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# Changes loom for State Board of Education

## *Statewide redistricting puts all 15 district seats up for election*

**By Meredith Moriak**
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It's possible there could be a major shake-up on the State Board of Education after Nov. 6 because all 15 districts are up for election as a result of redistricting.

The board is responsible for representing the views and thoughts of district constituents and making decisions on the state's public school curriculum, textbook approval and the state's permanent school fund.

The seat for District 15, which includes Midland, is being sought by Marty Rowley, R-Amarillo, and Steven Schafersman, D-Midland. District 15 covers 77 counties throughout West Texas and the Panhandle and is currently represented by Bob Craig, R-Lubbock, who chose not to seek re-election.

In the Republican primary, Rowley defeated Amarillo Independent School District trustee Anette Carlisle by 1 percent. He received 50.5 percent of the vote. Schafersman was uncontested and did not participate in the primary.

Rowley and Schafersman will participate in a League of Women Voters forum, planned for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Carrasco Room at Midland College.

### School choice vouchers

The implementation of school choice vouchers is expected to be discussed at length during the upcoming legislative session, and while the state board doesn't have decision-making power regarding vouchers, it does oversee the state's public school curriculum.

Both candidates have voiced opposition to implementing vouchers, which could allow students from low-performing schools to attend private schools using state funds.

If vouchers are implemented, Schafersman said it likely would destroy public education because students would not receive unbiased curriculum instruction.

Before vouchers could be implemented, Rowley said private schools would need to agree to comply with state mandates. He's not sure that would happen.

"Philosophically there are two issues that come to mind with regard to vouchers. Don't take money away from Texas public schools at a time when their budgets are already as tight as they are," Rowley said. "Additionally, I don't think private schools will welcome the level of government oversight that may very well come with public funds going to private schools."

### Textbooks and curriculum oversight

The board is responsible for adopting textbooks and instructional materials for the state and overseeing curriculum, which

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# READYSETROLL!

**ABOVE LEFT:** Competitors from Scout Pack 84 in Midland, Connor Wilkes, age 7, and Ethan Bollinger, age 6, push hard out of the starting gate during the sixth annual Buffalo Trail Council Pushmobile Race on Saturday at the Citibank Ballpark parking lot. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Competitors from Scout Pack 53 in Greenwood, from left, Steven Morris and Cade Byerly, ages 8, take over from Jack Nichols, age 8, and Timmy Granberry, age 9, to complete the second leg of the race. **TOP:** Competitors from Scout Pack 641 in Midland, Blake Tyson and Cadien Castillo, ages 7, make a final push into the stopping zone, where they will be relieved by two teammates who will finish the next leg of the race.

**Photos by James Durbin | Reporter-Telegram**

# Low-key Supreme Court races belie importance

**By Peggy Fikac**
*Houston Chronicle*

AUSTIN — The state Supreme Court has shaped the public schools that Texans' children attend, the beaches they stroll and their rights as workers, but the justices' importance is belied by the scant attention they receive at election time.

Three of the nine court seats are on the general-election ballot, but just one Republican faces a Democratic opponent. Justice Nathan Hecht is being challenged by San Antonio lawyer Michele Petty, a Democrat, along with candidates running under the Libertarian and Green banners.

Justice Don Willett and former Harris County state district judge John Devine — who beat Justice David Medina for the GOP nomination in the primary — face Libertarian or Green opponents.

"Not even close," Southern Methodist University political scientist Cal Jillson said when asked whether voters know enough about the candidates to make

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# Greenwood ISD board candidates weigh in on the issues

**By Meredith Moriak**
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Ten Greenwood residents invested in the future of Greenwood ISD are campaigning for one of three open seats for the district's board of trustees.

As the district's enrollment continues to grow, candidates all agree on the importance of preserving small class sizes and the need to evaluate facilities for future growth.

Increasing employee morale, developing a plan to retain teachers and continuing to monitor student residency also were identified as top concerns by most candidates.

Kristi Brown-Griffin, Kandy D. Bolding and Justin James Brooks are running for the four-year Place 3 seat, currently held by board vice president Kerry Hatley.

Dane Crunk, Terry Murphey and Patty Snider are running for the four-year Place 5 seat, currently held by board president Ty Hartley.

Josh Kidd, Mike Seerey, Shawna K. Sims and Tony Taylor are running for the Place 7 seat. Trustee Jeff Hansard has two years left of his term but decided to leave the board.

Incumbent trustee Cody Mebane did not receive opposition and will be re-elected to his Place 4 seat.

Early voting for precinct 202 residents will continue from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Friday at Midland County's five early voting locations: Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road; Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.; Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.; Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.; and Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. "A" St.

The following candidate profiles were written based on candidate responses to a Reporter-Telegram questionnaire.

### Place 3 candidates

**Kristi Brown-Griffin**

If elected to the Greenwood board, Kristi Brown-Griffin said she would work

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# Texan leads the charge for voter ID laws in many states

**By Joe Holley and Dan Freedman**
*Houston Chronicle*

Anyone listening to Catherine Engelbrecht for any length of time is likely to be convinced that voter fraud is one of the most insidious evils the nation faces. The articulate and passionate founder of True the Vote, a Houston-based tea party organization dedicated to strengthening laws against voter fraud, has convinced several state legislatures of the need for voters to show photo identification at the polling place.

But after three years of national attention — and much success — opponents are pushing back.

Courts have struck down, limited or delayed recently enacted voter ID laws, including in Texas. Election officials in several states, including the swing states of Ohio and North Carolina, have rejected many of the challenges that True the Vote volunteers have provided, usually on grounds of paltry evidence.

Polling experts insist that Engelbrecht, who lives in Richmond, is exaggerating the problem and that photo identification will do nothing to prevent the most likely type of voter fraud, absentee and mail-in balloting. Critics also suggest the issue may be more of a ploy by Republican political consultants interested in discouraging likely Democratic voters than a matter of pressing national concern.

Insisting that voter fraud is rampant, Engelbrecht announced at a Houston summit gathering in April that True the Vote would be mobilizing a million poll watchers around the country this fall.

The group may fall short of its goal. In an email recently, Engelbrecht said it wasn't possible at the moment to determine how many poll watchers her organization is training. "Internally, however, we are hitting poll watcher volunteer and training goals," she said.

From Boss Tweed's Tammany Hall ballot-box stuffing to Lyndon B. Johnson's

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## Club meetings, Support groups this week

■ For miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

■ For post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

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

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

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

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

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

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., first Thursday, Barnes & Noble; Paula Millhollon, 520-3250.

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

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Midland Senior Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.; 694-8643 AND 10 a.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely; 694-8347.

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m. first Thursday at Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center; Brooke Mueller, 498-2053

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

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m. first Thursday; Kim Butterfield, 288-2806 or Marge Frank, 218-9207.

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

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

**Toastmasters Clubs**

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** — hotline 580-7868.

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

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

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

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

**Narcotics Anonymous** — hotline 582-2926.

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

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

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

**Dance clubs**

■ Tall City Cloggers, 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the M-Squarena Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130; Lynn Meyers, 528-0374.

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

## Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 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.
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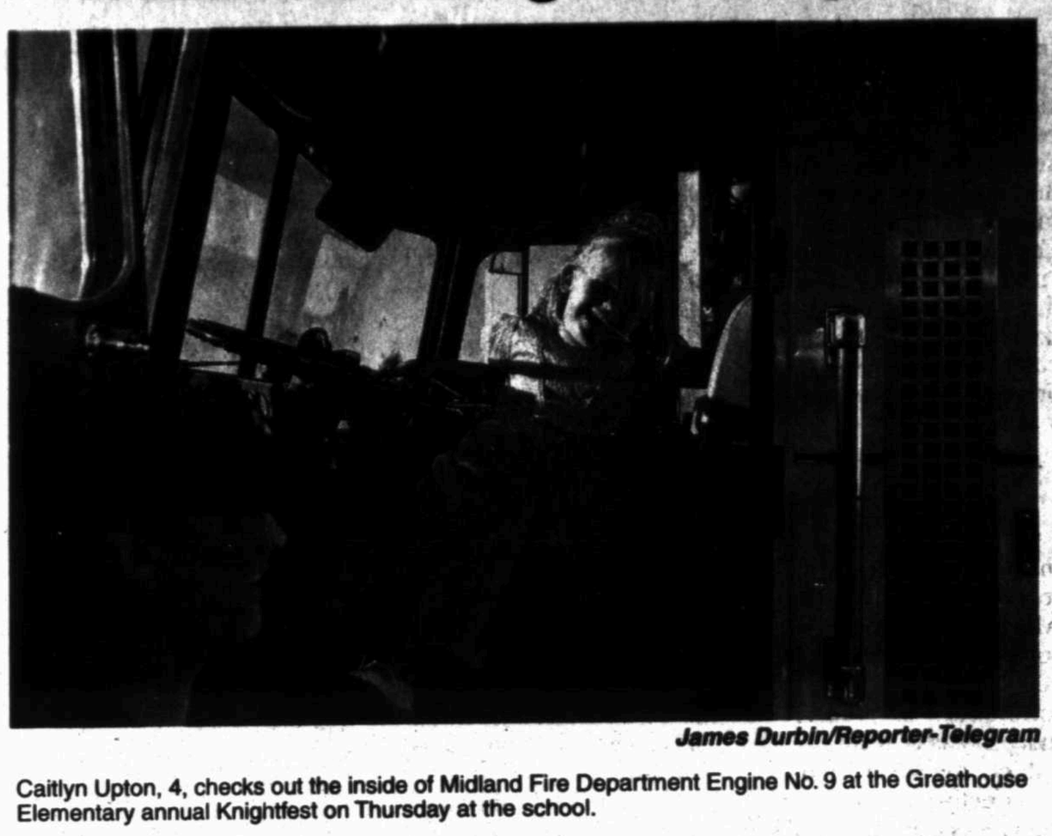

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Caitlyn Upton, 4, checks out the inside of Midland Fire Department Engine No. 9 at the Greathouse Elementary annual Knightfest on Thursday at the school.

## Seasonal events for families

■ St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch
When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday through Halloween
Where: Corner of Louisiana Avenue and Powell Street.
Activities: Daily story time for children, pictures, parties and pumpkins for sale for decorating, carving or cooking.
Info: call Debbie Horn at 352-6437.

■ Fiddlesticks Farms Cornfield Maze & Pumpkin Patch:
Admission: Season passes are $25. Daily admission is $10 each for anyone over the age of 4.
When to go: October hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday. November hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday. The last day will be Nov. 24.
Where: 5610 E. County Road 120, about 1.6 miles east of the five-point intersection at County Road 1150, Highway 158 and County Road 1213.
Field Trips: Fiddlesticks is open during the week for pre-scheduled field trips.
For more info: www.fiddlesticksfarms.com or call 687-MAZE.

## Celebrating Halloween this week

**Carnivals/Fall Festivals**

■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
Where: Washington Park and Kiwanas Park
Info: Halloween alternative with candy and games sponsored by First Baptist Church.

■ When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 31
Where: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
Info: Trunk or Treat, food, mini train rides, face painting, jumpers, cake walk

■ When: 5:30-9 p.m. Wednesday
Where: The Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, 1311 E. Wadley Ave.
Info: Co-hosted by Midland College, event combines Halloween Goblins, Souls and Skulls, or Festival de Duendes, Animas y Calaveras. For more information, call 683-4226.

**Trunk or treats/trick or treats**

■ When: 4-6 p.m. today
Where: First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

■ When: 5-7 p.m. today
Where: Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 W.

When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday

■ Where: Petroleum Museum
Info: Oil drop game, Halloween cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, limbo and Halloween-related experiments.
Participants need to bring a flashlight for the flashlight tour and a bag for goodies. For more information, call 683-4403.

## Community events coming up

■ The Permian Basin Area Health Education Center and Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is holding a conference on post traumatic stress disorder 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Carrasco Room at Midland College.
The event is free; breakfast and lunch will be served. For professionals who require CEUs, the fee is $15.
For more information, contact Patty Murphy at 661-6263 or pmurphy@midland.edu, or Jill Skaggs at 553-4086 or jskaggs@midland.edu.

■ Sibley Nature Center's Brown Bag Luncheon, sponsored by Concho, is planned for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 12. The speaker is author Patrick Dearen, who will talk about his latest novel, "To Hell or the Pecos."
Dearen will sign copies of his books after the presentation. For more information, call Sibley at 684-6827.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 15.
This month's featured book is "The Perfect Thanksgiving." Each child will receive a copy of the book. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

## Water Worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons.
Oct. 19 total: 15,084,000
Oct. 20 total: 14,005,000
Sunday's total: 13,017,000
Monday's total: 14,080,000
Tuesday's total: 14,401,000
Wednesday: 13,357,000
Thursday's total: 13,925,000
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# VOTER

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notorious Box 13 in Duval County in 1948, election shenanigans and voter fraud are deeply embedded in American history. More recently, Republican suspicions about voter fraud rose after Congress approved the 1993 "motor voter" law and soared after the 2000 election, even though it was the Democrats who charged the presidential election had been stolen.

In 2005, a Senate Republican policy committee report concluded that voter fraud could cancel out "the lawful votes of a vast majority of Americans."

"There have been many proven cases of voter fraud, including fraud that has changed outcomes," said Hans von Spakovsky, a Justice Department official in the George W. Bush administration and co-author of "Who's Counting? How Fraudsters and Bureaucrats Put Your Vote at Risk."

## Her epiphany

Engelbrecht, 42, grew up in Rosenberg and often tells audiences that until four years ago she was resolutely apolitical. She and her husband looked after their two children and ran a successful oilfield machinery business together.

Her epiphany came in 2008, she said, shortly after the election of Barack Obama as president. As she told the New York Times recently, "I saw our country headed in a direction that, for whatever reason — it didn't hit me until 2008 — this really threatens the future of our children."

She was moved to found a tea party group called the King Street Patriots and, along with a couple of dozen other members of the group, worked as a poll watcher in the 2009 local elections. The irregularities and outright fraud she and her fellow volunteers witnessed, she said, prompted them to continue their poll-watching efforts, initially in the congressional district represented by Sheila Jackson Lee, a Democrat.

Voters complained to Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan that they felt harassed and intimidated. Ryan's office did not find instances of fraud or voting irregularities.

"While we have found no significant valid complaint on the issue of voter fraud or dead people voting or any of the other allegations they've made," said Terry O'Rourke, first assistant county attorney, "it has affected our office in that we have institutionalized our office for handling complaints and the education of poll workers and poll watchers."

## Nonprofit status

True the Vote, now active in 30 states, originally was registered as a 501 (c)(4), which means it could do some political lobbying but could not focus on partisan efforts. Now officially independent of King Street Patriots, the organization is currently registered with the IRS as a 501 (c)(3). The designation gives it nonprofit status and precludes any partisan activity.

IRS filings for 2010 and 2011 show True the Vote took in $201,644 but ended 2011 with a deficit of $87,885.

In the filings, the group stated its goal in 2010: "Educated, informed and registered voters." In 2011, that changed to "mobilizing and training volunteers to work as election monitors." Volunteers "aggressively pursued fraud report(s) to ensure prosecution where appropriate," the group said in the 2011 IRS document.

Despite the nonprofit designation, last August True the Vote donated $5,000 to the Republican State Leadership Committee, an avowedly political organization that says its "mission is to elect down ballot, state-level Republican office-holders." In an emailed statement, Engelbrecht called the $5,000 donation a mistake.

## Nonpartisan?

Although Engelbrecht insists that True the Vote is nonpartisan, its events invariably feature Republican candidates speaking to tea party adherents.

Engelbrecht and other True the Vote speakers also have made presentations during the past year to Republican-leaning groups funded by Americans for Prosperity, an organization founded by the Koch brothers, Kansas billionaires who contribute large sums to numerous conservative causes.

"True the Vote is not about politics; it is about principle," Engelbrecht said in an interview toward the end of the April conference. "All we want to do is go work at the polls, and I've reaped the whirlwind for daring to ask the question. It makes you wonder: What could we be so close to that we must be stopped at any cost?"

Those who insist that voter fraud is pervasive often cite a Pew Center on the States report earlier this year concluding that 24 million voter registrations are inaccurate or not valid, either because the voter has died or moved or is registered in more than one state.

Critics acknowledge significant "deadwood" among the approximately 150 million Americans registered to vote. But that in itself is not evidence of fraud, they say. Investigations of alleged instances of widespread voting fraud in the past decade or so reveal the number of actual cases to have been minimal, critics of True the Vote contend.

## Lightning analogy

"We don't have people attempting to impersonate other people at the polls or vote in the name of a dead person," said Wendy Weiser of the liberal-leaning Brennan Center in New York. "According to all the studies we've done, an American would be more likely to get struck by lightning than commit that kind of fraud."

Last summer, just before the Texas voter ID trial in federal court in Washington, D.C., Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said: "I know for a fact that voter fraud is real, that it must be stopped."

A list provided by Abbott's office to the Chronicle of 65 voter fraud prosecutions since 1985 suggests it's relatively uncommon. The Chronicle's analysis showed convictions or guilty pleas for eight who were felons, three who impersonated other voters and one each for voting more than once, for voting despite being a noncitizen and for voting under the name of a dead person. Texans cast almost 13 million ballots in the 2008 and 2010 elections alone.

## Simple explanations

Engelbrecht insists that the attorney general's numbers don't tell the whole story.

"The Texas attorney general's office is not the warehouse for voter fraud data," she said. "Further, forcing the issue into a slanted equation that states you must have a certain number of cases in which voter ID could have prevented the matter in order to justify the adoption of ID requirements is of no jurisprudential relevance."

Alluding to a GOP candidate for Fort Bend County commissioner who allegedly has voted in both Pennsylvania and Texas in the same elections, Engelbrecht insisted that "registration and voter fraud are far too commonplace in Texas and other states to be brushed aside."

She said that in the past several weeks her organization had investigated and turned over evidence of 99 cases of voters casting ballots from two states in a single election.

Critics said that what appears to be voter fraud often turns out to have a simpler explanation.

In Georgia in 1998, Alan Mandel voted even though he appeared to have died in 1997. But Alan J. Mandell, very much alive, voted in 1998 and state election officials determined afterward that a poll worker had confused the names. "Mandell" had signed the voter certificate of the deceased "Mandel."

In New Jersey, the state's Republican Party uncovered evidence 4,397 individuals had voted more than once within the state in 2004. Among them was a woman, Kathleen Sullivan, who reportedly voted twice in locations 161 miles apart. Further investigation by the Brennan Center revealed that two Kathleen Sullivans, with the same dates of birth and name spellings, were legally registered and both had voted in their respective home towns.


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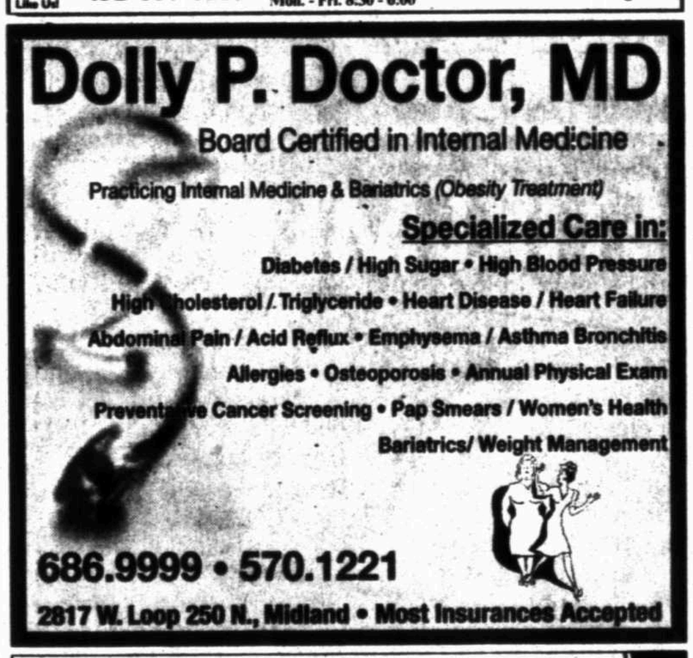
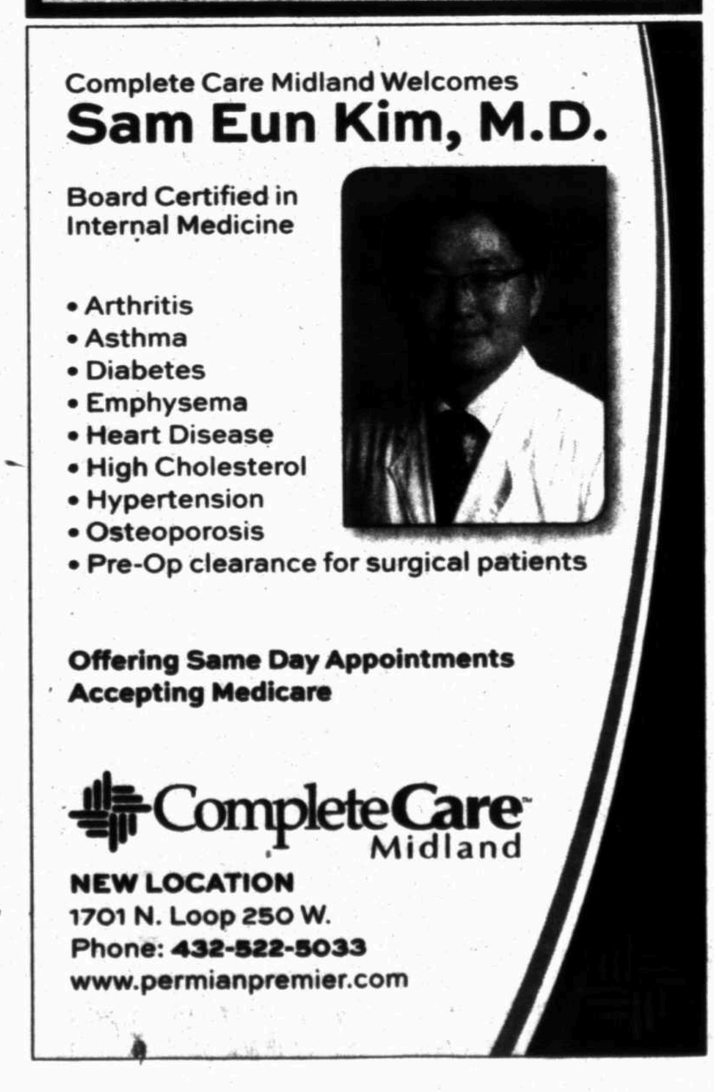


# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### George Jones postpones concert

Because of illness and a recommendation by his doctor, George Jones is rescheduling eight upcoming performances, including the Oct. 27 show in Midland.

Jones fell ill after his performance in Wichita Falls on Friday. He is recovering at his Nashville home.

The Midland show has been rescheduled for June 14, 2013. Tickets for the Oct. 27 show will be honored. Patrons who wish to opt for a refund can redeem their tickets at the Wagner Noel box office. If tickets were purchased online, a refund can be requested through Ritix at 800-514-3849.

### Things to do this week

**Today**

■ Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Horseshoe. Admission: $5 for adults. Free for children under 12. For the first hour, there will be a special two for the price of one admission. There is $1 discount for active military with ID. Only one discount or special can be used at one time. Web: www.silverspurtradeshows.com for information on additional dates and shows coming here this year.

■ The Midland Parks and Recreation committee and Leadership Midland will host a tailgate party today with a cook-off at Grande Communications Stadium at 5514 Champions Dr. The event is free and open to the public, and tailgaters are encouraged to arrive in the hours before the Dallas Cowboys play the New York Giants. The game will be broadcast inside the stadium and Diamond Club, as well as on a big screen in the parking lot. Judging will take place between noon and 2 p.m. today, with awards given at 2:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit Leadership Midland.

■ West Texas Winds Concert, 2 p.m., Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

**Tuesday**

■ Live Cinema: "The Mask of Zorro," 7-10 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Ticket information: call 570-4111

### Meetings schedule

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

### Trunk or Treats today

**When:** 4-6 p.m.
**Where:** First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.
**When:** 5-7 p.m
**Where:** Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 W.

### Community calendar

■ The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum will hold a brown bag lunch and lecture series on Staying Connected in the Digital Age from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West.

Leslie Meyer, the museum's director of archives and collections and social media coordinator, will speak about using email and social media, including Facebook and Twitter, to stay connected in this digital age with all generations. For more information, call the musuem at 683-4403.

### Clarification

The owners of the Sagebrush RV and Storage have decided to make their facility a family-friendly community. In Sunday's Business Scene column, which was printed before the owners made a final decision, they had wanted to make it an adult-only community.

### Early voting information

**Early voting locations in Midland County:**
■ Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
■ Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.
■ Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. "A" St.

**Early voting hours in Midland County:**
■ Today: 1 to 6 p.m.
■ Monday through Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
*Voting is until 7 p.m. Friday at the Midland County Elections Office

**Ballot reminder**
A straight party selection for the Republican or Democratic candidates does not cover the vote for the MISD school bond.
That item appears as a final item on the ballot for people who can vote in the election.

### Lottery

**Pick 3 day:** 3-7-3
**Pick 3 night:** 7-4-5
**Daily 4 day:** 2-4-3-0
**Daily 4 night:** 0-8-7-4
**Cash Five:** 1-2-11-15-37
**Lotto Texas:** 1-11-21-34-36-40
**Powerball:** 22-32-34-36-56 PB: 33
**All or Nothing (morning):** 3-4-5-6-10-13-15-19-20-21-23-24
**All or Nothing (day):** 1-2-9-10-11-14-16-17-18-19-20-23
**All or Nothing (evening):** 1-3-7-8-9-12-13-18-19-20-23-24
**All or Nothing (night):** 2-3-4-6-7-10-11-12-19-21-22-23

### Today in history

Today is Sunday, Oct. 28, the 302nd day of 2012. There are 64 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight:**
On Oct. 28, 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of missile bases in Cuba; in exchange, the U.S. secretly agreed to remove nuclear missiles from U.S. installations in Turkey.

**On this date:**
In 1858, Rowland Hussey Macy opened his first New York store at Sixth Avenue and 14th Street in Manhattan.

# GREENWOOD

From 1A

with trustees to ensure all students are "prepared for life after graduation whether it is straight into the workforce or on to higher education."

In the face of curriculum changes, state-funding uncertainties and the transition from the TAKS test to STAAR end-of-course examinations, Brown believes her experience as a teacher would be a strong asset to the board.

"I desire to be a servant leader. I want to serve my community by truly listening to what they envision for our future," Brown-Griffin said. "I want to lead us by making sound and solid decisions that make that future possible."

Brown-Griffin moved to Greenwood at age 3 and participated in many extracurricular activities while in junior high and high school. After attending college in Abilene, she returned to Greenwood in 2005 as a high school chemistry, IPC and physics teacher.

Brown-Griffin holds a master's degree in educational leadership and a composite science and principal certificate. Outside school, she serves as the public information officer and executive committee member for the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department.

"The great thing about Greenwood is that the school district has done an awesome job of making our district an environment people not only desire their kids attend but that teachers want to work," Brown-Griffin said. "The district had positions that came open the week before school started and had little problems filling them with highly qualified individuals and remains at 100 percent highly qualified which was reported on at the last school board meeting."

**Kandy D. Bolding**

Kandy Bolding's 25 years of experience working as an special education, content mastery and life skills teacher in districts ranging in size from 2A to 5A have prompted her to run for a Greenwood trustee seat.

"I have a working knowledge of C-Scope, and how it affects the budgets, the classroom and teachers. I understand the effects state assessments such as the STAAR and EOC have on the community, the major stakeholder being children. I believe the experiences I have, as well as my philosophy about learning will assist me as a part of the seven-member board to direct policy to reflect community's vision for education," said Bolding, who has completed school board training from the Framework for School Board Development in the vision, structure and unity areas.

To ensure the quality of learning remains high in spite of increasing student enrollments, Bolding said she would be interested in implementing co-teaching, where two qualified teachers occupy the same classroom and teach students, while the board works on a long-term facility needs study.

If elected, Bolding said she would like an increase to the stipend that teachers receive for completing higher levels of education. It currently is $500.

"Every morning, teachers handle the most demanding audiences anyone could ever hope to know — a classroom full of students — in what I would argue is the most rewarding and demanding job in our community. Teachers have the power to influence lives and in turn shape our community and the world we live in," Bolding said. "Teachers are encouraged to be lifelong learners and yet the stipend he or she would receive for the completion of his or her master's degree is $500."

Bolding has lived in Greenwood for 14 years and recently completed a master's in special education. She is an educational diagnostician for another school district.

**Justin James Brooks**

Justin James Brooks' family has been rooted in Greenwood since the 1930s; and serving as a GISD trustee is one way the 22-year resident feels he can serve the community.

"I care about the Greenwood community and I want to do my part to ensure Greenwood is a great school district for my children," said Brooks, who graduated from Greenwood and has two children who will attend district schools. "I would like to be an advocate for students, teachers and parents."

Brooks believes class size because of increased enrollment and attracting and retaining qualified educators are two issues that must immediately be addressed by the board.

"Education should be our foremost concern, so staying below the 22-to-1 student to teacher ratio is critical to the success of our school," Brooks said. "If budget cuts must be made, they will have to come from somewhere other than teacher compensation."

He is in favor of increasing Greenwood's teacher compensation to be in line with other area districts.

"I want GISD to be a school that attracts and retains only the best teachers, not simply those that can provide excellent education, but those who will help instill character and value in our children," Brooks said. "I believe this can be done by providing competitive pay and quality programs."

Brooks said recruiting and retaining qualified, effective teachers is by far the most important issue concerning the district.

"You cannot have a great school without great teachers. I understand there are curriculum requirements, but I also believe you have to let great teachers teach. Every child learns differently and good teachers should be allowed to use different teaching methods to fit a child's needs."

Greenwood trustees must also address the programs and attention given to students with special needs and learning disabilities, Brooks said.

**PLACE 5 CANDIDATES**

**Dane Crunk**

Dane Crunk's love for the Greenwood community, his financial background and desire to provide the district's children with the best education possible prompted him to run for a trustee seat.

"I want to serve the community, which has blessed myself and my family with so much, and will strive to preserve the values, traditions, and high academic standards that Greenwood is known for," said Crunk, who moved to Greenwood in 1996. He and his wife, Sally, have five children.

If elected, Crunk said he will work with the board to address Greenwood's growing population and aging facilities. He wants the board to facilitate open discussions with district residents about the schools' needs, before making a decision on whether a school bond is necessary in 2013.

In an environment where enrollment is up and budgets are being cut by the state, Crunk said he believes special emphasis needs to be put on increasing employee morale. Additionally, Crunk believes the board needs to continue evaluating teacher compensation to ensure salaries are competitive with other local districts.

"Our teachers have continually been asked to do more, with the same or less resources," Crunk said. "The board needs to ensure we are doing all that is possible, to give the teachers and administrators the tools they need to succeed in the classroom, while preserving a culture of success and excellence."

Crunk is managing director of Syntal Capital Partners LLC, which he co-founded this year. He previously worked 12 years for Merrill Lynch and most recently served as senior vice president of investments for the private banking and investment group.

**Terry Murphey**

By serving as a Greenwood trustee, Terry Murphey believes he could ensure the small, close-knit community maintains a quality learning environment and learn more about his children's education.

"The system has changed a lot over the years and I would like to be more informed on these changes," said Murphey, who has lived in Greenwood for 22 years.

If elected, Murphey said he will work with trustees to create an environment where teachers want to remain, maintain small class-sizes despite increased student enrollment and evaluate the district's facilities.

"With the steady growth comes the need for more teachers," Murphey said. "In order to maintain a budget to employ more teachers, we must keep the hiring of administrators to a minimum."

Additionally, Murphey said he wants to ensure all students enrolled at Greenwood are residents of the district.

**Patty Snider**

Retired educator Patty Snider wants to ensure all students receive an education appropriate for their goals and needs, not just one that fulfills state requirements.

"I want to ensure that our tax dollars are being used for the education of our children," said Snider, who has lived in Greenwood for 15 years.

If elected, Snider said she would work to furnish teachers with the correct tools and supplies, as well as adequate classroom space.

"The increase in enrollment creates many challenges such as space, supplies and teachers," Snider said. "The trustees will need to consider different avenues to meet these challenges, such as possible portable buildings, adding classrooms to schools and employment of more teachers."

Snider holds a bachelor's of education and worked 24 years as a speech therapist in New Mexico, Colorado and Texas schools. Snider taught 10 years in Greenwood before retiring and is a member of the Retired Teachers Association and corresponding secretary for the Mu Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for female educators. Her youngest son graduated from Greenwood in 2002 and her granddaughter attends Greenwood Primary.

**PLACE 7 CANDIDATES**

**Josh Kidd**

Trustee candidate Josh Kidd believes retaining quality teachers is the only way to ensure Greenwood students receive a quality education.

If elected, he would work with trustees to ensure positive changes, such as increasing staff morale and teacher retention, occur.

Kidd believes he's developed an "understanding of what teachers and coaches go through and the sacrifices they make to help develop young minds," because his parents and wife have worked as teachers.

Kidd has lived in Greenwood for nine years total, including two years in the late 1980s and mid-1990s when his father was a football coach and teacher at Greenwood. Kidd graduated from Texas Tech in 2003 with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering. He is a facilities engineer for Chevron. He moved to Greenwood in 2007.

"With three new faces on the school board, inexperience will be the major challenge to overcome, but no matter who is elected, all the candidates will catch on quickly," Kidd said.

**Mike Seerey**

Mike Seerey believes his 35 years of education experience as a teacher, coach and administrator would make him a valuable asset to the Greenwood board.

"I worked at Greenwood ISD as a teacher and tennis coach for 2 1/2 years and know first hand some of the challenges that Greenwood teachers face," said Seerey, who is principal of Midland ISD's Coleman High School. "I have been through four bond issues in my administrative career and bring that experience to the table."

If elected, Seerey said he will work with the board to develop fiscally responsible short-term and long-term facility usage plans to ensure there is adequate classroom space for a growing population.

In addition to identifying reasons why teachers have left Greenwood, Seerey said administrators and the board must provide teachers with a nurturing and supportive environment during periods of change.

"The nature of Greenwood being a small conservative district with good administrative support for teachers and good student discipline will attract good, effective teachers," said Seerey, whose wife teaches second grade in Greenwood. "We have to have a board goal of attracting and retaining quality personnel to highlight this as a critical objective."

**Shawna K. Sims**

Having one child in the elementary school, junior high and high school, provides Shawna Sims unique insight to the district's challenges.

"I would like to represent Greenwood ISD as a trustee to assist in ensuring the quality of education for our present and future students," Sims said. "I will stand up for what I believe is right and for what is in the best interest of our district, students and teachers."

Sims moved to Greenwood when she was 7 years old and graduated from GHS in 1993.

If elected, Sims said she will work with the board to identify the reasons so many teachers left the district between May and August.

"Our district lost several very qualified and effective teachers. I realize some of these were due to reasons beyond our control, such as retirement or employment elsewhere; however, we need to focus on the issues that caused a number of these great teachers to leave and resolve the problem," Sims said.

**Tony Taylor**

A six-year resident of Greenwood, Taylor has worked in law enforcement and currently owns a tire and mechanic shop. Working in careers where answers and solutions to problems aren't always clear has taught him to be open-minded and resourceful when solving problems, something he believes would help him as a board member.

"I have a vested interest in not only our community, but our school. I want to be involved in the education of our children and how it is applied," Taylor said.

If elected, Taylor said he will work with trustees to maintain small class sizes despite increased student enrollment, evaluate the district's facilities and create a system for retaining more teachers.

"We lost so many excellent teachers (last year) that had our children's future as their best interest. Greenwood's teacher turnover rate has to be our top priority," Taylor said. "Not only do we need to assure that we get the best teachers for our school, but we need to retain the excellent staff we currently have."

Taylor acknowledges the budget does prohibit GISD from paying its teachers more and suggests trustees "think outside the box to come up with a viable solution to the problem" and also work to ensure district morale is high.

# EDUCATION

From 1A

Rowley believes has been done well in the past.

However, Schafersman thinks the state still has a long way to go in regard to providing historically accurate and reliable science and social studies education materials.

"Texas uses books that are censored, biased and not entirely adequate or professional. ...Texas students deserve to get textbooks that are reliable, are not censored and don't misrepresent science, history and health education," said Schafersman, who thinks evolution should be taught in schools.

Rowley, who believes in creationism, said students should be taught all scientific theories, including the "flaws of evolution."

Students should be allowed "to look at all sides of the various theories that are being taught, especially in science, with regard to the weaknesses of evolution, so they can make well-reasoned decisions about what is true, accurate and correct," Rowley said.

Schafersman wants to increase health education information about barrier contraception. He said Texas' "abstinence-only program has produced catastrophic results for the state."

**State testing and the adoption of Common Core Standards**

Both candidates agree the current system of accountability testing is not working, but they have very different ideas of how to remedy it.

Rowley would like to see a testing system in place that allows teachers to teach minimal standards of knowledge and skills without having to teach to the test. Instead of accountability being based on how a child's score compares with the passing standard, Rowely believes it should be based upon each child's relative improvement during the year.

Schafersman believes Texas students are required to take too many tests that don't provide an accurate picture of their performance compared to students in other states. He is a proponent of implementing the Common Core Standards, which have been adopted by 45 states.

Rowley wants school districts and board members to hold the decision-making power for their communities. As a result, he strongly opposes the nationalization of education and implementing the Common Core Standards.

"I believe that the parents, teachers and voters of Texas should have more of a say in what's taught in our public schools than is afforded by the Common Core Standards," Rowley said.

**Online:**
Rowley's campaign website: www.martyrowleyforeducation.com
Schafersman's campaign website: www.schafersman.com.

# Marines, police prep for mock zombie invasion

*Associated Press*

SAN DIEGO — Move over vampires, goblins and haunted houses, this kind of Halloween terror aims to shake up even the toughest warriors: An untold number of so-called zombies are coming to a counterterrorism summit attended by hundreds of Marines, Navy special ops, soldiers, police, firefighters and others to prepare them for their worst nightmares.

"This is a very real exercise, this is not some type of big costume party," said Brad Barker, president of Halo Corp, a security firm hosting the Oct. 31 training demonstration during the summit at a 44-acre Paradise Point Resort island on a San Diego bay. "Everything that will be simulated at this event has already happened, it just hasn't happened all at once on the same night. But the training is very real, it just happens to be the bad guys we're having a little fun with."

Hundreds of military, law enforcement and medical personnel will observe the Hollywood-style production of a zombie attack as part of their emergency response training.

In the scenario, a VIP and his personal detail are trapped in a village, surrounded by zombies when a bomb explodes. The VIP is wounded and his team must move through the town while dodging bullets and shooting back at the invading zombies. At one point, some members of the team are bit by zombies and must be taken to a field medical facility for decontamination and treatment.

# COURT

From 1A

a decision about Texas' highest court for civil matters.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals is more important to that element of the community that is going to be looking at jail time. But for the rest of us, it's the Texas Supreme Court, because they handle civil matters," Jillson said. "And civil matters are matters of, what happens to a regular citizen when they are harmed by a corporation?"

Texas Watch, which describes itself as a nonpartisan citizen advocacy organization, said the answer is not good for consumers — particularly as Gov. Rick Perry has put his stamp on the court.

Perry has shaped the court by appointing replacements for justices who resign before their terms are up. Six justices now serving on the nine-member court initially were appointed by Perry, including Willett and Medina.

"Gov. Perry appoints judges based on who will best serve Texans' interests, their qualifications and their ability to uphold and defend the rule of law as determined by Texas statute and our state constitution," said Perry spokeswoman Catherine Frazier.

Texas Watch, in a study released in January, found that since 2005, consumers had lost 79 percent of their cases before the court.

"What our study found is that the Texas Supreme Court is a staunchly pro-defendant, anti-consumer body, and that they have a history of judicial activism that favors big corporate defendants and government institutions," said Alex Winslow, executive director of Texas Watch.

The study, which looked at 2000-10, included 624 cases the group identified as pitting individuals and small business owners against corporations or governmental entities.

Willett discounted the study: "My vote follows the law, and if the law favors the plaintiff, I don't hesitate a nanosecond to rule that way."

Hecht, the longest-serving justice said such studies "have been discredited because they just don't look at all the cases,"

The court's national reputation, he said, is "that it is strong, that it is scholarly, that it tries to follow the law and follow the mainstream of American law."

Petty, however, said that the all-GOP court is "ruling consistently against the working people of Texas. And I believe that justice needs to be for everybody, regardless of your party affiliation and regardless of how much money you have in your bank account."

L. Wayne Scott, professor at St Mary's University School of Law, noted the court's reputation has done a 180-degree turn compared to a couple of decades ago. In 1987, 60 Minutes did a story called "Justice for Sale" looking at plaintiff attorneys' sway over the high court.

"The liberals moved it way to the left and the plaintiffs always won. This court's moved it way to the right and defendants generally win," Scott said. "This is, I think, an honest court in the sense that I don't think there's any corruption there."

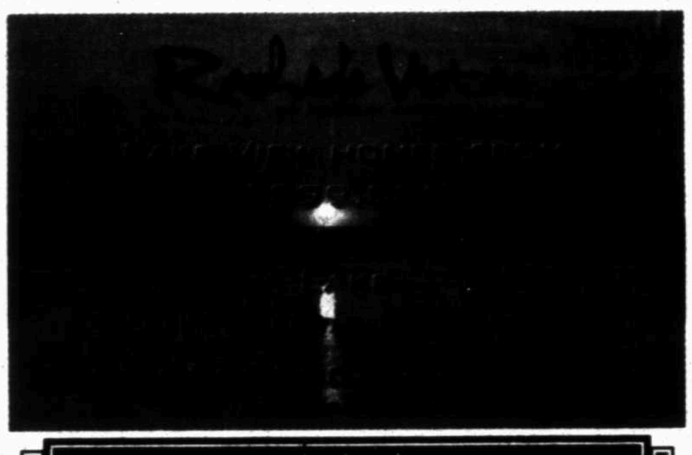
According to Texans for Public Justice, which tracks money in politics, Willett — who had a primary challenger — got nearly $1.7 million in contributions from May 2011 through Sept. 27. His Libertarian opponent, RS Roberto Koelsch, got $20.

Devine, who beat Medina, raised $193,782 to Medina's $576,496. In the general election, Devine faces Beaumont lawyer Tom Oxford, a Libertarian candidate who does not take campaign contributions, and Dallas lawyer Charles E. Waterbury, a Green candidate who also received none.

Hecht raised $222,444 in that time frame, more than 10 times the $21,268 by Petty, according to Texans for Public Justice. Also in the race are two Houston lawyers: Libertarian candidate Mark Ash and Jim Chisholm, who is running under the Green Party label. Neither had contributions.

The Libertarian and Green candidates generally said they do not have any illusions they can win. They want to push their ideals and give voters a choice.

"The principal reason I ran," Ash said, "is because I believe there needs to be a third choice in America, as well as here in Texas, other than Republicans or Democrats. I believe very much in the principles of the Libertarian Party. It's limited government, individual liberty, and the phrase that Libertarians like to use is fiscally conservative, socially tolerant. I think that sums it up."

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# Chile's ALMA probes for origins of universe

**By Luis Andres Henao**
*Associated Press*

LLANO DE CHAJNANTOR, Chile — Earth's largest radio telescope is growing more powerful by the day on this remote plateau high above Chile's Atacama desert, where visitors often feel like they're planting the first human footprints on the red crust of Mars.

The 16,400-foot altitude, thin air and mercurial climate here can be unbearable. Visitors must breathe oxygen from a tank just to keep from fainting. Winds reach 62 mph and temperatures drop to 10 below zero.

But for astronomers, it's paradise.

The lack of humidity, low interference from other radio signals and closeness to the upper atmosphere make this the perfect spot for the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array, or ALMA, which is on track to be completed in March.

So far, 43 of the 66 radio antennas have been set up and point skyward like 100-ton white mushrooms. Linked as a single giant telescope, they pick up wavelengths of light longer than anything visible to the human eye, and combine the signals in a process called interferometry, which gives ALMA a diameter of 9.9 miles. The result is unprecedented resolution and sensitivity — fully assembled, its vision will be up to ten times sharper than NASA's Hubble Space Telescope.

"What surprises me is what is being observed. Until now, we haven't had such a capable observatory. We've never been able to observe with such resolution, such accuracy," said David Rabanus, ALMA's instrument group manager.

More than 900 teams of astronomers competed last year to be among the first to use the array, and scientists from around the world are already taking turns at the joysticks.

They're looking for clues about the dawn of the cosmos — from the coldest gases and dust where galaxies are formed and stars are born, to the energy produced by the Big Bang. So-called birthing clouds of cold gases and debris can look like ink stains with other telescopes, but ALMA can show their detailed structures.

ALMA also reaches farther beyond Earth's nitrogen-blue skies than any other radio telescope and has already captured images different from anything seen before by visible-light and infrared telescopes. After a 2003 groundbreaking, scientific operations began last year with a quarter of ALMA's final capacity.

Seeing in three dimensions made possible the recent discovery of a spiral structure surrounding R Sculptoris, providing new insights about how dying red giant stars implode and send off raw material that will later form into other stars. Those results were published in the scientific journal Nature. ALMA has even been able to detect sugar molecules in the gas surrounding a star about 400 light years away, proving the existence of life's building blocks there.

Jointly funded and managed by the United States, Canada, the European Union, Japan and Taiwan, the $1.5 billion project is an engineering triumph that launches Chile, already home to some of the world's largest optical telescopes, to the forefront of ground-based space exploration.

"We're talking about the United Nations of astronomy joined for a billion dollar adventure. Scientists are like kids playing with very expensive toys, and these ones are technological developments that could change the world," said Jose Maza, a University of Chile astronomy professor.

But this space race isn't over: Australia and South Africa are competing to build The Square Kilometer Array, combining thousands of small dishes to create a radio telescope 50 times more sensitive than ALMA once completed in 2024.

ALMA's parts are shipped from all over the world and assembled at a warehouse 9,514 feet above sea level. The precision is micrometric. The telescope employs reflecting panels that must be aligned and glued so accurately to withstand each winter's subzero temperatures and bounce radio waves within a hundredth of a millimeter's precision.

The dishes are hauled up to their final destination by two custom-made 28-wheel transporters that roar along snaky roads, lined with oversized cactuses and grazing vicunas below the snow-peaked Licancabur volcano. The trip is only 22 miles, but it takes five hours for the huge platforms to reach the plateau.

Each antenna is perched on a rotating steel pedestal with precisely installed copper lining to protect from lightning. Each dish has a sensitive receiver made of carbon fiber to avoid thermal expansion. The structures, 40 feet tall, lean closer together or farther apart as astronomers zoom in or get wider views. The ALMA correlator, which calculates more than 20 quadrillion operations per second, is the fastest computer ever used at an astronomical site. It compiles the data into a single large view.

"We came from the caves and we're here now just because of curiosity," said Rieks Jager, system integration manager at ALMA, as he stepped out of the control room near the "silent area" military-style barracks where astronomers sleep during the day. "It's not always clear what we study or whether it's useful for society, but overall it's absolutely essential for humankind."

It's a quantum leap forward since Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei invented one of the first telescopes in the 17th century, discovering sunspots and valleys on the surface of the moon.

"Astronomy has been with us forever, and we still have so much more to go," said Maza, the astronomy professor. "If we hadn't asked ourselves so many questions by looking at the stars we would still be ... hunting buffalos. At the end, all of man's development comes from the act of leaving the stones aside and looking upward at the twinkling stars and asking, 'Why?'"

ALMA reminds Juan Rodrigo Cortes, one of the observatory's astronomers, of a phrase from Antoine De Saint Exupery's book "The Little Prince" — "What is essential is invisible to the eyes."

"What's essential here is the material that creates stars, galaxies, clouds, that doesn't emit light visible to our eyes, but goes way beyond the infrared at much longer wavelengths, and that's why our eyes can't see it," Cortes said. "ALMA gives us eyes."

Scientists and researchers are willing to go to extremes to catch a glimpse of the universe through those eyes.

As many as 500 people at a time live at 9,500 feet above sea level in shipping containers modified as trailers. Alcohol is banned due to the sensitivity of the equipment, and those caught drinking after trips to the nearby city of San Pedro de Atacama must sleep at the security checkpoint while they dry out. Their shifts can last 12 hours daily for eight straight days.

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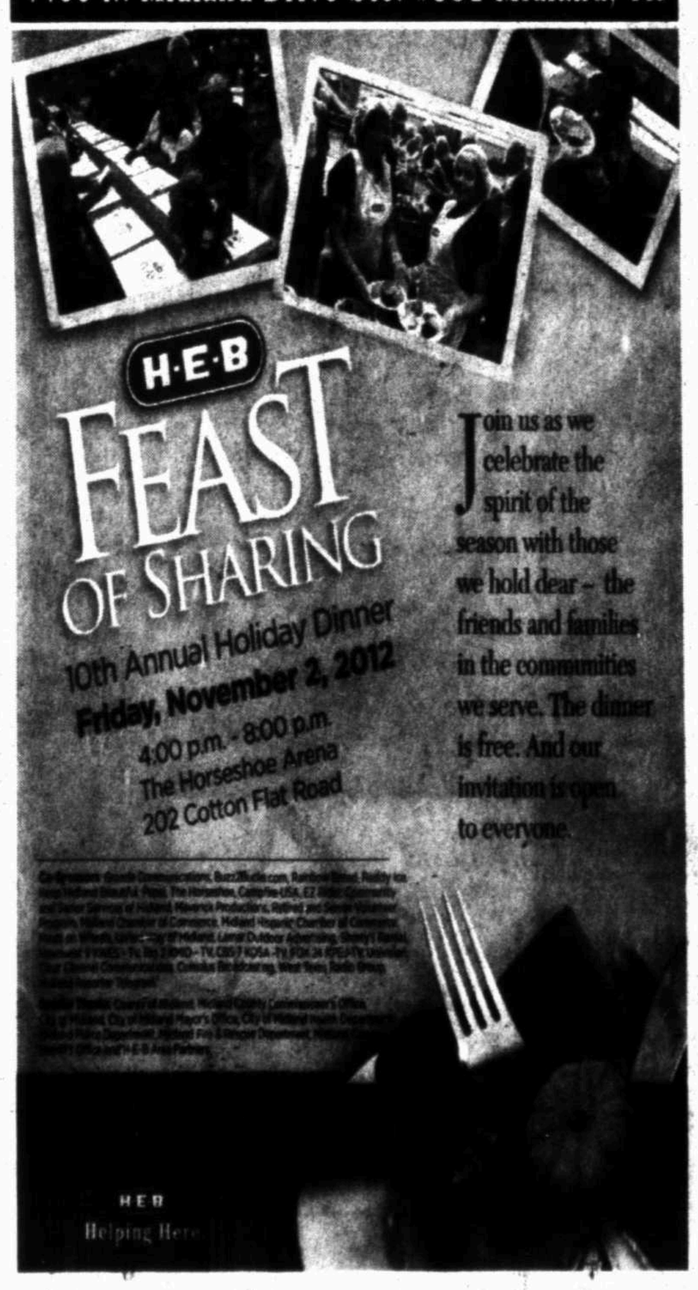
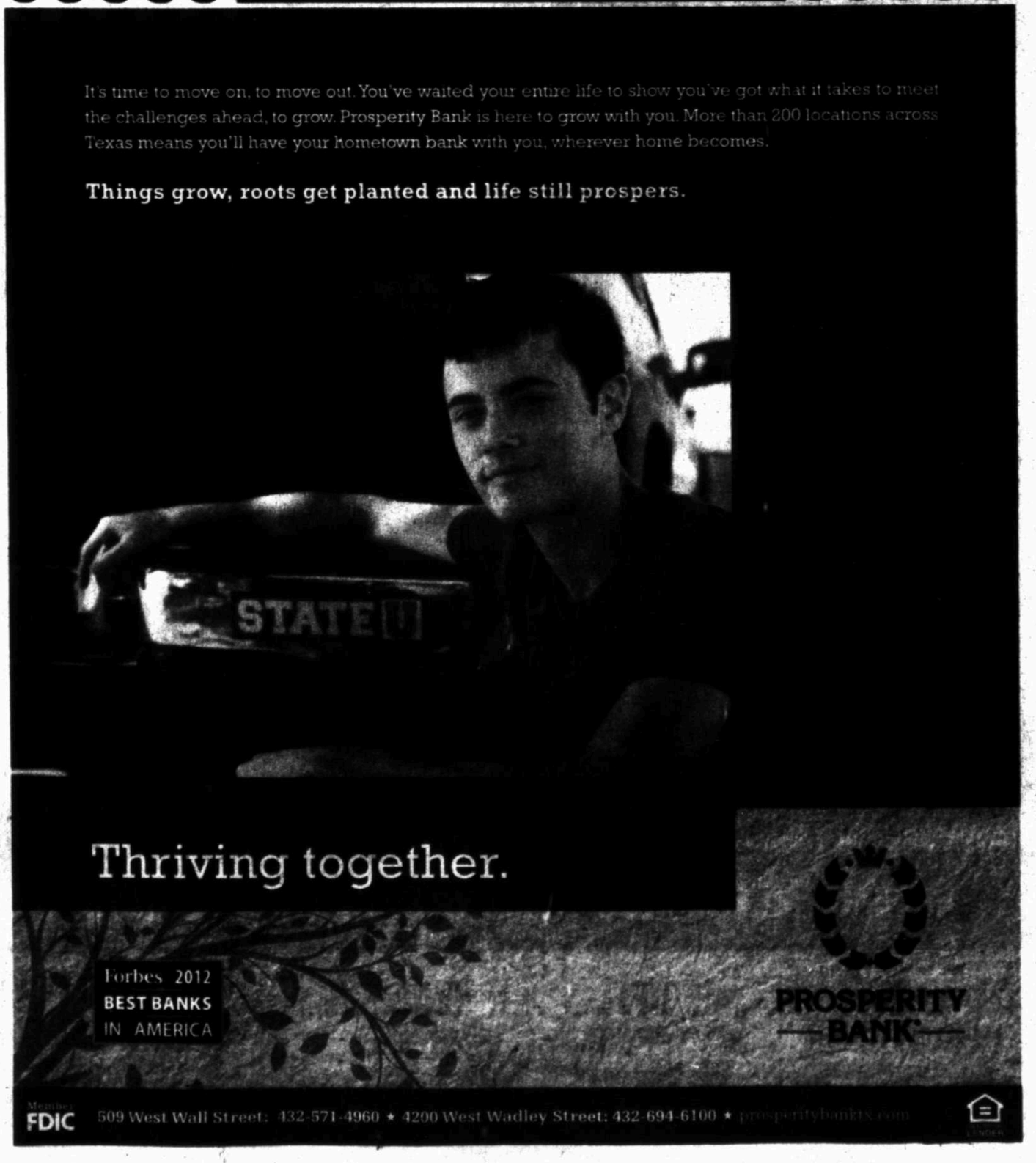


# Where do I click, again? A guide to Windows 8

By Peter Svensson
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — With the launch of Windows 8, buyers are about to discover a computing experience unlike anything they've seen before. Here's a guide to getting past some of the hurdles.

The main thing to know is that Windows 8 is designed especially for touch-screen computers, to make desktops and laptops work more like tablets. It is Microsoft's way of addressing the popularity of tablets, namely the iPad. But Windows 8 will work with mouse and keyboard shortcuts, too. It'll take some getting used to, though.

There are two versions of Windows 8, or more precisely, there's Windows 8, and there's Windows RT. They look the same, but they run on different processing chips. Windows 8 runs on standard chips from Intel and AMD and is the version you'd get if you're upgrading your home desktop or notebook PC. Windows RT is the version for light, small tablets and laptop-tablet hybrids.

Windows 8 will run programs written for older versions of Windows. Windows RT won't. It's limited to applications specifically written for it and available through Microsoft's store. As a consolation, a version of Microsoft Office is included free on Windows RT devices.

Here are some tips on how to navigate the new Windows:

■ When you start a Windows 8 machine, you're greeted with a screen that shows the time and a pretty picture. To get past it with a touch-screen device, swipe upwards with your finger from the bottom edge of the screen. If you have a keyboard, hit any key.

■ Next, you'll see a mosaic of Live Tiles, each representing an application. Programs specifically written for Windows 8 will run in this new environment, which is unofficially nicknamed Metro. Each application fills the screen when you run it. Applications written for older Windows versions will open up in something that looks very much like the old Windows Desktop environment. You can switch back and forth between Metro and the new Desktop, though Microsoft wants people to eventually use only Metro.

■ The Desktop screen lacks a Start button, so it's hard to start programs from there. Microsoft's idea is that users should learn to go to the Metro tiles to start programs or access settings, even if many programs, including some Windows utilities, will open up in Desktop. To get back to the tiled Start screen with a mouse or touchpad, move the mouse cursor to the top right corner of the screen, then swipe it down to the "Start" icon that appears. If you have a touch screen, reveal the Start icon by swiping in from the right edge of the screen.

■ In the Desktop environment, you can glance at the Taskbar to see which Desktop programs are running. If you're a mouse or touchpad user in Metro and want to see what's running, you have to know this trick: Move the cursor into the top left corner of the screen, then drag it down along the left edge of the screen. If you have a touch screen, swipe in from the left edge, then quickly swipe back in.

■ Neither environment will show you programs that are running in the other environment, but if you have a touch screen, swiping in from the left side of the screen lets you jump between open applications. The "Alt-Tab" combination does the same thing with a keyboard, in case you aren't using a touch screen.

■ There are two versions of Internet Explorer, one for each environment. A Web page you open in one doesn't appear in the other, so if you're trying to find your way back to a page, it helps to remember which browser you were using.

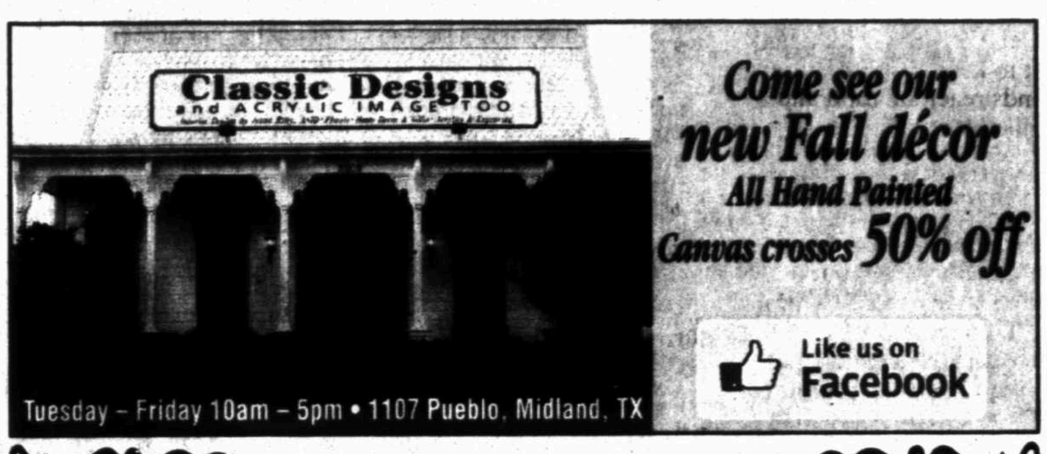
■ When using Metro on a screen, you close a program by first swiping your finger down from the top edge of the screen. That shrinks the window. Then you swipe your finger down to the bottom edge of the screen. Don't stray to the right or left edges of the screen, or the app will end up "docked" in a column along that edge. You can perform the same action with a mouse cursor by clicking and dragging from the top edge of the screen, but using the old "Alt-F4" command is easier.

■ In the Desktop version of Internet Explorer, you can see at a glance which pages you have open in "tabs." In Metro, each Web page fills the screen, leaving no room for tabs.

To see which other pages are open on a touch-screen computer, you swipe your finger down from the top of the screen to reveal thumbnails of the other windows. Don't sweep too far, or you'll shrink the window instead.

If you're using a mouse in Metro, you right-click anywhere on the screen to reveal the tabs. Of course, this means right-clicking no longer does any of things it can be used for in previous versions of Windows, such as letting you open a link in a new tab.

■ When Microsoft introduced Windows 95, some people thought it was amusing and counterintuitive that the procedure for shutting down the computer began with the "Start" button. In Windows 8, that incongruity is gone along with the Start button, but shutting down with a mouse or touchpad isn't obvious either. Move the cursor into the top right corner of the screen. A menu will pop out. Sweep down to the "Settings" button that appears, and click it. Then click "Power," then "Shut down." If you're on a touch screen, start by swiping in from the right edge of the screen, then tap "Settings."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# High-tech product announcements this fall

*Associated Press*

It's high season for consumer electronics. Manufacturers of various gadgets are unveiling their holiday lineups. Add to that products surrounding a new version of Windows that came out Friday.

Here's a recap of the announcements so far:

■ **Sept. 4:** Microsoft Corp. releases the first major update to its server operating system since 2009, a prelude to releasing Windows 8 to consumers. in October. Microsoft says Windows Server 2012 adds features that make it easier to manage large clusters of servers in data centers remotely.

■ **Sept. 5:** Nokia Corp. unveils its first phones running the next version of Windows. The company didn't reveal prices and says only that the Windows Phone 8 devices will be available in the fourth quarter "in select markets." The two devices are under Nokia's Lumia brand.

Motorola Mobility, under new owner Google Inc., announces three smartphones borrowing the Razr brand, the name of the hit clamshell phone from 2004.

■ **Sept. 6:** Amazon.com inc. announces four new Kindle Fire tablet computers as it steps up competition with Apple Inc. and its iPad. Two of the models have screens nearly as large as the iPad's, at lower prices. Those will start shipping in November, while the smaller, 7-inch models start selling Sept. 14. Amazon also refreshes its line of standalone e-readers.

■ **Sept. 10:** Toys R Us says it plans to launch its own Android tablet computer aimed at children. Called Tabeo, it goes on sale on Oct. 21 for $150. The 7-inch touch-screen tablet will come with 50 apps selected for children, including such games as "Angry Birds" and "Fruit Ninja" and a book app called istorybooks. Toys R Us sells other electronics including the iPad, but this is its first store-brand tablet.

■ **Sept. 12:** Apple unveils a bigger, lighter iPhone, with an ability to connect to faster data networks known as 4G. The iPhone 5 goes on sale in the U.S. on Sept. 21. Apple also refreshes the iPod Nano and the iPod Touch and introduces a new type of headphone called EarPods, which are meant to fit comfortably in more people's ears.

■ **Sept. 13:** Nintendo says its new Wii U game machine will go on sale in the U.S. on Nov. 18, starting at $300. It also announces an entertainment component called Nintendo TVii. The service collects all the ways users have to watch movies, TV shows and sports, such as through cable TV, Hulu and Netflix.

■ **Sept. 26:** Barnes & Noble announces an update to its Nook tablet with sleek new hardware and a sharper high-definition screen. A 7-inch model starts at $199, and a 9-inch one starts at $269. They will go on sale Nov. 1.

■ **Oct. 16:** Microsoft says its first tablet computer, the Surface, will start at $499 when it goes on sale Oct. 26. The signature hardware feature of the tablet, a cover that doubles as a keyboard, will cost another $100. The prices are for the Surface models with the type of chips common in phones and tablet computers. Microsoft plans a heavier version running Intel chips and a full-powered version of Windows. Availability and prices for that model weren't announced.

■ **Tuesday:** Apple unveils a faster, full-sized iPad along with a smaller one called the iPad Mini. They will go on sale Nov. 2, with advance orders starting Friday. Apple also refreshed its lineup of Mac computers. It unveiled a 13-inch MacBook Pro with a sharper screen, available immediately. New iMacs with 21.5-inch screens will go on sale in November and 27-inch models will be available in December.

■ **Wednesday:** Samsung launches the Galaxy Note II, a smartphone with a 5.5 inch screen. That's larger than the 4.8 inches on Samsung's Galaxy S III and 4 inches on the iPhone 5. The Note comes with a stylus and runs the latest version of Google's Android operating system, Jelly Bean.

■ **Thursday:** Microsoft kicks off campaign for Windows 8 operating system and Surface tablet computer. Windows 8 is a major change and is designed to make desktop and laptop computers work more like tablets. Surface, meanwhile, represents Microsoft's first foray into making a general-purpose computer.

■ **Friday:** Sales of Windows 8 software and devices, including Surface, begin. Apple starts taking advance orders for the new iPads. Initial shipments of the white iPad Mini model quickly sell out on Apple's site; buyers will now have to wait two weeks for delivery. As of midday Friday, the black model is still available for normal delivery next Friday.

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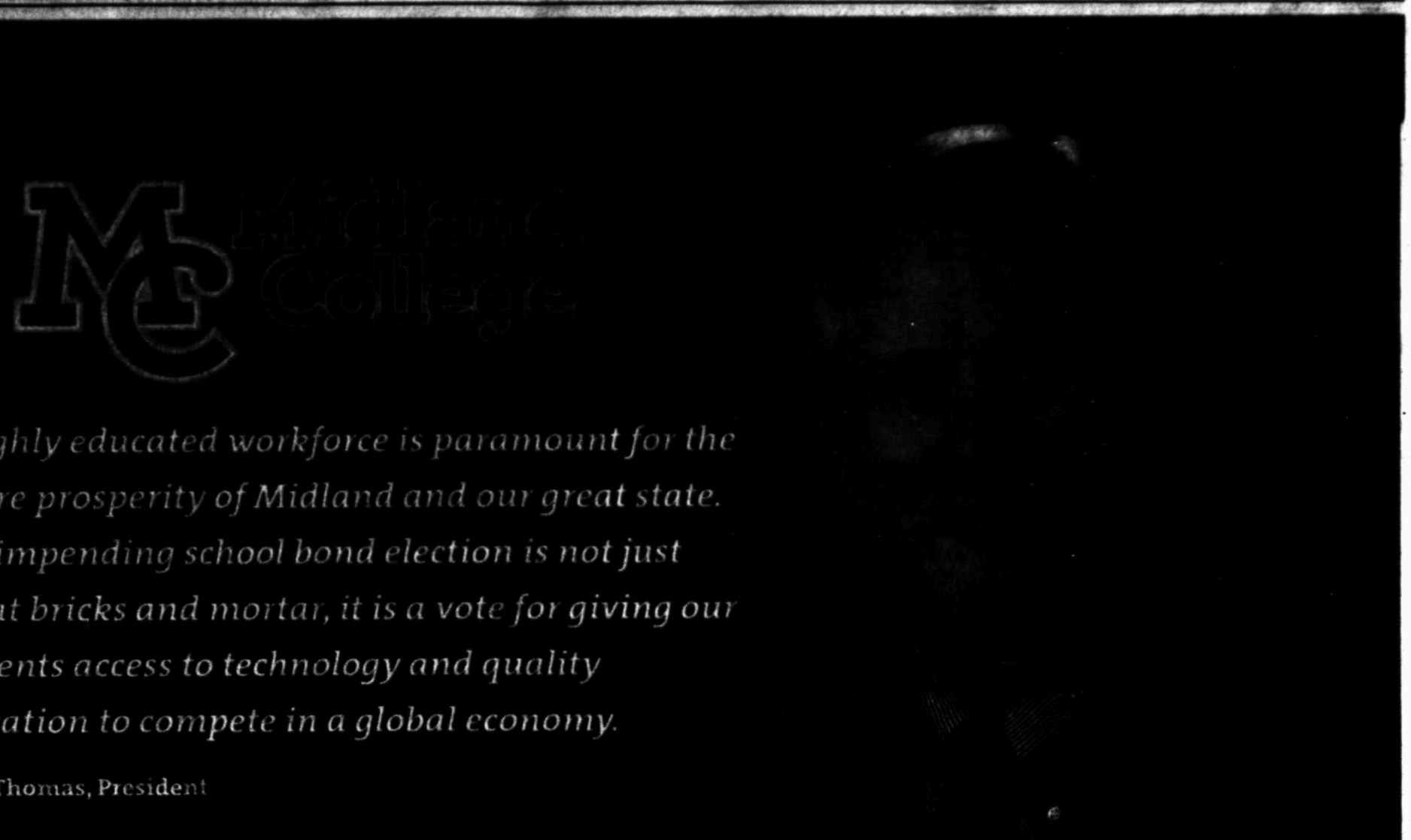

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# Mugging our descendants with entitlements

■ Both parties have been guilty of growing entitlements. Election Day may be the last chance to change the trend.

GEORGE WILL

*Washington Post Writers Group*


The election eve mood is tinged with sadness stemming from well-founded fear that America's new government is subverting America's old character. Barack Obama's agenda is a menu of temptations intended to change the nation's social norms by making Americans comfortable with the degradation of democracy. This degradation consists of piling up public debt that binds unconsenting future generations to finance current consumption.

So argues Nicholas Eberstadt, an economist and demographer at American Enterprise Institute, in "A Nation of Takers: America's Entitlement Epidemic." This booklet could be Mitt Romney's closing argument.

Beginning two decades after the death of Franklin Roosevelt, who would find today's government unrecognizable, government became a geyser of entitlements. In 2010, government at all levels transferred more than $2.2 trillion in money, goods and services to recipients — $7,200 per individual, almost $29,000 per family of four. Before 1960, only in the Depression years of 1931 and 1935 did federal transfer payments exceed other federal expenditures. During most of FDR's 12 presidential years, income transfers were a third or less of federal spending. But between 1960 and 2010, entitlements exploded from 28 percent to 66 percent of federal spending. By 2010, more than 34 percent of households were receiving *means-tested* benefits. Republicans were more than merely complicit, says Eberstadt:

"The growth of entitlement spending over the past half-century has been distinctly greater under Republican administrations than Democratic ones. Between 1960 and 2010, the growth of entitlement spending was exponential — but in any given year, it was on the whole over 8 percent higher if the president happened to be a Republican rather than a Democrat. ... The Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford and George W. Bush administrations presided over especially lavish expansions of the entitlement state."

Why, then, should we expect Romney to reverse Republican complicity? Because by embracing Paul Ryan, Romney embraced Ryan's emphasis on the entitlement state's moral as well as financial costs.

As evidence of the moral costs, Eberstadt cites the fact that means-tested entitlement recipience has not merely been destigmatized; it has been celebrated as a basic civil right. Hence the stunning growth of supposed disabilities. The normalization and then celebration of dependency help explain the "unprecedented exit from gainful work by adult men."

Since 1948, male labor force participation has plummeted from 89 percent to 73 percent. Today, 27 percent of adult men do not consider themselves part of the workforce: "A large part of the jobs problem for American men today is not wanting one." Which is why "labor force participation ratios for men in the prime of life are *lower* in America than in Europe."

One reason work now is neither a duty nor a necessity is the gaming — defrauding, really — of disability entitlements. In 1960, an average of 455,000 workers were receiving disability payments; in 2011, 8.6 million were — more than four times the number of persons receiving basic welfare benefits under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Nearly half of the 8.6 million were "disabled" because of "mood disorders" or ailments of the "musculoskeletal system and the connective tissue." It is, says Eberstadt, essentially impossible to disprove a person's claim to be suffering from sad feelings or back pain.

"In 1960," Eberstadt says, "roughly 134 Americans were engaged in gainful employment for every officially disabled worker; by December 2010 there were just over 16." This, in spite of the fact that public health was much better, and automation and the growth of the service/information economy had made work less physically demanding. Eberstadt says collecting disability is an increasingly important American "profession":

For every 100 industrial workers in December 2010, there were 73 "workers" receiving disability payments. Between January 2010 and December 2011, the U.S. economy created 1.73 million nonfarm jobs -- but almost half as many (790,000) workers became disability recipients. This trend is not a Great Recession phenomenon: In the 15 years ending in December 2011, America added 8.8 million nonfarm private sector jobs -- and 4.1 million workers on disability rolls.

The radiating corruption of this entitlement involves the collaboration of doctors and health care professionals who certify dubious disability claims. The judicial system, too, is compromised in the process of setting disability standards that enable all this.

America's ethos once was what Eberstadt calls "optimistic Puritanism," combining an affinity for personal enterprise with a horror of dependency. Nov. 6 is a late and perhaps last chance to begin stopping the scandal of plundering our descendants' wealth to finance the demands of today's entitlement mentality.

## OUR VIEW

# Tradewinds area reminds us of the importance of planning

We have long praised efforts in our city that have focused on planning for the future because we think that is the best way to meet our challenges and to take chaos and fix-it-on-the-fly approaches out of the equation.

That's why we are once again glad to see this attitude at work in the Tradewinds Corridor area west of Loop 250. This is one of the city's current high-growth areas with retail, hotels, multiple apartment complexes and high-density residences.

We already have noted in this space of possible traffic and Loop 250 access problems along the city's border. We are glad to see City Council is working on this issue and seeking answers before it becomes a big problem.

The council unanimously has approved a search for a firm to ove see paving, utility and drainage improvements for that area. The council also heard the traffic analysis from Fort Worth-based Dunaway Associates.

But this planning is far from over. Obviously, much of what we can do will be based on funding from the Texas Department of Transportation. We have to ask what happens if TxDOT isn't able to provide as much funding as we would like.

That's a reason we should plan for building this part of the city as a functional strength of the community. This may require keeping all our options on the table, including what we might do with the quarter-cent of sales tax currently being used to help pay for the building of the sports complex.

At some point that tax expires, although we believe this tax will be placed before the voters, probably in the next three to five years.

If residents are asked to consider the tax, we need to make sure it is used in the best possible interest of the city. It should also be time-based so voters can weigh in on the tax from time to time.

There probably are lines already forming on how to use the sales tax. Some people will want to see it used for parks. Others might envision it being used to help pay for certain hospital operations costs, similiar to what Odessa has in place now. And still other people might like to split the tax for a couple of projects, such as maintenance of the sports complex and park development.

Based on the need of a growing population, we now believe that if a conversation takes place on the creation of a type 4B tax, we should consider adding the city's vast infrastructure needs into that talk.

At least, the planning part is under way, and we look for the day when the Tradewinds area has adequate roadway access, adding another healthy growth pattern to our city.


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# Obama offers pathetic picture book

■ Twenty-page pamphlet shows Obama's weak vision for the future. Where has it been all this time?

RICH LOWRY

*King Features Syndicate*


As an artifact of the diminishment of President Barack Obama, it is hard to top his newly released pamphlet, "The New Economic Patriotism: A Plan for Jobs and Middle-Class Security."

The plan purports, first, to be a plan, and second, to outline a second-term agenda distinct from his first-term agenda. It fails on both counts. It cobbles together his current policies with some ill-defined new bullet points to barely cover 20 pages largely devoted to nice pictures of the president.

Make no mistake: What the Obama agenda lacks in substance, it makes up in graphic design. The pamphlet has as much gloss and as many soft-focus photos as a copy of Playboy. The besotted Obama fan might have to assure friends, "No, really — I only read the Obama second-term plan for the policy details."

Why would the president wait until 14 days before the election, after the conventions and the debates, to release his plan? And then print 3.5 million copies of it, making the plan a publishing phenomenon to rival "Dreams From My Father"?

It's the panicked realization that his campaign's attempted destruction of Mitt Romney hasn't worked and isn't enough to win. The NBC/Wall Street Journal poll this week found that 62 percent of people want major changes in a prospective Obama second term. Four percent — that's almost down to Obama administration officials and immediate family — want more of the same.

So the president needed someone to get on QuarkXPress to paste together "a new plan" and then run down to FedEx Office. Pronto. But the president couldn't hit "print" during debate season, lest he give his opponent another target. Romney would have loved to cite the risible document as Exhibit A for Obama's status-quo presidency.

If the pamphlet works, it deserves to join the ranks of such classic picture books as "Go, Dog. Go!" and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." In an amusing touch, it has a table of contents — as if readers would have trouble navigating the extensive volume. It's a wonder the campaign didn't include a guide to the dramatis personae — Barack Obama, Barack Obama and Barack Obama — like it were a critical edition of "Anna Karenina."

The pamphlet's manufacturing section touts the creation of a new network of 15-20 manufacturing innovation institutes and a new trade-enforcement unit. Heady stuff. The big idea is a reform of the corporate tax code. Obama calls for reducing rates and making up revenue by closing tax preferences and loopholes — in other words, exactly what Romney is proposing.

The energy pages take credit for the country's oil and gas boom, to which the president has been a bystander. Its celebration of subsidies for green energy takes no account of the disappointments of his first four years of lavishly funding alternative energy.

The upshot of the health-care portion is that if you liked "Obamacare" in the first term, you'll love it in the second. The pamphlet doesn't mention the roughly $2 trillion in new spending, nor the Congressional Budget Office estimate that 20 million people could lose their employer-provided health insurance. (Those points must have been crowded out by the inspiring photo of Obama discussing weighty matters with doctors in white coats.)

On the deficit, the pamphlet touts the same old $4 trillion plan, which is a little more than a hoary talking point. On entitlements, the president's plan evidently is to do nothing on Medicaid, do nothing on Social Security and do nothing on Medicare, except pretend that his $716 billion in cuts to fund "Obamacare" were a boon to the program.

The pamphlet is quite the comedown for the president. Gone are the days when he was overpromising. Now, he's trying to cover for his lack of anything new to promise. The Berlin speech in 2008 and the second-term pamphlet are the antipodes of the Obama phenomenon. He has gone from airy and grandiose to airy and picayune in the span of four short years.

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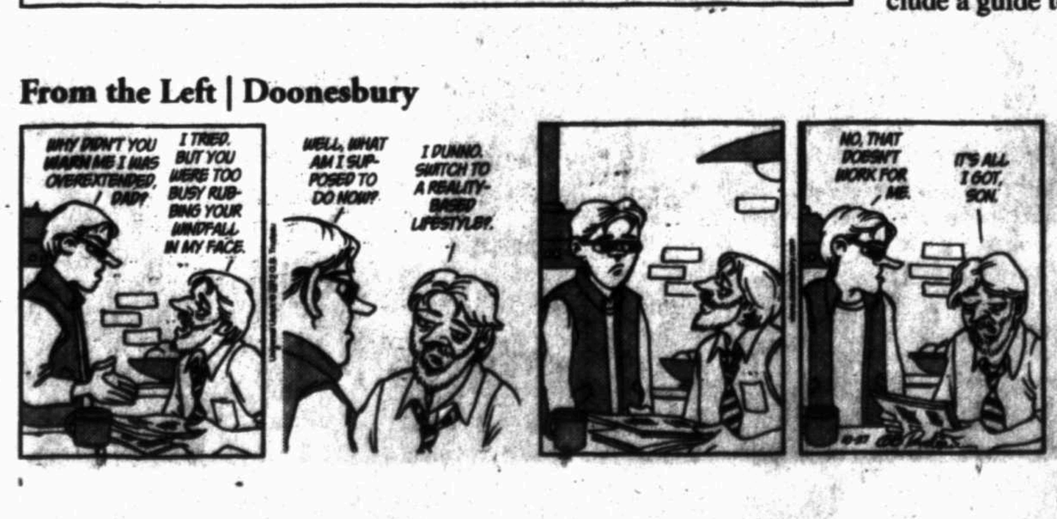


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# MISD bond process included all Midlanders

■ Last-minute demands by selected community members do not represent what this process has been about.

JAY ISAACS
*MISD board president*

Let me begin first with a huge thank you to the residents of Midland. Your willingness to work with the MISD board of trustees and provide communication and feedback has allowed for our school board to present an elementary bond issue for your approval.

Your school board is one that I am very proud of. These elected officials have risen up to a challenge to engage this community and to engage our legislative process. The work with the Midland community and our legislators began last year and became more concentrated since January of this year. The MISD trustees agreed to present to this community the critical issues we are dealing with and asked for your assistance in resolving them.

One of the pressing issues that we have discussed with the entire Midland community has been facilities to address the overcrowding that exists today in many of our schools. Historically, the previous superintendents convened a select group of residents across the city to provide feedback for developing bond strategies. This year, our board decided to engage the entire community by having town hall meetings across the city and to allow the opportunity for all residents to hear the needs of our school district and provide positive input and solutions. Midland residents responded extremely well by giving the clear message that new facilities were not only needed but required.

This week, a group of community members presented a letter to our school board and the superintendent. In the letter, this group demanded a new elementary school in an exact south side location or else they would not support the elementary bond as presented. Over the past year since the board began discussing facilities issues, many Midland groups of parents, taxpayers and community members took the time and effort to attend the dozens of regular and specially called school board meetings and workshops and more than 350 community members attended a series of seven town hall meetings to give input about the impending bond election. This group did not show up.

The group of residents also ignores the fact that Midland voted twice to decline a school in their desired location, and it also fails to recognize that the MISD school board has presented within this bond proposal the demolition of the dilapidated and vacated Bunche Elementary School to replace it with a new $22 million elementary school. This will benefit all children in the south and southeastern parts of Midland by shifting enrollment back toward neighborhood schools. Even more curious to me, this group of predominantly Hispanic residents, by showing no support for the elementary bond proposal, is voting no for at least 9,000 Hispanic elementary students who will benefit from the bond.

Another assertion the group makes is their belief that the school district has overlooked the southern part of the school district — District 2. However, through the input of our community members who did take part in the bond planning process, the current proposal calls for almost $8 million in facility improvements for the three elementary schools located in District 2: South Elementary, DeZavala Elementary and Travis Elementary.

It is clear to me and our school board where the real leadership is when it comes to our schools. As school board members, we have a duty to represent all students within our community. As elected officials from single member districts, we can listen to our constituents and provide a voice for each of them, but the primary effort must be for the good of all students. I am most proud of your school board for showing leadership with our bond process and engaging the entire community.

Thank you, Midland, for showing your respectful support of our students and the process to develop this elementary bond proposal. Also, thank you to the Reporter-Telegram, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Midland City wide PTA, African American Roots Historical Cultural Arts Council, African American Entrepreneurs Chamber and many local businesses and several of our larger oil and gas companies for their unwavering support and endorsement of this bond package. Good communication and positive input provide solutions to problems. Eleventh-hour demands and misinformed citizens do not make for a cohesive alternative for our students.

Thank you, Midland.

## ELECTION LETTERS

### Media is not consistent in message

I am calling out the powerful media and local politicians, concerning the school bond issue. As the newspaper of record, the Reporter-Telegram had a front page picture of an array of "Butler" buildings. These were evidence of local school overcrowding. These buildings were prominently used in the 1960s. At the time, teachers, principals, the school board, administrators and the PTA did not declare the buildings to be deleterious to education. Even the Reporter-Telegram was mute. There were more than 25 pupils in each classroom building, too.

One local politician who spent one school year in those buildings is Randy Prude, Midland County commissioner. The Reporter-Telegram should ask him if his education was harmed. If he feels he was hurt, he would be condemning his late parents and mine, as well. If he says he overcame the hardship, that would be elitist. His subsequent SAT scores and those of his peers were pretty good.

Some media and politicians have some explaining to do. Back in the 1960s, "our future" has now become our past. Somehow, most of us survived and even prospered, despite the supposed horrid school conditions imposed on us.

**Steve Constant**

### Bond is about the investment

Why should I support the MISD school bond? My kids are gown. My income is half of what it used to be. My home has tripled in value. I'm against raising taxes and increasing debt. I live in north Midland, and the nearest elementary school is 6 miles away. I won't have a school in my neighborhood, but I will support the future of Midland and offering a quality education for all of our children.

We can't ignore that MISD's population is growing at an overwhelming rate. Portable classrooms aren't the solution (there's still a need for more restrooms and cafeteria space), plus it costs taxpayers to lease those buildings. The average age of our school campuses is 49 years old. This requires maintenance. Of 36 Texas school districts with property values above $10 billion, Midland ranks second from the bottom in what we invest in our facilities. For those 65 and older, your MISD taxes will not increase if you file homestead exemption. I'm willing to invest in the future of Midland, even though I won't have a school in my neighborhood. How about you?

**LuAnn Morgan**

### Time to vote Obama out

The president of the United States has not been successful. He has spent his entire life in government. Since the Roman Empire, governments around the the world over have used trickle-down policies. This will not work.

In Mitt Romney, we have a man who demonstrated that he has been successful in the free-enterprise system.

If we do not remove the president from office, all hell is gonna break loose. Do it now.

**Eddie Mee Jr.**

## CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### New glasses needed for Obama basher

I really feel sorry for Merrilyn Richardson. She really needs to get some new rose-colored glasses. I think maybe she got confused and has a hate for Obama more than a love for this country.

As far as liberals and people voting for the person they choose, I am not sure that Ms. Richardson knows that Alexander Hamilton wanted to include Jesus and Christian nation in the Constitution. He was voted down 24-2, and he was referred to as a right-wing liberal.

I was in Kentucky a couple of weeks ago, and they had a tea party rally. These tea party attendees were far from being well-kept, well-groomed or well-respected members of the community. One gentleman had a little too much of that evil liquid, often referred to as booze. He was shirtless and was very loud and vulgar talking.

The police officers advised him to leave, and he chose not to leave peacefully. He was arrested and taken to the local jail.

I did notice as he was leaving he appeared to have more tattoos than teeth. Poor man said as he was leaving for jail, "He was taking America back."

Alrighty then.

**Steve Smith**

### A reader's welfare reform plan

Perhaps we could reduce the number of welfare recipients if going on public assistance required one to go on something akin to probation. It would involve random UA's, random home visits to make sure your children are attending school, have nutritious food available and there's no deadbeat boyfriend sitting around drinking beer.

One also would need to acquire a GED if needed, attend parenting and nutrition classes and serve some community service hours. This way they and their children are learning skills to enable them to become employed and empowered to improve their lives, rather than learning how to collect a check from the government and continuing the cycle again.

**Emerson Stone**

### Where are the best-sellers?

With all the state-of-the-art technology we're getting for the Midland County Public Library, it sure would be nice if we could buy a few books. I've been on the waiting list for a current best-seller for more than two months.

**Virginia Cotton**

### Romney remembered in Silver City

Mitt Romney is not about jobs. Romney profits largely by raping and pillaging debt-laden companies. The standard practice for Bain Capital is to immediately load up the companies they acquire with debt. In turn, these companies are vulnerable to bankruptcy. Bain carries no risk beyond its limited investment and its crafty use of the tax code.

Romney exploited the Land of Enchantment. Romney and Bain were simply eliminating jobs in New Mexico, as was the case with Bain's takeover of Stream International Inc. and its call center in Silver City, N.M.

Under Romney's leadership, Bain began outsourcing in 1993 when it invested in Corporate Software Inc., which provides a range of services outsourcing customer support. Initially, CSI employed U.S. workers to provide these services. CSI merged with another enterprise to form Stream International Inc.

Romney hoodwinked New Mexico when it set up the Silver City call center, promising 1,000 jobs. Romney took $1.8 million in taxpayer-subsidized job training funds and $652,500 in taxpayer-subsidized rent. When the free training dried up, Bain simply packed up and left town, taking $1.4 million in New Mexico taxpayers' money. The Silver City jobs were outsourced overseas, and New Mexico, like many others, was bilked.

**Alice Ware**

### Costly election mercifully comes to an end

The election is going to be two weeks from Tuesday. Romney will be winding up a five-year campaign, and Obama will be winding up a one-year campaign. In Australia, from the time they announce until the election is about 60 days. In Britain and Denmark, it takes about 28 days.

The total amount spent on the presidential election is mind-boggling. News sources have reported, "This is the most ever spent on an election."

Romney promised 12 million jobs (250,000 a month), a $5 trillion reduction of the national debt, no more problems in the Middle East because of his strong leadership, a balanced budget, reformed Obamacare and making us energy independent by 2020. I hope he has a magic wand and some magical beans.

Obama has more of the same and better days. If he is not re-elected, 356 of the nation's top historians say he will be the 13th worst president in history. The same historians say George Bush was the eighth worst. Warren Harding is the all-time worst. Poor Warren died in a hotel room in San Francisco, and no one knows why; they didn't even do an autopsy.

**Dennis Wallace**

### Obama's not fooling anyone on energy front

Only in politics would a person take credit for the success of something they fought against. As gasoline prices began to rise in February of this year, President Obama attacked Republican proposals to encourage oil and gas drilling by saying, "Anyone who tells you we can drill our way out of this problem doesn't know what they're talking about — or just isn't telling you the truth." Then he proceeded to dismiss any suggestion of increasing oil and gas drilling as a "bumper sticker strategy," referring to the popular bumper stickers that advised us to "Drill, Baby, Drill." Now, the president wants to take credit for the increase in oil and gas production resulting from increased drilling activity and hydraulic fracturing.

It was the free market responding to the pricing disparity between oil and natural gas that reallocated the drilling rigs from the gas regions to the on-shore oil regions of the U.S. (Permian, Bakken and Eagle Ford). This resulted in more rigs drilling for oil than gas for the first time since 1995. As you would expect, this increase in drilling activity, using horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing, resulted in increased domestic oil production. The president had nothing to do with the increased drilling activity or the resulting increases in oil and gas production. In fact, the president has taken every opportunity to demonize the oil and gas industry and to threaten to extract additional taxes from an industry that consistently invests more than 100 percent of its cash flow to drill more wells and produce more oil and gas. Does the president understand that extracting additional taxes from the oil and gas industry will result in less investment in drilling wells, in fewer wells drilled and in less production — which, of course, will result in fewer jobs and higher gasoline prices!

Maybe the person who "doesn't know what they're talking about — or just isn't telling you the truth," is the same person who proposed to reduce drilling

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by raising taxes on the oil and gas industry.

**Roger Alexander**

## Without doctors, there is no Medicare

If you have recently tried to find a Midland doctor willing to see a new Medicare patient, you know that more and more doctors are being forced to close their practices to Medicare patients.

Medicare physician reimbursements haven't increased in five years, and both Obama's Affordable Healthcare and the Paul Ryan plan that Mitt Romney endorses will cut physician reimbursements by 30 percent. No matter who wins the Nov. 6 election, it is hard to see how Medicare survives. If the cuts go into effect, I think physicians will be forced to close their practices to all Medicare patients and Medicare will collapse.

At first glance this looks like the doctors' fight. After all, it is the doctors' compensation that is being cut. But that isn't the case. Anyone smart enough to get into medical school has his pick of professions. I think the students who choose medical careers do so because they have a calling. They take an oath to care for us. They frequently make life-or-death decisions. Their care improves the quality of our lives. But it isn't their responsibility to battle with Congress to ensure that Medicare remains a viable program that senior citizens and people with disabilities can always count on. This isn't the doctors' fight. It's our fight. And we can't afford to lose.

If you support Medicare, please speak up now. Please call or write Mike Conaway, John Cornyn and Ted Cruz and urge them to fairly compensate Medicare physicians. Remind them that we will reward them with our support when they are running for re-election if they show us that they can get the results we need on this critical issue. Their addresses and phone numbers are available on the Internet or from the Midland Registrar of Voters.

**Linda Draper**

## Religious liberty is still under attack

Earlier in the year, the Obama administration encroached on the religious liberty of all Americans through regulations developed by the Department of Health and Human Services that would force all employers, even religious employers, to provide coverage for contraception and abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of their moral objections to those procedures. This action against our first freedom, religious liberty, has continued unabated.

During the recent political campaign, we have heard much about health care and contraception. Vice President Biden asserted that no religious institutions, including catholic charities, universities and hospitals, would be forced to act against their conscience. As much as I'd like to believe our elected officials, their statements range from incomplete to misleading. I'd like to set the record straight.

The regulations today are the same as they were when HHS established them in February. The exemption for religious employers is so narrowly defined that most churches are covered, but not church-affiliated institutions such as schools, charities or hospitals. That's the truth.

The administration has offered a so-called compromise, which is not contained in any regulation put forward to date, that these religious affiliates would not be required to pay for morally objectionable services, but they would be required to purchase insurance plans that provide these services. That's the truth.

But this issue goes beyond trying to understand how you buy something without actually paying for it. This issue is not so much about insurance (85 percent of group insurance policies already cover these services) as it is about government deciding how we should live our lives. Our country has succeeded largely because our government has recognized that our rights come from God, not from government. Our success has been achieved through the creativity and resourcefulness of our people, not by the dictates of our government. The current administration, by narrowly defining constitutional protections, is diminishing the constitution's effectiveness for all Americans. That's the danger.

But we still have a chance to make a difference. When Election Day comes, I hope you will join me in making your voice heard.

**Tom Collier**

## Garbage tax another sign of what's wrong

When did the Democrats take over Midland? I know and you know 50 cents isn't much money, but when I am told I have to pay this amount on my water bill each month to help pick up other people's trash, I get pretty irritated.

I don't litter. Personally, I carry a trash bag in my vehicles, I always close trash recepticle lids, and I empty my trash in proper recepticles. The thing that bothers me so much is that they want people to volunteer to pick up trash, and I have done that a few times but never again.

To me, this is one more freedom taken away from us when they tell us we have to pay this. I have no idea how many accounts the water company has, but I'm sure they will take in $30,000 to $40,000 a month with this action taken on the citizens. Where is this money going to go? Is the city/county going to hire people to pick up the trash along our roadways and in our fields, or are they going to continue doing this on a volunteer basis so our City Council can find an honest way to use the money?

We are already taxed out of our minds, and this is just another way to tax us but they call it a fee to keep Midland clean. If people had any pride in their city there would not be trash to pick up any way.

**Bill Oaks**

## Media should wait before calling elections

Recently, the stands at an area college football stadium were almost empty a considerable time before the game clock expired. Many fans had left because their team was being defeated so badly, and they knew a loss was inevitable.

It may be a big step to use this as an illustration of what could happen in our upcoming national elections, but it may be a good step. When the media reports voting results in the eastern U.S. and declares one particular presidential candidate the winner in certain states, it very well could influence voters in western areas where the polls are still open. Those potential voters might "leave the stadium early."

In reporting the activities of certain people in ancient times, a writer of that day observed that they "spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing."

Come on, national media. Stay in there until the clock expires, then tell us all at once who won.

**Robert L. Williams**

## Wire reports corrupt papers' information

Things have simply gone too far in what is commonly called the mainstream media but has more popularly become known as the "lamestream media" or LSM. And local newspapers are the primary victims. As an example, the Associated Press, or AP, is more widely known as "American Pravda" because a good many of its stories tout the Obama party line to an extent that is insulting to the intelligence of the general public. After the last presidential debate, an AP article appeared entitled "Fact check: Flunking geography, history" in which it was stated Romney made an inaccurate assertion by calling President Obama's Middle East tour in 2009 an apology tour because the latter did not use the word "sorry" in any of his speeches. If you saw or read a transcript of the Cairo speech, to which Obama invited the Muslim Brotherhood, one would conclude that as being about like saying Goldilocks did not use the term "lousy housekeeper" in reference to Mama Bear. Keep in mind this is also the swing through the Middle East during which Obama bowed to the Saudi king. An American president bowing? Who is next? Burger King?

It is hard not to find sympathy for local news outlets who must "take what comes off the wire" in terms of news, editorial comment and political cartoons as they are apt to say. But it is readily apparent this is also the same method by which the Bubonic plague is spread. It is not from the rats; it is from the fleas that jump off those rats.

**Drew Matthews**

## Can dream senior center become reality?

After extensive research, the most insightful is Leading the Way? Senior Centers in the New Era of Aging, by Julia O'Hanlon and Gordana Copic (2007)

"Unlike nursing homes which serve as long-term, residential care facilities. senior centers are nonprofit facilities where healthier, more active seniors participate in relatively inexpensive daily health promotion activities and programs."

"'The National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) (2005) defines senior centers as places where 'older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage their involvement in and with the center and the community.'"

Crucial are social, educational credit courses, recreational (e.g. aquatics, dance, nature walks), arts, electronics, consumer information, resources of senior members, community and youth.

"Numerous research articles, including a publication in The New England Journal of Medicine, report that social networking and participation in cognitively demanding leisure activities reduce seniors' risk of developing depression, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease while increasing their ability to defend against and recover faster from illness (Coyle, 2003). Educational opportunities also help seniors develop intellectual skills to stay cognitively engaged."

