the 2006 champion, lost to Peng Shuai 6-3, 6-1.

Roddick's ranked eighth and 16-4 this year despite his health issues. He won the Memphis title a month ago despite playing with what he thought was a bad cold he caught from his wife. He withdrew two days later from the Delray Beach tournament, then won two matches to help the U.S. Davis Cup team beat Chile in Santiago in early March.

Roddick said he felt fine at Indian Wells, where he reached the fourth round last week. When he arrived in Key Biscayne, his health worsened again.

"I have been coughing, but it hasn't been affecting my breathing or energy levels until the last couple days," he said.

He struggled from the start against Cuevas, lost serve to fall behind 4-3 in the first set and trailed the rest of the way. Cuevas never dropped his serve and hit 15 aces, with Roddick often slow to react on his returns.



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PAINFUL LOOK Andy Roddick reacts after losing a point to Pablo Cuevas on Saturday during the Sony Ericsson Open in Key Biscayne, Fla. Cuevas won 6-4, 7-6 (4).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Sony Ericsson Open Results
Saturday
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park
Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $4.5 million (Masters 1000); Women, $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Second Round

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (15), France, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Juan Monaco (32), Argentina, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-4.
Mikhail Youzhny (13), Russia, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-1, 6-0.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (26), Argentina, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4.
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Marcos Baghdatis (22), Cyprus, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Gilles Simon (25), France, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.
Alex Dolgopolov (21), Ukraine, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-1, 5-3, retired.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Ernests Gulbis (28), Latvia, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Albert Montanes (20), Spain, 6-4, 3-1, retired.
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Jurgen Melzer (10), Austria, 6-3, 6-4.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Andy Roddick (8), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Women
Third Round

Peng Shuai, China, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (11), Russia, 6-3, 6-1.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Alexandra Dulgheru (28), Romania, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-1.
Sam Stosur (4), Australia, def. Lucie Safarova (30), Czech Republic, 6-0, 7-6 (1).
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Klara Zakopalova (32), Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-1.
Maria Sharapova (16), Russia, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares, Brazil, 6-4, 3-6, 10-8 tiebreak.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, def. Feliciano Lopez and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 10-7.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Novak Djokovic, Serbia, and Andy Murray, Britain, 5-7, 6-3, 10-8.
Marc Lopez and David Marrero, Spain, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 6-4.

Women
First Round

Julia Goerges, Germany, and Lisa Raymond, United States, def. Maria Kirilenko and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 6-3, 5-7, 11-9 tiebreak.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Meghann Shaughnessy (7), United States, def. Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, and Agnes Szavay, Hungary, 6-4, 6-3.
Sania Mirza, India, and Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Zheng Jie (5), China, 6-2, 4-6, 10-7 Second Round.
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Maria Kondratieva, Russia, and Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-5.
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez and Anabel Medina Garrigues (8), Spain, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova and Vera Zvonareva, Russia, 6-1, 6-4.

Butler back in Final Four, beats Florida in OT

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Of course Butler erased a late deficit. Of course the Bulldogs hit a clutch 3-pointer late in overtime. Of course they're going back to the Final Four.

This is the Butler Way.

Shelvin Mack scored 27 points, including five in overtime, and Butler reached the Final Four for the second year in a row with a 74-71 victory over Florida on Saturday.

"This is a huge deal," said Zach Hahn, whose two 3-pointers helped his team stay close in the first half. "I don't know that any other mid-major has ever done this. It's hardly happened once, let alone twice. It's an unbelievable feeling."

Butler, the Horizon League champ, has vanquished three higher seeds from major conferences — top-seeded Pittsburgh, fourth-seeded Wisconsin and now second-seeded Florida — in succession.

Those big wins came after Howard tipped in a winner in the final seconds against Old Dominion.

This game had another frantic finish.

"We just kind of stayed together, stayed the course, figured it out, and just played resiliently," Butler coach Brad Stevens. "I'm incredibly proud of these guys. They carried their coach in a big way. ... Our players did a great job, and (they are) just a special group. We're really lucky that they're Butler Bulldogs."

Matt Howard scored 14 and Khyle Marshall added 10 for the Bulldogs (27-9), who showed again they simply won't give in, climbing out of an 11-point hole in the last 9:25 of the second half.

Mack's 3-pointer with 1:21 left in overtime gave Butler the lead for good at 72-70.

Kenny Boynton missed a long 3 that could have given Florida (29-8) the lead with a little under 20 seconds left. Alex Tyus appeared to have the offensive rebound, but Howard tied him up and the possession arrow favored Butler.

Florida had to foul Mack with 10.6 seconds to go, and he hit both shots for the final margin.

"Congratulations to Butler," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "You know, they had great, great heart tonight. I knew they had that, you know, all year long."

Florida ended Butler's season twice before in the NCAA tournament, once in 2000 in the first round and again in 2007 in the round of 16.

Butler players got motivation text messages from Bulldogs past concerning their latest matchup with the resurgent Gators.

In the locker room after the game, players said they hoped they made the Butler community proud. Judging by video of celebrating fans back in Indianapolis being passed around the locker room on a cell phone, they had.

Vernon Macklin scored a career-high 25 points for Florida, while Boynton finished with 17 points and Tyus had his second-straight double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Butler had to overcome Florida's size advantage and a number of its own mistakes.

In regulation, the Bulldogs made 10 of 20 free throws and shot 39.6 percent (21 of 53), including 8 of 30 from 3-point range. Yet they somehow found a way to survive to overtime, when they hit all seven foul shots and three of their eight field goals.

Remarkably, Butler also outrebounded the Gators, 41-34.

Now the Bulldogs are one win away from a second straight appearance in the national championship game.

"They're tough," said Florida forward Chandler Parsons, who had a disappointing five points on 2 of 9 shooting. "They're physical. They have all the characteristics of a good team. You know, it's not their first time here. They were in this situation last year, so I think their experience helped them and I think they just came up with big plays when the team needed it."

Florida appeared to be taking control when Tyus, the leading scorer and rebounder in Florida's overtime win over BYU, got loose for a pair of soaring dunks, then added two free throws and a driving floater during a 12-1 run that gave the Gators a 51-40 lead with 9:26 left.

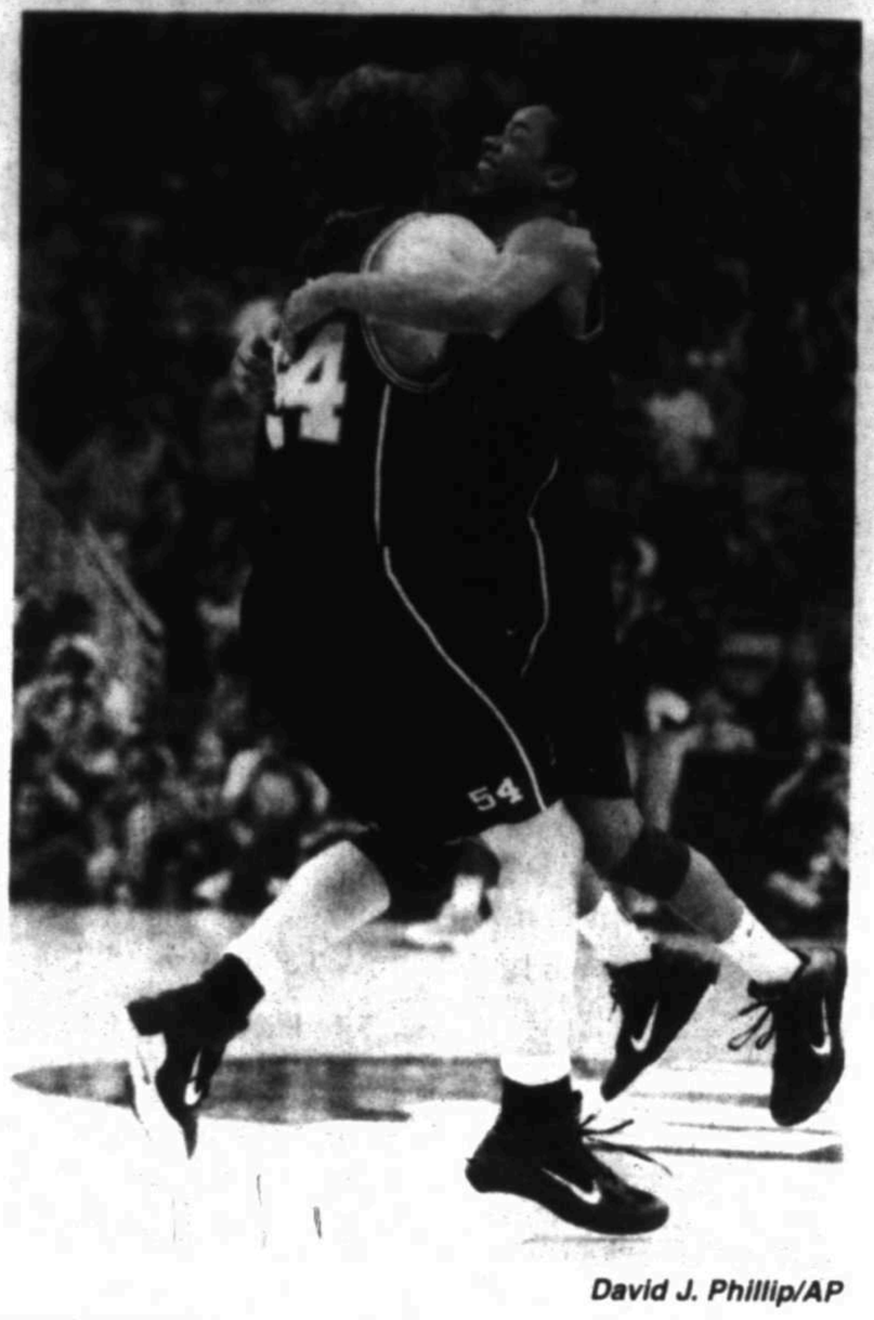
Howard's basket inside as he was fouled snapped the run, then seldom-used reserve Chrishawn Hopkins, who'd just set up Howard's score, added a 3 as Butler slowly clawed its way back again, finally tying it at 57 with 3:03 to go on the second of consecutive driving layups by Mack.

Macklin, who'd been limited by foul trouble in the second half — he committed his fourth with 9:02 left — returned to hit a free throw and a layup on a strong move inside to make it 60-57. Mack's free throws cut it to one point and Howard had a chance to give Butler the lead after drawing a foul with 30.7 seconds left.

He missed his second free throw, then Florida's Irving Walker missed a long pull-up jumper — his eighth straight miss to that point — forcing overtime.

Butler initially took a 67-64 lead in the overtime on Ronald Nored's free throws, but Florida came back with a couple of clutch 3s. Boynton's tied it 67, then Walker finally hit his first field goal from 3 to put the Gators up 70-69.

That's when Mack responded with his big 3 that propelled Butler to its latest upset. It helped make up nicely for the Pittsburgh game, when his late foul nearly cost Butler a chance to move on.



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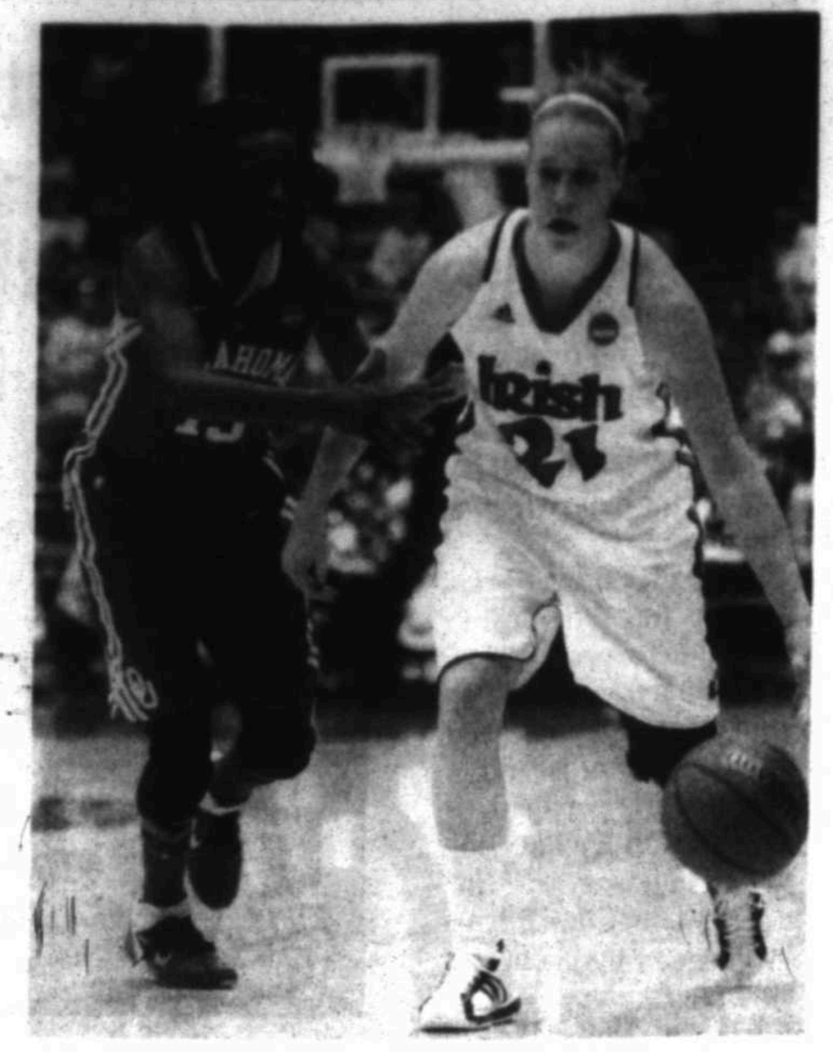
DANCING TO THE FINAL FOUR Butler's Matt Howard (54) celebrates with Ronald Nored after Butler's overtime victory over Florida on Saturday in the NCAA Southeast Regional championship game in New Orleans.

Bulldogs 74
Gators ....71 (OT)



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PLAYING CATCH-UP Notre Dame guard Natalie Novosel (21) brings the ball up court against Oklahoma guard Danielle Robinson on Saturday during the first half of an NCAA Tournament regional semifinal in Dayton, Ohio.

WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Dayton Regional

NO. 2 NOTRE DAME 78, NO. 6 OKLAHOMA 53: At Dayton, Ohio Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 20 points Saturday, and Notre Dame's defensive pressure took its toll in a 78-53 victory over Oklahoma that sent the second-seeded Fighting Irish to the regional final.

Notre Dame (29-7) will play top-seeded Tennessee on Monday. The Lady Vols (34-2) pulled away from Ohio State in the second half for an 85-75 win — their 25th straight — in the other semifinal.

Nicole Griffin scored 18 points for Oklahoma (23-12), which reached the Final Four each of the last two years. Notre Dame's go-for-the-ball pressure crumpled the Sooners' guard-driven offense, which had only eight field goals and 14 turnovers in the decisive first half.

NO. 1 TENNESSEE 85, NO. 4 OHIO ST. 75: At Dayton, Ohio, Shekinna Stricklen scored 20 points and touched off a critical 11-3 second-half run to power top-seeded Tennessee past Ohio State 85-75 Saturday in a NCAA regional semifinal.

The Lady Vols (34-2) won their 25th consecutive game, but trailed for much of it and only took control with their charge in the final minutes.

Meighan Simmons added 18 points and Kelley Cain had 16 for Tennessee, pursuing a ninth NCAA title. The Lady Vols meet either Notre Dame or Oklahoma in the regional championship game on Monday night, with a trip to the Final Four in Indianapolis on the line.

Samantha Prahalis had 22 points, Jantel Lavender 19, Brittany Johnson 16 and Tayler Hill 12 for Ohio State (24-10), which had won its last 11.

Spokane Regional

GONZAGA 76, LOUISVILLE 69: At Spokane, Wash., Courtney Vandersloot had 29 points, seven assists and seven steals, Janelle Bekkering scored eight of her 15 points in the final 4:01 and No. 11 seed Gonzaga advanced to the Spokane Regional final with a 76-69 win over Louisville on Saturday night.

Playing less than two miles from the school's campus, the Bulldogs sent the blood pressure rising for the 10,000 or so hometown fans in attendance after nearly squandering all of a 20-point second half lead. But Gonzaga scored 10 of the final 17 points after Louisville had pulled within 65-62.

Gonzaga (31-4) became the lowest seed in NCAA history to reach the Elite Eight. They will play the winner of top-seeded Stanford and No. 5 seed North Carolina in the regional final on Monday night.

Shoni Schimmel led Louisville (22-13) with 18 points, but didn't find her shot until midway through the second half, missing 12 of her first 13 shots.

Associated Press

UConn earns Final Four bid, edges Arizona

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — With nine pressure-packed victories in 19 days, Connecticut has been on an exhausting sprint through the postseason for nearly three weeks now.

Turns out Kemba Walker and his Huskies aren't slowing down until they get to Houston.

Walker scored 20 points, freshman Jeremy Lamb added 19 and Connecticut earned its second Final Four berth in three years, beating Arizona 65-63 Saturday to win the West regional.

Derrick Williams and Jamelle Horne missed 3-pointers in the final seconds for Arizona, allowing the third-seeded Huskies (30-9) to hang on after Lamb, the Huskies' fearless freshman, scored six key points down the stretch.

After missing the NCAA tournament entirely last year, coach Jim Calhoun's tireless team is headed to UConn's fourth Final Four.

Williams had 20 points while battling foul trouble for the fifth-seeded Wildcats (30-8), who led with 6 minutes to play. After Lamb pushed the Huskies ahead and Walker hit a jumper with 1:13 left, Lamont Jones and Horne then hit late 3-pointers for Arizona, but the Wildcats couldn't convert two good looks in the final seconds.

UConn also made the Final Four in 1999, 2004 and 2009 — all three times out of the West. In sweet redemption for a program and a veteran coach tarred by scandals over the past year, the Huskies will face the winner of North Carolina's East regional final against Kentucky next Saturday.

The Huskies are the last team standing from the Big East's 11 NCAA entrants — and after going 9-9 in regular-season conference play, they've done more than even Calhoun might have expected just three weeks ago.

After the Wildcats missed their final two shots, Walker and Calhoun wrapped each other in a bear hug at center court after the buzzer as Emeka Okafor and other UConn alums celebrated on the court.

The two-time national champion coach has referred to his group as "an old-fashioned team," a praise of their work ethic and resilience. But they also showed remarkable poise down the stretch in a building firmly in favor of the Wildcats.

A year after Arizona's 25-year streak of NCAA tournament appearances ended, the Wildcats and second-year coach Sean Miller were one 3-pointer away from a return to the Final Four. Williams demolished Duke in the regional semifinals with a career-high 32 points, but three early fouls limited him to 7 minutes in the first half against UConn.

Arizona trailed 34-25 early in the second half before scoring nine straight points. The Wildcats reclaimed the lead with 14 1/2 minutes left on Williams' layup, but UConn quickly scored seven consecutive points.

The Huskies led 50-41 until the Wildcats made a 12-2 run that included two rim-ripping dunks by Williams and the go-ahead slam by Perry with 7:17 left. With Honda Center rocking in Arizona red, Lamb smoothly put the Huskies ahead before following Alex Oriakhi's put-back layup with a steal and a dunk with 3:08 left for a seven-point lead.

UConn just keeps rolling in what has shaped up as a magnificent season after last year's disappointing NIT trip. The Huskies roared through the league tournament with an unprecedented display of endurance — five wins in five days — at Madison Square Garden.

Walker kept up his incredible scoring pace in the tournament, dropping 33 points on Cincinnati before equaling the highest-scoring tourney game in UConn history with 36 against San Diego State in the regional semis.

Jones did a fairly decent job slowing Walker, his good friend since the sixth grade in New York City. They played together for two years at Harlem's Rice High School, although Walker claimed their history wouldn't give Jones an advantage in their first head-to-head meeting since their AAU days.

Good thing Walker had Lamb, the lanky shooter who betrayed no inkling of nerves in the biggest game of his life.

Arizona won the Pac-10 regular-season title and made the top 10 for the first time in late February, but lost consecutive league games in Los Angeles before dropping the Pac-10 tourney finale to Washington on a buzzer-beater.

Last week, Arizona knocked off powerful Memphis and Texas before their 93-77 victory over the Blue Devils.

The West Coast crowd was solidly behind Arizona, with red-and-blue fans filling most of the lower bowl. Williams and the Wildcats repeatedly waved their arms before UConn's possessions, riling up the noisy crowd.

Jae C. Hong/AP

WELL PLAYED Connecticut teammates celebrate a 65-63 win over Arizona on Saturday after the NCAA West Regional championship game in Anaheim, Calif.

Huskies 65
Wildcats 63

SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Men

SATURDAY'S BOXES

BUTLER 74, FLORIDA 71, OT

BUTLER (27-9): Howard 5-12 3-6 14, Smith 1-2 1-2 3, Mack 8-20 7-11 27, Vanzant 3-9 0-0 7, Stigall 0-3 0-0 0, Hahn 2-5 0-0 6, Nored 0-2 4-4 4, Hopkins 1-1 0-0 3, Marshall 4-6 2-4 10, Butcher 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-60 17-27 74.

FLORIDA (29-8): Tyus 6-12 2-2 14, Parsons 2-9 0-0 5, Macklin 11-14 3-5 25, Boynton 5-9 6-7 17, Walker 1-10 5-6 8, Young 0-2 2-2 2, Wilbekin 0-1 0-0 0, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 18-22 71.

Halftime—Florida 33-32. End Of Regulation—Tied 60. 3-Point Goals—Butler 9-33 (Mack 4-13, Hahn 2-5, Hopkins 1-1, Vanzant 1-3, Howard 1-6, Nored 0-2, Stigall 0-3), Florida 3-14 (Parsons 1-3, Boynton 1-3, Walker 1-7, Wilbekin 0-1). Fouled Out—Smith. Rebounds—Butler 41 (Smith 8), Florida 34 (Tyus 10). Assists—Butler 8 (Mack 4), Florida 10 (Walker 4). Total Fouls—Butler 20, Florida 24. A—12,139.

CONNECTICUT 65, ARIZONA 63

ARIZONA (30-8): Williams 5-13 9-12 20, Perry 7-9 0-0 14, Hill 1-6 0-0 2, Jones 4-9 0-0 8, Fogg 4-8 1-2 11, Natyazhko 0-0 0-0 0, Parrom 1-4 0-0 2, Mayes 1-4 0-0 2, Lavender 0-1 0-0 0, Horne 1-7 1-2 4. Totals 24-61 11-16 63.

CONNECTICUT (30-9): Olander 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 1-5 2-2 4, Oriakhi 3-4 1-2 7, Lamb 7-19 3-4 19, Walker 7-17 5-6 20, Beverly 1-1 0-0 2, Coombs-McDaniel 0-1 0-0 0, Giffey 0-0 0-0 0, Napier 3-8 2-2 10, Okwandu 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 23-56 14-18 65.

Halftime—Connecticut 32-25. 3-Point Goals—Arizona 4-21 (Fogg 2-3, Horne 1-4, Williams 1-6, Hill 0-1, Perry 0-1, Parrom 0-1, Lavender 0-1, Jones 0-1, Mayes 0-3), Connecticut 5-17 (Napier 2-3, Lamb 2-4, Walker 1-7, Coombs-McDaniel 0-1, Smith 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Arizona 42 (Hill 10), Connecticut 31 (Oriakhi 6). Assists—Arizona 14 (Hill 4), Connecticut 10 (Walker 7). Total Fouls—Arizona 12, Connecticut 15. A—17,856.

SCORES AND SCHEDULE
NCAA Tournament Glance

EAST REGIONAL
At The Prudential Center
Newark, N.J.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
North Carolina 81, Marquette 63
Kentucky 62, Ohio State 60
Regional Championship
Today's Games
North Carolina (29-7) vs. Kentucky (28-8), 4:05 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
At New Orleans Arena
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Florida 83, BYU 74, OT
Butler 61, Wisconsin 54
Regional Championship
Saturday's Scores
Butler 74, Florida 71, OT

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Kansas 77, Richmond 57
Virginia Commonwealth 72, Florida State 71, OT
Regional Championship
Today's Game
Kansas (35-2) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (27-11), 1:20 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Connecticut 74, San Diego State 67
Arizona 93, Duke 77
Regional Championship
Saturday's Score
Connecticut 65, Arizona 63

FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
East champion vs. Connecticut (30-9)
Butler (27-9) vs. Southwest champion
National Championship
Monday, April 4
Semifinal winners

Women

SATURDAY'S BOXES

NOTRE DAME 78, OKLAHOMA 53

OKLAHOMA (23-12): Roethlisberger 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 6-16 4-4 16, Griffin 9-10 0-2 18, Ellenberg 4-13 0-0 9, Hand 2-10 2-2 6, Hook 0-1 0-0 0, Hartman 0-1 0-0 0, McFarland 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 23-55 6-9 53.

NOTRE DAME (29-7): Peters 6-8 5-6 17, Bruszewski 2-3 0-1 4, Diggins 1-7 4-4 6, Novosel 6-15 0-0 15, Mallory 7-14 0-0 20, Badway 0-0 0-0 0, Achonwa 4-7 2-4 10, Miller 2-3 2-3 6, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Forr 0-0 0-0 0, Braker 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-59 13-18 78.

Halftime—Notre Dame 34-17. 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma 1-11 (Ellenberg 1-4, Roethlisberger 0-1, Hook 0-1, Hand 0-5), Notre Dame 9-18 (Mallory 6-10, Novosel 3-5, Diggins 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma 24 (Hand 8), Notre Dame 47 (Peters 13). Assists—Oklahoma 14 (Hand, Robinson 5), Notre Dame 24 (Diggins 12). Total Fouls—Oklahoma 17, Notre Dame 13. A—8,867.

TENNESSEE 85, OHIO ST. 75

OHIO ST. (24-10): Lavender 9-17 1-2 19, Adams 2-2 0-0 4, Hill 4-11 3-4 12, Prahalis 9-18 2-2 22, Johnson 6-11 0-0 16, Stokes 1-2 0-0 2, Schulze 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-62 6-8 75.

TENNESSEE (34-2): Johnson 3-10 3-6 9, Stricklen 7-12 5-6 20, Cain 8-10 0-0 16, Bjorklund 0-4 0-0 0, Simmons 7-13 2-4 18, Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Avant 0-1 0-0 0, Spani 3-6 0-0 6, Manning 1-4 0-0 2, Baugh 2-8 0-0 4, Brewer 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 36-77 10-16 85.

Halftime—Ohio St. 42-40. 3-Point Goals—Ohio St. 7-16 (Johnson 4-6, Prahalis 2-4, Hill 1-3, Stokes 0-1), Tennessee 3-8 (Simmons 2-4, Stricklen 1-1, Bjorklund 0-1, Spani 0-1, Manning 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Ohio St. 29 (Lavender 10), Tennessee 46 (Johnson 11). Assists—Ohio St. 20 (Prahalis 7), Tennessee 20 (Bjorklund 7). Total Fouls—Ohio St. 17, Tennessee 12. A—8,813.

SCORES AND SCHEDULE
NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Glance

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Liacouras Center
Philadelphia
Today's Games
Connecticut (34-1) vs. Georgetown (24-10), 11 a.m.
DePaul (29-6) vs. Duke (31-3), 1:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
Connecticut-Georgetown winner vs. DePaul-Duke winner, 6 p.m.

DAYTON REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Saturday's Scores
Tennessee 85, Ohio State 75
Notre Dame 78, Oklahoma 53
Regional Championship
Monday, March 28
Tennessee (34-2) vs. Oklahoma-Notre Dame winner, 6 p.m.

SPOKANE REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Veterans Memorial Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday's Scores
Gonzaga 76 Louisville 69
Stanford (31-2) vs. North Carolina (27-8), late
Monday, March 28
Regional Championship
Gonzaga (31-4) vs. Stanford-North Carolina winner, 8 p.m.

DALLAS REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At American Airlines Center
Dallas
Today's Games
Georgia (23-10) vs. Texas A&M (29-5), 3:30 p.m.
Baylor (33-2) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (34-1), 6 p.m.
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
Georgia-Texas A&M winner vs. Baylor-Wisconsin-Green Bay winner, 8 p.m.

FINAL FOUR
At at Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 3
Philadelphia champion vs. Dayton champion, TBA
Spokane champion vs. Dallas champion, TBA
National Championship
Tuesday, April 5
Semifinal winners, TBA

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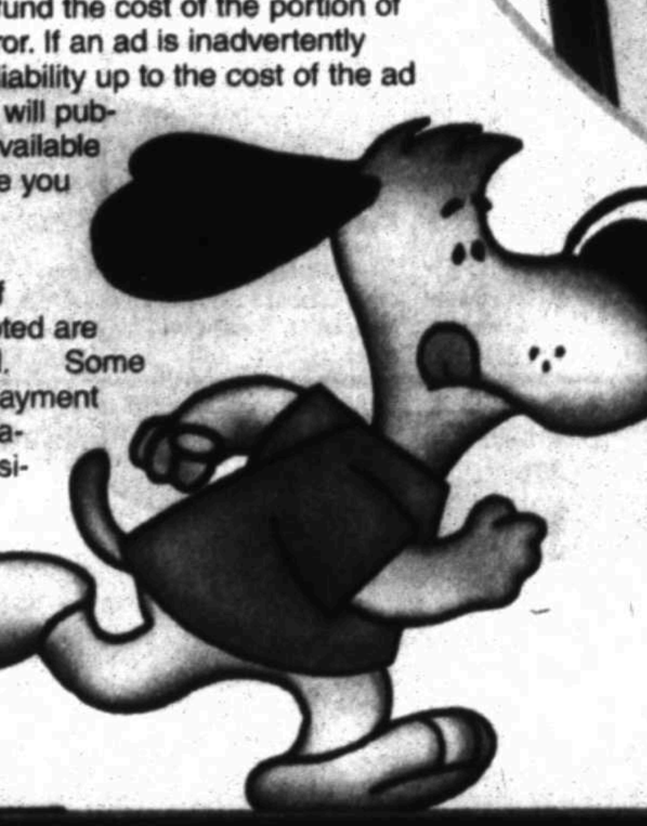

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A petition was filed on the 9th day of March, 2011 in the indicated court of Midland County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and petition.

The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit:

Name	Sex	DOB	Birthplace
ARACELI MARITZA ALVAREZ	F	4/312006	MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TX

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

The suit is entitled:

CAUSE NUMBER 52439

IN THE INTEREST OF ARACELI MARITZA ALVAREZ A CHILD § IN THE 318TH DISTRICT COURT § § OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action: THE STATE OF TEXAS, ALEJANDRO ALVAREZ, ISELA JEAN SANTOS

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this 17th day of March, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. 38 T3S, T&P RR CO / KNOWLES, J H Survey, A-949, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 13.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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Lease Lines :	1982.0 F SOUTH L,	779.0 F WEST L
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11150 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE:

This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on April 7, 2011. You have until October 4, 2011, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1288 Gifts Galore** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.86. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on April 15, 2011. You have until October 12, 2011, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1243 24 Karat Cash** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.73, **#1290 Winter Bucks** ($10) overall odds are 1 in 3.84. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on April 28, 2011. You have until October 25, 2011, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1229 Crazy Wild 5's** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.87. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on May 2, 2011. You have until October 29, 2011, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1164 Monthly Bonus** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 4.94. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on June 1, 2011. You have until November 28, 2011, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1282 Ruby Red 5's** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 4.00, **#1272 Veterans Cash** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.46, **#1284 Winter Green** ($7) overall odds are 1 in 3.32, **#1294 Triple Win** ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including $599. Prizes of $600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over $1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **1-800-37LOTTO** or visit the Lottery Web site at **www.txlottery.org** for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Public Auction

City of Midland will hold a Public Auction at Action Wrecker Service, on Saturday April 2, 2011. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase, Buyer has ten day to remove vehicle from impound lot. Gates open at 8:00 a.m. Auction begins at 10:00 a.m. for more information Visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service, 1109 S. Midland Dr., (432) 697-8697.

Notice of SALE of personal property to satisfy landlords lien, per chapter 59, Texas property code. Contents of storage units:

#103	Roger Crawford
#15	Brittanii Parker
#10	Eric Ramos

Misc. and household goods.

At ABC Secured Storage, 3105 Industrial Ave., Midland, Texas will be sold as a closed bid at 9 A.M. - 5/06/11.

Remove and Replace Roof
Ector County, Texas
Odessa District
Detail #: 06-70-0808
Estimated Cost $25,000.00
Bid Guaranty $N/A
Pre-bid Conference: N/A
Bid Date: April 19, 2011

NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) location: Odessa Headquarters, Odessa, Texas. Contract No. 061XXR1001 for Roofing at Odessa Maintenance Offices in the Odessa District. BID DATE: **Tuesday, April 19, 2011 – 2 p.m.** Bids will be received at TxDOT Odessa, Operations Department, Attention: David Alvarez, 3901 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa, Texas 79761.

ESTIMATED COST: $25,000.00. Plans and Specifications will be furnished without charge to the prime contractor. For mailed plans, request by FAX on your company letterhead to: TxDOT Operations, Fax #432-498-4680. Plans and Specifications are available in Odessa at, 3901 E. Hwy. 80, Operations Department, Attention: David Alvarez, Phone 432/498-4640.
PROPOSAL GUARANTY: $N/A or Bid Bond of same amount.
Pre-Bid Conference:N/A
Detail # 06-70-0808 Contract #061XXR1001
Remove and Replace Roof

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 12, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 6, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0269873
Status/Permit No. 712555

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 27 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 10, Bk. 35 T1N, T&P RR CO / CAMPBELL, W A Survey, A-1127, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 10.2 miles NE direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 6, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MCADAMS "10A"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	80.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	29.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	920.

Lease Lines :	1290.0 F South L,	29.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	1290.0 F South L,	1290.0 F East L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986.

General Announcements

AUCTION
Bank Foreclosure
Bid Online
March 24-28
@ www.BidLast.net
200 E. 19th St.,
Ft. Stockton, TX
5406 SF Industrial Bldg
Pre-Auction Offers....
Coleman & Patterson
888-300-0005
Lic13489

Lost & Found

FOUND 3 Dachshunds, call Debbie to identify at 432-488-8636.

FOUND 3 dogs in the vicinity of Louisiana and Crestview. Please call 432-230-7326.

FOUND CHINESE Pug on big Spring near Family Dollar, call 631-6240 & identify.

FOUND CHOCOLATE Spaniel mix male, recently groomed. No collar/tags. 685-9145.

FOUND MALE Husky dog, found on Todd Rd. Call to identify. 432-570-1942

FOUND MALE Pit Bull. Tan with white strip down chest, yellow eyes. 432-212-6233

FOUND NW Midland Chocolate Lab. Call 520-6070.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Business Center

Business Opportunity

1210 College 6 unit complex positive cash flow. $109,000. Call Amber 689-7770.

500 George 4plex all occupied 119,000. Current rents $2400 per month. Call Amber 689-7770.

I AM currently seeking a well established mini/self storage business for sale in the Midland/Odessa area, including Andrews! If you are interested in selling your storage business, or would maybe like to discuss some more possible options please feel free to contact me anytime at 432-770-9750. Thank you and have a great day!

RAPIDLY EXPANDING, Texas-owned business seeks $400K - $10 million in investment capital for further expansion. Annual sales of $9 million, highly profitable, electronics stores in prime U.S. airport locations. Continued growth potential, barriers to entry, limited competition, recognized brand name. edgewds56@yahoo.com 210-294-3696

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Schools & Instruction

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Beginners through advanced.
Years of teaching experience.
Call 432-270-7874.

Legal & Public Notices

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids on **VCT Flooring for De Zavala Elementary, Bid No. 1M-0006.** 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, Monday, April 4, 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.

NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK J. BURKE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 2011, Letters Testamentary were issued to Leslie Frank Burke as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK J. BURKE, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-16,538 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Leslie Frank Burke, c/o Michael T. Morgan, Bullock Scott, PC, 400 W. Illinois, Suite 120, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

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TWO CHEST freezers $75 each, TV/DVD combo $50, red chest of drawers $40. 432-262-2599.

WASHER $150, electric dryer $100, gas dryer $125, electric stove $125, gas BBQ pit $75, refrigerator $150, large freezer $125 and twin size bed $75. 352-7988.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Antiques

I will pay top dollar for **American Indian** items such as baskets, blankets, arrowheads, jewelry, etc. I am also interested in **Western** items such as spurs, bits, saddles, etc. Please call **Antiques by Joseph** at **432-689-8200** or **432-528-3985**.

Food, Fruit & Produce

LOCALLY RAISED BEEF. Call 432-638-8706 ytbeef.com

Free Stuff

2 A.K.C. registered Tea Cup Yorkshire Terrier puppies M/F. robinpeter04@gmail.com or 512-459-4177.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!

Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

7PC/ 72 INCH Black/Cherry Dining table with 4 chairs and a Matching Bench BRAND NEW $525. NEW Wood Dresser w/Mirror with Wrought Iron $385 432-664-8980

Furniture

BLACK LEATHER New Contemporary SOFA and LOVE SEAT only $845. Beautiful old fashion radio looking electric fireplace can go in any room. $285. 432-664-8980

Full/double Pillow Top Mattress Set NEW $145. Have Twin Pillow Top Mattress set Also NEW $125. Twin Girls Bed with Rails . $125. 432-664-8980

KING MATTRESS set. Good condition. $150. 683-2773.

MUST SELL denim sofa sleeper $150, China cabinet $150, rectangular pine dining table with leaf, 6 chairs, side buffet table $350. 684-7307.

TAUPE & beige sofa and love seat, in good condition, $250. Art Deco 3 piece coffee tables, $75. Call 432-296-9070.

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Furniture

QUEEN BEDROOM set without mattress from Drexel and Heritage, only 1 year old. Oak top w/antique body, 2 night stands, dresser, mirror and armoire. Beautiful, must see! $2,700. Call 432-238-8223.

Home Items

86" BLUE floral Flexsteel sofa, 6x9 Blue Aubusson rug, "Hang-Ups: inversion table, Barstools. All in excellent condition. 697-5000.

DOWN SIZED loveseat excellent condition $100, new hobby/craft table assembled. Folds for storage. $60, area rugs, book shelves $30, TV stand/cabinet $25, silk plants, ceiling fans, 3 older working TV's $85, 889-7788.

Miscellaneous for Sale

10x16 STORAGE Building-Overstocked-Sale. Financing and delivery available. 432-563-3108

12x16 STORAGE-4 to choose from-Save 30%. Financing and delivery available. 432-563-3108.

Miscellaneous for Sale

20 year collection of Holstein Cow collectible's for sale at 1015 West Industrial or call 432-296-0638.

24" X 36" Smoker for sale, solid iron. 432-687-0875

8FT ROUND stock tank, used as pool for grandkids. Excellent condition, $250. 349-1902.

ELECTRIC POWER wheelchair. Like new condition, $3,250. Call 432-230-2864.

USED LIGHT fixtures, 4 are 8ft long holed for fluoresent bulbs. 2 are 8ft long with 2 bulbs. We also have the bulbs. Call 230-5830.

Miscellaneous for Sale

KEN'S RV SALES
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Midland, TX
432-697-6447
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Sat. - 9:00-3:00
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DRILLING RIG FOR SALE BY OWNER
OWNER HAS OTHER INTEREST
ALL SERIOUS OFFERS CONSIDERED

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CALL 936-760-1220
EMAIL: melcurt@suddenlinkmail.com

TRIPLE DERRICK WITH REBUILT SUB (CAPABLE OF DRILLING TO APPX. 9000') EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DRILL OIL AND GAS WELLS. INCLUDES DRILL PIPE AND COLLARS (POSSIBLY TOOL PUSHER & CREWS AVAILABLE)

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Sporting Goods

GOLF CLUBS and caddyshack bags, great condition $150, 978-1926.

Office Supplies & Equipment

Office Equipment & Supplies

LARGE OFFICE desk, L shaped, separate file cabinets and book shelves. $500 OBO. Call 432-218-7940

COMPLETE SET, restaurant kitchen equipment. Call 661-6399.

Animals & Pets

Livestock & Feed

ADULT GUINEAS for sale $12 each weekend only. 4802 A SCR 1200 (Cottonflat).

MINI DONKEYS, sweet Delivery available. Call 254-965-7224.

Livestock & Feed

FOR SALE Ford 9N tractor with 8N motor and brush hog attachment. $3000. Call 638-6377.

MINIATURE PAINT Stallion with papers, 13 years old, saddle, halter & lead rope. $750 OBO. Debbie at 432-488-8636.

Pets

13 MONTH old, registered English Bulldog, female. $1000. 432-349-1154 or 934-1554

2 AKC Scotty puppies male wheaton 4mos. female black - brindle spayed 7mos. All shots, vet records, etc. Call for info & price. (512) 652-8227.

ADORABLE MALTESE puppies for sale, registered, shots. $350. For info call 816-2612 or 393-5524

AKC AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies, with papers, good natured, great with kids, black tris, $300. Call 682-4113.

AKC FEMALE Basset Hound puppies. San Angelo. $350/each. Call 325-315-6121.

AKC GERMAN Shepard pups. German bloodline. 432-258-5034.

Pets

BEAUTIFUL 1/2 Blue Heeler 1/2 Australian Shepherd. tails docked, dew claws removed, 1st shots. 4 females, 2 males. All are blue meries except 1 male. $150 each. 432-557-1895.

BEAUTIFUL AKC registered black Lab puppies. $200. Call 432-770-4877.

BELGIUM MALINOIS puppies. Call 432-262-3980 for more info.

CHIHUAHUA PUPS for sale. Show lines, AKC registered, long coats, and smooth coat. $300. 432-682-6255 or cell 806-441-8551.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS AKC, shots updated. Free to good place. Contact fredmanjames1@gmail.com

FREE RED Heeler & Dachshund needs a good and loving home and someone that will be kind to them. Please call 432-638-2005.

LAB PUPPIES AKC registered, 6 males, 2 females, yellow, $350. 432-664-1020.

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

Pets

MINI SCHNAUZERS AKC, 6 weeks old
2 white, $ 600 ea.
2 black, $ 400 ea.
4 silver, $ 400 ea.
4 females, 4 males
Beautiful!
Call 432-638-3001!

MORKIE UKC. Last one but, pick of the litter. Adorable and playful, male, 9 weeks, black & tan, $300. 432-638-1911

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need. 12 months, 0% Interest. 620-8677.

PUPPIES OF all kinds and ages, for adoption. For more info call Debbie at 432-488-8636.

YORKIES, REGISTERED, 3 females, 1 male, $600-750. Taking deposits, ready 3/22. 432-413-6377.

ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising

It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 11, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 22, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0269648
Status/Permit No. 711535

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 45, Bk. 38, SHACKELFORD, MRS S E Survey, A-1049, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 13.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	DONALD L HUTT "EE"
Lease/Unit Well No.	105
Lease/Unit Acres	4228.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1320.0

Lease Lines	660.0 F SOUTH L.	3365.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	660.0 F SOUTH L.	660.0 F WEST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) — Special Rules 467/660: 80.0 acres

AZALEA (STRAWN) — GAS Special Rules 660/2640: 320.0 acres; OIL Statewide rules 467/1200: 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11275 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2009 MERCEDES Benz 450 GL, 9,700 miles, silver w/tan leather interior, original owner, non smoker, pristine condition, fully loaded, too many features to list, garage kept, still smells new. 432-210-8787 message

ACURA 2002 CL S Type, XM radio, fully loaded, $10,000 OBO 432-559-7009

BMW 2001 325i White, sports package, 114K miles, $9,950. 432-553-7332

BMW 2003 Z4 74k, manual, premium, power top, very nice, $11,900. 288-1631

BUICK 2005 LeSabre Custom, 17K miles, 1 owner, warranty, loaded, $11,000 599-3414.

CADILLAC 1998 Seville STS, fully loaded, 110K miles. $5,800 Call 432-553-7854.

CADILLAC 2007 CTS, 1 owner, black int/ext, 60k mi, $17,500 OBO exc. cond., 755-9477.

CADILLAC FOR the best deal on a new Cadillac call Sam Fowler 817-504-4538.

CHRYSLER 2006 300C SRT8. Fully loaded, premium sound system, navigation, sunroof, rear DVD, $22,000 obo. Call 765-438-5775

CHRYSLER 2010 Sebring Touring, silver, leather, 27k miles, $12,900. 534-6526.

DODGE 2005 Magnum SXT, 4dr, silver, loaded, 99k miles, $9,800 Call 432-559-9465

FORD 2002 Taurus, 70,633 miles, $4500 obo. Call Cameron 661-3554

FORD 2007 Mustang Convertible, 38k miles, 6 disc, leather, $14,900. 832-928-0364.

FORD 2007 Taurus, White, V6, 4Dr, 102k miles. Perfect! $6000 Call 432-218-9941.

FORD 2008 FUSION white, 4 door, V6, sunroof, 78k, excellent, $6500. 556-1901.

Honda 1998 Civic, 81k miles, clean, great condition. Must let go at $5399. 575-318-3480.

JAGUAR 2002 XTY, 4 door, 122k, $7,800 Serious Enquires only. Excellent condition! 432-352-4797

LEXUS 2005 GX470, 113K mi. Kelley Blue Book value $21,145 OBO. 432-559-5868.

LINCOLN 1997 Town Car, excellent condition, must be seen to appreciate, $4200. Call 682-3185.

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy. - Midland
432-577-5900

(2)-2008 BMW 528i
Gray/Gray & Blk/Saddle, prem pack, Heated front seats, sat radio, pod usb adap, Low Mileage, CPO, 6yrs/100k miles, **$35-$35,900**

2010 BMW X3 3.0i
white/tan, sport activit Prem pack, heated front seats, 9,500 miles **$39,900**

(3)-2009 BMW 535i
Assorted colors, all leather seats, all nicely equipped, 13k-33k miles **$34-$36,900**

2009 GMC SIERRA
Short cab, Blk/Blk, 15k miles, Super Clean!! **$19,900**

2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE
Diamond White/Tan Leather, Heat/cool seats, 4x4, 75k miles **$34,900**

2010 LEXUS ES350
Silver/Gray, Nav., Heated & Cooled Seats, Sat Radio, 12k miles **$36,900**

2006 MERCEDES BENZ C230
Sport, Black/Black, 74K Miles **$17,900**

2006 MERCEDES BENZ ML350
White/Beige Leather, Nav., Moonroof, AWD, 59K Miles **$24,900**

2008 BMW 750i
Black/Black Convenience Pack, Sat., Luxury Seating, 34K Miles, CPO 6 yrs./100k Miles **$46,900**

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Passenger Cars

MAZDA 2010 Mazda3 i4 14k miles. Loaded with options. White. Automatic transmission. $16,425 or best offer. 432-349-6537

MERCEDES 1999 S500 Dark blue, 129K miles, runs great, sunroof, factory installed phone & 6 CD changer. $7,000. 432-683-2773.

MERCEDES 2008 CLK350. Red, brand new, only 8500 miles, fully loaded. $27,000 call 432-683-1824.

NISSAN 2004 Titan crew cab. Loaded, DVD, senior citizen owner, 97k original miles, white, excellent condition, $11,550. Call 432-528-6396

NISSAN 2008 Altima 16,800 miles, $18,000 Call 432-934-1528 or Email milt.fitts@att.net

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It's a boring job, but somebody has to do it.

Sometimes, that somebody is you.

We all have aspects of our jobs that we don't like, and bosses sometimes assign tasks that don't interest or excite us in the least.

There's no getting out of it, so you might as well make the best of it. Besides, if you complain or project a negative attitude, your boss might see you as a sniveler, and that may eclipse your accomplishments in other areas.

Generating publicity for accounts that seem uninteresting is challenging but part of the territory for Natalie Smith, vice president of the public relations firm CRT/tanaka, Richmond, Va. Good publicists, she says, rely on their "curiosity factor" so as not to produce uninspired campaigns. "If you dig around into all aspects of a topic, you can probably find at least one little thing you find interesting, which then leads to feeling more connected," Smith says.

Were boredom to prevent Smith from putting forth her best effort, she would let down the client who pays her firm to figure out ways to generate interest in a product or service.

In situations where dull work does not directly relate to customer satisfaction, the curiosity factor can simply help a worker get through it. Find that one little nugget that holds some interest. If you can't, talk with the folks to whom the work matters.

"See if there is one very small thing that you can define as valuable, if not to you then to someone else," says career coach Janine Moon, CompassPoint Coaching, Columbus, Ohio.

Take ownership of a tedious or unrewarding assignment just as you would a plum one. "A task may not align with your interests, but there may be a way to apply your strengths and talents to that task in a way that hasn't been done before," Moon says. "Figure out a more effective, innovative way to do it. Put your own mark on it."

Not expressing your distaste for certain types of assignments may result in the boss giving you more of the same. Should that happen, rather than complain tell your boss what you like, what you're good at, and what sort of work you'd like to do whenever possible.

