Today in Education
Catch up with graduation season in Midland
Learn more in B SECTION

Coordinating care
Hospitals increasingly add palliative teams
Learn more in NATION/8A

Midland Reporter-Telegram

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012 mywesttexas.com Vol. 84, No. 86 Daily 75¢, Sunday $2

Basic moving headquarters to Fort Worth

CFO: Job climate in Midland makes it 'tough to fill some specialized positions'

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Basic Energy Services announced Monday that after several months of study, it has decided to relocate its corporate headquarters from Midland to Fort Worth, a move expected to be complete by the end of the year.

"It was a tough decision," said Alan Krenek, Basic's chief financial officer. "We have 20 years of roots here in Midland. But with the heat-up in the energy sector here and Midland reporting the lowest unemployment rate, it was becoming tough to fill some specialized positions."

Fort Worth has a broader pool of potential employees in human resources, accounting, finance and information technology, according to Ken Huseman, Basic's president and chief executive officer.

"We have been fortunate to find exceptional people for those positions to date in Midland. However, due to the recent rapid expansion of the energy sector in Permian Basin, it has become challenging to find administrative and professional employees in the Midland area and difficult to attract people to the area who have the skills and experience required to meet the needs of our company," he said.

Krenek said there are about 100 people directly linked to the corporate headquarters, though he said it's not yet known how many will move with the company and how many will remain in Midland.

Please see **BASIC**/2A

Basic in the Basin by the numbers

- **Corporate employees:** About 100
- **Basin field offices:** More than 30
- **Basin employees:** 2,300
- **Years in Basin:** 20

Chisum ready for battle against Craddick

By Enrique Rangel
Morris News Service

AUSTIN — Except for the first time he was elected 24 years ago, Warren Chisum never had any serious opposition in Texas House District 88.

But his run for a seat in the three-member Texas Railroad Commission — the agency that despite its name regulates the state's oil and gas industry, not trains — is a different story.

During last week's Republican primary, Austin attorney Christi Craddick finished comfortably ahead of the Pampa lawmaker — 35.9 percent to 27.2 percent. And because both were the top vote-getters in the six- candidate race, they will face each other in a July 31 runoff.

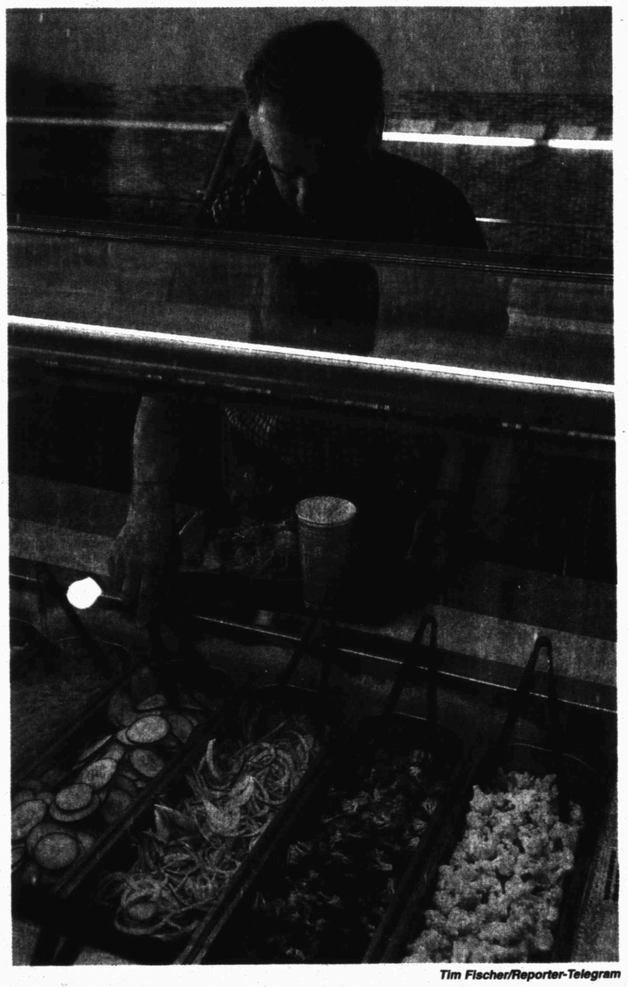
Chisum

For Chisum, who is not accustomed to finishing second, Craddick beating him is just one of his worries.

She has raised nearly three times the money he has reported to the Texas Ethics Commission — more than $1 million compared to about $375,000 (what has helped Chisum stay financially competitive is the more than $600,000 he raised during his two-dozen years in the House).

In addition, Craddick has the backing of some of the most powerful movers and shakers in Austin and across the state, par-

Please see **CHISUM**/2A


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Restaurant debuts in Midland

William Starks builds his salad Monday. He was one of the first customers at the grand opening of Souper Salad, off Midkiff Road and Loop 250.

Salary increases proposed for MISD employees

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

A $6.13 million salary proposal that includes a $2,800 raise for most teachers will go before the Midland ISD board of trustees at tonight's meeting.

The proposal would raise the district's starting salary from $42,400 to $45,000 and provide all teachers with one to 39 years of experience an additional $2,800 on the salary schedule.

Teachers with 40 years or more experience will receive a raise of $2,180, according to the proposal.

A 5 percent midpoint salary raise is proposed for support staff in the clerical, technical and manual trades for a total of $975,000 and a 3 percent midpoint raise will be given to administrators.

Though $736,999 is budgeted for administration raises, individual raises are subject to approval by Superintendent Ryder Warren, according to the proposal.

To encourage more people to become bus drivers, it is proposed the job be changed from grade five to grade six, where wages range from $10.31 to $16.47 an hour, based on the 2011-12 salary schedule. As a grade five, bus drivers could make between $9.55 and $15.26 an hour and Michele Harmon, director of Support Services, said it was a very difficult position to fill with more than 100 vacancies this year.

As a result, bus drivers were asked to work overtime and double up routes, and junior high and freshman school

Please see **MISD**/2A

Summer reading kickoff set for Wednesday; H-E-B donates $5,000

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

With the help of some visitors from the Abilene Zoo, Midland County Public Library staff officially will kickoff summer reading on Wednesday.

The Youth Services department was given $5,000 on Monday from H-E-B that will go toward programs planned for the "Get a clue ... at your library!" summer reading program.

Zulema Gabaldon, youth services team leader, said they've already seen heightened interest in the summer offerings and are excited to launch the program this week with the help of H-E-B and Friends of Libraries and Literacy.

Inside

Midland County Library selected for trial of new Playaway View devices. Page 4A

"With so many people moving into town, we've seen a lot of new faces," Gabaldon said.

Library staff will set up at the Horseshoe Arena from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to sign up kids and teens for the summer program.

Shows featuring animals from the Abilene Zoo are planned for 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jumpers, food and other free activities will be available throughout the day, Gabaldon said.

Library staff said they haven't done a big kickoff event like this in recent years but wanted to do something to encourage children to get involved.

Gabaldon said having kids read throughout the summer is paramount to helping them succeed during the next school year.

"Studies have shown that kids who don't keep up with their reading in the summer, when they go back in the fall, they're not starting with that same initiative," she said.

Bob Murphy, unit director for H-E-B, said the company works to become involved throughout the community but was interested in helping the library because of its focus on keeping kids engaged in

Please see **LIBRARY**/2A

Courtesy photo

H-E-B presents $5,000 to the Midland County Public Library for its summer reading program.

INSIDE

Business 6C
Classified 1D
Comics 5C
Crossword ..7C
Dear Abby ..7C
Deaths 2B
Lottery 2A
Education ...1B
Sports 1C
TV Schedule .3B
Weather 7C

ENERGY PRICES MONDAY

WTI Futures	$83.98 ▲	$0.75
WTI Posted	$80.25 ▲	$0.50
WTS Posted	$72.70 ▲	$0.50
Natural Gas	$2.415 ▲	$0.089
Gasoline	$3.572 ▼	$0.025

Rain
High: 88 Low: 67

Coming Wednesday

Want to eat healthy this summer? A local dietician shares tips on how to do it in West Texas Living Midweek

7 63647 00001

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings schedule

MISD
5:30 p.m. today
First Floor boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.

Community calendar

■ The Texas AgriLife Extension Office is hosting compost classes at 6 p.m. today at the Commemorative Air Force museum and 6 p.m. Thursday at the Time Machine Recycle Center in Odessa.

Participants will learn how to improve the water-holding capacity of soil, how to increase irrigation efficiency through compost and how to reduce the watering frequency and need for fertilizer.

There will be indoor and outdoor demonstrations. Students also will receive a free compost bin.

The course is free but registration is required. To register, call the Ector County Extension Office at 498-4071, or the Midland County Extension Office at 686-4700.

■ West Texas Iris Society is to meet 7 p.m. Thursday at 3301 Sinclair. Debbie Strauss will give the program.

■ Midland Quilters Guild will meet at 7 p.m. June 12 and 1 p.m. June 13. For more information, call 694-6065.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. June 21.

This month 's featured book is "Happy Birthday America." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Friday's total: 16,824,000 gallons
Saturday's total: 14,161,000 gallons
Sunday's total: 14,974,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 95,111 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 164,619 acre-feet.

Average usage for May from CRMWD was 10,509,581. The average usage since June 1 from CRMWD is 11,970,000.

Text messaging scam

The Midland Police Department wants to inform residents regarding a text messaging scam. The scam is a phishing attempt, which is a type of scheme that uses fraudulent web pages imitating the look of well-known retailer sites to gather personal, financial and sensitive information and in some cases charging multiple texting fees. The most recent ones are using Best Buy and Walmart as a front.

For example:

■ "Dear Walmart shopper, your purchase last month won a $1000 Gift Card, go to www.celloffersnow.com with in 24 hours to claim. (NO2cancel)"

■ "Your entry last month has WON! Go to http://www.bestbuy.com.owrt.biz and enter your Winning Code: "6655" to claim your FREE $1,000 Best buy Gift card!"

People who receive these texts should not respond or reply but instead delete them from their phone.

New MPD officers

The Midland Police Department will swear in six new officers during a ceremony planned for 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The new officers are Derek Hester, Benjamin Vining, Douglas Sauls, Chane Blandford, Daniel Zoelzer and Christin McNulty.

They will serve as probationary police officers for 18-weeks.

Source: City of Midland

It's your birthday

Neira Ochoa, of Midland, turns 27 today.

Send us your family's graduation photo

If you have pictures of your family celebrating a son's or daughter's graduation, send them our way. We will run as many as possible in an upcoming edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

Send the picture to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 6-0-8
Pick 3 night: 3-9-5
Daily 4 day: 9-8-4-2
Daily 4 night: 3-0-2-2
Cash Five: 8-13-21-24-32
Texas Two Step: 8-19-20-34 BB: 18

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, June 5, the 157th day of 2012. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date:

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

Associated Press

Bus crashes near San Angelo

ABOVE: Ashlyn Crimm, left, Alexys Tryels and Hollie Liebschwager look at people trying to get the bus upright after a Grape Creek Baptist Church bus crashed with a Dodge Caliber north of San Angelo on Monday. Alexys and Hollie were on the bus and only got a couple of scratches and bruises; Ashlyn was in a van following the bus. All three were on the way to camp in Brownwood.

RIGHT: Volunteer firefighters and tow company employees work to get the bus upright. There were about 30 passengers, mostly young girls, none of whom sustained more than minor injuries. The driver of the other vehicle suffered incapacitating injuries and was taken to a hospital.

Library part of Playaway product trial

From staff reports

The Midland County Public Library was one of nine selected for a trial of 30 Playaway View devices.

The library began the trial on June 1, and through July 31 will offer 30 Playaway View devices loaded with content for adults.

Children's Playaway devices already are available, and John Trischitti, library director, said the local facility was asked to be one of nine to test out the adult version of the product.

Playaway View devices allow patrons to watch videos on the go. They're pre-loaded with everything from classic movies to documentaries and can be borrowed from the library just like a book, Trischitti said.

For those with iPads, iPods or other devices, watching a show or video while on an airplane or riding in the car is nothing new. Those without a smartphone or tablet may not have had the same opportunity.

The devices available during this summer trial have been pre-loaded with everything from classic movies and TV shows to documentaries and travel material to professional development material.

Instead of borrowing a book or DVD, the patron will borrow the entire device. The devices can be kept for five days, according to circulation department staff.

Those who do borrow a Playaway View device will be asked to fill out an online survey about their experience. Anyone who participates in the survey will be entered into a drawing for a $100 Visa gift card.

LIBRARY

From 1A

reading during the summer months.

"Any chance that we get to support our local schools, our local libraries, our local literacy," Murphy said.

He said the store has been collecting books all year in an effort to put books in the hands of children younger than 5. Supporting the library's summer initiative will only further the goal of helping kids to succeed when they arrive at school, he said.

Gabaldon said they have reading challenges for everyone from young children to teenagers.

Young readers are asked to record the number of titles they read and will be given prizes for every interval of 25 they achieve.

Emergent readers are asked to read 30 minutes per day and will be given prizes after reaching 3 1/2 hours, she said. They're telling young readers they don't have to sit still for 30 minutes straight but can accomplish the goal by reading in the morning and at night.

It's suggested older readers read for at least one hour a day, and teens are asked to record the number of pages they read.

Gabaldon said prizes will be awarded while supplies last but they should have enough to reward those readers who actively participate.

In addition to the reading challenge, there will be story times, teen/tween events, exhibits and holiday celebrations throughout the summer.

Readers who participate in the challenge program will be treated to an ice cream social in June — provided they've made it through half of their reading log — as well as a swimming party at the end of July.

With the population increasing, Gabaldon said they anticipate participation will be even greater this summer than last. About 3,000 kids participated during the various summer programs in 2011, she said.

Kathleen Petty can be reached at kpetty@mrt.com.

BASIC

From 1A

"This is a good time to make the move," he said. "With the job environment so strong, hopefully employers will take a look at those who choose not to move.

"Rest assured, our severance and retention packages are very good."

Company officials studied the issue for several months before concluding that, "in the interest of the company, to facilitate growth, the move was needed," Krenek said.

Fort Worth is closer to some of the company's operations and "gets us closer to our central footprint" — Oklahoma City, Denver, Dallas and Houston, he said. The move also provides improved airport access to both its operation points and financial markets.

Krenek said the company, which was founded in the Permian Basin in 1992, will retain close ties to the region. Basic has more than 30 service points (field offices) and more than 2,300 employees in the Permian Basin.

"Our community involvement will remain at a substantial level; we'll support activities on a local level," he said. "With such a big presence, it would behoove us to remain involved in the community."

Mella McEwen can be reached at mmcewen@mrt.com.

Trial opens in lawsuit against actor Costner over BP deal

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Kevin Costner's fame is the only reason fellow Hollywood actor Stephen Baldwin and another person sued Costner over their investments in an oil cleanup device tried out after BP's spill in the Gulf of Mexico, Costner's attorney said as trial opened in the multimillion-dollar business dispute.

Baldwin and friend Spyridon Contogouris claim Costner and business partner Patrick Smith duped them of their shares of an $18 million deal for BP to buy oil-separating centrifuges after the April 2010 oil spill.

Costner's attorney, Wayne Lee, said his client played no role in Baldwin and Contogouris' decision to sell their shares in a company that marketed the centrifuges to the energy company for $1.4 million and $500,000, respectively.

"Kevin Costner is here for one reason and one reason only: He's famous," Lee said in opening statements.

Plaintiffs' attorney James Cobb accused Costner and Smith of spinning a web of lies that cheated his clients out of millions of dollars, telling the eight jurors that the case is about deception "fueled by power and greed."

Baldwin and Contogouris are seeking more than $21 million in damages. Costner and other defendants also are seeking damages in counterclaims.

MISD

From 1A

coaches were asked get certified and drive buses to games, Warren said.

Finding substitute teachers is another area of difficulty, Harmon said. It is proposed the daily salary for substitutes increase $5 to $80 per day.

Warren said the $6.13 million will be funded mostly through money received from the state for student enrollment growth, which has increased by more than 700 students this year.

"The only way we can gain any new money is from student growth and we're asking the board to dedicate most of those funds to employee salaries," Warren said.

Also at the meeting, the board is expected to approve a $351,600 agreement for master planning and bond preparation professional services from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper.

PSC outlines five phases in its scope of services, which includes planning for elementary schools, secondary schools, conducting a demographic study, developing a 20-year master plan and creating informational and marketing materials for a bond program.

Since the board hired PSC on March 26, Warren said the firm has been working to complete a review of the elementary schools; it should complete the first phase by the end of June. They also have met with principals at secondary campuses and are beginning planning for the secondary schools.

The board will meet in executive session to perform Warren's annual evaluation and discuss his $225,000 contract. Since coming to MISD in July 2010, he has not received a raise. He asked to abstain last year when teachers and librarians received a $600 increase and all other district employees received a 1.5 percent raise based on the midpoint of their salary range.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., with an open public forum where any citizen can address the board, in the Midland ISD boardroom, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

By the numbers

Teacher pay during the 2011-12 school year, based on the base salary for teachers with a bachelor's degree

	First Year	10 year	20 year
Abilene ISD	$36,000	$40,000	$47,500
Austin ISD	$42,024	$44,724	$50,724
Dallas ISD	$45,100	$52,851	$62,554
Ector County ISD	$42,200	$46,700	$51,700
El Paso ISD	$43,000	$46,450	$51,547
Fort Worth ISD	$45,405	$50,869	$56,770
Houston ISD	$44,987	$49,761	$56,098
Lubbock Cooper ISD	$32,000	$38,528	$47,110
Lubbock ISD	$37,750	$42,387	$48,635
Midland ISD	**$42,400**	**$44,950**	**$51,550**
San Antonio ISD	$43,650	$46,350	$50,544

CHISUM

From 1A

ticularly wealthy donors such as San Antonio physician-turned-entrepreneur James Leininger and Houston homebuilder Bob Perry.

And then there is the name recognition.

Her father is Rep. Tom Craddick, of Midland, who has served in the Texas Legislature for 44 years and was the first Republican speaker since Reconstruction, leading the 150-member chamber from 2003 through 2009.

But Chisum, who was one of Tom Craddick's top lieutenants during his last term as speaker, said he is not discouraged and said in the end, he'll get his party's nomination and go on to win in the November general election.

"It's going to be a tough race, but we're not going to quit," he said.

"(Roland) Sledge just called me a while ago and told me he is going to endorse me, and Becky Berger is going to do the same," Chisum said about two of his fellow railroad commission hopefuls.

Moreover, he is confident his experience in the oil and gas industry will push him over the top, Chisum said.

He owns the Pampa-based energy company Omega (named after his wife of more than 50 years) and sits on the board of several other energy companies.

Also, he chaired House committees dealing with those issues for a decade and later chaired the budget-writing Appropriations Committee.

Equally important, he is one of the leading social conservatives in the Legislature (he authored the 2005 constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriages in Texas) and is counting on Texas voters to remember it on July 31.

Social conservatives are usually the largest bloc of voters in Republican primaries in the state.

"People know my name," Chisum said. "If they vote, we'll be in good shape."

But Christi Craddick is just as bullish about her prospects.

"The voters have spoken. They are calling for a fresh, conservative approach to regulation of the state's energy industry," she said in statement posted on her campaign website.

In addition, she said in a recent interview she is confident of winning the primary because she has the professional experience needed for being an effective railroad commissioner.

"Just because I don't have a voting record doesn't mean I am not qualified," said Craddick, who is seeking public office for the first time.

She describes herself as a small business owner and attorney specializing in oil and gas, water, tax issues, electric deregulation and environmental policy.

And the people who support her candidacy do so because they've known her for years, not because of her last name, Craddick said.

"I was a Republican before he was one," she said in reference to Chisum's years as a Democrat. He switched to the Republican Party in 1994, after winning a third term in District 88.

The winner of the Chisum-Craddick runoff will face Democrat Dale Henry of Lampasas — a small community in Central Texas — in the November general election.

Henry, who ran unsuccessfully in 2006 and in 2008, was unopposed in his party's primary.

There is another Republican runoff for an unexpired term in the Railroad Commission.

Incumbent Barry Smitherman, whom Gov. Rick Perry appointed last year, is facing Comal County Commissioner Greg Parker of New Braunfels. No Democrat is running for that seat.

The Lubbock Avalanche-

Phoenix man buys castle for $1.45M

Associated Press

PHOENIX — A castle in Phoenix that has secret passages, a dungeon and a drawbridge has sold for $1.45 million.

The Arizona Republic reported Robert Pazderka of Phoenix bought the 7,900-square-foot Copenhaver Castle.

Pazderka said he bought the unusual fortress on Camelback Mountain to get some publicity for his company, which makes armored trucks and cars in Detroit. He plans to spend $3 million to $5 million to renovate the castle before moving in and trying to get it designated as a historical landmark.

MCDC wants to build housing development

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Low- to middle-income families could see some relief in the coming years if the Midland Community Development Corp. is given approval for its planned housing addition.

The organization was provided approval Monday by the Planning & Zoning Commission for a zone change and preliminary plat for a town home development on the north and south sides of Elm Avenue between North Tyler and Carver streets. It also will have to obtain approval from the Midland City Council.

"This year, our board of directors has been seeing a need for housing above the low-income level," said David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Community Development Corp. (MCDC).

Typically the MCDC works to promote development in "depressed" areas of the city and to assist low-income homebuyers who often are moving into a house for the first time, according to its website.

With the current offerings in Midland, Diaz said many families in both the low- and middle-income brackets are being forced to double-up because they can't afford to live independently in a home or apartment.

Having seen such an increased need, he said the nonprofit's board decided to move forward with this mixed-income project in hopes of at least alleviating some of the need.

Diaz said they still are working to put the last parts of financing in place.

Once they've moved through the city's development process, it will take about five months to add public improvements — such as water, sewer and road improvements — and then they will move to start construction on the housing, Diaz said.

Jim Compton, senior planner with the city, said the property is located in an older subdivision that was originally platted in the 1950s.

In 1987, the lot being considered had its residential designation changed to that of an office area. The city changed the zoning at that time in hopes of promoting development, he said.

With nothing having been constructed in the area since, Compton said the city sees it as appropriate to switch the zoning back to that of housing.

The request for the zone change and preliminary plat were approved unanimously by the commission.

In other business, commissioners approved a zone change that could bring additional office and retail space to the northeast corner of Midkiff Road and Mockingbird Lane.

Eric West, engineer with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, said the developer is requesting to eventually add 15, one-story buildings to the corner that would be available for office and retail space.

Each about 12,000-square-foot facility would be open for anywhere from one to eight tenants, West said. It's anticipated the project would be completed in phases, with a few of the buildings being constructed in the first phase as soon as developers can move through the necessary permitting processes, he said.

The complex would be built on about 15 acres and would use landscaping to provide screening to parts of the complex. A water well is available for the landscaping, West told the commission.

West said there's been a lot of expansion in that area, including housing, an apartment complex and a rehabilitation/retirement facility, which is on Mockingbird Lane.

"It's finally time for some development at this retail corner," he said.

In addition to office-retail spaces, the complex would include one storage facility for all of the tenants. Compton said the developers have agreed to shield that building with trees.

The buildings will include rooftops that reach 33 feet high — about four feet higher than is typically permitted. The developer is offsetting the increased height by moving the buildings farther back from the lot line.

One neighbor said she was concerned about traffic the development might add. But, she said, if it could act as a shield between the neighborhood and the Waterford Ranch apartment complex, she would appreciate that.

Kathleen Petty can be reached at kpetty@mrt.com.

AP file photo

This May photo provided by Primarily Primates shows a chimpanzee named Oliver painting. Oliver, known for his upright stature and humanlike traits has died at a Texas refuge. Officials at Primarily Primates in San Antonio believe Oliver was at least 55 years old. Caretakers found Oliver dead Saturday in his hammock. Sanctuary officials say the former circus performer was mostly blind, had no teeth and suffered from arthritis.

Oliver the chimp dies at Texas refuge, was at least 55

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Oliver, a chimpanzee known for his upright stature and humanlike traits, has died at a Texas wildlife refuge after spending much of his life in circus shows and research labs.

Oliver died Saturday, said Stephen Rene Tello, executive director of Primarily Primates, the San Antonio animal sanctuary where the chimp had lived since 1998. Oliver was mostly blind, had no teeth and suffered from arthritis.

Tello told The Associated Press the sanctuary plans a private memorial later in the week. He said Oliver will be cremated and his ashes will be spread near where the chimps live on the sanctuary.

Tello told the San Antonio Express-News that Oliver's girlfriend, Raisin, was by his side when caretakers found him.

Oliver, who walked upright almost all of the time, was believed to be at least 55 years old. His exact age was not known because he was pulled from the wild in the Congo by two animal trainers as a youngster, Tello said.

The subject of a Discovery Channel documentary in 2006, Oliver came to the sanctuary after being relocated from a research lab in Pennsylvania. Tello said the lab didn't perform any studies on Oliver during his decade there because the staff could tell he was special: "He was just on a different level; he had very humanlike traits."

Oliver had been dubbed the "Humanzee" and was touted as a missing link. In a 1997 story, the San Antonio Express-News reported that the chimpanzee was put on display throughout the world in the 1970s.

"But for the last part of his life, he got to live in a safe haven — a nonexploitive, noncommercialized world where he was surrounded by people who love him and in companionship with others of his kind," Tello said.

Rumors had circulated for years that Oliver had 47 chromosomes, representing a biological amalgam between man and ape. Human beings have 46 chromosomes, chimps 48.

But a geneticist who analyzed Oliver's chromosomes told the newspaper in in 1997 that Oliver had 48 chromosomes. And his findings matched up with chromosome studies done in the late 1970s in Japan.

Shelly Ladd, enrichment coordinator at the sanctuary, tried to keep life interesting for the aging chimp in declining health.

"He loved coconut sorbet — that got the biggest hoots and hollers," she said. "But if he didn't like something, he'd hand the bowl back to you."

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BROWNSVILLE

Jury picked in South Texas corruption case

A jury has been seated for the federal trial of a South Texas lawyer charged with bribing a judge to get favorable rulings and appointments.

The jury chosen Monday is scheduled to hear opening statements today in the trial of Ray Marchan, of Port Isabel, on racketeering and conspiracy charges. He's accused of paying bribes totaling more than $11,000 to former state district Judge Abel C. Limas in 2008.

Limas has pleaded guilty to racketeering charges and awaits sentencing. Now in its fourth year, the federal investigation into how Limas made his Brownsville courtroom into a money generator has swept up a host of people. Marchan would be the first person implicated in the investigation to stand trial.

HOUSTON

Falling pipe kills truck driver at Port of Houston

A trucking company worker has died at the Port of Houston after a steel pipe fell on him as it was being loaded on a truck.

An official with the temporary employment agency that provided the worker identified the victim in Monday morning's accident as Manuel Funez.

Dixon Jowers, of Lone Star Staffing, said Funez was the driver of a truck that was receiving a load of steel pipes.

The Houston Chronicle reported that the accident was under investigation.

DALLAS

Police: Man shot fatally in back fought officer

Dallas police say a 21-year-old man fatally shot in the back during a weekend traffic stop was armed and was shot by the officer during a struggle for the suspect's gun.

A police statement issued Monday said John Robert Husband was stopped after turning into an apartment complex without a signal Saturday evening in the Oak Cliff section of southwest Dallas. When Officer Leland Limbaugh ordered him out and tried to place Husband's hands behind his back, Husband began to struggle and reached for a gun in his waistband.

Limbaugh said he shot Husband once near the left shoulder blade in self-defense. Husband died at a nearby hospital a short time later.

Limbaugh is on special assignment pending an investigation. His patrol car wasn't equipped with a dashboard video camera.

HOUSTON

Woman dead in bathtub; son, 7, unharmed

Houston police say the 7-year-old son of a woman found dead in a bathtub has been located unharmed.

Police said the woman's boyfriend was incoherent when he was removed Monday from the home and taken to a hospital.

Police spokesman Roy Swainson said officers hope the boyfriend will help explain what happened. Police said the boy who also lives at the home was found hours later with relatives.

Police before dawn Monday received a 911 call about someone trying to break into the house. Swainson said officers looked through a window and saw the man and woman in the bathtub, which contained water. Officers kicked down a door after finding the windows and other entrances locked.

Details on the boyfriend's condition, and names of the pair haven't been released.

CORSICANA

2 arrested in mattress thefts from Texas company

An undercover operation has led to recovery of about $10,000 worth of mattresses stolen from a North Texas company and allegedly offered on Craigslist.

The Corsicana Daily reported Monday that two former employees of Corsicana Bedding have been arrested. A warrant has been issued for a third worker.

A company official contacted police last month about missing mattresses. An officer posing as a potential buyer called a number listed online.

Two undercover officers met with the ex-employees May 24 in the parking lot of a home improvement store. An officer bought four mattresses and put down a deposit on six more. The mattresses were still in Corsicana Bedding packages.

Read Ed Todd Wednesdays in the Reporter-Telegram

Tuck and Roll Gymnastics and Cheerleading 432-556-6790 3303 W. Illinois Suite 7 Midland, TX 79703 www.facebook.com/tuckrollgymnastics

Beltone Hearing Center Helping the world hear better 4519 N. Garfield Suite 8 Midland, TX 79705 432-682-2180

Adriana Yzaguirre & Bonnie Traughber Recently moved to Barry Morris Salon We'd like to invite you to visit us at The Barry Morris Salon located at 2200 W. Wadley Ste 20 Oak Ridge Square, Midland, TX. To make an appointment Call 432-570-7100 Bonnie ext. 2 Adriana ext. 3

CHECO Celebrating our 35th year in business 432-550-9181 520 S.E. Loop 338, Odessa, TX 79762

C&G Fine Furnishings 2420 W. Illinois Ave. - (Old Town Midland) 432.682.1950

Physical Therapy Works 432-687-0235 Midland Physical Therapy 301 Dodson, Midland, TX 79701

Fun Facts Sponsored by FRANKLIN FOLIAGE LANDSCAPING "Serving West Texas Since 1981" Landscape & Water Features that Conserve Water, Outdoor Rooms, Low Voltage Lighting Systems 685-3521 www.franklinfoliage.com

Flying from London to New York by Concord, due to the time zones crossed, you can arrive 2 hours before you leave.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet (2 m) away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.

"Your Health Is Our Concern"
• X-RAY ON SITE • ON-SITE LAB • SKIN PROCEDURES • MINOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES
• DOT PHYSICAL • PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL • SCHOOL PHYSICAL • WELL WOMEN PHYSICAL • PEDIATRICS • PREVENTATIVE CARE
• INFECTIONS • ASTHMA • HYPERTENSION • ALLERGY • DIABETES • CHOLESTEROL
Family Practice & Internal Medicine
Heart & Lung Diseases • Colon & Stomach Conditions
Diabetes & Endocrine • Arthritis
VANDANA NAITHANI
Habla Español Staff
Accepting New Patients • Walk-Ins Welcome
Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-8pm • Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 12pm-4pm
PATIENT FIRST Formerly Known as Emergy Clinic PRIMARY CARE & FAMILY MEDICINE
699-5111 1816 N. Midland Dr.
We Participate In Insurance Networking Including: Blue Cross/Blue Shield • HMO • PPO • Aetna Healthsmart • Cigna • United • Medicare
The Physician Can See You Today - Feel Free To Call Us Now!

Double pane insulated glass tilts in for easy cleaning. Various styles and options available.
Compare at $450 $189 See Sales Associate for Details.
Good Housekeeping Seal
Professionally Installed Windows, Doors & Trim
Cares
Window World "Simply the Best for Less"
Fusion Welded Frame & Sash • Lifetime Warranty
7/8" Insulated Glass • Factory Trained Installers
Large Variety of Windows, Bays & Doors
100% Financing for Qualified Buyers
Call for a FREE Estimate: 563-0501 1-800-NEXT WINDOW 1-800-639-8946

STATE BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

VICTORIA

Texan accused of negligence in death of son, 4

A South Texas man has been accused of negligent homicide in the mauling death of his 4-year-old son by a neighbor's pit bull.

Court records show 28-year-old Michael Cole Johnson of Victoria faces arraignment June 15.

Victoria County sheriff's Chief Deputy Terry Simons said Monday that Kylar Johnson was missing for several hours March 25 before his father contacted authorities. The body was discovered the next day in a neighbor's yard.

Simons said Johnson allegedly was detailing his truck when the boy wandered off.

Johnson was indicted last week on charges of negligent homicide, injury to a child and child abandonment. He was arrested Thursday at a refinery where he works. Court records did not list an attorney for Johnson, who's free on his own recognizance.

The dog was euthanized.

SAN ANTONIO

Worker falls from highway bridge, dies

Authorities say a construction worker has died after falling about 50 feet while working on a new highway bridge in South Texas.

The accident happened early Monday in San Antonio. The worker was part of the crew at the U.S. 281 and Loop 1604.

Investigators said the man apparently was putting corrugated metal into the bridge frame when he fell. Authorities believe the worker had a safety harness but it might not have been attached to a secure location.

The name of the victim was not immediately released.

Nearby traffic was diverted following the accident.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Science museum begins ad campaign

Declining attendance at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History has prompted the site's first big advertising campaign in 20 years.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Monday that patrons of Corpus Christi bars and restaurants will get drink coasters with the museum logo. Pop-up banners will be placed in hotel hallways.

Billboards will be posted along highways leading to and from Houston and San Antonio.

Director Rick Stryker said the advertising should help provide an incredible boost for the museum.

for your information

To appear in *For Your Information* call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your advertising account executive at 682-5311.

Pressured by your insurer? You DO have a choice

If you have filed an auto insurance claim, whether for weather damage, an accident or some other reason, you may have been pressured to use a certain "approved" body shop. Allen Frasier, owner of Allstar Refinishing and Collision says, "You do have a choice."

Your insurer may have told you they can't insure a repair at the shop of your choice because that shop is not part of their network. Or that if you use your chosen shop that the insurance company can't get an adjuster out for two weeks, while at their "network" shop they will have one out right away. Or that your chosen repair shop charges higher-than-standard rates and you may have to pay the difference.

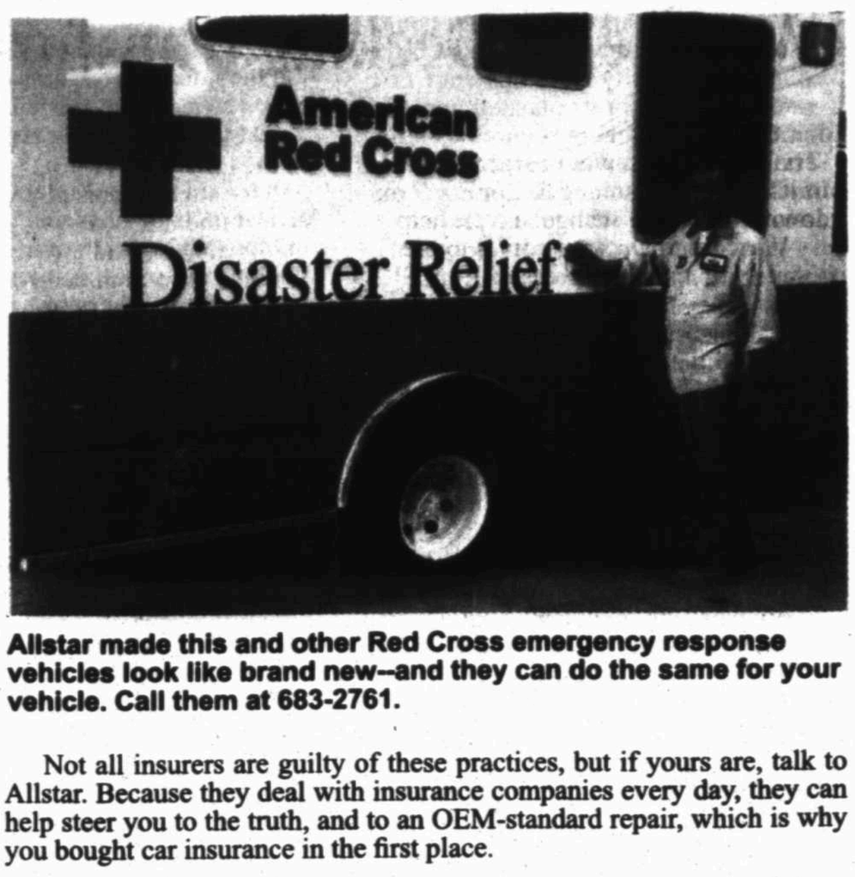
All of this is most likely a game to allow them to use non-OEM (original equipment manufacturer) parts or to take other shortcuts in your repair in order to cut the insurance company's costs, says Allen—and none of it is legit.