Out of their homes, for socializing and lunch at the center, transportation is vital for food, medical, shopping and recreational trips. "Therefore, many older adults without accessible and affordable alternative mode of mobility are subject to social isolation, lack of volunteer and economic opportunities, overall poor health, and decreased life expectancy." (Genevieve, Hu, and Lee, 2003)

"As centers address emerging trends within their communities and in the field of aging, managing change will call for transformational leaders, who are visionary, proactive, and innovative." (Empey, Peskett and Lees, 2002)

The majority of directors said that their main purpose is to develop and manage new programs to attract and serve seniors.

Attending conferences and workshops with other centers, writing grants, fund raising, networking with the community, news media is vital.

Once upon a time in a city named Midland, Texas, we had a dream ... for a 21st century Senior Center with quality programming and services.

Can this be a reality?

**Kathryn L. (Kat) Copeland**

## Why won't County office take legal tender?

On Oct. 24, one of my employees went to the Midland County Sheriff's Office to pay for a ticket he had received. He handed $40 to a woman working there, and her response was ... do you know how to read? He was a little confused and asked her, pardon me. She asked again if he knew how to read? He knows how to read. He is 18 years old. Never had a ticket through Midland County. She pointed to a sign stating correct change only. She informed him his tickets was $24.

He then said he would go and get change. He had $24 in change. He went back after lunch to pay the ticket. He was then told they do not accept change. I thought that everyone in the US takes legal tender to pay bills ... tickets ... or whatever we, as United States citizens, need to pay. All the change was rolled, but still she refused to take it. The supervisor was brought into the office, and she asked the gentleman if he was being funny. He just wanted to take care of the ticket. I thought that it is illegal to refuse legal tender in America. After all this, the ticket was just $20, which he had in the very beginning. Why is this woman allowed to work at a correction facility if she doesn't know that we can use American money to pay things with?

**Donna Pierce**

## Time has come to restore the Constitution

The time is close at hand, when the American people will go to the polls and determine whether they shall remain free men or slaves; whether they are to retain the right to go and come, buy and sell, have property that they can own, whether their houses and farms are safe from an all-intrusive government that has discarded the Constitution and pillaged and destroyed private property all across America in the disguise of knowing better than the American people what they should eat, drink, wear, drive, buy, sell, and even how much water they are allowed to flush their own poop down their own personal potties in their own private homes.

The wretchedness of an American government operating without the Constitutional constraints our forefathers put in place to protect the American people from the tyranny of such a cruel and unjust government now has the fate of unborn millions of Americans in jeopardy.

As the American people go to the polls Nov. 6, they must have the courage and resolve to take back the American government and force it back under the constraints of the Constitution. America's greatest enemy is unrelenting in its aim to force the American people to live under the communist agenda of abject submission to an all-powerful, all-knowing government.

For Americas honor, for the honor of our children and most of all, for the honor of our grandchildren, Patriots of the Constitution must resolve to reject the "Road to Serfdom" the American government has placed our country on. America needs a vigorous public exertion to re-establish the Constitution ,which has shamefully been cast aside, and if the American people shamefully fail, we shall become infamous to the whole world as our Republic fades into the dust-bin of history as yet another failed democracy which collapsed internally from public neglect to protect their freedoms.

Patriots of the Constitution must resolve to save the Constitution by going in-mass to the voting booths. Animate and encourage each other of the goodness of the cause to restore the Constitution and restore the freedom of the American dream.

**Dennis Pomroy**

## Remembering Newnie Ellis

A while back, I built a dog box. Newnie Ellis helped me. That was 30 years ago now. We put a lot of thought into that dog box. It needed to fit between wheels and the tailgate, hold three dogs and not cost a lot.

I was a young geologist with big ideas and a small billfold. I was driving to work one day, and I passed the Ellis Funeral Home. Standing at the corner of the fenced property were a couple of English setters. They were white with orange ticking with lean bodies and long legs. Right then I knew what kind of dog I wanted.

That night, I called the funeral home, and they gave me Newnie's number. I called him, and just like that, as if he had known me his whole life, he said, "Yeah, well I'm about to have a litter, and I'll give you one of the pups." That was the start of a friendship like no other I'll ever have.

Newnie had a little setter named Freckles, who was the momma of my pup. We would take my dog, Devon, and Freckles and a big ol' pointer named Boy and load them up in the box and hunt quail all over West Texas. Newnie could walk the legs off a younger man and was the best wing shot I've ever known. Freckles and Devon pointed lots of birds, and we built alot of memories. After a day of hunting, sometimes we would head to The Stardust and dance the evening away. His energy always amazed me.

A few years passed, and I was transferred. I sold that dog box and the truck it rode in. Kids came along and years became decades. It's been a year now since Newnie passed. It seems fitting to tell stories of a man who touched so many lives with his compassion and kindness. People should know of men who lived full lives and made the lives of those around them richer. I knew such a man; he helped me build a dog box. Gol' dang, Ellis, I miss you."

**Phil Daly**

## Stonegate group makes impact at MARC park

About two months ago, I received a call from a woman who is a member of a COM group at Stonegate saying that the group she was in wanted to adopt Chris Davidson Opportunity Park. Her call was an answer to prayer.

The group of six couples (all of the men are Midland police officers) began meeting at the park on Wednesday evenings, picking up litter, taking down a worn-out play house, power-washing the gazebo, sanding the metal that was to be painted, taking out every last staple that has ever been used to adhere balloons and other party decorations on the gazebo, etc. They also met with me to discuss plans to spruce up the park by painting the railings leading to the gazebo and repairing some of the other equipment to the extent possible. Their original plan was to work on Sept. 28-30, the weekend it rained. It was rescheduled for Oct. 12-13.

This COM group and Stonegate's Young Professionals met at Opportunity Park and began priming. On that Saturday morning, about 13 men and women painted everything that could be painted. By the end of the day, most all of their goals had been achieved. There are now cheerful, bright colors in the park and they plan to continue their painting and restoration of park equipment in whatever way they can in November.

Chris Davidson Opportunity Park is owned and operated by MARC, a nonprofit organization in Midland. It is costly to maintain and funds that are used to keep it in reasonably good shape could be used to support the 115 children and adults who use MARC's services.

MARC is most appreciative of this group's interest in assisting MARC in this way. They are a younger crowd, most of whom played at Opportunity Park when they were kids. Now, they are bringing their own children to play in the fun park. Most importantly, thank you to the small group that so generously shares its gifts and talents at the park.

**Jean Jones**
**MARC development director**

## Education is important to America's future

Education protects the foundation of freedom that we as Americans cherish. American Legion Post No. 19 is proud of Midland schools. That's why we support American Education Week, which is Nov. 11-17. We realize that the future of America lies in the hands of today's youth.

The tagline "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility" reflects this belief. Join The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 19, and visit your local school during American Education Week.

**Sharlene Maddocks, education chairman, American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 19.**

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**TODAY: Sunny** High: 66 Low: 38

**MONDAY: Sunny** High: 74 Low: 44

**TUESDAY: Sunny** High: 79 Low: 48

## Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 66 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 38 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 74 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph, increasing to 10 to 15 mph in the morning. Expect a low around 44 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 79 and a low around 46.

The high on Saturday reached 56, while the low dropped to 37. The record high for Oct. 27 is 90 set in 1988. The record low is 31 set in 1997.

**Precipitation**

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| Friday | 0.00 in. |
| Saturday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.12 in. |
| Year total | 12.72 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 13.16 in. |

**Saturday's temperatures**

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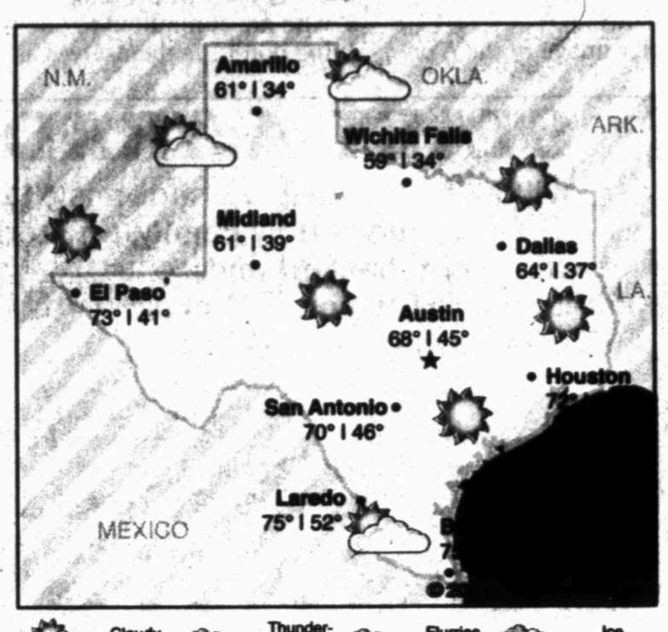
| High | 56 |
| Low | 37 |
| Normal high | 74 |
| Normal low | 48 |
| **Sunrise** | 8:02 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 7:02 p.m. |

## National forecast

Clouds and increasing wind and rain will be the norm as Hurricane Sandy begins to approach the Northeast. There will be heavy rain from the Outer Banks of North Carolina to eastern Virginia and the Delmarva region, while lighter rain will fall across Pennsylvania.

Over the Southeast, the weather will remain on the windy side.

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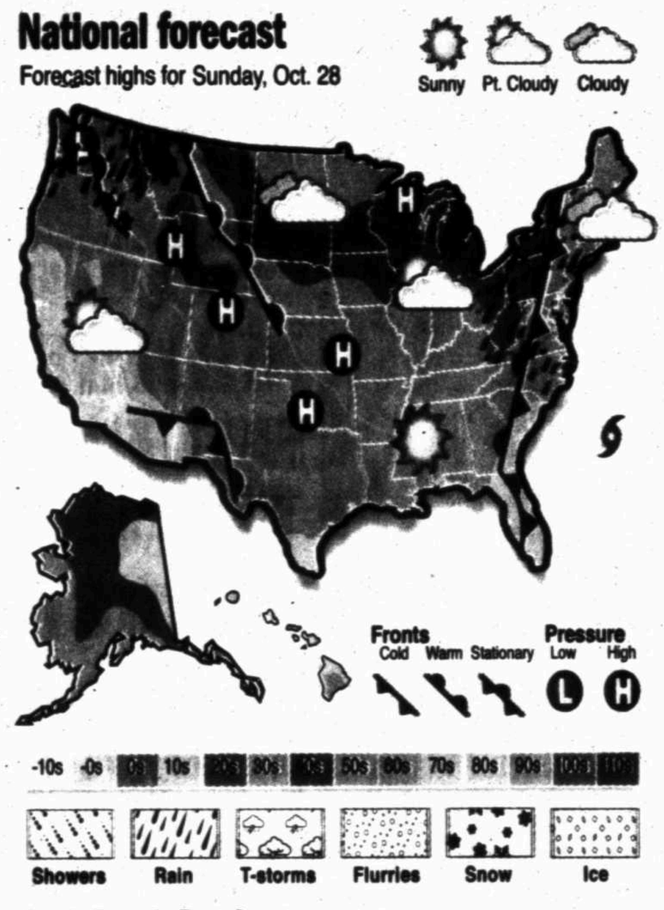


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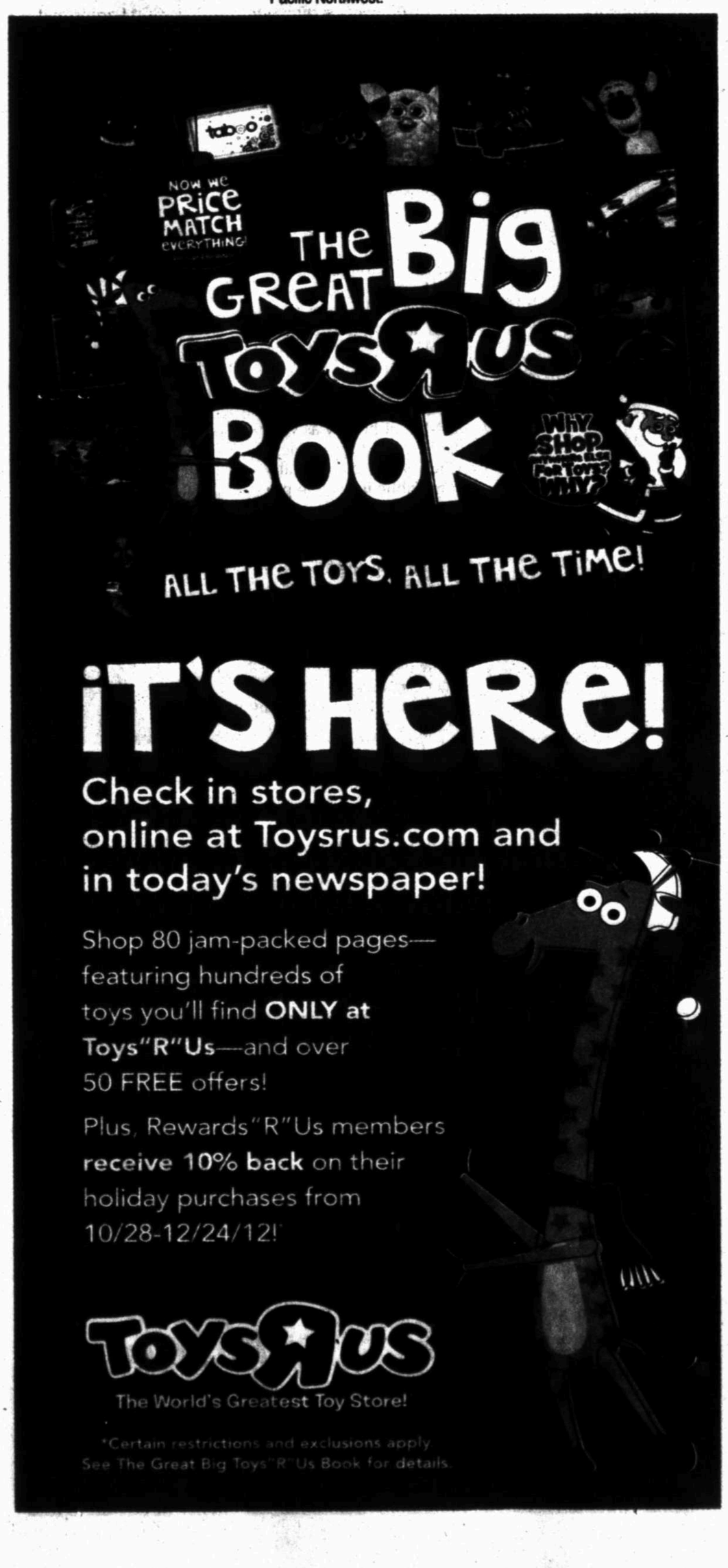
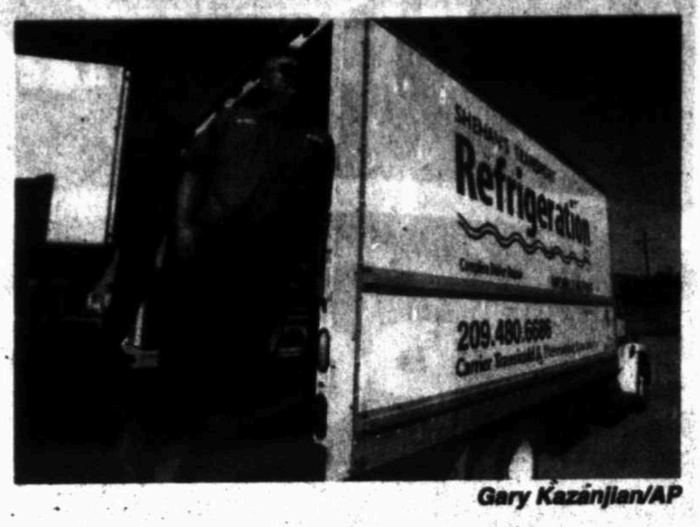


# Why don't these voters decide? Some like to mull

By Connie Cass and Jennifer Agiesta
*Associated Press*

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Kelly Cox, co-owner of Shehan's Transport Refrigeration, standing in one of his trucks, in Delhi, Calif., on Thursday. Who are these people who still can't make up their minds? They're undecided voters like Cox, who spends his days repairing the big rigs that haul central California's produce across America. He doesn't put much faith in Barack Obama or Mitt Romney.

WASHINGTON — Who are these people who still can't make up their minds? They're undecided voters like Kelly Cox, who spends his days repairing the big rigs that haul central California's walnuts, grapes, milk and more across America.

He doesn't put much faith in either Barack Obama or Mitt Romney. But he figures he's got plenty of time — a little more than a week — to settle on one of them before Nov. 6. And he definitely does plan to vote.

"I'll do some online research," said Cox, co-owner of a Delhi, Calif., truck repair shop. "I don't have time to watch presidential debates because it's a lot of garbage anyway. They're not asking the questions that the people want to hear."

About 5 percent of Americans with solid plans to vote have yet to pick their presidential candidate, according to a new AP-GfK poll. When you add in those who lean only tentatively toward their choice or won't declare a favorite, about 16 percent of likely voters look ripe for persuasion. That's about the same as a month ago.

In a super-tight race, undecided voters have taken on almost mythic stature. Their questions at the town hall-style debate are parsed. Campaign techies wade through data to find them. The president dialed up 9,000 of them for an Air Force One conference call as he flew to Los Angeles this week.

But the undecided also endure Twitter sniping and late-night TV ribbing. They're derided as uninformed nincompoops who don't merit the power they wield. As David Letterman put it: "You're idiots! Make up your mind!"

Do these wafflers, ruminators and procrastinators deserve coddling — or scorn? Are they just misunderstood?

A look at who they are and what they're waiting for:

### THEY'RE NOT BLANK SLATES

Two-thirds of persuadable voters have an established party preference, the AP-GfK poll shows. They're roughly divided between those who call themselves Democrats or lean that way and those who are Republicans or lean to that side.

So why not just plan to vote with their party?

"They are really a little bit torn," said Lynn Vavreck, an associate professor of political science at the University of California, Los Angeles. "They may have some issue positions that are counter to their party, or they're not sure how they stand on some things."

Nancy Hoang, a University of Minnesota freshman studying mathematics, considers herself a fiscal conservative and leans Republican. Yet she vacillated because she agrees with the Democrats' support for gay marriage and opposition to voter ID laws.

"I could have gone either way," said Hoang, 18. Not until after the final debate Monday did she decide: Her first-ever presidential vote will go to Romney.

Most of these undecided voters will come home to their favored party by Election Day, predicts Vavreck, who studies an ongoing survey of registered voters as well as trends from past elections.

### STILL, A GOOD CHUNK ARE INDPENDENTS

About 30 percent of persuadable voters say they're political independents. That's three times the presence of independents — just 8 percent — among likely voters who have decided who they'll vote for, according to the AP-GfK poll.

In an increasingly polarized America, they stand out. Robert Dohrenburg, a small business owner in McAllen, voted for Republicans Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, but not for Bush's son, George W. He backed Obama in 2008, then had second thoughts this year.

Dohrenburg, 56, watched all three presidential debates before making up his mind to stick with Obama, in part because Romney "says one thing today and another thing tomorrow."

He wishes Ron Paul had won the Republican nomination.

"I'm a very strong independent," he said. "I choose the best candidate."

### ARE THEY EVEN PAYING ATTENTIONS?

Professors have a euphemism: low-information voters. The bulk of registered voters who are still undecided fall into that group, researchers say.

"They're basically not that interested in politics," Vavreck said. "They pay less attention to news in general."

Her image of the typical undecided American, based on her research: "the single mom with a couple of kids who just doesn't have time to be attuned to politics but feels like it's her civic duty to vote and may or may not show up at the polls."

Yet the still-deciding who are committed to voting don't see themselves as out of touch.

In the AP-GfK poll, 85 percent of the persuadables said they have a "great deal" or "quite a bit" of interest in following the campaign, almost as high as among other likely voters.

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# UNDECIDED

From 14A

Rita Kirk, a communications professor at Southern Methodist University, seeks out these involved-but-undecided voters in swing counties of states with close presidential contests. She gathered the groups that recorded their live reactions on CNN during the debates. They are following the race, she insists.

"They know that they're in a county that's going to make a difference," Kirk said. "They're wanting to make a good choice, and they kind of feel the weight and gravitas of that."

## SO WHAT DO THEY THINK?

They're of two minds.

Persuadable voters are more likely to trust Romney to do a better job handling the economy and the federal budget deficit, the AP-GfK poll shows. And they're about as comfortable with Romney as they are with Obama on foreign policy.

They are more likely to say Obama has a clear vision for the future, however. They tend to say he understands the problems of people like them better than Romney does. They also give Obama a broad advantage on making the right decision on women's issues.

They're worried about the future.

Only 3 in 10 persuadable voters think the economy will improve in the coming year, compared with 6 in 10 decided voters.

"I'm not sure that either candidate is going to be able to correct the issues," said Cox, 43, who watched California's Central Valley suffer through recession and drought. "I'd like to get the jobs back in the United States. I'd like to quit owing China everything. Put the farmers back to work."

## WHAT'S TAKING THEM SO LONG?

Some see virtue in refusing to rush.

Victoria Cook, a 27-year-old psychology student at Arapahoe Community College near Denver, leans toward Obama. But she stood in line to see Romney and Ryan at a rally with rocker Kid Rock this week.

"I don't want it to get to the point where you just write off the other guys right away," Cook said as she waited. "So I'll listen to what they have to say."

Professor Kirk said many undecided voters are so annoyed by months of TV commercials and punditry and news coverage that they just tune it all out until Election Day nears.

"They want to pay attention at the time they're ready to make a choice," she said. "It's like someone buying a car. That's when they start looking at the consumer magazines and all the attributes and how many airbags do the different models have. Not months in advance."

## WILL THEY DECIDE THIS ELECTION?

It's possible.

"That small group of people can make a difference if the vast majority of them swing in one direction," said Rutgers University political science Professor Richard Lau, who studies how voters decide.

But that would be unusual. Late deciders tend to be divided, not vote as a block — unless they are swept up in a bigger wave, Lau said. In 1980, for example, October polls showed President Jimmy Carter in a tight race with Ronald Reagan.

"It was very close up until the last few days and somehow everybody just decided, 'Enough. We're going to change courses here,'" Lau said. "Usually what happens is that the independent voters change in the direction that somehow the nature of the times is already going."

Still, an advantage among procrastinators could swing the race in a hotly contested state.

In the last two presidential elections, about 1 in 10 voters surveyed as they left polling places said they'd settled on their candidate within the previous week. About 5 percent decided on Election Day.

No word on how many made up their minds while standing in the voting booth.

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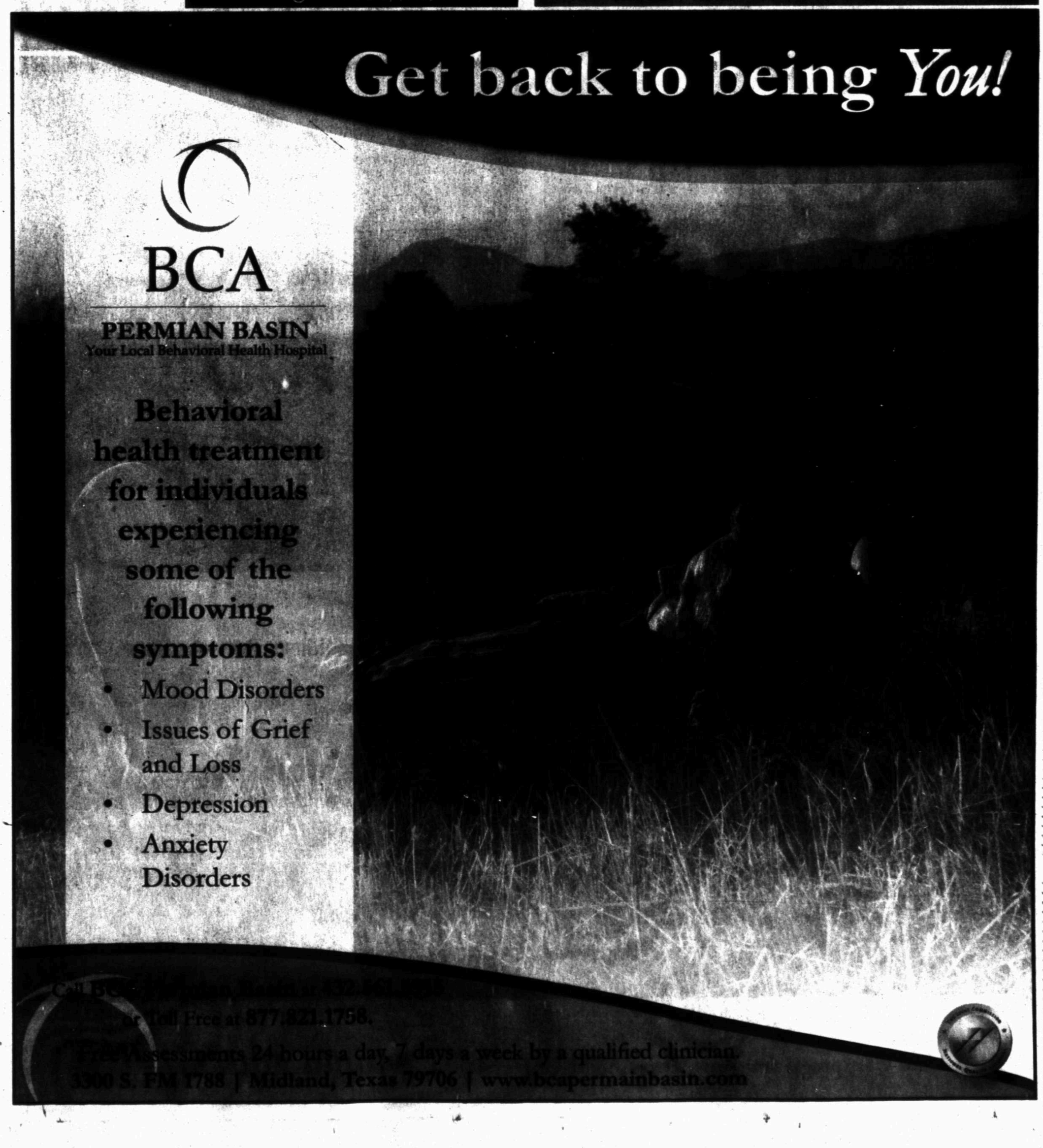

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# Senator shuffle yields early financial rewards

## *Lt. Gov. Dewhurst's reorganization means more time for fundraising*

**By Ross Ramsey**
*Texas Tribune*

Membership really does have its privileges. When Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst sped up the legislative schedule — naming Senate committee chairmen now instead of waiting until after the session starts in January — he gave the new leaders a little something extra.

Dewhurst did the same for people with business before the Legislature. Those two camps can get a head start on building their relationships.

In three months, you might even be able to put a number on it.


Inside

Candidates for congressional district might not hold debate in English.

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In the normal order of things, Texas voters elect their legislators in November during even-numbered years, then those legislators convene in January of every odd-numbered year following the elections for a 20-week regular session.

Several weeks into those sessions — often, in February — the leaders of the two legislative bodies — the House speaker and the lieutenant governor — organize members into the committees that will handle various subjects, like budgets, public schools, prisons and economic development.

Dewhurst, fresh off a stinging and personally expensive loss in the race for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, is getting his political résumé back together — mainly by putting his nose to the grindstone and returning to state Senate business.

He will be working in front of a different Senate this time, one with at least six new members, a number of whom are more conservative than the people they are replacing. Among his moves, he put Dan Patrick, R-Houston — an advocate of taxpayer-backed vouchers for private schools — in charge of the Public Education Committee. He named Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, to fill the empty chairmanship of the budget-writing Finance Committee. He removed Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, from her post as chairwoman of the Higher Education Committee, installing her on the less

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# RAISING AWARENESS

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Anita Gomez shares a laugh with Norah Boswell, age 3, at a bounce house set up in the First Baptist Church gym during an event to spread awareness about Down Syndrome on Saturday.

## Mothers start Down Syndrome support group

**By Tyler White**
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When three local mothers, who met while seeking advice on how to care for their special-needs children, realized how little information was available, they established a support group to help other parents of children with Down syndrome.

Parents in Midland are "left high and dry" because of a lack of educational resources and proper health care, said Leslie Boswell, who started the group with Monica Orosco and Janice Rodriguez.

"There's just so much information that's not reaching new parents," Boswell said.

Each of the women has a child with Down syndrome, the most common genetic mutation, which causes delayed cognition and physical growth.

The group they created, Permian Basin Down Syndrome Support Group, met for the first time on Oct. 20, with assistance from SHARE, a nonprofit organization that offers support and respite for families of special-needs children.

Twenty-three-year-old Rebecca Page, an artist with high-functioning Down syndrome, spoke at the meeting.

Page graduated from high school and has taken college courses, which she was able to achieve because she wasn't treated as if she had Down, according to her mother, Joyce Page.

"Do not let them use their disability as an excuse," she said.

Page said her daughter was one of the first in her generation with access to developmental therapy from birth, which has been crucial in her mental development. Social interaction is crucial for people with Down because it builds connections and teaches them to gain independence and to live their dream, Rebecca Page said.

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**TERRY WILLIAMSON**
*Real life columnist*

## *I have issues with Murphy about his law*

I sure would like to meet that Murphy fellow. He seems to be a popular fellow in today's society.

Murphy is the guy who said, "If anything can go wrong, it will."

With that one statement, he created a lifestyle of insecurity, low expectations and unfettered pessimism. His philosophy basically guides our world into a dead end. That philosophy, simply stated, is you never run out of things that can go wrong, and left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse.

Murphy accepts these facts as the very course of nature. I once read that Murphy's logic is a systematic method of coming to the wrong conclusion with confidence. These tenets now are recognized as Murphy's Law. No one wants to admit it, but we all are bound by the Murphy lifestyle, and we always recognize it when we see it.

For instance, I may think I have a great argument against one of the wife's ideas, but Murphy's Law says any argument against the wife is wrong before the words are out of your mouth. But it never keeps me from making the argument; it just keeps me from winning the argument. There is no winning on my part, but I can't help falling into the trap. It's much the same reasoning as the devil made me do it — or Murphy (I'm not quite sure which).

And when we are given choices, we're probably going to make the wrong one. Compare the 50-50 Rule to my 50-50-90

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# Chef to provide holiday cooking demonstrations

**By Audrie Palmer**
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Ever since she was a young girl, Judie Byrd has loved to cook. She loved to mix things up and crack the eggs.

Byrd learned from her mother who was a fabulous cook, she said.

When it came time to have her own family, the renowned chef wanted to create wonderful aromas and good memories around the table.

Her friends began asking her to teach them to cook. For 17 years, she developed a cooking school out of her kitchen.

"It was like having a party in my home," Byrd said.

The school then became too large, so she and her husband moved it into a Fort Worth vintage building. Her Culinary School of Fort Worth became a state-licensed and nationally accredited chef's school.

Byrd will bring her love of teaching and food to Midland next month at a benefit luncheon to support Buckner in the Permian Basin.

**What:** Luncheon to benefit Buckner International
**Who:** Chef Judie Byrd
**When:** 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8
**Where:** Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349
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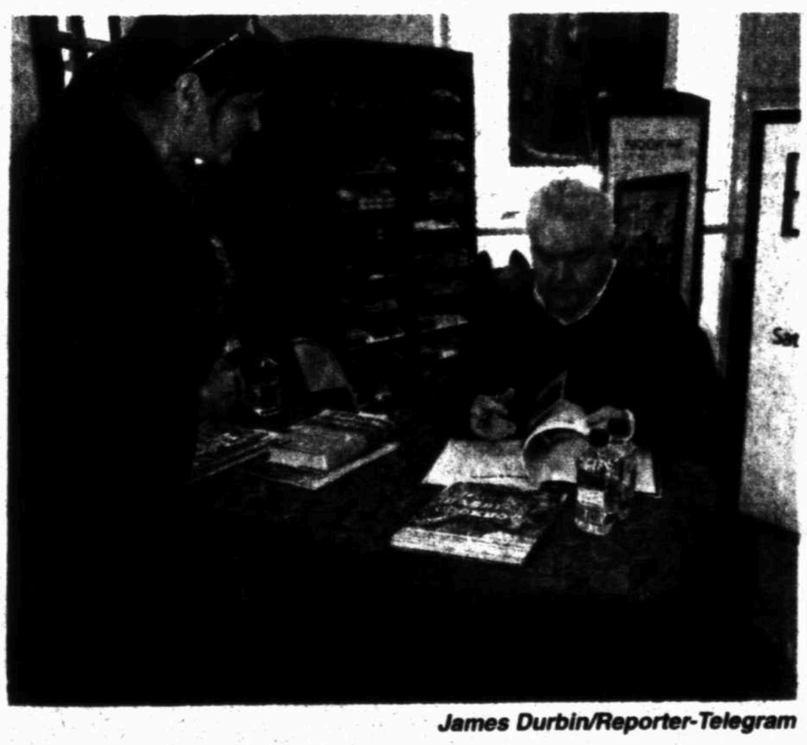

Roland Dickey, of Dickey's Barbecue, signs a copy of his cookbook for Trina Dean, of Midland, Saturday at the Barnes and Noble bookstore near the Loop 250 and Garfield Street.

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# Obituaries

## Andres B. Abalos

Andres Barrera Abalos, 83 of Midland, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at a local hospital, surrounded by loving family members. Andres was born on March 27, 1929 in Rankin Texas to the late Selso and Juanita Abalos. He lived most of his youth in Rankin Texas where he worked on ranches and sheared sheep. He met his first wife of 49 years, Leonila Tarango, in Midland, TX. They were married October 4, 1949 until her death March 27, 1998. He then met and married Rosario Abalos and they were married on August 14, 1999.

Andres retired from Drilco Industrial and Albertsons Grocery Stores in Midland, TX. After retiring, he opened his own landscaping business. Andres also owned and operated Mamalitas Drive Inn, in Midland, TX.

Andres was a born again Christian and his love for Jesus Christ always showed throughout his life. He never met a stranger without sharing the word of God with them and would always minister to family and friends in need. Andres was also a loving and dedicated father, husband and grandfather.

Andres is preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Leonila Tarango, his daughter Linda Abalos, his brothers Henry and Rito Abalos, his five sisters: Micaela Haro, Natividad Pulido, Lupe Barrandey, Natalia Sandoval, and Lola Watson.

He is survived by his wife, Rosario Abalos of Midland; four sons: Andres Abalos, Joel Abalos and Saul T. Luna all of Midland and Jonathan T. Luna of Baldwin Park, CA; four daughters: Betty Abalos Terrell of Midland, Esperanza Griner of Big Lake, TX, Liz Ramos of Baldwin Park CA and Eva Garcia of Artesia, NM; two brothers, Frank Abalos and Brijido Esparza both of Rankin, TX and one sister, Josie Mata of Odessa. Andres is also survived by nineteen grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Viewing will be held today, Sunday, October 28, 2012 at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel from 1:00pm to 7:00 pm, followed by a prayer service at 7:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A funeral service is set for Mon. Oct 29 at 11:00 am at First Assembly of God, 100 West Wadley Ave, with Senior Pastor Mike Hanks officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

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

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## Bill Williams

Bill Warren Williams passed away in Midland Friday October 26, 2012. He was born on August 22nd, 1935 in Hillsboro, TX to Florence and W.S. Williams. He grew up in Hillsboro, TX and graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1952. He then attended Navarro Junior College. After college Bill met his future wife, Peggy Lamb, and they were married in Wichita Falls, TX on May 21, 1954. They were married for over 58 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Vicente Villarreal, JR.

He is survived by his two children Billy, his wife Kelly Williams, and Julie Villarreal. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Chad Villarreal and his wife Julie; Brandon Williams and his wife Stephanie; Kyle Williams, Greg Williams, and 1 great-grandchild, Cole Villarreal.

In Wichita Falls he worked for the BF Goodrich and Firestone Tire Company. He was transferred by BF Goodrich to Shawnee, OK in 1961 and then transferred to Midland, TX in 1963. He became part owner of Goodrich Service Center in 1969 along with Goodrich Hejl and Dan Fender. Dan and Bill acquired Goodrich Hejl's interest and later divided the company's assets. Bill and Peggy changed the name to Bill Williams Tire Center shortly thereafter. The business has grown from a small retail operation to 6 locations in Texas with more than 100 employees.

One of Bill's lifelong passions was the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) and he was heavily involved since 1970. He donated many hours to growing the sport in Midland and the entire State of Texas. He helped coordinate and host over 20 National ASA Tournaments in Midland and sponsored many teams along the way. Teams sponsored by Bill participated in the National Tournament in 1973, 1977, and 1981. In 1984 the City of Midland named a softball complex in his honor, the Bill Williams Softball Complex. He was inducted into the Texas ASA Hall of Fame in 2002 and the National ASA Hall of Fame in 2004. He was recently honored with a 40 Years of Service Award from Texas ASA.

Bill was also involved in Midland College athletics. He and John Hendricks were instrumental in building the first dorms on the Midland College campus for athletes in 1983. Bill was also part of the group that founded the Midland College athletic booster club. Bill and his wife Peggy were active supporters of Midland College and attended numerous home and away games over the years.

Bill was elected to the Midland City Council in 1987 and he was very proud to serve his community. He was involved with other members in the planning and construction of the Midland Airport, Scharbauer Sports Complex, and many other civic minded projects.

Family, friends, and community were very important to Bill all his life.

The Williams Family would like to thank Brenda Haven and all the caretakers that helped the family caring for Bill over the past two years. Also, they would like to thank Dr. Vogel, Dr. Foster, Manor Park and its staff for all their help over the last few years; they have truly been a blessing.

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A viewing will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday October 28th. The services will be at 2:00 pm on Monday October 29th at Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 N Big Spring St. in Midland, TX.

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

## Frank Joseph "Bud" Scott

June 17, 1921-
October 8, 2012

Frank Joseph "Bud" Scott passed away peacefully in his sleep, in the wee hours of October 8, 2012, in Houston, Texas. Frank Scott was born June 17th, 1921, in Oklahoma City, where he spent his childhood. His parents, Mary Catherine and John Skvorc, immigrated to the United States from Croatia during the First World War Era.

Frank graduated from St. Joseph's High School, 1939. With the onset of World War Two, "Bud" Scott was drafted by the U.S. Army Air Force. He married Dorothy on June 13th, 1943. Their only daughter, Sharon Kay Scott, was born on July 3rd, 1944. He served his country and was honorably discharged as a Corporal. After hostilities ended, he began working for the SCM Corporation. In 1948, he and his family were transferred to Midland, Texas, from Oklahoma City.

A loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, "Bud" Scott was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, on November 30th, 2008, after 65 years of happy matrimony. "Bud" Scott is also predeceased by his brother, John and his wife, Ruby Skvorc of Oklahoma City; Paul Skvorc, Carmel, California; his sister, Helen Tobias and her husband, Charles, Midland, Texas; and Mary Swartz of Kansas City, Missouri.

"Buddy" Scott left a great legacy in his only child, Sharon Kay Davis; his two grandchildren, Rachal Diane Murray and Scott Cooper Murray and his wife, Yadira Salgado Murray; and his only great-grandson, Emiliano Guthrie Murray.

He was an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and sang in the church choir.

A caring, generous, and good man, Frank J. "Bud" Scott will be sorely missed, and yet he lives on in all who knew him. I know he does for me. He smiled his unique loving smile until the end. *Bless you Frank J. "Bud" Scott. You were the greatest of the greatest generation! We love you!*

Services were held Friday, October 19, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandra Catholic Church, 10503 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77042.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Alzheimer's Association, 2242 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-2008.

## Leopoldo (Paul) Ramos Jr.

Long time resident of Midland who has been living in Aurora Colorado since 1999 - Leopoldo (Paul) Ramos Jr. passed away peacefully on October 23rd after a long illness.

He is preceded in death by his mother Leonora Ramos and father Leopoldo Ramos Sr. He is survived by his brother Cipriano Ramos (Blanca), his sisters Sofia Schlosser (Thomas), Janie Rodriquez (Roy) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday night at theThomas Funeral Home Chapel, the mass will be at Our Lady of Guadelupe on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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## Sharon Elizabeth Gray

Sharon Elizabeth Gray, 58, went to be with her loving Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 20, 2012. Born on February 25, 1954, in Snyder, she married her best friend, Terry Gray, on September 28, 1974. Sharon was the proud mother of two daughters and loving grandmother to three grandchildren.

One of Sharon's passions in life was studying the word of God. The word of God was truly "*a lamp unto her feet and a light into her path*." (Colossians 3:16). She loved her ladies bible class at Fellowship Community Church, where she studied Precept for many years. It was through Sharon's faith in Jesus Christ that she found peace and she led many in her family to desire that same peace of God, that surpasses all understanding.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Terry Gray; daughter, Chalet Moore and husband, Brandon and granddaughter, Chloe, of Brownwood, TX; daughter, Whitney Callison and husband, Scott and grandchildren, Cole and Ethan of Allen, TX; sisters, Sammye McClure of Greenwood, TX and Shelby Clayton of Snyder, TX. She was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Beth McDaniel; father, Claude Urich "Sam" McDaniel; and sister, Susan Elaine Rogers.

Due to Sharon's strong faith in Jesus Christ, she requested no services be held in her memory.

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

## Mary Childress Lowry Ragsdale

Memorial services for Mary Childress Lowry Ragsdale, affectionately known as "Muggins" by her family and friends, 76, of Greenville, MS, will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 26, 2012, at St. James Episcopal Church. She passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 21, 2012, at Magnolia Gardens, Greenville. Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 27, 2012, in Magnolia Cemetery in Collierville, TN. Arrangements are under the direction of Boone Funeral Home, Greenville.

Mary was born on May 23, 1936, in Memphis, TN. She was the daughter of Mary Arthur Childress Lowry and William Minnis Lowry, Sr. She grew up in Greenville and graduated from E. E. Bass High School. She attended Mississippi State College for Women (the W) in Columbus. She was a former maid in the Memphis Cotton Carnival. She chose a profession as a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines and was based in Dallas, TX, where she met and married George M. Ragsdale. They moved to Cambridge, MA and later to Houston, TX, where her three children were born. She later became a realtor in Houston, TX and then moved back to Greenville. She was a member of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). She loved to cook and had a fondness for animals, especially cats and dogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her younger son, Scott McKissick Ragsdale. She is survived by a son, Tom Marshall Ragsdale of Midland, TX and a daughter, Lowry Anne Ragsdale Benz of Houston, TX; four grandchildren, Hunter Scott Benz (Houston), Elizabeth Emery Ragsdale, George Marshall Ragsdale, and Abby Lynn Ragsdale (Kansas City); a brother, William M. Lowry, Jr. (Margaret) of Fayetteville, AR; and a niece, Meg Lowry Mitchell; a nephew, William Lowry, III; and numerous cousins.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Friday, October 26, 2012, at St. James Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that remembrances be made to a charity of your choice; or The Scott McKissick Ragsdale Memorial Fund, c/o YoungLife Foundation, P. O. Box 520, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-0520; or Magnolia Gardens, 1644 S. Colorado, Greenville, MS 38703.

Funeral arrangements by Boone Funeral Home, Inc. boonefuneralhomeinc.com.

# Cuban revolutionary commander, anti-Castro activist dies at 77

**By Juan O. Tamayo**
*The Miami Herald*

Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, who fought against the Batista dictatorship in Cuba, then spent 22 years in prison for fighting the Fidel Castro dictatorship and finally returned to the island for a controversial attempt at dialogue, died Friday in Havana.

Gutierrez Menoyo, 77, suffered from an inoperable aneurysm and died at the Hermanos Amejeiras Hospital, said his longtime friend Max Lesnik, a Miami radio commentator visiting Havana at the time.

In his last commentary on Cuba, dictated to a daughter when he knew he was dying, the controversial fighter defended his history and wrote that the Castro revolution, while it was initially "marked by poetry," had now "run out of steam."

"I served Cuba in different stages, beyond the errors of my authenticity, of any lack of vision on my part or of any stubbornness on the road," he wrote. "If I offended anyone ... I ask for benevolence, just as I forget those who may have judged me too quickly."

Gutierrez Menoyo's daughter Patricia wrote that her father "died where he wanted to and where he had to be."

Gutierrez Menoyo was born in 1934 to a family of militant Madrid socialists. An older brother died fighting for the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War, and the family moved to Cuba one year after the end of World War II.

Another brother, Carlos, died leading a failed attack on the presidential palace in Havana to oust dictator Fulgencio Batista in 1957. Gutierrez Menoyo was part of the attack group, but he escaped.

Seven months later, he founded the Second National Front of the Escambray mountains in central Cuba, a guerrilla force independent of Castro's rebels in the Sierra Maestra to the east that eventually gathered 300 fighters. Among them were Lesnik and William Morgan, a U.S. citizen executed by Castro in 1961.

Gutierrez Menoyo, who retained a strong Madrid accent throughout his life, was awarded the rank of comandante after Batista fled Cuba on Jan. 1, 1959. Returning to Cuba for a raid in late 1964, he was captured four weeks later. Lore has it that Castro told him, "I knew you would come, but I also knew that I would catch you."

He was sentenced to death after a 30-minute trial, but that was later reduced to 30 years.

Castro refused to include him among the 3,600 political prisoners freed following his controversial 1978-1979 dialogue with exiles, which Gutierrez Menoyo criticized as focusing too much on the prisoners and not enough on Cuba's need for democracy.

He was finally freed in 1986, after serving 22 years in prison, following the intercession of Spain's socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez. Flown initially to Spain, he returned in 1987 to a warm welcome in Miami.

# TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

## Woman accused in hit-and-run faces new charges

An Austin woman accused in a crash that left a pedestrian dead last year now faces new, more serious charges in the incident.

Gabrielle Nestande, a former state legislative employee, pleaded not guilty Friday to the new charges of intoxication manslaughter and manslaughter. Each charge carries a penalty of two to 20 years in prison.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that a Travis County grand jury indicted 25-year-old Nestande on Wednesday on the new charges. She had previously been charged with failure to stop and render aid in the death of 30-year-old Courtney Paige Griffin.

A few hours after Griffin's body was found in a driveway, an anonymous 911 caller reported seeing a car with a broken windshield about a half-mile away.

Officials said the car was traced to Nestande.

DALLAS

## Jakes' MegaFest comes to Dallas

Bishop T.D. Jakes is bringing his religious conference MegaFest to Dallas for the first time.

Jakes is senior pastor of The Potter's House, a 30,000-member Dallas-based church. MegaFest debuted in Atlanta in 2004 and was held there for the next two years, as well.

It then returned to be held in South Africa in 2008.

The Dallas Morning News reported that the conference, which can attract more than 100,000 participants, will run Aug. 29-31 at the Dallas Convention Center.

The announcement that MegaFest would be coming to Dallas was made Friday at the annual meeting of the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau.

DALLAS

## Dallas woman shoots, kills burglary suspect

Dallas police say a homeowner who walked in on three men burglarizing her home — including one with a handgun — opened fire on the suspects, killing one.

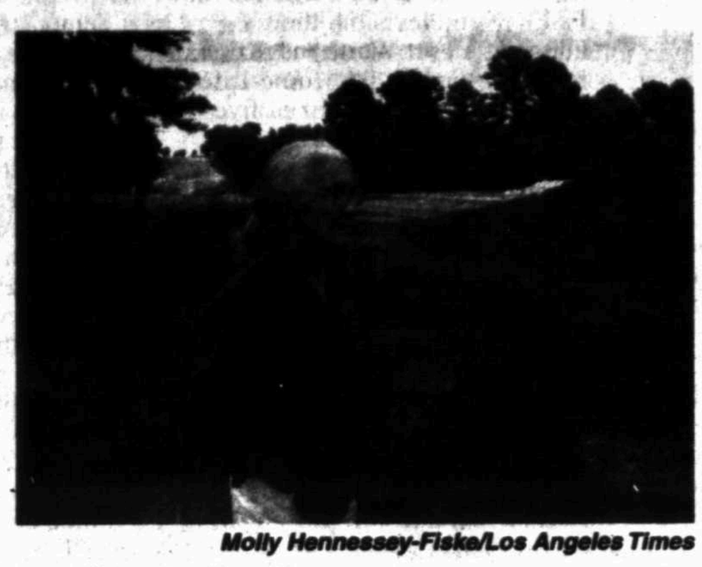
Police said she shot two of the three suspects in the early morning hours of Saturday. Police said 19-year-old Larry Jurvotaie Williams fled and then collapsed behind a neighbor's house. He was taken to the hospital, where he died.

The two other suspects fled as well and were then detained by officers at a convenience store parking lot. One was taken to the hospital.

Police said they both have outstanding warrants and will be charged with burglary.

# TransCanada pipeline spurs Texans to join fight

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske
*Los Angeles Times*



Molly Hennessey-Fiske/Los Angeles Times

Eleanor Fairchild, 78, stands in front of workers clearing her land to make way for the TransCanada pipeline in Winnsboro on Oct. 21.

**WINNSBORO — Eleanor Fairchild, 78, a great-grandmother and retired homemaker, became an alleged "eco-terrorist" in the early hours of Oct. 4, crawling through brush on her farm about 100 miles east of Dallas in jeans and a button-down shirt to stop work on the Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline.**

Her companion? The actress Daryl Hannah.

Fairchild is one of several local landowners-turned-activists joining outside protesters in the fight to stop a Canadian company from building the pipeline across their properties. Some protesters have holed up in "tree sits" 80 feet above ground or bound themselves to construction equipment to block TransCanada from finishing the Texas portion of the 1,660-mile project by next year.

About 29 people have been arrested since protests began in August, including eight arrested Oct. 15 at a roadside protest not far from Fairchild's farm, where they hoisted banners and chanted against pipeline workers as local sheriff's deputies looked on.

Fairchild's arrest has become symbolic of the effort, and of the growing solidarity between unlikely local protesters and activists arriving from outside Texas to fight the pipeline.

The day of her protest, Fairchild emerged from the woods and took up position in front of a massive mechanized shovel, her bobbed gray hair pulled back in a scrunchie, arms raised in front of her.

Fairchild had never agreed to let TransCanada build on her land. The company created an easement on her property under Texas' eminent domain law, paying what she said was less than half of what they initially offered. Fairchild has hired an attorney to fight for her land.

The widow of a petroleum geologist, Fairchild has lived in the area since 1988 and has never fought a pipeline, or the law, until now. That day in the woods, she listened as sheriff's deputies she knew tried to avoid handcuffing her.

"If you'll just go home, we won't arrest you," she heard them say.

"What about my friend?" Fairchild said, of Hannah.

"She is not your friend," she heard the deputies reply.

And so Fairchild went to Wood County Jail for the first time in her life on a misdemeanor trespass charge, where she was fingerprinted, photographed and held in isolation with Hannah, aka her "jailmate," an actress she had never seen before. They passed the time chatting and singing "You Are My Sunshine."

The justice of the peace who released them, a neighbor of Fairchild's, didn't require her to post bond, and offered her a ride home afterward, Fairchild said.

Although President Barack Obama has said TransCanada must reroute northern portions of the pipeline for environmental reasons, he has not disputed the southern stretch running through East Texas, which received final permits from the Army Corps of Engineers this summer.

David Dodson, a TransCanada spokesman, dismissed the recent protests as an "unlawful occupation" by opponents who have created a "climate of fear" but have not, he said, slowed work on the southern, 485-mile part of the pipeline that runs through Texas.

About a week after Fairchild's arrest, she was served with legal papers: TransCanada attorneys had requested an injunction to block her and other "eco-terrorists."

"I don't even know what an eco-terrorist is," Fairchild said as she sat in the kitchen at her farm holding a copy of the filing, which is several inches thick and includes photos of her and Hannah protesting. "I've had three traffic tickets in my life. I'm not a criminal, and I'm not a terrorist."

In the filing, which Fairchild plans to add to a scrapbook she's making about her new life as a protester, TransCanada also accuses her of harboring members of the Tar Sands Blockade group, allowing them to use her farm as a "base for their operations."

Fairchild dismissed those claims. Sure, she's had out-of-town protesters stay with her — she calls them "the kids" even though she allows that some are in their 40s— but so have other neighbors.

They've also had them over for dinner and showed them around town. Protesters have turned up at the local farmers market and knitting circle.

"There's all kinds of people fighting this," she said.

Peter Anderson, 70, of Fairfax, Calif., flew out to join the Oct. 15 protest, hoisting a banner that said, "All pipelines leak."

"It's an interesting combination of people here — environmentalists and local Texans," he said. As he spoke, about 30 people — some from as far as Sausalito, Calif., and Missoula, Mont., with nicknames like "Turtle" and "Ranger" — milled around, toting signs and bullhorns and chanting "People power!" at TransCanada workers. "The landowners are really supportive of what we're trying to do."

Of those arrested so far, 18 — more than half — have been Texans, organizers said.

Some locals dismiss the protesters as "tree-hugging hippies," and plenty of drivers zoomed by the protest without slowing. But a few slowed, and some even waved.

Susan Scott, 64, another landowner whose property is being crossed by the pipeline, was at the protest too, a black-and-white-striped hat pinned to her head. She scowled at a process server delivering legal paperwork from TransCanada to protesters and vowed not to identify anyone.

Scott said she's afraid the pipeline will leak and is disappointed more locals haven't supported the protesters.

"Country people, a lot of them don't use the computer," she said, "They just believe what TransCanada's telling them."

Dodson, the TransCanada spokesman, said the company deals fairly with landowners and has made extra efforts to safely route and reinforce the pipeline, using thicker pipe, burying pipes deeper and spacing valves so that leaks can be isolated quickly.

"This is going to be the safest pipeline ever built," Dodson said of the $3.2 billion project, which would stretch from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf Coast.

TransCanada recently sent a film crew out to speak with pipeline supporters in East Texas, and the company is still collecting stories from businesspeople and landowners in the area, Dodson said.

"They're enjoying having the increase in business right now," he said. "That is going to be a benefit to communities all along the pipeline."

Eleanor Fairchild disagrees. As she rode a golf cart around her 425-acre hay farm, she pointed out where TransCanada contractors were bulldozing a 50-foot-wide swath of land, where towering pines and hickories had been reduced to a tall, dry pile, replaced by "No Trespassing" signs.

"This is bigger than my land," she said. "I just happen to be the one whose land they're going across, and that's sticking their neck out. I've become a different person since this started."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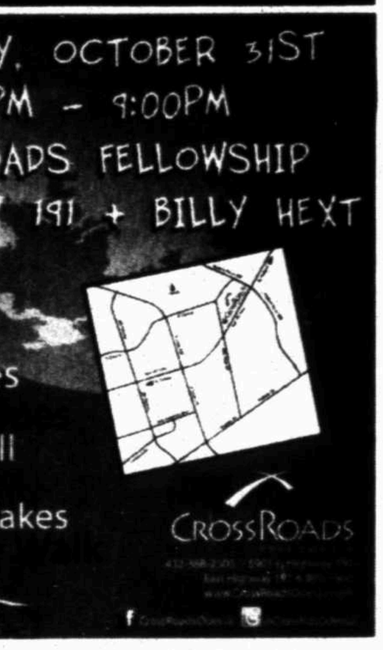


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We will have trucks parked outside of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely, on Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4 to receive your donations, or you can bring them to Helping Hands, 1301 Brinson, or leave in our truck outside of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. anytime after that. Thanksgiving boxes will be given to those MISD Project Head Start families on Sunday, November 18 and Christmas boxes will be distributed on Sunday, December 16..

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# Children can exchange Halloween candy for toys

*From staff reports*

Dental care provider Kool Smiles is involved in Operation Troop Treats, a program that offers children the opportunity to bring in their Halloween candy in exchange for a toy.

The candy will be put in care packages that are sent to U.S. troops serving overseas in Operation Gratitude.

Candy may be brought to the Kool Smiles office, 1000 N. Midkiff Road, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Children will receive a toy for every 25 pieces of candy in its original packaging.

There is a limit of three toys per child.

In addition to the exchange program, Kool Smiles is donating tooth brushes, toothpaste and funds to cover the shipping costs for Operation Gratitude.

For more information, call 897-0854.

## Cooking

From 1B

The lunch is planned for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 at Midland Country Club.

Individual tickets are $30 each and are available at Julian Gold, Sgt. Pepper's and Miss Cayce's Christmas Store.

All proceeds will support local foster children and provide single mothers at Buckner Family Place with the opportunity to live in a safe and secure environment while going to school and and learning skills to become self-sufficient.

Buckner International has provided professional care to children and families in the Permian Basin since 1986.

Last year, more than 2,000 people were served through its programs that include a collaboration with Crestview Baptist Church.

In addition to serving as founder of her cooking school, Byrd is the host of "Judie Byrd's Kitchen on FamilyNet television, the food editor of a Fort Worth magazine, a food columnist for Home-Life magazine and an author of five published cookbooks.

With the holidays approaching, Byrd said she will talk and give demonstrations about how to entertain and prepare dishes that can be served easily and fixed ahead of time.

"Moms are busy. They don't have the extra time or energy," she said. "About 85 percent of moms today don't like to cook. They're wonderful moms so I've come up with recipes to get them out of the kitchen fast and still present wonderful food."

The demonstrations will include an appetizer — smoked salmon — and dessert — Christmas log cake — that follow her cooking mantra for the past 30 years: Quick and easy for the busy person.

While Byrd is doing the cooking demonstrations, she'll give tips to audience members on making their home "magical."

Those in attendance will receive a packet with the recipes from the demonstrations.

Byrd encourages the audience to take pictures of items she will be demonstrating.

Byrd also will demonstrate how to make velvet pumpkins that she said mothers and daughters can make as gifts.

In addition to the cooking demonstrations, Byrd's presentation will incorporate holiday elements that include table centerpieces, gifts and home decorations.

"I love the holidays because it gives you a reason to create memories with your loved ones," she said.

"There's just nothing like the holiday spirit and your house smelling so good."

## Williamson

From 1B

Rule. I believe anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90 percent probability you'll get it wrong. Test it out and see if I'm right or not.

We love our court system in America. After all, if we are accused of a crime, we are judged by a jury of our peers. That's such a noble concept that we embrace it — until you get in the courtroom and realize you are being judged by 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty. Murphy is everywhere.

I used to work with a guy who lived by the mantra that it "is never too early to panic." He expected things to start going wrong soon after he woke up in the morning.

If your day seems to be going well, it's a good sign that things are about to blow up around you. You may optimistically see it as the things of the world coming your way. But in reality, you're just in the wrong lane.

Once Murphy's Law takes a grip on your soul, you quickly learn that you never run out of things that can go wrong.

The world provides us with an endless array of situations that are simply headed for a bad ending. Shakespeare once said, "All's well that ends well." But in Murphy's world, "All's well that ends."

And never get too comfortable in your own skin. Just when you think you are an expert on anything, you already have lost the race of life.

In Murphy's world an expert is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows absolutely everything about nothing.

It took me some time to digest that statement, but this Murphy guy has it all figured out. You can't win against his laws because there is no winning when you try to do anything on your own.

If everything seems to be going well, you obviously have overlooked something.

That means you have to worry even when there is no apparent reason. The wife has this one down to a tee. I know this all sounds a bit pessimistic. I really don't want to live this way, but nature always sides with the hidden flaw. I suggest you try being optimistic, but Murphy isn't going to like it.

So, I say just smile … for tomorrow will be worse if we follow Murphy.

I don't recommend his lifestyle. In fact, the reason I wanted to meet this guy was to tell him we've had enough of his philosophy.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could turn all his negatives into positives. That means anything that can go wrong won't.

*Thought for the Week: We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or we can rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.*

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## Felony arrests

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**Jose S. Ayala Jr.**, 37, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.

**Nicolas R. Bustamente,** 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

**Alejandro O. Caballero,** 18, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.

**Martha A. Cowley,** 43, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Jack O. Fennell Jr.**, 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault of a family household member by choking.

**Guillermo E. Higareda,** 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of tampering with government records.

**Emmitt Thompson Jr.**, 46, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of evading arrest.

**James M. Thompson,** 33, of Bloomfield, N.M., was arrested Friday on a charge of fraud.

**Riley A. Wells,** 29, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*


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# Dallas park created above recessed freeway opens

■ The city's new urban green space includes a performance stage, restaurant, walking paths and a dog park.

*Associated Press*

DALLAS — A park built over a downtown Dallas freeway opened this weekend, creating a new urban green space.

The 5-acre Klyde Warren Park, built over the recessed Woodall Rodgers Freeway, opened with a ceremony Saturday.

Organizers expect about 40,000 people to visit this weekend for a variety of activities, including concerts, nature classes, storytelling and ballet.

Tonight, actor Owen Wilson, the grand opening honorary chairman and a Dallas native, will introduce his Woody Allen-directed film "Midnight in Paris" for the park's first movie night.

"Klyde Warren Park turns eight lanes of noisy, disrupted freeway into a beautiful park, creating green space out of thin air," Mark Banta, president of Klyde Warren Park, said in a news release.

"The park is a free destination where people can gather to enjoy what living in a great city like Dallas has to offer," he said.

The park includes a performance stage, restaurant, walking paths, a dog park, a children's park, a great lawn and water features.

It is expected to help increase pedestrian and bicycle traffic between downtown and the area just to its north, known as uptown.

The park is named for 10-year-old Klyde Warren. His father, Dallas energy executive Kelcy Warren, purchased naming rights. Construction started in 2009.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Klyde Warren told reporters at the opening ceremony that he was looking forward to playing in the park.

With a bit less enthusiasm, he added he was also looking forward to helping maintain it — a condition of his father's donation.

The $110 million project has been the result of a public-private partnership that has included city bond funds, highway funds from the state and federal government through the Texas Department of Transportation and private donations.

The park will be privately operated and managed by the Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation.

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Rodriguez said it was a sign from God that he wanted her to have a child with Down syndrome. Nicky is now 2.

"I want people to know they're not alone in this journey," she said.

In more than 90 percent of cases where prenatal testing shows signs of Down syndrome, parents decide to go through with abortions, Orosco said.

"It angers me because they bring me so much joy," she said. "It's not the plague. Life goes on."

Orosco, who urges parents to research the condition, said it is not true that only older women have babies born with Down. Orosco was 25 when she had Lilly, 23 months old.

Parents interested in getting involved can visit the Permian Basin Down Syndrome Support Group on Facebook. The group's next meeting is planned for December.


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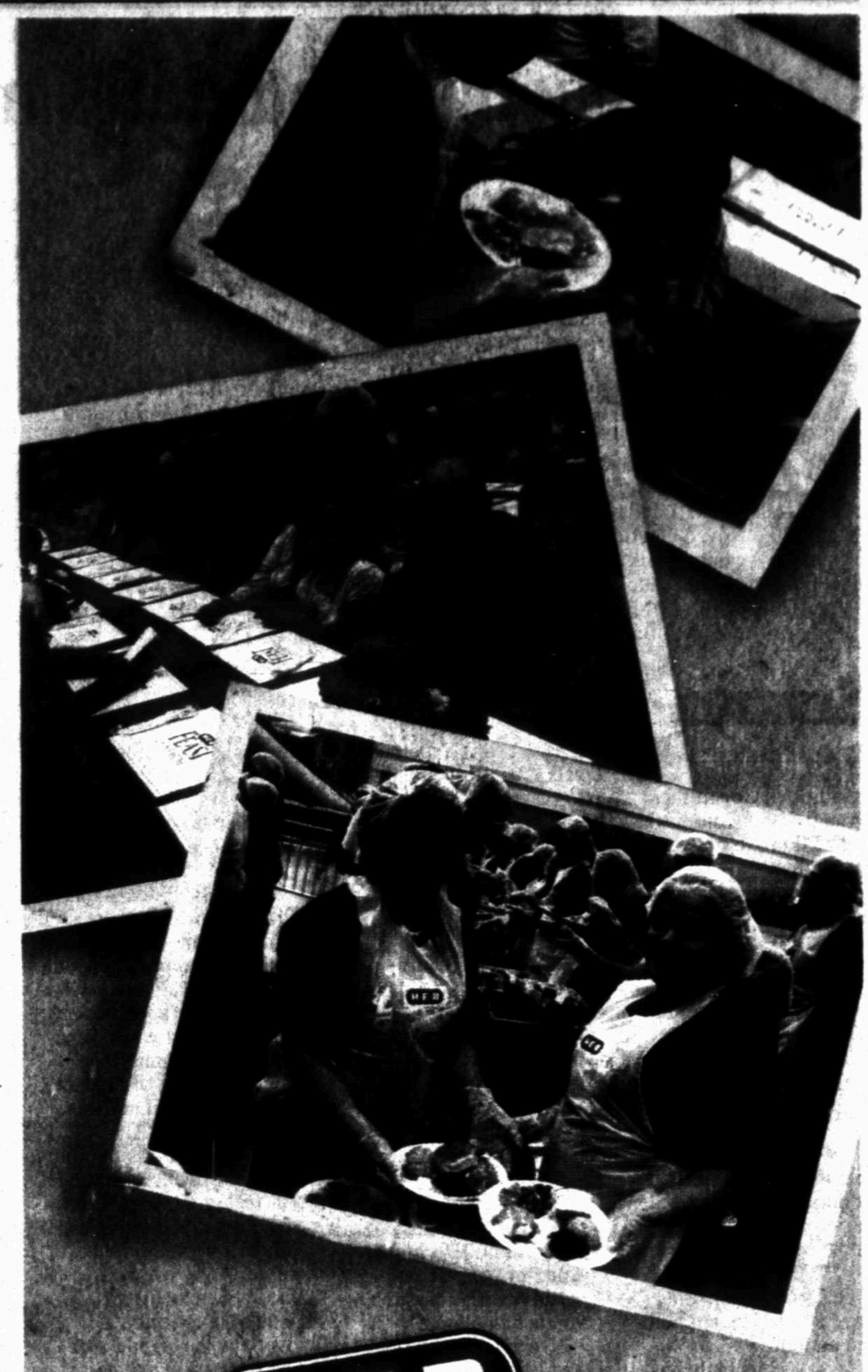

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# Congressional candidates might not debate in English

By Jay Root
*Texas Tribune*

The English-speaking voters of Congressional District 23 might not get a chance to see — or at least understand — a debate of the two major candidates before Election Day.

U.S. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, and his Democratic challenger, state Rep. Pete Gallego, of Alpine, debated once in Spanish a month ago. Since then they haven't appeared on stage together, and time is running out ahead of the Nov. 6 election.

Canseco's campaign is blaming Gallego, pointing to his cancellation of a debate Thursday in Del Rio and listing a string of candidate "forums" that the congressman appeared at alone. Gallego is pointing the finger right back.

"For a candidate who never tires of sending out press releases and making promises to debate, skipping all opportunities is such a blatant decision to avoid facing the voters it forces the question — is Pete Gallego intentionally misleading the voters or is he just afraid of answering for his radical environmental agenda?" said Scott Yeldell, Canseco's campaign manager.

Gallego spokesman Rebecca Acuna said the Democrat is ready to debate his rival.

"We're happy to hear that Quico Canseco finally wants to debate," Acuna said. "Quico Canseco needs just to name a time, date and place."

Yeldell said there aren't any debates to agree to at this point.

"At this time, all of the nonpartisan groups that wanted to host debates are no longer willing to host, and there are no outstanding offers because the Gallego campaign keeps committing and then backing out at the last minute," Yeldell said.

Last week, the Gallego campaign issued a news release saying the candidates had agreed to a debate hosted by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and moderated by the Del Rio News Herald. The debate had been scheduled at an earlier date, but the sponsors had asked that it be postponed due to a request from Canseco, Acuna said.

Soon after agreeing to the new date, the Gallego campaign learned former President Bill Clinton would be campaigning for Democrats in San Antonio. So the Gallego campaign canceled the debate appearance and sought to reschedule it, but Canseco has refused, Acuna said.

Yeldell said Canseco went to Del Rio on Thursday as he had planned, but instead of going to the debate he went campaigning for votes door to door.

The sprawling congressional district, which stretches from San Antonio to El Paso, has drawn millions of dollars from Super PACs and groups affiliated with the two major parties. Much of the money has gone to air hard-hitting TV ads.

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prestigious Government Organization Committee.

The thing to note here is the timing.

To keep up appearances and to avoid the impression of any direct pay-for-play governing, lawmakers aren't allowed to raise money while they're in regular session, and for the 30 days leading up to a legislative session or during the 20 days that follow one.

As a practical matter, that means lawmakers, donors, lobbyists and their various ilk don't exactly know before the contribution blackout who will be doing what. They often have a fair idea, but without certainty.

If, say, somebody has been the head of the Senate State Affairs Committee for a while, like Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, has, there is a good chance he will be in that spot or in an even better one in the future. (In fact, that happened: He will remain in that post.) Experts and reliable allies tend to stay in place.

But this is a year of heavy legislative turnover. At least half a dozen senators aren't coming back, leaving some big positions open.

Dewhurst's shuffle put almost a dozen senators in chairmanships they did not hold before. He can always fiddle with it later, and he hasn't announced which senators will populate those committees, but the leadership appears to be set.

That blackout on campaign contributions doesn't happen until December. And only one Senate seat is truly in play in the November elections.

Even if they wait until after the elections, the lobby, the interests, the fundraising and campaign consultants and the candidates all have time to get together to build their relationships, to talk about the issues and to raise money.

Not to pick on Zaffirini, but she provides an easy example of what to expect.

Her new committee will oversee "sunset bills" that have to pass for various agencies to stay in business.

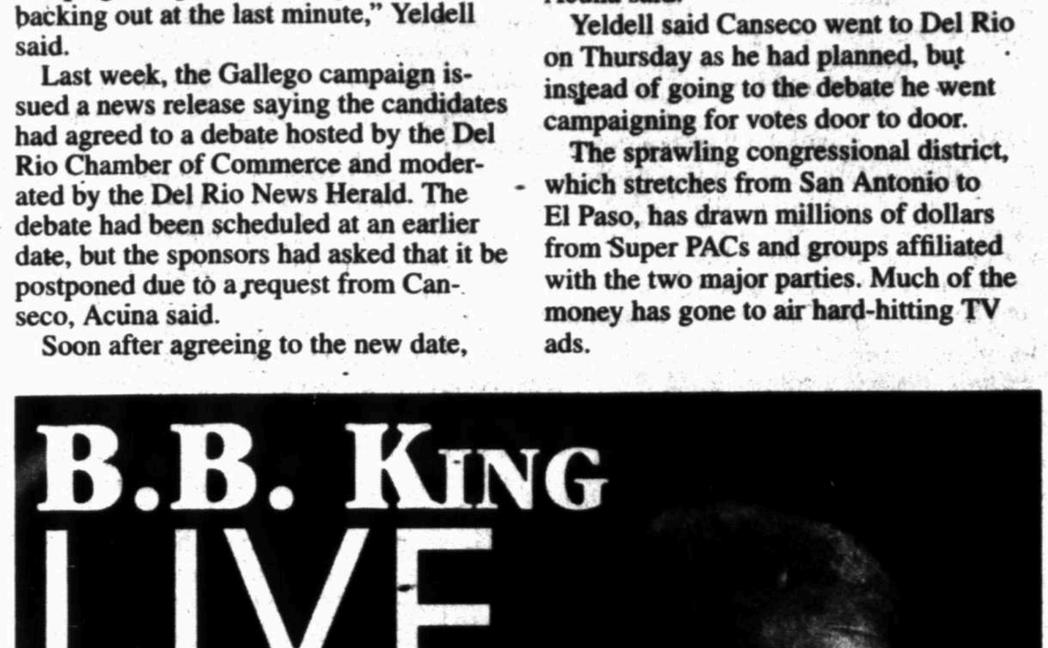
The policy idea is that those agencies won't survive without continued legislative approval, which is given in 12-year doses.

One of the agencies on this year's list is the Texas Railroad Commission which, in spite of its name, regulates the oil and gas business.

That industry is booming right now, with hydraulic fracturing hot spots like the one in the Eagle Ford Shale, a formation that significantly overlaps Zaffirini's Senate district.

More important, it overlaps the business of the committee she has just been named to lead. What appeared to be a slight from the lieutenant governor could be a boon instead.

She's got a bunch of new friends, and time to build relationships and raise money.

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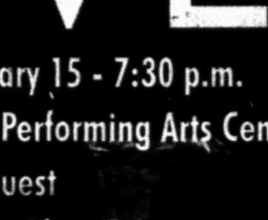
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# GUILTY PLEAS

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**Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Oct. 15-19 by District Judges Elizabeth B. Leonard, Rodney W. Satterwhite and Robin Malone Darr:**

**Stephanie Rose Begay**, 27, aggravated assault, six years on probation, $1,000 fine and attend anger management.

**Ruben E. Calvillo**, 27, retaliation and failure to appear, six years on probation, $1,500 fine, 10 days Midland County Jail and attend a treatment program.

**Patricia Ann Carrasco**, 32, possession of a controlled substance to-wit: cocaine, credit card abuse, 180 days state jail, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

**Hal Hudson Crabb III**, 57, possession of a controlled substance, four years on probation.

**Justice Lee Cox**, 24, theft of stolen firearm, four years on probation and $750 fine.

**Jonathan Glenn Falkner**, 20, theft of property, two years on probation, $1,000 fine.

**Douglas Wade Hayes**, 24, burglary of a habitation to commit assault, six years probation, $1,000 fine and attend anger management classes.

**Jose Alberto Roque Hernandez**, 32, possession of cocaine, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for seven years on probation, $1,500 fine, driver's license suspended for 180 days, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

**Gary Glenn Jones Jr.**, 31, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years prison suspended for five years on probation, attend a treatment program, $1,500 fine, 30 days in jail and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

**Jimmy Lee Parker Jr.**, 19, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, three years probation and a $500 fine.

**Sergio Alan Lujan-Rodriguez**, 22, possession of a controlled substance to-wit: cocaine, eight years probated for four years.

**Faumaleval Tanya Maulolo**, 35, organized retail theft, four years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $4,474.13 in restitution.

**April Dawn Meadows**, 33, organized retail theft, four years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $4,474.13 in restitution.

**Miguel Meza Jr.**, 31, evading in a motor vehicle, four years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Francisco Natividad**, 17, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of a habitation, 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice and court retains jurisdiction for 180 days; burglary of a habitation, two years Texas Department of Criminal Justice and court retains jurisdiction for 180 days.

**Cody Wayne Nikolai**, 22, burglary of a habitation to commit assault, 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years probation, participate in TAIP and a $1,000 fine.

**Lawrence Olmedo**, 21, possession of a controlled substance, four years on probation, $1,000 fine and $140 in restitution.

**Casey Wade Osborne**, 25, credit card abuse, forgery, nine months state jail and pay $2,986.27 and $1,000 in restitution.

**Carlos Reyes Perez**, 39, assault family violence, three years on probation.

**Charles Anthony Portis**, 50, felony driving while intoxicated, seven years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Francisco Javier Rios**, 20, failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, three years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Terry Dwayne Robinson**, 21, possession of a controlled substance, three years on probation, $750 fine and pay $140 in restitution.

**Adan Medina Rodriguez**, 35, possession of a controlled substance to-wit: cocaine, three years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Eldon Lee Shipman**, 59, possession of a controlled substance as a repeat offender, theft by repetition as a repeat offender, debit card abuse, theft by repetition, retaliation, five years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Taylor Blane Slawson**, 19, theft by repetition, five years on probation and a fine.

**Christopher J. Taylor**, 29, injury to a child, five years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Angelena Frankwynett Tinner**, 32, possession of a controlled substance to-wit: cocaine, three years probation, $300 fine, driver's license suspended for 180 days and enroll in and successfully complete TAIP.

**Mark Anthony Valdez Jr.**, 21, assault family violence, two years on probation and fine.

**Karl Gustav Wallin**, 41, possession of cocaine, nine months state jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

**Gregory Watson Jr.**, 36, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, eight years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Christopher Ryan Wester**, 29, aggravated sexual assault of a child, 10 years on probation, six months Midland County Jail and participate in the sex offender program.

**James Williams III**, 24, aggravated robbery, eight years Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

*Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office*


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# Search is on in North Texas lakes for zebra mussels

**By Bill Hanna**
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

FORT WORTH — Under a boat slip at one end of the Eagle Mountain Lake Marina sits an early-warning detector to an unwanted invader.

Floating under the marina are a scouring pad and temperature sensor to detect an invasive species that first showed up in the Great Lakes in the 1980s and has been slowly moving across the U.S.

Zebra mussels, which can push out native mussels, clog intake valves and litter shorelines with their shells, have already been found in Lake Texoma and Lake Ray Roberts in Denton County.

And there is fear that it's just a matter of time before they show up in Lake Lewisville and other North Texas lakes.

"Lake Lewisville is under the gun since it's just downstream from Ray Roberts," said UTA professor emeritus of biology Robert McMahon. "But with the population, water transfers and boater movement in the Metroplex, all of the lakes in North Texas are vulnerable."

That makes McMahon's job even more important as he is responsible for monitoring 14 lakes in North and East Texas.

Over the next two weeks, McMahon will work the region to check those lakes monitoring sites. Last week, he and his wife, Colette, not only checked out Eagle Mountain Lake, but Lake Bridgeport and Lake Arrowhead near Wichita Falls as well.

McMahon's initial inspection at Eagle Mountain Lake didn't find anything to worry about.

In the marina parking lot, he put a microscope on the bed of his Dodge pickup and examined the scouring pad and water samples. He found signs of life but nothing that looked like the invasive species.

"No signs of zebra mussels," he pronounced after a quick scan.

But his work has only begun. When he gets back to the lab after his field work, there will be a far more extensive analysis and then samples will be sent off to a Colorado lab for further testing. So it may be another six weeks to two months before everybody learns whether zebra mussels have arrived at Eagle Mountain or any of the other North Texas lakes.

"We'll do far more work back in the laboratory," McMahon said. "You really don't expect to see anything out here but you do a quick look just in case so you can alert people as soon as possible."

Zebra mussels, which are named for their distinctive striped pattern, first showed up in Texas at Lake Texoma in April 2009, where they quickly filled bays with shells. The 2011 drought killed off a number of zebra mussels when Lake Texoma's water level dropped but they were still found in large numbers in the lake.

Last fall, low levels of DNA larvae from zebras were found in Eagle Mountain and Lake Bridgeport, but McMahon's testing last spring found no sign of actual mussels.

While many believe it is inevitable that zebra mussels will eventually be in every North Texas lake, McMahon isn't one of them.

"With the education of boaters and more overall awareness, I think they can be stopped or at least slowed down," McMahon said. "There's still a lot we don't know but I think we've learned it takes a lot to get a colony established, more than just a few of them."

There are clearly costs associated with zebra mussels. The Tarrant Regional Water District, which provides raw water to 98 percent of Tarrant County, has already budgeted $683,100 to control zebra mussels in the $2.3 billion pipeline it is building with Dallas to bring more water from the Richland-Chambers Reservoir and Cedar Creek Lake. The first phase of the pipeline isn't expected to be completed until at least 2020.


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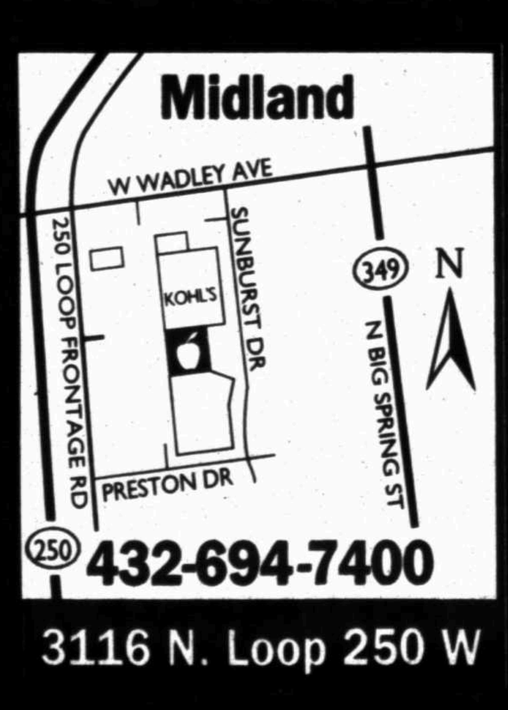


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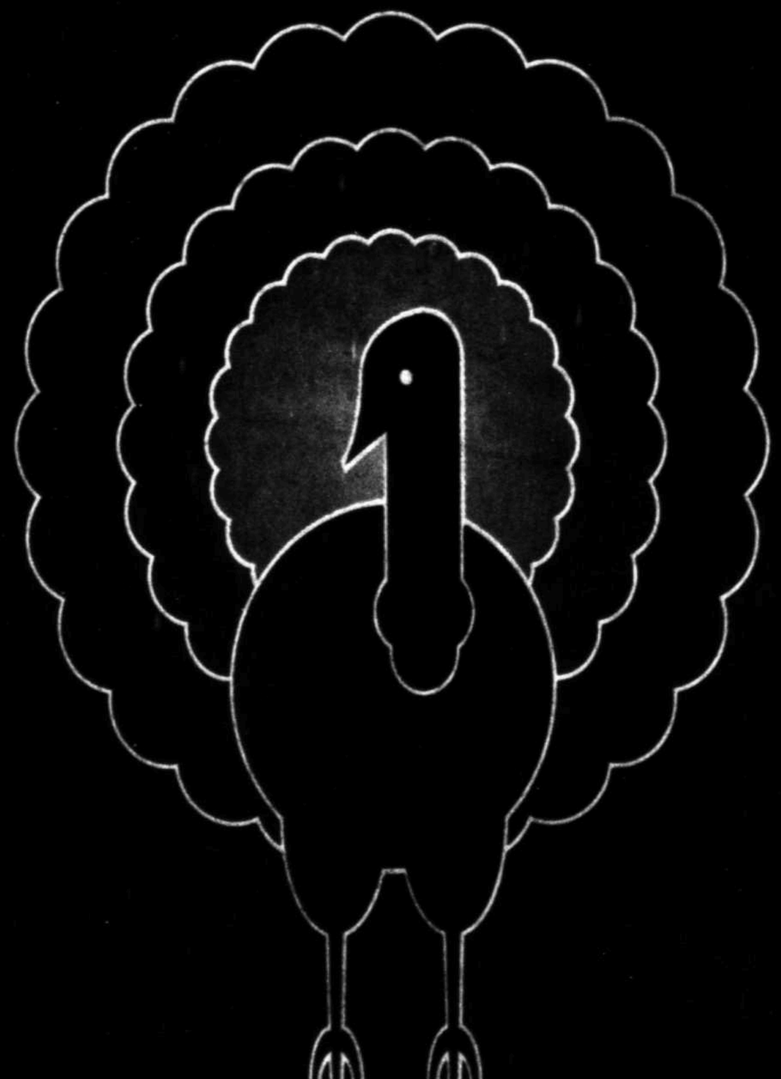

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San Francisco's Tim Lincecum throws during the seventh inning of Game 3 of the World Series against Detroit on Saturday in Detroit.

**By Ben Walker**
*Associateed Press*

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San Francisco leads series, 3-0

DETROIT — Nothing is stopping them — not even the Triple Crown winner at the plate with the bases loaded.

Armed and accelerating, the San Francisco Giants became the first team to throw consecutive World Series shutouts in nearly a half-century, blanking Miguel Cabrera and the Detroit Tigers 2-0 on a chilly Saturday night for a commanding 3-0 lead.

"I'll say this: The club is playing well," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said.

No team has ever blown such a huge margin in the World Series. And with the way Ryan Vogelsong, Tim Lincecum and the Giants are pitching, it seemed unlikely the Tigers would even score a run, yet alone win a game.

Gregor Blanco hit an RBI triple and trotted home on Brandon Crawford's single in the second inning, and that was ample for the Giants. Timely hits, combined with another dominant effort on the mound and sharp defense put them close to their second title in three years.

After playing a nearly perfect Game 3, the Giants will turn to Mr. Perfect Game himself — ace Matt Cain — to try for a sweep Sunday against Max Scherzer.

At this rate, it appeared only a bailout by the San Francisco staff could help the Motor City.

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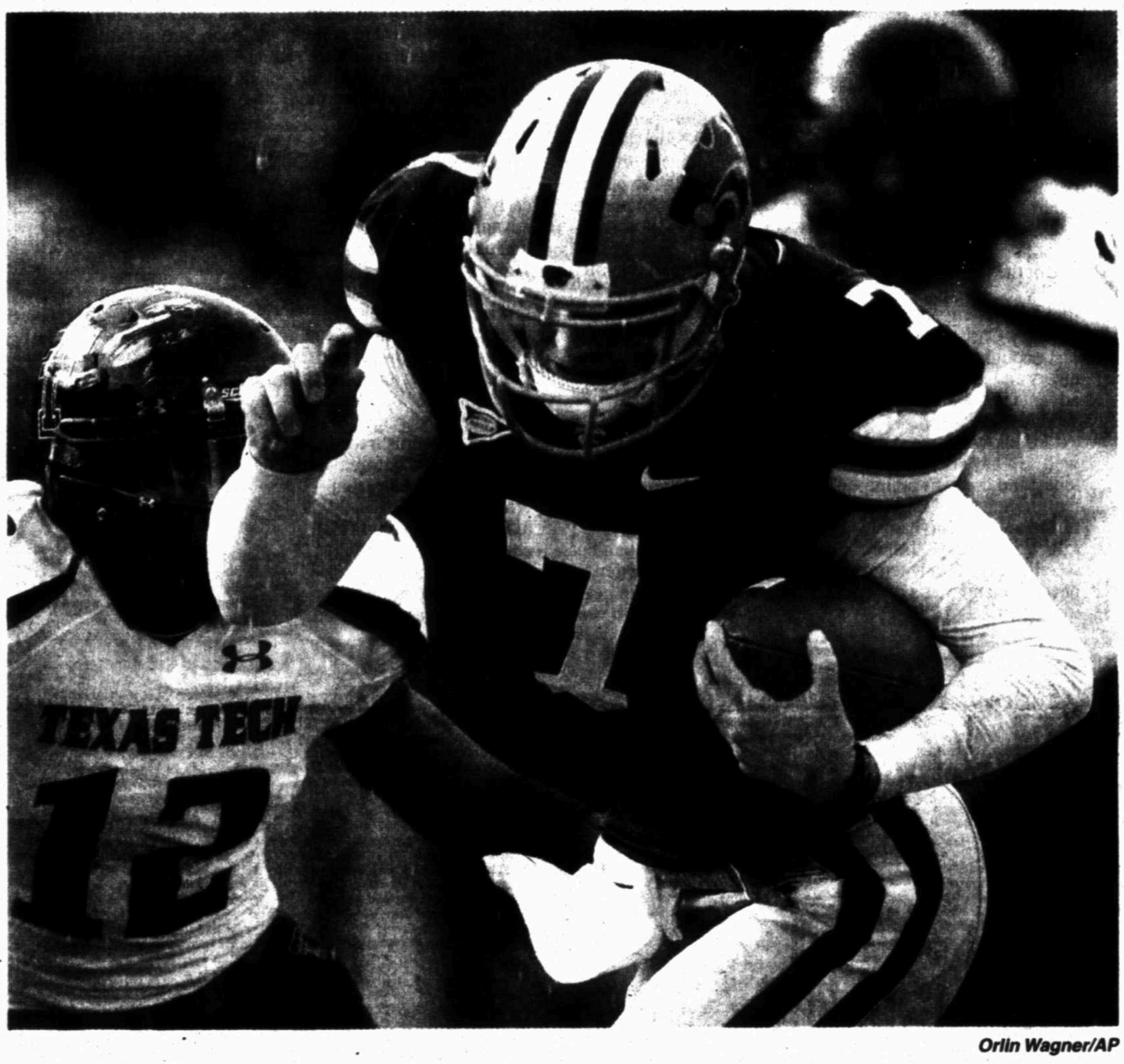

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Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein (7) breaks past Texas Tech safety D.J. Johnson (12) for a touchdown Saturday during the second half in Manhattan, Kan.

## Klein leads Kansas State to rout of Red Raiders

**By Dave Skretta**
*Associated Press*

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Bill Snyder moved at a brisk pace when he walked into his postgame press conference a few minutes after fourth-ranked Kansas State polished off a 55-24 victory against No. 15 Texas Tech.

Must not have had much to tell the team after that one, eh Coach?

"I'm working on my conditioning," Snyder said flatly.

There's always something to work on in Snyder's world, though it might take a couple extra looks at Saturday's game tape to find much to complain about, besides a slow start. The Wildcats led by a field goal at halftime before roaring through a big third quarter to their first 8-0 start since 1999.

Collin Klein threw for 233 yards and two touchdowns, and had 83 yards and two more scores on the ground, bolstering his Heisman Trophy credentials. Arthur Brown returned an interception for a touchdown, John Hubert added two TDs rushing and Angelo Pease also scored for the Wildcats.

"We were playing well defensively. Offensively we hadn't figured it out yet," Snyder said of the shaky first half. "Sometimes you have to spar a little bit to get going."

Evidently, the Wildcats (5-0 Big 12) found the sweet spot in the nation's No. 7 defense.

They wound up going on a 52-7 run that spanned about 35 minutes, eclipsing the 50-point mark for the fifth time this season and putting up the kind of result that should help them in the polls — they trailed Alabama and Florida in the BCS standings coming into the game, and the Gators lost to No. 12 Georgia.

"It's tough not to (look ahead) knowing you're so close," said Chris Harper, who had five catches for 99 yards. "But we just have to focus on next week."

Seth Doege threw for 331 yards and two touchdowns for the Red Raiders (6-2, 3-2), but also had the costliest of

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## *Texans can be Cowboys guide to overcoming Lee*

**Tom Orsborne**
*San Antonio Express-News*

**The Game**

**N.Y. GIANTS AT DALLAS**

**When:** 3:25 p.m. today
**Where:** Cowboys Stadium, Arlington
**Radio:** KNFM (92.3 FM)
**TV:** Fox

ARLINGTON — Rob Ryan allegedly reacted by making a tearful phone call to his brother, Rex. Jason Garrett's voice quivered a bit while talking about it. Jerry Jones promptly re-adjusted his theory that his team is "evolving" into a Super Bowl contender.

Fullback Lawrence Vickers? He reacted to Sean Lee's season-ending toe injury by properly saying the Cowboys needed to look at how Houston handled a much bigger dose of bad luck in 2011.

Vickers played last season for the Texans, who shook off either lengthy or season-ending injuries to Matt Schaub, Mario Williams and Andre Johnson to win the first division title and playoff game in franchise history.

"It seemed like we had somebody go down every week," Vickers told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "But after a while, we got used to it. When a guy goes down, the next guy steps up and it becomes his job. And you keep ticking."

Vickers addressed the team on the same day Dallas placed its leading tackler on injured reserve. His message: There's a lot of season left. Don't give in to adversity.

"That's how you know what type of team you've got," he said.

If it's too difficult for them to look to the upstart Texans for inspiration, the Cowboys should review what Green Bay did in 2010. The Packers won Super Bowl XLV with 16 players on IR, including five starters.

And what about Dallas' foe today? Last season, the Giants' secondary got hit hard by injuries yet New York managed to beat Tom Brady's Patriots in Super Bowl XLVI.

But instead of stressing how others have overcome, Jones suggested to reporters last week that the loss of Lee all but ended his Super Bowl dreams.

"I've said all along I think this team has an opportunity to be a contender," Jones said, "but the one exception I made was, sitting as we're sitting right now health-wise, injury can make a difference and does in the NFL."

Of course, he's right. But are the Texans thinking that way after losing their own star linebacker, Brian Cushing, to a season-ending injury? How

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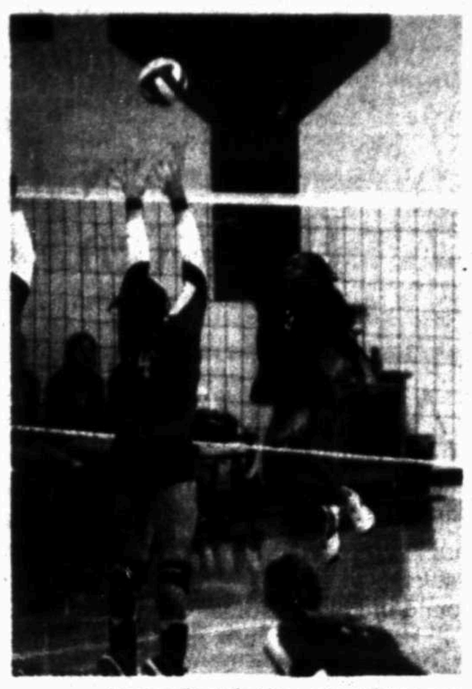

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Trinity's Mylyra Ball goes up for a kill as Fort Worth Lake Country Christian's Savannah Dodson tries to block Saturday during their TAPPS 3A area round playoff match at Trinity. Trinity won in three sets to advance to the regional round.

## Trinity advances with sweep of Lady Eagles

**By Len Hayward**
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The Trinity volleyball team was determined to start fast Saturday and make sure that Fort Worth Lake Country Christian didn't get into a rhythm.

The Lady Chargers not only started fast, but also kept a Lady Eagle team reliant on a quick offense frustrated as the Lady Chargers went on to win a TAPPS 3A area round match, 25-19, 25-15, 25-23, at the Beal Gymnasium.

"What we had heard was that they like to run a quick offense and like setting the ball tight on the net," Trinity coach Ann Stroup said. "We knew that if we served tough we could take them out of that and when you do that really just changes their whole offense."

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| Lady Chargers | 3 |
| Lady Eagles | 0 |

Trinity's victory moves it to the TAPPS 3A regional round where it will

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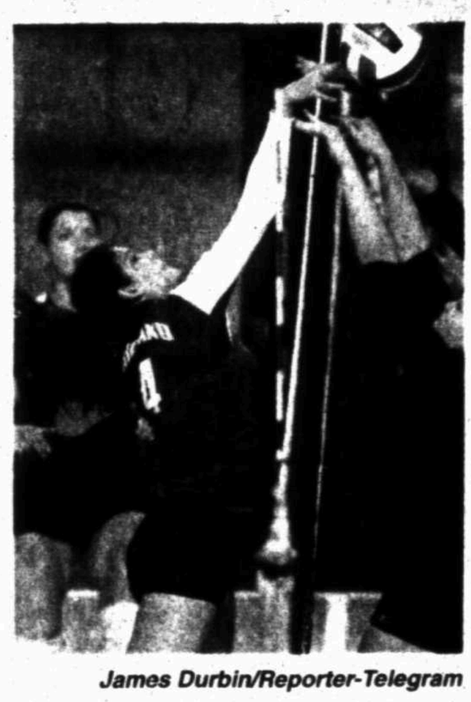

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Midland College middle blocker Gaby Nieto (4) hits through the New Mexico Military Institute defense Saturday at Chaparrel Center.

## Lady Chaps pick up win, momentum

**By Jonathan Hull**
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With a conference title already wrapped up, the Midland College volleyball team was simply looking to create some momentum for itself heading into the NJCAA Region V West Tournament.

The Lady Chaparrals got exactly what they were looking for in a straight sets victory, 25-16, 25-15, 25-21, against New Mexico Military Institute in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference match Saturday at Chaparral Center.

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| Lady Chaps | 3 |
| Lady Broncos | 0 |

With the win, Midland College (22-6, 9-1) ends the regular season on a positive note, while simultaneously snapping NMMI's eight-match winning streak. The Lady Chaps, as the top seed, get a first-round bye in the regional tournament, and will play the fourth of fifth seed in the second round.

"We definitely got good momentum," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said. "We've still got work to do. People are going to be gunning for us so we can't go into there thinking, 'We've already beat all of these teams, we're going to just go do it again.' We've got to practice, do work and execute well."