"It's perfectly OK to say to your boss, 'I have some strengths and skills I don't feel are being used," Moon says.

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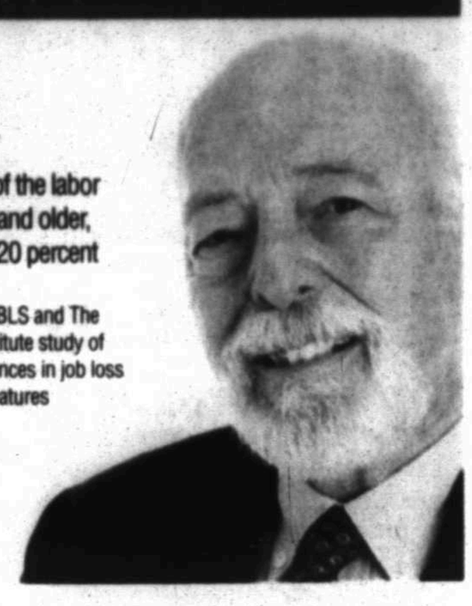

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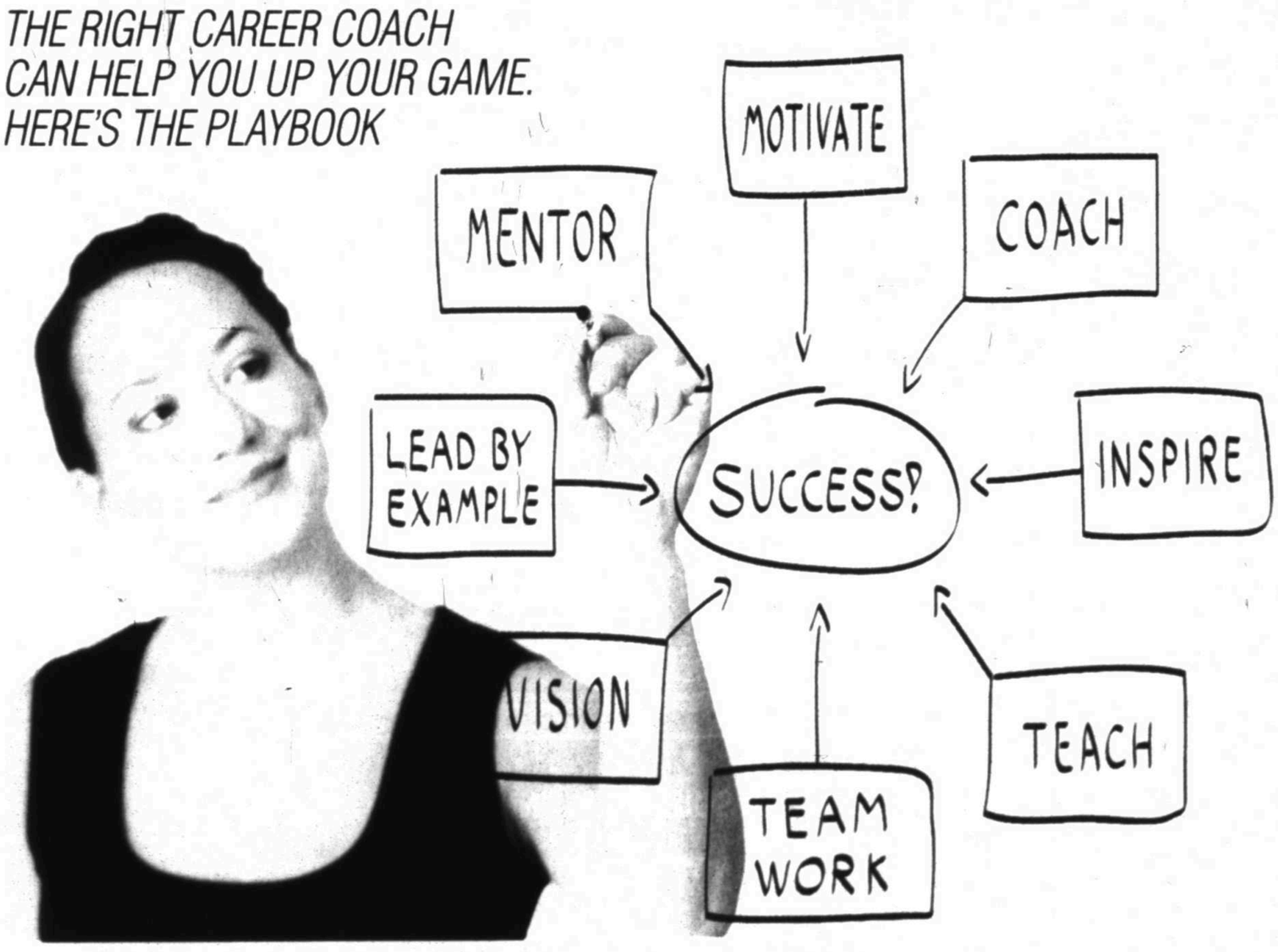

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A career coach is supposed to reinforce success, but that person does you no favors if he or she simply acts like a cheerleader, rooting for you as though from the sidelines. A good coach makes you work but also will work alongside you. So what should that collaboration consist of?

Lessons learned through career coaching can make your life easier in the long run. However, the process of improving can be hard work. "You can't be successful until you decide to get out of your comfort zone and try things that stretch you," says Kurt Mortensen, author of "Persuasion IQ" (AMACOM, 2008). Good coaching, Mortensen claims, can increase an individual's leadership potential.

A coach will nudge you out of your comfort zone and make sure you have the tools you need to adjust. Don't turn to a coach for step-by-step instructions.

"A coach will not tell you what to do with your life and career," says Giovanna D'Alessio, president of the Lexington, Ky.-based International Coach Federation.

Instead, the coach should help you tap into your creativity and resourcefulness. The coach should promote self-discovery as the means to identify goals and achieve them, she adds.

Don't expect that coaching sessions will delve into resolve past emotional problems. A traumatic incident in your past may affect how you function at work or come across at job interviews, but addressing those underlying and possibly deep-seated issues is the role of a therapist, not a coach.

"The focus of coaching is on creating strategies for achieving specific goals," D'Alessio says. "The emphasis in a coaching relationship is on action, accountability and follow-through."

Consider canning a coach who zeroes in on your weaknesses and makes improving them the focus of your work together. Instead, the coach should help you identify your strengths and find opportunities for development in those areas. "Coaching is grounded in what's working, what's wanted and what's needed to get there," D'Alessio says.

Role-playing, evaluating your public speaking and presentation skills and addressing self-defeating behaviors are commonly used coaching techniques, although a coach should be willing and able to customize your program based on your needs and objectives.

Perhaps the primary role of a coach is to hold you accountable for your actions or lack thereof, Mortensen suggests.

The International Coach Foundation recommends that potential coaching clients interview three coaches to ensure you find one who's a good fit. Ask each about his or her experience and qualifications, and whether he or she follows a code of ethics or belongs to a coaching professional association. Realizing there's no one-size-fits-all formula, ask the coach to give you a sense of his or her approach with clients. Check at least two references before putting anything in writing.

If the references are positive, draw up a written agreement for the coaching services. "As with any business arrangement, putting the agreed-upon terms in writing diminishes the potential for misunderstanding," D'Alessio says.

However you define victory, a winning coach will make you a winner. But you need to be willing to put in the work.

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PAY CHECK

TALKING SALARY

Here's the advice job counselors used to hand out in the 1990s: Never bring up the question of pay. Write "negotiable" on any application that asks about salary expectations. Wait for the job offer before discussing salary in an interview.

Is this advice still valid?

Salary questions on applications and in interviews cause jobseekers a lot of stress. The jobseeker wants to avoid losing a job due to unreasonably high expectations or selling himself short. Employers just emerging from a big recession want to hire fully qualified workers at the lowest cost possible. These givens have not changed.

What has changed is the availability of salary information via the Internet. Jobseekers should never apply for a job without doing their homework. Search the web for salary information about a specific company, a job title or the living standard in an area. You can also get the information the old-fashioned way: by talking to someone who works at the company.

Applying for an entry-level job where the salary is stated, a jobseeker should always give the stated as his or her desired wage.

I used to advise job applicants to postpone forking over salary history for job listings that requested that information; now, I lean toward providing this info. Do some research to determine the likely salary range for the position. If your previous salary was higher, express your willingness to accept the going rate in the cover letter. Regarding salary expectations, find the likely range by networking or online research. Give a range with the expected salary as the midpoint.

–Bob Lankard

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Confidential FT

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Full Time
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West Texas Centers

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West Texas Centers has an opening for a **Mental Health Counselor**. This position will be responsible for providing a combination of both intake eligibility assessments and counseling duties. Duties of the position will require routine interactions with individuals with mental illness and their families to complete eligibility assessments on new and returning clients. This position will be responsible for completing diagnostic assessments and making level of care recommendations. This position will also be responsible for providing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to an individual, group, or family, depending on assignment. Must be licensed by the State of Texas as an LPC, LCSW, LMFT. Travel required within service area. Position will be based out of Big Spring. Employee will participate on Crisis Consult Rotation by phone, providing support to Crisis Duty Staff& authorizing options for interventions. Must have a valid Texas driver's license and a driving record that is acceptable for insurability through the Center's insurance carrier. $19.79 hr ($1583.08 biweekly $41,160.00 annually).

Applications available at www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Restaurant Positions
Warfield Restaurant
Now Hiring at the Warfield Restaurant! Waitresses, Cashiers & Cooks-Full/part-time, all shifts available! Apply at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788.

Service Positions
Green Tree Country Club FT/PT
Green Tree Country Club is looking for Bus Attendants, Banquet Staff, Beverage Cart Servers and Pool Attendants. Part Time and Full Time positions available. Apply in person.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

CONSTRUCTION

Leading industrial company providing turn-key engineering, general construction, electrical and instrumentation services for heavy industrial industries seeks Construction Recruiter for Odessa, TX office.

- 3+ years experience industrial construction recruiting experience
- Knowledge of mechanical, piping, civil trades a must
- Recruit skilled trade positions for industrial projects in U. S.
- Interface and establish rapport with superintendents/project managers and HR staff
- Maintain awareness of short and long term recruiting needs for assigned projects
- Solid business communication skills; effective personal and telephone interviewing abilities
- Compliance with federal and state regulations related to selection, interviews, pre-employment inquiries
- Reference checks
- Maintain and track applicant database
- Communicate recruiting status; identify staffing issues;
- Self-motivated; team player; effective time management
- Experienced in Word, Excel, Access

Great potential, competitive salary, solid benefits package.

Submit resume to HR@si-tx.com – Attn: Recruiter
EOE

NGSG, a leader in natural gas compression services, is seeking a qualified individual to provide high quality professional service as:

Human Resource Generalist

Experience in the following:

- Coordination and processing employee paperwork which includes payroll, new hire, benefit enrollments and terminations
- Analyzes, prepares and inputs payroll data
- Coordination of health, life and disability insurance enrollments and communication with service providers concerning routine administration of programs

Requirements:

- Associates degree (A A) or equivalent from two-year college or technical school or two or more years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience. College degree is preferred
- At least one year of experience in oil service industry preferred
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- High level of interpersonal skills to handle sensitive and confidential situations and documentation

NGSG offers competitive wages and benefits

Apply on the web at: www.ngsgi.com
Person: 508 W. Wall Street, Suite 550, Midland, TX

EOE M/F/D/V www.ngsgi.com

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

HVAC Technician

UGL Services FT
Midland, TX 5 Exp.

UGL Services is seeking HVACTechnicians who will be responsible to perform maintenance, repair & service on HVAC mechanical & control systems, as well as facility maintenance, for a client location in the Midland, TX area. Must have a strong background in HVAC with at least 5 years experience. Drug and background check req'd. Email resume to: elovelady@na.uglimited.com. UGL Services is an EOE M/F/D/V

Maintenance / Building Engineer

We hire attitude and personality over experience.
Midland's Premier Country Club Currently Has Openings!
A full time position is available, experience in light electrical and plumbing is a plus. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person:
Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

Maintenance, Housekeeper & Front Desk

La Quinta Inn & Suites FT
2606 N. Loop 250 West **Midland, Tx 79707**

Needed Front desk, Housekeeping & Maintenance Personnel. Pool certification preferred. Plumbing and electrical experience. Midland and Odessa Hotels. Apply in person. No phone calls.

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Business Manager/Advisor

Confidential FT

For expanding multiple family owned operating and investment companies. Some bookkeeping and small business office management, along with banking relations, cash flow analysis and financial over site and reporting. Insurance, real estate and oil and gas exposure desired. CPA certificate helped. Send resume to: P O Box 12770, Odessa, TX 79768 or Email to: ghagelstein@saulsburyventures.com

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Management Trainee

Credit World FT
2304 North Big Spring
Midland, TX 79705

Now hiring management trainee. Must be self motivated and energetic. Some experience required on sales and customer service. Training will be provided. Excellent benefits, including paid vacation. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person.

OTHER JOBS

Child Care/Nursery/Janitorial

YMCA of Midland PT

The YMCA of Midland is now hiring for part time Child Care/Drivers, Nursery Attendant and Janitorial. No phone calls. Apply in person to 800 N. Big Spring

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Direct Care Staff Member

High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and to work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday). The second shift is open for 11p-9a and requires you to stay awake the entire shift. Call for an application or access at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Shawna Bowerman. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. No phone calls please.
Position closes 3/23/11

OTHER JOBS

COUNTER SALES/ CITY DESK REP

Border States Electric, Midland TX. is looking for a City Desk Representative/ Counter Sales associate. Good knowledge of electrical products and systems required along with customer service skills. Prior warehouse, city desk, or sales experience preferred. Strong PC skills helpful.

Competitive salary and benefits package. To apply, fax resume to: 432-520-0231, email PMarquez@border-states.com., or apply in person at: 3303 W. Illinois Ave, Suite A EOE/Drug Free Workplace.

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Part-time shift work available:
Schedule consists of both day and night shifts.
Night shifts are 12 (midnight) until 3 – 4 am.

Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

These positions require the physical ability to continuously lift, bend and stand through an entire shift. Work performed in this department includes but is not limited to mechanically inserting newspaper products and handling newspaper bundles.

Qualified applicants must be dependable, be over 18, have valid ID, social security card and dependable transportation.

Apply in person at:

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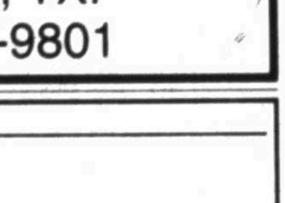

Farm Help

Confidential PT

Farm help needed. Fence work, hay field work. Will need your own transportation. Call 432-694-9745

Field Tech

Eco-logical Environmental Services, Inc. Hiring Field Tech, CDL/ and some experience preferred but not required, Does require being on call. Please fax resume to 432-520-7737.

Immediate Openings

Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for
• Room Attendants • Banquet Servers.
Please apply to Human Resources, 117 W. Wall

Janitorial & Supervision

Part-time and full-time Janitorial positions & Janitorial Supervisors needed. Available in the evenings. Call 432-570-9903 or apply at: 805 S. Midkiff

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Tuesday, March 29, 2011
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EXPERIENCED DOZER & EXCAVATOR OPERATORS & PUSHER
Must have oilfield experience.
Apply in person at: 1909 E I-20, Midland, TX

Part Time Work

$14 base per appt . Flex sched, cond apply, sales/service, no exp nec. All ages 17+ CALL ASAP 432-620-0294.

Rehabilitive Technology Technician

Mobility Unlimited FT

Mobility Unlimited is seeking a full time Rehabilitive Technology Technician. A high school diploma or equivalent and valid drivers license with clean driving record required. Bilingual and experience a plus. Please apply at: 1020 E Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79761. EOE

OTHER JOBS

Sam's Club Is Now Hiring For Following Postions:

- **Cashier - PT**
- **Carts - PT**
- **Cafe - PT**
- **Overnight Merchandiser - FT**
- **Greeter - PT**

Apply at the store kiosk in person at 1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706 or online at: samsclub.com.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ACCOUNTANT:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking an accountant with 5+ years experience in Joint Interest Billing and/ or Revenue accounting. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. Position also requires someone with good work ethic, self-motivation, and must work well in a team environment. Supervisory experience a plus. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package.
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Send resume and salary requirements to:
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Attn: Personnel,
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
or e-mail hr@claytonwilliams.com
No phone calls please.

PURCHASING AGENT/BUYER

Leading industrial company providing turn-key engineering, general construction, electrical and instrumentation services for heavy industrial industries seeks Purchasing Agent/Buyer for Odessa, TX office.

- 5+ years purchasing experience of engineered material and equipment for oil and gas, refining and petro-chemical facilities
- Identify/evaluate potential suppliers
- Maintain supplier lists
- Interface with technical personnel on material and equipment specifications
- Prepare material and equipment inquiries
- Solicit proposals; evaluate bids
- Develop commercial bid tabs concurrently with the engineer's technical evaluation
- Resolve bidder exceptions; participate in commercial/technical dispute resolution
- Negotiate and issue purchase orders
- Interface with expeditor, project managers ensuring drawings, material, equipment received as ordered
- Manage purchase order changes;
- Assist receiving department
- Strong business communication skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, solid math skills
- Effective negotiator, team player

Great potential, competitive salary, solid benefits package.

Submit resume to HR@si-tx.com – Attn: Purchasing Agent/Buyer
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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

IHOP now hiring for all 3 stores in Midland & Odessa.
Experienced preferred but will train. Must apply person.
301 E. I-20, Midland,TX, 2507 W. Loop 250, Midland, TX &
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Cooks

Wall Street Bar & Grill FT

Wall Street Bar & Grill now has positions open for experienced Cooks. Apply in person between 2pm-4pm at 115 E Wall St., Midland Tx. 79701.

Dining Room Staff, Line Cooks & Dishwashers

We hire attitude and personality over experience.
Midland's Premier Country Club Currently Has Openings!
All positions available for full and part time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person:
Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

GMs and Assistants

Papa John's Pizza FT

Now Hiring GMs and Assistants. Earn top starting salary, enjoy monthly bonuses, benefits, advanced training & more. You must be willing to relocate to Midland, TX. Send your confidential resume to: pvjobswtx@aol.com

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Kitchen/Wait Staff $!

Hog Pit Pub & Grub FT
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Midland, TX 79706-2875

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Subway

Subway
10400 I-20@ FM 1788
Midland, TX 79701

Subway is Hiring! Apply at the Warfield Travel Center.
10400 I-20 @ FM 1788

RETAIL JOBS

Area Supervisor

Super Cuts FT
Midland/Odessa

Area Supervisor needed to oversee two hair salons: one in Midland and other in Odessa. Must be a licensed hairstylist and be willing to cut hair. You will be responsible for overseeing the Managers and assisting them in creating a fun atmosphere where people love to come to work! Starting salary of $34,000 per year plus annual bonuses and commission. Please email resume to salon.areasupervisor@gmail.com.

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- *District Engineer*
- *Sr. Mechanical Engineer*
- *Sr. Geologist*
- *Chemical Engineer*
- *Mechanical Engineer*
- *Jr. Mechanical Engineer (EIT)*
- *Field Engineer*
- *Stimulation Supervisor*
- *Cement Supervisor*
- *Cement Manager*
- *Wireline Engineer*
- *Wireline Manager*
- *Coil Tubing Supervisor*
- *Coil Tubing Manager*
- *Lead Mechanic*
- *Field Mechanic*
- *Electronic Tech*
- *Industrial Estimator*
- *Piping Designer*
- *I&E Designer*

Swift Worldwide Resources, the leading supplier of manpower in Midland, is currently hiring for the top companies in the Permian Basin!

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Retail

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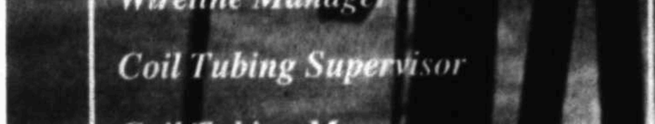

Dollar General, the nation's largest small-format retail discounter, with more than 9,000 locations in 35 states, is now hiring in the **Odessa and Midland, TX** area. Join us at one of the following:

DOLLAR GENERAL JOB FAIRS!
Tuesday, March 29 from 9am - 4pm
Texas Workforce Center
2626 HBS Parkway, Bldg D
Odessa, TX

Wednesday, March 30 from 9am - 3pm
Texas Workforce Center
3510 N A St., Bldg A
Midland, TX

We are hiring for:

- **Store Managers**
- **Store Manager Candidates**
- **Assistant Store Managers**
- **Lead Sales Associates**
- **Sales Associates**

One year experience preferred for Store Managers; 6 months preferred for Assistant Store Managers. If you are looking for a fulfilling career with competitive pay and benefits, along with excellent advancement potential, apply in person at our **Job Fair**. Store Manager candidates who are unable to attend, please call Mike Coltrane at 615-879-9157. Learn more at **www.dollargeneral.com/careers**.

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SALES JOBS

Area Sales Representative
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Local Midland based company is seeking an Area Sales Representative to join our faith based family in Midland, TX. We offer competitive quality products and services to different industries with many opportunities for growth. Sales experience preferred, not required. Individual needs to be success driven, self motivated, have good communication skills, great personality, and the ability to build long term relationships. Our company offers a sales support and leads program, salary plus commission, benefits package, travel allowance and advancement opportunities. Women are encouraged to apply

Full Time
- High School Required
- 4 year BS or BA preferred
- Travel is minimal, no overnight stay
- Send resume and letters of recommendation to info@mid-resume.com

Driver/Salesperson
Blue Bell Creameries
Midland, TX
Looking for a rock solid company to grow and retire with? Blue Bell Creameries is accepting applications for a full time driver-salesperson in the Midland-Odessa Area. Route Sales Experience and Commercial Drivers License helpful. Good driving record required. Will train the right person. Blue Bell is a market leading company with a 103 year proven history. Competitive Salary + benefits. Apply in Person at Workforce Solutions, 3510 North A. Building A.

FT Route Salesman
Southern Sales FT
FT Route Salesman Needed for Southern Sales. Account territory is Southwest Texas. Expect 1 to 2 nights per week away from home with daily travel Monday - Friday. Vehicle provided & all expenses paid. Looking for experienced route salesman who is able to work independently, is hard working & has good communication skills. Must be in good physical condition& able to not only sell, but service accounts with delivery and installation of products daily. Route established with preexisting accounts. Pay: salary + commission - expected annual income from $40,000 to $55,000 & potential to make more. Please send resume ASAP so interviews can be scheduled. Fax resume to (912) 289-2326 Attn. David or email to: jneal@southernsalesga.com.

INSIDE SALES REP
Del-Tex Marketing Inc. FT
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Peerless Tyre Company FT
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Sales Professional needed immediately. Morgan Bldgs & Spas, Odessa. Seekng motivated & energetic sales pro. Long term opportunity. 460K earning potential 1st year. EOE/M/F/D/V. Email resume to: James Morgan at jmorgan@morganusa.com or call James at: 432-563-1807.

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Attention Top Closers come join our team! **A leading national home builder** seeking enthusiastic professional goal oriented applicants who possess the ability to **close deals.** Please only serious closers call. Realistic income for **top closers $100K-$175K. Top performers** earn over **$300K.** Call 432-563-1099 or come by at: 7212 West Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706.

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Hilliard Office Solutions FT
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Automotive Tech
E & R Automotive
311 N. Terrell St
Midland, TX 79701
4 Years Exp. Needed
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CAMERON

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Field Automation Specialist
Responsible in programming development using Visual Basic.net, VB6, SQL, and process control systems. Customer support and field start-up of PLC and flow computer base control systems and hardware, including meter, valve, and electrical work. Must be able to travel worldwide a minimum of 20-30% of the time.

Sr. Industrial Painter
Sandblast and prime components, piping spool, and structural skids. Apply intermediate coat and final coat per job specification after assembly is completed. Minimum 3 years experience in industrial painting.

Electrical Assembler
Support the Fabrication and Automation teams by wiring, testing and troubleshooting LACT skid components and remote control panels. Minimum 1 year experience in electrical wiring.

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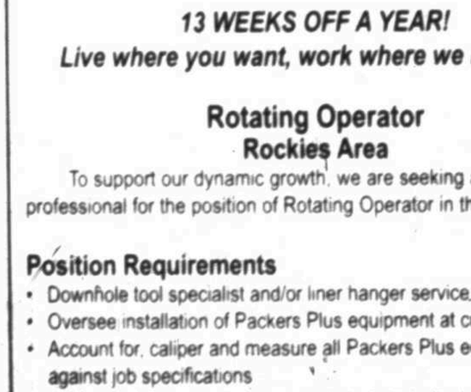

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Manual Lathe Operator
United Casing, Inc. FT
OCTG Company in Midland looking for qualified Manual Lathe Operator. Requires experience manufacturing and re-chasing API threads. Knowledge of API gages is a plus. Must be a US citizen, have valid social security card and driver's license. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Health insurance and 401K match provided. Email resume to: gpatterson@unitedcasing.com or fax to: 281-586-8978.

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Live Oak Village FT
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Make Ready/Maintenance
Summerhill Apartments FT
Summerhill Apartments now hiring Make Ready/Maintenance. Apply at: 3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707 or call 432-697-6039.

Metal Building Hand
A J Construction FT
Needed experience Metal Building Hand. Pay based on experience. Please apply in person at: 1809 WCR 114, Midland, TX 79706 or call 432-617-0163.

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Careers With More Promise! Firestone Complete Auto Care currently has opportunities in the following, positions: Retail Sales, Auto Mechanics, Tire Installers, and Lube techs. We offer 401 k,Medical, Vacation Holiday and Sick Pay. Call Brandon 432-682-4376 Midland.

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South Environmental
Operators and Roustabout hands needed. Top Pay!!!!
Please call Justin between 8am and 5pm (Mon. thru Friday) at 432-894-6207.

Preventive Maintenance Tech
Duncan Disposal FT
Experience preferred. (Technical training may be substituted). Must be willing to acquire own tools. Benefits include: 401K, Insurance, Vacation and Personal Time. Rate of pay D.O.E. EOE/AA/M/F/D/W and Drug Free Workplace. Please apply at: Duncan Disposal located at 8220 W. Hwy 80. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

PT Route Service
Business Hygiene
Part-time Route Service, 3 days per week, advance to Full-time. Must have good driving record. Call 684-8782.

Warehouse/Yard hand
Affinity FT
Must be customer friendly and flexible. Will be required to help answer phones and make deliveries. Knowledge of metal building products and steel a plus. Apply in person: 1809 W. County Rd. 114, Midland , 432-617-4477.

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Service Technician
Confidential F/T
Maintenance & repair of industrial/fire service safety equipment, fire suppression equipment, gas detection, breathing air equipment, other safety equipment. Looking for a self starter with good work ethics. Good customer service & people skills a must. Company vehicle provided upon completion of probationary period. Must have own tools. Email: safety1sthr@yahoo.com

Tire Tech/ Delivery
Credit World FT
2304 North Big Spring
Midland, TX 79705
Now hiring tire tech and delivery person. We have excellent benefits including: paid vacation, 401K and health insurance. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person. ,

Truck Mechanic
Duncan Disposal FT
Truck mechanic needed. 3 years experience required. (Technical training may be substituted.) Must have own tools. Knowledge in refuse business a plus. Benefits include: 401K, Insurance, Vacation and Personal Time. Rate of pay D.O.E. EOE/AA/M/F/D/W and Drug-Free Workplace. Please apply at Duncan Disposal located at 8220 W. Hwy. 80. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Various Positions
Mason Drywall Supply
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Traditional elegance awaits you behind the doors of 3300 Northfield located in Trinity Meadows. Built in 1988, this red brick, white trimmed, fully landscaped home offers 3,231 square feet of living space. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two dining areas, two living areas and a two-car garage, complete with a workshop, make this the perfect family home! This convenient location gives you quick and easy access to shopping and dining and is in the Parker Elementary, Alamo Jr. High and Lee High school districts.

Once inside the front door, your eyes will be drawn to the beautiful rich hardwood floors that flow throughout the house, the tall ceilings and the open and airy spaces. You will also notice how well maintained the house is. It is also a very solid home and is extremely quiet. To the left of the entry is the formal dining room, complete with a stacked ceiling and a very modern light fixture waiting to spotlight your next party! Plantation shutters and crown moulding are just a few of the many features of this beautiful home.

The den, which is in front of the entry, is bright and airy with two skylights adding natural light. A red brick fireplace with a large hearth, gas logs and a mantle give warmth to the room. Built-ins on both sides of the fireplace have shelves and cabinets for storage. Follow the wooden floors to the right of the entry and discover two bedrooms! Both are carpeted in a neutral shade of lush tan carpet and have large closets to store clothing and toys. Overhead lighting, as well as, ceiling fans with lights make these rooms bright and cheery. A full bathroom with dual sinks and ample storage space is located in the hallway between the rooms. An additional linen closet can also be found in the hallway.

This home features the "in-law" plan and on the other side of the den is a sequestered bedroom and full bathroom. This bedroom features a continuation of the carpet as in the other bedrooms and a huge walk-in closet. The bathroom has tiled floors and countertops with brushed nickel faucets.

As you walk back through the den, you will enter the kitchen that features a beautiful tiled floor. Walls of cabinets will greet you, as well as, an island for preparing meals. Keep all the gadgets hidden away in the walls of cabinets. There is even a desk for you to sit and plan your next delicious dinner. Tile backsplashes keep the walls clean and a door opens to the dining room making it easy to serve your best recipes to your many guests. An informal dining area is just off the kitchen and looks out to the enclosed porch.

This is where you will spend a lot of your time! The homeowners have enclosed the covered porch to make a very attractive and inviting bonus room. Use it as another den, game room or playroom. Outside, there is a patio in addition to a yard and storage building.

The sequestered master bedroom is located down the hall from the kitchen. This room has ample space for not only the bed, but also a sitting area and desk. Relax in your master bathroom and step up to the oversized tub. A skylight overhead adds light to this area. Need storage space? Not a problem. This bathroom has a wall of cabinets in addition to a His-and-Hers walk-in closet. The closet has built-in cabinets and shelves to keep you organized.

The laundry room is down the hall from the master and in addition to space for your washer, dryer and freezer, there is a sink and cabinets. Those with hobbies will be excited when they open the closet door in the two-car garage and find a workshop.

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5613 Liano Ct.; $240,000; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2063 sq. ft. Open floor plan with stained concrete floors, Austin stone fireplace, custom texture paint, and granite countertops. ***Call Janet Leek 202-5053.***

4623 Thomason; $185,000; 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1432 sq. ft. Adorable home. 2 car garage with a small workspace. Open patio in backyard. ***Call Norman Heyman 894-8104***

211 New York; $115,000; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1382 sq. ft. Completely remodeled inside and out with high ceilings in living room. ***Call Lee Salcido 557-4487.***

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Midland Under $100,000

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Midland $100,000-$200,000

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5513 Highland; $269,900; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2623 sq. ft. This immaculate home is light and open with fresh paint and miles of tile. You will love the plantation shutters, soaring ceilings, and island kitchen! Nice separation of bedrooms, 3 full baths, great backyard with auto sprinklers and covered patio ***Call Kay Sutton 416-0289***

2826 Marmon; $268,000; 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. 3312 sq. ft. Plantation home with pool, cabana, sauna and updates. ***Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134***

4817 Yearwood; *SOLD*...$266,650; 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2279 sq. ft. New construction! 2 living areas and 2 dining areas. ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***

1110 Mogford; *REDUCED*...$250,900; 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3260 sq. ft. Completely remodeled home in Old Midland with tons of space! Fabulous large kitchen with granite countertops, tons of counter space and cabinets. Oversized, sequestered master bath with walk-in closets and updated bath. ***Call Brandi Geron 238-2402***

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Midland Above $300,000

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5313 Bella Pl.; $315,000; 3 bedrooms. 2 baths, 2270 sq. ft. Stunning new construction in Green Tree North ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***

5311 Wimberly; $305,000; 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2567 sq. ft. Dream kitchen with loads of cabinets and island; granite countertops and stainless steel appliances; study or "man cave" for Dad; sequestered master; garage has room for shop, lawn equipment ***Call Kay Sutton 416-0289***

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Odessa $100,000-$200,000

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RAISE THE CURTAIN

Both homeowners and real estate agents are best served when a home sells quickly for a good price. There are many steps both parties can take to achieve that goal, and a recent trend is proving its value: whether the local market is hot or cool, statistics reveal that a "Staged" home will sell faster and for a higher price.

This service is called Staging because it's basically about "theater." A professional Stager assesses your home's strongest and weakest features, and creates a series of "scenes" sure to appeal to your "audience" of buyers.

There are four major areas of concern: cleanliness, openness, color, and... compromise. Cleaning your home seems obvious, but were' talking about the White Glove treatment here - on every surface. Openness means a decided lack of clutter as well as arranging (or removing) furnishings to impart a sense of space.

The colors in your home on its walls also convey this idea. Dark colors make a room seem smaller and light colors make it seem bigger. You get the ideal.

But what about that "compromise" part? It simply means that we all understand that lack of time or budget makes it necessary to focus on those improvements that will have the biggest impact, and not sweat every little detail. Ask your agent for guidance and trust his or her instincts.

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Thinking About Remodeling?

This time of year people are beginning to think spring although we may have plenty of winter left. The seed and bulb catalogs are arriving and many of us begin to plan gardens, if only in our minds. It is also the time when we begin to think about home improvements, and wondering just how much improvement is justified in our present home before we have overdone for the neighborhood. Your Realtor can sit down with you and go over the different types of additions and redo that will enhance your home where it is and other improvement that may not bring you a good return when you sell your home. Many of those improvements are strictly for your own family enjoyment; however some may truly increase the value of your home tremendously. An extra bath is always an asset if properly done. A swimming pool or hot tub may not be what the next buyer is looking for or would consider a bonus. Discuss with your Realtor, the cost of remodeling versus moving up to a more workable plan. A new home, new neighborhood, lifestyle change may be the answer. If you cannot leave your neighborhood or if your home is ideal except for one or two little details, then perhaps the expense of redo is worth it as long as you realize you may end up with the most expensive home on the block when it comes time to sell. Now back to those catalogs, a garden can be as small as a few attractive pots on the patio to a full fledged victory garden. Start slow and grow!!!

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Beckett & Pine

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Take a walk before closing

You're only a couple of days from closing on your new house, and everything is almost official. Why not take a walk? Inspect the property one more time to confirm the condition of the house prior to closing. Spend 30 minutes or an hour walking around the place. I know that you probably have 50 things on your to-do list—buying a house is a hectic time—but here's why a final walk-through is a good idea.

Is it fixed?

The purpose of the final walk-through, which can take place two days or two hours before closing, is to make sure the property is in the condition you expected it to be in when you signed the purchase agreement. Verify that all agreed-upon repairs have been made, no damage has been done to the property—especially if it's vacant—and that all items included in the sales contract are present and in satisfactory condition.

People cause unintentional damage

What if the seller removed a ceiling fan without realizing that he was supposed to leave it or forgot to clean out all his junk in the attic? What if a wall or the floor was damaged when the seller was moving out? You don't know what you may find.

Delays don't help either party

Many sellers willingly fix problems that they may have overlooked in the chaos of moving or during the time a home was vacant. It's beneficial for both parties to proceed with the transaction. Any snags with completing the sale can add time and cost everyone money. Delays may be more than just an inconvenience, though. You may have a lock on an attractive interest rate that is set to expire, or the sellers might not be able to buy their next home without the proceeds from this sale.

What if they're home?

The sellers may still be moving out during your walk-through. This might not be a bad thing. They may offer the manuals for appliances or show you how the sprinkler system works. Ask for the contact information of plumbers, HVAC repairmen, or similar people who've done work on the property.

Bring your paperwork

Do your walk-through with your purchase agreement, the seller's disclosure form, and reports about any work that was done as a part of the contract. Bring along your spouse or a friend; it's always helpful to have another pair of eyes.

It doesn't take long

The final walk-through is one of those little things that you can do to protect yourself from problems after the sale is completed. Verify that everything's right with the house and, if you do find something unexpected, talk to your REALTOR®. Most problems you discover can probably be taken care of at closing with financial considerations or other agreement with the seller.

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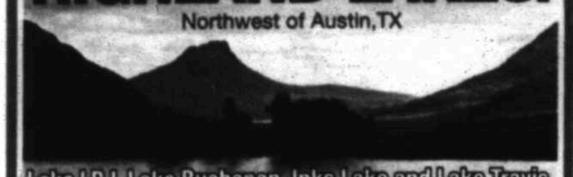

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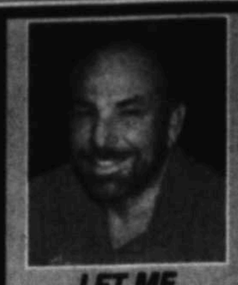

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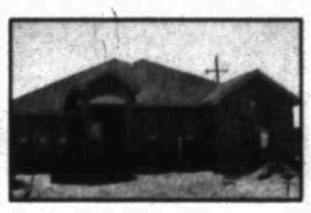

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- **1404 Harvard**-3/2.5/2 wonderful Old Midland ..... REDUCED..$199,000
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- **4310 Pasadena**-3BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 garage $64,900

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- **1216 Scharbauer**-New carpet, new paint, new fixtures. Fabulous Find! $169,900
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Three Bedrooms

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- **900 W. Cuthbert**-Build new in Old Midland $125,000

Lots, Land and Acreage

- **5000 Heather**-Saddle Club South lot $55,000

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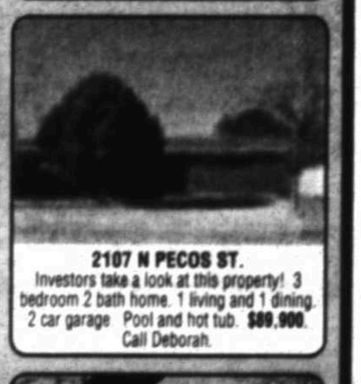
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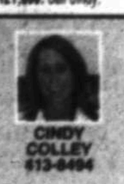
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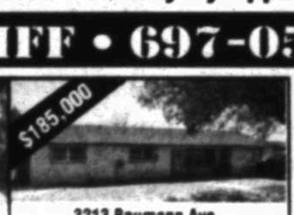
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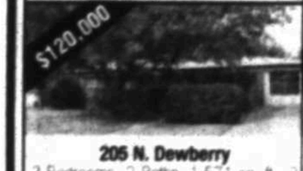
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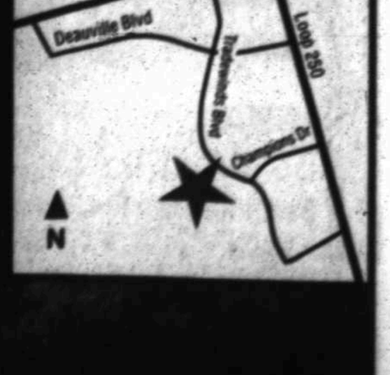

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6833 Island Circle-NEW- Absolutely spectacular 5 Bed/4.5 Bath/5 Living Area Home in Greentree North! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters, 3 fireplaces & gleaming hardwood floors! Gourmet Kitchen w/granite counters, island, custom cabinets & breakfast bar! 2 covered patios, outdoor kitchen, dazzling pool, 2 backyards, lush landscaping & a 5 car garage! **$1,100,000**

6301 Prairie Ridge-NEW-Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining home by Almand Construction! Soaring ceilings, stacked crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters throughout, gorgeous granite countertops throughout, miles of Italian tile & gleaming hardwood floors! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless double oven & gas cooktop & breakfast bar! Sequestered master suite w/jetted tub & great closet space! **$406,000**

4607 Cherrywood Dr.-NEW-Absolutely fabulous 4 Bed/3 Bath home in Briarwood! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy brick fireplace, custom paint, custom lighting & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinets, black appliances & large corner pantry! Fantastic master suite w/dual sinks & sep. shower and jetted tub! Fabulous covered patio, lush landscaping & 3 car garage! **$349,900**

10306 W County Rd 58 - Peaceful retreat on almost 2 acres & 50+ ft. Front porch! 4 Bed/2 ba/2 la/2 gar. Large greatroom w/stained concrete floors, brick fp, custom speakers & media closet. Living & bedrooms have hardwood floors. Seq. Master w/jetted tub, shower and 2 walk-in closets. 30x70 shop w/4 overhead doors + rv hook-up! **$269,900**

5509 Sterling Ct.-NEW-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home on a quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland! Greatroom opens to formal dining or second living area! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, neutral paint, towering brick fireplace & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinets, black appliances & miles of tile! Spacious master suite w/dual closets & sep. shower and tub! Fabulous covered patio, lush landscaping & 2 car garage! **$259,900**

6203 Ojibwa-NEW-Darling 3 bed/2.5 bath home w/detached 2 car garage with loft above! Beamed ceilings, cozy brick fireplace, custom lighting, walls of windows & miles of tile! Storage closets beneath stairs! Spacious kitchen w/abundant cabinets & pantry! Fantastic master suite w/spacious bath! Darling guest bedrooms are upstairs! Huge backyard with lush landscaping! Loft above garage has electricity & plenty of storage space! **$199,900**

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5306 Conroe Court -Absolutely darling low maintenance 1 bed/2 bath townhome in excellent condition on a quiet tree-lined street! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows & cozy fireplace! Spacious Greatroom open to roomy kitchen w/abundant cabinets & counter space! French doors open to the lovely landscaped yard & covered patio! 2 car garage! **$164,900**

1100 McDonald Dr.-Darling 3 bed/2 bath home on a quiet tree-lined street near schools! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, cozy brick fireplace & gleaming hardwood floors! Darling kitchen w/abundant cabinets & miles of tile! Spacious master suite w/a large private bath! Plenty of storage space! Fabulous covered patio, large yard, lush landscaping, storage building, circle drive & 2 car garage! **$139,900**

4609 Brookdale-NEW-Charming home in nice area. Two bath, two garage. Spacious living area w/brick fireplace, recent appliances in kitchen, tile counter tops, open floorplan. Sequestered master, master bath currently being renovated. Hall bath recently updated. Covered patio, large backyard, recent fence **$125,000**

105 E 21st St - Spacious 3 bedroom 2bath home on a .37 Acre lot! 24 X 44 shop, detached gameroom with bath (546 square feet). Gazebo, enclosed patio, and a 5 car carport! Needs a little tlc, lot's of potential! **$125,000**

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2004 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. Gourmet kitchen w/gas ct. island & stone bs. Seq. Family room w/bookcases. Master suite w/jetted tub & dual showerheads. Laundry room w/desk, sink & mud area **$520,000**

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4909 Crista Lane-4 Bed/3 Bath! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, incredible built-in bookcases, towering stone fireplace & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, breakfast bar & stainless appliances! **$365,000**

5813 Grassland Blvd-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Grassland Estates! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters, brick fireplace & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen! ***U/C In 1 Day*** **$359,900**

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5306 Oak Valley Dr. -Fabulous 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Greathouse! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy fireplace, arched doorways & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, island, large pantry & breakfast bar! Wonderful sunroom! Lush landscaping! **$334,900**

3103 Lockheed-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, plantation shutters, built-in bookcases, hidden closets for extra storage & gleaming hardwood floors! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances, granite countertops & tumbled marble backsplash! **$325,000**

6201 Prairie Ridge-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Grassland Estates West! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy fireplace & gleaming hardwood floors! Gourmet kitcen w/large corner pantry, island and abundant cabinets! Fabulous covered patio, large yard, lush landscaping! **$299,900**

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1421 Ainslee-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath home! Soaring ceilings, skylights, walls of windows & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/breakfast bar & abundant cabinets! Fantastic seq. master suite w/dual sinks! 4th guest bedroom could be second living! Fabulous covered patio & lushly landscaped courtyard! **$249,900**

2209 Cimmaron Ave.-Absolutely fabulous 5 bed/4 bath home with 4 living areas! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, walls of windows, built-in bookcases, cozy brick fireplace and gleaming hardwood floors! ***U/C*** **$239,900**

5000 Canterbury- Spectacular 4 bedroom/2.5 Bath home in polo park estates! 1 Living & 2 dining areas w/soaring ceilings, walls of windows, brick fireplace & ceiling fans! Spacious kitchen with abundant storage, ceramic tile and huge walk-in pantry! ***U/C*** **$227,500**

2200 Abbey-Lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom home with a 2 car garage. 2 Living areas, beamed ceiling and fireplace. Many recent updates. Located on a quiet Cul-De-Sac with a dazzling pool and blocks from the park! ***U/C*** **$204,000**

2602 Cessna-Darling 4 bed/2 bath home in Fannin school district! Skylight, ceiling fans, neutral paint, cozy fireplace & miles of tile! Fabulous kitchen w/abundant cabinets, island & desk area! Great seq. master suite w/dual sinks! Fabulous covered patio, large yard, lush landscaping storage shed & 2 car garage! **$189,900**

2404 Shandon Ave.-Great 4 bed/2 bath home in Fannin area with a 2 car garage and a 2 car carport! Lots of charm! Crown moulding, ceiling fans, walls of windows, cozy brick fireplace & lovely carpet! Fantastic gourmet kitchen w/huge island - open to greatroom! Spacious guest bedrooms! Large utility room! Large backyard is lushly landscaped and has a fabulous covered patio & gazebo! **$174,900**

2508 Emerson-Lovely 4 bed/3 ba/2 gar home in quiet neighborhood! Spacious living room w/beamed ceiling & brick fireplace. Kitchen w/recent cabinets, appliances & ceramic tile. Seq. in-law plan. Professionally renovated in 1998. Double pane windows. 24 ft. Gar. W/18 ft. insulated door. Sewer & gas line replaced. Electrical upgraded. Updated baths (hall w/dual sinks) recent paint throughout. Spacious yard! **$165,000**

201 Walker Court-Simply lovely 3 bed/2 bath townhome on an extra large lot! Granite countertops in kitchen and baths! Tile flooring in kitchen, dining area, utility and baths! ***U/C*** **$127,500**

1011 Ainslee St. Spacious 4 bedroom/2 bath/2 living/2 dining home on lovely corner lot in old Midland! Darling kitchen w/ recent countertops, R/O & miles of tile! Lovely yard with lush landscaping & dog run ***U/C*** **$119,900**

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2 & 3 BEDROOMS

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, French doors & 3 fireplaces! Enormous RV garage, wrap-around porch & exquisite landscaping! **$489,900**

5218 Canadian -Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2 bath home on a nice tree-lined street! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy fireplace & gleaming hardwood floors! ***U/C*** **$209,900**

6203 Ojibwa-Darling 3 bed/2.5 bath home w/detached 2 car garage with loft above! Beamed ceilings, cozy brick fireplace, custom lighting, walls of windows & miles of tile! Spacious kitchen w/abundant cabinets & pantry! Fantastic master suite w/spacious bath! Darling guest bedrooms are upstairs! Huge backyard with lush landscaping! Loft above garage has electricity & plenty of storage space! **$199,900**

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2200 Culver-Spacious 3 bed/2 bath home! Two living areas, one with beamed ceiling, built-ins & rock fireplace! Freeze carpeting, hardwood floor, ceramic tile & recent paint! Spacious kitchen is updated with recent countertops, backsplash, fixtures & hardware! Covered patio & carport! ***U/C*** **$169,000**

5306 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! Spacious Greatroom open to roomy kitchen w/abundant cabinets & counter space! French doors open to the lovely landscaped yard & covered patio! 2 car garage! **$164,900**

1508 Alcove Ct.-Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath home on a quiet cul-de-sac! Recent paint and carpet! Walls of windows, built-in bookcases, ceiling fans & cozy fireplace! Darling kitchen w/abundant cabinets and miles of tile! Fabulous master suite w/separate closets and a spacious vanity! Great covered patio overlooking large yard w/mature landscaping! 2 car garage & circle drive! **$144,900**

1100 McDonald Dr. -Darling 3 bed/2 bath home on a quiet tree-lined street near schools! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, cozy brick fireplace & gleaming hardwood floors! Darling kitchen w/abundant cabinets & miles of tile! Spacious master suite w/a large private bath! Fabulous covered patio, lush landscaping, storage building, circle drive & 2 car garage! **$139,900**

4609 Brookdale-Charming home in nice area. Two bath, two garage. Spacious living area w/brick fireplace, recent appliances in kitchen, tile counter tops, open floorplan. Sequestered master, master bath currently being renovated. Hall bath recently updated. Covered patio, large backyard, recent fence **$125,000**

105 E 21st St - Spacious 3 bedroom 2bath home on a .37 Acre lot! 24 X 44 shop, detached gameroom with bath (546 square feet). Gazebo, enclosed patio, and a 5 car carport! Needs a little tlc, lot's of potential! **$125,000**

4209 FM 307-Charming 3 bed/2 bath country home in Greenwood! 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 **$87,500**

LAND & LOTS

5512 Golden Gate-7.2 Acres with barn and tack room **$516,000**

5512 Golden Gate-4 Acres, perfect for those who want a big city lot **$220,000**

5512 Golden Gate-3.28 Acres, inside city limits with city water **$180,000**

5512 Golden Gate-3.08 Acres, perfect location to build custom home **$169,400**

TOP AGENTS - Approx. 400 Midland Area Agents

Individual Agent Sales per $$ Closed per MLS

2006	
Victoria -	$38,395,613
#2 Agent -	$16,371,850
#3 Agent -	$15,124,374

2007	
Victoria -	$34,054,314
#2 Agent -	$25,499,312
#3 Jeaneen -	$18,591,050

2008	
Victoria -	$32,435,480
#2 Jeaneen -	$20,177,588
Julie -	Top 9%

2009	
Victoria -	#1 Agent
Jeaneen -	#3 Agent
Julie -	Top 5%

2010	
Victoria -	#1 Agent
Jeaneen -	#3 Agent
Julie -	Top 5%

Mar. 14, 2011	
Victoria -	#1 Agent
Julie -	#4 Agent
Jeaneen -	#5 Agent

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Residential Sales

CENTURY 21 Landmasters

1305 Ranch Road 1431 • Kingsland, TX 78639

325-388-4531

Lake Buchanan Waterfront Lot with full views of the North and South Colorado River. Nice level lot with engineered slab for house construction. Architectural plans will convey with sale. Personal boat ramp with nice custom limestone retaining wall. Electric and water meters are already on site. In small restricted subdivision with homeowners association, deep boat ramp and 2 POA parks. **$140,000**

Contact Meg Burdick, 830-992-9667

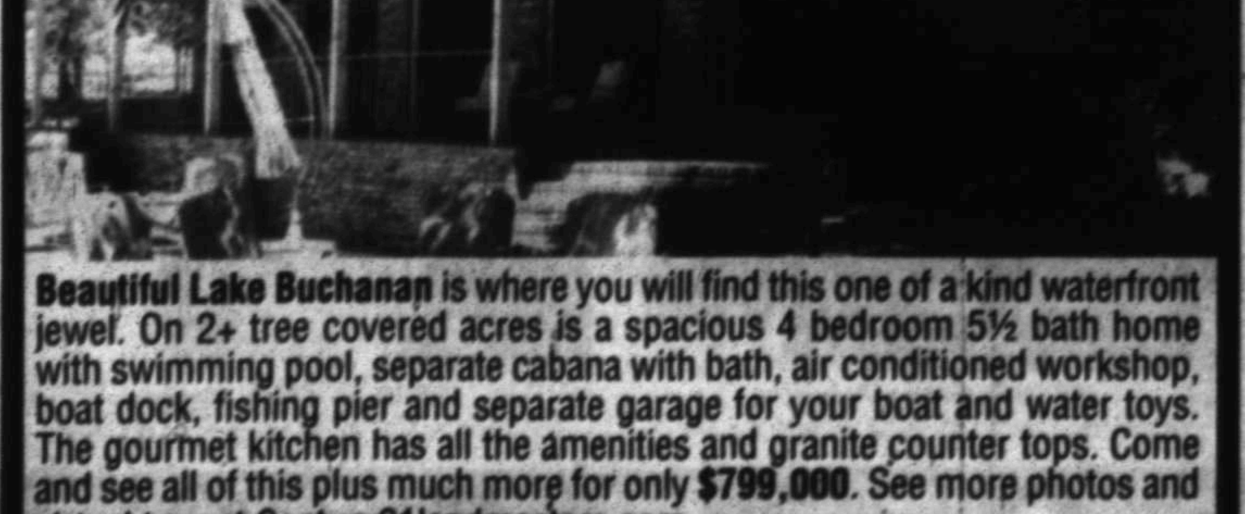
LAKE L.B.J., Colorado Arm, "feels like an island" with 459' of wonderful waterfront! This grand property (2 lots) is surrounded by a walkway and retaining wall with stonework, is beautifully landscaped and sports a 3-stall boathouse; imagine the potential! Ask agent about little house! Call Judy Vanatta or any office agent! **$650,000**

512-755-0613 javanatta@gmail.com

109 Perfection Lane, Kingsland, TX 78639

Sit on your back porch and watch the Llano River go by. This home sits on 7.7 acres and has over 500 feet of the Llano River frontage. You can float or kayak the Llano River to Lake LBJ six miles away. If you like the privacy of country living but need to be close to amenities this may be what your looking for Kingsland is just 4 miles away. Built in 2004 this 3 bedroom 2 bath custom home has lots of upgrades. as you enter you'll notice the vaulted ceilings, the open floor plan and the fireplace in the living area. Take a moment to look out the windows and see the view of the river. The large breakfast bar will seat plenty for your holiday gatherings. One of the first things you will notice driving up the driveway is the large separate garage workshop and a enclosed RV port that holds 2 RV's with full hook ups. Come and be our neighbors. **$545,000**

Contact Information: Larry Denney, Century 21 Landmasters, Office 325 388-4531, Mobile 325 956-9024, Email denneylaptop@281.com



Beautiful Lake Buchanan is where you will find this one of a kind waterfront jewel. On 2+ tree covered acres is a spacious 4 bedroom 5½ bath home with swimming pool, separate cabana with bath, air conditioned workshop, boat dock, fishing pier and separate garage for your boat and water toys. The gourmet kitchen has all the amenities and granite counter tops. Come and see all of this plus much more for only **$799,000**. See more photos and virtual tour at Century21landmasters.com.

