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In this previously unreleased photo, bystanders and public safety personnel react after a flatbed truck carrying wounded veterans and their families was struck by a train on the Garfield Street crossing during the Show of Support parade Nov. 15, 2012, in Midland, killing four and injuring 14.

NTSB's conclusions list myriad problems

City, Show of Support make several changes in the wake of tragic train crash

By Joseph Basco
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When Show of Support's annual Hunt For Heroes event happens Thursday, it will be a banquet at the Horseshoe, lacking a parade on the streets.

And when special event organizers file for permits with the city of Midland, they now must include a "safety plan" that lays out details such as route selection and lines of communication, as recommended by the National Transportation Safety Board.

These are just some of the changes that came out of the Nov. 15, 2012, train crash that killed four veterans — Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, 37; Army Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin, 47; Army Sgt. Joshua Michael, 34; and Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers, 43 — and mildly to severely injured 14 people. It remains to be seen whether more changes will come from the NTSB's list of 18 conclusions that detail the probable cause of the fatal wreck in which a Union Pacific train struck Show of Support parade float carrying veterans and their spouses.

In its first conclusion, the NTSB did not put any sort of blame on railroad company Union Pacific by ruling out emergency response, vehicle maintenance, motor carrier and train operation, and railway infrastructure as factors in the wreck.

In an ongoing civil lawsuit currently being held in Dallas, UP and Smith Industries, the Midland trucking company that provided the tractor-trailer and its driver, are defendants against military veterans, spouses and family members affected by the train crash. UP has said numerous times in the past that the accident could have been avoided if the parade float did not go through the railroad crossing despite the activation of the crossing's warning signals.

The second through ninth conclusions address the driver himself, Dale Hayden, and his role in the crash. The NTSB concluded that although Hayden was mentally and physically well during the parade, outside sources affected his actions leading up to the crash.

Investigators noted that Hayden felt an expectation of safety from the law enforcement officials that escorted the parade from downtown to the accident site. That expectation of safety,

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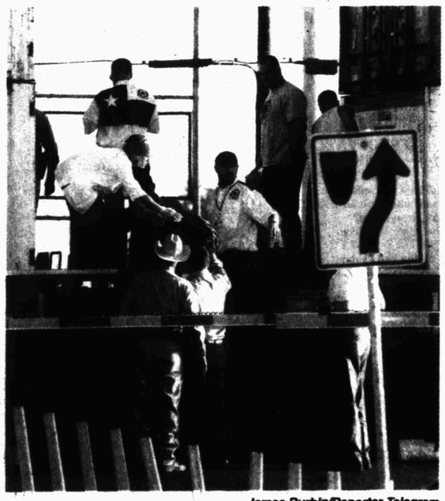

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In this previously unreleased photo, public safety officials and others work the scene of the train crash on Nov. 15, 2012.

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THEIR STORIES

Community members, leaders reflect on tragedy

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WES PERRY
Mayor of Midland

Mayor Wes Perry felt like he personally connected to the veterans when he gave them the keys to the city during the Show of Support luncheon before the parade. In the days after the wreck, Perry held the community together with hugs and prayer vigils and was overwhelmed by Midland's love and support, which he called "the best part of us."

THE EMOTIONAL HIGHS AND LOWS OF THE DAY WERE DRAINING

That was the day I passed out the keys to the city, so it's a real high moment for me to meet those folks and meet their spouses and honor them this way. The only people who get the keys to the city are the (military members). There's a connection that happens that's hard to describe. I connected with one of the veterans who passed away.

Later, I met with state Sen. (Kel) Seliger and got the message. I drove to the site of the accident after it happened, but the first responders were engaged, and I didn't want to get in their way. I went home, and I was just in total shock. It was the same feeling — or maybe even worse — from when I was watching the Sept. 11 attacks on television. It was more shocking because of just the personal connection.

It was such an emotional swing to go from such a fantastic lunch to this. We loved these people so much. They were true heroes. I couldn't believe this could happen. It was very emotional. It was just draining emotionally — to the point of physical exhaustion.

MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS, "LET'S TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER LIKE FAMILY"

I decided to do the prayer vigil that next morning. I thought of us as a family. First thing as a family is we get together. In my family, we pray, so I thought that was the right thing to do. Let's get together for prayer and hugs and take care of each other like family. The shock became a reality when I saw (Show of Support President and Founder) Terry Johnson that morning and gave him a hug. That was the moment when I realized, "There really was an event that occurred in Midland, Texas, and people really died."

People were sorry. They were sorrowful. They would respond with letters and kind thoughts. It was such a reaching out of caring and love for people. That's Midland. That's the best part of us. I was overwhelmed by how much that came out. The people that were cared for, the families, were just surrounded by people caring for them to the extent that they're all coming back this year. They took care of every one of their needs. Whatever people wanted, it was done two times over. It was amazing to watch. People responded in so many different ways. They were waiting like, "I'm available, what do you want?"

THAT DAY TAUGHT US LESSONS

We learned to do parades better. Things that I'll call best practices that would be suggested out of this accident can be applied to other cities all over the country — standards to prevent another city or person from being harmed in any kind of way. We learned to appreciate each other. I do see that. When you start to have tragedies, it can bring people together. I do think we're closer because of it, and I do think we're better because of it. We're all in this together.

If we're watching something related to the military, if I see military people in some place, I'll think about the men I met that day, and it's heartbreaking. I will never forget. It's not just words. We will never forget this.

THE REV. ROY SMITH
Tru-Lite Christian Fellowship

The Rev. Roy Smith was called on by Terry Johnson and Mayor Wes Perry to be an "arm of support" for the community after the train wreck. For Smith, the intersection is a stark reminder of what became a national tragedy, but he believes that through faith, there is still room for healing.

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDED QUICKLY WITH LOVE AND SUPPORT

My first reaction was that a major national tragedy had occurred in our city, and we had to find a way to respond to it. I serve as chaplain for Hunt for Heroes. I was headed to the banquet for that afternoon, and Terry Johnson's wife called and asked me to go to the hospital. I was asked by Terry Johnson to be available for anything that was going on so I could be an arm of support for the families. At every vigil, I was present. I was also at the Hilton, where the families were staying, and I do not know of any needs that were not met.

One of the immediate effects of the tragedy was a display of love and caring for those families. Our mayor and City Council reached out so quick and so fast. It was handled extremely well. It was handled with the attitude of caretaking.

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE WRECK WAS SOMBER, SERIOUS.

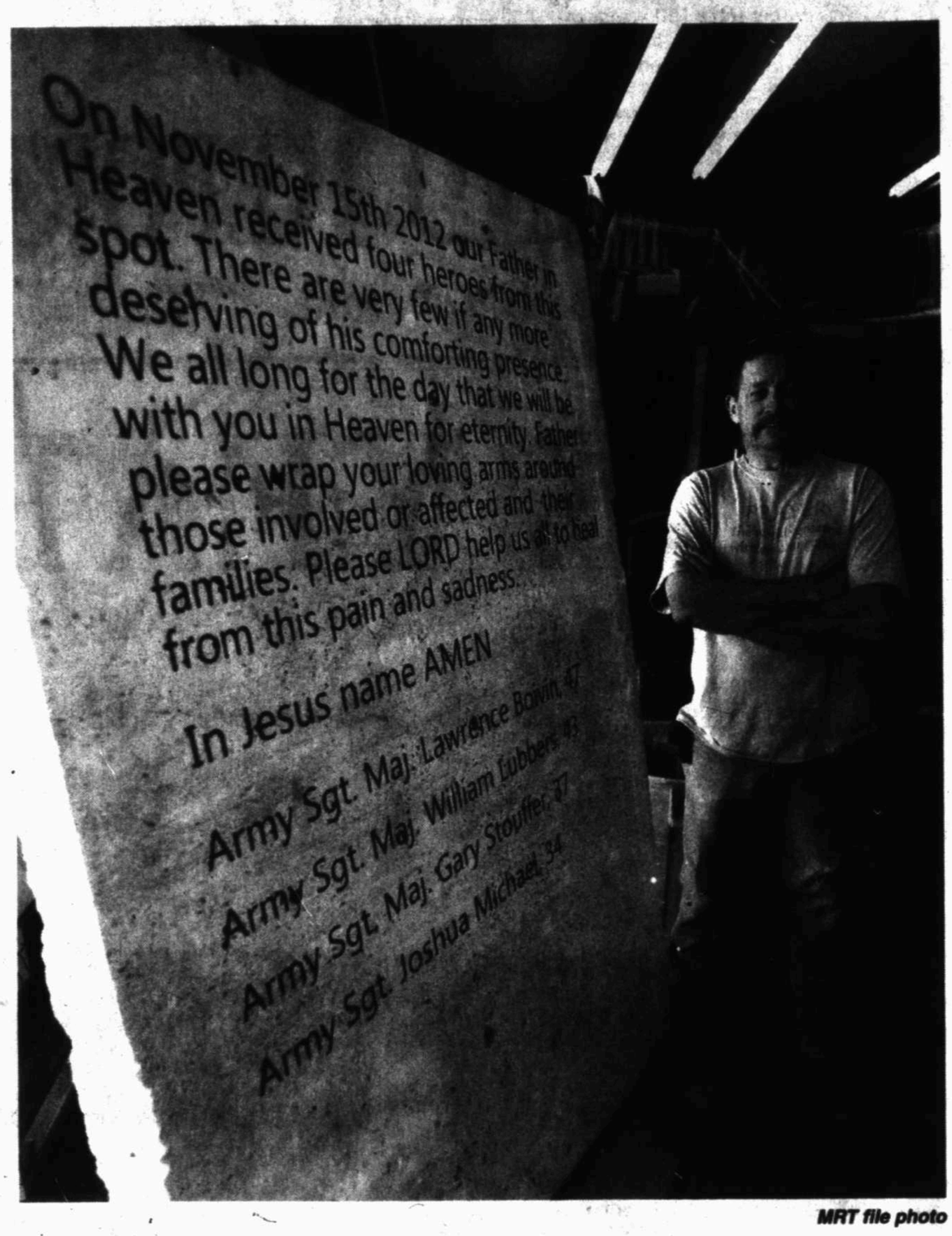
(During the vigils), I used Scripture to demonstrate the care of God for those who love him. They would not be forsaken by him or us, who are his arms and legs. It was very important for them to feel that message and convey it so it was not just a message but an actual reality.

(The Sunday after) was very somber but very serious because people's lives had been affected. You could feel it in the air — that people around the congregation wanted to know how those who were affected were getting on. It was a very caring display.

COMMUNITIES CAN HEAL FROM NATIONAL TRAGEDIES

This was not just an incident; this was a tragedy of national recognition. People all over the country and other places knew what was going on in Midland, Texas. Tragedy can happen anywhere and to anybody. None of us are protected from tragedy. If it does happen, people will be called to respond. How you respond can make all the difference in the world.

Every time I'm moving around downtown, I pass that intersection. I see the flowers. As a man who was raised in Midland since childhood, I can't think of a time where anything has ever affected my everyday thinking like this accident has. It served as a lesson: When something to that magnitude happens, you can live beyond it. You can rebound. Life will go on; it's changed, but it will go on.



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Homer Ellinger, with Petroscribe, stands next to his monument to the veterans killed in the train accident during the Show of Support parade in 2012.

PRICE ROBINSON
Midland Police Department chief

The Midland Police Department chief remembers the scene of the train wreck as horrific and overwhelming, but the first responders and support from community members made him proud to call Midland home.

IT WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT THINGS I'VE EVER DONE

I was in the office that day, and the phone rang. It was the deputy chief. He said, "Did you hear what happened? I saw a train hit a trailer." I was listening to the radio at the time. I said, "What trailer?" After I learned it was the Show of Support trailer, I hung up the phone and went straight to the scene. It was one of the most difficult things I've ever done. I got to the scene, and the sheer magnitude of the thing was overwhelming. It was just a horrific event.

The first responders in Midland are very well-trained and well-coordinated. I offered my assistance and worked with the previous public information officer to provide any help that I could.

THE COMMUNITY BECAME STRONGER

After the first initial shock of the magnitude of the tragedy, I got to see how great this community and the people are and the outpouring of love and support for the families of the soldiers. Money was coming in. Resources. I attended all of the prayer vigil events. People from across the city were there. They were hurting just like the soldiers and their families. You really got to see Midland, and it made me proud.

We definitely became closer. I know there are things we learned from what happened — about future parades and events and functions. I think anytime a community experiences a tragedy, they come out on the other side stronger.

JEFF THON
Midland Fire Department engineer

Jeff Thon was a member of the honor guard waiting to receive the veterans in the parade at the Horseshoe Arena. The 24-year MFD veteran was one of several firefighters who responded to the crash scene at Garfield and Front streets.

THE CRASH SITE LOOKED LIKE A COMBAT ZONE

We were preparing to receive the veterans at the Horseshoe Arena when one of the county deputies came in. "A train hit the parade." That's all we heard. We didn't really know what to expect. Once there, it looked like an (improvised explosive device) explosion. We executed the triage process.

From my own personal perspective, the incident went as smooth as it could have, considering the factors leading up to the crash. It went about as good as you could ask for on that day.

FIRST RESPONDERS HAD TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR EMOTIONS

That certainly wasn't an average day for the fire department. It was almost a blur. I took over the position of transport officer for the unit, which means I helped create a path for the ambulances to the hospital. I also notified the hospital emergency room of the victims' conditions and the estimated time of arrival at the hospital.

Because it was soldiers, it hit home pretty hard, (but my job resumed as usual following the crash). I don't want to sound hard here but this type of work is what we do for a living. You have to be able to separate yourself from all the emotion that might be tied with it. (But it's still) a day that you won't ever forget.

DR. STEVEN REA
Physician

Midland Memorial Hospital's attending physician — a Vietnam veteran and 19-year doctor — fell back on his training when about 18 injured patients came into the emergency room the day of the wreck. Dr. Rea praised the hospital system for its response, noting some of his patients even come back to say hello.

IT WAS THE WORST TIME OF THE DAY TO HAVE A DISASTER.

I was the physician on duty that afternoon; I was running the emergency room. The ER was already full — at that time of day, it was always full — and then it happened, so it was taxing for our system. My instant reaction is, "What is going on?" Reports from paramedics at the scene said that a train hit a vehicle. My initial reaction was to clear all the rooms, start finding medical staff and follow my training in a disaster, which at this point became triage —

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Show of Support director says the mission must continue

Editor's note: The following was used with permission from an Odessa American story. Show of Support Founder Terry Johnson will not return calls from the Reporter-Telegram about the Nov. 15, 2012, collision or the upcoming Show of Support events.

By Corey Paul
Odessa American

In the days and months after a train collided with a Show of Support float on Nov. 15, 2012, Show of Support director Terry Johnson said some 150 veterans contacted him, encouraging him not to stop the events intended to honor veterans and their spouses.

There were banquets, there were shopping sprees for the wives, and there were trips hunting white-tailed deer for the veterans. Johnson decided to continue.

This year, he said he's bringing back the survivors. Nineteen veterans and their spouses agreed to come, he said. That left only one couple that survived last year's accident who will not attend, and that's because the veteran is deployed abroad, Johnson said.

"They don't want to be in a parade this year," Johnson said. So there will not be one.

Johnson said he isn't sure there would be one in years to come and said while "we've learned and there's things we'll be looking at going forward," he declined to discuss "hypotheticals."

"I just don't want to go there yet," he said, but added he accepted the National Transportation Safety Board's findings.

Instead, on Thursday there will be a lunch and a banquet at the Horseshoe "to finish the mission." That's where Hunt for Heroes was supposed to end instead of in tears on the second floor of a local hotel and inside Midland Memorial Hospital.

This week, organizers will unveil a planned memorial at "A" Street and Scharbauer Drive. Johnson did not reveal too much about the memorial that reportedly will include a $850,000 a bronze monument and something akin to the eternal flame. It will take about 18 months to build.

"My job is to say thanks to soldiers," Johnson said.

Midland County Judge Mike Bradford said Friday there will be a press conference Monday to announce the Heroes Plaza project that will be built at the south end of the annex "complex."

Johnson said he has talked with the families, and said he is proud of their healing, though it has happened at a different pace for each.

"I really haven't sat back on my laurels," Johnson said. "I'll probably do that when this event is over."

Still, Johnson said he spent months after the wreck reliving the moment.

"It was a long chain of events that if any one link had been broken, then the outcome would have been completely different," Johnson said. "In the beginning you start what-iffing it to death. What if this? What if that? What if one link had been a little bit different? But it comes to a point; it's that chain of events."

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helping and assessing all of the injured.

It was the hardest time of the day to have a disaster. But we had a plan in place. We are trained to do this. We always think, fall back on your training when this happens and do what you have to do. I accessed injuries and found the necessary staff to help those patients. Patients ranged from the critically ill to scraps and abrasions from jumping off the trailer.

PATIENT CARE WAS TOP NOTCH, BUT TRAFFIC BECAME A PROBLEM

The hospital emergency preparedness system works perfectly, and I'm proud to be affiliated with Midland Memorial Hospital. Everybody came together, focused and took care of the most critical patients first.

There was a lot of discussion about what worked, what didn't work and what we could do better. Patient care was not a problem. But the ER filled up with (responders) and bystanders. Traffic was a problem. I think the hospital learned to always be prepared and to continue our work on disaster preparedness. You never know when it will strike.

I STAYED UNTIL THE LAST PATIENT WAS CARED FOR

Personally, I probably still think about it every week. During the disaster, we did what had to (in order) to work. Then it hit emotionally, and I had to stop and think about what really happened to these wounded soldiers on top of what they already had been through. I stayed up until 1 a.m. that night to make sure they were all taken care of.

LEE HARTMANN

United Blood Services director

Lee Hartmann said more than 250 donors rolled up their sleeves to donate in the days following the wreck. Hartmann, who usually rides in the parade but did not participate in the Show of Support event last year, said she got a call from a friend who was near Front Street when the wreck occurred. The early call allowed United Blood Services to be prepared not only for those who needed blood but also for the "overwhelming support" from community members who wanted to donate it.

MY FIRST REACTION WAS EMOTIONAL, BUT THEN MY WORK SIDE KICKED IN

I remember thinking, "Oh my God, how can this happen?" and feeling sorry that this tragedy occurred. But my work side immediately kicked in. Even though our blood center and drives were closing for the day, I knew the community would want to respond. We reached out to our employers and went over to Midland Center. We rolled up our sleeves and went to work.

DONORS WAITED FOR HOURS TO LEND A HAND

The emotional part had to be put aside right away. All of our staff showed up. Our hospital services department immediately started sending units over to Midland Memorial (Hospital) before they even asked for it. We picked up blood from the Medical Center, Stanton and Big Spring, so it was available immediately for the accident.

The response was overwhelming, and it's a challenge to be prepared for (that). We had people from churches. We even had a judge come by. Some people just came to answer the phones. ... Our last donor ... was finished after midnight. It's unfortunate people had to wait. So many (donors) stayed for hours. We told them it was going to be hours before they could be seen, and they still waited. The blood the patients were using was donated in the quiet hours before the accident. The blood they donated just replaced our supply, and they understood that.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO NEED BLOOD

You can't help but drive through the intersection and not look at the crosses. Speaking for United Blood Services, we're prepared for situations like this to the point we can be. We're a small operation, seeing 50 to 60 people a day. When you collect from 80 to 100, it's difficult for us to handle an influx of donors. In terms of blood supply, the donors help maintain it. When there's a decline, they come in and donate. They enable us to be prepared. You never know when you're going to need it.

HOMER ELLINGER

Stone carver

The owner of the etching and engraving company Petroscribe channeled his shock and disbelief into stone memorials for the fallen veterans in the days after the wreck. One of the memorials, which features four etched military graphics with the date of the accident, sits near the intersection of Front and Garfield streets. Ellinger is still looking for a home for his second memorial, a prayer for the four veterans and their families.

IT WAS A SOMBER DAY

My friend, Debbie, called me crying and told me what just happened. I didn't believe her. I thought, "There's no way." I can't imagine those peoples' lives — they were changed forever. Many lives were changed forever. It was a somber day. It doesn't even seem like it's been a year.

Right after I got over the shock, I thought I had to do something. I made that stone and put it up a day or two afterward. I made one for everyone who was on the float and mailed it off to everyone who was on the float. I made a stone for the DoubleTree by Hilton. A nice lady named Helen called me and commissioned a piece. I got to meet some of the people. One of the guys — Mark Juarez, he was in the third row — stopped by and thanked me in person. I got a picture taken with him. I've gotten a lot of positive feedback from all the veterans. But I can't put my (prayer) monument at the site. The railroad called immediately and said I can't put it up. I asked a few county commissioners if I could put it at the Horseshoe (Arena) because that's where the event was.

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The Rev. Roy Smith comforts Show of Support Founder and President Terry Johnson on the morning of Nov. 16, 2012, after a community prayer service for all those involved in the veterans parade accident.

EVERYBODY WAS AFFECTED

This is a very caring community, and everybody was affected. Even those who weren't (involved) were affected because we're such a close-knit community.

It's kind of like the baby Jessica thing. It's a terrible way to bring us all together, but it's one of those things we'll never forget in Midland history. Sad. Tragic. But very memorable.

SCOTT MOORE

Sales associate

Scott Moore, of Consolidated Electrical Distribution, witnessed the train hit the parade float carrying the veterans. Moore said the store, which was located near the scene of the wreck at the time but has since moved, became a shelter for people, and he warns drivers to be careful when driving across the tracks.

WE PROVIDED SHELTER FROM THE CHAOS, CARNAGE

I was in shock. I saw the chaos. There was a body lying on the curb; there was a body under the flatbed. I froze because I never saw that kind of carnage. During the whole scene, everybody was running around trying to comfort someone; they used our store as a checkpoint. We provided shelter out the chaos. We gave them a place to sit, cry.

I ended up having to work that Saturday and wore camouflaged boots out of respect. (I did it again Friday). The guy that did the stone carving, I really respect what he did. I think it's unfair the community won't let him put up the (prayer) memorial.

PEOPLE NEED TO BE VIGILANT WHEN DRIVING ACROSS TRAIN TRACKS

I don't think the community has learned a single thing. We've had six wrecks (involving trains in Midland County) since November. I typically take that route, and I see a lot of people stopping on the tracks, not caring at all. Sometimes they get stuck, and if the person in front of them feels like being rude, they won't move forward. People need to be more careful.

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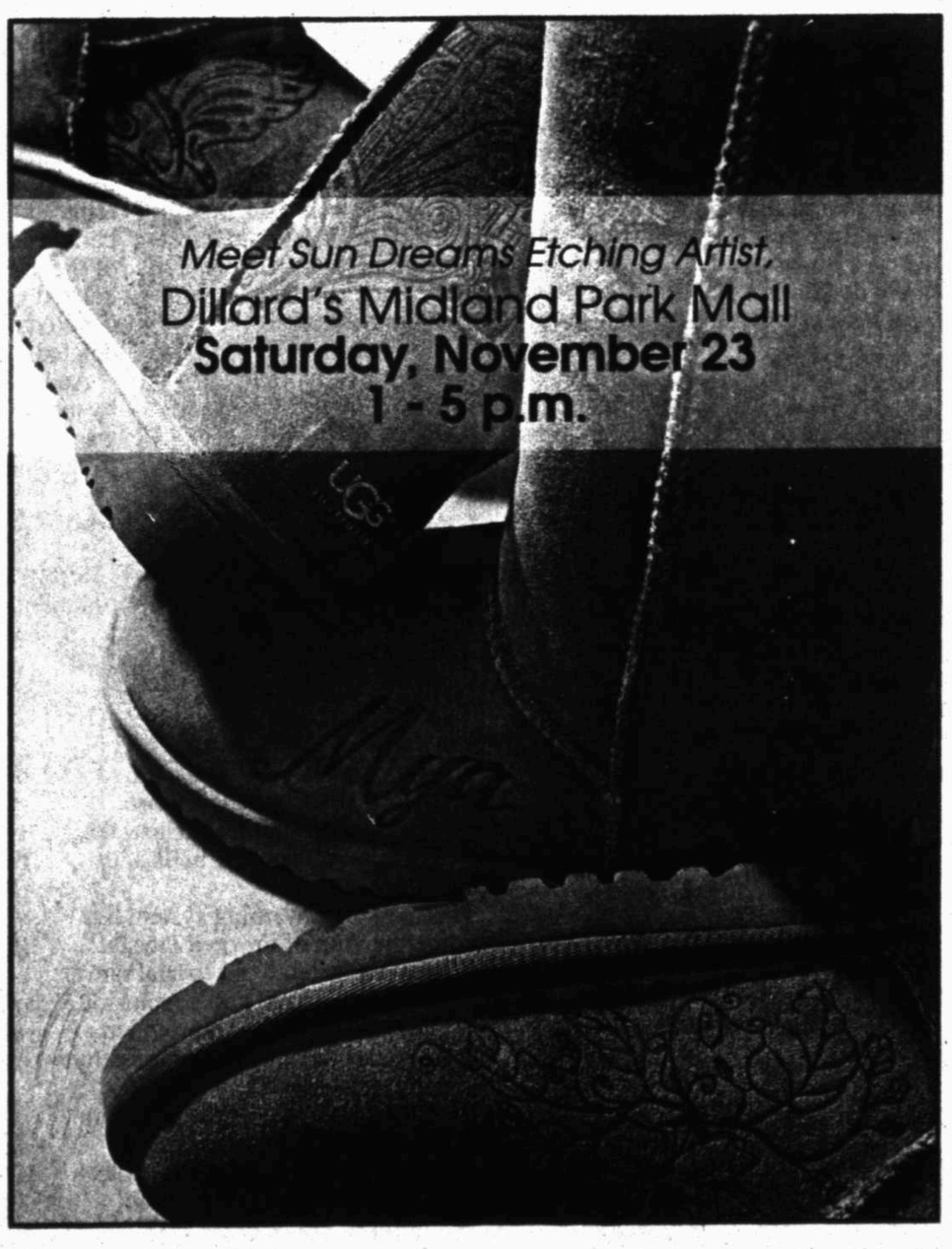

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Events from the day of the parade tragedy and the aftermath

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Parade float drivers Dale Hayden and James Atchison drove their Smith Industries tractor-trailers to the Doubletree by Hilton hotel in downtown Midland an hour or so before the Show of Support Hunt for Heroes parade began at about 4 p.m. At the hotel, the military veterans to be honored at the Hunt for Heroes banquet waited until the parade started.

It was there at the hotel that the tractor-trailers were decorated and equipped with chairs for the parade. Both drivers said to the National Transportation Safety Board that a pre-parade meeting was not conducted.

As the parade departed from the hotel to the Horseshoe, Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies escorted the parade while Midland Police Department officers blocked off the intersections along the parade route, allowing the parade to pass through red traffic lights.

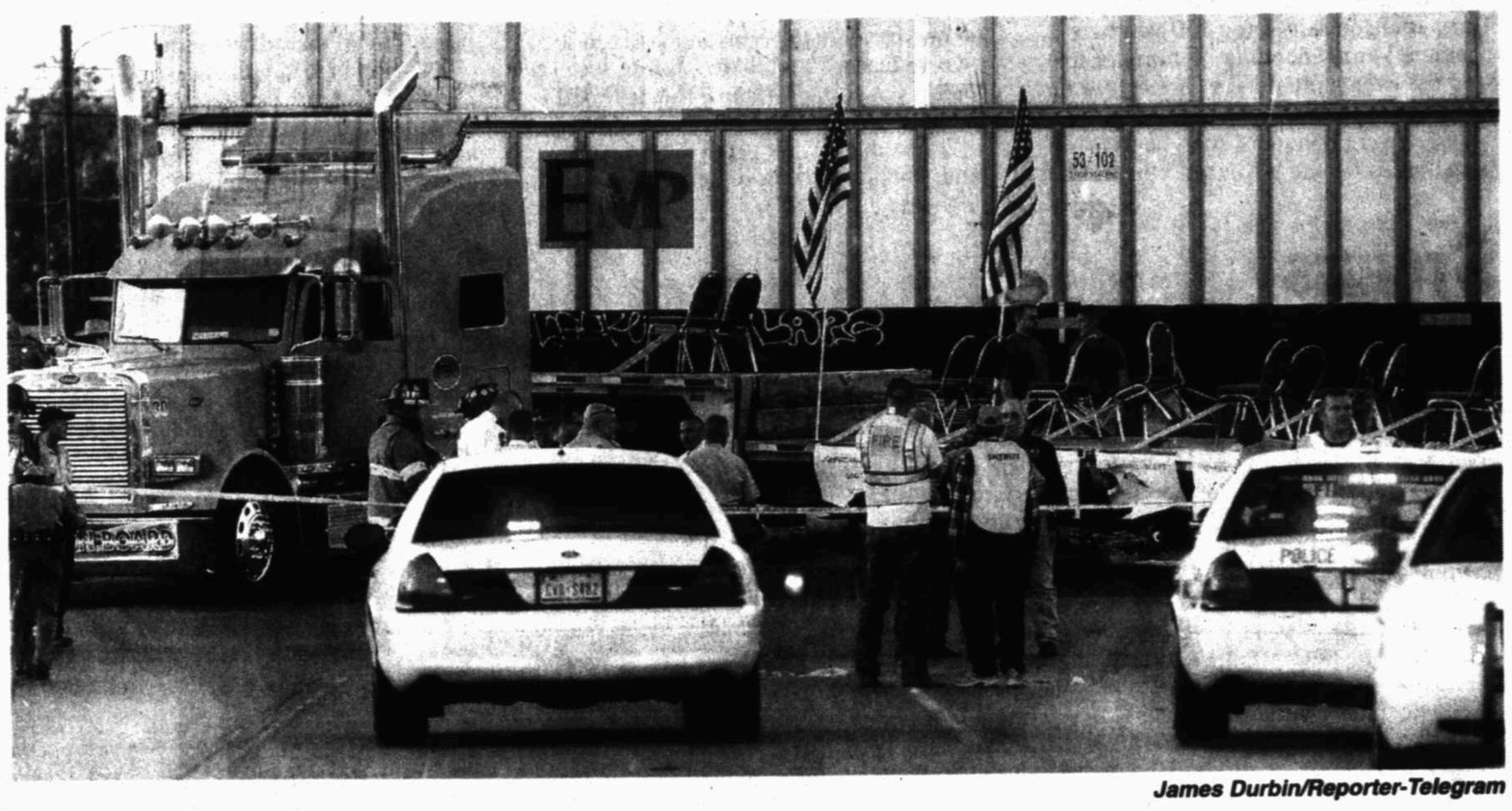
As the parade floats carrying 24 couples — veterans and their spouses — approached Garfield Street railroad crossing, the drivers noted how bumpy the intersection was, so they took effort to ensure that they cleared the tracks safely as to not dislodge the passengers on the float, according to NTSB interviews.

When it was Hayden's turn to cross the tracks, the crossing's signals were already activated and the gate arms began to descend. According to statements from multiple witnesses, some of the veterans on the float attempted to raise the gate back up as the float continued to maneuver the crossing.

At about 4:35 p.m., the train traveling at 62 mph hit the parade float that Hayden was driving. Four died from the crash; 14 were injured.

The four veterans who died were Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, 37; Army Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin, 47; Army Sgt. Joshua Michael, 34; and Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers, 43.

As the injured were transported to hospitals for treatment, the NTSB immediately began investigating the wreck. On-site investigating would continue through Nov. 27.



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In this previously unreleased photo, public safety personnel investigate the scene after a flatbed truck carrying wounded veterans and their families was struck by a train during the Show of Support parade Nov. 15, 2012, in Midland.

Nov. 16, 2012

Mayor Wes Perry and many others filled Centennial Plaza to mourn and express their support for the victims. At the vigil, Perry said the accident was the most tragic event Midland has ever experienced.

Also at this time, people were donating blood and money for the victims. Show of Support raised more than $400,000 and distributed the funds to families affected by the crash through March.

Nov. 17, 2012

NTSB conducted in-person interviews with Hayden and Atchison. The transcripts were not released until May 22.

Nov. 27, 2012

NTSB concluded its on-site testing.

Nov. 28, 2012

Attorneys Kevin Glasheen and Bob Pottroff filed a civil lawsuit in the 441st District Court of Midland County. The attorneys initially represented a few veterans and their spouses but now represent a great majority of the families affected by the train crash.

In their original petition, the plaintiffs claimed that UP and Smith Industries were negligent by having short railroad crossing warning times and also by failing to exercise reasonable care for its passengers. The petition did not claim that Hayden was to blame for the crash.

Dec. 5, 2012

NTSB released a single page preliminary report that provided details that were already released, but also included the fact that the parade float struck a Midland County Sheriff's Office deputy's Ford Crown Victoria. The report also stated that the deputy, along with 13 float passengers were injured, but the two train crew members, the parade float driver, and seven other float passengers were not injured.

Dec. 7, 2012

MPD concluded its investigation of the accident and handed it over to the District Attorney's office. MPD did not file any charges against Hayden.

Dec. 17, 2012

Glasheen and a team of inspectors gathered evidence at the Garfield Street crossing and at Smith Industries' office on State Highway 158. They photographed the intersection from various distances inside a locomotive, as well as inspect the crossing signal system and a tractor-trailer.

At the crossing site, Glasheen said that many unapproved modifications were made, including a replaced signal controller. After the testing, UP announced it was changing the crossing signal to allow more buffer time but added that this modification was unrelated to the train accident.

Dec. 27, 2012

In Dallas, attorney Charla Aldous, representing widow Catherine Stouffer, filed a civil suit in the 116th District Court of Dallas County. This lawsuit also claimed that UP and Smith Industries were negligent.

Jan. 9

Assistant District Attorney Eric Kalenak presented the investigation to the a grand jury, who subsequently did not indict Hayden. The grand jury would meet again every month until June 27.

Jan. 23

441st District Court Judge Rodney Satterwhite set the jury trial date for April 14, 2014.

Glasheen released a statement announcing that more families have joined the lawsuit. The statement detailed the extent of the injuries that some of the veterans and spouses suffered.

Richard Sanchez was paralyzed and is still being treated for paraplegia in Denver. Todd King suffered back injuries and post traumatic stress disorder. Laci King and Keli Pleyo suffered knee and back injuries, respectively. Travis Reichert suffered from some physical injury and PTSD. The Kibby couple also suffered from PSTD. Meg Ladner lost her leg at the hip and was hospitalized in Atlanta.

Feb. 15

Union Pacific cited the city of Midland, Midland County and Show of Support as responsible third parties in the ongoing lawsuit, claiming that the parties "failed to exercise ordinary care in the performance of their duties and activities in connection with the parade." In UP's motion for leave, it acknowledged how none of the responsible third parties had a lookout at the railroad crossing to see if a train was approaching.

March 1

The city's first major overhaul of its special events ordinance in more than 50 years went into effect. It included more restrictive requirements for special event organizers, including a 30-day cutoff point from the event date to apply for a permit, obtaining general liability insurance worth $2 million and the need for City Council to approve a parade route if it crossed train tracks. All special event permit applications also now included wording that said the contract indemnifies the city of Midland from lawsuits.

March 12

Satterwhite recused himself from the lawsuit case, though he did comment as to why he did so. Seventh Administrative Judicial Region Judge Dean Rucker chose retired Judge Robert H. Moore III as Satterwhite's replacement.

March 26

Feeling pressure from the Patriot Guard Riders who claimed the $2 million general liability insurance was not feasible to obtain, City Council authorized the city to obtain insurance for itself from the Texas Municipal League. The council noted during its meeting that this was the first step toward reducing the special event ordinance's steep requirements.

April 4

The city then exempted the Patriot Guard Riders from having to obtain a parade permit, as it classified their escorts of veterans as "honor processions."

April 9

In what was the final revision of its special event ordinance for a while, council reduced the cutoff point for submitting a parade permit to 15 days before the date of the event. The new lax restrictions also deleted the requirement that spectators be covered under organizers' insurance and deleted a $10,000 deductible.

And the most drastic revision, prompted by the city's purchase of insurance for itself, was the lessening of organizer's insurance from a requirement to a recommendation.

May 22

NTSB released a slew of documentation related to the train wreck, including interview transcripts and photographs. In some of the interview transcripts with UP conductor Nathan Scott and engineer Simon Terrazas, the UP employees said to NTSB interviewers that on the day of the accident, they saw the parade floats cross the Garfield Street tracks but did not notice that people were on the float until the train got closer at an unspecified distance. At that point, they blew the train horn and applied brakes.

June 27

The grand jury met for the final time on the train accident case. The grand jury never released a report with safety recommendations, though it was initially stated by Kalenak that they would have done so.

Aug. 23

Plaintiffs dismissed the lawsuit in Midland and filed to merge with the ongoing Dallas lawsuit. Glasheen said at the time that merging the lawsuits eliminated redundancy. UP opposed the change of venue, citing that all parties have been spending months preparing for a trial in Midland.

Nov. 5

An NTSB board met and released its probable cause and 18 conclusions.

Investigators determined that the probable cause of the accident was by the city of Midland and Show of Support's failure to identify and mitigate risks. Contributing factors included a lack of traffic signal cues to tell law enforcement that an approaching train pre-empted the Garfield Street crossing traffic lights and an expectation of safety that Hayden experienced due to the law enforcement escort that led him through multiple red traffic lights.

Nov. 12

Attempting to conduct sight distance testing similar to what they did in Dec. 2012, plaintiffs' attorneys were denied access to the accident site by City Council. Perry said that they denied the request because the city was not a party in the lawsuit and there was no need to get involved in it.

Nov. 15

On the one year anniversary of the fatal crash, Patriot Guard Riders, Show of Support Founder and President Terry Johnson, several veterans and spouses involved in the train wreck and Midlanders gathered in Centennial Plaza in the evening to honor the four veterans who died.

April 21, 2014

The lawsuit is expected to go to trial in Dallas.

CONCLUSIONS

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In this previously unreleased photo, bystanders react after a truck carrying wounded veterans and their families was struck by a train during the Show of Support parade Nov. 15, 2012.

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combined with the parade's noise, impaired Hayden's ability to hear the railroad crossing warning bells and train horn.

The crossing's warning system has become the crux of the civil lawsuit that is not expected to go to trial until April 21, 2014. In its 10th conclusion, the NTSB said the system provided 20 seconds of warning, as required by federal regulations.

Plaintiffs' attorneys in the suit claim that UP was negligent by failing to provide reasonable and timely audio and visual warning signals for the crossing. In response to the NTSB's conclusions and probable cause, Lubbock attorney Kevin Glasheen released a statement saying that the NTSB has not seen most of the evidence they have developed for the case, more specifically depositions from UP employees that allegedly admitted that their warning signals malfunctioned and that UP was negligent.

The 11th and 12th conclusions discuss how visual clues could have communicated to the law enforcement escorts that a train was approaching the Garfield Street and Front Street railroad crossing. NTSB stated that visual clues indicating that the traffic lights were pre-empted by an approaching train could have added as much as 10 seconds of additional warning time for law enforcement officials.

The 13th through 15th conclusions place the blame on the city of Midland and Show of Support for the wreck. The conclusions state that the city failed to follow its own ordinances by not having Show of Support file a parade permit for multiple years, and then added that neither party notified UP in advance of the parade.

The final three conclusions hit on the NTSB's recommendation for the city of Midland and other communities across the country to implement safety plans to prevent accidents such as this one. The NTSB stated that many communities and organizations fail to develop a safety plan.

Earlier this year, in the months following the train wreck, the city began revising its special event ordinance multiple times. By the end of the edits, the city requires organizers to completely fill out a permit application by 15 days before an event and to sign a contract that indemnifies the city from lawsuits. In May, the council reversed its requirement for organizers to have $2 million general liability insurance into a recommendation for $1 million insurance after the city obtained its own insurance through the Texas Municipal League.

And in another edit post-NTSB investigation, the city also now requires organizers to make a safety plan. In a statement released the day the NTSB released its findings, the city said that although they have already implemented changes to the special events ordinance, the NTSB's expert opinion leads them to think that there is more work to be done.

TODAYINMIDLAND

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Things to do

Today

■ Fiddlesticks Farms, 1-6 p.m. www.fiddlesticksfarms.com.

■ Maverick Players' "Gravy Anxiety" at the VFW Hall. 522-5225.

■ Contemporary Christian band Audio Adrenaline, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

Tuesday

■ Houston Opera to Go! free concert at First Presbyterian Church. wwwmidlandoperatheater.org

Wednesday

■ MythBusters: Behind the Myths at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24

■ Tejano/Lowrider Car Show at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Meetings schedule

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

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

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

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

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

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 p.m. Friday
City Hall basement
300 N. Loraine St.

Club meetings, support groups today

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

■ Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association, 2:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 5 p.m., First Presbyterian Church; 687-2588.

Community calendar

■ A prediabetes class is planned for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

Prediabetes is a a condition in which a person's blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not high enough for a diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes.

■ In conjunction with diabetes awareness month, Gary Montuori is to discuss on his personal experiences with diabetes and taking insulin to help control his blood sugar. The program is 6:30 p.m.Thursday at the Centennial branch.

For more information, call Rhonda Carr at 221-3045.

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

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

Sales tax figures

■ November 2013 collection: $3,666,392

■ November 2012 collection: $3,306,850

■ Percent increase: 10.87

■ November 2011 collection: $2,815,198

■ November 2010 collection: $2,386,881

Fiscal year-to-date total: $8,924,012

■ Percent increase from last year: 11.57

■ Amount dedicated in November to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $916,598

■ Amount dedicated in this fiscal year to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $1,731,003

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

Source: City of Midland reports

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PB: 10
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All or Nothing day: 2-3-4-7-8-10-11-14-17-19-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-4-6-8-11-12-13-16-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 3-5-7-8-9-10-11-19-20-21-22-24

Today in history

In 1558, Elizabeth I acceded to the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

In 1911, the African-American fraternity Omega Psi Phi was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

In 1917, French sculptor Auguste Rodin died in Meudon at age 77.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird, in San Antonio.

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President John F. Kennedy.

In 1969, the first round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks between the United States and the Soviet Union opened in Helsinki, Finland.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod 1.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon told Associated Press managing editors in Orlando, Fla.: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 black and/or female American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

In 1987, a federal jury in Denver convicted two neo-Nazis and acquitted two others of civil rights violations in the 1984 slaying of radio talk show host Alan Berg.

In 2000, the Florida Supreme Court froze the state's presidential tally, forbidding Secretary of State Katherine Harris from certifying results of the marathon vote count just as Republican George W. Bush was advancing his minuscule lead over Democrat Al Gore. Also, a federal appeals court refused to block recounts under way in two heavily Democratic counties.

In 2003, Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez won the American League Most Valuable Player award.

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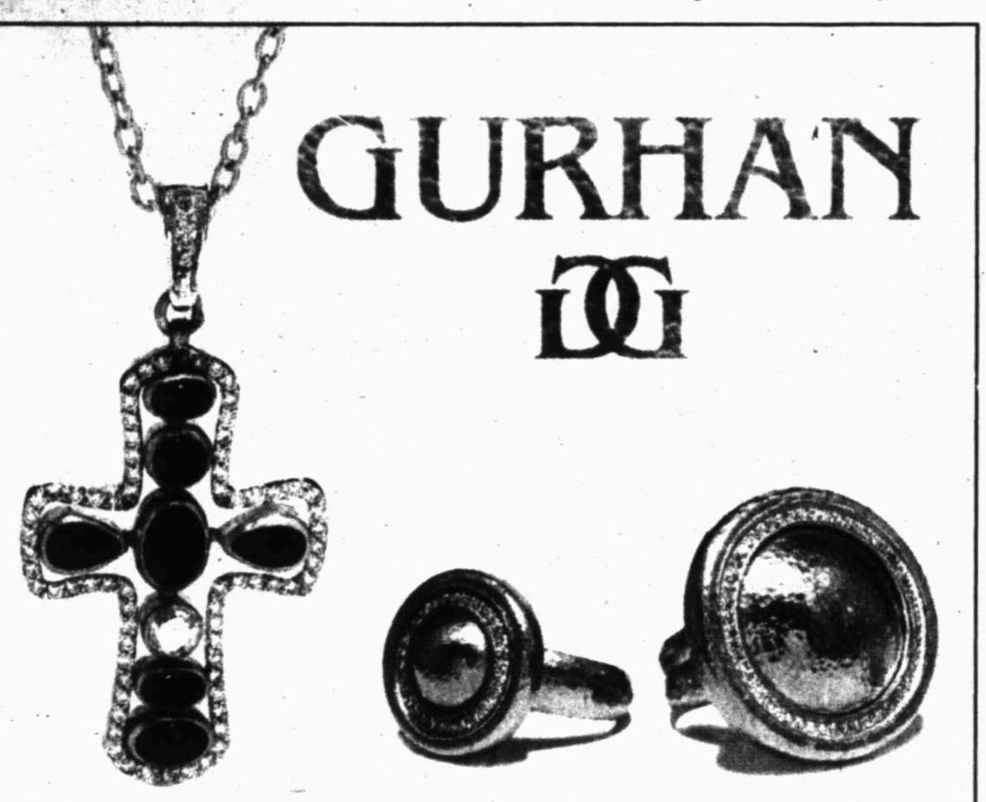

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Rubio seeks to reconnect with the right

By Michael Mishak
Associated Press

MIAMI — Stung by conservative backlash earlier this year, Marco Rubio has spent months seemingly trying to convince skeptical fellow Republicans that he's more than just the Florida senator who championed comprehensive immigration reform.

He joined the drive to defund President Barack Obama's health care law, though his voice grew softer as the resulting government shutdown and his party sank in polls. He then turned to championing social issues like legislative prayer.

On Saturday, Rubio delivered the keynote address at a fundraiser for the Florida Family Policy Council, an evangelical group that led the successful 2008 effort to ban gay marriage in the state. And next week, the potential presidential candidate plans to deliver what aides described as a major foreign policy speech at the conservative American Enterprise Institute.

Taken together, Republicans said the actions suggest two things: that Rubio is trying to reconnect with activists still smarting over his support for an immigration overhaul that included a path to citizenship for millions of immigrants living here illegally, and that he's trying to find an issue that resonates with conservatives, in the way Texas Sen. Ted Cruz is linked to fighting "Obamacare" and Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul to criticizing the president's use of drone strikes.

That's important if Rubio wants to stand out in a potentially crowded GOP presidential field, where he is generally viewed as less strident than Cruz and former Sen. Rick Santorum but more conservative than New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie. Rubio's advisers said the senator long has emphasized his conservative positions and would benefit from the fact that, unlike others, he's able to talk about them in a way that doesn't turn off voters from other parts of the political spectrum.

"There is still a space in the Republican primary field for someone to emerge as the conservative alternative to Christie," said Scott Reed, a Republican who ran Bob Dole's 1996 campaign. "Rubio's at the front of the line, if he chooses to run."

To do so successfully, Rubio would need to rekindle the conservative fire among the tea party voters who elevated an obscure state legislator into a national sensation — and who are poised to help christen the next GOP standard-bearer. Right now, Rubio is so closely associated with the stalled immigration bill that at a conference of conservatives this summer he was heckled with cries of "No amnesty!"

These days, he rarely mentions immigration. And after months of arguing for the passage of the comprehensive bill he helped write, Rubio said he now favors the piecemeal approach of House leaders, who have focused primarily on border security and enforcement. He has said he's being "realistic" about the prospects of far-reaching changes in the Republican-dominated lower chamber.

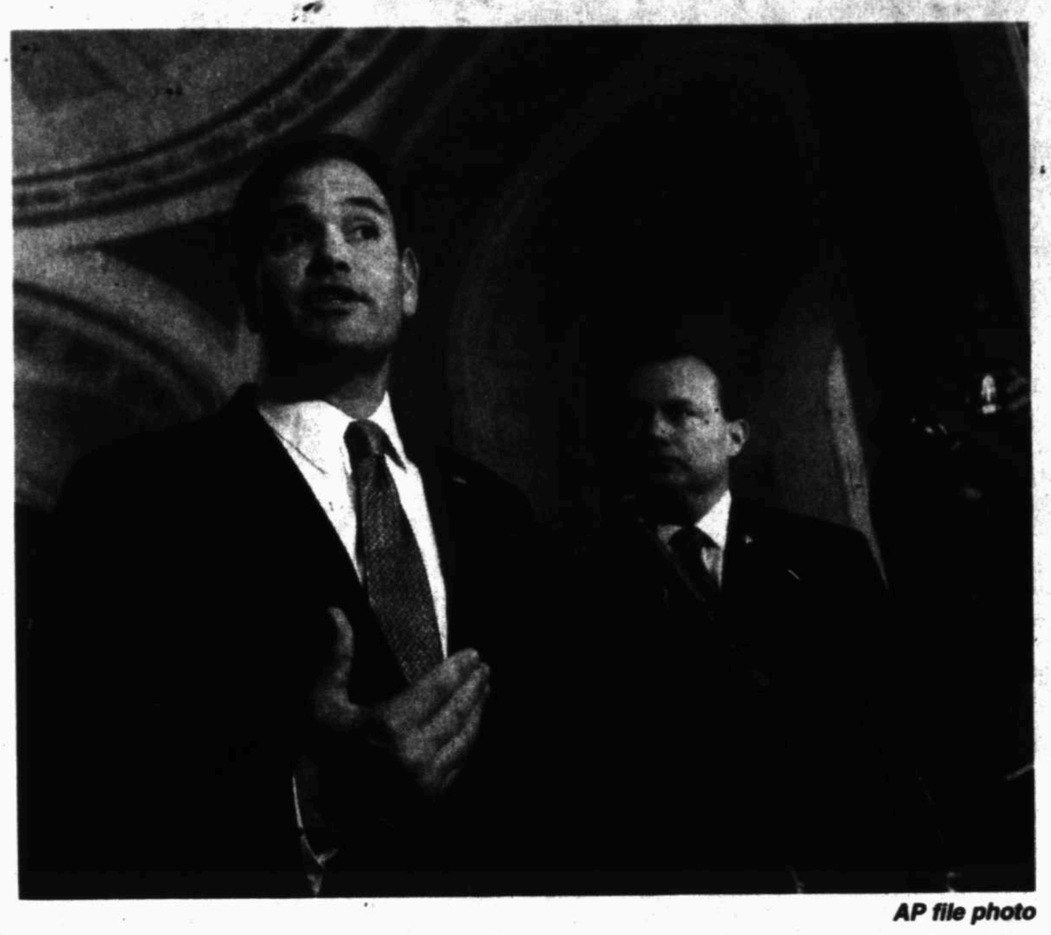
Meanwhile, Rubio has used his perch on the Senate foreign relations and intelligence committees to push for stiffer sanctions on Iran and greater accountability on foreign aid.

He's also emphasizing his right-leaning positions on social issues, which aides said is simply a reflection of the Florida senator's conservative passions; he is a devout Catholic who wears a bracelet highlighting his opposition to abortion rights.

"Sen. Rubio is a committed movement conservative who is active on almost every front in the fight for the values that make America great," said spokesman Alex Conant. "The values and principles he's fighting for right now are the same ones he's been fighting for as long as he's been in public office."

Last month, Rubio won standing ovations from activists at the Values Voter Summit in Washington when he affirmed his Christian faith and denounced what he called a "rising tide of intolerance" toward social conservatives.

"I've also been lectured, as many of you have, about how we need to stop talking about social issues if we want to win elections," Rubio told the crowd. "But if we're serious about saving the American dream, we can't stop talking about these issues, ...The moral well-being of our people is directly linked to their economic well-being."



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Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., left, accompanied by Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, speaks during a news conference Sept. 27 on Capitol Hill in Washington. Rubio has seemingly spent months trying to convince skeptical Republicans to look at the other issues he's taken up besides comprehensive immigration reform. The potential presidential candidate joined the drive to defund President Barack Obama's health care law. He then turned to foreign policy matters and social issues such as legislative prayer.

As the Supreme Court considered a case about the constitutionality of prayer in government meetings, Rubio wrote op-eds for Christian and conservative media outlets defending the role of public religious expression. In interviews, Rubio backed the town of Greece, N.Y., which sought to overturn an appeals court ruling that barred the Rochester suburb from beginning its council meetings with mostly Christian prayers.

This month, he opposed Senate legislation that would prohibit workplace discrimination against gay, bisexual and transgender Americans. In a statement, his office said Rubio was concerned the bill could result in "frivolous lawsuits" for small businesses and wanted to ensure that "religious freedoms under the First Amendment are protected." Last week, he co-sponsored a bill that would ban abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Some of the actions have drawn criticism.

In recent months, Rubio quietly withdrew his support for the nomination of a Miami judge who would have been the first openly gay black man on the federal bench. Although he initially backed William Thomas for a seat on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida last year, a spokeswoman said further review raised concerns about the judge's "judicial temperament and his willingness to impose appropriate criminal sentences" in two cases.

Legal and civil rights groups have alleged Rubio's motives are political. They note that in one case, a hit-and-run in which Rubio thought the sentence was too lenient, the lead prosecutor and an administrative judge wrote the senator saying Thomas had acted fairly.

"To me, that would not be a basis to prevent the confirmation process from going forward," said Yolanda Strader, president of Miami's largest association for black lawyers.

While some of Rubio's actions could alienate moderates and independents in a general election, they have not gone unnoticed in the early-voting states that play an outsized role in picking presidential nominees. There, social issues are often at the top of Republicans' concerns.

"Marco Rubio, in looking at his entire body of work, fits very well into the mainstream of the values of South Carolina," said Bob McAlister, a GOP consultant who helped run Sen. John McCain's campaign there in 2008.

"We want a president who is conservative to the core on foundational issues but at the same time realistic and has the ability to get things done," he said.

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Mail carrier Lou Holscher walks his route Feb. 6 on East 7th Street in Casper, Wyo. The U.S. Postal Service said Friday it lost $5 billion over the past year, and postal officials again urged Congress to pass legislation to help the beleaguered agency solve its financial woes.

Post office reports loss of $5 billion for year

By Sam Hananel
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service said Friday it lost $5 billion over the past year, and postal officials again urged Congress to pass legislation to help the beleaguered agency solve its financial woes.

In a positive sign, the loss was a fraction of the record $15.9 billion the Postal Service reported losing last year. But it was still the agency's seventh straight annual loss and came despite its first growth in revenue since 2008.

Operating revenue rose 1.2 percent to $66 billion, thanks to growth in the post office's package delivery business and higher volume in standard mail. That was not enough to offset long-term losses in first class mail — the post office's most profitable service — where revenues declined by 2.4 percent.

"We've achieved some excellent results for the year in terms of innovations, revenue gains and cost reductions, but without major legislative changes, we cannot overcome the limitations of our inflexible business model," Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe said.

The Postal Service has struggled for years with declining mail volume, but the lion's share of its financial plight stems from a 2006 congressional requirement that it make annual $5.6 billion payments to cover expected health care costs for future retirees. It has defaulted on three of those payments.

Postal officials have been pressing Congress to let the agency end Saturday mail delivery and reduce the payments for retiree health benefits. But prospects for a legislative fix are increasingly unlikely this year.

"The lack of action is simply unfair to customers and employees and all the stakeholders that depend on a healthy postal service," Donahoe said.

The Postal Service also has asked for an emergency rate increase in the cost of a first-class stamp from 46 to 49 cents. That request must be approved by the independent Postal Regulatory Commission.

Donahoe said the Postal Service saved $1 billion over the past year by consolidating 143 mail processing centers, eliminating 1,400 delivery routes and modifying retail hours in more than 7,000 post offices. It has also reduced its career workforce by 37,400 through attrition.

Fredric Rolando, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, one of the Postal Service's largest unions, suggested the agency would have had an operating profit of $600 million if it did not have to pay the congressionally mandated $5.6 billion charge for pre-funding future retiree health benefits. Rolando urged lawmakers to reject any bills "that focus on slashing service and attacking postal employees and instead focus on fixing the pre-funding fiasco."

Earlier this week, the agency announced a lucrative deal with retail giant Amazon to begin package delivery on Sunday. While growing Internet use has shrunk the volume of first class mail dramatically, the rise of online shopping has been a boon to the Postal Service's package delivery business.

Revenue from package services rose by $923 million, or 8 percent, last year and shipping and package services now represent 16 percent of the agency's revenues.

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Typhoon Haiyan survivors play basketball at a school used as a displaced persons camp in the destroyed town of Guiuan, in the Philippines, on Thursday.

ABOVE
A Typhoon Haiyan survivor bathes in the ruins of his home in Guiuan, Philippines, on Friday.

David Guttenfelder/AP

Typhoon-stricken Philippine town starts rebuilding

By Todd Pitman and Kristen Gelineau
Associated Press

GUIUAN, Philippines — People swept dirt from the pews and wiped clean the mud-covered, ornate tile floors of a church. The sound of hammers hitting nails and the buzzing of chain saws reverberated in the streets. Debris was piled on corners and set ablaze.

And amid all this activity, a stream of bodies continued their final journey toward a hillside mass grave where nearly 170 had been buried by Friday afternoon. The Philippines' main disaster agency said Saturday the death toll stood at 3,633 with 12,487 people injured. Another 1,179 people are missing.

Most of the casualties occurred on Leyte and Samar islands.

One week after Typhoon Haiyan razed the eastern part of the Philippines, leaving 600,000 homeless, resilient residents of the disaster zone were rebuilding their lives and those of their neighbors.

An international aid effort gathered steam, highlighted by the helicopter drops conducted from the American aircraft carrier USS George Washington. But the storm victims moved ahead — with or without help from their government or foreign aid groups.

Peter Degrido, a coast guard reserve, was one of the 35 workers trying to move an overturned passenger bus from a road leading to the airport in Guiuan, a town on Samar island. They hitched the bus to a truck with steel cables and made slow progress. Ahead of them lay many downed electricity poles that must be moved next.

"We're clearing debris from the roads leading to the airport and the port so that relief goods and medicine can arrive faster," Degrido said. "It's devastating to see this. But people are slowly recovering."

At 6 a.m., Dionesio de la Cruz was hammering together a bed, using scavenged rusty nails. He has already built a temporary shelter out of the remains of his house in Guiuan, about 100 miles from Leyte's devastated capital of Tacloban.

The side of the new house is open. A statue of Jesus stands on a table. On the ground is a broken mirror.

"Temporary," he shrugs, referring to the house and their status. "We're on our own, so we have to do this on our own," the 40-year-old said as his wife and mother slept on a nearby table. "We're not expecting anybody to come and help us."

Elsewhere in town, one man was selling skewers of meat, and a couple of kiosks were selling soda and soap. Everywhere, freshly washed clothes lay drying in the sun.

Guiuan was one of the first towns hit by the typhoon. It suffered massive damage, but casualty figures were lower than in Tacloban and elsewhere because it was largely spared from storm surges.

While many have left the disaster zone, some chose to stay and help.

Susan Tan, a grocery store owner in Guiuan, was all set to fly elsewhere in the country after hungry townsfolk swarmed her business a few days after the storm, stripping the shelves of everything of value.

But a friend persuaded her to stay, and she is now running a relief center from her shop, which has been in the family since the 1940s.

"I can't just go to Cebu and sit in the mall while this place is in ruins," she said. "Although I've been looted and made bankrupt by this, I cannot refuse my friends and my town. We need to help each other."

Tan managed to get her hands on a satellite phone from a friend who works for a local cellphone provider. Hundreds lined up in the sun to use it to call relatives and let them know they are safe. One minute per caller is the rule.

On Thursday, she welcomed her first aid shipment. It's a fraction of what is needed, but it's a start: 20 boxes containing dried noodles, canned goods, sardines, medicine and bottled water.

In signs that relief efforts were picking up, U.S. Navy helicopters flew sorties from the USS George Washington off the coast, dropping water and food to isolated communities. The U.S. military said it will send about 1,000 more troops along with additional ships and aircraft to join the aid effort.

So far, the U.S. military has moved 190 tons of supplies and flown nearly 200 sorties.

"Having the U.S. military here is a game-changer," said Col. Miguel Okol, a spokesman for the Philippine air force. "For countries that we don't have these kinds of relationships with, it can take a while to get help. But with the U.S., it's immediate."

In one neighborhood of Tacloban, dozens of people crowded around a mobile generator, where countless cords snaked across the dirt and into power strips. Residents plugged in mobile phones, tablets and flashlights, hoping for a precious gulp of electricity, even though cell coverage remained spotty.

John Bumanig and his wife were cleaning out their second-hand clothes shop, which was swamped by storm surges. They were laying out bras in the sun, though they weren't hopeful anyone would buy them. Most of the stock had to be thrown out.

They were determined to stay in Tacloban, but faced an uncertain future.

"We cannot do anything, but will find a way to overcome this," said his wife, Luisa, holding back tears. "We have to strive hard because we still have children to take care of."

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Obamacare is huge mess for White House

■ It remains to be seen if the Affordable Care Act can survive.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Let's recap: If you like your insurance policy, you can keep it. No, wait. If you liked your policy, it was probably worthless anyway. Scratch that. If your junk policy was canceled and you still want it, you can keep it. Er, get it back.

Whatever.

So now President Obama has apologized for real. On Thursday, he told Americans, "I hear you loud and clear" (Do I hear an echo?) and announced that insurance companies can ignore the law for a year. The several million Americans whose policies were canceled, or were scheduled to be canceled, can keep them — or get them back — assuming state regulators and insurance companies comply.

It isn't clear whether insurers can, or will, based on the assurances of someone whose credibility isn't exactly soaring. Meanwhile, the newest promise dovetails with another earlier delay granted to businesses with at least 50 employees (just 3.6 percent of employers), which were given another year to comply with the ACA.

With the computer-crash rollout preventing people from signing up, businesses temporarily exempted from compliance, and policyholders either reinstated or facing yet another broken promise (for which the insurance companies will be blamed), is there anyone left to love Obamacare?

In the wake of Obama's latest tweak, two salient questions have emerged: Can the ACA survive? Can the president even do what he just did, legally?

Though brilliant minds may differ, the president is probably within bounds, according to a compelling argument by Simon Lazarus, senior counsel at the Constitutional Accountability Center. The relevant constitutional text, he writes on The Atlantic's website, requires that the president "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," a broad-enough concept to allow for judgment in the execution.

The only prohibition is that the president not fail to execute the law owing to his opposition to a policy. Obviously, this is not the case here. As a political matter, it is also obvious that Obama is merely trying to right his own sinking ship, especially after Bill Clinton's undoubtedly heartfelt advice (you just know), as well as to pre-empt a new House bill to aid canceled policyholders that passed Friday with bipartisan support, including 39 Democrats.

Cynics on the left insist that Republicans have no real interest in helping Obamacare. And, of course, they are correct. Do Republicans just want to make sure Obama fails? Yes, but not for reasons sometimes suggested. Oprah recently intoned that many Americans disrespect Obama because he is African-American. Even if that were remotely true, it is not the reason half the country opposes Obamacare and many more now doubt its efficacy.

Similarly, when Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, of Kentucky, notoriously said that his job was to make sure Obama was a one-term president, it wasn't because of race nor was it immediate to the president's election. McConnell made his remark in October 2010 on the eve of the midterm elections and after Obamacare passed without a single Republican vote.

In other words, Republicans oppose Obama's policies, not the man, because they believe the president will so inexorably change the structure of our social and economic system by mandating and punishing human behavior that nothing less than individual freedom is at stake. Under present circumstances, this hardly seems delusional. Does anyone really believe that subsidized policyholders with pre-existing conditions won't eventually face other mandates and penalties related to their lifestyle choices?

Finally, Democrats incessantly seize upon their prize trophy: The U.S. Supreme Court validated Obamacare. True-ish. The high court didn't endorse Obamacare as a good idea. It didn't even find the individual mandate constitutional. It ruled that the mandate/penalty is constitutional only *if* the penalty is viewed as a "tax." If one were to examine this gift horse's mouth, one would have to note that, funny, but throughout the health care debate and oral arguments, and even now, Democrats have insisted that the penalty is *not* a tax. Paging George Orwell.

Whether the ACA survives the new timetable remains an open question. The plan sinks or swims on the basis of young, healthy people signing up, which, for now, they cannot do except in dribs and drabs. Further, the ACA clearly needed the canceled policyholders to buy new, more expensive policies to underwrite subsidies and pre-existing conditions.

Given the season, the timing of these un-glad tidings could not be worse. Soon enough, Americans will figure out whether Obamacare is the gift Democrats promised — or if Obama is the Grinch who stole, you know, the holiday season.

OUR VIEW

More chapters from Nov. 15 train crash still to be written

No one in Midland could have imagined the horror that took place in our community on Nov. 15, 2012. The idea of a train smashing into a Show of Support parade float carrying wounded veterans and their wives is inconceivable.

The fact that four soldiers died in Midland will haunt our community, which typically doesn't have to take a back seat to any when it comes to showing appreciation for our nation's past and current military men and women.

The collision and subsequent deaths of Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, 37; Army Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin, 47; Army Sgt. Joshua Michael, 34; and Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers, 43; remains, as Mayor Wes Perry said, one of the most tragic events in our city's history.

However, just a year later, the perception we pick up from our community is that we have moved on. The wreckage of lives and the hurt that was very apparent in the days after the Show of Support parade tragedy are very much in our rearview mirror.

Why would we think that? Because that is what we hear from our readers. Earlier this month, the National Transportation Safety Board cited the failure of the city of Midland and the organization Show of Support to identify and mitigate the risks associated with routing a "highway-railroad grade crossing" as probable cause for the Show of Support collision.

And the reaction we received from readers via social media and other forms of communication was some version of "Why do you people have to keep writing about this? Why can't you move on?"

One thing the community is having a hard time accepting about the train wreck, the death of the four soldiers and more than a dozen other people injured was that ultimately two local entities — the city of Midland and Show of Support — are such a part of the story. People don't want to hear that both of these entities could have taken steps that would have prevented the collision. Therefore, we can't report on the incident without mentioning the city and Show of Support and the roles they played. For better or worse, this newspaper does not get to pick and choose the players in a news story. And it would be wrong for us not to report or editorialize based on the players involved.

There were problems with the way the Show of Support parade was planned and carried out, and unfortunately because of litigation, the story will not end with Friday's tribute page or today's look back. The reality is that the collision and deaths are part of Midland's permanent record, and for us to hold back in our reporting because it might offend someone on one particular issue, is ultimately not what we expect of our ourselves and hopefully not what you expect of us.

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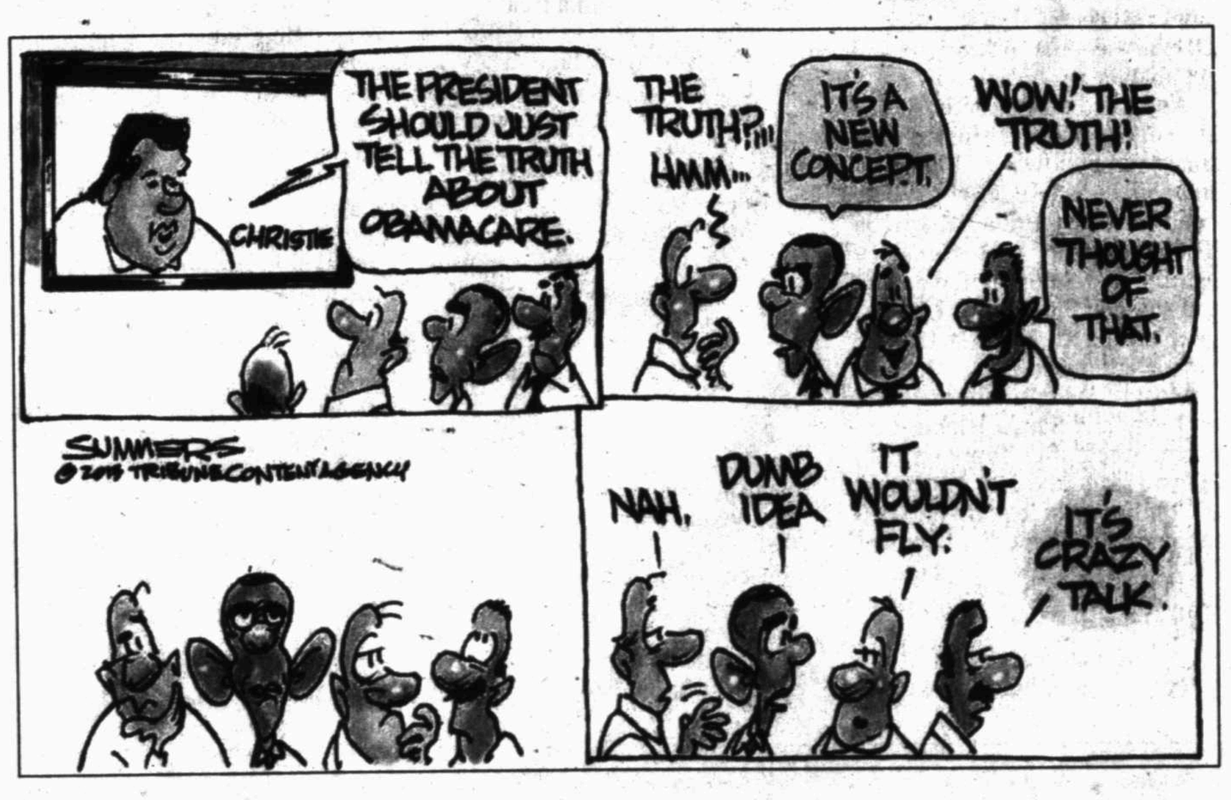


It could be game over for Obama

■ Once a president suffers a fumble, such as with the debacle of the health care rollout, it is difficult to recover loss of public's trust.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

His signature initiative is on the ropes — Down in the count! Fourth and long! — but President Obama remains strangely sportsmanlike.

"We fumbled the rollout on this health care law," he admitted at Thursday afternoon's news conference. "I am very frustrated, but I'm also somebody who, if I fumbled the ball, you know, I'm going to wait until I get the next play and then I'm going to try to run as hard as I can and do right by the team."

Four times he mentioned fumbling — both the HealthCare.gov website and his promise that people could keep their health plans if they liked them. "These are two fumbles on something that — on a big game, which — but the game's not over," he said.

In a narrow sense, that's probably true: There may well be enough time to salvage Obamacare.

But on the broader question of whether Obama can rebuild an effective presidency after this debacle, it's starting to look as if it may be Game Over.

The record for recent second-term presidents is not good: Ronald Reagan had Iran-contra, Bill Clinton had impeachment, and George W. Bush had Katrina and Iraq. Once a president suffers a blow such as Obama is now suffering with his health care law — in which the public not only disapproves of a president's actions but starts to take a negative view of him personally — it is difficult to recover.

Last week's Quinnipiac University poll found Obama's job-approval rating at its lowest ever, 39 percent. More ominous: Only 44 percent say Obama is honest and trustworthy, while 52 percent say he is not; that's the first time more thought him untrustworthy than trustworthy. Polls show Obama's personal favorability rating has dropped in tandem.

We have seen this before. After the flubbed response to Katrina in 2005, Bush's honest-and-trustworthy rating fell below 50 percent for the first time, and it never returned. Clinton began his second term with 42 percent calling him honest and trustworthy; he soon slipped into the 20s in Washington Post polling and stayed there.

The loss of trust will make even harder the already uphill effort to persuade Congress to enact other items on his agenda, such as immigration reform and a comprehensive budget deal. House Speaker John Boehner last week dashed hopes of immigration legislation getting through Congress anytime soon, saying the House wouldn't even negotiate with the Senate over an immigration bill that chamber passed.

Also last week, House and Senate conferees meeting to discuss the budget they have been assigned to produce acknowledged they had given up hope for a far-reaching agreement.

Obama, in his Thursday news conference, spoke of regaining his clout as part of the game. His game plan: "My intention in terms of winning back the confidence of the American people is just to work as hard as I can, identify the problems that we've got, make sure that we're fixing them.

"There are going to be ups and downs during the course of my presidency," Obama said. "I think I said early on when I was running, I am not a perfect man and I will not be a perfect president."

He didn't seem to consider that this may not be part of the usual ups and downs. And though he deserves credit for his apologies — seven times during his news conference, he said the problems with Obamacare are "on us" or "on me" — it's not likely that the public's loss of trust will be repaired no matter how often or how genuinely he says "my bad."

Even as he accepted responsibility for the debacle, he couldn't resist transferring some blame to the assembled press ("the things that go right, you guys aren't going to write about" and to Republicans ("repeal, repeal, let's get rid of this thing").

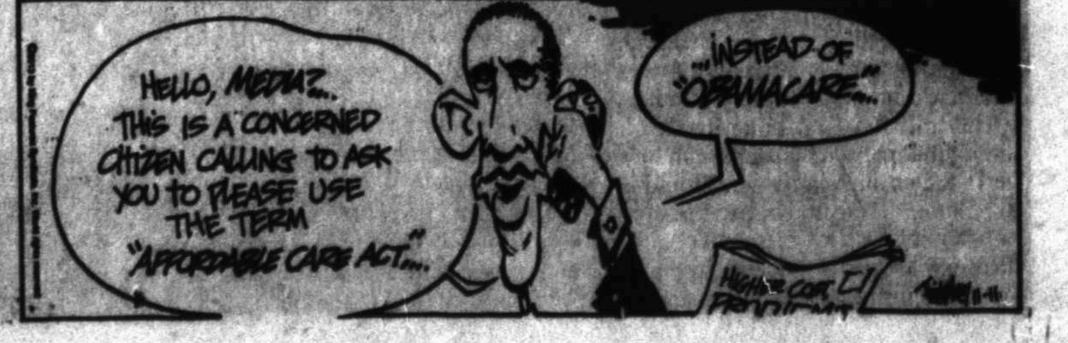
But Obama seemed genuinely puzzled by the notion that his leadership may have been the cause. He dismissed a question about whether his administration may be too insular ("I meet with an awful lot of folks").

And, he said, "when I do some Monday-morning quarterbacking on myself," he concludes that maybe he should have been "breaking the mold" with the rollout earlier because "the federal government has not been good at this stuff in the past."

Wait a minute: Monday-morning quarterbacking? Maybe the president does understand that the game is over.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Wise Guys' gift of plants is pleasant surpise

To "The Wise Guys" at Midland Christian School. What a pleasant surprise and beautiful act of kindness, to open my front door and see a dad and a pickup load of young gentlemen at my front door presenting me with two beautiful potted plants of mums.

I have a perfect place for them, to enjoy every day. Thank you all.

Noble Wyrick

Offering answers about Obama at Harvard

I enjoy Bill Heck letters, although sometimes they don't make lots of sense. I think it will be safe to say he is certainly a 100 percent Obama hater and there is nothing Obama could do to bring him around.

Maybe this will help. Harvard Law School news coordinator, Emily Dupraz, confirmed that President Barack Obama graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School. Now his records are not sealed or hidden somewhere; they have just not been released. Magna cum laude means that President Obama graduated in the top 10 percent of his class.

Now to further assist Bill Heck in his quest, we found a classmate who was appointed before President Obama took office. We only have to look as far as Supreme Court Justice John Roberts. Justice Roberts said Obama replaced him as editor of the Harvard Law review. Roberts said he remembered President Obama while they were students at Harvard. Roberts graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law.

In this effort to assist Bill Heck in the mystery he pursues, maybe this will help. Arne Duncan, U.S. secretary of education, played basketball for Harvard and was acquainted with the president. You might also remember Attorney General Eric Holder, who played basketball for the Columbia Lions. The president attended Columbia University and the coach at that time said he played with Obama.

Further research revealed that Barack Obama and Michelle Robinson had student loans. Twelve people were caught in his student loan file from the government. The records revealed that they had student loans and the student loans were paid.

I am just trying to be helpful to Bill Heck because this has really been chewing on him the last five years. I hope this will bring him some peace but I doubt it will. President Obama only has three years left in office and I think a lot of us will be hard pressed for new Obama rumors.

Good luck, Bill Heck, and may the answers be forthcoming and may you achieve some peace in this matter.

Dennis Wallace

What did the train company do wrong?

Mr. Pines, according to the NTSB, the speed limit on trains in Midland is 70 miles per hour. The train was running 62, not 47 miles per hour. No, it was not speeding. There were no missing 10 seconds. The lights and all were flashing. The railroad should not have to install monitor cameras at all, ever. They found no guilt with the driver, although in my mind, once you turn the key and get a vehicle of any kind rolling, as the driver it's your sole responsibility to ensure the safety of your passengers.

Personally, I've never put a vehicle on tracks unless I was certain I had room on the other side. Plenty of blame to go around, sir, but the railroad did what it was required to do. After all, a train can't jump the tracks and get into incoming traffic.

I smell something not quite kosher in the argument, especially when you bring up the railroad's deep pockets. Then toss in a conspiracy to bury your non-existent facts put the cap on it for me. You have no standing at all, sir.

Charles Smith

Scholarship will help preserve Ladd's legacy

This letter is to inform anyone interested in an opportunity to help remember our good friend, Jack Ladd, who passed away Oct. 15. Jack was uniquely involved in numerous community betterment programs and was a friend to many in the Permian Basin. He gave so much of himself to every person or project in which he was involved.

Jack spent the last nine years of his life working with The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He began as director of the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Institute, and then as dean of the College of Business and Engineering.

To honor Jack's memory and recognize his contributions to both the university and community, UTPB has established the Jack D. Ladd Scholarship fund to support business and engineering students as they work toward their educational goals.

I ask you to join me in honoring Jack's accomplishments by making a financial contribution to this fund that not only will preserve higher education, but also the legacy of Jack Ladd. Your contributions should be directed to the Development Office, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, TX 79762.

Doug Henson

Readers' views on: Election outcome

Midlanders should debate issues, not party affiliation

It's past time for Midlanders to realize that we need local leaders who will prioritize this city over blind adherence to an oversimplified political dogma. Simply self-identifying as either Democrat or Republican (with their related buzzwords and false promises) will not miraculously solve our water, infrastructure and development issues; instead, we need to demand the best pragmatic solutions to these local problems.

Further, as voters, we need to reject the people and groups who insist on demeaning the election process with the same campaign tactics that have turned national elections into a cesspool. Innuendo and character assassination are shameful and without honor, and such tactics had no place in a mayoral campaign; they should be ostracized from the public sphere.

Having differences of opinion is normal, and debating those differences is a healthy part of any election. However, we Midland voters need to reject this shift to pursuing the lowest common denominator; we should strive for better.

Josh H. Knight

Dunn has right to circulate letter

I shouldn't be surprised that the front page of last Sunday's paper had a commentary by the editor decrying the politics of the recent mayoral race, yet I am surprised. As editor of this paper Mr. Doreen, you are aware of (and take advantage of) the freedoms guaranteed under the Bill of Rights. One of my surprises is that you imply that the freedom of speech, as exercised by Mr. Dunn in his letter to the citizens of Midland, as having less legitimacy than the freedom of the press.

While not denying the freedom of speech outright, your failure to acknowledge this right and then to critique "the letter" draws the unsuspecting reader into an argument that "it wasn't fair." This tactic denigrates Mr. Dunn's constitutional guarantee. Mr. Dunn doesn't have a venue to promote his viewpoint 365 days a year. Why criticize someone for taking time and money to print one letter? Is it because that letter might counter a viewpoint you have — a viewpoint you may freely express every day of the year, year after year?

I am also surprised by the placement of your commentary; printing it on the front page instead of keeping it in its rightful confines with other editorials in section A. I speculate that you drifted out of the norms of editorial placement because the editorial opinion was repudiated so soundly at the polls.

Perhaps you thought readers would have a harder time ignoring it if you moved that opinion from the "Our View" opinion piece on Page 6A of Friday's paper to the front page of Sunday's paper. If you are looking for more readers to agree with the paper's opinion, I would suggest another tactic: ask Mr. Dunn to write your columns. It appears he not only has a broader base of readers than the MRT, but also has a viewpoint that more closely reflects the mores of our city.

For the sake of full disclosure, I neither supported nor voted for Jerry Morales in the recent election. Are you surprised?

Shane Spear

Readers don't need dose of liberal agenda

Don't know why it surprises me, but I'm appalled by the Reporter-Telegram's opinions on the mayoral race. The Reporter-Telegram has always been liberal but Sunday's editorials were a new low! I am intelligent enough to make my own decisions and do my own research. If anything, I would say that if the Reporter-Telegram endorses a specific candidate, I will probably not support that same candidate.

I possibly received the Tim Dunn letter, but never read it. I found daily items in my mailbox regarding the elections but threw them in the trash with the other junk mail. I knew John James was a Democrat, I knew he was supported and endorsed by liberals before all the media hype began. James seems like a nice enough person, but that's not what I base mayoral qualifications on. Each candidate is a member and supporter of a certain political party for a reason, because they agree with the party views, otherwise they would change party affiliations, wouldn't they? Democratic liberals believe in and support certain things that I oppose and I believe it is my right to vote against those candidates. I am very thankful a liberal Democrat was not elected.

Like all other candidates who won, we hope and pray they do what is best, but we don't need the Reporter-Telegram threatening the new mayor to behave. Here's a new idea, why don't you research and report news stories in a non-biased way and keep your liberal opinions to yourselves?

Jeanette B. Dragisic

Botanicas provide a cure-all for the human spirit

■ When a doctor won't do, some Hispanics make their way to neighborhood spirit store

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Anyone living in a community with a large Latin American population knows the local *botanica*.

It's part surrogate doctor's office, part mystical goods shop — what The New York Times once called "a veritable Home Depot of spirituality."

A *botanica* is where traditionalist Hispanics go when they need the sort of help that a medical doctor can't provide. Or when they can't afford to see one.

I always seem to stumble into the shop in my neighborhood shortly after the first snow, right when winter previews all its harsh glory. I look for a nice, soothing candle or something. Invariably, I lose myself while perusing all the magical charms and get hustled out empty-handed at closing time.

Several years ago, I left a *botanica* on Chicago's South Side with a mysterious plant that was supposed to symbolize my spirit and provide a cleansing effect for my cluttered life.

"Take good care of it," said the *curandera* — this is the feminine noun for "healer" in Spanish — "you are supposed to grow it."

Not surprisingly, I proceeded to ignore it.

My husband, who this year made it his mission to revive the long-neglected plant, reminded me about its mystical history once he saw his efforts bear fruit.

Then last week, a white flower rose up from the mass of revitalized green leaves and slowly opened up like an angel spreading its wings.

Serendipitously, the first snow had just fallen, so I naturally slid down the block to my local *botanica* for an expert assessment of my plant.

But first, a little color.

A glass case filled with colorful saint cards, playing cards from Spain for divination and a wide selection of sacred stones caught my attention. Sitting on top was a gallon jug of *ajo macho*, or male garlic, supposedly good for guarding against evil spirits, breaking the effects of the evil eye and/or warding off the envy of others.

Evil spirits are a popular theme among the many oils, soaps, candles, herb sachets and sprays you'll find in a *botanica*. I found house-blessing powders in a variety of scents, "Reversible Spirits" incense, a dusty substance for releasing curses and a "Witchcraft Breaker" aromatic herb bath.

For those in need of a quickie fix for a stink eye or some such curse, I found a bright yellow aerosol spray can with the silhouette of a hen on it called "Black Chicken," also for warding off the heebie-jeebies.

And what would a *botanica* be without an extensive selection of good luck attractants?

My store stocks a "Lucky Gamblers" candle for lighting before the next Casino Night, your basic "Mr. Money" pillar candle and the cheery "Road Opener" for when you need a little boost to get yourself on the right path.

The soaps are a delight in and of themselves, and you won't find these at Costco. There's "Jabon de San Simon," a soap for getting rid of all your problems, and "Santa Clara," which promises to cleanse your aura or clear your head. Also, many varieties for making your co-workers like you or someone else to fall in love with you.

There are innumerable love potions, creams, gels and "honeys" for both men and women — most too steamy to write about in this venue — but "Super Macho Bovine Glandular Concentrate" does comes in pill form.

Mostly there are endless dried herbs and flowers for teas to soothe upset stomachs, scratchy throats, aching heads and runny noses. In stock on this day was pomade purporting to be "bee poison and viper oil" for sore muscles and creaky joints. It was sitting next to a general use "super miraculous" cream, just in case.

Turns out, my flower is a *Spathiphyllum*, commonly called the Peace Lily here and known in Latin America as the "Lirio." The *curandera* recognized it right away. It's thought to harmonize conflicts and heal negative places, people and relationships.

Clearly, it's a plant right at home in any self-respecting *botanica* — and one I ought to take better care of from now on.

No more free admission at LBJ Library

■ The presidential museum on the UT campus used to be the only president library without an admission fee. That has changed

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

Because I'm an optimist (some people think the glass is half full, other people are half loaded), I have been able to find the bright side of the federal government gridlock that spawned sequestration and shutdown.

We've reaped the benefit of it right here in Austin as have the out-of-towners who have visited one of our town's best tourist attractions.

Thanks to the Washington, D.C., nonsense, free admission to the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library has lingered for many months longer than it was supposed to. But, alas, it ended Tuesday.

The background is pretty simple. The presidential library/museum on the University of Texas campus opened in 1971. And for many, many years it was the only presidential library without an admission fee. A change was announced last November when, after an extensive and impressive re-do, the library reopened and officials announced an $8 admission fee for grown-ups (it's based on age, not behavior).

"To sustain this vibrant, evolving institution, the LBJ Library will charge admission for the first time in its 41-year history beginning on Dec. 22 (2012) when the library reopens to the public," said a statement. "The decision was made after thoughtful consideration by the LBJ Foundation Board and has the support of the Johnson family."

As noted on the Texas Exes website tour of the UT campus, "It is the only presidential library that does not charge admission because President Johnson insisted that his library be available to all."

Aware of that historic mandate, the board, speaking through Chairman Larry Temple, said it "strongly believes that (LBJ) and Mrs. Johnson would approve this decision" to enact an admission fee. Hearing no objection from either, the admission fee schedule was enacted: $8 for adults, $5 for seniors, $3 for kids 13-17. And, sticking with LBJ's wish that his library "be available to all," there'll be free admission on eight days, including Aug. 27, his birthday.

But it takes time (I don't think anybody anticipated it would take this much time) to go from free to fee. So until personnel could be put in place to collect the fees, the library went with an interim plan asking visitors to make a donation equal to the not-yet-formally-in-place admission fees. That extended interim ended Tuesday.

"The library will start charging admission beginning Nov. 12, the day after Veterans Day," Anne Wheeler, the library's communications director, told me by email.

So why the long delay in actually starting to charge admission?

"Our original plan was to begin charging admission when we opened our redesigned exhibits on Dec. 22, 2012," Wheeler explained, "but because of a hiring freeze, sequestration and the government shutdown, it has taken almost a year to hire and train the staff required to take admissions at a federal facility."

(My advice: Never make an admission at a federal facility.)

Added to the payroll were two full-time and two part-time "information receptionists" who will work the front desk. The whole process seems cumbersome, but this is the federal government. I'm guessing it doesn't take Wal-Mart that long to hire greeters, but they don't ask you for money.

Through Oct. 28, 101,450 visitors had checked out the new exhibits, which are very well done and very well worth your time (and your eight bucks). FYI, visitors donated $234,000 during that period, meaning an average of about $2.30 per person. By comparison, there were 81,418 visitors in the first 10 months of 2011 (the library was closed in 2012 for the remodeling).

"We do not know how many of our visitors have paid the suggested donation versus no donation or a lesser amount," she wrote. "However, many of our visitors have been happy to make donations to the library."

That's commendable. What would you do in that situation? Would you "donate" the suggested amount? Would you give something less? Could your conscience allow you to give nothing?

I ran into a similar situation recently in Philadelphia. I was there during the federal government shutdown, which meant lots of historic, important stuff was closed. A local private museum, sensing the tourism void, very commendably dropped its usual $12 admission fee and allowed visitors to pay however much they wanted to.

That puts a little pressure on visitors, and I felt it. Paying nothing didn't seem to be the way to go. But not taking advantage of the offer by paying less than full price seemed foolish.

Nevertheless, and not unusually, I opted to go with foolish and paid full price, a decision that made me feel like a great humanitarian/philanthropist. How often do you get to feel like a great humanitarian/philanthropist for just 12 bucks?

Glancing toward the big wall of big-bucks donors, I asked the desk lady when, on the strength of my $12 payment, my name would be added to the wall. She ignored my query and urged me to head on into the museum.

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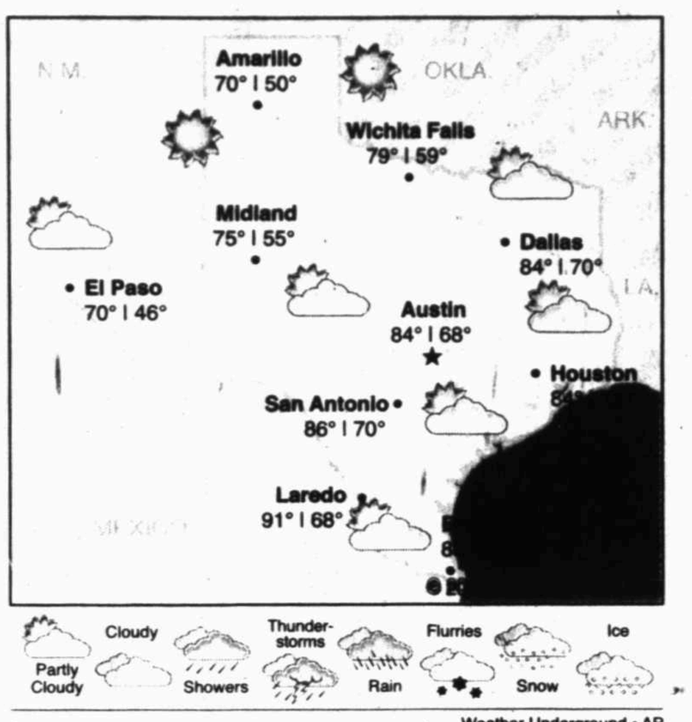
Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 69 and east wind between 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday night, expect partly cloudy conditions with low around 53 mph and east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies during the day with a high around 71 and partly cloudy conditions at night with a low around 53.

The high on Saturday reached 81 while the low dropped to 55. The record high for Nov. 17 is 86 set in 1963. The record low is 15 set in 1932.



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National forecast

A cold front sweeping across the East will spread rain and thunderstorms from the Gulf Coast through the Great Lakes today, and a few showers will move into the Northeast ahead of the front.

Winds at times gusting to over 40 mph will accompany the front, possibly causing tree damage, power failures and flight delays from Missouri to New York. The Midwest may also see a few stronger thunderstorms that could spawn a brief tornado.

Cold Canadian air will start to move into the Plains behind the front, with the coldest air settling in across Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. Temperatures in Montana and North Dakota will struggle to climb into the lower 30s, and some spots closer to the Canadian border will reach only the mid-20s. Some snow may accompany the cold air, with many locations receiving a coating to an inch.

Snow showers will also be seen across the northern and central Rockies, with accumulations of 1 to 2 inches in the higher elevations.

Calm weather is in store for the Southeast and the southern Plains because of high pressure centered over Utah.

Meanwhile, an area of low pressure will spread a few showers along the coast of the Pacific Northwest.

Focus: Colder air

The cold front sweeping across the nation will bring the next mass of cold air to the Plains, the Midwest and the Northeast. While cooler air will filter into the Southeast, the coldest air will be found over the northern half of the county.

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China to ease one-child policy, abolish labor camps

By Gillian Wong
Associated Press

BEIJING — China's leaders announced Friday the first significant easing of its one-child policy in nearly 30 years and moved to abolish its labor camp system — addressing deeply unpopular programs at a time when the Communist Party feels increasingly alienated from the public.

Beijing also pledged to open state-dominated industries wider to private competition and ease limits on foreign investment in e-commerce and other businesses in a sweeping reform plan aimed at rejuvenating a slowing economy.

The extent of the long-debated changes to the family planning rules and the labor camp system surprised some analysts. They were contained in a policy document issued after a four-day meeting of party leaders one year after Xi Jinping took the country's helm.

"It shows the extent to which Xi is leading the agenda. It shows this generation of leaders is able to make decisions," said Dali Yang, a China expert at the University of Chicago. "This is someone who's much more decisive, who has the power, and who has been able to maneuver to make the decisions."

Far from sweeping away all family planning rules, the party is now providing a new, limited exemption: It said families in which at least one parent was an only child would be allowed to have a second child. Previously, both parents had to be an only child to qualify for this exemption. Rural couples also are allowed two children if their first-born child is a girl, an exemption allowed in 1984 as part of the last substantive changes to the policy.

Beijing said the policy, which was introduced in 1980 and is widely disliked, has helped China by slowing population growth and easing the strain on water and other limited resources. But the abrupt fall in the birth rate is pushing up average age of the population of 1.3 billion people.

Demographers have argued that this has created a looming crisis by limiting the size of the young labor pool that must support the large baby boom generation as it retires.

"It's great. Finally the Chinese government is officially acknowledging the demographic challenges it is facing," said Cai Yong, an assistant professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Although this is, relatively speaking, a small step, I think it's a positive step in the right direction and hope that this will be a transition to a more relaxed policy and eventual return of reproductive freedom to the Chinese people," Cai said.

The government credits the one-child policy introduced in 1980 with preventing hundreds of millions of births and helping lift countless families out of poverty. But the strict limits have led to forced abortions and sterilizations by local officials, even though such measures are illegal. Couples who flout the rules face hefty fines, seizure of their property and loss of their jobs.

The update on birth limits was one sentence long, with details on implementation left to the country's family planning commission. It was unclear what might happen to children born in violation of rules, whose existence have been concealed and thus lack access to services.