The Lady Chaps rolled in the first two sets Saturday. They started the first set

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## Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
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After I've had about a week to contemplate what the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council did on Monday, I still come up with the same conclusion — follow the money.

No, I'm not talking about the creation of a Class 6A, which I thought was warranted and will simplify and clarify realignment in the future.

What I'm talking about is the addition of a fourth playoff team in Class 2A and 3A, and the possibility of the league allowing playoff games to be televised live in future years.

For those of you who aren't that familiar with the UIL, I will tell you I have been a defender of the UIL on a number of issues, including realignment through the years.

While some people cry foul about the travel some districts have, I asked them to provide another solution and it's hard for them to come up with any. And the league's way of determining state champions is the fairest of any state in the country.

Trust me, I was born in a state (Ohio) that once set up its high school sports in leagues and the way to make the playoffs in football was through computer points. I had two older cousins who finished on an undefeated team in 1977, and even beat a school larger than they were but were left out of the state playoffs. Why? Not enough computer points. Sound familiar college football fans?

But I digress.

The UIL's way of aligning districts and doing its playoffs is the fairest and most equitable way of doing it, and frankly it's the best of any state around. (Insert waving Texas flag here.)

One thing, though, that has always bugged me is that we hear, "Hey some good teams will be left out with only two or three teams." Sure there will be some teams left out but life's tough, and it doesn't get any easier after high school.

That's the cranky new-found "old man" in me kicking in.

But the two biggest things with this change is that the UIL will make more money with more playoff teams, and where are these games going to be played?

As far as the money, if you don't know, the UIL gets a percentage of the gate at every playoff game, so if you use some common sense you will see that the more playoff games played, the more money the league will make. It's that simple.

Yes, school districts will make some money off those gates, but the UIL gets its cut no matter how many people are in the stands.

Do I think this latest move was motivated by money? Not necessarily, because good well-meaning people run the league and have for years. But they are certainly not going to stand in the way of the superintendents and the legislative council of doing something that will help bring more money into the organization and member school districts.

Another issue is playoff sites. Where are you going to play those games? More playoff games means more sites being used, and here in West Texas there's only so many to go around that can hold a certain amount of people.

This has an easy answer, give the higher seed a home game in the first round. As far as baseball and softball, the higher seed gets to host a series. Give these teams something for doing well in their district, and it actually makes the district championship mean something again.

I know some coaches like the idea of more playoff teams, while others like less teams in.

Either way, we are charting a course where every sport in Texas is close to becoming the Indiana state high school basketball tournament where everybody gets in.

Why not just let everybody in, shorten the regular season and go play? I don't want to see that because we have something unique in Texas, but it could be coming to that.

When they split the divisions, it watered the playoffs down, and now with even more teams it watered the postseason down even more. The best teams usually rise to the top, anyway, but it is sometimes excruciating seeing some of those mismatches.

In the words of a good friend of mine, "It is what it is." But we've seen it when it's been better with less teams, and less games make the playoffs special.

What we have now is a system that seems to reward mediocrity and also in some respects helps line the pockets of the UIL, but it isn't going to change anytime soon.

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## On the air

### WHAT'S ON TV

**AUTO RACING**

Formula One, Grand Prix of India, 4 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Tums Fast Relief 500, 12:45 p.m., ESPN

NHRA, Big O Tires Nationals, (same-day tape), 7 p.m., ESPN2

**FIGURE SKATING**

ISU Grand Prix, at Windsor, Ontario, 1 p.m., NBC

**GOLF**

European PGA Tour, (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC

LPGA, Taiwan Championship, final round, (same-day tape), Noon, TGC

Web.com Tour Championship, final round, 2:30 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, AT&T Championship, final round, (same-day tape), 4:30 p.m., TGC

**MLB**

World Series, game 4, San Francisco at Detroit, 7 p.m., Fox

**MOTORSPORTS**

MotoGP Moto2, Australian Grand Prix, (same-day tape), 4 p.m., Speed

**NFL**

Miami at N.Y. Jets, Noon, CBS

FOX — Washington at Pittsburgh, Noon, Fox

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m., Fox

New Orleans at Denver, 7:20 p.m., NBC

**RODEO**

PBR, Finals, at Las Vegas, 3 p.m., NBC

**SOCCER**

Premier League, Liverpool at Everton, 8:25 a.m., ESPN2

MLS, Chivas USA at FC Dallas, 6 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

MLS, Seattle at Los Angeles, 8 p.m., ESPN

**TENNIS**

WTA Championships, championship match, (same-day tape), 1 p.m., ESPN2

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**

Alabama at Tennessee, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

### WHAT'S ON RADIO

**NFL**

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m., KNFM 92.3 FM

# Lee ends season with loss

*From staff reports*

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| Amarillo Tascosa | 3 |
| Lee | 0 |

AMARILLO — The Lee volleyball team finished its season with a straight-sets loss to Amarillo Tascosa on Saturday, 25-13, 25-18, 25-10.

The Lady Rebels struggled to keep pace with Tascosa throughout the match with Rebecca Brewer leading Lee with six kills and seven blocks.

Lexi Neighbors also had seven blocks, while Ciara Sheppard led with six digs and Reagan Fink had 11 assists.

Lee finishes the year with a 23-15 overall record and an 8-8 district mark. It's the first time since 2008 the Lady Rebels haven't advanced to the postseason.

**AMARILLO TASCOSA DEF. LEE**
**25-13, 25-18, 25-10**
**Lee statistics**

Kills — Rebecca Brewer 6, Jenn Jeter 4, Stephanie Brewer 3, Cassidy Ryan 2, Lexi Neighbors 1, Ciara Sheppard 1, Reagan Fink 1.

Digs — Sheppard 6, J. Jeter 4, Fink 4, Bree Jeter 4, Haley Blackstock 3.

Assists — Fink 11, B. Jeter 9.

Blocks — Neighbors 7, R. Brewer 7, Tessa Bane 6, S. Brewer 2, Ryan 2, J. Jeter 2.

Aces — None.

Record: Lee 23-15, 8-8 in 2-5A; Amarillo Tascosa 27-14, 12-4.

Next: Lee's season is complete; Tascosa vs. TBA in bi-district playoff, TBA.

**2-5A Volleyball**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
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| y-Lubbock Coronado | 16 | 0 | 33 | 5 |
| x-San Angelo Central | 13 | 3 | 31 | 8 |
| x-Amarillo Tascosa | 12 | 4 | 27 | 14 |
| x-Midland High | 10 | 6 | 20 | 12 |
| Lee | 8 | 8 | 23 | 15 |
| Abilene High | 7 | 9 | 24 | 15 |
| Odessa High | 2 | 14 | 14 | 20 |
| Abilene Cooper | 2 | 14 | 14 | 23 |
| Odessa Permian | 2 | 14 | 12 | 24 |

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

**Friday's Scores**

Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 25-23, 25-17, 25-17; Abilene High def. Odessa High, 25-23, 20-25, 25-20, 25-16; Odessa Permian def. Abilene Cooper, 25-21, 25-19, 25-19. San Angelo Central is idle.

**Saturday's Score**

Amarillo Tascosa def. Lee, 25-13, 25-18, 25-10

END OF REGULAR SEASON

# Lady Mustangs' season comes to an end in Carrollton

*From staff reports*

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| Lady Eagles | 3 |
| Lady Mustangs | 1 |

CARROLLTON — The Midland Christian volleyball team couldn't sustain the momentum after a first-set victory against Carrollton Prince of Peace and lost in four sets in a TAPPS 4A area match on Saturday.

The Lady Eagles defeated Midland Christian, 22-25, 25-9, 25-17, 25-21, ending the Lady Mustangs season with a 30-10 record.

"We came out hard in Game 1, and I think they were really surprised that we were as good as we were," Midland Christian coach Christie Crouch said. "But we got into Game 2 and they had one server that served 10 balls in a row, and they had all the momentum in the world. We couldn't serve-receive to save our lives, and that kept the momentum on their side for the next two sets."

The Lady Mustangs won the opening set, but then fell 25-9 in the second set, and Crouch said her squad played much better in the third and fourth sets but it wasn't enough to overcome the Lady Eagles.

Kayla Dupriest led the Lady Mustangs with seven kills and Emma Thompson added five kills, two digs, two blocks and five aces on the day.

"They were phenomenal hitters, and I think their front line averaged 6-foot-3," Crouch said. "They always had a big block, and always a strong hit. They were very good volleyball players. But we played phenomenal and fought hard. I couldn't have asked for any more effort than they gave."

**CARROLTON PRINCE OF PEACE DEF. MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**
**22-25, 25-9, 25-17, 25-21**
**Midland Christian statistics**

Kills — Kayla Dupriest 7, Emma Thompson 5, Emma Tamplin 4, Kyndal Cowan 3, Morgan Ashton 3, Carleigh Moore 2

Digs — Kendall Blanchard 9, Ashton 8, Madison LeRoy 6, Dupriest 5, Cowan 3, Thompson 2, Abby Needham 2, Tamplin 1, Presley Haner 1, Moore 1

Assists — Ashton 13, Cowan 9

Blocks — Thompson 2, Cowan 1, Moore 1

Aces — Thompson 5, Tamplin 2, Haner 2, LeRoy 1, Ashton 1

Record: Midland Christian 30-10

## TRINITY

From 1C

take on Colleyville Covenant Christian at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Abilene at a site still to be determined.

Trinity (24-10) used an aggressive approach serving and worked to keep a balanced offensive attack against the Lady Eagles, a team that relies on a tall front line.

But the Lady Chargers' ability to serve in certain spots disrupted Lake Country Christian's offense just enough to force some errors and give Trinity early advantages in the first and seconds sets.

"I think when we start off well, we have better consistency and that was an important thing today," said senior Ellie Hewett, who had six kills on Saturday. "I think we all stepped up when we needed to and that's pretty important."

Trinity had a 24-14 advantage in the opening set before Lake Country rolled of five-straight points, but Mykelti Ball ended the match one of her five kills.

Trinity again opened up a lead in the second set and used a five-point spurt and a four-point surge to close it out as four different players recorded kills in those two runs.

Alex Beggs had two of her eight kills in those two runs, and Sarah Heck added a pair of tips, as Ashley Stroup, who also had eight kills, had one kill and two blocks during the final four-point run.

Coach Stroup said having other players lay the ball down on offense makes their offense that much better.

"That's really big and they have that potential, but it's getting that consistency and that confidence in getting that set where you want it," Stroup said. "We don't want Ashley just hitting the ball because they are going to be waiting on her. We want it divided amongst all of them so we can keep the other team guessing."

Lake Country showed some more energy on the final set and took the lead early and built up a 19-14 advantage when Calee Dill laid down one of her team-high seven kills.

But with Ashley Stroup serving, Trinity reeled off five-straight points to tie it as Hewett had one of her six kills, and Heck and Myeklti Ball combined on a block to tie it at 19.

The two teams traded the next six points before two Lake Country Christian errors gave Trinitiy a 24-22 lead and then Mylyra Ball ended the set and match with her second kill.

"We've been down before, and I wasn't worried, but I didn't want them to sit back and be complacent," Coach Stroup said. "I called a time out, and probably should've called it a couple points earlier, but they responded really well. You want your team to respond in the playoffs that way."

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**TRINITY DEF. FORT WORTH LAKE COUNTRY CHRISTIAN**
**25-19, 25-15, 25-23**
**Trinity statistics**

Kills — Ashley Stroup 8, Alex Beggs 8, Ellie Hewett 6, Mykelti Ball 5, Sarah Heck 5, Mylyra Ball 2, Margo Edwards 1

Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 12, Beggs 10, Avery Watson 8, Mykelti Ball 6, Stroup 5, Hewett 5, Heck 5, Edwards 4, Mylyra Ball 4

Assists — Heck 26, Mykelti Ball 1

Blocks — Stroup 4.5, Mykelti Ball 2.5, Hewett 1.5, Beggs 1.5, Watson 1, Mylyra Ball 1

Aces — Heck 1, Mylyra Ball 1

**FW Lake Country Statistics**

Kills — Kensi Boenker 4, Savannah Dodson 2, Jackie Young 5, Calee Dill 7

Assists — Adyson Mitchell 18

Blocks — none

Aces — Dodson 2, Dill 2, Sophie Archer 1

Records: Trinity 24-10, FW Lake Country 17-6

Next: Trinity vs. Colleyville Covenant, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene

# HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

**CLASS 5A**
**BI-DISTRICT**

Southlake Carroll (W4, 43-3) vs. North Crowley (F3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Lamar HS.

El Paso Americas (R1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (T2, 25-15), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Seminole HS

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 34-5) vs. El Paso Eastwood (F1), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans

Arlington Martin (R3, 23-10) vs. Keller Central (T4, 25-15), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thomas Coliseum, Haltom City

Copperas Cove (W8, 36-7) vs. Mansfield Timberview (F7, 14-24), 6 p.m. Monday, Waco University HS

Flower Mound (R5, 31-8) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 20-14), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Trophy Club Nelson HS

Flower Mound Marcus (F5, 15-17) at Colleyville Heritage (W6, 38-4), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Mansfield (R7, 37-4) vs. Waco Midway (T8), 7 p.m Tuesday, West HS

Arlington High (W3, 34-12) vs. Richland (F4, 18-19), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mansfield Summit HS

San Angelo Central (R2, 31-9) vs. El Paso Coronado (T1), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton HS

El Paso Franklin (W1) vs. Midland High (F2, 30-11), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Roswell (N.M.) HS

Keller (R4, 23-7) vs. Arlington Lamar (T3, 25-17), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Richland HS.

Cedar Hill (W7) vs. Belton (F8, 27-13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Corsicana HS

Euless Trinity (R6, 31-7) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T5, 24-14), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Carrollton Ranchview HS

Coppell (W5, 41-12) vs. Grapevine (F6, 24-16), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Trophy Club Nelson HS

Killeen Harker Heights (R8) vs. Midlothian (T7, 13-11), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Waco University HS

**CLASS 3A**
**BI-DISTRICT**

Abilene Wylie (W4, 36-4), bye

**Amarillo River Road (R1, 21-15) vs. Seminole (T2, 21-17), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dimmitt HS**

Levelland (W2, 26-9), bye

**Fort Stockton (R3, 21-14) vs. Monahans (T4), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Crane HS**

Liberty Hill (W8), bye

Iowa Park (R5) vs. Mineral Wells (T6), 6 p.m. Tuesday Windthorst HS

Springtown (W6), bye

Glen Rose (R7) vs. Llano (T8), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Waco Midway HS

Pecos (W3, 29-9), bye

Lubbock Cooper (R2, 25-8) vs. Pampa (T1), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, West Texas A&M University, Canyon

Dalhart (W1, 12-17), bye

**Big Spring (R4, 28-14) vs. Fabens (T3, 19-10), 6:30 p.m., Sul Ross State University, Alpine**

Stephenville (W7), bye

Kennedale (R6) vs. Burkburnett (T5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Bridgeport HS

Vernon (W5), bye

Gatesville (R8) vs. Alvarado (T7), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Waco University HS

## LADY CHAPS

From 1C

with a 7-2 advantage and never led by less than four points for the remainder of the game.

MC also got out to a 7-2 lead in the second, winning the first six points of the set. NMMI kept within five points of the Lady Chaps until a 7-3 run gave them a 17-8 advantage. The Broncos wouldn't get closer than eight points after that point.

"Almost couldn't have asked for better," Jimenez said of the Lady Chaps' play in the first two sets. "I thought we were a little sluggish at times and we could have played cleaner, but it's hard to complain when you win two straight games."

The third set provided more drama for the Lady Chaps as NMMI opened with a 7-3 advantage and led by as much as 10-4 before MC finally came storming back.

A 4-0 MC run keyed by Dragana Cvoric's and Raisa Kochhann's strong play at the net got the Lady Chaps within 10-8. MC eventually tied the match at 12-12 after a kill by Victoria Smith, and took its first lead of the set at 14-13.

The set was tied against 18-18, but three straight errors by NMMI gave MC a 21-18 advantage it wouldn't relinquish.

"We were just trying to run some different things and use some different kids," Jimenez said of the third set. "We got behind, but we had already decided we weren't going to go to a fourth set. We were going to finish in three, so I put who I needed to back in the game and we got it done."

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**MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE**
**25-16, 25-15, 25-21**
**MC statistics**

Kills -- Dragana Cvoric 11, Naomi Posada 9, Gaby Nieto 8, Raiza Kochhann 8, Victoria Smith 6, Kristina Gafford 2.

Digs -- Posada 14, Cvoric 11, Marina Salazar 11, Sarah Allen 5, Nieto 2, Shayla Hancock 1, Gafford 1, Kochhann 1, Smith 1.

Assists -- Gafford 35, Salazar 2, Hancock 2, Cvoric 2, Posada 1.

Blocks -- Cvoric 2, Kochhann 1.5, Smith 1.5, Nieto 1.5, Hancock 1, Posada .5.

Aces -- Nieto 1, Gafford 1, Cvoric 1.

**NMMI statistics**

Kills -- Agatha Gibbons 9, Cristal Quinonez 6, Mattie Tigges 4, Veronika Baric, Hannah Hjelmstrom 3, Alex Hanus 1, Lea Boras 1.

Digs -- Cara Salazar 11, Baric 6, Karra Day 5, Naomi Whitehair 5, Hanus 4, Hjelmstrom 3, Natalie Williamson 3, Emily Castleman 2, Tigges 1.

Assists -- Day 27.

Blocks -- Baric 2, Tigges 1, Quinonez .5, Boras .5, Williamson .5, Gibbons .5.

Aces -- Tigges 2, Baric 1, Hanus 1, Salazar 1.

Records: Midland College 22-6, 9-1 in WJCAC; NMMI 21-16, 3-6.

Next: Midland College vs. TBA, Thursday at Region V West Tournament; Odessa College at NMMI, Monday.

# Jackalopes drop tough game in shootout to Topeka

*From staff reports*

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes blew a three-goal lead in the third period and eventually fell to the Topeka RoadRunners in a shootout, 5-4.

Lawrence Cornellier scored three straight goals, recording a hat trick for the Jacks with his first goal coming near the end of the first period to tie the match at 1-1. Cornellier then scored just 19 seconds into the second period, giving Odessa a 2-1 advantage. He scored his third goal of the night less than 6 minutes late on a power play, putting Odessa up 3-1.

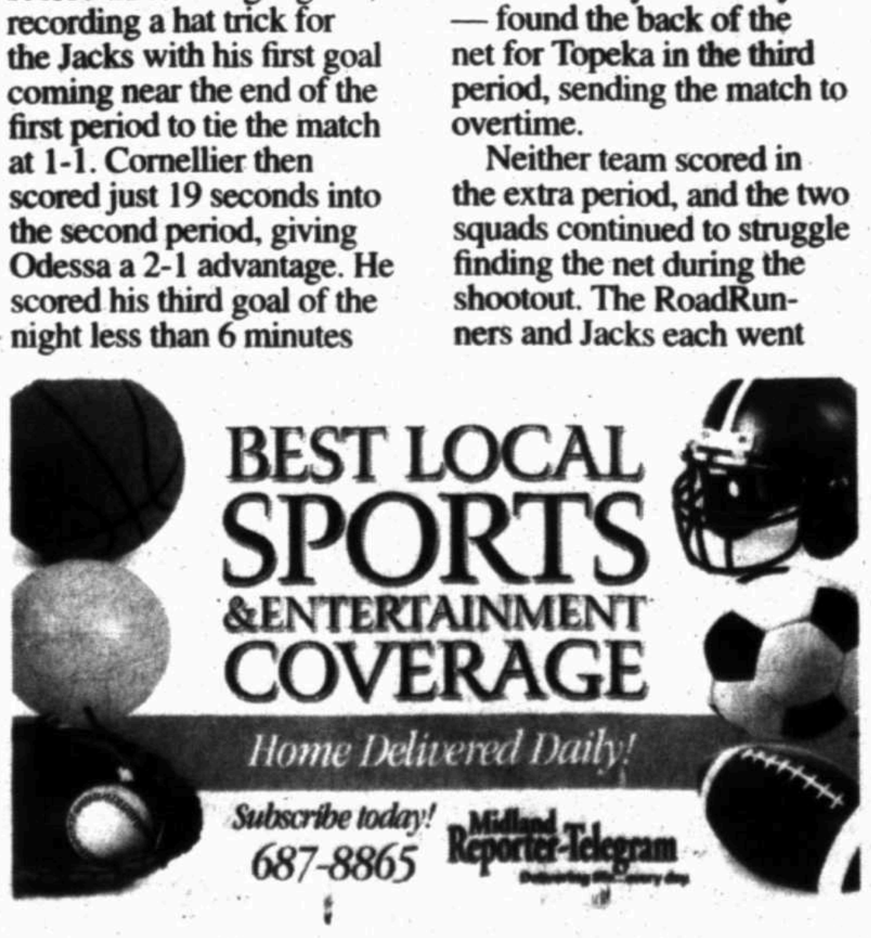
Ryan Doucet added a power play goal for the Jacks with less than a minute to play in the second for a 4-1 lead.

But three different players — Sean Gaffney, Michal Pastor and Kyle Sharkey — found the back of the net for Topeka in the third period, sending the match to overtime.

Neither team scored in the extra period, and the two squads continued to struggle finding the net during the shootout. The RoadRunners and Jacks each went through six shooters before Trace Strahle, who scored the first goal of the match in the first period, beat Odessa goalkeeper Blake Wojtala, putting pressure on the Jacks.

Odessa's Johan Sjoden couldn't get the puck past Topeka goalie Spencer Viele, securing the win for the RoadRunners.

The Jacks (3-8-1, 7 points) return to the road for their next match, taking on the Texas Tornado at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dr Pepper Arena in Frisco.



# World Series

**(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**
**All games televised by Fox**
**San Francisco 3, Detroit 0**

Wednesday, Oct. 24: San Francisco 8, Detroit 3
Thursday, Oct. 25: San Francisco 2, Detroit 0
Saturday: San Francisco 2, Detroit 0
Today: San Francisco (Cain 16-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 16-7), 8:15 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Detroit, 8:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: Detroit at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Nov. 1: Detroit at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.

**SATURDAY'S WORLD SERIES BOX**
**GIANTS 2, TIGERS 0**

| San Francisco | ab | r | h | bi | Detroit | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pagan cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AJcksn cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Scutaro 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Berry lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandovl 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | MiCarr 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Arias 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fielder 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Posey c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DYong dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pence rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Dirks rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Belt 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JhPerlt ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBlanc lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Avila c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| HSnchz dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Infante 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| BCrwfr ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 7 | 2 | Totals | 31 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 020 | 000 | 000 | — 2 |
| Detroit | 000 | 000 | 000 | — 0 |

E—B.Crawford (1), A.Jackson (1). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 6, Detroit 9. 2B—Sandoval (1). 3B—G.Blanco (1). SB—Pence (1), B.Crawford (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **San Francisco** | | | | | | |
| Vogelsong W,1-0 | 5 2-3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Lincecum | 2 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Romo S,2-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Detroit** | | | | | | |
| A.Sanchez L,0-1 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Benoit | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Coke | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

WP—A.Sanchez.
T—3:25. A—42,262 (41,255).

# Winter Sports

**U.S. Luge National Championships**
**Results**
**Saturday**
**At Lake Placid, N.Y.**
**Men**
**Singles**

1. Chris Mazdzer, Saranac Lake, N.Y., 3:33.262.
1. Tucker West, Ridgefield, Conn., 3:33.262.
3. Aidan Kelly, West Islip, N.Y., 3:33.683.

**Women**
**Singles**

1. Julia Clukey, Augusta, Maine, 2:59.953.
2. Erin Hamlin, Remsen, N.Y., 3:00.041.
3. Summer Britcher, Glen Rock, Pa., 3:00.499.

**Doubles**

1. Matt Mortensen, Huntington Station, N.Y. and Preston Griffall, Salt Lake City, 1:30.631.
2. Ty Andersen, Alpine, Utah, and Anthony Espinoza, Park City, Utah, 1:32.866.
3. Shane Hook, Grapevine, Texas, and Zac Clark, Salt Lake City, 1:35.507.

**Team Relay**

1. Summer Britcher, Glen Rock, Pa.; Tucker West, Ridgefield, Conn.; Jake Hyrns, Muskegon, Mich.; and Andrew Sherk, Fort Washington, Pa., 2:42.181.
2. Kate Hansen, La Canada, Calif.; Aidan Kelly, West Islip, N.Y.; Matt Mortensen, Huntington Station, N.Y.; and Preston Griffall, Salt Lake City, 2:42.032.
3. Erin Hamlin, Remsen, N.Y.; Chris Mazdzer, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Ty Andersen, Alpine, Utah; and Anthony Espinoza, Park City, Utah, 2:43.759.

**Women's Giant Slalom World Cup**
**Results**
**Saturday**
**At Soelden, Austria**

1. Tina Maze, Slovenia, 2 minutes, 31.41 seconds (1:11.95-1:19.46).
2. Kathrin Zettel, Austria, 2:31.83 (1:13.54-1:18.29).
3. Stefanie Koehle, Austria, 2:33.12 (1:14.26-1:18.86).
4. Dominique Gisin, Switzerland, 2:33.32 (1:14.16-1:19.16).
5. Anna Fenninger, Austria, 2:33.82 (1:13.61-1:20.21).
6. Marie-Michele Gagnon, Canada, 2:34.09 (1:14.12-1:19.97).
7. Denise Karbon, Italy, 2:34.14 (1:13.57-1:20.57).
8. Irene Curtoni, Italy, 2:34.23 (1:14.57-1:19.66).
9. Jessica Lindell-Vikarby, Sweden, 2:34.51 (1:14.82-1:19.69).
10. Taina Barioz, France, 2:35.02 (1:14.53-1:20.49).
11. Maria Hoefl-Riesch, Germany, 2:35.06 (1:13.79-1:21.27).
12. Susanne Weinbuchner, Germany, 2:35.66 (1:16.53-1:19.13).
13. Ana Drev, Slovenia, 2:35.80 (1:15.47-1:20.33).
14. Elisabeth Goergl, Austria, 2:36.59 (1:14.84-1:21.75).
15. Lotte Smiseth Sejersted, Norway, 2:36.64 (1:16.42-1:20.22).
16. Carolina Ruiz Castillo, Spain, 2:36.76 (1:16.41-1:20.35).
17. Wendy Holdener, Switzerland, 2:36.80 (1:16.23-1:20.57).
18. Frida Hansdotter, Sweden, 2:36.96 (1:16.72-1:20.24).
19. Marie-Pier Prefontaine, Canada, 2:37.12 (1:15.30-1:21.82).
20. Tanja Poutiainen, Finland, 2:37.21 (1:16.09-1:21.12).
21. Lisa Magdalena Agerer, Italy, 2:37.62 (1:16.31-1:21.31).
22. Marion Bertrand, France, 2:37.88 (1:15.85-1:22.03).
22. Eva-Maria Brem, Austria, 2:37.88 (1:15.34-1:22.54).

**World Cup Giant Slalom/Overall Standings**
**(After one race)**

1. Tina Maze, Slovenia, 100 points.
2. Kathrin Zettel, Austria, 80.
3. Stefanie Koehle, Austria, 60.
4. Dominique Gisin, Switzerland, 50.
5. Anna Fenninger, Austria, 45.
6. Marie-Michele Gagnon, Canada, 40.
7. Denise Karbon, Italy, 36.
8. Irene Curtoni, Italy, 32.
9. Jessica Lindell-Vikarby, Sweden, 29.
10. Taina Barioz, France, 26.

# NFL

## Standings

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 217 | 163 |
| Miami | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 120 | 117 |
| N.Y. Jets | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 159 | 170 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 171 | 227 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Houston | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 216 | 128 |
| Indianapolis | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 117 | 158 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 149 | 238 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 88 | 164 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Baltimore | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 174 | 161 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 140 | 132 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 166 | 187 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 147 | 180 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Denver | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 170 | 138 |
| San Diego | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 148 | 137 |
| Oakland | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 113 | 171 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 104 | 183 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 205 | 137 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 103 | 125 |
| Dallas | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 113 | 133 |
| Washington | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 201 | 200 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Atlanta | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 171 | 113 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 184 | 153 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 176 | 182 |
| Carolina | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 106 | 144 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Chicago | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 162 | 78 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 184 | 167 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 184 | 155 |
| Detroit | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 133 | 150 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| San Francisco | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 165 | 100 |
| Arizona | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 124 | 118 |
| Seattle | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 116 | 106 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 130 | 141 |

**Thursday's Score**
Tampa Bay 36, Minnesota 17

**Today's Games**
Jacksonville at Green Bay, Noon
Indianapolis at Tennessee, Noon
Carolina at Chicago, Noon
Miami at N.Y. Jets, Noon
San Diego at Cleveland, Noon
Atlanta at Philadelphia, Noon
Seattle at Detroit, Noon
Washington at Pittsburgh, Noon
New England vs. St. Louis at London, Noon
Oakland at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston

**Monday's Game**
San Francisco at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 1**
Kansas City at San Diego, 3:20 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 4**
Arizona at Green Bay, Noon
Chicago at Tennessee, Noon
Buffalo at Houston, Noon
Carolina at Washington, Noon
Detroit at Jacksonville, Noon
Denver at Cincinnati, Noon
Baltimore at Cleveland, Noon
Miami at Indianapolis, Noon
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Jets, New England, San Francisco, St. Louis

**Monday, Nov. 5**
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

## Injury Report

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at GREEN BAY PACKERS — JAGUARS: OUT: RB Maurice Jones-Drew (foot), S Dwight Lowery (ankle). DOUBTFUL: RB Montell Owens (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: CB Derek Cox (back), RB Greg Jones (hip), CB Rashean Mathis (groin), WR Laurent Robinson (concussion). PROBABLE: QB Blaine Gabbert (left shoulder). PACKERS: OUT: WR Greg Jennings (groin), RB John Kuhn (hamstring), LB Nick Perry (knee), CB Sam Shields (ankle), S Charles Woodson (collarbone). QUESTIONABLE: WR Jordy Nelson (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Donald Driver (neck), TE Jermichael Finley (shoulder), G T.J. Lang (elbow, wrist), DT B.J. Raji (ankle), QB Aaron Rodgers (calf), C Jeff Saturday (neck), RB James Starks (illness).

MIAMI DOLPHINS at NEW YORK JETS — DOLPHINS: OUT: CB Richard Marshall (back). PROBABLE: S Reshad Jones (heel), LB Koa Misi (hamstring), RB Daniel Thomas (concussion), DE Cameron Wake (neck), S Jimmy Wilson (ankle). JETS: DOUBTFUL: DT Kenrick Ellis (knee), RB Bilal Powell (shoulder), LB Bart Scott (toe). QUESTIONABLE: TE Jeff Cumberland (wrist), C Nick Mangold (ankle), RB Joe McKnight (ankle), DT Sione Po'uha (low back), S Eric Smith (knee). PROBABLE: G Vladimir Ducasse (knee), WR Clyde Gates (shoulder), WR Jeremy Kerley (finger), S LaRon Landry (heel), G Brandon Moore (hip), LB Calvin Pace (shin), QB Mark Sanchez (low back), G Matt Slauson (knee), T Jason Smith (not injury related).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at CLEVELAND BROWNS — CHARGERS: QUESTIONABLE: LB Jonas Mouton (hip), WR Eddie Royal (hamstring). PROBABLE: T Jared Gaither (groin), C Nick Hardwick (abdomen), DE Vaughn Martin (neck), CB Shareece Wright (foot). BROWNS: OUT: LB Scott Fujita (shoulder, neck), CB Dimitri Patterson (ankle), DT Ahtyba Rubin (calf). QUESTIONABLE: S Tashaun Gipson (knee), WR Mohamed Massaquoi (hamstring), RB Trent Richardson (chest, rib). PROBABLE: CB Johnson Bademosi (hip), WR Travis Benjamin (hamstring), LB Tank Carder (foot), G John Greco (ankle), RB Montario Hardesty (knee), DT John Hughes (knee), T Ryan Miller (illness), RB Chris Ogbonnaya (chest, ribs), DE Juqua Parker (shoulder, illness), DE Frostee Rucker (shoulder), G Jarrod Shaw (illness), CB Buster Skrine (hand), S Ray Ventrone (hand, calf), S T.J. Ward (hand, shoulder), S Usama Young (hamstring), LB Christian Yount (shoulder).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS at TENNESSEE TITANS — COLTS: OUT: CB Darius Butler (shoulder), DE Fili Moala (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Pat Angerer (foot), RB Donald Brown (knee), LB Robert Mathis (knee), NT Martin Tevaseu (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Dwight Freeney (ankle), NT Antonio Johnson (illness), T Winston Justice (ankle), QB Andrew Luck (knee), DE Cory Redding (knee), G Joe Reitz (knee). TITANS: OUT: LB Patrick Bailey (hand, ribs), QB Jake Locker (left shoulder), RB Javon Ringer (knee), T Michael Roos (abdomen). QUESTIONABLE: CB Tommie Campbell (ankle), LB Colin McCarthy (ankle), LB Will Witherspoon (hamstring). PROBABLE: S Jordan Babineaux (wrist), WR Kenny Britt (knee), RB Chris Johnson (knee), TE Craig Stevens (concussion).

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at ST. LOUIS RAMS — PATRIOTS: OUT: RB Brandon Bolden (knee), S Patrick Chung (shoulder), CB Ras-I Dowling (thigh), S Steve Gregory (hip), TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle), LB Trevor Scott (hamstring), LB Tracy White (foot). QUESTIONABLE: DT Ron Brace (back), WR Julian Edelman (hand), TE Rob Gronkowski (hip), LB Dont'a Hightower (hamstring), WR Brandon Lloyd (knee), G Logan Mankins (calf, hip), LB Jerod Mayo (elbow, illness), G Nick McDonald (shoulder), S Sterling Moore (knee), T Sebastian Vollmer (back, knee), WR Wes Welker (ankle). PROBABLE: DT Kyle Love (knee). RAMS: OUT: T Rodger Saffold (knee), DE Eugene Sims (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR Danny Amendola (shoulder), DT Matthew Conrath (knee), LB Mario Haggan (thigh), T Wayne Hunter (back), TE Mike McNeill (knee). PROBABLE: WR Brandon Gibson (illness).

ATLANTA FALCONS at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — FALCONS: OUT: WR Harry Douglas (knee, ankle). QUESTIONABLE: G Garrett Reynolds (back). PROBABLE: DT Jonathan Babineaux (groin), TE Michael Palmer (shoulder), RB Antone Smith (hamstring). EAGLES: DOUBTFUL: G Danny Watkins (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DE Phillip Hunt (calf). PROBABLE: S Nate Allen (hamstring), S Colt Anderson (knee), S Kurt Coleman (shoulder), C Jon Dorenbos (ankle), DT Cedric Thornton (hand).

CAROLINA PANTHERS at CHICAGO BEARS — PANTHERS: OUT: DE Antwan Applewhite (thigh). DOUBTFUL: DE Thomas Keiser (elbow). PROBABLE: DT Dwan Edwards (hand), TE Ben Hartsock (calf), DE Charles Johnson (hip), CB Captain Munnerlyn (leg). BEARS: OUT: WR Alshon Jeffery (hand). PROBABLE: QB Jay Cutler (ribs), TE Brody Eldridge (illness).

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at DETROIT LIONS — SEAHAWKS: OUT: WR Doug Baldwin (ankle), CB Byron Maxwell (hamstring). DOUBTFUL: DE Jason Jones (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: G John Moffitt (knee). PROBABLE: RB Marshawn Lynch (back). LIONS: OUT: CB Jacob Lacey (concussion), S Amari Spievey (concussion). DOUBTFUL: LB DeAndre Levy (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: DE Cliff Avril (back), CB Bill Bentley (shoulder), S Louis Delmas (knee), WR Titus Young (knee). PROBABLE: WR Calvin Johnson (knee), TE Brandon Pettigrew (knee), LB Stephen Tulloch (knee), DT Corey Williams (knee).

WASHINGTON REDSKINS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS — REDSKINS: OUT: WR Pierre Garcon (foot), S Brandon Meriweather (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB London Fletcher (head, hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Cedric Griffin (hamstring), CB David Jones (Achilles), P Sav Rocca (right knee), CB Josh Wilson (shoulder), DE Doug Worthington (calf), RB Darrel Young (hamstring). STEELERS: OUT: T Marcus Gilbert (ankle), LB Brandon Johnson (hamstring), RB Rashard Mendenhall (Achilles), S Troy Polamalu (calf). QUESTIONABLE: RB Isaac Redman (ankle). PROBABLE: S Will Allen (ankle), LB Chris Carter (hamstring), RB Jonathan Dwyer (not injury related), C Maurkice Pouncey (knee), LB Adrian Robinson (concussion), K Shaun Suisham (ankle), LB Jason Worilds (illness).

OAKLAND RAIDERS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — RAIDERS: OUT: T Khalif Barnes (groin), CB Shawntae Spencer (foot). QUESTIONABLE: DT Desmond Bryant (elbow), LB Keenan Clayton (shoulder), LB Travis Goethel (back), TE Richard Gordon (hamstring), RB Taiwan Jones (knee), DE Matt Shaughnessy (shoulder), DE David Tollefson (shoulder). PROBABLE: LB Miles Burris (elbow, quadriceps), WR Juron Criner (hip), RB Mike Goodson (hip), K Sebastian Janikowski (left groin), DT Tommy Kelly (shoulder), RB Darren McFadden (shoulder), S Mike Mitchell (ankle), TE Brandon Myers (knee), C Alex Parsons (back), DT Richard Seymour (knee), WR Rod Streater (knee). CHIEFS: QUESTIONABLE: CB Jalil Brown (groin), DE Glenn Dorsey (calf), TE Steve Maneri (ankle). PROBABLE: QB Matt Cassel (concussion), RB Peyton Hillis (ankle), WR Devon Wylie (hamstring).

NEW YORK GIANTS at DALLAS COWBOYS — GIANTS: OUT: LB Jacquian Williams (knee). DOUBTFUL: DT Rocky Bernard (quadriceps), S Kenny Phillips (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Ahmad Bradshaw (foot). PROBABLE: C David Baas (ankle), WR Hakeem Nicks (knee, foot). COWBOYS: OUT: C Phil Costa (ankle), S Matt Johnson (hamstring), DE Sean Lissemore (ankle), RB DeMarco Murray (foot). QUESTIONABLE: RB Felix Jones (knee). PROBABLE: C Ryan Cook (hamstring), LB Anthony Spencer (shoulder), LB DeMarcus Ware (illness).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS at DENVER BRONCOS — SAINTS: OUT: TE Daniel Graham (knee), WR Joseph Morgan (chest). QUESTIONABLE: TE Jimmy Graham (ankle), LB David Hawthorne (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Darren Sproles (not injury related). BRONCOS: QUESTIONABLE: CB Tracy Porter (illness). PROBABLE: S Mike Adams (knee), CB Chris Harris (ankle), G Chris Kuper (forearm), NT Sealver Siliga (not injury related), TE Jacob Tamme (hip), LB Danny Trevathan (thumb), WR Matthew Willis (hamstring).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at ARIZONA CARDINALS — 49ERS: No Data Reported CARDINALS: DNP: QB Kevin Kolb (ribs), CB Greg Toler (hamstring). LIMITED: DT Darnell Dockett (hamstring), TE Jim Dray (knee), CB Jamell Fleming (back), TE Todd Heap (knee), S Kerry Rhodes (back), RB Anthony Sherman (knee), G Adam Snyder (quadriceps). FULL: CB Michael Adams (hamstring), DE Calais Campbell (quadriceps), LB Quentin Groves (hamstring), LB Paris Lenon (ankle), S James Sanders (knee), LB O'Brien Schofield (knee), QB John Skelton (ankle), LB Reggie Walker (head).

# NBA Preseason

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | 1 | .857 | — |
| Toronto | 5 | 1 | .833 | 1/2 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 3 | .500 | 2 1/2 |
| New York | 3 | 3 | .500 | 2 1/2 |
| Boston | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 1/2 |
| **Southeast Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Miami | 4 | 4 | .500 | — |
| Atlanta | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1/2 |
| Washington | 3 | 5 | .375 | 1 |
| Orlando | 2 | 6 | .250 | 2 |
| Charlotte | 1 | 7 | .125 | 3 |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Chicago | 5 | 2 | .714 | — |
| Indiana | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1 |
| Detroit | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 5 | .375 | 2 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| Southwest Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 5 | 2 | .714 | — |
| New Orleans | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Dallas | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| San Antonio | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Memphis | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 |
| **Northwest Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Minnesota | 4 | 2 | .667 | — |
| Utah | 5 | 3 | .625 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1/2 |
| Denver | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 1/2 |
| Portland | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 1/2 |
| **Pacific Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Golden State | 5 | 2 | .714 | — |
| Sacramento | 5 | 2 | .714 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1 |
| L.A. Lakers | 0 | 8 | .000 | 5 1/2 |

**Friday's Scores**
Houston 108, Orlando 92
Chicago 97, Indiana 90
Detroit 104, Atlanta 88
Minnesota 100, Milwaukee 76
Toronto 120, Memphis 106
New Orleans 96, Miami 89
Dallas 99, Charlotte 82
San Antonio 100, Washington 85
Phoenix 88, Denver 72
END OF PRESEASON

**CALENDAR**
Oct. 30 — Regular season begins.
Feb. 15-17 — NBA All-Star weekend (Houston).
Feb. 21 — Trade deadline.
April 20 — Playoffs begin
June 6 — NBA Finals begin (possible swithc to June 4).
June 20 — Last possible date for NBA Finals (possible switch to June 18).
June 27 — NBA draft.

# MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Sporting KC | 18 | 7 | 9 | 63 | 42 | 27 |
| x-D.C. | 17 | 10 | 7 | 58 | 53 | 43 |
| x-New York | 16 | 9 | 9 | 57 | 57 | 46 |
| x-Chicago | 17 | 11 | 6 | 57 | 46 | 41 |
| x-Houston | 14 | 9 | 11 | 53 | 48 | 41 |
| Columbus | 14 | 12 | 7 | 49 | 42 | 43 |
| Montreal | 12 | 16 | 6 | 42 | 45 | 51 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 18 | 6 | 36 | 37 | 45 |
| New England | 9 | 17 | 8 | 35 | 39 | 44 |
| Toronto FC | 5 | 20 | 8 | 23 | 35 | 60 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-San Jose | 19 | 6 | 9 | 66 | 72 | 43 |
| x-Real Salt Lake | 17 | 11 | 6 | 57 | 46 | 35 |
| x-Seattle | 15 | 7 | 11 | 56 | 51 | 32 |
| x-Los Angeles | 15 | 12 | 6 | 51 | 58 | 47 |
| x-Vancouver | 11 | 13 | 10 | 43 | 35 | 41 |
| FC Dallas | 9 | 13 | 11 | 38 | 40 | 45 |
| Colorado | 11 | 19 | 4 | 37 | 44 | 50 |
| Portland | 8 | 16 | 10 | 34 | 34 | 56 |
| Chivas USA | 7 | 18 | 8 | 29 | 22 | 56 |

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth
y- clinched conference

**Saturday's Scores**
New York 3, Philadelphia 0
New England 1, Montreal 0
Chicago 1, D.C. United 1, tie
Portland 1, San Jose 1, tie
Real Salt Lake 0, Vancouver 0, tie
Colorado 2, Houston 0

**Today's Games**
Toronto FC at Columbus, 3 p.m.
Chivas USA at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.
Seattle FC at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY'S TEXAS BOX**
**RAPIDS 2, DYNAMO 0**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| Colorado | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |

First half—1, Colorado, Hill 5 (Castrillon), 9th minute.
Second half—2, Colorado, Akpan 3, 77th.
Goalies—Houston, Tyler Deric; Colorado, Steward Ceus.
Yellow Cards—Dixon, Houston, 20th; Weaver, Houston, 56th.
Referee—Hilario Grajeda. Assistant Referees—Chris Strickland. Baboucarr Jallow. 4th Official—Yader Reyes.
A—15,453 (18,086)

**Lineups**
Houston—Tyler Deric, Andre Hainault, Warren Creavalle, Kofi Sarkodie, Nathan Sturgis, Luiz Camargo, Alex Dixon (Brad Davis, 62nd), Je-Vaughn Watson, Giles Barnes (Ricardo Clark, 79th), Cam Weaver, Macoumba Kandji (Calen Carr, 71st).
Colorado—Steward Ceus, Hunter Freeman, Chris Klute, Drew Moor, Marvell Wynne, Jaime Castrillon, Jeff Larentowicz (Davy Armstrong, 86th), Hendry Thomas, Martin Rivero, Kamani Hill (Tony Cascio, 65th), Omar Cummings (Andre Akpan, 71st).

# CFL

| EAST DIVISION | W | L | T | Pts | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Montreal | 10 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 440 | 445 |
| x-Toronto | 8 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 402 | 451 |
| Hamilton | 6 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 498 | 533 |
| Winnipeg | 5 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 357 | 520 |
| **WEST DIVISION** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pts** | **PF** | **PA** |
| y-B.C. | 12 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 462 | 348 |
| x-Calgary | 11 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 502 | 413 |
| x-Saskatchewan | 8 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 451 | 392 |
| Edmonton | 7 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 370 | 393 |

**Saturday's Scores**
Hamilton 28, Winnipeg 18
Toronto 31, Saskatchewan 26

**Today's Game**
Edmonton at Montreal, Noon

# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**

MINNESOTA TWINS—Announced RHP P.J. Walters refused outright assignment and elected free agency.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Announced OF Rich Thompson refused outright assignment and elected free agency.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Assigned RHP Tyson Brummett outright to Buffalo (IL).

**National League**

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Claimed SS Gustavo Nunez off waivers from Pittsburgh.
CHICAGO CUBS—Assigned RHP Justin Germano, OF Joe Mather and RHP Blake Parker outright to Iowa (PCL). Announced RHP Manuel Corpas refused outright assignment and elected free agency.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Reinstated SS Rafael Furcal from the 15-day DL.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived F/C Michael Eric, F Eric Jones and G D'Aundray Brown.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed F/C Melvin Ely and F Chris Douglas-Roberts.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived G Andrew Goudelock.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Waived G/F Ronald Dupree, C Jerome Jordan and G Ronald Murray.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Waived G Mustapha Mustapha Farrakhan, G Eddie Gill, G Orien Greene and F Alando Tucker.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Waived G Andy Rautins, C Daniel Orton and F Hollis Thompson.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Waived F Quentin Richardson, F Justin Harper and F Chris Johnson. Exercised their third-year option on C Nikola Vucevic.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived F Devin Searcy.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Waived G Demonte Harper, G Justin Holiday, G Coby Karl, F Dallas Lauderdale and F Adam Morrison. Assigned Harper and Lauderdale to Idaho (NBADL).
TORONTO RAPTORS—Waived C Jamaal Magloire.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived G Steven Gray and F Shavlik Randolph.

**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed DT Nate Chandler. Released DT Frank Kearse.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed LB Scott Fujita on injured reserve. Signed DL Brian Sanford from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released LB Brandon Marshall and OL Herb Taylor. Signed QB John Parker Wilson from the practice squad. Activated DE John Chick from the physically-unable-to-perform list.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DB Malcolm Williams from the practice squad.

**HOCKEY**
**American Hockey League**

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed D Jordan Hill to a professional tryout contract.
HERSHEY BEARS—Recalled F T.J. Syner from Reading (ECHL).

**ECHL**

READING ROYALS—Activated F Julien Cayer from the reserve list. Placed F David Civitarese on the reserve list.

# AUTO RACING

## NASCAR

**Camping World Truck-Kroger 200**
**Results**
**Saturday**
**At Martinsville Speedway**
**Ridgeway, Va.**
**Lap length: .526 miles**
**(Start position in parentheses)**

1. (5) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200 laps, 118.1 rating, 0 points, $32,000.
2. (4) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 111.9, 42, $26,840.
3. (15) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 200, 96.3, 41, $16,485.
4. (7) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 200, 119.3, 41, $13,400.
5. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 200, 84.7, 0, $9,650.
6. (10) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 200, 80.7, 38, $10,450.
7. (1) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 200, 117, 38, $12,600.
8. (11) Ryan Blaney, Ram, 200, 81.3, 36, $10,250.
9. (13) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 200, 80.9, 35, $10,200.
10. (3) Brian Scott, Toyota, 200, 98.9, 0, $9,175.
11. (21) Max Gresham, Chevrolet, 200, 68.2, 33, $8,850.
12. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 131.2, 0, $7,725.
13. (27) Jason White, Ford, 200, 62.8, 31, $9,925.
14. (8) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 200, 91, 31, $10,875.
15. (20) Miguel Paludo, Chevrolet, 200, 75.6, 29, $10,850.
16. (19) David Starr, Toyota, 200, 80.4, 28, $9,700.
17. (24) Josh Richards, Ford, 200, 55.8, 0, $7,400.
18. (26) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 200, 64.7, 26, $9,600.
19. (14) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 200, 72.4, 25, $9,550.
20. (36) Peyton Sellers, Chevrolet, 199, 50.5, 0, $7,875.
21. (9) Jeff Agnew, Chevrolet, 199, 63.2, 23, $9,475.
22. (12) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 198, 55.1, 22, $9,450.
23. (31) Ross Chastain, Toyota, 198, 41.8, 21, $9,425.
24. (29) Caleb Holman, Chevrolet, 198, 47, 20, $7,150.
25. (30) Clay Greenfield, Ram, 198, 38.9, 19, $7,250.
26. (28) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 197, 42.5, 18, $9,325.
27. (33) Tim George Jr., Chevrolet, 197, 49.6, 17, $9,250.
28. (6) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 194, 79.8, 16, $7,975.
29. (32) Bryan Silas, Ford, 193, 31.7, 15, $7,925.
30. (25) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 189, 36.6, 14, $7,400.
31. (35) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 188, 28.9, 13, $6,450.
32. (17) Ryan Truex, Chevrolet, transmission, 158, 62.9, 0, $6,425.
33. (16) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, oil pump, 136, 87.4, 11, $6,400.
34. (18) Matt Merrell, Chevrolet, transmission, 35, 40.8, 10, $6,350.
35. (22) Cale Gale, Chevrolet, transmission, 7, 27.4, 9, $6,325.
36. (34) Chris Fontaine, Chevrolet, clutch, 5, 26.2, 8, $6,292.

**Race Statistics**
Average Speed of Race Winner: 69.579 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 30 minutes, 43 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.932 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 40 laps.
Lead Changes: 7 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: T.Peters 1-58; K.Harvick 59-94; J.Sauter 95; K.Harvick 96-151; T.Peters 152; K.Harvick 153-161; M.Crafton 162-194; D.Hamlin 195-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Harvick, 3 times for 101 laps; T.Peters, 2 times for 59 laps; M.Crafton, 1 time for 33 laps; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 6 laps; J.Sauter, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. J.Buescher, 716; 2. T.Dillon, 695; 3. T.Peters, 691; 4. P.Kligerman, 680; 5. J.Coulter, 670; 6. M.Crafton, 664; 7. N.Piquet Jr., 626; 8. J.Lofton, 618; 9. J.Sauter, 573; 10. M.Paludo, 568.

**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.

**K&N Pro Series East Results**
**Saturday**
**At Greenville Pickens Speedway**
**Greenville, S.C.**
**Lap length: 0.5 miles**
**(Starting position in parentheses)**

1. (4) Corey LaJoie, Concord, NC, Ford, 146 laps, 59.891 mph.
2. (3) Chase Elliott, Dawsonville, GA, Chevrolet, 146.
3. (20) Jesse Little, Sherrils Ford, NC, Chevrolet, 146.
4. (2) Kyle Larson, Elk Grove, CA, Toyota, 146.
5. (7) Brandon Gdovic, Yorktown, VA, Toyota, 146.
6. (6) Bryan Ortiz, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Toyota, 146.
7. (15) Sam Hunt, Midlothian, VA, Toyota, 146.
8. (1) Brett Moffitt, Grimes, IA, Toyota, 146.
9. (9) Sergio Pena, Winchester, VA, Toyota, 146.
10. (5) Eddie MacDonald, Rowley, MA, Chevrolet, 146.
11. (22) Enrique Contreras, III, Mexico City, Mexico, Toyota, 146.
12. (12) Ryan Gifford, Winchester, TN, Toyota, 146.
13. (10) Darrell Wallace, Jr., Concord, NC, Toyota, 145, accident.
14. (24) Brandon Jones, Atlanta, GA, Chevrolet, 145, accident.
15. (13) Austin Hill, Winston, GA, Toyota, 145.
16. (8) Ben Kennedy, Daytona Beach, FL, Chevrolet, 145.
17. (16) Jorge Arteaga, Aguascalientes, Mexico, Toyota, 144.
18. (14) Jason Hathaway, Dutton, Ontario, Canada, Chevrolet, 142.
19. (25) Larry Barford, Jr., Denton, MD, Chevrolet, 141.
20. (21) Ali Jackson, Moyvalley Co. Kildare, Ireland, Dodge, 139.
21. (11) Jimmy Weller, Hubbard, OH, Toyota, 137.
22. (19) Andrew Smith, Pooler, GA, Chevrolet, 40, suspension.
23. (17) Travis Pastrana, Annapolis, MD, Toyota, 0, dns.
24. (18) Cale Conley, Vienna, WV, Toyota, 0, dns.
25. (23) Steven Legendre, Danville, VT, Chevrolet, 0, dns.

**Race Statistics**
Time of Race: 1 hour 13 minutes 8 seconds
Margin of Victory: 1.041 seconds
Caution Flags: 6 for 30 laps.
Lead Changes: 1 among 2 drivers.
Lap Leaders: B. Moffitt 1-144; C. LaJoie 145-146.
Standings: 1. C. LaJoie, 504; 2. K. Larson, 498; 3. B. Moffitt, 488; 4. C. Elliott, 468; 5. B. Ortiz, 453; 6. E. MacDonald, 443; 7. B. Gdovic, 441; 8. D. Wallace,Jr., 427; 9. B. Kennedy, 421; 10. S. Pena, 408.

## Formula 1

**Indian Grand Prix Lineup**
**After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday**
**At Buddh International Circuit**
**New Delhi**
**Lap length: 3.192 miles**
**Third Session**

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 25.283 seconds.
2. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:25.327.
3. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 1:25.544.
4. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:25.659.
5. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:25.773.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:25.857.
7. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:26.236.
8. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:26.360.
9. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:26.713.
10. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, no time.

Eliminated after second session

11. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:26.136.
12. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 1:26.241.
13. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 1:26.331.
14. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 1:26.574.
15. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:26.777.
16. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:26.989.
17. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 1:27.219.

Eliminated after first session

18. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:27.525.
19. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 1:28.756.
20. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 1:29.500.
21. Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 1:29.613.
22. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 1:30.592.
23. Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 1:30.593.
24. Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 1:30.662.

# FISHING REPORT

**WEST**

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 72-77 degrees; 8.9' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and chrome Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 10.94' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

COLORADO CITY: 15.94' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 71-78 degrees; 10.09' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and jigs and slow-rolled chatterbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 72-77 degrees; 18.45' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 71-78 degrees; 16.48' low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early and late, midmorning switching to Texas rigs, Senkos, Carolina rigs and shaky heads. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 32.21' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, shallow running shad pattern crankbaits and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 72-77 degrees; 8.06' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, jigs, Carolina rigs and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 63.5' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 7.23' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 71-76 degrees; 17.54' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 72-77 degrees; 28.26' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

**PANHANDLE**

GREENBELT: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 41.39' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 90.88' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and live minnows. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.

MEREDITH: 98.61' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 51.88' low. No report available.

# FIGHT SCHEDULE

**Saturday**

At Xebio Arena, Sendai, Japan, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Tomas Rojas, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Toshiyuki Igarashi vs. Nestor Narvaes, 12, for Igarashi's WBC flyweight title.

At Bell Centre, Montreal, Lucian Bute vs. Denis Grachev, 12, for Bute's NABF light heavyweight title; Pier-Olivier Cote vs. Ali Chebah, 12, for Cote's IBF Inter-Continental junior welterweight title.

At Cosmopolitan Resort, Las Vegas (SHO), Richard Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA World lightweight title.

At Emerald Casino, Tacoma, Wash., Vitaliy Demyanenko vs. Damian Frias, 10, welterweights.

**Nov. 9**

At Marina Bay Sands Hotel, Singapore, Chris John vs. Chonlatarn Piriapinyo, 12, for John's WBA Super featherweight title.

**Nov. 10**

At O2 World Arena, Hamburg, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Mariusz Wach, 12, for Klitschko's WBA-WBO-IBF heavyweight titles.

At Wynn Resort, Las Vegas (HBO), Vanes Martirosyan vs. Erislandy Lara, 12, junior middleweights.

At Home Depot Center, Garson, Calif., Brian Viloria, vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for the WBA Super World and WBO flyweight titles.

At Staples Center, Los Angeles (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Anselmo Moreno, 12, for Mares' WBC super bantamweight title; Alfredo Angulo vs. Raul Casarez, 10, junior middleweights; Nathan Cleverly vs. Ryan Coyne, 12, for the WBO light heavyweight title.

**Nov. 17**

At Capital FM Arena, Nottingham, England, Carl Froch vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for Froch's IBF super middleweight title.

At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Antonio DeMarco, 12, for Broner's WBC lightweight title.

**Nov. 24**

At Manchester Arena, Manchester, England, Ricky Hatton vs. Vyacheslav Senchenko, 10, welterweights; Scott Quigg vs. Rendell Munroe, 12, for vacant WBA interim junior featherweight title; Sergey Rabchenko vs. Cedric Vitu, 12, for Rabchenko's European junior middleweight title; Gary Buckland vs. Stephen Foster Jr., 12, for Buckland's British junior lightweight title.

**Dec. 1**

At Madison Square Garden, New York (SHO), Austin Trout vs. Miguel Cotto, 12, for Trout's WBA super welterweight title.

**Dec. 4**

At Bodymaker Colosseum, Osaka, Japan, Hugo Ruiz vs. Koki Kameda, 12, for the WBA World bantamweight title.

**Dec. 8**

At BOXEN, Herning, Denmark, Brian Magee vs. Mikkel Kessler, 12, for the vacant WBA World super middleweight title.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, welterweights.

At McGonigle Hall, Philadelphia, Bryant Jennings vs. Bowie Tupou, 12, for Jennings' USBA heavyweight title; Gabriel Rosado vs. Elvin Ayala, 10, junior middleweights.

**Dec. 15**

At Los Angeles Sports Arena, Amir Khan vs. Carlos Molina, 12, junior welterweights.

# GOLF

## PGA

**CIMB Classic Scores**
**Saturday**
**At The Mines Resort and Golf Club**
**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
**Purse: $6.1 million**
**Yardage: 6,909; Par: 71**
**Third Round**

Bo Van Pelt 70-65-62 — 197
Robert Garrigus 64-64-69 — 197
Chris Kirk 69-66-63 — 198
Brendon de Jonge 68-65-66 — 199
Jbe' Kruger 66-64-69 — 199
Brian Harman 64-70-66 — 200
Tom Gillis 65-70-66 — 201
Nick Watney 71-65-65 — 201
Greg Chalmers 66-66-69 — 201
Gaganjeet Bhullar 65-72-65 — 202
Jeff Overton 64-70-68 — 202
Tiger Woods 66-67-69 — 202
Ben Crane 68-66-68 — 202
Kevin Na 67-66-69 — 202
Ricky Barnes 66-71-66 — 203
Pat Perez 67-68-68 — 203
Bill Haas 70-65-68 — 203
Trevor Immelman 72-63-68 — 203
Jason Dufner 68-72-64 — 204
John Senden 72-66-66 — 204
Seung-Yul Noh 71-66-67 — 204
Carl Pettersson 69-67-68 — 204
J.B. Holmes 66-70-68 — 204
Martin Laird 68-67-69 — 204
Marcus Fraser 70-70-65 — 205
Thaworn Wiratchant 72-65-68 — 205
Anirban Lahiri 71-66-68 — 205
Troy Matteson 63-69-73 — 205
Sean O'Hair 69-72-65 — 206
Masanori Kobayashi 69-71-66 — 206
Johnson Wagner 70-69-67 — 206
John Huh 70-68-68 — 206
Charlie Wi 69-66-71 — 206
Scott Piercy 75-68-64 — 207
Prom Meesawat 70-69-68 — 207
Bob Estes 69-68-70 — 207
Ryan Palmer 69-68-70 — 207
Marc Leishman 75-67-66 — 208
Jimmy Walker 69-68-71 — 208
Cameron Tringale 71-69-70 — 210
Kevin Stadler 67-68-76 — 211
David Lipsky 68-73-71 — 212
William McGirt 70-70-73 — 213
Kyle Stanley 69-70-74 — 213
Danny Chia 66-75-73 — 214
Siddikur Rahman 73-74-69 — 216
Shaaban Hussin 74-73-70 — 217
Scott Hend 70-77-70 — 217

## Champions

**AT&T Championship Scores**
**Saturday**
**At TPC San Antonio (ATT Canyons Course)**
**San Antonio**
**Purse: $1.85 million**
**Yardage: 6,923; Par: 72**
**Second Round**

Mark Calcavecchia 67-69 — 136
Kenny Perry 70-70 — 140
Brad Faxon 74-67 — 141
Esteban Toledo 74-67 — 141
Mark Wiebe 72-70 — 142
Willie Wood 70-72 — 142
David Frost 71-71 — 142
Bernhard Langer 74-68 — 142
Fred Funk 73-69 — 142
Chip Beck 71-71 — 142
Kirk Triplett 74-69 — 143
Tom Lehman 75-68 — 143
Jim Thorpe 75-69 — 144
Joel Edwards 74-70 — 144
Tom Kite 70-74 — 144
Jay Don Blake 74-70 — 144
Bobby Wadkins 70-74 — 144
Steve Pate 74-70 — 144
Tommy Armour III 73-71 — 144
Gil Morgan 72-73 — 145
Bill Glasson 73-72 — 145
Chien Soon Lu 74-71 — 145
Jay Haas 72-73 — 145
Ted Schulz 75-70 — 145
Mark Brooks 72-73 — 145
Jeff Hart 76-70 — 146
David Peoples 74-72 — 146
Tom Pernice Jr. 72-74 — 146
Peter Senior 73-73 — 146
Jeff Freeman 76-70 — 146
Robin Byrd 73-73 — 146
Mark Mouland 72-74 — 146
Mike Reid 74-73 — 147
Roger Chapman 77-70 — 147
Mike Goodes 76-71 — 147
Corey Pavin 75-72 — 147
Sandy Lyle 75-73 — 148
Larry Nelson 77-71 — 148
Olin Browne 75-73 — 148
Brad Bryant 77-71 — 148
Mark O'Meara 74-74 — 148
Steve Jones 76-72 — 148
Bob Niger 71-77 — 148
Loren Roberts 76-73 — 149
Mark McNulty 78-71 — 149
Tom Jenkins 77-73 — 150
Gene Sauers 77-73 — 150
Trevor Dodds 74-76 — 150
Michael Allen 76-74 — 150
David Eger 77-73 — 150
Bobby Clampett 78-72 — 150
Andrew Magee 78-72 — 150
Ben Bates 77-73 — 150
Dick Mast 75-75 — 150
Lance Ten Broeck 75-76 — 151
Mike McCullough 75-76 — 151
Steve Lowery 76-75 — 151
Blaine McCallister 75-76 — 151
Rick Fehr 76-75 — 151
Phil Blackmar 78-73 — 151
Joe Daley 76-75 — 151
Jeff Sluman 77-74 — 151
Bob Gilder 75-76 — 151
Gary Hallberg 78-73 — 151
Larry Mize 77-75 — 152
Peter Jacobsen 77-75 — 152
Morris Hatalsky 74-79 — 153
Rod Spittle 79-75 — 154
Hale Irwin 77-77 — 154
Duffy Waldorf 79-75 — 154
Scott Simpson 80-75 — 155
Jim Rutledge 79-77 — 156
Russ Cochran 79-77 — 156
Wayne Levi 78-78 — 156
Ben Crenshaw 80-77 — 157
Jim Gallagher, Jr. 84-73 — 157
Dan Forsman 79-79 — 158
Tom Purtzer 84-75 — 159

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**Championship Scores**
**Saturday**
**At TPC Craig Ranch**
**McKinney**
**Purse: $1 million**
**Yardage: 7,438; Par: 71**
**Third Round**

James Hahn 70-67-64 — 201
Justin Hicks 65-69-67 — 201
Justin Bolli 65-71-67 — 203
Michael Putnam 65-72-67 — 204
Cliff Kresge 65-73-67 — 205
Luke Guthrie 66-72-67 — 205
Russell Henley 70-67-68 — 205
Edward Loar 67-73-66 — 206
Casey Wittenberg 68-71-67 — 206
Adam Hadwin 69-69-68 — 206
Brice Garnett 69-72-66 — 207
Morgan Hoffmann 68-72-67 — 207
Ben Martin 69-69-69 — 207
Tag Ridings 65-73-69 — 207
Peter Tomasulo 69-69-69 — 207
Brad Fritsch 65-71-71 — 207
David Lingmerth 68-71-69 — 208
Sam Saunders 71-69-68 — 208
Luke List 74-68-67 — 209
Doug LaBelle II 70-71-68 — 209
Darron Stiles 71-69-69 — 209
Cameron Percy 72-72-66 — 210
Matt Weibring 67-74-69 — 210
Scott Gutschewski 71-70-69 — 210
Dawie van der Walt 70-70-70 — 210
Aaron Watkins 68-72-70 — 210
Scott Gardiner 67-70-73 — 210
Camilo Benedetti 72-73-66 — 211
Woody Austin 69-72-70 — 211
Scott Parel 69-77-66 — 212
Steve LeBrun 69-73-70 — 212
Kevin Foley 68-73-71 — 212
Joseph Bramlett 70-71-71 — 212
Skip Kendall 70-69-73 — 212
Aaron Goldberg 70-73-70 — 213
Rob Oppenheim 69-74-70 — 213
Paul Claxton 68-73-72 — 213
Nicholas Thompson 67-73-73 — 213
Nick Flanagan 71-74-69 — 214
Brian Stuard 74-70-70 — 214
Lee Williams 72-72-70 — 214
Philip Pettitt, Jr. 66-76-72 — 214
Paul Haley II 73-70-71 — 214
Jim Renner 68-74-72 — 214
Andrew Svoboda 73-69-72 — 214
Fabian Gomez 69-77-69 — 215
Robert Streb 70-72-73 — 215
Michael Letzig 70-74-72 — 216
Jim Herman 69-74-73 — 216
Alex Aragon 74-73-70 — 217
Hudson Swafford 69-76-72 — 217
Ben Kohles 75-71-71 — 217
Shawn Stefani 71-73-73 — 217
Alistair Presnell 71-72-74 — 217
Chris Wilson 71-77-70 — 218
Tyrone Van Aswegen 72-73-73 — 218
Tim Wilkinson 70-74-74 — 218
Andres Gonzales 75-73-72 — 220
Richard Scott 72-74-74 — 220
B.J. Staten 79-73-76 — 228

## LPGA

**Sunrise LPGA Taiwan Championship Scores**
**Saturday**
**At Sunrise Golf and Country Club**
**Yang Mei, Taiwan**
**Purse: $2 million**
**Yardage: 6,506; Par: 72**
**Third Round**
**a-amateur**

Inbee Park 65-69-64 — 198
Suzann Pettersen 69-65-66 — 200
Yani Tseng 67-69-66 — 202
Catriona Matthew 70-66-68 — 204
Cristie Kerr 70-69-67 — 206
Na Yeon Choi 74-67-66 — 207
Belen Mozo 73-68-66 — 207
Julieta Granada 70-69-68 — 207
Chella Choi 69-71-68 — 208
Ai Miyazato 71-69-68 — 208
Anna Nordqvist 71-69-68 — 208
Azahara Munoz 71-68-69 — 208
Paula Creamer 69-73-67 — 209
Ilhee Lee 72-69-68 — 209
Haeji Kang 72-70-68 — 210
Pornanong Phatlum 68-73-69 — 210
So Yeon Ryu 71-70-69 — 210
Lexi Thompson 72-69-69 — 210
Michelle Wie 71-72-68 — 211
Jennifer Johnson 73-69-69 — 211
Jodi Ewart 72-71-69 — 212
Vicky Hurst 71-73-69 — 213
Sarah Jane Smith 71-73-69 — 213
Nicole Castrale 68-75-70 — 213
Paige Mackenzie 72-71-70 — 213
Beatriz Recari 71-72-70 — 213
Hyo Joo Kim 71-71-71 — 213
Pernilla Lindberg 73-68-72 — 213
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**BMW Masters Scores**
**Saturday**
**At Lake Malaren Golf Club**
**Shanghai**
**Purse: $7 million**
**Yardage: 7,594; Par: 72**
**Third Round**

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# TENNIS

## ATP

**Valencia Open 500 Results**
**Saturday**
**At Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencas**
**Valencia**
**Valencia, Spain**
**Purse: $2.72 million (WT500)**
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**
**Singles**
**Semifinals**

David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-1.
Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

**Doubles**
**Semifinals**

David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky, United States, 6-3, 4-6, 10-7.
Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (2), Brazil, def. David Ferrer and Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-2, 7-6 (3).

**Swiss Indoors Results**
**Saturday**
**At St. Jakobshalle**
**Basel, Switzerland**
**Purse: $2.5 million (WT500)**
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**
**Singles**
**Semifinals**

Juan Martin del Potro (2), Argentina, def. Richard Gasquet (3), France, 6-2, 6-2.
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-4.

**Doubles**
**Semifinals**

Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot, Britain, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.

## WTA

**TEB BNP Paribas Championships**
**Results**
**Saturday**
**At Sinan Erdem Dome**
**Istanbul**
**Purse: $4.9 million**
**(Tour Championship)**
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**
**Singles**
**Semifinals**

Serena Williams (3), United States def. Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, 6-2, 6-1.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, 6-4, 6-2.

**Doubles**
**Semifinals**

Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (2), Czech Republic, def. Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond, United States, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova, Russia, def. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, 1-6, 6-3, 10-4.

# GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

**NFL**

| FAVORITE | OPEN | TODAY | O/U | UNDERDOG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TODAY** | | | | |
| New England-x | 6 1/2 | 7 | (47) | St. Louis |
| at Tennessee | 3 | 3 1/2 | (47) | Indianapolis |
| at Green Bay | 14 1/2 | 15 | (45 1/2) | Jacksonville |
| San Diego | 3 | 3 | (44) | at Cleveland |
| at Philadelphia | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | (44) | Atlanta |
| at Detroit | 1 1/2 | 2 | (43) | Seattle |
| at N.Y. Jets | 3 | 2 | (40) | Miami |
| at Chicago | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | (43) | Carolina |
| at Pittsburgh | 4 | 4 1/2 | (47 1/2) | Washington |
| at Kansas City | 1 | 1 1/2 | (41 1/2) | Oakland |
| N.Y. Giants | +1 1/2 | 2 | (47 1/2) | at Dallas |
| at Denver | 6 1/2 | 6 | (55 1/2) | New Orleans |
| **MONDAY** | | | | |
| San Francisco | 6 1/2 | 7 | (38) | at Arizona |

# HSGOLFROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**LEE GIRLS WIN ODESSA INVITE**

ODESSA — Led by a pair of stellar performances by Ali Cowan and Libby Thomas, the Lee girls golf team won the Odessa Girls Invitational that took place Friday and Saturday at the Ratliff Ranch Golf Links.

Cowan won the medalist title at the tournament, firing a 70-69—139 over the two days, while Thomas shot 71-73—144 to finish third. Overall as a team, Lee shot 324-325—649 and won by 15 strokes over Odessa Permian's top team, which shot 664.

Also helping Lee to the title was Alexis Adkisson, who shot 87-82—169, Nicole Pitchford 96—101—197 and Ryleigh Stump at 107—105—212.

**Odessa Girls Invitational**
**Saturday's Results**
**Ratliff Ranch Golf Links**
**Par 72; 4,914 Yards**
**Girls**

Team Standings — 1. Lee, 324-325—649; 2. Odessa Permian I, 325-339—664; 3. San Angelo Central, 333-342—675; 4. Abilene Cooper, 341-345—686; 5. Odessa Permian II, 358-358—716; 6. Odessa High I, 346-388—734; 7. (tie) Lubbock Coronado, 361-378—739; and Lubbock High, 389-350—739; 9. Andrews, 401-386—787; 10. Lubbock Monterey, 404-387—791; 11. Odessa Permian III, 413-384—797; 12. Midland High, 426-377—803; 13. Odessa High II, 402-405—807; 14. Fort Stockton, 471-487—958.

Medalist standings — 1. Ali Cowan, Lee, 70-69—139; 2. Kamryn Cummings, San Angelo Central, 66-74—140; 3. Libby Thomas, Lee, 71-73—144; 4. Alexandria Massie, Lubbock High, 80-74—154; 5. Rashae Skillern, Alpine, 83-76—159; 6. (tie) Charles Ann Freeman, Abilene Cooper, 78-83—161; and Sydney McCullough, Permian I, 79-82—161; 8. Julia McBride, Lubbock Coronado, 80-83—163; 9. Meagan Jones, Permian I, 84-80—164; 10. (tie) Madison Tuazon, Lubbock High, 88-77—165; and Mackenzie Poston, 85-80—165.

**Team Scores**

Lee (324-325—649) — Ali Cowan, 70-69—139; Libby Thomas, 71-73—144; Alexis Adkisson, 87-82—169; Nicole Pitchford, 96—101—197; Ryleigh Stump, 107—105—212.

Odessa Permian I (325-339—664) — Mackenzie Poston, 85-80—165; Bailee Cook, 77-97—174; Sydney McCullough, 79-82—161; Meagan Jones, 84-80—164.

San Angelo Central (333-342—675) — Kamryn Cummings, 66-74—140; Sarah Falcon, 83-79—172; Lauren Barta, 92-87—179; Mikayla Moore, 102-93—195; Taylor Gonzales, 92-92—184.

Abilene Cooper (341-345—686) — Charles Ann Freeman, 78-83—161; Ilyana Benavidez, 84-83—167; Elizabeth West, 87-88—175; Mychellya Shadle, 92-91—183; Carlee Freeman, 107—109—216.

Odessa Permian II (358-358—716) — McKynzie Golden, 85-91—176; Madison Hankins, 98-96—194; Sara Carrasco, 90-89—179; Jillian Acklin, 87-84—171; Amber Bingham, 96-94—190.

Odessa High I (346-388—734) — Alyssa Carter, 77-NS-NS; Daniella Rodriguez, 89-83—172; Reygan Rodriguez, 83-84—167; Mallory Jones, 97—109—206; Bryanna Acosta, 107—112—219.

Lubbock Coronado (361-378—739) — Julia McBride, 80-83—163; Jamie Winegeart, 94—101—195; Lindsay Ogerly, 99-96—195; Gabby Reed, 88-98—186; Ashlin Tatum, 105—105—210.

Lubbock High (389-350—739) — Alexandria Massie, 80-74—154; Madison Tuazon, 88-77—165; Brisa Martinez, 107—101—208; Journey Vasquez, 114-98—212; Chelsea Shideler, 113—103—216.

Andrews (401-386—787) — Adrianne Peralta, 101-88—189; Madee McAlister, 87-92—179; Kristina McDonald, 103-97—200; Kristina Hernandez, 110—109—219.

Lubbock Monterey (404-387—791) — Anna Herrera, 92-85—177; Brianna Mathers, 90-85—175; Lauren O'Guinn, 107—100—207; Skylar Norman, 115—117—232; Elizabeth Shepherd, 123—127—250.

Odessa Permian III (413-384—797) — Bria Winfrey, NS-95-NS; Shelby Knighten, 112-93—205; Jordan Digby, 92—102—194; Aleeha Najara, 97-94—191; Deanna Flores, 112—114—226.

Midland High (426-377—803) — Devan Crawford, 96-91—187; Kathryn McGowan, 90-87—177; Kim Molina, 118—100—218; Erin Roy, 123-99—222; Annalee Roberts, 122—137—259.

Odessa High II (402-405—807) — Lexi Carter, 100—101—201; Randa Thompson, 94-97—191; Melina Cortez, 110—109—219; Alisa Jackson, 99-98—197; April Wimberly, 109—123—232.

Fort Stockton (471-487—958) — Courtney Munoz, 122—104—226; 2. Lexie Luera, 97—104—201; Mikayla Baker, 127—132—259; Alicia Duarte, 125—147—272; Natalia Martinez, NS-NS-NS.

**Individual Medalist**

Alpine: Rashae Skillern, 83-76—159.

**ANDREWS SWEEPS 3A REGION I ROUNDUP**

LUBBOCK — The Andrews boys and girls golf teams swept the Class 3A Region I Roundup at Shadow Hills this weekend winning both team and individual gold.

The Andrews boys golf team shot a 282 in its second round Saturday, leading the Mustangs to an easy team title at the 3A Region I Roundup at Shadow Hills Golf Course.

Combined with their first round of 312, the Mustangs shot a two-round score of 594. Snyder was their closest competition at 623.

Andrews had the top three individuals with Hunter Montgomery winning gold after a two-round total of 142. G.K. Morrison was second at 145, while Josh Baltzell, who played as an individual, shot 147. Casey Fowler, Tanner Montgomery and Erik Walinder each finished tied for eighth at 156.

The Lady Mustangs won with a two-day total of 623 that included a second-round at 298. Andrews had five of the top six medalists in the tournament with Kalli Jennings winning individual gold with a two-round score of 150. Sarah Black finsihed tied with Sydney Roberts of Brownwood for second at 155. Hailey Burgen (158) was fourth, while Payten Payne (160) took fifth and Brittney Lambert (164) finished tied for sixth.

**3A Region I Roundup**
**Saturday**
**Shadown Hills, Lubbock**

Team standings — 1. Andrews, 312-282—594; 2. Snyder, 315-308—623; 3. Lampasas 322-313—635; 4. Borger 330-315—645; 5. Seminole 340-337—677

Top 10 medalists — 1. Hunter Montgomery, Andrews, 73-69—142; 2. G.K. Morrison, Andrews, 75-70—145; 3. Josh Baltzell, Andrews, 74-73—147; 4. Dylan Coffer, Borger, 76-74—150; 5. Kaleb Presley, Snyder, 76-75—151; 6. Chance Craig, Llano, 78-76—154; 7. Reid Pinson, Snyder, 76-79—155; T8. Josh Kiker, Snyder, 78-78—156; T8. Casey Fowler, Andrews, 84-72—156; T8. Tanner Montgomery, Andrews, 85-71—156; T8. Erik Walinder, Andrews, 80-76—156.

Andrews — Hunter Montgomery 73-69—142, G.K. Morrison 75-70—145, Erik Walinder 80-76—156, Casey Fowler 84-72—156, Tanner Montgomery 85-71—156, Josh Baltzell (individual) 74-73—147

Snyder — Kaleb Presley 76-75—151, Reid Pinson 76-79—155, Josh Kiker 78-78—156, Nathan VonRoeder 85-76—161, Logan Hopper 85-79—164, Josh Molter (individual) 88-86—174, Kegan Scrifer (individual) 96-87—183

Lampasas — Byler Lindeman 78-79—157, Blake January 8-79—159, Talon Wright 81-77—158, Blake Graham 83-78—161, Trent Holloman 86-80—166, Chance Craig (individual) 78-76—154, Tyler McDongough (individual) 78-81—159, Clayton Meyers (individual) 84-78—162

Borger — Dylan Coffer 76-74—150, Devontae Landers 82-75—157, Kaylor Chatwell 83-83—166, Taylor Blewett 89-83—172, Ryne Onsurez 96-95—191

Seminole — Luke Wimmer 82-80—162, Brett Klassen 83-86—169, Keith Cheuvront 84-83—167, Trevor Greenfield 91-88—179, Hayden Everitt 96-95—191

**Girls**

Team standings — 1. Andrews 325-298—623; 2. Snyder 353-NS—NS; 3. Lampasas 384-365—749; 4. Seminole 392-373—769; 5. Brownwood 437-405—842

Top 10 medalists — 1. Kalli Jennings, Andrews, 76-74—150; 2. (tie) Sarah Black, Andrews, 79-76—155; Sydney Roberts, Brownwood, 79-78—157; 4. Hailey Burgen, Andrews, 84-74—158; 5. Payten Payne, Andrews, 86-74—160; 6. (tie) Brittney Lambert, Andrews, 87-77—164; Morgan Rogers, Lampasas, 80-84—164; 7. Reagan Lindsey, Snyder, 87-87—174; 9. (tie) Kena Cox, Lampasas, 90-87—177; 9. Faith Williams, Snyder, 90-87—177

Andrews — Kalli Jennings 76-74—150; Sarah Black 79-76 —155, Hailey Burgen 84-74 —158; Payten Payne 86-74 —160; Brittney Lambert 87-77—164, McCayla Lopez (individual) 96-91—187

Snyder — Cassidy Rawls 85-NS—NS, Reagan Lindsey 87-87—174, Faith Williams 90-87—177, Malory Hunter 91-94 —185, Sabrina Castillo 91-NS—NS

Lampasas — Morgan Rogers 84-80—164, Kena Cox 90-87—177, Abby Carson 95-92—187, Marlee Dewald 115-106—221, Sarah Maples 119-117—236, Destiny Carr 106-102—208

Seminole — Chelsea Froese 91-94—185, Ellen Wiebe 96-97—193, Alyssa Nunez 101-87—188, Janet Froese 108-93—201, Kinzey Wolfe 127-124—251

Brownwood — Sydney Roberts 79-78—157, Sierra Yancey 116-98—214, Krista Fraqua 117-117—234, Jessica Barrera 125-11 —237, Audrey McKillip 133-136—269

# HSFOOTBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**CLASS 5A**

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Alvin 42, Pasadena South Houston 17
Brownsville Memorial 17, Los Fresnos 10
Cypress Creek 42, Cypress Lakes 7
Cypress Ridge 28, Houston Jersey Village 14
Fort Bend Austin 63, Fort Bend Kempner 0
Houston Bellaire 35, Houston Westbury 28
Katy 62, Houston Strake Jesuit 7
Katy Morton Ranch 41, Katy Mayde Creek 38
Northside Brandeis 40, Northside Jay 26
Northside Marshall 34, Northside Clark 32
SA Roosevelt 40, SA Churchill 21
Spring Westfield 31, Klein Forest 6

**CLASS 4A**

Alice 57, Laredo Nixon 14
Canutillo 60, El Paso Eastlake 24
Houston Milby 8, Houston Austin 2
Houston North Forest 56, Houston Davis 0
Houston Stratford 58, Fort Bend Willowridge 14
Houston Wheatley 27, Houston Waltrip 17
Humble 37, New Caney 0
SA Brackenridge 48, SA Burbank 10

**CLASS 3A**

Houston Furr 27, Houston Sterling 6
Houston Jones 42, Houston Kashmere 29

**CLASS 2A**

Jefferson 36, Big Sandy Harmony (Gilmer) 22

**CLASS 1A**

D'Hanis 49, Barksdale Nueces Canyon 8
Evadale 49, Burkeville 6
Mount Enterprise 50, Sabine Pass 8

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

Carrollton Christian 47, Wylie Prep 46
Dallas Covenant 56, Denton Calvary 0
EP Jesus Chapel 83, Lubbock Kingdom Prep 80
Heath Fulton 61, McKinney Cornerstone Christian Academy 8
Lucas Christian 56, Westlake Academy 8
Rockwall Heritage 52, Greenville Christian 6
SA Holy Cross 46, Victoria St. Joseph 14
SA Winston 69, SA Atonement 0
Seguin Lifegate 60, CC Annapolis 14
Watauga Harvest 76, Dallas Tyler Street 51

**SIX-MAN**

Loraine 72, Lueders-Avoca 26
Oakwood 54, High Island 8
Saint Jo 51, Irving Universal 6 OTHER
Faustina Academy 64, Mineral Wells Community Christian 18
Houston Emery/Weiner School 68, Houston Sanchez 19
SA Town East Christian def. Humble Christian Life Center, forfeit
Tomball Homeschool 60, Houston Mt. Carmel 12
Tribe Consolidated 114, Williamson County Home School 70
Tyler Kings Academy 68, Marshall Christian Academy 36

**Class 5A**

1. Katy (8-0) beat Houston Strake Jesuit 62-7.
2. DeSoto (8-0) beat Duncanville 60-27.
3. Cibolo Steele (8-0) beat SA East Central 28-0.
4. Coppell (8-0) beat Lewisville Marcus 31-0.
5. Abilene (9-0) beat Odessa 44-6.
6. Galena Park North Shore (8-0) beat Beaumont West Brook 34-7.
7. Allen (7-1) beat McKinney Boyd 34-7.
8. Southlake Carroll (7-1) beat Keller 56-7.
9. Lake Travis (8-1) beat Del Valle 31-6.
10. Dallas Skyline (7-1) beat Richardson 49-20.

**Class 4A**

1. Pearland Dawson (8-0) beat Friendswood 42-33.
2. Lancaster (7-1) lost to Red Oak 17-0.
3. Tyler (7-1) beat Jacksonville 59-7.
4. Aledo (7-1) beat FW Southwest 24-8.
5. Dallas Highland Park (7-1) beat Carrollton Creekview 28-23.
6. Dayton (9-0) beat Barbers Hill 13-6.
7. Nederland (7-1) beat Beaumont Ozen 35-0.
8. Leander (8-1) beat Dripping Springs 37-0.
9. WF Rider (6-2) lost to Denton Guyer 21-10.
10. Port Lavaca Calhoun (8-0) beat Beeville Jones 39-6.

**Class 3A**

1. Navasota (8-0) beat Rockdale 43-0.
2. Abilene Wylie (8-0) beat Midland Greenwood 48-20.
3. Stephenville (7-1) beat Venus 56-13.
4. Kilgore (7-0) beat Tyler Chapel Hill 31-2.
5. La Marque (7-1) beat Dallas Bishop Lynch 12-0.
6. West Orange-Stark (8-0) beat Buna 40-0.
7. Shallowater (8-0) beat Andrews 34-7.
8. Argyle (7-1) beat Frisco Lone Star 69-0.
9. Carthage (7-2) beat Jasper 49-31.
10. Giddings (6-2) lost to La Grange 31-0.

**Class 2A**

1. Refugio (8-0) beat Banquete 31-0.
2. Cameron Yoe (8-0) beat Troy 42-6.
3. Newton (8-0) beat Anahuac 41-6.
4. East Bernard (8-0) beat Van Vleck 52-6.
5. New Boston (8-0) beat Hooks 58-22.
6. Centerville (8-0) beat Buffalo 35-6.
7. Hallettsville (8-0) beat Vanderbilt Industrial 28-0.
8. Cisco (7-1) beat Hamilton 21-14.
9. Troup (7-1) lost to White Oak 38-28.
10. Hughes Springs (8-0) beat Elysian Fields 55-14.

**Class 1A**

1. Munday (8-0) beat Muenster 45-10.
2. Mason (8-0) beat Junction 46-21.
3. Wellington (8-0) beat Shamrock 56-14.
4. Stamford (8-1) beat Forsan 41-7.
5. Joaquin (8-0) beat Beckville 30-19.
6. Bosqueville (9-0) beat Valley Mills 62-0.
7. Shiner (7-1) beat Three Rivers 35-12.
8. Alto (7-1) beat Grapeland 36-12.
9. Burton (7-1) beat Bartlett 47-7.
10. Stratford (7-1) beat Clarendon 56-14.


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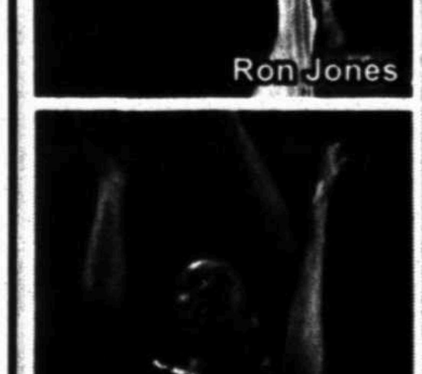
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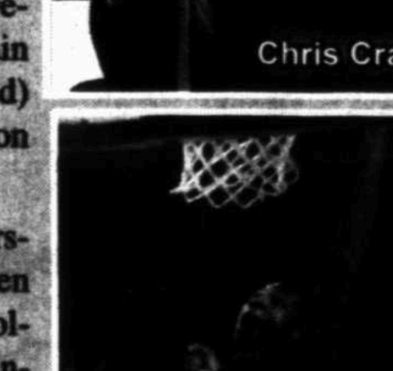
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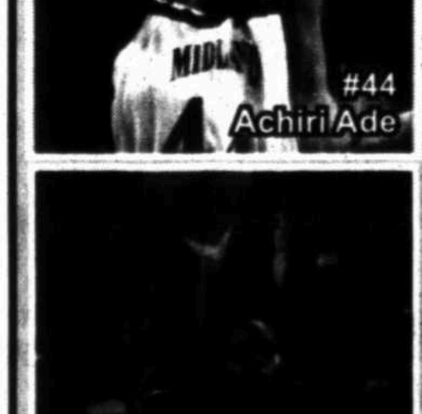
The Midland College Athletic Department is currently selling reserved seat tickets for the 2012-2013 basketball season at a price of $60.00 per seat. Tickets are available at the MC Athletic Department located on the main campus (3600 N. Garfield) in the Physical Education Building.

The season opens on Thursday, November 15th when we host the Midland College Women's National Invitational Tournament (MC WNIT). The WNIT brings together eight of the best teams in the women's game, for three days of top flight basketball action.

This year's reserved ticket package includes 32 home basketball games, including all games in the WNIT (season tickets are priced at less than $1.90 per game).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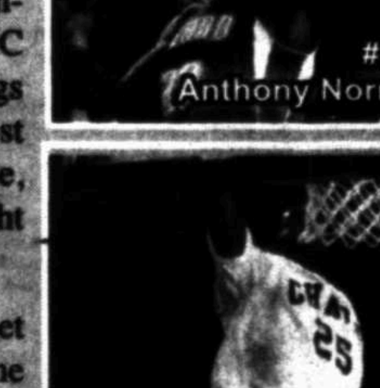
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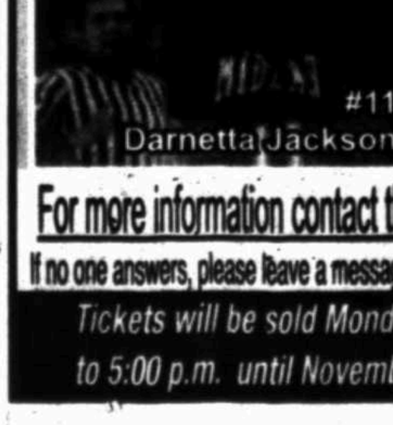
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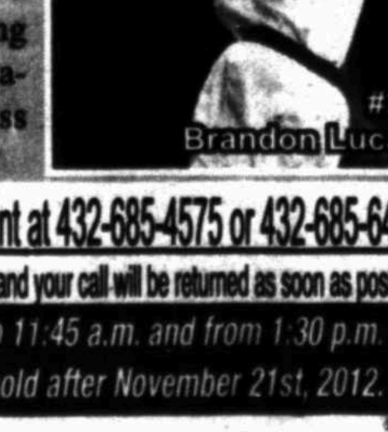
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# Keselowski insists he's not feeling title heat

**By Hank Kurz Jr.**
*Associated Press*

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Brad Keselowski talks as though racing continues to be business as usual.

The 28-year-old is leading the standings in NASCAR'S Chase for the Sprint Cup, and while his margin over five-time champion Jimmie Johnson is a mere seven points, and perennial contender Denny Hamlin is only 20 points behind, Keselowski quickly dismisses talk that being chased in the chase means pressure.

"I know in my shoes, I feel good about our situation," Keselowski said. "I love the way we performed over the last few weekends, really over the Chase. You want to win every race and obviously that hasn't happened, but that's not realistic either. But we've been fortunate to win two races and be in contention for others. Even when we don't win, we seem to be able to find a way to not have a disaster out of it."

That might be harder to do at Martinsville Speedway, where Johnson is on the pole, Hamlin is starting fifth and the two have combined to win 10 times. Keselowski, meantime, has never finished better than ninth and will roll off 32nd, back where on-track mayhem can ruin a driver's day quickly.

Johnson and Hamlin, though, have both started back in the field here and rallied for good finishes. Johnson started 22nd here in the spring, and rallied to contend for the victory before fading to 12th.

This time around he'd love to see Keselowski struggle early because the leader typically reaches the tail-end of the field and starts lapping cars before 20 laps have been run. That makes it critical for a contender starting near the back to drive his way out of that situation as quickly as possible.

"You have got to go," Johnson said. "Everybody around you has that same mentality too, so it can be pretty cut throat back there. The priority is to get going. You have got to get up into the 20's and get a buffer of cars between you and the leader so that things can kind of spread out and get into a rhythm."

Hamlin started 19th here in March 2010 and rallied for his second of three straight victories.

"Ultimately, at the start of races, when you start getting into each other, things happen a little bit worse back there because of the chain reaction," Hamlin said. "Usually if you have a good car, and you don't get in trouble, it takes your second or third run, you'll find yourself in the top five."

Even if Keselowski rallies to get into contention on NASCAR's oldest, trickiest oval, Hamlin figures the air of calm about the season's final three races will be harder to maintain the longer it lasts.

# Midlander Young finishes 30th in Martinsville

*From staff reports*

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Midlander Tyler Young finished 30th in Saturday's Kroger 200 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race at Martinsville Speedway.

Young, who was making his fourth start in the series, started 25th and completed 189 of the scheduled 200 laps and was running at the finish.

Young will next hit the track next Saturday in the season finale for the Rev-Oil Pro Cup Series at Orange County Speedway in Rougemont, N.C.

Young is currently second in points in the Pro Cup series and has one win this season.

# AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

**HAMLIN WINS TRUCK RACE AT MARTINSVILLE:** At Martinsville, Va., Denny Hamlin ducked under Matt Crafton with five laps to go and won the NASCAR truck series race at Martinsville Speedway.

The victory was Hamlin's second in the truck series and came as the championship standings were significantly jumbled.

**TONY SCHUMACHER TAKES TOP SPOT IN LAS VEGAS:** At Las Vegas, seven-time Top Fuel champion Tony Schumacher took the No. 1 qualifying position Saturday in the Big O Tires NHRA Nationals.

Schumacher powered his dragster to a 3.773-second run at 324.20 mph for his fourth No. 1 qualifying position of the season and 71st overall.

**F1 LEADER SEBASTIAN VETTEL WINS POLE FOR INDIAN GP:** At Greater Noida, India, Formula One championship leader Sebastian Vettel took pole position for the Indian Grand Prix on Saturday, edging out teammate Mark Webber by 0.04 seconds for Red Bull's third straight front-row sweep.

McLaren pair Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button qualified third and fourth at Buddh International Circuit, ahead of the Ferraris of Fernando Alonso and Felipe Massa. Alonso trails Vettel by six points in the drivers' championship.


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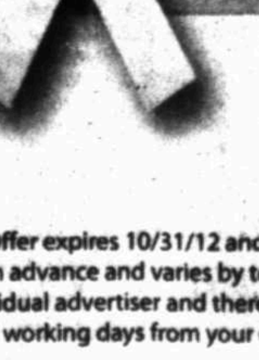

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# UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**RECORDS FALL FOR UTPB SWIMMING**

CONWAY, Ark. — The UTPB men's and women's swimming teams participated in their first big event of the 2012-13 season Friday night, competing at the 45th Hendrix Classic hosted by Hendrix University in Conway, Ark.

The Falcons set a new school record in the women's 1000 yard freestyle with a fifth-place finish from Anlise Chiamenti in 10 minutes, 57.71 seconds, breaking the old mark of 11:02.39 set last season by Amanda Thompson.