Contact Martha Pantano at 512-715-2804 or email at marti.pantano@century21.com

130 Riverbend Lane, Kingsland, TX 78639

Come and enjoy the lifestyle being on the open water of Lake LBJ offers. This gorgeous 3 bedroom 3 bath home has the charm you don't find very often. Great views from the living room and master bedroom. Enjoy your quiet time outdoors on the wood deck. This home is being sold furnished, so bring your swim suit and a tooth brush! This home also comes with a 2 car garage across the street to park your toys. Your new neighbors are waiting to meet you. **$479,000**

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1619 Washita — $237,500
4BR, 2.5BA, STUNNING HOME! Amenities Galore! On .689 Acres!

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4517 Monty — $179,900
Brand New Rosas Home! Granite, Stainless, Tile & Much More!

FEATURED HOME

2708 Savoy Pl — $353,777
Fabulous Custom Bernal Resale! $10,000 in Upgrades! In-ground Pool!

FEATURED HOME

2005 Fringewood — $550,000
Custom McPherson Resale! 5BR, 3.5BA, 2 In-Law Suites! In-ground Granite Hot Tub!

FEATURED HOME

2905 Chelsea Pl — $302,000
Stunning New Bernal Construction! Iron Front Doors, Handscraped Hardwood Floors, Plantation Shutters!

FEATURED HOME

4509 Patman — $195,900
4BR! HUGE Gameroom! 2,600+ sqft, Hardwood Floors!

FEATURED HOME

103 E. Illinois — $199,900
New Clearance Price! State of the Art Living! 20' Ceilings, Jacuzzi, Commercial Grade Kitchen!

4+ BEDROOMS

Tanforan Ave-Mockingbird Heights. Truly One of a Kind! Magnificent Home! 4 BR, Study, Gameroom, Workout Room, X-Mas Room, Panic Room. On .644 Ac. POOL, Spa, & fully equipped outside kitchen. Incredible Grounds! ...... **Sold!**
2005 Fringewood-5 Bedroom,3.5 Bath, 3,700+sqft. Custom McPherson 1 Owner Home! 2 In-Law Suites, Miles of granite, Party patio w/fireplace & in-ground granite hot tub!!! 4 Car Garage + extra parking pad! ...... **New Listing! $550,000**
6339 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, + Study! Brand New McPherson Home in Grasslands Wests! ...... **Sale Pending! $510,000**
4010 E. Co. Rd. 61-4 Bedroom, 4 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining + Study, 3 Car Garage. Absolutely Stunning Triple M New Construction! Custom features, Italian arches, stainless, granite & so much more! 3,714 sqft on 2.3 Acres in Bonita Estates! ...... ***Open Today!*...New Listing! $479,900**
6308 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, Brand New McPherson Beauty! 10' wrought iron doors, shutters, media room. Still time to select all colors! ...... **New Listing! $474,900**
6002 Queens Ct-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 4 Car Garage, Double Wrough Iron 10' Doors, 11' Ceilings, Hand Faux Finished Walls, Self Contained Villa Feeling! 4,000+ sqft, Green Hill Terrace ...... **New Listing! $429,900**
2007 Country Club-4 Bedroom, 4 Bath, Captivating Contemporary Home! Fabulous Pool & Wood Deck! ...... **Sale Pending! $339,000**
2905 Chelsea Pl-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Gorgeous New Bernal Construction! Fully Loaded! Iron Front Door, Rock Fireplace, & Much More! ...... **New Listing! $302,000**
3113 Patrick- 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Stainless, Granite, Plantation Shutters! New Refrigerator Included! ...... **Sold! $271,500**
5312 Greathouse-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Fabulous New Construction AGA Home! Loaded w/granite, mouldings, oil bronze package! Still time to pick colors! ...... **New Listing! $265,900**
1619 Washita - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, .689 Acres! Miles of tile flooring, Loaded w/granite! Oil bronze package, Amenities Galore! ...... ***Open Today!*...New Listing! $237,500**
2501 Fannin-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Story, Downstairs Master, Kitchen completely updated w/gourmet island & granite! LOADS of space! Game room, Flat Screen TV! ...... **Sale Pending! $229,900**
2809 Caldera-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Extra large ceramic tile, granite, 2" bilinds, Brand New Bernal Home! ...... **Sold! $219,900**
2811 Caldera-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, INCOMPARABLE VALUE AT UNDER $99.00/sqft! Huge living area, Gorgeous granite throughout! ...... **Sold! $214,900**
3305 Canemont-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Designer Upgrades! This one won't last! Fairmont Park! ...... **New Price! $199,500**
4509 Patman-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, + HUGE Game Room, Hardwood Floors, 2,600+ sqft in Northgate! ...... **New Listing! $195,900**
3211 Cimmaron - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Stainless Appliances! Updated in Fannin District! ...... **Sold! $164,900**
3519 Imperial-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Many Recent Updates! New Stainless Appliances! HUGE Game Room! New Roof! ...... **New Price! $159,900**
4525 Laddy-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Story Home! 2,000 sqft, Great Value! ...... **New Listing! $129,900**
3413 Louisiana Ave-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Big Housew/versatile plan! ...... **Sale Pending! $93,000**

3 BEDROOMS

2708 Savoy Pl-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2008 Fabulous Custom Bernal Resale! Tons of Upgrades, Gourmet Kitchen, Granite, Skylights, Double Patios, Entertainment Area with Heated In-Ground Pool! ...... **New Price! $353,777**
12200 W. Co. Rd. 56-3 Bedroom, 2.5, + Study! Gorgeous Italian Arches, Quiet Country Setting on 4+ Acres! ...... **Sale Pending! $295,500**
4408 Coyote - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, +Study, Sequestered master with his/her vanities, jacuzzi tub, & rain shower! Large kitchen open to living & den area, 2 Acres, Massive Barn! ...... **Under Contract in 1 Day! $284,900**
3502 Wedgwood St-3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Fabulus One Owner Townhome! 14x16.5 heated/cooled Craft Room! ...... **Sold! $264,900**
4517 Monty-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brand New Rosas Home! High Ceilings, Granite, Stainless Appliances, Tile & Much More! ...... ***Open Today!*...New Price! $179,900**
1807 N. 'H' St. - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Apprx 1,682 sqft, Mid Century Design! ...... **New Price! $169,900**
4900 Anetta-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2005 Immaculate 1 Owner Veatch Construction! Kitchen is Loaded! Sequestered Master! ...... **Under Contract In 1 Day! $166,500**
1015 W. Normany, Pecos-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, HUGE Corner Lot! Workshop! ...... **New Price! $115,000**
3215 W. Illinois Ave-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Investors Specials! ...... **New Price! $79,900**
3406 Tanner Dr-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Investors Special! ...... **Sale Pending! $49,900**

2 BEDROOMS

105 E. Illinois-New Renovation Construction in Downtown Midland! Tri Level Loft! ...... **New Clearance Price! $309,900**
103 E. Illinois-Downtown Midland's Urban Lifestyle Loft! Commercial Grade Custom Kitchen! ...... **New Clearance Price! $199,900**
101 E. Illinois -State of the Art Living, 2,000+ sqft, 20' Ceilings, Jacuzzi! Call for private showing! ...... **New Clearance Price! $199,900**
1209 E. Walnut-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Handymans Dream! As Is Sale! ...... **Sale Pending! $19,900**

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

11911 W. Co. Rd. 125-Expose your business to Success!! 2 Office buildings/warehouses! Call Ashley for details ...... **Commercial! $850,000**
109 E. Cemetary Rd., Ford Davis-ATM Autoparts & Repair, 4,300 sq. ft. Call Chris for details! Opportunity Knocks! ...... **New Price! $405,000**
3207 W. Front-Ray's Auto, 2,760 sq. ft. Call Chris for details ...... **Commercial! $309,900**
E. Hwy 80-Zoned LR-3 High Traffic Location! Will accommodate car lot, storage units, etc. WILL OWNER CARRY OR LEASE! ...... **Lots! $45,000**
Ellie Jayne Way - Great Residential Lots in Green Tree North! 5200, 5210, & 5212 ...... **Lots! $65,000/each**
E Co. Rd. 128-Lot 37, 0.93 Acres, Ridgeheights Annex. Ready to build on! Wonderful quiet cul-de-sac! ...... **Lot! $38,500**
E Co. Rd. 128-Lot 38, 0.90 Acres, Ridgeheights Annex. Nestled into a Fabulous Country Setting! ...... **Sale Pending! $35,000**
E CO. Rd. 128-Lot 39, 1.29 Acres, Ridgeheights Annex. Fabulous Find! Surrounded by Beautiful Homes! ...... **Sale Pending! $35,000**
1106 Cowden-Residential Lot in Glendale Subdivision, 0.180 Acres ...... **Lot! $9,000**
4723 Douglas Ave-Residential Lot, West of Midland Dr off Andrews Hwy ...... **Lot! $7,500**

FOR LEASE

4713 Shadylane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Area, 2 Car Garage, 1700+sqft ...... **For Lease! $1,500**

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

2000 Westfalian Trail #3-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Steiner Ranch with too many Upgrades to list! Call 512-796-4340 ...... **New Listing! $289,900**
7417 Brecourt Manor Way-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath on Circle C! Bank Owned with Buyer Incentives! Call 512-796-4340 ...... **New Listing! $272,250**
208 Limestone Trail-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in like NEW Condition! Bank Owned & Value Priced! Call 512-796-4340 ...... **New Listing! $247,500**
1505 Amberwood Loop-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Kyle with Upgrades Galore & Tons of Space. Call 512-796-4340 ...... **New Price! $196,500**
103 Capistrano Dr-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in San Marcos with Giant Rooms. Call 512-796-4340 ...... **New Listing! $154,900**
111 Amherst Ct-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Kyle! Value Priced & Clean! Call 512-796-4340 ...... **New Listing! $108,900**
6405 Auburn Dr-4 Bedroom, 4 Bath Duplex, Bank Owned with Buyer Incentive! Call 512-796-4340 ...... **New Listing! $89,900**

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NEW LISTINGS

Address	Price	Bed	Bath	U/C	SOLD
3804 Wedgwood	$349,900	4	3		
6900 S. C-Rd 1270	$229,900	3	2		
13 Metz	$225,000	4	2		
12305 E. C-Rd 111	$209,900	4	2		
2200 N H St	$199,900	2	2		
3200 Stanolind	$189,900	4	2	U/C	
4521 St. Andrews	$179,900	3	2	U/C	
2603 Noel Ave	$174,900	3	2	U/C	
2009 Freeport Lane	$134,900	2	2	U/C	
1409 WCR 140	$130,000	2	2		

2 BEDROOMS

Address	Price	Bed	Bath	U/C	SOLD
2200 N H St	$199,900	2	2		
2009 Freeport Lane	$134,900	2	2	U/C	
1409 WCR 140	$130,000	2	2		
4712 Harvard Ave.	$99,000	2	2	U/C	

3 BEDROOMS

Address	Price	Bed	Bath	U/C	SOLD
4703 Green Tree	$451,900	3	5		
2524 Quail Point	$265,000	3	2.5		
6900 S. C-Rd 1270	$229,900	3	2		
1417 Pine	$225,000	3	2	U/C	
2618 Noel	$199,900	3	2.5		
3203 Boyd Ave.	$189,500	3			SOLD
1001 Bonham	$184,900	3	2.5		SOLD
2612 N. Garfield Ave.	$179,900	3	2.5		
4521 St. Andrews	$179,900	3	2	U/C	
2603 Noel Ave	$174,900	3	2	U/C	
3215 Boyd Ave.	$169,900	3	2		SOLD
2302 Wydewood	$165,900	3	2	U/C	
2605 Northrup	$164,900	3	2		
4500 Falcon	$159,900	3	2	U/C	
4613 Brookdale	$149,900	3	2		
3504 Hyde Park	$149,900	3	2	U/C	
6311 Shawnee	$120,000	3	2	U/C	
1611 E. Golf Course	$109,900	3	2		

4+ BEDROOMS

Address	Price	Bed	Bath	U/C	SOLD
12206 E C-Rd 101	$589,900	5	4.5		
4212 Timberglen	$475,000	4	3.5		
5705 Ridgemont	$419,000	5	4		
12200 E C-Rd 102	$394,900	4	3		
3804 Wedgwood	$349,900	4	3	U/C	
3213 Shell Ave.	$322,900	5	3.5		SOLD
7600 C-Rd 110	$319,900	5	4.5		
5524 Cypress Ct	$315,000	4	2.5		
5211 Sherwood Dr.	$280,000	4	3		
8606 FM 307	$259,900	4	2.5		
4406 Keri Court	$239,000	4	3		SOLD
2917 Northtown	$237,500	4	2	U/C	
2907 Bluebird Ln.	$229,900	4	2	U/C	
3602 Bermuda Ct.	$228,500	4	2.5	U/C	
13 Metz	$225,000	4	2		
12305 E. C-Rd 111	$209,900	4	2		
1105 Mogford	$194,500	4	3		
3200 Stanolind Ave.	$189,900	4	2.5	U/C	
4620 Bowie Dr.	$120,000	4	3	U/C	

COUNTRY HOMES

Address	Price	Bed	Bath	U/C
12206 E C-Rd 101	$589,900	5	4.5	
12200 E C-Rd 102	$394,900	4	3	
7600 C-Rd 110	$319,900	5	4.5	
8606 FM 307	$259,900	4	2.5	
12305 E. C-Rd 111	$209,900	4	2	
1409 WCR 140	$130,000	2	2	
6311 Shawnee	$120,000	3	2	U/C

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.

COMMERCIAL

2900 Front — $415,000

OPEN HOUSES

2618 Noel	$199,900	1:30-2:30
5705 Ridgemont	$419,000	3:00-4:00
3201 Baybridge Ct.	$266,900	2:00-3:00

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2618 Noel - $199,000
Shown by Skeet Doss 352-4826
Great low maint. home on a large corner lot. Home features 3 large bedrooms,2.5 baths,2 living areas & 2 dining areas.2nd living could be used as fourth bedroom or office. Recent updates include:state tile,carpet,paint,light fixtures, and counter tops. Bedrooms all with walk in closets. Master suite with 2 walk in closets, dual sinks & vanities, sep. shower and tub. Backyard w/ workshop & storage

OPEN 2:00-3:00
3201 Baybridge Ct. - $266,900
Shown by Deborah Pierce 889-2469
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 living, 2 dining areas, 2 car garage. Fireplace in living area. Ceiling fans, pantry, reverse osmosis-owned, skylights, smoke detectors, water softener-owned. Master bath has dual sinks & separate tub. Corner, cul-de-sac, landscaped, low maintenance

OPEN 3:00-4:00
5705 Ridgemont - $419,000
Shown by Skeet Doss 352-4826
Cul-de-sac location on beautiful tree lined street in Grassland. All new carpet, Neutral colors. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, study, garden/hobby room, 3 car garage Cul-de-sac location on beautiful tree lined street in Grassland. All new carpet, Neutral colors. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, study, garden/hobby room. 3 car garage

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GALLERY HOMES

5304 Hilltop Drive
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $369,900
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ASHINGDON HOMES

5815 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $275,000
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5712 Carmel Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $249,500

OPEN HOUSES TODAY

408 E. Pecan Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $123,500

10901 E. CO. RD. 108
Greenwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $199,900

"What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?"
-George Eliot

NEW CONSTRUCTION

VEATCH CONSTRUCTION

3117 Chelsea Place
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $218,300

SSH Saenz Signature Homes

3205 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
Photo is representative of finished residence by Carrasco Homes

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

1501 Thistle Rd	1 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage/Odessa	$88,000
604 W. Estes Ave	3 Bdrm/1 Ba	$109,900
3708 W. Ohio Ave.	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$124,900
3515 Baumann Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$132,000
3803 Kansas Ave	3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$173,000
1404 Texas Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$174,900
812 Stanolind Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
5104 Rio Grande Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
3113 Haynes Dr	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
5204 Wimberley Spring	3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5400 Rio Grande Ave	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
5701 San Saba	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
6005 Sunrise Ct	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract

NEW CONSTRUCTION

5311 Greathouse	Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
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	$123,500
1210 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$124,800
1208 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$124,800
3113 Chelsea Pl	Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$222,900
5007 Opal Ct	Morse Properties/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5001 Gateway Ct	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
5008 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	Under Contract
5312 Oak Valley	Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5907 Llano Ct	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5306 Wimberley Spring	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5310 Wimberley 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	Under Contract
4710 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$254,500
4708 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$262,800
3105 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5815 Llano Ct	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$275,000
5901 Llano Ct	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
4800 Yearwood Dr	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/Study/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4903 Granite Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Castle Pine	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5306 Castle Pine	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5312 Castle Pine	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3115 Chelsea Pl	Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
6013 Clarewood Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5315 Greathouse	A&E Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage	$328,625
5317 Greathouse	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/ Study/ 3 Car Garage	$320,375
5313 Greathouse	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage	$343,500
4903 Crista Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$355,000
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	$369,900

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

3801 Tumbleweed Trail	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
14819 N. Chinaberry	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/0.914 Acres	$115,000
10808 E. Co. Rd. 107	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/Shop	Under Contract
10901 E. Co. Rd. 108	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$199,900
3609 S. Co. Rd. 1187	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.41 Acres	$229,400
7413 N. Co. Rd. 1297	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$236,000
7511 E. Co. Rd. 110	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/5 Acres	Under Contract
5803 Co. Rd. 1200 S	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/12.81 Acres	Under Contract
12044 Goldenrod Dr	Gardendale/30 Acres/Horse Farm	$595,000

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES

Mario Dr	0.528 Acres	$3,500
1600 Pueblo St	0.334 Acres	$22,000
1608 Pueblo St	0.344 Acres	$22,000
1610 Pueblo St	0.344 Acres	$22,000
6403 Bowman Circle	0.751 Acres	$27,500
307 Skywood Circle	0.177 Acres	SOLD
309 Skywood Circle	0.177 Acres	SOLD
403 Skywood Circle	0.26 Acres	$77,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
7405 N. Co. Rd. 1297	1.219 Acres	$29,000
1301 S. Co. Rd. 1082	Greenwood/5.2 Acres/Water Well	$64,900
6400 Mockingbird Lane	Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres	$81,500
3811 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Hay Barn	$98,500
County Rd. 310	78.53 Acres	$110,000
3805 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000
Parmer County	800 Acre Farm	$595,000

COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy	6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning	$950,000

FEATURED HOMES

1404 W. Texas Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, priced @ $174,900

604 W. Estes Avenue
3 bedrooms, 1 bath, priced @ $109,900

3803 Kansas Avenue
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $173,000

3708 W. Ohio Avenue
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $124,900

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 12:00-1:30

1108 AINSLEE
$164,900
Buyer incentive on this immaculate. wonderful home!
Shown by Danny Norwood

OPEN 1:00-2:00

709 BOYD
$142,500
3 bed, 2 baths, amazing updates throughout!
Shown by Laura Lyons Sales

OPEN 1:00-2:00

4526 LEDDY DR.
$159,900
Adorable updated 3/2 w/workshop!
Shown by Maria Mallory

OPEN 1:00-2:30

3309 TERRACE
$145,000
Cute! 3-2-2 with water well!
Shown by Lavonne Johnson

OPEN 1:00-2:30

5404 HILLCREST COURT
$314,900
Sparkling pool, 4/3, 2 living, granite, in-law plan!
Shown by Amy Barnett

OPEN 1:00-2:30

6601 S. CO. RD. 1278
$289,500
Beautiful home on 4 acres.
Shown by Lydia Scudder

OPEN 1:30-2:30

2411 EMERSON
$153,000
3/2 w/sequestered master, inground pool.
Shown by Donna Omar

OPEN 1:30-2:30

3404 GOLF COURSE
$160,000
Spacious! Spacious! Spacious!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30

4607 DEBBIE COVE
$169,900
Cul-de-sac & Corner Lot!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30

2403 GODDARD
$195,000
Great space in great area. 3/2.
Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 1:00-3:00

#11 QUAIL RUN
$169,900
Lovely 3BR, 2BA home on quiet cul-de-sac w/ gorgeous new covered patio!
Shown by Melissa Williams

OPEN 1:30-2:30

5306 ANETTA
$169,900
Great new construction w/open floor plan!
Shown by Dona Satterfield

OPEN 1:30-2:30

3007 VIRGINIA
$179,900
4 bed, 2 bath, built 2008, fabulous, must see!
Shown by Angie McKay

OPEN 1:00-3:00

12105 E. CO. RD. 111
$171,900
New construction, Greenwood 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 acre in Las Colinas.
Shown by Clemmie Sorge

OPEN 2:00-3:00

418 AFFIRMED LANE
$592,250
Absolutely stunning 4 bedroom, 3 bath, nestled on almost an acre.
Shown by Virginia Elizondo

OPEN 3:00-4:00

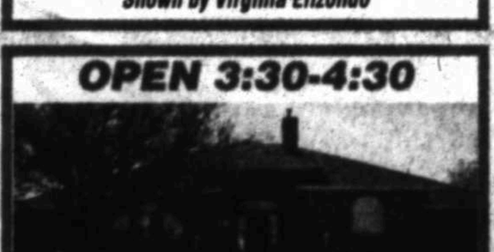
1102 E. CUTHBERT
$124,900
Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 living, lots of sq. footage for price! Come See!!!
Shown by Angie McKay

OPEN 3:00-4:00

4824 SPRING MEADOW
$429,000
Stately Home with great details.
Shown by Deborah Stewart

OPEN 3:00-4:00

1400 COLLEGE
$99,900
Lots of space - wooden floors.
Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 3:30-4:30

5613 HATHAWAY
$378,000
Pool!!!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30

7912 DUNBLANE
$699,900
5 Bedroom! Pool! Gameroom!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30

108 MCDONALD
$145,000
Cute house!! High vaulted ceilings, lovely tile flooring, lots of windows.
Shown by Virginia Elizondo

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2501 KANSAS AVE.
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Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Great location near shopping, schools and restaurants. With recent updates in the last 3 years!
Shown by Minerva Rodriguez, 631-5679

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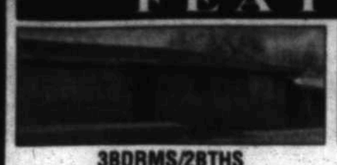

3BDRMS/2BTHS
#2104 - $109,900

3BDRMS/2BTHS
#2834 - $164,900

3BDRMS/2BTHS
#4984 - $105,500

3BDRMS/2BTHS
#0314 - $122,500

3BDRMS/2BTHS
#1054 - $74,900

4BDRMS/3 1/2BTHS
#4984 - $495,000

HOMES AVAILABLE

4 BEDROOM

8236 SAN DIEGO DR	#4984	$495,000
4900 KING RICHARDS ROW	#2424	UNDER CONTRACT
2611 CULVER DR		UNDER CONTRACT
6403 BOWMAN	#2274	UNDER CONTRACT
2905 CALDERA BLVD	#1004	UNDER CONTRACT
3502 CRESTMONT	#1684	UNDER CONTRACT

3 BEDROOM

4105 RADCLIFF		$395,000
5000 SUNSHINE PARKWAY		UNDER CONTRACT
2606 CULVER	#7414	UNDER CONTRACT
2607 CALDERA DR	#5414	UNDER CONTRACT
3313 W. SHANDON	#1824	UNDER CONTRACT
3811 GULF	#2744	UNDER CONTRACT
3317 W. LOUISIANA	#2094	UNDER CONTRACT
4511 CIMMARON		$137,500
2100 WADLEY		UNDER CONTRACT
2501 KANSAS AVE	#0314	$122,500
3204 PRINCETON AVE	#2104	$109,900
2604 N A ST	#4984	$105,500
5003 E. CO. RD. 71	#1724	UNDER CONTRACT
4713 SHADYLANE DR		UNDER CONTRACT
6004 E. CO. RD. 85		$86,500
904 N. ST. PETER, STANTON, TX	#1054	$74,900

1 & 2 BEDROOM

4302 AMISTAD DR	#0574	UNDER CONTRACT
610 W. ESTES	#1214	UNDER CONTRACT
303 W. ESTES AVE		$85,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #206		$55,000

1 & 2 BEDROOM

4700 BOULDER UNIT #602	$43,900
4700 BOULDER UNIT #1108	$43,900
3000 ILLINOIS AVE	$40,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #1006	$34,500
4700 BOULDER UNIT #304	$29,900
4700 BOULDER UNIT #308	$29,900
4700 BOULDER UNIT 1403	$29,900

LAND & LOTS

64TH ST W	$135,000
1203 E. CUTHBERT AVE	$10,000
1205 E. CUTHBERT AVE	$10,000

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2540 PALO VERDE DR		$1,350,000
7010 TOBOSA AVE	#4774	$239,900
6921 PINECREST	#4074	UNDER CONTRACT
15460 S. BONANZA	#0064	UNDER CONTRACT
8801 RAINBOW DR	#1114	$175,000
2 DE VACA COURT	#2064	$169,000
1 FLAMINGO CIRCLE	#2834	$164,900
15356 HOLLYHOCK AVE		$93,500
5165 FEMMER COURT		UNDER CONTRACT
11065 PALOMINO DR		$65,000
1493 ROSEWOOD AVE		UNDER CONTRACT

COMMERCIAL

603 FITCH AVE., ODESSA, TX	$23,000

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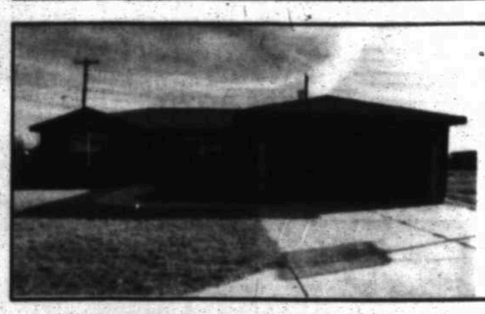

601 Shepherds Way, Andrews
This home has a lot to offer with laminate flooring and carpet. Large living area with a fireplace and a dining area next to the open kitchen. Master bedroom is sequestered.
Call Bobby McCourt 432-967-0652

UNDER CONTRACT

707 Colgate, Big Spring
Beautiful 1 story brick 3 bedroom, 2 and one-half baths built in 2007 located on a large lot. Features include stained concrete floors, carpet and tile, high ceilings throughout the house with vaulted ceiling in living area. Home includes and large master suite with jetted tub and a sprinkler system.
Call Sam Field 432-553-8791

UNDER CONTRACT

11697 W Buckeye St., Odessa
Subject property is a ranch style home sitting on a large lot and interior features include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining area, den, covered patio and 2 car carport.
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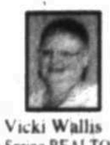

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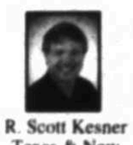

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The lease term requirement is for ten (10) years. After the 5th anniversary of the commencement of the term of the lease, the Government, at its sole discretion may notify the Lessor of the early termination of the lease by giving at least 90 days written advance notice to the Lessor. The space must be available for occupancy by March 30, 2012. The delineated area is within Ector or Midland County, TX, inclusive of the highway 191 corridor between the metropolitan areas of Odessa and Midland, TX.

An award of contract will not be made for a property located within a base flood plain or wetland unless the Government has determined that there is no practicable alternative.

Other applicable requirements include:

- Parking:
  On-site parking for a maximum one hundred (100) reserved parking spaces in which twenty (20) should be designated as handicapped or minimum number of spaces required by local codes.
- Others:
  The space can be provided by modification of existing space or land which a building is built to suit the VA's specifications. All services, supplies, utilities, partitioning, and required alterations are to be provided as part of the rental consideration. Any existing building must meet all current federal seismic criteria.

The Government is limited by law (40 USC 278a, as Amended 10-1-81) to pay no more than the appraised fair rental value for space.

Expressions of Interest must include the following information:

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- Rentable square feet available and expected rental rate per rentable square foot, fully serviced.
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- Date of space availability.
- Method of rentable space measurement.
- Building ownership information.
- Amount of parking available on-site and its cost. Include whether expected rental rate includes the cost of the required Government parking (if any).
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy features existing within the building.
- List of building services provided.

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4607 Debbie Cove - $169,900
Cul-De-Sac & Corner Lot!
Updated! Spacious! Light & bright! Living room w/high ceilings, fireplace & glass doors to patio! Spacious kitchen w/skylight & breakfast bar! Bay windows in breakfast nook! Formal dining could be office/gameroom! Entry has small computer niche! Roomy bedrooms w/nice closets! Large master w/access to patio, private bath & nice closet! Covered patio! Mature trees! 2 Car garage! (From Midland Dr, Go West On Ivey, North On Fredna, East On Debbie Cv, On The Southeast Corner Of Debbie & Fredna)

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3404 Golf Course - $160,000
Spacious! Spacious! Spacious!
Spacious 3 bedroom/2.5 Bath home! The large living room with a cozy fireplace opens to the sun room! The great den would be perfect for a large home office or gameroom! Tons and tons of storage space! Great cul-de-sac off golf course with tons of parking! 2 Car garage!

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5613 Hathaway - $375,000
Pool!!!
Tons of space & storage in this grassland home on a quiet cul-de-sac! Formal living has a fireplace! Formal dining, too! Huge kitchen with an extra large island, loaded with cabinetry & countespace! Big gameroom could be divided for 4th bedroom & access to the 3rd bath! Nice sep master has a fireplace & updated bath & large with big closets! Roomy bedrooms! Great utility room! 3 Cg + carport! Fabulous pool & lovely yards! Great!

OPEN 3:30-4:30
7912 Dunblane - $699,900
5 Bedroom! Pool! Gameroom!
Tons of space inside & out of this 5 bedroom/3.5 Bath home on 2.507 Acres! Lots of living spaces! Formal dining! Sunken living area offers built-ins & window seat! The kitchen is amazing with a huge breakfast bar/island with seating for 6! Recent appliances. 2 sinks & 2 pantry's! Quality thru-out! Spacious master suite offers separate closets, vaulted ceiling, fireplace & spa-like bath! Den is a great media room! Upstairs gameroom + office/craftroom! In-law plan! Gorgeous grounds w/a pool fountain, sun deck & hot tub! Storage/tact room! 3 Car garage plus extra bay for storage! Owners have their own irrigation system that also services the pool so no city water is needed!

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1606 W. GOLF COURSE
• Spacious Home
• 2 Living, 2 Dining
• 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
• MLS #84490, $174,500

LAKE COLORADO CITY
3155 DANLEY DRIVE
• Fabulous lake home
• 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Metal roof
• Log siding provides extra insulation
• MLS# 85245, $90,000

1006 E. CO. RD. 129
• All on 1.22 Acres
• 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
• Circle Drive, 2 Car Garage
• MLS #85465, $339,900

6009 E. CO. RD. 84
• Fabulous Country Home
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• On Half Acre in Greenwood
• MLS# 85319, $129,900

SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES
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• Lot size: 3.01 acres to 3.95 acres
• Each Lot is $70,000
• Great Country Property building sites. Restricted building area.

FM 307 TO S. CO. RD. 1120
OAKRIDGE DEVELOPMENT
• Newest Subdivision
• Lot size: 1.59 acres to 3.25 acres
• Price Range: $36,250 to $81,250
• Greenwood School District

3501 S. CO. RD. 1230
• 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• 1 Living, 1 Dining
• 1 Acre of Land
• MLS #84344, $120,000

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MIDLAND'S FINEST BUILDER'S/NEW CONSTRUCTION

416 AFFIRMED LN.	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85412	$596,250
3610 CYNTHIA	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #84228	SALE PENDING
5311 BELLA PLACE	Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #83546	$305,000
MARTIN HOMES			
3821 MAYER DR.	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84843	$139,900
3823 MAYER DR.	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84842	$129,900
COBY FARROW			
2308 S. CO. RD. 1120	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #83533	$374,900
RUEDAS HOMES, INC.			
503 HOWARD DR.	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84620	$183,000
407 W. SHANDON	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84619	SALE PENDING
TROY HUNT HOMES			
5306 GREATHOUSE	Donna Duke 638-4903	MLS #84520	$321,500
J.C. CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION			
1802 MAIN ST	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #83123	$135,000
MICHAEL DAVIS HOMES, INC.			
12105 E. CO. RD. 111	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #82367	$171,900
LANCE FRIDAY HOMES			
5208 ELLEN JAYNE WAY	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #83476	SALE PENDING
TOM CANTON BUILDERS			
3117 PATRICK	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85109	$285,000
MIDESSA HOMES LLC			
500 WAVERLY DR.	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85299	$157,500
DOUBLE E CONSTRUCTION			
1605 WASHITA	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85383	$299,500
1810 WASHITA	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85385	SALE PENDING
PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES			
2012 S. CO. RD. 1068	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85542	$261,900

MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

5300 TEAKWOOD TRACE	Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #84720	$969,000
3900 TANFORAN	Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #85196	SALE PENDING
9382 GOLDENROD, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$900,000
7912 DUNBLANE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85572	$699,900
4402 TANFORAN	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85544	$649,000
416 AFFIRMED LN.	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85412	$596,250
4001 TANFORAN AVE	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85686	$574,900
3610 CYNTHIA	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #84228	SALE PENDING
1209 CASTLE ROCK CT	Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #81489	$530,000
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85450	$525,000
4013 BAYBROOK	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85027	SALE PENDING
5212 MIDLAND DR	Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #85037	$499,900
4902 OAKWOOD COURT	Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #84440	$489,900
201 S. 'H' ST	Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #85704	SALE PENDING
3811 TUMBLEWEED	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85364	SALE PENDING
6701 PEBBLE CT	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85580	SALE PENDING
4824 SPRING MEADOW LANE	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85103	$429,000
4405 IRVIN	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85003	$389,900
5205 OAK VALLEY	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85673	$384,900
3304 FELDSPAR	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #84207	SOLD
3913 EDGEBROOK CT	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83769	$369,900
5210 OAK VALLEY	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85587	$360,000
4124 FOX HOLLOW	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85427	$339,900
4517 CHERRYWOOD	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85231	SALE PENDING
5306 GREATHOUSE AVE	Donna Duke 638-4903	MLS #84520	$321,500
5404 HILLCREST	Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85610	$314,900
4900 LANCASHIRE	Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #85327	$299,000
8709 CO. RD. 160	Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #85152	$283,000
5 AUBURN CT	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84933	SALE PENDING
4706 TEAKWOOD TRACE	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #83695	$274,500
5800 GREENRIDGE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85080	SALE PENDING
5150 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #83801	$265,000
2012 S. CO. RD. 1068	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85542	$261,900
5216 QUICKSAND DR	Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #83692	$259,900
5507 HATHAWAY	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85561	SALE PENDING
2809 CRESTRIDGE DR	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85481	SALE PENDING
1412 NAVAJO	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85264	SALE PENDING
1717 PUEBLO	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85341	$248,500
2508 CULPEPER	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85724	$239,495
4315 LEHIGH	Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #85474	SOLD
#7 BRISTOL	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85606	$234,900
3904 HADDEN DR.	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #82626	SALE PENDING
3630 IMPERIAL	Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #85526	$219,900
2820 MAXWELL	Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #85204	$217,500
2 STUTZ	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85002	SOLD
3301 PINEMONT DR.	Cheryl Parrish 352-3053		$206,900
3505 LOCKHEED DR.	Perkins Brasher 344-3421	MLS #84926	$199,900
405 HOGAN CT	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85436	SALE PENDING
407 W. SHANDON	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84619	SALE PENDING
3809 FAIRCIRCLE	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85067	SALE PENDING
4603 S. CO. RD. 1200	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84573	$195,000
1500 CASTLEFORD	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84566	SALE PENDING
503 HOWARD DR	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84620	$183,000
3007 VIRGINIA	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #85614	$179,900
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	$169,900
3409 CRESTMONT	Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #84404	$169,900
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?

10861 E. GOLDENROD	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #76977	$450,000
5613 HATHAWAY COURT	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85174	$375,000
1006 E. CO. RD. 129	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85465	$339,900
4205 FM 307	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83084	SALE PENDING
5208 ELLEN JAYNE WAY	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #83476	$329,900
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
3117 PATRICK	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85109	$285,000
5013 BLUEBIRD BRANCH	Karen Mason 349-3550	MLS #85201	$273,900
6820 E. CO. RD. 105	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84486	SALE PENDING
5492 CYPRESS COURT	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS# 84724	$271,000
5008 LOS ALAMITOS	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #83556	SALE PENDING
2338 FM 1208	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84236	$269,900
4906 CRISTA LANE	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #84478	SALE PENDING
1006 E. CO. RD. 128	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85577	$235,000
5607 CARMEL CT	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS#83966	SALE PENDING
5704 CARMEL CT	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #84470	SALE PENDING
1404 HARVARD AVE	Michael Brasher 352-3300	MLS #83602	$229,900
3207 SENTINEL	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85699	$224,900
12215 W. CO. RD. 54	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84612	$218,000
2906 SANDHILL CIRCLE	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #84879	SALE PENDING
2503 BELLECHASSE	Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #85255	SALE PENDING
6502 CISCO CT	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #82763	$215,000
2906 SAND HILL CIRCLE	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #84879	$209,900
3206 HAYNES DR.	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83012	$208,000
2201 WYDEWOOD	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #85270	SALE PENDING
1309 E. CO. RD. 128	Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #84347	$199,900
2831 METZ DR	Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #85624	SALE PENDING
3217 DURANT	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85272	$197,000
2403 GODDARD CT	Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #85590	$194,900
3203 SOUTHRIDGE CT	Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #85480	SALE PENDING
3405 WHITTLE WAY	Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #85444	SALE PENDING
3402 STANOLIND AVE	Connie Alexander 664-2837	MLS #R85287A	$189,500
2820 DURANT DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85164	$185,000
4803 SUNSHINE PARKWAY	Clemmie Sorge 618-5047	MLS #85723	$182,000
3531 HYDE PARK AVE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85223	SALE PENDING
3709 OAKMONT	Donna Omar 349-1450	MLS #83580	SALE PENDING
3503 DOUGLAS AVE	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #84202	SALE PENDING
3601 PRINCETON	Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #84884	SALE PENDING
2901 MARK LANE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85553	SALE PENDING
3212 ROOSEVELT AVE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84412	$179,900
4512 GLENEAGLES DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85629	SALE PENDING
5113 SAN ANTONIO ST	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #84887	SALE PENDING
4502 DENGAR AVE	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS# 83536	$177,500
2000 HOLLOWAY AVE	Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #85518	$174,900
4507 ST. ANDREWS DR	Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #85179	SOLD
1606 W. GOLF COURSE	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84490	$169,900
5308 ANETTA	Dona Satterfield 889-6241	MLS #84732	$169,900
1600 CASCADE CT	Jane Wolf 352-4808	MLS #85602	SALE PENDING
2803 ARROWHEAD TR	Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #85291	SALE PENDING
3609 STANOLIND	Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #84605	SALE PENDING
1108 AINSLEE	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #84625	$164,900
4808 ANETTA	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #84500	$162,500
3404 GOLF COURSE RD	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85224	$160,000
6300 HOPI CT	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #83884	$160,000
4526 LEDDY DR	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85733	$159,900
4607 DEBBIE COVE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84845	$159,900
211 RIDGLEA DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85420	$159,900
2411 EMERSON CT	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85727	$153,000
4600 TAMMY COVE	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #85415	SALE PENDING
10904 E. CO. RD. 104	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84760	SALE PENDING
3910 NASWORTHY PL	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84889	SOLD
3620 BOYD	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85289	$149,900
4507 PALMER DR	Kim Rhyne 528-4646	MLS #85458	SALE PENDING
108 MCDONALD	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85153	$145,000
3309 TERRACE	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85725	$145,000
3903 TANNER DR	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85486	$143,600
302 S. GLENWOOD	Gloria Farmer 563-2732	MLS #85043	$143,000
709 BOYD AVE	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #84861	$142,500
5117 REEVES CIRCLE	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85635	$142,000
4408 W. DENGAR	Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #85229	SALE PENDING
717 SHELL	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #84275	SALE PENDING
4739 BOULDER DR	Josie Alvarez 296-1396	MLS #83811	$139,000
3103 PRINCETON AVE	Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #82918	SALE PENDING
5001 PLEASANT DR	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS# 84768	$137,500
3314 W. LOUISIANA	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85242	SALE PENDING
309 THORNRIDGE	Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85466	SALE PENDING
1802 MAIN ST	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #83123	$135,000
3101 MARIANA	Delaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84736	$130,000
4407 FAIRBANKS	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85589	$129,900
207 E. SPRUCE AVE	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84958	$129,900
4621 LAURA	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85549	$129,900
4822 ILLINOIS	Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #85254	$126,500
6812 E. CO. RD. 98	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84859	$125,000
604 CANYON DR	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85123	$124,900
720 W. PINE	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85731	$122,000
105 N. DEWBERRY	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85170	SALE PENDING
1102 CUTHBERT AVE	Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #85355	$119,900
4623 CROCKETT	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85126	$119,900
1208 LOUISIANA AVE	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #85603	SALE PENDING
308 TANGLEWOOD	Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85290	$117,500
2929 CATALINA	Terrie Reed 528-8238	MLS #83210 & 85712	$115,000
200 PINE	Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #83975	$115,000
1001 TARLETON	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS# 84604	$113,000
609 KANSAS AVE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85163	$112,000
609 CANYON DR	Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85028	$110,000
116 W. CUTHBERT AVE	Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #85167	$109,900
325 ROCKY LANE	Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #85691	SALE PENDING
5212 STOREY AVE.	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85675	$104,900
13813 CR 122, ODESSA, TX	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84948	SALE PENDING
1400 COLLEGE DR	Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #85391	$99,900
710 NW 11TH, ANDREWS, TX	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83629	$98,000
4810 THOMASON DR	Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS# 84766	SALE PENDING
4305 CEDAR SPRING	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84848	SALE PENDING
601 NE-AVE. G, ANDREWS, TX	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #83832	$89,900
3010 OHIO AVE	Danny Pinkerton 557-6181	MLS #82705	$84,900
4100 HARLOWE DR	Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #85288A	SALE PENDING
4010 AVONDALE	Elisia Flatt 557-7159	MLS #85295	SALE PENDING
1322 E. ESTES	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #84857	$83,000
1218 WEATHERFORD ST	Brian Sales 618-1818	MLS #85045	SALE PENDING
3201 HWY. 80	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85621	$75,000
4724 CROCKETT	Danny Norwood 618-5012		$74,900
218 N. DEWBERRY	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85258	SALE PENDING
4315 DOUGLAS AVE	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84606	$70,000
420 HICKORY	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84178	$52,900
1302 TEXAS, ODESSA	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85543	SALE PENDING
4505 S. CO. RD. 1200	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85016	$44,900

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

4900 ANDREWS HWY	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85114	$175,000
4902 ANDREWS HWY	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85113	$175,000
1100 HUMBLE	Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #84192	$168,000
4519 SPENCE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84985	$165,000
3236 WHITTLE WAY	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85584	$119,900
427 W. SHANDON	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85421	SALE PENDING
1404 MICHIGAN AVE	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84847	SALE PENDING
3613 APACHE DR	Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #85248	$64,000
501 SCHARBAUER DR. #11	Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #83935	$64,900
2407 BRUNSON	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #85442	SALE PENDING
3213 STOREY	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #83604	$44,000