Cai said some experts estimate the policy change might result in 1 million to 2 million extra births in the first few years. But he said the figure might be significantly lower because of growing acceptance of small families.

Last year, a government think tank urged China's leaders to start phasing out the policy and allow two children for every family by 2015, saying the country had paid a "huge political and social cost."

The China Development Research Foundation said the policy had resulted in social conflict and high administrative costs, and led indirectly to a long-term gender imbalance because of illegal abortions of female fetuses and the infanticide of baby girls by parents who cling to a traditional preference for a son.

The party also announced it would abolish a labor camp system that allowed police to lock up government critics and other defendants for up to four years without trial. It confirmed a development that had been reportedly announced by the top law enforcement official earlier this year but was later retracted.

Also known as "re-education through labor," the system was established to punish early critics of the Communist Party but has been used by local officials to deal with people challenging their authority on issues including land rights and corruption.

Pu Zhiqiang, a prominent Beijing lawyer who has represented several former labor camp detainees in seeking compensation, welcomed the abolition of the extra-legal system.

"There have been many methods used recently by this government that are against the rule of law, and do not respect human rights, or freedom of speech," Pu said. "But by abolishing the labor camps ... it makes it much harder for the police to put these people they clamp down on into labor camps."

"This is progress," Pu said.

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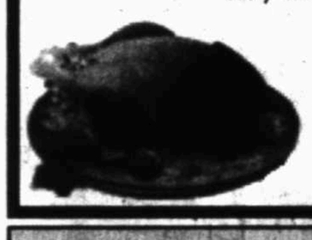

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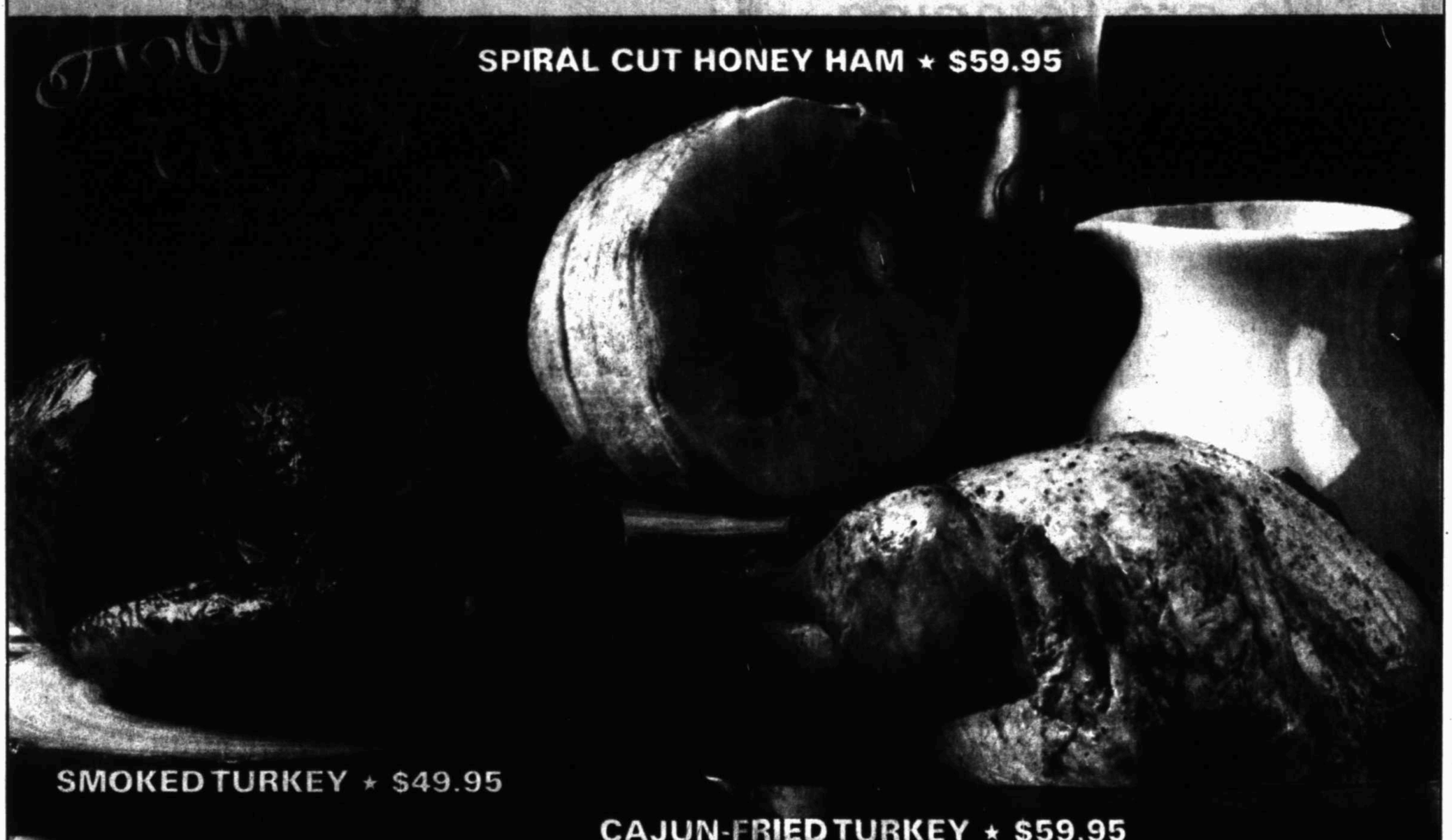

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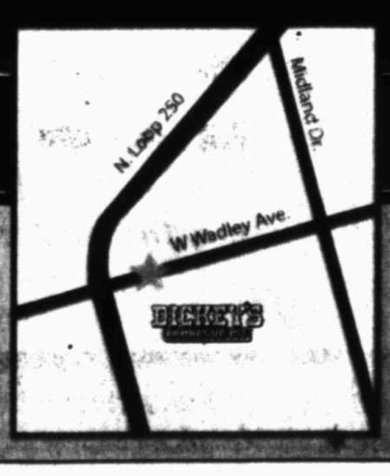

New gaming consoles face more competition than predecessors

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Remember a time before "Angry Birds," the iPad and the iPhone? No?

When Sony and Microsoft last came out with new video game consoles — seven and eight years ago, respectively, the companies touted the machines' high-definition graphics, powerful processors and ability to play DVDs, and in Sony's case, Blu-ray discs.

But a lot has changed since then. People are playing games on a broader array of devices than ever before, and they have more options to stream movies, TV shows and music. Connecting with friends online is the norm, not an obscure activity for young people.

That's the world the Sony's PlayStation 4 and Microsoft's Xbox One enter. The PlayStation 4 was released Friday and the Xbox One will be released next week. As Sony and Microsoft once again spar this holiday season over who has the brawnier machine and more enticing online features, hardcore gamers are all but certain to fall for the shiny, powerful new consoles. But what's less clear is how the gadgets will compete for the attention of people who now look to their tablets, smartphones and other devices for entertainment.

"It's turning out that these consoles, in fighting each other for the love of the hardcore gamer, run the risk of failing to capture people in their homes," says James McQuivey, an analyst with Forrester Research.

Both Microsoft and Sony position their gaming systems as entertainment devices meant to take over the living room. The Xbox 360 started streaming movies from Netflix in 2008 and the PlayStation 3, which already served as a Blu-ray player, soon followed, along with a bevy of other entertainment options. Experts wondered whether gaming systems would soon replace cable set-top boxes.

Not so fast, was the reply from a host of other gadget makers. Along came Google's Chromecast, the Roku player, Apple TV and, of course, a slew of tablets. There are many ways to stream movies, TV and music into the home now. In that sense, the Xbox One and the PlayStation 4 are no longer in a traditional, head-to-head battle.

"It's really these consoles against everything else," says Scott Stein, senior editor for the tech blog CNET.

While game console sales have been falling in the U.S., the worldwide video game market is growing, helped by mobile and online games and downloadable console games. Those sales are more than making up for a declining demand for game discs. Gartner Inc. expects the total video game market to hit $93.3 billion this year, up from $78.9 billion in 2012. The research firm sees the market rising to $111 billion by 2015.

Both new gaming systems are expected to be in brisk demand around the holidays. Sony expects to sell 5 million units of the PlayStation 4 by the end of its fiscal year in March. The PlayStation 3, in comparison, sold 3.5 million units in that time period seven years ago. Microsoft declined to offer a sales outlook for the Xbox One through the holidays, but demand should be comparable, says Wedbush analyst Michael Pachter. He expects 3 million Xbox Ones to be sold through December and 4.5 million through March.

Why does the PlayStation get a slight edge? Price could be one reason. The Xbox One, which includes an updated Kinect motion sensor, will cost $500, which is $100 more than the PlayStation 4. In contrast, the PlayStation 3 went on sale at $500 or $600 depending on the model in November 2006 while the Xbox 360 cost $400. Most new game software costs $60.

Dan Perkins, a gamer who's on the fence about which console to buy, said the "price is certainly a factor" nudging him toward a PS4 purchase — even though he was previously an Xbox man.

"I bought the Xbox 360 primarily because I preferred the titles it offered to the PS3. A major contributor to this decision was the 'Mass Effect' trilogy, which was initially unavailable on the PS3 at the time of my purchase," said Perkins, 40, a librarian from Syracuse, N.Y. "Neither platform has the edge on games in my opinion," he said. "In the end though, a big factor will be which system my friends adopt."

The friend factor is why Pedro Amador-Gates decided to stick with the Xbox. The 37-year-old first-time father said he did consider switching, but the PlayStation didn't have a chance. He likes his interface, his username is already set up and his gaming achievements will carry over to the new machine.

"Ninety percent is because I am already established in the Xbox community," he says.

Then again, neither the Xbox One nor the PlayStation 4 is backward compatible, meaning the machines don't play games that were made for their predecessors. That gives players a clean slate to start with a whole new set of games.

"Everyone is starting over to some extent," Stein said.

The console makers' challenge will be to ensure that everyone does start over, instead of sticking with their own game console or perhaps buying an iPad instead of a new game machine. Tony Bartel, the president of the world's largest videogame retailer, GameStop, expects the new consoles will be in "high demand and short supply" due to a huge pent-up demand for new gaming. After all, unless they bought the Wii U last year, people have been playing the same consoles since before the iPhone came out.

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Andy Varadez, left, from Chicago, purchases a Sony PlayStation 4 from Best Buy sales manager Michael Centeno at Lincoln Park Best Buy store in Chicago on Friday. The PlayStation 4, which launched Friday, and the Xbox One, which goes on sale next week, face a much-changed gaming and entertainment landscape than their predecessors.

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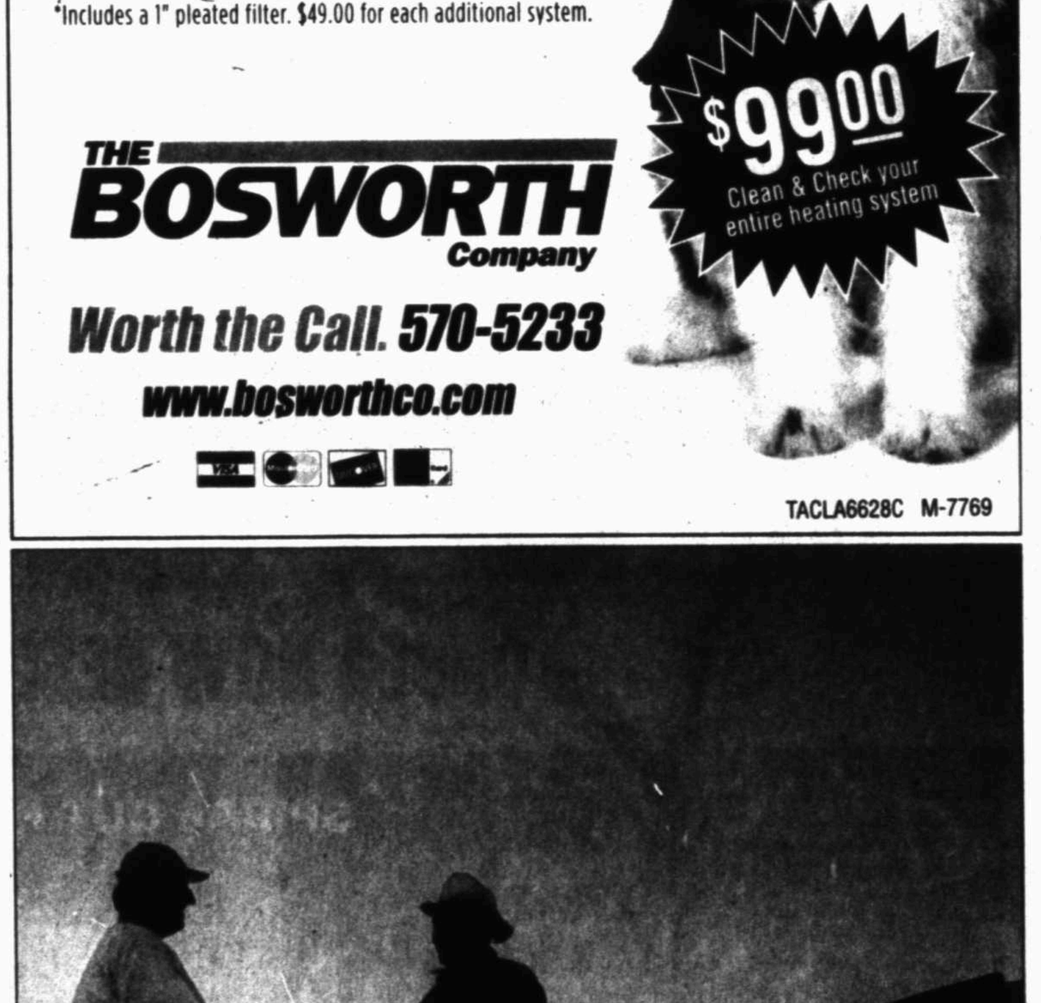

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Retailers take on Silicon Valley

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Software engineers wearing jeans and flip flops test the latest smartphone apps. Walls and windows double as whiteboards where ideas are jotted down. And a mini basketball net is in the center of it all.

At first glance, this workplace resembles any Silicon Valley startup. There's just one exception: Target's trademark red bulls-eye at the entrance.

Target, Kohl's and home-shopping network QVC are among a half dozen retailers opening technology test labs in the San Francisco area to do things like improve their websites and create mobile shopping apps. They're setting up shop in modern spaces and competing for top Silicon Valley talent to replicate the creativity, culture and nimbleness of online startups.

The goal is to stay on top of tech trends and better compete with online rivals such as Amazon.com that attract shoppers with convenient ordering and cheap prices. The labs are a shift for retailers, which like many other industries, have been slow to adapt to rapidly changing technology. But retailers said the labs are essential to satisfy shoppers who more often are buying on their PCs, tablets and smartphones.

"Consumers expect immediate gratification," said Lori Schafer, executive adviser at SAS Institute, which creates software for retailers. As a result, she said retailers need to develop technology in weeks, instead of months or years.

Retailers are playing catch-up after several years of watching shoppers gradually move from physical stores to the Web. Online sales have grown from 5.9 percent of the $2.64 trillion in total retail sales in 2009 to 7.6 percent of the $3.1 trillion in revenue last year, according to Forrester Research.

The explosion of people using smartphones to shop has pushed stores to move faster. U.S. consumers are now spending more than half of their time on retailers' websites using their smartphones and tablets, according to the National Retail Federation, a retail trade group.

Retailers knew they needed to figure out how to create online and mobile technology to please their shoppers. So they began looking to Silicon Valley, where they hoped to tap the talent, culture and creativity that come from tech giants like Facebook and Apple.

Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, was the first to open a tech lab in Silicon Valley. Since opening Wal-MartLabs in San Bruno in 2011, the company has rolled out a number of technologies that it developed there.

One of the biggest projects? Wal-Mart rebuilt its website's search engine, which launched in 2012. It can guess a customer's intent when he or she types a term rather than just returning specific search results. A search for "denim" yields results for "jeans" instead of products with "denim," for example.

Wal-Mart's mobile app also has been a big focus at Wal-MartLabs, which has 1,200 workers and all the trappings of a Silicon Valley startup including treadmill desks and ping pong tables. For instance, Wal-MartLabs developed technology that enables Wal-Mart's mobile app to help guide shoppers to products. It also developed technology that enables the mobile app to track customers' spending based on a predetermined budget.

Wal-Mart, which is based in Bentonville, Ark., said having a presence in Silicon Valley has been invaluable in part because it offers the company early access to technology entrepreneurs. For example, two years ago, Wal-MartLabs met the founders of a startup called Grabble as they were in Silicon Valley pitching their technology that enables customers to get receipts for their purchases by email. Wal-Mart has since bought the startup, hired the founders, and next year, shoppers will be able to get the so-called e-receipts.

The company said it's so pleased with its results at Wal-MartLabs that it plans to open another tech office in nearby Sunnyvale in January. It also has smaller tech hubs elsewhere. "We are not a retailer in Silicon Valley," said Neil Ashe, CEO of Wal-Mart's global e-commerce operations. "We are building an Internet technology company inside the largest retailer."

Teen retailer American Eagle opened its tech center in San Francisco in July. The 10,000-square-foot location is filled with movable desks to encourage spontaneous brainstorming sessions among its 20 workers. The goal: to get to know more about American Eagle's customers.

Among its projects is an effort to consolidate the personal data of American Eagle customers, including their shopping history, from the company's email campaigns and loyalty programs. The retailer wants to gain information that would help it better target its marketing around a customer's buying habits.

Executives at American Eagle, which is based in Pittsburgh, said that's just the beginning of the types of technology that could come out of its Silicon Valley center. Joe Megibow, a senior vice president and director of American Eagle's tech center, said he envisions a future when customers can go into the store and have the clerk pull up information on a tablet, such as the shopper's email address and buying history.

Target's focus at its 5,000-square-foot office in the historic Folgers Coffee Co. building is more futuristic. The lab, which opened with 20 workers in May, is looking at how wearable gadgets like smart watches — computerized watches that communicate with smartphones — can be used in its stores.

Additionally, Target, which is based in Minneapolis, is experimenting with a mobile app feature that would allow customers to call up information like whether certain cereal is gluten-free by taking a photo of the box with their cellphone camera.

None of the projects at Target's lab have made it to shoppers yet, but David Newman, director of the center, said the goal is to test "the unexplored and underexplored."

Top games for Sony's new PlayStation 4

By Lou Kesten
Associated Press

Sony's PlayStation 4 is now in stores, ushering in a new era of high-definition video games. Perhaps you've already read the largely enthusiastic reviews, pored over the tech specs and watched the eye-catching online videos. And you've decided to fork over $400 and invite the new machine into your home.

Of course, you have to buy some games, too. That's easier than ever, thanks to the online PlayStation Store, through which you can download any of the 22 PS4 games now available. If you prefer the more traditional approach — buying a game on a disc that comes in a plastic box — you can drive back to the mall and grab 14 of those items.

Whichever way you go, here are the best titles available so far for the PS4:

■ "Need for Speed Rivals" (Electronic Arts, $59.99): This addictive arcade racer pits cops against crooks in an alternate California that's blissfully free of traffic jams. The cars and environments look gorgeous, but what makes "Rivals" compelling is the smooth flow of events. You can start off in an innocuous head-to-head race and end up on the run from half the highway patrol.

■ "Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag" (Ubisoft, $59.99): This swashbuckling pirate adventure, set in the Caribbean during the 1700s, is even more rousing with the PS4's vivid graphics. When the waves are crashing onto the deck of your ship, you can almost taste the salt water.

■ "NBA 2K14" (2K Sports, $59.99): The reigning champion of sports sims bounces into the next generation with a new "Eco-Motion" engine. Not only are physics, lighting and player animations more realistic, but the ballers seem to react emotionally to events during the game. You don't want to make Kobe Bryant angry.

■ "Battlefield 4" (Electronic Arts, $59.99): Console warriors have never before seen combat on such an epic scale. You can join forces with or against up to 63 other humans online, and EA's "Levolution" system turns the theater of war into a constantly changing circus of destruction. Think gunfire is scary? How about having a skyscraper collapse on you?

■ "Killzone: Shadow Fall" (Sony, $59.99): The only shooter built from the ground up for the PS4, "Killzone" is a somewhat hackneyed tale of humans fighting a relentless alien foe. But it looks phenomenal, showing off the machine's graphic power with breathtaking landscapes and an uncanny attention to detail.

■ "Skylanders Swap Force" (Activision, $74.99): The Skylanders phenomenon — collectible figurines who come to life on your TV screen — has exploded over the past two years. "Swap Force" was already the best of the Skylanders adventures, but on the PS4, the animation approaches Pixar quality. Best of all: If your kids already own a bunch of the figurines from earlier years, they can still play with them on the PS4.

The following are available via download only:

■ "Resogun" (Sony, $14.99): This retro outer-space shoot-em-up will appeal to fans of the arcade classic "Defender." It's a fast-paced, nerve-racking test of reflexes as you fight off wave after wave of smartly designed alien invaders. Before you set off that smart bomb, be prepared for a jaw-dropping fireworks show.

■ "Flower" (thatgamecompany, free): This mellow, contemplative journey — you control the wind as it races across a meadow — is even more hypnotic on the PS4, whose graphic prowess brings every bit of grass to life. And Sony's new DualShock 4 controller, with its upgraded motion sensors, makes exploring this peaceable kingdom smoother and more intuitive than ever.

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Perry faces himself in possible presidential run

Despite all the confidence and swagger, the governor is his own worst enemy

By Christy Hoppe
Dallas Morning News

DES MOINES, Iowa — When a swaggering, confident Rick Perry entered the presidential race two years ago, he was ahead in the polls and glancing over his shoulder at the field of opponents.

Now, as he rebuilds his reputation and tests if he can be competitive again, the first contestant he faces is in the mirror.

"He's going to have to spend his time proving himself to people," said Steve Grubbs, a Republican political strategist and former chairman of the Iowa state party. "The challenge is that people will be looking for major gaffes. It may not be fair. But for the time being, that seems to be his Achilles' heel."

Perry returned recently to Iowa, home of the nation's first presidential contest, in full campaign mode — delivering speeches, meeting business leaders and shaking hands with state politicians.

He demurred about whether he will run for president again. But what was apparent is a plan to recalibrate his message and refocus his image.

If the money can be raised and the enthusiasm generated, he wants to be ready.

If he doesn't stumble. If he can put "oops" behind him.

"You go talk about your record," Perry told The Dallas Morning News about dealing with his gaffes. "My goodness, Americans have been about people getting second and third chances."

And that's exactly what he appeared to be doing.

He spoke of Texas' economic growth. He framed a political argument that state leaders know how to govern and the competition of ideas is in red states vs. blue states. He touted Republican-led states as low-tax, job-creating engines while condemning Washington as moribund.

It is not lost that other recent Iowa visitors and possible aspirants — Utah Sen. Mike Lee, Sen. Ted Cruz, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul and Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan — all work in Washington.

Meanwhile, Perry was self-deprecating about his own lapses, the most famous being when he replied "oops" after being unable in a debate to name the three Cabinet

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Cleaning up the town

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Volunteers unload computers, televisions, electronics and tires Saturday morning during Keep Midland Beautiful's ninth annual Texas Recycles Day at Midland College. Close to 600 vehicles dropped off recyclables, filling up more than three-and-a-half tractor-trailers, according to the organization's executive director, Doreen Womack. Cardboard recycling and secure document shredding were also popular, she said. Visit keepmidlandbeautiful.org for more information about recycling in Midland.

Being well-loved has taken its toll on Bunny

MELANIE NICHOLAS
MRT columnist

Last Monday, Little Son announced that Bunny's birthday was going to be on Friday. How old did I think he was going to be?

"Well, you are 5 and you've had Bunny since you were 1, so I guess he'll be 4," I replied.

"No, Mom, animals age faster than people. He'll be 8."

Oh. OK.

Life as Little Son's BFF has not been kind to Bunny, so he probably is aging more quickly. When Bunny first hopped into our lives, he was plush and robin's egg blue with big brown eyes and a pink nose. Dapper in his own way, Bunny carried a big yellow flower and rocked his organza bow. When you squeezed his foot, Bunny would break into a rousing rendition of "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," waggling his ears back and forth.

Well past bedtime, you could hear Bunny singing and Little Son giggling. Bunny went everywhere with my son, and they absolutely could not sleep without each other.

But years of Little Son's affections are taking their toll on Bun. After being doused in red Fanta, he looks a bit mangy — with bald spots on his right arm, back, legs and all along his tummy. One ear is permanently bent from being used as a handle, his cottontail just a sad bald nub. Little Son has slowly picked all of Bunny's stuffing out and you can hear his plastic pieces grinding against each other like a sack of bones. I say Bunny looks "well-loved" when others pronounce him "old" or "gross."

He rides to school with us every day and then patiently awaits Little Son's return, keeping watch from his car seat perch. One of the things I love most about Bunny is his capacity to dream big. He hasn't let a little thing like no innards slow him down. We are extra careful with the car keys here; Bunny likes to joyride. More than once, Hubster has retrieved Bunny from the back seat of the car at bedtime. He will slam the back door and hop Bunny down the hall, his plastic-on-plastic footsteps unmistakable. Daddy Man loudly questions Bunny about his whereabouts, and Little Son eats it up with a spoon. Little Son believes Bunny is magic, and we are not the ones who are going to dispel that notion.

Lately I have noticed that if Little Son drops Bunny, he will apolologize to him. "Sorry, Bun." It cracks me up.

So if Bunny has a birthday, I say let us eat cake! Bunny sat at the dinner table and I served his favorite meal — pasta. When suddenly, the doorbell rang. Little Son ran to the windows to look outside. Who on earth would come by so late?

"It's a cake!" he yelled.

Lo and behold, Bunny's family had dropped a birthday package by. Cards and a balloon, a gorgeous carrot cake, a bag of baby carrots and a large bottle of carrot juice.

Little Son was over the moon. We assembled all the goodies, sang happy birthday dear Bunny, ate cake and sampled the carrot juice from colored tumblers.

"I'm so happy, I could cry a little bit," Little Son beamed.

Me too, Little Son, me too.

To see some of our party pics, visit us at TheBathwaterBlogs.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/BabiesLoveBathwater.

Melanie Nicholas lives, loves, works and raises babies in Midland. She and her husband have two uh-mazing kids, Parksalot, 5, and Bodacious, 2. Her column appears every other week in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. You can find her on Facebook at facebook.com/BabiesLoveBathwater or on her parenting blog, TheBathwaterBlogs.com.

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real-life Columnist

Pizza narrows the generation gap

I've heard it said that we have a generation gap. I've been thinking about that lately and I've been rocking back and forth trying to see if we really do have a generation gap or if senior citizens just get cranky in their old age.

The first thing to consider when assessing the gap is did the generations involved come from different experiences? Well, I already see a gap forming. The world I came from is vastly different from the world my grandchildren come from.

Consider this: I was born before television, computers, smart phones, penicillin, frozen food, contact lenses, vaccine for polio, a man on the moon, ball-point pens, laser beams, credit cards, microwave ovens, dishwashers and clothes dryers.

When I grew up, you played a game on a board or with cards. A deck of cards cost 25 cents.

Now a kid has to have a hand-held portable computer that costs well over $100 to play a game.

When I was a kid, we had to go to the ice house to buy ice. We had never heard of group therapy or computer dating. No one wore holes in their pants and guys didn't dare wear earrings. Our music came to us on round plastic discs and our radios didn't have an FM band. We didn't have e-readers, CDs, tape decks or VCRs.

We generally got our reading material and news from the library, a magazine or a newspaper.

Women didn't have pantyhose and we didn't have refrigerated air for the home. We had air conditioning of a sort that came from a contraption on the side of the house called a "swamp cooler."

It's no wonder I have a hard time relating to my grandchildren. I have four grandchildren ages 9, 7, 5 and 3. Even the youngest, Cooper, thinks I'm outdated because I can't show him how to use his mother's phone. In his world, I'm pretty much useless. It's amazing that he tolerates me.

But there are a lot of things that my grandchildren will never experience because they didn't grow up in the era in which I grew up. In my opinion, they missed a lot.

We used to have our milk delivered to the door by a milkman. In fact, I continued that practice through my college days until I nearly killed one on a cold wintry morning. I thought someone was breaking into the house around 4 a.m. I came charging out of the bedroom with some sort of a club, hearing, "I'm just the milkman. Please don't hit me."

Back in the day we listened to baseball games on the radio. If you thought Dizzy Dean was bad on television, you should have heard him on the radio. But every minute was a glorious experience.

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Obituaries

Bryce Hunter Nettles

Bryce Hunter Nettles, 16, of Midland passed from our lives suddenly to return to his heavenly home on November 14, 2013. Bryce was born on March 4th 1997 to Jeremy Nettles and Cassie Flournoy Nettles Gerety. Right from the start he was perfect. Born naturally, everything seemed to go just as any normal family beginning would. But soon, Jeremy and Cassie would realize that God didn't bless them with a normal child, but special angel. Bryce started to experience seizures at 5 months old. The doctors treated him with an arsenal of medications, diets and finally adding a VNS device for good measure to control the seizures. During his many treatments, he was diagnosed with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. His brain was permanently damaged from thousands of intense seizures. By this time Jeremy and Cassie came to terms with their baby boy never being "normal" but unique. Keeping him comfortable and giving him the best quality of life possible was their goal in life. Bryce never spoke a word, drank out of bottles and Sippy cups, played with rattles, walked but not purposefully, always had to be fed, diapered and bathed. He was the toughest, sweetest, cuddliest child you would ever meet. Bryce was our rock and our strength. Bryce experience more trying times in his short 16 years than most people do in a lifetime. He outlived every life expectancy given.

Bryce passed from our lives suddenly to return to his heavenly home on November 14, 2013. He was preceded by his Grandfather, Richard Nettles, Great grandmother, Leona Stewart, and his uncle Burton Flournoy. Bryce is survived by his Dad and step-mom, Jeremy Nettles and Brandi Carter of Midland, His Mom and Step-dad Cassie and Jim Gerety of Midland, His sisters, Renee' & Lyn Nettles of Midland, His step-brothers Brennan Carter and Blake Carter of Midland, His step-sisters Katie Sims of Williston ND, Christine Rankin of Midland, Grandmother Brenda Nettles of Midland, Grandparents Thomas and Jackie Flournoy of Midland, Grandmother Ann Carter or Midland and Grandparents Richard and Martha Gerety of Upland CA, Uncles and aunts as follows: Tiffany Geisendorff of Houston, Don & Maria Flournoy of Midland, Mark Flournoy and Kathy Johnson of Midland, Randy & Kristi Flournoy of Midland, Rick and Deirdre Nettles of Midland, Tim and Molly Nettles of San Diego CA, Jason Carter of Midland, Sara Pauley of Norco, CA. He also leaves behind numerous cousins, second cousins and many other loved ones.

The family would like to thank Dr. Riles, Dr. Hernandez, Dr. Donahue and all the staff at Cooks Children's hospital in Ft Worth for never giving up on our little boy Bryce and always being there for anything he needed. He would have never been with us this long if it was not for your help.

The family would also like to thank MCRC, his teachers Karen, Brandy, Bonnie & Susan, His caseworkers and caregivers. Thank you to anyone who touched his life.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Bryce's name either to Cooks Children's Hospital in Ft Worth TX at www.cookschildrens.org or to the Domino's Pizza Partners foundation at 734-930-3297.

Family will receive friends on Monday, November 18, 2013 between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service has been scheduled for 2:00pm on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

BRYCE HUNTER NETTLES has now taken his seat in heaven next to Jesus. Loved by so many and missed by all! You are in our hearts forever.

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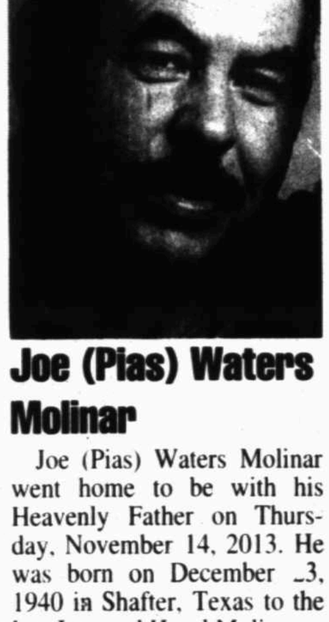

Joe (Pias) Waters Molinar

Joe (Pias) Waters Molinar went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, November 14, 2013. He was born on December 3, 1940 in Shafter, Texas to the late Jose and Hazel Molinar.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Ida Robledo; his brother, Ernest Molinar, and a grandson Anthony Franco. He is survived by his loving family; wife, Precilia Rangel Molinar of Midland; sons, Frank Molinar and Victor Molinar both of Midland; daughters, Liz Thornton of Midland, Brenda Contreras of Big Spring, Chris Ramos of Midland and Mary Ann Franco of Big Spring. He is also survived by his brothers, Jimmy Molinar of Cotton, CA, Rudy Molinar of Biloxi, Mississippi and Eddie Molinar of Midland; his sisters, Hazel Molinar of Midland, Olivia Avalos of Weatherford, TX, Gloria Sanchez of Valentine, TX, Sylvia Bejino of Midland, Beatrice White of Valentine, TX and Bridie Hight of Arizona; ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Rosary will be tonight at 7:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral service is set for Monday, November 18, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Father David Herrera will officiate. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

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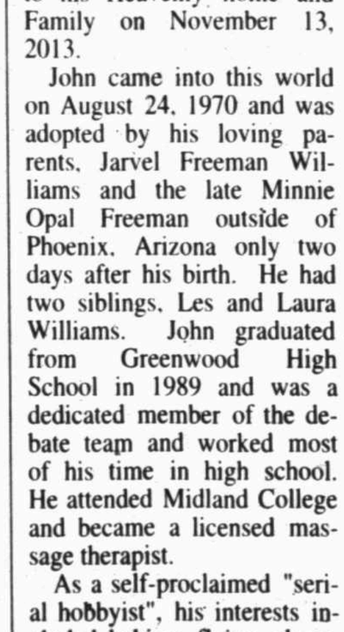


John Lewis Williams

John Lewis Williams, 43, of Midland, Texas, returned to his Heavenly home and Family on November 13, 2013.

John came into this world on August 24, 1970 and was adopted by his loving parents, Jarvel Freeman Williams and the late Minnie Opal Freeman outside of Phoenix, Arizona only two days after his birth. He had two siblings, Les and Laura Williams. John graduated from Greenwood High School in 1989 and was a dedicated member of the debate team and worked most of his time in high school. He attended Midland College and became a licensed massage therapist.

As a self-proclaimed "serial hobbyist", his interests included baking, flying, shooting, traveling, working out, playing guitar, dancing with his beloved Machelle and reading to his daughter, Hunter.

Throughout his career and many interests, John met and befriended a wide circle of people. He considered them his fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters; his family.

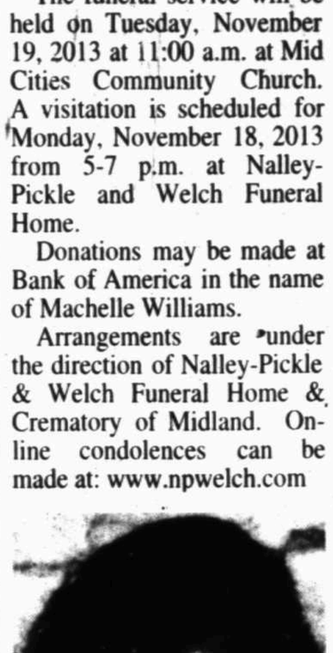
John is survived by his wife, Machelle, his daughter, Hunter, his father, Jarvel of Brownwood, Texas, his brother and sister-in-law, Leslie and Lisa Williams of Midland, Texas, and his sister, Laura. He has left behind a vast family, which included the families of his daughter, as well as of his wife.

Faith was the center of John's life and his love for the Lord was unwavering. He was a member of Mid Cities Community Church, Midland, Texas.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Mid Cities Community Church. A visitation is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2013 from 5-7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Donations may be made at Bank of America in the name of Machelle Williams.

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



Lena L. Flores

Lena Luna Flores, 60 of Midland, Texas has joined her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 15, 2013. She was preceded into the kingdom of Heaven by her father Albert Luna, mother Dora Luna, and her eldest daughter Lisa Flores Zachary.

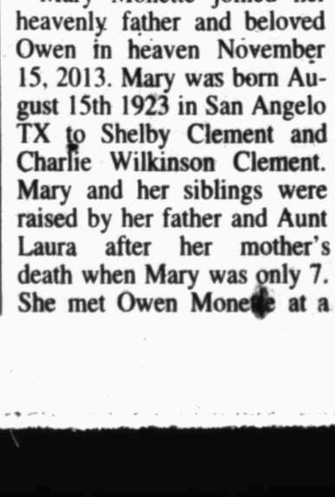
Lena was born on December 19, 1952 in Junction, Texas. Lena was married to the love of her life, Oscar R. Flores on May 28, 1971. She was a beautiful woman of God, a wonderful wife, loving mother, and a spectacular grandmother.

Lena is survived by her husband, Oscar Flores, her two daughters and son in laws; Precillia Flores Cuevas, and husband Adam Cuevas, Lena Flores Taylor, and husband Darnell Taylor. She is also survived by her seven wonderful granddaughters; Ashley Zuniga, Jaime Zachary, Tristian Zachary, Lena McPeters III, Amber Zuniga, Brianna McPeters, and Adriana Lisa Cuevas. Lena is also survived by her three sisters: Yolanda Perez, Gracie Garcia, and Norma Serbantez, her four brothers; Albert Luna, Robert Luna, Mario Luna, and Ray Luna.

Lena's family was her life, love, and world, and she was the same to them. Lena will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. Today the world has lost an amazing woman.

A prayer service will be held tonight at 7:00 pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service is set for Monday, November 18 at 2:00 pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery.

Funeral services are under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.



Mary Monette

Mary Monette joined her heavenly father and beloved Owen in heaven November 15, 2013. Mary was born August 15th 1923 in San Angelo TX to Shelby Clement and Charlie Wilkinson Clement. Mary and her siblings were raised by her father and Aunt Laura after her mother's death when Mary was only 7. She met Owen Monette at a USO dance in San Angelo. They married as soon as he returned from the war in 1945. They had a love story that lasted 60 years until Owen's death in 2006. They lived in San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Odessa, & Poplarville, MS. They returned to Midland in 2000.

She always said her children were her greatest accomplishment, she raised them with joy and unconditional love. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She wrote poems and children's stories.

Mary leaves her children Suzette Watkins (Tim) of Midland, Rene Monette (Vicki) of Houma, LA and Joe Monette (Sheryl) of Alexandria, VA to cherish her memory along with her grandchildren, Andrea Cepale, Scott Monette, Jeff Monette, Billy Monette, Randy Monette, Hailey Monette and Logan Monette and 11 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband Owen, son Eddie and Grandson Eric Thomas.

The family would like to thank the staff of Senior Care of Midland, especially Shelia, Kim, Sara, Kayla, Casey and Amanda for the care and love they gave her in her last months.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

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

Robert A. Cullen

Robert "Bob" Cullen passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, November 15, 2013. The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 17, 2013 from 5:00-7:00pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 1:00pm at Crestview Baptist Church of Midland with Dr. John Gerlach officiating.

Bob was born on June 11, 1929 in Rector, Arkansas to Earl and Marie Cullen. He married the love of his life, Josephine Lee Holt, on May 19, 1950 in Odessa, Texas. He served his country during the Korean conflict with the U.S. Army in San Francisco. After his discharge, he returned with his family to Midland, Texas where he continued his career in the oil and gas industry. In 1955, he joined Whipstock, Inc, a directional drilling company, as an accountant. During the next 16 years, he continued his career as CFO of Whipstock, traveling to many parts of the world to open branch offices. In 1971, Whipstock was acquired by Petrolane and at that time, Whipstock had offices in every free oil and gas producing country in the world. He continued his career with Petrolane until the company later was renamed Eastman Whipstock. In 1976, he left Eastman Whipstock and joined Ike Lovelady, Inc, as CFO to pursue oil and gas exploration until he retired in 1983. Bob gained many lifelong friends during his 28 years with the industry that will miss him greatly.

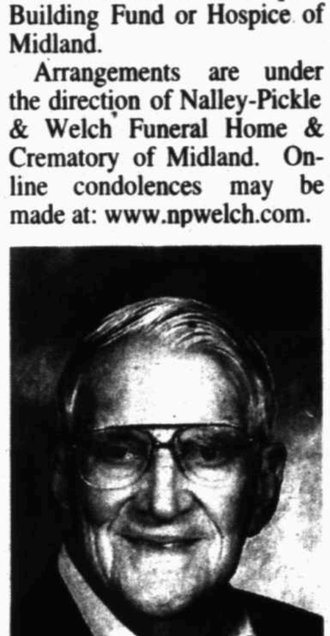
'As much as he loved the oil and gas industry Robert's greatest joy was spending quality time with his wife, children, and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Josie Cullen of Midland; son, Steve Cullen and wife Bayta of Midland; daughter, Teri Cullen Guttery and husband Hal of Dallas; daughter, Joy Cullen Irving and husband Ray of Midland; grandchildren, Carson Cullen and wife Lauren and their son Colter; Claire Guedelhoefer and husband Sabastian and their baby on the way; Ryan Miller; Katy Birk and husband Chas and their baby on the way; Blair Carpenter and husband Dylan; Megan Dupriest and husband Ryan and their baby on the way; and two sisters, Jane Faucett of California and Sue Groning of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and two brothers.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to Crestview Baptist Building Fund or Hospice of Midland.

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



Robert (Bob) William Kretzler

Robert (Bob) William Kretzler left his earthly broken body with a sound mind on November 12, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. Bob was fundamentally a quiet individual. Although he would not want any special recognition, his family and friends would describe him as truly exceptional and noteworthy. Mark Twain once remarked 'Actions speak louder than words, but not nearly as often'. Bob lived this principle out in everyday life.

Bob was born August 5, 1925 to Elda May and William Henry Kretzler in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. He attended Sewickley schools and then joined the Army Air Cadets in the later years of WW II. After an honorable discharge, he received a degree in Petroleum Engineering with a minor in Geology from the University of Pittsburg in 1953. He subsequently moved to Odessa to work for Shell Oil Company, retiring in 1981. After a brief year with Meadco Properties, he worked at Maralo Oil retiring for a second time in 1993.

Bob married Glyna Tarver at First Presbyterian Church in Odessa on August 23, 1957. He was a longtime member of the former Trinity Presbyterian Church, Society of Petroleum Engineers, AAPG, EAA, and West Texas Region of The Antique Automobile Club of America. He had numerous interests but most important were his children and grandchildren of whom he was very proud. Many enjoyable hours were spent hunting and fishing, especially trout fishing in Colorado and remote Alaska. Bob would watch the football and baseball games with Glyna but critique each move and play. He had an avid interest in car races and the restoration of old cars. Bob kept up with the latest in the oilfield, aviation, space, politics and the grandchildren's activities.

He felt fortunate to have traveled to many different countries as well as all but one of the U.S. states on trips with cherished friends and family. He never shied from a challenge such as riding the zip line in Costa Rica at age 80. Bob was very much of the opinion if you can read, you can learn to do anything. He was not afraid to take on any task, but only with perfection the end product. He had no patience with sloppy results. His motto was "If it is worth doing, it is worth doing right". He often imparted words of wisdom to his grandsons who desire to honor his memory by living with dignity as their grandpa so wisely demonstrated every day.

Bob was a fighter with many health issues but would not give up until he realized there was no way to repair his worn out lungs and heart. He was still giving instructions to the very end and thanked Dr. McKenna for all his compassion and care. He was also very appreciative to all the health care providers over the years.

Bob was preceded in death by parents, a sister Lois Hoffman and brother Melvin Kretzler.

Bob leaves a legacy of integrity, honesty and honor to his wife of 56 years Glyna; daughter Sandra Matott and grandsons Robert Tanner Matott and Wyatt William Matott of Midland; son Randal Kretzler and wife Jo; granddaughters, Charlotte James Kretzler and Riley Mae Kretzler of Austin; one brother Stanley Kretzler and wife Mary of Midland; one sister Marilyn Christy and husband Jim of Fountain Valley, California as well as many dearly loved in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be directed to the MS Society, Grace Presbyterian Church, Clearfork Baptist Church in Hawley, TX or one's favorite charity.

Family will receive friends on Monday, November 18, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Graveside service will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 9:30 at Resthaven Memorial Park, followed by a memorial service at 11:00am at Grace Presbyterian Church. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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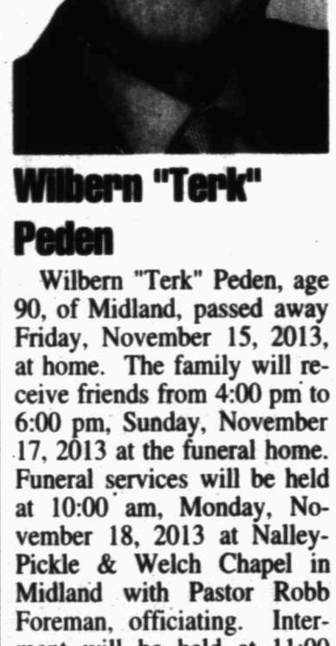

Wilbern "Terk" Peden

Wilbern "Terk" Peden, age 90, of Midland, passed away Friday, November 15, 2013, at home. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Sunday, November 17, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, November 18, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Pastor Robb Foreman, officiating. Interment will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Lynn Creek Cemetery in Jack County, TX.

Mr. Peden was born October 31, 1923 to Nora and Homer Peden in Joy, TX. He graduated from Joy High School. He served in the United States Army for three years in World War II, receiving a purple heart in the Phillipines and a bronze star for his service. He and Floretta Rhoades married on May 13, 1951 in Childress, TX.

Mr. Peden's favorite hobbies were fishing and hunting. He had many friends. He loved the Lord and his church and church family at Homeline Baptist Church. He loved to sing and recite poetry.

Survivors include wife, Floretta of Midland; daughter, Susan Golson and husband Tony of Midland; daughter, Dianne Scott of Midland; sister, Doris Haigood and husband Finley of Joy, TX; 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

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

Betty Timmerman Evans

Betty Timmerman Evans died on November 11, 2013 in The Woodlands, Texas. She was born on August 6, 1920 in Northfield, Vermont to parents Arthur and Margaret Timmerman. They

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moved to St Louis, Missouri in 1921 where Betty attended Glenridge Elementary and Clayton High School before going on to Christian College in Columbus, Missouri. She married Samuel Rostron Evans on July 11, 1940, and they were married for 65 years. When Sam returned from World War II in 1945, they moved to Houston, Texas where in 1949, they were the co-founders of Bethany Methodist Church. For over 25 years Betty left the house every Wednesday night for choir practice. Her beautiful voice filled churches with hymns for the soul, and her gentle, loving and caring heart filled her home with love and joy. She was the ultimate homemaker and housewife and good neighbor to all. Her early neighbors were friends for life. She was among the first volunteers for The Brookwood Community in Brookshire, Texas, a residence for adults with special needs. Her passions later in life were needlepointing Christmas stockings for every member of her family, playing bridge with her friends, working jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with her family and dear friends at The Forum in The Woodlands. She was the last surviving member of her generation (The Greatest Generation) which included her husband, his three siblings, a sister and all of their spouses. Several of her favorite Bible verses were Joel 2:25, Romans 8:28, and Romans 10:9-10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam, her sister, Nancy Gilbert, and her granddaughter Kathryn Evans Lesch. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Richard A. Evans, of Houston, Texas and Donald L. Evans and his wife, Susie, of Midland, Texas, and daughter, Peggy E. Lesch, and her husband, Jack, of The Woodlands, Texas; her grandchildren Lisa Moon and husband, Shan, of Midland, Texas, Jenny Evans of The Brookwood Community, and Donald L. Evans, Jr. of Midland, Texas, Bethany Grubb and husband, Mack, of Dallas, Texas, and Jaclyn Toscas and husband, George, of Arlington, Virginia; her great grandchildren Makenzie, Emily, and Mitchell Moon and Charley, Kate, Sam, Sarah, and Crew Grubb. Services will be held at The Woodlands United Methodist Church at 11:00am on November 26, 2013. In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration of a memorial in Betty's name to The Brookwood Community of Brookshire, Texas or a charity of choice.

Death Notices

Caleb Hoover

Caleb Hoover, 20, of Midland died Friday, November 15, 2013.

Survivors include parents, Barb and Eric Peacock.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Elvira "Vira" Hilario

Elvira "Vira" Hilario, 78, of Big Spring, died November 14, 2013 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Vigil service 7:00pm November 17, 2013 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass 11:00am Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors: Children: Jose Hilario, Guadalupe Hilario, Isabel Garza, Christina Deleon, Frank Hilario, Elma Doporto and Late Florentino Doporto, Carlos Hilario, Gilbert Hilario, Irma Martinez, and Maria Elena Carrasco, Alfredo Hilario, Alonzo Hilario, and Elsa Hilario, Arturo Hilario, Manuel Hilario, Alma Hilario and Nick Hilario Ornelas; four brothers; four sisters; 63 grandkids, 128 great grandkids, and two great great grandkids.

Felix Anguiano

Felix Anguiano, 48, of Big Spring died Thursday November 14, 2013 at his residence. Private family services will be at a later date.

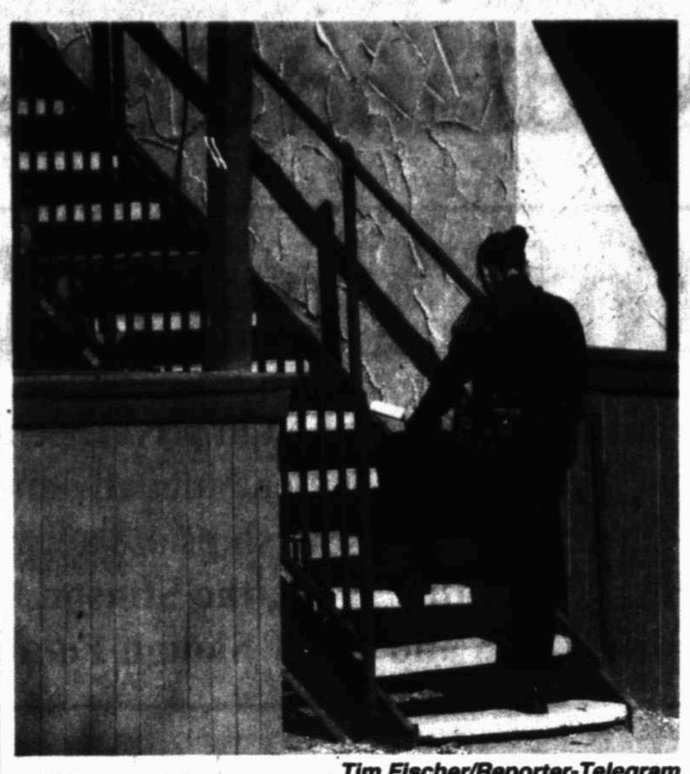
He is survived by his wife Leigh Ann; daughter: Solmia Edmondson; mother: Elena Anguiano; one sister and two brothers.

Stephanie Shae Powell

Stephanie Shae Powell, 40, of Big Spring, died Thursday, November 14, 2013 at her residence.

Memorial services were held 6:00 PM Saturday, November 16, 2013 at Spring Tabernacle Ministries located at 1209 Wright Street with Mona Lue Tonn, officiating.

She is survived by two daughters: Caton Powell and Mackenzie Powell; one grandson; mother and stepfather: Rozanne and Darrell Miller; her extended family: Buddy and Glenda Powell and Rebekah and Jeff Butler.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

SHOTS FIRED

Midland Police investigate a report of shots fired Saturday morning at Hunters Glen Apartments. An argument between two or more people escalated to at least three shots being fired, but no one was injured.

An altercation in one of the complex's common areas escalated to the point that a firearm was discharged, according to the city's public information officer, Sara Higgins.

All of the subjects fled the scene, but police made one arrest in connection with the shooting, Higgins said.

The Midland Police Department's investigation into the case is ongoing.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Darren D. Brown, 42, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Phillip N. Bullard, 36, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Jose T. Castro, 43, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a bench warrant.

Larry J, Childress, 41, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Tabatha R. Ervin, 43, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Sheldon G. Evans, 23 of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Daphne P. Fowler, 44, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Paul A. Gonzales, 24, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated assault of a date, family or household member.

Bobby D. Millican, 60, of Robert Lee, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Kelley A. Neatherlin, 50, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violating parole.

Gregorio Ornelas, 42, of Snyder, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Ubaldo Orozco Jr., 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Joe A. Ramirez, 28, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of controlled substance.

Timothy S. Reyes, 38, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of vioating probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying the suspect of a theft.

A white male stole pre-paid debit cards at three Stripes convenience stores in the Midland area between Sept. 14 and Sept. 16. The man entered the store and would take a pre-paid debit card and other items to the counter. He would then present a personal credit card to pay for the items and the amount he wanted on the debit card. His personal credit card was denied so he advised the clerk that he would be right back to pay for the items, but never returned. The clerk had already placed the amount he desired on the debit card when she realized that the debit card had been removed from the cover and was missing.

The suspect is a white male about 5 foot, 10 to 6 foot 2 and weighing between 175 to 200 pounds. He has a mustache and goatee. At the time of the incident, he was wearing a black polo shirt with yellow and blue horizontal stripes and last seen driving a newer model white four-door Cadillac.

(Photos can be seen at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com).

If you are the first person to provide information on this suspect and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. You will remain anonymous and NO caller I.D. is ever used.

How to submit a secure tip

- **Hotline:** 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP
- **Online:** www.midlandcrimestoppers.com
- **Text:** Text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- **Mobile app on iPhone or Android phones:** Download free app TIP SUBMIT
- **Facebook:** Click 'Submit A Tip' on left side of our Facebook page

Ex-POW once counted among Korean War dead

Associated Press

PHARR — For a dead man, Federico "Fred" Garza Jr. still looks spry at 88.

In 1950, the Defense Department reported Garza — a World War II veteran who re-enlisted during the Korean War — dead after a firefight. The U.S. Army contacted Garza's father with the solemn news.

"His grandmother, however, still doesn't know that he has been missing in action, which was reported last month," according to a yellowed newspaper clipping. "The youth's father said he has not told his mother, because 'I don't want to kill her.'"

Garza, though, survived the Forgotten War and returned to the Rio Grande Valley after spending nearly three years inside a Chinese prison camp. While he hadn't been forgotten back home, everyone had moved on.

"It was very emotional," Garza's wife, Socorro, told The Monitor of McAllen. "They got rid of everything that he owned. His clothes. His car. Everything. See, he was supposed to be dead, you know."

With the passage of Veterans Day, Garza recently shared his harrowing Korean War story with The Monitor. Even with family, he seldom talks about the details. Flashbacks and painful recollections haunted him for years.

"And I'm sorry to say it, but we had a lot of people that we killed. And that has been on my conscience for a very long time," Garza said, wiping away a tear. "But the way it is, you have to kill. Otherwise, you won't be here."

When the Korean War broke out, Garza already knew the drill.

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PERRY

From 1B

agencies he would dissolve as president.

At a GOP fundraiser, he blasted the dysfunction in Washington and said: "Our leaders have forgotten how to govern. And believe me, I know a few things about forgetting."

And despite the frigid winds outside, he found some signs of his own spring.

He received a standing ovation from the 450 attendees at the GOP fundraiser, where his keynote address blistered President Barack Obama, urged a return of power to the states and goaded Washington to "get out of the health care business; get out of the education business."

His private meetings with business leaders gained favorable reviews.

The national press showed up. It was not the large caravan of recorders and cameras of two years ago, but it was enough to announce his arrival.

As he prepares to leave the Governor's Mansion in a little more than a year, Perry is taking the steps to be ready for the next stage in a way he was not in 2011. He stars in a new ad airing on national cable TV, criticizing the Obama administration for slow job growth. And he'll speak next month in South Carolina, a key early nominating state where, like Iowa, social conservatives dominate the GOP vote.

"It's not impossible to repair his situation, but he certainly would have his work cut out for him," said University of Iowa political science professor Tim Hagle.

Hagle pointed to Vice President Dan Quayle becoming labeled as not very smart, culminating when he erroneously corrected a 12-year-old's spelling of potato.

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

My favorite place in the world was Perry Brothers in Snyder, a five-and-dime store where you could buy toy cowboys, Indians, soldiers or spacemen for just a penny or two each. I saved my money to buy my favorites.

Every week I went alone to the Saturday matinee. You probably wouldn't let your kid do that now. My Mom would give me 40 cents every for a movie ticket, a box of popcorn and a soda. I would save a dime by passing on the popcorn so I could go down the street to Perry Brothers and buy some toy action figures.

I never heard of pizza until I got to college. I can say that is one thing no one should ever miss out on. In fact, I don't know if my grandchildren could survive without pizza.

That in itself pretty much tells us we don't have a true generation gap. Extra cheese has saved the world and united the generations forever.

Thought for the Week: "Parents often talk about the younger generation as if they didn't have anything to do with it." — Dr. Haim Ginott.

Crime Stoppers fugitive

CHRISTOPHER GONZALES

DOB: 6-09-1990
Height and weight: 5 feet, 7 inches; 150 pounds
Charge: Evading arrest detention in vehicle — bond forfeiture

- Wanted as of 11-16-2013
- Warrant #CR42030
- $250 Reward to the first person who calls Midland Crime Stoppers this week with information that leads to this fugitive's arrest.
- Call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP, online at midlandcrimestoppers.com or text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself. Subject may be armed or dangerous.

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HOTLINE: 699-4900

(Leave Message)

Thrift Store: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 am - 2 pm — Food Pantry: Mon. & Thurs. 9 am - Noon

Call 520-8900 For Pick-Up Of Donated Items — To Volunteer: 520-6265

www.helpinghandsmidland.com

Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done last week:

Electricity	3 families	$ 881.76
Water	5 families	$ 1,980.00
Gas	2 families	$ 399.63
Rent	20 families	$17,941.31
Transportation	3 families	$ 2,526.49
Medical	6 families	$ 651.09
Legal	1 family	$ 300.00
TOTAL		**$24,680.28**

We met recently with a man in his early 60's that needed help with his mortgage. He was a large, muscular man who came into our office clutching a small bundle in his arms. When he sat down he carefully unfolded the blanket. Inside was a small child. The man unzipped his jacket and held the sleeping baby to his chest. He told us that he had never asked for help before – in fact he was always secure financially and was even able to retire early. But then along came his grandson. His daughter, the baby's mother, was addicted to crack cocaine and when the baby was born he also suffered from the addiction along with many other medical problems brought about by the mother's drug habit. The father tried desperately to encourage his daughter to change her ways and show some responsibility for her child however she would not listen. He and his wife could not bear to see the little boy being treated as he was and so they hired a lawyer to get custody of the child. In the meantime the grandparents also footed the bill for the many medical problems that the baby was facing. They soon exhausted all of their savings. They were granted temporary custody and are in the final stages of getting full custody of the little boy, whom the grandfather lovingly refers to as "the boss." He told us that the baby suffers from respiratory problems and requires frequent trips to the doctor. Although he is soon to be two years old, you could tell that the baby was quite small for his age. As the man told us the story the sleeping boy clutched his "paw paw's" shirt and his little lip moved as though he was nursing. He appeared to be quite content.

The man did not feel comfortable asking us for help, but the couple knew that they would be unable to pay both their mortgage and their legal fees this month. The surplus money was simply gone. Grandma continues to work at her job, and grandpa cares for the child during the day. They do the best that they can with what they have to work with.

He gently kissed the top of the boy's head and quietly tells us, "You know, I didn't ask for this. I was supposed to retire and take life easy. But I sure couldn't give him up to that life. I guess I was meant to be here for "the boss."

We were pleased to be able to help this family with their mortgage, and we know that with the legal battle ending very soon, they should get back on their feet financially. We thank God that this couple was there to rescue their very vulnerable grandson from what could have been a bleak future. God bless them, and God bless all of you for your financial donations that helped this family get through their time of need. And let us pray for that little boy, that he learn to thrive and grow on the love of his grandparents. May he be blessed.

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Each year, Midland College awards over $1.5 million in private scholarships to deserving students. These scholarships range from $350 to $5,000 per student annually and can be applied for tuition, books, supplies and living expenses. Three of those scholarships are awarded through local foundations: **The Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust, the Stinson Foundation and the Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation.**

Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust Scholarship

The Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust was established in 1971 after the death of Midlander Hahl Mitchell Proctor. Mrs. Proctor is described as being active in the ranching industry while pursuing an interest in Midland civic organizations.

Since 1989, the Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust has supported MC's Fire Protection Technology program, Automotive Technology program, Welding Technology program, Advanced Technology Center, Geotechnical Studies, the Fox Science Building and general scholarships. Congratulations to this year's Hahl Proctor Charitable Scholarship recipients: **Julia R. London** and **Katrina J. Mapp**.

Stinson Foundation Scholarship

The Stinson Foundation reflects the philosophy that guided Midlander Sue Stinson's life—that of optimism and cheerfulness. Her foundation supports the interests of children and women. Since 1990, the Stinson Foundation has given over $200,000 for nursing scholarships at Midland College. The 2013-2014 recipient is **Anna D. Cottrell.**

Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship

Charles Gordon Slough established the Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship with the expressed purpose of helping needy Texas students attend college. **Midland College** reviews and recommends the scholarships for **all Texas residents** entering or enrolled in **any college or university in the United States.**

The Slough Scholarship awards up to $5,000 per year ($2,500 per fall and spring semesters) toward the completion of a baccalaureate degree. Smaller amounts are also awarded on a one-time basis with no guarantee of future awards.

Midland College would like to express deep gratitude for the Slough family's generosity to education and their foresight to help Texas students attend college.

We want to congratulate all these students on receiving these awards and wish them continued academic success.

To inquire about the Slough Scholarship, please contact the Slough Scholarship Administrator, Brittney Schmidt at (432) 685-6493 or email at *slough_scholarship@midland.edu.*

Visit our website at *www.midland.edu/slough*

Slough Scholarship Recent Graduates

Maty Gil, is from Houston, Texas and was accepted as a Slough recipient in the fall of 2009. In May 2013, Maty graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Megan Hartman, is from Umbarger, Texas and was accepted as a Slough recipient in the fall of 2009. On May 11, 2013, Megan graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics with a minor in Computer Science. She graduated *Summa cum laude* and as an Attebury Honors Scholar. After graduation she received a job as a pharmacy analyst with Maxor National Pharmacy Services in Amarillo, TX.

Amanda Lu, is from Plano, TX and was accepted as a Slough recipient in the fall of 2009. On May 30, 2013, Amanda graduated from Harvard University *Magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Highest Honors in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. Amanda says, "My time at Harvard would not have been possible without the generous support of the Slough Foundation. College has been an amazing experience." Amanda was also honored to receive the Harvard Trustman Fellowship, a yearlong postgraduate fellowship.

Alfredo Trejo, is from Edinburg, Texas and was also accepted as a Slough recipient in the fall of 2009. On May 11, 2013, Alfredo graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor Degree in Biology with a minor in Business Administration. He graduated *Magna cum laude* and is currently enrolled in the University of Houston College of Optometry program to receive his Doctor of Optometry degree in May 2017. Alfredo stated, "I want to thank the Slough Foundation again for all their help during my undergraduate education! So far my first year in graduate school is great, thanks and gig'em!"

Congratulations!

2013-2014 One-Time Slough Recipients--$1,500 for Fall 2013 semester

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Confused by health care? Here's a guide to insurance

By Nicole Villalpando
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Health insurance is confusing, especially right now. Since October with the opening of the Health Insurance Marketplace, Central Texans have even more things to consider when deciding where to get insurance.

Today, we offer an updated guide to the marketplace, as well as what you might see on your employer-provided, private-pay or government insurance plans that will be new in 2014.

Associated Press

Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-Texas, left, and Rep. Justin Amash, R-Mich., right, arrive at the House side on Capitol Hill in Washington on Friday before a vote on a measure to let insurers keep offering health coverage that falls short of the law's standards, at the Capitol in Washington. A day earlier, the president changed course in the face of a public uproar over the flawed debut of the Affordable Care Act and said he would take administrative action — which doesn't need congressional approval — to let companies continue selling such plans for at least another year. Unlike the House GOP bill, he would permit such sales to insurers' existing customers only, not to new ones.

Why is everyone talking about insurance right now, and do I need it?

Beginning next year, health insurance is required for all Americans unless they fall under an exempt status. On Oct. 1, the Health Insurance Marketplace opened at HealthCare.gov. It is the most public part of the Affordable Care Act, also called Obamacare. The marketplace is designed for people who don't have employer-provided insurance and don't qualify for a government insurance like Medicaid to purchase health insurance plans at an affordable price.

If you heard that Texas doesn't have a marketplace, you're correct. Texas is one of many states that doesn't have its own marketplace, but Texans can buy insurance through the federal marketplace.

What if I don't get insurance?

You won't go to jail, but you will pay a fine on your tax return that will be $95 per person and $47.50 per child younger than 18 or 1 percent of annual income for 2014, whichever is higher. That penalty will go up annually. By 2016, the fee is $695 per person or 2.5 percent of the annual income. In 2014, you need to have enrolled in insurance by March 31 — a change from the original Jan. 1 date — or pay a fine on the 2014 tax return that is due by April 15, 2015.

Who is exempt from this rule?

If the lowest insurance plan available to you is more than 8 percent of your household income, you can get an exemption.

You also are exempt if you're in jail, not in the United States legally, your income is too low to file a tax return, or you're a member of a federally recognized tribe or a religious sect with objections to insurance. Hardship exemptions can be given if you are homeless or recently evicted, filed for bankruptcy, received a shutoff notice from the utility company, had a fire, flood or other disaster that destroyed your property, were unable to pay medical expenses in the last two years, had a family hardship such as a recent death or are a victim of domestic violence.

I'm interested in insurance; now what?

You need to ask yourself a couple of questions: If I'm employed, does my company offer insurance? Where does my anticipated 2014 household income fall on the federal poverty level? Do I or my children qualify for a government subsidized program such as Medicaid, Medicare or Children's Health Insurance Program based on income, age or a disability? Will I shop for private insurance or will I go to the marketplace?

Except for the first question about your employer and its insurance, you might not know how to answer these questions; so let's take the other questions one at a time.

What is the federal poverty level, and how does it relate to insurance?

The federal poverty level considers income and family size. What percent you are above or below poverty level enables you to qualify for insurance subsidies through the marketplace, or for Medicaid or CHIP.

If your income is between 100 percent and 400 percent of the federal poverty level and your employer doesn't offer insurance, you will be eligible for federal subsidies to help you buy insurance on the marketplace. The federal poverty level this year is $11,490 for one person, $23,550 for a family of four. So, 400 percent is $45,960 for one person and $94,200 for a family of four.

If you make less than 100 percent, you will not be eligible for help with marketplace subsidies, but you might qualify for Medicaid.

Who qualifies for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program?

Medicaid is insurance for people with disabilities who have Supplemental Security Income and make 74 percent of the poverty level or less (that's $8,503 a year). An adult without disabilities but with a very low income level also can get Medicaid, but he or she would have to make less than $3,420 for a family of four. Texas did not opt for the Medicaid expansion that would have allowed all adults below 100 percent of poverty level to get Medicaid. If you fall under the less than 100 percent category, check for programs at the county level.

For children and pregnant women, it's a different story. Pregnant women with up to 185 percent of federal poverty level qualify for Medicaid. Children's eligibility varies by age but can be as high as 185 percent of poverty level at newborn stage. If they don't qualify for Medicaid, CHIP covers children up to 200 percent of poverty level or $47,100 for a family of four.

What about Medicare?

If you are 65 or older, you've earned Medicare. Medicare recipients already have seen some changes because of the Affordable Care Act. Medicare now covers preventative services such as mammograms and colonoscopies without charging a deductible and you get a free wellness visit each year. Medicare also has been closing the so-called doughnut hole — that time after you've met your deductible but before you've reached your out-of-pocket maximum. Next year, you'll pay less for prescription drugs while in the hole — 47.5 percent for brand name and 72 percent for generic.

I don't have employer-provided health insurance, and I don't qualify for Medicaid, Medicare or CHIP. How what?

You can either get private health insurance or shop the marketplace. Let's start with the marketplace.

I heard the marketplace isn't working. How can I shop it?

It's true that there are problems with the HealthCare.gov site. After many attempts using multiple computers and Internet browsers at different times of day, I have yet to be able to get past creating a user name and password and logging into the site. That's where it freezes.

Insure Central Texas, which is run by the nonprofit agency Foundation Communities, has had some luck signing people up for health care coverage, but it has been hit or miss for them. Elizabeth Colvin, director of Insure Central Texas, said one day her nonprofit agency signed up several people, including one that only took about 30 minutes. She said her folks have seen some improvement from when the site launched on Oct. 1.

The other thing that is currently not happening is if you qualify for Medicaid or CHIP, the marketplace cannot send the information to those programs as was originally intended. If you apply for Medicaid but don't qualify, the state will begin sending your information to the marketplace beginning Jan. 1.

If the site won't let me sign up, should I avoid it?

You can find out a lot of things without logging into the site. You can see which plans are available and what the costs without subsidies will be.

Then you can switch over to Kaiser Family Foundation's kff.org, which has a calculator to check what your subsidies are expected to be.

You can then can go back to HealthCare.gov and see what your true costs are expected to be and research the plans that you think you can afford.

What kind of insurance is offered through the marketplace?

In Travis County, 80 plans are offered. These providers are names you've heard such as Blue Cross Blue Shield and Humana. The plans range in price from $368.30 to $1,129.12 a month for a family and $109.03 to $334.27 a month for an individual. Those prices do not include subsidies.

The insurance plans cannot discriminate because of gender or a pre-existing condition. Children up to age 26 can be put on their parent's insurance.

The plans have to cover ambulance, emergency room, hospital, maternity and newborn care; mental health and substance abuse treatments; prescription drugs; rehabilitative and habilitative (occupational therapy and physical therapy for those with disabilities) services and devices; laboratory testing; preventative and wellness services; chronic disease management, and pediatric services.

There's also a list of preventative care items that will not require co-pays. Birth control and breastfeeding support has to be offered.

There are no annual or lifetime limits.

Are all plans the same?

No. There are four basic levels: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. The deductibles will vary with each plan, but the levels determine what the percentage of out-of-pocket expenses will be after you reach your deductible.

Bronze: Insurance covers 60 percent; you pay 40 percent.

Silver: Insurance covers 70 percent; you pay 30 percent.

Gold: Insurance covers 80 percent; you pay 20 percent.

Platinum: Insurance covers 90 percent; you pay 10 percent.

There's also catastrophic coverage, but that's for young adults who are between 26 and 30 who are no longer covered by their parents but cannot afford better health insurance and can prove it.

How much will I pay?

Using the Kaiser Family Foundation calculator, we put in some numbers. A family of four with two adults and two children making $24,000 a year (102 percent of poverty level), would get $707 a month in subsidies for a silver plan and pay $40 a month in health insurance for a silver plan. They would pay nothing for a bronze plan, but that bronze plan might end up costing more because of out-of-pocket expenses. If that family of four made $2,000 less a year, they would get no subsidies because they are at 93 percent of poverty level. They would pay $747 a month for silver and $526 for bronze.

A family of two adults and two children that makes $47,000 (200 percent of poverty level) would get $501 a month in subsidies and pay $246 a month for a silver plan and $25 a month for a bronze. That same family that makes $94,000 (399 percent of poverty level), will only get $3 a month in subsidies and pay about $744 a month for silver and $524 a month for bronze.

How do I decide which plan is right for me?

You have to decide what you need covered, as well as what you can afford. Think about how much insurance you use in a typical year and what medical procedures you might have coming up. If your family gets sick often or has chronic illnesses, you might want to pay more each month to have a lower deductible or choose lower out-of-pocket expenses. If everyone's been healthy, maybe you take a risk and choose a higher deductible and higher out-of-pocket expenses for lower monthly payments.

Do you have savings to handle unexpected expenses?

Don't forget to check if your primary and specialty doctors are in the plan. Some doctors are finding they are not part of any plan. Other doctors will be under plans by a few providers, with a couple of level options from that provider.

Also, if you take regular prescription drugs, make sure those are covered. Don't forget to decide if you want dental and vision.

Read the fine print carefully. Plans are now by law supposed to be written using universal language and with a glossary of terms, and while there are the essential benefits they all have to have, other services also might be important to you.

If I know which plan I want and HealthCare.gov isn't working, what do I do?

You can enroll by phone by calling 800-318-2596 or you can fill out a paper application, which you can find at HealthCare.gov by typing in "paper application" in the search window.

What will I need to apply?

You'll need to provide your family's Social Security numbers or document numbers if you are legal immigrants; employer and income information found on pay stubs and W-2 forms; policy numbers for your current insurance and a form to verify whether insurance coverage is available through your employer.

How long do I have to decide if I want to use the marketplace?

The open enrollment period is Oct. 1-March 31. Coverage can begin as soon as Jan. 1. It will take about two weeks from the time you apply to the time coverage begins, so enroll by Dec. 15 to get coverage that will begin New Year's Day.

After March 31, you cannot apply for coverage for 2014. You'll have to wait until next fall to get coverage for 2015.

Where do I get help if I'm still confused about the marketplace?

Local health clinics and some nonprofits are offering people who have been trained as navigators to help you. You can call 211 to get a list.

If I have employer-provided insurance, do I need to mess with the marketplace?

If you have an employer-provided plan, start there. Your employer is helping to cover the cost and typically that plan will be more affordable than private insurance. You won't qualify for marketplace subsidies unless your portion of that employer-provided plan for employee-only insurance is more than 9.5 percent of your income or the plan does not meet the minimum value threshold (it must cover 60 percent of the total cost of medical services for a standard population).

Changes are coming to employer-provided plans in 2014. Under the Affordable Care Act, if your employer purchased your insurance after March 23, 2010, or has made significant changes to it since then, your insurance now has to provide the same essential benefits as the plans in the marketplace.

If your employer has not made considerable changes to its plan before March 23, 2010, it might be what is considered grandfathered and some of the Affordable Care Act benefits will not apply. These include providing free preventative care, guaranteeing your right to appeal a decision, giving you a choice of doctor, paying the same rate for in-network and out-of-network emergency room visits, and not requiring a referral for OB-GYN service.

Regardless whether your plan is grandfathered, your plan cannot set a lifetime limit of coverage, it cannot arbitrarily cancel your coverage, it must provide an easy-to-understand summary of what it covers and what that costs, and the insurance company must use premiums for health care, not administrative costs and bonuses.

Employers of 50 or more people will be required in 2015 to provide insurance that meets minimum value guidelines or pay fines of $2,000-$3,000 per employee. Employers that have fewer than 50 people do not have to provide insurance, but they can now shop the marketplace to provide insurance and take advantage of a larger risk pool.

I have private insurance; can I keep it?

You can keep your insurance, but you might see changes this year and next about what it offers. Your plan also might not be offered next year or in 2015 because of Affordable Care Act requirements.

Many of the requirements that marketplace plans have extend to private insurance, too. However, like the employer-provided plans, some individual plans are considered grandfathered. They can have yearly limits on coverage and they can exclude you because of a pre-existing condition.

If you are buying private insurance or have expensive pre-existing condition insurance, you'll want to take a look at the marketplace to see if you can get a better rate or better coverage.

Rachael Gleason/Reporter-Telegram

BIG SPRING ACCIDENT

A white car traveling southbound on Big Spring Street struck a wooden pole Friday evening — breaking the streetlight — after being hit by an SUV turning from Cowden Avenue. No one was seriously injured at the scene, and the SUV driver will be cited.

Texas man gets death for killing baby sitter

Associated Press

DALLAS — A Dallas-area man was sentenced to death Saturday for killing his children's baby sitter to prevent her from testifying that he raped her.

Franklin Davis admitted in court to killing 16-year-old Shania Gray, describing how he lured her into his car outside her school, shot her and dumped her body in a river. But he said he killed her out of revenge and hatred, not to obstruct the sexual assault case that was nearing trial.

A Dallas jury convicted Davis of eapital murder Tuesday before sentencing him to death.

Gray was remembered as a vivacious, friendly girl who often played basketball in the family driveway. Most people did not know that she was at the center of the sexual assault case against Davis.

Her mother told police in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite that Davis sexually assaulted Gray while she was baby-sitting his children. Davis, known by the nickname "Wish," exposed himself and had sex with the girl four separate times in 2011, according to a police affidavit.

Davis continued to deny the allegations at his trial.

JFK: Mementoes kept 50 years later mark awful day

Associated Press

DALLAS — The mementoes are everywhere, preserved from a day five decades ago by people who wish they could forget:

Letters of grief and thanks, in a widow's hand. Yellowing news reports. An unwanted wedding band. A rose stained with blood.

Those who were closest to events on the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated still talk about what they witnessed as if it happened yesterday. And they frequently mention a keepsake, some small but often heavy burden they've carried since Nov. 22, 1963. For some, this tangible thing helps make real what remains hard to believe. For others, it may be a touchstone to happier memories or just an artifact proving history brushed their lives.

Some can't even explain the items they keep from those awful, convulsing, world-changing 24 hours.

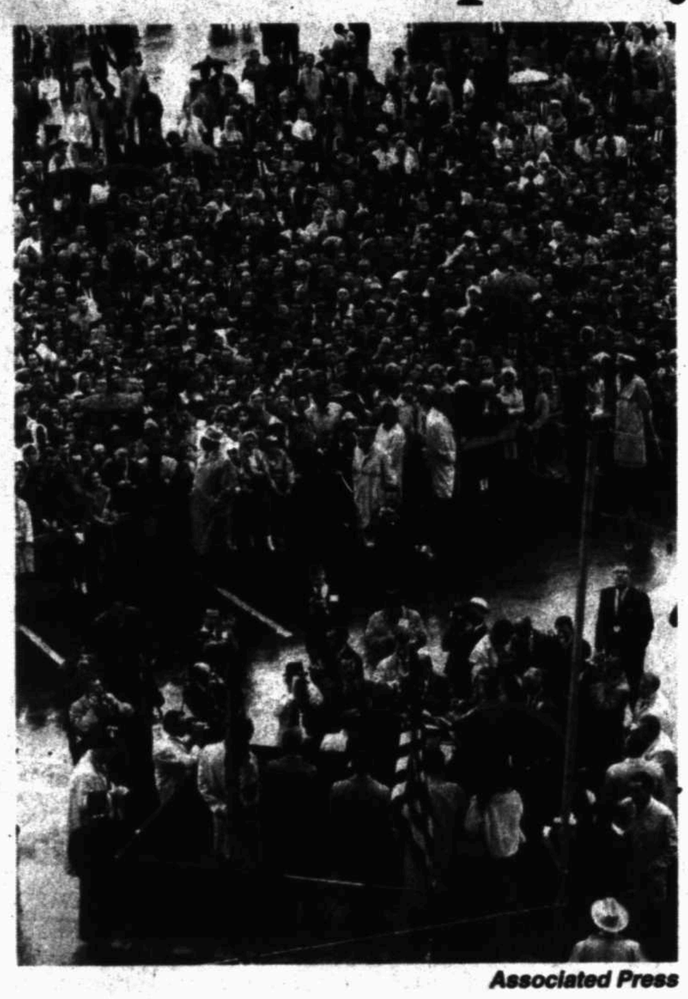
Dawn was approaching — it was past 6 a.m. on that Friday.

In a bungalow in the Dallas suburb of Irving, the only one up was Lee Harvey Oswald. He made coffee, dressed for work, then paused before leaving his wife, Marina, and two young daughters. He drew most of the cash from his pocket, removed his wedding ring and left both behind. Gathering up a parcel he'd retrieved from the garage, he crept out.

"Lee left a coffee cup in the sink," recalled Ruth Paine, whose house Marina and the girls were staying in. Oswald had come the previous evening to try — unsuccessfully — to reconcile with his estranged wife.

When he departed, leaving the ring, Paine said, "My guess is that he did not expect to live."

She would later retrieve the ring for investigators, and it would find its way into a lawyer's file for decades. Only recently was it returned to Oswald's widow, who put the bitter memento up for auction. In a letter, she explained that "symbolically I want to let go of my past" and what she has called "the worst day of my life." The ring sold last month for $108,000.



Associated Press

In this 1963 file photo, President John F. Kennedy, center on foreground platform, addresses a rain-soaked crowd in Fort Worth. In an interview, Secret Service agent Clint Hill recalled, "I heard the noise outside" of a large, friendly crowd gathering, despite the drizzle, for a speech — Kennedy's first event of a packed day.

Walking from Paine's house, Oswald reached the home where Buell Frazier, his co-worker, lived with his sister. He put his parcel in Frazier's black Chevrolet for the ride to work.

"I'm just about through eating my breakfast," Frazier said from the back door.

They'd be driving to the Texas School Book Depository, where both had $1.25 an hour jobs filling orders. Oswald had just started working there — and not by coincidence. Frazier's sister had mentioned to her neighbor, Ruth Paine, that there might be an opening for the out-of-work Oswald.

Much was unusual about that morning. Normally, Oswald would wait to be picked up; normally, he would have carried a sack lunch. Unlike most Fridays, he told Frazier he would not need a ride home that night. And then there was the long, paper-wrapped package in the backseat. When Frazier asked, Oswald said it contained curtain rods.

As they drove off, a misting rain had Frazier flicking the windshield wipers on and off. "I wish it would just rain or something," he complained, but nothing of substance was said before they arrived at work.

By then, it was about 7:55 a.m.

At that same time, 25 miles away, at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth, Secret Service agent Clint Hill was walking down a hallway toward Room 850, where Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline were staying in a suite that locals had specially decorated. They had lent art treasures — 16 originals by Picasso, Van Gogh, Monet and others — and hung them on the walls in welcome. Today, these artworks themselves have become mementoes of that day, reassembled in an anniversary museum exhibit.

Emerging from the suite, Kennedy called out, "Good morning," to Hill, whom he knew well as the agent who'd been protecting the first lady for three years.

And it did feel like a good morning, Hill said in an interview. He recalled how just then, "I heard the noise outside" of a large, friendly crowd gathering, despite the drizzle, for a speech — Kennedy's first event of a packed day. Next was a breakfast speech inside the hotel, where another crowd erupted when the first lady entered.

"Everybody was just stunned by her. And of course everybody in the world would later see the pink outfit she was wearing," recalled Associated Press writer Mike Cochran, who stayed with the couple as they headed to the Fort Worth airport for the hop to Dallas and a motorcade to a planned luncheon speech. It was part of a trip to help mend a rift among Texas Democrats and try to secure the state for Kennedy in the 1964 election.

The misty skies had cleared by the time Air Force One touched down at Dallas' Love Field, which allowed the bubble top to be removed from the dark blue Lincoln that would carry the president through downtown.

As the limousine cruised out of the airport, 11-year-old Stephanie Landregan snapped pictures with her Brownie camera. Watching with her grandparents and four siblings, the schoolgirl felt a "giddy" thrill. Her mother was at the Trade Mart, where Kennedy was headed for lunch. The only family member who'd miss the rare presidential visit, it seemed, was her father. He had to be at work — at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

It was a few minutes before noon.

Hill and other agents riding in the Secret Service vehicle just behind the president scanned the jubilant throngs, which thickened as the motorcade neared downtown. At one point, the cars slowed, then halted for a group of students.

"There was a banner: 'Mr. President, please stop and shake our hands,'" Hill said. "Whenever that happened, we knew pretty well he was going to stop."

As Kennedy leaned from the car, Nancy White reached out from the crowd. "He shook my hand," she said, amazement still in her voice.

The motorcade moved on, growing ranks of spectators bulging into the traffic lanes. At times, Hill ran from his vehicle to a foothold on the moving Lincoln's rear bumper.

Up ahead was Dealey Plaza and a corridor of buildings including the book depository, where Buell Frazier stood on the front steps, taking a break with co-workers — though not Lee Oswald.

Happy pandemonium greeted the presidential Lincoln, and suddenly Frazier could see Jackie Kennedy.

"She's as pretty as the pictures," he remembers calling out to a woman nearby.

And that quickly the motorcade glided by, enveloped by more cheers ahead. But then came another sound that Frazier first thought was a police motorcycle backfiring.

Then another pop. And another. Frazier recognized the sound of gunfire.

Instantly, all was mayhem. "People were running and screaming and hollering," Frazier said. "Somebody came running by as we were standing there on the steps and she says, 'They've shot the president.'"

In the agents' car, Hill heard the first shot, sprinted to the Lincoln and scrambled aboard. As he strained to hold on, he saw Mrs. Kennedy climbing onto the rear of the car, now speeding toward a freeway to the hospital.

"She's going to go flying off the back," he thought, and pushed her back to her seat.

In the motorcade and amid the crowd now, reporters struggled to grasp the events, then get the news out.

In the Dallas AP office, the phone rang and bureau chief Bob Johnson grabbed it. On the line was staff photographer James W. "Ike" Altgens, breathing hard. He'd recorded the Dealey Plaza chaos — including images of Kennedy grasping his throat and of Hill reaching for the first lady across the limo's trunk.

"Bob, the president's been shot," he shouted from a pay phone.

"Ike, how do you know?" Johnson demanded.

"I was shooting pictures then and I saw it."

"Ike, you saw that?"

"Yes, there was blood on his face."

It timed off at 12:40 p.m. Central time. Instantly, in newsrooms everywhere, bells clanged on wire teletype machines as they churned out the unimaginable, line by line, and broadcasters tore the copy and relayed the unthinkable.

Fifty years on, that first bulletin — its type spilling down the page from being pulled by some forgotten editor as it printed out — is an artifact of the moment, preserved in the news service's corporate archives.

The Lincoln, meanwhile, with agent Hill spread-eagled over the wounded president, raced to Parkland Hospital.

Across town, after a rare lunch break at home, Dallas Police Officer J.D. Tippit hurried back to patrol. He soon spotted a man matching the description of the suspected assassin that had just been circulated; he pulled up alongside him and got out of his patrol car. In a flash, the man shot Tippit dead, then fled, shaking spent cartridges from his revolver as he ran.

As radio news reported an officer's shooting near the shoe store where John Brewer was manager, he noticed a man suspiciously engrossed in a window display instead of the police cars streaming past. When the man darted into a movie theater, Brewer followed and raised the alarm.

The suspect pulled a handgun when confronted by a police officer, who wrestled it from him. "Cops were coming over the backs of the chairs.... In just a little while they had the cuffs on Oswald," said Brewer, whose keepsakes of that day include a poster from "War Is Hell," the movie he fatefully interrupted.

Today, Officer Tippit's wife, Marie, speaks of the blessing of his brief return home for lunch that day and of their years together. She is a great-grandmother now, but as a young widow treasured a letter she received from another, Jacqueline Kennedy. "She said that she had lit a flame for Jack and she was going to consider that it would burn for my husband, too, that it would burn forever."

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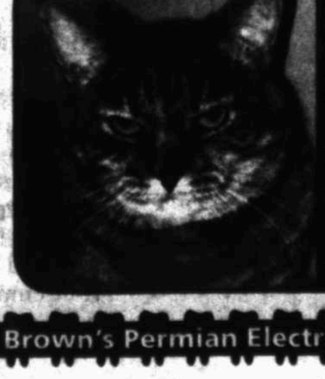

Moo Moo is a 6 year old declawed cat who needs a quiet home where she is the only pet. She is not the type of cat who requires a lot of attention. She needs a home where she can be herself and get a little attention when she needs it. Her adoption fee was pre paid by a donor.

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If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that.

Carlsbad's housing crunch has widespread impacts

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — It took five months for John Thurston to find his current job.

The recent Eastern University graduate said he wanted to find a job closer to the geology field he studied in college.

Lucky for him, Morco Geological Services in Carlsbad answered his request.

"My boss told me 'you're hired,'" he said. "Then he said 'Now start looking for a place.'"

Thurston, like so many out of-state residents, quickly found out just what his supervisor meant. For a month, Thurston spent all his time trying to find somewhere to call home here in the city. And for that month, he called the Stagecoach Motel home, a place that didn't feature many home-like qualities.

"It sucked," he said. "Unfortunately, the only room they had available was a smoking room," he added. "I felt like I was stuck there because it was really hard to find a place."

Thurston is one of many people in the area suffering from a housing shortage. It is not uncommon to find oilfield and commercial trucks lined up at hotels along Canal Street at night. It's a sight that has become more evident as time goes by.

"The population is growing so fast that housing has not caught up," he said. "People are kind of desperate."

A native of Spokane, Wash., Thurston said he came to Carlsbad in September and found out how tough it was to find an affordable place to live.

"The rest of cost of living is so normal but rent is so much more," he said.

Although his company paid for his stay at the motel, he said he attempted to find places in the city to stay for reasonable prices. He said he filed apartment applications around the city, and he constantly watched a Facebook group advertising places for rent.

He said his stay at the motel was an experience he'd rather not repeat.

"The cleaning ladies were nice," he said. "That was about it."

He finally found his current duplex a month after starting his job. He said his rent of $650 is reasonable, and he's grateful his company helped pay his hotel fees at the Stagecoach.

"It's a good company," he said. "It's a good place. It's good money."

Like Thurston, the city has taken notice of the current housing situation.

Carlsbad's City Council recently voted in October to update the city's existing temporary housing ordinance to meet the current population demand.

City Administrator Steve McCutcheon said the existing market in the city is insufficient to match the needs of the current workforce.

"The mayor tasked us to look at this issue," he said. "What drove his concern was that we have a lot of people out here to work but they don't have anywhere to stay."

The city already allows individuals and developers to apply for temporary housing permits with certain guidelines, he said. However, the updated ordinance offers opportunities to attract developers wishing to set up temporary houses units such as mobile home parks and mobile camps, similar to other thriving oil-and-gas-based communities in North Dakota and Midland.

The ordinance helps "ensure that temporary residents are living in a safe, secure and sanitary environment," the agenda report reads.

According to the report, the regional economy is expected to continue to grow for five to seven years.

Some guidelines requires properties are connected to the city's water and sewer or be completely self-contained, have a minimum 4-foot tall perimeter fence, and be accessible for emergency purposes.

The permit is good for three years and can be renewable in two 1-year spans, McCutcheon said. The permit cannot be renewed after the fifth year, he added.

"Most of the temporary housing units just don't lend themselves to permanent stability," he said.

McCutcheon said the city has avenues to ensure temporary properties are kept up to code.

Since the ordinance update, McCutcheon said the city has received interest from several developers looking to set up shop in the city.

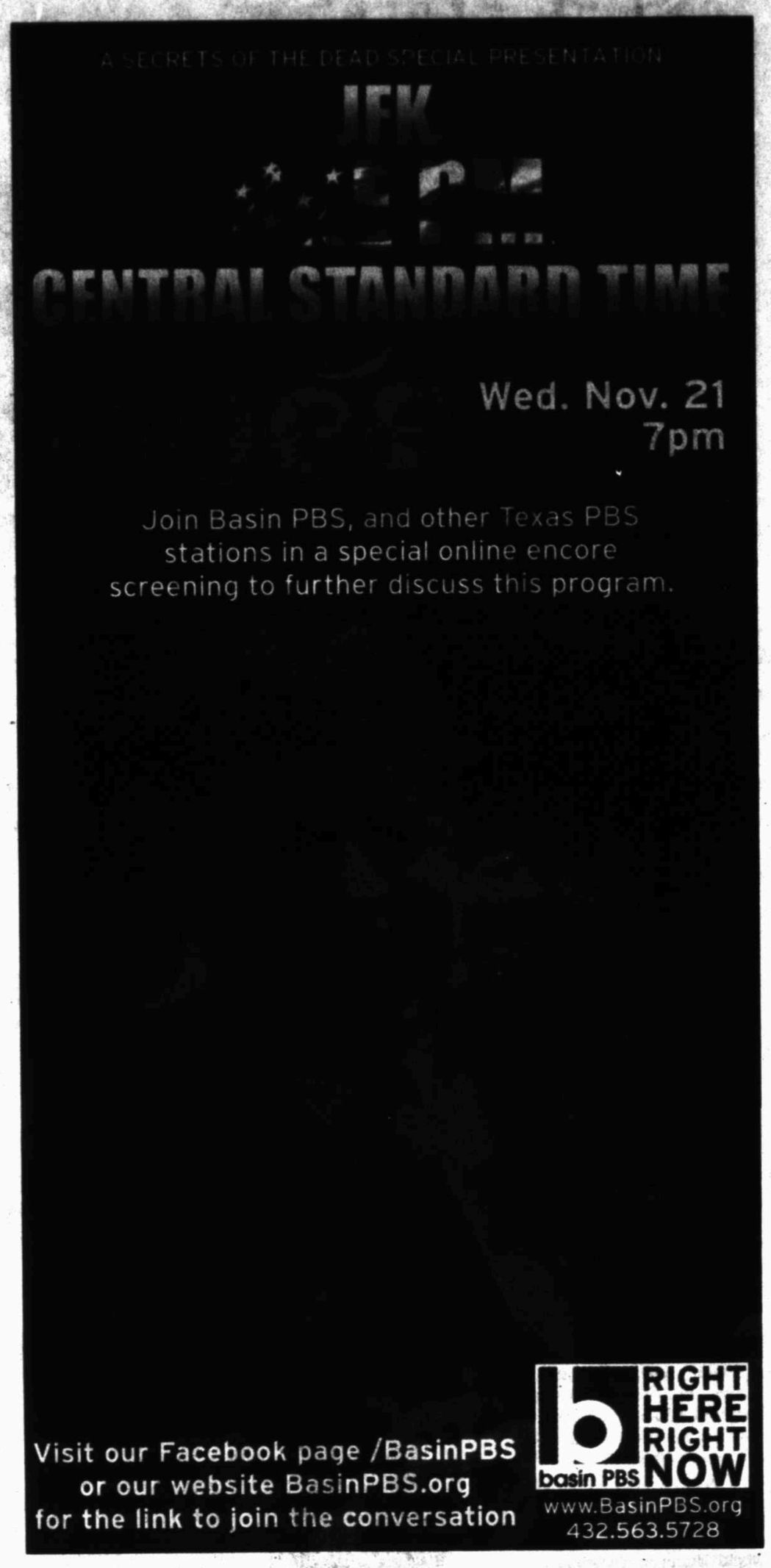
"Carlsbad is open for business," he said.