State law requires that vehicles be repaired to the OEM standards and that customers not be forced to allow budget parts to be used. Basically, when discounted parts are used, the insurance company saves money and the customer loses that or much more. This loss can come because of premature parts failure, or at trade-in time when the dealership notices the shortcuts.

As for guarantees, Allen points out that Allstar itself guarantees its work, not the insurance company. "Our staff is highly trained according to I-CAR and ASE standards and we are confident enough of our own quality of work to fully stand behind it ourselves," he declares. "And we have a long list of satisfied customers and over 37 years of experience at pleasing those customers."

Regarding the "standard rates," Allstar probably does not charge more than standard rates—just more than the insurance company wants to pay. Those "network shops" are constantly pressured to cut corners on both parts and procedures in order to reduce costs. As stated above, substandard work is what really makes you pay the difference at some point in the future.

On the timeliness of claims, there are state requirements on how long it can take for a claim to be adjusted.



Allstar made this and other Red Cross emergency response vehicles look like brand new--and they can do the same for your vehicle. Call them at 683-2761.

Not all insurers are guilty of these practices, but if yours are, talk to Allstar. Because they deal with insurance companies every day, they can help steer you to the truth, and to an OEM-standard repair, which is why you bought car insurance in the first place.

Allstar Refinishing and Collision's Collision and Express Rent-A-Car Center is located at 4600 West Wall. The phone number is 683-2761 and the web address is www.allstarmidland.com.

Summer sizzling savings sale is on at A-1 Office Furniture

A-1 General Manager Steve Ausmus says this summer is sizzling with savings on top quality used furniture. He has just received a large supply of top-condition desks, credenzas, bookshelves, chairs, tables and much more—but in this economy it won't last long.

"These days it's hard to get good used furniture," says Steve. "We were fortunate to get this and so will you."

A-1 General Manager Steve Ausmus is always ready to help businesses get all the office furniture they need. To get some of the great furniture pictured here, call right away, at 570-9599. It won't last long!

Steve and his staff go over every inch of this type of furniture when it comes in, tightening screws, retouching nicks so you can have stout, great-looking furniture for less!

A-1 even has some cubicles in stock, which they will set up for you at a nominal cost.

If you're not quite in time to take advantage of the great prices on this furniture, A-1 has a basically endless supply of new furniture in a variety of price ranges. From a $7,000 desk built to last for an entire career and beyond, to more budget-minded brands, you can choose what you want at A-1.

Conference tables, receptionist desks, break room furniture, reception area furniture, lamps and other decorative items—you can find it there.

Need help planning your furniture layout, and what exact furniture you need for an expansion or new location? Ask! Many regular customers rely on Steve to help them arrange offices for efficiency and traffic flow. He will be glad to bring catalogs to your office and help you plan.

There are quantity bonuses as well. With any order of $2,500 or more you will get several bonuses: free delivery and setup within the area; a free keyboard tray; a free chair mat and a free decorative item such as a plant, a lamp or something similar.

If your new supply of furniture involves a move, whether down the hall or across town, talk to Steve. A-1 can help with moving and setting up your existing furniture as well as with installation of the new items. Delivery always includes setup of furniture.

A-1 works with everyone to get them just what they need in quality, appearance and functionality. Browse the sales floor, look through their catalogues, or simply tell Steve what you need your furniture to do, and he can probably find it for you.

All over the area, more and more businesses are relying on A-1 for all their office furniture. Find out why by calling or stopping by A-1.

"When you come to the best, forget the rest," says Steve, adding, "One call does it all, when that call is to A-1."

A-1 Office Furniture is located at 401 West Industrial in Midland, in the big yellow building at the southern edge of downtown. The phone number is 432-570-9599.

NJOY SALON
"Then you will look and be radiant & your heart will swell with joy."
Keratin Complex for beautiful, frizz-free, care-free, stare-at hair. Plus great color & cuts to make you shine!
Erin Dean
1304 W. Wall
695-4794

Refresher course for summer suits
When heat, humidity and perspiration cause 'droop' in summer apparel, take your wearables to Fashion Cleaners. Your apparel comes home looking and feeling like new.
801 W. Wall 684-6657
Fashion CLEANERS
Imperial Shopping Center 697-4914

A-1 Office Furniture
In the Big Yellow Building
Buy Sell Rent Lease
New and Used
Desks, Chairs, File Cabinets, Conference Tables & More
Reliable Delivery, Moving & Installation
401 West Industrial Midland, TX 570-9599

J C's Barbershop
is Where you'll find
Charlie Fitzpatrick and John Creek
Old-Fashioned Service
557-3187
2109 W. Texas, Ste. E

Midland Gymnastics Center
ALL AROUND OLYMPIC STYLE GYNASTICS
Pre-school • Developmental Age Groups
Competitive Teams • Cheerleading Squads • Birthday Parties
Blake Hughs
Owner/Director
432-682-4113
3501 N. Lamesa Rd.
Midland, TX 79705

Grills & Outdoor Kitchens
Internet Pricing with Local Service
AMERICAN Home Improvement
Stop in the showroom to see full displays.
11220 Hwy. 191
Between Midland & Odessa at the airport exit
432-550-7224

YOU DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
WILLIAMS JEWELRY BUYERS
OLD GOLD, SILVER, COINS, ETC.
Trading The Way Since 1984. You Owe It To Yours If To Get All It's Worth.
Wallace and Midland Dr. | 16 | Mon-Fri. 689-2306

Trantham Fitness Training
Personal Training
Group Training
Nutritional Counseling
432-312-9328

WBC Custom Homes, LLC
Design Build Remodel
Residential/Commercial
Licensed and Insured
Monty Wheeler 432-638-5227
www.wbccustomhomes.com

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM 2011 Readers Choice Award GOLD
Award Winner
Corey Sly Electrical Service
Favorite Electrical Repair Service

$10 Off
Electrical Work With Coupon
City Wide Electric
Fast Service All Types Commercial and Residential Electrical Work
City Wide Electric
Expires 12/31/12
697-6456
citywide@suddenlink.net
www.citywideelectricty.com

Plain concrete is boring.
Try decorative concrete coating or stamping & staining
West Texas Decking Call Now!
FREE ESTIMATES
432.528.9083
www.sundek.com
If hail has damaged your current decking, your insurance may cover the replacement!

Walk-In Safety Tub with Therapeutic Jets
Ask about our Senior Safety Discount
RE-BATH
11220 Hwy. 191
Between Midland & Odessa at the airport exit
432-550-7224

PAID CONTENT

for your information

To appear in *For Your Information* call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your Midland Reporter-Telegram account executive at 682-5311.

West Texas Decking transforms concrete surfaces from blah to beautiful

Concrete flooring is durable and serviceable, but seldom attractive in and of itself. As a matter of fact, it can look downright boring without a little help.

West Texas Decking comes to the rescue with concrete overlays from SUNDEK.

"We can overlay your existing concrete with an acrylic concrete coating that makes your pool, patio or driveway look beautiful," says Danny Vaughn, co-owner of West Texas Decking along with Kevin Huffman. "The coating can be stamped or stained in a variety of colors and patterns to suit your taste."

Imagine a cobblestone or brick effect in your driveway, or a beautiful European fanstone pattern in the pool area. Upgrading your concrete is sure to increase the curb appeal of your home.

In addition, SUNDEK material is textured, so it's slip-resistant – suitable for hospitals or elder care centers. It stays much cooler than bare concrete on hot summer days.

West Texas Decking will come to your home or business to evaluate the job and help you pick colors and textures. Although the time involved varies depending on dimensions and the weather, a typical job takes two to three days.

If your concrete surface was previously covered with Kool-Dek that has since become worn, West Texas Decking will remove the old covering and resurface it.

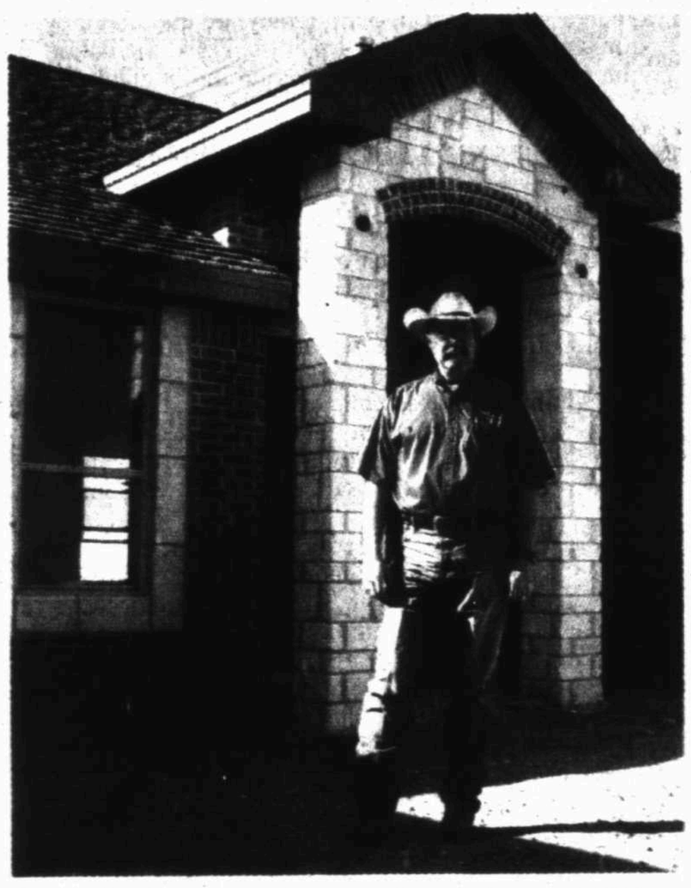
"We also work with your insurance company to repair hail damage on your pool decking," Danny says.

If your concrete has developed cracks over the years, West Texas Decking can cut score lines into the surface to turn the cracks into beautiful designs.

Homeowners have successfully used SUNDEK covering since the 1970s. West Texas Decking is an authorized SUNDEK dealer, and their employees are factory-trained to apply the coating.

For more information, call West Texas Decking at (432) 528-9083.

Update and liven up any outdoor concrete area with SUNDEK from West Texas Decking. For more information, call (432) 528-9083.



When buying a new home, why not get exactly what you want? Make your home a reality by calling Monty Wheeler of WBC Custom Homes at 432-638-5227.

Buying a new home? Why not build exactly what you want?

If you have looked over the housing market and found it challenging, you're not alone. Existing homes sell quickly, so that you may look at one on a particular day only to find it sold before you can really decide if it's right for you. If you switch your thinking new a new home, there may only be a few dozen of those available.at a time.

Here is the right choice for a new home—have it custom built just the way you want, by talking to Monty Wheeler of WBC Custom Homes. You also have more choice in neighborhoods with a custom home.

In the business of building people's dream homes for many years, Monty's experience is immensely valuable to families. Realizing that, for each of his clients, this may be the only new home they ever build, Monty takes great care to help them get the best.

He can start with your plans, or let you browse plans he already has. Sketched on a napkin? "We can start there," Monty says. How you use your home is the first question. Kids and dogs? Entertain much? Big porch? Lots of windows? Spacious bedrooms? All this information helps make good decisions.

While you want what you want, it's also important to consider that someday, you or someone else will sell your home. Monty can help you stay within salable norms while getting what you want.

Many of his homes feature crown molding, recessed ceilings, granite countertops, stone/brick combinations on the outside and other amenities are regular features in Monty's homes.

Almost as important as the look and feel of your new home is its energy efficiency. Insulated doors and windows, attic ventilation, wall insulation and other features help hold down energy costs. Have a special energy-saving request? Ask!

Don't have a lot picked out yet? Monty can help with that as well. Whether you want the convenience of in-town living, the open air of the country or a little bit of both near Greenwood, Monty can lend a hand in your search.

Monty has been in the construction business in various forms since 1978, forming WBC Construction in 2003. From framing to building new, remodels, insurance repairs, commercial and residential, Monty has experience in almost every aspect of building. A WBC construction job is a turnkey operation—you do not have to worry about plumbing, concrete work or any of that. Monty takes care of it all.

One recent client says, "I would recommend Monty to anybody. I would have him build another house for us if I had the opportunity."

Call Monty Wheeler of WBC Custom Homes at 432-638-5227. The web address is www.www.wbccustomhomes. Com. WBC is licenses and insured. License #19222.

Special! $399.95
Universal Paint Package
Save $200
ALLSTAR REFINISHING AND COLLISION
Production Painting System
Expires 3/31/13
4600 W. Wall 683-2761

Professional Realtors®
dedicated to making a difference in your most important investment decisions!
THE SALES TEAM at LEGACY
Brian Sales 432-618-1818
Laura Lyons Sales 432-687-6500

BILL'S Plumbing
NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION
MASONRY REPAIRS
PLUMBING PREPARATION FOR COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
Since 1979
682-5157 1509 N. Big Spring

AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE!
Make it a Mathnasium Summer!
• Summer Programs • Weekly Summer Camps • Solid Review of Previous Material • Preview Upcoming Concepts • Game Hours • Fun Environment • Affordable • Personal Attention • Flexible Scheduling
Math Tutoring Experts • www.mathnasium.com/midland
$75 OFF Enrollment Fee if Enrolled by 05/31/12
MATHNASIUM The Math Learning Center
(432) 689-0919
4400 N. Midland Drive Ste. #501
Midland, TX

Midland & Ward Co. Land Records
Like this dandy library, because of the convenience—I was going to Ward County, all the time.
Landman Andrew Connally
PERMIAN ABSTRACT
Insuring Permian Basin Titles Since 1951
Harris L. Kerr
President
Plaza Oaks,
Wadley & Garfield
684-6389

ORIENTAL Rug Cleaning
Advance CLEANING
• Pneumatic Dusting
• Deodorizing
• Refringing
• Appraisal
• Rug Pad
• Moth Treatment
Professional In-Plant Cleaning & Restoration
Holman Padgett
Certified Rug Specialist
563-5748
1-800-725-6864

The Thrifty Mrs.
111 North C 685-1995

George Rood Masonry
Specializing in: Rotting Brick Repair & Block Fences
Brick Work & Grouting
All Masonry Repair
FREE ESTIMATES
664-1341
Serving West Texas for 32 Years
George Rood

Miracle-Ear Center
BATTERY SPECIAL
$2.00 per pack, limit 4 packs
*Free Electronic Hearing Evaluation
*Digital hearing aids for as low as $28 per month
*Over 1200 Miracle-Ear locations nationwide
3001 W. Loop 250 N., Suite C-121
432-520-5566
800-862-9317
Kay Scroggins
Miracle-Ear
The Hearing Aid Center America Trusts

Make hiring easy!
STAFFING Resources
"The Power in Personnel"
Visit us at: www.igotthejobs.com
Call us at 684-0527 to start making your work life easier!
Midland Born • Midland Managed • Midland Operated Since 1980

New Flooring
* Carpet
* Ceramic Tile * Hardwood
* Laminates
Together, Travis Kendrick & Robert Burton bring you 40+ years experience
Southwest Floors
1113 Andrews Hwy 689-9312
Next to McDonald's

I knew I had something Midland needed.
Now, Midland knows!
"We started on FYI when we first opened for business in 1990. It's been the best thing we've ever done.
"We got off FYI for awhile and our business dropped off. We learned from our mistake and got back on and haven't been off since.
"Everybody reads FYI. The articles help educate people about what we're doing."
Robert Burton, Owner Southwest Floors
Find your place in the Midland Reporter-Telegram!
It'll do you good.
Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 for rates.
for your information healthy living

Opinion

There's much at stake today in Wisconsin

■ How fed up are Americans of all the spending and government overreach? We find out tonight.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

If the polls are right, the vote today in Wisconsin on whether to recall Gov. Scott Walker, Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch and four Republican state senators could amount to a redial of their original victory. Voters who first elected the conservative Walker on a promise to fix the state's dismal economy and crushing debt appear ready to reaffirm their judgment.

They would be making the right decision given the results Walker appears to have produced.

When Walker ran for governor, he promised to eliminate the state's $3.6 billion budget deficit without raising taxes. He says he has done this. In fact, the Walker administration projects a surplus of $154.5 million by the end of the 2013 fiscal year. In this Walker mirrors Virginia Republican Gov. Bob McDonnell, who also turned a deficit into a surplus in his first months in office without raising taxes.

Walker promised to create a "Waste, Fraud and Abuse Commission" and identify $300 million in savings to taxpayers. The commission identified $450 million in savings. According to Wisconsin's Deptartment of Workforce Development, unemployment in Wisconsin dropped from 7.5 percent in 2011 to 6.7 percent in 2012. A survey conducted by the Manpower Group shows state employers expect to increase their hires in the second quarter this year. And according to the Chief Executive Group, www.chiefexecutive.net, Wisconsin jumped from a ranking of 41 on a list of the best/worst states for business under former Democratic Gov. Jim Doyle, to 20th under Walker.

Republicans, who too often flee the political kitchen unable to stand the heat, will see that political fire can often strengthen backbones. Walker has stood against the heat of labor unions, not only in his state but from others as well, that descended on Wisconsin, occupying the state capitol for weeks last winter. He has also withstood the media onslaught, which, with few exceptions, has favored unions and Democrats in their pursuit of unaffordable benefits and unlimited spending.

If Walker survives the recall, he will send a message to President Obama and Mitt Romney that taxpayers are ready to consider a reduction in the size and cost of government, along with possibly returning it to its constitutional boundaries. Wisconsin went for President Obama in 2008. This year it's considered a swing state.

When the public is treated like adults and issues are carefully explained to them, they make decisions that are in their government's best interest, as well as their own. The left has thrived on emotion and superficialities in sellingto the public nonstop spending and government expansion. The right now has an opportunity to drive home an ancient truth: When the price of something exceeds the ability of an individual or a government to pay, we must conclude that we can't afford it.

In our anything-goes era, that truth, which widely was accepted by those who lived through the Great Depression and World War II, may seem foreign to many. But it is based on a belief system that once served us well and can again. Letting our "wants" exceed our ability to pay is what gave us the housing crisis and led to recession. Living within our means heals government and individuals.

The University of Wisconsin fight song contains these words: "On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Fight on for her fame. Fight, fellows, fight, fight, fight! We'll win this game."

Except that today's vote is not a game. It is about whether Wisconsinites and perhaps all Americans are fed up with nonstop spending and overreaching government. I'm betting they are and that they are unwilling to let the USA, the nation they love, be converted into a giant ATM.

OUR VIEW

Drop in oil doesn't mean area is in bad position

It's not unexpected to see those in the oil industry flinch a bit when the price of oil drops dramatically. So when that happens, it's also not unexpected for us to start asking the question: "Should we be concerned?"

We've seen oil prices soar to more than $100 per barrel. It was heady stuff. Our economy reached boom status, and the Permian Basin witnessed unparalleled growth in economy and population numbers. Everyone profited, from the oil industry to retailers.

But suddenly we are seeing the price of oil plummet. Last week the price of oil fell below $84 a barrel. To be sure, we do not know where this price bottom is or how long it will last.

Of course, there are outside factors influencing the price of oil. World demand is down with the slowing in the economic conditions of both China and Europe. There has been more drilling because of the high oil prices, and that means oil inventories are up. The world doesn't need as much oil as it did six months ago.

Also, there is fear over Greece's economic crisis that threatens to shake the foundation of the European community. The uncertainty that exists on all fronts makes it difficult to predict how these events will affect the United States in the long run. Therefore, it's hard to predict just how steep the drop in oil prices will be or how long it will last.

American businesses don't seem to function well in times of uncertainty, so we think we can anticipate a further decrease in oil prices. This could have a major effect on our economy in the short term. Some projects could be placed on hold, and the "boom" economy may give way to more normal activity.

No one wants to give up boom conditions when there is money to be made, but it might not be the worst thing for the city. We think it would be beneficial to see us reach price stability that fosters reasonable growth in the Permian Basin.

Unfortunately, this area has been in the oil game long enough to know that the industry is a rollercoaster ride tied to availability, need and price. World and national needs are controlling oil price. What we do know is the need eventually will return, and we still have the availability.

There is no reason to think the Permian Basin will not be in a good position for the long haul.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

.MISD
615 W. Missouri, Midland, 79701
Phone: 689-1000.
Website: midlandisd.net
Superintendent Ryder Warren 689-1001
Trustees — District 1: James Fuller, District 2: Angel Hernandez, District 3: Tommy Bishop, District 4: Karen Fullen, District 5: Karen Nicholson, District 6: Rick Davis, District 7: Jay Isaacs

MIDLAND COUNTY
P.O. Box 421, Midland, 79702
Website: www.co.midland.tx.us
County Judge Mike Bradford 688-4310
Commissioners — Precinct 1: Jimmy Smith, Precinct 2: Robin Donnelly, Precinct 3: Luis D. Sanchez, Precinct 4: Randy Prude

CITY OF MIDLAND
300 N. Loraine, Midland, 79701
Phone: 685-7203
Website: midlandtexas.gov
Mayor Wes Perry 685-7204
City Council — At-large: Jerry Morales and Scott Dufford, District 1: Jeff Sparks, District 2: Vicky Hailey, District 3: John James, District 4: Michael Trost

Midland Reporter-Telegram
A Hearst Corporation newspaper

EDITORIAL BOARD
Dave Wedel, Publisher
Stewart Doreen, Editor
Mary Dearen, Managing Editor
Terry Williamson, Editorial Writer

TO OUR READERS
Opinions, columns, letters and cartoons reflect the author's or artist's views and not necessarily the view of the Reporter-Telegram

VISIT US ONLINE
You can find current and past editorials, letters to the editor and more at **www.mywesttexas.com/opinion**.

SUPER PAC TO THE RESCUE

Is Perry saying 'adios, tea party'?

■ The governor is putting loyalty above philosophy, and it might not hurt him one bit in the future.

PEGGY FIKAC
San Antonio Express-News

Gov. Rick Perry was quick to jump on the tea party movement, but he might be risking some credibility with his beyond-enthusiastic backing of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

Perry has slammed out-of-state support for self-proclaimed conservative warrior Ted Cruz — including from big names like Sarah Palin, former presidential candidate Rick Santorum and U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint. And that's gotten him slammed in return.

"I appreciate everybody paying attention to Texas — as well they should. They could learn some things on how to run South Carolina and Pennsylvania and Alaska," Perry said Friday.

"Come to Texas and learn how to do it right, but don't come down here and tell us who needs to be our next United States senator, thank you very much," Perry said. "We'll decide that without your outside, Washington, D.C.-oriented help."

Perry said the out-of-state folks "don't know anything about how Texas works and if they did, they would be endorsing David Dewhurst." (As did, by the way, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee).

To which tweeted one Dewhurst critic, "How 'bou us grassroots Texans?"

Conservative radio commentator and Cruz backer Mark Levin, meanwhile, called Perry's comment "stupid." He used the flap to bring up Perry's support for in-state tuition for illegal immigrants' children, an issue that fueled conservative criticism during his presidential run: "This man gives in-state tuition, or supported it, for outsiders — and we American citizens, we don't have a say in anything, according to the governor. Only our own states."

Lobbyist and consultant Bill Miller senses disappointment among tea party stalwarts about Perry's choice. "They are all in on Ted Cruz," Miller said. "That doesn't make him (Perry) not a tea party person. It makes them pine for the guy that was with them."

Miller said Perry is endorsing Dewhurst out of loyalty: "That's a credit to him (Perry) as an individual ... For them (tea party activists), in this moment, this election is about philosophy, not loyalty."

But Miller said Perry will have time to smooth things over before he decides on his own political future: "He's governor, and he's got a session coming up. He's got a million opportunities to win them back."

Political scientist Mark Jones of Rice University doesn't see lasting damage for Perry, saying one reason he looked like a great presidential candidate "on paper" was that he seemed to bridge the gap between establishment Republicans and the tea party.

"I think it would cost him were Dewhurst not viewed as conservative," Jones said, adding that Dewhurst's conservative credentials aren't at the heart of opposition to him. Instead, he said, movement conservatives "want a fighter in the Senate, and they don't think Dewhurst will be that type of person.

"It's not like endorsing Rudy Giuliani now," said Jones, which Perry did in the presidential race four years ago.

Speaking of endorsements

Perry may not like outsiders meddling in Texas, but he doesn't mind getting involved in other states' elections. He weighed in on a Minnesota GOP primary race for U.S. Senate in favor of Pete Hegseth, who lost to Kurt Bills, backed by U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas.

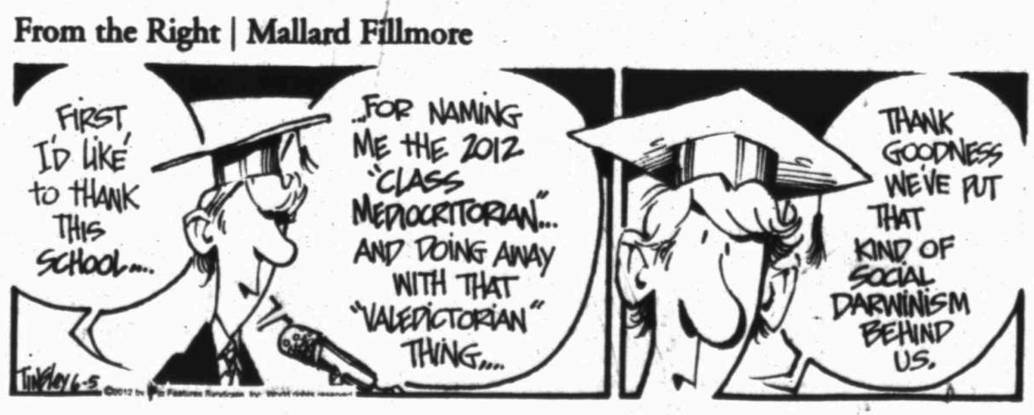
Including Dewhurst, Perry also endorsed two dozen candidates in last week's GOP primary in Texas, with mixed results, according to a Texas Tribune tally. Fifteen won, if you include presidential candidate Mitt Romney. Five lost, including Williamson County District Attorney John Bradley. He was Perry's embattled Forensic Science Commission chairman and, as a prosecutor, was slammed for not acting to right the wrongful conviction of a man who spent 25 years in prison. Four, including Dewhurst, went to runoffs.

It'll be fair, promise

Cruz is pressing Dewhurst to accept a proposed series of five debates to be hosted by the Grassroots Texans Network. Dewhurst's campaign said it's looking at the invitation, which was signed by Kenneth Emanuelson. Of note: Emanuelson, as highlighted on the anti-Dewhurst "Dewbious" site, was quoted in January as saying, "David Dewhurst may be Texas grassroots enemy No. 1 right now."

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Texas leads in Super PAC contributions

By Emily Wilkins
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — The Super PAC phenomenon that has altered the 2012 political landscape with millions of dollars of attack ads speaks with a very strong Texas accent.

An analysis of Federal Election Commission records by the Houston Chronicle found that Texas residents have donated far more money to Super PACs than voters from any other state.

Texans have donated $36.5 million to the largest 20 Super PACs thus far this year and $39.5 million to all Super PACs — about 50 percent more than the nation's largest state, California. The vast majority of the Texas money has gone to conservative and Republican political committees.

The Chronicle's findings are an indication of how the new campaign finance system resulting from the landmark 2010 Supreme Court ruling in the Citizens United case has given a state with traditionally deep pockets even greater influence.

"Texas has a culture of big giving and big checks," said Chuck McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice. Now, in the wake of the Citizens United decision, "the national campaign finance environment is becoming more like the Texas environment."

Texas' lead in Super PAC donations stands in contrast to its second-place standing in traditional contributions to candidates' campaigns, political action committees and parties — groups where all donations are under a set limit — according to CQ Moneyline data analyzed by the Chronicle.

But when it comes to Super PACs and the unlimited spending that has ensued, Texas' $39.5 million dwarf's California's $24.5 million and New York's $19.3 million. Nevada places a distant second, thanks to casino mogul Sheldon Adelson and his family, who had bankrolled much of Newt Gingrich's failed presidential campaign.

The top five cities for Super PAC dollars include Dallas ($20 million) and Houston ($11 million), thanks largely to the multimillion-dollar contributions of billionaire investor Harold Simmons of Dallas and Houston home builder Bob Perry. Indeed, Houston, Dallas and Las Vegas account for 30 percent of all Super PAC contributions in the nation.

"Texas has a handful or two of super-wealthy individuals who are very responsive to requests for mega-donations by Karl Rove and friends of Rick Perry," said Brookings Institution campaign finance expert Thomas Mann. "California and New York have a larger concentration of professionals and business types who are comfortable maxing out on limited contributions."

Simmons and Perry have donated to Super PACs including a pro-Mitt Romney committee and one created by Republican strategist Karl Rove and former Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie, both of whom have deep Texas ties. Houston entrepreneur Leo Linbeck III is investing heavily in an unusual Super PAC that is targeting longtime House incumbents from both parties for defeat. Among the veteran lawmakers defeated with help of Linbeck's Campaign for Public Accountability: El Paso Democrat Silvestre Reyes, who lost May 29 to primary challenger Beto O'Rourke, Ohio Republican Jean Schmidt and Pennsylvania Democrat Tim Holden.

The differences in donation styles of liberals and conservatives help give Texas another edge, said Mark P. Jones, chairman of the political science department at Rice University.

"If you look at the coasts," Jones said, "you have wealthy donors, but there aren't as many wealthy liberal donors as wealthy conservative donors. More conservatives seem willing to spend large shares of their fortune on political outcomes, which doesn't happen at the same level among liberals."

The result has been a year-long political carnival in Texas as conservative groups raise tens of millions of dollars from eager, wealthy Texans.

"The Super PACs are going to make it much more lucrative for people with Super PACs to come through Texas," McDonald said.

AP file photo

Campaign signs dot the landscape in San Juan on May 29 during Texas' primary election.

Texas aggressively purges voter registration files

Associated Press

HOUSTON — More than 1.5 million Texans could be removed from the state's list of registered voters if they fail to vote or update their records in consecutive federal elections under an aggressive policy to keep files current.

One in 10 voters already have had their registration suspended under the scheme, and for people under 30, the number doubles to one in five, the Houston Chronicle reported Monday.

Federal law requires states to keep up-to-date voter records. The Chronicle reports that Texas relies on outdated computer programs and faulty methods to do this, resulting in errors. In fact, 21 percent of voters who received letters saying they would be purged from the rolls proved their validity, according to the newspaper's analysis of U.S. Election Assistance Commission data.

In some counties, the problems are especially severe. For example, in Collin County, 70 percent of the letters were sent to people who proved their right to vote; in Galveston County, about 37 percent of those who received the letters were valid voters and in Bexar County, home to San Antonio, 40 percent were mistakes.

The Secretary of State's office in Texas said voters are automatically sent cancellation notices when there is a "strong match" between a new registration and an existing voter, including the same full name, Social Security number or date of birth. Every year, though, thousands of voters get cancellation notices because they share the same name as someone who has died, been convicted of a crime or claimed to be a non-citizen.

It costs 25 cents to register a voter and about 40 cents to make one invalid.

Rich Parsons, a spokesman for the Secretary of State, said in an email that these form letters are generated by county election offices and "therefore may be more subject to error."

For example, in Harris County, home to Houston, more than 100,000 registered voters share the same name with at least one other voter. That is even more common among Hispanics, said Sylvia Garcia, a former Harris County commissioner, who shares her name with 35 other county voters and had her own registration wrongly suspended. In her case, that occurred because officials questioned her P.O. Box address but she failed to receive the letter asking for verification.

Walter Pinkston, another Harris County voter, received a letter asking his family to confirm his death, and warning he would be removed from the rolls. He, of course, is alive but received the letter because he shared the same first, middle and last name as someone who died in Colorado.

"That seems like a very flimsy set of facts and reasoning to go about challenging my right to vote," Pinkston told the Chronicle. "And in my opinion, that's a very flimsy set of circumstances to spend Harris County taxpayers' money to investigate the matter, even if it's only a few dollars in postage and associated costs."

Curiosities
Special Purchase! Wedding or Quinceñera Dresses Under $100
1017 Andrews Hwy • Midland • 432-262-4500
Behind Western Hardware

Drought Tolerant Plants!
GARDEN 1402 N. Loop 250 Midland, TX (432) 694-3500

Going to Market - Home Decor 33% OFF!
Does not apply to special orders.
Common Scents
San Miguel Square
3303 N. Midkiff
699-6803

Uncle Bird
Plaza Oaks
Garfield & Wadley

Carla B NANCY
Life time Guarantee
We don't fool Around.. Were Just Really Good At Round!
Available in 14KT gold and Sterling Silver.
Jenkins
Jewelry & Luggage
432-699-5166

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY
HENRY
Romans 15:7
Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
"Change the path of a pet's life"
4206 W. Loop 250 - Midland, TX 79707
432-520-3134 ext. 7
Pet Adoptions 7 Days A Week Inside Midland's PetSmart.
TINY
TINY is a one-year-old male Chihuahua mix. Tiny is a loving, quirky male that loves the ladies and likes hanging out with the guys. He isn't a stranger to other dogs.
www.midlandhumane.org
SAVANNAH
SAVANNAH is a beautiful ten-month-old Border Collie mix. She has lots of energy and needs a good amount of play time. She likes older kids and bigger dogs.
www.midlandhumane.org
Sponsored by Brown's Permian Electric

COMUNIDAD IN ACTION MIDLAND TEXAS
COMMUNITY PACHANGA!
Celebrating Juneteenth!
Tuesday June 12, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
(Scharbauer & Butternut)
Come enjoy some local live entertainment!
Free food, drinks, games and door prizes
Get answers to your questions about college! Visit the Midland College Mobile GO Center
Great opportunity to visit with representatives from community agencies and learn about their services!
Bring your dogs on a leash & cats in a carrier for:
Rabies shot, Tag and Microchip—Only $20!
Distemper/Parvo vaccine—additional $10
Info: 685-7420
SPONSORS INCLUDE:
- City of Midland
- El Super Burrito
- Express Nursing, Inc.
- HEB
- Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland
- J & A Party Rentals
- Keep Midland Beautiful
- Matador Sound
- Maverick Productions
- Midessa Ruff Ryders
- Midland College
- Midland County
- Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Midland Reporter Telegram
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program
- Paperwerks
- Permian Basin Board of Realtors
- State Farm Insurance - Abraham Gutierrez Agent
- Suddenlink
- Univision18
In case of bad weather, this event will be cancelled or rescheduled.
Free & Open to the Public
For more information call 682-3565

Poll: More against NYC ban on large sugary drinks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — About half of New Yorkers say Mayor Michael Bloomberg's proposed ban of sugary drinks over 16 ounces from the city's eateries is an example of government going too far, while 42 percent say it would be good health policy, according to a poll released Monday.

Of the 500 adults surveyed Sunday for the NY1-Marist poll, 53 percent said the proposal is a bad idea, while 42 percent praised the concept — which would make New York the first American city to so directly attempt to limit portion sizes in an attempt to fight obesity.

Forty-five percent of those polled said they think the ban would help people lose weight, while 52 percent said it wouldn't make a difference. More than half the people surveyed said they never order a sugary drink large enough to be banned.

The pollsters contacted people at random on cellphones and land lines on Sunday. The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Last week, Bloomberg proposed limiting portion sizes of sugary drinks to 16 ounces at the city's restaurants, delis, food trucks, movie theaters and sporting arenas. Regular soda and sports drinks would be affected, while diet sodas wouldn't. Any drink that's more than half milk or more than 70 percent juice would be exempt.

Grocery stores and many convenience stores are regulated by the state and wouldn't be impacted.

Associated Press

Dr. Pamela Sutton, right, talks to patient Carol Delzatto, center, and her husband Paul Delzatto at Broward General Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on May 16. Hospitals across the country have been adding programs in palliative care.

COORDINATING CARE

Hospitals add palliative teams at feverish pace

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Fighting stage-four ovarian cancer, Carol Delzatto has more doctor appointments than she cares to count. But this day, she is beaming as Dr. Pamela Sutton comes into sight, greeting her patient and calling her beautiful. Delzatto looks forward to her monthly meeting with the palliative care doctor, where she won't be pricked and won't be rushed, just listened to and offered help.