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

6009 E. HWY. 80	Amy Brasher 352-6714	MLS #85159	$1,200,000
9382 GOLDENROD, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$900,000
3610 CYNTHIA	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #84228	$795,000
10861 E. GOLDENROD DR	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #76977	$450,000
2308 S. CO. RD. 1120	Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #83533	$389,000
12104 E. CO. RD. 102	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85722	$351,000
1006 E. CO. RD. 129	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85465	$339,900
4205 FM 307	Perkins Brasher/Amy Barnett 349-3421	MLS #83084	SALE PENDING
6100 HWY. 80	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84537	$299,900
6100 I-20 SERVICE RD	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84538	$299,900
6601 S. CO. RD. 1278	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #84040	$289,900
8709 CO. RD. 160	Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #85152	$278,000
2338 FM 1208	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84236	$269,900
3900 CO. RD. 1184	Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #83729	SALE PENDING
2012 S. CO. RD. 1068	Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #85542	$261,900
5150 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #83801	$250,000
1006 E. CO. RD. 128	Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85577	SALE PENDING
10906 E. CO. RD. 104	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84414	$230,500
12215 W. CO. RD. 54	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84612	$218,000
11623 CO. RD. 56	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85676	$199,900
1309 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
5905 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
6812 E. CO. RD. 98	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84859	$125,000
3501 S. CO. RD. 1230	Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84344	$120,000
13813 CR 122, ODESSA, TX	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84948	SALE PENDING
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

6953 SLEEPY HOLLOW, ODESSA, TX	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85104	$1,495,000
9382 GOLDENROD, GARDENDALE	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$900,000
6670 SANDHILLS, GARDENDALE, TX	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83984	$389,900
4500 FM 2401	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	$302,910
2338 FM 1208	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84236	$269,900
7003 STONEGATE, ODESSA, TX	Kim Rhyne 528-4646	MLS #84628	$269,900
3821 MAYER, ODESSA, TX	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84841	$250,000
6910 STONEHENGE, ODESSA, TX	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782		$208,000
3904 HADDEN, ODESSA	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #82626	SALE PENDING
2264 SE CO. RD. 3601, ANDREWS, TX	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #83600	$199,500
3811 LARKSPUR, GARDENDALE, TX	Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #85677	$194,900
1103 GOLF COURSE RD., ANDREWS, TX	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #84166	$186,500
1130 GOLF COURSE RD., ANDREWS, TX	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #83680	SALE PENDING
4455 SE CR 1000, ANDREWS, TX	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #83011	$175,900
712 BURLESON, STANTON, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84740	$164,000
710 BURLESON, STANTON, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84741	$154,000
709 GRAY ST., STANTON, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #83594	$149,900
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
8701 US HWY. 87, STERLING CITY	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #84708	$134,000
4154 CLAYTON PL., ODESSA, TX	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84956	SALE PENDING
407 2ND, STANTON, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #85154	$129,900
3821 MAYER, ODESSA, TX	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84843	$129,900
3823 MAYER, ODESSA, TX	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84842	$129,900
1712 CRESCENT DR., ODESSA, TX	Lydia Scudder 853-220	MLS #85659	SALE PENDING
1002 SCHOOL DR., STANTON, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #85195	SALE PENDING
2929 CATALINA	Terrie Reed 528-8238	MLS #83210 & 85712	$115,000
404 SANTA ROSA AVE., ODESSA, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #83881	$115,000
305 E. 42ND ST., ODESSA, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #83939	$109,000
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #82555	$108,900
13813 CR 122, ODESSA, TX	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #84948	$105,000
LOT 609-POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82554	$100,000
600 SHEPHARDS WAY, ANDREWS, TX	Danny Norwood 618-5012		$99,900
4224 REDBUD	Terrie Reed 528-8238	MLS #83098	$99,000
710 NW 11TH, ANDREWS, TX	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83629	$98,000
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	$89,000
5605 FORT WORTH, ODESSA, TX	Chad Tabor 288-7025	MLS #83630	$79,900
806 13TH ST., ANDREWS, TX	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #79701	$79,500
2181 LIVE OAK LAKE, BROWNWOOD, TX	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84003	$70,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Sandy Hanson 638-3819		$70,000
401 ST. JOSEPH	Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #79043	$45,000
1302 TEXAS, ODESSA	Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #85543	SALE PENDING
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 #18, CR 112 PECOS, TX	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	FOR LEASE (3) 32,000 SF buildings	$3,066.67/MONTH

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

1118 S. FM 1788	Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #82225	SALE PENDING
3900 S. CO. RD. 1285	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #74663	$1,325,000
6009 E. HWY. 80	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85159	$1,200,000
5405 HWY. 80	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85321	$990,999
2101 E. 8th St. ODESSA	Perkins Brasher/Amy Barnett 349-3421	MLS# E82979 La Playa night club business and property for sale	$900,000
FAUDREE RD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85131	$751,608
FAUDREE RD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85133	$685,687
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
1707 W. WALL ST	Amy Barnett 352-6714 Office	MLS #83376	$435,000
1009 N. BIG SPRING	Brooks Smith 528-2980	ML #85135	$425,000
4321 ILLINOIS AVE	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83490	$355,500
4205 FM 307	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83084	SALE PENDING
103 'A' STREET	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85262	$335,000
106 'A' STREET	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85263	$335,000
1506 GARDEN CITY HWY	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #83733	$329,000
4301 W. ILLINOIS	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #80440	$325,000
610 ANDREWS HWY	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83489	$315,000
13220 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TX	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83493	$315,000
4500 FM 2401	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	$302,910
1611 WALL ST	Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84123	$294,500
125 N. FORT WORTH	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #81931	$269,000
0 AIR PARK RD	Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #79796	$260,000
2106 MICHIGAN AVE.	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84373	$250,000
3821-3823 MAYER DR	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84841	$250,000
4900 N. MIDKIFF	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85039	$239,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83958	$230,000
1530 OLIVER	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #85470	$199,900
1528 OLIVER	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	MLS #85468	$199,900
4315-4319 W. ILLINOIS	Clemmie 618-5019	MLS #70904	$199,000
FAUDREE RD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85132	$184,529
4533 GLENEAGLES DRIVE	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #84014	$179,900
2501 W. WALL ST	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83092	SALE PENDING
412 N. TERRELL	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #82897	$169,500
408 WAKEFIELD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84320	$155,000
2138 COMMERCE	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #84302	SOLD
608 E. BROADWAY	Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS# 79703	$140,000
8701 HWY., STERLING CITY, TX	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #84708	$134,000
4315 DENGAR AVE	Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #84016	$119,900
3201 HWY. 80	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85622	$75,000
3400 E. HWY. 80	Joyce Brickey 352-4127		$65,000
Trailer House #18, CR 112 PECOS, TX	Perkins Brasher 349-3421	FOR LEASE (3) 32,000 SF buildings	$3,066.67/MONTH

LANDS AND LOTS

CO. RD. 1120 S	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #78101	$12,500/ACRE
3900 S. CO. RD. 1285	Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #74663	$1,325,000
S. FM 1788	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82050	96.8 Acres/$968,000
FAUDREE RD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85131	$751,608
FAUDREE RD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85133	$685,687
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
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
905 MARIENFELD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85265	$135,000
ELKINS RD	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82568	20 Acres/$132,526
0000 BOATLER	Donna Duke 638-4903	MLS #83350	$131,030
7110 W. CO. RD. 46	Caleb L. Matott 349-3330		3.5 Acres/$125,000
I-20W	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #85410	$100,000
LOT 609-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
3811 GOLF COURSE RD	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84363	$74,250
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES	Sandy Hanson 638-3819		$70,000
2811 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
3921 E. GOLF COURSE	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84355	$51,000
4455-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
3911 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
3209 S. CO. RD. 1066	Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #83964	$40,000
S. CO. RD. 1083	Lisa Jansa 661-3389	MLS #82191	2.97 Acres/$40,000
W. CO. RD. 150	Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #80798	SALE PENDING
I-20 & WAREHOUSE RD	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82417	$30,000/PER ACRE
CO. RD. 1070	Mark Philliber 618-5071	MLS #83065	SALE PENDING
OAKRIDGE DEVELOPMENT	Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	Land & Lots $38,250-$81,250, 1.59 to 3.25 acres	$25,000 An Acre
1103 MAIN ST	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85268	$21,000
10620 E. CO. RD. 109	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84527	$20,000
E. GOLDENROD DR	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #82499	$7,500/PER ACRE
0 ELM AVE	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85266	$7,500

FARMS AND RANCHES

4500 FM 2401	Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	$302,910
MARTIN COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330		1,615 Acres/$535/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330 Silver Cloud Ranch/Excellent Hunting		7,011 Acres/$650/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330 Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas		10,230 Acres/$700/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY	Caleb Matott 349-3330 Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas		9,401 Acres/$975/Acre
9382 E. GOLDENROD	Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #82741	40 Acres/$900,000
10861 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	$1,800,000
MARTIN COUNTY FM1212	Caleb Matott 349-3330 1615 Acres, 730 in CRP, 3 well, Barn/Pens		SALE PENDING
7110 W. CO. RD. 46	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
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UPTON COUNTY	Cross L Ranch - 27,535+/- Acres, 6 water wells, 2 sets of working pens. Great hunting		$395/ACRE
UPTON COUNTY	Owner has decided to split up a big ranch. Sections of land and will be great hunting ranches. Access off of Co. Rd. 1492		1920 ACRES/$425/ACRE
FISHER COUNTY	321 Acres, rural water line, 2 dirt tanks, 1 windmill, great hunting, covered in Coastal grass		$1,300/ACRE
MITCHELL COUNTY	Westbrook. 660 Acres. Call Caleb Matott 349-3330		$850/AN ACRE
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TOM GREEN COUNTY	320 Acres, great grasses & new fences, 2 water sources, solar powered water well w/catfish & one is a community water source		$1,400/ACRE
GLASSCOCK COUNTY	Golden R Ranch, 598 Acres. Caleb Matott 349-3330		SALE PENDING
HOWARD COUNTY	Coahoma, 508 Acres. Caleb Matott 349-3330		$995 PER ACRE

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FOR LEASE

3821-23 MAYER DR.	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85495	$3,000.00/MO.
3821 MAYER DR.	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85493	$1,500.00/MO.
3823 MAYER DR.	DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #85494	$1,500.00/MO.
410 N. TERRELL, Office Space	Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #82897	$1,000.00/MO.

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If there's one thing Midlanders can agree on it's that we love to eat out. In this town, food is entertainment. With this in mind, Reporter-Telegram features editor Megan Lea Buck and online editor John Boyd are setting out in search of the best dining options in Midland. For our first assignment, we spent more than a month noshing at some of the city's hottest spots and best-kept secrets in the downtown area — hard work, indeed, but worth every bite to keep our readers informed. We enjoyed meals at restaurants we frequent and places we never even knew existed. We certainly don't claim to be expert food critics, but we are — just like many of you — Midlanders who enjoy a good meal prepared by someone else. Restaurants were judged on quality of food, service, atmosphere and overall experience.

THE BAR

may be a short-order kitchen but it's never short on options. The menu has its share of classic bar foods (burgers, nachos, hot wings, chili) but it's The Bar's deeper cuts that make it a downtown favorite. Today's special is just as likely to be a creamy chicken fettuccine as it is a chicken fry. And, oh, if the walls could talk ... well, with old beer cans, framed photos of famous Midlanders and rusted Humble Oil signs they do tell a story. Whether you're enjoying a burger during your lunch break or a beer after work, something about the Missouri Avenue building makes you feel connected to the Tall City of today and yesterday.

John: One of the best things about The Bar is the portions; you're not going to leave hungry. When you order the chili, it comes in a bowl the size of a hubcap; the burger patties are roughly the same; and as for the catfish fillets, well, they must be fishing somewhere we're not.

The food is always fresh: the salad is actually green, the tomatoes actually red, and the hoagie rolls actually soft.

The Bar handles its fried foods particularly well, deliverying a tasty golden-brown batter that is never heavy or overly greasy.

Ordered: Buffalo wings with ancho chili sauce and onion rings.

Megan: Whether you order a bar burger or bowl of chili, you can count on your food tasting fresh. The chili bowl — offered seasonally — is served with or without beans, Fritos, onions, jalapenos, onions and cheese. Garnishing every bowl is a tortilla — this is West Texas, after all — and a whole fried jalapeno. The beans balance the slight heat of the chili and even without mounds of toppings, the flavor is right on track. It tastes homemade ... or maybe slightly better. The fried jalapeno packs more heat that you would think.

Another nod to the home-cooked feel to the place: my side order of cornbread was the corner-cut piece obviously taken from a rounded Pyrex dish. The traditional accompaniment to beans and chili, the cornbread was sweet and buttery.

Ordered: Chili with the Works, cornbread, fried okra.

WALL STREET

Bar and Grill uniquely and precisely represents downtown Midland. The energy level somehow matches that of the city and the dining room chatter likely includes the details of future oil deals.

Megan: Wall Street is consistently good. Start out with a salad — caprese or the original with vinegarette and blue cheese crumbles — and warm, crusty French bread. Order pretty much anything on the menu — a few of my favorites are the dijon chicken, the Jamaican chicken, the chicken fried steak and, of course, the filet mignon — and, if you have any appetite left, finish with the gold brick (ice cream covered in a hard chocolate shell) or a slice of cheesecake.

For our visit, I started with a caprese salad — an attractive display of sliced tomatoes layered with slices of fresh mozzarella, topped with a tangy oregano dressing and served with black olives, pickles, and pepperoncini on a bed of Romaine lettuce. Paired with the fresh bread, the salad easily could have been a full meal.

The beef kabob was cooked to my preference of medium well with lean chunks of beef sandwiched between grilled peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms and pineapple, served on top of a bed of wild rice. I appreciate the server removing the skewer from the kabob before putting the plate in front of me — I probably would have made a pretty significant mess trying to do it myself.

Ordered: caprese salad, beef kabob

John: Wall Street is one of the few places in town I'll go to order fish, due to their supply's freshness and variety.

This trip was no exception, though I felt my Mahi-Mahi was a little over-sauced, taking too much attention away from the delicate flavor of the fish.

Wall Street's fresh bread and house salad may be the best free-with-the-meal appetizer in all of downtown.

Ordered: Mahi-Mahi en Papillote (Mahi-Mahi prepared in a parchment bag with chipotle-cilantro lime sauce)

MR. BROOKS BARBECUE

is a family-owned business that has been serving Midlanders since the late 1970s. On a given day you're likely to find Mr. Brooks, his wife and adult children working at the restaurant. Everyone who works there treats the customers like family. Calling it a barbecue joint sells the place short. Brooks also specializes in homemade pie, burgers, steak fingers and a little of everything else (including, yes, barbecue). But you're probably just going to order whatever someone at the table next to you ordered because whatever it is, it'll look and smell delicious.

John: I really regretted not ordering the fat cheeseburger when they brought Megan's out ... until I tried my steak fingers. Instead of the thick, chewy rawhides sold as steak fingers at most joints, Brooks' slices its beef thin — almost thin enough to be jerky — and dipped into a light frying batter. The result is a steak finger both crisp and tender, with the perfect balance of meat to batter. (Served with home-cut fries or a variety of other options.)

The chocolate pie was a little too sweet for me.

Ordered: Steak fingers and fries.

Megan: Really I don't think I've ever been disappointed in anything that comes out of Mr. Brooks' kitchen. This restaurant was a favorite of my parents when I was growing up and now it's a favorite lunch spot for my family.

The burgers are hard to beat. The patties are thin, which is my personal preference, but they are obviously handmade and fresh. The buns are buttery but not greasy and the burger is topped with plenty of crispy pickles, onions, tomato and lettuce.

When we arrived before noon, the coconut cream pie was already gone — which really was kind of tragic. I tried the pecan, which was good, but — well, not up to the coconut cream standards. John wasn't overly impressed with the chocolate pie (although he wouldn't admit this in front of our other guest who ate two slices, one after the meal and one before we even arrived). Seriously John, go back and try the coconut cream.

Ordered: Fat cheeseburger and fries.

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685-1001

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CASA DEL SOL
523 E. Illinois Ave.
686-1118

EL SUPER BURRITO
703 W. Wall St.
218-6818

JOJO'S EATERY
214 W. Texas Ave. #121
682-3134

LUIGI'S
111 N. Big Spring St.
683-6363

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300 E. Illinois Ave.
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JoJo's Eatery

doesn't have the most expansive menu, but it's appropriate for a downtown ground-floor sandwich shop. Daily specials include soups and heartier choices like chicken fried steak. This place is super casual. Metal tables and chair, red and white linoleum flooring and mix-matched decor with some historic photos of downtown Midland give it a been-around-since-before-you-were-born vibe. We're still trying to figure out what I need to do with my life to get invited to the "power table" next to the counter. (Call us, Judge Hyde.)

Megan: JoJo's isn't going to win any awards for unique flavor or presentation, but if you want a classic sandwich — think burgers, BLT or pimento cheese — served just like your mom might make it, this is your place. The BLT wasn't surprising or exceptional, but it made for a really decent lunch. The pie was definitely the most impressive part of the meal. Both the chocolate and the coconut cream were topped with a light whipped cream. The coconut was sweet and creamy with a graham cracker crust. The chocolate kept us guessing at a delightfully noticeable secret ingredient. Was it amaretto? Nutmeg? Almond extract?

Ordered: BLT and half order of chicken and rice soup.

John: The burger features a patty so nice and thick, you almost hate calling it just a "patty." But the green peppers lacked any real kick (this coming from a guy who'd eat his own thumb if it had enough Tobasco and jalapenos on it, of course).

I'll agree with Megan on the pie; the chocolate is probably the best I've had. Delicate, not overly sweet, slightly nutty and generous in portion, it's definitely worth sneaking out for an early lunch just to make sure there's a slice left.

Ordered: Green chili cheeseburger and chips.

EL SUPER BURRITO

has a storefront that won't go unnoticed with a high-flying, superhero donkey on it's exterior. El Super Burrito is unexpectedly hip with framed cover art from Rolling Stone magazine, paintings of guitars and even a life-sized concert poster that gives diners a glimpse into what appears to be more than just casual affection for the music of Carlos Santana. The menu is simple: burritos, tortilla-free bowls, nachos or salads come with a choice of fillings. Breakfast fillings include egg, chorizo, ham, potato, chile relleno, beans, sausage and bacon. Lunch bowls and burritos are filled with beans, ground beef, fajita beef, fajita chicken, chile verde, asado or brisket.

Megan: The chile verde was fall-apart tender, lean and a little spicy. I ordered the bowl — mostly to avoid spilling burrito fillings down the front of my shirt — and was pleasantly surprised with the taco salad-like presentation. A crispy taco shell bowl held generous helpings of Spanish rice, refried beans and chile verde, topped with a handful of lettuce, chopped tomatoes and shredded cheddar cheese. I'm of the mix-everything-on-my-plate-together camp and I'm a horribly messy eater — so the bowl option is perfect for me.

Ordered: Chile Verde Bowl

John: You ask for a "super" burrito, they're going to give you a SUPER burrito. My super fajita burrito — a fat, foil-wrapped log of fresh-grilled goodness — really made the side order of chips and queso unnecessary (but no less delicious). This is admittedly one of those places I've driven past hundreds of times, each time saying "I've got to check that out" without actually doing so. If you fall into that category, do yourself a favor and pop in. Good stuff waits within.

Ordered: Chicken Fajita Super Burrito, chips and queso

CANCUN GRILL

Midland has no shortage of Mexican food restaurants, but there's really nothing else in town with food similar to what you find at Cancun Grill. Nestled inside Wall Towers, Cancun Grill has a downtown chic vibe with unique sculptural art on the walls, dim lighting, and a folksy collection of turtles next to the cash register. Tex-Mex favorites like enchiladas and flautas are on the menu, but they share space with creative Yucatan Peninsula-inspired dishes like tortilla crusted red snapper and shrimp and tilapia tacos.

Megan: The beef tenderloin salad really was more like a stir-fry with chunks of tender beef, sauteed onions and red and yellow peppers, roasted corn and mixed greens in a warm ancho chile dressing. The meat, cooked veggies and dressing lightly and perfectly wilt the greens and the sweet and spicy ancho chile dressing provides a depth of flavor. This is a salad for people who generally like to eat more than just a salad.

Although it's not on their lunch menu, I always order a side of polenta. I never considered this a Mexican dish, but Cancun Grill serves the creamy ground cornmeal better than most Italian restaurants.

Love the corn queso, not overly impressed with the very hot salsa or the slightly overcooked chips.

Ordered: Marinated beef tenderloin salad with side of polenta

John: The "Jessica's Combination" (one beef taco, one cheese enchilada, one beef relleno, rice and beans) was pretty standard fare: delicious, sure, but not beyond what you'd expect from any Mexican joint worth its weight in salsa. The highlight was the corn queso, which slowly won me over after a good amount of skepticism (corn queso?!? But it works.)

Ordered: Jessica's Combination.

THE SANDWICHERY

With a lovely window view of Marienfeld Street, The Sandwichery has become a popular spot for both downtown business professionals and high schoolers on their lunch break. For those looking to "eat light" deli-style, it's downtown's best bet.

Megan: The sandwiches aren't bad — but they're a little thin. Maybe because we're used to unhealthy portion sizes and stacks of deli meat so big they topple over, but with a couple slices of shaved roast beef, a handful of shredded lettuce, a slice of tomato and onion, there just didn't seem to be much between the slices of bread. Also, with a thicker bread, more fillings are needed to balance the texture and flavor. The potato soup was — again — not bad. Overall, The Sandwichery was OK. I would go there again, but probably just because of its downtown location. There just doesn't seem to be a stand-out place to get a casual lunch downtown. Ordered: 1/2 roast beef sandwich, 1/2 cup potato soup

John: I think Megan and I wanted this to be the great, undiscovered, local Midland delicatessen that just doesn't seem to exist. Again, not a bad sandwich — in fact, a good sandwich — but think more Schlotzsky's than Carnegie Deli.

Ordered: "The Refrigerator" sandwich, chips, coconut cream pie

CASA DEL SOL

Comfortable and casual, Casa del Sol feels like one of those hidden mom-and-pop gems that's just waiting to be discovered. Smoking is allowed, but even though the restaurant is small it didn't seem too smoky.

Megan: The Mexican stir-fry was ... well, bad. Based on the name, I expected a kind of fusion of Mexican and Asian food, perhaps Mexican ingredients cooked in the traditional Asian method of stir-frying. Really, this was a traditional Asian stir-fry with cabbage, squash and carrots tossed with teriyaki sauce and chicken fajita meat served on a bed of Spanish rice. The flavors didn't really mesh and I felt as though I had made the mistake of ordering Chinese food at a Mexican restaurant. Other meals I've had there have been really good ... I recommend sticking with the traditional Tex-Mex favorites like enchiladas, tacos or fajitas. If you want Chinese food, go to a Chinese restaurant.

Ordered: Mexican stir-fry with chicken fajita meat

John: There's another Mexican food restaurant near downtown that serves tacos al carbon, which are my favorite Mexican dish in Midland, so when I go elsewhere I use the dish as a taste barometer. Casa del Sol's version did not disappoint. I think the highlight here though, is the chips and salsa. Casa del Sol's chips are thin, crisp and beg to be eaten by the bowlful. Though a little runny, the salsa is packed with fresh flavor.

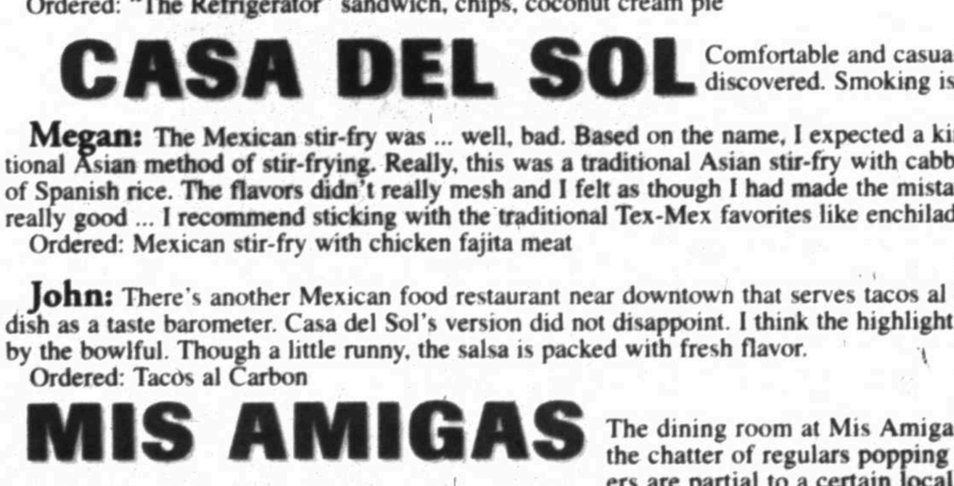
Ordered: Tacos al Carbon

MIS AMIGAS

The dining room at Mis Amigas may be no bigger than a back porch, but you'll hardly find it when it's not filled with the chatter of regulars popping in to pick up their made-to-order burrito favorites. It's no secret the restaurant's owners are partial to a certain local high school. The school spirit — shockingly yellow walls with dark purple trim — was a little bit overwhelming for one Lee grad turned MRT food critic (Megan), but the service was friendly and fast as orders are served up to customers in the dining room and in the drive-thru.

Megan: The burrito took up every inch of the large section in the styrofoam to-go container. "Smothered" means covered in melted cheese and the restaurant's heat-packed green sauce. The brisket was cooked with diced potatoes, pulled apart and stuffed inside a large, fresh flour tortilla. Beans and rice helped to balance the heat from the sauce on the burrito — but really the plate was too much food for me. Unless you're really, really hungry, just stick with the burrito.

Ordered: smothered brisket burrito, rice and beans



John: I'm very picky about my breakfast burritos and thought Mis Amigas' were a little dry and a little bland. I was much more impressed with their regular burritos, which are definitely worth the walk over for downtowners on their lunch break. The chicken in my fajita burrito was well-seasoned and moist, with just the right balance of onions and peppers. With a generous dousing of Mis Amigas' green salsa: burrito perfection. The combination (ground beef, bean and cheese) is definitely an improvement over most drive-thru burritos, but as good as the fajita was, I'll probably stick with that.

Ordered: bacon-egg, sausage-egg burritos (breakfast); combination burrito, chicken fajita burrito (lunch)

LUIGI'S

Nestled in a small brick store-front among the city's towering skyscraper's, Luigi's is a true Midland institution and downtown's only Italian restaurant. The restaurant's cozy interior — complete with red-checkered tablecloths, wine-bottle candle holders, exposed kitchen and local memorabilia plastered across the wall — gives Luigi's a neighborhood feel even among the bustle of Big Spring Street.

Megan: It was always the birthday dinner pick for my family; my friends and I ate there before senior prom; and I've shared other meals there with loved ones. For me, Luigi's is the ultimate Midland date spot and a really great place to get a nice and inexpensive meal downtown.

It's probably not the healthiest salad in town, but the antipasto with chopped deli meat and cheese on a bed of greens dressed in the house Italian dressing is hard to beat.

Ordered: small antipasto salad, eggplant parmesan

John: When I think Italian, I think a little more Mediterranean than the Americanized version of Tuscan food found in most Italian restaurants — Luigi's included. So it's a little disappointing not to find any Mediterranean-style seafood offerings on the Luigi's menu, but for what I did order, I was pleased. My cannelloni had a nice balance of beef and pork (some places tend to bury the pig) while the white sauce was a satisfying blend of creaminess and cheese. This kind of dish can easily get too salty because of the cheese involved, but I didn't find that was the case here.

Ordered: cannelloni with white sauce

FA MAT

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FAMILY MATTERS

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System of rules, consequences, rewards works to discipline children

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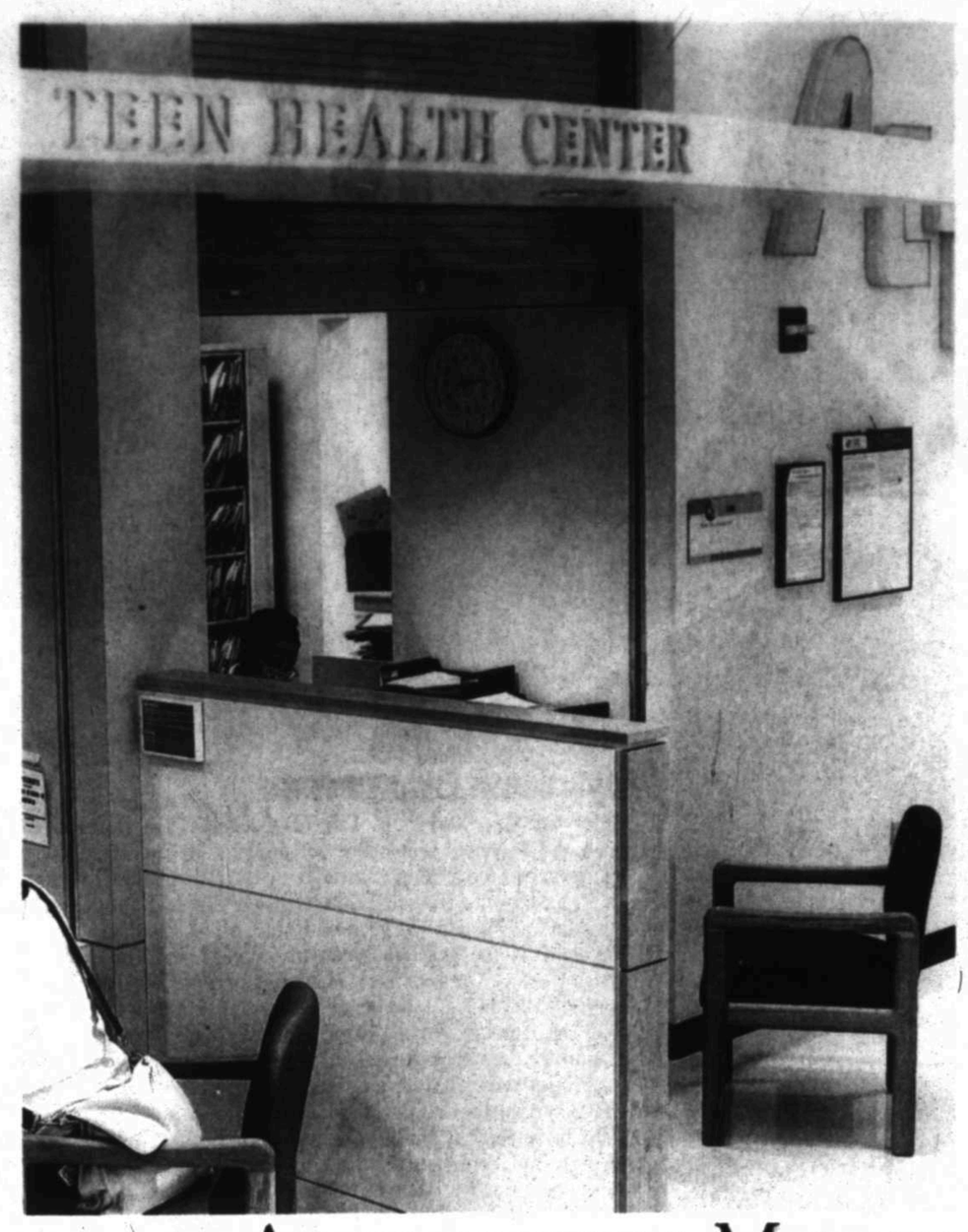
I would encourage you and your husband to consider the idea of rules, consequences and rewards for your son. The idea is the parents establish a list of rules, consequences and rewards for specific behaviors and actions. To the extent possible, the consequences and rewards are logically tied to the behavior. A consequence is the least possible action you can take to change an undesirable behavior. Whenever you cannot identify a consequence that is logically tied to the undesirable behavior then you would use time out.

Rather than using his room for a time out, you may want to consider using a chair located in a part of the house where there is limited activity. Time out is a sensory deprivation technique wherein the child sits in a chair in a room without any stimulation for one minute per year of age. Be certain to time the time out and then when it is over, ask your son why he was put in time out. Reinforce a correct answer and correct an incorrect answer. Explain to him how you expect him to act next time. With strong-willed children it may be necessary to do repeated time outs.

You also might consider reading "Positive Discipline A-Z" by Jane Nelson, Lynn Lott and H. Stephen Glenn for more detailed suggestions. Parenting courses such as "Active Parenting" and "Parent Effectiveness Training" are very helpful in developing a purposeful approach to parenting. Dr. Foster Cline's book, "Parenting With Love and Logic" is one of my favorites. The establishment of a parenting style is best done together, mother and father, to take what the research and experts suggest and apply to their family. Each parent, child and family is unique and the family rules and consequences should be developed accordingly.



TEEN MEDICINE This undated photo courtesy of the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati shows the Teen Health Center at the hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Some parents choose to have their teens treated in practices that focus on teen medicine rather than sticking with the pediatricians their kids have used since birth or early childhood.

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati/AP

ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

Medical specialty works for patients too old for pediatrics, too young for primary care physicians

By Anne Wallace Allen
Associated Press

Laurel Carignan was filling out some insurance paperwork in her pediatrician's office recently when she overheard a conversation between her 12-year-old daughter, who was chatting with a toddler in the waiting room, and a nurse who had just walked into the room.

"The nurse comes up to her and says, 'Are you the mom?'" recounted Carignan, whose daughter is as tall as an adult. "If you need evidence that we probably don't belong (at the pediatrician) anymore, there you go."

Luckily for Carignan and other parents, there's somewhere else to take kids who are in the phase between childhood and adulthood. A specialty known as adolescent medicine, or teen medicine, fills the gap for parents and young people who feel out of place in the brightly decorated waiting room of the pediatrician's office, but unready for the primary care physicians and specialists who see mostly adults.

Adolescent medicine is an official sub-specialty of pediatrics, with board certification. But it's relatively little-known, and has only about 500 board-certified practitioners around the country, said Margaret Blythe, an adolescent medicine specialist who is chairwoman of the adolescent committee for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The specialty has its own association: the Illinois-based Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, which aims at care for young people ages 10 to 25, and carries out education, research, clinical services and advocacy activities.

SAHM issues position papers on topics that affect adolescents such as sexually transmitted diseases, vaccinations, and nutrition that are of particular interest to doctors who care for young people.

Some regular pediatricians make a point of talking with teenage patients without parents or caregivers listening in, but those private chats between doctor and patient are an essential component of adolescent medicine.

"We always spend time alone with the teen," said Blythe, a professor of pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis.

"This is a time frame in life where we know a lot of kids are going to be making decisions that impact their health, regardless of what the family wishes or wants them to do," Blythe said. "We're really trying to spend some time to answer questions they have that they find totally embarrassing."

Parents sometimes are surprised to find themselves on the other side of the exam room door, but most accept the time has come for their child to talk to the physician alone, Blythe said.

"A parent that is really understanding of teenage life appreciates this," she said.

Carignan, of Boise, said it was her son, a tall 17-year-old who is active in sports, who first asked her if he could start seeing a new physician. It happened about a year and a half ago in the waiting room of the pediatrician he had been seeing for 11 years, around the time the two of them had seated themselves on an undersized plastic couch. The walls were accessorized with colorful borders showing soccer balls and dolls.

"It was awkward," Carignan said. "He was like, 'I don't want to go here anymore.'"

A waiting room for an adolescent health specialist can make the patient feel more at home with pamphlets and brochures about health topics such as risky behavior, sexuality and mental health. But beyond the look of the office, adolescent medicine really does address needs that are different from those of children and full-grown adults, Blythe said.

One important difference is that adolescents are growing rapidly and reaching puberty, a time of enormous change. A large element of Blythe's practice focuses on menstrual disorders, contraception, and evaluation of growth and development in those areas.

Mental health is also another big topic in adolescent medicine; one in five young people has a mental health problem — such as depression, anxiety, or an eating disorder — that needs to be addressed, Blythe said. The middle school years also bring challenges such as bullying and harassment.

There's value in having a health provider ask questions about subjects young people are loathe to discuss with their parents, Blythe noted. She said anytime she learns anything life-threatening — such as a serious eating disorder — she tells the patient she will be discussing it with the parents, as well.

But she pointed out that without a health provider to talk to, some kids might not take their questions or concerns to any adult.

Carignan said she was glad to leave her son alone with the physician knowing that the physician, at least, would be able to tell if everything was alright.

"All I get is half a sentence on the ride home, and only because I'm pulling it out of him," she said. "So I would say my knowledge is very incomplete in that regard."

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Unhappy couple can't agree on best way to split up

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 16 years, "Barb," and I argue constantly. We can't seem to agree on anything, have few common interests and don't enjoy our time together. Our love life is nonexistent. We have gone to three marriage counselors and it hasn't helped. We now "get along" by avoiding each other.

I think it's time we faced the fact we're never going to be happy together. When I bring this up with Barb, she gets angry and launches into the same old tirade, saying if I want a divorce I'll have to get a lawyer.

Divorce will be difficult and costly enough without having to drag lawyers into it. I'd like us to agree it's time to split and use a mediator to work out the details. It will save us a lot of money and, hopefully, make the divorce less acrimonious.

I don't understand why Barb wants to stay together when she's so unhappy and we're unable to make things better. How can I make her see separating — in as kind a way as possible — will be best for us and the kids included? — "FORMER" HUSBAND IN LONGMONT, COLO.

DEAR "FORMER" HUSBAND: Your wife may prefer the evils she's living with to the unknown of being a divorcee with children. However, when a marriage is over — it's over. And when it reaches the stage yours has, what both parties need to be most concerned about is preservation of assets, so they aren't dissipated in attorney's fees.

I have seen both kinds of divorces — one in which the warring spouses spent so much money in litigation there was little left for each of them when it was over; and the other, in which the couple agreed their marriage was broken beyond repair and arranged their divorce with as little cost as possible. I don't have to tell you which people are doing well now. So clip this and share it with your wife.

DEAR ABBY: If no one answers the phone when my mother calls, she shouts on the answering machine for my children (ages 18 and 12) to "pick up!" Then she'll try my cell phone once or twice in quick succession before calling back on the house phone and leaving a cranky message. It's never an emergency; she just wants to chat.

I understand Mom is frustrated, but sometimes we are resting, eating dinner or are otherwise indisposed. And yes, there are times when we're not in the mood to talk. She lectures me constantly about how my husband and I are teaching our children to be disrespectful by ignoring her calls. (Their teachers and other adults regularly comment about how polite they are.)

I see nothing wrong with letting a call go to voicemail if I can't or don't want to talk at that moment, and I always return Mom's call. I also encourage my kids to call her, but she doesn't make it easy when she begins a conversation with, "Didn't anyone ever tell you it's rude not to answer the phone?" Do I owe her an apology, or does she need to be more patient? — "PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE"

DEAR PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE: Your mother apparently feels her needs and wishes automatically take precedence over whatever else may be happening in your lives. You do not owe her any apologies, and yes, she does need to be more patient. But she won't get that message until you are able to communicate it clearly and directly to her. You are no longer a child, and you should not be expected to drop everything anytime your mother wants to "chat."

Get ready for the weekend by reading PULSE Thursdays in the Reporter-Telegram

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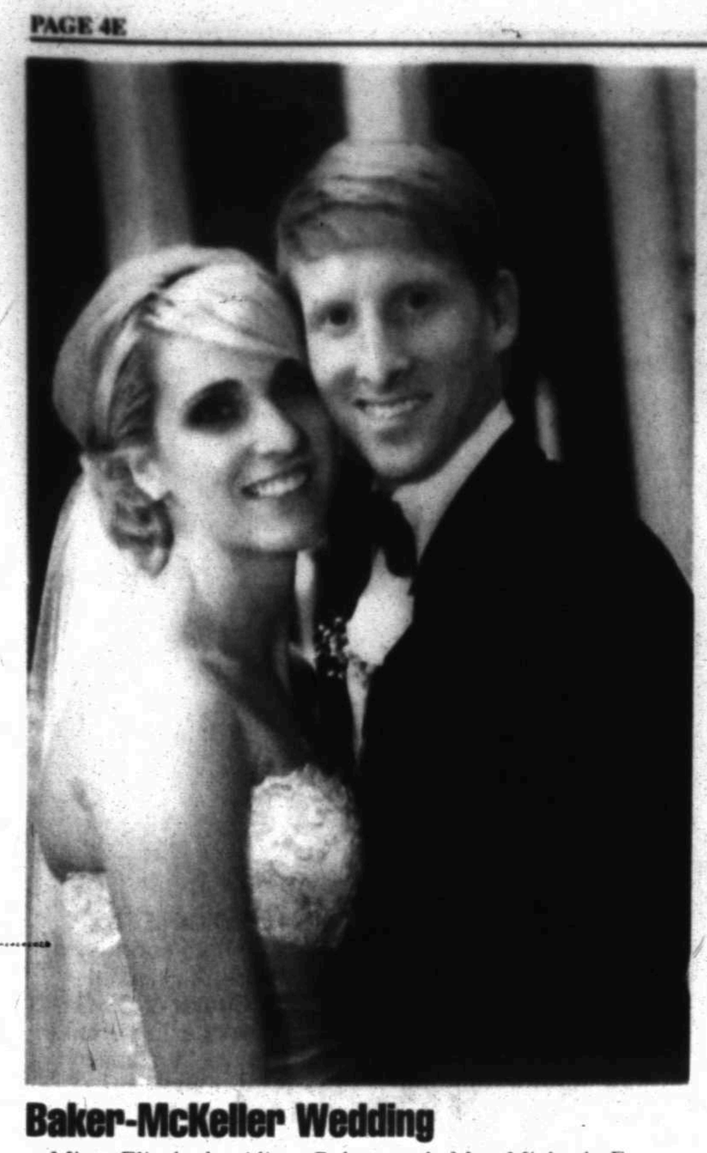

Baker-McKeller Wedding

Miss Elizabeth Alice Baker and Mr. Michael Eugene McKeller, both of Midland, were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2010 at First United Methodist Church Sanctuary in Midland, Texas. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Tim Walker.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray Baker of Midland and the granddaughter of Mrs. James Richard Smith, and the late Mr. Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byron Baker of Big Lake, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephen McKeller and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Browne of Midland and the late Mr. and Mrs. M.E. McKeller of Linden, Texas.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by both her parents, the bride wore a designer gown of silk organza and satin with heavy French alencon lace. Her gown swept into a chapel length train with delicate beading throughout. The bride wore an aquamarine lavaliere that was her great-grandmother's. Serving their sister as maids of honor were Emily Nicole Baker of College Station, Texas and Caroline Baker of Austin, Texas. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lauren Liljenwall Ludwick of Hampstead, North Carolina; Mrs. Christin Neichoy Smith of Pearland, Texas; and Miss Renee Kinsey of Plano, Texas.

Rhett McKeller of McKinney, Texas was best man for his brother. groomsmen were Mr. Michael Majors of Midland, Texas; Mr. Jeff Parkinson of Centennial, Colorado; Mr. Michael Brown of San Diego, California; and Mr. Dana Kizer of Trophy Club, Texas.

The house party included Betsy's cousins of Midland, Elizabeth Smith and Kimberly Smith and Miss Ansley Miller of Galveston, Texas. Ushers for the ceremony were Mr. Austin Weant of Midland, Mr. Tyler Pruitt of Lubbock, Mr. Howard Flowers of Midland and Cutler Gist of Midland.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and celebration at the Historic Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland. Guests were treated to delicious food and danced the night away to the music of Think Big and Bulletproof Brass Band of Dallas. The Yucca was glittering with thousands of lights and an array of white and cream flowers. At midnight the newlyweds left in a 1965 Chevrolet pick-up of the groom's grandfather as onlookers tossed lavender buds.

Betsy graduated from Texas A&M in May 2007 with a B.A. in biology and a minor in Spanish and is currently teaching physics at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. Michael graduated from Texas Tech University in 2003 with a degree in public relations and business marketing and is a partner in Flowers and McKeller Insurance Company in Midland, Texas. Following a honeymoon in Turks and Caicos, the couple resides in Midland.

Burleson - Watkins Engagement

Sara and Andy Burleson of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Burleson, of Atlanta, Georgia to Andrew Watkins, of Columbia, South Carolina. Andrew is the son of Margaret and Joe Watkins of Atlanta, Georgia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of John and Betty Crowe of Abilene, Texas. She is also the granddaughter of Barbara Burleson of San Antonio, Texas and the late Haze Burleson. The prospective groom is the grandson of Margaret Ruppersburg of Atlanta, Georgia and the late Hugh Ruppersburg. He is also the grandson of the late Marion and Garland Watkins of Atlanta, Georgia.

Amanda is a 2003 graduate of Midland High School and received a Bachelor of Science in fashion merchandising in May 2007 from Auburn University. She is currently employed with Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty.

Andrew is a 2004 graduate of Woodward Academy and received a Bachelor of Science in finance from Auburn University in December 2009. He is employed by Cutler & Associates.

The couple will wed on Saturday, June 4, 2011 in San Antonio, Texas.

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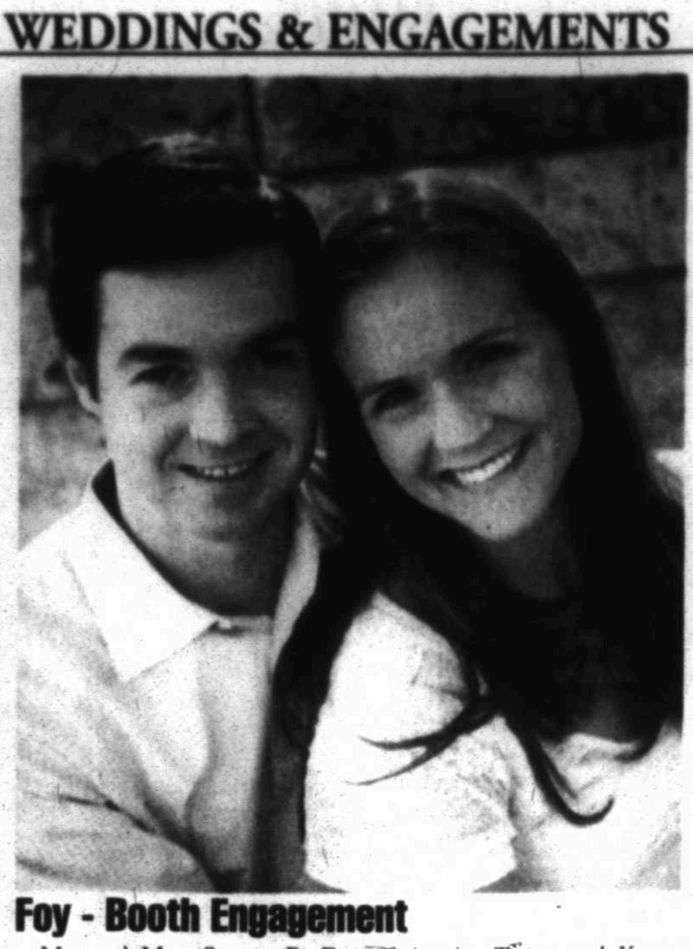


Foy - Booth Engagement

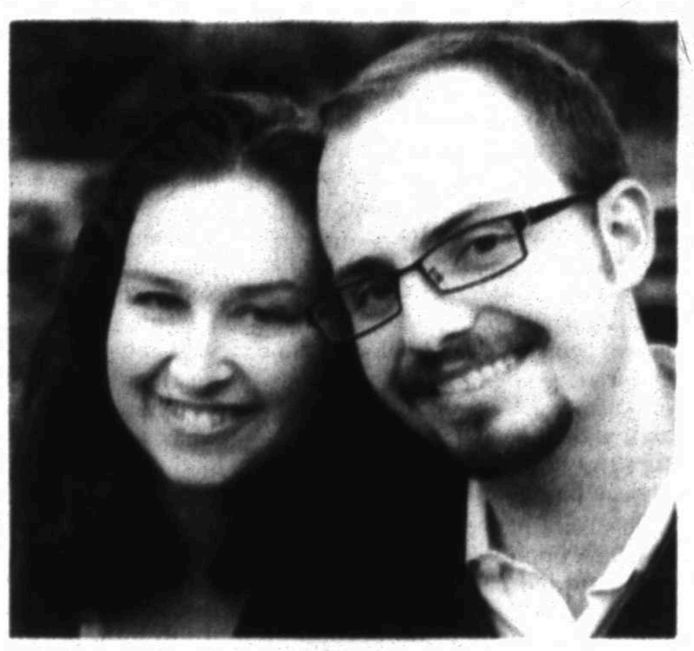
Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Foy of Austin, Texas and Karen Yates of Lafayette, Louisiana, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tawney Constance Foy, to Russell Edward Booth, son of Lana Russell of Austin and Megan and Richard Booth, of Midland, Texas.

Tawney is the granddaughter of Irmgard and Jim Foy of Lindale, Texas; Frances Link Matthews and the late Jack Matthews of Midland, Texas; and Deanna and Thomas H. Yates, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas. Russell is the grandson of Liz Russell and the late Jack Russell of Midland, Texas; Judy Booth of Nacogdoches, Texas; Carolyn and Bill Booth of Lufkin, Texas; and Shirley and Budge McDonnold of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Midland High School. She is a 2003 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she earned a BBA in finance. She holds an MBA from the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University and is currently working as an associate director in oil and gas finance for UBS Investment Bank in Dallas.