"Although this may not be a long-term solution, it is definitely an immediate solution," he added.

Over the past couple of days, John Waters and Jeff Campbell, of the Carlsbad Department of Development, have been at work trying to lure several retail chains to Carlsbad at International Council of Shopping Centers' annual conference in Dallas, Texas.

Waters, executive director for the CDOD, said Carlsbad's numbers are looking good to many investors. Campbell, director of marketing for the CDOD, said Carlsbad's $53,000 median income number posts as the second highest numbers in the state the last four years.

"The revenue stream is high here," Waters said. "People are making good money here."



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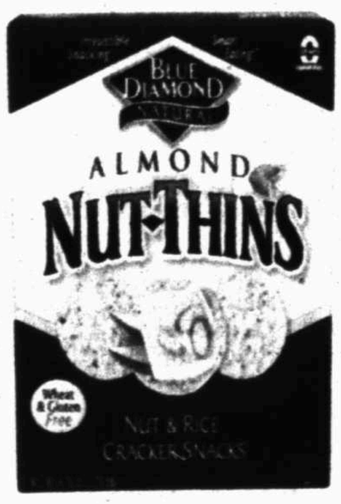

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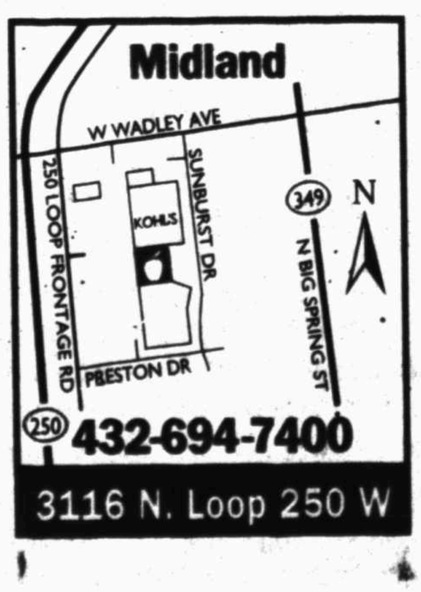

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Rebels go retro with tough defense, strong run game

By Len Hayward
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EL PASO — The Lee football team used a time-tested model on Friday night for its first playoff victory in six years — solid defense and a strong running game.

The Rebel program was essentially built on those two things for more than a half century, but this season Lee's identity has changed to a more wide open spread team where, in some games, those two things are in the background.

But it was those two facets of the game that gave the Rebels the lead against El Paso El Dorado early, and then helped them close out the 47-28 victory in the second half.

Lee's defense kept El Dorado out of the end zone in the first half, while the Rebels' running game had one of its most productive nights in more than a month with 188 yards and junior running back Aron Dobbins running for 156 yards.

The Aztecs didn't score a touchdown in the first half, and totaled one first down in their first three possessions, while gaining a total of 28 yards.

Even when El Dorado put together drives with a quick passing game, the Rebels stopped the Aztecs twice on fourth down in back-to-back possessions in the second quarter.

What that first-half performance did was allow Lee's offense to finds its legs and eventually put the game away in the second half.

"We did scout a lot and we always do a lot of scouting," Lee senior linebacker Cade Kennedy said. "We did a lot of game planning with our coaches, and we really appreciate that."

Aztec running back Lederrick Wilson, who rushed for more than 1,700 yards this season, had 13 yards at halftime and finished with 105, but the bulk of that came on a 68-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter.

Lee coach James Morton said there was some concern about what the Aztecs do offensively because the offensive line uses wide splits, similar to Texas Tech during the Mike Leach era. But he said the defensive coaching staff tried to counter that with some different fronts, and it made a difference as El Dorado could never get its running game going through three quarters.

"They have such huge splits, but we thought with our quickness up

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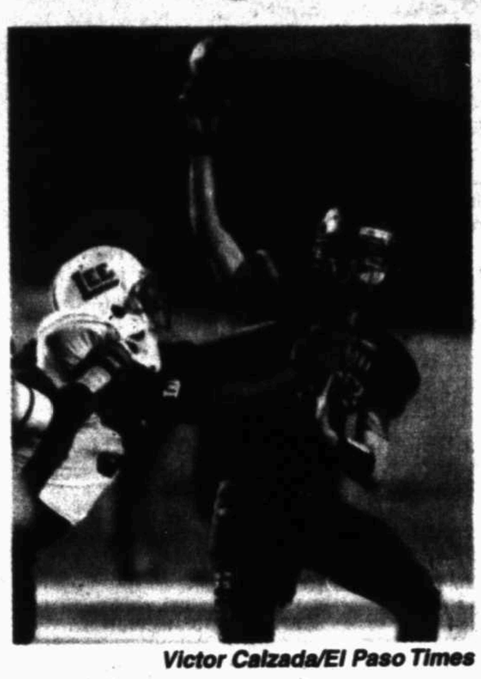

El Paso El Dorado quarterback Austyn Hill tries to throw a pass over a Lee defender Nathan Seay on Friday at the Socorro Activities Complex in El Paso. The pass fell incomplete as Lee came away with a 48-27 victory.

Victor Calzada/El Paso Times

Bears blast Red Raiders

Petty helps Baylor stay undefeated

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By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON —. The big offensive numbers come so easy for No. 4 Baylor.

What is most impressive to Bears coach Art Briles is how his team, without several key offensive players, responded after quickly facing its first double-digit deficit of the season.

Baylor is still undefeated, with a chance to move into the top four of the BCS standings, after Bryce Petty again accounted for five touchdowns in a 63-34 victory Saturday night over Texas Tech.

"When you're down 14-0, you're down 20-7, and then you withstand that surge against a good team and come back and finish the way we finished as a team, and to me, that's impressive," Briles said. "That shows you have a tough football team, a tough-minded football team that's mature and believes in what's happening inside the locker room."

Petty threw three TD passes and ran for two scores for the second game in a row. His 31-yard pass to Antwan Goodley for a 31-yard score with 4 seconds in the first quarter made it 21-20, putting Baylor (9-0, 6-0 Big 12) ahead to stay. Goodley's Big 12-best 11th TD catch came immediately after K.J. Morton intercepted a pass.

The Bears stretched their school-record winning streak to 13 games. They are the outright Big 12 leader after No. 23 Texas absorbed its first conference loss earlier in the day, and are one of six undefeated FBS teams.

"Tonight showed us a lot. We're a resilient team," said Petty, who

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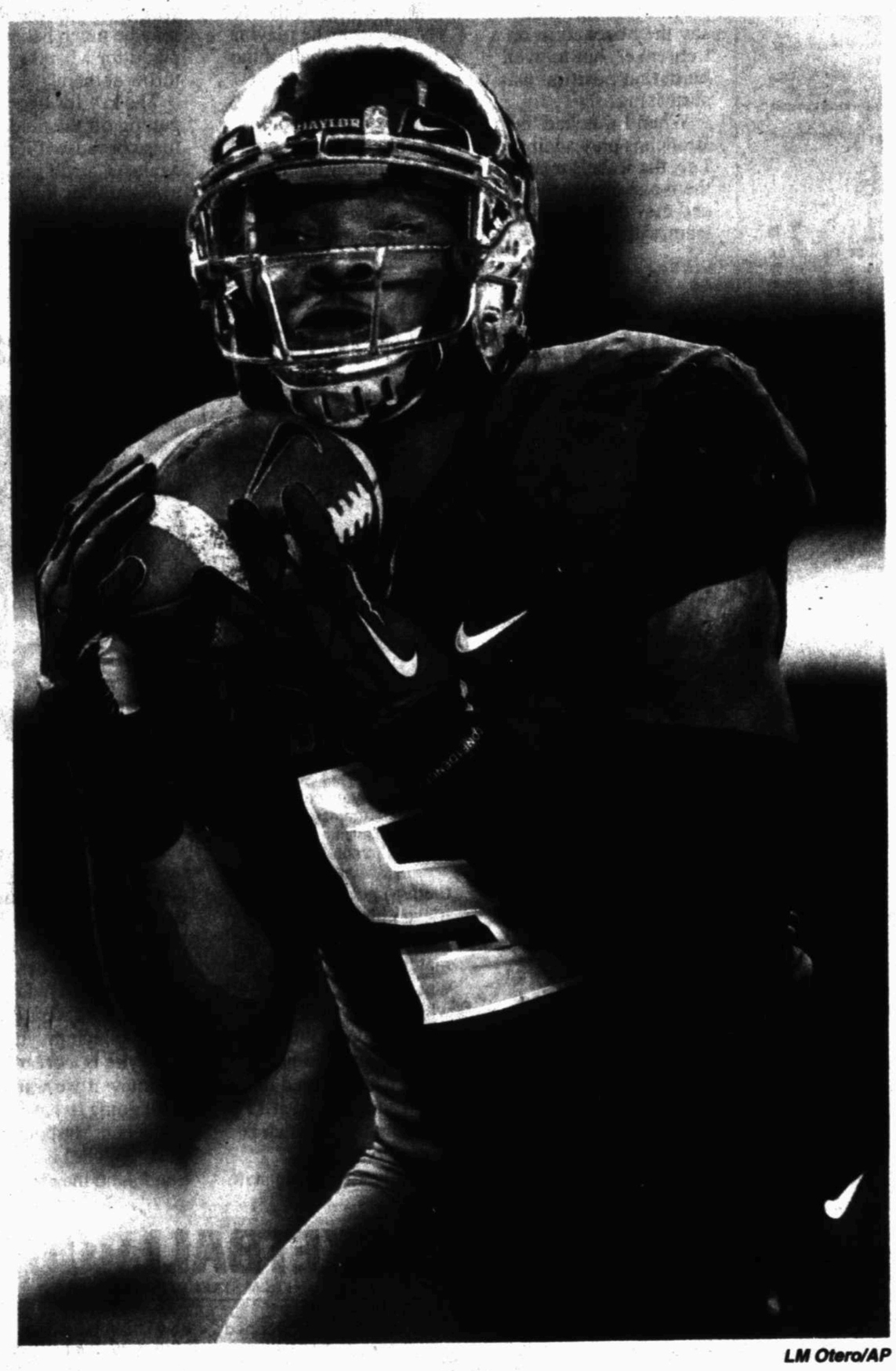

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Baylor wide receiver and Midland High grad Antwan Goodley pulls in a touchdown pass during the first half of Saturday's game against Texas Tech in Arlington.

Shaw, Veritas end Trinity's season

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ZEPHYR — Trinity's season came to an end Saturday afternoon as the Chargers simply couldn't find an answer for Austin Veritas Academy running back Trevor Shaw.

Shaw rushed for 265 yards and five TDs on 21 carries, leading the Defenders to a 76-46 victory in a TAPPS Six-man Division I state quarterfinal playoff game at Bulldog Stadium. Trinity finishes the season at 5-5, losing in the opening round of the postseason for a second straight year. Veritas (8-3) now prepares for a state semifinal matchup against Dallas Covenant — the team that knocked the Defenders out of the postseason in the first round last year.

Morrow

Complementing Shaw's big day on the ground was the arm of Veritas quarterback Ryker Heller, who threw for 164 yards and three TDs on 11 of 21 passing. Harrison Snow finished with 107 receiving yards on six receptions.

Samuels

Gage Morrow had a big day receiving for Trinity catching four passes for 98 yards and three TDs. Morrow gave Trinity its first TD of the game with 4:35 left in the first quarter, catching a 53-yard pass from Ethan Samuels to cut Veritas lead to 16-8.

But for every TD Trinity scored, it seemed Veritas scored two in response. The Defenders ultimately put the Chargers away in the third quarter.

After Morrow caught his third TD pass — a 23-yard strike from Samuels — cutting the Defenders' lead to

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Andrews wins defensive struggle, advances to area round

By Oscar LeRoy
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LUBBOCK — Leading by only two points at the half, Andrews coach Ralph Mason gave his team a simple message. He told the Mustangs if they don't allow another point against Borger, they'll win the game.

The Mustangs certainly proved him right.

Not only did the Mustangs get another great performance from their improving defense but got two touchdown catches from Coy Lopez on fourth down plays to grind out a 20-11 victory over the Bulldogs in a Class 3A Division I bi-district playoff game at PlainsCapital Park-Lowrey Field on a breezy Saturday afternoon.

"My hat's off to our defense," Lopez said. "They played a heck of a game, the best performance they've had all year. I couldn't be happier with our defense."

With the victory, the Mustangs (5-6) move to the area round to play rival Big Spring — a 61-21 winner over Fabens in bi-district — at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. It's a rematch of a September shootout won by Big Spring in Andrews, 61-48.

Unlike that barnburner early in the season, Saturday's game was a defensive struggle as neither team managed to get any consistent offense on the afternoon.

Early on, the Mustangs went heavily with the run with wind gusts up to 24 mph. Sophomore Tajh Kelly, who finished with 154 yards on 23 carries, provided the majority of the Mustang offense on the afternoon.

"I knew before we came out here that they were going to have to rely on me because of the wind factor, so I knew was going to have to run the ball a lot," Kelly said.

But it was the pass that got the Mustangs on the board in the first quarter. Facing a fourth-and-goal from the Borger 9, quarterback Jase Hammack found Lopez for the touchdown strike to give Andrews the 7-0 lead.

Borger got on the board thanks it its defense in the second quarter. Kelly mishandled a lateral at the AHS 9, but recovered it in the end zone, resulting in a safety.

However, Kelly made up for the miscue later in the quarter when he scored on a 7-yard run to give the Mustangs a 13-2 advantage.

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WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

Formula One, United States Grand Prix, 1 p.m., NBC

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Ford EcoBoost 400, 2 p.m., ESPN

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Playoffs, conference finals, teams TBD (same-day tape), 10 p.m., NBC Sports Network

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Hofstra at Oklahoma, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Bucknell at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

FIGURE SKATING

ISU Grand Prix: Skate France (same-day tape), 3:30 p.m., NBC

GOLF

PGA Tour, OHL Classic, final round, 1 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Long Beach St. at Kansas St., 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

Louisiana-Lafayette at Baylor, 4 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Michigan at Iowa St., 4 p.m., ESPN2

Towson at Villanova, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Robert Morris at Kentucky, 6 p.m., ESPN2

NFL

Oakland at Houston, Noon, CBS

Washington at Philadelphia, Noon, Fox

San Francisco at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m., Fox

Kansas City at Denver, 7 p.m., NBC

NHL

Dallas at Vancouver, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL FOOTBALL

Oakland at Houston, Noon, KCRS (550 AM)

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Suspended Miami G Mario Chalmers one game for throwing a forearm and making contact with the head of Dallas F Dirk Nowitzki during Friday's game.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DE Cheta Ozougwu from the practice squad. Released LB Larry Grant.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed S Tony Dye from the practice squad. Released CB Chris Lewis-Harris.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed QB Tyler Wilson from the practice squad. Released DL Brian Sanford.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released QB B.J. Daniels. Activated OT Russell Okung from injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Assigned D Jesse Blacker to Norfolk (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Luke Glendening from Grand Rapids (AHL).

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Traded D Jesse Blacker and a 2014 third-round and seventh-round draft pick to Anaheim for Fs Peter Holland and Brad Staubitz. Assigned Staubitz to Toronto (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Recalled D Julian Melchiori from St. John's (AHL).

American Hockey League

OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS — Recalled F Alex Lavoie from Allen (CHL).

SYRACUSE CRUNCH — Recalled F Carl Nielsen from Florida (ECHL).

Central Hockey League

CHL — Suspended Missouri D David Pszeny-czny three games.

ARIZONA SUNDOGS — Released D Derek Matheson. Suspended F Chad Costello. Activated F Mike Kavanagh and placed him on walvers.

QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Signed G Casey Sherwood.

ST CHARLES CHILL — Signed G Linus Lundin.

TULSA OILERS — Waived F Preston Shupe.

COLLEGE

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION — Declared Virginia State University ineligible to participate in the 2013 football postseason.

RUTGERS — Announced freshman DB Jevon Tyree quit the football team.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	20	14	6	0	28	64	50
Boston	19	12	6	1	25	53	36
Toronto	20	12	7	1	25	57	47
Detroit	21	9	5	7	25	54	60
Montreal	21	10	9	2	22	52	45
Ottawa	19	8	7	4	20	57	58
Florida	21	5	12	4	14	46	70
Buffalo	22	5	16	1	11	41	68

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	20	12	8	0	24	56	47
Washington	20	11	8	1	23	65	58
N.Y Rangers	19	10	9	0	20	42	49
Carolina	20	8	8	4	20	39	55
New Jersey	20	7	8	5	19	42	49
N.Y Islanders	21	8	10	3	19	61	68
Philadelphia	19	7	10	2	16	35	48
Columbus	19	6	10	3	15	48	56

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	20	13	3	4	30	73	60
St Louis	18	13	2	3	29	65	42
Colorado	19	14	5	0	28	59	41
Minnesota	20	12	4	4	28	53	43
Dallas	19	10	7	2	22	56	55
Winnipeg	21	10	9	2	22	56	59
Nashville	20	9	9	2	20	46	63

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	22	15	5	2	32	71	56
San Jose	20	13	2	5	31	71	45
Phoenix	21	14	4	3	31	73	66
Los Angeles	20	13	6	1	27	57	46
Vancouver	21	11	7	3	25	55	56
Calgary	19	6	10	3	15	52	71
Edmonton	21	4	15	2	10	49	81

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Saturday's Scores

N.Y. Islanders 5, Detroit 4, SO

Toronto 4, Buffalo 2

N.Y. Rangers 1, Montreal 0

New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 1

St. Louis 4, Carolina 2

Nashville 7, Chicago 2

Phoenix 6, Tampa Bay 3

Florida 4, Colorado 1

Edmonton at Calgary, late

Today's Games

Columbus at Ottawa, Noon

St. Louis at Washington, 5 p.m.

Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.

San Jose at Chicago, 6 p.m.

Winnipeg at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

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FAVORITE	OPEN	NFL TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Tampa Bay	-1	Pk	(43 1/2)	Atlanta
N.Y. Jets	Pk	1	(41)	at Buffalo
Detroit	3	4	(46 1/2)	at Pittsburgh
at Philadelphia	3	4 1/2	(53)	Washington
San Diego	1	1 1/2	(45 1/2)	at Miami
at Chicago	3	3	(44)	Baltimore
at Cincinnati	6	6	(41 1/2)	Cleveland
at Houston	7	9	(41)	Oakland
Arizona	6 1/2	8 1/2	(41)	at Jacksonville
at Denver	8	8	(49)	Kansas City
at Seattle	13 1/2	12 1/2	(46)	Minnesota
at New Orleans	3	3	(48)	San Francisco
at N.Y. Giants	4	4	(42)	Green Bay
		TOMORROW		
at Carolina	2 1/2	2 1/2	(46)	New England

NFL INJURY REPORT

NEW YORK JETS at BUFFALO BILLS — JETS: OUT: WR Jeremy Kerley (elbow), LB Garrett McIntyre (knee). PROBABLE: S Antonio Allen (concussion), G Willie Colon (calf), WR Josh Cribbs (knee), CB Antonio Cromartie (hip), TE Jeff Cumberland (concussion), DE Leger Douzable (illness), DT Kenrick Ellis (back), RB Alex Green (hamstring), WR Stephen Hill (foot, knee), WR Santonio Holmes (foot, hamstring), RB Chris Ivory (knee). LB Calvin Pace (hip), WR Greg Salas (knee), TE Zach Sudfeld (knee), CB Darrin Walls (shoulder). TE Kellen Winslow (knee). BILLS: DOUBTFUL: WR Stevie Johnson (groin), WR Robert Woods (ankle). PROBABLE: S Da'Norris Searcy (hamstring), DT Kyle Williams (Achilles).

ATLANTA FALCONS at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — FALCONS: OUT: DE Malliciah Goodman (calf). QUESTIONABLE: WR Harry Douglas (knee); TE Tony Gonzalez (toe), DT Peria Jerry (toe). DT Corey Peters (knee), RB Jason Snelling (knee, not injury related). PROBABLE: RB Steven Jackson (toe), LB Sean Weatherspoon (foot), WR Roddy White (shoulder). BUCCANEERS: OUT: G Carl Nicks (foot). QUESTIONABLE: DE Da'Quan Bowers (concussion), WR Chris Owusu (foot). PROBABLE: CB Michael Adams (knee), S Mark Barron (knee), CB Danny Gorrer (groin), WR VincentJackson (knee), G Davin Joseph (knee), T Donald Penn (calf), DT Akeem Spence (wrist).

DETROIT LIONS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS — LIONS: OUT: RB Montell Owens (knee). DOUBTFUL: CB Bill Bentley (knee). WR Nate Burleson (forearm). QUESTIONABLE: DE Ziggy Ansah (ankle), T Corey Hilliard (knee). PROBABLE: RB Reggie Bush (knee), S Louis Delmas (knee), WR Calvin Johnson (knee). STEELERS: OUT: S Shamarko Thomas (ankle). DOUBTFUL: LB LaMarr Woodley (calf). QUESTIONABLE: G Ramon Foster (ankle), DE Brett Keisel (foot). PROBABLE: T Mike Adams (ribs), G Kelvin Beachum (hip), G David DeCastro (ankle), T Marcus Gilbert (ankle), TE Heath Miller (not injury related), C Fernando Velasco (knee).

WASHINGTON REDSKINS at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — REDSKINS: QUESTIONABLE: DE Stephen Bowen (knee), S Jose Gumbs (ankle), CB DeAngelo Hall (foot). PROBABLE: WR Leonard Hankerson (hamstring), TE Logan Paulsen (knee), RB Evan Royster (back). EAGLES: OUT: LB Jake Knott (hamstring), S Earl Wolff (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Bradley Fletcher (pectoral), LB Mychal Kendricks (knee), T Jason Peters (quadriceps, pectoral). QB Michael Vick (hamstring). PROBABLE: TE Brent Celek (hip), S Patrick Chung (shoulder), WR Riley Cooper (knee), DE Cedric Thornton (knee).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at MIAMI DOLPHINS — CHARGERS: OUT: T King Dunlap (neck). QUESTIONABLE: S Jahleel Addae (ankle), C Nick Hardwick (neck), LB Jarret Johnson (hamstring), RB LeRon McClain (ankle), WR Eddie Royal (toe). PROBABLE: T D.J. Fluker (illness), DE Lawrence Guy (toe), RB Ryan Mathews (hamstring), T Mike Remmers (ankle), G Chad Rinehart (toe), LB Manti Te'o (elbow). DOLPHINS: OUT: T Jonathan Martin (illness), T, WR Yeatmen (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Dimitri Patterson (groin), C Mike Pouncey (illness), WR Mike Wallace (hamstring). PROBABLE: S Chris Clemons (knee, hamstring), TE Michael Egnew (neck), P Brandon Fields (shoulder), LB Jelani Jenkins (illness), S Reshad Jones (groin), LB Koa Misi (knee), K Caleb Sturgis (right groin), RB Daniel Thomas (ankle).

BALTIMORE RAVENS at CHICAGO BEARS — RAVENS: QUESTIONABLE: WR Marlon Brown (knee), S James Ihedigbo (toe), DT Haloti Ngata (knee), LB Daryl Smith (thigh), CB Jimmy Smith (groin), CB Lardarius White (groin). PROBABLE: DT Chris Canty (knee), RB Bernard Pierce (ha. knee), WR Brandon Stokley (thigh), LB Terrell Suggs (neck). BEARS: OUT: LB Lance Briggs (shoulder), QB Jay Cutler (ankle), DT Shaun Phillips (groin). DOUBTFUL: C Patrick Mannelly (calf), DE Shea McClellin (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: TE Martellus Bennett (ankle). PROBABLE: T Jordan Mills (quadriceps).

CLEVELAND BROWNS at CINCINNATI BENGALS — BROWNS: OUT: TE MarQuis Gray (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: G Jason Pinnion (ankle). PROBABLE: DB Jason Campbell (ribs), LB Paul Kruger (finger), RB Willie McGinest (ribs), RB Chris Ogbonnaya (ribs). CB Chris Owens (finger). BENGALS: OUT: DT Devon Still (elbow). G Kevin Zeitler (foot). DOUBTFUL: S Chris Crocker (hamstring), LB Rey Maualuga (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB James Harrison (calf). PROBABLE: LB Michael Boley (hamstring), LB Vontaze Burfict (knee), C Kyle Cook (shoulder), TE Jermaine Gresham (groin), CB Terence Newman (ankle), DT Brandon Thompson (ankle).

OAKLAND RAIDERS at HOUSTON TEXANS — RAIDERS: OUT: S Tyvon Branch (ankle), WR Juron Criner (ankle), CB DJ Hayden (groin), RB Darren McFadden (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: LB Kaluka Maiava (ribs), T Matt McCants (ribs), CB Tarrelle Pryor (knee). PROBABLE: K Sebastian Janikowski (ribs), T Tony Pashos (hip). TEXANS: OUT: TE Ryan Griffin (concussion), CB Elbert Mack (hamstring, groin). QUESTIONABLE: CB Kareem Jackson (chest), P Shane Lechler (illness), LB Joe Mays (knee, abdomen), LB Mike Mohamed (hamstring). PROBABLE: G Brandon Brooks (toe, knee), T Andrew Gardner (knee), G Ben Jones (chest), S Shiloh Keo (Achilles, hamstring), WR Keshawn Martin (ankle), CB Brice McCain (hip), T Derek Newton (knee, elbow), WR DeVier Posey (hip), LB Darryl Sharpton (foot, toe), G Wade Smith (knee), RB Ben Tate (ribs), DE J.J. Watt (elbow).

ARIZONA CARDINALS at JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — CARDINALS QUESTIONABLE: LB John Abraham (hamstring), WR Michael Floyd (shoulder), WR Brittan Golden (hamstring), LB Dontay Moch (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Andre Roberts (knee), DE Frostee Rucker (calf). JAGUARS: OUT: WR Stephen Burton (concussion), WR Stephen Williams (Achilles). DOUBTFUL: G Will Rackley (head). QUESTIONABLE: LB Paul Posluszny (concussion). PROBABLE: DE Tyson Alualu (elbow), DE Andre Branch (neck), WR Mike Brown (ankle), RB Maurice Jones-Drew (knee), DT Sen'Derrick Marks (ankle), DT Roy Miller (shoulder), TE Danny Noble (hamstring), WR Cecil Shorts III (groin).

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS at DENVER BRONCOS — CHIEFS: PROBABLE: WR Donnie Avery (shoulder), DE Mike Catapano (ankle), TE Anthony Fasano (knee, ankle), WR Dexter McCluster (ankle), TE Sean McGrath (knee), LB Dezman Moses (toe), RB Anthony Sherman (knee, calf). BRONCOS: DOUBTFUL: CB Champ Bailey (foot). QUESTIONABLE: LB Nate Irving (shoulder). PROBABLE: DE Robert Ayers (not injury related), TE Joel Dreessen (knee), T Orlando Franklin (ankle), S Duke Ihenacho (ankle), T Winston Justice (finger), G Chris Kuper (ankle), QB Peyton Manning (ankle), C Manny Ramirez (knee), TE Julius Thomas (ankle), LB Danny Trevathan (not injury related), C J.D Walton (ankle), CB Kayvon Webster (thigh), WR Wes Welker (ankle).

MINNESOTA VIKINGS at SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — VIKINGS: OUT: DT Letroy Guion (chest), TE Kyle Rudolph (foot). DOUBTFUL: RB Matt Asiata (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: TE Rhett Ellison (ankle), DT Fred Evans (knee). PROBABLE: CB Chris Cook (hamstring), RB Jerome Felton (back), LB Chad Greenway (wrist), LB Erin Henderson (illness), WR Greg Jennings (Achilles), G Charlie Johnson (elbow, toe), T Phil Loadholt (concussion), RB Adrian Peterson (groin), QB Christian Ponder (left shoulder), S Jamarca Sanford (groin). SEAHAWKS: OUT: CB Brandon Browner (groin). QUESTIONABLE: DT Tony McDaniel (hamstring). PROBABLE: DE Red Bryant (concussion), S Kam Chancellor (hip), DE Chris Clemons (not injury related), RB Derrick Coleman (hamstring), LB Heath Farwell (knee), DT Jordan Hill (biceps), LB Bruce Irvin (shoulder), S Jeron Johnson (hamstring), CB Jeremy Lane (thigh), RB Marshawn Lynch (knee), CB Richard Sherman (hip), C Max Unger (concussion).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — 49ERS: OUT: DT Ray McDonald (ankle), WR Quinton Patton (foot). DOUBTFUL: TE Garrett Celek (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: TE Vernon Davis (concussion), WR Mario Manninghem (knee), RB Bruce Miller (hamstring), S Eric Reid (concussion), LB Dan Skuta (foot). PROBABLE: CB Tarell Brown (knee), DT Quinton Dial (ankle), RB Frank Gore (ankle), G Mike Iupati (knee), P Andy Lee (knee), DT Justin Smith (shoulder). SAINTS: OUT: S Kenny Vaccaro (concussion), TE Benjamin Watson (concussion). PROBABLE: TE Jimmy Graham (elbow, foot), S Roman Harper (knee), DE Akiem Hicks (back), S Malcolm Jenkins (groin), CB Patrick Robinson (ankle), LB Curtis Lofton (hamstring, ankle), DE Tyrunn Walker (knee).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at NEW YORK GIANTS — PACKERS: OUT: CB Casey Hayward (hamstring), QB Aaron Rodgers (collarbone). QUESTIONABLE: T Don Beckirr (knee), LB Andy Mulumba (ankle). PROBABLE: C Evan Dietrich-Smith (knee), DT Johnny Jolly (groin), LB Clay Matthews (quads), LB Mike Neal (hamstring), LB Nick Perry (foot, ankle), DT Ryan Pickett (knee), CB Sam Shields (hamstring). PROBABLE: DT Cullen Covey (shoulder, groin), ANALYSIS: QUESTIONABLE: RB Brandon Saine (knee), CB Antwan Demps (knee), TE Rich Gronkowski (back, groin, hamstring), CB Aaib Talib (rib), RB Leon Washington (ankle). FULL: WR Randy Moss (knee, groin). Sam Shields (hamstring). WR Jordy Nelson (knee). PANTHERS: DNP: LB Chase Blackburn (foot), TE Ben Hartsock (knee), G Chris Scott (knee). FULL: DT Dwan Edwards (hamstring), T Jordan Gross (not injury related), RB Mike Tolbert (not injury related).

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD

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This and that as I think I need to invest in The Good, The Bad and The Ugly soundtrack for trips to El Paso:

■ I know it's customary to give Coach of the Year honors in District 2-5A to the coach, or coaches this year, that win a district title.

But the job that Odessa High coach Ron King has done this season is simply remarkable. There are plenty of good coaches in this district, and I'm not downplaying the work by Lee coach James Morton this year or San Angelo Central coach Brent Davis, either.

King, though, took a team that won one game a year ago, and now has it in the second round of the playoffs. OK, that playoff journey will likely end Friday night in the Metromess, but to get even that far is amazing.

And you can even say they backed in on a tiebreaker, but to even be in that position was surprising.

When I watched the Bronchos play against Lee, the Rebels made them one dimensional and they didn't look like a team with a chance at the postseason. But something clicked after that game and Odessa High went on a run to get into the postseason, including upending Midland High in come-from-behind fashion.

Coach of the year honors in the district could go to any one of a number of candidates this year, including Morton and Davis.

But King is showing again that he's doing something right in West Odessa, and doing what few other coaches have been able to do since Permian opened in 1959.

■ Speaking of the Rebels, they may be playing their best football of the season right now, especially on defense.

Lee took some defensive hits while winning games during district play, but over the last two weeks have shown a resilience that may serve them well this week against Southlake Carroll.

In two successive games, Lee has essentially taken away a team's running game and forced it to throw. Central did score two TDs passing, but that game wasn't decided by the Bobcats' offense, but by two interception returns for touchdowns.

Friday night, Lee made a 1,700-yard rusher almost irrelevant in not giving him much space to run.

OK, I'm not saying that Lee will shut down the Dragons by any means next Friday, but what I will say is that the Rebels may be much better prepared for what they may throw at them.

The key for Lee will be getting off the field on defense because if it doesn't against Carroll it's going to be another long night in the Metroplex, just cooler.

■ Four teams to the playoffs is still way too many teams. Just thought I'd put that out there.

■ A common question I receive a lot these days is: Will Midland Christian be challenged on the way to a third straight state championship?

The answer is no. The Mustangs are playing so well right now, I don't see anybody in TAPPS Division II hanging with them for more than a half.

I do expect a tighter than normal game against Dallas Christian, if they meet in the state semifinals, but I thought last year's game would be tighter and Midland Christian won in a blowout.

The Mustangs will face adversity in spots over the next three weeks, but this team is so determined to make history, I don't know who in that division can stop them.

If they do win and go undefeated, it will certainly be a nice way to head into Division I next season.

■ And finally, Formula One is racing in Austin today, that's one way to Keep Austin Weird.

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Big Spring volleyball team heading to state

From staff reports

SNYDER — Abilene Wylie has felt like an insurmountable obstacle for the Big Spring volleyball team in the past couple seasons.

Since dropping to Class 3A and joining a district with Wylie, the Lady Steers have failed to pick up a victory against the perennial state power and defending state champion.

That all changed Saturday, and it couldn't have happened on a bigger stage.

The Lady Steers outlasted Wylie in a five-set marathon, 25-23, 18-25, 25-16, 13-25, 17-15, propelling them to a Region I-3A championship and a berth into the Class 3A state tournament.

"It's pretty amazing. It's something I've been working for my whole career," Big Spring coach Lynn Osbourne said. "I don't think it could be any sweeter. Winning against Wylie would have been big, but the fact we beat them to get to state makes it even bigger."

It was a back-and-forth match that saw Big Spring win the first and third sets, while Wylie took the second and fourth frames. The Lady Steers then jumped out to what seemed like a commanding lead at 13-7 in the final set, which is played to 15.

But the defending state champions didn't go down without a fight. The Lady Bulldogs rallied to tie the match at 14-14 before Big Spring eventually put them away with a 17-15 match-clinching victory.

"Wylie is a great team. We knew if we wanted it were going to have to fight to the end," Osbourne said. "(Wylie) is mentally tough, and they've been there many times before. The girls knew they had to stay solid.

"We've been in the spot with them before where we had them down and thought we had it won, but you can't ever count them out. The girls started getting tense and playing careful. I told them, 'You're not going to win playing careful.' They just kept the ball off the floor until Wylie made a mistake. That's all you can ask of them."

Big Spring was led by senior Morgan Season, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player with Julianna Rodriguez and Erin Pollard earning nominations to the All-Tournament team.

Big Spring (32-13) will play its state semifinal match at either 1 p.m. or 3 p .m. Friday. Seeds and matchups for the state tournament should be announced today or Monday.

Thomas Metthe/Abilene Reporter-News

Big Spring players celebrate after winning the first game of Saturday's match against Abilene Wylie in the Region I-3A championship at The Coliseum in Snyder. The Lady Steers' won the match to advance to state.

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HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

LEE 51
CRANDALL 34

CORSICANA — Lee finished the Jane Biltz Tournament with a perfect 5-0 record, capping the trip with a victory against Crandall on Saturday.

Playing with just seven players available, the Lady Rebels used a zone defense and a strong shooting performance to put Crandall away.

Allison Valdez and Jackie Rivas each had two 3-pointers, while Daija Stanford added one. Valdez led the Lady Rebels with 16 points, with Stanford and Rivas each scoring 10.

After playing 11 games in less than two weeks, the Lady Rebels (8-3) get a well-deserved break and won't play again for more than a week. But they'll have to jump right into the fire as they face crosstown rival Midland High on Nov. 26 to start District 2-5A play.

LEE 51, CRANDALL 34

Lee (8-3): Yaritza Rivas 7, Allison Valdez 16, Daija Stanford 10, Savannah Sutton 2, Kyra Lewis 2, Jackie Rivas 10, Hannah Payne 4.

Crandall — Fraser 7, Dye 2, Barber 3, Oswalt 5, Harris 8, Woodham 5, Wydle 4

Lee	22	5	6	18	—51
Crandall	11	4	6	13	—34

Free throws — Lee 4-5, Crandall 9-18. 3-point goals — Lee-5 (Valdez 2, Stanford, Rivas 2), Crandall 5 (Fraser 2, Oswalt, Harris, Woodham). Total fouls — Lee 9, Crandall 8. Fouled out — None.

Next: Midland High vs. Lee, 6 p.m. Nov. 26.

MIDLAND HIGH 59
SPEARMAN 33

CANYON — Midland High picked up a victory in its final tuneup before the start of District 2-5A play, defeating Spearman at the Canyon Classic on Saturday.

A 17-5 start in the first period allowed the Lady Dawgs to roll past Spearman a day later they had dropped a 45-34 decision to Arlington Martin.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by 20 points from Alexandrea Washington, who knocked down three 3-pointers in the game. Against Martin, Desare' Allen and Claire Lancaster led Midland High with nine points each.

The Lady Dawgs (2-2) beging District 2-5A play at 6 p.m. Tuesday when Abilene Cooper pays them a visit at Chaparral Center.

FRIDAY'S LATE BOX
ARLINGTON MARTIN 45, MIDLAND HIGH 34

Midland High (1-2) — Desare' Allen 9, Claire Lancaster 9, Alexandrea Washington 8, Arcie Guardiola 3, Miranda Mast 2, Aubrie Elliott 2, Val Hall 1

Martin — Slagle 21, Bell 7, Carpenter 6, Weaver 3, Karichkova 3, Allen 3, Fowler 2

Midland High	9	8	4	13	—34
Martin	8	13	12	12	—45

Free throws — MHS 5-10, AM 5-6. 3-point goals — MHS 1 (Guardiola), AM 4 (Slagle 2, Allen, Bell). Total fouls — MHS 14, AM 11. Fouled out — None.

NO. 16 MIDLAND CHR. 47
NO. 2 M.F. FAITH 41

SAN ANTONIO — Led by the tournament's Most Valuable Player Lisa Blair, Midland Christian won the championship game of the San Antonio Bracken Tournament on Saturday.

Blair, a junior, led the Lady Mustangs with 18 points in the championship game a day after posting a double-double in the tournament's semifinal game, scoring 13 points and pulling down 10 rebounds in a 48-30 victory against Tomball Rosehill Christian.

The Lady Mustangs — ranked 18th by Texas Association of Basketball Coaches in private large school division — used a strong second period to pull away from Marble Falls Faith — No. 2 in private small school division — in the championship game.

Blair was joined in double figures by senior Morgan Ashton, who scored 15 points and was named to the All-Tournament team.

Midland Christian (5-0) puts its undefeated record on the line at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday when it hosts Monahans in a non-district game.

NO. 16 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 47, NO. 2 MARBLE FALLS FAITH 41

MCS (5-0) — Lisa Blair 18, Megan Ashton 4, Morgan Ashton 15, Lindsay Mills 6, Abby Needham 2, Bailey Wright 2.

MFFA — Cosby 6, Denton 11, Pietek 9, Brinkley 2, Cherry 5, Fisher 8

MCS	10	22	7	8	—47
MFFA	9	12	9	11	—41

Free throws — MCS 7-14, MFFA 13-19. 3-point goals — MCS 4 (Mc. Ashton 3, Mills), MFFA 0. Total fouls — MCS 17, MFFA 15. Fouled out — None.

Next: Monahans at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

FRIDAY'S LATE BOX
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 48, TOMBALL ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN 30

MCS (4-0) — Lisa Blair 18, Megan Ashton 2, Morgan Ashton 6, Annie Brown 2, Lindsay Mills 5, Abby Needham 11, Bailey Wright 8, Caroline Hammond 1.

Rosehill — Matti Higgins 1, Haley Jacobs 7, Channing Drake 2, McKenna Powers 17, Hallie Stall 3

MCS	9	10	19	10	—48
Rosehill	4	5	10	11	—30

Free throws — MCS 3-6, TRC 13-21. 3-point goals — MCS 1 (Mills), TRC 1 (Powers). Total fouls — MCS 20, TRC 7. Fouled out — None.

NO. 7 MID. CLASSICAL 49
GRADY 47

LENORAH — A hot-shooting Kayla Beattie allowed Midland Classical to jump out to a comfortable lead in a non-district game against Grady on Saturday. It wasn't so comfortable at the end, though.

The Lady Knights led by 14 at half and by 12 heading into the fourth period. But they only managed two points in the final frame, allowing Grady to make it interesting. However, the Lady Wildcats didn't get a last shot to tie the game.

Beattie finished with 24 points, including six 3-pointers. Grady was led by Brittany Garza's 13 points, while Lupita Jimenez added 12.

Grady returns to action at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday against Wink, while Midland Clasical next hosts Pecos at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

NO. 7 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 49, GRADY 47

MCA (3-0) — Alexa Beattie 2, Kristen Johnson 8, Summer Sparks 5, Kayla Beattie 24, Rachel Long 2, Delanie Griffen 3, Lexi Watts 4

Grady (0-3) — Carly Richards 3, Jenny Fields 8, Lupita Jimenez 12, Brittany Garza 13, Laura Ramirez 2, Faith Hurd 9

MCA	22	14	11	2	—49
Grady	16	7	13	12	—47

Free throws — MCA 8-14, Grady-6-7. 3-point goals — MCA 6 (K. Beattie 6), Grady 7 (Richards, Fields 2, Jimenez 4). Total fouls — MCA 10, Grady 14. Fouled out — None.

Next: Pecos at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Wink at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

LAMESA 71, PECOS 35

Lamesa (1-0) — R.J. Huntley 3, Kendrick Hunter 5, Heath Dessington 2, Draven Martinez 2, Jelani Estrada 8, Tyquil Maxwell 11, Kaden Hunter 6, Josh Enriquez 5, Ramon Arguelles 11, Edward Enriquez 7, Darius Jackson 8, Jahlani Edwards 4

Pecos — Isaac Barrazo 6, Sebastian Ornelas 4, Samuel Tarin 9, David Sandoval 6, Anbony Lagarda 4, Raymond Mendoza 6

Lamesa	13	22	21	15	—71
Pecos	7	8	13	7	—35

Free throws — Lamesa 10-21, Pecos 4-14. 3-point goals — Lamesa 5 (Maxwell 3), Pecos 3 (Barrazo 2, Sandoval). Total fouls — Lamesa 15, Pecos 17. Fouled out — None.

Next: Pecos at Lamesa, 6 p.m. Tuesday

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NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 108
MAGIC 100

ORLANDO, Fla. — Monta Ellis had 19 points and eight assists to help Dallas win at Orlando for the eighth straight time.

Dirk Nowitzki and DeJuan Blair added 18 apiece for the Mavericks.

Arron Afflalo led the Magic with 25 points and four assists. Nikola Vucevic had 16 points and eight rebounds and Jameer Nelson added 15.

Orlando trimmed a 15-point first-half deficit to 91-87 after Vucevic's layup with 6:56 left in the game.

The Magic had chances to get closer, but Vucevic missed another layup attempt, rookie guard Victor Oladipo committed back-to-back turnovers and Afflalo missed a jumper.

Shawn Marion ended Dallas' drought with a 3-pointer from the corner, the Mavs first points in nearly four minutes. A 3 from Nowitzki stretched the lead to 100-91 with 3:10 left and the Magic never got closer.

ROCKETS 122
NUGGETS 111

HOUSTON — Dwight Howard scored 18 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter, including 13 of 19 free throws in a 2 1/2-minute stretch, to lead Houston past Denver.

Chandler Parsons added 20 points and James Harden had 17 for the Rockets, who never trailed and led by as many as 23.

The Nuggets tried to get back in it with about 5 1/2 minutes left by using the "Hack-a-Howard" defense, intentionally fouling the center every time Houston had the ball. The plan backfired and Howard, who entered the game shooting 49 percent from the line, finished 17 of 24 on free throws.

Ty Lawson had 28 points and a career-high 17 assists to lead Denver.

BULLS 110
PACERS 94

CHICAGO — Luol Deng scored 23 points, Derrick Rose added 20 points and the Chicago Bulls knocked off the NBA's last unbeaten team with a 110-94 win over the Indiana Pacers on Saturday night.

Taj Gibson had 15 points and eight rebounds for Chicago, which won its fourth straight game behind 11-of-19 shooting from 3-point range.

HEAT 97
BOBCATS 81

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — LeBron James scored 30 points to help Miami beat Charlotte for the 13th straight time.

With Mario Chalmers suspended, Chris Bosh limited due to foul trouble, Ray Allen out with the flu and Dwyane Wade a non-factor, James came up big for the Heat. The four-time MVP was 13 of 18 from the field and had seven assists in his eighth 20-point game this season.

HAWKS 110
KNICKS 90

NEW YORK — Jeff Teague scored 16 points to lead eight players in double figures, and Atlanta sent New York to a fifth straight home loss.

Paul Millsap, back in the starting lineup, had 14 points and 13 rebounds as the Hawks shot 56 percent and won for the fourth time in five games. They avenged the loss during that span, a 95-91 Knicks victory in Atlanta on Wednesday.

CAVALIERS 103
WIZARDS 96

WASHINGTON — Kyrie Irving scored nine of his 41 points in overtime to help Cleveland snap a three-game skid.

Irving scored seven straight points on three possessions in overtime to give the Cavaliers the lead for good. He later added an 18-foot jumper to match his career high and finish 14 of 28 from the floor and 4 of 7 from beyond the arc.

TIMBERWOLVES 106
CELTICS 88

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Kevin Love had 23 points and 12 rebounds and Nikola Pekovic had 20 points and 12 boards to lead Minnesota.

Kevin Martin scored 20 on 6-for-18 shooting and Dante Cunningham scored 12 off the bench to help the Timberwolves rebound from a tough loss in Denver the previous night.

PELICANS 135
76ERS 99

NEW ORLEANS — Anthony Davis had 13 points, nine rebounds and a career-high eight blocks in less than three quarters, helping New Orleans emphatically snap a three-game skid.

Ryan Anderson scored 26 points— hitting six 3-pointers — in his return from a broken toe that sidelined him for New Orleans' first nine games. He scored 14 points in his first 14 minutes, helping the Pelicans build a 30-point lead in the first half.

THUNDER 92
BUCKS 79

MILWAUKEE — Russell Westbrook scored 26 points and Kevin Durant added 24 as Oklahoma City snapped a two-game skid.

The Thunder were coming off back-to-back road losses to the Los Angeles Clippers and Golden State Warriors. Serge Ibaka had 15 points and equaled a career high with 20 rebounds.

Willie J. Allen Jr./AP

Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki, left, and Monta Ellis, right, fight for the ball with the Orlando's Victor Oladipo, center, during the first half of Saturday's game in Orlando, Fla.

Ellis leads Mavericks to win over Orlando

Associated Press

Mavericks 108
Magic 100

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Dallas Mavericks demonstrated the value of experience and consistency to the Orlando Magic.

The veteran Mavericks made all the right plays at all the right times against a young, careless Magic team, beating Orlando 108-100 behind 19 points and eight assists from Monta Ellis, who had plenty of help.

Dirk Nowitzki chipped in 18 points and a game-deciding 3-pointer to turn back the last Magic attempt at rallying from a 15-point first-half deficit. Reserve forward DeJuan Blair also scored 18 and made 4 of 6 free-throw attempts when the Magic intentionally fouled him late in the game to expose his 41.2 percent free throw shooting.

Vince Carter, another veteran reserve, added 12 points as the Mavericks' reserves outscored Orlando's 43-25. Shawn Marion and Jose Calderon had 11 apiece and Calderon added nine assists.

"We had a lot of guys play well," Dallas Coach Rick Carlisle said. "We've got to do it collectively. It's not going to be the one superstar putting the team on his back. It's going to be all of us going together."

Dallas had only 10 turnovers for the game, compared to 19 for Orlando. The Mavericks scored 22 points off Orlando's mistakes.

"We're sharing the wealth out there and it's starting to show," Marion said. "We had some lapses on defense, but going to have those. The more we cut down on turnovers and value each possession, good things are going to happen to us."

Rookie point guard Victor Oladipo had a career-worst nine turnovers, four of them in the fourth quarter. His back-to-back turnovers, when the Magic had cut the deficit to 91-87 with six minutes left in the game, effectively blunted Orlando's attempt to overtake Dallas.

"I just have to perform better in those circumstances," said Oladipo, the second pick in the June draft. "It was a close game and I have to learn to execute in those times. Most of it, really, is on me."

Oladipo played the entire fourth quarter, despite starter Jameer Nelson being healthy and having a good game with 15 points, one assist and one turnover. Nelson didn't play in the final 17 minutes of the game.

"If we didn't have those turnovers down the stretch, maybe the game could have been different," Magic Coach Jacque Vaughn said. "Those are the details we'll continue to work on. We need to learn to value the basketball whether it's the first quarter or the fourth quarter."

Arron Afflalo led the Magic with 25 points and Nikola Vucevic added 16 and eight rebounds. Oladipo had 10 points and six assists to go with his nine turnovers.

Dallas shot 51.2 percent in the game, but lost that and nearly every other statistical battle. The Magic shot 52.9 percent for the game and outrebounded Dallas 40-30.

"We played sensibly," Carlisle said. "None of us are going to get too far ahead of ourselves. We've done some good things and it's really important that we just stay focused."

The game started as a jump-shooting contest with both sides hitting better than 50 percent most of the first quarter and trading baskets with little interruption. There were six lead changes and six ties before the Mavericks went on an 11-0 run near the end of the period to take a 31-24 lead. Dallas finished the period 13 of 26, and didn't have a layup until back-to-back fast breaks in the final minute of the period.

NBA STANDINGS & BOXES

Standings
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	—
Toronto	4	6	.400	1/2
Brooklyn	3	5	.375	1/2
Boston	4	7	.364	1
New York	3	6	.333	1
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	7	3	.700	—
Atlanta	6	4	.600	1
Charlotte	5	5	.500	2
Orlando	4	6	.400	3
Washington	2	7	.222	4 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	9	1	.900	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	3
Detroit	3	5	.375	5
Cleveland	2	7	.364	5 1/2
Milwaukee	2	7	.222	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	9	1	.900	—
Houston	7	4	.636	2 1/2
Dallas	6	4	.600	3
Memphis	4	5	.444	4 1/2
New Orleans	3	6	.400	5
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	7	2	.778	—
Oklahoma City	6	3	.667	1
Minnesota	7	4	.636	1
Denver	4	5	.444	3
Utah	2	9	.100	6 1/2
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	6	3	.667	—
Golden State	6	3	.667	—
Phoenix	5	4	.556	1
L.A. Lakers	4	7	.364	3
Sacramento	2	7	.222	3 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Dallas 108, Orlando 100
Cleveland 103, Washington 96, OT
Miami 97, Charlotte 81
Atlanta 110, New York 90
Chicago 110, Indiana 94
Minnesota 106, Boston 88
Houston 122, Denver 111
New Orleans 135, Philadelphia 99
Oklahoma City 92, Milwaukee 79
Utah at Golden State, late
Brooklyn at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Portland at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S BOXES

MAVERICKS 108, MAGIC 100

DALLAS (108): Marion 3-9 3-4 11, Nowitzki 6-12 2-2 18, Dalembert 5-8 0-0 8, Calderon 5-10 0-0 11, Ellis 8-19 1-2 19, Carter 4-10 2-2 12, Crowder 3-5 0-0 7, Blair 7-9 4-6 18, Mahek 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 45-84 12-18 108.

ORLANDO (100): Harkless 4-10 4-6 12, Maxiel 3-5 1-2 7, Vucevic 8-12 0-0 16, Nelson 6-11 0-0 15, Afflalo 6-12 13-14 25, Nicholson 4-5 0-1 8, Oladipo 3-8 3-4 10, Moore 2-4 1-1 5, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Lamb 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-70 22-28 100.

Dallas	31	26	30	21	— 108
Orlando	24	22	24	30	— 100

3-Point Goals—Dallas 10-27 (Nowitzki 4-6, Marion 2-4, Carter 2-7, Crowder 1-3, Calderon 1-4, Mahek 0-1, Ellis 0-2), Orlando 4-15 (Nelson 3-6, Oladipo 1-2, Moore 0-1, Lamb 0-1, Afflalo 0-2, Harkless 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 38 (Marion 8), Orlando 48 (Vucevic 8). Assists—Dallas 27 (Calderon 9), Orlando 22 (Oladipo 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 22, Orlando 21. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second. A—19,059 (18,500).

ROCKETS 122, NUGGETS 111

DENVER (111): Hamilton 4-8 0-0 8, Faried 6-11 0-0 8, Hickson 7-12 0-1 14, Lawson 11-19 4-6 28, Foye 2-12 2-2 8, Chandler 5-10 2-2 14, Mason 3-6 3-4 9, Arthur 3-5 0-0 6, Fournier 4-10 1-2 10, A.Miller 0-3 0-0 0, Robinson 1-2 1-1 3, D.Miller 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 45-99 13-18 111.

HOUSTON (122): Parsons 8-13 3-3 20, Jones 6-11 1-4 14, Howard 4-8 17-24 25, Beverley 4-7 0-0 11, Harden 5-16 5-5 17, Lin 6-11 4-6 16, Casspi 3-9 0-0 7, Motiejunas 5-8 1-2 16, Garcia 0-2 0-0 0, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-81 31-44 122.

Denver	23	23	29	36	— 111
Houston	33	30	27	32	— 122

3-Point Goals—Denver 8-24 (Lawson 2-4, Chandler 2-6, Foye 2-7, D.Miller 1-1, Fournier 1-3, Hamilton 0-3), Houston 9-21 (Beverley 3-4, Harden 2-6, Motiejunas 1-1, Parsons 1-2, Jones 1-2, Casspi 1-3, Garcia 0-1, Lin 0-2). Fouled Out—Fournier. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Faried, Mozgov 10), Houston 62 (Jones 12). Assists—Denver 22 (Lawson 17), Houston 27 (Harden 9). Total Fouls—Denver 33, Houston 23. Technicals—Denver delay of game, Houston defensive three second. A—18,147 (18,023).

HEAT 97, BOBCATS 81

MIAMI (97): James 13-18 4-4 30, Battier 1-1 2-2 5, Bosh 3-4 0-0 7, Cole 3-10 2-2 8, Wade 1-7 2-4 4, Anderson 2-2 6-6 10, Lewis 3-7 2-2 9, Beasley 7-14 0-0 15, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Mason Jr. 2-5 3-3 9. Totals 35-89 21-23 97.

CHARLOTTE (81): Kidd-Gilchrist 3-6 2-2 8, Mcroberts 3-10 0-0 6, Biyombo 1-2 2-2 4, Walker 7-18 5-6 22, Henderson 4-12 4-5 13, Taylor 5-14 2-5 14, Zeller 0-2 0-0 0, Tolliver 1-9 0-0 3, Sessions 5-8 0-0 11. Totals 29-83 15-20 81.

Miami	28	19	23	29	— 97
Charlotte	16	25	19	21	— 81

3-Point Goals—Miami 6-15 (Mason Jr. 2-5, Battier 1-1, Bosh 1-2, Lewis 1-3, Beasley 1-4), Charlotte 8-27 (Walker 3-5, Taylor 2-4, Sessions 1-2, Henderson 1-3, Tolliver 1-7, McRoberts 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 49 (Lewis 8), Charlotte 46 (Biyombo 8). Assists—Miami 18 (James 7), Charlotte 20 (McRoberts 9). Total Fouls—Miami 22, Charlotte 20. Technicals—Bosh, Miami Coach Spoelstra, Charlotte Coach Clifford. A—19,084 (19,077).

CAVALIERS 103, WIZARDS 96, OT

CLEVELAND (103): Clark 4-8 0-0 11, Thompson 6-11 3-3 15, Bynum 2-8 2-2 6, Irving 14-28 9-9 41, Miles 2-3 2-2 6, Varejao 0-3 2-2 2, Gee 1-2 1-2 3, Jack 5-13 2-2 13, Karasev 1-2 0-0 2, Dellavedova 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 36-81 21-22 103.

WASHINGTON (96): Webster 4-12 4-4 14, Nene 9-16 6-9 24, Gortat 6-13 0-0 12, Wall 3-13 3-3 9, Beal 11-25 0-2 28, Seraphin 1-5 0-0 2, Rice Jr. 0-5 1-2 1, Temple 1-1 0-0 2, Vesely 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 37-93 16-22 96.

Cleveland	18	20	20	25	13	— 103
Washington	25	24	20	21	6	— 96

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 10-21 (Irving 4-7, Clark 3-4, Miles 2-2, Jack 1-4, Karasev 0-1, Varejao 0-1, Dellavedova 0-2), Washington 6-25 (Beal 4-9, Webster 2-8, Nene 0-1, Rice Jr. 0-3, Wall 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 51 (Thompson 12), Washington 57 (Gortat 11). Assists—Cleveland 18 (Varejao 6), Washington 22 (Wall 12). Total Fouls—Cleveland 19, Washington 17. A—18,038 (20,308).

HAWKS 110, KNICKS 90

ATLANTA (110): Carroll 4-8 1-1 10, Millsap 6-9 2-2 14, Horford 6-10 0-0 12, Teague 5-9 6-10 16, Korver 5-11 2-2 15, Ayon 5-6 0-0 10, Jenkins 1-2 0-0 2, Scott 4-10 2-2 11, C.Martin 3-5 0-0 8. Mack 5-8 0-0 12. Totals 44-78 13-17 110.

NEW YORK (90): Anthony 8-21 6-7 23, J.Smith 3-18 0-0 7, Bargnani 5-11 5-6 16, Felton 3-8 0-0 7, Shumpert 4-8 0-0 11, Prigioni 2-4 0-0 5, Hardnaway Jr. 3-7 0-1 8, K.Martin 3-6 0-0 6, Stoudemire 2-5 1-2 5. Murry 0-0 0-0 0, Aldrich 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-90 12-16 90.

Atlanta	24	30	26	30	— 110
New York	26	21	22	21	— 90

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 9-22 (Korver 3-8, Mack 2-3, C.Martin 2-3, Carroll 1-3, Scott 1-3, Jenkins 0-1, Teague 0-1), New York 10-30 (Shumpert 3-3, Hardnaway Jr. 2-2, Prigioni 1-3, Anthony 1-4, Felton 1-4, Bargnani 1-4, J.Smith 1-9, K.Martin 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 45 (Millsap 13), New York 53 (Anthony 12). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Mack 12), New York 19 (Felton 5). Total Fouls—Atlanta 15, New York 20. Technicals—Atlanta defensive three second, Bargnani. A—19,812 (19,763).

TIMBERWOLVES 106, CELTICS 88

BOSTON (88): Green 0-6 2-2 2, Bass 6-10 3-4 15, Faverani 3-7 1-2 8, Crawford 4-14 0-0 10, Bradley 12-23 2-2 27, Sullinger 1-6 1-2 3, Brooks 3-7 2-2 8, Wallace 1-4 0-0 2, Olynyk 2-5 2-2 6, Humphries 1-2 2-2 4, Pressey 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-88 15-16 88.

MINNESOTA (106): Brewer 2-8 0-0 4, Love 7-16 7-7 23, Pekovic 8-9 4-5 20, Rubio 1-5 1-2 3, Martin 6-18 7-8 20, Hummel 3-7 0-0 8, Cunningham 6-10 0-0 12, Barea 6-15 0-0 13, Shved 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Price 1-2 0-0 3, Dieng 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-94 19-22 106.

Boston	24	26	20	18	— 88
Minnesota	33	22	34	17	— 106

3-Point Goals—Boston 5-18 (Crawford 2-3, Faverani 2-4, Bradley 1-4, Olynyk 0-1, Pressey 0-1, Brooks 0-1, Green 0-2, Sullinger 0-2). Minnesota 7-23 (Love 2-4, Hummel 2-5, Price 1-1, Barea 1-4, Martin 1-7, Rubio 0-1, Brewer 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 58 (Faverani 14), Minnesota 54 (Love, Pekovic 12). Assists—Boston 14 (Crawford 5), Minnesota 19 (Rubio 7). Total Fouls—Boston 21, Minnesota 17. A—15,111 (19,356).

BULLS 110, PACERS 94

INDIANA (94): George 3-14 6-6 12, West 6-16 1-1 13, Hibbert 5-10 4-7 14, G.Hill 3-7 4-5 11, Stephenson 5-14 2-2 12, S.Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Scola 4-8 0-0 8, Watson 1-6 0-0 2, Johnson 3-4 3-3 9, Mahinmi 0-0 0-2 0, Copeland 4-5 2-2 13, R.Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-85 22-28 94.

CHICAGO (110): Deng 8-14 6-7 23, Boozer 6-11 1-2 13, Noah 1-6 2-4 4, Rose 7-16 0-0 20, J.Butler 2-3 5-6 10, Hinrich 4-10 4-4 13, Gibson 7-13 1-1 15, Dunleavy 4-5 0-0 10, Mohammed 1-1 0-0 2, Snell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 19-24 110.

Indiana	20	15	24	35	— 94
Chicago	31	29	24	26	— 110

3-Point Goals—Indiana 4-16 (Copeland 3-4, G.Hill 1-2, Watson 0-1, Johnson 0-1, S.Hill 0-1, George 0-3, Stephenson 0-4). Chicago 11-19 (Rose 6-11, Dunleavy 2-2, J.Butler 1-1, Deng 1-2, Hinrich 1-3). Fouled Out—Noah. Rebounds—Indiana 50 (Hibbert 10), Chicago 51 (Gibson 8). Assists—Indiana 16 (G.Hill 5), Chicago 25 (Hinrich 8). Total Fouls—Indiana 19, Chicago 24. Technicals—Copeland, Boozer, Hinrich, Chicago defensive three second. Ejected—Copeland, Boozer. A—22,158 (20,917).

PELICANS 135, 76ERS 99

PHILADELPHIA (99): Turner 2-11 0-0 4, Young 5-11 1-2 11, Hawes 4-11 5-6 14, Wroten 6-16 5-6 19, J.Anderson 5-9 0-0 11, Thompson 2-5 4-5 8, Allen 2-4 0-0 4, Morris 6-9 6-9 20, Davies 2-4 0-0 4, Ortog 1-2 1-3 3. Totals 35-82 22-31 99.

NEW ORLEANS (135): Aminu 4-5 2-4 10, Davis 5-10 3-5 13, Smith 4-4 0-0 8, Holiday 6-9 2-2 14, Gordon 7-12 2-3 19, Evans 6-10 3-6 15, R.Anderson 10-16 0-0 26, Morrow 0-3 2-2 2, Roberts 5-9 1-1 14, Amundson 1-2 0-0 2, Rivers 4-6 3-4 12, Childress 0-0 0-0 0, Withey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-86 18-27 135.

Philadelphia	22	24	20	32	— 98
New Orleans	34	33	36	32	— 135

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 6-19 (Morris 2-4, Wroten 2-5, Hawes 1-3, J.Anderson 1-4, Thompson 0-1, Turner 0-2), New Orleans 13-28 (R.Anderson 6-10, Roberts 3-5, Gordon 3-7, Rivers 1-1, Holiday 0-1, Evans 0-2, Morrow 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 50 (Davies 8), New Orleans 49 (Davis 9). Assists—Philadelphia 16 (Hawes 3), New Orleans 30 (Holiday 12). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 21, New Orleans 25. Technicals—Hawes, Orton, Philadelphia defensive three second, Philadelphia delay of game, New Orleans defensive three second. A—16,659 (17,188).

THUNDER 92, BUCKS 79

OKLAHOMA CITY (92): Durant 7-15 7-7 24, Ibaka 8-13 3-4 15, Perkins 1-1 0-2 2, Westbrook 10-20 5-8 26, Robertson 1-1 0-0 2, Collison 1-5 1-2 3, Lamb 3-11 0-0 7, Adams 0-4 2-2 2, Jackson 5-10 1-2 11, Fisher 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 19-27 92.

MILWAUKEE (79): Middleton 5-14 2-2 14, Udrih 4-10 3-6 11, Pachulia 3-13 1-1 7, Wolters 3-10 1-1 7, Mayo 7-19 3-3 22, Henson 5-8 0-0 10, Ridnour 1-4 0-0 2, Neal 1-5 1-2 4, Antetokounmpo 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-86 11-15 79.

Oklahoma City	23	17	32	20	— 92
Milwaukee	23	17	25	14	— 79

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-17 (Durant 3-5, Lamb 1-3, Westbrook 1-4, Ibaka 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Collison 0-1, Fisher 0-2), Milwaukee 8-22 (Mayo 5-11, Middleton 2-4, Neal 1-1, Pachulia 0-1, Antetokounmpo 0-1, Wolters 0-2, Ridnour 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 57 (Ibaka 20), Milwaukee 59 (Pachulia 13). Assists—Oklahoma City 17 (Westbrook 4), Milwaukee 18 (Ridnour 5). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 19, Milwaukee 21. Technicals—Oklahoma City Coach Brooks, Mayo. A—15,984 (18,717).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

Top 25 Fared
1. Kentucky (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Robert Morris, Sunday.
2. Michigan State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Portland, Monday.
3. Louisville (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Hartford, Tuesday.
4. Duke (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. UNC Asheville, Sunday.
5. Kansas (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Tuesday.
6. Arizona (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, Monday.
7. Michigan (3-0) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Sunday.
8. Oklahoma State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Memphis, Tuesday.
9. Syracuse (3-0) beat Colgate 69-50. Next: vs. St. Francis (N.Y.), Monday.
10. Florida (3-0) beat Florida A&M 92-55. Next: vs. No. 17 Minnesota, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.
11. Florida (2-1) beat UALR 86-58. Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, Sunday.
12. North Carolina (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Belmont, Sunday.
13. Memphis (1-0) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Oklahoma State, Tuesday.
14. VCU (3-0) beat Winthrop 92-71. Next: vs. Florida State, Tuesday.
15. Gonzaga (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Oakland, Sunday.
16. Wichita State (4-0) beat Tennessee State 85-71. Next: at Tulsa, Wednesday.
17. Marquette (2-1) lost to No. 10 Ohio State 52-35. Next: vs. New Hampshire, Tuesday.
18. Oregon (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Utah Valley, Tuesday.
19. UConn (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Boston University, Sunday.
20. Wisconsin (3-0) beat Green Bay 69-66. Next: vs. North Dakota, Tuesday.
21. Notre Dame (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana State, Sunday.
22. New Mexico (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Charleston Southern, Sunday.
23. Baylor (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sunday.
24. UCLA (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Sacramento State, Monday.
25. Virginia (2-1) beat Davidson 70-57. Next: vs. Navy, Tuesday.

Saturday's Scores
SOUTHWEST
IPFW 66, Texas-Pan American 60
Incarnate Word 85, Huston-Tillotson 78
Oral Roberts 82, Texas St. 65
Tennessee Tech 62, Texas A&M-CC 60
SOUTH
Alabama St. 84, Jacksonville St. 73
Chattanooga 108, Montreat 51
E. Kentucky 74, High Point 67
FIU 70, Texas Southern 68
Florida 86, UALR 58
Gardner-Webb 87, Jacksonville 78
George Mason 76, N. Iowa 70
Georgia Southern 104, Toccoa Falls 50
LSU 88, Northwestern St. 74
Longwood 88, Mars Hill 70
Mercer 77, Seton Hall 74, 2OT
Middle Tennessee 80, Akron 73
Minnesota 74, Richmond 59
Mississippi 72, Coastal Carolina 70
NC State 81, Campbell 66
Radford 105, Brevard 57
San Diego 75, N. Kentucky 44
Southern U. 87, North Florida 78
Tennessee 74, SC-Upstate 65
The Citadel 83, North Greenville 53
Tulane 65, Loyola of Chicago 59
UNC Wilmington 80, Wingate 61
VCU 92, Winthrop 71
VMI 121, Bluefield St. 80
Virginia 70, Davidson 57
W. Carolina 68, Liberty 63
W. Kentucky 57, ETSU 50
MIDWEST
Butler 70, Princeton 67
Cincinnati 77, Appalachian St. 49
Dayton 78, St. Francis (NY) 58
DePaul 81, Wright St. 72
E. Illinois 86, Ill.-Chicago 66
Milwaukee 77, James Madison 66
Missouri 92, Hawaii 80
Missouri St. 96, Tulsa 93
Ohio St. 52, Marquette 35
Pepperdine 88, Cent. Michigan 71
SE Missouri 76, IUPUI 68
SIU-Edwardsville 100, Cent. Arkansas 93
Saint Louis 76, S. Illinois 67
Wichita St. 85, Tennessee St. 71
Wisconsin 69, Green Bay 66
FAR WEST
Cal St.-Fullerton 86, Santa Clara 73
Colorado 94, Jackson St. 70
Colorado St. 88, Weber St. 67
UC Riverside 72, Montana St. 67
Wyoming 85, Arkansas St. 64
EAST
Brown 85, Sacred Heart 73
Bryant 87, Vermont 64
Bucknell 72, St. Francis (Pa.) 50
Buffalo 80, WV Wesleyan 60
Creighton 83, Saint Joseph's 79
Dartmouth 77, Mass.-Lowell 59
George Washington 80, Manhattan 74
Iona 76, Wofford 55
La Salle 78, Siena 74
Loyola (Md.) 59, Fairfield 52
Navy 68, Binghamton 50
Northeastern 83, CCSU 69
Penn St. 83, Penn 71
Providence 93, Marist 48
Quinnipiac 79, Albany (NY) 69
St. Bonaventure 86, Canisius 64
Syracuse 69, Colgate 50
Today's Games
SOUTHWEST
Lehigh at Houston, 1 p.m.
IPFW vs. Tennessee Tech at American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, 1 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at Texas A&M-CC, 3:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Baylor, 4 p.m.
West Alabama at UTEP 4 p.m.
SOUTH
UT-Martin at Florida St., 1 p.m.
Delaware at Hampton, 1 p.m.
Marshall at Morehead St., 1 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at UCF, 1 p.m.
Chowan at UNC Greensboro, 1 p.m.
Belmont at North Carolina, 3 p.m.
South Carolina at Clemson, 4 p.m.
Oregon St. at Maryland, 5 p.m.
Robert Morris at Kentucky, 6 p.m.
MIDWEST
Indiana St. at Notre Dame, 11 a.m.
St. Peter's at Kent St., 1 p.m.
Valparaiso at Ohio, 1 p.m.
James Madison vs. San Jose St. at the Convocation Center, DeKalb, Ill., 1 p.m.
Alabama A&M at W. Michigan, 1 p.m.
SC State at Nebraska, 2 p.m.
Long Beach St. at Kansas St., 3 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Iowa, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at N. Illinois, 3:30 p.m.
Stony Brook at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Michigan at Iowa St., 4 p.m.
Bradley at Illinois, 5 p.m.
Rider at Purdue, 6 p.m.
Illinois St. at Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Stanford at Denver, 1 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
W. Illinois at Pacific, 4 p.m.
Charleston Southern at New Mexico, 5:05 p.m.
N. Arizona at Loyola Marymount, 6 p.m.
Oakland at Gonzaga, 7 p.m.
E. Washington at Washington, 7 p.m.
Pacifica at UC Irvine p.m.
EAST
Boston U. at UConn, 11 a.m.
Youngstown St. at UMass, Noon
Mount St. Mary's at UMBC, 1 p.m.
Duquesne at West Virginia, 3 p.m.
NJIT at New Hampshire, 4 p.m.
Howard at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Towson at Villanova, 4 p.m.
FAU at Boston College, 7 p.m.

Women

Top 25 Fared
1. UConn (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Penn State, Sunday.
2. Duke (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Alabama, Sunday.
3. Stanford (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. UC Davis, Sunday.
4. Tennessee (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.
5. Louisville (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Oklahoma, Sunday.
6. Notre Dame (3-0) beat Valparaiso 96-46. Next: at Pennsylvania, Saturday.
7. Kentucky (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Sunday.
8. Maryland (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. George Washington, Tuesday.
9. Baylor (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Savannah State, Thursday.
10. California (1-2) did not play. Next: at Georgetown, Sunday.
11. Oklahoma (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Louisville, Sunday.
12. North Carolina (1-1) did not play. Next: at UCLA, Sunday.
13. Penn State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 UConn, Sunday.
14. LSU (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Hampton, Wednesday.
15. Nebraska (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Thursday.
16. Texas A&M (2-0) did not play. Next: at Houston, Sunday.
17. Colorado (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Wednesday.
18. Purdue (2-0) did not play. Next: at Toledo, Sunday.
19. Michigan State (1-1) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Dayton, Sunday.
20. Oklahoma State (3-0) beat Northern Colorado 87-51. Next: vs. Southern California, Friday.
21. South Carolina (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Sunday.
22. Iowa State (2-0) did not play. Next: at Cincinnati, Thursday.
23. Dayton (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Michigan State, Sunday.
24. Georgia (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, Sunday.
25. Gonzaga (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Washington, Wednesday.

Saturday's Scores
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 74, Furman 45
Houston Baptist 88, S. Utah 77
Oklahoma St. 87, N. Colorado 51
Stephen F. Austin 68, Georgia St. 60
TCU 63, Texas St. 50
UTEP 84, Kansas St. 39
SOUTH
Campbell 73, W. Carolina 60
FAU 120, Florida Memorial 43
Georgia Southern 63, Jacksonville St. 50
Hampton 74, Southern Miss. 58
Longwood 59, Utah Valley 57
NC A&T 73, Stetson 68
NC State 85, Presbyterian 45
Ohio 64, Morehead St. 56, OT
Savannah St. 75, Charleston Southern 47
UNC Asheville 71, E. Kentucky 63
UNC Wilmington 65, N. Kentucky 62
Virginia 95, Louisiana Tech 82
MIDWEST
Canisius 62, Oakland 57
Creighton 63, Minnesota 52
Idaho 62, Loyola of Chicago 60
Miami (Ohio) 55, Chicago St. 39
Michigan 83, Detroit 63
Notre Dame 96, Valparaiso 46
SIU-Edwardsville 79, UMKC 76
Saint Mary's (Cal) 90, Butler 86, OT
FAR WEST
Arizona 51, UC Santa Barbara 49
BYU 70, Boston College 69, OT
Colorado St. 92, Drake 77
Denver 72, Air Force 64
Fresno St. 68, Cal St.-Fullerton 57
Hawaii 79, Mississippi 63
Loyola Marymount 81, New Mexico St. 64
SMU 75, E. Washington 70
West Virginia 88, Washington St. 66
EAST
Boston U. 52, Rhode Island 49
Brown 64, St. Peter's 52

Juan Pablo Montoya prepares for final NASCAR race

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — There's a handmade Colombian flag hanging inside Juan Pablo Montoya's motorhome that was given to him by a fan several weeks ago.

Three words are embroidered into the stripes: IndyCar Champ 2014.

Eight years after Montoya came into NASCAR amid great hype and high expectations, he'll quietly close out his career today at Homestead-Miami Speedway with unmet goals and his long relationship with Chip Ganassi at a crossroads.

Montoya is headed back to open wheel. He will drive for Roger Penske next season in IndyCar, a job he jumped at in September after Ganassi informed him a month earlier he wouldn't be bringing him back in 2014.

His record currently shows two wins in 252 starts — both victories on road courses — and he hasn't been to Victory Lane since 2010. He never won on an oval and his best season was 2009, when he made the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship and finished eighth in the final standings.

Many will call him his NASCAR stint a bust and ultimately remember Montoya for the explosive fireball created when he crashed into a jet dryer during the 2012 Daytona 500.

But three-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart said there's no denying the Montoya's talent. He won the Indianapolis 500, a CART championship and seven Formula One races. Stewart said he recognized Montoya's skill immediately in 2007 when Montoya participated in the Prelude to the Dream late-model race at Stewart's Eldora Speedway.

"He can drive," Stewart said. "The thing that showed me was when we went to Prelude and I had him sit on the door of the car and I showed him how to drive the car down through the pit area and turned around and switched, and he drove it back. I had to show him how to get it rolling and then he took off — after three laps, he had never been on dirt before and never been to Eldora before, which is not an easy place to go your first time.

"So who knows what the missing piece of the puzzle for him over there? Something wasn't in the equation."

Montoya was careful when discussing Ganassi. He chose his words carefully and declined to comment when asked if he thinks he'd have been more competitive with another NASCAR team.

"I decided to come here and do it with Chip, and we knew from Day 1 — he told me it was going to be an uphill battle and it was," Montoya said. "We worked as hard as we could. If you look at all the years of Ganassi, the only guy who made the Chase was me. From that point of view, I'm happy.

"I think the hardest thing over the years was the amount of changes. There was just no consistency."

He's correct on the consistency issue, as Ganassi made five different crew chief changes on the No. 42 team since Montoya's rookie 2007 season. The organization, which is consistently among the best in IndyCar, has been on a cycle of rebuilds in NASCAR to try to reach a similar level of performance.

Ironically, in the season in which Ganassi decided to let Montoya go and replace him next year with 21-year-old Kyle Larson, Montoya is finally showing consistency on the track. Although he's 21st in the standings, he has had chances to win on ovals, including Richmond and Dover.

J. Pat Carter/AP

Driver Juan Pablo Montoya climbs into his car Friday for practice for today's NASCAR Sprint Cup series race at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla.

Lineup

Ford EcoBoost 400 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race today
At Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead, Fla.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 177.667 mph.
2. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 177.445.
3. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 177.282.
4. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 177.061.
5. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 176.846.
6. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 176.655.
7. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 176.598.
8. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 176.436.
9. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 176.436.
10. (55) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 176.413.
11. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 176.355.
12. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 176.355.
13. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 176.304.
14. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 175.747.
15. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 175.73.
16. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 175.69.
17. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 175.507.
18. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 175.433.
19. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 175.376.
20. (51) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 175.353.
21. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 175.347.
22. (14) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 175.273.
23. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 175.109.
24. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 175.082.
25. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 174.78.
26. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 174.61.
27. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 174.537.
28. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 174.329.
29. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 174.317.
30. (30) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 173.171.
31. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 173.099.
32. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 172.563.
33. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 172.287.
34. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 172.26.
35. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, 172.046.
36. (47) A J Allmendinger, Toyota, 171.734.
37. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet. Owner Points.
38. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (33) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
40. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, Owner Points.
41. (32) Ken Schrader, Ford, Owner Points.
42. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
43. (40) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, Owner Points.

Dillon edges Hornish for Nationwide title

By Mark Long
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — With tears in eyes and three fingers in the air, Richard Childress hardly had words to describe his latest NASCAR championship.

His grandson, Austin Dillon, won the Nationwide Series title in the famed No. 3 and by three points.

"Hard to believe," Childress said. "I couldn't be more proud of Austin. He drives with his heart every lap. What can you say? He's just a great competitor, a great grandson. I'm proud, really proud of him. He ran good and hard tonight."

Sprint Cup regular Brad Keselowski won the season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Saturday, moving up 10 spots in the closing few laps to give an otherwise typical race a wild and wacky finish.

But the night belonged to Dillon, who overcame a sluggish start and a scrape against the wall to finish 12th. It was good enough to hold off Sam Hornish Jr. by three points. Hornish crossed the line eighth.

"It was ugly," said Dillon, who won the Truck Series title in 2011. "Probably the worst car we had all year. But we fought. My guys kept me positive in the car."

Hornish looked as if he would overcome an eight-point deficit in the standings for much of the 200-lap race, but a lengthy caution late posed problems. NASCAR slowed the race for 12 laps — tied for the longest caution of the year — and it turned out to be a setback for Hornish.

He dropped from third to ninth on the final restart with five laps to go, ending his chances at getting a title in what was his final race for Penske Racing.

"I felt very sorry for Sam," Penske said. "And I have to say I've never seen a race that was so important give away 15 or 16 laps before you have five laps to go. To me, that is very disappointing from the standpoint of the fans and (us) as competitors. When I think about it, it could have gone either way."

NASCAR defended its decision to keep the race under caution.

"When you're in situations like that, the most important thing is getting the track race ready," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president of competition. "You know, you can look at, you can use your hindsight every chance that you want to, but in this particular time, we did the best we could to do, and it was more important to get the track ready."

Keselowski got new tires during the final caution and used them to weave his way through traffic. He went from 11th to first in a two-lap span after the restart. And once he was out front, no one was catching him.

Certainly not Dillon and Hornish, who were stuck on old tires because they had used their allotment.

"I don't even remember what happened," Keselowski said. "We were going to win the race or I was going to bring back the steering wheel. With five laps to go, that's the only attitude that can win the race. Sometimes you make it through, sometimes you don't. Today we did. A lot of aggressive moves.

"It almost felt like a video game passing 10 or 12 cars in two or three laps. That's what you've got to be able to do to win at this level."

Keselowski finished the season with seven victories, all in the last 10 of his 16 series starts.

Results

Ford EcoBoost 200 Results
Saturday
At Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead, Fla.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200 laps, 120.7 rating, 0 points, $83,475.
2. (8) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200, 130.7, 44, $77,675.
3. (6) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 128.5, 0, $48,175.
4. (5) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200, 111.1, 0, $40,860.
5. (9) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200, 94.8, 39, $40,360.
6. (4) Joey Logano, Ford, 200, 121.6, 0, $26,580.
7. (16) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 200, 98.7, 37, $28,980.
8. (1) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 200, 114.1, 37, $32,555.
9. (13) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 200, 81.9, 35, $26,930.
10. (15) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 77, 34, $27,080.
11. (2) Blake Koch, Toyota, 200, 61.6, 33, $25,880.
12. (11) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 87.2, 32, $24,330.
13. (19) Ryan Reed, Ford, 200, 74.9, 31, $23,930.
14. (17) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 78.2, 0, $23,730.
15. (12) Drew Herring, Toyota, 200, 82.1, 29, $24,220.
16. (18) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 200, 92.3, 28, $24,415.
17. (23) Michael Annett, Ford, 200, 66.8, 27, $23,405.
18. (22) Travis Pastrana, Ford, 200, 62.4, 26, $23,590.
19. (14) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200, 93, 25, $23,030.
20. (29) Jeff Green, Toyota, 200, 58.8, 24, $23,595.
21. (31) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, 200, 52, 23, $22,810.
22. (39) Bryan Silas, Ford, 200, 46.4, 0, $22,700.
23. (35) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 200, 41.7, 0, $22,565.
24. (34) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 200, 48.1, 0, $22,450.
25. (36) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, 199, 38, 19, $16,790.
26. (30) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 198, 40.7, 18, $22,185.
27. (33) Dexter Stacey, Ford, 194, 34.7, 17, $16,080.
28. (28) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, accident, 184, 50.8, 16, $21,955.
29. (25) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, accident, 183, 75, 15, $21,850.
30. (32) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, accident, 183, 50.2, 14, $22,040.
31. (7) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 175, 68.3, 13, $21,930.
32. (10) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 173, 72.2, 12, $21,865.
33. (21) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 163, 57.8, 11, $21,460.
34. (20) Corey LaJoie, Ford, 148, 46.5, 10, $15,265.
35. (24) Kevin Swindell, Ford, accident, 127, 54.1, 9, $21,355.
36. (26) Ryan Ellis, Toyota, vibration, 102, 29.3, 8, $20,150.
37. (27) Mike Bliss, Toyota, electrical, 49, 37.7, 7, $14,085.
38. (37) T.J.Bell, Chevrolet, vibration, 20, 31.4, 6, $19,994.
39. (40) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, electrical, 5, 30.8, 5, $13,735.
40. (26) Michael McDowell, Toyota, overheating, 5, 29.7, 0, $13,700.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 109.025 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 45 minutes, 6 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 1.126 seconds.

Caution Flags: 10 for 49 laps.

Lead Changes: 19 among 7 drivers.

Lap Leaders: S.Hornish Jr. 1-4; B.Keselowski 5; S.Hornish Jr. 6-38; K.Larson 39-46; K.Busch 49-51; M.Kenseth 52; K.Busch 53; M.Kenseth 54-61; K.Busch 62-65; B.Keselowski 66-82; J.Logano 83-102; K.Busch 103-121; B.Keselowski 122-125; K.Larson 126-133; J.Logano 134-150; T.Dillon 151-159; K.Larson 160-166; K.Busch 167-168; K.Larson 169-197; B.Keselowski 198-200.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Larson, 4 times for 54 laps; J.Logano, 2 times for 37 laps; S.Hornish Jr., 2 times for 37 laps; K.Busch, 5 times for 29 laps; B.Keselowski, 4 times for 25 laps; M.Kenseth, 2 times for 9 laps; T.Dillon, 1 time for 9 laps.

Top 10 In Points: 1. A.Dillon, 1,180; 2. S.Hornish Jr., 1,177; 3. R.Smith, 1,108; 4. E.Sadler, 1,090; 5. J.Allgaier, 1,090; 6. T.Bayne, 1,086; 7. B.Scott, 1,053; 8. K.Larson, 1,001; 9. P.Kligerman, 993; 10. B.Vickers, 970.

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.

Vettel grabs pole position for US Grand Prix

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Once again, Sebastian Vettel got the better of Red Bull teammate and rival Mark Webber.

Vettel's late surge in qualifying allowed him to take the pole position from Webber for today's U.S. Grand Prix. That puts the four-time world champion in the prime spot to go after a record eighth consecutive victory this season and a title that escaped him last year.

Vettel

"Shake and bake!" the German and his crew shouted to each other, a humorous and quite American nod to the fictional NASCAR movie "Talladega Nights."

Webber appeared set to earn his third pole position in the last four races until Vettel lapped the Circuit of the Americas in 1 minute, 36.338 seconds, pushing the Australian into second.

Webber, who is leaving Formula One after this season to drive in the world endurance championship, was clearly frustrated by his late slip in the No. 2 spot.

"At some point you're happy to be in the front row," Webber said. "It slipped through the fingers. It's not satisfying when you do that."

Webber has nine victories in his career but none this year, with Vettel dominating the season in winning his fourth consecutive world championship.

He's had his chances. Webber started on the pole in Japan and Abu Dhabi only to finish second to Vettel both times. But no race created more animosity between the teammates than the Malaysian Grand Prix back in March that all but shattered an already tense relationship.

Webber was cruising toward a victory in the closing stages in Malaysia when Vettel ignored team orders and passed him to win. Vettel got him again Saturday.

"Both of us would like to have the upper hand," Vettel said. "I'm happy we did the job today. Now we focus on the start."

The start at the Circuit of the Americas can be treacherous with its 100-foot climb to a blind left turn that sends the cars straight back down. The traffic jam at the apex can be calamitous for cars stuck in the middle.

Charging up the hill from the pole position last year, Vettel stayed in front of the potential danger and looked to be cruising toward a victory until Lewis Hamilton, then driving for McLaren, passed him with about 14 laps to go and won.

"It was a tight battle with Lewis. He was a bit quicker," Vettel said.

Romain Grosjean of Lotus will start third Sunday and Sauber's Nico Hulkenberg will be fourth. Grosjean will have a chance to earn his fourth top-three finish of the season and third in two months. Hamilton, now with Mercedes, qualified fifth.

"We'll see what we can do. It's good to be here and show we are still in the front row," Grosjean said.

Grosjean's temporary Lotus teammate, Heikki Kovalainen, qualified eighth despite having just three days to learn his new car. Kovalainen is driving the last two races of the season for Kimi Raikkonen, who had back surgery.

A Vettel victory would be his 12th of the season, keeping him on target to tie Michael Schumacher's season record of 13 next week in the season finale in Brazil.

On Saturday, Vettel shrugged off pursuit of records.

"It's not the right mind set to go into the race," he said. "We've done pretty well with that kind of approach."

Lineup

United States Grand Prix
After Saturday qualifying; race today
At Circuit of the Americas
Austin
Lap length: 3.426 miles
Third Session

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 36.338 seconds.
2. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:36.441.
3. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:37.155.
4. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Sauber, 1:37.296.
5. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 1:37.345.
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:37.376.
7. Sergio Perez, Mexico, McLaren, 1:37.452.
8. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Lotus, 1:37.715.
9. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 1:37.836.
10. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:38.094.

Eliminated after second session

11. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:38.131.
12. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:38.139.
13. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:38.364.
14. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:38.592.
15. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:38.696.
16. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:38.217.

Eliminated after first session

17. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 1:39.250.
18. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:39.351.
19. Giedo Van der Garde, Netherlands, Caterham, 1:40.491.
20. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 1:40.528.
21. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 1:41.401.
22. Charles Pic, France, Caterham, 1:40.598.

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REBELS

From 1C

front that would be a key for us," Morton said. "We gave them a couple of different looks they weren't used to seeing from us."

Meanwhile on the other side of the ball, the Rebels' running game came to life in the first half. Aron Dobbins rushed for 79 of his 156 yards in the opening two quarters. Between Dobbins, Simeon Mayberry and Zyan Burditt, Lee's running game produced 207 yards as the overall total was reduced because of sacks and lost yardage on fumbles.

The resurgent running game was something that Morton wanted to see, and knows moving forward it will be key, especially with state power Southlake Carroll next week.

"I felt like in the San Angelo (Central) game we could've done more running the football," Morton said. "I thought we had to come out and establish it with those guys showing so many different looks."

RECORD NOTE: Lee wide receiver Isaiah Johnson broke the school record for receptions in a season with his six on Friday night. Johnson now has 49 this season, which eclipsed the previous record of 47 set by Jerry Stanford in 1994. Lee sophomore Kaleb Nunez tied the mark with six also Friday and now his 47 this season.

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TRINITY

From 1C

40-30 with 7:25 left in the third, Veritas answered with three consecutive scores. Heller hit Snow for a TD for the second time in the game, and Shaw then rushed for scores of 40 and 31 yards for a 54-30 advantage.

Trinity never recovered from Veritas' third-quarter onslaught.

The Chargers got 89 rushing yards and a TD from Powers Ramsey, while Samuels rushed for 60 yards and a score, while passing for 136 yards and three TDs.

AUSTIN VERITAS ACADEMY 76, TRINITY 46

Trinity	8	6	24	8	—46
Veritas	24	8	32	12	—76

First Quarter

AVA — Trevor Shaw 1 run (Ryker Heller kick), 7:07

AVA — Harrison Snow 27 pass from Heller (Heller kick), 4:47

TRI — Gage Morrow 53 pass from Ethan Samuels (Darren Maguire kick), 4:35

AVA — Shaw 31 run (Heller kick), 1:58

Second Quarter

AVA — Caleb Lansing 9 pass from Heller (Heller kick), 9:20

TRI — Morrow 16 pass from Samuels (kick failed), :36

Third Quarter

TRI — Powers Ramsey 37 run (Maguire kick), 9:45

AVA — Shaw 35 run (Heller kick), 8:26

TRI — Morrow 23 pass from Samuels (Maguire kick), 7:25

AVA — Snow 38 pass from Heller (Heller kick) 7:07

AVA — Shaw 40 run (Heller kick), 2:52

AVA — Shaw 31 run (Heller kick), 1:20

TRI — Samuels 55 run (Maguire kick), :15

Fourth Quarter

AVA — Lansing 2 run (Heller kick), 7:30

AVA — FG Heller 37, 1:58

TRI — Maguire 27 run (Maguire kick), :17

	TRI	AVA
First downs	11	17
Rushes-Yards	26-202	41-318
Passing Yards	149	164
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-2	11-21-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	5-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Trinity, Powers Ramsey 11-89, Ethan Samuels 5-60, Darren Maguire 3-42, Vincent Basano 7-11; Veritas, Trevor Shaw 21-285, Harrison Snow 6-23, Ryker Heller 9-22, Caleb Lansing 5-8.

PASSING — Trinity, Samuels 9-17-1—136, Basano 2-5-1—13; Veritas, Heller 11-21-0—164.

RECEIVING — Trinity, Gage Morrow 4-98, Peyton Harrington 1-25, Landon Lanier 2-13, Basano 3-10, Jonah Starck 1-3; Veritas, Snow 6-107, Lansing 3-34, Caleb Flower 1-18, Shaw 1-5.

ANDREWS

From 1C

"I felt like (the safety) was my fault but coach told me, 'Next play, don't keep your head down and next play go and get them.' I just tried to do that," Kelly said.

Andrews seemed to be in control at that point as its defense came up with a three-and-out on the next series.

But the Mustangs were pinned at their own 4-yard line after a long punt and couldn't move the ball from there. The Mustangs had to punt the ball away but the snap sailed over punter Caleb O'Connor's head for another safety as Borger cut into the lead, 13-4.

"I thought field position was what hurt us to begin with," Mason said. "The safeties and when they had the wind, they got us pinned back there and we just weren't very effective running the ball. Give Borger credit. They did a good job killing any rally."

The Bulldogs seemed to grab some momentum after that safety and took advantage of the short field on the following possession when Dontrea Butler scored on a 6-yard run right before halftime to pull to within 13-11.

"We were playing really well and giving them that touchdown right before the half gave them a lot of momentum," Mason said. "But out defense played solid and I'm proud of them."

