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Greenwood school bond proposal passes

Voters also approve Chapter 41 school funding proposition

By Joseph Basco
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Greenwood ISD's $51.5 million bond and Chapter 41 funding propositions passed Saturday by wide margins.

The Chapter 41 school funding proposition passed with 88 percent of the votes cast, and the bond proposition passed with 65 percent of the votes cast. Including precincts that voted on the Midland County Utility District, 1,071 votes were cast for an 11.85 percent turnout.

Greenwood Superintendent Doug Young said he was pleased with the results and the turnout, and he thanked those who voted in a May election.

"The real work begins now," Young said via phone from Austin where he had gone to watch three Greenwood students compete at the state track meet.

The Chapter 41 school funding approval allows maintenance and operations tax collections to be used for the purchase of attendance credits from other districts to reduce the district's wealth-per-student level, as previously reported. GISD is considered a "property wealthy" school district, so it has to reduce or equalize its level to the state average.

The $51.5 million bond will fund construction of intermediate and middle schools, renovate classrooms and upgrade technology, Young said. The new schools will be built at the southeast corner of Farm-to-Market Road 1379 and 307, as previously reported. Young said construction could be complete within the next two years.

Alan Lang, a board member of the newly elected Midland County Utility District, said he voted for the GISD propositions because his grandchildren attend Greenwood schools, and the propositions move the school district in the right direction.

"It's important for me to make sure they have the best education," Lang said. "To pay more on taxes is worth it for better education and facilities."

How the votes were cast

PROPOSITION I BOND ELECTION
For: 698 (88.24 percent)
Against: 93 (11.76 percent)

PROPOSITION II BOND ELECTION
For: 521 (65.87 percent)
Against: 270 (34.13 percent)

Go to http://bit.ly/18Cx0Tn to see the full election results, including the total number of ballots cast.

More election news

Midland County Utility District formation and tax passes.

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Graduation ceremonies were held Saturday for Midland Classical Academy, above, at the school, and The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, which was held at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts center. See Tuesday's Education section for more pictures from Saturday's events.

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FDR grandson drills for oil in Permian Basin

By James Osborne
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The Permian Basin in West Texas is dotted with famous oil fields with names such as Slaughter-Levelland, Seminole and Vacuum, where oilmen have made their fortunes for decades.

In between, underneath vast stretches of untouched scrubland, the oil is deeper and saturated with so much water that it does not actually flow using conventional drilling techniques. And for a long time, the high price of bringing it to the surface didn't justify the projected gains in the reasoned math of oil executives.

The Dallas Morning News reports with oil hovering around $95 a barrel, that calculation is beginning to change. And on the leading edge is Elliott Roosevelt Jr., the 76-year-old owner of a small Dallas oil company and grandson of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He believes he's found an undisclosed field in the Permian with reserves of 573 million barrels of oil — worth $53 billion at today's prices.

The fact that his petroleum engineer is estimating it will take 60 to 70 years to get it all out in an age when most drillers expect wells to pay off in the first year or two does not faze him in the slightest.

"There were other wells drilled out there, but they were all plugged as dry wells," Roosevelt said in an interview. "We're looking at this in the long term."

Roosevelt is proposing using a decades-old technique called carbon dioxide flooding, developed to extract oil from old wells once the natural pressure has run out.

Drillers found that if they pumped

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Club meetings, support groups this week

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

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

■ Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m. second Sunday, Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St., Odessa; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7:30p.m. Tuesdays, noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

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

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets at 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital. Contact Don Hill 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. the second Monday (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

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

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

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

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7 p.m. second Tuesday, Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor;559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com .

■ TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) -- 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; third Thursday; 520-3512.

■ American Legion Post No. 19, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ ACT IX, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, Cole Theater; Carolyn Schoolcraft, 685-7416.

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

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

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

Toastmasters Clubs

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

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

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

SLIDE COMES TO AN END

Jennifer Dominguez slides with 4-year-old Joselynn Carrasco and 9-year-old Christian Dominguez during the opening night of the Heart of America Carnival on Thursday.

James Durbin | Reporter-Telegram

FOCUSED ON THE MUSIC

Carver students perform during a schoolwide concert Thursday incorporating various instruments and singing.

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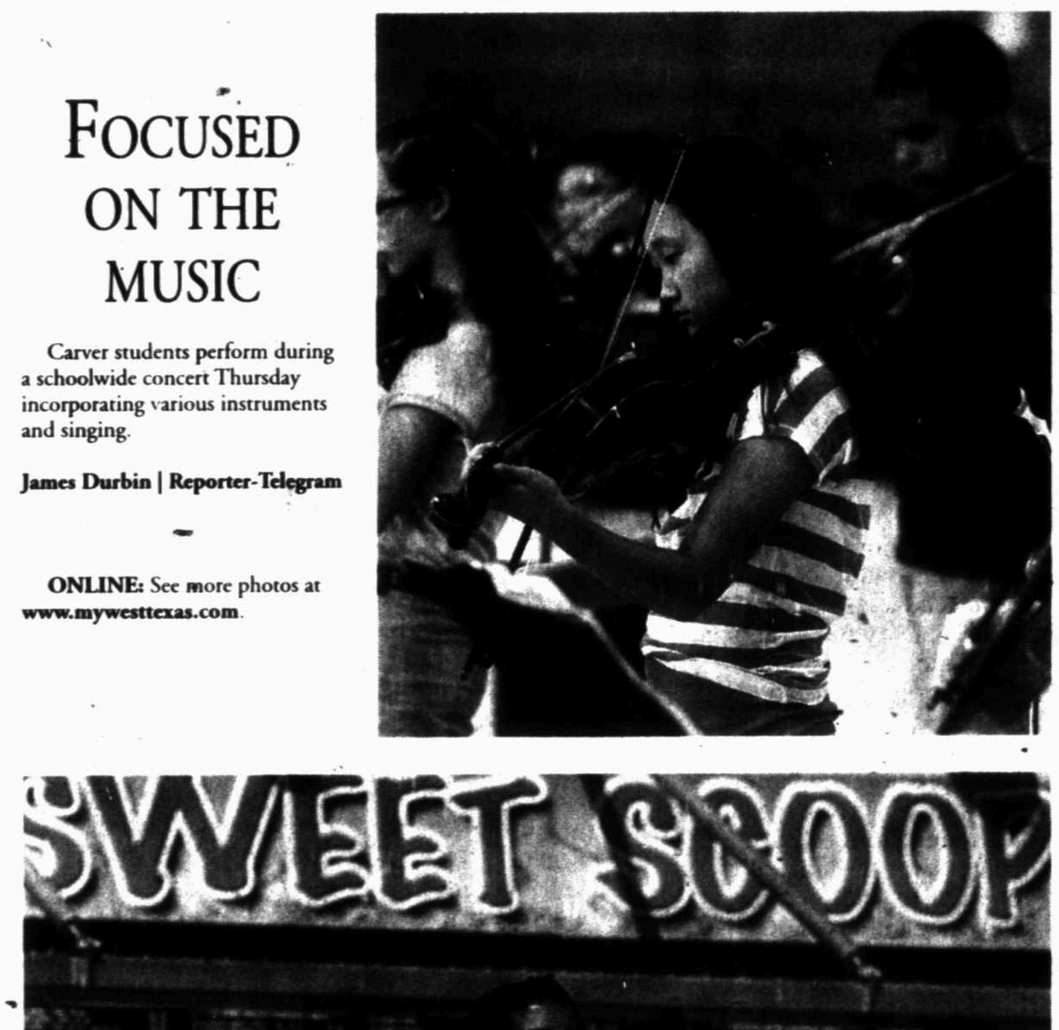

THE SWEET TASTE OF BASEBALL

Alfredo Calzada, from Bonham Elementary, enjoys his ice cream cone Tuesday at the RockHounds' game at Citibank Ballpark.

Tim Fischer | Reporter-Telegram

Graduations

■ Early College HS: 8 p.m., Friday, Chap Center

■ Coleman HS: 6:30 p.m., May 23, Chap Center

■ Trinity School: 10 a.m., May 24

■ Midland Christian HS: May 24

■ Greenwood HS: 7 p.m., May 31, Chap Center

■ Lee HS: 10 a.m. June 1, Chap Center

■ Midland HS: 4 p.m., June 1, Chap Center

MC to offer iPad classes

Midland College announced a new continuing education class designed to train individuals on how to get the most out of iPads — how to use it for more than surfing the web and playing games.

Daniel Johnson, MC workforce education marketing representative, explained, "The class instructor will show students how to use iPads to work efficiently while 'on the go.' Students will learn how to organize their business, schedule appointments and access online resources with iPads."

The course, titled "Apple iPad Introduction" meets from 6-9 on May 20-21 and May 23.

The price is $154, and students should bring iPads to class. Registration is available at www.midland.edu/workforce or by calling 681-6330. The class will meet at the Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave.

Mosquito problem?

Residents can call the department at 681-7613 to file a request for vector control, known as "fogging," for mosquitoes in their neighborhood.

City of Midland sales tax collection

May 2013 collection: $3,399,497
May 2012 collection: $3,271,765
Percent increase: 3.9
May 2011: $3,448,740
May 2010: $2,281,456
May 2009: $2,129,989
Fiscal year-to-date total: $25,470,394
Percent increase from last year: 13.1
Amount dedicated in May to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $849,874
Amount dedicated this fiscal year: $6,367,598
Note: The city has posted 12 consecutive months of positive numbers.
Source: City of Midland

EZ Rider report for month of March

Fixed Route

	2013	2012
March	34,920	40,861

Year-to-date: 198,048 (a decrease of 13.89 percent compared to last year)
March 2011: 40,819, March 2010: 40,141,

In Midland

	2013	2012
March	18,616	23,473

Year-to-date in Midland: 106,743 (a decrease of 17.56 percent compared to last year)
March 2011: 21,460, February 2010: 21,146

Fixed route revenue in Midland-Odessa
2013: $19,864
2012: $27,837
2011: $22,185
2010: $22,984

Paratransit Riders in Midland-Odessa
Year-to-date: 2,152 (a decrease of 10.21 percent compared to last year)

EZ Express
March 2013: 450
March 2012: 438
Year-to-date: 2,458 (an increase of 13.64 percent campared to last year)

Total revenue in March

	2013	2012
Total	$25,547	$34,639
Midland	$15,354	$20,643

Year to date: $105,538 (a decrease of 9.84 percent compared to the previous year.
Year-to-date in Midland: $55,367 (a decrease of 20.65 percent compared to last year)
Source: Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District

Water Tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

May 3 total: 19,005,000 gallons
May 4: 18,029,000 gallons
May 5: 18,035,000 gallons
Monday: 18,385,000 gallons
Tuesday: 15,366,000 gallons
Wednesday: 17,562,000 gallons
Thursday: 21,926,000 gallons
Total storage by CRMWD in their lakes, as of Thursday, was 131,117 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 92,947 acre-feet. The average for April was 12,864,600. The current average for May is 14,588,222.
Source: City of Midland

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Maybe Americans agree about more than they know

By Connie Cass
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Can we agree on this? Americans still think alike much of the time even if our politicians don't.

To get heads nodding, just say something worrisome about the economy or dismissive of Washington. Almost all Americans consider themselves very patriotic, believe in God, value higher education and admire those who get rich through hard work.

Not much argument there.

But here's the oft-overlooked truth: Even some issues that are highly contentious in the partisan capital have solid public support across the country.

National polls show that 7 of 10 people want to raise the minimum wage. Similar numbers want term limits for Congress, support building the Keystone XL pipeline to bring oil from Canada and back using government money to make preschool available to every child.

There are toeholds of agreement on big, divisive issues such as immigration, abortion and guns. If those slivers of consensus were the starting point in debates, political compromise might just be possible.

Instead, drama and conflict are what feed this country's party-driven politics, the news media, the bloggers and tweeters, even the pollsters who measure opinion. The 24-hour, left vs. right cacophony coming out of Washington tends to drown out any notes of national harmony.

Maybe the great division in politics these days lies between Washington and the rest of the nation.

Bonny Paulson thinks so.

A retired flight attendant in Huntly, Va., she rents a Shenandoah Valley log cabin to travelers. Paulson gets an earful of people grumbling about politicians, but she doesn't hear much disagreement about the issues.

"Washington is more polarized than the rest of the nation," she said.

Judy Hokse, visiting Washington with a group of volunteers serving meals to the homeless, said ordinary people are more entrenched in their political views than they were when she was a teenager in the 1970s. But the political standoff in Washington, she said, "is just way out there."

"In our neck of the woods there are different opinions," said Hokse, of Saugatuck, Mich., "but we can talk about them."

The notion of a divided country even divides the academics.

Some political scientists bemoan a disappearing ideological center, reflected in the polarization consuming politics. Others dismiss the idea of a balkanized nation of Republican- or Democratic-leaning states. They see instead a laid-back land of mostly moderate, pragmatic voters remote from their highly partisan leaders.

Certainly there's plenty for people to argue about.

Last year's presidential race fanned long-standing debates over the size of government, the social safety net and taxes. Some states have begun recognizing gay marriage; many have imposed constitutional bans. Some are tightening gun laws, while others are looking to loosen them.

Democrat Barack Obama is on track to become the most polarizing president in nearly seven decades of Gallup records. His predecessor, Republican George W. Bush, held the distinction previously, signaling a trend.

Gallup said that 7 out of 10 people said Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values. Yet with a few exceptions, such as issues of race and gender and views of government, opinions haven't changed much in a quarter-century of Pew polls tracking political values.

"That's a really critical point that often gets overlooked," said Michael Dimock, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. "It's easy to assume when we see more partisan polarization that somehow American values are shifting. In most dimensions the way Americans overall look at things is very consistent over time."

While U.S. opinion overall stuck to the middle of the road, the politically engaged became better at sorting themselves into like-minded camps. Voters changed views or changed parties, and increasing numbers left the parties to become independents. Rockefeller Republicans and Reagan Democrats disappeared.

The remaining party faithful are more ideologically distilled.

Two decades ago, Republican support for stricter environmental rules was at 86 percent, almost as high as for Democrats. Last year, only 47 percent of Republicans wanted tougher environmental rules, Pew found. Democratic support remained high.

On family values, it was Democrats who changed.

Over 25 years, the numbers of Democrats saying they had "old-fashioned values" about family and marriage declined from 86 percent to 60 percent, while Republicans held steady.

Despite the party shifts, stricter environmental rules and old-fashioned values are still endorsed by 7 out of 10 people.

Likewise, the abortion debate divides the political parties and fervent activists. Yet most people stand somewhere in the middle.

They overwhelmingly said abortion should be legal under some circumstances, especially in cases of rape, incest or to save the mother's life. At the same time, large majorities support some restrictions, such as a 24-hour waiting period and parental consent for minors.

Gun control and illegal immigration? U.S. opinion is torn, with angry voices on all sides.

Yet some ideas are getting support from 4 out of 5 people polled: extending federal background checks to all gun buyers, tightening security at the nation's borders, and providing a path to citizenship for some workers who are in the country illegally, if they meet requirements such as paying back taxes.

So there's common ground.

But even where people agree on big ideas, some of those ideas may conflict with each other.

Republicans aren't the only ones who said business is the nation's backbone. Nearly three-fourths of Americans agree. But just as many worry that there's too much power in the hands of a few big companies — a Democratic-sounding sentiment. Seven in 10 said the poor have become too dependent on government assistance, but even more want government action to make health care affordable and accessible.

Details matter

A resounding majority believes that in the United States "the rich just get richer while the poor get poorer." But there's no consensus on what, if anything, to do about that.

The nation is enduringly optimistic about Americans' ability to solve problems, but it's pessimistic about the people who make the rules in government and politics. Majorities believe elected officials are out of touch and harming the nation, and most said they prefer leaders who are willing to compromise, a rarity in Washington now.

There's bipartisan disdain for lawmakers. The divided Congress gets 15 percent approval from Republicans and 13 percent among Democrats, according to Gallup.

"If you listen to the people here in town they're all fed up," said Debbie Grauel, owner of an independent office supply store in Deale, Md. "Everybody's for term limits for everybody."

What else can bring a sprawling, diverse, free-spirited nation of 316 million close to agreement? It's hard to say. Polls rarely measure the mom-and-apple-pie stuff.

"If there's something that's really a consensus, you are not going to find surveys asking about it," said Tom Smith, director of the giant General Social Survey since 1980. Pollsters tend to drop those questions for something new.

Of course, consensus of opinion doesn't guarantee action. Nine out of 10 people tell Pew it's their duty to always vote, but fewer than 6 in 10 of those who were eligible voted in the 2012 presidential election.

Nor does harmony equal tranquility.

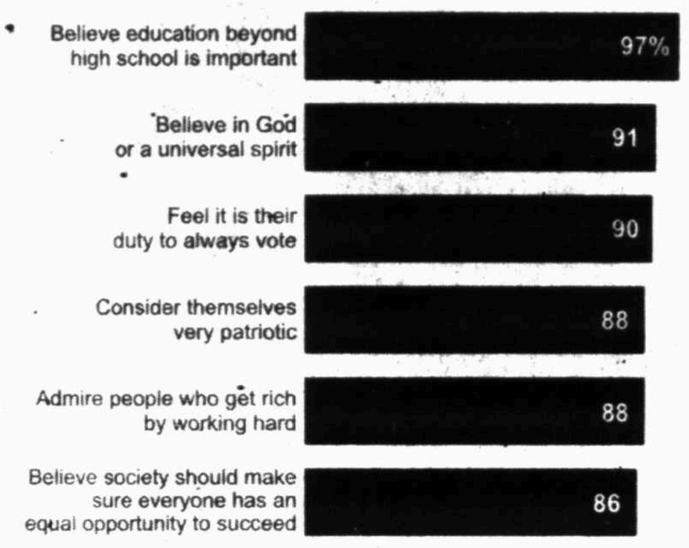
Times of crisis create a rallying effect, epitomized by the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Bush's presidential approval rating jumped to 90 percent, the highest in Gallup's history. Approval of Congress reached 84 percent.

In ordinary times, unity of opinion might be the wrong goal.

"If everybody agreed, there would be no debate," said Gallup editor in chief Frank Newport. "There's an argument to be made that from debate and disagreement come truth."

Americans in agreement

Despite polarization on many political and cultural issues, Americans do agree on some things. According to national polls, a broad majority of Americans say they:



SOURCES: Pew Research Center, Gallup AP

What Americans agree on

What can 9 out of 10 Americans agree on? Survey says: not much.

That's partly because the big polls such as Pew, Gallup and the General Social Survey are designed to explore differences, not to document what unifies the United States. Still, a few questions discover 90 percent agreement, or close to it.

Americans nearly all:

- believe in God.
- are very patriotic.
- consider preventing terrorism a very important foreign policy goal.
- admire those who get rich by working hard.
- think society should ensure everyone has equal opportunity to succeed.
- think it's important to get more than a high school education.
- favor teaching sex education in public schools.
- find birth control morally acceptable.
- believe cloning humans would be morally wrong.
- believe it's wrong for married people to have affairs.
- are interested in keeping up with national affairs.
- believe it's their duty to always vote.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today is Mother's Day

Mother's Day in the United States is the second Sunday of May. It celebrates motherhood, and it is a time to appreciate mothers and mother figures. Many people give gifts, cards, flowers, candy, a meal in a restaurant or other treats to their mother and mother figures, including grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers and foster mothers.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Things to do

Today

■ Great Outdoor Expo, Hunting, Camping and Fishing Show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Horseshoe. Tickets: $8 adults, $7 seniors and $4 ages 5 to 15.

■ Maverick Players present "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera," 2 p.m., VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. For reservations, call: 522-5225.

■ Permian Playhouse, "Into The Woods," 2:30 p.m., Permian Playhouse, Odessa.

Today through Saturday

■ Heart of America Carnival, Midland Park Mall. Tickets: $1 each and each ride requires two to six tickets. Armbands: $25 per day and include admission to all rides. Hours: 5-11 p.m. Monday through Friday; 2 p.m.-midnight, Saturday and Sunday.

Monday

■ 42Five, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Info: Live On Stage! Permian Basin series. Individual admission tickets $30.

Thursday through Sunday

■ 47th annual Jazz Party Collaboration at the DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. Tickets: $200 include Thursday, reserved seating at Friday through May 19, the hospitality suite and the 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday Patron's Brunch. General admission tickets: $50. Reservations: Call 552-8962.

Friday through Sunday

■ Texas Thunder in Gardendale. Scheduled to perform: Wade Bowen, Randy Rogers Band, Casey Donahew Band, Josh Abbott Band, Stoney LaRue and more.

Saturday

■ MOSC Pops IV: Cirque de la Symphonie at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

■ Dynasty of Faith at Horseshoe

Meetings schedule

County Commissioners' Court
9 a.m. Monday
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

City Council
10 a.m. Tuesday
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Midland ISD
5:30 p.m. Tuesday
Lee High School auditorium
3500 Neely Ave.

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m. Tuesday
Distance Learning Center
2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379

Community calendar

■ The Black Gold Pod Chili Cook Off is today at the American Legion Hall at Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane.

Proceeds will benefit the ladies auxiliary charity of choice and will help defray medical expenses for an auxiliary member undergoing treatment for breast cancer. She recently underwent a double mastectomy and has no insurance.

For more information, including registration costs, call Sharlene Maddocks at 638-6787.

■ Camp Fire West Texas' annual meeting and recognition dinner is 6:30 p.m. Monday at Odessa Regional Medical Center, 520 E. 6th St. The guest speaker is Carah-Beth Bass, assistant Midland County attorney.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 570-4144.

■ Midland Quilters Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

Program will be on stories about favorite quilts. For more information call 694-0561.

■ 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 "Sammy: The Classroom Guinea Pig." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

Online this week

Make sure you check mywesttexas.com today to see photo galleries of Midland College's and Midland Classical Academy's graduation. Also, see our photos from the Annual Stroke Walk sponsored by the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 5-1-5
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All or Nothing (evening): 4-5-6-7-8-9-11-13-16-17-21-24
All or Nothing (night): 1-3-5-6-8-14-15-17-18-21-22-24

Today in history

Today is Sunday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2013. There are 233 days left in the year. This is Mother's Day.

Today's highlight:
On May 12, 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.

On this date:
In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was found in a wooded area near Hopewell, N.J.

ROOSEVELT

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carbon dioxide into the field, the gas molecules would bind with the oil molecules and bring the oil to the surface, leaving behind the high concentrations of water left from earlier attempts to increase the pressure with water, explained Kishore K. Mohanty, a professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Texas.

Roosevelt is dealing with oil deposits naturally saturated with water. Eons ago, a tectonic shift is believed to have tilted the Permian, exposing it to rainwater that over vast geologic time slowly flooded the majority of its oil deposits.

"This is rock with 30 percent oil, 70 percent water, where reservoirs are traditionally the other way around," Mohanty said.

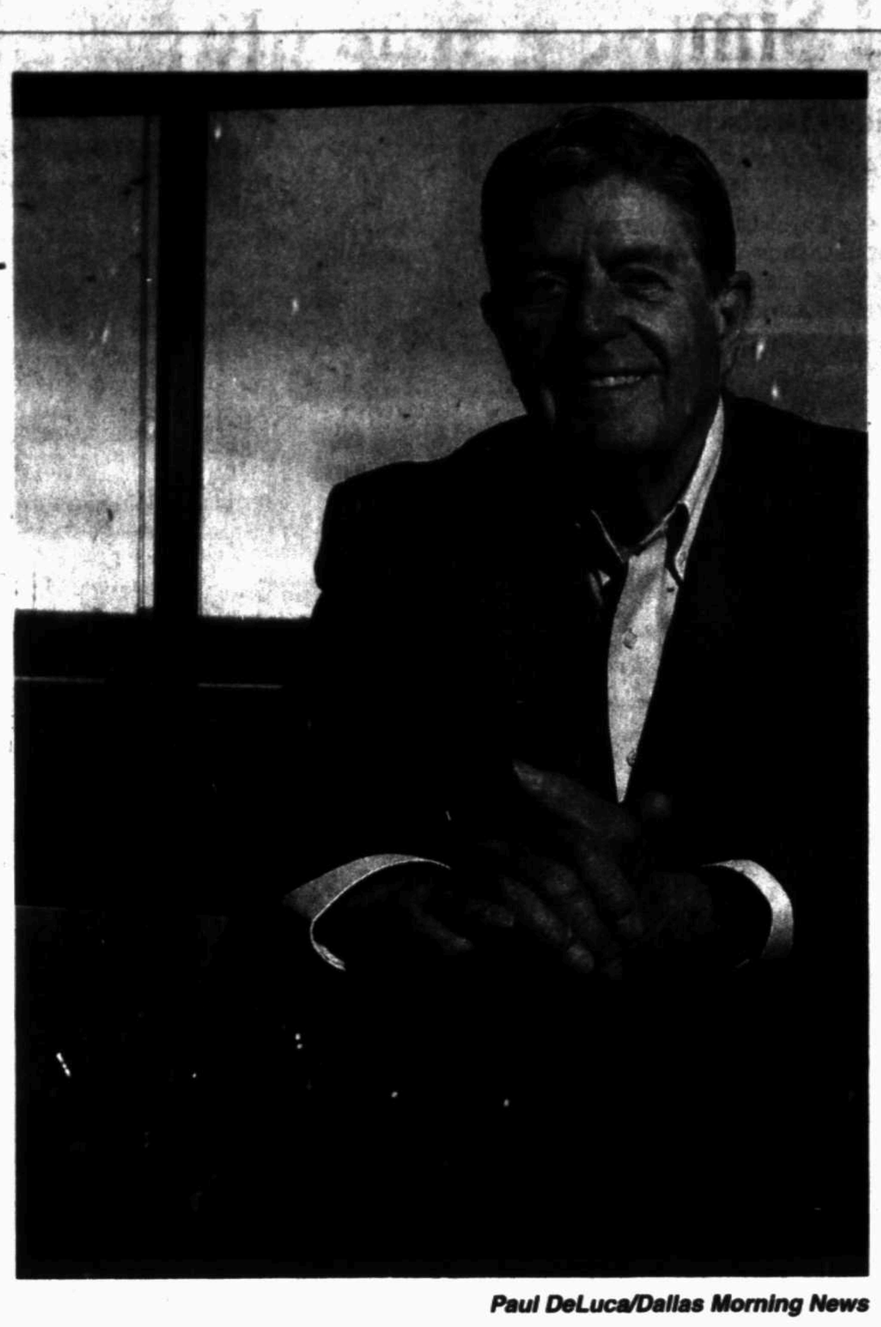
"People know you can flood it with CO2 and get the oil but, but people didn't consider it economical. Now, with oil prices high, there is a lot of interest; all the major oil companies are looking at it."

Last summer, the U.S. Department of Energy put out a report stating that the Permian's Residual Oil Zones potentially contained billions of barrels of oil recoverable through carbon flooding. Now companies including Chevron and Hess are starting to stretch beyond the boundaries of the established oil fields into what was once a no-go zone for drillers.

Still, skepticism remains among oil executives over the economics of carbon flooding, said Steve Melzer, an oil consultant in Midland specializing in carbon dioxide flooding.

"The problem with (carbon flooding) is your revenues are spread out over 20 to 40 years. With shale, you get a flush production and get your money back in two years, and Wall Street loves that stuff," he said.

"But the beauty of (carbon flooding) is you can add a lot of barrels to your reserves, and that's good for stock prices. We're right on the precipice of seeing a whole lot of things change."



Paul DeLuca/Dallas Morning News

Elliott Roosevelt Jr. is pictured at the Roosevelt Firm in Dallas on April 22. Roosevelt is the owner of a small Dallas oil company and grandson of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He believes he's found an undisclosed field with reserves of 573 million barrels of oil.

For Roosevelt, it's another out-of-the-mainstream bet in a career marked by them.

In the late 1980s, he bought 34,000 acres of federal leases in a natural gas field in western Colorado on the cheap after they had been given up for dead. But with the advent of hydraulic fracturing techniques, drillers gave the field another look and bought out Roosevelt for $285 million, he said.

"I thought over time the technology will eventually improve to the point we could produce commercially viable quantities of gas," Roosevelt said.

Sitting in the offices of Roosevelt Resources LLC in North Dallas, where campaign pins from his famous grandfather's political career hang on the walls, Roosevelt describes his life as a long way from FDR's estate in Hyde Park, N.Y.

He was raised on a ranch outside Fort Worth and attended public school in the city — though Roosevelt admits he did so with a Secret Service detail.

He got into the oil business after college at Colorado A&M (now Colorado State), working his way up into the corporate ranks before going out on his own in 1980. He said he has between 150 and 200 wells now — some he inherited from his mother's family, some he bought himself.

But it's one particular well in the Permian that led him to his current venture.

It had been producing a slow but consistent 10 barrels a day for 20 years, and in 2007 Roosevelt asked his chief engineer to look into digging another well nearby. The engineer spent two weeks sifting through oil drilling logs in Midland and came up with an estimate far beyond what Roosevelt could have imagined, more than 1 billion barrels of oil.

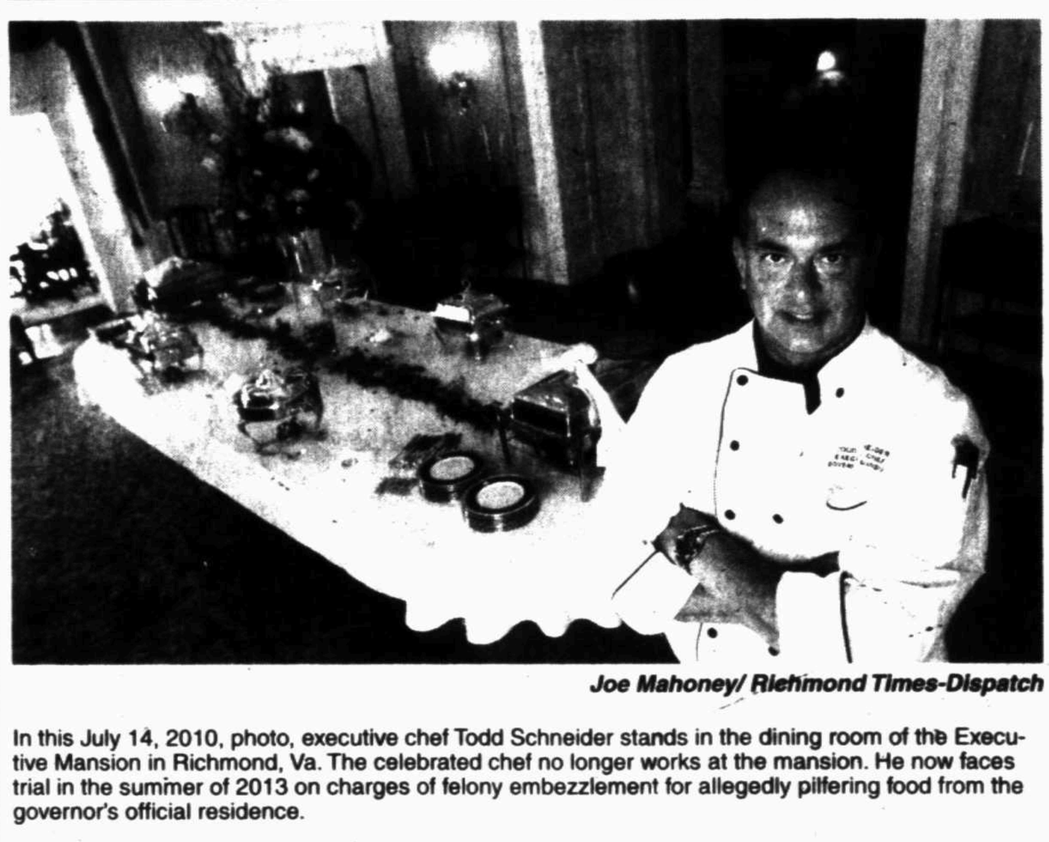
Since then, Roosevelt has sunk $10 million into buying up leases around the original well. He estimates it will take close to $300 million to get the wells built. But before he goes out for financing he needs to find 4 trillion cubic feet of carbon dioxide — equal to the annual emissions of 1.4 billion cars.

There are naturally occurring deposits of carbon dioxide underground, but they are in short supply. Roosevelt is banking on getting most of his supply from power plants and other polluters that are trying to reduce their emissions.

He has a deal with Summit Power, where former Dallas Mayor Laura Miller is projects director, to take carbon dioxide from a 400-megawatt clean coal plant they are planning in the Permian.

But he admits he has a long way to go.

"We have about a third of what we need to get started, so we're in the hunt," he said. "You're only limited by the amount of carbon dioxide you have."



Joe Mahoney/ Richmond Times-Dispatch

In this July 14, 2010, photo, executive chef Todd Schneider stands in the dining room of the Executive Mansion in Richmond, Va. The celebrated chef no longer works at the mansion. He now faces trial in the summer of 2013 on charges of felony embezzlement for allegedly pilfering food from the governor's official residence.

FOOD FIGHT

Chef faces trial over pilfered product from Virginia governor's mansion

By Steve Szkotak
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — When he was hired in 2010 as chef at Virginia's historic Executive Mansion, Todd Schneider came with celebrity cachet, claiming connections to cooking world stars such as Martha Stewart and Paula Deen. And when a cable channel toured the governor's mansion, Schneider was cast as co-star to first lady Maureen McDonnell, showing off the gardens he tended and the kitchen he ran.

Schneider served a platter of oatmeal, raisin and granola cookies to the Lifetime host as the beaming first lady looked on. An image flashed on the screen of Gov. Bob McDonnell, wearing a blue apron and working at a kitchen counter. "We're like a big family here," Schneider said.

Not anymore.

The once-celebrated chef no longer works at the mansion. He is accused of pilfering food from the governor's official residence and faces trial this summer on charges of felony embezzlement.

Now, embarrassment over a few hundred dollars of missing groceries has risen to scandal. The towering, bearish Schneider, 52, has become a pivotal figure in a political drama involving questionable giving by the CEO of a struggling company to the state's most powerful politicians — McDonnell and Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli.

Schneider's attorneys have fired back, suggesting that the scandal's full scope has yet to be revealed.

A judge has issued a gag order as Schneider's case moves through pre-trial hearings.

McDonnell and his spokesmen have declined to discuss the case or explain how the politically connected Schneider, with state and federal tax liens totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars and a string of court appearances on his record, ended up in the mansion's kitchen. They also declined to provide Schneider's resume, calling it a personnel record. Schneider's attorneys have not responded to a request for the resume.

First signs of the scandal surfaced in March 2012.

After months of whispering, Schneider was dismissed from the mansion amid a state police investigation into allegations of improprieties involving the kitchen operation. This March, a grand jury indicted Schneider on charges that he embezzled property valued at $200 or more from the state in 2011 and in January 2012. The indictments contained no further details.

The person who links Schneider, Cuccinelli and McDonnell is Jonnie Williams, the CEO of Star Scientific, a tiny manufacturer of nutritional supplements in suburban Richmond.

Williams gave more than $100,000 in political contributions to McDonnell and thousands of dollars more in gifts to McDonnell's family. The governor, who has been mentioned as a possible Republican presidential contender in 2016, has acknowledged receiving the gifts, including a $15,000 check to his daughter to help pay for food at her June 2011 wedding. The check went Schneider's company, Seasonings Fine Catering.

As for Cuccinelli, the Republican nominee to succeed McDonnell also has received gifts from Williams, including free use of his Smith Mountain Lake vacation lodge in 2010 and 2012. Cuccinelli has dumped stock he once held in Williams' company.

Neither Cuccinelli nor McDonnell is charged with wrongdoing, but the FBI is looking at the relationship between McDonnell and Williams, sources have told The Associated Press. The FBI's interest is related to a federal securities investigation of Star Scientific.

Midland County Utility District formation, tax passes

By Joseph Basco
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Voters in four districts south and east of the Midland city limits approved the formation of the Midland County Utility District and the tax associated with it.

More than half of the voters — 58.78 percent — cast ballots for the formation of the district, while 56.88 percent of voters cast ballots for the district tax that will cost residents in the area 3 cents per every $100 of property valuation.

"We did it," said Dr. Shelton Viney, president of the utility district, as he watched the election results come in at the Midland County Elections Office along with two other district board members. "Now the real work begins."

Viney and board members David Orr and Alan Lang smiled as they saw the final results. Viney said everyone involved with the utility district has put in a lot of time, energy and effort to get to this point.

The directors, whose first official meeting is May 21, plan to hire a manager to handle day-to-day operations of the water district.

Orr said the district will start seeking potential water sources. Viney said these sources could be as far as Fort Stockton and around T-Bar ranch, but not T-Bar itself.

The three men are residents of the district and all use well water.

"You don't want to drink it," Orr said of well water. "It's too mineralized."

Orr also mentioned how chromium was discovered in some wells, a contamination that the Environmental Protection Agency is still studying. With a diminishing and contaminated water supply in the area in which he lives, Orr said this is a real chance to bring a reliable source of water to the district.

Viney recalled one night when his wife told him there wasn't any water to wash the dishes. He had to go outside when it was below zero to try to diagnose the problem.

"It happens to everyone," Viney said. "People don't realize how hard it is. Well systems are not dependable systems."

The board members estimate that 20,000 people live in the district they now serve, but that number was from two to three years ago. With all the new homes that have been built in the area since then, Viney said that number has to be larger.

"Our No. 1 focus is having water for the home," Viney said.

Vote tally

Midland County Utility District formation
For: 519 votes (58.78 percent)
Against: 364 votes (41.22 percent)

Midland County Utility District tax
For: 496 votes (56.88 percent)
Against: 376 votes (43.12 percent)

Permanent directors election
Israel Rodriguez: 160 votes (14.86 percent)
David H. Orr: 271 votes (25.16 percent)
Shelton Viney: 381 votes (35.38 percent)
Alan L. Lang: 218 votes (20.24 percent)
Write-in candidate: 47 votes (4.36 percent)

Lucasfilm: New 'Star Wars' movie to be shot in UK

Associated Press

LONDON — The next "Star Wars" movie will be shot in a galaxy far, far away from Hollywood — Britain.

Lucasfilm President Kathleen Kennedy said the company has reached a deal with British Treasury chief George Osborne to make "Star Wars: Episode VII" in the U.K.

She said Friday that the production company was "revisiting the origins of 'Star Wars'" for the new movie. Parts of all six previous movies were made in Britain.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

Chris Brown's scary curbside art irks neighbors

Grammy-winning musician Chris Brown's neighbors are unhappy with the creepy art he's chosen to have painted along the curb of his Hollywood Hills home.

A neighborhood group said the grimacing, sharp-toothed, red-eyed goblins painted along a retaining wall have been scaring local children, and are an eyesore to boot, the Los Angeles Times reported.

"There are lots of babies, lots of children, and they're literally frightened. It's like devils on the wall — big scary eyes and big scary teeth, and just the whole vibe is not what we're used to," Patti Negri, president of the Hollywood Dell Civic Association, told the newspaper.

L.A. city code officials responded to complaints about the monster art and cited the "Run It!" singer $376 for unpermitted and excessive signage.

PENNSYLVANIA

9 get to attend prom despite vaccine issue

IRWIN — Nine students in a western Pennsylvania school district who were told they couldn't attend their prom because they hadn't been vaccinated for chickenpox were able to attend after all.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health notified the Norwin School District that a student had the highly contagious virus, prompting school officials to pull student immunization records. They said 33 students hadn't had the vaccine and nine had registered for the prom.

But a health department representative said Friday that the district had miscalculated the dates. The nine were contacted Friday morning and told they could attend prom after all.

But the students identified for exclusion still could have a problem with graduation, which falls within the eight- to 21-day after exposure that students are to be excluded from classes and activities.

A student can be readmitted to school if he or she has a blood test proving immunity to chicken pox or received a chicken pox vaccine before today.

OJ Simpson heads to court to fight for freedom

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Like a recurring nightmare, the return of O.J. Simpson to a Las Vegas courtroom come Monday will remind Americans of a tragedy that became a national obsession and in the process changed the country's attitude toward the justice system, the media and celebrity.

His 1995 trial is the stuff of legends, the precipitous fall of a Hall of Fame football player from the pinnacle of adoration to a murder defendant who, although acquitted of killing his ex-wife and her friend, was never absolved in the public mind.

He is arguably the most famous American ever charged with murder, and his "trial of the century" cast him in the role of the accused — no longer the superhero-turned-movie actor held up to young people as an example of achievement.

But less is remembered about the 2008 Las Vegas trial that sent Simpson to prison for a bizarre hotel room robbery in which the celebrity defendant said he just wanted to take back personal memorabilia that he claimed was stolen from him.

When he comes to court Monday, it is that conviction for armed robbery and kidnapping that will be before a Nevada judge. Simpson is seeking freedom in what lawyers often call a "Hail Mary motion," a writ of habeas corpus. It claims he had such bad representation that his conviction should be reversed and a new trial ordered. Most defendants lose these motions, but in this case nobody is taking bets on the outcome.

"Nothing is the same when O.J. is involved," said Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson, who observed Simpson's Los Angeles trial. "An O.J. case is never like any other case."

With Simpson, the past is always a prologue — and so memories of his murder trial are certain to serve as a backdrop throughout the Las Vegas hearing. This case, while less dramatic in nature, carries with it far more devastating consequences.

Now 65 years old, Simpson has already spent the past four years in prison and must serve at least nine years of his maximum 33-year sentence before he is even eligible for parole. He would be 70 by then. If Simpson doesn't win a new trial, he could conceivably spend the rest of his life locked up.

"I try to explain to people how somebody could come from nothing to live the American dream and then lose it all," said Simpson's former manager and agent, Mike Gilbert, who is expected to testify at the hearing. "I have a hard time with it."

Close friend Jim Barnett describes Simpson as grayer, paunchier and limping a little more these days from old knee injuries. The Silicon Valley venture capitalist has visited Simpson several times at the medium-security Lovelock Correctional Center, an hour northeast of Reno.

Simpson, Barnett said, is a favorite among inmates. He has served as prison gym steward and coached a champion prison baseball team. "He gets along with everyone there," he said. "But he's slow. Last time I saw him, he had gotten quite heavy."

Before the "trial of the century," there were few televised court cases, no celebrity justice shows and a minimum of talking heads holding forth on TV about the prospects of famous defendants in court. Simpson's murder trial, televised from gavel to gavel, brought the legal arena into living rooms and turned lawyers into stars.

And Simpson, the quintessential American sports hero, was brought down by a trial that could not vindicate him even with a "not guilty" verdict. Too many people wanted him to pay for the deaths of his beautiful ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, found stabbed in front of her Los Angeles condominium.

Too many people believed Simpson had gotten away with murder.

The man who had won the Heisman Trophy and was known for his phenomenal running on a football field — and in commercials for Hertz cars — ran again when he was named as a suspect in the June 1994 killings. The spectacle of police chasing after one of America's most famous men across Los Angeles freeways was an image for history books. The slow-speed white Ford Bronco pursuit became part of the legend.

It took a year for his trial to unfold. There were issues of racism, domestic violence, mishandled evidence — and the many memorable moments, and lines, that quickly became part of the pop culture lexicon: Simpson struggling to squeeze on a bloody black glove and his lawyer, Johnnie Cochran, admonishing the jury: "If it doesn't fit, you must acquit."

The case so captivated America that on the day of the verdict, even then-President Bill Clinton watched it on TV.

Simpson walked out a free man. But he would be a pariah forever after.

As shocking as Simpson's fall from grace is his involvement in the hotel room heist that landed him in prison.

Those who try to explain it come back to one word — hubris, the literary allusion to excessive self-confidence, pride and arrogance. Simpson refused to accept that people didn't idolize him anymore. He boasted about his continuing celebrity status. He was delighted that people still wanted his autograph and wanted to hang out with him at the pool of The Palms hotel in Las Vegas. And that was where the disastrous plan was born.

He had come to Las Vegas that September of 2007 for a happy event. His old friend, Tom Scotto, was getting married and invited Simpson to be his best man. Scotto still sounds anguished when he recalls the weekend.

"If it wasn't for me," Scotto said in an interview, "he wouldn't have been there."

Simpson, trial testimony would show, organized a posse of five friends and acquaintances to accompany him to a hotel where he was told some men were trying to sell his mementos, including family pictures. It was to be a sting of sorts, in which the memorabilia dealers would think an anonymous buyer was coming.

When Simpson walked into the hotel room, he realized he knew the sellers from previous dealings and he accused them of stealing from him. He shouted that no one was to leave the room — an action that would be judged to fit the legal definition of kidnapping. As Simpson's guys began bagging up the memorabilia, one of them pulled a gun, according to trial testimony.

No one was injured, but the sellers called the police — and another Simpson case for another century was launched.

It turned out that Tom Riccio, another memorabilia dealer who played middleman between Simpson and the sellers, had planted a tape recorder in the hotel room and the tape, played for jurors, was powerful evidence.

Simpson's cohorts testified against him, including the man who said he brought a gun. They were an odd assortment of down-on-their luck Vegas characters who received plea deals and were set free on probation.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Control towers at 149 small airports to stay open

The Federal Aviation Administration is keeping open for now the 149 control towers at small airports that were slated to close as the result of government-wide automatic spending cuts imposed by Congress.

The towers, which are operated by contractors for the FAA at low-traffic airports, had been scheduled to close June 15. They will now remain open at least through Sept. 30, the end of the federal budget year, the Transportation Department said Friday.

A bill hastily passed by Congress last month to end air traffic controller furloughs also makes enough money available to keep the towers open, the statement said. The bill gave the FAA authority to shift $253 million from accounts with unspent funds to keep controllers on the job. The furloughs at all FAA-operated airport towers and air traffic control facilities caused widespread flight delays across the country for nearly a week before Congress stepped in.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mothers in uniform get room on base to nurse young

SHAW AIR FORCE BASE — Army civilian personnel specialist Tracey Leven recalls the time she tried to use a breast pump to express milk in a military office years ago. Instead of "breast pump in use," she was required to put a sign on the door reading, "occupied." That didn't stop two male soldiers from using their keys to open the locked office.

"They were surprised. I was covered up, so there wasn't any kind of issue," said Leven, a 29-year-old who works at the 3rd Army headquarters here in South Carolina. Now the Luling native said she is expecting her second child and looks forward to the privacy the new room will provide.

With Mother's Day today, she and other women civilian employees, women in uniform and mothers visiting this command headquarters here said they're pleased they won't have to hide in an office or rest room if they want to nurse or express breast milk to give to an infant later.

The high-tech 3rd Army headquarters at Shaw Air Force Base is one of the rare U.S. military installations where a decidedly low-tech lactation room has been exclusively set aside for mothers.

"I am excited and happy about the idea of this room, because I didn't have the best-case scenario" last time, said Leven, who also is an Army spouse.

COLORADO

Couple gives up catwalk fight

DURANGO — A Durango area couple is giving up their fight to keep a 13-foot escape route for their cats outside their Colorado apartment.

Martha Spence and her husband built the catwalk from a window to a nearby tree to allow their two cats to go outside from their second-floor unit whenever they wanted. The Durango Herald reported that they agreed to take it down Thursday at the request of the development's homeowners association.

The couple had planned to appeal the board's request, but Spence said her husband wasn't able to take off work to pursue it.

Neighbors objected to the look of the catwalk and also worried children would try to use it. In addition, the association said its regulations bar pets from roaming free in the development.

SALT LAKE CITY

Graffiti photos on Facebook send tagger to jail

SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah tagger who was so proud of his graffiti that he posted photos of his artwork on Facebook has been arrested after police sent him a friend request through a fake online profile.

Police said 20-year-old Matthew Todakonzie, of North Salt Lake, posted more than 150 photos on a private Facebook page titled "graffiti." He agreed to share them online with undercover detective who tracked down dozens that carried the unique tag,

Experts: CO2 record illustrates 'scary' trend

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The old saying that "what goes up must come down" doesn't apply to carbon dioxide pollution in the air, which just hit an unnerving milestone.

The chief greenhouse gas was measured Thursday at 400 parts per million in Hawaii, a monitoring site that sets the world's benchmark. It's a symbolic mark that scientists and environmentalists have been anticipating for years.

While this week's number has garnered all sorts of attention, it is just a daily reading in the month when the chief greenhouse gas peaks in the Northern Hemisphere. It will be lower the rest of the year. This year will probably average around 396 ppm. But not for long — the trend is going up and at faster and faster rates.

Within a decade the world will never see days — even in the cleanest of places on days in the fall when greenhouse gases are at their lowest — when the carbon measurement falls below 400 ppm, said James Butler, director of global monitoring at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Earth Science Research Lab in Boulder, Colo.

"The 400 is a reminder that our emissions are not only continuing, but they're accelerating; that's a scary thing," Butler said Saturday. "We're stuck. We're going to keep going up."

Carbon dioxide stays in the air for a century, some of it into the thousands of years. And the world carbon dioxide pollution levels are accelerating yearly. Every second, the world's smokestacks and cars pump 2.4 million pounds of the heat-trapping gas into the air.

Carbon pollution levels that used to be normal for the 20th century are fast becoming history in the 21st century.

"It means we are essentially passing one in a whole series of points of no return," said Michael Mann, a climate scientist at Pennsylvania State University.

Princeton University climate scientist Michael Oppenheimer said the momentum in carbon dioxide emissions has the world heading toward and passing 450 ppm. That is the level that would essentially mean the world warms another 2 degrees, what scientists think of as dangerous, he said. That 2-degree mark is what much of the world's nations have set as a goal to prevent.

"The direction we've seen is for blowing through the best benchmark for what's dangerous change," Oppenheimer said.

And to see what the future is, scientists look to the past.

The last time the worldwide carbon level probably hit 400 ppm was about 2 million years ago, said Pieter Tans of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

That was during the Pleistocene Era. "It was much warmer than it is today," Tans said. "There were forests in Greenland. Sea level was higher, between 10 and 20 meters (33 to 66 feet)."

Other scientists said it may have been 10 million years ago that Earth last encountered this much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The first modern humans only appeared in Africa about 200,000 years ago.

Environmental activists, such as former Vice President Al Gore, seized on the milestone.

"This number is a reminder that for the last 150 years — and especially over the last several decades — we have been recklessly polluting the protective sheath of atmosphere that surrounds the Earth and protects the conditions that have fostered the flourishing of our civilization," Gore said in a statement. "We are altering the composition of our atmosphere at an unprecedented rate."

Carbon dioxide traps heat just like in a greenhouse. It accounts for three-quarters of the planet's heat-trapping gases. There are others, such as methane, which has a shorter life span but traps heat more effectively. Both trigger temperatures to rise over time, scientists said, which is causing sea levels to rise and some weather patterns to change.

When measurements of carbon dioxide were first taken in 1958, it measured 315 ppm. Some scientists and environmental groups promote 350 ppm as a safe level for CO2, but scientists acknowledge they don't really know what levels would stop the effects of global warming.

The level of carbon dioxide in the air is rising faster than in the past decades, despite international efforts by developed nations to curb it. On average the amount is growing by about 2 ppm per year. That's 100 times faster than at the end of the Ice Age.

Back then, it took 7,000 years for carbon dioxide to reach 80 ppm, Tans said. Because of the burning of fossil fuels, such as oil and coal, carbon dioxide levels have gone up by that amount in just 55 years.

Before the Industrial Revolution, carbon dioxide levels were around 280 ppm, and they were closer to 200 during the Ice Age, which is when sea levels shrank and polar places went from green to icy. There are natural ups and downs of this greenhouse gas, which comes from volcanoes and decomposing plants and animals. But that's not what has driven current levels so high, Tans said. He said the amount should be even higher, but the world's oceans are absorbing quite a bit, keeping it out of the air.

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MONDAY: Sunny
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TUESDAY: Partly sunny
High: 83
Low: 63

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 80 and light and variable winds becoming southeast between 10 and 15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 57 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 83 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 61 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 83 and a low around 63. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.

The high on Saturday reached 78, while the low dropped to 51. The record high for May 11 is 102 set in 2000. The record low is 42 set in 1946.

Precipitation	
Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	1.54 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.92 in.

Saturday's temperatures	
High	78
Low	51
Normal high	86
Normal low	58
Sunrise	6:53 a.m.
Sunset	8:37 p.m.

National forecast

A surge of cooler air will continue to move into the Great Lakes and the interior Northeast today. Clouds and a few showers will make it feel even cooler.

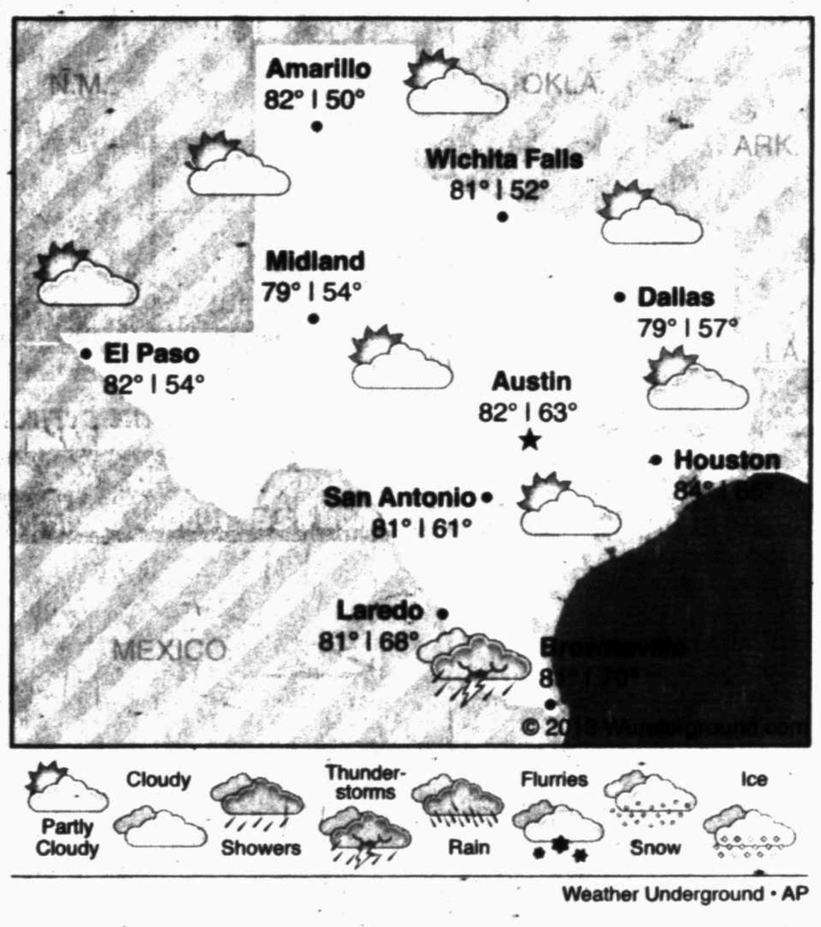
There will be more sunshine along the Interstate 95 corridor in the Northeast and the mid-Atlantic. Temperatures will be slightly below average, but gusty winds will make it feel cool at times.

A slow-moving cold front will bring showers and thunderstorms to the northern half of the Florida Peninsula. The Southeast will have a fair amount of sunshine as high pressure builds from the northwest. Showers and thunderstorms will continue along the Rio Grande into South Texas.

Across the northern Plains, a warmer day is in store after a chilly start this morning. Temperatures will be 10 to 20 degrees higher than yesterday. Unseasonably warm weather will move into Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, with spotty afternoon thunderstorms developing over high terrain.

A moist onshore flow will bring occasional rain to the Northwest coast from Seattle to Portland. It will be noticeably cooler than recent days, with clouds and rain. An early heat wave will continue across the interior valleys of California.

In the wake of a cold front, it will be a cool Mother's Day across the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley and the interior Northeast, with afternoon temperatures reaching only the 40s and 50s. Clouds and spotty showers will accompany the cool air.



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Entitlements' unimpeded growth is boon to seniors

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

Entitlements are squeezing out public investments in education, infrastructure, research and other fields that have nurtured future prosperity. The only way for Democrats to save progressive priorities like NASA, highway funding and clean energy research is to reform entitlements.

Study by Third Way, centrist-Democratic think tank

WASHINGTON — With Congress increasingly unable to resolve budget disputes, federal programs on automatic pilot are consuming ever larger amounts of government resources. The trend helps older Americans, who receive the bulk of Social Security and Medicare benefits, at the expense of younger people.

This generational shift draws modest public debate. But it alarms some policy advocates who say the United States is reducing vital investments in the future.

Because Democrats and Republicans can't reach a grand bargain on deficit spending — with mutually accepted spending cuts and revenue hikes — Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid keep growing, largely untouched. Steady expansions of these nondiscretionary "entitlement" programs require no congressional action, so they flourish in times of gridlock.

Meanwhile, many discretionary programs are suffering under Washington's decision-by-indecision habits, in which lawmakers lock themselves into questionable actions because they can't agree on alternatives.

The latest example is $80 billion in automatic budget cuts, which largely spare Medicare and Social Security. Growth in these costly but popular programs is virtually impossible to curb without bipartisan agreements.

Instead, the spending cuts are hitting the military and many domestic programs that benefit younger Americans. They include early education initiatives, such as Head Start, and scientific and medical research.

This shift in public resources is dramatic and growing. While 14 cents of every federal dollar not going to interest was spent on entitlement programs in 1962, the amount is 47 cents today, and it will reach 61 cents by 2030, according to an analysis of government data by Third Way, a centrist-Democratic think tank.

"Entitlements are squeezing out public investments" in education, infrastructure, research and other fields that have nurtured future prosperity, the study said. "The only way for Democrats to save progressive priorities like NASA, highway funding and clean energy research is to reform entitlements."

But Democrats won't consider entitlement cuts until Republicans agree to increase taxes for the rich. And Republicans, who control the House, refuse to do that.

The Third Way study was written 10 months ago. Since then, partisan clashes that produced the "fiscal cliff" and the automatic cuts have made matters even worse, said the group's vice president, Jim Kessler.

"The foot is on the accelerator with entitlement programs, and it's on the brakes on investments," Kessler said. "And this country needs more investments."

Society must care for the elderly and needy, Kessler said, "but we can't do that at the expense of young people and new ideas."

With baby boomers retiring in huge numbers, total benefits for seniors are bound to grow. "But over the course of decades, Medicare and Social Security spending generally grow faster than inflation, per beneficiary," Kessler said. That squeezes nearly everything else.

According to White House budget records, discretionary spending comprised two-thirds of total federal outlays in 1968 and mandatory spending made up 27.5 percent. The estimate for 2018 has those shares nearly reversed: discretionary programs will consume 27.5 percent of total federal spending, mandatory programs will consume 62 percent and interest on the debt will take about 10 percent.

"Costs linked to the retirement of the baby boom generation," the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service said in a recent report, "are a major cause of rising mandatory spending." The current trajectory of federal health care spending, the report said, "appears unsustainable and could place heavy fiscal burdens on younger generations and generations not yet born."

Congress set the sequester cuts into motion as a self-imposed prod in 2011, when the parties deadlocked on how to address deficit spending. The across-the-board cuts were supposed to be so distasteful that both parties would reach a budgetary compromise to avoid them.

It didn't happen, and the cuts began taking effect last March.

They include a $1.6 billion reduction in the $30 billion budget for the National Institutes of Health, the world's largest supporter of biomedical research. NIH Director Francis Collins said the cuts will delay the start of hundreds of medical research projects.

Those paying the price, Collins said, are "ultimately patients and families who are counting on us to find those next promising cures and treatments."

Robert Blendon, of the Harvard School of Public Health, said medical research is popular. He said Congress eventually may find targeted ways to fund it while continuing to cut funds for other important types of research.

The bigger problem, Blendon said, is the gridlock caused by congressional Republicans' refusal to raise taxes and Democrats' refusal to consider entitlement changes without new revenues.

"This is not going to be solved before the 2014 elections," Blendon said, when all 435 House seats and a third of the Senate seats will be on the ballot.

AP file photo

House Budget Committee Chairman Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, holds a copy of President Barack Obama's fiscal 2014 budget proposal book during a House Ways and Means Committee hearing April 12 on Capitol Hill in Washington. As the population gets older, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid are eating up more and more of the federal budget, squeezing the ability of the government to pay for other programs. Today, the three massive benefit programs account for 44 percent of federal spending. Left unchanged, they will account for more than 60 percent in 25 years, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

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GOP's Rand Paul raises profile with eye on 2016

By Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

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Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., is questioned by reporters March 7 in an elevator as he leaves a GOP policy meeting on Capitol Hill.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Sen. Rand Paul says he's only "considering" running for president. But he's actually doing much more than mulling it over.

The Kentucky Republican is unabashedly clearing a path to seek the 2016 GOP presidential nomination, with a series of early voting state visits, a beefed-up political operation and a deliberate plan to appeal to mainstream voters and raise his national profile.

Paul's road is far from easy, given the galaxy of Republican stars considering running for the party's presidential nod — former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, 2012 vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan and more. But Paul enjoys tea party backing and a network of supporters from father Ron Paul's back-to-back White House bids.

Among the challenges facing the 50-year-old freshman senator: He must convince Republican mainstream voters that he is more than a tea party champion or simply heir to his libertarian dad's ideals. And he has begun making the case that he could bridge the divide between Republican voters and those who overwhelmingly choose Democrats. At historically black Howard University last month, Paul said the GOP needs to appeal to black voters and other minorities. And he's adopted a more welcoming tone toward Hispanics by pledging to "find a place" for working immigrants.

Paul's presidential coming-out began on Friday in early voting Iowa.

The senator was the main speaker at the state Republican Party's annual spring fundraising event — called the Lincoln Day Dinner — in Cedar Rapids. He'll also address the Iowa Federation of Republican women and meet with Johnson County Republicans during the two-day trip.

Ten days later, Paul is slated to deliver the keynote address at a similar event for the New Hampshire GOP — the Liberty Dinner — in that important early primary state. He'll cap May's busy travel schedule with a speech at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in California on May 31.

The senator also has plans to attend a June 28 fundraiser for Republicans in South Carolina, another early-primary state in presidential nominating campaigns. Paul made his interest in the state known last week when, in a break with national Republicans, he supported scandal-scarred former Gov. Mark Sanford in an ultimately successful bid to return to the U.S. House.

He also plans to return to Iowa in June to meet with evangelical pastors who tend to influence a loyal segment of the state's GOP caucus-goers.

From his schedule and statements, Paul is unlike most prospective candidates, who play coy about their intentions. Paul and his team are being upfront about it — with the same kind of candor that has attracted a huge tea party following.

"We're considering it," Paul told Washington reporters last month. Yet he added: "We won't make a decision before 2014."

Aides say that timeline still stands but that Paul has begun on a path to a White House campaign.

"You can be doing things that have a purpose whether or not you make that other decision," said adviser Doug Stafford. "They still make you a national leader."

Paul's staffing choices also point to a presidential run.

Stafford recently left his position as the senator's chief of staff to become executive director of the political action committee — Rand PAC — charged with starting to put the pieces in place for a possible national campaign.

Among the most important things Paul has done is a carefully built alliance with Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell, also of Kentucky, after beating McConnell's hand-picked candidate for Senate in 2010. The resulting overlap of top political staff suggests a level of trust between the two.

The partnership has helped Paul, a onetime outsider, gain entrance with the Republican establishment while keeping the tea party's anti-establishment element off McConnell's back. And while it's not clear whether McConnell would endorse Paul in a 2016 presidential field, McConnell would have no qualms publicly lauding Paul's seriousness as a candidate, McConnell aides said.

The prospects of a Paul candidacy became a hotter topic in political circles after the senator's high-profile, 13-hour filibuster in March over the Obama administration's use of unmanned military aircraft to target terrorist suspects. At the time, Paul said he opposed using drones on American soil, but then made some libertarians flinch by adding later that he didn't care if a police officer or a drone killed an armed robber. He said that using technology to stop any imminent threat was acceptable.

According to a Gallup poll taken in March, most people don't think drones should be used in the U.S., an opinion held across party lines.

Paul's stepped-up national presence is not unique among his potential presidential rivals. Bush has said he's open to a run for the White House. Similarly, Rubio has staked out a visible role in bipartisan immigration legislation that is beginning to move through Congress.

But Paul has some advantages in early voting states. His father's support network is one.

In Iowa, his father's former campaign aides hold senior positions in the state Republican Party committee. Paul also is close to former South Carolina Sen. Jim DeMint, a hero in the tea party movement.

In New Hampshire, where his father finished second in the 2012 primary, Paul's fiscal hawkishness could play well with the state's independent voters.

Even so, Paul is bound to face tough scrutiny from key Republican constituencies for statements and positions that challenge GOP orthodoxy on social and national security policy.

He raised eyebrows when he said recently that fighting gay marriage in Congress is a losing proposition, based on the nation's increasing acceptance of same-sex unions, and that he didn't "mind if the government tries to be neutral on the issue." Paul, who opposes same-sex marriage, has said the issue is better argued at the state level.

But aides acknowledge that some devout evangelical conservatives in early primary states such as Iowa and South Carolina won't accept Paul's argument.

Among those who do — for now, at least — is Iowa Republican National Committee member Tamara Scott, one of Iowa's leading Christian conservatives. She sees it this way: "He's trying to strategize where we can keep marriage as God designed."

Paul isn't nearly as rigid on international affairs as his father. But both talk of a desire to reduce federal spending on foreign aid and a less aggressive role for the U.S. military.

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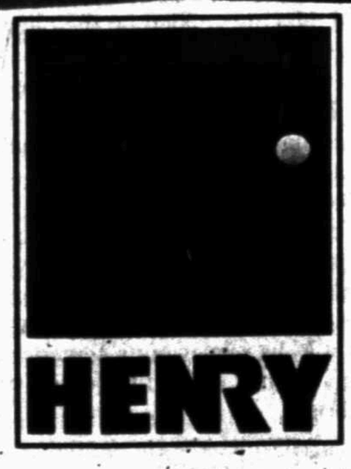

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Fog from Benghazi attacks hides huge mess

■ The potentially politically driven problem had dramatic impacts on three fronts

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

In some cases, the fog of war is initially thick, then dissipates. Following the Sept. 11, 2012, Benghazi attacks that killed four Americans including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, the facts were initially clear. The fog was a later addition.

Recent congressional testimony by Gregory Hicks, Stevens' deputy in Libya, established one point beyond doubt: Those closest to the attacks were not confused about their nature. They were responding to a coordinated terrorist assault followed by a "precise" mortar barrage. "The only report that our mission made through every channel was that there had been an attack," Hicks said. "No protest." On Sept. 12, Assistant Secretary of State Beth Jones informed State Department colleagues that she had told the Libyans that "the group that conducted the attacks, Ansar al-Sharia, is affiliated with Islamic extremists."

This information traveled the 5,000 miles to CIA headquarters and was incorporated into the agency's initial talking points. But somewhere in the final few miles between Langley, Foggy Bottom and the White House, the attack was called a "demonstration," and then, according to U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice, the "direct result of a heinous and offensive video." The administration's characterizations became more emphatic as they became less accurate. Two weeks after the murders, President Obama thundered at the United Nations that "the future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam."

In pinning the blame for Benghazi on a crude, anti-Muslim video, confusion moved along the contours of convenience. For the State Department, it shifted attention away from careless security practices in an obviously dangerous place. For the White House, it avoided pre-election discussion of the war on terror that was supposed to be largely won. For whoever made the military decisions on that night, it obscured the timidity of their response when Americans came under attack.

Republicans who see a repeat of Watergate in these events will be disappointed. This was an effort to obscure negligence and incompetence, not criminality.

But the administration's reaction to Benghazi set a precedent. Judged by its main intention, it was successful. It got the administration past the November election with little damage. This took some effort. Hicks, for example, was discouraged from cooperating with a member of Congress investigating the attacks, was called on the carpet for interacting with him directly and, he believes, was eventually demoted for disputing the official version of events. The media, meanwhile, tended to dismiss every new piece of information as trivial until it could be categorized as old news.

But as the administration's Benghazi narrative unravels, some additional, second-order effects have become obvious.

First, the administration was willing to shift all the responsibility for its public errors to the intelligence community. During the vice presidential debate, moderator Martha Raddatz asked Joe Biden why the White House had attributed the death of Stevens to the video. He responded: "Because that was exactly what we were told by the intelligence community."

Not quite "exactly." Thanks to Stephen Hayes of The Weekly Standard, we now know the CIA talking points were significantly modified at the insistence of the State Department and later in the interdepartmental process. The initial judgments of the intelligence community were fairly accurate. Eventual administration statements were inaccurate. Given the importance of American intelligence credibility on Iran and Syria, is it advisable to make our intelligence services look less competent than they are for political reasons?

Second, the administration was willing to undermine a foreign leader in a fragile circumstance. Soon after the attack, Libyan President Mohamed Yusuf al-Magariaf insisted that "the idea that this criminal and cowardly act was a spontaneous protest that just spun out of control is completely unfounded and preposterous. We firmly believe that this was a pre-calculated, preplanned attack." According to Hicks, the administration's alternative version of events left Magariaf "insulted in front of his own people, in front of the world, his credibility was reduced. His ability to lead his own country was damaged."

Third, the administration was willing to feed an image of irrational Muslim rage that did not, in fact, apply to Libya. "The video was not an instigator of anything that was going on in Libya," Hicks testified. "We saw no demonstrations related to the video anywhere in Libya." Did it serve American public diplomacy to assert, as Secretary of State Hillary Clinton did, that Libyans had joined "the tyranny of a mob," rather than being victimized by terrorist organizations?

The administration's handling of the Benghazi attack was politically effective, but not without real world costs.

OUR VIEW

Deaths on county roads hits 20; how do we move forward?

The death toll on roads inside Midland County is up to 20. And it's only going to get worse. Some would say we are speculating. We say it's a very educated guess.

You see, there has been one fatality on roads inside Midland County every 6.5 days. At this rate, there will be 56 deaths on Midland County roads this year. That would be 21 more deaths than last year and would surpass the total of any county in MOTRAN's area in the past three years.

We have pleaded with state leaders to do something. The Permian Basin is home to roughly 2 percent of the state's population but has recorded 9.5 percent of the fatalities. At this point we don't have high expectations. The governor has disappointed us with his leadership on this issue. The money sent from our region to Austin, it appears, only goes so far.

It's hard to be optimistic about the road crunch. City streets, county streets, Texas Department of Transportation roads — it really doesn't matter. They are woefully behind where they need to be for a community growing as much as ours.

The TXDOT Odessa District, as it is known, saw an 8.3 percent increase in registered vehicles and a 13.9 percent increase in miles driven daily between 2011 and 2012.

In Midland County, according to the Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN), the number of accidents increased from 3,096 in 2010 to 4,377 in 2012 — the most of any county in the Permian Basin.

We go back to what business leaders told us about taking care of ourselves instead of depending on Washington or Austin. To this point, we've heard some good things but no game-changers — nothing that says we are attacking the problem with the intensity that we should. We hope someone will step up with a longer-term plan.

People in Midland should begin receiving their home valuations from the Midland Central Appraisal District, and chances are home owners will start to think about future tax bills. At this point, we hope that when budgets are made that more attention is given to transforming streets and thoroughfares around Midland and inside Midland County. Interstate 20 is a TXDOT problem, but of the 17 fatal accidents so far this year, 14 were not near the interstate. We have some control over our destiny. And long term, we must not just recognize that there is a problem with roads in our area; our leaders must start to talk about what can be done here.

If we get help from Austin, that's great — but real solutions also must happen at home.

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Video producer plays patsy role

■ Why is Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, director of the crude video that launched riots in abroad, sitting in jail? He lampooned the wrong religious figure

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Nakoula Basseley Nakoula deserves a place in American history. He is the first person in this country jailed for violating Islamic anti-blasphemy laws.

You won't find that anywhere in the charges against him, of course. As a practical matter, though, everyone knows that Nakoula wouldn't be in jail if he hadn't produced a video crudely lampooning the prophet Muhammad.

After the attack on U.S. facilities in Benghazi that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and three others, the Obama administration claimed the terrorist assault had been the outgrowth of a demonstration against the video. In a speech at the United Nations, the president declared — no doubt with Nakoula in mind — "The future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam."

After Benghazi, the administration was evidently filled with a fierce resolve — to bring Nakoula to justice. Charles Woods, the father of a Navy SEAL killed in Benghazi, said Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told him when his son's body returned to Andrews Air Force Base: "We will make sure that the person who made that film is arrested and prosecuted."

Lo and behold, Nakoula was brought in for questioning by five Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies at midnight, eventually arrested and held without bond, and finally thrown into jail for a year. He sits in La Tuna Federal Correctional Institution in Texas, even as the deceptive spin that blamed his video for the Benghazi attack looks more egregious by the day.

Two things must be said about Nakoula upfront. One is that his video can barely be called a video. The thing is lowdown, low-rent and should be offensive not just to Muslims, but to all people of good will.

The second is that he has a history of fraud. A few years ago, he was sentenced to nearly two years in jail on bank-fraud charges. Using a false name, Nakoula gulled actors into appearing in his video on the pretense that it was a desert epic. He is not going to win any good-citizenship awards, and he violated the terms of his probation by using an alias (something Nakoula admits).

A violation of probation, though, usually produces a court summons and doesn't typically lead to more jail time unless it involves an offense that would be worth prosecuting in its own right under federal standards. Not for Nakoula.

This wasn't a case of nailing Al Capone on tax evasion. As Nina Shea of the Hudson Institute points out, Al Capone's underlying offense was racketeering and gangland killings. Nakoula Basseley Nakoula's underlying offense wasn't an underlying offense. He exercised his First Amendment rights.

His case has symbolic significance in the battle over whether the Muslim world will embrace modernity or whether it will continue to slide backward by adopting blasphemy laws punishing expressions deemed offensive to Islam. Nakoula's jail time appears indistinguishable from what the 56-nation Organization of Islamic Cooperation, devoted to pushing blasphemy laws around the world, calls "deterrent punishment" for "Islamophobia."

His video, which did spark violent protests in the Muslim world by the kind of people always looking for an excuse to protest, should have been an object lesson in freedom. Obama should have explained that our culture is full of disreputable film directors and producers. Some of them are even honored by the Academy.

Instead, Nakoula ended up the patsy in a tawdry cover-up. The State Department Operations Center reported to Washington immediately that the Benghazi attack was an assault carried out by Islamic militants. The falsehoods about Benghazi weren't a product of the fog of war; they were the product of the fog of politics.

Very few people have been willing to stick up for Nakoula. His character is sketchy, and his work is execrable. Yet the First Amendment applies to him regardless, even if he might have reason to doubt it as he serves out a sentence that never would have come about if he hadn't offended the wrong people.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fan hopes they don't change Redskins' name

"Hail to the Redskins
Hail Victory
Braves on the Warpath
Fight for old D.C."

As a true die-hard Redskin fan, I hope they don't change the name of my favorite NFL team.

If they do, I will have to remodel my home office.

Frank P. Jimenez

Bus system is necessity for seniors

When Midland leaders were considering a bus system, my mother and other older ladies, who either did not have vehicles or who no longer felt comfortable driving, attended the meetings in support of the buses.

When the bus system became a reality, they were excited about their renewed independence and gave the regular buses a workout.

Mom spoke often of her appreciation for the buses and for the drivers who treated her so well.

Now 86, she has become frail and depends almost entirely on a scooter chair to get around. Because it is too painful for her to get into a regular vehicle, her few trips away from home are to doctors on ParaTransit buses. Short of hiring an ambulance, I don't know how she would go to appointments if the ParaTransit was not available.

It is up to me to arrange Mom's bus trips and accompany her. I now share her appreciation of the buses and staff. Our experience has been that the bus service is handled by a great group of employees, from Kim and other schedulers to drivers who carefully guide my mom and her scooter along the ramp, onto the bus and secure it for safety. Those with whom we have dealt have been courteous, competent and prompt.

Thank you to the bus employees and to the Midland leaders who continue to support the bus system.

Jan Pate

Midland has more than its share of dangerous drivers

I drive Loop 250 virtually every day and have for going on 19 years. Three particular groups of drivers stand out, in my opinion, for speeding.

1. Pickup drivers of any age, especially in work/business trucks and "dudes" in their F-250/Ram 2500 crewcab 4x4 diesels. I include those racing around in their modified diesels putting out a ton of black smoke, not to mention their vulgar noise. I've seen 'em drag racing from overpass to overpass at night on the Loop in front of Hollywood Theaters.

2. Escalades/Tahoes/Denalis with female drivers typically on a cellphone. Come upon a vehicle in the left lane alternatingly slow and then fast? Cellphone. This applies across the gender board. Oops. I forgot. Expeditions/Jeeps/Durangos; you get the picture. I point to the number of serious/fatal accidents on the Loop and I-20 involving SUVs being driven at high speeds and not wearing seatbelts.

3. Young drivers in poorly maintained beat up old compact cars. Gotta get to work and talking on a cellphone. Insurance? What's that?

Adults out driving their exotic sports vehicles are the most careful drivers — period. I often see a number of beautiful high dollar exotics out on Sunday mornings being driven by an adult in an "adult" manner.

Get out with radar between approximately 8:30 a.m. to about 10 a.m. And Lord knows from 4 to 6 p.m. on Loop 250. Why can DPS strongly patrol Business 20 and MPD cannot strongly patrol the Loop? I see DPS with at least two vehicles pulled over between the Loop and Farm-to-Market 1788 every night.

Bob Miller

County purchase helps keep Midlanders safe

Many thanks to Midland County Commissioners' Court for agreeing to purchase life-saving equipment for the city of Midland.

The new fire truck and three ambulances Midland County purchased for the city can only help ensure that the thousands of new Midlanders who move here each day are safe and ideally will help city response times decrease.

The money came from the sale of the courthouse, after, we must recall, Midland County did not receive any viable plans for retaining the current courthouse as a usable facility.

I think these new vehicles are a smart investment for the future of Midlanders throughout the community. Anyone who owns or lives in a structure that can catch fire or, more importantly, anyone who could ever use an ambulance, should thank Midland County for this gift to the city.

Denise Porter

We can be proud of our updated hospital

I'm writing to tell everyone what a fine hospital facility we have here in Midland. The staff and the facility are first class. After spending two days there for a minor procedure, I was delighted to see how the recent renovations and construction have made our hospital and medical institution one that all Midlanders can be proud of.

Good job.

Clayton W. Williams Jr.

Support from Midlanders appreciated

A warm thank you to the many delightful individuals who came out to my book signing at Barnes & Noble. I enjoyed meeting each and every one.

I appreciate the sheer outpouring of support that you showed. It once again proves a well-established point: Midlanders are marvelous.

Cynthia Goyang

Hospice gets accreditation renewal

Hospice of Midland Inc. has been recertified by the Community Health Accreditation Program Inc. (CHAP). Having met the requirements from CHAP, our license has been renewed through March 1, 2016. At that time, we will go through the CHAP audit process for recertification.

Accreditation is awarded to organizations that demonstrate substantial compliance with CHAP Standards of Excellence, which are established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The robust Standards of Excellence are designed to promote care and service that is safe, timely, efficient, effective, equitable and patient centered.

Hospice of Midland Inc. is the area's only not-for-profit, community-owned hospice that is CHAP certified.

We thank the community for their continued support of this meaningful mission.

Mitchell Mikkonen, executive director

City should fix streets with rainy day money

Why would the city buy land for $2 million to give to the contractor building the downtown tower when we have streets that need to be fixed? What a waste of money with no thought for the people who live here and drive every day.

The city of Midland has more than $20 million of our money that's been sitting in a rainy day fund for years, with the fund just getting bigger. The City Council needs to take that money and fix our streets.

If you think re-sequencing the lights is going to help traffic, you have to be dense. If 100 cars are going through an intersection in a certain amount of time, the only way to get more cars through in the same amount of time is to add lanes or build a way to bypass the intersection. The council is hoping you can't do the math. They built all these neighborhoods with only surface streets, no major arteries. Now, we are paying the price for their lack of vision.

Midland Drive, Midkiff Road, Garfield and Big Spring streets should all be six lanes, not four. Look at Wadley Avenue; it does not clog up as badly as these streets do.

Either spend the rainy day fund to fix our streets or give us the money back. It's not yours in the first place.

Robert Crites

Station 5 needs a fire engine

I would like to commend the Midland Fire Department on providing superior service and public safety. My family considers everyone at the Fire Department true heroes who are willing to lay down their lives to protect others in the community. I take our children to the fire station periodically to look at the fire engines and say hello to our heroes. Each time we visit, the firemen treat us like royalty. We have had to personally call on the fire department in times of emergencies and the response and service from the department is first class.

Recently, Chief Isbell made the decision to remove the only fire engine from our neighborhood fire station, Station 5, located at the intersection of Golf Course Road and Garfield Street. As most of you know, this neighborhood served by Station 5 contains hundreds of homes and at least four schools attended by thousands of children. I believe Chief Isbell is overlooking key points in his decision to remove the engine.

First, the purpose of the fire department is to protect lives and property. Part of protecting the community is to provide citizens with peace of mind, knowing that the best apparatus is quickly available at the closest possible fire station. This peace of mind is clearly not present, as many citizens in the affected neighborhood have expressed concern over not having the engine at Station 5. Just as we all sleep at night knowing the men and women of the police department will respond as quickly as possible if an emergency arises, we also need to rest knowing a fire engine is just around the corner in case the unthinkable happens.

Second, we, the taxpayers in Midland, purchase the apparatus, pay for the services provided and pay the salaries of the department. We should have a say in how our emergency services are administered. Chief Isbell is not listening to the community, as we have asked for the engine to be returned.

Please contact city council members and urge them to return Engine 5 to our neighborhood where she belongs.

Ryan Lovell

Xeriscaping is practical alternative to grass

In the Reporter-Telegram article on April 28, "Lawn care must adapt to drought," Clint Barker correctly describes xeriscaping with drip irrigation as a alternative to grass lawns for landscaping to survive the drought. Both xeriscaping and drip irrigation have been used for many years in our region by the Permian Basin Master Gardeners and advocated by the Texas Agrilife Extension Service. They have been teaching these methods locally in frequent workshops and seminars over the past few years to local homeowners who want alternatives to massive areas of grass.

The problem with the article is the photos chosen to illustrate xeriscaping. The two yards pictured are simply unattractive: They are practically bare, look sterile and are examples of what we jokingly term "zeroscaping." Barker advocated a well-designed xeriscaped yard or garden populated with xerophytes, just as he states in the article: "Xeriscaping feels less artificial. Once it starts growing, it's got a more natural look. Instead of just having all grass, you have agave, yucca, trees and grass mixed in." All true, and there are several xeriscaped yards and gardens in Midland and Odessa that achieve this (see http://westtexasgardening.org/WaterWise). All of these yards use minimal irrigation and look far, far better than the ugly yards illustrated in your article that will frankly have the effect of scaring readers about the wisdom of xeriscaping their yards. With so few plants, the yards look like a naked moonscape. And all the rock mulch will absorb heat and transfer that heat to the house, greatly increasing the owner's electricity bill for air conditioning.

Xeriscaping is a difficult word for some to understand, so Texas Agrilife and Master Gardeners use the term "WaterWise" as an alternative. While I am a big fan of xeriscaping, I believe Barker's other suggestion, artificial turf, is not a good choice. It is very expensive, and Barker says it will take five years to pay for itself, but he fails to say that the artificial grass must also be replaced every five to 15 years because it wears down because of exposure to the elements.

Steven Schafersman

Multitasking can lead to nothing getting done

■ Make sure you don't attempt to do too many things, but do things well

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

How are your time management skills? Or, like me, do you think that the whole thing is a non-starter because you don't have much free time to manage?

It's the modern American paradox. We value our time above all else, even money. And why not? With time, you can make more money. But at the end of your days, money can't buy you more time.

We now have all these portable electronic devices that are supposed to help us save or better manage our time, and yet many of us still complain about not having enough time to do what we really want — like spend more time with our families. What's worse, and rarely talked about, is that we're trying to squeeze too many activities, hobbies and tasks into the time we have. From homemakers to hedge-fund managers, we're spreading ourselves too thin, and so we're doing too many things halfway.

Several years ago, my wife gave me what turned out to be very valuable advice. She had come home one day to find me multitasking. Actually, it was more like juggling. I was trying to care for my infant daughter while dashing back and forth to my home office to try to finish a column. She put a stop to that. Pick one, she demanded.

"When you're going to be with the baby, be with the baby," she said. "And when you're working, work. Don't try to do both, because both will suffer."

Wise words. The kind that might have been useful to one of America's best-known media critics.

Howard Kurtz is formerly of The Washington Post and, after a recent parting of ways, now formerly of The Daily Beast. He also hosts "Reliable Sources" on CNN, a Sunday media criticism show that the network says is under review.

Kurtz's career seems to be suffering because he made a serious error in a story about pro basketball player Jason Collins, who recently announced that he is gay.

During an extraordinary segment of "Reliable Sources" where CNN invited two other media critics — Dylan Byers, media reporter for Politico, and David Folkenflik, media correspondent for NPR News — to grill the host, here's how Kurtz explained what went wrong:

"I read the 'Sports Illustrated' article by Jason Collins, the first pro male team athlete to come out publicly as gay. I read it too fast and carelessly missed that Jason Collins said he was engaged previously to a woman, and then wrote and commented that he was wrong to keep that from readers when, in fact, I was the one who was wrong."

At first glance, this is a story about a media critic who is now under the same microscope that — for more than two decades — he has put many of his colleagues. It's about making mistakes, which we all do. And being willing to correct them publicly, which many of us are not always eager to do.

But for me, this story is about something bigger, something that goes far beyond the Beltway and should resonate with millions of Americans.

That's because, when Folkenflik asked about what had been Kurtz's "multiple roles" — media critic and Washington bureau chief of The Daily Beast, author, CNN host, contributor to a new media website, etc. — and whether the journalist had been "distracted," Kurtz said this:

"I'll leave it to others to judge whether I have taken on too much. I have always done both print and TV. I shouldn't say always, but for a long time. My kids tell me I work too hard. It's hardly unusual in the multimedia world for people to take on multiple responsibilities."

Kurtz is right. It is a multimedia world, and it is customary for those of us who participate in it to juggle several jobs at once. I myself worry about doing too much. For me, it is a process of continual self-evaluation.

But this is also a cautionary tale, and not just for journalists. All Americans should take note. We can't possibly do everything. So we should focus on doing just a few of what we consider the most important things, and doing them well. Otherwise, we may wind up accomplishing nothing at all.

In this undated photo provided by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, Elvis Rafael Rodriguez, left, and Emir Yasser Yeje pose with bundles of cash allegedly stolen using bogus magnetic swipe cards at cash machines throughout New York. Prosecutors in New York said Thursday that they are members of worldwide gang of criminals who stole $45 million in just hours by hacking into a database of prepaid debit cards and draining cash machines around the globe.

Associated Press

Feds in NYC: Hackers stole $45M in ATM card breach

By Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A worldwide gang of criminals stole $45 million in a matter of hours by hacking their way into a database of prepaid debit cards and then draining cash machines around the globe, federal prosecutors said Thursday — and outmoded U.S. card technology may be partly to blame.

Seven people are under arrest in the U.S. in connection with the case, which prosecutors said involved thousands of thefts from ATMs using bogus magnetic swipe cards carrying information from Middle Eastern banks. The fraudsters moved with astounding speed to loot financial institutions around the world, working in cells including one in New York, Brooklyn U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said.

She called it "a massive 21st-century bank heist" carried out by brazen thieves.

One of the suspects was caught on surveillance cameras, his backpack increasingly loaded down with cash, authorities said. Others took photos of themselves with giant wads of bills as they made their way up and down Manhattan.

Here's how it worked:

Hackers got into bank databases, eliminated withdrawal limits on pre-paid debit cards and created access codes. Others loaded that data onto any plastic card with a magnetic stripe — an old hotel key card or an expired credit card worked fine as long as it carried the account data and correct access codes.

A network of operatives then fanned out to rapidly withdraw money in multiple cities, authorities said. The cells would take a cut of the money, then launder it through expensive purchases or ship it wholesale to the global ringleaders. Lynch didn't say where they were located.

It appears no individuals lost money. The thieves plundered funds held by the banks that back up prepaid credit cards, not individual or business accounts, Lynch said.

She called it a "virtual criminal flash mob," and a security analyst said it was the biggest ATM fraud case she had heard of.

There were two separate attacks, one in December that reaped $5 million worldwide and one in February that snared about $40 million in 10 hours with about 36,000 transactions. The scheme involved attacks on two banks, Rakbank in the United Arab Emirates and the Bank of Muscat in Oman, prosecutors said.

The plundered ATMs were in Japan, Russia, Romania, Egypt, Colombia, Britain, Sri Lanka, Canada and several other countries, and law enforcement agencies from more than a dozen nations were involved in the investigation, U.S. prosecutors said.

The accused ringleader in the U.S. cell, Alberto Yusi Lajud-Pena, was reportedly killed in the Dominican Republic late last month, prosecutors said. More investigations continue and other arrests have been made in other countries, but prosecutors did not have details.

An indictment unsealed Thursday accused Lajud-Pena and the other seven New York suspects of withdrawing $2.8 million in cash from hacked accounts in less than a day.

Such ATM fraud schemes are not uncommon, but the $45 million stolen in this one was at least double the amount involved in previously known cases, said Avivah Litan, an analyst who covers security issues for Gartner Inc.

Middle Eastern banks and payment processors are "a bit behind" on security and screening technologies that are supposed to prevent this kind of fraud, but it happens around the world, she said.

"It's a really easy way to turn digits into cash," Litan said.

Some of the fault lies with the ubiquitous magnetic strips on the back of the cards. The rest of the world has largely abandoned cards with magnetic strips in favor of ones with built-in chips that are nearly impossible to copy. But because U.S. banks and merchants have stuck to cards with magnetic strips, they are still accepted around the world.