The groom-elect is also a 1999 graduate of Midland High School. He is a 2004 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he earned both a BBA in accounting and a Master in Professional Accounting. He holds a JD and Master of Laws in Taxation from the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University and is currently practicing law for the firm of Hilgers and Langham, PC in Austin.

The couple will be married September 24, 2011 at Four Seasons Hotel Austin.



Blanco-Bowman Engagement

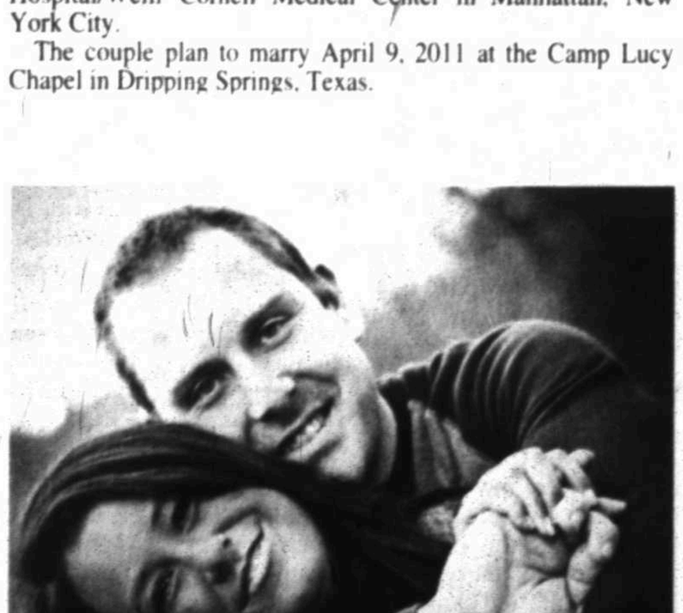
Dr. and Mrs. Jorge D. Blanco are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Marie Blanco of Dallas, Texas to Dr. Isaac Alexander Bowman of Manhattan, New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bowman of Kingwood, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dr. Graciella G. Blanco and Mrs. Arlene Ankewich of Midland. The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mize of Kingwood Texas and Mrs. Marilyn Bowman of Conroe, Texas.

Valerie is a 2002 graduate of Pensacola Catholic High School, Pensacola, Florida. She graduated in 2006 from Washington University in St. Louis where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a minor in biology. She will graduate in June of 2011 from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and begin a residency in Pediatrics at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Manhattan, New York City.

Alex is a 2001 graduate of Kingwood High School Kingwood, Texas. He graduated in 2005 from Tulane University in New Orleans where he received bachelor degrees in history and philosophy. A 2010 graduate of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas, he is currently an internal medicine resident at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center in Manhattan, New York City.

The couple plan to marry April 9, 2011 at the Camp Lucy Chapel in Dripping Springs, Texas.



Weeks-Hantelmann Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Weeks are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Weeks. Jennifer will be married on October 22, 2011 in Georgetown, Texas to Matt Hantelmann.

Jennifer graduated from Robert E. Lee in 2002. Then attended North Texas University and is currently employed by Maxwell, Locke, & Ritter in Austin, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Alex Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Weeks of Midland.

Matt Hantelmann graduated in 1998 from Georgetown High. Then attended Texas A&M University at Kingsville and is currently employed by The University of Texas. Matt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hantelmann of Georgetown, Texas. He is the grandson of Gayle Hodgson of Waterloo, IA and Earl Hantelmann of Dubuque, IA.

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Hanks - Lent Engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Lent of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Kyle Chapman Lent, to Annie Brooke Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hanks of Port Neches, Texas.

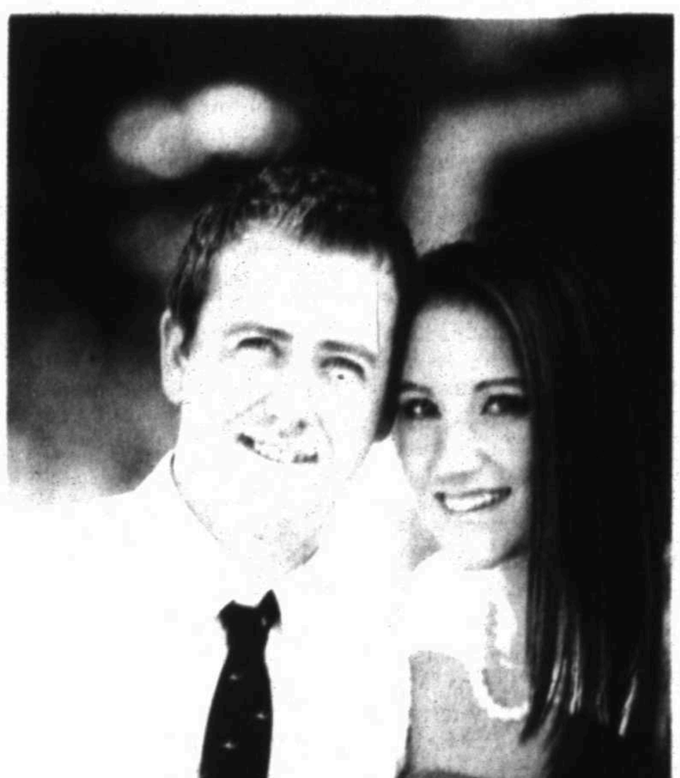
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Wanda Hanks and the late Alex Hanks, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bush.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Jean Lent of Midland and the late Jack T. Lent, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smoker of Amarillo, Texas.

Kyle is a 2000 graduate of Midland High School. He graduated in 2005 from Texas Tech University with a degree in history. He has been the lead guitarist for the Justin Cofield Band for the last 11 years and owns The Audio Village recording studio.

Annie graduated from Port Neches Groves High School and attended Texas State University in San Marcos. She is employed by Precision Pain Consultants in Austin and is director of the Women's Development Program at The Austin Stone Community Church.

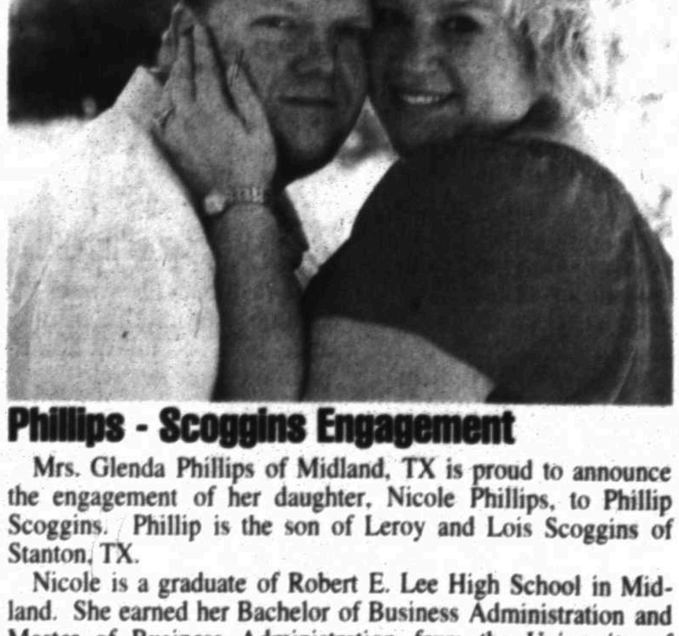
The wedding will take place in May at Mercury Hall in Austin, Texas.



Irving-Dupriest Engagement

Joy and Ray Irving of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Leigh Irving, to Ryan Gary Dupriest, son of Christy and Gary Dupriest of Midland. Megan is the granddaughter of Josie and Robert Cullen and Marilyn Irving, all of Midland. Ryan is the grandson of Nancy and Charles Tierce of Midland and Garland Dupriest of Rankin and the late Elva Nell Dupriest.

Megan graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2007 and received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in 2010. She is currently employed with Pioneer Natural Resources in Midland. Ryan graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2004 and received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Texas Tech University in 2009. He is currently employed with Basic Energy Services in Midland. The couple will be married June 4th at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.



Phillips - Scoggins Engagement

Mrs. Glenda Phillips of Midland, TX is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Nicole Phillips, to Phillip Scoggins. Phillip is the son of Leroy and Lois Scoggins of Stanton, TX.

Nicole is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. She earned her Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration from the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. She is currently employed at West Texas Abstract in Midland.

Phillip graduated from Stanton High School in Stanton, TX. He is currently employed with English Color.

The couple plans to marry at 6:00 p.m., April 9, 2011 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland, TX.

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Schilling - Hafley Engagement

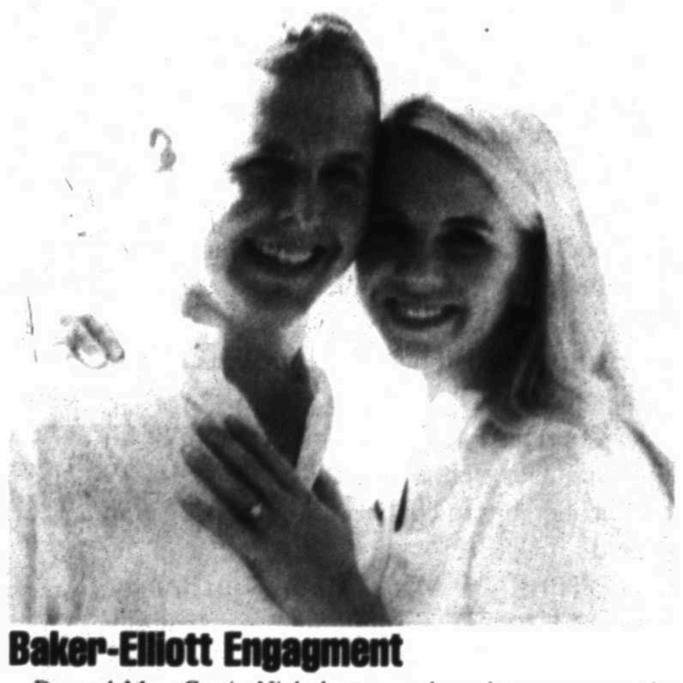
Mrs. Shelly Robertson of Midland and Mr. Dennis Schilling of Friona, TX are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Michelle Schilling, of Marble Falls, TX to Glen Hafley of Bertram, TX. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hafley of Wichita Falls, TX.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Shirlene and the late Robert Holland Scoggins of Midland; the late Mr. Edward Schilling and Junell Schilling of Hereford, TX.

Holly is a 2001 graduate of Hereford High School. She graduated in 2006 from Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Science in exercise sports science. Holly is currently employed by the Burnet CISD in Burnet, TX.

Glen is a 1993 graduate of Wichita Falls High School. He graduated in 2000 from Midwestern State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology. Glen is currently employed by the Burnet CISD in Burnet.

The couple plan to marry June 25, 2011 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado, Texas.



Baker-Elliott Engagment

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Martina Ruth Baker of Austin, Texas and 1st Lieutenant William Winston Elliott IV of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Marti is the daughter of the late Thomas Keith Baker. Winston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzales of Ajijic, Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. William Winston Elliott III of Houston, Texas.

Marti is a 2007 graduate of Midland High School. She will graduate in May, 2011 from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education. Winston graduated from the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas in 2005 and the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in political science in 2009. He is stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina as a field artillery officer in the 82 Airborne Division.

The couple will marry June 11, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas.

Garden at Sibley Nature Center

Gardens are layered with stories

BURR WILLIAMS

Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

A garden is more than just plants — it is also a place of stories. Think of the garden as a sandbox and the plants, hardscaping and ornamentation as the toys inside the sandbox. Each of the toys have stories associated with them. These stories transmit culture as they are stories of our experiences, our knowledge and our traditions. When a person meets another person of a different culture, conversations are started easily by talking about plants that are used for food, medicine and materials in each person's culture. Horticulture means more than the culture (or care) of plants — it also means the transmittal and interpretation of our own human culture.

The stories of the garden add layers upon layers of meaning to our gardens. The design of the garden presents the first story. Is the garden a hill country setting with oaks, groundcovers and rocks, or a severely clipped and manicured replica of formal European gardens or a cottage garden? The house itself is part of the image. As a person drives around the affluent parts of Midland, dozens of styles are represented. In the past, we have been blessed with what has been considered cheap and plentiful water, so our imaginations have run rampant and we have replicated landscapes of places far away.

The plants themselves can add dozens of stories to the garden. For example, the ubiquitous Afghan Pine presents several stories. The species survives because of Afghani and Pakistani warlords preserving regions for their private hunting preserves, preventing the trees from being cut down for firewood. If not for that, Tora Bora and other regions would be as denuded as vegetation as the rest of the region. Geneticists say the species is closely related to the Austrian Pine, and until the populations were separated by global warming at the end of the ice age, may have been the same species.

Gardeners that cultivate the native plants of the southwest can look at their plants and remember trips to the native location of each species. I grow bigtooth maple in my home landscape, and when I see them I remember visiting McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park during the fall foliage season.

Sibley Nature Center will hold its annual plant sale April 2. There will be opportunity to learn about gardening with drought-adapted and native plants, useful knowledge with the coming water rationing for Midland and Odessa. Mark Klym of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be presenting programs 6:30 p.m. April 1, 1-4 p.m. April 2 and 1-4 p.m. April 3.

The uses of plants provide more stories. Rosemary, for example, is a wonderful culinary herb. Superb cooks can talk for hours about dishes prepared with the species. It is also useful medicinally. When suffering from upper-respiratory congestion, I will add a cloth sack full of the leaves to my bath water, and for an extra-tingly sensation, use

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BELOVED BOOKS

Books present spring cleaning challenge

By Laura Jofre
Associated Press

It's spring, and home improvements and cleanings are in the air.

In the name of renewal (and family peace), my husband and I repurposed our rec room into a master bedroom and let our girls, ages 12 and 6, have their own rooms. In the process, we had to redistribute everyone's books. We shuffled them from room to room and set them on newly installed shelves, but we still had a lot left over.

I was forced to admit it: I had too many books. And books can be harder to kick out than termites.

"Of all the stuff I try to get rid of as an organizer, books are the most difficult," says Leslie Josel, owner of the home organizing service Order Out of Chaos, in Larchmont, N.Y. They are not usually worth much money, and they are heavy.

My problem was, I still kind of wanted them myself. The first big hurdle of book purging: emotional attachment.

Unlike termites, my books were invited into my house or bestowed as gifts. My kids had classics inscribed to them by their grandparents. I had important, canonical works. The problem was, some of them were never liked, or even read. Years of accumulation had resulted in unwieldy towers and double-loaded shelves full of novels, parenting books and travel guides, some from trips never taken or classes 30 years past.

"The clutter in our houses becomes like another person living there — the most dysfunctional one," says Josel.

OK, dysfunctional family member, time to stop taking up space.

I started with the children's books. Those below the youngest child's reading level could, except for a few sentimental favorites, be weeded out. Books that my older kids had enjoyed could be saved at the top of a closet for the youngest.

That was a warmup exercise. On to the adult section.

Books in foreign languages last studied in high school: out. Gifts that only revealed the bizarre taste of the giver: out. Books that were Important Prize Winners but too daunting to read: out. Mostly. Aww, look where I wrote Rolling Stones lyrics in my high school poetry anthology. Save.

See, that's what happens. I had to stay strong.

"Organization of books brings clarity into a person's life," says Nicola Walter, president of Nicola Walter Design & Decor Inc. in New York City.

She suggests arranging volumes by topic, and stacking those of current interest on a coffee table or nightstand. Then, "make a visual composition of the bookshelf." That means stacking books both vertically and horizontally, and giving them some air in between where you can place pretty bookends, photographs, sculptures or vases.

"These objects act as a reminder of which books are where, and which books I use more frequently," she says.

Once you've reordered your newly spacious shelves, you meet the second big hurdle of book purging: the sheer physical challenge of what to do with the castoffs.

One key is using boxes small enough that you can carry them when they're full of books. Collect them in one pile placed so inconveniently that you're forced to do something about it.

I thought it would be easy to find a good home for my beloved books, but I was wrong. I was turned away from a retirement home, a library and a day care center. There are no used bookstores near me. I started leaving books at the commuter train station, as if someone's commute would be improved with a little French existentialism.

My town sanitation department will throw the books in a landfill but not recycle them, which just seemed wrong.

I'd never had such a hard time giving something away.

"With clothes," says Josel, "it is easy to donate them, as you can bag them up and have them picked up from your home. With books, you often need to bring them to a location. Having multiple steps in the donating process leads people to get stuck and therefore not do it."

The Salvation Army is one service that does pick up in my area, so I gave most of my books to them. Call in advance to arrange pickups, or go to www.salvationarmyusa.org. I was limited to three boxes, so I transferred the smaller boxes into three big ones.

Other nationwide services with free pickup in many locations include Vietnam Veterans of America, www.vva.org, Goodwill, www.goodwill.org and Big Brother Big Sister Foundation, www.bbbsfoundation.org.

Some charitable organizations give books to shelters, prisons and schools. If you live near them, you can use their collection bins; otherwise, you have to pack up your books and pay to ship them. Examples are The Reading Tree (www.thereadingtree.org), with collection bins in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Books Through Bars (www.booksthroughbars.org) in Philadelphia; and Books for America, www.booksforamerica.org, in Washington.

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A last option: Play! At Bookcrossing.com, download a label for your book and leave it in a public spot. When someone picks it up, they can log on to say so. That way, it's not really saying goodbye.

Spring brings flowers to home decor

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

The late author and gardener Ruth Stout once wrote, "I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose, I would always greet it in a garden."

After a grim winter, it's fun to anticipate the first flower buds popping up. But home furnishings stores already are bursting with blossoms. Floral motifs are everywhere — on furniture, textiles, wall art and accessories. And shelter magazines like Elle Decor are featuring eye-catching florals in their spring editions.

This season, you'll find small, dainty prints reminiscent of old country cottons, Asian-inspired designs and large-scale contemporary florals in bold hues.

For modern-style lovers, look at Garnet Hill's Snow & Graham sateen bedding in Hydrangea, Dogwood and Rose Garden prints. Pier 1's Liliana and Cadman chairs feature exuberant, happy florals in current hot colors like teal, berry, caramel and sage.

Chiasso's Bella collection for bed and bath showcases an oversized citron-and-white chrysanthemum on a tranquil gray background.

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ORGANIZING Leslie Josel, owner of the home organizing service Order Out of Chaos, organizes books at a her home in Larchmont, N.Y. "Of all the stuff I try to get rid of as an organizer, books are the most difficult," says Josel.

Leslie Josel/AP

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Job & Grad School Fairs on March 31

Many people are on the fence about proceeding with their careers or obtaining advanced degrees. Some will be able to do both with the abundance of online graduate degrees available. Therefore, UTPB is offering its Spring Job Fair and its Graduate School Fair on the same date, Thursday, March 31, so students, alumni, and the general public can optimize their information gathering.

From noon until 4 p.m. in the gym, employers from school districts, government agencies, and the private sector will have tables set up and some will be hiring on the spot. "Bring plenty of resumés and dress for success," says Tony Love, director of UTPB's Career Services.

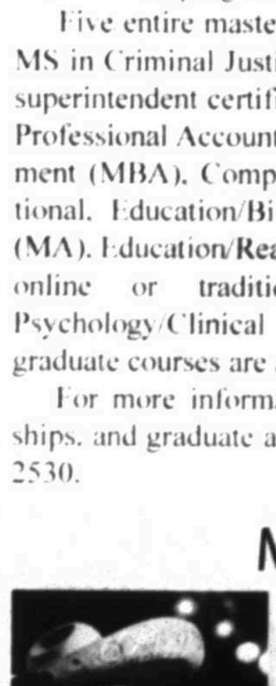
For an up-to-the-minute list of employers who have registered, visit http://ss.utpb.edu/career-services/upcoming-events/. For more information, contact Tony Love at 432-552-2633.

Meanwhile, that evening from 5-8 p.m. in the Mesa Courtyard across campus, people of all ages can learn how to earn advanced degrees at the Graduate School Fair. UTPB offers 19 master's degree programs and a doctorate in educational leadership in collaboration with UT San Antonio. All programs and support offices will be on hand.

Five entire master's degrees can be earned online at UTPB: The MBA, MS in Kinesiology, MS in Criminal Justice Administration, MA in Educational Leadership (including principal and superintendent certification), and MA in Special Education. Other traditional programs include: Professional Accountancy (MPA), Biology (MS), traditional Business Administration—Management (MBA), Computer Science (MS), Criminal Justice Administration (MS) online or traditional, Education/Bilingual ESL (MA), Education/Counseling (MA), Education/Professional (MA), Education/Reading (MA), English (MA), Geology (MS), History (MA), Kinesiology (MS) online or traditional, Mathematics (MA), Psychology/Applied Research (MA), Psychology/Clinical (MA), Public Administration (MPA), and Spanish (MA). Supporting graduate courses are also available in chemistry and communication.

For more information about post-baccalaureate educational opportunities, related scholarships, and graduate assistantships at UTPB, contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 432-552-2530.

Mariachi Vargas Performance



A performance by internationally-acclaimed Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán has been set for May 20 at 8 p.m. at Ector County Coliseum. The first fundraiser of this magnitude for UTPB's Music Program, tickets may be purchased at Endless Horizons in Odessa or at Super Mercado in Midland. Tickets are also available online at www.Centralticketoffice.com ($4 fee per order) or by phone at 1-800-462-7979 ($4 fee per order). Ticket prices range from $27.50 to $82.50, and four lucky fans could win tickets from Mariachi Vargas' Facebook pages or through Twitter.

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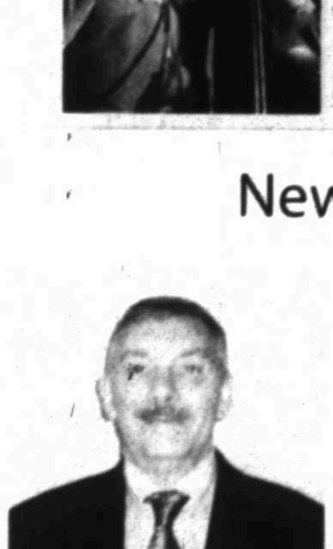
New Dean for School of Education



Robert Ristow, Ed.D. has been named the dean of the NCATE-accredited School of Education at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. According to Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs William Fannin, "Dr. Ristow will bring a record of great achievement in leading education programs in preparing graduates to meet the challenges faced by today's schools. He was highly recommended by the search committee."

Most recently Dr. Ristow was the dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA where he began teaching special education in 1989. In addition to teaching, prior administrative appointments include: chair of the Education Department and Director of the Graduate Special Education Program, chair of the Special Education Department at Huron College (Huron, SD), head of Graduate Teacher Education at South Dakota State University (Brookings), and coordinator off campus of the Graduate Special Education Program at Western Illinois University (Macomb).

Dr. Ristow earned a B.S. in Elementary and Special Education from Northern State College (now University) in Aberdeen, SD. He completed the M.S. in the same fields from Black Hills State College (now University) in Spearfish, SD and the Ed.D. in Curriculum & Instruction and Special Education from the University of Denver. He began his career as a learning disabilities specialist in public schools.

His professional interests range from mainstreaming special needs students to educational psychology. In Iowa, he served in numerous positions including president of the Council for Exceptional Children and president-elect of the Iowa Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

Among the grants Dr. Ristow has received are the National Science Foundation's Robert Noyce Scholarship Program and one from Health Resources and Service Administration of the US Department of Health and Human Services enhancing critical thinking skills in RN nurses to increase retention. He has published numerous scholarly papers on various subjects like teacher training for disabled students and career development needs of college students with disabilities.

Dr. Ristow will join the faculty at UTPB in mid-May.

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Craft Club

Crafting can appeal to teens' creative side

By Amy Lorentzen
Associated Press

Like a lot of teenagers, 16-year-old Geno Saenz of San Antonio spends his fair share of time watching television and playing videos.

But the high school sophomore doesn't want to waste all his time in front of a screen. Nearly every day after school, he heads to the public library, where one of his favorite activities is making crafts.

"They're really fun, and it really helps kill time when I've got nothing to do," says Saenz, citing a recent calendar he made featuring the character Master Chief from the video game Halo.

He also likes the social aspect of crafting. "It's better than just sitting at home and watching TV. I have so many friends here," he says.

Persuading teens to step away from their laptops, iPods and gaming consoles can be difficult. But crafts can be a way to get them to slow down and express themselves.

"It doesn't matter if you're creative or not — you do what you like to do," says 17-year-old Erika Maldonado, who attends many of the same activities as Saenz. She gives some of her crafts to family and friends instead of buying gifts.

"That comes from the heart," she says. "I think that's something better."

Recent teen craft events at the San Antonio Public Library have included clay charms and bracelets from bubble-gum wrappers (an "eco-friendly fashion piece"). There's a scrapbooking session on Sundays for teens and adults.

Listening to what teens like Saenz and Maldonado want is what gets them to participate in crafts, says Jennifer Velasquez, coordinator of teen services at the library.

"Again and again, they want to make stuff that's personal to them," she says.

Tina Coleman, co-author of "The Hipster Librarian's Guide to Teen Craft Projects" (American Library Association, 2009), says TV shows such as Bravo's "Project Runway" have brought crafting back in vogue. One of the most appealing aspects to teens is being able to reuse and recycle things.

"Kids really respond to the idea of taking something that's going to be trash and turning it into something beautiful," she says.

Coleman and her mother, Peggie Llanes, are preparing to publish a second teen crafts book, including memory boards, patches and jewelry. The first book featured projects such as pressed-flower note cards, vinyl totes and a book pillow.

Rod Buttermore, youth services librarian at the public library in Grimes, Iowa, says he gets up to 10 teens at a time at his craft workshops. They are most interested in items they can wear.

"I think crafting is definitely in right now in terms of the cool factor because it's another level of self-expression," says Buttermore, whose projects have included making wallets from duct tape. "It's definitely something that sets you apart from the crowd."

Technology may be competing for teenagers' time, he says, but it also makes crafting easier.

For example, there are virtual teen craft clubs, such as one at Teens.com, where a recent project featured a funky commentator with bleached hair, black nails and a tattoo demonstrating a macrame technique while wearing fingerless leather gloves. The craft club is found among celebrity gossip, fashion, entertainment and music. Such sites can give teens ideas for creating something "tangible, seeable and wearable," Buttermore says.

Some teen crafters can even make a little extra money. Marci Guzowski, 17, has turned crafts into cash on the website Etsy.com, dedicated to selling handmade and vintage items. With the help of her mother, a professional potter, the teen from Asheville, N.C., has sold about 1,000 pottery pieces. The money will go toward college expenses.

POE PARTY This Jan. 20, photo courtesy of the San Antonio Public Library System shows a teenager wearing a mask made of feathers at the Poe Party, a teen craft party celebrating Edgar Allan Poe's birthday, at the library in San Antonio.

San Antonio Public Library System

DECOR

From 6E

Contemporary florals in one or two tones — black or brown on white, for example — are an interesting alternative to the typical array of colors. Look for throw pillows and dishware to add an accent or two.

Two's Company's new Chelsea collection, in sweet small flower prints that look fresh and young, includes handmade paper trays in pink/purple and yellow/blue combinations, as well as a clever, printed, watering-can vase with glass liner. Garden Tea Party items include a stackable teapot-on-cup, and a teacup, saucer and spoon in patterns such as hibiscus, lily of the valley and cherry blossom.

Mackenzie-Childs introduced a large floral-themed collection this spring called Flower Market. Their designers created enamelware pitchers, tea kettles and picture frames, among other items, all beautifully painted with tiny posies.

At Kneen & Co., splurge on Nymphenburg's exquisite porcelain table flowers evoking blooms like cherry blossoms and carnations. Handmade from 250-year-old archival samples, table flowers were once favored over fresh blooms that could wilt during dinner parties.

COMMUNITY

From 3E

you book a room if they have an AARP discount because hotels are added all the time.

AARP also offers discounts on home security systems; internet services such as EarthLink; and car rental with Alamo Rent a Car, Avis, Budget Rent a Car, Enterprise, Hertz and National Car Rental.

The benefits of this membership are endless. When you join, ask for a benefits directory. I have been a member since 1989.

WILLIAMS

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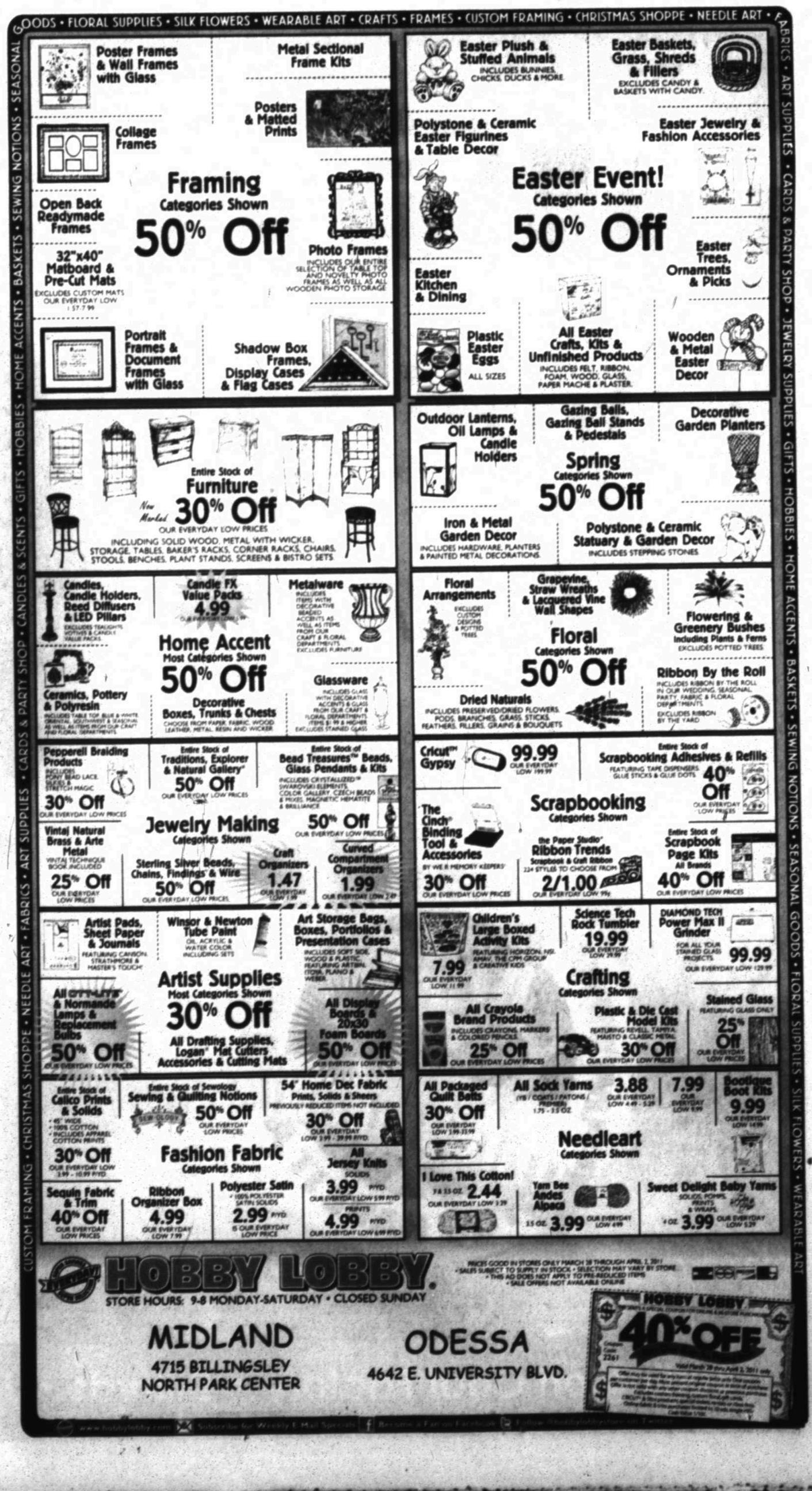
a soap filled with its essential oil. The oil is also used in liniments. In World War II, a mixture of rosemary leaves and juniper berries were burned in the hospitals of France as a defense against germs — research has proven that rosemary has anti-bacterial properties. To keep stored clothes smelling fresh and safe from moths, add a sack filled with rosemary.

The plants also bring to mind stories about the animals they attract. I have a Mexican oregano plant that once attracted a Calliope Hummingbird, a species that only visits our bioregion once every few years in the late summer migration. This tiny hummer, the smallest in North America, stayed at our house for over a week. When I see the plant, I remember more than a dozen birdwatchers sitting in lawn chairs 30 feet from the plant, oohing and aahing at each visit the bird imbibed a sip of nectar. Every time I look at my Wright's Eupatorium shrubs, I remember my mother sitting 10 feet from it, recording the 30 species and 300 individuals of butterflies that visited it on a warm November morning.

The scientific names of plants hold stories, as well. Autumn sage, or Salvia greggi, is named for Josiah Gregg, author of "Commerce on the Prairies." This classic book of life in the 1830s on the Sante Fe Trail should be in every Llanero's reading list, with its vivid descriptions of Comanches, Comancheros and pastores. Scientific names also are wonderful descriptors of the plant — for example, Ipomoea (morning glory) means "resembling a worm," which is an apt description of how the plant's tendrils wiggle around to grab support from surrounding plants or a trellis. Echinacea (purple coneflower) means hedgehog, which is exactly the appearance of the seedhead. Learn the stories of your garden.



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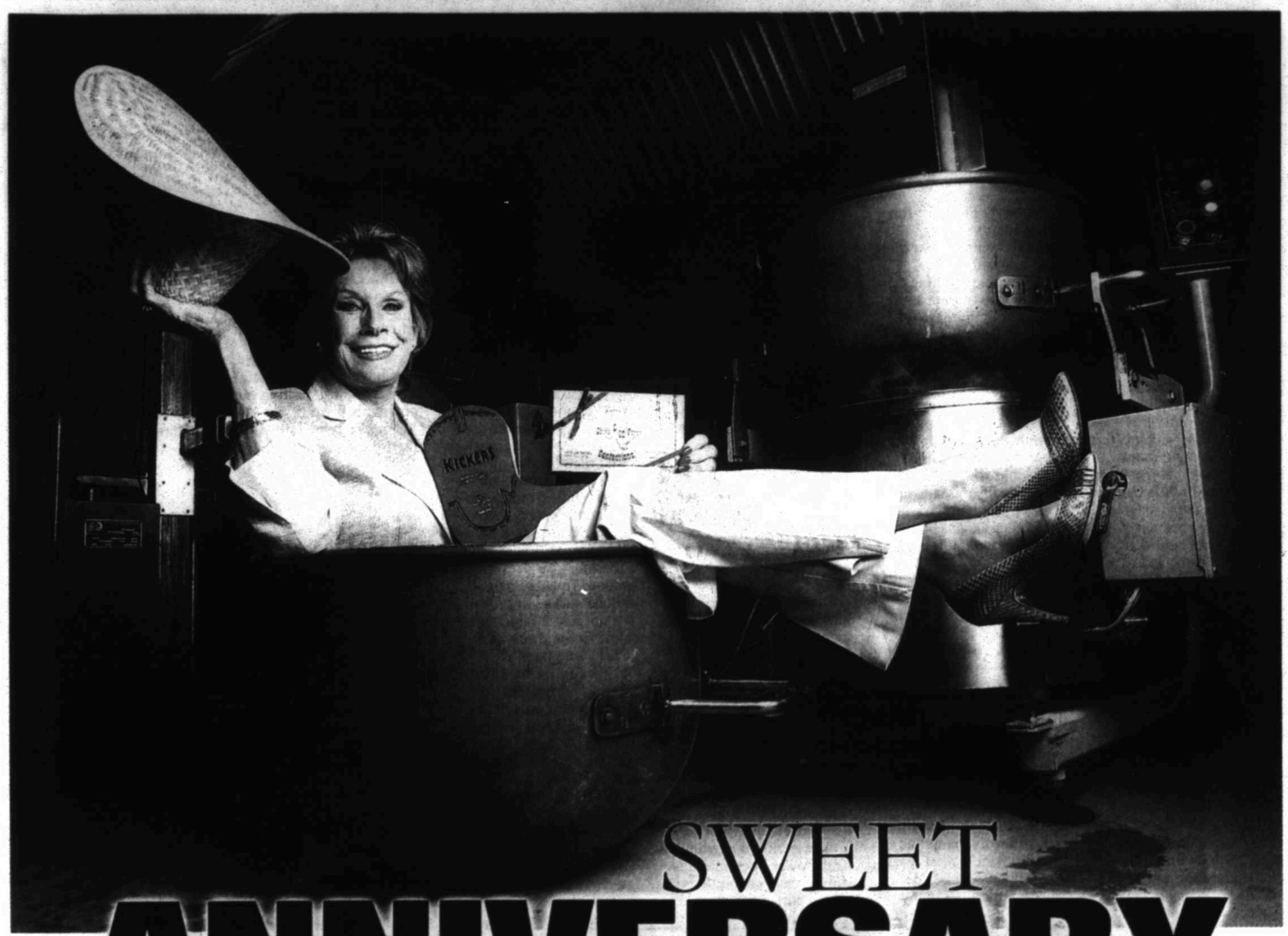

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To register, visit www.swacha.org.

Susie's South Forty celebrates 20th year in business

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With her candy factory quiet one recent morning, Susie Hitchcock-Hall looked around her office, smiled, shook her head and said it certainly doesn't seem like 20 years have passed.

"I wouldn't do anything else for the world," she said. "I absolutely love what I'm doing."

Having started Susie's South Forty in her kitchen in 1991, Hitchcock-Hall has since moved locations, opened storefronts and expanded her repertoire of recipes. In this year, her 20th in business, Hitchcock-Hall said she's looking at relocating her Midland store to a location that offers more space.

"I have never questioned that it would work," she said of her venture. "I've been through some really tough times and the bigger you get the greater the challenges."

But, she said, "The worst day owning your own business is better than any day working for someone else."

Having worked as a dance instructor for more than 20 years, Hitchcock-Hall said she "kept her night job" when she started and continued teaching country western dancing while launching the business. She and her husband would travel to sell the candy at various shows whenever he had vacation days and she spent time at home perfecting her recipes.

The West Texas native also went to Midland College to learn how to craft a business plan and enrolled in Odessa College to master the art of cooking in large quantities. The trick, she said she learned, is in weighing ingredients rather than measuring them.

In her own kitchen, if she burned the tops of brownies, Hitchcock-Hall said her family was usually quick to forgive, knowing their gratitude would mean she'd be willing to bake again. When charging for treats, though, they have to be flawless.

"If you're cooking for the public, everything has to be perfect every time," she said. "If it's not perfect you can't sell it."

Along with business partner Foy Boyd, Hitchcock-Hall launched the business in the fall of 1991 and had moved into an industrial kitchen by early 1992. Together, the two grew the business and then in 2002, Hitchcock-Hall bought Boyd out and continued on her own.

"I really was most proud when I became a woman-owned business and the sole owner," Hitchcock-Hall said.

Picking up a boot-shaped box in the kitchen area of her Fairgrounds Road factory, Hitchcock-Hall said the Kickers Pralines got their name and packaging design from her love of dancing. Her fudge, she said, pointing to another box, required lots of research as the quality and taste is dependent on the type of chocolate utilized. She purchases the same type of chocolate as Godiva in an aim to achieve top quality, not bargain-bin prices.

"I am not Wal-Mart. I am not a discount store," she said. "We hold the candy to the highest quality."

As she prepares for each season, Hitchcock-Hall said she goes back into her own kitchen to develop new recipes. Most of the cooking at the factory is now done by her staff while Hitchcock-Hall manages the business and marketing.

Drawing from experience gained when she worked as a director of sales and marketing at various hotels, including the Hilton in Odessa, Hitchcock-Hall said she enjoys coming up with new packaging designs and sales campaigns just as much as she does cooking.

At one time, Hitchcock-Hall said she considered franchising. Now, she's decided she would rather have a bustling online business based around her Midland factory than have stores hundreds of miles away.

Already she receives orders from throughout the country. The factory was featured on the Food Network's "Unwrapped" and Hitchcock-Hall said she always knows when a re-run airs because online sales skyrocket.

"We're not place-bound," she said. "We can tell the whole world about Midland and how great it is."

She has also stepped up her wholesale efforts. Susie's son David runs that portion of the business and has worked the products into grocery stores and other markets.

Meeting the demand has required new technology and a dependable staff. Hitchcock-Hall points to a giant cooker that's allowed the business to increase toffee production by 40 per-

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Susie Hitchcock Hall, owner of Susie's South Forty is celebrating 20-years in business. Since starting her candy business in 1991 one of the things she's most proud of today is her custom made cookers that have helped increase her toffee production by 40 percent.

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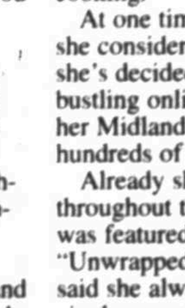
Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS SCENE

New fitness boot camp takes different approach



MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Helping whip Midlanders into shape is Joe Mancaruso, who has opened the FIT CLUB FUSION boot camp for men and women.

What makes his boot camp different from others, he said, is he utilizes kettlebells and the emerging Ropes Gone Wild, an impact-free workout utilizing heavy ropes that not only offers an intense cardio workout but helps build the body's core by working the shoulders, arms and waist.

His 45-minute workout involves not only kettlebells, which offer a cardio workout and strength training as the kettlebells are swung around but band training. "Again, you tighten the core because you're walking around with these bands around your legs," he said.

The sessions said, Mancaruso, a 23-year cancer survivor, are designed to increase fitness by getting the clients to use muscle fiber. He noted that since switching his workout routine, "I've been in the best shape I've ever been in."

His boot camps are held from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Santa Rita Park, 5200 Whitman. The rest of the time, he said, he advises clients to "walk the dog, take a pleasant bike ride, do something fun."

He will provide the equipment or clients are welcome to bring their own if they wish.

More information is available online at www.fitclubfusion.com, by e-mail at fitclubjoe@gmail.com or calling 806-549-0446.

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Under new ownership is SMOOTHIE FACTORY at 4416 Briarwood, next to Papa Murphy's Pizza and across from Wal-Mart Supercenter.

New owner Mickey Rubio said that while he will continue to offer the various smoothies and add-ons previously available, he plans to offer new lines of name products like Optimum Nutrition. He also hopes to expand his offerings to include more organic products.

Rubio added that he has noted customers are knowledgeable about the wheatgrass drinks available at Smoothie Factory and "we're trying to promote those."

Hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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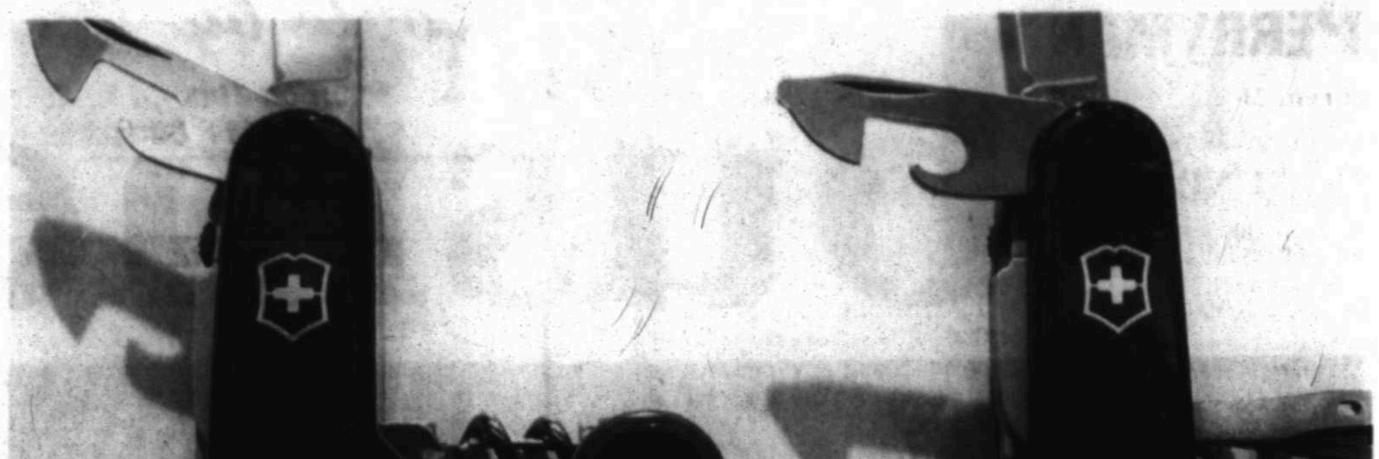
Smart Spending: Save with products you can reuse



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In this April 26, 2005 file photo, two knives made by Victorinox, seen left and right, with a knife made by Wenger,center, in a store in downtown Zurich, Switzerland. Household items with multiple uses, like the Swiss Army Knife, can save you time and money.

NEW YORK — If you're like most people, you buy stuff when you need it — and you wish you didn't need so much.

One way to stretch your budget and save time is to buy things with second and third uses, from beauty products that include sunscreen to reversible clothes and multi-tasking furniture.

Here are some tips.

The most helpful multi-use products are ones you already own.

"If you're a makeup wearer, having SPF built into your daily makeup can save you a step — and perhaps some money, if you can forgo your moisturizer altogether," says Kira Cowan, editor of TipHero.com, which offers advice on saving money.

Carol Etges, co-founder of StrivetoSimplify.com and a melanoma survivor, says beauty products with SPF give her confidence that she is protected against unplanned sun exposure — and help her avoid the greasiness and harsh smell of most sunscreens.

Many other common household products have multiple uses, such as vinegar, which cleans everything from cookware to floors more effectively than most specialized products, and toothpaste, which doubles as silver polish.

And cloth diapers — great for baby burping cloths and catching drips and diaper leaks in car seats, swings and bouncers — are still handy after kids grow out of them. Their softness and absorbability make them ideal shoe-shine cloths or drying rags for cars. Kimberly Danger, creator of Mommysavers.com, also suggests cutting old cloth diapers to fit your Swiffer sweeper to clean or polish your floors.

Probably the most fun are products that are designed with two or more uses in mind.

Reversible clothing saves space in your closet and in your suitcase on trips, while giving you style options, says Sara Noel, syndicated columnist and owner of Frugalvillage.com, a website that offers budgeting tips, homemaking advice and other resources. Look for reversible shirts, dresses, skirts, coats and hats in stores and online.

Heather Levin, blogger for the personal finance website Moneycrashers.com, says this kind of clothing works especially well for young children.

"If your toddler spills ice cream down his front you can use a paper towel to dry out the moisture and then just flip it inside out, no worse for wear," Levin explains.

Carefully designed furniture can save you a bundle, especially space-saving beds (think Murphy, loft, rollaway, bunk and trundle, which all at least double your use of space).

And remember many people's all-time favorite multitasker, the Swiss Army Knife, with a range of gadgets that actually work well, including scissors, tweezers, screwdrivers and fish-scaling tools.

"They remain popular because they're affordable, offer multiple tools, are compact and easy to carry, and offer a lifetime warranty," Noel says.

Other common products have surprising alternative identities; here are four.

We've all seen paper coffee filters used to cover dishes in the microwave and soak up grease from fried foods or as a creative and inexpensive background for watercolor paintings. But they're also great for holding snacks, separating fine china when it's stacked and filtering broken cork out of wine. And Cowan recommends storing cast-iron skillets with a coffee filter inside to absorb moisture and prevent rust.

Used dryer sheets make good deodorants in shoes, diaper bags, dresser drawers, closets and garbage pails. But they're also great for dusting, removing pet hair from clothes and getting soap stains off shower doors. Jess Scaggs, a blogger at Frugal with a Flourish, also uses them to smooth flyaway hair and reduce static cling. And it's not just a fable that some dryer sheets can repel some bugs.

Etges recommends using Styrofoam peanuts as liners for plant pots before adding soil because they add air but hold moisture and will enable to you to water less often. Collect enough of the packing material and you can make your own beanbag chair or pet bed. Just be sure you're not using the new, greener variety, which are water-soluble!

And black dress socks that have lost their mates? You could try making puppets with them. But Scaggs suggests stowing them in your desk, purse or car in case you smudge deodorant on dark clothing; they'll rub it right out without water or soap.

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cent as one of her keys to success.

On a typical day, her staff includes 15 full-time employees, though during the Christmas shopping season she gets up to 80 part-time workers. Before the holiday season ends, she said, she's already planning for the next one.

When they hit a rough patch, they turn to prayer, she said. However, while there have been and will continue to be challenges, Hitchcock-Hall said the blessings by far outweigh the negatives.

Whether it was the inaugurations of President George W. Bush, where she was able to bring her candy, or the overnight orders the business gets from out-of-town customers needing to replace something they ate faster than anticipated, Hitchcock-Hall said being a business owner is simply a blast.

"We've been blessed in so many ways," she said. "We have so much fun."