Alex Ruata earned a win in the men's 200-yard breaststroke, settirig a new Bob Courtway Pool record in the process with a time of 2:09. 34. Ruata also picked up a second-place finish in the 200-yard individual medley in 1:56.81.

Matt Duhon grabbed a second place finish in the men's 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:00.76.

**VOLLEYBALL SWEPT BY ST. EDWARDS'S**

AUSTIN — UTPB hung tough with St. Edward's in two sets, but could never get the points it needed most, falling in straight sets, 25-23, 25-23, 25-18, in Heartland Conference action.

Melissa Lusk led UTPB with 13 kills while Jamie Rodell had 11 kills. Ariel Fralick led the Falcons with 17 assists as Ariana Gallardo added 16 more, and Danae Eckart tallied 18 digs.

UTPB returns home for its final three regular season matches, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday against McMurry.

**RIDDLE'S GOAL THE DIFFERENCE FOR WOMEN'S SOCCER**

WICHITA, Kan. — Alyssa Riddle's fourth goal of the season proved to be enough Saturday afternoon as the UTPB women's soccer team picked up its first Heartland Conference win in its final game of the season in a 1-0 victory against Newman.

Riddle's strike came in the second half at the 77:36 mark. She scored from in the middle of a pack of Newman defenders after taking a pass from Alyssa Eich.

UTPB goalkeeper Victoria Ramirez recorded her second consecutive shutout in picking up the win, making six stops in 90 minutes of action.

UTPB closed out the season with two straight wins after defeating Oklahoma Christian 2-0 this past Thursday.

**MEN'S SOCCER ENDS SEASON WITH LOSS**

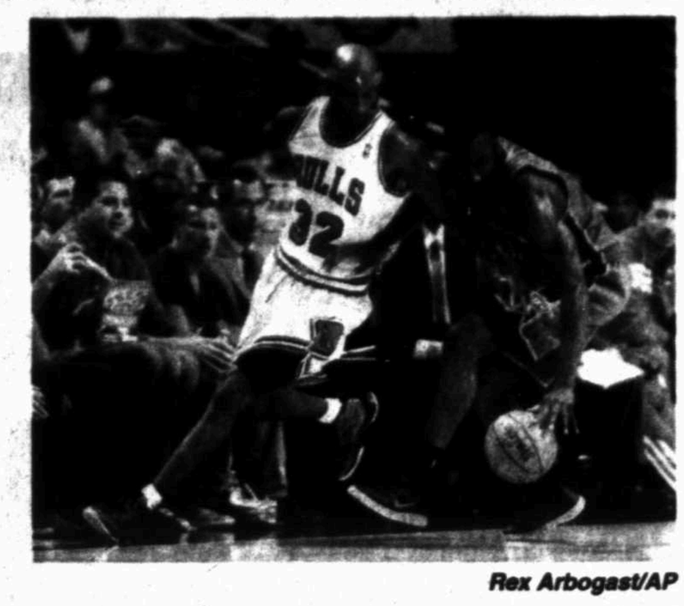
WICHITA, Kan. — Garret Patterson scored his first goal of the season Saturday afternoon, but the damage was already done as three prior Newman goals put the UTPB men's soccer team in too deep of a hole as the Falcons ended the 2012 season with a 4-1 loss.

Patterson scored from midfield on a booming kick that cleared the Newman goalkeeper's hands with 5 minutes remaining in the match to bring the Falcons to within two goals at 3-1.

Newman held a 20-14 shot advantage on the day, shooting nine shots on goal to the Falcons' three.

# Thunder send Harden to Rockets

**By Brian Mahoney**
*Associated Press*



Rex Arbogast/AP

Chicago Bulls guard Richard Hamilton (32) battles former Oklahoma City Thunder guard James Harden for the ball Tuesday in Chicago.

Unable to work out an extension with James Harden, the Oklahoma City Thunder traded the Sixth Man of the Year to the Houston Rockets on Saturday night, breaking up the young core of the Western Conference champions.

The Thunder acquired guards Kevin Martin and Jeremy Lamb, two first-round picks and a second-round pick in the surprising deal. Oklahoma City also sent center Cole Aldrich and forwards Daequan Cook and Lazar Hayward to Houston.

The Oct. 31 deadline to extend Harden or allow him to become a restricted free agent next July had been hanging over the Thunder from the moment they reported to training camp.

"We wanted to sign James to an extension, but at the end of the day, these situations have to work for all those involved. Our ownership group again showed their commitment to the organization with several significant offers," Thunder general manager Sam Presti said in a statement.

"We were unable to reach a mutual agreement, and therefore executed a trade that capitalized on the opportunity to bring in a player of Kevin's caliber, a young talent like Jeremy and draft picks, which will be important to our organizational goal of a sustainable team."

The small-market Thunder had already signed Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook and Serge Ibaka to long-term deals, and apparently realized Harden was going to want a bigger salary than they would offer.

The Thunder got back a good scorer in Martin, who has averaged 18.4 points in his eight NBA seasons, and a promising young player in Lamb, the No. 12 pick in the draft who helped Connecticut win the 2011 NCAA championship. He led Houston's summer league team in scoring with 20 points per game.

But Harden was a huge part of Oklahoma City's success and had said he might even be open to sacrifice dollars in order to stay with the Thunder. But they've been unwilling to climb into the luxury tax, which will only become harsher under the new collective bargaining agreement.

Harden averaged 16.8 points and 3.7 assists last season, and joined Durant and Westbrook on the U.S. men's Olympic team. He struggled badly in Oklahoma City's loss to Miami in the NBA Finals, but the Thunder felt good about their chances of getting back there with another year of experience for their young stars, all 24 or younger.

However, Yahoo Sports reported that Harden turned down a four-year contract worth about $52 million, and the Thunder moved quickly to trade him after that.

The Rockets rebuilt their roster in the offseason and hoped to land Dwight Howard. Houston traded or released just about every veteran except Martin, who was in the final year of his contract and due about $13 million this season.

Martin averaged 17.1 points and 2.8 assists last season, his eighth in the NBA and third in Houston. He missed the last 26 games last season with a shoulder injury, though he also developed a rift with Houston coach Kevin McHale late in the season.

# SERIES

From 1C

park, chilly weather and a crowd of towel-waving fans ready to rock didn't slow 'em down at all.

"Well, it's a good situation, but there's nothing been done yet," Bochy said. "It's a number, just like I said about two. Now it's three. But that's not the Series."

The Giants won their franchise-record sixth straight postseason game, and haven't trailed in any of them. The Tigers, coming off a sweep of the Yankees in the AL championship series, haven't held a lead in the Series.

"We're not forcing anything, we're just not getting it done," Tigers star Prince Fielder said.

"Obviously, you never visualize this kind of thing happening," he said.

Vogelsong, a career journeyman whose path to the World Series took a detour to Japan, improved to 3-0 with a 1.09 ERA in four starts this postseason.

"I knew my stuff was pretty good," Vogelsong said. "I was really pumped up to be out there."

Vogelsong induced two early double plays, then faced his stiffest test in the fifth.

The bases were loaded with one out when Vogelsong fanned rookie Quintin Berry. That brought up Cabrera, honored on the field before the game with an actual blue-and-gold crown for his Triple Crown accomplishments.

With the fans chanting "M-V-P!" and likely sensing the whole Series was riding on this at-bat, Vogelsong seemed completely calm while chewing gum. He won the matchup, too, getting an easy popup that prompted Cabrera to slam his bat to the ground and elicited cheers in the San Francisco dugout.

"We couldn't get the killer hit or the killer blow," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said.

Lincecum took over with two outs in the sixth, and the two-time Cy Young Award winner looked as if he had been coming out of the bullpen his whole life and shut down the Tigers.

Closer Sergio Romo finished off the combined five-hitter with his second save of the Series.

Blanco punctuated the ninth inning with his latest fancy grab, a sprinting catch into foul territory in left field.

Combined with Madison Bumgarner's effort in Game 2, San Francisco threw the first consecutive shutouts in the Series since Baltimore in 1966, when Jim Palmer, Wally Bunker and Dave McNally did the trick to finish off the Dodgers.

Shut out only twice all year, the Tigers once again looked lost at the plate. When Fielder struck out in the eighth, the fan favorite caused boos to bounce around Comerica Park. Big sluggers with teeny numbers, Cabrera and Fielder are a combined 3 for 19 against the Giants.

"It is what it is," Fielder said.

The fearsome Tigers have totaled a mere three runs and 15 hits while hitting .165 in three games, and were shut out twice in a row for the first time since April 2008.

Only one team in baseball history has overcome a 3-0 deficit in the postseason, with Boston doing it in the 2004 ALCS against the Yankees.

"Well, you don't really have to tell them anything. They can count," Leyland said. "They're big guys, they know what the situation is."

For the Tigers, it was the sixth straight Series loss dating to 2006 against St. Louis. They got a fine effort from pitcher Anibal Sanchez this time, but it wasn't enough against these Giants.

It was 47 degrees at gametime, a drop of 17 from Thursday night at AT&T Park, and the Tigers clearly knew this was their chance to pull back into the Series.

Soon enough, Game 3 took on a familiar look.

During the Giants' early two-run burst, Detroit's body language said all you needed to know about this Series. At one point in-between pitches, Cabrera put his hands on his hips at third base, shortstop Jhonny Peralta scuffed the dirt, second baseman Omar Infante turned his back to the infield, Fielder stared down at first.

# GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**Champions**

**AT&T CHAMPIONSHIP:** At San Antonio, Mark Calcavecchia shot a 3-under 69 on Saturday to increase his lead to four strokes after the second round of the Champions Tour's AT&T Championship.

Calcavecchia, three strokes ahead after the completion of the rain-delayed first round, had an 8-under 136 total on TPC San Antonio's Canyons Course. The Montreal Championship winner in June, he had 26 putts — one-putting the final five greens and six of the last seven.

Kenny Perry was second after his second straight 70.

The tournament is the final full-field end of the year. The top 30 on the money list will qualify for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship next week at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Web.com**

**TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP:** At McKinney, James Hahn shot a 7-under 64 in the Web.com Tour Championship for a share of the third-round lead with Justin Hicks.

Hicks, the second-round leader, had a 67 to match Hahn at 12-under 201.

The top 60 on the money list qualified for the season-ending event at TPC Craig Ranch, and the final top 25 will earn 2013 PGA Tour cards. Hahn and Hicks have already wrapped up tour cards, with Hahn 13th on the money list, and Hicks 11th.

Justin Bolli was two strokes back after a 67. He's 44th on the money list.

**PGA**

**CIMB CLASSIC:** At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Bo Van Pelt missed a chance for a 59 on Saturday when he closed with a double bogey in the third round of the CIMB Classic.

Van Pelt, the defending champion in the unofficial PGA Tour event, birdied four of the first six holes, then birdied five in a row from the eighth on the par-71 Mines Resort course. He had two more birdies to reach 11 under in the round and only needed one more to break 60.

However, he hit his approach on the par-4 18th into the greenside bunker and needed a chip and two putts to finish. He ended up with a 9-under 62 for a share of the third-round lead with Robert Garrigus at 16 under.

Garrigus had 69. Chris Kirk shot a 63 to move to 15 under.

Tiger Woods birdied five of the first eight holes, but had three bogeys and a double bogey on the back nine and finished at 69. He was 11 under.

**PGA European**

**BMW MASTERS:** At Shanghai, Sweden's Peter Hanson shot a 2-under 70 to take a one-stroke lead over Ryder Cup teammate Rory McIlroy after the third round of the European Tour's BMW Masters.

Hanson, the KLM Open winner last month, had a 15-under 200 total at Lake Malaren.

The top-ranked McIlroy, the winner last year when the event was an unofficial tournament, had a 69.

South Africa's George Coetzee was third at 13 under after a 66.

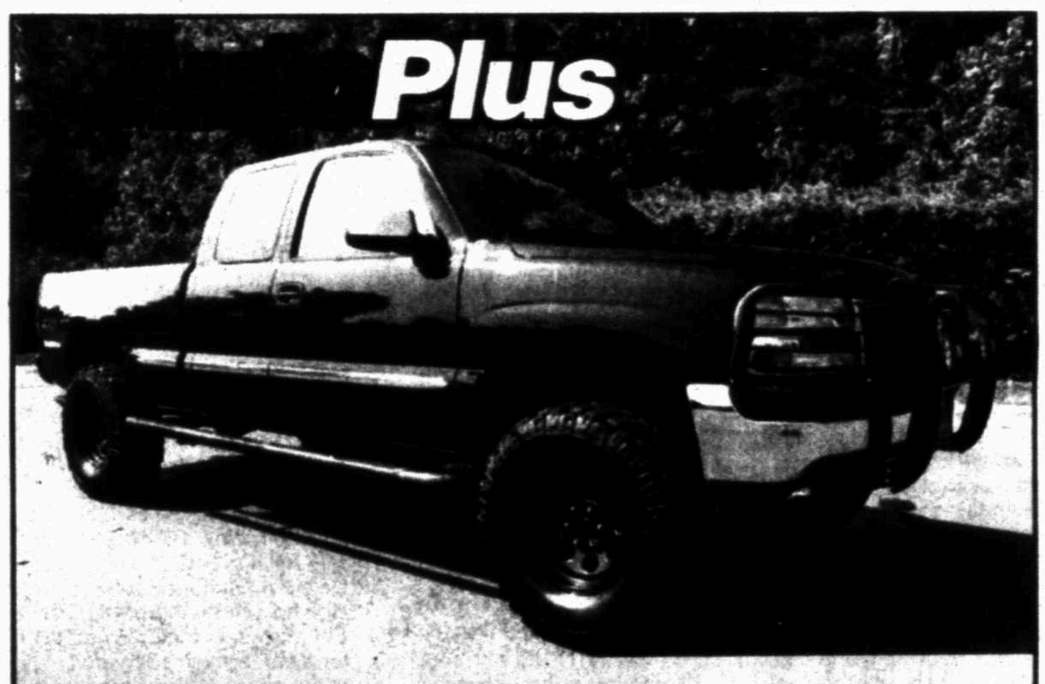
**LPGA**

**TAIWAN CHAMPIONSHIP:** At Yang Mei, Taiwan, South Korea's Inbee Park shot an 8-under 64 to take a two-stroke lead after the third round of the LPGA Taiwan Championship.

Park had two eagles and five birdies to reach 18-under 198 at the Sunrise Golf and Country Club. The tour money leader won the won the LPGA Malaysia two weeks ago for her second victory of the year.

Norway's Suzann Pettersen was second after a 66. She won last week in South Korea.

Local favorite Yani Tseng was 14 under after a 66. The top-ranked Tseng won the event last year.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# Manziel, No. 22 Texas A&M overpower Auburn

**By Charles Odum**
*Associated Press*

AUBURN, Ala. — Johnny Manziel ran for three touchdowns and passed for two more — all in a little more than a half — and No. 22 Texas A&M beat struggling Auburn 63-21 on Saturday night.

On eight possessions led by Manziel, Texas A&M (6-2, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) scored seven touchdowns. The only non-scoring drive run by the freshman nicknamed "Johnny Football" ended with a missed 48-yard field goal by Taylor Bertolet on the final play of the first half.

Manziel was in the game for only one series in the third quarter before watching the remainder of the rout from the sideline. He completed 16 of 23 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns and had nine carries for 90 yards and three scores.

Auburn (1-7, 0-6), which has lost five straight, is off to its worst start since going 1-7 in 1952.

The Aggies gained 671 total yards, the most ever allowed by Auburn, in their first game at Jordan-Hare Stadium. Texas A&M led 42-7 at halftime and 49-7 after Manziel's final possession.

Manziel made an impressive recovery after three interceptions in a 24-19 loss to LSU last week.

Auburn coach Gene Chizik, looking for a spark for an offense that ranked among the bottom three in the nation in total yards and points per game, tried three quarterbacks.

Jonathan Wallace, a freshman, provided much-needed hope for the Tigers by completing 6 of 9 passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns. He threw 27-yard scoring passes to Emory Blake and C.J. Uzomah.

Wallace played behind starter Clint Moseley, who was pulled after only one series, and Kiehl Frazier, who completed 6 of 11 passes for 89 yards.

Jameill Showers and Matt Joeckel played behind Manziel. Showers led a scoring drive, capped by Trey Williams' 1-yard touchdown run, on his first possession.

Auburn's defense finally made a stop with Joeckel at quarterback, forcing Texas A&M's first punt. It drew sarcastic cheers from the fans with 38 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Williams had 19 carries for 109 yards and a touchdown. Christine Michael had nine carries for 75 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Ben Malena had seven carries for 63 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown run.

Tre Mason ran for 80 yards with a touchdown for Auburn.

The announced attendance was 85,119, but less than half of that crowd was still around midway through the third quarter.

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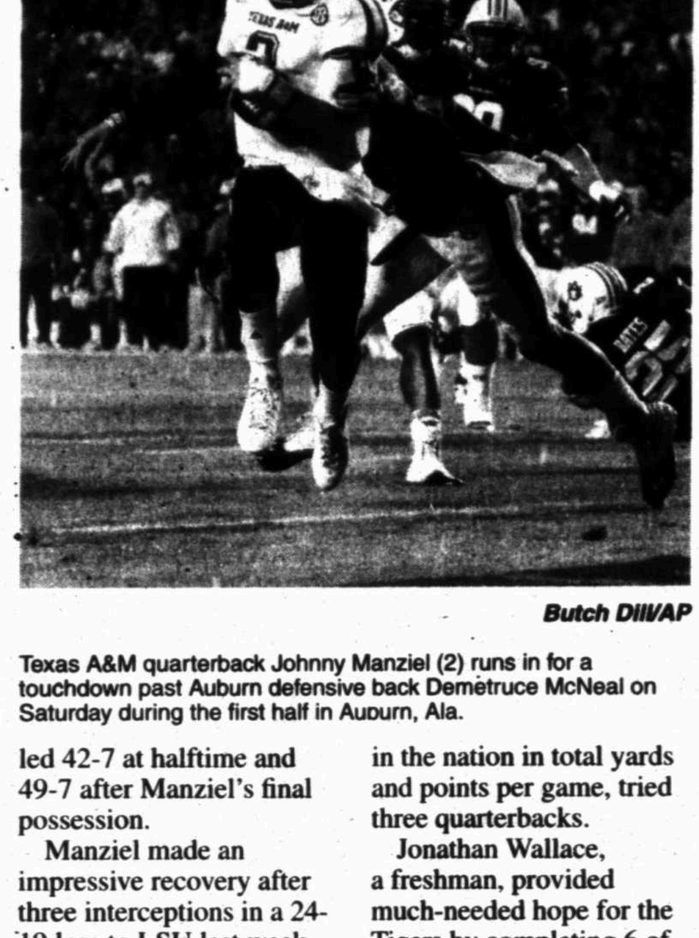

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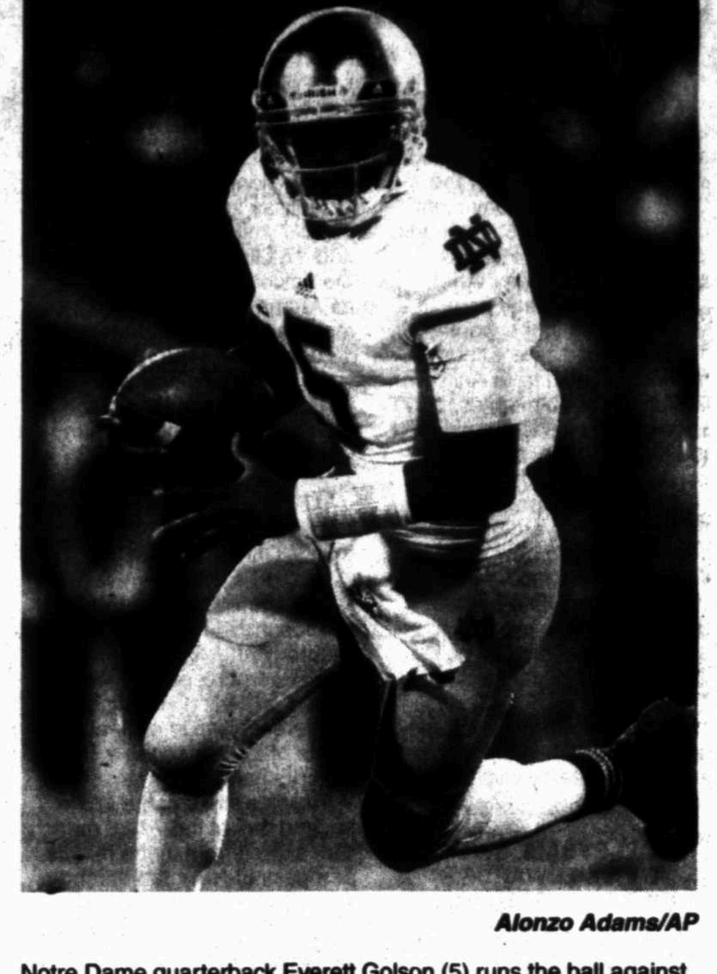
Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel (2) runs in for a touchdown past Auburn defensive back Demetrucce McNeal on Saturday during the first half in Auburn, Ala.



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Notre Dame quarterback Everett Golson (5) runs the ball against Oklahoma on Saturday during the first quarter in Norman, Okla.

# No. 5 Notre Dame stays unbeaten, top No. 8 OU

**By Jeff Latzke**
*Associated Press*

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| Fighting Irish | 30 |
| Sooners | 13 |

NORMAN, Okla. — Everett Golson threw for 177 yards and plunged in for the decisive 1-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, Manti Te'o bolstered his Heisman Trophy candidacy with a late interception and No. 5 Notre Dame beat No. 8 Oklahoma 30-13 on Saturday night to remain undefeated.

Te'o, the standout linebacker who has a penchant for causing turnovers, dove when Landry Jones' pass ricocheted off of Jalen Saunders and got his gloved hands under it. Kyle Brindza tacked on his third field goal soon after, and Theo Riddick added a late touchdown run as the Fighting Irish (8-0) put it away with 20 fourth-quarter points.

Jones threw for 356 yards with no touchdowns for the Sooners (5-2), who were still clinging to hope they could get back in the national title race before the loss. Saunders caught 15 passes for 181 yards.

Notre Dame is off to its best start in a decade, doing so as the only team in the country with four wins against Top 25 teams — including two on the road against top 10 foes.

The game revived a rivalry that had been largely dormant since the 1960s, with only one meeting since then — in Bob Stoops' first season as the Sooners' coach in 1999. The Irish won eight of the first nine meetings, including three times when they handed Oklahoma its only loss of the season — most notably in 1957, when the Sooners' NCAA-record 47-game winning streak was snapped.

This meeting between two of college football's two traditional powers was no different, and Notre Dame's throwback defense gave the game a taste of days gone by.

Te'o and the second-ranked Irish defense frequently gave up underneath passes but prevented them from turning into big gains, making the Sooners snap the ball over and over while the Irish waited for a mistake that would snuff out the drive. Oklahoma's first two red zone possessions ended with field goals, and the Sooners turned to backup quarterback Blake Bell and their "Belldozer" short-yardage run package to finally punch one in and tie it at 13 with 9:10 remaining.

Golson, who had to come out for the final play of the third quarter after getting flattened by Oklahoma's Tony Jefferson, answered on the very next play with a 50-yard post pass to freshman Chris Brown — his first career reception.

It took five more plays for Notre Dame to punch it in from the 15-yard line, with Golson taking a shotgun snap for a quarterback draw and diving into the line from the 1 for the score.

Jones tried to rally the Sooners, but linebacker Dan Fox slammed into Saunders as the pass arrived and Te'o — seemingly always around the ball — was right there to pick it off. The Irish, who were giving up just 9.4 points per game, haven't allowed more than 17 in a game this season.

# TEXAS&BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**IOWA STATE 35, BAYLOR 21**

AMES, IOWA — Steele Jantz set career highs with 381 yards passing and five touchdowns and Iowa State held off visiting Baylor 35-21 to snap a two-game losing streak.

Jantz tied a school record with 36 completions to lead the Iowa State (5-3, 2-3 Big 12), who moved within one win of bowl eligibility for the third time in four years.

Jantz started for the first time since late September. He responded with one of the best quarterback performances in school history. Three of Jantz's touchdowns went to Jarvis West, whose 22-yard touchdown catch with 8:37 left made it 35-14 Cyclones.

Nick Florence threw for 426 yards and two touchdowns to lead Baylor (3-4, 0-4) which lost its fourth straight game.

**OKLAHOMA STATE 36, TCU 14**

STILLWATER, Okla. — Wes Lunt passed for 324 yards and a touchdown in his first start in six weeks, Quinn Sharp tied a school record with five field goals and Oklahoma State overcame a sluggish first half to beat TCU 36-14 on Saturday.

Lunt, playing for the first time since suffering a knee injury in Sept. 15 game against Louisiana-Lafayette, started slow but finished strong as Oklahoma State scored 36 unanswered points after falling behind 14-0.

Lunt completed 18 of 33 passes for the Cowboys (5-2, 3-1 Big 12) in their first meeting with TCU (5-3, 2-3) since 1993. He guided Oklahoma State on third-quarter touchdown drives of 64 and 80 yards to erase TCU's 14-9 halftime lead.

Joseph Randle rushed for 126 yards and a touchdown on 32 carries for Oklahoma State, and Josh Stewart caught six passes for 120 yards.

TCU is 1-3 since suspending starting quarterback Casey Pachall after he was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving. His replacement, Trevone Boykin, was 21 of 40 for 185 yards as the Horned Frogs' streak of scoring at least 20 points ended at 33 games, which had been the nation's longest such run. Oklahoma State now has the current longest streak at 33 games.

**HOUSTON 45, UTEP 35**

HOUSTON — Charles Sims rushed for 119 yards and three touchdowns as Houston defeated UTEP 45-35 Saturday.

Sims scored on runs of 43, 6 and 1 yards as the Cougars (4-4, 3-1 Conference USA) built a 45-7 lead before UTEP (2-7, 1-4) scored the final 28 points of the game.

David Piland added 174 yards passing and two TDs while completing 16 of 30 passes for Houston.

**RICE 44, SOUTHERN MISS 17**

HOUSTON — Turner Peterson rushed for 136 yards and scored two touchdowns, helping Rice defeat Southern Miss 44-17 on Saturday.

**UTAH STATE 48, UTSA 17**

SAN ANTONIO — Chuckie Keeton threw three touchdowns to lead Utah State to a 48-17 win over UTSA on Saturday afternoon.

**SMU 44, MEMPHIS 13**

DALLAS — Garrett Gilbert threw for 353 yards and a touchdown and ran for two more scores to lead SMU past Memphis 44-13 Saturday.

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE 38, NORTH TEXAS 21**

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — Logan Kilgore threw three touchdowns as Middle Tennessee defeated North Texas 38-21 Saturday, snapping a two-game skid against the Mean Green.

**SAM HOUSTON STATE 56, LAMAR 7**

BEAUMONT — Tim Flanders rushed for 131 yards and four touchdowns, and Sam Houston State limited Lamar to 181 yards of offense in a 56-7 victory on Saturday.

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 49, SOUTHERN 29**

SHREVEPORT, La. — De'Auntre Smiley passed for four touchdowns and ran for a fifth as Prairie View A&M pulled away for a 49-29 victory over Southern University on Saturday night.

**TEXAS SOUTHERN 23, GRAMBLING STATE 20**

HOUSTON — Trailing by a touchdown entering the fourth quarter, Texas Southern rallied down the stretch and used a 31-yard field goal by Robert Hersh with 4:14 left to earn a 23-20 victory over Grambling State on Saturday.

**SAN JOSE STATE 31, TEXAS STATE 20**

SAN JOSE, Calif. — De'Leon Eskridge was a workhorse for the Spartans on Saturday, recording 25 carries for a career-high 134 yards, scoring his only touchdown of the afternoon on a 32-yard run with 5:23 remaining to put San Jose State up for good in a 31-20 win over Texas State.

**MCMURRY 29, LANGSTON 11**

ABILENE — McMurry University rewarded its homecoming crowd with a 29-11 victory against Langston University on Saturday afternoon at Wilford Moore Stadium. The win upped the War Hawks' record to 5-3, while dropping the Lions to 4-4 overall.

McMurry senior quarterback Jake Mullin threw three touchdown passes — two to Jeret Smith and one to Greg Livingston — on his was to 168 aerial yards. Mullin completed 19 of 33 attempts, but was intercepted twice.

**TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE 34, ANGELO STATE 14**

KINGSVILLE — Texas A&M-Kingsville quarterback Nate Poppell threw for three touchdowns and ran for another touchdown to lead the Javelinas (5-4, 4-3) to a 34-14 win against Angelo State (4-5, 3-3) in a Lone Star Conference game at Javelina Stadium.

Poppell had touchdown passes of 6, 8 and 35 yards through the first three quarters and capped the Javelina scoring with a 4-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter. He completed 16 of 28 for 209 yards and no interceptions.

**MIDWESTERN STATE 51, EASTERN NEW MEXICO 28**

WICHITA FALLS — Midwestern State's Chauncey Harris and Keidrick Jackson combined for 280 rushing yards to lead the 11th-ranked Mustangs to a 51-28 win over Eastern New Mexico Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.

MSU has won seven consecutive games since suffering a season opening setback at Tarleton State. The win sets up a showdown with West Texas A&M, which won its eighth straight game by a score of 52-28 Friday night at West Georgia.

Harris rushed for a career-high 155 yards on 15 carries, including a pair of touchdown runs of 21 and 20 yards, while Jackson delivered his fifth 100-yard performance of the season running for 125 yards on 16 carries with a pair of touchdowns.

# COLLEGEFOOTBALLSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**The AP Top 25 Fared**

No. 1 Alabama (8-0) beat No. 13 Mississippi State 38-7. Next: at No. 6 LSU, Saturday.

No. 2 Oregon (8-0) beat Colorado 70-14. Next: at No. 10 Southern Cal, Saturday.

No. 3 Florida (7-1) lost to No. 12 Georgia 17-9. Next: vs. Missouri, Saturday.

No. 4 Kansas State (8-0) beat No. 15 Texas Tech 55-24. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.

No. 5 Notre Dame (8-0) beat No. 8 Oklahoma 30-13. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.

No. 6 LSU (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Saturday.

No. 7 Oregon State (6-0) at Washington. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday.

No. 8 Oklahoma (5-2) lost to No.-5 Notre Dame 30-13. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.

No. 9 Ohio State (9-0) beat Penn State 35-23. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday.

No. 10 Southern Cal (6-2) lost to Arizona 39-36. Next: vs. No. 2 Oregon, Saturday.

No. 11 Florida State (6-1) beat Duke 48-7. Next: at Virginia Tech, Thursday, Nov. 8.

No. 12 Georgia (7-1) beat No. 3 Florida 17-9. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.

No. 13 Mississippi State (7-1) lost to No. 1 Alabama 38-7. Next: vs. No. 22 Texas A&M, Saturday.

No. 14 Clemson (7-1) beat Wake Forest 42-13. Thursday. Next: at Duke, Saturday.

**No. 15 Texas Tech (6-2) lost to No. 4 Kansas State 55-24. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.**

No. 16 Louisville (8-0) beat Cincinnati 34-31, OT. Friday. Next: vs. Temple, Saturday.

No. 17 South Carolina (7-2) beat Tennessee 38-35. Next: vs. Arkansas, Saturday, Nov. 10.

No. 18 Florida (7-1) lost to Kent State 35-23. Next: vs. Army, Saturday, Nov. 10.

No. 19 Stanford (6-2) beat Washington State 24-17. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.

No. 20 Michigan (5-3) lost to Nebraska 23-9. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday.

No. 21 Boise State (7-1) beat Wyoming 45-14. Next: vs. San Diego State, Saturday.

**No. 22 Texas A&M (6-2) beat Auburn 63-21. Next: at No. 13 Mississippi State, Saturday.**

No. 23 Ohio (7-1) lost to Miami (Ohio) 23-20. Next: vs. Eastern Michigan, Thursday.

No. 24 Louisiana Tech (6-0) beat New Mexico State 28-14. Next: vs. UTSA, Saturday.

No. 25 West Virginia (5-2) did not play. Next: vs TCU, Saturday.

**SOUTHWEST**

Ark.-Pine Bluff 10, MVSU 0

Bethany (WV) 26, Thiel 13

E. Texas Baptist 34, Mississippi College 24

Hardin-Simmons 35, Stl Ross St. 42

Henderson St. 44, S. Arkansas 36

Houston 45, UTEP 35

Louisiana College 44, Texas Lutheran 37, OT

Mary Hardin-Baylor 68, Howard Payne 6

Mississippi 30, Arkansas 27

Notre Dame 30, Oklahoma 13

Oklahoma St. 36, TCU 14

Rice 44, Southern Miss. 17

SMU 44, Memphis 13

Sam Houston St. 56, Lamar 7

Texas Southern 23, Grambling St. 20

Utah St. 48, UTSA 17

**MIDWEST**

Bowling Green 24, E. Michigan 3

Cent. Michigan 35, Akron 14

Illinois St. 33, N. Iowa 21

Indiana 31, Illinois 17

Indiana St. 45, South Dakota 14

Kansas St. 55, Texas Tech 24

Marist 44, Valparaiso 7

Miami (Ohio) 23, Ohio 20

Michigan St. 16, Wisconsin 13, OT

Minnesota 44, Purdue 28

Missouri 33, Kentucky 10

Missouri St. 42, W. Illinois 3

N. Dakota St. 23, S. Illinois 17

N. Illinois 48, W. Michigan 34

Northwestern 28, Iowa 17

S. Dakota St. 41, Youngstown St. 28

Texas 21, Kansas 17

**SOUTH**

Alabama St. 31, Alabama A&M 13

Appalachian St. 38, W. Carolina 27

BYU 41, Georgia Tech 17

Bethune-Cookman 42, NC Central 17

Butler 31, Davidson 20

Charleston Southern 42, Edward Waters 7

Coastal Carolina 36, Liberty 12

E. Illinois 24, E. Kentucky 7

FAU 34, Troy 27

Florida St. 48, Duke 7

Furman 31, Elon 17

Gardner-Webb 38, VMI 7

Georgia 17, Florida 9

Georgia Southern 39, Chattanooga 31, 3OT

Hampton 21, Savannah St. 13

Jacksonville St. 38, Murray St. 35

James Madison 28, Georgia St. 21

Maine 24, William & Mary 10

Middle Tennessee 38, North Texas 21

Morehead St. 70, Campbell 28

NC A&T 30, Norfolk St. 9

Navy 58, East Carolina 28

North Carolina 43, NC State 35

Old Dominion 31, Delaware 26

Prairie View 49, Southern U. 29

SC State 41, Howard 23

SE Missouri 48, Austin Peay 27

South Carolina 38, Tennessee 35

Stony Brook 56, Presbyterian 17

Tennessee St. 22, Tennessee Tech 21

Tulane 55, UAB 45

W. Kentucky 14, FIU 6

Wofford 24, The Citadel 21

**FAR WEST**

Arizona 39, Southern Cal 36

Boise St. 45, Wyoming 14

Fresno St. 49, New Mexico 32

Montana 70, Idaho St. 24

Montana St. 55, North Dakota 10

N. Arizona 12, N. Colorado 10

Oregon 70, Colorado 14

Portland St. 49, UC Davis 21

S. Utah 30, E. Washington 27

San Jose St. 31, Texas St. 20

Stanford 24, Washington St. 17

UCLA 45, Arizona St. 43

**EAST**

Albany (NY) 23, Sacred Heart 20

Ball St. 30, Army 22

Boston College 20, Maryland 17

CCSU 32, St. Francis (Pa.) 30

Colgate 47, Bucknell 33

Columbia 26, Yale 22

Cornell 37, Princeton 35

Fordham 36, Holy Cross 32

Georgetown 20, Lafayette 17

Harvard 31, Dartmouth 14

Kent St. 35, Rutgers 23

Monmouth (NJ) 28, Duquesne 27

New Hampshire 40, Rhode Island 20

Ohio St. 35, Penn St. 23

Penn 20, Brown 17

Pittsburgh 47, Temple 17

Toledo 25, Buffalo 20

Towson 49, Villanova 35

Wagner 23, Robert Morris 13

**TEXAS 21, KANSAS 17**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 —21 |
| Kansas | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 —17 |

**First Quarter**

Tex—Bergeron 3 run (Fera kick), 10:53.

**Second Quarter**

Kan—Matthews 15 run (Prolago kick), 12:06.

Kan—Person 11 run (Prolago kick), 7:16.

**Fourth Quarter**

Tex—Goodwin 11 run (Fera kick), 9:41.

Kan—FG Prolago 29, 2:28.

Tex—Grant 1 pass from McCoy (Fera kick), :12.

A—40,097.

| | Tex | Kan |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 16 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 35-211 | 56-234 |
| Passing | 131 | 39 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 13-23-2 | 3-9-0 |
| Return Yards | (-3) | 14 |
| Punts-Avg. | 5-42.6 | 5-33.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 4-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-65 | 1-5 |
| Time of Possession | 27:12 | 32:48 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Texas, Gray 18-111, Goodwin 2-52, Bergeron 7-32, Monroe 1-11, Hills 2-11, DaJohnson 1-2, Team 1-(minus 2), Ash 3-(minus 6). Kansas, Sims 28-176, Pierson 12-51, Cox 6-28, Matthews 3-14, Team 2-(minus 16). Cummings 5-(minus 19).

PASSING—Texas, Ash 8-16-2-63, McCoy 5-7-0-68. Kansas, Cummings 3-9-0-39.

RECEIVING—Texas, Shipley 6-68, M.Davis 4-59, Da.Johnson 1-4, Grant 1-1, Hills 1-1. Kansas, Pick 1-19, Mundine 1-16, Sims 1-2.

**NO. 4 KANSAS ST. 55, NO. 15 TEXAS TECH 24**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas Tech | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 —24 |
| Kansas St. | 3 | 10 | 21 | 21 —55 |

**First Quarter**

TT—E.Werst 32 pass from Doege (Bustin kick), 11:46.

KSt—FG A.Cantele 34, :15.

**Second Quarter**

TT—FG Bustin 37, 12:37.

KSt—Hubert 4 run (A.Cantele kick), 8:45.

KSt—FG A.Cantele 19, 1:35.

**Third Quarter**

KSt—Thompson 21 pass from C.Klein (A.Cantele kick), 11:31.

KSt—C.Klein 16 run (A.Cantele kick), 10:32.

TT—S.Foster 8 run (Bustin kick), 6:18.

KSt—C.Klein 22 run (A.Cantele kick), 4:29.

**Fourth Quarter**

KSt—Hubert 15 run (A.Cantele kick), 12:48.

KSt—A.Brown 37 interception return (A.Cantele kick), 11:47.

KSt—Pease 7 pass from C.Klein (A.Cantele kick), 7:37.

TT—E.Ward 4 pass from Doege (Bustin kick), 2:33.

A—50,766.

| | TT | KSt |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 26 | 30 |
| Rushes-yards | 27-111 | 36-193 |
| Passing | 331 | 233 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 35-50-1 | 19-27-0 |
| Return Yards | 0 | 37 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-26.3 | 2-32.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-80 | 5-45 |
| Time of Possession | 29:26 | 30:34 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Texas Tech, Ke.Williams 15-81, Stephens 3-17, S.Foster 4-15, Zouzalik 1-2, Grant 1-1, Doege 3-(minus 5). Kansas St., C.Klein 12-83, Hubert 14-64, Sams 3-17, Pease 5-16, Lockett 1-11, Robinson 1-2.

PASSING—Texas Tech, Doege 35-50-1-331. Kansas St., C.Klein 19-26-0-233, Pease 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Texas Tech, E.Ward 11-161, Moore 6-65, Zouzalik 3-37, Torres 3-33, Grant 3-5, S.Foster 2-6, Kennard 1-10, Ke.Williams 1-7, Ty.Williams 1-7, Ontiveros 1-2. Kansas St., Lockett 7-62, Harper 5-99, Thompson 3-34, Hubert 3-31, Pease 1-7.

**OKLAHOMA ST. 36, TCU 14**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| TCU | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 —14 |
| Oklahoma St. | 3 | 6 | 14 | 13 —36 |

**First Quarter**

TCU—Olabode 11 interception return (Oberkrom kick), 9:31.

TCU—L.Brown 18 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 5:22.

OkSt—FG Sharp 22, :40.

**Second Quarter**

OkSt—FG Sharp 34, 9:22.

OkSt—FG Sharp 30, 4:55.

**Third Quarter**

OkSt—Smith 1 run (Sharp kick), 7:29.

OkSt—C.Moore 20 pass from Lunt (Sharp kick), 1:30.

**Fourth Quarter**

OkSt—FG Sharp 32, 11:12.

OkSt—FG Sharp 27, 2:32.

OkSt—Randle 1 run (Sharp kick), 1:22.

A—57,183.

| | TCU | OkSt |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 22 |
| Rushes-yards | 27-121 | 40-147 |
| Passing | 223 | 324 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 24-44-2 | 18-33-1 |
| Return Yards | 7 | 74 |
| Punts-Avg. | 8-47.8 | 5-42.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 4-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-80 | 5-40 |
| Time of Possession | 31:18 | 28:42 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—TCU, Catalon 6-43, Tucker 7-32, Boykin 9-19, M.Brown 2-17, S.Dawson 2-12, Team 1-(minus 2). Oklahoma St., Randle 32-126, Stewart 1-14, Smith 7-7.

PASSING—TCU, Boykin 21-40-1-185, M.Brown 3-4-1-38. Oklahoma St., Lunt 18-33-1-324.

RECEIVING—TCU, Boyce 7-74, L.Brown 7-67, C.White 4-39, S.Dawson 3-24, Catalon 2-13, Tucker 1-6. Oklahoma St., Stewart 6-120, Randle 5-37, Jackson 3-94, C.Moore 2-21, Hays 1-41, Smith 1-11.

**No. 22 TEXAS A&M 63, AUBURN 21**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas A&M | 21 | 21 | 14 | 7 —63 |
| Auburn | 0 | 7 | 14 | 0 —21 |

**First Quarter**

TAM—R.Swope 16 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 11:18.

TAM—Manziel 6 run (Bertolet kick), 5:38.

TAM—R.Swope 19 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 2:02.

**Second Quarter**

TAM—Michael 34 run (Bertolet kick), 13:45.

Aub—Mason 1 run (Parkey kick), 9:10.

TAM—Manziel 2 run (Bertolet kick), 5:22.

TAM—Malena 7 run (Bertolet kick), 1:25.

**Third Quarter**

TAM—Manziel 20 run (Bertolet kick), 12:03.

Aub—Uzomah 27 pass from Wallace (Parkey kick), 9:47.

TAM—T.Williams 1 run (Bertolet kick), 4:31.

Aub—Blake 27 pass from Wallace (Parkey kick), 1:33.

**Fourth Quarter**

TAM—Kennedy 2 pass from Showers (Lambo kick), 6:27.

A—85,119.

| | TAM | Aub |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 34 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 49-352 | 34-124 |
| Passing | 319 | 211 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 24-33-0 | 12-21-0 |
| Return Yards | 0 | 10 |
| Punts-Avg. | 1-40.0 | 6-40.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-27 | 6-35 |
| Time of Possession | 29:44 | 23:49 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Texas A&M, T.Williams 19-109, Manziel 9-90, Michael 9-75, Malena 7-63, Showers 2-9, Kennedy 1-7, Team 1-(minus 1). Auburn, Mason 12-80, Wallace 13-71, McCalebb 1-8, Louis 2-2, Moseley 1-(minus 8), Team 1-(minus 10), Frazier 4-(minus 19).

PASSING—Texas A&M, Manziel 16-23-0-260, Showers 8-8-0-59, M.Joeckel 0-2-0-0. Auburn, Frazier 6-11-0-89, Wallace 6-9-0-122, Moseley 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, R.Swope 6-140, Evans 5-80, Kennedy 3-25, T.Williams 3-24, Nwachukwu 2-14, T.Johnson 2-9, Holmes 1-12, Walker 1-9, Malena 1-6. Auburn, Blake 5-106, Uzomah 3-90, Reed 2-9, Stallworth 1-5, Prosch 1-1.

**IOWA ST. 35, BAYLOR 21**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baylor | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 —21 |
| Iowa St. | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 —35 |

**First Quarter**

Bay—Saludi 2 run (A.Jones kick), 5:20.

ISU—J.West 23 pass from Jantz (Arceo kick), :50.

**Second Quarter**

Bay—T.Reese 49 pass from Florence (A.Jones kick), 14:53.

ISU—Gary 36 pass from Jantz (Arceo kick), 8:49.

ISU—J.West 7 pass from Jantz (Arceo kick), :27.

**Third Quarter**

ISU—Woody 8 pass from Jantz (Arceo kick), 4:16.

**Fourth Quarter**

ISU—J.West 22 pass from Jantz (Arceo kick), 8:37.

Bay—Sampson 3 pass from Florence (A.Jones kick), 8:14.

A—54,877.

**Bay By BRIAN MAHONEY**

**AP Basketball Writer**

**Unable to work out an extension with James Harden, the Oklahoma City Thunder traded the Sixth Man of the Year to the Houston Rockets on Saturday night, breaking up the young core of the Western Conference champions.**

**The Thunder acquired guards Kevin Martin and Jeremy Lamb, two first-round picks and a second-round pick in the surprising deal. Oklahoma City also sent center Cole Aldrich and forwards Daequan Cook and Lazar Hayward to Houston.**

**The Oct. 31 deadline to extend Harden or allow him to become a restricted free agent next July had been hanging over the Thunder from the moment they reported to training camp.**

**"We wanted to sign James to an extension, but at the end of the day, those situations have to work for all those involved. Our ownership group again showed their commitment to the organization with several significant offers," Thunder general manager Sam Presti said in a statement.**

**"We were unable to reach a mutual agreement, and therefore executed a trade that capitalized on the opportunity to bring in a player of**

# Late TD helps Texas avoid upset at Kansas

*Associated Press*

LAWRENCE, Kan. — All Mack Brown wanted to do was relax and enjoy a come-from-behind 21-17 victory over Kansas, one of the most thrilling in his 15 years as head coach at Texas.

If there's a quarterback controversy involving David Ash and Case McCoy, it could wait.

"I'm excited that we won the game, and I'm excited for Case," Brown said when asked who would start next week. "We will do all of that when we get home."

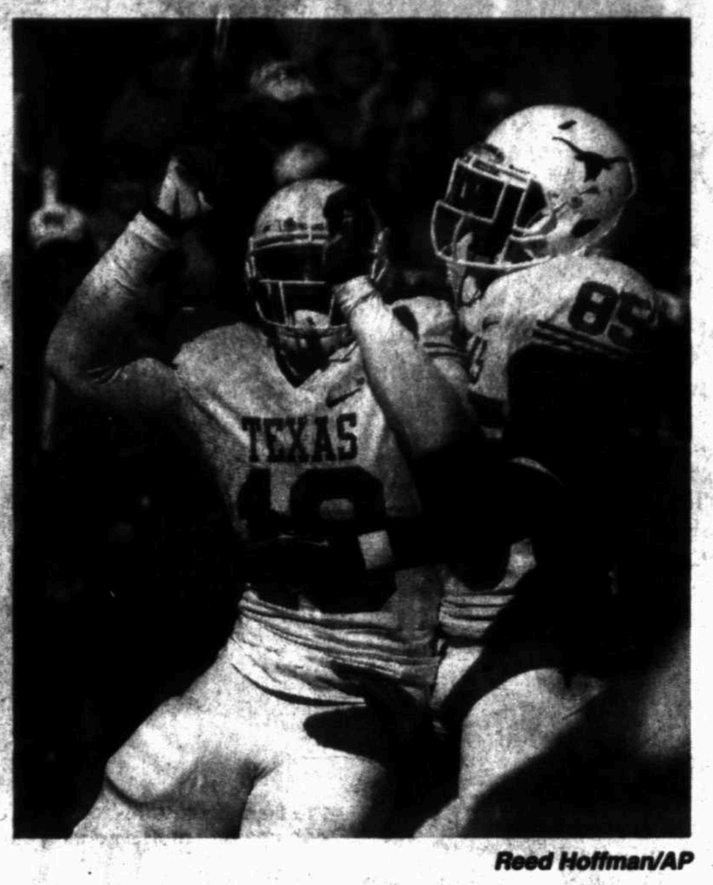
McCoy replaced an ineffective Ash in the fourth quarter and engineered the winning drive in the final 2 minutes for the Longhorns (6-2, 3-2 Big 12). Taking over on the 30 after Kansas' Nick Prolago hit a 29-yard field goal for a 17-14 lead, McCoy and the Longhorns were unstoppable. He hit Jaxon Shipley for 18 yards on fourth down, then connected with Mike Davis for 39 yards to the 3.

On third-and-goal from the 1 and with Kansas crowding the line of scrimmage, Grant sneaked into the end zone and cradled McCoy's softly tossed pass for the winning TD.

"Our team and our coaches decided to dig down deep and decided to fight," said McCoy. "We came out slow and sluggish, and that is definitely something we cannot do the rest of this year. We are lucky we came out of here with a win."

On that, he'll get no argument from the downcast Jayhawks (1-7, 0-5), who were straining to end a 16-game conference losing streak.

"It's crazy how just a couple of plays can change the game," said Kansas' James Sims, who rushed for 176 yards and became the first Jayhawk with four straight 100-yard games since 1991. "We were in it until 12 seconds left and they ended up scoring the touchdown."



Reed Hoffman/AP

Texas tight end D.J. Grant (18) celebrates with teammate M.J. McFarland (85) after scoring the game-winning touchdown Saturday against Kansas in Lawrence, Kan.

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|---|---|
| Longhorns | 21 |
| Jayhawks | 17 |

Altogether, McCoy was 5 of 7 for 68 yards. Ash was 8 of 16 for 63 yards and two interceptions.

"Our offensive staff thought (McCoy) was ready to go," Brown said. "We thought Case was prepared, and he gave us the little momentum that we needed to get it turned in the right direction."

The Jayhawks are 0-10 against Texas since the Big 12 was formed. First-year coach Charlie Weis may come in for criticism for his management of the game clock during Texas' final drive. Weis called a timeout with 1:16 left when Texas was driving, but he kept two more in his pocket while the clock continued to run with Texas near the goal line.

"Our best chance right there was to make a goal-line stand," Weis said. "I was personally hoping they got down to the 6-inch line and instead of kicking a field goal, they go for it and we make a stand and we're all partying right now. It just didn't work out the way I planned."

The Jayhawks rushed for 234 yards altogether against a Texas defense that was ranked 107th in the country against the run. Freshman quarterback Michael Cummings did not attempt a pass in the second and third quarters and was only 3 of 9 for 39 yards.

Tony Pierson scored on an 11-yard run for Kansas, and Christian Matthews added a 15-yarder in the second quarter.

The Longhorns tied it at 14 on an 11-yard run by Marquise Goodwin following his 41-yard run on an end-around in the fourth quarter.

## TECH

From 1C

interceptions. Doege had thrown for 13 TDs in wins over West Virginia and TCU the last two weeks to jump into the Heisman conversation.

Of course, Klein is a major part of that discussion.

The senior quarterback, now 19-4 as a starter, joined kicker Martin Gramatica as the only players in school history with at least 300 points. And his vastly improved passing game, a subject of such ridicule last season, is a big reason the Wildcats have been so prolific on offense.

"We got some pretty short fields, which helps a lot," Klein said. "It was just a great team effort, hanging in there when things weren't going well early in the game."

The Red Raiders' second-half meltdown was similar to last year's matchup in Lubbock, when they blew a 28-20 lead against Kansas State by turning it over three times in the fourth quarter.

"We moved the ball, made a lot of yardage, but you can't turn it over," Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said. "I think we gave up 17, 20 points on offense and our kicking game today."

Things started off well enough for the Red Raiders.

Doege took advantage of soft coverage on the opening series of the game, completing six of his first eight passes. An encroachment penalty on third down kept the drive alive, and Doege finished it off with a 32-yard touchdown toss to Eric Ward.

The Wildcats, meanwhile, couldn't get anything going.

Klein was sacked to end their first series, and had a pass tipped on third down to end their second. By the end of the quarter, Kansas State had just 19 yards of offense.

"We knew what they were going to do," Texas Tech linebacker Terrance Bullitt said.

It was Kansas State's defense that finally provided a spark when Meshak Williams delivered a crushing blindside hit on Doege, popping the ball loose. Jarell Childs went the other way for what appeared to be a 74-yard TD return, but an illegal block brought it back to the Texas Tech 14.

Kansas State had to settle for Anthony Cantele's 34-yard field goal.

Ryan Bustin matched it with a 37-yarder to cap the Red Raiders' next possession, but Kansas State finally started humming. Hubert capped off its ensuing drive by winning a race to the pylon after getting stood up at the line of scrimmage to make it 10-all.

## TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**NO. 1 ALABAMA 38, NO. 13 MISSISSIPPI STATE 7**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — AJ McCarron passed for 208 yards and two touchdowns and No. 1 Alabama reached the end zone on its first three possessions in a 38-7 victory over No. 13 Mississippi State on Saturday night.

**NO. 2 OREGON 70, COLORADO 14**

EUGENE, Ore. — Kenjon Barner rushed for 104 yards and two touchdowns, and No. 2 Oregon easily took care of Colorado in advance of next weekend's Pac-12 showdown with USC.

**NO. 12 GEORGIA 17, NO. 3 FLORIDA 9**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The 12th-ranked Bulldogs stopped the No. 3 Gators from every angle, forcing six turnovers to put themselves on the cusp of the Southeastern Conference title game.

**NO. 9 OHIO STATE 35, PENN STATE 23**

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Braxton Miller rushed for 134 yards and accounted for three touchdowns a week after getting knocked out of a game, leading undefeated Ohio State to the road win.

**ARIZONA 39, NO. 10 USC 36**

TUCSON, Ariz. — Matt Scott had 469 total yards and accounted for four touchdowns, helping Arizona overcome a huge day by Southern California's Marqise Lee.

**NO. 11 FLORIDA STATE 48, DUKE 7**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — EJ Manuel threw two touchdown passes and Devonta Freeman ran for two more scores to lead No. 11 Florida State to a 48-7 victory over Duke on Saturday.

**NO. 17 SOUTH CAROLINA 38, TENNESSEE 35**

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Connor Shaw threw three touchdowns and ran for another score, and No. 17 South Carolina overcame the loss of fullback Marcus Lattimore.

**KENT STATE 35, NO. 18 RUTGERS 23**

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Defensive end Mark Fackler returned his second interception 25 yards for a touchdown, and Kent State forced five other turnovers in its biggest win since it started playing football in 1920.

**NO. 19 STANFORD 24, WASHINGTON STATE 17**

STANFORD, Calif. — Ed Reynolds returned an interception for a touchdown and Stanford sacked Jeff Tuel 10 times to overcome a sloppy offensive effort.

**NEBRASKA 23, NO. 20 MICHIGAN 9**

LINCOLN, Neb. — Ameer Abdullah ran for 101 yards and a touchdown and Nebraska took control of the Big Ten Legends Division with a 23-9 victory over No. 20 Michigan on Saturday night.

**NO. 21 BOISE STATE 45, WYOMING 14**

LARAMIE, Wyo. — D.J. Harper rushed for 105 yards and two touchdowns to lead No. 21 Boise State to its seventh straight win.

**MIAMI (OHIO) 23, NO. 23 OHIO 20**

OXFORD, Ohio — Ohio gambled by going for one more play instead of a tying field goal, and Tyler Tettleton was sacked as time ran out.

# Romo's many critics focus on what he's not done

**By Tom Spousta**
*New York Times News Service*

IRVING — His tone suggested no hint of excuses or apologies when it comes to the quarterback legacy of the Dallas Cowboys. Yet when Jerry Jones spoke this week of signal callers past and present, he was unable to resist an analogy that fuels the expectations placed on Tony Romo.

"We push a lot out on the table with the Cowboys," Jones said. "Picture going to Las Vegas and putting an inordinate amount on the table with every hand or with every throw. We do that and I am a part of that. When you do that and you don't have the right hand or win, then you subject yourself to a lot more criticism."

Few Cowboys fans cling to neutral ground when it comes to Romo, 32, who is in his seventh season in Dallas. Critics point to his lack of signature victories and to the fact the Cowboys have reached the postseason only three times with him as a starter, winning once.

Supporters hold up Romo's statistics and argue that it is not the star but his supporting cast that has hindered a return to the glory days of the Troy Aikman-led teams of the 1990s.

But both sides can show evidence of how Romo plays against the Giants, whom the Cowboys face Sunday. In the past five meetings, Romo has thrown 13 touchdown passes and two interceptions, but the Cowboys are 1-4 in those meetings, including 0-3 at their new stadium.

"We put him in a position and call on him to do things," Jones said during an interview in a hallway of the team's practice facility. "And that translates to our fans. And our fans have expectations. I don't know that they're as high as mine, but I view him as very capable of being a quarterback that can win Super Bowls, a franchise quarterback."

Tectonic mood swings can happen after any Cowboys game. After riddling the Giants in a season-opening 24-17 victory, completing 22 of 29 passes for 307 yards, three touchdowns and a 129.5 rating, Romo was praised to such an extent that it sounded like Romo Appreciation Week on the sports talk shows in Dallas.

Three weeks later, he was booed resoundingly at home while throwing a career-high five interceptions in a 34-18 loss to the Chicago Bears on "Monday Night Football." During the game, LeBron James, among the most high-profile Cowboys fans, colorfully posted online his displeasure with Romo.

Romo's teammates remain his staunchest supporters, possibly because they understand more than most where the Cowboys would be without him.

Still, fans do not merely expect Romo to take the Cowboys to the postseason; they expect him to deliver in every clutch moment along the way. They want him to be Eli Manning, complete with his two Super Bowl titles.

"You're always playing the game to reach the ultimate goal," Romo said. "It's something you're always searching for and always grinding out every day to reach that. They obviously have done that. That's why we're as hungry as we are to get out there and play and to win."

Cornerback Brandon Carr, who is in his first year with the Cowboys after four seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs, said he was struck by the Super-Bowl-or-bust mentality when he arrived in Dallas. "Guess we got to get Tony a ring, huh?" he joked.

"He takes a lot of heat, but he's a strong individual," Carr added. "He can take it. He's been taking it for many years, still standing tall and still making plays and still commanding the offense. He doesn't shy away from any of the criticism and the scrutiny that comes with his job."

## COWBOYS

From 1C

about the Redskins, who lost their two top defenders but continue to play hard? Are they shedding tears for Jones?

Speaking of tears, Ryan denied he cried while talking last week to Rex, as the Jets coach claimed to the New York media.

"Was I bitching to him? Sure," Rob said. "We have so many damn injuries… We've only had like two guys not get hurt this year on defense, which is crazy…He did talk me off the plank."

While it's true the defense has had its share of injuries and that the loss of Lee is immense, the truth is the Cowboys have lost just four players for the year. And the others on IR - safety Barry Church, rookie linebacker Caleb McSurdy and punter Chris Jones — are hardly in Lee's category.

But history says losing Lee could be enough to send Dallas into a tailspin. After losing Tony Romo to a broken collarbone in 2010, the Cowboys lost their next two games by a combined 80-24.

So how can they overcome? They should try listening to Vickers.

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# Brady, Patriots prepare for loud crowd at Wembley

**By Chris Lehourites**
*Associated Press*

LONDON — With the experience of playing in London still fresh in his mind, Tom Brady has been focusing on some special preparations for his return to the British capital.

The New England Patriots (4-3) will play a regular-season game in London for the second time in four years on today when they face the St. Louis Rams (3-4) at Wembley Stadium, the iconic venue that is the home of England's national soccer team.

"It was loud last time," Brady said Friday, remembering back to 2009 when the Patriots beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 35-7 in the NFL's annual trip across the pond. "You never really know when they're going to be cheering, so you got to prepare for both without crowd noise and with crowd noise."

A sellout crowd of more than 80,000 is expected for the sixth NFL regular-season game at Wembley.

The Patriots arrived in London on Friday morning, three days after the Rams made their way over to Britain. Although they did not schedule a practice session for Friday afternoon, coach Bill Belichick said the team still had a lot of work to do.

"We'll get done what we feel like we can get done," Belichick said. "Today is kind of a transition day for us.

"Normally it's the middle of the night for us. But it's not, it's early in the morning. So try to spend the day as the day and then sleep the night and hopefully tomorrow our body clocks will be back on normal schedule."

New England's three losses this season have been by a combined four points, but two of them came against NFC West opponents — the same division the Rams play in.

Last week, the Patriots beat the visiting New York Jets 29-26 in overtime.

For Brady, the key this weekend will be trying to keep things as normal as possible.

"The most important thing is using these next few days to prepare and not necessarily get distracted by all the different things that you could possibly go out and do," Brady said. "It's not like this is a vacation."

Not only is this a work trip, it's an important one.

"You look at this game as a very critical point in our season. If we can just get to 5-3, we feel like we're at a decent point," Brady said, looking ahead to next week's bye. "You can move forward with mental toughness and play Patriot football."

Belichick is also all about the work at hand.

When asked by local media about football's impact overseas, the Patriots coach was less than eager to get involved in the discussion, saying "I have no idea." A few minutes later, he was asked about racism in soccer, which has been a hot topic in Britain over the last year with several high-profile cases.

"I don't know anything about the soccer league here," Belichick said in his usual monotone voice.

How about having a full-time NFL franchise based in London?

"Yeah, I'm not really sure," Belichick said. "I'm just trying to coach a team that I'm on. And I don't really know about all the rest of it."

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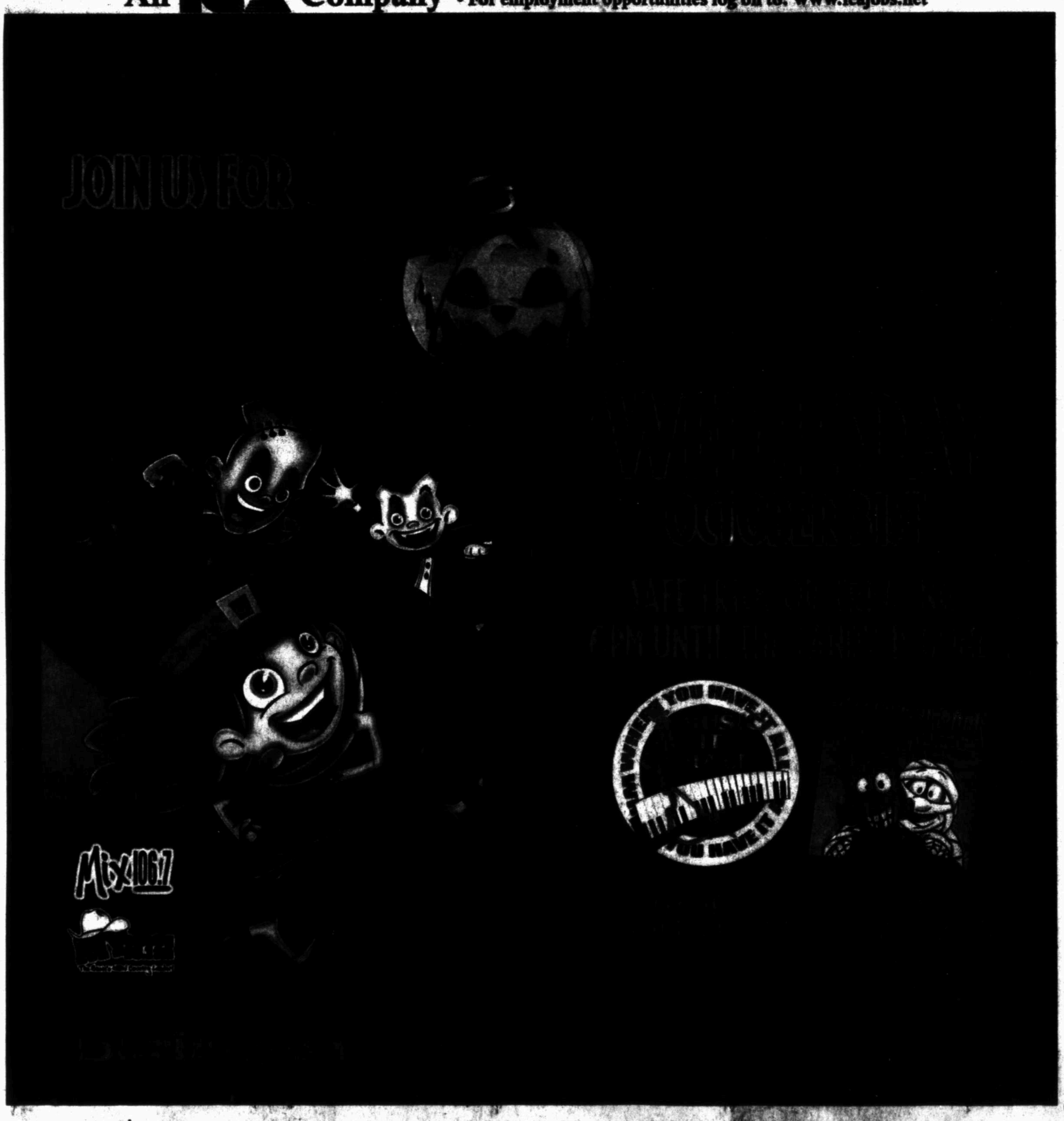

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## KNOW THE FIELD

**By PATRICIA RIVERA**
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Careers, like everything else, fluctuate. Even a secure job in a dream field can end abruptly. Because of the uncertainty, it's important to keep up with the ins and outs of that chosen path: How are others with the same job doing, have there been a lot of layoffs in similar companies, is the job recession-proof?

"Even in the best of times, companies routinely are merged, acquired, imploded and overtaken, sometimes leaving hundreds and thousands of people looking for new jobs," Dave Sanford, executive vice president of client relations at Winter, Wyman, a Boston-based staffing firm.

Here are Sanford's top four tips for staying on top of a career:

**ALWAYS LOOK FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

In soft economies, many people think it's safer to stay with their current employer than to risk taking a job with a new company. Often, it is. But that doesn't mean an employee should bury their head in the sand. It's important to keep open eyes and an open mind. And never stop networking. Like-minded people lead to hidden jobs and help expand the understanding of an industry. The more informed an employee stays about their company, the better.

**ASK FOR HELP**

Networking is often about posing questions and soliciting advice. Don't be afraid to ask for help, particularly when looking for work. And don't be afraid of people who tell the truth. In fact, it's best to look for people who are not afraid to be honest. They often have the best feedback to provide. Tell members of your social network what you are looking for. Directly ask about possible leads and introductions they could make.

**BLOW YOUR OWN HORN**

Sanford says that promoting your professional self requires a fine balance of humility with bravado. Get over any shyness. It's easier to stand apart as an employee and a job candidate when you understand your strengths and truly believe that you have something unique to offer. Articulate any unique selling proposition with words and confidence.

**DEFINE YOUR NICHE**

Figure out what you want to do and where you want to do it – and narrow the search to opportunities that fit into that realm. The more targeted the search, the more likely a good result. But the trick is to narrow choices to something that you're passionate about to easily show off your expertise.

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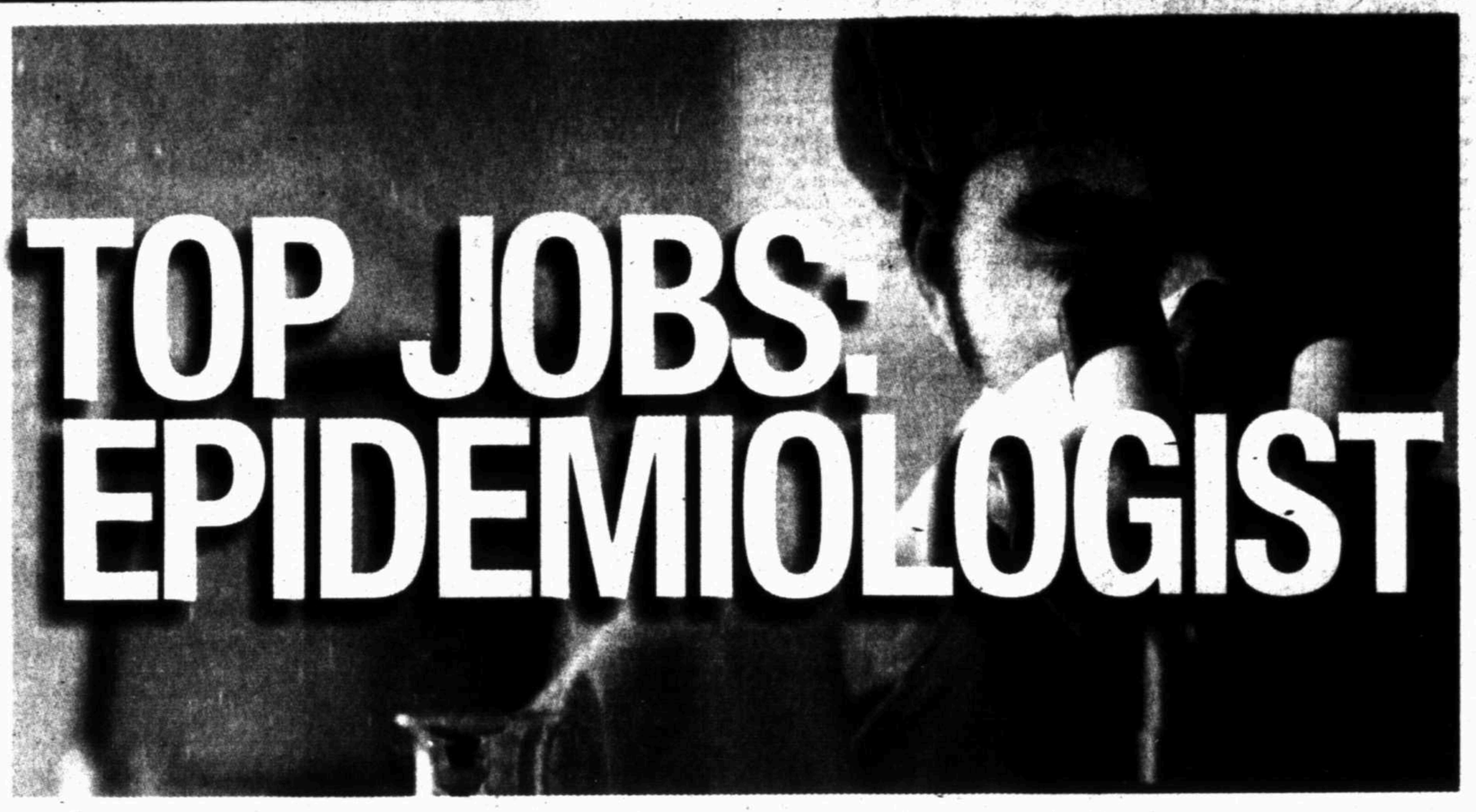

# TOP JOBS: EPIDEMIOLOGIST

*A PASSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, AN EYE FOR STATISTICS AND A KNACK FOR INTERPRETING DATA ARE KEY TRAITS FOR A CAREER IN EPIDEMIOLOGY.*

**By MARILYN KENNEDY MELIA**
*CTW Features*

Katrina Hedberg was in her fourth year of medical school in Oregon when one of the most elaborate, but little-known, acts of food bioterrorism in the United States occurred. "The religious cult led by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh had intentionally contaminated salad bars in The Dalles," says Hedberg. Hedberg was involved in efforts to track how salmonella sickened more than 700 people, and got hooked on public health and epidemiology. She's now Oregon's state epidemiologist.

**THE ROUTINE:** "Since that time, I have worked not only in infectious diseases and outbreaks, but we also look at things like immunization rates, preventable disease, injury control, trying to prevent motor vehicle crashes and drug overdose deaths," says Hedberg. Epidemiologists research or investigate causes of diseases that affect the public, and they might do so at the state, local, university or hospital level. Jeff Engel, executive director of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists has worked as a hospital epidemiologist and as state epidemiologist for North Carolina. "Suppose you want to know the infection rate of everyone who has had a coronary artery bypass at your hospital," says Engel. "That means you have to actively follow all of the patients who have that surgery."

Epidemiologists also might oversee programs designed to help improve the health of their patients, communities or state. Research epidemiologists work mostly at universities, and applied epidemiologists work in governments, and help prevent public health crises.

**TRAINING:** Hedberg worked as an intern in a hospital for one year and then worked three years at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where national public health data is monitored. She then added a master's degree in public health. Engel also is a physician. He says that most people who enter the field do so by earning a master's degree in public health. Hedberg adds, "I think what makes epidemiology interesting is that there are a lot of us who come from a variety of different backgrounds and have different approaches to public health problems." Medical education as a veterinarian, nurse or medical technologist helps prepare people for the field.

**TOOL KIT:** Epidemiologists have to be detail oriented and good with data. "Running statistical packages quickly and accurately and having good computer skills helps for this career," says Engel. But epidemiologists also have to be good at interpreting the data and communicating what they learn from it. "I think that communication is huge," says Hedberg. She's talked to people on the phone, in meetings, presented at conferences and spoken to the media and legislators. Epidemiologists also have to write up reports or view the reports of others, so good written communication is an additional skill. "You have to translate the information and make it real for people," she says.

**UPS AND DOWNS:** Epidemiologists enjoy the impact they have on their communities and society. "Foremost, compared with the world of clinical medicine, is the impact you can have by practicing public health," says Engel. Hedberg also likes the variety of health issues she addresses in her job and the variety of tasks the work involves. "It's interesting and the work is important," she says. People who don't find statistics interesting might not enjoy the work. "If you don't like sitting in front of a computer and you don't like sitting in meetings, then the life of an epidemiologist probably isn't for you," adds Hedberg. Engel also points out that epidemiologists often work for government entities, which can be good, but often can cause job insecurity or constant flux with changing elected officials.

**OUTLOOK:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics says the need for epidemiologists will grow faster than most, at a rate of about 20 percent through 2020.

**THE PAY:** According to the BLS, the average annual wage for epidemiologists in 2010 was about $63,000. Those who work in the private sector make considerably more than those who work in government. Job and education level also can affect salary.

**THE WAY THERE:** "The easiest way to get started is to get a master's degree in public health," says Hedberg. If you already have medical training, try to gain experience in public health, surveillance or epidemiology. "I feel incredibly lucky that I found a career that is a passion for me," says Hedberg.

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## THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

*"Not in front of the children." The easiest way to avoid telling kids about mom or dad's recent job loss. It's difficult enough for adults to deal with, and it seems right to spare the children that worry.*

But even young children can sense when something is wrong. And sooner or later, they're going to find out. Here are some ways to break the news without causing a big fuss:

•The terms we use to discuss the loss of a job are not kid-friendly: layoff, downsize, reorganization, shut down. Use words they can understand. Keep it as simple as possible.

• Observe and listen to your children during this time. Look for unusual signs of stress, such as dropping out of activities or not doing homework. If your child tries to talk about their feelings, give them your undivided attention.

• Younger children will need to be assured that they will be cared for, so make sure that's clear.

• Children of any age need not be involved in discussions of mortgages, repossessions or foreclosure. But talk to them about how to live a less expensive lifestyle, which could mean packing lunches instead of buying them at school, cutting out a few costly extracurricular activates or taking the bus in the morning to cut down on gas. hours.

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## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### Receptionist/Admin Assistant

**Natural Gas Services Group** FT

**Due to promotion, NGSG has an immediate opening for a Receptionist/ Admin Assistant. Must have experience answering multi-line phone while providing administrative support. This individual must be detail oriented and have intermediate to advance skill in Microsoft Excel and Word. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432-262-2700.**

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**Sport Environmental Services** FT

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### Customer Service Representative

**Teraco, Inc.** FT

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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### Saftey Specialist

**Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent LLC** FT

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Provides primary safety support for West Texas facilities, pipelines & overall PSM responsibility for Atlas Pipeline processing plants in Velma, OK & the western regions of OK. Responsible for PSM program, supports regulatory compliance, participates in the Mgmt of Change program & assists with the Process Hazard Analysis.
**Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Engineering & 5yrs exp in midstream EHS programs; OR equivalent work experience in Safety, Process Safety Mgmt in a midstream environment.

Must have a valid DL & maintain a satisfactory driving record, willing to travel (minimum of 65%), proficient in MS software, & working knowledge of OSHA & other federal & state regulations. (Reference job #59-100312).

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**Kuykendall Services, LLC** FT

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Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **District Engineer**. The qualified candidate will have a minimum of a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with at least 5 years of production experience in the Permian Basin. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Operating experience in primary and secondary recovery operations, and working knowledge of Aries a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

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### Front Office

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### Information Technology Clinical System Analyst

**Martin County Hospital District a newly constructed state of the art facility is seeking an Information Technology Clinical System Analyst. Requirements: Valid TX Clinical license (ex... RN, RRT, or other) BCLS (Maintain). Bachelor of Science. 2 years experience in Clinical setting, 1 year Clinical Information System Critical Care and ER experience preferred. Computer networking experience preferred. Contact Paula Dority @ 432-607-3227 or pdority@martinch.org. or apply in person at 600 Interstate 20 East, Stanton, TX.**

### LVN's, RN's & CNA's

**Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**
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**Midland, TX 79705**

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### Maintenance Position

**Housing Authority of the City of Midland** FT

The Housing Authority of the City of Midland is accepting applications for a full time maintenance position for Hillcrest Manor/Langtry Village. Must be honest, dependable and drug free. Benefits include 401k plan, Insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Interested person may apply at Housing Authority office, 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 Oct 2nd-Nov 2nd and Nov 12th - 16th. **DEADLINE TO APPLY Nov 16th.**

### Sitters/CNA'S

**Nurses Unlimited, INC** FT

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Apply online at www.UnitedBloodServices.org, fax application to 806-771-5024 or apply in person at 3212 Fortress Drive, between 8am-5pm. Call 561-5539 for directions. Resumes without applications will not be considered. Applications must be received by **Friday, November 9th.**

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Promoting Behavioral & Developmental Health

**West Texas Centers**

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# Is the MISD bond the "legacy" that you want to leave future generations?

A person at one of the MISD town-hall meetings suggested that building a new high school and agreeing to vote for a $163M bond was part of leaving a good legacy to our children. But more importantly if you look at the whole situation of our city and the cultural upheaval created by this boom and promulgated by the city government's idea that "Business will do what business will do", is this bond the only issue or even the main issue when contemplating the legacy we will leave behind?

This school overcrowding is largely a problem created by excessive growth over a short time period that in my opinion was not properly planned for just like the water shortage was not properly planned. In addition, there are several other issues or crises associated with this city and the current situation such as:

- Congestion and rude traffic;
- Deadly traffic accidents;
- Increased drugs;
- Increase taxes;
- Limited water;
- Increased water rates;
- The potential for increased crime (by the way do we have enough police? I see an awful lot of traffic violations with no police available to ticket them.);
- And now we have just learned this week from the Traffic Study on the West Loop that in 10 years we will likely have a "traffic nightmare" on the West side due to the high density of housing that developers want to build. This is predicted to be so bad that the development could damage itself because people may not go over there due to the traffic. Why would our city government allow building density so bad that it CREATES A TRAFFIC PROBLEM? If you know that a problem is coming would you not reduce the density by altering zoning rather than allow it to happen and then spend millions of our tax dollars on road alterations? Therefore my final "crisis" of this boom and the final "legacy" we are apparently leaving the children is a growing local government that appears to be getting somewhat out of control just like our federal government.

Now when questioned about these issues people including myself have been given answers by city leaders such "Bigger isn't better, better is better" (makes you wonder what their definition of "better" is), "Moderating Midland's growth would cause it to dry up and blow away" (my paraphrase), and many others including the one above regarding the excuse that our city government, operating under the Constitution of the United States as a representative government, has no control over business.

With this is mind do you wish to vote for over a hundred million dollars for a government like that, and for purposes of this I am including the MISD and the city government as basically the same. After all, the MISD said that they were taking back the messages from the town hall meetings to the city and county governments. Also note that the city council is made up of business people and the new PAC that supports this bond is comprised of the business community. Ever wonder why the business community founded a PAC rather than a group of parents?

Some have said that having the city regulate growth would be asking for "big government" intervention, yet I have just shown and when you look at the many issues this city is involved in I believe we see that it is already headed toward a bloated state. Also, some have stated that moderating growth would be a "taking" as defined in the 14th Amendment. Yet preventing someone from enjoying their property "without due process of law" has been for many decades legally moderated by city zoning laws. Therefore, if we alter our zoning laws to reduce density we should fulfill the due process clause and this would also solve the potential West Loop density issue. In this way we also prevent a problem from occurring and prevent us from having to spend extra money to alter the roads for some time. This would be GOOD planning.

In this way the people of Midland would be deciding what kind Midland they want and the level of density they want. This is not something that should be left to the type of business people who never get enough money. That is like leaving the fox to guard the hen house. As far as our city government, they are supposed to be serving the entire population and not just business and developers. By the way, our city government has written a Master Plan on their website in which they basically demonstrate that they want to transform Midland into a completely different culture under the guise of economic growth. They promote a 191 Thoroughfare, a Downtown Revitalization or urban party center, tourism, and even support the unpatriotic North American Union NAFTA roads that will run down I-20 and Hwy 158.

Now that we can see the larger picture do you still want to vote in accord with a group of business people who appear to want more money and prominence by altering Midland into a permanent boom mentality of 24/7 commerce like a big city rather than the wonderful peaceful and slow-paced Midland that most of us love and where we already have all the jobs we need? Add to this the two comments made by two business people over the last 3 weeks in the MRT and you truly begin to question their motives.

On 10/3/2012 the headline MRT article stated that the businesses were waiting to see how the city would vote because they are looking to bring in more people and expand. Interesting because I thought we had grown too much already. Again, I believe this shows you their motivation and lack of care about our West Texas Way-of-Life. Back to the comment though, an alias business man stated that "If I'm going to build this business unit, this city has got to show me they want me to build it here". Sir, I want a quiet peaceful Midland in which I can make of living and live in safety and peace of mind. WE OWE YOU NOTHING! WE CERTIANLY DO NOT OWE YOU OUR WAY-OF-LIFE SO YOU CAN BECOME RICH(ER). Please note sir, that there are about 3 major roads in and out of Midland that will take you to another city that will likely be willing to appease you so they can gain prominence, your taxes, and flashy new buildings. We, the people of Midland, are not one of them.

In the other quote on 10/12/12 a man implied that he was ashamed of our schools and would not take people by the schools because they do not represent what our "community values are". Well maybe they do not represent our community values because of the Texas Education Agency and the fact that the Robin Hood Act has taken away much of the tax money absconded from us and given to other schools. However, ensuring that people like you can grow his business because we indebt ourselves to build flashy new buildings does not represent our community values either.

Many people have seemed to not take this situation seriously because they believe that this will end in a bust. Well let's hope not, but either way do we not want a city government and ISD that properly represents us the people and our way-of-life rather than pursing growth to the detriment of that way-of-life? Do people wish to use Midland as a device for commercial exploitation and then retire somewhere else? That seems like a crime to me to ruin this wonderful city that is great for retirement because in my mind it is the perfect balance of city life with a friendly rural atmosphere.

I WILL NEVER SUPPORT A BOND FOR PEOPLE LIKE THIS OR FOR A CAUSE THAT ONCE YOU DIG UNDER THE SURFACE APPEARS TO BE ABOUT MONEY AND PROMINENCE RATHER THAN THE CHILDREN. WE AS MIDLANDERS CAN DO SO MUCH BETTER THAN THIS, BUT WE NEED TO SOLVE ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS RATHER THAN FEEDING $163M FOR A BOND OF QUESTIONABLE INTENT (PROMINENCE AND DEMONSTRATION THAT MIDLAND IS WILLING TO GROW) FROM PEOPLE OF QUESTIONABLE INTENT.

**Money and commerce are of course a necessity but not the things that make us truly happy. How can those things that make us truly happy (family, friends, and a warm peaceful community where you have inner peace because it's not being torn apart by constant change) survive in the coming changes apparently planned for us?**

Now we do not know for sure what the future holds. The dollar or a barrel of oil may collapse tomorrow and make this a moot point, but for now we are prospering. This goes much deeper. What kind of city government do we want? **I want one that first of all holds Midland and its attributes as precious and protects these from harm like they are supposed to protect us from crime and does not expose them to damage by allowing a building density like that planned on the West Loop.** Then I want them to consider conservative growth for the prosperity of their citizens rather than the prominence of the city's reputation and the benefit of real estate developers and huge corporations. With this type of leadership we would not have to worry about our future because we would know their priorities.

Once the city shows me that this has become their priority, then I will consider supporting a reasonable bond for our schools.

These people have already stated that we all know Midland is a great place (reputation) but now we need to make the rest of the world know it. **How can you justify your actions of "making Midland known" when you subject the wonderful community to so much change that even before hand they know that their plans will result in a "traffic nightmare"?** How does advertising our HOME like a sales product even come close to caring for it and showing it respect? I find that sort of attitude very offensive. We already live in a great place and this 21st Century attitude of "selling" it will only kill what we love.

Please go to my website **www.midlanddefender.com** to read more and let's start by writing our city government the letter found on the Letters page of the website. This letter is a request to cut our zoning density in half, remove the MDC, and stop supporting NAFTA highways along with several other issues. Please consider doing this. We have a right and an obligation to let the government know what we want. We have obviously not done that and from reviewing a portion of the evidence we have noticed that is seems we have been taken over by a group that wants an Austin-like environment.

I know some of you do want some growth and that is fine. **But please let's do it the right way and for the right reasons rather than overcrowding our wonderful community for the purpose of empire building.**

This is our home. Midland is not a football team competing against Lubbock for prominence by having the lowest unemployment rate or highest growth rate. Why do people get off on those things anyway? Do that with you alma mater but leave us a safe peaceful home to return to every night after a stressful day. I would not say these things if Midland were not so special to me. If it were not special then there would be little need, but I fear that we are about to lose our precious community and in fact there is much evidence verifying that. We live under a representative government and therefore we have a solution if we act.

**WE HAVE BEEN WARNED AS TO WHAT IS COMING IF THIS BOOM CONTINUES.**

**NOW LET'S BE AMERICANS AND DEMAND PROTECTION OF OUR COMMUNITY. THE LEGACY OF OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR CITY JUST NEEDS SOME MAINTENANCE NOT A COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION AND NOT A $163M SCHOOL BOND.**

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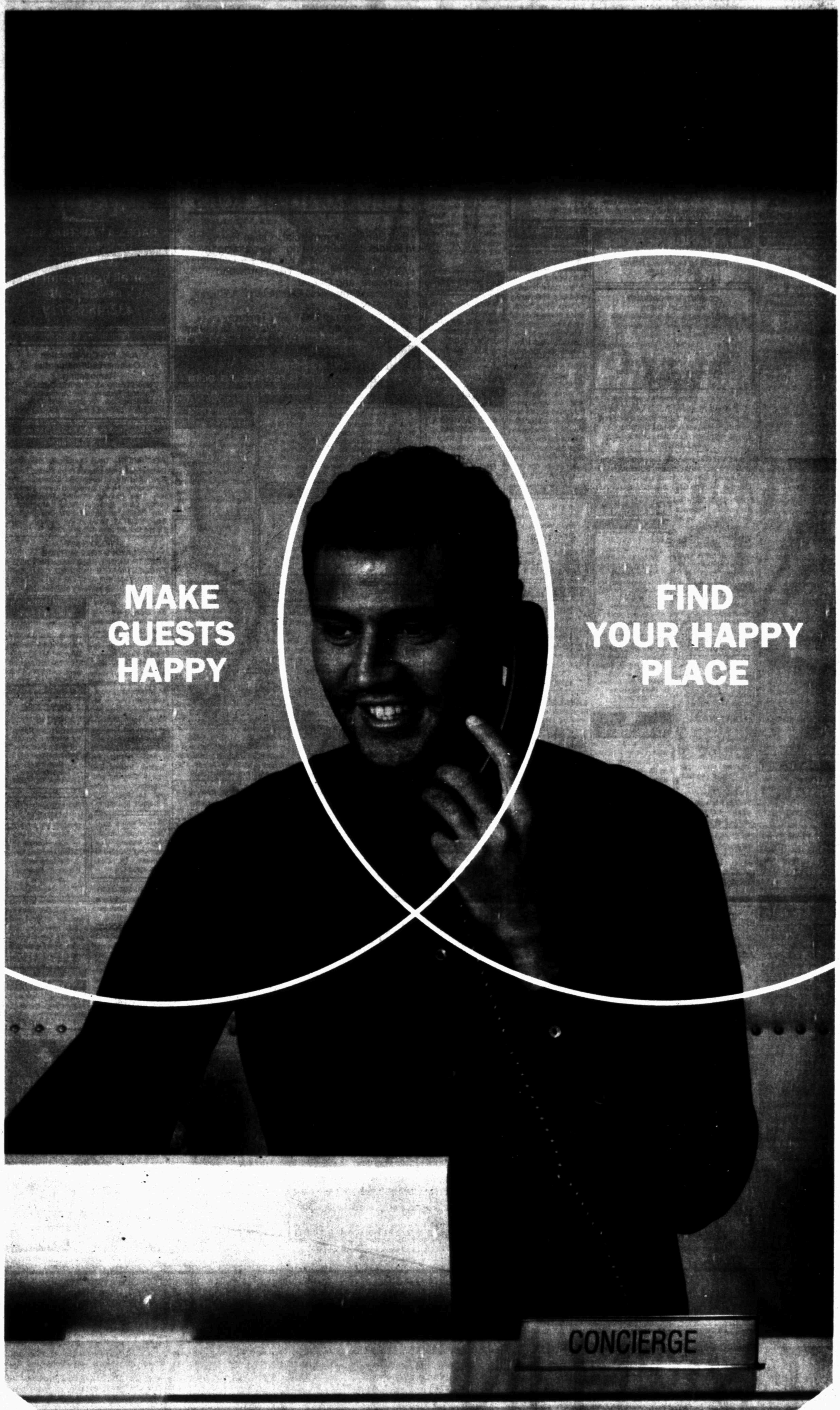


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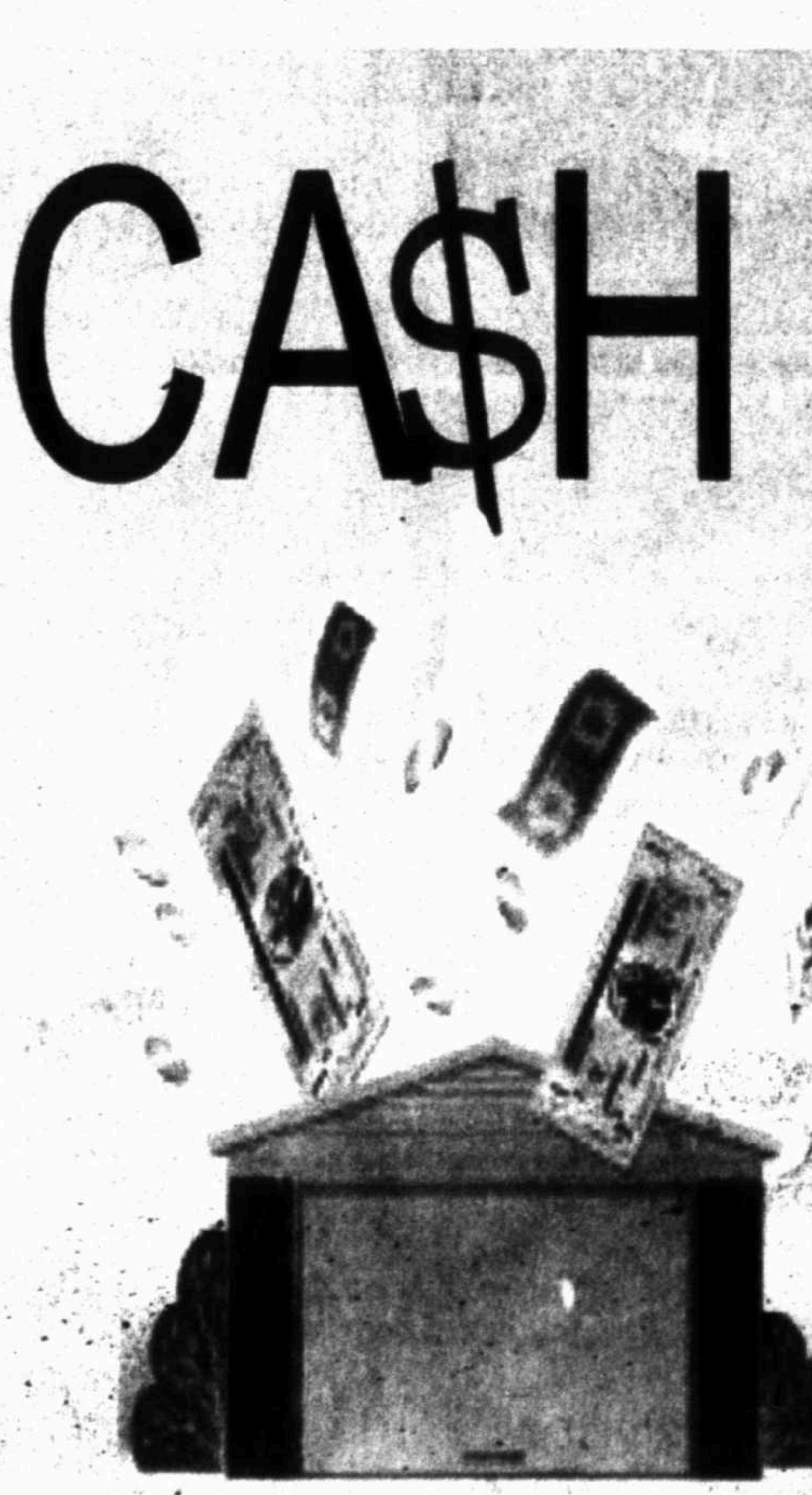

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Zero-zero is the term given to mortgages that would be offered to borrowers under a government proposal to simplify the lending system.

A zero-zero mortgage has no points and no fees. A point is equal to one percent of the mortgage amount, a sum paid at closing. Similarly, a fee is a flat dollar amount that is paid at closing.

When you buy a loan today, you have to consider the interest rate, points and fees associated with the mortgage. It's common to get a rate-and-points quote, or you can also get a quote without points – that's called par pricing.

As an example, you might get quotes at 3.5 percent and two points, 3.625 percent and one point and 3.75 percent and no points (the quote at par).

For many borrowers, the higher rate is the best choice because they will pay no points at closing and not own the loan long enough to justify the upfront cost of a point or two.

Still, comparing these rate-and-points quotes can be confusing, so the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau wants lenders to go further and offer mortgage quotes that include both points and fees, if any.

Lenders would be entirely free to offer whatever loans and loan rates they want, but under the CFPB proposal, lenders would also have to offer a "no-point, no-fee loan option," or what everyone is now calling a zero-zero mortgage quote.

Once borrowers have the zero-zero quote, it then becomes very easy to compare rates between different lenders. This means borrowers – who should always compare mortgage rates – will be able to stack up the offer of one lender against another.

It is sometimes claimed that if the CFPB proposal is finalized in January, that loan rates will somehow rise. In fact, better disclosure will not increase mortgage rates in any meaningful way because the cost of disclosure is pretty much zero – it's like saying that the cost of groceries is higher because the supermarket must total your bill.