Hospitals across the country have been adding programs in palliative care — which focuses on treating pain, minimizing side effects, coordinating care among doctors and ensuring the concerns of patients and their families are addressed — at a feverish pace. The field has expanded so rapidly that a majority of American hospitals now have palliative programs, to the delight of patients who say they've finally found relief and a sympathetic ear.

Palliative care has its roots in the 1970s but was slow to grow. Several pieces of research helped to advance the cause, though, showing widespread untreated pain in hospitals and nursing homes and the positive impact palliative programs had on such patients.

"She's not writing. She is just looking at me and listening and feeling," said Delzatto, 67, during her visit to Broward General Medical Center, where Sutton helped start the palliative care program more than a decade ago.

Dr. Diane Meier, of Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York, who directs the Center to Advance Palliative Care, says one of the discipline's greatest benefits is that it looks at the patient as a whole.

"Patients see a different person for every single part of their body or every problem. The patient as a whole person gets lost," said Meier, who won a MacArthur fellowship for her palliative work. "The patient is a person, not a problem list, not a list of different organ systems with different problems, not a list of different diseases. So we end up serving in a quarterback role for the entire medical system."

In 2000, there were 658 palliative programs in hospitals, according to the Center to Advance Palliative Care, representing about one-quarter of American hospitals. By 2009, about 63 percent of hospitals had palliative teams, with a total of 1,568 programs recorded. The field is expected to continue growing as awareness and acceptance spreads, just in time to help baby boomers — the 78 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964 — as they move toward old age and begin developing more serious and life-threatening illnesses.

Though the programs and their scope vary widely, a common scenario might look like this: A patient is diagnosed with lung cancer, and a palliative care team's assistance is enlisted from the start, working alongside oncologists and other specialists. The palliative team may include doctors and nurses, as well as a social worker and chaplain. Together, they coordinate care among the many medical professionals, have long consults with the patients and their families to answer questions and may preventively prescribe medications for likely side effects of treatment, from pain to constipation to nausea.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Gila fire grows; crews battle new blaze near Jemez

RESERVE — Firefighters in southern New Mexico made slow progress Monday against the massive Gila wilderness fire, while crews in the northern part of the state worked to contain a lightning-sparked blaze in the Santa Fe National Forest.

Forest officials said the 30- to 40-acre Bear Springs Fire was burning about 6 miles southeast of Jemez Springs.

Crews had made little progress containing the fire Monday afternoon, but no structures were being threatened and no evacuations were planned.

The blaze was one of several sparked by lightning around the state as dry thunderstorms moved in Sunday and Monday, including two others in the Santa Fe Forest, one near Silver City and two near Taos. Firefighters were able to contain most of the fires quickly.

Meanwhile, the largest fire in recorded state history grew to 250,000 acres on Monday afternoon, or 390 square miles. That was down just slightly from 255,000 acres on Monday morning.

The blaze was 18 percent contained, and fire information officer Lee Bentley said crews were feeling better much about their progress and prospects for getting a handle on the fire than they were a few days ago.

PENNSYLVANIA

Jury selection to begin in Sandusky trial

BELLEFONTE — Picking 12 people to decide Jerry Sandusky's fate in the child-molestation case that brought down coach Joe Paterno and scandalized Penn State could prove a monumental task in a county where practically everyone went to the university, works there, knows someone there or is a fan of the football team.

Jury selection is set to begin Tuesday in the case against Sandusky, the 68-year-old former assistant Penn State football coach accused of sexually abusing 10 boys over 15 years. The proceedings will take place in Bellefonte, about 10 miles from State College, home of the university.

The prosecution and defense will have to find jurors who say under oath they can be impartial — potentially a tall order given the extraordinarily heavy news coverage of the scandal, the area's strong connections to Penn State, and the wide reach of the youth charity Sandusky ran.

EVERYTHING WE USE IS THE BEST OF ITS KIND. UNTIL WE DESIGN BETTER.

At Chevron, you'll join a team with the technology to take on big challenges, the integrity to do it responsibly, and the drive to keep the world moving forward. Are you up to the job?

Chevron Hiring Event

When Friday, June 8, 2pm-8pm
Saturday, June 9, 10am-2pm.

Where DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas 79701

Current opportunities include:

- Field Specialists
- Plant Specialists
- Electronic Instrumentation Specialists
- Electricians
- Construction Representatives
- Mechanics
- Production Specialists
- Artificial Lift Corrosion Representatives
- Fixed Equipment Inspectors
- Cathodic Protection Coordinators
- Petroleum Engineers
- Maintenance Planners
- Facility Engineers
  - Civil Engineers
  - Mechanical Engineers
  - Chemical Engineers
  - Electrical Engineers
- Plant Processing Engineers
- Drill Site Managers
- Well Site Managers
- Drilling Engineers
- Completion Engineers

Chevron will be conducting on-site interviews and encourages you to register at chevron.com/NowHiring. Follow the link to the Midland Hiring Event to create a profile with your resume. While on our careers site, we also invite you to review and apply for other opportunities within Chevron.

JOIN THE CHALLENGE.

Chevron
Human Energy

Education

Local teens selected for legislative conference

Program teaches high school students how government works

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Three Midland kids were among the 25 selected to represent Texas at the YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs June 30 to July 5 at the Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, N.C.

Early College High School junior Luis Gomez, Lee High School senior Arjun Mocherla and Lee sophomore Pooja Patel all said they're excited to represent Midland in the delegation and are looking forward to participating in the legislative process.

The trio applied for CONA after being named outstanding delegates at the state Youth and Government conference. The program is sponsored by the YMCA and aims to teach high school students about the legislative system through committees.

Gomez

Mocherla

Patel

CONA focuses specifically on the legislative branch and all conference participants are required to write a proposal regarding a matter of importance to the United States that is debated by delegates in attendance.

"Hardly anyone at CONA agrees on anything," said Mocherla, who attended last year's conference. "We just love to debate things."

Mocherla said it was valuable to hear so many different perspectives and proposals because it challenges him to form his own opinions.

Mocherla's proposal calls to remove political party affiliations on ballots when voting.

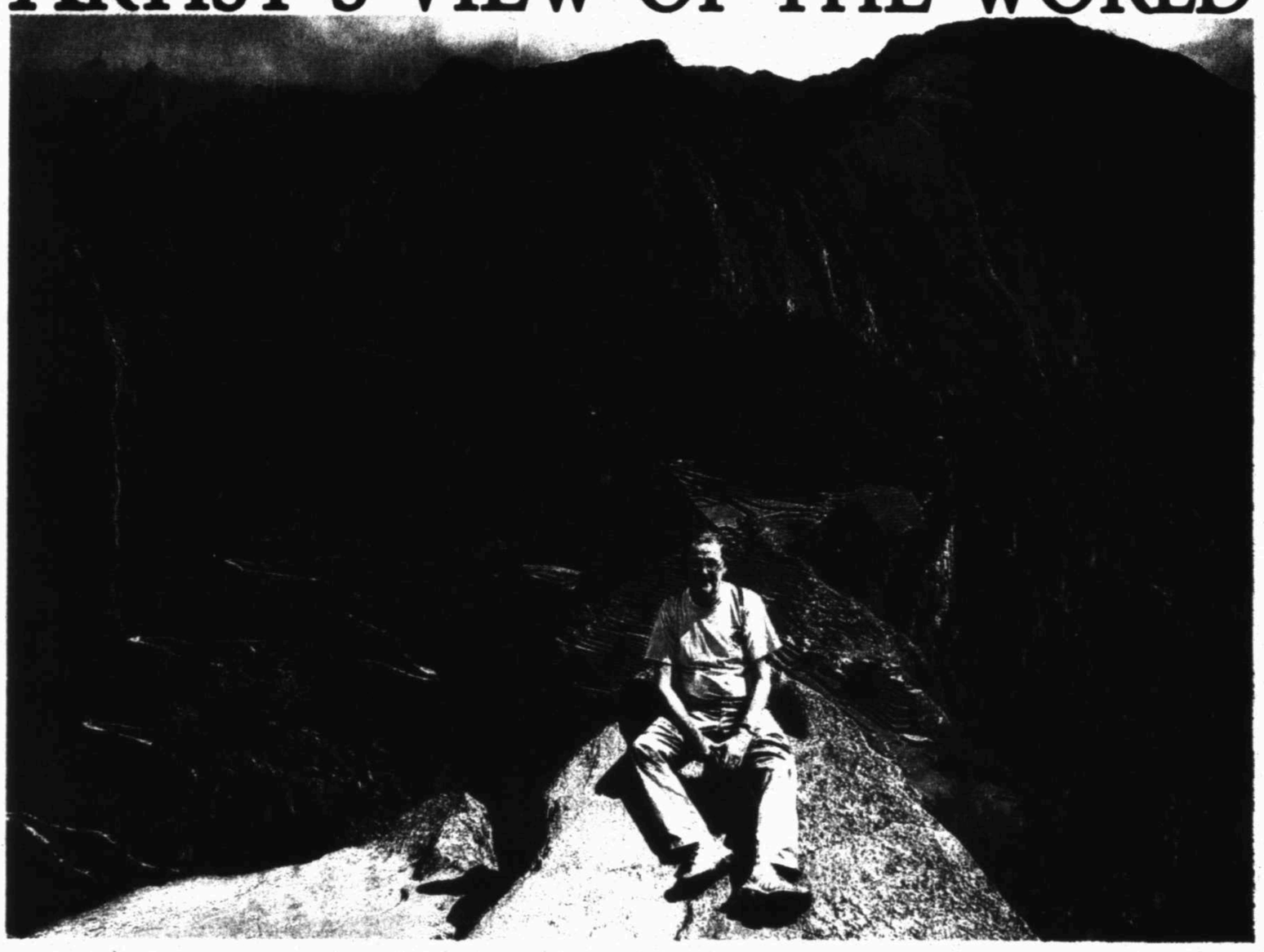
"It's bold and something that likely hasn't been

Please see **CONFERENCE**/2B

More summer conference news

Early College High School junior to participate in conference. Page 2B

ARTIST'S VIEW OF THE WORLD



Courtesy photo

Stan Jacobs sits atop Machu Pichu in Peru in this undated courtesy photo.

MC to honor longest-serving employee with art exhibit

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

An exhibit full of funny caricatures drawn by Midland College's longest serving employee will open at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the school's McCormick Gallery.

During the last 45 years, MC's Stan Jacobs, vice president of instruction, estimates he's drawn more than 10,000 caricatures in more than 35 countries. In addition to drawing sketches at local events and parties, Jacobs said he carries his sketchbook wherever he goes and asks people if he can draw them.

"It's just something fun to do, and they get such joy out of me giving them a simple caricature," he said.

Jacobs' love for traveling is quite evident from the trinkets, photos and posters that decorate his Midland College office.

At the end of August, Jacobs will retire as MC's longest serving employee of 41 years and he's looking forward to having more time to travel and spend with his wife.

"We're at the point in our lives where we don't have anyone to take care of and have the flexibility to travel whenever we like," Jacobs said.

A collection of more than 50 funny faces drawn by Jacobs will be on exhibit in the college's McCormick Gallery through Aug. 9, as a tribute for his 41 years of service. An opening reception will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

After serving as a Navy officer during the Vietnam War, 27-year-old Jacobs accepted a job to teach art for the Permian Junior College District's Midland campus in 1971, not thinking he'd spend his professional career in Midland.

"I thought we'd be here three years, but the first three years went by and the college was showing growth and it just seems like every three or four years something new and special was happening," said Jacobs, who eventually decided to earn his doctorate and go into administration.

Though an administrator for the last portion of his career, Jacobs said he's still made it a priority to teach classes because he believes students are at the heart. He's even been willing to break rules if they were in the student's best interest.

"I broke into the fine arts building when they were finishing it up because I needed to move in things for my students," Jacobs said. "If I didn't go ahead and move things in, it wouldn't have been ready for the first day of school."

Having fun is something Jacobs said he's always tried to do at work each day.

"I've learned that administration can be every bit as creative as any artistic endeavor, you just have to make it that way," Jacobs said.

Having seen the college grow from 600 to 7,000 students, Jacobs said he's seen almost everything change — students' interests, campus buildings and the public's perception — but he's never seen the dedication from faculty waver.

"Midland College is what it is because of dedicated faculty who love the students and want to put them first," Jacobs said, noting community colleges provide students who may struggle to succeed with a vision and path.

"Forty years ago when you told someone you worked at Midland College they looked at you like 'So what?'" Jacobs said. "Now you get respect and people see Midland College as an asset in the community."

Jacobs said he's looking forward to retirement, but also sad to

Please see **EXHIBIT**/4B

DECA leaders at MHS are optimistic about future

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

With a year under their belts and valuable experience gained from attending the International Career Development Conference, leaders of Midland High's DECA club are optimistic they're set up for success in 2012-13.

DECA — formerly Distributive Education Clubs of America — is an organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

Marketing teacher Justin Walker started the club in August with junior Cici Ladd serving as president. Though the organization was small in its first year, Walker said he thinks they have the tools to grow in the future.

"This first year, we were in a DECA crash course and all learning together," he said. "After learning more and attending professional development courses in Salt Lake City, I can honestly see it being one of the biggest clubs here on campus."

Walker said he's taking bits and pieces of advice he gleaned from advisors of "super chapters" in Salt Lake City and combining them so he can build a good program at MHS, which was defunct before he joined the staff in 2010.

This year, senior Erin Bamford qualified for the international competition, a first for Midland High since 2004.

"This first year with seniors and juniors, they did awesome and competed great at district and state levels," Walker said. "Next year, we're going to recruit sophomores and maybe a few freshmen so kids can spend more years in the club and be very familiar by the time they're juniors and seniors."

To compete in regional, state and international competitions, students choose one of 13 areas where they complete a 100-question test regarding marketing terms, practices and information, and then perform a scenario-based role play in front of professional judges. Not only are students graded on their answers, but their professional attire and mannerism, Ladd said.

Next school year, Walker said he'll try to offer club members more opportunities to practice role playing with Midland professionals and study for the tests.

Though Walker recruits many students to the club through his

Please see **DECA**/3B

Firing teachers is not the key to success in public education

■ Reform needs to be about creating better educators.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
The Dallas Morning News

The encouraging news about public education across the country is that an amazing amount of energy is being built up around reforms that researchers believe could improve schools. Word of that progress often gets swallowed up by the unpleasant truths that still exist in our classrooms, such as the astonishingly low number of students who are actually ready for college or a career.

Still, an emerging reform movement is building and, for instance, backing the use of real-time data about students to drive classroom instruction. That movement's been on display in Dallas the last two weeks, with new Superintendent Mike Miles' presentation of his Destination 2020 proposal.

His plans for improving the Dallas school district include strengthening the leadership of campuses, delivering more effective teaching and rethinking the structure of the management team. He's wasting no time implementing his ideas, either.

Last week, numerous administrators who oversee Dallas campuses must reapply for their jobs. Miles said he's doing this so the district can improve classroom instruction. He wants to get the right team in place to oversee what happens in the classroom.

More power to him.

But as he and others within the movement press ahead, they better reassure teachers that one goal of all this energy is to help educators grow as professionals. That even includes the chatter about more honest teacher evaluations, which is one reform being promoted from California to Texas to New York. More realistic reviews will help teachers identify areas that need strengthening.

Of course, better evaluations will help principals get rid of consistently bad teachers. That's important, but there's no way districts can fire their way to success. They have too many teachers to do that.

Plus, most instructors are in the middle range when it comes to effective teaching. In speaking to education writers last week in Philadelphia, Anthony Bryk of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching explained that most educators are neither really good nor really bad.

It makes more sense to focus on turning those large numbers of middling teachers into better instructors, even though that's not easily done. Plenty of information exists to show whether a teacher's students are growing in various subjects. But Bryk says there's not ample evidence that details which teaching practices are responsible.

So reformers like Miles need to start drilling down into data to see what

Please see **MCKENZIE**/2B

Obituaries

James Alden "Jim" Underwood

James Alden "Jim" Underwood: A gentle, gifted man who loved family, friends, and music.

Jim passed away on June 4, 2012. He was born in Coalburg, West Virginia, on May 14, 1919, to W.A. and Esta Underwood. Jim was the last of the W.A. Underwood family consisting of the parents, two sisters, and an older brother. Jim's family moved to Texas in 1923. Texas has been home ever since.

Requesting that his memorial service be a time of celebration of life, not a time of sorrow, Jim considered that he was fortunate to have lived four lives: his childhood and early youth in the oil patch, his young adult life in the military, his life with Jonanna and the two boys, and his senior life with Ginger.

In high school, he was interested in music and at that time, he and his buddy had their own radio program.

He entered the military service on December 26, 1941. During his tour of duty, he was stationed in England, North Africa where he participated in the invasion, and Sicily. He served 45 long months overseas. He and some fellow soldiers formed a band that General Patton heard. The General asked Jim, the vocalist, and the band to perform at a large dinner honoring Red Cross nurses. After his discharge, he returned to Big Spring, Texas. Six days later he entered employment at Continental Oil Company.

On August 12, 1945, Jim married his wife, Jonanna Terry. Although Jim had worked for Continental Oil Company only nine days when he and Jonanna were married, Continental Oil Company felt the newlyweds were deserving, so they gave the couple a nine day honeymoon, a new set of tires, and gasoline coupons. Japan surrendered during their honeymoon in Ruidoso.

Jim and Jonanna had two sons: Steve Alden Underwood and Lee Underwood.

After 39 years of working at Conoco, he retired. After retirement, Jim and Jonanna spent many wonderful times together on trips with friends, dancing, and enjoying their two sons. Jim sadly lost Jonanna in February 1993.

As he moved into his senior life, he continued to lead the singing in his beloved Keystone Sunday School Class. His talent in music and love of music was present in all four of his lives. Having never had dance lessons, he said, "The music tells my feet what to do.".

He pursued other interests including fishing and hunting. He outlived his fishing and hunting buddies, but he did not give up his morning golf until he was in his 90's. Jim enjoyed his golf and his friends at Ranchland Hills Country Club, where he was a long-time member.

In July 1995, Jim married Virginia "Ginger" Maples of Dallas. As members of several dance groups, they enjoyed dancing. They enjoyed each other's company, traveling, and growing old together.

Jim is survived by his wife, Ginger; his sons, Steve and Lee; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church or Hospice Midland.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, with Kelly Inman, officiating.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
& Crematory
(432) 550-5800

Koby White

Koby White, 36, of Midland, passed away Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

A visitation will be held Tuesday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Northcrest Baptist Church in Andrews. Rev. Harvey Enriquez will officiate. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Koby was born December 24, 1975, in Andrews. He graduated from Midland Lee High School in 1993 and Midland College in 1995. He was a Fire Fighter for the city of Odessa, until his health forced his retirement. He was a Purchasing agent for E Power.

Koby married Savannah Grulich, March 17, 2009, in Andrews.

He was a very good artist and an accomplished bass player, playing in several bands. He was a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers. He was very proud of his Scottish heritage and he loved his children.

He is survived by his wife, Savannah White of Midland; his daughter, Jesika White of Lenora, Texas; his sons, Hunter White of Odessa and River White of Midland; his parents, Tommie and Cleta White of Andrews; and his sister, Kami Cottrell of Midland.

McNett FUNERAL HOME (915) 524-0809
P. O. BOX 864 · 705 NORTH MAIN · ANDREWS, TEXAS 79714

Loretta "Joyce" Lewis

Loretta "Joyce" Lewis of Snyder, Texas, went to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 2, 2012.

Joyce was born on April 2, 1937, to Finis and Ethylene Myrick in Lubbock, Texas. She had an older sister, Joan. Joyce graduated from Lubbock Monterey High School, in the very first graduating class in 1955.

Joyce married Charles Lewis in 1986, and they enjoyed travel to various places, including Spain. Joyce also enjoyed art, particularly painting. She was a talented artist. She also enjoyed collecting antiques and attending estate sales to find new treasures. Joyce played cards regularly with her Canasta group and enjoyed hosting them in her home.

Joyce lived in Jayton, Texas, and worked at the nursing home as a CNA for 15 years. She moved to Snyder in 2004. She loved her dogs, Sable and Bailey.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; her parents, Finis Myrick and Ethylene Wofford Myrick; and her sister, Joan Myrick Lewis.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Carman and her husband, Harold of Chicago, IL and Cindy's children: Brian Zerfas, Steven Zerfas, Rene Zerfas. Joyce also leaves her son, Mike Kahler and his wife, Karla of Midland, TX and their children: Bethany Kahler, Josiah Kahler, Judah Kahler, and Ezra Kahler. She is also survived by her niece, Dana Smith of Dallas, TX and many many dear friends in Snyder, TX and Midland, TX.

Services will be Thursday, June 7th, at 11:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Snyder, Texas, 2700 College Avenue. A light lunch will be provided, following the service for visitation with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. Memorials can be sent to 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705, or calling 432-683-6375, or by emailing to: Amanda.arpe@cancer.org.

Rosa "Brownie" Woodruff

We would like to announce that Rosa Viola "Brownie" Woodruff has graciously gone home to be with our Lord and Savior. She has blessed this world for 70 wonderful years. Rosa passed away June 1, 2012.

Her life is celebrated by the love of her life, of 55 years, Jeston W. Woodruff. Her four children, Dale Woodruff and wife, Sabrina of Las Vegas, Nevada; Lynn Cortez and husband, Louie of Stanton, Texas; John Woodruff and wife, Lawana of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Christian Woodruff of Mesquite, Nevada. Grandchildren, Desiree' and Desmond D'Souza; Jennifer Woodruff; Calli Woodruff; Tina and Adam Villa; Amber and Robby Ramos; Mandy and Lance Martel; Brenton Cortez; Spencer Cortez; Cobe Cortez; Samantha and Joe Smith; Hannah Woodruff and Patrick Woodruff. Great Grandchildren, Zachary, Madison, Aaron and Avery Villa; Elijah, Noah and Leah Ramos; and Zoe Martel. What a day of rejoicing this will be.

The services for Rosa Woodruff will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the Family of Faith Christian Center in Greenwood, with Preacher Bob Miller officiating; interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Betty Whitmire Sumner

Betty Lou Whitmire Sumner was born July 28, 1939, in Midland to Harwell and Avalyn Whitmire. A third generation Midlander, her grandparents were early Midland County settlers M. W. and Mattie May Shelton Whitmire and Joseph A. and Lillis Elliott Pogue. Until the age of three, Betty's family lived on a farm at the site of the former Manning's Nursery on Golf Course Road; they then moved to the E. J. Neathery Ranch in Ector County. She graduated from Odessa High School in 1956 and from Rice University in 1960 with a degree in Economics and Business Administration. She taught elementary school in Kermit and Midland and was a secretary at The Western Company.

On April 20, 1963, she married William Ulric Sumner who grew up in Hillsboro, Texas.

She became a stay-at-home mom, combining that with a career as a community volunteer, serving on and leading numerous community boards running the gamut from fine arts to education to health to city government. Included were City of Midland Planning and Zoning Commission, the PTA, First United Methodist Church, the United Way, Midland Memorial Foundation and Trinity School. She served as President of the Junior League of Midland, Chairman of the AJL Area V Council, Chairman of the Midland Hospital Board of Trustees, Hospice Midland and the Aphasia Center of West Texas.

She died June 1, 2012, in Midland following a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her parents Harwell Callaway Whitmire and Lura Avalyn Pogue Whitmire and her brothers Col. Jack Norman Whitmire and John Perry Whitmire.

Survivors include her husband William U. Sumner of Midland, her daughter Sara Sumner Davidson of The Woodlands; her daughter Nancy Sumner Pannell and husband Jim of Midland; her son John Whitmire Sumner and wife Paige of Midland; her grandchildren Cutler William Davidson and Peter Walker Davidson, both of The Woodlands; James Callaway Pannell, Rachel Claire Pannell, Sumner Michael Pannell, Luke Elliott Pannell, Clara Avalyn Sumner and William Bryant Sumner, all of Midland; her sister Mary Whitmire Fish and husband Steve of Tempe, Arizona; Al Spinks of Midland, Texas; six nieces and nephews and several cousins. Other survivors are her beloved Lunch Bunch: Suzy Boldrick, Sara Fry, Barbara Jowell, Louan Rogers, Donnette Schwisow and Mary Jane Young. She is also survived by her honorary brother Dr. Larry Price of El Paso and her French sister, Fanchon Euverte of Kerarfourn, France.

A memorial service has been set for 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Midland with Dr. Tim Walker officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be directed to one of the organizations which Betty served, or to a charity of one's choice.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 682-5555

Death Notices

Anna Clark Ward Morris

On June 3, 2012, Anna Clark Ward Morris, mother of Nancy Lacy, David Ward (Judy), Phyllis Waggoner (David), and Alice Goetsell, passed away.

Anna is also survived by her husband, Kenneth E. Morris, along with his children, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter; her brother; four sisters; brother-in-law; ten grandchildren; her great granddaughter; a number of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Daniel Zachary Strickland, III

Daniel Zachary Strickland, III, 45, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, June 2, 2012, in a local hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his daughter, Danielle Strickland; his mother, Koila Strickland; his sister, Wende (Chris) Parsley; his father, Daniel Z. Strickland, Jr.; and four nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Imogene Weaver Allen

Imogene Weaver Allen, 87, of Coahoma, passed away Sunday, June 3, 2012, at her residence.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis "Pete" Allen; six daughters: Dorothy Billingsley (B. D.), Elaine Dehlinger (Arthur); Karen Calvert, Susan Lyons, Cynthia Burton (Ervin), and Jennifer Allen; her daughter-in-law; her sister-in-law; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Kathy Ann Long

Kathy Ann Long, 54, of Andrews, passed away Saturday, June 2, 2012, at her home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 7, 2012, at Maranatha Assembly of God Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Harvey Long; sons, Loran Long (Amy), Brandon Long (Christa), and Jared Long (Amber); her mother Lora Morris; two brothers; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Ray Littlefield

Ray Littlefield, 76, of Crane, passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Crane. Burial will follow in the Crane County Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Ray is survived by his wife, Janice Littlefield; two daughters, Debbie Burleson (Johnny) and Becky Morrison (Joe); a son, Jackie Littlefield (Ruth); a sister; two brothers; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, and nephews.

Roberto Gutierrez Porras

Roberto Gutierrez Porras, 46, of Midland, passed away on Friday, June 1, 2012, at his residence.

He is survived by his companion, Melissa Arroyo; son, British Gutierrez; daughters Crystal Porras and Alexandria Gutierrez; his mother, Andrea Porras (Pedro F. Garcia); two brothers, Joe Pete Gutierrez and Bobby J. Garcia; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and cousin.

A rosary will be held tonight, June 5, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

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

McKENZIE

From 1B

techniques can help teachers improve. For example, some schools use guided reading strategies to help students acquire sharper reading skills. But how can teachers use that strategy well enough to drive achievement gains?

Reformers could help teachers develop their craft in other ways, too.

A strong rapport with a teacher can help flip the switch in a child's mind. I certainly saw that in my education and am seeing that in my own children's experience. And the good educators get this. As I left his office last week, the passionate Tony Tovar at Sunset High School in Oak Cliff emphasized the trust aspect of teaching.

But not all teachers know how to create bonds with their students. That's where coaching by an insightful principal or mentor can pay off.

Finally, here's one more way reformers can make sure teachers know they are trying to help them: Create an environment within individual schools where educators feel like they are learning as adults. Stephen Tozer, who specializes in the emerging field of school leadership, told the same group of education writers last week that instructors need to feel they are growing, too.

Tozer drew upon his work at the University of Illinois-Chicago to highlight several ways to create an adult learning environment. They include giving teachers a say in the curriculum and making key decisions about instruction. In some school districts, teachers form book clubs or study groups to focus on their craft.

With so much talk about reform, teachers feel like they are under a microscope. But this movement can help them, too. Reformers need to keep emphasizing that point.

CONFERENCE

From 1B

proposed before," Mocherla said.

As a first year Y&G participant, Patel said she was so surprised how tolerant everyone was of the different views presented through proposals at the state convention and hopes it will be that way in the national event.

Patel's proposal focuses on abolishing the first section of the Fourteenth Amendment, which would prevent children of illegal immigrants from gaining government subsidized college benefits.

Because Gomez has competed only in the judicial branch of Y&G at state, he's looking forward to learning more about the legislative branch at CONA and has developed a proposal that would amend the Constitution to limit presidents to one term of six years, rather than a limit of two, four-year terms.

"A lot of presidents are afraid to do anything worthwhile in their first term because they want to get re-elected and waste four years," Gomez said. "Then they only have about three years left to do anything before they become the lame duck."

Gomez said he thinks the current structure leads to ineffective leadership and believes one term without hopes of re-election would require the president to do more.

Gomez, Patel and Mocherla will fly to Dallas June 29 to meet the other 22 delegates from Texas before flying to North Carolina June 30.

As a repeat attendee, Mocherla said he's looking forward to seeing friends from last year and having the "Blue Ridge Spirit" which is so evident there, he said.

"Eureka Treats and this drink called Cheerwine is really popular there," Mocherla said. "For some reason, everyone just has to have that soda."

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

ECHS junior to participate in academy

Frantz

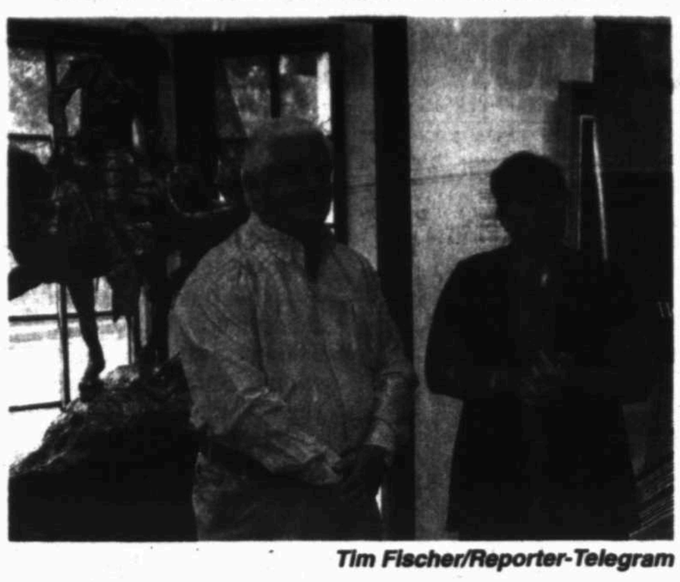
Early College High School junior Brittany Frantz was selected to participate in the Bill of Rights Institute's Constitutional Academy from July 9-14 in Washington, D.C., housed at Marymount University in Arlington, Va.

She will receive five days of lectures from university professors and policy professionals, participate in mock trial debates of Supreme Court cases with students of opposing views, and visits to Mount Vernon, the National Archives and other monuments.

Having never been to the nation's capitol, Frantz said she's excited about the opportunity to learn and participate in the resume-writing and networking classes offered through the program.

From staff reports

www.mywesttexas.com



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Western heritage program

Pat McDaniel, executive director of Haley Library, left, and Jessica Mallard interim dean of Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities at West Texas A&M University, on Thursday announced a joint partnership research program between the library and university. The newly established Haley Family Western Heritage Program is a joint effort between the Haley Memorial Library and the Department of History and Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages at West Texas A&M University.

Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High DECA marketing teacher Justin Walker, right, started the club in August with junior Cici Ladd, left, serving as president.

DECA

From 1B

marketing classes, he said he's hoping other kids at school will be interested. He said the only requirement for club membership is that students must have completed their state-mandated business information class, Walker said.

"I noticed that a lot of other schools had students who were coming in more prepared because they start their students off as freshmen and then by the time they're seniors, they have three or four years experience with DECA," Walker said.

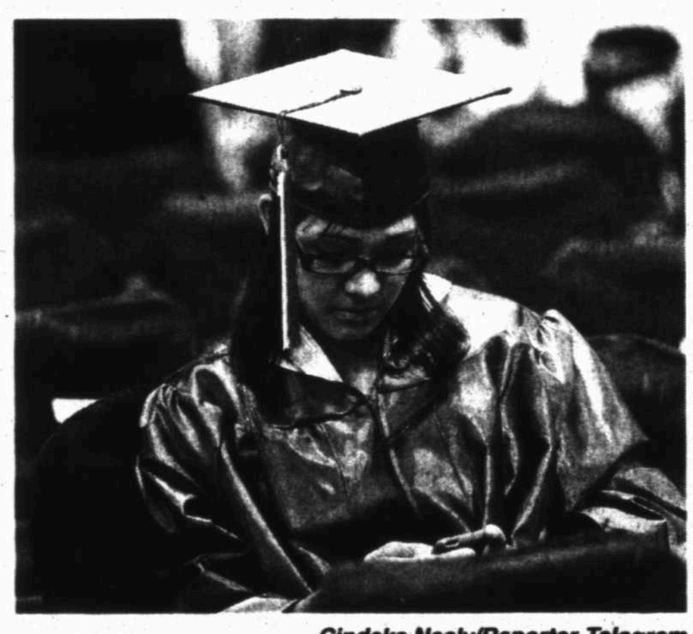
To try and break the barrier from having to recruit new students each year, Ladd said they visited students at Midland Freshman High School.

"There were some kids who were really excited and wanting to get into marketing," Ladd said. "It was exciting to see them super pumped for high school and our club."

Joining DECA was an easy decision for Ladd because it's a business-minded group that promotes leadership and requires students for a competitive environment.

"You meet so many others in DECA and they will be the leaders, the ones who get the job someday," Ladd said.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Michelle Marquez surfs the Web on Friday evening as she waits for the start of the Richard Milburn Academy commencement ceremony at Midland Center.

Richard Milburn Academy 2012 graduates

Vanessa Abigail Benavides, Chelsey Brooke Briscoe, Jordan Kaye Broadway, Kiara Renee Bustamante, Amanda Rose Claude, Josh Randell Claxton, Taylor Denise Collins, Collin Blake Crane, Dylan Louis Crisp, Abel Jose Del Hierro, Brennan Raye Eickhoff, Hilda Qiana Estrada, Angel Marcus Garza, Matthew Dolan Haney, Austin Tyler Hawkins, Zachary Louis Hernandez

Nathan Daniel Hogan, Cassandra Cesario Holguin, Robert Williamlee Horton, Diane Elizabeth Johnson, Andres Jordan, Lyrics John Jurado, Caleb Ryder Key, Baylee Marae Koontz, Joseph Craig Laviolette, Coral Dale Leascher, Victoria Lynn Herrera Machuca, Tara Christine Mahan, Alejandro Rene Manriquez, Juan Jose Manriquez, Michelle Ortega Marquez

Angelica Delissa Martinez, Briona Nickole McFatter, Dylan Wayne McMahan, Marisol Mendoza, Caleb Dale Moore, Sandra Edith Moreno Morales, Josselyn Isabel R Munoz, Stephanie Elizabeth Noyes, Eric Olmedo, Celena Loya Perez, James Terry Pope, Chelsea Nicole Prescott, Llaricsa Reynosa, Christian Nathaniel Rittgers, Harley Flores Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez Jr.