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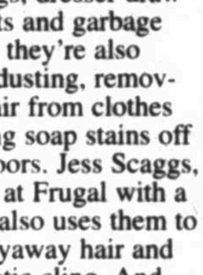
DAVE SAYS

Overseas work assignment could accelerate paying off debt



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
I'm 26, single, and I've been working your Total Money Makeover plan to pay off my debt. Right now, I have just $25,000 left to pay off, including my car. Recently, I was offered a chance to move to Singapore for the next six months as part of my job. I won't have any real expenses while I'm there, but I'm worried about the effect it might have on me getting out of debt. How can I make all of this balance out?
Jared

Dear Jared,

Why does there have to be a balance here? In my mind, this whole situation is a fantastic catalyst for helping you get out of debt even faster than before.

Think about it. You're single, and you've got no strings attached. This is a wonderful opportunity to travel and make more money and save more money than ever before! You'll be able to accelerate your financial plan and have a great cultural experience, too!

Now, I'm not up for this idea if you're going over there just to hang out and goof off. But if you're committed to the plan and to getting out of debt, then this is something you absolutely must do. You could even go ahead and sell the car now. You'll be rid of insurance payments, buying tags, and all that stuff. Plus, it'll just sit there losing value while you're gone, anyway.

I'm not hearing anything negative in this entire situation. Go for it, Jared!

—Dave

Dear Dave,
I called a creditor recently to settle an old debt. They offered a settlement, but said it was their policy not to put settlement offers in writing. Should I accept the deal?
Joseph

Dear Joseph,

No way! If you don't have anything in writing, then you have no proof that they extended the offer or agreed to a specific amount. The only one who will have "proof" of anything in this scenario is the creditor, and that's just asking for trouble.

My suggestion for handling this ridiculous situation goes something like this. Explain to them that you seem to have reached an impasse, because you have a policy of never accepting settlements and handing out money unless the settlements are in writing. No writing, no money! It's not a hard concept to understand, and it's fair to both parties.

—Dave

Dear Dave,
I'd like to move to Las Vegas when I retire in about 10 years. I've saved up quite a bit of money, and could pay cash for a property now. Should I go ahead and buy, and maybe rent it out for a while, or wait until I actually retire?
Bruce

Dear Bruce,

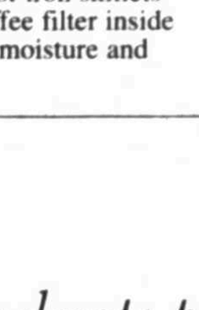
If you can pay cash now and still have plenty of savings left over, then there's no reason not to go ahead and buy. The housing bubble has burst out there, and you'll be able to find some real bargains in and around Vegas.

I'm not big on being a long-distance landlord, but I'd be tempted to do it in a situation like this. Keep in mind that you'll probably have to renovate the place if you rent it out for several years. It's just the nature of things in the rental world, so make sure you figure that into your cash plan — and your emotional plan, too!

—Dave

THE ECONOMIST

Gold continues have powerful hold on investor emotions



RAY PERRYMAN
The Perryman Group

For thousands of years, gold has been more than just another metal. It has been worshipped and hoarded. Voyages have been launched to find it, countries settled to mine it, and wars waged to steal it. Gold has been used to cover sarcophagi, crown kings and award Olympians. Clearly, this is no ordinary commodity. It was also one of the earliest commodities that societies stumbled onto to serve as coin of the realm.

The price of gold recently has hit historic levels, and the bull market for gold we are now experiencing is the longest one recorded thus far. I am frequently asked why the price of gold is so high and whether I expect it to stay that way. While I am no investment advisor, I can point to several economic trends that have been working to push up prices.

Gold's use as a medium of exchange began as early as 1500 BC, and modern currencies have used it as a standard of value. In 1792, the Coinage Act first linked the U.S. dollar to gold. In 1900, the Gold Standard Act committed the U.S. to a fixed rate of exchange between dollars and gold; other countries passed similar standards. These were temporarily suspended during World War I, and the federal government acted to control gold mines and monetary gold during the Great Depression. In 1944, the Bretton Woods agreement again set par values for dollars (as well as other currencies) in terms of gold. After several acts to devalue the dollar (by raising the number of dollars required to purchase an ounce of gold), the dollar was allowed to

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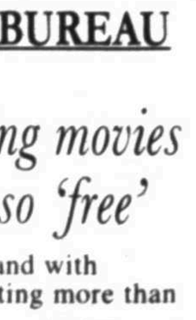
BBB warns, watching movies online may not be so 'free'



TRISH POWELL
Better Business Bureau

Everyone loves a good movie and with today's movie theater tickets costing more than 10 bucks a pop (and that's not even including the "pop"), many moviegoers are opting to watch their favorite movies at home for free instead. "Free," however, comes with a cost, a cost that many consumers don't realize. The Better Business Bureau warns consumers against downloading "free" online movies.

According to researchers from cloud security provider Zscaler, movie sites like www.letmewatchthis.com, www.letbobwatchthis.com, and www.movie-source.org, all look harmless when in fact, they are luring consumers into a copyright infringement trap. Sites like these house hundreds of pirated movies and by downloading them onto your computer you are committing a copyright infringement.

"Consumers need to know the consequences of using such sites," said Steve Cox, President and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus. "It is ultimately their responsibility to ensure that the files they are downloading and sharing are legal copies."

According to the United States Copyright Office, an individual who uploads or downloads online movies that are protected by copyright law without the authority of the copyright owner can be subjected to copyright infringement violations. Such cases can be considered liable for statutory damages up to $30,000 for each work infringed. If infringement is found to be willful that amount can be increased up to $150,000 for each work infringed. In addition, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, the government can also criminally prosecute you for copyright infringement. Fines up to $250,000 and/or a five year prison sentence can result.

To avoid such risks, the Better Business Bureau recommends the following:

- **Purchase all copyrighted works online using one of the many services that are authorized to sell copyrighted pieces. By doing so, you can avoid copyright infringement violations.**
- **When evaluating services to decide if they provide legal music and movie files, look for statements that say they have obtained the copyright permission of the artists or company representing the artists.**
- **Seek legal alternatives. The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) can provide a list of some of the more popular legal online media sources, including iTunes and YouTube.**
- **Be careful when downloading illegal digital files. Illegal downloading places your computer at high risk of receiving viruses.**

To learn more about how to protect yourself from copyright infringement, visit www.bbb.org and www.cybercrime.gov sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice.

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float freely beginning in 1973. It was no longer a currency equivalent, but its mystique is deep-seated and results in values that often far exceed its practical or commercial usefulness.

From a level just over $42 per fine troy ounce in early 1973, the price of gold moved rapidly (though not always smoothly) upward, reaching a high of $870 in early 1980. Shortly thereafter, downward movement began, and it was only recently that gold again reached the past peak. Over the past year, prices have been rising rapidly, up almost 29 percent to fluctuate in the $1400-$1450 range. That's up from $268 a decade prior.

The price of gold reflects not only the traditional forces of supply and demand, but also normally embodies anticipated changes in the underlying value of currency. For example, as inflation erodes the value of the dollar, the price of gold (expressed in dollars) rises; it takes more dollars to buy a quantity of gold. Looking at long-term price patterns of gold expressed in various currencies provides a snapshot of certain aspects of economic performance.

When investors expect inflation, they tend to buy gold as a 'safe haven' from the devaluation of currency. It can be easily resold as needed for cash at a later date (and at a higher price if there is, in fact, inflation). Similarly, uncertainty due to conditions such as global conflicts can lead to a desire to hold gold, since it's also one of the few assets that can be sold virtually anywhere in the world.

Given the huge and mounting federal deficit and debt problem, many market watchers fear inflation in the years to come. Without action to curtail spiraling debts, they caution, the U.S. will be forced to inject dollars into the system, thus sparking inflation. Moreover, a substantial surge in the domestic and foreign money supply occurred during the darkest days of the recent financial crisis and recession. While essential, these measures have the potential to drive long-term inflation. Gold, therefore, represents one potential strategy to insulate against rising prices.

However, some pundits believe that the long run-up in gold prices is beginning to level off and may soon turn to the negative. Under this line of thought, inflation fears subside thanks to Federal Reserve actions to curtail price pressures by raising interest rates and/or pulling back some of the recent monetary expansion. Such policies would lessen the desire for gold as a hedge against inflation while simultaneously working to increase the attractiveness of other safe investments such as Treasury securities. Moreover, in modern markets, to the extent the expectations of future price increases are already built into the price, the potential for a hedge has already been removed.

Whether gold will maintain today's historic price levels remains to be seen. Inflationary fears and uncertainty will work to keep the value up. However, the price of gold can drop precipitously and remain relatively low for decades.

From Alexander the Great's military campaigns to Marco Polo's travels to the Far East, the portable wealth represented by the metal has served as an impetus to action. The pursuit of gold has literally changed the course of history; its role is diminished now, but its powerful hold on investor emotions shows no signs of abating.

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KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid Prog.	Flawless	Be Sharp	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday		Faith	Faith Ave	Paid Prog.	Bible	Paid Prog.	AAA
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Light of SW		McDonald	Morris	In Touch		Salamanca	Schwarz	Heart of City		Ministerio Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Texas	Secrets	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Storms	Storm
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	Mr Rogers	Cat in the	Super Why!	Dinosaur	Sid	Martha	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	Electric	Sews	Quilting Art
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crema de	Crema de	Desayuno	Agenda	Muchachitas Como Tu		Al Punto (N) (SS)		Republica Deportiva (SS)			
MyTV	16	16		16		(5:00) Jewelry Gallery		Estate	Home.	Family	HouseCalls	Old House	Hometime	Methodist	Cars.TV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
FLIX	340	65		165		James	** "Smith!" (1969) Glenn Ford.			(:15) ** "Dust to Glory" (2005) Mario Andretti.				*** "Mandela" (1996, Documentary)			
HBO	300	68	14	14		Mrmaduke	** "Starsky & Hutch" (2004)			Mildred	Boxing				Robin	Real Time/Bill Maher	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	"The Last Legion"		Runnin' Rebels		*** "Spider-Man 2" (2004) Tobey Maguire.				Hop: HBO	*** "Up in the Air" (2009)		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		** Adam	(:45) ** "Love Potion No. 9" (1992)				** "Amelia" (2009) Hilary Swank.				Big Love	** "The Ring" (2002)	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Altered	(:35) ** "Dragonball: Evolution"			(:05) *** "Panic Room" (2002) Jodie Foster.				** "Green Zone" (2010) Matt Damon. 'R'			
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:05) *** "Casper"		(6:50) *** "Set It Off" (1996) Jada Pinkett.				*** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010) Jonah Hill.				** "Daredevil" (2003)	
PLEX			96			Apollo 13	(:25) ** "The Karate Kid" (1984)				(:40) ** "Mrs. Winterbourne" (1996)				** "Blue Crush" (2002)		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	How About	** "Tenure" (2009) Luke Wilson.			NASCAR	*** "Big Fan" (2009) 'R'			** "Clockstoppers" (2002) 'PG'			Leaves of
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	** "The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond" (2008)				** "Kings of the Evening" (2007)			(:45) *** "The Score" (2001) Robert De Niro. 'R'				
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	*** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986)				Private Sessions		*** "Analyze This" (1999) Robert De Niro.				The Sopranos	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	*** "True Grit" (1969) John Wayne, Glen Campbell.				
BET	58	26		40		Inspiration	In Touch	Popoff	Inspiration	Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Lift Voice	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
BRAV	65	63		41		Happens	Matchmkr	Tabatha's Salon Take		Tabatha's Salon Take		Tabatha's Salon Take		Tabatha's Salon Take		Bethenny Ever After	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Twist	Get Ripped	Oreck	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild "Belize"		American Loggers		Sons	Sons
DISN	56	27	36	25	36	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Wm. Basketball	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	GameDay Scoreboard		(6:55) Bassmasters (N)		Soccer Brazil World Tour: Scotland vs. Brazil				NASCAR Now		SportsCenter	
FAM	53	54	34	42	33	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2" (2011, Comedy)				** "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant.						** "Serendipity"	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX and Friends Sunday						America's News HQ				America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Contessa	Day Off	Secrets	Nigella	Rachael Ray's		Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Chopped "Fired Up!"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Sexy Hair	Paid Prog.	Final Score	Final Score	90 Days!	Quit-Job!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fisherman	Horse.	Bid Wars	Motorhead
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	** "Joe Somebody" (2001, Comedy) Tim Allen.				** "The Rocker" (2008) Rainn Wilson.				** "Baby Mama"	
HALL	54	49	58		34	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	"Smooch" (2011)	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Yard	Yard	Disaster	Disaster	Holmes on Homes		Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Outdoor	House	Hunters
HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Top Shot "Uphill Battle"		Top Shot		Top Shot		Top Shot		Hillbilly: The Real Story			
LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch		Hour of Power		J. Osteen	Meaningful	Chris	Chris	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Red Hot Cold Case	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Fanboy	Planet	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	T.U.F.F.	Power	SpongeBob
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	Trailers	3 Sheets	Auction	Auction	Xtreme 4x4	Horse.	Trucks!	MuscleCar
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** "Sunshine" (2007) Cillian Murphy, Chris Evans.					**** "Children of Men" (2006)		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Harvey	** "Must Love Dogs" (2005) Diane Lane.				*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997)				** "Riding in Cars With Boys"		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Romance-Seas"		*** "The Secret Garden" (1949) (DVS)				*** "Stella Dallas" (1937) Barbara Stanwyck.				*** "State Fair"	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Shelldon	Willa's	Pearlie	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Enfoque	Musical	Ritmo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price		Paid Prog.	Get Hot!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order "Fame"		Law & Order "Progeny"		Law & Order "D-Girl"		Law & Order		Law & Order	
TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Retired at	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	(:14) The Nanny		The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	J. Osteen	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VS.	38	39				Outdoor	J. Houston	Gun Talk	Americana	Big Fish	Hunting	Quest One	Alaska	Fishing	Fisherman	Bass Pros	Bill Dance
WGN-A	19	18				Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Funniest Home Videos		* "The In Crowd" (2000) Lori Heuring.			

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Channels	G	S	R	C	W	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	IndyCar Racing Izod Series at St. Petersburg.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News	Paid Prog.
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Best of Coll. Basketball		(:10) College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Regional Final: Teams TBA						College Basketball			
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	** "Man of the House" (2005, Comedy)				19th Annual Trumpet Awards Show				Smash Cut	Smash Cut	King	King
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	St. Jude's Hospital		3 Wild Life	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Auto Club 400. From Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif.								Paid Prog.
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Cortes	Enarson	Dr. Young	Scrivner	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians.				Bible	Sid Roth	Dr. Denis	Bill Cloud
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Outdoors	Golf Equipment		PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. (Live)							Inside Edit.	NBC News
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sewing	Quilting	Scrapbook	Sewing	Crafting	Knitting	Ideas	Contrary	This Old House Hr		This Old House Hr	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Vidas Paralelas (SS)		Vecinos (SS)		"Okay Mr. Pancho" India Maria, Rene Ruiz. (SS)				Primer Impacto		Cero	Noticiero
MyTV	16	16		16		* "Spill" (1996) Brian Bosworth, Leah Pinsent.				Paid Prog.	Business	Athlete	The Insider	Access Hollywood (N)		The FBI Files	
FLIX	340	65		165		*** "Bowling for Columbine" (2002)				"James and the Giant Peach"			*** "Ruthless People" (1986)			(:05) ** "Sister Act"	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Triangle	(:45) *** "Whip It" (2009) Ellen Page. 'PG-13'				The Pee-wee Herman Show			(:15) ** "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Up in Air	*** "Sugar" (2008) Algenis Perez Soto.				Joe Louis: America's		Boxing Yuriorkis Gamboa vs. Jorge Solis, Featherweights.				
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(11:00) ** "The Ring"		Big Love		"Thirteen Conversations About"			(:45) *** "State of Play" (2009) Russell Crowe.				
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	*** "Solaris" (2002) 'PG-13'			(:40) ** "Head of State" (2003) Chris Rock.				(:20) "The Time Traveler's Wife"			"Beverly Hills Cop III"	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Daredevil	(:45) *** "Home Alone" (1990)				* "The Sweetest Thing" (2002)			*** "Drag Me to Hell" (2009)			Invictus
PLEX			96			Blue Crush	"3 Ninjas: High Noon"			** "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio.				(:15) * "Excess Baggage" (1997)			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:45) ** "Leaves of Grass" 'R'			** "Holy Rollers" (2010) 'R'			*** "King of California" (2007)			(:35) *** "The Ghost Writer" ITV.		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	* "The Janky Promoters" (2009)			"Good Time Max" (2007) 'NR'			** "The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond" (2008)				(4:55) "The Score" 'R'	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Breakout Kings "Pilot"		Breakout Kings		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	True Grit	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001) Ben Affleck. Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii.								*** "Bad Boys" (1995, Action)		
BET	58	26		40		Girlfriends	Girlfriends	*** "Malcolm X" (1992, Biography) Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett, Albert Hall.								** "The Longshots"	
BRAV	65	63		41		Bethenny Ever After		Million Dollar Listing		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid Prog.	Million $	Get Ripped	Get Rich	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Salad Chef	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Bikini Beach Bodies	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Desert Car Kings		Auction	Auction	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	56	27	36	25	36	Good Luck	Shake It	Hannah	Hannah	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Wm. Basketball		SpoCenter	PBA Bowling			2010 World Series of Poker				SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter Special		Basketball	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				Scoreboard
FAM	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) "Serendipity"		** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock.					** "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman.				
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		The O'Reilly Factor		America's News HQ				Fox News Sunday	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant: Impossible		Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars		Ice Brigade	Food
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Spotlight	OSSAA Champ Spot		Mavericks	High School Basketball			Spotlight	Game 365	Baseball	Action Sports	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) ** "Baby Mama" (2008)			* "The Waterboy" (1998) Adam Sandler.				** "You Don't Mess With the Zohan" (2008) Adam Sandler.				
HALL	54	49	58		34	(11:00) "Smooch"		"Accidentally in Love" (2010) Jennie Garth.				"Time After Time" (2011) Richard Thomas.				"Elevator Girl" (2010)	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My First	First Place	Estate	Selling NY	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	Unsellable	To Sell	To Sell
HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People	
LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993)				** "Overnight Delivery" (1996, Comedy)				** "Nights in Rodanthe" (2008) Richard Gere.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	The Last Voyage		Meet the Press		They Run	Animal	The Seduction				Caught on Camera	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(:02) Deadliest Warrior		(:12) Deadliest Warrior			(:21) Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		(:39) Deadliest Warrior		
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Children	*** "The Rocketeer" (1991, Fantasy) Bill Campbell.					** "Powder" (1995) Mary Steenburgen. Premiere.					Golden
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	"Riding in Cars"		*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001)				** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez.				*** "Mean Girls"	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) "State Fair"		*** "No Highway in the Sky" (1951, Drama)				*** "Dear Heart" (1965, Comedy) Glenn Ford.				"Tammy-Bachlor"	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Musical	*** "007: Sólo Se Vive Dos Veces" (1967) Sean Connery.					** "The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior"				Camara	** Balto
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	*** "Runaway Jury" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack.					** "The Brave One" (2007, Suspense) Jodie Foster.					** "Disturbia" (2007)	
TVL	49	48	35	54	35	CSI	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		(:37) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			CSI: Crime Scene	
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VS.	38	39				FLW Outdoors		NLL Lacrosse Buffalo Bandits at Minnesota Swarm. (Live)					Adventure	Cycling		Dirt Knights	
WGN-A	19	18				** "Dark Blue" (2002) Kurt Russell.				The Unit		MLB Preseason Baseball Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs.					

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Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Secret Millionaire Entrepreneur John Ferber.		Desperate Housewives "Excited and Scared"		(:01) Brothers & Sisters "Call Mom"		News	(:35) Brothers & Sisters "Domestic Issues"		(:35) Ugly Betty
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes (N)		The Amazing Race: Unfinished Business (N)		Undercover Boss CEO Bill Massa of Synagro.		CSI: Miami A criminal takes Natalia hostage.		CBS 7 News	CBS 7 Sports	The Closer An officer investigates crimes.	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heartland "Sweetheart of the Rodeo"		** "Knockaround Guys" (2001, Crime Drama) John Malkovich, Dennis Hopper, Vin Diesel.				High School Football					
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Simpsons	American Dad	The Simpsons (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	3 Wide Life	Texas Roadhouse	NUMB3RS "One Hour" A music mogul's son.		Paid Program	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Dr. Richard Booker	Brad Scott	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians. (N)				Dr. Diana Dye	Dr. Jack Van Impe	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		America's Next Great Restaurant (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice "Off the Hook" Creating a commercial for a video phone. (N)				News	Ctry. Reporter	Red Raider Weekly	Whacked Out Sports
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	NOVA The universe's past and future.		Nature Pelicans flock to lake in Australia. (N)		Masterpiece Classic "The 39 Steps" Engineer is caught in a conspiracy.			Fort Niagara	Austin City Limits "Foo Fighters"		Nature Pelicans flock to lake in Australia.	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y Ahora Investigaciones periodísticas. (N)		Nuestra Belleza Latina (SS)				Sal y Pimienta (SS)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero	SOS: Sexo y Otros Secretos "El Regreso"	
MyTV	16	16		16		Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Chris	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns. (Live)				
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) ** "Sister Act"		*** "Ransom" (1996) Mel Gibson.				(:05) *** "We Were Soldiers" (2002) Mel Gibson.					Domestic
HBO	300	68	14	14		** "Just Wright" (2010) Queen Latifah. 'PG'				Mildred Pierce "Part One & Part Two"				(:05) * "Cop Out" (2010) Bruce Willis. 'R'			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Real Time/Bill Maher		Big Love		** "MacGruber" (2010) Will Forte.			*** "Up in the Air" (2009) George Clooney.				Indecent
HBOS	304	70	16	102		** "Brown Sugar" (2002) Taye Diggs.				** "Amelia" (2009) Hilary Swank.				** "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	"Beverly Hills Cop III"		** "Green Zone" (2010) Matt Damon. 'R'				*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984)			(:45) Co-Ed Confidential		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) *** "Invictus" (2009) Morgan Freeman.				*** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010) Jonah Hill.				** "Meet Joe Black" (1998) Brad Pitt.			
PLEX			96			** "Blue Crush" (2002)			(:40) ** "Mrs. Winterbourne" (1996)				(:35) ** "The Karate Kid" (1984)				3 Ninjas
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Ghost Wtr	Borgias	Shameless (ITV)		Californ.	Californ.	Shameless		Shameless (ITV)		Californ.	Extreme
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:55) "The Score" 'R'		** "Extract" (2009) 'R'			(:35) * "The Janky Promoters" 'R'			** "Stripes" (1981) Bill Murray. 'R'			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Lessons Learned"		Criminal Minds Several families are murdered.		Criminal Minds A truck driver kidnaps women.		Breakout Kings "Out of the Mouths of Babes"		Breakout Kings "Out of the Mouths of Babes"		(:01) Criminal Minds "Outfoxed"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) "Bad Boys"		** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.						** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.			
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) "The Longshots"		Crews	Crews	Rip the Runway 2011		The Game	Together	The Unit Hijacked plane.		Popoff	Inspiration
BRAV	65	63		41		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Diabetes	Wall Street	Big Mac: Inside		Cigarette Wars		The Truth About Shop.		Trash Inc: The		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Newsroom		The Muslims Next Door		Piers Morgan Tonight		Newsroom		The Muslims Next Door		Piers Morgan Tonight	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons
DISN	56	27	36	25	36	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Thunder					NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns.				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Women's College Basketball				GameDay Scoreboard		SportsCenter (Live)			SportsCenter (Live)		
FAM	53	54	34	42	33	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.					*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta. Premiere.					J. Osteen	Ed Young
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		Huckabee		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Justice With Jeanine	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped All-Stars		Challenge (N)		Chopped All-Stars (N)		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Chopped All-Stars	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Action Sports World Tour		World Poker Tour: Season 9		World Poker Tour: Season 9 (Taped)		M1 Fighting Championship		Rangers Insider	The Final Score	World Poker Tour: Season 9	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell.				*** "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008) Jason Segel.					Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
HALL	54	49	58		34	(5:00) "Elevator Girl"		Martha Stewart		Martha Stewart Show		Martha Stewart Show		Martha Stewart Show		Gold Girls	Gold Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Holmes on Homes		Holmes Inspection (N)		House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes Inspection	
HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Top Shot		(:01) Swamp People	
LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	* "Georgia Rule" (2007) Jane Fonda. An incorrigible teen goes to live with her stern grandma.				Army Wives "On Behalf of a Grateful Nation"		Coming Home A Marine pilot's fallen friend. (N)		Army Wives "On Behalf of a Grateful Nation"		Coming Home A Marine pilot's fallen friend.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera (N)		My Mother's Garden		** "Talhotblond"		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Victorious	Big Time	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
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Left - Former West Texas Chapter ONS President Michelle Phillips (left) and 2010 ONS Scholarship recipient, Juanita Allcorn (right).

Below - 2011 ONS Scholarship recipient, Laurie Montanez (left) and current West Texas Chapter ONS President, Terrie Martinez (right).

Oncology Nursing Society awards scholarships

Each year, the West Texas Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) awards a scholarship to a Midland College Associate Degree Nursing student. Juanita Allcorn received the scholarship in 2010, and the 2011 recipient is Laurie Montanez.

ONS is a professional organization of over 37,000 registered nurses and other healthcare providers dedicated to excellence in patient care, education, research and administration in oncology nursing. It's also the largest professional oncology association in the world.

Since its incorporation in 1975, ONS has become a leader in cancer care. It has grown to include 231 chapters and 27 special interest groups. It provides information and education to nurses around the world. In addition, the society plays an active role in advocacy activities at the local, state, national and international levels.

Midland College's Associate Degree Nursing program is a two-year program that prepares graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). This past year, 90 percent of MC's Associate Degree Nursing graduates passed the licensure exam during their first attempt!

The ONS scholarship is just one of many scholarships specifically awarded to MC nursing students. For further information regarding MC's nursing program, please contact the MC Health Sciences Division at (432) 685-4600.

Left to Right--Christopher Hart, Corey Wood, Tracie Dulin, Christine Carillo, Alex Glenn Prather, and Laura Latham-McKenzie, event coordinator

William Feeler, MC Dean of Fine Arts and Communications

Rebecca Watson, MC English Professor

MC honors student writers

By Susanna Karth, MC student and *El Paisano* Production Assistant

For the past 36 years, Midland College's annual creative writing contest hasn't had a name attached to it. Now it does—the Rebecca Watson Creative Writing Contest. Watson, who will retire at the end of this semester, has been a part of the creative writing contest since it began in 1975.

"I got involved the first year," Watson said. "It was a new thing. The judges had different results, and they asked me to break the ties."

Even though the awards ceremony was dedicated to Watson, it was still about the students and their work. During the awards ceremony, MC Dean of Fine Arts and Communications, William Feeler noted, "Students' ... writing is the bedrock of this contest."

This year's winners included the following:

Essay
Ebbony McLaughlin, first place
MarQui McGill, second place
Christine Carillo, third place

Poetry
Tracie Dulin, first place
Corey Wood, second place
Christopher Hart, third place

Short Story
Alex Glenn Prather, first place
Danielle Estelle, second place
Michael Cain, third place

There were also multiple honorable mention awards in each category, and many students said that their writings were taken from real life.

Thomas Murphy, who won honorable mentions in essay and poetry, said that his poem *Lost Vegetables,* was about a period of time that he spent in Las Vegas. "I wouldn't recommend Las Vegas," Murphy said.

Alex Glenn Prather, first place Short Story winner, said she based her short story *Handprints,* on her experiences volunteering at Midland Rape Crisis Center with her therapy dog, Angel. Prather said that she and Angel go into the waiting room and comfort the kids before they have to tell their story.

The evening was mostly a celebration of the winners and their work, but it was also an encouragement to those who didn't win. Feeler, quoting Watson, said, "You may not win this year, but don't get discouraged...Go back to work and come back next year."

Watson said that when the contest first started there were critique sessions with the judges so that students could learn how they could do better. "I walked into one group and the judge was saying 'you've got to have detail. Short story, poetry, essay—they all said that.' Every teacher says it's the specifics that make you understand," Watson said.

Watson also emphasized the benefits of taking writing classes for students who want to improve. "The nice thing about creative writing classes is the community. You get a lot of attention," Watson said. "It's the sense of community and feedback that helps."

This year's contest judges were Helen Delahunty and Lorraine Seal, essay; Beverly Forsyth and W. Ross Feeler, poetry; and Barbara "Barney" Nelson and Muriel Latham-Pfeiffer, short story.

The next writing contest, the Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Contest, will be held with a deadline of April 11. Eligible students can submit up to five poems. John Poch, a teacher at Texas Tech University with multiple published poems, will be the judge.

Be all that you can be at MC KIDS' COLLEGE Summer 2011 Tour of Duty

MC KIDS' COLLEGE is a summer enrichment program for children who will be completing the first through sixth grades this spring. Most of the classes take place on the MC campus; however, there are a few offered at COM Aquatics and the Midland Community Theatre. Last summer's program saw record enrollment, and Brenda Cordero, associate director of MC Community Programs Continuing Education (CPCE), says that she is projecting even more students this coming summer.

Schedules were delivered to all area elementary schools on Monday, March 7, and are also available on the MC website: http://www.midland.edu/kidscollege. Pre-admission forms are now being accepted online, via fax or in person at the CPCE office located in the Scharbauer Student Center on the MC main campus.

Online registration for all classes begins on Monday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m. Walk-in registration begins Tuesday, May 31, at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please contact the CPCE office at (432) 685-4518.

Midland College Department of Music presents Dr. William Westney, concert pianist, university professor and author

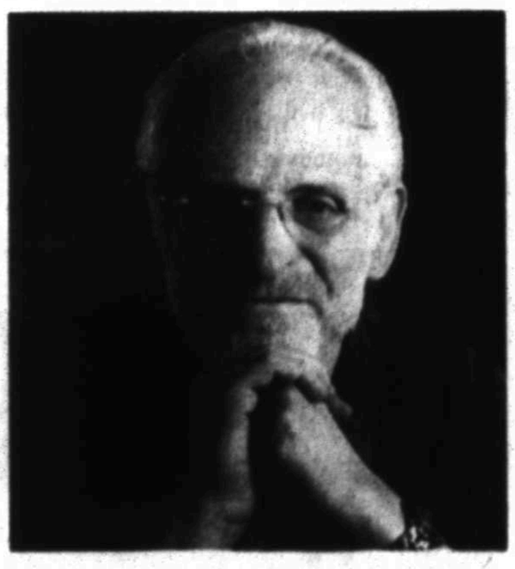
Midland College is honored to host three events featuring Dr. William Westney on Friday and Saturday, April 15-16.

On Friday, April 15, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. the public is invited to join MC music students in Dr. Westney's performance workshop entitled the "Un Master Class." The workshop begins with interactive group warm-ups as Westney provides an environment that creates trust and breaks down barriers to artistic expression. The class then focuses on prepared performances by selected participants.

On Friday evening, Midlanders are in for a special treat as Dr. Westney performs a piano concert at 7:30 p.m.

The two-day event will conclude on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Dr. Westney's workshop entitled "Juicy Mistakes: How to Invite Breakthroughs in Learning, Life, and Art."

William Westney's educational ideas continue to have a refreshing, invigorating impact on the musical world. Widely in demand as a workshop leader, interdisciplinary lecturer, writer and private consultant, he was awarded the prized Certificate of Merit from the Yale School of Music Alumni Association for his innovative work as an artist/teacher. He has also received three special teaching honors at Texas Tech University—most recently the Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award—where he is a Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professor of Piano and the Browning Artist-in-Residence.



Westney holds a B.A. from Queens College (N.Y.) and a performance doctorate from the Yale School of Music, all with highest academic distinctions. He studied in Italy under a Fulbright grant.

Performing credentials include top piano prize in the Geneva International Competition and top prize (and only American winner) in Radiotelevisione Italiana auditions. He has performed recitals at New York's Lincoln Center, in London, in Denmark, Iceland, Taiwan, Korea, throughout Italy on a U.S. State Department tour and on NPR's "Performance Today." Westney has appeared as concerto soloist with such orchestras as the Houston Symphony, San Antonio Symphony and l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. He has recordings for Musical Heritage Society and CRI. The CRI recording, the first ever of music by futurist Leo Ornstein, was cited by Newsweek magazine as one of the "Ten Best American-Music Recordings" of the year.

All three events are FREE and open to the public. They will be held on the MC campus in the Allison Fine Arts Building, Wagner & Brown Auditorium. For more information, please contact Dr. Nicholas Elderkin, (432) 685-4644, nelderkin@midland.edu.

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Microsoft Word offers many document formatting options and tools for organizing and creating documents more efficiently. The course covers entering and editing text; inserting graphics; saving and browsing documents; creating tables, headers and footers; and proofing and printing documents. The course meets 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 6. Course fee is $139, which includes materials.

All of MC's computer courses can be customized to fit specific organization training needs. Contact Jan Crumpton, MC's business solutions account representative, at (432) 681-6301, jcrumpton@midland.edu

Discover the new features of Microsoft Windows 7!

The *Windows 7: New Features* course will enable students to get a "head-start" on using enhanced features, such as customization of the Windows 7 environment, file management using Jump Lists and gadgets, content management using libraries and Windows Explorer, content searches, file protection techniques, problem troubleshooting and new Internet Explorer privacy and security features. The course meets 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Friday, April 8. Course fee is $59.

Both of these *hands on* computer courses meet at the convenient location of the Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert. More information and online registration is available at www.midland.edu/workforce

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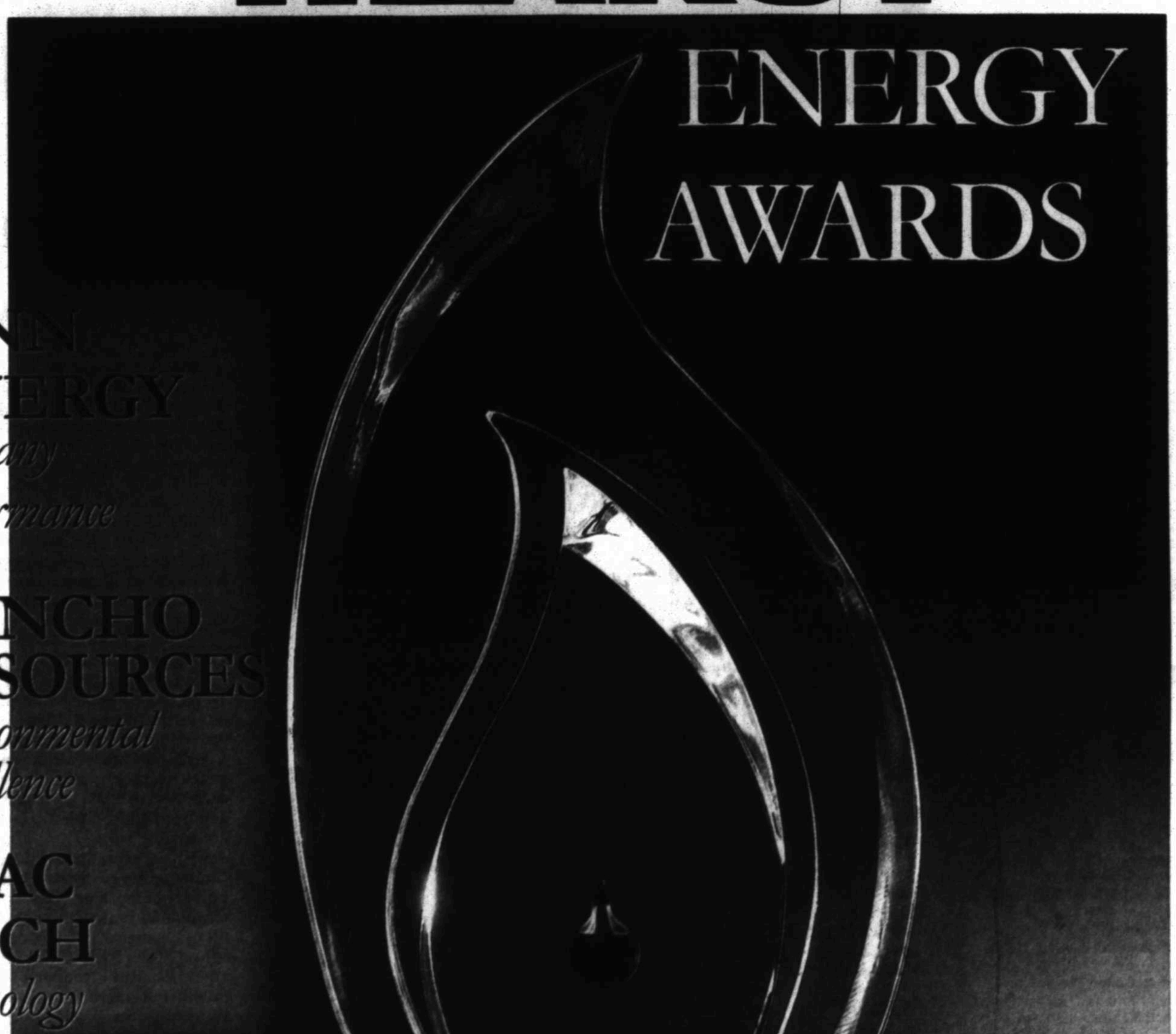

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For more information, contact: Alyson McDonald 432-336-8585; or http://ftstockton.tamu.edu/

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Well Control School
Instructor: Larry Chapman
March 28-31, Monday-Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday, 8:00 am - 12:00
Fee: $700; Out of State, $725
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PHDWin
Instructor: Celia Payne
March 29-30, Tuesday-Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
$625; Out of State, $650
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Internet Resources for Land Professionals
Instructor: Alan Morgan
April 1, Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
$195; Out of State, $220
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Carbonate Petrophysics
Instructor: R. E. (Gene) Ballay
April 4-6, Mon-Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$995; Out of State, $1,020
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Introduction to Log Interpretation and Quality
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
April 4-6, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$1,095; Out of State, $1,120
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Practical Drilling Fluids Technology
Instructor: Ryen Caenn
April 6-8, Wed-Fri, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
$1,995; Out of State, $2,020
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Evaluating Cement Integrity - Using Today's Logs
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
April 7-8, Thu-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$850; Out of State, $875
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance
Dr. William M. Cobb
April 11-15, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$2,975; Out of State, $3,000
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Overview of PowerTools - IHS
Danielle Harris, IHS instructor
April 14, Thu, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$215; Out of State, $240
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Land and Leasing - Oil and Gas
Instructor: Ernie Gilkerson
April 19, Tue, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (1.5 hours for lunch)
$195; Out of State, $220
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Introduction to Coiled Tubing
Instructor: Jeff Harris
April 19, Tue, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$195; Out of State, $220
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PetroSkills: New Opportunities in Old Fields: PetroSkills
Instructor: Mr. Curt Godlike
April 25-29, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$3,635; Fee is paid directly to PetroSkills; to register contact PetroSkills www.petroskills.com or call (800) 821-5833
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Basic Oilfield Operations Training
Instructor: To be announced
April 28-29, Thu, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Fri, 8 a.m. - Noon
$300; Out of State, $325
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PETRA Advanced
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
April 29, Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$195; Out of State, $220
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Overview of Oil and Gas Production
Instructor: John Roam
May 3-4, Tue-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$430; Out of State, $455
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PetroSkills: Completions and Workovers
Instructor: Mr. Hugo Vargas
May 9, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Old (Pre-1958) Electric Logs: A Quick Review
PetroSkills Class - Basic Drilling, Completion and Workover Operations
Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils
Understanding Critical Concepts Applicable to Joint Operating Agreements

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Eagle Ford Shale in McMullen County.

Escondido II sells holdings to concentrate on natural gas in Eagle Ford Shale

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Success in natural gas drilling to an unexpected degree has led Midland-based Escondido Resources II, LLC to sell other Eagle Ford Shale assets in order to concentrate on the region's gas plays.

Earlier this month the company announced the sale of 11,050 net acres in three distinct blocks, primarily in La Salle County. The transactions were closed in December of 2010.

Escondido II president and CEO William E. Deupree has had interest in that area since being part of what is now referred to internally as "Escondido I," which was formed in 2004 and sold to Swift in 2007. Escondido II came about shortly after the sale of I in order to continue developing plays in what was then mostly shallow vertical wells in the Wilcox, Olmos and Escondido formations in that South Texas area.

While the original plan for Escondido II was to keep drilling shallow wells that produced either relatively small amounts of oil, gas with condensates or "dry" gas, an experimental horizontal well drilled in the deeper Eagle Ford Shale in 2008 changed everything. "We were real pleased with the results on that," Deupree recalled, "and we decided to start drilling the shallow reservoirs horizontally as well." Some horizontal drilling had already been done in the area, but "not to any great extent."

Deupree reported that the company has drilled a total of approximately 13 horizontal wells in the Escondido and Olmos foundations with great results. "The worst of those wells is 6,000 mcf/day and the best of them is 12,000 mcf/day, which is quite good." The company's total gas production from all wells is approximately 50,000 mcf/d. In wells already drilled Deupree has seen total reserves per well of 7-plus bcf.

This has prompted Escondido II to focus its entire drilling program on horizontal wells shallow gas reservoirs, and is the reason the company sold its properties elsewhere in the formation. Those shallow reservoirs "are very economical even in a $4 gas market," said Deupree. "The Eagle Ford properties that we sold were primarily in the gas condensate or oil portion of the Eagle Ford. The portion we retained was primarily in the gas portion of the formation."

The sale "allows us to focus on our 'bread and butter' Escondido and Olmos reservoirs…while still having a substantial portion in the gas-prone portion of the Eagle Ford Shale," said Deupree.

He noted that some of the properties sold were non-operating interests, while what is being kept is all operated, giving them more control.

The Eagle Ford formation's production is in three main sections, he explained- the oil section is in the northern part of the formation, gas condensate is concentrated in the middle part and Escondido's gas trend is in the southern section. The company acquired total consideration of $115.3 million for the sale, money that will be used toward expanding their drilling efforts.

The company has budgeted $110 million to drill 17 new wells over the remainder of the year. They are keeping one rig busy full time, with a second rig to be used as needed. Each well takes about a week and a half to drill.

Plans over the next several years are for the drilling of more than 600 wells in Webb and La Salle counties in multiple producing horizons. "That will take us out for a long time," Deupree said.

With production established in all four zones over the company's entire acreage, each of which is a horizontal drilling target, Escondido II feels the opportunities are huge.

Another aspect of the company's concentration on gas is its relative ease of production in shale. "Gas is a much better product to flow through a shale than oil or condensate is, just due to the nature of the rock." Long term, from both an engineering standpoint and because of the likely expansion of demand for gas in the near future, gas is where the company wants to be, Deupree said. "But, short-term, we're waiting out low gas prices."

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Good news for 2011 does not eliminate tax uncertainty for oil and gas industry

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Following the 2008 Presidential and Congressional elections, the Obama administration proposed tax code changes that would have an adverse effect on the oil and gas industry. An initial 2011 budget.blueprint presented by the administration called for ending the Intangible Drilling Cost (IDC) deduction. The administration also advocated eliminating the Percentage Depletion deduction.

The proposals reflected the administration's emphasis on developing alternative and renewable energy sources. The proposals were also cited by the administration as a means of reducing the federal deficit.

The IDC and Percentage Depletion deductions have benefited the oil and gas industry for decades. If those provisions were repealed, Permian Basin companies would need to make substantial changes to long-standing business models.

IDC provisions were first enacted in 1913. The deduction was enacted to compensate oil and gas producers for the financial risks associated with drilling exploratory and developmental wells. Those provisions allow producers to deduct costs for wages, drilling rig time and other items that have no salvageable value. IDC expenses typically comprise 60 to 80 percent of a well's cost.

Although specific provisions have changed over the years, the Percentage Depletion deduction has been in effect since 1926. It was enacted to encourage domestic drilling. It essentially treats an oil or gas field as a depreciable asset, and allows for an annual deduction on a producing well. A typical deduction today is 15 percent of the annual revenue an independent oil company generates from a well.

The 2010 Congressional elections changed the composition of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Following that change, the Obama administration and Congress negotiated 2011 tax proposals and reached an agreement that essentially preserves - for now - the IDC and Percentage Completion deductions.

Negotiations between the Administration and Congress also extended the 15 percent capital gains rate that had first been enacted in 2003 as part of the Jobs and Growth Relief Tax Act. The 15 percent capital gains tax rate will remain in effect for at least 2011 and 2012.

That rate was scheduled to expire at the end of 2010. Some area property owners felt compelled to sell by the end of last year in anticipation that the 15 percent rate would not be renewed.

The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010, signed into law by President Obama in December 2010, offers more potential tax benefits for area producers.

The act contains 2011 and 2012 bonus depreciation benefits for all business taxpayers. Capital investments placed into service after September 8, 2010, and before January 1, 2012 are eligible for 100 percent immediate expensing. Capital investments placed into service after December 31, 2011, and before January 1, 2013 are eligible for 50 percent immediate expensing. For oil and gas producers, that expensing would apply to new equipment only.

Not too long ago, 2011 loomed as a potentially daunting time when oil and gas producers would face substantial tax code changes. The IDC and Percentage Depletion deductions will, however, remain. The 15 percent capital gains tax rate remains for at least two years. Producers may benefit from the bonus depreciation allowed for 2011 and next year, too.

Uncertainty remains, though. The Obama administration is still proposing the elimination of tax provisions that benefit the oil and gas industry, including the IDC and Percentage Depletion deductions.

If approved by Congress, those changes would be in effect for the federal government's 2012 fiscal year. Supporters state those changes would raise billions in additional tax revenue over the next decade. Critics argue that eliminating those provisions would significantly reduce capital investment in new wells and discourage continuing operation of existing wells.

Is there a possibility that such changes could be enacted? While those changes might not pass Congress today, political climates shift over relatively short periods of time. Numerous tax provisions, such as the capital gains tax rate and the bonus depreciation, also cover limited time spans.

Permian Basin producers need to be aware of such uncertainties and the potential impact such changes could have on long-established business practices.

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	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
USA Land	1677	1673	1362
USA Offshore	43	42	65
Canada	586	628	320
U.S. Directional	237	225	225
U.S. Horizontal	986	981	711
U.S. Gas	875	882	939
U.S. Oil	839	827	474

By Norman Johnson

Linn Energy has grown rapidly since Permian Basin arrival

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

The Permian Basin didn't really appear on Linn Energy's radar screen until the summer of 2009.

But once the company established a foothold in the region, it grew quickly. "The acquisition from Henry Resources was the springboard," said Mark Ellis, the company's president and chief executive officer. "That put is in the Wolfberry" and the Permian Basin is now one of the company's top three plays from a capital standpoint, he said, accounting for 20 percent of Linn's production. The company, he said, is in the process of growing its office in the area.

"When we started out here in 2009, I had a vision of the Permian Basin becoming a 10,000 barrel a day operation for us," he continued. That goal has been met, he said, and "we're rapidly approaching 12,000 barrels a day. I wouldn't mind doubling that."

Linn is the recipient of this year's Hearst Energy Award for Company Performance, and Ellis expressed appreciation for the recognition, "especially since we've been here such a short time."

The company built its business model on growth through acquisition, he said. Last year, the company bought about $1.4 billion in assets, $1 billion of that in the Permian Basin. Not every opportunity fit, he said, but he reckoned the company looked at and screened virtually every available prospect.

Assets, he said, are screened to fit certain parameters.

"We're a publicly traded limited liability company," Ellis explained. "We look for long-lived assets that get down to a low terminal decline rate (around 10 percent) and the Permian Basin gets to that rate.

"Cash flow management, for us, is very important," he continued, "because we pay out large distributions yearly." The company looks for assets that provide long-term stability to allow for those distributions, he added. The company also has a policy of financial management through hedges, hedging extensively into the future, Ellis said, to lock in prices and manage risk.

Risk management is a focus, he said -- the company does not do exploration because that entails risk beyond its business model. Linn prefers development plays that allow for infill drilling and waterflood optimization. "The Wolfberry is essentially an infill-type development," he observed.

Before coming into the Permian Basin, the company was largely focused on the mid-continent and natural gas production. Weakened gas prices and strong oil prices prompted Linn to review that strategy.

"If you're in the business of optimizing assets, the Permian Basin is the place to be," Ellis said. "The chance to create transactional activity is great. To sum up, it's the right asset quality, the right concentration of transactional opportunities and high margin assets."

The company plans to operate five rigs this year to drill 130 wells "unless we buy something else," he said. While the company's focus is the Wolfberry, he said Linn has acreage in the emerging Bone Spring play.

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Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 3/23/11	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$3.793	$4.335	$4.130
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$4.207	$4.131	$3.920
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$3.995	$4.027	$3.844
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$4.126	$4.114	$3.902
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$4.089	$4.044	$3.900
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$4.097	$4.110	$3.906
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$4.038	$4.159	$3.973

Second-generation geologist still finds joy in work

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Will Green's ties to Midland and the Permian Basin go back to even before he was born.