Lynch would not say who masterminded the attacks globally, who the hackers are or where they were located, citing an ongoing investigation.

The New York suspects were U.S. citizens originally from the Dominican Republic, lived in the New York City suburb of Yonkers and were mostly in their 20s. Lynch said they all knew one another and were recruited together, as were cells in other countries. They were charged with conspiracy and money laundering. If convicted, they face 10 years in prison.

Arrests began in March. Lajud-Pena was found dead with a suitcase full of about $100,000 in cash, and the investigation into his death is continuing separately. Dominican officials said they arrested a man in the killing who said it was a botched robbery, and two other suspects were on the lam.

Bank theft

How they did it

Prosecutors say global hackers stole $45 million in cash from 27 countries using thousands of ATMs in two separate assaults. In one, on Dec. 22, hackers grabbed $5 million from 20 countries. On Feb. 19, they made off with $40 million in 24 countries worldwide. Seven people were indicted in New York.

Here's how they did it:

Phase 1: Card processor network intrusion. Using malware, hackers breached the worldwide processors for Rakbank in the United Arab Emirates and the Bank of Muscat in Oman.

Phase 2: The criminals override security protocols and hunt for the prepaid debit card systems and delete limits on the accounts. It takes months to penetrate the systems, prosecutors said.

Phase 3: Access codes are created. Data is loaded onto any plastic card with a magnetic stripe — an old hotel key card or an expired credit card would do as long as it carried the account data and correct access codes.

Phase 4: Cells around the globe fan out and begin to make repeated cash machine withdrawals. In New York City alone, 750 transactions were made in two hours and 25 minutes from 140 different ATMs totaling $400,000, prosecutors said.

Phase 5: Hackers maintain unauthorized access to the banks to monitor the cashout, keeping withdrawals rolling until the breach is discovered and the systems shut down.

Phase 6: Cash is laundered, and organizers are paid.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District, Brooklyn

Some of the biggest bank heists in history

Criminals working in cells around the world stole $45 million in December and February by hacking into a database of prepaid debit cards and making withdrawals from ATMs, federal prosecutors said Thursday, becoming one of the biggest bank thefts in history. Some other notable heists in recent years:

- 2006, London: Thieves take the equivalent of $92 million from a cash depot.
- 2005, Fortaleza, Brazil: Thieves take $70 million from Central Bank over an August weekend.
- 2004, Belfast, Northern Ireland: The Irish Republican Army holds families of bank employees hostage and steals $50 million in the biggest cash robbery in history.
- 2003, Iraq: $900 million in U.S. bills and as much as $100 million worth of euros is taken from Iraq Central Bank in thefts blamed on members of Saddam Hussein's family.
- 1992, Toulon, France: Robbers strap a bank security guard with dynamite and lead him to the Bank of France, where safes are emptied of $30 million. Twenty suspects are arrested two months later.
- 1987, London: $65 million is stolen from Knightsbridge Safe Deposit Center.
- 1984, Rome: $21.8 million from Brink's Securmark.
- 1983, London: Gold worth $37.5 million is stolen from a warehouse in the richest haul in British history.
- 1983, North Miami, Fla.: Two masked gunmen steal gold worth as much as $11 million from a smelting firm.
- 1983, London: A 14-member gang makes off with $10.5 million in bank notes from Security Express.
- 1983, London: Nine certificates of deposit worth $15 million are stolen from the Bank of Sepah-Iran.
- 1982, South Africa: Thieves steal $13 million in precious metals from Rustenburg Platinum Holdings Ltd.
- 1982, New York City: Two men break into the Sentry Armored Car Courier Co. office and rob it of $11 million in the largest cash robbery in U.S. history.
- 1978, New York City: $5.8 million in cash is stolen from a Lufthansa Airlines vault at Kennedy Airport in a heist masterminded by Jimmy Burke, the inspiration for Robert De Niro's character in "Goodfellas."
- 1976, Beirut: Robbers take $20 million to $50 million from safe deposit boxes at the British Bank of the Middle East.

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YouTube's new pay channels go from campy to kids

By Ryan Nakashima
Associated Press

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Producer Roger Corman poses Wednesday in his Los Angeles office. Corman's campy B movies, children's shows like "Inspector Gadget," and inspirational monologues by celebrities are among the offerings that will appear on "Corman's Drive-In," requiring a paid monthly subscription on YouTube, coming soon.

LOS ANGELES — Roger Corman's campy B movies, children's shows like "Sesame Street" and "Inspector Gadget," and inspirational monologues by celebrities — these are among the offerings on 30 channels that will soon require a paid monthly subscription on YouTube.

Although the world's largest video site has rented and sold movies and TV shows from major studios since late 2008, most people watch videos on YouTube for free.

It's the first time YouTube is introducing all-you-can-watch channels that require a monthly fee. The least expensive of the channels will cost 99 cents a month, but the average price is around $2.99.

In the field of paid video content online, YouTube is playing catch up to services like Netflix, Hulu and Amazon, all of which have millions of paying customers.

But with a billion monthly visitors from around the globe, the Google-owned video service hopes to quickly add subscribers and add to the money it already makes from online advertising.

"This is just the beginning," said Malik Ducard, YouTube's director of content partnerships. The site plans to roll out a way for a broad number of partners to also launch pay channels on their own soon.

Corman, a producer and director whose influential cult classics like "Deathrace 2000" and "Piranha" earned him an honorary Oscar in 2009, said he's kept his 400-film library off of video streaming sites until now.

In an interview with The Associated Press, he said he turned down an offer from Hulu for about $5,000 to $6,000 per film several years ago, but sees promise in the YouTube offering. His channel, "Corman's Drive-in," will cost subscribers $3.99 per month for a rotating selection of 30 movies, refreshed with new interviews and clips from films that are in production. It is set to launch in June.

"I believed for many years that the future of motion picture distribution, particularly for the independents, is on the Internet," the 87-year-old said. "I think the time is now."

YouTube will keep slightly less than half of the revenue generated by the subscriptions.

Corman's wife and producing partner Julie Corman said they were taken aback at YouTube's potential after a clip of their 2010 movie "Sharktopus" went viral with 11 million views.

If even 1 percent of those viewers signed up for a subscription, it would amount to a healthy revenue stream, she said.

"The numbers are astonishing. We're waiting for the fireworks display," she said.

DHX Media Ltd., a Canadian company that owns the rights to 8,500 episodes of children's TV shows, is launching three paid YouTube channels, two for different age categories and one called "DHX Retro" that replays old programs such as "Inspector Gadget" and "Archie's Weird Mysteries."

It plans to launch in 10 countries and seven languages — something that is much easier online than over traditional cable or satellite networks, according to DHX executive chairman Michael Hirsh.

"Clearing a channel across 10 countries would have taken a long time," Hirsh said. Doing it with YouTube takes just a "metaphorical flip of a switch."

As is the case with free videos on YouTube, the pay channels will be available for viewing on computers, mobile devices and Internet-connected TVs.

People who are accustomed to watching videos for free on YouTube are in for a slightly new experience. When viewers stumble upon a video requiring payment, they'll get a free preview up to 2 minutes long before being asked to subscribe.

Each channel comes with a 14-day free trial, but customers have to enter their credit card information through Google Wallet if they haven't already.

Several channels offer discounts on the monthly fee with an annual subscription, and some include features on top of access to videos.

Big Think, a New York-based maker of educational videos, will give subscribers who pay $2.99 a month access to videos of luminaries like Malcolm Gladwell but also provide live question-and-answer sessions of an hour or more with experts.

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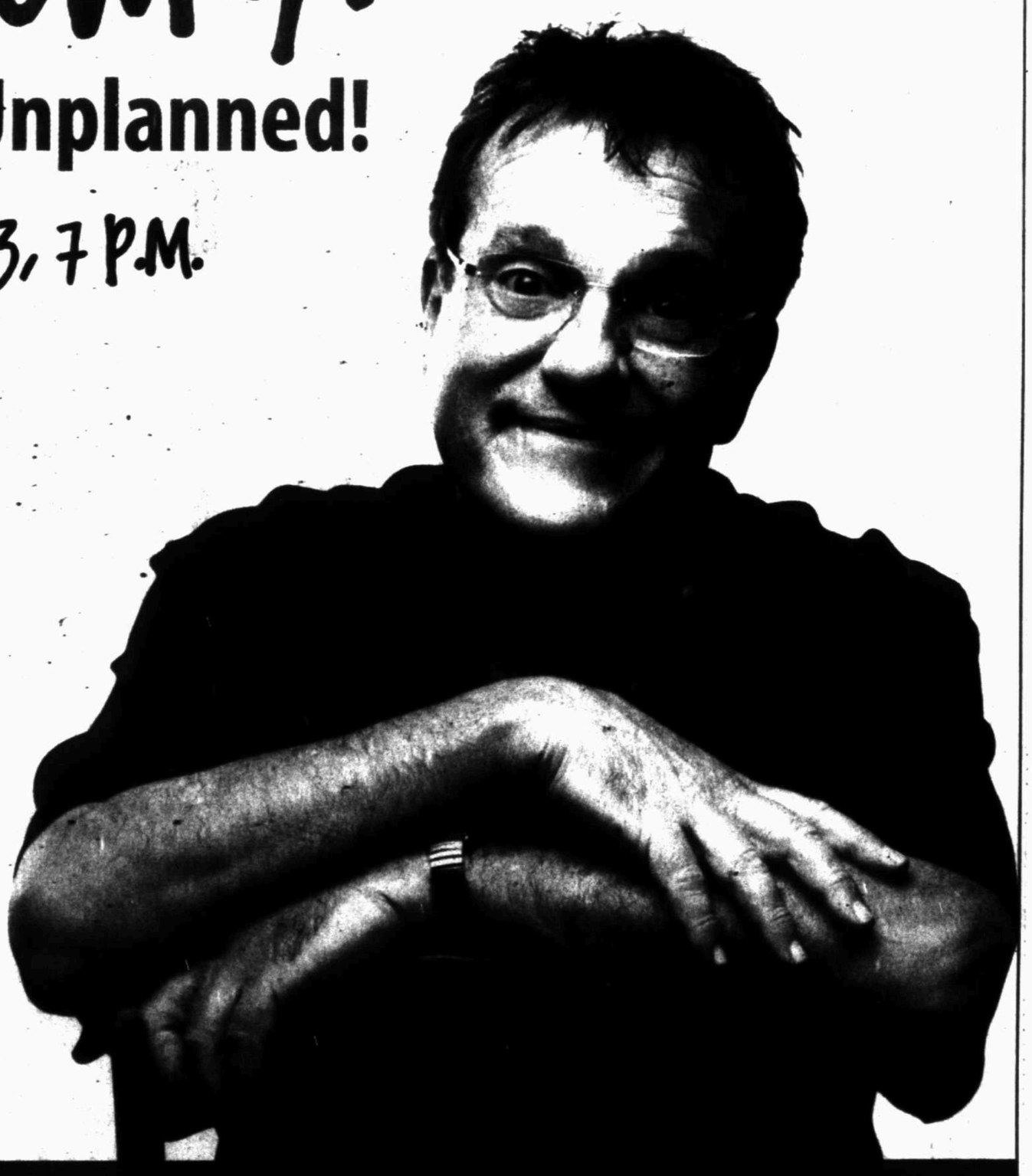

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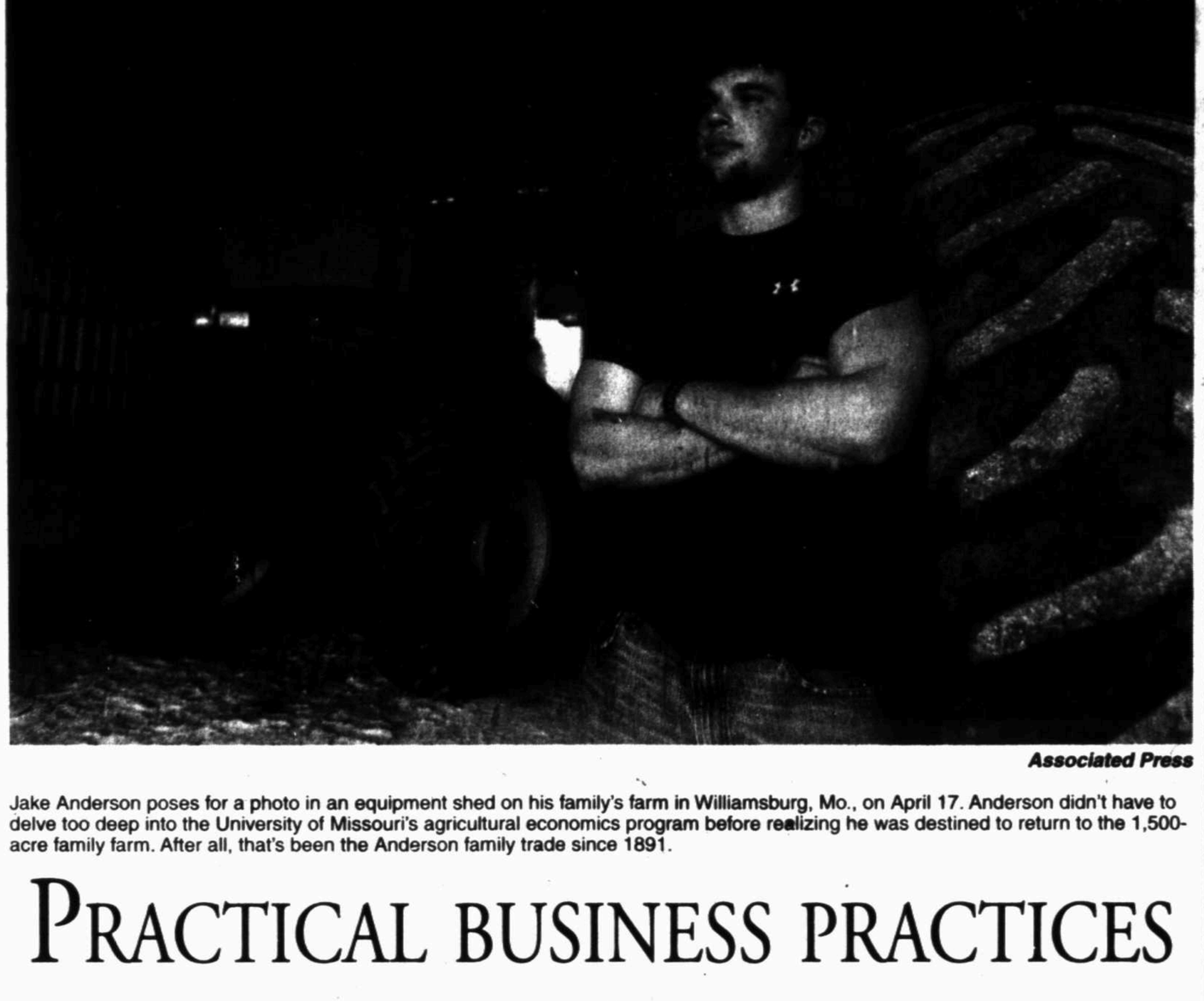

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Jake Anderson poses for a photo in an equipment shed on his family's farm in Williamsburg, Mo., on April 17. Anderson didn't have to delve too deep into the University of Missouri's agricultural economics program before realizing he was destined to return to the 1,500-acre family farm. After all, that's been the Anderson family trade since 1891.

PRACTICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

Future heads of family farms dig into financials

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Jake Anderson didn't have to delve too deep into the University of Missouri's agricultural economics program before realizing he was destined to return to the 1,500-acre family farm. After all, that's been the Anderson family trade since 1891, when his great-great grandfather came to Callaway County from Sweden.

What the self-described "farm kid" was less certain of was how to manage a volatile business where market price fluctuations are common, the weather is unpredictable and long-term planning — at least for his parents and their parents — often meant scratching out financial estimates on a yellow legal pad or the back of an envelope. So, each Wednesday in the just-concluded spring semester, Anderson and a dozen other Missouri students crunched numbers in a campus computer lab, the male students' agrarian roots betrayed only by baseball caps sporting farm equipment logos.

The focus on data is intentional: While other classes teach ag students how to repair combines or learn the proper chemical mixes of common fertilizers, students in agricultural economist Kevin Moore's "Returning to the Farm" class create business plans using financial information from their own family farms. It's an approach more commonly found at the county agricultural extension office or in community college classrooms rather than flagship public research universities.

Moore says the skills are essential for the next generation of farmers for whom technology is second nature, but bringing their elders on board remains a challenge.

"For a lot of the students, the first time they actually get exposed to the real financial numbers on the farm may be through this class," Moore said. "Generally, Mom and Dad try to make everything rosy for the kids. ... For many, it's really their first honest exposure to the complete financial side of things."

The necessity of having those conversations will only increase. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says the number of U.S. farmers older than 65 grew by nearly 22 percent between 2002 and 2007. Farmers 75 and older outnumber those under 25 in the country 5-1.

Anderson, a 21-year-old junior, returns to the farm that's 30 miles east of campus on the weekends to help out. When it's time to harvest the rows of soybeans and corn, he makes the same trip three to four times weekly. He also sells corn from his own small patch of land at a roadside stand in front of the family home, a part-time summer job he's done since he was nine that helps pay for college.

After graduation, he hopes to add 50 to 100 head of cattle and grow the family operation by another 500 acres, as well as sell seeds for supplemental income. He said Moore's class has given him the financial tools to support that decision.

"In high school, I didn't expect to get back on the farm. It seemed like times were getting tough," Anderson said. "And at Mizzou, I saw all these other farm kids who couldn't come back. But this is what I've grown up doing. It's what I have a passion for."

Dale Nordquist, associate director of the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University of Minnesota, said Missouri's practical approach to understanding farm finances is relatively uncommon at large, land-grant universities where both students and professors are more likely to concentrate on theoretical approaches as opposed to practical solutions, and the use of personal data can still be seen as an intrusion.

Beyond the nuts and bolts of finances, he said such training can serve an equally valuable purpose: It forces farm families to prepare their sons and daughters to take over the business.

"You certainly hear the stories about the older generation that never really wants to let go of the reins," Nordquist said. "Even though they might be going through the motions of letting go of the kids, they never release (control) of management. So they keep on doing the same thing ... Maybe they don't ever step back."

Bloomberg bars reporters from client activity

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Financial data and news company Bloomberg LP says it has corrected a "mistake" in its newsgathering policies and cut off its journalists' special access to client log-in activity on the company's ubiquitous trading information terminals after Goldman Sachs complained about the matter last month.

A person familiar with the matter said Friday that Goldman Sachs became concerned about outside access after a Bloomberg reporter, investigating what she thought was the departure of a Goldman employee, told the securities firm that the employee had not logged into a Bloomberg terminal for a number of weeks.

The person was not authorized to speak publicly and gave the information on condition of anonymity.

In a memo sent to staff Friday, Bloomberg CEO Daniel Doctoroff said the company had "long made limited customer relationship data available to our journalists," but added, "we realize this was a mistake."

After the complaint last month, Bloomberg "immediately" turned off its journalists' special access and limited it to what clients can see themselves, he said.

The dispute was earlier reported by The Wall Street Journal.

Bloomberg News reporters had been able to see when any of the company's 315,000 paying subscribers, mostly stock and bond traders, had last logged into the service. They could also view the types of "functions" individual subscribers had accessed.

For instance, reporters could see if subscribers had been looking at top news stories, or if they had been gathering data on stocks or bonds, but not which stories or bonds and stocks they had looked up, said Ty Trippet, a Bloomberg LP spokesman. He said reporters could also see if subscribers were using "message" or "chat" functions to send messages to each other over the terminals, but not the recipient of the messages or their content.

Reporters were mostly getting contact information for subscribers, like telephone numbers and email addresses, Trippet said.

In his staff memo, Doctoroff said that access did not extend to "trading, portfolio, monitor, blotter or other related systems or our clients' messages."

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IRS knew tea party targeted for additional scrutiny in 2011

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senior Internal Revenue Service officials knew agents were targeting tea party groups as early as 2011, according to a draft of an inspector general's report obtained by The Associated Press that seemingly contradicts public statements by the IRS commissioner.

The IRS apologized Friday for what it acknowledged was "inappropriate" targeting of conservative political groups during the 2012 election to see if they were violating their tax-exempt status. The agency blamed low-level employees, saying no high-level officials were aware.

But on June 29, 2011, Lois G. Lerner, who heads the IRS division that oversees tax-exempt organizations, learned at a meeting that groups were being targeted, according to the watchdog's report. At the meeting, she was told that groups with "Tea Party," "Patriot" or "9/12 Project" in their names were being flagged for additional and often burdensome scrutiny, the report says.

The 9-12 Project is a group started by conservative TV personality Glenn Beck.

Lerner instructed agents to change the criteria for flagging groups "immediately," the report says.

The Treasury Department's inspector general for tax administration is expected to release the results of a nearly yearlong investigation in the coming week. The AP obtained part of the draft report, which has been shared with congressional aides.

Among the other revelations, on Aug. 4, 2011, staffers in the IRS' Rulings and Agreements office "held a meeting with chief counsel so that everyone would have the latest information on the issue."

On Jan. 25, 2012, the criteria for flagging suspect groups was changed to, "political action type organizations involved in limiting/expanding Government, educating on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, social economic reform/movement," the report says.

While this was happening, several committees in Congress were writing numerous letters IRS Commissioner Douglas Shulman to express concern because tea party groups were complaining of IRS harassment.

In Shulman's responses, he did not acknowledge targeting of tea party groups. At a congressional hearing March 22, 2012, Shulman was adamant in his denials.

"There's absolutely no targeting. This is the kind of back and forth that happens to people" who apply for tax-exempt status, Shulman said at the House Ways and Means subcommittee hearing.

The portion of the draft report reviewed by the AP does not say whether Shulman or anyone else in the Obama administration outside the IRS was informed of the targeting. It is standard procedure for agency heads to consult with staff before responding to congressional inquiries, but it is unclear how much information Shulman sought.

The IRS has not said when Shulman found out that tea party groups were targeted.

Shulman was appointed by President George W. Bush, a Republican. His 6-year term ended in November. President Barack Obama has yet to nominate a successor. The agency is now run by an acting commissioner, Steven Miller.

The IRS said in a statement Saturday that the agency believes the timeline in the IG's report is correct, and supports what officials said Friday.

"IRS senior leadership was not aware of this level of specific details at the time of the March 2012 hearing," the statement said. "The timeline does not contradict the commissioner's testimony. While exempt organizations officials knew of the situation earlier, the timeline reflects that IRS senior leadership did not have this level of detail."

NATIONBRIEFS

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NEW JERSEY

Police: Spectator revives youth baseball player

HARRINGTON PARK — Police say a New Jersey boy temporarily lost consciousness when he was hit in the chest with a ball during a youth baseball game but was quickly revived by a spectator who performed CPR.

Harrington Park police told The Record the 8-year-old Northvale boy was sliding into third base Saturday when the ball hit him just above the heart. Witnesses said the boy's eyes rolled back into his head and he stopped breathing.

A woman watching the game came to the boy's aid and soon revived him, and he was conscious and alert when paramedics arrived. The child was flown to a hospital, but further details on his condition were not available.

FLORIDA

Spacewalking repair halts station leak

CAPE CANAVERAL — Astronauts making a rare, hastily planned spacewalk replaced a pump outside the International Space Station on Saturday in hopes of plugging a serious ammonia leak.

The prospects of success grew as the minutes, then hours passed and no frozen flecks of ammonia appeared. Mission Control said it appeared as though the leak may have been plugged, although additional monitoring over the coming weeks will be needed before declaring a victory.

"I will tell you that we're happy. We're very happy," said Joel Montalbano, NASA's deputy space station program manager. "We didn't see any obvious signs of a leak, but it's going to take some time ... for us to look at the system, evaluate the system and make sure we did, indeed, stop the leak."

Montalbano expects it will take "a good four weeks, five weeks, maybe even a few weeks longer."

"Obviously, the longer you go, the more confidence you get," he told reporters.

TENNESSEE

Nuke protesters to stay in jail until fall

KNOXVILLE — A judge has ruled that a nun and two other nuclear protesters must remain in jail until they are sentenced in September for breaking into the Y-12 National Security Complex in Tennessee.

Sister Megan Rice and protesters Michael Walli and Greg Boertje-Obed were convicted Wednesday of interfering with national security and damaging federal property during last year's incursion. They cut through security fences, hung banners and hammered off a small chunk of the fortress-like Highly Enriched Uranium Materials Facility.

An attorney for the defendants asked the judge Thursday to allow their release until their Sept. 23 sentencing. They face up to 10 years in prison.

The Knoxville News Sentinel reported U.S. District Judge Amul Thapar said in an order Friday that releasing them would be too lenient.

NEW YORK

Safety regulators probe Ford truck steering issue

U.S. safety regulators are investigating complaints that problems with steering-gear boxes are causing a loss of control in some Ford trucks.

The probe by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration covers an estimated 340,000 F250 and F350 Super Duty Trucks from the 2008 model year.

The agency says it has gotten five complaints from owners that an internal failure of the steering-gear box made them completely unable to steer the trucks. No death or injuries have been reported. But one driver said a loss of control led to a crash into a parked vehicle.

Investigators will check whether there is a defect in the steering box and decide if a recall is needed.

DETROIT

Chrysler recalls almost 470,000 Jeep SUVs

Chrysler is recalling 469,000 Jeep SUVs worldwide because they can shift into neutral without warning on startup.

The recall affects 2005 to 2010 Grand Cherokees and 2006 to 2010 Commanders.

U.S. safety regulators say cracks in a circuit board can cause a faulty signal as the SUVs are being started. If the vehicles shift into neutral they can roll away.

Chrysler says the problem has caused 26 crashes and two injuries.

Chrysler will notify owners and dealers will update software to take care of the problem. Chrysler found cracks in a circuit board that turns the four-wheel-drive system on and off.

Repairs will be made at no cost to owners.

The recall covers 295,000 vehicles in the U.S., 28,500 in Canada, and 4,200 in Mexico. The remaining 141,000 are outside North America.

The company says in documents filed with the National Highway Traffic Administration that it began looking into the problem after a customer complained that an SUV rolled away in January of 2012 after being started remotely.

VIRGINIA

Woman has no regrets over role in burial

DOSWELL — The Virginia woman whose actions led to Boston Marathon bombing suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev being buried about 30 miles north of her Richmond home said the angry backlash from local officials, some cemetery neighbors and online critics has been unpleasant, but she has no regrets.

"I can't pretend it's not difficult to be reviled and maligned," Martha Mullen told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Friday. "But any time you can reach across the divide and work with people that are not like you, that's what God calls us to do."

Tsarnaev, 26, was quietly buried Thursday at a small Islamic cemetery in rural Caroline County. His body had remained at a Worcester, Mass., funeral parlor since he was killed April 19 in a gunfight with police, days after the bombings that killed three and injured more than 260 in downtown Boston. Cemeteries in Massachusetts and several other states refused to accept the remains. With costs to protect the funeral home mounting, Worcester police appealed for help finding a place to bury Tsarnaev.

Mullen said she was at a Starbucks when she heard a radio news report about the difficulty finding a burial spot for Tsarnaev.

"My first thought was Jesus said love your enemies," she said.

Then she had an epiphany.

"I thought someone ought to do something about this — and I am someone," Mullen said.

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Drowsy driving remains an elusive dilemma

Associated Press

MINEOLA, N.Y. — It probably happens to most drivers.

Heading home after an overtime shift and the eyelids flutter. Up all night with a sick baby and you rest your eyes for just a moment on the way to dropping off the kids at school. Drowsy drivers often make it safely to their destination, but for some, the consequences are devastating.

"To this day I still hear my boys crying out, yelling for Daddy, when they were told the news," says Jackie Califano, the widow of a New York police officer killed when a suspected drowsy driver plowed into his parked cruiser in 2011. "The pain we experienced is beyond description and continues to be."

More than 11,000 deaths were attributed to drowsy driving from 2000 to 2010, according to federal statistics. And experts say it's a problem that can't easily be solved by new laws because proving sleepiness behind the wheel is difficult, if not impossible.

Authorities can easily determine how much alcohol is in a driver's blood, or whether someone has used illegal drugs, or even if someone has been texting while driving.

But quantifying drowsy driving is not an exact science, prosecutors say, and laws banning commercial truck and motor coach operators from driving more than 14 hours a day and requiring 10 hours between shifts are flawed because they often rely on the drivers to report those hours themselves.

In a drowsy driving case late last year, a tour bus driver was acquitted of manslaughter and negligent homicide in a 2011 Bronx crash that killed 15 people. A jury rejected prosecutors' arguments that Ophadell Williams was so sleep-deprived from working another job that it affected his reflexes as much as if he was intoxicated.

That verdict influenced a Long Island prosecutor's decision this year to drop negligent homicide charges against the truck driver involved in a fatal crash that killed Califano's husband. Ultimately, the truck driver pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor reckless driving charge and paid a $500 fine.

AP file photo

Emergency personnel investigate the scene of a bus crash on Interstate 95 in the Bronx borough of New York on March 12, 2011. Prosecutors in New York alleged the driver, Ophadell Williams, was asleep at the wheel, but a jury decided there was not enough proof to convict him. Although police can prove that someone is under the influence of drugs or alcohol while behind the wheel, proving a person to be too fatigued to drive is not as easy.

"If you are going to try and make fatigue — sleepiness — a criminal legal issue in a motor vehicle accident, you have a lot, lot more to prove," said Patrick Bruno, who defended Williams in the bus crash case.

Maureen McCormick, who heads the Nassau County vehicular crimes bureau, explained that to obtain a conviction in the police officer's death, she would have had to prove "serious blameworthiness," "moral blameworthiness" or "dangerous speeding," a standard she said is impossible to meet.

"Drowsy driving is something that generally has happened to everyone," McCormick said. "The question is what do we do as a society when that feeling starts to come?"

When McCormick read a statement at the truck driver's sentencing on behalf of Officer Michael Califano's widow, veteran police officers and journalists wiped away tears.

"Michael, Christopher and Andrew now have to grow up without him," McCormick said as Jackie Califano sat in the front row of the courtroom, hugging her sons, 16, 13 and 8. "No more doing homework with his help. No more sports with him. No more family vacations. No more horsing around with dad. No dad for Father/Son Night at school. No dad at home to turn to when they need advice."

New Jersey is the only state that has successfully passed legislation addressing drowsy driving, according to Dan Brown, an Atlanta attorney and member of the National Sleep Foundation board of directors. But he noted that "Maggie's Law" doesn't fully solve the problem because prosecutors must show that a driver had been awake for 24 consecutive hours to prove possible recklessness, which is often a difficult proposition.

New Jersey court officials didn't have statistics available on the number of arrests or successful prosecutions since the law was enacted in 2003.

Massachusetts state Sen. Richard Moore said he considered legislation after a constituent's son was killed in a 2002 drowsy driving crash. But, Moore said, "It's not as easy as drunken driving; there's not a good deal of research." Instead, Massachusetts is including early warning tips in driving manuals, and there is an effort to add rumble strips that warn drivers when they are drifting off the road when state highways are resurfaced, he said.

The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration says while sleep is the best cure, drinking two cups of coffee, followed by a 15-to-20-minute nap, can refresh some drivers for a short period of time. Things like turning up the radio volume, singing loudly, chewing gum or eating, and getting out of the car and running around are not effective.

"There's not a way to legislate against sleepiness," said Bruce Hamilton, manager of research and communications at the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, which instead focuses on public education campaigns and issuing brochures advising on the dangers.

Homes in California subdivision sinking

Associated Press

LAKEPORT, Calif. — Scott and Robin Spivey had a sinking feeling that something was wrong with their home when cracks began snaking across their walls in March.

The cracks soon turned into gaping fractures, and within two weeks their 600-square-foot garage broke from the house and the entire property — manicured lawn and all — dropped 10 feet below the street.

It wasn't long before the houses on both sides collapsed as the ground gave way in the Spivey's neighborhood in Lake County, about 100 miles north of San Francisco.

"We want to know what is going on here," said Scott Spivey, a former city building inspector who had lived in his four-bedroom, Tudor-style dream home for 11 years.

Eight homes are now abandoned and 10 more are under notice of imminent evacuation as a hilltop with sweeping vistas of Clear Lake and the Mount Konocti volcano swallows the subdivision built 30 years ago.

The situation has gotten so bad that mail delivery was ended to keep carriers out of danger.

"It's a slow-motion disaster," said Randall Fitzgerald, a writer who bought his home in the Lakeside Heights project a year ago.

Unlike sinkholes of Florida that can gobble homes in an instant, this collapse in hilly volcanic country can move many feet on one day and just a fraction of an inch the next.

Officials believe water that has bubbled to the surface is playing a role in the destruction. But nobody can explain why suddenly there is plentiful water atop the hill in a county with groundwater shortages.

"That's the big question," said Scott De Leon, county public works director. "We have a dormant volcano, and I'm certain a lot of things that happen here (in Lake County) are a result of that, but we don't know about this."

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Battleground Texas: Turn the state blue

Grassroots organization fights to open new political front in GOP country

By Jonathan Tilove
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — In a cramped and musty office just across from the Rio Rita Lounge on East 6th Street, its walls painted a sickly Subway yellow, seven folks, average age 30, sit around an oval table, tapping on their laptops, plotting the takeover of the state of Texas.

This, for the moment, is the nerve center of Battleground Texas, an effort led by fresh-faced veterans of the Obama campaign to take what they learned electing and re-electing a Democratic president of the United States and turn Texas blue. And do it without a candidate like Barack Obama, or any candidate for that matter, in what for Democrats has been a vast, snake-bit stretch of no se puede America for a generation, and without much prospect for a discernible payoff for years to come.

So far, it's going very well.

"Texans are so excited; it's unlike anything I've seen before," said Battleground Texas' executive director, Jenn Brown, the 31-year-old community organizer from Southern California who ran Obama's field operation in indispensable Ohio in 2012. "Texans are ready. It's time."

Battleground Texas just completed the first phase of its launch — 14 organizing meetings from Houston to Lubbock that drew 3,200 people interested in signing on to the effort, and the kind of breakout coverage in The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Bloomberg, The Economist and the like that accorded the infant initiative serious consideration as at least potentially a bellwether of

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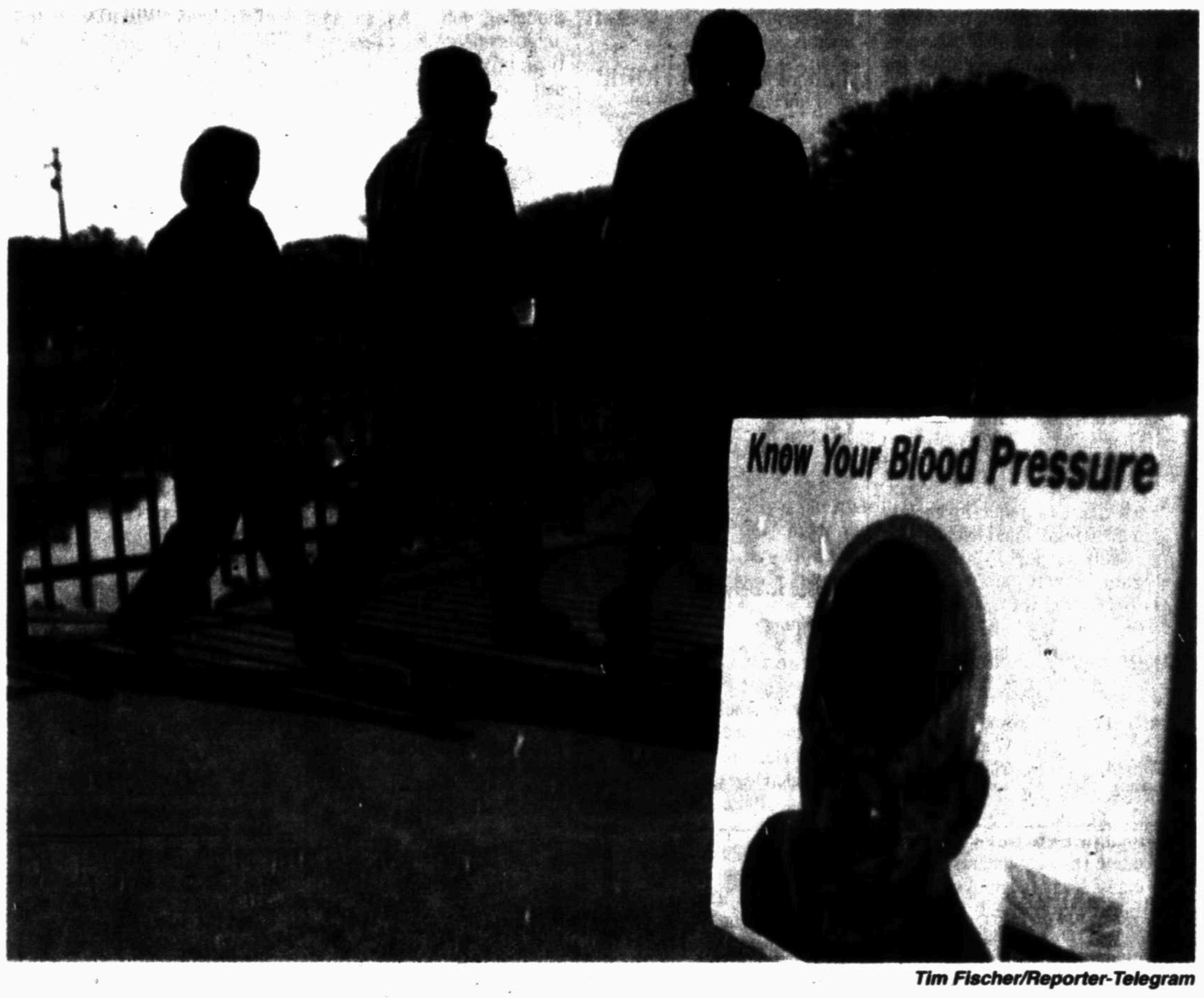

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Memorial Hospital sponsored the third annual Stroke Awareness Walk on Saturday around Wadley Barron Park. Signs and symptoms of a stroke include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg (usually on one side); sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding others; sudden trouble seeing out of one or both eyes; sudden dizziness or loss of cordination; or sudden severe headache with no known cause, according to the hospital. **Visit www.midland-memorial.com/may-stroke-campaign for more information.**

Paramedic vocal after West blast faces charges

■ Attorney: EMT not connected to plant explosion and will plead not guilty to possessing bomb materials

By Paul. J. Weber
Associated Press

WEST — Three days after a massive explosion at a Texas fertilizer plant, Bryce Reed climbed onto a coffee table at a local hotel where displaced families picked over donated sweatshirts and pizza. Wearing a navy blue shirt emblazoned with "West EMS," he gathered the crowd close.

"You're safe where you're at," Reed said, describing an anhydrous ammonia leak inside the rubble at the West Fertilizer Co. plant. "If you're not, I'd be dragging you out of here myself."

On Friday, Reed was charged with possessing bomb-making material nine days after the April 17 plant explosion, which killed 14 people, including 10 firefighters and paramedics.

Federal authorities stressed that Reed has not been linked to the plant explosion but won't say if Reed is suspected of having the bomb-making materials at the time of the blast, or if such materials may have contributed to the explosion.

In a statement released Saturday, Reed's attorney, Jonathan Sibley, described his client as "heartbroken" and said Reed will plead not guilty to the explosives charge Wednesday. It also said Reed "had no involvement whatsoever in the explosion."

Reed allegedly gave the materials, including chemical powders, to a man on April 26, and that man called authorities, according to court documents.

Officials have largely treated the West explosion as an industrial accident, though investigators are still searching for the cause of a fire that preceded the blast.

A criminal investigation into the explosion was launched Friday. That day in the West hotel lobby, applause erupted when Reed stepped down. Yet no one had asked Reed to come, and in a town swarming with federal and state investigators — who had handled all the official briefings and tightly controlled updates — a local volunteer

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Young Professionals of Midland plan expo

By Stewart Doreen
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As the city grows, so has the Young Professionals of Midland.

YPM is seeking new members who want to be connected and make a difference in a growing city.

Networking will be a possibility for the next wave of professionals, and anyone else interested in attending "Meet the Basin with the Young Professionals of Midland" on Saturday at the Commemorative Air Force, Commemorative Center Hangar and Gunfighter Pub.

Lesley Donnell, former YPM president, said 50 to 75 organizations are expected to attend the event, scheduled for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Those groups represent nonprofits, business contractors, restaurants, auto dealerships and health/wellness. Food will be available, and there will be a happy hour following the expo, Donnell said. The event is free and open to the public.

"There are so many people

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It's tough finding a job to supplement retirement income

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Lately, I've been thinking about retiring. Most people only think about retiring because they know it takes money to retire.

It's a real bummer to see how much money you need to retire. First, you have to realize you'll never have enough money anymore. You have to pay taxes, and the government starts making you spend the money you've been saving.

Taxes include local to federal, and you have to obtain adequate health insurance to cover your needs. I think medical insurance companies make you pay for yourself and one other person, so you pay double what it should cost so we can give health care to those who don't have it.

Well, that's real life. But the bottom line is I'll probably have to get another job so I can retire. Where else is the money going to come from?

So, I've been thinking about what I could do to meet the retirement money gap. I'm trying to come up with a job I could easily perform at a retirement pace. Believe me, it's not an easy task.

I've got a couple of friends who have been greeters at various retail stores in town. I've seen these guys at work, and I think I could do the job. From what I've seen, these guys stand up all day, but I would have to demand a comfy lounge chair, snacks and a TV set. I haven't yet found a job that meets those requirements.

I also got the idea of opening an iPhone accessory kiosk in the mall. There has to be little competition in that market. If that fails, maybe I could open a kiosk for sunshades. Maybe I'll do both and go bust in two businesses at once.

Retired women often take in washing and ironing for people. The wife quickly reminds me that I could never do this job because I have no experience in this area. In her unique way of explaining this to me, she says, "Honey, it would be a good idea if you knew how to turn on the equipment before taking on a task that big."

And the wife actually laughed at me when I suggested being a busboy at a restaurant. It seems she really gets caught up in this life experience detail. As for me, I doubt life experience really has

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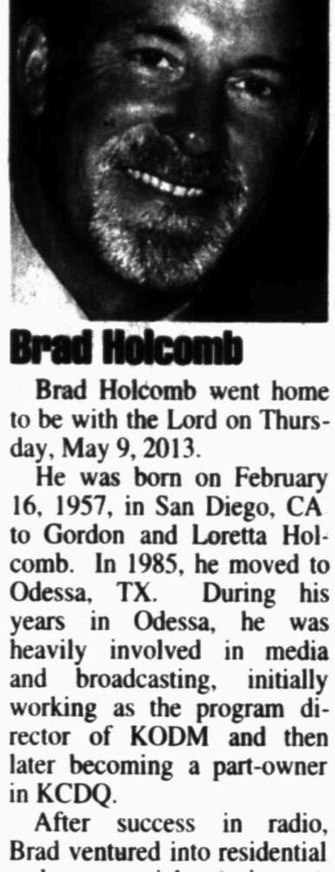

Brad Holcomb

Brad Holcomb went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 9, 2013.

He was born on February 16, 1957, in San Diego, CA to Gordon and Loretta Holcomb. In 1985, he moved to Odessa, TX. During his years in Odessa, he was heavily involved in media and broadcasting, initially working as the program director of KODM and then later becoming a part-owner in KCDQ.

After success in radio, Brad ventured into residential and commercial security systems where he remained for the past 15 years as the Odessa branch manager of 1st Alarm Security.

In 1987, he met and married the love of his life, Mary Ann, and they were happily married for the remaining 26 years. In 1992, the couple had twin boys Justin and Austin, whom he adored.

Brad was a devoted and loving father who loved Jesus, the community, and his family. When asked how he was doing, his response was always "living a dream." He never met a stranger and was always trying to help others become better; always leading by example and helping others succeed. His positive energy, honesty, and personality made him well respected amongst his peers. He loved going to the lake, golfing with his boys, the serenity of the ocean and the mountains. He took great pride in his work and always did the right thing with a smile.

Brad is preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Loretta Holcomb, his brother Gordon Holcomb and his niece Janell Holcomb.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary Ann, twin sons Austin and Justin, brother Glynn Holcomb, nephews Gordon, Blake, and Trent Holcomb, all of Odessa, and nephew and niece Dalton and Danielle Holcomb, both of San Angelo; nieces and nephew Kassi Scheeler, Matt Roche and Devlin Longmire, all of Helena, MT; aunt and uncle Fred and Janell Spitz of Oklahoma City, OK; sisters and brothers-in-law Wanda and Marvin Mace, Dennis and Pam Longmire, Lee Longmire, and Karla Roche, all of Helena, MT; special friends Debi and Dwayne Hays of Odessa, TX; and his 1st Alarm family; Mom and Dad Longmire of Yuma, AZ; and numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Safe Driving Campaign or to the Brad Holcomb Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. John's Episcopal School, 401 N. County Rd West, Odessa, TX 79763.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Byron McWilliams officiating.

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Earl "Gene" Douglas

Earl "Gene" Douglas, 80, of Midland, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 am, Monday, May 13, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park with Spencer Blocker, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

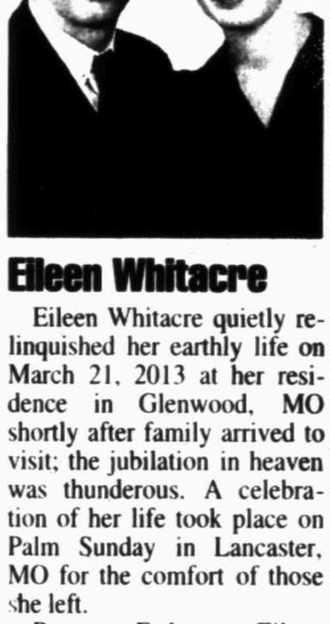
Gene was born August 19, 1932 in Stanton, TX to Mildred and Leonard Earl Douglas. He grew up in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School in 1949. He attended Texas Tech University and then served in the United States Army. After the army, he graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in accounting. He had been a CPA for over 50 years and worked most of his career in the oil and gas industry. He was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ. He loved woodworking and remodeling his homes.

Survivors include wife, Billie Douglas of Midland; sons, Alan Douglas and wife Jo of Midland, Gary Douglas and wife Tonya of Midland, and Greg Douglas and wife Cindy of San Angelo; daughter, Patty Thomas and husband Jason of San Angelo; grandchildren, Amber and Brett Douglas, Tamara Douglas, Max and Sam Thomas, Kelsye Jones and husband, Jacob, and Tyler Duncan; great granddaughter Bree Jones; brother, W.A. Douglas of Midland; and brother-in-law, Walt Schuyler of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Bobbie Schuyler.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of one's choice.

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



Eileen Whitacre

Eileen Whitacre quietly relinquished her earthly life on March 21, 2013 at her residence in Glenwood, MO shortly after family arrived to visit; the jubilation in heaven was thunderous. A celebration of her life took place on Palm Sunday in Lancaster, MO for the comfort of those she left.

Born Esther Eileen Clinkenbeard on Independence Day in 1920 in rural Chariton, MO to Joe E. and Lola Jane Clinkenbeard, she graduated from Unionville High School in 1937.

On November 30, 1938, she married Charles Richard Whitacre, who had walked six miles to borrow her father's car to get the license. The wedding service, performed by Alice Vickroy Hinerman, took place by lantern light at Mount Hermon Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Chariton, MO. Shortly after losing their first child during a difficult birth which nearly took Eileen's life as well, the couple moved to Burbank, CA to work at Lockheed Corporation. When Eileen became pregnant a second time, they returned to northeastern Missouri. The baby died about six weeks after her birth; then a third baby died shortly before his birth.

Eileen lived in Bremerton, WA while Richard was with the Marines during WWII. After the war, the couple returned to rural Putnam County, MO where they farmed and ran a general store, and after a time, Eileen gave birth to a baby boy, and later, a baby girl. Soon after the couple returned to southern California, where Richard worked with North American Aviation and Eileen tended to her family, a yard full of flowers, fruit trees and neighborhood kids, and their church, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church in Torrance, CA.

The family logged thousands of miles over Route 66 visiting family, and then the longing to be "back home" grew too strong and they returned to Missouri, settling in Schuyler County. Though Eileen had loved living in California, she was happy to be near family again. She planted large vegetable gardens and shared or preserved the overabundance. Eileen was a member of the Lancaster Christian Church for 46 years and worked for 19 years at Tri-County Electric in Lancaster, MO.

Memories shared by family include her magic smile and stories that were inspiring, hilarious, and, very often, about music: "As a child, I thought she knew every song ever written, and at times anything I said brought on a song." and "She was the only person I knew who actually sang the imitative counterpoint in songs." She also played the piano and the violin, and was a fierce competitor at word games and dominos. Equal to her tremendous repertoire of songs, was her familiarity with the Bible.

During a particularly painful bout of shingles, she refused painkillers and instead recalled scripture and counted her blessings. As with her namesake, Esther, her family agrees that she lived her life as though she was born for just that life. Eileen always enjoyed the extensive festivities for her birthday and her family appreciates that the anniversary of her birth will continue to be observed by national celebrations.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents; an infant sister; a son, Gary; a daughter, Dixie Jo; one infant son; her husband of 62 years in 2000, who married her for her ice cream pie; and her brother, Glen Clinkenbeard, in 2003.

Surviving are children, Ron Whitacre of Glenwood, MO and Karen and husband David Watkins of Midland, TX; seven grandchildren: Michael Whitacre and wife Mandy of St. Peters, MO; Jessi Watkins of Dallas, TX; Kate Watkins of Fort Worth, TX; Luke Watkins of Orlando, FL; Lydia, Laura, and Andrew Whitacre, of Glenwood, MO; great-grandchildren, Maxwell and Evie Whitacre of St. Peters, MO; and a much-loved extended family and friends.

The service officiant was Pastor Sonny Smyser, family friend; music was provided by Jane Watkins, Jessi and Kate Watkins, and Laura and Ron Whitacre. Reminisces were given by Lydia Whitacre, Michael Whitacre and Karen Watkins. Her nephews were pallbearers.

A meal was shared by family at the Glenwood Community Hall. During the visitation time, bluegrass musicians from the music parties Eileen so enjoyed, played as family and friends got reacquainted and recalled treasured connections. Memorials have been established for the Mt. Hermon Cemetery Preservation and a special fund at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas.

E. Jean Pettit

Emma Jean Crawford Henry-Pettit entered the gates of Heaven on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at the age of 83. She died in Midland, TX where she was a resident since 1974.

E. Jean was born in Ennis, TX on February 17, 1930 to Loretta Burnett Crawford Jones and Willie Crawford. She attended high school in Rosebud, TX and studied to be a beautician. In 1949 Jean married Louis Henry Jr. To this union were born 9 children, Jacquelyn Y. Henry of Austin, Kenneth Bernard of Odessa, Louis Henry III (Kim) of Kansas City, Kevin Burnett Henry of Odessa, Darryl Glenn (Rhonda), Donald Edward (Senta), Roslyn Patrice, Wathena L., and Darvus K. Henry all of Midland. In 1967 Emma remarried to James Alton Pettit who was a loving father and mentor to all of her children.

Jean was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She was a homemaker for most of her life and was an intelligent woman with a heap of common sense that she used to mentor friends and family. She also loved cooking and working in her garden at home. At the time of her death Jean was surrounded by the love and comfort of her family and friends.

Jean is preceded in death by her mother Loretta Jones and father Willie Crawford, Louis Henry Jr., her husband James Alton Pettit, her brothers Anthony Crawford, Glenn Terry Crawford, and Quentel Crawford, her sister Marie Ann Johnson, granddaughter Dawnette R., grandson Robert Kytrell, and great-grandson Darryl Glenn III. She is survived by her siblings W. J. Crawford, Willa Mae Edwards, Wesley Crawford (Rev. Annelda Crawford), James Lee Crawford (Wanda Crawford), Jennifer Crawford, 9 children, and lots of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be missed dearly and cherished by all who knew her.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, May 12 between the hours of 6:00-8:00p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home; 801 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX 79701. Graveside Services will be held Monday, May 13, 2013 at 11:00am at Rest Haven Memorial Park and Mausoleum Cemetery at 4616 North Big Spring Street, Midland, TX 79705. After the service is completed, all are welcome to join the family at Greater St. Luke AME for food and refreshments located at 2201 E California Ave. Midland, TX 79701. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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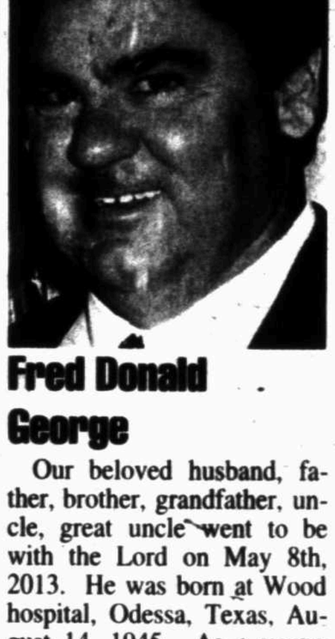

Fred Donald George

Our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, great uncle went to be with the Lord on May 8th, 2013. He was born at Wood hospital, Odessa, Texas, August 14, 1945. As a young boy, Fred attended several Odessa elementary schools due to the rapid growth of the city in the 1950's. School lasted only half a day, and many times there were not enough text books to go around. At the age of 9, he fought off chicken pox, measles and mumps. Fred graduated from Permian High in 1964, playing football and running track. In 1968, he graduated from St. Edwards University with a BA in Finance, where he later served on the Board of Trustees. On February 27, 1971, Fred married his high school sweetheart, Amanda Wallace in Odessa, Texas.

After college, Fred began his career in the oil field, working for his father's well servicing company, Charles J. George, Inc. He worked alongside his older brother Charlie, and younger brother Mike. While his brothers pursued other interests, Fred continued working for his dad, and in 1976 purchased the company from his father. Then he expanded his pulling unit count and diversified his company into several different areas of business. He was heavily involved in the oilfield industry, serving as President of the AOSC, which is now AESC, and was one of the first companies to make safety procedures a priority, which led to his company having one of the best safety records in the industry.

Fred always had time for other business ventures, such as the Coors distributorship, Nimbus Water Drinking Systems, a welding company, and a large ranching operation in New Mexico, including the Y Canyon Ranch and the N BAR Ranch. He became involved in the community, serving as Mayor Pro Tem and City Councilman from 1977 to 1979. He was also a member of the Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Task Force. He served for many years on the Food Bank Board, and was the founding member of the Abused Children's Shelter, which is now Harmony Home, where he created the original Super Bowl fundraiser. He also served on the Pastoral Council at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church from 1988 to 1990, and was a long time supporter and board member of Catholic Charities. Fred was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 4th degree, from the time he graduated from high school. He served on the board of NBO bank, and was past president of the West Texas chapter of the Safari Club International.

While continuing to run the well servicing company, he and his partners started Dos Playas LP. As General Partner, Fred developed the current sites of Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Jones Pontiac and several other retailers along 42nd street. As a result of his efforts in real estate development, he was named Entrepreneur of the Year in 2000. Later that year he sold Charles J. George, Inc. After exiting the oilfield business, Fred formed F&J Development with partner Janet Lawrence, and developed a waterfront residential community on Lake LBJ, The Estates on the River.

Fred loved spending time with his wife, 4 children and 10 grandchildren, attending all of their sporting events, as well as ballet recitals. His favorite place to spend time was the family lake house on Lake LBJ that was originally purchased by his mother and father in 1965. Never idle at the lake, he was happiest working hard on projects large and small or any remodeling job. As an avid outdoorsman, Fred enjoyed fishing in Alaska, Mexico, and on the Devil's river. He also hunted many animals, including, elk, deer, antelope, dove, quail, African game, and alligators. He hunted many places in the U. S. as well as Spain and South Africa. He also loved traveling, especially going to the George dairy farm in upstate New York, North Java, where his dad and George descendants settled after coming from France. His special trips were to Germany, the Vatican in Rome, Italy, England, Spain, Israel and the Holy Land, and South Africa.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Charles James George Jr. He is survived by his wife Amada W. George of Odessa, son, Benjamin J. George and wife Brooke of Garland, TX, daughters, Melinda Anne Tucker and husband Brian of San Antonio, Amy Christine Koch and husband Kelvin of Cedar Park, TX, Sarah Elaine Branum and husband Andrew of Dallas, brother, Mike Francis George and wife Phyllis of Odessa, Sisters, Sheila Marie Denton and husband James "Butch" of Odessa, Madeline Ann George of Cedar Park, TX, Mary Margaret Maier and husband Tom of Washington, D.C., (10) grandchildren and one on the way, also many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 12, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church followed by visitation. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with Monsignors Bridges, Voity and Rev. Mark Woodruff officiating.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to: For those wishing to make memorial contributions, the family suggests:

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Darlene Brady

Darlene Brady, of Midland, Texas, formerly of Roswell, NM, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 6, 2013 in Laughlin, Nevada at the age of 81.

She was born May 6, 1932 on a farm west of Minco, Oklahoma, the ninth of twelve children of Jesse and Lillie (Hacker) Yingling. She attended Minco High School. Darlene married William H. Brady on July 11, 1950 in Roswell, NM.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Midland Inspiration Center, 4629 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas. Gary Hacker will officiate.

Darlene was preceded in death by one grandson, Jason Cowan Diers, and one granddaughter, Jessica Claire Brady; her brothers, John, Harold, Alfred, Raymond, and Joe; her sisters Dorothy, Zella Mae, Alma and Naomi.

Darlene was an extraordinary homemaker, and enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening and cooking. She had a great love of children, enjoyed talking and especially listening to them. Everyone will always remember the way that Darlene made everyone that crossed her path feel special.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, William H. Brady of the home; her children, Rejeana Sue Diers of Midland, Willa Dean Brady of Albuquerque, NM, sons, Michael Brady (Trina) of Midland, Ron W. Brady (Norma) of Seminole, TX, and Don B. Brady of Midland; seven grandchildren, Kendra Brady, Chloe Cheatem, Brian Brady (Ashley), Melissa Silva (Joe), Monica Mellon (Randy), D.J. Brady, and Joshua Brady (Liz); and nine great-grandchildren: Rheana, Kaleb, Brendan, Maddie, Harrison, Ryleigh, Sierra, Melinda, and Daniel; her sister, Barbara Joan Boyd (Robert) of Lompoc, CA, and her brother, Jerry Yingling (Kathy) of Holbrook, AZ. Darlene is also survived by many cherished aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, or to the charity of your choice.

Death Notices

Billy Gene Barber

Billy Gene Barber, 88, of Big Spring died May 10, 2013, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

Visitation from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services at 2:00 P.M. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by daughters: Louise (Ronnie) Huitt of Big Spring, Sylvia (Hector) Rodriguez of Big Spring; sons: Wayne (Brenda) Barber of Greenwood, Bobby (Cheryll) Barber of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, numerous great, great-great and great-great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sidney R. (Randy) Day

Sidney R. (Randy) Day passed away May 10, 2013.

Randy is survived by his mother, Doris June (Hungerford) Day, his nephew, Don McBeth (Kathy), his great nieces and nephews and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins. His dad, Horace Day; his sister, Betty Sue Day McBeth; and his niece, Christy McBeth Hallum preceded him in death.

Services are entrusted to McNett Funeral Home and will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday May 14, 2013 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Andrews North Cemetery.

Weldon "Floyd" Monroe

Weldon "Floyd" Monroe, 62, of Andrews passed away May 10, 2013 at Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews, Texas.

Services will be at 2PM Monday, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Andrews North Cemetery.

Floyd was preceded by his father, Weldon Monroe.

He is survived by his mother, Geraldine Martin Monroe of Andrews, TX; sister, Nelda (Monroe) Couch of Andrews, TX and many precious aunts, uncles and cousins.

Death Notices

Willie Cal Tryon

Willie Cal (Joe) Tryon, 82 of Midland, passed away on May 7, 2013.

He is survived by daughter, JoAnn Tryon Rice of Midland; nephew that he raised as a son, Dean Tyrone Tryon of Midland; sisters, Earlean Tryon Parker and Bonnie Tryon Ray both of Midland; eleven grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren, and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Viewing today 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM with Funeral service Monday, May 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM both at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

"Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Joshua C. Barron, 26, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

Justin T. Campbell, 33, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on charges of credit card or debit card abuse and theft of a firearm.

Raymond Castrellon, 22, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of probation.

Ramon H. Cervantes, 71, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Miguel Esquibel, 56, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Hipolito E. Garcia Jr., 26, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of parole.

Richard E. Hemphill Sr., 55, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of parole.

Vicente A. Hernandez, 35, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Norman Lasater, 64, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of parole.

Keldrick L. McLaughlin, 25, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Jesus L. Najera, 53, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Salvador Nichols III, 24, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Isidoro C. Olivares III, 32, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Gerry L. O'Neal, 46, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Alfredo Pacheco, 35, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on charges of failure to appear or bail jumping and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Isaac A. Salinas, 20, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of probation.

Qimberley L. Samuels, 20, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Christopher R. Sotelo, 22, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of intoxicated assault with a vehicle causing serious bodily injury.

Wayne L. Belcher, 53, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of parole.

Tyro S. Booker Jr., 19, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

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

Stephanie A. Crisp, 41, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of engaging in an organized criminal activity.

Isaac Fernandez, 40, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Rudy A. Garcia, 37, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Trey C. Hurt, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of criminal negligent homicide.

Casey L. Jones, 24, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Anthony A. Molis, 30, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Teresa L. Reyes, 46, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of fugitive from justice.

Jason K. Richardson, 51, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Jeffrey L. Robinson, 52, of Lubbock, was arrested Friday on charges of failure to appear or bail jumping and credit card or debit card abuse.

Miguel Ruiz, 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Mario Salazar, 34, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Antwen L. Williams, 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence, evading arrest or detention, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and possession of a controlled substance between 28 and 200 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Budget deal stumbles with 2 weeks left in session

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Forget those feel-good vibes at the Capitol. Unless a deal on a new Texas budget is struck in the next two weeks, a summer bummer is coming.

Gov. Rick Perry wants $1.8 billion in tax cuts and $2 billion for a new water fund to quench the state's historic drought. So does the majority of the Legislature, which is also close to making peace with furious teachers by restoring most of the $5.4 billion stripped from classrooms in 2011.

Big bills have advanced in bipartisan landslides since January, and purple ties have become symbolic fashion statements for Republicans and Democrats, just two years after the state GOP set up Perry's presidential run by advancing an aggressively conservative agenda.

With the legislative finish line in sight, though, a budget impasse is souring the mood of the "Kumbaya Session."

The House and Senate are at a budget stalemate. Republicans handily control both chambers, but with this 140-day session set to adjourn May 27, the top GOP negotiators from both chambers are at odds over the best way to pay for four main priorities — water, roads, education and tax cuts.

After staying quiet for most of the first four months of the session, Perry this month warned lawmakers that he'll keep them in Austin until they forward him a budget plan that includes significant tax relief and money for the water fund. That would surprise no one, as only one biennial session since Perry became governor in 2000 did not go to overtime.

Republican state Rep. Jim Pitts, the House's chief budget-writer, has said he's optimistic the session can end on time, despite a several-day suspension of talks this week with his Senate counterpart, Republican Tommy Williams. On Friday, Pitts was spotted walking to Williams' office, but he declined to say anything about the meeting, other than that he requested it. Minutes earlier, Williams told reporters that a deal was still within reach.

"If we're meeting, there is," Williams said.

The House passed a two-year, $93.5 billion state budget in April that closely mirrored the Senate version.

Classrooms are poised to get back at least $3 billion, and leaders in both chambers claim that some of the state's more than 1,000 schools districts would return to the same per-student spending levels as 2009, before lawmakers gutted the budget to close a huge shortfall.

Here's the rub: the other big-ticket priorities are drawing lines in the sand over how the state should pick up the check.

For Perry and the Republican-controlled Legislature, a major about-face this session was the political willingness to tap the state's rainy day fund, which is projected to sock away $12 billion if left unspent.

The Senate plan calls for draining about half of the fund to pay for new highways and water pipelines, but voters would have to approve of the plan in November through a constitutional amendment.

House leaders call that approach cowardly, saying voters elect lawmakers to make tough choices and the issue shouldn't be settled at the ballot box.

Pitts is instead trying to corral enough support in the House to tap the rainy day fund by busting the state's spending cap, which is politically toxic in the Senate.

Also unsettled are highway funding and tax relief. More than $1 billion in various business tax cuts have passed the House, and the Senate has approved refunding taxpayers $731 million from a long-collected electricity surcharge.

How close the Legislature comes in the next two weeks to hitting Perry's target of $1.8 billion in tax cuts may decide if it's going to be a long summer.

Deal would shut 2 state prisons

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Senate and House budget negotiators have tentatively agreed to close two privately run state prisons.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice would decide which two prisons to shutter under the Friday's agreement, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The Senate, in its state budget plan, had targeted a 2,100-bed transfer facility in Mineral Wells and a 2,200-bed state jail in Dallas for closure. The House, in its plan, had allocated funding for each.

Under new wording in the budget bills, legislators agreed to cut $97 million from the criminal justice budget. That's the amount it costs to run the Dawson State Jail in Dallas and the Mineral Wells Pre-Parole Transfer Facility, although the budget bill won't specifically name those two lockups. The conflicting budget proposals and feuding lawmakers in both chambers had endangered the entire state criminal justice budget.

The newspaper, without naming them, said legislative leaders are in agreement on closing Dawson, but that Mineral Wells representatives are pushing to keep their facility open, saying it would harm the economy in the city about 75 miles west of Dallas.

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Thanks to your generosity the following assistance was given to those in need through Helping Hands last week:

Electricity	3 families	$371.97
Rent	22 families	$24,432.21
Transportation	1 family	$605.00
Medical	8 families	$674.41
Food		$548.55
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Crime Stoppers fugitive

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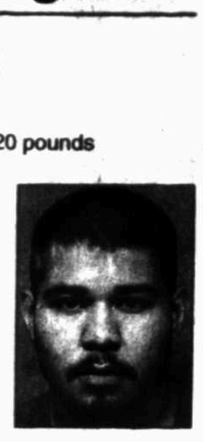

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- Call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP, online at midlandcrimestoppers.com or text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself. Subject may be armed or dangerous.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland County Sheriff's Office need help solving a burglary of a habitation.

On May 1, someone cut a lock to a fence and broke into a 2010 fifth-wheel travel trailer. The subjects then hooked the trailer up to their vehicle and left the area with the trailer in tow. Some of the contents of the trailer were:

- Remington 100 20 gauge shotgun
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Notwithstanding the first man and woman who God made with His own hands as well as His only begotten Son every other human being has or will come into existence by the involvement of three persons: 1. a woman from whom comes an egg, 2. a man from whom comes a sperm, 3. God from whom comes a soul. So powerful are these conditions for procreation that regardless of the unfitness or ineptness of the producers of the egg and sperm to be parents, God nevertheless breathes a soul the instance the egg and sperm fuse together. Would that every mother was conscious of God's intimate participation in the making of their child! He actually breathes a soul into her womb while making a brand new human person destined to live with Him forever in heaven. This awareness would make even the thought of an abortion out of question. Mary asked, "How can this be since I do not know man?" How special she must have felt when she heard Gabriel's response, "The Holy Spirit will overshadow you and your child will be called Son of God". She replied, "Let it be done to me according to your will." Not even God could imagine any of us, not even His own Son, coming into the world without a MOTHER. Our earthly Father may have been near or far away when we lived in the body of our Mother for some nine months before we step out of our first home to begin our journey back to God, our heavenly Father. One time I asked my good Baptist Mother, "Was I really wanted or did I just happen?" She looked straight into my eyes and said, "Jimmy, when I said yes to your Father I said yes to you." When I had the sad duty of closing her home I found a plaque which I had given her on Mothers Day years passed. It read, "A Mother is someone who can take the place of everyone else. Of whose place no one else can take." God gifted me with two wonderful Mothers: Lena Maude (King) Bridges and His own Mother, Mary. To both of you on this your special DAY I say again, "Thanks for saying yes to God and to me". All Mothers be conscious of your dignity! Recall that God has called you to a most sublime vocation. None other than to participate in populating His heavenly home with such adoring creatures. MOTHERS, you are so beautiful! You are the joy! You are the glory! You are the honor of our people.

Happy Mother's Day!

Msgr. James P. Bridges, Pastor

HEART OF AMERICA CARNIVAL

Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: A Ferris wheel at dusk is pictured during opening night of the Heart of America Carnival on Thursday. TOP RIGHT: Mark Wiecek, left, plays a balloon game with 3-year-old TC Wiecek. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kayee Miranda, 4, rides the "Motorcycle Jump" during the carnival. **See a gallery of the carnival online at mywesttexas.com.**

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

much to do with getting a job here in Midland. I figure it's much more important that your resume lists your ability to breathe.

I think I could do really well in a bakery or an ice cream shop, and I wouldn't have to listen to the wife harping on that life experience technicality. Now, I'm not sure how I'd handle the effects of this job on my physique with my tasting techniques, but it sounds like a pleasurable job.

Or I could head in a different direction. I could be a professional trainer at an exercise gym. Again, the wife was rolling on the floor laughing, openly doubting my sincerity for this endeavor.

She said, "You haven't even seen your abs in over 40 years."

As you can see, it's tough finding a new career that fits with retirement, but I'm determined to find a way to supplement my retirement income.

I thought being a computer technician who could help people solve computer problems over the telephone, but there are even a couple of obstacles with that idea. First, I would have to call my customers back after I call my daughters to find out the solution. My daughters always rescue me from my computer woes. Also, I'm afraid I would have to move to India to get a license for this job.

I also know how to raise hogs, but the wife already thinks my ideas smell enough without trying to prove the point. I could also write a book, but don't you think you should actually have something worthwhile to say before taking on a task like that?

Well, I've had letters that suggest it never stopped me from writing this column every week.

Thought for the Week: "The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work." — Robert Frost, American poet.

EXPO

From 1B

new to Midland," Donnell said. "They want to know what the community has to offer and how to get involved. ... They are ready to make a difference in the community."

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Small Texas cities cope with big budget problems

By Gordon Dickson
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

PELICAN BAY — Bart Scarbrough casts a line into the brownish-green water of Eagle Mountain Lake and, in four words, sums up why he moved to Pelican Bay two years ago.

"Fishing and cheap rent," explained the former oilfield worker, who spent a recent afternoon sitting shirtless, soaking up the spring sun on the city's lone pier, which extends about 250 feet into the water. "I lost my home to foreclosure. This is about the only place I could find something to rent that I can afford."

North Texas is a bustling region of 6 million people, but nestled in its nooks and crannies are numerous hamlets such as Pelican Bay — population 1,583, according to a census estimate. These places are often a bit away from the nearest highway, and people are drawn to them by a rural feel, an escape from the rat race.

But residents of these little cities often discover that life is anything but simple. A glance at property tax rates for a few tiny cities in North Texas shows that residents often pay as much as or more than their brethren in larger cities but receive far fewer services.

Streets are ravaged by potholes. Parks are unkempt. Code enforcement is spotty. Round-the-clock police protection can be lacking.

Pelican Bay residents recently learned that the city's general fund balance is extremely low — $85,000 by the most recent estimate. The fiscal crunch has led to accusations of mismanagement among its elected leaders and has raised serious questions about whether the city can continue to pay its tiny workforce, including two full-time police officers and six other part-timers and reservists.

Pelican Bay isn't alone. With the economy struggling and housing prices at a generational low, many cities are flirting with financial ruin. The recent bankruptcy filing of Harrisburg, Pa., drew headlines, but experts say insolvency is more common among much tinier cities with limited tax bases to produce revenue.

So why do these cities exist, and how do they survive?

"I think these small cities don't want to be part of larger cities, like Fort Worth. They incorporate to avoid that," Roanoke Mayor Scooter Gierisch said.

In 2007, Roanoke voters agreed to consolidate with Marshall Creek, a town of 430 residents that went bankrupt.

"They were sandwiched between Roanoke and Trophy Club and didn't want to be part of either community," Gierisch said. "But then things happened, and they reconsidered their decision. They were in bankruptcy and their water bills were four times what Roanoke's was, and the property taxes were crazy for mobile homes.

"Now, they're getting drainage, streets, a water system. When something like that comes about ... it's about what is the right thing to do, because we had a community of individuals that were suffering."

It's a nationwide problem with no easy solutions, said James Brooks, a program director at the National League of Cities in Washington.

"The Great Recession that ultimately ended in 2011 affected nearly every city in America in some form or fashion," Brooks said. "A lot of cities are trimming the costs of services with volunteers, everything from adopt-a-park programs to more elaborate things like having residents cut the grass along median strips and water trees."

So what can a city do if it's low on funds? In Pelican Bay, with only a welding shop and one convenience store providing sales tax revenue, city leaders depend mostly on property owners to contribute revenue to pay the city's bills.

But raising property taxes isn't much of an option. More than a third of Pelican Bay households are renters, many residences are either manufactured or mobile homes, and the property tax rate of nearly 90 cents per $100 of assessed value is one of the highest in Tarrant County.

One option is to increase the collection of fees for items such as code violations and driving offenses. Several residents said the city has commonly written more citations to raise revenue.

"It depends on who's in office, what laws you have to obey," said Michelle Cato, 28, who has lived in Pelican Bay since 1997.

Cato lives in a mobile home on Gale Drive, along with her husband, Dean, three young children and a puppy named Peanut.

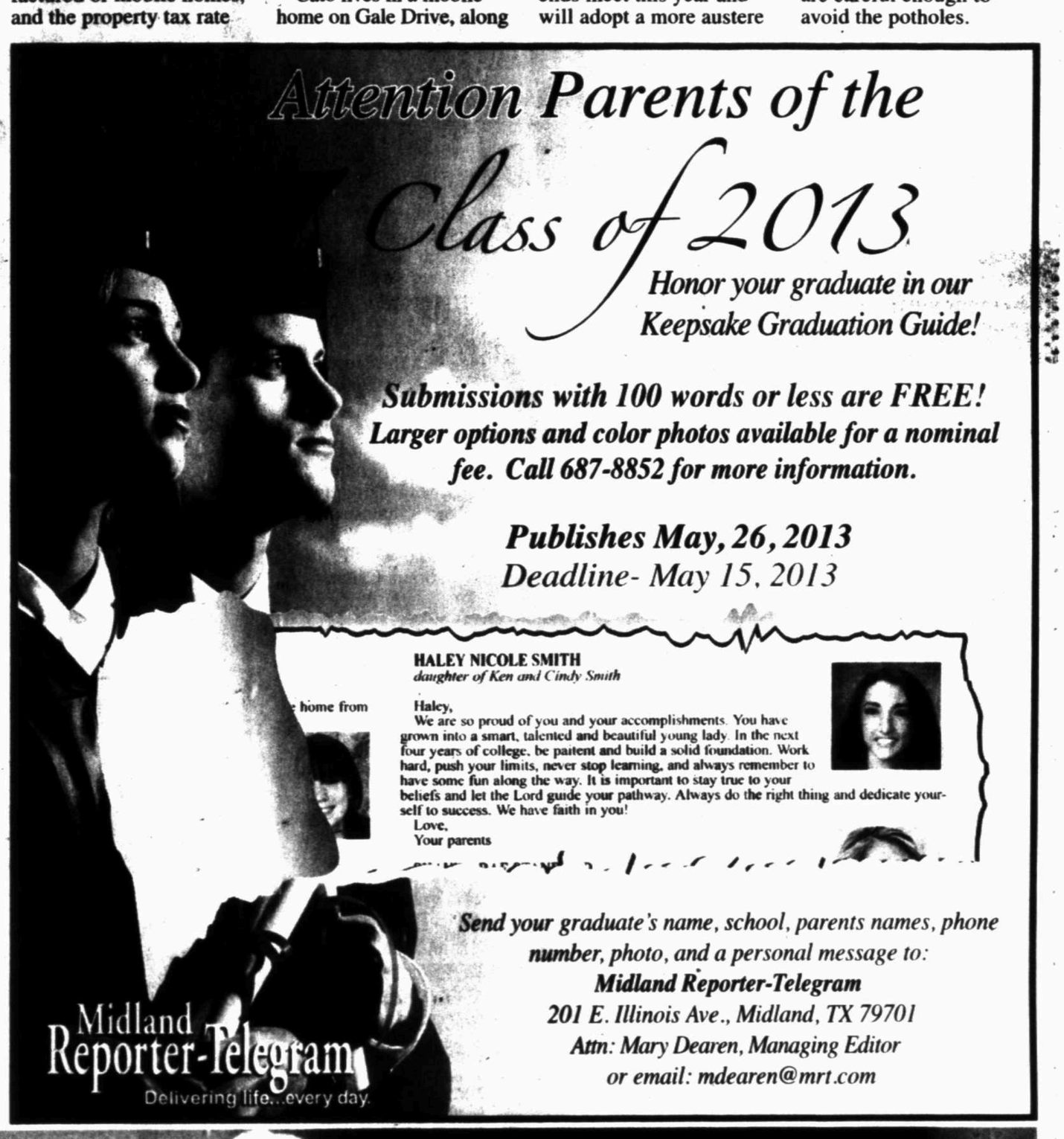
"Right now, they've given up on code enforcement, but they're cracking down on (unleashed) animals — but just dogs, not cats."

Despite the inconsistent enforcement, Dean Cato said, he and his neighbors are generally happy living in Pelican Bay.

And Pelican Bay Mayor Clifford Tynes insists that his city will make ends meet this year and will adopt a more austere budget for the next fiscal year.

"Now, with all the people moving in and out, I'd like to see us come together more," said the pastor, who has lived in the area for 18 years. "A country town is where you know everybody else, and here it's just not like that."

But the little city does sport its own swimming beach, pier and boat launch, all of which are quite easy to access — that is, for motorists who are careful enough to avoid the potholes.



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STATE BRIEFS

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BRYAN

Judge to consider retrial in prison guard's death

A judge will consider arguments next month on whether a Texas prison inmate can be retried for the death of a corrections officer.

The Eagle of Bryan-College Station reported Senior District Judge John Delaney has set a June 25 hearing in Bryan in the capital murder case of John Ray Falk.

Falk was one of two prisoners involved in a 2007 escape attempt from the Wynne Unit in Huntsville where officer Susan Canfield was killed.

State District Judge Ken Keeling in January declared a mistrial after a 55-day delay prompted by a rare appeals motion from prosecutors seeking changes in jury instructions as jurors were to hear closing arguments. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals eventually ordered the changes. Keeling declared the mistrial, then recused himself from the case.

HOUSTON

Man in custody after 100-mile chase

A man wanted for murder in Harris County is in custody after leading authorities on a chase covering nearly 100 miles from Beaumont to Houston.

Police haven't released the man's name, but Beaumont police spokesman Jose Ornelas said officers there spotted a car with Tennessee plates driving erratically on Interstate 10 Friday evening. Then he picked up speed, nearly to 100 mph, heading west on the freeway.

Beaumont officers got help from Texas state troopers, Chambers County sheriff's deputies and finally Houston police, who set up spike strips that flattened his tires.

Ornelas said authorities determined a warrant had been issued for the driver for murder and aggravated assault in Harris County. They also found a weapon in his vehicle.

SAN ANTONIO

Mayor Julian Castro seeks 3rd term

San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro faces six challengers Saturday as he seeks a third term in office.

Castro, whose twin brother is Democratic U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, of San Antonio, was looking for a repeat of his performance two years ago. That's when he took more than 80 percent of the vote in a five-person race. He would need 50 percent of the vote plus one to avoid a runoff.

This year, he's challenged by concert security officer Sergio Falcon, navy veteran Michael Idrogo, private security officers Rhett R. Smith and Jesus G. Reyes, community organizer Irma Rosas and semi-retired Raymond Zavala.

Castro was first elected in 2009 to what's officially a nonpartisan office and gained prominence with his keynote address at last summer's Democratic National Convention.

EL PASO

5-month-old found dead in SUV at school

El Paso police are investigating the death of a 5-month-old girl found inside an SUV parked at a high school.

Police spokesman Mike Baranyay told the El Paso Times it's not immediately certain how long the baby was in the vehicle at Riverside High School when her mother found her unresponsive late Friday afternoon.

No charges have been filed.

Police haven't said if the mother was an employee at the school, a student or a visitor. The mother also was taken to a hospital after she became upset and authorities were concerned about her health.

WEST

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paramedic relaying such information was a stark contrast.

In fact, Reed had been "let go" by West EMS as of April 19, the day before the speech, according to an email obtained by The Associated Press sent by a regional EMS organization, the Heart of Texas Regional Advisory Council, to the state health officials.

Reed was among the most vocal residents after the fatal explosion, freely talking to reporters while other first responders declined interviews.

In an interview on April 21 outside the Czech Inn, where Reed had spoken the previous day to displaced families, he talked about facing his own mortality. He said he'd lost 60 pounds in five months, yet doctors couldn't pinpoint the source of his ailing stomach despite performing 26 biopsies.

He also described one of the West firefighters who died in the blast, Cyrus Reed, as his brother ,though the men weren't related. He said Cyrus Reed worked at Hunting Titan, which manufactured explosives in nearby Milford for oil and gas companies and would have known the dangers of the ammonium nitrate and anhydrous ammonia inside the plant.

"I will avenge this. This will get right. I don't care what it takes," Reed said when talking about what might have caused the blast. "There's one thing about Texas, that Texans understand: People talk about law and order. Well, welcome to Texas. We believe in justice. I'm going to get my justice. Period."

Reed's full-time job was 60 miles away at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, which confirmed Friday he had worked at the hospital as a paramedic since January. But on the career networking website LinkedIn, what appears to be Reed's personal page suggests an unusual job history.

For seven years, Reed purportedly worked as vice president of a production company that managed music artists on tour. From 2000 through 2002, Reed said he was a systems analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

State health records show he became a certified paramedic in 2005. Following Reed's arrest, the Department of State Health Services opened a regulatory investigation into Reed's license and removed him from the roster of the West EMS, spokeswoman Carrie Williams said.

On Friday afternoon in West, several of Reed's neighbors stood outside near his red-brick duplex in a neighborhood less than a mile from the plant where some homes' windows remained boarded. They said they were shocked about his arrest.

Crystal Le Dane, who lives down the street, said he was a good neighbor who had changed her flat tire and sometimes gave medical advice about her children's minor injuries.

"I would say he's an everyday guy. I never saw a red flag," she said.

Reed grew up in suburban Dallas and said he had lived in West for 12 years. At the Czech Inn the weekend after the explosion, Reed's wife, Brittany, pulled out her phone and played a video she said was taken just days before the blast of the couple's young daughter playing with Cyrus Reed, whom her husband credited for saving his life.

Upon reaching the plant, Bryce Reed said, he saw Cyrus' truck, so he kept on driving because he was confident the firefighter could handle the call. Minutes later, the plant erupted in flames.

When Cyrus' body arrived at a funeral home three days later, Bryce Reed said he stayed there all night.

"I got to hug him for the last time. He got there at 9 o'clock last night and I was there until 4 in the morning, holding onto my brother," Reed said at the time. "And telling him I'm sorry for everything that I did."

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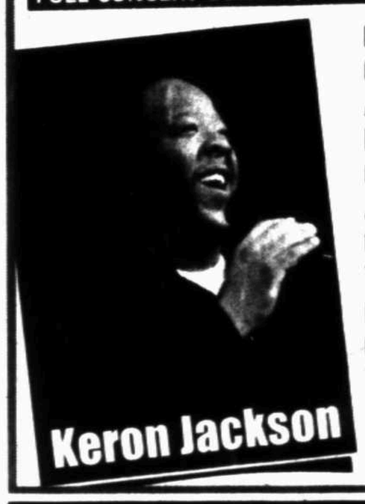

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NM utility plans experiment using Colorado water

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.— A New Mexico utility plans to use some of the water it gets from Colorado to test the idea of pumping water underground in the Albuquerque area for use later during times of drought or high demand.

Starting next week, the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority for about a month will inject the water underground by using a currently idle well that has been used in the past to pump water from the ground.

"If we're able to store the water when we have it, then we'll be able to use it when we don't," said Amy Ewing, a hydrogeologist with Daniel B. Stephens and Associates, one of the consultants working with the water utility on the project.

According to the Albuquerque Journal, the water for the experiment that will run for a month or more will come from the utility's allotment from the San Juan-Chama Project. That project delivers Colorado River Basin water to New Mexico through tunnels, and the water goes into the Rio Chama for use in the Rio Grande Valley. Albuquerque now uses a mix of San Juan-Chama water and groundwater.

The well is currently unused because of naturally occurring high arsenic levels that exceed federal safety levels in the groundwater below.

REGIONROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Border Patrol seizes bundles of cash

LAS CRUCES — U.S. Border Patrol agents have seized nearly $270,000 in cash during an inspection at a checkpoint along Interstate 10 in southern New Mexico.

Agents found 17 vacuum sealed bundles of money hidden in a rear quarter panel while inspecting a tractor-trailer that was hauling vehicles.

The truck driver denied knowing anything about the money. The cash and the vehicles were seized by the Border Patrol.

This week's bust followed another in which agents found 18 large bundles of marijuana and a backpack containing nearly $5,000 in cash during another inspection of a tractor-trailer along N.M. Highway 26. The 429 pounds of marijuana had an estimated value of $343,000.

NEVADA

Western regional wildfire outlook planned Monday

RENO — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Interior Secretary Sally Jewell plan to offer a regional outlook next week for the upcoming fire season across the West. Agency experts forecast above normal fire potential across almost all of Arizona, New Mexico, California and Oregon. Portions of Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Washington also should see higher than normal threats.

Nevada is suffering from lingering drought but the lack of moisture has also stunted growth of fuels so the fire danger there is expected to be normal.

The secretaries plan a teleconference with reporters on Monday. They say last year's wildfires consumed more than 4,400 structures and 9.3 million acres of private, state, and federal land across the nation.

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BATTLEGROUND

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epochal political change.

Just as good for Battleground Texas was the reaction of Texas' Republican officialdom, which, feigned or otherwise, granted this little cabal instant street cred.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott called it a greater threat to Texas than reports that North Korea had Austin in its nuclear sights.

State Republican Chairman Steve Munisteri affixed his signature to a fundraising letter characterizing the Obama alumni as "masters of the slimy dark arts of campaigning," an apparent reference to the advanced campaign analytics that made them the wonder and envy of the political world.

But perhaps most significantly as a sine qua non for success, Battleground Texas quickly won the allegiance of Steve Mostyn and Mary Patrick.

Mostyn is a Houston trial lawyer who, with his wife, Amber, is the foremost contributor to Democratic and liberal causes in Texas. He was among Obama's top donors nationally. Big, bald and bold, Mostyn has emerged as the Daddy Warbucks of Texas Democratic politics.

Mary Patrick, slight, gray and indefatigably determined, is the epitome of the long-suffering progressive Austin uber-volunteer, on whom Battleground Texas' success will depend every bit as much as on Mostyn's money.

It was Patrick signing people in at the Battleground Texas organizing event at the AFL-CIO hall in Austin in early April. It was Patrick, an active volunteer with the Unitarian Universalist Church in Austin, who has opened the doors of its fellowship hall every Saturday morning since mid-April so that Battleground Texas can train its recruits and have them sworn in as volunteer deputy voter registrars, phase two of their battle plan.

"I've been real pleasantly surprised," said Mostyn over a bowl of gumbo at Shoal Creek Saloon on Lamar Boulevard. "When they came and met with me, the question we had for them was, 'How do you replicate any enthusiasm when you don't have a candidate?'"

"They said, 'We may have to build excitement,'" he said. And, so far, they have.

Persuaded, Mostyn traveled to New York, California, Colorado and D.C., "meeting with people from all over the progressive movement who understand that there are four majority-minority states, and Texas is the only one that's Republican."

"We've never seen the money commitment that's coming and the money commitment that I'm going to put in," said Mostyn. "It's large, and that's new and it's sustaining. All of us are talking — those of us in the donor world — about a long-term plan."

What kind of money are we talking about?

Mostyn pauses: "Battleground's budget is millions and millions and millions and millions and millions." (Battleground Texas doesn't have to file its first semiannual fundraising report until July 15.)

The Battleground crew likewise impressed Patrick, who has been active in Democratic campaigns and liberal causes in Austin since graduating from the University of Texas in 1968.

"This is a very smart group of people. If they had never done this before, I'd say, 'I don't know.' But they've done it before, and they know what to do," said Patrick.

"It's very exciting, and I'm very eager. I want this to happen before I get too old; please, sometime before I'm 90," she said. "For those of us who have been slogging it out for years, we want it now."

A few hours after the April 27 registrar training, Patrick is back at home with a half-dozen friends from Women for Good Government, a long-standing progressive group she now leads, gathered around a table, talking politics and stuffing envelopes with Battleground Texas bumper stickers for some of the 2,000 folks who requested them online.

Online

Find out more about the grassroots organization Battleground Texas online at www.battleground-texas.com.

Not far away, revelers at Pease Park are celebrating Eeyore's Birthday, an annual tradition ostensibly to cheer up the depressed and hapless donkey of Winnie the Pooh fame — a fitting symbol for a Texas Democratic Party that hasn't won statewide office since 1994.

"The Democratic brand is a very low brand in Texas. Democrats themselves feel very demoralized," said Mustafa Tameez, a Democratic strategist in Houston whose campaigns have included Houston Mayor Bill White's re-election campaign, explaining why Battleground Texas' entrance, with its Obama campaign cachet, is so welcome and timely.

After Obama's re-election, analysis focused on Mitt Romney's abysmal performance with Hispanic voters and what that portended for a party in an increasingly less white America. That narrative trail naturally led to Texas.