Ashleigh Danielle Roten, Alexis Rachell Segovia, Aundrea Dawn Shepherd, Joe Zachary Soto, Charles Jeffrey Sparks, John Anthony Tarango, Kayla Dawn Thompson, Angel Trevino, Dominique Joella Vigil, Lindsey Nicole Weatherred, Jesus Fernando Yanez, Gina Lanora Zambrano

HOLLYWOOD THEATERS
TALL CITY 14
4915 W. Loop 250 N.
For Show Times call 522-2200 or visit www.GO.HOLLYWOOD.com

Roofs by Nicholas
432-520-7348 • 1-800-266-7348
Hail or Wind Damage? Call for FREE Inspection!
Call today to schedule your free no obligation inspection and estimate to repair or replace your roof. Also, ask about our attic insulation and ventilation products including the latest in solar powered vents!
PLATINUM PREFERRED CONTRACTOR

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JUNE 5, 2012

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

		C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Concert for Queen Celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's sixty year reign. (N)				KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Need to Know"		NCIS: Los Angeles "The Debt"		48 Hours Mystery		CBS 7 News	(:35) LateS Harris, Alan	Neil Patrick Jackson	(:35) Late Late
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Catalina "Bikinis and Break-Ups" (N)		The L.A. Complex "Down in L.A."		Cops	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	South Park
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "17 Chefs Compete" (N)		Masterchef "Auditions #2" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	CCM Ministries	Yohanan Salamanca	Update News	Dr. Alewine	Light of the Southwest				Shepherd's Heart		Ministerios Nueva Vida	
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent (N)		Love in the Wild Fourteen singles navigate the Dominican Republic. (SP) (N)				News-West 9	(:35) The Show With Jay Leno	Tonight (:35) LateN (N)	
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Hot Dog Program		Time Team Special Edition An expedition to Jamestown, where Brits first landed.				Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Un Refugio Para El Amor				Abismo De Pasion		La Que No Podia Amar		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Hasta que el dinero nos separe	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Cold Case		Cold Case		My News	Earl	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:10) Dust to Glory		★★ The Crossing Guard Jack Nicholson.				★★ American Gun				★★★ The Good Mother	
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) ★★ Arthur		Mr. Popper's Penguins		(:45) TrueB		24/7	Veep	Game of Thrones		(:10)Gervais	Movie
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) House of Sa...		One Day ('11, Dra) Anne Hathaway.				Bill Maher		Girls	Veep	Sex & the City 2	
	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:50) ★★ Speed 2: Cruise Control				True Blood		True Blood		True Blood		True Blood	
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:45) Nick of Time		(:15) ★★ American Wedding Jason Biggs.				★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				Femme F.	Movie
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:05) ★★ Sucker Punch Emily Browning.				Rise of the Planet of the ...		(:45) Best Sex Ever "Naughty"				(:05) Cedar Rapids	
	PLEX			96			(:20) Taking Chances ('09, Com) Justin Long.				★★ Firefox ('82, War) Clint Eastwood.				(:20) ★★ Poltergeist III Tom Skerritt.			
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) The Beaver		The Borgias		The Big C	Nurse J.	The Borgias		The Big C	Nurse J.	Rubber	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) Daydream ...		The Other Woman Natalie Portman.				Last Night Keira Knightley.			(:35)	The Haunting at the ...	
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Longmire "Pilot"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI: Miami		★★★ Awake Hayden Christensen.				★★ The Bodyguard ('92, Susp) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston.					
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		Together	Together	Game	Game	Game (N)	Together	Game	Together	Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:30) Real Housewives		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Pregnant in Heels (N)		Real Housewives		Pregnant in Heels	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		60 Minutes		American Greed		Mad Money		60 Minutes	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		The Devils Ride		Deadliest Catch		The Devils Ride	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	A.N.T.	Shake Up		Phineas & Ferb: Across the...		Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:50)SportC	NBA Countdown (L)			NBA Basketball Playoffs Boston Celtics vs. Miami Heat (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter Special		NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)					SportsC.	NFL Live (N)		Baseball Tonight (L)	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Liar "UnmAsked"		Pretty Little Liars (N)		Jane by Design (N)		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Golden Age	The Game 365	WPT Poker Venice Grand Prix		Longhorns Preview	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Oakland Athletics Site: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)					
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★ Avatar (2009, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.								★★★ Avatar Zoe Saldana.	
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House "Fred"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	At Home	Rooms	Des. Star (N)		HouseH	House (N)	Des. Star (N)		HGTV Design Star	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Swamp People		Stats "Time Flies" (N)		Mountain Men		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Dance Moms "Abbygeddon"		Dance Moms "Catch Up Special"		Dance Moms "The Battle Begins" (N)		Dance Moms "The Battle Begins"		7 Days of Sex Couples have daily sex.		Dance Moms "Catch Up Special"	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				NBC Sports Talk		Indy 36	Costas Tonight			★★★ Rudy ('93, Dra) Ned Beatty, Sean Astin.				Poker After Dark	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	FREDShow	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(:15) Gangland		(:20) Gangland			Gangland		(:35) Gangland		(:45) Gangland		(:50) Gang
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked (N)		Holly.Treasure (N)		Fact or Faked		Hollywood Treasure	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Revenge"	Seinf. "The Soup Nazi"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	The Office
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:30) Home From ...		★★★ Since You Went Away ('44, War) Claudette Colbert.						★★★ The Clock		Movie	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Corazon valiente		Relaciones Peligrosa		Al rojo	La diosa coronada		Decision
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Brooklyn Style	Brooklyn Style "Trunk'd"	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear "Desiree"		Brooklyn Style	Brooklyn Style	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear "Desiree"	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Rizzoli & Isles "Don't Stop Dancing Girl"		Rizzoli "Burning Down the House"		Rizzoli & Isles "What Doesn't Kill You" (N)		Franklin & Bash "Strange Brew" (N)		Rizzoli & Isles "What Doesn't Kill You"		Franklin & Bash "Strange Brew"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	'70s	'70s
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Selfish"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Impulsive"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Choice"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bound"		CSI: Crime Scene "Coming of Age"		Necessary Rough "Goal Line"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers Site: Miller Park -- Milwaukee, Wis. (L)						WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFFREPORTS

COLLEGE STATION — Several Midlanders recently graduated from Texas A&M University.

The graduates and their degrees are:

Daniel A. Bell, Bachelor of Science, industrial distribution; **Kimberley A. Berkebile**, BS, Petroleum Engineering, cum laude; **Jeffrey B. Brown**, Bachelor of Arts, economics; **Timothy A. Burke**, BA, international studies; **Narissa R. Clanton**, BS, psychology; **Evan D. Cook**, BS, Petroleum Engineering; **Kalen M. Dolan**, Bachelor of Business Administration, accounting; **Stephanie S. Dunnam**, BBA, finance, cum laude; **Shelly D. Durham**; BS, psychology; and **Stephen T. Everett**, BS, construction science.

Also, **Tessa L. Fritz**, BS, mechanical engineering, cum laude; **Joshua L. Gilbert**, BBA, information and operations management; **Joshua J. Groner**, master of science, finance, cum laude; **Cody K. Hammond**, BS, petroleum engineering; **Claire E. Hedrick**, BA, communication; **Holly S. Hilgemeier**, BS, economics and BA, French; **Rico J. Martinez**, BS, mechanical engineering; **Nancy E. McGee**, BBA, marketing, magna cum laude; **William T. McKinney**, BS, petroleum engineering and **Blaire B. Metcalfe**, BBA, marketing.

Also, **Talia M. Mills**, BA, history; **Joseph D. Moxley**, MS, wildlife & fisheries sciences; **Steven C. Murphy**, BBA, information and operations management, magna cum laude; **Ian R. Nelson**. BA, history; **Danielle, R. Saathoff**, BS, interdisciplinary studies; **Rachael A. Solari**, BS, mechanical engineering; **Natalie A. Spencer**, BA, political science; **James C. Statton**, MS, petroleum engineering; **Thomas A. Vest**, BS, mechanical engineering, cum laude; **Patrick C. Young**, BBA, finance, cum laude; and **Robyn E. Zachary**, BS, interdisciplinary studies.

* * *

COLLEGE STATION — Several Midlanders were named to honor rolls for the spring semester at Texas A&M University.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll were **Alison E. Brown, Christopher R. Cliver, Shannon G. Corbitt, Rebecca K. Cross, Holly N. Davis, Brady T. Lain, Britney J. Lamar, Patrick M. Leach, Austin R. McCown, Chandler E. Petty, Laura J. Siffring** and **Noah S. Thacher.**

Named to the Distinguished Student list were **Riley T. Boone, Julie C. Brown, Tiffany S. Butz** and **Ryan T. Gordon**.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained a 3.75 or higher GPR. The designation of Distinguished Student recognizes those who earned at least a 3.5 GPR.

* * *

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Midlander **Alexander William Purdy** graduated last month from the U.S. Military Academy and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

At West Point he studied kinesiology and will serve in the infantry. His first assignment is at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Purdy, the son of David and Lyn Purdy, is a 2007 Midland High School graduate.

* * *

ST. JAMES, Md. — **David Prehn**, a senior at Saint James School, has been named a Bonner Scholar at Sewanee: The University of the South.

As a Bonner Scholar, he will receive a four-year tuition grant.

He is the son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Prehn III, of Midland.

* * *

NORMAN, Okla. — Five Midlanders recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

Lindsay Annette Culp and **Turner Moore Hardwick** received bachelor's of arts degrees, **Travis Blanton Wagner** received a bachelor of science in petroleum engineering, **Emily Louise Chapman** received a bachelor of fine arts in dance and **Cameron Michael Ford** received a bachelor of business administration.

* * *

HAYS, Kan. — Midlander **Amanda Jones** has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University for the spring semester.

To be eligible, students must maintain at least a 3.6 GPA.

* * *

BROWNWOOD — Three Midlanders were inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi Society at Howard Payne University.

Cassie Jolly is a senior cross-cultural studies major, **Becca Knighton** is senior family studies major and **Josh Milam** is a senior political science major.

Would you like to place a
Happy Birthday,
Congratulations,
Thank you or IN MEMORY
ad in the newspaper?
Contact Kim Walk @ 432-687-8816 or email: kwalk@mrt.com

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

Add a D to each of the words below, and then rearrange the letters in each word to form a new six-letter word.

CHEAT

APRON

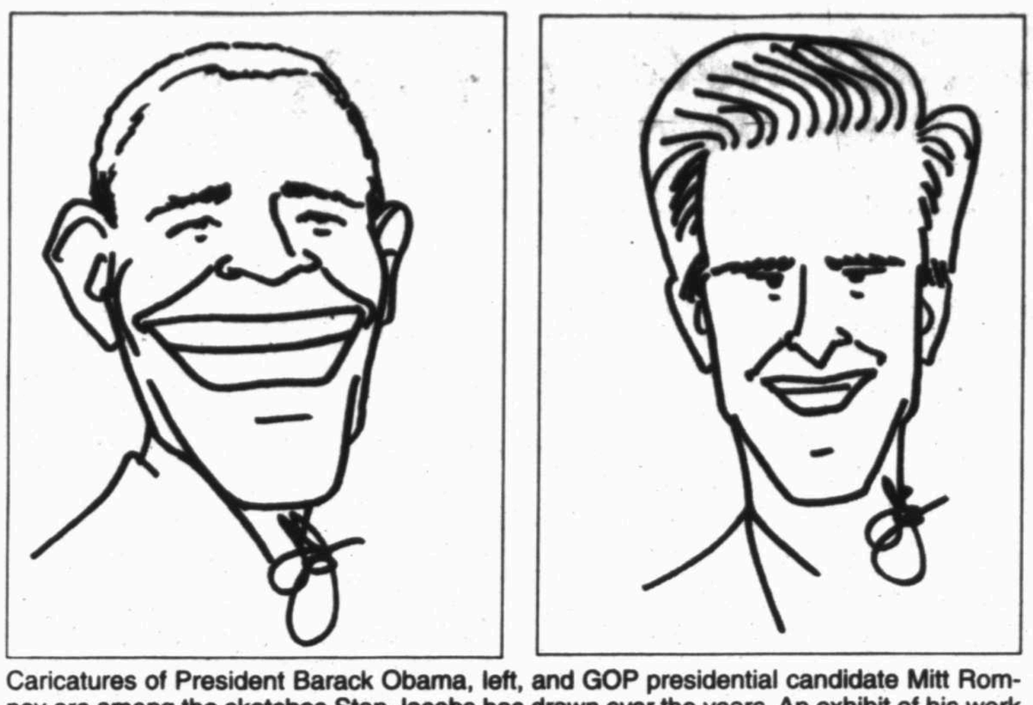
NOBLE

NICER

Yesterday's Answer: ADMIT → DAIVE; HADIEU → HALVE

6.5

© 2012 Bananagrams, dist. by King Features Syndicate • www.wordworkman.com/bananagrams



Caricatures of President Barack Obama, left, and GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney are among the sketches Stan Jacobs has drawn over the years. An exhibit of his work is on display at Midland College through Aug. 9.

EXHIBIT

From 1B

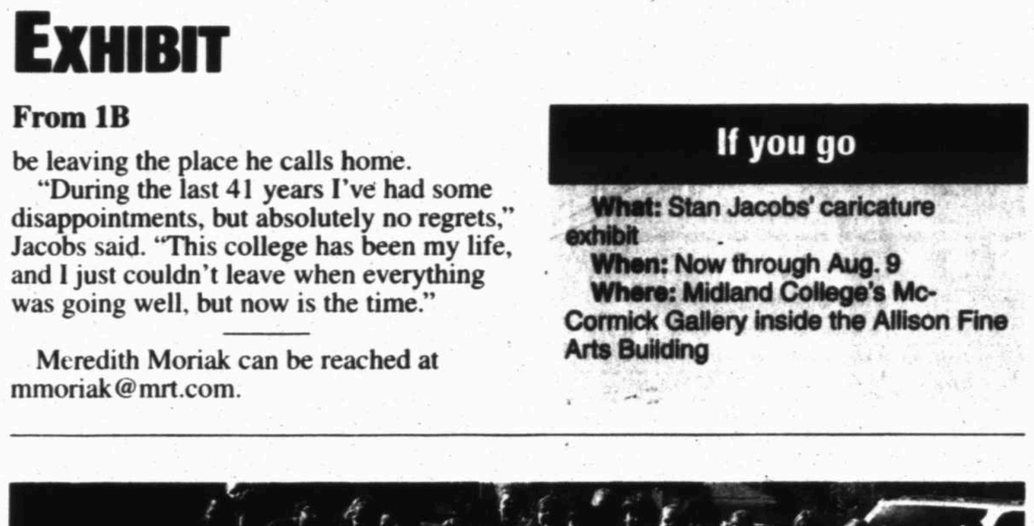
be leaving the place he calls home.

"During the last 41 years I've had some disappointments, but absolutely no regrets," Jacobs said. "This college has been my life, and I just couldn't leave when everything was going well, but now is the time."

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

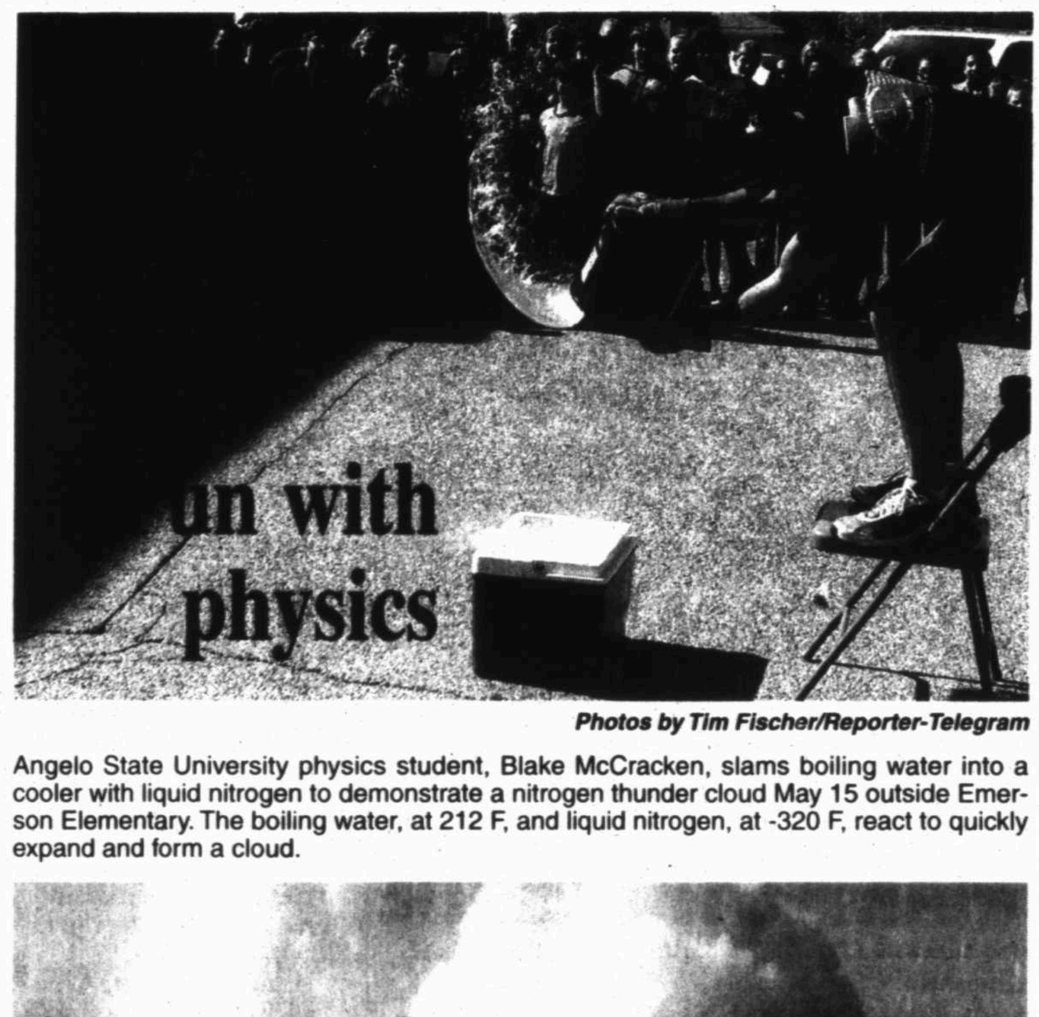
If you go

What: Stan Jacobs' caricature exhibit
When: Now through Aug. 9
Where: Midland College's McCormick Gallery inside the Allison Fine Arts Building



Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Angelo State University physics student, Blake McCracken, slams boiling water into a cooler with liquid nitrogen to demonstrate a nitrogen thunder cloud May 15 outside Emerson Elementary. The boiling water, at 212 F, and liquid nitrogen, at -320 F, react to quickly expand and form a cloud.



The nitrogen thunder cloud at the event.

YOUR EYE ON WEST TEXAS
IS NOW AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

• Breaking News Alerts
• Weather Alerts
• LIVE EyeCams
• Submit Photos and Video Directly to Street Team

App Store
Or TEXT KOSA to 46988 from Your Smartphone

EDUCATIONINBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Warren announces 4 new principals

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren has announced four new principals for the 2012-13 school year.

Jamie Almond, who was serving as assistant principal at South Elementary, will replace retiree Kathy Robinson as principal at Fannin Elementary.

Mike Lloyd, assistant principal at Pease Communication and Technology Academy, was promoted to principal in April after Lillian Porter resigned in December for personal reasons.

Deborah Kendrick, San Jacinto Junior High's eighth-grade assistant principal, will become the principal after Joanna Rowley was promoted to executive director of bilingual and ESL.

Jennifer Seybert has been selected as principal of the Washington Math & Science Institute, to replace Nicole Gabriel, who will be working for the Region 18 Education Service Center.

Seybert previously served Ector County ISD as assistant principal of curriculum and instruction at Permian High School.

Warren said the four administrators went through a lengthy interview process.

"I am very proud to present these new campus leaders to the community," he said. "I am very much looking forward to working with them next year."

Warren and his staff are continuing to interview and hire administrators to replace retiree Vickie Shenk as principal at Rusk Elementary and retiree Debbie Jordan as principal at Abell Junionr High. Assistant principal positions at Bush, Crockett, Early College High School, Goddard, Houston, Midland High, Pease and Santa Rita campuses also are posted on the district's website.

3 MISD teachers to serve on TEKS committees

Three Midland ISD teachers will serve later this summer on committees that plan and organize the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills) into six-week increments.

San Jacinto Junior High School English teacher Darrell Benton, Milam Elementary School science teacher Brenda Duncan, and Lee High School math teacher Teresa Bryant will attend the meetings July 23-25 in Dallas.

Benton will attend for seventh-grade English language arts, Duncan will attend for third-grade science, and Bryant will attend for pre-calculus. Each teacher will be one of two teachers from across the state in his or her subject area.

Their travel expenses will be provided by CSCOPE, the curriculum management system that establishes TEKS' framework.

San Jacinto history teacher to attend summer program

A San Jacinto Junior High history teacher is to participate in a summer program sponsored by Humanities Texas and The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Diana Brister, who teaches Texas and U.S. history, will attend "Shaping the American Republic to 1877" on the UTSA campus later this month.

More than 40 teachers were selected for the institute, which includes lectures, presentations and workshops.

MC continues health records training program

Midland College will continue to provide online electronic health records training through a six-month non-degree program. The program, HITECH, includes online training for healthcare professionals and information technology professionals throughout a large portion of Texas and all of New Mexico.

The $1,008,881 federal training grant, which will continue through April, is enabling MC to offer the HITECH certificate program at a tuition rate of $400. A textbook is not required because all the information is online. After students have successfully completed the program, 100 percent of the $400 tuition is reimbursed through the grant.

The online training takes approximately six months to complete and classes begin July 6 and Sept. 6. Individuals who successfully complete this training are eligible to sit for one of six Health Information Technology Professional (HITPro) exams at no cost through March 31. Credentials will be awarded to those successfully passing any of the HIT Pro exams.

For more information on the HITECH Workforce Training Program, visit www.midland.edu/hitech or contact the program by email at hitech@midland.edu or 685-6892.

Grant to fund training for bilingual, ESL teachers

A five-year, $1,977,660 grant from the U.S. Department of Education will be used to train 24 pre-service teachers, 20 master in-service teachers and 150 in-service teachers through a program of teacher development to improve the education of English learners in the Permian Basin.

BEST 4 ELLS is a collaborative project between Ector County ISD, Midland ISD, McCamey ISD, Crane ISD, Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD, Seminole ISD, Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD, Midland Academy Charter School and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The goals of the project include improving the performance and learning of bilingual and ESL elementary children.

For more information contact Gilbert Sanchez, director at sanchez_g@utpb.edu or 432-552-2127 Fax: 432-552-3600. Susan Lara, principal investigator at lara_s@utpb.edu or 432-552-2600.

Out-of-state colleges recruit more Calif. students

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — California students increasingly are being courted by out-of-state colleges seeking to take advantage of cutbacks and rising tuition at the Golden State's public universities.

The Los Angeles Times reported Monday that schools in neighboring states are stepping up recruitment of California high school students, touting special discounts, small classes and course availability.

The push comes at a time when the University of California and California State University systems are struggling with repeated state funding cuts — $1.6 billion over the past decade — that have caused them to hike tuition, cap enrollment and slash programs.

A recent report by the Public Policy Institute of California found that the number of the state's high school graduates enrolling in UC and CSU dropped from about 22 percent in 2007 to about 18 percent in 2010. UC also is filling seats with more international and out-of-state students who pay higher tuition than resident students.

Current UC and CSU students complain that even if they gain admission and pay increasing fees, they cannot take the courses they need to graduate on time because of cuts in faculty and programs.

That's created a window of opportunity for colleges in Washington, Oregon, Arizona and other western states.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Thanks for nothing, governor

San Antonio Express-News

Whether school districts in Texas will compete for grants from the U.S. Department of Education's Race to the Top program remains to be seen. At least now they will have the option to do so.

The Race to the Top initiative is a competitive grant program launched by the Obama administration in 2009 that rewards efforts for educational innovation and reform. Originally, only states could apply for the grants — as 46 states did. Texas was not one of them.

Texas public schools stood to gain as much $700 million under the RTT funding formula. But in 2010, Gov. Rick Perry took Texas out of the running because, he said it came with too many federal strings attached.

Texas, the governor argued, must reserve "the right to decide how we educate our children and not surrender that control to the federal bureaucracy." Race to the Top was simply a Trojan horse for a federal assault on states rights.

Perry's argument against seeking the grants was patently hypocritical. A year earlier, he sought and received almost $2 billion in one-time federal stimulus funds for education. So it was hard to see how $700 million, at most, in one-time RTT funds were going to undermine the 10th Amendment.

In retrospect, however, it's clear that Perry was laying the rhetorical groundwork for his failed 2012 presidential campaign at the expense of Texas public schools. The decision not to seek the funds was especially regrettable given the significant cuts to public education under existing state formulas that occurred during the most recent legislative session.

Last month, the Department of Education tweaked the RTT rules and set aside $400 million that school districts across the nation, rather than state education agencies, can apply for directly. A Perry spokeswoman said the governor would graciously not prevent Texas school districts from applying for the grants.

Competition for this slice of RTT grants will be intense. A Texas Association of School Administrators spokeswoman told the Express-News that Texas, with more than 1,200 school districts, would receive a maximum of 26 district grants of up to $25 million. With the ability to apply directly, the districts that want the grants now have a chance at winning them.

Miracle-Ear
Helping people with their hearing for over 60 years
3001 W. Loop 250 N., C-121
432-520-5566

Tile, Grout And Bathtub Restoration
432-262-3732
TileAndGrout-Midland.com

Midland Reporter-Telegram 2011 Readers' Choice Awards SILVER
Award Winner
Re/Max
Favorite Real Estate Agency

Some folks call it a slingshot

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Students prepare to slingshot a ball into the opposing team's bucket May 30 during a field day event at Sam Houston Elementary.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

2012 Readers' Choice Awards
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Vote for your favorites for a chance to WIN!

PRIZES!
Grand Prize - $250 Cash • Second Place - $100 Cash • Third Place - $50 Cash

(Minimum of 2 votes per category to qualify for prizes.)

Automotive
Audio Installation ____
Auto Body Repair ____
Windshield Repair/Replacement ____
Window Tinting ____
Upholstery ____
Custom Paint ____
Auto Accessories ____
Tire Shop ____
Car Wash ____
Detail Shop ____
Roadside Assistance ____
Auto Parts ____
Gas Station ____
Oil Change/Lube Shop ____
Brake Repair Shop ____
Independent Mechanic Shop ____
Dealer Service Center ____
New Auto Dealer ____
Pre-Owned Auto Dealer ____
RV Dealer ____
ATV Dealer ____
Motorcycle Dealer ____
Boat Dealer ____

Community
Civic Leader/Politician ____
Coach ____
Musician/Band ____
Non-Profit Group ____
Charitable Event ____
College/University ____

Entertainment
Annual Event ____
Family Entertainment ____
Golf Course ____
Sports Team ____
Tourist Attraction ____
Event Venue ____
Night Club ____
Sports Bar ____
Movie Theater ____
Park ____

Healthcare
Assisted Living/Retirement Home ____
Chiropractor ____
Dentist ____
Orthodontist ____
Dermatologist ____
Eye Care ____
Hearing Care ____
Ear/Nose/Throat ____
Podiatrist ____
Home Health Care ____
Health Food Store ____
Medical Equipment ____
Pharmacy ____
Urgent Care ____
Pediatrician ____
Physician ____
Cosmetic Medical Clinic ____
Weight Loss Program ____

House & Home
Apartment Complex ____
Cleaning Service ____
Electrical Repair Service ____
Exterminator ____
Heating & A/C ____
Home Builder ____
Home Mortgage Company ____
Landscape Design ____
Lawn Care ____
Nursery/Garden Center ____
Painting Company ____
Plumbing ____
Remodeling Contractor ____
Roofing Company ____
Water Softener/RO Company ____
Fencing Company ____
Insulation Company ____
Interior Designer ____
Pool/Spa ____
Home Improvement Center ____

Media
Cable Company ____
Internet Company ____
Local Website ____
Radio Station ____
TV Station ____
Newspaper Columnist ____

Restaurants
Bakery ____
BBQ ____
Buffet ____
Burrito ____
Chicken ____
Coffee House ____
Donuts ____
Deli ____
Fajitas ____
Fast Food ____
Full Service ____
Hamburger ____
Hot Dog ____
French Fries ____
Sandwich ____
Ice Cream ____
Frozen Yogurt ____
Salsa ____
Sweet Tea ____
Steak ____
Pizza ____
Queso ____
Seafood ____
Dessert ____
Snow Cone ____
Mixed Drink ____
Asian Cuisine ____
Mexican Food ____
Italian Food ____

Services
Law Firm ____
Accounting Firm ____
Real Estate Agency ____
Real Estate Agent ____
Rental Center ____
Florist ____
Bank ____
Barber Shop ____
Hair Salon ____
Nail Salon ____
Massage Parlor ____
Tanning Salon ____
Daycare ____
Dance School ____
Employment Agency ____
Financial Planner ____
Fitness Center ____
Insurance Agency ____
Pet Grooming ____
Storage Facility ____
Hotel ____
Veterinarian ____
Church ____
Funeral Home ____
Cellular Service ____
WiFi Hot Spot ____
Locksmith ____
Alarm Systems ____

Shopping
Convenience Store ____
Discount ____
Furniture ____
Flooring ____
Gifts/Accessories ____
Home Décor ____
Sporting Goods ____
Electronics ____
Office Supplies ____
Appliances ____
Groceries ____
Jewelry ____
Women's Clothes ____
Men's Clothes ____
Children's Clothes ____
Western Wear ____
Shoes ____
Liquor ____
Pets ____

Deadline is Monday, June 25, 2012

Employees of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and their families are not eligible for prizes. Must be 18 or older to vote. All ballots must be filled out on an original entry form or completed online. No copies accepted. Official copies provided free of charge. One entry per person and one prize per household.

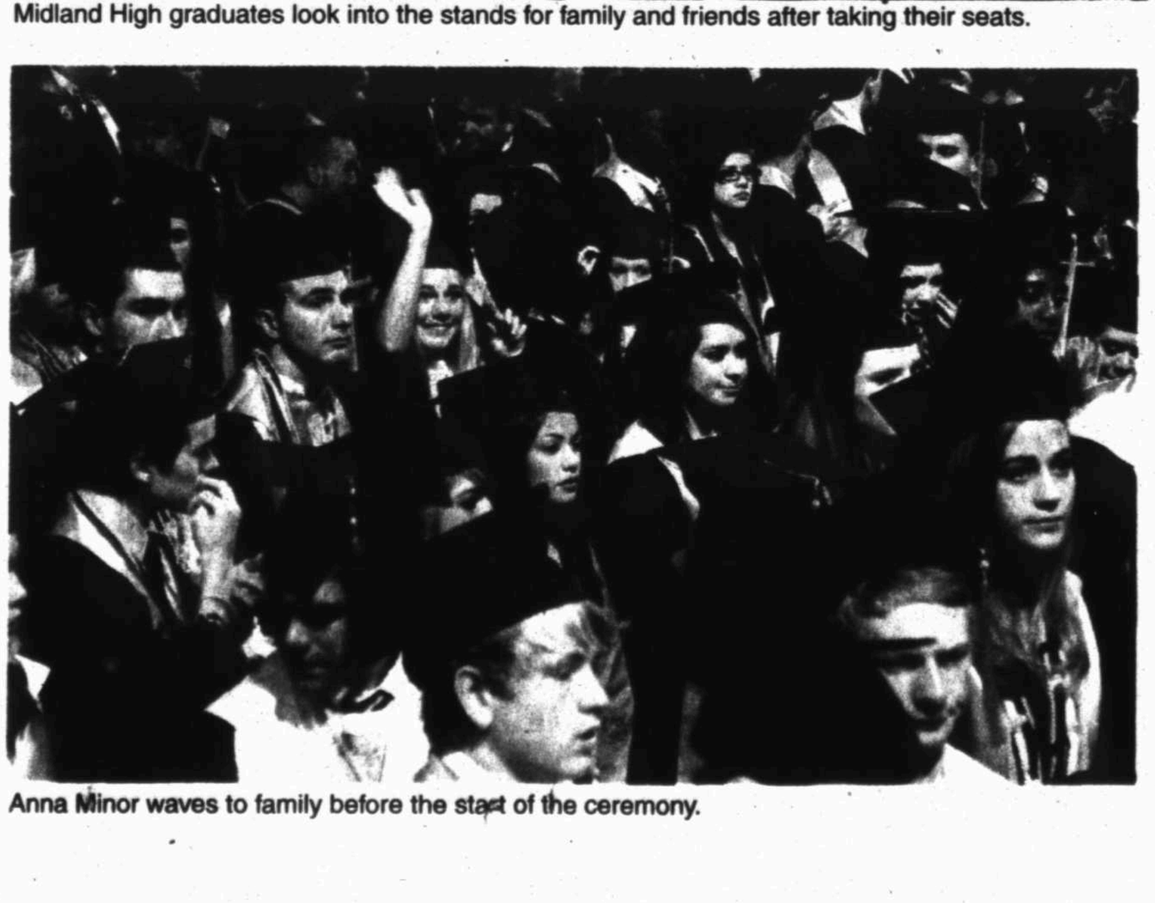
Name ____
Address ____
City ____ State ____ Zip ____
Phone ____
E-Mail ____
☐ I DO ☐ I DO NOT Subscribe to the Midland Reporter-Telegram

COMPLETED BALLOTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
READERS' CHOICE 2012
201 E. Illinois Avenue
Midland, Texas 79701
or online at: www.mywesttexas.com

Extra Credit

ABOVE: Midland High graduates make their way to their seats Saturday morning at the commencement ceremonies. **BELOW:** Midland High graduates applaud as they complete filling the floor of the Chaparral Center to start the ceremony.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



Midland High graduates look into the stands for family and friends after taking their seats.

Anna Minor waves to family before the start of the ceremony.