The second generation geologist, recipient of this year's Hearst Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement, is the son of a geologist stationed in Midland with Socony Vacuum, the predecessor of Mobil Oil and who helped discover the Vacuum (San Andres) field in Lea County, N.M.

"My father said the dust storms were terrible," he recalled of the Green family's first experience with Midland, and his mother recalled trying to keep the house clean.

Born in San Angelo and raised in San Antonio, Green was inspired to enter the oil and gas business by his father, who took young Will with him to sit wells in South Texas.

"I didn't know whether I wanted to be a geologist or petroleum engineer," he said, so he enrolled in a double-major program at Texas A&M University, graduating with degrees in petroleum engineering and geological engineering. "During my last semester at A&M, I decided I really wanted to be a geologist so the next fall I enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin and earned a master's degree in geology."

"I'm happy with my choice," he said. "Since I became an independent in 1989, I've used my engineering background to evaluate prospects."

After graduation, he joined Shell Oil Company, spending 10 years in Roswell before he and his family, which now included two daughters, were transferred to Midland in 1966 and then to Houston in 1973. He and his family returned to Midland in 1977 when he went to work for Energy Reserves Group and he and wife Marianne have remained.

"At Shell," he recalled, "it was a team effort - we made some gas discoveries in the Delaware Basin. During the time I was at ERG, we discovered quite a bit of oil and gas - that was satisfying."

Green served as president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in 2007 and said his year in office offered some rich experiences.

"I went on a 25-day tour beginning in London, centering around the 100th anniversary of the Geological Society of London," he said, then traveling to Ankara, Turkey where he met with representatives of the Turkish Association of Petroleum Geologists and the state-owned petroleum company. He was, he noted, the first AAPG president to visit Turkey. From Turkey he headed to Dubai for an international technology conference organized by the Society of Petroleum Engineers and in which AAPG participated. During his tenure he also visited Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

Though he still finds the industry fun, Green noted he likes to do other things, like serve on the Midland College Board of Trustees and ski and play tennis.

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By Mella McEw
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Concho honored for efforts in spill reporting, response improvement

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

The impact of last year's Gulf of Mexico spill was felt out in the Permian Basin as regulators, in response, placed greater emphasis on spill reporting, response and cleanup.

Midland's Concho Resources' work with regulators, specifically the Bureau of Land Management's Carlsbad Field Office in New Mexico, has earned it the Midland College-Bruno Hanson Environmental Excellence Award.

"Each year the award is given to a deserving Permian Basin oil and gas operator that has demonstrated exemplary environmental stewardship," said Hoxie Smith, director of Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center. "This year's nominating committee reviewed a number of worthy candidates, and selected Concho for its noteworthy contributions to the Bureau of Land Management's Spill Reporting, Response and Clean-up procedures in southeastern New Mexico. A significant overhaul of the BLM's spill procedures was mandated after the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill, and Concho went above and beyond mere compliance to assure an improved program was in place."

"We're very honored to receive the award," said Jack Harper, Concho senior vice president and chief of staff. "It is a part of our business we take very seriously and focus on. To be recognized for our efforts means a lot, especially by the BLM. Our team worked closely with the BLM."

Focus on the environment, Harper said, is a companywide effort at its efforts in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico, home to the bulk of the company's operations.

"Exemplary are Concho's efforts in a virtual partnership with the BLM to implement a new spill prevention, reporting and cleanup program," said Arlen Edgar, a member of the nominating committee. "These efforts go beyond routine compliance with regulations. Such acts of advocacy, instead of an adversarial attitude, are highly commendable in contrast to resentment of regulations. Concho's environmental efforts make it an icon within the petroleum industry and represent full justification for receiving this award."

Stated Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and a committee member, "Concho is setting a fantastic example of how oil and gas companies should work with regulators to develop reasonable policies that help protect the environment."

Noted Doc Weathers, senior geologist with University Lands and a committee member, "It's good to see one of the more active operators in the Permian Basin area be so proactive in its spill reporting and response effort and to go above and beyond basic compliance to achieve better environmental results."

Commented Gil Van Deventer, a committee member, "In addition to their collaboration on developing a comprehensive spill program with the BLM, Concho has exhibited a proactive spirit by working with these agencies and signing commitments for other environmental programs including the Candidate Conservation Agreements on Federal and State lands in a concerted effort to protect and restore habitat for the lesser prairie chicken and sand dune lizard in southeast New Mexico.

In recommending Concho, Terry Gregston in the Bureau of Land Management's Carlsbad Field Office in New Mexico, noted that the office had begun what would become a major internal and external overhaul of its spill reporting, spill response and spill cleanup program just a couple of months before the massive offshore spill.

She noted because the office is one of the bureau's busiest, it was extremely difficult to develop a new program and to carry on business as usual at the same time. The overhaul, she said, was met with a great deal of "push back" from operators, with the exception of Concho.

"Concho, more than any other company in the BLM's Carlsbad region, has made a major step forward in the past year on reporting spills, cleaning up spills, and working with the BLM in partnership to develop and test flight new spill response procedures to be implemented region-wide on BLM lands," Gregston wrote in recommending the company. The partnership between the bureau and Concho, she said, has led to the development of a better program for the bureau, the industry and the environment.

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Research leads to nanofluid that boosts production, cleans wellbores

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Methods for increasing production and clean out wellbores have gotten smaller — so small in fact they enter the "nano" realm.

Frac Tech is marketing its non-fluid series through NPD Solutions, earning the company the Hearst Energy Award for Technology.

"We are very honored to be recognized for our NPD Solutions," said Dr. David Holcomb, director of research and development for the Cisco, Tx.-based company. "This nanofluid can be a good tool for increasing production from new and existing oil and gas wells, which can help reduce America's dependence on foreign energy supplies. We are also working on development of additional applications for the product that we hope to make available to the industry in the near future."

Developed by the company in collaboration with the Illinois Institute of Technology, the nanoparticles utilize the mechanism of disjoining pressure by self-assembling into a wedge film once they encounter a discontinuous phase. This wedge film separates formation fluids — oil, water and gas — from the formation's surface, thereby recovering more fluids than previously possible.

The nanofluid, a stable colloidal particle dispersion comprised of silica particles of 10-40 nanometers in diameter, has applications in stimulation treatments, waterfloods and removing formation damage or paraffin, asphaltene and sludge.

It was tested in over 100 wells in field trials in Vernal, Utah and in West Texas in 2009 and 2010. A Frac Tech brochure details a test in a well in Scurry County in the Strawn formation where production increased from three barrels per day pre-treatment to 15 barrels per day. In Rio Arriba County, N.M., a well in the Gallup formation that produced 32 barrels a month operating only eight days out of 30 saw production rise to 180 barrels a day.

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Baker "A" #114
Holt Ranch (Consolidated); 5,940 fel, 3,960 fsl, Abst. 2830, Runnels CSL, 13 n Ozona; TD 8,000; Comp 9-22-10; producing from 7,632-7,804, treated with 750 gals. 10 percent acid, 180,000# sand, 170 tons CO2; pum 24 BO, 140 MCF, 23 BW on 14/64 inch choke, 42.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41165

Approach Operating LLC
University "42-23" #12
Holt Ranch (Canyon 7600); 1,918 fnl, 1,902 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 42, ULS, 14 ne Ozona; TD 8,000; Comp 8-4-10; producing from 7,762-7,814, treated with 750 gals. 10 percent acid, 1,739 bbls. fluid, 194,000# sand, 130 tons CO2; flow 23 BO, 138 MCF, 7 BW on 13/64 inch choke, FTp 150 psi, 41.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41156

Reagan County

Apache Corp.
SRH "12" #1211
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,611 fsl, 751 fwl, Sec 12, Blk A, Abst. 156, S.A. Glass, 17.9 ne Big Lake; TD 9,690; Comp 9-3-10; producing from 5,638-9,569, treated with 401,700 gals. slick water, 464,200 gals. crosslink, 542,250# sand; pump 60 BO, 148 MCF, 212 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36806

Apache Corp.
SRH "16" #1611
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 16, Blk A, Abst. 432, Mrs. S.W. Sutphen, 17.4 nw Big Lake; TD 9,714; Comp 8-14-10; producing from 5,813-9,639, treated with 403,700 gals. slick water, 370,200 gals. crosslink, 683,979# sand; pump 20 BO, 80 MCF, 130 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36796

Apache Corp.
SRH "14" #1410
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,097 fsl, 1,521 fwl, Sec 14, Blk A, Abst. 366, R.W. McGrew, 19.4 nw Big Lake; TD 9,865; Comp 9-4-10; producing from 5,884-9,684, treated with 614,200 gals. crosslink and slick water, 678,688# sand; pump 42 BO, 69 MCF, 123 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36797

Prime Operating Company
Brown #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 1203, Abst. 169, GC&SF RR, 6.8 sw Stiles; TD 9,208; Comp 12-30-10; producing from 6,328-9,107, treated with HCL and fracture stimulated; pump 40 BO, 39 MCF, 186 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37012

United Resources LP
Chico Company #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 745 fwl, 2,800 fnl, Sec 4, Abst. 809, GC&SF RR, 1.1 se Big Lake; TD 8,250; Comp 12-11-10; producing from 5,836-8,102, treated with 850,000# sand; pump 42 BO, 32 MCF, 106 BW, 36.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36915

Schleicher County

Highmount E&P Texas LLC
Jeffers "AR" #11
Sawyer (Canyon); 1,815 fnl, 1,045 fel, Sec 27, Blk 2, Abst. 137, GC&SF RR, 20 w Eldorado; TD 8,302; Comp 6-19-10; producing from 7,330-8,150, treated with 3,000 gals. acid, 56,000 gals. gel, 60,000# sand; flow 188 MCF on 16/64 inch choke, 130 psi; API #42-413-32643

Sutton County

Highmount E&P Texas LLC
H.C. Epps "39" #15
Sawyer (Canyon); 1,925 fnl, 1,920 fwl, Sec 39, CCSD&RGNG, 20 se Sonora; TD 6,900; Comp 8-18-10; producing from 4,966-6,440,t reated with 1,000 gals. acid, 48,000 gals. gel, 95,000# sand; flow 159 MCF on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 260 psi; API #42-435-39284

Highmount E&P Texas LLC
H.C. Epps "38" #15
Sawyer (Canyon); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 38, CCSD&RGNG, 19 se Sonora; TD 6,312; Comp 8-7-10; producing from 4,038-5,224, treated with 1,500 gals. acid, 85,000 gals. gel, 125,000# sand; flow 132 MCF on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 210 psi; API #42-435-39288

Highmount E&P Texas LLC
Canyon Ranch "106" #10X
Sawyer (Canyon); 2,760 fwl, 1,270 fnl, Sec 106, Blk C, CCSD&RGNG, 22 se Sonora; TD 6,726; Comp 10-27-10; producing from 6,338-6,410, treated with 500 gals. acid, 34,000 gals. gel, 80,000# sand; flow 267 MCF on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi; API #42-435-39319

Highmount E&P Texas LLC
WIlson Duke "177" #10
Sawyer (Strawn North); 480 fnl, 720 fel, Sec 177, Blk C, HE&WT RR, 14 sw Sonora; TD 9,100; Comp 7-3-10; producing from 8,042-8,940, treated with 32,500 gals. acid; flow 44 MCF on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 320 psi; API #42-435-39234

Upton County

Apache Corp.
Weber #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,850 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 47, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 475, T&P RR, 21.4 n Rankin; TD 10,898; Comp 10-8-10; producing from 7,601-10,752, treated with 331,500 gals. sllick water, 439,000 gals. crosslink, 678,250# sand; pump 26 BO, 51 MCF, 65 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36506

Pioneer Natural Resources USA
Windham "43" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 43, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 421, T&P RR, 11 nw Midkiff; TD 10,933; Comp 12-17-10; producing from 7,782-10,758, treated with 252,714 gals. crosslink gel, 1,039,752 gals. linear gel, 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,306,043# sand; pump 66 BO, 77 MCF, 159 BW, 44.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36937

SM Energy Company
Dorcus #2911
Jar (Pennsylvanian); 1,425 fsl, 2,552 fwl, Sec 29, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 476, T&P RR, 22.8 w Midkiff; TD 11,239; Comp 11-20-10; producing from 10,314-10,846, treated with 482,638 gals. acid gel, 239,619# proppant; pump 33 Bo, 134 MCF, 146 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36946

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Andrews County

ExL Petroleum LP
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Saint Wilma (Strawn); 1,650 fsl, 990 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 3, ULS, 8.8 ne Andrews; TD 11,176; Comp 12-14-10; producing from 9,291-11,015, treated with 927,360 gals. crosslink, 551 bbls. acid, 520,580# proppant; pump 178 BO, 35 MCF, 106 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42135

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
University "9-35" #1
Fuhrman-Mascho; 445 fnel, 445 fsel, Sec 35, Blk 9, ULS, 12 sw Andrews; TD 5,024; Comp 10-26-10; producing from 4,690-4,890, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 170 bbls. fluid, 172,870# proppant; pump 106 BO, 19 MCF, 642 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41766

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
University -7N- #21
Fuhrman-Mascho; 338 fnl, 1,355 fel, Sec 7, Blk 10, ULS, 19 sw Andrews; TD 4,855; Comp 12-10-10; producing from 4,390-4,642, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 154,700# proppant, 1,682 bbls. fluid; pum 38 BO, 50 MCF, 154 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41776

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
University "6N" #13
Fuhrman-Mascho; 338 fnl, 1,000 fel, Sec 6, Blk 10, ULS, 18 sw Andrews; TD 4,831; Comp 12-15-10; producing from 4,574-5,658, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 1,282 bbls. fluid, 152,095# proppant; pump 32 BO, 8 MCF, 380 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41829

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
South Fuhrman Mascho Unit #8107
Fuhrman-Mascho; 338 fsl, 2,367 fel, Sec 8, Blk 10, ULS, 18 sw Andrews; TD 4,760; Comp 7-15-10; producing from 4,385-4,588, treated with 56,238 gals. fluid, 103,032# sand; pump 132 BO, 48 MCF, 97 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41717

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
South Fuhrman Mascho Unit #8108
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,183 fsl, 2,367 fel, Sec 8, Blk 10, ULS, 18 sw Andrews; TD 4,782; Comp 7-20-10; producing from 4,364-4,618, treated with 49,308 gals. flui, 98,688# sand; pump 79 BO, 99 MCF, 80 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41716

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
University Consolidated XII #4609
Fuhrman-Mascho; 330 fwl, 1,400 fnl, Sec 46, Blk 10, ULS, 4.1 se Frankel City; TD 7,300; Comp 11-10-10; producing from 4,498-7,204, treated with 72 bbls. acid, 7,688 bbls. fluid, 358,873# proppant; pump 24 BO, 25 MCF, 368 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41854

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Riggan -A- 33
Fuhrman-Mascho; 330 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 9, Blk A-46, Abst. 891, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,762; Comp 8-30-10; producing from 4,568-4,613, treated with 109,000# sand, 1,270 bbls. fluid; pump 185 BO, 85 MCF, 96 BW,40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41692

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Phillips University -O- #15
Martin (Consolidated); 330 fwl, 330 fsl, Sec 13, Blk 11, ULS, 16 sw Andrews; TD 7,750; Comp 12-24-10; producing from 5,725-7,507, treated with 484 bbls. 20 percent NeFeHCL; pump 77 BO, 153 MCF, 500 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41866

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
University "ATP" #14
Martin (Consolidated); 350 fnl, 1,650 fel, Sec 15, Blk 11, ULS, 17.9 sw Andrews; TD 8,530; Comp 12-24-10; producing from 8,208-8,472, treated with 4,772 bbls. 25# crosslink borate, 1,789,500# proppant, 5,203 bbls. total fluid; pump 63 BO, 129 MCF, 252 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42013

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Covington "33 B" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 33, Blk 3, Abst. 1469, PSL, 8.5 se Andrews; TD 11,600; Comp 1-13-11; producing from 9,196-11,164, treated with 192 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 10,195 bbls. water, 914,626# sand; pump 99 BO, 108 MCF, 298 BW, 39.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42067

Culberson County

Finley Resources Inc.
Eagle "38" #2
Ford West (4100); 2,184 fnl, 1,800 fwl, Sec 38, Blk 58, T-1-S, Abst. 844, T&P RR, 10 w Orla; TD 5,502; Comp 12-28-10; producing from 3,638-4,272, treated with 1,000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL, 81,000 gals. B-frac 20, 79,000# sand; flow 150 BO, 40 MCF, 950 BW on 3/8-inch choke, FTP 400 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-109-32330

Ector County

Devon Energy Production Co.LP
Floyd #9
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp); 2,160 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 3, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 133, T&P RR, 5 se Odessa; TD 10,252; Comp 10-7-10; producing from 7,326-9,965, treated with 30,986 bbls. fluid, 825,386# proppant; pump 27 BO, 56 MCF, 88 BW on 14/64 inch choke, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40137

Devon Energy Production Co.
Nakeisha #15
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp); 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 32, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 566, T&P RR, 9.7 se Odessa; TD 10,335; Comp 11-9-10; producing from 9,144-10,095, treated with 17,753 bbls. fluid, 315,290# proppant; pump 140 BO, 28 MCF, 31 Bw, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40310

Keystone Petroleum GP LLC
McRae Farm #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,730 fwl, 1,980 fsl, Sec 2, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst 1307, T&P RR, 4.4 e Gardendale; TD 13,520; Comp 10-19-10; producing from 8,200-10,442, treated with 965,000# sand; pum 124 BO, 78 MCF, 25 BW on23/64 inch choke, 41.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40329

Reliance Energy Inc.
Ratliff "A" #1702
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 56, T&P RR, 11.5 n Odessa; TD 11,062; Comp 9-4-10; producing from 7,580-10,241, treated with 25,945 bbls. fluid, 23,500 gals.a cid, 1,066,500# sand; pump 324 Bo, 290 MCF, 63 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40273

Reliance Energy Inc.
Ratliff "B" #1601
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,780 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 16, Blk 41, T-1-S, T&P RR, 10.7 ne Odessa; TD 10,650; Comp 1-17-10; producing from 9,376-10,472, treated with 19,620 gals. 15 percent HCL, 505,370 gals. crosslink gel, 571,750# sand; pump 237 BO, 272 MCF, 72 BW; API #42-135-39989

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Parker Minerals "8" #19
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 2,310 fnl, 2,310 fel, Sec 8, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 784, T&P RR, 7 se Penwell; TD 6,082; Comp 11-8-10; producing from 5,584-5,892, treated with 6,000 gals.1 5 percent acid, 4,809 bbls. fluid, 164,500# sand; pump 26 BO, 58 MCF, 446 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40524

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "6B" #31
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 330 fswl, 1,650 fsel, Sec 6, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 823, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,079; Comp 12-14-10; producing from 5,732-5,934, treated with 7,000 gals. 15 percent acid, 5,236 bbls. fluid, 170,190# sand; pump 135 BO, 239 MCF, 363 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40532

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Douglass Parker #4309
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1,700 fsel, 990 fnel, Sec 43, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 291, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,090; Comp 12-16-10; producing from 5,594-5,864, treated with 187 bbls. 15 percent acid, 4,048 bbls. fluid, 131,891# sand; pump 153 BO, 190 MCF, 284 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40510

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Parker Minerals "11" #23
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 990 fsel, 2,210 fswl, Sec 11, Blk 45, T-2-S, Abst. 386, T&P RR, 16 w Odessa; TD 6,042; Comp 1-2-11; producing from 5,600-5,684, treated with 6,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe acid, 5,495 bbls. fluid, 207,000# sand; pump 51 BO, 138 MCF, 327 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40546

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #4809
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 2,474 fwl, 2,315 fsl, Sec 44, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 8 ne Penwell; TD 6,067; Comp 12-13-10; producing from 5,566-5,820, treated with 168 bbls. 15 percent acid, 5,130 bbls. fluid, 178,000# sand; pump 47 BO, 57 MCF, 391 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40550

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "6B" #23
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1,650 fsel, 2,310 fnel, Sec 6, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 823, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 6,110; Comp 12-13-10; producing from 5,704-5,910, treated with 163 bbls. 15 percent acid, 4,309 bbls. fluid, 175,000# sand; pump 170 BO, 307 MCF, 342 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40526

XTO Energy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2105
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 2,010 fsl, 10,549 fel, Sec 3, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 271, T&P RR, 1.2 sw Goldsmith; TD 6,638; Comp 1-14-11; producing from 5,498-6,234, treated with 10,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 336,000# sand; pump 500 BO, 510 MCF, 1,956 BW, 36.75 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40662

XTO Enregy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2103
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1,980 fnl, 1,330 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 690, T&P RR, 1.8 sw Goldsmith; TD 6,551; COmp 12-14-10; producing from 5,404-6,221, treated with 10,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 186,350# sand; pump 8 BO, 16 MCF, 1,182 BW, 36.75 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40609

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
E.D.B. "10" #4
Jailhouse (Fusselman); 686 fnl, 1,006 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 678, T&P RR, 2.3 sw Garden City; TD 10,622; Comp 12-1-10; producing from 10,449-10,455, treated with 1,000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL; pump 57 BO, 793 MCF, 52 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33808

Apache Corp.
Stingray "13" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 899 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 33, T-3-S, Abst. 129, T&P RR, 8 ne Garden City; TD 10,275; Comp 11-20-10; producing from 7,600-9,918, treated with 482,000 gals. gel, 353,688# sand; pump 38 BO, 11 MCF, 89 BW, 48 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33717

Apache Corp.
Redfish "56" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,562 fsl, 1,104 fwl, Sec 56, Blk 30, Abst. 859, W&NW RR, 11 ne Garden City; TD 9,914; Comp 12-14-10; produicng from 7,432-9,634, treated with 485,500 gals. gel, 355,691# snd; pum 75 Bo, 143 MCF, 91 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33788

Apache Corp.
Ballenger #4201
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,400 fnl, 2,000 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 33, T-3-S, T&P RR, 3.1 n Garden City; TD 10,520; Comp 12-15-10; producing from 7,705-10,041, treated with 485,500 gals. gel, 357,688# sand; pump 42 BO, 125 MCF, 30 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33653

Apache Corp.
Hammerhead "33" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 33, Blk 33, T-3-S, Abst. 138, T&P RR, 4.8 ne Garden City; TD 10,437; Comp 12-14-10; producing from 7,612-10,010, treated with 581,000 gals. gel, 395,180# sand; pump 61 BO, 236 MCF, 100 BW, 46 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33709

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Glass "25A" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 25, Blk 35, T-5-S, Abst. 372, T&P RR, 12.4 n Garden City; TD 10,647; Comp 1-5-11; producing from 6,904-9,869, treated with 26,394 bbls. fluid, 896,720# sand; pump 36 BO, 168 BW, 36.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33733

Element Petroleum Operating LLC
Hight "42" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,458 fsl, 1,004 fel, Sec 42, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst.974, T&P RR, 7.3 nw Garden City; TD 10,297; Comp 12-11-10; producing from 5,407-9,998, treated with 501 bbls. 15 percent acid,383,000# sand; pump 95 BO, 82 MCF, 118 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33748

Piedra Operating LLC
Bialock -35- #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 33, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 309, T&P RR, 15 nw Garden City; TD 10,992; Comp 1-18-10; producing from 8,350-10,651, treated with 679,602 gals. BXL, 17,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 4,131 sacks proppant;

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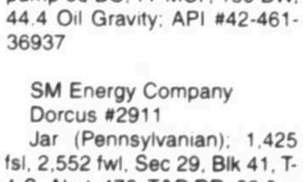

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The bull market's second anniversary was marked with volatility last week as global financial markets turned down in concert. Some factors leading to the declines included escalating turmoil in the Middle East and debt downgrades in Greece and Spain that brought the European crisis back into focus. Further rattling investor nerves were volatile numbers revealing the slowest Chinese export growth since 2009. The devastating earthquake and tragic loss of life in Japan added yet one more uncertainty for stock investors, including the question of whether a nuclear disaster was unfolding and what slowing in Japan, the world's third-largest economy, could mean for global growth.

The stock market is on less-stable ground following the action of the past three weeks. The major averages, Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA), S&P 500 and NASDAQ Composite) have danced around their 50 day moving averages while the lower end of the trading ranges in place since the mid-February highs have been violated on an intraday basis but not on a closing basis. The sharp uptrend from last summer's lows, which carried the S&P 500 30 percent higher, was also marginally violated into the recent weakness. These are warning flags that warrant close scrutiny, especially given that at the time of this writing the DJIA had declined nearly 300 points on Tuesday morning.

Last week, we commented on the tight inverse correlation between stock prices and oil prices. While still at elevated levels following the spike in response to increased tensions in Libya, crude oil prices, after reaching a $106.95 per barrel peak last week, fell below $100 on an intraday basis in the last few trading sessions and retreated to their lowest level since March 1 on Tuesday morning. We would expect the giveback in oil prices to result in less downward pressure on stocks; however we believe this is being overshadowed by the effects of headlines from Japan.

What's ahead for oil prices is difficult to predict. Headlines suggesting protests in Saudi Arabia last Thursday had grown more violent interrupted the recent decline. On Monday (March 14), Saudi Arabia sent security forces into Bahrain as part of a regional force to try to quell protests. A state of emergency was declared in Bahrain overnight Monday. Obviously, disruptions in supplies from Saudi Arabia, the world's largest exporter, would likely be a blow to world oil process and a serious catalyst for a larger stock correction.

Having said all that, there are also several positives that cannot be overlooked. The Chicago Board of Options Exchange (CBOE) Volatility Index (VIX), a measure of investor fear, after hovering near multiyear lows for two months leading up to the stock market's February highs, jumped nearly 70 percent since that trough (20 percent on Tuesday morning alone). This is a healthy dose of skepticism, which should prolong the rally. We recently pointed out that some of the optimism in the American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) poll has been worked off as well.

With stocks now having declined during two of the past three weeks, the bullish percentage has held steady and only modestly exceeds the bearish percentage. Thus, nearly 64 percent of those polled are either bearish or neutral on stocks, a contrary positive to have the majority leaning one way. In our opinion, increased volatility since the February highs has actually made the decline feel worse than it has really been.

It is easy to get swept up in the bearish talk when so many negatives dominate the various media headlines. This is when it is time to remember the bigger underpinnings for the market. The economy continues to grow. A March 14 Bloomberg story noted that record earning are giving executives more leeway to boost dividends. U.S. companies increased stock buybacks in 2010 more than doubling 2009's pace.

The now three-week trading range, which has been contained to a 6 percent range off the S&P 500's February highs, is doing what tired and extended markets need to do, and that is to improve the risk/reward ratio by working off some of the excesses created in the prior advance. We believe this trading range can carry on longer and take process modestly lower and that more caution is warranted in the short term until additional clarity is brought to the situation in Japan. We do, however, believe a buying opportunity will develop fairly quickly.

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Texas RRCD 7C

Irion County

FIML Nat. Res., LLC
Tepee Draw #3035E
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-210, Blk 24, Sec 3035; 496 FSL 3615 FWL of lse; 2149 FNL 849 FWL of survey; 25 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 9500; permit #711051; API #235-34674

Fratelli Expl., L.P.
Tweedy #10
Brooks (San Angelo)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-170, Blk N/A, Sec 1005; 2599 FNL 1026 FEL of lse; 2599 FNL 1026 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Mertzon; obj: 1500; permit #671331; API #235-34374

Menard County

Spirit Energy LLC
Clark Ranch South #22A
Celery (Cook Sand)-D; AB & M; A-25, Blk 4, Sec 3; 3770 FEL 2621 FSL of lse; 1552 FWL 2621 FSL of survey; 7 miles NW of Menard; obj: 2000; permit #710770; API #327-31110

Reagan County

FIML Nat. Res., LLC
Mustang Draw #2P
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Sherwood, R H; A-420, Blk 1, Sec 2; 665 FSL 4618 FWL of lse; 665 FSL 683 FEL of survey; 19 miles NE of Big Lake; obj: 9500; permit #710919; API #383-37202

Upton County

Summit Pet. LLC
Melinda #2502
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-498, Blk 41, T5S, Sec 25; 467 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 467 FNL of survey; 24.8 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 1500; permit #710964; API #461-37244

COG Oper. LLC
Neal Ranch "47" #8
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Davis (Pennsylvanian)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-509, Blk 41, T5S, Sec 47; 660 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 21.7 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 11400; permit #710755; API #461-37247

COP Oper. LLC
Neal Ranch "77" A #7
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Davis (Pennsylvanian)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-49, Blk D, Sec 77; 660 FSL 1911 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 2077 FWL of survey; 20.5 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 11100; permit #710759; API #461-37251

Summit Pet. LLC
Tina Marie B #4212
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Taylor, H F; A-692, Blk 41, T5S, Sec 42; 467 FEL 1980 FSL of lse; 467 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 24.3 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 10700; permit #710965; API #461-37255

Summit Pet. LLC
Keleigh Dawn B #4212
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Taylor, H F; A-693, Blk 42, T5S, Sec 42; 467 FEL 679 FNL of lse; 467 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 23.1 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #710970; API #461-37257

COG Oper. LLC
Neal Ranch "46" B #7
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Davis (Pennsylvanian)-D; T & P RR Co./Brunson, W W; A-1386, Blk 41, T5S, Sec 46; 660 FSL 814 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1883 FWL of survey; 22 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 12000; permit #711146; API #461-37265

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Andrews County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
University "6-39" #6D
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; University Land; A-N/A, Blk 6, Sec 39; 660 FNL 1320 FEL to lse; 660 FNL 1320 FEL of survey; 20.1 miles NE of Andrews; obj: 6400; permit #710735; API #003-42700

Williams, Clayton Energy, Inc.
Andrews University 21 #8
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Magutex (Strawn)-D; University Lands; A-N/A, Blk 5, Sec 21; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 14.5 miles NE of Andrews; obj: 12000; permit #692827; API #003-41546

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Cowden, Emma #207
Fuhrman-Mascho & Emma (Grayburg)-D; T & P RR Co./Cowden, L; A-354, Blk 44, T2N, Sec 2; 330 FNL 989 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 1650 FWL of survey; 20 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #666807; API #003-40680

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Thornberry-NWS #37
Fuhrman-Mascho-D; PSL/Sears, A W; A-1626, Blk A42, Sec 2; 330 FEL 1510 FNL of lse; 1510 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #711069; API #003-42702

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Thornberry -F- #22
Fuhrman-Mascho-D; PSL/Thornberry, M A; A-2207, Blk A42, Sec 3; 332 FNL 570 FEL of lse; 1650 FNL 570 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #710828; API #003-42705

Crane County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M.B. #243
Sand Hills (Tubb)&(Wolfcamp)-D; PSL/McKnight, M B; A-1112, Blk B21, Sec 9; 702 FSL 2110 FWL of lse; 702 FSL 2110 FWL of survey; 14.5 miles SE of Monahans; obj: 6800; permit #710715; API #103-35799

Ector County

Occidental Permian LTD.
North Cowden Unit #1589
Cowden, North-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-172, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 27; 17150 FNL 4050 FWL of lse; 1245 FSL 2628 FEL of survey; 19 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 5400; permit #710730; API #135-35004

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Malcolm #1
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./Robertson, C A; A-787, Blk 42, T3S, Sec 38; 730 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 730 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 10.8 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 10450; permit #698443; API #135-40425

Probity Oper., LLC
TXL 44-43 #9
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-291, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 43; 2310 FNL 1660 FEL of lse; 2310 FNL 1660 FEL of survey; 16 miles W of Odessa; obj: 6400; permit #710572; API #135-40842

XTO Energy Inc.
Goldsmith, C.A. Etal #2122
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./Beaty, J C; A-686, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 20; 10125 FSL 9330 FWL of lse; 502 FNL 1330 FEL of survey; 2.5 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj: 6900; permit #711288; API #135-40852

Glasscock County

Piedra Oper., LLC
Zant B #3703
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Powell (Penn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-390, Blk 36, T2S, Sec 37; 489 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1580 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 1000; permit #710703; API #173-34042

Piedra Oper., LLC
Berry #2014
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Houston, A L; A-1146, Blk 35, T2S, Sec 20; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 17 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 11500; permit #710707; API #173-34044

Apache Corp.
Mackerel 1 #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Garden City, NW (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-50, Blk 32, T3S, Sec 1; 2140 FWL 1430 FNL of lse; 1430 FNL 2140 FWL of survey; 9 miles NE of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #706937; API #173-33884

COG Oper. LLC
Currie #2607
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) & R.W.P. (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Currie, J; A-17, Blk 33, T4S, Sec 26; 7255 FWL 10089 FNL of lse; 1980 FWL 660 FSL of survey; 7.1 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 10500; permit #711025; API #173-34047

Laredo Pet., Inc.
Ratliff 17 A Unit #5H
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-153, Blk 33, T4S, Sec 17; 467 FNL 1037 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 1650 FEL; 2.4 miles E of Garden City; obj: 9300; permit #711019; API #173-34051

Sheridan Prod. Co., LLC
Glasscock, Howard W. (G-S) Unit #3015
Howard Glasscock-D; T & P RR Co.; A-106, Blk 33, T2S, Sec 15; 4294 FWL 2279 FNWL of lse; 1655 FSL 1015 FEL of survey; 15 miles N of Garden City; obj: 3200; permit #708822; API #173-33995

Apache Corp.
Triggerfish 190 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Jailhouse (Fusselman)-D; W & NW RR Co./Currie, W B; A-879, Blk 29, Sec 190; 1211 FNL 746 FEL of lse; 1211 FNL 746 FEL of survey; 13.8 miles NE of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #698335; API #173-33721

Howard County

ConocoPhillips Co.
Chalk, G.O. -D- #27
Howard-Glasscock (Glorieta)-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co./Nunn, Mrs E P; A-1477, Blk 29, Sec 124; 202 FSL 1260 FEL of lse; 1520 FSL 1260 FEL of survey; 7 miles E of Forsan; obj: 4600; permit #709575; API #227-36245

Martin County

R K Pet. Corp.
Bank #2
R K (Strawn) & Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Dickens CSL LGE 245; A-598, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1544 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 1544 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 5.1 miles NE of Tarzan; obj: 11150; permit #710756; API #317-36673

R K Pet. Corp.
Williams Estes A #1
RK (Strawn) & Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-153, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 5; 2173 FSL 2173 FEL of lse; 2173 FSL 2173 FEL of survey; 5.7 miles NE of Tarzan; obj: 11400; permit #710772; API #317-36675

Midland County

Merit Energy Co.
Boone, K.S. #7
Spraberry (Trend Area) & S.F.M. (Strawn)-D; T & P. RR Co./Jordan, W W; A-946, Blk 36, T3S, Sec 8; 519 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 2130 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 18.4 miles SE of Midland; obj: 10600; permit #710816; API #329-37093

Callon Pet. Oper. Co.
Annie #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)&(Trend Area Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Tripp, T B; A-1052, Blk 41, T1S, Sec 48; 1812 FWL 2280 FNL of lse; 1812 FWL 2280 FNL of survey; 10.8 miles SW of Midland; obj: 12000; permit #710966; API #329-37095

Windsor Permian LLC
ST #4002
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Fasken, S. (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co./Largent, W; A-801, Blk 40, T1S, Sec 40; 996 FNL 2389 FEL of lse; 996 FNL 2389 FEL of survey; 4.2 miles SW of Midland; obj: 11200; permit #711017; API #329-37096

OXY USA WPT LP
Dora Roberts Ranch Unit #2017
Virey (Consolidated)-D; T & P RR Co./Martin, W W; A-804, Blk 41, T3S, Sec 20; 15180 FSL 11513 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 953 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 11000; permit #711273; API #329-37112

Mitchell County

Energen Res. Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #3303
Westbrook&(Clearfork, Upper)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-561, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 9; 330 FSL 393 FWL of lse; 330 FSL 1610 FEL of survey; 12 miles NW of Colorado City; obj: 4000; permit #711075; API #335-35495

Pecos County

Icanute Energy, Inc.
California Co. #6
Toborg-D; Reid, B; A-9204, Blk PSL, Sec 1; 497.58 FEL 820.9 FNL of lse; 497.58 FEL 820.9 FNL of survey; 2 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 510; permit #711038; API #371-38793

Reeves County

COG Oper. LLC
Big Chief "148" #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; H & TC RR Co./Rosenbaum, E F; A-4916, Blk 1, Sec 148; 475 FEL 475 FSL of lse; 475 FEL 475 FSL of survey; 18 miles NE of Balmorhea; obj: 13500; permit #711057; API #389-32772

Sterling County

Chaparral Energy, LLC
Davis 2 #1
Durham (Yates Sand)&(York & Harper)-D; T & P RR Co./Cobb, B S; A-1315, Blk T, Sec 2; 330 FSL 800 FEL of lse; 330 FSL 800 FEL of survey; 3.2 miles SW of Sterling City; obj: 2400; permit #692701; API #431-33289

Ward County

Arrington Oil & Gas Oper. LLC
Slo-Poke 149 #1HG
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-252, Blk 34, Sec 149; 220 FSWL 467 FNWL of lse; 220 FSWL 467 FNWL of survey; 10.7 miles SW of Pyote; obj: 15775; permit #710929; API #475-35716

Winkler County

Walsh & Watts, Inc.
Howe #27
Kermit-D; PSL/Cleveland, R E; A-571, Blk 26, Sec 12; 660 FSL 400 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 400 FEL of survey; 2.5 miles NW of Kermit; obj: 3325; permit #710237; API #495-33369

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Dawson County

Roff Oper. Co., LLC
Stephens '7' #1
Breed Love (Spraberry)-D; Borden CSL/Lab 7/Leage 261; A-398, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FWL 660 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 2 miles SW of Patricia; obj: 9000; permit #711068; API #115-33374

Gaines County

Gungoll, Carl E. Expl. LLC
Tiger Paw 495 #1
Wasson-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-65, Blk G, Sec 495; 332 FSL 2150 FEL of lse; 2310 FNL 2150 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Denver City; obj: 5300; permit #710912; API #165-37322

XTO Energy Inc.
Russell Clearfork Unit #472
Russell (Clearfork Consolidated)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./Cochrain, B J; A-925, Blk G, Sec 458; 6580 FNL 7360 FWL of lse; 1300 FNL 2080 FWL of survey; 8.5 miles SW of Denver City; obj: 8100; permit #711111; API #165-37324

Garza County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Eppler 20 #1
Tobe (Miss)-D; H & GN RR Co./Johnson, J E; A-903, Blk 6, Sec 20; 655 FWL 235 FSL of lse; 1975 FWL 235 FSL of survey; 1.5 miles E of Justiceburg; obj: 8700; permit #697353; API #169-34014

Hockley County

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Slaughter, Bob #612W
Tstar (Abo)-D; Zavalla CSL LGE 37, LAB 69; A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 4823.7 FNL 1726.5 FWL of lse; 1305.7 FSL 930.4 FWL of survey; 0.5 miles NW of Sundown; obj: 8200; permit #696808; API #219-37143

Occidental Permian LTD.
Levelland Unit #1224
Levelland-D; Val Verde CSL, League 69 Labor 20; A-N/A, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 4386 FSL 3135 FWL of lse; 681 FNL 188 FWL of survey; 3.2 miles W of Levelland; obj: 5200; permit #711050; API #219-37190

Lubbock County

Brown, H.L. Oper., LLC
M. Spooner #2
Edmisson, N.W. (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; HE & WT RR Co.; A-58, Blk D-2, Sec 15; 1980 FSL 666 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 2 miles N of Lubbock; obj: 5515; permit #710394; API #303-30657

Scurry County

Parallel Pet. LLC
Lion Diamond "M" Unit #M 9R
Diamond -M- (Canyon Lime Area)-D; H & TC RR Co./Erwin, A J; A-2480, Blk 97, Sec 201; 1897 FNL 4483 FEL of lse; 770 FSL 824 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Snyder; obj: 7100; permit #710877; API #415-34671

Yoakum County

Aspen Oper. Co., LLC
Lynndale #2
Claire-Alafair (San Andres)-Recompletion; Gibson, J H/Melton, A-559, Blk D, Sec 597; 467 FEL 1690 FSL of lse; 467 FEL 1690 FSL of survey; 12 miles SW of Plains; obj: 6500; permit #710862; API #501-33157

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Oper. LLC
Skelly Unit #799
Fren; T17S, R31E, Sec 23; 1398 FSL 415 FEL; 5 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 6713 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-38444

Chevron USA Inc.
Skelly Unit #803
Fren; T17S, R31E, Sec 23; 1835 FSL 1460 FEL; 5 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 6713 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-38445

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Clubtail 5 St #1
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Parkway 17 St #4
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State representative knows oil industry's importance to Texas

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

The importance of the Texas oil and gas industry was driven home to State Rep. Jim Keffer at an early age.

"My dad was in the industry 35 years with Continental Emsco. I know its importance," said the Eastland Republican, recipient of this year's Hearst Energy Award for Industry Advocacy.

Elected to the Texas House in 1996, Keffer was reappointed chairman of the House Committee on Energy Resources last month. Keffer, who also serves on the Natural Resources Committee, said he has to acquaint his fellow legislators that oil and gas is still the linchpin of the Texas economy, that the industry creates jobs, pays taxes and "about the overall input of the oil and gas industry to Texas."

As the Texas Legislature works its way to its May 30 conclusion, Keffer predicted that "hydraulic fracturing is a nagging concern" as unconventional resources such as the Barnett Shale and Wolfberry are developed close to urban areas.

"The Railroad Commission has said time and time again there has been no case of water reservoirs being contaminated by fracturing operations," he said. "But that doubt lingers with the public and the industry has to come to grips with that fact. Where these new fields are being developed, there are people not familiar with how it works and all they hear are horror stories."

That is why earlier this month he filed House Bill 3328, calling for the disclosure of the composition of hydraulic fracturing fluids used in frac treatments, requiring natural gas service companies and operators to disclose the chemicals used in the process. The bill aims to protect confidential business information while, at the same time disclosing information that might be needed for research, regulatory investigations or medical treatment. The Railroad Commission, he said, "would be the conservator of trade secrets.

"It's time to take this off the table," Keffer said, noting many oil companies have already voluntarily made such disclosures. The bill he filed, he noted, was vetted by both the industry and environmentalists and "I think it will pass muster."

In the last legislative session in 2009, Keffer recalled, "people were calling for moratoriums and scalps all over the place following the benzene scare and inactivity by the Railroad Commission, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Agency. I feel that (in the interim) the industry has gotten together, answered questions and is talking to people. They've changed their business plans, trained their field people to talk to land owners. I feel they're relating better."

Those changes, Keffer noted, will become increasingly important as technology helps producers develop new fields, such as the emerging Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas. Already, he said, operators have begun town hall meetings in South Texas, having "learned from their mistakes in the Barnett Shale. They're working with land owners and residents on drilling locations, pipeline locations, instead of saying 'Take it or leave it.' Even in the Jerusalem of oil and gas, Midland, controversy can happen. You can't take acceptance for granted" but can gain that acceptance by working with residents.

With the governor and legislators reaching an agreement to dip into the state's "Rainy Day Fund" to help close a budget gap, Keffer said he is aware that that fund, "which other states would give their eyeteeth for, comes from severance taxes paid by oil and gas producers."

There are many new Texans without a tradition or history of having family in the industry, he said, who need to be reminded of the industry's contributions. And, he added, the industry needs to be reminded that "it has to live within those parameters and coexist with others."