Added Lopez about the momentum shift, "It was frustrating but we couldn't get down and had to stay positive throughout the whole game. That's what we focused on — staying together and how we handle adversity. We knew if we stuck together as a team we could get things going."

It stayed that way until midway through the fourth quarter when the Mustangs had their best drive of the second half. Starting from midfield, they moved the ball into the red zone but bogged down at the Borger 10. Facing a fourth-and-goal from there, Mason decided to go for it and that's when Hammack again found Lopez in the right side of the end zone for the touchdown and what seemed like a commanding 20-11 lead with 6:06 remaining in the game.

"Jase and I are always on the same page," Lopez said. "He always looks for me and my teammates depend on me on fourth down, so I had-no choice but to come up with a play because I didn't want to let them down."

The rest was left up to the Andrews defense, which responded to Mason's halftime speech with two interceptions — from Jace Cordell and Kenny Bills — to thwart Borger drives and preserve the second half shutout.

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ANDREWS 20, BORGER 11

Andrews	7	6	0	7	—20
Borger	0	11	0	0	—11

First Quarter

AHS — Coy Lopez 9 pass from Jase Hammack (Braden Grimsley kick), 3:10

Second Quarter

BHS — Safety, Andrews fumbles into end zone, 10:32

AHS — Kelly 7 run (kick failed), 7:59

BHS — Safety, snap on punt attempt goes through the end zone, 4:13

BHS — Dontrea Butler 6 run (Alexis Aguilar kick), 0:54

Fourth Quarter

AHS — Lopez 10 pass from Hammack (Grimsley kick), 6:06

	BHS	AHS
First downs	13	11
Rushes-yards	50-162	28-147
Passing yards	70	84
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-17-2	10-23-0
Punts-Avg.	6-26.2	6-34.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Andrews, Tajh Kelly 23-154, Kenny Bills 1-(-1). Jase Hammack 3-(-6). Borger, Dontrea Butler 14-33, Zach Guinn 26-64. Kendrick Freeman 10-55

PASSING — Andrews, Hammack 10-23-0—84. Borger, Zach Guinn 6-17-2—70

RECEIVING — Andrews, Coy Lopez 4-32, Gage Miller 3-35, Kyle Buck 2-13, Devon Fitzgerald 1-4. Borger, Freeman 1-16, Jared Salinas 3-39, Butler 1-0, Dion Blackmore 1-5

INTERCEPTIONS — Andrews, Jace Cordell 1-9, Bills 1-32

Texans look to end skid against Raiders

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — After missing only one game while recovering from a mini-stroke, Texans coach Gary Kubiak is back at it.

While that's certainly good news for the Texans, this struggling team still has plenty of problems to deal with. Houston will try to break a franchise-record seven-game skid when it hosts Oakland today.

The Raiders have lost two straight and are last in the AFC West. The Raiders will also be without starting quarterback Terrelle Pryor (sprained right knee). He will be replaced by Matt McGloin

"Our attitude is very positive," Kubiak said. "It's time to be strong — very strong. And that's what we're looking for is strength in people, strength in numbers as we move forward, and everybody having a positive attitude."

The Texans were a preseason favorite to reach the Super Bowl, but they've dealt with mounting problems as the losses piled up. Quarterback Matt Schaub had a terrible start to the season and was benched after an injury in favor of undrafted second-year player Case Keenum.

Keenum has done some good things in his first three NFL games after spending all of last season on the practice squad following a record-setting career at the University of Houston. But he's been unable to move the offense in the second half of any of his starts as the Texans' losing streak outlasted the two six-game streaks the team had during its franchise-worst 2-14 season in 2005.

Kubiak has been encouraged by Keenum's work, but said he'll decide each week if he'll stick with him or go back to Schaub.

"I think Case has played really well and done a lot of good things," Kubiak said. "He has made a lot of mistakes, too, that he's got to correct. We've been in some close ballgames with the ball in his hand at the end of the game and we've got to get over the hump there ...

"I think he needs a little pressure on him to continue to have to play well and stay in there. I'm not going to give anybody anything, much less a quarterback."

Raiders coach Dennis Allen has been impressed with Keenum and raved about his ability to get the ball to Andre Johnson. Johnson didn't have a touchdown reception in Houston's first seven games, but has grabbed five in the last two.

Here are some things to know about the Raiders-Texans game:

LECHLER AILING: Houston punter Shane Lechler has been hospitalized this week with a bad case of the flu. Kubiak said he doesn't expect to see Lechler at the stadium this week while he recovers, but Lechler told him he'd be ready to play against his former team on Sunday.

When asked what the Texans would do if Lechler isn't able to play, Kubiak quipped: "Go for it, I guess." He then added that kicker Randy Bullock could punt in a jam.

REED IN REARVIEW MIRROR: The Texans cut veteran safety Ed Reed on Tuesday after a short and disappointing stint in Houston. Reed missed the first two games after hip surgery and was recently relegated to a backup role. The previous Friday, he expressed his displeasure at not starting. Last Sunday, after Houston's seventh straight loss, he publicly criticized the team and said it had been outplayed and outcoached. Reed signed with the Jets on Thursday.

The Texans denied his release had anything to do with his recent comments.

"I thought it was fair to him to give him an opportunity to play somewhere else, whatever he wanted to do," Kubiak said. "That's how we came to the conclusion."

FACING WATT: The Raiders could get right tackle Tony Pashos back this week to go against Houston defensive end J.J. Watt. Pashos has missed 3 1/2 games with a hip injury, but returned to practice Wednesday. If he can't play, the Raiders will look to rookie Menelik Watson, who has just one NFL start, to fill in against last season's Defensive Player of the Year.

TATE'S TOUGH: Houston running back Ben Tate broke four ribs on Oct. 20, but hasn't missed any time because of the injury. That's good news for the Texans, who can't afford to be without him after losing Arian Foster for the season to a back injury. Tate had X-rays this week and said the cracks in his ribs are getting smaller, but doctors told him it will be a couple of more weeks before they are completely healed. Tate has 455 yards rushing and a touchdown this season.

The game

OAKLAND AT HOUSTON

When: Noon today
Location: Reliant Stadium, Houston
TV: CBS
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)

NFL Standings
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	254	175
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	199	231
Miami	4	5	0	.444	193	209
Buffalo	3	7	0	.300	195	259
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	7	3	0	.700	252	220
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400	227	226
Houston	2	7	0	.222	170	248
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	115	291
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	234	186
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	172	197
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	180	189
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	179	216
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	215	111
Denver	8	1	0	.889	371	238
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	212	202
Oakland	3	6	0	.333	166	223
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	274	258
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	252	244
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	165	243
Washington	3	6	0	.333	230	287
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	265	163
Carolina	6	3	0	.667	214	115
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	186	251
Tampa Bay	1	8	0	.111	146	209
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	238	216
Chicago	5	4	0	.556	259	247
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556	245	212
Minnesota	2	7	0	.222	220	279
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	9	1	0	.900	265	159
San Francisco	6	3	0	.667	227	155
Arizona	5	4	0	.556	187	198
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	224	234

Thursday's Score
Indianapolis 30, Tennessee 27

Today's Games
Baltimore at Chicago, Noon
Oakland at Houston, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, Noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, Noon
Detroit at Pittsburgh, Noon
Washington at Philadelphia, Noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, Noon
Arizona at Jacksonville, Noon
San Diego at Miami, 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Dallas, St. Louis

Monday's Game
New England at Carolina, 7:40 p.m.

TODAY'S TEXANS CAPSULE

OAKLAND (3-6)
AT HOUSTON (2-7)
Noon today, CBS

OPENING LINE — Texans by 7

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Oakland 5-4, Houston 1-8

SERIES RECORD — Texans lead 5-2

LAST MEETING — Raiders beat Texans 25-20, Oct. 9, 2011

LAST WEEK — Raiders lost to Giants 24-20; Texans lost to Cardinals 27-24.

AP PRO32 RANKING — Raiders No. 26, Texans No. 29

RAIDERS OFFENSE — OVERALL (18), RUSH (5), PASS (31).

RAIDERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (16), RUSH (7), PASS (22).

TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (9), RUSH (11), PASS (12).

TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (1), RUSH (16), PASS (1).

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — P Shane Lechler spent first 13 years of career in Oakland before signing with Houston this offseason. He missed practice this week with flu. ... Raiders QB Terrelle Pryor leads all quarterbacks with 504 yards rushing. He needs 26 yards to break Rich Gannon's record for most yards rushing by Oakland quarterback. ... Raiders lead AFC with 143.2 yards rushing per game. ... Oakland S Charles Woodson has scored 13 defensive touchdowns in career, tied for most in NFL history. His 56 career interceptions are most among active players. ... LB Nick Roach leads Raiders with 64 tackles. ... RB Rashad Jennings had 108 yards rushing in Oakland's last game against Houston and is averaging 95 yards per game this year. ... Houston coach Gary Kubiak returned this week after missing last week's game recovering from mini-stroke. ... Texans released veteran S Ed Reed on Tuesday. ... WR Andre Johnson, who had no touchdown receptions in first seven games, has five in last two games. ... WR DeAndre Hopkins is second among rookies with 539 yards receiving. ... DE J.J. Watt forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles last week. ... Rookie S D.J. Swearinger got first career interception last week. ... Houston RB Arian Foster was placed on injured reserve this week with back injury. ... DE Antonio Smith has 2 ½ sacks and one forced fumble in his last two games against Raiders.

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SATURDAY'S GOLF SCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

OHL Classic Scores
Saturday
At Mayakoba Resort (El Camaleon Golf Club)
Playà del Carmen, Mexico
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 6,987; Par: 71
Third Round
No players completed the round

	Score	Through
Robert Karlsson	-15	6
Harris English	-14	6
Rory Sabbatini	-12	6
Kevin Stadler	-12	6
Alvaro Quiros	-11	14
Jason Bohn	-11	9
Chris Stroud	-11	7
Spencer Levin	-10	15
Justin Leonard	-10	14
Scott Brown	-10	9
Charles Howell III	-10	7
Robert Allenby	-9	15
Wes Roach	-9	13
Brian Stuard	-9	10
Pat Perez	-9	9
Tim Wilkinson	-9	8

Completed Second Round

Kevin Stadler	67-63—130
Robert Karlsson	63-67—130
Harris English	68-62—130
Rory Sabbatini	68-65—133
Tim Wilkinson	70-63—133
Ryan Moore	67-67—134
Jhonattan Vegas	66-68—134
Charles Howell III	67-67—134
Chris Stroud	66-68—134
Pat Perez	66-68—134
Jason Bohn	67-68—135
Scott Brown	69-66—135
Jeff Maggert	69-66—135
Brian Stuard	65-70—135
Tommy Gainey	71-65—136
Justin Hicks	69-67—136
Jay McLuen	67-69—136
Erik Compton	67-69—136
Brendan Steele	70-66—136
Chad Collins	69-67—136
Bob Estes	68-69—137
Jose Coceres	68-69—137
Camilo Villegas	70-67—137
J.J. Henry	72-65—137
James Driscoll	69-68—137
Brendon Todd	71-66—137
Wes Roach	67-70—137
Russell Knox	67-70—137
Len Mattiace	69-68—137
Davis Love III	69-68—137
Alvaro Quiros	67-70—137
Justin Leonard	70-67—137
Jamie Lovemark	68-69—137
Matt Every	71-67—138
William McGirt	70-68—138
Spencer Levin	70-68—138
John Huh	70-68—138
Robert Allenby	70-68—138
Michael Putnam	69-69—138
Peter Malnati	69-69—138
Billy Hurley III	69-69—138
Will MacKenzie	69-69—138
Joe Durant	70-68—138
Matt Jones	69-69—138
Jeff Overton	68-70—138
Tyrone Van Aswegen	69-69—138
Freddie Jacobson	70-69—139
Derek Ernst	69-70—139
Cameron Beckman	72-67—139
Seung-Yul Noh	69-70—139
Tim Petrovic	71-68—139
Tag Ridings	70-69—139
Darren Clarke	71-68—139
Ben Martin	69-70—139
Morgan Hoffmann	69-71—140
Greg Chalmers	70-70—140
Ben Curtis	72-68—140
Lucas Glover	70-70—140
Richard H. Lee	75-65—140
Martin Flores	69-71—140
David Duval	67-73—140
Kevin Kisner	65-75—140
Scott Gardiner	70-70—140
Oscar Fraustro	72-68—140
Ryan Palmer	70-71—141
Y.E. Yang	74-67—141
John Senden	73-68—141
Brian Davis	71-70—141
Josh Teater	68-73—141
Kevin Na	71-70—141
Charley Hoffman	73-68—141
Mike Weir	72-69—141
Tim Clark	71-70—141
Brian Gay	70-71—141
Kyle Stanley	73-68—141
Mark Calcavecchia	70-71—141
Luke Guthrie	71-70—141
Lee Williams	73-68—141
Missed cut	
Robert Garrigus	72-70—142
Scott Stallings	72-70—142
Scott Langley	70-72—142
Jim Renner	73-69—142
Andrew Loupe	71-71—142
Brice Garnett	73-69—142
Joe Ogilvie	74-68—142
Blake Adams	73-69—142
Steve Marino	77-65—142
Briny Baird	73-69—142
Jerry Kelly	69-73—142
Brian Harman	72-70—142
Daniel Summerhays	72-71—143
Esteban Toledo	72-71—143
Dicky Pride	73-70—143
Mark Wilson	73-70—143
Miguel Angel Carballo	72-71—143
Bud Cauley	70-73—143
Heath Slocum	71-72—143
Cameron Tringale	71-72—143
Danny Lee	72-71—143
Alex Prugh	73-70—143
Will Claxton	72-71—143
Brooks Koepka	72-71—143
Hudson Swafford	69-74—143
Stephen Ames	76-68—144
Jose de Jesus Rodriguez	72-72—144
Trevor Immelman	74-70—144
Kevin Tway	72-72—144
Ricky Barnes	76-69—145
Harrison Frazar	74-71—145
Chesson Hadley	75-70—145
David Lingmerth	74-72—146
Troy Matteson	74-72—146
John Rollins	72-74—146
Scott Verplank	77-69—146
Johnson Wagner	74-72—146
D.H. Lee	73-74—147
Sean O'Hair	71-76—147
James Hahn	73-74—147
Andrew Svoboda	71-76—147
Jordi Garcia Pinto	72-75—147
Steven Bowditch	77-72—149
Alex Aragon	74-75—149
Bobby Gates	74-76—150
Bronson La'Cassie	77-73—150
Roberto Diaz	73-80—153
Edward Loar	78-76—154

PGA European

DP World Tour Championship Leading Scores
Saturday
At Jumeirah Golf Estates (Earth Course)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,675; Par: 72
Third Round

Henrik Stenson, Sweden	68-64-67—199
Victor Dubuisson, France	70-66-64—200
Ian Poulter, England	69-68-66—203
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	66-67-70—203
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	72-66-66—204
Justin Rose, England	70-67-68—205
Lee Westwood, England	70-70-65—205
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	71-67-68—206
Luke Donald, England	73-66-67—206
Joost Luiten, Holland	73-66-65—206
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	67-70-70—207
Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain	68-71-68—207
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	68-72-67—207
Marcus Fraser, Australia	67-69-72—208
Jonas Blixt, Sweden	72-65-71—208
Francesco Molinari, Italy	70-68-70—208
Peter Hanson, Sweden	70-68-70—208
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland	72-69-68—208
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	72-68-69—209
Darren Richardt, South Africa	71-71-67—209
Also	
Martin Kaymer, Germany	70-69-72—211
Matteo Manassero, Italy	71-72-68—211
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	71-74-67—212
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa	73-70-71—214
Peter Uihlein, United States	72-72-76—220

LPGA

Lorena Ochoa Invitational Scores
Saturday
At Guadalajara Country Club
Guadalajara, Mexico
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 6,633; Par 72
Third Round

Lexi Thompson	72-64-67—203
I.K. Kim	70-67-67—204
Stacy Lewis	72-66-67—205
So Yeon Ryu	68-67-71—206
Anna Nordqvist	68-67-72—207
Pornanong Phatlum	66-69-72—207
Suzann Pettersen	70-68-70—208
Lizette Salas	70-67-71—208
Inbee Park	68-68-72—208
Michelle Wie	69-73-67—209
Azahara Munoz	71-69-69—209
Carlota Ciganda	72-69-69—210
Amy Yang	67-73-70—210
Karine Icher	70-68-72—210
Gerina Piller	71-65-74—210
Brittany Lincicome	76-67-69—212
Mo Martin	73-69-70—212
Ilhee Lee	74-66-73—213
Morgan Pressel	73-66-74—213
Jenny Shin	69-69-75—213
Chella Choi	74-68-72—214
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	75-67-72—214
Ai Miyazato	70-72-72—214
Jessica Korda	72-68-74—214
Caroline Hedwall	73-73-69—215
Catriona Matthew	74-71-71—216
Cristie Kerr	77-67-72—216
Brittany Lang	71-72-74—217
Angela Stanford	75-72-71—218
Paula Creamer	74-67-77—218
Margarita Ramos	75-72-73—220
Sandra Gal	72-74-74—220
Alejandra Llaneza	75-73-73—221
Meena Lee	74-72-75—221
Taylor Collins	*74-77-76—227
Beatriz Recari	72-77—WD

SPORTS DEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KURT CASELLI KILLED IN BAJA 1000

American desert motorcycle racer Kurt Caselli died Friday after wrecking in the Baja 1000 in Mexico, event sanctioning body Score International said Saturday.

Score said the 30-year-old Caselli, from Palmdale, Calif., died of trauma after losing control of his KTM in a sandy, high-speed section while leading with about 100 miles left.

Caselli won the San Felipe 250 last season and finished second and third in the other two Score Baja races this season. He won two stages in the Dakar Rally in January, and took the Desafio Ruta 40 Rally in June in Argentina.

"Our desert racing family has lost a very special person in Kurt," Score President Roger Norman said. "Kurt was a superb racer and this is a tragedy that affects us all. We extend our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Caselli family. Their loss is immeasurable and we grieve with them."

HALL OF FAME BOWLER BILLY HARDWICK DIES AT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Billy Hardwick, a two-time Professional Bowlers Association player of the year and 18-time winner in his Hall of Fame career, died Saturday. He was 72.

The PBA Tour said Hardwick died of an apparent heart attack.

Hardwick was the PBA Tour's rookie of the year in 1962 and took player of the year honors in 1964 and 1969. He was a three-time major champion, completing the PBA's Triple Crown by winning the 1963 PBA National, 1965 PBA Tournament of Champions and 1969 Bowling Proprietors Association of America All-Star (now U.S. Open).

In 1969, he won a then-record seven PBA Tour titles. That year, he starred in a Miller High Life ad to become the first professional athlete to appear in a beer commercial.

Hardwick retired in 1976 and was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1977. He was inducted into the U.S. Bowling Congress Hall of Fame in 1985.

Hardwick was the proprietor of Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes in East Memphis, Tenn.

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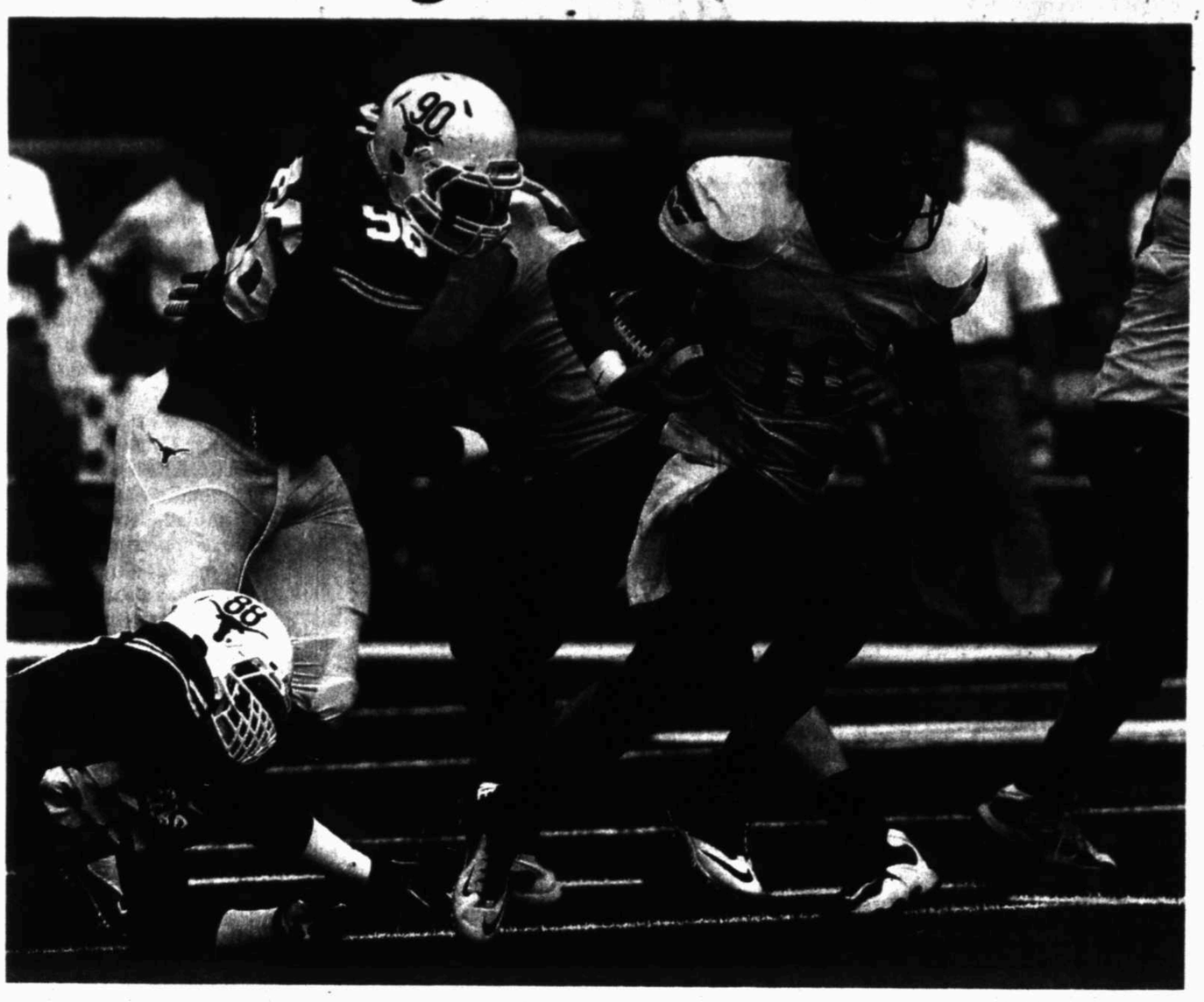


Michael Thomas/AP

Oklahoma State's Clint Chelf (10) runs for a first down Saturday against Texas as Longhorn defensive linemen Cedric Reed (88) and Malcom Brown (90) give chase during the first quarter in Austin.

Texas suffers first Big 12 loss of season

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

No. 12 Cowboys	38
No. 23 Longhorns	13

AUSTIN — The Big 12 championship is still solidly in reach for No. 12 Oklahoma State, which showed Saturday just what No. 4 Baylor will be up against next week.

They did it by clobbering No. 23 Texas — and in a fashion that no team has ever done here against Mack Brown.

Quarterback Clint Chelf ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more, and the Cowboys beat the Longhorns 38-13 to hand Brown his worst home loss in 16 seasons. It comes at a time when speculation about Brown's job security had just started quieting down following a bumbling start this season for the Longhorns.

But that's of no concern to the Cowboys (9-1, 6-1), who won in Austin for the third straight time. They've now pulled off six straight wins since an early stumble against West Virginia, and have kept looking like the Big 12 contenders that many predicted to start the season.

"We understand how big the game is. I'm not sure if at times everybody wants to say that that's a heck of a win, but it is what it is," Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said. "You very seldom go on the road and win by more than three touchdowns with teams that are undefeated in conference play in the middle of November."

A resurgent Texas had won six in a row and this week returned to the Top 25 after a two-month absence. Now the Longhorns (7-3, 5-1) are almost certain to fall unranked again, but more costly in this blowout was relinquishing control of their destiny in the Big 12.

Texas and Oklahoma State still have yet to face undefeated No. 4 Baylor, which was playing Texas Tech later Saturday. The Cowboys host the Bears next week.

Chelf threw for 197 yards and an interception. He was also Oklahoma State's leading rusher, running for 95 yards that were largely piled up with long sprints from the shotgun that cut through the middle of the Texas defense.

Texas running back Malcolm Brown ran for 79 yards and a touchdown.

Texas' previous worst loss at home under Brown was a 34-12 defeat by UCLA in 2010. The Longhorns now have now been blown out at home twice this season after losing 44-23 to Ole Miss in September.

Brown bemoaned missed chances against Oklahoma State and said the Longhorns offense "didn't do anything" after the first drive of the second half. Yet he still tried to look ahead and didn't write-off the season.

"They're disappointed but they know their goals are still in place. They just don't control their own destiny," Brown said.

A close first half turned into a runaway behind two near-misses by Texas in a span of less than a minute. First up was Texas safety Adrian Phillips missing a would-be interception in the end zone, with the ball ricocheting off his hands and into the arms of Tracy Moore for an Oklahoma State touchdown.

Even more deflating for Texas was the ensuing Texas drive, when Cowboys safety Justin Gilbert picked off Case McCoy just 18 seconds before halftime and returned it 43 yards for another score.

McCoy finished 26 for 39 for 221 yards and would throw two more interceptions. Linebacker Caleb Lavey picked off one of them, running it back to Texas' 21 to set up a Chelf touchdown pass to Charlie Moore on the very next play.

"It's really exciting to know that we still have a chance. We're still behind Baylor, which is a great team. We'll definitely get started preparing for them tomorrow," Lavey said.

Charlie Moore led all Oklahoma State receivers with six catches for 83 yards.

Oklahoma State played without leading wide receiver Josh Stewart, who didn't make the trip after appearing to injure his left leg in a win over Kansas last week. Stewart is also the nation's leading punt returner, but aside from understudy David Glidden bobbling a few catches, the Cowboys hardly noticed his absence.

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
UTPB COMES UP SHORT AGAINST S. NAZARENE

WICHITA FALLS — The UTPB women's basketball team came up just short in a non-conference loss to Southern Nazarene on Saturday, 68-66, to fall to 0-2 on the season.

The Falcons were led by 15 points from Valerie Barriga, while Giselle Loya and Kateese Locket each scored 12.

The Falcons lost both games played at Wichita Falls this weekend by a combined five points.

UTPB next plays at Angelo State at 7 p.m. Tuesday in its final game before Heartland Conference play begins.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
SODERS LEADS FALCONS TO VICTORY

LAREDO — Dwayne Soders had 27 points and 24 rebounds Saturday, leading the Falcons to a 91-81 victory against Arlington Baptist.

Madison Turner scored 25 points and Thomas Feeney chipped in 16 for the Falcons.

UTPB (3-1) next plays at Texas A&M-Kingsville at 5 p.m. Friday.

VOLLEYBALL
ST. EDWARD'S SWEEPS UTPB

ODESSA — The UTPB volleyball team closed out the regular season with a straight-sets loss, 25-22, 25-22, 25-22, to St. Edwards in Heartland Conference play Saturday.

The Falcons were led by Keeley Brogdon's 10 kills, while Ariel Fralick had 20 assists and eight digs.

UTPB (10-20, 7-11 in HC) begins play in the Heartland Conference Tournament on Friday.

BEARS

From 1C

which won 38-13 at Texas hours earlier.

And they have a chance to move a spot in the new BCS standings on Sunday. The Bears were fifth last week, behind Stanford — which lost for the second time this season, 20-17 to Southern California on Saturday night.

Baylor played without its top two running backs, Big 12 rushing leader Lache Seastrunk (groin) and Glasco Martin (knee), and 103-yard-a-game receiver Tevin Reese. All got banged up in the Bears' 41-12 win over Oklahoma nine nights earlier, Reese the most serious with a dislocated right wrist that required surgery and will force him to miss at least the rest of the regular season.

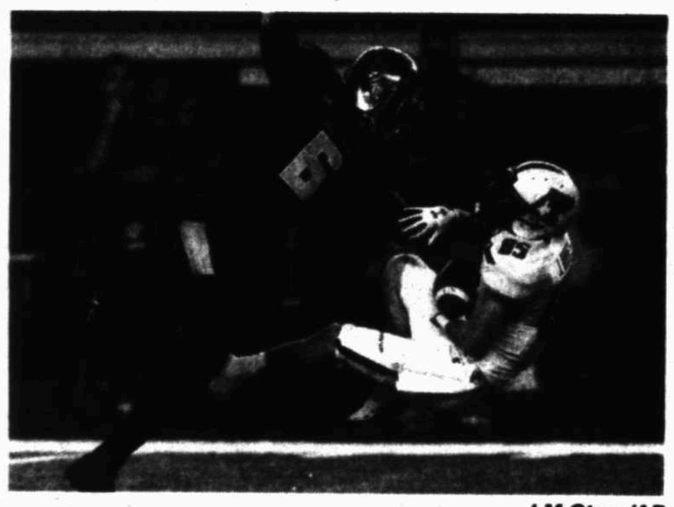
The Bears still surpassed their FBS-best scoring average of 61 points that was already on pace to break a major college scoring record. They had 675 total yards, only 11 below their nation's best average.

Petty was 17-of-31 passing for 335 yards, and put Baylor ahead to stay when he hit wide-open Antwan Goodley for a 31-yard TD pass and a 21-20 lead with 4 seconds left in the first quarter. Goodley's Big 12-best 11th TD catch came immediately after K.J. Morton intercepted a pass.

Baker Mayfield, starting as Tech's quarterback for the first time since its fifth game, completed 28 of 51 passes for 314 yards and four touchdowns. His only pick came when he threw a pass right into the chest of the leaping Morton.

Bears kicker Aaron Jones became the NCAA career leader for extra points with nine more, pushing his career mark to 260. The previous record was the 253 by Art Carmody of Louisville from 2004-07, which Jones passed-with his three in the first quarter. Jones has made 175 in a row, the NCAA's longest active streak.

Texas Tech led 14-0 after standout tight end Jace Amaro had touchdown catches on the Red Raiders' first two drives. There was a 6-yard TD on a halfback pass from Kenny Williams on the 15th play of a game-opening 75-yard drive before Amaro got wide open for a 20-yard score from Mayfield the next time they had the ball.



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Texas Tech wide receiver Jordan Davis (85) catches a pass against Baylor safety Ahmad Dixon (6) during the first half of Saturday's game in Arlington.

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 ALABAMA 20
MISSISSIPPI ST 7

STARKVILLE, Miss. — T.J. Yeldon rushed for 160 yards, A.J. McCarron threw two touchdown passes and No. 1 Alabama overcame four turnovers to beat Mississippi State 20-7 on Saturday night.

It was a lethargic performance for Alabama (10-0, 7-0 Southeastern Conference), which led 10-7 midway through the third quarter before pulling away. Alabama has won six straight against the Bulldogs.

Mississippi State (4-6, 1-5) kept the game far closer than most anticipated, but couldn't take advantage of Alabama's mistakes. Tyler Russell started for the injured Dak Prescott and completed 15 of 24 passes for 144 yards and an interception before leaving with an apparent shoulder injury when the Bulldogs were trying to rally in the fourth quarter.

McCarron tossed two rare interceptions and Yeldon had a costly fumble that led to Mississippi State's only touchdown, but Alabama survived to set up a much-anticipated Iron Bowl with Auburn.

NO. 2 FLORIDA STATE 59
SYRACUSE 3

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Jameis Winston showed no effects from a tumultuous week during No. 2 Florida State's 59-3 win against Syracuse on Saturday. The redshirt quarterback completed 19-of-21 passes for 277 yards and two touchdowns as the Seminoles rolled during the Atlantic Coast Conference game.

News broke Wednesday that Winston was under investigation for an alleged sexual assault that took place Dec. 7, 2012. The attention of college football enthusiasts moved away from his Heisman Trophy campaign to the many unanswered questions surrounding an investigation that is nearly a year old.

On the field, it was business as usual for the Seminoles (10-0, 8-0) on Saturday. Syracuse (5-5, 3-3) was held scoreless until late in the fourth quarter.

Florida State outgained the Orange 523-427.

NO. 3 OHIO STATE 60
ILLINOIS 35

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Carlos Hyde ran for 246 yards and four touchdowns and Braxton Miller had another 184 yards rushing and two scores for Ohio State.

The Buckeyes (10-0, 6-0 Big Ten) needed a third-quarter defensive stop and safety to pull away.

After trailing 28-0 in the second quarter, Illinois (3-7, 0-6) closed to 35-21 in the third on two Nathan Scheelhaase touchdown passes.

Buckeyes linebacker Ryan Shazier sacked Reilly O'Toole, who entered the game for a play after Scheelaase's helmet came off, in the end zone. The safety gave the Buckeyes a 37-21 edge and the ball. Minutes later, a Hyde touchdown put them up 44-21.

Hyde tacked on late touchdowns runs of 55 and 51 yards. Miller threw for 150 yards and two touchdowns.

Scheelhaase led the Illini with 288 yards passing and two touchdowns.

USC 20
NO. 5 STANFORD 17

LOS ANGELES — Andre Heidari kicked a 47-yard field goal with 19 seconds to play, and Southern California's stalwart defense repeatedly came up big in a 20-17 victory over No. 5 Stanford on Saturday night.

Cody Kessler passed for 288 yards for the revitalized Trojans (8-3, 5-2 Pac-12), who earned their fifth win in six games under interim coach Ed Orgeron.

USC's remarkable defensive performance included two fourth-quarter interceptions against the powerful Cardinal (8-2, 6-2), who followed up last week's win over Oregon by getting knocked out of the national title chase and maybe the Rose Bowl race as well.

After the inconsistent Heidari's field goal and Stanford's final play, USC fans stormed the Coliseum field, where Stanford had won in its last three trips.

NO. 6 OREGON 44
UTAH 21

EUGENE, Ore. — Marcus Mariota threw for 288 yards and three touchdowns and the Ducks rebounded from last week's loss to Stanford.

Mariota went into the game with questions about the health of his left knee, which impacted his mobility in the 26-20 loss to the Cardinal. It didn't seem to be an issue against the Utes.

De'Anthony Thomas caught a touchdown pass and scored on an 86-yard kickoff return for the Ducks (9-1, 6-1 Pac-12). Byron Marshall ran for two additional scores but the Ducks were slowed on the ground by Utah's defense, rushing for 145 yards after averaging nearly 302 yards a game this season.

Utah (4-6, 1-6) was dealt a blow before the game when starting quarterback Travis Wilson didn't make the trip to Eugene because of a concussion. Backup Adam Schulz threw for 157 yards and a touchdown and ran for another.

NO. 7 AUBURN 43
NO. 25 GEORGIA 38

AUBURN, Ala. — Ricardo Louis scored on a deflected 73-yard pass on fourth and 18 with 25 seconds left to lift Auburn to a stunning victory.

The Tigers (10-1, 6-1 Southeastern Conference) had blown a 27-7 lead but pulled out one more huge play to continue the biggest turnaround in major college football. They were 3-9 last year.

Auburn's Nick Marshall heaved the ball downfield with two defenders around Louis. It bounced off safety Josh Harvey-Clemons and right into Louis's hands.

Aaron Murray, who had engineered the comeback with three fourth-quarter touchdowns, could only stare helplessly from the bench. A win could have kept the Bulldogs alive in the SEC East.

He led Georgia (6-4, 4-3) all the way to Auburn's 20 but his final two passes fell incomplete as time ran out. Dee Ford hit him on the final pass as Murray ran toward the line before trying to throw.

NO. 11 SOUTH CAROLINA 19
FLORIDA 14

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Elliott Fry kicked four field goals and No. 11 South Carolina won its school-record 16th straight at home, sending banged-up Florida to its fifth consecutive loss with a 19-14 victory Saturday night.

The Gamecocks (8-2, 6-2 Southeastern Conference) struggled to score points against the Gators' SEC-leading defense until Fry gave them a 16-14 lead with a 22-yard field goal with 6:43 remaining.

Trailing 19-14, Gators freshman quarterback Skyler Mornhinweg led the Gators into South Carolina territory but was intercepted by Jimmy Legree to end the threat. This is the longest losing streak for Florida (4-6, 3-5) since dropping nine straight during its 0-10-1 season in 1979.

The Gamecocks' win kept them in the SEC's Eastern Division race. They got a large boost in the bid for the title game with Auburn's last-second, tipped-ball comeback to defeat Georgia. The Gamecocks still need Missouri to lose once more.

NO. 14 MICHIGAN STATE 41
NEBRASKA 28

LINCOLN, Neb. — Michigan State converted five Nebraska turnovers into 24 points and took a big step toward winning the Big Ten Legends Division.

Jeremy Langford ran 32 times for 151 yards and scored two touchdowns, and Keith Mumphrey caught a 27-yard touchdown from Connor Cook in the fourth quarter after the Cornhuskers pulled within six points.

The Spartans (9-1, 6-0) beat the Huskers (7-3, 4-2) for the first time in eight all-time meetings.

They would clinch the division with a win at Northwestern next week or a loss by Minnesota in either of its last two games. Michigan State plays Minnesota to end the regular season.

Big Ten leading rusher Ameer Abdullah ran 22 times for 123 yards for Nebraska. He went over 100 yards for the seventh straight game and eighth time this season and is the first player to do it against the Spartans.

NO. 15 UCF 39
TEMPLE 36

PHILADELPHIA — Shawn Moffitt kicked a 23-yard field goal as time expired after Rannell Hall got behind the Temple defense for a 64-yard reception, and No. 15 UCF survived a scare.

UCF's last possession started at its own 19, with no timeouts. Overtime seemed likely until Blake Bortles found Hall deep to get to the Temple 6.

Bortles managed to get the ball spiked with 2 seconds left and Moffitt booted through the game winner to keep UCF (8-1, 5-0) in control of the American Athletic Conference race.

Freshman P.J. Walker was spectacular for Temple (1-0, 0-6), with a season-high 382 yards passing, four TD passes and a touchdown run.

Temple drops to 2-78 all-time against the Top 25 opponents.

NO. 17 WISCONSIN 51
INDIANA 3

MADISON, Wis. — James White rushed for a career-high 205 yards and Melvin Gordon added 146 for Wisconsin.

The Badgers (8-2, 5-1 Big Ten) came in expecting a big game on the ground against the conference's 10th-ranked rushing defense with the Hoosiers (4-6, 2-4) giving up an average of more than 217 yards a game.

Wisconsin topped that just minutes into the second quarter, had 323 yards rushing at the half and finished with 554.

Indiana's offense, meanwhile, was nowhere to be found. Second in the conference at 527 yards a game, the Hoosiers were held to just 224 yards. Indiana had been held scoreless in just three quarters the entire season, but matched that Saturday. Indiana also snapped a school record of 10 straight games with at least 28 points.

DUKE 48
NO. 24 MIAMI 30

DURHAM, N.C. — Brandon Connette rushed for a career-high four touchdowns and threw for a fifth score, and Duke took sole possession of first place in the ACC's messy Coastal Division.

The Blue Devils' change-of-pace quarterback had touchdown runs of 1, 2, 3 and 4 yards, and threw a 22-yard TD to Shaq Powell while leading Duke (8-2, 4-2) to one of the program's most significant wins.

No. 19 Louisville holds off Houston

No. 19 Cardinals.....20
Cougars.....13

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — With each carry, Dominique Brown showed a hard-charging aggression that defenders were powerless to stop.

Most important was that he showed that talent and durability when Louisville needed them most.

Brown ran for a career-high 137 yards and two touchdowns, including the go-ahead score in the third quarter, and No. 19 Louisville held on to beat Houston 20-13 on Saturday night.

Listless on both sides of the ball and trailing 13-10 at halftime, Louisville turned to Brown, who carried 11 times in the third quarter for 50 yards and a 3-yard touchdown. He finished with 27 carries.

"My hat's off to the offensive line," Brown said. "The tight ends and receivers did a great job of springing me for the long runs.

"When a running back gets the momentum, you got to keep running him."

Louisville's defense meanwhile awakened to hold the Cougars (7-3, 4-2 American Athletic Conference) to 41 second-half yards and help the Cardinals (9-1, 5-1 American Athletic Conference) win their third straight game and stay within reach of first-place Central Florida.

Louisville's Teddy Bridgewater completed 19-of-29 passes for 209 yards but had his streak of 21 games with a touchdown pass end at 21. DeVante Parker had four receptions for 72 yards, including a 39-yarder that set up Brown's second TD run.

John Wallace kicked field goals of 37 and 39 yards for the Cardinals, who outgained the Cougars 332-195 and just 15 on the ground.

"At halftime we made an adjustment to stop the run," linebacker James Burgess said. "There wasn't much they could do once we stopped the run."

Brown had been building toward his career game in recent weeks, posting his first 100-yard game at South Florida last month to become the primary back that Louisville has sought all season after using a rotation that included Senorise Perry and former Auburn star Michael Dyer.

Against Houston, Brown started both halves with game-changing plays.

After capping Louisville's first drive with a 13-yard touchdown run, the junior provided a 17-13 lead with his second TD run on the opening possession of the second half, just the spark that the Cardinals needed following a lethargic second quarter. Louisville held the ball for 12:24 in the period, and Houston never recovered.

"If we're going to hold an opponent to 20 points, we feel like we're in a good chance to win the football game with what we do offensively," Houston coach Tony Levine said. "I felt like we had opportunities, we had possessions offensively to get that done, and we just didn't."

Brown's second TD led to frustration for Houston safety Adrian McDonald, who was ejected for punching Louisville offensive lineman Kamran Joyer several times on the play.

The game marked Louisville's first Saturday night contest in five years and its first meeting against Houston since a 65-27 victory in 2004 — their second straight 60-point performance against the Cougars.

Houston looked poised to jump on the Cardinals right away when Demarcus Ayers returned the opening kickoff 61 yards with the help of five missed tackles, and the Cougars moved 11 yards for a first down at the Louisville 28. After three straight incompletions, they gambled on fourth down instead of kicking a field goal into the wind, but John O'Korn's slant pass to Xavier Maxwell came up 5 yards short.

Brown's running quickly got the Cardinals on the board, carrying seven times for 44 yards, including the touchdown run off left tackle. Wallace's first field goal two drives later put Louisville up 10-0.

Houston needed just two drives to tie the game, driving 48 yards for Kyle Bullard's 46-yard field goal and 60 yards ending in Kenneth Farrow's 4-yard run with 6:35 left before halftime. Those drives were telling as the Cougars' no-huddle offense seemed to confuse the Cardinals' defense, which struggled to keep up.

Defensively, Houston succeeded in pressuring Bridgewater, sacking him twice and keeping him on the run at other times.

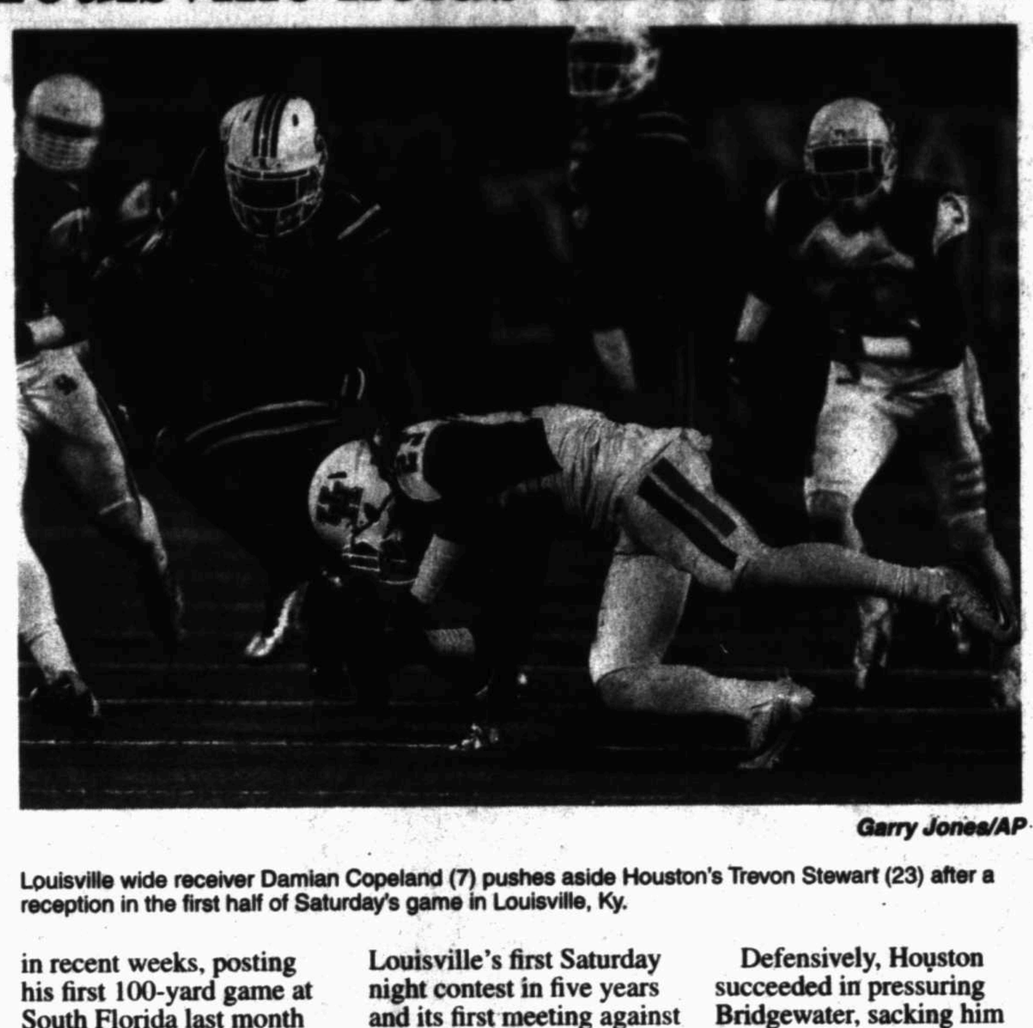
Two key plays helped the Cougars take a 13-10 lead. The first was Michaelee Harris' muffed punt recovered at the Louisville 39 by Trevon Stewart, who entered leading the nation with eight turnovers.

Louisville appeared to escape damage when Hakeem Smith intercepted O'Korn's tipped pass at the 15 and returned it to the 35. But Cardinals defensive end Lorenzo Mauldin was penalized for roughing O'Korn, wiping out the turnover and setting up first down at the 24 and leading to Bullard's 22-yard field goal with 25 seconds left in the half.

The Cardinals quickly snatched the momentum away from the Cougars with Brown leading the way.

"We got kind of complacent and got comfortable," Louisville coach Charlie Strong said of the first half. "Offensively, we didn't do a good job of continuing to move the football...

"I told (Brown) we were going to ride him, and that's what you like to see happen."



Garry Jones/AP

Louisville wide receiver Damian Copeland (7) pushes aside Houston's Trevon Stewart (23) after a reception in the first half of Saturday's game in Louisville, Ky.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

AP Top 25 Fared

No. 1 Alabama (10-0) beat Mississippi State 20-7. Next: vs. Chattanooga, Saturday.

No. 2 Florida State (10-0) beat Syracuse 59-3. Next: vs. Idaho, Saturday.

No. 3 Ohio State (10-0) beat Illinois 60-35. Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.

No. 4 Baylor (9-0) beat Texas Tech 63-34. Next: at No. 12 Oklahoma State, Saturday.

No. 5 Stanford (8-2) lost to Southern Cal 20-17. Next: vs. California, Saturday.

No. 6 Oregon (9-1) beat Utah 44-21. Next: at Arizona, Saturday.

No. 7 Auburn (10-1) beat No. 25 Georgia 43-38. Next: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Saturday, Nov. 30.

No. 8 Clemson (9-1) beat Georgia Tech 55-31, Thursday. Next: vs. The Citadel, Saturday.

No. 9 Missouri (9-1) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.

No. 10 Texas A&M (9-0) did not play. Next: at No. 18 LSU, Saturday.

No. 11 South Carolina (8-2) beat Florida 19-14. Next: vs. Coastal Carolina, Saturday.

No. 12 Oklahoma State (9-1) beat No. 23 Texas 38-13. Next: vs. No. 4 Baylor, Saturday.

No. 13 UCLA (8-2) beat Washington 41-31, Friday. Next: vs. No. 21 Arizona State, Saturday.

No. 14 Michigan State (9-1) beat Nebraska 41-28. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.

No. 15 UCF (8-1) beat Temple 39-36. Next: Rutgers, Thursday, Nov. 21.

No. 16 Fresno State (9-0) did not play. Next: vs. New Mexico, Saturday.

No. 17 Wisconsin (8-2) beat Indiana 51-3. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday.

No. 18 LSU (7-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Texas A&M, Saturday.

No. 19 Louisville (9-1) beat Houston 20-13. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday.

No. 20 Northern Illinois (10-0) beat Ball State 46-27, Wednesday. Next: at Toledo, Wednesday.

No. 21 Arizona State (7-2) vs. Oregon State. Next at No. 10 UCLA, Saturday.

No. 22 Oklahoma (8-2) beat Iowa State 48-10. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.

No. 23 Texas (7-3) lost to No. 12 Oklahoma State 38-13. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Thursday, Nov. 28.

No. 24 Miami (7-3) lost to Duke 48-30. Next: vs. Virginia, Saturday.

No. 25 Georgia (6-4) lost to No. 7 Auburn 43-38. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday.

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 65, Prairie View 45
Angelo St. 7, Incarnate Word 0
Arkansas St. 38, Texas St. 21
Austin 35, Trinity (Texas) 7
Baylor 63, Texas Tech 34
E. New Mexico 35, Texas A&M Commerce 28
E. Texas Baptist 34, Sul Ross St. 32
East Central 23, SE Oklahoma 16
Fort Hays St. 56, Nebraska-Kearney 17
Harding 28, Arkansas Tech 17
Henderson St. 60, Ouachita 52, 3OT
Howard 40, Texas Southern 6
Lamar 46, Stephen F. Austin 45
Langston 33, Wayland Baptist 0
Louisiana College 46, Hardin-Simmons 34
Mary Hardin-Baylor 56, Mississippi College 30
North Alabama 44, Tarleton St. 7
Northeastern St. 45, Cent. Oklahoma 38
Oklahoma 48, Iowa St. 10
Oklahoma Baptist 39, Texas College 28
Oklahoma St. 38, Texas 13
Rice 52, Louisiana Tech 14
S. Arkansas 44, Ark.-Monticello 20
S. Nazarene 55, McMurry 20
SMU 38, UConn 21
SW Assemblies of God 38, Bacone 34
SW Oklahoma 62, NW Oklahoma St. 17
Sewanee 35, Hendrix 9
Texas Lutheran 63, Howard Payne 14
UTEP 33, FIU 10
West Texas A&M 19, Midwestern St. 12

MIDWEST

Ill. Chicago 27, W. Michigan 22
Dayton 45, Valparaiso 20
E. Illinois 52, Jacksonville St. 14
Kansas 31, West Virginia 19
Kansas St. 33, TCU 31
Michigan 27, Northwestern 19, 3OT
Michigan St. 41, Nebraska 28
N. Dakota St. 35, Youngstown St. 17
N. Iowa 17, Missouri St. 10
Ohio St. 60, Illinois 35
S. Dakota St. 27, South Dakota 12
S. Illinois 24, Illinois St. 17
W. Illinois 21, Indiana St. 14
Wisconsin 51, Indiana 3

SOUTH

Alabama 20, Mississippi St. 7
Alabama A&M 50, Ark.-Pine Bluff 42
Alabama St. 19, MVSU 7
Alcorn St. 48, Jackson St. 33
Appalachian St. 33, Wofford 21
Auburn 43, Georgia 38
Bethune-Cookman 42, Hampton 12
Butler 58, Morehead St. 27
Cent. Arkansas 17, Nicholls St. 10
Coastal Carolina 46, Presbyterian 13
Delaware St. 29, Florida A&M 21
Duke 48, Miami 30
East Carolina 63, UAB 14
FAU 41, Southern Miss. 7
Florida St. 59, Syracuse 3
Furman 32, W. Carolina 20
Gardner-Webb 27, Charleston Southern 10
Georgia Southern 38, Elon 20
Jacksonville 45, Stetson 24
Liberty 59, Brevard 21
Louisiana-Lafayette 35, Georgia St. 21
Louisville 20, Houston 13
Maryland 27, Virginia Tech 24, OT
McNeese St. 43, Northwestern St. 17
Memphis 23, South Florida 10
Mississippi 51, Troy 21
NC A&T 41, Savannah St. 14
NC Central 24, Norfolk St. 13
Old Dominion 42, Campbell 14
SE Louisiana 34, Sam Houston St. 21
SE Missouri 36, Austin Peay 34
Samford 17, Chattanooga 14, OT
South Carolina 19, Florida 14
Southern U. 53, Clark Atlanta 0
Stony Brook 41, James Madison 38
Tennessee St. 17, Murray St. 10
The Citadel 31, VMI 10
Towson 15, William & Mary 9
UT-Martin 16, E. Kentucky 7
Vanderbilt 22, Kentucky 6

FAR WEST

BYU 59, Idaho St. 13
Colorado 41, California 24
Colorado St. 66, New Mexico 42
E. Washington 35, Cal Poly 22
Montana 42, Weber St. 6
N. Arizona 24, N. Colorado 7
Oregon 44, Utah 21
S. Utah 22, Montana St. 14
Sacramento St. 43, Portland St. 42
San Diego 23, Drake 13
Southern Cal 20, Stanford 17
UC Davis 34, North Dakota 18
Washington St. 24, Arizona 17

EAST

Akron 14, UMass 13
Boston College 38, NC State 21
Bucknell 17, Georgetown 7
Cincinnati 52, Rutgers 17
Cornell 24, Columbia 9
Dartmouth 24, Brown 20
Duquesne 24, CCSU 21
Harvard 38, Penn 30
Lafayette 27, Fordham 14
Lehigh 31, Colgate 14
Maine 41, Rhode Island 0
Marist 33, Mercer 7
Monmouth (NJ) 21, Bryant 18
Navy 42, South Alabama 14
New Hampshire 37, Albany (NY) 20
North Carolina 34, Pittsburgh 27
Penn St. 45, Purdue 21
Princeton 59, Yale 23
Richmond 46, Delaware 43
Sacred Heart 42, Robert Morris 25
UCF 39, Temple 36
Wagner 10, St. Francis (Pa.) 7

SATURDAY'S BOXES

NO. 4 BAYLOR 63, TEXAS TECH 34

Texas Tech	20	7	7	0	—34
Baylor	21	14	21	7	—63

First Quarter

TT—Amaro 6 pass from Ke Williams (Bustin kick), 11:02.

TT—Amaro 20 pass from Mayfield (Bustin kick), 6:57.

Bay—Norwood 40 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 6:05.

TT—E.Ward 5 pass from Mayfield (kick failed), 3:25.

Bay—Norwood 58 punt return (A.Jones kick), 1:28.

Bay—Goodley 31 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), :04.

Second Quarter

Bay—Chafin 3 run (A.Jones kick), 8:16.

TT—Grant 3 pass from Mayfield (Bustin kick), 4:28.

Bay—Norwood 58 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 3:12.

Third Quarter

Bay—Petty 6 run (A.Jones kick), 12:33.

Bay—Chafin 47 run (A.Jones kick), 8:35.

TT—R.Davis 19 pass from Mayfield (Bustin kick), 2:45.

Bay—Petty 1 run (A.Jones kick), :19.

Fourth Quarter

Bay—Linwood 10 run (A.Jones kick), 7:30.

A—69,188.

	TT	Bay
First downs	24	32
Rushes-yards	34-134	57-340
Passing	320	335
Comp-Att-Int	29-54-1	17-31-0
Return Yards	6	64
Punts-Avg.	7-48.1	4-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-93	12-128
Time of Possession	31:02	28:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Tech, Ke.Williams 8-48, Mayfield 13-35, S.Foster 4-27, Washington 7-25, Grant 1-2, Team 1-(minus 3). Baylor, Linwood 29-187, Chafin 11-100, Russell 3-29, Webb 4-17, Petty 9-9, Team 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Texas Tech, Mayfield 28-51-1-314, Brewer 0-2-0-0, Ke.Williams 1-1-0-6. Baylor, Petty 17-31-0-335.

RECEIVING—Texas Tech, E.Ward 7-82, Grant 6-72, Amaro 4-55, J.Davis 4-33, R.Davis 2-30, Ke.Williams 2-17, Marquez 1-28, Cantrell 1-3, S.Foster 1-0, Washington 1-0. Baylor, Norwood 7-158, Goodley 4-101, Coleman 3-45, C.Fuller 2-18, Linwood 1-15.

NO. 12 OKLAHOMA ST. 38, NO. 23 TEXAS 13

Oklahoma St.	7	21	10	0	—38
Texas	3	7	3	0	—13

First Quarter

OkSt—Chelf 18 run (Grogan kick), 9:09

Tex—FG Fera 39, 3:47

Second Quarter

OkSt—Chelf 4 run (Grogan kick), 7:31

Tex—Malcol Brown 7 run (Fera kick), 3:39

OkSt—T.Moore 12 pass from Chelf (Grogan kick), 1:15.

OkSt—Gilbert 43 interception return (Grogan kick), :18.

Third Quarter

Tex—FG Fera 27, 11:18.

OkSt—FG Grogan 39, 7:16.

OkSt—C.Moore 21 pass from Chelf (Grogan kick), 1:54.

A—99,739.

	OkSt	Tex
First downs	21	25
Rushes-yards	40-183	43-151
Passing	197	238
Comp-Att-Int	16-22-1	29-43-3
Return Yards	66	0
Punts-Avg.	6-41.5	5-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	3-24
Time of Possession	28:03	31:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma St., Chelf 10-95, Roland 19-59, J.Smith 5-10, Childs 4-9, Staley 1-7, T.Moore 1-3. Texas, Malcol Brown 25-73, Bergeron 10-49, Swoopes 5-22, D.Johnson 2-12, M.Johnson 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—Oklahoma St., Chelf 16-22-1-197. Texas, McCoy 26-39-3-221, Swoopes 3-4-0-17.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma St., C.Moore 6-83, Seales 3-45, Roland 2-25, T.Moore 2-23, Sexton 1-10, J.Smith 1-8, Akeman 1-3. Texas, M.Davis 9-112, Shipley 6-43, Bergeron 5-42, M.Johnson 4-4, Sanders 2-20, Malcol Brown 2-16, D.Johnson 1-1.

KANSAS ST. 33, TCU 31

TCU	9	7	21	3	—31
Kansas St.	14	3	10	6	—33

First Quarter

KSt—Sams 11 run (Cantele kick), 4:01.

KSt—Lockett 74 pass from Waters (Cantele kick), 2:04.

Second Quarter

TCU—Catalon 15 run (Oberkrom kick), 5:06.

KSt—FG Cantele 31, :03.

Third Quarter

TCU—Doctson 1 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 11:19.

TCU—Boykin 7 run (Oberkrom kick), 7:44.

KSt—T.Thompson 79 pass from Waters (Cantele kick), 6:46.

TCU—Porter 51 pass from Pachall (Oberkrom kick), 5:43.

KSt—FG Cantele 34, 2:50.

Fourth Quarter

KSt—FG Cantele 23, 5:59.

TCU—FG Oberkrom 56, 2:13.

KSt—FG Cantele 41, :03.

A—52,697.

	TCU	KSt
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	30-101	35-154
Passing	249	257
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-1	13-29-1
Return Yards	36	73
Punts-Avg.	5-40.2	4-48.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-51	5-45
Time of Possession	30:41	29:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCU, Catalon 12-71, Boykin 5-17, A.Green 6-10, B.Carter 1-3, Moore 2-1, Pachall 4-(minus 1). Kansas St., Sams 19-109, Hubert 6-25, Waters 10-20.

PASSING—TCU, Pachall 23-33-1-248, Boykin 1-1-0-1. Kansas St., Waters 10-24-1-234, Sams 3-5-0-23.

RECEIVING—TCU, Doctson 7-37, B.Carter 5-36, Boykin 4-25, Porter 3-77, L.Brown 3-50, Story 1-19, A.Green 1-5. Kansas St., Lockett 8-123, T.Thompson 2-85, Cu.Sexton 2-37, Klein 1-12.

UTEP 33, FIU 10

FIU	7	0	0	3	—10
UTEP	10	7	9	7	—33

First Quarter

UTEP—Golden 4 run (Mattox kick), 8:40.

UTEP—FG Mattox 34, 4:13.

FIU—Lowder 16 pass from Caldwell (A.Taylor kick), :46.

Second Quarter

UTEP—Jeffery 1 run (Mattox kick), :38.

Third Quarter

UTEP—Safety, 8:44.

UTEP—Leslie 64 pass from Leftwich (Mattox kick), :41.

Fourth Quarter

FIU—FG A.Taylor 31, 9:48.

UTEP—Jeffery 54 run (Mattox kick), 7:05.

A—29,882.

	FIU	UTEP
First downs	11	16
Rushes-yards	31-95	53-327
Passing	105	80
Comp-Att-Int	9-24-0	3-7-0
Return Yards	0	13
Punts-Avg.	7-47.6	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	3-33
Time of Possession	25:39	34:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—FIU, Caldwell 20-85, Hilliard 3-6, Griner 1-4, Spearman 6-2, J.Medlock 1-(minus 12). UTEP, Jeffery 25-130, Sullivan 8-104, Golden 8-56, Bell 9-30, Leftwich 3-7.

PASSING—FIU, Hilliard 5-14-0-53, J.Medlock 3-9-0-36, Caldwell 1-1-0-16. UTEP, Leftwich 3-7-0-80.

RECEIVING—FIU, Caldwell 3-4, Rhymes 2-44, Lowder 2-30, Smith 1-21, C.Taylor 1-6. UTEP, Leslie 1-64, Bell 1-10, Patterson 1-6.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

KANSAS STATE 33
TCU 31

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Jack Cantele kicked a 41-yard field goal, his fourth of the game, with 3 seconds remaining to give Kansas State a thrilling 33-31 victory over TCU on Saturday.

The Horned Frogs had taken the lead on a 56-yard field goal by Jaden Oberkrom with 2:13 left, but the Wildcats (6-4, 4-3) quickly marched down field. Jake Waters hit Tyler Lockett for 12 yards to convert a third down, and hit him again for eight more yards to get within field-goal range.

Cantele trotted onto the field, lined up and sent the kick through the uprights, leaping into the air as several Wildcats poured onto the field to celebrate.

TCU (4-7, 2-6) couldn't do anything with the kickoff as Kansas State wrapped its fourth straight win.

The victory made the Wildcats bowl-eligible for the fourth consecutive year, while also ending the Horned Frogs' run of eight consecutive bowl games.

NO. 22 OKLAHOMA 48
IOWA STATE 10

NORMAN, Okla. — Bob Stoops matched Barry Switzer's record for most coaching victories at Oklahoma when the 22nd-ranked Sooners cruised to a 48-10 victory over Iowa State on Saturday.

Trevor Knight led the way as Stoops recorded win No. 157 with Oklahoma (8-2, 5-2 Big 12), which closed the game with 45 unanswered points over the final three quarters. The backup quarterback was 8-of-14 passing for 61 yards and rushed for 123 yards and one touchdown.

Iowa State (1-9, 0-7) held Oklahoma scoreless in the first quarter and led 10-3 before Jalen Saunders returned a punt 91 yards for a touchdown right before halftime.

Damien Williams added 10 carries for 128 yards and two touchdowns for the Sooners.

Knight provided an instant spark after replacing injured starter Blake Bell in the opening minutes of the second quarter. Bell was 2 of 5 for 10 yards.

KANSAS 31
WEST VIRGINIA 7

LAWRENCE, Kan. — James Sims rushed for 211 yards and three touchdowns and Kansas snapped a 27-game Big 12 losing streak Saturday with a 31-19 victory over West Virginia.

Thousands of fans stormed onto the field embracing players and coaches and eventually tearing down the south goalpost.

Sims, who recorded a career-high on 22 carries, broke runs of 62 and 68 yards while Kansas (3-7, 1-6 Big 12) ended a Big 12 drought that had lasted more than three years since a come-from-behind win over Colorado on Nov. 6, 2010.

West Virginia (4-7, 2-6), which wasn't even a Big 12 member when Kansas notched its previous conference win, took a 7-0 lead on its first possession, a long drive against the wind. But the Mountaineers were unable to generate anything more until two meaningless touchdowns with less than 5 minutes to play.

Texas

SMU 38
UCONN 21

DALLAS — Garrett Gilbert threw four touchdown passes to help SMU hold off Connecticut 38-21 Saturday.

The national leader in total offense at 409.4 yards per game before Saturday passed for 353 yards and ran for 23 against the Huskies.

SMU (4-5, 3-2 American Athletic Conference) improved its chance of becoming bowl eligible. The Mustangs must win two of their final three games.

UConn (0-9, 0-5) stayed within a touchdown of SMU until 3:50 remained in the game.

At that point, SMU's Chase Hover kicked a 27-yard field goal, set up by Connecticut's 14-yard punt.

Three plays after that, UConn committed its first turnover. Under pressure, quarterback Casey Cochran threw an interception that SMU's Stephon Sanders returned 35 yards for a touchdown.

Gilbert passed for two touchdowns each to Jeremy Johnson and Keenan Holman. Johnson finished with 12 catches for 71 yards. Holman had 8 for 88 yards.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN 65
PRAIRIE VIEW 45

PRAIRIE VIEW — John David Baker accounted for five touchdowns as Abilene Christian won 65-45 Saturday in a shootout over Prairie View Saturday.

There were 15 touchdowns and 1,264 yards of total offense between the schools.

Baker threw touchdown passes of 13, 5, 9 and 11 yards, and did not throw an interception. He scored the opening touchdown on a 1-yard run to lead Abilene Christian (6-5) to 692 yards of total offense.

Baker has 36 touchdowns this season, and becomes the fifth quarterback in school history to surpass 3,000 yards passing in a season.

Charcandrick West had touchdown runs 60 and 50 yards to go with his four touchdowns.

Prairie View (5-6) had 572 yards of total offense. Jerry Lovelocke threw five touchdown passes. Courtney Brown had a game-high 131 yards rushing, including a 31-yard TD run.

HOWARD 40
TEXAS SOUTHERN 6

HOUSTON — Anthony Philyaw rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns and Greg McGhee passed for two more scores as Howard defeated Texas Southern 40-6 on Saturday.

The Howard defense forced six turnovers against the Tigers (2-9), including Cameron Alston's 32-yard fumble return for a score.

On Howard's second possession, Philyaw capped a 75-yard drive with a 30-yard scoring run. The Tigers scored next on two field goals, but that was as close as they would get in their season finale.

McGhee got both of his touchdown passes — 7 yards to Brandon Flanagan and 19 yards to Stewart Hartman — in the second quarter when the Bison (5-6) scored 23 points to take a 30-6 lead at the half. Philyaw also got his second TD of the game — a 2-yarder — in the second quarter.

The Bison rolled up 458 yards of total offense.

McGhee passed for 190 yards.

SE LOUSIANA 34
SAM HOUSTON STATE 21

HAMMOND, La. — Bryan Bennett threw for three touchdowns and Southeast Louisiana defeated Sam Houston State 34-21 on Saturday to clinch at least a share of its first Southland Conference title.

The Lions (9-2, 6-0) trailed 21-17 at the half but Bennett threw a 62-yard pass to Xavier Roberson and Marquis Hayes rushed 18 yards for touchdowns in the third quarter. Bennett finished with 268 yards on 17-of-28 passing. Two of his passing TDs went to Marquis Fruge.

The Bearkats (8-3, 4-2), who have won or shared the past two conference championships, came into the game tied for second. They were riding a three-game winning streak but ran into a Lions team that had won seven straight.

Brian Bell gave the Bearkats the lead in the first half on three touchdown passes but finished with just 135 yards on 9-of-17 passing, including an interception. He rushed for 112 yards on 16 carries.

ARKANSAS ST 38
TEXAS ST 21

JONESBORO, Ark. — Michael Gordon ran for 184 yards and three touchdowns while Arkansas State blanked Texas State in the second half, posting a 38-21 victory Saturday night.

Gordon had a pair of first-half touchdown runs, the first on a 40 yard burst to tie it a minute after Terrence Franks caught a 41-yard scoring pass from Tyler Jones.

Adam Kennedy tossed eight yards to J.D. McKissic to send the Red Wolves (6-4, 4-1 Sun Belt) into halftime tied, 21-21.

From there, it was all Arkansas State. Gordon scored on a 16-yard dash that put the Red Wolves in front for good midway through the third period.

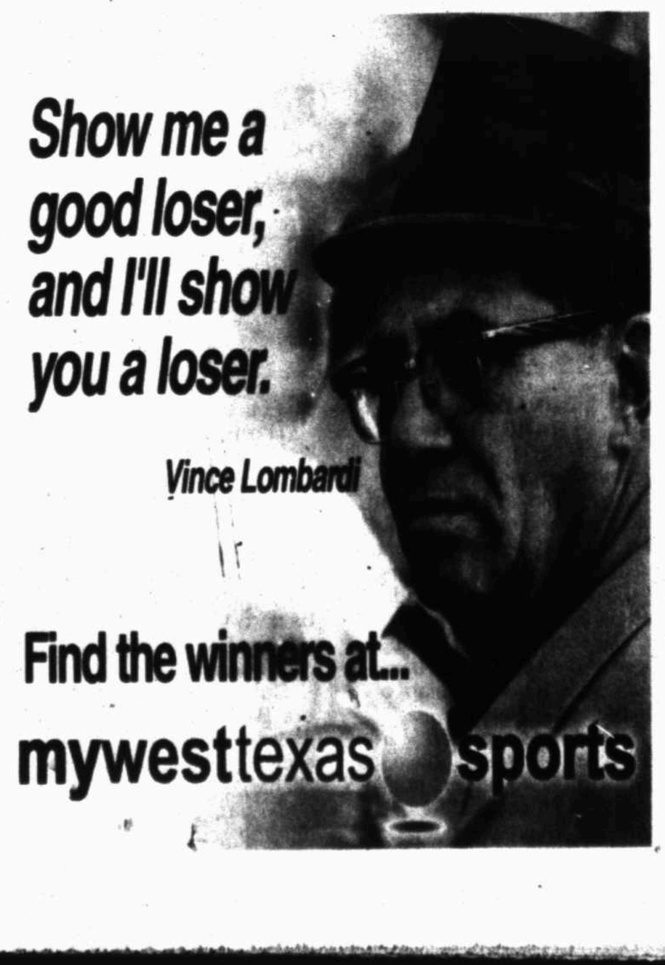
Gordon carried 19 times to lead the offense while Kennedy was 14 of 18 passing for 96 yards and added another 78 yards on 18 carries.

Jones was 17 of 28 for 204 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Bobcats (6-4, 2-3 Sun Belt).

LAMAR 46
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 45

BEAUMONT — Alex Ball hit a 41-yard field goal with 15 seconds left in the game to give Larmar a 46-45 victory over Stephen F. Austin Saturday night.

Ball booted three other field goals during the close contest that saw five lead changes. But his last sent the crowd away happy in hometown finale at Beaumont.



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CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
District
Odessa 61, EP Franklin 15
Arlington Martin 21, Keller Central 16
Coppell 56, Irving 8
DeSoto 67, Cypress Cove 21
Lee 47, EP El Dorado 28
Southlake Carroll 56, Arlington Bowie 14
Euless Trinity 49, Lewisville Marcus 21
Mason Shoemaker (7-3) vs. Mansfield Timberview (7-3), late
Area
Odessa (6-6) vs. Arlington Martin (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium
Coppell (9-1) vs. DeSoto (11-0), 2 p.m. Nov. 23, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Lee (9-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Saginaw's Chisholm Trail Stadium
Euless Trinity (9-2) vs. Killeen Shoemaker-Mansfield Timberview winner, 5 p.m. Nov. 23, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region II
District
Dallas Skyline 28, Plano 14
Garland Sachse 63, Mesquite 56
Spring Westfield 52, Conroe Oak Ridge 21
Round Rock Cedar Ridge 45, Austin Bowie 35
Allen 63, Richardson Lake Highlands 6
Mesquite Horn 42, Garland 14
The Woodlands 34, Klein 31, OT
Round Rock 67, Austin Akins 21
Area
Dallas Skyline (10-1) vs. Garland Sachse (11-0), 4:30 p.m. Nov. 23, Dallas' Cotton Bowl
Spring Westfield (11-0) vs. Round Rock Cedar Ridge (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan
Allen (11-0) vs. Mesquite Horn (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Cotton Bowl
The Woodlands (9-2) vs. Round Rock (7-4), 2 p.m. Nov. 23, Waco ISD Stadium
Region III
District
Cypress Fairbanks 38, Alief Hastings 10
Katy Cinco Ranch 50, Houston Bellaire 43
Galena Park North Shore 41, Pasadena Dobie 6
Fort Bend Hightower 31, League City Clear Falls 24
Alief Taylor 27, Houston Langham Creek 23
Houston Lamar 38, Katy Morton Ranch 14
Pearland 42, Deer Park 20
League City Clear Springs (6-4) vs. Fort Bend Austin (5-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, Deer Park
Area
Cypress Fairbanks (9-1) vs. Katy Cinco Ranch (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Pridgeon Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (11-0) vs. Fort Bend Hightower (7-3), 1 p.m. Nov. 23, Deer Park
Alief Taylor (8-3) vs. Houston Lamar (10-0), 2 p.m. Nov. 23, Houston's Delmar Stadium
Pearland (10-1) vs. League City Clear Springs-Fort Bend Austin winner, TBD
Region IV
District
Converse Judson 42, SA Churchill 21
SA Warren 48, SA East Central 44
Laredo United 56, Donna 13
Los Fresnos 28, Weslaco 21
SA Madison 63, New Braunfels 10
SA Northside O'Connor 31, SA Southwest 6
Mission Sharyland 42, Laredo United South 13
Harlingen 58, McAllen Memorial 20
Area
Converse Judson (9-2) vs. SA Warren (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse
Laredo United (8-2) vs. Los Fresnos (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC's Cabiness Field
SA Madison (8-3) vs. SA Northside O'Connor (8-3), noon Nov 23, San Antonio's Alamodome
Mission Sharyland (11-0) vs. Harlingen (11-0), TBD

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
District
Abilene Cooper 49, EP Coronado 14
Arlington Lamar 36, Justin Northwest 29
Lewisville Hebron 27, Hurst Bell 0
Cedar Hill 39, Temple 35
San Angelo Central 42, EP Montwood 21
Keller Fossil Ridge 45, Arlington 9
Denton Ryan 44, Colleyville Heritage 34
Waco Midway 58, Mansfield 35
Area
Abilene Cooper (7-4) vs. Arlington Lamar (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Lewisville Hebron (8-3) vs. Cedar Hill (9-2), 8 p.m. Nov. 23, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
San Angelo Central (10-1) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (8-3), 1 p.m. Nov. 23, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Denton Ryan (8-2) vs. Waco Midway (9-2), 11 a.m. Nov. 23, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region II
District
Dallas Jesuit 48, Plano West 41
Rockwall 41, Garland Naaman Forest 31
Humble Atascocita 42, Lufkin 21
Lake Travis 52, Round Rock Westwood 7
McKinney Boyd 24, Richardson Pearce 9
Longview 46, Garland Rowlett 21
A&M Consolidated 55, Humble Kingwood 45
Austin Westlake 17, Pflugerville Hendrickson 10
Area
Dallas Jesuit (8-3) vs. Rockwall (6-5), 1 p.m. Nov 23, Dallas' Cotton Bowl
Humble Atascocita (10-1) vs. Lake Travis (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bryan
McKinney Boyd (7-4) vs. Longview (10-1), 4 p.m. Nov. 23, Dallas' Wildcat-Ram Stadium
A&M Consolidated (8-2) vs. Austin Westlake (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium
Region III
District
Cypress Woods 56, Aldine Nimitz 10
Katy 70, Houston Madison 0
Port Arthur Memorial 49, Pasadena Memorial 0
Fort Bend Elkins (8-2) vs. Dickinson (5-4-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Missouri City
Cypress Ridge 24, Aldine Eisenhower 23
Houston Memorial 28, Houston Westside 14
Manvel 45, La Porte 21
Fort Bend Bush 47, League City Clear Creek 28
Area
Cypress Woods (8-2) vs. Katy (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Katy's Rhodes Stadium
Port Arthur Memorial (8-3) vs. Fort Bend Elkins-Dickinson winner, TBD
Cypress Ridge (7-4) vs. Houston Memorial (7-4), 1 p.m. Nov. 23, Houston's Pridgeon Stadium
Manvel (10-1) vs. Fort Bend Bush (9-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Pasadena's Memorial Stadium
Region IV
District
SA Johnson 49, Smithson Valley 45
SA Northside Brandeis 23, CC Carroll 7
Laredo Alexander (7-2) vs. Edinburg Economedes (7-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Economedes
Brownsville Rivera 33, McAllen 21
SA Reagan 49, New Braunfels Canyon 21
Cibolo Steele 52, SA Northside Clark 6
Edinburg North (9-1) vs. Eagle Pass (4-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, Alice
Harlingen South 42, Weslaco East 21
Area
SA Johnson (9-2) vs. SA Northside Brandeis (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Laredo Alexander-Edinburg Economedes winner vs. Brownsville Rivera (5-6), TBD
SA Reagan (11-0) vs. Cibolo Steele (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium
Edinburg North-Eagle Pass winner vs. Harlingen South (10-1), TBD

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
District
EP Chapin 22, El Paso Eastlake 14
Amarillo 55, Lubbock Monterey 27
Denton Guyer 69, Saginaw 7
Waco 56, Granbury 21
EP Del Valle 42, EP Andress 21
Wolfforth Frenship 49, Amarillo Palo Duro 0
N. Richland Hills Birdville 36, Byron Nelson 34
Crowley 45, FW Arlington Heights 21
Area
EP Chapin (8-3) vs. Amarillo (6-5), 1 p.m. Nov. 23, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Denton Guyer (9-2) vs. Waco (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
EP Del Valle (8-3) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (11-0), 8 p.m. Nov. 23, Grande Communications Stadium
N. Richland Hills Birdville (9-2) vs. Crowley (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW Brewer
Region II
District
Frisco Centennial 17, Carrollton Creekview 9
Dallas South Oak Cliff 51, Dallas Samuell 7
Wylie 42, Marshall 21
Mansfield Summit 25, Nacogdoches 15
Dallas Highland Park 38, Lewisville The Colony 17
Dallas Kimball 56, Dallas Adams 23
McKinney North 26, Texarkana Texas 14
Mansfield Legacy 35, Tyler 14
Area
Frisco Centennial (9-2) vs. Dallas South Oak Cliff (10-1), 9 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Wylie (7-4) vs. Mansfield Summit (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake
Dallas Highland Park (10-1) vs. Dallas Kimball (7-4), 6 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
McKinney North (7-4) vs. Mansfield Legacy (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Kincaide Stadium
Region III
District
Magnolia West 51, Manor 20
Humble Summer Creek 24, Beaumont Central 9
Houston Reagan 7, Tomball Memorial 0
Pearland Dawson 24, Richmond Foster 23
Georgetown 44, Montgomery 10
Nederland 28, Humble Kingwood Park 7
Houston Stratford 59, Houston Waltrip 7
Friendswood 28, Angleton 20
Area
Magnolia West (8-3) vs. Humble Summer Creek (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Woodforest Bank Stadium
Houston Reagan (10-1) vs. Pearland Dawson (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Georgetown (9-2) vs. Nederland (10-1), 2 p.m. Nov. 23, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium
Houston Stratford (9-2) vs. Friendswood (9-2), 1 p.m. Nov. 23, Sugar Land's Mercer Stadium
Region IV
District
Leander Rouse 44, Austin LBJ 14
Buda Hays 45, SA Brackenridge 20
SA Harlandale 37, Gregory-Portland 35
Rio Grande City 48, CC Ray 40
Austin McCallum 41, Leander 31
SA Northside Brennan 56, Schertz Clemens 0
Victoria West (7-3) vs. Uvalde (6-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Converse
Laredo Martin 40, Mission Memorial 27
Area
Leander Rouse (8-3) vs. Buda Hays (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Austin's Reeves Stadium
SA Harlandale (9-2) vs. Rio Grande City (5-6), TBD
Austin McCallum (8-3) vs. SA Northside Brennan (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamodome
Victoria West-Uvalde winner vs. Laredo Martin (7-4), TBD

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
District
EP Bowie 58, EP Parkland 15
Canyon 71, Hereford 21
Saginaw Boswell 42, WF Rider 7
Aledo 76, Burleson 6
Canutillo 45, El Paso 7
Canyon Randall 42, San Angelo Lake View 10
Wichita Falls 17, FW Dunbar 7
Everman 52, FW Southwest 35
Area
EP Bowie (9-2) vs. Canyon (11-0), 4 p.m. Nov. 23, Grande Communications Stadium
Saginaw Boswell (8-3) vs. Aledo (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, N. Richland Hills' Birdville Complex
Canutillo (8-3) vs. Canyon Randall (9-2), 4 p.m. Nov. 23, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Wichita Falls (6-5) vs. Everman (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Saginaw HS
Region II
District
Frisco 30, West Mesquite 23
Dallas Lincoln 30, Dallas Carter 13
Lucas Lovejoy 55, Hallsville 51
Ennis 62, Lindale 17
Mesquite Poteet 17, Frisco Wakeland 2
Dallas Wilson 47, Seagoville 10
Sulphur Springs 66, Denison 42
Whitehouse 50, Arlington Seguin 44
Area
Frisco (8-3) vs. Dallas Lincoln (8-3), 9 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Lucas Lovejoy (8-3) vs. Ennis (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie
Mesquite Poteet (10-1) vs. Dallas Wilson (10-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Sulphur Springs (8-3) vs. Whitehouse (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Forney
Region III
District
Elgin 52, Waller 10
Crosby 49, Port Neches-Groves 28
Fort Bend Marshall 27, Houston North Forest 13
Rosenberg George Ranch 53, Baytown Goose Creek 31
Brenham 35, Georgetown East View 30
Little Cypress-Mauriceville (5-4) vs. Dayton (6-4), late
Fort Bend Ridge Point 70, Houston Wheatley 12
Texas City 41, Rosenberg Terry 19
Area
Elgin (11-0) vs. Crosby (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium
Fort Bend Marshall (8-2) vs. Rosenberg George Ranch (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sugar Land's Mercer Stadium
Brenham (10-1) vs. Little Cypress-Mauriceville-Dayton winner, TBD
Fort Bend Ridge Point (9-2) vs. Texas City (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Deer Park
Region IV
District
Cedar Park 64, Austin William Travis 7
Kerrville Tivy 58, SA Burbank 6
Port Lavaca Calhoun 36, Floresville 34
CC Flour Bluff 63, Mercedes 21
Austin Vandegrift 42, Austin Crockett 22
SA Alamo Heights 28, SA Lanier 7
CC Calallen 49, Castroville Medina Valley 6
Alice 28, Edcouch-Elsa 27, OT
Area
Cedar Park (10-1) vs. Kerrville Tivy (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Ferris Complex
Port Lavaca Calhoun (10-1) vs. CC Flour Bluff (10-1), 4 p.m. Nov. 23, San Antonio's Alamodome
Austin Vandegrift (9-2) vs. SA Alamo Heights (8-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, San Antonio's Alamodome
CC Calallen (10-0) vs. Alice (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
District
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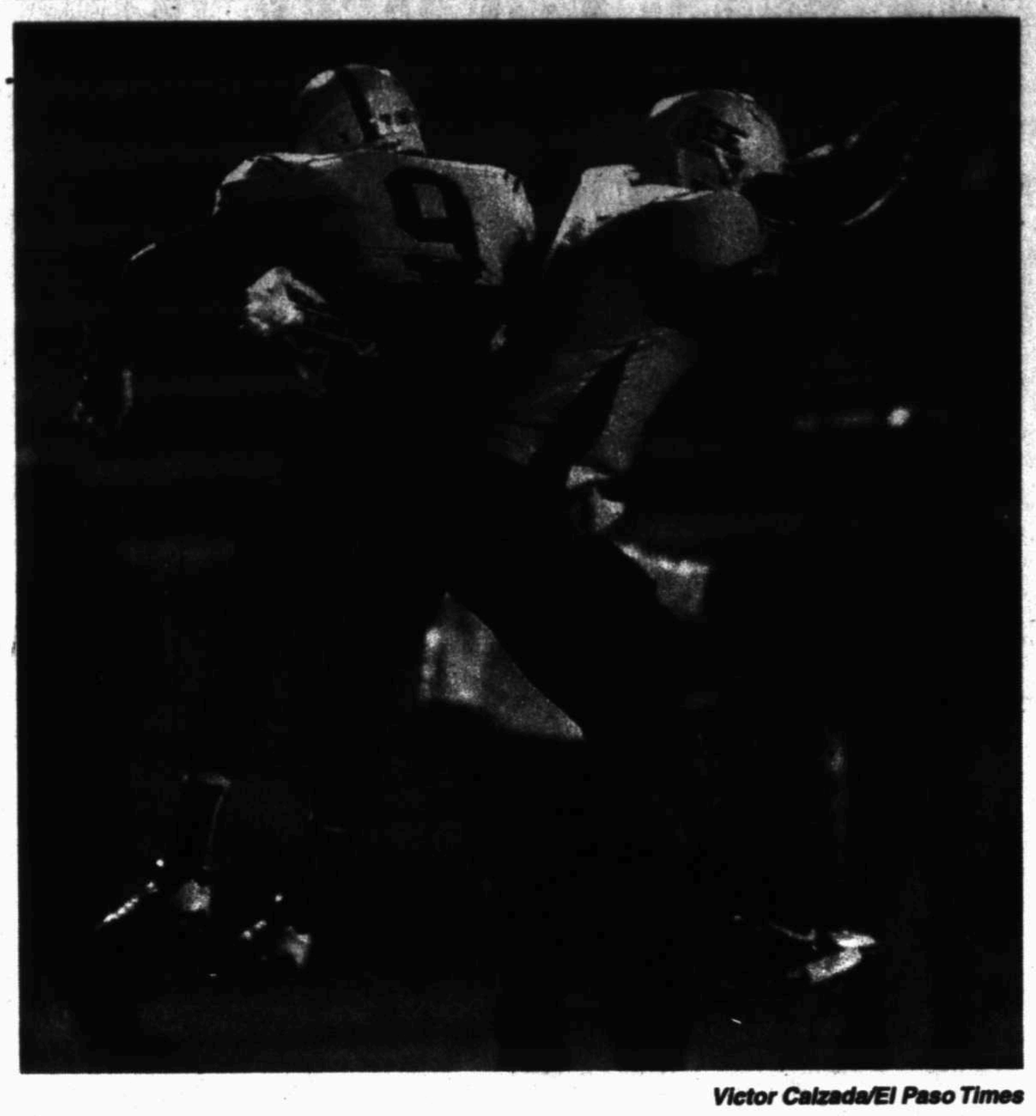
Region I
District
Andrews 20, Borger 11
Big Spring 61, Fabens 21
Springtown 49, WF Hirschi 27
Stephenville 49, Brownwood 10
Lubbock Cooper 47, Pampa 14
Abilene Wylie 49, Fort Stockton 3
Kennedale 57, Burkburnett 28
Burnet 41, Alvarado 14
Area
Andrews (5-6) vs. Big Spring (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Springtown (6-5) vs. Stephenville (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest



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Lee players celebrate a second half touchdown Friday as Lee advanced to the area around of the Class 5A playoffs. The Rebels face Southlake Carroll.