"In not too many years, Texas could switch from being all Republican to all Democrat. If that happens, no Republican will ever again win the White House," Ted Cruz told the New Yorker last fall, before his election to the U.S. Senate. The quote is now the opening slide of the Battleground Texas PowerPoint presentation at the organizing meetings.

"Never thought I'd say this — Ted Cruz, smart guy, right?" said Brown, the Battleground Texas director, wincing a smile at an organizing meeting held in a big, bright side room at a Luby's in San Antonio.

When Gov. Rick Perry was asked about Battleground Texas' ambition, he responded, "Competition is good, but the idea that Texas is going to become a purple state, or even a blue state is out of the realm of — give me a time frame, are we talking 50 years?"

In other words, sure it could happen, but not for a good, long time.

But, those who study political demography, such as Robert Stein and Mark Jones at Rice University, project that Democrats could start winning statewide in the 2020s — a long time from now, but, considering the enormous stakes nationally, well worth a protracted Democratic effort to lay the groundwork.

Still, Richard Murray, director of the Survey Research Institute at the University of Houston, is dubious that national Democrats will pour money into a sustained long-term effort in a state as vast and expensive as Texas when the money could be used to far greater tangible effect elsewhere.

"To my knowledge, there is no precedent nationally of an attempt to change a state that is pretty solidly in the other party's political base by investing surplus resources that don't have any immediate payoff," Murray said.

Texas Democrats have romantic notions about what Hillary Clinton as the potential Democratic presidential nominee in 2016 could do in Texas, but Murray observes that if Clinton were within striking distance of winning Texas, she would be on her way to an electoral landslide that wouldn't require Texas.

For now, Brown finds herself having to tamp down the expectations her very presence has excited.

"I'd like to do well in 2014 and convince somebody we are here for them," she told the Austin organizing meeting at the AFL-CIO hall on Lavaca Street.

But if not, "that's OK," she said. And if Democrats don't carry Texas in 2016, "that's totally OK, too. If 2020 is the year we turn this state blue, that's OK with me."

Years of neglect have left Texas overripe for organizing.

Texas is 47th among the states in its percentage of voting-age population registered to vote. It is dead last in the percentage of the voting-age population that votes. Hispanics are the least likely to be registered or to vote.

Bruce Elfant, the Travis County tax assessor/collector, who has been training the deputy registrars at Patrick's church, tells the new registrars that the county's voters have failed to keep pace with Austin's explosive growth. In 2000, 92 percent of the eligible population were registered to vote, a percentage that has slipped to 72 percent.

In 2012, Obama won Harris County by 585 votes.

But, said Mostyn, "We have 500,000 minority voters in Harris County that haven't voted in the last three elections."

Why not?

"Nobody's gone and knocked on their door," said Mostyn. "GOTV (get-out-the-vote), door-to-door, face-to-face, is the best. It's the simplest thing. It's also the hardest thing to pull off."

"What was the secret to the Obama campaign? We talked to voters, neighbors talked to neighbors," said Brown at the Austin meeting. "That is 100 percent how we won the election."

Battleground Texas is the brainchild of Jeremy Bird, 34, the national field director of Obama's 2012 campaign, who is guiding the effort from his perch as a consultant in Chicago.

He is an apostle of blending creative, mission-driven, door-to-door community organizing with state-of-the-art data analytics that takes the raw information gathered in the field, drenches it in a massive array of demographic, consumer and social media data, and — through rigorous experimentation and testing — devises the best way to approach each individual voter, down to the script the door-knocker will use on the next visit.

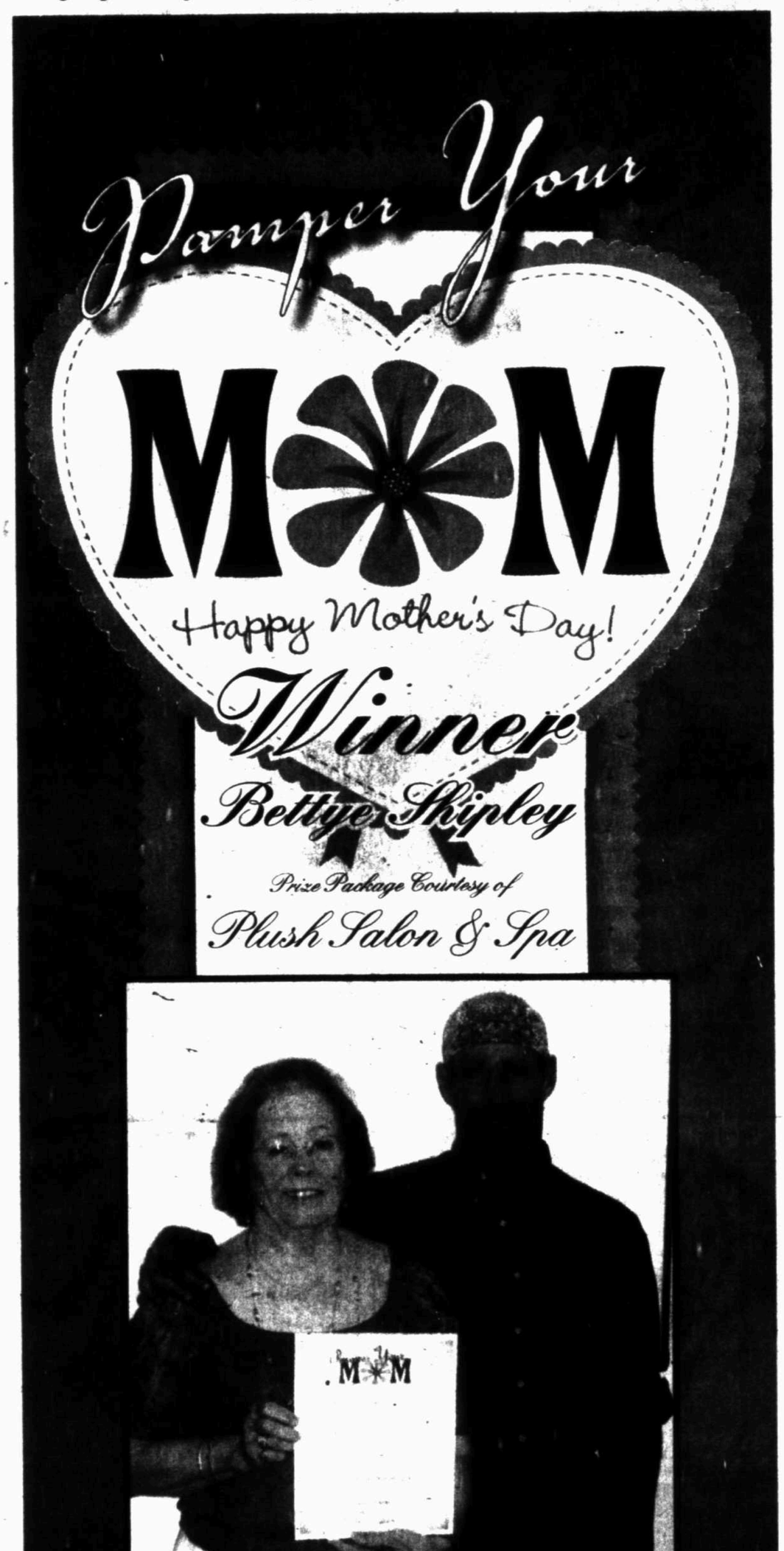
"What they did was create this kind of efficient positive feedback loop between data analytics and volunteer field contacts," said Sasha Issenberg, who studied the inner workings of the Obama campaign in his book, "The Victory Lab."

When Battleground Texas launched, Jeremy Bird described its ambitions simply: "Texas is a big part of the country. We're making sure this is not a state that is ceded to Republicans."

Battleground Texas doesn't have to win the war to succeed. Simply opening up a new front that Republicans have to defend might be enough.

As Brown told the organizing meeting in San Antonio, "When you see your first Republican presidential campaign ad, you'll remember that you were here this night."

"And then," said Brown, "you'll see your second and third and wish you weren't in a battleground state."



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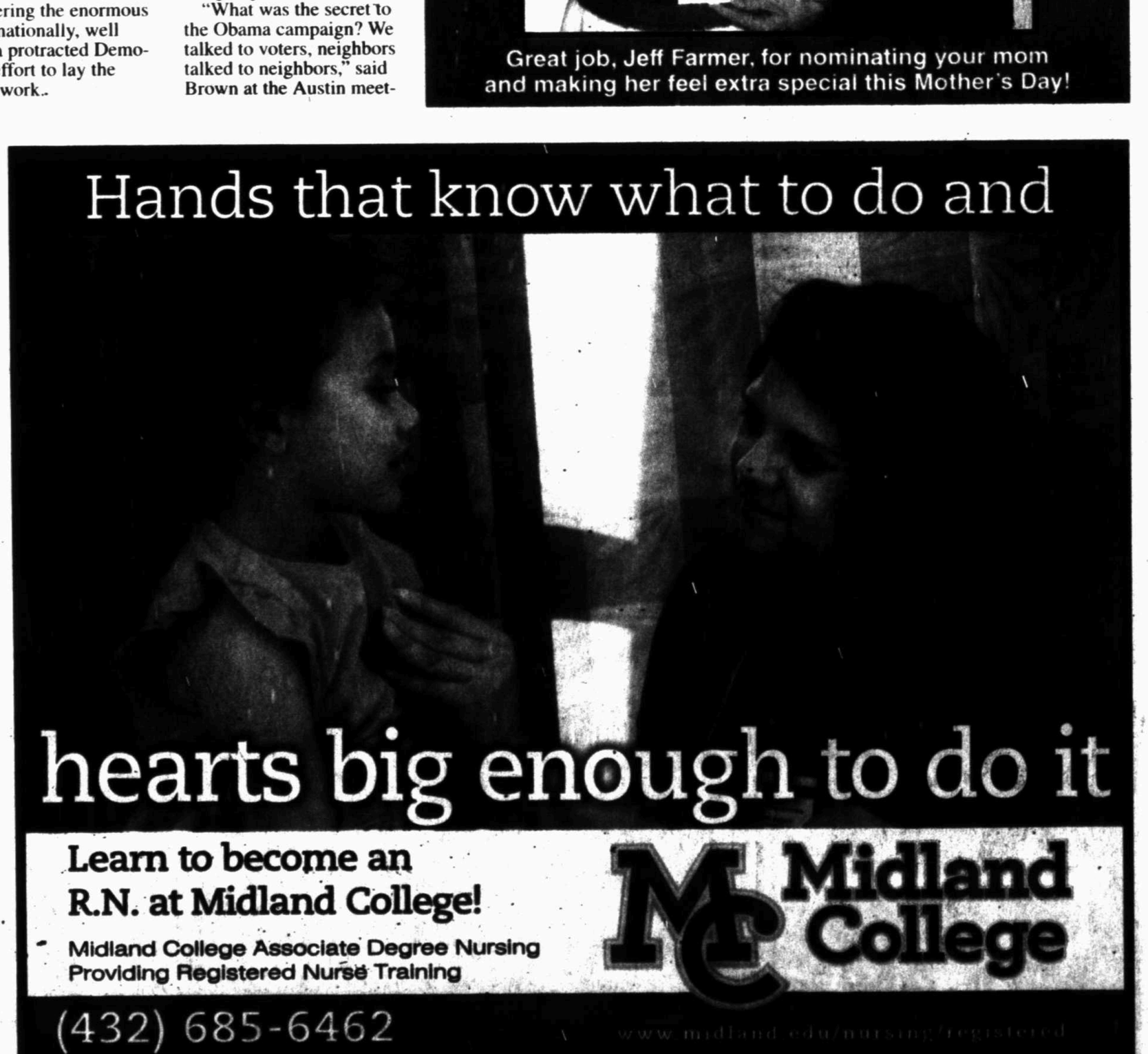

Lancaster's big day leads MHS to sweep of Richland

By Jordan Mason
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Bulldogs **2-6**
Rebels **0-3**
Midland High wins series, 2-1

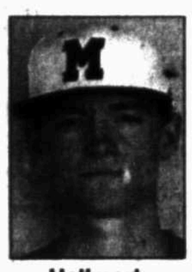
BROWNWOOD — When the crowd finally quieted, the tempers finally cooled and the sun began to set on a long afternoon of baseball Saturday, it was Midland High left standing after seeing its season flashed before its eyes in the past 24 hours.

Junior Jackson Lancaster pitched a complete-game shutout in a 2-0 win in Game 2, and senior Brent Stewart provided the go-ahead runs on a two-run single in the top of the eighth of a 6-3 Game 3 victory to clinch a Class 5A area round series against Richland at Don Shepard Park.

A year after El Paso Americas swept Midland High in the same round, the Bulldogs (29-7) refused to fall to the same fate after losing Game 1, 5-2, on Friday.

"On the bus ride over here,

Lancaster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I told them, 'Hey, if you're not here to play two games, scratch that, if you're not here to win two games, stay on the bus,'" Bulldogs coach Barry Russell said, "and everybody got off the bus."

The Bulldogs will take on Southlake Carroll in a Class 5A regional quarterfinal series next weekend likely in Abilene at a time and place yet to be determined.

Midland High may have played worse in Game 2 than it did in Game 1 as it committed three errors and scored two runs on a sacrifice fly and a bases-loaded hit by pitch.

But Lancaster was masterful on the mound, escaping unharmed with runners in scoring position in five of the seven innings. The junior finished having allowed five hits with three strikeouts and one walk, issued to the first batter of the game.

"Coach always says that we'll keep playing as long as the seniors want to keep playing, and I didn't think they were ready to quit playing," Lancaster said, "so I knew I had to go out there and pitch my best."

Midland High rode the momentum created by Lancaster

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Succeeding at state

MCS teams both win state titles

From staff reports

WACO — The Midland Christian boys track team won its third straight TAPPS 4A state championship on Saturday, and for the first time in school history the girls were celebrating along with their boys counterparts.

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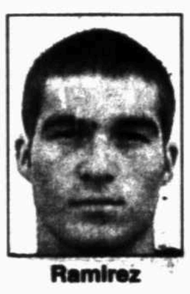
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The Lady Mustang track squad won the state team title by more than 30 points over Houston Lutheran South to claim the program's first state title in girls track. The boys, meanwhile, won the school's seventh state track title as they dominated the meet by sweeping all three relays on Saturday and scored 128 points at the Hart-Patterson Track Complex at Baylor University.

"It feels so good," said Midland Christian's Emma Thompson, who won the girls discus on Friday night. "Today we were all there, and we were all cheering for everyone else. We were just together."

The girls weekend started solid on Friday, and then the squad clinched it with a pair of relay wins on Saturday.

The Lady Mustangs won the 800-meter relay and the 1,600-meter relay. Kami Berryhill, Kayla Dupriest, Kiersten Defrance and Kenzi McGraw combined to win the 800 relay with a time of 1 minutes, 45 seconds.

Meanwhile, in the 1,600 relay, Kendall Blanchard, Durpriest, Defrance and Morgan Ashton combined to win with a time of 4:07.00.

Ashton also picked up

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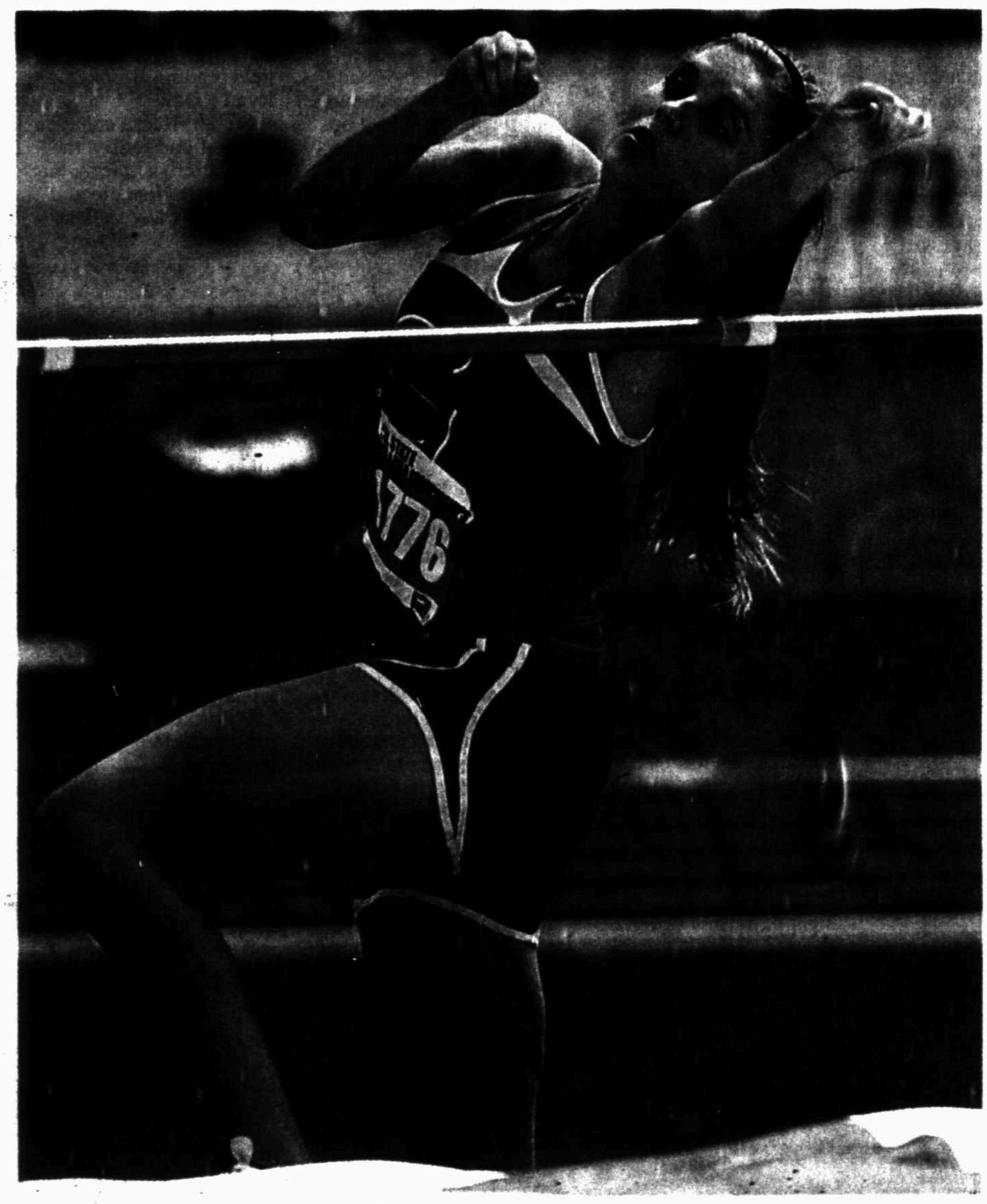
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Greenwood's Morgan McKee jumps in the high jump during the UIL State Track & Field Championships in Austin.

McKee happy with 5th-place finish

By Jonathan Hull
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AUSTIN — Morgan McKee's third straight trip to the UIL State Track & Field Championships didn't result in a medal, but she still left Mike A. Myers Stadium with a sense of accomplishment.

McKee had her best finish at a state meet Saturday, placing fifth in the Class 3A girls high jump competition. The Greenwood junior finished in a five-way tie for first at 5-feet, 6-inches, but ended up fifth as she was the only jumper who needed three attempts to clear that mark.

But knowing she was right there with the rest of the field had McKee feeling good about the way she competed.

"I feel like I accomplished a lot, especially doing better than I did last year," McKee said. "I feel like I went out there and gave it all I got."

McKee's day was filled with a bit of drama as she had to prove herself clutch on her final attempt at 5-6. After clipping the bar on her first two tries at that height, McKee knew the pressure was on if she wanted her day to continue.

"I knew I had to clear that one if I even remotely wanted to (have a chance) at getting a medal," McKee said. "I was trying to look at (the bar) as I was going over. I kept thinking, 'Oh no, please don't fall.' I had a feeling it wouldn't. I didn't hit the bar that hard."

McKee slightly grazed the bar as she cleared it, but this time it remained in place, allowing McKee to advance to the 5-8 mark with four other competitors.

"I expected it going in, looking at the stats of what they did at regional," McKee said. "I figured it was going to be hard and it was."

None of the jumpers managed to clear 5-8. Fischer Canyon Lake's Marisa Ellis won the five-way tiebreaker as she didn't have any misses on the four prior heights. Kara Erickson of Paris North Lamar was second and Silsbee's Kori Soignet placed third. Also ahead of McKee in fourth was Frisco Lone Star's Whitney Apari.

McKee admitted the jump to 5-8 was a bit daunting, although she nearly cleared the height on her final attempt. She managed to get her upper body over the bar, but clipped it with her quad as she was trying to complete the flopping motion.

"It was pretty hard I guess," McKee said of attempting 5-8. "I was just going for my personal record since I knew I hadn't cleared it yet. I really thought I

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Forrest Allen/Special to the MRT

Midland College starting pitcher Thomas McIlraith goes after a bunt against Weatherford College on Saturday at QuikTrip Park in Grand Prairie.

Redman helps MC win Region V opener

Chaparrals **2**
Coyotes 1

From staff reports

GRAND PRAIRIE — The Midland College baseball team outlasted a pitcher's duel and then got two great defensive plays by catcher Hunter Redman to survive first-round action of the Region V Tournament at QuikTrip Park on Saturday afternoon.

The Chaparrals only had three hits in its 2-1 victory over Weatherford College, but strong pitching from Thomas McIlraith and Jared Robinson, plus Redman's heads-up plays in the ninth preserved the win.

McIlraith

Redman

MC (44-13) advances to play Temple College, a 6-4 winner over Frank Phillips College, at 5 p.m. today.

The Chaps were clinging to a 2-1 lead in the ninth and the Coyotes were threatening when Redman, a Midland Christian grad, had a pair of big-time plays.

With no outs and a runner at first base, Colton Hall attempted to advance the runner with a bunt. The bunt landed a few feet in front of home plate. Redman fielded the bunt, and instead of throwing to first, he alertly went to second to get the lead runner for the first out. Then after a single placed runners at first and third with one out, Redman picked off Hall at third base.

Robinson then got Cole Karol to ground out to shortstop to end the game.

Robinson picked up the save after pitching the last 2 1/3 innings in relief of McIlraith.

McIlraith, the freshman right-hander from Amarillo, was strong through 6 2/3 innings as he scattered six hits and allowed one run. He walked three and

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Andrews' Ridge picks up her first state medals

Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

Andrews' Oceana Ridge (left) competes in the 3A girls 100-meter hurdles Saturday at the UIL Track & Field Championships.

By Jonathan Hull
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■ UIL STATE TRACK NOTEBOOK

AUSTIN — Andrews sophomore Oceana Ridge picked up the first two state medals of what could be a stellar high school track career on Saturday, racing to a bronze medal in the 100 hurdles, then later winning silver in the 300 hurdles.

Ridge ran personal best times in both events, starting with the 100 hurdles at 14.45 seconds. Ranchview's Antonisha Stewart won the event at 14.05, which was just .01 seconds off the Class 3A state record. Cuero's Abigail Sheppard was second at 14.09.

"It's really good (to get the first state medal)," Ridge said. "I've been working hard all year. It's a blessing."

Ridge ran a 43.58 in the 300 hurdles with Sheppard besting her at 42.99. The Andrews sophomore said the increase in competition really made a difference in her posting her best times of the year.

"I think it's fun to have a little more competition than usual," Ridge said. "I just have to go chase them down. ... This gives me something to work for."

Ridge came close to earning a third medal at state Saturday morning in the long jump. Her best jump

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
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This and that as the search for a new basketball coach at Midland College has ended:

■ If anybody wants to know why Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell is possibly the best coach in the Permian Basin these days, here's a reminder:

"On the bus ride over here, I told them, 'Hey, if you're not here to play two games, scratch that, if you're not here to win two games, stay on the bus."

That is what Russell told his team prior to leaving the bus in Brownwood on Saturday, and luckily for him everyone got off the bus. Oh, and they won both games against Richland on Saturday afternoon.

But it's that kind of attitude that has the Bulldogs three rounds deep in the playoffs again, and it's an attitude that rubs off on his team. Russell has a way of reminding his teams that no matter how many games they win, or how many headlines they have, they have to keep playing hard.

Midland High will take on Metroplex power Southlake Carroll next week — and all its famous names — but you can be sure that Dragons coach Larry Hughes will give his team a gentle reminder of what they face playing a Russell-led Bulldogs squad.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again, baseball has been holding the Class 5A sports banner in West Texas through the years, and Midland High is holding it again with high expectations.

■ Midland County did have some representation at the state track meet on Saturday as a trio of Greenwood athletes made their way down to Austin, while Midland High and Lee were shut out for the second time in four games.

■ Congrats goes out to the Midland Christian track teams for winning state titles in both boys and girls. Early next week, the Mustangs have a shot to win state titles in baseball and softball.

Realignment is coming for TAPPS later this year, and the powers that be at MCS could be watching closely as the school is edging closer to TAPPS' top division.

■ I know this is the Permian Basin, but I have to give props to Hurst L.D. Bell and coach Paul Gibson for making it to the third round of the playoffs. You will not meet a better coach or a finer man than Paul, and considering he's been battling a life-threatening disease the last year, it makes it even better.

Through seven years of working at the Star-Telegram, coach Gibson was great to work with and his teams were always fun to watch. Good luck next week, and maybe we'll get a chance to see him down the road.

■ The Midland College baseball team may have found that right combination this year to finally break through and make it to the Juco World Series in Grand Junction, Colo., this year.

The Chaparrals have been able to bounce back when they need to and win games when they need to. This is the best team MC has had in 10 years, and that 2003 team came a game away from making the trip to Western Colorado.

The Chaps still have a long way to go, but it's been fun to watch this team.

■ I've had a few weeks to think about this and I'm still trying to figure out the Dallas Cowboys' first-round pick in the NFL Draft. But I think most Cowboys fans have been trying to figure out most drafts in the years since Jimmy Johnson left.

■ And finally, it's always nice to see the Spurs win and mess up the Eastern media's brains when it comes to the NBA.

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On the air

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING
Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix, 6:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
CYCLING
Tour of California, stage 1, 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network
GOLF
PGA Tour, The Players Championship, final round, 1 p.m., NBC
HOCKEY
IIHF World Championship, preliminary round, United States vs. Germany, at Helsinki (same-day tape), 9:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network
MLB
Toronto at Boston, 12:30 p.m., TBS
Chicago Cubs at Washington, 12:30 p.m., WGN
Texas at Houston, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., ESPN
MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
NCAA, Division I, playoffs, first round, Cornell at Maryland, Noon, ESPN2
NBA
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, San Antonio at Golden State, 2:30 p.m., ABC
NHL
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 6, N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3:30 p.m., CNBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 6, Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network or CNBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 7, Detroit at Anaheim, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network
SOCCER
Mexican Primera División, Clausura playoffs, quarterfinals, second leg, Cruz Azul at Morelia, 5:55 p.m., ESPN2

Big inning helps Keller past MHS

By Brandon McAuliffe
MRT Correspondent

EASTLAND — One big inning was all it took for the Midland High softball team to see its season come to an end Saturday.

Keller used a six-run fifth inning to take a 6-4 victory against the Lady Bulldogs to sweep a Class 5A regional quarterfinal series at the Lady Maverick Softball Complex. Keller (29-4-1) will advance to take on either Flower Mound or Flower Mound Marcus in a Class 5A regional semifinal, and Midland High ends its season at 31-9.

Ryan

Warren

"That was a great playoff game with a great atmosphere between two great teams," Keller coach Lindsay Strong said.

Midland's Brooke Ryan was locked in a pitcher's duel for the first four innings with Keller's Kaylee Rogers as neither team could break through.

The Lady Bulldogs caught the first break of the game in the bottom of the fourth when catcher Courtney Warren picked off April Ryan at first base for the first out of the inning. The Lady Indians left runners at second and third after Katie Laws grounded out to second.

Midland High capitalized on the momentum by scoring two runs in the top of the fifth, while getting one base hit and sending seven batters to the plate.

Shelby Neatherlin drew a leadoff walk and was replaced by courtesy runner Sam Zoller, who advanced to second base on a sacrifice bunt by Brittany Baggett. After a Leandra Lopez single and a walk to Ryan, Taylor Vines came to the plate with one out and the bases loaded. Vines hit a grounder to short, and April Ryan threw home, but the ball bounced out of catcher Brittany Lee's glove allowing Zoller to score and give MHS a 1-0 lead.

Lady Indians.....6
Lady Bulldogs.....4
Keller wins series, 2-1

Alexia Lopez followed with an RBI groundout to short and it looked like the Lady Bulldogs were going to force a deciding third game.

"It was a defensive duel and both teams played well defensively," MHS coach Shawnda Vines said. "We were finally able to break through, but left the door open for them too and they did as well."

But as quickly as MHS gained the momentum, the Lady Indians took it back.

After getting a quick first out, six straight batters reached base as part of a six-run outburst for Keller in the fifth. Keller went 12 batters to the plate in the frame.

The back-breaking hits were a two-run single to right field by April Ryan, which was immediately followed by Lee hitting a two-run double to left field, ending Brooke Ryan's Day.

Stefani Baeza came on in relief and retired the first batter she faced, but after an RBI single and walk, the Lady Indians loaded the bases again. This time, Mallory Smith drew the walk which gave Keller a 6-2 lead.

"(Keller) just bounced back pretty quick and started hitting the ball and getting some timely hits," said Vines. "That's what wins you ballgames and they did that."

Midland buckled down and tried to mount a comeback against Rogers.

Warren led off the sixth with a double to dead center and didn't have to wait long to cross the plate as Pini Abila followed with a two-run home run to right-center and the Lady Bulldogs cut the deficit to two runs.

"Our kids haven't quit all year and fought to the end in the majority of our ballgames and this weekend we proved that," added Vines. "We had the tying run on (Friday) and the potential to tie it (Saturday) and just didn't get the timely hits."

KELLER 6, MIDLAND HIGH 4

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Brooke Ryan, Stefani Baeza (5) and Courtney Warren. Kaylee Rogers, Robyn Stidd (6) and Brittany Lee. W — Rogers. L — Ryan. 2B — MHS: Warren. Keller: Lee. HR -MHS: Pini Abila.
Records: Keller 29-4-1, MHS 31-9.

MHS

From 1C

— and an improved game plan that held the aggressive Richland base runners to just one stolen base Saturday — to a 2-0 lead early in Game 3.

But Richland showed its scrappiness with a swift rally in the fifth, quickly loading the bases before junior Brandon Maine tied it up with a two-run single to left.

Two batters later, junior Ryan Ward untied it with an RBI single to left that suddenly left Midland High with six outs left in its season.

But just as certain as the Bulldogs stepped off the bus before Game 2, none of them lost faith at the sight of the first deficit of the day.

"I didn't have any doubt," MHS senior Jeremy Hallmark said.

Added Stewart: "I've got confidence in our whole lineup that if, say our seven-hole comes up, we can all count on him, and he can get a base hit when we need it."

The Bulldogs' ninth hitter, Austen Wade, did just that in the top of the sixth when he knotted the score at 3 with a two-out RBI single to right.

With play becoming chippy, Hallmark then replaced starter Lance White on the mound with two on and one out in the bottom of the sixth and retired the next five batters to send the game to extra innings.

"I'm always ready," Hallmark said of his huge two innings. "It's been that way the whole year,"

Hallmark picked up the win thanks to the timely two-run single by Stewart, who stepped to the plate in the top of the eighth 0 for 4 in the game and having been retired six straight times on the day.

But the senior outfielder said that wasn't on his mind with the bases loaded and his team in need of a hit.

"I just kind of threw those (at-bats) behind me because I can't do anything about them now," Stewart said. "I was just thinking to myself, make contact and hit it on the ground."

Stewart did that nearly to a tee, punching the game-winning hit into left before MHS tacked on the final run on a fielding error two batters later.

"You just kind of tip your hat to them, they got a big hit in the eighth, what are you going to do?" Richland coach Chuck Wells said. "We got everything we could out of Lane and that's kind of how baseball goes."

As for Midland High, the Bulldogs felt fortunate not only to accomplish the goal they set out for at the beginning of the day, but also to exorcise a few demons from the disappointing area-round loss last season.

"Richland's got so much heart and character," Russell said. "I knew 2-0 was a very iffy lead. We were fortunate to get out."

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GAME 2
MIDLAND HIGH 2, RICHLAND 0

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Brandon Maine and Hayden Turkington. Jackson Lancaster and Ryan Whittenberg. W — Lancaster. L — Maine. 2B — Richland: Maine. RBI — MHS: Sanchez.

GAME 3
MIDLAND HIGH 6, RICHLAND 3, 8 INNINGS

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Lance White, Jeremy Hallmark (6), Jackson Lancaster (8) and Ryan Whittenberg. Lane Lewis, Ryan Ward and Hayden Turkington. W — Hallmark. L — Lewis. S — Lancaster. 2B — MHS: White, Jimmy Essman. RBI — MHS: Brent Stewart (2), White, Austen Wade; Richland: Brandon Maine(2), Ward.
Records: MHS 29-7; Richland 25-12
Next: Midland High vs. Southlake Carroll, TBA, Class 5A regional quarterfinals

HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

Baseball

REGION I
Class 5A
Area
Southlake Carroll (W4, 28-4) vs. San Angelo Central (T2, 27-9), Concordia University, Austin
Game 1: Carroll 7, Central 4
Game 2: Carroll 2, Central 1, Carroll wins series 2-0.
Midland High (W2, 27-6) vs. Richland (24-10)
Game 1: Richland 5, Midland High 2
Game 2: Midland High 2, Richland 0
Game 3: Midland High 6, Richland 3, MHS wins series 2-1.
South Grand Prairie (F7, 18-17) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 29-6)
Game 1: Marcus 3, South Grand Prairie 2
Game 2: Marcus 9 South Grand Prairie 3. Marcus wins series 2-0.
Grapevine (W6, 25-8) vs. Mansfield (R7, 19-11)
Game 1: Grapevine 5, Mansfield 3
Game 2: Grapevine 5, Mansfield 0. Grapevine wins series 2-0
Arlington Martin (W3, 28-6) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2, 25-10), Hoskins Field, Wichita Falls
Game 1: Martin 5, Coronado 1
Game 2: Martin 2, Coronado 1, Martin wins series 2-0.
El Paso Montwood (W1, 25-5) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 25-6). American Legion Field, Odessa
Game 1: Montwood 3, Fossil Ridge 2
Game 2: Fossil Ridge 6, Montwood 0
Game 3: Fossil Ridge 5, Montwood 0, Fossil Ridge wins series 2-1.
Midlothian (W7, 25-7) vs. Colleyville Heritage (R6, 22-13)
Game 1: Midlothian 15, Colleyville Heritage 6
Game 2: Colleyville Heritage 9, Midlothian 0
Game 3: Heritage 8, Midlothian 3, Heritage wins series 2-1
Hurst L.D. Bell. (F6 14-17) vs. Waco Midway (R8, 18-11)
Game 1: Hurst L.D. Bell 10, Midway 9
Game 2: Midway 1, L.D. Bell 0
Game 3: L.D. Bell 4, Midway 3, 8 innings, L.D. Bell wins series 2-1.

Class 3A
Area
Abilene Wylie (W4, 14-14) vs. Perryton (R1)
Game 1: Abilene Wylie 10, Perryton 0, 5 innings
Game 2: Wylie 7, Perryton 2, Wylie wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Big Spring (T4, 18-11)
Game 1: Cooper 10, Big Spring 1
Game 2: Big Spring 3, Cooper 2
Game 3: Cooper 10, Big Spring 2, Cooper wins series 2-0.
Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Castleberry (T6), Waco Connally-HS
Game 1: Liberty Hill def. Castleberry
Game 2: Liberty Hill 6, Castleberry 5. Liberty Hill wins series 2-0.
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2* Kennedale (W6) vs. Brownwood (T8). Glen Rose
Game 1: Kennedale 5, Brownwood 4
Game 2: Brownwood 8, Kennedale 3
Game 3: Kennedale 7, Brownwood 4. Kennedale wins series 2-1.
Presidio (W3) vs. Andrews (R2), Kokernot Field, Alpine
Game 1: Andrews 3, Presidio 1
Game 2: Presidio 2, Andrews 1
Game 3: Andrews 6, Presidio 2, Andrews win series 2-1.
Pampa (W1) vs. Sweetwater (R4, 17-15), Lubbock Christian
Game 1: Sweetwater 1, Pampa 0, 8 innings
Game 2: Sweetwater 8, Pampa 6, Sweetwater wins series 2-0
Alvarado (W7) 3, Mineral Wells (R6) 0
Stephenville (T7) 2, Graham 0

Class 2A
Area
Coahoma (W4) vs. Tulia (T2), Shallowater
Game 1: Tulia 12, Coahoma 6
Game 2: Tulia 10, Coahoma 6, Tulia wins series 2-0.
Littlefield (W2) vs. Idalou (R3) Shallowater
Game 1: Idalou 18, Littlefield 8
Game 2: Idalou 5, Littlefield 0, Idalou wins series 2-0
Holliday (W8) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (T6), Graham
Game 1: Holliday 3, Jim Ned 2
Game 2: Holliday 11, Jim Ned 1, Holliday wins series 2-0.
Bangs (W6) vs. Cisco (R7)-
Game 1*Bangs 3, Cisco 2
Game 2: Cisco 9, Bangs 4
Game 3: late
Childress (W3) vs. Abernathy (R2), Moegle Field, Lubbock
Game 1: Childress 5, Abernathy 0
Game 2: Childress 4, Abernathy 2, Childress wins series 2-0.
Bushland (W1) vs. Floydada (T3), Littlefield
Game 1: Bushland 5, Floydada 3
Game 2: Bushland 14, Floydada 1, Bushland wins series 2-0.
Eastland (W7) vs. Wall (R6), McMurry. University, Abilene
Game 1: Wall 9, Eastland 8
Game 2: Wall 8, Eastland 5, Wall wins series 2-0.
Sonora (W5) vs. Henrietta (R8), Hardin Simmons
Game 1: Henrietta 6, Sonora 1
Game 2: Henrietta 6, Sonora 3, Henrietta wins series 2-0.

Regional Quarterfinals
Richland (W4, 30-7) vs. Lubbock Coronado (W2, 34-3)
Game 1: Coronado 2, Richland 1
Game 2: Richland 3, Coronado 2
Game 3: Coronado 2, Richland 1, 10 innings, Coronado wins series 2-1.
Waco Midway (W6) vs. Lewisville (F5, 23-12)
Game 1: Lewisville 5, Waco Midway 0
Game 2: Lewisville 4, Waco Midway 0. Lewisville wins series 2-0
Midland High (R2, 31-7) vs. Keller (R4, 27-4-1)
Game 1: Keller 5, Midland High 4
Game 2: Keller 6, Midland High 4, Keller wins series 2-0.
Flower Mound Marcus (T5, 27-5-1) vs. Flower Mound (W5, 24-8-1)
Game 1: Marcus 5, Flower Mound 1
Game 2: Flower Mound 5, Marcus 3
Game 3: Marcus 5, Flower Mound 3, Marcus wins series 2-1.

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 28-7) vs. El Paso Hanks (W2)
Game 1: Hanks 7, Frenship 6
Game 2: Frenship 18, Hanks 6
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2 Trophy Club Nelson (R5, 28-8) vs. Birdville (23-10)
Game 1: Birdville 6, Byron Nelson 3
Game 2: Birdville 8, Byron Nelson 4, Birdville wins series 2-0.
Plainview (F4, 20-14) vs. El Paso Chapin (W1, 31-6)
Game 1: El Paso Chapin 5, Plainview 2
Game 2: El Paso Chapin 10, Plainview 4, Chapin wins series 2-0.
*Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 Aledo (W7, 24-3) vs. Burleson Centennial (R8, 26-9)
Game 1: Aledo 12, Centennial 11
Game 2: Aledo 7, Centennial 2, Aledo win series 2-0.

CLASS 3A
Regional Quarterfinals
Snyder (W6) vs. Andrews (W2, 29-7)
Game 1: Andrews 2, Snyder 1
Game 2: Snyder 7, Andrews 6
*Game 3: Andrews 3, Snyder 2, Andrews wins series 2-1.
Iowa Park (W8) vs. Kennedale (W6, 20-10)
Game 1: Kennedale 6, Iowa Park 2
Game 2: Kennedale 14, Iowa Park 0, Kennedale wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 24-7) vs. Pampa (W1)
Game 1: Cooper 10, Pampa 8
Game 2: Cooper 8, Pampa 4, Cooper wins series 2-0.
Mineral Wells (R6, 26-11-1) vs. Burkburnett (W5)
Game 1: Burkburnett 7, Mineral Wells 0
Game 2: Burkburnett 5, Mineral Wells 3, Burkburnett wins seies 2-0.

CLASS 2A
Regional Quarterfinals
Coahoma (T4) 7, Colorado City 5
Kermit (R5) vs. Comanche (R7)
Game 1: Comanche 7, Kermit 1
Game 2: Comanche 8, Kermit 0, Comanche wins series 2-0.
Lamesa (R4) 3, Slaton 2
Hawley (W7) vs. Clyde (T7)
Game 1: Hawley 3, Clyde 1
Game 2: Clyde 8, Hawley 7
Game 3: Hawley 9, Clyde 4, Hawley wins series 2-1.

Regional Semifinals
Coahoma (T4) vs. Comanche (R7), TBA
Slaton-Lamesa winner vs. Hawley (W7), TBA

Class A
Regional Quarterfinals
Albany (W4) vs.,Forsan (R3)
Game 1: Albany 17, Forsan 3
Game 2: Albany 12, Forsan 2, Albany wins series 2-0.
Windthorst (W8, 18-7) vs. Olney (T8, 15-13)
Game 1: Windthorst 6, Olney 3
Game 2: Windthorst 6, Olney 0, Windthorst wins series 2-0.
Westbrook (W3) vs. Haskell (R4)
Game 1: Haskell 6, Westbrook 0
Game 2: Haskell 3, Westbrook 0, Haskell wins series 2-0.
Petrolia (W7, 17-4) vs.,Archer City (R8, 21-4)
Game 1: Petrolia 7, Archer City 5, 9 innings
Game 2: Petrolia 6, Archer City 3, Petrolia wins series 2-0.

Softball

REGION I
Class 5A

NJCAA Region V Tournament
at QuikTrip Park, Grand Prairie
May 11-15
Today
Game 1: (N2) Temple College 6, (W3) Frank Phillips College 6
Game 2: (W1) Midland College 2, (N4) Weatherford College 1
Game 3: (N2) New Mexico Junior College 4, (N3) Cisco College 2
Game 4: (W4) Howard College (38-21) vs. (N1) Grayson County College (36-16), late
Today
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Frank Phillips College (34-20) vs. Weatherford College (32-24), 10 a.m.
Game 6: (N3) Cisco College (40-14) vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
Winner's bracket
Game 7: Temple College (37-20) vs. Midland College (44-13) , 5 p.m.
Game 8: (W2) New Mexico Junior College vs. Frank Phillips. 10 a.m. Sunday, Region V Tournament

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Game 8: (W2) New Mexico Junior College (44-13) vs. Garfie 4 winner, 8 p.m.
Monday
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 10 a.m.
Game 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 1 p.m.
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 5 p.m.
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.
Tuesday
Loser's bracket final
Game 13: Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 winner, 1 p.m.
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 8 p.m.
Wednesday
Championship
Game 15: If necessary, Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 1 p.m.

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MC

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struck out seven.

McIlraith was in a good battle with Weatherford starter Josh Stone, who pitched a complete game and allowed the two runs on three hits with three walks and eight strikeouts.

Midland scored single runs in the second and third innings.

In the second Blair Beck, who reached on a hit by pitch, scored on a sacrifice fly by Jay Gonzales.

Then in the third, Ethan Kohnle scored on a fielder's choice grounder by Matt Reyes.

The Coyotes' lone run came in the sixth on an Erik Garcia RBI single.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 2, WEATHERFORD COLLEGE 1

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Jacob Stone and Erik Garcia. Thomas McIlraith, Jared Robinson (7) and Hunter Redman. W — McIlraith. L — Stone. S — Robinson.
Records: Midland College 44-13, Weatherford College 32-24
Next: Midland College vs. Temple College, 5 p.m. Sunday, Region V Tournament, Weatherford

SPORTSSCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs
(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-7)

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 2, Chicago 1
Monday, May 6: Chicago 93, Miami 86
Wednesday, May 8: Miami 115, Chicago 78
Friday, May 10: Miami 104, Chicago 94
Monday: Miami at Chicago, 6 pm.
Wednesday: Chicago at Miami, 6 p.m.
x-Friday: Miami at Chicago, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Chicago at Miami, TBA
Indiana 2, New York 1
Sunday, May 5: Indiana 102, New York 85
Tuesday, May 7: New York 105, Indiana 79
Saturday's Score: Indiana 82, New York 71
Tuesday: New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Thursday: Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 18: New York at Indiana, TBA
x-Monday, May 20: Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Golden State 1
Monday, May 6: San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 2OT
Wednesday, May 8: Golden St. 100, San Antonio 91
Friday, May 10: San Antonio 102, Golden State 92
Today: San Antonio at Golden State, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 16: San Antonio at Golden State, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Golden State at San Antonio, TBA
Memphis 2, Oklahoma City 1
Sunday, May 5: Oklahoma City 93, Memphis 91
Tuesday, May 7: Memphis 99, Oklahoma City 93
Saturday, May 11: Memphis 87, Oklahoma City 81
Monday: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 17: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA

SATURDAY'S BOXES
GRIZZLIES 87, THUNDER 81
OKLAHOMA CITY (81): Durant 9-19 5-9 25, Ibaka 6-17 1-2 13, Perkins 0-4 2-2 2, Jackson 7-15 1-2 16, Sefolosha 0-4 2-2 2, Collison 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 6-17 0-0 13, Fisher 3-8 1-2 8, Liggins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-88 12-19 81
MEMPHIS (87): Prince 1-5 0-0 2, Randolph 4-12 0-0 8, Gasol 6-14 8-9 20, Conley 3-9 7-7 14, Allen 4-10 6-9 14, Pondexter 4-5 0-0 9, Arthur 2-3 0-0 4, Bayless 5-13 0-0 11, Dooling 1-3 2-3 5. Totals 30-74 23-28 87.
Oklahoma City 18 27 15 21 — 81
Memphis 22 22 22 21 — 87
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-18 (Durant 2-6, Jackson 1-2, Martin 1-3, Fisher 1-5, Sefolosha 0-2), Memphis 4-14 (Pondexter 1-2, Conley 1-2, Dooling 1-3, Bayless 1-5, Prince 0-1, Allen 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 65 (Durant 11), Memphis 47 (Randolph 10). Assists—Oklahoma City 10 (Durant 5), Memphis 16 (Conley 6). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 23, Memphis 19. Technicals—Memphis defensive three second. A—18,119 (18,119).

PACERS 82, KNICKS 71
NEW YORK (71): Shumpert 3-10 2-2 8, Anthony 6-18 8-11 21, Chandler 3-4 3-5 9, Felton 1-8 4-5 6, Prigioni 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 4-12 1-2 9, Kidd 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 4-7 0-0 8, Stoudemire 3-8 0-0 7, Novak 0-1 0-0 0, Richardson 0-0 0-0 0, Copeland 1-1 0-0 3. Total 25-71 18-25 71.
INDIANA (82): George 6-17 4-7 14, West 4-11 3-4 11, Hibbert 9-18 6-7 24, Hill 5-16 2-2 17, Stephenson 3-7 0-0 8, T.Hansbrough 1-3 1-3 3, Young 0-3 0-0 0, Augustin 1-3 0-0 3, Mahinmi 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, B.Hansbrough 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-80 16-23 82.
New York 15 18 20 18 — 71
Indiana 18 18 26 20 — 82
3-Point Goals—New York 3-11 (Anthony 1-1, Copeland 1-1, Stoudemire 1-1, Shumpert 0-1, Novak 0-1, Kidd 0-1, Prigioni 0-2, Smith 0-3), Indiana 10-33 (Hill 5-12, Stephenson 2-5, George 2-12, Augustin 1-3, Young 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 47 (Shumpert 10), Indiana 65 (West, Hibbert 12). Assists—New York 11 (Prigioni 3), Indiana 14 (George 8). Total Fouls—New York 23, Indiana 23. Technicals—Chandler, West. A—18,165 (18,165).

Tennis

Mutua Madrid Open Results
Saturday
At Caja Magica
Madrid, Spain
Purse: Men, $5.6-million, (WT1000); Women, $5.3 million (Premier)
Surface: Clay/Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals
Rafael Nadal (5), Spain, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-0, 6-4.
Stanislas Wawrinka (15), Switzerland, def. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Women
Semifinals
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Sara Errani (7), Italy, 7-5, 6-2.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic (16), Serbia, 6-4, 6-3.
Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, and Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-3, 6-7 (7), 10-4.
Alexander Peya, Austria; and Bruno Soares (7), Brazil, def. David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 7-5, 7-5.
Women
Championship
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-2, 6-4.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	6	4	3	21	19	15
Houston	6	2	2	20	17	9
Montreal	6	2	2	20	15	11
Sporting Kansas City	5	4	2	17	14	9
Philadelphia	4	3	3	15	13	14
Columbus	3	4	3	12	12	10
New England	2	4	4	10	*6	9
Toronto FC	1	5	4	7	11	15
Chicago	2	6	1	7	6	15
D.C.	1	8	1	4	9	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	7	1	3	24	18	11
Real Salt Lake	5	5	2	17	13	13
Portland	3	1	6	15	15	12
Colorado	4	4	3	15	10	9
Los Angeles	4	3	2	14	13	8
San Jose	3	4	5	14	12	18
Vancouver	3	4	3	12	12	14
Seattle	3	3	3	12	10	7
Chivas USA	3	4	2	11	12	15

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

Saturday's Scores
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0
Montreal 3, Real Salt Lake 2
Seattle FC 4, San Jose 0
Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 1
New England 1, New York 1, tie
Colorado 2, Columbus 0
FC Dallas 2, D.C. United 1

Today's Games
Chivas USA at Portland, 4 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Houston, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY
FC DALLAS 2, UNITED 1
D.C. United — 0 — 1
FC Dallas — 1 1 — 2
First half—1, FC Dallas, Jackson 3 (Hasal), 11th minute. 2, D.C. United, De Rosario 1 (DeLeon, Porter), 44th.
Second half—3, FC Dallas, Watson 1 (Mitchell), 77th.
Goalies—D.C. United, Joe Willis; FC Dallas, Chris Seitz.
Yellow Cards—White, D.C. United, 29th; Castillo, FC Dallas, 36th; Hasal, FC Dallas, 45th+; De Rosario, D.C. United, 69th; Watson, FC Dallas, 80th+.
Referee—Matthew Foerster. Assistant Referees—Eric Borla, Brian Poeschel. 4th Official—Alejandro Mariscal.
A—14,322 (21,193)

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma State 4, Oklahoma 8
Texas 12, Texas Southern 1
Texas-Arlington 6, Texas St. 5, 14 innings
FAR WEST
U. Colorado 16, Texas-Pan American 3, 7 innings
St. Mary's, Calif. 3, Pepperdine 2, 10 innings
MIDWEST
Kansas State 9, Kansas 6
Bowling Green 7, Ohio 2
EAST
Manhattan 4, Fairfield 3
SOUTH
Charlotte 3, Dayton 0
Clemson 7, Georgia Southern 0
E. Illinois 9, Morehead St. 7
Florida Atlantic 10, W. Kentucky 3
Georgia Tech 4, High Point 3
Hofstra 12, Georgia St. 6
Jacksonville St. 5-10, E. Kentucky 4-0
Louisiana-Monroe 11, Middle Tennessee 3
North Carolina 7, Duke 1
NC State 3, Florida State 1
Stetson 8, N. Kentucky 2
Virginia 17, Bucknell 2
Virginia Tech 7, Marist 6
Wake Forest 5, Miami 4
TCU 7, West Virginia 4

GOLF

PGA Tour
The Players Championship Scores
Thursday
At TPC Sawgrass
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $9.5 million
Yardage: 7,215; Par: 72
x- Partial Third Round
Note: Play was suspended due to darkness

Jeff Maggert	70-71-66	— 207
David Lynn	72-68-68	— 208
Greg Chalmers	68-73-68	— 209
Marc Leishman	72-66-71	— 209
Sean O'Hair	70-71-68	— 209
Jeff Overton	71-70-69	— 210
Kevin Streelman	69-70-71	— 210
Steve Stricker	67-71-72	— 210
Jason Dufner	71-67-72	— 210 -
Louis Oosthuizen	69-75-67	— 211
Brandon Grace	73-71-67	— 211
Kyle Stanley	75-68-68	— 211
Chris Stroud	73-69-69	— 211
Brendon de Jonge	72-69-70	— 211
Brandt Snedeker	71-69-71	— 211
Martin Laird	71-67-73	— 211
Rory McIlroy	66-72-73	— 211
Daniel Summerhays	69-74-69	— 212
Davis Love III	70-72-70	— 212
Andres Romero	69-72-71	— 212
Roberto Castro	69-78-71	— 212
Matt Every	70-71-71	— 212
Peter Hanson	70-70-72	— 212
Ben Crane	69-71-72	— 212
Jerry Kelly	71-68-73	— 212
Webb Simpson	67-71-74	— 212
Adam Scott	69-68-75	— 212
Angel Cabrera	74-70-68	— 213
Bubba Watson	73-70-70	— 213
James Driscoll	75-68-70	— 213
Zach Johnson	66-71-76	— 213
William McGirt	70-74-70	— 214
John Senden	73-70-71	— 214
David Hearn	72-71-71	— 214
Freddie Jacobson	72-71-71	— 214
Harris English	70-71-73	— 214
Luke Donald	72-69-73	— 214
Tim Herron	71-69-74	— 214
Sang-Moon Bae	68-71-75	— 214
Chris Kirk	70-69-75	— 214
Jason Day	69-75-71	— 215
Charley Hoffman	70-74-71	— 215
Jimmy Walker	72-71-72	— 215
Boo Weekley	71-71-73	— 215
John Huh	70-72-73	— 215
Graham DeLaet	71-70-74	— 215
Charles Howell III	71-67-77	— 215
Michael Thompson	69-75-72	— 216
Ricky Barnes	71-71-74	— 216
K.J. Choi	69-73-74	— 216
James Hahn	70-74-73	— 217
Seung-Yul Noh	70-74-73	— 217
David Duval	71-72-74	— 217
Jason Bohn	68-74-75	— 217
Carl Pettersson	70-72-75	— 217
Justin Leonard	70-74-74	— 218
Charl Schwartzel	72-71-75	— 218
Martin Kaymer	73-69-76	— 218
Brian Davis	78-66-75	— 219
Padraig Harrington	68-76-75	— 219
Charlie Wi	74-70-75	— 219
Rory Sabbatini	75-68-76	— 219
D.A. Points	72-70-77	— 219
Josh Teeter	72-72-76	— 220
Jonas Blixt	69-75-77	— 221
Ben Curtis	69-72-80	— 221
Bo Van Pelt	69-74-79	— 222

Leaderboard at time of suspended play

	SCORE	THRU
1. David Lingmerth	-12	17
2. Henrik Stenson	-10	16
2. Tiger Woods	-10	14
2. Sergio Garcia	-10	14
5. Jeff Maggert	-9	F
5. Casey Wittenberg	-9	17
5. Ryan Palmer	-9	16
8. David Lynn	-8	F
8. Hunter Mahan	-8	F
10. Greg Chalmers	-7	F
10. Marc Leishman	-7	F

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup
Bojangles' Southern 500 Results
Saturday
At Darlington Raceway
Darlington, S.C.
Lap length: 1.366 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (7) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 367 laps, 125.6 rating, 47 points.
2. (8) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 367, 105, 42.
3. (8) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 367, 112.6, 42.
4. (2) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 367, 121.7, 40.
5. (10) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 367, 106.6, 39.
6. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 367, 137.7, 40.
7. (17) Carl Edwards, Ford, 367, 89.6, 37.
8. (14) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 367, 90.2, 36.
9. (16) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 367, 99.3, 35.
10. (21) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 367, 81.4, 34.
11. (13) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 367, 96.5, 33.
12. (5) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 367, 91.9, 32.
13. (9) Greg Biffle, Ford, 367, 83.6, 31.
14. (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 367, 102.7, 31.
15. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 367, 86.8, 29.
16. (25) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 367, 72.7, 28.
17. (4) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 367, 105.5, 27.
18. (14) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 366, 69.7, 26.
19. (15) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 366, 76, 25.
20. (18) Aric Almirola, Ford, 366, 64.3, 24.
21. (11) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 365, 73.6, 23.
22. (30) Joey Logano, Ford, 365, 70.1, 22.
23. (28) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 364, 63.9, 21.
24. (27) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 363, 62.7, 0.
25. (22) Mark Martin, Toyota, 363, 55.2, 19.
26. (23) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 363, 47.8, 18.
27. (37) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 362, 52.4, 17.
28. (40) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 362, 43.4, 16.
29. (29) David Gilliland, Ford, 362, 45.6, 15.
30. (32) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 360, 40.7, 14.
31. (43) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 359, 36.5, 0.
32. (26) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 358, 69.6, 12.
33. (41) Timmy Hill, Ford, 358, 34.1, 11.
34. (24) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 358, 43, 10.
35. (42) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 354, 31.4, 9.
36. (33) David Reutimann, Toyota, accident, 327, 51.1, 8.
37. (19) Casey Mears, Ford, accident, 327, 53.2, 7.
38. (34) Josh Wise, Ford, accident, 326, 40, 0
39. (31) David Ragan, Ford, engine, 318, 39.2, 5.
40. (39) David Stremme, Toyota, engine, 230, 46.6, 4.
41. (36) Scott Speed, Ford, brakes, 77, 29.9, 3.
42. (35) Michael McDowell, Ford, brakes, 58, 27.2, 2.
43. (38) Mike Bliss, Toyota, overheating, 18, 24.8, 0.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 141.383 mph
Time of Race: 3 hours, 32 minutes, 45 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 3.155 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 25 laps.
Lead Changes: 9 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Ku.Busch 1-51; Ky.Busch 52-53; M.Kenseth 54-55; Ku.Busch 56-73; Ky.Busch 74-105; M.Kenseth 106-107; Ky.Busch 108-185; J.Gordon 186-201; Ky.Busch 202-354; M.Kenseth 355-367.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ky.Busch, 4 times for 265 laps; Ku.Busch, 2 times for 69 laps; M.Kenseth, 3 times for 17 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 16 laps.
Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Johnson, 423; 2. C.Edwards, 379; 3. M.Kenseth, 364; 4. D.Earnhardt Jr., 359; 5. C.Bowyer, 349; 6. K.Kahne, 326; 7. Bra. Keselowski, 326; 8. Ky.Busch, 325; 9. A.Almirola, 317; 10. K.Harvick, 315; 11. P.Menard, 315; 12. J.Gordon, 311.

Formula 1
Spanish Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Circuit de Catalunya
Barcelona, Spain
Lap length: 2.892 miles
Third Session
1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1 minute, 20.718 seconds.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 1:20.972.
3. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1:21.054.
4. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:21.177.
5. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:21.218.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:21.219.
7. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:21.308.
8. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:21.570.
9. Sergio Perez, Mexico, McLaren, 1:22.069.
10. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:22.223.
Eliminated after second session
11. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:22.127.
12. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:22.166.
13. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 1:22.346.
14. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:22.355.
15. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Sauber, 1:22.389.
16. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:22.793.
Eliminated after first session
17. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 1:23.260
18. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:23.318.
19. Giedo van der Garde, Netherlands,- Caterham, 1:24.661.
20. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 1:24.713.
21. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 1:24.996.
22. Charles Pic, France, Caterham, 1:25.070.

NHRA
Summit Racing Equipment Southern Nationals
Results
Saturday
At Commerce, Ga.
Final Placings
TOP FUEL — 1, Antron Brown, 2, Brandon Bernstein. 3, Shawn Langdon. 4, Doug Kalitta. 5, Tony Schumacher. 6, Brittany Force. 7, Khalid alBalooshi. 8, Spencer Massey. 9, Morgan Lucas. 10, Steve Torrence. 11, Bob Vandergriff. 12, Clay Millican. 13, Pat Dakin. 14, Leah Pruett. 15, Terry McMillen. 16, David Grubnic.
FUNNY CAR — 1, Johnny Gray. 2, Matt Hagan. 3, Cruz Pedregon. 4, Tim Wilkerson. 5, Del Worsham. 6, Ron Capps. 7, John Force. 8, Jack Beckman. 9, Blake Alexander. 10, Robert Hight. 11, Bob Tasca III. 12, Tony Pedregon. 13, Alexis DeJoria. 14, Jeff Arend. 15, Courtney Force. 16, Chad Head.
PRO STOCK — 1, Mike Edwards. 2, Shane Gray. 3, Jeg Coughlin. 4, Greg Anderson. 5, Jason Line. 6, Greg Stanfield. 7, Kurt Johnson. 8, V. Gaines. 9, Allen Johnson. 10, Erica Enders-Stevens. 11, Larry Morgan. 12, Warren Johnson. 13, Rickie Jones. 14, Vincent Nobile. 15, Rodger Brogdon. 16, Chris McGaha.

Finals Results
Top Fuel — Antron Brown, 3.801 seconds, 321.35 mph def. Brandon Bernstein, 7.105 seconds, 90.64 mph.
Funny Car — Johnny Gray, Dodge Charger, 4.077, 314.17 def. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.160, 309.49.
Pro Stock — Mike Edwards, Chevy Camaro, 6.595, 209.14 def. Shane Gray, Camaro, 6.643, 208.17.
Super Stock — David Latino, Chevy Cobalt, 9.699, 127.10 def. Ryan Richardson, Chevy Camaro, 10.191, 112.59.
Stock Eliminator — Jeff Strickland, Chevy Nova, 10.686, 120.35 def. Jeff Adkinson, Chevy Camaro, 10.672, 114.44.
Super Comp — Lauren Freer, Dragster, 8.904, 173.87 def. Michael Rastall, Dragster, 8.984, 169.34.
Super Gas — Billy Upton, Chevy Corvette, 9.915, 153.79 def. Scott Lawton, Corvette, 9.925, 146.89.
Super Street — Troy Williams Jr., Chevy S10, 10.944, 130.83 def. Mike Desio, Chevy II, 10.877, 138.74.
Top Dragster — Ray Miller III, Dragster, 6.843, 191.87 def. Jeff Strickland, Dragster, 7.204, 174.08.
Top Sportsman — Jeffrey Barker, Chevy Cobalt, 6.690, 206.61 def. Tommy Turner, Pontiac GXP, foul.

NHRA Leaders
Through May 11
TOP FUEL: 1. Tony Schumacher, 564. 2. Antron Brown, 559. 3. Shawn Langdon, 506. 4. Spencer Massey, 467. 5. Doug Kalitta, 410. 6. Khalid alBalooshi, 385. 7. Brandon Bernstein, 379. 8. Morgan Lucas, 378. 9. Bob Vandergriff, 327. 10. David Grubnic, 284.
FUNNY CAR: 1. Cruz Pedregon, 547. 2. Matt Hagan, 534. 3. Johnny Gray, 474. 4. Ron Capps, 440. 5. Tim Wilkerson, 423. 6. Courtney Force, 421. 7. Jack Beckman, 372. 8. Robert Hight, 343. 9. Del Worsham, 342. 10. Alexis DeJoria, 326.
PRO STOCK: 1. Mike Edwards, 656. 2. Jeg Coughlin, 530. 3. Allen Johnson, 501. 4. Erica Enders-Stevens, 482. 5. Jason Line, 472. 6. Shane Gray, 421. 7. Vincent Nobile, 393. 8. Greg Anderson, 380. 9. V. Gaines, 370. 10. Greg Stanfield, 322.

NHL Playoffs

Friday, May 3: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Sunday, May 5: Minnesota 3, Chicago 2, OT
Tuesday, May 7 Chicago 3, Minnesota 0
Thursday, May 9: Chicago 5, Minnesota 1
Anaheim 3, Detroit 3
Tuesday, April 30: Anaheim 3, Detroit 1
Thursday, May 2: Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, OT
Saturday, May 4: Anaheim 4, Detroit 3
Monday, May 6: Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Wednesday, May 8: Anaheim 3, Detroit 2, OT
Friday, May 10: Detroit 4, Anaheim 3, OT
Today: Detroit at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
San Jose 4, Vancouver 0
Wednesday, May 1: San Jose 3, Vancouver 1
Friday, May 3: San Jose 3, Vancouver 2, OT
Sunday, May 5: San Jose 5, Vancouver 2
Tuesday, May 7: San Jose 4, Vancouver 3, OT
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2
Tuesday, April 30: St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Thursday, May 2: St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Saturday, May 4: Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0
Monday, May 6: Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 3
Wednesday, May 8: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Friday, May 10: Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY
PENGUINS 4, ISLANDERS 3

Pittsburgh	1	1	1	1	— 4
N.Y. Islanders	2	0	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 5 (Bailey, Carkner), 5:36. 2, Pittsburgh, Iginla 2 (Crosby, P.Martin), 7:39. 3, N.Y. Islanders, McDonald 2 (Aucoin, Grabner), 19:23.
Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Pa.Dupuis 5 (Vitale, Niskanen), 10:59.
Third Period—5, N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 1 (Aucoin), 2:21. 6, Pittsburgh, P.Martin 1 (Malkin), 14:44.
First Overtime—7, Pittsburgh, Orpik 1 (Kennedy, Malkin), 2:49.
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 7-6-6-2—21. N.Y. Islanders 12-16-7-3—38.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Vokoun. N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov A—16,170 (16,234). T—2:57.

Playoff Leaders
Through Friday's games
Goal Scoring

Name Team	GP	G
David Krejci Boston	5	5
Patrick Sharp Chicago	5	5
Pascal Dupuis Pittsburgh	5	5
Patrick Marleau San Jose	4	4
Joe Pavelski San Jose	4	4
Bryan Bickell Chicago	5	4
Nick Bonino Anaheim	6	3
Jeff Carter Los Angeles	6	3
Cory Conacher Ottawa	4	3
Logan Couture San Jose	4	3
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	4	3
Johan Franzen Detroit	6	3
Ryan Getzlaf Anaheim	6	3
Nathan Horton Boston	5	3
Marian Hossa Chicago	5	3
Joffrey Lupul Toronto	5	3
Kyle Okposo NY Islanders	5	3
Jean-Gabriel Pageau Ottawa	5	3
Kyle Palmieri Anaheim	6	3
Alexander Steen St Louis	6	3
Kyle Turris Ottawa	5	3

Assists

Name Team	GP	A
Jarome Iginla Pittsburgh	5	7
Evgeni Malkin Pittsburgh	5	7
David Krejci Boston	5	6
Milan Lucic Boston	5	6
Derick Brassard NY Rangers	5	5
Zdeno Chara Boston	5	5
Logan Couture San Jose	4	5
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	4	5
Pavel Datsyuk Detroit	6	5
Patrick Kane Chicago	5	5
Erik Karlsson Ottawa	5	5
Mike Richards Los Angeles	6	5
Joe Thornton San Jose	4	5
Daniel Alfredsson Ottawa	5	4

BASEBALL

Leaders
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—MCabrera, Detroit, .376; Loney, Tampa Bay, .371; CSantana, Cleveland, .350; Altuve, Houston, .338; TorHunter, Detroit, .333; Lobaton, Tampa Bay, .333; Mauer, Minnesota, .333.
RUNS—AJackson, Detroit, 33; AJones, Baltimore, 28; Machado, Baltimore, 28; McLouth, Baltimore, 28; MCabrera, Detroit, 27; Jennings, Tampa Bay, 27; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 26.
RBI—MCabrera, Detroit, 40; CDavis, Baltimore, 34; Fielder, Detroit, 33; Napoli, Boston, 32; MarReynolds, Cleveland, 31; NCruz, Texas, 27; AGordon, Kansas City, 27.
HITS—MCabrera, Detroit, 53; Machado, Baltimore, 51; Altuve, Houston, 50; AJones, Baltimore, 50; Kinsler, Texas, 47; Pedroia, Boston, 47; TorHunter, Detroit, 46; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 46.
DOUBLES—Napoli, Boston, 16; AJones, Baltimore, 14; Mauer, Minnesota, 14; Machado, Baltimore, 13; CDavis, Baltimore, 12; Lowrie, Oakland, 12; 6 tied at 11.
TRIPLES—Ellsbury, Boston, 4; Trout, Los Angeles, 3; 15 tied at 2.
HOME RUNS—MarReynolds, Cleveland, 11; CDavis, Baltimore, 10; Encarnacion, Toronto, 10; Arencibia, Toronto, 9; Cano, New York, 9; NCruz, Texas, 9; Fielder, Detroit, 9; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 9; Morse, Seattle, 9; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 9.
STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 12; McLouth, Baltimore, 11; Crisp, Oakland, 8; RDavis, Toronto, 8; Pedroia, Boston, 8; Andrus, Texas, 7; AEscobar, Kansas City, 7.
PITCHING—Milone, Tampa Bay, 6-0; Buchholz, Boston, 6-0; Darvish, Texas, 6-1; Lester, Boston, 5-0; Scherzer, Detroit, 5-0; Guthrie, Kansas City, 5-0; Hammel, Baltimore, 5-1; PHernandez, Seattle, 5-2; Masterson, Cleveland, 5-2.
* STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 80; Scherzer, Detroit, 41; Buchholz, Boston, 60; AnSanchez, Detroit, 58; Verlander, Detroit, 57; PHernandez, Seattle, 56; Dempster, Boston, 55.
SAVES—MJohnson, Baltimore, 14; Rivera, New York, 14; Reed, Chicago, 11; Nathan, Texas, 11; Janssen, Toronto, 10; Wilhelmsen, Seattle, 10; Perkins, Minnesota, 8.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—CGomez, Milwaukee, .374; Segura, Milwaukee, .352; YMolina, St. Louis, .351; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, .348; Morse, Pittsburgh, .339; Tulowitzki, Colorado, .327; Cuddyer, Colorado, .319.
RUNS—Choo, Cincinnati, 29; Bartek, Pittsburgh, 29; Upton, Atlanta, 28; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 27; CGonzalez, Colorado, 27; Holliday, St. Louis, 26; Pagan, San Francisco, 25; Votto, Cincinnati, 25.
RBI—Phillips, Cincinnati, 31; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 30; Buck, New York, 29; Rizzo, Chicago, 28; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 28; Craig, St. Louis, 27; Braun, Milwaukee, 26; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 26.
HITS—Bartek, Pittsburgh, 49; CGomez, Milwaukee, 46; YMolina, St. Louis, 46; Choo, Arizona, 45; Sandoval, San Francisco, 45; Segura, Milwaukee, 45; Choo, Cincinnati, 43; Pence, San Francisco, 43; Votto, Cincinnati, 43.
DOUBLES—Pollock, Arizona, 14; Desmond, Washington, 13; Bruce, Cincinnati, 12; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 12; GParra, Arizona, 12; Schierholtz, Chicago, 12; Rollins, Philadelphia, 11.
TRIPLES—ECabrera, San Diego, 3; CGomez, Milwaukee, 3; Hechavarria, Miami, 3; Segura, Milwaukee, 3; DWright, New York, 3; EYoung, Colorado, 3; 12 tied at 2.
HOME RUNS—Upton, Atlanta, 12; Buck, New York, 10; Harper, Washington, 10; Beltran, St. Louis, 9; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 9; Rizzo, Chicago, 9; YBetancourt, Milwaukee, 8; Braun, Milwaukee, 8; Fowler, Colorado, 8.
STOLEN BASES—Pierre, Miami, 12; ECabrera, San Diego, 11; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 10; Segura, Milwaukee, 9; CCrawford, Los Angeles, 7; CGomez, Milwaukee, 7; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 7; Revere, Philadelphia, 7; Venable, San Diego, 7.
PITCHING—Zimmermann, Washington, 6-1; Corbin, Arizona, 5-0; Lynn, St. Louis, 5-1; Wainwright, St. Louis, 5-2; Skiller, St. Louis, 5-2; 12 tied at 4.
STRIKEOUTS—AJburnett, Pittsburgh, 66; Harvey, New York, 58; Samardzija, Chicago, 57; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 56; Wainwright, St. Louis, 55; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 54; SMiller, St. Louis, 51; Strasburg, Washington, 51.
SAVES—Grilli, Pittsburgh, 14; Romo, San Francisco, 12; RSoriano, Washington, 12; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 11; Mujica, St. Louis, 9; RBetancourt, Colorado, 9; Street, San Diego, 8; League, Los Angeles, 8; Chapman, Cincinnati, 8.

This Date In Baseball
May 12
1910 — Chief Bender of the Philadelphia Athletics pitched a 4-0 no-hitter against the Cleveland Indians.
1937 — St. Louis' Joe Medwick hit two home runs and two doubles to lead the Cardinals to a 15-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.
1955 — Sam "Toothpick" Jones of the Cubs got a no-hitter the hard way in the ninth inning against Pittsburgh. He walked the bases full and then struck out the next three batters for a 4-0 victory.
1959 — Carl Erskine of the Brooklyn Dodgers pitched a 3-0 no-hitter against the New York Giants.
1995 — Lou Brock's RBI single in the 12th inning gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 4-3 victory over Atlanta in the opening of Busch Memorial Stadium. Felipe Alou hit two home runs for the Braves.
1999 — Ernie Banks hit his 500th home run off Pat Jarvis in Chicago's 4-3 victory over Atlanta at Wrigley Field.
2002 — Boston's Pedro Martinez, who had 17 strikeouts in his last start May 6 against Tampa Bay, struck out 15 in a 9-0 win over Baltimore, to tie an AL record set in 1988 by Cleveland's Cole Ticrt for most strikeouts over two games.
2001 — A.J. Burnett pitched an unlikely no-hitter — overcoming a record nine walks — to lead Florida over San

Midland splits doubleheader with Missions

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland RockHounds split a doubleheader with the San Antonio Missions on Saturday, winning the first game 6-2 before losing the nightcap 6-5 at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

The doubleheader was to make up for the rainout of Friday's contest.

In the first game, the RockHounds used a five-run fifth inning and solid pitching performance from Murphy Smith to beat the Missions.

The game was tied at 1 after Kelian Sams hit a solo home run in the fourth inning when the RockHounds had their big rally.

After Darwin Perez and Chad Oberacker reached on singles, Anthony Aliotti connected for a one-out RBI single to left field. Then after a double steal by Oberacker and Aliotti, Jake Goebbert had an RBI fielder's choice to make it 3-1. Dusty Coleman added a two-run double and then Coleman later scored on a sacrifice fly by Miles Head for the 6-1 advantage.

Smith (4-3) went five innings and allowed the two runs on seven hits to go with two walks and two strikeouts. Paul Smyth earned his first save of the season after pitching two hitless and scoreless innings.

In the second game, the RockHounds fell behind early, roared back to take a lead, before giving up a pair of late runs.

RockHounds 6-5
Missions 5-6

Texas League

First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	17	16	.515	—
Arkansas	17	17	.500	1/2
Tulsa	16	19	.471	1 1/2
NW Arkansas	13	20	.394	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	21	14	.600	—
Frisco	18	17	.514	3
San Antonio	18	17	.514	3
Midland	17	19	.486	4

Saturday's Scores
Midland 6, San Antonio 2, 1st game
NW Arkansas 5, Springfield 4, 20 innings
Corpus Christi 9, Frisco 3
Arkansas 8, Tulsa 3
San Antonio 6, Midland 5, 2nd game
Today's Games
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 1:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 2:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 2:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 2:09 p.m.

After Midland's Oberacker led off the game with a solo home run, the Missions took a 4-1 lead in the second inning against RockHounds starter Josh Bowman as Adam Buschini hit a three-run home run, followed by a solo homer by Reymond Fuentes.

Midland added single runs in the third and fourth innings before taking a 5-4 lead with a pair of runs in the fifth as Goebbert hit a solo homer and Coleman tripled and then scored on a sacrifice fly by new Rock-Hound Josh Whitaker.

But Bowman and the 'Hounds could not hold the lead as San Antonio tied the game in the bottom of the fifth on an RBI single by Sams.

In the bottom of the sixth, Eddy Rodriguez reached on a ground-rule double against Midland reliever Mike DeMark (0-1), went to third on a wild pitch and then scored on another wild pitch for what proved to be the game-winning run.

The teams will close out the four-game series at 2:05 p.m. today as pitcher Brett Anderson, on rehab assignment from the Oakland A's, will start for the Rock-Hounds.

ROSTER MOVES: The RockHounds have announced that outfielder Josh Whitaker has joined the team from Single-A Stockton, while infielder Michael Fabiesschi is back on the seven-day disabled list. Whitaker was batting .283 with six home runs and 28 RBI at Stockton.

First game
ROCKHOUNDS 6, MISSIONS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Oberacker rf	4	2	2	0	Fuentes rf	4	0	3	0
Myers cf	2	0	0	0	Noel cf	2	0	0	0
Aliotti 1b	4	1	2	1	Williams cf	4	0	0	0
Goebbert lf	3	1	0	2	Sams lf	2	2	1	1
Coleman ss	3	1	1	2	Limonta 1b	2	0	0	0
Head dh	2	0	0	1	Blackwood 3b	3	0	1	1
Freitas c	3	0	1	0	Contreras ss	3	0	0	0
Ladendorf 3b	3	0	1	0	Valdez 2b	3	0	1	0
Perez 2b	3	1	1	0	Rodriguez c	3	0	1	0
Totals	27	6	8	6	Totals	26	2	7	2

Midland ..... .001 050 0 — 6
San Antonio ..... .000 101 0 — 2

E — Goebbert (2). LOB — Midland 5, San Antonio 8. 2B — Oberacker (11), Coleman (9), Ladendorf (2), Fuentes (10). HR — Sams (3). SB — Oberacker (6), Aliotti (1), Coleman (10), Fuentes 2 (17). CS — Valdez (5). S — Noel. SF — Goebbert, Head.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Smith W, 4-3	5.0	7	2	2	2	2
Smyth S, 1	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
San Antonio						
Sampson L, 0-3	4.1	5	3	3	2	4
Ibarra	0.0	1	2	2	0	0
Kelly	0.2	1	1	1	0	0
Lara	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Rearick	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

Smith pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
Ibarra pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
WP — Lara. HBP — by Sampson (Myers), by Smith (Sams).
T — 2:41. A — n/a.

Sockers FC, Patriots finish in draw

From staff reports

Sockers FC 2
Patriots 2

Sockers FC scored a pair of goals in the first half, and ended up with a 2-2 draw against the El Paso Patriots in the squad's Premier Development League regular season opener on Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Andres Maldonado and Len Smith each scored goals, and Jose Anchondo provided the helpers on both goals in the opening half.

The Patriots, though, came back with a pair of goals in the final 45 minutes to tie the game. Former Sockers FC players Sabas Ruiz scored one of the goals for El Paso.

Sockers FC (0-0-1) will continue PDL Mid-South Division play at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Laredo.

Sockers FC will next play at home on May 21 in an 11 a.m. exhibition match and return to league play at home Thursday, May 23 against the Texas Dutch Lions.

Lee grad Barnes wins WAC title

From staff reports

ARLINGTON — Lee grad and University of Texas at Arlington sophomore Omar Barnes won the triple jump title at the 2013 Western Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Maverick Stadium.

Barnes won the competition with a leap of 51-feet, 1.5-inches and was nearly an inch ahead of the second place finisher.

Also, Lee grad Chante'sean White was part of a Texas State women's team that won the women's team title. White competed on the 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams that finished fourth in each race.

Texas Tech coach Curry headed to Alabama

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech women's basketball coach Kristy Curry has left to take over at Alabama.

Texas Tech Athletic Director Kirby Hocutt says in a statement Saturday night Curry has resigned to take over the Crimson Tide.

Curry guided the Lady Raiders to a 21-11 mark this past season which ended in a first-round loss to South Florida in the NCAA tournament. She was 130-98 in her seven years at Texas Tech.

Alabama had reassigned women's basketball coach Wendell Hudson to an administrative role last month. The Crimson Tide went 68-87 and 14-64 in Southeastern Conference games during Hudson's five seasons. They were 13-18 this past year.

Hudson was Alabama's first black scholarship athlete. He played forward under coach C.M. Newton from 1970-73.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 8, ASTROS 7

HOUSTON — Adrian Beltre, Nelson Cruz and Lance Berkman all homered to back another solid outing by Yu Darvish, and the Rangers held on for a win over the Astros.

Darvish (6-1) yielded three hits and three runs, leaving after the seventh with an 8-3 lead.

Matt Dominguez homered twice off Darvish.

BLUE JAYS 3, RED SOX 2

BOSTON — Adam Lind hit a tiebreaking homer off Boston closer Junichi Tazawa leading off the ninth inning to lift the Toronto Blue Jays to a 3-2 win over the Boston Red Sox on Saturday.

YANKEES 3, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Vernon Wells hit a go-ahead two-run homer then made a long running catch that preserved a victory for Andy Pettitte and the Yankees over the Royals.

TWINS 8, ORIOLES 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Ryan Doumit homered, Joe Mauer and Justin Morneau each had three hits, and the Twins beat the Orioles, who lost for just the second time in seven games.

INDIANS 7 TIGERS 6

DETROIT — Ubaldo Jimenez outpitched Justin Verlander, and Cleveland's Chris Perez got Miguel Cabrera to hit a game-ending groundout with two on to preserve the Indians' win over the Tigers.

ATHLETICS 4 MARINERS 3

SEATTLE — Josh Donaldson, Daric Barton and Brandon Moss hit solo home runs and Jarrod Parker pitched into the seventh to lead Oakland over Seattle.

Interleague

RAYS 8, PADRES 7

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Evan Longoria hit a two-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning off Padres closer Huston Street, rallying the Rays to a victory.

National League

CUBS 8 NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Stephen Strasburg fell apart after one of third baseman Ryan Zimmerman's two errors and wound up dropping his fifth consecutive decision as the Chicago Cubs beat the Washington Nationals 8-2 Saturday.

CARDINALS 3 ROCKIES 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright took a no-hit bid into the eighth inning and wound up with a two-hitter, leading the St. Louis Cardinals over Colorado.

DODGERS 7 MARLINS 1

LOS ANGELES — Andre Ethier had a pair of doubles among his season-high four hits, Dee Gordon hit a rare home run and Los Angeles broke an eight-game losing streak with a victory over Miami.

REDS 13 BREWERS 7

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce homered his first time up, then doubled twice during a seven-run burst as the Cincinnati Reds delighted a sellout crowd, battering the Milwaukee Brewers.

GIANTS 10 BRAVES 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Madison Bumgarner struck out a season-high 11 over seven innings, Gregor Blanco entered in the fifth as a pinch hitter and drove in four runs, and the San Francisco Giants routed the Atlanta Braves.

PHILLIES 3 DIAMONDBACKS 1

PHOENIX — Cliff Lee pitched seven scoreless innings and Jimmy Rollins drove in a pair of runs and Philadelphia ended Arizona's five-game winning streak.

PIRATES 11 METS 2

NEW YORK — Francisco Liriano struck out nine and pitched into the sixth inning to win his debut with Pittsburgh and help the Pirates beat the New York Mets.

STANDINGS, BOXES AND MORE

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	22	13	.629	—
Baltimore	22	15	.595	1
Boston	22	15	.595	1
Tampa Bay	18	18	.500	4 1/2
Toronto	14	24	.368	9 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	20	14	.588	—
Cleveland	19	15	.559	1
Kansas City	18	15	.545	1 1/2
Minnesota	17	16	.515	2 1/2
Chicago	14	20	.412	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	23	13	.639	—
Oakland	19	19	.500	5
Seattle	17	20	.459	6 1/2
Los Angeles	14	22	.389	9
Houston	10	27	.270	13 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Toronto 3, Boston 2
Tampa Bay 8, San Diego 7
Cleveland 7, Detroit 6
Minnesota 8, Baltimore 5
L.A. Angels 3, Chicago White Sox 2
N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2
Texas 8, Houston 7
Oakland 4, Seattle 3

Today's Games
Cleveland (McAllister 3-3) at Detroit (Porcello 1-2), 12:08 p.m.
Toronto (Jenkins 0-0) at Boston (Dempster 2-3), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Ro. Hernandez 1-4), 12:40 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 2-3) at Minnesota (Diamond 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-2) at Kansas City (E.Santana 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 2-3) at Houston (Lyles 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 3-4) at Seattle (J.Saunders 2-4), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-2), 7:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	15	.583	—
Washington	20	16	.556	1
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	5
New York	14	19	.424	5 1/2
Miami	11	26	.297	10 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	23	12	.657	—
Cincinnati	21	16	.568	3
Pittsburgh	20	16	.556	3 1/2
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	7 1/2
Chicago	14	22	.389	9 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	22	15	.595	—
Arizona	21	16	.568	1
Colorado	19	17	.528	2 1/2
San Diego	16	20	.444	5 1/2
Los Angeles	14	21	.400	6

Saturday's Scores
Pittsburgh 11, N.Y Mets 2
St. Louis 3, Colorado 0
San Francisco 10, Atlanta 1
Chicago Cubs 8, Washington 2
Cincinnati 13, Milwaukee 7
Tampa Bay 8, San Diego 7
Philadelphia 3, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, Miami 1

Today's Games
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 3-2) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-4), 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Gomez 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-0), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Feldman 3-3) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Ro. Hernandez 1-4), 12:40 p.m.
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 3-3) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 4-1), 1:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Maholm 1-4) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-2), 3:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 0-2), 3:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-1) at Arizona (McCarthy 0-3), 3:10 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 8, ASTROS 7

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	0	1	0	Grissmn cf	3	1	1	0
Andrus ss	5	0	1	1	Pareda rf	4	0	0	0
Beltrán dh	4	2	2	1	Carter ph	1	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	5	1	1	1	Altuve 2b	3	0	0	1
N.Cruz rf	4	1	1	2	J.Castro dh	4	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	1	2	0	Corpnr c	4	1	1	0
JeBakr lf	1	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	2	2	1	0
DvMrp ph-lf	2	1	1	1	Crowe lf	4	1	1	1
Soto c	3	1	0	0	Dmngz 3b	4	2	2	3
Gentry cf	1	0	0	0	MGnzlz ss	3	0	1	1
LMartn ph-cf	2	1	1	2					
Totals	36	8	11	8	Totals	32	7	7	6

Texas ..... .010 006 100 — 8
Houston ..... .001 020 013 — 7

E—Kinsler 2 (7). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Texas 5, Houston 4. 2B—Kinsler (11), Moreland (9), Dav. Murphy (6), Grossman (4), C.Pena (6). 3B—Moreland (1), L.Martin (2). HR—Berkman (3), Beltre (7), N.Cruz (9), Dominguez 2 (2). SB—Crowe (1). CS—Andrus (1), Grossman (3). SF—Altuve. Ma.Gonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Darvish W,6-1	8	4	4	4	3	9
Kirkman	0	2	2	2	0	0
Nathan S,11-11	1	1	1	1	1	0
Houston						
Bedard	5	4	2	2	1	7
Humber L,0-8	2-3	5	5	5	1	1
Clemens	3 1-3	2	1	1	1	2

Bedard pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
Kirkman pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Bedard (Jie.Baker). WP—Nathan.
T—3:22. A—27,188 (42,060).

ANGELS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Callaspo 3b	3	1	1	0	De Aza cf	4	0	1	1
Trout cf	4	1	2	2	ARmrez ss	4	0	0	0
Pujols dh	4	1	1	0	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
Trumo lf-1b	4	0	1	0	Konerk dh	4	1	1	0
Hamlin rf	4	0	1	0	A.Dunn 1b	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	Viciedo lf	3	1	3	0
BHarris ss	4	0	0	0	Wise pr	0	0	0	0
Iannett c	2	0	1	0	Kppngr 3b	4	0	1	0
LJimnz 1b	3	0	0	0	Flowrs c	4	0	0	0
Shoub lf	0	0	0	0	Greene 2b	3	0	1	1
Totals	32	3	7	2	Totals	34	2	8	2

Los Angeles ..... .201 000 000 — 3
Chicago ..... .020 000 000 — 2

E—A.Dunn (2), De Aza (4), Greene (2). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Chicago 6. 2B—Hamilton (5). HR—Trout (6). CS—Trout (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Williams W,2-1	6 2-3	7	2	2	1	3
S.Downs	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Richards	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frieri S,7-8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Quintana L,2-1	6	5	3	2	1	5
Thornton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crain	2	1	0	0	1	3

PB—Flowers.
T—2:58. A—28,774 (40,615).

ATHLETICS 4, MARINERS 3

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Jaso dh	4	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	4	0	2	0
S.Smith lf	4	1	1	0	Seager 3b	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	3	1	KMorls dh	4	0	1	0
Cespds cf	4	0	0	0	Morse rf	4	0	0	0
Moss rf	4	1	1	1	Smoak 1b	2	1	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	4	1	2	1	Ibanez lf	3	0	1	0
Barton 1b	4	1	1	1	EnChvz pr-lf	1	0	0	0
DNorrs c	3	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	4	1	1	1
Sogard 2b	2	0	0	0	Shppch c	3	1	1	2
Rosales 2b	0	0	0	0	Ryan ss	2	0	0	0
					Bay ph	1	0	0	0
					Andrus ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	32	3	7	3

Oakland ..... .010 111 000 — 4
Seattle ..... .000 020 100 — 3

DP—Oakland 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Oakland 4, Seattle 8. 2B—S.Smith (9), Lowrie (13). HR—Moss (5), Donaldson (5), Barton (1), Shoppach (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Parker W,2-5	6 1-3	3	3	3	4	5
Doolittle	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cook	1	2	0	0	1	3
Balfour S,6-6	1	1	0	0	1	2
Seattle						
Maurer L,2-4	5	6	3	3	2	4
Furbush	1-3	0	1	1	0	2
Medina	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Capps	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:12. A—30,089 (47,476).

SATURDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 3, RED SOX 2

Toronto ..... .001 100 001 —3 8 1
Boston ..... .000 000 020 —2 7 0

Bushrle, Oliver (8), Janssen (9) and Arencibia; Buchholz, Tazawa (9) and D.Ross. W—Oliver 2-1. L—Tazawa 2-2. Sv—Janssen (10). HRs—Toronto, Lind (2).

INDIANS 7, TIGERS 6

Cleveland ..... .210 011 110 —7 12 1
Detroit ..... .001 000 401 —6 7 1

U.Jimenez, Hagadone (7), Allen (7), J.Smith (8), C.Perez (9) and C.Santana; Verlander, Smyly (6), Alburquerque (7), D.Downs (8) and Avila, B.Pena. W—U.Jimenez 3-2. L—Verlander 4-3. Sv—C.Perez (6). HRs—Detroit, Jh.Peralta (3).

YANKEES 3, ROYALS 2

New York ..... .001 020 000 —3 6 0
Kansas City ..... .001 100 000 —2 6 1

Pettitte, D.Robertson (8), Rivera (9) and C.Stewart; Shields, K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez. W—Pettitte 4-2. L—Shields 2-3. Sv—Rivera (14). HRs—New York, V.Wells (8). Kansas City, Butler (4)

TWINS 8, ORIOLES 5

Baltimore ..... .300 101 000 —6 12 0
Minnesota ..... .002 402 00x —8 10 1

S.Johnson, Patton (5), Matusz (7), Strop (8) and Wieters; Worley, Duensing (6), Fien (8), Burton (9) and Mauer. W—Worley 1-4. L—S.Johnson 0-1. Sv—Burton (1). HRs—Baltimore, Wieters (5). Minnesota, Doumit (3).

ANGELS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Los Angeles ..... .201 000 000 —3 7 0
Chicago ..... .020 000 000 —2 8 3

Williams, S.Downs (7), Richards (8), Frieri (9) and Iannetta; Quintana, Thornton (7), Crain (8) and Flowers. W—Williams 2-1. L—Quintana 2-1. Sv—Frieri (7). HRs—Los Angeles, Trout (6).

INTERLEAGUE
RAYS 8, PADRES 7

San Diego ..... .200 000 000 —7 6 1
Tampa Bay ..... .000 000 002 —8 10 1

B.Smith, T.Ross (2), Brach (6), Thatcher (7), Gregerson (8), Street (9) and Jo.Baker, Hundley, Hellickson, J.Wright (7), C.Ramos (7) and Lobaton. W—C.Ramos 1-0. L—Street 0-2. HRs—San Diego, Headley (4), Guzman (1). Tampa Bay, Loney (2), Longoria (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 11, METS 2

Pittsburgh ..... .013 050 110—11 16 0
New York ..... .000 001 001 —2 7 0

Liriano, Morris (6), Ju.Wilson (8), Watson (9) and McKenry; Niese, Atchison (5), Hawkins (6), Carson (8) and Buck. W—Liriano 1-0. L—Niese 2-4. HRs—Pittsburgh, Tabata (2), Mercer 2 (3). New York, A.Brown (1).

CARDINALS 3, ROCKIES 0

Colorado ..... .000 000 000 —0 2 0
St. Louis ..... .000 020 10x —3 13 0

Chacin, Outman (6), W.Lopez (7) and Torrealba; Wainwright and Y.Molina. W—Wainwright 5-2. L—Chacin 3-2.

GIANTS 14, BRAVES 1

Atlanta ..... .000 010 000 —1 7 0
San Francisco ..... .100 140 04x—10 14 0

Maholm, Gearrin (5), Avilan (6), Varvaro (7), Walden (8), D.Carpenter (8) and G.Laird; Bumgarner, Gaudin (8), Affeldt (9) and Quiroz. W—Bumgarner 4-1. L—Maholm 4-4. HRs—San Francisco, Sandoval (5).

CUBS 8, NATIONALS 2

Chicago ..... .000 044 000 —8 12 0
Washington ..... .000 011 000 —2 6 2

E.Jackson, Camp (6), H.Rondon (8) and Castillo; Strasburg, Duke (6), Mattheus (6), H.Rodriguez (8) and W.Ramos. W—E.Jackson 1-5. L—Strasburg 1-5. HRs—Washington, Desmond (6).

REDS 13, BREWERS 7

Milwaukee ..... .202 021 000 —7 11 1
Cincinnati ..... .057 001 00x—13 14 1

Burgos, Badenhop (4), Mic.Gonzalez (6), Kintzler (8), Henderson (8) and Lucroy; Latos, Ondrusek (7), Hoover (9) and Mesoraco. W—Latos 4-0. L—Burgos 1-1. HRs—Milwaukee, Segura (6), Aoki (4). Cincinnati, Bruce (3).

PHILLIES 3, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Philadelphia ..... .000 010 110, —3 9 0
Arizona ..... .000 000 010 —1 9 0

Lee, Bastardo (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz; Cahill, Collmenter (8), Sipp (8), W.Harris (8), Mat. Reynolds (9), Ziegler (9) and M.Montero. W—Lee 4-2. L—Cahill 2-4. Sv—Papelbon (8).

DODGERS 7, MARLINS 1

Miami ..... .000 000 100 —1 5 0
Los Angeles ..... .012 020 20x —7 14 1

Slowey, Rauch (5), A.Ramos (7), Webb (8) and Olivo; Ryu, P.Rodriguez (7), Guerrier (8), Guerra (9) and A.Ellis. W—Ryu 4-2. L—Slowey 1-3. HRs—Miami, Olivo (3). Los Angeles, D.Gordon (1).

Lingmerth in the lead as storms disrupt Sawgrass

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — A rift between Tiger Woods and Sergio Garcia attracted all the attention on a stormy day at Sawgrass. Swedish rookie David Lingmerth quietly went about his business and wound up atop the leaderboard Saturday in The Players Championship.

Lingmerth finished a wild day with an 8-foot eagle putt on the par-5 16th and a 10-foot birdie on the island-green 17th to reach 12-under par when the third round was suspended because of darkness. It was delayed nearly two hours because of threatening storms.

Woods, Garcia and Henrik Stenson — all former Players champions — were two shots behind. Ten players had to return Sunday morning to complete the round.

The Woods-Garcia relationship already was frosty, and an incident on the par-5 second hole was sure to add another layer of chill.

Garcia was hitting his second shot from the fairway when he was disrupted by a burst of cheers from the large crowd gathered around Woods in the trees. Garcia snapped his head over to the left and glared.

The cheer was for Woods taking a fairway metal from his bag, a risky shot because he had only a 15-foot gap to escape the Woods.

During the storm delay, Garcia suggested in a television interview that Woods was the instigator.

"Well, obviously Tiger was on the left and it was my shot to hit," Garcia said. "He moved all of the crowd that he needed to move. I waited for that. I wouldn't say that he didn't see that I was ready, but you do have a feel when the other guy is going to hit and right as I was in the top of the backswing, I think he must have pulled like a 5-wood or a 3-wood and obviously everybody started screaming. So that didn't help very much."

Woods was aware of the comments and said Garcia didn't have his facts straight.

"The marshals, they told me already hit, so I pulled a club and was getting ready to play my shot," Woods said. "And then I hear his comments afterwards, and not real surprising that he's complaining about something."

Asked if they talked it over when play resumed, Woods replied, "We didn't do a lot of talking."

Garcia wound up making a bogey on the second hole to lose the one-shot lead he had at the start of the round. Woods pulled off his shot, and then blasted out of the bunker to about 10 feet and made birdie to take the lead.

When storm clouds moved in, Garcia already hit a tough shot onto the green at No. 7, and Woods had to mark his ball in the fairway when the siren sounded to stop play. When they resumed, Wood hit onto the seventh green, and Garcia putted before Woods got there.

They were on the 15th hole when play was stopped because of darkness. Woods gave a brief TV interview, and Garcia came over to shake his hand.

Orpik's OT goal sends Pens to 2nd round

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

Penguins 4
Islanders ..... 3 (OT)
Pittsburgh wins series, 4-3

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Brooks Orpik scored 7:49 into overtime, and the Pittsburgh Penguins overcame three one-goal deficits in Game 6 to eliminate the New York Islanders with a 4-3 victory on Saturday night.

Orpik, a defenseman, took a shot from the left point that might have clipped Islanders forward Brad Boyes on its way past goalie Evgeni Nabokov.

The Penguins advanced to face the Ottawa Senators in the second round of the playoffs despite being outshot 38-21 in the decisive win.

The Islanders were just 5:16 away from sending the series back to Pittsburgh for one more game when another defenseman, Paul Martin, got the Penguins even for the third time.

Evgeni Malkin assisted on the tying and winning goals. On Martin's goal, Malkin curled behind the New York net with the puck and sent a hard pass high in the zone to Martin, who ripped a drive through traffic in front.

Michael Grabner had given the Islanders a 3-2 edge 2:21 into the third.

He scored his second career NHL postseason goal off a feed from Keith Aucoin to give the Islanders their third lead — on their 30th shot — against the top-seeded Penguins. The goal left Pittsburgh netminder Tomas Vokoun sprawled out on his stomach.

The teams had alternated wins since the Penguins took the opener 5-0 at home. Pittsburgh got into position to advance to the second round for the first time since 2010 when it won 4-0 in Game 5 with Vokoun in goal instead of Marc-Andre Fleury.

Vokoun had trouble early matching the success he had all season against the Islanders, but still pulled out the win. The Penguins had lost all three previous postseason meetings with the Islanders — including two defeats in Game 7.

John Tavares, Colin McDonald and Grabner gave New York leads in each period. Aucoin had two assists, and Nabokov made 17 saves.

Jarome Iginla tied it in the first, and Pascal Dupuis made it 2-2 in the second for Pittsburgh, which got 35 saves from Vokoun.

Despite being outplayed for much of the game — as evident by the shot disparity of 28-13 through two periods — the Penguins entered the third in a 2-2 tie.

Pittsburgh overcame a pair of New York power plays in the second — including one for too many men on the ice that had coach Dan Bylsma irate on the bench — and got even again when Dupuis scored his fifth of the series with 9:01 remaining.

Joe Vitale raced along the right wing boards and flung the puck in front to Dupuis, who redirected it past Nabokov.

Pittsburgh nearly took its first lead of the night in the final minute of the second when Crosby eluded Frans Nielsen behind the New York net and found Chris Kunitz at the right post for a quick one-timer that Nabokov blocked.

The Islanders showed no signs of nervousness or that the moment was too big for them, despite the lack of playoff experience throughout the roster.

New York forced the Penguins into an early icing violation that caused Bylsma to burn his lone timeout just 1:19 in in order to rest the tired players forced to stay on the ice.

The Islanders kept the pressure on, and spent a large chunk of time in the Pittsburgh end — largely in the corners and behind the net — but it paid off with an early goal.

Kenseth passes Busch for 1st Darlington victory

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Matt Kenseth passed his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch with 13 laps to go to win his first Southern 500 on Saturday night.

Busch had the strongest car for much of the race and led for 265 of the 367 laps at Darlington Raceway. But his machine appeared to fall away at the worst possible time and he faded to sixth.

Denny Hamlin completed his first full race since suffering a compression fracture in a vertebra in his lower back on March 24.

Jeff Gordon would up third in his 700th straight career start.

Points leader Jimmie Johnson was fourth and Kevin Harvick fifth.

Kenseth's victory came without crew chief Jason Ratcliff, who was suspended for the No. 20 Toyota having an illegal part in a win at Kansas.

Carl Edwards finished seventh, followed by Juan Pablo Montoya and Dale Earnhardt Jr. Ryan Newman rounded out the top 10.

"This is a dream come true," Kenseth shouted on his radio. "Thank you guys very much."

Kenseth had won three times here in the Nationwide Series, but had never come closer than third in Sprint Cup. Once he cleared Busch, Kenseth had smooth sailing to the finish to win for the third time in his debut JGR season. It was Kenseth's 27th career Sprint Cup victory.

No one matched Busch for most of the race. He had powered to victory in the Nationwide event here Friday night and was running strong again after taking the lead from older brother and pole-sitter Kurt Busch 74 laps in.

Kyle Busch stayed on top through several stretches of green-flag racing and through the first four restarts. But his machine couldn't keep up after Kenseth went by.

NBAPLAYOFFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PACERS 82, KNICKS 71

INDIANAPOLIS — Roy Hibbert had 24 points and 12 rebounds and Paul George had 14 points, eight rebounds and eight assist to lead the Pacers past New York 82-71 Saturday night in Game of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The Pacers are up 2-1, with Game 4 of the best-of-seven series Tuesday in Indy.

GRIZZLIES 87
CLIPPERS 81

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marc Gasol scored 20 points and hit two free throws with 1:03 left to put Memphis ahead to stay, and the Grizzlies held off the Oklahoma City Thunder 87-81 Saturday to take a 2-1 lead in this Western Conference semifinal.

Gasol scored 16 in the second half as Memphis remained unbeaten at home in the postseason.

LATE FRIDAY
SPURS 102, WARRIORS 92

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tony Parker scored 25 of his 32 points in a sizzling first half, Tim Duncan added 23 points and 10 rebounds, and San Antonio quieted Golden State to take a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

Kawhi Leonard finished with 15 points and nine rebounds, and Parker added five assists and five boards to help the Spurs wrestle back home-court advantage from the Warriors after withstanding a brief fourth-quarter rally.

San Antonio outshot Golden State 50.6 to 39.3 percent and curbed streaky shooters Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson for the first time in the series.

Thompson scored 17 points on 7-of-20 shooting, while Curry had 16 points on 5 of 17 from the floor.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is today in Oakland.

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Greenwood's Jody Lively sets to throw the discus at the UIL State Track & Field championships in Austin. Lively finished sixth in the competition.

Lively completes underdog year with 6th place finish

By Jonathan Hull
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AUSTIN — Jody Lively left the UIL State Track & Field Championships knowing he at least scored a point against some of the best competition Texas has to offer.

Lively finished sixth in the Class 3A boys discus competition at Mike A. Myers Stadium on Saturday as his top throw came on his final attempt as he cleared 149-feet, 2-inches.

"The competition was pretty good. I thought I had every opportunity to place. I don't know, it just never worked out," Lively said. "I'm pretty disappointed, but I'm very happy I got the chance to come here. I got sixth, but I think I could have done better."

Spring Hill's Morgan Knight won the event with a mark of 171-1, which he threw on his first attempt. Sealy's Austin Pratt was second at 164-4 with Fort Stockton's Evan Card third at 157-7.

Lively was just about as unlikely a state qualifier as could be found in the event. He barely qualified for region after a disappointing fourth-place finish at area, only to come up clutch at region with a second-place finish to qualify for state.

But even before that, Lively was unsure if he was going to be able to play sports at all during his senior year at Greenwood due to a low platelet count in his blood. He's defied all the odds placed against him this year, making his appearance at the state meet special regardless of his finish.

"It's a pretty fun deal, glad I got the chance to come here," Lively said. "It's been adventurous. I went from fourth in area to state. I was kind of the underdog coming into regionals and I've just been doing better than I was supposed to."

Even at state, Lively finished a bit better than he was expected to on paper. He came into the event seeded seventh. He finished sixth, which accounted for the only point the Rangers track team scored at the state meet.

"I got a point at state," Lively said. "That's pretty cool."

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McKee

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had it when I was jumping it until I hit it."

McKee still leaves Austin much happier than her two previous visits. She finished ninth on both occasions after clearing 5-2. This year she tied her personal record by clearing 5-6, which she first achieved at the Region I-3A meet in Lubbock two weekends prior and actually scored two points.

"It's definitely better than last year because I know I didn't come out here and just do awful," McKee said. "I feel like I did my best and accomplished something finally."

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The Midland Christian boys and girls track teams celebrate their state titles Saturday at the Hart-Patterson Track Complex in Waco. The boys team won its third straight TAPPS 4A title, while the girls won the program's first.

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a gold medal in the 300 hurdles, breaking her own school record with a time of 45.50 seconds.

"That's special because there were some years a while back, it was just thin and really tough," Midland Christian track coach Chris McKinney said. "To come from those days to being, if not the premier program in the state to certainly one of them, is great. It's a lot of good girls that work hard and that's what is neat about it."

Meanwhile, the boys pulled off the relay sweep as Elias Aguirre had a hand in winning two of those along with the 100 meters. Aguirre pulled off an upset in the 100 with a time of 10.84, which was a lifetime best for the junior.

Aguirre teamed with Erwin Baquirin, Kade Christensen and Brit Hooper to win the 400-meter relay with a time of 43.06 as the Mustangs were seeded third.

The Mustangs' 800 relay team was also seeded third and the team of Christensen, Aguirre, Jarrod Koym and Brandon Nguyen won with a time of 1:30.51.

Midland Christian completed the day by edging out Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill to win the 1,600 relay. Zach Bates, Brandon Nguyen, Brit Hooper and Matt Ramirez clocked in at 3:27.36 to win.

"It's still kind of a blur to me because that last 400 was just insane," said senior Matt Ramirez, who also finished third in the 110 hurdles and second in the 300 hurdles on Saturday. "As soon as I finished, the guy was right behind me and there was no space in between."

Despite struggles, Williams relishes experience

By Jonathan Hull
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AUSTIN — Kam Williams has probably run a race in the UIL State Track & Field Meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium thousands of times in his head. And while the real deal might not have played out the way it did in his head, the experience itself turned out to be more than worth all the work the Greenwood senior put in to get there.

Williams had a disappointing ninth-place finish in the Class 3A boys 200 meters Saturday, finishing with a mark of 22.5 seconds. Dominique Bobo of Wichita Falls Hirschi won the event at 21.39 with Royce Caldwell of Columbus (21.55) second and Taylor's Fred Kerley (21.56) third.

"I'm just thankful for the opportunity," Williams said. "This was an awesome experience. Even though, I got last, it was fine. I'm so grateful to just be here. It's a great way to end my career."

Williams never seemed to be able to get his hips turned over and kick into another gear throughout the race. Lined up in Lane 1, Williams failed to ever make up any ground on the eight competitors in his line of sight.

"I felt a little tight," Williams said. "I guess I just didn't run fast enough. Those guys were really fast. I'm glad I got to end it here."

Williams started coming to the state track meet with his family when he was in eighth grade and it became a yearly event for them. He couldn't recall exactly how many times he stood to cheer as the sprinters made the turn and motored down the final stretch of a 200 meters, but experiencing that moment on the track is going to be one of his favorite memories.

"It was unbelievable. Right before the start, I looked around and saw everyone in the crowd. I could hear some of my friends and family yelling," Williams said. "Then to look around and see the state capital in the distance, it was unbelievable. It was a special moment. It was awesome."

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Greenwood's Kam Williams finishes the 200-meter dash at the Class 3A UIL Track and Field championships on Saturday in

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was 18-feet, 3 1/4-inches, and was just 3/4 inch shy of third-place finisher Felicienne Axel of Columbus.

Ridge admitted that shortcoming helped inspire her in both hurdles races.

"It motivated me a lot, knowing that we were all right next to each other," Ridge said, "And knowing I was that close (to a medal)."

STANTON'S SMITH JUST MISSES MEDAL STAND: Stanton sophomore Latrecia Smith appeared to be in position to claim a state medal with 200 meters to go in the Class 2A girls 400 meters Saturday, but she simply couldn't keep up the pace.

Smith ended up fourth in the event, breaking her own school-record at 58.4 seconds. Smith had set the previous Lady Buffaloes record of 58.73 at the Region I-2A meet two weeks ago. She just would have liked having a medal to go with it.

"I gave it all I got," said Smith, who ran for Lee as a freshman and was a member of the Lady Rebels regional-qualifying 800 relay team last year. "I'm glad my coaches and dad pushed me enough to get here."

Obviously, she's got two more years to continue setting records at Stanton and keep working toward that medal, though.

"It was a really good experience because it was my first time here," Smith said. "It was very competitive. Usually I can pace and run my own race, but here I had a lot of girls pushing me to get stronger. I'm always going to have that mindset to get back here. When I practice I'm going to be thinking about those girls that beat me to push myself now."

RESULTS OF OTHER AREA ATHLETES: Oceana Ridge turned out to be the lone Andrews medalist as her older brother Tadarius Ridge settled for seventh in the 100 meters with a time of 10.91 and was sixth in the 200 meters at 21.93. Ridge also teamed with Robert Ridge, John Ives and Joey Prieto for a seventh-place finish in the 800 relay. Prieto was sixth in the 110 hurdles.

The Big Spring boys 1,600-meter relay team of Devin Roberson, Gage Burkhart, Tobyn Tannehill and Ryan Lopez were seventh with a time of 3 minutes, 22.36 seconds.

The Forsan girls 400 relay team (Carlee Daniel, Madi Roman, Brittney Hergert and Raegan Haggard) finished seventh at 50.25. The Forsan boys relay team (Trevor Burchett, Kolby Self, Peter Horton and Brendan Roman) was also seventh at 43.52. Burchett claimed eighth n the 100 meters at 11.08.

Odessa Permian's Jorrion Wilson scored a point in the 400 meters, placing sixth at 48.86.

ZORSKY TOP REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2-5A: Amarillo Tascosa's Noah Zorsky put forth the best effort of the District 2-5A representatives, placing second in the Class 5A pole vault. Zorsky cleared 16-3, and was second only to Tyler Lee's Jay Roberson at 16-6.

Trinity's Farris wins 2nd gold at TAPPS 3A meet

From staff reports

WACO — Trinity senior Christian Farris won the 1,600-meter run at the TAPPS 3A Track & Field Championships on Saturday at the Hart-Patterson Track Complex, giving him his second title in two days.

Farris clocked in with a time of 4:27.36 to win the event.

Lindsay Friesenhahn broke her second state record in two days, but finished second in the girls 1,600 meters. Friesenhahn clocked in at 5:15.31 and finished behind Lana Ewalt of Flower Mound Corem Deo, who also broke a state record with a time of 5:14.38.

Katie Pack finished fourth in the girls 800, and the girls and boys 1,600 relay teams finished fifth in each of their races.

The boys team was Powers Ramsey, Preston Ramsey, Zach Meyers and Christian Farris, while Macy Essman, Ava English, Pack and Friesenhahn ran for the girls.

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Saturday's results from the Texas state meet

GIRLS

Class A, Division I

800—1. Lauren Gibbs, Lindsay, 2:19.72; 2. Chelsea Sean, Farwell, 2:19.80; 3. Mandy Stanson, Hamlin, 2:20.07; 4. Kelsey Albright, Brackettville Brackett, 2:23.58; 5. Kelsey Warren, Hico, 2:23.93; 6. Deseera Evans, Holland, 2:28.30; 7. Marisa Castro, Falls, 2:33.03.

Triple Jump—1. Jordan Menton, New Deal, 38-03; 2. Haleigh Garcia, Three Rivers, 38-08.5; 3. Ginnie Lee, San Angelo TLC Academy, 38-08.5; 4. Jayde Westbrook, Grapeland, 35-03.75; 5. Amber Waltersheid, Muenster, 34-11.50; 6. Courtney Hudson, Axtell, 34-10; 7. Tatum Bufkin, Munday, 34-07; 8. Helee Turner, Itasy, 33-10; 9. Deseera Evans, Holland, 33-08.75.

100 Hurdles— 1. Kami Norton, Albany, 14.33; Blake Wood, Hico,15.64; Kaitlin Lumpkins, Junction, 15.89; 4. Logan White, Harper, 15.96; 5. Latavia Edwards, San Augustine, 16.03; Helee Turner, Itaty, 16.39; 7. Jayde Westbrook, Grapeland, 16.43; 8. Ashlon Sawyer, Sudan, 16.74; 9. Jentry Shadle, Darendon, 16.94.

100—1. Kortnei Johnson, Italy, 11.52; 2. Jakelia Caraway, Timpson, 12.28; 3. Laneshia Hunt, Shiner, 12.37; 4. Tanae Ramos, Lockney, 12.38; 5. Lauren Ortiz, Medina, 12.45; 6. Raven Bonner, Detroit, 12.46; 7. Nicolette Noble, Colmesneil, 12.68; 8. Ginnie Lee, San Angelo TLC Academy, 12.69; 9. Rosalind McCoy, Grapeland, 12.70.

400—1. Shakera Barnes, Snook, 56.72; 2. Hayley Wilson, Goldthwaite, 58.06; 3. Cynthia Garcia, Ozona, 59.16; 4. Tedavon Landrum, Chilton, 59.52; 5. Chloe Brown, Joaquin, 59.52; 6. Anna Elder, Pettus, 1:00.50; 7. Macy Davis, Wellington, 1:00.58; 8. Stormy Wood, Panhandle, 1:01.79; 9. Melissa Shead, Dallas Gateway.

200—1. Kortnei Johnson, Italy, 25.94; 2. Breanna Dockery, Dallas Gateway, 24.62; 3. Jordan Molnar, Panhandle, 24.77; 4. Jordan Menton, New Deal, 25.47; 5. Lauren Ortiz, Medina, 25.75; 6. Raven Bonner, Detroit, 26.24; 7. Courtney Edwards, Tenaha, 26.42; 8. Rachel Riley, Holland, 26.63; 9. Kaymee Gooden, Mart, 26.65.

1600—1. Lauren Gibbs, Lindsay, 5:20.39; 2. Sarah Hillman, Jewett Leon, 5:21.44; 3. Audrey Sheiton, Clarendon, 5:21.63; 4. Olivia Jalomo, Quanah5:24.18; 5. Kayley Calhoun, Valley View, 5:28.63; 6. Abril Padilla, Van Horn, 5:36.23; 7. Jaclyn Abbey, Brackettville Brackett, 5:40.10; 8. Kayla Inmon, Harper, 5:40.51.

300 Hurdles—1. Kami Norton, Albany, 43.71; 2. Samantha Brashears, Cushing, 46.42; 3. Amber Waltersheid, Muenster, 47.07; 4. Blake Wood, Hicop, 47.19; 5. Catie Fangman, Vega, 47.40; 6. Taylor Reid, Harper, 48.06; 7. Courtney Warren, Dawson, 48.32; 8. Meloni Berger, Shiner, 49.34; 9. Erin Richardson, Wellington, 50.26.

800 Relay—1. Dallas Gateway (Mykailah Goodwin, Jessica Samuel, Alisha Pearce, Brenna Dockery) 1:41.99; 2. Panhandle, 1:45.61; 3. Grapeland, 1:45.85; 4. Falls City, 1:46.01; 5. Van Horn, 1:46.37; 6. Seymour, 1:46.42; 7. Farwell, 1:47.02; 8. Kerens, 1:47.61; 9. Snook, 1:49.02.

1600 Relay— 1. Falls City (Kayla Kotara, Kaelan Cheatam, Shaw Moy, Haleigh Blocker), 4:01.16; 2. Goldthwaite, 4:01.54; 3. Seymour, 4:03.91; 4. Panhandle, 4:04.54; 5. Farwell, 4:05.78; 6. Harper, 4:06.56; 7. Hico, 4:07.08; 8. Chilton, 4:08.20; 9. Jewett Leon, 4:11.42.

Class 2A

100— Keandria Taylor, Rosebud-Lott, 11.98; 2. Caitlin McKnight, Crockett, 12.03; 3. Re'Jana Ellison, Hearne, 12.07; 4. Kayla Brewer, Centerville, 12.24; 5. Lyric Jackson, Grandview, 12.32; 6. Sarah Brown, Comfort, 12.45; 7. LaQuishea Coleman, Breckenridge, 12.53; 8. Marissa Mayes, Anahuac, 12.53; 9. Shirley Hemphill, Colorado City, 12.79.

100 Hurdles— 1. Lauren Bedrich, Rogers, 13.84; 2. Andi Morgan, Sunnyvale, 14.85; 3. Tarayjah William, East Bernard, 14.85; 4. Sarah Brown, Comfort, 15.38; 5. Nocona Swindell, Breckenridge, 15.42; 6. Loren Hollfield, Wall, 15.93; 7. Christina Som, Gladewater Sabine, 15.94; 8. Rachel Iea, Salado, 16.37; 9. Shan Johnson, Daingerfield, 16.77

400—1. Payton Baker, Gupter, 56.58; 2. Re'Jana Ellison, Hearne, 57.54; 3. Ro'Neisha Simpson, Tatum 58.04; 4. Latricela Smith, Stanton, 58.40; 5. Katy Gotthardt, Karnes City, 1:00.59; 6. London Jones, Dublin, 1:00.75; 7. Natasha Atkins, UC Randolph, 1:00.94; 8. J'Kaylee, Farmersville, 1:02.26; 9. Rolandria Sangster, Slaton, 1:02.49.

1600—1. Ann Marie Dunlap, Crawford, 5:10.95; 2. Kristaly Munoz, Luling, 5:16.02; 3. Macy Schulte, Comanche, 5:16.51; 4. Carley Glass, Luling, 5:19.12; 5. Pamela Marquez, Keene, 5:23.31; 6. Courtney High, Vanderbilt Industrial, 5:32.16; 7. Allirsa McClain, Gladewater Sabine, 5:47.73; 8. Hanah Nichol, Lone Oak, 5:48.13; 9. Cortnie Grauel, Bushland, 5:48.33.

300 Hurdles—1. Lauren Bedrich, Rogers, 41.86; 2. Andi Morgan, Sunnyvale, 44.00; 3. Avery Nolan, Sonora, 44.48; 4. Morgan Bailey, Howe, 45.27; 5. Kara Bickham, Van Vleck, 45.55; 6. Paige Fillmore, Elkhart, 45.56; 7. Meagan Menifee Corrigan-Camden, 45.89; 8. Brianna Fass, Altair Rice, 47.34; 9. Chyna Washington, Brady, 47.72.

200—1. Teandra Taylor, Rosebud-Lott, 24.94; 2. Re'Jana Ellison, Hearne, 24.95; 3. Destiny Carr, Jefferson, 25.14; 4. Jaelyn Pettit, Dallas Hampton Prep 25.21; 5. Avery Zamzow, Goliad, 25.33; 6. Sarah Walker, Schulenburg, 25.82; 7. Jasmine Brinson, San Antonio Cole, 25.84; 8. Latonya Jones, Littlefield, 25.85; 9. Markayla Hicks, Tulia, 27.84.

800 Relay—1. Jefferson (Alexis Jones, Tyuler Roberson, Taishia Holt, Destiny Carr), 1:41.24; 2. Tatum, 1:41.77; 3. Goliad, 1:42.43; 4. Omaha Paul Pewitt, 1:42.43; 5. Salado, 1:45.09; 6. Breckenridge, 1:45.26; 7. Sonora, 1:45.85; 8. Dallas Life Oak Cliff, 1:46.56; 9. Blanco, 1:47.831600 Relay— 1. San Antonio Cole, 3:59.66; 2. Rogers, 3:59.78; 3. Rosebud-Lott, 4:03.87; 4. Breckenridge, 4:04.78; 5. Pottsboro, 4:09.6; 6. Bangs, 4:11.38); 7. White Oak, 4:13.19; 8. Blanco, 4:14.90; 9. Daingerfield, 4:23.51.

Team Results— 1. Tatum, 52 points; 2. Rogers, 48; 3. Rosebud-Lott, 44; 4. Goliad, 31; 5. Luling, 30; 6. Jefferson, 27; 7. Omaha Pewitt, 26; 8. San Antonio Cole, 24; 9. Hearne, 22; 10. Crawford, 20.

Class 3A

Pole Vault—1. Kaity Long, Wimberley, 12-09; 2. Lexi Williams, Yoakum, 12-00; 3. Katherine Timmons, Robinson, 11-06; 4. Casey Rice, Spring Hill, 11-00; 5. Sydney King, Dalhart, 11-00; 6. McKenzie Walker, Abilene Wylie, 11-00; 7. Lindsey Sechrist, Spring Hill, 11-00; 8. Charlotte Brown, Emory Rains, 10-06; 9. Kati Thornton, Bridge City, 10-06.

Triple Jump—1. Felicienne Asel, Columbus, 40-01.5; 2. Khalaya Williams, Waco Connally, 40-00; 3. Taryn'cia Burks, Kilgore, 39-06; 4. Deja Snell, Frisco Lone Star 38-11.50; 5. Tyistyn Allen, Sealy 38-08.5; 6. Malika McPherson, Ingleside, 37-0.5; 7. Maedgan Booth, Huffman Hargrave, 36-11.50; 8. Julie Mize, Linapacas, 34-11.50; 9. Sarah Ives, Andrews, 34-3.11.

400 Relay—1. Kennedale (Toni O'Neal, Hailey Patterson, Dy'Andrea Powell, Chienne Lowe), 46.38; 2. Frisco Lone Star, 46.85; 3. Waco La Vega, 48.90; 4. Carrollton Ranchview, 47.08; 5. Mesquite, 47.62; 6. Waco Connally, 47.90; 7. El Campo, 47.92; 8. Lubbock Estacado, 47.99; 9. San Antonio Houston, 48.02.

800— 1. Bayleigh Chervers, Stephenville, 2:14.91; 2. Rossina Ortega, Castleberry, 2:15.21; 3. Charlette Janicek, Sealy, 2:17.59; 4. Danielle Haas, Lyford, 2:18.83; 5. Elise Thomas, Melissa, 2:21.06; 6. Brittany Lynch, Ranchview, 2:21.70; 7. Haley Dennard, Decatur, 2:22.87; 8. Rian Rodriguez, Caldwell, 2:23.01; 9. Becca DeLord, Hamshire-Fannett, 2:23.95.

100 hurdles— 1. Antonisha Stewart, Ranchview, 14.05; 2. Abigail Sheppard, Cisco, 14.09; 3. Ozaina Ridge, Andrews, 14.45; 4. Ashley Robinson, Waco Connally, 14.68; 5. Cara Oglesby, Graham, 15.12; 6. Sheridan Stokes, Stephenville, 15.20; 7. Natasha Atkins, Hondo, 15.58; 8. Nicole Neighbors, Decatur, 15.77; 9. Selise Logsdon, Huffman Hargrave, 43.00.

100— 1. Alayia Mitchell, West Oso, 11.37; 2. Chianna Long, Kountze, 11.84; 3. Jade Weathersby, Coldspring-Oakhurst, 12.06; 4. Lexi Lewis, Brownwood, 12.11; 5. Mylivia Armstrong, Wharton, 12.13; 6. Trevishonna Bronner, Paris, 12.15; 7. Chenkisey Cy-Lakes, 14.129; 7. Taryn Milton, Cedar Hill, 14.18; 8. Leigha Brown, Edinburg Economedes, 14.37; 9. Kaylee Krpnek, Belton, 14.47.

100— 1. Rushall Harvey, Fort Bend Bush, 11.57; 2. Judy Emeodi, Round Rock McNeil, 11.63; 3. Taylor Balnett, Spring, 11.85; 4. T'Shunique Hamilton, Cedar Hill, 11.72; 5. Talajah Murrell, Converse Judson, 11.79; 6. Kira White, DeSoto, 11.79; 7. Bria Carter, Cy-Lakes, 11.83; 8. Samiyah Samuels, Cy-Springs, 11.90; 9. Yasmyn Richards, San Antonio Madison, 11.99.

800 Relay— 1. Cedar Hill (T'Shunique Hamilton, Dawnshae Evans, Sha'Nia Williams, Danyel White)-1:37.37; 2. Garland, 1:37.71; 3. DeSoto, 1:37.82; 4. Klein, 1:38.03; 5. Houston Cypress Springs, 1:38.99; 6. Lamar Arlington, 1:41.13; 7. Converse Judson, 1:42.37; 8. San Antonio Madison, 1:42.61.

400— 1. Tiffany Terry, Clear Springs, 54.395; 2. Deiea Harper, Cy-Creek, 54.398; 3. Travia Jones, Garland Rowlett, 55.05; 4. Jarra Owens, Fort Bend Bush, 55.09; 5. Kiana Horton, Converse Judson, 54.45; 6. Olamide Olowe, El Paso El Dorado, 55.60; 7. Ashley Joyner, Northside O'Connor, 55.81; 8. Aaliyah Miller, McKinney Boyd; 9. Briana Adams, Mansfield Timberview.

300 hurdles— 1. Alaysh'A Johnson, Spring, 41.24; 2. Ariel Jones, Humble Atascocita, 41.86; 3. Raygen Smith, Clear Brook, 42.92; 4. Leigha Brown, Edinburg Economedes, 43.22; 5. Erin Dennis, Langham Creek, 43.37; 6. Jessica Duckett, Cy-lakes, 43.50; 7. Markaisha Richardson, Amarillo Tascosa, 43.53; 8. Sarah Robinson, Southlake Carroll, 44.27; 9. Jerica Love, Northside Warren, 47.76.

200— 1. Rushall Harvey, Fort Bend Bush, 23.58; 2. Taylor Bennett, Spring, 23.77; 3. Judy Emeodi, Round Rock McNeil, 23.81; 4. Agocia Akomolafe, El Paso El Dorado, 24.17; 5. Amber Ivy, Cy-Fair, 24.38; 6. Katara Nelson, South Grand Prairie, 24.68; 7. Alecia Smith, San Antonio Churchill, 24.78; 8. Chiana Phoenix, Northside Jay, 25.28; 9. Danyel White, Cedar Hill, 28.08.

1600— 1. Courtney Bringhaupt, Southlake Carroll, 4:51.10; 2. Madi McLellan, Woodlands, 4:53.25; 3. Devin Clark, Spring Branch Smithson Valley, 4:54.06; 4. Rachel Jones, Lewisville Hebron, 4:54.32; 5. Sandie Raines, Humble Kingwood, 4:57.30; 6. Morgan Szekely, New Braunfels, 5:01.20; 7. Katie Jensen, College Park, 5:05.63; 8. Erica Brown, Katy Seven Lakes, 5:09.06; 9. Debra Taylor, Alief Elsik, 5:20.14.

1600 Relay— 1. League City Clear Springs (Jenna Sampson, Ericka Rodriguez, Aria Kelly, Tiffany Terry), 3:44.83; 2. DeSoto, 3:46.08; 3. Klein Forest, 3:46.25; 4. Converse Judson, 3:47.35; 5. Amarillo Tascosa, 3:50.18; 6. Conroe The Woodlands, 3:51.92; 7. Arlington Lamar, 3:51.94; 8. Fort Bend Bush, 3:55.09; 9. Spring Branch Smithson Valley, 3:57.85.

Team Results— 1. DeSoto, 71 points; 2. Garland, 38; 3. League City Clear Springs, 36; 4. Spring, 34; 5. Cedar Hill, 32; 6. Fort Bend Bush, 24; 7. Klein Forest, 20; 8. Conroe The Woodlands, 20; 9. Houston Cypress Springs, 16; 9. Fort Bend Austin, 16; 9. Humble Atascocita, 16.

BOYS

Class A Division I

Triple Jump—1. Dominique Messer, Milano, 46-02.75; 2. James Washington, Stamford, 45-10; 3. Dayton fisher, Sudan, 44-11.75; 4. Evel Jones, Shiner, 44-10.25; 5. Trealan Thompson, Overton, 44-10.25; 6. Trey Stinnett, Munday, 44-09.75; 7. Dearius Poindexter, Hale Center, 44-04.75; Bobby Tanner, San Augustine, Foul.

800— 1. Dallas Rushing, Axtell, 1:52.24; 2. Keon Mays, Thorndale, 1:57.91; 3. Javier Calderon, Plains, 1:58.78; 4. Lloyd Spurger, Simms-Bowie, 2:00.07; 5. Grayson Gonzales, Stratford, 2:02.45; 6. Auston Sadberry, DeLeon, 2:03.88; 7. Henry Smith, Haskell, 2:07.46; 8. Jamaal Buchanan, San Antonio Stacdey, 2:09.52; Patrick Johnson, Broaddus, DNF.

110 Hurdles—1. Kolton Morris, Farwell, 14.56; 2. Cade Hitzfeld, Hico, 14.89; 3 Walker Williams, Wellington, 15.02; 4. Clay Vesely, Ganado, 15.53; 5. Warren Flye, Haskell, 15.54; 6. Austin Hampton, Goldthwaite, 15.64; 7. Hunter Cabral, Pineland West Sabine, 15.95; 8. Lucas Newton, Harleton, 15.97; 9. Derek Franke, Yorktown, 16.32.

100— 1. Tre'von Morgan, Dallas Gateway, 10.77; 2. Anwar, San Augustine, 10.84; 3. Alfred Simmons, Lovelady, 10.84; 4. Austin Williams, Quanah, 10.87; 5. Matthew Totten, Evadale, 11.00; 6. Adrian Jackson, Medina, 11.05; 7. Garrett Simon, Medina, 11.07; 8. Trevor Burchett, Forsan, 11.08; 9. Pietro Weaver, Electra, 11.17.

400— 1. Dominique Messer, Milano, 48.92; 2. Evel Jones, Shiner, 49.00; 3 Jake Bumgardner, Albany-49.17; 4. Joseph Swierc, Falls City, 49.91; 5. Terry Gilbreath, Wellington, 50.22; 6. Garrett Markey, Haskell, 50.57; 7. Kaleb Reese, Ralls, 50.60; 8. Corey Stringer, Evadale, 52.62.; 9 Garrett Saucedo, Axtell, 52.70.

1600— 1. Gonzo Dominguez, Valley View, 4:40.79; 2. Micah Davidson, Valley View, 4:41.42; 3. Samuel Wing, Ralls, 4:42.40; 4. Jacob Bastbolt, Louise, 4:44.91; 5. Moises Montanez, Bartlett, 4:48.55; 6. Zach Cunningham, Honey Grove, 4:49.61; 7. Abel Rocha, Bovina, 4:51.13; 8. Marcus Allen, Big Sandy, 4:57.17; 9. Stephen Glenn, Grandview, 5:17.37.

300 Hurdles—1. De'Marcus Paul, Munday, 37.78; 2. Kolton Morris, Farwell, 40.03; 3. David Berryman, Alto, 40.11; 4. Barry Johnson, Sudan, 40.84; 5. Austin Hampton, Goldthwaite, 40.92; 6. Dustin Melting, Yorktown, 41.16; 7. Hasanial Chantriarg, Mason, 41.38; 8. Lucas Newton, Harleton, 41.83; 9. Austin Bird, Lindsay, 41.97.

200—1. James Washington, Stamford, 21.40; 2. Payton Wells, Weimar, 21.81; 3. Alfred Simmons, Lovelady, 21.82; 4. Austin Williams, Quanah, 22.04; 5. Matthew Totten, Evadale, 22.34; 6. Pietro Weaver, Electra, 22.50; 7. Hagen Hutchinson, Stamford, 22.81; 8. Seth Wood, Panhandle, 22.86.

800 Relay—1. Munday (Rodrick Taylor, Trey Stinnett, Garrett Weaver, De'Marcus Paul) 3:20.01; 2. Panhandle, 3:23.99; 3. Wellington, 3:24.32; 4. Axtell, 3:24.51; 5. Albany, 3:25.15; 6. Sudan, 3:25.25; 7 Falls City, 3:25.70; 8. Chilton, 3:26.07; 9. Mason, 3:26.90.

Team Results— 1. Munday, 85 points; 2. San Augustine, 40; 3. Stamford, 38; 4. Dallas Gateway, 40; 4. Axtell, 30; 4. Valley View, 40; 7. Panhandle, 28; 8. Sudan, 25; 9. Overton, 22; 10. Milano, 20; 10. Lovelady, 20.

Class 2A

Pole Vault—1. Daveen Murphree, Big Sandy Harmony, 15-03; 2. Riley Lakin, White Oak, 14-09; 3. Aaron Dixon, Ballinger, 14-06; 4. Bryce Martin, Salado, 14-06; 5. Anthony Garcia , Palacios, 14-00; 6. Rodie Brister, Tolar, 13-06; 7. Garrett Willett, Karnes City, 13-06; Hunter Enloe, Tuscola Jim Ned, NH; Weston Taylor, Bushland, NH.

800—1. Cody Hammond, Warren, 1:56.35; 2. Daniel Garza, East Bernard, 1:56.71; 3. Frank Baca, Muleshoe, 1:56.84; 4. Noe Belmares, Altari Rice, 1:57.69; 5. Trevor Hemphill, Lone Oak, 1:57.72; 6. Olin Moody, Crawford, 1:58.34; 7. Justice Barnes, Boys Ranch, 1:58.43; 8. Robert Pereria, Salado, 1:59.57; 9. Blake Bostick. Bruceville-Eddy, 2:00.96.

Shot Put— 1. Tristan Wendt, Schulenburg 55-00.75; 2. Ryan Simmons, Salado, 54-05.25; 3. Cole Campbell, Bushland, 53-07.5; 4. Kalvin Singletary, Van Vleck, 50-08.75; 5. Derick Spargo, Idalou, 50-07.75; 6. Chance Rieken, Comfort, 50-04.25; 7. Michael Davis, Troup, 49-10.75; 8. Jason Heim, White Oak, 47-04.75; 9. Tavaris Owens, Whitney, 48-09.5.

110 Hurdles—1. Hagen Kennedy, Sonora, 14.57; 2. Jaylen Shans-Sheppard, 14.63; 3. Ryan Haines, Howe, 14.73; 4. Jimmie Houston, Hooks, 14.77; 5. John Ryan Sullivan, Olton, 14.80; 6. Ismael Blackwood, East Bernard, 15.12; 7. Colton Chadbourne, Winona, 15.21; 8. Jordan Minter, Wallis Brazos, 15.47; 9. Ben Thomes, Grandview, 16.28.

100— 1. Deion Williams, Jefferson, 10.85; 2. Shawn Foulks, Red Oak Life School, 10.87; 3. Devon Sanders, Clarksville, 10.92; 4 Ty Slanina, East Bernard, 11.02; 5. Jeff Lara, Schulenburg, 11.08; 6. Dominique Lockhart, Woodville, 11.24; 7. Jonathan Seabourn, Clyde, 11.29; 8. Dontra Ewing, Dimmitt, 11.40; 9. Andrew Moore, Rosebud-Lott, 12.10.

200—1 Dontrell Lyons, Karnes City, 21.14; 2. Darien Lopez, Sonora, 21.68; 3. Chris Smith, Jefferson, 21.70; 4 Ty Slanina, East Bernard, 22.12; 5. Benjaman Harmon, Frankston, 22.24; 6. Devon Sanders, Clarksville, 22.26; 7. Vester Fulmore, Buffalo, 22.28; 8. Ian Dietz, Point Point, 22.51; 9 Devon Lopez, Littlefield, 22.56.

1600—1. Quinlin McGregor, Amarillo Highland Park, 4:18.90; 2. Alex Cooke, Salado, 4:19.20; 3 Evan Arambula, Eustace, 4:22.70; 4 Stefan Arnold, San Antonio Cole, 4:24.28; 5. Hunter Fair, Hawkins, 4:28.26; 6. Jose Campos, Luling, 4:29.29; 7. Evan McQuirk, Van Alstyne, 4:29.65; 8 Elliott Webb, Canadian, 4:35.61; 9. Trent Phelps, Grand Saline, 4:44.27.

300 Hurdles—1. Colton Chadbourne, Winona, 38.44; 2. Buck Wilson, Commerce, 38.80; 3. Dylan Huston, Brownfield, 39.34; 4. Ismael Blackwood, East Bernard, 39.64; 5. Jaylen Shans-Sheppard, Tatum, 39.77; 6 William Adams, Buffalo, 40.33; 7. Anastacio Munoz, Sonora, 40.57; 8. Ryan Garza, Odem, 40.86; 9. Carson Skala, Rogers, 40.97.

800 Relay— 1. Karnes City (Philip Vaughan, Paul Kinney, Kenneth Glenn, Dontrell Lyons), 1:27.02; 2. Rosebud-Lott, 1:27.67; 3. Arp, 1:28.56; 4. Daingerfield, 1:29.86; 5. Sonora, 1:29.99; 6. Altair Rice, 1:30.37; 7. Slaton, 1:30.70; 8. Point Point, 1:30.74. Winnsboro, DNF.

Team Results— 1. East Bernard, 57 points; 2. Rosebud-Lott, 44; 3 Newton, 38; 3 Karnes City, 38; 5. Sonora, 34; 6. Jefferson, 32; 7. Salado, 30; 8. Hooks, 22; 9. Amarillo Highland Park, 20; 10. Commerce, 18; 10. Tatum, 18.

Class 3A

Pole Vault—1. Hunter Webb, China Spring, 15-06; 2. Benji Brokenshire, Springtown, 15-6; 3. Colton Cohea, Sinton, 15-00; 4. Gabe Mereulo, Henderson, 14-09; 5. Steven Jazdzyk, Lampasas, 14-00; 6. Rayce Gatlin,Iragne Grove, 14-00; 7. Jon Puccarello, Argyle, 13-06; 8. Cole Knocke, Yoakum, 13-06; Brandon Bray, China Spring, HN.

Discus—1. Morgan Knight, Spring Hill, 171-01; 2. Austin Pratt, Sealy, 164-04; 3. Evan Card, Fort Stockton, 157-07; 4. Slade Hudson, Geronimo Navarro, 154-0; 5. Tyler Finke, Celina, 154-02; 6. Jody Lively, Midland Greenwood, 149-02; 7. Christopher Norman, West, 140-04; 8. Kevone Kennedy, Tyler Chapel Hill, 139-03; 9. Jared Macharo, Coldspring-Oakhurst, 138-08.

High Jump— 1. Spender McCloud, Argyle, 6-08; 2. Shonderius Howard, Lampasas, 6-07; 3. Jeffery Minor, Tyler Chapel Hill, 6-07; 4 Trevonte Hopkins, Yoakum, 6-06; 5. Brayton Bedharz, Lubbock Cooper, 6-4; 6. Myik Kerley, Taylor, 6-02; 7. John Baker, Stafford, 6-02; 8. Gabriel Robinson, Tyler Chapel Hill, 6-02; 8T. Jordan Anderson, Fischer Canyon Lake, 6-02.

Shot Put— 1. Tyler Finke, Celina, 58-02.75; 2. Morgan Knight, Spring Hill, 57-04.5; 3. Ladarrin Anthony, Kilgore, 55-06.75; 4. Ramon Frazier, Wharton, 54-11.25; 5. Evan Card, Fort Stockton, 54-03.5; 6. Austin Pratt, Sealy, 53-10; 7. Zach Pratt, Fairfield, 52-02.5; 8. Frederick Scott, Kennedale, 50-04.5; 9 Gregory Durham, Coldspring-Oakhurst, 45-02.5.

Triple Jump— 1. Trevonte Hights, Yoakum, 48-05; 2. Jadon Durity, Liberty Hill, 47-00; 3 Kristopher Brown, Sealy, 46-09.50; 4. Fred Kerley, Taylor, 45-06.75; 5. Grant Russell, Emory Rains, 44-10.75; 6. Armstrong Nworka, Ranchview, 44-05.25; 7. Preston Woodard, Levelland, 43-08.25; 8 Deontre Richardson, Hillsboro, 43-07.50; 9. Austin Collins, Navasoata, 43-04.25.

Discus— 1. Morgan Knight, Spring Hill, 171-1; 2. Austin Pratt, Sealy, 164-4; 3 Evan Card, Fort Stockton, 157-7; 4. Slade Hudson, Geronimo Navarro, 154-4; 5. Tyler Finke, Celina, 154-2; 6. Jody Lively, Midland Greenwood, 149-2; 7. Christopher Norman, West, 140-4; 8. Kevone Kennedy, Tyler Chapel Hill, 139-3; 9 Jared Macharo, Coldspring-Oakhurst.

400 Relay— 1. Kennedale (Juwan Washington, Leon Powell, Donny Darville, Patrick Lovings), 41.24; 2. West Orange-Stark, 41.25; 3. Celina, 41.42; 4. Bellville, 41.65; 5. Atlanta, 41.69; 6. Mexia, 41.71; 7. Hillsboro, 42.21; 8. Houston Yates, 42.32; 9. Giddings, DNF.

800— 1. Chris Ibarra, Atlanta, 1:52.21; 2. Jesse Montgomery, Dallas Madison, 1:58.94; 3. Pierre Valencia, Dalhart, 1:59.44; 4. Brandon Rivera, Decatur, 2:00.54; 5. Samuel Studebaker, Fredericksburg, 2:00.75; 6. Andres Galarza, La Feria, 2:03.27; 7. Jeremy Matlock, Carthage, 2:04.41; 8. Mason Munoz, Palestine, 2:05.68; 9. Talor Wheat, Graham-2:10.74.

110 hurdles— 1. Kyle Dodd, Abilene Wylie; 14.20; 3. Derek Shedd, Sinton, 14.50; 4. Mitchell Monk, Levelland, 14.55; 5. Josh Thomas, Jasper, 14.69; 6. Joe Prieto, Andrews, 14.75; 7. Christian Guzman, Royal, 14.80; 8. Haden Bryant, Bullard, 14.81; 9. Justus Morgan, Sanger, 14.91.

100— 1. Jay Bradford, Springtown, 10.49; 2. Royce Caldwell, Columbus, 10.57; 3. Broderick Reeves, Mexia, 10.67; 4. Carlton Anumnu, Stafford, 10.72; 5. Clay Lane, Kaufman, 10.82; 6. Donte Ellis, Paris, 10.83; 7. Tadarius Ridge, Andrews, 10.91; 8. Aaron Sanders, Sulphur, 11.11; 9. Emanuel Hicks, Mineral Wells, FS.

800 Relay— 1. Paris (Josh Reynolds, Joe Wallace, Donte Ellis, Sed Ellis), 1:25.82; 2. West Orange-Stark, 1:26.14; 3. Kennedale, 1:26.51; 4. Navasota, 1:27.66; 5. Bellville, 1:27.85; 6. Center, 1:28.08; 7. Andrews, 1:29.62; 8. Yoakum, 1:29.83; 9. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, DQ.

400— 1. Kahlil Cooper, Monahans, 47.58; 2. Deon Hickey, Giddings, 47.58; 3. Terrance Robinson, Ingleside, 48.23; 4. Tarian Gorse, Carthage, 48.45; 5. Tevin Vanzandt, Henderson, 48.84; 6. Brandon Urquizo, Vernon, 49.25; 7. Kendrick Blake, Liberty-Elyau, 49.64; 8. Carson Ogle, Shallowater, 49.68; 9. Ra'Shon McDonald, West Orange-Stark, 51.13.

300 hurdles— 1. Ben Thiel, Celina, 38.85; 2. Alex Fahrenthold, Rockport Fulton, 38.91; 3. Jared Twomey, Carthage, 39.14; 4. Nick Nemir, Sweetwater, 39.36; 5. Christian Guzman, Royal, 39.39; 6. Patrick Walker, Abilene Wylie, 39.78; 7. Blake Eschbach, Glen Rose, 40.07; 8 Will Johnson, West Orange-Stark, 40.61; 9. Nick Smith, Gilmer, 40.94.

200— 1. Dominique Bobo, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 21.39; 2. Royce Caldwell, Columbus, 21.55; 3. Fred Kerley, Taylor, 21.56; 4. Josh Reynolds, Paris, 21.58; 5. Sed Ellis, Paris, 21.82; 6. Tadarius Ridge, Andrews, 21.93; 7. D'Andra Herron, Rockport Fulton, 21.96; 8. Kagan Angers, Splendora, 22.15; 9. Kam Williams, Midland Greenwood, 22.50.

1600— 1. Chris Ibarra, Atlanta, 4:20.79; 2. Christopher Speaks, Coldspring-Oakhurst, 4:24.04; 3. Edwin Munoz, Kaufman, 4:24.87; 4. Cesar Gonzalez, Lytle, 4:27.06; 5. Kevin Nunez, Alvarado, 4:28.64; 6. Taylor Clayton, Decatur, 4:30.26; 7. Dylan Person, Brownwood, 4:38.92; 8. BJ Hillhouse, Royal, 4:39.82; 9. Mason Munoz, 4:51.29.

1600 Relay— 1. Celina (Micah Nelson, Nathan Elliott, Bryalin Brown, Ben Thiel), 3:16.15; 2. Giddings, 3:18.38; 3. Taylor, 3:18.41; 4. Navasota, 3:19.97; 5. West Orange-Stark, 3:21.85; 6. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 3:22.11; 7. Big Spring, 3:22.36; 8. Glen Rose, 3:22.86; 9. San Antonio Houston, 3:23.91.

Team Results— 1. Celina, 54 points; 2 West Orange-Stark, 36; 3 Kennedale, 32; 4. Paris, 27; 5. Splendora, 24; 5 Atlanta, 24; 5. Giddings, 24; 8. Taylor, 23; 9. Longview Spring Hill, 18; 10. Columbus, 16; 10. Kaufman, 16; 10. Monahans, 16; 10 Navasota, 16.

Class 5A

Long Jump—. Jammil Peeples, Port Arthur Memorial, 23-10.5; 2. Cedric King, Longview, 23-00.75; 3. Jomal Wiltz, Galena Park North Shore, 22-10.25; 4. Ramone Houston, Harker Heights, 22-09.25; 5. Ishmael Zamaora, Alief Elsik, 22-09.25; 6. Cameron Jones, Smithson Valley, 22-07.25; 7. Ahkeel Guy, Lewisville, 22-05.25; 8. Tre Flowers, Converse Judson, 21-10.25; 9. Justin Wilson, McKinney Boyd, 20-09.75.

Shot Put—1. Felipe Valencia, La Joya Plainview, 60-05.25; 2. Tristen Newman, College Park, 59-09.75; 3. Mark Covos, Del Rio, 57-01.25; 4. Luke Young, Keller, 56-06; 5. Hiram Morales, Brownsville Pace 56-03.25; 6. Jonathan Huckins, The Woodlands, 54-00.5; 7. Julian Gay, Clear Brook, 53.11.75; 8. Cameron Cornelius, Deer Park, 52-05.25; 9. Josh Gay, DeSoto, 52-2.25.

High Jump— 1. Cory Scott, Copperas Cove, 7-00; 2. Natron Gipson, Arlington Bowie, 6-10; 3 Steve Leonard, Klein, 6-10; 4t Elton Dyer, South Houston, 6-06; 4t Christopher Ward, San Antonio Wagner, 6-06; 6. Akeem simian, Los Fresnos, 6-06; 7 Morris Olumba, San Antonio Johnson, 6-06; 8. Darvin Kidsy, Fort Bend Elkins, 6-06; Max Estill, Richardson, NH.

Triple Jump— 1. Angelo Gordon, Converse Judson, 49-02; 2. Dominque Drayden, DeSoto, 48-09.75; 3 Kerwin Roach, North Shore, 48-09.25; 4. Austin Williams, Garland Sachse, 48-04.75; 5. Chris Jefferson, South Grand Prairie, 48-03.75; 6. Juaquin Davis, Naaman Forest, 46-08.5; 7. Joseph Johnson, Midlothian, 46-07; 8. Cameron Jones, Smithson Valley, 45-10.5; 9. LaDamian Coney, Clear Springs, 44-02.5.

Pole Vault—1. Jay Roberson, Tyler Lee, 16-06; 2. Noah Zorsky, Amarillo Tascosa, 16-03; 3 Paula Benavides, El Paso Franklin, 16-00; 4. Wolf Mahler, Belton, 16-00; 5. Augusutus Denham, Mission Sharyland, 15-06; 6. Barrett Poth, Klein Oak, 15-06; 7 Travis Tolliver, Cy Woods, 15-00; 8. Dawson Spencer, Del Rio, 15-00; 9. Grant McGough, Clear lake, 14-00.

Discus—1. Zach Olivia, Smithson Valley, 165-05; 2. Paden Gatlin, Dallas Jesuit, 164-00; 3 Hiram Morales, Brownsville Pace, 161-09; 4. Aaron Akens, North Mesquite, 159-06; 5. Isaac Samuels, Cy Springs, 155-03; 6. Zach Wright, New Braunfels 154-09; 7. Jon Ferrin, Amarillo Tascosa, 152-09; 8. Blake Backmar, Houston Clear Lake, 151-8; 9. Daniel Garza, Waco Midway, 123-5.

400 Relay— 1. Klein Oak (Jontavis Smith, Devante Lacy, Eugene Estes, Lorenzo Stewart), 40.66; 2. Longview, 40.78; 3 Fort Bend Bush, 41.01; 4. Killeen Shoemaker, 41.48; 5. Alief Taylor, 41.66; 6. San Antonio Wagner, 41.67; 7. DeSoto, 41.80; 8. Lewisville, 42.02; 9. Northside Jay, 42.02.

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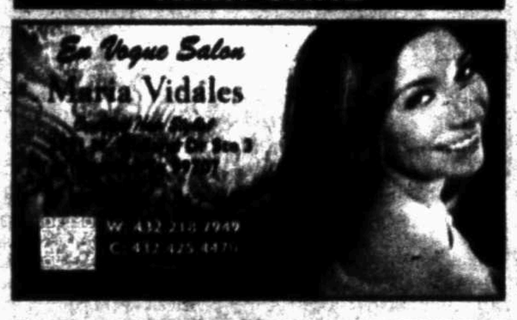

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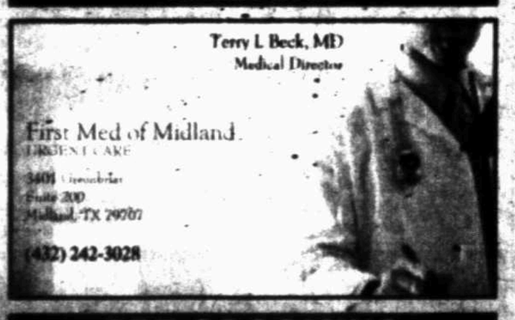
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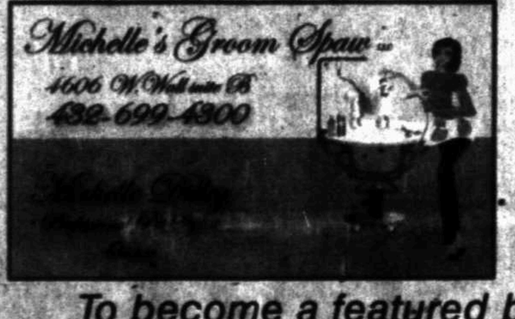
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Sealed Bids addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Midland ISD, 801 South Moran, Midland, TX 79701, for Mechanical Equipment for Replacement Deferred Maintenance Phase 1 for MISD Schools, located in Midland, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 2:00 PM, on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. The bid forms and specifications may be obtained at 801 South Moran, Building #1 Midland, TX or by calling 432-689-1500.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given of issuance of **Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Amanda Jane Thompson, on April 16, 2013, in No. P17410 in the Probate Court of Midland County, Texas to Elizabeth S. Thmpson, Independent Executor.**

Ath address for Claims is:

Estate of Amanda Jane Thompson
c/o: R. Keith Thompson
Attorney at Law
7350 Remcon, Ste. 6
El Paso, Texa s79912

All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

Dated May 10, 2013.

/s/ Elizabeth S. Thompson

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., May 29, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 6501-13
For: Refuse Containers/Parts and Open Top Containers for Solid Waste

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Midland is taking requests for participation in demolition of dilapidated structures and lot mowing. Interested parties will be required to sign a contract, provide insurance with endorsements in favor of the City, complete HUD forms relative to this work and register in the City of Midland's Vendor Self Service system. Interested parties should contact the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 300 N. Loraine, Suite 220, Midland, Texas for sample contract documents or the Building Official, 300 N. Loraine, Suite 440 for information concerning properties and the method being used for assignment for work. This work will be released on a rotational basis to all contractors having signed contracts, current insurance, HUD documents and VSS registration.

This project will be financially supported by Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The contract for this project must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations including equal employment opportunity and HUD's Section 3 regulations on providing employment and other economic opportunities to low- and very-low income persons.

Purchasing Division
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Kimble County Hospital District is accepting sealed bids for three modular buildings located in Junction, Texas. Units are offered "as is" and must be relocated from the present site. Two 24x56, minimum bid $20,000 each; one 14x40, minimum bid $7,500. See information and pictures at www.kimblecountyhospitaldistrict.org . Open house May 15, 2013 9-5. Bids must be submitted by May 31, 2013, 3 p.m. to Kimble County Hospital District, 349 Reid Road, Junction TX 76849. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

#1 2006 Vanguard, 24'x56', steel chassis, wood framing, hardboard siding; Finished interior includes two ADA-compliant restrooms, central A/C with two heat pumps. Minimum bid $20,000

#2 2006 Vanguard, 24'x56', steel chassis, wood framing, hardboard siding, finished interior includes two ADA-compliant restrooms, central A/C with two heat pumps and a kitchen. Minimum bid $20,000

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Open House: May 15, 2013 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 349 Reid Road, Junction, Texas 76849

Additional information and pictures available at KCHD website:
www.kimblecountyhospitaldistrict.org

Submit sealed bids to Kimble County Hospital District, Attention Board President, 349 Reid Road, Junction, Texas 76849 by 3 p.m. CDT May 31, 2013.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Legal & Public Notices

Public Meeting Notice
2013 Unified Transportation Program Revision

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open-house style public meeting via WebEx to solicit public comments and input for revisions to the 2013 UTP, which covers FY 2013 through 2022.

The statewide public meeting will be held at 4:00 PM (CST) on Thursday May 23, 2013, at the following locations:

Abilene District
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79601

Lubbock District
135 Slaton Road
Lubbock, Texas 79404-5201

Amarillo District
5715 Canyon Drive
Amarillo, Texas 79114

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3901 East US Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761

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7599 US 287
Childress, Texas 79201-9705

San Angelo District
4502 Knickerbocker Road
San Angelo, Texas 76904

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13301 Gateway West
El Paso, Texas 79928-5410

Unified Transportation Program

The UTP is a comprehensive ten-year plan for the development and construction of State of Texas transportation projects including roadways, aviation, public transportation, waterways and coastal waters, and rail projects and includes specific funding levels for each fiscal year.

Beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m., TxDOT staff will conduct a brief presentation via WebEx, on the purpose and revisions to the 2013 UTP. Additional information will be available for public viewing and TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to discuss the development process and answer questions. Comments can be made in person by attending a designated meeting location, by phone, or by typing in your question during the WebEx.

For information to join the online WebEx meeting or to view a recorded copy of this WebEx after the scheduled meeting date, please go to https://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm. If the meeting time is not convenient or you would like to arrange for an alternative time to receive information on this revision, please contact your local district office or you can call the toll-free information line at (800) 687-8108 to leave a request or any comments.

Written comments may be submitted on the UTP website at: http://www.txdot.gov, using search engine keyword: UTP; by email at: TPP_UTP@txdot.gov; or by mail to: TxDOT TPP Division UTP, 1118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Public comments will be received until 4 PM on June 17, 2013.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aides or services are requested to contact Tim Juarez, (254) 745-2136 three days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Aviso de Reunión Pública
Departamento de Transporte de Texas
Revisión del Programa de Transporte Unificado 2013

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT, por sus siglas en ingles) llevará a cabo una reunión pública vía WebEx para solicitar comentarios públicos y aportaciones para el Revisión del Programa de Transporte Unificado 2013 (UTP, por sus siglas en inglés)

Las reuniones públicas se celebrará el **jueves, 23 de mayo de 2013 4:00 p.m. (CST)** en los siguientes lugares:

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Programa de Transporte Unificado

El UTP es un plan comprensivo de diez años para el desarrollo y construcción de proyectos de transporte del estado de Texas que incluye carreteras, aviación, transporte público, vías fluviales y aguas costeras, proyectos ferroviarios, e incluye niveles de financiamiento específicos para cada año fiscal.

Empezando a las 4:00 p.m. en punto. Representantes de TxDOT harán una presentación vía WebEx, breve sobre el propósito y revisión del UTP. Información adicional estará disponible y representantes de TxDOT estarán presentes para discutir el proceso del desarrollo y para contestar preguntas. Comentarios podrán hacerse en persona atendiendo una reunión pública en un lugar designado, por teléfono, o puede mandar sus preguntas/comentarios por escrito, se pueden ser sometidos por correo electrónico en el sitio de WebEx.

Para atender la reunión en línea y para mirar una copia de este WebEx, por favor vaya al https://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm. Si el tiempo de esta reunión no es conveniente o necesitan otro tiempo para recibir información de esta revisión, por favor llame gratis a la línea de información (800) 687-8108 para dejar requisito o un comentario.

Comentarios por escrito pueden ser sometidos en el sitio de Web del UTP: http://www.txdot.gov, por correo electrónico a: TPP_UTP@txdot.gov; o por correo a: TxDOT TPP División UTP, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Comentarios públicos serán aceptados hasta el 172 de junó del 2013.

Las personas con necesidades especiales de comunicación o alojamiento pueden llamar a Timoteo Juárez en (254) 745-2136 de asistencia. Las solicitudes deben realizarse a más tardar tres días antes de la reunión. Se harán todos los esfuerzos razonables para dar cabida a las necesidades.

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April 28, 2013

Trinity Presbyterian Church, a nonprofit corporation, has elected to dissolve. You may have a claim against the dissolved corporation. In order to preserve your claim you must:

1. Present the claim in writing to the dissolved corporation on or before August 26, 2013.
2. Describe the claim in sufficient detail to reasonably inform the corporation of your identity and of the amount and nature of your claim. You must make this description as part of the written presentation of your claim.
3. Mail the claim to the dissolved corporation at the following address:

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c/o Presbytery of Tres Rios
1201 W. Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

IF A WRITTEN PRESENTATION OF YOUR CLAIM IS NOT RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 26, 2013, YOUR CLAIM WILL BE EXTINGUISHED.

The claims procedure set out in this notice is the procedure required by Texas Business Organizations Code § 11.358. A copy of the statutory provision is included with this notice.

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By: Lyford Rose
Lyford Rose, Secretary

Sec.11.358.ACCELERATED PROCEDURE FOR EXISTING CLAIM RESOLUTION.

(a) A terminated filing entity may shorten the period for resolving a person's existing claim against the entity by giving notice by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the claimant at the claimant's last known address that the claim must be resolved under this section.

(b) The notice required under Subsection (a) must:
(1) state the requirements of Subsections (c) and (d) for presenting a claim;
(2) provide the mailing address to which the person's claim against the terminated filing entity must be sent;
(3) state that the claim will be extinguished if written presentation of the claim is not received at the address given on or before the date specified in the notice, which may not be earlier than the 120th day after the date the notice is mailed to the person by the terminated filing entity; and
(4) be accompanied by a copy of this section.

(c) To assert a claim, a person who is notified by a terminated filing entity that the person's claim must be resolved under this section must present the claim in writing to the terminated filing entity at the address given by the entity in the notice.

(d) A claim presented under Subsection (c) must:
(1) contain the:
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(B) nature and amount of the claim; and
(2) be received by the terminated filing entity not later than the date specified in the notice under Subsection (b)(3).

(e) If a person presents a claim that meets the requirements of this section, the terminated filing entity to whom the claim is presented may give written notice to the person that the claim is rejected by the terminated entity.

(f) Notice under Subsection (e) must:
(1) be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the last known address of the person presenting the claim;
(2) state that the claim has been rejected by the terminated entity;
(3) state that the claim will be extinguished unless action on the claim is brought:
(A) not later than the 180th day after the date the notice of rejection of the claim was mailed to the person; and
(B) not later than the third anniversary of the effective date of the entity's termination; and
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Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 182, Sec. 1, eff Jan. 1, 2006.

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Community Development Program

The City Council of Midland, Texas will hold a **public hearing** in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas, on **May 14, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.** The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the public to participate in the development of the City's 2012/13 Community Development Program. Past usage of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, community development and housing needs, and proposed uses of 201/14 CDBG funds will be discussed.

The City estimates that it will receive $727,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The City expects to receive $120,000 in program income during the 2013/14 program. A minimum 70% of CDBG funds must be allocated to projects that benefit low and moderate-income persons. Examples of activities eligible for CDBG funding are: housing rehabilitation, sidewalk and street improvement, park improvements, code enforcement, lot clearance, economic development and public services.

For further information, call the City's Community Development Office at 685-7408 or 685-7472.

For persons needing a wheelchair entry ramp, one is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the City Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required please call 1-800-735-2989.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **OR RENOVATIONS** at Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Bidders may download bid documents from the Architect's website at www.jsarch.com on or after Monday, May 6, 2013.

A mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Facilities Services Department of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus. All General Contractors will be required to submit AIA-A305 – Contractor's Qualification Statement to the Architect prior to or at the Pre-Bid Conference unless they have one on file with the Owner or Architect that is less than 12 months old.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) and 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 Distfict.

Three (3) hard copies of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **12:00 (Noon), Wednesday, May 22, 2013. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond May 22, 2013, 12:00 (Noon) be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**BID #1095-050613 Enclosed**".

Faxed or emailed bids from bidders will not be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until August 29, 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.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
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Sealed Bids addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Midland ISD, 801 South Moran, Midland, TX 79701, for Professional Turf and Landscape Maintenance Services for MISD Schools, located in Midland, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 2:00 PM, on Monday, May 20, 2013. The bid forms and specifications may be obtained at 801 South Moran, Building #1 Midland, TX or by calling 432-689-1500.

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REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSAL
Midland Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for **District-Wide Copiers, Bid No. 2013-0004.** Bids are to be addressed to Brian Evans, Directo of Procurement Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, TX 79701. **Bids will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. CST, Monday, May 20, 2013,** at which time they will be publicly opened. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by emailing your request to brian.evans@midlandisd.net.

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An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 and close on Thursday, May 30, 2013. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website: http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning flat screen monitors, desks, a drive on front-end alignment rack and many other items. For additional information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for an **OPEN MRI SYSTEM** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Monday, May 13, 2013.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by 12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"RFP #1096-051313".**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected for a period of **twelve (12) months.**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the 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 bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
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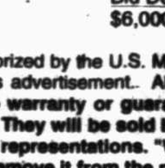

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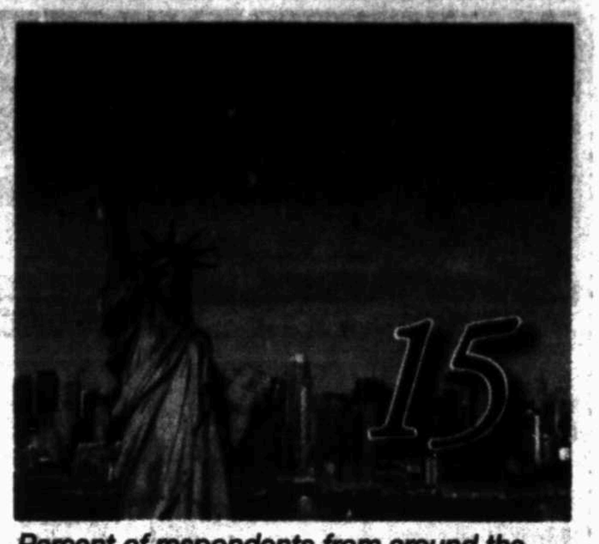

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KEEP YOUR JOB

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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The workplace isn't as accommodating as it used to be. Everyone is under pressure and, at times, dissatisfied with their work.

Employment lawyer Donna Ballman, author of "Stand Up for Yourself Without Getting Fired" (Career Press, 2012), says it's really tempting to scream "I quit!" or write a long letter to the CEO describing how your boss is incompetent or unfair.

"Don't do it," urges Ballman, who lives in Fort Lauderdale. "Instead, know your rights and responsibilities as an employee and develop a strategy to deal with your workplace crisis before it blows up."

In today's economy, it's not wise to walk out unless you're in a dangerous situation. Think it through. Ballman says knowing your responsibilities also keep you from losing your work. Most workers get fired because of situations they can avoid.

Ballman's book offers tips for everything from the job hunt to post-employment blues. Here are some basic pointers that she offers for when you are still at work.

* Overtime pay: If you're regularly working more than 40 hours per week, check with the U.S. Department of Labor or a lawyer to see if you're owed money. Unpaid overtime owed may also give you leverage to negotiate a better severance package if you're fired or laid off.

* Breaks: Don't demand breaks you're not legally entitled to. If you are entitled to a break, then you probably can't be fired for objecting to having your break denied. However, if you get it wrong and insist on a break you're not entitled; your company can fire you for insubordination.

* Health insurance: Your employer must disclose if it believes its plan is "grandfathered" and exempt from some of the new healthcare reform's requirements. If it is grandfathered, and significant changes are made to the plan, it might lose its grandfathered status and have new requirements.

* Absences: Your employee handbook will detail what procedures your employer expects you to follow if you're going to be absent. Follow their procedures to the letter. If you have a sick kid, don't lose your job! Check around to see if your area has any sick child daycares.

* Email correspondence: Before you open an e-mail, be sure of the source. Even if you open something from a friend without knowing its contents, if it contains pornography or something inappropriate, you can be fired for having it. Also, before you write anything, assume your boss will see it, and word it carefully.

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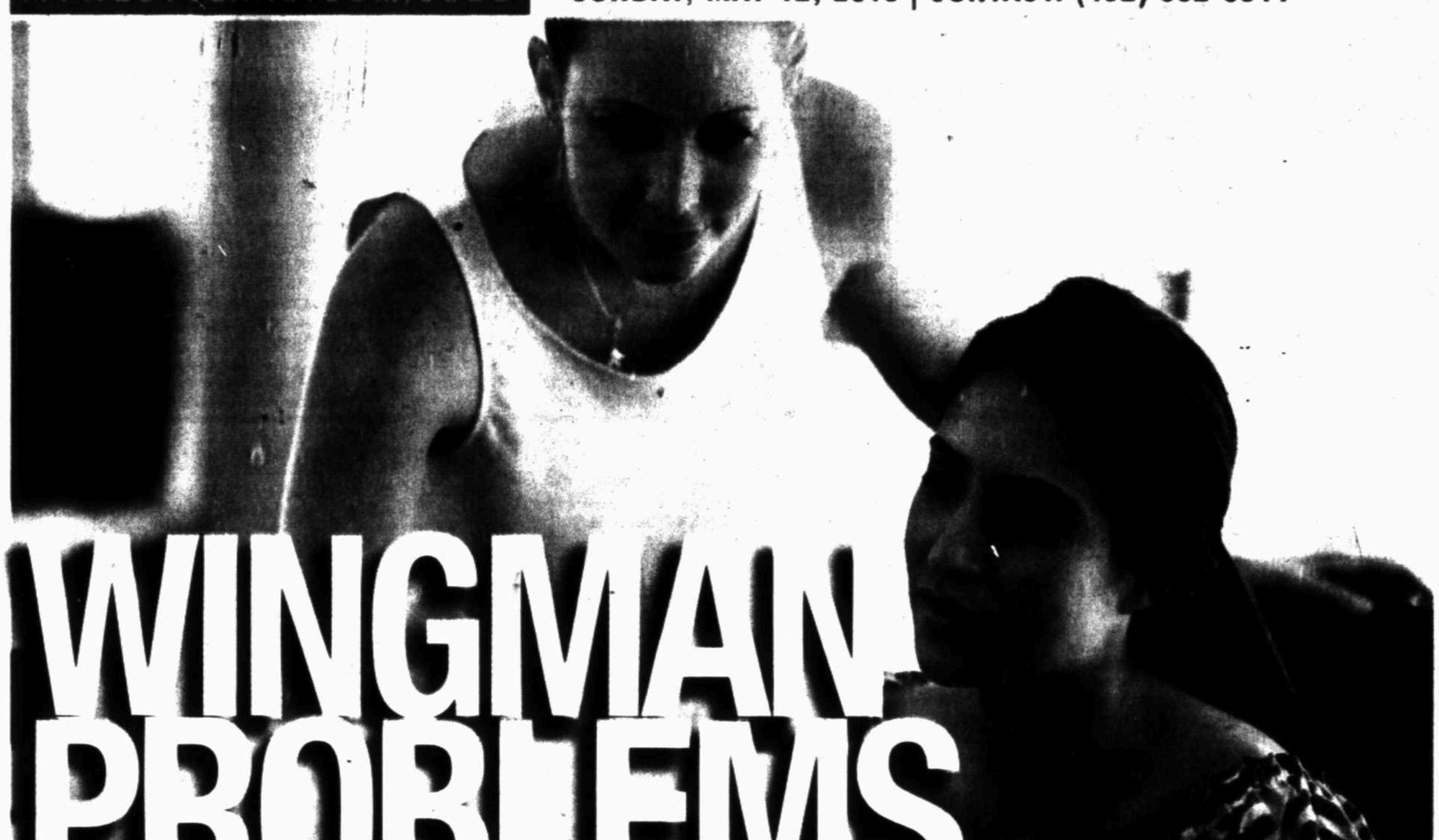

WINGMAN PROBLEMS

SECOND-IN-COMMAND ISN'T ALWAYS ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
CTW Features

The trick to keeping a job is to become indispensable. That's sound advice, but it can backfire when someone is indispensable only to the boss. Such an employee may not be groomed for career advancement, but rather incented to stay put.

"The boss becomes overly dependent and won't want to relinquish you. You become a security blanket," says Adam Connors, from the Career Advisory Group in Hoboken, N.J.

The motives of a clingy boss aren't necessarily malicious. Perhaps an employee is like his or her right arm and it's hard to imagine a replacement. But sometimes, when an employee moves on, the departure reveals the boss's ineptitude. Facing exposure, the boss may refuse to give references. "It happens more often than you think," Comors says.

Or perhaps the boss simply takes the departure personally, like a breakup.

Sometimes, when a boss and an employee have complementary skills, it works out so the employee can "ride the boss's coattails up the corporate ladder as the boss moves ahead," says John Beeson, principal of Beeson Consulting in New York.

But becoming too closely identified with the boss can harm rather than help an employee's prospects. While it's OK to be a capable and satisfied assistant or adviser, oftentimes the boss's right-hand guy or gal did not intend to land in that role and stay there. Yet the employee comes to be seen as a "second-in-command" who is good at execution and implementation (making someone else's vision a reality) vs. strategic, visionary thinking, and this perceived lack of leadership ability limits opportunities for advancement, Beeson says.

The employee may also be seen as a protégé whose ability to work for other bosses with different leadership styles comes into question. And when the boss's career suffers a setback, so too does the protégé's.

From the outside, this sort of relationship often looks like favoritism and causes resentment. The employee then receives less help, support and information from peers. "One of the first clues you're becoming too closely identified with the boss is that people start withholding information from you," Beeson says. "The information dries up because you're seen as a pipeline to the boss."

To avoid what Beeson calls "first lieutenant syndrome," an employee can ask the boss to schedule regular meetings to discuss career development. At first, the focus should be on how to improve in the current position. "Don't create the impression that you're jumping ship," Beeson says.

Over time, "You need to develop a very positive career dialog with your boss. Let the boss know your career ambitions and the kind of job you want to move into. In a series of discussions about career objectives, the two of you can brainstorm and develop ways to get there," Beeson says.

A good boss will help identify opportunities to increase the employee's visibility and demonstrate his or her potential.

In return, the employee should help the boss identify and train a successor when the time comes.

Not all bosses will offer assistance or be receptive to dialog. It's important for an employee in that situation to develop relationships within the organization and make a point of networking outside of it. Take part in committees or volunteer efforts, or join the company softball team. Get involved in industry groups and associations.

Ultimately, a job change may be the only way to get out from under the boss's thumb. In the next job, the employee should work on becoming indispensable not to his or her immediate supervisor but to the organization as a whole. Understand the big picture. Develop strong relationships with key customers. Improve efficiency. Save money.

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The federal Bureau of Labor Statistics also predicts growth in the field, predicting that from 2010 to 2020, insurance and insurance-related jobs will grow 8.7 percent, to number 2.432 million posts.

While that's less than the nearly 50 percent jump GreatInsuranceJobs.com forecasts for listings this year, the BLS projection does affirm the need for workers in the field.

Filling the positions could be problematic, says Lear. That's because the survey found that many companies look for workers with experience. "They are shifting workers from one company to another instead of bringing new candidates in," says Lear.

Still, young workers can enter the business through customer service positions or possibly in claims positions, says Lear. The former may not require a college degree, and pay ranges from about $28,000 to $35,000, says Lear. Claims jobs are more likely to go to those with college degrees, and only if companies are willing to provide training. Pay ranges from $37,000 to about $45,000 for them, estimates Lear.

While the business needs to improve its recruiting, the public perception that insurance work is all sales keeps candidates from exploring the field, Lear adds.

Yes, sales positions are prevalent, "and many companies will test [for sales aptitude] and then hire," Lear notes.

But Lear says a host of other jobs, including high-paying positions for those with math and statistics degrees in risk management, actuary, underwriting and other areas are opening up in the field..

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Nurses Unlimited, INC FT

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Please see all of the respective job postings for more information on each position. If you are interested in pursuing an opportunity in this fast-paced, hard-working, retail building supply environment, please apply online at:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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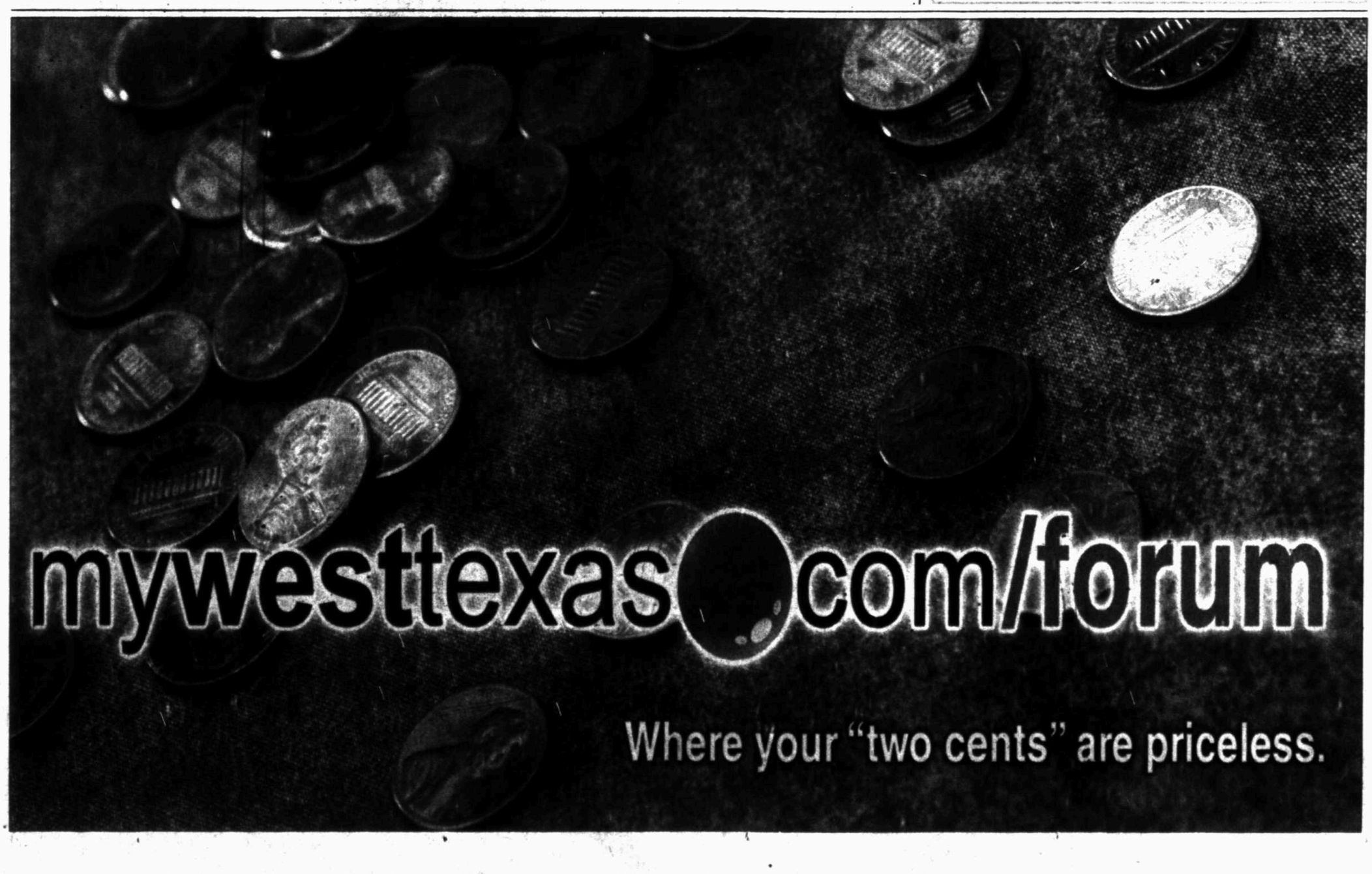

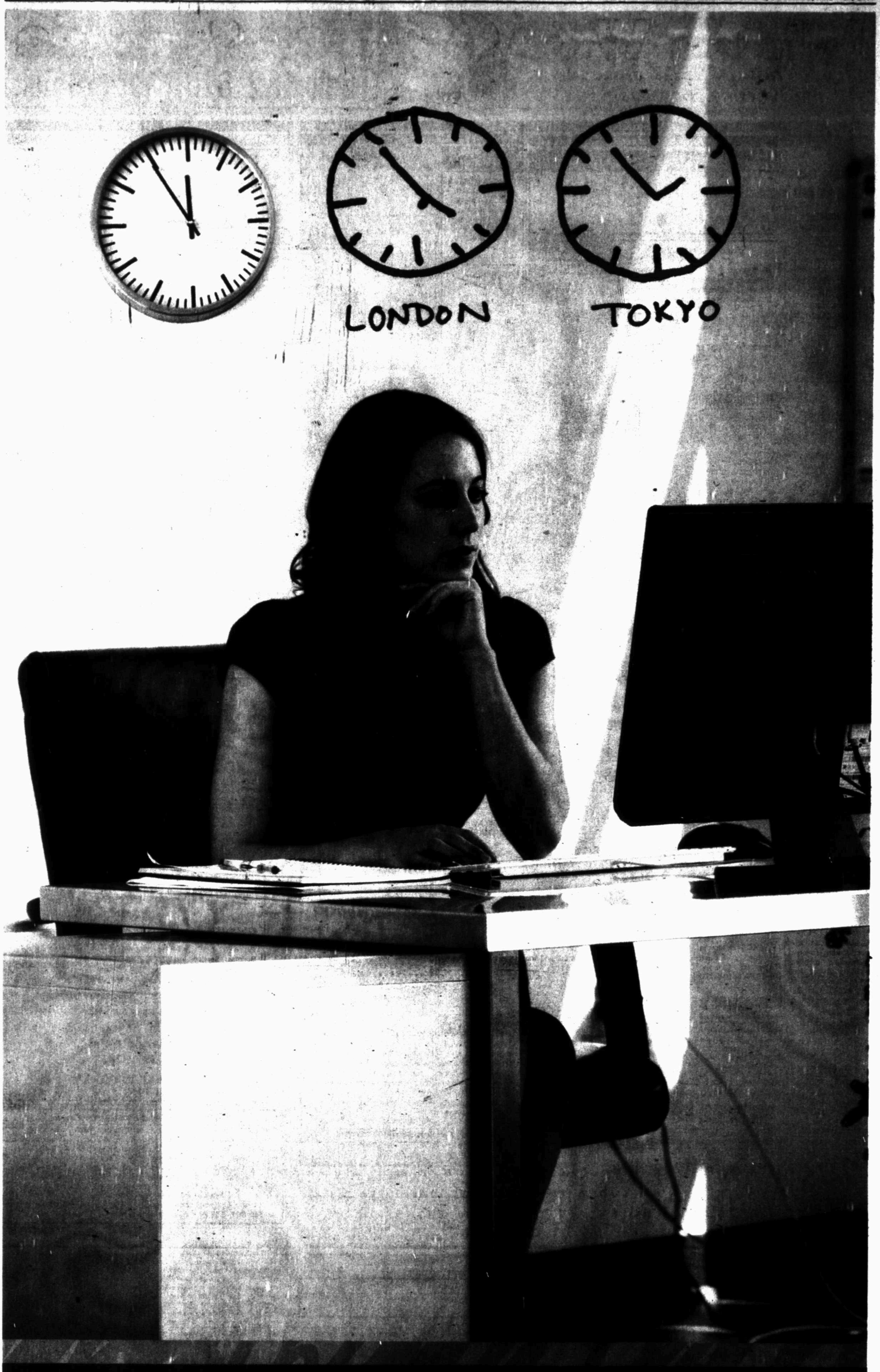

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Rising interest rates or steeply escalating prices could dampen this housing market – and so could a wide generation gap.