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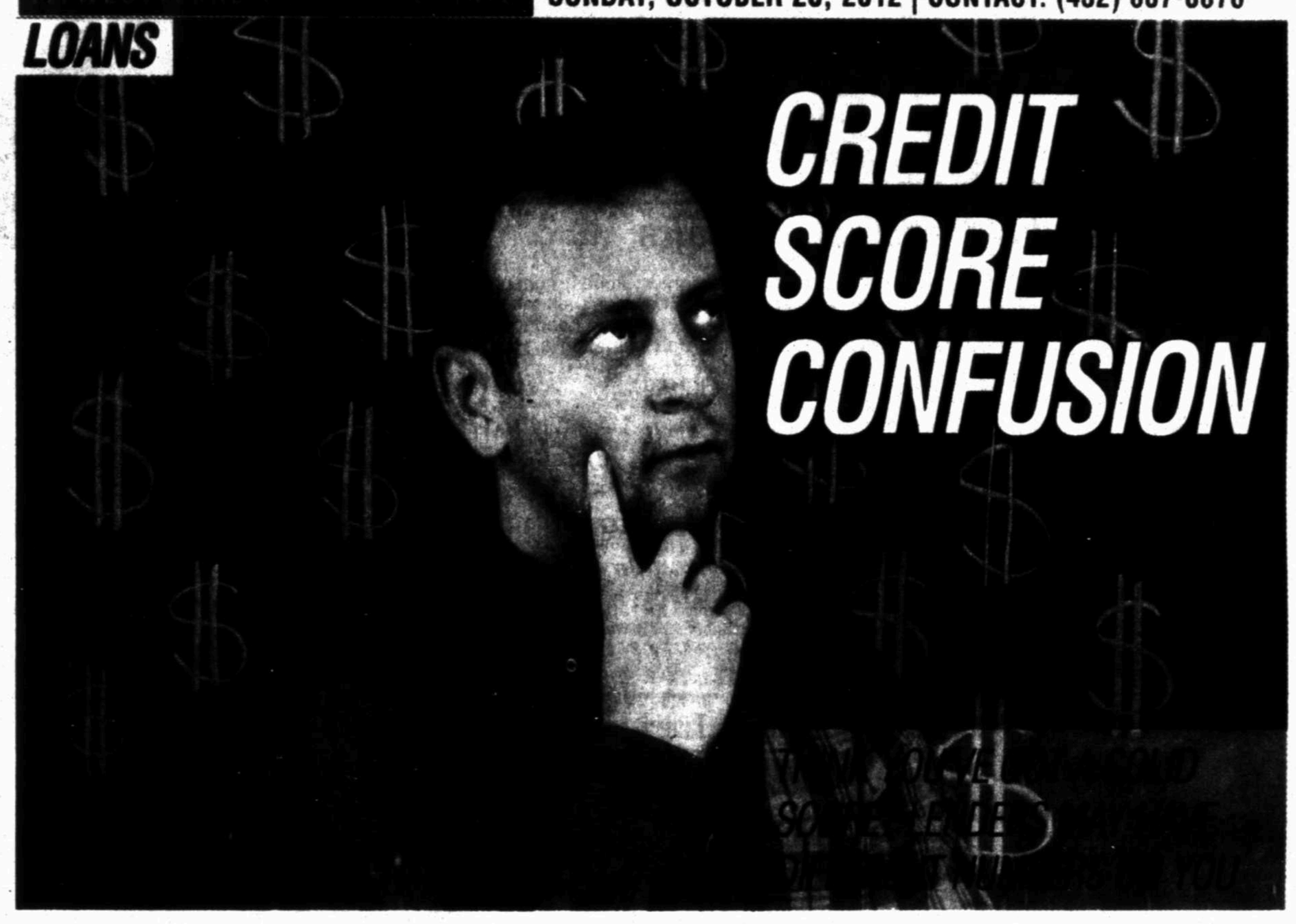
**LOANS**

## CREDIT SCORE CONFUSION



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Smart borrowers know to check their credit scores before applying for a home mortgage loan. But what if that score was unreliable? What if the scores that consumers can acquire from major credit bureaus or sites like Quizzle.com were different than the ones used by lenders?

The results of a new study conducted by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and involving 200,000 credit files from the three primary credit bureaus (Experian, TransUnion and Equifax) suggest that this is true for many borrowers. About "one out of five consumers would likely receive a meaningfully different score than would a lender," according to the study.

According to the CFPB, the formulas employed to produce credit scores not only differ from one company to the next, but disparities can occur within the same company. For example, FICO, the most oft-used score, has more than 49 different credit scoring models available to lenders.

This discrepancy can have a negative impact on borrowers. Consumers who think their credit scores are higher than that determined by a lender can make inappropriate purchasing decisions or apply for credit cards for which they're not qualified.

On the other hand, those who think their scores are too low may decide not to apply for credit or may pursue credit offers with unfavorable terms or higher rates than they need to pay.

Joe Chatham, president of Chatham Mortgage Partners, Westlake Village, Calif., says that while the credit score issue is confusing, understanding how the three credit bureaus use these numbers helps explain the score discrepancies.

"Each credit bureau has a different scoring model because each has different data, depending on subscribers and organizations that choose to report to them," Chatham says. "Thus, depending on which [FICO] score the lender uses to qualify a borrower, that borrower may be subject to different mortgage pricing models. And the consumer scores that people pay to see via subscription or purchase are not the same ones that lenders use. Most lenders will pull all three models and use the middle score of the borrower to qualify."

While many lenders use FICO scores to make lending decisions, "each lender has its own strategy, including the level of risk it finds acceptable for a given credit product," says David Mays, mortgage lending director with Renasant Bank, Birmingham, Ala. "There is no single cut-off score used by all lenders, and there are many additional factors that lenders use to determine your actual interest rates."

While it's important to know that score variations exist, Chatham says there's little that consumers can do about it, besides annually monitoring and clearing up inaccuracies in their credit reports and building a good credit history by making on-time payments and reducing the amount of debt owed.

"Lenders are not going to change the models they use. If consumers want to shop a loan based on a concern that the lenders will use different scoring models, they can call and ask which models the lender uses and shop those lenders who use different models," Chatham says. "However, they may hurt some overlapping scores because of multiple inquiries."

Like the CFPB, Mays recommends comparing loan offers from multiple sources.

"It's always wise to shop around with different lenders for the best rates and terms because different lenders have different appetites to lend," Mays says. "Also, some lenders use different scoring models and some don't pull [scores from] all three bureaus, which would give the borrower the benefit of a higher FICO score with another bureau."

When shopping loans, be sure to carefully compare the interest rate and annual percentage rate, the monthly payment and all closing costs and fees (including points, origination fees, charges for title and appraisal, etc.), experts say. Ask for a good-faith estimate and a clarification of any items you don't understand within it.

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**TRENDS**

## THE NEW SUBURBAN DREAM

**Say goodbye to McMansions in the exurbs; young families are looking for smaller homes in suburbs near the city**

You're thirty-something with one child and another on the way. It's time to move to the 'burbs.

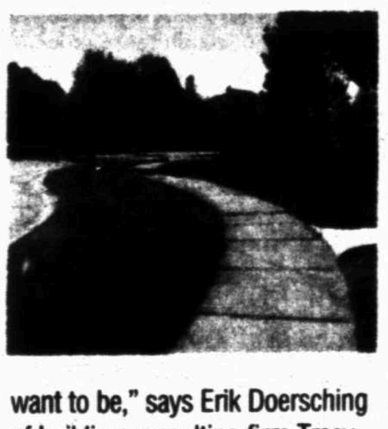
But your search may not lead to the four-bedroom home that defined your father's suburb or even the voluminous, cathedral-ceilinged 3,000 square footer that your older brother endures a two-hour commute to own.

Young adults – as well as some of their parents' generation – have new ideas about what constitutes the ideal suburban lifestyle, experts say.

They're favoring inner suburbs near job centers and are sacrificing land and square footage for that location. In response, builders are purchasing distressed properties or other land that they can acquire in city-adjacent suburbs, says Steve Melman, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders.

Young families may have a new preference for "wanting to be closer to city entertainment and employment and city lifestyle," Melman says. Another factor is the price of gas – about $4 a gallon, when it "was half that in the boom years," he adds.

Although single-family detached homes are still the preference, "Consumers are also choosing attached dwellings if it gets them closer to the place they



want to be," says Erik Doersching of building consulting firm Tracy Cross & Associates, Schaumburg, Ill.

Since location is the primary concern, homeowners are settling for fewer rooms. Paul Foresman of the Omaha consulting group, Design Basics, says, "We are seeing homes being built that may be just 20 feet wide. People still want amenities like open floor plans, walk-in closets, pantries and laundry rooms. But they may have just one eating space and no formal living room."

Demand for the big home in a farther out suburb will rebound "when the economy gets growing again and if mortgage interest rates remain relatively low," predicts Christopher Niedt of the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University, Long Island, N.Y.

However, Niedt says that in the long term, there will be a continued desire for denser, close-in living. "It's not just younger families that want this, but older suburbanites who need to be in places that are transit accessible or more walkable as they age." — *Marilyn Kennedy Melia*

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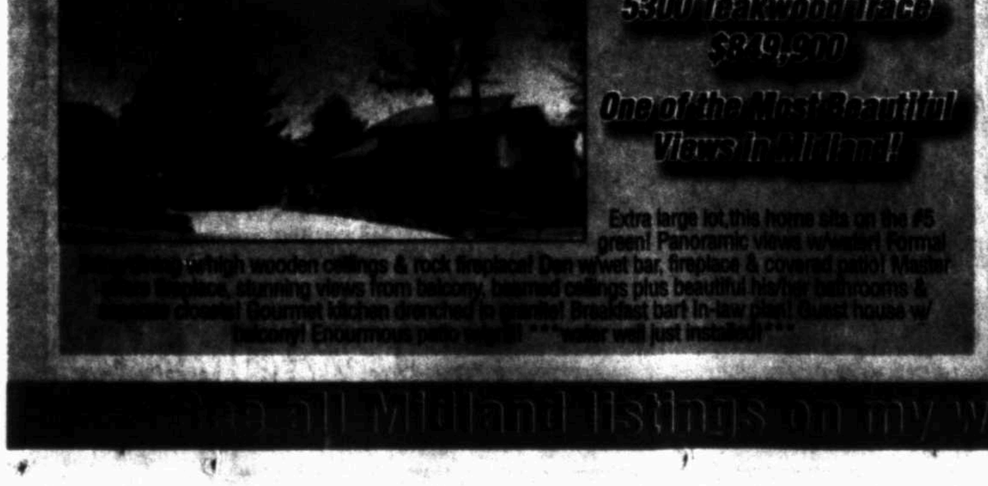


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## Serious about Selling?

If you are considering selling your home, you need to get your home market ready. When your home goes on the market you need to be flexible about showings. It can be disruptive to your lifestyle to have your home ready to show and to leave when the home is shown, but the more accommodating you can be about letting people see your home, the sooner you'll find a buyer. Price your home at a realistic price range…and don't refuse to drop the price. If your home has been on the market a few weeks without an offer, you should be prepared to consider lowering your asking price.

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## Lender-Required Repairs

Many prospective homebuyers dream of getting a deal on a fixer-upper, while others would prefer a house that's move-in-ready. In either case, the house typically needs to meet some minimum criteria before most financing can be secured. While there are a number of exceptions to these guidelines and creative ways to handle repair work, here are a few things to keep in mind.

**There should be no unfinished subflooring.** Floors may be covered with carpet, tile, hardwood – you can even paint them – but all floors should have some kind of covering.

**No walls, no loan.** All walls must be textured and painted with no outstanding or incomplete work, exposed carpentry, or visible wiring.

**If there is a space for a fixture, it needs to be occupied.** This includes windows, electrical outlets, light switches, lighting, faucets, and toilets. They don't all necessarily have to work, but they do need to be installed so wiring and plumbing are not visible.

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## First Impressions Count: 4 Easy, Inexpensive Ways to Attract Prospective Buyers

If you're in the process of getting your home ready to be put on the market—or you've recently listed your home for sale—you know just how crucial a positive first impression can be when it comes to attracting prospective buyers. While first impressions are everything in this day and age, creating a positive one doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg.

Here are four easy and inexpensive ways to create an inviting home environment for potential buyers.

**1. Trim it right.** It's amazing what a fresh coat of paint can do for your home's interior. While $100 won't allow you to repaint every room in your home, it will get you enough to freshen up the trim, and any spots on the walls that need a touch up. Be sure to stick with clean, warm colors.

**2. Spruce up the front.** The first thing a prospective buyer sees when they arrive for a showing is the front of your home. For $100 or less, you can repaint the door, plant a fresh flowerbed, and make sure your lawn is neat and tidy. Don't forget to shine up details like your house number and mailbox, and repaint or replace anything that looks tired or old.

**3. Squeaky clean.** Your home should be clean and clutter free for a showing. While you can tackle the process yourself, hiring a cleaning service is a great way to get things gleaming before a showing.

**4. Appeal to the senses.** You don't want to turn off potential buyers with a musty smell or dim lighting. Take the time to air out your home before a showing and, if necessary, light a lightly scented candle—or bake a batch of cookies. Make sure rooms—especially the first room a buyer will enter—are well lit and bright by opening curtains and blinds. Bring in an extra floor lamp if necessary.

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## *FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN*

## Five questions to help you decide between a new or existing home

You've decided that you're ready to buy a home. While there are many decisions you'll have to make during the process, one will be whether you should go for an existing home or a newly constructed property. With advantages and disadvantages to each, you'll likely have to make tradeoffs no matter which you choose. Your REALTOR® can help you identify what's most important to you, but here are five questions you should ask yourself when you are deciding between new and existing properties.

**When do you want to sell?**

Even though you're buying right now, it's wise to think about the future. After all, you'll be the seller one day and you want to get the best possible return on your investment. Consider, for example, that a home you're interested in is one of the first finished in a subdivision. There won't be much of a market for your home as long as new homes are still being built. Given two similar choices in the same neighborhood, most buyers opt for a brand-new house as opposed to one that's been lived in. Additionally, builder incentives can make the new home down the street more attractive to buyers. If you decide to go with a newly built home, make sure you're comfortable with staying put for a few years.

**What are you really looking for?**

Besides the investment, remember that you have to live in this house. Central air, large pantries, walk-in closets, multi-car garages, more and bigger bathrooms and other amenities are typical options in newer homes. There are not many 50-year-old homes with a master suite with a spa and two walk-in closets. New homes are also built with infrastructure tailored to modern life, such as being pre-wired for security, surround sound and Internet connections. Additionally, there are stricter building codes and significant advances in construction materials and techniques. These improvements result in safer and more energy-efficient homes.

However, home maintenance comes with homeownership. There is no house, new or old, that is maintenance- or defect-free. In fact, it's common to find at least one construction defect that must be addressed in a brand-new house. So, if you do opt for a new home, make sure you understand the builder's warranty and the process for identifying and fixing problems.

**Do you like charm?**

A builder may offer options—color schemes, flooring, kitchen cabinets, appliances—that allow you a degree of personalization. Existing homes were built and designed to someone else's standard and taste, which is bound to be different from yours. On the flip side, many older homes possess charms not easily replicated in a new home. Some older homes sit on larger parcels of land than the lots in most new subdivisions. You also may find an existing home that has been remodeled in a way that suits your needs perfectly.

**What do you think of the neighborhood?**

Residential builders need large tracts of vacant land to create new subdivisions. It's more cost-effective to lay infrastructure and build if there are no obstacles. That kind of open space isn't usually available close to downtown or existing business districts. But, a newly built home may be far from grocery stores, shopping malls and restaurants. Also, if you like mature trees lining the streets, an older neighborhood may be more your style.

**When can you move in?**

If you purchase a home before it's completed, builder delays or other holdups could prevent you from moving in on schedule. This may end up being no big deal, but if the timing's wrong, you may have to find temporary housing while the setbacks are resolved. This could mean delaying closing on the sale of your current home, finding a place to rent, staying with friends or family or placing your belongings in storage.

**Talk to someone who can help**

When you're deciding between a newly built home and an existing home, decide based on your needs. A REALTOR® can help you sift through the options. Sit down with him and let him know what's important to you.

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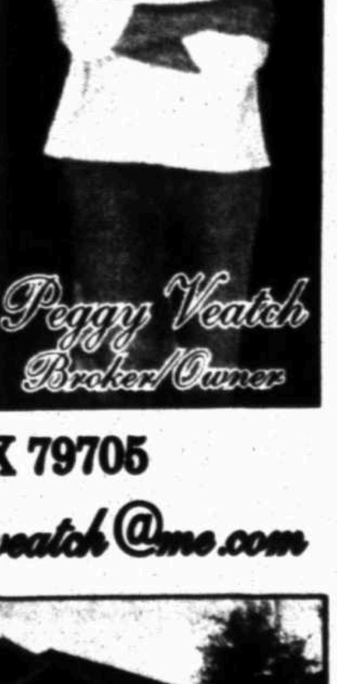


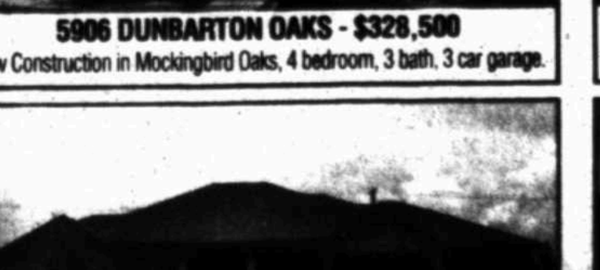

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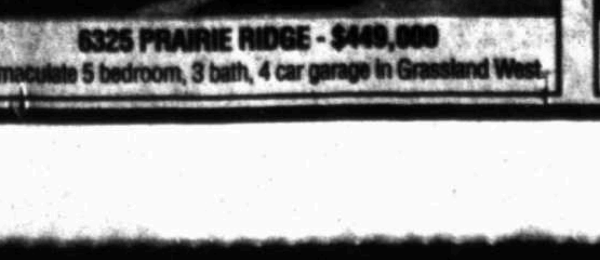

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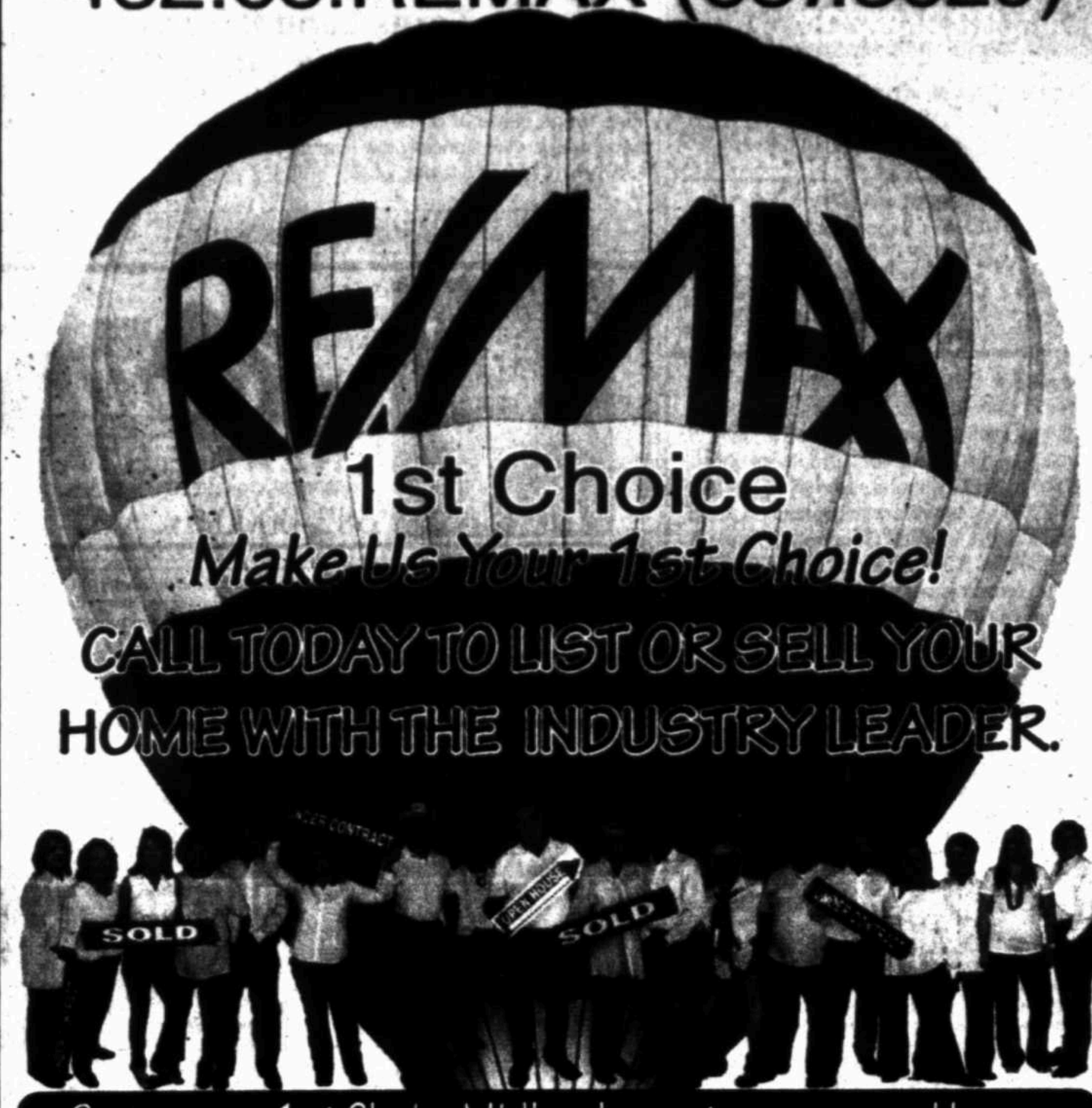


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- 4101 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres ... $595,500
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- 6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting ... $439,000
- 4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades ... U/C. $355,000
- 3311 Haynes-4bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 story, pool, cabana ... $355,000
- 11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC ... $354,900
- 9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC ... REDUCED. $349,900
- 5711 Greenridge-4bd, 3ba, Grasslands ... $305,000
- 2106 SCR 1130-Greenwood 4/2/2, granite kitchen, wood & tile floors. 1.5 acres, pond, shop ... $299,900
- 14526 Western-3/2 on 2 acres in Gardendale ... $299,300
- 5 San Miguel Square, Odessa-4br, 5 1/2ba, Great Buy! ... $298,500
- 4316 Lehigh-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 story, granite countertops ... U/C. $295,000
- 4305 SCR 1184-3/3 w/shop, 1.4 acres of park like setting ... $295,000
- 5706 San Saba-4bd, 2ba in Holiday Hill like new condition ... REDUCED. $289,900
- 4908 Kingsboro Ct.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, garden room, workshop ... U/C. $282,000
- 4004 Compton Dr-4br, 2 1/2 bath ... U/C. $279,000
- 5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, house all redone, 60x40 shop ... $259,000
- 1801 Hughes-4 bdrm, 2 1/2ba, hot tub, gazebo, updates ... $259,000
- 3527 Boyd Ave.-2 bed/2 bath townhome w/bonus room! Gorgeous courtyards! ... $257,000
- 4804 Melville-3br/2.5ba ... U/C. $239,900
- 3329 Fannin-4/2/2, den, fireplace, shop, updated ... $233,900
- 2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage ... SOLD. $224,900
- 3302 Dengar - 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, many updates, shop ... SOLD. $219,900
- 3106 Boardwalk-4br, 2ba ... U/C. $205,000
- 3324 Providence-4br/2bath ... U/C. $188,000
- 4900 FM 307-3/2 on 1.98 AC, huge shop & pool. 2070 sq. ft. home with many upgrades ... U/C. $184,000
- 17161 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale ... $179,900
- 2511 Fannin-3/2/2, updated, fireplace, workshop ... $179,900
- 1107 Maple-4/2/3LA ... U/C. $175,000
- 114 E. Cottonwood-3/2, New Construction ... $169,900
- 1805 E. Magnolia-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, updated ... $169,000
- 3506 Camarie-3br, 2ba ... $165,000
- 2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage ... $165,000
- 4904 & 4906 FM 307-2 houses, 3AC, shop, all for 1 low price ... $160,000
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- 17107 N. Gonzales Ave.-Gardendale, 3/2, 2.715 acres ... $139,000
- 1114 Hickory-3/2, new construction ... $134,900
- 4519 Roosevelt-4bd, 2ba, tons of updates ... $129,000
- 1001 S. Jefferson-3/1/CP, corner lot, large backyard ... $96,000
- 3901 Anetta Dr.-2 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled inside & out, water well ... U/C. $65,000

## 2 BEDROOMS

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- 110 E. Cottonwood-3/2, New Construction ... $166,900
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- 2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage. LOTS OF NEW!! ... REDUCED. $159,000
- 112 E. Cottonwood-3/2, new construction ... $155,900
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## 4 BEDROOMS

- 4900 Troubaugh-4bd, 4 full ba, 2 1/2 ba, 28 acres, barns, walker ... $1,775,000
- 4101 ECR 63-4 bd, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres ... $595,500
- 2024 Mosswood-4/4 1/2 Grassland - Graham construction ... U/C. $588,360
- 303 Skywood Circle- 4 bdrm, 4 ba, guest house and pool in Meadowpark ... REDUCED. $579,900
- 4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres ... $562,500
- 6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting ... $439,000
- 4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades ... U/C. $355,000
- 3311 Haynes-4bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 story, pool, cabana ... $355,000
- 11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC ... $354,900
- 9113 Bedford, Odessa-4 bdrm, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC ... REDUCED. $349,900
- 2208 Bradford-4 bdrm, 3.5ba, Polo Park, updated w/granite, carpet, wood flooring, gorgeous! ... $339,900
- 2400 Boyd-4 bdrm, 3ba, completely updated, granite, paint, windows, flooring, recent roof ... $324,900
- 5711 Greenridge-4bd, 3ba, Grasslands ... $305,000
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- 3106 Boardwalk-4br, 2ba ... U/C. $205,000
- 3324 Providence-4br/2bath ... U/C. $188,000
- 1107 Maple-4/2/3LA ... U/C. $175,000
- 17161 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale ... $174,900
- 4519 Roosevelt-4bd, 2ba, tons of updates ... $129,000
- 501 Loraine-Quadraplex ... $75,000

## 5+ BEDROOMS

- 2020 Mosswood-New construction! 5br, 4.5 ba ... $614,128
- 5616 Drexel- Pool, 5 bdrm, 3LA, 3 1/2 bath ... $605,000
- 3302 Dengar - 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, many updates, shop ... SOLD. $219,900

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- 4101 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 22 Acres ... $595,500
- 4109 ECR 63-4bd, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres, Stunning Property ... $562,500
- 6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting ... $439,000
- 11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC ... $354,900
- 9113 Bedford, Odessa-4 bdrm, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC ... REDUCED. $349,900
- 2106 SCR 1130-Greenwood 4/2/2, granite kitchen, wood & tile floors. 1.5 acres, pond, shop ... $299,900
- 14526 Western-3/2 on 2 acres in Gardendale ... $299,300
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- 3312 Andrews Hwy.-Great location, .841 Acres ... $390,000
- 4306 N. CR 1148-2.91 Acres ... $93,120

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- 4208 Mamies Cr-Lot, 0.78 Acrs Approx Off Wadley ... $289,000
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2801 W. Shandon Ave. - $250,000

4804 Teakwood Trace - $295,000

4726 Harvard "A" - $149,900

4502 LaSalle Circle A&B - $325,000

1807 Louisiana - $74,900

1502 N. C Street - $289,500

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- 5601 Hillcrest-Almost perfect! ... $439,000
- 2703 Savoy-4/2 1/2 w/pool! ... $365,000
- 4804 Teakwood Trace-One owner custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 half baths, formal dining, spacious den, sunroom, huge garage and cart garage on #8 East ... $295,000
- 1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! ... $289,500
- 3204 Durant Dr.-Beautiful 4 bdrm/3 bth home w/large circle drive. Great kitchen, bright sunroom and a wall of windows overlooking patio ... $279,900
- 2801 W. Shandon Ave.-4/3, 2 living in Fannin/Midland Christian area ... $250,000
- 2609 W. Shandon Ave.-Home has been completely updated, huge bedrooms, huge closets, tons of storage ... $225,000
- 2506 Fannin Ave.-3 bdrm/2 bath home with many updates including carpet, paint, tile, granite & much more ... $220,000
- 2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready ... $189,500
- 6100 E. County Rd. 62-ATTENTION INVESTORS!! Mobile home park on 3 acres ... $150,000
- 4726 Harvard "A"-Nice low maintenance 3 bdrm/2 bath home. "A" side of a duplex ... $149,900
- 811 N. D St.-2/1, wood floors - great! ... $134,900
- 2601 Delano Ave.-2/2, cute starter home or investment property ... REDUCED. $80,000
- 1807 W. Louisiana-3/2 w/fireplace. West end annex - near hospital, schools, needs updating, but well price for area ... $74,900

### Two Bedrooms

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- 7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" ... $2,750,000
- 6017 E. Co. Rd. 102-Lovely home with many updates, great workshop & pool plus 5 carports ... SOLD. $640,000
- 4606 Meadowood Ct.-Townhouse! Great condition! ... $339,000
- 4804 Teakwood Trace-One owner custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 half baths, formal dining, spacious den, sunroom, huge garage and cart garage on #8 East ... $295,000
- 1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! ... $294,900
- 5704 Llano Ct.-3/2 with bonus room ... U/C. $285,000
- 801 Woodland-Park Ave.-Beautiful 3 bd/2bth home in Woodland Park. Great room w/open kitchen/dining ... U/C. $279,000
- 3322 Haynes-Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! ... $275,000
- 2508 Harvard Ave.-3/2/2, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, lovely old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park ... $269,000
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- 3304 Claremont-Lovely home with open floor plan ... $199,500
- 2607 Mark Ln-Fantastic 3BR, 2BA updated with a spacious den/open kitchen, sunroom, bonus/study, and a dream master suite/bath ... U/C. $198,000
- 2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready ... $189,500
- 2806 Co. Rd. 1192-Recently built 3br/2bth brick home includes shop, corral, stalls, plus another acre without improvements. All pipe fenced ... U/C. $188,000
- 3011 Kansas Ave.-Located at the end of child-safe cul-de-sac with many updates. This is in immaculate condition. If you want a large kitchen, living room & master bedroom, this is a must see ... SOLD. $177,900
- 3016 Cagle Ln.-Stone & brick home built in 2005 with open kitchen/den, granite and stainless steel appliances ... SOLD. $172,000

### Three Bedrooms

- 4726 Harvard "A"-Nice low maintenance 3 bdrm/2 bath home. "A" side of a duplex. Open kitchen overlooking living room and fireplace ... $149,900
- 1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home with large master, updated bath, family room w/fireplace plus a workshop! A must see! ... U/C. $134,900
- 4512 Pleasant Dr-Updated 3/2/1 ready to move in ... U/C. $134,500
- 3309 W. Ohio-3/2/1 carport/1garage, large detached workshop! ... U/C. $115,900
- 1415 Whitaker-Den w/fireplace, formal living, sunroom, shop & RV storage, buyer bonus ... $104,000
- 1807 W. Louisiana-3/2 w/fireplace. West end annex - near hospital, schools, needs updating, but well price for area ... $74,900
- 1106 E. Cuthbert-Fresh and clean 3BR ... $85,900

### Four Bedrooms

- 2800 Passage Way-The ranch in town! Beautiful!!! ... $2,950,000
- 3105 Shell Ave.-Outstanding property w/pool and cabana plus apartment ... U/C. $795,000
- 7000 E. Co. Rd. 100-Great home in Greenwood workshop, horse stalls and pool ... $575,000
- 1911 Crescent Place-Spacious and charming! The perfect townhouse ... $550,000
- 5207 Polo Club Rd-Beautifully updated home on a little over 2 acres w/barn, hay barn & tack room ... $499,000
- 6312 Prairie Ridge-This McPherson built resale has it! Fantastic kitchen, media/game room, large bedrooms, plus outdoor kitchen ... $489,900
- 4606 Teakwood Trace-MR Lary construction, 50 year roof, gorgeous hardwoods, wonderful plan, outstanding condition, won't last long! ... $465,000
- 4844 Rustic Trail - Beautifully maintained in Green Tree, great floor plan, remodeled kitchen & a bonus room ... U/C. $440,000
- 6903 Sunrise Ct.-Lovely home in Green Tree North. Nice hardwoods, shutters and kitchen w/granite ... SOLD. $375,000
- 3205 Maxwell-Tons of space, 3 living areas, high ceilings, ready now! ... $370,000
- 2703 Savoy-4/2 1/2 w/pool! ... $365,000
- 5712 Cranston Place-4/3 1/2/3 beauty in Grassland ... U/C. $349,900
- 2511 Culpeper-Low maintenance w/versatile plan - gorgeous floors, great kitchen, beautiful bathrooms ... $330,000
- 2909 Savoy-4 Bed, 2 Bath, 1 Garage, Beautiful decorator colors, Beautiful Bernal Home! Wonderful open floor plan! ... U/C. $329,000
- 3403 Northfield Dr.-Don't miss this Gilbert Baits built home in Trinity Meadows. Lots of natural light and super storage, has mother-in-law plan plus bonus room ... SOLD. $292,900
- 1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! ... $289,500
- 3204 Durant Dr.-Beautiful 4 bdrm/3 bth home w/large circle drive. Great kitchen, bright sunroom and a wall of windows overlooking patio ... $279,900
- 2816 Fannin Ave.-Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 car garage, classic Old Midland home with space, space, space and tons of storage ... SOLD. $260,000
- 2801 W. Shandon Ave.-4/3, 2 living in Fannin/Midland Christian area ... $250,000
- 2600 Northrup Dr.-Spectacular in Fannin, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, (2 master suites), 2 fireplaces, 2 garage, over 2900 sf ... $250,000
- 4803 Anetta Dr.-Jazzed new construction 4BR/2BA, granite ... U/C. $219,000
- 3400 S. Co. Rd. 1066-Quiet country living in Greenwood. This 4bdrm/2bth mobile home has large fenced backyard, covered front & back porch and a workshop w/electricity ... U/C. $120,000

### Five or More Bedrooms

- 5601 Hillcrest-5 BR + bonus room, tile, new hardwoods, great plan, fresh paint, priced to sell quickly! Even a water well! ... $439,000
- 3205 Maxwell-Versatile & spacious with 3 living areas, updated kitchen, high ceilings, fireplace, water-wise yard! ... $370,000

### Town Homes and Patio Homes

- 1911 Crescent Place-Coveted area, lovely condition, move in ready! ... $550,000
- 4606 Meadowood Ct-3bdr/2.5bth. Townhouse! Great condition! ... $339,000
- 4502 A&B LaSalle Circle-Great find! Each 2BR/2BA & built 2002 with aging parent in mind ... $325,000
- 2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready ... $189,500

### Lots, Land and Acreage

- 7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" ... $2,750,000
- 2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area ... $1,000,000
- Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott ... $650,000
- 7707 W. Co. Rd. 52-Acreage w/shop ... $275,000
- #4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy ... $179,000
- 6100 E. County Rd. 62-Mobile home park on 3 acres. Tons of potential ... $150,000
- Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lots each ... $131,000
- 10301 E. County Rd. 85-2,605 Acre tract ... $35,000

### New Construction

- 4803 Anetta Dr.-4 bedroom with granite, hardwood, stainless steel & more ... U/C. $219,000

### Lease Property

- 705 N. Midkiff-3BR, 2BA, updated ... $2,000/MONTH

### Commercial Investment Property

- 805 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,054 sq. ft. ... Call Bill Scott for Details
- 1304 W. Texas-For Lease-Office building with approximately 2,976 sq. ft. ... Call Bill Scott for Details
- 703 N. Hancock-Fabulous Medical office building in Odessa near ORMC & MCH. Approx. 4,999 sq. ft. with surgical procedure room & 4 exam rooms. Call Bill Scott ... $775,000
- 5500 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott ... SOLD. $845,000
- 701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott ... $325,000
- 2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,458 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott ... SOLD. $310,000
- 6100 E. County Rd. 62-ATTENTION INVESTORS!! Mobile home park on 3 acres. Tons of potential ... $150,000
- Andrews Hwy.-2.0 acre tract of land just East of Loop 250, zoned retail, Call Bill Scott ... $125,000

### Out of Town Properties

- 2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area ... $1,000,000
- 3025 Country Club/San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake Front home, Southwestern Style ... $850,000
- #4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo, lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy ... $179,000
- 1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home in Odessa, large master, updated bathroom, family room w/fireplace! ... U/C. $134,900
- 1415 Whitaker, Odessa-Spacious brick 3BR, 2BA, 2 living, fireplace ... $104,000

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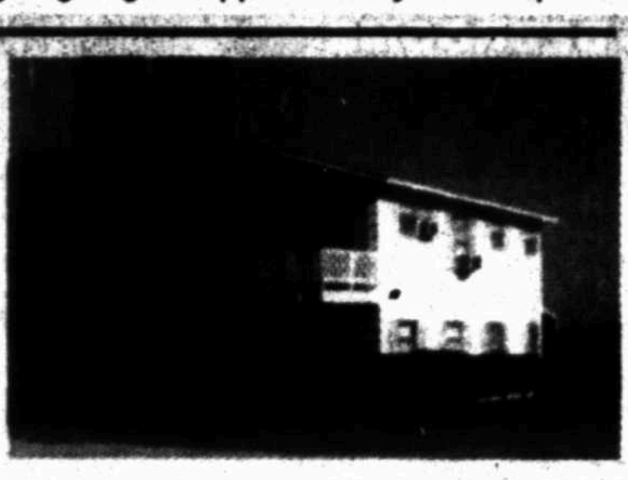
**1572 Condry Rd.**
**$450,000**
4 Bdr/ 3+ Bath
3500 sq/ft

This amazing home with rock and metal exterior is a sprawling and spacious place with the most amazing rock and tile work throughout the home. Situated on nearly 30 acres and close to Lake Amistad Rec Area, this place is ready for the outdoor enthusiast. Ample boat storage / garage is approximately 1700 Sq/ft.

**117 Hilltop**
**$85,000**
4 Bdr/ 2 Bath
1620 sq/ft

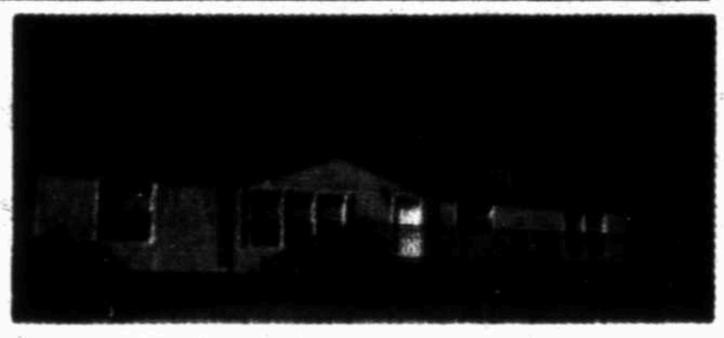


The fisherman's dream, minutes to the boat ramp, room for several boats, perfect summer or week-end getaway. Property comes with all furnishings.

**209 Sierra**
**$375,000**
4 Bdr/ 3+ Bath
2421 sq/ft

Come see this wonderful two-story spanish style house located on nearly 11 acres in Rough Canyon. Sit on the deck and enjoy fabulous views of the Devils River and Indian Cliffs. Recently updated paint inside and out .

**95 Sunruse**
**$139,900**
3Bdr/ 2 Bath
1568 sq/ft



This Amistad Lake home has so much to offer besides incredible views,3.5 miles to boat ramp. Cinder Block skirt with concrete and steel reinforcement. Deck frame construction made of welded steel tube and steel Purlin cross beams.Tie-downs anchored in concrete footings that are up to 3 ft. deep. Concrete sidewalk from driveway to front deck.

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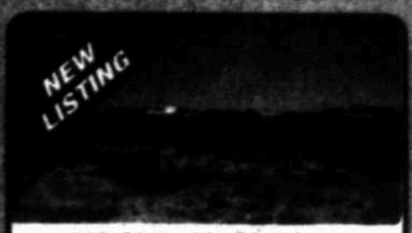
**4303 E. COUNTY RD. 60**
Beautiful home with 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths and an open floor plan. 2 Water wells, storage bldg, 3 car garage with 2 1/4 acres. Please call Deborah. $795,000.

**1825 E. SCHARBAUER DR.**
4 bedrooms 1.5 baths 1 living and 1 dining. Great 4 bedroom bricked home. Has tile and hardwood floors throughout. Sequestered master, . Great workshop with central air and heat. Call Elvia at 978-9798. $155,000.

**4607 RIC**
Great home! Perfect starter home, wonderful 3 bedroom, one and half bath house. Great and easy floorplan. Metal roof! New Garage door! Freshly painted exterior! $109,000. Please call John.

**3007 SENTINEL AVE.**
3 bedroom 2 bath 2 living and 2 dining areas 2 car garage. Beautiful and Spacious home in Skyline Heights. $189,000. Please call Kerri 553-7443.

**111 C STREET**
Live and work in the same place close to downtown. Parking for 8 or more cars. This one is charming. 3 Bedrooms/2 baths/ 2 living/ 2 car garage. Call Kerri at 553-7443. $500,000.




**118161 W. CO. RD. 58 1/2**
2.39 Acres in a very nice neighborhood with mature trees. Seller will be willing to split this acreage into smaller sections. Location is great and is not far from amenities and has a great country feel. $200,000. Please call Deborah.

**4314 CEDAR SPRING**
1214 sft, 3 Bedroom 1 1/2 bath/1 living/1 dining. $125,000. Call Carol

**3225 ELMA**
Perfect 3-2-2 Townhouse with much updating in last few years Very clean and nice. Please call Carol. $185,000

**1008 TARLETON**
Beautiful 5 bedrooms 3 baths home, completely remodeled, new flooring, paint, bathrooms, counter tops, appliances, new island in kitchen, loads of space great big family home. Ready to move in. Come look and fall in love with it. $230,000. Please call Carol.

**5004 CHAPEL HILL**
One owner custom townhome. Wonderful open floor plan, large living area, large kitchen with island and Jen-Air range, lots of cabinets and drawers. Large sequestered master br w sitting area and his and hers closet and dressing, jetted tub and shower. Covered and open patios. Very secure and private. Call John. $325,000

**LAND-- 6.21 ACRES WITH ACCESS TO LOOP 250 AND BEALPARKWAY. PLEASE CALL DEBORAH.**

**3920 WALL STREET**
This property has great exposure with approx 200 feet of frontage on Highway 80/Wall Street. Very deep lot with lots of room for expansion and parking. With flexible zoning the business opportunities are endless. Please call Kerri at 432-553-7443. $250,000

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**4+ BEDROOMS**

10706 Dogwood - NEW - Panorama 4 bed/4 bath home sits on 11.57 acres in Gardendale! Huge workshop/garage w/half bath! Barn w/large stables! This spectacular home features hand-scraped hardwood floors, walls of windows, and custom paint & trimwork! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, and stainless custom appliances! Incredible sequestered master suite! This home is complete w/a custom guitar-shaped pool and huge covered back patio! ____ $995,000

6000 Paradise - Remarkable 4 bedroom/4.5 bath w/sweeping golf course views in Green Tree North! Downstairs rooms include: exquisite master suite, fitness room, study, gourmet kitchen, 2 living and 2 dining areas! Upstairs you will find an oversized game room and adjacent media room, and 2 guest bedrooms! The backyard perfect for entertaining w/a dazzling pool and outdoor kitchen! ____ $950,000

3801 Boybrook Ct. - NEW - Absolutely stunning 4 bed/3 bath home in Mockingbird Heights w/a dazzling pool! Immaculate to everyone! Some of its' fabulous features include gorgeous hardwood floors, plantation shutters, walls of windows, and wet bar. The gourmet kitchen features a massive granite island and opens to the den and breakfast dining! The oversized backyard features an incredible pool, w/an elevated sun deck, and large covered patio! ____ $725,000

20 Lakes Dr. - Extraordinary one owner custom home in Saddle Club Lakes! Some of its' fabulous features include custom lighting, walls of windows w/sweeping views of the lake, soaring ceilings, and a gorgeous kitchen! The media room, game room, study, and great room complete this incredible home! ____ $699,000

4802 Oakwood Ct. - Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Green Tree! Some of its' stunning features include stone tile, hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters, and sparkling pool! Gorgeous iron doors and incredible updates throughout! Enormous gourmet kitchen w/large island! Master suite features a fireplace, dual vanities, jetted tub, separate shower, and patio access! ____ $699,900

6312 Glasgow - Stunning 4bed/3.5bath Custom Home On A 2.5 Acre Lot! Immaculate Floorplan Includes Game Room, Greatroom, Study, Formal Dining, Breakfast And Wine Room! ____ U/C $675,000

7011 W. County Rd. 40 - Absolutely stunning 4 bed/3 bath home sits on 3.5 acres in Sunridge Ranch Estates! The fabulous gourmet kitchen w/ stainless appliances, opens to the living room, & features sweeping views of the dazzling pool! ____ SOLD $550,000

**4+ BEDROOMS**

5006 Hathaway - The immaculate detail of this home makes it one of a kind! This spectacular home in Grasslands features gleaming hardwood floors, soaring stacked ceilings, gourmet kitchen, fabulous master suite, dazzling pool! ____ SOLD $475,000

5011 Highland Blvd. - Absolutely lovely 5 bedroom/3.5 bath home sits in Grassland Estates and can be easily used as a 4 bedroom w/huge game room! The gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, dramatic skylight, island, and ample storage! Walls of windows, plantation shutters, soaring ceilings, crown molding, and sequestered suites make this home a must see! ____ $475,000

4001 Woodber Ct. - NEW - Spectacular 5 bed/4.5 bath Mark Payne resale sits at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac in Briarwood! 5th bedroom makes a wonderful media room! The layout is awesome w/downstairs sequestered master suite and in-law plan! Large kitchen features new double ovens and opens to the den and breakfast dining! Huge backyard w/beautiful desert landscaping! ____ $400,000

5915 W County Rd. 77 - Adorable 4 bed/2.5 bath new construction home to be completed November 30th! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, cozy fireplace, and miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant custom cabinetry and granite countertops! Spacious master suite w/separate shower and tub! Oversized yard and 3 car garage! ____ $365,000

1901 Pueblo - Great 4 bedroom/3 full bath/2 half bath home sits on an ½ acre! Some of its' fabulous features include travertine, custom cabinetry, and granite counter tops throughout! Soaring ceilings, custom lighting, and crown molding! The master suite features a private study, dual vanities, and separate closets! Outdoor kitchen w/fireplace! ____ $350,000

5000 County Rd. 1220 - Spectacular updated 4 bed/3.5 bath rustic rock home sits on 8.3 fenced acres! High ceilings, gleaming hardwood floors, and iron doors are some of its' fabulous features! ____ SOLD $349,900

5013 Melville Dr. - NEW - Fabulously updated 4 bedroom/2.5 bath home w/formal and breakfast dining areas! Hardwood and ceramic tile flooring throughout! Large kitchen w/granite, lots of counter space, and gorgeous cabinets! Spacious master bedroom features an updated bath w/dual sinks, separate tub & shower, and huge walk-in closet! ____ $299,900

4001 Canterbury Dr. - Spectacular 4 bed/3.5 bath home sits on a corner lot in Polo Park Estates! Fabulous updates throughout! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, miles of tile, & walls of windows! The master suite features a fireplace, patio access, large closet, & separate tub and shower! ____ $279,900

3000 Westminster Dr. - Great 4 bedroom/3 bath home sits on a large corner lot w/direct access to the loop and walking distance to school and park! Tons of tile, beautiful wood floors and a towering brick fireplace! ____ U/C $262,500

5006 Sherwood - Wonderful 4 bed/2 bath home in Green Hill Terrace sits on the corner of a quiet cul-de-sac! Designer paint colors, tile, and faux wood floors throughout! ____ U/C $255,000

4000 Whitman - Immaculate 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a corner lot in Vista West! Spacious living area features dual fireplace and built-ins! Lovely Kitchen w/large island, walk-in pantry, skylight, and breakfast bar! ____ SOLD $229,900

1210 W Tennessee Ave. - Charming 4 bedroom/2 bath home in old Midland w/in walking distance to schools and close to downtown! Windows and siding recently replaced! Updated kitchen w/an abundance of cabinet space! Large den w/a cozy fireplace and access to the backyard! Oversized backyard w/a storage shed! ____ $175,000

**4+ BEDROOMS**

3353 CR C 2300, Stanton - A wonderful 4 bedroom/3 bath/2 living in Stanton! Walls of bright windows and miles of tile! There is a large kitchen with a breakfast bar, island, and abundant cabinets! ____ SOLD $189,900

4611 Anetta - Darling 4 bed/2 bath home in great condition w/lots of space! Some of its' charming features include built-ins, walls of windows w/2 inch blinds, updated flooring, and brick fence! This home is complete w/2 large living areas and 4 spacious bedrooms! ____ $139,900

**1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS**

2900 Northtown Pl. - NEW - Spacious 3 bed/2 bath home sits in a quiet neighborhood and is w/in walking distance to schools and shopping! Kitchen offers double ovens, built-in microwave, disposal, and opens to the breakfast dining! Huge sequestered master bedroom! Large backyard has a covered patio and workshop! ____ $225,000

1406 Lynn Ave. - NEW - Beautiful 3 bed/2bath new build by Zarate! This home is light & bright w/spectacular granite throughout! Some of its' features stained concrete floors, custom high ceilings, and a large open kitchen w/a long eating bar! Sequestered master suite has dual sinks, separate shower & tub, and a huge walk-in closet! ____ $154,900

4300 Stoney Ave. - NEW - Charming 3 bedroom/2 bath home within walking distance to schools and community swimming pool! Great kitchen w/abundant cabinet space that opens to the dining! Wonderful family room w/high ceilings and access to the backyard! Large sequestered master suite w/separate closets! ____ $130,000

110 N Dewberry - Spacious 3 bed/2 bath home is within walking distance to Schools! Open floor plan w/2 large living and dining areas! New carpet and new floors! ____ SOLD $130,000

421 W. Dorward - NEW - Cozy 3 bedroom/2 bath home sits in a great neighborhood and is within walking distance to shopping centers and restaurants! The charming kitchen features a gas stove! Tons of tile, 2 living areas, separate utility, and sequestered master suite complete this lovely home! ____ $79,900

**LAND AND LOTS**

1900 Timber Wolf Lane - Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Open 9.62 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! ____ $125,000

1975 Timber Wolf Lane - Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! ____ $62,400

1900 Timber Wolf Lane - Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! ____ $55,900

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**New Listings**

5507 Las Conchas Lane ____ Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ____ $652,500
*3414 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 4 car garage.
4024 Rosewood Dr. ____ Call Ann Flatt 638-4874 ____ $445,000
*2963 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage and a pool. Lots of updates!
2 Linda Court ____ Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Calvin Dixon 638-4321 ____ $339,900
*2598 sq ft - Remarkable 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage home on a corner lot!
2000 Hwy. 137 in Stanton ____ Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ____ $300,000
*1500 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath/3 car garage on 9 acres. House plus 2 shops! Great place to live and have your own business!
3000 Fairhaven Court ____ Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ____ $230,000
*1999 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths with sequestered master. Corner lot on a cul-de-sac.
3521 Seaboard Ave ____ Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298 ____ $200,000
*2278 sq ft - Great 4 bed, 2 bath home with shop!

**4+ Bedrooms**

6015 Gladiola ____ Call Kay Sutton/Mariel Juarez 557-3396 ____ $475,000
*4308 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 car garage, 3 living areas, full basement and 1.7 acres.
1929 Centerview ____ Call Ann Flatt 638-4874 ____ $365,000
*3469 sq ft - 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, 2 story Mark Payne resale in Grassland Estates.
4704 Cherrywood Ct ____ Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Calvin Dixon 638-4321 ____ REDUCED $310,500
*2849 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths.
3408 Humble ____ Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Calvin Dixon 638-4321 ____ $260,000
*2798 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Georgeous kitchen + amazing backyard with putting green + gazebo.
3304 Cord ____ Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Calvin Dixon 638-4321 ____ $249,000
*2723 sq ft - 2 story with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus workshop.
4812 Boardwalk ____ Call Taylor Looney 889-6402 ____ $230,000
*1997 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage. Wood floors and granite countertops.
3007 S. Co. Rd. 1150 ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $175,000
*1895 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home which sits on 1 acre.
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**3 Bedrooms**

609 Palomino Dr. ____ Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Calvin Dixon 638-4321 ____ $409,000
*4361 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, beautiful spacious townhome in Gated Saddle Club North!
5200 Ellen Jayne Way ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $320,000
*2270 sq ft. New construction! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage. Lance Friday home!
5205 Ellen Jayne Way ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $309,000
*2077 sq ft - New construction. Lance Friday Home! 3 bedrooms. 2 baths, 2 car garage w/low maintenance yard, storage room & glass doors that open to a patio!!
5201 Ellen Jayne Way ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $290,000
*1898 sq ft - New construction! 3 bed/2 bath/3 car garage. Lance Friday home!
5903 S. Co. Rd. 1285 ____ Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298 ____ $269,900
*1368 sq ft - 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Great equestrian property in Midland county with 13 acres!
3412 Douglas ____ Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ____ $210,000
*2377 sq ft - 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Kitchen with granite & stainless appliances.
3200 Boardwalk ____ Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Calvin Dixon 638-4321 ____ $200,000
*1812 sq ft - Gorgeous 3 bed, 2 baths, 2 car garage with beautiful backyard and covered patio!
3020 Imperial Ave ____ Call Kay Sutton/Laura Camp 559-1369 ____ $186,900
*1904 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of updating!
503 Greenwood ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ REDUCED $145,000
*1628 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage and fabulous workshop.
200 Ridglea Dr ____ Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Calvin Dixon 638-4321 ____ $130,000
*1528 sq ft - Darling & updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home!
4720 Erie ____ Call Kay Sutton/Laura Camp 559-1369 ____ $129,500
*1368 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Updated kitchen and 2 living areas.
1200 Pine ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $119,000
*1055 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage with large backyard!!! New construction - Lance Friday Home!
1501 Kentucky ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $94,900
*1012 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, darling home in Old Midland with 2 living areas.
3704 Gaston ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $75,000
*900 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, tile flooring throughout & huge backyard.

**2 Bedrooms**

3031-33 W. Wadley Ave ____ Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ____ $275,000
Duplex! Both sides are 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and *1422 sq ft! Updated! Great investment!
316 Bedford Dr ____ Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ____ $115,000
*1290 sq ft - Quaint 2 bedroom, 2 bath home.

**Odessa & Surrounding Areas**

204 E. San Antonio St, Marfa, TX ____ Call Cameron Willmann 978-7298 ____ $449,900
*5161 sq ft vacation rental apartments with a free standing 2 bedroom, 1 bath house.
64 Oak Canyon on Lake Allan Henry ____ Call Taylor Looney 889-6402 ____ $275,000
*1992 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 Bath, This isn't your typical lake house! Enjoy the view by the outdoor fireplace under the covered patio!
12020 W. April in Odessa ____ Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7865 ____ $137,000
*1650 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport and workshop.
1205 W. Conestoga, Odessa ____ Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298 ____ $135,000
*1288 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Double wide mobile home with open floor plan on 3 acres.
3266 County Rd 252, Colorado City Lake ____ Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ____ $130,000
*1144 sq ft, Updated throughout, all tile, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area open to kitchen & dining. This is a deeded lot, not leased. Approx 54ft frontage.
1005 N. St. Mary, Stanton ____ Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ____ $124,000
*1220 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport. Totally remodeled.
1600 N. Bridle Path, Odessa ____ Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298 ____ $78,900
*1248 sq ft - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, beautifully redecorated mobile home.

**Lease Property**

7100 Airline, Space 746-RENTAL ____ Call Sandy Tucker 894-1400 ____ $1800/MONTH
*1717 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious rental on two lots!
601 George St. #103 ____ Call Vicki Barton 528-4717 ____ $1600/MONTH
*1583 sq ft - 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, very clean 2 story Townhome!

**Land & Lots**

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0 Cotton Flat ____ Call Vicki Barton 528-4717 ____ $75,900
5 acre unrestricted.
5330 Belle Place ____ Call Les Wood 557-1454 ____ $69,500
Vacant lot in new Subdivision in Green Tree North!
300 S. Marienfeld ____ Call Vicki Barton 528-4717 ____ $20,000
.16 acre corner lot; may be suitable for a multi-level storage facility.
County Rd. 2001, Stanton ____ Call Kay Sutton/Laura Camp 559-1369 ____ $20,000
2.77 acres in Martin County. No deed restrictions.
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***Shown by Sharon Horton, 853-7875***

## FEATURED HOME

**2410 TERRACE AVE. - $248,000**
Wonderful home in the Fannin district - children can walk to school! Room for everyone in this recently updated home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a huge kitchen with loads of granite, plus a study or bonus room currently used as a play room. You'll love the fully updated kitchen and baths, huge backyard and open floor plan. Move-in ready!

## FEATURED LISTING

**4222 GREENBRIAR DR. - $145,000**
**FACT ID #1068**
Wonderful 3 bdrm/2 ba home in a super area, 1 car garage can easily be converted back to 2 car garage. Recent updates include remodeled bathrooms, kitchen sink, disposal, HVAC, cooktop & vent fan, tile. Open den features cozy rock fireplace, neutral paint & large backyard access.

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**4 BEDROOM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1003 WOODLAND PARK | | $460,000 |
| 2410 TERRACE | | $248,000 |
| 2812 CIMMARON AVE | FACT ID #1072 | $262,500 |
| 5111 S. CO. RD. 1157 | FACT ID #1054 | $179,900 |
| 703 ALPINE ST | FACT ID #1075 | $165,000 |
| 10001 W. CO. RD. 54 | FACT ID #1065 | $150,000 |

**3 BEDROOM**

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|---|---|---|
| 4535 SHADY OAK COURT | FACT ID #1064 | $321,875 |
| 25 LAFAYETTE PL | | $265,000 |
| 2915 REBEL DR | FACT ID #1053 | $199,900 |
| 2411 CAMARIE | FACT ID #1074 | $197,000 |
| 302 KESSLER AVE | FACT ID #1070 | $185,000 |
| 3603 WADLEY AVE | FACT ID #1038 | $179,000 |
| 3305 ROOSEVELT | | $162,000 |
| 4222 GREENBRIAR | FACT ID #1068 | $145,000 |
| 1601 GARFIELD ST | FACT ID #1008 | $139,900 |
| 3912 ROOSEVELT | | $119,500 |
| 1218 S. WEATHERFORD | | $115,000 |

**2 BEDROOM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1205 W. TENNESSEE | | $123,000 |
| #64 600 LIDDON | | $99,900 |
| 4625 STOREY | | $97,500 |

**1 BEDROOM**

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| 4708 BOULDER | FACT ID #1044 | $65,000 |

**LAND**

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|---|---|---|
| 6000 N. CO. RD. 1246 10 ACRES | FACT ID #1009 | $300,000 |
| 8 HWY. 385 N. 20.14 ACRES | | $750,000 |

**COMMERCIAL**

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|---|---|---|
| 2716 S. CO. RD. 1207 | | $475,000 |
| 4307 ANGUS RD. MOBILE HOME PARK | | $450,000 |
| 0000 GRAND CANAL RD. SAN ANGELO | | $135,000 |

**ODESSA**

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|---|---|---|
| 77 SHILOH | FACT ID #1073 | $495,000 |
| 5221 N. ESMOND | | $265,000 |
| 302 SANTA ROSA | | $184,000 |
| 4005 LAKESIDE | FACT ID #1031 | $198,500 |

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**1501 S. Terrell, Midland TX**
Great family home for First Time Home Buyer! 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas and 1 bath home. Beautiful original wood flooring in bedrooms and living room. Cozy and comfortable describes this home with a good size kitchen and inviting large rustic den. Come see!
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Well maintained low maintenance condominium: 1 living area, updated kitchen, 2 good size bedrooms (upstairs), 1 1/2 bath, open side patio, fence and carport.
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**1617 N Loraine St, Midland TX**
Nice corner home close to downtown, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath 1 living area, formal dining, large kitchen with original wood cabinets, 475 sq ft has been added to house new addition is not included in most. Patio outside in a good size front porch, big yard with nice palm trees,house has a basement circular stove new construction has been started house to be sold.
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**3313 W. Ohio Ave., Midland, TX**
Beautiful single story 3 bedroom 1 Bath! Wonderful original hardwood floors with updated very clean and move in ready on a HUGE well fenced floor plan. Inviting carpet, tile, updated appliances, vaulted ceiling and covered A/C unit!!!
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**302 E. Spruce, Midland, TX**
Don't miss this one! So many updates to this 4 bedroom 2 bath, with 2 car garage. There is 2 Living areas, a walk-in-closet, an updated kitchen with granite. Amazing master bath with large shower and garden tub! Outdoor kitchen, to many to list. Won't last long!
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**1400 Ainslee St, Midland TX**
Charming Home in Old Midland. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage with attached work shop on back. Home is built with cinderblock inside and outside walls. Nicely updated with tile and hardwood throughout home, large living space with living room, dining, and sunroom attached. Nice backyard with covered patio, slab for extra parking and dog run will not last, come check it out!
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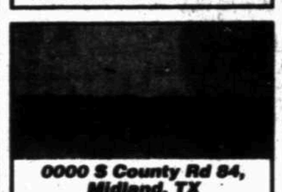

**0000 S County Rd 84, Midland, TX**
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**3008 W. Ohio Ave, Midland, TX**
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**602 S Colorado, Midland TX**
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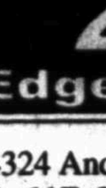
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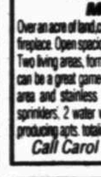
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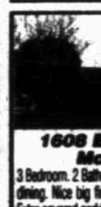
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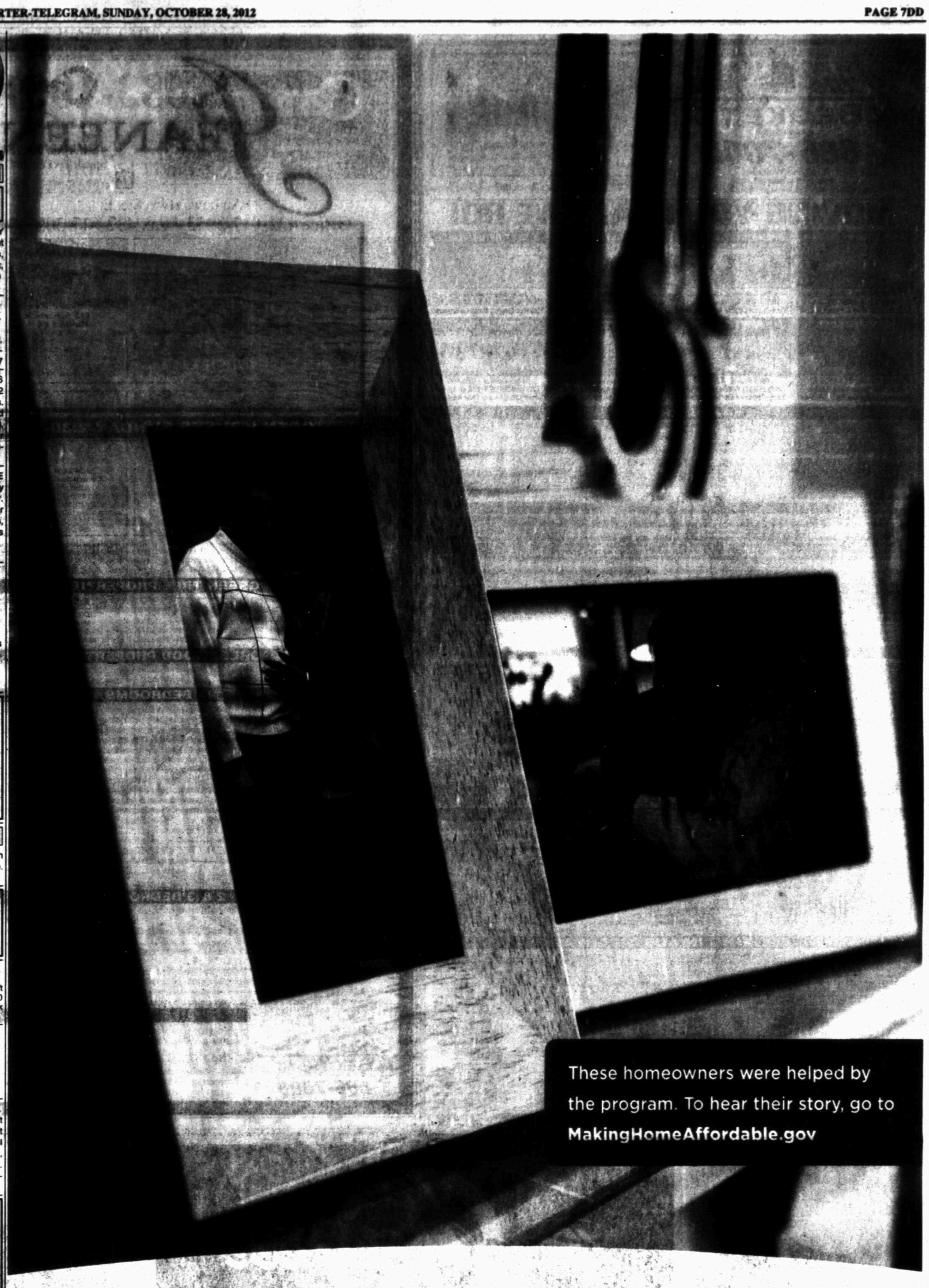


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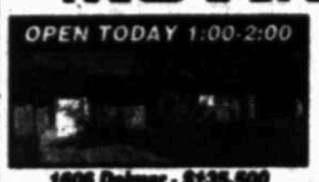
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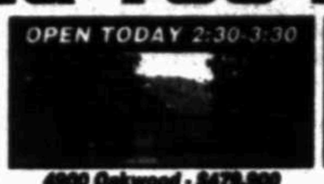
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2101 Ironwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4 Car Garage. Brand NEW McPherson Construction in the New Phase of Grassland West. INCREDIBLE FINISHES! Still Time To Select Colors!!! ... New Construction! $652,900
2116 Blackwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grassland Estates West on 0.381 Acres. Stunning Floor Plan by McPherson Construction! 10' Double Iron Door Entry, 3 Living Areas, Granite, Hardwood, Plantation Shutters, All the Bells & Whistles!!! ... Sale Pending! $650,000
2000 Seabeart - 4 Bedroom, 4 Bath, Totally Updated, Brick Flooring, Hand Scraped WOOD Floors in Master! HUGE Bedrooms, Great Floor Plan! Party Patio w/Gorgeous Outdoor Kitchen! ... Sold! $539,900
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1314 E Co Rd 127-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, STUNNING Country Property on a quiet cul-de-sac! Just under an ACRE, Kitchen is loaded w/cabinets, gorgeous island, tile floors. Beautifully Landscaped, Horses Welcome! 6 Horse Stalls, Arena, & Tack Room! ... New Price! $299,900
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3006 Vermont-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Like NEW 2010 Home! Open Floor Plan, 2 inch blinds throughout, Tons of Counterspace, Under cabinet lighting! Granite in the Kitchen! ... New Listing! $199,900
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2901 Mark Ln-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Wydewood Estates! Lee High School District. Great Open Plan, Recent Updates, Low Maintenance, Easy to Show! ... New Price! $199,900
1006 Upland-3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Leave it to Beaver Classic 2 Story Cottage! Gorgeous Totally Redone Downstairs Bath! Huge Lot, Water Well! ... Sold! $189,900
3522 W Shandon-3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 2 Car Garage. REDONE TO THE MAX!!! NEW Home Feel! Floors, kitchen, granite throughout, interior & exterior paint, carpet, tile, bathrooms, HUGE Laundry Room. High end finishes! ... Sale Pending! $185,000
312 S Bentwood-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Lovely 2006 Home, Open Concept, Seq. Master w/Luxurious Master Bath, Jetted Tub! Open Kitchen, Stainless Appliances! ... Sold! $183,900
1500 N. C Street-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Freshly Painted, HUGE Front Living Area, Kitchen is Loaded w/cabinets. Great Back Yard, Easy Maintenance in the front! ... New Price! $174,500
1301 E Golf Course-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Complete Overhaul Here! Need TONS of Room? NEW Flooring, kitchen, baths, paint, fixtures, heat & a/c!!! HUGE House for the $$$ 2,800 sqft ... New Price! $159,900
800 Sinclair-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Lots of upgrades to this house! New flooring, comletely remodeled bath, great floor plan! Water well for yard!!! ... New Listing! $150,900
705 Sandalwood-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Dining Areas. Quaint Easy To Own! Big Master Bedroom w/walk-in closet, updated Master Bath. Updated master bathroom. Upgraded Floors! ... Sale Pending! $139,900
4500 Leddy - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Great Floor Plan on Corner Lot, Hardwood Floors, Ceramic Tile, Updated Lighting. Very Clean Home!!! ... Sale Pending! $139,900
4610 Versailles-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, PRICE POINT HOME! New Central A/C, Very Clean, Roomy Master w/Large Walk-in Closet! ... Sold! $139,900
1606 Delmar-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Super Cute! Completely Updated!!! NEW Wood Flooring, tile, & carpet, new countertops, fixtures! Too Much To Mention! ... OPEN TODAY!...New Listing! $135,500
2312 Storey-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Great Baths, Hardwood Floors, recent paint, roof, Heating/AC, Huge Kitchen, Large Oversized Yard! ... Offers Please! $134,900
1220 Douglas, Odessa-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Gogeous shiny wood floors, nice size kitchen, bonus sunroom complete w/hot tub. New Windows! Large backyard w/mature trees, corner lot! ... Sale Pending! $129,900

## COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1901 N. Big Spring-2 Lots, High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ... New Price! $995,000
2801 S Co Rd 1180-Excellent Opportunity for Development! 115+/- Acres, Mature pecan orchard, business office/warehouse, workshop, barn, living quarters, 16 water wells & much more! Call David for more details ... Sale Pending! $950,000
2001 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! ... Land! $830,000
520 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land, Church & Warehouses Included! ... New Listing! $695,000
Billy Hext Rd, Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris fo more details! ... New Listing! $500,000
1701 E FM 1379-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 27.27 UNRESTRICTED ACRES!!! Property is fenced, great fish pond, mature trees. Call Sabrina for more details! ... New Listing! $372,700
2001 FM 1379-Beautiful 27.27 acres with two water wells. Restricted to site built homes only but no minimum sq ft. Wild game, amazing view endless possibilities. Additional land and home available ... Land! $290,100
1701 E FM 1379-22.27 Acres being surveyed out of larger tract. Unrestricted & Wonderful Wide Open Spaces! Land Only. Please Call Sabrina for Details! ... Land! $222,700
2907 Rankin Hwy-Perfect Location for your Business! Fast growing area of Midland, city water & sewer available on 2 ACRES. Easy access, convenient location in high traffic area! Zoned LR-1 ... Lot! $220,000
Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance ... Lots! $85,000
911 S. Main-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced, Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ... Lot! $49,000
Turtle Dove Ln, Possum Kingdom-Great Lake Property in a Private Gated Community! Ammenities include 3,000 sqft Clubhouse over looking lake w/infinity pool! Call Blanca for more details!!! ... Lot! $45,000

## LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8500 Axis-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac ... Sale Pending! $224,900
121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ... Sale Pending! $181,650
138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ... New Price! $169,900
151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom, 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ... Sale Pending! $144,900
6507 Eudora Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba, 3 living, FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ... Sale Pending! $144,900
8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community ... Sold! $109,900
5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! ... Sale Pending! $104,900
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ... New Price! $29,900

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## OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY 2:30-3:30

**1209 TEJAS**
Super cute 4 bedroom/1.5 Bath with many recent updates! Spacious bedrooms (4th could be second living) walk-in closets, new carpet & flooring throughout! Big kitchen w/ updated countertops, appliances & fixtures. Recent intrior paint & light fixtures. Large lot (.67 Acre) leaves plenty of room for shop or extra parking...$150,000

**13300 FM 307**
Spacious 3 bedroom/2 ba/2 living areas in greenwood! Unrestricted on 2.06 Acres. Living area w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace, den has lots of natural light & overlooks the backyard. Updated master bath, recent wood flooring, recent paint inside & out, metal roof, large utility room w/sink...$225,000

## GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

6002 Island Circle- NEW-Immaculate 5 bedroom lakefront property in elite Green Tree. Upscale living w/soaring ceilings, countless windows, and sweeping lake vistas. Formal living, family room, oversized sequestered in-law suite (conversion to media room), expansive master suite w/sitting area. Updated w/elegant wood floors throughout living areas, gorgeous granite countertops and custom cabinets in kitchen. Lush grounds (water well) w/2 flagstone patios overlook water. ... $1,[illegible]
5309 Scottsboro Lane - fabulous 4 bedroom/3 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has built-ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas w/so much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk-in pantry, seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping ... SOLD. $[illegible]

## GREENWOOD PROPERTIES

10601 County Rd 102-NEW-Gorgeous Country Estate w/park like grounds! 4 Bed/2 ba/2 din. Hardwood floors in entry lead to open living w/wall of windows, brick fp & crown molding. Open kitchen w/custom cabinets & lots of storage! Seq. Master w/ jetted tub, sep shower, dual sinks & big closet! 4th bed is oversized & could be used as 2nd living. Lovely yard w/pool + 2 patios! 30x50 insulated shop (wired 200 amp) perfect for RV ... U/C. $[illegible]

## 4+ BEDROOMS

2711 Shanks -Horse lovers oasis on 5 acres! Incredible custom 4 bed/2.5 Ba w/stoned drive. Cathedral ceiling in greatroom w/huge limestone fp, gourmet kitchen w/planked ceiling (reclaimed wood 1890) limestone ct, hand painted tile & jenn air appl. Den w/beamed ceiling. Gorgeous views of courtyard from 4 rooms! Master suite (down) w/sitting, fp+ 2 sets of french doors. 80x35 barn, huntfield & dressage arena ... $[illegible]
6513 Los Conchos Lane - Spectacular country estate on nearly 1 acre! 5 Bed/5 ba/5 gar formal dining, grand living area + den. Hand textured walls, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances (6 burner gas ct & ice maker) seq. Master suite w/barrel ceiling, jetted tub, sep shower (dual shower heads) soaring ceilings & walls of windows overlook huge patio w/outdoor fireplace & kitchen. Energy star home w/foam insulation ... $[illegible]
5106 Oak Valley- Immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features thru-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard+separate side yard!Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets ... SOLD. $[illegible]
5309 Greathouse-New construction in greathouse! Boasts 4 bed/3 bath/1 living, 2 dining & 3 car garage. 4th bed is larger (14 x 17) can be a 2nd living area/media room ! Spacious living has brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen opens to la & offers granite, island, stone backsplash, skylight, & stainless appliances! Seq. Master suite w/sep tub/shower & wrap around closet ... $385,000
5016 Whitman-Nicely updated home on corner lot! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/ w/3 gar (1 car detached) complete kit renovation w/granite, travertine tile, appliances, island & bar. 3 Living areas! Formal living & dining, den w/travertine fp open to kitchen + game room upstairs. Recent hvac, front door, paint, porcelain tile, tankless water heater, ro & softener! Large backyard w/covered patio has plenty of room for a pool ... $319,900
7600 E County Rd 110-Large 5 bedroom/3.2 Baths on 2.39 Acres! Spacious living area w/fireplace & crown molding. Huge open kitchen w/stainless dishwasher, updated faucet & french doors that open to patio. Seq. Master suite w/soaking tub, sep shower & coffee bar w/fridge. In-law plan, zoned hvac (updated) oversized 2 car garage + workshop ... $310,000
1905 Windrift-Amazing 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car garage home, 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car, 1 living are, 2 dining areas, gas logs, in living area ... SOLD. $279,900
2810 Northtown Place-Nice patio style home w/middle courtyard + backyard! huge living w/built-ins & brick fireplace, completely renovated kitchen w/recent cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & tile, most of the windows have been replaced, hvac approx. 4 years old, roof replaced 2009. Walls of windows overlook middle courtyard, just perfect for entertaining, storage building, backyard & open patio ... SOLD. $239,900
1405 Boeing-Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in established neighborhood! Formal living & den w/fireplace! Kitchen opens to den & offers lots of cabinets, breakfast area + bar. Large sequestered master bedroom. Big backyard w/storage shed & covered patio ... U/C. $169,900
1209 Tejas-Super cute 4 bedroom/1.5 Bath w/ recent carpet, paint, flooring & fixtures. Large lost (.67 Acre) ... $150,000

## 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

6500 Wanita-NEW-Lovely three bedroom/2 bath located on large corner lot in cul-de-sac! Open living w/fireplace, tile & crown molding. Formal dining, bar + breakfast area. Nice kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets & backsplash. Sequestered master w/study, dual sinks, jetted tub, sep shower & his/her closets! Granite counter tops thru-out! Large yard, covered patio, auto sprinkler front, back & side ... SOLD. $[illegible]
13300 FM 307-NEW-Spacious 3 bedroom/2 ba/2 living areas in greenwood! Unrestricted on 2.06 Acres. Living area w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace, den has lots of natural light & overlooks the backyard. Updated master bath, recent wood flooring, recent paint inside & out, metal roof, large utility room w/sink ... $225,000
1210 Pueblo-Spacious home w/large insulated shop on .68 Acre lot! 3 Bedroom/2 bath/2 garage + office. Formal living area, big greatroom w/beamed ceiling that is open to kitchen. Kitchen has lots of cabinets & breakfast bar. Seq. Master w/updated bath. Large backyard ... U/C. $219,000
3309 Camarie-NEW- Lovely three bed/2 bath/2 garage w/lots of updates! 2 Living areas. stone tile fireplace (wood burning) crown molding, scraped wood laminate flooring through-out! Updated baths w/gorgeous tile, custom cabinets & fixtures. Energy star windows, insulated garage doors & openers (2010) re-bricked (when siding on e & w end was removed) & stone accents added. Covered patio, dog run & storage building ... SOLD. $169,900
4717 Bowie-NEW-Completely renovated 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport. Spacious living area w/scraped wood laminate flooring. Lovely kitchen w/recent cabinets, counter tops & tile. Windows replaced, recent paint interior & exterior. Roof 2009, inside utility room, large backyard ... U/C. $[illegible]

## LAND

6801 W. County Rd. 41- Wonderful 3.01 Corner lot in one of midland's prettiest subdivisions w/acreage! Perfect location to build your dream home & watch west texas sunsets! Water well installed 2/22/2/12 - west texas water well service says well produces approx. 33 Gpm. Lot located on the corner of county rd 41 & county rd. 1244 ... $99,900
Lot 1 Arapahoe Rd- Great location to build custom home (no mobile homes allowed) city water available, private sewer needed. May require flood insurance, check with your insurance provider. Near loop 250 so it is very close to shopping & business ... $19,900
Lot 4 Arapahoe Rd- Great location to build custom home (no mobile homes allowed) city water available, private sewer needed. May require flood insurance, check with your insurance provider. Near loop 250 so it is very close to shopping & business ... $19,900

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

Houston Chalmers Homes

**5808 Dunbarton Oaks**
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $363,800
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Ashingdon Homes

**2503 Legacy Oaks**
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $469,500
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**5303 Wimberley Spring Court**
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $379,900

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## OPEN HOUSES TODAY

**4033 Angelina Drive**
5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $279,900

**6417 Mosswood**
4 bedrooms, 3 bths, 3 car garage, priced @ $477,500

*"We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."*
*~ Martin Luther King*

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

**6501 Los Conchos Lane**
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $780,000

Saenz Signature Homes

**5700 Carmel Court**
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $325,000

Carrasco Homes

**1118 E. Jax Avenue**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $158,500

## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

**RESIDENTIAL**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 509 Canyon Dr | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba | $89,000 |
| 807 W. Louisiana Ave | 2 Bdrm/1 Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |
| 2210 Merrily Dr | Big Spring/4 Bdrm/1.5 Ba | $109,500 |
| 4410 Thomason | Duplex 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Gar in Both Units | U/C |
| 205 Walker Court | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |
| 900 Goliad | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | $214,900 |
| 3801 Westmont Ct. | 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage/Workshop | $234,900 |
| 240 Main St | Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Indoor Pool | $250,000 |
| 4033 Angelina Dr | 5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage | $279,900 |
| 1322 Terra Court | 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | $280,000 |
| 3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316 | Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | $299,500 |
| 4236 Timberglen | 4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage/Pool | $649,900 |

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

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|---|---|---|
| 1116 E. Jax Ave. | Valencia Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage | $139,500 |
| 1118 E. Jax Ave. | Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |
| 4707 Yearwood | Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 4803 Yearwood | Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 409 Springwood Ct | James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 5303 Wimberley Spring Ct | Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage | U/C |
| 5312 Wimberley Spring | Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 5308 Wimberley Spring | Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 3121 Patrick Pl | Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 5808 Dunbarton Oaks | Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $363,800 |
| 6501 Mosswood | Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $457,000 |
| 6505 Mosswood | Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $467,500 |
| 6509 Mosswood | Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $468,500 |
| 2503 Legacy Oaks | Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $469,500 |
| 6417 Mosswood | Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $477,500 |
| 6506 Saddle Horn | Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage | U/C |
| 6501 Los Conchos | Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage | SOLD |

**SUBURBAN/ACREAGE**

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|---|---|---|
| Luna Rosa Estates | Gardendale/New Homes | Call Gary |
| 5809 E. Co. Rd. 57 | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/1.6 Acres | $94,900 |
| 5617 E. Goldenrod | 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre | $125,000 |
| 15116 N. Pecan | Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.6 Acres | $129,000 |
| 16560 S. Hwy. 385 | Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.31 Acres | $225,000 |
| 240 Main St | Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool | $250,000 |
| 3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316 | Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | $299,500 |

**SUBURBAN HOME SITES**

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|---|---|---|
| Luna Rosa Estates | W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots | Call Gary |
| 6400 Mockingbird Lane | Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres | $92,500 |
| 3905 Tumbleweed Trail | 2.5 Acres/Horse Barn | $125,000 |

**LAKE SIDE PROPERTY**

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|---|---|---|
| 421 Co. Rd. 611 | Lake Brownwood/2 Bdrm/2 Ba | $399,500 |

**COMMERCIAL**

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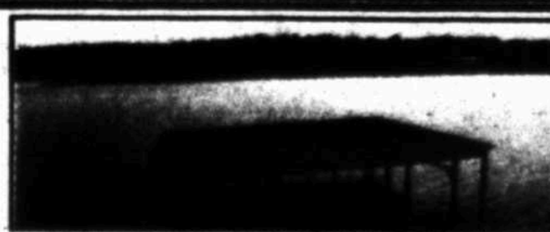
|---|---|---|
| 2000 Rankin Hwy | 6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning | $825,000 |
| 240 Main St | Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool | $250,000 |

## FEATURED HOMES

**3801 Westmont Court**
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage/workshop, priced @ $234,900


**421 Co. Rd. 611**
Lake Brownwood, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, priced @ $399,500
Deep-watered lake-front cabin on two lots.

**4236 Timberglen**
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, pool, priced @ $649,900

**1118 E. Jax Avenue**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $139,500

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## SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

**OPEN 1:00-2:00**

**4904 LEISURE DR.**
**$149,900**
3 bed, 2 bath, nicely updated.
***Shown by Ashley St. John***

**OPEN 1:00-2:00**

**4817 WOODHOLLOW**
**$379,500**
4/3 1/2-great spacious floorplan, seq. master, 4 garage, bonus room - close to everything.
***Shown by Donna Omar***

**OPEN 1:30-2:30**

**5010 CHAPEL HILL DR.**
**$250,000**
Updated & Spacious!
***Shown by DeLaura Gammage***

**OPEN 1:30-2:30**

**1402 MABERRY**
**$309,000**
Colonial style, 4/3, 3430 sq. ft. with heated pool facing Cowden Park.
***Shown by Mark Philliber***

**OPEN 1:30-2:30**

**4201 GREENBRIAR DR.**
**$250,000**
Spacious 2 story, 3br, 2 1/2 baths, tons of storage.
***Shown by Kay Bivens***

**OPEN 1:00-3:00**

**1200 W. CO. RD. 150**
**$181,900**
Large 2 bdrm, 2 bath home w/a bonus room, pretty kitchen, 2 car garage.
***Shown by Clemmie Sorge***

**OPEN 2:00-3:00**

**1651 DOVE DR.**
**$599,900**
Beautiful home in Odessa with pool!
***Shown by Leah Watkins***

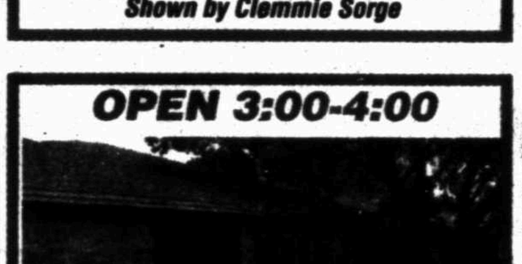
**OPEN 2:30-3:30**

**709 BOYD AVE.**
**$154,900**
3 bed, 2 bath, fantastic kitchen.
***Shown by Ashley St. John***

**OPEN 2:30-4:00**

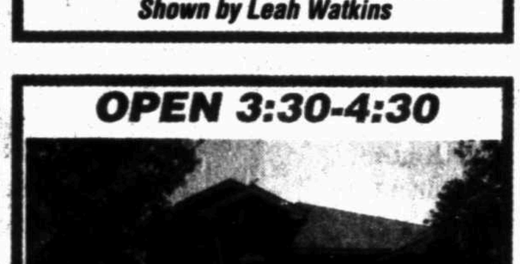
**811 W. STOREY AVE.**
**$372,000**
Fabulously updated home with main house being 3bd/3ba and guest house 1bd/1ba, inground pool, 2 car attached & 4 car detached garage or workshop. Must see!
***Shown by Sandy J. Hanson***

**OPEN 3:00-4:00**



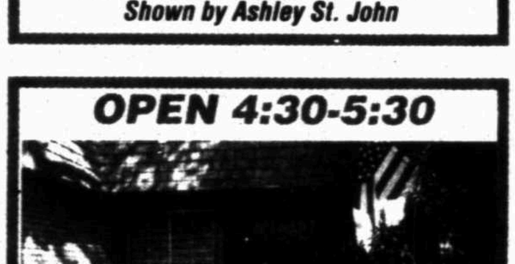
**4903 LOS ALAMITOS DR.**
**$339,900**
Immaculate 4br, 3ba w/sparkling pool and new floors throughout.
***Shown by Kay Bivens***

**OPEN 3:30-4:30**



**5519 ASHWOOD CT.**
**$335,000**
Grassland on a great corner 1/3 acre lot!
***Shown by DeLaura Gammage***

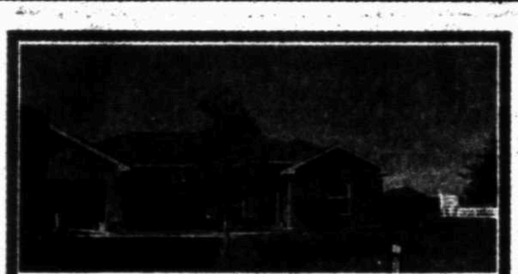
**OPEN 4:30-5:30**



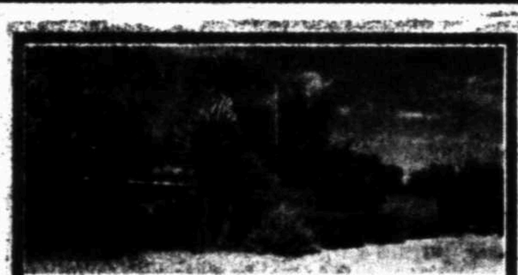
**2100 W. WADLEY, #68**
**$185,000**
Elegant 2br, 2ba townhouse. Look for double red doors, chandelle entrance closest to Garfield.
***Shown by Kay Bivens***

*Come Join Us For Our Sunday Open Houses*

## FEATURED HOMES & NEW LISTINGS



**12119 E. CO. RD. 102**
**$318,000**
MLS #92293, Clemmie Sorge 553-9136



**1500 W. PEGAN**
**$224,900**
MLS #92280, Laura Sales 618-1818

**5815 PEDERNALES**
**$232,000**
MLS #92266, Jane Wolf 352-4808

**7200 FM 307**
**$315,000**
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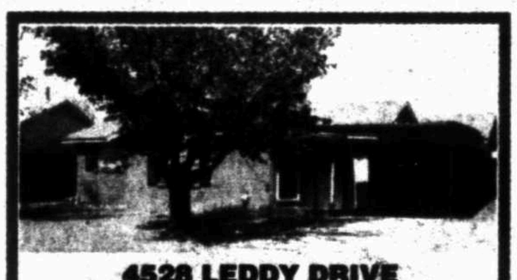

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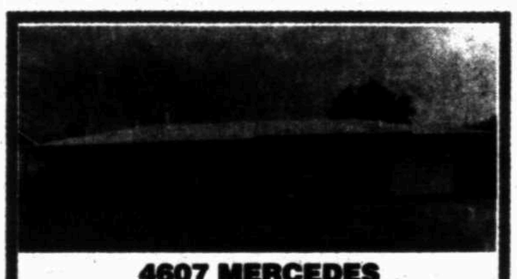

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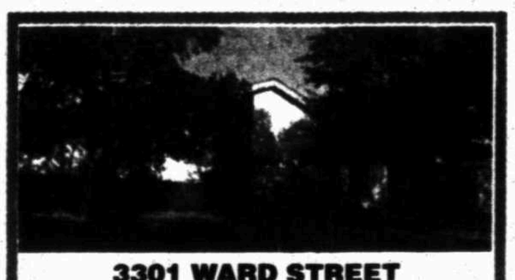

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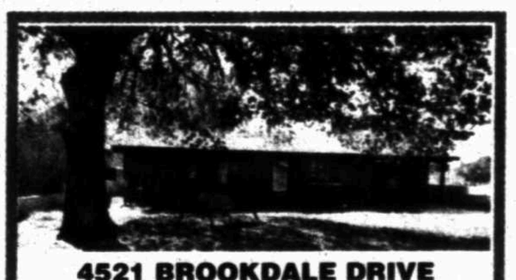

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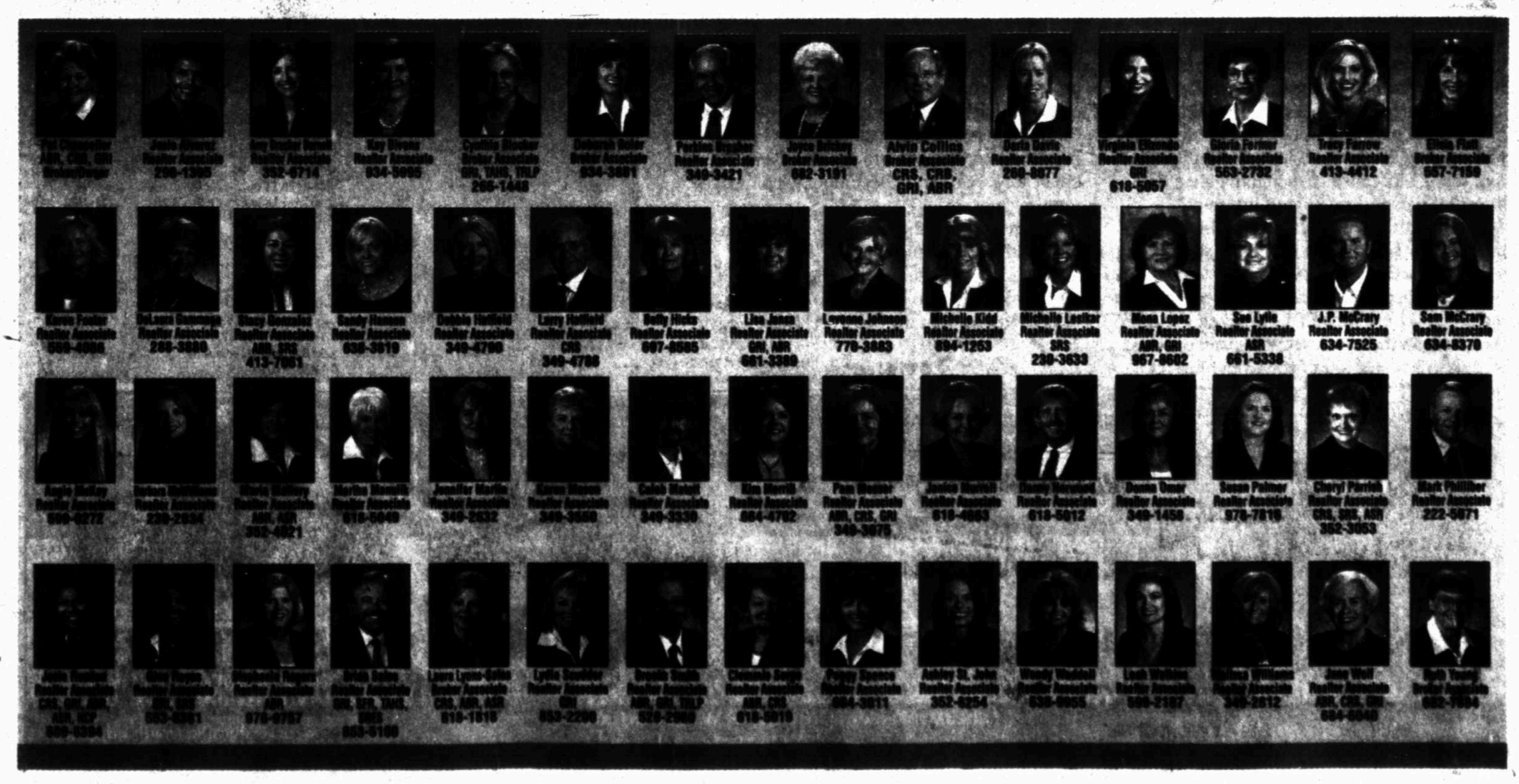

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# Prefab and Prepared to Impress

*The streamlined building process, green credentials and improved aesthetics of prefabricated homes make them an attractive choice for eco-conscious homeowners*

By ALYSSA KARAS | CTW Features

Prefabricated, or modular, homes once had a reputation for being unattractive, cookie-cutter buildings, but design innovation and environmental responsibility are the new foundations of the industry.

"People should consider building 'prefab' because there's so much less waste, they're faster most of the time, and very often they're less expensive," says Sheri Koones, author of the recently released book, "Prefabulous + Almost Off the Grid: Your Path to Building an Energy-Independent Home" (Abrams, 2012).

"Prefabricated" is sometimes used to refer to modular homes, manufactured homes and mobile homes, but now it is often used synonymously with modular construction. Modular home construction streamlines the traditional site-building process. Site building usually involves multiple parties, but prefab homes are typically designed, constructed and built by one company.

"Most of our clients have built something before, and a big part of what they appreciate is that it's not open-ended," says Matthew Stannard, CEO and founder of Seattle-based Stillwater Dwellings. "They know the price, and they know what they're getting. It's a lot less stressful process for them."

Because of the streamlined process, architects and builders are able to control how much (or how little) waste is involved in construction. "It seems to me that the conventional high-end custom home is the most inefficient industry since the Industrial Revolution," Stannard says. Prefab companies are offering ways to remedy to this: Homes are constructed in factories where it's easier to source sustainable materials and control waste, and transporting fewer workers means a smaller carbon footprint.

Brian Abramson, co-founder and director of business operations for Method Homes, says the company has achieved up to 96 percent landfill diversion on a project.

Not only is the building process more sustainable, but prefab homes have benefits for your energy bill, too. New developments in the industry allow builders to achieve a tighter envelope on the house. Spray foam insulation and structural insulated panels help to ensure that air doesn't leak into or outside of the home.