Midland High School

Amabilia Aguilar, Noel Aguirre, Noel V. Aguirre, Maxy Keiry Alday, Andrew Martin Aleman, Cody Michael Alldredge, Juan Carlos Alvarado, Luis Antonio Alvarado, Mayra Alvarado, Sarah Avery Alvarez, Shenna Cecilia Alvarez, Victor Davin Alvarez, Malcolm Xavier Lamar Anders, Alexus Anderson, Bailey Paige Anderson, La'Neshia Tijah Anderson, Wyatt Ray Anderson, Nydia Vanessa Andriano, Giovana Guadalupe Armendariz, Itzel Armendariz

Christie M. Armstrong, Alba Lizeth Arzate, Kyle Steward Atchison, Briana Michele Avalos, Sterling Nicole Badgett, Alyssa BreAnn Baeza, Ellenai Ortega Baeza, Kari Lee Baker, Pete Ballez Jr., Reyna Baltazar, Erin Taylor Bamford, Sabrina Ann Banks, Molly LeeAnn Barham, Rebecca Lynn Barrientez, Jennifer Lozano Barrientos, Ana Maria Barron, Claire Michelle Behrmann, Jack Bedford Bell, Ramon Benavidez, Emily Anne Benzenhafer

Lyndsay Marie Beran, Samuel Ryan Bernal, Savanah Bell Bernal, Billie Ann Bigelow, Darylneisha Latrice Blackmon, Alexis Corrin Blair, Nicola LaRae Blair, Wesley Adam Blue, Michael Herrell Board, Dominique Nicole Borg, Skeesha Lajoyce Bowers, Eufemia Bracamontes, Harleigh Layne Brannan-Mannix, Julian Brito, Tyler Bryce Brooks, Allison Elizabeth Brown, Brandon Cole Brown, Devin Ehren Brown, Todd Allen Brown Jr., Joseph Caleb Brunson

Ruben Leyva Bujanda, Cody Ryan Burdett, Sarah Elizabeth Burns, Zachery Ladd Byars, Joseph Alexander Campos, Grant Allen Canis, Franceska Rae Carbajal, Kayla Christine Carbajal, Marcus Antonio Cardona, Natalie Kay Carrillo, Frederick Alexander Carroll, Erik Derondre Carter, Michael Adan Castañeda, Keaton Alan Castillo, Christopher B. Castro, Edward Damien Castro, Timothy Isaac Cates, Kevin Michael Caulder, Stephanie Cedillo, Ysenia Crystal Cepeda

Richard Chavarria, Adrianna Nicole Chavez, Alyssa Michelle Chavez, Esmeralda Chavez, Michael Justin Chavez, Kasey Elizabeth Gail Chester, Andrew Thomas Childers, Caroline Ann Christmann, Seth Hardin Clark, Madeline Kathryn Coffman, Morgan Taylor Coker, Blake Tairen Cole, Kirby Claire Collier, Leigh Nicole Collyer, Francisco Contreras, Kimberly Sarahi Contreras, Yvonne Contreras, Jesus Omar Cordova, Andres Esquibel Corona, Alexis Cruz Martinez, Stephanie Cruz

Tanner Patrick Culp, Cierra Dawn Cummings, Taylor Paulina Daley, Jasmine LeAnn Daniels, Crystal Evanne Daughtrey, Clifton Davis, John-Michael Davis, Alexandra Noel DeLozier, Crystal Delval, Diana Delval, Gerardo Diaz, Stevan Diaz, Fernando R. Dominguez, Michael Dominguez, Rodolfo Dominguez, Valeria Palacios Dominguez, Riley Ann Downing, John Hunter Drozd, Cameron William Dunn, Taylor Brooke Dunn

Ambar Abigail Duran, Wesley Rayshawn Dyer, Hayden Way Eads, Sarah Ruth Eaton, April Yvonne Eldridge, Harley C. Embrey, Jesus Humberto Enriquez, Janelle Elizabeth Eriksen, Caitlin Marie Erwin, Sarah Nicholle Estrada, Rachel Rebecca Eyler, Bonnie Rae Faulkner, John Julian Felan, Emily Ann Felts, Emily Rae Fentern, Jessica Shannon Ferrall, Tyler Michelle Fincher, Mason Levi Fletcher, Alyssa Flores, Anna Darlene Flores

Avery Zane Flores, Lina Giselle Flores, Katherine Taylor Floyd, Dakota Bradford Foeh, Dallas Jefferson Foeh, Jake Anthony Forrester, Samantha Maria Foster, Christopher Jared Nickolas Frakes, Robert Jesus Franco, Connor Scott Franks, Cristian D. Galindo, Karla Nohely Galindo, Zachary Luke Gallegos, Marivel Alma Galli, Rene Daniel Garay, Margaret Jo Garces, Alex Garcia Garcia, Elyela B. Garcia, Brittany Irene Garcia, Felipe Buelamante Garcia, Gabriela Madrid Garcia

Jordan David Garcia, Valerie Pando Garcia, Meagan Dawn Garibay, Jennifer Michelle Garcia, Gilberto Garnica, Marc Garza, Morgan McCall Gohr, Alicia Astrid Gomez, Jacob Vincent Gomez, Rachel Valarie Gomez, Christopher David Gonzales, Moraima Gonzalez, Lane Robert Gossett, Micah David Grahmann, Mark Anthony Granado, Valeria Alejandra Granado, Rolanda Denise Gray, Luis Anthony Grimaldo, Abbey Claire Grimes

Vivian Guajardo, Araceli Guerra, Juan Manuel Guerra, Alexandria Marie Guevara, Michelle Gutierrez, Nathaniel L. Gutierrez, Valerie Gutierrez-Ortega, Shelby Lynne Hafley, Ryan Patrick Hall, Morgan Rene Hannon, Kathryn Anne Hanson, Alexis Symone' Harris, Jacob James Hayes, Grace Marion Hedgpeth, Lorena Racquel Heredia, Adriana Hernandez, Brenda Jeanette Hernandez, Jessica Janet Hernandez, Manuel Hernandez, Stephanie Hernandez

Elaine Herrera, Tania Herrera, Natalie Anisha Hinds, Alexander McKenzie Hoagland, Eliazer Holguin, Melissa Holguin, Alfred Gage Holland, Thomas Payton Holland Jones, Gage Lee Hopson, Amanda Kay Horton, Peyton Avery Howard, Quade Gambrell Huckaba, Ashley Nicole Hudson, Amanda Huerta, Ruben Anthony Huitron, Turner Mathew Ingle, Jaclyn Leigh Ingram, Courtney Taylor Iverson, Kimberly Jara, Janet Jasso, Jacolby O'brian Jeffries

Amber Elizabeth Jennings, Nick Anthony Jimenez, Haley Michelle Johnson, Jonathan Chad Jones, Michael Chase Jones, Jessica Janeth Jordan, Luis Gerardo Juarez, William Hamilton Kelley, Margaret Eileen Kendrick, Alli Sloan Kenney, Ruthanne Eastham Kerr, Skyler Davis Kersey, Olivia Claire Kincheloe, Ashley Miranda King, Kaitlyn Marie King, Kaylee Kirby, Katie Nicole Knight, Taylor Rebekah Lamb, Hannah Drew Laney, Mario Doneven Lara, Cassidy La'Nae Lasater

Christopher Michael Smith Lauritzen Jr., Donavon W. Lee, Michael Neville Leonard, William Ross Lester, Amber DeAnn Lewis, Ryan Austin Leyba, Kylie Rose Lindsey, Zack Scott Lindsey, Justin Dwayne Little, Jonathan Christian Lobaugh, Caitlyn Leanne Locklar, Jose Alejandro Lopez, Stephanie Lynn Lopez, Kami Brooke Lowery, Amanda Nicole Lujan, Christian Ivan Lujan, Salomon Lujan, Alexander Dalton Lyssy, Alyson Dayton Lyssy, Aaron Joseph Macleod

Luciano Madrid Jr., Jovanny Magallanes, William Russell Malm, Spencer Michael Manning, Davorian Treyvon Marion, Alyssia Ma'Ree Marshall, Hellen Jessenia Martinez, James Daniel Martinez, James Joseph Martinez, Liliana Martinez, Miki J. Martinez, Noemi Martinez, Sasha Shay Martinez, Brooke Lyn Massengile, Sean Anthony Matchus, Marianna Maya, Mariana Mayoral, Heather Elizabeth McCann, Timothy James McClaine, Sara Grace McClendon

Emily Louise McClung, Brannan Cade McCoy, Andrew Thomas McDonald, Elizabeth-Anne Dorothea McDonald, Robert Hill McDonnold, Thomas A. McKay, Jo'Maka Evaughn McLaughlin, Ian Alexander McLellan, Clinton Keith McQuitty, Cassandra Medellin, Alejandro Garcia Medina, Norma Angelica Mejia, Tiana Elizabeth Menefield, Melissa Teran Meraz, Joe Ryan Mesquita, A. Micah Joseph Mills, Anna Ruth Minor, Brandi Michelle Mollinary, D'monte Dyquan Montano, William Thomas Moore, Briana Janel Morales, Raymond Villa Morales, William Patrick Morales, Esmeralda Marie Moran

Kassandra Nichole Moreno, Dylan Deveau Morgan, Erica Maria Muñiz, Gaby Velasquez Muñiz, Adriana Muñoz, Bianca Vanessa Muñoz, Daniel Plutarco Muñoz, Jesus Daniel Muñoz, Lorenza Muñoz, Moses Hiliaro Muñoz, Ramon Muñoz, Elidia Danielle Najera, Rafael Armando Natividad, Daniela Navarrete, Amber Renae Nay, Scott David Neagle, Coy Dalton Nelson, Mary Catherine Nelson, Kyle Lee Nettles, Christina Nieto, Mariza Nuñez, Megan Julia Ovalle, Sean Erik Olivares

Fernando Olivas, Silhouette Olivier, Cesar Ivan Ontiveros, Marisol Ortiz, Gary W. Pacheco, Miguel Angel Paredes, Cade Adams Parkison, Jarrett Edwin Parson, Michelle Ann Parten, Jake Linwood Pattillo, Alexia Renee Peña, Jezzelle Monique, Peña, Brian Martin Perez, Clarissa Denise Perez, Jennifer Marie Perez, Devin Joseph Pertile, Chelsea Ann Phelps, Lara Ann Pilcher, Bethany Paige Pitchford, Nicholas Joseph Plasentillo, Valeria Aime Polanco, Jeremy Jermayne Porras

Hector Luis Portillo, Naomi Yvonne Posada, Kamden MaCall Potter, Kullen Marshall Potter, Daniel Marvin Priebe, Tyler David Printz, Jace Michael Prozeller, Josue Angel Quiroz, Carlos CJ Ramirez, Merissa Lissete Ramirez, Yanet Ramirez, Arlem Manuel Ramos, Elizabeth Ratliff, Darrin Anthony Reese, Emmanuel Jacob Reyes, Michael Anthony Reyna, Stevie Rhodes III, Jorge Luis Rico, Garrett Herbert Riley, Jeremy David Rinehart, Brandon Marte'l Ringo

Jake Stephenson Rittenhouse, Jared Pierce Rittenhouse, Lauren Delane Rivas, Victoria Rivero, Rachel Rodelo, Aileen Monet Rodriguez, Larry Adeliado Rodriguez, Virginia Dolores Rodriguez, Jessica Maribel Rodriquez, Rebecca May Roepke, Brent Wayne Rogers, Jordyn Lynn Rogers, Annmarie Romero, Noah Bernard Roots, Victoria Aylene Rosa, Giselle Rosales, Wendy Vanessa Rosales, Savannah Brienne Ross, Emilio Anthony Rubio, Jacob C. Rubio

Erika Rashell Ruggles, Arielle Ruiz, Kayla Marie Rushing, An'Drea Le'sha Sadler, Shelby Rene Sager, Natalie Marie Salazar, Trenton Elias Sam, Abraham Ramirez Sanchez, Bianca Sanchez, Dezerey Jazmin Hernandez Sanchez, Francisco Felipe Sanchez, Hector Manuel Sanchez, Jose Angel Sanchez, Kimberly Marie Sanchez, Lionel Adrian Sanchez, Alexis Santos, Kylie Elizabeth Sauer, Rachel Mary Schuff, Jordan Michelle Seeker, Britney Amber Segovia

Morgan Rae Sellman, Ashton D'Lane Sherman, Lucas Scott Sheward, Kobi Lynn Sierman, Viviana Esther Sierra, Bria Ra'nae Sims, William Travis Sims, Ramesh Singh, Valari L'Nae Sisneros, Garrett Lee Skelton, Chandler Jasen Smith, Clayton Addison Smith, Dana Michelle Smyres, Brenham Douglas Sommer, Jordan Sosa, Rubi Ellen Sosa, John Michael Soza, Kristina Nicole Sparks, Wesley Bryan Sparks, Emily Elizabeth Spencer, Ryan Draper Spurgeon

Caitlin Elizabeth Steer, Nicole Renee Stokes, Skylar Ostynn Tagliabue, James Clark Tate, Vanessa Manuela Tavarez, Benjamin Earl Taylor, Caroline Jane Taylor, Jake Robert Taylor, Kristy Ruth Taylor, Mikeshia Denise Taylor, William Richard Taylor, Daniel Texidor, Jeffery Dalton Theobald, Nicole Leigh Thoresen, Claire Nicole Thorson, Christian Jordan Tohkubbi, Bibiana Alejandrina Torres, Brandon Scott Trejo, Jacob Lee Trolinder, Terry James Tryon, Tyler Coleman Tyre

Adrianna Urias, Alexis Ivan Urias, Marissa Len Urias, Darren Ursua, Krystal Valdez, Saul Valdez, Cole Patrick Van Cleave, Brittany Marie Vanlandingham, Andres Daniel Vargas, Adrian Vasquez, Taylor Michelle Vaughan, Isabella Belloc Velazquez, Katherine Venegas, Nery Erick Venegas, Jacqueline Villa, Joshua Stephen Villanueva, Amairani Villarreal, Cesar Villarreal, Juanita Villegas, Drake Alden Vliem, Mary Evelyn Ward, Keaton Charles Wartman

Leonard D. Washington, Duane Dutton Watson, John T. Watts, Kristen Michelle Way, Jacoby Eugene Webster, Levi William Weddle, Robert Bernard Weidner, Madison RaeAnn Welch, Tamron Shacole Wesley, John David Wilbanks, Colten Christopher Willett, Akasia Tashana Williams, Brandon De'Von Williams, Brianna Lee Williams, Dijoinnsie Lashay Lynn Williams, Eryn Alexandra Rose Williams, Kailinn Khi Williams, Elizabeth Anne Williamson

Elizabeth Suzanne Willis, Garrett Andrew Wilson, Rusty Cleveland Winn, Nicholas Tyler Wisniewski, Samuel Cade Wolf, Elizabeth Kay Wollaston, Bryson Kyle Wood, Caleb Hunter Wood, Megan Kathryn Woodard, Brittany Rachelle Wooten, Kendrick Alton Workman, Brandon Dwyane Wright, Hannah Virginia Wright, Michael Robert Wynne, Meaghan Meriah Tarango Ybarra, Janet Guadalupe Yeso, Matthew Yorkman, Eric Andrew Zaragosa, Ray Julian Zuniga

Next week's Education section

Look for photos and list of graduates from Lee High School on June 12.

Sports

Spurs drop 3rd straight, 1 game from elimination

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Kevin Durant scored 27 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder are on the brink of the NBA Finals, beating the San Antonio Spurs 108-103 in Game 5 on Monday night and moving within a victory of a series knockout.

Russell Westbrook added 23 and the Thunder took a 3-2 lead in a wildly entertaining Western Conference finals. Looking invincible while carrying 20-win streak a week ago, the Spurs have lost three straight and are on the verge of a stunning collapse.

Thunder 108
Spurs 103

Manu Ginobili scored 34 in a smashing return to the starting lineup. But trailing 106-103 and the Spurs down to their last shot, Ginobili missed an off-balance 3-pointer in the final seconds.

Game 6 is Wednesday night in Oklahoma City, where the Thunder can punch their ticket to the NBA Finals in the place they haven't lost all postseason.

They're bringing home just what they needed: the must-win on the road if they're going to pull this series out.

Oklahoma City pulled it off behind their stars. James Harden scored 20, joining Durant and Westbrook as the only Thunder players in double figures.

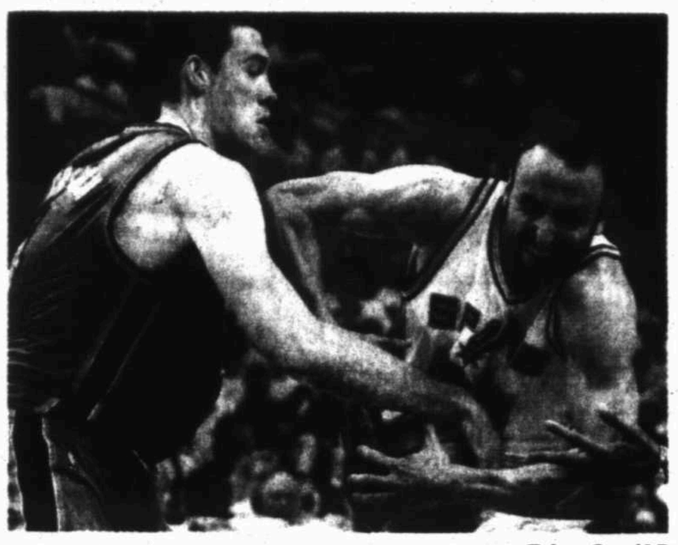
Harden hit the biggest shot, draining a 3-pointer with 28.8 seconds left that pushed Oklahoma City's lead to five. He admitted afterward that the ball was supposed to go to Durant but had no choice but to let go with the shot clock winding down and Spurs rookie Kawhi Leonard in his face.

"The shot clock was running down and I had to make a play," Harden said. "Leonard was playing great defense on me. I just shot it with confidence. West Conference finals — that's a big shot."

Tony Parker had 20 points and Tim Duncan had 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs.

After remaining unbeaten for 50 days before arriving in Oklahoma City, San Antonio has lost three games in five day. They now must win two straight to avoid seeing their last best chance to win in a title in the Duncan era end.

"Championship teams win on the road," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Oklahoma City just did that."



Ericy Gay/AP

Oklahoma City's Nick Collison, left, reaches in on San Antonio's Manu Ginobili, right, during the first half of Game 5 Western Conference finals on Monday in San Antonio.

Returning the favor

RockHounds respond to Sunday's loss with blowout win

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Midland manager Steve Scarsone had a feeling his team had a performance like Monday's in it Sunday, even in the midst of a blowout loss.

"We were even commenting in the dugout during the game, 'There's no reason why it can't be a lopsided game (Monday) in our favor,'" Scarsone said Sunday after an 11-2 loss to the Tulsa Drillers.

Midland made its manager look like a soothsayer Monday as it scored early and often in a dominant 9-0 victory over those very same Drillers in front of 3,874 at Citibank Ballpark.

RockHounds..9
Drillers 0

A joking Scarsone, however, admitted after the game that he has no propensity for predicting the future.

"That's baseball," Scarsone said with a smile.

The RockHounds took out two days of frustrations on Tulsa starter Parker Frazier, tagging him for nine runs in the first three innings. Midland starter Dan Straily, meanwhile, pitched a gem as the Texas League strikeout leader fanned 11 in seven innings, the fourth time he recorded double-digit strikeouts this season.

"Straily had a great night, so he didn't need all that run support, but it definitely helps our mindset to start off like that," Midland second baseman Josh Horton said.

Midland gave Straily all the run support he'd need in the first as the first six RockHounds sent to the plate reached.

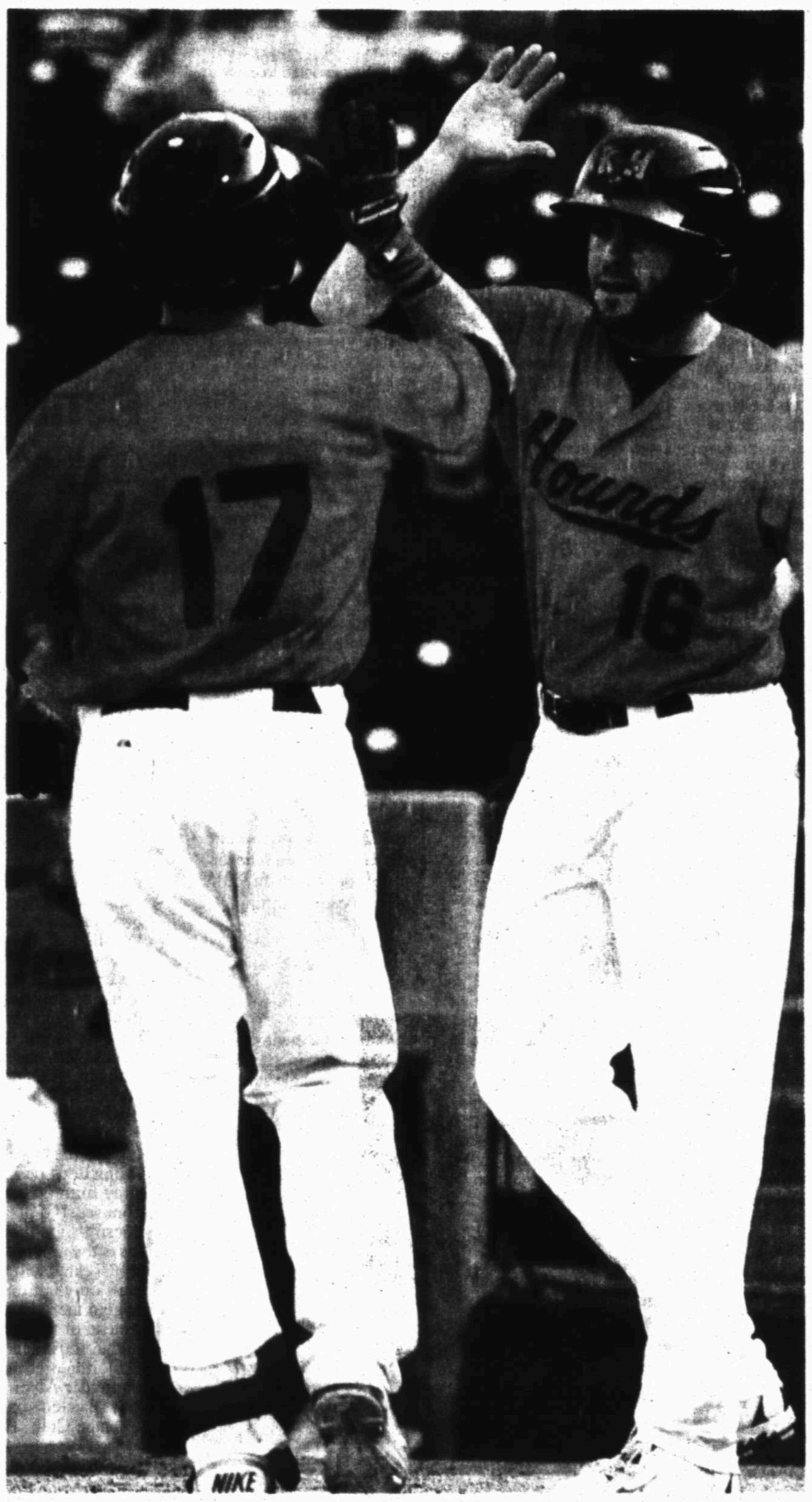
Anthony Aliotti, up four spots in the lineup from seventh, got the scoring started when he sliced a two-run double to left.

Aliotti then crossed the plate when the next batter, Michael Choice, reached on a fielding error by third baseman Nolan Arenado.

After a Jeremy Barfield double, Horton hit a slicing liner that dropped just inside the left field line for a two-run ripple that pushed the lead to 5-0.

Horton was particularly happy to see the hit drop after going 0-

Please see **HOUNDS**/2C



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Josh Horton (16) gives congratulates teammate Ryan Lipkin (17) after Lipkin hit a 2-run home run on Monday at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds beat the Drillers, 9-0.

Baylor roars back to take Waco Regional

Associated Press

WACO — Reliever Dillon Newman allowed only an infield hit in five shutout innings and Jake Miller drove in three runs to help Baylor beat Dallas Baptist 8-2 Monday to win the Waco Regional and host a Super Regional.

Baylor (48-15) will host Arkansas (42-19), winner of the Houston Regional, beginning Saturday at Baylor Ballpark. It is the Bears' first Super Regional appearance since 2005, when they beat Clemson in Waco and advanced to the College World Series.

Bears.....8
Patriots.....2

Dallas Baptist ended its season at 41-19.

Baylor did it the hard way, fighting its way out of the losers' bracket to win four straight games after dropping its opener to Oral Roberts, 4-2, on Friday.

"We proved to ourselves that we can do that," said leftfielder Dan Evatt, chosen the regional's most outstanding player after hitting .474 this weekend, including 3-for-4 with three runs scored in Monday's title game. "I didn't say anything, but I fully expected us to come back and win this thing. We've been through tough times and

Please see **BAYLOR**/2C

Horned Frogs win College Station Regional

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Second-seeded TCU defeated third-seeded Mississippi 7-4 on Monday night to advance to a super regional against UCLA.

The Horned Frogs won four straight elimination games in the College Station regional, including two straight against the Rebels, after dropping their opener against Mississippi on Friday.

"This is a big day in the history of our program," TCU coach Jim Schlossnagle said, "just by the way we went about it."

Horned Frogs 7
Bulldogs.....4

TCU trailed 1-0 through three innings Monday but catcher Josh Elander and third baseman Jantzen Witte crushed home runs to left field in the fourth off Rebels starter Bobby Wahl, who allowed four runs over 4 1/3 innings in the loss.

"Those were just a couple of bad pitches on my part," Wahl said. "I left two fastballs up high and they got good swings off of them."

Please see **FROGS**/2C

Astros take 17-year-old Carlos Correa with No. 1 pick in draft

By Dennis Waszak Jr.
Associated Press

SECAUCUS, N.J. — The Houston Astros selected 17-year-old shortstop Carlos Correa with the No. 1 pick in the baseball draft Monday night, making him the highest selection ever to come from Puerto Rico.

Correa has an incredibly strong arm and terrific instincts defensively, and the Astros might have found a big-time bat for the middle of their lineup. He bested catcher Ramon Castro, who went No. 17 to Houston in 1994, as the highest-drafted Puerto Rican player.

"This means a lot," said Correa, in attendance at the draft site at MLB Network studios. "We've got a lot of good players there."

It was the first time Houston had the top pick in the draft since 1992, when the Astros selected Phil Nevin — passing on a young shortstop named Derek Jeter, who went five spots later to the Yankees. Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow said Correa "has a chance to be a star" who could hit 20-30 home runs in the pros, whether it's as a shortstop or "ultimately maybe third base."

While recent previous drafts lacked intrigue with the first pick, it was unclear even an hour before their selection who the Astros would take. Many mock draft lists predicted the Astros would select Stanford right-hander Mark Appel, but instead Houston made a somewhat surprising selection — although Correa was considered one of the top five players available.

Correa

Appel slid a few spots lower than projected, going to Pittsburgh at No. 8 overall.

As Correa walked to the podium and shook hands with Commissioner Bud Selig before a brief hug, he pulled out a small Puerto Rican flag and held it up. Former big league All-Star Carlos Delgado, also from Puerto Rico, congratulated Correa on his Twitter page.

"I feel so excited to be the No. 1 pick," Correa said. "I've worked so hard to be here."

The 6-foot-4, 190-pound star from Santa Isabel starred at the Puerto Rico Baseball Academy and is committed to the University of Miami, but after being a surprise No. 1 pick is likely headed to Houston's farm system instead.

With the second pick, Minnesota took speedy Georgia high school outfielder Byron Buxton, considered a five-tool player with a bat considered the best among all draft prospects. The Appling County High School star has blazing speed, an outstanding arm and is excellent defensively.

University of Florida catcher Mike Zunino, who has drawn comparisons to Jason Varitek for his leadership and ability to handle a pitching staff, was taken No. 3 overall by Seattle.

Baltimore went with LSU right-hander Kevin Gausman with the fourth pick, adding a potential ace to its system. The draft-eligible sophomore has had a terrific season for the Tigers, going 11-1 with a 2.72 ERA and 128 strikeouts in 115 2-3 innings. He was a sixth-round pick of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2010, but didn't sign and immediately stepped into LSU's rotation as a freshman.

Kansas City went with Univer-

Please see **ASTROS**/2C

Taylor, Lathram help South win all-star game

From staff reports

Five players from Lee and Midland High were on the winning side of the Class 5A 2012 Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game on Sunday.

Midland High's Travis Sims and Will Taylor were joined on the South team by Lee's Caleb West, Christian Dixon and Colton Latham for a 10-2 victory against the North team.

South.....10
North 2

Latham Taylor

Taylor was the starting pitcher for the South, allowing no runs on two hits with three strikeouts in three innings. He also doubled in the game and was the winning pitcher of record.

Lathram was the top Rebel, drawing two walks and scoring a run.

Sims is getting a chance to play one last game as he was selected to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's All-Star Game set for June 17 in Round Rock. He'll be playing for the North squad.

HOUNDS

From 1C

for-8 in the last two games against the Drillers.

"I've had some bad at-bats, had some good at-bats against (Tulsa) that didn't really end up as hits," Horton said. "(I was) just trying to do the things that I can do to become a better hitter and to barrel some balls up."

Michael Spina concluded the scoring in the first with a sacrifice fly that put the RockHounds up 6-0.

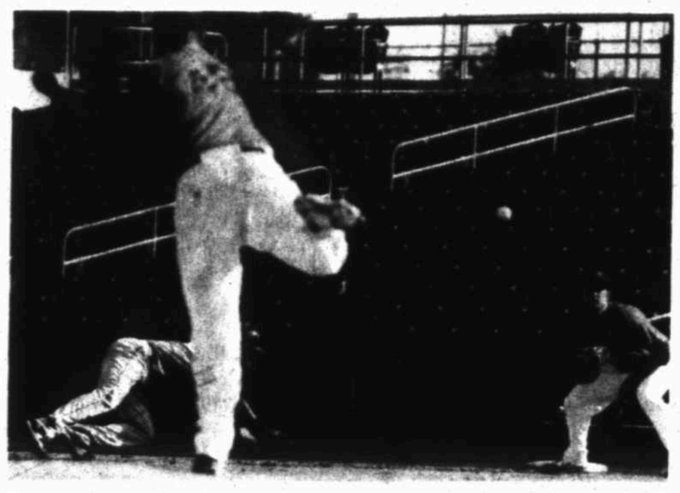
Then, two innings later, the RockHounds were on the board again thanks to Ryan Lipkin smashing one over the short porch wall in right for a two-run shot off Frazier.

Three batters later, Midland went up 9-0 on a Leonardo Gil RBI single.

Midland got one hit the rest of the way, but it didn't matter as the rest of the game belonged to Straily. The right-hander seemed to settle down after a double play got him out of a bit of a jam in the first as Tulsa had runners on first and second with just one out.

Straily recorded a strikeout in five of the next six innings, striking out the side three times.

The closest Tulsa came to scoring in the game was in the top of the fifth, when Tim Torres reached on a Josh Horton error before stealing second and advancing to third when no one covered second on Lipkin's throw.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland first baseman Anthony Aliotti, right, waits on the throw from Dan Straily, center, as Tulsa's Angelys Nina dives back to beat the tag Monday evening at Citibank Ballpark.

Straily calmly struck out the next three batters to end the scoring threat.

"It's awesome," Horton said of seeing Straily in the zone. "He's had a great season already and he just continues to strike out a ton of guys.

"It's a testament to what he does — he gets ahead of guys, and he's got really good stuff, so it's fun to play behind him."

Tulsa got back-to-back hits off reliever Arnold Leon, but that was it as Leon kept the shutout intact over the last two innings.

For Midland, it was an encouraging win heading into an eight-game road trip against Texas League South foes Corpus Christi and Frisco.

"It's nice, going into an off day, to score some runs like this and get a 'W,' especially since (Tulsa) took the first two," Horton said. "It's good if we can carry that momentum into the road trip."

Jordan Mason can be reached at jmason@mrt.com.

'HOUND BITES: Anthony Aliotti extended his on-base streak to 23 games Monday on a two-run double in the bottom of the first. Aliotti moved up to third in the lineup from seventh and responded by going 1-for-3 on the day with two RBI and a run scored. ... Dan Straily's 11 strikeouts tied for the second-most he's recorded this season. Straily struck out 11 in a May 3 win against Corpus Christi and fanned 15 in a May 18 win against Corpus Christi, the most strikeouts in a Texas League game this season. ... The win by Midland gave them a 4-2 record during the six-game homestand. ... The RockHounds also picked up a game on division-leading Frisco, as the RoughRiders lost 3-1 to Northwest Arkansas on Monday. Midland now trails Frisco by three games.

WEDNESDAY'S PROBABLES: Midland is expected to hand the ball to right-hander Shawn Haviland (3-4, 5.53) when the RockHounds resume play against Corpus Christi on Wednesday. Jose Cisnero (2-5, 4.59) is expected to get the start for the Hooks.

TL Standings

First Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	31	25	.554	—
NW Arkansas	29	27	.518	2
Springfield	28	28	.500	3
Arkansas	23	33	.411	8

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	33	23	.589	—
Midland	30	26	.536	3
Corpus Christi	27	29	.482	6
San Antonio	23	33	.411	10

Monday's Scores
Midland 9, Tulsa 0
Northwest Arkansas 3, Frisco 1
Springfield 12, Corpus Christi 8
Arkansas 5, San Antonio 4

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Springfield at Tulsa, 6:05 p.m.
Arkansas at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 9, DRILLERS 0

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Rutledge ss	3	0	0	0	Crumbliss lf	5	1	2	0
Nina 2b	4	0	2	0	Gil 3b	5	1	2	1
Arenado 3b	1	0	0	0	Aliotti 1b	3	1	1	2
Schaeffer 3b	2	0	0	0	Choice cf	4	1	1	0
Paulsen 1b	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	4	1	2	0
Roling dh	4	0	0	0	Horton 2b	2	2	1	2
Torres rf	3	0	0	0	a-Fbach ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Davis c	3	0	1	0	Spina dh	2	0	0	0
Crousset lf	3	0	1	0	Lipkin c	4	1	1	2
Mitchell cf	3	0	0	0	Coleman ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	34	9	11	8

Tulsa	000	000	000	—0	5	1
Midland	603	000	000	—9	11	2

E — Arenado (6),.Horton 2 (15). LOB — Tulsa 5, Midland 5. 2B — Aliotti (7), Barfield (13). 3B — Horton (1). HR — Lipkin (2). SB — Torres (6).

	IP	H	ER	R	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Frazier L, 2-7	3.0	10	9	8	2	0
Simons	2.0	1	0	0	1	4
Marbry	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Sullivan	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Woods	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Straily W, 3-4	7.0	3	0	0	1	11
Leon	2.0	2	0	0	0	3

HBP — by Straily (Rutledge).
T — 2:20. A — 3,784.

BAYLOR

From 1C

we can face adversity."

DBU took a 1-0 lead on Joel Hutter's RBI single after freshman starter Cy Sneed (8-5) retired the Bears 1-2-3 in the first inning — only the second time in five tournament games Baylor had gone down in order.

But Sneed didn't make it out of the second inning. The Bears used two hits, three walks, a hit batsman and a sacrifice fly to score three runs and take a lead they never gave up.

After taking his first loss of the season in Friday's opener, Baylor starter Josh Turley pitched four innings on two days' rest, allowing two runs, before Newman (4-3) came on in the fifth and shut the Patriots down the rest of the way.

"He was just mixing it up," said DBU first baseman Ryan Behmanesh. "He's got a plus curveball and a plus splitter. And when he's throwing those two for strikes, he's going to give you trouble."

Newman entered with a 3-2 lead, but the Bears added an insurance run on Nathan Orf's RBI single in the sixth and two more in the seventh to break it open. Singles by Josh Ludy, Evatt and Lawton Langford loaded the bases, and Ludy broke for the plate after Langford was caught in a rundown after rounding first base.

Second baseman Austin Elkins' throw home was in time, but the burly Ludy bowled over Patriots catcher Duncan McAlpine and jarred the ball loose to score. Jake Miller greeted reliever Stuart Pudenz with an RBI double to cap the inning.

FROGS

From 1C

The Rebels countered with two runs in the fifth to grab a short-lived 3-2 lead, but TCU immediately scratched back with two of its own in the fifth on an RBI groundout by Keaton Jones and an RBI single by Kyle Von Tungeln. The Horned Frogs added a run in the sixth on an RBI double to left-center by Brance Rivera, and then cushioned their lead to 7-3 in the seventh with two more runs courtesy of RBI singles by Witte and Derek Odell.

"There was never really a time (earlier this season) when we were all clicking at the same time," Elander said. "We're playing great team baseball right now, and that's not what we did at the beginning of the year."

TCU starter Preston Morrison allowed three runs over 4 1/3 innings, while regional most outstanding player Justin Scharf (4-2) allowed a lone run over the final 4 2/3 innings to earn the victory.

"I just kept the momentum going, threw strikes and the defense behind me made plays," said Scharf, who won two games in the regional in relief.

Witte led TCU with 2 RBIs Monday, while Witte, Von Tungeln, Elander and Rivera each collected two hits for the winners. The Horned Frogs (40-20) advance to their first super regional in two years, after finishing 1-2 last year as a regional host. Two years ago, TCU won a super regional at Texas to advance to the College World Series for the first time.

"2010 was a great year, but it was done in a different way," Schlossnagle said. "We rode the backs of super pitching and good position players . this year it's much more of a team concept."

The Rebels wrapped up their season 37-26.

"As a coach you're never prepared for this moment and what to say," said Mississippi coach Mike Bianco, whose squad won its first two games of the regional before falling in the last two to TCU.