Young adults forming families are always big driver of housing sales, buying from the older generation. "Along with new construction, listings by Baby Boomers, as well as from older birth cohorts … will constitute the supply of residences to purchase," explains Gary Engelhardt, Syracuse University professor of economics.

But young buyers don't always like old features in a home, real estate agents say.

Whether or not a home sells quickly or near its list price often depends on whether owners (who may have been in a home since before prospective buyers were born) can make the home attractive by current standards.

Young buyers aren't necessarily biased against older homes, says John Terebey Jr., broker-owner of ERA Properties Unlimited, Princeton, N.J. "In fact, 'walkability' is usually a strong desire, and the homes that are in walking distance of town and schools are usually older," Terebey says.

Still, just as clothing fashions change, so do housing design trends.

Here, a look at what younger buyers want in a home:

TOP LIKES

A recent survey of Millennials (ages 18 to 34) by the home builder PulteGroup found that among the top home desires are an open layout for the kitchen and family rooms that allows for easy entertaining and ample storage.

The next generation always wants space for TV, movie and sports watching, a pleasing entry, good outdoor living or deck space and the ability to conduct business at home.

The survey is "spot on," according to Terebey.

Young buyers in different regions can have different priorities, however, says Val Nunnenkamp of the Marlton, N.J., realty Prudential Fox and Roach. "The no. 1 thing young buyers want here is a finished basement."

COST ANALYSIS

Consider this hypothetical situation: You're the owner of a four-bedroom home you've lived in since it was built in 1985, and you've made just a few improvements.

An experienced agent should be able to gauge how a home's condition will impact the probable sales price, Nunnenkamp says. When key components – roof, furnace, air conditioner – are beyond their prime, buyers will want to see the items replaced or will take the cost of replacement into account when they make an offer, he says.

On the other hand, when it comes to outdated design, the cost is more difficult to calculate. Each owner must weigh the cost of potential changes against how the changes may boost their homes' marketability, he adds.

SMALL CHANGES

Agents say they recommend inexpensive design changes that can help update a home. Young buyers read shelter magazines, says Adrian Foley with EWM Realty International, Coral Gables, Fla., and they like the dramatic light fixtures they see featured in those glossy pages.

"Adding a new fixture in a living or dining room can not only have a dramatic effect on the space, but also detract [from older features]," she says.

Similarly, Nunnenkamp says that if buyers can walk away with one impressive image, they may ignore other older features. He especially likes spending around $3,000 or $4,000 "to update a bathroom in a really great way."

Outdoors, simple steps like cleaning a patio and adding flower pots can highlight the outdoor as a living area, adds Ed Pape of Choice Realty in north Texas.

Overall, it's best if you can update the home long before you decide to sell and move away, Terebey says. "Then you can enjoy it."

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TRENDS

BUYING BACK THE NEST

Returning to your hometown to buy your parents' house gives a new meaning to "homecoming"

Sometimes, familiarity breeds content.

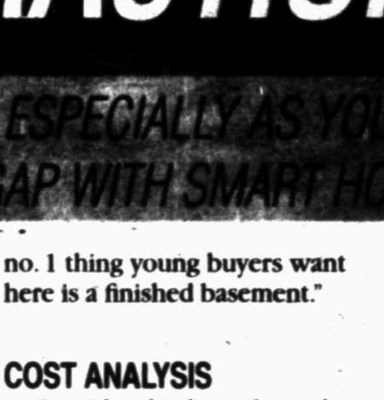
There are young adult buyers who want "a home in the neighborhood they grew up in, "says Val Nunnenkamp of Prudential Fox and Roach in Marlton, N.J.

Typically, buyers want to return to their childhood neighborhood because it has good schools and because "they know what to expect from living there," Nunnenkamp says. "They already are familiar with where to shop [and] what the homes are like in the area."

Buyers returning to their former turf usually like the homes there as well, Nunnenkamp adds, but that doesn't mean they don't want to remodel to meet their current needs.

Some buyers move not just back to the old neighborhood, but actually buy their home from their parents. Then, some re-decorating may be necessary, not just to reflect their own tastes, but to eliminate feeling like they are still ten years old, says Amy Goyer, the AARP home and family expert who herself bought her parents' home.

Especially in the past troubled economy, Ralph Schumann, real estate attorney in Schaumburg, Ill., says he's seen adult children purchasing from their parents.



This happens when parents want to move, but don't want to go through a potentially lengthy sales process, Schumann explains. Children who buy can take away all the bother of preparing a home for sale.

While such a sale won't require cleaning up for open houses and showings, all the other aspects of sale between parents and an adult child should be like a transaction with a third-party buyer.

"There is a temptation to [give the child] a sweetheart deal," Schumann says. But unless the price is the fair market value, the IRS could look at the difference between market price and price paid as a gift.

And, notes Schumann, state or local tax entities may come back and demand more real estate transfer taxes, based on what they know the fair market value to be. — *Marilyn Kennedy Melia*

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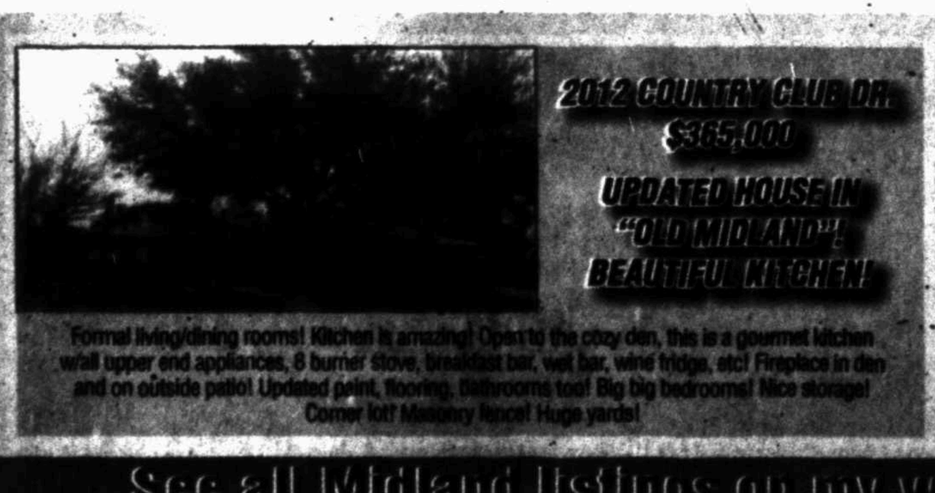

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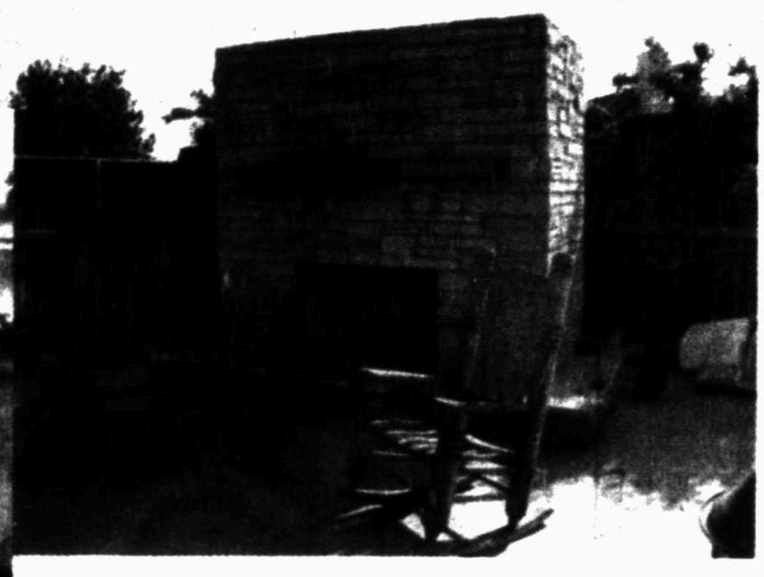

Spacious and elegant, this home located on a cul de sac, offers multiple areas for entertaining, as well as a virtually maintenance free yard. The homeowners have taken advantage of artificial grass and Texas style landscaping that combine to make a gorgeous backdrop for this beautiful home. Built in 2003 and located at 705 Riviera Court, it features 4,987 square feet (per MCAD), with5 bedrooms three full baths, two half baths, four living areas, two dining areas, a finished attic, two garages with 6-car capacity and outdoor living spaces. Schools for this area include Santa Rita Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Midland High.

Park in the circular drive and enter your potential new home to see numerous amenities including Plantation shutters, crown molding, arched doorways, various ceiling styles, faux paint on the walls and tile floors flowing throughout. To the right of the entry is the formal dining area with windows facing the front yard. A stacked ceiling with lighting provides wonderful ambiance for your next dinner party. From here, move to the formal living area ahead of the entry where a wall of windows look out to the covered porch and back yard. A fireplace is the focal point of the room and the coifered ceiling adds an interesting touch.

To the right of the formal living is the kitchen where you will never complain about cooking because of your beautiful surroundings. Granite countertops, stainless appliances, skylights, a Boos island with shelves and a warming drawer, walls of rich stained cabinets, a gas stove top, a wrap around bar for bonus seating and all of this is open to the den so you can still see be a part of the action! Informal dining is nearby with a view of the backyard. The spacious den features a fireplace, faux paint on the walls that matches the kitchen and built-ins on one wall for displaying books and storing games. A short hallway leads to a half bath as well as the laundry room with sink, fold down ironing board, closet and skylight. Access to the four car garage is here where there are also two large closets.

Another hallway from the den leads past a study or library and then to the sequestered master bedroom. Wooden floors, an arched ceiling and windows facing the front make this a relaxing getaway. A separate room is within the bedroom that can be used as an office. Your master bath has granite countertops, dual sinks, jetted tub, a huge walk in closet with numerous built-ins including dressers and shelving.

Follow another hall from the formal living area and you will discover two more bedrooms. These two are attached with a Jack and Jill bathroom. Each bedroom in the house is unique and has different features. The first one on this hall faces the back yard and has a walk-in closet, while the next bedroom has wooden floors and a fireplace. Another door to the backyard is here as well where you will find a large area for entertaining by an outdoor fireplace. The main backyard has a putting green and covered porch. Also here you will see a detached two-car heated and air-conditioned garage where inside there is a half bath and a large bonus room that can be a workshop or hobby space.

To the left of the front door is a hallway where there are two more bedrooms. The first faces the front with a walk-in closet and is also connected to the other room with a Jack and Jill bathroom. The last bedroom has a built in desk and walk in closet.

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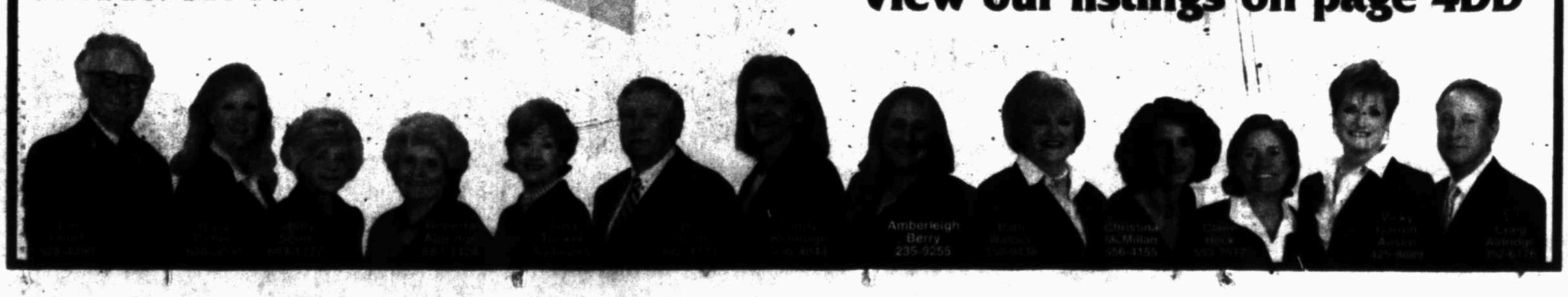

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FHA Mortgage Insurance

Most times when a loan officer writes a low down payment home loan, they get the same question from the client. "How can I get the mortgage insurance dropped?" The simple answer — reach 20 or 22 percent equity — will soon become complex. Starting June 3, the Federal Housing Administration will require most borrowers using its loan products to keep the insurance for the life of the loan or, in cases with a 10 percent down payment, at least 11 years. The FHA's new mortgage insurance cancellation policy is aimed at shoring up the agency's reserves. The FHA insures its own loans, and the fund registered a $13.48 billion shortfall last November, due largely to loan defaults tied to the recession and housing bust. Altering the cancellation policy and increasing the upfront insurance fees — a move already implemented — will generate billions in revenue. First-time homebuyers will be those most impacted by the FHA changes. FHA loans are easier to qualify for than most other home loan products. Underwriting standards, such as credit scores, debt-to-income ratio and down payment and closing cost assistance, are less strict, and the down payment can be as low as 3.5 percent of the purchase price. "FHA loans are vital to the housing market because they allow first-time buyers to get into the market," Savannah Area Board of Realtors President Donna Davis said. The FHA backed 15 percent of new loans issued in the Savannah area in 2011 and 2012 and 13 percent of home loans closed in the first quarter of 2013. Realtors estimate 90 percent of those 1,500-plus loans went to first-time buyers. The heavy percentage of first-time buyers in the FHA's portfolio should minimize the effects of the cancellation change, many housing industry insiders say. Statistics show first-time buyers sell their starter homes within five to seven years, on average, often before they reach the current 22-percent equity threshold that allows them to drop the insurance. FHA officials are encouraging borrowers to apply for FHA loans by May 24 to meet the deadline. Source: Savannah Morning News *Note: If you are considering purchasing or refinancing, now is the time to move forward if you presently have or will need an FHA loan. Get with us to determine if there are alternatives or you must move quickly.*

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Insuring an Empty Home? Four Things You Need to Know

Whether it's a seldom-used vacation home or an unoccupied rental property, if you're responsible for a vacant property, make sure you have the right kind of insurance in place. When looking for homeowners insurance for an unoccupied residence, the process can be difficult. Many companies will not cover such a dwelling or charge high premiums because of the increased risk associated with vacant properties. The chances of burglary and vandalism are higher. The potential of unnoticed damage, which can compound problems and costs, also increases. There may also be an issue with squatters.

If a residence is vacant for more than 30 days, a standard policy may become invalid. In order to find homeowners insurance that will cover this type of property for a reasonable price, here are four steps to take to help reduce risk and lower rates.

1. Make the home look occupied. Ask a neighbor to park their car in the driveway and put lights on a timer. Experts also recommend leaving furniture in the home. Make sure to also have newspapers and other mail stopped.

2. Prepare the central heating and water. If a house will be empty during winter months, the risk of frozen pipes and water damage increases. By keeping the heat on at a low setting, this risk is reduced.

3. Arrange for regular inspections. The majority of problems that occur with vacant properties often start out as minor issues. But because they go unnoticed for long periods of time, damage and expense gets compounded. By having a trusted third party make regular visits, this can be avoided and add peace of mind.

4. Secure the property and remove valuables. All entry points should be secured with an alarm. Valuables should be removed so they do not attract attention that could lead to burglary.

By following these tips, you can reduce the risk and hopefully use it as leverage to receive lower insurance rates.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Take a walk before closing

You're only a couple of days from closing on your new house, and everything is almost official. Why not take a walk? Inspect the property one more time to confirm the condition of the house prior to closing. Spend 30 minutes or an hour walking around the place. I know that you probably have 50 things on your to-do list—buying a house is a hectic time—but here's why a final walk-through is a good idea.

Is it fixed?

The purpose of the final walk-through, which can take place two days or two hours before closing, is to make sure the property is in the condition you expected it to be in when you signed the purchase agreement. Verify that all agreed-upon repairs have been made, no damage has been done to the property—especially if it's vacant—and that all items included in the sales contract are present and in satisfactory condition.

People cause unintentional damage

What if the seller removed a ceiling fan without realizing that he was supposed to leave it or forgot to clean out all his junk in the attic? What if a wall or the floor was damaged when the seller was moving out? You don't know what you may find.

Delays don't help either party

Many sellers willingly fix problems that they may have overlooked in the chaos of moving or during the time a home was vacant. It's beneficial for both parties to proceed with the transaction. Any snags with completing the sale can add time and cost everyone money. Delays may be more than just an inconvenience, though. You may have a lock on an attractive interest rate that is set to expire, or the sellers might not be able to buy their next home without the proceeds from this sale.

What if they're home?

The sellers may still be moving out during your walk-through. This might not be a bad thing. They may offer the manuals for appliances or show you how the sprinkler system works. Ask for the contact information of plumbers, HVAC repairmen, or similar people who've done work on the property.

Bring your paperwork

Do your walk-through with your purchase agreement, the seller's disclosure form, and reports about any work that was done as a part of the contract. Bring along your spouse or a friend; it's always helpful to have another pair of eyes.

It doesn't take long

The final walk-through is one of those little things that you can do to protect yourself from problems after the sale is completed. Verify that everything's right with the house and, if you do find something unexpected, talk to your REALTOR®. Most problems you discover can probably be taken care of at closing with financial considerations or other agreement with the seller.

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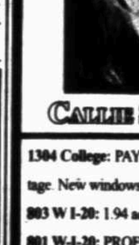

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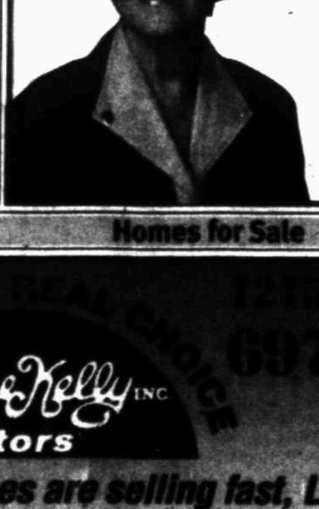

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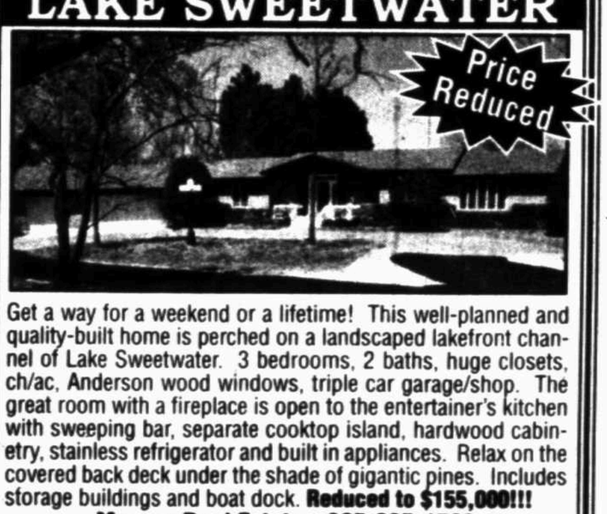

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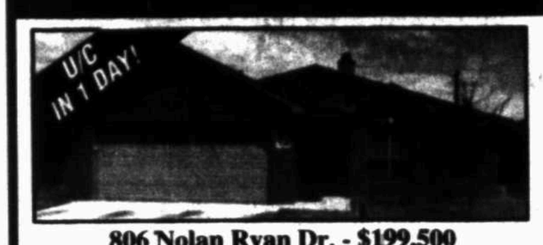

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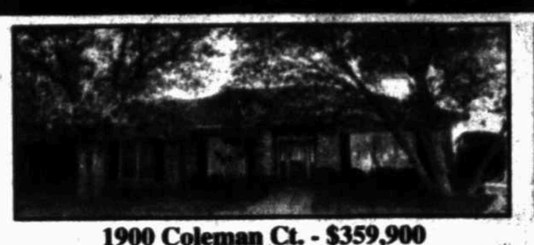
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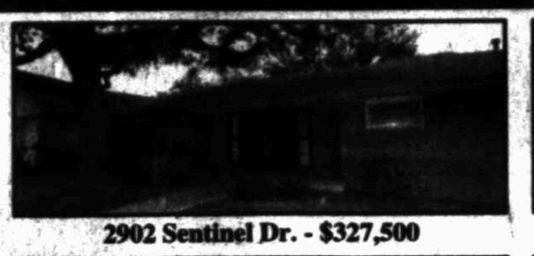
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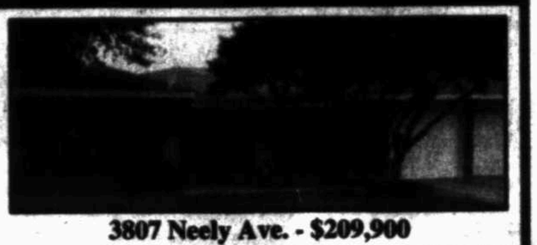
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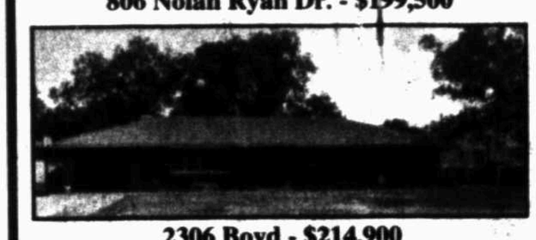
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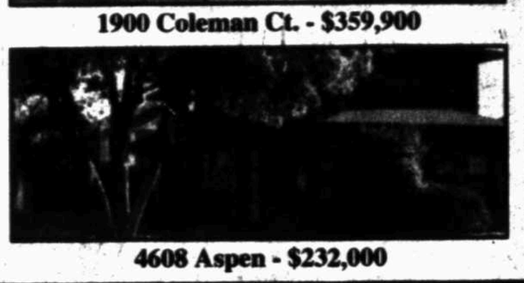
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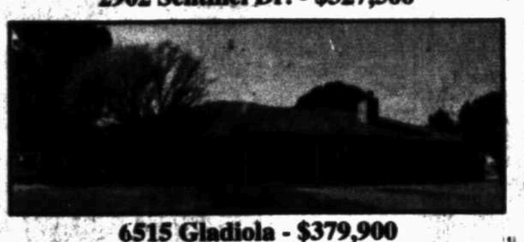
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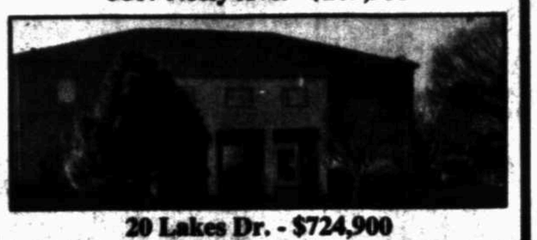
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2136 Commerce Dr-Approximately 32,920 sq. ft. warehouse/fabrication facility with over 6,400 sq. ft. of office. easy access to I-20 or Hwy. 80. Call Bill Scott ..... U/C. $800,000
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5000 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland. zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD. $645,000
5000 Block of N. Midkiff-2.64+ acres for development. great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
701-703 N. Indiana-Office building w/4-separate suites. 10,000 sq. ft.. great downtown location. partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD. $325,000
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,458 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD. $310,000

Out of Town Properties

2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area ..... U/C. $1,000,000
3625 Country Club, San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake front home. Southwestern Style $900,000
84 Lincoln Park, San Angelo-Lot & boat house. Lake Nasworthy $170,000

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New Listings

1006 St. Hwy. ... Call Lillian Inglesar 349-7905 ..... $360,000
3 bed/3 bath amazing home w/underground. heated pool and wrap around porch. 15 acres.
2012 Stutz Dr. ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... $239,900
3 bed/2 bath great location on quiet street. Recent improvements - windows. carpet. tile and fencing.
5807 Co. Rd. 1130 ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $175,000
4 bed/2 bath quiet country living that sits on 1 acre. Big bedrooms. tons of cabinet space and black appliances.
3015 Amelia ... Call Ann Flatt 638-4074 ..... $144,900
3 bed/2 bath cute & cozy home. New roof. air conditioner. tile. carpet. kitchen and paint inside and out.

4+ Bedrooms

1 La Paz Circle ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $1,300,000
*16500 sq ft - 5 bd/4 1/2 bath w/exquisite view of the pond in LaPaz Circle. 3 fireplaces. 5 car garage. and entertainment room w/ bar!
5300 Alyeshebe ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $1,300,000
4 bed/4 bath/2 1/2 baths. 6700 sq ft amazing Mason Trendsetters home! Patterned tile floors. high ceilings. and extensive amenities makes this a must have!
6607 Los Conchos Lane ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... $643,750
*3414 sq ft - 4 bedrooms. 4 baths. 4 car garage
5005 Sterling Place ... Call Laura Camp 559-1369 ..... SOLD...$435,000
3553 sq ft 5 bdrm 3/2 1/2 bth w/grande countrytop. open kitchen. and den area for family. Backyard great for entertaining.
4001 Woodhollow Dr. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$400,000
*3082 sq ft - 4 bd/3 bath on corner lot! Open floor plan w/a view of covered patio & large yard!
2200 S. Co. Rd. ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... $387,500
4 bed/3 bath beautifully updated on a quiet street. Wood floors. granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. 2 plus acres.
4 Tottenham Corner ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$350,000
*2411 sq ft - 4 bd/2 bath that's country living in the city! Stainless steel appl.. brick fireplace. hot tub. storage shed & water well.
2500 Culpepper ... Call Lee Wood 557-1464 ..... U/C...$341,000
*3192 sq ft. 4 bed/3 bath low maintenance home w/mature trees. Tons and tons of space!
6312 E. Co. Rd. 90 ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... REDUCED...$330,000
*2356 sq ft - country property in Greenwood school district. 5 acres w/new barn.
5002 Las Palitas ... Call Laura Camp 559-1369 ..... U/C...$335,900
*2340 sq ft - 4 bd/3 bath/3 car garage. Granite counters throughout and hardwood floors in entry way and formal dining room.
3507 Northfield ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... U/C...$327,500
4 bed/3 bath w/wall of windows to back patio. Great yard w/shop. open dining area. and small bonus room
1007 Huntington ... Call Charith Hamilton 556-6300 ..... U/C...$312,000
4 bed/3 bath updated kitchen & bathrooms. Granite countertops throughout and a workshop in the back!
2308 Golf Course Rd. ... Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134 ..... U/C...$290,900
*2876 sq ft - 5 bedroom. 3 bath Old Midland charmer. Spectacular. one-of-a-kind dream home w/all the bells & whistles.
5110 Dolphin Place ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$290,000
4bd/3bath in Saddle Club! Remodeled kitchen w/granite c/countertops. black appliances. tile floors and R/O system!
4503 Parkhurst ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$275,000
*2561 sq ft - 4 bd/2 1/2 bath with workshop. location & 2500 sq. ft. high ceilings. sunroom. updated hall bath. skylights and mature trees.
2917 Northtown Place ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... U/C...$262,500
4 bed/2 bath w/mature landscaping on corner lot. Updated kitchen. sunroom and sunken living room.
3005 Fairhaven Court ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... U/C...$240,900
4 bd/2 1/2 bath w/hardwood floors everywhere! Walk-in closets in every room. Large kitchen island and huge pantry.
4405 Gleneagles ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$234,900
4 bd/2 bath w/mantle & hardwood floor entrance! A carpeted bonus room. backyard w/patio and 4 bd w/hardwood floors.

3 Bedrooms

5203 Ellen Joyce Way ... Call Bill Lanier/Rule Lankaugh 553-8700 ..... $360,000
*2270 sq ft. New construction! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage. Lance Friday home!
5206 Ellen Joyce Way ... Call Bill Lanier/Rule Lankaugh 553-8700 ..... $330,000
*2077 sq ft - New construction. Lance Friday Home! 3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 2 car garage w/low maintenance yard. storage room & glass doors that open to a patio!
911 Lodgepole ... Call Bill Lanier/Rule Lankaugh 553-8700 ..... U/C...$290,900
*2256 sq ft - 3 bedrooms. 2 1/2 bath attached townhome under construction in Barkman Square.
3111 Chelsea Place ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... U/C...$284,900
*1961 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath like new. low maint. home. Open kitchen. neutral colors. granite countertops. w/side patio!
3111 Andrews Place ... Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 699-4021 ..... U/C...$284,900
*2695 sq ft - Fabulous 2 story w/2 master bedrooms in Saddle Club South!
5304 Rio Grande Ave ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... U/C...$242,000
*1656 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/open living. kitchen & dining area. Living room has tall ceilings and stone fireplace.
4709 Elon Dr. ... Call Charith Hamilton 556-6300 ..... U/C...$239,900
*2056 sq ft - 3bd/2bth w/great kitchen. neutral colors. and a large living area.
2100 Community Ln. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$239,900
3 bed/3 bath w/pool & cabana! Saddle tile floors throughout. fireplace. and a hot tub!
1000 Pecos Ave. ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... $239,000
*2192 sq ft - Low maintenance. very private. w/wonderful outdoor living. 3 bd/2 1/2 bath.
4802 Elon Dr. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $239,000
3 bed/2 bath Low maint. yard. huge master bed w/wood floors. and gas log fireplace. Bigger than it looks!
2103 Hughes St. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$225,000
3 bed/2 bath deep rich/wood floors. red brick fireplace. and updated kitchen! Perfect marriage of new & old.

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

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2100 Community Lane
$239,900
Shown by Raquel Colvin Dixon

3 Bedrooms

5111 Lenora ... Call Ann Flatt 638-4074 ..... U/C...$210,000
*1867 sq ft. 3 bedroom. 2 bath. 2 car garage. Well maintained with some recent system replacements.
1007 N. H St. ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... U/C...$210,000
*1656 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bths with restored flagstone floors. updated kitchen and double sided fireplace. Large storage room.
5217 Austin St. ... Call Laura Camp 559-1369 ..... U/C...$200,000
*1521 sq ft - 3bd/2bath on 1.5 lots. Covered patio. big back yard and shop! Perfect for the man w/a hobby!
2506 Golf Course ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$200,000
3 bd/2 1/2 bath w/HUGE backyard! Open floor plan w/wood floors. breakfast bar and fireplace.
1012 Neely Ave. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$200,000
3 bd/2 bath w/huge formal dining/living room. Large back yard w/water well and mature tree. 3 beds have wood flooring.
2923 Cilissan Ave in Odessa ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... $170,000
*2139 sq ft. 3 bedroom. 2 bath. beautifully remodeled mid century home.
802 Wagner ... Call Kay Sutton 416-0200 ..... U/C...$170,000
*1521 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath cute home w/neutral colors. eat in kitchen. and low maint. front yard.
2902 Wyoming Dr. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $160,000
3 bd/2 bath w/wood burning fireplace. vaulted ceilings. and living area w/wet bar. Large backyard w/covered patio.
5210 Rio Grande Ave ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$159,000
3 bed/2 bath awesome home in great neighborhood. Granite countertops. stainless range and great fireplace.
5102 Bolaina Dr. ... Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134 ..... U/C...$140,000
3 bed/2 bath awesome home in great neighborhood. Granite countertops. stainless range and great fireplace.
307 Eisenhower Dr. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$145,000
3 bd/2 bath move-in ready w/24x24 workshop. 3 freshly painted bdrms w/new carpet & 2 remodeled baths.
4040 Lubbock Dr. ... Call Laura Camp 559-1369 ..... SOLD...$130,000
*1972 sq ft - 3 bd/2 1/2 bth townhome w/view of pond. Cozy fireplace. low maintenance. and community pool.
311 Magnolia ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... U/C...$137,500
*1530 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/nice open layout. great sized yard. and small workshop in back.
4713 Elm ... Call Mike Clarkson 352-2002 ..... U/C...$130,000
*1292 sq ft. 3 bedroom. 2 bath. Beautifully updated kitchen & baths.
4311 Trinity Dr. ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... REDUCED...$129,000
3 bed/1 1/2 bath with a bonus game room! Large pantry in kitchen. spacious backyard + workshop.
4700 Wilshire Dr. ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... U/C...$119,900
Move in ready 3 bd/2 bath w/12x20 storage building that could be workshop. Spacious yard and 3 newly painted rooms w/ sizeable closets!
4726 Crockett Ave. ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... U/C...$117,500
3 bd/2 bath great starter home! Stainless steel appliances. large pantry and great backyard!
4400 D Thomason ... Call Ray Sutton 416-0200 ..... $110,000
3 bed/2 bath w/stained concrete. high ceilings. and fenced backyard. Great investment property!
502 N. 10th St. ... Lamesa ... Call Laura Hefner 349-3003 ..... U/C...$90,000
*1585 sq ft - Lovely updated 3 bed/2 bath home. Granite in kitchen. gorgeous hardwood floors & updated bath.
1005 N. Lamesa Rd. ... Call Laura Hefner 349-3003 ..... REDUCED...$80,000
*960 sq ft - 3 beds/1.5 baths. large backyard.
7100 0400 Airline Dr. ... Call Laura Hefner 349-3003 ..... $62,000
3 bed/2 bath mobile home. 10x70. Large kitchen. large living area w/new carpet. $250 per month lot fee.

2 Bedrooms

110 Hedgley Dr. ... Call Nathan Reeves 631-0667 ..... $237,500
2 bd/2 bath Old Midland charmer! Hardwood and tile throughout and stunning master suite.
1214 S. Baird St. ... Call Ann Flatt 638-4074 ..... $92,000
*1021 sq ft - this 2 bedroom. 1 bath has lots of potential!

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

204 E. San Antonio St., Wells Tx. ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... $440,000
*5161 sq ft - Vacation/Rental apartments with a free standing 2 bedroom. 1 bath house.
84 Hwy. 329 in Loop 250 in Lake Allan Henry ... Call Taylor Lanier 699-0462 ..... $270,000
*1992 sq ft. 3 BR. 2 Bath. This isn't your typical lake house! Enjoy the view by the outdoor fireplace under the covered patio!
1206 W. Cummings, Odessa ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... $129,000
*1288 sq ft - 3 bedrooms. 2 baths. Double wide mobile home with open floor plan on 3 acres.

Lease Property

703 Mellon Alley ... Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 ..... $2,000/Month
2bd/2 bath townhouse w/2 car garage. High ceilings w/wood burning fireplace. low maintenance. No pets.

Land & Lots

0000 Hwy 173 E300 Bandera, TX ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... $1,250,000
202 acres - Own a piece of the Hill Country!!! Just a few miles outside of Bandera, TX!
44 & 46 Bentley Ulrich Dr. - Junction Hwy, TX ... Call Cameron Willmann 978-4200 ..... $800,000
6.218 acres of Lake Property. Located on Lake Allan Henry.
0 Hwy. 349 & Tejas ... Call Bill Lanier 345-1144 ..... $115,000
*315 Acres - Office/Residential.
1100 Whatley ... Call Bill Lanier 345-1144 ..... $95,000
0.5 Acres - Office/Residential.
1101 Whatley ... Call Bill Lanier 345-1144 ..... $90,000
0.643 Acres - Office/Residential.
1000 Whatley ... Call Bill Lanier 345-1144 ..... $79,000
0.643 Acres - Office/Residential.
1102 Whatley ... Call Bill Lanier 345-1144 ..... $79,000
0.5 Acres - Office/Residential.
16101 W. Co. Rd. 77 ... Call Nathan Reeves 631-0667 ..... $75,000
2.080 acres of land.
County Rd. 2001, Stanton ... Call MJ Joyce 557-5300 ..... $20,000
2.77 acres in Martin County. No deed restrictions.
2931 County Rd. ... Call Laura Hefner 349-3003 ..... $15,000
1 acre. Home site in Martin County.

(* = approximately)

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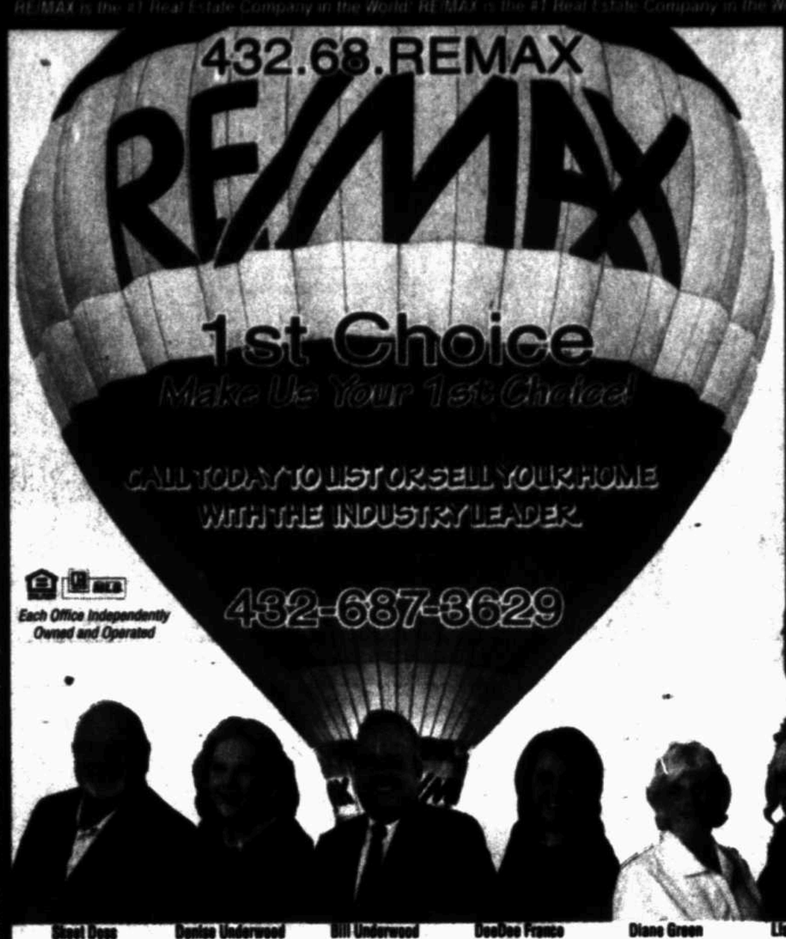

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3415 MARK LANE - $219,900
4 bedroom in Fairmont

NEW LISTING

www.TaraofWestTexas.com - $2,100,000
5/6.5/4 - 9500sf, 32 Acres

NEW LISTING

2204 LINDORA WAY - $265,000
4 bd, 3 1/2 ba, Pool.

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2007 ANN DRIVE - $370,000
4BR/3BA

NEW LISTING

4601 TAMMY COVE - $249,000
Cul-de-sac. 3/2/2.

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4+ BEDROOMS

2309 Glasgow Dr. -Immaculate 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Pecan Acres sits on 2.5 fenced acres! Stunning features include walls of bright windows w/plantation shutters, miles of tile, dramatic barrel ceiling, & soaring stacked ceilings! ..... SOLD...$600,000

4004 Windlass Ct. -Fantastic Kohler custom 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Greathouse district! Hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, and walls of windows! Really open floor plan w/gourmet kitchen! ..... UC...$499,000

4510 Breezewoog Ct. -Spectacular 4 bed/3 half/3 half bath home sits on a corner lot in Green Tree North! Spanish tile and granite counter tops throughout! Formal dining features beautiful hardwood floors! Open gourmet kitchen w/gas range and breakfast bar! Dazzling pool, fabulous covered patio and lovely cabana perfect for entertaining! $479,900

3103 Lee Alexandra Ct. -NEW!-Absolutely stunning one of a kind 2 story 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Saddle Club South! Light & bright w/ walls of windows! Great room, formal living, study, and breakfast room! Hardwood and Italian look flooring! Updated kitchen perfect for an in-law plan! Lovely updated kitchen! Gorgeous updates throughout! Very well maintained home! $475,000

1111 Breckenridge Dr. -Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Woodland has 4 spacious rooms, 2 living areas, and 2 dining areas! The gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, large island, and stainless appliances! ..... UC...$465,000

3914 W County Rd. 77-Elegant & dramatic architectural design in this 4 bedroom/Study home on 2.047 acres in Entrada Estates! Soaring ceilings, 8 ft. interior doors, beautiful granite, gleaming scraped wood & tile floors throughout! ..... UC...$399,900

4+ BEDROOMS

4204 Cynthia-Beautiful 4 bed/2 bath country home sits on 1 acre w/swimming pool and mature trees! Light & bright kitchen opens to the spacious den and game room! Large game room features hardwood floors, rustic beamed ceiling, and granite bar! Sequestered master bedroom! $385,000

4701 Hilltop Dr.-NEW!-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home sits on a corner lot in Briarwood w/in walking distance to Greathouse Elementary! Harwood floors, miles of tile, plantation shutters, and soaring ceilings w/crown molding throughout! ..... UC In 1 Day...$355,000

5411 Greenhead Blvd.-Absolutely fantastic 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a corner lot in Greenhead Estates! Some of its' fabulous features include soaring ceilings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, crown molding, and two double fireplaces! ..... SOLD...$330,000

49 Olds Ct. - NEW!- Fantastic 4 Bed/3.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac w/in walking distance to schools and parks! Incredible floor plan! Some of its' features include lovely kitchen w/breakfast nook, towering wood burning fireplace, and walls of windows! Oversized bedrooms and in-law plan! Large backyard w/a gazebo perfect for entertaining! $299,500

2505 Franklin-Fantastic 4 bed/2 bath home within walking distance to Fannin Elementary! Open floor plan w/spacious kitchen, living area, and formal dining! Tile in kitchen, vinyl wood flooring in living and dining rooms! ..... UC In 1 Day...$210,000

112 Ridgion Dr. -NEW!-Lovely 4 bed/2 bath home sits in the heart of downtown within walking distance to the duck pond! Spectacular updates ...throughout! Hardwood floors, miles of tile, and custom lighting! Updated kitchen features granite countertops! Sequestered master bedroom! Beautiful landscaping and large backyard w/covered patio perfect for entertaining! $199,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2110 County Rd. 1122- Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on almost 3 acres in Rustic Ranch Estates in Greenwood! Spacious den features a beautiful granite fireplace! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen has upgraded stainless appliances! Fantastic game room! Sequestered master suite! 30X40 workshop! $675,000

5010 Preservation - NEW!-Immaculate 3 bed/2 bath low maintenance home w/beautiful curb appeal! Some of its' incredible features include miles of tile, granite countertops, and walls of windows! This home is a must see and will not last long! ..... UC In 1 Day...$340,000

2000 Fannin Ave.-Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath home in Fannin school district features plantation shutters, walls of windows, and spacious bedrooms! Mature trees give this home a beautiful curb appeal! 4 car garage with huge parking pad! ..... SOLD...$210,000

3000 Virginia-Charming 3 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance to parks! Open floor plan! Kitchen features great lighting, cabinetry, and plenty of counter top space! ..... SOLD...$210,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

1800 Hugh Ave.-Spacious 3 bed/2 bath completely updated home in Old Midland on a corner lot! Beaming hardwood floors, neutral tile, granite countertops, and large windows throughout! ..... SOLD...$205,000

1910 N. Tyler-NEW!-Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath home located on a large corner lot w/an open floor plan! Some of its' fabulous features include hardwood floors, soaring ceilings w/crown molding, and walls of windows! The lovely kitchen opens to the living room and has a breakfast bar, pantry, & abundant cabinetry! Sequestered master w/separate closets and dual sinks! $165,000

3010 Glenshaw-Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath low maintenance townhome sits on a quiet tree lined street! Cute! Cute! Cute! Soaring ceilings, many French doors, and tile in walkways! Spacious living area w/a cozy fireplace! ..... UC...$159,000

812 W. Bypass-NEW!-Cute 3 bed/2 bath homes with 2 living areas! Large windows in living area providing lots of light! Newer windows throughout the home! Updated kitchen w/neutral color black splash! Updated bathrooms! ..... UC...$150,000

5102 Thoreson-Spacious 3 bedroom 1.5 bath sits within easy access to the loop! This home features 2 living areas, one with a fireplace! 2 car garage and workshop! This home is complete w/easy access to the Loop! $134,000

4710 Harwood-Cute! Cute! Cute! This attached 2 bed/1 bath townhome has oversized bedrooms and nice size closets! Cozy kitchen w/breakfast bar and dining area! Master bedroom has a walk-in closet! $125,000

1340 Westbrook Ave. -Release-Ready updated 3 bed/2 bath home in a quiet area ready for new owners! So many updates! Beautiful laminate floors, fresh paint, doors, and crown molding! This nice and tidy home has a huge kitchen and living area wired for surround sound! Don't miss this! ..... SOLD...$110,000

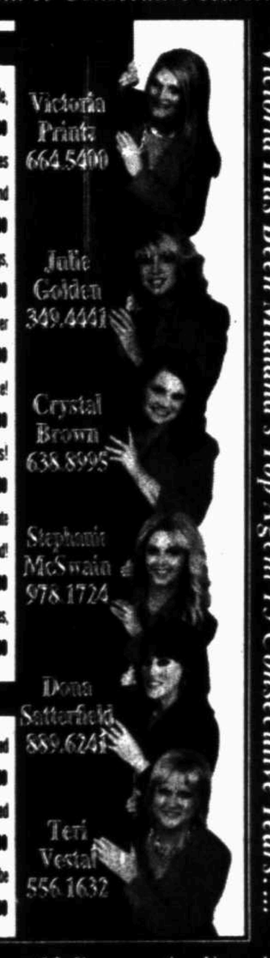
4410 Stacey Ave.-Cute & updated 3 bedroom/1 bath home! Some of its' updates include carpet, tile, and exterior paint! Recent light fixtures, ceiling fans, and garage door! Roof replaced in 2010! New windows throughout! ..... SOLD...$110,000

LAND AND LOTS

2321 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $70,000

1925 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $72,000

1900 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $64,500



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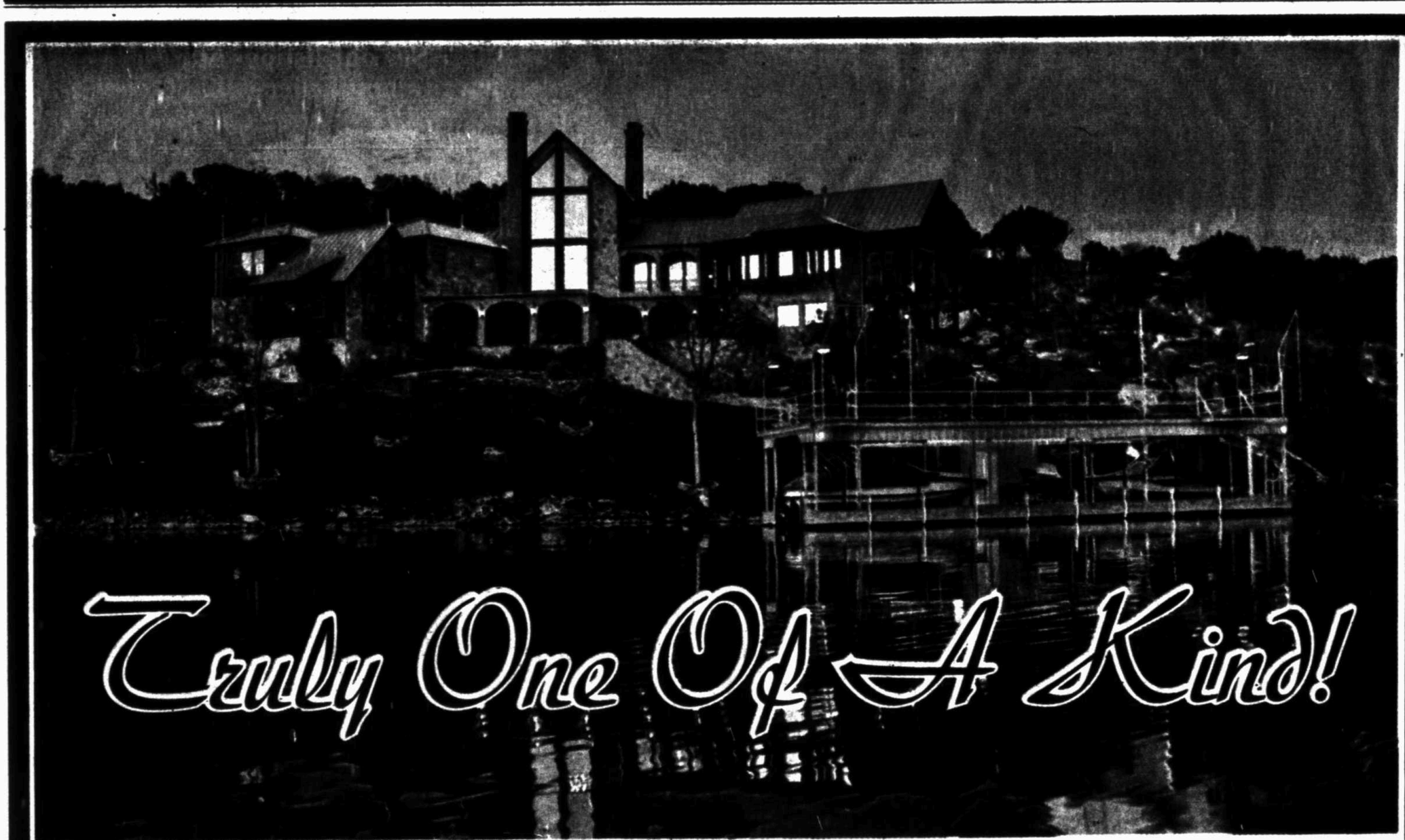

This private, gated property on 1.2 acres on Possum Kingdom has everything –2 spacious living areas, outdoor kitchen, fire pit, one of a kind double dock, AND deep water! Amazing views from the mouth of a protected cove. The interior of this fully furnished elegant but comfortable 6 BR/6.5 BA is loaded with upgrades from security cameras to separate living areas for company! Enjoy the peaceful tranquility of your own waterfall as you watch the sunset from one of your many decks! Listed for $3,500,000.

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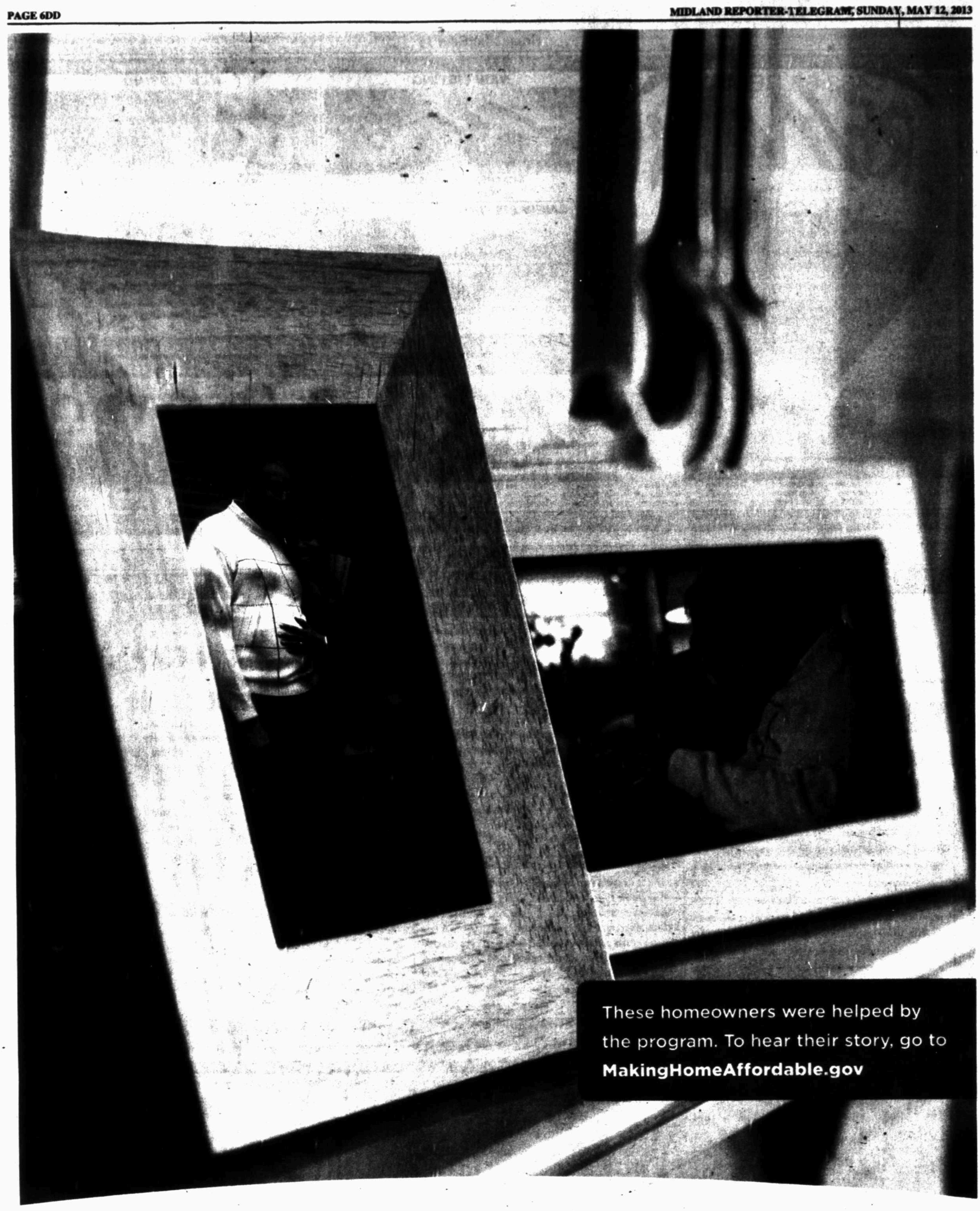

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2210 CARTER St. 6' chain link, 2400sqft warehouse, 1600sqft RV storage, water well 50 gpm, 1/2 bath, 14x16 block bldg $154,000. Call 830-708-4178

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OFFICE SPACE for lease, 682 sq. ft includes 2 offices or office plus reception area, a common area conference room, nightly janitorial services and paid utilities. For more information call 432-683-8030.

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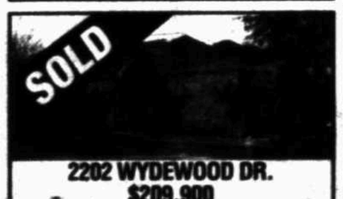

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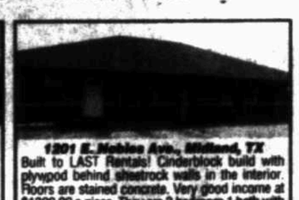

1801 E. Mobile Ave, Midland, TX
Built to LAST. Remodel! Cinderblock build with plywood behind sheetrock walls in the interior. Floors are stained concrete. Very good income at $1300.00 a piece. Thay are 3 bedroom 1 bath with their own utilities, fencing, and backyards. Great investment!!!
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1101 E. Cottonwood, Midland, TX
Beautiful 5 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on two lots, with cinderblock and brick fences for your privacy. Totally electric! Seller will be replacing dishwasher, oven, microwave and counter top in kitchen.
Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722

12079 Goldenrod Ave #11 Gardendale, TX
Beautiful Country Home!! 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1.18 acres. Custom cabinets and granite throughout this home with stained concrete floors, bay windows and counter tops in kitchen.
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REDUCED

2501 WCR 140, Midland, TX
Over an acre of land, corner homesite. Heated water is a 2 story w/elevator. Open spacious layout, master bedroom is downstairs. Top floating stairs, forming a third w/fireplace. Second living area can be a great game room. As of last station with weather are and stainless steel appliances. Mature landscaping, sprinklers, 2 water wells, HUGE workshop. Plus a HUGE garage with lighting 2000.00 monthly income.
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

630 Dulas, Odessa, TX
Charming brick house with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Fenced yard! Red brick garage with an open patio.
Call Lindsay Barton 432-212-2372

2000 W. Ohio Ave, Midland, TX
This house is one step into each door in it. Cute 4 bedroom 2 bath with plenty of room both inside and out. BIG back yard and a BIG work shop in the back, with 7 carports, one on the house and one on the shop. With cover call, seller does not warranty water well. Come check this out before its gone.
Call Anna 432-425-2706

1203 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX
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$130,000
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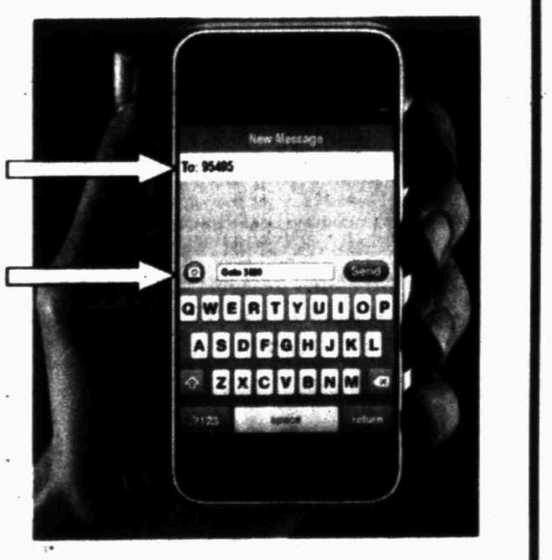

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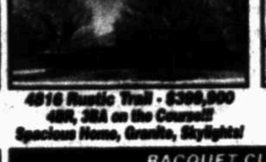

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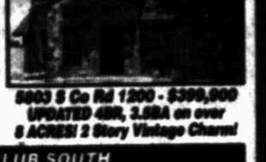

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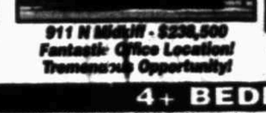

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2117 Blackwood-5 Bedroom. 3.5 Bath. Dramatic McPherson Home!!! Granite. Stainless. High End Finishes! Still Time To Make Your Selections! ..... **Sale Pending! $581,000**

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3001 Airway-4 Bedroom. 3.5 Bath. 3 Living + Study! Sparkling Pool! Expect to be IMPRESSED! Stunning Home w/Exotic Granite. New Flooring. & So Much More! ..... **Sale Pending! $479,900**

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4016 Rustic Trail-4 Bedroom. 3 Bath. 2 Living. HUGE Open Kitchen w/island, skylight, & gorgeous granite!! Luxurious Master Retreat! On The Golf Course!!! ..... **New Price! $394,900**

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6709 E Co Rd 86-4 Bedroom. 3 Bath. 2 Living. 2 Dining. On almost half an Acre in Greenwood! Oversized 2 car garage with RV Parking! ..... **New Listing! $150,000**

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2001 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom. 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 5.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! ..... **New Listing! $630,000**

34 Lafayette-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath. 2 Living. 2 Dining. ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC 2 Story Townhome in Barkman Square! New Designs. Granite. Stained Concrete. Large Courtyard. 2 Upstairs Bedrooms. 2 Covered Porches Downstairs! Seriously Stylish!!! ..... **Sale Pending! $384,900**

4717 N Co Rd 1130-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. 1.5 ACRES in Greenwood School District!!! Granite. Austin Stone. Sequestered Master! Exquisit Home!!! ..... **New Construction! $349,900**

4503 Lenox-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath. Exceptional Find in Skyline Terrace! Enormous Master Suite! Private Courtyard. Gorgeous Hardwood & Slate Flooring! ..... **New Price! $299,900**

5000 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 Price! $290,000**

3103 Hughridge-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen! Spacious Open Floor Plan! Huge Sequestered Master. Plantation Shutters Throughout! ..... **Sold! $275,000**

3005 Neely-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. IMMACULATE Home w/So much NEW! Granite. Stainless Appliances. Crown Molding! ..... **New Listing! $229,000**

4603 Tasheron-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath on 0.413 Acres! Wonderful Country Setting! Super Traditional Home! ..... **Sale Pending! $199,900**

2908 Spartan-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Living in Fannin District! Doll House Ready to Sell!!! Great curb appeal, functional & charming floor plan, entirely located! ..... **Sold! $189,900**

2108 W Missouri-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in Historic Museum District! LADED W/Charm! New Windows. Stainless Appliances. Updated Master Bath ..... **Back on the Market! $179,900**

307 Kessler-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Living. Hardwood Flooring Throughout! Completely Remodeled Kitchen! Fresh Paint & Crown Moulding Throughout! New Sewer Line & A/C Condenser! ..... **Sale Pending! $164,900**

4404 Fargate Dr-2 Bedroom. 2 Bath. (UPDATED to the MAX!! Granite. New Tile Flooring. Appliances. Fixtures. Faucets. Sinks! To Too Much To Mention! ..... **Sold! $160,000**

3711 N Co Rd 1140-2 Bedroom. 1 Bath. 1 Car Garage on 1 ACRE! Affordable Country Living just Minutes from the Loop! Cozy Country Home w/Charm! ..... **New Listing! $130,000**

2617 E Spruce-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Like NEW Home! This One is Just Adorable! Bronze Fixtures. Loaded w/Tile. Sequestered Master. HUGE Backyard! ..... **Sold! $149,000**

1207 Douglas, Odessa-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Perfect Starter Home! Recent Flooring. Hardwood. Carpet. & Tile! Amazing Theater Room! (room many updates to list!!! ..... **Sale Pending! $140,000**

1005 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 Listing! $125,000**

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2903 Wall St-2.67 ACRES with Buildings & Warehouses! Perfect for trucks, car lot, oil company, retail store ..... **New Listing! $895,000**

320 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses included! ..... **New Listing! $695,000**

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911 N Midkiff Rd-Fantastic Location in a Very Busy Hub! 3 Large Offices. 3 Small Offices. Full Kitchen. Tremendous Opportunity!!! ..... **New Listing! $336,500**

5101 Marigold Dr, Gardendale-Beautiful 7.284 Acres with over 100 Pecan Trees! 3 Water Wells. Gated Entry. Underground Irrigation System for Trees! RV Cover ..... **New Listing! $250,000**

7710 Trentino-One of the Last Private Lots in Saddle Club Ranch Estates!!! No HOA! Build Your Dream Home on 1.95 ACRES! ..... **Lot! $89,000**

Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance ..... **Lot! $49,000**

911 S. Main-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced. Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ..... **Lot! $49,000**

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8508 Aste-4 Bedroom. 2.5 Ba. in ground pool! Barn foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac. ..... **Sale Pending! $234,900**

121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in Buda! Renovation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... **Sale Pending! $181,900**

138 Down Lane-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... **New Price! $169,900**

151 Stone Creek-3 Bedroom. 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ..... **Sale Pending! $144,900**

8507 Enduro Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba. 3 living. FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... **Sale Pending! $144,900**

9004 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Ba Bank foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community ..... **Sold! $108,000**

5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! ..... **Sale Pending! $104,900**

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4808 Rustic Trail - $799,900

Lovely 4 bedrooms/4.5 Bath/3 living on the golf course, in great tree! Grand entry leads to formal living, dining & study. Spacious den w/fp, built-ins & wall of windows w/amazing views of course. Large kitchen w/granite, double ovens & pantry. Downstairs master suite. 3 beds up-2 w/private bath. 2 Craft/hobby rooms, 3rd living w/balcony overlooks yard & course. .46 Lot w/large patios, water well & 4 oversized garages!

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

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5309 Scottsboro Lane - fabulous 4 bedroom/3 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has built-ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas w/so much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk-in pantry, seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, seq bath/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping ..... **SOLD...$360,000**

4+ BEDROOMS

6013 Los Conchos Lane - Spectacular country estate on nearly 1 acre! 5 Bed/5 ba/5 gar formal dining, grand living area + den. Hand textured walls, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances (6 burner gas cT & ice maker) seq. Master suite w/barrel ceiling, jetted tub, seq shower (dual shower heads) soaring ceilings & walls of windows overlook huge patio w/outdoor fireplace & kitchen. Every star home w/foam insulation ..... **SOLD...$850,000**

2912 Gladewood-NEW-Gorgeous custom home w/dazzling pool + media room! Exceptional finishes throughout! 4 Bed/3 bath/2 half baths. Formal living w/wall of windows overlooking pool, hardwood floors, den w/stone fireplace, media room, study off seq. Master suite. Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & 2 pantries. In-law suite w/bath, lovely backyard w/fireplace is perfect for entertaining ..... **SOLD...$725,000**

6113 Homestead-NEW-Fabulous 4 bed/4 full bath/2 half bath/2 liv/2 din/4 gar w/dazzling pool w/retractable cover. Gourmet kitchen w/gorgeous granite, stainless appliances (includes ice maker!) Spacious master suite w/jetted tub. Wrap around closet w/tons of built-ins. All bedrooms w/private baths! Wonderful theatre room w/3 rows of stadium seating! All upstairs stays! $3k chandelier stays! Study w/hardwood floors ..... **SOLD...$675,000**

5106 Hilltop-NEW-Absolutely stunning 5 bed/4 bath/3 living/2 dining home/ w/amazing theatre room! Spacious living areas, hardwood floors + designer paint, soaring ceilings, stacked crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, stone fireplace and miles of fabulous tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite+stainless appliances, breakfast bar, pantry and large island seats! Spectacular sec. Master suite w/office and separate closets! Landscaped yard w/outdoor kitchen ..... **SOLD...$580,000

Odessa, Tx - 4 Blaiz Circle-NEW-Gorgeous custom home in ponderosa estates on 1.21 Acres! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/2 oversized garage + 40x40 shop! Formal living & formal dining w/lovely hardwood floors & stacked crown molding. Spacious den w/stone fireplace. Open kitchen w/custom cabinets, skylight, granite, gas cook top, stone backsplash & travertine. 3rd. Living (upstairs), study w/french doors. Seq. Master suite w/private sitting area ..... **SOLD...$599,900**

5313 Oak Valley-NEW-Fabulous greg lacy home. 4 Bed/3 ba/3 gar. Gorgeous hardwood floors in main living areas! Gourmet kitchen w/large island, granite, stainless appl & pantry. Open living w/fireplace & crown molding. Formal dining & breakfast area. Seq. Master suite, jetted tub, seq shower & large closet. Mudroom + large utility, spacious bedrooms. Unfinished upstairs can be storage or buyer can finish as 2nd living ..... **SOLD...$495,000**

5106 Oak Valley- immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features thru-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard+separate side-yard! Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, seq shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets ..... **SOLD...$380,000**

5309 Greenwood-New construction or greathouse! 8 coasts 4 bed/3 bath/1 living, 2 dining & 3 car garage. 4th bed is larger (14 x 17) can be a 2nd living area/media room ! Spacious living has brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen opens to la & others granite, island, stone backsplash, skylight, & stainless appliances! Seq. Master suite w/seq hub/shower & wrap around closet **$385,000**

5212 Mathis-NEW-Carrasco resale in greathouse! 4 Bed/3 bath/3 gar. Spacious living w/tray ceiling, crown molding, stone fp, & built-ins. Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets, granite, island, skylight, stainless appliances & desk area! Spacious master w/granite, dual vanities, jetted tub, walk-in shower w/glass block & large closet w/custom built-ins. Formal living w/french doors & formal dining **$375,000**

5007 Dreadnaut-NEW-Lovely one owner 4 bed/2.5 Bath in grassland estates. Formal dining, breakfast area, formal living, spacious den w/fireplace, open kitchen has lots of cabinets & double ovens. Sequestered master w/jetted tub, dual sinks & separate shower. Covered patio perfect for entertaining, oversized 3 car garage (oversized) + workshop area ..... **SOLD...$329,900**

3000 Crestridge-NEW-Beautifully updated on corner lot w/fabulous scraped hardwood floors throughout! Amazing space in this 5 bed/4 bath home. Nice kitchen w/granite, stone backsplash & appliances. Formal living/dining w/neutral paint & crown molding. Large den w/beamed ceiling, brick fp & wall of windows. 2 Beds w/jack & jill baths on-each side of home, seq. Master w/2 closets & 2 bathrooms! Workshop area in garage ..... **SOLD...$315,000**

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

3139 County Rd. C2400- Stanton, TX.-NEW-Lovely country estate on 4 acres! Very private location. 3 Bed/2 bath/2 living & 2 garage. Large living & dining w/picture window, recent paint & crown molding. Spacious den w/stone fireplace, small office, open kitchen w/stainless dishwasher. Recent tile, windows & blown insulation in attic. 40 X 60 shop, 2 water wells, fenced backyard w/storage & patio **$265,000**

10801 E. County Rd 164-NEW-Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath home on .50 Acre lot! Living area w/brick fireplace & beamed ceiling. Big den (could be used as 4th bedroom) sequestered master w/walk-in closet! Open kitchen & breakfast w/lovely hardwood floors. Lots of storage, recent roof, large yard w/mature trees & open patio. Within walking distance to schools **$199,900**

4302 Gail-NEW-Wonderful 3 bedroom/2 bath/2 living areas! Spacious kitchen w/quartz counter tops, recent backsplash & rfo. Formal living w/brick fireplace, recent carpet, crown molding & built-ins. Big den w/recent paint, updated hvac, blown insulation & tile in hall bath. Mature trees, auto sprinkler,covered patio, lush yard & workshop ..... **SOLD...$189,000**

4000 Storey-NEW-Cute, cute! 3 Bedroom/1.5 Bath/1 garage with lots of updates. Nuetral paint, frieze carpet & fixtures. Spacious kitchen w/stainless appliances, gas stove, dishwasher & ceraic tile counter tops. Lots of ceramic tile, recent blown insulation & gas line. Large backyard, stone walk way & storage shed **$129,900**

4306 Leddy-NEW-Charming 3 bedroom/2 bath/1 garage that is move in ready. Spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar & lots of cabinets opens to 2 large living areas! Updated tile, neutral paint, some updated windows, updated hvac & water heater. Large backyard w/tall metal fence ..... **SOLD...$124,900**

2734 Eisenhower- Odessa- 3 bedrooms/1 bath home with lots of potential! This property would be perfect for an investor or handyman. Very open floor plan, wood laminate flooring, recent flooring, large backyard **$72,000**

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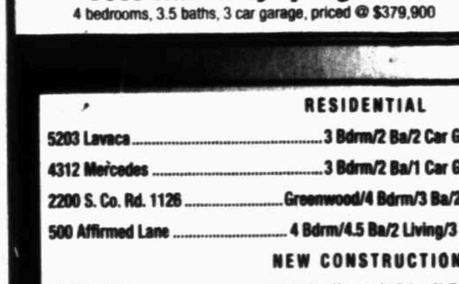

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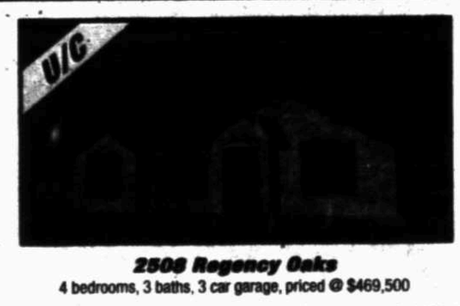


2508 Regency Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $469,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

5203 Lavaca	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4312 Mercedes	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
2200 S. Co. Rd. 1126	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$342,000
500 Affirmed Lane	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage	$795,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1213 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5306 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3101 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
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
2508 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
6505 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2503 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
500 Affirmed Ln	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$749,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3601	35.52 Acres/Lamesa, Tx	$71,000
3198 C 1900	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/5 Acres	$120,000
4007 E. Co. Rd. 160	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/6.2 Acres	$129,900
10076 N. Pecan Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.49 Acres	$159,000
10705 E. Drake Rd.	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$192,000
Goldenrod Drive	14.04 Acres/Lighted Roping Arena	$225,000
5508 E. Daisy Gold	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba	$249,000
2200 S. Co. Rd. 1126	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$342,000
12046 E. Goldenrod	13.93 Acres/Horse Training & Stable Facility	$375,000
17131 N. Azalea Ct	Gardendale/2 Apartments/2 RV Hook-ups	$425,000
E. Hwy. 158	Gardendale/1.474 Acres/Warehouse/House	$425,000
12044 E. Goldenrod	27.17 Acres/Horse Training & Stable Barn	$575,000
FM 1213	Approx 30 Acres	$600,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

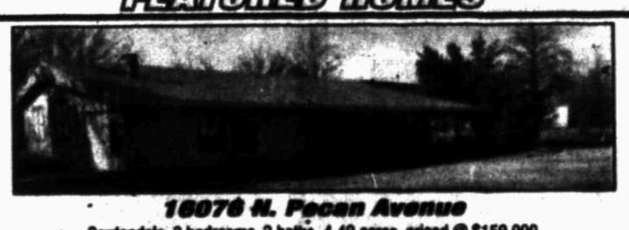
Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
14020 Bluestem	Gardendale/1 Acre	$39,000
14020-2 Bluestem	Gardendale/1 Acre	$39,000
3005 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000

LAKE SIDE PROPERTY

421 Co. Rd. 011	Lake Brownwood/2 Bdrm/2 Ba	$390,500

FEATURED HOMES

500 Affirmed Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $749,000



10076 N. Pecan Avenue
Gardendale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 4.49 acres, priced @ $159,000

500 Affirmed Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 2 living, 3 car garage, priced @ $795,000

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For each tear you cried for me.
If I could give you sapphires
For each truth you've helped me see.
If I could give you rubies
For the heartache that you've known.
If I could give you pearls
For the wisdom that you've shown.

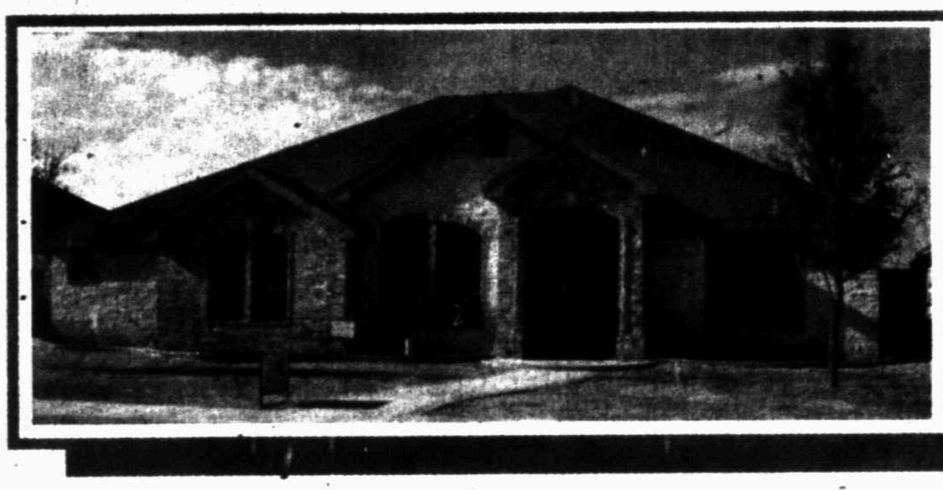
Then you'll have a treasure, Mother,
That would mount up to the skies.
That would almost match
The sparkle in your kind and loving eyes.

But I have no pearls, no diamonds,
As I am sure you are well aware
So I'll give you gifts more precious
My devotion, love and care.

~Author Unknown

Happy Mother's Day!

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE



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4316 WOOD DRIVE - $694,900

Beautiful 5 bedroom new home by Dozier Custom Homes.

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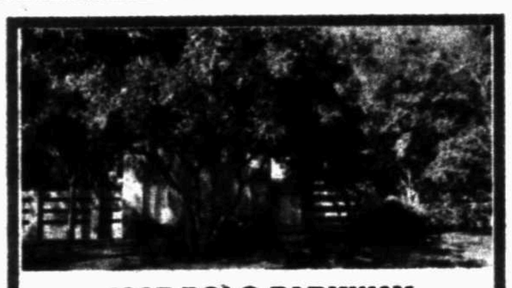
FEATURED HOMES & NEW LISTINGS



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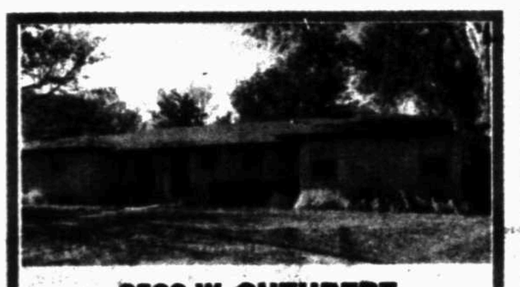

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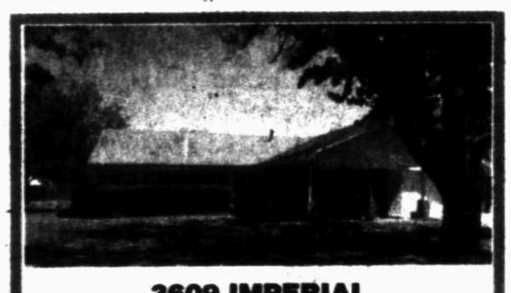

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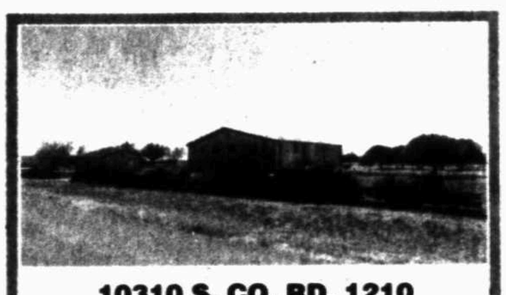

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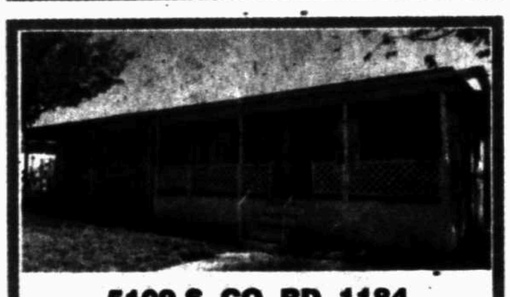

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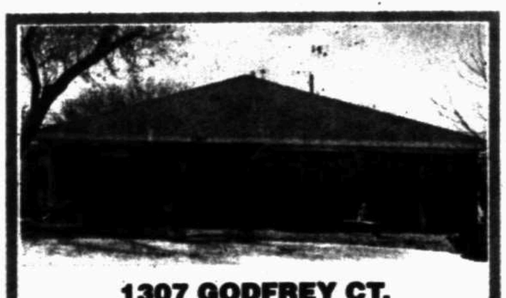

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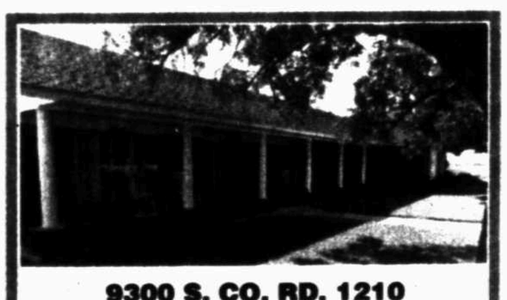

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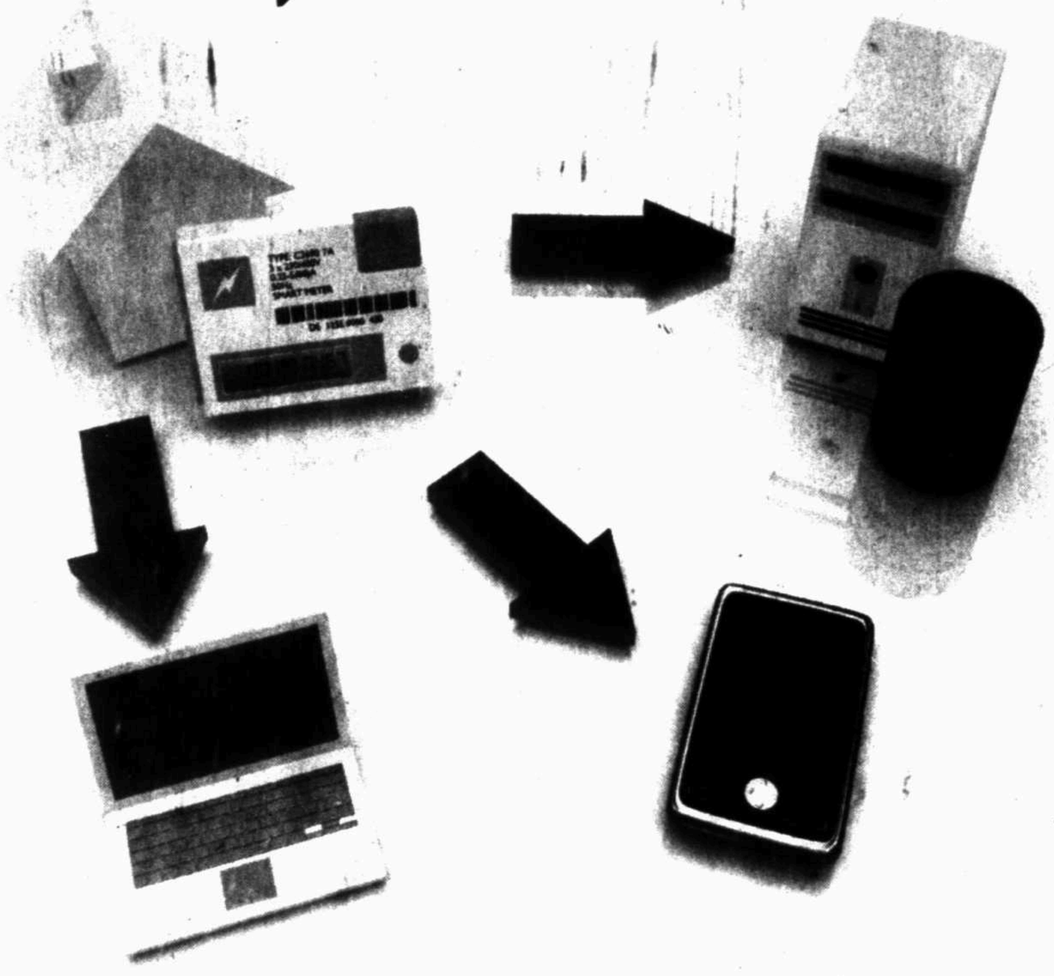

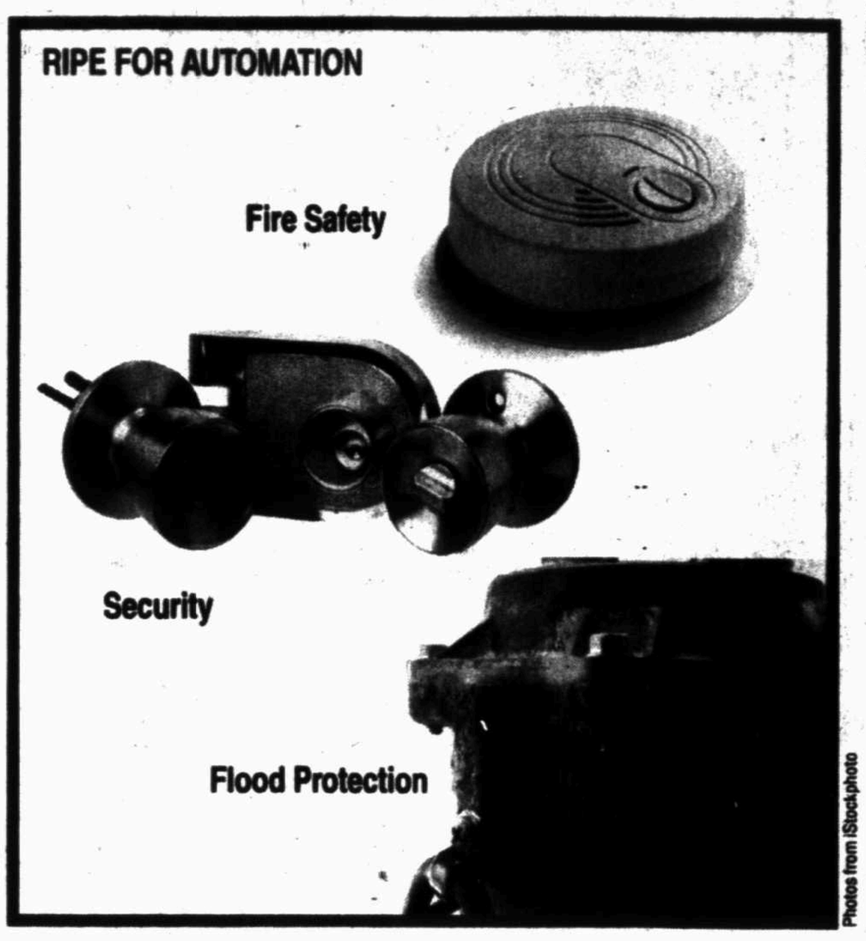

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Futuristic homes are here, and they add safety, security and value – not just cool gadgets

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

Futuristic homes on TV and in pop culture predict robot housekeepers and automatic food preparation. In reality, home automation is already available – but homeowners aren't looking to cough up the big bucks just for cool tricks and simple convenience.

Instead, they want home automation that keeps them and their homes safe.

A December 2012 study by the Consumer Electronics Association found that consumers are most interested in home automation products that send alerts if someone enters or exits the home, send a message if the fire alarms are triggered or can remotely monitor the home's entrances.

"Safety and security are the building blocks of home automation," says Chris Ely, senior manager and industry analyst with the CEA. "Alerts, video surveillance, the ability to lock front doors when they are away from home – these are all the functions consumers are looking for."

Other important factors are accessibility and the ability to save the homeowner money.

"For home automation to really take off, to reach the entire market, it has to be something you can find in a big-box retail store, is easy to use and passes value on to the consumer," says Andy Wolfsiffer, marketing representative for PitBoss, a sump pump alarm maker.

"Anyone who has suffered damage from an overflowing sump pump, anyone who has run into a flooding issue, realizes the value of having an early notification system," Wolfsiffer says. "People want home automation that can protect them from these financial losses."

Ely says that consumers are growing more aware of the benefits of home automation. But these consumers are more apt to invest in automation that can actually protect them than they are in automation that is simply "cool."

Here are three home-automation tools that fit the needs of today's security- and safety-conscious homeowners:

PITBOSS: The PitBoss is a cellular water alarm that sends homeowners text messages when high water levels invade their basements or power outages shut down their home's electricity. The company says homeowners can simply plug the device into an outlet and drop its sensor where it can easily detect unwanted moisture. Wolfsiffer says, "An inch of water in your basement can cost you $12,000 in repairs." When the product alerts residents to a power outage, these owners can, for instance, return home to empty their fridges before food spoils. If it texts them about high water levels, they can rush home to bail out their basements or stack important possessions off the floor and out of the path of rising water.

FIRETEXT SMS SMOKE ALARM: Smoke alarms are must-haves and they work well when the home is occupied – but what happens when a fire starts and nobody's at home? This smoke alarm sends homeowners text messages (to up to four phone numbers) when smoke alarms are triggered. Users can program the device so it will indicate whether the triggered alarm was in the living room, kitchen or master bedroom.

KWIKSET WIRELESS LOCKS: It's a nagging question: Did you lock your home's front door before you rushed to the office? Fortunately, Kwikset Wireless Locks make the answer moot. With these devices, people can remotely lock the front door – or any door – through a smartphone, tablet or other Internet-connected device. The wireless locks can also send text messages when someone unlocks the front door. If programmed, the device also identify who has entered the home.

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Bugs, Begone!