Lubbock Cooper (9-2) vs. Abilene Wylie (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Kennedale (7-4) vs. Burnet (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Region II
District
Decatur 62, Carrollton Ranchview 34
Wilmer-Hutchins 32, Anna 14
Frisco Lone Star 46, Sanger 42
Princeton 50, Ferris 22
Crandall 22, Paris 7
Tyler Chapel Hill 52, Athens 26
Kaufman 28, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 14
Kilgore 49, Van 7
Area
Decatur (8-3) vs. Wilmer-Hutchins (5-5) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grapevine's Mustang-Panther Stadium
Frisco Lone Star (7-4) vs. Princeton (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Murphy's Kimbrough Stadium
Crandall (5-5) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Kaufman (8-3) vs. Kilgore (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Region III
District
Waco La Vega 42, Taylor 19
Jasper 44, Palestine 34
West Orange-Stark 41, Huffman Hargrave 9
West Columbia 41, Houston Yates 12
Navasota 31, Robinson 7
Carthage 49, Mexia 6
Silsbee 30, Cleveland 21
Stafford 48, Houston Furr 20
Area
Waco La Vega (6-5) vs. Jasper (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
West Orange-Stark (9-1) vs. West Columbia (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Channelview
Navasota (10-1) vs. Carthage (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corsicana
Silsbee (8-2) vs. Stafford (9-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Humble's Turner Stadium
Region IV
District
Gonzales 24, Bellville 14
Fredericksburg 38, Somerset 27
Rockport-Fulton 42, Hondo 13
Kingsville 45, Hidalgo 8
La Grange 42, El Campo 7
Fischer Canyon Lake 24, Pleasanton 21
Ingleside 55, Devine 18
Rio Grande City Grulla 48, La Feria 24
Area
Gonzales (7-4) vs. Fredericksburg (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Leander's Guption Stadium
Rockport-Fulton (4-6) vs. Kingsville (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium
La Grange (10-0) vs. Fischer Canyon Lake (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Georgetown
Ingleside (8-3) vs. Rio Grande City Grulla (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC Calallen

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
District
Lubbock Estacado 18, Perryton 14
Snyder 48, Clint 21
Graham 68, FW Castleberry 0
Glen Rose 35, Llano 26
Shallowater 42, Dalhart 12
Monahans 35, Pecos 13
Vernon 49, Lake Worth 21
Liberty Hill 61, Hillsboro 21
Area
Lubbock Estacado (5-6) vs. Snyder (4-7), 2 p.m. Saturday, Snyder
Graham (11-0) vs. Glen Rose (5-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Shallowater (11-0) vs. Monahans (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Denver City
Vernon (9-2) vs. Liberty Hill (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood
Region II
District
Gainesville 55, Celina 49, 2OT
Bonham 31, Dallas Madison 15
Atlanta 46, Emory Rains 15
Gladewater 48, Canton 0
Argyle 57, Krum 12
Melissa 48, Dallas Roosevelt 14
Pittsburg 54, Wills Point 49
Gilmer 52, Mineola 0
Area
Gainesville (10-0) vs. Bonham (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Little Elm
Atlanta (7-4) vs. Gladewater (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview's Lobo Stadium
Argyle (11-0) vs. Melissa (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Prosper
Pittsburg (5-6) vs. Gilmer (10-1), TBD Thursday, Longview's Pirate Stadium
Region III
Bidistrict
Waco Connally 35, Madisonville 17
Fairfield 60, Diboll 6
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 28, Liberty 7
Sweeny 54, Houston Worthing 44
Rockdale 55, Lorena 36
Center 45, Groesbeck 21
Coldspring-Oakhurst 28, Orangefield 14
La Marque 50, Houston Kashmere 7
Area
Waco Connally (9-2) vs. Fairfield (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midlothian
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (7-4) vs. Sweeny (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alvin
Rockdale (7-4) vs. Center (3-8), TBD
Coldspring-Oakhurst (9-1) vs. La Marque (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Cuero 42, Columbus 21
Geronimo-Navarro 61, SA Houston 20
Sinton 42, Lytle 14
Zapata 49, Rio Hondo 21
Wharton 59, Yoakum 35
La Vernia 21, Wimberley 7
Orange Grove 57, Pearsall 13
Port Isabel 42, Raymondville 13
Area
Cuero (7-3) vs. Geronimo Navarro (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA's Gustafson Stadium
Sinton (9-2) vs. Zapata (5-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, CC Calallen
Wharton (9-2) vs. La Vernia (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cuero
Orange Grove (10-1) vs. Port Isabel (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Kingsville

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
District
Bushland 49, Slaton 22
Clyde 30, Comfort 23
Wall 42, Breckenridge 18
Idalou 20, Childress 0
Eastland 37, Brady 6
Littlefield 44, Brownfield 36
Denver City 41, Muleshoe 21
Bangs 31, Comanche 26
Area
Bushland (9-2) vs. Clyde (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Jones Stadium
Wall (11-0) vs. Idalou (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
Eastland (11-0) vs. Littlefield (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Denver City (11-0) vs. Bangs (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Region II
District
Whitesboro 34, Caddo Mills 0
New Boston 61, Lone Oak 39
Malakoff 41, Queen City 14
Van Alstyne 35, Boyd 7
Pottsboro 30, Bowie 8
Redwater 27, Winnsboro 7
Daingerfield 34, Eustace 7
Farmersville 35, Pilot Point 27
Area
Whitesboro (10-1) vs. New Boston (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mount Pleasant
Malakoff (10-1) vs. Van Alstyne (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Hanby Stadium
Pottsboro (10-1) vs. Redwater (6-5), late
Daingerfield (8-3) vs. Farmersville (7-4), TBD
Region III
District
Tatum 49, Kountze 10
Godley 47, Elkhart 14
Franklin 42, Maypearl 14
Kirbyville 61, Big Sandy Harmony (Gilmer) 26
Newton 36, Troup 0,
Whitney 45, Teague 42
Grandview 62, Trinity 29
White Oak 44, East Chambers 14
Area
Tatum (11-0) vs. Godley (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Teague
Franklin (11-0) vs. Kirbyville (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Huffman
Newton (11-0) vs. Whitney (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bullard
Grandview (9-2) vs. White Oak (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Athens
Region IV
Bidistrict
Cameron Yoe 59, Edna 20
Aransas Pass 43, Luling 40
Marion 50, Mathis 22
Troy 35, Hempstead 20
Hallettsville 41, Lago Vista 35
Jourdanton 25, Odem 7
Goliad 23, Santa Rosa 13
McGregor 42, Altair Rice 20
Area
Cameron Yoe (10-1) vs. Aransas Pass (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Braunfels Canyon
Marion (9-2) vs. Troy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hutto
Hallettsville (11-0) vs. Jourdanton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seguin
Goliad (7-4) vs. McGregor (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
Canadian 54, Olton 6
Hawley 21, Alpine 0
Sonora 67, Ballinger 28
Post 41, Amarillo Highland Park 27
Cisco 54, Stanton 16
Spearman 28, Tulia 22
Abernathy 56, Sanford-Fritch 6
Crane 32, Coleman 12
Area
Canadian (10-1) vs. Hawley (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Sonora (10-1) vs. Post (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Colorado City
Cisco (11-0) vs. Spearman (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Abernathy (10-1) vs. Crane (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole
Region II
District
Blooming Grove 38, Jacksboro 35
Leonard 43, Edgewood 36, OT
Sadler S&S Consolidated 55, Alba-Golden 18
Tolar 64, Nocona 12
Scurry-Rosser 55, WF City View 21
Gunter 49, Clarksville 14
Cooper 43, Whitewright 7
Henrietta 25, Corsicana Mildred 21
Area
Blooming Grove (7-4) vs. Leonard (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coppell
Sadler S&S Consolidated (11-0) vs. Tolar (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Springtown
Scurry-Rosser (11-0) vs. Gunter (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Cooper (11-0) vs. Henrietta (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton's Collins Stadium
Region III
Bidistrict
Waskom 58, Gladewater Union Grove 17
Rosebud-Lott 43, Dayesville 16
Crawford 62, Anderson-Shiro 16
Arp 34, Omaha Pewitt 28
Garrison 17, New Diana 14
Centerville 63, Groveton 14
Corrigan-Camden 60, Buffalo 14
Hughes Springs 46, Frankston 20
Area
Waskom (11-0) vs. Rosebud-Lott (9-2), TBD
Crawford (11-0) vs. Arp (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buffalo
Garrison (11-0) vs. Centerville (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rusk
Corrigan-Camden (11-0) vs. Hughes Springs (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Carthage
Region IV
Bidistrict
East Bernard 37, Jarrell 7
Taft (8-2) vs. Stockdale (6-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Three Rivers
Poth 34, Hebbronville 12
Schulenburg 20, Van Vleck 17, OT
Rogers 60, El Maton Tidehaven 6
Diley 40, Banquete 20
Refugio 82, Mason-Smiley 26
Danbury 35, Blanco 14
Area
East Bernard (10-0) vs. Taft-Stockdale winner, TBD
Poth (9-2) vs. Schulenburg (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Rogers (11-0) vs. Diley (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buda
Refugio (10-1) vs. Danbury (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, El Campo

CLASS A DIVISION I
Region I
Bidistrict
Stratford, bye
Anson 59, Quanah 21
Seymour, bye
New Deal 56, Clarendon 21
Stamford, bye
Fairlands 48, Hale Center 42
Sundown, bye
Windthorst 20, Forsan 14
Area
Stratford (10-0) vs. Anson (10-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Seymour (9-1) vs. New Deal (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Bulldog Stadium
Stamford (9-1) vs. Fairlands (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Post
Sundown (7-3) vs. Windthorst (6-5), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater
Region II
Bidistrict
Goldthwaite, bye
Simms Bowie 22, Valley View 20
Lindsay, bye
De Leon 36, Cayuga 7
Italy, bye
Collinsville 44, Wolfe City 22
Quinlan Boles, bye
Hico 77, Kerens 30
Area
Goldthwaite (6-4) vs. Simms Bowie (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ferris
Lindsay (5-5) vs. De Leon (8-3), TBD
Italy (8-4) vs. Collinsville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Quinlan Boles (9-1) vs. Hico (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burleson
Region III
Bidistrict
Price Carlisle, bye
Bosqueville 46, Iola 8
Hull-Daisetta, bye
Alto 37, Harleton 20
Pineland West Sabine, bye
Colmesneil (9-1) vs. Astell (6-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Crockett
Mart, bye
San Augustine 49, Joaquin 46
Area
Price Carlisle (8-2) vs. Bosqueville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mabank
Hull-Daisetta (4-6) vs. Alto (8-3), 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Lufkin
Pineland West Sabine (9-0) vs. Colmesneil-Astell winner, TBD
Mart (7-3) vs. San Augustine (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crockett
Region IV
Bidistrict
Thorndale, bye
Kenedy 80, Ben Bolt 12
Garwood, bye
Brackett 49, Weimar 14
Mason, bye
Shiner 45, Santa Maria 14
La Villa, bye
Flatonia 31, Cisco 7
Area
Thorndale (9-1) vs. Kenedy (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Braunfels High
Garwood (6-2) vs. Brackett (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, site TBD
Mason (9-1) vs. Shiner (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Leander
La Villa (8-2) vs. Flatonia (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Taft

CLASS 1A DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
Wellington, bye
Sudan 41, Crosbyton 36
Farwell, bye
Shamrock 42, Vega 14
Ralls, bye
Booker 67, Claude 0
Gruver, bye
Seagraves 70, Springlake-Earth 40
Area
Wellington (9-0) vs. Sudan (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Farwell (8-4) vs. Shamrock (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo River Road
Ralls (9-2) vs. Booker (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Gruver (10-0) vs. Seagraves (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford
Region II
Bidistrict
Iraan, bye
Munday 41, Roby 8
Albany, bye
McCamey 14, Christoval 8
San Angelo TLC, bye
Hamlin 47, Eta 22
Muenster, bye
Wink 34, Eldorado 15
Area
Iraan (10-0) vs. Munday (8-5), 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Albany (10-0) vs. McCamey (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
San Angelo TLC (9-0) vs. Hamlin (9-2), TBD
Muenster (10-0) vs. Wink (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tuscola
Region III
Bidistrict
Hubbard, bye
Chilton 58, Mount Enterprise 14
Tenaha, bye
Frost 42, Overton 27
Maud, bye
Lovelady 27, Evadale 0
Bremond, bye
Detroit 21, Meridian 14
Area
Hubbard (9-1) vs. Chilton (9-2), 7 p.m. Thursday, Mart
Tenaha (8-1) vs. Frost (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lindale
Maud (8-2) vs. Lovelady (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, West Rusk
Bremond (10-0) vs. Detroit (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kemp
Region IV
Bidistrict
Burton, bye
La Pryor 28, Rocksprings 20
Sabinal, bye
Bartlett 48, Woodsboro 28
Falls City, bye
D'Hanis 42, Charlotte 16
Bruni, bye
Milano 41, Runge 18
Area
Burton (6-4) vs. La Pryor (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Boerne
Sabinal (9-1) vs. Bartlett (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floresville
Falls City (10-0) vs. D'Hanis (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA's South San Stadium
Bruni (9-1) vs. Milano (9-2), TBD

SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region I
District
Happy 108, Paducah 91
Grady 48, Whiteface 42
Borden County 65, Anton 62
Turkey Valley 56, McLean 8
Regional
Happy (9-2) vs. Grady (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Petersburg
Borden County (6-5) vs. Turkey Valley (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Slaton
Region II
Bidistrict
Garden City 54, Sterling City 0
Iraan 59, Throckmorton 50
Crowell 60, Harmleigh 0
Water Valley 52, Rankin 6
Regional
Garden City (10-1) vs. Iraan (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Robert Lee
Crowell (10-1) vs. Water Valley (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Harmleigh
Region III
Bidistrict
May 58, Lingleville 8
Blum 68, Saint Jo 15
Gordon 44, Lometa 28
Savoy 38, Walnut Springs 36
Regional
May (11-0) vs. Blum (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton
Gordon (7-4) vs. Savoy (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Springtown
Region IV
Bidistrict
Aquilla 64, Coolidge 38
Ladonia Fannindel 54, Apple Springs 48
Oakwood 64, Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel 6
Abbott 108, Buckholts 72
Regional
Aquilla (6-5) vs. Ladonia Fannindel (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Trinidad
Oakwood (7-4) vs. Abbott (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Riesel

SIX-MAN DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
Follett 62, Groom 14
Amherst 55, Southland 52
New Home 49, Whitharral 28
Matador Motley County 60, Lefors 8
Regional
Follett (10-1) vs. Amherst (5-6), TBD
New Home (8-3) vs. Matador Motley County (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Nazareth
Region II
Bidistrict
Dawson 101, Balmorhea 50
Loraine 52, Robert Lee 0
Blackwell 70, Luders-Avoca 26
Grandfalls-Royalty 68, Loop 20
Regional
Dawson (11-0) vs. Loraine (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Ackerly
Blackwell (10-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Rankin
Region III
Bidistrict
Guthrie 59, Chillicothe 12
Newcastle 52, Rising Star 6
Strawn 72, Bowie Gold-Burg 6
Jayton 72, Vernon Northside 56
Regional
Guthrie (8-3) vs. Newcastle (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seymour
Strawn (9-2) vs. Jayton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Trent
Region IV
Bidistrict
Richland Springs 87, Cherokee 20
Calvert 46, Jonesboro 38
Milford (8-2) vs. Cranfills Gap (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Clifton
Blanket 44, Oglesby 36
Regional
Richland Springs (9-1) vs. Calvert (9-1), 4 p.m. Nov. 23, Hico
Milford-Cranfills Gap winner vs. Blanket (8-3), TBD

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CANADIANS 1
RANGERS 0

MONTREAL — Ryan Callahan ended New York's four-year-old goal drought in Montreal and rookie Cam Talbot made 22 saves for his first NHL shutout in the Rangers' 1-0 blanking off the Canadiens on Saturday night.

Callahan scored his sixth goal of the season for New York, which has won eight of its past 11 games.

Talbot, who replaced Martin Biron as the backup goalie, became the first Rangers goalie to earn a shutout in Montreal since Ed Giacomin in a 5-0 win on Feb. 25, 1967.

The Rangers outshot Montreal 34-22.

The Canadiens were coming off a 3-2 shootout win in Columbus on Friday night and spent most of the game a step behind the Rangers, who played the first of back-to-back games before playing Los Angeles at home on Sunday.

Callahan broke the Rangers' Bell Centre drought just as a two-man advantage ended as he tipped Brad Richard's blast from the left circle past Carey Price 5:25 into the second period.

DEVILS 4
PENGUINS 1

NEWARK, N.J. — Jaromir Jagr scored two goals and Martin Brodeur made 27 saves to lead New Jersey over Pittsburgh.

Andy Greene and Adam Larsson also scored for New Jersey, which has won three of its past five.

Chris Kunitz scored for Pittsburgh. The Penguins have lost four of six. Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 18 of 21 shots.

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Sealed Bids addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Midland ISD, 550 West Texas Ave., Suite 200, Fasken Center, Tower II, Midland, TX 79701, for (Operations Bid 2014-0003M) Asphalt Paving at the Central Administration Building, located in Midland, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 3:00 PM, on Thursday, November 21, 2013. The Bid forms and specifications may be obtained at West Texas Ave., Suite 200, Fasken Center, Tower II, Midland, TX 79701 by calling 432-978-4833.

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MIDLAND SELF STORAGE
Sale is November 20, 2013 at 10:00 am at 3600 North Big Spring. Goods will be sold as a live bid for cash. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenants: Lora Birdsong-- mattress, misc household items; Christina Carson-- misc household items; Christina Carson-- furniture, computer monitor, household items; Bryan Ellis-- TV, Washer/Dryer, misc furniture; Nelly Fabiola-- cabinets, misc furniture; Desiree Hutchings-- misc household items; Chris Kirker-- dresser, furniture, misc household items; MHS Golf Booster-- MHS yard signs, misc items; Angela Mobley-- box spring, misc household items; Rafael Nabvidad-- cabinet, gym equipment, misc household items; Danny Rodriguez-- misc household items; Maria Rodriguez-- household items, baby items, water heater; Nakish Toland-- furniture, mattresses, misc household items; Dwain Washington-- car, motor, tires; Iris Zavala-- furniture, mattress, misc household items; Judy Castillo-- misc household items.

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **Midland Community Healthcare Services 3rd Floor Renovation** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Bidders may secure bid documents from Travis Durham Architect at 1306 G West Wall Street Midland, Texas 79701. Please contact 432-685-3997 or tdurham@travisdurham.com for more information. Bid documents are available on or after **Monday, November 18, 2013.**

Pre-Bid conferences will be held Tuesday, December 3, at 3:30 PM in the Engineering Conference Room located in the Engineering Department of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus. A tour of the proposed construction area will follow this conference. Attendance by all General Contractors submitting bids is encouraged and all interested Sub-Contractors are invited to attend.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) will be required for all bids. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) copies of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701 by 12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, December 10, 2013. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond 12:00 p.m. (noon), December 10, 2013 be accepted.

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID # 1110-111813 Enclosed."**

All bids must be price protected until **March 31, 2013.**

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

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Legal & Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: DORIS EVELYN FURNESS; or HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS; Defendant in the cause described in this citation

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer with the Midland County District Clerk, 500 N. Loraine, Suite 300, Midland, TX 79701, in the Midland County Courthouse in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas at or before 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 2013 then and there to answer the petition of Ofelia Yruegas, Plaintiff in Cause No. CV49795 styled Ofelia Yruegas vs. Jim Furness, Stacy L. Furness, and Doris Evelyn Furness, or her unknown Heirs and Successors. The Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 15th day of October, 2013. The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Justin W. Nichols, 310 W. Wall, Suite 404, Midland, Texas 79701. The name of the Defendant is Doris Evelyn Furness, her heirs, successors or assigns. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: the suit seeks, among other matters, a determination of the title to the residence located at 1806 Navajo in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

If you do not file a written answer within the time provided therein a default judgment may be taken against you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Midland County, Texas this the 17th day of October, 2013..

(seal) **Ross Bush,**
District Clerk of Midland County, Texas
/s/ BIANCA MARTINEZ

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. FM 56,524

IN THE INTEREST OF JOSIAH MARION A CHILD	**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: RELANDUS DEWAYNE SWANN, RESPONDENT:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do (don't) not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on September 25, 2013, against **YVONNE MARION AND RELANDUS DEWAYNE SWANN,** Respondents, numbered FM 56,524 and entitled "In the Interest of **JOSIAH MARION,** A Child". The suit requests For Protection of a Child for Conservatorship and for Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The date of birth of the child, JOSIAH MARION, the subject of the suit is September 22, 2013.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the child's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court of Midland, Texas this the 7th day of November, 2013.

(SEAL) /s/ Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court of
Midland County, Texas

By: /s/ Lisa Meibrhoff, Deputy

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Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Monday, November 11, 2013.**

All bid proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 27, 2013.**

All bid proposals must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1109-111113."**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bid proposals from bidders be accepted.

All bid proposals must be price protected until **January 31, 2014.**

All bid proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bid proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
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LEGAL NOTICE
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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

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The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3800 to 4600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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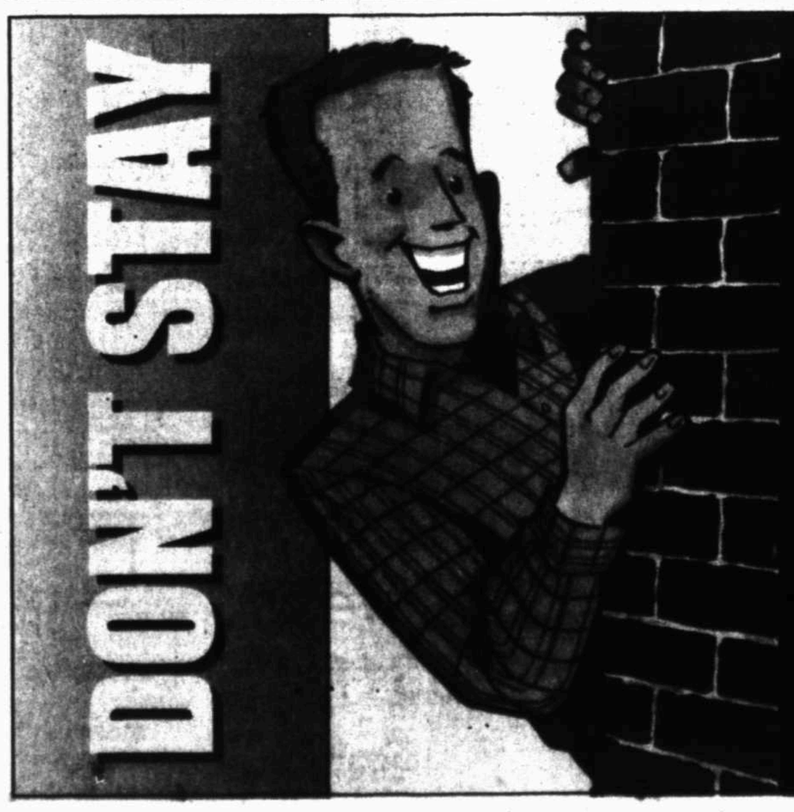

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FED JOBS RULE

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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The recent government shutdown placed a lot of negative attention on federal jobs. But compared to jobs in the private sector, jobs with the federal government still have many advantages, says Laurence Shatkin, author of "150 Best Federal Jobs" (Jist Works, 2011).

"Federal jobs can give you the satisfaction of serving the nation," he says.

Though the competition for them is stiff and may include a lengthy background check, Shatkin adds that it also reflects a widespread sentiment that work for federal government is, on balance, very rewarding.

He offers insight into the pros and cons of federal jobs.

Job security: Under the current climate, the government is under pressure to reduce the size of the federal government. That means that opportunities for some kinds of federal jobs may diminish over time. Overall, federal jobs tend to be more secure and reduction is achieved through attrition. Employees can also challenge termination or other personnel decisions through a formal appeals process.

Growth: The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the federal workforce will shrink by 12.5 percent from 2010 to 2020, compared to 14.3 growth percent for all industries. That data includes the reduction in Postal Service jobs; otherwise, the federal workforce shrinks by 8.2 percent.

Pay: Federal pay is extremely fair. Private-sector jobs often require that you negotiate your salary. Federal jobs pay is comparable to the private sector, with adjustments for local cost of living. Federal workers sometimes earn more than private-sector workers, but they also are better educated.

Benefits: Federal jobs offer a wider selection of health-insurance plans than do private-sector employers. The jobs offer better retirement benefits compared with the private sector. Generous holidays and vacation days also exist. Up to 13 vacation days are available for beginning workers, 20 days after 3 years and 26 days after 15 years.

Bureaucracy: The workplace structure tends to be more bureaucratic than in small private-sector businesses. In high-tech jobs, the workplace may be slower to adopt the newest technologies. Sometimes political pressures prevent workers from doing their jobs as they see fit.

Flexibility: Federal jobs allow for some differences in work arrangement, such as working four 10-hour days per week or telecommuting. Workers are rarely required to work more than 40 hours. This can make a huge difference in some fields, such as law and accounting. Some federal jobs sites also offer high-quality day care or subsidized at off-site centers.

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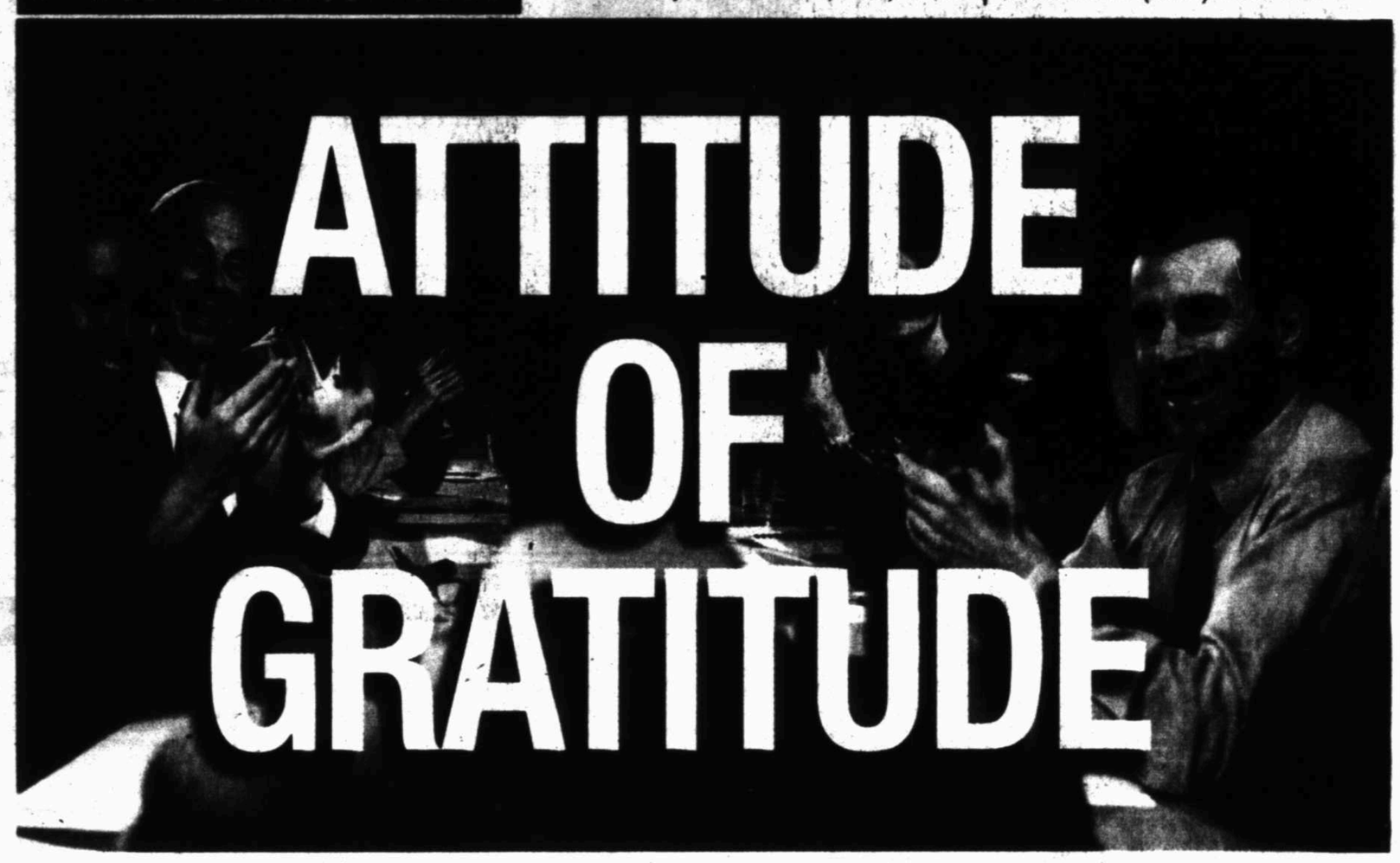

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS ON HOW TO SOAK IN ADVICE AND EXUDE INSPIRATIONAL GRATEFULNESS IN THE WORKPLACE THIS SEASON.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
CTW Features

It's that time of year again when Facebook newsfeeds fill up with daily expressions of gratitude throughout November. Sure, they can be annoying – especially from people who are wont to complain the rest of the year – but doing the exercise might end up making it easier to keep New Year's resolutions and fulfill personal and professional goals. That's because maintaining a list of things to be grateful for has been shown in studies to make people more alert, enthusiastic, determined, optimistic and energetic.

It stands to reason that including positive workplace experiences and relationships during this month of gratitude might provide an additional boost. For inspiration, here are some insights and words of appreciation from employees and entrepreneurs from all walks of life.

"When we bring gratitude to our work, we are much more attractive to our boss, our clients, our peers and our potential clients, and we attract others who are positive. This is a skill and it takes practice to find things to be grateful for rather than complain about. When we try it for 30 days we realize that it is impossible to be grumpy and grateful at the same time – they are two energies that don't go together well, like oil and water." — Life and business strategist Lorin Beller, Lorin Beller & Co., Cardiff, Calif.

"With gratitude training and other relaxation exercises, I was able to continue doing work I felt passionate about despite the challenges the work presented. Each day I would begin by writing down three things I was grateful for, sharing them on Facebook and then taking a few minutes to breathe deeply and try to feel the gratitude washing through my body. I called my process my morning RPM, getting my engine going by running, prioritizing and then meditating to let the gratitude sink in and permeate throughout my body." — Heidi Hanna, author of the forthcoming book "Stressoholic: 5 Steps to Transform Your Relationship with Stress" (Wiley, January 2014)

"An attitude of gratitude supports building bridges amongst the people involved in difficult work situations. It tears down individual defensiveness and the walls that impede cooperation. Gratitude creates a legitimate and sustainable environment for teamwork to flourish." — Peg Newman, managing partner, Sanford Rose, Salt Lake City

"As you advance in your career remember that everyone, I don't care who you how or how far up the ranks you've risen, has benefitted from someone's efforts and assistance. Be sure to thank those people. Sincere gratitude is rewarded in time. Gratitude helps develop repeat business and new opportunities, yet two of the most underused words in business are 'thank you.'" — Russ Hovendick, founder, Directional Motivation, Sioux Falls, S.D.

"It's one thing to feel gratitude, but take it a step further and show it. Thank the boss, whether it's with a thank-you note or by giving positive feedback. Bring cupcakes for the office to share with a note of thanks to your fellow coworkers. Publicly thank and praise a coworker's good deed, hard work or accomplishment. Formally report a coworker's accomplishment or extra effort to his or her manager. Pitch in. Contribute extra to a project or help a coworker who needs assistance." — Halley Bock, CEO, Fierce Inc., Seattle

"If there are things about your job that annoy you, try to fix them, but meanwhile be grateful that you even have a job. If you can't muster any gratitude for that, except to acknowledge that it keeps food on your table and a roof over your head, then maybe it is time for a change. Be grateful for all the hidden talents that you haven't tapped yet, and for the courage to follow your dreams." — Dr. Carole Lieberman, psychiatrist, Beverly Hills, Calif.

"I focus on solutions where others may see a wall. I see opportunities where others see problems and I imagine as best I can what it is like to be 'the other' person, whether that is my supplier or my client. Also, I am clear that I fail at this every day, too, which is why I feel blessed every day I wake up because I have another opportunity to start again. Success comes a day at a time; it's about forgiveness and getting back up. For me, gratitude is the ability to look in the mirror and know the person looking back has done her best to keep her word, play fair, do her best, forgive herself and others and others and show appreciation for those she loves." — Interior designer Joanne Jakab, Burlington, Ontario, Canada."

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JOB ADVICE

LUNCH BENEFITS

What do you feel like for lunch?
Two recent studies show that when you're at work, that question encompasses more than simply what you have a taste for, but also whom you want to lunch with and what you want to spend.

Doing exactly what you feel like – whether it's lunching at your desk to complete a project, grabbing a quick bite and heading out for a walk or meeting up with coworkers to eat and talk – is the key to feeling less tired at the end of the day, according to a study to be published in the Academy of Management Journal.

Working through lunch can be more energizing than going out if the former is your choice, explains John Trougakos, associate professor at University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management.

One of the researchers who studied 78 office workers during a ten workday period, Trougakos explains that although lunching with coworkers appears relaxing, it can be stressful. "We don't choose our work colleagues. It can be taxing to manage your emotions and conversation with the boss or coworkers."

Another study conducted by Visa finds that if what you want is to save money, bag it.

The average American worker eats lunch out twice a week, spending about $1,000 a year, according to the study. Ironically, those who earn less than $25,000 a year spend an average of $11.70 per meal, while those earning more than $50,000 average $9.60.

One third of workers, according to the study, don't spend any money on lunch out.

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Tradition Resources, LLC
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Office: 432-685-9085

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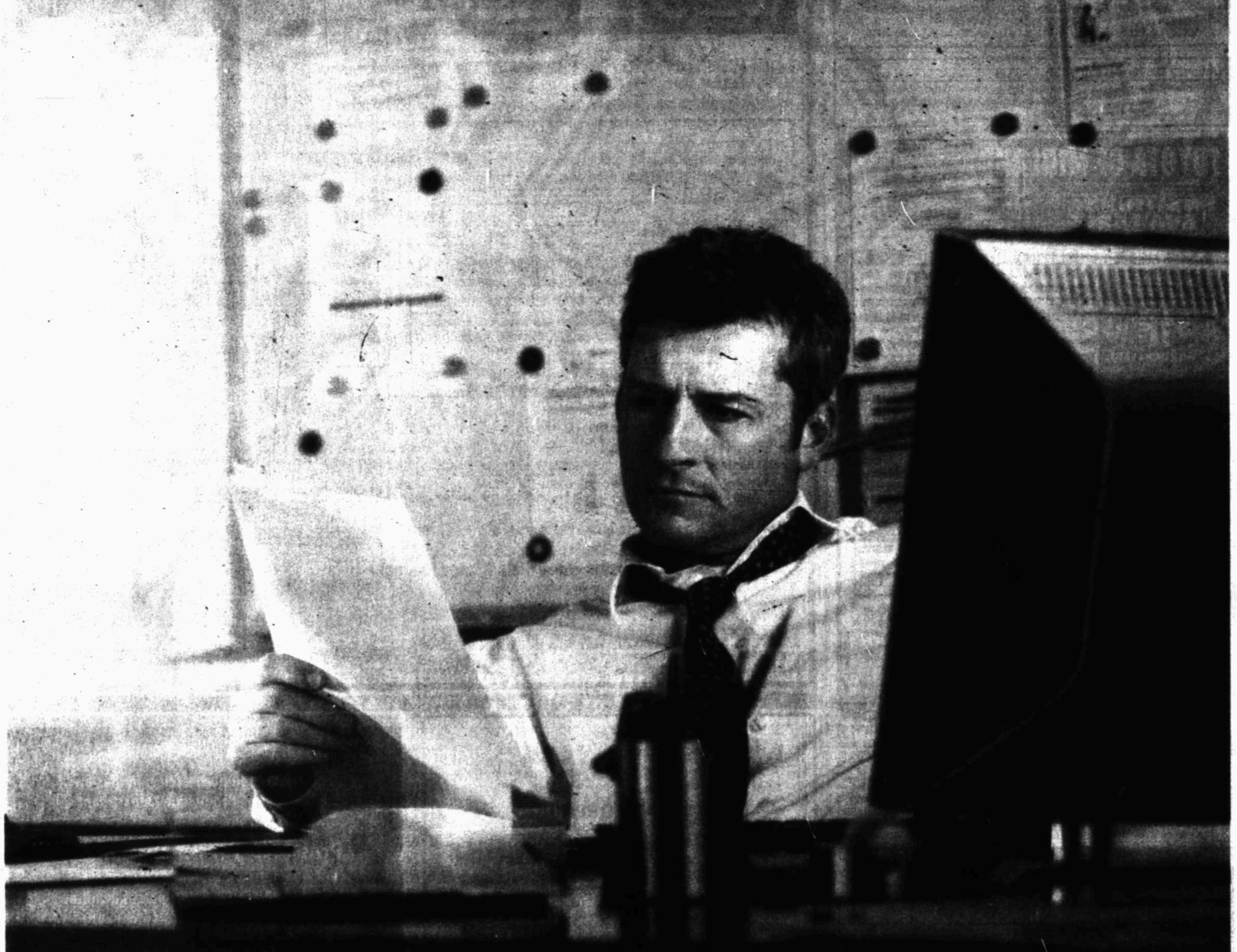

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ANSWER:

Here's a quick rundown of the estimates you can receive for your property value:

• Appraisers provide an independent estimate of fair market value. For residential property, that value is largely determined by the comps (or comparable properties) used in the appraisal. If you get two appraisals, you will likely get two different sets of comps and therefore differing valuations. Appraisers receive a fixed fee for their service, regardless of the value they determine.

• Real estate brokers look at recent past sales, typically from local MLS systems. They offer a "broker price opinion" or "Comparative Market Analysis" (CMA). These are not appraisals, but rather an effort to establish the sale or purchase price for a given property as the representative of a buyer or seller. Again, differing comps will produce differing values.

• Assessments are efforts by local governments to determine the fair market value of a property. That valuation, multiplied by the tax rate, produces your property tax bill.

While appraisals and CMAs rely on the latest market sales, that may not match up with assessments. In some jurisdictions, assessments are only updated every three years. Thus, it is possible to get an assessment that lags behind the market – whether the market is going up or down.

The result is that assessments, CMAs and appraisals are all likely to vary. There is no governmental agency to sort out which is better or worse. You're going to get different results depending on who you ask and when. It's not a system failure, it's just the result of different approaches to a complex question.

If you see big discrepancies in prices, point them out to the person who is estimating your property value – that is, if they're not in your favor.

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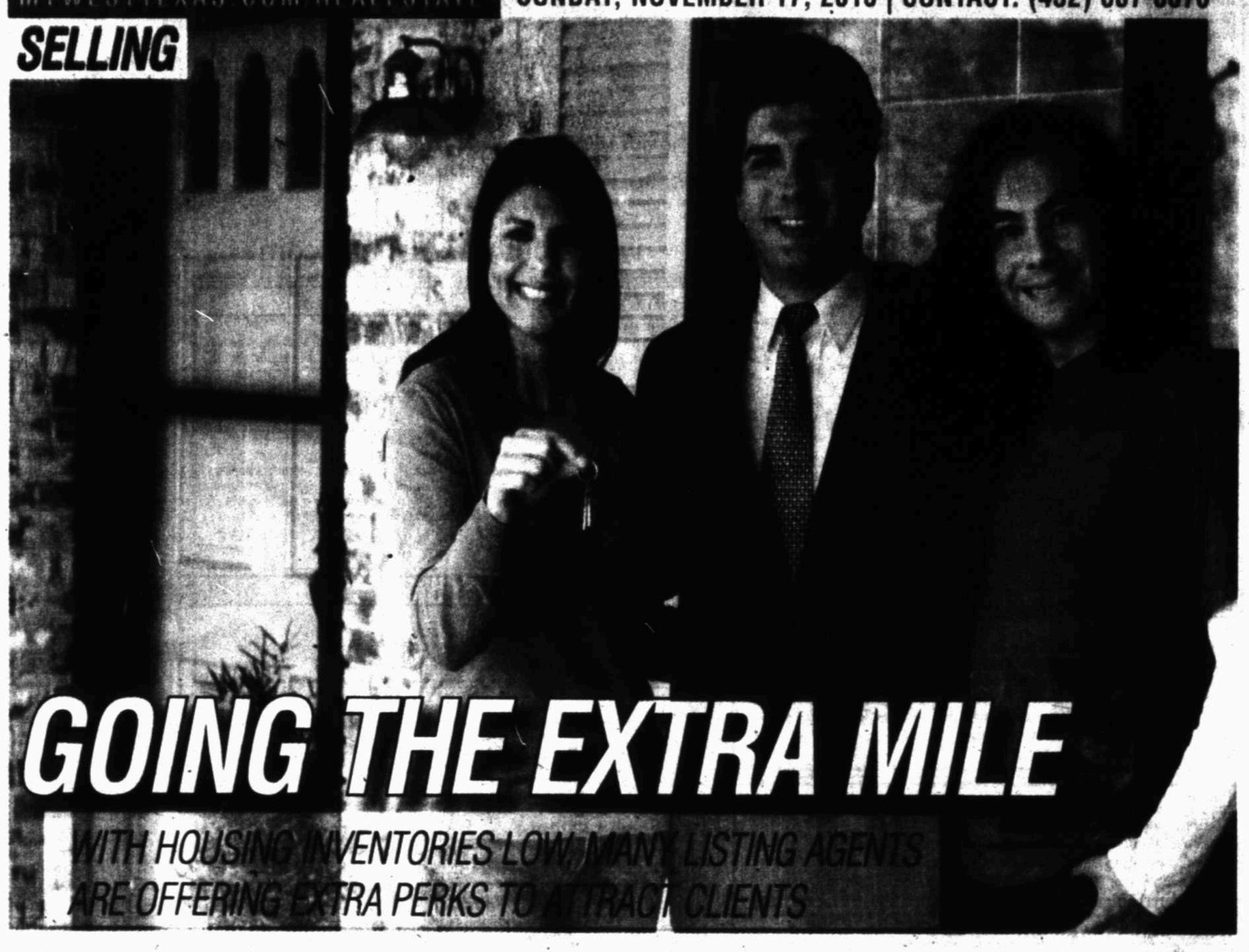

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WITH HOUSING INVENTORIES LOW, MANY LISTING AGENTS ARE OFFERING EXTRA PERKS TO ATTRACT CLIENTS

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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With the real estate market in rebound mode, housing is in shorter supply in many key markets – creating stiffer competition among agents vying for the same home seller customers.

Under these seller-friendly circumstances, agents often feel compelled to do more than simply lower their commission fees and put on an extra-happy face to entice clients and outdo their rivals. In fact, many are going beyond the call of duty by providing value-added extra incentives and services designed to downright dazzle seller prospects.

Consider, for example, Lou Cardillo, agent with The Lou Cardillo Real Estate Team in Yorktown, NY. For one seller who lost her job, Cardillo arranged for moving services and even paid the first month's rent for the apartment she moved into.

He also takes care of setting up cable service and changing door locks for buyer clients. And he recently instituted a concierge service where clients can use his conference room, computers, phones and fax whenever they need.

"Plus, I offer a home sale guarantee: If I can't sell your home in 60 days, I'll buy it," Cardillo says.

Mark Charter with RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts in Ankeny, Iowa, provides free moving services to his clients in the form of movers he hires and a dedicated truck he recently purchased. He's also enlisted a professional interior designer who will go furniture shopping with clients and give them gratis home-staging advice.

Additionally, Charter's clients receive a complimentary two-year membership to Angie's List, a home service rating site, and no-charge professional photography for all home listings.

A recently widowed homeowner who wanted to move got the good Samaritan treatment from agent Dana Graham of Prudential California Realty in Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.

Graham patched and painted the walls of the widow's home for sale, repaired her broken grandfather clock and negotiated a home sale that gave her an additional 45 days free rent after closing. Plus, she helped her shop for a new car, helped her pack and even personally drove her to her new home 400 miles away.

"To me, it's worth it to go the extra mile. Offering my clients these things and treating them well creates an enormous amount of good will and it generates referrals to new clients," Charter says.

However, extra efforts to satisfy customers sometimes go unrecognized nowadays.

"Some sellers have insufficient perspective to appreciate all the extra stuff an agent does," says Graham, who has repaired roofs, sweated copper pipes and replaced dishwashers for many homeowners he's listed. "But it doesn't bother me if they don't totally get how unusual my services are. It's worth it to me just to do it."

The risk to agents for providing such rewards is that it raises the bar for everyone.

"Once an agent provides extra [incentives], the expectation is there," says Maryjo Shockley with Keller Williams Realty in Wellington, Fla. "If an agent is hoping for a future referral from that existing client, they must continue to build on that extra mile and grow their business."

While not every agent will throw in such generous amenities as those mentioned earlier, it's fair for sellers today in low inventory markets to expect their real estate professionals to offer some variety of perks, extra assistance or other freebies, many agents say.

"In an extremely tight market, it's unfair for a seller to have to pay full freight and get no extras at all while the agent makes a nice-sized check in exchange for a relatively small amount of work hours," Charter says.

Whether it's a seller's or buyer's market, at minimum "sellers should expect a full-time, dedicated professional that completely understands the market," says Oscar Marti, agent with Avanti Way Realty in Miami.

He says, "They should also expect that the agent has a professional marketing plan in place with the proper expected selling price for their property."

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NEWS BRIEF

BORROWERS FEEL LUKEWARM

With home prices up, a moderate decrease in borrower health isn't a big issue, new report suggests

Home prices are rising, which is a good economic sign, but that also makes it more difficult for homebuyers to qualify for loans.

The average loan-to-value ratio for potential borrowers increased slightly in the third quarter 2013, according to a recent report by LendingTree, an online mortgage and auto loan website.

Loan-to-value ratio (or the amount that is loaned divided by the value of the asset being purchased) is a key qualifying factor for mortgages, so an increase puts more pressure on borrowers. That's one reason cited for a 1.56-point decrease in Borrower Health Score to 79.94 this quarter, a number compiled by LendingTree (based on a 100-point scale) to measure the financial health of mortgage-seekers in each state.

Another factor is that the average credit score of prospective borrowers is down to 636 for 640 the previous quarter.

This is a moderate decrease in borrower health, the report states, and Borrower Health Score is higher than the third quarter 2012.

"As the market shifts from refinance activity to primarily purchase activity, it is likely that the pool of prospective borrowers is also shifting," writes Megan Greuling, communications manager at LendingTree.

Hawaii, Washington D.C., New Jersey, California and Massachusetts have the highest Borrower Health Scores. On the other hand, the average borrower in Mississippi, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama and Indiana are in the worst financial health.

A healthy housing market requires rising home prices and qualified buyers to purchase them, so Borrower Health Score is an indication of how a state's housing market will fare, according to LendingTree.

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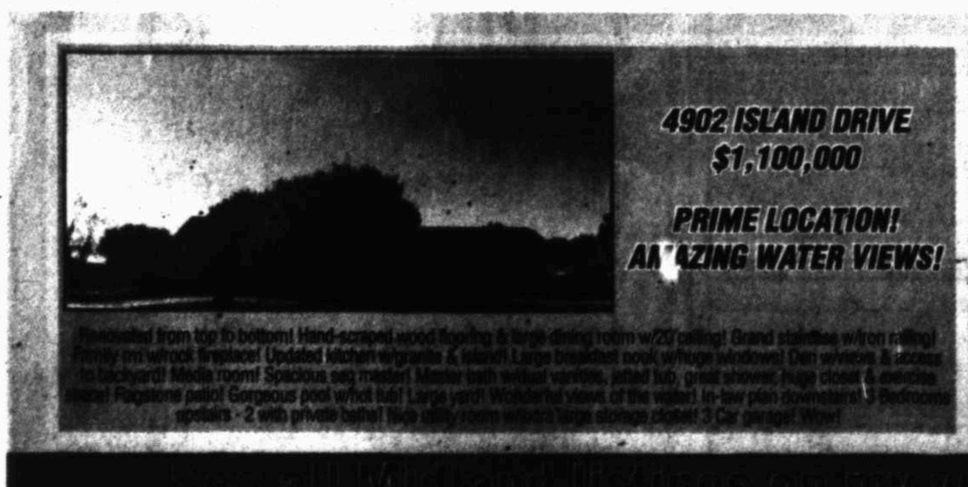

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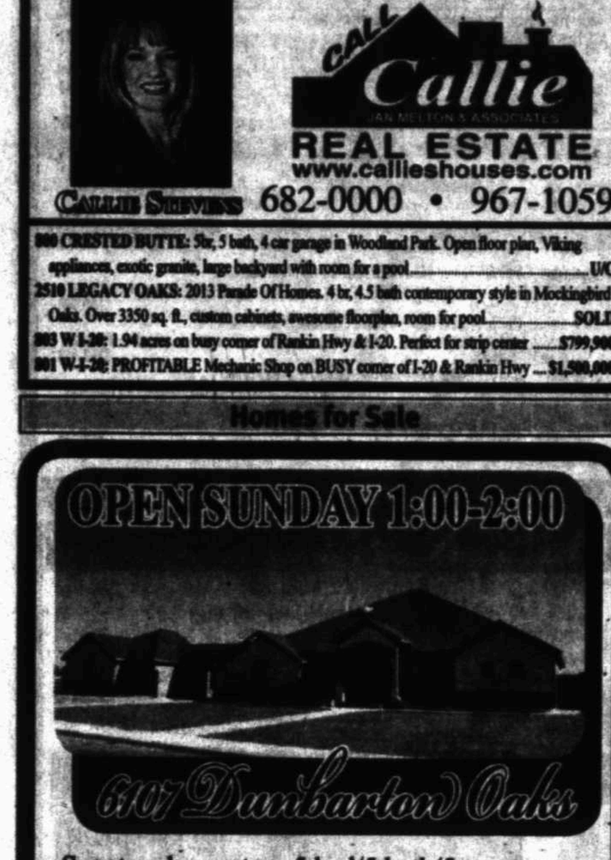

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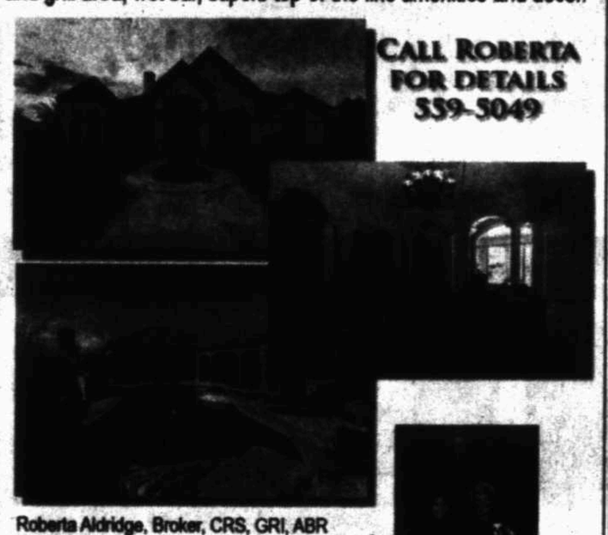

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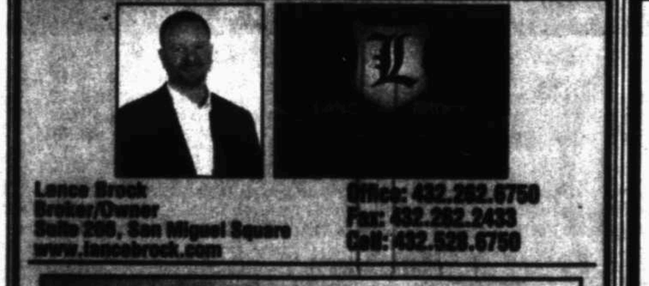

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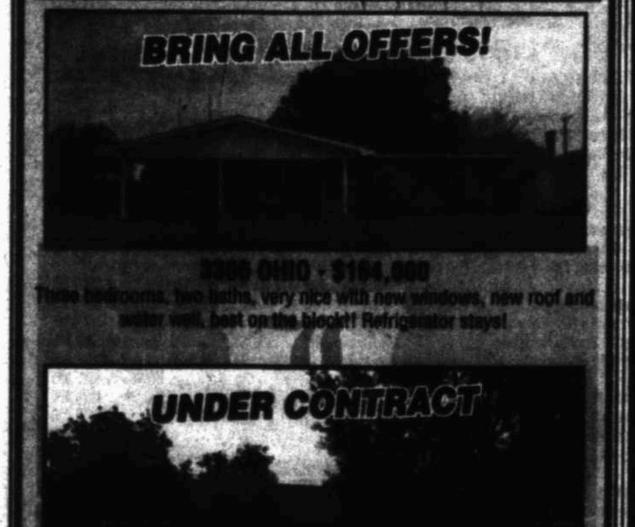

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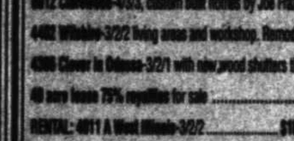

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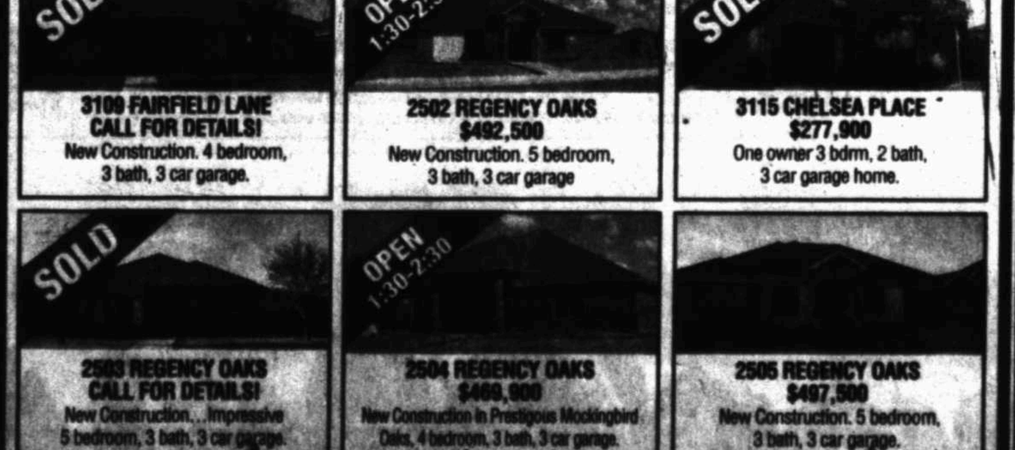

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4+ Bedrooms

77 LaPaz Circle, Odessa....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Calvin Dixon 556-6321
3/2/2/3car. Great home with a view of the pond in LaPaz! Off 4 fireplaces and a media room.... W/C $1,000,000
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4010 Boulder Ave....Call Kay Sutton 618-6299
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Delighting 4 bed/2 bath w/open floor plan, spacious rooms, high ceilings, office & 2 dining areas! ..... W/C $250,000
4002 Illinois Ave....Call Cameron Williams 570-4250
4 bed/3 bath. All bathrooms remodeled and entire house boasts of crown molding! Kitchen has granite countertops, plenty of cabinet space and covered patio ..... REDUCED $170,000
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3 Bedrooms

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3010 W Elon Ave....Call Kay Sutton 618-6299 ....3/2/2 Lots of upgrades! Kitchen has been remodeled. Family room has lots of light, fireplace & lots of room for family fun. A must see! $170,000

2 Bedrooms

4202 E. Co. Rd. 81....Call Cameron Williams 570-4250
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Odessa & Surrounding Areas

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1410 E. Cuthbert Ave., Odessa....Call Ann Platt 638-6074
This home is a must see. It has a versatile floor plan with a large living space. 3br/2ba $139,000

For Lease

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4001 Baybrook Dr - $569,000
2415 Story Ave-$184,000
5106 Anetta - $198,000
5703 E Co Rd. 60 - $399,900
1714b Cessna Dr- $339,500
306 Kerth - $162,000

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4000 Melville - Crowd pleaser w/2 large living areas, flowing floor plan, bright 4bdr/2 Sbth, covered patio, double garage plus workshop too for only $297,900
4001 Whitman - Looks like a model home. Gently lived in 4 br with decorators colors, WOW! $277,500
1005 Ward St. -Wow-Gorgeous! $232,000
5106 Anetta Dr. -Cute, cute, cute $198,000
2415 Storey Ave. -Nicely updated 3bdr/2bth home w/beautiful hardwood floors on large lot $184,000
4741 Boulder Ave. -3/2 town home, 2 story, low maintenance, 2 car garage $165,000
306 Kerth - one owner 3br/3ba/2 living, 1 garage. Could be 4br as den has closet and bath. Washer, dryer, frig, gas range, & microwave. Two storage buildings, storm celler, plus well. Newer roof shingles, HVAC $162,000
3019 W. Illinois - updated & cute, new price! $140,000
207 W. Hamby - 3 bedroom or 2 bedroom with study, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 dining area, hardwoods, large bonus room and utility room, 2 garage ..... REDUCED $129,900
3011 Cuthbert Ave - 4/2 on huge lot. Cash Investers Special $105,000

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915 Bedford - Would you believe it has a racquetball court? Loads of custom features! $795,000
1503 Club Drive - Low maintenance high efficiency, new construction, 2Bd/2Ba townhomes near duck pond! W/C $199,000
1502 N. "A" Street - Low maintenance, high efficiency new construction, 2bdr/2bth townhomes near duckpond! W/C $199,000
1504 N. "A" Street - Low maintenance, high efficiency new construction. 2bdr/2bth townhomes near duckpond! W/C $199,000
1510 N. "A" Street - Low maintenance, high efficiency, new construction. 2BD/2BA townhome near duck pond W/C $199,000
1211 W. Illinois Ave. - Great 2bdr/1bth in Old Midland! Ideal to make an office or cozy cottage $155,000

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7108 E. Co. Rd. 110 - 3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
3007 Northlake - Contemporary, updated, beautiful! 3BR, 4.5BA, pool and bonus rooms! $315,000
1010 Crescent Pl. - Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces. $400,000
2400 Humble - Architectural delight! 3-2, 3 living areas & study, vaulted ceilings w/beams, copper FP, fabulous! $385,000
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5007 Opal Ct. - 3/2+ study, grand kitchen, 2 patios, quiet cul-de-sac. W/C $330,000
5710 Carmel Ct. - Los Patios, open floor plan, granite, shutters throughout $334,000
4400 Hackberry Ct. - Nicely updated home w/3BR/2.5BA/2 living areas in Green Tree overlooking the 5th fairway SOLD $330,000
1002 ECR 124 - Gorgeous updated 3BR, 2BA, open spacious, kitchen/den, 2 car garage, 40x60 workshop, pool, 2.66 acres, $5,000 closing or flooring allowance $315,000
2516 Humble Ave - Great location! Open floor plan, huge kitchen! W/C $275,000
3407 S. Hwy. 349 - Great Commercial location $250,000
1005 Ward st. -Wow- Gorgeous! $232,000
2613 Dowling Dr. - Charming home with lots of updates plus bonus room in garage W/C $190,500
2415 Storey Ave. - Nicely updated 3bdr/2bth home w/beautiful hardwood floors on large lot $184,000

THREE BEDROOMS

4741 Boulder - 3/2 townhome, 2-story, low maintenance, 2 car garage $165,000
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304 Broadway/Stanton - Wonderful Historic home w/3 bedrooms, ready for move-in! $142,500
3019 W. Illinois - Updated & Cute! New price, bonus room, detached garage! $140,000
101 W. Spruce - 3br, 1bath, 2 living, lots of updates - open floor plan $130,000
207 W. Hamby - 3 bedroom or 2 bedroom with study, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 dining area, hardwoods, large bonus room and utility room, 2 garage ..... REDUCED $129,900

FOUR BEDROOMS

2800 Passage Way - 20 acres in town, gorgeous! $2,500,000
4107 Tasdoran Ave. - Perfect home in Mockingord Heights w/4BR/3.5BA. See the many amenities, gorgeous custom decor plus pool and much more $1,000,000
4005 Best Tree - Lovely home in Green Tree North with pool! $795,000
2010 Inwood - Beautifully updated 4bdr/3.5bths/3 car gar w/2LA and 2FP. A must see property $610,000
4001 Baybrook - Lovely 4BR/3 full baths/2 half baths, Mockingord Heights $569,000
5503 Hathaway Ct. - Beautiful Grassland Home on fabulous cul-de-sac. All the bells & whistles. Huge backyard $400,100
211 Skywood Circle - Super 4/3 with lots of updating, move-in ready! W/C $369,500
7606 Keyhaven - Hurry to make your selections on this custom 4/3/3 Trailbridge Home in Odessa! W/C $365,725
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2302 Metz Pl. - Beautifully updated 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 living areas, extra parking. Lush landscaping ..... W/C $315,000
2313 Fannin Ave. - This is a cool 4bdr/3bth home w/open plan, updated kitchen, pool and hot tub $290,000
2912 Emerson Pl. - Wonderful 4/2 1/2/2 home w/no many updates. A must see! W/C $284,500
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2307 Maxwell - Terrific 4 bdrm home with great floor plan, high ceilings, updated kitchen and bathrooms in central location ..... W/C $240,000
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FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

4 Willow Ct. - Racquet Club at its finest. Perfect location, fantastic space, gorgeous amenities. Must see! $2,000,000
5011 N. Midland Dr. - This spacious home has it all! Contemporary style great guest house, beautiful grounds, horse lovers dream includes an indoor arena! $2,000,000
2003 Sheldair - Fabulous 5BR in Warwick, 4LA, pool, spa, gameroom, beautifully updated $1,195,000
2004 Glenlewood - Gorgeous 5Bd/ 3.5 Ba/ 2 Living, 2 dining, study, 4 car garage, great yard, 3 fireplaces.. SOLD $896,000

TOWN HOMES AND PATIO HOMES

1503 Club Drive - Low maintenance high efficiency, new construction, 2Bd/2Ba townhomes near duck pond W/C $199,000

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1502 N. "A" - Low maintenance, new construction, 2BR/2BA/2gar ..... W/C $199,000
1504 N. "A" - Low maintenance, new construction, 2BR/2BA/2gar ..... W/C $199,000
1510 N. "A" - Low maintenance, high efficiency, new construction, 2BD/2BA townhome near duck pond ..... W/C $199,000
4741 Boulder - 3/2 town home, 2 story, low maintenance, 2 car garage $165,000

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4306 Fernwood Ave. - 2BR/2BA immaculate patio home for rent. Beautifully updated, great location, must see! ..... $2,000 mo.

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E. I-20-600+ acres just East of Midland on Interstate 20. Call Bill Scott for details ..... W/C $1,200,000
4000 Bluebird - 20 acres in Greenwell, ready for development! $1,000,000
Loop 250 & I-20 - approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott ..... W/C $600,000
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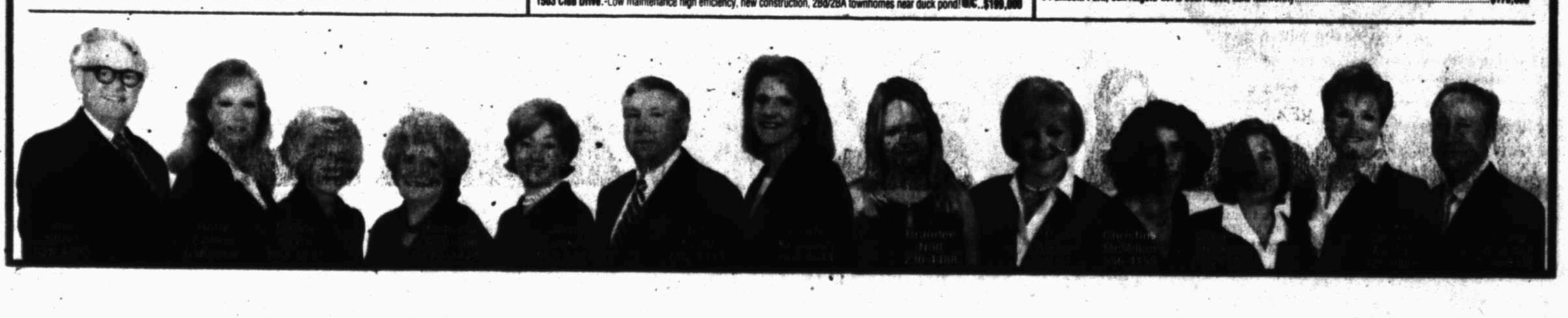

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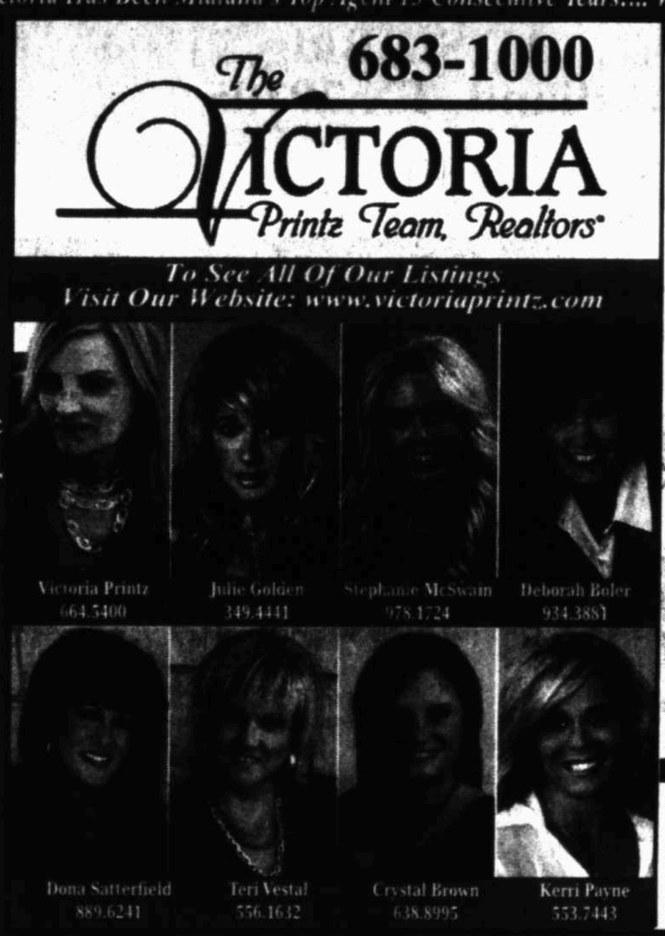

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4+ BEDROOMS

2301 Tanbark Cir.-Absolutely stunning 5 bed/3 bath w/ half bath with attention paid to detailed detailed! House sits on 2.2 acres with a greenhouse, 8 living areas, and lush landscape. Some of the fabulous features include hardwood and brick flooring, media room, great room, exceptional storage, oversized bedrooms, commercial grade appliances, and water well! Exclusive listing of Vic Team! $1,000,000

2000 Fairwood – NEW! This stunning 5 bed/4.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Heights! Some of its' incredible features include a gourmet kitchen, a beautiful wrought iron wood stair staircase, hand scraped hardwood floors, gorgeous granite and a fabulous 1,400 sq. ft. guesthouse! $999,900

4207 Kimberly Dr.- Gorgeous 5 bed/4 bath MM Lynn custom made in Green Tree North! Light & bright w/walls of windows, oversized bedrooms, miles of tile, and stunning ceilings w/stacked crown molding! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, breakfast bar, and island! Sequestered master suite and in-law plan! Sparkling swimming pool, huge backyard, large covered patios, and lush landscaping! $994,900

4004 Kilbourn Dr.- Spacious 5 bed/4.5 bath home in Green Tree North sits on the lake! Den boasts a towering fireplace and built-ins! Breakfast dining is open to the living and has a private patio! Sequestered master has dual vanities, separate shower, and jetted tub! Low maintenance backyard features a dazzling swimming pool, hot tub, and sweeping vista of the lake! $799,900

5400 Whitman-NEW! Fantastic 5 bed/3 bath home sits on almost 2 acres! Spacious living areas with vaulted ceilings! Lots of recent updates including the master bath complete with heated floors! Immaculately maintained! In-law plan! Gorgeous pools and dazzling pool! 3204 sq ft insulated workshop with overhead door + covered parking! $799,900

4100 Fairwood-This immaculate 5 bedroom home features so many spectacular updates to list! Some of which include granite throughout, gleaming hardwood floors, wine vault, plantation shutters, and heated glass front door! $799,900

3001 County Rd. 80- BEAUTIFUL-Spectacular 2011 Brownwood Lake custom 4 bed/3.5 bath home on 37 acre! 13 ft. ceilings, gleaming wood and tile floors! Skylights, 2 living areas, fireplace and kitchen with granite! Bonus room upstairs! Master suite with sitting area and large closet! Deck with 2 jet SPA tub! $795,000

4001 Tanbrook-This Absolutely Fabulous 5 bed/4 bath home in Green Tree! Some of its' incredible features include, soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, miles of tile, granite, and plantation shutters! Gorgeous formal dining w/beautiful chandelier and designer paint! Sequestered master suite has dual vanities and separate large closets! This home is complete with swimming pool, hot tub, and lovely backyard! $499,900

2004 Colony Dr.- Magnificent remodeled 5 bed/3.5 bath home in Green Tree North! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown molding, miles of tile flooring, & plantation shutters throughout! Exquisite wings of bedrooms all with ensuite! Private study off the den plus computer workstation! Sequestered master suite has jetted tub, dual vanity, and a huge closet! $495,000

4000 Hyde Park-NEW! Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath Carmichael model sits on a quiet cul-de-sac and boasts low maintenance curb appeal! Landscaped front yard! Soaring ceilings, miles of tile, and walls of windows throughout! Open floor plan! Kitchen features stainless appliances, granite, gas range, and breakfast bar! $489,900

3210 Quitaland Dr.- Stunning 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Greenwood! Recently updated, includes paint and hardwood floors! Gorgeous living area w/gorgeous fireplace & built-ins! Large gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops! Spacious sequestered master suite! Move-in ready! $394,900

3000 Bubble Ave. 3000BUBBLE-NEW! Fabulous 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a lovely cul-de-sac! Gorgeous open floor plan! Beautiful kitchen w/vanilla breakfast bar, granite, and pantry to the glorious den w/fireplace! Sequestered master has dual sinks, large walk-in closet, separate shower, and tub! $379,900

3404 Hamilton Pl.- Gorgeous move-in ready 4 bed/3 bath home on a quiet cul-de-sac! Beautiful curb appeal! Recent updates throughout including paint, new flooring, ceiling fans, front doors and light fixtures! Rustic beams, fixtures, and bubbly in both baths! A/C installed in 2012! Huge bedrooms, sequestered master and workshop! ..... SOLD... $399,000

2001 Amherst Dr.- Spacious 4 bed/3.5 bath home sits on a quiet hard-to-find cul-de-sac! Hardwood floors in the formal dining, living, den and master! Kitchen boasts granite, stainless steel appliances, and a breakfast bar! $349,900

3000 Bubble Ave. 3000BUBBLE- Charming updated 4 or 5 bed/3.5 bath home with vaulted ceilings and a cozy fireplace! Sunroom and main level! Updates in the kitchen and baths! Updated floors, windows, and paint throughout! Tons of outside improvements! Lovely backyard with huge deck and covered area with fire pit! $339,900

4702 Cindy Pl.-Spacious 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Wyldwood Estates! Cozy den boasts a large stone fireplace and opens to the dining! Galley kitchen has new expanded cabinets,* dishwasher, and huge pantry! Loft perfect for a second living or game room! Updated baths! $299,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

1002 N. L-Absolutely stunning over-the-top show stopper in the heart of Warwick! Gleaming hand-scraped hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, walls of window, and granite throughout! Completely updated! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances! Grand master suite w/dressing bath & furnished vanities! $699,900

3701 Trenton Wolf Trail – NEW! Custom Robert Anderson 3 bed/3 bath new construction sits on 4.42 acres! Gourmet kitchen with stainless appliances, walk-in pantry, and granite countertops! Sequestered master has dual vanities, French doors, and huge closet! 2 water wells and RO to all sinks! The large covered patio features a rock fireplace! $429,900

4000 County Rd. 80A- BEAUTIFUL-Updated Fabulous brick 3 bed/3 bath entertaining lakefront home! 14' Kitchen has granite island, large bar, ice machine, and pantry!

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

Recent tile and carpet! Spacious den w/fireplace opens to the amazing deck, beautiful shaded yard, and lake! Recent roofing! $399,900

3000 BUBBLE AVE 3000BUBBLE-Fabulous newly property on 12.000 acres w/2 water wells, AWOS workshop, 3 storage buildings and over 100 trees! Trailer is completely remodeled w/new floors, roof, outlets, windows, AC, paint, and fixtures! All 12.0 acres fenced! Easy access to the interstate! 2 mobile home hookups! $399,000

2300 Bainbridge Dr. 3300BRA-Spacious 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a huge corner lot w/a dazzling swimming pool! Flagstone floors, soaring vaulted ceilings, formal, and breakfast dining! Large living and media units flip tried pool, lovely covered patio, and spacious yard! $379,900

5704 E County Rd. 80 - NEW-Fabulous find in Greenwood w/Stonebridge additions! 4 bed/3 bath home with in ground pool and 30X40 heated and cooled workshop on 1.2 acres! $369,900

4[illegible] Park Place- 3[illegible]-Rustic waterfront 2 story 3 bed/2 bath home on Oak Point! Guest quarters, storage, and outdoor kitchen! Recent paint and gorgeous stained floors! Tile ceiling and custom cornerwork! Cedar staircase! Picture window w/lake view! $349,900

1007 Wembley Ave.-NEW-Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath home boasts beautiful curb appeal w/lush landscaping and mature trees! Updates throughout! Recent paint and all walls and woodwork in 2012! Hardwood floors in the formal dining vaulted in 2012! Tons of storage throughout! Oversized backyard! Move-in ready! $349,900

5704 Elaine – NEW! Absolutely fantastic 3 bed/2 bath Kistler made in Holiday Hill Village! Spacious living area + bonus room! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, breakfast bar, double ovens, and gas range! Sequestered master has dual sinks, large closet, and separate shower & tub! $339,900

3700 SCR 1000-Fabulous 3 bed/2 bath home in Cole Mills subdivision on 2.00 acres in Greenwood! Open floor plan! Granite package throughout! Long area boasts a towering brick wood-burning fireplace! Sequestered master w/dual vanities, separate shower, and tub! $279,900

2100 W.J. Worley - NEW-Low maintenance 3 bed/2 bath with weather, dryer, and fridge! Small private yard perfect for a pet! Over 1800 square feet! $169,900

4[illegible] Kingwood Dr.-Great 3 bed/2 bath floor plan with huge kitchen full of cabinets and fridge! Large laundry room with lots of storage and a built-in folding table! Large under stairs nook and detached 2 car garage/shop with 800 square feet! Shop is wired and cooled with window units and has large electric heater! $149,900

2000 Elaine Dr.-Lovely cottage style 3 bed/1 bath + bonus room in Fannin school district! Hardwood floors throughout! Walls of windows make this home light, bright, and cheerful! Super cute w/fireplace corner, updated kitchen and bath! Large backyard has mature trees, shop, and another bonus area! $138,900

3010 Preston Dr.-Cute 2 bed/2.5 bath low-maintenance attached townhome on a cul-de-sac! Living room boasts a brick fireplace! Detached non-entry 2 car garage! Breakfast plus formal dining area! French doors open up to the back patio, yard, and garage! $140,000

4[illegible] S. Midkiff-Absolutely spectacular new construction 3 bed/1 bath from C.C. Homes! Fabulous kitchen w/granite, tons of cabinets, and range w/self-cleaning oven! Soaring ceilings, custom wainscoting, and miles of tile! Huge backyard w/cedar black fence and oversized covered patio! $147,000

3100 S. Tyler-NEW-Absolutely spectacular 3 bed/1 bath new construction home from C.C. Homes! Walls of windows, miles of tile, and granite throughout! Beautiful kitchen w/granite, cabinets, and range w/self-cleaning oven! Oversized backyard w/covered patio and cedar black fence! $145,900

2001 E. Illinois Ave. (Corning) 3 bed/1 bath home on 2.4[illegible] acres! This rare well-maintained open has an open floor plan! Kitchen is open to the dining & living areas! Energy efficient windows! Nice landscaping in front & private backyard! $144,900

600 Edison Rd. - NEW! Fabulously remodeled 2 bed/1.5 bath townhome with large corner yard! Tile hardwood look flooring in the spacious living and kitchen! Kitchen features gas range, stainless appliances, and abundant cabinetry! Updated baths! Both bedrooms have ceiling fans with light shades! ..... $[illegible]

LAND, LOTS AND RENTALS

[illegible] Prime location for residential building sites minutes from Midland w/easy access to the loop! Deed restrictions No mobile homes! Water Wells without pumps! 25.00 acres! $99,000

2010 County Rd. 2000-12.25 acre corner plot with more adjoining acreage available! Great location in developing area with easy access to Loop 250 North! Fenced on the east side, gravel entrance! Water well and septic system! Water is downtown Midland! $90,000

240 Gold Pride- BEAUTIFUL-Prime waterfront 0.95 acres in Oak Point Estates! Built in 2010 SECCI insulated/cooled custom insulated stonewalled garage w/4 bay doors! Great Oak Point location for new waterfront home site or for purchase extending waterfront home next door! $149,900

County Rd. 2000-Prime location for residential building sites minutes from Midland w/easy access to the loop! Deed restrictions No mobile homes! Water Wells without pumps! 13.44 acres! ..... $[illegible]

2021 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 1.5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $75,000

1[illegible] Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 1.5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $72,000

1[illegible] Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 1.5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $64,500

Cedar Estates - NEW! Build in Cedarwood's newest subdivision, Cedar Estates! Approximately 75 acre lots! $25,000 per lot! Will build to suit! 16 LOTS! $25,000

107 Washington #[illegible] - NEW! Executive living at it's best! 3 bed/3 bath/2 car garage condo style home with granite, soaring ceilings, abundant cabinetry, and hardwood floors! Home sits in a gated community! $[illegible]

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18.54 Ac. Westbrighton Lane $1,000,000
3004 Cardinal Lane-Bd, 5 bd ba, 2 1/2 baths, 4.17 acres, pool, hot tub $1,100,000
4415 Wood -3.36 acres, 4hv, 3 1/2ba, media room $999,000
3027 Tanbrook-Bd, 4hv, 2 liv, 2 din $795,000
1002 I-20-5.71 AC $800,000

Bonito Estates Lots - 10 To Choose From

4000 ECR 03-Hvc, 3 1/2ba, 3 car garage, Bonito Estates New Const. $637,000
4010 ECR 03-Hvc, 3 1/2ba, 3 car garage, Bonito Estates New Const. $637,000
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4110 Fox Hollow - TRINITY- Bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 living plus game room $400,000
5100 Hilltop-4bd, 3 1/2ba, sunporch, Amazing! $440,000
10102 S WCR 00-2 story home, Huge shop, two homes for the one price $360,000
1002 Boyd-Bd, 3ba $307,000
6111 ECR 100-2bd, 2 1/2ba, 2,286 acres, huge shop, pond $300,000
2004 Cardinal St.-Stunning townhome with pool, gourmet kitchen...REDUCED...$279,000
3031 & 3033 Whitley Duplex-2bd, 2 1/2 ba both $265,000
4011 Tanbrook Ave, 4hv, 3.5ba, 2 acres! ..... REDUCED...$249,000
1035 Cambridge-3bd, 2.5ba, lg. study, 3 car garage ..... U/C...$229,000
4701 Alpine-Greywood, stunning 4bd, 2 1/2ba, open plan, granite $225,000
2000 Sheridan-"Old Midland" 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, pool ..... U/C...$219,000
4911 Heather-Touch of Tuscany, 4/3 ..... $200,000
4100 WCR 1100 - New Construction, 4bd, 2ba, 2car, vast quarters $200,000
6001 ECR 110-5/2/0, shop, 2AC, 2760 sqft, Greenwood ..... REDUCED...$200,000
2301 Hopson-Duplex - 3/2 each side ..... U/C...$197,000
4210 Devonshire-Duplex, workshop/storage, spacious rooms, covered patio ..... REDUCED...$195,000
1704 N. "H" St.- 3bd, 2ba, 2car, open floor plan $170,000
42 Dubloon Park-2bd, 2ba, 2 din, guest quarters in gated community ..... REDUCED...$170,000
4404 Dallas St.- Low maintenance & large rooms, 2bd, 2.5ba ..... REDUCED...$169,000
2009 Shandon-SO MUCH UPDATING $159,000
2400 Appaloosa-Spacious 3bd, 2 living, 2 baths updated $150,000
2001 Wycliewood Dr.-3bd/2ba, new listings, lots of updates and hot tub $139,000
3020 W. Shandon-3bd, 2ba, Artist/Study $129,000
2003 W. Danger Ave.-3bd, 2ba, 2car, formal dining, in-ground pool $119,000
Cutbanks & Ranch-2 Acres $110,000
10700 ECR 107-3bd, 2ba, 2 car gar shop in Greenwood ..... U/C...$100,000
Cosmopolitan Lots-10 Lots on Front St. $100,000
2004 Houston-3 bed, 2 ba, 2 liv, 2 din ..... U/C...$100,000
2202 Shell - 3bd, Borders Warwick, workshop + storage bldg. $100,000
4001 ECR 130-10 AC LAND! $100,000
4411 Stacey-3bd, 2 ba ..... REDUCED...$100,000
4400 Devonshire-3bd, 2ba, tons of updates, ballite tile $99,000
3223 Trenton-2bd, 2ba, 2liv, remodeled $100,000
4300 ECR 01-2.34 AC, Bonito Estates $100,000
4301 ECR 01-2.34 AC, Bonito Estates $100,000
4201 ECR 01-2 AC, Bonito Estates $90,000
3210 Roosevelt-2br, 1 ba, 1 car garage, Cute & clean, New roof $80,000

SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

2600 Shandon
Fannin School - $299,000 — Contact Jo Bradon, 267-5045

4116 Fox Hollow - TRINITY
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OPEN HOUSE 1:00

4411 Tanforan
Highland to $349,900 — Contact The Underwood Group at 432-699-0411

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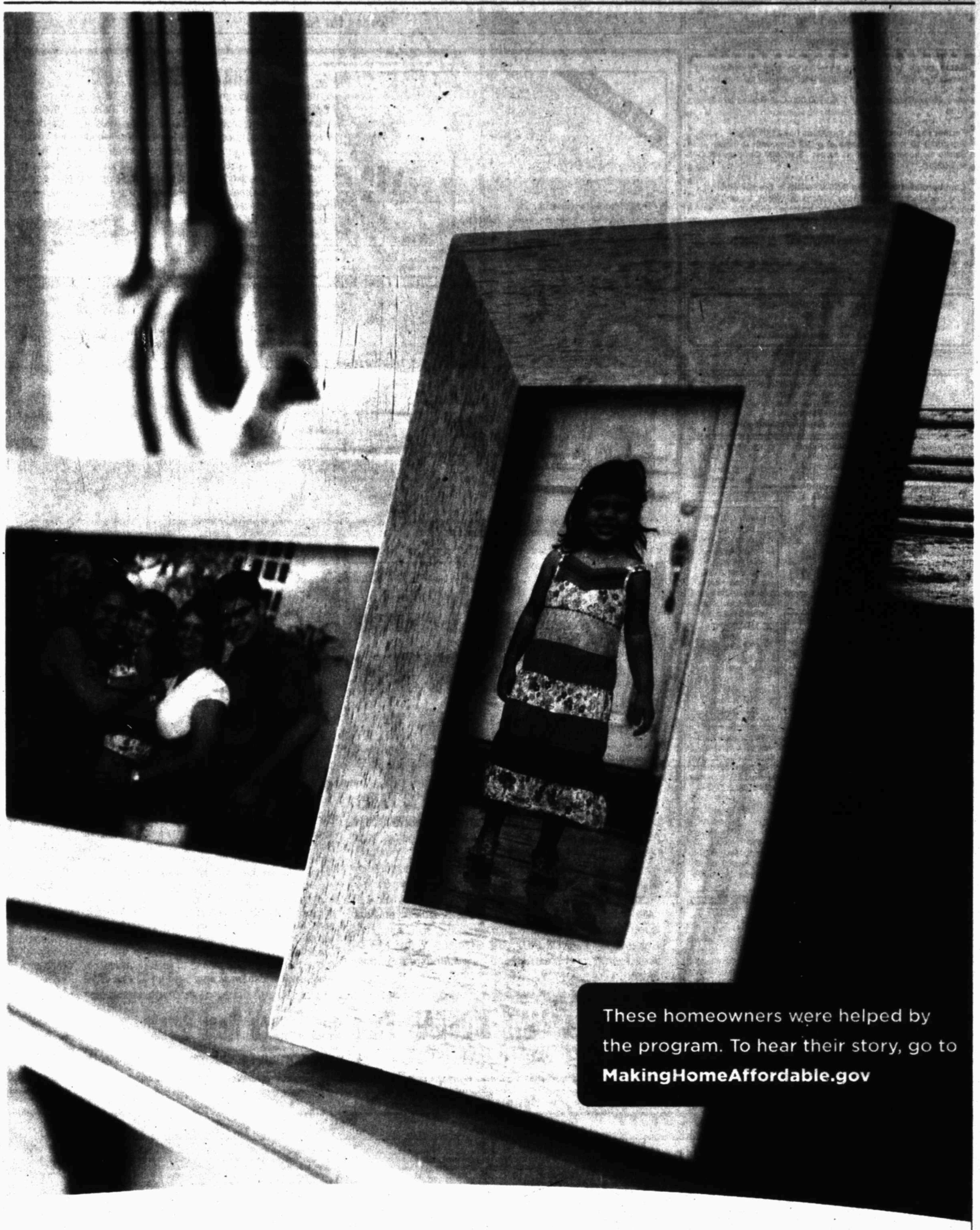

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4906 ANDREWS HWY.
2 acres zoned pd raw land. $200,000. Contact Carol.

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4505 TEAKWOOD TRACE
Spacious home in Green Tree Club Estates. Great 4 bedroom, large living area, tall ceilings. Lots of New. $304,000. Contact Elvia 432-978-9798.

1504 S DALLAS ST
3 bedrooms, 1 bath & 1 half bath, 2 living areas. 2 car garage. Totally remodeled. $130,000. Call Jim.

7613 W. CO. RD. 52
4.5 acres res lot w/water and elec. Fully Fenced and cross fenced N on Trobaugh off 60w. See sign at end of pavement. Great place for large home. Has deed rest and allows horses. $199,000. Contact Carol Fuller at 432-526-1632.

1600 S. CO. RD. 1140
5 acres near Greenwood. Area is developed with beautiful homes. Horses allowed. $62,500. Contact Elvia Lopez 432-978-9798.

UNDER CONTRACT
11TH ST IN ODESSA
This is a Freddie Mac foreclosure and is to be sold as is. 4 bed/1955 sf. $94,000. Contact Deborah 432-553-0056.

2500 W.CR 135
Double wide 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 3/4 acre. $79,900. Contact Kay 432-664-2120

NEW LISTING/ LAND
1005 E COUNTY RD 129
Midland, TX 79705
1.22 acres in Ridgeheights. This lot sits on a well established area. Water well with pump and 40X70 shop.

12.39 Acres
11616 W COUNTY RD 50 1/2
12.39 Acres in a very nice neighborhood with pasture 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. Call Deborah. 10 acres @ $225,000

6.21 Acres
LOOP 250
This property is currently zoned retail however city will consider other proposals. No industrial. 6.21 acres. Call Deborah.

UNDER CONTRACT
4504 TREVINO
3 bed, 2 bath built in 2005 $196,000. Contact Carol @ 432-528-1632.

4906 Andrews Hwy, 2 acres zoned PD **$200,000.** Contact Carol @ 432-528-1632.

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NEW LISTING — **4219 Junietta! - $194,900** Picture Perfect Home! Updated Kitchen, Pool & Hospital Pool for Pennington!
NEW PRICE — **5010 Joy - $219,000** Great Price! Cute, Entry Apartment! 3 BR, 2.5 BA, Move In Ready!!
NEW CONSTRUCTION — **6405 Meadowood - $408,000** Sensational New Plan! 4 BR, 3 BA In Grassland Estates West!!!

4+ BEDROOMS

40 Oak Hill Ave., Greenwood, TX - Exclusive Home Built by Dick Clark Architect! Nothing like this home! Uber Contemporary with Distinctive Upgrades! 3 Bedroom on almost 5 Acres. Please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 for further details & private showing! ..... Call Chris! $3,500,000
2906 Hazelwood - 5 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas, 4 Car Garage! Brand NEW McPherson Construction, Double 10' Iron Doors, Granite, Stainless, Plantation Shutters on 0.360 Lot! Still Time To Make Selections! Est Completion 3/15/2014 ..... Sale Pending! $599,000
6405 Westwood - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living. Sensational NEW Plan by Almanzo Construction! Make it Custom! Estimated Completion Nov. 2013 ..... New Construction! $499,000
7605 Canterbury, Odessa - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Brand NEW Floor Plan! First Time Built! Show House Perfection! Gorgeous New Resale Home! Granite, Stainless, Shutters! Still Time to Make Selections!!! ..... New Construction! $362,500
3300 Limestone - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Dining. Gourmet Kitchen w/Granite! Custom Touches Throughout! Miles of tile & Walls of windows! Oversized Garage ..... SOLD $360,000
6001 Canterbury - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath Home with Many Recent Updates in Pete Park! Spacious over 2,600 sqft with Sequestered Master! Hard WOOD Flooring! ..... New Listing! $349,900
3204 Tradewind Trace - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Half Baths! 2 Car Garage. Golf Course View!!! Call Chris for details! ..... New Price! $349,900
4001 Thames Ct. - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas! Gourmet Kitchen w/Granite! Porcelain Tile Throughout Entire Home! So Much More! ..... New Price! $349,900
2601 Dunger - 5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Rare 2 Story in Fannin Terrace! Apprx 3,408 sq. ft. Lots of Updates & Upgrades, Giant Rooms! Inground Pool! ..... New Listing! $329,900
3113 Patrick - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Mayfield Place! Beautiful moldings, high ceilings, granite, stainless appliance package! Better Than New! ..... Sale Pending! $329,900
407 Pinewood Ct. - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Meadowland Estates! Stunning Home w/high ceilings, miles of tile, granite, mother-in-law plan! ..... SOLD $329,900
4012 Harwood - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Dining, Updated Kitchen with Granite!!! Wet Bar & Great Covered Patio for Entertaining! ..... New Price! $279,900
1014 Prairie - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brand NEW Construction by Summit Homes! On 1/3 of an Acre in 349 Ranch Estates! Granite, Stainless, Tile!!! ..... Sale Pending! $287,000
1216 S Co Rd. 1129 - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 5 Car Garage, 3,500+sq. ft.! In Coveted Greenwood on 1.94 ACRES, recent roofs, water well, 1BGPM. Storage All Over! ..... Offers Pleased! $279,900
4420 Jameson Rd., San Angelo - 4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, Vintage Midcentury Modern Ranch Style Home! Approx 4,400 sq. ft. Granite in Kitchen, Pool! ..... New Listing! $299,900
3607 Dudley - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2,500+ sq. ft. Located in a cul-de-sac, within walking distance to Lee High! ..... New Listing! $239,900
3304 Presidential - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Needs some TLC but Great Space! Lots of life. All appliances pass with sale. Some hardwood floors ..... SOLD $199,900
1600 S Co Rd. 1129 - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on just over an Acre! Greenwood School District! Endless Possibilities Here! As Is Sale! ..... Sale Pending! $189,000
3001 S Co Rd. 1130 - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 1 Acre in a Quiet Cul-de-sac! Open Plan, Sequestered Master. HOA Neighborhood ..... New Price! $199,900
2323 CR 2871, Stanton - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Carports! 1993 Single wide on 2 ACRES!!! ..... New Listing! $76,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

5104 N Co Rd. 1150 - 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath on 5 Acres! Tucked away on your own private retreat! Winding porch, granite, wood floors, heated tile floors in bathrooms! Sumptuous Master Bedroom w/2 complete master baths! Park like setting w/mature pecan trees! ..... New Price! $645,000
2906 Shell - 3 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining in Coveted Warwick! Totally Updated! Gorgeous Pool! ..... New Price! $499,900
2221 Chelsea Pl - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Mayfield Place! Better Than NEW 2012 Resale! Granite, Stainless, Oil Bronze, Large Corner Lot! ..... New Listing! $299,900
5009 Los Alamitos - 3 or 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Location! Location! Saddle Club South! Beautiful Curb Appeal, New Outside A/C Unit, Huge Master. Lots of Storage! ..... New Listing! $269,900
3202 Wadley - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 3 Living, Great Wet Bar in Family Room for Entertaining! Low Maintenance Patio Home! ..... New Price! $285,000
1001 Stacy - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, TOTALLY RENOVATED in Old Midland. High End Finishes! Detached Guesthouse also Updated! ..... SOLD $250,000
5405 McCraw, Odessa - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2010 Resale Better Than NEW! Full 18" Tile & Plantation Shutters Throughout. Open Concept! ..... Sale Pending! $254,000
4008 Preston - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Wyldewood Estates! Super Cute & Well Maintained Home! Lots of space & storage! ..... Sale Pending! $224,900
3304 Edgewood - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath ADORABLE Home! Beautiful granite in kitchen, crown molding, plantation shutters! This One Won't Last!!! ..... SOLD $223,500
5016 Joy - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, GREAT FIND! House w/extra apartment/office. Great Condition! ..... New Price! $219,900
5110 Andrews - 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath 2 Story Home in Saddle Club South! Spacious Home w/great built-ins & wet bar for entertaining! ..... New Listing! $239,900
2609 Wyldewood - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Super Cute Home in Wyldewood Estates! Bush, Abell, Lee District. Close to Shopping! ..... New Listing! $199,900
4210 Junietta! - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Picture Perfect Home in Northgate! Updated! Above ground pool, fish pond, pergola w/lights! Great for entertaining!!! ..... New Price! $194,500
2213 Independence, Odessa - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas! 2,600+ square feet!!! Low Maintenance Property! Fantastic Find!!! ..... SOLD $195,000
3010 Douglas - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Super Cute Darling Home! Immaculate! Stained Concrete! ..... SOLD $187,000
3001 Mark Ln. - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Adorable Home in Fairmont Park! Oversized yard, sunken living area, corner fireplace, open kitchen, living, & dining area! ..... Sale Pending! $189,900
3110 Tradewood - 2 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Story Townhome! Great Open Plan. Low Maintenance! Just inside the Loop across from the Mall!!! ..... Sale Pending! $189,900
5000 Rainbow - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Picture Perfect Home! Immaculately Maintained & Updated! Stainless Appliances! ..... SOLD $175,000
1005 Tanglewood - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Open Plan! Pete Mathews Pass w/Gate. 3 Car Garage, 1 Carport, Workshop, & Storage Shed! Well Maintained & Super Clean! ..... New Price! $162,500
1100 W Missouri - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living. So Many Updates! Kitchen & Baths Updated, Hardwood Flooring, New Windows, Roof, & So Much More! ..... SOLD $159,900
1505 N Garfield - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Adorable Cozy Cottage, Original Hard WOOD flooring & Updated Kitchen!!! ..... New Price! $126,500
4302 Tamarron - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage! CREAM PUFF Perfection! Recent paint & carpet, Super Clean! ..... New Price! $125,900
1500 S Weatherford - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. ALL UPDATED! Recent paint, carpet, lighting, roof windows, & more! ..... New Price! $129,900
1605 Butternut - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Living Areas. IMMACULATE Home! What a Find! Hardwood Floors, Tile, Roof 2 years old. Expect to be Impressed! ..... New Price! $119,900
3010 Pershing, Odessa - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Darling Clean Doll House!!! Updated paint & carpet. ALL Appliances Pass w/Sale! ..... New Price! $87,500
3408 Hill - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Charming Cottage! Perfect Starter Home, Large Back Yard, Great Price Point! ..... Sale Pending! $75,000

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1001 N. Big Spring - 2 Lots, High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... New Price! $995,000
2905 Wolf St. - 2.67 ACRES with Buildings & Warehouses! Perfect for trucks, car lot, oil company, retail store ..... New Listing! $975,000
520 S CR W, Odessa - Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses Included!! ..... New Price! $600,000
3501 Billy Hunt Rd., Odessa - Fabulous Pot Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! ..... New Price! $450,000
1111 W Wall - Fantastic Opportunity to Own Your Own Business!!! Loads of Space, High Traffic Location! Zoned O1. Call Chris for Details ..... New Price! $325,000
0112 Dysterbom Oaks - Build Your Dream Home in New Mockingbird Oaks Subdivision! 1.01 Acres! ..... Lot! $155,000
6000 Dunbarton Oaks - One of the best Residential Lots Available in the NEW Mockingbird Rd., Oaks Subdivision! On 1 Acre! ..... SOLD $155,000
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
E County Rd. 80 - Lots Available! Horses Allowed, No Mineral Rights, Model & Modular Homes Allowed! ..... Call Ron! 349-6140

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5011 Woodview Ave. - In the heart of Shoal Creek! Super Charming Cottage on an oversized lot. Wood Floors ..... New Price! $549,900
2112 Tennessee Trail - Cedar Park 2 Yr old home by KB Homes! 4 Bd/2 Living in Fantastic Silverado close to 1431 shopping! ..... New Price! $244,900
130 Dove Lane - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... New Price! $109,900
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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3820 Stutz Dr. Midland, TX
Beautiful 4 Bedroom 2 1/2 bath Corner lot home in a Quality Neighborhood. Lots of updates. New A/C-2013. Large bedrooms. Two living areas. Convenient to schools and shopping. Come See.
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Charming 3/2 with sequestered master bedroom and bath, great back yard for entertaining. Newer roof, newer carpet, hardwood floors under carpet! New fence, new driveway! Won't last long!
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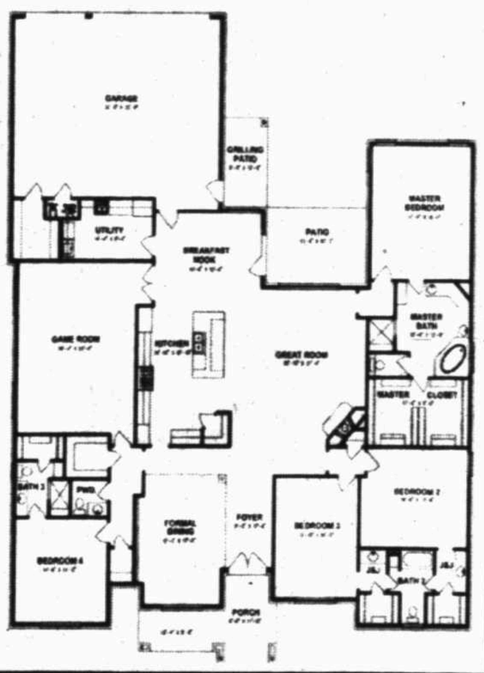
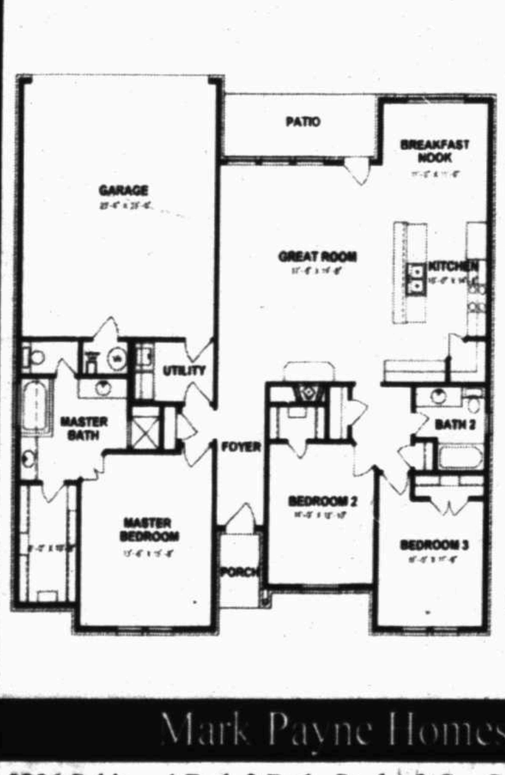
SMART DESIGN • BUILT FOR

1100 Silverton
$786,500
Large gameroom and gorgeous back yard make this home perfect for entertaining. Hardwood floors, an amazing kitchen & exposed brick in the formal dining are just a few of the awesome features. Located in The Aspens at Woodland Park.