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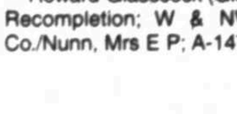
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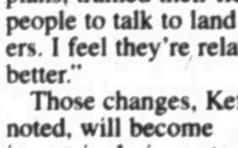
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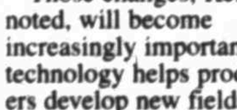
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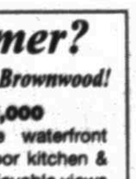
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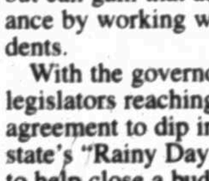
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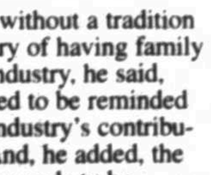
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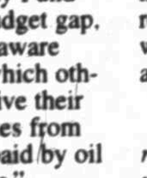
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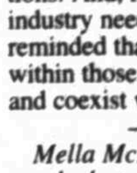
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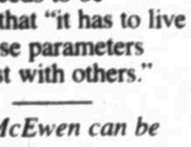
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Howard Glasscock; 2,300 fn., 683 fel, Sec 23, Blk 33, T-2-S, Abst. 110, T&P RR, 5.5 ne Forsan; TD 2,740; Comp 1-30-10; producing from 2,150-2,410, treated with 49,000 gals. 15 percent HCL; pump 23 BO, 259 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33520

Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hodnett "23" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 23, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst.401, T&P RR, 12 nw Big Spring; TD 10,308; Comp 11-9-10; producing from 7,360-10,196, treated wioth 19,563 bbls. fluid, 874,200# proppant; pump 103 BO, 229 MCF, 164 BW,39 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36416

Element Petroleum Operating LLC
McCrary "19" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 19, Blk 33, T-1-N, Abst. 311, T&P RR, 4 nw Big Spring; TD 9,666; Comp 11-5-10; produicng from 7,235-9,457, treated with 573 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 533,000# sand; pump 41 BO, 205 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36477

Linn Operating Inc.
Lindsay"9" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 667 fsl, 617 fel, Sec 9, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 526, T&P RR, 12 w Big Spring; TD 10,176; Comp 12-18-10; producing from 7,296-10,176, treated with 20,988 gals. 15 percent HCL, 23,344 gals. gelled water, 854,792# sand; pump 20 BO, 3 MCF, 6 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36434

Loving County

Chaparral Energy LLC
Daltex State "2" #7
Tunstill (Cherry Canyon -F-); 1,140 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 2, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 641, T&P RR, 6.6 ne Orla; TD 5,050; Comp 8-12-10; producing from 4,885-4,896, treated with 500 gals 7.5 percent NeFeHCL; 7,000 gals. linear gelled 2 percent KCL prepad, 20,000 gals. borate crosslink gelled 2 percent gel pad,2,562 gals. linear gelled 2 percent KCL, 15,582# sand; pump 50 BO, 41.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-31550

Martin County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Hill "62" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,166 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 62, Blk A, Abst. 338, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.3 se Knott; TD 11,023; Comp 1-6-11; producing from 7,777-9,959, treated with 26,333 bbls. fluid, 948,620# sand; pump 56 BO, 16 MCF, 127 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36231

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Watkins "7" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 68, T&P RR, 8.7 n Knott; TD 10,941; Comp 1-4-11; producing from 7,793-9,984, treated with 24,079 bbls. fluid, 869,760# sand; flow 25 Bo, 12 MCF, 127 BW on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36168

Jamex Inc.
Jones Bros. #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 470 fnl, 470 fel, Sec 12, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 1008, T&P R. 2 sw Stanton; TD 11,000; Comp 12-20-10; producing from 7,160-10,422, treated with 29,037 bbls. water, 1,130,499# proppant; pump 118 BO,190 MCF, 430 BW, 40.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36306

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Pinkerton #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 37, T-1-S, Abst. 645, T&P RR, 7.3 w Stanton; TD 10,486; Comp 11-15-10; producing from 7,905-10,378, treated with 13,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,010,814 gals. linear, 300,028 gals. crosslink, 1,120,643# sand; pump 93 BO, 93 MCF, 319 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36017

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Twiss "41B" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 517 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 41, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 147, T&P RR, 5.2 nw Stanton; TD 10,399; Comp 12-6-10; producing from 7,312-10,083, treated with 369,936 gals. crosslink, 810,612 gals. linear, 12,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,280,373# sand; pmp 50 BO, 91 MCF, 220 BW, 42.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36219

Pioneer Natural Resources USA
Pinkston #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 1165, T&P RR, 3.5 nw Stanton; TD 10,359; Comp 11-30-10; producing from 7,184-10,272, treated with 1,302,744 gals. gel, 12,000 gals. HCL, 1,269,160# sand; pump 50 BO, 47 MCF, 229 BW, 43.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35845

Midland County

Linn Operating Inc.
Robbie #2401
Spraberry (Trend Area); 500 fnl, 2,311 fel, Sec 24, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1392, T&P RR, 6.2 nw Midland; TD 10,805; Comp 1-12-11; producing from 8,110-10,570, treated with 476 bbls. HCL, 30,178 bbls. gelled water, 1,019,800# proppant; pump 99 BO, 170 MCF, 400 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36346

Linn Operating Inc.
Robbie #2406
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,877 fwl, Sec 24, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1392, T&P RR, 6.2 nw Midland; TD 10,835; Comp 12-28-10; producing from 10,273-10,570, treated with 8,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 448,838 gals. gel water, 289,090# sand; pump 50 BO, 160 MCF, 368 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36343

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #2146
Westbrook; 1,640 fsl, 1,780 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst.1639, T&P RR, 11 w Colorado City; TD 3,371; Comp 10-24-10; producing from 2,379-3,153, treated with 9,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 48,700 gals. N2 foam, 158,800# sand; pump 56 BO, 2 MCF, 247 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35395

Energen Resources Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #2147
Westbrook; 1,070 fsl, 1,210 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1639, T&P RR,I 11 w Colorado City; TD 3,394; Comp 10-24-10; produicng from 2,366-3,098, treated with 7,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 44,300 gals. N2 foam, 144,070# sand; pump 33 BO, 2 MCF, 106 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35394

Energen Resources Corp.
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Westbrook; 2,255 fnl, 2,320 fel, Sec 10, Blk 28,T-1-N, Abst. 1188, T&P RR, 11 w Colorado City; TD 3,390; Comp 10-28-10; producing from 2,562-3,096, treated with 4,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 10,600 gals. N2 foam, 30,600# sand; pump 16.6 BO, 1 MCF, 8 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35398

Merit Energy Company
Westbrook Southwest Unit #1116
Westbrook; 639 fnl, 1,562 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst.1490, T&P RR, 4.2 w Westbrook; TD 3,324; Comp 10-25-10; producing from 3,008-3,240; pump 105 BO, 539 BW, 26 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35412

Merit Energy Company
Westbrook Southwest Unit #1034
Westbrook; 615 fnl, 2020 fel, Sec 42, Blk 28,T-1-N, Abst. 490, T&P RR, 4.2 w Westbrook; TD 3,255; Comp 10-17-10; producing from 3,044-3,206; pump 185 BO, 479 BW, 26 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35418

Reeves County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Wahoo Angel "1-33" #1RH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizonta:; 660 fsl, 5,010 fwl, Sec 33, Blk 1, Abst. 354, H&GN RR, 28 nw Pecos; TD 10,458 TVD; Comp 12-17-10; producing from 10,967-14,624 MD, treated with 1,600,000# proppant, 30,361 bbls. crosslink; flow 64 BO,3 304 MCF, 1,433 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 1,786 psi, 46.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-32691

Chaparral Energy LLC
Camp "2" #3
Tunstill (Cherry Canyon -F-); 2,178 fwl, 2,014 fsl, Sec 2, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 5333, T&P RR, 6.2 ne Orla; TD 5,050; Comp 10-29-10; producing from 4,530-4,847, treated with 8,316 gals. linear gelled 2 percent KCL, 21,500 gals. borate crosslink gelled 2 percent KCL, 3,612 gals. linear gelled 2 percent KCL, 23,900# sand; pump 20 BO, 33 MCF, 190 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-32675

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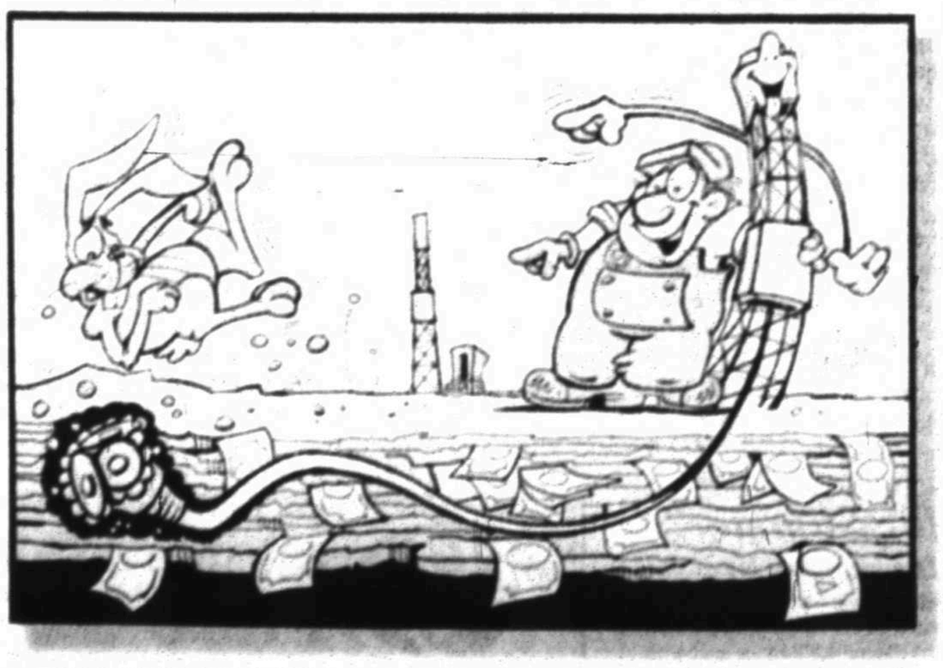

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Perry Pendley, President, Mountain States Legal Foundation

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Tim Dunn, Chief Executive Officer, CrownQuest Operating, LLC

Tuesday, 9:15 AM - "Legislative & Regulatory Threats to E&P in the Permian Basin"
Industry Observers Panel - Moderator: Doug Robison, President, ExL Petroleum

Tuesday, 11:00 AM - "Taking the Right Next Step"
Steve Pruett, President and Chief Financial Officer, Legacy Reserves LP

Tuesday, 12:00 PM - "Innovative Strategies"
Mark Ellis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Linn Energy, LLC

Tuesday, 1:30 PM - "Navigating Uncharted Waters"
Independent Producer Issues - Moderator: Leslie Haines, Editor-in-Chief, Oil & Gas Investor

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Kenneth R. Olive, Jr., President and CEO, The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse

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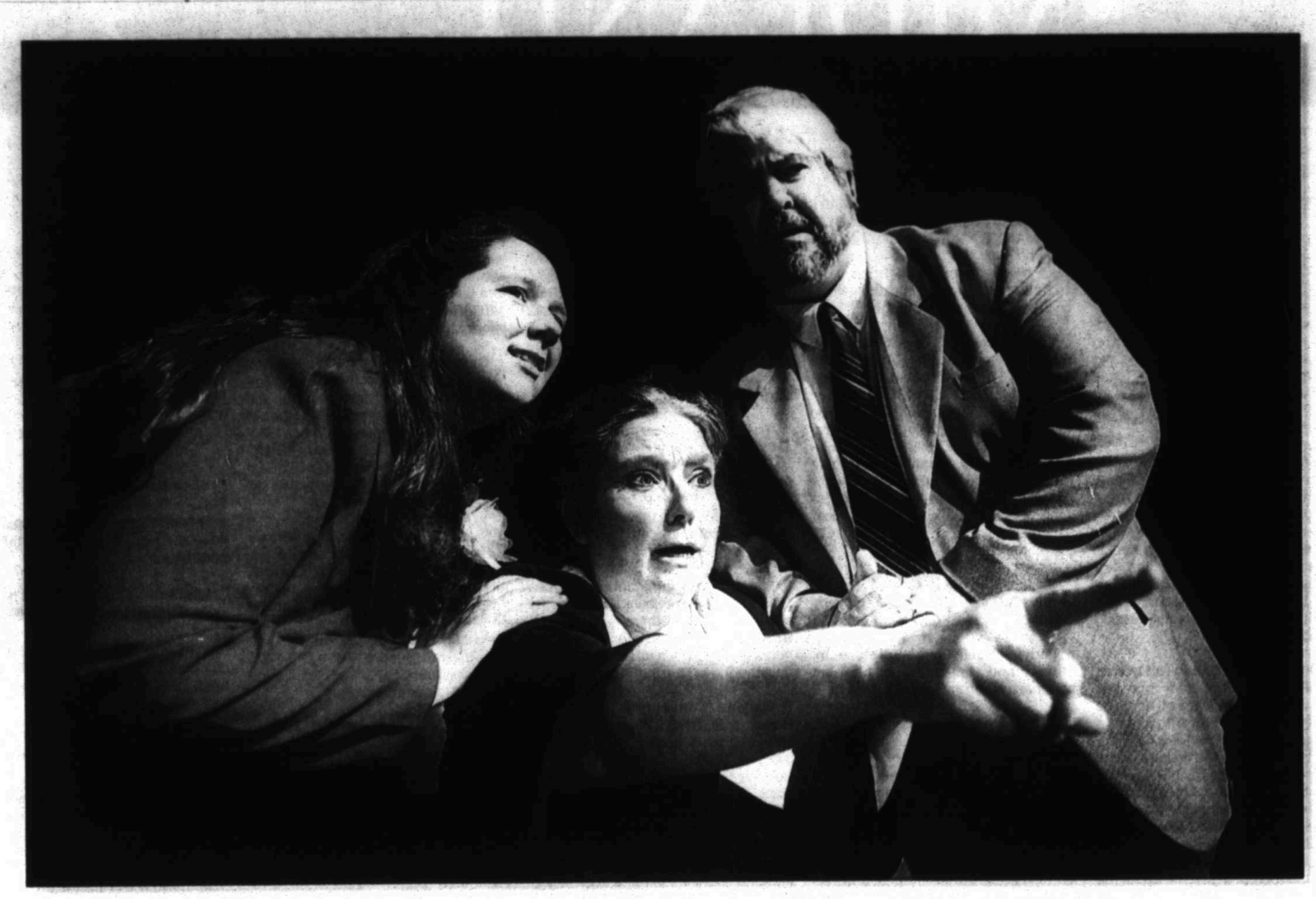

HARVEY

Unseen 6-foot rabbit comes to Permian Playhouse stage

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

When she was a child, Mary Chase's Irish uncles amused her with stories from Celtic mythology of pookas and banshees. As an adult, this playwright and author spent two years working on what would become a Pulitzer Prize winning play. The main character, Harvey, is, not surprisingly, a pooka who has attached himself to Elwood P. Dowd much to Dowd's family's dismay.

"The message is you can't take life too seriously," said Viviana Ramirez, who plays Nurse Kelly in the Permian Playhouse production of Mary Chase's "Harvey," opening Friday at the Odessa theater. "You have to enjoy every moment as it comes like Harvey does and appreciate everything as it is."

Dowd's sister, Veta Louise Simmons, finds Harvey's presence quite disturbing, not only because he's invisible but also because Elwood insists on introducing him to everyone he meets. This simply won't do. To put it bluntly, Elwood's eccentric behavior is embarrassing to her social-climbing efforts. Veta decides to save the family's good name by having him committed.

Once again, Chase's real-life experiences may have played a role in the story. She grew up Irish, Catholic and poor in the working-class Baker neighborhood of Denver, near the railroad tracks and started her writing career as a journalist on the Denver Times and Rocky Mountain News.

Chase, who began and ended her journalistic career writing for the society pages, described her life as a reporter, saying: "In the course of a day, (photographer) Harry (Rhoads) and I might begin at the police court, go to a murder trial at the West Side Court, cover a party in the evening at Mrs. Crawford Hill's mansion and rush to a shooting at 11 p.m."

Much to Veta's chagrin, she becomes the one committed to the sanitarium. Who can save her? Surely, not Harvey. He's not real, is he?

"That is something that we want the audience to come and play with," said David Mossbarger, who plays Elwood P. Dowd. "We are not the only ones who are playing. The audience is playing, too."

The sanitarium's chief doctor stands ready to commit Vera or Elwood.

"Dr. Chumley is the psychiatrist head of this institution where Elwood wanders in and out of," said Stan Hicks, who plays Chumley. "He's a really funny guy. I'm getting to know this guy and he's kind of an egotistical, self-centered guy who has some selfish ambitions. ... I'm having a harder and harder time keeping a straight face."

"Harvey" premiered Nov. 1, 1944 at the 48th Street Theatre on Broadway where it was staged for 1,775 performances before closing Jan. 15, 1949. The original production was directed by Antoinette Perry and starred Frank Fay as Elwood P. Dowd and Josephine Hull as Veta Louise Simmons. In 1945, Chase received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. From 1917 to 2010, only 12 women have won the Pulitzer Prize in Drama. Chase was the fourth woman to do so.

Please see **HARVEY**/3H

Myrtle Simmons (Kathryn Bookhammer), left in photo above, and Judge Gaffney (Gary Bookhammer) listen as Veta Simmons (Diane Sykes-Bookhammer) who has just staggered back from the sanitarium, talks about all of the horrible things that happened there, Tuesday during rehearsals for "Harvey" at the Permian PlayHouse. LEFT Ethel Chauvenet (Cheryl Hardesty) reacts when her nephew Elwood P. Wood (David Mossbarger) introduces her to Harvey, Monday during rehearsals. BELOW LEFT Duane Wilson (Jason Kelliher) who plays the role of the sanitarium orderly demands Elwood P. Dowd (David Mossbarger) to tell him where Dr. Chumley is, Monday during rehearsals for "Harvey." BELOW RIGHT Dr. William Chumley (Stan Hicks), left, listens while Dr. Lyman Sanderson (Cole Thomas Carter) talks to Veta Simmons (Diane Sykes-Bookhammer) about a treatment that can cure her brother Elwood, Monday during rehearsals.

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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY

Arts Assembly 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 new sculptures will be coming soon.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: EXHIBIT: William Schickel: Spirit Made Manifest through March 27. EXHIBIT: The Art of Devotion: Latin American Religious Art from the Collections of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts through April 3. 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. No admission charged.

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, 432-685-1112. 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.

Midland Festival Ballet: PERFORMANCE: "The Firebird". 2:30 p.m. Midland High School Auditorium, 906 West Illinois. For more information call 432-686-0071 or www.midlandfestivalballet.org. Admission Charged.

The Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Contemporary Artist Series presents "Paul Folwell: Painting", through March 27. EXHIBIT: American Legacy: Our National Parks. On location with the Plein-Air Painters of America, through April 24. 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: 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: EXHIBIT: "The Blue Yonder" in collaborations with regional air museums, this show highlights the aesthetics of flight through various artifacts and the work of artists inspired by them, through April 17. 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 Petra Eubanks, artist for the month of March, 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 Mary Tucci, artist for the month of March, 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

First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT: Lenten Lunch Concert Series presents Bowie Fine Arts Academy Choir; Kathy Pysh, Director. Childcare provided for Kindergarten age and under. 12-12:30 p.m. at 800 West Texas. For more information call 684-7821. Free.

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.

West Texas Writers: CONTEST: Short Story Contest. Must be postmarked by April 28. No specific theme required, adults only, no erotica, Original Work unpublished, 1,000-2,500 words. For more details call Debbie at 634-0139.

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.

Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale: EVENT: 6th Annual Vintage Harmony; A Classic Wine Experience. Enjoy an evening of great wine, food and music with performances by Lone Star Brass, West Texas Winds and Permian Basin String Quartet. 7 p.m. at the Willows, 11200 County Road 127 West. For more information call 563-0921. Admission charged.

FRIDAY

Ellen Noël Art Museum: PREVIEW PARTY: Flower Market: have first choice of vendors' wares and flowers. 5-9 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa, 432-550-9696. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: FARCE: "The Nerd". 8 p.m. Mabee Theatre II, 2000 West Wadley, for more information call 570-4111. , Admission charged. **Recommended for those ages 12 and up due to adult language and situations.

SATURDAY

Ellen Noël Art Museum: SHOW: Flower Market: pick up your spring flowers and browse through unique offerings by vendors. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 432-550-9696. Free.

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West Texas Writers: MEETING: Monthly meeting to inform, educate, and help local writers. 2-4 p.m. at Midland Public Library, 301 West Missouri. For more information call 688-4334.

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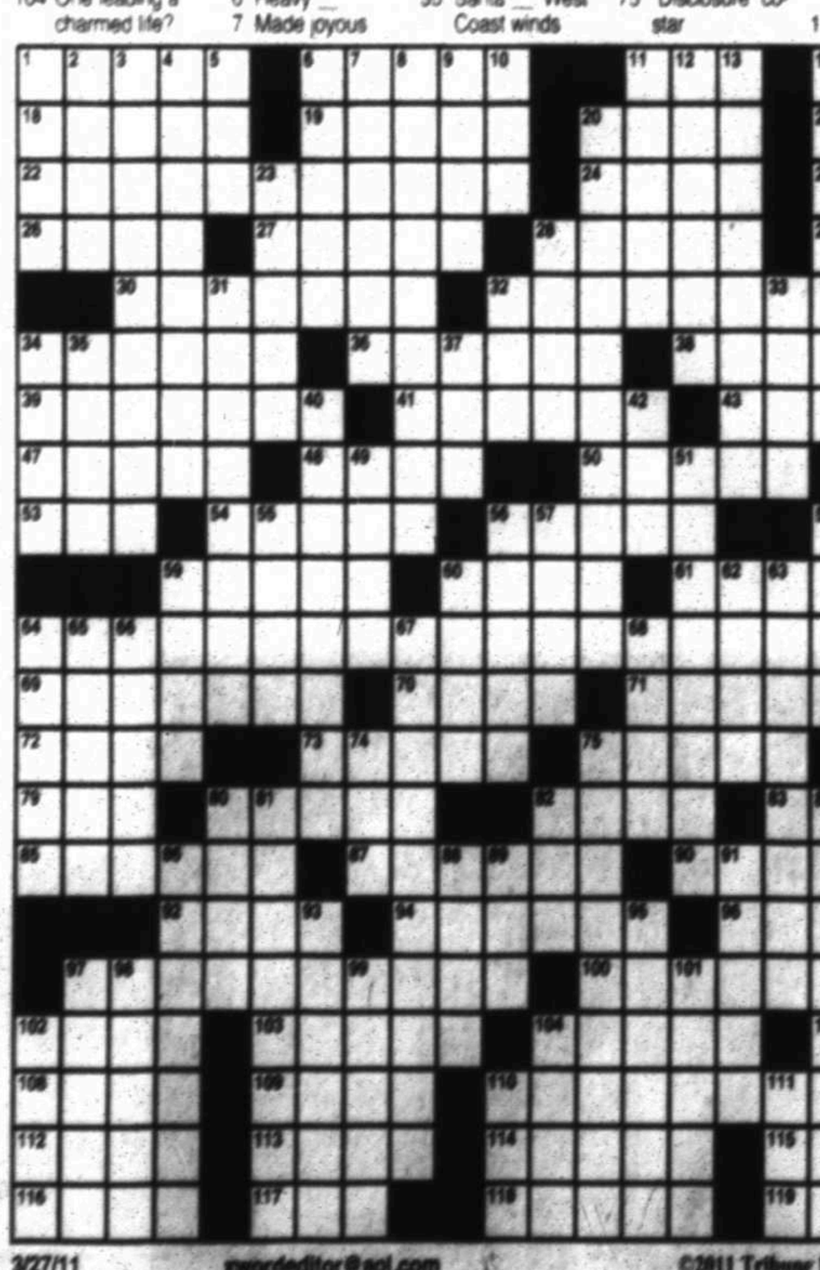
ACROSS
1 Move to a larger container, say
6 Office exchanges
11 Put a dent in
14 "Woe __!"
18 In any way
19 Aromatic resin
20 "¿Quién __?"
21 Where the Pecos R. begins
22 "Old library aid
24 Gadget, for one: Abbr.
25 Water turbidity cause
26 Book after Neh.
27 "Midnight Cowboy" con man
28 Two-time N.L. batting champ Lefty
29 Motorcade VIP
30 Hit a lot of high notes
32 "Soda fountain choice
34 Societal ideals
36 What obsolete things fall into
38 Bananas
39 "Marley & Me" actress
41 React to boredom, perhaps
43 Defeats
47 Port of Crete
48 Cockney toast starter
50 Souvenirs at the park, usually
52 Controversial "gift"
53 Fresno-to-Bakersfield dir.
54 Not __ Town: anti-hate-crime movement
56 Procter & Gamble toothpaste
58 Salad cheese
59 Sail motions
60 Not of the cloth
61 Bombed
64 Maurice Sendak kids' book, and the starts of starred answers
69 One way to anticipate
70 8 x 10 photo., e.g.
71 "... but maybe I'm wrong"
72 "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" dramatist
73 Job jar items
75 Thomas Paine's belief
76 __ band: school rally performers
79 "Golden Age" Hollywood studio
80 Kept awake, maybe
82 Bruce of "The Astronaut Farmer"
83 "There is __ in the affairs of men": Brutus
85 Eager beaver
87 '70s-'80s FBI sting
90 Like some markers
92 Swedish tennis great
94 Japanese mushrooms
96 Chops up
97 "Ragtime" dance
100 Spa service
102 Big name in pineapples
103 First toothbrush to go to the moon
104 One leading a charmed life?
105 The first one was founded in 1824 Eng. to protect carriage horses
108 James or Jones of jazz
109 __-mutuel
110 '60s Haight-Ashbury type
112 Lent organs?
113 Harrow rival
114 Saintly qualities
115 Utah's state gem
116 Make a chart of, as land
117 Safety feature for some walkers
118 Conforms
119 Stieg Larsson was one

DOWN
1 Regatta
2 H-like letters
3 "Political mantra
4 Fixer-upper, often
5 Dr. Mom's forte
6 Heavy __
7 Made joyous
8 Alice's restaurant?
9 1847 novel based on its author's time in the Society Islands
10 Milano Mr.
11 Impressive house
12 Inane relative?
13 E-mail option
14 Popular restaurants
15 Smug grin
16 A beanball might lead to one
17 Personal organizer nos.
20 "Drug problem
23 Part of a playground exchange
28 Very
31 One who spiffs up your wheels
32 It's chewed in leas
33 Corp. fiscal VIPs
34 Little suckers?
35 Santa __: West Coast winds
37 Popular pad
40 Abecedarian
42 One of them?
44 "I'm outta here!"
45 Perfume compound
46 One in a black suit
49 Scammer's ploy
51 Calling strikes, e.g.
55 NFL part: Abbr.
56 Maddens
57 Eye shades
58 Suffix with song
59 Lacking dates
60 Patty alternative
62 Getaway places
63 Typical Bond villain's malady
64 Uncanny
65 Good thing to have at a tearjerker
66 Prod
67 "One side of a defunct wall
68 Weed whacker
74 Battery spec
75 "Disclosure" co-star
76 "A cappella leader's gadget
77 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
78 Push-up targets
80 Unrestrainedly
81 Unwrapped excitedly
82 U.S. terr., 1861-'89
84 Circus
86 Keep __ of: stay current with
88 Persnickety sort
89 Collapsible bed
91 Put in a cell
93 Pirouette
95 Seller of the $5 FOOTLONG
97 Add up to
98 Extreme
99 Occult medium
101 Kind of shoes or blues
102 Sea, with "the"
104 Country place?
106 Not in one's birthday suit
107 Cutter with a bent blade
110 __ Schwarz: NYC toy store
111 Small change?



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

You Be the Judge

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7 3
♡ Void
◇ A Q 8 6 4 3
♣ J 8 4 2

WEST
♠ J 9 6 5 2
♡ A 7 6 2
◇ J 9
♣ K 3

EAST
♠ Q 10
♡ K Q 10 8 5 3
◇ 10 7 2
♣ A Q

SOUTH
♠ K 8 4
♡ J 9 4
◇ K 5
♣ 10 9 7 6 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1◇	2♡
Pass	3♡	3NT	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Rdbl	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

Study the bidding and play of this deal, then decide: Did someone err? If so, who?

The bidding needs some explanation. East's jump overcall was intermediate, showing a sound opening bid and a six-card suit. By agreement, North's three no-trump promised either a solid minor and a stopper in the enemy suit or at least 10 cards in the minors with longer diamonds. (How partner is supposed to know which, should the opponents pass, is a mystery to us.) The redouble indicated the minor two-suiter and South's jump to five clubs closed the auction.

West led a spade and East's queen lost to the king. Declarer led a low club to the jack and queen, and the 10 of spades return was taken by dummy's ace, and another trump was taken by East's ace. With no entry to the West hand to cash a spade trick, no matter what East returned declarer would have the rest of the tricks. Making five-odd. Did anything untoward happen?

East is completely at fault. When declarer leads a low trump at trick two toward the jack, the king of trumps becomes marked in the West hand. (Holding the king of trumps, declarer would surely have won the first trick in dummy to, lead a trump to the king!) So East must win the first trump with the ace and return a spade. Now West wins the second trump and can cash the jack of spades for the setting trick.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 27, 2011:
This year, your decisions have stamina. Others watch you carry your ideas through to completion. At times your intentions are misunderstood, though you can straighten out any potential misunderstanding with ease. Don't allow problems to sit or fester. If you are single, a friend could be on the path to a special relationship. CAPRICORN reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Being a natural leader has its drawbacks. Step back a little. Someone will fill your shoes, even if only temporarily. Tonight: Check in with an older relative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. You also might be ready to start planning a trip to meet someone halfway. Confusion surrounds communication. Tonight: With a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Use your time with a friend or loved one well. You might be overly tired or pressured. Don't take the lead. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ The smart Moon Child will defer to others. You know what works, and you let others find out the same. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★
Choose an activity that relaxes rather than raises your stress level. The best choice is one where you get out of your routine. Tonight: Accept a friend's special invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ More playfulness might be just what the doctor ordered. By letting out your inner child, you let go of adult-type problems. Tonight: Fun and games.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★
Arrange to stay close to home. Invite others to try out a somewhat zany party idea. A close friend or loved one could be unusually difficult. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Catch up with several people who needed your time when you had none to give. Go where you are appreciated. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Sometimes the veil of confusion is so intense that no one can see what is going on. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Know that you are the cat's meow. Though you could encounter a bit of flak here and there, no one is really going to oppose you. Tonight: Be sensitive to others' confusion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Sometimes the wise move is to kick back. You, as a sign, have no shortage of ideas or suggestions. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are happiest around friends or groups of people. Go to the movies or see a play. Tonight: Where people are.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Sarah Vaughan (1924), jazz clarinetist Pee Wee Russell (1906), actor Michael York (1942)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

REPOT MEMOS MAR ISME
ATALL ELEMI SABE NMEX
CARDCATALOG INSP SILT
ESTH RATSO ODOUL PRES
YODELED CHERRYCOKE
VALUES DISUSE DAFT
ANISTON NODOFF LOSSES
CANEA ERES FOULS ESP
SSE INOUR GLEEM FETA
FLAPS LAIC PIEEYED
WHERETHEWILDTHINGSARE
EAGERLY ENLS ORNOT
INGE TASKS DEISM PEP
RKO ATEAT DERN ATIDE
DYNAMO ABSCAM GENETIC
BORG ENOKIS MINCES
TURKEYTROT MUDBATH
DOLE ORALB COBRA SPCA
ETTA PARI FLOWERCHILD
EARS ETON AURAS TOPAZ
PLAT NET OBEYS SWEDE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin March 27-April 2

TODAY

Ballet

Midland Festival Ballet's production of "The Firebird" will be on stage at Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave., at 2:30 p.m. today.

"The Firebird" ballet features music by Igor Stravinsky, choreography by George Skibine and has been staged by Thom Clower.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children, seniors and students. Go to www.midlandfestivalballet.org to purchase tickets.

Exhibition

ODESSA — An exhibition featuring Spanish Baroque art from Latin America is on display through April 3 at the Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd.

Retablos, santos, crucifixes, altar pieces and other devotional objects are on display.

Tours are available for adult groups and to students enrolled in parochial and public schools in the region.

"The Art of Devotion: Latin American Religious Art" from the Collection of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts is sponsored in part by the South Odessa Community Foundation and Freedom Buick GMC Truck.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. More information about the Museum and this exhibition is available on the Museum's Web site at www.noelartmuseum.org or by calling the museum at 432-550-9696.

Exhibition

The Commemorative Air Force provided the inspiration behind the exhibit "The Blue Yonder" at the Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

In addition to pieces from the CAF's Airpower Museum, items from the Silent Wings Museum in Lubbock and works from some 20 local, regional and Dallas area artists are included in the show.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information on this exhibit, contact Dan askew, gallery director, at 552-3288 or askewd@utpb.edu.

TUESDAY

Concert

Quartetto Gelato performs at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Midland High School Auditorium as part of the Live on Stage! series.

Quartetto Gelato is a Canadian new classical quartet currently composed of Peter DeSotto, Liza McLellan, Alexander Sevastian and Colin Maier, and based in Toronto, Ontario. Debuting in 1994 with founding members Cynthia Steljes, Peter DeSotto, George Meanwell, and Claudio Vena, Quartetto Gelato quickly established itself on the emerging "new classical" scene early on by winning the title of NPR Performance Today's Debut Artist of the Year in 1996. in 2010, the quartet received the distinction as "Best Classical Group" at the 10th annual Independent Music Awards during Canadian Music Week.

Admission is by season membership or $30 individual admission. For more information call 432-789-1249 or go to www.liveonstage-pb.com. the final concert in the season will be Jim Witter: The Piano Man May 10.

Planetarium

Now showing at the Blakemore Planetarium is the sky show "Oasis in Space. " In April, the public show will be "Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity."

The public shows are Tuesday through Friday at 4:15 p.m., Friday evenings at 7:15 and 8:30 p.m., Saturday afternoons at 1:15 and 3:45 p.m. The planetarium is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Star parties are planned for 7:30 p.m. April 8 and May 7. The latter is also Astronomy Day, and events will be going on all day in celebration at the planetarium.

WEDNESDAY

Comedy

The Skit Guys come to First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., for a 7 p.m. performance Wednesday.

Bad weather prevented the show from taking place in February. This is the rescheduled date for that show.

Tickets are free. First UMC's Youth Praise Band will open the event. The public is invited to attend.

Concerts

Lenten Lunch Concerts featuring local school performers are set for First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Wednesdays from 12-12:30 p.m.

Performers and dates include March 30, Bowie Fine Arts Academy Choir, Kathy Pysh, director; April 6, Midland High School Band, Brian Collins, director; April 13, Midland Christian Band, Jon James, director; and April 20, Trinity School Jazz Band, Michael Santorelli, director.

Childcare is available during each concert for kindergarten age and under. For more information, go to www.fpcmid.org or call the church at 684-7821. Gregory Pysh is the minister of music and Rebecca Sawyer is the music associate.

Lunch will be available for $6 before and after the free concerts.

THURSDAY

Event

The Sixth Annual Vintage Harmony: A Classic Wine Experience is set for 7 to 10 p.m., Thursday at The Willows, 1116 County Road 127.

Admission for this Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale fundraiser is $75 per person. The event includes wine, food and live entertainment.

For more information contact MOSC box office at 563-0928 or go to www.mosc.org

Marathon

ODESSA — Endurance athlete Croix Sather will speak at Odessa College's Deaderick Hall at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Sather has set out to run 3,000 miles across the United States in 100 days, running 30 miles a day. His Odessa talk is sponsored by the Odessa Family YMCA.

FRIDAY

Comedy

Larry Shue's comedy "The Nerd" is on stage Friday and Saturday in Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Tickets for non-members are $18 adult, $15 seniors, $12 children. Additional ticket processing fees applied for all non-member ticket purchases.

For reservations and tickets, contact the box office at 432-570-4111 or go online at www.mctmidland.org.

Event

ODESSA — Plants, flowers, art, gifts and garden items are among the items on sale during Flower Market 2011. A fundraising event supporting the George and Milly Rhodus Sculpture and Sensory Garden at the Ellen Noël Art Museum, Flower Market is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

A preview party will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday when attendees will have first choice in their selection of plants and vendors' wares. The evening also will include hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Cost is $35 per person. Reservations may be made at www.noelartmuseum.org or by calling 432-550-9696 extension 10.

Flower Market is held annually at the Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., and supports replanting and maintenance of the Sculpture and Sensory Garden, which is designed especially for the 6,000 legally-blind residents of the Permian Basin.

SATURDAY

Concert

ODESSA — Odessa's Brand New Opree will be on stage at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The evening will feature the Salvation Singers. Tickets are $10. Call 432-332-1586 or 580-3177 for more information.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

GRAHAM DIXON

"OK, here's how it goes; it's complicated, so try to follow along. I'm 32nd of 56 children, and when I married Roman. I became my own step-grandma, because my father married Roman's daughter, Baylene . . .so, little Josie, that makes you my step-grandma, and I'm your stepmom. . .and when I had Alby he became my great-uncle and I became his great-great-grandmother. . .which of course makes me my own grandmother."

Lines from "Big Love", the HBO drama that ended its final series last weekend. It was one of the best television dramas in recent memory. The script was delightful, ranging from amazement at the loneliness of ordinary marriage,"poor Joey and Wanda ... they're all they've got. ... no other spouses to lean on ... how are they going to make it through this crisis with only each other?" to the Dr. Demento-like explanation of family relationships outlined above.

"Big Love" explored the subject of polygamy with intelligence, irony and brilliant characterization from some of the best writers and actors around. The plot-lines were intricate and yet credible, with some beautifully written scripts that combined humor with passion, normality with the bizarre.

Four distinct worlds interacted in this Utah-based series. First, there was the secular world — one that the other three groups must exist within, but which was ignored as often as possible. Then there was the world of the conventional Mormon Church — the Latter Day Saints who abandoned polygamous marriage more than a century ago due to a mixture of a pragmatic wish to survive and a genuine philosophical maturing. We also have the Henricksons, the fulcrum of the drama. Finally, the most 'fundamentalist" characters, living on a compound and led by the odious Roman Grant, who reluctantly relinquishes the reins of power to his creepy, murderous son.

The Henricksons were deeply flawed heroes, but heroes nevertheless. They were squashed between two opposing forces that hate one another, but which find a common cause in taking the Henricksons down. So the LDS were portrayed as petty but dangerous, while the Grant family resembles a Warren Jeffs type of cult without a charismatic leader at its heart.

Despite its subject-matter — and the varied, seductive beauties of the three wives, played by Jeanne Triplehorn, Chloe Sevigny, and Ginnifer Goodwin — "Big Love" was not at all explicit. A tactful fade-to-black occurred in bedroom scenes and violence was realistic but never gratuitous. Subtle, layered characterization was what made "Big Love" so compelling. Bill Paxton played the family patriarch, Bill Henrickson, as a man who improvises life in an often haphazard way, while always keeping his Heavenly Father in view. His fleeting looks of panic as he tried to deal with three spouses — when most people have difficulty enough with one — were perfectly drawn.

Perhaps the most startling aspect of the storyline was that this ménage-a-quatre was shown to be genuinely loving. Despite their superficially bizarre lifestyle, their concerns were often rather normal. Each wife had a separate house — side-by- side — in which they raised their children, but they met for communal breakfasts and dinners. In their own unique way, each wife wanted Bill for herself, yet each possessed a rock-steady belief in the divine call for polygamy. Every child had three mothers – something that was both a blessing and a curse. This could be particularly tricky when the son of the oldest wife falls in love with the youngest wife — as occurred in the fourth series.

"Big Love Ended" with the three wives hugging one another in a transcendental kind of union. The strains of what has often been called the greatest love song ever written — Brian Wilson's "God Only Knows" — lifted us out of this strange but compelling world. We were left with the sense that if love cannot conquer all, it at least offers a supreme consolation for that limitation through its luminous possibilities.

Ultimately, "Big Love" raised difficult questions. How far can religious freedom be allowed to flout the conventional mores and laws of a society? When does a principled stand end and a fanatical self-destruction begin? If a prophet dies through another's petty whimper rather than a gloriously chosen bang, what will his legacy be? And a more mundane question — why, when it can produce television of this superb artistic quality, is so much American popular culture mired in a drab, predictable sameness?

HARVEY

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Adapted by Chase, Oscar Brodney and Myles Connolly for the screen, "Harvey" was made into a Universal film in 1950 that starred James Stewart as Dowd, who received an Academy Award nomination as best actor.

In his role as Elwood, Stewart summed up Dowd's philosophy of life: "Years ago my mother used to say to me, she'd say, 'in this world, Elwood, you must be' -- she always called me Elwood -- 'In this world, Elwood, you must be oh so smart or oh so pleasant.' Well, for years I was smart. I recommend pleasant. You may quote me."

Josephine Hull reprised her role as Veta in the 1950 film adaptation and won an Academy Award for best supporting actress. Stewart said Hull had the most difficult role in the film because she had to believe and not believe in the invisible rabbit at the same time.

"In the show, even from the audience's perspective, I suppose you could walk away from the show not knowing if Harvey is real or not," said Cole Thomas Carter, who plays Chumley's assistant, Dr. Lyman Sanderson. "At the beginning, it seems like a figment of Elwood's imagination, but over the course it appears Harvey may be real."

ALL THE DETAILS

MARY CHASE'S PULITZER PRIZE WINNING PLAY "HARVEY"

When: Weekends April 1-17, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday

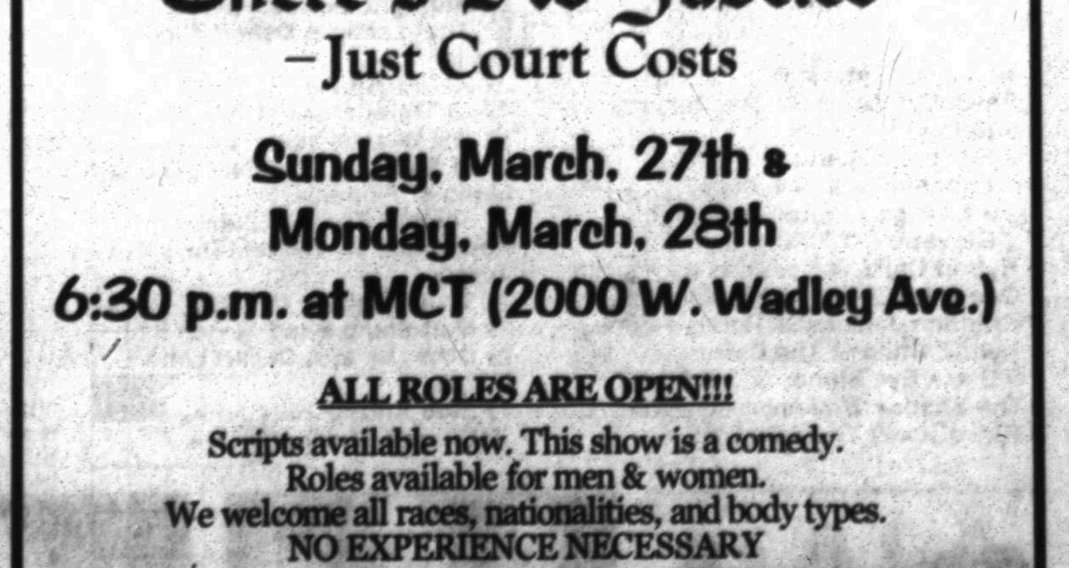
Where: Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa

Tickets: $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and students, $8 for groups of 15 or more and $7 for children under 12

Reservations: 432-362-2329 or go to www.permianplayhouse.com

Production: Carl Beery Moore, director; Bill Kersh, assistant director; and Chalace Burks, stage manager.

Cast: Elwood P. Dowd, David Mossbarger; Veta Louise Simmons, Diane Sykes-Bookhammer; Myrtle Mae Simmons, Kathryn Bookhammer; Miss Ethel Chauvenet, Cheryl Hardesty; Ruth Kelly, RN, Viviana Ramirez; Duane Wilson, Jason Kelliher; Lyman Sanderson, MD, Cole Thomas Carter; William R. Chumley, MD, Stan Hicks; Betty Chumley , Paula Waldrop; Judge Omar Gaffney, Gary Bookhammer; and E. J. Lofgren, Edward Blake Mendez.



the constant

Nancy Wilson talks music, books, Broadway, kids, upcoming show in Ruidoso

By Nancy Adamson
The Constant Editor

If keeping busy is any indication of Nancy Wilson's happiness, the woman is bursting with glee.

Wilson and her sister, Ann Wilson, are the, umm, heart and soul of Heart, the Seattle-based rock band that has sold more than 35 millions albums since "Dreamboat Annie" debuted in 1975. They have experienced chart-topping success for most of their career with hits including "Barracuda," "Crazy on You," What About Love," "These Dreams," "Magic Man" "Never" and "Alone."

Their 14th studio album, "Red Velvet Car," debuted at No. 10 on the Billboard Hot 200 chart in September 2010, the band's highest debut in history.

Heart will be bringing its high-energy show to the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino in Ruidoso, N.M., on Thursday night.

Wilson talked to the Reporter-Telegram last week about the show and the myriad of things she is dedicating her time to.

Reporter-Telegram: Heart has been on tour quite a bit the last couple of years, including a show just last year in Odessa. Is that hard for you on the road now that you've got kids? (Wilson and ex-husband Cameron Crowe have twin boys, William and Curtis, now 11)

Wilson: No, they come out with us. It works out nicely because they love the bus. They have their bunks with their little individual video screens and they can watch DVDs. They are at the age now where they're starting to see what the show is about; they're really appreciating it and their rockin' mom. I'm really being a sponge about it while I can because I know in two seconds it'll be the morning of their 13th birthday, and it's all gonna change.

MRT: Any indications yet they might want to follow in your footsteps?

Wilson: I have not pushed them into music whatsoever. They love their music, though. Billy has a great voice and Curtis is a really poetic guy, like a wordsmith, so I don't know, maybe (they might pursue music) together. They have good pop music taste. They like Owl City a Lot and "Hey, Soul Sister" by Train, which is really a great song.

MRT: What does the typical Heart show consist of?

Wilson: It's a lot of familiar songs that you probably grew up with and love done powerfully with a completely rockin' band. There's no digital anything. And Ann's really on fire right now. People are going 'What the heck? What's up with her?' 'cause she's really on this roll right now. Ann's on a health kick right now. She's shrinking and getting better. I just am really amazed by what she can do with her voice now that she didn't used to do.

MRT: One of your big moments in your live show over the years has been your acoustic guitar solo leading into "Crazy on You." It has evolved over the years while retaining some of the main elements of the original recording. Do you change it up nightly or periodically?

Wilson: It's sort of periodically but I try to throw something at myself on the spot, which doesn't always work out and I fail miserably and have to get back on track.

MRT: Do you have a song you like to perform live more than any other?

Wilson: Gee, I don't have a favorite. There are nights certain songs just emerge. Some nights, I just get the chills for "What About Love" while other nights I get chills for "These Dreams" or "Alone" or "Crazy on You." It just depends on the night and the way things sound and the way people are; how crazy is the crowd and how passionate everything is. I just feel really blessed to be able to get out there and do rock shows for my job. The travel part is not so easy though.

MRT: How are things progressing on your autobiography?

Wilson: We are just starting to do some long, long talks and hangouts with Charlie Cross, who's written "Heavier Than Heaven" about Nirvana, and he wrote about Jimi Hendrix and others. The whole thing will probably take a couple years so he can interview all our peeps.

MRT: Any plans for a Lovemongers reunion? (The Lovemongers was an acoustic side project featuring the Wilson sisters, longtime friend and song collaborator Sue Ennis and Frank Cox. The group released an EP in 1992 and a full-length album in 1997)

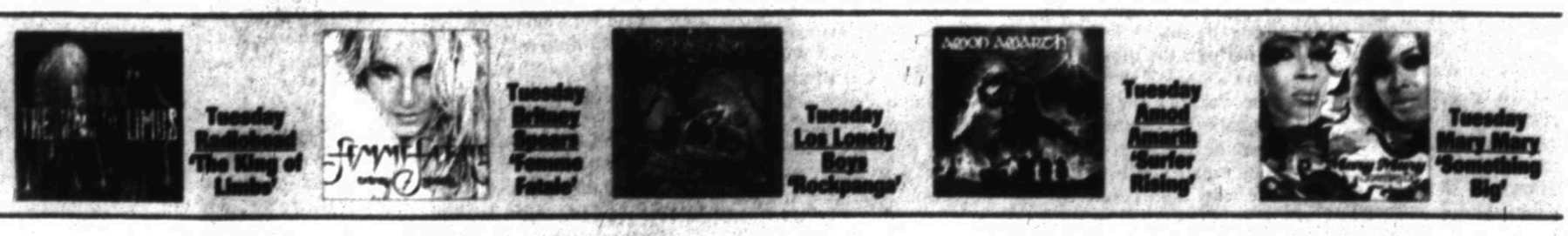
Wilson: There was a Lovemongers song we pulled from the "Whirlygig" album called "Sand" that we did for "Red Velvet Car." We haven't really talked about a Lovemongers reunion, but when we all get together in Seattle, we sit around and jam with Sue and Frankie, so we're still pretty close. Sue Ennis is still collaborating on songs and we're working on a Broadway musical right now.

MRT: I hope you're not thinking along the lines of "Spider-Man."

Wilson: No, it's nothing like "Spider-Man," I assure you. That's scary. It's a much simpler story. It's centered around Heart songs but not based on our story. It's about a couple of girls in rock — not Ann and Nancy Wilson — it's a woman's empowerment story. About women in the culture.

Tickets for Thurday's show can be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com. Prices per ticket range from $40 to $150. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Nancy Adamson can be reached at nadamson@mrt.com/



LIVE WIRE

Want your gig listed here? E-mail nadamson@mrt.com with the details. All listings are tentative and subject to change.

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March

27 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
29 **The Ghost Inside, Man Overboard, Transit** @ Pine Box
29 **Patty David** @ Mahogany Lounge
30 **Cory Yeager** @ Escape Lounge
31 **Brandon Rhyder** @ Dos Amigos
31 **James Love** @ Cigar Frog's
31 **Fred Andrews & Honeybrowne** @ Rockin' Rodeo

April

1 **No Dry County** @ Outer Limits
1 **Black Eye Shiner** @ The Detour
1-2 **Reload** @ Riley's
1-2 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
1-2 **Loudfinger** @ Hot Shots
1-2 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
1-2 **GloveBox** @ Flash's Cantina
2 **Hybrid Child** @ Cossacks (Goldsmith)
5 **Quartetto Gelato** @ MHS auditorium
7 **Brandon Jenkins** @ Rockin' Rodeo
8 **Hybrid Child** @ The Detour
8-9 **Black Eye Shiner** @ Hot Shots
9 **The Shades** @ Memorial Gardens Park
9 **GloveBox** @ Grant St. Bar
9-10 **3 Lit Pigz featuring Tina Baker** @ Riley's
14 **Johnny Cooper** @ Rockin' Rodeo
15 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
15 **Smoke 'n' Mirrors** @ Zucchi's
15 **William Westney** @ Wagner & Brown auditorium, Midland College
15-16 **Happy Fat** @ Riley's
16 **Brian Milson** @ Escape Lounge
16 **Cory Yeager** @ Dos Amigos
16 **Legacy Five** @ Bellview Baptist
21 **Rio Grand** @ Rockin' Rodeo
21 **Joe Nichols, Los Lonely Boys, Cory Yeager Band** @ Celebration of the Arts
22 **Midnight Express** @ The Detour
22 **Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind** @ Outer Limits
22-23 **The Shades** @ The Bar
22-23 **Thunderosa** @ Riley's
26 **The Wonder Years, Fireworks, Such Gold, Make Do and Mend, Living With Lions** @ Pine Box
27 **Seether, The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, My Darkest Days** @ Dos Amigos
28 **Scott Wiggins** @ Rockin' Rodeo
29 **Matt Stapp Band** @ Hog Pit
29 **Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind** @ The Detour
29 **Blue Katz** @ Riley's
30 **Chrome Molly** @ Riley's
29-30 **Smoke 'n' Mirrors** @ Your Place
30 **Lorrie Morgan** @ CAF

May

1 **Willie Nelson** @ Horseshoe
6 **Accept, Sabaton** @ Dos Amigos
6-7 **GloveBox** @ Flash's Cantina
7 **Easton Corbin** @ Dos Amigos
10 **Jim Witter — The Piano Men** @ MHS auditorium
12 Crude Fest with **Larry Joe Taylor, Chris Knight, Deryl Dodd, Richard Leigh, Rich O'Toole, Mark McKinney**
13-14 **GloveBox** @ Hot Shots
13 Crude Fest with **Casey Donahew, Reckless Kelly, Bleu Edmondson, Kyle Park, No Justice, Kyle Bennett, Turnpike Troubadors, Buckshot Bradley, Charla Corn, 6 Market Blvd., William Clark Green**
14 Crude Fest with **Jason Boland & the Stragglers, Josh Abbott, Brandon Rhyder, Bart Crow Band, Mark McKinney, Rich O'Toole, Whiskey Myers, Jackson Taylor, Zach Walther, Brian Milson, Alyssa Bagley, Charlie Lucas Band, Chris Brazeal Band**
16 **Brian Milson** @ Graham Central Station

LUBBOCK

March

27 **All Shall Perish, Conducting From The Grave, Abysmal Dawn** @ Tequila Jungle

April

5 **Molotov Solution, Burning The Masses, Destruction Of A Rose, Murder Death Kill, King Conquer** @ Jake's
12 **The Felice Brothers, Diamond Doves** @ Blue Light Lubbock

MESCALERO, N.M.

March

27 **Charlie Daniels Band** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

March

27 **Days of the New** @ Trees
27 **Bret Michaels** @ Cotton Bowl

April

1 **John Mellencamp** @ Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie

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