Try these tricks – with homemade and natural ingredients – to keep household pests at bay

By ALYSSA KARAS | CTW Features

Chili peppers, cinnamon, red wine: Nope, this isn't the recipe for your next meal. These household ingredients can be used to keep pests away from your home and garden.

Homemade and natural remedies are an easy and effective alternative to chemical pesticides, especially if you've got kids or pets.

"At the end of the day, you're never going to get rid of all the bugs," says David Murphy, vice president of product development and marketing at EcoSmart, which manufactures natural pesticides using essential oils. "Bugs are a good thing in nature in their own special way. You're just trying to keep them out of your house." First of all, Murphy says, make sure your home is well sealed.

But if crawly creatures do manage to get in, here are a few recipes to remove them. Ants and cockroaches are two of the most common insects to invade the home.

"Cockroaches are everywhere," says Loren Nancarrow, author of "Dead Snails Leave No Trails: Natural Pest Control for Home and Garden" (Ten Speed Press, 2013) with Janet Hogan Taylor. "There's big ones, little ones, but they're so high on the yuck factor that people want to get rid of them." An unexpected way to eradicate them? Bacon drippings. Form a paste with 1/2 cup borax, 1/8 cup sugar and bacon drippings. Form balls, adding flour if necessary, and place on wax paper where you've spotted roaches. Be careful to keep away from children and pets.

Toothpaste, cinnamon and eucalyptus oil can prevent ants from becoming a problem in your home, Nancarrow says. Identify entry points insects might use, and plug the holes. Or, try putting some cinnamon in windows; ants don't like to cross powdery substances, Nancarrow says.

Silverfish are also common, and they're easy to eliminate. "They're in every part of the country, and they like to eat starchy material," Nancarrow says. "They'll get behind Grandma's picture frame, stuff you want to keep, and start to eat the paste." To remedy this, apply masking tape, sticky side facing out, around a glass and put a bit of flour inside. The insect will be able to crawl into the cup, but not out, making for an easy, safe trap.

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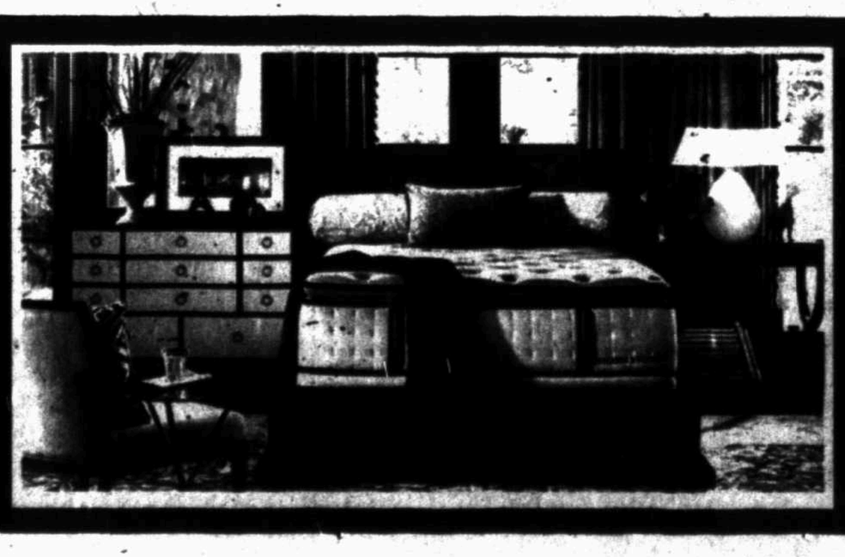

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10 Acres CR 120 - $175,175
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40 Acre Horse farm, 13400 W. 57th St. Odessa	$625,000 — 688-8200
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400 Fort Worth St.-New Construction	$275,000 — 688-8200
9002 County Rd 1319 Odessa, Tx.	$270,000 — 688-8200
78 Acres Ranch Estates	$265,000 — 352-0927
4 acres w/home & shop, Martin County	$250,000 — 688-8200
3227 Camarie	$230,000 — 277-7811
2000 Ward St.	$199,900 — 688-8200
4309 Greenbrier Dr	$192,000 — 688-8200
2 acres w/home, Martin County	$175,000 — 688-8200
2701 32nd St., Lubbock	$149,000 — 934-4631
4600 Brookdale Dr	$145,000 — 688-8200
1202 Wallis Ave., Santa Anna	$145,000 — 688-8200
6 Lots on Club Dr	$105,000 — 688-8200
3059 Hallagate Loop #4, Strawn, Tx	$97,500 — 934-1554
1329 Zenola Ave Odessa, Tx	$92,500 — 599-4406
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3000 Golder, Odessa	$72,500 — 599-4406
N. Hiota-Zoned for mobile home use	$22,000 — 688-8200
6.09 Acres...4600 Troubaugh	$182,700 — 688-8200
3.4 Acre Tract...County Rd. 1154	$50,000 — 688-8200
.175 acres Hickory Ave	$24,000 — 688-8200
0000 Viking Odessa, TX...2 lots no restrictions	$20,000 — 688-8200

6112 Big Spring St.	$2,395,000 — 688-8200
3602 N. County Rd. 1150 4 buildings + 14 acres	$2,100,000 — 688-8200
20.25 Acres W. Hwy. 80	$1,570,000 — 688-8200
Co. Rd. 1148...22 Acres	$990,000 — 688-8200
1600 W. 15th St.-Office, shop on 5 acres	$800,000 — 688-8200
2309 W. Washington Ave	$390,000 — 688-8200
Co. Rd. 1148...5.5 Acres	$247,500 — 688-8200
10 Acres...E. Co. Rd. 120	$175,175 — 688-8200
2-5.5 Acre Lots on Hwy. 158	$173,600 — 688-8200
4-7.26 Acre Tracts...W. Co. Rd. 130	$90,750 — 688-8200
5 Acre Tracts...Lamesa Hwy	$20,000 acre — 688-8200
6-20 Acre Tracts	$8,000 per acre — 688-8200
1-30 Acre Tract	$8,000 per acre — 688-8200
2804 S. Co. Rd."1205...8,900 SF on 3 Acres	$0.84/SF/Mo. — 352-0927
1,599.9 Acres...Crockett County, House, shop	$1,899,000 — 688-8200
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86.603 Acres...w/3 homes in Menard County, River Property	$695,000 — 325-277-5018
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1047 Acres...Reeves County	$397,860 — 352-0927
200 Acres...Hersey Ranch. Irsan, Tx	$385,000 — 352-0927
232 Acres...Sutton County	$365,400 — 688-8200
324.19 Acres...Martin County	$350,000 — 688-8200
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160 Acres...Martin County	$192,000 — 688-8200
166 Acres...Crockett County	$131,140 — 688-8200
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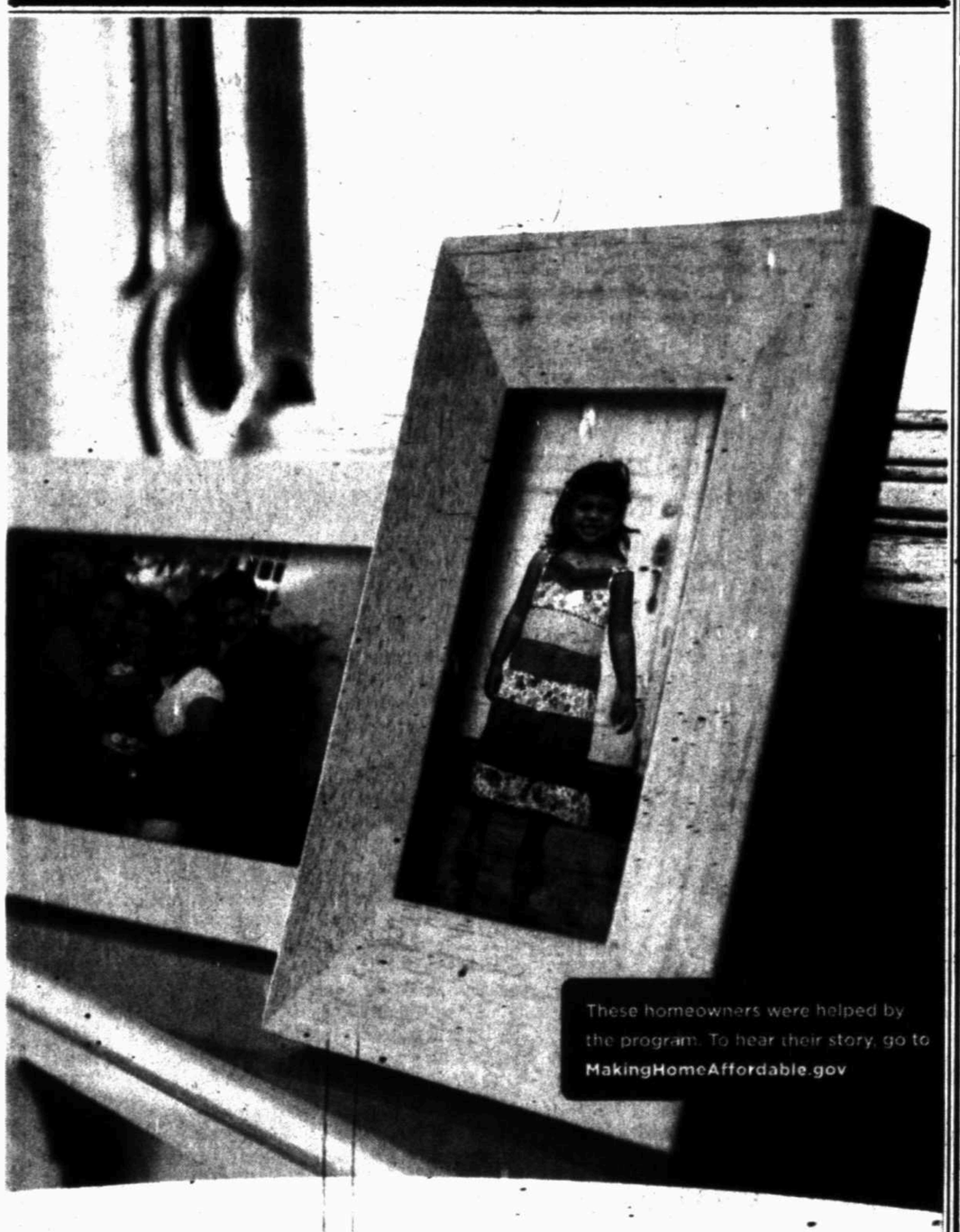

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2901 HICKORYWOOD LN. - $935,000
PRIME LOCATION FOR THE NEWEST SUBDIVISION!
Tucked away with two great entrances, this could house several lots! Surrounded by lowland circle and wooded/grand heights, this location has tons of potential!!! Per recent test, water well produced 69 gpm! Please call for any further info!

2912 COUNTRY CLUB - $365,000
AWESOME HOUSE IN OLD MIDLAND!
Formal living/dining rooms! Kitchen is amazing! Open to the cozy den, this is a gourmet kitchen w/ all upper end appliances, 8 burner stove, breakfast bar, wet bar, wine fridge, etc! Fireplace in den and on outside patio! Updated paint, flooring, bathrooms too! Big big bedrooms! Nice storage! Corner lot! Masonry fence! Huge yards!

3000 CRESTLINE - $325,000
SPACIOUS HOME & GORGEOUS POOL!
Formal living & dining! Large den w/fireplace & wet bar! Gourmet kitchen w/ceramic countertops, island & skylight! Breakfast nook! Sequestered master suite offers great bath w/dual vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-in closet!! Roomy bedrooms! Hall bath + jack/jill bath!Rec room w/knitting area looks out to sparkling pool w/fountain, pretty landscaping & sitting areas! 2cg!

4309 IRVIN DR. - $295,000
UPDATED ON 1.25 ACRE LOT!
Large living room w/ceramic tile & brick fireplace! Beautiful kitchen w/recent cabinetry, granite countertops, stainless appliances! Bonus room is perfect den/home gym/office! Sequestered master is spacious and offers updated bathroom! Roomy bedrooms & great storage! 1.25 Acre fenced yard! Workshop w/patio!

2608 NORTHRUP DR. - $275,000
TONS OF SPACE!
In this 4 bedroom/3 bath home in the center of town! Large living room w/fireplace & skylights! Kitchen w/recent appliances! Big bonus room could be den/game/rom/home school room/home gym! Two master suites w/private baths! Two jetted tubs! Inside utility room w/pantry space! Lots of storage! Great covered patio! Nice yards! Zoned hvac!

1101 W. ILLINOIS - $225,000
ZONED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL!
Main house: approx 1570 sq ft w/2 big bedrooms & an updated bath! Living room opens to formal dining w/arch doorway! Kitchen is big w/room for an island! Tons of cabinets & pantry! Den in back w/cozy fireplace! Open patio between main & guest house! Guest house: approx 536 sq ft & charming! 1 Bedroom, 1 bath w/kitchen & living room! 2 Car garage w/ washer & dryer hookups!

2905 HAVANATHA PL. - $197,500
GREAT 4 BEDROOM HOUSE ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!
Atrium in entry! Living room has wood flooring, fireplace, vaulted ceiling & access to backyard! Updated kitchen offers painted cabinetry, tile backsplash & recent stove/vent! Breakfast nook w/bay window! Hall bath! Roomy bedrooms! Spacious master bedroom w/private bath & large closet! Nice covered patio! Smaller backyard! Plenty of play space at culdesac!

1202 PUEBLO - $195,000
COUNTRY PROPERTY
W/OVER HALF ACRE LOT!
Country neighborhood w/over half acre lot, inground pool, huge 30x40 workshop w/mod w/220v, covered patio! Perfect for outdoor living!Family room has high ceilings, brick fireplace & is open to dining area! Kitchen is big w/tons of cabinets/countertops/storage!! Updated hall bathroom! 2 Car garage! Master has private bath! **Home is currently a 2 bedroom/2 bath but can easily be co-verted back to 3/2!

309 WILLOWOOD DR. - $140,000
CUTE, CLEAN & WELL-MAINTAINED!
3 Bedroom home w/2 living areas! Front living room is just off the dining room! Den to the north is thru the kitchen! Inside utility room! Dining room is spacious! Quaint kitchen w/large gas range! & pantry! 2 Car carport! No grass in the yards...Low-maintenance flower beds/garden!

W. CO. RD. 160 - $80,000
GREAT PROPERTY
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3901 E. Golf Course-New Construction		MLS #94301	$322,000
3300 MaMar Ct.-Sparkling Pool	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #94286	$317,000
West County Rd. 140		MLS #94306	$210,000
2648 FM 1212, Stanton, TX, Mobile home with 2 acres		MLS #94064	$169,900
West Co. Rd 180...172 acres		MLS #93938	$602,000
2113 Evans Lane-New Construction		MLS #93429	$348,500
1307 Godfrey		MLS #93599 NEW PRICE	$184,900
717 Ruby Dr.		MLS #92856	$79,900
4622 Erie Dr.	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #92750	$143,500
6921 North Co. Rd 1294-4.93 acres		MLS #91681	$330,000
6801 SCR 1210-on 70 acres w/ private gun range, pool & cantina		MLS #91271	$920,000
9300 S. Co. Rd 1210... house and 60 acres		MLS #93935 NEW PRICE	$695,000
Sunridge Ranch Estates 3+acres lots		Per Lot	$135,000
FM 1212, Stanton, TX...10 acres	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #94234	$60,000

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4005 TODD DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #92010.....$1,295,000
412 CHARISMATIC DR...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757.....MLS #93068.....$995,500
6020 HOMESTEAD BLVD...Peggy Spence 664-3011.....MLS #94232.....$830,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #91271.....$920,000
6826 ISLAND CIRCLE...Peggy Spence 664-3011.....MLS #94072.....$799,000
10310 CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #94176.....$695,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #93935.....$695,000
4316 WOOD DR...Karen Foster 559-4086.....MLS #93618.....$694,900
7811 TRENTON DR...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #94017.....$629,000
5705 HEARTLAND AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818.....MLS #93918.....SALE PENDING
2109 S. CO. RD. 1118...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #93476.....SALE PENDING
1900 GLADEWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93812.....SALE PENDING
5316 SHADY BEND CT...Melissa Williams 349-2812.....MLS #93641.....$444,000
1114 BRECKENRIDGE...Laura Sales 618-1818.....MLS #93832.....SALE PENDING
2502 HUMBLE AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370.....MLS #93798.....SOLD
2100 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019.....MLS #93081.....SALE PENDING
4604 HILLTOP...Laura Sales 618-1818.....MLS #94302.....$409,900
5406 DREXEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086.....MLS #93859.....SALE PENDING
2100 NEELY AVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389.....MLS #93948.....$399,900
5600 HEARTLAND...Laura Sales 618-1818.....MLS #94321.....$399,900
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1107 CASTLEFORD RD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389.....MLS #94117.....$359,900

10205 CO. RD. 104...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #94388.....$367,900
5301 CARRINGTON CT...Mark Philliber 222-5071.....MLS #93897.....SALE PENDING
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524.....$349,000
9025 W. 60TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #93840.....$344,900
3920 HADDEN DR., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021.....MLS #94080.....$330,000
2408 STUTZ PL...Lisa Jansa 661-3389.....MLS #94124.....$329,900
3900 CRESTLINE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94348.....SALE PENDING
3312 STANOLIND CT...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #93801.....$324,900
3309 MAMAR AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #94286.....SALE PENDING
6804 E. CO. RD. 109...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633.....MLS #94162.....SALE PENDING
5215 GREATHOUSE AVE...Martha Manullik 557-8744.....MLS #94037.....SALE PENDING
900 MORNINGSIDE, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #88908.....SALE PENDING
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6406 BOWMAN...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #94265.....$299,900
10505 E. CO. RD. 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633.....MLS #93902.....SALE PENDING
3306 STANOLIND AVE...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633.....MLS #93892.....$299,000
4606 ST. ANDREWS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94254.....SALE PENDING
2822 STUTZ DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808.....MLS #93975.....$295,000
4104 CRESTGATE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94116.....SALE PENDING
2503 AUBURN PL...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061.....MLS #93603.....$284,900
3630 IMPERIAL AVE...Kim Merrill 664-3702.....MLS #93896.....SALE PENDING
3101 LOCKHEED DR...Angie McKay 599-0272.....MLS #93999.....$279,900
5513 SUNDANCE CT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818.....MLS #93719.....$279,900
2608 NORTHRUP DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94322.....$275,000

1813 PUEBLO ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #93390.....SALE PENDING
2302 STANOLIND AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94141.....SALE PENDING
2309 GULF AVE...Elisia Flatt 557-7159.....MLS #94290.....SALE PENDING
10 MARINOR CT...Martha Manullik 557-8744.....MLS #94135.....SALE PENDING
1811 PUEBLO ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #93388.....SALE PENDING
10005 E. CO. RD. 108...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93613.....SOLD
3609 IMPERIAL...Laura Sales 618-1818.....MLS #94318.....$229,900
14281 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93598.....SALE PENDING
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2905 MAÑANITHA PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94012.....$197,500
502 WAVERLY AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #92906.....SALE PENDING
2509 GODDARD DR...Ashley St. John 352-6254.....MLS #93561.....SOLD
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3514 W. CO. RD. 145...Gina Reyes 553-6381.....MLS #93883.....$325,000
4312 ARROYO DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808.....MLS #93469.....SALE PENDING
6058 NECTARINE ST., ODESSA...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136.....MLS #94057.....SALE PENDING
4308 IRVIN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93783.....$295,000
4907 POLO PARKWAY...Martha Manullik 618-5049.....MLS #94331.....$295,000
4108 CYNTHIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93891.....SALE PENDING
2301 DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94060.....SALE PENDING
5709 LLANO CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011.....MLS #94001.....SALE PENDING
4204 VALLEY DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93963.....SALE PENDING
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4204 BOULDER DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788.....MLS #94278.....SALE PENDING
2906 GODDARD PL...Ashley St. John 352-6254.....MLS #93969.....SOLD
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3601 SPRINGMONT DR...Angie McKay 599-0272.....MLS #93966.....SALE PENDING
2407 MAXWELL DR...Karen Foster 559-4086.....MLS #94225.....SALE PENDING
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3524 W. SHANDON...Laura Sales 618-1818.....MLS #94004.....$209,900
3603 W. WADLEY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995.....MLS #94288.....$199,500
2406 CAMARIE AVE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421.....MLS #94040.....SALE PENDING
1202 PUEBLO ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94252.....$195,000
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2306 NEELY...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782.....MLS #94075.....SALE PENDING
3312 NEELY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94009.....SALE PENDING
1000 GEHRIG AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788.....MLS #93914.....SALE PENDING
3406 QUINTCREST DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93755.....SALE PENDING
5210 CANADIAN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93611.....SOLD
2401 EMERSON CT...Laura Sales 618-1818.....MLS #93575.....SALE PENDING
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34 FLAMINGO AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200.....MLS #93767.....SALE PENDING
502 W. ESTES AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #92559.....SALE PENDING
1603 N. FT. WORTH ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #93828.....SALE PENDING
1603 W. MICHIGAN...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782.....MLS #93500.....SALE PENDING
10601 E. CO. RD. 104...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136.....MLS #94177.....SALE PENDING
41 FLAMINGO CIR., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....MLS #93906.....SALE PENDING
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #93473.....$175,000
10007 E. CO. RD. 105...Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #92927.....SALE PENDING
207 DAVIS RD, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #92879.....$169,500
3216 OHIO AVE...Donna Omar 349-1458.....MLS #94377.....$167,500
805 SINCLAIR...Angie McKay 599-0272.....MLS #94220.....SALE PENDING
3307 MICHIGAN AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254.....MLS #94033.....SALE PENDING
3314 FANNIN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94255.....SALE PENDING
10301 S. CO. RD. 1138...Mark Philliber 222-5071.....MLS #93740.....$159,900
3618 SHANDON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93866.....SALE PENDING
3215 BAUMANN...Martha Manullik 618-5049.....MLS #93475.....SALE PENDING
3706 LOUISIANA AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883.....MLS #93504.....SOLD

1005 GODFREY...Jane Wolf 352-4808.....MLS #92733.....SOLD
3903 CEDAR SPRING...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782.....MLS #93877.....SALE PENDING
3701 ROOSEVELT AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808.....MLS #94277.....SALE PENDING
4521 LEDDY DR...Laura Sales 618-1818.....MLS #92104.....SALE PENDING
324 CLOUD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782.....MLS #93456.....$149,900
4518 BROOKDALE DR...Clammie Sorge 553-9136.....MLS #93983.....SALE PENDING
6311 SHAWNEE...Maria Mallory 352-4021.....MLS #93953.....SALE PENDING
1105 CHESTNUT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #93951.....$147,000
601 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #94142.....SALE PENDING
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #94280.....$140,000
300 WILLOWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #94273.....$140,000
4622 ERIE DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #92750.....SALE PENDING
602 W. STOREY...Karen Foster 559-4086.....MLS #93904.....SALE PENDING
906 10TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448.....MLS #93175.....$130,500
4312 PARKDALE DR...Deborah Boler 934-3881.....MLS #93650.....SALE PENDING
803 SPRUCE AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812.....MLS #91025.....SALE PENDING
3305 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808.....MLS #93978.....$129,500
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021.....MLS #93950.....$129,000
2906 S. CO. RD. 1220...Mona Lopez 967-8602.....MLS #94391.....$120,000
507 5TH ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #93526.....$129,000
427 ALTA AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955.....MLS #94312.....SALE PENDING
2104 HOLLOWAY AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884.....MLS #93226.....$119,900
4710 CUTHBERT AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93649.....SALE PENDING
4322 BROOKDALE DR...Ruth Young 352-0996.....MLS #93517.....SALE PENDING
405 W. COWDEN AVE...Jesse Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #93454.....$115,000
410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732.....MLS #91785.....SALE PENDING
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #88682.....$112,000
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013.....MLS #92370.....$97,000
3108 E. CO. RD. 144...Mark Philliber 222-5071.....MLS #94204.....$95,000
1014 LORAINE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632.....MLS #92714.....SALE PENDING
2707 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788.....MLS #88837.....SALE PENDING
3608 ROOSEVELT DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #92261.....SALE PENDING
3230 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #91794.....SALE PENDING
7100 AIRLINE SPACE 707...Sue Lytle 661-5338.....MLS #94166.....$50,000
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #90679.....$40,300
3511 FAIRMOUNT DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #93923.....SALE PENDING

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4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996.....MLS #90145/90146.....$425,000
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136.....MLS #91908.....$255,900
1410 LANHAM ST...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #94387.....$214,900
1307 GODFREY ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #93599.....$184,900

4804 FM 1213...Kim Merrill 664-4702.....MLS #93111.....SOLD
1103 W. MISSOURI...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #91815.....$150,000
1413 N. KELLY AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200.....MLS #93665.....$125,000

925 EDWARDS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394.....MLS #93261.....$99,000
717 RUBY DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #92856.....$79,900
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075.....MLS #91960.....$65,000

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6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93098.....$1,300,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #91271.....$920,000
10310 CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #94176.....$745,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #93935.....$695,000
2109 S. CO. RD. 1118...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #93476.....SALE PENDING
2100 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019.....MLS #93081.....SALE PENDING
S. CO. RD. 1135...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....MLS #94205.....14 Acres/$350,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524.....$349,000
2113 EVANS LANE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #93429.....$348,500
6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #91681.....$330,000
3514 W. CO. RD. 145...Gina Reyes 553-6381.....MLS #93883.....$325,000

10301 S. CO. RD. 1138...Mark Philliber 222-5071.....MLS #93740.....$159,900
4804 FM 1213...Kim Merrill 664-4702.....MLS #93111.....SOLD
10007 E. CO. RD. 105...Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #92927.....SALE PENDING
2911 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071.....MLS #93898.....$149,000
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #94280.....$140,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....2 Lots Left.....SALE PENDING
2906 S. CO. RD. 1220...Mona Lopez 967-8602.....MLS #94391.....$120,000
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021.....MLS #93950.....$120,000
3108 E. CO. RD. 144...Mark Philliber 222-5071.....MLS #94204.....$95,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA.
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075.....MLS #91960.....$65,000

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1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #91825.....$509,900
4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #91610.....$375,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524.....$349,000
9025 W. 60TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #93840.....$344,900
3920 HADDEN DR., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021.....MLS #94080.....$330,000
900 MORNINGSIDE, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #88908.....SALE PENDING
6058 NECTARINE ST., ODESSA...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #94057.....SALE PENDING
13 LONG CHAMP, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242.....MLS #93581.....SOLD
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080.....SALE PENDING
14281 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93598.....SALE PENDING
4613 VALLEYBROOK LANE, ODESSA...Amy Fore 664-4704...MLS #93230.....SALE PENDING

2449 FM 1212, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #94050.....SALE PENDING
34 FLAMINGO AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200.....MLS #93767.....SALE PENDING
2700 CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93471.....$220,000
1101 ESSEX, ODESSA...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #88818.....SALE PENDING
302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075.....MLS #92308.....$179,000
41 FLAMINGO CIR., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....MLS #93906.....SALE PENDING
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #93473.....$175,000
2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #94064.....$169,900
207 DAVIS RD, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #92879.....$169,000
109 GRAY ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #94344.....$150,000
601 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #94142.....SALE PENDING

906 10TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448.....MLS #93175.....$130,500
2102 ALLENDALE RD., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92792.....$135,900
210 ST. JOHN, STANTON...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #93817.....$135,000
1413 N. KELLY AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200.....MLS #93665.....$125,000
507 5TH ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #93526.....$129,000
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818.....MLS #88682.....$112,000
105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #85747.....SALE PENDING
2707 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788.....MLS #88837.....SALE PENDING
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #88348.....SALE PENDING
3230 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #91794.....SALE PENDING
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012.....MLS #90679.....$40,300

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2800 ILLINOIS AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #93478.....SALE PENDING
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762.....138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
600 N. WEATHERFORD ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #93661.....$1,500,000
901 GALLEGO, ALPINE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92405.....1.95 Acres/$990,000
8200 W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....6.7 Acres/$880,000
3105 BANKHEAD HWY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788.....MLS #91818.....$795,000
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #93219.....2 Acres/$699,000

2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92155...7.04 Acres/$560,000
1205 W. INDUSTRIAL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788.....MLS #92449.....$385,000
4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #91610.....$375,000
412 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #89013...SALE PENDING
4810 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....MLS #92898 4.2 Acres/$300,000
3407 S. HWY. 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....MLS #90196...4.4 Acres/$285,000
1101 ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93758.....$225,000

1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #83958.....$100,000
816 MAIN ST., RANKIN...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #92107.....$100,000
2514 W. KANSAS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788.....MLS #93617.....SOLD
1206 E. CO. RD.-126...Pam Messer 349-3075.....MLS #90527.....$129,000
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #89966.....$110,000
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS#79313.....$100,000
301 NW AVE. B, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448.....MLS #86457.....$67,500

LANDS AND LOTS

7600 W. CO. RD. 116...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #92031.....SALE PENDING
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762.....138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #90439.....80 Acres/$1,400,000
901 GALLEGO, ALPINE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92405.....1.95 Acres/$990,000
CO. RD. 60...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #88932.....$950,000
CO. RD. 3100, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253.....MLS #94070.....185 Acres/$925,000
2005 S. CO. RD. 1110...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #91487.....95 Acres/$902,500
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #90083.....$801,600
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #93219.....2 Acres/$699,000
2501 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93575 8.971 Acres/$625,000
W. CO. RD. 180...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #93938.....172 Acres/$602,000
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019.....MLS #92155.....$550,000

SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884.....5 Acres/$425,000
S. CO. RD. 1135...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....MLS #94205...14 Acres/$350,000
CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019.....MLS #89518.....29.1 Acres/$320,100
3407 S HWY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....MLS #90196.....$205,000
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #87988.....$250,000
4300 W. I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #94338 8.89 Acres/$244,475
W. CO. RD. 140...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #94306...30 Acres/$210,000
CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389.....MLS #92189...10 Acres/$195,000
3605 W. CO. RD. 145...Josie Alvarez 296-1395.....MLS #94202...15 Acres/$187,500
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #94279...17 Acres/$100,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330.....SALE PENDING

SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819.....3+ Acre Lots/$95,000
W. CO. RD. 180...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #93150.....8.56 Acres/$80,000
13500 E. CO. RD. 110...Ashley St. John 352-6254.....MLS #92978.....SALE PENDING
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #92050.....2 Acres/$70,000
1907 NE MUSTANG DR, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #94373.....SALE PENDING
FM 1212, STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #94234.....SALE PENDING
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E...Brooks Smith 528-2980.....MLS #93114.....SALE PENDING
"FREELAND ADDITION...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071.....MLS #93331 1 Acre Lots/$24,000
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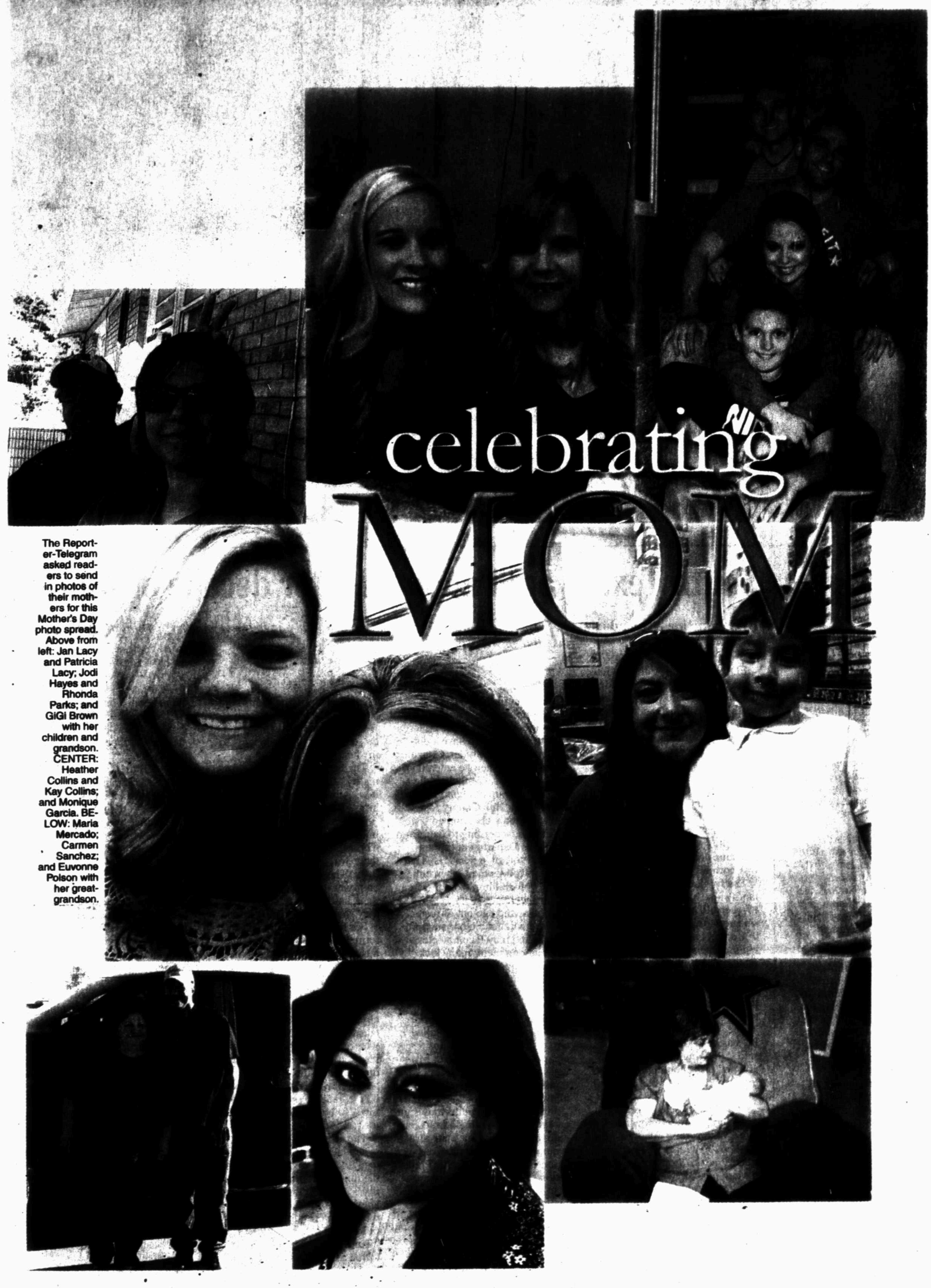

The Reporter-Telegram asked readers to send in photos of their mothers for this Mother's Day photo spread. Above from left: Jan Lacy and Patricia Lacy; Jodi Hayes and Rhonda Parks; and GiGi Brown with her children and grandson. CENTER: Heather Collins and Kay Collins; and Monique Garcia. BELOW: Maria Mercado; Carmen Sanchez; and Euvonne Polson with her great-grandson.

Foster mom says reward outweighs daily struggle

By Megan Lea Buck
mbuck@mrt.com

"It's vital for a child who has been taken from a home and put into care to have a faster family who loves and supports them and to be given the means to be successful regardless of their situation."

Byron Smith, Buckner Children and Family Services administrator

Kathy Hagler is a 52-year-old single mom to an adult son, 12-year-old daughter and two foster children, ages 8 and 7. She adopted her daughter eight years ago and has been a foster parent to the younger sisters since December 2012.

"I just have always wanted to be a mom," she said. "I do have an older son, but I wanted a daughter. I wanted that special mother-daughter bond."

Hagler was looking to adopt again when she decided to become a foster parent.

"When I was going through the adoption process God just really laid it on my heart that I needed to foster," she said. "The process was similar but not exactly the same. I had to do some additional things to get licensed as a foster home."

Hagler was licensed as a foster parent in November 2011 and opened her home to an 8-year-old girl a month later. Her first placement stayed until October 2012. The two sisters currently living with Hagler came in December 2012.

All of her foster placements have been through Buckner Children and Family Services.

"It's vital for a child who has been taken from a home and put into care to have a foster family who loves and supports them and to be given the means to be successful regardless of their situation," said Byron Smith, administrator at Buckner Children and Family Services.

Nearly 300 children in the Permian Basin are placed in foster care each year and about 150 of them are sent out of the area because of a shortage of foster parents, Smith said.

"I think about that old African adage that says, 'It takes a village to raise a child.' Foster care is the village in action," he said. "I think it is vital, but I don't think it's easy. You have

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CELEBRATING MOM

Mom

From 1E

to have a certain calling to help a child who is in crisis."

Hagler agrees that being a foster mom is often difficult. Being a single foster mom without family in town adds to the challenge.

Hagler handles the house work, yard work, cooking, shopping and cares for the three girls while working fulltime as an insurance account manager at Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management.

"The hardest part is finding time for myself to maintain friendships," she said.

At 52, many of her friends have children in different life stages than Hagler's daughter and foster daughters.

"My friends, their kids are graduating from college and getting married and I still have school-age children so I'm going to PTA meetings and going to the park and doing things most people much younger than me are doing," she said.

In addition to the daily challenges of being a single mom, Hagler and her daughter have to face the emotional struggles of offering foster care. They "grieved and mourned" when the first placement left and they had to adjust to new children.

"They come and they have behavioral issues and they're grieving and they're traumatized," she said. "Seeing over time when they know that they're safe ... it's like watching a flower bloom. It's the coolest thing."

Though she was apprehensive about her daughter's reaction to some of the more difficult aspects of being a foster parent, Hagler appreciates the opportunity to teach her daughter through her actions.

"For the foster kids, it is their first exposure to what it is to have a good parent, someone who is consistent and stable and loving and puts their needs ahead of their own," she said. "It's been a great opportunity to model unconditional love for my daughter. She knows that I'm not going to give up no matter what."

Hagler said she'll continue to open her home to foster children "as long as God wants me to." She encourages others to consider fostering or to find ways to help a foster family.

Acknowledging she can't do it by herself, Hagler counts on support from her friends; her church and her community.

"Please, step out and reach out and do something to help someone who is fostering," she said. "The kids in our community need people to foster and to help those who are fostering."

South Texas youth adopted after decade of waiting

By Jacqueline Armendariz
The Monitor

"If there was one thing I was good at, it was being a mother. I thought why not give that to him?"

Polly Harris adoptive mother to Anthony Gonzalez Harris

EDINBURG — Anthony Gonzalez Harris had spent a decade in state foster care following the death of his mother, and as his 18th birthday drew near, he lost hope he'd ever be adopted.

But there he was last month, surrounded by a mix of some of life's golden moments in the 93rd state District Court with Judge Rudy Delgado. With beaming parents Polly and Alex Harris by their new son's side, Delgado officially granted the adoption on the same date the judge himself was born 60 years ago.

The formation of the new family also happened to be the 17-year-old Mission youth's most sincere birthday wish. It came true about two weeks early, allowing the teen to avoid the challenge of aging out of foster care upon turning 18. With a broad smile, he acknowledged his senior graduation and prom are on the horizon, too.

The road to the court hearing has been "unbelievable," he said, following the struggle that affected his schooling as he tried to cope with his mother's death in 2002.

"I look at myself 10 years ago and I look at myself now and I'm like, 'Who is this? Who was this Anthony?'" Gonzalez Harris told The Monitor. "If my mom would have to pick anybody to take care of me, it would be them."

When asked in court if he wanted to be adopted, the teen earnestly responded:

"I wouldn't want to be anywhere else."

There are dismal truths about children who, like Gonzalez Harris, must wait to find their "forever families."

Adoption proves more elusive for children who come from large sibling groups, who have a disability or who are older. Gonzalez Harris was 7 when he entered foster care and was the middle child in a group of eight.

Seven Hidalgo County foster care children were adopted last fiscal year, according to data from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. That amounts to less than 1 percent of the 963 children from the area under such care.

Youths who age out of foster care are without a close support system and may face homelessness; among them, many lack a high school diploma and just a small number go on to earn college degrees, according to advocacy groups.

However, the state does offer post-foster care help. So-called emancipated youths are not charged tuition at public colleges and they are given limited transitional living and aftercare allowances.

In some cases, youths may sign an agreement to remain in foster care until age 22. The state also requires all youths on the verge of aging out to go through its Preparation for Adult Living program.

In court, a birthday banner hung from Judge Delgado's dais and Polly Harris led a rendition of "Happy Birthday to You" as several DFPS caseworkers in attendance sang along.

Given his jurisdiction over criminal and family law, the judge said it's often the darker side of life that is discussed in his court.

This was a breath of fresh air.

"Every once in a while I get to do something that brings joy to my heart," he said.

The hearing was "only a formality," though, he said, because it was obvious the three before him were already a family.

Polly and Alex Harris, a couple in their early 60s from Corpus Christi, thought rearing a child in their own home again was behind them. The couple has had an empty nest since 1999. Each of them has two adult children and they share three grandchildren.

For five years, Polly Harris, a retired educator and insurance business owner, worked to help coordinate informal picnics where foster children, including those finding it difficult to become adopted, could meet families already qualified to become parents. It was a picnic in November where the couple spotted their future son — shyly standing alone, dressed in a suit.

"I never, ever, thought it would be me, really," she said of adopting. "To be honest, he got the best deal and so did we."

The family remembers the exact date she approached the teen to chat: Nov. 9. Drawn to the lonely looking boy, she said it was difficult that day to hear another family tell him they weren't interested in adopting an older child.

Less than a year later, as they sat on a court bench, a typical family scenario peppered with hugs and smiles played out in some good-natured teasing from Mom about a cute prom date.

"If there was one thing I was good at, it was being a mother," she said. "I thought why not give that to him?"

Alex Harris, who owns a title services company, recounted in court how the bond grew among the three as they took him to soccer practice and driver's education classes, while regularly talking on the phone and texting.

"Judge, he just touched our heart," Harris said.

Gonzalez Harris, who is a legal permanent resident, works as a lifeguard and celebrated his birthday April 30. He plans to attend Del Mar College to study computer technology after high school.

His life today is a far cry from the time when his father's parental rights were terminated, eventually separating him from three of his brothers, who were adopted by a Houston family, and his three sisters, who stayed in the Rio Grande Valley.

"Every other word is 'Mom' and 'Dad,'" he said with a grin and a laugh. "I love them. What's the best way to show gratitude than to call them my own?"

The teen believes God brought the family together, adding that he feels blessed and hopes other foster children can find what he found.

"Them being there for me when I need them is just everything I've ever wanted," he said. "They have completely changed me."

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Letter encourages readers to spend time with mom

Family Matters

Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

DEAR READERS: I thought it would be of value to share one of my favorite Mother's Day letters with you. I am most aware in my therapy practice that certainly not every mother actually is in the true sense of the word; however, I feel this letter captures so much of what a true Godly mother is all about that I wanted to give us all a chance to read it again.

DEAR FAMILY: I have felt strongly that I should write you and ask you to share with your readers how important it is to be appreciative of your mother while you can. I had a wonderful, loving, caring, funny, supportive, strong, Christian mother until Alzheimer's disease took her away two years ago. She is still physically here, but she is no longer the person she was. I can still talk to her and be with her but it is not her most of the time. It is the cruelest of diseases.

My father died suddenly when I was in junior high school. I am an only child so it was just me and my mother left. When I came home from school and found out what had happened my mother held me and told me that everything would be alright. She would take care of us, and she did. My mom never missed a beat. She continued to work, took several different jobs, finally found the right one and became a very successful business woman. In addition to being at all my school activities, she was active in the community and church as well. I was not the most appreciative teenager in the world, but I was a lot better than most.

Mom and I had a good relationship all along but when I started to college we became friends. She became my best friend; we were close and talked about everything. From that time until the day she developed Alzheimer's we had a wonderful relationship. I only wish that I had spent more time with her while she was mom. It felt good to write this to you and I hope it will be of help to others. — MISSING MY MOTHER

DEAR MISSING: Thank you so much for writing and sharing your mother with us. I am so sorry your mother is an Alzheimer's victim; there are few diseases that are so cruel and destructive. I would encourage you to continue to visit her, talk to her and spend time as is meaningful. I believe this is a way, in a spiritual sense, you can continue to serve your mother and in some way care for her the way she cared for you.

Your letter serves to remind us all of how we need to appreciate and express that appreciation to those mothers who were truly mothers. While not everyone is blessed to have a mother like yours, I would encourage those who do to spend as much time with mom as possible. If far away, regular telephone calls or maybe even daily emails, and if mom is a computer girl, regular text messages and even Facetime, would be most appreciated. As the days grow shorter, the time together becomes more precious. Love is both time and service but being a feeling and a spiritual gift, time together on the journey usually is best.

I would like to share the following poem written by Rudyard Kipling in 1891, entitled "Mother o'Mine":

"If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine,
O mother o' mine
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine,
O mother o' mine!
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine,
O mother o' mine
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine,
O mother o' mine!
If I were damned of body and soul,
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine,
O mother o' mine!"

Thank you again for sharing with us.

Isabella Rossellini is seen in the Sundance Channel original short "Mammas." Rossellini's search for the meaning of maternal instinct in "Mammas" looks at nine animals where things like polygamy, abandonment, cannibalism, lying and dying convince her that "anything goes."

Sundance Channel/ AP

ALL ABOUT MAMMAS

Show is entertaining study of animals' maternal instinct

By Sue Manning
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Isabella Rossellini's search for the meaning of maternal instinct in "Mammas" looks at nine animals where things like polygamy, lying and dying convince her that "anything goes."

The program timed to air today for Mother's Day on the Sundance Channel is just the latest offbeat offering from the model-actress; who gets in costume and plays the parts of the animals.

In "Mammas," Rossellini dresses as a mother spider, wasp, hamster, toad, cuckoo, dunnock, oil beetle, piping plover and cichlid fish to show how each brings her young into the world. The shorts also launch on sundancechannel.com today.

"Mammas" is suggestive, but the episodes are mostly for comedy and entertainment, Rossellini said. They are also food for thought, the 60-year-old New Yorker believes.

Several female biologists, challenging popular thinking about maternal instinct, recently studied how animals behave, Rossellini said. Many people believe all mothers are altruistic, nurturing, protective and unselfish but they are not, she said.

"Some mothers eat their babies if there are too many in a litter, other mothers abandon their babies into other birds' nests for mothers who are not even of the same species to raise; mothers do not get pregnant always with the belly, but sometimes hold the babies in their mouth, they are cheek pregnant or back pregnant," she said.

"This is what I am telling in the films. I'm saying that conventional idea we have that mothers are ready to sacrifice themselves has been proven incorrect."

Rossellini is enrolled at Hunter College in New York, working toward a master's degree in animal behavior. "I have been interested in animals since I was a child," she said.

"Mammas" didn't start out as a Mother's Day project, Rossellini said. It was shown at the Berlin Film Festival in February.

It usually takes about two months after a debut to get it out and that happened to be really close to Mother's Day, which seemed like perfect timing, she said.

"Mammas" is the third in a series commissioned by Sundance Channel and Robert Redford. It started with animal sex in "Green Porno" on Sundance Channel (which was also screened at the Sundance Film Festival in Utah) and moved to animal seduction in "Green Porno Seduce Me." In all of them, she plays the animals in bright costumes and demonstrates what happens. It has endless room to grow, Rossellini said.

"They put 'Green Porno' on the Internet six years ago and it got millions of hits," said the actress ("Blue Velvet," "Death Becomes Her") and former model. She writes the scripts, sketches a costume she thinks will work, narrates, directs and plays the animal in every short.

The "Seduce Me" segment was on display in 2010 at the The Wolfsonian-Florida International University Museum in Miami.

"People were completely seduced by the series," museum director Cathy Leff said. "From a scientific point of view, we learned a lot. She did a lot of research about mating. It was humorous and incredibly charming," she said.

There's a playful connection to Mother's Day, Sundance Channel General Manager Sarah Barnett said. "Isabella gives you a different perspective and a sort of delicious new way of engaging with the idea of being a mother."

"Mammas" is a work of visual seduction told by "a distinct and remarkable story teller. She has this unorthodox form and at the same time it's incredibly accessible and surprisingly funny," Barnett said.

Rossellini is the daughter of Oscar-winning actress Ingrid Bergman and director Roberto Rossellini.

Mother's Day in Italy when Rossellini was a child wasn't a big deal. The big holiday was Woman's Day on March 1. "It was not just for mothers but for all women," she said.

Despite two children of her own and dual citizenship, things haven't changed much for Rossellini. "I am lucky if my children say 'Happy Mother's Day' and bring me some flowers," she said.

The simplicity of the bright, handmade costumes and paper props and the complexity of the tech-heavy delivery system added to the appeal of Rossellini's first two series, Leff said.

She hopes Rossellini will turn to the Wolfsonian if she decides to put "Mammas" on display. "She's a real provocateur, which we love," Leff said.

Rossellini has done about 40 shorts now and hopes she can continue to do them. The actress lives near Long Island and has two dogs, a cat, chickens and a vegetable garden.

Man explores way his gift can continue to bring happiness

DEAR ABBY
Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: My partner and I have been together 23 years and his parents have embraced me as one of their own. A few years ago, we bought his mother a beautiful diamond cocktail ring for Mother's Day. She's now 84, and when she passes on, I'd like that ring back to have it turned into a ring for my partner. It's a gesture I'm sure would please him, and I hope his mother as well. I believe she's leaving her jewelry to her granddaughter, which is fine. But this particular ring will mean so much if I turn it into a ring for her son.

Would it be tacky for me to request this of Mom if I tell her why? I don't want to offend anyone, and I know the person who inherits her jewelry will probably pawn or sell it anyway. (I'd also like to keep it on the down low so my partner doesn't find out until the ring is given to him.) What do you think, Abby? — PHIL IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR PHIL: I think what you have in mind is beautiful, and I can't imagine why your partner's mother would object if you raise the subject. Estate planning is a fact of life. However, if she doesn't wish to change her will, and you think the granddaughter is likely to pawn the ring anyway, you could offer to buy it from the granddaughter when the time comes.

DEAR ABBY: Is it proper to invite men to a bridal shower? — CURIOUS GUY IN MINNESOTA

DEAR CURIOUS GUY: According to Emily Post: "Today, showers are just as likely to include the groom and his male friends."

There's nothing improper about asking men to participate. The purpose of a shower for a bridal couple (or the expected arrival of a baby) is to celebrate the upcoming event and express good wishes. It's also a way to give the couple things they'll need.

DEAR ABBY: I am no advice columnist, but may I offer a few wise words to future brides?

I have been married for 25 years and have never had an argument with my mother-in-law. Never! My mother gave me some valuable advice before my wedding that I'd like to pass along. She said, "Always respect the woman who made the man you love."

I never forgot it, and my MIL has always been welcome in my home for as long as she wishes. If we had any differences, a respectful dialogue was opened right away — especially if it concerned our kids' education.

We have enjoyed shopping, eating, cooking, parties, caring for newborns and family moments together for as long as I can remember. Sadly, she is now frail and can no longer travel as much as she once could.

The women who made our husbands deserve all the respect we can offer them because if we are happy as wives, it is thanks to all of them. — SIMONE IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SIMONE: Your mother is an intelligent lady, and so are you for having taken her advice to heart. Because few people are in total agreement about everything, there is much to be learned when adults can air their opinions respectfully. This is true of all human relationships.

Because today is Mother's Day, I would like to wish a happy Mother's Day to mothers everywhere, be they birth mothers, adoptive and foster mothers, stepmothers or grandmothers who are raising grandchildren. I applaud you all.

Retirees can work part-time on their own terms

ALEX ROSE
AARP Community Service volunteer

Whether you need the money or not after you retire from full-time work, seeking part-time employment is a plus. When you're no longer tied down to an 8-to-5 job, you can pick your days and hours of employment in many cases. Keeping the brain active is healthy and increases your life span.

Where might you look for this kind of arrangement? In Midland, we just opened the new branch library. That would be a great place to inquire, especially if you like books. Duties might include shelving books, helping patrons with the use of the new self-checkout system, cataloging and checking in books. Remember, in addition to our downtown library and the new branch library, Midland College also has a library that is open all year.

With the building boom going on in Midland and Odessa, many small companies need bookkeepers. Computer skills and calculator skills are probably a necessity to help here. The pay is good, if you can sell yourself. For some companies you can even do much of the work from home.

The population in Midland and Odessa is aging, which means we have senior citizens who want to stay in their homes and need someone to help them do that. I have personal experience here. Some seniors need someone to take them to the doctor, go grocery shopping for them, do some light housekeeping and run errands. You may only be needed a couple of hours a day. If you have experience dealing with seniors because of your career, this part-time job would be a piece of cake.

How many times have I wished that a handy man would appear at my door? People who are good with their hands, dependable and honest can be as busy as they want to be. Having your own tools, being self-motivated and good with people would help you thrive in this business. You could end up being as busy as if you were working full time.

Being a medical assistant might be for you, especially if you have some medical training. Even without a medical background you can function in the front office by greeting patients, checking them in and pulling files. Knowledge of medical terminology would be helpful.

AARP has endorsed all of the above fields as good opportunities to keep you active and alert. See you in the part-time retiree work force!

WEDDINGS

McGraw - Anderson

Molly Ruth McGraw and Loren Thomas Anderson were united in marriage on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at five o'clock in the afternoon at Cathedral Oaks in Belton, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by the brother of the bride, Cliff McGraw of Athens, Texas. Music for the ceremony was provided by pianist Eric Young of Midland.friend of the bride. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Magnolia House at Cathedral Oaks.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGraw of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Wanda McGraw of Midland and the late Mr. Jack McGraw, and Mr. Floyd Mills of San Angelo, Texas and the late Mrs. Billie Mills.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson of Waco, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Anderson of St. Paul, Minnesota and the late Mr.Harvey Anderson, and Mr. Tom Veracruz of San Antonio, Texas and the late Mrs. Mary Veracruz.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory lace gown and carried a red rose bouquet.

Miss Kiah Rhea, friend of the bride, of Midland served as the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Robyn McGraw, sister of the bride, of Midland, Miss Paige Reynolds.of Midland, and Mrs. Rachel Graham, of College Station, Texas. Miss Macy McGraw, niece of the bride, of Athens, Texas served as the flower girl.

Mr. Lars David Anderson, brother of the groom, served as the Best Man. Groomsmen included Mr. Braden Coleman, of Waco, Texas, Mr. Ethan Royster, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. David Pollard, also of Dallas.

Molly is a 2009 graduate of Midland Christian School and is currently in her senior year at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas after three years at Texas A&M University.

Thomas is a 2007 graduate of Lorena High School, Lorena, Texas. In May, 2012 he graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and is currently working on his Doctorate in Physical Therapy at Harding University.

The couple plan to take a honeymoon cruise later this summer. They now reside in Searcy, Arkansas.

ENGAGEMENTS

Halwick - Oldham

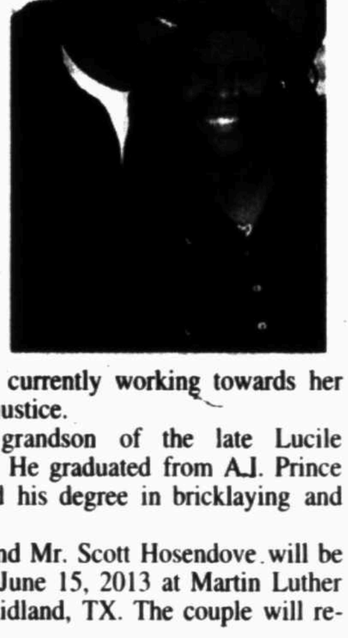
Mr. and Mrs. John Halwick, of Bossier City, Louisiana, joyfully announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Hana Halwick, to Dr. Cody Clayton Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oldham, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner, all of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Parkway High School in Bossier City, Louisiana. Miss Halwick graduated Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Louisiana Tech University in 2008, and then graduated Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Saint Louis University in 2009. Cynthia is currently a Registered Nurse, with her CCRN certification, in the Cardiac ICU at Texas Health Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Midland High School in Midland, Texas. Dr. Oldham graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Christian University in 2006, with Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Biology and Chemistry. His Doctorate Degree in Dental Surgery, with Magna Cum Laude honors, was received from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in 2010. Cody currently practices Dentistry in Bedford, Texas.

A June 29th wedding at The Piazza in the Village, in Colleyville, Texas, is planned.

Nelson - Hosendove

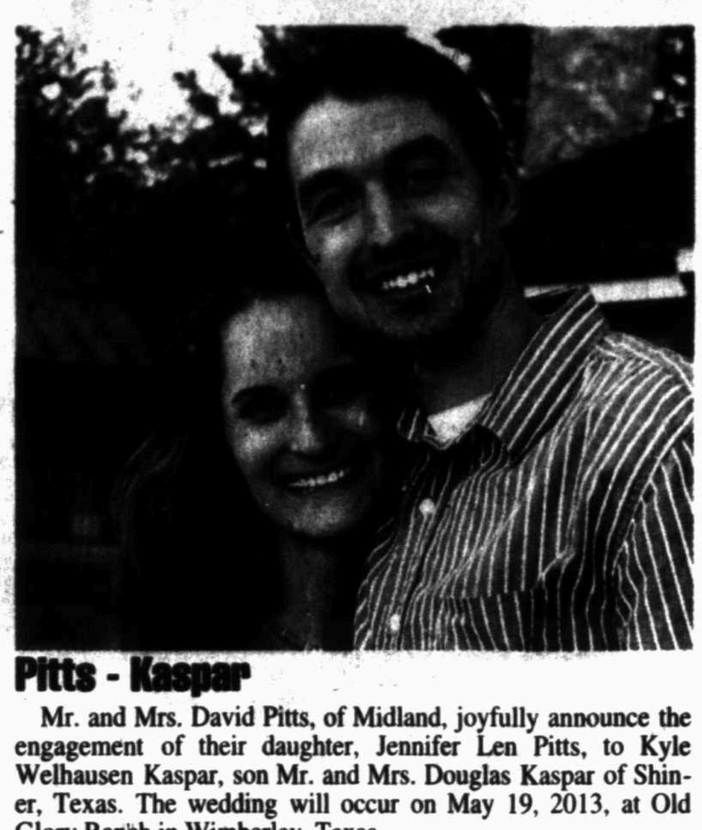


Mr. and Mrs. Kit Nelson of Midland, TX. Announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosie Marie Nelson to Scott Hosendove. Scott Hosendove is the son of the the late Mr. John Hosendove and Mrs. Gloria Ann Hosendove of Hartford, Conn.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Eva Mills of Midland, TX and the late Baby Lee Templeton of Midland, TX. Miss Nelson was a graduate of Midland Lee High School. She earned an Associate's Degree in alcohol and drug abuse counseling and is currently working towards her Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Lucile Hosendove of Hartford Conn. He graduated from A.J. Prince Tech High School. He earned his degree in bricklaying and electric engineering.

Miss Rosie Marie Nelson and Mr. Scott Hosendove will be united in holy matrimony on June 15, 2013 at Martin Luther King Center at 4:00p.m. in Midland, TX. The couple will reside in Midland, Tx.



Pitts - Kaspar

Mr. and Mrs. David Pitts, of Midland, joyfully announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Len Pitts, to Kyle Welhausen Kaspar, son Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kaspar of Shiner, Texas. The wedding will occur on May 19, 2013, at Old Glory Ranch in Wimberley, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pitts of Midland and Mrs. Richard Armstrong and the late Mr. Richard Armstrong of New Orleans, Louisiana. Jennifer is a 2007 graduate of Midland Lee High School and graduated in 2011 from Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology. She is currently employed with Brackett, Milburn, and Taylor in College Station, Texas.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Young of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Don Kaspar and the late Mrs. Don Kaspar of Shiner, Texas. Kyle is a 2008 graduate of Shiner High School and graduated in 2012 from Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Honors and Finance. He will graduate from Texas A&M University with a Master of Real Estate degree, in May 2013.

Greenwald - McGraw

David and Teresa Greenwald of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to Alan McGraw, son of Kyle and DeAnn McGraw, also of Midland, Texas.

To submit wedding, engagement or anniversary announcements; email weddings@mrt.com or call 682-6222.

Punk finds its place in NY Met

By Samantha Critchell
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — Punk and high fashion can now share the same stage, and a new Costume Institute exhibit at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, "Punk: Chaos to Culture," celebrates that influence.

It's an enduring irony that probably makes punk's rebellious originators cringe — and might make those wearing expensive couture dresses with heavy hardware and sexy slashes a little uncomfortable, too.

But when you rip back the shock value of dresses made with garbage bags, others held together by safety pins or staples, skirts with strategic slashes and T-shirts fronted with provocative sayings, punk largely stood on the principles of individuality and authenticity, both so greatly valued in a DIY, Internet-savvy culture.

"Despite its best intentions, punk has come to symbolize integrity and authenticity," said Andrew Bolton, curator of the exhibit, at a preview Monday. The exhibit opened to the public Thursday.

Punk was born in the 1970s out of a movement that embraced anarchy, and its fashion reflected that.

"Punk fashion started from the street and percolated up, and suddenly couture seemed out of touch and not relevant," said Hamish Bowles, Vogue's international editor at large. "Designers had to find a way to get in on it."

By now, the Dolce & Gabbana graffiti-splashed ballgowns or Burberry leather jacket covered in ultra-sharp spikes worn over a delicate lace cocktail dress would be very much at home on the catwalk or in the pages of Vogue.

And as the collective eye has adjusted to some of the distressed looks that seemed so revolutionary then, leading designers of the day, including Vivienne Westwood, who with partner Malcolm McLaren put naked men on shirts that gave literal meaning to graphic Ts, have since designed Oscar gowns for the likes of Helen Mirren.

What might be more unsettling to exhibit visitors is how nostalgic they might feel for the accoutrements that dot the recreated Westwood-McLaren's Kings Road shop, Clothes for Heroes, in London, including a heavy-handset telephone, cassette tape and big-box TV set.

And the site of a recreated — and dirty — rock club CBGB's bathroom inside the hallowed Met is equally impactful and interesting.

Bowles said punk was the forerunner to grunge, which also made some tastemakers cringe when Marc Jacobs first put it on the runway in the early '90s. Just look at where the flannel shirt and henley T — and Jacobs' prestige — are now, however.

"Punk was so potent and powerful, it was a movement that just clicked," said Bowles. "Even if it was subliminally, it changed how we all think about dressing, even to people who might have been revolted by it at the time."

Bolton said he wanted to represent the two driving forces of punk fashion: the angrier, political statements coming from London punks and the more music-centric, club-kid predecessors in New York. They eventually came together to wear leather garments that played on the themes of peace, love, war, pornography and bondage; hardware decorations such as grommets, studs, zippers and spikes that made them seem tough and untouchable; chaotic silhouettes that put pants where the sleeves should go, fronts where the backs belong and bare spots where one is expecting a little coverage; and materials that quite literally came from the street, including plastic trash bags, discarded newsprint, even mailing envelopes.

Again, there's a paradox in that the rebellious punks could have inspired all the politically correct slogans that remind us to "reduce, reuse and recycle."

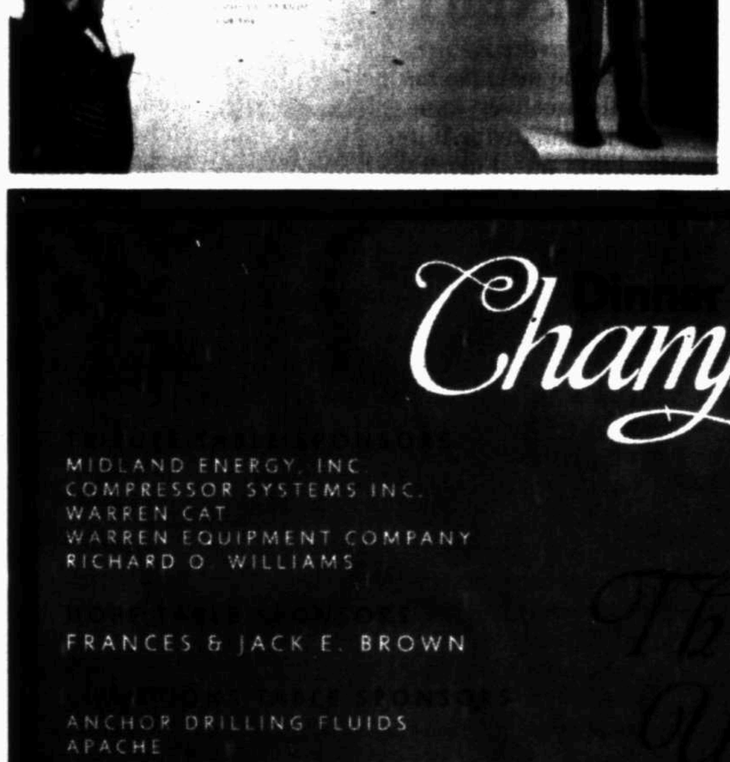
Top designers certainly tapped into them, too, with Gareth Pugh's dress that uses bits of garbage bags for a featherlike effect, John Galliano's Christian Dior newsprint dress and the bubble-wrap looks from Alexander McQueen's 2006 Rubbish Collection.

Overt sexuality certainly was part of the punk culture, and how could dramatic designers resist that?

Gianni Versace's safety-pin dress practically made Elizabeth Hurley a household name in 1994, and the red harness gown that Hilary Rhoda wore in the Dior 2007 haute couture show also on display certainly turned heads. Then, there is the barely there finale look by Maison Martin Margiela. To call it minimalist doesn't do it justice.

Rhoda hosted the joint red-carpet report by Vogue and the Met for Monday night's fundraising gala that gave a sneak peek of "Chaos to Couture" to celebrities, designers and top models.

"Some people, including punks, would probably wonder if this (exhibit) belongs here in the museum, but it has had an enduring impact on fashion and everything in the arts, so they're here, even if they're kicking and screaming," said Bolton.



A design by John Galliano for the House of Dior is shown Monday at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's exhibit, "Punk: Chaos to Couture," in New York. The show, which examines punk's impact on high fashion from the movement's birth in the 1970s through its continuing influence today, is through Aug. 14.

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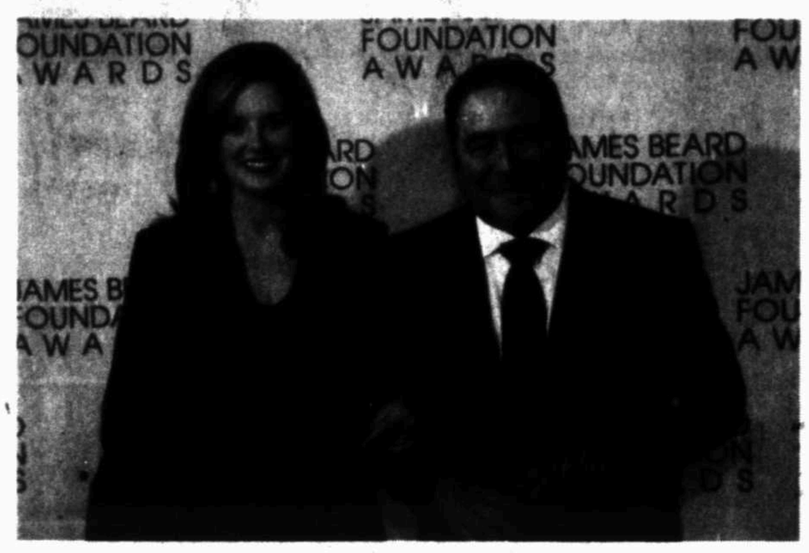
TOPCHEFS



AP photos

Restauranteur Emeril Lagasse, right in photo above left, and his wife, Alden Lovelace, arrive Monday at the James Beard Foundation Awards Gala in New York. ABOVE CENTER: Restauranteur Jacqués Pepin, left, and President of the James Beard Foundation Susan Ungaro arrive for the ceremony. RIGHT: Restauranteur Dan Barber, left, and his wife, Aria Beth Sloss, arrive at the James Beard Foundation Awards.

New York, Chicago chefs tie for James Beard top honor

By J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

The James Beard awards honor those who follow in the footsteps of Beard, considered the dean of American cooking when he died in 1985.

NEW YORK — Food may not have been their first calling, but coming late to the culinary scene clearly hasn't slowed David Chang and Paul Kahan.

On Monday, the two were jointly honored as the nation's most outstanding chefs by the James Beard Foundation, an exclamation point on circuitous careers that began in other fields — Chang in finance and Kahan in computer science — but saw them quickly ascend to the top of the restaurant world.

The men — only the third pair to tie for the top chef award in the foundation's history — have been lauded as restaurant revolutionaries. Chang's edgy, in-your-face style — not to mention a deft hand with steamed pork buns — has spawned a global empire of media and restaurants, including New York's Momofuku Ko and Ma Peche — some of the hottest, hard-to-get tables in the city.

Chang owes his second career largely to an obsession with ramen noodles, which led him to Tokyo and eventually back to school for a culinary degree (his first had been in religion). By 2004, he opened his first restaurant, Momofuku Noodle Bar, and accolades piled up. New York Times critic Frank Bruni even called Chang "the New York restaurant world's equivalent of Tiger Woods or Roger Federer."

Kahan is at the forefront of Chicago's increasingly robust restaurant scene. After leaving computer science, he spent years apprenticing to some of the city's top talent, including Rick Bayless. He spun that experience into an award-winning restaurant group that includes Blackbird, Avec and The Publican, all of which reflect his own culinary obsession — sustainably sourced ingredients and close relationships with producers.

The James Beard awards honor those who follow in the footsteps of Beard, considered the dean of American cooking when he died in 1985. Monday's ceremony honored chefs and restaurants. Previous ties for the outstanding chef award went to Larry Forgione and Jean-Louis Palladin in 1993, and Wolfgang Puck and Jean-Georges Vongerichten in 1998.

Chang has won three previous Beard awards, including for best new restaurant for Momofuku Ko in 2009 and rising star chef in 2007. Kahan was named a regional best chef in 2004. Both men lost out for the same honor last year to Daniel Humm, the chef behind New York's Eleven Madison Park.

The foundation's top restaurant award this year went to Dan Barber's Blue Hill in New York City. Barber — who was the foundation's top chef in 2009 — follows a minimalist culinary philosophy that he calls "American seasonal." He believes exceptional ingredients should be allowed to stand on their own. A signature dish is "vegetables on a fence," baby vegetables simply prepared and presented speared on a row of upright prongs.

"I feel like the luckiest chef in America today," Barber said. He jokingly credited his restaurant's success in part to the difficulty of finding it on New York's back streets. "They are so much hungrier than they would have been," he said. "I have this feeling, this conviction that the food tastes better than it otherwise would."

State Bird Provisions in San Francisco — known for its dizzying array of small plates served from a cart by husband-and-wife team Stuart Brioza and Nicole Krasinski — was named best new restaurant. Meanwhile, Del Posto — Mario Batali's ode to fine dining in New York — took home two awards, outstanding service and outstanding pastry chef (Brooks Headley).

The group's Lifetime Achievement award went to chef and restaurateur Cecilia Chiang, who founded San Francisco's Mandarin Restaurant and has been credited with introducing Mandarin cuisine to the United States.

The Humanitarian of the Year honor went to Emeril Lagasse, whose Emeril Lagasse Foundation in New Orleans supports nonprofit and educational programs aimed at disadvantaged children. The group's efforts, which are focused in communities where Lagasse has restaurants, have included creating an outdoor classroom, school gardens, a fresh foods cafeteria and a culinary learning center.

The Beard Foundation also named its top regional chefs around the country: Stephanie Izard of Girl & the Goat in Chicago (Great Lakes); Johnny Monis of Komi in Washington, D.C. (Mid-Atlantic); Colby Garrelts of Bluestem in Kansas City, Mo. (Midwest); Wylie Dufresne of wd-50 (New York City); Melissa Kelly of Primo in Rockland, Maine (Northeast); Gabriel Rucker of Le Pigeon in Portland, Ore. (Northwest); Tory McPhail of Commander's Palace in New Orleans (South); Joseph Lenn of The Barn at Blackberry Farm in Walland, Tenn. (Southeast); Jennifer Jasinski of Rioja in Denver (Southwest); and Christopher Kostow of The Restaurant at Meadowood in St. Helena, Calif. (West).

Secret to great burgers: Less is more

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

When the weather turns warm, I find myself craving the smell and taste of a great homemade burger off the grill.

So what makes a great burger? There are a few simple rules. But if you remember just one of them, it should be that less really is more. Which is to say, the less you add to your ground beef, the less you handle the meat when mixing it, and the less you flip it while grilling, the better burger you get in the end.

The foundation of my backyard burger is a 50-50 combination of sirloin and chuck. I love mixing the leaner and cleaner ground sirloin with the rich beefiness of ground chuck. A patty that is 100 percent sirloin is too lean, and 100 percent chuck is too fatty.

If I am close to a good butcher, I also love to make a custom grind. You can ask the butcher to grind the odd pieces of brisket, short rib, skirt and hanger steak, and add it to a lean and clean base of sirloin for a top notch burger. The key is a mix of lean and fatty meat, freshly ground.

Beyond the meat itself, you don't want to add too many other ingredients, particularly wet ones. You don't want to compete with the flavor of the beef, or leave it too watery. I limit myself to a sprinkle of salt and pepper, plus just a bit of dry mustard and Worcestershire sauce. The last two amp the savory flavors of the burger without competing with it.

Once the meat is seasoned, I lightly mix everything together and divide it into equal portions. I generally use 2 pounds of meat to make six burgers. This step can be done up to a day in advance. If prepping ahead, refrigerate the patties and make sure they are well covered to minimize the oxidation (discoloration) of the meat.

Before the burgers go on the grill, be sure to press your thumb into the center of each patty, pushing it halfway down. This is the real secret to a perfect backyard burger. This is because as the meat cooks, the fibers expand and they inflate the burger, turning it into a ball. If you make the depression with your thumb, the meat expands to fill the hole, leaving the burger flat.

A hot grill also is important to getting a great burger. Be sure to heat it with all burners on high (or wait until the charcoal is covered with a gray ash), then clean the heated cooking grates with a brass-bristle brush. Reduce the heat to a medium just before placing the burgers on the grill. You should hear a satisfying sizzle when the meat hits the grates! Cover the grill and flip the burgers just once halfway through the cooking time.

The meat will initially stick to the grill grates. But as it cooks, it will naturally release itself. This is true of many foods and all protein, whether you are grilling or sauteing it. This is why it is so important not to flip the burgers more than once, as well as why so many burgers end up falling apart when they are flipped too early. And it should also go without saying that pressing down on the burgers with a spatula is a no-no, too!

Club House Burger with Buttered Bun

Start to finish: 30 minutes
Servings: 6

1 pound ground sirloin
1 pound ground chuck
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon Coleman's dry mustard
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 tablespoons extra-virgin Olive oil
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter
6 kaiser rolls, sliced
6 crisp butter or Boston lettuce leaves
6 slices purple or sweet onion, such as Vidalia
2 large tomatoes, cut into 6 slices
6 slices cooked bacon (optional)
Ketchup (optional)
Mustard (optional)
Mayonnaise (optional)

Heat a grill to high.

In a large bowl, combine the ground sirloin and ground chuck. Mix it together, being careful not to overwork the meat. Add the Worcestershire sauce, dry mustard, salt and pepper. Mix until just combined, then divide the mixture into 6 pieces. Gently shape each piece into a burger about 3/4 inch thick. Press your thumb gently into the center of each to form a depression.

Brush the patties lightly on both sides with the olive oil. Reduce the heat to medium, then add the burgers and grill until the meat no longer is pink, 8 to 10 minutes, turning once halfway through grilling time.

Meanwhile, brush butter over both sides of the rolls and grill until lightly toasted, about 2 to 3 minutes.

Serve the burgers immediately on the buttered rolls with a lettuce leaf, a slice of raw onion, tomato and a slice of bacon, if desired. Serve with traditional condiments on the side.

Nutrition information per serving: 550 calories; 260 calories from fat (47 percent of total calories); 30 g fat (12 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 110 mg cholesterol; 36 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 4 g sugar; 35 g protein; 760 mg sodium.

Both soluble, insoluble fibers important for good health

HINTS FROM HELOISE
King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: What is the difference between fiber and roughage? I know it's important to get both, but they seem the same to me. — Zach K. in Florida

What a great question! The answer is that they are and they aren't! Dietary fiber and roughage are pretty much the same thing. But there are two different types of fiber: soluble and insoluble.

Soluble fiber is jellylike and dissolves in water. The flesh of fruits and vegetables (no skin) is soluble, as are oats and beans.

Insoluble fiber is "roughage." It's what keeps your digestive system moving. It's found in the skin of fruits and vegetables, and in whole wheat and nuts.

Both types of fiber are important to your good health. Fiber can help lower cholesterol, and it aids in digestion. An apple a day (skin and all) really can keep the doctor away! But don't go overboard all at once. Add a little more fiber to your diet slowly, and your body will thank you. Also, read labels, and you will be able to see how much fiber is in a serving. — Heloise

No drips

Dear Heloise: I have a cake recipe that I make to bring to a lot of functions that has a glaze-type frosting you pour over the top. It usually drips down and pools around the cake on the platter. I end up having to try to clean it up before serving.

After I cut out wax paper to line the cake pans, I save the outer scraps. I put them down around the cake and on the platter. When done glazing and the glaze has finished dripping down, I just remove the wax paper and throw it away. The platter stays clean and without drips! — Nicole G. in Washington

Baking hint

Dear Heloise: I bake just about every day. My favorite things to bake are pies and cookies. Most of them are rolled out.

I buy about a yard of cheap muslin and cut four pieces to use for rolling out these goodies. It sure saves a lot of money instead of buying a special cloth for rolling. Once it gets a little bit soiled, I just throw it away and go to the next piece. I store the cloth I am working with in a plastic storage bag and keep it on a shelf in the pantry. — Dot B. in New Hampshire

Taking food

Dear Heloise: I have a suggestion about taking food to grieving families: I go to the local meat market or deli and have individual sandwiches made and wrapped. This way, the food is ready for hungry folks, but with no mess or preparation. This is especially appreciated when there are children involved. — Kathleen M. in Ohio

Vegetable peeler

Dear Readers: Most of us own a vegetable peeler, but did you know that it is not just for vegetables? A peeler is used for carrots, cucumbers and potatoes, but it also is great for shaving chocolate, butter and slices of cheese! — Heloise

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Gaffigan's 'Dad is Fat' packed with dark parental humor

By Dale Roe
Cox Newspapers

"I didn't want to use a ghostwriter. I didn't want to just cash in and publish my act. I wanted to do something that had some weight — that if my kids, in 10 years, pick it up, they'll think it's funny and it's insightful and it's honest."

Jim Gaffigan,
author of "Dad is Fat"

AUSTIN — The night my wife and I brought our prematurely born daughter home from the hospital in 1998, I fell asleep with the baby in my arms. In a recliner. In suburban Chicago mid-March. In a poorly heated family room addition to our house. When I woke up, freezing, she was no longer in my arms but lying beside me, uncovered, in the oversize chair.

She was fine, but that's when I realized that I had no business being a parent — and she was our second child.

I had pretty much blocked out the incident until I began to read "Dad is Fat." The new collection of essays on children and parenting from comedian Jim Gaffigan hit bookstore shelves this week.

My kids are older than Gaffigan's count-'em five, but leafing through the titles of his pieces gave me the kinds of flashbacks I imagine men of my own father's generation experienced after coming home from war: "On the Road Again"; "You Win, McDonald's"; "My Former Bed"; "Negotiating with Terrorists"; and "Oh My God, You're Pregnant?"

The essays are bite-size. If you have babies, you know this is perfect because you're only going to have time to knock out one or two of them in between feedings, burpings, diaper changes, baths, feedings, burpings and diaper changes. Did I mention diaper changes?

Gaffigan rejected previous book offers, he told me before an appearance at April's Moontower Comedy and Oddity Festival in Austin, at which he was a headliner.

"I didn't want to use a ghostwriter," he said. "I didn't want to just cash in and publish my act. I wanted to do something that had some weight — that if my kids, in 10 years, pick it up, they'll think it's funny and it's insightful and it's honest."

"Dad is Fat" is all those things.

It begins with a letter to his kids: "Dear Children, I am your dad. The father of all five of you pale creatures. Given how attractive and fertile your mother is, there may be more of you by the time you read this book. If you are reading this, I am probably dead. I would assume this because I can honestly foresee no other situation where you'd be interested in anything I've done ... I'm kidding, of course. Kind of. I love you with all of my heart, but you are probably the reason I'm dead."

Gaffigan goes on about the kids' mother, his wife and writing partner, Jeannie: "At one point, I was afraid she got pregnant while she was pregnant. Don't think about it. It will give you the willies."

He apologizes for yelling at the kids and doing "that loud clapping thing with my hands" — he hated when his own father would do it. "It pains me in many ways. Most of the pain is because that loud, clapping thing actually hurts my hands."

Speaking of his father, one of the book's most poignant essays is "My Dad, the Professional Wrestler." Gaffigan and I share Midwestern upbringings in Catholic, six-child families, and it resonated.

Gaffigan was determined to avoid the parenting mistakes made by his own father, whom he describes as a not-great dad who probably tried his best. Remembering him "in mythical proportions," Gaffigan was amazed, entertained and frustrated by his dad, but also fearful:

"My father's size was not overwhelming, but his presence was enormous. He could shake a room with a never-ending pause. He could cut my knees out with his evil eye. I could feel the vibrations from him walking on those heavy heels, smell his cigarette in the air, and suddenly fear would fill my stomach."

His dad wasn't mean, though, and Gaffigan concludes that it's unfair to judge him only by his dark side. "He taught me many things and gave me a work ethic that made me who I am today," he writes, "a guy who would throw his own father under the bus in a book about parenting."

Gaffigan is amused that some readers will surely take his sarcastic comments on "the prison sentence that is parenthood" as anti-family. "When you are handed your screaming newborn for the first time," he writes, "you are simultaneously handed a license for gallows humor."

"Dad is Fat" has that in spades. While it would make a terrific gift for expectant first-time parents, it's a fine read for anyone who has children or has ever been one.

BESTSELLERS

Week ending May 5, powered by Nielsen BookScan.

Hardcover fiction

1. "12th of Never" by James Patterson, Maxine Paetro (Little, Brown)
2. "The Hit" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing)
3. "Whiskey Beach" by Nora Roberts (Putnam)
4. "Daddy's Gone a Hunting" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
5. "Fly Away" by Kristin Hannah (St. Martin's Press)
6. "NOS4A2" by Joe Hill (William Morrow)
7. "Best Kept Secret" by Jeffrey Archer (St. Martin's Press)
8. "Paris" by Edward Rutherford (Doubleday)
9. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
10. "Life After Life" by Kate Atkinson (Little, Brown)
11. "The Apple Orchard" by Susan Wiggs (Mira)
12. "Wedding Night: A Novel" by Sophie Kinsella (The Dial Press)
13. "Starting Now" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
14. "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout (Random House)
15. "Don't Go" by Lisa Scottoline (St. Martin's)

Hardcover nonfiction

1. "Waiting to Be Heard" by Amanda Knox (Harper)
2. "Lean In" by Sheryl Sandberg (Knopf)
3. "Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls" by David Sedaris (Little, Brown)
4. "The Duck Commander Family" by Willie Robertson (Howard Books)
5. "Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation" by Michael Pollan (The Penguin Press)
6. "It's All Good" by Gwyneth Paltro (Grand Central Publishing)
7. "Life Code: The New Rules for Winning in the Real World" by Phil McGraw (Bird Street Books)
8. "Jumpstart to Skinny: The Simple 3-Week Plan for Supercharged Weight Loss" by Bob Harper and Greg Critser (Ballantine)
9. "Bunker Hill" by Nathaniel Philbrick (Viking)
10. "The Reality-Based Rules of the Workplace" by Cy Wakeman (Jossey-Bass)
11. "VB6" by Mark Bittman (Clarkson Potter)
12. "Weight Watchers 50th Anniversary Cookbook" by Weight Watchers (St. Martin's Griffin)
13. "My Next Step" by Dave Liniger (Hay House)
14. "Clean Gut" by Alejandro Junger (HarperOne)
15. "The Fast Metabolism Diet" by Haylie Pomroy (Harmony)

Mass market paperbacks

1. "Wind Chime Point" by Sherryl Woods(Mira)
2. "Stolen Prey" by John Sandford (Berkley)
3. "Informed Risk" by Robyn Carr (Harlequin)
4. "Guilty Wives" by James Patterson/David Ellis (Vision)
5. "Odd Apocalypse" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
6. "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central)
7. "Courageous" by Diana Palmer (Harlequin)
8. "Bare It All" byLori Foster (Harlequin)
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10. "Against the Edge" by Kat Martin (Mira)
11. "Let Love Find You" by Johanna Lindsey (Pocket Books)
12. "The Lost Years" by Mary Higgins Clark (Pocket Books)
13. "Calico Joe" by John Grisham (Dell)
14. "Change of Heart" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette)
15. "Haven" by Kay Hooper (Jove)

Trade paperbacks

1. "Control" by Glenn Beck (S&S/Threshold)
2. "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander (Simon & Schuster)
3. "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Scribner)
4. "The Witness" by Nora Roberts (Berkley)
5. "The Forgotten" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing)
6. "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail" by Cheryl Strayed (Vintage)
7. "The Black Box" by Michael Connelly (Grand Central Publishing)
8. "Waking Up in Heaven" by Crystal McVea (Howard Books)
9. "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter (Harper Perennial)
10. "The Silver Linings Playbook" by Matthew Quick (Sarah Crichton Books)
11. "Obamacare Survival Guide" by Nick J. Tate (Humanix Books)
12. "Where We Belong" by Emily Giffin (St. Martin's Griffin)
13. "America the Beautiful: Rediscovering What Made This Nation Great" by Ben Carson M.D. and Candy Carson (Zondervan)
14. "The Beauty Detox Foods" by Kimberly Snyder (Harlequin)
15. "Quiet" by Susan Cain (Broadway Books)

Source: Publisher's Weekly

Annual anthology seeks West Texas writers

From staff reports

Manuscripts from local authors are being sought for publication in an anthology designed to spotlight creative works by West Texas writers. Manuscripts may include poems, short stories, essays, articles, profiles, excerpts from longer works, profiles, tributes and similar original pieces. There aren't any restrictions on length, formats or subjects. Offensive works should be avoided.

Now in its seventh year, the anthology is part of the annual Summer Arts and Film Festival sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Midland, which also includes readings and discussion or special presentations of films, plays and other creative works.

Deadline for the anthology is Wednesday. Authors will receive two complimentary copies of the book and are also invited to read their work at Authors' Day, 2-4 p.m. Aug. 11, at the church.

Manuscripts may be sent as email Word attachments to the editor, Tom Parks, at tparks9@suddenlink.net, or to 3508 Trinity Meadows Drive, Midland, 79707.

GLEN AARON

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Story of West Texas childhood will keep readers laughing

If you were a kid growing up in West Texas, or even if you weren't, you should read "The Red Horse Minnow Club" just so you can laugh. In fact, I'll bet you can't get past six pages without laughing so hard tears will be running down your cheeks.

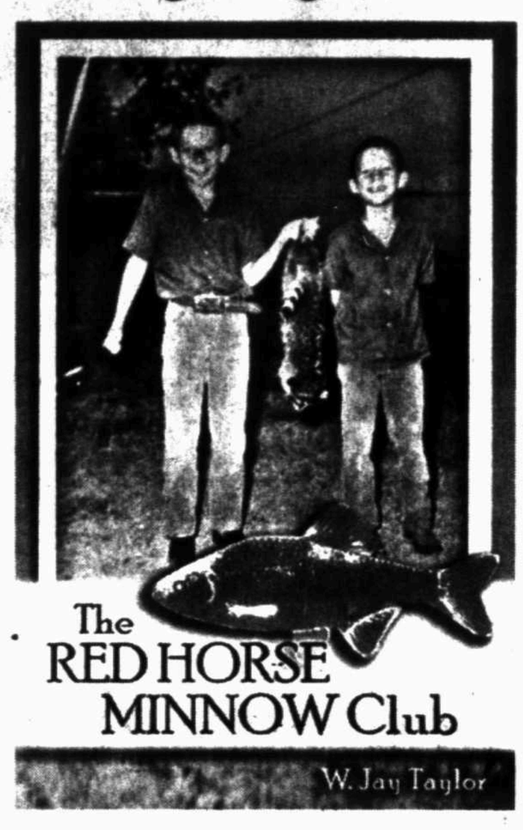
Brothers — one is 9, the other, 12 — are growing up on the Pecos River at Iraan. It was one brief, amazing summer in 1965. What is logic and common sense to two boys this age with expandable imaginations, living in a small town where nothing was going on, defies the very definition of the words "logic" or "common sense."

From cherry red Schwinn 1963 Fleet model bikes that could endure a five-foot drop, to lying prone and naked while floating the riffles of the river; from mystical encounters with Indian Flats, Fat Man's Misery or Owl Canyon, there is never a dull moment, thanks to what these boys will pull for their own entertainment. Their perpetual vanguard and co-conspirator is "Tiger," the quick-as-a-greyhound, short-legged, fearless Chihuahua.

For now, you will have to use your own imagination as to what it takes to get into the red horse minnow club. There were few things these boys would refrain from trying; no challenge too great to dare. In their hands, even magic markers became instruments of devilish creativity. While today's children rely on Harry Potter for their creativity and live vicariously through technology, Iraan in the '60s was a place where you created your own excitement through your own creativity.

Written in the vain of Bill Bryson's "The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid," the reader can neither put this book down, nor quit laughing.

The author, W. Jay Taylor, the younger brother in the story, now lives in Amarillo. He is a business owner and is "surrounded by a bevy of his children and grandchildren."



"The Red Horse Minnow Club" can be purchased at Amazon.com.