6008 Pedernales Dr.
$257,500
This home in Heritage Oaks includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, & a spacious family room. Features custom built cabinetry, granite countertops & stained concrete.

Mark Payne Homes Available Homes

5806 Sabine- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage ..... UC
5808 Sabine- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Flex Room, 3 Car Garage ..... UC
5815 Sabine- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, 3 Car Garage $349,500
5911 Sabine- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, Game Room, 3 Car Garage $392,500
6011 Pedernales- 4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage $283,500
6015 Pedernales- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage $269,500
1103 Breckenridge- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Game Room & Study, 3 Car Garage ..... UC
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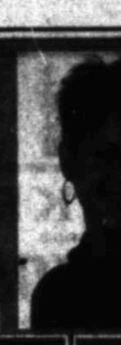

5300 CAMERON - $189,000
AMAZING CONDITION!!!
MULTIMATE ATTENTION TO DETAIL!

4002 GLAND DR. - $1,900,000
PRIME LOCATION WITH LAKE VIEWS!

402 AFFIRMED LANE - $575,000
FABULOUS WONDERFULL DETAIL!

1009 DUESTON - $399,000
STUNNING BRICK PAYNE HOME!

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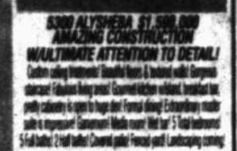
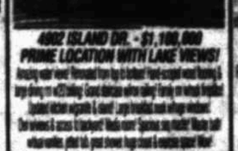

7009 COURTNEY CT.- $775,000
SHOWN BY REECE BUYERS
FABULOUSLY UPDATED THRU-OUT!


4704 BITTERMAN CORNER - $780,000
CUSTOM HOME BUILT, THE EXTRAS!

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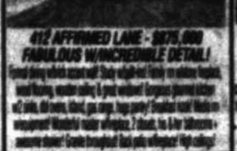

6510 GLADIOLA - $310,000
SHOWN BY MADISON SHAW
LIKE NEW WITH HUGE WORKSHOP

5300 N. HWY. 137 - $435,000
6 ACRES GUESTHOUSE!
HUGE WORKSHOP!! COOL!

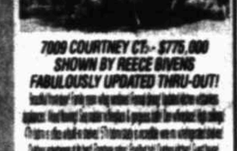
OPEN 3:30-4:30

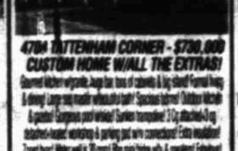
4002 QUARTZ LN. - $395,000
BREATH-TAKING BEAUTY!

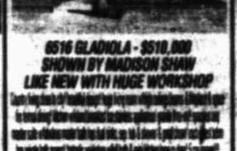
4000 HILLSBORO CT. - $375,000
SHOWN BY MADISON SHAW
UPDATED 4 BEDROOM HOME
W/3 FULL BATHS ON A CUL-DE-SAC!

308 MEADOWRIDGE LN. - $359,900
SHOWN BY REECE BUYERS
WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME
IN TRINITY MEADOWS!

3706 HAYNES - $299,000
YEAR-ROUND POOL USE!


2902 SCR 1006 - $280,000
GORGEOUS MICHAEL DAVIS RESALE
LOADED W/UPGRADES!


3102 SOUTHRIDGE CT.
$310,000
FABULOUS &
LOW-MAINTENANCE!


3329 CANADIAN AVE.
$299,900
IN- GROUND POOL!!

3213 SCR 1008 - $175,000
WONDERFUL PROPERTY
WLOTS TO OFFER!

2100 ABBEY PLACE - $170,000
SPACIOUS HOME
ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!

202 E. 19TH ST., COAHL, TX.
$175,000
WONDERFUL HOME!

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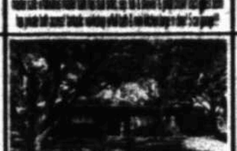
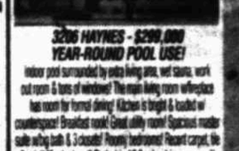

1704 ALMOND AVE. - $179,000
SHOWN BY REECE BUYERS
NEW COMPLETELY
UPDATED COTTAGE!

1021 E. HWY 80., COAHL, TX.
$119,900
GREAT SPACIOUS HOME IN COAHL!

2100 492 MIDLEY AVE.
$160,000



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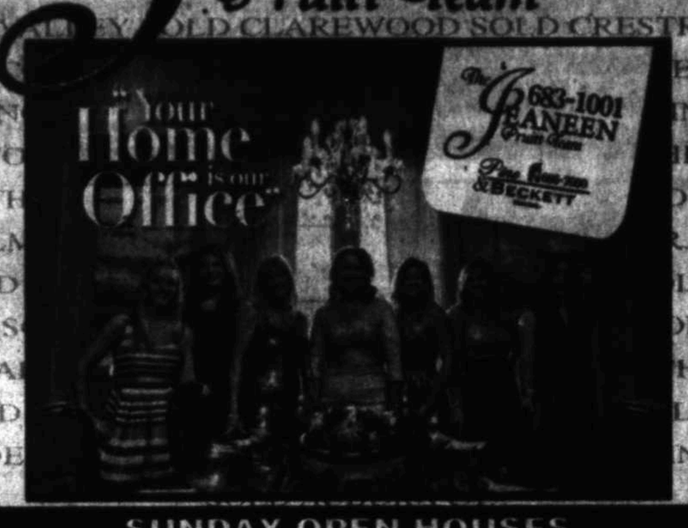

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN SUNDAY 1:00-3:00

6107 DUNBARTON OAKS - $875,000
Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burner gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen. Mockingbird Oaks!

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4609 Realta Trail - Gorgeous golf course living, move-in ready! Grand entry leads to 2 living areas w/amazing views & miles of imported tile! Private study, downstairs master suite. 3 beds up 2 w/private baths & walk-in closets. Family room w/balcony + bonus rooms. Updated kitchen w/granite, island & breakfast bar! Pool sized yard w/3 patio areas perfect for entertaining! 4 Oversized garages + water well for grounds $649,900
7004 Courtney Ct. - Located in coveted Green Tree North. Lovely 5 bed/3.5 Ba/3 car gar. Formal dining w/hardwood floors. Formal living w/wall of windows that overlook lush grounds. Spacious kitchen w/quartz countertops, island, 2 ovens & walk-in pantry. Open den w/brick fireplace, crown molding & built-ins. Seq. Master suite offers jetted tub, shower, 2 vanities & huge closet. Recent hvac, water softener, water heater, & disposal. Covered patio & trees! $419,900

4+ BEDROOMS

6107 Dunbarton Oaks - Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burner gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen. Mockingbird Oaks! $875,000
4109 Fairwood Dr. - REDUCED - Fabulous 5 bed, 3.5 Bath on 2 lots in mockingbird heights! Tons of storage! Spacious 3 living & 2 dining areas. Gourmet kitchen with recent granite countertops, gas range, double ovens & beautiful stone backsplash! Sequestered master suite with private study/office! Large master bath with dual vanities, oversized soaking tub & separate shower. Excellent floor plan! 3 Car garage! $999,900
3303 Trinity Meadows Dr. - REDUCED - Beautiful 5 bed/3.5 Bath/4 garage w/dazzling pool! Spacious formal living & dining w/wall of windows that over look pool & yard. Large kitchen w/granite countertops opens to den, brick fireplace. Sequestered master suite w/granite, updated fixtures, jetted tub & shower. (New tile for floor, tub & shower in master on the way!) Large backyard w/covered patio, water well, storage bldg, pool + yard $424,900
7515 Gravenstein Ave. Odessa TX - gorgeous 5 bedroom/4 bath/3 garage ! Pride of ownership shows. Grand entry w/barrel ceiling & custom tile. Gourmet kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets w/display shelves, gas cook top & stainless appliances, large living w/crown molding, fire place & built-ins. Miles of tile! Seq. Master suite w/tray ceiling, jetted tub, shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & 3 closets! Covered patio, auto sprinkler! $499,900
4109 Baybrook Dr. - NEW - Lovely 4 bed+office/3.5 Ba/2 ba/3 car garage in mockingbird! Updated kitchen w/granite & backsplash, opens to the den. Pretty 18x18 tile throughout! Formal living & dining, hardwood floors, plantation shutters, lots of storage! Gorgeous grounds w/outdoor kitchen, flagstone patio,fireplace, pond, speakers & lights in trees! Extra concrete in the back! $399,900
2302 Culpeper - Beautiful 4 bed/3 bath/3 living areas! Scraped hardwoods in entry, living, breakfast & dining. Large gameroom overlooks back yard. Lovely den w/fireplace & built-ins. Spacious kitchen w/granite tile, recent backsplash & fixtures. Seq. Master with bis/her closets & vanities. Study/office off large laundry room. Mature lots in front & spacious back yard $365,000
2822 Metz - NEW - Awesome 4/2/2 in fabulous neighborhood! So many updates! Recent roof, 5 ton hvac updated in 2011, recent paint throughout, 2 ovens, granite-look counters, backsplash w/maple cabinets! Tons of space! Huge utility room! Seq. Master! Bedrooms have walk in closets &recent carpet! Plenty of parking w/circle dr, 2 car garage & carport! Stainless fridge, relaxing hot tub in sunroom & storage unit may stay! $219,900

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

5907 Golf Course Rd. - NEW - This lovely 3 bed/2.5 Bath/2 car gar. Patio home is a must see! W/its many updates this home features,walls of windows overlooking courtyard, recent carpet and wood floors, & a wonderful kitchen w/granite throughout & stainless steel appl. That pass w/sale. The master bed. is a couple's haven with granite, his & her closets, separate shower, & vanity area. Each bedroom includes a spacious closet! $299,900
10903 E. County Rd 109 - Beautiful four bedroom/2 bath home on .46 Acre lot! Big kitchen w/granite, island stainless appliances,+ a pantry. Spacious living w/ fireplace opens to kitchen. Sequestered master w/tray ceilings separate tub & shower & large closet. Big yard w/covered patio & auto sprinkler $240,000
2604 Faulkner - NEW - Adorable low maintenance 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, 2 garage built in 2005! Nice open floor plan! Wood floors & gas fireplace in living area! Seq. Master offers dual vanities, large soaking tub & walk-in closet! Wood deck in backyard makes perfect for entertaining! $229,900
11306 W. County Road 150 - Quiet country living! Primary residence offers 2 bed/1 bath/office/2 living (could be 3 bedroom!). Great kitchen w/lots of cabinets & fridge. Updated metal roof, hvac, & neutral paint. Large covered patio & storage building. Guest house is 2 bed/1 bath/1 living. Updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets, tile counter tops & backsplash, flooring & paint $174,900
3517 W. Wadley - NEW - Cute 3/2/2 home in a great neighborhood! Close to shopping and walking distance from schools! Recent roof, tile & granite look countertops in the kitchen! Backyard includes a nice sized workshop, covered patio, a big wooden deck with a hot tub & bar! Perfect for entertaining! $155,000
307 W. 5th Stanton TX - NEW - Nice renovated 3 bedroom/2 bath/1 living stucco cottage on 3 lots across from city park!! Lots of recent updates: walls & ceiling raised, kitchen cabinets, counter tops & appliances, hvac, roof, windows, water heater, bathrooms & fixtures & flooring. 10' x 10' shop, 3 lots + water well! $149,900

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6500 W County Road 41 - NEW - Wonderful 3.53 Acres lot in one of Midland's prettiest Subdivisions w/acreage! Perfect location to build your dream home & watch West Texas sunsets! Water well installed well produces approx. 22-28 GPM $149,900
4310 E County Rd 63 - if you want to build your own home then this is the property for you! 2 Acres located just east of Midland in the new subdivision, Bonito Estates! $90,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Houston Chalmers HOMES

2506 Regency Oaks Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $535,000

ASHINGDON HOMES

2501 Legacy Oaks Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $545,000

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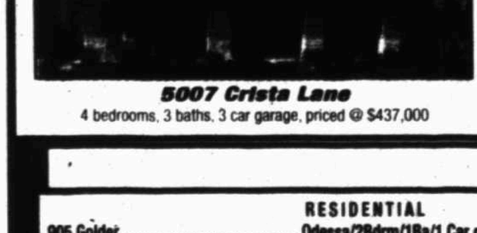

5007 Crista Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $437,000

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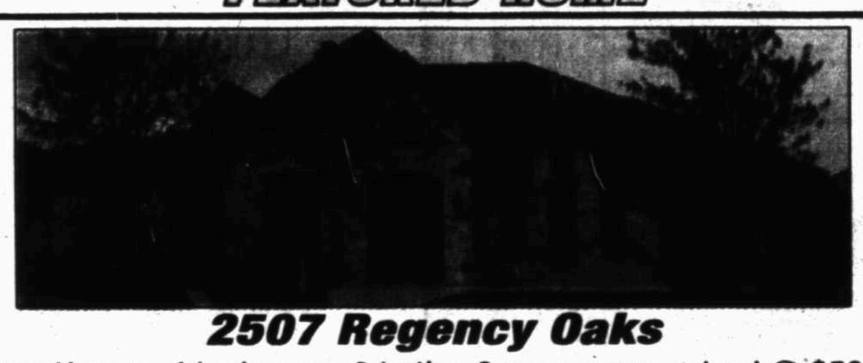

2507 Regency Oaks
Carrasco Homes, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $598,500

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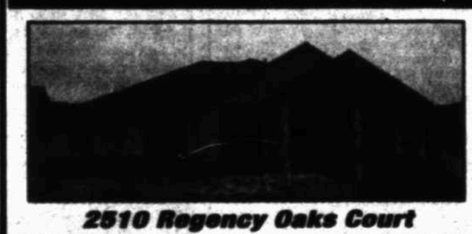
"I am not affraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship."
~ Louisa May Alcott

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

6401 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living areas, study, 4 car garage, priced @ $1,050,000

Saenz Signature Homes



2510 Regency Oaks Court
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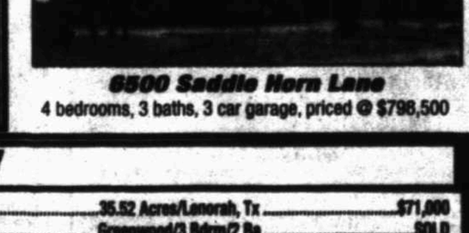

6500 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $798,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

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905 Goldor	Odessa/2Bdrm/1Ba/1 Car garage	$79,900
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3603 Dentcrest Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
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3204 Fairfield	Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dunbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6505 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2501 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
6005 Medina Dr	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
506 Affirmed Ln	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
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3205 Fairfield Lane	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$410,000
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2509 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
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2510 Regency Oaks	Saenz Signature Homes/3Bdrm/3Ba/3Car garage	$615,000
6500 Saddle Horn	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$798,500
6401 Los Conchos Lane	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,050,000
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5108 Alyshebe	Diamond Homes/5 Bdrm/4 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,150,000
6412 Los Conchos Lane	Diamond Homes/5 Bdrm/4 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,150,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
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2201 W. Co. Rd. 137	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$240,000
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16040 N Windswept	Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/ 3 car garage/ 9 acres	U/C
13105 E. Co. Rd. 120	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/22.49 Acres	$500,000
FM 1213	Approx. 30 Acres	$600,000
6412 Los Conchos Lane	5 Bdrms/4 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,150,000
6401 Los Chonchos Lane	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$1,050,000

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Hwy 137	Lenorah/3 shops/1.8 acres	$125,00
Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
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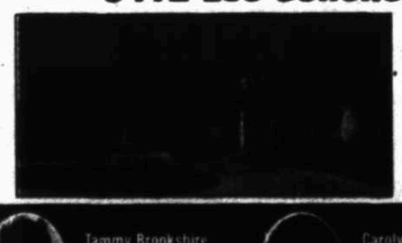

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

4906 Hillsboro Ct. -$375,000
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3506 Meadowridge-$359,900
Wonderful family home in trinity meadows! Spacious rooms thru-out! formal dining w/big windows! Formal living/study w/french doors! Large family room w/fireplace! Den w/built-ins & big windows! Great kitchen w/island, lots of counterspace & breakfast bar! Huge breakfast nook! Seq master suite w/beautifully updated bath! Seq in-law plan! Roomy bedrooms! Jack&jill bath between! Nice utility rm! 3 car garage!

3213 SCR 1069-$175,000
Wonderful property w/lots to offer! Doublewide manufactured home is spacious & open!large living area w/vaulted ceiling! Formal dining area! Big kitchen loaded w/cabinets,tons of counterspace & island! Brkfst nook! Seq master suite w/large bath & nice closets! Fabulous shop is 50x24,has 2 large garage doors,electricity & insulation! Tons of driveway space! Storage bldg! 2 water wells! Call for lender info!

1704 Illinois Ave. - $175,000
WOW! Completely updated cottage! gleaming wood floors! gorgeous kitchen w/granite, recent appliances,pretty cabinetry & buffet! dining room w/big windows! nice living room overlooks huge backyard! beautifully updated bathrooms! spacious bedrooms! nice closets! pretty paint scheme! covered patio! cinder block fence! 2 car detached carport! move-in ready!

3206 Haynes Ave. -$299,000
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2506 Emerson - $234,500
Brick 4 bedroom home with mother in law plan. Lots of updating to include paint and recent appliances.Great study/office off kitchen. Nice [illegible] and covered patio. Close to Emerson and Goddard.

5209 Lavaca - $232,000
Super cute 3 bedroom 2 bath home in Greathouse School District. Tons of updates! Large living room with vaulted ceilings. Lovely kitchen with a lot of cabinet space! Master bedroom with crown molding and large closet!

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

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5109 TEAKWOOD TRACE
$575,000
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The Internet of Things

Smart devices are more accessible than ever. Learn what connecting your home can do for your lifestyle

By JULIA HASKINS | CTW Features

If you're still paying a housesitter to lock your doors or manually adjusting your thermostat, you're out of the loop. You could be completing the same tasks using your smartphone and without stepping foot inside your home. Thanks to recent advances in Internet-connected devices, the so-called Internet of Things is helping people effortlessly manage their home lives. Here's what you need to know about the concept that's taking off.

What is the Internet of Things?

The Internet of Things has broad scientific connotations, but its simple definition refers to the capacity for objects to connect to the Internet, creating more advanced devices. It's becoming increasingly popular among average homeowners looking to streamline their day-to-day tasks around the house. With the push of a button, a garage door can be closed or a room's temperature can be monitored remotely.

"Years ago, that type of technology was limited to the luxury segment or a very hardcore early enthusiast technology adopter," says Mike Harris, CEO of the comprehensive software platform Zonoff. But now that this technology is accessible via widespread devices like smartphones, tablets and laptops, consumers no longer have to be wealthy or even particularly tech savvy to take part.

What Can the Internet of Things Do for You?

Connecting home devices to the Internet can provide homeowners with a number of possibilities for running their lives more smoothly.

"Whether a business traveler wants to monitor his or her home while away, or parents want to ensure that their kids make it home from school safely while they're at work, there are increasing needs in our everyday lives for remote home control and monitoring," says Lindsay Kirchhausen, marketing manager at home automation company Nexia Home Intelligence.

Devices involving temperature, lighting or water control can even conserve energy, and in turn, save homeowners money by shutting off at the homeowner's will.

Zonoff

Some home automation systems are comprehensive and can control multiple areas (lighting, security cameras, locks, temperature) like Zonoff, above. Others provide a more detailed view of one home element, such as Netatmo, which measures temperature and air quality, below.

Netatmo

But product engineers and entrepreneurs most proudly tout the peace of mind aspect of their products. Take the home weather station Netatmo, which allows users to monitor air temperature, air quality and humidity from afar.

Consumers have come to demand this kind of reassurance from their devices, says Pierre Kil, head of business development and sales at OpenRemote, a software integration platform for building automation. "They understand and even expect that smartphones allow them to control their environments whether they're physically present or not."

Play It Safe

As exciting as these innovations are for consumers, the race for the newest Internet-connected home products could have a serious downside in favoring a rush to the market over quality.

"As more and more devices in the home are connected to the Internet in some way, there are all sorts of new risks that consumers are opening themselves up to," says Chris Eng, vice president of research at application security company Veracode.

That's why it's important to choose complex passwords and network names for your devices and ensure that your products are connected to a secure router or wireless network; never directly expose your devices to the Internet.

Eng also recommends checking the National Vulnerability Database to stay up to date on products that have been cited for security issues. "People need to weigh the value of what they're getting against the possible risks," Eng says.

If you're hesitant about installing the latest Internet-connected devices in your home, stick to products that already have historically loyal consumer base, or at least wait until the technology gains enough recognition.

Wait for a purchase that will really impact your life. You'll know what that is, Harris says, because "once you have it you never want to get rid of it."

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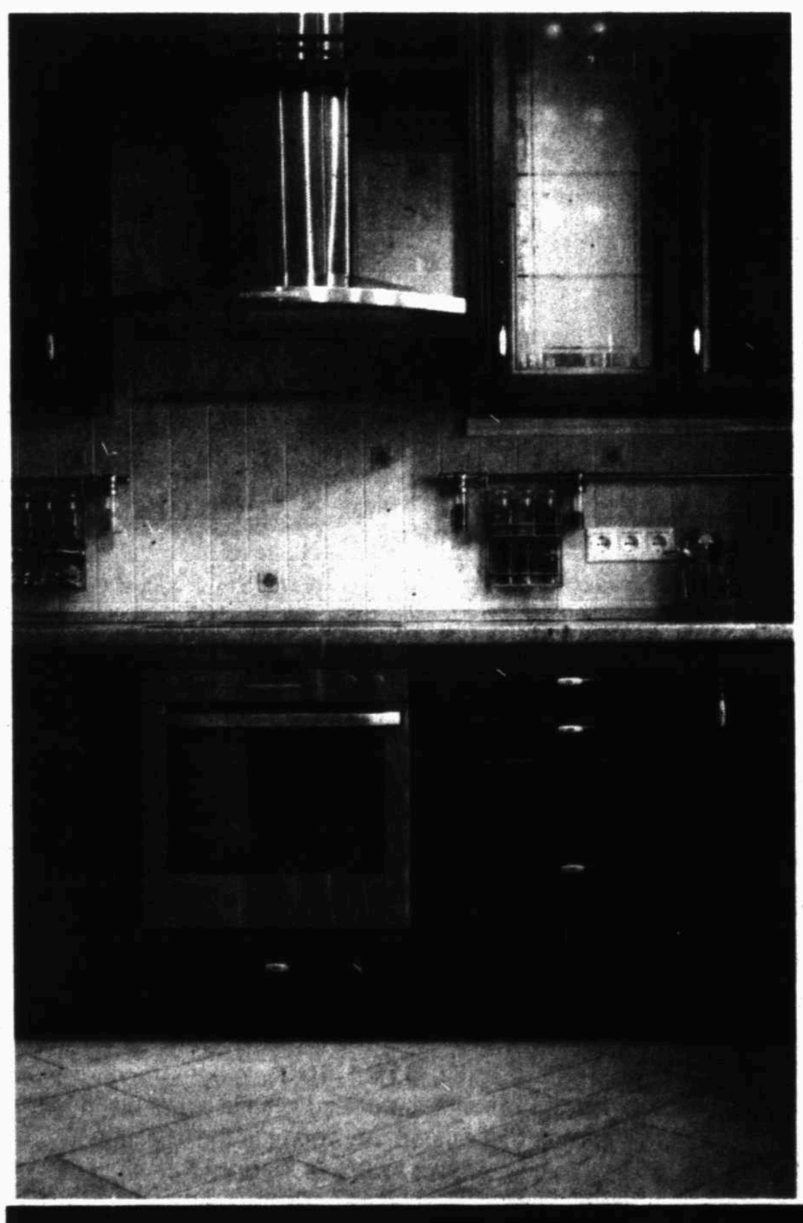

Home on the Range

No need to hide behind wood panels – the custom range hood fits every kitchen style and configuration

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

The elephant in your almost-perfect kitchen is too big to ignore. You've updated it with granite counter tops and stainless-steel appliances. You've invested in new wood cabinets. But the outdated range hood looms above the rest.

Luckily, custom-made range hoods now are available to serve every style and need. Designers, both large and small, offer everything from hoods made of copper and brass to those made of bronze, stone, silver or even distressed wood.

"This is a trend," says Sarah Kramer, director of marketing at San Francisco-based Zephyr, a designer and manufacturer of designer range hoods. "So many families do their entertaining in the kitchen. They hold their family gatherings there. The center of the kitchen ends up being the range hood. Our mission has always been about changing the perspective of homeowners so that they understand why the range hood can be an interesting visual focal point."

John Worsham, president and co-owner of Austin, Texas-based Texas Lightsmith – another designer of custom range hoods – says that homeowners today are limited only by their imaginations when it comes to choosing the right hood for their kitchens.

Worsham traces some of the interest in custom range hoods to the late 1990s and early 2000s. Back then, homeowners experimented with copper hoods as a way to add new life to their kitchens. Today, homeowners are exploring a richer variety of hood materials, with brass, pewter and zinc especially popular choices.

As with other home design choices, the more research you do before choosing a range hood, the more satisfied you'll be with your choice. Worsham recommends that owners not limit their research to design magazines, either. He says designers can show customers computer modeling of what their kitchen might look like with a new range hood.

"Kitchens have gotten so much more impressive over the years," Worsham says. "They've become the focal point of so many families' lives. It's more surprising, then, that there are new and interesting products designed for them. Range hoods certainly fit into that category."

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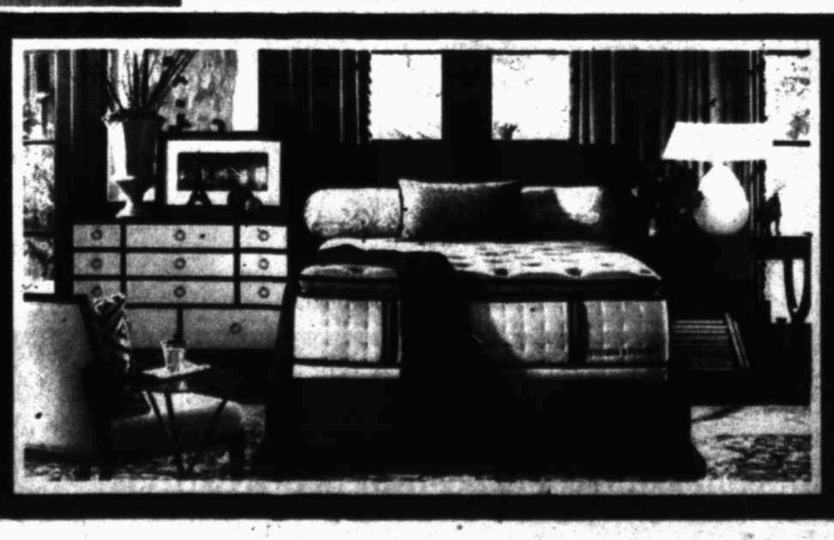

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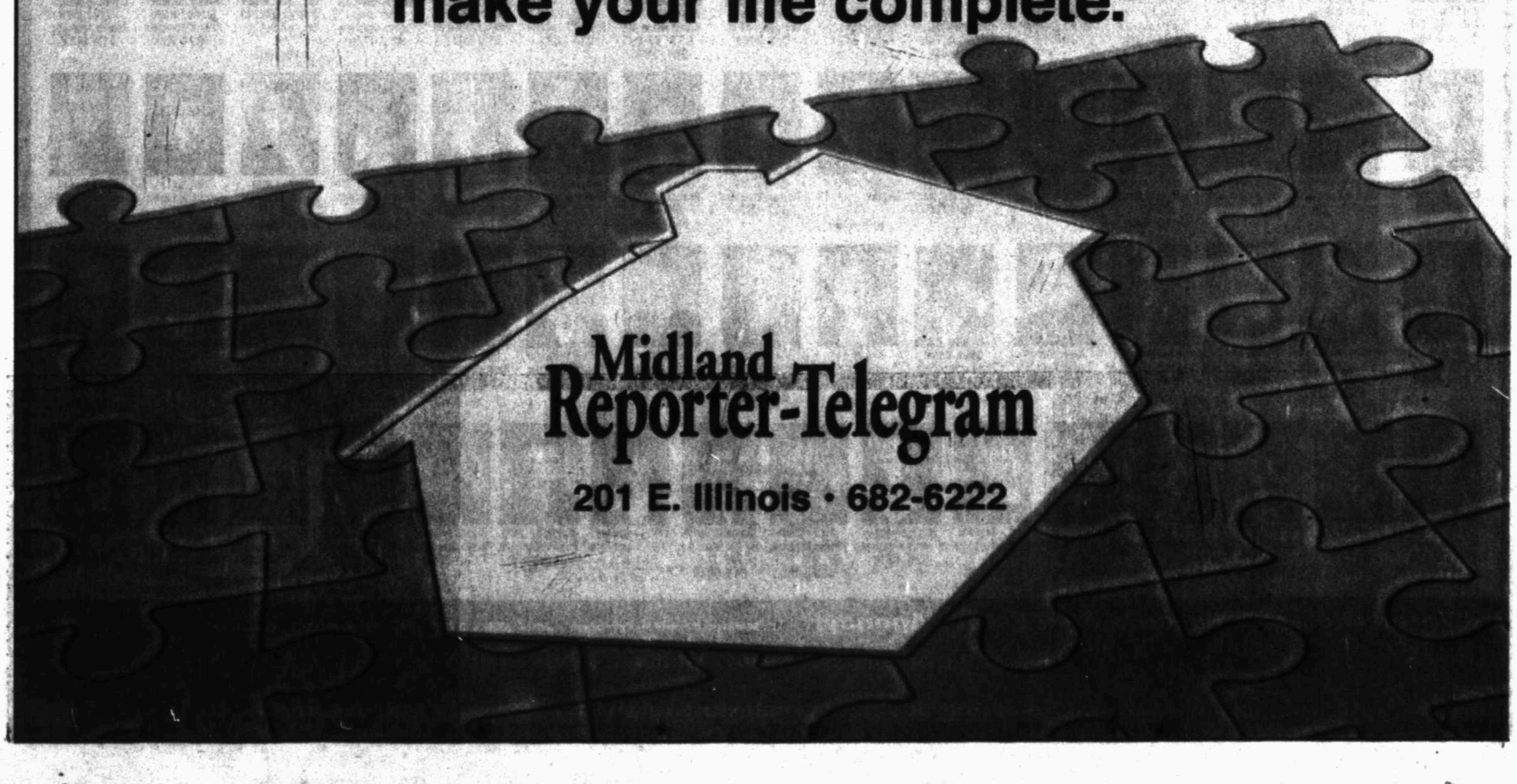

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6020 HOMESTEAD BLVD...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #96570 ... $850,000
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1800 N. HWY. 137...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95267 ... $475,000
4511 WOODHOLLOW DR...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #96490 ... $459,000
4300 TUMBLEWEED TRAIL...Lisa Janse 661-3389 ... MLS #95481 ... SALE PENDING
5309 CASTLE PINE...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... MLS #95988 ... SALE PENDING
4806 TEAKWOOD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #96246 ... $450,000
5100 TEAKWOOD TRACE...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #96115 ... $450,000
5704 RIDGEMONT...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96429 ... $429,900
805 ALMONT PL...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #95662 ... $429,500
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5406 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96995 ... $420,000
4828 HILLTOP DR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94982 ... SALE PENDING
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1107 W. KANSAS...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #96239 ... $415,000
5290 CASTLE PINE RD...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96030 ... SALE PENDING
4906 HILLSBORO CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96501 ... $375,000
5606 MEADOWBROOK DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95921 ... SALE PENDING
2100 BRADFORD CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95261 ... $369,900
3910 NORTHFIELD CT...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #96079 ... $369,000
3100 SEABOARD CT...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #96256 ... $359,900
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5016 OAK CREEK DR...Debbie Hatfield 349-4790 ... MLS #95485 ... SALE PENDING
5101 OAK CREEK DR...Debbie Hatfield 349-4790 ... MLS #95407 ... SALE PENDING
4509 WOODHOLLOW DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #93875 ... SALE PENDING
4107 BOULDER...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #95225 ... SALE PENDING
3306 MARBLE LN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95272 ... SALE PENDING
2803 DOUGLAS...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #95865 ... SALE PENDING
402 DENGAR AVE...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #95439 ... $350,000
3800 NOTTINGHAM LN...Debbie Hatfield 349-4790 ... MLS #95488 ... $305,000
2401 WEDGEWOOD ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #95860 ... $304,900
2608 KESWICK COVE...Lisa Janse 661-3389 ... MLS #96010 ... SALE PENDING
3002 MEADOWBROOK DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95990 ... $300,000
4008 CRESTGATE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #95137 ... $294,500
5117 KING RICHARDS ROW...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #95903 ... $290,000
3414 ROSEMONT...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #95940 ... $290,000
4610 ST. ANDREWS...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 ... MLS #96311 ... $280,000
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3267 MARMION DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #95805 ... $277,000
4217 GREENBRIAR AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #96416 ... $276,000
2010 HANNIE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #96308 ... $269,500
5004 KING RICHARDS ROW...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96405 ... SALE PENDING
3300 STANOLIND AVE...Barbara McWilliams 230-2034 ... MLS #94979 ... $250,000
615 DINAGGIO CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #95147 ... SALE PENDING
1511 CESDRA...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #96247 ... $235,000
1103 CEDAR CREEK RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96431 ... SALE PENDING
2908 EMERSON...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #96516 ... $234,500
2911 CESDRA...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96220 ... SOLD
6004 YORKSHIRE...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #95129 ... SALE PENDING
2104 WHITNEY DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #94725 ... SALE PENDING
3600 BAUMANN AVE...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #95537 ... $229,900
3200 MARK LANE...Melissa Williams 349-2812 ... MLS #96247 ... $210,000
1501 W. PINE AVE...Martha Mimo Manulik (432) 557-8744 ... MLS #96002 ... $199,500
3629 HYDE PARK...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #96074 ... $180,000
4418 FAIRGATE...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #95633 ... $172,500
2401 NORTHTOWN COURT...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #94902 ... SALE PENDING
3514 STOREY AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #94925 ... SALE PENDING
3416 TANNER...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #96179 ... $139,000
1707 MARIENFELD...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #95116 ... SALE PENDING
1410 S. LORAINE ST...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #95342 ... SALE PENDING

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3332 BLUEBIRD LANE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #94006 ... 5.13 Acres/$359,000
6516 GLADIOLA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95989 ... $540,000
120 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96057 ... $475,000
6017 CLARKWOOD DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #96459 ... $435,000
4910 KINGSBORO CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96081 ... SALE PENDING
10300 E. CO. RD. 105...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95313 ... 3BD/$369,900
1910 SPARKS ST...Cherry Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #96165 ... $369,000
5305 QUICKSAND COVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #95742 ... SALE PENDING
5900 LLANO...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #95614 ... SALE PENDING
2708 SAVOY...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #95610 ... $359,000
5019 BLUEBIRD BRANCH CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95150 ... SALE PENDING
2403 STUTZ PLACE...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #96309 ... $349,900
3508 WOODHAVEN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95192 ... $345,000
3306 HAYNES AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96294 ... SALE PENDING
4805 CRISTA LN...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #95352 ... $329,900
2501 WCR 130...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #96114 ... $325,000
4821 ROSEWOOD...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #96466 ... SALE PENDING
3508 WOODHAVEN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95192 ... SALE PENDING
5200 GREEN TREE BLVD...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #95631 ... $310,000
2204 STANOLIND AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #95203 ... SALE PENDING
3306 HAYNES...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96111 ... $299,000
1604 WINFIELD...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #96119 ... $295,900
3703 CASADY CT...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #95887 ... $290,000
2802 S. CO. RD. 1066...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95924 ... $289,000
3903 WESTMINSTER...Brian Gales 618-1818 ... MLS #96250 ... $279,900
3107 BAYBRIDGE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96508 ... $275,000
3100 BAYBRIDGE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96321 ... SALE PENDING
4013 LEHIGH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95783 ... SALE PENDING
3300 GREENBRIAR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96238 ... SALE PENDING
4505 STILLMEADOW...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #93509 ... $274,000
406 SPRING MEADOW LN...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95430 ... $269,500
9701 W. CO. RD. 154...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #96160 ... 7 Acres/$260,000
3507 EDGEMONT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95956 ... SALE PENDING
5208 LAVACA...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #96280 ... $239,900
4201 SKYLINE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #96167 ... $239,000
1913 PUEBLO ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #95259 ... SALE PENDING
1800 RANGER ROAD...Lisa Janse 661-3389 ... MLS #95544 ... SALE PENDING
2608 HUGHES...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #95458 ... SALE PENDING
2810 MOSS...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #96251 ... $239,500
1402-1404 E. WADLEY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #96139 ... $230,500
4512 SPENCE DR...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... MLS #95639 ... $229,000
1014 E. MAGNOLIA...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #95859 ... $235,000
2518 FAULKNER...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 ... MLS #96100 ... $225,000
5116 ASHDOWN PLACE...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #94819 ... $225,000
6300 HOPI...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #95913 ... $224,900
4307 MERRILL CT...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96453 ... $224,900
1501 VENTURA AVE...Jose Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #95597 ... SALE PENDING
4501 ST. ANDREWS DR...Lisa Janse 661-3389 ... MLS #95680 ... $220,000
2404 APPERSON...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96550 ... $220,000
4419 LANHAM ST...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #96102 ... $219,900
4508 ST. ANDREWS DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95427 ... SALE PENDING
5300 CANADIAN AVE...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #95473 ... $217,500
2824 DENGAR...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #96414 ... $214,900
3209 SHANDON...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #96414 ... $210,000
3709 NEELY...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #95885 ... $209,000
5110 ANETTA...Melissa Williams 349-2812 ... MLS #95882 ... SALE PENDING
2282 NORTH D STREET...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #96132 ... $199,900
2817 MARMION DR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #95168 ... SALE PENDING
4520 GLENEAGLES DR...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #95545 ... SALE PENDING
4307 FERNCLIFF...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #95558 ... SALE PENDING
6204 CHICKASAW...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #94466 ... SALE PENDING
3507 CREST MONT DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #95269 ... SALE PENDING
1002 ALPINE ST...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #95210 ... SALE PENDING
3603 W. WADLEY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #94288 ... $199,500
1408 KANSAS...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #96493 ... $199,500
4823 W. STOREY...Angie McKay 559-0272 ... MLS #95939 ... $189,900
1908 BALTIC...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #95949 ... $189,900
1604 CASCADE COURT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #96021 ... $189,900
3225 ELMA...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #96252 ... $189,000
3403 SNELL AVE...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #96258 ... SALE PENDING
3802 PERMIAN CT...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... MLS #95664 ... $185,000
4718 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #96314 ... $180,000
2100 W. WADLEY #34...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #94422 ... $179,900
4500 PALMER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96150 ... SALE PENDING
4209 HARLOWE DR...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #95335 ... SALE PENDING
417 E. PINE AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #94776 ... SALE PENDING
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #94488 ... $97,000
1603 W. WASHINGTON AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94729 ... $79,000
3123 STOREY AVE. APT. A...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #96257 ... $52,000
710 S. LINCOLN...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #96128 ... SOLD

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #94450/94453 ... $425,000
3608 WEDGEWOOD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #96196 ... $275,000
2100 W. WADLEY #68...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #94465 ... $205,000
4421 NORWOOD ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95657 ... SALE PENDING
1207 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #95730 ... $185,000
5007 BELLE GROVE...Lisa Janse 661-3389 ... MLS #95761 ... $175,000
4418 FAIRGATE...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS#95633 ... SALE PENDING
2503 IDLEWILDE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #95585 ... SALE PENDING
4607 McKNIGHT, ODESSA...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #95674 ... $135,000
1707 N. MARIENFELD A&B...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #95116 ... SALE PENDING
3709 CEDAR SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #95795 ... $129,000
4610 ANDREWS HWY...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #95875 ... $115,000

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6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #94745 ... 4BD/$1,250,000
901 E. CO. RD. 125...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #95539 ... 4BD/$649,900
4303 N. CO. RD. 1284...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #95058 ... 4BD/$595,000
6516 GLADIOLA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95989 ... 3BD/$540,000
1312 E. CO. RD. 128...Melissa Williams 349-2812 ... MLS #95538 ... 4BD/$539,000
8605 W. CO. RD. 170...BARNOMINIUM...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #95103 ... 200 Acres/$535,000
10500 E. CO. RD. 103...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #95069 ... 4BD/$449,000
12810 E. CO. RD. 103, GREENWOOD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #95768 3BD/10 Acres/$485,000
1000 N. HWY. 137...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95267 ... 4BD/$475,000
3322 W. CO. RD. 185...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #95173 ... 4BD/$465,000
6402 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95995 ... 4BD/$420,000
5508 S. CO. RD. 1290...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96080 ... 4BD/$399,900
2501 W. CO. RD. 130...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #96114 ... 3BD/$375,000
10300 E. CO. RD. 105...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95313 ... 3BD/$369,900
1207 N. CO. RD. 1084...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #95433 ... 4BD/$350,500
4286 N. CO. RD. 1130, GREENWOOD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #96528 ... 1.5 Acres/$325,000
1401 S. CO. RD. 1129...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #96681 ... $360,000
1205 W. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #96775 ... 3BD/$345,000
2802 S. COUNTY RD. 1066...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #95924 ... 3BD/$280,000
3003 S. CO. RD. 1068...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96274 ... 4BD/$270,000
410 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #92898 ... 4 Acres/$270,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #95355 ... 3BD/$267,900
9701 W. CO. RD. 154...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #96160 ... 7 Acres/$260,000
5005 S. CO. RD. 1130...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #95547 ... 3BD/$250,000
3213 APPERSON DRIVE...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #96751 ... $249,500
2811 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93898 ... 4BD/$129,900
4104 TREWHO ST...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #96717 ... 3BD/$244,500
6109 S. CO. RD. 1178...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #95812 ... $241,900
FM 307...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #96470 ... Shop, Completely Fenced, 6.5 Acres/$475,000
107 CLARK ST...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #95196 ... $425,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #94714 ... SOLD
5101 TEAKWOOD TRAIL AVE...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 ... MLS #95165 ... $299,000
4610 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #92898 ... 4.2 Acres/$275,000
4207 S. CO. RD. 1135...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #96679 ... $250,000
1105 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94456 ... $180,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83958 ... $170,000
1707 MARIENFELD...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #95116 ... A&B Sides/$127,500
908 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS#79313 ... $85,000
51 ST. ANDREWS...Stanton Demoss 630-6966 ... MLS #96966 ... 98.85 Acres/$10,000,000
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #93114 ... $55,000
907 N. LAMESA RD...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #95984 ... 161 Acre Lot/$25,000
1801, 1803, 1805, 1807 & 1811 S. CO. RD. 1085...Wendy Waddell 638-9855 ... 1/2 Acre Lots/$20,000 Ea. Lot
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #93331 ... 1 Acre Lots/$10,000
901 N. LAMESA RD...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #95983 ... 10 Acre Lot/$15,000
CO. RD. 100 & CO. RD. 1080...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SUPERB Land, 320 Acres/$4,000,000
CO. RD. 100 & CO. RD. 1065...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... Will NOT Split, 320 Acres/$4,000/Acre
112 SW 2ND ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS#9499 ... SALE PENDING
S. TYLER...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #92810 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

12278 W. HIGHWAY 158, GARDENDALE...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #94739 ... 3BD/16+ Acres/$1,100,000
10 WOODHAVEN DR...DODESSA...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #94737 ... 5BD/$497,500
345 CO. RD. 302 E, SEMINOLE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94506 ... 4BD/$450,000
105 OAKS, HORSESHOE BAY...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #123919 ... 4BD/$399,000
7578 W. 16TH ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89855 4BD/10 Acres/$395,000
1775 TRAIL DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Gales 618-1818 ... MLS #90280 ... SALE PENDING
3820 HADDEN DR., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #95527 ... SALE PENDING
1052 S. NELSON, MONAHANS...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #95441 ... 3BD/$275,000
607 E. CO. RD. 132...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #95355 ... 3BD/$267,900
3008 SAN PEDRO, ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #94804 ... 4BD/$263,000
503 W. 3RD ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #94551 ... 4BD/$240,000
1460 PAGEWOOD AVE., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS 89814 ... SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2851, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... 3BD/$220,000
4474 E. GOLDENROD DR., GARDENDALE...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4.5 Acres/$205,000
7104 N. CO. RD. 1298, ODESSA...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95914 ... 3BD/$197,500
3000 BOULDER AVE., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #95581 ... SALE PENDING
302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #92308 ... 5BD/$179,000
1221 MARY ST., CRANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #96040 ... 3BD/$175,000
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2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #92155 ... SALE PENDING

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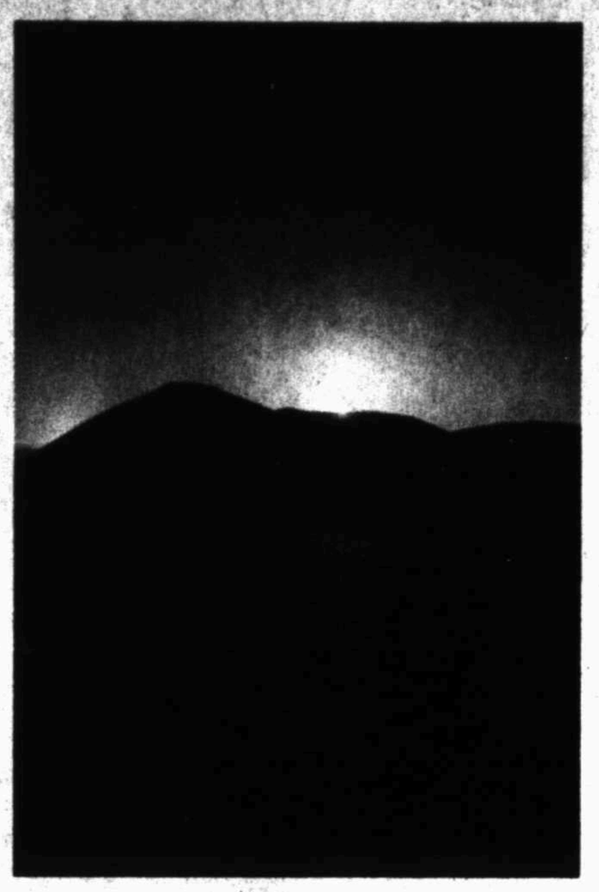

WORLD TRAVELER

Boy Scouts' new development director reflects on world travel

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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He's eaten silkworm larvae and worms in Japan. He's contracted malaria and typhoid in Africa. He's pitched tents on foreign lands, made friends from different countries ... and opened his eyes to the world.

Aaron Bedell, recently named development director for the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts, has a long list of life experiences on his plate. Eight years ago, he was working for the Boy Scouts in San Francisco and longing for a change.

A few months later, he was living in Japan — and so began his life of traveling.

In the past few years, Bedell has been to South Africa, Lesotho, Kenya, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Nepal, South Korea, Taiwan and all over Europe. He recently returned from China, and his next trip to Australia and New Zealand is already in the works.

Bedell's passion for photography is what led him to traveling. As a 7-year-old Boy Scout, he built his own pinhole camera. He eventually became an Eagle Scout and worked for the Boy Scouts for 10 years before looking for a change.

Through a friend, Bedell found out he could teach English in Japan. After a visit to the East Asian country, he moved there — and ended up staying for the next 6 1/2 years.

In Japan, Bedell taught Eng-

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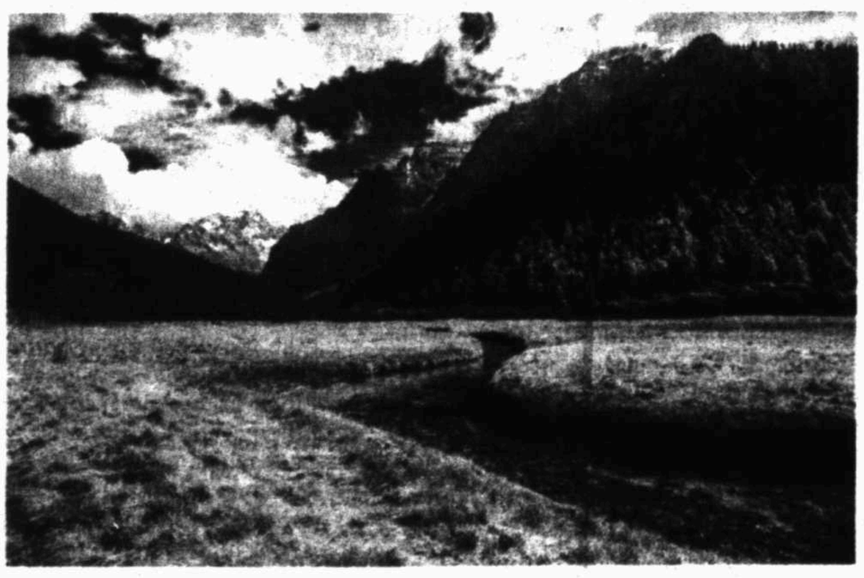

LEFT
Aaron Bedell is the new development director for Boy Scouts of Midland.

Photo by Tim Fischer

AT TOP
These dunes are in the Dunhuang in China's Gobi desert.

BELOW
Yading is a national reserve in Daocheng County, China. It is considered to be a part of Shangri La.

ABOVE
Aaron Bedell at Mount Bandai National Park in Japan.

Prediabetes class offers tools to lower risk of diabetes

■ Local clinic offers course every other month

By Megan Lea Buck
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Certified diabetes educator and registered and licensed dietitian Rhonda Carr wants to help Midlanders delay or avoid diabetes diagnoses. Midland Memorial Hospital's Diabetes and Nutrition Learning Center, where Carr serves as diabetes/nutrition manager, offers classes on prediabetes every other month.

The next class is planned for 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Public Library Centennial branch. There is no cost for the course, which will be taught by registered and licensed dietitian Jessica Theimer.

"Many people don't know about prediabetes and how important it is to take action now, and the evidence is just overwhelming," said Carr. "Some studies that they've done with the CDC show that a weight loss of 5 to 7 percent of body weight — achieved by lowering fat intake and increasing activity to at least 150 minutes a week — reduced the risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 58 percent in people at high risk for the disease."

For a person who weighs 240 pounds, those results could be achieved with a 17-pound weight loss, she said.

Making lifestyle changes when a person is prediabetic can help him or her to avoid some of the serious health issues and care requirements that can accompany diabetes.

According to the CDC, 1 in 3 people younger than 20 have prediabetes. A screening tool measures prediabetes risk by adding up points accumulated from answering yes to the following questions:

■ Are you a woman who has had a baby weighing more than 9 pounds at birth?

■ Do you have a sister or brother with diabetes?

■ Do you have a parent with diabetes?

■ Are you younger than 65 and get little or no exercise in a typical day?

■ Are you between 45 and 64 years old?

■ Are you 65 or older?

A number of affirmative answers coupled with an at-risk weight — 162 pounds for someone who is 5 feet and 5 inches tall, 199 pounds for someone 6 feet tall — can increase a person's risk for prediabetes.

Carr hopes the course will empower people to make the lifestyle changes required to lessen

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Courtesy photos

Volkssporting exemplifies tradition started in the US in 1976

ALEX ROSE
AARP Community Service volunteer

On July 13 of this year, Kenn Knopp died. In the 1970s Knopp visited his aunt and uncle in Rome and took the advice that regular walking was the best form of fitness, something most people can do for their health.

He came home to Fredericksburg, wrote to the president of the International Federation of Popular Sports in Germany, found out how to put together a club and on June 13, 1976 formed Club No. 001, which remains today. The first volksmarch, as it was called then, was held on that date.

Nearly four decades later, there are more than 300 active clubs that have mapped out and maintain walks for their local populations and for volkssporters who travel from across the country to enjoy the scenery and communities throughout the United States.

Midland is fortunate to have one such organization that was established in our community in 2001, by Jack Rogers, a transplant from Fredericksburg.

Today the Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club has measured and maintains 10 walks in West Texas, a true oasis of walking trails.

These walks are located in Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Monahans and Fort Davis. There are always new places to be explored and trails to be developed such as in our area, the I-20 Wildlife Preserve and in Odessa, Comanche Trail Park.

The website of the American Volkssporting Association gives a person the flavor of this classic group of walkers. (ava.org) as well as our local club website (www.midland-walkabout.org). Viewing these websites gives you pictures, calendars and how to not miss the fun that is within a day's trip from your home or in the area you are visiting.

Our first volkssporting event of the new year will be in Monahans at the Sandhills for their Resolution Walk. We will join that community as we walk the same 5K or 10K trail that we have measured. This will take place on Jan. 4 beginning at 9 a.m. Information is available on our website.

We truly want to keep Midland on the volkssporting map throughout the United States not only for our own community but for the walkers from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Washington, Texas, Oregon and other states too numerous to mention.

We invite all walkers, all ages to join us. After reading about us and if you are interested in how and where to get involved, fill out the application or call Alex Rose at 687-2588. Our slogans are "Walk to live/Live to walk" and "Walk like your life matters — it does."

Courtesy photo

Aaron Bedell poses with friends at Studio K, the jazz club in Yokohama, Japan where he would sometimes sing.

TRAVEL

From 1E

lish and other subjects at an international school. He picked up basic Japanese and made new friends. He was known as a "gaijin" — foreigner.

Culture shock was definitely evident, even though Japan is fairly westernized, he said.

"I had rarely eaten sushi before," he said. "I never in my life thought I would eat squid or octopus or raw whale meat or raw eggs. Soon, I was going to places where people eat insects."

His first trip outside Japan was to Hong Kong and China.

"I was dirt poor at the time," Bedell said with a laugh. "My friend convinced me to come. That opened the door to traveling."

Bedell returned to the U.S. in December 2012. Although he enjoyed teaching, he wanted to pursue photography. His travels all over the world had packed his camera with breathtaking views of scenery, culture and people.

In the few months after returning, Bedell jetted off on his next trip to Costa Rica. Then, on a fluke, an old friend from the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts asked him to help at a summer camp in the Davis Mountains for a few weeks. And so, Bedell began his latest adventure in late August — as development director for the Boy Scouts in Midland and Odessa.

Bedell thinks traveling is so important because everyone should go somewhere that challenges the mind.

Whether it's sleeping in a mud hut or meeting people from other cultures, "it will change you for life" and make you realize "how privileged we are," he said.

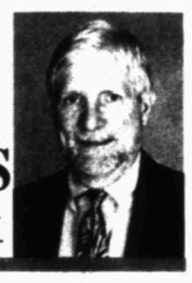
"I'm here to say, travel can affect your life," he said. "Whenever you step out of the bounds of America, your eyes are going to be opened to the beauty of nature and people."

Bedell admitted he was scared and intimidated before making that first across-the-world trip to Japan. He often used the excuses of "no money" and "no vacation time."

But after actually diving into traveling, he realized how much can be done on so little. He recommends earning mileage by using credit cards that reward travel miles, staying in youth hostels or at homes of people who have become friends from around the world and visiting countries with a favorable exchange rate.

"How can you put a value on a life experience?" he said. "You know, you can eat the same things your whole life, but the fact is, how do you know you won't like it until you try it?"

Family worries when widow gets serious with boyfriend



FAMILY MATTERS
Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

DEAR FAMILY: After my father died in 2008, my mother spent lots of time with our two children and it was wonderful. My father was always domineering and controlling, so frankly I was glad that mom finally had a time to do and go as she wanted. It was a wonderful four years for us and our children. They had a relationship with their grandmother that was just super. Then right after the first of the year she met a gentleman at a church party who had just lost his wife. It wasn't long before they started doing everything together.

My mother went from a close friend and grandmother to my children to hardly being available. They used to spend most Friday nights with her and now that never happens. They are heartbroken but I haven't said anything to my mother yet. The gentleman seems nice enough and mother knew him from church before, but I think all of this has gone way too fast. I know from the few things mother has said that his adult daughters disapprove of his dating so soon after his wife died.

I don't want to interfere with my mother's happiness but I'm concerned because mother was talking yesterday like they were thinking about getting married. This is so weird to be having to warn my mother at this age about dating and getting too involved too quickly. Can you give me some direction? My husband says to leave her alone but she is my mother and our kids' only grandmother so I feel like I need to say something. —

ROLE REVERSAL

DEAR ROLE: The shift in roles is truly awkward isn't it? Your mother has certainly waited a respectable time before dating and should be well out of the transitional stage. Hopefully, she has attended some grief recovery programs and has processed her grief over the loss of her husband. Generally, people need time to explore and feel the four healing emotions: anger, sadness, fear and sorrow. You did not say how long it had been since he had been widowed but your letter suggests it hasn't been very long. While widowers do tend to get involved and start dating right away; that does not mean it is a good idea.

Clea Simon observes in her book "Fatherless Women: How We Change After We Lose Our Dads," that daughters of the newly widowed sometimes have trouble "balancing the real vulnerability of our newly single mothers with respect for them as adults." She goes on to say, "Accepting and encouraging our mothers' independence can be awkward for us ... Particularly in the social arena, we are not usually accustomed to seeing our mothers as women. We knew them as our mothers, not as fellow adults who raised us, who worked in the house or out to keep a family together. We do not usually picture them as women like ourselves, as partners enjoying or leaving relationships, as people like us who have lived with the mixed consequences of their actions. For many of us, this can be an uncomfortable transition ... sometimes it seems a betrayal."

I know this is hard to explain this situation to your children. Do try to explain in the sense that this has nothing to do with how much their grandmother loves them; rather it has to do with her rebalancing her life to include a boyfriend. I would also encourage you to talk to your mother about the need to slow this down some. A primary reason that such marriages fail is re-marrying too soon, while the lonely person is transitioning and not his normal self. In my experience it is generally true that speed kills when selecting a mate — as quoted from a Hasidic proverb, "Marry in haste, and repent at leisure," You might also consider talking to your mother about arranging a family gathering including his adult children so you can get a better feel for the situation and him. I would also encourage you to not say anything negative about him to her; it has the same effect regardless of age: driving them to the person and cutting off communication.

Daughter pleads for patience from nursing home workers

DEAR ABBY
Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: My elderly mother was recently placed in a nursing/rehabilitation facility. After several months of observation, I would like to offer an open letter to those who work in such places.

"Dear Caretaker,

"It is true I have grown older. My body won't do what it used to do. My eyes aren't as bright, and sometimes I have trouble finding the right words. But I do have a name, and it's not 'Honey' or 'Sweetie.' I have experienced much, and I have learned much. Your history books are my personal history. There is a lot I could teach you.

"You don't have to shout; I will tell you if I can't hear you. I have known great love and great tragedy in the years I have spent on this earth. I have spent decades learning to take care of myself, and it's hard having to rely on others.

"I need your help, but please don't talk to me as if I were a 2-year-old or a puppy. I'm too polite to say so, but I see when you roll your eyes or heave a sigh that says you'd rather be anywhere else but with me. These are my final years, and I've worked a lifetime to get here. Give me the dignity I deserve. All too soon, you will want the same." — DAUGHTER IN ANDERSON, IND.

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your letter carries an important message. But please remember that the staff in nursing homes work long hours, often for minimum wage, and they all may not have been properly trained in caring for elderly and dementia patients. The work is hard, and the facility may also be understaffed.

It takes a special kind of person to do this work, and many of them deserve medals. However, if you feel that your mother's care is not up to par and that her dignity is not being respected, you should discuss it with the director of the facility.

DEAR ABBY: For the last 10 years, a family of four has come to our home for every Christmas and Easter meal. It started when my wife invited a co-worker. They had no family in town and nowhere else to go.

My wife's relationship with the woman has cooled, but the family assumes they are automatically invited and show up without being asked. They spend more time talking to our other family members than they do to us.

How do I politely let them know we no longer wish for them to come to our family meals? — FAMILY ONLY IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR FAMILY ONLY: Your wife should tell her co-worker that your plans for the holidays have changed, that the two of you are scaling back the festivities to include ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS.

She should be sure to convey this news in PLENTY of time for her co-worker to make other arrangements — whether it will be preparing something herself or getting together with another family. NOW would be a perfect time to do it.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to be fluent in another foreign language, but I don't have enough time to practice the language. What could I possibly do? — RAFAELA IN BRAZIL

DEAR RAFAELA: Regardless of what language you want to learn, it won't be possible unless you are willing (and able) to put in the time to practice. If I were in your situation, I'd take a basic grammar class in the language, then try to find exchange students who speaks it and spend time with them. And if you're not married and find an attractive man among them, that will give you even more incentive.

RIGHT
The Home grown restaurant uses locally sourced food to make traditional Southern breakfast and lunch. A couple of miles east of downtown Atlanta on the fringe of a historic blue-collar neighborhood, Home grown serves satisfying Southern fare in an eclectic atmosphere.

TOP RIGHT
The Grant Stack, a sandwich made with Texas toast, fried green tomatoes, bacon and pimento cheese, is photographed at the Home grown restaurant on Oct. 22.

ABOVE LEFT
Server Brittany Hester runs food out from the kitchen at the Home grown restaurant.

David Goldman/AP

GO FOR THE FOOD

Home grown in Atlanta attracts cross-section of diners

By Kate Brumback
Associated Press

ATLANTA — A couple miles east of downtown Atlanta on the fringe of a historic blue-collar neighborhood, Home grown serves up satisfying Southern fare in an eclectic atmosphere.

Atlanta's crowded dining scene has no shortage of restaurants specializing in farm-to-table sourcing and new twists on Southern favorites. But many are expensive and require reservations.

Home grown offers locally sourced Southern dishes for breakfast and lunch in a quirky, no-frills setting that feels comfortable no matter who you are. The generous portions, low prices and dependably good food attract a delightful cross section of Atlanta: older folks who lived in the Reynoldstown neighborhood before gentrification set in, tattooed young adults with big glasses and messy hair, young families and police officers.

If you go

HOME GROWN:
968 Memorial Dr. SE, Atlanta, Ga., 404-222-0455, http://www.homegrownga.com

On a recent Sunday morning, a hook-and-ladder truck was parked on the street outside as its crew of firefighters grabbed breakfast. A young boy eating with his dad in the main dining room climbed out of their booth to give a young woman his best wishes after her friends completed a spirited, almost gospel-like rendition of "Happy Birthday."

The breakfast menu is straightforward and satisfying, offering staples like biscuits, grits, eggs and breakfast meats, along with pancakes or french toast for those who have a sweet tooth in the morning. If you're hungrier, the fried pork chop and comfy chicken biscuit are both substantial and come smothered in a rich sausage gravy.

Lunch options change more frequently, and while they're more likely to have a quirky twist than the very standard breakfast options, they remain pretty traditional: meatloaf, pimento cheese, trout, and shrimp and grits, to name a few.

The front room is warm and inviting, with a handful of tables and a bar with stools where you can sit and read the paper or chat with other diners. On the wall is a framed menu signed by Clint Eastwood (scenes from his movie "Trouble with the Curve" were shot in the restaurant).

In the wood-paneled main dining room, four somewhat disturbing paintings along one wall immediately grab the eye. They feature four cartoon animals — a chicken, a pig, a cow and a fish — each of which drips blood after having cut part of its own body off and has a thought bubble featuring the body part prepared to eat. The pig, for example, holds a saw in one hand, his severed leg in the other and is thinking of a ham.

The other artwork in the room changes frequently but is generally some sort of funky take on folk art that you can buy off the walls.

The back room is also home to a small thrift store that welcomes diners to browse the T-shirts, postcards, dishes and assorted knick-knacks.

Home grown, which opened several years ago, will take you off the tourist route in Atlanta to a neighborhood that's transitioning from small factories and warehouses to lofts and creative workspaces. It's only open for breakfast and lunch, which leaves dinner open for one of the many other terrific restaurants the city has to offer.

Buy holiday food items early to avoid high grocery bill

HINTS FROM HELOISE
King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: Starting in early fall, I begin buying a few extra items each time I grocery shop. I buy an extra bag of sugar or flour. I catch canned pie filling on sale, sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk, boxed gelatin and spices such as sage or pumpkin pie spice.

I buy anything that will keep until Thanksgiving or Christmas that I normally use to prepare holiday meals. By doing this gradually, my holiday grocery bill doesn't hit me all at one time. — Evelyn T., Abilene

You are one smart cookie! Or should I say "cook." This is the good way to not bust the budget! — Heloise

TACO SEASONING

Dear Heloise: You once shared a recipe for taco seasoning. I loved that recipe, but somehow lost it. Could you please reprint it? — K.S. in Nebraska

Sure I can! One nice bonus is this is very cheap to make, so why not mix up a big batch and save a bundle of money?

All you need is:

2 teaspoons chili powder

Salt, pepper and onion powder to taste (starting with just a sprinkle)

A dash of crushed, dried oregano

Mix together all the ingredients and start using this seasoning on all your favorite foods. I like it best with my Heloise Taco Casserole made with taco shells/corn chips, salsa and ground turkey or shredded chicken cooked in the seasoning for flavor.

Use nonstick spray or grease a casserole dish (you pick the size depending on ingredients you have). Put some salsa on the bottom, then a layer of broken-up taco shells/chips, followed by the cooked, flavored meat. Next, layer with your favorite toppings: beans, cheese, onions, etc.

Bake until heated through and cover with sour cream, olives, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., before serving. For this recipe and more, order my pamphlet Heloise's All-Time Favorite Recipes by sending $5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (66 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Recipes, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. When mixing your own seasonings, make sure to store in an airtight, sealed container (away from heat and light) to maintain freshness. Save your old spice jars, wash and dry well, and use them. Just add a label. — Heloise

BAG BOWL

Dear Heloise: Many people who have watched me do this think it's a great hint. When eating chips directly out of the bag (like potato, tortilla, pita, etc.), I open the bag and roll the top under the bottom to form a "bowl" out of the bag. As I eat the chips, I continue to roll the bag under from the bottom. — Matt G., via email

SERVING DISHES

Dear Heloise: We love our dishes for individual ears of corn on the cob, but I've found them useful in many other ways. They are perfect to use as a serving dish for asparagus, hot dogs, brats or even broccoli spears. At parties, they can be used to serve pretzel rods, licorice strips or candy sticks. — Tina C., via email

Send a hint to Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, 78279-5000, fax 210-HELOISE or email heloise@Heloise.com.

Foodies 'welcome' Phoenix diner

By Terry Tang
Associated Press

PHOENIX — When Twitter and Facebook first began to catch fire, so did food trucks. Mobile kitchens in cities like Los Angeles and New York branded themselves, using social media to gain foodie followers. But the gourmet meals-on-wheels trend was slow to hit Phoenix streets.

Fast forward to 2013 and nearly 60 food trucks belong to the Phoenix Street Food Coalition. Now, some of the city's food truck operators are trading car keys for tables and chairs. Several brick-and-mortar incarnations have emerged in the past nine months in the desert city's artsy Roosevelt Row neighborhood. The location stands in contrast to the many popular restaurants scattered across the city and its suburbs, tucked inside strip malls. Besides having built-in street cred, these food-truck-spawned establishments have become great advocates for showcasing locally grown and purchased food through innovative street eats.

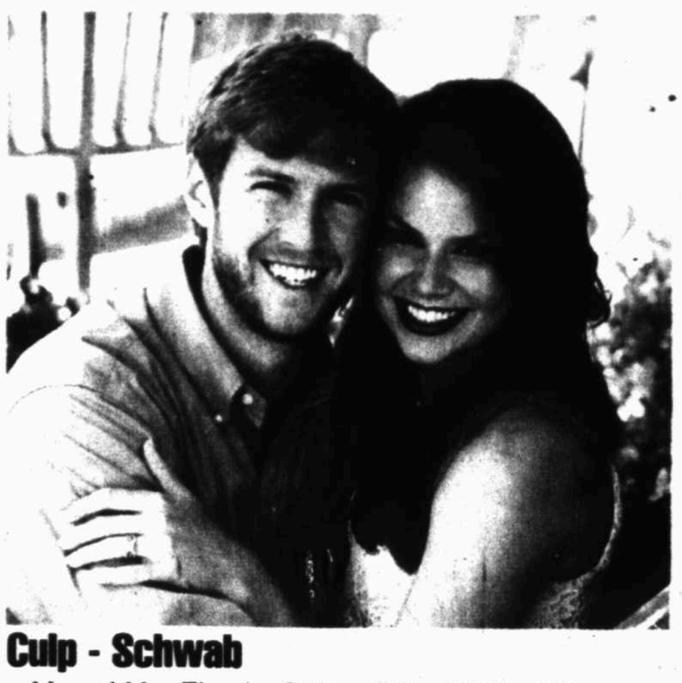
Leading the culinary charge is the Welcome Diner. Chef Michael Babcock and his business partner, Jenn Robinson, were brought in by Phoenix developer Sloane McFarland to revive the long-dormant nine-seat diner. A fixture on historic Route 66 in the 1960s, the roadside Valentine-style diner (a type of diner built like a small box) has anchored a residential block of Roosevelt Street since 1979.

Babcock, who has worked in the kitchens of several local restaurants, started a food truck last year that peddled Southern biscuit sandwiches. But after five months, Babcock, who calls food truck owners "the hardest working people I've ever seen," found the pace wasn't for him.

Since opening Welcome Diner Feb. 1, Babcock has found a happy restaurant rhythm. The menu offers hamburgers, sandwiches and other entrees with Southern, Cajun and Southwest influences. But Babcock also takes pride in using regional ingredients like chorizo (spicy Mexican sausage) and green chiles. He also has a relationship with local farms and a nearby community garden.

It's open until midnight, but go for brunch and see if your eyes don't widen in awe at the "holy Puerco." The crisp cheddar grit cake piled with Carolina pulled pork, a fried egg and hog jowl cracklins is a pile of tender, melt-in-your-mouth goodness. The biscuit sandwich with a fried chicken breast, local honey and pickles is also worth tasting. You'll feel like just another Phoenician sitting at one of several wooden tables on the patio out front. Many locals come by to get beer or wine and flee the downtown bustle just a few blocks away.

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES



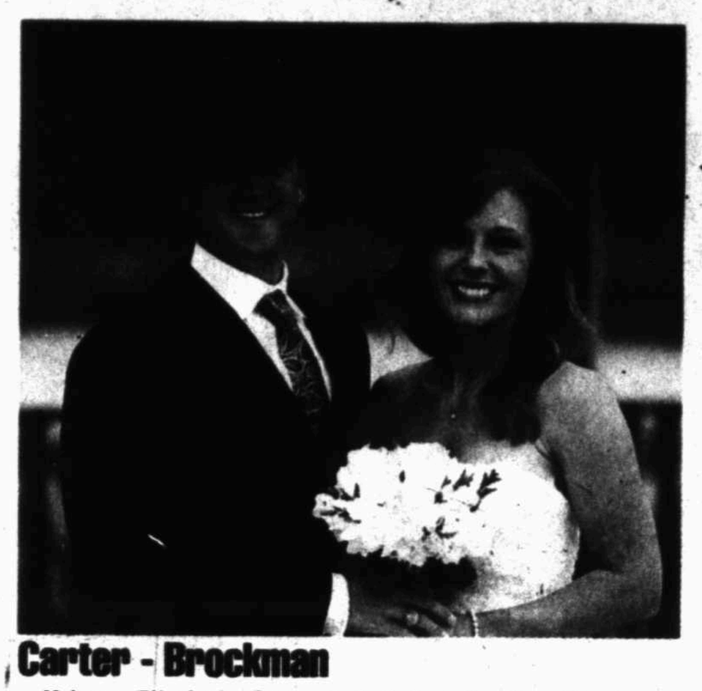
Culp - Schwab

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Graham Culp of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Annette Culp, to Garrett Randolph Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph Schwab of Edmond, Oklahoma. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Patsy Hoermann of Andrews, Texas, and the late Mr. Joe Ray Culp of Andrews and the late Mr. F. William Hoermann of Andrews; Mrs. Brookie Harcrow of Fairview, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Harcrow of Buffalo, Texas. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lecta Gardner of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gardner of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and the late Charles Schwab of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Lindsay is a 2008 graduate of Midland High School and a 2012 graduate of University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Women's Health and Psychology. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Lindsay is currently employed by Campus Crusade for Christ in Norman.

Garrett is a 2005 graduate of Oklahoma Christian School in Edmond, Oklahoma, and a 2009 graduate of University of Oklahoma, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology and pre-medicine and a 2013 graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and is currently working on his medical residency at Via Christi Hospital in Wichita, Kansas.

The couple will be married on January 11, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas, followed by a reception at the Midland Petroleum Club.



Carter - Brockman

Kristen Elizabeth Carter and Robert Landon Brockman, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at six o'clock in the evening, at Cain's Cove in San Angelo. The Reverend Monte Jones officiated the ceremony and music was provided by Dorothy Douthit of San Angelo.

Parents of the bride are Ken and Lezlie Carter, and Becky Carter, of Midland. Kristen is the granddaughter of Janice Carter of Midland. Landon is the son of Bob and Nancy Brockman of Sonora, and the grandson of Helen Stafford, of Coleman.

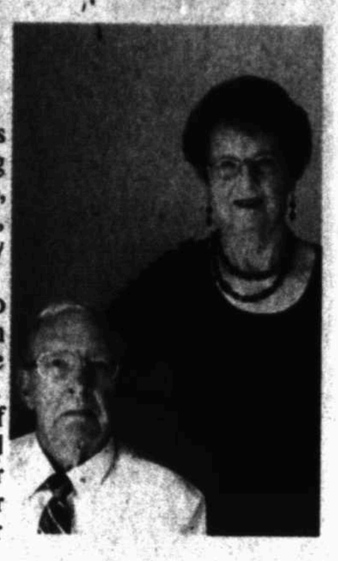
The couple had no wedding party standing with them, instead, both of their families joined them in walking down the aisle.

Following the wedding, Charlie Blanek catered a delightful dinner, and guests were entertained under the stars to the sound of the band "Two Tons of Steel".

Kristen is a 2006 graduate of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, with a Bachelor's degree in Public Communication. She is currently employed as a pharmacuetical rep with Eli Lilly & Company. Landon is a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics. He is currently employed as a Territory Sales Manager with Yellow House Machinery Company.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon at The Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort in the Bahamas, and resides in San Angelo, TX.

Wells 70th Anniversary



Roy and Ruby Wells celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on November 16, 2013, with their children, grandchildren, and many friends and relatives.

Their love and dedication to God and each other is an encouragement to all to make the same lifelong commitment. They were former owners of Midland Muffler Shop and Wells Boot City. After retirement they volunteered for Meals on Wheels for a number of years.

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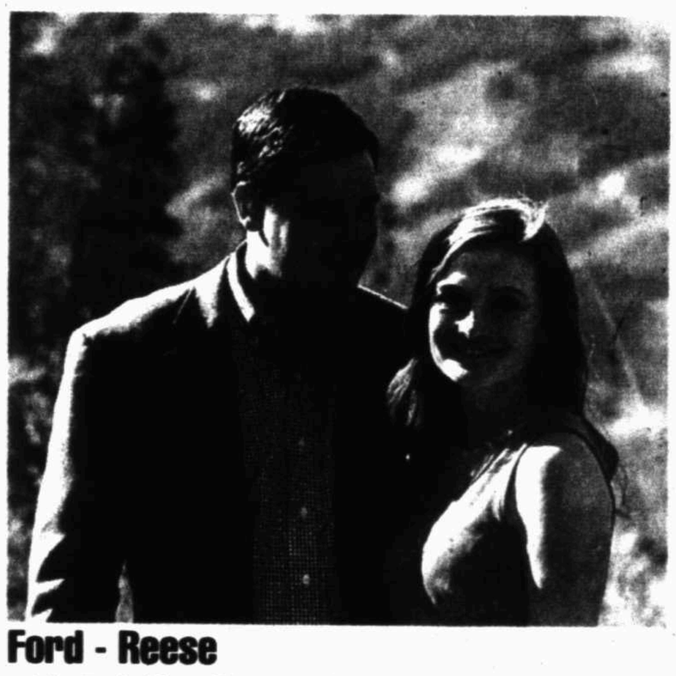


Ford - Reese

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Ford, of Midland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christin Kelly Ford, to Harrison Greer Reese, son of Doctors Richard and Debbie Reese of Midland. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Thomas Ford and the late Mr. William Thomas Ford of Midland and Mrs. William Ulmer Bell of Brenham and the late Mr. William Ulmer Bell of Dallas, Texas. The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Parchman of Lamesa, Texas, and Mrs. Robert Glenn Reese and the late Mr. Robert Glenn Reese of La Porte, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BBA in finance and land management and is currently obtaining a MBA from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed with Cimerex Energy.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University with a BS in petroleum engineering and is currently an engineer for Patriot Resources.

The couple is planning a January wedding in Vail, Colorado.

Think about what you share before you share it

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's so easy to share all that holiday fun in an instant: One click and you can cover Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and all your other social media accounts. Two seconds later, everyone who wasn't included will know about it, too.

Or someone might notice that you've checked in at a store that holds the item at the top of their gift list. There goes that surprise.

Surely no one wants to make hurt feelings or spilled secrets part of the holiday tradition, yet it can be as tempting to post pictures as it is to grab an extra helping of pecan pie.

To avoid uncomfortable situations, take a breath, experts say, and think about how your status update will be received. What will it say about you beyond your enjoyment of some seasonal cheer?

Social media will be part of the holidays this year — parties, gifts, photos, shopping — in a way it was not five years ago, notes Anthony Rotolo, who teaches social media strategy at Syracuse University's School of Information Studies. He thinks that's mostly a good thing, since your followers or friends are there because they want to be.

Be mindful of others' feelings, however, and try to grow a tougher skin yourself, he said.

Guest lists can be particularly sensitive. The very social Samantha Yanks, an avid Tweeter, Facebooker and Instagrammer and editor-in-chief of Hamptons magazine, said she uses them all to keep up to date with people she likes and admires. She reminds herself that social media is not an accurate popularity barometer. If others are out having a good time, she tries to celebrate it.

And she'll do the same. "I don't want to feel guilty for being there," Yanks said.

Someone might very well know they've been left out, said party planner Kia Martinson of Storrs, Conn., so she encourages her clients to deal with it up front. Some people spell out on the invitations whether they want social media use at the event or not, she said. Most of her hosts fall into two categories: those who embrace a public-facing party, dreaming up their own hashtags and arranging shared photo sites, and those who want to do it on the down-low and don't want any social media "coverage" at all.

If someone calls you out for leaving them off the guest list, Martinson said it's best not to dance around it. "If someone said, 'Looks like you had a great party,' just say 'yes, I did, thanks.'"

If you're feeling left out, remember that what people post is a selected window into their lives, not a panoramic view, said digital strategist Tamar Weinberg, author of "The New Community Rules: Marketing on the Social Web" (O'Reilly, 2009).

"While social media is a great thing, and I love to see all the kids growing up, and the engagements and marriages, but yes, sooner or later your feelings will be hurt too," she said.

Yanks asks permission to post updates and especially photos if they involve anyone else. She doesn't want to jeopardize someone else's job or relationships. And, she notes, parents are sensitive about having images of their kids posted.

She had an early conversation with her sister-in-law, and now there's a blanket deal that photos of her niece and nephew are OK.

Besides hurt feelings, Rotolo is concerned about the botched surprises that can come when people check in at an airport (or even an airport coffee shop), or if they claim an online shopping deal that's visible to their network. "At this point in time, there's not much surprise left. You have to go off the grid to keep a secret. ... If you want a holiday surprise, you need to plan a connection-less strategy."

However, Weinberg said that with so many people now online and comfortable using social media, there might actually be fewer faux pas going forward.

"There is a growing sensitivity on the part of the poster, but people also are growing that thicker skin," she said. "You don't want it all to be fully sanitized. As long as you are not intending to be exclusionary, people will forget and forgive."

She adds, "We are still in an age of oversharing, but it's getting better."

Is it rude to ask guests to take their shoes off?

By Beth Harpaz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In Michigan, you're expected to leave snowy boots in the mudroom before going inside. In Alaska, boots are taken off in "Arctic entries." In Japan, Thailand and many other countries, you wouldn't dream of entering a home with your shoes on, regardless of the season.

But removing shoes before coming inside has not been the norm in much of the U.S.

These days, however, city dwellers and suburbanites from New York to Los Angeles often find that hosts expect footwear to be left at the door. Sometimes it's because of weather; other times, homeowners want to protect light-colored rugs and high-gloss wood floors from dirt and dings, or parents don't want street germs on floors where kids play.

Some guests find the request irksome — especially at holiday parties when they're dressed up. "But this is an outfit!" squeals Carrie Bradshaw in a "Sex and the City" episode when asked to take her shoes off at a baby shower. (Insult to injury: Her high-heeled Manolos are stolen during the party.)

Shalena Broaster of Philadelphia — whose friends call her "the diva" — said her first thought when asked to remove shoes is: "I just pray I have a fresh pedicure!" Since she's only 5 feet tall, she also misses the height her stilettos provide.

Classy hosts with a no-shoes rule hand out "guest socks" or inexpensive slippers that folks can take home. But please don't offer Broaster your old tube socks. "Nasty!" she said.

Rachel Kerstetter of Cleveland wrote on her blog, http://www.ProbablyRachel.com, that guests sometimes make her feel "like a criminal" for asking them to remove shoes. She offered 10 reasons why her household is "shoes-free," including preserving the carpet, allowing guests to relax and put their feet up, and keeping allergens out of the house along with "grass, leaves, mud, dirt, bugs, gum, oil, tar and yes, even animal poo."

For everyday comings and goings, Kerstetter and her husband use a mudroom by the back door. For company, they put a shoe rack in a small foyer near the front door.

"We like to walk around barefoot and we want to have our home clean," Kerstetter said. She "didn't grow up in a no-shoes household, but my parents taught me to ask" the host's preference before entering.

Another must for shoes-off parties: Put a chair by the door. Don't make guests hop unbalanced on one shoe while taking off the other. And put out a shoe rack so footwear doesn't end up in a pile.

Adi Bittan planned her wedding at the home of friends in Pescadero, Calif., before realizing that the hosts had a no-shoes rule. "We were worried how that would look and whether our guests would feel uncomfortable or embarrassed," she said. She solved the problem by buying fun socks — with no-skid soles — as one of the wedding favors. Even she and the groom wore them.

"Guests young and old ended up loving it," she said. "They compared colors, took photos with their fun socks on and were excited to take them home." Some of the women even thanked her for saving them from excruciating high heels.

But the pro-shoes crowd doesn't buy the no-shoes reasoning. If you're worried about wood floors, they say, invest in inexpensive rugs. Protecting a white carpet? Roll it up. Tracked-in dirt? Mop or vacuum.

"It is the height of tacky to invite guests to your home and then require that they remove anything more than outdoor attire," said Jodi R.R. Smith of Mannersmith Etiquette Consulting in Marblehead, Mass. "It is one thing to ask me to leave my L.L. Bean boots at the door for a Super Bowl party held during a snowstorm in New England. It is another to ask me to remove my heels at a cocktail party where everyone is dressed in suits and dresses."

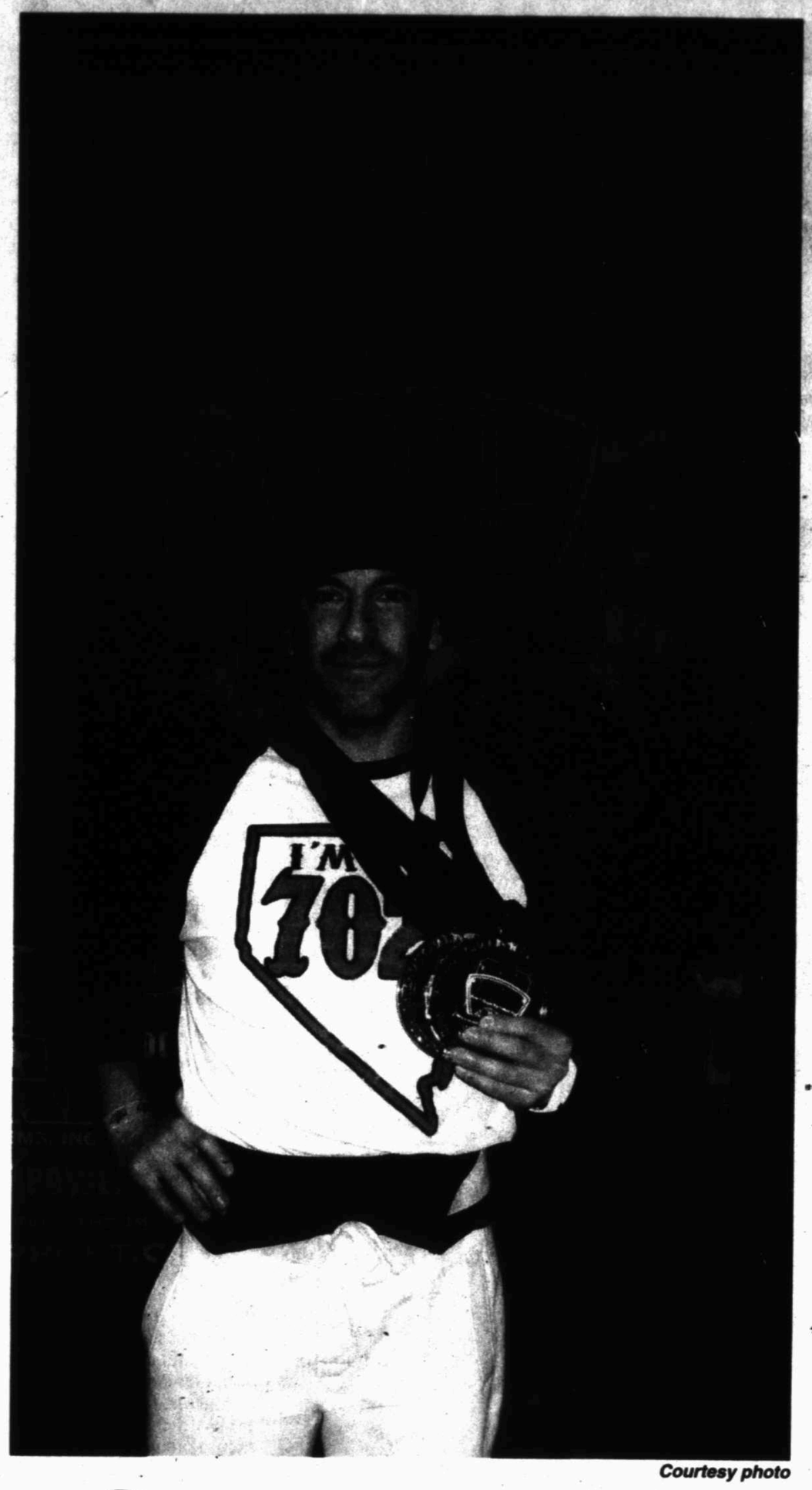
If you must ban shoes, said Smith, the invitation should say so. "Guests should not be surprised by your request," she said. Imagine the mortification of a guest whose socks have holes.

Jessica Gottlieb of Los Angeles said she is "disgusted when people want me to take my shoes off in their home. ... OK, I get it for upstairs areas or bedrooms or even if you're Japanese. But if you're my American friend who just wants a clean floor, forget about it. It's a power play and no, you don't get to undress me.

"My shoes are there," she added, "to keep me comfortable, cute and free of your foot fungus."

Rachel Kerstetter/AP

Shoes rest on racks in the "mud room" Oct. 30 at the home of Rachel Kerstetter in Cleveland. Kerstetter thinks it's cleaner and more relaxing to take shoes off before entering a home. When company comes, she and her husband put the shoe rack by the front door for guests.



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POWERLIFTING CHAMPION

Former Odessa teacher Cadet Bryant recently won the 2013 IPL World Powerlifting Championships in Las Vegas. Bryant won in two divisions: the 132-pound Men's Open and the 132-pound Men's Masters. Bryant will be traveling to Madrid, Spain. Read about his travels in future West Texas Living sections.

Studies show connection between hearing loss and depression

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Centers for Children and Families

More than 50 million Americans have some kind of hearing loss and 60 percent of people with hearing loss are younger than 65 years old. A study done by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) in 2012 found that people 50 and older with untreated hearing loss were more likely to report depression, anxiety, anger, frustration and paranoia. They are also less likely to participate in organized social activities. The degree of depression can also be increased with the severity of hearing loss. A recent study in the journal of the British Geriatrics Society concluded that older, hearing-impaired adults are significantly more likely to experience emotional distress and social restrictions because of their hearing impairment. These researchers found that a hearing impairment increases the odds of depressive symptoms by 80 percent.

Hearing loss is one of the most commonly unaddressed health concerns in America.

It is estimated that only 15 percent of physicians screen their patients for hearing loss or depression during routine physical exams. Several studies have shown when people with hearing loss are able to use hearing aids, they show significant improvements in quality of life and have decreased depressive symptoms. A study in the Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics (2012) showed that after three months of using a hearing aid, patients showed significant improvement in their psychosocial and cognitive functions.

Usually a person may not realize a hearing loss — or he or she might try to deny it — but starts to cue into it over time. Katherine Bouton, a former editor at The New York Times, routinely lets people know that she is profoundly deaf in one ear and very hard of hearing in the other. She shared that people who thought she was rude when she ignored them found out she simply could not hear them.

If you know a person who has a hearing loss, here are some guidelines to help you communicate effectively:

1. Get the person's full attention before starting to speak; this can be done with a gentle touch.

2. Maintain eye contact with the person and look directly at him/her when speaking. Be sure that your mouth is not covered up when speaking. Most deaf or hearing-impaired people read lips.

3. Do not shout. Yelling does not help anyone hear you better; it just hurts the ears. Your speech should be clear and you should articulate your words as clearly as possible. It is hard to understand anyone when they are mumbling.

4. Do not compete with background noise; try to eliminate or minimize it: television, music, loud air conditioner, etc.

5. In a small group, speak one at a time. A hearing-impaired person will struggle to pick up anything from overlapping conversations.

6. Do not keep repeating yourself. Try it once, or rephrase what you are saying. If it still does not work, maybe write things down.

DIABETES

From 1E

their risk of developing diabetes.

"What we teach them is not a hard meal plan to follow; it's giving them some key tips on choosing a weight-loss goal, eating healthy foods, how to track foods and activity," she said. "We talk about making good food choices, focusing on why you eat, some food triggers and how to move more."

The one-session course uses the Small Steps, Big Rewards curriculum. Future classes will be held Jan. 21, March 11, May 20, July 8 and Sept. 9. The Diabetes and Nutrition Learning Center also offers one-on-one help to clients wanting individual attention.

Diabetes info

Midland Community Healthcare Services offers free diabetes screenings 9 a.m.-noon the second Saturday of the month at Coleman Clinic. For more information, call 432-685-0450.

Common symptoms of diabetes include

- urinating often
- blurry vision
- feeling very thirsty
- cuts and bruises that are slow to heal
- extreme fatigue
- tingling, pain or numbness in hands or feet

REGULAR GUY

Jared, the Subway guy, promoting efforts to stem childhood obesity

By Leslie Gray Streeter
Cox Newspapers

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — When 425-pound Jared Fogle ducked into a Subway restaurant near his college campus, he just wanted "to get a good sandwich." What he found was a light bulb moment that became a lifestyle change, a marketing coup and a weight-loss revolution led not by a hard-bodied celebrity but an ordinary guy with a lifetime of struggles with food and an admitted love of freshly baked carbs, just like the rest of us.

"I think that's been a huge part of the success of the ads, since I'm not different than anyone else, your average typical American who really struggled with my weight," said the Subway pitchman, who came to fame after revealing that he'd lost a startling 245 pounds by eating two healthy Subway sandwiches a day.

He was in South Florida this week to introduce CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health), the Jared Foundation's childhood obesity program. Before his visit, Fogle spoke to The Palm Beach Post about how weight loss is a lifetime commitment, why he's focusing on getting kids healthy, and how even famous weight loss pitchmen sometimes have to go back to the drawing board.

Question: When you walked into that Subway, you had no idea where this was going, huh?