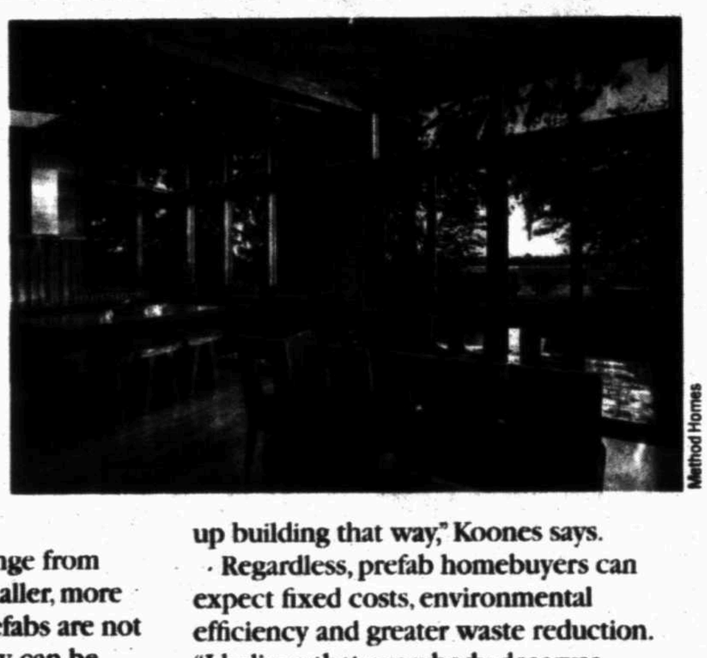
"Bragging rights today are not, 'I have granite countertops,'" Koones says. "But, 'I built a house that's very efficient, and I pay practically nothing in energy bills.'"

As prefab homes become more environmentally sustainable, their design has evolved as well. Many people associate prefab homes with a modern style of architecture; however, prefab is a type of construction, not a certain design style. "Builders have discovered they can build almost anything with prefab," Koones says. "Prefab houses can be built in almost any style you can build an on-site house." Method Homes, for example, recently launched a traditional-looking cottage series of homes.

Contrary to their prior reputation of being "cookie cutter" homes, Stannard says prefab homes are actually very customizable. "We can do things like make a bathroom bigger, or make a walk-in closet, or do extended ceiling height," he says. "People are surprised about what we can do."

It's important to note one of the major differences between prefab (modular) homes and manufactured homes. "People think manufactured home when they hear prefab home," Abramson says. "In fact, we're modular, built to the local building codes. Our homes are equal if not stronger than their site-built counterparts."

Modular modern: Prefabricated modular homes have a reputation for modern aesthetics, but their eco-friendly methods can be used to create any style of exterior and interior.



Method Homes

So is a prefab home right for you? Prices tend to be competitive, but the cost of building prefab varies depending on the type of home, which can range from large, high-end homes to smaller, more economical models. And prefabs are not specific to certain areas; they can be built as remote getaways or into busy urban neighborhoods. "I think that the people who build prefab do their homework and do a lot of research. When they see the advantages of prefab, they end up building that way," Koones says.

Regardless, prefab homebuyers can expect fixed costs, environmental efficiency and greater waste reduction. "I believe that everybody deserves a healthy, efficient home to live in," Abramson says. "To me, that should be the baseline across all construction."

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# Prolonged Patio Time

*Try these methods to combat cool autumn and winter nights while enjoying your outdoor living space*

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

A sweltering summer in many parts of the country has finally relented, but that doesn't mean homeowners need to immediately cover their outdoor furniture and go into hibernation. Luckily, there are ways to extend the use of outdoor living areas into the colder months.

"Outdoor living space has become so important. It's a way to make even smaller homes seem larger. So the more time you can spend using that space, the better," says Lucas Congdon, president of Sarasota, Fla.-based Designed Outdoor Living and Lucas Lagoons. "Add 2,000 square feet of outdoor living space to a 2,000-square-foot house, and suddenly you're living in a home that feels a lot larger. And that's a lot more cost-effective than doubling the size of your home's interior."

Here are three suggestions for taking advantage of your home's outdoor living space, even as the temperatures fall.

• Create green walls: Walls made of landscaping or shrubbery provide both privacy and protection from the elements. A tall wall of trees, for instance, can protect you from blustery October or November winds, Congdon says.

• Use some fire power: The outdoor fire feature continues to rise in popularity, says Michelle Schwindler, president and owner of Monticello, Ind.-based Outdoor Roomscapes. Warmth from fireplaces, firepits and fire tables can provide comfortable warmth outside through Thanksgiving at least.

• When only a roof will do: What if it's raining or snowing, but the temperature isn't too bitter? A pergola with or without a retractable roof can protect you from the elements. Even pergolas without such roofs can provide protection, thanks to roll-down side shades that can keep harsh winds at bay, Schwindler says. Homeowners can also install heaters in their pergolas to create a warm spot on even the chilliest November or December evenings, she says.

"There is so much that homeowners can do now with their outside spaces," Schwindler says. "It's no surprise that people are getting more creative when it comes to extending the days each year that they can use them."

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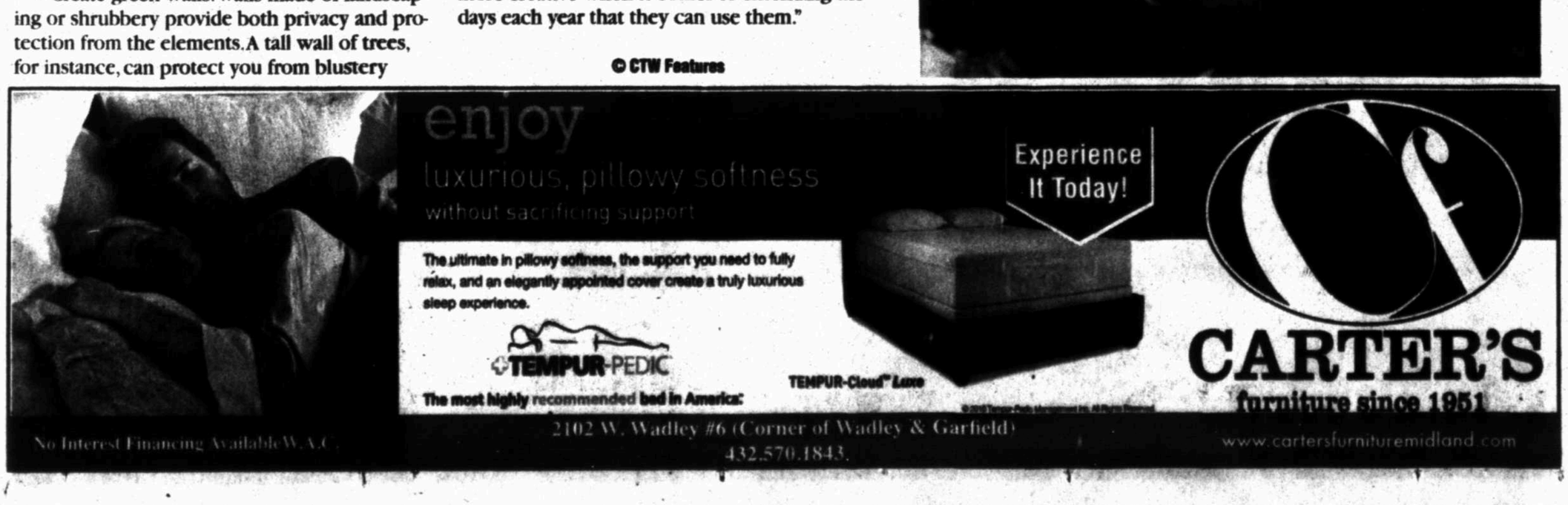

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**6707 WCR 41 - $999,999**
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**3909 BAYBROOK CT. - $550,000**
**TONS& TONS OF SPACE!**
Large rooms! High ceilings! Tons of light! Formal living w/ fireplace! Formal dining/Family room w/fireplace! Updated kitchen w/granite,island,gas range,dbl ovens & beamed ceiling/breakfast nook w/walls of windows! Spacious master w/gorgeous bath has dual vanities,jetted tub & wrap-around closet!Basement w/wet bath & closet is perfect media room,office,gym!In-law plan! Lovely patios! 3cg!

**6407 SEQUOIA DR. - $425,000**
**FANTASTIC OUTDOOR KITCHEN!**
Tons of space in this beautiful green tree home! Incredible updates! 4 bedrooms/3 bath! Formal living w/fireplace! Formal dining! Spacious den! Kitchen is loaded w/granite & nice cabinetry! Enclosed atrium is great playroom! Separated master w/gently bath offers dual sinks, jetted tub, great closet! Wet bar! Study too! Roomy bedrooms! Fabulous bathrooms! Large utility room! Covered patio! Circle drive!

**4001 WOOD DR. - $265,900**
**ACREAGE IN THE CITY LIMITS!**
Nicely updated 3 bedroom home! Large living w/ fireplace! Kitchen w/granite countertops! Breakfast nook + formal dining! Sep master w/huge closet, sep tub & shower! Bonus sunroom! Fenced backyard! 1200 Sq.ft workshop/man cave complete w/laundry set up! Refrigerated evaporative parking! 3 Stalls & tack room! 2 Water wells! Recent insulation added! Recent windows! Roof 3 yrs old!

**6505 SEQUOIA DR. - $305,000**
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**10602 ECR 109 - $359,000**
**FABULOUS 5 BORING 5 BATH HOME IN GREENWOOD!**
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**5819 ASHWOOD CT. - $335,000**
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**2302 STANDOLIND AVE. - $259,000**
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**5810 CHAPEL HILL - $250,000**
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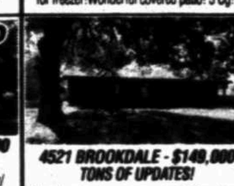

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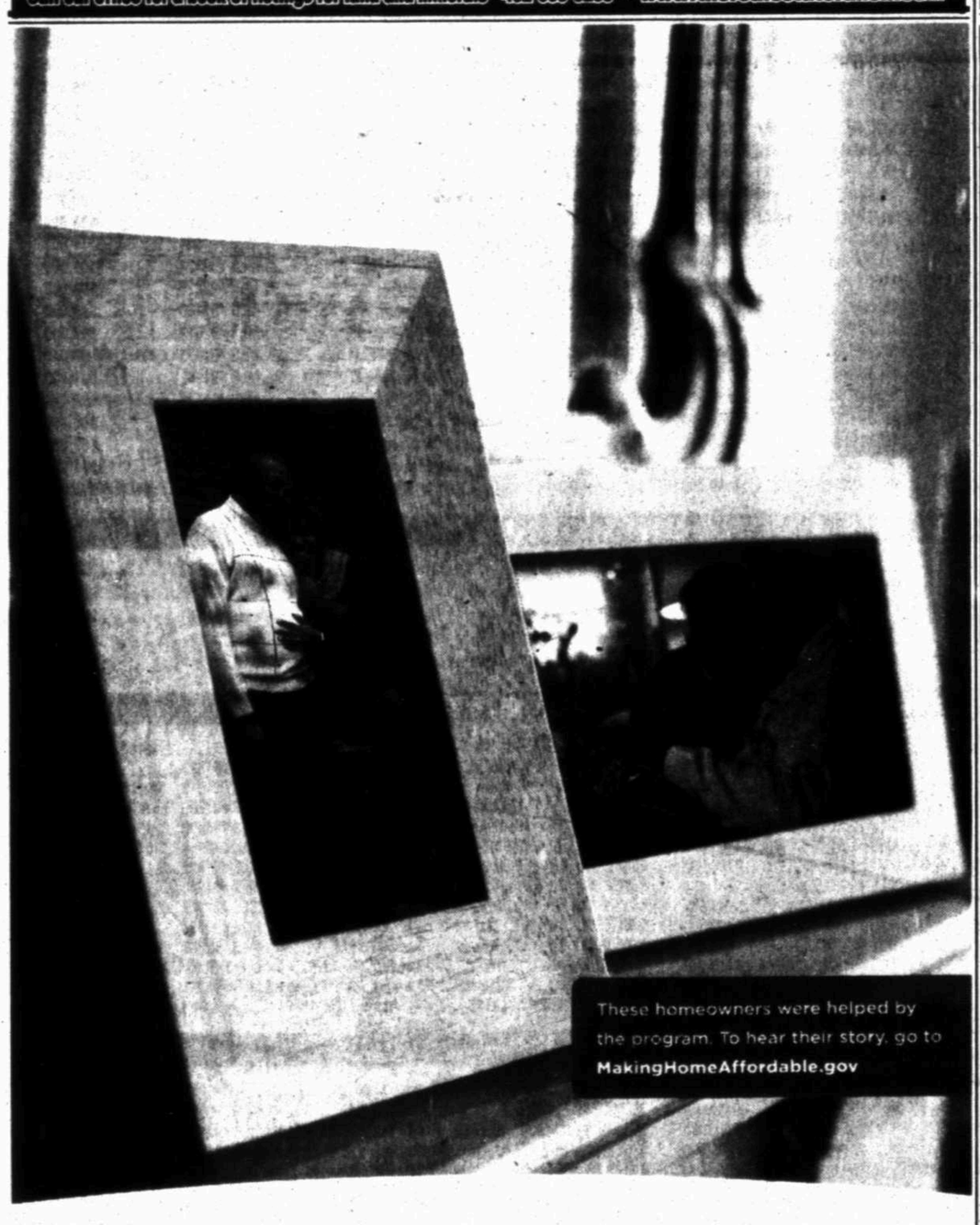

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| 3223 Cimmaron | | MLS #92074 | $179,000 |
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| 6921 North Co. Rd 1294 | | MLS #91681 | $330,000 |
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| 1510 S. DALLAS...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #91938 | SALE PENDING |
| ***MASON TRENDSETTERS*** | | |
| 5300 ALYSHEBA...*Martha Manulik 557-8744* | MLS #90884 | $1,340,000 |
| ***CARROUSEL CONSTRUCTION*** | | |
| 107 N. EISENHOWER DR...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91778 | $235,000 |
| ***IKEA HOMES*** | | |
| 3917 E. GOLF COURSE RD...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #90777 | SALE PENDING |
| ***MIDESSA HOMES, LLC*** | | |
| 101 N. EISENHOWER DR...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92032 | SALE PENDING |
| ***WBC CUSTOM HOMES, LLC*** | | |
| 11901 FM 307...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019* | MLS #92151 | $388,500 |
| ***OLGIN HOMES, INC.*** | | |
| 1709 N. FT. WORTH...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92347 | $192,900 |

## MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 4005 TODD DR...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92010 | $1,800,000 |
| 9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #90895 | $1,399,000 |
| 5300 ALYSHEBA...*Martha Manulik 557-8744* | MLS #90884 | $1,340,000 |
| 6814 W. CO. RD. 50...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91510 | $1,250,000 |
| 6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91271 | $920,000 |
| 5300 TEAKWOOD TR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91353 | $849,900 |
| 2102 S. CO. RD. 1128...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #92196 | $799,000 |
| 6600 E. CO. RD. 102...*Michelle Lesikar 230-3633* | MLS #91342 | $729,000 |
| 7811 TRENTON...*Brian Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92194 | SALE PENDING |
| 4500 CHAPARRAL RD,BIG SPRING...*Brian Sales 618-1818* | MLS #90854 | $599,000 |
| 6707 W. CO. RD. 41...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91515 | $589,000 |
| 3909 BAYBROOK COURT...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92117 | $550,000 |
| 24 LAKES DR...*J.P. McCrary 634-7525* | MLS #91842 | $522,250 |
| 419 CHARISMATIC DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91103 | SOLD |
| 6328 PRAIRIE RIDGE...*Peggy Spence 664-3011* | MLS #91256 | $499,900 |
| 5805 STERLING PLACE...*Angie McKay 599-0272* | MLS #91833 | $449,900 |
| 4800 CHERRYWOOD...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #92068 | SALE PENDING |
| 8212 DUNBLANE...*Jane Wolf 352-4808* | MLS #92004 | $433,500 |
| 6407 SEQUOIA DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91482 | $425,000 |
| 2000 MOSSWOOD...*Kim Merrill 664-4702* | MLS #91357 | SALE PENDING |
| 4005 DYER CIRCLE...*Ruth Young 352-0996* | MLS #91036 | $399,900 |
| 4011 DUNKIRK...*Laura Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92235 | $399,900 |
| 5613 HEARTLAND CT...*Peggy Spence 664-3011* | MLS #91179 | $389,900 |
| 5303 OAK VALLEY DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91826 | SALE PENDING |
| 11901 FM 307...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019* | MLS #92151 | $388,500 |
| 6505 SEQUOIA DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92039 | $385,000 |
| 4817 WOODHOLLOW...*Donna Omar 349-1458* | MLS #92066 | $379,500 |
| 2415 CULPEPER DR...*Angie McKay 599-0272* | MLS #90269 | $374,900 |
| 10602 E. CO. RD. 109...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91530 | $350,000 |
| 4701 MIMOSA...*Laura Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92106 | SALE PENDING |
| 2806 SAVOY...*Ruth Young 352-0996* | MLS #91395 | SALE PENDING |
| 4903 LOS ALAMITOS DR...*Kay Bivens 934-5995* | MLS #91352 | $339,900 |
| 5519 ASHWOOD COURT...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92301 | $335,000 |
| 3503 NORTHFIELD...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91545 | $332,840 |
| 5106 CASTLEFORD ROAD...*Maria Mallory 352-4021* | MLS #91716 | $329,500 |
| 3916 NORTHFIELD...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788* | MLS #90596 | SALE PENDING |
| 2207 HARVARD AVE...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #91100 | $319,500 |
| 12119 E. CO. RD. 102...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136* | MLS #92293 | $318,000 |
| 1804 CASTLEFORD ROAD...*Angie McKay 599-0272* | MLS #91607 | $314,900 |
| 1402 MABERRY...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91812 | $309,000 |
| 4911 LEARMONT...*Elisia Flatt 557-7159* | MLS #92247 | $299,900 |
| 2302 CULPEPER...*Jane Wolf 684-6040* | MLS #90703 | SALE PENDING |
| 2218 WELLINGTON CT...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #91486 | SOLD |
| 2805 MARMON...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #90908 | $295,000 |
| 1708 CESSNA DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91038 | SALE PENDING |
| 3917 E. GOLF COURSE RD...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #90777 | SALE PENDING |
| 1612 PUEBLO ST...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #90719 | SALE PENDING |
| 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #91080 | $285,000 |
| 5003 MONTICELLO...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #91309 | SALE PENDING |
| 3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...*Mona Lopez 967-8602* | MLS #91622 | $280,000 |
| 2705 S. CO. RD. 1067...*Karen Foster 559-4086* | MLS #91926 | SALE PENDING |
| 2800 S. CO. RD. 1068...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91374 | SALE PENDING |
| 4708 MELVILLE DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92227 | SALE PENDING |
| 3313 STANOLIND AVE...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788* | MLS #91514 | SALE PENDING |
| 2503 LEARMONT...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #90939 | $259,900 |
| 2502 CUTHBERT AVE...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #91727 | $259,000 |
| 5604 RIO GRANDE...*Ruth Young 682-7884* | MLS #92103 | SALE PENDING |
| 2826 W. SHANDON...*Kim Merrill 664-4702* | MLS #90745 | $257,900 |
| 5010 CHAPEL HILL DRIVE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92302 | $250,000 |
| 2302 STANOLIND AVE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92030 | $250,000 |
| 11911 W. CO. RD. 56...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91125 | $249,000 |
| 2404 CAMARIE...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782* | MLS #90420 | $239,000 |
| 1305 GARFIELD ST...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #91277 | $235,000 |
| 3301 PINEMONT DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91470 | SOLD |
| 2408 DARTMOUTH DR...*Jane Wolf 352-4808* | MLS #90224 | SALE PENDING |
| 3003 S. CO. RD. 1067...*Donna Omar 349-1458* | MLS #91492 | SALE PENDING |
| 2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91639 | $229,900 |
| 3413 MARK LANE...*Maria Mallory 352-4021* | MLS #91837 | $219,000 |
| 3608 STANOLIND AVE...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92257 | SALE PENDING |
| 9004 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #87180 | $204,900 |
| 1308 W. CO. RD. 140...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91499 | $199,900 |
| 3607 GULF...*Maria Mallory 352-4021* | MLS #91268 | $199,900 |
| 2903 MARK LANE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91370 | SALE PENDING |
| 3308 DENGAR...*Jennifer Martin 349-2632* | MLS #89926 | $185,000 |
| 1110 S. LORAINE ST...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #91951 | SALE PENDING |
| 2300 DENGAR...*Jane Wolf 684-6040* | MLS #90713 | SALE PENDING |
| 302 GODFREY...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91420 | SALE PENDING |
| 313 WILLOWOOD DR...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91113 | $139,900 |
| 211 TILDEN...*Josie Alvarez 296-1395* | MLS #91081 | $99,900 |
| 1714 CHECOTAH...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #90922 | $90,000 |

## LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...*Leah Watkins 599-2187* | MLS #91825 | $599,900 |
| 9305 W. CO. RD. 60...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #91307 | $485,000 |
| 2696 FM 1212, STANTON...*Kim Merrill 664-4702* | MLS #90223 | $450,000 |
| 4601 WOOD DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92226 | $395,000 |
| 811 W. STOREY AVE...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #92265 | $372,000 |
| 2200 N. ELKINS RD...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #91143 | SALE PENDING |
| 4608 GREEN TREE BLVD...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #91739 | $369,000 |
| 15192 N. PECAN, GARDENDALE...*Caleb Maottt 349-3330* | MLS #91183 | SALE PENDING |
| 11507 W. CO RD. 52...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #90607 | SALE PENDING |
| 3304 LIMESTONE LANE...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #91824 | SALE PENDING |
| 6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91681 | $330,000 |
| 7200 FM 307...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #92285 | $315,000 |
| 3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #91608 | $299,000 |
| 11701 W. CO. RD. 52...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #91037 | $294,900 |
| 4810 TEAKWOOD TR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92286 | SALE PENDING |
| 4502 MOCKINGBIRD...*Jennifer Martin 349-2632* | MLS #92216 | $285,000 |
| 5513 LOS PATIOS...*Karen Foster 559-4086* | MLS #91781 | SALE PENDING |
| 4901 POLO PARKWAY...*Angie McKay 599-0272* | MLS #90930 | SALE PENDING |
| 817 LARCHMONT PL, ODESSA...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91806 | $275,000 |
| 4309 CRESTGATE AVE...*Jane Wolf 684-6040* | MLS #90881 | $271,000 |
| 4823 SPRING MEADOW LN...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #90791 | SALE PENDING |
| 4201 GREENBRIAR DR...*Kay Bivens 934-5995* | MLS #91354 | $250,000 |
| 2801 DOUGLAS...*Jane Wolf 352-4808* | MLS #91667 | SOLD |
| 4209 ARROYO DR...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #91330 | $243,900 |
| 3510 GULF AVE...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #91863 | SALE PENDING |
| 4654 FOUNTAIN LN, ODESSA...*Deborah Boler 934-3881* | MLS #91780 | SALE PENDING |
| 1606 COLLEGE...*Jane Wolf 352-4808* | MLS #91721 | $235,000 |
| 6101 S. CO. RD. 1065...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #91028 | SALE PENDING |
| 107 EISENHOWER DR...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91778 | $235,000 |
| 5815 PEDERNALES...*Jane Wolf 352-4808* | MLS #92266 | $232,000 |
| 5401 RIO GRANDE AVE...*Amy Brasher BArnett 352-6714* | MLS #91903 | SALE PENDING |
| 1500 W. PECAN...*Laura Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92280 | $224,900 |
| 3301 WARD ST...*Pam Messer 349-3075* | MLS #91710 | $224,000 |
| 6410 DUNBAR DR., ODESSA...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #91535 | SALE PENDING |
| 801 E. CO. RD. 125...*Karen Foster 559-4086* | MLS #91012 | SALE PENDING |
| 3010 WHITTLE WAY...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91628 | SALE PENDING |
| 2511 HARVARD AVE...*Gina Reyes 553-6381* | MLS #91820 | $212,000 |
| 4811 PLEASANT DR...*Martha Manulik 557-8744* | MLS #91849 | SALE PENDING |
| 3801 FAIRGREEN CT...*Josie Alvarez 296-1395* | MLS #90820 | SALE PENDING |
| 3711 MARK LANE...*Josie Alvarez 296-1395* | MLS #92009 | $209,900 |
| 1509 W. GOLF COURSE...*Michelle Lesikar 230-3633* | MLS #91767 | $205,000 |
| 1709 N. FT. WORTH...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92347 | $192,900 |
| 2402 EMERSON...*Jennifer Martin 349-2632* | MLS #90332 | SALE PENDING |
| 3606 IMPERIAL AVE...*Brian Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91601 | SALE PENDING |
| 1610 CIMMARON DR...*Ruth Young 352-0996* | MLS #91066 | SALE PENDING |
| 4512 MERCEDES DR...*Kim Merrill 664-4702* | MLS #92177 | $186,000 |
| 3504 E. CO. RD. 150...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #91522 | $184,900 |
| 3905 BEDFORD AVE...*Ruth Young 352-0996* | MLS #91969 | SALE PENDING |
| 2407 CAMARIE...*Pam Messer 349-3075* | MLS #90846 | $184,900 |
| 3515 STANOLIND...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #92015 | $182,000 |
| 2806 FANNIN...*Jennifer Martin 349-2632* | MLS #90353 | SALE PENDING |
| 3223 CIMMARON...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #92074 | $179,000 |
| 5022 PLEASANT DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92045 | SALE PENDING |
| 3322 FANNIN...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #91542 | SALE PENDING |
| 2105 MARCIE CT...*Donna Omar 349-1458* | MLS #90815 | SALE PENDING |
| 2604 EMERSON DR...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91683 | SALE PENDING |
| 5020 PLEASANT DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91989 | SOLD |
| 3209 RANCHLAND DR...*Wendy Waddell 638-9955* | MLS #92168 | SALE PENDING |
| 1002 E. CO. RD. 150...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #91840 | $175,000 |
| 5013 E. CO. RD. 58...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91167 | $169,900 |
| 502 W. BROADWAY ST., STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #92272 | $165,000 |
| 2005 HUGHES...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #92276 | SALE PENDING |
| 3231 W. DENGAR AVE...*Wendy Waddell 638-9955* | MLS #92195 | SALE PENDING |
| 3600 KANSAS AVE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91717 | SALE PENDING |
| 3312 CAMARIE...*Brian Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91758 | SALE PENDING |
| 101 N. EISENHOWER DR...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92032 | SALE PENDING |
| 5006 BRAZOS AVE...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91381 | SALE PENDING |
| 2405 W. KANSAS AVE...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788* | MLS #91801 | SALE PENDING |
| 3103 LOUISIANA AVE...*Ashley St. John 352-6254* | MLS #91612 | $155,900 |
| 4521 LEDDY DR...*Laura Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92104 | $155,000 |
| 709 BOYD...*Laura Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92193 | $154,900 |
| 4503 CIMMARON AVE...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91500 | SALE PENDING |
| 705 UPLAND ST...*Mona Lopez 967-8602* | MLS #91476 | $154,000 |
| 5108 CANADIAN...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #91497 | SALE PENDING |
| 2289 FM 829, STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #90277 | SALE PENDING |
| 1105 S. CO. RD. 120...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #92080 | SALE PENDING |
| 4904 LEISURE DR...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91620 | $149,900 |
| 4521 BROOKDALE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #92349 | $149,000 |
| 4514 BROOKDALE...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91774 | SALE PENDING |
| 3214 ELMA DR...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136* | MLS #91085 | $148,900 |
| 4503 WATSON CT...*Kay Bivens 934-5995* | MLS #90284 | SALE PENDING |
| 4528 LEDDY DR...*Pam Messer 349-3075* | MLS #90067 | $145,000 |
| 3511 W. LOUISIANA...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91977 | $143,900 |
| 1201 E. COWDEN...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92011 | $143,000 |
| 1500 N. WASHINGTON, ODESSA...*Jane Wolf 352-4804* | MLS #91062 | SALE PENDING |
| 1510 S. DALLAS...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #91938 | SALE PENDING |
| 1304 NW 12TH ST., ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448* | MLS #87457 | $138,500 |
| 1505 DELMAR DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91237 | $138,000 |
| 803 SPRUCE AVE...*Melissa Williams 349-2812* | MLS #91025 | SALE PENDING |
| 4502 MONTY DR...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92223 | $137,000 |
| 410 N. FORT WORTH...*Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732* | MLS #91785 | $135,000 |
| 5107 LEISURE DR...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #91875 | SALE PENDING |
| 417 CASPER COURT...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #91848 | SALE PENDING |
| 5212 W. STOREY...*Karen Foster 559-4086* | MLS #91765 | SALE PENDING |
| 4301 MERCEDES DR...*Gina Reyes 553-6381* | MLS #91611 | SALE PENDING |
| 214 DEWBERRY...*Gloria Farmer 618-5004* | MLS #90890 | $129,900 |
| 4400 ROOSEVELT...*Lavonne Johnson 687-6500* | MLS #90789 | SOLD |
| 4517 BROOKDALE...*Jane Wolf 352-4808* | MLS #91602 | $128,000 |
| 4320 SENTINEL AVE...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #91760 | $125,500 |
| 1825 LYNDALE DR., ODESSA...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #92186 | $125,000 |
| 401 EDGEWOOD DR...*Ruth Young 352-0996* | MLS #91817 | $124,900 |
| 4413 VERSAILLES...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782* | MLS #92166 | SALE PENDING |
| 4607 MERCEDES DR...*Pam Messer 349-3075* | MLS #91442 | SALE PENDING |
| 6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92221 | $120,000 |
| 3702 CEDAR SPRING...*Josie Alvarez 618-5013* | MLS #92290 | $115,000 |
| 4403 ERIE DR...*Michelle Lesikar 230-3633* | MLS #91604 | $115,000 |
| 4307 MONTY DR...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92124 | $109,900 |
| 934 N. DALLAS...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92225 | $99,900 |
| 3126 HANCOCK AVE., ODESSA...*Ashley St. John 352-6254* | MLS #92160 | $99,000 |
| 1103 E. ESTES...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #92012 | $97,000 |
| 3803 AVONDALE...*Jennifer Martin 349-2632* | MLS #91475 | SALE PENDING |
| 1831 LYNDALE DR, ODESSA...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91943 | $87,000 |
| 3202 W. ILLINOIS...*Brian Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91166 | SALE PENDING |
| 2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #91031 | $80,000 |
| 807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #90679 | $69,000 |
| 3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #91794 | $64,800 |
| 301 S. MADISON...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782* | MLS #90862 | SALE PENDING |

## MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...*Ruth Young 352-0996* | MLS #90145/90146 | $425,000 |
| 1200 W. CO. RD. 150...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136* | MLS #91908 | $281,900 |
| 601 E. CO. RD. 150...*Brooks Smoth 528-2980* | MLS #91380 | $265,000 |
| 1615 W. LOUISIANA...*Laura Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92236 | $189,900 |
| 2100 W. WADLEY AVE...*Kay Bivens 934-5995* | MLS #92208 | $185,000 |
| 1103 W. MISSOURI...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #91815 | $170,000 |
| 2006 FREEPORT LN...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #92262 | $167,900 |
| 3602 MISSION CT...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788* | MLS #91859 | SALE PENDING |
| 1101 GULF...*Jane Wolf 352-4808* | MLS #91641 | SALE PENDING |
| 104 CLUB DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91648 | SALE PENDING |
| 1028 KOLETA, ODESSA...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #90806 | $107,000 |
| 2714 ROOSEVELT AVE...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #90612 | $97,000 |
| 1404 NEW YORK AVE...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #91447 | $69,000 |
| 4700 BOULDER AVE...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92229 | $48,500 |
| 1125 SHERWOOD, ODESSA...*Wendy Waddell 618-5052* | MLS #92237 | $35,000 |

## MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #90895 | $1,399,000 |
| 6814 W. CO. RD. 50...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91510 | $1,250,000 |
| 6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91271 | $920,000 |
| 2102 S. CO. RD. 1128...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #92196 | $799,000 |
| 6600 E. CO. RD. 102...*Michelle Lesikar 230-3633* | MLS #91342 | $729,000 |
| 6707 W. CO. RD. 41...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91515 | $589,000 |
| 9305 W. CO. RD. 60...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #91307 | $485,000 |
| 2696 FM 1212, STANTON...*Kim Merrill 664-4702* | MLS #90223 | $450,000 |
| 2200 N. ELKINS RD...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #91143 | SALE PENDING |
| 15192 N. PECAN...*Caleb Maottt 349-3330* | MLS #91183 | SALE PENDING |
| 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #89792 | 67 Acres/$359,900 |
| 10602 E. CO. RD. 109...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91530 | $350,000 |
| 11507 W. CO. RD. 52...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #90607 | SALE PENDING |
| 6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91681 | $330,000 |
| 3314 W. CO. RD. 185...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #88559 | SALE PENDING |
| 12119 E. CO. RD. 102...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136* | MLS #92293 | $318,000 |
| 7200 FM 307...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #92285 | $315,000 |
| 3187 C 2150 STANTON...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #88177 | SOLD |
| 3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #91608 | $299,000 |
| 11701 W. CO. RD. 52...*Sam McCrary 634-8370* | MLS #91037 | $294,900 |
| 3917 E. GOLF COURSE RD...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #90777 | SALE PENDING |
| 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #91080 | $285,000 |
| 1200 W. CO. RD. 150...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136* | MLS #91908 | $281,900 |
| 3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...*Mona Lopez 967-8602* | MLS #91622 | $280,000 |
| 2800 S. CO. RD. 1068...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91374 | SALE PENDING |
| 601 E. CO. RD 150...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #91380 | $265,000 |
| 2705 S. CO. RD. 1067...*Karen Foster 559-4086* | MLS #91926 | SALE PENDING |
| 11911 W. CO. RD. 56...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91125 | $249,000 |
| 3003 S. CO. RD. 1067...*Donna Omar 349-1458* | MLS #91492 | SALE PENDING |
| 6101 S. CO. RD. 1065...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | | SALE PENDING |
| 2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91639 | $229,900 |
| 801 E. CO. RD. 125...*Karen Foster 559-4086* | MLS #91012 | SALE PENDING |
| 1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #91399 | 5.5 ACRES/$225,000 |
| 1308 W. CO. RD. 140...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #91499 | $199,900 |
| 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #89582 | 15 Acres/$198,000 |
| 3504 E. CO. RD. 150...*Martha Manulik 618-5049* | MLS #91522 | $184,900 |
| 1002 E. CO. RD. 150...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #91840 | $175,000 |
| 5013 E. CO. RD. 58...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91167 | $169,900 |
| 1206 E. CO. RD. 126...*Pam Messer 349-3075* | MLS #90527 | $136,500 |
| 1105 S. CO. RD. 120...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #92080 | SALE PENDING |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | 4 Lots Left | 3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000 |
| 6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92221 | $120,000 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | | 3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA. |

## OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...*Brian Sales 618-1818* | MLS #87118 | $599,900 |
| 4500 CHAPARRAL RD,BIG SPRING...*Brian Sales 618-1818* | MLS #90854 | $599,000 |
| 2696 FM 1212, STANTON...*Kim Merrill 664-4702* | MLS #90223 | $450,000 |
| 15192 N. PECAN, GARDENDALE...*Caleb Maottt 349-3330* | MLS #91183 | SALE PENDING |
| 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #89792 | $359,900 |
| 3187 C 2150, STANTON...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #88177 | SOLD |
| 3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #91608 | $299,000 |
| 1122 GOLF COURSE RD, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448* | MLS #86977 | $298,500 |
| 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #91080 | $285,000 |
| 817 LARCHMONT PL, ODESSA...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880* | MLS #91806 | $275,000 |
| 505 HIGH ROAD, COLEMAN...*Peggy Spence 664-3011* | MLS #89621 | $264,900 |
| 4654 FOUNTAIN LN, ODESSA...*Deborah Boler 934-3881* | MLS #91780 | SALE PENDING |
| 2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91639 | $229,900 |
| 6410 DUNBAR DR., ODESSA...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #86956 | SALE PENDING |
| 9004 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818* | MLS #87180 | $204,900 |
| 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883* | MLS #89582 | $198,000 |
| 302 9TH ST., IRAAN...*Pam Messer 349-3075* | MLS #92308 | $195,000 |
| 502 W. BROADWAY ST., STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #92272 | $165,000 |
| 2289 FM 829, STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #90277 | SALE PENDING |
| 1500 WASHINGTON AVE., ODESSA...*Jane Wolf 684-6040* | MLS #91062 | SALE PENDING |
| 2026 CO. RD. 2801, STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #90491 | $140,000 |
| 1304 NW 12TH ST., ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448* | MLS #87457 | $138,500 |
| 1825 LYNDALE DR., ODESSA...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #92186 | $125,000 |
| 6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92221 | $120,000 |
| 309 SW 11TH ST., ANDREWS...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #85551 | SALE PENDING |
| 105 E. 21ST., CRANE...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #85747 | $108,000 |
| 1028 KOLETA, ODESSA...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #90806 | $107,000 |
| 3126 HANCOCK AVE., ODESSA...*Ashley St. John 352-6254* | MLS #92160 | $99,000 |
| 1831 LYNDALE DR, ODESSA...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #91943 | $87,000 |
| 1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253* | MLS #88348 | $82,000 |
| 5701 FT. WORTH, ODESSA...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #86461 | SOLD |
| 2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #91031 | $80,000 |
| 807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #90679 | $69,000 |
| 3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...*Danny Norwood 618-5012* | MLS #91794 | $64,800 |
| 1125 SHERWOOD, ODESSA...*Wendy Waddell 618-5052* | MLS #92237 | $35,000 |
| LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates | MLS #89513 | $25,000 |

## COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| HIGHWAY 158...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #92097 | 137.92 Acres/$3,448,000 |
| 2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136* | MLS #90763 & 90762 | 138.7 Acres/$2,774,000 |
| 2700 RANKIN HWY...*Amy Barnett 349-3421* | MLS #88603 | $2,000,000 |
| 11911 CO. RD. 125...*Ashley St. John 352-6254* | MLS #90060 | $950,000 |
| 8200 W. CO. RD. 116...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | | 6.7 Acres/$880,000 |
| 3105 BANKHEAD HWY...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788* | MLS #91818 | $795,000 |
| 3200 ELKINS RD...*Gina Reyes 553-6381* | MLS #89755 | SALE PENDING |
| 2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019* | MLS #92155 | 7.04 Acres/$550,000 |
| 2200 N. ELKINS RD...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #91143 | SALE PENDING |
| 4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...*Deborah Boler 934-3881* | MLS #91610 | $375,000 |
| 412 MIDLAND DR...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #89013 | $350,000 |
| 6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #90635 | $298,000 |
| 1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #83958 | $180,000 |
| 816 MAIN ST., RANKIN...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92107 | $165,000 |
| 2600 FRONT...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782* | MLS #89876 | $140,000 |
| 1206 E. CO. RD. 126...*Pam Messer 349-3075* | MLS #90527 | $136,500 |
| W. HWY. 80...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | | 4.3 Acres/$129,000 |
| 608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448* | MLS#79313 | $100,000 |
| 301 NW AVE. B, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448* | MLS #86457 | $97,500 |
| 1901 S. LAMESA...*Angie McKay 599-0272* | MLS #90326 | $60,000 |

## LANDS AND LOTS

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| HIGHWAY 158...*Mark Philliber 222-5071* | MLS #92097 | 137.92 Acres/$3,448,000 |
| 7600 W. CO. RD. 116...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #92031 | 16 Acres/$3,000,000 |
| 2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136* | MLS #90763 & 90762 | 138.7 Acres/$2,774,000 |
| E. CO. RD. 130...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #90125 | 141.406 Acres/$2,475,055 |
| E. CO. RD. 130...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #90439 | 80 Acres/$1,400,000 |
| 2005 S. CO. RD. 1110...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #91487 | 95 Acres/$902,500 |
| CO. RD. 60...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #88932 | $871,200 |
| FM 1788...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #90083 | $801,600 |
| 2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019* | MLS #92155 | $550,000 |
| MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | | SALE PENDING |
| SINCLAIR...*Ruth Young 682-7884* | | 5 Acres/$425,000 |
| 1000 CO. RD. 1120...*Brooks Smith 618-5035* | MLS #88627 | $365,200 |
| 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #89792 | $359,900 |
| CO. RD. 1240...*Jane Wolf 684-6040* | MLS #92289 | 39.206 Acres/$350,000 |
| 3407 S HWY 349...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #90196 | $330,000 |
| AIR PARK ROAD...*Amy Brasher Barnett 349-3421* | MLS #89176 | $325,000 |
| CO. RD. 1130...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019* | MLS #89518 | 29.1 Acres/$320,100 |
| CO. RD. 1150...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #92189 | 10 Acres/$299,900 |
| 6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389* | MLS #90635 | $298,000 |
| I-20...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #90888 | $271,750 |
| HIGHWAY 191...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #87988 | $250,000 |
| 1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #91399 | 5.5 Acres/$225,000 |
| 121 SE CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448* | MLS #87345 | 3.38 Acres/$202,800 |
| CO. RD. 2300...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #89227 | $179,550 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | 4 Lots Left | 3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000 |
| 12205 W. CO. RD. 56...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782* | MLS #89967 | $105,000 |
| 2820 LOOP 250...*Ashley St. John 352-6254* | MLS #89585 | 2.33 Acres/$99,000 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819* | | 3+ Acre Lots/$95,000 |
| LIME STREET, ODESSA...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #86738 | 9.24 Acres/$81,000 |
| S. FM 1788...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #82050 | 2 Acres/$70,000 |
| 1500 N. CO. RD. 1130...*Josie Rendon 889-8394* | MLS #91845 | $65,000 |
| NORTH RANCH RD., ODESSA...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200* | MLS #86507 | 28.64 Acres/$59,900 |
| C2150 STANTON...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | MLS #88194 | SOLD |
| SCOTT ROAD, VAN HORN...*Brooks Smith 528-2980* | MLS #88821 | $29,900 |
| FREELAND ADDITION...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | | 1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE |
| 4523 LEDDY DR...*Laura Sales 618-1818* | MLS #92105 | SALE PENDING |
| LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE, TX...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates | MLS #89513 | $25,000 |

## FARMS AND RANCHES

| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #90895 | $1,399,000 |
| S. CO. RD. 1050...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | | 96.85 Acres/$10,000 PER ACRE |
| 6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #91271 | $920,000 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | 4 Lots Left | 3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000 |
| MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | | SALE PENDING |
| REAGAN COUNTY...*Caleb Matott 349-3330* | | 272 Acres/$258,400 |
| JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*...Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch In Texas | | 10,230 Acres/$590/Acre |
| JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*...Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas | | 9,451 Acres/$875/Acre |

If you are interested in any of the ranches, please call Caleb L. Matott (432)349-3330

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| Listing | MLS | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 7104 N. CO. RD. 1290...*Karen Foster 559-4086* | MLS #92242 | $2,500/MONTH |
| 1302 MCDONALD ST...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819* | MLS #92213 | $2,500/MONTH |


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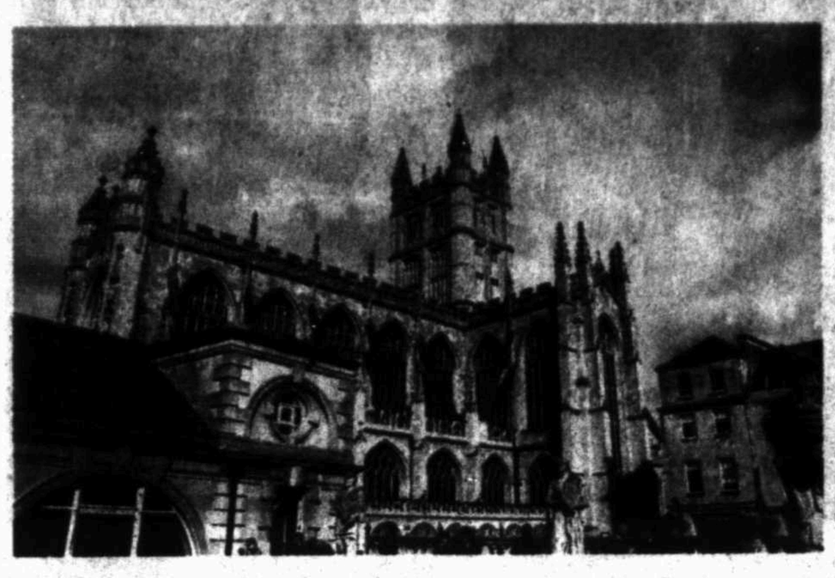

HIGHLIGHTS OF

# LONDON

## Visit castles, take tours, experience London

By Meredith Moriak
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London is a place I've always wanted to visit, especially after many of my friends studied abroad during college. Watching this summer's Olympic games only heightened my desire to visit England.

So, I jumped at the opportunity to take my first trip across the pond this fall when my parents planned a trip to London and invited me to tag along.

Historic castles and buildings were highlights for me, most notably the Tower of London, a historic castle in central London built around 1066 that has had several phases of expansion. I enjoyed approaching the castle to see its defensive walls and moat.

The Tower has been used for a variety of things, including an armory, a treasury, a menagerie, the home of the Royal Mint, a public records office and the home of the Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom over the years, but it is mostly recognized for serving as a prison during the 16th and 17th centuries.

The visit was enhanced when we took a tour from a Yeoman Warder, commonly known as a beefeater. He told animated stories and did a good job sharing the tower's history with us.

Our visit to Windsor Castle, one of the queen's official residences and the world's largest occupied castle, during a day-long bus trip was a highlight of the trip. The castle has been a fortress for more than 900 years and had absolutely breathtaking views.

We toured Queen Mary's intricate doll house and the magnificently decorated State Apartments. There's truly no way to describe the beauty and intricacies of the items kept in the bedrooms, drawing rooms and dining rooms of the apartments. It's a sight visitors must seem for themselves.

I consider Westminster Abbey, the coronation church since 1066,

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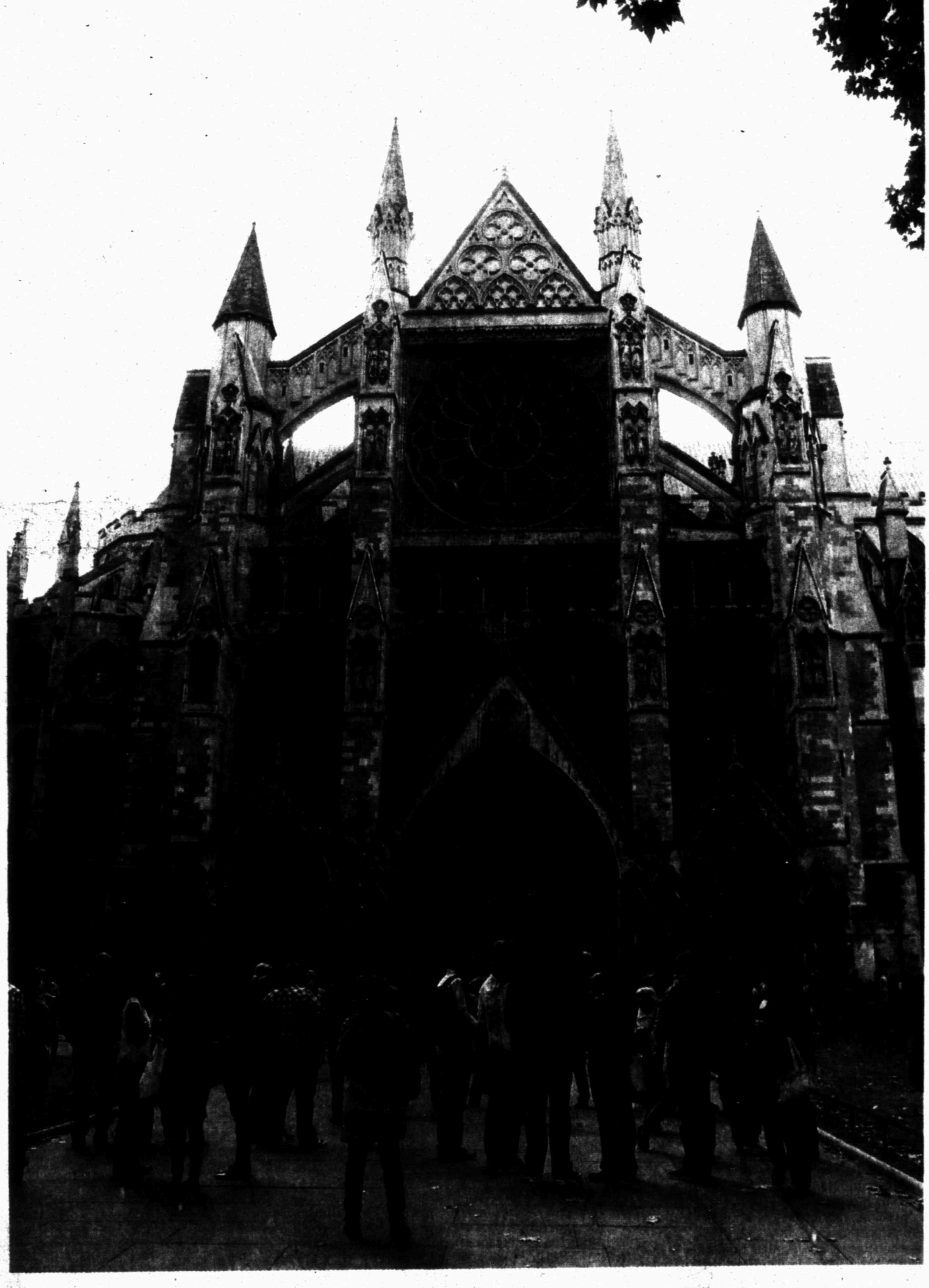

A trip to London included a tour of the Roman Bath Complex, top left, visits to Big Ben, top right, Westminster Abbey, above, Windsor Castle, far left, and a stop to watch the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London, left.

*Meredith Moriak Reporter-Telegram*

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another must-see on any trip to London. The Abbey's audio tour takes you through the various rooms and sections of the historic Gothic building, describing how the sections and towers were built and showing the tombs of many great rulers. Regardless of your religious affiliation, touring the Abbey is definitely worth the time.

In addition to seeing Windsor Castle, we were able to tour the Roman Baths complex, which is located in the absolutely gorgeous English countryside city of Bath, during a day trip into England.

We toured the famous Roman Baths and while they were fascinating, it was the quaint English city that captured my heart. When I get the chance to return to England, I would absolutely love to spend a day or two exploring the shops and museums in Bath.

Watching the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace is a must for anyone who visits central London. The Palace has served as the official London residence of Britain's kings and queens since 1837 and draws quite the crowds. Be prepared to stand among thousands of international tourists to enjoy the event that happens mid-morning every other day with precision marching and the Royal Guard drum corps.

Arrive early and get an elevated spot across the street near the Victoria Memorial so you can see what happens both inside the palace gates and on the streets in front of the palace.

Aside from snapping some good aerial pictures of Big Ben and different sites within London, I wouldn't suggest anyone ride the London Eye, a Ferris wheel on the River Thames that opened in 1999. You do get an interesting perspective during the 15 minute ride, as you're encapsulated inside an oval passenger capsule 440 feet in the air, but the pre-ride, queuing and feeling like you're at an amusement park take the fun out of it.

Much to my disappointment, the re-creation and replica of William Shakespeare's Globe Theatre was not as thrilling or educational as I was expecting it to be. While the theatre and museum were insightful, I didn't learn much that my high school English teachers hadn't told me.

Unless you're a big fan of Shakespeare's works, I wouldn't recommend spending the 13.50 pounds to visit the museum and theatre during the day. Perhaps attending a show at the Globe would've been a better way to view the theatre.

My experience in London was a wonderful one, complete with shopping at the historic Harrod's department store, riding the simple Underground transportation system and talking with nice Londoners who helped my family navigate through the city.

# Tiny zombies: Halloween's goriest costumes go extra-small

**By Melissa Rayworth**
*Associated Press*

Prepare yourself this Halloween for a procession of pint-sized trick-or-treaters like none you've encountered before. If the companies that gamble on offering the right mix of costumes are correct, visitors to your doorstep will include a grisly array of waist-high killer clowns brandishing blood-soaked machetes, deranged convicts and zombie ninjas armed with knives.

Add to that the full roster of fictional killers who gave people nightmares during the '80s and '90s — Freddy Krueger, Michael Myers, Jason Voorhees from "Friday the 13th" and Chucky, the murderous doll from "Child's Play" — now available in sizes that can fit a 5-year-old.

These costumes make last year's popular "Scream" mask filled with fake blood seem almost tame.

Earlier this month, Amber Boettcher brought her 6-year-old daughter Addi to a Halloween store near their home in southeastern Minnesota. They were looking for pompoms to add to Addi's homemade costume. But their shopping trip ended abruptly when Addi saw the array of gory outfits on sale for kids.

"She freaked out," Boettcher said. "The store was so gross and scary that we left."

Gory Halloween costumes aren't new, of course. And Halloween decorations have gotten just as intense: Spirit Halloween offers a disturbingly realistic mechanical version of the possessed girl from "The Exorcist" for your front lawn, and PaperMart offers plastic severed hands splattered with fake blood packaged as though they've been wrapped at a butcher shop, perfect for decorating the buffet table at a Halloween party.

But in a year when Abraham Lincoln was depicted as a vampire hunter and zombies are everywhere, gory costumes that were once reserved for preteens and teens are now available in ever-smaller sizes.

One example among many: The national chain Party City's "Boys Skinned Alive" costume will fit, according the company's website, "most children over 4." Even costumes that were once benign now have violent twists: The sweet, simple "sock monkey" is now a bloody zombie sock monkey with razor-sharp teeth, sold in sizes small enough for kindergarteners.

"For the last couple of years, darker is where it's been at," said Melissa Sprich, vice president of Halloween merchandising for Party City. For babies and toddlers, Sprich says "darker" may mean dressing as a devil this year, rather than a cheerful dinosaur. But for all other ages, many parents are seeking vampires, zombies and "the Freddies, Jasons and Chuckys" even for kids too young to see those characters on screen.

The companies that license these characters' images determine how small the costumes can run, with some drawing the line for horror characters at sizes 6-8 or 10-12. But while "6-8" technically refers to ages 6-8, many boys wear that size at age 5.

David J. Skal, who has chronicled America's fascination with horror since the 1990s in numerous books, including "The Monster Show," says he's surprised at the level of "monster-ization of children" we're seeing this year.

He points out that for centuries, frightening masks and "scary stories have been used to pass on a kind of coming-of-age message to children that the world is not always a safe and welcoming place." Perhaps, he said, this year parents are especially preoccupied with just how unwelcoming the world seems.

Researching his history of Halloween, "Death Makes a Holiday," Skal spoke with people who grew up during the Great Depression, and remembered dressing up as what they called "hobos and bums." At that time, he said, "people were very concerned that the whole social fabric was coming apart. The idea of the rise of the unwashed masses kind of has a parallel with our fascination with zombies."

Chris Alexander, editor-in-chief of the long-running horror magazine Fangoria, says in the 1930s, characters we now see as relatively harmless like Frankenstein's monster or Count Dracula were unsettling moviegoers just like Chucky or Michael Myers.

But, Alexander points out, those characters were effectively defanged through decades of adaptation before they became dress-up fodder for preschoolers. Frankenstein's monster morphed into bumbling Herman Munster and Dracula eventually translated into Count von Count on "Sesame Street." No such softening has happened with characters like child-killer Freddy Krueger: They are realistically depicted in latex and fabric, then wrapped around little trick-or-treaters.

Even Alexander, who edits a horror magazine and makes low-budget horror films, said the current crop of costumes is too gory for him to consider buying for his own 5-year-old.

"My office is a nightmare come to life," he said, "but I would never dress my child up as Freddy Krueger or Jason. ... I'm quite shocked when I see it."

Party City's Sprich notes the popularity of retro horror characters like Chucky is part of a larger wave of nostalgia for the era when today's parents were kids. The "Ghostbusters" and video game characters Mario and Luigi are also hot right now.

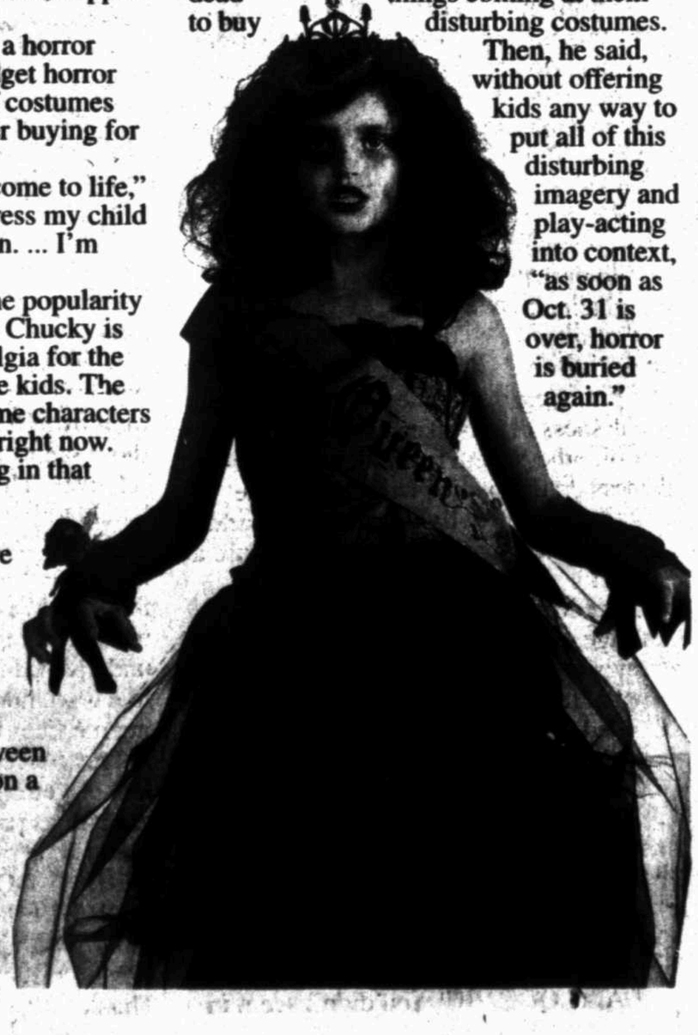
Today's parents are reveling in that nostalgia, and their children are likely to feel empowered when older kids and adults are shocked or impressed by the edginess of their costumes, said Cynthia Edwards, professor of child psychology at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C.

"Part of the thrill of Halloween for little kids is that you put on a costume and you become the thing. If you dress up as a fairy princess or a pilot, you are a fairy princess or a pilot for a couple of hours. But that's when you get to the question, If you dress up as a really horrible thing, what is the kids' perception of that?"

A single day spent surrounded by horror imagery probably won't have lasting impact on kids, Edwards said. But some children will be unsettled by dressing up in realistically gory costumes or by seeing classmates dressed that way.

What can be especially confusing for kids, according to Fangoria's Alexander, is that "parents, by and large, will say 'no' to horror and say 'no' to gore for kids all year long. But once a year they have no qualms about taking them to stores with body parts everywhere and animatronic dead things coming at them" to buy disturbing costumes.

Then, he said, without offering kids any way to put all of this disturbing imagery and play-acting into context, "as soon as Oct. 31 is over, horror is buried again."



# Mom feels pressure of party season

**MELANIE NICHOLAS**
*Melanie Nicholas writes about family and motherhood.*

It's Halloween, the beginning of my favorite season. No, not fall — party season! And this year, Little Son is getting in on the action. He and his sweet friend Ryan are throwing their first costume party, and I am getting excited.

Spiderman costume, check. Cute theme, check. Cute invites and tablecloths, check and check. Cello bags, stickers, ribbon. Crayons, crafts, google eyes. Jackolantern buckets, decorations, centerpieces, prizes, stickers, glue sticks. Check, check, check. Eight yards of tulle, spiderwebs, plastic spiders, tinsel spiders and giant doorway-worthy spider for the serving bar. Check. Pizza, juice boxes, something healthy — grapes — check.

Last thing on the list, a candy bar! All color-coordinated to match the Frankenstein party theme, of course. I've assembled all the containers and silver scoops. Unfortunately, now I am starting to feel pressured to get it all done.

It's a big week at work and the Hubs is out of town. Trying to juggle day care, doctor's appointments, work, the grocery store, the house, finishing our tax prep (don't ask), dogs (out of food again) and my kiddos on my own gets a little overwhelming for me.

I know I am not alone here. There are moms everywhere struggling to be June Cleaver meets Rosie the Riveter every day. And I don't know about the rest of you, but the more pressure I feel to get something done, the harder it is to do it.

### The Injustice League

"I blame television," said my friend T. "We grew up watching June Cleaver and Alice, women who did it all and looked great doing it. We put so much pressure on ourselves to be perfect, to be that amazing mother and partner and career woman. It's just not possible, and something, sometime, has to give. We are not Wonder Woman."

This stuck a chord in me. I so badly want to be Wonder Woman. I want to have a clean and beautiful home, with well-mannered and well-manicured children. I love my work and find much enrichment and nourishment through it. But I want more, mote, more. I want to make perfect teacher gifts, hand-crafted with artistic talent. I want to make my own Halloween candy, flawless white chocolate ghosts on sticks and chewy-soft popcorn balls and party mix in cute bags. I want to make my own wreaths and floral arrangements. I want to be organized and prepared. I want to be the goddess of Pinterest!

I sheepishly emailed Ryan's mom, explaining to her I might be getting a little carried away. And that got me to thinking, why am I putting so much pressure on myself to throw a magazine spread worthy party for pre-schoolers?

Then I realized it was because I was suffering from mom guilt. We did not throw Little Son a birthday party with his friends at the end of the summer, and now I felt the need to make up for it.

So it was fitting today as I read this on my friend Crispin Schroeder's Facebook page: "Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them a space in which change can take place. — Henri Nouwen"

Hmmm.

I asked Little Son what he really wanted to do at the party. He wants to color Halloween pictures and work a firetruck puzzle with his friends. He doesn't really care about the plates and Frankenstein pumpkins and color-coordinated candy bar. He just wants to have fun with Ryan and their friends.

So for this party, I am putting the proverbial lasso away. I know the kids are going to have a wonderful time, because they are great kids. All they really want to do is run and squeal and eat too much sugar.

### Reason in This Season

So I dialed the crazy back, and cancelled my candy order.

And Ryan's mom, who really is a Wonder Woman, is going to bring the red and green grapes (still color-coordinating!). She was bringing the cupcakes, too. But then she found the best recipe for Rice Crispy treats — shaped and colored to look like little Frankensteins. On Pinterest. Even better!

So I am making a vow as the Christmas season steamrolls toward me. I will try to focus on what really matters, creating opportunities for relaxation, celebration and love. Because the worst kind of party is the one where you work yourself sick, because the prep and execution and clean-up are so involved that you missed all the fun.

Now, the likelihood that I will demand to redo a bathroom or get new curtains or clean the carpets in the middle of the night is still pretty strong. But I hope that by writing this goal down, I will find the resolve to stick to it. I'll let ya know how I do.

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# Halloween risks: Cars, sports

**Beth J. Harpaz**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Hey mom and dad: Halloween's not really all that scary — except when it comes to traffic safety.

Despite warnings about tainted candy, candle fires and even child abductions, real Halloween headlines are rarely about any of those things. Instead, tragedies related to the holiday typically involve trick-or-treaters hit by cars. Fortunately even those accidents are relatively few in number.

And here's something that might surprise you. A study published in 2010 in the Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics found the most emergency room visits involving children around Halloween are related to sports.

The report stated nearly 18 percent of injuries on Halloween were to the finger and hand, and a third of those were lacerations, with some likely resulting from pumpkin-carving. But the report added that "a much higher proportion of injuries that occurred on Halloween were associated with sports, including football and basketball, than with knives."

Here are some statistics to provide a reality check on what's really scary about Halloween.

**Tainted candy: Legend vs. reality**

Of course you should examine goodies and make sure kids avoid treats that aren't sealed.

But know this: "There isn't any case of a child killed or injured from a contaminated treat picked up in the course of trick or treating," according to Joel Best, a professor at the University of Delaware who has extensively researched the subject.

Best says there have been more than 100 reports of tainted treats going back to 1958, but they include a father who poisoned his child to collect insurance money, incidents where someone gave out booby-trapped goodies but nobody was injured, and cases where kids had food allergies.

**Car accidents**

According to statistics from the U.S. Department of Transportation, in four out of six years between 2006 and 2010, more pedestrians under the age of 21 were killed by cars on Oct. 31 than on Oct. 30 or Nov. 1.

A quick survey of news stories from 2011 suggests traffic safety on Halloween is one area where parental vigilance is warranted. Last year, children and teenagers trick-or-treating or heading to Halloween parties were injured or killed in a number of U.S. cities. Most cases involved pedestrians hit while crossing streets or walking along roads.

# Woman worries about over-worked husband's health

**FAMILY MATTERS**
*Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family*

**DEAR FAMILY:** I am very worried about my husband's health and state of mind. We own our own business and it has done very well the last few years. It has done so well and gotten so large that I don't go to the office except to talk to my husband. I know I shouldn't complain after all the ups and downs we've been through with the business the past 18 years, but I'm afraid too much of a good thing is killing my husband. He's on the go constantly, at the office, the field, the shop or entertaining customers. He leaves early and comes home late and is looking exhausted and ragged. His cell phone is like a part him, it's constantly ringing and he's constantly talking to someone about something "important." He can't even watch 15 minutes of a Cowboy's game without getting a call that he "has to answer." Much to his credit, he has not been too short with me or the boys, but they have noticed how bad he's looking.

I've tried to get him to go get a mini-physical but he says he doesn't have time. That's the whole point, how do I get him to take a little time to take care of himself instead of putting the business first? In the last few years he has bought us a huge house, cars, furniture and more, but hasn't taken any time off for himself. I feel really sorry for him, but I can't seem to get his attention. Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, he was working like a crazy man to get ready for the oil show. I hope you can help, I'm too young to be a widow, but he looks like a heart attack just waiting to happen. — WIDOW WOMAN TO BE?

**DEAR WIDOW:** It sounds like your husband has lost the battle to balance his life and his business, but maybe he has not lost the war. His situation reminds me of one of the paradoxes of the business world — the very drive that aided him in creating and making the business successful will not allow him to slow down. Often when a person actually achieves the American dream of success, there is a shadow side that can be a nightmare; for example, as you mention a stress-related heart attack.

You might consider stopping him long enough one night (after the oil show) for him to get out his cell phone and schedule 30 minutes for the two you to talk without any interruptions, that means turning off cell phones. The purpose of the meeting is for you to speak calmly and directly about your concerns about his health. There is a Japanese word, "karoshi" that means "death by overwork." Numerous studies, both medical and psychological have found chronic stress "elevates hormonal levels of cortisol, the 'stress hormone,' and reduces levels of important neurotransmitters such as serotonin and dopamine, which are known to promote a positive mood. These neurotransmitters also play an important role in regulating our appetite, sleep and energy levels." Because serotonin is directly associated with depression, working at a job with long hours and no time off to relax usually biologically and psychologically creates depression in a person.

Regular exercise significantly helps relieve stress, but your husband does not believe he has any time to exercise, so we're back to the paradox. I would encourage you to insist you take him to the doctor for a check-up. I know my workaholics, if you do not go he will not go. He'll say something came up. Under the conditions you have described, his health is too important to leave to chance.

You might also like to read Rick Warren's book, "The Purpose Driven Life," before you talk to him to possibly give you an organizing perspective. I think you have a real opportunity for you and your husband to discuss two organizing life thoughts: "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?" How you two answer those questions, and purposely take action, may be the most important decisions you ever make. You did not ask, but I also would encourage you to make God an important part of the answers to both questions.

# Pregnancy prevention is easier than rushing into marriage

**DEAR ABBY**
*Universal Press Syndicate*

**DEAR ABBY:** What percentage of women's problems do you think could be avoided if, for the first year after beginning to date someone, they were to use birth control and not marry? Many of the women who write to you seem to be shocked that the men they're with do not have sterling characters. But I have never dated anyone who could hide his true colors longer than six months. I'm sure the same is true of women, too.

Much of your advice to these ladies entails seeking counseling or an attorney, but to the millions of women who haven't yet made this mistake, how about a shout-out for prevention? The heart is ungovernable, but people do have absolute power to use birth control and avoid rushing into marriage. — SUSAN IN ARIZONA

DEAR SUSAN: Sometimes people marry before they really know themselves, let alone their partner. But I'm all for giving that shout-out for prevention of unplanned pregnancies. According to the Guttmacher Institute, 49 percent of the 6.7 million pregnancies each year fall into this category. While some result from carelessness or mistakes in using birth control, others stem from lack of assertiveness on the part of women because they are economically dependent or lack the self-esteem to insist their partner use a condom.

Your comment about rushing into marriage until you really know someone reminds me of the saying, "Act in haste, repent at leisure." Perhaps it should be amended to, "Act in haste, repent, repent, repent."

**DEAR ABBY:** I once read in your column a list of physical activities and how many calories are burned while performing each one. You included sexual relations. Would you please list those activities and the calories burned for each? Thanks! — LOOKING TO LOSE

DEAR LOOKING: You didn't see it in my column, but here is the estimated number of calories burned per hour for several types of measured physical activity: slow walking, 115 to 200; dancing, 275 to 350; skating or swimming, 300 to 600; tennis, 350 to 700; gardening, 250 to 300; golfing (18 holes), 150 to 225.

There are no reliable figures on the number of calories burned during sex because the amount of exertion varies with the individual.

**DEAR ABBY:** With the holidays coming, I'd like to suggest something your readers can do with all the free address labels they will be receiving from charities.

Many of my elderly relatives have poor handwriting that has led to undeliverable mail from them to me. So I started taking those labels and giving them out to my relatives. They now use them to address letters to me.

At the time I told them I was sending the labels because they showed my "official address," the one the post office is most likely to recognize. I haven't had any undelivered mail since, and my relatives like it so much several have started sending me their labels, too.

This obviously doesn't solve the problem of getting the labels in the first place, but it does provide a way to put them to use instead of throwing them out. — E.B. IN HERNDON, VA.

DEAR E.B.: For anyone who corresponds with a relative who has fading vision or a tremor, that's a good suggestion. Thank you for offering it.


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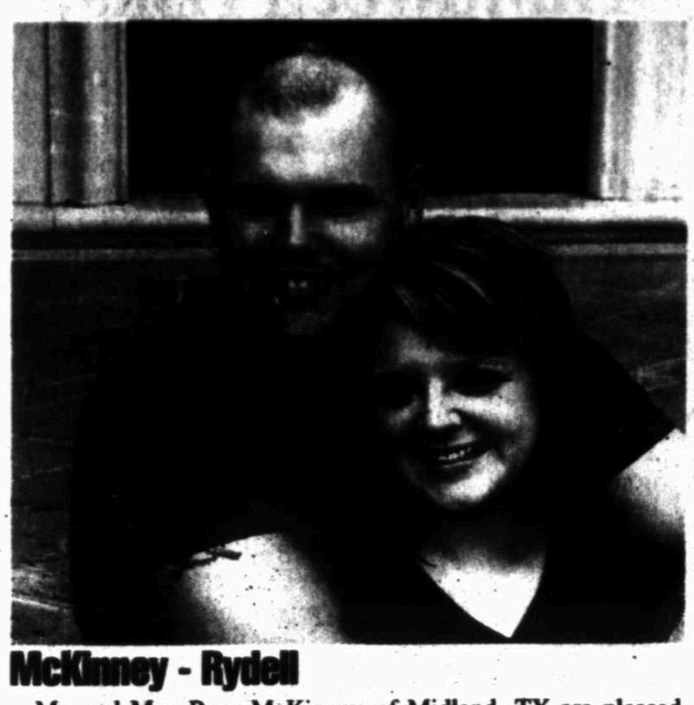


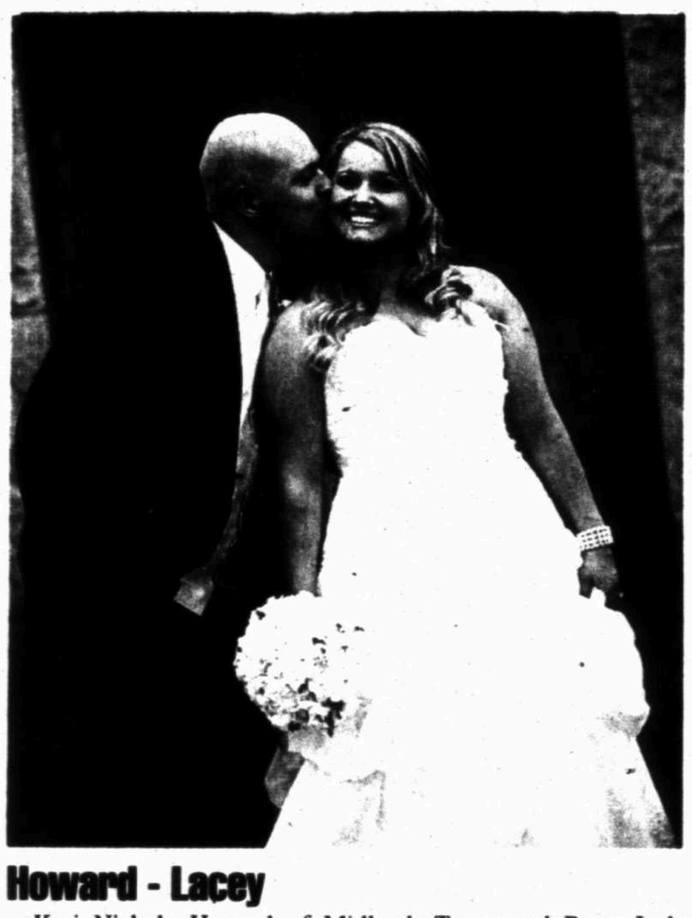
## McKinney - Rydell

Mr. and Mrs. Rory McKinney of Midland, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ember Jordan McKinney, to PFC. Jake Daniel Rydell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rydell, of Midland, TX and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sanchez, of Midland, TX.

Ember is a 2009 graduate of Midland Christian High School and is currently studying Multidisciplinary Studies at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. Jake is a 2007 graduate of Midland Christian High School. In October of 2010 he joined the United States Army. After a tour in Afghanistan, he is now stationed in Fort Polk, LA. Jake and Ember have been friends since Junior High at Midland Christian.

The couple plans a wedding November 17, 2012 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland, TX. After a honeymoon to Arlington, TX for a Dallas Cowboy football game, the couple will reside in Fort Polk, LA.

# Weddings



## Howard - Lacey

Kasi Nichole Howard of Midland, Texas and Ryan Jack Lacey of St. Charles, MO were married on Saturday September 15th, 2012 at 5:00 PM. The ceremony took place at Integrity Hills Chapel in Ridgedale, MO with Deacon Samuel Howard, Kasi's grandfather officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Judy Montano and Harold Howard and granddaughter of Laura Jean Howard and Samuel Howard of Midland, TX. The groom is the son of Lauren Lacey and Jack Lacey of St. Charles, MO.

Kasi was attended by her matron of honor, Shenee Clary, her sister, and her maid of honor, Danielle Murray, her best friend from graduate school. Ryan's cousin, Drew Lacey, served as his best man.

After honeymooning in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands the couple will reside in Fulton, MO.

# Anniversaries

## Lamb 60th Anniversary

Buddy and Janice Lamb celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 27, 2012. They were given a small reception in the home of Gene and Jeannie Printz, here in Midland, TX. The affair was attended by friends and relatives here in the local area.

Buddy and Janice were married on October 27, 1952. They were blessed by God with three children, Brenda Lamp Sharp of Midland, TX; Nathan Lamb of Midland, TX; and Lisa Lamb Franska of Tucumcari, NM. They have 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren and two more arriving in 2013.

The couple's long marriage has been an attribute of a lifelong dedication to serving God and they have been faithful members of the First Apostolic Church in Midland, TX, for over 45 years.

Buddy Lamb worked for Merchant's Motor Freight Lines as a driver from 1953 until 1969, during which he also served two years in the United States Army. He then decided to start his own company, Lamb Home Improvement, in order to stay at home with his family. He is now semi-retired

Janice Lamb is a mother who chose to stay at home and raise her children and help Buddy in whatever she could do, now helping with his office work.

The couple resides here in Midland, TX, where they continue to be a joy to all who know them. They are cherished by relatives and friends, continuing in serving their Lord and awaiting all the many happy years to come.

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Food Network/AP

Pumpkin carver Marc Evan of the Food Network's "Halloween Wars" team Dead Men Walking shows off a small pumpkin carving during the reality TV show's second season, which airs every Sunday through October. Evan was teamed with a cake designer and a candy maker to compete against four other teams for $50,000 in prize money.

# How to buy, prep, carve, preserve pumpkins

**By Jennifer Forker**
*Associated Press*

Think you know the latest tricks for carving a creepy pumpkin? The pros continue to push the barriers.

A handful of people become professional pumpkin carvers each fall, specializing in fantastical designs. Among them are Alex Wer, self-styled "Pumpkin Geek," who lives near Sacramento, Calif.; Scott Cummins, a Perryton middle-school art teacher; and Marc Evan and Chris Soria, the Maniac Pumpkin Carvers of New York City.

Wer does his carving between insurance sales and an evening package-delivery route. He works with the fake, foam pumpkins sold at craft stores, so his intricate work has longevity. Evan and Soria drop their jobs as illustrators for a few months to carve pumpkins for festivals, parties and individual clients. The long hours leave the two childhood friends battling sore wrists and aching backs by late November.

"It's a labor of love," said Evan, who also carves pumpkins on the Food Network's "Halloween Wars" this season. "Pumpkin carving is definitely not the easiest way to make money. It's not a 'get rich quick' scheme."

For inspiration, scroll through these carvers' websites — The Pumpkin Geek, Pumpkin Gutter, Maniac Pumpkin Carvers. Or check out the creepy, three-dimensional portraits at Villafane Studios.

Here are some of their tips of the trade:

### Choose Your Pumpkin Wisely

"You want to have a stem, and you want it to be a healthy stem because that stem is still providing nutrients for the pumpkin," said Soria.

Don't cut into your pumpkin around that perfect stem. Instead, access the pumpkin from its backside to help preserve freshness. Cutting out a stem cap weakens the Jack-o'-lantern, said Evan. And hiding the opening in the back gives the pumpkin more visual punch.

"It's aesthetically more pleasing seeing the glow from (only) the design, not creeping out from where we might have cut the hole at the top," said Evan.

### Preparing Your Pumpkin

Before carving a face, scrape and clean the inside of the pumpkin. The cleaner you get it, the longer it will last.

"I always tell people, 'Gut it out twice as much as you think you need to,'" said Wer. "It should be very dry inside."

### The Carve

Folks, there are two kinds of pumpkin carve: the lighted Jack-o'-lantern face and the three-dimensional sculpture, in which a pumpkin is treated like a block of wood — only stinky and less permanent. The Maniac team carves both styles. Cummins carves in creepy 3-D. The tools are the same, but they're used in different ways.

Take either carve up a notch by adding depth and texture. Wer carves up to five layers in his faux pumpkins to get a mix of light and shadow for a photorealistic quality.

Learn this skill, called shading, by scraping part of your design into the gourd.

"It just creates this new layer and this multi-level depth," said Wer.

Need more help? Visit pumpkin-carving tutorials, such as those posted by The Pumpkin Lady, on YouTube.

### More About Tools

The Maniac team favors tools from the kitchen or garage, primarily paring knives, graters and saws. They tout linoleum cutters and sculpting tools.

Linoleum cutters have several gouge tips. Evan likes the V-gouge for making precise cuts, whether shallow or deep. Ceramists' sculpting tools are metal loops on a stick — in various shapes and sizes — that can be purchased at art supply and craft stores. They slice smoothly through pumpkin rind.

Those cheap pumpkin-carving kits? All four of our expert carvers love them.

The Maniac team uses the orange plastic scoop to clean out hundreds of pumpkins — fast. Cummins uses the scoop too, and praises the kit's flimsy, serrated blade.

"Don't underestimate that little saw," Cummins said. "Sometimes there is a need to cut slowly and deliberately, and that is when the little saw is indispensable."

Maniac Pumpkin Carvers/AP

A bird house scene is carved on a pumpkin. For at least three months each Fall, pumpkin carvers Marc Evan and Chris Soria, of New York City, relinquish their illustrator occupations to carve fantastical pumpkins full-time to become the Maniac Pumpkin Carvers.

### Preservation

Once a pumpkin is carved, it begins to deteriorate.

"You will certainly notice a difference in 24 hours," said Cummins in his online tutorial.

Says Evan: "You can't preserve a pumpkin. We recommend 'delay' tactics."

Those include:

■ When a Jack-o'-lantern is not on display, Wer said, give it a bath. He has had as many as eight pumpkins bobbing overnight in his bathtub.

■ Preserve cut edges with a lemon juice-water mixture, said the Maniac team, then seal them with vegetable oil or petroleum jelly. Store your carving in the refrigerator or wrap it in plastic wrap and store in a cool place.

■ And quick, take a photo. It's the "best and most essential way to preserve your creation," said Cummins.

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# Edible swamp, bones and mud: Must be Halloween

Alison Ladman
*Associated Press*

Party food is supposed to be easy. You are, after all, having a party to have a good time, right?

That's why we assembled these easy Halloween party dishes. Not only are they simple to assemble, they also require little planning and help keep the mood light and festive.

We started off with the dip. It's nice if not everything on Halloween revolves around sugar. Equally at home with a platter of vegetables or chips and pretzels, this avocado and cream cheese-based dip will appeal to kids and adults. Plus, Halloween is one of the few times of the year where food doesn't need to look pretty.

For something bready, we went with frozen puff pastry formed into "bones." Puff pastry is a cinch to work with. You'll find it in the grocer's freezer section. Each package contains two sheets. Simply thaw according to package directions, then unfold, slice, season and bake. And feel free to play around with the spices we suggest, swapping in Italian seasoning, chili powder or even curry powder for the Old Bay seasoning.

For a sweet touch, we went with pots of dirt. Or rather, peanut butter and hot fudge blended with a few other tasty ingredients to resemble dirt.

## Creamy Swamp Dip

Start to finish: 10 minutes
Servings: 16

3 ripe avocados, peeled and pitted
6 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup chopped black olives
1/2 cup chopped Peppadew peppers
1/4 cup chopped marinated mushrooms
Salt and ground black pepper

In a food processor, combine the avocados, cream cheese and balsamic vinegar. Process until smooth. Transfer the mixture to a medium bowl, then mix in the olives, Pappadews and marinated mushrooms. Season with salt and black pepper. If not serving immediately, cover with plastic wrap, pressing it onto the surface of the dip.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 120 calories; 100 calories from fat (83 percent of total calories); 11 g fat (4 g saturated;0 g trans fats); 15 mg cholesterol; 4 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 1 g sugar; 2 g protein; 85 mg sodium.

## Bay Bones

Start to finish: 30 minutes
Servings: 12

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon Old Bay seasoning
17.3-ounce package frozen puff pastry, thawed

Heat the oven to 400 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper or spritz lightly with cooking spray.

In a small bowl, combine the Parmesan with the Old Bay seasoning.

On a lightly floured surface, unfold 1 sheet of the puff pastry. Very lightly moisten the surface of the pastry with water. Sprinkle half the Parmesan mixture over it. Using a pizza wheel or a sharp knife, cut the dough into 1/2-inch strips. One at a time, grab each strip by its ends and twist once or twice to create a spiral. Arrange the strips on the prepared baking sheet, leaving about 1/2 inch between them.

Repeat the process with the second sheet of pastry and remaining Parmesan mixture.

Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown and crisp. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 180 calories; 110 calories from fat (61 percent of total calories); 12 g fat (3.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 14 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 1 g sugar; 4 g protein; 410 mg sodium.

## Pots of Mud

Start to finish: 10 minutes
Servings: 12

1 cup chunky peanut butter
1/2 cup hot fudge sauce
4 to 6 tablespoons half-and-half
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
Pretzels, crisp bread sticks and cookie sticks

In a medium bowl, stir together the peanut butter, hot fudge sauce, half-and-half (more or less depending on desired consistency), and graham cracker crumbs. Spoon into small cups, such as shot glasses, and serve with pretzels, bread sticks and cookie sticks for dipping.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 180 calories; 110 calories from fat (61 percent of total calories); 12 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 16 g carbohydrate; 2 g fiber; 9 g sugar; 6 g protein; 135 mg sodium.

# *Five-spice powder: What it is and how to use it*

**Editor's note: Off the Beaten Aisle is a weekly column by AP Food Editor J.M. Hirsch that also appears at Foodnetwork.com. It explores lesser known but widely available ingredients.**

By J.M. Hirsch
*AP Food Editor*

It's all about harmony and yin-yang. And while that sounds tritely New Age, it really is the key to Chinese cuisine.

Because as with so much of Asian cooking, the blend of seasonings known as five-spice powder is intended to trigger a sense of balance in the mouth and nose. How? A careful selection of spices that simultaneously hit notes of warm and cool, sweet and bitter, savory and searing.

And that's what you get with five-spice powder, a mix of fennel seeds, cinnamon, cloves, star anise and Sichuan peppercorns. Like spice blends around the world, the proportions of those ingredients vary by region in China, but some variant of it is used throughout the country.

That robust profile of flavors makes it a natural for roasted and grilled meats. In fact, some argue five-spice powder was the original dry barbecue rub. Five-spice especially likes fatty meat, and often is used with duck (and is combined with soy sauce to give Peking duck it characteristic flavor and color).

Likewise, the sweet-and-spicy notes play well with pork (fried, braised and otherwise), and even is sprinkled on fried peanuts as a snack. But that diversity of flavor also makes this a versatile seasoning. It is equally at home on roasted vegetables and tofu dishes.

So what should you do with it?

- Um, best steak rub ever? Rub it on steak tips, then refrigerate them for a day or so. Toss them on the grill and pair with beer.
- Blend it with kosher salt, then sprinkle it on hot buttered popcorn. Even better — use ghee instead of butter.
- Substitute it for the seasonings in your favorite meat-based chili.
- Blend five-spice powder with salt, then rub the mixture both under and over the skin of a whole chicken for roasting.
- Speaking of chicken, mix five-spice powder into the batter of fried (or even baked "fried") chicken.
- Blend five-spice powder with olive oil, then toss shrimp in it for grilling.

## Five-spice Roast Beef Tenderloin

Start to finish: 3 hours (15 minutes active)
Servings: 8

**The beef should be rubbed with the spice blend at least an hour before cooking. If you want to get a jump on things (and really let the flavors sink in), do it up to two days in advance, then loosely cover and refrigerate.**

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon five-spice powder
1 tablespoon kosher salt
1/2 tablespoon ground black pepper
Two 2-pound beef tenderloins
2 large yellow onions, chopped
2 large carrots, chopped
4 cloves garlic, chopped
2 cups beef stock
1 cup red wine
1 tablespoon Wondra instant flour

In a small bowl, mix together the oil, five-spice powder, salt and pepper.

Use paper towels to pat dry the tenderloins, then rub them all over with the spice blend. Set on a plate, cover loosely with plastic and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or up to 2 days.

An hour before you are ready to roast, remove the tenderloins from the refrigerator and let warm slightly at room temperature.

Heat the oven to 375 F.

Lightly coat a roasting pan with cooking spray. Scatter the onions, carrots and garlic in the pan, then set a roasting rack above them. Set the tenderloins on the rack and roast for about 40 minutes, or until the beef reaches 120 F for rare. Remove the rack from the pan, cover the meat with foil, then set aside to rest for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, set the roasting pan over medium-high heat on the stovetop (you may need to use two burners). Add the stock and wine and bring to simmer, scraping the bottom of the pan. When the liquid has reduced by about half, strain it and discard the solids. Return it to the pan and sprinkle in the Wondra. Heat until thickened.

Slice the beef and serve with the pan sauce.

**Nutrition information per serving** (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 340 calories; 110 calories from fat (30 percent of total calories); 12 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 120 mg cholesterol; 9 g carbohydrate; 46 g protein; 1 g fiber; 870 mg sodium.

# *Candy buyer considers kids with allergies*

## Hints from Heloise

*King Features Syndicate*

Dear Heloise: I always buy my favorite candy at Halloween just in case I have to eat some myself. I noticed that most of the candy was made with peanuts, and I thought of my granddaughter who is allergic to all nuts.

I make it a point to buy some candy that does not have nuts and put it in a different bowl. When trick-or-treaters come to the door, I first ask if anyone has an allergy to nuts. If I hear a "yes," then that goblin receives candy out of the special bowl. — B.G. in Colorado

With so many people having peanut allergies, how thoughtful to consider those with allergies when purchasing Halloween treats. Just remember, even if a candy does not contain nuts, it may be made in a factory that processes nuts, which can be just as dangerous to eat. Be sure to read the package.

**— Heloise**

### Cool cucumbers

Dear Readers: Few things are more satisfying than a crisp, fresh cucumber, but did you know this refreshing fruit is actually a member of the gourd family? Here are just a few of the tasty uses for this unique squash:

- Pickles
- Relish
- Soup
- Asian salads
- Salsa
- Topping off a dish
- English sandwiches.

With so many quick and easy uses, could anything be cooler than a cucumber?

**— Heloise**

### Silicone-pan reuse

Dear Heloise: I have bought and used many silicone pans. After several years, they may become stained, sticky or burned. To reuse a round or square pan, take a pair of sharp scissors and carefully cut around the bottom edge, leaving you with a silicone mat. Round ones can be used as trivets, or simply a mat to set things on that would otherwise scratch a wooden surface or table. The square pan bottoms can be cut into four squares for use as "mug rugs" (coasters). And the fluted, round cake pans can be cut, starting at the center cone, into bands that last longer than rubber bands. Or, simply cut off the cone part and use as a funnel.

**— Sara in Decatur, Ind.**

### Breakfast cereal

Dear Heloise: Drizzle a little honey on dry cereal. It really doesn't change the taste very drastically. The honey adheres to the cereal, holds it together and is near impossible to shake off the spoon. Add a couple of drops of vanilla to the bowl, and it also enhances the milk. I think moms might want to use this hint for their little ones, but others will love it, too!

**— K.P., Amarillo**

### Fresh tomatoes

Dear Heloise: If you are going to puree fresh tomatoes for sauce, juice or other preserving, put the tomatoes in the freezer for a couple of days. After they thaw, they will go through your blender much faster and easier.

**— G.R., via email**

*Sent a hint to Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX, 78279-5000, or heloise@heloise.com.*

# *New nonprofit creates baskets for post-op IBD patients*

**Robin Kingham is a former Reporter-Telegram employee. Last year she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. For more information or to make a donation text DONATE to 37332. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.**

## Robin Kingham

*Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America volunteer*

My life is a whirlwind right now. How many of us can say that? Probably a lot. For me, it's about moving again because we bought a house, job hunting, unpacking, fundraising and trying — and failing — to make time to train. A lot of the items on that list are all about me, at least it appears that way on the surface.

I had a wake-up call recently when I was contacted by Jackie Zimmerman from www.bloodpooptears.com. She and Charis Kirk, (www.fullfrontalostomy.com) have started a new non-profit called Girls-with-Guts, www.girls-with-guts.org. I believe I have mentioned both of these women and their online support communities for people with IBD, pouches and ostomies.

Their mission is to empower girls and women with IBD and ostomies to share their stories of confidence and to promote self-esteem. They started by sharing their personal stories and reader-submitted stories on the website and Facebook page. Then they started selling GWG items to raise money and now they are taking it even further. The Girls-with-Guts have teamed up with Groupon's Grassroots initiative.

"With this initiative, we'll be aiming to create 'survival kits' for girls and women who are post-op bowel surgery patients," Zimmerman said. "Charis and I have had a combined 15 bowel surgeries, so we know a thing or two about tips and tricks for recovery. Our plan is to create these survival kits for both jpouch surgery and ostomy surgery patients. The kits will have a range of items from important products we think people should know about, practical items and a few things to remind patients to smile."

Zimmerman and Kirk will be giving these "Butt Baskets" to patients for free. I love that they are calling the kits "Butt Baskets." I know I wish I would have received one after my surgeries.

I asked Zimmerman why they are working with Grassroots and Groupon?

"Grassroots is a community outreach initiative within Groupon that brings people together to do good, have fun and create positive change in their community," she said.

I checked out Grassroots and according to its website, "Groupon Grassroots is a new way to discover local causes, rally together and lend a helping hand." They carefully select each Grassroots campaign and 100 percent of the donations go directly to the project. The catch is there is a minimum amount to fund the project. For example the Girls-with-Guts minimum is $300. They have to get at least $300 in donations in order for their campaign to be funded.

How can you help? Zimmerman and Kirk want people to know they can help by donating. Go to www.girls-with-guts.org for more information. Donations are set at $10 increments and $30 buys one "Butt Basket." Donations can be made starting Monday through Nov. 4.

Zimmerman and Kirk have reminded me it's not all about me. As a matter of fact, it is hardly ever about me. Instead I need to return to my attitude of gratitude. I will definitely be making a donation to help send a "Butt Basket" to a patient in need. Think of all of the people you know who could have used one, and then go donate. While you are on the Grassroots site, see if there is another project you'd like to help fund. The season of giving is fast approaching. Skip the "mocha-frappa-la-la-ding-dong" and give $10 to support a good cause. The warm fuzzy feeling you get from the donation will be much better than drinking fancy-schmancy coffee.

Have questions about making a donation to the "Butt Basket" campaign or want to contact me? Send me an email to robin@robinkingham.com.

# Snakes, scissortails are sure signs of fall in Texas

MIKE LEGGETT
*Austin American-Statesman*

ALBANY — If ever there was a doubt that fall had arrived in Texas, it was erased during one short morning last week.

The first sign came in the form of sound, the grating, rapidly buzzing sound of a rattlesnake hiding in the minimal shade of some broom weed on a ranch outside the town of Albany.

I was cutting back a mesquite that had grown up in the road and was threatening the tires on my truck when I walked too close and set off that external alarm system. Fortunately, for me, he was a good snake and was telling me to stay clear.

I did, too, at least after I got close enough to take some photos and to note that the rattler, maybe 30 inches or so, had scales covering his eyes. He was about to shed his current skin and didn't want to be interrupted.

And later, walking through a damp mesquite thicket with lots of shade, I founds hundreds of monarch butterflies hanging from limbs. It was a kind of outdoor vivarium in there, where the butterflies were resting during their migration back to Mexico.

And finally, after my snake photos were completed and the mesquite vanquished, I undertook a half-mile walk back to my truck, and that's when the other half of the fall equation fell into place. It had been there all along, but in my single-minded bow-hunting way I'd missed it: scissortails. Hundreds of them.

The scissor-tailed flycatcher, after the mockingbird, could serve as our alternate state bird, though we'd have to fight Oklahoma for that since they've already claimed him. But each summer, and especially in the early fall as they being their migration southward, scissortails offer some of Texas' best aerial displays and certainly one of its most beautiful birds.

They are, in a word, spectacular. Gray heads and black bills sport the classic flycatcher shape, with mottled black-and-gray wings and a gray body with pink-orange sides. The big difference shows up in the tail, one of nature's most impressive inventions.

Actually a series of very long feathers that can reach lengths of 9 inches or more, the tail is part rudder and part fancy clothing that sets the bird apart from the rest of his kin.

The scissortails I saw last week were perched on barbed-wire fences or in the tops of low mesquites, flying out in short bursts to capture some of the millions of grasshoppers that also are moving through the Rolling Plains.

From the fences, the birds can see the insects they crave and they can be seen often sitting on a wire, happily holding a grasshopper in their bill, getting ready to chomp down on the meal. They'll sit for a few minutes more before they catch another and then another.

When they are chasing insects, or the males are performing their famous courtship flight, the feathers on their tails open and close in a scissors manner, thus giving them their name.

During spring mating rituals, the male will fly far into the sky, before he plunges back toward earth. He may do backflips and cut across the sky in a zigzag pattern as he comes back down, all the while emitting a distinctive series of calls designed to attract attention to himself.