Born in West Texas in the 1950s, W. Jay Taylor grew up in the West Texas town of Iraan. He spent his childhood roaming the hills and swimming in the Pecos River. He often speaks of his childhood as a "Huckleberry Finn type of boyhood." His love of literature and good storytelling led to his first book about his adventures as a boy. After graduating from West Texas State University, he settled in Amarillo, founding a software firm with his siblings. He still lives there today with his wife, Jena, enjoying his children and grandchildren, pursuing his life adventures. You can contact him at jay@wjaytaylor.com.

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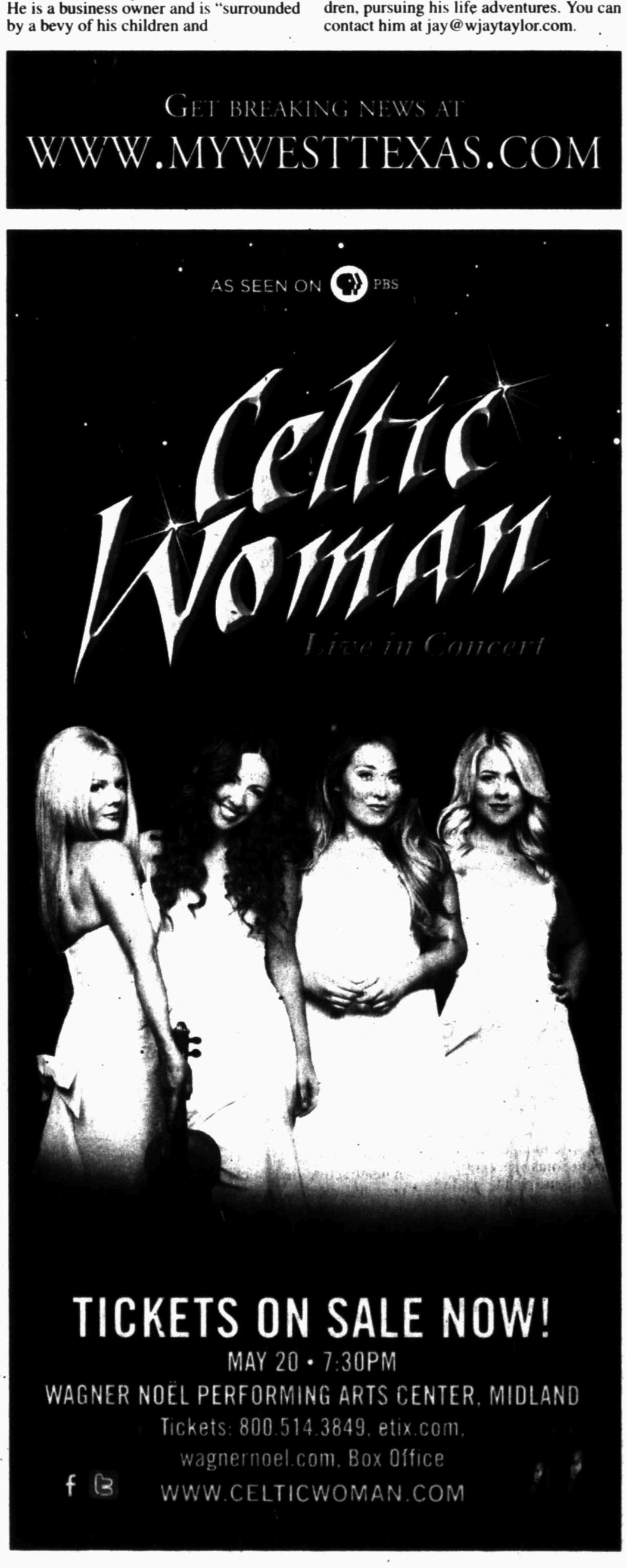

OUTDOOR *living*

Drapery panels, left, are added to this small outdoor porch by designer, Brian Patrick Flynn, to emphasize the house's tall ceiling, minimize its narrow dimensions and give the space privacy from neighbors. BELOW: A narrow 14-foot-by-9-foot outdoor space was turned into a full-fledged living room by designer Brian Patrick Flynn in his own home, by adding a pergola for shade and suspending outdoor pendant lights, privatizing the area from neighbors with a planter wall, using a U-shaped sectional for seating up to seven, and creating an indoor feeling with a braided indoor-outdoor area rug.

Brian Patrick Flynn, Hayneedle.com/AP

Designers give style tips for small spaces

By Melissa Rayworth
Associated Press

Design magazines and home decorating catalogs tend to feature sprawling backyards with big wooden decks and room for everything from decorative fountains to artificial ponds.

But few of us have that much outdoor space.

Still, with a few strategic choices, you can create something truly special out of even the smallest yard or porch, said Los Angeles-based designer Brian Patrick Flynn.

Here, he and two other design experts — small-space specialist Kyle Schuneman and landscape designer Chris Lambton — offer advice on the best furnishings, plants and decorating strategies for making the most of a small yard, modest deck or petite patio.

Go flexible and mobile

"With a small outdoor space, I really like to think double duty," said Schuneman, author of "The First Apartment Book: Cool Design for Small Spaces" (Potter Style, 2012). Look for seating that has hidden storage space inside and tall planters that add privacy.

And choose items that can easily be moved, such as lightweight flowerpots or planters on wheels, said Lambton, host of the gardening design series "Going Yard" on HGTV. "It's an easy DIY thing," he said, to buy an assortment of inexpensive plastic pots and paint them to match your outdoor decor.

If planters are lightweight or on wheels, you can move them to get proper sunlight at different times of day, and rearrange them if you're entertaining guests and need more space. And, Lambton said, they can be moved inside to a sunny window or doorway when cold weather arrives.

Choose the right furniture

"The easiest way to make small outdoor spaces appear smaller is to fill them with lots of pieces," said Flynn, founder decordemon.com, a design website.

"Instead, go big with sectionals, or flank perfectly square or rectangular areas with identical love seats or sofas. This not only maximizes the seating potential, but it also keeps the space from becoming too busy or even chopped up. In my outdoor living room, I used a U-shaped outdoor sectional which seats up to seven comfortably."

When arranging furniture, consider the view: If the home's exterior is more attractive than the outdoor view, Flynn said, consider positioning seats so that you'll face your home rather than looking away from it.

Plant wisely

All three designers say your choice of plants is especially important when space is limited.

Choose plants with a purpose: "Lavender's great," Lambton said, because it's attractive, easy to grow and deters bugs. Marigolds will also help keep insects away.

Lambton also suggests putting up a trellis as a privacy wall, and planting it with colorful wisteria or climbing hydrangea. Or choose a tall holly or cypress plant in a large planter.

"Holly will be green all year round," he said, and can help transform an unappealing view.

None of these plants are hard to take care of, Lambton said. "If you're having coffee in the morning, just go out and dump a little bit of water in."

Flynn agrees, and also suggests using potted grasses, which are "low-maintenance and, as they grow, they create a full wall of privacy."

Think vertically

If you love plants but have minimal space, add a wall-mounted garden filled with succulent plants to one wall, said Schuneman. "It's a great way to add life and texture without actually taking any real estate up on your small balcony or patio."

He also suggests using narrow planters to create "long, narrow, raised flower beds that go the length of the space." They provide room for plants to grow, while also creating a ledge that's "great for coffee cups or a casual lunch," he said.

Flynn suggests playing up the height of your space by adding long outdoor curtains or hanging pendant lights.

Drench with color

"I usually paint concrete slabs (on the floor) a bold color or an accent color carried out from an adjacent room," Flynn said. "This helps the patio feel like an extension when you look out to it through a door. On the flip side, when seated out in the patio looking inward, the consistent use of color flowing inside and outside makes the patio itself feel much more open."

Flynn also suggests using outdoor curtains for a burst of color, and to block an unattractive view or hide items like electrical boxes and storage bins. "Outdoor draperies are, hands-down, the easiest way to soften an otherwise all-concrete and stucco space, while also being able to control how much or how little neighbors can see."

Or, he says, order a basic trellis from an online retailer like Hayneedle.com, then "paint it a bold color and use it to instantly make an outdoor space feel more room-like."

And for a burst of natural color, Lambton suggests adding a small, tabletop fire pit for a golden glow at night. "Some are small enough, and they don't put off a lot of heat," he said.

Create your own art

"Most people don't think of using art outside, but it can be done, especially in a DIY manner," Flynn said. "My favorite trick is to use tent canvas and stretch it across a DIY frame made from pressure-treated lumber, and add some gesso to the surface for texture."

Once you've created your canvas, he said, "pick up some exterior latex paint, then get as abstract as you want to play with color shape and texture. Once the art is dry, add a sealer to protect it from moisture, then hang it up to create a focal point, and/or add another layer of privacy."

You can make any outdoor space more beautiful, Lambton said, with just a few hours of effort and a small investment.

"If you get two or three pots and a couple of bags of planting mix," he said, "it's easy to do for a couple of hours on a Saturday. ... Just a little bit of color and life will really dress up your outdoor space."

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Outstanding Economic students head to graduate school

Iris Foster
Communication and Special Projects

What do a Crested Butte ski instructor and a Venezuelan baseball player have in common? They are both outstanding economics graduates from UTPB, and they are headed to top-notch graduate schools. Midlander Kirk Logan, class of 2012, was a non-traditional student who will attend Columbia University in the fall for a Master's Degree in Urban Planning. Hugo Hernandez, a student-athlete from Caracas, graduates May 11 and is pursuing a master's in public administration at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M.

> "I am proud of both of these students and expect them to go far."
> — **SCOTT CARSON**
> *Professor of Economics, UTPB*

Both credit founding faculty member Dr. Paul Hodges and Professor Scott Carson with empowering them to play to their strengths in math, writing, and analysis, and tackle societal issues (rather than typical financial theories) under the umbrella of economics. The two faculty members' contacts at Berkeley (where Dr. Carson teaches each summer) and elsewhere provide strong UTPB graduates with great opportunities to further their education.

Kirk had several majors, including economics, during his three years at Texas Tech, but never developed the rapport he needed with faculty or in small classes (25 at the most in economics at UTPB). So, he spent a year as a ski instructor and landscaper in Colorado before returning home to finish his education. Kirk obtained an associate's degree and underwent aptitude testing. This confirmed that he was good with numbers, quantitative analysis, and three-dimensional thinking. He enrolled in pre-engineering, computer science, and chemistry classes at UTPB, but it was not until he met Dr. Carson and realized their similarity of views that he was sold on economics. Thanks to Dr. Carson's vast philosophical as well as financial knowledge, Kirk felt the flexibility to study behavioral economics in depth, concerning himself primarily "with the quality of lives being lived." This led to a thesis on the nature of self-actualization in the digital age. He also worked as Dr. Carson's research assistant in 2011-2012 when Carson became the editor of the Western Social Science Journal. Kirk notes, "These opportunities were not characteristic of most small economics programs and led me to pursue larger academic goals." As Kirk follows the path to becoming a city planner, he intends to focus on the idea of "Hedonistic sustainability" which he plans to achieve through the implementation of large-scale eco-systems.

Hugo says it was pure luck that he met his mentors, Drs. Hodges and Carson. He was playing baseball for Barton Community College in Great Bend, Kansas when he was recruited to UTPB's NCAA D-II baseball program. Unfortunately, his shortstop/middle infielder career came to an end after a year and a half with a fractured wrist, but his academic pursuit continued. Hugo only considered three career choices—journalism, law, and economics. Since he plans to return to Venezuela one day, he wants to positively impact his homeland by working for its government to improve that country's economy. To that end, his thesis for Dr. Carson focused on an economic study of Chile's history and its path to a free market economy from a socialist one. He compared that path to a possible solution to Venezuela's economic crisis. For his minor in communication, he wrote a second thesis about using economic principles to promote improved social behavior in Venezuela as a way to reverse its depressed economy. He presented that paper in Louisville, KY earlier in April at a national meeting.

It's not surprising that these two young economists are close friends and have spent hours discussing theories. Teaching and mentoring their development was a pleasure according to Dr. Carson, who said, "I am proud of both of these students, and I expect them to go far. During their two years at UTPB, they enhanced the economics program."

Kirk Logan

Hugo Hernandez

UTPB Spring sports wrap up season

Ryan Haage
Communication and Special Projects

With the completion of the baseball and softball seasons last weekend, UTPB athletics have wrapped up the 2012-13 competition season.

Women's tennis had four players record a winning record in singles action in the program's second season as Ynez Sanchez (10-6), Olivia Baltazar (10-8) and Krissy Chavez (10-9) all tied for the team lead in singles matches, while Shelby Greene and Alehanna Kehr-Gomez combined for a team-best 9-5 doubles record.

Men's Tennis won their opening match at the Heartland Conference Championships for the second consecutive year, earning a 5-1 win over Newman. Adam Cheney led the Falcons with a 12-8 singles record and he combined with Jonathan Rutledge to record a 14-7 record in doubles action.

Softball clinched a trip to the 2013 Heartland Conference Championships with a sweep over Newman in the final weekend of regular season games. UTPB placed three players on the 2013 All-Heartland Conference Team as outfielder Taleas Marble was selected First Team and pitcher Desiree Valero and third baseman Cene Padilla were chosen to the conference's Second Team.

Marble led the team with 52 hits and a .333 batting average in starting all 52 games while hitting five home runs, driving in 20 runs and scoring 20 times on the year. Padilla tied for the team lead with seven home runs and tied for the team lead with 23 runs scored. Valero led the pitching staff with a 3.44 earned run average, nine wins and 132 strikeouts in 199.2 innings pitched.

A pair of wins against nationally-ranked teams highlighted the 2013 UTPB baseball season as the Falcons scored a 4-0 shutout win at #5 St. Mary's and a 1-0 win to open the series at #21 St. Edward's. Nick Duffield earned Heartland Pitcher of the Week and NCBWA South Central Pitcher of the Week honors with his complete game shutout of the Rattlers.

Neil Madsen, Brett Rogers and Tyler Forney represented UTPB on the 2013 All-Heartland Conference squad. Madsen was named First Team after ending the season with a team-leading .344 average in 48 games, scoring 24 times with 20 RBI on the year. Rogers led the team's starters with a 2.54 ERA in 11 games started, walking just 18 batters in 63.2 innings of action in compiling a 6-5 record in 2013. Forney hit .309 out of the leadoff spot in the lineup, scoring a team-high 27 runs with 11 doubles on the season and a team-best 12 stolen bases.

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An Information Fair will be included in the day's schedule to showcase the academic majors and student services available at UTPB. This fair will be an informal "browse" session where each department will feature program information.

Schedule

Information Fair - 11:15 am - Noon.
UTPB Multipurpose room, 2nd floor Mesa Building

Lunch - Noon - 12:45 pm
Student Activity Center (SAC)

Please RSVP for the Information Fair by May 16, 2013 through Uriel Uranga, Administrative Assistant, UTPB Office of Admission at uranga_u@utpb.edu, or 432-552-2610.

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BASIN BUSINESS

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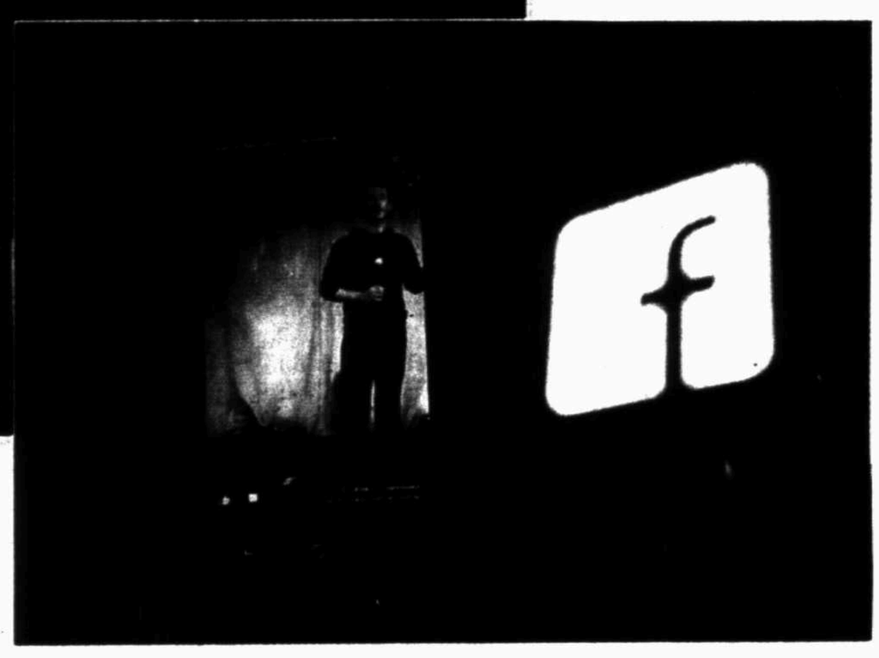
Former Midlander Mac Tyler was part of the team working on the Facebook Home app for Android smartphones. Facebook Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg recently announced the app in Palo Alto, California.

FACEBOOK *designer*



NAMES IN THE NEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

RK Petroleum Corp. announces several promotions at the oil and gas production company.

J.B. Young has been promoted to vice president, exploration. He has been with the company more than 25 years, serving as geologist and exploration manager. He has more than 30 years experience as a practicing geologist in the Permian Basin.

Glenn Prescott now serves as vice president, operations. He joined the company in January 1996, supervising drilling, completions and day-to-day maintenance operations of all oil and gas wells. Before joining RK, he spent 15 years with Occidental Petroleum in various capacities as drilling specialist and production superintendent.

Tanya Kreuz was named vice president, controller. A Certified Public Accountant, she has been with the company since August 1991. Her previous experience includes joining the tax department of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. upon arriving in Midland in November 1979.

Gregory Smith was promoted to vice president, land and legal. Smith joined the company in 2008, immediately after his graduation from the University of Texas School of Law.

The company also announces the restructuring of its top offices with Clinton Kuzmich now filling the position of chief executive officer and Stephen W. Kuzmich the position of president and chief operating officer.

Katrina Smith has been hired as a closing specialist for Betenbough Homes in Midland. Smith graduated from Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan. She then went on to graduate from the University of West Florida, with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Suddenlink announced that its Midland system is a finalist in the 2013 Beacon Awards competition for its efforts on the Do Your Part, Drop by Drop (DBD) water conservation program.

Sponsored by the Association of Cable Communicators (ACC), the national Beacon Awards competition recognizes excellence in communications and public affairs throughout the cable industry.

Since 2010, the Suddenlink DBD team has organized and hosted year-round conservation awareness events and helped citizens find simple ways to save water at home. A key element of the program is the distribution of free indoor and outdoor water conservation kits. The program also features adult and elementary school awareness programs.

Forty-two cable communications and public affairs professionals chose the 2013 Beacon Award finalists during an extensive judging process. Winners of the 2013 Beacon Awards will be announced later this month.

Former Midlander developing new Facebook software

By David Wiseman
Special to the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Mac Tyler was born in Alabama, but from early on he was raised in Midland. In 2011, after his junior year of college at the University of North Texas, he went to San Francisco for a summer internship with Facebook's product design department. By the end of the summer, he decided to stay on full-time with Facebook.

Now Tyler is working on some of Facebook's biggest projects. "The last two products I worked on were Facebook Home, which came out recently, and Chat Heads, which are part of Facebook Home," said Tyler. Facebook Home is an entirely new kind of app for Android phones, which takes over much of the phone and runs a number of functions through Facebook, and replaces the locked screen. The new Facebook Home app can also be bought for HTC systems. Facebook Home has also been launched for iOS, however, the iPhone version is not a system-wide app like the version created for Android.

Facebook Home enables Chat Heads, which allows users to use Facebook Chat even while they are using other apps. "You can be in any app, and a head pops up and you can reply to them, use Facebook messages or SMS and respond to people," Tyler said.

Tyler's work with Facebook is not his first experience with smartphone apps. While he was studying communication design at UNT, Tyler was also working with a software developer. Tyler explained, "I was going to school in the day, and then the rest of the time working with him on building iPhone apps. The only one they finished was the Tea for iPhone. For people who drink tea, you could categorize your tea and brew settings. It narrows things down to the perfect brew setting for a cup of tea."

This work provided Tyler with a great deal of experience, which he has been able to apply to his work at Facebook. He said that working with a big tech company is very different from what he had expected. Before Facebook, he had expected a particular kind of corporate atmosphere, but instead he found, "They are all just people who like making things on their own, care about making cool stuff, and now they work at companies making cool stuff."

Tyler has found that there are a number of advantages to working at a major technology company. While independent developers have to spend much of their time promoting their work and trying to get customers rather than creating, the major corporations already have an audience. This allows developers to focus on what they really want to do: Creating content. Tyler also appreciates the freedom that Facebook has given him, and in big tech companies, he says, "You don't have to sit around waiting to get responsibility. Nobody is stopping you. The sky is kind of the limit. How far you want to take things is up to you."

The freedom to work at his own pace is what has allowed Tyler to go from a summer internship to developing some of Facebook's biggest projects, like Facebook Home, in less than a year. However, Tyler isn't resting on his laurels any time soon, and he said he is going to continue developing Facebook's mobile applications.

Tyler pointed out that Facebook is no longer a purely free-time website. He explained, "As a company, Facebook uses Facebook to do most of the business work." Teams are organized and coordinated through Facebook groups and events. Because it is designed for networking, according to Tyler, "It's crazy how powerful some of the Facebook systems can actually be for coordinating people."

He looks forward to developing future products with Facebook. Tyler hopes to continue to work at the forefront of mobile software.

Antique boutique moves downtown, Springhill Suites opens

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Hoping to play a role in revitalizing downtown Midland is So Fly, which will open at 301 W. Ohio Ave., where Rubin's photography studio was once located.

Owned and operated by Myrna Luna and her sister, Gloria Salazar, So Fly carries select antiques, housewares and gift items.

Luna's daughter, Monica Ramirez, said offerings include furniture pieces, "some that have been redone and some that are untouched because they're gorgeous as they are."

Also in the inventory are housewares, "things that look old because they are old, some that look old but are new. We call this a retro-modern housewares boutique."

Luna and Salazar also carries select jewelry, a line of oil cloth handbags and greeting cards.

The two, Ramirez said, "love collecting antiques but didn't necessarily want to put them in their homes" so they opened a store on Midland's south side that didn't enjoy much traffic. As efforts to revitalize downtown Midland intensified, she said the decision was made to move So Fly downtown.

The goal is to appeal to those who work downtown who want to browse stores on their lunch hour. The store is located near Basin Burger House and the Yucca Theater. A new bar, The Brass

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Necessities are same today as they were 50 years ago

DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

Can you please define "necessities" in today's world while trying to get out of debt and live on a budget?

Matthew

Dear Matthew,

Whether you're talking about the world today or 50 years ago, necessities haven't changed. Necessities are still food, shelter, clothing, transportation and utilities. We're talking about needs versus wants. The problem is that many people were never taught that there's a difference between the two — a big difference.

Most people have enough food to eat and a decent place to live. Those are necessities. I'm not talking about eating out or having a big, fancy house. Those are wants. Most people also have enough clothes in the closet and a way to get around town. They may not have designer clothes or a fancy foreign sports car, but again, those are wants, not needs. Keeping the lights on and the house warm in winter and cool during the summer? Utilities are a need. But no one needs a $300 super-deluxe cable television package.

Now, there are some important wants. I want you to have life insurance to protect your family. I also want you to have a will and health insurance. I want you to have some other nice things, too, like a better car or a nicer house. There's nothing wrong, at some point, with having a few toys or eating at a good restaurant once in a while. But again, these things are wants, not needs.

Believe it or not, very few Americans struggle with basic necessities. Sure, there are hungry people and homeless people in America. Those of us who have been financially blessed should want to help the less fortunate in ways that allow them to get back on their feet and start providing for themselves again. But most folks in this country have nothing to whine about. There's nothing wrong with having a few wants, but you should define them correctly—and never, ever put them ahead of your needs!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

I'd like to start investing in mutual funds, but I have no idea how they work. Could you explain about them please?

Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,

First of all, don't rely solely on my answer here. You should never invest in anything you don't fully understand. Before you do anything else, sit down with a good mutual fund broker, someone who has the heart of a teacher, who will help you find what's best for you and your specific situation and goals.

Simply put, a mutual fund — if it's a stock mutual fund — is a group of 90-200 stocks. If it's a growth stock mutual fund, then it's a group of 90-200 growth stocks. Analysts buy the stocks they think will increase in price and sell the stocks they feel will go down in price. When the analysts buy growth stocks, it turns it into a growth stock mutual fund. If they buy bonds instead, it becomes a bond mutual fund. Several people put money into these groups, and that's where you get the name "mutual fund." They're mutually funded.

These types of investments are much safer than single stock investing because your money is spread across several different stocks. Plus, you've got people who know what they're doing picking the stocks. My advice would be to take a hard look at mutual funds that have been out there for 10 to 20 years and have a good track record for a long period of time. I have one that has been open since 1934, and that kind of longevity and stability gives me confidence that over time they'll be just fine!

—Dave

Six minutes of madness highlight robotic trading perils

RAY PERRYMAN

The recent, drastic temporary market drop in response to a tweet supposedly from the Associated Press regarding explosions in the White House and injuries to President Obama raised a number of questions about the market and how it reacts to information. When the false tweet went out, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell by about 145 points in just over two minutes. When it became clear that AP's Twitter account had been hacked and that there had been no such explosion, the market turned around and erased the losses from a few minutes previous. The drop (and associated loss in value of about $200 billion) and recovery took place in a span of about six minutes.

Volatility in stock price levels has existed for as long as the market itself, and prices fluctuate in response to a variety of factors. At the most basic level, at any point in time, share prices reflect the underlying potential of a firm to make money. Therefore, anything affecting a company's ability to generate earnings (a global event, economic downturn, new product launch, or the death of a CEO) will have an impact on its stock price.

However, in the case of the AP tweet hoax, two things stick out in my mind: The speed of the fall and later rise, and the fact that so much value was lost and regained over a single bit of information. The rapid reaction in the market was driven by computerized trading programs designed to analyze information in news stories (and apparently posts on social media) and initiate stock trades without human intervention. Twitter has been at the forefront of recent breaking news stories and AP is certainly viewed as a credible source. The announcement sparked a burst of activity, which then triggered other algorithms that were watching for a flurry of sales or a drop in prices. Human guidance is still the order of the day for many trading firms, and when the tweet regarding the explosion appeared, people exercised caution given the possibility of hacking.

High-frequency and other aspects of robotic trading have come under fire in recent years, particularly in the wake of 2010's original Flash Crash. On that day in May, a large sell order (accidentally large, in fact) set off a free fall of almost 1,000 points in the Dow Jones Industrial Average in a matter of minutes. Markets were already on edge, concerned over European financial conditions and other issues, and the huge sell order sparked a frenzy of further computer-driven selling. Markets bounced back once the imbalance between sellers and buyers corrected itself, but the enormity of the market movement led to calls for investigation and regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

High-frequency traders attempt to take advantage of tiny price differentials to make profits; automated strategies and sophisticated algorithms to analyze data are essential to success. The problem is that such systems are not (yet) perfect, and can exaggerate normal market movements. Given that industry experts estimate that half of stock trade volume stems from these robotic systems, it is easy to see how a mini-crash could occur.

The SEC has implemented some regulations that work to reduce the potential for flash crashing. One new rule that has proven its worth is a limit to the amount a single stock can fall before triggering a trading halt. Just this week, a large sell order for Symantec shares without a bottom limit set off a 10 percent decline in seconds and led to a five-minute trading halt, after which time the disconnect between buyers and sellers corrected itself and the stock came back.

A key question in all of this is how big the problem really is. Clearly, for individual investors, flash crashes are a source of concern and fear. For the unlucky ones who were burned by the market's movements last week, there is obviously a financial toll. However, for the vast majority of people, the losses were purely blips on a computer screen with the situation at the end of the day actually better than when trading opened. One point that has been made since the AP tweet hoax is that companies should be restricted from using social media as a primary means to release corporate information to better guard against hacker-induced panics. If the people crafting algorithms know that valid corporate information will be coming from press releases and reliable media outlets through traditional means, they will likely place less weight on social media. Of course, we can assume that last week's issue was a lesson learned, and that even now these sophisticated programs are being tweaked to guard against a repeat.

It is somewhat ironic that taking the human element out of trading has increased the chances for swift crashes. Back in the distant past, a panic mentality could wipe out market value in little time, and a more mechanical system with decision rules was a welcome restraint. Now, however, the lack of a human eye and discerning brain has generated a new risk for irrational swings. The ability of markets to efficiently process information has long been a basic tenet of the theory of stock behavior. Arbitrary decision rules, while beneficial in some context, clearly limit this efficiency when they are based on outcomes with no concern for the veracity of the initial stimulus. Moreover, an essential premise of thermodynamics is that maturing systems generate more instability and volatility than more primitive ones (when you had to dial up your local broker by phone, "six minute madness" was impossible). That is merely an unavoidable cost of progress, which is hopefully offset overall by a more responsive global trading mechanism.

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TYLER PATTON

BBB offers tips for residents of West, Texas looking to rebuild

My heart goes out to the people of West. Not only are they dealing with the personal impact of last month's West Fertilizer Plant explosion, many also have to rebuild. The disaster either leveled or damaged more than 100 homes and businesses. West residents will have to be especially careful to avoid getting ripped off by con artists as they look to rebuild their lives.

Crises that affect homes and other structures can happen anywhere, including the Permian Basin. When they do, it's a good idea to choose your contractor carefully to avoid making a stressful time even worse.

General contractors are one of the top most inquired about industries with Better Business Bureau. In 2012, your local BBB received nearly 250 complaints against general contractors. Some complaints allege the contractor did not return to the work site upon collecting deposits, or did not commit to promised guarantees.

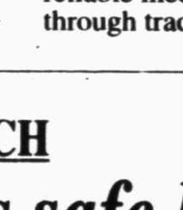
BBB's advice for West residents can apply to anyone shopping around for a contractor:

For those looking to rebuild, BBB offers the following advice:

- Check out the business. Start your search with BBB Member Pages to find a BBB accredited contractor in your area. If you are referred to a business through friends, family or an advertisement, check its BBB Business Review first at bbb.org.
- Compare costs. Get at least three bids from prospective contractors based on the same specifications, materials, labor and time needed to complete the project. BBB's Request-a-Quote service is free and helps consumers get quotes from Accredited Businesses via email. Understand variations in price may be associated with higher quality of materials.
- Call for references. Ask all contractors to provide local references and find out if those customers were satisfied with the work performed. If possible, visit a completed project to inspect the quality of the workmanship.
- Beware of high-pressure sales tactics. Don't feel pressured into making an on-the-spot decision. If a contractor is confident in their work, they'll allow you the time to research and make a wise decision.
- Beware of large upfront fees. Contractors may require a down payment before work begins, but it should not be a significant portion of the total cost. Instead, make payments that align with the progress of the work completed. Make sure you are satisfied with the work before making a final payment.
- Review your contract thoroughly. Make sure it includes all the materials needed to complete the job, an itemized list of all costs involved, any subcontracted labor and a warranty for all work performed.
- Verify insurance coverage. Find out if the company is insured against claims covering worker's compensation, property damage and personal liability in case of accidents. Verify coverage directly with the business' insurance company if possible.

MARKET WATCH

US economy seen as safe haven for overseas investment dollars



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Worries over a global economic slowdown, fear of a financial collapse in Europe or heightened tensions in the Middle East: Those are just a few examples of the types of issues that have traditionally pushed investors worldwide toward the perceived safety of U.S. Treasury bonds. Current global concerns have caused investors to pile into U.S. government securities, forcing the yield on the 10-year Treasury note below 1.65 percent.

And how about the U.S. stock market? As uncertainty reigns supreme in many parts of the developed and emerging world the S&P 500 Index and the Dow Jones Industrial Average have both been hitting record highs. This has been happening despite a string of reports over the last couple of months showing the domestic economy is growing at only a modest below-trend pace. Many are wondering if this economic stumble will turn into a summer swoon for stocks. The "sell in May and go away" crowd is getting louder.

Let's keep in mind that the S&P 500 has rallied more than 18 percent off the November lows. At some point there will be a pullback (aka buying opportunity) but our instinct tells us the market is not ready to retrace a meaningful portion of the recent advance in the nearer term. A stall at or near current elevated levels? Very possibly. Or maybe trading slightly higher

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before taking a time out. At this point, worse than expected domestic or international economic data has not put a dent in the rally.

There are a number of positives playing into the stock market advance this year. The economy seems locked in a modest growth/modest inflation mode, valuations are below the historical average and, of course, the Federal Reserve continues to pump hundreds of billions of dollars into the financial system.

But we need to also consider another factor. Just like our government bond market, the domestic equity market has become the global investment haven for relative security. Relative to most of the rest of the world, the American economy is growing at a dependable, albeit modest, pace. Europe is in recession and growth in the emerging world has slowed as these nations struggle to move toward economies driven more by domestic consumption with less reliance on the export sector.

This perception of the American economy as one of the most dependable bets on the planet is helping to pull investment dollars in from overseas that are targeted for equities. That line of thinking is not likely to change any time soon in our opinion. The U.S. stock market, relative to others around the world, has performed very well even with a dysfunctional Washington and while apparently hitting a bump in the economic road in March and April.

Money is coming into the U.S. financial markets looking for a home in a less than certain world. Bond yields are near historic lows while the S&P 500 is near a historic high. The correlation? Perceived safety.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on May 1, 2013 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material contained herein has been prepared from sources and data we believe to be reliable, but we make no guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness. The material is published solely for informational purposes and is not an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or investment product. Opinions and estimates are as of a certain date and subject to change without notice. You should be aware that investments can fluctuate in price, value and/or income, and you may get back less than you invested. Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, member SIPC, is a registered broker-dealer and a separate non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. Investments and insurance products: NOT FDIC-Insured NO Bank Guarantee MAY Lose Value.

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"One thing we promise is unique items," Ramirez said, "where you can find things you didn't know you needed."

A preview party is set for Friday, May 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. and the public is welcome to browse the store. It will open for business May 25.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. So Fly is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/soflyboutique and more information is available at 218-7822.

Opening its doors Monday, May 13 is Springhill Suites by Marriott at 5716 Deauville Blvd.

The 107-suite hotel targets both leisure and business travelers with suites that offer separate living spaces with pullout sofa and lounge chair, working space with large, well-lit desks and ergonomic chairs and high-speed Internet access and sleeping spaces. Also available are complimentary Wi-Fi in the lobby, business services, guest laundry facilities, a fitness center, full service bar, digital art gallery and outdoor swimming pool and patios.

The Market in the lobby offers 24/7 access to food and beverages. A complimentary hot breakfast is served daily. The hotel also has 2,593 square feet of meeting space to accommodate meetings or functions of up to 220 people.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Permits April 29-May 3

1500 N. Weatherford St	Residence-Detached	$600
5514 Champions Drive	Commercial-Detached	$231,750
5511 Los Patios Drive	New Residence	$181,080
5806 W. Wadley Avenue	Commercial Addition	$800,000
1110 W. New Jersey	Residential Addition	$2,500
3100 Lantana Lane	Residential Addition	$20,000
1205 Silverton Drive	New Residence	$288,000
4608 Graham Drive	Residential Addition	$700
3801 W. Wall Street	Sign	$20,000
3124 Patrick Place	Residential Addition	$4,800
3908 Trinity Drive	Residential Addition	$5,720
7 Chatham Court	Residential Addition	$18,000
2715 Barkley Avenue	Residence-Detached	$10,000
209 E. Pack Avenue	Residence-Detached	$3,000
4400 N. Midkiff Road	Sign	$950
4400 N. Midkiff Road	Sign	$950
4400 N. Midkiff Road	Sign	$950
2510 N. Front Street	Sign	$8,500
1100 Lamesa Road	Sign	$8,500
501 E. Kentucky Ave	New Residence	$75,000
301 S. Dallas Street	New Residence	$75,000
4725 Storey Avenue	Residential Addition	$20,000
1414 E. Pecan	New Residence	$130,000
6509 Waurika Place	Residence-Detached	$3,554
6202 Chickasaw	New Residence	$176,160
3200 W. Ohio	Residential Addition	$8,000
6700 Highway 191	Commercial Alteration	$42,000
3102 Chelsea Place	New Residence	$183,000
3100 Chelsea Place	New Residence	$183,000
3104 Chelsea Place	New Residence	$183,000
3106 Chelsea Place	New Residence	$183,000
6000 Oak Creek Drive	New Residence	$235,980
3315 Haynes Avenue	Residential Addition	$27,000
2100 Blackwood Drive	Swimming Pool	$31,000
2121 Blackwood Drive	Swimming Pool	$34,000
1307 Silverton Drive	New Residence	$273,690
1009 Shea Lane	Residence-Detached	$1,800
6219 Olympic Court	New Residence	$171,000
6218 Olympic Court	New Residence	$182,000
6217 Olympic Court	New Residence	$145,000
6216 Olympic Court	New Residence	$213,000
6215 Olympic Court	New Residence	$162,000
6214 Olympic Court	New Residence	$182,000
6210 Olympic Court	New Residence	$213,000
6213 Olympic Court	New Residence	$161,000
6211 Olympic Court	New Residence	$158,000
6212 Olympic Court	New Residence	$198,000
409 S. Madison Street	New Residence	$108,000
1202 Mesquite Lane	New Residence	$134,100
513 Trinidad Place	New Residence	$220,860
1102 Silverton Drive	New Residence	$383,940
405 Cottonwood Ave	Residence-Detached	$19,200

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SUNDAY MORNING MAY 12, 2013

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday (N)		The Truth	House	Paid	This Week		B. Church	Sports	Paid
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	Paid	Paid	Rain	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW 5 14 5 14	Kingdom	In Search	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Animal	Stanton	Live Life	Hollywd.
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	Rain	Eat This!	Outdoors
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	LifeByrd	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Sal.	Heart of the City		Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	Paid	Secrets	Paid	Paid	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist Church		Paid	Paid
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	WordGirl	Cybersch.	Company
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	Mercury	Mercury	Mercury	Mercury	Para volver a amar		Al punto		Fabrica de Risas		Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Vila	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	Game	Paid	Paid
FLIX 340 65 165	(6:30) ★★ Once Around		★★ A Merry War		(7:15) ★★ Between Strangers				★ Captain Corelli ...			
HBO 300 68 14 14	(7:15) ★★ First Daughter Katie Holmes.		★ Journey 2: The Mysterious ...				(7:45) Manhunt: The Search for Bin Laden				Movie	
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	Movie	(6:40) ★★ Nancy Drew Maggie Lawson.			(7:25) ★ Ice Age: Continental D...				(8:35) ★ Glee The ...		(9:20) ★ Meet the F...	
HBO5 304 70 16 102	Movie	(6:50) ★★ Big Miracle Drew Barrymore.			(8:40) ★★ Scoop				(9:20) Veep	(9:50) ★★★ Contraband		
MAX 380 71 17 120 24	Movie	(7:45) ★★ Sanctum Rhys Wakefield.			(9:35) ★★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.				(11:35) ★★ EdTV			
MAX2 382 72 18 122	(6:30) ★ The Great ...		★ The American		(8:00) ★★ The Preacher's Wife Denzel Washington.				★ The Thing			
PLEX 96	(5:35) ★ Face The M...		(6:15) ★★★ Silverado ('85, West) Kevin Kline.				★★ Billboard Dad		(8:05) ★ Babe			
SHOW 320 66 19 140 25	(5:05) ★ Legendary (10, Dra) John Cena.				★ Fair Game ('10, Dra) Naomi Watts.			Jim Rome			★★ Celtic Pride	
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	(5:00) ★ Stardust		(6:10) ★★★ Kinky Boots Joel Edgerton.				★ The Reunion John Cena.			(7:40) ★ Inside Out Paul Levesque.		
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	Criminal Minds		Criminal "Parasite"		Criminal "Outfoxed"		Criminal "The Fight"		Criminal "Big Sea"		Bates Motel	
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	Mad Men		Mad Men		(:05) The Killing		★★★★ The American President Michael Douglas.					Movie
BET 58 26 40	(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Steve Harvey				Movie
BRAVO 65 63 41	Queens	FashionQ.	The Kandi Factory		Married to Medicine		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN 43 24 51 30 56	Early	Sanjay	Sat. Mom. News		State of the Union		Beyond-Manhunt		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC 50 20 31 24 42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	MythBusters		Deadliest Catch		Argo: Inside Story		Back Oil	Back Oil
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	Phineas	Phineas	A.N.T.	Jessie	Ice Age: The Meltdown		DogBlog	
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter				Tonight	
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	Baseball Tonight		Bassmaster Elite		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	E:60		E:60	
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33	★★ Halloween ('07, Mus) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.				★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.							
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	Ray's... "Noodle This"		Giada	Southern	Pioneer	Paula	Paula	Big Bite	King (N)	Best	Chef Wanted	
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	Outdoors	Paid	Bears	Preview	Paid	Paid	Lunch With Rangers		Game	Courtside	Stunt.	Polaris
FX 31 31 59 64 69	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	(:25) G.Girls	(:55) ★★ Meet My Mom Lori Loughlin.			
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	Elbow	Elbow	Elbow	Elbow	Elbow	Elbow	Elbow	Elbow	Property Brothers			
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	Marvels "Corn"		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp "Bad Mojo"		Swamp "Blood Lines"	
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	Dear Mom		★★ Like Mother, Like Daughter			
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	Hardball	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN 38 39	FishBook	F1 Auto Racing Spanish Grand Prix Site: Circuito de Jerez (L)					F1 Extra	IIHF Hockey World Championship				
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	Parents	Parents	Mega	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Monsters	Parents	Parents
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	RepoG /(:25) Bar Rescue			Bar Res.
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Twilight		★★★ Stargate: The Ark of Truth				★★★ Stargate: Continuum	
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	Friends	Friends	Friends	WhoLast	Men/Work		★ Norbit ('07, Com) Eddie Murphy.				★★ Bedtime Stories	
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	Movie		★★★★ Reckless Moment				★★★ Stella Dallas Barbara Stanwyck.			★★ So Big Barbara Stanwyck.		Movie
TELE 20 8 10 20	Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque	Deportivo
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Dazzled"		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Sheltered"	
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	(:10) Cosby	(:50) Cosby	(:25) The Cosby Show		Cosby	Cosby	Hot In	(:35) Hot In	(:10) Hot In	(:50) Hot In	(:25) Roseanne	
USA 26 30 42 27 49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Psych		Psych "Office Space"		Law&O.:SVU "Fault"		SVU "Burned"	
WGN 19 18	Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★★ The Others Nicole Kidman.			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MAY 12, 2013

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Count	NBA Basketball Playoffs San Antonio vs Golden State (L)					News	Paid
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	★★★ Bottle Rocket Luke Wilson.				Incredible Dog Show	PBR Bull Riding Last Cowboy Standing					FaceNat.	News
KWWT CW 5 14 5 14	Made in Hollywood		★★★ Little Women Winona Ryder.				★★ Raise Your Voice Hilary Duff.				ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	Consumer	Younger	Mother	Mother	★★ The Jungle Book 2 Phil Collins.				Consumer	HomeT.	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	T.Scrivner	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	Alewine
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	Paid	Golf Cent.	PGA Golf The Player's Championship Final Round Site: TPC Sawgrass -- Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (L)									
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	Field Trip	Travel Kids	Daytrip	Getaways	GED	F&Porter	Sewing	Knitting	Lawrence Welk		Nature	
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	(:55) CONCACAF Fútbol (L)				Republica deportiva		Nueva vida				Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	Business	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Thinks	OMG	Access Hollywood		Ent. Tonight		Private Practice	
FLIX 340 65 165	(11:30) ★ Captain Co...	(1:10) ★ Legally Blonde 2: Red, ...			(4:45) ★★ Snow Falling on Cedars Ethan Hawke.						★★ Once Around	
HBO 300 68 14 14	(11:30) ★★ New Year's Eve		Bill Maher		Making /(:45) ★ Madagascar 3: Europe's...						★ Journey 2: The Mysterious ...	
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	(11:20) ★ Meet the F...	(2:20) ★★ Trust the Man David Duchovny.			Thrones "The Climb"				(:55) ★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick			
HBO5 304 70 16 102	Movie	(4:15) ★ The Presence Mira Sorvino.			(6:15) ★★ Office Space				(:45) ★★ Two Weeks Notice			Movie
MAX 380 71 17 120 24	Movie	(4:40) ★★★ Never Been Kissed				★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Vin Diesel.			(6:45) ★ Alien: The Director's Cut			
MAX2 382 72 18 122	Movie	(4:45) ★★ The Out of Towners.			(6:15) ★ The Apparition				(:45) ★★★ Kiss the Girls Ashley Judd.			Movie
PLEX 96	Movie	(4:40) ★★★ Dear God Greg Kinnear.			(:35) ★★★ Tender Mercies				(1:10) ★★★ Silverado Kevin Kline.			
SHOW 320 66 19 140 25	Movie	★ Why Stop Now Jesse Eisenberg.			★★ Bulletproof Monk				(:45) ★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.		The Big C	
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	(2:30) ★ The Rich Man's Wife Halle Berry.				★ Bringing Up Bobby				(6:40) ★ From Time to Time		(8:20) ★ Peace, Lov...	
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	Bates Motel		Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	(11:45) ★★ Liar Liar Jim Carrey.		(:45) ★★★ The Breakfast Club ('85, Dra) Judd Nelson.						★★★ Sixteen Candles Molly Ringwald.			
BET 58 26 40	(11:30) ★★★ The Perfect Holiday				★★★ Funny Valentines ('99, Dra) Alfre Woodard.				★ The Secret Life of Bees			
BRAVO 65 63 41	The Real Housewives		Newlyweds "Ready Set Wed"			Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Watch "Nene 1-On-1"		Married to Medicine	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN 43 24 51 30 56	Beyond the Manhunt		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC 50 20 31 24 42	Back Oil	Back Oil	The Big Brain Theory		The Big Brain Theory		Deadliest Catch		Alaska Marshals		Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	DogBlog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	A.N.T.
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	Strongm.	Strongman	Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongman		SportsCenter	
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	NCAA Lacrosse Tournament (L)				Top Ten	SportNat	Auto Racing				Poker '12 World Series	
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33	★★★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix				★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Daniel Radcliffe.							
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Journal E.	Fox News	America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	Restaurant		Giving You Business		Restaurant Stakeout		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Chopped "Final"	
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Houston Astros (L)						Rangers	Courtside	Spurs	Game365
FX 31 31 59 64 69	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall ('08, Com) Jason Segel.						★ The Waterboy	
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	★ The Confession ('13, Dra) Sheri Stringfield.				★★★ Personally Yours Valerie Bertinelli.				★★ Back to You and Me Lisa Hartman.			
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	Swamp "Waging War"		Swamp "Deadly Chill"		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp "Cursed"		Swamp "Ride or Die"	
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	★ Ticket Out ('10, Thri) Ray Liotta.				★ Dangerous Intuition Tricia Helfer.				★ A Mother's Nightmare Annabeth Gish.			
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		The Ed Show		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN 38 39	Auto Racing		F1 Auto Racing Spanish Grand Prix Site: Circuito de Jerez				F1 Extra		UCI Cycling Tour of California (L)			
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	Wingr (N)	Sponge	Monster High: Ghouls Rule			Monster	Monster High		Monster High		Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	Barfies.	(:35) Bar Rescue	(:40) Bar Rescue		(:50) Bar Rescue			(:55) Bar Rescue			★ Four Brothers	
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	Movie	★★ Red Planet ('00, Sci-Fi) Carrie-Anne Moss.					★★ Outlander ('08, Sci-Fi) James Caviezel.					Movie
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	Movie	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays vs. Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park (L)					Payne	Payne	Payne		★ Meet the Browns	
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	(11:30) ★ Light in the Piazza		★★★ Gypsy ('62, Mus) Rosalind Russell.						(:15) ★★★ Peyton Place Lana Turner.			
TELE 20 8 10 20	★ Miami Vice (2006, Action) Jamie Foxx, Li Gong, Colin Farrell.						Op. Repo	Videos asombrosos			★★★ Ice Age Ray Romano.	
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	★★ Assault on Precinct 13 Ja Rule.				(:15) ★★ Clash of the Titans Sam Worthington.						★ Lara Croft: Tomb Raider	
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:25) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA 26 30 42 27 49	SVU "Loophole"		SVU "Bullseye"		SVU "Pursuit"		SVU "Perverted"		Law&O.:SVU "PTSD"		SVU "Paternity"	
WGN 19 18	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Washington Nationals (L)			(:15) 10th..	Videos	30 Rock	Home Videos			Bloopers	

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Once Upon a Time (N)		Revenge "Truth" 1/2 cont'd next (N)		Revenge "Truth" (5F) 2/2 (N)		KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	60 Minutes		Survivor: Caramoan - The 26th sole survivor is crowned. (5F) (N)		Fans vs. Favorites		Survivor Caramoan "Reunion" (N)		CBS 7 News	(7:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW 5 14 5 14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	★★ Swordfish (2001, Thriller) Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, John Travolta.				Sein. "The Robbery"	Sein. "The Stock Tip"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	'Til Death	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	Cleveland Show	Cleveland Show (N)	TheSlim-pozzos (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consum-er Corner	Tx.Roa-dhouse Update	Jack Van Impe	Consum-er Corner
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	News	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	The Voice "The Live Playoffs, Part 1"				The Celebrity Apprentice "May the Spoon Be With You" (N)				News-West 9	Country Reporter	Double T Insider	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	Nova "Venom: Nature's Killer"		Call the Midwife (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Mr. Selfridge" 7/8 (N)		10 Buildings That Changed America (N)		Austin City Limits "The Shins/ Dr. Dog"		Woodsongs	
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	Aquí y Ahora		Nuestra Belleza Latina				Sal y pimienta		Perspec-tiva	Noticiero Univision	Una noche con Yuri, Pepe Aguilar	
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	Burn Notice		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
FLIX 340 65 165	(:05) ★ Once Around		★★ Dr. Y and the Women Richard Gere.		(:05) ★★ Autumn in New York				★ 100 Girls			
HBO 300 68 14 14	(:35) ★ Wrath of the Titans Sam Worthington.				Game of Thrones (N)	Veep (N)	Family (N)	Game of Thrones		Veep	Family	
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	Bill Maher		(8:10) Age: Continental Drift		★ Meet the Fockers Robert De Niro.				★ American Dreamz			
HBO5 304 70 16 102	Movie	★★★ Hidden Dolls Bobby			★★★★ Contraband Mark Wahlberg.				★★★ Heist (01, Cri) Gene Hackman.			
MAX 380 71 17 120 24	Movie	(6:20) ★★★ Alibi (36, Sci-Fi) Vincent Newman.					★★★ Alien III Sigourney Weaver.				★ Alien Resurrecti...	
MAX2 382 72 18 122	(5:45) ★★ Savages (12, Cri) Aaron Johnson.						★★ American Reunion Jason Biggs.		★ Baby Dolls Behind Bars.			Movie
PLEX 96	Movie	(:25) ★★★★ Babe			★★ Face The Music			(8:35) ★★★ Dear God Greg Kinnear.			Movie	
SHOW 320 66 19 140 25	Thelma	The Borgias	Nurse J.	Nurse J.	Nurse J.	Nurse J.	The Borgias (N)		The Borgias		Nurse J.	The Big C
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	(5:20) ★ Peace, Lov...		★★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.				★★ How to Be a Player			(:05) Blues Brothers		
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dynasty		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	★★★★ As Good as It Gets ('97, Com) Helen Hunt, Jack Nicholson.				Mad Men (N)				(:05) Mad Men		(:10) Mad Men	
BET 58 26 40	(6:30) ★ The Secret ...		The Sheards (N)		The Sheards		Game	Together	The Sheards		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO 65 63 41	Married to Medicine		Married to Medicine		Married Medicine (N)		Kandi Factory (N)		Watch (N)	Queens	Medic. 'Sip Happens'	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Millions	On/Money	The Cosico Craze		Trash Inc.		American Greed		Mob Money		Death: It's a Living	
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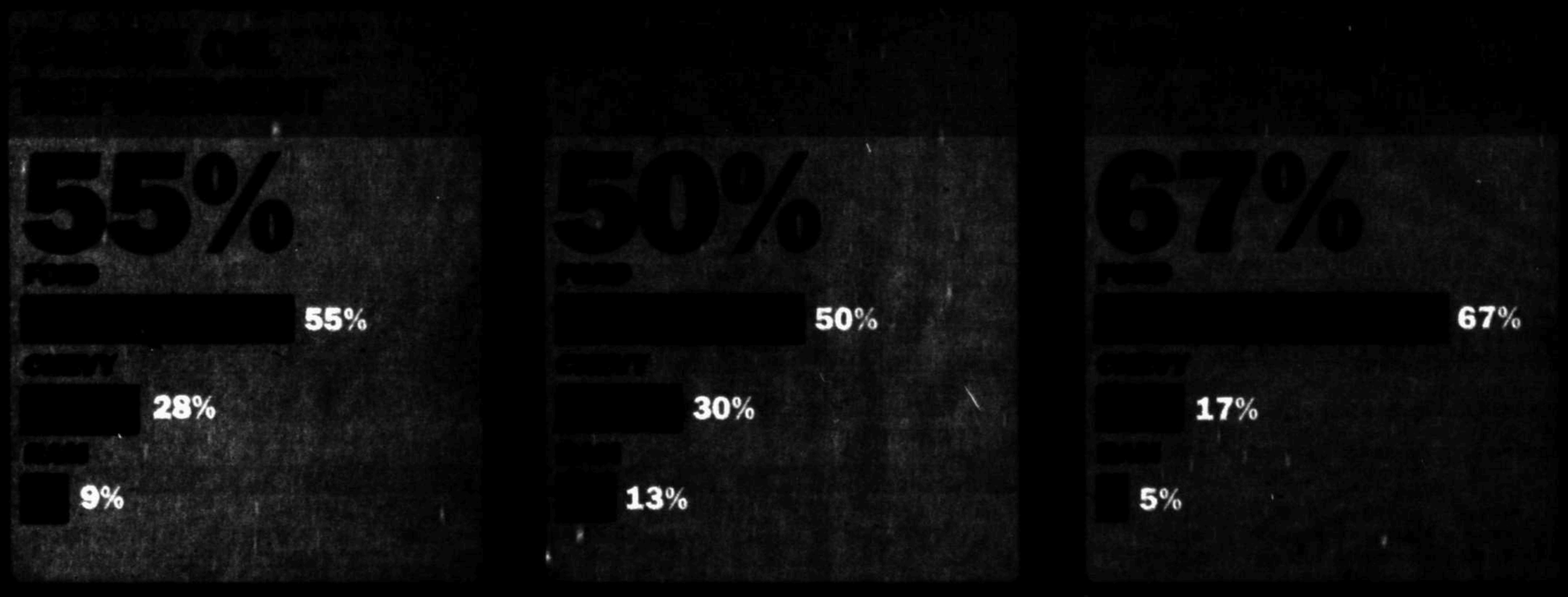

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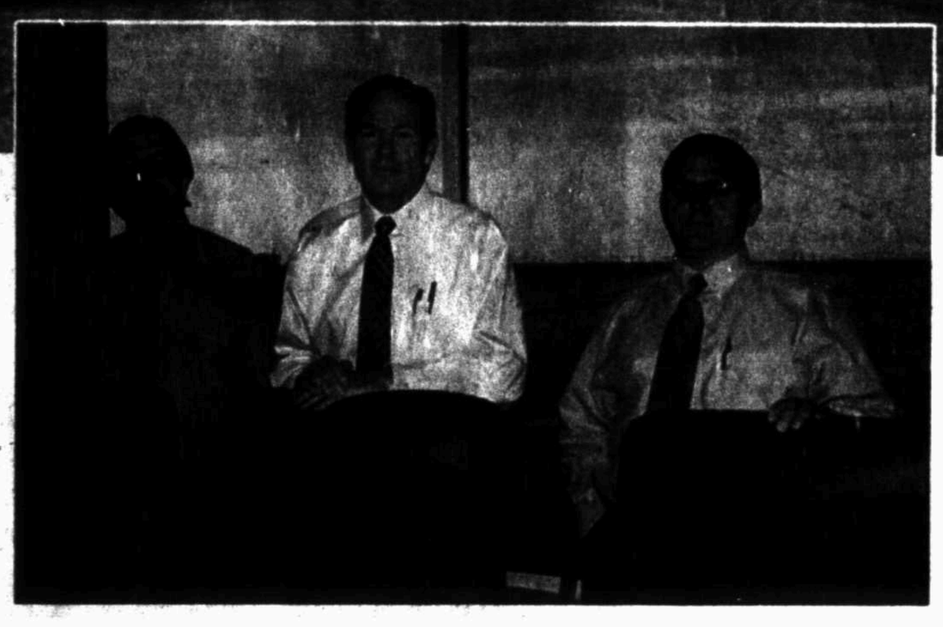

Chuck Hedges, Fasken general council, Mark Merritt, director of oil and gas and Arthur Zuniga, Fasken real estate manager
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

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100 YEARS

Fasken Oil and Ranch celebrates history, future

By Mella McEwen
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As Fasken Oil and Ranch prepares to celebrate its 100th anniversary, the company will do so from the starting point of one of its most ambitious projects.

"It's nice that our 100th anniversary corresponds with (completion of) the new office building," observed Chuck Hedges, Fasken's general counsel, as he sat in a conference room of the new 60,000-square-foot corporate headquarters west of Green Tree Country Club.

The building was the first project in Fasken's master planned community, The Vineyard, which will incorporate additional office space, single- and multi-family residences, retail space, parks, trails, and even an elementary school.

"The history we have in Midland is just amazing," said Norbert Dickman, Fasken's general manager. With a celebration scheduled for May 16, he said, "we're delighted to look back at our history, where we came from and where we are today with the office building and development."

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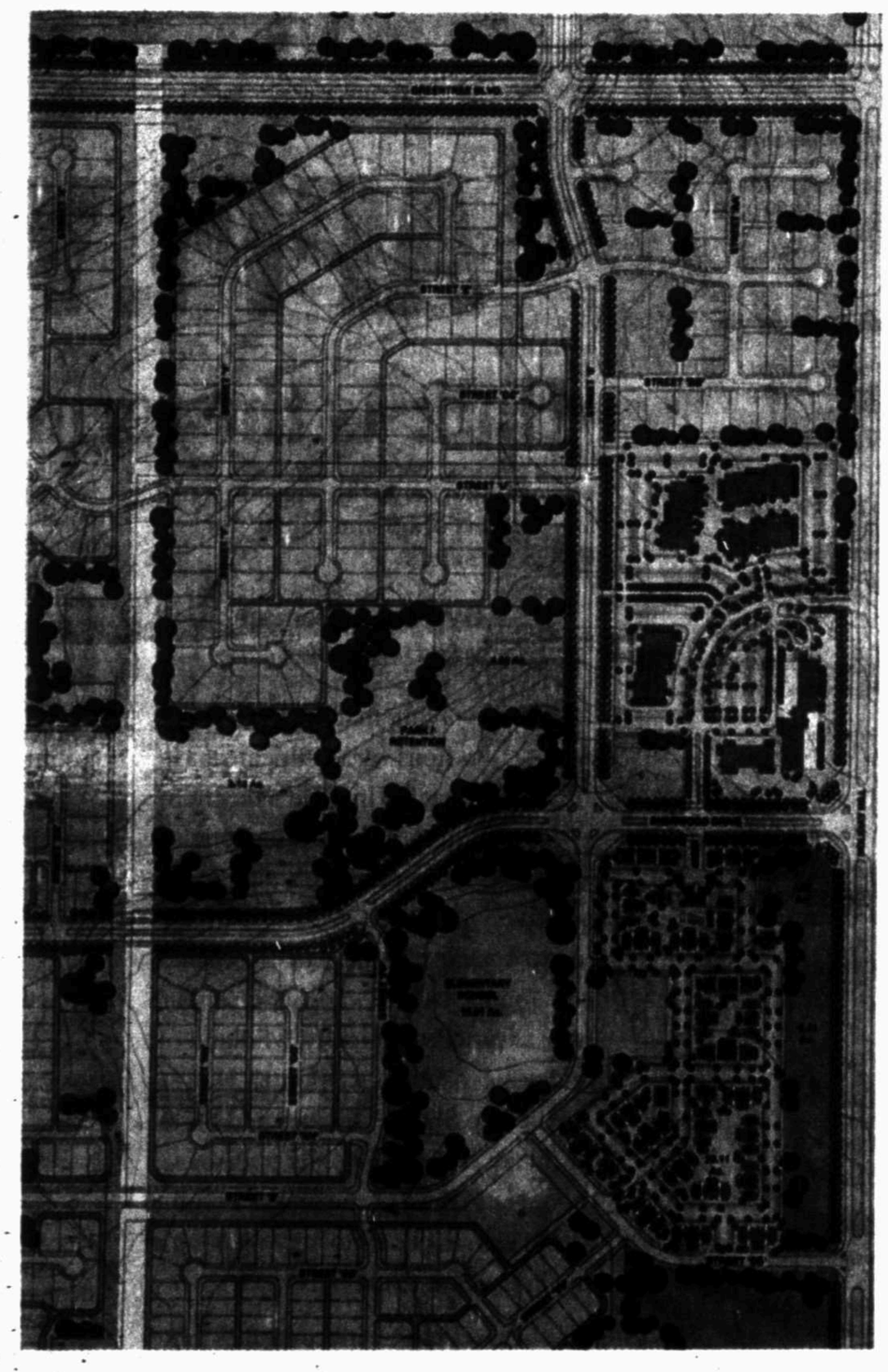

Endurance Resources on schedule in establishing Midland office

■ New company targets Bone Spring in Delaware Basin

By Mella McEwen
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Formed early this year and armed with a $100 million growth equity commitment from Lime Rock Partners, Endurance Resources is establishing itself in Midland.

The Dallas-based company, which targets the Bone Spring in the Delaware Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, has nearly completed hiring for its Midland office, reports Don Ritter, chief executive officer and Endurance co-founder with Garrett Smith, chief financial officer.

Ritter said Endurance is on track to spud its first operated well by mid-June, a horizontal Bone Spring well. The company is participating in a horizontal Bone Springs well with Mewbourne Oil that is coming into production and another Bone Spring well with Manzano that spudded this month.

The company is building new office space on the 10th floor of Wall Tower West and expects to occupy its new offices in June. Manny Sirgo III joined the company as vice president, operations in the Midland office. Additional Midland staff includes a senior landman, staff geologist, senior completion engineer and senior reserves analyst, each reporting to the Midland office. Endurance is accepting resumes for its last open position, lead drilling engineer. The company hopes to find someone with three to five years horizontal experience, preferably in the Delaware Basin and/or Bone Spring formation.

"We are also ready to entertain acquisitions, leasing opportunities, and joint ventures in the Delaware Basin, with particular interest in legacy production having deep rights in the Bone Spring through the Morrow," Ritter said.

The initial investment by Lime Rock will let Endurance continue developing its producing properties and pursue additional opportunities.

In announcing the investment from Lime Rock, Ritter said, "Over the last five years, the Delaware and other parts of the Permian Basin have led the American oil renaissance with new play concepts, large production increases, and the application of new technology and techniques. We are excited to be partnering with a group like Lime Rock, which has demonstrated considerable success in its existing investments in the Permian. We look forward to Endurance Resources creating significant value by developing our current drilling portfolio through application of our technical backgrounds and experience in the area, and becoming a key participant in the still unfolding story of the region."

Ritter has more than 30 years of experience to his role as CEO of Endurance Resources, including senior engineering management positions at Mobil and GeoMechanics International. Smith was formerly chief financial officer at Pioneer Natural Resources and portfolio manager at BP Capital. Randall Harris, vice president, exploration, has more than 35 years of exploration and production experience in the Delaware Basin.

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Paul Wiseman

At the recent Permian Basin Geophysical Society meeting, consultant Russell Hall discussed the ethics of various reporting methods used by oil companies. Here Hall, left, answers questions after the meeting.

APPLYINGETHICS

Hall: Is the term 'resource play' overused?

■ Ethics speaker tackles resource plays and 'barrels of oil equivalent' for PBGS members

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Saying that the top motivations for unethical statements include a desire to appear better than one's competitors, a plan to positively influence investors, wanting to appear favorably to others and, sometimes, lack of knowledge about how to proceed ethically, Midland oil and gas consultant Russell K. Hall used Cline Shale estimates and barrels of oil equivalent as points of discussion. Hall spoke at the recent Permian Basin Geophysical Society meeting at the Petroleum Club.

In a presentation entitled "Ethics in Resource Plays," Hall cited figures estimating Cline Shale oil at 30 billion barrels, which would make it many times more productive than the Eagle Ford and most other plays. He showed a slide that said, "Early estimates for the Cline, based on Devon Energy's exploration in the area, put the estimated recoverable reserves at 30 billion barrels of oil," and asked if attendees thought this was an ethical statement.

To be clear, Devon is hedging this number. In a Reporter-Telegram story dated Dec. 12, 2012, Devon Media Relations Manager Chip Minty said this about the 30 billion barrel estimate: "That is an unrisked estimate of reserves, about as preliminary as it gets. It is essentially what is possible and by no means probable." Hall himself verbalized his doubts that Devon actually made the claim themselves, but said it made a good topic of discussion.

In reference to statements calling Cline oil "estimated recoverable reserves," Hall gave a definition of that term. "Reserves represent the part of resources which are commercially recoverable and have been justified for development," He added that, if management has not committed budget to recovering said oil, the volumes should be called resources, not reserves.

Speaking of the title of his presentation, he noted that resource plays are defined as a large deposit with low development risk. The Barnett Shale is one such formation. Some of the other resource play features he noted include a repeatable statistical distribution of EURs (estimated ultimate recovery), a continuous hydrocarbon system that is regional in extent and the hydrocarbons must not be held in place by hydrodynamics.

He cautioned that it takes time and a certain sample size to call something a resource play. Drilling a handful of productive wells does not define a formation as a resource play. "Until you can repeatedly demonstrate those results, you don't know if it's a resource play or not," he said. Many companies are tempted to jump on that phrase quickly because it sounds good to investors, private or public, and, for a publicly traded company, can boost stock prices.

Depending on the overall size of the field, Hall estimated 50-100 wells would be needed to give an accurate picture of a field's productivity potential.

"In the Cline, do we have enough data, and is it a resource play?" he asked. "In Glasscock County, the answer is yes and yes." East of there, Hall feels there are still too few wells to give an accurate picture.

The term "resource play" came into the vernacular about 10 years ago, Hall reported, and it quickly had an impact on stock prices for companies that used it. Because the term referred to plays, as stated before, that were low risk and widespread, it had an effect on stock prices. "What we saw happening in the stock market was, companies that were identified as resource plays started trading at high multiples compared to their peers."

So this was a bandwagon that everybody wanted to join, and more companies began to define their reserves as resource plays, whether they exactly fit the definition or not. This is one of the main ways companies confuse resources with reserves.

Another area of controversy, Hall put forth, is "barrels of oil equivalent." He defined it as thus: "Equivalent barrels says we're going to look at all the products that come out of this well and convert them to equivalent oil barrel volume."

Some companies take "tailgate gas" and divide by six to get equivalent barrels. Plus, companies will take every barrel of NGLs (natural gas liquids) and call that equivalent to a barrel of oil.

The problem is, according to Hall, that when those NGLs are broken out at the processing plant, most of their component parts sell for less than does crude oil. Ethane, in particular, goes on the current market for approximately $15 per barrel as opposed to oil's $90+ range. Only pentane-plus sells for at or just above the oil price.

In the example Hall gave, this price difference would short the return for investors by around 20 percent compared to their return if those BOEs were actually barrels of oil.

Hall had introduced his topic by quoting Proverbs 1:2-3, emphasizing "doing what is right and just and fair." He concluded with the adage, "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." By "nice," he explained, he meant "right and just and fair"

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EPA lowers estimates of emissions from natural gas production

ALEX MILLS
President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

The Environmental Protection Agency has dramatically lowered its estimate of the amount of potential heat-trapping gas leaks that come from natural gas production. It is great news for natural gas producers, consumers and the environment.

EPA's study on greenhouse emissions shows an average annual decrease of 41.6 million metric tons of methane emissions from 1990 through 2010, or more than 850 million metric tons overall, a 20 percent reduction from previous estimates. The agency converts the methane emissions into their equivalent in carbon dioxide, following standard scientific practice.

The EPA revisions came even though natural gas production has grown by nearly 40 percent since 1990. The industry has boomed in recent years, thanks to an expansion of drilling in shale using hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling techniques.

The new EPA figures still show natural gas operations as the leading source of methane emissions in the U.S., at about 145 million metric tons in 2011. The next biggest source was enteric fermentation, scientific jargon for belches from cows and other animals, at 137 million metric tons. Landfills were the third-biggest source, at 103 million metric tons.

But the EPA estimates that all the sources of methane combined still account for only 9 percent of greenhouse gases, even taking into account methane's more potent heat-trapping.

The EPA said it is still seeking more data and feedback on the issue of methane leaks, so the report may change again in the future.

The EPA revisions have international implications, too. The agency says the new report, Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks, was submitted to the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change by an April 15 deadline.

On a related air emission issue involving natural gas and the EPA, oil and gas regulators in Pennsylvania completed a 16-month investigation into allegations that water wells were contaminated by hydraulic fracturing.

The report found that hydraulic fracturing did not create high levels of methane in three water wells in the northern Pennsylvania town of Franklin Forks.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection found no evidence to connect natural gas drilling and production with contamination of water wells. The contamination came from another source, the Salt Springs State Park, the agency stated.

The Pennsylvania case is similar to another case a few years earlier in Texas,

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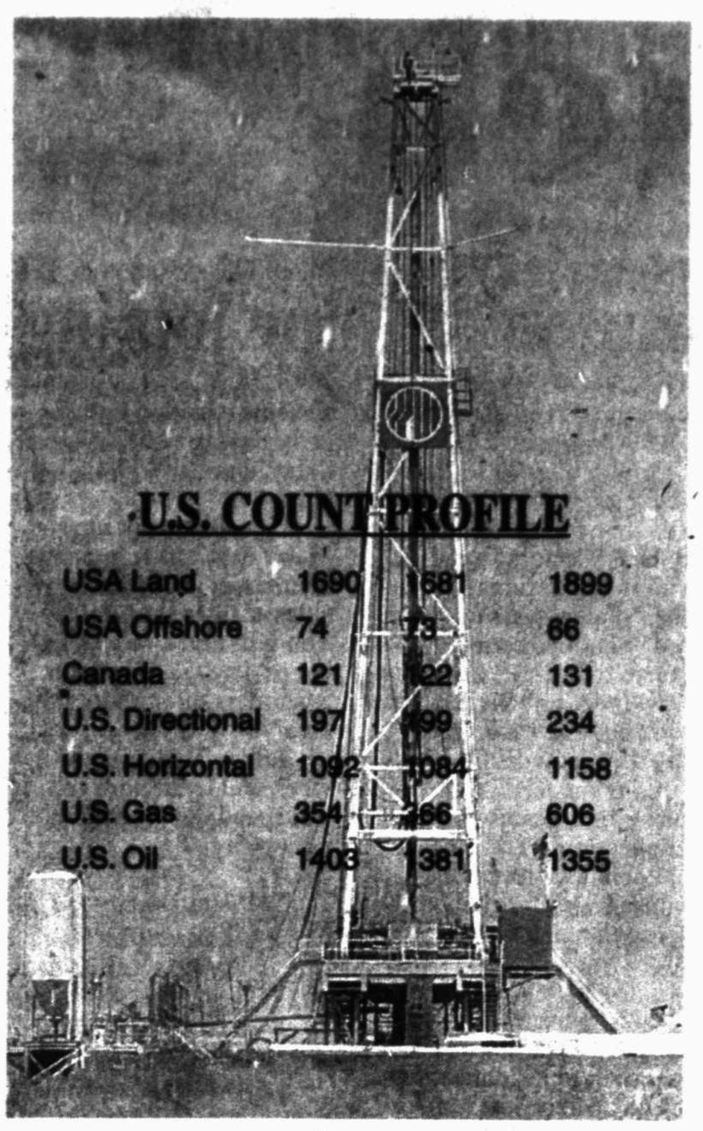

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Concho	0
Crockett	10
Irion	17
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	20
Runnels	1
Schleicher	1
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	1
Upton	34

DIST. #8

Andrews	21
Brewster	0
Crane	10
Culberson	6
Ector	26
Glasscock	32
Howard	21
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	15
Martin	37
Midland	25
Mitchell	7
Pecos	8
Presidio	1
Reeves	34
Sterling	4
Ward	22
Winkler	2

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	1
Cottle	0
Crosby	3
Dawson	2
Dickens	0
Floyd	0
Gaines	7
Garza	0
Hale	0
Hockley	1
Kent	1
King	2
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	1
Motley	0
Scurry	6
Terry	1
Yoakum	7
TEXAS TOTAL	390

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	40
Lea	24
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	65

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 5/8/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$4.152	$3.978	$2.393
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$4.090	$3.865	$2.245
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3.840	$3.745	$2.095
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$3.965	$3.780	$2.202
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.930	$3.765	$2.090
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:.....	$3.980	$3.817	$2.185
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$4.121	$3.864	$2.239

100 YEARS

From 1G

The history

The Fasken history in West Texas stretches back to the 1870s, when the Texas Legislature allowed the sale of unappropriated public land. Approximately 222,600 acres located in Andrews, Ector, Martin and Midland counties was sold to Nelson Morris, an operator in the meat packing industry in Chicago. He registered the "C" brand — referring to Chicago — and the ranch became known as the C Ranch.

After Morris' death, the land was placed on the market and came to the attention of David Fasken Sr., a lawyer in Toronto. In 1913 he formed "Midland Farms Company," a Texas corporation, and purchased the C Ranch from the Morris estate.

Dickman noted that Fasken had achieved success in Canada's mining industry.

Fasken's son, Robert, moved to Midland to help oversee management of the ranch. His son, David Jr., took over operations and after his death in 1982, his widow, Barbara, took over the company.

The company sold 57,600 acres to J.E. Mabee in the 1930s. Fasken began its move toward oil production when oil was discovered on the east flank of the North Cowden field and the Mabee field was developed. In 1943, a large block of Midland Farms leases was acquired by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

The company also acquired ranchland around Laredo and San Antonio, opening hotels, residential areas and apartment units. Those holdings have also given the company a foothold in the developing Eagle Ford play.

"We made the decision 15 years ago to diversify — we were almost exclusively oil and gas — into real estate," noted Hedges, adding that the oil and gas side of the company has been funding Fasken's real estate activities. "Hopefully," he said, "in 100 years when oil and gas is depleted, we'll still have an asset base."

The Vineyard

In 2011, Fasken announced The Vineyard, one of the largest planned community projects planned for Midland in a number of years.

Nestled on 1,000 acres covering two sections on the 165,000-acre C Ranch, The Vineyard is being called a template for future development in Midland.

"We are developing The Vineyard in what is really an active oil field," said Dickman. "We're a model for Midland as to how oil and gas and real estate can co-exist."

He reported that ground will be broken in the next week on a 176-unit apartment community on Holiday Hill Road to the south and in the coming weeks, two office buildings will begin construction to the north of the headquarters building.

Hedges praised the Fasken family's support for The Vineyard and other proposed projects and said the city of Midland was very helpful in helping move the project forward.

Planning for the development began in 2009 because the land was no longer suitable for ranching, he explained. At about the same time, he said, "The Wolfberry kicked off" so the company drilled those locations.

Mark Merritt, director of oil and gas and senior vice president at Fasken, accompanied Hedges and Arthur Zuniga, real estate manager, on several trips to California to study how oil and gas operations and real estate development were integrated.

"We went to Long Beach, the Sunset field, where million dollar homes are located next to pumping units, there are pumping units in the parking lot at McDonalds, the parking lot at Home Depot," he said.

Merritt said it was decided to drill its Wolfberry wells on the two sections first and establish that infrastructure to better help fit the real estate development. The wells were drilled on 40-acre spacing and some have been in production three years now, he said.

"The Wolfberry wells have been amazing for us," he said. "Fasken's production has tripled in the last five years." The company's activities, he added, reflect its conservative nature and goal of being a low-cost producer.

"The future looks the brightest, with the changes in resource plays like the Wolfberry and the Cline," said Merritt. "They've been game-changers for the Permian Basin. Though they're depleting assets, I see more potential for the future than when I moved to Midland 32 years ago.

Fasken will continue integrating its oil and gas operations as the real estate builds, he said, putting in flowlines and electric service to the well sites with a goal of minimizing the impact on the real estate development "while maintaining serviceability to our wells. We're even taking extra precautions for hydrogen sulfide. We're taking no chances with sour gas."

Hedges said the amenities in the master plan, including green space, parks and trails, are designed to offset any concerns future residents might have about living near active oil production sites.

Zuniga said when the company began planning the development, the market, from office space to single and multi-family dwellings "was not like it is today. We felt we had time" for the project to grow, saying the company felt it would take 30 years for the project to completely develop. But demand has taken off faster than expected, the three men said, with the company receiving inquiries about office space and residential space.

"We felt we'd spend our efforts on the I-35 corridor, but Midland has made a lot more demands," Hedges said.

He said he believes the Fasken Oil and Ranch of 2013 would fit the vision of the company started by David Fasken Sr. in 1913, saying he believes Fasken was a forward-looking businessman. He looked for ranch property, Hedges explained, that had oil and gas potential. "That's why we're a player in the Eagle Ford," he said.

MILLS

From 2G

where a landowner and an environmental consultant alleged that his water well was contaminated by hydraulically fractured wells. The case drew national attention when the Director of EPA's Region 6, based in Dallas, surprising issued an emergency order against the natural gas company even though the state regulatory agency was investigating the allegations.

A hearing was held in Austin and it was learned that the water wells were contaminated with methane gas from the much shallower Strawn formation and not from the wells that were hydraulically fractured.

As a matter of fact, the oil and gas industry has fractured hundreds of thousands of wells in the past 60 years. There has never been a confirmed case of contamination of groundwater caused by hydraulic fracturing.

By the way, the regional director of EPA resigned under fire from members of Congress and is working for the Sierra Club in Austin.

Alex Mills is president of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers. The opinions expressed are solely of the author.

MEETINGS

WTGS hosts Weatherford International manager

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday, May 14 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Jaime (Jim) Rangel, Western Hemisphere seismic manager and principal geophysicist with Weatherford International in Fort Worth will speak on "Integrated Investigation of Hydraulic Fracturing and How Reservoirs Respond to the Specific Stimulation Program."

Cost is $15, including lunch. Additional information may be found at www.wtgs.org under Upcoming Events. Reservations may be obtained by calling 683-1573 or by email at wtgs@wtgs.org.

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The Victaulic roll grooving system speeds preparation for pipe joining

Joining pipe by traditional methods—welding, threading or flanging—all are challenging methods for rapidly joining pipe. In the field, where pipe must be moved regularly, these problems multiply—especially the time lost factor.

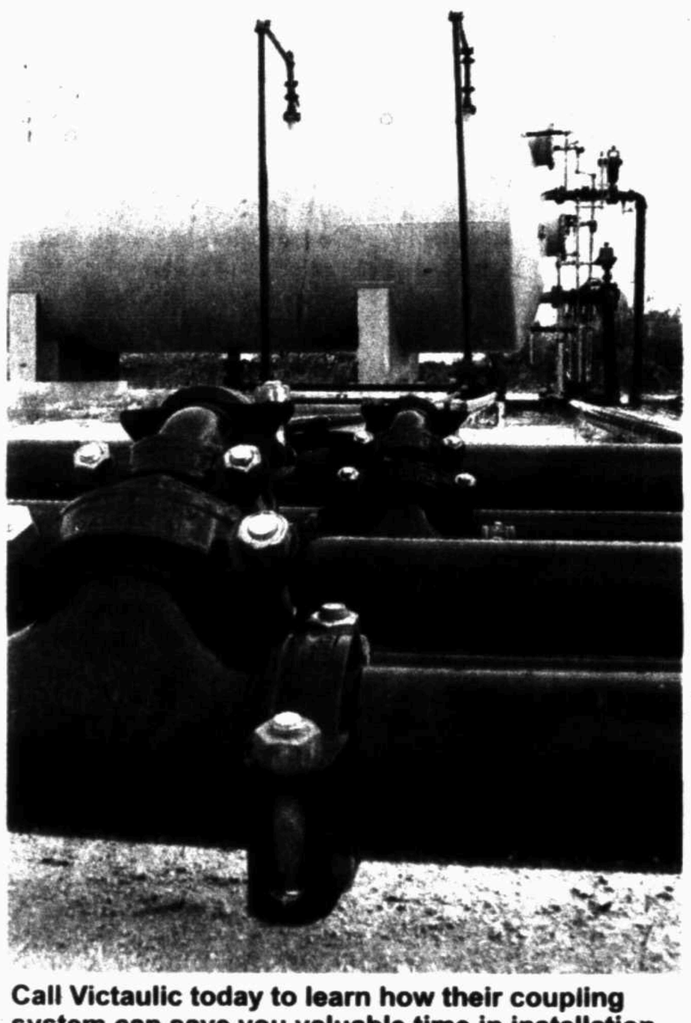
The Victaulic pipe joining system solves all those problems and more, saving time and money.

One problem with typical threading is that the threading process removes a substantial amount of the thickness of the pipe, reducing the wall at the joint. The process is also messy, leaving piles of cuttings to be cleaned up—and it requires copious amounts of messy cutting oils.

Roll grooving is the method of choice for preparing pipe made of standard or light wall carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, PVC, copper and other materials. With more and more companies coating pipe to extend its life in harsh oilfield conditions, it is important to note that the Victaulic system works very well with coated pipe.

When time is of the essence, remember that roll grooving reduces pipe preparation time from minutes down to a few seconds. Roll grooving is much cleaner since it does not involve cutting oils or pipe shavings. It cold-forms the groove, so it does not generate any heat, as would be the case with welding the pipe ends.

With the Victaulic system's roll grooving tools, preparation time for joining pipe is reduced to just seconds.



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Victaulic makes available not only the couplings, but the tools needed to prepare the pipe to joint with those couplings. The system's distinguishing feature is the groove made where the pipe and fitting engage to form a self-restraining joint. The position, depth and cross-section of this groove combine with the coupling housing in an optimal strength-to-weight relationship. The result is a permanent connection capable of withstanding thrust loads up to the maximum rated pressure.

Victaulic roll grooving tools are all designed to rotate the pipe or orbit the pipe as a male grooving roll is impressed into the pipe. The support roll, in addition to driving the pipe or tool, is the female die inside the pipe. As stated, this process removes no metal—the groove is cold-formed into the pipe wall.

All Victaulic cut groovers are designed to be driven around a stationary pipe to machine away material, providing a groove. The design of the tool assures a groove that is concentric with the pipe's O. D., even if the pipe is out-of-round. Cut grooving is basically designed for standard weight or heavier wall thicknesses of pipe. A square cut groove is used for steel and other metallic IPS pipe. This provides maximum coupling or gripping efficiency and the fullest pipe movement capabilities.

Victaulic offers a variety of pipe preparation tools for the most common pipe sizes—2-6 inch OD. Additionally there are plenty of options for any size pipe from ¾" to 60" OD. In addition to couplings, Victaulic supplies valves and fittings for oil field piping systems.

Victaulic products are suitable for production flow lines and headers, tank batteries and secondary recovery, drilling, collection tanks and refinery plant piping, among other applications. They are also suitable for pipes transporting wet or dry media through many types of pipe.

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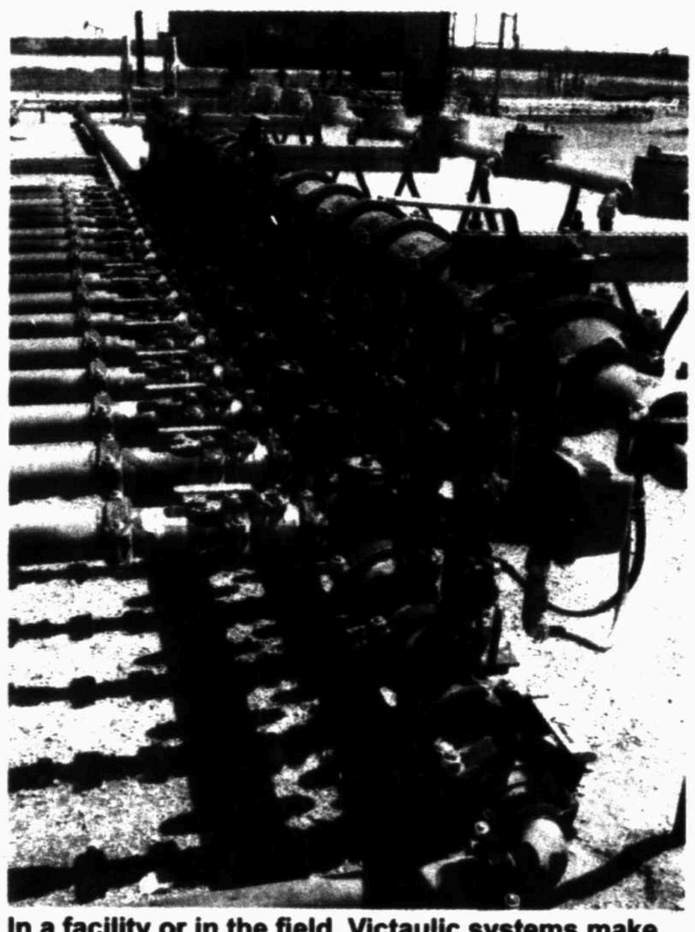

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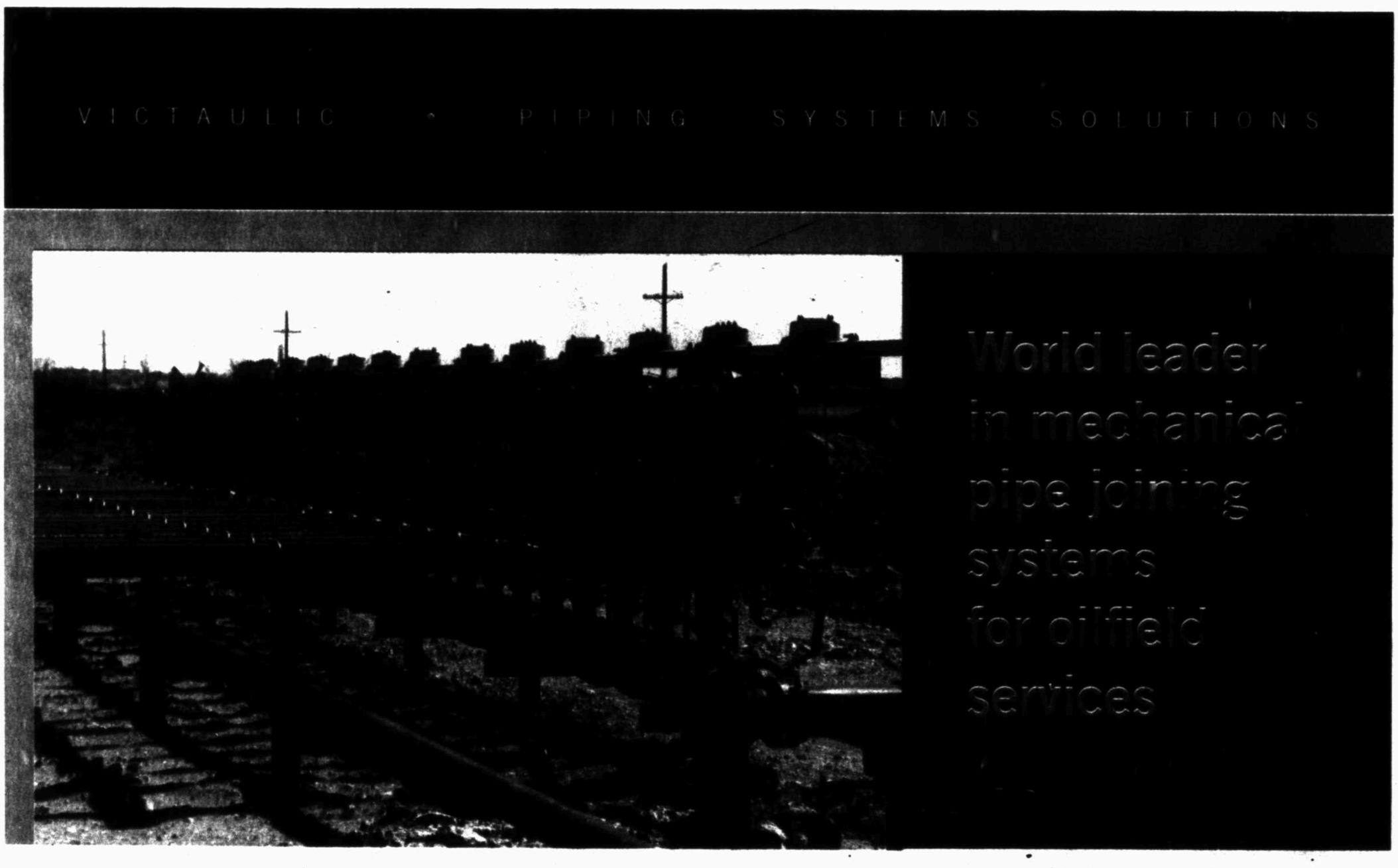

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Eagle Ford isn't the only game in South Texas for energy producers

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

The Eagle Ford Shale is a behemoth oil and gas field in both size and profits.

But it's not the only shale in South Texas.

Oil and gas companies are hunting hydrocarbons in several other geologic formations including the Pearsall Shale, which so far has 22 producing wells and is driving some mineral leasing in the region.