NCAA REGIONAL BASEBALL SCORES

NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday's Scores
Virginia 9, Army 1
Appalachian State 5, Oklahoma 4
Sunday's Scores
Oklahoma 2, Army 1, 10 innings, Army eliminated
Appalachian State 6, Virginia 5
Oklahoma 5, Virginia 4, Virginia eliminated
Monday's Scores
Oklahoma 14, Appalachian State 6
Oklahoma 5, Appalachian State 2, Oklahoma advances
At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday's Scores
St. John's 14, East Carolina 3
North Carolina 7, Cornell 4
Saturday's Scores
East Carolina 10, Cornell 6, Cornell eliminated
St. John's 5, North Carolina 4
Sunday's Scores
North Carolina 5, East Carolina 3, ECU eliminated
St. John's 9, North Carolina 5, St. John's advances
At Dail Park
Raleigh, N.C.
Friday's Scores
Vanderbilt 8, UNC Wilmington 2
N.C. State 16, Sacred Heart 5
Saturday's Scores
UNC Wilmington 13, Sacred Heart 4, Sacred Heart eliminated
Vanderbilt 9, N.C. State 8
Sunday's Scores
N.C. State 17, UNC Wilmington 5, UNCW eliminated
N.C. State 6, Vanderbilt 5
Monday's Score
N.C. State 9, Vanderbilt 7, N.C. State advances
At Carolina Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
Friday, June 1
Clemson 11, Coastal Carolina 3
South Carolina 7, Manhattan 0
Saturday's Scores
Coastal Carolina 11, Manhattan 1, Manhattan eliminated
South Carolina 5, Clemson 4, 12 innings
Sunday's Scores
Clemson 5, Coastal Carolina 3, Coastal eliminated
South Carolina 4, Clemson 3, South Carolina advances
At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday's Scores
Samford 5, Mississippi State 0
Florida State 2, UAB 1
Saturday's Scores
Mississippi State 8, UAB 1, UAB eliminated
Florida State 8, Samford 1
Sunday's Scores
Samford 3, Mississippi State 2, Miss. State eliminated
Florida State 5, Samford 2, Florida St. advances
At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Friday's Scores
Georgia Tech 8, College of Charleston 4
Florida 4, Bethune-Cookman 0
Saturday's Scores
College of Charleston 8, Bethune-Cookman 2, B-CC eliminated
Florida 6, Georgia Tech 2
Sunday's Scores
Georgia Tech 3, College of Charleston 0, CofC eliminated
Florida 15, Georgia Tech 3, Florida advances
At Mark Light Stadium
Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday's SCores
UCF 2, Missouri State 1
Stony Brook 10, Miami 2
Saturday's Scores
Missouri State 12, Miami 2, Miami eliminated
UCF 9, Stony Brook 8
Sunday's Scores
Stony Brook 10, Missouri State 7, Missouri St. eliminated
Stony Brook 12, UCF 5
Monday's Score
Stony Brook 10, UCF 6, Stony Brook advances
At US Steel Yard
Gary, Ind.
Friday's Score
Kent State 7, Kentucky 6, 21 innings
Purdue 7, Valparaiso 2
Saturday's Scores
Kentucky 8, Valparaiso 1, Valparaiso eliminated
Kent State 7, Purdue 3
Sunday's Scores
Kentucky 6, Purdue 3, Purdue eliminated
Kent State 3, Kentucky 2, Kent State advances
At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Friday's Scores
Oregon State 2, Belmont 1
LSU 4, Louisiana-Monroe 1
Saturday's Scores
Louisiana-Monroe 6, Belmont 3, Belmont eliminated
LSU 7, Oregon State 1
Sunday's Scores
Oregon State 11, Louisiana-Monroe 2, Louisiana-Monroe eliminated
LSU 6, Oregon State 5, 10 innings, LSU advances
At Reckling Park
Houston
Friday's Scores
Arkansas 5, Sam Houston State 4
Rice 3, Prairie View 2
Saturday's Scores
Sam Houston State 4, Prairie View 2, Prairie View eliminated
Arkansas 1, Rice 0
Sunday's Scores
Sam Houston State 4, Rice 1, Rice eliminated
Arkansas 5, Sam Houston State 1, Arkansas advances
At Baylor Ballpark
Waco
Friday's Scores
Dallas Baptist 10, Texas-Arlington 0
Oral Roberts 4, Baylor 2
Saturday's Scores
Baylor 11, Texas-Arlington 6, UTA eliminated
Dallas Baptist 11, Oral Roberts 8
Sunday's Scores
Baylor 5, Oral Roberts 2, Oral Roberts eliminated
Baylor 9, Dallas Baptist 2
Monday's Score
Baylor 8, Dallas Baptist 2, Baylor advances
At Olsen Field
College Station
Friday's Scores
Mississippi 6, TCU 2
Texas A&M 4, Dayton 1
Saturday's Scores
TCU 28, Dayton 12, Dayton eliminated
Mississippi 6, Texas A&M 3
Sunday's Scores
TCU 10, Texas A&M 2
TCU 5, Mississippi 2
Monday's Score
TCU 7, Mississippi 4, TCU advances
At PK Park
Eugene, Ore.
Friday's Scores
Cal State Fullerton 9, Indiana State 5
Oregon 6, Au :tin Peay 5
Saturday's Scores
Austin Peay 1, Indiana State 0, Indiana St. eliminated
Oregon 7, Cal State Fullerton 5
Sunday's Scores
Austin Peay 3, Cal State Fullerton 0, Cal State Fullerton eliminated
Oregon 8, Austin Peay 1, Oregon advances
At Sunken Diamond
Stanford, Calif.
Friday's Scores
Pepperdine 6, Michigan State 2
Stanford 9, Fresno State 1
Saturday's Scores
Fresno State 8, Michigan State 2, MSU eliminated
Stanford 5, Pepperdine 4
Sunday's Scores
Pepperdine 8, Fresno State 5, Fresno St. eliminated
Stanford 8, Pepperdine 7, Stanford advances
At Jackie Robinson Stadium
Los Angeles
Friday's Scores
New Mexico 4, San Diego 0
UCLA 3, Creighton 0
Saturday's Scores
Creighton 8, San Diego 2, San Diego eliminated
UCLA 7, New Mexico 1
Sunday's Scores
Creighton 7, New Mexico 2, New Mexico eliminated
UCLA 13, Creighton 5, UCLA advances
At Hi Corbett Field
Tucson, Ariz.
Friday's Scores
Louisville 3, New Mexico State 2
Arizona 15, Missouri 3
Saturday's Scores
Missouri 6, New Mexico State 2, New Mexico St. eliminated
Arizona 16, Louisville 4
Sunday's Scores
Louisville 11, Missouri 3, Missouri eliminated
Arizona 16, Louisville 3, Arizona advances

HSBASEBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UIL State Baseball Championships
Class 5A
Dell Diamond, Austin
Semifinals
Arlington Martin (36-5-1) vs. Houston Cypress Ranch (30-8), Noon Friday
Corpus Christi Carroll (32-4) vs. College Station A&M Consolidated (28-11), 3 p.m. Friday
Championship
Semifinals winners, 11:30 a.m. Saturday

Class 4A
Dell Diamond, Austin
Semifinals
Rockwall Heath (34-9) vs. Montgomery (29-13), 4 p.m. Thursday
Austin Lake Travis (33-10) vs. Cleburne (29-10), 7 p.m. Thursday
Championship
Semifinals winners, 7 p.m. Friday

Class 3A
UFCU Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Semifinals
Sweeny (31-2) vs. West (31-8), 1 p.m. Wednesday
Robinson (29-2) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (33-5), 4 p.m. Wednesday
Championship
Semifinals winners, 6:30 p.m. Thursday

Class 2A
Dell Diamond, Austin
Semifinals
Brock (33-1) vs. Bushland (30-6-1), 4 p.m. Wednesday
Elkhart (36-4) vs. Jarrell (25-4), 7 p.m. Wednesday
Championship
Semifinals winners, Noon Thursday

Class A
Dell Diamond, Austin
Semifinals
Price Carlisle (25-2) vs. Fayetteville (19-8), 9 a.m. Wednesday
Stamford (23-1) vs. Dodd City (27-7), Noon Wednesday
Championship
Semifinals winners, 9 a.m. Thursday

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CHAMPION MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Saturday's results from Champion Motor Speedway

West Texas Modifieds: 1. Ronnie Sebree, 2. Kenneth Graves, 3. Trent Crawford, 4. Hunter Russell

West Texas Stock Cars: 1. Hunter Russell, 2. Lewis Hammond, 3. LP O'Neal, 4. Jack Miles

West Texas Limited Modifieds: 1. Chance McDaniel, 2. Tim Ridgeway, 3. Phillip Bagley

West Texas Street Stock: 1. Randy Madry, 2. Ryan Wilkerson, 3. Brian Corner, 4. Clint Pelzel, 5. Brian Spann

West Texas Limited Stock Cars: 1. Brandon Ross, 2. JR Patman, 3. Eddie Johnson, 4. James Bowen, 5. Frank O'Neal

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TWINS 10, ROYALS 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Justin Morneau and Josh Willingham each hit two-run homers, Trevor Plouffe also went deep and the Minnesota Twins held off the Kansas City Royals 10-7 on Monday night.

Cole De Vries (1-1) lasted five shaky innings to pick up his first major league victory in his third career start. He got plenty of help from Jamey Carroll, who reached base four times with two RBIs, and Ben Revere, who also drove in a pair of runs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 5, METS 4

NEW YORK — Allen Craig hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning and the St. Louis Cardinals found a bit of missing pop, beating the New York Mets 5-4 Monday and stopping their season-worst losing streak at five.

The Cardinals have never been swept in a four-game series in New York. The World Series champions had been outscored 19-1 by the Mets and no-hit by Johan Santana before salvaging the finale at Citi Field.

GIANTS 3, CUBS 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Ryan Vogelsong won his fourth straight decision, Buster Posey scored the go-ahead run on a double-play grounder in the seventh inning and the Giants beat the Cubs for a four-game sweep.

DODGERS 4, PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Elian Herrera hit a tiebreaking RBI single off Jonathan Papelbon in the ninth inning to lift the Dodgers over the Phillies.

ASTROS

From 1C

sity of San Francisco right-hander Kyle Zimmer with the No. 5 overall pick. The Dons' ace went just 5-3, but had a 2.85 ERA with 104 Ks and only 17 BBs in 88 1/3 innings, and threw consecutive shutouts during one stretch.

This year's draft opened with uncertainty about the talent — many teams considered this year's crop of players weaker than recent groups — and several significant rule changes in place. Under baseball's new collective bargaining agreement, teams will have a pool of bonus money from which to sign players. The Astros, for example, have about $11.2 million to use as bonuses on their 11 picks through the 10th round. The Twins, who have 13 picks in 10 rounds, have about $12.4 million to use for bonuses.

Teams face a punitive tax and the possibility of losing draft picks if they stray from the prescribed bonuses. If a player doesn't sign, the team loses the amount for that slot. Teams will now have only until mid-July to sign their draft picks, instead of the previous mid-August deadline.

Florida high school outfielder Albert Almora was selected sixth by the Chicago Cubs. He established himself as a prime-time player on a big stage, playing on six national teams including being named MVP of the gold medal-winning U.S. team at the 18-under Pan American Championships in Colombia.

Max Fried, a high school left-hander from California, was picked seventh by San Diego. He projects as front-line starter with a low- to mid-90s fastball, tight curve and terrific changeup.

Pittsburgh, which selected UCLA righty Gerrit Cole with the top pick last year, went after pitching again while taking Appel. The ace of Stanford's staff has a mid-90s fastball and is 10-1 with a 2.27 ERA and 127 strikeouts in 119 innings for the Cardinal. In his last start before the draft, he avenged his only loss of the season by beating Fresno State in the NCAA tournament, fanning 11 in a dominant four-hitter.

Oklahoma State lefty Andrew Heaney, also in attendance, was all smiles when his name was announced as the No. 9 pick to Miami. The 6-2, 175-pound draft-eligible sophomore was 8-2 with a 1.60 ERA for the Cowboys.

Colorado rounded out the first 10 picks by taking speedy Alabama high school outfielder David Dahl.

Sooners beat Alabama in Game 1 of WCWS finals

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Keilani Ricketts struck out 12 in a five-hitter and Oklahoma beat Alabama, 4-1, on Monday night in Game 1 of the Women's College World Series final.

Jessica Shults drove in two runs, tying the game at 1 with a sacrifice fly in the fifth. The Sooners (54-8) went ahead to stay later in the inning on Brianna Turang's run-scoring grounder.

Shults tacked on an RBI single in the sixth before Katie Norris' squeeze brought in Ricketts.

Game 2 of the best-of-three series is tonight.

The fourth-seeded Sooners had 11 hits, the second-most allowed by Jackie Traina (40-3) this season, to win their 12th straight game and snap the Crimson Tide's 11-game win streak.

Traina scored Alabama's only run on Kendall Dawson's sacrifice fly.

Ricketts, a 6-foot-2 powerhouse of a left-hander, now has 52 strikeouts in 28 innings at the World Series.

Shults was a shell of herself at last year's World Series after she was diagnosed with panulcerative colitis late in the season. She had hit 19 home runs but lost more than 20 pounds and was feeling especially fatigued. The Sooners ended up dropping their first two games in Oklahoma City and were eliminated.

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 2, Boston 2
Monday, May 28: Miami 98, Boston 79
Wednesday, May 30: Miami 118, Boston 111, OT
Friday's Score: Boston 101, Miami 91
Sunday's Score: Boston 93, Miami 91
Today's Game:Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 7: Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 9: Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Oklahoma City 3, San Antonio 2
Sunday, May 27: San Antonio 101, Oklahoma City 98
Tuesday, May 29: San Antonio 120, Oklahoma City 111
Thursday, May 31: Oklahoma City 102, San Antonio 92
Saturday, June 2: Oklahoma City 109, San Antonio 103, OT
Monday's Score: Oklahoma City 108, San Antonio 103
Wednesday, June 6: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, June 8: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOX
THUNDER 108, SPURS 103
OKLAHOMA CITY (108) Durant 10-19 5-6 27, Ibaka 4-6 1-2 9, Perkins 1-4 2-2 4, Westbrook 9-24 5-5 23, Sefolosha 2-4 0-0 5, Collison 3-3 0-0 6, Harden 6-11 5-6 20, Fisher 2-6 2-2 6, Cook 3-3 0-0 8. Totals 40-80 20-23 108.

SAN ANTONIO (103) Leonard 1-4 2-2 4, Duncan 7-10 4-5 18, Diaw 2-5 0-0 5, Parker 5-14 10-12 20, Ginobili 11-21 7-8 34, Blair 1-1 0-0 2, Neal 0-6 2-2 2, Bonner 0-1 0-0 0, S.Jackson 5-9 0-0 13, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Splitter 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 34-74 26-31 103.

Oklahoma City 26 26 29 27 — 108
San Antonio 21 23 28 31 — 103

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 8-21 (Harden 3-4, Cook 2-2, Durant 2-6, Sefolosha 1-3, Fisher 0-2, Westbrook 0-4), San Antonio 9-24 (Ginobili 5-10, S.Jackson 3-6, Diaw 1-2, Parker 0-1, Leonard 0-1, Green 0-1, Neal 0-3). Fouled Out—Perkins. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 40 (Perkins 10), San Antonio 48 (Duncan 12). Assists—Oklahoma City 22 (Westbrook 12), San Antonio 23 (Ginobili 7). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 25, San Antonio 25. Technicals—Perkins, A—18,581 (18,797).

Coll. Softball

NCAA Division I Softball World Series Glance
At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Thursday, May 31
Oklahoma 5, South Florida 1
California 6, LSU 3
Alabama 5, Tennessee 3
Arizona State 3, Oregon 1
Friday, June 1
Oklahoma 3, California 0
Alabama 2, Arizona State 1
Saturday, June 2
LSU 1, South Florida 0, South Florida eliminated
Oregon 3, Tennessee 1, Tennessee eliminated
Arizona State 6, LSU 0, LSU eliminated
California 6, Oregon 3, Oregon eliminated
Sunday, June 3
Oklahoma 5, Arizona State 3, Arizona State eliminated
Alabama 5, California 2, California eliminated
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Oklahoma 4, Alabama 1, Oklahoma leads series 1-0
Today's Game: Oklahoma (54-8) vs. Alabama (58-8), 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 6: Oklahoma at Alabama, 7 p.m.

Coll. Baseball

NCAA Division I Baseball Super Regional Glance
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Friday, June 8, Stony Brook (50-12) at LSU (46-16), 11 a.m.
Saturday, June 9, Stony Brook at LSU, 11 a.m.
x-Sunday, June 10, Stony Brook at LSU, Noon

At Hi Corbett Field
Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, June 8, St. John's (40-21) at Arizona (41-17), 2 p.m.
Saturday, June 9, St. John's at Arizona, 2 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 10, St. John's at Arizona, 2 p.m.

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday, June 8, Stanford (41-16) at Florida State (46-15), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 9, Stanford at Florida State, 5 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 10, Stanford at Florida State, 6 p.m.

At Jackie Robinson Stadium
Los Angeles
Friday, June 8, TCU (40-20) at UCLA (45-14), 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 9, TCU at UCLA, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 10, TCU at UCLA, 9 p.m.

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday, June 9, N.C. State (43-18) at Florida (45-18), 1 p.m.
Sunday, June 10, N.C. State at Florida, Noon
x-Monday, June 11, N.C. State at Florida, Noon

At Baylor Ballpark
Waco
Saturday, June 9, Arkansas (42-19) at Baylor (48-15), 4 p.m.
Sunday, June 10, Arkansas at Baylor, 3 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11, Arkansas at Baylor, 3 p.m.

At Carolina Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
Saturday, June 9, Oklahoma (42-23) at South Carolina (43-17), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 10, Oklahoma at South Carolina, 6 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11, Oklahoma at South Carolina, 6 p.m.

At PK Park
Eugene, Ore.
Saturday, June 9, Kent State (44-17) at Oregon (45-17), 10 p.m.
Sunday, June 10, Kent State at Oregon, 9 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11, Kent State at Oregon, 6 p.m.

Fight Schedule

June 8
At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Kelly Pavlik vs. Scott Sigmon, 10, super middleweights.

June 9
At the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Timothy Bradley, Jr. 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight championship; Miguel Cotto vs. Randall Bailey, 12, for the vacant IBF welterweight title; Jorge Arce vs. Jesus M. Rojas, 10, bantamweights; Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Teon Kennedy, 12, for Rigondeaux's WBA World super bantamweight title.

AL Boxes

TWINS 10, ROYALS 7

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	0	0	AGordn lf	4	0	0	0
Revere rf	5	2	3	2	Giavtl 2b	5	1	1	0
Mrngh dh	3	2	2	3	Butler dh	4	1	1	1
Mornea 1b	5	1	2	1	Mostka 3b	4	3	3	2
Doumit c	5	0	0	0	Francr rf	4	0	1	0
Plouffe 3b	4	1	1	1	Maier cf	4	0	0	0
Dozier ss	5	1	1	0	Hosmer 1b	3	1	1	2
ACasill 2b	4	1	1	0	AEscor ss	3	0	0	0
JCarrll 3b	3	2	3	2	Dyson cf	4	1	1	0
					Quiknt c	4	0	0	0
					B.Pena ph	0	0	0	1
Totals	**36**	**10**	**12**	**10**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**8**	**5**

Minnesota	210	131	000	—	10
Kansas City	010	301	002	—	7

E—A.Casilla (5), Dozier (7), A.Escobar (6). LOB—Minnesota 6, Kansas City 4. 2B—Dozier (6), Moustakas 2 (14), Hosmer (9). 3B—J.Carroll (1). HR—Willingham (11), Morneau (10), Plouffe (7), Moustakas (9). SB—Revere (6), Dozier (1), J.Carroll (5), Dyson (10). CS—Plouffe (1). S—A.Escobar. SF—Hosmer, B.Pena.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
De Vries W, 1-1	5	6	5	4	0	4
At.Burnett	2	0	0	0	0	1
Burton	1	0	0	0	0	3
Gray	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Capps S, 13-14	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
W.Smith L, 1-2	4 2-3	8	7	7	2	3
L.Coleman	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
Collins	2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Crow	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	2
Mijares	1-3	0	0	0	0	3

De Vries pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
PB—Doumit.
T—3:07. A—16,531 (37,903).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 3, CUBS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Campn cf	4	0	1	0	Schrhlf rf	4	0	1	0
SCastro ss	4	0	0	0	Theriot 2b	5	0	2	0
DeJesus rf	4	0	0	0	MsCarr lf	4	0	0	0
ASorin lf	4	0	1	0	Posey c	0	2	0	0
LaHair 1b	4	1	1	0	Pagan cf	4	0	2	0
ISlewrt 3b	4	0	0	0	Belt 1b	2	1	1	0
Barney 2b	4	1	2	0	Arias 3b	4	0	1	0
DMrngr c	4	0	1	1	BCrwfrd ss	4	0	1	0
Smrdzj p	2	0	1	0	Vglenz p	3	0	0	0
CColmn p	0	0	0	0	Affeldt p	1	0	0	0
Cardna ph	1	0	1	0					
Marmol p	0	0	0	0					
Russell p	0	0	0	0					
Asencio p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**8**	**2**

Chicago	020	000	000	—	2
San Francisco	010	000	002	—	3

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, San Francisco 11. 2B—Cardenas (5), B.Crawford (13). SB—Theriot (1).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Samardzija	5	7	2	2	5	6
C.Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marmol L,0-2	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Russell	1	0	0	0	0	2
Asencio	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Vogelsong W,4-2	7	6	2	2	0	3
Affeldt S,1-1	2	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Samardzija.
T—2:48. A—41,524 (41,915).

DODGERS 4, PHILLIES 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	4	1	2	1	Rollins ss	4	0	2	0
EHerrr cf	4	1	1	1	Polanc 3b	4	1	2	2
Ethier rf	4	1	0	0	Pence rf	4	0	0	0
JRiver 1b	5	0	1	1	Ruiz c	4	0	1	0
Abreu lf	4	0	2	1	Victorn cf	4	0	0	0
Catlins pr-lf	1	0	0	0	Wggntn 1b	3	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	3	0	0	0	Brignac ss	1	0	0	0
Hrstnzr 2b	4	0	1	0	Fontenot ph	1	0	0	0
AKndy 3b	3-1	2	0	2	Papelbn p	0	0	0	0
DaJess ph-3b	0	0	0	0	Martnrtr p	0	0	0	0
Kershw p	0	0	0	0	Galvis 2b	4	1	2	1
Loney ph	1	0	0	0	Worley p	0	0	0	0
Belisario p	0	0	0	0	Savery p	0	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Luna 1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**

Los Angeles	210	000	000	—	3
Philadelphia	003	000	000	—	3

E—A.Kennedy (3), Polanco (1). LOB—Los Angeles 10, Philadelphia 6. 2B—A.Kennedy (4), Mayberry (8). 3B—D.Gordon (1), Rollins (2). HR—Polanco (2). SB—E.Herrera (2), Ethier (1). CS—D.Gordon (6). S—Kershaw 2, Worley.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kershaw	7	8	3	3	0	5
Belisario W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jansen S,7-10	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Worley	4	5	3	3	3	4
Savery	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bastardo	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Papelbon L,0-2	1	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Bastardo (A.Ellis), by Savery (D.Gordon). WP—Bastardo, Ru.
T—3:11. A—45,572 (43,651).

CARDINALS 5, METS 4

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	5	0	1	1	Nwnhis lf	4	0	1	0
Beltran rf	5	0	0	0	ARams cf	3	0	0	0
Holliday lf	4	2	2	0	DWright 3b	4	1	1	0
YMolin c	4	0	0	0	Duda rf	4	1	1	1
Craig 1b	3	2	2	3	DMdlnp 2b	4	0	1	2
Freese 3b	4	1	2	1	Davis 1b	2	0	0	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0	Hairston ph	1	1	1	2
Descalso 2b-3b	3	0	0	0	Rauch p	0	0	0	0
Chamrs cf	3	0	1	0	Byrdak p	0	0	0	0
Lohse p	2	0	0	0	Parnell p	0	0	0	0
MAdms ph	1	0	0	0	Vldspn ph	1	0	0	0
Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0	Quntnll ss	3	0	0	0
ESnchz p	0	0	0	0	Nickes c	2	0	0	0
Greene 2b	0-0	0	0	0	Thole ph-c	1	1	1	0
					Gee p	2	0	0	0
					Rottino 1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**

St. Louis	000	100	220	—	5
New York	000	100	210	—	4

E—Gee (2). DP—New York 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, New York 2. 2B—Holliday (9), Nieuwenhuis (8), Quintanilla (3). HR—Craig (6), Duda (9), Hairston (7). SB—Furcal (9), Descalso (2). S—Greene. SF—A.Torres.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lohse	6	2	1	1	0	3
Rzepczynski W,1-3	1	2	2	2	1	0
E.Sanchez	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Motte S,9-12	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Gee	7	6	3	2	2	8
Rauch L,3-5	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Byrdak	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Parnell	1	0	0	0	0	2

Byrdak pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:34. A—25,830 (41,922).

MLB Draft

2012 Baseball Draft Selections
June 4-6
Monday (First Day)
FIRST ROUND
1. Houston, Carlos Correa, SS, Puerto Rico Baseball Academy
2. Minnesota, Byron Buxton, OF, Appling County HS (Ga.)
3. Seattle, Mike Zunino, C, Florida
4. Baltimore, Kevin Gausman, RHP, LSU
5. Kansas City, Kyle Zimmer, RHP, San Francisco
6. Chicago Cubs, Albert Almora, OF, Mater Academy (Fla.)
7. San Diego, Max Fried, LHP, Harvard-Westlake HS (Calif.)
8. Pittsburgh, Mark Appel, RHP, Stanford
9. Miami, Andrew Heaney, LHP, Oklahoma State
10. Colorado, David Dahl, OF, Oak Mountain HS (Ala.)
11. Oakland, Addison Russell, SS, Pace HS (Fla.)
12. New York Mets, Gavin Cecchini, SS, Barbe HS (La.)
13. Chicago White Sox, Courtney Hawkins, OF, Carroll HS (Texas)
14. Cincinnati, Nick Travieso, RHP, Archbishop McCarthy HS (Fla.)
15. Cleveland, Tyler Naquin, OF, Texas A&M
16. Washington, Lucas Giolito, RHP, Harvard-Westlake HS (Calif.)
17. Toronto, D.J. Davis, OF, Stone County HS (Miss.)
18. Los Angeles Dodgers, Corey Seager, SS, Hamilton HS (Ariz.)
19. Tampa Bay, Richie Shaffer, 3B, Clemson
20. Arizona, Stryker Trahan, C, Acadiana HS (La.)
21. Milwaukee (Fielder-Detroit), Clint Coulter, C, Union HS (Wash.)
28. Milwaukee, Victor Roache, OF, Georgia Southern
29. Texas, Lewis Brinson, OF, Coral Springs HS (Fla.)
30. New York Yankees, Ty Hensley, RHP, Santa Fe HS (Okla.)
31. Boston (Papelbon-Philadelphia), Brian Johnson, LHP, Florida

COMPENSATION ROUND A
32. Minnesota (Cuddyer-Colorado), Jose Berrios, RHP, Papa Juan XXIII HS (Puerto Rico)
33. San Diego (Bell-Miami), Zach Eflin, RHP, Hagerty HS (Fla.)
34. Oakland (Willingham-Minnesota), Daniel Robertson, SS, Upland HS (Calif.)
35. New York Mets (Reyes-Miami), Kevin Plawecki, C, Purdue
36. St. Louis (Pujols-LA Angels), Stephen Piscotty, 3B, Stanford
37. Boston (Papelbon-Philadelphia), Pat Light, RHP, Monmouth, N.J.
38. Milwaukee (Fielder-Detroit), Mitch Haniger, OF, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo
39. Texas (Wilson-LA Angels), Joey Gallo, 3B, Bishop Gorman HS (Nev.)
40. Philadelphia (Phillies (Madson-Cincinnati), Shane Watson, RHP, Lakewood HS (Calif.)
41. Houston (Barnes-Pittsburgh), Lance McCullers, RHP, Jesuit HS (Fla.)
42. Minnesota (Kubel-Arizona), Luke Bard, RHP, Georgia Tech
43. Chicago Cubs (Ramirez-Milwaukee), Pierce Johnson, RHP, Missouri State
44. San Diego (Harang-LA Dodgers), Travis Jankowski, OF, Stony Brook
45. Pittsburgh (Doumit-Minnesota), Barrett Barnes, OT, Texas Tech
46. Colorado (Ellis-LA Dodgers), Eddie Butler, RHP, Radford
47. Oakland (DeJesus-Chicago Cubs), Matt Olson, 1B, Parkview HS (Ga.)
48. Chicago White Sox (Buehrle-Miami), Keon Barnum, 1B, King HS (Fla.)
49. Cincinnati (R. Hernandez-Colorado), Jesse Winker, OF, Olympia HS (Fla.)
50. Toronto (Francisco-NY Mets), Matt Smoral, LHP, Solon HS (Ohio)
51. Los Angeles Dodgers (Barajas-Pittsburgh), Jesmuel Valentin, SS, Puerto Rico Baseball Academy
52. St. Louis (Dotel-Detroit), Patrick Wisdom, 3B, Mary's, Calif.
53. Texas (Oliver-Toronto), Collin Wiles, RHP, Blue Valley West HS (Kan.)
54. Philadelphia Phillies (Ibanez-NY Yankees), Mitch Gueller, RHP, W F West HS (Wash.)
55. San Diego (Austin-unsigned), Walker Weickel, RHP, Olympia HS (Fla.)
56. Chicago Cubs (Pena-Tampa Bay), Paul Blackburn, RHP, Heritage HS (Calif.)
57. Cincinnati (Cordero-Toronto), Jeff Gelalich, OF, UCLA

MLB Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	31	23	.574	—	—	5-5	W-1	19-14	12-9
Baltimore	30	24	.556	1	—	2-8	L-1	14-13	16-11
New York	29	24	.547	1 1/2	—	7-3	W-1	14-11	15-13
Boston	26	26	.519	3	1 1/2	6-4	L-1	13-13	13-13
Toronto	28	26	.519	3	1 1/2	4-6	W-1	16-12	12-14
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	31	23	.574	—	—	9-1	W-1	14-14	17-9
Cleveland	28	25	.528	2 1/2	1	3-7	L-2	16-16	12-9
Detroit	25	29	.463	6	4 1/2	5-5	L-1	12-14	13-15
Kansas City	23	30	.434	7 1/2	6	6-4	L-1	7-19	16-11
Minnesota	21	33	.389	10	8 1/2	6-4	W-3	9-17	12-16
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	32	22	.593	—	—	5-5	W-1	15-11	17-11
Oakland	28	27	.509	4 1/2	2	8-2	L-1	15-12	13-15
Seattle	24	32	.429	9	6 1/2	3-7	L-1	9-13	15-19
Oakland	23	31	.426	9	6 1/2	1-9	L-1	10-15	13-16

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	30	22	.577	—	—	5-5	L-1	16-9	14-13
Miami	31	22	.574	—	—	7-3	W-4	16-10	15-12
New York	31	24	.564	1/2	—	7-3	L-1	19-12	12-12
Atlanta	29	25	.537	2	1 1/2	3-7	W-1	12-11	17-14
Philadelphia	28	28	.500	4	3 1/2	5-5	L-3	12-16	16-12
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	30	20	.600	—	—	6-4	L-1	15-9	15-11
Pittsburgh	27	26	.509	3	3	7-3	W-1	16-11	11-15
St. Louis	28	27	.509	3	3	3-7	W-1	13-11	15-16
Milwaukee	24	30	.444	6 1/2	6 1/2	6-4	L-1	12-15	12-15
Houston	23	31	.426	7 1/2	7 1/2	2-8	W-1	17-12	6-19
Chicago	18	36	.333	12 1/2	12 1/2	3-7	L-4	12-15	6-21
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	34	21	.618	—	—	4-6	W-1	21-9	13-12
San Francisco	31	24	.564	3	3	7-3	W-4	18-11	13-13
Arizona	25	29	.463	8 1/2	5 1/2	6-4	W-2	10-15	15-14
Colorado	23	30	.434	10	7	3-7	W-1	15-15	8-15
San Diego	18	37	.327	16	13	2-8	L-2	13-18	5-19

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 4
San Francisco 3, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 4, Philadelphia 3
Colorado at Arizona, late
Today's Games
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-4) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (C.Young 0-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 3-2) at Miami (A.Sanchez 3-3), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Burnett 4-2) at Cincinnati (Bailey 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-3) at Houston (Harrell 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Guthrie 3-3) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 4-5), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 2-6) at San Diego (Bass 2-5), 9:05 p.m.

58. Toronto (Rauch-NY Mets), Mitch Nay, 3B, Hamilton HS (Ariz.)
59. St. Louis (J.E. Jackson-Washington), Steve Bean, C, Rockwall HS (Texas)
60. Toronto (Molina-Tampa Bay), Tyler Gonzalez, RHP, Jackson Madison HS (Texas)

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Mike Trout, Chicago, .366; Hamilton, Texas, .354; Jeter, New York, .336; Trumbo, Los Angeles, .331; Fielder, Detroit, .319; McCabe, Detroit, .318; Ortiz, Boston, .315; AdJones, Baltimore, .315.
RUNS—Kinsler, Texas, 43; Hamilton, Texas, 40; Au.Jones, Chicago, 39; Granderson, New York, 38; AdJones, Baltimore, 38; Kipnis, Cleveland, 38; Ortiz, Boston, 37.
RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 57; McCabrera, Detroit, 44; Encarnacion, Toronto, 43; Willingham, Minnesota, 39; AdJones, Chicago, 38; Bautista, Toronto, 37; Ortiz, Boston, 37.
HITS—Jeter, New York, 75; McCabrera, Detroit, 70; Hamilton, Texas, 69; AdJones, Baltimore, 68; Konerko, Chicago, 67; Fielder, Detroit, 66; Andrus, Texas, 66; Ortiz, Boston, 64.
DOUBLES—AdGonzalez, Boston, 20; Cano, New York, 19; Kinsler, Texas, 19; Ortiz, Boston, 18; Willingham, Minnesota, 17; Beltran, Cleveland, 16; AGordon, Kansas City, 16; Seager, Seattle, 16; Sweeney, Boston, 16.
TRIPLES—JWeeks, Oakland, 4; 10 tied at 3.
HOME RUNS—Hamilton, Texas, 21; ADunn, Chicago, 17; Encarnacion, Toronto, 17; Granderson, New York, 17; AdJones, Baltimore, 16; Bautista, Toronto, 14; Reddick, Oakland, 14.
STOLEN BASES—De Aza, Chicago, 13; Kipnis, Cleveland, 13; BLipton, Tampa Bay, 11; RDavis, Toronto, 10; Dyson, Kansas City, 10; JWeeks, Oakland, 10; 7 tied at 9.
PITCHING—Sabathia, New York, 7-2; Sale, Chicago, 7-2; DLowe, Cleveland, 7-3; Price, Tampa Bay, 7-3; Hernandez, Texas, 7-3; Darvish, Texas, 7-3; 12 tied at 6.
STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 86; FHernandez, Seattle, 81; Scherzer, Detroit, 78; Shields, Tampa Bay, 74; Sabathia, New York, 74; Darvish, Texas, 73; Sale, Chicago, 69.
SAVES—Jackson, Baltimore, 17; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 17; CPerez, Cleveland, 17; Aceves, Boston, 14; Capps, Minnesota, 13; Broxton, Kansas City, 13; Nathan, Texas, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Braun, Milwaukee, .337; Fonseca, Colorado, .330; Molina, St. Louis, .328; Prado, Atlanta, .327.
RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 45; McCabrera, San Francisco, 40; Pence, Philadelphia, 40; Bourn, Atlanta, 38; Furcal, St. Louis, 37; Holliday, St. Louis, 37; Uggla, Atlanta, 37.
RBI—Ethier, Los Angeles, 46; CGonzalez, Colorado, 45; Beltran, St. Louis, 42; Stanton, Miami, 40; Gudbrey, Colorado, 37; HRamirez, Miami, 37; Braun, Milwaukee, 36.
HITS—McCabrera, San Francisco, 82; Bourn, Atlanta, 69; Furcal, St. Louis, 68; Afaux, Houston, 67; SCastro, Chicago, 67; CGonzalez, Colorado, 67; DWright, New York, 66.
DOUBLES—Votto, Cincinnati, 22; DWright, New York, 19; Cuddyer, Colorado, 18; Ethier, Los Angeles, 18; Molina, San Diego, 16; Prado, Atlanta, 16; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 16.
TRIPLES—McCabrera, San Francisco, 7; Fowler, Colorado, 5; OHudson, San Diego, 5; 6 tied at 4.
HOME RUNS—Beltran, St. Louis, 15; Braun, Milwaukee, 14; CGonzalez, Colorado, 14; Pence, Philadelphia, 13; Stanton, Miami, 13; Bruce, Cincinnati, 12; Kemp, Los Angeles, 12.
STOLEN BASES—Bonifacio, Miami, 20; Campana, Chicago, 18; Revere, Washington, 18; Bourn, Atlanta, 15; SCastro, Chicago, 15; DGordon, Los Angeles, 14; Maybin, San Diego, 14; Schafer, Houston, 14.
PITCHING—Dickey, New York, 8-1; Hamels, Philadelphia, 6-2; Lynn, St. Louis, 8-2; Capuano, Los Angeles, 7-2; GGonzalez, Washington, 7-2; 7 tied at 6.
STRIKEOUTS—GGonzalez, Washington, 84; Hamels, Philadelphia, 80; Strasburg, Washington, 79; MCain, San Francisco, 73; JaMcDonald, Pittsburgh, 71; Dickey, New York, 70; Greinke, Milwaukee, 69.
SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 16; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 15; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 14; SCasilla, San Francisco, 14; FFrancisco, New York, 14; Myers, Houston, 13; HBell, Miami, 12; Putz, Arizona, 12.