The vermillion flycatcher has a similar courtship flight, though he's much smaller and can be harder to see. The scissortails' numbers are at least stable if not increasing and so there's plenty of opportunity to see and hear them in Texas.

There's also the easily identifiable call that, though hard to describe in print, can never be mistaken once you've heard it. Smithsonian bird books describe it as a "dry, buzzing chattering ka-quee-ka-quee" but I don't even know what that means.

Just go listen to one in the wild and then you'll know.

# Explore Halloween imagery at Sibley Nature Center

BURR WILLIAMS
*Sibley Nature Center founder*

Today's Halloween imagery often features bats. For many people, bats are scary animals. They are strange looking, strange behaving, nocturnal and sometimes (albeit rarely) carry rabies. This Monday come to a program about bats at the Sibley Nature Center at 7 p.m. We would like to see kids come wearing homemade costumes that represent West Texas animals (including those that no longer live here). We will give a prize for the costume we like best!

Pronghorn, buffalo, wolf, blackfooted ferret, mountain lion, coyote, bear, jackrabbit, cottontail rabbit, ringtailed cat (cacomixtle), gray fox, red fox, kit fox, swift fox, bobcat, white-tailed deer and mule deer are all animals that live here now, or lived here before it was settled. Sabertooth tiger, giant armadillos, four horned pronghorn and 30 other species of Pleistocene megafauna also could be represented in a costume, as well as some Triassic megafauna like the phytosaur (whose skull greats visitors to Sibley.)

Bat Conservation International supplies "bat trunks" to educators. We will be utilizing part of it, but we would also like to invite our local elementary teachers out, so they can review the trunk and evaluate it for use in their classrooms. After the indoor program, and if the weather cooperates, I will tell a story at the firepit (with a fire blazing) about the lost medicine man of Carlsbad Caverns, who believed the bats were the people left behind in the previous world. Puebloan mythology says that this is the fourth world, but the story is from the Mescalero Apache culture.

Many longtime Midlanders will remember when the old jail in the roof of the old courthouse had to be evacuated because of the horrible smell of guano coming from a space above the jail. These bats were the Mexican free-tailed bats, the same species now famous for their mass emergences from the Congress Avenue bridge over the Colorado River in downtown Austin. Many West Texans also have seen the emergence of bats from Carlsbad Caverns, and from other caverns in the Hill Country.

On the Llano Estacado, 12 species of bats have been documented by Lubbock's bat rehabilitator — who works closely with the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Most are only migrants, like so many species of birds, but the canyons on the east side of the Llano Estacado have enough crevices on steep cliffs and riparian vegetation for breeding colonies of several species.

If a bat is ever seen on the ground, the city of Midland's animal control department should be called immediately, and all children and pets should be kept from the animal. This behavior is totally unnatural — it is the sign of a rabid bat. (Not all are rabid, some are just injured, but animal control should make the determination.) Do not touch it, pick it up or attempt to catch it to hold for animal control. If you see a bat on the eaves of your house and it spends all day hanging there, do not worry about it and let it sleep. It will be gone the next day.

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In Hispanic culture, Dias de los Muertos is celebrated right after Halloween. Jose Guadalupe Posada's famous "calaveras" (cartoons of skeletons that mocked Porfirio Diaz's rule) are famous images now often seen during this celebration that honors the life of family members that have died. Skeletons are also in Halloween imagery, so we will have our bone collection on display. This collection was donated by Eunice Barkes, who created it to aid in her identification of animal bones found during archaeological excavations.

One of the most common images in Halloween is of witches, who were the masters of herbal medicine for centuries. Curanderas are the Hispanic herbal masters, so in honor of that tradition that kept folks healthy for most of humankind's history, we will also have a display of local herbal medicinal plants. Our last column listed a few of the more than 200 useful local plants. Some of the stories that go along with the plants are great. I will tell stories about cowpen daisy and creosote bush.

# Cutting gardens can yield beauty indoors and outdoors

**By Dean Fosdick**
*Associated Press*

Cut flower gardens are attractive options for those who don't like removing the best blooms from their borders and beds for indoor display.

The bouquets also open new avenues for creativity along with becoming something personal to share. And perhaps best: The cuttings can grow into a profitable sideline.

"Ours is a hobby gone berserk," said Gail Burr, who with her husband, Steve, operates Everlastings and Time Country Gardens in the Finger Lakes region of central New York.

"We always had an interest in gardening so when we retired, we started selling our bouquets and arrangements," she said. "The Canandaigua (N.Y.) Farmers Market is our primary venue, although we also sell for weddings."

The price of a Burr garden bouquet runs $8 and climbs to around $25 for something larger, like a hospital spray.

"In my mind, flowers that bring beauty into the home should be affordable," Burr said. "Typical florist prices are precipitous for many."

The roots of cutting gardens go back to the Victorian era or to wealthy landowners who grew flowers for the manor house, said Debra Prinzing, author of "The 50 Mile Bouquet" (St. Lynn's Press, 2012).

"That's what we think of as cutting gardens," she said. "One row of sunflowers, one row of snapdragons, one row of zinnias. Now, though, we're looking at adding cutting ingredients to natural gardens. There's enough variety there that you wouldn't have a bare spot."

Which blooms are best for bouquets? The choices are vast, and include annuals, perennials, bulbs, fruits, vegetables and flowering woody stems. Think lilacs, zinnias, peonies, mums, hydrangeas and sunflowers. Don't forget roses, dahlias, cattails, succulents, kale, grasses and lilies.

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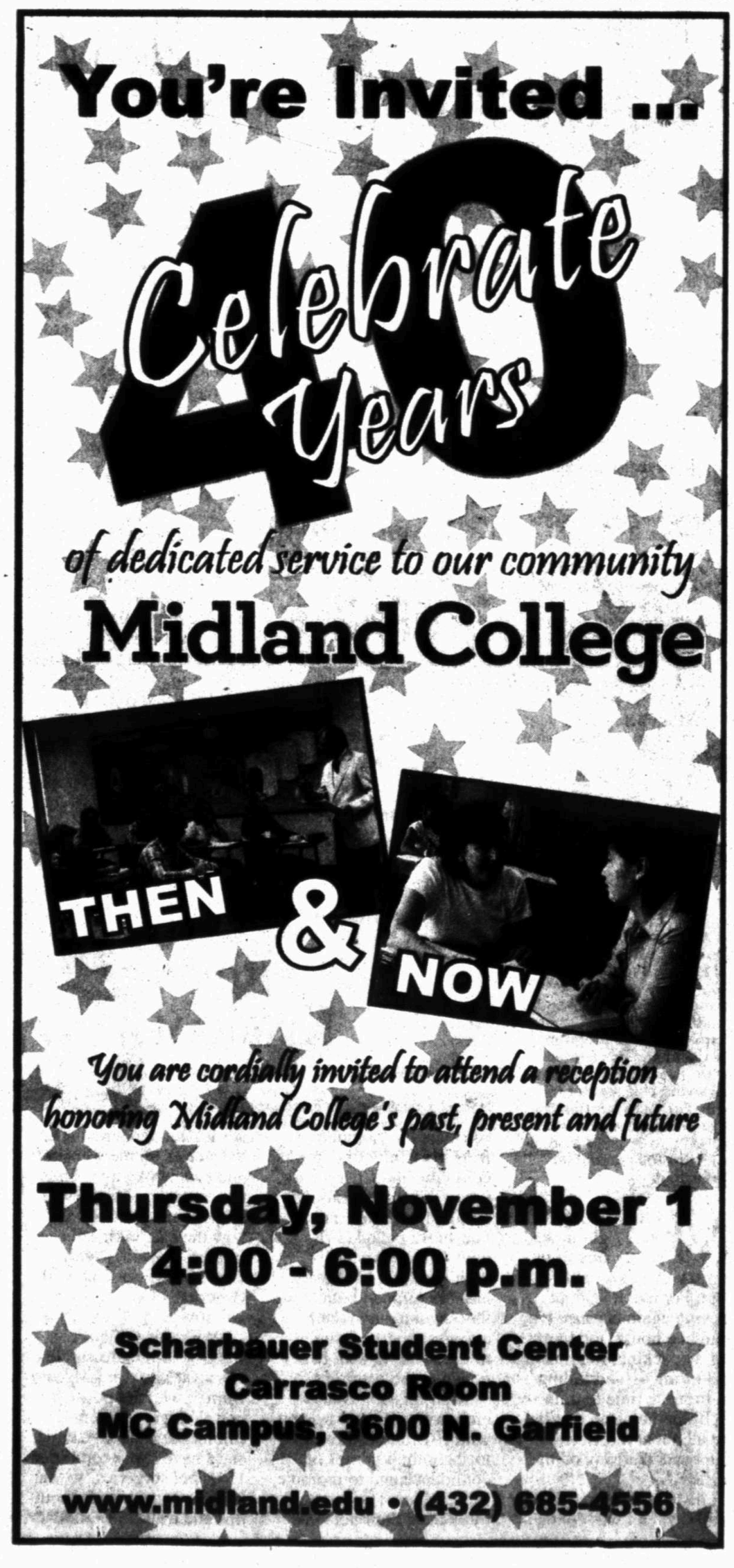

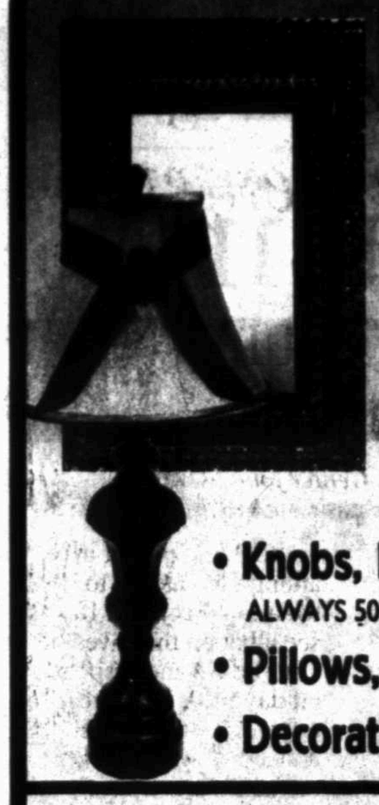

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## The Evolution of Education in West Texas

**Chris Bartlett**
*Communication and Special Projects*

Executive Director of Educate Texas John Fitzpatrick recently visited the UTPB campus to speak to faculty, students and the public of the importance of higher education in Texas, and how education in Texas must evolve to respond to the shift in demographics.

"There are major demographic shifts going on in Texas right now. We're experiencing a huge growth in first-generation minorities. Yet, the Anglo population still has the highest graduation rate while the growth for that demographic is slowing or in decline," said Fitzpatrick. "The fastest growing population is also the least educated."

Higher education, or post-secondary education, is made up of two and four year universities and colleges, as well as technical schools. Throughout the lecture Fitzpatrick spoke about the need for "disruptive innovation" in the field of education to increase the accessibility of these post-secondary schools to students in Texas.

"We've seen major changes in the automotive and technology industries, but we have not seen the same changes in Education," said Fitzpatrick.

Some of the major changes that Educate Texas helps to develop is a communities focus on what Fitzpatrick referred to as "the other 90%" of students who do not make it to the top 10%. The main programs are Early College High Schools (ECHS) and Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (T-STEM) Academies.

Dr. David Watts, President of UTPB, echoed the need for these changes in secondary education and spoke on how UTPB was already taking the initiative to implement them.

"UTPB is working with ECISD on an Early College High School. We are already working with Presidio, so I think we're making progress," said Watts.

Last February, Presidio ISD sent three students to the White House Science Fair, while also boasting a 100% graduation rate for it's students. Superintendent of Presidio ISD Dennis McEntire recognized that the Early College High School program would not come cheap at first, but he also recognized that it was necessary investment for the students in his district.

"We don't see it as a choice. We had to move things around in the budget, but if you crunch the numbers you see that this program eventually pays for itself," said McEntire. There are currently 30 high school freshmen enrolled taking classes as part of the Early High School Program in Presidio. The aim is to better prepare these students for the education they will receive outside of high school and enabling them to graduate with one to four semesters of college credit.

The lecture also took a moment to touch on standardized testing in Texas and the recent change from TAKS to STAAR. Fitzpatrick cited this change as one of the "biggest challenges" school districts are facing due to the differences in the two tests.

"TAKS did not prepare students for college. There was a disconnect with students passing the TAKS but being placed in remedial course their freshmen years of college. Part of what the Permian Basin is going to see is the passing rates go to the high teens, 20's to the 40's as the teachers learn to teach the material. Students will be prepared, but lost in data" said Fitzpatrick.

There is no doubt some work to be done in terms of making higher education more accessible to West Texas residents, but John Fitzpatrick felt that the community in the Permian Basin was up to the challenge. Fitzpatrick said time and again that he was "impressed with the sense of hope and urgency" in the community's attitude about education.

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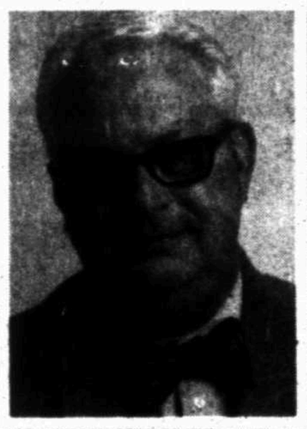

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## *Music Scholarship*

**Iris Foster**
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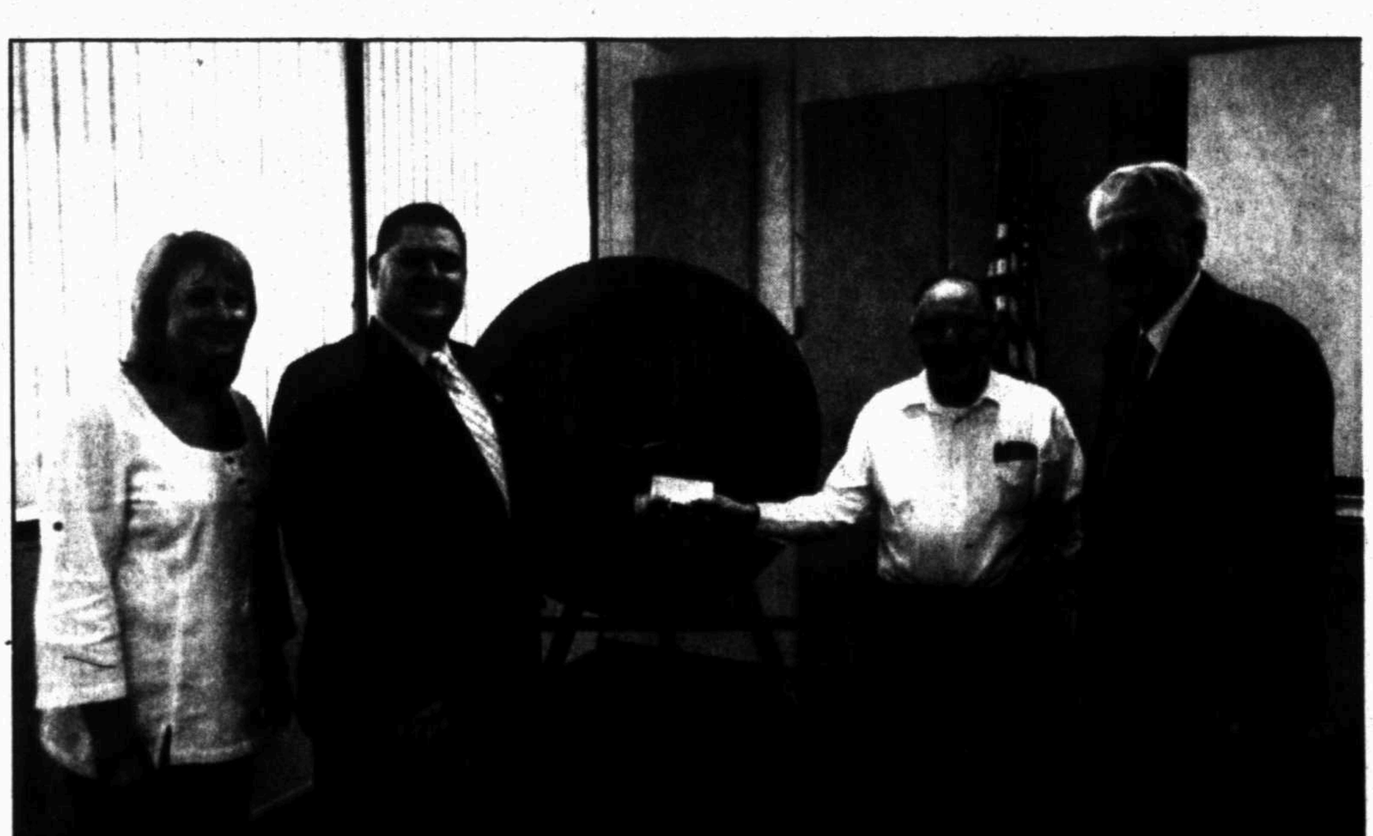
A further connection between music and math occurred at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a new scholarship to help several musicians in some of the 12 campus performing ensembles.

According to Dr. Dan Keast, associate professor and director of bands at UTPB, "It is a generous gift for which the students and faculty are very grateful."

The Permian Basin Youth Chavarim (the last word is a translation of the Hebrew word for "friends") provided five $1,000 scholarships for music students at UTPB. The PBYC is a charitable organization whose activities include financial support for the arts in the Permian Basin. Previously it funded the Cassatt Quartet's visits to Odessa and Midland.

UTPB Music Advisory Council member Susan Leshnower developed a proposal for the PBYC, and UTPB Chair of Mathematics and Computer Science, Dr. Paul Feit, presented the check.



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# IN WITH THE NEW

Photo by Paul Wiseman

By the end of January Midlanders will find it easier to "eat mor chikin" with the opening of Chick-fil-A's third city store. Construction is now underway at the corner of Andrews Highway and Wall.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland resident Della McDavid has been selected as the CAREGiver of the Year by the Home Instead Senior Care franchise office serving Midland and Ector Counties.

She is being recognized for her commitment and service to the older adults who are local clients of Home Instead Senior Care, the world's largest provider of non-medical home care and companionship services for seniors.

"CAREGivers like Della are the heart of our business," said Tracy Baugh, owner of the local Home Instead Senior Care office. "She and others like her make it possible for older adults to remain at home as they age."

McDavid was nominated for the award because of the compassion, positive attitude, patience and professionalism she brings to her job.

"Della has been a constant in the Home Instead CAREGiver team taking care of my mom," a nominator wrote. "She is always there with a smile and happy attitude, making certain my mom is safe and comfortable. It is a blessing to know that she is caring for my mom."

HealthSouth Home Care of Midland/Odessa recently received the Outstanding Performance in Clinical Excellence for Home Health Award during HealthSouth's Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet in Phoenix.

HealthSouth Home Care of Midland/Odessa is the only hospital in HealthSouth's network of 25 hospitals providing home health programs to receive the prestigious award. The award recognizes outstanding clinical performance and quality of patient care services in the home health division.

"Being honored with the Outstanding Performance in Clinical Excellence for Home Health Award is recognition for our commitment to high-quality home health rehabilitation services," said Chris Wortham, chief executive officer. "Working together as a team, our staff has demonstrated a genuine concern for our patients' satisfaction by always striving to provide whatever it takes for successful outcomes. I applaud our home health staff and take great pride in accepting this award on their behalf."

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa is a 60-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital that offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation and home health services. The hospital is located at 1800 Heritage Blvd., Midland.

### Edward Jones branch collects coats, blankets

One of Midland's Edward Jones Branch Offices is gathering coats and blankets for the needy, especially with the current tight housing market locally.

Local residents and businesses may bring coats and blankets to the Edward Jones branch office at 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 12, during regular business hours until Dec. 15.

# Chick-Fil-A plans January opening for newest restaurant

By Paul Wiseman
*Special to the Reporter-Telegram*

The old building has been demolished and crews are pouring concrete and stubbing plumbing in preparation for a January opening of the newest Chick-fil-A restaurant at Wall and Andrews Highway. This will be the chain's third Midland location.

Company officials say Midland is a strong performer for them, and the high traffic at the other two locations prompted them to expand their presence here. The real estate, whose official address is 25 Village Circle, found favor because of its proximity to Midland Memorial Hospital and to downtown. Both current locations are near Loop 250 in the northwest part of town.

Because the location had a two-story building already on it — which had originally housed Grammer Murphy and, most recently, the West Texas Medical Center — it created a few challenges from a developmental standpoint. But, say company officials, they worked closely with their business neighbors to make sure it was a win for everyone involved. This was necessary because the old building shared a common wall with the shopping strip to its west, so determination had to be made as to how that would be handled.

The new Chick-fil-A, one of nearly 100 new locations planned for 2013, will have an interior of just over 4,500 square feet with seating for 144 and additional outside seating for 20. It will also have an indoor play area, a standard Chick-fil-A feature. The drive-through will have dual ordering points, similar to that at the location at Midland Drive and Loop 250. Employment is expected to include approximately 80 people.

On grand opening week the store plans to give the first 100 adults 52 certificates each, representing a one-year supply of free meals. Officials say the "First 100" celebration often draws people up to 24 hours in advance, who camp out with tents, air mattresses and portable electronics to help them pass the time. Chick-fil-A started the promotion in October of 2003 and has given away $16 million in free food since then. The company reached $4 billion in sales in 2011.

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# *Sagebrush RV offers place to stay in tight housing market*

MELLA MCEWEN
*Reporter-Telegram oil editor*

Offering a place to stay in the current tight housing market is SAGEBRUSH RV & STORAGE, now open at 4107 North County Road 1207 off Briarwood Avenue just south of the MISD bus barn. Yes, the dune sagebrush lizard that was almost listed as endangered by the Fish and Wildlife Service inspired the facility's name.

Owned by Robert Anderson, Butch Williams and Matt Williams, Sagebrush offers cement parking pads and 40 totally enclosed RV storage facilities on seven acres.

The facility includes 12 40x30 back-in sites and six 80x30 pull-through sites, 30/50 amp adaptors and 110 GFI plugs. Other amenities include Wifi and sewer, water and electric connections and, if available, cable. Enclosed porches and canopies are also available.

The owners are currently planning plush native landscaping for the completely fenced-in facility and are building a clubhouse with meet-and-greet space, a large refrigerator, oven and sinks. There will also be two coin-operated washers and two coin-operated dryers.

The goal, the owners say, is to create a friendly, clean adult environment. The hope, they add, is to rent spaces on six-month leases.

Additional information is available by calling 270-7979.

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Opening its doors at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 is T.J. MAXX and HOMEGOODS, a combination store occupying 50,000 square feet at Midland Plaza, Loop 250 and Midkiff Road in the former Mervyn's location.

T.J. Maxx offers brand name and designer fashions for men, women and children along with accessories from jewelry to shoes, handbags, belts and luggage. More than 10,000 pieces of new merchandise are expected to arrive at the Midland location weekly.

HomeGoods will carry home fashions, including brand names and designer merchandise.

The new location features separate entrances and two distinct store environments but with a common pass-through so shoppers can easily visit both stores. Approximately 120 full and part-time positions are expected to be filled at the new location.

Grand opening hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. while regular store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.


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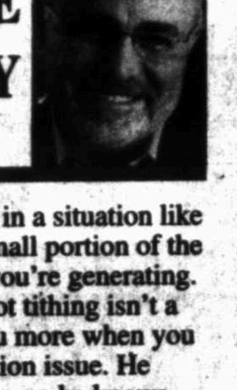
# Return husband's respect by not tithing in secret



DAVE RAMSEY

**Dear Dave,**

**I'm a Christian, but my husband is not. However, we still budget a small amount to give to the church. I started working a part-time job recently, and would like to tithe on this income. Is it OK to do this without telling him?**

**Christine**

Dear Christine,

No, it's not. Do you really think you'd be honoring God by tithing on this income while at the same time creating a situation where you're dishonoring your husband by hiding things from him? That's not a good idea.

Your husband has already shown respect for your beliefs with his agreement to make tithing a part of your budget. I think you should return that respect and let him know you'd like to give a portion of your new income. Besides, you wouldn't be tithing out of his income in a situation like this. It would just be a small portion of the new, additional income you're generating.

Remember, too, that not tithing isn't a sin. God doesn't love you more when you tithe, and it's not a salvation issue. He wants us to be givers because he knows what it does for us on the inside. It makes us a little more Christ-like when we put the wants and needs of others ahead of our own.

So sit down with your husband and explain your feelings on the issue. He doesn't sound like an unreasonable guy. But regardless, you shouldn't deceive someone just because you don't see eye to eye on everything.

—Dave

**Dear Dave,**

**I lost my job a couple of weeks ago, and I'm having a tough time finding part-time work to bridge the gap until another position comes along. I've got a masters' degree, and I've been wondering if that's hurting my chances in the interim. I'm really eager to stay on track paying off my debts. Should I dumb down my résumé?**

**Jamie**

Dear Jamie,

Honestly, if it's only been a couple of weeks, I think you probably just haven't found the right thing. There are lots of people out there with big-time résumés who have been forced to go part-time in today's job market. It's not unusual right now for UPS or FedEx managers to see people with your level of education wanting to throw boxes. Whether they're trying to get out of debt or they're unemployed or underemployed, it's just part of the economic strain the country's going through at the moment.

I really like your drive, though, and the fact that you're actively trying to find a solution to your problem tells me that you're the kind of person who won't be denied. Because of this, I think some really good things will begin to happen for you in the coming weeks and months. But let's not go down the path of omitting things from your résumé. Think about what would happen if your boss discovered you hadn't truthfully represented yourself and your background? I know if it were me, I'd have to wonder if I could really trust someone who did that.

—Dave

## BUILDING PERMITS

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| 4216 Edgebrook Place | Swimming Pool | $47,900 |
| 4511 N. Midkiff Road | Commercial Alteration | $25,000 |
| 802 N. Weatherford St | New Residence | $168,000 |
| 1808 Cotton Flat Road | Residential Addition | $15,000 |
| 600 E. Florida Avenue | Sign | $2,600 |
| 2101 W. Wadley Ave. | Sign | $3,500 |
| 2014 N. Big Spring St | New Commercial | $575,000 |
| 5515 Carmel Court | New Residence | $160,960 |
| 9700 Airways Drive | Commercial Alteration | $180,000 |
| 310 W. California Ave. | Fence | $500 |
| 310 Rockylane Road | Residential Alteration | $2,000 |
| 1700 W. Illinois Avenue | Residential Alteration | $2,000 |
| 4001 Lehigh Drive | Residence-Detached | $2,100 |
| 2508 Regency Oaks Ct | New Residence | $313,440 |
| 607 N. Colorado Street | Sign | $26,700 |
| 3316 W. Illinois Avenue | Commercial Alteration | $12,000 |
| 6013 Medina Drive | New Residence | $162,880 |
| 2200 W. Wadley Ave. | Sign | $2,500 |
| 3500 Neely Avenue | Sign | $2,300 |
| 1030 Andrews Highway | Sign | $2,600 |
| 2513 Legacy Oaks Ct | New Residence | $261,600 |
| 2900 W. Loop 250 N | Sign | $6,000 |
| 2020 Mosswood Drive | New Residence | $338,960 |
| 5201 Alysheba Lane | New Residence | $482,480 |
| 4210 St. Andrews Drive | Residence-Detached | $2,500 |
| 1317 Magnolia Avenue | Residence-Detached | $2,000 |
| 2900 W. Loop 250 North | Commercial Alteration | $175,000 |
| 6501 Los Conchos Lane | Swimming Pool | $55,000 |
| 1903 N. H Street | Swimming Pool | $49,000 |
| 2901 Chelsea Place | New Residence | $206,640 |
| 503 S. Adams Street | Residence-Detached | $3,500 |
| 1209 E. Walnut Lane | Residential Alteration | $8,000 |
| 303 W. Wall Street | Commercial Alteration | $1,400,000 |
| 4509 W. Interstate 20 | New Commercial | $600,000 |
| 4005 Cardinal Lane | Fence | $32,000 |
| 3311 Ebbets | Swimming Pool | $36,000 |
| 3216 Fairfield Lane | New Residence | $192,080 |
| 1808 W. Loop 250 N | Commercial-Detached | $3,000 |
| 2603 Whittle Way | Residence-Detached | $5,000 |
| 6006 Medina Drive | New Residence | $151,840 |
| 1511 S. Mineola Street | New Residence | $168,880 |
| 1119 Cedar Creek Road | New Residence | $128,640 |
| 1121 Cedar Creek Road | New Residence | $128,640 |
| 1123 Cedar Creek Road | New Residence | $128,800 |
| 419 Magnolia Avenue | New Residence | $160,000 |
| 1000 N. Midkiff Road | Commercial Alteration | $800,000 |
| 7707 Trenton Drive | Swimming Pool | $65,000 |
| 4310 W. Illinois Avenue | Sign | $900 |
| 4202 Crestridge Drive | Swimming Pool | $39,000 |
| 5101 Alysheba Lane | Residential Addition | $1,800 |
| 5100 Daventry Place | Residence-Detached | $1,000 |
| 3707 Humble Avenue | Residential Addition | $9,000 |

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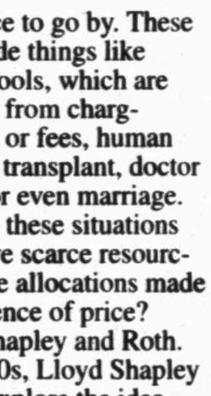
## Nobel prize winners provided underpinnings of matchmaking pre-Internet



RAY PERRYMAN

Two Americans, Lloyd Shapley and Alvin Roth, have won the Nobel Prize in Economics (formally "The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel"). The Prize, which was instituted in 1968, by the central bank of Sweden, is given by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. The $1.5 million prizes are given for work in economics in areas of study such as general equilibrium theory (how everything hangs together), traditional micro and macroeconomics, bargaining theory and economic history. In addition, economists who have found and explained linkages between economics and other arenas (political science, sociology, law and others) have also been recognized.

Selection is based on the originality of the contribution, its scientific and practical importance, and its impact on scientific progress. In addition, the effects of the work on society and public policy may factor into the process. This time around, it is readily apparent how the work is (and could be) used in a number of contexts.

Within any academic discipline, there are those concepts which are theoretically examined, discussed over coffee, or even written about in the most abstract terms… yet never come to fruition in a body of research and knowledge that can ever be put to practical use. At the same time, there are researchers yearning for a theoretical construct they can sink their teeth into and put together empirical studies and results.

This year's Prize is an example of the important advances that can be realized when the theoretician meets the empiricist. Though Lloyd Shapley and Alvin Roth worked independently, as the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences puts it, "the success of their research is due to the combination of Shapley's theoretical results with Roth's insights into their practical value."

Most of economics deal with the interaction of supply and demand in determining a price. When a particular good is plentiful in relation to demand (say, for example limestone), the price will be relatively low. If, on the other hand, the supply is low compared to demand (say, for example, diamonds), the price will be relatively high. Market participants adjust their behavior based on price.

However, there are some markets where there simply isn't a price to go by. These may include things like public schools, which are prohibited from charging tuition or fees, human organs for transplant, doctor services, or even marriage. Given that these situations still involve scarce resources, how are allocations made in the absence of price?

Enter Shapley and Roth. In the 1960s, Lloyd Shapley began to explore the idea that if rational people simply engage in unrestricted trade, they will reach the point where they are "stable," meaning that no further trade would make them better off. In 1962, Shapley (working with David Gale) discussed "pairwise matching." Using marriage as an illustrative example, Gale and Shapley looked at how pairs were matched up and who ended up better off (those who proposed or those who were proposed to). The resulting paper was on academic reading lists for decades (and still is).

It wasn't until the early 1980s, however, that other aspects of the ideas' relevance were explored by Alvin Roth. Mr. Roth noted that the Gale-Shapley findings bore a notable resemblance to a successful matching program for new doctors and hospital settings (the National Resident Matching Program). Essentially, the Program led to "stable" relationships of the type predicted by Mr. Shapley's work. However, also as predicted by the Gale-Shapley work, the hospitals (those doing the proposing) ended up better off than the doctors (those being proposed to), which led to notable problems. Alvin Roth helped design a better system. This work has positively impacted economic efficiency and even human life and provided the underpinnings of today's matchmaking services decades before the Internet became a household staple.

Many of the most important advances come from a combination of theoretical advancement and empirical application and extension. This year's Nobel Prize winners in economics are certainly an example, with all of us the beneficiaries.

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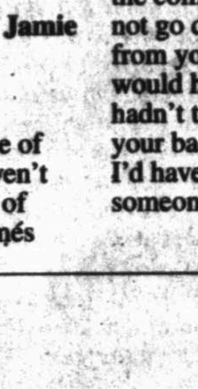

TYLER PATTON

## Be cautious when shopping at seasonal Halloween stores

I absolutely love trick-or-treating with my grandchildren. But when I see them decked out in their costumes, candy pails in hand, I'm surprised at how different the holiday is from when I was taking my children out on Halloween.

Back then, we made the costumes at home, and maybe threw up a few inexpensive decorations to be festive. Now, kids have to have the latest and greatest costume from the store and some houses look like a Hollywood set designer dropped by for the holiday.

According to the National Retail Federation, 170 million Americans will spend approximately $8 billion on Halloween candy, pumpkins, decorations and costumes this year.

For those of you who have waited until the last possible minute to throw your costume together, Better Business Bureau advises you to be cautious when shopping for Halloween goodies and be wary of fly-by-night costume vendors.

Because of the popularity of this holiday, many retail shops pop up in October and are gone by November. Because of the short window of operation, consumers could find it increasingly difficult to return an item if something is wrong or resolve any post-holiday dispute.

Nationwide, BBB received 357 complaints about costume stores and websites in the last year. The complaints allege deliveries that were late or never arrived, poor quality and difficulty obtaining refunds because the store had already closed.

BBB offers these five tips to help you avoid fraudulent Halloween stores:

1. Research the store. If you're interested in trying a new or unfamiliar merchant, check out its BBB Business Review. The Business Review will show you how long the company has been in business and how it has handled any past complaints.

2. Review the return policies. Make sure to read through and understand the return policies, as some stores may have an "all sales final" policy.

If you're renting a Halloween costume or props, make sure you understand the terms and conditions associated with the rental. Often, rentals require a down payment that you may not get back if you are late to return the item or if the item is damaged.

3. Ask how long a store will operate. Mainly, determine if the store will be open after the holiday and whether it will accept returns when the season is over. If not, consider buying elsewhere or taking more time to be sure the item is exactly what you want before making the purchase.

## MARKET WATCH

# Do not overanalyze market pullback

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If you had turned on the television or opened a newspaper, one would have thought the stock market was struggling in a major way. With the S&P 500 down slightly more than 2 percent last week, the question "Is the rally over?" could be heard or read in various financial media outlets throughout the weekend.

But is the rally really over? With the S&P 500 Index, at one point earlier in the month, up more than 16 percent from the early June lows, the market might just be due for a timeout. After a run of that magnitude, one with very few down weeks, a pullback of 5 percent or more would not be uncommon, and it could even be considered healthy. The fact is, markets do not move in a straight line forever. Pullbacks are inevitable. The question is whether the pullback presents an opportunity or is a sign of something more serious on the horizon.

Consider what lies ahead in the coming weeks. Rumors abound that Spain will ask for a bailout by the end of the month and that Israel is on the verge of attacking Iran. The presidential election in the United States is too close to call, with nearly every poll within the margin of error. Numerous newspapers across the country were speculating over the weekend that rioting might break out depending on the outcome of the election.

Then we have the "fiscal cliff." Tax increases and government spending cuts kick in as the New Year dawns on January 1, 2013. Given Washington's penchant for only acting when a crisis is upon us, it would be rational to think that the fiscal cliff will not be addressed until after the new Congress is sworn in during January. Throw in a few weeks of political wrangling and one can see there is reason for concern.

If the stock market is a good anticipator of future events, why have we not seen more concern about

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the potential for any of the above to occur? Perhaps traders believe the probability of any of the above events actually occurring is low, or maybe the risks are already priced into the market. In any case, we have to admit, the market has been less volatile than we anticipated over the last month or so.

But when it comes to pullbacks, last week's event was minor, like a blip on the screen or white noise. It was nothing to be concerned about, in our opinion. With participation by retail investors in the market sagging and overall trading volume low, week-to-week moves of a couple percentage points should not be a surprise after a four-month unidirectional market.

Look at a downdraft in the market as an opportunity to accumulate stocks. The economy is on a modest growth/modest inflation path that is not likely to end any time soon. The Federal Reserve appears to have the market's back. Short bouts of uncertainty are almost bound to increase volatility in the coming months. Be ready. Have a plan. If the market presents opportunities in the coming months, do not overanalyze — act.

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# Big jump in young adults moving out of state

**By Hope Yen**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Their lives on hold for years, young adults are now making big moves in the fledgling economic recovery, leaving college towns or parents' homes and heading out of state at the highest rate since the height of the housing boom.

New census data released Thursday offer a detailed look at U.S. migration as mobility begins to revive after sliding to a record low last year.

The latest numbers show that young adults 25-29 are the primary out-of-state movers; they had the biggest gain in 13 years as they struck out on their own to test the job market in urban, high-tech meccas such as Washington, D.C.; Denver; Portland, Ore.; Seattle; and Austin.

In contrast, groups that showed some of the most movement in the housing boom of the last decade (2000-2010) — working professionals, families and would-be retirees — are still mostly locked in place, their out-of-state migration levels stuck at near lows due to underwater mortgages and shrunken retirement portfolios.

The demographic shifts, which analysts say could continue for many more years, are once again rejiggering the housing map.

Out are the super-sized McMansions in far-flung suburbs and in the sprawling Southwest, which helped drive rapid metro area growth in the early to middle part of the last decade in places such as Phoenix; Las Vegas; Orlando, Fla.; and Atlanta. In are new, 300 square-foot "micro" apartments under consideration for wider development in dense cities such as New York, San Francisco, Boston and Seattle, which are seeking to attract young single adults who value affordable spaces in prime locations to call their own.

"Footloose young singles are forming the leading edge of the coming migration wave," said William H. Frey, a Brookings Institution demographer who reviewed the numbers. He attributed the recent jump in mobility to pent-up demand among young adults who now are ready to "move on a dime" to land a job opportunity.

Richard Florida, an American urban theorist and professor at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, called the mobility gain an important sign the U.S. economy is getting back on track.

"Young people are moving out of their parents' basements and sampling places and sampling careers again," he said. "After living at home for a while, young people have kind of maxed it out. They are heading to bigger, vibrant cities, predominantly, because they're looking for economic opportunity and building their social networks."

About 1.7 percent of the U.S. population moved across state lines to a new home in the 12-month period ending March 2012, up slightly from 1.6 percent in the previous year.

The share of young adults ages 25-29 who moved to a new state was higher, about 3.8 percent. That's up from 3.4 percent in the previous year and the highest level since the height of the housing boom in 2005, when mobility was 5 percent. The 0.4 percentage point increase in 2012 is also the biggest jump for young adults since 1999, when the rapid rise of Internet startups and the need for young workers during the dot-com bubble drove migration.

Moving rates for college graduates of all ages remained mostly flat at 2 percent.

Among Americans 55 and older, out-of-state moves dipped from the previous year to a low of 0.7 percent. At the height of the housing boom, interstate migration for this group reached well over 1 percent, due mostly to baby boomers opting to retire early to residential hot spots in the South and West.

According to the latest data, some of the biggest winners in recent years have been states such as California, Massachusetts and New York. The states were able to reduce much of the annual losses they suffered in domestic migration during the housing boom, when residents left in mass numbers for wider, more affordable spaces in the Sun Belt and Mountain West. The bigger states also continue to gain relatively more people from higher immigration and births.

Broken down by age and metro area, the Washington, D.C., area ranked at the top of destinations for young adults in the 2009-2011 period, rocketing up from 45th in 2006-2008. The area has been boosted by its promise of more plentiful government-related jobs, as well as a continuing influx of students attending area universities and its up-and-coming neighborhoods.

Texas metro areas including Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio, which already were on the rise before the recession hit in late 2007, have remained a strong draw for young adults due to in large part to their thriving energy and high-tech industries. They ranked second, fifth, sixth and ninth, respectively, in terms of youth migration.

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| Channel | G | S | R | C | W | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 |
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| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | In Touch Ministries | | GMA/Sunday | | The Truth | House | Mazda | This Week | | B. Church | Paid | Paid |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Paid | Hunt | Paid | M. Lyon | CBS Sunday Morning | | | FaceNat. | First Baptist Church | | First Baptist Odessa | |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Rake | Paid | Tomorr. | In Touch Ministries | | Key David | Paid | Paid | Animal | Stanton | Live, Life | Hollywd. |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Support | Believers | Cornerstone | | Fox News Sunday | | Odessa | FaithAve | F.Hardin | Consumer | Fox NFL Sunday | |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | (5:00) Light of south | | Dr. Will | LifeBynd | In Touch Ministries | | Sal. | Schwarz | Heart of the City | | Shepherd's Heart | |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | W.Texas | Secrets | Paid | Paid | Sunday Today (N) | | Meet the Press | | First Baptist Church | | J.Jones | Cowboy |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | C.George | Cat/ Hat | SuperWI | DinoTrain | D.Tiger | Sid | Speaks | Arthur | Wild K. | WordGirl | Cyberch. | Company |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Concha | Concha | Mercury | Mercury | Para volver a amar | | Al punto | | Fabrica de Risas | | Fabrica de Risas | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | JTV | JTV Direct | Bob Villa | Homeown. | Faith | Hazelton | O.House | HomeT. | 1 United | Game | The NFL Today (L) | |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | Movie | ★★ Cutthroat Island Geena Davis. | | | | (:35) ★★ Vanity Fair ('04, Dra) Reese Witherspoon. | | | | | ★★ Joe the King | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (5:35) ★★★ Antz | | Real Sports | | Was a Game | | Boxing HBO After Dark | | | | | (:45) 2 Days |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | Movie | ★★ Monte Carlo | | | (:20) Bad Girls From Valley ... | | | (:45) ★★ The Descendants | | | | Movie |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (:20) Exporting Raymond | | | | (:55) ★★ The Birdcage Robin Williams. | | | | Red Riding Hood | | | Movie |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | ★★★ When a Man Loves a Woman | | | | (:10) ★★★ Sanctum Rhys Wakefield. | | | | ★★★ The Running Man | | | Hunted |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (5:05) The Tree of Life Brad Pitt. | | | ★★ Deceived Goldie Hawn. | | | (:20) ★★★ Ferris Bueller's Day Off | | | | Tinker, Tailor, ... | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (5:15) Guarding Te... | | Warren Miller's Off the Grid | | | (:40) Bed and Breakfast | | | (:15) ★★★ Cry-Baby | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:15) The Ref | | Inside the NFL | | NASCAR | That Guy...Who Was | | | I Don't Know How She Doe... | | | Movie |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (:15) ★★ Camp ('03, Mus) Daniel Letterle. | | | | (:05) ★ Arizona Summer | | | Filmmake | (:15) The Cry of the Owl Paddy Considine. | | | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Barter | Barter | Ship War | Ship War | Ship War | Ship War | Hoggers | Hoggers | Hoggers | Hoggers | Parking | Parking |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | ★★★ Pet Sematary ('89, Hor) Dale Midkiff. | | | | ★★ Pet Sematary 2 Edward Furlong. | | | | ★★ Silver Bullet ('85, Hor) Gary Busey. | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) BET Inspiration | | | | Jones Gospel (N) | | Lift Voice | The Clean Up Woman ('10, Dra) Jackee Harry. | | | | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | (5:00) House Party | | ★★ Orange County ('01, Com) Jack Black. | | | | Flipping Out | | Flipping Out | | House Miami | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | Early | Sanjay | Sat. Morn. News | | State of the Union | | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | Reliable Sources | | State of the Union | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | I Was Mummified | | Jungle Gold | | Gold Rush | | Ghost Lab | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | M.Mouse | McStuffins | M.Mouse | Jake | A.N.T. | A.N.T. | GoodLuck | Jessie | Dog Blog | A.N.T. | Wizards | Wizards |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | NFL Countdown (L) | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | College Football Final | | MatchUp | NASCAR Now (L) | | (:25) EPL Soccer Liverpool vs. Everton (L) | | | | Fantasy Football Now (L) | | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Boy MW | ★★ Scooby Doo Freddie Prinze Jr. | | | | Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed | | | | ★★★ The Addams Family | | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday | | | | | | News HQ | Housecall | America's News HQ | | America's News HQ | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Paula | Dinner | Pioneer | Southern | Rachel Ray's... (N) | | Remakes | Big Bite | King (N) | Best (N) | Paula | Pioneer |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | His/Hers | Adventur | Big 12 Live | | Paid | Paid | Big 12 No-Huddle | | Huddle | Horse | Garage | Performa |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Smarter | Smarter | ★★★ Hellboy (2004, Sci-Fi) John Hurt, Selma Blair, Ron Perlman. | | | | | | ★★ 30 Days of Night Josh Hartnett. | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Lucy | I Love Lucy | Lucy | Lucy | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | Time After Time Richard Thomas. | | | |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Kitchen | Kitchen | My Bath | Elbow | Crashers | Crashers | Income | Income | Property Brothers | | Love It or List It | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Modern Marvels | | The True Story of Killing Pablo | | | | Jesse James' Hidden Treasure | | | | Restore | Restore |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | In Touch Ministries | | Hr. Power | Turn Point | J.Osteen | Paid | Christine | Christine | Houstons Remember | | Houstons | Houstons |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | Business | Up With Chris Hayes | | | | Melissa Harris-Perry | | | | Weekends-Alex Witt | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | Hunter | 3 Gun | Whitetail | Wild | R.Dobbs | Hank 3-D | Instinct | Alaska | Babe W. | Hunter | Quests | Skies |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Parents | Parents | P.Ranger | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Parents | Parents | Parents | Victori. |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Xtr. 4x4 | Horsep. | Trucks! | Muscle.. | Tattoo | Tattoo | Crank 2: High V... | |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood... | | | | From Dusk Till Dawn 3: The Hangma... | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Home I. | Home Imp | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Not Another Teen Movie | | | (:45) ★★ American Pie 2 | | |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:30) ★★★ D.O.A. | | ★★ Desire Me ('47, Dra) Charles Boyer. | | | | ★★★ Hobson's Choice | | | | Mary, Mary | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Pagado | Pagado | Raggs | Raggs | Noodle | LazyTown | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Op. Repo | Enfoque | Deportivo |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Four Weddings | | Four Weddings | | Four Weddings | | Amish "Final Days" | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Supernatural | | Super. "Yellow Fever" | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | | LawOrder "Falling" | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby | Hot In | The Exes |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Covert Affairs | | ★★ Underworld: Rise of the Lycans | | | | Law&O.:SVU "911" | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Paid | Facts | Key David | Beyond | Matlock "The Legacy" | | Matlock "The Legacy" | | ★★ Home on the Range Roseanne. | | | |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 28, 2012

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Channel | G | S | R | C | W | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Ball Boys | Ball Boys | Shark Tank | | News | Paid |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | NFL Football New England Patriots vs. St. Louis Rams Site: Edward Jones Dome (L) | | | | | | | | Sports Spectacular | | FaceNat. | News |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Hollywd. | ★★ Valkyrie ('08, War) Kenneth Branagh, Tom Cruise. | | | | | ★ Choke ('08, Com) Katharine Alexander. | | | | ThereYet | ThereYet |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | NFL Football Washington Redskins vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (L) | | | | | | (:15) NFL Football New York Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys (L) | | | | | |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Mark B | Alan Lee | T.Scrivner | Dr. R.B. | Light of the Southwest Best of Week | | | | A.G. Roth | Dr. Dye | Calls | Alewine |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Paid | Paid | ISU Figure Skating (L) | | | | PBR Bull Riding Finals (L) | | | | Inside Ed. | News |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Accents | Travel Kids | Daytrip | Sewing | Knitting | F&Porter | Sewing | Sew It All | Lawrence Welk | | Nova scienceNOW | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Republica deportiva | | MFL Fútbol Pumas de la UNAM vs. America (L) | | | | Republica deportiva | | Como dice el dicho | | Humor es | Noticiero |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Business | Homes | CARS.TV | AmAthlete | Thinks | Insider | Access Hollywood | | Ent. Tonight | | Private Practice | |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | Movie | (:40) ★★ It's Pat Julia Sweeney. | | | ★★ The Big Empty | | | (:35) ★★ Love and Sex | | | Monty Python's... | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | Bill Maher | | Making /(:15) The Girl | | | (:45) ★★ Life as We Know It | | | | (:45) Alvin & the Chipmunk... | | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (11:45) ★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Vin Diesel. | | | | Boardwalk Empire | | Boxing | | | | | |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (11:45) ★★★ She's the One | | | ★★ Antitrust Ryan Phillippe. | | | (:20) ★★★ The Horse Whisperer ('98, Dra) Robert Redford. | | | | | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Hunted | (:45) ★★★ Contagion Matt Damon. | | | | ★★ Troy ('04, Act) Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. | | | | | (:15) My Cousin... | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (11:00) Tinker, Tail... | | MaxSet | ★★★ Underworld Kate Beckinsale. | | | | ★★ The Nutty Professor | | | (:10) Grosse Poin... | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (11:40) ★ Rhinestone | | | (:35) ★★★ Guarding Tess | | | (:15) Bed and Breakfast | | | (:50) Superman IV: The Que... | | |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (11:30) Melancholia ('11, Dra) Kirsten Dunst. | | | | (:55) ★★ Dr. T and the Women | | | | ★★★ I Am Number Four Alex Pettyfer. | | | |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | ★ 29 Palms | | | (:35) Leaves of Grass Edward Norton. | | | | ★★★ The Others | | | (:15) Lucky | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Parking | Parking | Billy | Billy | Billy | Billy | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | ★★ Cujo ('83, Hor) Dee Wallace. | | | | ★★ Thinner ('96, Hor) Robert John Burke. | | | | ★★★ Christine ('83, Hor) Keith Gordon. | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | Movie | ★ Not Easily Broken Morris Chestnut. | | | | ★★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Will Smith. | | | | | | Movie |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | House Miami | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | Next List | News | Your Money | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Secret America | | Most Secret | | Secret Service | | Secret Service | | Armored Car | | MythBusters | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | Austin | Shake Up | A.N.T. | Phineas | Phineas | Phineas | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | Austin | Shake Up |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | NASCAR Count. (L) | | NASCAR Auto Racing Tums Fast Relief 500 Site: Martinsville Speedway -- Martinsville, Va. (L) | | | | | | | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | College Football Final | | WTA Tennis BNP Paribas Championship | | | | NHRA Drag Racing | | Fitness | Fitness | Fitness | Fitness |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Movie | ★★ Addams Family Values | | | | ★★ Monster House Mitchel Musso. | | | | ★★ Hocus Pocus | | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (11:00) News HQ | | Fox News | | Stossel | | America's News HQ | | | | Fox News | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Restaurant | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Diners | Diners | Diners | $24 in 24 |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | NCAA Volleyball Alabama vs. Tennessee (L) | | | | Sports Unlimited | | Poker | | Game | BoysHall | Being: Liverpool | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Movie | ★★ Jennifer's Body ('09, Hor) Megan Fox. | | | | ★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart. | | | | | The Twilight Sa... | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | The Edge of the Garden Rob Estes. | | | | The Good Witch's Charm Ashley Leggat. | | | | (:55) Bailey's Mistake Linda Hamilton. | | | |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | You Live in What? | | You Live in What? | | You Live in What? | | Home Strange Home | | Home Strange Home | | HouseH | House |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Restore | Restore | Restore | Restore | Restore | Restore | Restore | Restore | Outback Hunters | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | ★ I Know Who Killed Me Lindsay Lohan. | | | | ★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan. | | | | Stalked at 17 ('12, Dra) Taylor Spreitler. | | | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | (11:00) Alex Witt | | Meet the Press | | MSNBC Live | | MSNBC Live | | Caught on Camera | | Caught on Camera | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | FLW Outdoors | | Bill Dance | Fishing | Fishing | Equestrian | | Racing | F. Drift | Racer TV | Motorsport Hour | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Winx Club: The Secret of the Lost Kin... | | | | Sponge | Sponge | Victori. | Victori. | Victori. | Victori. | Victori. | Victori. |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | (11:00) Crank 2: Hi... | | ★★★ The Punisher ('04, Act) Thomas Jane. | | | | | ★★ The Last House on the Left Garret Dillahunt. | | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★★ Thirteen Ghosts Tony Shalhoub. | | | | A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy... | | | | A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dre... | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Movie | (:45) ★★ Tommy Boy Chris Farley. | | | | (:45) ★★★ Road Trip Breckin Meyer. | | | | (:45) Talladega Nights: The... | | |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (11:00) Mary, Mary | | (:15) ★★★★ Sullivan's Travels | | | | ★★★ The Cincinnati Kid | | | | Knights of the R... | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Yo me llamo | | Videos asombrosos | | Op. Repo | Videos asombrosos | | La Batalla de Riddick Vin Diesel. | | | | Op. Repo |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Hoarding | | Hoarding | | Hoarding | | Hoarding | | Hoarding | | Hoarding | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Law & Order | | ★★ The Mummy Returns ('01, Adv) Brendan Fraser. | | | | | ★★ Men in Black II | | | (:15) Resident Ev... | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Griffith | (:35) Griffith | (:10) Griffith | (:50) Griffith | (:25) A. Griffith Show | | Griffith | Griffith | MASH | (:40) MASH | (:15) MASH | (:55) MASH |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law&O.:SVU "Pure" | | SVU "Charisma" | | SVU "Scavenger" | | SVU "Countdown" | | SVU "Dominance" | | SVU "Angels" | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | ★★ Brother Bear Joaquin Phoenix. | | | | ★★ Spy Kids 3D: Game Over | | | | 30 Rock | Home Videos | | Bloopers |

## SUNDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 28, 2012

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| Channel | G | S | R | C | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
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| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) | | Once Upon a Time "The Doctor" (N) | | Revenge "Forgiveness" (N) | | 666 Park Avenue "A Crowd of Demons" (N) | | KMID News | (:35) Crook and Chase | | (:35) Sports |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 60 Minutes | | The Amazing Race "Chill Out, Freak" (N) | | Good Wife "Waiting for the Knock" (N) | | The Mentalist "Red Dawn" (N) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) The Wire | (:05) The Closer | |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | King of Queens | The King of Queens | Rules of Engage. | Rules of Engage. | Sein. "The Voice" | Seinfeld | 'Til Death | 'Til Death | ★★ John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars ('01, Thril) Ice Cube, Natasha Henstridge. | | | |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | The OT | MLB Baseball World Series To Be Announced vs. Detroit Tigers Game 4 Site: Comerica Park -- Detroit, Mich. (L) | | | | | | | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Jack Van Impe | Consumer Corner |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Doorways to Wisdom | | Walking | R' Itzhak Shapira | Light of the Southwest | | | | Jean-Claude | Update News | For the Heart of the City | |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Football Night in America (L) | | (:20) NFL Football New Orleans Saints vs. Denver Broncos Site: Sports Authority Field at Mile High -- Denver, Colo. (L) | | | | | | | News-West 9 | Country Reporter | Whacked Out |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Nova "Iceman Murder Mystery" | | Call the Midwife (N) | | Masterpiece Classic (N) | | Vicar of Dibley | Old Guys "Builders" | Austin City Limits "The Shins/ Dr. Dog" | | Woodsongs "Lurrie Bell and Lisa Biales" | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Aqui y Ahora | | ¡ Mira Quién Baila ! | | | | Sal y pimienta | | Perspectiva | Noticiero Univision | La hora pico | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Burn Notice | | Cold Case | | The Closer | | Law & Order | | 30 Rock | Sunny | Office | Aggies |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (5:00) Monty Pyth... | | ★★★ Reservoir Dogs | | | (:40) ★★★ Crime Spree Gérard Depardieu. | | | | ★★ Hellraiser V: Inferno | | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (:15) ★★★ Unstoppable | | | | Boardwalk E. (N) | | Treme (N) | | Boardwalk Empire | | Treme | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | Bill Maher | | ★★ The Descendants George Clooney. | | | | ★★★ Black Swan | | | (:50) ★★★ Fast Five | | |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (:15) ★★ Larry Crowne Tom Hanks. | | | | Red Riding Hood | | | Making | ★★ Antitrust Ryan Phillippe. | | | Movie |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:15) My Cousin... | | (:15) ★★★ Contagion Matt Damon. | | | | ★★ The Hangover Part II | | | (:45) Life on Top "Kiss and Tell" | | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (5:10) Grosse Poin... | | Hunted | | ★★★ Underworld Kate Beckinsale. | | | | ★★ Kingpin ('96, Com) Woody Harrelson. | | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:20) Cagney and Lacey: The Return | | | | ★★★ Guarding Tess | | | (:40) ★★★ Cry-Baby | | | (:05) Superman I... | |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Dexter "Run" | | Homeland | | Dexter (N) | | Homeland "Q&A" (N) | | Dexter "Swim Deep" | | Homeland "Q&A" | |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:15) Lucky | | ★★★ Traffic ('00, Dra) Michael Douglas. | | | | | Night Catches Us | | | Blackthorn | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | Walking Dead "Seed" | | Walking Dead "Sick" | | Walking Dead (N) | | Dead "Walk With Me" | | Talking | Comic Bo | Dead "Walk With Me" | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:30) ★ Roll Bounce ('05, Com) Bow Wow. | | | | Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story | | | | Second Coming? | | BET Inspiration | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atl. (N) | | House Miami | | Watch (N) | Housewives Atlanta | | Miami |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Diabetes | Wall Street | Coffee Addiction | | American Greed | | American Greed | | Steve Jobs | | Factory "Winnebago" | |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | CNN Newsroom | | Romney Revealed | | | Obama Revealed | | | Romney Revealed | | | Obama |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Myth "Hail Hijinx" | | Myth "Fright Night" | | Brainwashed | | Flip/White House | | Myth "Fright Night" | | Brainwashed | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Gravity | Gravity | GoodL (N) | Austin | Shake Up | Jessie | A.N.T. | Gravity | A.N.T. | Babysit. | Wizards | Wizards |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter | | | BCS | MLS Soccer Seattle vs Los Angeles (L) | | | | SportsCenter | | | SportsC. |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | Baseball Tonight (L) | | NHRA Drag Racing Big O Tires National | | | | | | NASCAR Now (N) | | NASCAR Auto Race | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Movie | ★★ The Sorcerer's Apprentice ('10, Act) Nicolas Cage. | | | | | ★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Com) Bette Midler. | | | | J.Osteen | K. Shook |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | Fox Report Weekend | | Huckabee | | Stossel | | Geraldo at Large | | Huckabee | | Stossel | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Halloween Wars | | Cupcake Wars (N) | | Halloween Wars (N) | | Sweet Genius | | Iron Chef America | | Halloween Wars | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | MLS Soccer Chivas U.S.A. vs. FC Dallas (L) | | | | Texas A&M Football | | No Huddle | | Cowboys | Spotlight | WPT Poker | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (5:00) ★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon | | | | ★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09, Dra) Kristen Stewart. | | | | | | The Twilight Sa... | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (:55) ★★★ The Good Witch Catherine Bell. | | | | The Good Witch's Charm Ashley Leggat. | | | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Million Dollar Rooms | | Home Strange Home | | Property Brothers | | Renovation (N) | | Renovation | | Property Brothers | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Outback "Bad Moon" | | Halloween | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Taken Back ('12, Thril) Amanda Tapping. | | | | Abducted: The Carlina White Story | | | | Taken Back ('12, Thril) Amanda Tapping. | | | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Caught on Camera | | Caught on Camera | | Caught on Camera | | SexSlave "Addiction" | | Lockup | | Lockup | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | Game | Game | Bucks | Winch. | Gun It | Buck Stops | Elk Fever | T. Barta | Dew Tour | | Sports Illustrated | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Victori. | Sponge | See Dad | Jurassic Park "The Ride" Jurassic Park ride. | | | | | | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | ★★ Stephen King's It (1990, Horror) Richard Thomas, Anette O'Toole, John Ritter. | | | | | | | | ★★ The Crazies Timothy Olyphant. | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★★ Halloween H2O: Twenty Years Later | | | | ★ Pulse ('06, Hor) Zach Grenier. | | | | ★ Fear Dot Com ('02, Thril) Stephen Dorff. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | (4:45) Talladega N... | | ★★ Meet the Fockers ('04, Com) Robert De Niro. | | | | | ★★ Meet the Fockers ('04, Com) Robert De Niro. | | | | |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) Knights of t... | | 20 Million Miles to Earth | | | Earth vs. the Flying Saucers | | | ★★★ First Men in the Moon | | | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | MFL Fútbol Atlas vs. Guadalajara (L) | | | | Yo me llamo | | | | Titulares | Op. Repo | Yo me llamo | |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Amish "Final Days" | | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium | Breaking Amish (N) | | Medium | Medium | Breaking Amish | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | (5:15) Resident Ev... | | ★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Christian Bale. | | | | | | (:15) ★★ Men in Black II Will Smith. | | | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | MASH | (:25) MASH | MASH | MASH | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law&O.:SVU "Lust" | | SVU "Prodigy" | | SVU "Rooftop" | | SVU "Wrath" | | ★★ Eat Pray Love Julia Roberts. | | | |
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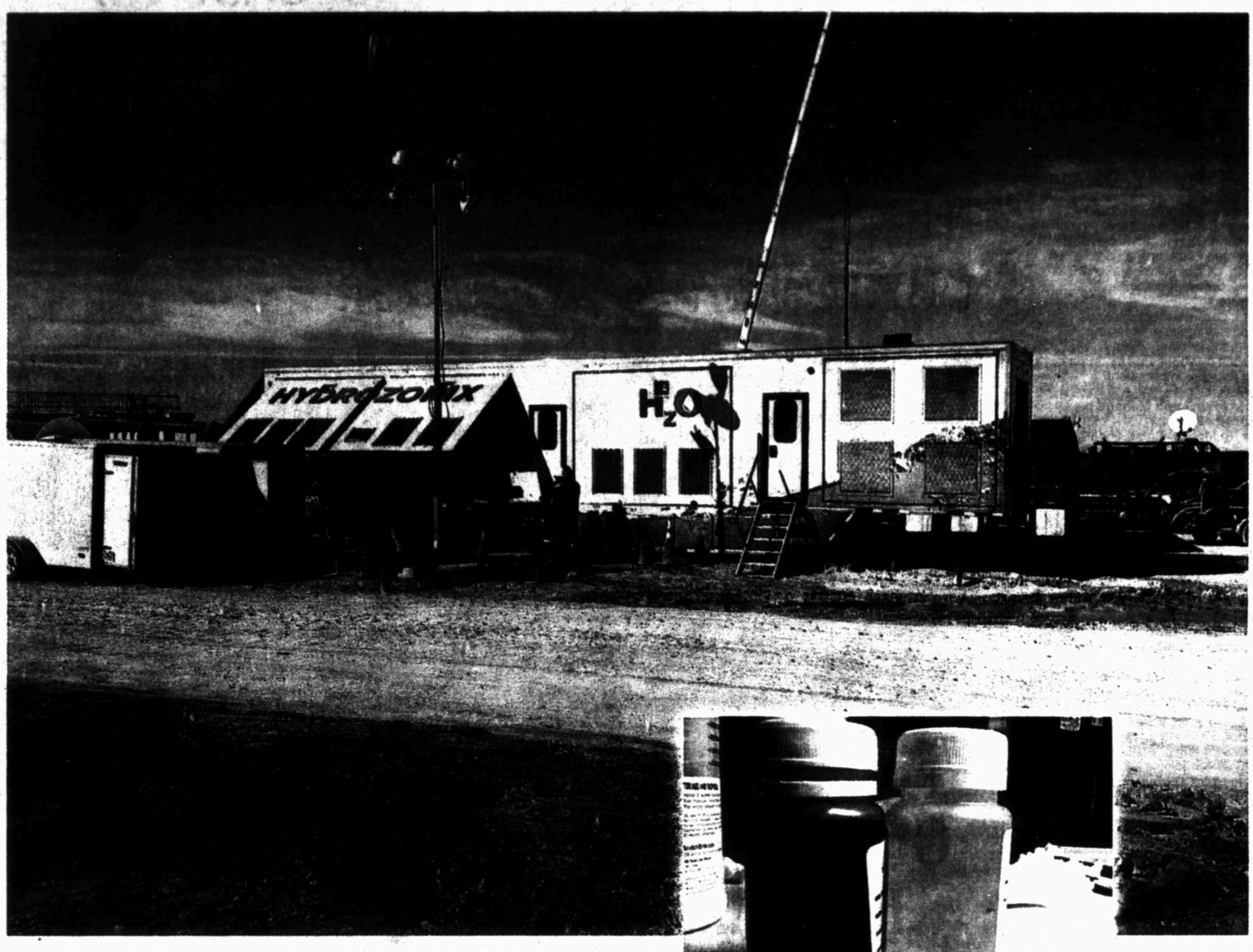

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# FOCUS

## Oil industry seeing success recycling water

**By Mella McEwen**
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Recent rains may have boosted water levels in West Texas, but concerns about water availability remain.

Those concerns extend to the use of water by oil and gas operators in hydraulic fracturing operations, the technology that has helped revitalize domestic production.

"Everybody is looking to recycle" produced water and water used in hydraulic fracturing, observed Mark Patton, applications engineer with McKinney-based HydroZonix.

Patton, based in California, came to Midland this week to present case studies of operators successfully recycling water during the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual meeting.

While operators are interested in recycling, he said they are cautiously moving forward to make sure they don't make mistakes and damage a well. There can be, he explained, high salinity in the produced or flowback water that, if combined with chemicals in traditional recycling techniques, can interfere with other processes.

His company, Patton said, uses ozone and electrochemical oxidation to treat the water.

"We started in late 2011 recycling water and at that time had a small percentage," he said. "By the first quarter of 2012, it was in the 12 percent range, by the second quarter we were recycling 16 percent of water from 35 wells and in the third quarter it's 26 percent from 40 to 49 wells." A total of 116 wells have provided produced or flowback water, he said, all located in the Permian Basin.

"We've had some clients experiment with different stages," he continued, with some using as much as 55 percent recycled water. He estimated the average is 22 percent recycled water used in his clients' wells.

The benefits, he said, are not only that demand for fresh water is reduced but the amount of water to be disposed is also reduced.

The severe drought that gripped Texas last year, Patton said, has the oil and gas industry looking at ways to reduce the amount of fresh water used in fracturing operations, and his company's work in the Permian Basin is being watched by other producing basins that are also seeing hydraulic fracturing activity.

Though the industry uses only a small percentage of water and, Patton pointed out, much of the water used isn't potable, operators are working on ways to recycle and reuse produced and flowback water.

Adaptation of reuse and recycle is slow and cautious, he said, because operators have spent time and large

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*"It's not a matter of if they recycle, it's a matter of when they recycle."*

Mark Patton, applications engineer with McKinney-based HydroZonix

## New program hopes to help cars, oilfield trucks coexist on area roads

**By Mella McEwen**
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Oilfield activity has an increasing number of large trucks on Permian Basin roads, accompanied by an increasing number of accidents.

With a goal of making it safer for cars and oilfield trucks to more safely share local roads, Vince Easevoli brought his S.A.F.E. campaign to Midland this week during the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual meeting.

Easevoli, founder of the Stay Alive From Education (S.A.F.E.) program, said he is coming to Midland at the request of the local distributor of Anheuser-Busch products.

The local distributor, he said, "was almost run off the road" and told him he needed to bring his program to the area.

Speaking from his home in Key Largo, Fla., he said he plans to focus on issues impacting oilfield truck drivers, mainly fatigued driving and distracted driving.

"We present it from the perspective of the paramedics and firefighters," explained Easevoli, who has worked with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue for the past 22 years.

"Most people don't have a clue what happens in a car crash," he continued, saying the program takes a volunteer through the entire process, from being pulled from a wrecked vehicle to being placed on a stretcher. "We talk about the impact, and a crash has an impact not just on you but a lot of people." It could be drivers or passengers permanently injured in a crash, or family members who lose a loved one or several loved ones in an accident or employers who lose a productive worker.

Easevoli said he urges drivers to have a plan before they get behind the wheel, whether it's making sure they have designated drivers or ensuring they avoid distractions while driving. Even hands-free devices with cell phones can be distracting, he pointed out.

While in Midland, he said he hopes to attract interest from businesses wanting to offer his program to their drivers.

He founded S.A.F.E. in 1988 and it is approaching a million participants. The goal, he said, is to make participants aware of the consequences of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, driving while distracted, or not wearing seatbelts and the trauma associated with those consequences.

"I've presented it to the National Football League, the military, at universities, at high schools," he said. "Our programs are targeted to the audience, so with oil companies we'd talk about fatigue and distracted driving."


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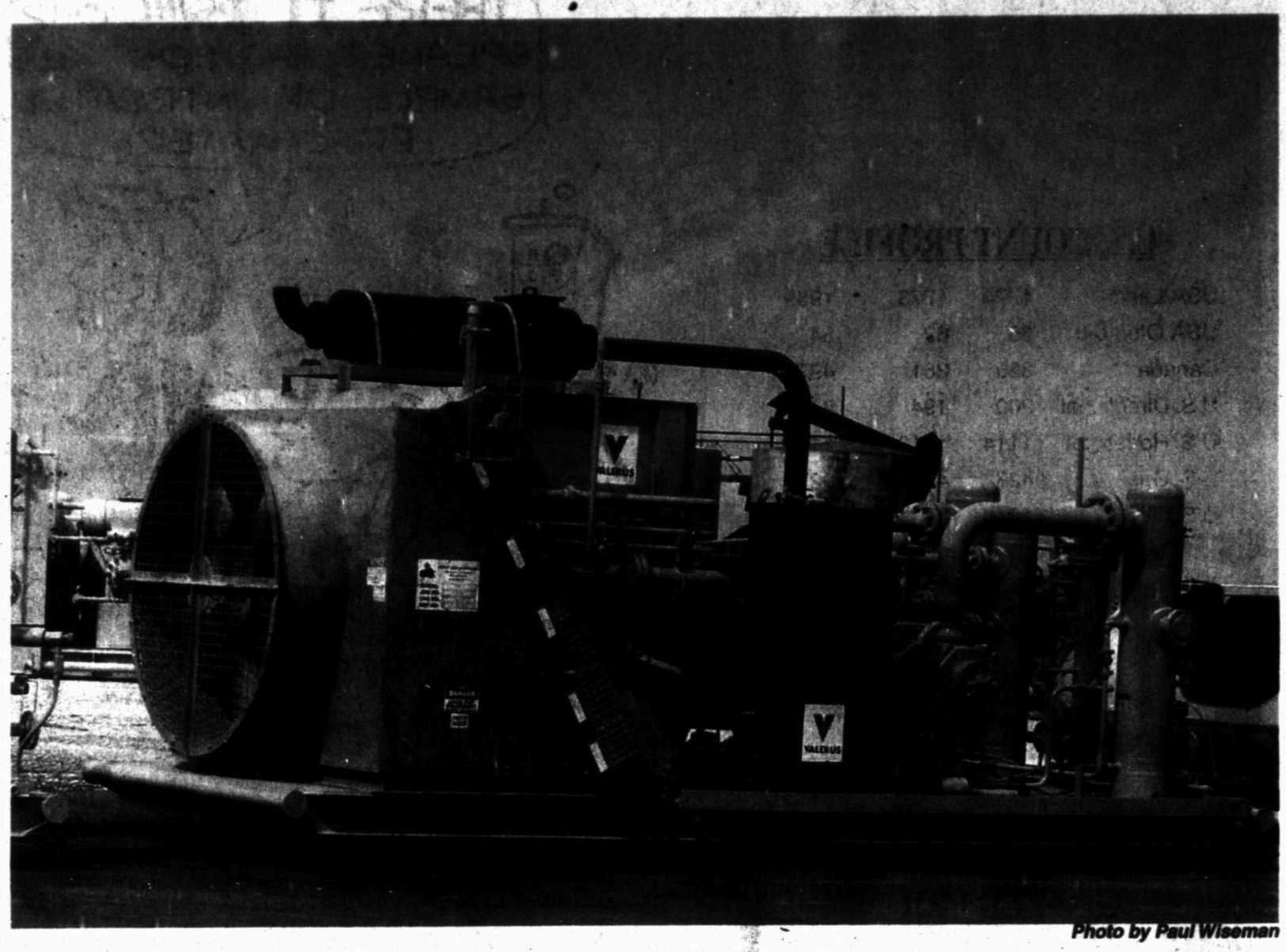

Photo by Paul Wiseman

Valerus needed room to store huge compressors like this one, along with other equipment, when they built their Highway 191 facility last year. Officials expect the location to be adequate for years to come.

# Grand opening of new Midland building highlights Valerus' explosive growth

**By Paul Wiseman**
*Special to the Oil Report*

Waiting a year to hold the grand opening of Valerus' new building at SH 191 and FM 1788 allowed them to have that celebration during the Permian Basin International Oil Show — when the maximum number of clients and others could attend. They hosted a barbecue lunch on Oct. 16.

The 12,800-square-foot combination office and shop was completed in October of 2011 to handle the major demand growth in the company's Permian Basin and San Juan operations. The surrounding yard is 12 acres.

Jud Morrison, Valerus vice president located in the company's Houston headquarters, said the 191 building plays host to three product lines: field service, including parts and service for customer-owned equipment or for Valerus-made products, which include compressors, tanks, treaters, separators and related equipment; the second is refurbishing of customer compressor equipment; third, the facility can handle repairs on Valerus' own compression equipment when customers lease rather than buy from the company. Morrison said, "In the Permian Basin we have about 50,000 horsepower of compression deployed. Typically our business is about half contract services and about half cash sales."

Valerus entered the Permian Basin in 2005 and always planned to add what he described as a "purpose-built shop" with high bays for work on large machinery, a paint booth and a big yard. The current super-boom only made that vision look even more wise. And while this is a standard type of facility among the company's 50 around the world, Morrison said it is among the largest and best-equipped shops in the U.S. "That's really based on the size of the opportunity in the Permian Basin, which is very large."

The company's newest project in this area involves supplying four full turnkey compressor stations for a local company. "We provide the compression, the production equipment, we install all the piping to pipe the equipment up, we own the equipment and we'll operate it. It's pretty exciting — and we're seeing more and more of that business," Morrison said.

He noted that Valerus does installations mostly for producers, but some business is also with midstream companies — and the distinction between the two is blurring. "So we serve both ends of that market."

Turnkey jobs like this, known as "build-own-operate," wherein Valerus builds, owns and operates the plant, are becoming more common for several reasons. One is that it reduces the client's need for increasing staffing. The other, said Morrison, is that rental preserves capital for operators to apply to more drilling and production.

In international operations, build-own-operate is more likely to fill an experience gap for producers, who may not be able to find anyone with the skills to operate such a facility. This is especially true in newer fields that have too short a history to have given anyone significant experience.

One thing helping Valerus to have the capital with which to grow is a cash infusion from TPG, a global equity firm.

"The first use, typically, for our capital is to expand our compression fleet," Morrison related, calling that the flagship of the business. "Expanding the compressors we deploy, the number of regions we deploy compressors in — typically that's the biggest use of new capital." That and the facility expansion and build-own-operate projects are the main destinations for new cash.

Safety has also become a big focus in the last two years, with the goal of reducing accidents to zero. "Target Zero" signs proliferate around the new facility. In 2007 Valerus' TRIR (total recordable incident rate, an OSHA safety measurement regarding the number of recordable incidents per 100 employees over a one-year period) rate was 1.7, which Morrison called "very high." The rate is now .6, compared to the 2011 industry average of "about one and a half." Valerus assigned metrics from the CEO down to the front line "and everybody gets evaluated and incentivized based on safety performance," said Morrison.

The new building was built to accommodate the company's needs for many years, but Morrison acknowledged that the longer the current boom lasts, the sooner it could be before more space is needed — but he feels that the 12-acre lot will provide plenty of room for years to come.

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# *Signs may change but refinery will retain fatal legacy*

LOREN STEFFY
*Houston Chronicle*

The signs at the gate may change, but for Becky Linsenbardt it will always be a bitter monument to lives needlessly lost.

The pipes and towers that push skyward like some metallic forest still carry a sense of foreboding for her, a reminder of where her husband, Larry, died, leaving her a widow after 36 years of marriage.

BP has reached a deal to sell its troubled Texas City refinery to Marathon Petroleum for $2.5 billion, a coda to the deadliest chapter in BP's corporate history.

For Becky Linsenbardt, it remains a "horrible place" linked to the death of her husband and 14 others after an explosion ripped through the refinery in March 2005.

A total of 22 people have died at the plant since 2004.

With the new owner comes the hope that the future may finally eclipse the past, that the accidents and fatalities that have continued at the refinery at a disturbingly consistent pace for most of BP's ownership will finally subside.

"It is obvious that the sale of the Texas City refinery was a move to disassociate themselves from the site," said Katherine Rodriguez, whose father died from an accident at the refinery in 2004. "Every conversation on refinery safety cites the BP Texas City refinery 2005 explosion, as will any future refinery safety discussions. They clearly want to be removed from those discussions."

The aftermath of the explosion revealed the extent of BP's corrosive corporate culture, one that put cost-cutting ahead of safety, that courted catastrophe in the blind pursuit of profit.

It brought promises of change from BP's top executives, yet five years later, BP was once again at the center of disaster, this time in the Gulf of Mexico, where the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded and killed 11 more people.

In the eight years since the Texas City explosion, the refinery has continued to be a source of problems. Just two years ago, as the Gulf disaster raged, BP released pollutants from the refinery through a 300-foot flare, one of the safety devices installed after the 2005 explosion.

The releases were so large that they exceeded the flare's capacity to burn them off. BP notified state authorities, as required, but neither the company nor the state bothered to tell the citizens of Texas City who were actually breathing the stuff.

In an all-too-familiar pattern that has become BP's operating trademark, internal emails uncovered in the inevitable lawsuit that followed the incident show BP officials knew as far back as 2007 that the flare might not have been able to handle such a large release.

Soon after, BP decided to put the refinery up for sale, following other integrated energy companies in getting out of the business.

In an internal memo, BP's refining chief, Iain Conn, said despite the company's investment in the refinery, it doesn't fit well with other parts of BP's operations. The refinery, he said, is more attractive to another owner who can better realize its full potential value.

"'Texas City is certainly highly upgraded and has improved its performance in safety, operations and financially by some $2.5 billion per annum in the last three years," Conn said. "It is now a viable business again."

BP, of course, needs the money raised by selling the site of one disaster to help pay for another.

So far, the company has deals to sell assets totaling $35 billion to help cover settlements related to the Deepwater Horizon accident.

Marathon, though, is getting the Texas City plant on the cheap, paying just $598 million for the refinery and related pipelines. That's about half what BP invested in improvements to the plant after 2005. The remainder of the sales price covers inventories and a contract that could allow BP to make as much as $700 million more over the next six years, depending upon the refinery's profit and other performance measures.

Marathon's shares jumped on the news that it had snapped up the country's third-biggest refinery for a song, but part of the discount no doubt includes the cost of the plant's fatal legacy.

Rodriguez, who has become an advocate for workplace safety, said she's heartened that Marathon already operates another refinery in Texas City, giving it strong ties to a community that depends on refineries for jobs that pay well. She hopes the buyer will

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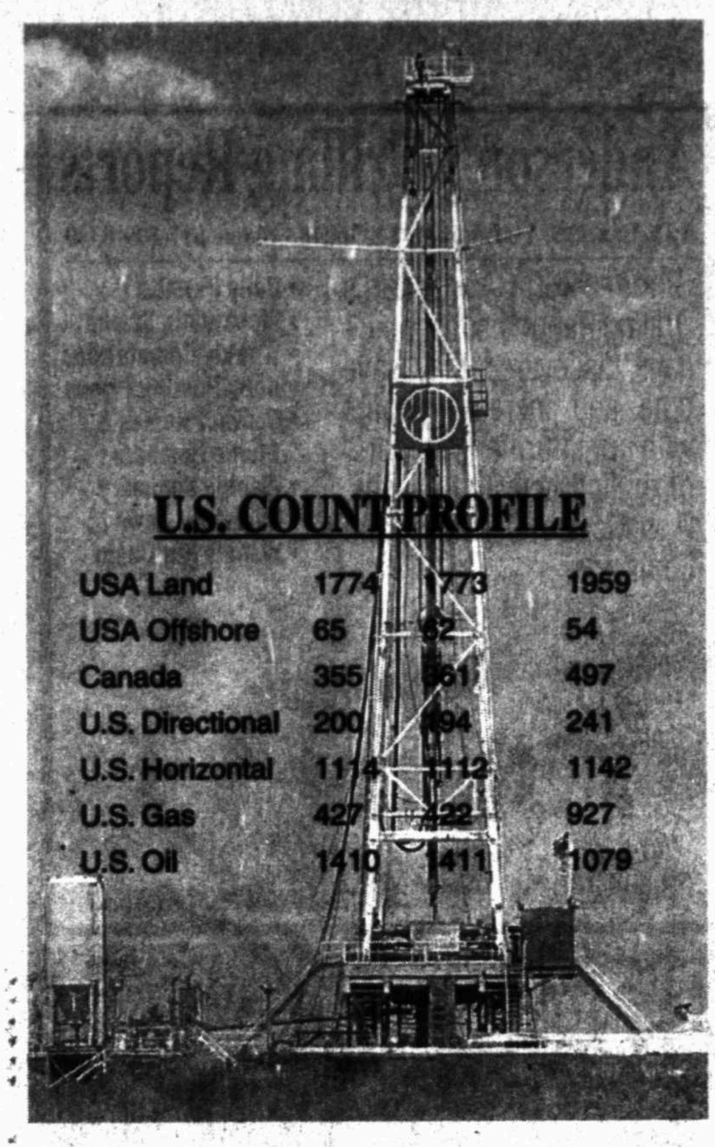

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| Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:..... | $2.723 | $3.512 | $3.298 |
| Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:..... | $2.790 | $3.425 | $3.322 |
| Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:..... | $2.760 | $3.434 | $3.255 |
| Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:..... | $2.740 | $3.390 | $3.316 |
| Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:..... | $2.954 | $3.413 | $3.436 |

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LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL Well# 3101 HALL, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 24, T&P SUR., A-361 9000', 4 NE COLORADO CITY

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## WATER

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amounts of money coming up with their best formulas to successfully complete and produce wells. Using recycled water is introducing an unknown variable into the mix and has operators concerned about compatibility, he said.

"Now they have to rethink their whole program," he said. "It requires a lot of research and has slowed progress as operators review the best path forward." Some operators are aggressively adopting recycling programs while others are proceeding with more caution. "It's a huge risk; you can spend millions and cause problems if you use too much recycled water."

In some cases, he said, the salts contained in the water can be incompatible with additives. His company's chemical-free technology can eliminate some of those issues, he added.

Too, he added, if operators continue with techniques that use chemicals, that increases the cost and "with fresh water at a low cost, all the extra costs and risk isn't worth it." Plus, he said, some methods work well with fresh water but not with recycled water.

Still, he said, "operators we talk to don't expect inexpensive or plentiful sources of water. It's not a matter of if they recycle, it's a matter of when they recycle."

If a company like HydroZonix can treat the water for less than it costs to dispose of it, Patton said, "why not recycle?"

And, he said, the industry wants to avoid legislation requiring them to recycle.

"Why wait for someone to tell you to recycle?" he asked.

## STEFFY

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continue efforts to make the BP plant safer.

By itself, a change of ownership doesn't remove the stain of the plant's history. If BP didn't learn from its mistakes, Becky Linsenbardt hopes that the new owners have.

"In spite of my feelings of the place, I truly hope whoever purchases the company will make safety their number one goal for all people working there instead of just wanting to make more profit with no regard for human life," she said.

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## Iran's threat to oil market fails to raise prices

**By Rick Gladstone**
*N.Y. Times News Service*

Iran threatened Tuesday to halt all its oil exports if the West's antinuclear sanctions on the country are strengthened, apparently in the hope that such a warning would spook the international petroleum market by raising prices and reminding the world of Iran's potential to wreak havoc with the global economy.

But the threat, made by Rostam Qasemi, Iran's oil minister, at the World Energy Forum, a conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, appeared to have no impact. In a possible reflection of how steeply Iran's influence in the market has eroded, oil prices fell to a three-month low.

Iran holds the world's fourth-largest oil reserves and was once the second-biggest producer in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, behind Saudi Arabia. But the regimen of U.S. and European sanctions over the past year has severely restricted its ability to produce and sell oil, the country's most important export.

The International Energy Agency, a group of mostly Western oil importers, reported this month that Iran's daily production fell to a nearly 25-year low of 2.63 million barrels a day in September and that oil exports that month totaled only 860,000 barrels a day, compared with 2.2 million barrels a day at the end of 2011.

At the same time, Iranian officials have acknowledged that the Western sanctions have wounded the country's economy. Outside experts, noting a severe devaluation in the currency and other troubling indicators, have said the country's economic problems are severe and worsening quickly. The United States and European Union have said more sanctions are looming.

Qasemi was quoted by news agencies at the Dubai conference as saying Iran had contingency plans to survive without any oil revenue if further sanctions were applied. The sanctions are meant to pressure Iran into suspending its uranium enrichment, which Western nations suspect is meant to enable Iran to produce nuclear weapons.

But Qasemi's remarks, which might have once caused oil traders to bid up the price on fears of a supply shortage, had no effect. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the price of the benchmark grade fell $1.98 a barrel or 2.3 percent to $86.67, the lowest closing price since July 12.

"It's a classic weak man's poker hand," said Cliff Kupchan, a Washington-based analyst at the Eurasia Group, a consulting firm. "It's what you do if you're running out of chips and you need more money."