"It's early days. The Pearsall is emerging," said Peggy Williams, editorial director with Hart Energy. "People are working on it and it could develop into something, but it's not as fully commercial as the Eagle Ford is at this point."

The Eagle Ford is a 50-mile-wide swath of shale that runs from the Mexican border to East Texas, with more than 5,400 wells permitted so far. It appears to be the mother lode — the largest and most consistent South Texas formation holding the most oil and gas.

But the Pearsall Shale is the rock formation that many say is most like the Eagle Ford. It's deeper and older than the Eagle Ford, but was also deposited in the Cretaceous Period when much of Texas was covered by a shallow sea.

It was long assumed that the Pearsall contained only natural gas until Oklahoma-based Cheyenne Petroleum Co. drilled a Pearsall well in 2011 that produced crude oil. So, like the Eagle Ford, the Pearsall also has "windows" where more oil or more gas can be produced.

The research firm Drillinginfo.com, which tracks wells around the world, has identified 22 wells with Pearsall production — mostly natural gas producers in Dimmit and Maverick counties that were drilled in 2010 and 2011.

But along the county lines in northeastern La Salle and southeastern Frio counties, Pearsall wells have produced more oil.

With much of South Texas tied up in Eagle Ford mineral leases, David Roth, an attorney who heads the energy team at Cox Smith in San Antonio, said the Pearsall is one geologic formation where leases are still being hammered out.

"I would say new leasing south of San Antonio is all Pearsall," Roth said. "There's just not a lot of acreage trading hands. There's not enough open acreage."

But leases that target the Pearsall can get complicated.

Some mineral leases have depth-severance provisions. After a period of time, a company loses the right to drill anything deeper than has already been produced. That has opened up some ability for dual leases on one piece of land — one company targeting the Eagle Ford, another targeting the deeper Pearsall.

But many leases don't have a depth-severance clause, and so ongoing drilling in the Eagle Ford "holds" the Pearsall indefinitely for the company operating there.

"A lot of people leased all depths, and there's a lot of Pearsall that's sitting there because of this very normal business practice: If I'm an oil company (and) I'm making money in the Eagle Ford, I'm going to keep spending money in the Eagle Ford," Roth said.

That said, some Pearsall wells have been making around 600 barrels a day, a result that Roth noted companies will take "all day long."

"It seems that some significant production will come from Pearsall," he said.

The Houston-based Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. has 43 producing Eagle Ford wells, but plans to drill 15 Pearsall wells this year.

In an earnings call last week with analysts, Cabot executives said that the 30-day average production rate for its six Pearsall wells was around 600 barrels of oil equivalent daily, which includes a mix of crude oil and natural gas liquids such as propane and butane. About half of those barrels were crude oil.

Dan Dinges, chairman, CEO and president of Cabot, said during the call, "The Pearsall, it's still a young play and remains a science project for us."

Dinges stopped short of giving a range for how much oil it might ultimately recover from its 71,000 Pearsall Shale acres, located in the "Four Corners" area where Frio, Atascosa, La Salle and McMullen counties meet.

Several other companies are also looking at the Pearsall. Magnum Hunter and Marathon Oil Corp. are drilling a Pearsall well in Atascosa County. Goodrich Petroleum Corp. has said it's monitoring Pearsall wells and has tentative plans to drill a well there later this year. Sanchez Energy Corp. has said it is mapping the Pearsall and thinks a large portion of its Eagle Ford acreage could have Pearsall potential.

But the costs of a Pearsall well — around $10 million by Cabot's estimates (which include the cost of science) — and the fact that companies have to pass through the Eagle Ford to get there, mean that companies drilling the Pearsall must really want to. Companies must drill about 10,000 feet down and then make a horizontal turn into the formation.

"They're not a casual investment," Williams of Hart Energy said. "In this particular area, early results are encouraging."

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In disposal or waterflood wells, Super Scrubber cleans system, drops pressures

Do your injection well pumps fail frequently? Produced water is extremely harsh, but fresh water for waterfloods is not great either. If your pumps are failing every six months or less, that's not okay! You have a problem. A very expensive problem!

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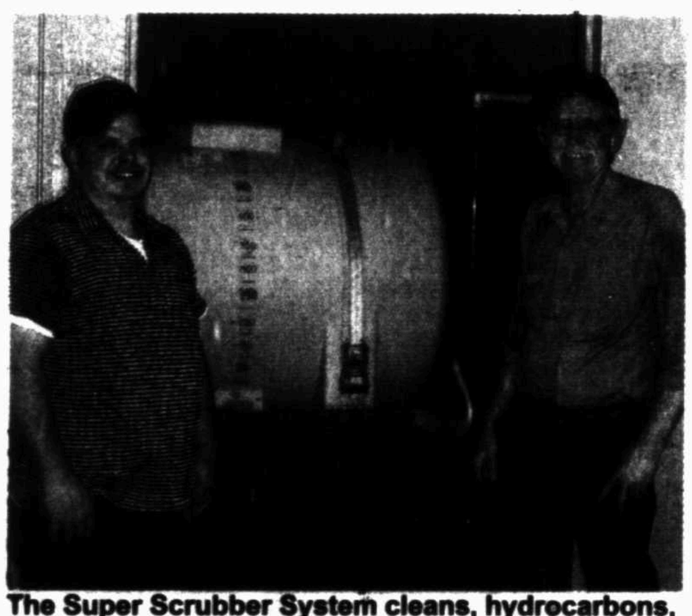
Super Scrubber uses a proprietary formula and a patented procedure to clean, paraffin, asphaltines, hydrocarbons and other substances anywhere they are found in the flow of injection water. The process injects a prefactant (a highly concentrated compound that produces a surfactant when in contact with water) into the water stream in a computer-controlled sequence. The prefactant gel slug converts portions of the injection water stream into a surfactant concentrate. The exact design of the system depends on flow rates and other factors.

This has the effect of soaping and rinsing the entire system, including pipes, pumps, well bore, etc., bringing the system to preferentially water-wet status instead of oil-wet. After completion of the cycle, the surfactant has soaked all the built-up substances and is ready to rinse them out.

In systems that already have extensive buildup, the Super Scrubber process may take two to eight weeks or more to get everything clean. This is why more and more operators are installing the Super Scrubber from the start, as a preventive measure.



The Super Scrubber System cleans, hydrocarbons, paraffin and other clogging substances from H-pumps, other pumps and injection systems using a patented process. John May, left, and John McLemore can help you save repair costs and down time. Call John May at 432-413-7153 or 432-580-4806.

In one test, the producer installed the Super Scrubber on one set of pumps and left another set as it was. After six months the pump manufacturer came to the site and inspected both sets. On the Super Scrubber side, the pumps looked brand new. The other pumps were destroyed and had to be replaced.

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With this proprietary compound and patented process, no one else has what Super Scrubber has. Can some other company clean your system with one treatment? Says Super Scrubber's John May, "It didn't get dirty in one day, so how can it get clean with one expensive treatment?"

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EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 601 UNIVERSITY 40 EP, 300 FNL 1350 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 41, UNIV LAND SUR. 7500', 6 S BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2502H UNIVERSITY 40 EP, 450 FSL 1045 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6875', 5 S BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2503H UNIVERSITY 40 EP, 450 FSL 1145 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6520', 5 S BARNHART

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EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2506H UNIVERSITY 40 EP, 450 FSL 1585 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6880', 5 S BARNHART

Irion County

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 51U SUGG STRIP, 1754S FSL 533 FWL, SEC 8, (HH DUFF) LW WARD SUR., A-1161 9999', 12 NE BARNHART

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 62O CAT CLAW, 770 FSL 1999 FEL, SEC 62 BLK 1, T&P/JJ BLACK SUR., A-1183 9500', 26 NW MERTZON

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3044H TEPEE DRAW, 2656 FNL 736 FEL, SEC 3044 BLK 24, H&TC/ GB SHERWOOD SUR., A-581 10000', 26 NW MERTZON

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 61C CAT CLAW, 845 FNL 1482 FWL, SEC 61 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-616 9500', 26 NW MERTZON

Reagan County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 SCHWARTZ A, 467 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 40 BLK 35 T5S, T&P/PH LAIN SUR., A-774 8300', 16 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 CE SCHAEFER SR, 2173 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 46 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-773 8075', 17 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 JEFFS, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 3 BLK E, L&SV SUR., A-333 10300', 22 NW BIG LAKE

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 JEFFS, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 3 BLK E, L&SV SUR., A-333 10300', 22 NW BIG LAKE

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 BROSEH, 660 FSL 2173 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-646 8100', 16 SW GARDEN CITY

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 909H UNIVERSITY 49, 2722 FNL 1648 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 49, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7600', 6 SE BIG LAKE

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 708H UNIVERSITY 48, 2263 FNL 2447 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 48, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7395', 7 SE BIG LAKE

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LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7M SRH B, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-476 10500', 18 NE BIG LAKE

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PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC DEWEY LAKE (STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 ARNETT 44B, 467 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 44 BLK Y, MK&TE/JS MOSELEY SUR., A-778 13000', 11 NW TEXON

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC ROBLE GRANDE (STRWN) (O/G) DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 2 ARNETT 44B, 467 FWL 642 FSL, SEC 44 BLK Y, MK&TE/ JS MOSELEY SUR., A-778 13000', 11 NW TEXON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1D UNIVERSITY 1-22, 865 FNL 1167 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 1, UL SUR. 4700', 15 W BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H UNIVERSITY 10-3, 2500 FNL 1425 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 10, UL SUR., A-U216 8400', 7 NW BIG LAKE

PRIME OPERATING CO. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 JULIE, 472 FSL 2180 FWL, SEC 2, JWB/ WW PITTMAN SUR., A-384 12000', 14 NW BIG LAKE

Runnels County

SHA-JAM OPERATING CORP. POE (GARDNER LIME U) (O) DRILL Well# 1 SAPPHIRE B, 1524 FNL 1803 FWL, SEC 71 BLK 63, CT SUR., A-107 6000', 6 W WINTERS

Tom Green County

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Upton County

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OPAL RESOURCES OPER. CO., LLC BLOCK 4 (DEVONIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4901 EMERALD, 692 FSL 902 FWL, SEC 49, D&SE SUR., A-129 13000', 7 W RANKIN

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PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 DUSEK 45, 990 FSL 2173 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 39 T4S, T&P SUR., A-422 13000', 29 N RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC J.L.M. (MISSISSIPPIAN) (G) DRILL Well# 4 JRS FARMS 24, 467 FNL 2172 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/JG HALL SUR., A-1415 13000', 27 N RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 DUSEK 44, 1650 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 39 T4S, T&P/ WH SKAGGS SUR., A-1492 13000', 30 N RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 JRS FARMS 18A, 2310 FWL 467 FNL, SEC 18 BLK 38 T5S, T&P/JG HALL SUR., A-1410 13000', 28 N RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 ROBBINS 27, 1980 FSL 960 FWL, SEC 27, HE&WT SUR., A-254 10800', 2 NE RANKIN

SM ENERGY COMPANY SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 303SH DORCUS, 1275 FEL 550 FNL, SEC 31 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-477 8320', 23 W MIDKIFF

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 411 RHONDA, 1980 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 4 BLK 42 T5S, T&P SUR., A-1477 10800', 31 NW RANKIN

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APACHE CORPORATION THREE BAR (DEVONIAN) (RECOMP)(INJ) Well# 26W THREE BAR UNIT, 600 FSL 2051 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 11, UNIV LANDS SUR. 11500', 17 SW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 7 MM FISHER ESTATE B, 2279 FEL 1650 FNL, SEC 16 BLK A36, PSL/MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1959 4700', 10 NW ANDREWS

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 6 MM FISHER ESTATE B, 2459 FEL 2310 FNL, SEC 16 BLK A36, PSL/MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1959 4700', 10 NW ANDREWS

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. MAGUTEX (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 5 ANDREWS UNIVERSITY 41-32, 467 FWL 660 FNL, SEC 41 BLK 4, UL SUR., A-U103 11500', 7 NE ANDREWS

Crane County

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O) DRILL Well# 2009 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1300 FSL 1250 FEL, SEC 21 BLK B21, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1257 4865', 18 NW CRANE

Culberson County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H TYPHOON 42 FEE, 210 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 42 BLK 59 T1S, T&P/WE BROWN SUR., A-4775 7500', 22 W ORLA

COG OPERATING, LLC SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 802H LORENA, 1920 FEL 150 FNL, SEC 8 BLK 59 T1S, T&P/WE BROWN SUR., A-4772 6300', 58 N KENT

Ector County

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 BRIAN, 330 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 43 T1S, T&P SUR., A-179 7200', 3 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 ADAM, 1650 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ O CAIN SUR., A-700 7200', 2 NE GOLDSMITH

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 OWEN, 990 FNL 1650 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/TR SEVIER SUR., A-653 7200', 3 NE GOLDSMITH

BERRY OIL COMP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14 GARDENDALE 5, 1400 FSL 600 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-51 11900', 13 NE ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRAWC) (O) DRILL Well# 10 RFD, 1980 FSL 2147 FEL, SEC 48 BLK 43 T3S, T&P SUR., A-638 10250', 13 S ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRAWC) (O) DRILL Well# 15 GOMER 7 UNIT, 1850 FSL 1665 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 42 T2S, T&P SUR., A-127 11000', 3 SE ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRAWC) (O) DRILL Well# 7 OPIE, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 42 T3S, T&P/ CH PRICE SUR., A-776 10400', 10 SE ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRAWC) (O) DRILL Well# 36 TATIA, 2085 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 42 T4S, T&P SUR., A-157 11000', 13 S ODESSA

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 611 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 1539 FNL 2692 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ GS WIGHT SUR., A-829 6800', 3 NW GOLDSMITH

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2013 RATLIFF A, 1980 FNL 680 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-549 13000', 9 NE ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2008 RATLIFF A, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-549 13000', 9 NE ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2009 RATLIFF A, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-549 13000', 9 NE ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2010 RATLIFF A, 1980 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-549 13000', 9 NE ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3010 RATLIFF F, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/EW ROGERS SUR., A-641 13000', 9 NE ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2012 RATLIFF A, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-549 13000', 9 NE ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2011 RATLIFF A, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-549 13000', 9 NE ODESSA

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 HOELSCHER A, 2173 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 34 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-967 8200', 15 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 NIEHUES A, 1980 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 35 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-376 8300', 14 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 15H SCHWARTZ 36, 245 FNL 990 FWL, SEC 36 BLK 34, T&P SUR., A-1134 9800', 4 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION , SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 14H SCHWARTZ 36, 237 FNL 2100 FWL, SEC 36 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ MRS C CHAMBERS SUR., A-1134 9700', 4 NW GARDEN CITY

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC NW GARDEN CITY(STRWN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 DUANE 18T, 475 FNL 1915 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/AC EIDSON SUR., A-803 12000', 9 NW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. THREE NINOS (FSLMN) (O) DRILL Well# 5 SABINE 35A, 2235 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-282 11000', 12 SE GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. THREE NINOS (FSLMN) (O) DRILL Well# 5 GLASS A, 1767 FNL 767 FWL, SEC 40 BLK 33 T5S, T&P/ RL WESTERMAN SUR., A-1063 11000', 13 SE GARDEN CITY

MTN ENERGY INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 STEELSK SWD, 1720 FNL 596 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T5S, T&P/ GL BOGARD SUR., A-869 5100', 10 S GARDEN CITY

Howard Country

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 NEWTON 13, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 33 T1N, T&P SUR., A-308 10000', 8 NW BIG SPRING

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. HOWARD GLASSCOCK (O) DRILL Well# 24 GO CHALK B, 2430 FSL 2580 FEL, SEC 114 BLK 29, W&NW/TE HARRAL SUR., A-1131 5000', 16 SE BIG SPRING

Martin County

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 SABINE 39, 1915 FWL 2170 FNL, SEC 39 BLK 37 T2N, T&P SUR., A-255 12000', 3 SE TARZAN

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 STRAIN 19, 685 FNL 2150 FEL, SEC 19 BLK 35 T-1-N, T&P SUR., A-50 12000', 6 SE LENORAH

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 STRAIN 13, 475 FSL 475 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 36 T-1-N, T&P SUR., A-133 12000', 8 N STANTON

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 DAVIS LYNX 46, 467 FWL 1789 FNL, SEC 46 BLK 34 T3N, T&P/ PE FORESTER SUR., A-1129 12000', 5 NW KNOTT

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 MADISON 27, 467 FEL 2182 FSL, SEC 27 BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-164 12000', 2 N LENORAH

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 MADISON 27, 467 FWL 2183 FNL, SEC 27 BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-164 12000', 2 N LENORAH

LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 37H CLEAR CREEK A, 467 FEL 1781 FNL, SEC 37 BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-169 12000', 21 NW BIG SPRING

LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 37M CLEAR CREEK, 617 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 37 BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-169 12500', 20 NW BIG SPRING

LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 37L CLEAR CREEK, 467 FWL 2173 FSL, SEC 37 BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-169 12500', 20 NW BIG SPRING

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3305 SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 1976 FNL 1962 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 39 T1N, T&P SUR., A-312 12000', 6 N MIDLAND

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3301 SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 907 FNL 476 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 39 T1N, T&P SUR., A-312 12000', 8 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1207 MABEE 139, 1118 FNL 420 FEL, SEC 12 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-421 12500', 14 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 907 MABEE 139, 1552 FNL 2228 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-410 12500', 14 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 309 MABEE 139, 475 FSL 471 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-417 11500', 14 N MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 WIGGINS 2, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 36 T3N, T&P/J SMYTH SUR., A-824 12000', 27 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 4 WHEELER 14, 617 FWL 2073 FNL, SEC 14 BLK 37, T&P SUR. 11500', 6 SW STANTON

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CROSS 35, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 37 T1N, T&P SUR., A-229 13000', 8 NW STANTON

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 HULL 2, 660 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 37 T1S, T&P/ JI MCDOWELL SUR., A-1132 13000', 7 NW STANTON

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H SALE 26, 467 FNL 2100 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/E COPE SUR., A-957 13000', 8 SW LENORAH

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3015E CROSS BAR RANCH, 660 FSL 2216 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/ LL REIGER SUR., A-890 12000', 23 W STANTON

Midland County

COG OPERATING, LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2508 PARKS FIELD UNIT 2, 380 FWL 640 FNL, SEC 12 BLK 40, T&P SUR., A-772 11500', 14 SW MIDLAND

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 106 MILLER TRUST, 475 FNL 1915 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 39 T3S, T&P SUR., A-195 12000', 20 NW MIDKIFF

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP J.L.M. (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 247 CRESPI UNIT 1, 820 FWL 2413 FSL, SEC 47, AP VEAZEY SUR., A-1058 12000', 15 SE MIDLAND

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP AZALEA (DEVONIAN) (G) (RECLASS) Well# 1U ROBINSON A, 1980 FNL 660 FWL; SEC 1, W GLENDENING/CA LLOYD SUR., A-1132 11350', 2 E GREENWOOD

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. WARFIELD (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 206 SONJA, 2013 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 40 T3S, T&P SUR., A-780 11500', 14 SW MIDLAND

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. SPRABERRY (TREND) (RECOMP)(INJ) Well# 1 FEE AA, 800 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-251 15000', 4 NW MIDLAND

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. GERMANIA (GRAYBURG) (O) DRILL Well# 6 JACK D BURKES, 2310 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 9, J LACY SUR., A-1084 4800', 14 SE MIDLAND

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. GERMANIA (GRAYBURG) (O) DRILL Well# 7 JACK D BURKES, 1320 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 9, J LACY SUR., A-1084 4800', 14 SE MIDLAND

LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5 GN DONOVAN, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-167 10800', 12 SE MIDLAND

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1014 SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 1630 FSL 1780 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 39 T1S, T&P/ JS CURTIS SUR.,

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COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Devon Energy Production Company LP
University "52-10" #6H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 6631 fnl, 1874 fel, Sec 10, Blk 52, ULS, 27.14 ne Ozona; TD 6242 TVD, 14868 MD; Comp 4/16/2013; producing from 6814-14646, fracture stimulated; flow 792 BO, 694 MCF, 1304 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 190 psi, 40 Oil Gra vity; API #42-105-41616

MWS Producing Inc.
University "22" #5
Farmer (San Andres); 347 fel, 338 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 47, ULS, 23 nw Ozona; TD 2450; Comp 4/22/2013; producing from 2300-2319, fracture stimulated; pump 36 BO, 19 MCF, 19 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41622

MWS Producing Inc.
University "22" #5A
Farmer (San Andres); 330 fsl, 1837 fel, Sec 22, Blk 47, Abst. 486U, ULS, 22 nw Ozona; TD 2400; Comp 4/19/2013; producing from 2155-2239, fracture stimulated; pump 36 BO, 16 MCF, 18 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41674

Reagan County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Mustang Draw #2J
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1724 fsl, 3228 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 1, Abst. 420, T&P RR, 19 ne Big Lake; TD 8987; Comp 4/8/2013; producing from 23-8409, fracture stimulated; pump 54 BO, 101 MCF, 87 BW, 37.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-38058

Runnels County

The Window Operating Co.
Wright "C" #6
Wildcat; 2866 fnl, 666 fel, Sec 43, Abst. 15, AB&M RR, 5.7 e Ballinger; TD 5016; Comp 5016; producing from 2542-2548, treated with acid; pump 7 BO, 10 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35360

Enrich Oil Corporation
Cuatro #1
WFM (Goen Lime); 467 fel, 467 fsl, Sec 55, Blk 63, Abst. 298, HT&B RR, 4 sw Winters; TD 4341; Comp 4/25/2013; producing from 4331-4341; flow 120 BO, 96 MCF on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 180 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35365

Upton County

Diamondback Exploration & Production LLC
Neal "B" Unit 8 #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 20 fnl, 240 fel, Sec 8, Blk A, Abst. 876, EL&RR, 4.7 n Rankin; TD 8824 TVD, 15840 MD; Comp 4/8/2013; producing from 9173-15674, fracture stimulated; flow 566 BO, 551 MCF, 1602 BW on 64/64 inch choke, 45.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38456

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Andrews County

W&T Offshore Inc.
University "6-13" Unit #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 467 fsl, 850 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 6, ULS, 23.8 ne Andrews; TD 10080 TVD; 16823 MD; Comp 4/15/2013; producing from 10334-16856, fracture stimulated; gas lift 61 BO, 40 MCF,, 624 Bw on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 110 psi, 40.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45018

Oxy USA Inc.
Mustang #3411
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2598 fsl, 693 fel, Sec 34, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 97, G&MMB&A, 19.3 nw Midland; TD 11331; Comp 4/23/2013; producing from 8762-10666, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 25 BO, 14 MCF, 229 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44140

Crane County

Texas RRCD 7C

McCulloch County

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OP., LLC WILDCAT DRILL (CATHODIC PROT) Well# 1CP SE-223, 228 FEL 1399 FNL, SEC 17, T&NO SUR., A-473 400', 3 NE DOOLE

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OP., LLC WILDCAT DRILL (CATHODIC PROT) Well# 1CP SE-237, 31 FEL 913 FNL, SEC 1066, W RASCHE SUR., A-1137 400', 3 N LOHN

Runnels County

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OP., LLC WILDCAT DRILL (CATHODIC PROT) Well# 1CP SE-192, 2806 FEL 2285 FNL, SEC 3, WC SUR., A-558 400', 2 NE ROWENA

Texas RRCD 8A

Garza County

WMS OIL CO. WILDCAT (O) DRILL Well# 1 CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS, 467 FNL 1667 FEL, SEC 1112, TT/RL ADAMS SUR., A-828 3800', 15 N POST

Henry Resources LLC
Univhope #1811
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, Sec 18, Blk 31, ULS, 10.5 nw Crane; TD 11320; Comp 4/11/2013; producing from 9100-10184, fracture stimulated; gump 33 BO, 50 MCF, 136 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36033

Ector County

RIM Operating Inc.
Judkins Townsite "A" #1
Penwell (Glorieta); 330 fswl, 370 fnwl, Sec 3, Blk B-16, Abst. 865, PSL, 18 sw Odessa; TD 4772; Comp 4/9/2013; producing from 4519-4730, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 9 BO, 5 MCF, 1125 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 32 psi, 36.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42026

XTO Energy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2312
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 10702 fnl, 8665 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 278, T&P RR, 3 sw Goldsmith; TD 6550; Comp 4/19/2013; producing from 5343-6293, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 47 BO, 73 MCF, 282 BW, 37.24 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42240

BC Operating Inc.
Pate #8
Goldsmith (Pennsylvanian); 1650 fsl, 665 fwl, Sec 24, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 653, T7P RR, 2.7 ne Goldsmith; TD 8960; Comp 4/15/2013; producing from 8358-8530, fracture stimulated; pump 45 BO, 350 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42060

ConocoPhillips Company
Clyde Cowden #264
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 660 fsl, 4616 fel, Sec 25, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 282, T&P RR, 13 nw Odessa; TD 6980; Comp 4/10/2013; producing from 5630-6684, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 48 BO, 95 MCF, 1106 BW, 38.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42109

Martin County

Oxy USA Inc.
Mabee "139" #1017
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3946 fnl, 1000 fel, Sec 10, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 389, G&MMB&A, 14.7 nw Midland; TD 11002; Comp 4/21/2013; producing from 8606-10935, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 49 BO, 19 MCF, 251 BW, 46.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-38144

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Trigg 5 Federal Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 5 T16S R31E; 380/N & 90/W. BHL: 357/N & 652/E; EL 4050 GL, TD 12534 MD, 8167 TVD; Spud 7-24-12, Comp 9-28-12; production is through treated perfs: 8714-12369. Treat: 5000 gals 15% NEFE, 1,658,276 gals gel carrying 1392800# 20/40 white sd, 178420# 20/40 SLC. IP: 12-14-12 Pump 24 hrs 3 BO, 88 BW, 0 MCF, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 793 w/600 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3360 w/1150 sx, 7 @ 7220 w/1100 sx, 4 1/2 @ 7061-12412, 2 7/8 @ 6832; API #30-015-39798

COG Operating LLC
Tumak Federal #3
Empire; Sec 14 T17S R28E; 245/S & 230/W. BHL: 359/S & 344/W; EL 3702 GL, TD 5220 MD, 5215 TVD, PBTD 5130; Spud 8-28-12, Comp 10-17-12; production is through treated perfs: 3650-3900, 4182-4382, 4452-4652, 4722-4922. Treat: 10,000 gals 15%, 482,920 gals gel, 528,135# 16/30 brown w/102,862# 16/30 sIber. IP: 12-05 12 Pump 24 hrs 60 BO, 420 BW, 91 MCF, GOR 1516, Gty 37.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 253 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 933 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5208 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3559; API #30-015-40459

COG Operating LLC
White Oak State #27
Empire; Sec 23 T17S R28E; 2270/S & 185/E. BHL: 1995/S & 401/E; EL 3704 GL, TD 5433 MD, 5418 TVD, PBTD 5364; Spud 10-30-12, Comp 11-30-12; production is through treated perfs: 3720-3970, 4190-4390, 4450-4650, 4710-4960. Treat: Acdz w/11,750 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/445,193 gals gel, 535,626# 16/30 brown sd, 107,770# 16/30 CRC. IP: 12-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 56 BO, 411 BW, 108 MCF, GOR 1928, Gty 39.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 250 w/1000 sx, 8 5/8 @ 870 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5420 w/950 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5171; API #30-015-40570

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #916
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 488/N & 330/W. BHL: 382/N & 338/E; EL 3614 GL, TD 9221 MD, 4770 TVD; Spud 10-4-12, Comp 11-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 5317-8795. Treat: Acdz w/3500 gals 15%, Frac w/147,031 gal wtr frac + 40,848 15% + 1,732,771# 20/40 brown. IP: 11-26-12 Pump 24 hrs 67 BO, 547 BW, 400 MCF, GOR 5970, Gty 37.2. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 308 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1363 w/650 sx, 7 @ 4227 w/900 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4227-9164, 2 7/8 @ 4160; API #30-015-40634

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #607
Burch Keely; Sec 23 T17S R29E; 2004/S & 1588/E. BHL: 1976/S & 1978/E; EL 3588 GL, TD 4819, PBTD 4766; Spud 8-3-12, Comp 8-27-12; production is through treated perfs: 4100-4350. Treat: 2500 gals acid, 103,149 gals gel, 111185# 16/30 brown sd, 19472# 16/30 SLC. IP: 6-30-12 Pump 24 hrs 5 BO, 225 BO, 70 MCF, Gty 40.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 264 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 973 w/1263 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4819 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4457; API #30-015-40320

Apache Corp.
Tony Federal #45
Cedar Lake; Sec 18 T17S R31E; 990/S & 330/E; EL 3695 GL, TD 6400, PBTD 6375; Spud 9-27-12, Comp 12-7-12; production is through treated perfs: 4581-4987, 5824-6290, 5130-5738. Treat: 491,850 gals 20#, 602,457# sd, 13,070 gals acid, 13,104 gals gel. IP; 12-24-12 Pump 24 hrs 185 BO, 203 BW, 409 MCF, GOR 2211, Gty 38.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 341 w/505 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3515 w/1340 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6400 w/1170 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6320; API #30-015-40390

COG Operating LLC
Pinto 36 State Com #5
Penasco Draw; Sec 36 T18S R25E; 150/S & 1040/W. BHL: 342/N & 1021/W; EL 3494 GL, TD 7234, PBTD 7141; Spud 7-1-12, Comp 9-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 3100-7100. Treat: Acdz w/28000 gals acid, Frac w/1,999,723 gals gel, 42,528 gals water frac, 1,900,775# 20/40 brown sd, 48055# 100 mesh sd, 328,454# 20/40 CRC. IP: 9-29-12 Pump 24 hrs 191 BO, 780 BW, 119 MCF, GOR 623, Gty 40.9. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 1166 w/1050 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7234 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2127; API #30-015-39970

Tarco Energy LC
Brad State #1
NE Red Lake; Sec 2 T18S R27E; 330/N & 2300/W; EL 3592 GL, TD 525, PBTD 520; Spud 8-27-12, Comp 11-2-12; production is from treated perfs: 411-451. Treat: 1500 gals 15% HCL. IP: 12-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 7 BO, 10 BW, TSTM MCF, Gty 38. Csg: 4 1/2 @ 525 w/105 sx; API #30-015-40618

Tarco Energy LC
Brad State #2
NE Red Lake; Sec 2 T18S R27E; 330/N & 1650/W; EL 3600 GL, TD 530, PBTD 514; Spud 8-20-12, Comp 11-2-12; production is through treated perfs: 413-454. Treat: 1500 gals 15% HCL. IP: 11-03-12 Pump 24 hrs 6 BO, 4 BW, TSTM MCF, Gty 38. Csg: 4 1/2 @ 530 w/105 sx; API #30-015-40619

Tarco Energy LC
Brad State #3
NE Red Lake; Sec 2 T18S R27E; 968/N & 2300/W; EL 3584 GL, TD 530, PBTD 527; Spud 10-10-12, Comp 11-2-12; production is through treated perfs: 416-459. Treat: 1500 gals 15% HCL. IP: 11-3-12 Pump 24 hrs 9 BO, 0 BW, TSTM MCF, Gty 38. Csg: 4 1/2 @ 530 w/105 sx; API #30-015-40620

Tarco Energy LC
Brad State #4
NE Red Lake; Sec 2 T18S R27E; 968/N & 1650/W; EL 3586 GL, TD 550, PBTD 529; Spud 9-26-12, Comp 11-2-12; production is through treated perfs: 415-458. Treat: 1500 gals 15% HCL. IP: 11-03-12 Pump 24 hrs 14 BO, 10 BW, TSTM MCF, Gty 38. Csg: 4 1/2 @ 550 w/105 sx; API #30-015-40621

Enervest Operating LLC
WLH G4S Unit #56
Loco Hills; Sec 1 T18S R29E; 1922/S & 490/W; EL 3525 GL, TD 2865, PBTD 2858; Spud 10-25-12, Comp 1-6-13; production is through treated perfs: 2701-2721. Treat: Acdz w/5000 gals 15% HCL. IP: 1-24-13 Pump 24 hrs 16 BO, 320 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 410 w/832 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2858 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3685; API #30-015-40593

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bradley 28 Federal Com #4
Santo Nino; Sec 29 T18S R30E; 1950/S & 280/E. BHL: 1990/S & 334/E; EL 3406 GL, TD 13,199 MD, 8279 TVD, PBTD 13137 MD, 8278 TVD; Spud 11-10-12, Comp 1-15-13; production is through treated perfs: 8718-13137 MD, 8227-8278 TVD. Treat: Frac w/236,890 gals Slickwater, 316,301 gals linear gel, 1,737,441 20# xlink gel carrying 10,418# 100 mesh, 2,575,057# 20/40 sd & 572,400# SB excel. IP: 1-17-13 Pump 24 hrs 220 BO, 780 BW, 103 MCF, GOR 468, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 348 w/400 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1506 w/650 sx, 7 @ 8634 w/1150 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8320-13150, 2 7/8 @ 7771; API #30-015-40834

COG Operating LLC
Clydesdale "1" Fee #4
Penasco Draw; Sec 1 T19S R25E; 2260/N & 150/E. BHL: 2250/N & 258/W; EI 3410 GL, TD 7534; Spud 8-22-12, Comp 10-15-12; production is through treated perfs: 3525-7389. Treat: Acdz w/19560 gals 15%,Frac w/1,255,768 wtr frac, 575,969# brown, 70,140# 100 mesh, 240,280# SLC. IP: 11-5-12 Pump 24 hrs 286 BO, 1110 BW, 192 MCF, GOR 671, Gty 42. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 1210 w/1000 sx, 7 @ 2411 w/450 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2411-7434, 2 7/8 @ 2342; API #30-015-40131

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Montana 1 Fee #3
Penasco Draw; Sec 1 T19S R25E; 990/S & 330/W; EL 3420 GL, TD 3128, PBTD 3080; Spud 10-8-12, Comp 11-1-12; production is through treated perfs: 2397-2871Treat: 1,931,270 gals total fluid & 753,173# sd. IP: 12-23-12 Pump 24 hrs 116 BO, 420 BW, 464 MCF, GOR 4000, Gty 37.9 Csg: 8 5/8 @ 964 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3124 w/500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2663; API #30-015-39616

BOPCO LP
James Ranch Unit #141
SE Quahada Ridge; Sec 25 T22S R30E; 2619/N & 2020/W. BHL: 656/N & 506/W; EL 3346 GL, TD 18932 MD, 7304 TVD; Spud 3-10-12, Comp 9-19-12; production is through treated perfs: 9318-18912. Treat: 307,565 gals 25# silverstim R, 140,000 gals 100 mesh, 2,997,208# 16/30 Arizona, 456,263# 16/30 Garnet CRC, 22,251# 16/30 Ottawa, 13,575# 16/30 Super LC, 307,565 gals 25@ linear gel. IP: 10-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 593 BO, 2459 BW, 582 MCF, GOR 981, Gty 40.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 706 w/660 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3870 w/1580 sx, 7 @ 9271 w/915 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9148-18926, 2 7/8 @ 6234; API #30-015-39972

XTO Energy Inc.
Nash Unit #57
Nash Draw; Sec 14 T23S R29E; 1700/S & 350/E. BHL: 1980/S & 340/W; EL 2990 GL, TD 11179 MD, 6742 TVD, PBTD 10,481; Spud 3-23-12, Comp 10-12-12; production is through treated perfs: 6434-11,179 OH. Treat: Frac w/20/40 CRC in 17 stages. IP: 10-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 612 BO, 1400 BW, 476 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 225 w/350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3100 w/2150 sx, 7 @ 7230 w/1569 sx, 4 1/2 @ 6334-10994, 2 7/8 @ 6344; API #30-015-39303

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX 15 #15
North Ross Draw; Sec 15 T26S R30E; 1650/N & 990/E; EL 3140 GL, TD 7657, PBTD 7595; Spud 6-13-12, Comp 8-2-12; production is through treated perfs: 5798-6340, 6526-6692, 6792-6988, 7288-7368. Treat: 55,266 gals slick wtr,7500 gals 15% HCL, 294,107 gals Delta Frac. IP: 8-29-12 Pump 24 hrs 115 BO, 497 BW, 107 MCF, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 888 w/1180 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3636 w/1200 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7640 w/1070 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5778; API #30-015-39936

Lea County

Cimarex Energy Co.
Hanson 26 Federal #3
South Lea; Sec 26 T20S R34E; 330/N & 1855/E. BHL: 4944/N & 1917/E; EL 3589 GL, TD 15526 MD, 11141 TVD, PBTD 15488; Spud 7-3012, Comp 9-29-12; production is through treated perfs: 11300-15503. Treat: 1630173 gals fluid, 2436207# sd. IP: 10-12-12 Flow 24 hrs 809 BO, 662 BW, 1175 MCF, 21/64" Ch, CP 140, GOR 1452, Gty 44.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1724 w/1250 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5512 w/3221 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15526 w/2320 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10579; API #30-025-40637

Cimarex Energy Co.
Chief 30 State #2
North Berry; Sec 30 T20S R35E; 1880/S & 300/W. BHL: 1420/S & 4848/W; EL 3746 GL, TD 15200, PBTD 15,155; Spud 8-11-12, Comp 10-26-12; production is through treated perfs: 11200-15163. Treat: 1807021 gls total fluid, 2,796,191# sd. IP: 11-12-12 Pump 24 hrs 802 BO, 301 BW, 577 MCF, GOR 719, Gty 40.1. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 1925 w/1670 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5750 w/2460 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15173 w/2620 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10167; API #30-025-40694

Three Rivers Operating Co. LLC
Lobo 26 State #1
Wildcat; Sec 26 T21S R33E; 660/N & 330/W. BHL: 653/N & 4947/W; EL 3762 GL, TD 15312, PBTD 15305; Spud 6-15-12, Comp 10-17-12; production is through treated perfs: 11164-15246. Treat: Acdz w/32442 gals 7 1/2 %, Frac w/3324100# sd & 2692099 gals fluid. IP: 11-4-12 Flow 24 hrs 506 BO, 770 BW, 0 MCF, 40/64" Ch, TP 250. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 1610 w/1450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5269 w/1630 sx, 5 1/2 @ 1530B w/2250 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10363; API #30-025-40349

COG Operating LLC
Cosmo 8 State #4
South Berry; Sec 8 T21S R34E; 660/S & 660/E. BHL: 599/S & 4970/W; EL 3714 GL, TD 14841, PBTD 14748; Spud 4-4-12, Comp 9-12-12; production is through treated perfs: 11306-14692. Treat: Acdz w/33651 gals 7.5%, frac w/2972094# sd & 2687705 gals fluid. IP: 10-26-12 Pump 24 hrs 522 BO, 398 bW, 624 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1603 w/1385 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5722 w/2480 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14841 w/1680 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10049; API #30-025-40348

Apache Corp.
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #140
North Eunice; Sec 8 T21S R37E; 1330/N & 2310/E; EL 3519 GL, TD 7150, PBTD 7112; Spud 9-27-12, Comp 10-29-12; production is through treated perfs: 5843-6055, 6263-6419, 6612-6871. Treat: 13,424 gals acid, 1822441 gals SS-35, 387,121# sd, 17,976 gals gel. IP: 11-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 36 BO, 197 BW, 188 MCF, GOR 5222, Gty 38.3. Csg; 8 5/8 @ 1375 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7150 w/1350 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7031; API #30-025-40695

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #367
North Eunice; Sec 10 T21S R37E; 175/N & 670/W; EL 3467 GL, TD 7005, PBTD 6939; Spud 11-7-12, Comp 12-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 5747-5927, 6507-6719. Treat: 9983 gals acid, 125,748 gals SS-35, 273,562# sd, 10,374 gals gel. IP: 12-27-12 Pump 24 hrs 39 BO, 156 BW, 178 MCF, GOR 4564, Gty 39. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1320 w/475 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7005 w/450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6846; API #30-025-40788

WILDCATS

Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC WILDCAT (O) (RECOMP) Well# 6 AE DENNIS, 2404 FNL 1071 FWL, SEC 337 BLK 97, H&TC/HB SMOOT SUR., A-2413 7250', 6 NW SNYDER

New Mexico

Eddy County

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit #421
Wildcat; Sec 27 T26S R30E; 600/S & 950/E; 14 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14156 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41033

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #10
Wildcat; Sec 4 T21S R33E; 1980/N & 50/W; 10 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18780 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40952

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #11
Wildcat; Sec 4 T21S R33E; 3300/N & 50/W; 10 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18780 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40953

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #12
Wildcat; Sec 4 T21S R33E; 3300/S & 50/W; 10 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18780 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40954

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Wildcat; Sec 4 T21S R33E; 1980/S & 50/W; 10 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18780 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40955

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Wildcat; Sec 4 T21S R33E; 660/S & 50/W; 10 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18780 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40956

COG Operating LLC
Osprey 20 State Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 20 T21S R34E; 2450/S & 330/E; 16 mi SW Halfway; Rot 19158 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40968

COG Operating LLC
Osprey 20 State #3
Wildcat; Sec 20 T21S R34E; 2590/S & 1680/W; 16 mi SW Halfway; Rot 19311 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40969

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Pecos County

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Reeves County

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OXY USA INC. TORO (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1W WHITE FEE, 467 FNL 2587 FEL, SEC 48 BLK 50 T7S, T&P/ P COURTNEY SUR., A-2015 8000', 20 SE PECOS

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Winkler County

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PROPEL ENERGY, LLC HENDRICK (O/G) DRILL Well# 5A HENDRICKS-M, 2150 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 26, PSL/ MRS I HENDRICK SUR., A-1531 4000', 4 W KERMIT

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Borden County

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO. BLACKARD (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 1 SALEH, 2075 FWL 1730 FNL, SEC 47 BLK 32 T6N, EL&RR SUR., A-409 7600', 9 NW GAIL

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CUSTER & WRIGHT OPER., INC. HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1218 PHIL, 693 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 12 BLK 2, D&SE/AJ DILL SUR., A-952 4500', 17 S RALLS

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Dawson County

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Dickens County

CANAN MOWREY OPER., LLC TRIFECTA (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 2 SPRING FECTA, 467 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 176 BLK 1, H&GN/JH KLEINE SUR., A-669 7200', 6 SW SPUR

SCHALK OIL COMPANY, INC. ESPUELA (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MACON, 1765 FSL 2141 FWL, SEC 283 BLK 1, H&GN SUR., A-148 5400', 3 NW SPUR

Gaines County

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Hockley County

CANAN MOWREY OPER., LLC ACE OF SPADES (STRWN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 SPADE D, 10950 FNL 660 FEL, HOWARD CSL LGE 16 LAB 12 SUR., A-3 13000', 2 SW SMYER

ROCKER A OPERATING, CO. LEEPER (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 167 AA SLAUGHTER ESTATE, 900 FWL 275 FNL, SEC 36, ZAVALA CSL/ LABOR 67/ LEAGUE 36 SUR., A-161 6600', 9 SE SUNDOWN

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Yoakum County

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CIRQUE de la SYMPHONIE

No. 1 pops concert to take Wagner Noël stage

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Aerial flyers, acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers, balancers and strongmen will share the Wagner Noël stage Saturday with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra during the final pops of the season, "Cirque de la Symphonie."

"We are really excited about it," said Jeannette Kolokoff, MOSC executive director. "This is the No. 1 pops concert in the country. I think we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to present it. Cirque de la Symphonie just came back from Australia. They were there for a month. They are going to fly over the orchestra's head and around and amongst them. And they do some magic with the conductor (Gary Lewis)." Kolokoff said, laughing and added, "He's thinking they might need hard hats."

Who knows? Who else but those who have gone before, and Kolokoff has spoken with some of the organizations that have performed with Cirque de la Symphonie.

"Some of the symphonies that have done the show are bringing it back again because it was such a crowd pleaser," Kolokoff said. "And it has gone to some of the biggest symphonies in the country including San Francisco and Philadelphia and Seattle. And I think one of the really cool things is the music they play is all very traditional classical music. It's kind of everyone's

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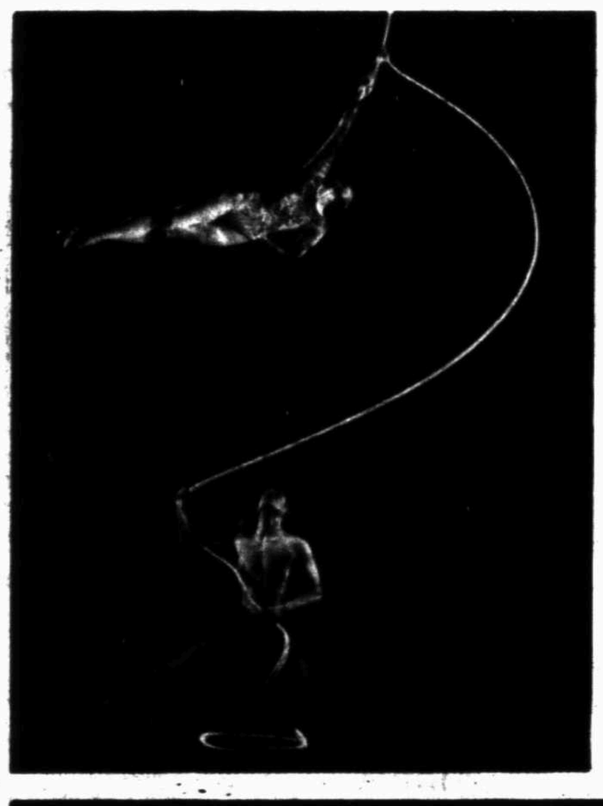

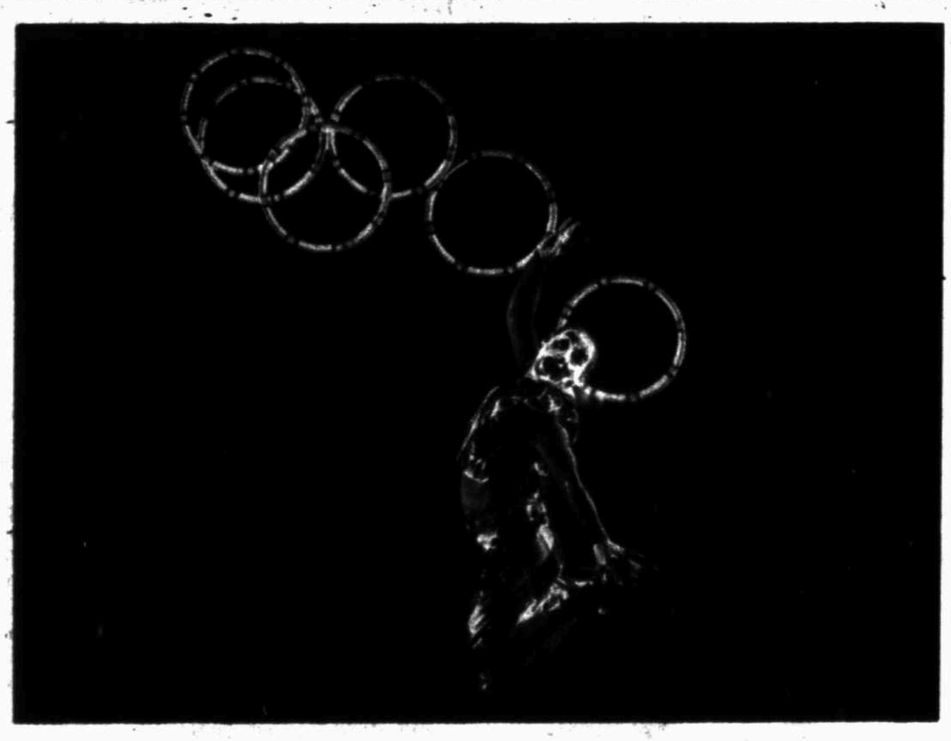

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Pizzarelli joins others for Jazz Party

Bucky Pizzarelli is one of many jazz musicians who will perform during the 47th annual Jazz Party Collaboration beginning Thursday.
Graham Dixon

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Bucky Pizzarelli's career dates back to his childhood when his two uncles, professional musicians Peter and Bob Domenick, would play impromptu sessions following family dinners on Sunday.

"I learned in my family," said Pizzarelli, who performs at the 47th annual Jazz Party Collaboration, set for Thursday at the Wagner Noël and Friday through May 19 at the Double Tree by Hilton Midland Plaza. "We used to do this for our entertainment every Sunday after dinner. I wanted to join in the fun, so they showed me a few chords, and I was off and running. Right from then, I said that's what I wanted to do."

The country was surviving the Great Depression. The lifestyle Pizzarelli's younger uncle enjoyed on the road with well-known bands of the day appealed to the 9-year-old Pizzarelli. When he finished high school in 1943 at the age of 17, Pizzarelli went on the road with the Vaughn Monroe Orchestra. That opportunity lasted about four months.

"As soon as I turned 18, the army grabbed me," Pizzarelli said. "I played a little bit here and there. It was never official, but I always had a guitar with me."

A professional performer for more than 60 years, Pizzarelli's career spans working as a staff musician with NBC (and for many years in Doc Severinson's Band on the "Tonight Show") and CBS; performing at Carnegie Hall with Les Paul and George Barnes as well as Skitch Henderson and the New

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SUNDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: "Playing with Fire: Contemporary Glassworks by Kathleen Elliot" through May 12. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 432-550-9696 or visit www.noelartmuseum.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 West Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

Maverick Players: "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera" at 2 p.m. held at VFW Post 4149 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. For more information and tickets call 522-5225.

Midland Community Theatre: "Wedding Secrets" (2012 McLaren Memorial Comedy Winner) at 2 p.m. at the Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley-Mabee Theatre II: Tickets at 570-4111 (recommended for 12 and up).

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: "Myths and Legends" presents Mary Kramer "The Border Series." EXHIBIT: Midland Arts Association Annual Spring Juried Show. EXHIBIT: "Miniature Books." EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations welcome.

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 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Live On Stage Concert Series: "42Five" Award-winning acapella quintet singing '60s to the tunes of today at 7 p.m. at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased at the box office. Phone 552-4430.

Midland Arts Association: The MAA is featuring the artwork of Cathy Creel at the Community National Bank through the month of May. Downtown CNB located at 401 W. Texas Ave.

Midland Centennial Library: "A World of Golf Hall of Fame Traveling Exhibit Bob Hope - An American Treasure" through July 31, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday- Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information contact Heidi Dorey at libadm06@co.midland.tx.us.

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 County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: EXHIBIT: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Nancy Fyle Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: Junior/Senior Art Exhibition 2013, now through May 26. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 2-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin 4901 E. University, Odessa. For more information call 552-2880. Free event.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: The Palette Club is featuring the artwork of Debi Altiny on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Missouri Ave., through May. Call Susan May to exhibit your work, 634-1795.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danzn-fool@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 West Missouri Ave.

The Midland Quilters Guild: Meeting—family time, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, wedding! Bring your favorite family quilt and share the story behind it. At 7 p.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call 694-0561.

The Palette Club: Watercolor demonstration by Ken Rowland at 9:30 a.m. to noon. Free and open to the public. "Summer Paint Time" 9 a.m. to noon through Aug. 28 at 907 W. Wadley Ave. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: 1500 Interstate 20 West, Call for information 683-4403.

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 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

WEDNESDAY

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Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

The Palette Club: "Summer Paint Time" 9 a.m. to noon through Aug. 28 at 907 W. Wadley Ave. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 432-599-0566.

THURSDAY

George W. Bush Childhood Home: "Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event: "Sammy: The Classroom Guinea Pig" will be read. Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments served. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Open to children of all ages in the Visitor Center at 1412 West Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Call for reservations. Free.

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Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

West Texas Jazz Society: The 47th Annual Jazz Party Collaboration: 8 p.m. Special performance at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Call 552-8962 for more information.

FRIDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: "Star Party" at dusk. No admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Ave. For more information call 683-2828.

47th Annual Jazz Party Collaboration: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Double Tree by Hilton Midland Plaza. Admission charged. Call 552-8962. Presented by the West Texas Jazz Society.

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Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale POPS IV: "Cirque de la Symphonie" at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the box office. Phone 552-4430. Held at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email info@acmidland.org.

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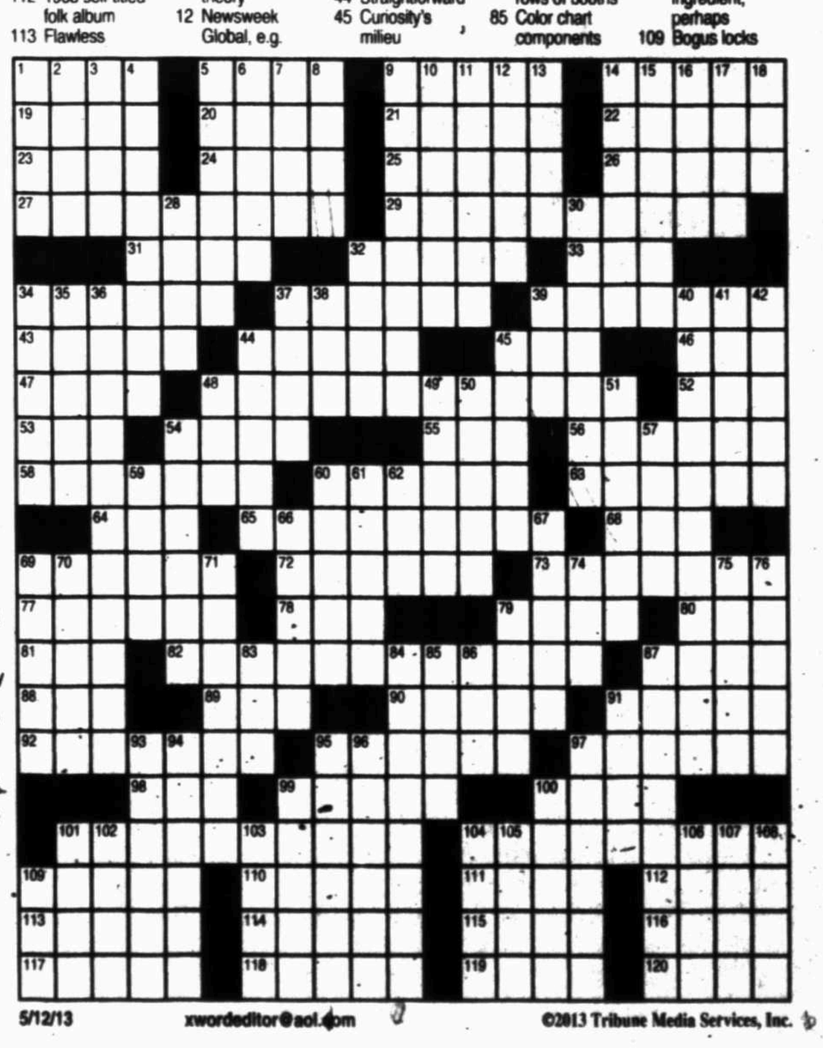
"NEON LIGHTNESS" By GAIL GRABOWSKI

ACROSS
1 Show appreciation, in a way
5 Slanted column
9 Show biz type
14 Greeting not needing a stamp
19 Inaugural ritual
20 Links shirt
21 "Wouldn't It Be Loverly?" singer
22 Leafy recess
23 1847 novel with the chapter "Life at Loohoolooo"
24 Hgt.
25 Like some suspicious contracts
26 Is knocked for a loop
27 Moniker on a box of pasta?
29 Gala for players of small pianos?
31 Carafe kin
32 Material that might need waterproofing
33 Track
34 Picked up
37 Strange duck
39 Bench conference
43 Alter ego?
44 Hard stuff
45 Attack word
46 GPS option
47 Time-consuming
48 Kangaroo from a lab?
52 Big name in shipping
53 Suffix with polymer
54 Ear-splitting
55 Notable time
56 Stomach creation
58 Film with stage scenes
60 __ clock
63 Cantina condiments
64 Trike rider
65 IQ psychologist in the crib?
68 Court tactic
69 True __: exactly as expected
72 Weathering the storm
73 Barricade
77 Iago kills her in Act V
78 Poem of praise
79 Darts
80 "The Matrix" hero
81 Mind reader?
82 Player asleep on the sidelines?
87 Do-others link
88 "That's awful!"
89 Common refund source: Abbr.
90 Eccentric
91 Had leftovers, say
92 Inventor's safeguards
95 Ravel work originally composed as a ballet
97 Transcript letters
98 Museum funder: Abbr.
99 Modern communicators
100 Former Mideast despot
101 Dollhouse wicker chair craftsman?
104 Reality show judge in a pouch?
109 Did a car wash job
110 Cold explosion?
111 Heaps
112 1968 self-titled folk album
113 Flawless
114 "Idol" judge replaced by Ellen
115 Plant anchor
116 Passion
117 Rock or metal
118 Studied, with "over"
119 Forfeited wheels
120 Nod off, with "out"

DOWN
1 Fowl house
2 Chanteuse's fabric
3 Heaps
4 Series of misses
5 Bet first
6 Extremely cold
7 Pre-jr. high
8 One seeking justice for the peace?
9 Harshly rebuked
10 Took off to team up
11 Important drive in Freudian theory
12 Newsweek Global, e.g.
13 Commanded
14 Hearing aid of a sort
15 Get started
16 Biblical shepherd
17 Tape unit
18 Their offices often have small rms.
28 Members of the flock
30 Bench press beneficiary
32 Petite, say
34 Emmy-winning legal drama
35 Brief concession
36 Cops' disagreement?
37 Logs
38 It's quite a stretch
39 Drink daintily
40 "No military bigwigs allowed"?
41 Sunlit courts
42 Curbs, with "in"
44 Straightforward
45 Curiosity's milieu
48 One of two N.T. books
49 Surround
50 Round gasket
51 Bailiwicks
54 Activate without restraint
57 Sit heavily
59 Level or bevel
60 Battery end
61 Competitive by nature
62 "Madama Butterfly" accessory
66 Desktop array
67 Humdrum
69 Start a round
70 Movado competitor
71 __ status
74 Wild way to go?
75 Do over, as a bow
76 Popeye and Porky, e.g.
79 Round number?
83 Work areas with long tables, briefly
84 Where to see rows of booths
85 Color chart components
86 Copier tray abbr.
87 Hoops franchise born in New Orleans
91 Inland Asian sea
93 Make beloved
94 You might get stuck with it
95 Heston title role
96 Chant in a ring
97 Depressed area
99 Butter-yielding bean
100 One poking around
101 Cooked up
102 Pullers of heavy loads
103 Yokum drawer
104 Catherine who outlived Henry VIII
105 Soap additive
106 Snack brand with a 2012 centennial
107 Joie de vivre
108 Potato salad ingredient, perhaps
109 Bogus locks



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BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A spring night's tale

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 7 3
♡ A K
◊ A K 3
♣ Q 8 6 4

WEST
♠ Q 10 5
♡ 5
◊ Q J 10 9 2
♣ K J 10 5

EAST
♠ 9 6 4 2
♡ Q 8 6 4 2
◊ 8 6
♣ 9 3

SOUTH
♠ A 8
♡ J 10 9 7 3
◊ 7 5 4
♣ A 7 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2NT	Pass	3◊	Dbl
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ◊

South's three diamonds was a transfer to hearts and North's redouble, by partnership agreement, denied three hearts while showing two of the three top diamond honors.

The opening lead of the queen of diamonds was won with the king and declarer tried to cash the ace and king of hearts. West ruffed the king-and continued with the jack of diamonds to the ace.

Declarer came to hand with the ace of spades and continued with a spade to the jack, which held.

The king of spades was cashed for a club discard from hand and the last spade was ruffed with the seven and overruffed with the nine. West drew the remaining trumps for the defenders' third trick and reducing the deal to this position, with West on lead:

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♣ Q 8 6 4

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♣ K J 10 5

♠ —
♡ Q 8
◊ —
♣ 9 3

♠ —
♡ J 10
◊ —
♣ A 7

West led a low club, won by dummy's queen. A club to the ace provided the entry to lead the jack of hearts. East won with the queen, but was forced to return a heart. If West leads the king of clubs, it removes the entry to South's hand before a heart trick has been established, and the defenders must come to two more tricks.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 12, 2013:
This year you are lucky when it comes to your finances. Don't overspend; otherwise, it will create a problem that is way beyond what is logical. You have changed, and so have your choices. GEMINI looks at life very differently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You do not take well to being stopped in your tracks; however, you will need to make an exception. Tonight: Let your hair down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You tend to be careful about your spending, but a sudden whim might strike. Still, try to use good sense and stick to your budget. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You know what you want and which direction you want to head in. Do not feel as if you need to do anything a certain way. Tonight: Anything is possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Sometimes you don't want to share what is happening in your life. Eventually others will notice and start asking questions. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might not know it yet, but it will be as if you have a lucky rabbit's foot tucked in your back pocket. Tonight: Just be yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You have a lot on your shoulders. Someone lets you know how much he or she appreciates your efforts. Tonight: Carry on till the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You might feel as if another person could be affecting his or her reaction. Tonight: See beyond the obvious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Listen to incoming news with an open mind. You see a situation much differently from how others see it. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ A loved one seems so busy and overwhelmed that he or she can't seem to get past what is occurring to listen to the news. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to head in a new direction. The pathway is clear, and it will have a lasting effect on your daily life.Tonight: Go until you are tired.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You can try to suppress your childlike urges, but once they emerge, it becomes close-to-impossible to have anything serious occur. Tonight: Be happy in the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Anchor in, and know what you want from a family member. You might feel as if you have to hold off on making this request. Tonight: Happily head home.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Katharine Hepburn (1907), composer Burt Bacharach (1928), musician Steve Winwood (1948)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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JAZZ

From 1H

York Pops; performing with the Indianapolis, Rochester and Syracuse symphony orchestras and the Palm Beach Pops; playing jazz festivals around the world; touring with such well-known bands as Benny Goodman (in the 1980s), Zoot Sims, Benny Carter, Barney Kessel and Charlie Byrd; serving on the faculty of William Paterson University; and recording solo albums as well as those with Howard Alden, George Barnes, Eddie Daniels, Zoots Sims, Joe Venuti, Bud Freeman, Slam Stewart, Butch Miles, John Bunch, Stephane Grappelli and his son, John Pizzarelli.

This year's jazz party features Johnny Varro, Ehud Asherie and Brian Piper on piano; Joel Forbes, Frank Tate and Mark Neuenschwander on bass; Ed Metz, Jr., Chuck Riggs and Chuck Redd on drums; Harry Allen, Houston Person, Scott Robinson and Ken Peplowski on reeds; Randy Reinhart, Randy Sandke and Ed Polcer on trumpet; John Allred and Bill Allred on trombone; Pizzarelli and Eddie Erickson on guitar; Rebecca Kilgore and Eddie Erickson, vocals; and Chuck Redd, vibes.

Asherie and Neuenschwander are both new to the annual event, which rotates annually between Midland and Odessa.

A mainstay of the New York City jazz scene, Asherie has been studying piano since the age of 7. In 1997 and 1998 he attended the jazz program at the New School University, studying privately with jazz piano player Frank Hewitt. He currently studies with classical piano teacher Jeff Goldstein.

For two years Asherie has been playing rogularly at the jazz club Smalls with his own trio, the Grant Stewart Quartet and the Neil Miner Quintet. Since January of 2000 he has been part of Trio65 at the Rainbow Grill in New York City along with bass player Joseph Lepore and drummer Tommaso Cappellato.

Asherie has served as a rehearsal pianist for the Village Vanguard Orchestra and has performed with, among others, Peter Bernstrin, Joe Cohn, Billy Drummond, Bobby Durham, Frank Gant, Paul Gill, Jimmy Green, Dennis Irwin, Jimmy Lovelace, Joe Magnarelli, Bob Mover, Tim Pleasant, Ben Street and Mark Taylor.

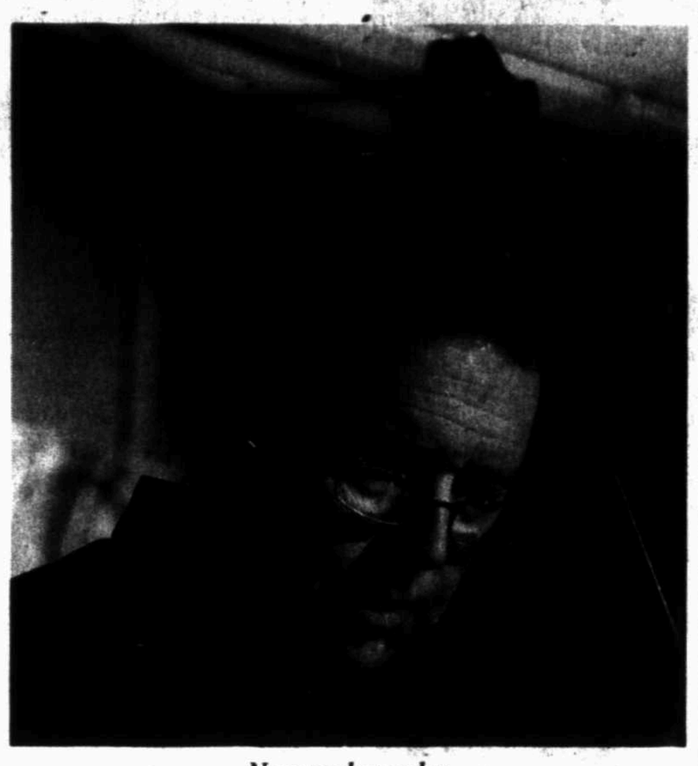
Originally a French hornist, Neuenschwander adopted the bass in order to perform more jazz and contemporary music. He studied music at Memphis State and engineering at Purdue and is on the faculty of the University of South Florida, New College of Florida, St. Petersburg College, Southeastern University, Eckerd College and the Pinellas County Center for the Arts.

Neuenschwander has performed or recorded with, among others, Cab Calloway, Billy Eckstine, Panama Francis, Steve Allen, Rosemary Clooney, Diane Schuur, Michael Feinstein, Yanni, Chick Corea, John Abercrombie, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Monty Alexander, James Moody, Russell Malone, John Pizzarelli, Mike Stern, Benny Golson, Richie Beirach, Randy Brecker and Stefon Harris.

Dave Leonig with National Public Radio will be attending the event.

"They're coming here to do a documentary about the jazz party from its inception starting with Odessa Jazz Party — It's the longest running jazz party in the United States now," said Margaret Gillham, a longtime supporter of the jazz parties and member of the West Texas Jazz Society. "(Leonig is) from Oregon, and he loves jazz. He knows the musicians. He will do a documentary about the party and the history of the party. Also the Midland Jazz Classic and the West Texas collaboration. He will interview people who have attended for years, and he will interview all the musicians."

Asherie



Neuenschwander

All the details

47TH ANNUAL JAZZ PARTY COLLABORATION

When: Thursday through May 19

Where: Thursday's 8 to 10 p.m. performance is at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Members of the West Texas Jazz Society and jazz party patrons are free. Admission for non-members is $35.

Performances: from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday are at the Double Tree by Hilton Midland Plaza.

Tickets: $200 for jazz party patrons and includes Thursday's session, reserved seating at Friday through Sunday sessions, the hospitality suite and the 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday Patron's Brunch.

Reservations: Call 552-8962 or mail checks to West Texas Jazz Party, P.O. Box 10832, Midland, Texas 79702.

General admission tickets: $50.

Info: Dancing is encouraged at all performances. Presented by the West Texas Jazz Society, the event is sponsored in part by the Arts Council of Midland, the Rea Charitable Trust, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities.

POPS

From 1H

favorite little snippets. It might be three to five minutes of 'Sleeping Beauty,' so it's a very fast-moving concert."

Conductors select the music they want to perform from a menu that Cirque de la Symphonie provides, Kolokoff said. "It's a lot of music actually because each piece is so short. There's some music from 'Carmen,' some Dvorak, some Tchaikovsky, some music from 'Swan Lake.' The music rehearsal is on Friday night. The performers arrive on Friday night and do a rehearsal on Saturday morning and do the concert on Saturday night."

The performers include world record holders, gold-medal winners of international competitions and Olympians. Cirque de la Symphonie is the only cirque company in the world that performs exclusively with symphony orchestras and has been featured by more than 100 orchestras worldwide.

Alexander Streltsov is a Russian aerial artist who started working with famed cirque choreographer Pavel Brun and producer Valentin Gneushev when he was only 12, performing on Broadway at the Gershwin Theater.

Christine Van Loo is a seven-time consecutive National Champion, Female Olympic Athlete of the Year and Athlete of the Decade in acrobatic gymnastics. She was inducted into the USSA (acro-gymnastics) Hall of Fame and the World Acrobatics Society Gallery of Honor.

Elena Tsarkova, the "Lady in White," is a graduate of the famed Moscow Circus School and first-place winner of the prestigious National Russian Circus Festival.

Vladimir Tsarkov combines mime and juggling feats. A favorite of the younger members of the audiences, Tsarkov's Red Harlequin act features rings, balls and batons. He's been known to teach the maestro a trick or two.

"The bio on these guys is amazing," Kolokoff said of the Cirque de la Symphonie performers. They are very multi-talented."

Texas musicians gather for West benefit

GARDENDALE — In response to the recent tragedy in West, Texas Thunder festival organizers have teamed up with fellow Texas music artists to support the West community. The Texas Thunder music festival, running Friday through May 19 and taking place in Gardendale, will feature The Randy Rogers Band, Wade Bowen, Casey Donahew Band, Josh Abbott Band, Stoney LaRue and many more and will raise funds for those affected in the tragic explosion last month.

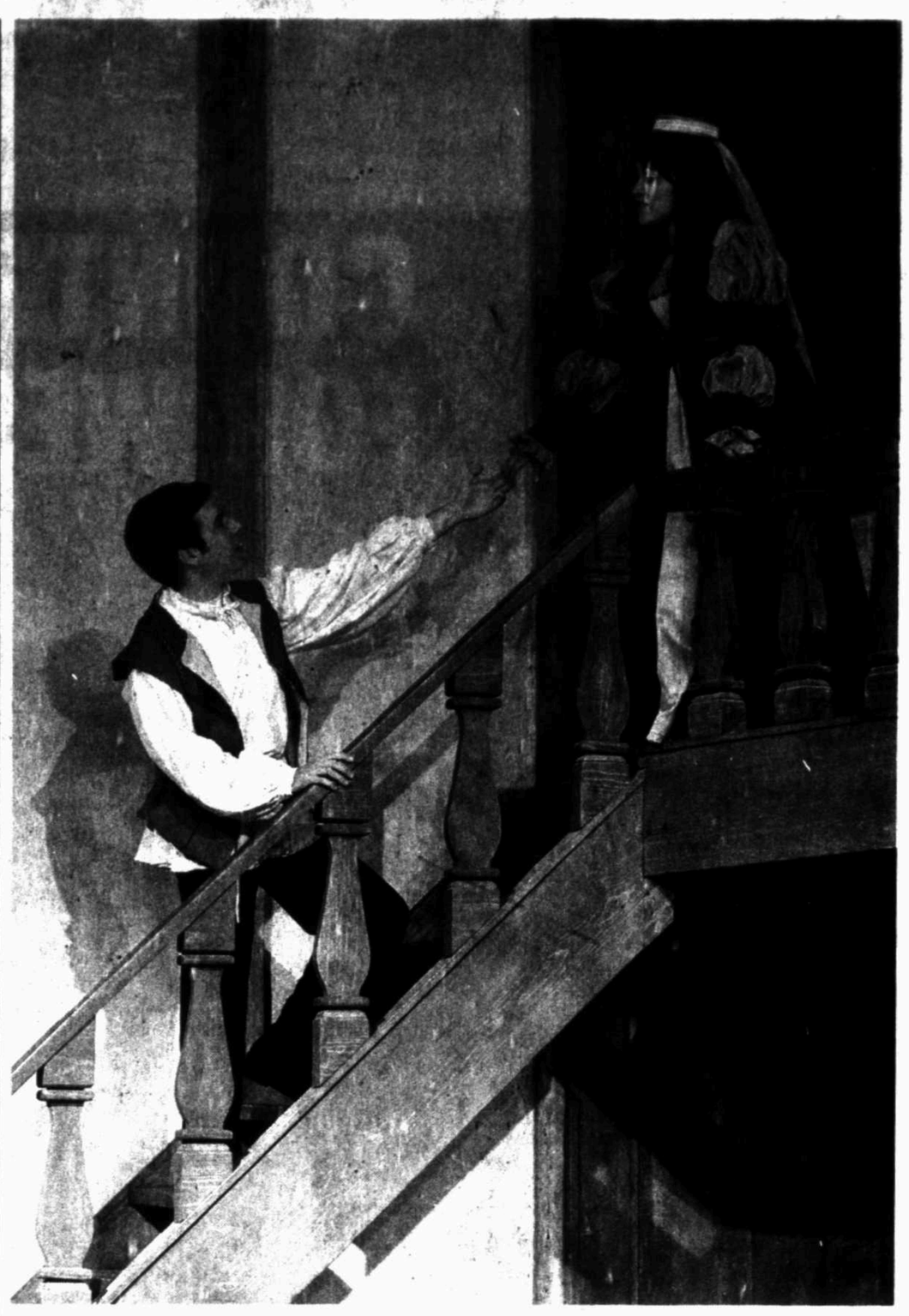
"For 13 years now our band has been traveling I-35 and stopping in West, Texas, along the way to sample the good food," said Randy Rogers. "It's become a staple on our tour. Now it's time for us to give back."

"We are disheartened by the tragedy in West, Texas. Texans are passionate about their communities and upon hearing of this tragedy, the Texas music community reached out to lend a helping hand," said event organizer Brian Andrews. "One hundred percent of net proceeds from the Texas Thunder music festival will benefit the schools and first-responders of West, Texas."

Weekend passes are available for a discounted price of $65 with camping starting at $110. A limited number of single-day tickets are available for $35.

Texas Thunder tickets are now available for purchase at Graham Central Station in Odessa, Rockin' Rodeo Midland and Arriba Midland. For more information or to purchase tickets and camping, please visit www.texasthunderfest.com or call 855-362-0535.

See more in Thursday's Pulse



ROMEO AND JULIET

Romeo (Matt Rist) and Juliet (Eunice Nino) profess their love and attempt to escape the feud between their families — the Montagues and the Capulets — in Shakespeare's tale of star-crossed lovers on stage at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, at 7 p.m. Saturday. One of the Bard's best-known plays, the production will be presented to school children this week. Tickets for Saturday's public performance are $12 and may be purchased by calling 580-3177 or online at globesw.org.

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for May 12-18

TODAY

Comedy

The Maverick Players will present "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera" today at the performing troupe's new home at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4149, 409 Veterans Air Park Lane.

The final performance of Carl L. Williams's comedy is today at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $10. For reservations, call 522-5225. Dress is casual.

Event

The Great Outdoor Expo, Hunting, Camping and Fishing Show concludes today from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Horseshoe.

Tickets are $8 adults, $7 seniors and $4 ages 5 to 15. Half-price admission today for mothers on Mother's Day.

Musical

ODESSA — Cinderella, Prince Charming, Jack (in the Beanstalk), the giant, the baker and his wife, Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel are among the Brothers Grimm fairy tale characters whose lives take an unexpected turn in Stephen Sondheim's musical "Into the Woods," now playing at the Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St..

The show, which closes May 26, is on stage at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Production dates and times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are $14 for adults, $12 for seniors and students and $7 for ages 12 and younger. They may be purchased online at www.permianplayhouse.com, or at the box office. This is a Kaleidoscope Company production.

Where: Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa

MONDAY

Concert

The final concert in the Live on Stage! Permian Basin series is set for 7 p.m. Monday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

A cappella hipsters 42Five will perform an energy-infused five-part harmony program. Evolving from a street corner barbershop sound, and drawing on funk, rock, jazz and blues — 42Five is unlike any musical experience around, recreating an entire instrumental band with nothing but their five voices.

Based in Orlando, Fla., 42Five creates its own arrangements, as well as engineering and producing each of its four recordings. Beginning this year, the band will record and perform under the name "Voiceplay." The group will perform selections from the 1960s to today including "Under the Boardwalk," "Hound Dog," "Blue Moon," "Joy to the World," "Barbara Ann," "Love Potion Number Nine" and "I Feel Good."

Single tickets are available at the performance for $32. For more information, call 789-1249.

Auditions

ODESSA — Auditions for Permian Playhouse's summer musical "Oliver!" are set for 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St.

Auditions are open to the community. Parts are available for all ages.

In addition, auditions for Kaleidoscope Company, the Playhouse's youth performance troupe, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. All area teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall are welcome to audition. Those auditioning must perform a one-minute monologue of their choosing and must demonstrate a talent, i.e., singing, dancing, juggling, etc. or perform a second monologue in a style different from the first, such as drama, comedy, etc.

For more information, call 550-5456.

TUESDAY

Demonstration

Artist Ken Roland is conducting a free watercolor demonstration at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

Roland is a local artist who has been teaching watercolor since 1997 to area artists. His work can be found at the local Artizen Outlet, and he also displays his art at Rivers Edge Gallery in Kerrville and Lee Bunch Gallery in Del Rio.

For more information, call 664-0632.

THURSDAY

Art show

ODESSA — The reception and awards ceremony for the Odessa Art Association's Annual Juried Exhibition at the Ellen Noel Art Museum is set for 7 p.m. Thursday.

The show remains until June 9.

Herman Walker is the juror. For more information, call Reba Bailey, 432-366-4979, or Shelley Moore, 432-349-5408.

FRIDAY

Comedy

Money problems, medical problems, divorces, teenage rebellion, dating choices and other disasters populate Joe Starzyk's comedy "Wedding Secrets," on stage in Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"The best way to describe 'Wedding Secrets' is as a bedroom farce about the bedroom," said Jason Kelliher, who was in the Reader's Theatre production presented at the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition held at Midland Community Theatre in 2012.

"Wedding Secrets" won the competition.

The comedy is recommended for those age 12 and up due to subject matter and language. For reservations call 570-4111. The production closes June 1.

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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

NATALIE MAINES
"Mother"

Natalie Maines' first solo album continues her movement into a deeply considered, provocative form of polished adult rock heard on her last recording, the Dixie Chicks' 2006 award-winning "Take the Long Way Home."

As with that album, Maines sets aside the cheeky playfulness that marked her success in country music. Instead, she carefully curates an album of covers and originals by other writers. Much like Maines' public persona since her fallout with the conservative right after speaking out against the Iraq War, the songs waver between gutsy stands and seeking shelter with those who care for and understand her.

Maines' talent once put the Dixie Chicks atop the country music world, which made the group's rejection and withdrawal such a loss. "Mother" finds Maines still affected by that controversy. But it also proves that, as an artist, she's still an American treasure.

Michael McCall/AP

LADY ANTIBELLUM
"Golden"

After pulling out the stops with the heavily orchestrated grandeur of 2011's platinum-selling album "Own The Night," Lady Antebellum heads in the opposite direction with the stripped-down sound of "Golden."

A couple of weak songs dampen the overall impact, but all in all, Lady A continues to experiment and grow while sounding like no one else in contemporary country music.

Michael McCall/AP

PISTOL ANNIES
"Annie Up"

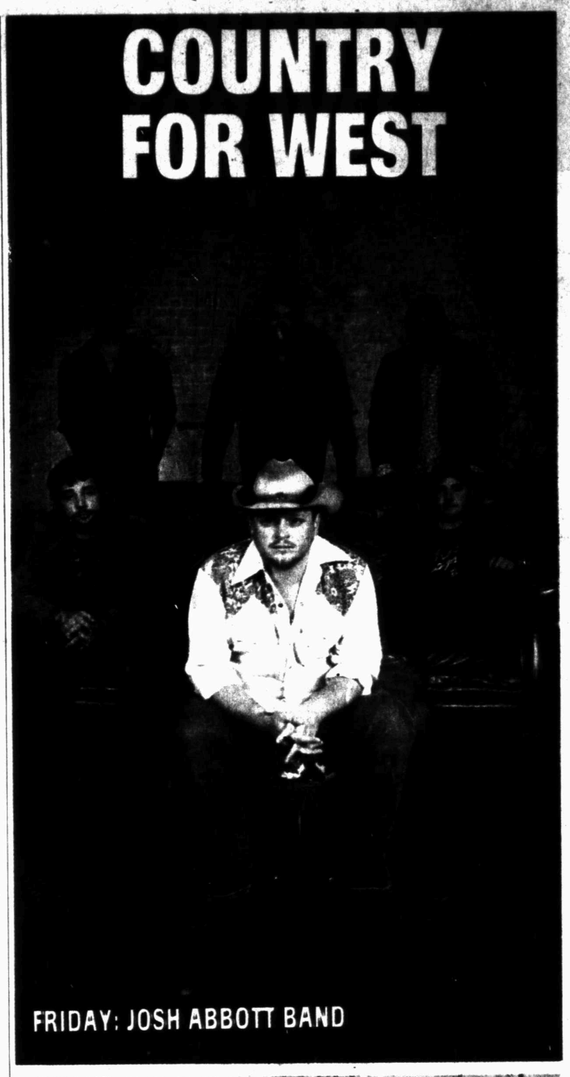
"Annie Up" is a good title for the Pistol Annies' second album. Like the gambling term it playfully puns, the title underscores that this brash trio is raising the stakes, investing more time, effort and artistic nerve into its new 12-song collection.

The gamble pays off. "Annie Up" builds on the trio's successful debut "Hell on Heels" by taking even more risks with bold material and inventive arrangements. Mixing bawdy humor with sensitive insight, the Annies entertainingly take on real-life issues.

The Pistol Annies began as a side lark for country music star Miranda Lambert. Formed with songwriting buddies Ashley Monroe and Angaleena Presley, the trio's debut initially was available only through the Internet. But fan support and significant sales lifted these fully armed artists into a significant, ground-breaking act. Rather than play it safe, they roll the dice with another daring collection that should lift their profiles even higher.

Michael McCall/AP

COUNTRY FOR WEST



FRIDAY: JOSH ABBOTT BAND

SATURDAY: RANDY ROGERS BAND

Josh Abbott Band, Randy Rogers Band among performers at Texas Thunder

By Eric Woods

Mention the Texas town of West to a Texas country/red dirt performer, and the first word to be spoken will probably be kolache.

The town's talent for pastry even got a mention in the Josh Abbott Band's song "My Texas," which is a track on the band's latest album, "Small Town Family Dream."

"Man, going through West, if you listen to our song 'My Texas,' going through there we included the town because we had to stop and get some kolaches," Josh Abbott Band fiddle player Preston Wait said. "Really good people live around there and we've always really enjoyed stopping."

If you go

What: Texas Thunder Music Festival to help the people of West
Where: 16853-17099 North Chinaberry Ave., Gardendale
Ticket information: 855-362-0535 or www.texasthunderfest.com

Texas country performer Randy Rogers said he grew up not far from West and that he always enjoyed a trip to the town with his parents for a kolache or two and that he still does.

"I grew up about 30 miles from there in Cleveland, Texas, and so my parents, when I was little, we used to drive over to West and spend the days, and we would go downtown and get kolaches," Rogers said. "It was a big time deal for me when I was little. I loved it."

"The band had obviously been traveling on I-35 through the years and when we get the chance, we stop in there and get some kolaches and get down the road," he added. "West has been a big part of my life since I was a kiddo."

Rogers still has family in Cleveland, and when he found out about the recent disaster in West, kolaches were the last thing on his mind.

"We were on the road playing shows, and I was on the bus and saw it on TV when I woke up that morning," Rogers said. "I immediately called home because they said the blast could be felt from 30 to 40 miles away, and some of my family felt it. There was no damage done at my mom and dad's house."

But the damage and the disaster so close to home made many on the Texas country circuit want to contribute in any way to help those in the community of West that were affected by the April 17th explosion at a nearby fertilizer plant.

One of the best ways for Texas performers to help in the relief effort would be to head up a major event, said Texas Thunder Music Festival event organizer Brian Andrews.

"When this situation happened in West, we had seen a lot of Texas acts were talking about trying to help," Andrews said. "We've got all of the Texas acts on the bill, and that's when we decided to make this a charity event for West, Texas."

Texas Thunder, a music festival slated for Friday-Sunday in Gardendale, didn't actually begin as a fundraiser. The project was six months in the making, but when promoters and Texas artists saw a chance to make it a fundraising event, plans changed. Both the Randy Rogers Band and the Josh Abbott Band are slated for performances, as are almost 20 other Texas country acts and performers during the three-day event. The venue is a 160-acre patch of Texas farmland with the capacity to safely hold about 8,000 fans.

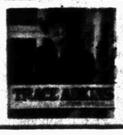
All of the net proceeds earned from the event are earmarked as funds to assist not only the local schools of West, but also the first-responders of the tragedy.

"Where they need funding is for a school and to replace some of their emergency equipment," Andrews said. "Those are the biggest things right now, and that's where the funds are going. Anything we can do to assist these people in West will be a big help. We are bringing our team of people in to make sure that every fan has a great time and that it's safe."

Coming Tuesday

Vampire Weekend 'Modern Vampires of the City'

George Strait 'Love is Everything'



Trace Atkins 'Love Will'

Jason Boland and The Stragglers 'Dark & Dirty Mile'

Amy Grant 'How Mercy Looks From Here'

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MAY

12 **Tech Jazz, The Tiques, Walton Lyle, Cozetta Baker, Richard Jaquez, William Branson** @ Music City Mall
13 **42Five** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
15 **Moonlight Social, Justin Langston** @ Shack in the Back
16 **No Justice** @ Rockin Rodeo
16 **Mister Happy** @ CAF
17 **Josh Abbott Band, Aaron Watson, Charlie Robison, Micky & The Motorcars, Granger Smith, Bri Bagwell, Curtis Grimes** @ Texas Thunder
17 **TC Fambro & the Copperheads** @ Redneck's
17 **Jacob Garcia, Jino Jordon, Dene Redmon, Mildred Rubio** @ Music City Mall
17 **The Highwaymen tribute** @ Ector Theatre
17-18 **Star 69** @ Your Place
17 **No Dry County, Chris Brazeal Band** @ Lone Star Bar
17 **Leigh Cates** @ Riley's
17 **Dix Hat Band** @ Detour
17-18 **Cory Dutton** @ The Bar
18 **Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra Pops IV: Cirque de la Symphonie** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
18 **Mike Leonard, Mary Mitchell, Cozetta Baker, Ty Miller, Andres Gaylan** @ Music City Mall
18 **Mike McClure Band, Erick Willis** @ Lone Star Bar
18 **Randy Rogers Band, Wade Bowen, Turnpike Troubadours, Whiskey Myers, Brandon Rhyder, Johnny Cooper, Kimberly Dunn** @ Texas Thunder
19 **Casey Donahew Band, Stoney LaRue, Brian Milson, William Clark Green, Kyle Bennett (solo), Jake Kellen** @ Texas Thunder
19 **Tricounty Terror, Hellstomper, Antiseen** @ Blue Max
19 **Tom Jean Jerry Band, All Stars, Mary Mitchell, Tucker Binkley, Ernesto Calderon & Mike Williams** @ Music City Mall
20 **Celtic Woman** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
21 **Broken Jaw Philosophy, Kilter, Strikes at One** @ Blue Max
22 **The Rocketz** @ Blue Max
22 **Cory Yeager Band, Kenny Lee Young** @ Shack in the Back
22 **The Texas KGB** @ Escape Lounge
23 **Motionless in White** @ Club Patron
23 **Johnny Cooper** @ Rockin Rodeo
24 **No Dry County, YJ Broscoff** @ Lone Star Bar
24 **Easton Corbin** @ Graham Central Station
24 **Loudfinger** @ Detour
24 **Mike Leonard, Jino Jordon, Dene Redmon, Samuel Zachary** @ Music City Mall
24-25 **Unsweet T's** @ Your Place
24-25 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
25 **Noel Olivas, Danny Cadra** @ Lone Star Bar
25 **Leigh Cates** @ Boomerz
25 **The Hickoids, The Beaumonts** @ Blue Max
25 **All Stars, Mike Leonard, Tucker Binkley, Steven Hilliard, Andres Gaylan** @ Music City Mall
26 **GoodTimers, Tech Jazz, Mary Mitchell, Tucker Binkley, King/Hilliard, Samuel Zachary** @ Music City Mall
29 **Lyle Lovett, Robert Earl Keen** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
29 **Gary Nix & West Texas, Greg Maldo** @ Shack in the Back
30 **Jason Boland & The Stragglers** @ Rockin Rodeo
31 **Cody Jinks** @ Lone Star Bar
31 **Mike Leonard, Jino Jordon, Dene Redmon, Andess Flutes** @ Music City Mall
31 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
31 **Freeride** @ The Bar
31 **No Dry County** @ Detour

JUNE

1 **Freeride** @ The Bar
1 **Creed Fisher** @ Corky's
1 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
2 **Juanes** @ Ector County Coliseum
6 **Kyle Bennett** @ Rockin Rodeo

LUBBOCK

MAY

15 **Jimmie Vaughn** @ Cactus Courtyard

JUNE

1 **Guns N' Roses** @ Lone Star Event Center
19 **Merle Haggard** @ Civic Center

JULY

13 **Megadeth, Black Label Society, Device, Hellyeah, Newsted, Death Division** @ The Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center

NEW MEXICO

MAY

23 **Smokey Robinson** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

JUNE

8 **Dokken** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

MAY

14 **The Smashing Pumpkins** @ Palladium Ballroom
17 **Barry Manilow** @ Verizon Theatre
17 **The Charlie Daniels Band, Gretchen Wilson, Uncle Kracker, Spin Doctors, Cowboy Mouth, Breakfast Club, Eliza Gilkyson, The Waymores, Bill Ward, Tom Prasada-Rao** @ Gatalyn Park