Answer: Oh, not at all. It's been just surreal, that's the best way to put it. I went in and picked up a nutritional brochure, and the light bulb went off — "Maybe if I ate two of these a day, and the Baked Lays (instead of regular potato chips), and switch over to the diet soft drinks, maybe I could do something about it."

I had been struggling and struggling to find something that would work for me. I was a student at Indiana University, and lived next door to (the restaurant). I never thought that it would have worked in a million years, or that it would become a career.

Q: What was your major?

A: I was a business management and marketing major. I thought that maybe I might work for an ad agency. I never thought I'd be at the front of a major ad campaign. I'm even more honestly surprised at the longevity of this. I've kept the weight off, but I've had a couple of struggles and I'm the first to admit it. That's part of being human, too. People can relate to that.

Q: Absolutely. And I think that makes you more relatable to normal yo-yo dieters because you began this as a normal guy and not as an already fit actor who was, say, paid to lose weight for a role.

A: Weight loss and weight maintenance is not an exact science. You don't just push a button. It takes thinking, making decisions every day. It's still a challenge for me. As you get older in life and your situation changes, that's when you have to change with it.

Q: Why focus on healthy eating for kids?

A: I realized that a lot of kids know who I am. I've been to a lot of schools. I was in third grade when I started putting my own weight on, and from there it got worse and worse. This is a huge issue, more so than in my generation. We wanted to be able to really do something about this on a higher level when I started the Jared Foundation, my nonprofit in Indianapolis.

It's a tough landscape out there ... the CATCH program, which we're working on with (Jewish community centers) around the country, is one of the only programs out there with scientific results to show that when it's implemented, the kids respond, their weight decreases and they increase test scores. The JCCs have the highest (number) of early childhood programs, and I'm really excited to get a lot of good help, so kids don't go down that road.

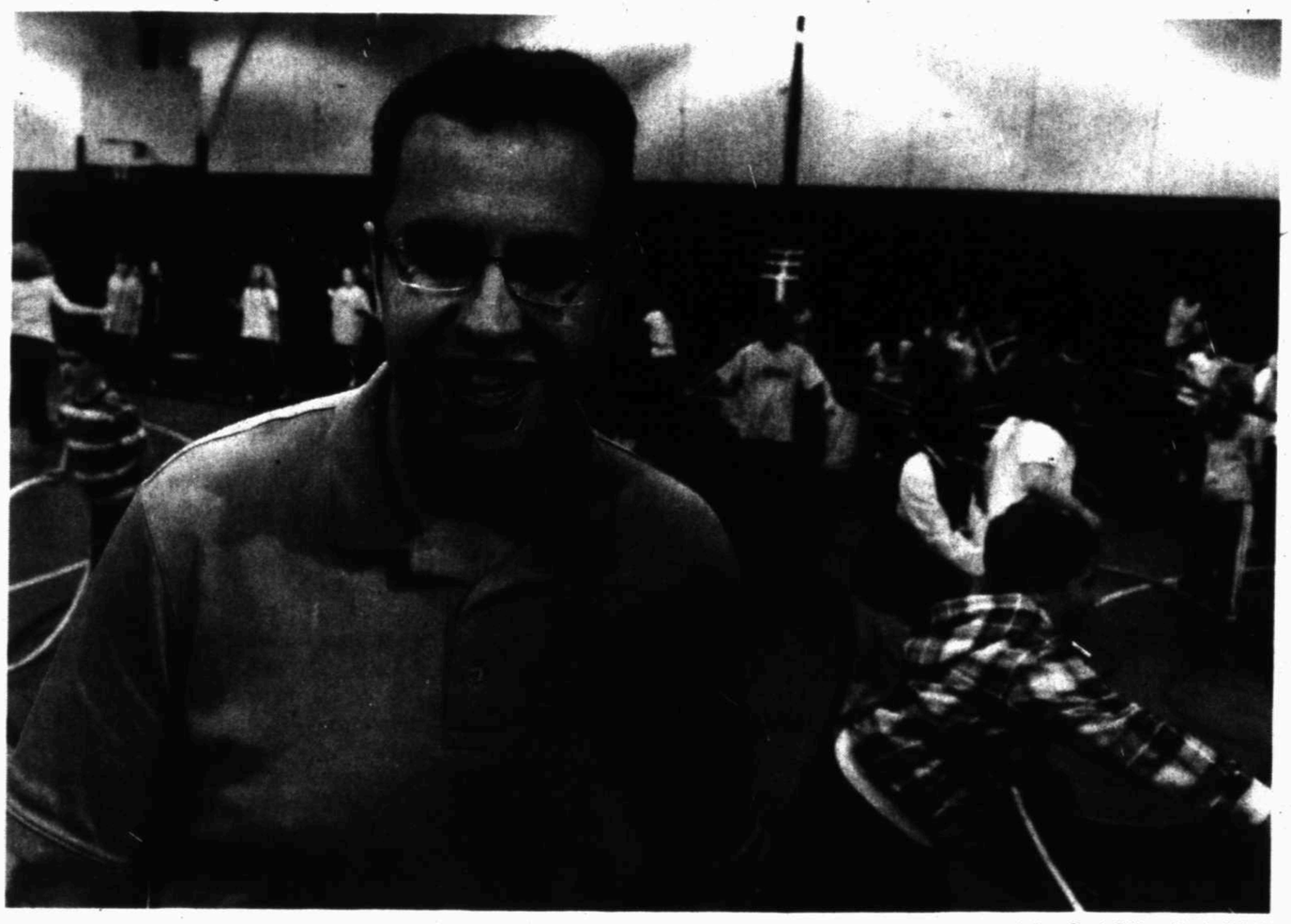
Q: Let's go back to your first healthy meal at Subway. Did you go in specifically planning to order a lower fat sandwich that day?

A: Subway had advertised these low-fat offerings, but I never gave it much consideration. I was eating steak and cheese sandwiches there. My dad is a doctor, so I was fairly educated (about nutrition). I just never applied it to my own life. I knew I shouldn't be dumping all this mayonnaise and dressing on the sandwiches. The key was finally getting to the point where I was ready to put it into practice.

So I was in line to buy a normal sandwich, and something just clicked. I added up the calories and the grams of fat for the first time, and ordered a turkey breast without oil, loaded up with all fresh veggies and spicy mustard, that had a few calories. It tasted really good. And I came back for dinner. The bread was always a huge issue, because it was baked fresh.

Q: So you went from there.

A: The first couple of weeks were rough, because I was eating over 10,000 a day. I've said that it was like the Michael Phelps diet without the swimming. (laughs) But I wasn't exercising much at first. For the first 100 pounds it was difficult to move because of my weight without (injuring) my shoulders, my neck, my ankles. The first three months were just Subway. But then I literally cut up my campus bus pass. Going to a large university it's easy to walk and take the stairs. Little things add up, like parking your car in the back of the mall and walking around. Those calories just get burned.



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Subway spokesman Jared Fogle hangs out with students from Milton Terrace North Elementary School students as they show off their physical fitness skills at their school in Ballston Spa, New York, in this 2012 file photo.

BEST SELLERS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

For the week ending Nov. 3. Source: Publishers Weekly.

Hardcover fiction

1. "Sycamore Row" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
2. "Winners" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
3. "After Dead" by Charlaine Harris (Ace)
4. "Doctor Sleep" by Stephen King (Scribner)
5. "The Longest Ride" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central)
6. "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt (Little, Brown)
7. "Accused" by Lisa Scottoline (St. Martin's)
8. "We Are Water" by Wally Lamb (Harper)
9. "Fifteen Minutes" by Karen Kingsbury (Howard Books)
10. "Gone" by Patterson/Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
11. "Identical" by Scott Turow (Grand Central)
12. "S." by J.J. Abrams, Doug Dorst (Mulholland)
13. "Starry Night" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
14. "Storm Front" by John Sandford (Putnam)
15. "Candlelight Christmas" by Susan Wiggs (Mira)

Hardcover nonfiction

1. "The Pioneer Woman Cooks" by Ree Drummond (William Morrow)
2. "Killing Jesus" by Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard (Henry Holt)
3. "David and Goliath" by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown)
4. "Things That Matter" by Charles Krauthammer (Crown Forum)
5. "Guinness World Records 2014" by Guinness World Records (Guinness World Records)
6. "The Death of Santini" by Pat Conroy (Doubleday/Talese)
7. "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai (Little, Brown)
8. "Si-Cology 1" by Si Robertson (Howard Books)
9. "Stitches" by Anne Lamott (Riverhead)
10. "My Story" by Elizabeth Smart (St. Martin's)
11. "Break Out!" by Joel Osteen (FaithWords)
12. "Johnny Carson" by Henry Bushkin (HMH)
13. "Pure Joy" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
14. "There's More to Life than This" by Theresa Caputo (Atria)
15. "Grain Brain" by David Perlmutter (Little, Brown)

Mass market paperbacks

1. "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
2. "Wyoming Bold" by Diana Palmer (Harlequin)
3. "The Gift of Christmas" by Debbie Macomber (Harlequin)
4. "Angels at the Table" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
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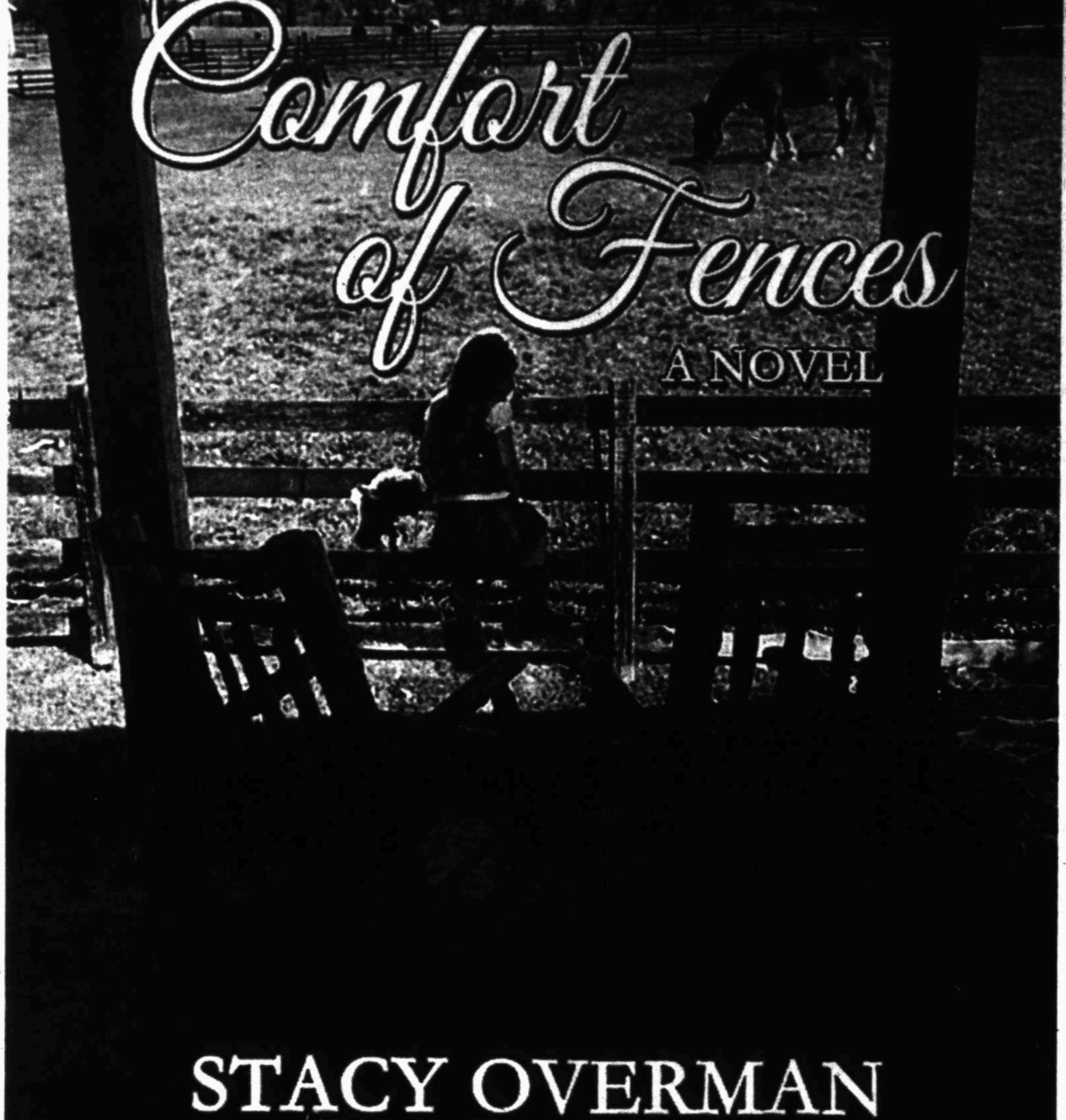

EMOTIONAL READ

'Comfort of Fences' shares unconditional love of three women

GLEN AARON

Glen Aaron writes about West Texas writers at www.glenaaron.com

In writing her novel, "Comfort of Fences," Midland author Stacy Overman Morrison has reached a higher level of literary expertise. She moves the reader emotionally as nuanced feelings either suppressed or forgotten rise from what the characters say, feel or experience.

There is something different in how women relate with their gender counterparts in friendship and love, different from men that is. In "Comfort of Fences," the reader explores the unconditional love between a trio of women: Ruth, the matriarch and builder of boundaries; Denise, her special-needs daughter with powerful secrets of her own; and Georgia, Ruth's best friend and source of strength and practicality. While each may have their character defects, each character nevertheless has her own unwavering dedication to the other.

Morrison's writing style is such that when Ruth speaks the reader feels a two-way conversation with her. When she is speaking to a third person, the reader is included as a witness to what's being said. Denise is an absolute delight with not only wit but simple logic and wisdom. Then, there is Georgia, the outside anchor of unwavering friendship, who is practical and there to help when stress peaks or emergency arises.

Even as these players may be so characterized, there is an irony that underlies the unconditional love between this trio of women. The people we love the most can also be the people we most underestimate. You will recognize this underlying current when you read the book, and read it you must. "Comfort of Fences" will touch your deepest emotions, yet comfort you with real-life understanding.

Stacy Overman Morrison has both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts from UTPB. She has taught English at Permian High and the AVID program at Lee Freshman and Lee High School. While it took several years to produce "Comfort of Fences," which was published this year, Morrison has begun working on her next novel. West Texas is fortunate to have this talent among us. The book can be purchased at Amazon.com.

BOOK BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Former top CIA official has book deal

NEW YORK — A former top CIA official whose 33 years of service included the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the death of Osama bin Laden has a book deal.

The publisher Twelve has acquired Michael J. Morell's "The Great War of Our Time: An Insider's Account of the CIA's Fight Against al-Qaida." Twelve, an imprint of Hachette Book Group, announced Wednesday that the book was scheduled for release in spring 2015.

Morell, who retired last summer, had been the deputy director. He briefed President George W. Bush on the day of the 2001 attacks and was with President Barack Obama in 2011 when bin Laden was killed in Pakistan. Morell was also involved in the deadly 2012 attack in Benghazi, Libya, and the use of harsh interrogation techniques.

Gossip maven Elaine Lui has book deal

NEW YORK — Here's the latest on Internet gossip superstar Elaine Lui: She has a book coming out next spring.

Amy Einhorn Books has a deal with Lui to publish "Listen to the Squawking Chicken: When Mother Knows Best, What's a Daughter to Do? A Memoir (Sort Of)." In case you didn't guess, the book is a memoir and a mother-daughter story.

Einhorn Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House, announced Tuesday that Lui's book is scheduled for an April release.

The 40-year-old Lui is a Canadian TV star known in North America and beyond for laineygossip.com, a website visited more than 1 million times each month. In Canada, she helps host the daytime show "The Social" and appears on the evening entertainment program "Etalk."

Book edition coming of YouTube 'fox' sensation

NEW YORK — You've probably seen that YouTube video about what the fox says. Soon you'll get to read about it.

Simon & Schuster's Children's Publishing has acquired a picture book based on the online sensation devised by the Norwegian comedy team Ylvis (ILL'-vis). The publisher announced Monday that the upcoming release, "What Does the Fox Say?" will come out Dec. 10.

Ylvis, alias for brothers Vegard and Bard Ylvisaker, have scored more than 200 million YouTube hits since September of them prancing in fox suits singing: "Ring-ding-ding-ding-dingeringeding! Gering-ding-ding-ding-dingeringeding!"

Mitch Albom hopes latest novel is 'Heaven'-sent

By Mike Householder
Associated Press

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. — Mitch Albom's best-selling memoir, "Tuesdays with Morrie," gave him the literary chops to try his hand at fiction, so it's fitting that he returns to the book's central theme — the struggle to understand one's own mortality — for his fourth novel.

"The First Phone Call From Heaven," which came out Tuesday, mines the same death-and-afterlife material that transformed Albom 16 years ago from an award-winning sports columnist into a best-selling author.

A closer look, though, shows it's not quite like his other novels.

At 323 pages, it's about 100 pages longer than his other fictional works, and he devotes the extra space to fuller character development.

Plus, "it's a bit of a thriller," according to Albom, who said some people close to him expressed surprise he had a mystery novel in him, but he realized: "I've been writing sports my whole life, and sports is exactly that."

The book follows several residents of a fictional northern Michigan town, Coldwater, who start receiving regular Friday phone calls from deceased loved ones. (There is a real Coldwater, Mich., but it's in the south of the state.) Soon, the town is overrun by out-of-towners dead-set on getting the story (media), celebrating the phenomenon (religious zealots) or disproving it (skeptics).

"There's a fundamental question: Did this really happen or not? At the core of that question is belief," Albom said. "The book to me, if you had to pick a one-word theme, it's 'belief.'"

Albom said belief is "what gets us through life" and "carries us through terrible situations when they happen to us."

Much like the one that happened to him. A series of strokes robbed his mother of the ability to speak.

"I've not heard her voice since 2010, basically. I miss her voice something terribly," Albom said.

Morrie Schwartz's voice also is one of those Albom has lost over the years.

The 1997 chronicle of his mentor's deathbed seminars provided Albom with the springboard he has used to delve into the world of fiction.

Albom said Schwartz asked him to visit his grave periodically to continue their conversations.

"He said, 'When I'm dead, you talk. I'll listen,'" Albom said, referring to his friend's request that, despite an initial reluctance, Albom has honored.

"There's nothing creepy about it," he said of his visits to Schwartz's final resting place in Massachusetts. "I have conversations with people who have passed all the time. They don't talk back, but I sit and I talk to them myself."

Schwartz also challenged Albom to do more charitable work.

"Anybody can write a check," Albom remembers him saying.

As with the graveside chats, Albom has honored Schwartz's call for charity.

He has founded six charities in his hometown of Detroit, and since the devastating 2010 earthquake in Haiti, he has operated an orphanage in Port-Au-Prince that he visits monthly.

"I do the charity work because I should, because I can," he told The Associated Press during an interview at the medical clinic for homeless children and their mothers that he set up in the Detroit enclave of Highland Park.

Moments earlier, Albom strolled through the S.A.Y. Detroit Family Health Clinic greeting patients, doctors, nurses and others with hugs and handshakes.

One of those who received an embrace from Albom was Dr. Chad Audi, the president and CEO of Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries and a frequent partner of Albom's on various charitable endeavors.

Despite Albom shooing him away, Audi refused to stop singing the praises of his friend, who he said is much more hands-on than many believe.

"You will see him painting on his knees. You will see him cleaning, cuddling with the homeless people," Audi said. "He slept in their bed, literally. If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't be able to raise the funds ... to help those guys."

"OK, OK. Now go away," said Albom, whose critics have derisively dubbed him the "king of hope" because of the syrupy-sweet nature of his books.

Albom embraces the nickname.

"I'll take that any day," he said. "I just try to tell stories that when you're done, you feel a little hopeful.

"It's really not any more complicated than that."

Inns, B&Bs have pet rules for a reason

By Linda Lombardi
Associated Press

If you travel with your dog and prefer small inns and B&Bs over chain hotels, it can be frustrating that so few allow pets. If you listen to some innkeepers' stories, though, you may wonder why any of them do.

At Les Artistes Inn in Del Mar, Calif., for example, a pair of Weimaraners crashed through a window when they saw another dog walk past. "The owners had said, 'Don't worry, they'll be fine,'" said owner John Halper. "The 'fine' part was incorrect."

Halper only allows pets in some rooms, but one couple checked into his best no-pets, ocean-view room with a crate "oarrying this cat that has a head bigger than my own," he said. They told him it was "a real live hybrid bobcat."

While most stays don't involves horror stories like these, understanding the rules — and the reasons behind them — can make your vacation more pleasant for you, your pet and the staff.

Can your dog handle being alone?

The policy with the biggest impact on your stay is whether your dog can be left in the room alone. Innkeepers need to balance your desire to go out for dinner with the potential for property damage and the comfort of other guests.

"You wouldn't want to be in a room that had a barking dog in it all afternoon when you're trying to take a nap," said Tom Dott of the Lamb and Lion Inn on Massachusett's Cape Cod.

Inez Conover remembers guests who left their dog alone at her inn, Bewitched and Bedazzled, in Rehoboth Beach, Del. The dog barked and scratched for nine hours, and the owners never answered their cell. She told them about the problem when they returned, but the next day, she heard a "terrible dragging-back-and-forth noise" in the room. She found the dog tied to the bed, which he'd dragged all over, "tearing up the hardwood floor," and breaking the bed away from the headboard.

Conover is the rare innkeeper who allows dogs to be left alone, because she is willing to make a special effort to keep them out of trouble. If a dog makes noise, she'll bring it to her office, where she has calming supplies ranging from herbal supplements to chew toys. She also recently put Plexiglas on door bottoms to protect them from scratch marks.

But don't expect an innkeeper to make an exception to a no-dogs-left-alone policy because your dog is fine at home all day while you go to work. Its behavior in a new place may not be the same. Dogs "have to acclimate first," said Dott. "They get scared if left in a strange place by themselves."

To test how a dog will react to a hotel room, leave the dog for a short time while you "hang out by the pool, have breakfast," Dott said. "In that hour, if your dog's quiet, I'm sold."

A crate-trained dog is a better candidate for being left alone. But the crate needs to be something you use regularly at home, not something you've bought for the trip. "I've had dogs kenneled that were throwing themselves against the kennels and moving the kennels across the floor," said Conover.

No matter your dog's training and behavior, don't expect exceptions everywhere. Laila Kollmann said the no-dogs-alone rule at Cayucos Shoreline Inn in Cayucos, Calif., is hard and fast. "We don't even allow them alone in the room with a crate, even if we personally know them," she said. "It's unfair to see a dog allowed in one room and not the other." Even regular guests who bring a rabbit that they walk around on a leash aren't allowed to leave it in a cage in their room.

Innkeepers with a no-pets-alone rule can often direct you to local doggie day care, or pet-sitters who will come to your room.

How dog-friendly is the destination?

The dog-friendliness of the destination is worth considering when planning trips.

Where Halper is located, near San Diego, bringing your dog everywhere won't constrain your activities much. "We have 350 days of sunshine a year," he said. "There's a dog beach within a mile. There are lots of sidewalk cafes in town where dogs are allowed to sit with their owners."

But on Cape Cod, that's less common, so Dott provides guests with a map of dog-friendly spots.

Read the fine print

Even in dog-friendly inns, pets are often allowed only in certain rooms. Some also have size restrictions. Dott said they allow only small dogs in the busy season because of staff time constraints. "We love big dogs," he said, "but when you are going at record speed doing housekeeping in July and August, a big black lab adds an extra hour" to cleaning because of shedding.

Most places charge pet fees, largely because of the extra housekeeping, but Dott has another reason: "You want to get people who are traveling with their dog because they want to travel with their dog, not because it's cheaper."

In other words, don't just bring your dog to save on kennel fees.

How to be the perfect dog-owning guest

■ If you're leaving a dog in your room, give the front desk your cell number — and answer it.

■ Be considerate of the furnishings. In beach towns, inns often provide a place to hose your dog down outside. Some places ask you to cover the couch and bedspread with a sheet. Some guests "say their dog never gets on the furniture, but we ask them to put them on anyway," said Kollmann. "You don't know what a dog will do in another place."

■ Respect leash rules. Once at Halper's inn, a dog snapped at a child coming in a front gate. The child screamed, and her father and the dog-owner nearly came to blows. "It was just two guys not paying attention, one not watching his dog, one not watching his daughter," said Halper. The incident made him reconsider whether to allow pets. Now dogs must be leashed in all common areas.

■ Don't bring aggressive dogs to a hotel, and remember that not everyone loves dogs — even little ones like Dott's Yorkies and pocket Pomeranians. "You'd be amazed how many people are frightened of dogs, even something that small," he said.

Tom Dott/AP

This July 2013 photo provided by the Lamb and Lioh Inn shows visitors playing with a puppy near a pool at the dog-friendly inn, located in West Barnstable, Mass. If you're staying in a hotel with your dog, ask whether it's OK to leave the dog alone in the room before you plan your itinerary. Many don't allow it because they don't want a lonely dog barking or making messes while owners are out. If you do leave your pet alone in the room, provide a cell number so you can be contacted if there's a problem.

Crash tests use Center for Pet Safety's dummy dogs

By Sue Manning
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — To make the world safer for pets, Lindsey Wolko had to design an indestructible dog.

Two years and hundreds of thousands of dollars later, her nonprofit Center for Pet Safety in Reston, Va., has a set of crash-test dog dummies that were battered, throttled and sent flying to test several car safety restraints.

The rare study of travel products marketed to animal owners was released earlier this month and will be followed by tests of car crates, carriers and barriers. Lifejackets are on the short list of products to be tested as soon as funding is found.

Inspiration for the center and its inaugural test came nearly a decade ago.

Wolko's dog, Maggie, was seriously injured when Wolko braked to avoid a traffic collision. Despite a restraint, the English cocker spaniel smashed into the back of the driver's seat, sprraining her spine and hip and getting her back legs tangled in the harness.

Once Maggie recovered, Wolko, an automotive engineer, started performing safety tests on her pet and other dogs. She sold products she liked on her for-profit website, caninecommuter.com.

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Cotterell Makes Impact Halfway Around the World

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UTPB men's soccer sophomore Nathan Cotterell had one of the greatest seasons in school history in 2013.

For the English native, getting used to life in the United States was half the battle.

"I was looking at going to college back home, but the opportunity to come over here came up," Cotterell said. "I signed with a company that helps to set up scholarships to come over here and came over to North Carolina on a weeklong tour with about 20 other English kids. We played four teams from around North and South Carolina and Coach Peterson recruited me from there.

"Playing in England, it's more club oriented than it is playing high school and college. To play at a decent level, you have to be semi-professional outside of high school. In my five years of high school I played seven games for the high school team, and it wasn't taken very seriously at all. The main time to play was Saturday and Sunday."

Cotterell was required to sit out his freshman year due to NCAA guidelines after playing for a semi-professional club back in England, but he was a game-changer once he hit the field this past season. He led the Falcons with 15 goals and eight assists in 2013, ranking second in the conference in both categories and helped UTPB to a fourth-place finish in the Heartland Conference. Despite losing a year of eligibility, his year spent in the States before he was able to play likely helped him get out to such a great start for the Falcons.

"My granddad lives in Florida, so I had been here but only when I was younger," said Cotterell. "Coming over was a major difference, especially the weather. In England it never reaches above 80 degrees. I came over and went for a run in five in the afternoon and it was over one hundred and it drained me."

Nathan hit the ground running in his first games with UTPB this year, scoring twice in his second game with the Falcons in a 6-3 win over CSU-Pueblo. Two weeks later he scored all three goals in a 3-1 win at St. Mary's, and had a part in the team's two scores with a goal and assist in a loss against Eastern New Mexico.He kept up the pace when the team started Heartland Conference play, scoring seven times in seven conference matches, including a pair of goals in wins over Texas A&M International, McMurry and Oklahoma Christian.

After a little over a year in the United States, Cotterell feels comfortable in Texas, which certainly bodes well for the Falcons over the next few years. "It's a completely different culture. I like it, but I also like living back at home as well," noted Cotterell. "When people ask me whether it's better here or back in England, it's really the same for me. I like living in both."

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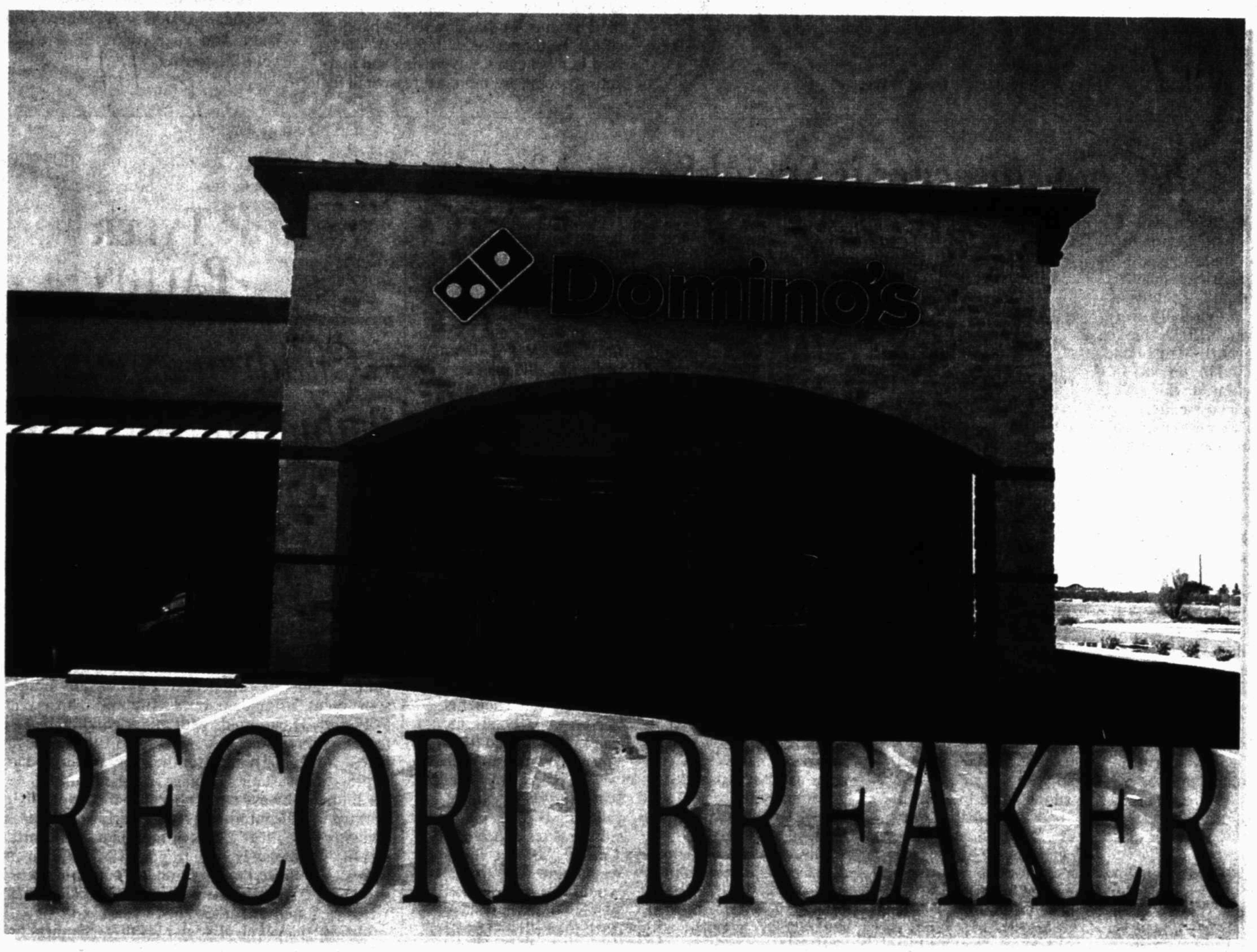

NAMES IN THE NEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Amy Engler Vest has been promoted to Director at Dismas Charities Midland, a residential re-entry center. She previously served as the assistant director and Midland social services coordinator.

The facility opened in December 2001 under a contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Founded in 1964 by Fr. William Diersen, Dismas Charities Inc., is one of the largest, not-for-profit providers of residential re-entry services in the United States.

HOUSTON — Parker Drilling announces that Robert "Bobby" L. Parker Jr. will retire as an employee of the company, effective Dec. 31.

He will continue to serve as chairman of the company's board of directors until the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2014, at which time Gary G. Rich, the company's chief executive officer, will be nominated to serve in that role and Parker will be nominated to stand for re-election to the board for an additional three-year term.

Midland-Odessa Senior Care business to hire caregivers

The Home Instead Senior Care office serving Midland, Odessa and surrounding areas expects to add 30 CAREGivers to its existing staff in 2013-2014.

The local company's anticipated growth is a key indicator of the increasing demand for home care professionals and the strength of the industry.

The majority of the positions will be part time, offering great flexibility to those managing busy schedules.

Franchisees anticipate mature workers will fill many of the job openings. Currently, about 30 percent of the network's employees are 60 and older. Home Instead CAREGiver positions also represent viable career paths for younger Americans who want to help others or pursue caregiving careers.

For more information about current employment opportunities, call 689-4663 or visit www.homeinstead.com/midlandtx.

SPE Study Group to discuss noxious weeds

The Environmental Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Thursday, Nov. 21 at Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center building at 105 W. Illinois Ave. beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Alyson McDonald, an assistant professor and Extension Range Specialist in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, will give a presentation on "Identification and Management of Common Noxious Weeds on Oilfield Sites," including proper use of herbicides, rates and application timing. She will also give a brief update on reseeding projects in Crane, Ector and Midland counties.

Reservations should be made by Tuesday, Nov. 19 through evite, by calling 687-4242 ext. 222 or by email at ATidwell@trinityco2.com.

West Texas Domino's franchise smashes corporate sales record

■ Use of social media to engage Andrews community helped opening's success

By Audrie Palmer
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

When Jim Gerety opened his 10th Domino's Pizza restaurant on Oct. 14 in the Permian Basin, he knew it would be well-received in Andrews, but he was still surprised at how well-received it actually was.

During the first week it was open, the Andrews Domino's Pizza beat the company's previous record in sales by more than 50 percent.

It was a heck of a number we'd have to cross, but we beat it by half," he said.

The previous record was set four weeks before at Camp Pendleton Marine Base in California. Compared to a military base and the city of Andrews — with a population of roughly 11,000 — Gerety never thought they would surpass with record sales.

"We were off in estimates by as great as $25,000 to $40,000 that we would do in the first week," he said. "We had customers coming in every day for both lunch and dinner. There were multiple days we would see repeat customers come in at lunch and then again at 5 p.m. to get dinner to go.

"It's just amazing all the familiar faces we saw. They were just eating up the fact that Domino's Pizza was in Andrews."

One of the ways that helped push the Domino's Pizza opening was with the help of social media, Gerety said. A Facebook page engaged the Andrews community where Gerety shared pictures of the store, hiring opportunities and things to come, gathering more than 2,000 likes before the store opening.

Gerety currently owns the four stores in Midland, four in Odessa and one in Big Spring and said he knew customers were driving to Midland and Odessa for food but had no idea to what degree their customer base was.

For years, he said, a friend of he and his wife Cathy had been bugging them to open a store in Andrews. The only other pizza choice offered in town before Domino's was Pizza Hut.

So in June, Gerety began looking to expand. They held a B93 Customer Summer Appreciation Event and when they met with other business owners, Andrews City Manager Glen Hackler and the chamber, they received a resounding yes to their coming into the market.

"Actually, the questions were more like, 'When?' and 'Why haven't you gotten here sooner?'" Gerety said. "They were all very excited Domino's was going to be coming to the community."

Domino's Pizza is one of the many new restaurants opening in Andrews this year. Other new businesses moving in include Dickey's Barbecue, McDonald's and McAlister's Deli, and Gerety said he

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Jared-Galleria of Jewelry welcomes shoppers at Midland Park Mall

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Welcoming shoppers is Jared - Galleria of Jewelry, now open at 4515 N. Midkiff Road, just south of Genghis Grill at Midland Park Mall.

Jared offers jewelry, from rings, earrings, braclets and necklaces to watches. Designers include Pandora, Open Hearts by Jane Seymour and Neil Lane Bridal.

The jewelry store also carries loose diamonds and gemstones and has a jeweler on site to craft custom jewelry pieces. The jeweler can also offer appraisals.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

More information is available by calling 689-0512 or online at www.jared.com.

Set to serve Midland and Odessa is Graybar, a distributor of electrical, communications and data networking products, related supply chain management and logistics services. A grand opening celebration is planned for next month.

Graybar's Odessa branch, which will serve Odessa, Midland and the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, is open at 221 S. JBS Parkway. Branch supervisor is Norman McMath and the branch employs 10.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with after-hours emergency services available. McMath or his staff can be reached at 368-2200.

The Odessa branch is the second Graybar has just opened in Texas. The second is located in La Porte and will serve the Houston Ship Channel Industrial Complex that covers Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend and Chambers counties.

Graybar has a network of more than 240 distribution facilities in North America, distributing electrical, communications and data networking products from thousands of manufacturers.

Two Midland self-storage properties are among nine properties — five in Dallas-Fort Worth and Midland and four in Alabama and Tennessee — acquired by Strategic Storage Trust, Inc. (SSTI), a publicly registered non-traded REIT investing in self storage. SSTI plans to rebrand the facilities under the SmartStop® Self Storage name.

The two Midland properties are at 5005 Andrews Highway, comprised of 615 units totaling 62,820 square feet, and the other is at 1904 W. Loop 250 North and is comprised of 535 units totaling 75,800 square feet. The other three are in Coppell, Weatherford and Arlington. The five in SSTI's Southwest portfolio total approximately 390,000 square feet and 2,800 units of self-storage and were acquired for a total purchase price of $27 million.

Set aside 15 percent in retirement fund in your name

DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

Do employer contributions count toward the 15 percent you recommend putting into retirement?

Brian

Dear Brian,

Employer contributions do not count toward the 15 percent I recommend setting aside for retirement. It's nice if you work for a company that offers perks like that, but I want you putting 15 percent of your money into retirement.

Baby Step 4 of my plan says to put 15 percent of your income into retirement accounts. The first thing you should put money into is a matching retirement account. If you've got a 401(k), a Roth 401(k) or a 403(b) and your employer offers a match, you should do that up to the match before anything else.

Let's say your employer will match 3 percent. Since the goal is 15 percent, you've still got some work to do. You've got three percent of your own money already tied up for retirement, so then you could look at a Roth IRA. If the Roth plus what you invested previously to get the match doesn't equal 15 percent, you could then look at a 403(b) or go back to your 401(k) to hit the 15 percent mark.

Whatever your company matches, whatever its pension may be or even military retirement does not enter into the equation. I want your money in your name. If your company goes broke and you have a company pension, you get nothing. But if you have a 401(k) and your company dies, it's in your name and you don't lose it. You put it there, you own it. And that includes the match.

Are you getting the picture, Brian? I want you to control your destiny!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

What are some good ways to teach a 13-year-old kid about giving versus getting during the holiday season?

Phillip

Dear Phillip,

One of the best things you can do is simply talk about it — a lot. Kids are bombarded with messages about how important they are, and how they should always have what they want. It's OK to have some stuff, but advertising and other marketing messages in today's culture can make them think it's all about them. It can lead kids to believe the axis of the world runs through the tops of their little heads.

Think about this. In 1971, the average person saw 564 advertising impressions a day. Now, that number is about 4,000. The purpose of advertising is to disturb and influence you to the point that you'll buy something. Advertisers want you to believe that you're not complete without their product, or that you'll be a happier, cooler, better person with their product. And in most cases, advertising and marketing people are more aggressive in their teaching than parents are in theirs.

My suggestion is to find some giving exercises in which you can all participate. You could adopt a single mom at your church. Make it a family outing, and go buy groceries, gifts for her kids or even a Christmas tree. Make sure your kids are involved physically, mentally and emotionally in the entire giving process. Let them experience the grateful, and sometimes ungrateful, responses that go along with giving. And make sure you do some things that don't involve money. You could take the entire family to help cook and serve dinner at a homeless shelter.

One of the best things we ever did as parents with our teenagers was to send them on mission trips. It truly changed their lives. When you see real poverty close up, when you live and walk and sleep in it day after day — I'm talking about death-and-disease poverty, not the American version — it changes your heart. And when you're 13, it will change your life forever.

—Dave

Just how insecure is Social Security?

RAY PERRYMAN

Whether there will be enough funds to pay for Social Security benefits in the future is a source of concern for virtually every American. In 2033, the Social Security Trust Fund is projected to run out, and headlines to this effect naturally cause extreme concern for millions. You should be both concerned about this possibility and glad that there are still 20 years to fix the situation.

In September, almost 62.9 million Americans received payments of Social Security or Supplemental Security Income. Of those, 41.4 million were aged 65 or older and another 14.3 million were disabled and younger than 65. The remaining 7.2 million were neither aged nor disabled, such as early retirees or young survivors. Total September payments were $67.1 billion, an average of $1,162 per recipient. Clearly, this is a crucial source of income for many people.

Social Security benefits are paid using funds from two sources: the Social Security Trust Fund and payroll taxes. There are actually two Trust Funds (1) the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and (2) the Disability Insurance Trust Funds. (I'll call these just "the Fund" for simplicity). The accumulated assets in these accounts provide automatic spending authority to pay benefits, and they can only be used for benefits (about 98 percent of outlays) and administrative costs.

The balance in the Fund stands at just over $2.7 trillion. In 2012, Social Security tax receipts and interest on the Fund's assets resulted in an inflow to the Fund of about $837.8 billion; outflows last year were $773.2 billion. The surplus, as with all extra funds from prior years, was added to the Fund balance. It's taken about 30 years to reach this $2.7 trillion mark. In 1982, the Fund was essentially dry and Congress had to pass emergency measures to allow for loans (normally banned by law) to pay benefits. In 2000, the Fund balance stood at just over $1 trillion. The $2 trillion mark was passed sometime in 2006.

During the 2006-2008 timeframe, the net increase in assets was exceeding $185 billion per year, but the increases have dropped off sharply since then. One reason is that Social Security taxes are directly tied to economic performance. During the downturn in 2010 and 2011, receipts declined, though they bounced back in 2012 as the economy continued to recover. As long as the economy keeps growing, the total income will also trend upward (though as the Baby Boomers move from peak earning years to retirement in record numbers, there will be some dampening effect). In addition, by law the Fund is invested in special securities backed by the U.S. government (to be sold as needed), which earn some interest.

The other side of the net assets equation is benefits paid, which is where the problem lies. Looking at the total U.S. population by age, the large Baby Boom generation's progress through various age groups is very clear. The oldest of the generation are reaching retirement ages now, and the pace will pick up for another 15 years or so, when the numerically largest age groups (in their early 50s now) begin to draw benefits. This large bulge in the population has been a major driver of growth in the Fund balance through their payroll tax payments, and the tide will turn when they begin to draw out payments instead.

In 2010, costs (benefits paid) exceeded income from taxes (excluding interest) for the first time. The Social Security Administration estimates that in 2021, costs will exceed total income (including interest). If things keep going as they are now, by 2033, the Trust Fund will be gone.

Even when the Fund is gone, however, there will be income coming in from taxes and some benefits can be paid. By law, money can't be borrowed (though emergency measures are always a possibility), which leaves just two options: reducing benefits paid or raising taxes collected. Current estimates indicate that in 2033, benefits would have to drop by 23 percent or taxes would have to rise by 33 percent. Obviously, the economic damage would be extreme if we get to 2033 without a plan in place to avoid such

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TYLER PATTON

Children especially vulnerable to ID theft

Identity theft is a scary proposition. You're going about your business and discover that some criminal has stolen your personal information, taken out loans in your name and ruined your credit.

Now imagine you're a young adult and find out your credit was already damaged by identity thieves years ago when you were still in grade school. Now you can't get a car or get into college. As adults, we have responsibility to keep our kids safe. That includes protecting their IDs.

According to a 2012 study by the Identity Theft Assistance Center, 2.5 percent of U.S. households with children under 18 experienced child identity fraud at some point during their child's lifetime. This is equivalent to one in 40 households with minor children being affected by this crime. Better Business Bureau encourages parents to regularly monitor their children's credit report to prevent devastating damage to their future.

Children are easy targets because they typically don't start using their information until early adulthood, when applying for college, loans or their first credit card. Child identity fraud may be underreported by family members who may be linked to the fraud, as well as households in which individuals do not discover that they've been victimized until after they are 18 years old.

Identity thieves steal Social Security numbers, attach a different name and birth date to it, and proceed to open credit cards, secure auto loans, student loans and even home mortgages.

As a parent, you can better protect your child's identity by:

- Safeguarding your child's personal information. Keep your child's personal identifiable information, such as his or her Social Security card, date of birth and birth certificate, in a secure spot.
- Monitoring your child's credit report. As soon as you get your child's Social Security card you should start monitoring his or her report. Request a free credit report from annualcreditreport.com.
- Keeping anti-virus software updated. Some savvy thieves create viruses designed to search computers for documents containing your child's Social Security number.
- Safely disposing of personal documents. Shred all papers that include your child's personal information before you throw them out and delete computer files that you no longer need.

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MARKET WATCH

Economic blame game revs up after shutdown

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Based on this strategist's translation of the press release from last week's Federal Open Market Committee (Fed) monetary policy meeting, our central bankers remain somewhat uncertain over just why the trillions of dollars pumped into the economy over the last few years have not resulted in more growth and job creation. It appears they believe fiscal policy in Washington has been a main culprit.

For instance, consider the recent, very partial government "shutdown." According to a number of published reports, only about 17 percent of the government was actually shut down. The cost, as calculated by Standard & Poor's, was approximately $24 billion. That is in the context of a $16 trillion economy, so in percentage terms, the cost was equal to 0.0015 percent of the total economic output of goods and services in the United States over the last year. That's right, less than two one-thousandths of 1 percent. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that is an unbelievably small number. "Miniscule" would be putting it mildly.

But you can already hear the complaining. The blame game is moving into a higher gear. In many of our elected officials' opinion, the shutdown is the main reason why the economy is not up and running at a better pace. The Fed clearly believes that fiscal policy and the recent partial shutdown have created a meaningful headwind in a sluggish recovery. And for a number of publicly traded companies, the shutdown provides the perfect excuse for any stumbles or less-than-stellar performance in the current quarter. Expect the government shutdown to be a topic on quite a few earnings calls when fourth-quarter results are reported.

But confidence on a business and consumer level has been negatively affected, at least temporarily, by the wrangling in Washington. And the Fed has responded properly, in this strategist's opinion, by not altering the pace of the current quantitative easing (QE) bond-buying program. The stock market has crept higher in recent months in the face of less-than-desirable economic news. Bad news has been good for the market, while good news has been bad. Investors are taking every economic report and turning it into a question of what it might mean for the Fed's QE policy.

It appears the Fed, the government, and numerous public companies will be using the recent partial shutdown and fiscal policy in coming months as scapegoats for ineffective strategies and business shortfalls. In my opinion, smart investors should take what's bound to be coming with a grain of salt.

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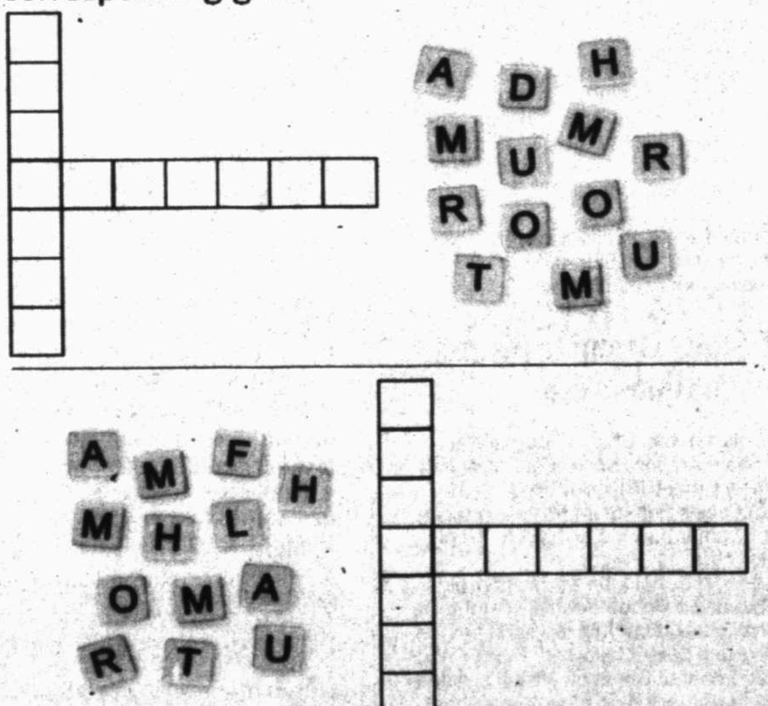

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DOMINO'S

From 1F

welcomes them because it offers those in Andrews the opportunity to try new things they haven't had before.

But with the restaurant boom going hand-in-hand with the oil boom in the Andrews ecomony, staffing for the new Domino's Pizza was something they were concerned with. Gerety said they spent six weeks interviewing potential employees and held a job fair in conjunction with a B93 live radio remote in Andrews which drove a lot of interest and garnered quite a few applications from prospects.

What they brought with them to 1335 N. Main St., is not an ordinary Domino's store. Instead, it's one of the newest models, a "pizza theater," the company is branding that provides not only the standard carry-out and delivery options but a new dining option where customers have the chance to sit at the bar counter on bar stools, view sporting events or the news on televisions or watch their pizza dough being stretched, tossed and assembled into the oven before picking it up.

The concept of creating an interactive eatery is a new one and Gerety said it engages customers in the pizza experience.

"We get a lot of little kids and it's a lot of fun to see their big eyes light up when they see how a pizza is made," he said.

The direction that the Domino's Pizza company is headed, Gerety added, is that there is a need to expand the way they do business, and one of the ways is now offering an in-store dining experience. They want customers to share in the experience of a pizza being made.

Gerety said in the coming months, all the existing Domino's Pizza locations in the Permian Basin will be freshened up and re-imaged.

The next Domino's Pizza Theater is currently being built in Seminole and will be Gerety's 11th store to open. That restaurant will be open by the end of year and carries a similar story as Andrews with customers looking for a new pizza eatery.

"There's a lot of desire and excitement for Domino's coming to the market. We're excited and hope that Seminole will have a similar reaction. We might even challenge them to beat the Andrews record," he said.

Two new store opportunities with the theater concept will also be constructed in the Midland-Odessa area so that local customers will be able to participate in the same pizza theater experience that those in Andrews are experiencing right now.

And it's a concept that's obviously helped in towns such as Andrews, he said.

In the first three weeks of being open, the Andrews store has surpassed the Camp Pendleton record by 50 percent more in the first week and 10 percent more in weeks two and three of that previous record. The sales, he added, continue to remain strong with projections from higher volume stores.

"We like to say in the franchise that 'It's not your daddy's Domino's anymore.' It's a whole new world for us," he said.

PERRYMAN

From 2F

a scenario.

Given that there are 20 years to work with, we do have options. Some tactics have already been implemented, such as encouraging people to wait to begin receiving benefits by bumping up monthly amounts for delaying. The amount of income subject to payroll taxes has ratcheted up. Ideas to partly privatize retirement savings have also been debated. Privatizing has some appeal in terms of personal control and the ability to earn returns higher than the Fund (which typically earns less than 1.5 percent), but risks would have to be carefully controlled.

The answer to the problem is likely to involve some combination of moves to push out the Fund's demise so it can continue to be used to get through the demographic challenge we will be facing. These things (slowing benefit growth or speeding tax collections) will not be popular, and dysfunctional Washington will have to step up to the plate and deal with it. The sooner action is taken, the less burdensome that action will be.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits Nov. 4-8

1207 Cedar Ave.	New Residence	$142,000
4409 Stanoland Ave.	Residence-Detached	$6,500
4400 N. Big Spring St.	New Commercial	$30,000
2908 Chelsea Place	New Residence	$271,080
2404 Apperson Drive	Residential Alteration	$45,000
709 S. Tilden St.	Fence	$1,800
308 Koufax Court	Residential Addition	$15,000
3300 Thomas Ave.	Commercial Alteration	$8,000
314 Charismatic Drive	Swimming Pool	$70,000
400 E. Loop 250 North	New Commercial	$230,000
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5514 Champions Drive	Commercial Alteration	$657,000
708 Harmony Drive	Residential Addition	$10,000
1201 Castle Rock Court	Swimming Pool	$51,000
5815 Rio Grande Ave.	New Residence	$170,820
507 Comiskey Court	New Residence	$158,000
6009 Riverfront Drive	New Residence	$231,000
6005 Riverfront Drive	New Residence	$213,000
200 E. Florida Ave.	Commercial Alteration	$1,800
4100 W. Illinois Ave.	Sign	$4,000
500 W. Wall St.	Sign	$25,000
413 Sir Barton Parkway	Swimming Pool	$95,435
2820 W. Loop 250 North	Commercial Alteration	$300,000
2100 Carter Ave.	Freight Container	$4,250
2100 Carter Ave.	Freight Container	$2,300
4411 W. Illinois Ave.	Sign	$1,100
2511 Regency Oaks	New Residence	$285,000
403 N. Dallas St.	New Commercial	$75,00
407 W. Spruce Ave.	Residential Alteration	$12,000

Extended Stay America rises in market debut

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hotel operator Extended Stay America stock jumped in its first day as a publicly traded company.

Shares traded as high as $23.90, or 19.5 percent shortly after the opening trade Wednesday. The gain pared to $3.01, or 15.1 percent in late morning trading.

The initial public offering of about 28.3 million shares priced at $20 each, the midpoint of the projected $18 to $21 per share range. Each share includes common stock of Extended Stay America and Class B common stock of real estate investment trust ESH Hospitality Inc. The offering is expected to help ESH Hospitality maintain its qualification as a REIT.

Extended Stay America Inc. raised approximately $566 million in the offering. Most of the proceeds will go toward repaying certain debt held by ESH Hospitality.

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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Wall		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome		★ The Cold Light of Day		(:05) ★ The Twilight Saga: Br...		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:05) ★ A Film With Me In It			(:15) ★★ Step Up Revolution				★ War Horse (11, Dra) Jeremy Irvine.		

	G	S	R	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
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	★★★ Midnight Run (88, Com) Charles Grodin, Robert De Niro.				★★★ The Secret (13, Thri) Al Pacino, Colin Farrell.					Storage	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Mad Men		★★★ Space Cowboys (00, Sci-Fi) Clint Eastwood.					★★★ Aliens	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration			Jones Gospel (N)		Lift Voice	Bobby Jones Gospel		★ Johnson Family Vacation		
BRAVO	65	63		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Thicker "Family Ties"	Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) New Day				State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Gold Rush (N)			Being Sea Gold		To Be Announced		To Be Announced
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	LEGO	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T. "tsANTsferred"
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	College Football Final	OLines	Report (N)	Colin's Football (L)			SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)		
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Middle	★★★ The Sorcerer's Apprentice ('10, Act) Nicolas Cage.					★★★ The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian Ben Barnes.				
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday					News HQ	Housecall	Media Buzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Barefoot	Glada	Pioneer	Southern	Rachel Ray's...		Big Bite	Heart	Pioneer	Rules (N)	Game "Surf's Up"
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Paid	Paid	Big 12 Live		LA Rider	Paid	NCAA Big 12		Texans Countdown		Game365
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Buffy "Empty Places"		Buffy "Touched"		★★★ Taken ('10, Act) Matt Dillon, Chris Brown.					★★★ Salt Angelina Jolie.	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ The Christ...		★★★ A Christmas Visitor Meredith Baxter.				★★★ A Town Without Christmas			★ The Night Befor...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	Property Brothers		Love It or List It
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Rails"		Alaska "Alaska: A Land of Extremes"				American Jungle		Nazi America: A Secret History		
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Rockers	Rockers	★ Holiday High School Reunion		
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt
NBCSN	38	39				Whitetail	Territories	Premier League		P.World	Motorsport	Hour	F1 Auto Racing	Austin Grand Prix		Curling Olympic Trials
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	KungFu P	Fanboy	Mega	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Ninja	Sponge	Sam, Cat
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "In a Pinch"		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Naked Vegas		Naked Vegas		Naked Vegas		★★★ Sin City
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ You, Me and Dupree Owen Wilson.				★★★ Killers ('10, Act) Ashton Kutcher.		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ This Land I...		★★ Till the Clouds Roll By Van Heflin.			(:15) ★★★ The Big Heat Glenn Ford.				★ East Side, West ...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Switch"
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G. Girls	(:25) Golden Girls		BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Covert Affairs		Law&O.:SVU "Name"		SVU "Angels"		Law&O.:SVU "Storm"
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Matlock		Matlock		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night

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	G	S	R	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Extreme Weight Loss	"Trina"		News	Then/Now
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Oakland Raiders vs. Houston Texans Site: Reliant Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)								Courage In Sports	FaceNat.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Browns	Browns	★★★ Wartime Romance Martha Stewart				★★★ Lovers and Dangerous John Candy.			★★★ Loverboy	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Washington Redskins vs. Philadelphia Eagles (L)						NFL Football San Francisco 49ers vs. New Orleans Saints (L)				
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Miami Erlan	Dr. Will	Sal.	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		J.McGee	Dollars	House Call
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	F1 Pre-race (L)		F1 Auto Racing United States Grand Prix (L)						ISU Figure Skating		Inside Ed.
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Paris	Travel Kids	Travel	GED	Art	Beads	Sewing	Knitting	Gen.	E.Smith	News.
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Camino a la Copa		Tras la Verdad		Tras la Verdad		El Chavo	Cifa Con	Como dice el dicho		Humor es
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Paid	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	The FBI Files		RedCarpe	OMG	Access Hollywood

	G	S	R	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FLIX	340	65		165		★ Unstoppable Wesley Snipes.		★★★ Unstoppable			(:05) ★ How to Kill Your Neighbor's Dog				★ Crimes of the H...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(11:30) ★ War of th...		Making (:15) Bill Maher		(:15) Crisis Hotline		★ Taken 2 Liam Neeson.			★ Trouble With the Curve	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) ★ ★★★ Taking Chance		Making (:50)		★★★ This Means War		(:35) Boardwalk E.		Boxing		Making
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(11:20) ★ In the Vall...		★ One Day ('11, Dra) Anne Hathaway.				(:35) ★★ Jane Eyre		(:25) ★ Wanderlust		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:30) ★ Vehicle 19		★★★ Two Weeks Notice		(:05) ★★★ The Bourne Legacy Jeremy Renner.					★ Courage Under ...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:40) ★ Grosse Pointe Blank		★ Dodgeball: A True Underd...		(:10) ★★★ L.A. Confidential ('97, Susp) Kevin Spacey.					Movie	
PLEX			96			(11:20) ★ Judy Berlin		★★★ Her Minor Thing		(:20) ★★ The Concorde: Airport '79					★ Godzilla vs. Space Godzilla	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:05) ★★★ Sling Blade ('95, Dra) Billy Bob Thornton.				(:15) ★ Jay Z: Made in America Jay Z.				Time of Death	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★ Peace, Love & Misunderstan...			(:05) ★ Fox Brown Pam Grier.			(:40) ★ Every Day Skyler Fortguno.		(:15) ★ Intolerable...	

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A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:00) ★★★ Aliens	Signature Weaver.			★★★ Red Planet (00, Sci-Fi) Carrie-Anne Moss.					★★★ Ghost Rider	
BET	58	26		40		(10:30) ★ Johnson F...	TD Jakes Present (N)			★★★ Big Momma's House Martin Lawrence.					★ A Thin Line Between Love ...	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly "Faint Chance"	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules	Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset	Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Yukon Men			Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Jessie	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NASCAR Sprint Cup Countdown (L)				NASCAR Auto Racing		Ford EcoBoost 400 Site: Homestead Miami Speedway (L)				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	ESPN Radio (L)								NCAA Basketball Michigan vs. Iowa State (L)		
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★★ Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Daniel Radcliffe.							★★★ Annie ('95, Fant) Bonnie Hunt, Robin Williams.			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ	Fox News		Journal. E.	News HQ	Healthy	Housecall	Media Buzz		Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Food's B-day Party	Restaurant Divided		Restaurant Stakeout		M. Diners	M. Diners	Diners...	Diners...	Iron Chef America	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	W. Extreme Games	NCAA Wrestling Hofstra vs. Oklahoma (L)				Texans Wrap		NCAA Basketball Lafayette vs. Baylor (L)			
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(10:30) ★★★ Salt	★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen Shia LaBeouf.								★★★ Real Steel Hugh Jackman.	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:30) ★ The Night...	★ The Christmas Ornament Kelly Martin.					★ Christmas Magic ('11, Dra) Lindy Booth.			★ A Boyfriend for...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Lived My House? (N)	House9
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Cults: Dangerous Devotion			Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History						Jonestown Paradise Lost	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★ Holly's Holiday ('12, Com) Claire Coffee.			★ A Christmas Proposal Nicole Eggert.				★ Dear Santa ('11, Dra) Amy Acker.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt	Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live			Disrupt		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera
NBCSN	38	39				(11:00) Curling Olympic Trials Men's (L)										Auto Racing
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thunder.	Thunder.	Hathaway	Hathaway	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(11:30) ★★★ Sin City			★★ Blade II ('02, Act) Wesley Snipes.					★★ The Hulk ('03, Sci-Fi) Eric Bana.		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	★★ Life as We Know It (10, Com) Katherine Heigl.				★★ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past					★★★ Knocked Up	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ East Side...		★★★★ To Be or Not To Be				★★ Under the Yum Yum Tree			★ The Goodbye Girl	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(11:30) ★ El tiempo...		★★★★ Titanic (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Victor Garber, Kate Winslet.						Op. Repo	Videos	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Undercover Boss	Boss "Pizza Pizza"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Baja Fresh"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Subway"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Pride"	Law & Order			★★ The Longest Yard (05, Com) Adam Sandler.					★★ Red Wall Soldiers	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	(:35) Cosby	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law&O.:SVU "Blast"	SVU "Noncompliance"		Law&O.:SVU "Weak"		Law&O.:SVU "Harm"		Law&O.:SVU "Sick"		SVU "Brotherhood"	
WGN	19	18				In Heat of Night	In Heat of Night		★ In the Heat of the Night: Grow Old A...				★★★ Wall Street Michael Douglas.			

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	G	S	R	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Once Upon "Think Lovely Thoughts" (N)		Revenge "Secrecy" (N)		Betrayal "One More Shot" (N)	KMID News	(:35) Post-Game	(:05) White Collar	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race "Or Not Carmel" (N)		The Good Wife "Ice, Ice Baby" (N)		The Mentalist "The Great Red Dragon" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	(5:00) ★ ★★ Loverboy Kyra Sedgwick.		★★★ The Whole Nine Yards ('00, Com) Matthew Perry, Bruce Willis.				Sein. "The Seven"	Seinfeld	King of Queens	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(2:00) NFL Football	The OT (L)	Almost Human "Pilot" (P) (N)		TheSimpsons (N)	Family Guy (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Modern Family	Jack Van Impe
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Zola Levitt	Update News	Day of Discovery
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America		(:20) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs 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	Nature "Parrot Confidential"		Secrets of Scotland Yard		Masterpiece "The Paradise: Part 7" (N)		Masterpiece "Downton Abbey, Series II" Downton Abbey is stricken with the Spanish Flu.			Backstage Pass "Howling Diablos"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y Ahora		Mira quien baila				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	Tras la Verdad
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Ent. Tonight		Burn Notice		The Closer			Private Practice	30 Rock	Sunny	Office

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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) ★ Crimes of L...		★★★ A Love Song for Bobby Long				★★ The Man Who Wasn't There			★ The Way of the...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	(:25) Mike Tyson			Boardwalk E. (F) (N)		Down (N)	Ladies (N)	Boardwalk Empire	Down	Ladies
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		★ Promised Land ('12, Dra) Matt Damon.				★ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire ...		(:50) 24/7	(:20) ★ The Long Kiss...	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(:05) ★★★ Pitch Perfect Anna Kendrick.				★ The Sitter Jonah Hill.			★★★ American Reunion Jason Biggs.			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★ Courage Un...		★★★ Die Hard II: Die Harder				American Greed (N)		60 Minutes	(:15) Guide	JumpOff
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★ The Apparit...		Strike Back Origins		★★ Life of Pi ('12, Fant) Suraj Sharma.				LifeTop	(:15) ★ Lethal We...	
PLEX			96			Movie	(:25) ★ Rising Stars Barry Corbin.			★★★ Dear God ('96, Com) Greg Kinnear.			Yukon Men (N)		★ Throw Momma From the T...	Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Homeland "Geronimo"		Masters of Sex		Homeland (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Homeland		Masters of Sex
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Intolerable...		★★ Step Up Revolution		(:40) ★★ Team America: World Police				★ Nature Calls Johnny Knoxville.		

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A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(6:30) ★ Ghost Rider		Dead "Interment"		Dead "Live Bait" (N)		The Walking Dead (N)		Dead "Live Bait"	Comic Bo	Dead
BET	58	26		40		(6:30) ★ A Thin Line...		★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Sanaa Lathan, Alfre Woodard.						TD Jakes	BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Atlanta Social (N)		Housewives Atl. (N)		Thicker Water (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Watch (N)	Queens	Housewives Atlanta
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Till Debt	On/Money	60 Minutes		Rich	Rich	American Greed (N)		60 Minutes		Marijuana USA
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain "Detroit"		Kennedy Exploring the assassination of JFK.				Kennedy Exploring the assassination of JFK.		
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Last (P) (N)		Yukon Men (N)		Alaska/Frontier		Yukon Men
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Austin	★ Teen Beach Movie			Wander	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Gravity	Shake Up	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter			BCS	Poker World Series Final Table				SportsCenter		SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Robert M. vs. Kentucky (L)				This Is Sportscenter		NHRA Drag Racing		NASCAR Now (N)		ESPNFC Press Pass
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★★ The Incredibles ('04, Ani) Craig T. Nelson.				★★★ The Incredibles ('04, Ani) Craig T. Nelson.				★ Nature Calls Johnny Knoxville.		
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday	Huckabee			Justice Judge Jeanine		Justice Judge Jeanine		Huckabee		Justice Judge Jeanine
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant Express	Guy's Game (N)			R. Express (N)		On the Rocks (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant Express
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Sons	Pre-game	NHL Hockey D

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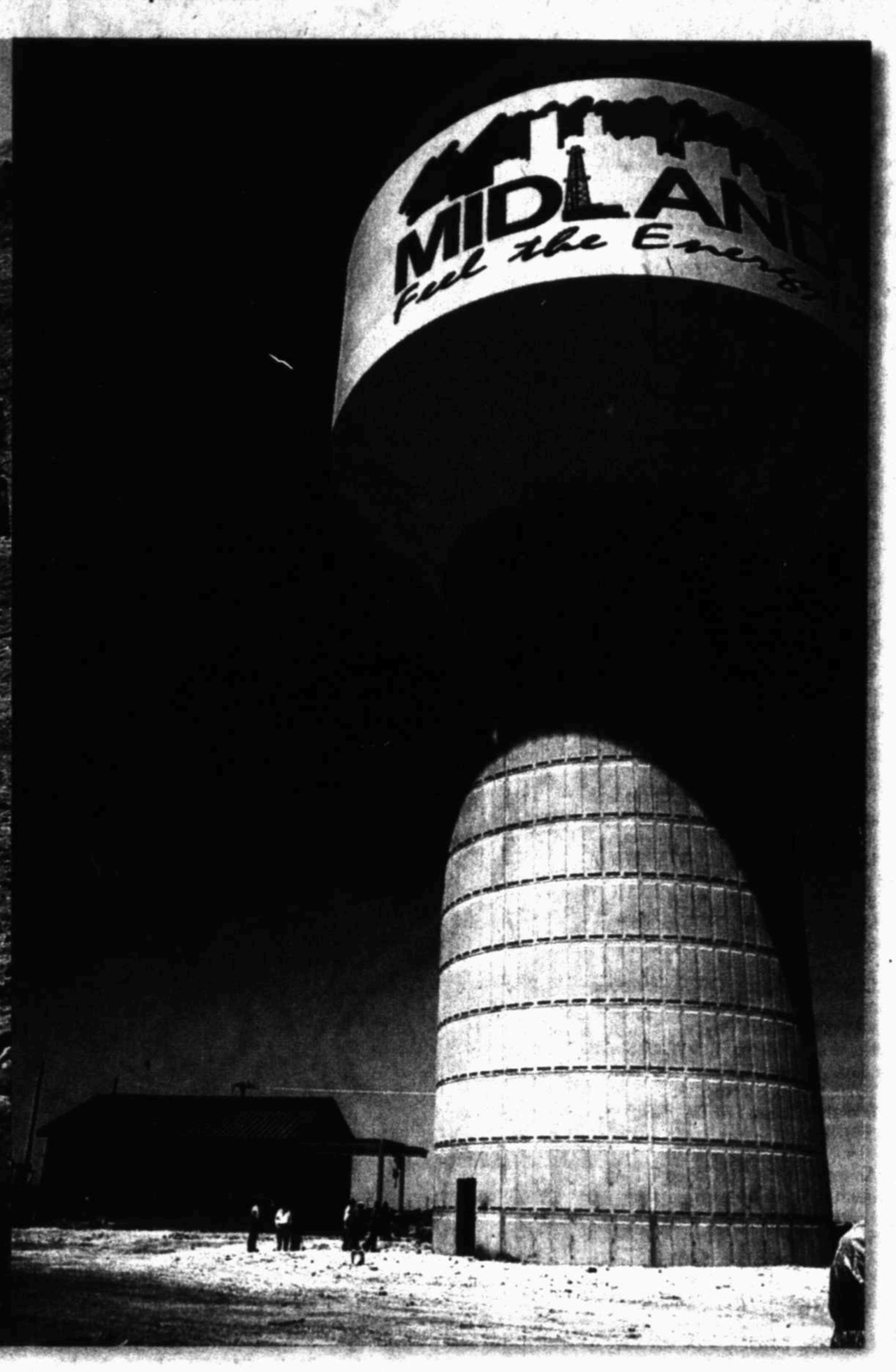

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Energy industry asked to fund state infrastructure projects

■ Rainy day fund, which comes from oil and gas severance taxes, being tapped for water, transportation projects

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Voters earlier this month overwhelmingly approved a plan to take $2 billion from the state's Economic Stabilization Fund, more popularly known as the rainy day fund, to establish a water infrastructure fund to help pay the costs of large-scale water infrastructure projects, from new reservoirs to laying new pipeline or replacing pipelines.

The rainy day fund currently has about $8 billion and is projected to have $12 to $14 billion by 2014 or 2015, and the main source of those funds is oil and natural gas severance taxes paid by oil and gas producers.

"The industry is blessed in many respects and one is that our tax dollars are helping fund state opeations," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Pemian Basin Petroleum Association. "One way is Proposition 6."

He continued, "everyone recognizes the importance of long-term water planning, whether it's for West Texas or larger metropolitan areas. Our population is growing and everyone agrees we need to plan for the future."

Water is also critical to oil and gas development, not only for its use in hydraulic fracturing but for those who work in the industry. "We all work and play and live here and need water," he said.

It will be interesting to see, he said, what water projects will be funded.

"These are all long-term projects and they won't get cheaper, so acting now is in our best interest," he said.

Alex Mills, president of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, offered some criticism of the plan.

"The Texas Legislature," he said by email, "should have funded the water plan through a method that would allow all of the citizens of the state participate in the paying for the implementation of the plan."

Mills pointed out that "just a few years ago the Legislature shifted the funding of the Railroad Commission, the oil and gas industry's primary regulatory agency, from the general fund to increased fees on the industry to pay for its operation. And now they want the industry to be the primary funding of the water plan and next year more funds may come from the rainy day fund to finance road construction. The Texas Legislature must realize that the oil and gas industry is doing well today, but we all know that the industry has been through some

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STW Resources adds pipeline construction, maintenance division

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Demand and a desire to diversify has Midlander Stanley Weiner expanding his STW Resources Holding Corp.

The company has added a division to construct, fit, maintain and repair oil and gas pipelines. This new division is headed by Adam Jennings, most recently operations supervisor of maintenance and construction for DCP Midstream.

STW Resources has served as a consultant and provider of water analysis, reclamation and remediation services. Weiner, chairman and chief executive officer, sees connections between his water services and pipeline division.

For one thing, he said, all employees have considerable experience in many areas of the oil field and can be interchanged with the company's other services.

"Along with our water reclamation, we have introduced an oil based cuttings and tank bottom fluids reclamation technology that actually cleans the cuttings and fluids in close proximity to the drilling operations making it much less costly to dispose of them," he pointed out. "In cleaning the cuttings, we completely strip the oil and diesel from the cuttings and they can then be used for road base. This also takes any potential future liabilities away from the operator in case the facilities that the cuttings are currently being taken to are determined to be a superfund clean-up site in the future and the authorities decide to attempt to make the operator pay for the clean-up of the superfund disposal site."

The company has also formed STW Energy Services, which washes rigs before they're moved to new locations. "We do this to keep from contaminating the new leases and also to keep from dropping oil onto the roads and highways while moving. Our oilfield construction company builds lease roads, drilling site locations and water ponds. All of our employees can help on any project."

In looking at new markets to serve, Weiner said he observed that demand for pipeline construction and maintenance was very high, and Jennings has an excellent reputation among his peers. "The work is also not susceptible to the oil and gas industry's business cycles, he said.

"One thing that comes to mind is the maintenance of the aging pipeline infrastructure," he said. "These lines will have to be maintained whether oil goes to $10 a barrel or stays at current levels."

His new pipeline division is working all around Midland, Oklahoma and has now been approached about projects in New Mexico. "It sounds kind of crazy," he said, "but the work seems to be everywhere out here in West Texas and New Mexico between the maintenance and new pipelines. We are also constructing water gathering systems on a couple of large leases so the

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Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
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Instructor: Alyce Hogue
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Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
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Ethics Luncheon for Engineers and Geoscientists "Henry's Daughters"
Instructor: Hoxie Smith
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Photo by Paul Wiseman

Because they already had a significant amount of business here, RCW Energy Services opened this Midland office in January of 2013.

WATERMANAGEMENT

RCW Energy Services boosts resources, adds cloud-based water management system

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

As the drought drags on and as hydraulic fracturing continues at a record-setting pace, more water management companies are moving to the Permian Basin to tackle those issues.

Carrollton-based RCW Energy Services, a 10-year-old company that opened an office just west of Midland around the first of the year, has recently begun offering a cloud-based water management system, which it says is the world's first.

First, a little background. For most of its history RCW has supplied customers with pipe, pumps, flow meters and other water transfer equipment. With some water systems stretching for miles, and with leaks and other problems being monitored by eyeballs, it was inevitable that leaks, occasionally in significant amounts, would remain unnoticed and untreated for too long.

With the recent introduction of H2OmniView, that monitoring can be done continuously by computer. "We can monitor various things," said Glenn Young, RCW's president. "We can monitor levels in pits and tanks, we can tell you what the flow rate in on stuff, we can tell you pressure, and other things."

He continued, "It (H2OmniView) gives us precise measuring, to the barrel, of the amount of water that we are using. The other thing it allows us to do is make sure we don't have any leaks anywhere." Data is uploaded to a web-based server via satellite instead of cell phones because, Young pointed out, many wells are located far from the nearest cell signal.

Being cloud-based means all this information is available to authorized personnel on any device at any time from any place. Alarms can be set to notify appropriate employees when tank levels or flow rates reach preset amounts, so action can be taken before damage is done. The data can be collected into reports daily, weekly or at any interval needed. The goal of all of this is to regulate water use and to make employees more efficient.

While these things are voluntary now, Young is concerned that the near future will see conditions arrive that make this monitoring necessary. Either government regulations regarding the amount and use of water will come, or the price of water will rise to the point that leaks or other kinds of loss become too expensive to tolerate.

RCW has also just finished spending $3 million to upgrade and expand their line of lay-flat pipe, 325 hp pumps and state-of-the-art flow meters to keep up with demand.

That expansion has also taken the form of additional offices. They recently opened one in Pleasanton to handle the Eagle Ford shale, and opened the Midland office in January. The facility is now staffed by 35-40 employees.

Hiring and finding housing for those hired is an issue, unsurprisingly. Several employees who wanted to move here from other offices have found it a challenge to locate housing.

In fact, finding the office space was a bit of a happy coincidence. "We were interviewing a gentleman for a sales position who just happened to have had a job where he worked next to the building we're in." The person noticed that the building in question was being vacated, so RCW contacted the landlord before he could even put out a "For Rent" sign.

Young looks for the Midland office eventually to be home to 80 people. In the near future they hope to add an Oklahoma location.

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Colorado shows the need for energy engagement

DAVID HOLT
President of Consumer Energy Alliance

The results from Tuesday's ballot measures in Colorado should serve as a clarion call for industry and energy consumers across the country. In Colorado, four communities — Boulder, Fort Collins, Broomfield and Lafayette — asked themselves to take a position on the extraction of shale gas inside their city limits. Ban supporters won in three of four contests.

Critics should not dismiss the vote as purely political. President Obama did thump Mitt Romney in Boulder County 69.5 percent to 28 percent, but the president is a supporter of developing shale gas. Opponents of shale gas development in Boulder voted for the ban by a 3 to 1 margin. Farther north in Lafayette and in Fort Collins the margins were smaller, but formidable. Bans were adopted 57 percent to 42 percent and 56 percent to 43 percent, respectively.

If not politics, what drove critics of natural gas to the polls in higher volumes than supporters?

Opponents of natural gas development succeeded in framing the debate in stark, black and white terms: environmental ruin or economic development. Energy opposition groups understood that parents — regardless of political party or socio-economic standing — would support a ban if they believed it meant protecting their child's health. Supporters of natural gas development failed to adequately educate the public about the environmental and economic benefits of responsible shale gas development. As a result, opposition groups and their scare tactics won over voters.

Consumer Energy Alliance firmly believes an educated public, no matter if they live in San Francisco or Pittsburgh, who understand how shale gas is produced and its effect on the environment and economy will turn back any measure to ban its practice.

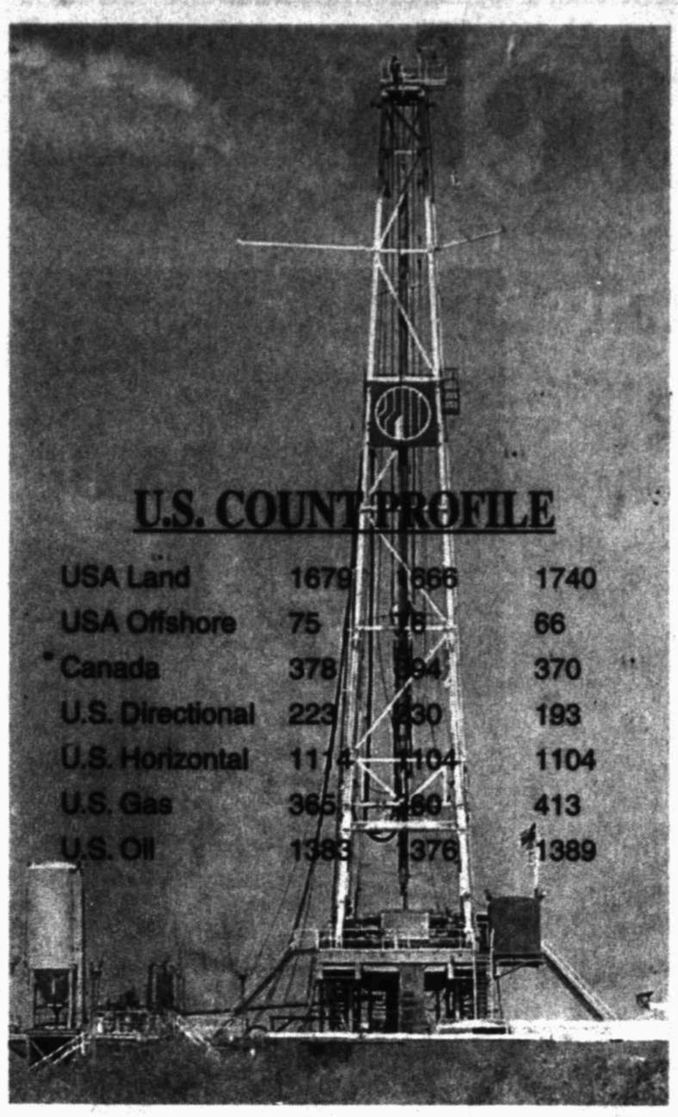
Understanding is key. Just recently EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy told a Boston Globe reporter, "There's nothing inherently dangerous in fracking that sound engineering practices can't accomplish."

We agree. Engagement first, then mobilization.

Consumer Energy Alliance is working to educate the public about the science behind shale development and the economic opportunities it creates. Recently, CEA and its Florida chapter held a briefing at the state Capitol in Tallahassee on natural gas development. Florida is one of the country's largest natural gas consumers but doesn't produce much of the resource itself. However, opposition groups have been promoting a statewide ban on hydraulic fracturing, capturing the interest of lawmakers and residents who were unfamiliar with the practice. CEA recognized the gap in public understanding and arranged for a geoscientist with significant hands-on experience in hydraulic fracturing to walk the legislators and media through the scientific process of shale gas development.

This type of objective, science-driven discussion needs to happen everywhere. Shale gas development has the potential to continue transforming our economy for the better, but the American public must have the resources to understand what this means for our economy and our environment.

Energy opposition groups are ready to counter. The list of well-funded organizations is long. Food and Water Watch, 350.org, Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund and the NRDC to name just a few. While they continue to say "no" to development, CEA believes we can have BOTH energy production AND environmental protection. Saying "no" to everything is simply not a responsible choice in a growing and vibrant economy.



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Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 11/13/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$3.497	$3.566	$3.739
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$3.470	$3.580	$3.325
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3540	$3.520	$3.506
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:.....	$3.470	$3.560	$3.353
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.480	$3.550	$3.375
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:.....	$3.440	$3.482	$3.379
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$3.448	$3.566	$3.398

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TEXAS

DIST. #7C

Coke	1
Concho	0
Crockett	5
Irion	15
Kimble	0
McCullough	0
Menard	1
Reagan	14
Runnels	0
Schleicher	2
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	0
Upton	24

DIST. #8

Andrews	20
Brewster	0
Crane	8
Culberson	8
Ector	22
Glasscock	41
Howard	25
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	14
Martin	35
Midland	26
Mitchell	1
Pecos	6
Presidio	0
Reeves	38
Sterling	8
Ward	28
Winkler	4

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	4
Cochran	0
Cottle	0
Crosby	2
Dawson	2
Dickens	0
Floyd	0
Gaines	9
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	4
Kent	1
King	2
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	0
Motley	0
Scurry	9
Terry	0
Yoakum	7
TEXAS TOTAL	379

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	42
Lea	32
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	75

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MEETINGS

SEPM section hosts Calgary executive

The Permian Basin Section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

David Hume, director of Multi-Client Studies, Canadian Discovery Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, will be presenting a program on "Structural Fabrics in Unconventional 'Mudrock' Reservoirs.'

Cost is $15, including lunch. The public is invited. Additional information may be found at http://www.pbs-sepm.org under 'Talks.' Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or e-mail at wtgs@wtgs.org.

Central New Mexico topic for SIPES meeting

Members of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists will meet Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Guest speaker Richard Chamberlin, an Emeritus Sr. Field Geologist at the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources in Socorro, will offer a presentation on "Magmatic and Structural Evolution of the Rio Grande rift in central New Mexico: Supervolcanoes, radiating basaltic dikes and domino-style extension."

PPDC director to address NGPA luncheon

The Natural Gas Producer's Association (NGPA) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

W. Hoxie Smith, director of Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center, will be guest speaker.

There is no charge for members, $20 for guests. Reservations should be made by noon Monday, Nov. 18 and can be made by calling 770-5956 or by email at mic2012kms@gmail.com.

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severe peaks and valleys. Betting the future funding of the water plan and road construction on the taxes from an industry that has many ups and downs is not the best economic strategy."

Shepperd agreed with Mills that the Legislature may be placing risky bets on an industry that remains cyclical. But he expressed confidence a continued strong Texas and oil and gas industry will generate tax revenues to replenish the fund even as portions are taken out to fund water infrastructure or, as prpoposed, transportation infrastructure.

Water and transportation, he noted, are actually entertwined. Producers have to haul water to hydraulic fracturing sites or produced water to disposal well sites, creating additional wear and tear on the state's roads.

Alongside regulatory and legislative challenges, Shepperd said transportation infrastructure is a major challenge facing the industry.

"The industry is appreciative the Legislature provided some funds for Permian Basin roads, but at the end of the day we need more emphasis on roads here. We generate so much revenue for the state that we feel justified in requesting more funds," he said.

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operators can move their water around for fracturing and operations without trucking."

The new division has 35 employees now and is continuing to add new crews, which Weiner said can generally produce $1 million in revenues per year. He said he expects to have 20 to 24 crews operating full time in the next 12 months.

"Our work is divided into water gathering systems, maintenance of older oil and gas lines, and new pipelines," he said. "The maintenance is mending the old pipelines since the infrastructure in West Texas is aging and a lot of it was put in place in the last few decades. Each time we mend one leak, the pipeline pressures up and seems to spring additional leaks. Even though some are small in size, they all have to be fixed. Three of our crews only do maintenance and repair 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with year-round assignments. The new construction is building new lines to connect new wells and then the gathering systems to bring them all into a trunkline that feeds to the processing facilities. With all of the new wells being completed — and over 425 rigs in West Texas and New Mexico drilling and completing up to three wells per month — we are keeping all of our employees busy."

A majority of the work, he said, has come from companies Jennings has worked with over the years, and his reputation has also attracted a number of crew members. The fact that he offers an excellent health insurance plan, profit sharing and stock ownership in the company has also attracted crew members.

"They are owners and not only employees. This creates a satisfied team-building mentality in which everyone profits from the hard work they do," Weiner said. He added that he has been extremely lucky in his new hires.

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If there were a system that joined pipe 5-6 times faster than your current method and also had the advantages of being safer, less likely to leak and easier to adapt when changes were needed, that would save you a lot of time and money. It would be well worth looking into.

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Victaulic systems improve safety in other ways. Because there is no welding involved, there are no hazardous flames or joint compounds, personnel face fewer risks in the installation process.

The reasons to use this system are many and varied—and they all make perfect economic sense. For anyone still thinking, "We've never done it that way before—I don't know if we should change," Victaulic offers full support for first-time clients. Although the system is simple enough that help is often not necessary, that extra service gives new clients confidence that the transition will be smooth and flawless.

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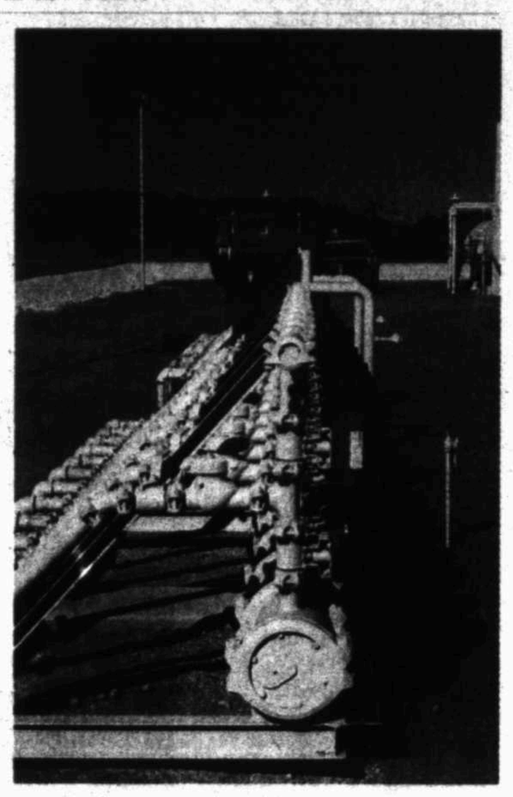

Above: Fast to install and secure to operate, Victaulic pipe joining systems, including joints, valves and fittings save time and money throughout their long life. Call 432-332-1489 to learn more.

Left: With installation times five to six times less than with other connections, Victaulic saves time and money when pipe needs to be installed or moved.