NHL Playoffs

STANLEY CUP FINALS
LOS ANGELES 3, NEW JERSEY 0
Wednesday's Score: Los Angeles 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Saturday, June 2: Los Angeles 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Monday's Score: Los Angeles 4, New Jersey 0
Wednesday, June 6: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 9: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 13: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

MONDAY'S SUMMARY
KINGS 4, DEVILS 0

New Jersey	0	0	0	— 0
Los Angeles	0	2	2	— 4

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Los Angeles, Martinez 1 (King, Lewis), 5:40. 2, Los Angeles, Kopitar 8 (Brown, Williams), 15:07.
Third Period—3, Los Angeles, J.Carter 6 (Richards, Mitchell), 4:15 (pp). 4, Los Angeles, Williams 3 (Doughty, Kopitar), 6:47 (pp).
Shots on Goal—New Jersey 7-9-6—22. Los Angeles 6-9-6—21.
Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur. Los Angeles, Quick. A—18,764 (18,118). T—2:21.

Fishing Report

WEST
ALAN HENRY, Water lightly stained; 78-83 degrees; 8.22' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 78-84 degrees; 8.37' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits, spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows over brush piles. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 10.6' low. Black bass are fair to good soft plastic frogs early, later switching Texas rigs, jigs, crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair on slabs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: 78-83 degrees; 14.97' low Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks, buzzb

Rafael Nadal rolls on at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — As is his wont, Rafael Nadal declined to assess whether the 2012 French Open is his best French Open yet.

Perhaps the question was too narrow.

Truth is, Nadal is putting together one of the most dominant runs ever at the clay-court Grand Slam tournament — or any major tournament, for that matter. So far, he's lost a total of 19 games through four matches, including Monday's 6-2, 6-0, 6-0 victory over 13th-seeded Juan Monaco of Argentina.

That's the fewest to this point at Roland Garros since 1982, when Guillermo Vilas dropped only 16. Like Nadal, John McEnroe also made it through four rounds while losing only 19 games at the 1984 U.S. Open.

"I feel really comfortable, really at ease," said Nadal, who is tied with Bjorn Borg with a record six French Open championships. "When the tournament is over, I'll tell you if this was my best Roland Garros or not. For the time being, I'm still playing. So far, so good. But we'll see. Things could change."

Nadal

He trailed 2-1 at the start against Monaco, one of Nadal's best friends on tour, before reeling off the last 17 games in a row.

"I feel very, very sorry for him," the No. 2-seeded Nadal said after improving to 49-1 in the French Open over his career.

The only loss came in the fourth round in 2009 against Sweden's Robin Soderling.

Against Monaco, Nadal faced two break points and saved them both.

He broke Monaco eight times.

He made only 13 unforced errors. That raised his total for the tournament to 64 — or 13 fewer than No. 1-seeded Novak Djokovic made in his fourth-round match alone.

"When you reach quarterfinals with my results, that's always something positive, that's true. ... I have won quite easily. My results are good," Nadal said. "But I'm not going to go through immediately (to) the semifinals."

Well, yes, that's true. And consider this: When Vilas breezed through the early rounds 30 years ago, he wound up losing in the French Open final to Mats Wilander.

Nadal is scheduled to play an all-Spanish quarterfinal Wednesday against 12th-seeded Nicolas Almagro, who advanced by beating No. 8 Janko Tipsarevic 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the fourth round.

Nadal owns a 7-0 career mark against Almagro, including victories in the 2008 and 2010 French Open quarterfinals.

The other men's quarterfinal in their half of the draw Wednesday is No. 4 Andy Murray against No. 6 David Ferrer. Today's quarterfinals are Djokovic vs. No. 5 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, and No. 3 Roger Federer vs. No. 9 Juan Martin del Potro.

It's the first time at any Grand Slam tournament since the 1984 French Open that the top six seeded men all reached the quarterfinals. Still, there's little doubt who the favorite is.

Nadal, Almagro said, is "the man on clay, and we are trying to (get) close to him. We are working hard to do our best."

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Monday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $23,47 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Fourth Round
David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers (20), Spain, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.
Nicolas Almagro (12), Spain, def. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (16), Switzerland, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 3-6, 6-4.
Juan Martin del Potro (9), Argentina, def. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, 7-6 (8), 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Juan Monaco (13), Argentina, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Richard Gasquet (17), France, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
Women
Fourth Round
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Li Na (7), China, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-2.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-2, 6-1.
Kaia Kanepi (23), Estonia, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.
Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals
Daniele Bracciali and Potito Starace (14), Italy, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, 6-2, 6-4.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (1), Canada, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, and Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Women
Quarterfinals
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (12), Spain, def. Jarmila Gajdosova and Anastasia Rodionova (14), Australia, 6-2, 6-3.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (6), Russia, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.
Mixed
Quarterfinals
Sania Mirza and Mahesh Bhupathi (7), India, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Mike Bryan (2), United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Paul Hanley, Australia, 6-4, 3-6, 10-5 tiebreak.
Junior Singles
Boys
First Round
Max de Vroome, Netherlands, def. Mathias Bourgue, France, 6-4, 7-6.
Julian Cagnina, Belgium, def. Anton Desyatnik, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.
Liam Broady (3), Britain, def. Karim Hossam, Egypt, 6-4, 7-5.
Stefano Napolitano (15), Italy, def. Armel Rancoroit, France, 7-5, 6-3.
Jordan Thompson, Australia, def. Mackenzie McDonald (12), United States, 6-3, 5-7, 10-8.
Andrew Harris (13), Australia, def. Vaclav Safranek, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.
Nick Kyrgios, Australia, def. Arjun Kadhe, India, 6-3, 6-3.
Kimmer Coppejans (8), Belgium, def. Bar Tzuf Botzer, Israel, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Second Round
Adam Pavlasek (11), Czech Republic, def. Juan Ignacio Galarza, Argentina, 6-2, 6-2.
Kyle Edmund, Britain, def. Maxime Tchoutakian, France, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Gianluigi Quinzi (2), Italy, def. Henkko Pottanen, Finland, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Quentin Halys, France, def. Filip Veger, Croatia, 6-3, 7-5.
Mitchell Krueger (8), United States, def. Alexandre Reyrat, France, 6-4, 6-2.
Matteo Donati, Italy, def. Frederico Ferreira Silva (14), Portugal, 1-6, 6-2, 9-7.
Spencer Papa, United States, def. Chung Hyeon, South Korea, 6-4, 6-3.
Luke Saville (1), Australia, def. Luke Bambridge, Britain, 6-0, 6-4.
Girls
First Round
Elise Mertens, Belgium, def. Ioana Loredana Roca, Romania, 6-0, 6-0.
Eugenie Bouchard (7), Canada, def. Fiona Ferro, France, 6-4, 6-0.
Clothilde de Bernardi, France, def. Darya Kasatkina, Russia, 7-5, 6-3.
Daria Salnikova, Russia, def. Sachia Vickery (10), United States, 6-4, 6-3.
Ilka Csonegi, Romania, def. Mayar Sherif, Egypt, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 7-5.
Jennifer Brady, United States, def. Jade Suvrijn, France, 6-3, 6-2.
Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, def. Daria Gavrilova (13), Russia, 7-6 (8), 6-2.
Montserrat Gonzalez (11), Paraguay, def. Victoria Rodriguez, Mexico, 6-4, 6-4.
Second Round
Beatriz Haddad Maia, Brazil, def. Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, 6-2, 6-4.
Francoise Abanda, Canada, def. Kyle S. McPhillips, United States, 6-1, 7-5.
Annika Beck (2), Germany, def. Victoria Kan, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Chalena Scholl (9), United States, def. Oceane Dodin, France, 6-0, 6-2.
Petra Uberalova, Slovakia, def. Marcela Zacarias, Mexico, 6-2, 6-4.
Alexandra Kück (16), United States, def. Alina Silich, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Antonia Lottner, Germany, def. Ratnika Batra, India, 6-1, 6-2.
Olga Doroshina, Russia, def. Anna Danilina (6), Kazakhstan, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-4.
Junior Doubles
Boys
First Round
Max de Vroome, Netherlands, and Daniel Santos, Peru, def. Karim Hossam, Egypt, and Filip Peliwo (4), Canada, 7-5, 6-4.
Borna Coric, Croatia, and Pedja Krstin, Serbia, def. Quentin Halys and Maxime Hamou, France, 6-4, 4-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
Adam Pavlasek and Vaclav Safranek (7), Czech Republic, def. Matteo Donati and Stefano Napolitano, Italy, 6-3, 1-6, 12-10 tiebreak.
Gabriel Friedrich, Brazil, and Noah Rubin, United States, def. Filip Berger, Sweden, and Mikael Torpegaard, Denmark, 6-4, 6-3.
Lucas Gomez, Mexico, and Thai-Son Kwiatkowski, United States, def. Chung Hyeon, South Korea, and Hassan Nderishimye, Burundi, 6-1, 6-3.
Thiago Monteiro, Brazil, and Gianluigi Quinzi, Italy, def. Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, and Henkko Pottanen, Finland, 6-2, 6-1.
Laurent Lokoli and Armel Rancoroit, France, def. Mackenzie McDonald and Spencer Papa (8), United States, 7-5, 6-4.
Nikola Milojevic, Serbia, and Frederico Ferreira Silva (2), Portugal, def. Temur Ismailov, Uzbekistan, and Filip Veger, Croatia, 6-0, 6-3.
Girls
First Round
Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, and Akiko Suijadi, Indonesia, def. Fiona Ferro and Harmony Tan, France, 6-2, 6-3.
Annika Beck, Germany, and Kyle S. McPhillips (8), United States, def. Ina Makosev, Croatia, and Mayar Sherif, Egypt, 3-6, 6-2, 10-6 tiebreak.
Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, and Donna Vekic, Croatia, def. Ilka Csonegi, Romania, and Elizaveta Kulichkova (5), Russia, 7-5, 3-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
Emily Fanning, New Zealand, and Alina Silich, Russia, def. Lou Brouleau and Jade Suvrijn, France, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Laura Pigossi, Brazil, and Marcela Zacarias, Mexico, def. Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic, and Elise Mertens, Belgium, 7-5 (4), 3-6, 10-5 tiebreak.
Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, and Natalia Vajdova, Slovakia, def. Victoria Bosio and Maria Constanza Vega, Argentina, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 10-8 tiebreak.
Daria Gavrilova and Irina Khromacheva (2), Russia, def. Erin Routliffe, Canada, and Daria Salnikova, Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Anna Danilina, Kazakhstan, and Victoria Kan, Russia, def. Krista Hurdebeck and Chalena Scholl (7), United States, 6-2, 6-2.

NFL wins arbitration ruling in bounty case

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — An arbitrator ruled Monday that NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell has the authority to discipline New Orleans Saints players for their role in a bounty system.

The NFL Players Association challenged Goodell's power to impose penalties for what the league says was a three-year bounty program that targeted specific players. Stephen Burbank, a University of Pennsylvania law professor, took only five days to determine that Goodell has the power to punish the players under the collective bargaining agreement reached last August to end the lockout.

Goodell suspended Saints linebacker Jonathan Vilma for the entire 2012 season and teammate Will Smith for four games. Former Saints defensive end Anthony Hargrove, now with Green Bay, was suspended for eight games, while linebacker Scott Fujita, now with Cleveland, was docked three games.

Those players have appealed the suspensions. And the players' union said Monday it expects to appeal Burbank's decision because it believes salary cap violations are involved in the payment.

That would give Burbank the authority to rule on penalizing any players involved.

Burbank did, however, retain temporary jurisdiction on Hargrove's role and asked Goodell for more information on Hargrove's "alleged participation."

Burbank "invited the commissioner to clarify the precise basis for his discipline of Mr. Hargrove who, among other things, was found to have lied to the league's investigators and obstructed their investigation," the NFL said in a statement.

The union filed another grievance with a different arbitrator, Shyam Das, claiming the new CBA prohibits Goodell from punishing players for any conduct before the CBA was signed. The league's investigation showed the bounty program ran from 2009-11.

Das has yet to rule on that grievance, which also seeks to have player appeals heard by Art Shell and Ted Cottrell, who are jointly appointed by the league and union to review discipline handed out for on-field conduct.

The league and union have spent plenty of time before arbitrators and judges this offseason, with two other major cases pending.

NFL to start hiring possible replacement refs

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL will start hiring and training possible replacement officials with a deal not yet completed with the NFL Referees Association.

Talks between the league and the officials broke down after two mediation sessions that followed nine bargaining negotiations since October. Both sides have said they expect a new collective bargaining agreement in time for the upcoming season.

But that optimism has disappeared.

A session was held Sunday under the auspices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and the NFLRA said the league "terminated negotiations" on Monday.

The NFL said new demands made by the officials led to the end of talks.

"In yesterday's session, the NFLRA ... abandoned positions that it had previously taken with both us and the mediators, and made economic demands totaling millions of additional dollars that they had agreed to drop at earlier sessions," league spokesman Greg Aiello said.

The league said that regional training sessions for replacement officials would begin this month "to ensure that there is no disruption to NFL games this season."

"Our goal is to maintain the highest quality of officiating for our teams, players, and fans, including proper enforcement of the playing rules and efficient management of our games," the league said in a statement.

The NFL's search would target retired college officials and perhaps current ones who would be qualified to work professional games.

Referees counsel Mike Arnold called those replacements "amateur referees."

"It is unfortunate that as referees' responsibilities are expanded that the NFL would jeopardize player health and safety and the integrity of the game by seeking amateur, under-qualified referees to administer professional games," Arnold said.

Stanley Cup in reach after Kings batter Devils

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

Kings 4
Devils 0
Los Angeles leads series, 3-0

LOS ANGELES — Jonathan Quick made 22 saves in his third shutout of the postseason, Anze Kopitar had a goal and an assist, and the Los Angeles Kings rolled to the brink of the franchise's first NHL title, beating the New Jersey Devils 4-0 in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals on Monday night to take a 3-0 series lead.

Alec Martinez scored the opening goal, and Jeff Carter and Justin Williams added late power-play goals as the Western Conference champion Kings moved one win away from finishing one of the most spectacular playoff runs in league history.

Eighth-seeded Los Angeles improved to 15-2 in the postseason and jumped to a 3-0 lead in its fourth straight series — a first in NHL history.

Game 4 is Wednesday night at Los Angeles.

Martin Brodeur stopped 17 shots, but the Devils couldn't beat the spectacular Quick or his penalty-killers, who turned aside six power plays. New Jersey must accomplish just the fourth comeback from an 0-3 series deficit in NHL playoff history to win its third title.

After opening their first Stanley Cup finals appearance in 19 years with two overtime victories in New Jersey, the Kings survived another solid performance early in Game 3 by the Devils, who had ample opportunity to take an early lead.

New Jersey has been pretty good in the finals, but nothing has been able to slow down these Kings, who seem destined to become the first No. 8 seed to win the Stanley Cup.

The Devils had never lost three straight Stanley Cup finals games in the franchise's five appearances. New Jersey hadn't lost three straight games this season since late February.

The Kings had to survive their early nerves from playing in front of their title-starved fans, and they barely hung on at times against the Devils' dynamic forechecking in the first two periods. They got another peerless performance from Quick, who has allowed just 24 goals in 17 playoff games — just two in the finals.

The Kings even got something from the power play that has been their weakest feature during the postseason, going 6 for 77 before Game 3. Carter scored his sixth goal of the postseason on a splendid setup pass from longtime teammate Mike Richards early in the third period — and Williams followed 2:32 later with a slick goal in the slot, practically blowing the roof off the sold-out building.

Martinez scored his first career playoff goal early in the second period, and Kopitar followed about 10 minutes later with his third goal in four games off a spectacular pass from captain Dustin Brown.

The Kings could celebrate their first title at home, but their only weakness in this charmed postseason has been Game 4. They're 10-0 on the road in the postseason, but failed to close out Vancouver and Phoenix at home in Game 4s.

Rep. Issa won't have to testify in Clemens trial

By Fredric J. Frommer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The judge in the Roger Clemens perjury trial ruled Monday that defense lawyers can't call Rep. Darrell Issa as a witness.

Issa is chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, the panel that Clemens allegedly lied to in 2008 when he denied taking performance-enhancing drugs.

Issa, a California Republican, wasn't chairman at the time, and he had criticized the committee for holding the hearing on drugs in baseball. Defense lawyers hoped his testimony would help call into question the hearing's legitimacy, and sent a subpoena to the committee to try to compel his appearance as a witness.

Lawyers for the committee filed a motion to quash the subpoena. They said his appearance at the trial should be barred under the Constitution's speech or debate clause, which protects elected officials from being questioned in a lawsuit about their legislative work.

In granting that motion, U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said he didn't have to invoke the speech and debate clause. He said that relying on Issa to make such comments again on the stand amounted to speculation. The judge said that if he did allow Issa to testify, he would have to let the government call other lawmakers who supported the hearing — dragging out the trial that's already in its eighth week.

"You'd end up with a swearing match," Walton said.

Walton also said that Issa might not be that great a witness for the defense, after prosecutor Steve Durham pointed out Issa's comment after the hearing that he didn't doubt that Clemens had perjured himself.

Issa "might bury your client," Walton warned Clemens' lawyers. "If I was in your all shoes, I would be very loath to call him."

Heat listing Bosh as 'day-to-day'

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — Chris Bosh has been telling the Miami Heat that he's ready to play.

The Heat seem ready to listen.

And Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals — which wouldn't be lacking for drama with Boston and Miami tied at two games apiece — may have another significant layer of intrigue.

Bosh's status was upgraded to "day-to-day" by Heat coach Erik Spoelstra on Monday, the first deviation by the team after more than three weeks of simply saying his absence was indefinite because of a strained lower abdominal muscle. Spoelstra wouldn't guarantee that Bosh plays in Game 5, but opened the door to there at least being a chance of the All-Star forward-center suiting up.

"He'll get a vote," Spoelstra said of how much Bosh's input will matter in determining when he takes the floor. "Again, everything is heightened right now. These are extreme circumstances. Everybody will be involved in the decision, if and when it happens. But you always have to take the player's opinion with a grain of salt. They all say they're ready. ... He said he was ready 10 days ago."

The Celtics were ready for him then, too.

So if today is the Bosh comeback night, Boston will not be caught off-guard.

"We don't have to do anything different," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "We've prepared every game like Bosh is going to play. And eventually, he will."

Bosh was watching from the bench for the two games in Boston, where the Celtics managed to tie the series by following largely the same formula — building a big lead, then holding on at the end.

NASCAR suspends Kurt Busch 1 weekend

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR on Monday suspended Kurt Busch one week for verbally abusing a media member.

NASCAR said Busch's behavior after Saturday's Nationwide Series race at Dover was in violation of the probation he was placed on after an incident last month at Darlington. Busch was fined $50,000 by NASCAR and placed on probation through July 25 for reckless driving on pit road, and a post-race altercation with Ryan Newman's crew members.

Busch

That probation has now been extended through the end of the year.

Busch's latest penalty stems from a confrontation with a Sporting News reporter after Saturday's race. Contact on the track with Justin Allgaier led to a discussion on pit road after the race, and Busch was asked if being on probation impacted the way he raced Allgaier.

"It refrains me from not beating the (expletive) out of you right now because you ask me stupid questions. But since I'm on probation, I suppose that's improper to say as well," Busch replied. The exchange was captured on video.

It's yet another bump in the road for Busch, who has been trying to recover this season from a series of ugly meltdowns that contributed to him losing his job in December with Penske Racing.

Busch had a rage-filled rant on his team radio last year that drew widespread attention, sparred with two reporters in September at Richmond, and then was caught on video by a fan verbally abusing an ESPN reporter during the season finale. The video was posted on YouTube, and Busch was fined $50,000 by NASCAR after it went public.

TODAY'S COMICS SPONSORED BY

HARTMAN ROOFING INC.
432-522-1117
QUALITY, INTEGRITY, EXPERIENCE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!!!

The wiseman built his house on a rock
Then he hired Hartman to roof it!!!
All Types of Roof and Roof repair • Free Estimates
Commercial • Residential
www.HartmanRoofing.com

HARTMAN ROOFING INC.
Mention this ad. and receive $300.00 off a full roofing job or $50.00 off any repair of $200.00 or more

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

LUANN

BLONDIE

MARY WORTH

BEETLE BAILEY

ZITS

CLASSIC PEANUTS

BABY BLUES

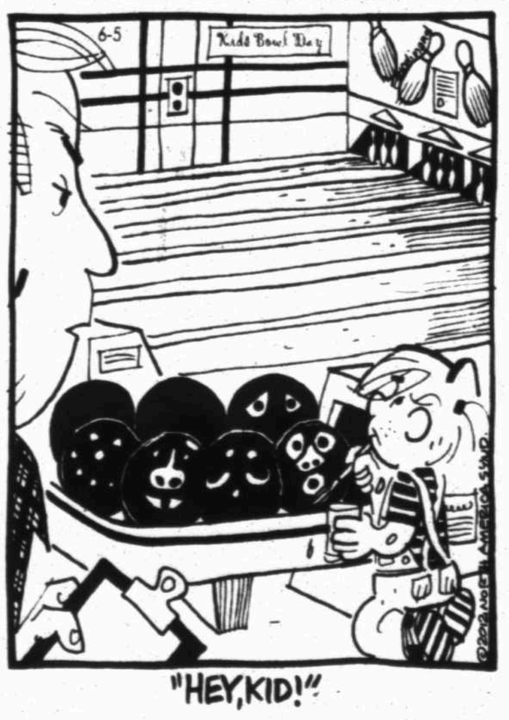
SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HEY, KID!"

DUSTIN

WIZARD OF ID

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I like puddles. They're a lot easier to play with than oceans or lakes."

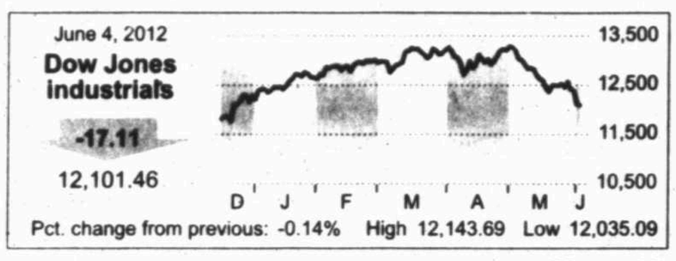
LOCKHORNS

"I'LL NEED YOUR CREDIT CARD AGAIN... THE PRICE WENT UP WHILE YOU WERE PUMPING IT."

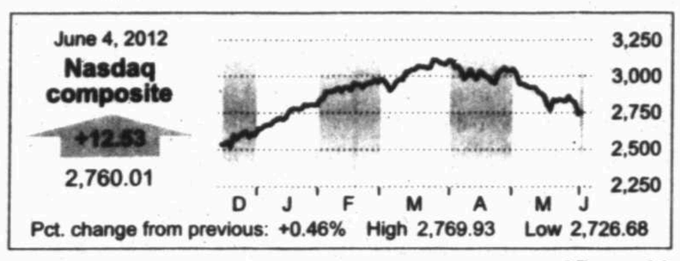
DILBERT

Business & Oil

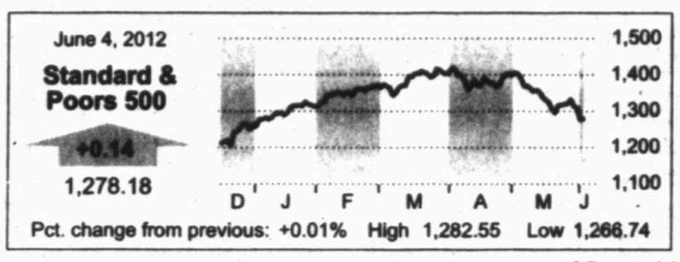
A DAY ON WALL STREET



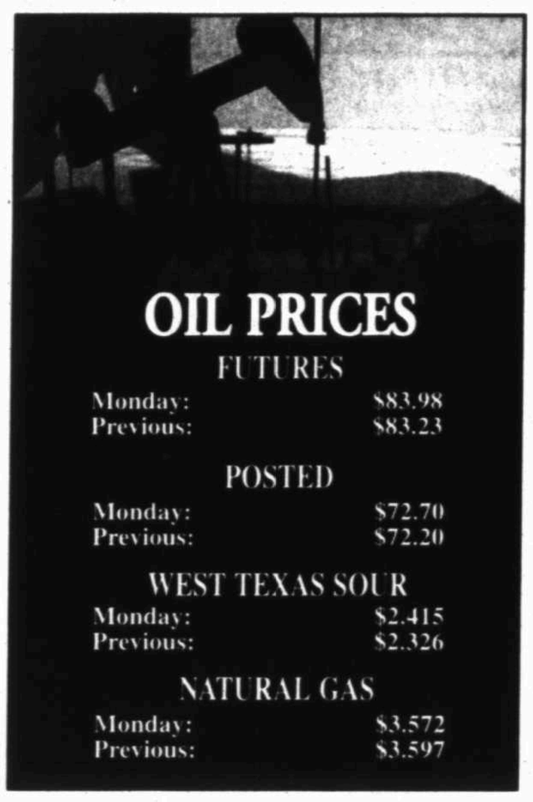
AP graphic



AP graphic



AP graphic



OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Monday: $83.98
Previous: $83.23

POSTED

Monday: $72.70
Previous: $72.20

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Monday: $2.415
Previous: $2.326

NATURAL GAS

Monday: $3.572
Previous: $3.597

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1777723	128.10	-.06
BkofAm	1547790	6.90	-.12
SPDR Fncl	773876	13.36	-.13
GenElec	651972	18.15	-.39
SprintNex	615651	2.54	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrisaA	2.04	+.39	+23.6
PrisaB	3.27	+.62	+23.4
CSVLgNGs	21.53	+2.57	+13.6
ExactTgt n	21.55	+2.25	+11.7
McEwenM	2.65	+.22	+9.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVInvNG	64.89	-9.42	-12.7
US Airwy	11.18	-1.46	-11.6
DeltaAir	10.18	-1.33	-11.6
HovnEnr un	10.04	-1.18	-10.5
iPBetaSfts	33.10	-3.65	-9.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,287
Declined	1,757
Unchanged	97
Total issues	3,141
New Highs	24
New Lows	160
Volume	3,911,268,583

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	160277	11.75	-.85
Vringo	61555	4.15	+.05
NovaGld g	54724	6.37	+.53
Rentech	30818	1.68	-.05
NwGold g	24351	9.71	+.23

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldenMin	5.04	+1.33	+35.8
MGTCap rs	4.65	+.67	+16.8
MidstnBcp	14.11	+1.39	+10.9
GenMoly	2.83	+.27	+10.5
NovaGld g	6.37	+.53	+9.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CheniereE	20.05	-2.85	-12.4
WizrdSft rs	2.05	-.25	-10.9
Accelr8	3.15	-.33	-9.5
NDynMn g	2.40	-.20	-7.7
Orbital	3.95	-.30	-7.1

DIARY

Advanced	187
Declined	264
Unchanged	38
Total issues	489
New Highs	4
New Lows	34
Volume	94,879,603

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	628425	60.87	+.46
Microsoft	456867	28.55	+.10
Intel	389229	25.04	-.10
Facebook n	345338	26.90	-.82
SiriusXM	342514	1.90	+.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ClevBioL h	2.07	+.80	+63.0
Medtox	26.68	+6.98	+35.4
CredoPtr	14.35	+3.49	+32.1
BioSante rs	2.73	+.42	+18.2
SmartBal	7.07	+1.00	+16.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BostPrv wt	2.98	-.65	-17.9
Enphase n	4.96	-.99	-16.6
PrimaBio n	4.85	-.91	-15.8
Dndreon	5.91	-.85	-12.6
KiOR n	7.60	-1.01	-11.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,237
Declined	1,260
Unchanged	128
Total issues	2,625
New Highs	15
New Lows	137
Volume	1,710,775,266

Chesapeake to replace 4 directors in nod to Icahn

Houston Chronicle

A shake-up of the Chesapeake Energy board at the behest of its two largest shareholders is putting more pressure on the natural gas company to sell assets to resolve its estimated $12 billion funding gap.

Activist investor Carl Icahn and Southeastern Asset Management, owners of 7.6 percent and 13.6 percent of the stock respectively, will select replacements for four of the board's nine directors, Chesapeake said on Monday.

The new, independent directors will have a mandate to rein in capital spending and oversee plans to sell certain assets, according to an SEC filing.

Chesapeake, the nation's second-largest natural gas producer behind Exxon Mobil Corp., faces the cash shortfall amid low natural gas prices. It has said it will sell billions of dollars in assets while expanding drilling in more lucrative oil and natural gas liquids properties it owns.

The company also has gotten scrutiny from investors because of its arrangements with Chairman and CEO Aubrey McClendon, including provisions allowing him to own personal shares in company wells. He has agreed to relinquish the chairmanship of the board in response to investors' insistence that the board be more independent.

The company says McClendon will continue as CEO.

Chesapeake has said the new chairman and independent board members will be named by June 22.

"There was some thought that previously the board was more of a 'rubber stamp' board," said Neal Dingmann, an analyst with SunTrust Robinson. "That clearly will not be the case going forward. With that many outside directors, to have a rubber stamp operation would be pretty difficult."

But that will depend on the outside directors, said Charles Elson, director of the Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware.

"Four representatives is a big number, but we have to see who they are," he said. "The board needs to be very independent of management with an independent chairman — a good company has few to no conflict-of-interest transactions."

A top challenge for the board will be the asset sales, and how to market properties that are attractive to buyers without giving up ones the company needs to generate revenue.

Chesapeake's SEC filing mentions one possible sales property as its share of Chesapeake Midstream Partners, a natural gas gathering and processing business.

The company also has said it may sell properties in the Permian Basin of West Texas and the Mississippi Lime in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The board shake-up notwithstanding, low natural gas prices will continue to make Chesapeake's position difficult.

"I think it is positive from a governance perspective, but I'm not sure it does much to help the company better address what it faces in terms of the broader economic climate," said Philip Weiss, an analyst with Argus Research.

Monday's announcement about the new board members came barely a week after Icahn demanded that Chesapeake make immediate board changes.

"What is important is that this pernicious funding gap, which we believe this board has created, must be filled," Icahn wrote in a May 25 letter to Chesapeake Energy's board of directors. "The board must bite the bullet, come up with a realistic plan and stick to it."

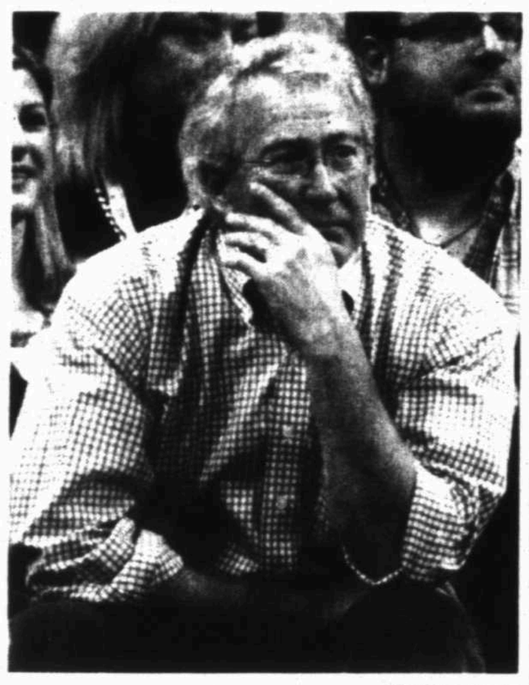
On May 25, Icahn announced his 50 million-share Chesapeake stake, and lost no time stressing his intention to make the board more accountable.

The move was reminiscent of his 6 percent Chesapeake investment in 2010, which he held for six months. During that period he pressured the board into selling some assets and reining in its aggressive land acquisition strategy.

Weiss said it appears Icahn plans to stick around longer this time.

"Now he is looking for representation on the board, which may indicate a longer-term investment," Weiss said.

Although some investors have called for a change at the top, the company has said McClendon, a cofounder of Chesapeake, will remain as chief executive and a member of the board of directors. Dingmann said that might make sense.



AP file photo

Aubrey McClendon, of Chesapeake Energy Corp., watches the Oklahoma City Thunder play an NBA game in Oklahoma City in February. Chesapeake said Monday that it plans to replace four of its existing board members in the next few weeks. McClendon was stripped of his title as board chairman.

Oil prices gain

The price of oil rose Monday, although last week's sharp declines still loomed over the market.

Benchmark U.S. oil rose 75 cents to $83.98 per barrel in New York. It fell $7.63, or 8.4 percent, last week as gloomy economic data from the U.S., China and Europe raised questions about the strength of demand for oil and other energy-related products.

Monday's gains followed support by the German chancellor for a European banking union. That pushed the euro higher against the dollar. A decline in the dollar makes oil cheaper for holders of foreign currency.

Still, the fundamentals aren't in oil's corner. The pace of hiring has tailed off in the U.S. Growth in China and India is slowing. And Europe is struggling simply to keep its economic bearings as leaders are unable to find a solution to its debt crisis. That all points to weaker demand, at least in the short term.

Most analysts don't expect the price of oil to rise much without clear signs about where the global economy is headed and, in particular, how Europe will resolve the massive crisis that has kept the region in turmoil for months.

"You've got this pale over the market that is just kind of hanging in," said oil trader Stephen Schork.

Euro rises

The euro rose against the dollar Monday on speculation that European leaders will work out a plan to help ease the region's debt crisis.

The euro rose to $1.2494 from $1.2416 late Friday.

Media reports that European leaders are working on a debt crisis fix boosted the euro, but there was no official announcement Monday.

The euro fell nearly 6 percent against the dollar in May as fears about Spain economy intensified and Greece was rocked by political turmoil.

The dollar was mixed against other currencies. It rose to 78.34 Japanese yen from 78.11 yen and to 1.0396 Canadian dollar from 1.0395 Canadian dollar.

The British pound rose to $1.5385 from $1.5375. The British stock market is closed Monday for a public holiday.

The dollar fell to 0.9613 Swiss franc from 0.9673 Swiss franc.