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**Crockett County**

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2202H ELLIOTT, 330 FWL 2189 FNL, SEC 20,BLK 1, GC&SF/GB CROUCH SUR., A-4784 7800', 16 NE OZONA

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1705H UNIVERSITY 40 C, 2050 FSL 2121 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 40, UNIV LANDS SUR. 6400', 4 SE BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1701H UNIVERSITY 40 C, 2250 FSL 680 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6400', 4 SE BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1707H UNIVERSITY 40 C, 2050 FSL 1981 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 40, UNIV LANDS SUR. 6400', 4 SE BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1507H UNIVERSITY 40, 750 FSL 928 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6520', 3 S BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1702H UNIVERSITY 40 C, 2250 FSL 720 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 40, UNIV LANDS SUR. 6400', 4 SE BARNHART

JOE MCGUFFIN, JR. WYATT (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 TODD 68, 1906 FWL 2176 FNL, SEC 68 BLK UV, GC&SF/ JS TODD SUR., A-5514 1500', 17 NW OZONA

MOLOPO ENERGY TEXAS, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 572H BAGGETT OP 5, 467 FEL 2622 FNL, SEC 55 BLK OP, GC&SF SUR., A-2524 5400', 6 NW OZONA

**Irion County**

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H ORELLANA C, 2150 FNL 2187 FWL, SEC 2, J HINDE SUR., A-843 9000', 18 SW MERTZON

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 702H UNIVERSITY 40D, 400 FNL 1102 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6300', 5 SE BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 701H UNIVERSITY 40D, 400 FNL 1062 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6300', 5 SE BARNHART

HENDERSON & ERICKSON, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 BARNHART SWD, 300 FNL 1670 FWL, SEC 47, WC SUR., A-687 11000', 1/2 NW BARNHART

**Menard County**

PAINT ROCK OPER., LLC SAMMIE JEANNE (O) DRILL (CROSSCUT) Well# 23 ESPY A, 712 FNL 399 FEL, SEC 1467, J HERING SUR., A-375 3000', 10 NW MENARD

**Reagan County**

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 RICKER C-ENRON, 467 FEL 330 FNL, SEC 6 BLK O, GC&SF/TB THAXTON SUR., A-813 12000', 12 S ST LAWRENCE

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1807H UNIVERSITY 47-48, 330 FEL 1747 FSL, SEC 18 BLK 48, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7395', 10 SE BIG LAKE

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 801UH UNIVERSITY 09SL, 1610 FEL 250 FNL, SEC 8 BLK 9, UL SUR. 8601', 10 NW BIG LAKE

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 902UH UNIVERSITY 09SL, 2270 FEL 200 FNL, SEC 9 BLK 9, UNIV LANDS SUR. 8601', 11 NW BIG LAKE

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 902UH UNIVERSITY 46SL, 992 FEL 2770 FSL, SEC 9 BLK 49, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7582', 6 SE BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 42J NORTH CREEK A, 1936 FSL 1983 FEL, SEC 42 BLK 1, T&P/ WH LASSWELL SUR., A-257 10000', 14 NE BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 200B SCOTT RANCH A, 698 FNL 2372 FEL, SEC 200 BLK 1, T&P/LJ WARREN SUR., A-693 10000', 4 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 198C SUGG A, 661 FNL 2036 FWL, SEC 198 BLK 2, T&P/CW CARSON SUR., A-51 10500', 28 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 26L SUGG C, 660 FSL 640 FWL, SEC 26, RC TRIMBLE SUR., A-450 10500', 21 NE BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 UNIVERSITY 2-28, 1980 FNL 2173 FWL, SEC 28 BLK 2, UL SUR., A-U64 11050', 17 NW BIG LAKE

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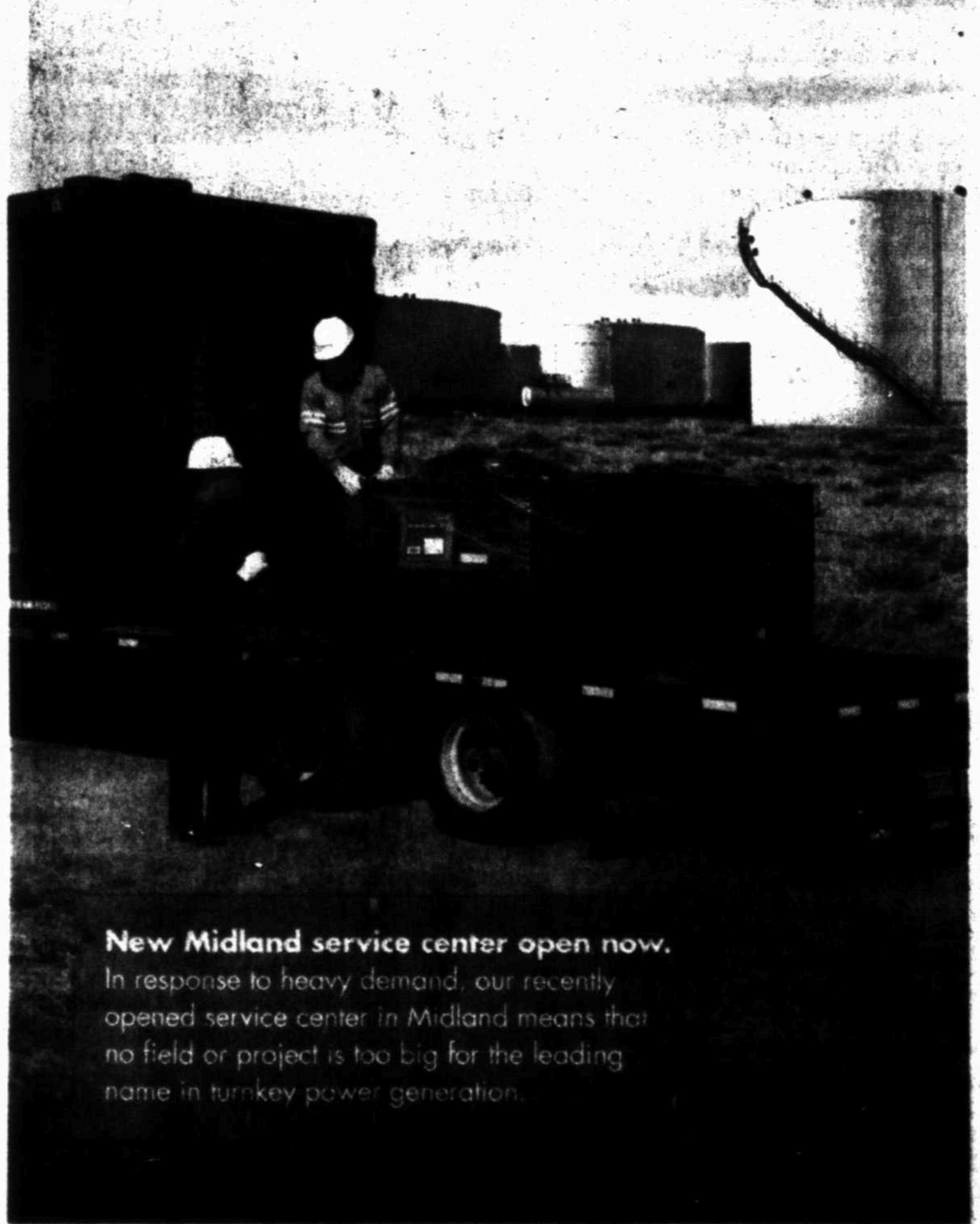

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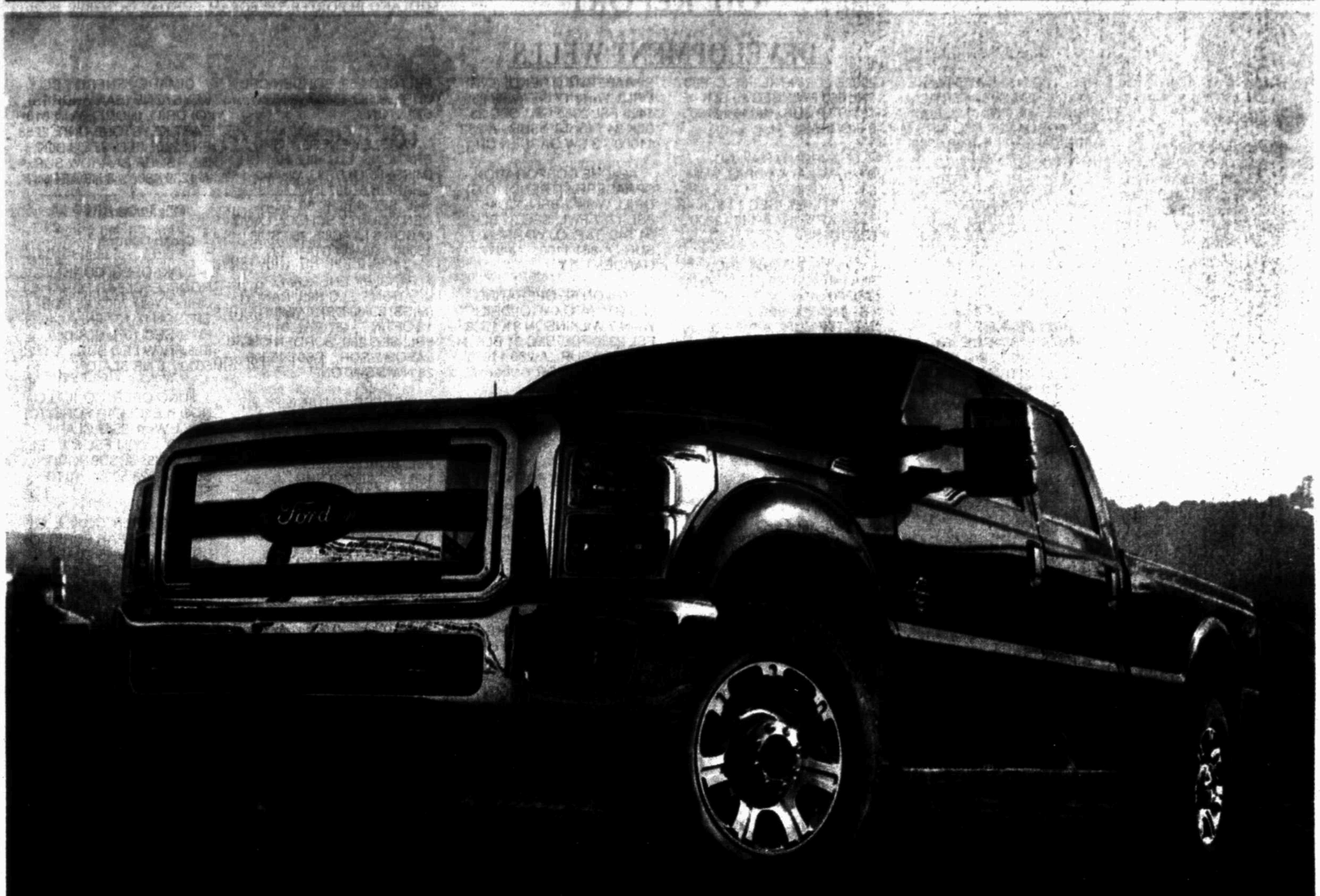

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CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, LP BENEDUM (SPRABERRY) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 OWENS 30, 1080 FSL 672 FWL, SEC 30 BLK B, CCSD&RGNG/ MRS M WALDROP SUR., A-1496 11959', 11 N RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 2 HASEL 28, 1980 FSL 760 FEL, SEC 28 BLK Y, TC/ME MASSINGILL SUR., A-1521 12000', 21 SW MIDKIFF

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5101 KAREN, 860 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 51 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-36 12000', 15 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 4 TXL WEST 41, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 41 BLK 42 T5S, T&P SUR., A-537 12000', 24 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 4 LYNCH NORTH 30, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 30 BLKY, TC/M SHAW SUR., A-558 12000', 9 N RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5116 KAREN, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 51 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-36 12000', 15 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 4 CARLA, 2130 FSL 2181 FWL, SEC 62 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG/ PP BARBER SUR., A-900 12000', 15 NW RANKIN

OPAL RESOURCES OPER. CO., LLC BLOCK 4 (DEVONIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 4-2, 2283 FWL 1649 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 4, UNIVERSITY LAND SUR., A-U38 13000', 5 SE RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4057 XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 6570 FSL 1640 FEL, SEC 4, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-545 11150', 17 N RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2613 NANCY, 1710 FEL 2235 FNL, SEC 26 BLK 42 T5S, T&P/ ODESSA RANCH CO SUR., A-1480 11150', 27 NW RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2517 JULIE S, 467 FEL 1220 FNL, SEC 25 BLK 42 T5S, T&P SUR., A-529 11150', 27 NW RANKIN

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**Andrews County**

ARES ENERGY, LTD. FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H LINDLEY A, 1655 FSL 940 FEL, SEC 17 BLK A47, PSL/AW SEARS SUR., A-1627 4700', 9 SW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 4 MM FISHER ESTATE, 2285 FWL 990 FNL, SEC 16 BLK A36, PSL/ MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1959 9000', 10 NW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 3 MM FISHER ESTATE, 2310 FNL 2309 FWL, SEC 16 BLK A36, PSL/MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1959 9000', 10 NW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 3 MM FISHER, 990 FWL 2310 FNL, SEC 16 BLK A36, PSL/ MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1959 9000', 10 NW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 4 MM FISHER, 519 FWL 2306 FNL, SEC 5 BLK A36, PSL/ MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1951 9000', 10 NW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 5 MM FISHER, 990 FWL 1650 FNL, SEC 16 BLK A36, PSL/ MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1959 9000', 10 NW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 3 MM FISHER ESTATE B, 990 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 16 BLK A36, PSL/MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1959 9000', 10 NW ANDREWS

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 8-8, 467 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 8, UL SUR. 12000', 12 NE ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 3 UNIVERSITY 15 SW, 761 FSL 1540 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 10, UL SUR. 5200', 13 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 1663 SOUTH FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT, 1780 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 10, UL SUR. 5200', 11 SW ANDREWS

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP S BOYDELL (CLRFRK LO) (O) DRILL Well# 1 BELLA, 470 FWL 1810 FSL, SEC 8 BLK A31, PSL/MW RANDAL SUR., A-448 7575', 25 NW ANDREWS

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. S BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 UNIVERSITY 7-5, 693 FNL 2150 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 7, UL SUR. 12000', 19 NE ANDREWS

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**Crane County**

APACHE CORPORATION BLOCK 31 (DEVONIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY DEVONIAN 48, 467 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 48 BLK 31, UL SUR. 10050', 5 NW CRANE

APACHE CORPORATION BLOCK 31 (DEVONIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 UNIVERSITY DEVONIAN 38 A, 1916 FNL 1780 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U86 9300', 5 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1543 WN WADDELL ET AL, 2050 FNL 75 FWL, SEC 17 BLK B-26, PSL SUR., A-1264 5105', 18 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1983 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1500 FSL 2600 FWL, SEC 30 BLK B26, PSL/ WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1273 4912', 18 NW CRANE

**Ector County**

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2904E LUPIN TXL FEE C, 1983 FSL 1730 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-146 12000', 8 S ODESSA

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 114E LUPIN TXL FEE B, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 43 T4S, T&P SUR., A-249 12000', 12 S ODESSA

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2514E LUPIN TXL FEE D, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 43 T3S, T&P SUR., A-237 12000', 9 S ODESSA

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2905E LUPIN TXL FEE C, 1980 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-146 12000', 8 S ODESSA

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CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2902E LUPIN TXL FEE C, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-146 12000', 8 S ODESSA

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CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2908E LUPIN TXL FEE C, 913 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-146 12000', 8 S ODESSA

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2906E LUPIN TXL FEE C, 1980 FNL 1930 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-146 12000', 8 S ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 24 EDWARDS E, 760 FWL 1845 FSL, SEC 47 BLK 43, T3S, T&P SUR., A-248 10500', 12 SW ODESSA

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 535 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 2452 FNL 769 FEL, SEC 12 BLK A, PSL/MRS A MEADOR SUR., A-1053 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1213 HAAG, 2484 FNL 765 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ ME MARTIN SUR., A-1187 12000', 14 NE ODESSA

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC HARPER (O)(HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 1H PARKER MINERALS 9B, 990 FSL 1650 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 44 T2S, T&P SUR., A-298 9000', 8 N PENWELL

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC GOLDSMITH (O) DRILL Well# 5 VEE BAR 14, 330 FNWL 2310 FSWL, SEC 14 BLK 45 T1S, T&P/ JD SLATON SUR., A-796 9000', 18 NW ODESSA

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2239 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 710 FSL 1265 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ WA BEATY SUR., A-687 6740', 3 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (RE-ENTER)(INJ) Well# B046RW GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT, 2200 FEL 2200 FNL, SEC 14 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ JA SELLERS SUR., A-794 4165', 4 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (RE-ENTER)(INJ) Well# B045RW GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT, 440 FEL 1320 FSL, SEC 14 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ JA SELLERS SUR., A-794 4162', 4 SE GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2240 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 2607 FSL 605 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-283 7000', 5 S GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (RE-ENTER)(INJ) Well# B033RW GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT, 440 FNL 2200 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 44, T&P SUR., A-281 4170', 2 SE GOLDSMITH

**Glasscock County**

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 SPENCER NORTH 7, 1513 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-244 11100', 3 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 BULLOCKS 48, 1335 FSL 2237 FEL, SEC 48 BLK 35 T3S, T&P/ W HANSON SUR., A-805 11700', 6 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 BELL 22, 1127 FSL 1787 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ OJ WARREN SUR., A-861 11000', 3 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 17 WEAVER 23, 1425 FSL 2385 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-252 11000', 3 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 BELL 22, 467 FSL 1787 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ OJ WARREN SUR., A-861 11000', 4 SW GARDEN CITY

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 7 WILKINSON 31, 2330 FSL 2330 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-280 11000', 13 S GARDEN CITY

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 7 ED BOOKS 25, 467 FSL 2330 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-277 10500', 12 S GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 3 DANIEL 3A, 467 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-361 11500', 11 SW GARDEN CITY

HANNATHON PETROLEUM, LLC DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA) (O/G) (RE-ENTER) Well# 2 THREE SISTERS, 575 FNWL 905 FNEL, SEC 8 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ IH HILLGER SUR., A-714 10999', 9 NW GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 6 HURT, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 35 T2S, T&P/ AL HOUSTON SUR., A-1147 11450', 15 NW GARDEN CITY

**Howard County**

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 THOMAS 8, 2173 FSL 1709 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 31 T1N, T&P/ JL MONTEITH SUR., A-1161 10200', 9 N BIG SPRING

MERITAGE ENERGY CO., LLC PETTY 48 (U STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3544 WEBER, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-335 10200', 6 SE KNOTT

**Loving County**

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SANDBAR (BONE SPRING) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H ODELL STATE 54-1-6 LOV, 260 FNL 990 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 54 T1, T&P/W HAGEN SUR., A-937 14000', 17 NE ORLA

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC DIMMITT (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 WD JOHNSON 22-S, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 53 T2, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1074 6850', 10 NE MENTONE

**Martin County**

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 UNIVERSITY 7-27B, 1980 FWL 760 FNL, SEC 27 BLK 7, UL SUR. 18000', 22 NE ANDREWS

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 ELLSBERRY 64A, 2176 FEL 1991 FNL, SEC 64 BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-340 12000', 7 SW ACKERLY

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 DERWOOD 42, 660 FEL 1155 FSL, SEC 42 BLK 34 T3N, T&P/ TO BERRY SUR., A-1196 12000', 7 W KNOTT

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 HIGHTOWER 20, 467 FEL 467 FSL, SEC 259, BORDEN CSL SUR., A-590 13000', 3 NW STANTON

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CHARLIE 6, 467 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 260, BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND LABOR 6 LEAGUE 260 SUR. 13000', 28 NW STANTON

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 HIGHTOWER 21, 467 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 259, BORDEN CSL SUR., A-590 13000', 3 NW STANTON

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 CHARLIE 6, 467 FWL 1198 FNL, SEC 6 BLK 260, BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND LABOR 6 LEAGUE 260 SUR. 13000', 28 NW STANTON

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 LOFTIN 7, 467 FWL 611 FSL, SEC 260, BORDEN CSL LABOR 7 SUR., A-591 13000', 28 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 VOGLER 15, 660 FNL 467 FEL, BORDEN CSL/LABOR 15/LEAGUE 259 SUR., A-590 12600', 29 NW STANTON

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) - (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 8H PINOTAGE, 500 FNL 845 FEL, BRISCOE CSL/LEAGUE 257/TRACT 78 SUR., A-596 10500', 19 NW LENORAH

**Midland County**

LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP DORA ROBERTS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 TXL G, 1980 FNL 2170 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 41 T3S, T&P SUR., A-372 10600', 20 SW MIDLAND

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2411D PEARL JAM, 1555 FSL 595 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW CHILDRESS SUR., A-1120 12000', 12 W MIDLAND

**Mitchell County**

BASA RESOURCES, INC. IATAN, E HOWARD (O) (RECLASS) Well# 76 MARY FOSTER, 15 FEL 1259 FSL, SEC 7 BLK 29 T1S, T&P SUR., A-654 2875', 3 SW WESTBROOK

**Reeves County**

COMSTOCK OIL & GAS, LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CAMP TRUST 206, 1980 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 206 BLK 13, H&GN SUR., A-1350 14000', 12 S PECOS

**Sterling County**

STELLER ENERGY & INV. CORP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 501 STEWART, 513 FSL 2100 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 30, W&NW SUR., A-601 9265', 17 NW STERLING CITY

**Ward County**

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) (FDTFR) Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 20-42, 2035 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 42 BLK 20, UNIV LAND SUR. 17600', 13 NE BARSTOW

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H TIPI 34-163, 200 FNEL 660 FNWL, SEC 163 BLK 34, H&TC SUR., A-259 11800', 9 NE BARSTOW

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H PIPES 34-115 UNIT, 200 FNEL 2150 FSEL, SEC 115 BLK 34, H&TC SUR., A-235 11700', 8 SW PYOTE

**Winkler County**

APACHE CORPORATION N MONAHANS (QUEEN) (O) DRILL Well# 92 SEALY & SMITH FOUNDATION B, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 70 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-55 3900', 13 SE WINK

APACHE CORPORATION N MONAHANS (QUEEN) (O) DRILL Well# 91 SEALY & SMITH FOUNDATION B, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 70 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-55 3900', 13 SE WINK

APACHE CORPORATION N MONAHANS (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 87 SEALY & SMITH FOUNDATION B, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 70 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-55 6200', 13 SE WINK

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. KEYSTONE (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 818H EAST KEYSTONE UNIT, 2258 FNL 2303 FEL, SEC 8 BLK B2, PSL/ER BARROW SUR., A-1239 4800', 8 NE KERMIT

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**Crosby County**

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 7002 AL ROBERTSON D, 137 FNL 1649 FWL, SEC 1070 BLK D19, EL&RR/ W LEO SUR., A-1123 5000', 8 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 3547 CLARK WOOD J, 2624 FSL 825 FEL, SEC 1035, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-323 5000', 10 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 3545 CLARK WOOD A, 2633 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 1035, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-323 5000', 10 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 3527 CLARK WOOD J, 1321 FNL 825 FEL, SEC 1035, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-323 5000', 10 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 3536 CLARK WOOD A, 1980 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 1035, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-323 5000', 10 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 3525 CLARK WOOD A, 1325 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 1035, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-323 5000', 10 NE SLATON

**Dawson County**

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC BIG WHEEL (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 BARKOWSKY 48, 2175 FSL 567 FEL, SEC 48 BLK 35 T4N, T&P/A BARKOWSKY SUR., A-948 13000', 17 SE LAMESA

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 YATES 82, 2173 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 36 T4N, T&P/ER YATES SUR., A-1079 12100', 15 SE LAMESA

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 ECHOLS 10, 467 FNL 467 FEL, KENT CSL/LEAGUE 263/LABOR 10 SUR., A-403 12500', 17 SW LAMESA

**Gaines County**

XTO ENERGY INC. RUSSELL (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 335 RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT, 1950 FSL 2400 FWL, SEC 452 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-575 8100', 8 SW DENVER CITY

**King County**

MEDDERS OIL CO., INC. BALT (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 9 FORKS EEE, 467 FSL 1425 FWL, MG JONES SUR., A-244 4100', 11 SW GUTHRIE

**Scurry County**

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# I 12R LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 789 FSL 969 FEL, SEC 196 BLK 97, H&TC/T WHITE SUR., A-2697 7500', 9 SW SNYDER

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# L 10R LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 547 FNL 2117 FWL, SEC 196 BLK 97, H&TC/GM PRUITT SUR., A-1537 7500', 9 SW SNYDER

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# H 10R LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 580 FNL 1628 FWL, SEC 183 BLK 97, H&TC/OF BURFORD SUR., A-2236 7500', 9 SW SNYDER

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### Crockett County

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University "38-22" #2H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 1367 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 38, ULS, 23.1 ne Ozona; TD 5982 TVD, 13738 MD; Comp 9/23/2012; producing from 6344-13648, fracture stimulated; flow 756 BO, 261 MCF, 895 BW on open choke, FTP 1700 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41486

### Irion County

Exco Resources Inc.
Cox "60 A" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 2310 fel, Sec 60, Blk 14, Abst. 997, H&TC RR, 18 nw Mertzon; TD 8850; Comp 9/27/2012; producing from 8448-8552, pump 8 BO, 34 MCF, 22 BW, 42.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35059

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Antelope Draw "D" #59L
Spraberry (Trend Area); 584 fnl, 792 fwl, Sec 59, Blk 1, Abst. 615, T&P RR, 25 nw Mertzon; TD 8760; Comp 10/7/2012; producing from 4708-8369, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 74 BO, 304 MCF, 58 BW on 48/64 inch choke, FTP 423 psi, 38.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35045

EOG Resources Inc.
Linthicum "M" #5H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 3294 fel, 293 fnl, Sec 1141, Abst. 55, C&M RR, 9.4 se Barnhart; TD 6085 TVD, 17827 MD; Comp 10/8/2012; producing from 6365-17101, fracture stimulated; gas lift 849 BO, 571 MCF, 1289 BW on open choke, FTP 260 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34934

EOG Resources Inc.
Linthicum "M"#4H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2230 fwl, 301 fnl, Sec 1141, Abst. 55, C&M RR, 9.2 se Barnhart; TD 6085 TVD, 17649 MD; Comp 10/3/2012; producing from 6350-17581, fracture stimulated; gas lift 492 BO, 99 MCF, 906 BW on open choke, FTP 420 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34933

### Reagan County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rupert P. Ricker -J- #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 792 fel, 589 fnl, Sec 36, Blk A, Abst. 125, L&SV RR, 10.2 s St. Lawrence; TD 10195; Comp 9/26/2012; producing from 6080-9771, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 32 BO, 121 MCF, 146 BW, 37.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37686

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Cat Claw "A" #35K
Spraberry (Trend Area); 499 fnl, 2095 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 1, Abst. 490, T&P RR, 16 ne Big Lake; TD 9070; Comp 10/5/2012; producing from 5186-8543, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 77 BO, 190 MCF, 33 BW, 38.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37631

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Chico Company #3J
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2287 fsl, 3325 fwl, Sec 3, Abst. 185, GC&SF RR, 1.3 s Big Lake; TD 9291; Comp 9/25/2012; producing from 5280-8838, fracture stimulated; pump 28 BO, 109 MCF, 88 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37710

### Runnels County

TKP Petroleum Inc.
Andergram Unit #4
Andergram (Palo Pinto); 2146 fel, 467 fnl, Sec 2, Abst. 615, GC&SF RR, 5 se Winters; TD 4200; Comp 10/1/2012; producing from 3435-3445, treated with acid; pump 25 BO, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35112

S.B. Street Operating Inc.
Bryan Davis #1
Virden (Capps Limestone); 1315 fnl, 1319 fwl, Sec 511, Abst. 194, J. Forbes, 6 n Winters; TD 5082; Comp 9/25/2012; producing from 4108-4120, treated with acid; pump 6 BO, 120 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35339

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### Ector County

XTO Energy Inc..
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2225
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 10726 fnl, 1828 fel, Sec 15, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 277, T&P RR, 2 sw Goldsmith; TD 6676; Comp 9/24/2012; producing from 5499-6308, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 173 BO, 98 MCF, 1529 BW., 37.24 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41615

ConocoPhillips Company
Clyde Cowden #235
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 11945 fsl, 3735 fel, Sec 13, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 276, T&P RR, 14 nw Odessa; TD 6725; Comp 9/29/2012; producing from 5322-6443, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 28 BO, 46 MCF, 1884 BW, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40925

### Glasscock County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Barbee #92B
Spraberry (Trend Area); 4263 fsl, 1886 fel, Sec 92, Blk 2, Abst. 1142, T&P RR, 16 se Garden City; TD 9693; Comp 9/28/2012; producing from 5362-9558, fracture stimulated; pump 75 BO, 526 MCF, 83 BW, 41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34720

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Barbee #92J
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1811 fsl, 1975 fel, Sec 92, Blk 2, Abst. 1142, T&P RR, 16 se Garden City; TD 9709; Comp 10/5/2012; producing from 5418-9540, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 226 BO, 299 MCF, 125 BW, 38.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34721

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Terry #3C
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1245 fsl, 738 fwl, Sec 3, Abst. 1144, T&P RR, 17 se Garden City; TD 9654; Comp 10/4/2012; producing from 5469-9480, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 61 BO, 121 MCF, 55 BW, 37.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34774

### Howard County

Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation
Tubb "39" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1200 fel, Sec 39, Blk 33, T-1-S, Abst. 377, T&P RR, 5.5 sw Big Spring; TD 9925; Comp 9/27/2012; producing from 7187-9228, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 62 BO, 42 MCF, 389 BW, 41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-37109

### Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corporation
North Westbrook Unit #721
Westbrook; 1567 fnl, 2537 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1518, T&P RR, 10 nw Colorado City; TD 3389; Comp 9/27/2012; producing from 2744-3164, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 143 BO, 18 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35718

Basa Resources Inc.
Mary Foster Acct. #2 #603
Iatan (San Andres); 3786 fwl, 3741 fnl, Sec 7, Blk 29, T-1-S, Abst. 654, T&P RR, 3 sw Westbrook; TD 2200; Comp 9/25/2012; producing from 1825-1946, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 36 BO, 303 BW, 27 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35733

### Ward County

Sundown Energy LP
Hutchings Stock Association #3034
Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian); 12066 fsl, 2343 fwl, Sec 8, Blk O, Abst. 126, G&MMB&A, 3.5 sw Wickett; TD 10180; Comp 10/5/2012; producing from 8128-9460, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 1 BO, 12 MCF, 253 BW, 37.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35731

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Sealy-Smith Foundation #17
Ward-Estes North; 2272 fnl, 501 fel, Sec 96, Blk A, Abst. 967, G&MMB&A, 7 nw Monahans; TD 3456; Comp 9/26/2012; producing from 2524-2684, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow .5 BO, 1 MCF, 300 BW, FTP 175 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36059

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### Crosby County

Juno Operating Company II LLC
Clark Wood "A" #3503
Hoople (Clearfork); 152 fnl, 695 fel, Sec 1035, Abst. 323, CCSD&RGNG, 9.6 ne Slaton; TD 4455; Comp 9/27/2012; producing from 4178-4295, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 15 BO, 480 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31556

Juno Operating Company II LLC
Clark Wood "A" #3521
Hoople (Clearfork); 1320 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 1035, Abst. 323, CCSD&RGNG, 9.5 ne Slaton; TD 4456; Comp 10/5/2012; producing from 4184-4296, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 55 BO, 275 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31551

## New Mexico

### Chaves County

Ponderosa Petroleum Corp.
AM State #2
Coyote-Re-Entry of Texaco Inc, New Mexico AM St NCT-2 #2, P&A, Old TD 1059; Sec 11 T11S R37E; 330/S & 1650/W; EL 3708 GL, TD 1059, PBTD 1030; Re-Entered 8-25-11, Comp 11-4-11; production is through treated perfs: 960-1010. Treat: 20,000 gals & 40,000# sd. IP: 10-7-11 Pump 24 hrs 5 BO, 1 BW, 0 MCF, Gty 34. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 150 w/170 sx, 5 1/2 @ 1059 w/250 sx, 2 3/8 @ 977; API #30-005-00267

### Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
McCoy State #9
East Empire; Sec 8 T17S R29E; 2460/N & 1650/W; EL 334 GL, TD 5540, PBTD 5473; Spud 5-4-11, Comp 7-14-11; production is through treated perfs: 3900-4125, 4360-4560, 4630-4830, 4900-5100. Treat: Acdz w/11,500 gals acid, 437,489 gals gel, 525,995# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 119,302# 16/30 Siberprop sd. IP: 7-28-11 Pump 24 hrs 172 BO, 609 BW, 142 MCF, GOR 825, Gty 39.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 370 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 865 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5527 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5189; API #30-015-38102

COG Operating LLC
McCoy State #11
East Empire; Sec 8 T17S R29E; 1650/N & 1650/W; EL 3629 Gl, TD 5510, PBTD 5468; Spud 6-30-11, Comp 8-10-11; production is through treated perfs: 3886-4130. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals acid, Frac w/445,106 gals gel, 116,557# 16/30 CRC, 554,187# a16/30 White sd. IP: 8-28-11 Pump 24 hrs 155 BO, 565 BW, 163 MCF, Gty 39. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 326 w/950 sx, 8 5/8 @ 830 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5510 w/1050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4893; API #30-015-38011

COG Operating LLC
McCoy State #12
East Empire; Sec 8 T17S R29E; 2310/N & 2230/W; EL 3628 Gl, TD 5468, PBTD 5429; Spud 7-11-11, Comp 8-9-11; production is through treated perfs: 3900-4125, 4344-4550, 4620-4820, 4890-5090. Treat: Acdz w/12,500 gals acid, Frac w/440,065 gals gel, 98,424# 16/30 Siberprop, 464,238# 16/30 Brady sd. IP: 8-19-11 Pump 24 hrs 163 BO, 504 BW, 124 MCF, Gty 38.6. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 376 w/950 sx, 8 5/8 @ 850 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5468 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4850; API #30-015-37722

COG Operating LLC
G J West Coop Unit #242
GB-Jackson; Sec 16 T17S R29E; 1650/S & 330/E; EL 3555 GL, TD 5532, PBTD 5468; Spud 9-22-10, Comp 10-27-10; production is through treated perfs: 4010-4260, 4550-4750, 4820-5020, 5090-5290. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals acid, Frac w/512,996 gals gel, 513,743# 20/40 Ottawa sd, 112,862# 16/30 Super LC. IP: 10-31-10 Pump 24 hrs 64 BO, 590 BW, 200 MCF, GOR 3125, Gty 39.2. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 362 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 858 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5518 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5040; API #30-015-37561

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #559
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 1120/N & 2480/W. BHL: 981/N & 2295/W; EL 3652 GL, TD 4687, PBTD 4632; Spud 1-14-12, Comp 2-3-12; production is through treated perfs: 4258-4600. Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/153,656 gals gel, 183,186# 16/30 brown sd, 24,257# 16/ 30 CRC. IP: 2-4-12 Pump 24 hrs 57 BO, 122 BW, 53 MCF, GOR 930 , Gty 39.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 347 w/1088, 8 5/8 @ 1054 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4674 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4591; API #30-015-39317

COG Operating LLC
Tex Mex 11 Federal #15
Mar Loco; Sec 11 T17S R31E; 330/N & 1650/W; EL 3959 GL, TD 6730. PBTD 6674; Spud 5-10-11, Comp 6-15-11; production is through treated perfs: 5235-5435, 5725-5925, 5995-6195, 6265-6465. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/477,000 gals gel, 547,466# 16/30 white sd, 100,590# 16/30 Siber Prop. IP: 8-4-11 Pump 24 hrs 85 BO, 197 BW, 102 MCF, Gty 35.2. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 746 w/700 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1953 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6727 w/1050 sx, 2 7/8; API #30-015-38375

Apache Corp.
Tony Federal #35
Cedar Lake; Sec 19 T17S R31E; 1810/N & 1650/E; EL 3632 GL, TD 6415, PBTD 6379; Spud 8-29-11, Comp 9-13-11; production is through treated perfs: 4603-4870, 5100-5647, 5806-6326. Treat: Acdz w/10,016 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/577,250 gals frac fluid. IP: 10-28-11 Pump 24 hrs 129 BO, 427 BW, 512 MCF, GOR 3969, Gty 38.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 388 w/1287 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3502 w/1650 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6415 w/1000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6379; API #30-015-30225

Nadel & Gussman Heyco LLC
Rock Island 16 State #2
Atoka; Sec 16 T18S R26E; 510/N & 330/W; EL 3382 Gl, TD 6936, PBTD 6924; Spud 11-26-11, Comp 3-15-12; production is through treated perfs: 3097-6869. Treat: 20,000 gals 15% HCl, 47,622 gel, 20,497 slickwater, 300,000# 100 mesh, 833,800 20/40 brady. IP: 4-2-12 Pump 24 hrs 109 BO, 1310 BW, 36 MCF, Gty 37. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 970 w/725 sx, 7 @ 2867 w/500 sx, 4 1/2 @ 2465-6936, 2 7/8 @ 1962; API #30-015-38504

Myco Industries Inc.
East Turkey Track Federal Com #5
Santo Nino; Sec 26 T18S R29E; 508/S & 135/E. BHL: 660/S & 330/W; EL 3449 GL, TD 12713 MD, 7980 TVD, PBTD 12660; Spud 4-26-11, Comp 2-17-12; production is through treated perfs: 8392-12655. Treat: Frac w/2,285,842# sd & 1,894,956 gals load. IP: 3-7-12 Pump 24 hrs 108 BO, 132 BW, 96 MCF, GOR 889:1, Gty 37.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 379 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3231 w/1300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12676 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7780; API #30-015-38415

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Benson 3 Federal #8
South Leo; Sec 3 T19S R30E; 375/N & 540/E. BHL: 334/S & 361/E; EL 3443 GL, TD 12989 MD, 8574 TVD, PBTD 12928 MD, 8758 TVD; Spud 7-25-10, Comp 10-7-10; production is through treated perfs: 8654-8665, 9341-9907,10093-10659, 10845-11411, 11597-12163, 12349-12915. Treat: 834,923 gals 30# Borates XL & 1,173,766# 20/40 white sd, IP: 11-4-10 Pump 24 hrs 69 BO, 643 BW, 248 MCF, GOR 3594, Gty 39.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 550 w/520 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3238 w/1215 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12967 w/2020 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8554; API #30-015-37964

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Benson; Sec 11 T19S R30E; 2300/N & 400/E. BHL 1300/N & 1000/E; EL 3426 GL, TD 5450, PBTD 5444; Spud 5-12-10, Comp 9-16-10; production is through treated perfs: 4635-4695, 4908-5024, 5184-5217. Treat: Acdz w/2500 gals 7.5% acid, Frac w/60162# white 16/30 sd. 19184# Super sd. IP: 10-8-10 Flow 24 hrs 74 BO, 214 BW, 33 MCF. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 500 w/500 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2060 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3698 w/325 sx, 5450 w/550 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4543; API #30-015-37986

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South Carlsbad; Sec 4 T24S R25E; 510/N & 1930/E; EL 3734 GL, TD 11,296, PBTD 10,950; Spud 6-1-10, Comp 2-3-12; production is through treated perfs: 10820-10828, 10904-10910, 10920-10924, 10960-11072, 11216-11220, 11140-11146, 11150-11154. Treat: 9500 gals 7.5% acid w/2000 SCF/bbl nitrogen, 60 BS, 10,000 SCF nitrogen pad, 40# CMHPG gel w/65Q CO2, 42.406# 20/40 Econo Prop, 173 tons CO2. IP: 1-16-12 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 48 BW, 799 MCF, 3/8" Ch, TP 323. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 462 w/794 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2645 w/700 sx, 7 @ 11,296 w/1700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10,562; API #30-015-37849

COG Operating LLC
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COG Operating LLC
MYOX 29 State Com #1
North Hay Hollow; Sec 29 T25S R28E; 330/S & 330/W. BHL: 341/N & 344/W; EL 2989 GL, TD 11015, PBTD 10950; Spud 6-4-11, Comp 7-27-11; production is through treated perfs: 6750-10940. Treat: Acdz w/38766 gals 15%, Frac w/3893336# sd & 2820200 gal fluid. IP: 8-13-11Flow 24 hrs 168 BO, 1586 BW, 2910 MCF, 1"Ch, 540 CP. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 379 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2250 w/1000 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11011 w/1900 sx; API #30-015-38981

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PLU Ross Ranch 19 Federal #1
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Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Cotton Draw Unit #136
Paduca; Sec 2 T25S R31E; 200/S & 1650/W. BHL: 2625/S & 1611/W; EL 3421 GL, TD 16,553, PBTD 16,460; Spud 4-7-11, Comp 4-6-12; production is through perfs: 9338-16,444. IP: 4-6-12 Pump 24 hrs 391 BO, 947 BW, 1421 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 709 w/647 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4264, 5 1/2 @ 7267 w/1280 sx, 5 ? @ 16530 w/2975 sx; API #30-015-38534

COG Operating LLC
Copperhead Fee A #1
Wildcat; Sec 31T26S R29E; 480/S & 480/W. BHL: 1889/N & 401/W; EL 2928 Gl, TD 11703, PBTD 11688; Spud 8-8-11, Comp 1-12-12; production is through perfs: 6982-11564. IP: 2-5-12 Flow 24 hrs 18 BO, 1713 BW, 0 MCF, 2" ch, TP 600, CP 130. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 458 w/450 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2557 w/710 sx, 5 ? @ 11688 w/1700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6000; API #30-015-38227

COG Operating LLC
Sidewinder #1
Wildcat; Sec 32 T26S R29E; 480/S & 480/W, BHL 338/S & 407/E; EL 2889 GR, TD 11009, PBTD 11000; Spud 6-18-11, Comp 8-20-11; production is through treated perfs: 7194-10882. Treat: 70072 gals 15% HCL, 4249158 gals, 4280556# frac sd. IP: 10-11-11 Flow 24hrs 126 BO, 1862 BW, 4237 MCF, 48/64" ch, TP 650, CP 1000, GOR 33626, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 460 w/450 sx. 8 5/8 @ 2575 w/711 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11044 w/860 sx, 2 7/8 @ 629; API #30-015-38500

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX 17 Federal Com #6
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RDX 17 Federal #15
Brushy Draw; Sec 17 T26S R30E; 990/S & 2310/E; EL 3113 GL, TD 7411, PBTD 7360; Spud 3-29-12, Comp 4-27-12; production is through treated perfs: 5485-6516, 6594-6656, 6702-6822, 6902-7126. Treat: 64,193 gals slick wtr, 9000 gals 15% HCL. IP: 5-2-12 Pump 24 hrs 50 BO, 154 BW, 51 MCF, Gty 42.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1060 w/800 sx 9 5/8 @ 3459 w/970 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7408 w/800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5470; API #30-015-39943

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## Rawhide Vistas call you to relax in elegance on Possum Kingdom

**How many times have you spent a relaxing weekend fishing on one of Texas'** most scenic and popular lakes—Possum Kingdom—and dreamed of having your own home overlooking those dramatic views? Not some rustic cabin; instead a weekend home that reflects your tastes and your success?

Maybe you've driven through the Gaines Bend subdivision and wished there could be a place for you there—where there has been no new development since 1985. The first private development on the lake, Homes in Gaines Bend have been in high demand, historically demanding some of the highest square foot prices on the lake.

Now Rawhide Vistas has obtained rights to 25 new home sites with stunning views of Neeley's Slough. The views of deep, blue water, magnificent cliff lines and rolling hills make these sites ideal for Texas lake living.

Rawhide Vistas is a master planned community inside Gaines Bend. Four designer home models are available. These homes all feature beautiful rock and stucco exteriors, generous great rooms, fireplaces, and top notch construction.

The Prairie Cabin is a fantastic, 1800 sq. ft., two story home. The second story allows for lake views of Possum Kingdom.

The Ridgecrest Lodge features a two story, 2200 sq. ft. open floor plan, with great views of Neeley's Slough. It has lake views from both floors, but the second floor view is absolutely breathtaking.

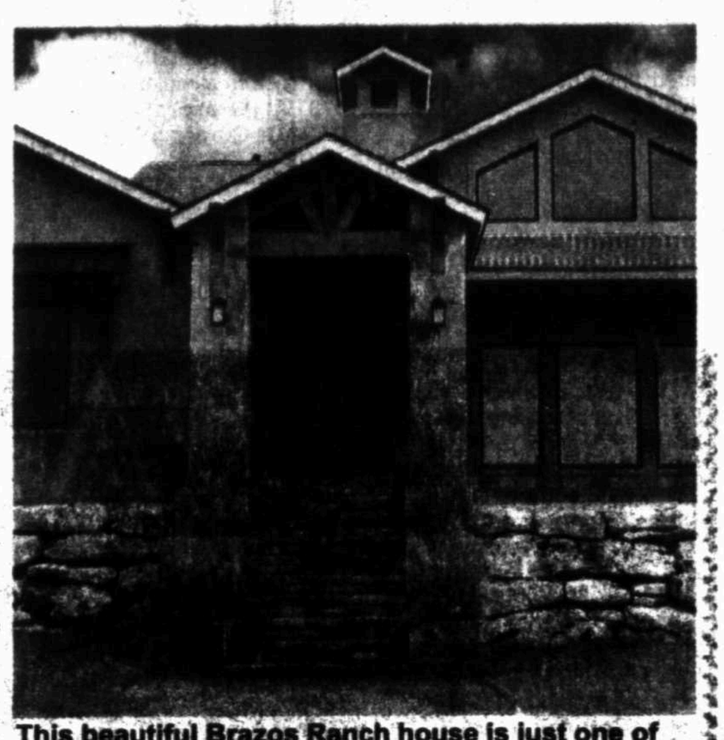
The Brazos Ranch House, a single story, 2400 sq. ft. home, features an open floor plan, beautiful stonework, views of Neeley's Slough and Rawhide Vistas country living.

Neeley's Vista, a 3200 sq. ft. home, boasts some of the best bluff views of Neeley's Slough. With only a few of these models planned on the largest, lake front lots, these homes will be the crown jewels of the new neighborhood.

A developer discount package is currently available on either the Brazos Ranch House or the Ridgecrest Lodge. This deep discount brings the square foot price down to a ridiculously low level for lake view property. This discount will not last long, so don't delay.

This exclusive neighborhood will have a stunning, infinity edge pool on the cliff line looking out over Neeley's slough. It will feature play areas for the kids as well as more secluded areas for adults only.

All the homes will have access to the lake through the newly approved Gaines Bend Marina. Construction is continuing now, but it already features the longest marina dock on PK Lake.



**This beautiful Brazos Ranch house is just one of four naturally elegant designs at Rawhide Vistas on Possum Kingdom. Call 940-659-8011 to arrange a tour.**

Does all this sound irresistible? Shawn and Peggy Gibson would love for you to drop by and let them give you the grand tour, which includes a beautiful park with landscaping inspired by the LadyBird Johnson Wildflower Center. They're sure you'll love it as much as they do.

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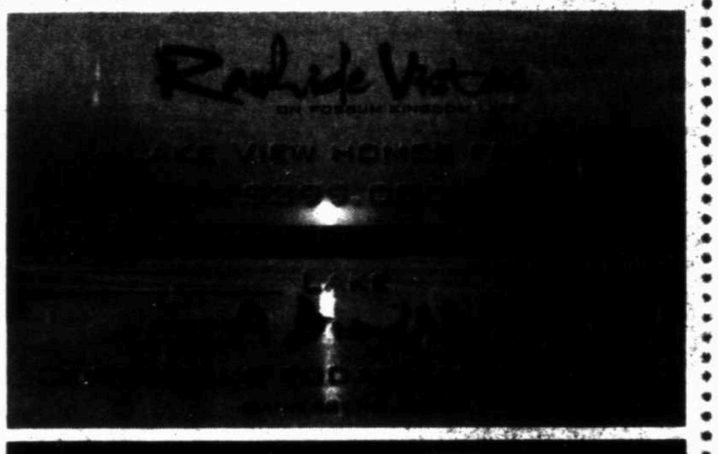


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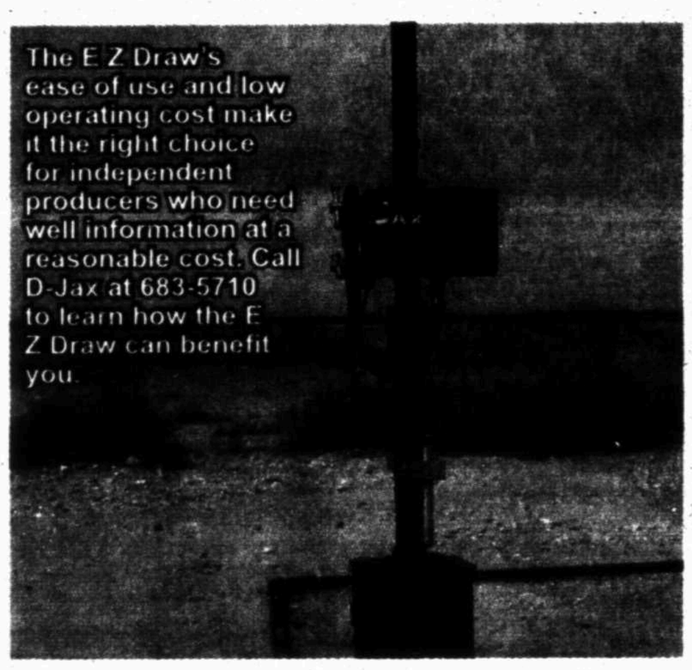


This simplicity is also a safety factor. Because installation is done on the polished rod, it does not require standing the rod string off.

Because of its wireless design, there are no cables to become tangled up in wellhead equipment or personnel. Company personnel can be anywhere within 300 feet of the dynamometer to pick up readings on a Bluetooth-enabled laptop. The E Z Draw's battery lasts up to six hours before needed to be recharged.

Wireless connectivity means personnel exposure to wellhead equipment is greatly reduced, another safety benefit. By taking less time to obtain the readings, the E Z Draw makes field personnel more time-efficient.

If your company needs quantitative data, that can be obtained through the E Z Draw with commercially available software, which D-Jax can help you obtain.

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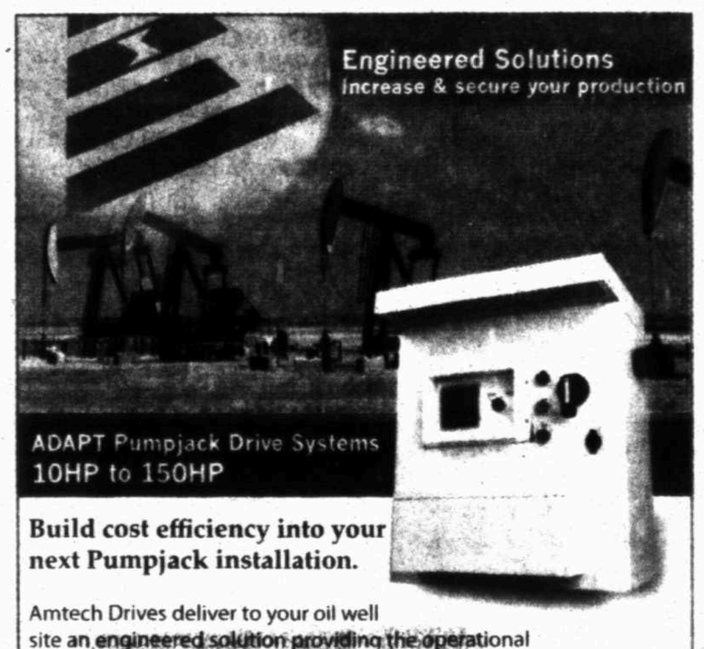


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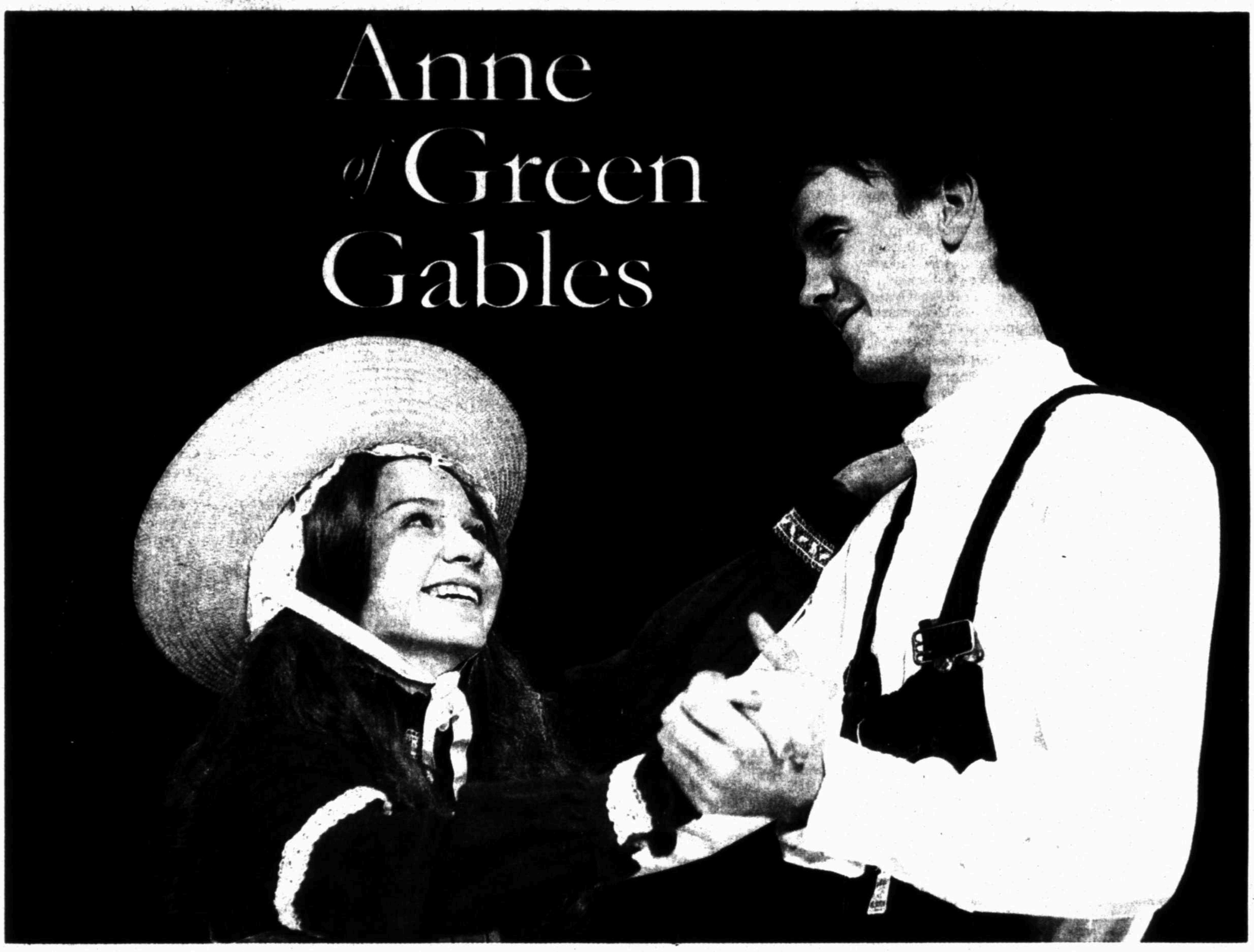

Hattie Miller, playing Anne, above, gets a dance lesson from Paul Dingus, playing Matthew, during a rehearsal of "Anne of Green Gables," to be presented by The Pickwick Players at Midland Community Theatre. RIGHT From left, Hattie Miller playing Anne, Kyle McDuffy playing Marilla, and Shannon Murphy playing Miss Rachel, rehearse a scene. FAR RIGHT Mattea Minor playing Diana, makes fun of Shannon Murphy playing Miss Rachel, as Hattie Miller playing Anne and Kyle McDuffy playing Marilla look on in surprise during a scene rehearsal.

*James Durbin*
*Reporter-Telegram*

## Pickwicks bring beloved story to Cole Theatre stage

**By Georgia Temple**
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Since its publication in 1908, readers have been charmed by Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery's story of the adventures of a young orphan girl sent to a middle-age brother and sister seeking to adopt a boy to help them around the farm.

"I actually was a huge fan of this story growing up," Mattea Minor, a junior at Midland High School and a member of the Pickwick Players, Midland Community Theatre's youth performance troupe, said of "Anne of Green Gables." "I have five sisters, and they all read it and watched the movie, so you know I grew up around it.

"I love not only the way it's written but also just if you look in-depth into each character, they all have a significant meaning and bring something into the story. They are all so unique, especially Anne.

"I used to love her and her personality, and it made me want to be like her. She just brightens up the room is how I used to think of it. Every time she comes into the scene, it just makes the scene so much more interesting."

Anne's story will unfold on the Cole Theatre main stage when the adaptation by Pickwick Director Bill Williams opens Friday.

Hattie Miller, a sophomore at Midland High, has been cast in the title role.

"I read a picture book of the story so I've been familiar with it since I was little," said Miller. "I remember that Anne had red hair, and I always wanted to have red hair when I was little. I don't know why. It's a very memorable trait about her.

"As soon as I found out we were doing it, I got the script, and I read it through a few times. I love this adaptation with the narration throughout."

In Williams adaptation, 25 characters are played by 11 actors.

Samantha Shepherd, a sophomore at Lee High, plays four roles.

"I am one of the narrators, and I play Mrs. Blewett, and I play Mrs. Spencer, and I play Prissy," Shepherd said. "It's very fun going from an older woman to a child and just seeing the contrast between the three characters.

"Mrs. Spencer owns an orphanage, in fact the orphanage that Anne came from, and then you go to Mrs. Blewett, who is Miss Rachel's best friend, who is also the complete opposite of Mrs. Spencer. And then there's Prissy, who is a student at the school with Anne. She's kind of the teacher's pet."

Shepherd has long been familiar with the story.

"I was quite fond of this story when I was little," she said. "My step-grandmother gave it to me for a birthday present when I was 6, and I still have that book. I have it in my closet, and I have read it numerous times. I could relate to most of the characters in the story so I just thought it would be fun to experience that book in real life."

Hope Englestad, a junior at Midland High, was not familiar with the story.

"I never really heard of it until about this year from the auditions,' said Englestad, who has been cast as Actress 4, Ruby Gillis and Sally. "Actually each role requires a completely different character

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*Photo by Steve Geddes*

## In the spirit of Halloween, Kaleidoscope Company to present 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow'

**By Georgia Temple**
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ODESSA — Ichabod Crane has a frightful encounter in Washington Irving's classic tale of the headless horseman now playing the Permian Playhouse stage.

"It's an adaptation of such a beloved story," said Kirsten Geddes, who plays Katrina Van Tassel in the Kaleidoscope Company production. "And we have taken it upon ourselves to try to make it faithful to the original story and also put our new exciting twist on it."

Van Tassel plays a pivotal role in the events that lead to Crane's torment.

"She is a complete flirt," Geddes said. "She toys with every boy in town. And when Ichabod comes to town, she is all over him trying to use him to tease Brom Bones (Jacob Corman), who is the big guy in town, the one who everybody loves."

The hapless Crane, played by Billy Baker, is no match for Van Tassel's charms.

"He's very superstitious, and he is scared by the smallest little thing, which gives him some sort of twitch to his personality," Baker said. "He is

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# MIDLAND MARQUEE

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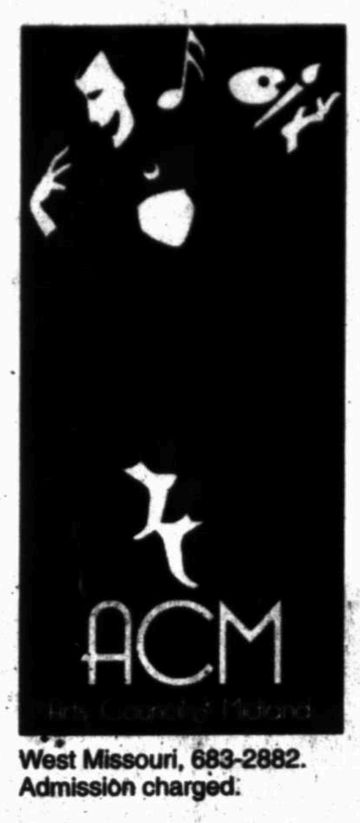
## SUNDAY

**Ellen Noël Art Museum in Odessa:** EXHIBIT: "In Plane View"; Abstractions of Flight exhibition through Nov. 11. An exhibition from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum featuring photos by photographer Carolyn Russo. EXHIBIT: "Art That Soars: The History and Magic of Kites" featuring art kites made with the renowned Japanese kite-making tradition. For more information, visit the Museum's Web site: www.noelartmuseum.org or call the Museum at 432-550-9696. Hours Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

**George W. Bush Childhood Home:** HISTORIC HOME: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 West Ohio Ave., 685-1112 Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

**Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum:** Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.




**Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum:** Exhibit: Eat Well, Play Well, from The Oregon Museum of Science through Jan. 6, 2013. Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

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**Midland Senior Center:** Mural Contest for entryway to Midland Senior Center located on backside of Kingsway Mall, Illinois and Midkiff. Prize awarded winning entry for information call 697-4205. Last date to enter is Nov. 1

**Museum of the Southwest:** EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. Exhibit: "American Society of Marine Artists" through Nov. 11. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations Welcome.

**Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery at UTPB:** EXHIBIT: Paintings by Andrew W. Martin titled "Stream 2: Paintings. Exhibition runs through November 25. Gallery hours are 9 am - 9 pm, Monday-Friday and 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 432-552-2280

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame:** Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

## MONDAY

**Haley Library and History Center:** 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

**Midland Arts Association:** EXHIBIT: Featuring artist Whitney Groves, photography and printmaking for the month of October, Community National Bank lobby, 401 West Texas. Regular hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday.

**Midland Community Symphonic Band:** Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 432-260-7136.

**Midland County Historical Museum:** EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

**Midland County Historical Society:** HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

**Midland County Public Library:** Circulating art prints: Hundreds of art prints are available for circulation. 301 West Missouri Ave. For more information call Diana at 688-4334. Closed Sundays.

**Midland Community Theatre:** Theater School - Session II begins at Cole Theater Contact Education Office 682-2544. Fees charged.

**Odessa College LRC:** 201 West University Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

**Scarborough-Lineberry 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. "Bats and Scary Stories" 7 p.m. Learn about the Bats. 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.

**Tall City Cloggers:** Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net

**The Palette Club:** Artwork of Scottie Mansfield on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Missouri Ave., through October. Call Susan May to exhibit your work, 634-1795.

## TUESDAY

**Blakemore Planetarium:** Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Ave. For more information, call 683-2882.

**Midland Community Theater:** West Texas A&M University Symphony Orchestra presents the1920 silent film "Zorro" starring Douglas Fairbanks at the Yucca Theatre. Tickets on sale at Box Office 570-4111.

**White-Pool House Museum:** National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

## WEDNESDAY

**Parker House Ranching Museum:** Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame:** Museum Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sponsored by Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame:** Tricks and Treats from 6 to 8 p.m. including games, Ghoulish Experiments & Flash Light Tours through the Museum event hours 6 p.m.-8 p.m. 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Free Admission

## THURSDAY

**Haley Library and History Center:** The Haley Library and History Center presents the 24th Annual Art Show & Sale of New Works by Southwest Impressionists, Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen and Doris Spires begins at 6:30 p.m. 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

**Midland Opera Theater:** Opera 1010 at Midland College, topic: the Verdi opera, Aida Go to www.midland-operatheater.org for more information.

## FRIDAY

**Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa:** Garden. Gallery Talk with photographer Carolyn Russo at 10:30 a.m. in the Rodman Auditorium. Program is free. For information call 432-550-9696 or www.noelartmuseum.org

**Midland Community Theatre:** "The 39 Steps" at 8 p.m. in the Cole Theatre. Call 570-4111 for reservations. Nov 1 - 3.

**Midland Community Theatre:** "Anne of Green Gables" presented by the Pickwick Players in the Davis Theater Stage Nov. 2-4 Call for tickets and curtain times. Box Office 570-4111.

**Midland Community Symphonic Band presents** The Golden Age of Radio, a live stage show with music and skits in conjunction with the Maverick Players and a barbershop quartet. Location is Midland College in the Allison Fine Arts Building Auditorium. Nov. 2-3 at 7 p.m. Free admission

## SATURDAY

**Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa:** Presents the Fourth Annual "Dia de los Muertos" Family Art Day from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Event held in the George and Milly Rhodus Sculpture & Sensory Garden. Refreshments served admission is free. For information call 432-550-9696 or www.noelartmuseum.org

**Midland Gallery:** Presents the 26th Annual Western Art Show from 12 noon to 6 p.m. 4610 N. Garfield Suite B-2 in the Colonnade Shopping Center.

**Museum of the Southwest:** EXHIBIT: Nathan Youngblood Ancient Art, Modern Vision Nov. 3 - Dec. 29 at 6 to 7:30 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations Welcome.

*Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 432-687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email info@acmidland.org.*

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# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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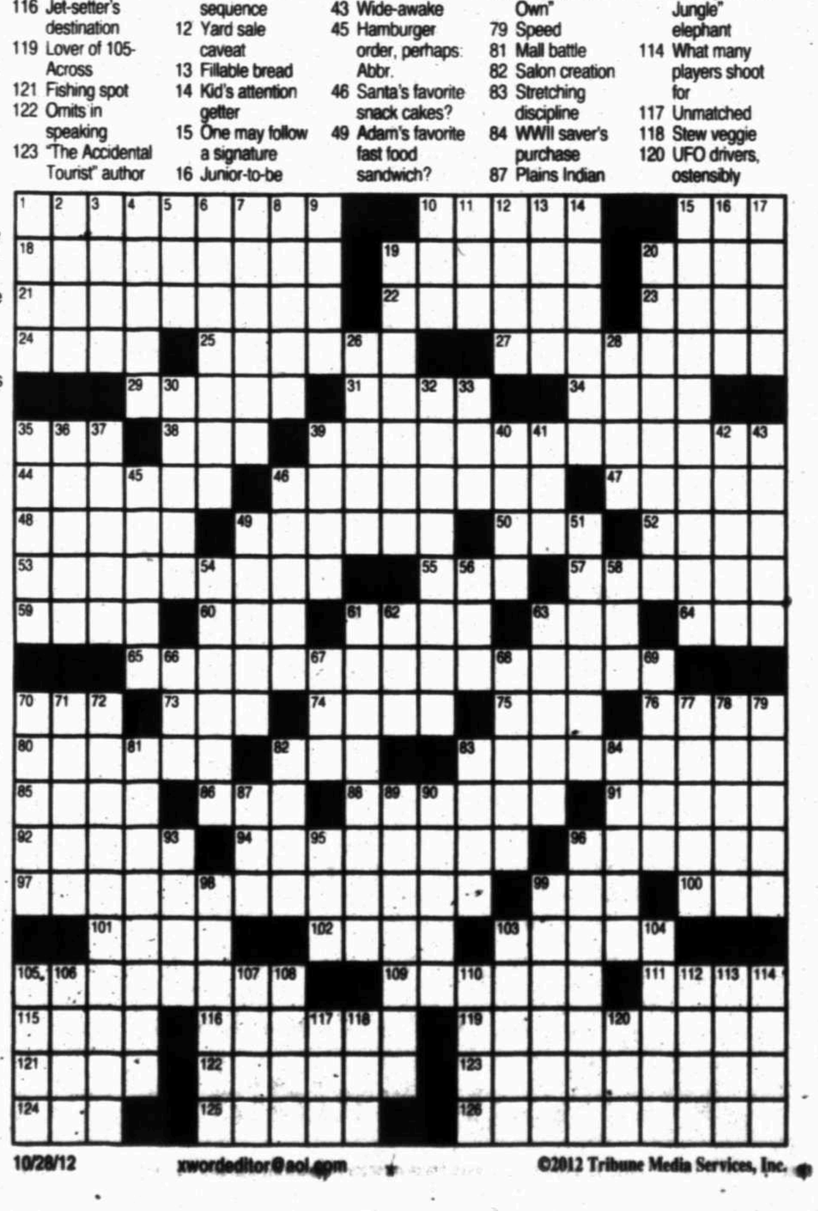
"HAVING THE LAST LAUGH" By ELIZABETH C. GORSKI

**ACROSS**
1 Islands with giant tortoises
10 Annual report feature
15 Big Ten sch.
18 Drunk
19 Blues legend Smith
20 Batting material, perhaps
21 Imposing WWI weapon
22 Thing
23 Football fan's channel
24 In __ actually
25 1985 Chevy Chase film
27 Kim's "Sex and the City" role
29 Step between stories
31 Air balls miss them entirely
34 Scraps for Lassie
35 Hard-rock link
38 Geographical suffix
39 "The Impossible Dream" musical
44 Sam who employed Diane and Carla
46 Screwdriver, for one
47 Part of Chagall's theater work
48 Turner autobiography
49 To a greater extent
50 "Body of Proof" network
52 Floor square
53 Barista's chocolaty creation
55 U.K. defense gp.
57 One having trouble with his sisters?
59 IOC part: Abbr.
60 Garden product word
61 Give __ care
63 __ in Juliet
64 Explosive stick
65 Bumbling fictional spies
70 Otto's "Oh!"
73 Chem class component
74 Stable environment?
75 Switch settings
76 "Space Ghost" cartoonist Alex __
80 Not on the level
82 Purring pet
83 "Rights!"
85 Four: Pref.
86 Half an attention-getter
88 Leggy waders
91 Modern data units
92 5:1, e.g.
94 Intervals between related events
96 Go bananas
97 Warren Buffett's nickname
99 Time line period: Abbr.
100 Square root of nove
101 RAM units
102 Haydn sobriquet
103 Stock deal
105 Longfellow hero
109 "Not so fast!"
111 Butter amt.
115 Land in el mar
116 Jet-setter's destination
119 Lover of 105-Across
121 Fishing spot
122 Omits in speaking
123 "The Accidental Tourist" author
124 Flat sound
125 Miata maker
126 Sees the point of the discussion?

**DOWN**
1 Taunt
2 Licorice-flavored liqueur
3 Piano parts
4 French clerics
5 Beginning of school?
6 Travelocity quote
7 Larry of country
8 Remaining
9 Subway commuter's hope
10 Mil. bigwig
11 18 to 20 in a sequence
12 Yard sale caveat
13 Fillable bread
14 Kid's attention getter
15 One may follow a signature
16 Junior-to-be
17 Forearm bone
19 Derreres
20 Flipped
26 Leggy wader
28 Composer Khachaturian
30 Popular coffee hr.
32 Stop along the highway
33 Bay Area airport letters
35 Friends in Rome
36 Evil guy
37 "Need __?"
39 "The Social Network" actress
40 Rye buy
41 Priest's robe
42 "Jump" band __ Van __
43 Wide-awake
45 Hamburger order, perhaps: Abbr.
46 Santa's favorite snack cakes?
49 Adam's favorite fast food sandwich?
51 Stock designation
54 Sweet Rosie of song
56 Turkish title
58 Boy chaser?
61 Cursed thing
62 Manhattan's __ Drive
63 Two-faced deity
66 Flamenco concert shout
67 Legal gp.
68 Bugs and Elmer, e.g.
69 67-Down mems.
70 Elroy Jetson's dog
71 See-through
72 "3 Alarm" candies
77 Large chamber music group
78 "A League of __ Own"
79 Speed
81 Mall battle
82 Salon creation
83 Stretching discipline
84 WWII saver's purchase
87 Plains Indian
89 Goes by
90 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby
93 Big name in lingerie
95 Clean, in a way
96 Found out
98 Hold in high regard
99 Richard of "The Flamingo Kid"
103 Tie that binds
104 __ alcohol
105 Swinging joints?
106 Fertility goddess
107 Hilo dance
108 Painted Desert st.
110 Barbra's "Funny Girl" co-star
112 Tourist haven east of Java
113 "George of the Jungle" elephant
114 What many players shoot for
117 Unmatched
118 Stew veggie
120 UFO drivers, ostensibly



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# GOREN BRIDGE

**With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch**

**Find the right defense**

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q
♡ Q 2
♢ Q 5
♣ A K Q 9 7 3 2

WEST
♠ 7 6 5
♡ A 9 4 3
♢ A K 10 7
♣ 10 5

EAST
♠ J 10 3 2
♡ 7 5
♢ J 9 8 6 4
♣ J 8

SOUTH
♠ A 9 8 4
♡ K J 10 8 6
♢ 3 2
♣ 6 4

The bidding:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
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| Pass | Pass | 1♢ | Dbl |
| 2♢ | Dbl | Pass | 3♢ |
| Pass | 4♡ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

Opening lead: ?

Here's another deal from trials to select a U.S. team for the world championships some years ago. In the other room, Bob Hamman and Zia Mahmood reached three no-trump with the North-South cards — not too successful after the defenders started with the ace, king and another diamond.

Here, North-South reached a better contract of four hearts and West, Frank 'Nick' Nickell, found the only defense to defeat the contract. He too started with the ace and king of diamonds and continued with a third diamond, presenting declarer with a useless ruff-sluff.

Declarer ruffed in dummy, discarding a club from hand, cashed the ace of clubs and king and queen of spades, then led the king of clubs, which he ruffed in hand. Next came the ace of spades, followed by the nine, ruffed on the table as West pitched a diamond. No matter what declarer now led from the table, Nickell had to score two trump tricks for a one-trick set.

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012:
This year you often worry about your level of energy. Sometimes you have too much, and other times, all you want to do is nap. You push yourself hard; therefore, you need as much rest as possible. TAURUS has the same issues as you but handles them differently.
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ There is too much energy around you. With your innate assertiveness, you could say or do something that someone might take offense to. Tonight: You have a fence to mend.
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ Do not be as tenacious as usual if you want to get past a problem. Money could be at the root of the issue. Tonight: Treat your sweet tooth.
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Focus on the whole picture, rather than just a part of it. The same is true regarding your friends. Tonight: Only with people you like and/or love.
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Take a stand. Remember, just because you are extremely responsible does not mean that others must be. Tonight: Check in on an older relative.
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Honor a desire to take off. In a different environment, you can relax and take in new perspectives. Tonight: Just be yourself.
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ One person makes it clear that he or she wants all of your attention. You might need to adjust your plans accordingly, unless you want to cause upset. Tonight: Be a good listener.
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, and make sure you understand what is happening with them. Tonight: Catch up on someone's news.
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Invite someone to join you at a flea market or to go for a picnic somewhere you both love. Tonight: Note a different outlook.
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are more playful than you have been in a long time. You are extremely assertive. Tonight: Let the fun begin.
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Make time for family. You could be more pushed than usual, and you might decide to let go of your frustration through a disagreement. Tonight: At home.
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You have a tendency to say what you feel. Be careful, as someone around you might be more sensitive than you realize. Tonight: Surround yourself with fun.
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Be aware of your spending, which easily could get out of control. Pressure builds. Tonight: Order in.

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BORN TODAY
Polio vaccine developer Dr. Jonas Salk (1914), Olympian Bruce Jenner (1949), actress Julia Roberts (1967)

## ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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# WEEK AHEAD

*Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Oct. 28-Nov. 3*

## TODAY

### Pumpkins

St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch is open through Wednesday at the corner of Louisiana Avenue and Powell Street. Hours are 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and noon-5 p.m. today.

Activities include daily story time for children, pictures, parties and pumpkins for sale for decorating, carving or cooking.

For more information, call Debbie Horn at 352-6437.

### Fall festival

SONORA — St. Ann Catholic Church will host a fall festival today from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett.

The event will include games, booths, a silent auction and food. For more information, call 325-387-2278.

### Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is planned at First Christian Church and Crestview Baptist Church today.

First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., is holding a Trunk or Treat from 4-6 p.m. Children of all ages are invited. There will be a jumper, hayride, candy, various games and activities, door prizes and hot dogs.

Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 W., is holding a Trunk or Treat from 5-7 p.m. This is open to children of all ages, the event will include inflatables, food and a photo-booth.

### Haunted house

ODESSA — Defcon 1 Haunted Warehouse and Circus Of The Dead: Murder Maze are open and operating today through Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Halloween from 7 p.m. until close, which may vary depending on the attendance.

Admission is $10 for a double feature ticket or $8 for a single feature ticket.

Both can be found at 2215 W. 2nd St. (south of West County Road). For more information, go to bloodybill.com.

## TUESDAY

### Special presentation

The West Texas A&M University Symphony Orchestra offers its live-cinema presentation of the 1920 classic "The Mark of Zorro" at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Yucca Theatre.

The WTAMU Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mark Bartley, associate professor of music, will provide the live musical accompaniment while the black-and-white silent film plays on the wide screen. The presentation will mark the orchestra's seventh live-cinema production in the Permian Basin, and the second at the Yucca Theatre.

"We are very excited to bring 'The Mark of Zorro' to Midland," Bartley said. "We've always had a great response here, and this classic tale is one the audience will recognize and love. Plus, the orchestra will be performing an original score composed by Dr. B. J. Brooks that adds special, dramatic effect to the silent film."

Brooks, assistant professor of music at WTAMU, is familiar with working on scores for Bartley's live-cinema productions. "The Mark of Zorro' is the third time Bartley has premiered one of Brooks' original works. He composed the score for the 2009 live cinema presentation of Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid" and the 2010 production of "The Phantom of the Opera."

"He always does an amazing job for us, but I have to admit, this is the best of the three," Bartley said. "It just gets better and better each time."

In addition to the live-cinema production, Bartley and the WTAMU Symphony Orchestra members will work that afternoon with students in the Midland High School orchestra program in a clinic type of format.

Reserved seating for the live-cinema performance is priced at $12 each and available by calling the Midland Community Theatre Box Office, 570-4111, or online at mctmidland.org.

## WEDNESDAY

### Drama

ODESSA — The final performance of Mark 10 Theatricals production of "The Woman in Black" in the Black Box Theatre next to the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, is Wednesday.

The play was described by Great Britain's Daily Telegraph as "The most brilliantly effective spine chiller you will ever encounter." Written by Susan Hill and published in 1983, the story was adapted for the stage in 1987 by Stephen Mallatratt. The ghostly tale has been running in London's West End for decades.

General admission is $10. Call 432-853-5249 for more information.

### Tricks or treats

Halloween Tricks and Treats at the Petroleum Museum is planned for 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Activities include the oil drop game, Halloween cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, limbo and Halloween-related experiments.

Participants should bring a flashlight for the flashlight tour and a bag to hold goodies and prizes. For more information, call 683-4403.

## FRIDAY

### Film Festival

ABILENE— The "24FPS International Short Film Festival" is set for the restored, historic Paramount Theater downtown.

The festival has three separate showings with distinct offerings each screening session. All films are shown at the Paramount Theater and all films are less than 20 minutes long with many running less than 5 minutes.

This year the first screening begins at 7 p.m. Friday. The second screening, which is Saturday, is a more "family friendly" showing of films at 2 p.m. The third screening is at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Following each screening, audience members get to vote on their favorite films from that showing's selections, and these choices are totaled to provide prize winners in addition to the festival's jury winners.

The Paramount Theater, built in 1930 by H. O. Wooten, was fully renovated in 1986. The festival, now in its 14th year, was formerly called WESTfest. It is a juried competition for independent and student filmmakers worldwide. Past 24FPS winners have gone on to receive major awards and exhibitions, including Cannes, Sundance and Berlin.

To purchase tickets for this program online, go to paramount-abilene.org. Tickets are $8. A festival pass is available for $15.

### Music

The Midland Community Symphonic Band and the Maverick Players will present "The Golden Age of Radio" Friday and Saturday in the Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus.

Showtime is 7 p.m.

The free show is set in the style of old-time radio broadcasts.

## SATURDAY

### Event

The 50th annual Gem and Mineral Society Show is set for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Midland Center, Wall at Main Street.

The show features cutting geodes and other lapidary demonstrations, displays of minerals and cutting-and-polishing equipment and dealers' offerings of jewelry, faceted stones, minerals and fossils.

# PLAY

From 1H

than the others. You develop different ways to act and different mannerisms for each. You over analyze each element. Make up your own character. I think they are really fun to play because they are all so different."

Ben Rosen, a sophomore at Midland High, has also been cast in multiple roles.

"A couple of the kids in the show and one of the narrators and also the traveling salesman," Rosen said, citing the roles he plays. "It's really fun being able to play kids because when we are kids we are not really thinking about what we are doing. We are living life. And then, when we are older, we can look back and see how we were acting and try and regain some of that youthfulness. It's a lot of fun being able to not seem to have as many responsibilities even if it is just a character."

Rosen was not as fond of the story as some of the other Pickwicks.

"I didn't like the story the very first time I read it," he said. "After we started rehearsal and I looked into what was actually really going on, I think it's a really sweet, sweet story. And it shows a lot of different themes in the text. A theme of family, love and there's a lot of snootiness in the show, and I like it when they all come together."

Snootiness?

"It would definitely be considered bullying," said Rosen. "And it's really interesting to see how Anne, who is really being mostly bullied, deals with it throughout the story."

Patton Small, a senior at Midland Classical Academy, plays Gilbert Blythe and a narrator.

"I think he means well, but he has a bad way of expressing it," Patton said of Blythe. "I can't say I particularly would like to be friends with him, but it's definitely a challenge to play him."

Minor has been cast as Anne's best friend, Dianna.

"She's really quiet and more polite — they balance really well," Minor said of the friendship between the girls. "Anne is really outspoken. Dianna helps Anne relax sometimes, and Anne helps Dianna be more herself."

Her personality is what drew Miller to the character of Anne.

"I really fell in love with her character because she reminded me of myself when I was younger," Miller said. "She has a lot of that very lively and outspoken spirit that I used to have when I was younger. I'd like to think I've calmed down since then, but I'm sure others would disagree and say that I am still that loud and sometimes obnoxious girl that Anne is." Miller laughed and added, "I think she's just one of those characters that you just can't help but fall in love with. She has so much enthusiasm for life, and regardless of what's happening, regardless of how bad her life has been in the past, she never stops trying to find that silver lining. I think that's a great trait to have."

*Georgia Temple is the Entertainment Editor for the Reporter-Telegram*

**All the details**

**"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"**
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Nov. 4
**Where:** Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
**Reservations:** Call 570-4111
**Cast:** Anne: Hattie Miller; Marilla: Kyle McDuffey; Matthew: Paul Dingus; Actress 1, Rachel Lynde, Gertie: Shannon Murphy; Actress 2, Diana Barry, Nancy: Mattea Minor; Actress 3, Mrs.Blewett, Priasy, Mrs. Spencer: Samantha Shepherd; Actress 4, Ruby Gillis, Sally: Hope Englestad; Actress 5, Josie Pye, Flora: Sarah Friday; Actor 1, Gilbert, Robert: Patton Small; Actor 2, Martin, Charlie, salesman: Ben Rosen; and Actor 3, Stationmaster, Mr. Phillips: Logan Pitts.
**Editor's note:** For more on the Pickwick Players' production of "Anne of Green Gables" read Thursday's Pulse.

# LEGEND

From 1H

a very enjoyable character, but not someone I would want to be when I grow up."

The audience will find Crane to be a sympathetic character, Baker said. "In the spirit of the season of Halloween, for people who are very timid and superstituous like Ichabod, with the show having some scary elements, they can jump with him and be scared with him."

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," which runs about 45 minutes, will be preceded by two short plays adapted from books by the Kaleidoscope Company's interim director, Jane Moore. The Kaleodoscope Company is the Playhouse's youth performance troupe. The short pieces, "Halloween Night" and "Trick or Treat, Smell My Feet," will be performed by children in the Playhouse's Theatre School program.

The shows contain different levels of terror as evidenced by "Trick or Treat, Smell My Feet."

"It's not scary, said Eli Geddes, who acts as a narrator. "The main character is Gilbert, and he's going to be a space pilot and his sister is going to be a ballerina: But they get their costumes mixed up. He brings it to school."

And then ...

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**All the details**

**"THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW"**
**Where:** Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa
**When:** 2:30 p.m. today and Nov. 4 and 11 and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Nov. 9 and 10.
**Tickets:** $12 for adults, $10 fort seniors and students and $7 for children 12 and younger. They may be purchased online at www.permiaplayhouse.com and at the door.
**Cast for "Sleepy Hollow:"** Billy Baker, Ichabod Crane; Jacob Corman, Brom Bones; Kirsten Geddes, Katrina Van Tassel; Jeremiah Leija, Washington; Jonathan Spruill, Irving; Michael Van Houton, Peter; Christi Sosa, Emily; Shaunn Roberson, Charlotte; Skylar Geddes, Judith; and Megan Siepak, Esther.
**Production:** Jane Moore, director; Colton Hellums, stage manager; Savannah Poor, assistant stage manager; and Erica Palay, costumes.
**Info:** See more on this production in Thursday's Pulse.

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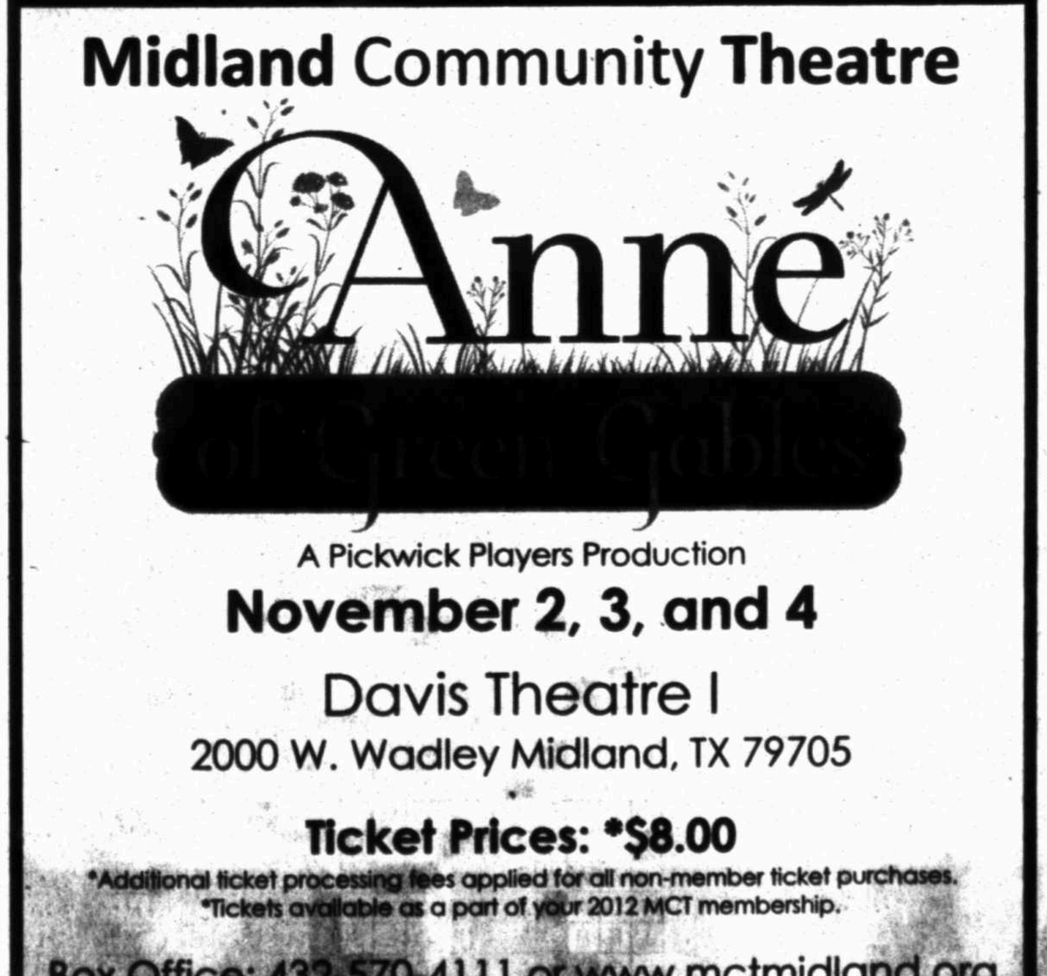


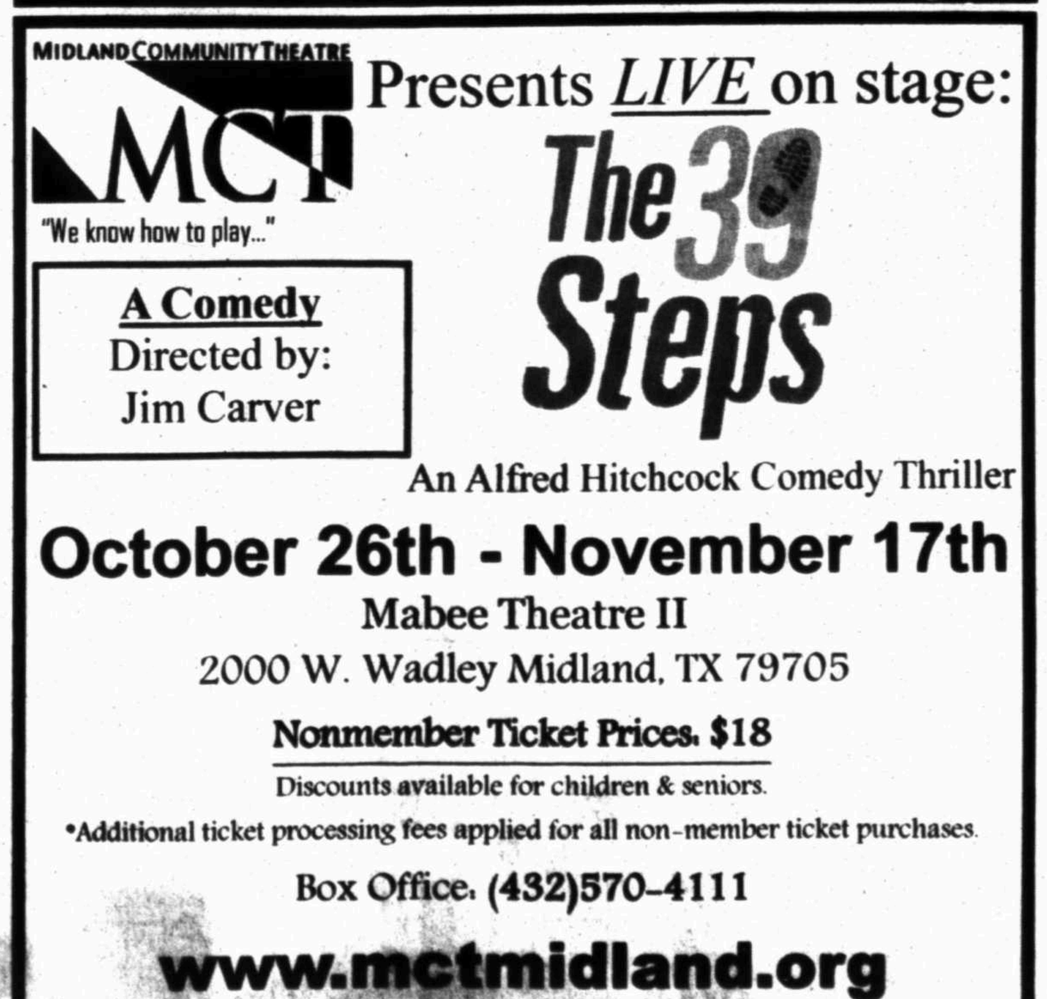

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## QUICKTAKES

*Reviews of recent CDs*

**SHINY TOY GUNS**
**"III"**

From its opening track, the runaway love jam "Somewhere to Hide," to its closing number, the piano tune "Take Me Back to Where I Was," Shiny Toy Guns delivers a flawless collection of tunes on its third album, "III."

The beats throughout are flavored with dance, rock and synth-pop sounds enhanced by vocals from Chad Petree and Carah Faye, who has rejoined the Los Angeles quartet after leaving the band and missing out on 2008 album "Season of Poison."

Her voice — light and satisfying — blends magically with Petree's on songs like "Waiting Alone" and the outstanding "Carrie." Faye also brings on the swag on the rock-charged "Speaking Japanese" and "Fading Listening," with its summertime hip-hop beat. Her return is much appreciated — and much needed, helping make "III" one of 2012's best.

*Mesfin Fekadu/AP*

**CAFE TACVBA**
**"El Objeto"**

Cafe Tacvba may be one of the most important rock bands alive. But unless you follow Spanish-language music, you've probably never heard of them. And unless you're connected to a source for Latin alt-rock, you may never hear them at all.

But none of that matters. The new album from Mexico's fantastic quartet proves they don't really care what you might think or whether or not they get air play. Cafe Tacvba have spent the five years since its last album creating a body of work that is ambitious, groundbreaking and quite simply, superb.

The album, whose title means "The Object Formerly Called an Album," has the depth, breadth and exploration of the later works of The Beatles, with touches of progressive rock and the band's own unique recipe of electronica combined with Mexican folklore sounds and pre-Colombian rhythms.

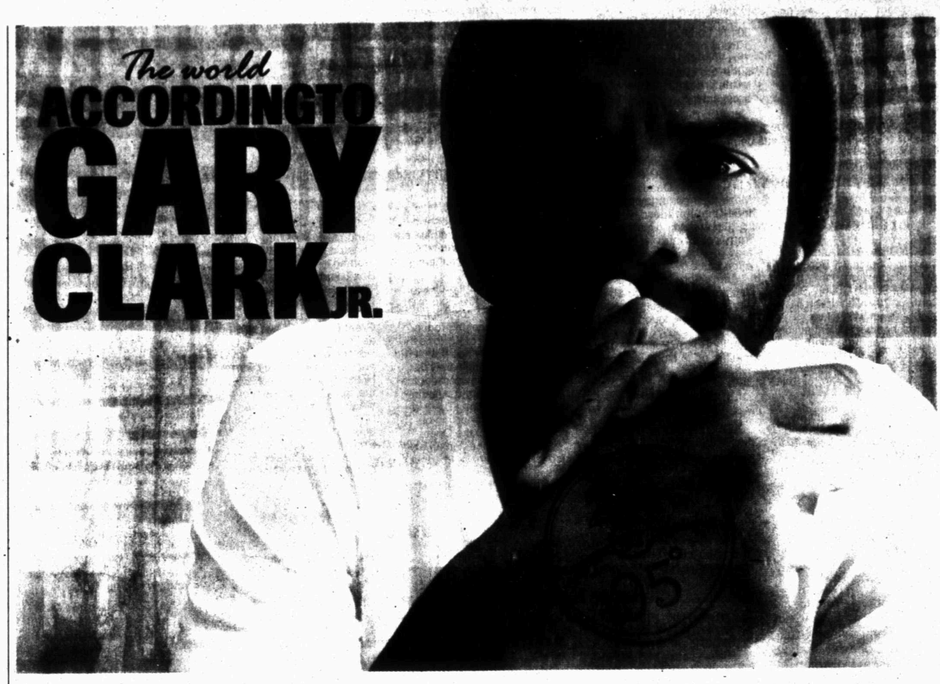
"El Objeto" expands the poetic and philosophical talents of the band, with lyrics that explore mysticism, eternity and the common roads of existence.

"Show me those sketches, the blueprint of creation, everything is connected, it is rumored that we are not two/Only one, are you and I," sings vocalist Ruben Albarran on the album's second track "Andamios."

Some 20 years have passed since Albarran, a former art student, and his buddies released Cafe Tacvba's first album. For those who have followed their career, it has been a fortunate time to be a fan. For everyone else, this may be the best moment to discover one of the most remarkable artistic collectives of our time.

CHECK OUT THIS TRACK: The combination of pre-Colombian percussion, funk guitar and folk instrumentation on "Espuma" is joyous, and a wonderful lead in to the next track, "Olita del Altamar," with its driving, indigenous beat.

*Michelle Morgante/AP*




# Austin native feels at home wherever he plays

**By Nate Chinen**
*N.Y. Times News Service*

AUSTIN — The view from the AMD Stage at the Austin City Limits Music Festival, at Zilker Park on a recent afternoon, amounted to a sea of flushed faces under a clear blue sky, and a horizon framed by the downtown skyline. Gary Clark Jr. walked out slowly and took it all in for a moment — the sights and the sounds, including a hungry, welcoming cheer — before picking up his guitar, stirring an annunciatory squall and striking up the dirty-blues riff from "When My Train Pulls In."

Call it a homecoming or a victory lap, or maybe a coronation: Clark, 28, was back in his native Austin after months on the road, winning converts at practically every other major music festival in the country, from the big-time to the boutique. A guitarist of deep magnetism and tremendous feel, prominently hailed by Eric Clapton and Alicia Keys, he brought his cool swagger, his hard-nosed band and a batch of songs from his full-length major-label debut.

The album, "Bl&k and Blu," released Monday by Warner Bros., presents Clark as a pop eclectic rather than a straight-up bluesman — a point of concern for some of his most impassioned fans. But no apparent tensions were set off by Clark's sharp, commanding performance here. His singing was suave and self-assured, and his playing struck the usual balance of incandescence and unhurried poise. He seemed glad to be home. And for a town that takes pride in its music culture, his return as a conquering hero signaled a shared achievement.

The headliners of this year's festival, on different nights, were Neil Young, the Red Hot Chili Peppers and The Black Keys, but Clark's midday slot on a main stage felt like no less an event, and he was the one on the cover of that week's Austin Chronicle. "One has to go back to Stevie Ray Vaughan 30 years ago to find an Austinite who's had a point in his career where Clark finds himself today," Michael Corcoran, a longtime observer of the scene, wrote in an accompanying profile.

Clark is tall and thin, with a demeanor that turns quiet and watchful in the company of strangers. Without a guitar in his hands, he hardly seems the type to make the boast that opens his new album: "I don't believe in competition/Ain't nobody else like me around." But onstage he exudes the rakish charisma of a guitar slinger, trained to make a strong impression right out of the gate, and to give each solo the arc of a story.

"I'll tell you this: If I hadn't grown up in Austin, I don't think I'd be doing what I'm doing the way I'm doing it," Clark said after his set, during an interview in an Airstream trailer on the festival grounds. "I always knew I was into music and wanted to be involved in it, but I was 14 or something when I really checked out the scene and started walking around downtown. You could hear a country band, a blues band, a hip-hop crew, whatever. All on the same strip on the same night."

Plugging into the action on Sixth Street and elsewhere, he came under the wing of experienced bluesmen, notably Jimmie Vaughan, Stevie Ray's older brother. And he became a fixture within Austin's musical ecosystem, a scene so vibrant and self-sustaining that it can dull the incentive to set out for bigger things — a phenomenon that Alejandro Escovedo, the veteran Texas rocker, recently described as "the velvet rut."

Clark nodded in recognition at that concept. "I found myself getting way too comfortable here," he said. Things changed decisively after a breakout performance at Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Festival in 2010. "You're gonna know my name by the end of the night," Clark sang there, in a steamrollering revision of Jimmy Reed's "Bright Lights, Big City." Within months he was recording "The Bright Lights EP," a four-song calling card produced by Rob Cavallo, the chairman of Warner Bros. Records, and released on that label last year.

"Bl&k and Blu" was also produced by Cavallo, with Mike Elizondo, whose credits range from Fiona Apple to Dr. Dre. Because Clark has earned his fan base mainly through live performances, and because blues-rock partisans are constitutionally wary about the conformist pressure of the music business, the album aroused skepticism months before its release. When the industry gadfly Bob Lefsetz devoted a recent edition of his email newsletter to Clark, he showered praise but began by saying, "He should never put out an album."

Cavallo allowed that the album's lead single, a horn-blaring curtain raiser called "Ain't Messin' Around," drew the ire of "the fans that were looking for the big nine-minute jam. Like, 'What is this? Did Warner Bros. force him to do this?'" He insisted that market strategy played no role in the album's variety, a claim echoed by Clark.

"Someone said something to me the other day: 'People like to keep you where they found you,'" Clark said. "I'm totally comfortable shaking that up."

"I was thinking that if I ever got to this point, I would love to just put it all out there, and not filter, and not be in a box," Clark said, referring to both the album and his endless touring. (He'll play the Voodoo festival in New Orleans on Friday, and three-sold-out shows at the Bowery Ballroom in Lower Manhattan in November.) He sounded philosophically calm about his skeptics and his chances of winning them over.

His composure was even more evident a short while later, during a broadcast with the Austin radio station KGSR. Perched on a chair in a tiny media tent, cradling an acoustic guitar, he engaged in friendly banter before venturing a solo arrangement of "Ain't Messin' Around," less fiery and locomotive than the version he'd played earlier onstage.

Distractions were rampant all around him: the deafening clamor of a nearby dance music DJ; the milling about of his label and management team; his girlfriend, the Australian supermodel Nicole Trunfio, watching raptly from a few feet away. He kept his eyes shut as he strummed and sang, connecting with the instrument, briefly but credibly lost in the song.

**Coming Tuesday**

**Black Country Communion 'Afterglow'**

**Toby Keith 'Hope on the Rocks'**

**Jonathan & Charlotte 'Together'**

**Flyleaf 'New Horizons'**

**Cee Lo Green 'Cee Lo's Magic Moment'**

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### MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ALPINE

**OCTOBER**

28 **Tommy-Jean-Jerry Band, WB Quartet, Dan Ferguson, Michael Walker, Kling/Hilliard, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
29 **Silver Snakes** @ Pine Box
30 **Walker and the Texas Dangers, The** (expletive deleted) **Gallows** @ New Blue Max
31 **White Arms of Athens** @ Pine Box

**NOVEMBER**

1 **Turnpike Troubadors** @ Rockin Rodeo
2 **The Ghost Inside, Attila** @ Dos Amigos
2 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
2 **Sam From Amsterdam** @ Corky's
2 **Creeper, Broken Jaw Philosophy, I Am Divine** @ New Blue Max
2 **Jake Kellen** @ Lone Star Bar
2-3 **Mister Happy** @ The Bar
2-3 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
3 **Born Ruffians** @ Hispanic Cultural Center
3 **Waco & Julie** @ Fiddlesticks Farm
4 **Dysrhythmia, Static of Masses, Priapism** @ New Blue Max
8 **Rich O'Toole** @ Rockin Rodeo
8 **Collin Raye** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
8 **The Dollyrots** @ New Blue Max
9 **Star 69** @ The Detour
9 **Justin Kaczyk** @ Lone Star Bar
9-10 **Zach Harmon** @ Escape Lounge
9-10 **The Electric Cowboys** @ The Bar
10 **Blacktop Outlaw** @ Redneck's
10 **Mark McKinney** @ Lone Star Bar
10 **Hilliard** @ Cigar Frog's
14 **Dusty Smirl** @ Escape Lounge
15 **Dusty Smirl, Owen Mays and the 80 Proof Boys** @ New Blue Max
15 **Bart Crow** @ Rockin Rodeo
16 **Greg Maldo** @ The Detour
16 **Cody Abbott** @ Redneck's
16 **The Rankin Twins** @ Lone Star Bar
16-17 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
16-17 **Creed Fisher** @ Hot Shots
17 **Oscar de la Rosa (La Mafia), Emilio** @ Tejano Super Car Show
17 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Boomerz
17 **No Dry County** @ Lone Star Bar
17 **Pinata Protest** @ New Blue Max
18 **Cash Out, Sno Thai Product, Mc Krazie, Dirty Money Affl., ReklUse** @ Tejano Lowrider Car Show
18 **Cirque Dreams Holidaze** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
19 **Born of Osiris, Unearth** @ Dos Amigos
19 **Forever Came Calling, Altars, No Bragging Rights** @ Pine Box
21 **Casey Donahew** @ Dos Amigos
22 **Brian Milson** @ Rockin Rodeo
23 **Aaron Watson** @ Dos Amigos
23-24 **Freeride** @ The Bar
23-24 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
24 **Callahan Divide Band** @ Redneck's
24 **Falling in Reverse** @ Dos Amigos
29 **William Clark Green** @ Rockin Rodeo
30 **Hostage Calm, In Fear and Faith** @ Pine Box
30, **Joe Buck Yourself, The Hooten Hallers** @ New Blue Max
30 **Hostage Calm, In Fear and Faith** @ Pine Box
30 **Blacklisted** @ The Detour
30 **Jonathan Jeter and the Revelators** @ Redneck's
30 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar

**DECEMBER**

1 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
1 **Tracy Lawrence** @ Dos Amigos
1 **Bob Wayne, Walker and the Texas Dangers, 800 Mile Monday** @ New Blue Max
2 **Motionless in White, Chelsea Grin, Stick to Your Guns, Crown the Empire, Upon This Dawning** @ Dos Amigos
6 **Kyle Park** @ Rockin Rodeo
7 **Michael Martin Murphey** @ Ector Theatre
7 **Greg Maldo** @ The Detour
7-8 **Mister Happy** @ The Bar

### LUBBOCK

**NOVEMBER**

3 **Lamb of God, In Flames, Hatebreed, Sylosis** @ The Pavilion at Lonestar Event Center
9 **Everclear, Eve 6, Namesake** @ Wild West
20 **Blue October, Barcelona, A Silent Film** @ Wild West
24 **Falling in Reverse, Enter Shikari, I See Stars, letlive** @ The Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center

### NEW MEXICO

**DECEMBER**

1 **Vince Neil** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
13 **Tony Orlando** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

### DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

**OCTOBER**

28 **The Smithereens** @ Granada Theater
29 **Justin Bieber, Carly Rae Jepsen** @ American Airlines Center
29 **Alanis Morissette** @ Verizon Theatre
29 **Nas, Lauryn Hill** @ Palladium Ballroom
29 **The Script, Tristan Perryman** @ House of Blues
31 **Marilyn Manson, Rob Zombie** @ Verizon Theatre

**NOVEMBER**

1 **Bob Dylan, Mark Knopfler** @ Verizon Theatre