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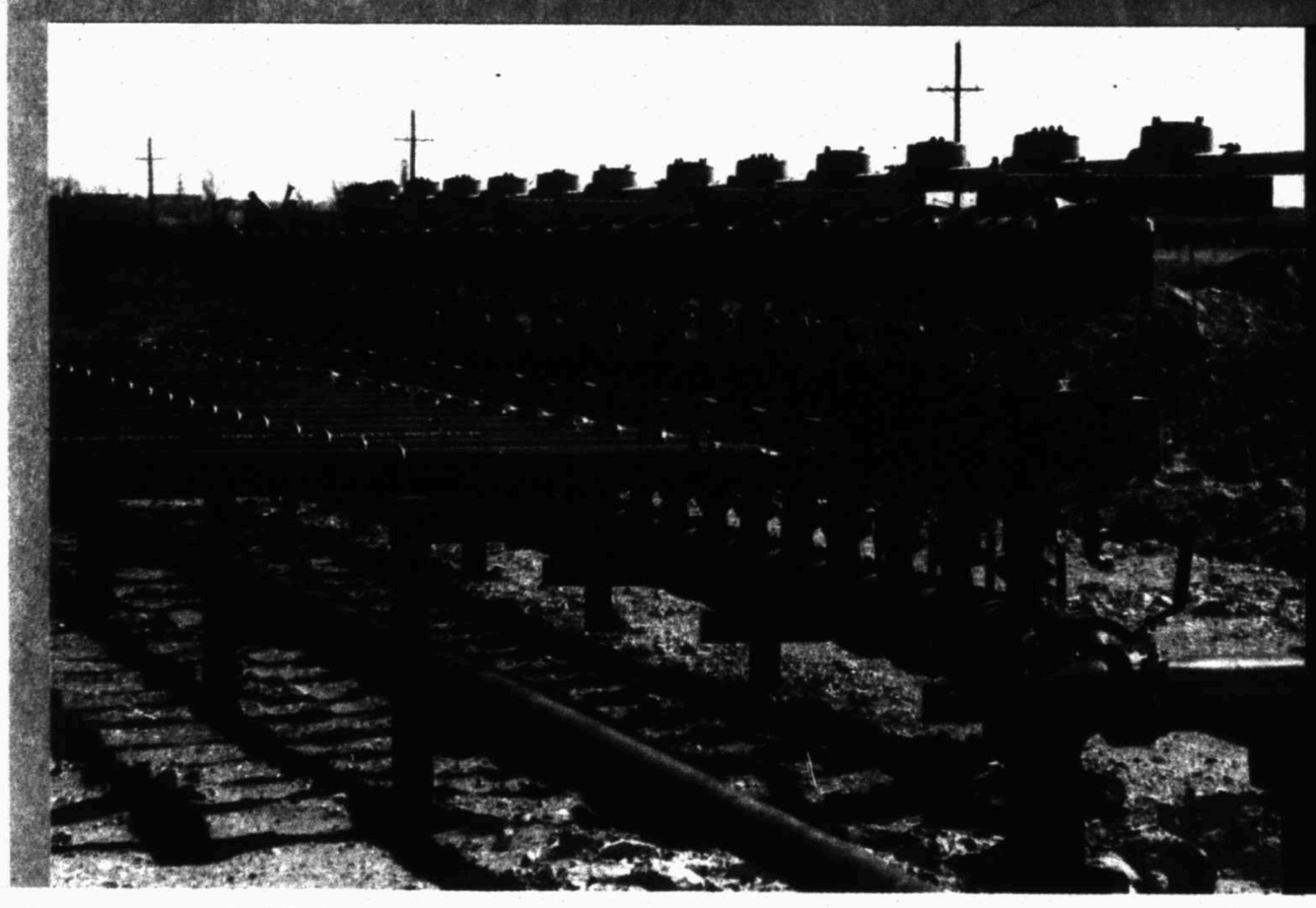

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Crockett County

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 907HB UNIVERSITY 45 D, 2350 FSL 310 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 45, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7800', 18 NW OZONA

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1502H UNIVERSITY 38 O, 40 FSL 2142 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 38, UNIV LAND SUR. 6500', 9 SE BARNHART

Irion County

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 12H CORTES, 847 FSL 1451 FEL, SEC 2, GC&SF/WA RATLIFF SUR., A-1231 6600', 14 SW MERTZON

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3033E MALLARD, 1618 FNL 654 FWL, SEC 3033 BLK 24, H&TC SUR., A-209 10000', 23 NW MERTZON

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3033C MALLARD, 694 FNL 1991 FWL, SEC 3033 BLK 24, H&TC SUR., A-209 10000', 23 NW MERTZON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H ROCKER B, 2550 FNL 827 FEL, SEC 138 BLK 1, T&P/TL TERRY SUR., A-1042 7328', 4 NW BARNHART

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7H ROCKER B, 2550 FNL 797 FEL, SEC 138 BLK 1, T&P/TL TERRY SUR., A-1042 7576', 4 NW BARNHART

Reagan County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2D SAU 9-2B, 1320 FNL 2540 FEL, SEC 9 BLK E, L&SV SUR., A-336 8100', 21 NW BIG LAKE

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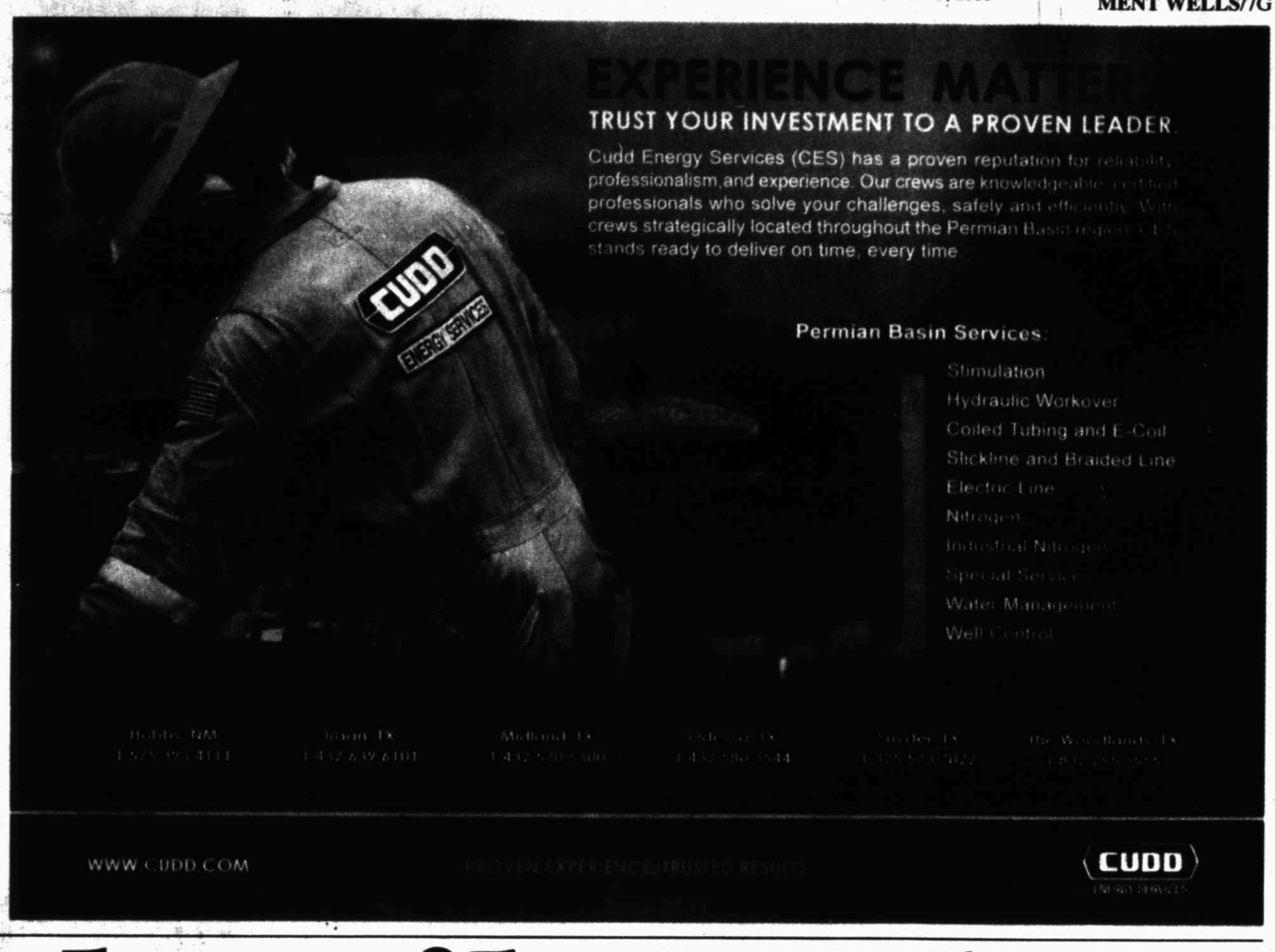

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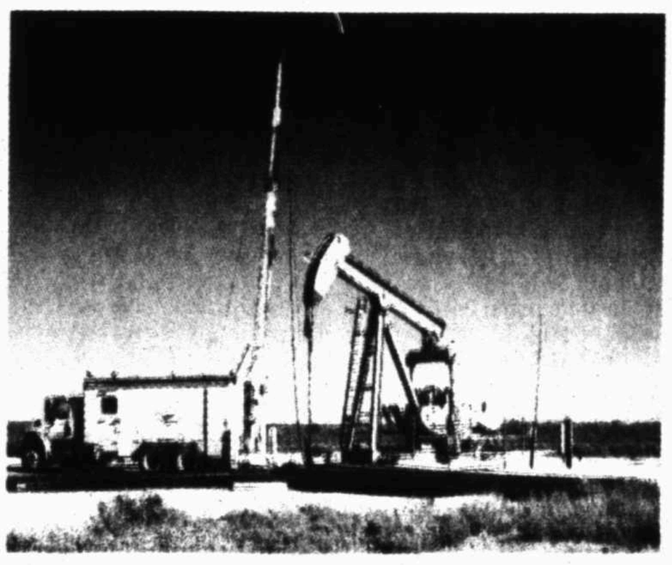

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Texas RRCD 7C

Irion County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Antelope Draw "A" #106K
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3024 fnl, 727 fel, Sec 106, Blk 14, Abst, 1029, H&TC RR, 15.3 n Barnhart; TD 8567; Comp 10/21/2013; producing from 4783-8055, fracture stimulated; pump 55 BO, 72 MCF, 46 BW, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35387

Menard County

Sha-Jam Operating Corp.
Peggy #4
John P (Ellenburger); 617 fnl, 1717 fel, Sec 9, Blk A, Abst. 251, GH&SA RR, 12 sw Menard; TD 3232; Comp 10/22/2013; producing from 2940-3017, treated with acid; pump 5 BO, 5 MCF, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-327-31204

Upton County

Hunt Oil Company
V.T. Amacker "78" #13
Spraberry (Trend Area); 300 fsl, 2150 fwl, Sec 78, Blk Y, Abst. 1010, GC&SF RR, 12.5 nw Rankin; TD 11488; Comp 10/19/2013; producing from 6350-9810, fracture stimulated; pump 48 BO, 59 MCF, 321 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-34985

Henry Resources LLC
Melinda #2513
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1930 fnl, 1915 fel, Sec 25, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 498, T&P RR, 24.8 nw Rankin; TD 11046; Comp 10/23/2013; producing from 7270-10909, fracture stimulated; pump 48 BO, 79 MCF, 450 BW, 43.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38564

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
McClintic Unit #39
McElroy; 1625 fnl, 1605 fel, Sec 206, Blk F, Abst. 1029, CCSD&RGNG, 3 se Crane; TD 3235; Comp 10/23/2013; producing from 2881-3009, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 18 BO, 13 MCF, 509 BW, 31.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38928

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
McClintic Unit #57
McElroy; 945 fsl, 1649 fel, Sec 206, Blk F, Abst. 1029, CCSD&RGNG, 3.5 se Crane; TD 3205; Comp 10/14/2013; producing from 2896-3025, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 74 BO, 8 MCF, 381 BW, 32.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38651

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kristina Leigh #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 385 fwl, 384 fsl, Sec 85, Blk D, Abst. 53, CCSD&RGNG, 9.5 se Rankin; TD 6855; Comp 10/19/2013; producing from 6845-6855, fracture stimulated; pump 3 BO, 11 MCF, 16 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-34047

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Andrews County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
E.F. King #30
Fuhrman (Glorieta); 330 fsl, 1300 fwl, Sec 10, Blk A-42, Abst. 1961, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 6090; Comp 10/23/2013; producing from 5553-5972, treated with acid; pump 45 BO, 2 MCF, 427 BW, 30.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45448

Capstone Natural Resources LLC
Crews Estate #15
Shafter Lake North (San Andres); 985 fsl,1650 fel, Sec 15, Blk A-36, Abst. 699, PSL, 9 n Andrews; TD 4698; Comp 10/16/2013; producing from 4338-4483, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 153 BO, 3 MCF, 444 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45573

Crane County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
McClintic Unit #47
McElroy; 2250 fnl, 2305 fel, Sec 206, Blk F, Abst. 961, CCSD&RGNG, 3 sse Crane; TD 3230; Comp 10/30/2013; producing from 2898-3029, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 175 BO, 10 MCF, 32.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36228

Ector County

BC Operating Inc.
Pate #2
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1730 fnl, 559 fel, Sec 24, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 653, T&P RR, 2.7 ne Goldsmith; TD 7145; Comp 10/18/2013; producing from 6056-7014, fracture stimulated; pump 280 BO, 520 MCF, 1928 BW on 22/64 inch choke, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41795

Saga Petroleum LLC of Colorado
J..M. Williamson #20
Martin (Consolidated); 467 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 8, Blk 45, T-1-N, Abst. 802, T&P RR, 28 nw Odessa; TD 6156; Comp 10/18/2013; producing from 5802-5896, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 100 BO, 175 MCF, 388 BW on 14/64 inch choke, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42515

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BL" #3219
Spraberry (Trend Area); 750 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 32, Blk 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 1 ne Gardendale; TD 11185; Comp 10/15/2013; producing from 8340-11111, fracture stimulated; pump 270 BO, 255 MCF, 171 BW, 41.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42544

Glasscock County

Royalty Land & Development Co. Inc.
Doralee #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1320 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 1055, T&P RR, 7 nw Garden City; TD 10605; Comp 10/25/2013; producing from 7952-10147, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 44 BO, 99 MCF, 94 BW, 40.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35650

Energen Resources Corporation
Cole Ranch -35- #4106
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 600 fnl, Sec 41, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 356, T&P RR, 11 sw Garden City; TD 10835; Comp 10/17/2013; producing from 7520-10719, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 22 BO, 118 MCF, 108 BW, 60 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35825

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Howard W. Glasscock (G-S) Unit #197
Howard Glasscock (Consolidated); 1719 fsl, 3397 fel, Sec 14, Blk 33, T-2-S, Abst. 720, T&P RR, 15 n Garden City; TD 2620; Comp 10/25/2013; producing from 2102-2385, treated with acid; pump 21 BO, 3003 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-36078

Martin County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
South Curtis Ranch #2615
Spraberry (Trend Area); 15709 fnl, 685 fel, Sec 26, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 8.3 n Midland; TD 10965; Comp 10/23/2013; producing from 8282-10770, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 258 BO, 274 MCF, 234 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-38830

Occidental Permian Ltd.
South Curtis Ranch #2306
Spraberry (Trend Area); 628 fel, 6869 fnl, Sec 23, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 308, T&P RR, 10 nw Midland; TD 10976; Comp 10/28/2013; producing from 8294-10620, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 14 BO, 2 MCF, 151 BW, 42.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37767

Oxy USA Inc.
Mabee "139" #409
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1558 fsl, 480 fel, Sec 4, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 402, G&MMB&A, 13.5 n Midland; TD 11155; Comp 10/22/2013; producing from 8322-10832, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 66 BO, 62 MCF, 108 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-38644

Midland County

XOG Operating LLC
R.C. Penn #1
Parks (Consolidated); 700 fel, 800 fnl, Sec 44, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 1195, H.G. Purcell, 12 sw Midland; TD 11200; Comp 10/22/2013; producing from 9286-10982, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 63 BO, 371 BW on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 35 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37606

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corporation
North Westbrook Unit #917
Wwestbrook; 1690 fnl, 4644 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1518, T&P RR, 11 nw Colorado City; TD 3412; Comp 10/18/2013; producing from 3039-3285, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 134 BO, 330 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35849

Energen Resources Corporation
Brennand "A" #313
Turner-Gregory (Clearfork); 330 fwl, 341 fnl, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 5615, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3418; Comp 10/22/2013; producing from 2632-3300, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 30 BO, 51 BW, 25.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35844

Reeves County

Jetta Operating Company Inc.
Worsham "6-15" #3H
Twe Georges (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 467 fwl, 6144 fsl, Sec 15, Blk 6, Abst. 19, H&GN RR, 10 e Pecos; TD 10624 TVD, 16227 MD; Comp 10/31/2013; producing from 10583-16132; flow 144 BO, 48 MCF, 454 BW on 20/64 inch choke, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33702

Oxy USA WTP LP
Marquis "26" #4
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 26, Blk C-6, Abst. 1788, PSL, 10 se Pecos; TD 11908; Comp 10/19/2013; producing from 10138-11427, traeted with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 5 BO, 99 MCF, 35 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API#42-389-33544

Oxy USA Inc.
Priest "E" #11
Collie (Delaware); 5144 fswl, 779 fsel, Sec 4, Blk 6, Abst. 5521, H&GN RR, 4.7 e Pecos; TD 6290; Comp 11/2/2013; producing from 4788-6020, traeted with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 96 BO, 101 MCF, 2400 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33714

Ward County

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #1725
Ward-Estes, North; 5384 fnl, 744 fwl, Sec 7, Blk O, Abst. 125, G&MMB&A, 6 se Monahans; TD 3408; Comp 10/22/2013; producing from 2953-3212, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 1 BO, 2 MCF, 600 BW on open choke, FTP 185 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36106

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #1727
Ward-Estes, North; 5476 fnl, 2350 fwl, Sec 7, Blk O, Abst. 125, G&MMB&A, 6 se Monahans; TD 3407; Comp 10/28/2013; producing from 2891-3194, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 0.50 BO, 1 MCF, 300 BW on open choke, FTP 175 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36107

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #1728
Ward-Estes, North; 7980 fnl, 2206 fwl, Sec 7, Blk O, Abst. 125, G&MMB&A, 6 se Monahans; TD 3458; Comp 10/28/2013; producing from 2926-3278, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 11 BO, 2 MCF, 500 BW on open choke, FTP 180 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36112

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #1733
Ward-Estes, North; 10738 fnl, 2302 fwl, Sec 8, Blk O, Abst. 126, G&MMB&A, 6 se Monahans; TD 3412; Comp 10/24/2013; producing from 2927-3193, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 0.50 BO, 1 MCF, 300 BW on open choke, FTP 180 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36127

Shell Western E&P
Magic Man "33-64" WRD #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 5100 fnel, 500 fsel, Sec 64, Blk 33, Abst.789, H&TC RR, 12.5 nw Barstow; TD 10901 TVD, 16275 MD; Comp 10/15/2013; producing from 11754-12955, fracture stimulated; flow 578 BO, 1247 MCF, 2180 BW on 22/64 inch choke, FTP 1450 psi, 47 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36211

New Mexico

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 34 L Federal #68
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 1650/S & 990/W; EL 3558 GL, TD 4650, PBTD 4638; Spud 4-13-13, Comp 5-3-13; production is through treated perfs: 2888-3116, 3174-3398, 3520-3851, 3967-4216. Treat: 4638 gals 7.5% HC: & Frac w/313,684# 16/30 brady & 66,470# 16/30 siber prop sd in xlinked gel. IP: 5-11-13 Pump 24 hrs 85 BO, 100 BW, 370 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 390 w/315 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4650 w/857 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4366; API #30-015-41215

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 34 C Federal #71
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 990/N & 2275/W; EL 3540 GL, TD 4700, PBTD 4647; Spud 4-25-13, Comp 5-14-13; productionis through treated perfs: 3000-3220, 3276-3590, 3680-4000, 4060-4320. Treat: 12960 gals 15% HCL & Frac w/243449# 16/30 brady & 68439# 16/30 siber prop sd in xlinked gel. IP: 8-5-13 Pump 24 hrs 83 BO, 449 BW, 97 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 431 w/280 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4694 w/975 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4399; API #30-015-41218

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Grissly Bear State Com #2
Empire; Sec 1 T17S R28E; 1550/S & 150/E; EL 3716 GL, TD 8414; Spud 7-21-12, Comp 9-19-12; production is through treated perfs: 4081-8404. Treat: 1480 bbls 15% HCL acid, 84,491# 100 mesh sd, 1,619,993# 20/40 white sd, 393,283 super LC sd, 50,124 bbls wtr. IP: 9-22-12 Pump 24 hrs 36 BO, 1630 BW, 262 MCF, GOR 7278, Gty 40. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 377 w/835 sx, 7 @ 3885 w/1325 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3418; API #30-015-40042

Oxy USA WTP LP
Chris Robin 20 Federal #10
Artesia; Sec 20 T17S R28E; 1790/N & 1780/W; EL 3621 GL, TD 4808, PBTD 4757; Spud 11-14-12, Comp 3-25-13; production is through treated perfs: 3518-4672. Treat: 83,507 gals linear gel, 404,268 gals crosslinked gel, 7500 gals 15% HCL, 16,621# 100 mesh, 719,934# 16/30 brown sd. IP: 5-10-13 Pump 24 hrs 47 BO, 622 BW, 96 MCF, GOR 2043, Gty 39. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 450 w/300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4808 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4603; API #30-015-40675

Oxy USA WTP LP
Piglet 21 Federal #9
Artesia; Sec 21 T17S R28E; 488/N & 1574/W; EL 3595 GL, TD 4827, PBTD 4725; Spud 11-21-12, Comp 3-28-13; production is through treated perfs: 3535-4672. Treat: 83,507 gals linear gel, 404,268 gals crosslinked gel, 7500 gals 15% HCL, 16,621# 100 mesh, 719,934# 16/30 brown sd. IP: 5-19-13 Pump 24 hrs 31 BO, 4 BW, 102 MCF,GOR 3290, Gty 39. Csg; 9 5/8 @ 463 w/300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4827 w/1000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4687; API #30-015-40709

Apache Corp.
A State #56
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 1650/N & 330/W; EL 3604 GL, TD 5700, PBTD 4130; Spud 1-6-13, Comp 2-13-13; production is through treated perfs: 3371-4070, 4155-4864, 4952-5565. Treat: 607740 gals 20#, 739,171# sd, 10,823 gals acid, 11,298 gals gel. IP: 3-30-13 Flow 24 hrs 90 BO, 212 BW, 402 MCF, GOR 4467, Gty 39.3. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 418 w/370 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5700 w/930 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4091; API #30-015-38965

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #21
NE Red Lake; Seo 30 T17S R28E; 1655/S & 330/E; EL 3615 GL, TD 4965, PBTD 4918; Spud 3-21-13, Comp 4-5-13; production is through treated perfs: 3310-3610, 3668-3950, 4000-4300, 4350-4580. Treat: 12,300 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/266,818# 16/30 & 95488# 16/30 siber prop sd in xlinked gel. IP: 4-23-13 Pump 24 hrs 152 BO, 666 BW, 314 MCF. Csg; 8 5/8 @ 428 w/330 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4958 w/950 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4658; API #30-015-40989

Apache Corp.
D State #93
Artesia; Sec 35 T17S R28E; 1650/S & 2440/E; EL 3668 GL, TD 4700, PBTD 4660; Spud 3-4-13, Comp 4-11-13; production is through treated perfs: 3992-4490. Treat: 186,522 Gals 20#, 210,322# sd, 3591 gals acid, 36-6 gals gel. IP; 5-9-13 Pump 24 hrs 52 BO, 393 BW, 120 MCF, GOR 2308, Gty 39. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 418 w/340 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4700 w/750 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4623; API #30-015-40238

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Logan 2C State #5
NE Red Lake; Sec 2 T18S R27E; 430/N & 2300/W; EL 3590 GL, TD 4851, PBTD 4805; Spud 3-28-13, Comp 4-19-13; production is through treated perfs: 3130-3470, 3430-3856, 3930-4160, 4220-4560. Treat: 25,500 gals 7.5% HCL, Frac w/313,060# 16/30 Brady & 60,904# 16/30 siber prop sd in xlinked gel. IP: 4-15-13 Pump 24 hrs 17 BO, 488 BW, 15 MCF. Csg; 8 5/8 @ 436 w/335 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4840 w/850 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4721; API #30-015-41119

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Capella 14 Federal Com #2
West Lusk; Sec 14 T19S R31E; 330/N & 2490/E. BHL: 352/S & 1639/E; EL 3560.6 GL, TD 14232 MD, 9150 TVD, PBTD 14,183 MD; Spud 1-19-13, Comp 3-24-13; production is through treated perfs: 9700-14,158. Treat: 1,559,613# Ottawa sd, 1,035,068# Resin coated sd. IP: 3-24-13 Pump 24 hrs 191 BO, 889 BW, 194 MCF. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 755 w/687 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4540 w/2035 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14232 w/2715 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8180; API #30-015-39413

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Aquila 22 Fed Com #1
West Lusk; Sec 22T19S R31E; 990/N & 50/E. BHL: 977/N & 349/W; EL 3536 GL, TD 13,812 MD, 9119 TVD, PBTD 13,767 MD; Spud 10-27-12, Comp 5-3-13; production is through treated perfs: 9600-13690. Treat: 3,809,666# ottawa sd, 509,205# resin coated sd. IP: 5-3-13 Pump 24 hrs 512 BO, 1470 BW, 342 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 684 w/895 sx, 13 3/8 @ 2618 w/1700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4300 w/1450 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13812 w/1995 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8799; API #30-015-40627

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Burton Flat Deep Unit #48
East Avalon; Sec 28 T20S R28E; 2310/S & 400/E. BHL: 330/S & 463/E; EL 3221 GL, TD 13648 MD, 6518 TVD, PBTD 13600 MD; Spud 11-19-12, Comp 4-6-13 ; production is through treated perfs: 6758-13569. Treat: Frac in 13 stages: 39,000 gals 7.5% HCL,
2,239,367# 20/40 white sd, 457,103# 16/30 siber prop & 2996 gals slick wtr. IP: 4-8-13 Pump 24 hrs 170 BO, 1273 BW, 200 MCF, GOR 1176. Csg: 20 @ 175 w/565 sx, 13 3/8 @ 900 w/750 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2852 w/1020 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13648 w/2950 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5757; API #30-015-40518

Oxy USA Inc.
Cypress 34 Federal #8
Cedar Canyon; Sec 34 T23S R29E; 575/S & 1980/E. BHL: 326/N & 2042/E; EL 3041.3 GL, TD 13073 MD, 8910 TVD, PBTD 12965 MD, 8906 TVD; Spud 3-12-13, Comp 5-22-13; production is through perfs: 9115-12910. IP: 6-9-13 Flow 24 hrs 114 BO, 397 BW, 161 MCF, 16/64" Ch, TP 750. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 408 w/350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3100 w/1145 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13073 w/2280 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8070; API #30-015-39430

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 28 Fed Com #2
Cedar Canyon; Sec 28 T24S R29E; 458/N & 1980/E. BHL: 646/S & 1979/E; EL 2921 GL, TD 10258 MD, 6453 TVD, PBTD 10198 MD, 6454 TVD; Spud 3-9-13, Comp 5-13-13; production is through treated perfs: 4940-10150. Treat: 66880 gals trt wtr + 16000 gals 15% acid + 52342 gals wtr frac GR 17 + 540814 gals Hybor GR 17 w/1057319# sd. IP: 5-21-13 Flow 24hrs 114 BO, 435 BW, 130 MCF, 16/64" Ch, TP 150. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 449 w/370 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2950 w/1170 sx, 5 1/2 @ 10258 w/1680 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4864; API #30-015-41073

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27 Federal Com #1
Cedar Canyon; Sec 27 T24S R29E; 595/N & 845/W. BHL: 670/W & 670/W; EL 2920 GL, TD 9190 MD, 5256 TVD, PBTD 9140 MD, 5261 TVD; Spud 3-28-13, Comp 5-20-13; production is through treated perfs: 5540-9060. Treat: 69335 gals trt wtr + 12000 gals 15% HCL acid + 56432 gals wtr frac C-174 + 575199 gals Hybor GR17 w/1196988# sd. IP: 5-28-13 Pump 24 hrs 220 BO, 752 BW, 194 MCF, 24/64" Ch, TP 725. Csg: 11 7 @ 459 w/380 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2979 w/1140 sx, 5 1/2 @ 9186 w/1030 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4650; API #30-015-41095

Mewbourne Oil Co.
San Lorenzo 9 NC Fee #1
San Lorenzo; Sec 9 T25S R28E; 150/S & 660/W. BHL: 355/N & 1986/W; EL 3005 GL, TD 13450 MD, PBTD 13350 MD; Spud 1-4-13, Comp 4-20-13; production is through treated perfs: 8778-13350. Treat: Frac w/1800 gals 7.5% HCL, 1,079,557 gals SW, 431,117 gals 20# liner gel & 847,511 gals 20# xlink gel carrying 2,317,613# 20/40 white sd & 250,450# 20/40 resin coated sd. IP: 5-19-13 Flow 24 hrs 261 BO, 759 BW, 640 MCF, TP 280, CP 1050, GOR 2452, Gty 46.2. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 428 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2470 w/850 sx, 7 @ 8341 w/850 sx, 4 1/2 @ 7484-13450, 2 7/8 @ 7433; API #30-015-40749

COG Operating LLC
Cluster State Com #5
Welch; Sec 16 T26S R27E; 380/S & 190/W. BHL: 428/S & 339/E; EL 3260 GL, TD 12010, PBTD 12006; Spud 3-21-13, Comp 5-15-13; production is through treated perfs: 7699-11860, 11900-11910. Treat: Acdz w/30125 gals 7.5%, Frac w/3040638# sd & 2363592 gals fluid. IP: 6-6-13 Flow 24 hrs 997 BO, 1285 BW, 1740 MCF, CP 470. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 2069 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12010 w/1800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6895; API #30-015-40740

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
Stratocone 32 State #1
North Berry; Sec 32 T20S R35E; 2310/S & 330/W. BHL: 2300/S & 4952/W; EL 3734 GL, TD 15180, PBTD 15120; Spud 2-18-13, Comp 5-2-13; production is through treated perfs: 10965-14993, 15075-15085. Treat: Acdz w/34231 gasl 7.5%, Frac w/3314814# sd & 2454760 gals fluid. IP: 5-25-13 Pump 24 hrs 606 BO, 1030 BW, 500 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1835 w/1162 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5308 w/2150 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15164 w/2195 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10473; API #30-025-40617

COG Operating LLC
Queso State #2
Triste Draw; Sec 36 T23S R32E; 373/S & 380/E. BHL: 4831/S & 463/E; EL 3638 GL, TD 15277, PBTD 15200; Spud 1-6-13, Comp 5-13-13; production is through treated perfs: 11008-15022, 15170-15180. Treat: Acdz w/32624 gals 7.5%, Frac w/339600# sd & 2670026 gals fluid. IP: 5-22-13 Flow 24 hrs 1077 BO, 774 BW, 1000 MCF, 32/64" Ch, TP 800. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 1266 w/925 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5055 w/1600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15272 w/2100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10379; API #30-025-40689

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FSL 2171 FWL, SEC 3 BLK A, FM MATHEWS SUR., A-354 10000', 22 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1584HM SUGG A, 2492 FNL 1358 FEL, SEC 158 BLK 2, T&P/ JC WILLINGHAM SUR., A-708 9000', 29 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC ROBLE GRANDE(STRWN) (O/G) DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 130G HOLT E, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 130 BLK 2, T&P/JM WYATT SUR., A-868 11000', 28 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2082HM SUGG E-SUGG A (ALLOC), 2160 FNL 2062 FEL, SEC 208 BLK 2, T&P/RD FERGUSON SUR., A-143 9000', 28 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1583HU SUGG-A-SL, 2494 FSL 1663 FEL, SEC 158 BLK 2, T&P/JC WILLINGHAM SUR., A-708 9000', 29 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1585HU SUGG-A-SL, 2492 FNL 1333 FEL, SEC 158 BLK 2, T&P/JC WILLINGHAM SUR., A-708 9000', 29 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1582HM SUGG A, 2494 FSL 1688 FEL, SEC 158 BLK 2, T&P/ JC WILLINGHAM SUR., A-708 9000', 29 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2083HU SUGG E-SUGG A (ALLOC) SL, 2160 FNL 2037 FEL, SEC 208 BLK 2, T&P/RD FERGUSON SUR., A-143 9000', 28 N BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 14H UNIVERSITY 2-32, 909 FSL 527 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 2, UNIV LANDS SUR. 10500', 18 NW BIG LAKE

Sutton County

HIGHMOUNT E&P TEXAS LLC FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 3 HILL- RANDEE FAWCETT TRUST E, 500 FNL 1100 FWL, SEC 30 BLK D, GC&SF SUR., A-1671 8800', 13 SW SONORA

HIGHMOUNT E&P TEXAS LLC FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 9 BLOODWORTH 139, 325 FSL 500 FWL, SEC 139 BLK B, HE&WT SUR., A-342 8600', 7 W SONORA

Upton County

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 14 NEAL RANCH 77, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 77 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-49 12000', 21 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 16 NEAL RANCH 38 C, 560 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 41 T5S, T&P/ WW BRUNSON SUR., A-1387 12000', 23 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 7 MEINERS 25, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 40 T5S, T&P SUR., A-464 12000', 24 N RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 11 NEAL RANCH 56, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 56 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG/ WW BRUNSON SUR., A-1377 12000', 21 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 16 NEAL RANCH 96 C, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 96 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG/ WW BRUNSON SUR., A-1381 12000', 21 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 12 NEAL RANCH 56, 1980 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 56 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG/ WW BRUNSON SUR., A-1377 12000', 21 NW RANKIN

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP N KING MTN (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 DARLING NORTH A, 1979 FNL 647 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/JN PORTER SUR., A-860 10500', 15 N CRANE

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H NEAL D UNIT 8, 100 FNL 550 FWL, SEC 8 BLK A, EL&RR/WT RANKIN SUR., A-876 9900', 5 N RANKIN

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H KENDRA B UNIT, 2200 FWL 150 FNL, SEC 7 BLK 2, MK&TE SUR., A-329 9900', 5 NE RANKIN

JAMEX, INC. SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 4 SLATOR, 2072 FEL 1989 FSL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ MRS P SLATOR SUR., A-1495 11300', 37 NW RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 8 JRS FARMS 24A, 990 FWL 1650 FSL, SEC 24 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/JG HALL SUR., A-1415 13000', 6 SW MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROBLE GRANDE(STRWN) (O/G) DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 2 CONNELL A, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/JH FINE SUR., A-1185 13000', 6 SW MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROBLE GRANDE(STRWN) (O/G) DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 12 JRS FARMS 18A, 467 FEL 467 FSL, SEC 18 BLK 38 T5S, T&P/JG HALL SUR., A-1410 13000', 4 W MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROBLE GRANDE(STRWN) (O/G) DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 7 JRS FARMS 18A, 2410 FSL 2210 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 38 T5S, T&P/JG HALL SUR., A-1410 13000', 5 W MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROBLE GRANDE(STRWN) (O/G) DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 5 JRS FARMS 18A, 1650 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 38 T5S, T&P/ JG HALL SUR., A-1410 13000', 6 W MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC JAR (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 4 CRAWFORD 46, 2206 FWL 2239 FSL, SEC 46 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/ H COBURN SUR., A-1390 13000', 8 SW MIDKIFF

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2133H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 5661 FNL 5778 FEL, THROCKMORTON CSL/LGE 3 SUR., A-544 10150', 17 N RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2134H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 5661 FNL 5748 FEL, THROCKMORTON CSL/LGE 3 SUR., A-544 9600', 17 N RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2132H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 5661 FNL 5808 FEL, THROCKMORTON CSL/LGE 3 SUR., A-544 9850', 17 N RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 SALLYE, 963 FWL 2221 FSL, SEC 68 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG/ MRS LA SELF SUR., A-600 9450', 12 NW RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 KELLI, 1370 FNL 45 FEL, SEC 68 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG/ MRS LA SELF SUR., A-600 9525', 13 NW RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 JESSICA, 676 FWL 106 FNL, SEC 19 BLK Y, GC&SF SUR., A-193 9350', 10 NW RANKIN

XTO ENERGY INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 41 MCELROY RANCH CO 111, 860 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 111 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-66 10860', 12 E CRANE

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Andrews County

APACHE CORPORATION MAGUTEX (BARNETT) (G) (RECOMP) Well# 4 UNIVERSITY CI, 1520 FSL 1504 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 4, UL SUR. 12725', 6 NE ODESSA

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 10 UNIVERSITY 13-35, 990 FSL 1650 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U427 5200', 10 NW ANDREWS

Crane County

APACHE CORPORATION BLOCK 31 (DEVONIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 UNIVERSITY 38 B, 2170 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U86 9300', 5 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SD HILLS (SAN ANGELO U) (RECOMP) Well# 1958 WN WADDELL ET AL, 660 FSL 1750 FWL, SEC 29 BLK B26, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1272 5871', 17 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 2025 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1200 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 30 BLK B26, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1273 5825', 20 NW CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP RUNNING W (WICHALB) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 478LH MB MCKNIGHT, 330 FSL 550 FEL, SEC 24 BLK B17, PSL/MB MCKNIGHT SUR., A-1105 5600', 22 NW CRANE

Culberson County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. W FORD (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 CULBERSON A FEE, 330 FSL 2352 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 58 T1S, T&P SUR., A-2656 5400', 10 SE ORLA

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. W FORD (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 CULBERSON A FEE, 330 FSL 750 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 58 T1S, T&P SUR., A-2656 5400', 10 SE ORLA

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SHUT OUT 9 UNIT, 300 FSL 350 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 59 T1S, T&P SUR., A-2690 9500', 18 SE ORLA

LIMESTONE EXPL. II LLC W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H COVINGTON STATE 1, 250 FNL 500 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 115, PSL/HE JOHNSON SUR., A-3820 8300', 48 N KENT

LIMESTONE EXPL. II LLC W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H COVINGTON STATE 14, 444 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 115, PSL/TH GARNER SUR., A-953 8300', 40 NW KENT

Ector County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1410 AUGUSTA BARROW, 1990 FNL 2115 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 10 N ODESSA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1416 AUGUSTA BARROW, 650 FSL 825 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 9 N ODESSA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1415 AUGUSTA BARROW, 2150 FSL 825 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 9 N ODESSA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1414 AUGUSTA BARROW, 2120 FNL 1000 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 10 N ODESSA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1413 AUGUSTA BARROW, 550 FNL 1000 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 10 N ODESSA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1412 AUGUSTA BARROW, 650 FSL 2115 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 9 N ODESSA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1411 AUGUSTA BARROW, 1980 FSL 2115 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 9 N ODESSA

APACHE CORPORATION LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1409 AUGUSTA BARROW, 550 FNL 2115 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12200', 10 N ODESSA

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 1703 FEE BK, 150 FNL 880 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-7 12000', 3 NE GARDENDALE

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 1704 FEE BK, 980 FNL 880 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-7 12000', 3 NE GARDENDALE

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 24 PARKER MINERALS 7, 990 FEL 2310 FSL, SEC 7 BLK 44 T2S, T&P SUR., A-297 6200', 10 SW GOLDSMITH

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 23 PARKER MINERALS 18E, 878 FSEL 1526 FSWL, SEC 18 BLK 44 T2S, T&P/ B HIGGINS SUR., A-1103 6200', 6 NW PENWELL

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 18 ED BOOKS 2A, 2540 FSL 973 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S CALVERLEY SUR., A-679 10600', 2 W GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14 ED BOOKS 1B UNIT, 2447 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-241 10600', 3/4 N GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9007 SQUIRE, 567 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 33 T3S, T&P SUR., A-127 10600', 8 E GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 HALFMANN, 475 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 35 T5S, T&P/ MH WILLIAMSON SUR., A-1072 8300', 13 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 19 ED BOOKS 2A, 1320 FSL 1320 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S CALVERLEY SUR., A-679 10600', 1 W GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 20 ED BOOKS 2, 990 FNL 1405 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S CALVERLEY SUR., A-679 10600', 1 W GARDEN CITY

BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC NW GARDEN CITY(STRWN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 BRUNSON L, 467 FNL 1666 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 36 T4S, T&P/SC ARMISTEAD SUR., A-913 12000', 14 SW GARDEN CITY

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. DEADWOOD (FSLMN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 OVERTON MIH, 830 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 32 T2S, T&P SUR., A-65 11000', 14 NE GARDEN CITY

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC NW GARDEN CITY(STRWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 DUANE 18T, 475 FWL 1813 FSL, SEC 18 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ AC EIDSON SUR., A-803 12000', 9 NW GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) (FDTFR) Well# 1502 LAZY E, 1980 FWL 660 FNL, SEC 15 BLK 34 T2S, T&P SUR., A-202 10100', 13 SE STANTON

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) (FDTFR) Well# 901 LAZY E, 642 FEL 1953 FNL, SEC 9 BLK 34 T2S, T&P SUR., A-199 10300', 16 N FORSAN

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 LPI-GLASS 34, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 34 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/WE CHANEY SUR., A-791 12000', 5 S GARDEN CITY

McCLURE OIL CO. INC. VETERANS (U LEONARD) (O) DRILL Well# 7 DRIVER 33, 330 FSL 1650 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 34 T-4-S, N/A SUR. 5600', 5 SW GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 BRUNSON 36, 467 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 36 BLK 36 T3S, T&P/ WW BRUNSON SUR., A-940 11325', 13 W GARDEN CITY

QUANTUM RES. MGMNT, LLC S GARDEN CITY (FSLMN) (G) DRILL Well# 3 TXL 3, 1800 FEL 1911 FSL, SEC 3 BLK 33 T5S, T&P SUR., A-170 10250', 9 SE GARDEN CITY

ROBERTSON RESOURCES, INC. BERRYHILL (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 ZANT 38, 619 FNL 1719 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 36 T2S, T&P/M BOATNER SUR., A-921 11285', 13 SW STANTON

Howard County

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 PHILLIPS 8B, 1088 FSL 1709 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 32 T1N, T&P/ GW AMES SUR., A-1227 1000', 6 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 HUGHES 20, 1709 FNL 2330 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 32 T1N, T&P/ JC SMITH SUR., A-1199 10000', 4 N BIG SPRING

BIG STAR OIL & GAS, LLC BIG SPRING (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 BEALL 28, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 28 BLK 33 T2N, T&P/FM COFFEE SUR., A-1119 12000', 12 NW BIG SPRING

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. IATAN, E HOWARD (O) (RECOMP) Well# 59 GM DODGE, 1390 FSL 1701 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 30 T1S, T&P SUR., A-247 3500', 7 E COAHOMA

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. IATAN, E HOWARD (O) (RECOMP) Well# 34 GM DODGE, 342 FSL 969 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 30 T1S, T&P SUR., A-247 3500', 7 E COAHOMA

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. IATAN, E HOWARD (O) (RECOMP) Well# 8 MURRAY A, 1641 FNL 988 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 30 T1S, T&P/JP DAVIS SUR., A-1123 4000', 6 E COAHOMA

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. IATAN, E HOWARD (O) (RECOMP) Well# 75 GM DODGE, 2088 FNL 2141 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 30 T1S, T&P SUR., A-247 3500', 7 E COAHOMA

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC MOORE (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2024 WILLCOX, 660 FEL 1960 FNL, SEC 20 BLK 33 T1S, T&P/ JH LEATHERWOOD SUR., A-1573 10750', 2 NW ELBOW

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3943 MCKENZIE, 700 FSL 2030 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-337 10680', 5 SE KNOTT

Loving County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. TWO GEORGES (B.S.) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H LITTLE YELLOW JACKET ST UNIT 1-70, 600 FNWL 636 FNEL, SEC 70 BLK 1, W&NW/ HA CLIFTON SUR., A-459 12000', 2 SE MENTONE

PETROHAWK OPERATING CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1V JOHNSON ESTATE 57-T1-4, 588 FNL 860 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 57 T1, T&P/WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1329 13500', 11 N ORLA

RKI E&P, LLC SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H CBR 22, 200 FSL 1775 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 56 T1, T&P/WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1134 16000', 9 NE ORLA

SHELL WESTERN E&P W QUITO (CHERRY CNYN) (RECOMP) (INJ) Well# 1 TEXACO 35, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 54 T2, T&P SUR., A-85 17300', 6 NW MENTONE

Martin County

BREITBURN OPERATING L.P. ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 IVERSON 17, 1100 FNL 1600 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 36 T1S, T&P SUR., A-203 12000', 3 W STANTON

HIBERNIA RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14 DOROTHY FAYE K, 467 FNL 867 FEL, GARZA CSL/LABOR 17/ LEAGUE 319 SUR., A-998 12000', 10 W TARZAN

HIBERNIA RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14 DOROTHY FAYE K, 467 FNL 867 FEL, GARZA CSL/LABOR 17/ LEAGUE 319 SUR., A-998 12000', 10 W TARZAN

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 27WW SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 100 FNL 2456 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 39, T&P SUR., A-310 2500', 9 N MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 311H MABEE 139, 467 FNL 1400 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-417 12500', 15 N MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 SLAUGHTER 19B, 1980 FNL 600 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 35 T3N, T&P SUR., A-93 11000', 23 N STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 BUTCHEE 21, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 35 T3N, T&P SUR., A-94 11700', 24 N STANTON

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 409WS JOHNSON RANCH, 2000 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/WM DUNN SUR., A-725 2000', 22 W STANTON

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1031 ZANT A, 467 FWL 2177 FSL, SEC 10 BLK 34 T3N, T&P/NL WRIGHT SUR., A-862 11400', 1 W ACKERLY

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. S BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 4 NEBBIOLO, 467 FSL 467 FWL, BRISCOE CSL/LABOR 19/LEAGUE 255 SUR., A-594 11500', 8 SW PATRICIA

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. S BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 NEBBIOLO, 467 FNL 512 FEL, SEC 255, BRISCOE CSL (LB 11) SUR., A-594 11500', 8 SW PATRICIA

Midland County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2008M SOA SCHARBAUER SW, 1035 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR. 12000', 10 SW MIDLAND

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COG OPERATING, LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2629A PARKS FIELD UNIT 2, 460 FSL 1954 FEL, SEC 13 BLK 40 T3S, T&P SUR., A-279 11500', 14 SW MIDLAND

COG OPERATING, LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1437 PARKS FIELD UNIT 2, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 11, CF O'NEAL/JP COLLOM SUR., A-874 11500', 12 SW MIDLAND

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 401 TRIPLE HOP, 475 FWL 1213 FSL, SEC 40, L LEECH SUR., A-1036 12000', 3 W SPRABERRY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 15 TEXAS TEN AA, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 39, AJ WOLCOTT SUR., A-1106 12000', 11 S MIDLAND

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Mitchell County

AGGIETECH OIL, LTD. WESTBROOK DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 WESTBROOK SWD, 297 FNL 200 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 27, T&P SUR., A-497 9200', 1 E WESTBROOK

Pecos County

EXL PETROLEUM, LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H SARAH, 467 FNL 1440 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 48 T10, T&P/HD MENDEL SUR., A-8544 16500', 17 NW FORT STOCKTON

EXL PETROLEUM, LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7H ETHEL, 640 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 49 T9S, T&P/HD MENDEL SUR., A-8532 16500', 23 SE FORT STOCKTON

SBJ OIL & GAS, LLC WHITE & BAKER (GRYBRG) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1A WILSON RANCH 68, 1392 FNL 1483 FEL, SEC 68 BLK 194, GC&SF/ SM STEWART SUR., A-6844 2500', 43 E FT. STOCKTON

Reeves County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H MARMOT 55-14 UNIT, 200 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 55 T4S, T&P/JR MEEKER SUR., A-5957 11160', 12 SW MENTONE

COG OPERATING, LLC HOEFS T-K (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7428H BIG CHIEF, 162 FWL 300 FNL, SEC 174 BLK 1, H&TC/ EF ROSENBAUM SUR., A-4918 12000', 26 N PECOS

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. N REAVES DRILL (INJ) Well# 1D BHS 56-8, 400 FNL 1200 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 56, PSL/AR NISBET SUR., A-2377 5500', 15 SW ORLA

PETROHAWK OPERATING CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H LOWE ROYALTY PARTNERS 56-T2-20, 230 FNL 668 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 56 T2, T&P/JD MCADAMS SUR., A-2357 12500', 2 NE ORLA

PETROHAWK OPERATING CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H POGO MOSBACHER STATE 57-T2-4, 230 FNL 670 FEL, SEC 4 BLK 57 T2, T&P/ JU DEVANEY SUR., A-2060 12500', 5 NW ORLA

PETROHAWK OPERATING CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SIGLER STATE 57-T2-22, 230 FNL 664 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 57 T2, T&P/LT COX SUR., A-2026 14000', 7 NW ORLA

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 SUNDANCE KID 49, 660 FEL 660 FSL, SEC 49 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-445 13000', 8 S PECOS

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 SUNDANCE KID 49, 2310 FWL 2310 FSL, SEC 49 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-445 13000', 7 S PECOS

Sterling County

SAGA PETROLEUM LLC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1X HOPPE SELLERS, 567 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 2, H&TC/J WHEELER SUR., A-1093 9000', 16 NW STERLING CITY

Ward County

WHITING O&G CORP. N WARD-ESTES (WDFRD) (O) (RECOMP) (SHALE) Well# 1218 GW OBRIEN ETAL, 660 FNL 2000 FEL, SEC 21 BLK F, G&MMB&A SUR., A-7 14000', WITHIN WICKETT

Winkler County

APACHE CORPORATION FA HOGG (PENN DETRITAL) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 94H SEALY & SMITH FOUNDATION A, 390 FSL 1650 FEL, SEC 50 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-39 8990', 14 SE WINK

APACHE CORPORATION FA HOGG (PENN DETRITAL) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 93H SEALY & SMITH FOUNDATION A, 900 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 50 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-39 8990', 14 SE WINK

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Borden County

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO. DUNIGAN (ELLENBURGER) (O) DRILL Well# 2801 LACEY NEWTON, 874 FNL 2073 FEL, SEC 28 BLK 30 T6N, JH GIBSON SUR., A-1270 8975', 10 NE GAIL

RAW O&G, INC. LOCK-POT (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 COLEMAN RANCH 46, 973 FEL 1690 FSL, SEC 46 BLK 32 T5N, T&P/ JM MITCHELL SUR., A-1200 10000', 9 SW GAIL

Crosby County

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1153 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 1080 FNL 1994 FWL, SEC 11 BLK D19, D&SE SUR., A-379 4400', 9 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1025 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 1314 FNL 1879 FEL, SEC 10 BLK D19, D&SE/JJ SPIKES SUR., A-1049 4400', 8 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1173R CLARK WOOD RANCH, 664 FSL 2080 FWL, SEC 11 BLK D19, D&SE SUR., A-379 4400', 9 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1142 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 2632 FNL 1308 FWL, SEC 11 BLK D19, D&SE SUR., A-379 4400', 9 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1016 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 660 FNL 1169 FEL, SEC 10 BLK D19, D&SE/JJ SPIKES SUR., A-1049 4400', 8 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1185 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 10 FSL 1929 FEL, SEC 11 BLK D19, D&SE SUR., A-379 4400', 9 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1225 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 1325 FNL 1951 FEL, SEC 12 BLK B9, EL&RR/CRILLE & MOORE SUR., A-480 4400', 9 NE SLATON

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JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1055R CLARK WOOD RANCH, 2022 FSL 1830 FEL, SEC 10 BLK D19, D&SE/JJ SPIKES SUR., A-1049 4400', 8 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1222 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 1322 FNL 1165 FWL, SEC 12 BLK B9, EL&RR/CRILLE & MOORE SUR., A-480 4400', 9 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1067 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 660 FEL 1303 FSL, SEC 10 BLK D19, D&SE/JJ SPIKES SUR., A-1049 4400', 9 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 3526 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 1315 FNL 1325 FEL, SEC 1035, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-323 4400', 9 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II, LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 3517R CLARK WOOD RANCH, 650 FNL 650 FEL, SEC 1035, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-323 4400', 9 NE SLATON

Dawson County

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 OAK VALLEY 2, 1915 FWL 880 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T3N, T&P/CP PREWITT SUR., A-1379, 12000', 1 N ACKERLY

HALVEY ENERGY, LLC POWE (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MCAULEY, 1800 FSL 2362 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 2 T6N, TT/JA HANCOCK SUR., A-1234 8000', 9 NE LAMESA

OXY USA WTP LP WELCH DRILL (INJ) Well# 1303 WEST WELCH UNIT, 1376 FNL 653 FWL, SEC 16 BLK C39, PSL/JH DAVISON SUR., A-1186 5200', 1 W WELCH

RAW O&G, INC. ADCOCK (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 1 DOUBLE D, 473 FSL 1654 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 2, J POITEVENT/ AL WASSON SUR., A-677 9000', 10 NE LAMESA

SDX RESOURCES INC. DEROEN (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MCCARTY 23, 660 FNL 1978 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 34 T5N, T&P SUR., A-75 10500', 10 SE LAMESA

Dickens County

SCHALK OIL COMPANY, INC. SOLDIER MOUND (TANN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 STRUBE, 615 FNL 1750 FWL, SEC 336 BLK 1, H&GN/T KLEINE SUR., A-666 5300', 5 SW DICKENS

Gaines County

BIG AL O&G E HOBBS (O) (RECOMP) Well# 2 NICHOLS, 990 FNL 1320 FWL, SEC 7 BLK A10, PSL/J CHESHER SUR., A-378 7500', 20 W SEMINOLE

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. DOSS (CANYON) (O) DRILL Well# 22 EXXON FEE EUBANKS C, 2013 FSL 1132 FWL, SEC 7 BLK AX, PSL/CH EUBANK SUR., A-1049 9200', 10 SW SEMINOLE

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. HUAT (CANYON) (O) DRILL Well# 10 EXXON-ATLANTIC H&J, 1015 FWL 1990 FNL, SEC 123 BLK H, D&W SUR., A-169 11500', 11 E SEMINOLE

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. CEDAR LAKE DRILL (DIREC) (INJ) Well# 328R CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 2093 FNL 2184 FEL, SEC 3 BLK C30, PSL/WT LAY SUR., A-1362 5200', 12 SE LOOP

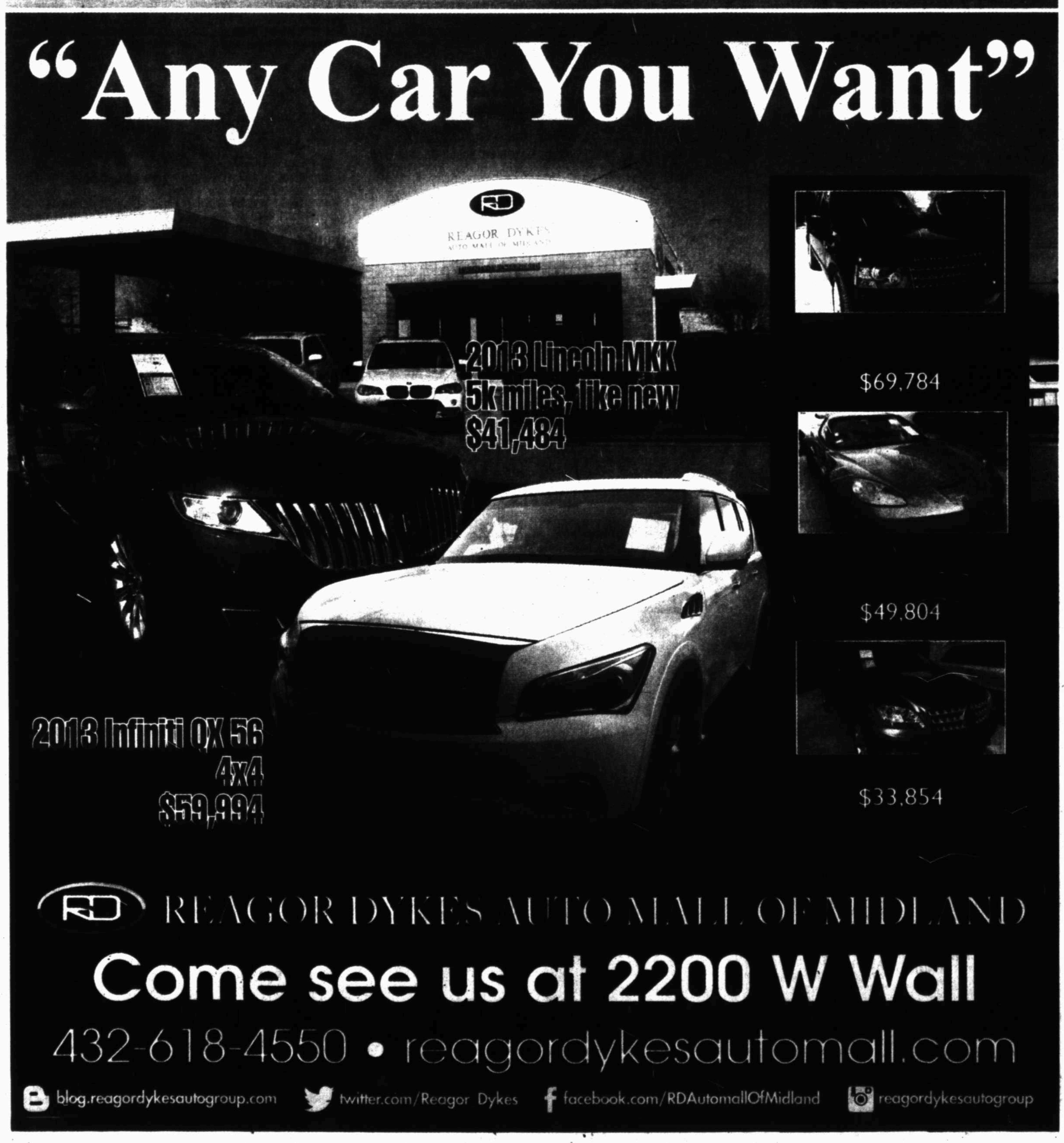
PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 HENDERSON 4, 467 FNL 660 FEL, TERRY CSL LEAGUE 300 BLOCK 4 SUR., A-984 12100', 17 SE SEMINOLE

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC N ROBERTSON (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 137 SOUTH CENTRAL ROBERTSON UNIT, 880 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 20 BLK A24, PSL/JC HART SUR., A-1752 7600', 10 SW SEMINOLE

XTO ENERGY INC. N ROBERTSON (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 155 ROBERTSON/CLEARFORK/UNIT, 635 FNL 1172 FWL, SEC 4 BLK AX, PSL/MRS IM WESCOTT SUR., A-1162 7700', 8 SW SEMINOLE

Garza County

CHOLLA PETR., INC. ARLENE (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 7 CONNELL, 440 FWL 2450 FNL, SEC 64 BLK 5, GH&H/WA CORBETT SUR., A-634 3300', 9 E POST



The Houston Grand Opera's Opera To Go! will present "Strega Nona" in Midland for area students.

Courtesy photo

Houston group brings opera to Midland

■ Opera to Go! will perform in schools, offer free show for public

By Nick Wendel
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The Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! group will be visiting Midland this week for the seventh consecutive year to perform in auditoriums and schools.

The annual trip, hosted by the Midland Opera Theater, will feature an opera performance of the children's book "Strega Nona" at Midland High School twice on Monday and Tuesday for area students. These performances will be followed by "storybook blasts," which send performers to local elementary schools to host presentations of famous storybook tales.

"They come every year and always get a great response," Midland Opera Theater's president Bill Garay said. "It's very entertaining to the kids, and the objective is to teach them a little about opera and what it's about."

The Opera to Go! group will also hold a concert to perform some classical opera at 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church. That show is free and open to the public.

Kade Smith, director of Opera to Go! said the traveling group looks forward to the annual Permian Basin

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BUSTING MYTHS

'Mythbusters' brings live show to Basin

By Nick Wendel
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The Discovery Channel didn't know it was launching a dynasty when "Mythbusters" premiered on Jan. 23, 2003.

San Francisco area special effects specialist Jamie Hyneman was chosen as the scientist who would either prove or disprove an army of popular myths, folklore and rumors. Hyneman, considering himself too boring to carry the show by himself, asked fellow special effects expert Adam Savage to bust myths alongside him.

After years of TV success, "Mythbusters" is hitting the road, offering a live show at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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ABOVE
In a scene from Mythbusters: Behind the Myths tour Jamie Hyneman tests his strength on the High Striker with Adam Savage looking on.

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Allegro to perform season finale

From staff reports

Allegro, Inc. will host its final concert of the season Friday with a performance of Johannes Brahms' Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes and choral works by Aaron Copland and Mack Wilberg. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.

The waltzes and works by Copland and Wilberg are for piano four hands and chorus, something Allegro president Michael Jordan said is unique.

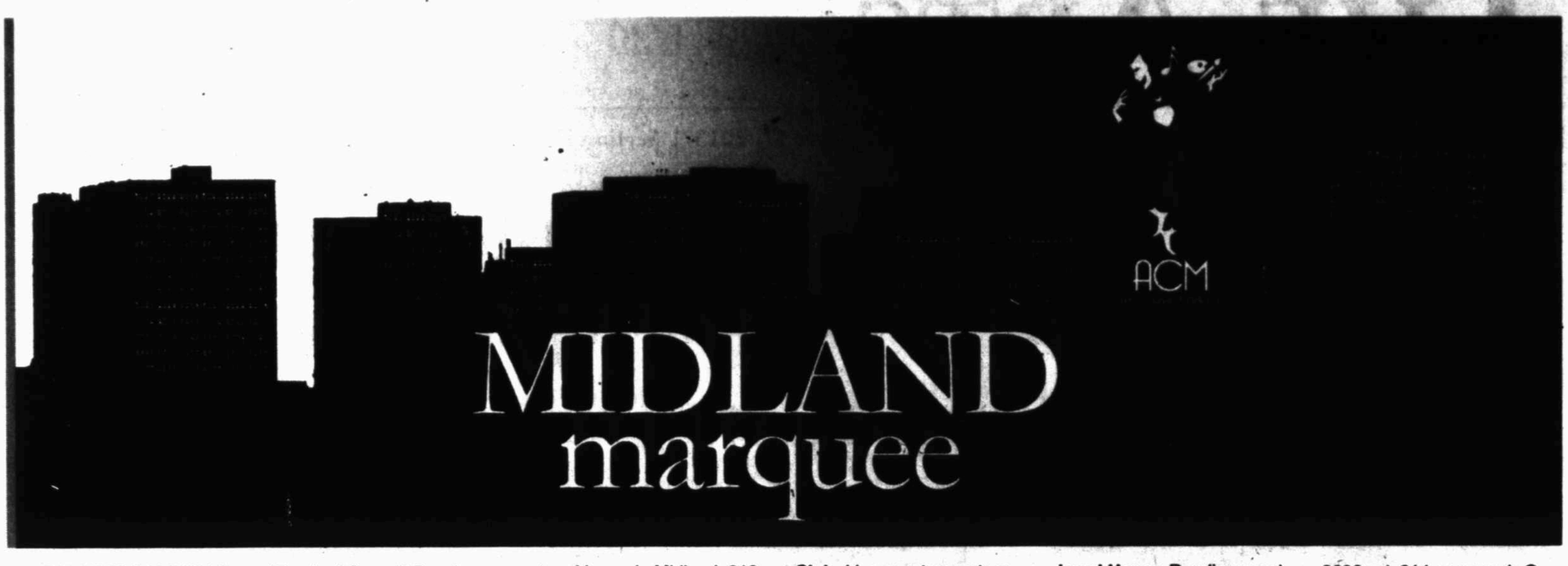
"There isn't a lot of music for piano four hands with chorus," he said in a press release. "This concert is great because you don't really hear these pieces that often and they are well-worth your time because they are fantastic compositions."

During the performance, Shari Santorelli will join Steve Spain at the piano. Cory Alexander, artistic director for Allegro, will be conducting the performance.

For more information, contact Michael Jordan at mjordan@midland.edu.

The Allegro Chorale, under the direction of Cory Alexander, rehearses Monday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

James Durbin Reporter-Telegram



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SUNDAY

The Ellen Noël Art Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 550-9696 or visit www.noelartmuseum.

George Bush Childhood Home: Historic home: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: Exhibit: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission charged.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: Historic home: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Odessa College: 201 W. University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: Historic home: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznhool@grandecom.net

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 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

Midland Opera Theater will host a free concert with Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. For more info, go to www.midlandoperatheater.org.

Permian Basin Dance Club: Live country western band every Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m. St. Stephen's Catholic Church Ballroom, 4601 Neely Ave. Members $5, Non-members, $6. Alcohol and smoke free environment. For additional information contact Jean Wadsworth 520-4343 or 218-8215.

Sibley Nature Center: Located at 1307 E. Wadley Ave. or call 684-6827 for more information.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

THURSDAY

Museum of the Southwest: Art Social: Golden Legacy with Debbie Lillick. Little Golden Books is a classic memory from childhood and is still in production today. Guest speaker Debbie Lillick of the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature explores the significance of these publications and discusses their relevance to adults today. Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Email info@MuseumSW.org. General admission ($5 adults, $3 children) 683-2882 for more information.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours TO a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403

George W. Bush Childhood Home: Reading event, "The Night Before Thanksgiving," 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. Each child will receive a free copy of the book. 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Space is limited so call 685-1112 to reserve a space.

FRIDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

Midland Arts Association: Artists displaying photography for the month of November will be Diane and Bob Newland. Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum: Exhibit: "The Color of Oil: Paintings by Margarete Bagshaw." Opening Reception and events on Friday. The Ellen Noël Art Museum is excited to host Santa Fe Artist, Margarete Bagshaw for the opening of her bold new exhibition, "The Color of Oil." Events begin at 10:30 a.m. with an artist talk by Bagshaw followed by a reading by prominent New Mexico author Kate Nelson from Bagshaw's recently released book, "Teaching My Spirit to Fly." Guests will have a chance to meet the artist at an opening reception that evening at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Amanda, 432-550-9696 ext. 214 or amanda@noelartmuseum.org.

SATURDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

Museum of the Southwest: Myths and Legends Contemporary Artist Series 2013 "Greg Davis: India's Kumbh Mela Exhibition" made possible by Arts Council of Midland through Dec. 29. In the Here and Now Gallery. Email info@MuseumSW.org. General admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Exhibit: "The Fables of Being - Artwork of Xenia Fedorchenko" Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery in the Visual Arts Studios through Nov. 24. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays: Call 432-552-2882 for more information.

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, 79702; or email info@acmidland.org.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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"LOGICAL CONNECTIONS"
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69 "Toy Story" composer Newman
71 Water _ dental gadget
73 Us, in Cannes
75 Relevant, to lawyers
77 Unlit?
80 1996 Olympic torch lighter
81 Short-range weapons
83 Too colorful
86 Pure delight
87 Sport with orange balls, perhaps
89 Lynne Cheney's predecessor
91 Kept under wraps
92 U.K. record label
93 Paper Mate rival
94 "Eww, spare me the details!"
95 Panda Express cooker
96 California's Marina _ Rey
97 Toaster treat
99 Henchmen
101 Interpol home, locally
103 Hand-crafted belts, e.g.
108 Grocery load
114 "Carmen" aria
113 Kama _
114 Vision-distorting condition caused by a few too many cold ones, slangily
116 Close link
118 Baseball feature
119 Small part
120 Square one
121 Being aired
122 Logical connection hidden in eight puzzle answers
123 Wild plum
124 Support staff: Abbr.
125 Unwanted sprout
126 Slugger who hit his first home run off Clemens

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1 Steam, e.g.
2 Texas landmark
3 Luggage clip-on
4 Bites
5 Every other hurricane
6 Mishmash
7 Name on a spine
8 Tire pattern
9 They may be hot
10 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
11 John Wesley's relig.
12 Words of disgust
13 Holy mile.
14 Occasionally awkward show of affection
15 Perching on
16 Hushed "Hey!"
17 Spud's buds
21 Bhopal Shatabdi Express stop
25 Flat rate?
27 Like most golf shots
29 Patch, as a lawn
32 Bridge immortal
33 Assent-showing respeto
36 Close tight
37 Let go
39 Detailed
40 Yodo River city
41 Razor handle
42 "Big Brother" host Julie.
43 Gambian-born "Roots" character
45 Teaspoons, maybe
47 Fusses in front of a mirror, say
48 Model/actress Pataky
50 Nantes night
51 Rte. finder
52 Apple product
53 Jazz legend James
56 Sprouts-to-be
59 Scam artists
61 Berth place
65 Keep from drifting away
66 Operation VIP
68 Big find
70 Big name in rap
71 Bear hands
72 Trojan War epic
74 Jazz dance
76 Swabbing need
78 Gateway Arch designer Saarinen
79 Smell bad
82 Made a touchdown
83 Play for higher stakes
85 Beg to differ
88 Like most customer support numbers
89 Powerful deity
90 Mid-'40s World No. 1 tennis pro Bobby
93 Chicken servings
97 Sport with horses
98 Nobelist Camus
99 High chair
100 Barflies
102 '80s-'90s Serbian auto import
104 Quarterback known for kneeling
105 Alamogordo's county
106 Party poopers
107 Island group near Fiji
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112 "Poor me!"
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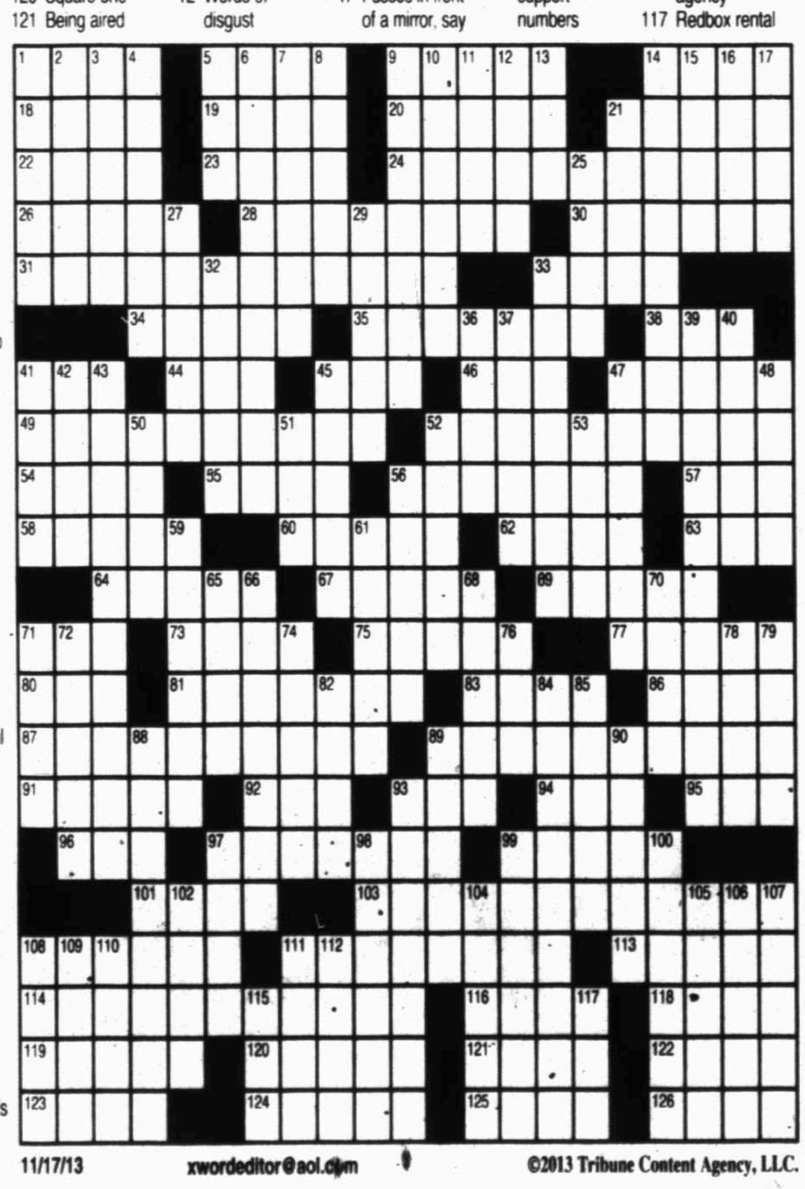

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Famous hand

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A 9
♡ 8 5 4
♢ A 2
♣ A K Q J 10 3

WEST
♠ J 8 5 2
♡ A 10 9 6
♢ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2

EAST
♠ Void
♡ K Q J 7 3 2
♢ Q J 10
♣ 8 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 7 6 4 3
♡ Void
♢ K 8 7 6 5 3
♣ Void

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♢	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	6♢	Pass	6♠
Pass	7♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

This hand is from a World Championship long ago.

Some of these bids are aggressive, but that is how bridge was played back in those days. South was Pietro Forquet of Italy, one of the greatest players of all time. He reasoned that West would not double a grand slam just because he held an ace. At this level of play, he would have great respect for his opponents. West must have a potential trump trick for his double. Forquet ruffed the opening heart lead and immediately led a trump to dummy's nine! Next he cashed the ace of trumps and led a low diamond to his king. He drew the remaining trumps and played a diamond back to the dummy's ace. He then discarded the rest of his diamonds on dummy's clubs. Seven spades doubled bid and made!

Alas, the great play above never happened. Forquet would surely have played the hand this way, but he never had the chance. His partner panicked when seven spades was doubled and ran to seven no-trump. This was also doubled and East-West took the first six heart tricks. This cost the Italian team a combined 2,870 points. How did Forquet react? Legend has it that he never said a word or changed expression. He calmly began play on the next hand. North, having escaped the lash for what was surely the greatest bridge error of his life, was able to recover and went on to play excellent bridge the rest of the way. The Italians rallied to overcome this disaster and win the World Championship.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013:
This year you might opt for a conservative course, especially as you often will feel as though you need to defend yourself. You really don't need to explain where you are coming from. GEMINI makes you laugh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Even the best-laid plans could go awry in the morning. You might be surprised by a family member's generosity. Tonight: Stay close to home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Someone might not be challenging you as much, as this person wants others to notice his or her ideas. Tonight: Know that the playfulness will continue.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to deal with something you have not discussed up until now. Tonight: Try a new spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be wondering what to do next and which way to turn. You sense conflicting moods, opposing plans and other such contradictory elements around you. Tonight: Make it early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You love being out and about, but steer clear of a situation that triggers any anger. Chill out. Tonight: You don't need to make it early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Make calls to those at a distance. You might hear some startling news. A misunderstanding could happen too easily. Tonight: Think Monday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Make time for a special person with whom you enjoy lounging around. What starts out as a busy day could become a day of R and R. Tonight: Rent a movie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You find others irritating, yet you understand one key person so well that you will refuse to take his or her actions or words personally. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Make it OK to not want to join the crowd. Trust that your choices work for you. You might feel pushed beyond your limits. Tonight: Act like it's Friday night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might need to understand exactly what is going on with a love interest. Spend time with this person. Tonight: Be OK with doing nothing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Check in with an older relative you care a lot about. Your call will be most appreciated. Why not make plans in the near future? Tonight: Playfulness is the theme.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Initiate a conversation with a roommate or family member in the morning. It would be even better if this chat were to happen over a favorite breakfast. Tonight: Order in.

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BORN TODAY
Film director Martin Scorsese (1942), actor Danny DeVito (1944), actor Rock Hudson (1925)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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Courtesy photo

The Houston Grand Opera's Opera to go will present "Strega Nona" in Midland for area students.

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visit.

"Coming to Midland is one of the highlights of our year," Smith said. "For the group, it's a bonding experience, and MOT is so generous and welcoming. Plus, we get to explore the city. We try to go around and try some new restaurants, and we check out the CAF. If we have an afternoon free, we go bowling or something. It's a chance for us to explore the city, which is something we don't get to do when we are in Houston."

The group began touring with "Strega Nota" on Sept. 23, and Opera to Go! won't finish touring the storybook show until the week of Christmas. The next two weeks will see the performers through four overnight tours across Texas.

"It's a lot of hard work because they are typically only singing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but on this tour, they sing every day," Smith said. "We have to find chances to relax a little, but it's such a blast."

Garay couldn't be more thrilled.

"Houston Grand Opera has been doing this for many, many years. It's a great outreach they do. We always get a terrific response from the kids. We can't wait to see them in action again."

MOSC visiting schools

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will be visiting area elementary schools from Monday to Thursday, performing school concerts. Schools included will be: Greathouse, Santa Rita, Emerson, Parker, Fannin, Rusk, Scharbauer, Bush, Bonham, Lamar, Houston, Bowie, Jones, Long, Burnet, Henderson, South, Carver, Washington, Travis, Milam, Pease, Crockett and DeZavala.

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Nov. 17-23

TODAY

Theater

Maverick Players will present the final performance of "Gravy Anxiety" 2 p.m. today at the VFW Hall. The play is a Thanksgiving-themed comedy. For more information, call 522-5225.

Theater

"The Crucible" is onstage 2:30 p.m. today at the Globe Theatre in Odessa. The production is directed by Carl Moore. For tickets, go to www.globesw.org.

Concert

Christian rock group Audio Adrenaline brings its King & Queens Tour to the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. today. The tour also features Disciple, Stellar Kart and Ryan Stevenson. Tickets range from $15-$30. For more information, go to www.wagnernoel.com.

THURSDAY

Art

Museum of the Southwest will host Debbie Lillick, executive director of the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature 10 a.m.-noon Thursday for an Art Social about "Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books," on display at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum through Dec. 29. Art socials are included in admission to the museum campus. Coffee and breakfast treats will be provided. For more information, go to www.museumsw.org

FRIDAY

Theater

Midland Community Theatre presents "Annie," onstage Friday through Dec. 21 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. For tickets or more information, go to www.mctmidland.org or call 570-4111.

AROUND THE AREA

Remington exhibit

ALPINE — Museum of the Big Bend at Sul Ross State University is hosting an exhibit of works by Frederic Remington through Dec. 8. "Treasures from the Frederic Remington Art Museum" includes the original 1899 painting "The Charge of the Rough Riders" and sculpture "Broncho Buster."

Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free. For more information, visit www.sulross.edu/museum or call 432-837-8143.

Documenting a different culture takes more than just a camera

WENDY EARLE
Curator of Collections & Exhibitions

Photography has been around for almost 200 years, and in that time many different styles, methods and reasons for creating photographs have emerged. People quickly realized the many applications for recording nature and human societies. Photography also became a medium for art, although a lot of time and effort has gone into legitimizing photography as an art form. Today it is obvious that photography can be either a scientific tool or an artistic tool, and perhaps the most interesting photographs can be both documents and works of art.

Although early photographic equipment was immensely heavy and unwieldy — including the fragile glass slide negatives, separate sources of light and the large camera itself — it was still more practical than carrying around paint and canvas. As creating images became easier and easier, early 20th century photographers started mounting ambitious projects to document foreign people and places. The public was often enthralled by these images, which gave people greater understanding of the world. The images that stood the test of time now reside in museums and private collections, capturing a specific time and place far beyond the typical vacation photos.

One of the most ambitious photography projects ever made was Edward Curtis' North American Indian. This single project aimed to record images and film of every Native American group in North America. Curtis worked on it for 30 years, between 1900 and 1930, traveling from Mexico to the Arctic, ultimately photographing and recording more than 80 tribes. He traveled by train, boat, car and wagon, to some of the most remote places on the continent. The end result is more than 40,000 photographs, the first full-length ethnographic motion picture, and a 20 volume book with accompanying portfolios of images. Curtis' magnum opus placed a strong emphasis on documenting religious ceremonies and tribes that many believed were vanishing. The artist was very respectful of different religious traditions, and was invited to document and even participate in ceremonies that no non-Native person had ever witnessed.

To document a different culture, photographers then and now had to be respectful and open-minded. Getting access to other people's lives and sensitive subjects like religious ceremonies requires skills beyond photographic expertise. Like Curtis, many contemporary photographers document religious festivals and different cultures, often embarking on their own personal pilgrimages to capture these images. Greg Davis documented the Hindu religious festival of Kumbh Mela, and the images he captured are on view at the Museum of the Southwest until the end of the year. Davis' own travels to India mirror the millions of people who make the journey to bathe and drink from three holiest rivers in India during the world's largest spiritual pilgrimage. To depict individual portraits and private moments amidst a gathering of 80 million people is a feat almost equal to the great photography projects created a century ago. The reasons for taking photographs may change in the future, but it is likely artists will continue to embark on great journeys to create important documents and create works of art.

MOSC shows modern music can be approachable

GRAHAM DIXON
www.inthelimelightonline.com

The second Masterworks concert of the MOSC season offered an unusual and evocative evening of music. Featuring works from both the 20th and 21st centuries, the symphony showed that modern classical music can be just as approachable, enjoyable and moving as its ancestors when composers seek to share emotions and ideas with their audience rather than dropping them on the audience like an intellectual sledgehammer.

Opening with Leonard Bernstein's sprightly and joyful Overture to "Candide," the symphony started what would be mostly a reflective evening in a bright manner. As ever, Gary Lewis captured the audience by the scruff of the neck and took us on a jaunty trip through 18th century Europe, evoking the period just before the guillotine's blade would bring the fun to clattering halt.

Our attention thus captured, baritone Daniel Washington and trombonist David Jackson took the stage for the lovely strains of "Angel of Dreamers." This piece was commissioned by Jackson, and uses the lilting poetry of his faculty colleague, Lorna Goodison. The theme of "Angel of Dreamers" caregivers, uses our first experience of such people — our parents — to invoke a whole world of those often unheralded individuals who cherish and nurture others.

The trombone section begins in an almost casual manner, as if we are eavesdropping on someone humming as they wander through a park on a summer's day. Throughout the piece the trombone comments ironically on the meditations of the vocalist, always remaining relaxed yet occasionally melancholy. The lyrics combined the profound with the mundane before drifting back to the serious, such as when Washington sang "he burst through the doors of the funeral home, and rapidly ascended the fire escape, then hovered as a bright ball of light."

Washington's magnificently resonant voice juxtaposed with the more humorous lines, which included references to Harry Belafonte, yet always returned to the sadness at the loss of caregivers, somehow softened by a Proustian capture of time. "And I see my father" is repeated four times, becoming a refrain of memory regained. "Angel of Dreamers" explores decidedly modern territory, such as the anomie of a modern city in "one Christmas I spent in New York alone," combined with universal themes of loss and redemption.

This was a moving, splendid piece, one that deserves a wide audience.

An impromptu encore of "Thoughts of Love" brought the first half to a humorous close. Jackson brought jazzy, comical tone to the work, which had passing references to musical numbers such as "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" from "Oklahoma."

Gary Lewis gave an exhaustive explanation of "blue cathedral" before the symphony presented it. Perhaps a little too exhaustive as it would have been wonderful for the audience to have been surprised by the brass section laying down their instruments and picking up glasses of water — with which they made eerie sounds by rim circling — rather than expecting it because Lewis had warned us. It was somewhat similar to a movie patron leaving a theater and announcing the ending of a film to those awaiting a later show.

But "blue cathedral" — with a deliberate lack of capitalization a la ee Cummings — is a beautiful piece exploring all the possibilities of such buildings. The composer Jennifer Higdon writes that cathedrals "serve as a symbolic doorway in and out of this world," and produces a sparkling work of wonderment with a decidedly personal vein running through it. She wrote it just after her brother's death, and the staccato trumpet sections, almost impossibly fast and vehement, reflect her anger at the power of death. Yet in other sections, particularly with solos from clarinets, there is hope and even redemption. And those glasses of water produce a feeling so unique and so pure — not variety for its own sake or intellectual hubris — but rather the only sound that seems possible at that moment.

The symphony returned to the early part of the 20th century with Copeland's famous "El Salon Mexico." Here Eric Baker's trumpet evoked the slightly drunken, hedonistic delights of life over the border. The crashing timpani was booming, joyful and unstoppable. A great end to a powerful evening of music.

The MOSC season continues with the Permian Basin String Quartet's intriguingly titled "Oh no! Modern Music" on Nov. 24, followed by the Sounds of the Season — Holiday Spectacular on Dec. 7, featuring soprano Tamra Hayden. For tickets call 1-800-514-3849 or go to the Wagner Noel box office.

MYTHBUSTERS

From 1H

"What we've tried to do is recreate what we do on the TV show minus the explosives, high powered weapons and risk," Hyneman said. "We had some trepidation about doing the stage show, but what we do is mostly playful experimentation. We have a number of segments, and we bring a lot of audience members on the stage. It's funny and informative."

Before Hyneman founded M5 Industries Visual Effects, he was a man of many trades, including stints as a sailboat charter in the Caribbean, a chef and an animal wrangler.

"I learned a long time ago that one of the least pleasant things about a job is if it becomes a routine," Hyneman said. "Who wants to do the same exact thing over and over again? You have to earn a living, but if you can find a job that's fun, then do it. So I did all those things before I found the effects industry and 'Mythbusters.' Every day is totally different."

Info

MYTHBUSTERS: BEHIND THE MYTHS
Wednesday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from $52-$125 and are available at www.wagnernoel.com.

Hyneman admits he has a strong preference for daring and dangerous experiments, and he recounted one "Mythbusters" feat that stood out as the most extreme adrenaline rush for him.

"I got to take a high-powered dirt bike and ride it directly onto a reservoir," he said. "The idea was that I would ride on top of the water until it sank. We found a reservoir with a good entrance, but it wasn't quite long enough. I had a motorcycle that was too hot to handle, and I had to burn it to get it fast enough. I hit the water not knowing whether I was going to go plunging in or stay on top. Hitting the water at 75 miles per hour would have been a bit of a shock, but luckily, I ended up staying up for 300 feet or so before it sank."

The success of "Mythbusters" has been undeniable since its 2003 launch, and Hyneman believes most of its accolades can be attributed to the active mind it continues to attract.

"I would like to think it's been so successful because it's thought provoking," he said. "Most popular stuff on TV is not that way. The stuff we do on 'Mythbusters' is both fun and science based. At this point we have been on the air so long that we meet fans who were inspired by us and have gotten science and engineering degrees and become successful. We seem to have struck some kind of chord."

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SOUNDBITES

Reviews of recent CD

LADY GAGA
"Artpop"

The mission of some art, particularly the modern kind, is to provoke — to present outlandish concepts, explore untraditional ideas, challenge traditional norms — and leave you with many questions, searching for answers.

If that is the goal of Lady Gaga's fourth album, "Artpop," then she's already got a success on her hands. If the goal, however, is to entertain, then she fails, though at least she does it in her typical spectacular fashion.

"My artpop could mean anything, anything, I try to sell myself, but I am really laughing because I love the music and not the bling," Gaga sings in a near monotone voice, backed by futuristic electrobeat, on the title track. And there lies the ultimate problem: For all its lofty goals, "ArtPop" the album comes off as vapid artifice, with Gaga relying on familiar dance grooves and nonsensical lyrics that may be provocative but convey very little.

R. Kelly teaches her something about sexy (and surprisingly not complete raunch) when he appears on one of the album's few bright spots: the midtempo groove "Do What U Want." But from that high the album veers to another misstep with the insult-driven "Swine."

"Gypsy" is another strong song, as Gaga explains her love of her whirlwind touring life to someone who wants to see her more stationary: "Don't want to be alone forever but I can be tonight," she sings.

Nekesa Mumbi Moody/AP

KELLIE PICKLER
"The Woman I Am"

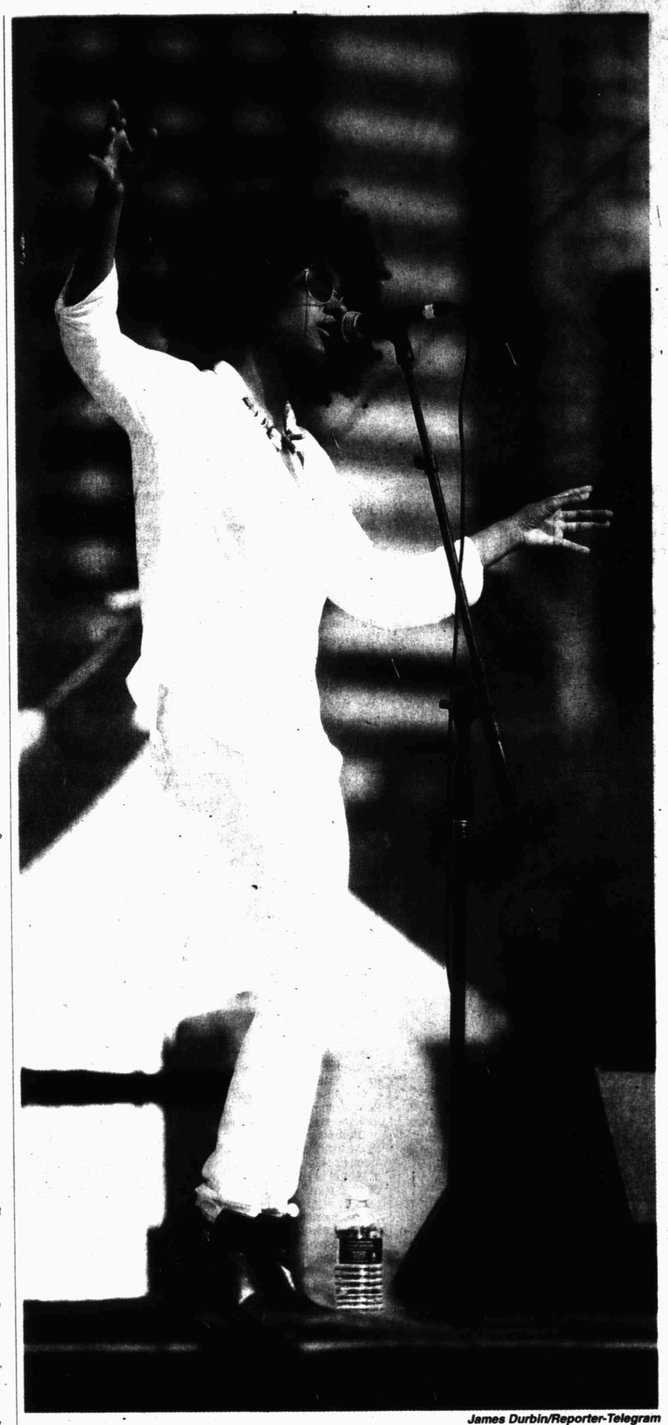
Kellie Picker, on her new album "The Woman I Am," merges the tradition-minded sound of her previous album with contemporary country touches in a manner that proves how well the two can blend and still speak to the modern world.

Continuing to mature into a top-class country singer, the former "American Idol" competitor has grown from a competent interpreter of others' songs into an artist with her own vision and style. As a songwriter and vocalist, she's held onto the charm of her back-country personality while growing into a confident stylist who can adapt to the glossy entertainment world that sometimes has tried to push her aside.

She's at her best on sensitive ballads ("Tough All Over," "Someone Somewhere Tonight," "I Forgive You") yet nicely handles roots-rich stompers like "Selma Drye" (about her grandmother), "Buzzin'" and "Ring For Sale."

Add Pickler's name to the list of women making outstanding albums in a year where men dominate country radio and the media.

Michael McCall/AP



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Asli Omar, lead singer for The Tontons, performs during the first day of the Fun Fun Fun music festival in Austin on

Tontons ready for new album, 2014 tour

By Joseph Basco
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Houston-based indie pop band The Tontons rocked Austin recently during the eighth annual Fun Fun Fun Fest at Auditorium Shores in downtown Austin. Being the festival's opening act Friday afternoon, The Tontons set the tone for the rest of the weekend. They sat down with the Reporter-Telegram after their performance to give their thoughts on the show and their future plans before their first full length album release in February 2014.

MRT: What did you think of your performance?

Tom Nguyen, bassist for The Tontons: We played really well. It was kind of early but once we got a couple of songs in, I felt good.

MRT: When you played your new single ("Veida"), I think that's when a lot of people started coming in and getting the feeling for your band.

Asli Omar, vocalist for The Tontons: Yeah, the first few songs we played were kind of chill. And it's early in the morning, so people are kind of like, "I need to wake up." So hopefully when we played "Veida," which is a bit more in your face, it got people thinking, "ah, I'm at a festival," (laughs). (MRT note: The Tontons started their set at 12:30 p.m.)

MRT: So I heard during the show that this was your last stop for your fall tour?

Omar: Yeah, we're playing with The Walkmen and Heartless Bastards (on Nov. 16) but,

Nguyen: It's in Houston so technically this was our last date of tour after three months.

Omar: We were on the road since August, and we're excited about having a little bit of a break.

MRT: So this break time for you guys is the time between now and the release of your new album?

Nguyen: We got two months off, give or take, and our new record might be coming out February. Then we'll be touring, doing South by (Southwest) and all that stuff.

MRT: More touring?

Omar: It's just endless, it's our job. So we're lucky, but it's our job (laughs).

MRT: This was your first Austin performance. How do you feel about the Austin audience?

Nguyen: We played last night at The Mohawk. It was a sold out show and it was awesome. We have a lot of good fans here, which is really saying something because it's kind of hard to break in Austin. We were playing in Austin years ago and we couldn't get anyone to come to those shows. So now people are more receptive and we have fans here.

MRT: For those that aren't musically inclined, how do you describe your genre?

Nguyen: We're definitely a pop band. We have a lot of different influences. It's a little jazzy, a little R&B, a little indie rock. It's like a mix of a lot of different things. Hopefully there's something that people will like from it. It's all over the place.

Omar: We never set out with an idea of what kind of band we wanted to be. We really just wanted to make music for ourselves that we want to hear and we hope that other people enjoy it.

Coming Tuesday

Daughtry 'Baptized'

Rush 'Clockwork Angels Tour'

Five Finger Death Punch 'The Wrong Side of Heaven & the Righteous Side Of Hell, Vol. 2'

Billie Joe + Norah 'Foreverly'

Jake Bugg 'Shangri La'

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17 **WB Quartet, Tucker Binkley, Josh Sanchez** @ Music City Mall
19 **The Black Dahlia Murder, Skeletonwitch, Fallujah, Noisem** @ Club Patron
19 **Tex Railer's Doomtown** @ Blue Max
20 **Seeker, Silence the Messenger, Triumph Over Shipwreck** @ Pine Box
21 **Granger Smith, Earl Dibbles Jr.** @ Rockin Rodeo
21 **Victor Ochoa** @ Cafe at the Gardens (Alldredge Garden)
22 **Noel Olivas** @ Lone Star Bar
22 **Matt Rios** @ Music City Mall
22 **Midnight Blues Band** @ The Detour
22-23 **Mister Happy** @ The Bar
22-23 **3 Lits Pigz** @ Your Place
23 **Los Palominos** @ Tejano Super Car Show
23 **Cody Jinks** @ Lone Star Bar
23 **Ty Miller, All Stars, Samuel Zachary, Mike Leonard, Martha Elliott, Marrisa Reshman** @ Music City Mall
24 **Kirko Bangz, OG Kid Frost, MC Magic, Rekluse, Too Deep, Low G, Busta, Juniko** @ Tejano Super Car Show
24 **Goodtimers, Matt Rios, Walton Lyte** @ Music City Mall
24 **PB String Quartet** @ Wagner Noel
24 **Hillbilly Casino** @ Blue Max
24 **3OGs** @ Basin Burger House
26 **Kilter, Mistakes Into Miracles, So it Begins** @ Blue Max
27 **Wade Bowen** @ Graham Central Station
27 **Michael Delgado** @ Cabana Sports Bar
28 **Justin Langston** @ Rockin Rodeo
29 **Rodney Parker & 50 Peso Reward** @ Lone Star Bar
29 **Wayne Garner Band** @ Redneck's
29 **Walker and the Texas Dangers, Daniel Payne** @ Blue Max
29 **Dusty Mcnew, The Judahs, Matt Rios** @ Music City Mall
29 **Texas Heat Band** @ The Detour
29-30 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
29-30 **Road Kings** @ Your Place
30 **The Shane Rogers Band** @ Lone Star Bar
30 **Dusty Mcnew, Tech Jazz, Mike Leonard, Mateo Rivas** @ Music City Mall

DECEMBER

4 **Clay McClinton** @ Blue Max
5 **Micky and the Motorcars** @ Rockin Rodeo
6 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
6 **Michael Martin Murphey** @ Ector Theatre
6 **Hogg Maulies, Whiskey Skyline** @ Lone Star Bar
6 **The Shane Rogers Band** @ Detour
6-7 **The Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
6-7 **Who'z Drivin** @ Your Place
7 **Susan Landers Kolb** @ Cigar Frog's
7 **Eric Neznick** @ Lone Star Bar
7 **Juicy J** @ La Hacienda
9 **Sawyer Family** @ Blue Max
11 **Dilana** @ Blue Max
13 **No Dry County** @ The Detour
13 **Megadeth, Fear Factor, Nonpoint** @ La Hacienda
13 **Sam Riggs and the Night People** @ Lone Star Bar
13 **Thomas Rhett, The Cadillas Three** @ Graham Central Station
13-14 **Money Shot** @ The Bar
13-14 **Southbound 35** @ Your Place
14 **Callahan Divide** @ Lone Star Bar
19 The Bruce and Kelly Christmas Show starring **Bruce Robison and Kelly Willis with Warren Hood** @ Yucca Theatre
19 **JB & the Moonshine Band** @ Rockin Rodeo
20 **Randy Rogers Band, William Clark Green, Sean McConnell** @ Graham Central Station
20 **Mike and the Moonpies** @ Lone Star Bar
20 **Dustin Sanchez** @ The Detour
20-21 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
20-21 **The Electric Cowboys** @ The Bar

LUBBOCK

NOVEMBER

23 **Newsboys, Kristian Stanfill, Thousand Foot Krutch, Plumb, NewSong, Building 429, Everfound, Dara Maclean, Passione, Tenth Avenue North, Nick Hall** @ City Bank Coliseum

DECEMBER

3 **Joe Bonamassa** @ City Bank Coliseum
3 **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** @ United Spirit Arena

NEW MEXICO

NOVEMBER

30 **Los Tigres Del Norte** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

NOVEMBER

17 **Los Lonely Boys** @ House of Blues
20 **B.B. King** @ Margot & Bill Winspear Opera House
21 **Adventure Club, Dvbbs, DallasK, Hunter Siege** @ House of Blues
23 **Chvrches** @ South Side Music Hall
23 **The Marshall Tucker Band** @ Gas Monkey Bar & Grill

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