Gold for August delivery fell $8.20 to end at $1,613.90 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $10.58 Down 0.13

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $53.09 Down 0.56

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $85.01 Up 1.23

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.37 Down 0.17

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $23.95 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.55 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.73 Up 0.18

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	49	34.15	+.25	+12.9
Abraxas	...	13	2.59	+.03	-21.5
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.06	-.05	+4.4
Alcoa	.12	16	8.39	+.09	-3.0
AlonUSA	.16	...	7.59	-.62	-12.9
Amgen	1.44	16	68.70	+.95	+7.0
Anadarko	.36	...	57.12	-1.01	-25.2
Apache	.68	7	79.56	+.19	-12.2
Apple Inc	10.60	14	564.29	+3.30	+39.3
ApldMatl	.36f	10	10.10	+.10	-5.7
ATMOS	1.38	16	33.04	...	-.9
AutoData	1.58	19	51.55	+.63	-4.6
BP PLC	1.92	5	36.58	-.18	-14.4
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	15.20	+.02	-15.5
BakrHu	.60	11	40.84	+.10	-16.0
BkofAm	.04	...	6.90	-.12	+24.1
Bar iPVix	...	...	21.67	-.91	-39.0
BasicEnSv	...	5	10.58	-.13	-46.3
BerkHa A	...	20	119183.00	-662.00	+3.9
BerryPet	.32	...	34.96	-.56	-16.8
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	31.87	+.06	-5.1
BostonSci	...	16	5.59	-.02	+4.7
BrMySq	1.36	15	33.66	+.33	-4.5
BrownFA	1.40	21	82.10	+.29	+3.6
BrownFB	1.40	21	84.00	-.13	+4.3
CVS Care	.65	17	44.11	+.51	+8.2
Cameron	...	19	44.44	-.10	-9.7
Caterpillar	1.84	10	83.26	-2.26	-8.1
Celestic g	...	6	7.13	...	-2.7
CntryLink	2.90	30	37.42	+.37	+.6
CheniereEn	...	...	11.75	-.85	+35.2
ChesEng	.35	6	16.52	+.94	-25.9
Chevron	3.60f	7	96.58	+.17	-9.2
Chicos	.21	16	14.03	-.15	+25.9
Cimarex	.48	8	50.20	-1.09	-18.9
Cisco	.32f	12	16.11	+.15	-10.6
Citigroup	.04	7	24.82	-.57	-5.7
ClayEng	...	6	53.09	-.56	-30.0
CocaCola	2.04	20	73.64	+.55	+5.2
ColgPal	2.48f	19	97.17	+.69	+5.2
Comcast	.65f	18	28.95	+.32	+22.1
ConAgra	.96	14	24.36	-.23	-7.7
ConchoRes	...	18	85.01	+1.23	-9.3
ConocPhil	s2.64	6	51.30	+.11	-7.6
Corning	.30	8	12.24	-.37	-5.7
CrackerB	1.60f	16	58.53	-.86	+16.1
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	9.74	-.62	-69.5
CSVelfVSt s	...	...	8.47	+.32	+30.1
CrosTim	2.92e	11	33.62	-.95	-31.2
DCP Mid	2.64f	21	36.85	-.71	-22.4
DTE	2.35	14	56.80	+.44	+4.3
Dataram h	...	...	.85	-.07	+4.9
Dawson	...	15	22.37	-.17	-43.4
Dell Inc	...	7	12.00	-.07	-18.0
DeltaAir	...	7	10.18	-1.33	+25.8
DevonE	.80	5	58.36	+.37	-5.9
DirSCBear	...	...	23.92	+.10	-9.7
DirFnBear	...	...	30.51	+.69	-18.3
Disney	.60f	16	44.41	+.01	+18.4
DowChm	1.28f	16	30.49	+.13	+8.0
eBay	...	15	39.16	+.34	+29.1
EMC Cp	...	20	22.85	-.33	+6.1
EOG Res	.68	19	90.40	-1.27	-8.2
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.16	+.22	-4.4
Energen	.56	11	42.78	+.03	-14.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	41.48	-1.09	-9.5
EnPro	...	17	37.69	+.54	+14.3
EntPrPt	2.51f	18	46.23	-1.30	-.3
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.34	+.05	-17.7
ExterranH	...	...	10.86	+.08	+19.3
ExxonMbl	2.28f	9	77.83	-.09	-8.2
Facebook n	...	...	26.90	-.82	-29.6
FifthThird	.32	8	12.09	-.43	-5.0
FordM	.20	6	10.04	-.08	-6.7
ForestOil s	...	8	7.68	-.12	-43.3
FrozenFd	...	...	1.16	-.04	-10.1
GATX	1.20	14	36.79	-.30	-15.7
GabMultT	.80	...	6.48	...	+4.0
GAInv	.50e	...	26.07	+.07	+4.7
GenElec	.68	15	18.15	-.39	+1.3
Golfsmith	...	...	6.05	-.01	+89.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.38	+.15	+1.4
GtPlainEn*	.85	17	19.82	-.11	-9.0
HalconR rs	...	...	9.02	+.29	-3.9
Halliblrtn	.36	9	29.52	-.36	-14.5
Heinz	2.06f	18	62.62	+.11	-2.6
HewlettP	.53f	8	21.06	-.19	-18.2
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
HuntBnk	.16	11	5.84	-.27	+6.4
iShChina25	.77e	...	32.59	-.10	-6.5
iShEMkts	.81e	...	36.85	+.16	-2.9
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	46.94	+.39	-5.2
iShR2K	1.10e	...	73.65	-.17	-.1
IntegrysE	2.72	21	53.65	-.01	-1.0
Intel	.90f	11	25.04	-.10	+3.3
InterDig	.40	14	23.58	-.24	-45.9
JPMorgCh	1.20	7	31.00	-.93	-6.8
JohnJn	2.44f	17	62.34	+.56	-4.9
Keycorp	.20f	7	6.89	-.25	-10.4
KimbClk	2.96	18	78.86	+.58	+7.2
KindME	4.80f	...	76.23	-.49	-10.3
KindrM wt	...	...	2.34	+.15	+27.2
KindMM	4.80f	...	69.17	-.73	-11.9
LamResrch	...	16	35.99	-.14	-2.8
LVSands	1.00	18	42.69	-.28	-.1
LegacyRes	2.22f	7	23.95	+.05	-15.2
Lowes	.64f	17	26.66	+.30	+5.0
Lubys	...	24	5.28	+.20	+17.1
MktVGold	.15e	...	47.33	+.75	-8.0
McDnlds	2.80	16	86.32	-.39	-14.0
Merck	1.68	17	37.46	+.28	-.6
MeritMed	...	23	12.42	-.14	-7.2
MexcoEn	...	40	5.55	...	-20.7
MicroT	...	...	5.39	-.06	-14.3
Microsoft	.80	10	28.55	+.10	+10.0
MorgStan	.20	22	12.36	-.37	-18.3
Nabors	...	9	12.89	-.12	-25.7
NatGrid	3.11e	...	50.20	+.11	+3.5
NOilVarco	.48	12	64.12	-.88	-5.7
NewsCpA	.17m	13	18.59	+.04	+4.2
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.61	-.03	-45.9
NvMAd	.95a	...	14.97	-.21	+2.0
NvPMI	.94	...	15.08	-.05	+1.8
NuvPI	.92	...	14.92	+.13	+3.1
NSTFI3	.66a	...	14.87	-.06	+3.9
NTXQI	.82	...	16.77	-.02	+2.6
OcciPet	2.16	10	80.16	+1.59	-14.5
Oracle	.24	14	26.20	+.20	+2.1
ParTech	...	12	5.05	+.04	+28.2
ParkDrl	...	...	4.57	-.01	-38.3
PattUTI	.20	7	15.16	+.45	-24.1
PennaRE	.64f	...	12.02	-.13	+15.1
Prmian	1.46e	12	16.72	-.34	-17.9
Petrobras	1.03e	...	19.37	+.21	-22.1
Pfizer	.88	14	21.61	-.03	-.1
PioNtrl	.08	15	86.82	-1.48	-3.0
PlainsAA	4.18f	15	76.42	-.46	+4.0
PwShs QQQ	.49e	...	60.87	+.46	+9.0
Praxair	2.20	19	103.98	+.47	-2.7
PrmEgy	...	9	23.06	-.14	+2.1
PrUShS&P	...	...	17.96	-.00	-6.9
ProctGam	2.25f	16	61.40	-.15	-8.0
PulteGrp	...	...	7.70	-.56	+22.0
RangeRs	.16	87	54.63	+.06	-11.8
RegionsFn	.04	21	5.55	-.33	+29.1
RschMotn	...	3	9.66	-.60	-33.4
Rowan	...	27	29.41	-.08	-3.0
RoyDShllA	3.44f	12	61.34	+.18	-16.1
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	120.78	-.23	-.9
S&P500ETF	2.64e	...	128.10	-.06	+2.1
SabnR	4.03e	11	46.16	-1.67	-26.8
SanderFm	.68	...	53.91	...	+7.5
SandRdge	...	22	5.89	-.07	-27.8
Sapient	.35e	21	10.64	-.17	-15.6
Schlmbrg	1.10	16	62.21	+.14	-8.9
Schwab	.24	18	11.83	-.27	+5.1
SigmaAld	.80	18	67.80	+.27	+8.5
SiriusXM	...	14	1.90	+.06	+4.4
Smucker	1.92	19	75.42	+.60	-3.5
SprintNex	...	...	2.54	+.03	+8.5
SP Engy	1.10e	...	61.99	-.05	-10.3
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	13.36	-.13	+2.8
SP Inds	.75e	...	33.36	-.35	-1.2
Suncocl s	1.71f	10	32.63	-.65	-17.2
TelefEsp	1.75e	...	11.73	+.56	-31.8
Tesoro	...	6	22.17	-.32	-5.1
3M Co	2.36	14	82.62	-.23	+1.1
Trchmrk s	.60f	9	45.29	-.27	+4.4
TriContl	.43e	...	14.61	-.01	+2.7
TylerTech	...	45	37.71	+.82	+25.2
UBWV	1.24	15	24.05	-.35	-14.9
US Bancrp	.78f	11	28.79	-.81	+6.4
Vale SA	1.74e	...	17.96	-.10	-16.3
ValeroE	.60	5	20.37	-.31	-3.2
VangEmg	.91e	...	37.22	+.14	-2.6
VulcanM	.04	...	32.57	-.40	-17.2
Walgrn	.90	10	30.51	+.58	-7.7
WellsFargo	.88	10	30.05	-.11	+9.0
WstnRefin	.16	11	18.04	-.72	+35.7
WhitingPet	...	8	40.08	-.16	-14.2
WmsCos	1.20f	16	28.67	-.34	+6.3
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	28.12	+.16	+1.7
Xerox	.17	8	7.09	-.03	-10.9
Zynga n	...	...	5.71	-.30	-39.3

Can't find your favorite stocks or mutual funds listed?
Send your favorite to sdoreen@mrt.com or mmcewen@mrt.com.
We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,101.46	-17.11	-.14	-.95	+.10
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,847.73	-64.14	-1.31	-3.43	-5.87
474.18	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	465.78	+1.47	+.32	+.24	+9.60
8,496.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,285.53	-6.69	-.09	-2.56	-10.23
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,181.68	+5.76	+.26	-4.24	-7.27
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,760.01	+12.53	+.46	+5.94	+2.13
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,278.18	+.14	+.01	+1.64	-.82
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,371.87	-11.37	-.09	+1.38	-1.87
860.37	601.71	Russell 2000	737.24	-.18	-.02	-.50	-7.30

Roofs by Nicholas
432-520-7348 • 1-800-266-7348
Hail or Wind Damage? Call for FREE Inspection!
Call today to schedule your free no obligation inspection and estimate to repair or replace your roof. Also, ask about our attic insulation and ventilation products including the latest in solar powered vents!
PREFERRED CONTRACTOR

TODAY Rain high 88 low 67

WEDNESDAY Party sunny high 88 low 68

THURSDAY Mostly sunny high 90 low 67

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect a 40 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, especially after 1 p.m. today. Look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 88 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 67 and east winds around 5 mph.

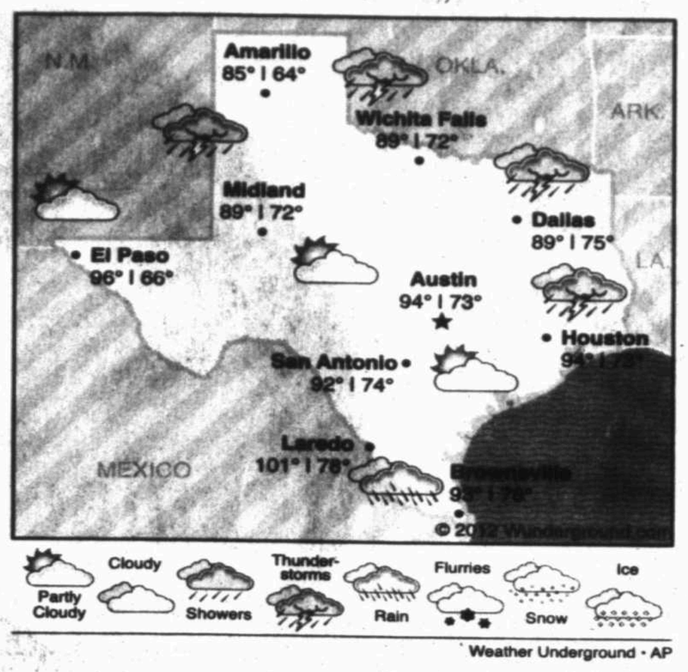
Wednesday, look partly sunny skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. The high will be around 88, the low around 68 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high around 90 and a low around 67.

The high on Monday reached 100 while the low dropped to 70. The record high for June 4 is 105 set in 2008. The record low is 65 set in 1970.

***

In the eastern United States, a southward dip in steering winds high in the atmosphere will continue to bring unseasonably cool and wet conditions today. Showers and thunderstorms produced in the pattern will have the most aerial coverage during the afternoon and evening.



Weather Underground • AP

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	4.23 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.53 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	100
Low	70
Normal high	92
Normal low	65

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:52 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, June 5

Girl who gave up virginity now feels used by a jerk

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl and have just gotten out of a seven-month relationship. I was a virgin until this relationship. I told my boyfriend, "Gavin," that I was a virgin and wanted to wait until I trusted him and felt that I loved him.

Well, the time came that I felt I did love and trust him, so I went ahead and had sex with him. After one month, Gavin decided he was sick of me! It seems like as soon as we started having sex, things started going downhill. I feel so hurt and used, I'm now starting to view sex negatively.

I know I'm young and have years of relationships in front of me. But are all men just out there for sex? If they are, it just doesn't seem worth it. — HURT AND CONFUSED

DEAR HURT AND CONFUSED: You have my sympathy. It appears that Gavin was more interested in the challenge you presented than in a lasting relationship. Not all men are that way, but most in your age group are because they are not yet emotionally or financially ready for a marriage commitment. Remember that, and you may avoid future heartache.

DEAR ABBY: I am 23, happily married and have two children. My question involves my 4 1/2-year-old, "Shelly," who is the result of a previous relationship. Her biological father left me after he found out I was pregnant. When I was almost ready to deliver, he called and asked me to come back to him, which I did, only to get dumped again one week before Shelly's birth.

Since then, I have married a wonderful man I met days before Shelly was born. He has adopted her, and he is the only daddy she has ever known.

My question is: When would be the best age for me to tell her about this? — CLUELESS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR CLUELESS: Your daughter should be told as soon as she's old enough to understand the difference between "biological" father and "adoptive" father. And when you do, tell her that her daddy fell in love with you both at the same time.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for one week. We have been together for three years. The problem is his last girlfriend. She was married three years ago, but will not leave him alone.

It never fails that when we are out, and she and her husband are at the same place, she confronts my husband about how sorry she is for the past and wants him to take her back. He tells her it is over. Her husband knows that she does not love him but loves my husband.

I am so tired of this, Abby. What do I need to do the next time this happens? Do I call her and tell her to leave him alone? — STEAMING IN GARDEN CITY, KAN.

DEAR STEAMING: Do not call her. The next time it happens, your HUSBAND should tell her he is not interested, that he is happily married now, and that she is making herself and her husband look ridiculous.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me if there are any "rules" about a divorced woman wearing her wedding rings on her right hand. I am divorced, but my wedding rings are beautiful and I'd like to wear them on my right hand. Clear this up for me, please. — MAKING SURE IN IDAHO

DEAR MAKING SURE: No rule of etiquette forbids you from wearing your wedding rings on your right hand if you wish — many divorcees (and widows) do. Enjoy!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Waste not, want not

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 10 7 6 3
♡ A 4
◇ K Q 9 5
♣ 5

WEST
♠ Q
♡ Q 6 3
◇ J 10 6 4 3
♣ 10 9 8 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 5 2
♡ J 10 8 5 2
◇ 7
♣ K 4 3

SOUTH
♠ J 4
♡ K 9 7
◇ A 8 2
♣ A Q J 7 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
INT	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♡

Among the most successful bridge clubs in North America is Jourdan's in Delray Beach, Fla. On a normal day you will find some 50 tables in the game. This deal is from a recent pair event.

After a transfer sequence, most tables reached a slam in either no-trump or spades. Making 12 tricks proved to be no problem. The 13th needed some care. In most cases declarers held themselves to 12 tricks.

Declarer won the first trick in hand and led the jack of trumps, covered perforce by the queen, but the defenders now had a certain trump trick. Correct technique is to lead a low trump and, when the queen appears, declarer is on the way to an overtrick.

Declarer wins and draws trumps, then cashes winners to reach this position with dummy on lead:

♠ 3
♡ 4
◇ 9
♣ —

♠ —	♠ —
♡ Q 6	♡ J 10
◇ J	◇ —
♣ —	♣ K

♠ —
♡ K 9
◇ —
♣ Q

The three of trumps is led, and East is a dead duck. He cannot part with his club, so must discard a heart. Declarer ditches the queen of clubs and it is West's turn to feel the heat. He must hold the jack of diamonds, so must also shed a heart, and declarer scores two heart tricks.

A classic double squeeze.

Today's Crossword Puzzle brought to you by Quiroz Custom Home Builders
Quiroz CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS
(432) 683-5504
(432) 631-6734

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 5, 2012:

You express a great deal of kindness and understanding this year. As a result, you draw many people toward you. If you are single, your status could change. In fact, you could meet someone quite significant to your life history. If you are attached, you become a lot happier this year, which makes a new beginning possible. This year marks the start of a new 11-year luck cycle for you. CAPRICORN might be withdrawn, but he or she has a lot of depth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ People, including you, need to put some order into a certain situation. You have the exact skill set needed. Your efforts will be greeted by others' appreciation and compliments. Do not allow a vague insecurity or sixth sense to distort the facts. Tonight: A force to be reckoned with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ What many lack is the vision you have to clearly see the events of the day. Be willing to take a subtle approach. You might want to ask a key question that could help point you in the appropriate direction. If you simply say what you perceive at this point without asking, resentment could build. Tonight: Relax with a preferred pastime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ One-on-one relating allows you greater give-and-take. Listen carefully to news that comes in. Understand what is needed to get past a situation, and help all parties facilitate just that. Someone clearly cares a lot about you. Now what? Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Others want to understand your actions and might keep asking questions. Be patient and willing to work with them. An unexpected surprise comes from a difficult person or boss. Just go with the flow, as you know how unpredictable this person can be. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ All work and no play might not be fun, but you gotta do what you gotta do. Your sixth sense tells you there is more going on than meets the eye. Don't try to diagnose what is going on, just clear out what you must. Tonight: Put your feet up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Your imagination feeds nearly every conversation and situation that surrounds you. Try not to add too much drama to any situation that comes along. The unexpected occurs and allows you to see yet another path. Tonight: Rethink your plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ See what is happening around a domestic or personal situation that means a lot to you. Consider your options with care, especially if they involve a loved one or dear friend. You really are not walking on eggshells, even if you feel like you are. Tonight: Homeward bound.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and know full well that you and others could be distorting information. Continue asking questions, and listen to what is not being said. With your excellent ability to see past the obvious, you will discover what is going on. Tonight: Ask and you shall receive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You are on quite the roller-coaster ride, as many people in your life change their tune. A creative endeavor, probably involving a child or loved one, suddenly could head in an unforeseen direction. Go with the flow. Stay nonreactive. Tonight: Keep your spending under control.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You beam and draw in opportunities. You seem to have a premonition as to what will happen before it does. How much you reveal is up to you. If you need to handle a personal issue, do so — and the sooner the better. It can only get wilder and wilder. Tonight: Choose something fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Assume a more reticent position, and you will be much happier. You cannot make everyone see the glass as half-full. Look within yourself for answers. The less said at the moment, the fewer problems you could be involved with. Tonight: Head home. Get a good night's sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You have a way that often gets you what you want. You might think that that is occurring at the moment, but a snafu could come up where you least expect it. A friend also could change his or her tune, which only adds to the other issue. Tonight: Out and about.

***

BORN TODAY

Mexican revolutionary Francisco "Pancho" Villa (1877), journalist Bill Moyers (1934), economist John Maynard Keynes (1883)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

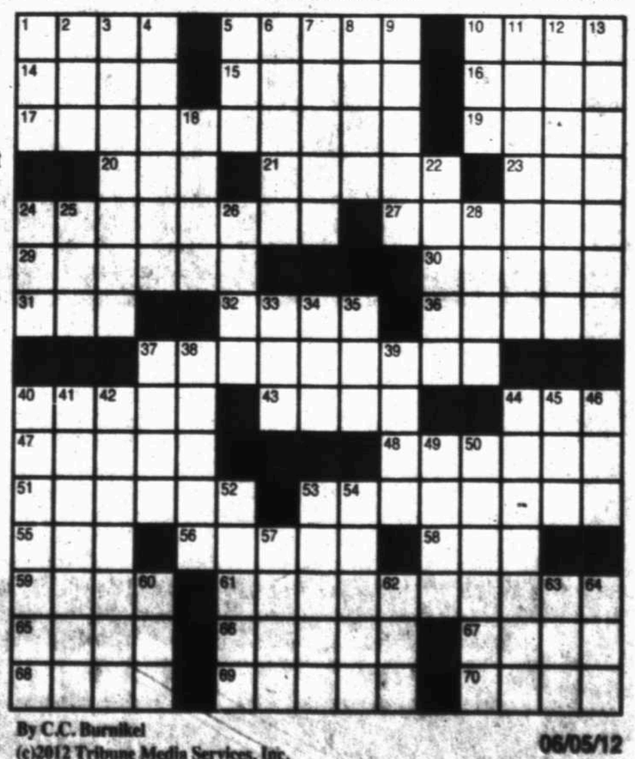
ACROSS
1 Depilatory target
5 London rentals
10 Planetarium roof
14 Kick off a poker hand
15 Bacall's love, informally
16 World's leading saffron-producing nation
17 Creator of Holden Caulfield
19 Unlikely party animal
20 5-Down employee
21 Belt size, essentially
23 Miracle-__
24 Creator of Neverland
27 Live-in nanny
29 Be that as it may
30 Lion features
31 Mental quickness
32 Floor space measure
36 Battery terminal
37 Creator of Hogwarts
40 Book after Daniel
43 Golfer's pegs
44 Fitness class
47 PC's "Do it" key
48 Maze-solving rodent
51 Vaulted
53 Creator of TV's island that "wasn't just an island"
55 Little devil
56 Credit card lure
58 Era upon era
59 Quite a tidy sum
61 Creator of Bilbo Baggins
65 Out of the wind
66 Like Cognac casks
67 Yours, in Cognac
68 Schoolroom furniture
69 Prefix with foam
70 Toward the setting sun

DOWN
1 Muslim pilgrimage
2 "Furthermore ..."
3 Wagering words
4 Only U.S. president with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
5 Justice Dept. agency
6 iPad feature?
7 Texas A&M athlete
8 Ballpark level
9 Sealy rival
10 Kipling's "Gunga __"
11 Pizza flavoring
12 Like most honeymooners
13 Sign on the back
18 Env. inserts
22 Like one who errs?
24 Rosh Hashanah observer
25 Twice DIII
26 Have a good laugh
28 Twinge of pain
33 Balderdash
34 Female sheep
35 Brewpub brew
37 Wrangler maker
38 Singer Carpenter
39 Cuba, to Cubans
40 Chopper's landing spot
41 Marker-to-marker highway measurement
42 "that was easy." company
44 Monument stone
45 Candied veggie
46 Atlas high pts.
49 Cain's next younger brother
50 Tom of NBC News
52 Martial arts centers
53 Herky-__: erratic
54 Yankee captain since 2003
57 Campus house
60 "It's a mouse!"
62 Wish Tree artist Yoko
63 Dawn goddess
64 Petty peeve

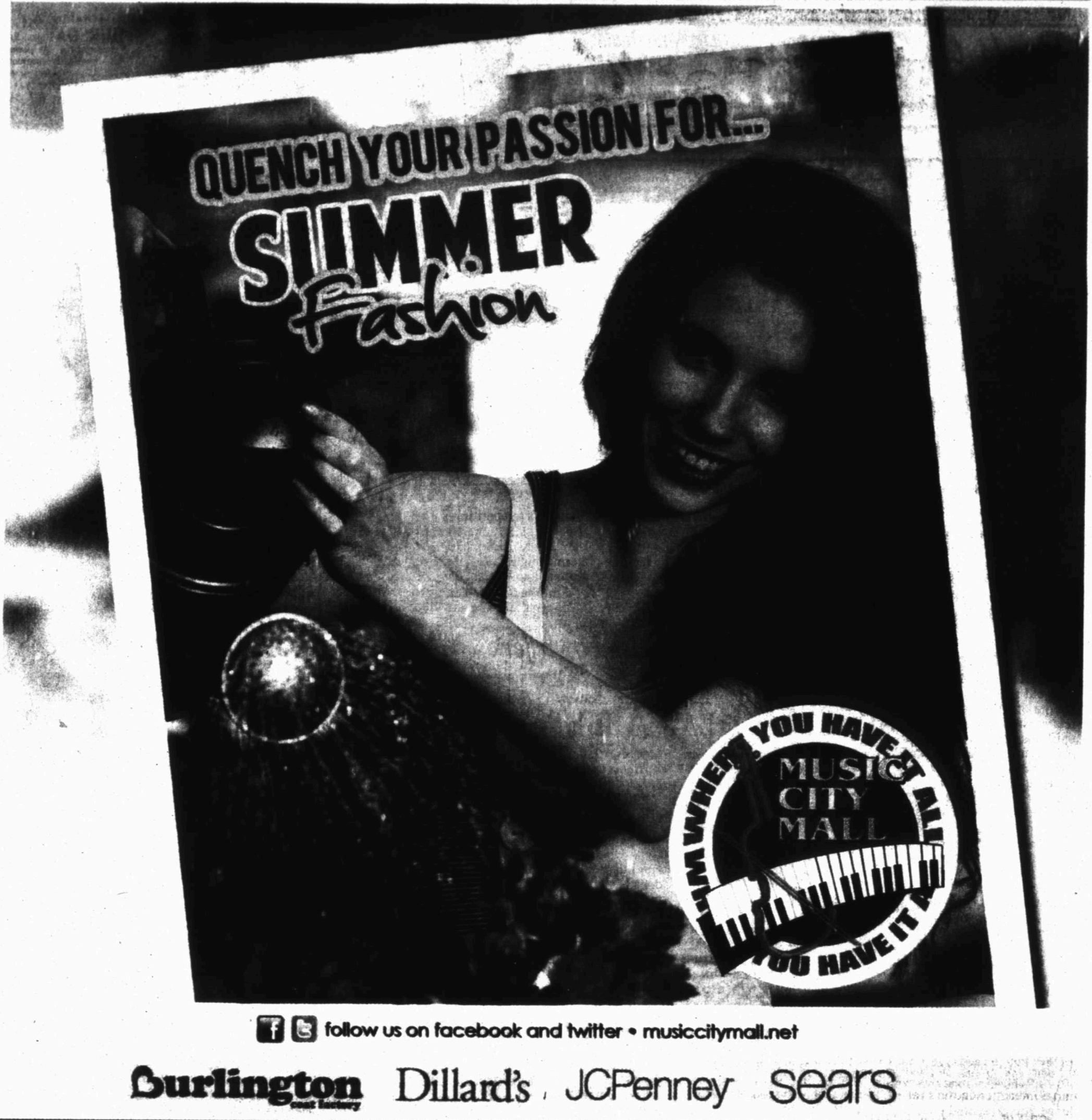
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	A	J	A		O	U	T	S		A	J	I	F	F
A	L	A	S		G	R	E	W		D	O	G	I	E
L	A	Y	I	T	O	N	M	E		S	A	L	V	E
I	N	W	A	R	D		P	D	A		N	O	E	L
		A	G	O		L	E	E	M	A	J	O	R	S
B	A	L	O	N	E	Y			A	G	E			
A	S	K			A	R	E	A		A	T	R	U	E
L	I	E	D	E	T	E	G	T	O	R	T	E	S	T
D	A	D	A	S		S	O	B	A			B	E	D
			Y	A	O			A	R	C	H	E	R	S
L	O	W	B	U	D	G	E	T		O	Y	L		
E	M	I	R		D	A	B		I	M	P	A	L	E
C	A	D	E	T		L	O	U	G	E	H	R	I	G
A	H	E	A	D		L	O	N	G		E	M	M	A
R	A	N	K	S		O	K	A	Y		N	Y	P	D

xwordeditor@aol.com 06/05/12



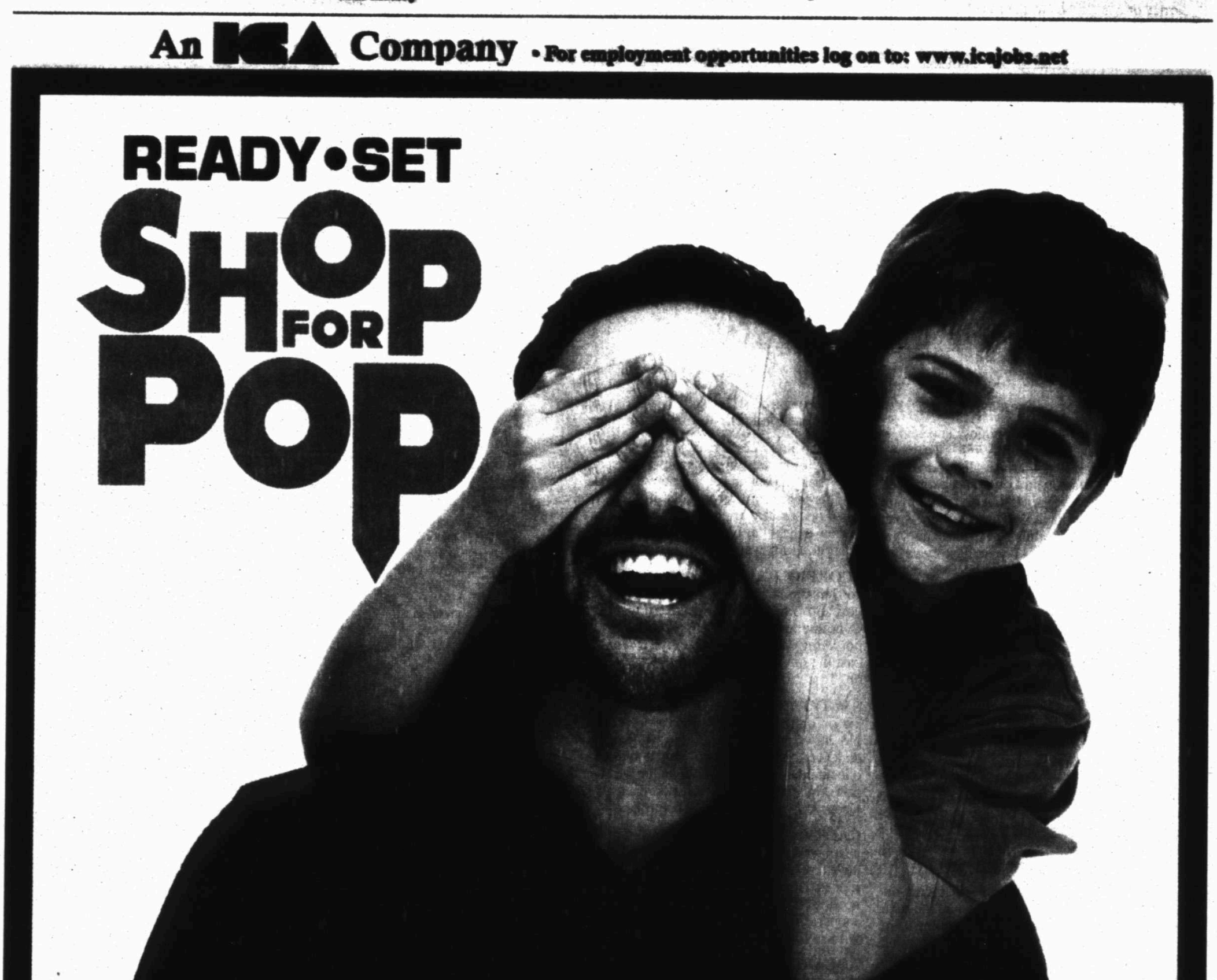
By C.C. Burnikel
(c)2012 Tribune Media Services, Inc. 06/05/12



follow us on facebook and twitter • musiccitymall.net

Burlington coat factory Dillard's JCPenney sears

An ICA Company • For employment opportunities log on to: www.icajobs.net



Fathers Day • June 17

WITH OVER 100 MERCHANTS UNDER ONE ROOF YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO FIND THE PERFECT GIFT FOR DAD

PLACING AN AD CALL 682-6222 mywesttexas.com

Classifieds

Bids and Notices

SHERIFF AUCTION Gambling Equipment (30) 8-Liners renebates.com/MidlandCountyTexas Bids Close - 6/18/12.

FOUND BASSET Hound near Jones Elementary call 432-296-2662.

FOUND BLACK and tan male chihuahua was struck & killed at the corner of Neely and D Wed. 8am by a black pickup which did not stop. If this was your pet, please call 682-8439. It had no collar or chip.

FOUND BORDER Collie Shepherd mix, male, 9-12 mo. old, near Sentinel/Ward. 432-694-2725.

FOUND MALE Border Collie/Shepherd mix, 1yr old at Sentinel Dr. & Ward. 296-8628.

FOUND FEMALE Chihuahua Min Pin mix on 5/25 on Meadowbrook Dr. 432-924-0029, Rex 559-0087.

FOUND MALE Pit Bull, grown dog. 2500 Frances Area. Call 432-638-2727

FOUND SMALL dog, found off Illinois. Call 432-683-2243

FOUND YOUNG male cat with collar, but no tags. Call to identify at 432-661-8482.

SMALL BLOND/BUFF dog, found on S. Midkiff. Call 432-634-0371

$1,000 REWARD! For recovery of my female black & tan Min-Pin. Lost on 5/15/2012 in the 4000 Blk of Westminister Dr. She has a bobbed tail, microchip and a black & silver collar. Please Call 432-269-2094 or 432-269-2095.

LOST 10 month old Miniature Dapple Dachshund. Black and brown mix with white speckles. Goes by Dugan. Reward offered Please call 432-349-0953.

LOST MALE Boston Terrier, vacinity of Godsand Jr. High, reward, 238-9190, 269-9545.

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications 1600 W. Wall 432-557-6041 Stated Meetings Acacia Lodge #1414 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:30pm, Midland Lodge #623 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30pm Centennial Lodge #1448 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am Did you know Ty Cobb was a Master Mason?

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., June 20, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No: 4818-12

For: Roadway Lighting for the Transportation Department

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, TexasJune 6,

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine & Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premise Permit by Discount Beer & Wine located at 9909 E. Hwy. 80, Midland, Midland County, Texas. Owner of said location is: Guy Burkeen.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0276660
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 5, 2012 — Status/Permit No.741220
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 10, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 28, Bk. 35 T4S, T&P RR CO/TEELE, EP Survey, A-1059, SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 9.5 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 10, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOOD FAMILY '28'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4	
Lease/Unit Acres :	323.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1530.0	
Lease Lines :	690.0 F North L.	467.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F North L.	467.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) SPAYBERRY (TREND AREA), (2) DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) :	Special Rules 660/1320, 160.0 acres. Optional Rules 660/1320, 80.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):	Special rules 467/660, 80.0 acres
DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA):	Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VICNETI, at (972) 9693935.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0276179
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 14, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 739326
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 25, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HENRY RESOURCES LLC, [RRC Operator No. 378535] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of rule 37, and the DENISTY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. 39, T1N, T&P RR CO / REIGER, L L Survey, A-799, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and BETTY SUE (STRAWN) Fields, MARTIN County, being 22.2 miles W direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 25, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	KIMBERLY	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2035	
Lease/Unit Acres :	6447.8	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1362.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	941.0	
Lease Lines :	1362.0 F EAST L	13280.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	1320.0 F WEST L	2655.0 F NORTH LL

FIELD: BETTY SUE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	KIMBERLY	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2035	
Lease/Unit Acres :	6447.8	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1362.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	944.0	
Lease Lines :	1362.0 F EAST L	13280.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	1320.0 F WEST L	2655.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
BETTY SUE (STRAWN) :	Oil Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Blair Kenley, at (432) 694-8000.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Buick Cars

1985 MERCEDES Benz, 4dr, 300SD, turbo diesel, sky blue, Pioneer system, $100. Call 432-254-7564

1991 MERCEDES, 62,000 miles, red. See at 1501 W. Illinois. Call Bill Jackson 557-3366. Only $14,950.

CADILLAC 2007 DTS Luxury II, North star, radiant bronze, 61k miles, beige leather, heated/cooled power seats, burled walnut trim, loaded, sunroof, BOSE stereo, Sirus XM, AM/FM, 6 CD changer, GPS, very fine condition. $19,250. Call 432-687-4499 or nights 432-684-4544

CHEVROLET 2007 Corvette C06, less than 10K miles, LZ2 package with Bose audio and navigation, black with black leather. $46,500. Call 432-631-9492.

FORD 1983 LTD Crown Victoria, CLASSIC 4 door sedan. 83,170 original miles. Good body, first $1500 cash, takes it! Call 432-269-9119.

FORD 2002 Thunderbird convertible w/hardtop, loaded. Thunderbird blue w/interior accents. Very good condition, well-maintained, one owner. 86K $13,500 firm. 432-413-1885.

HONDA 2003 Acura CL Type S, white, 2 door, sunroof. 88,000 miles, great condition. $9500 obo. Call 432-889-9697.

Passenger Cars

HONDA 2005 Accord EXL. Silver, 80k miles, sunroof, leather, 6 disc CD player, excelent condition, $14,000. 813-7197.

HUYNDAI 2009 Accent 4 door, 27k miles, excellent condition, $11,000 432-230-1272

HYUNDAI 2001 TRIBUNE, Red, automatic, 114k miles, runs great, real sporty, $4500 firm. 254-8109.

INFINITI 2003 G35 Coupe. Good condition. $7,500 or best offer. Call weekdays 9am-6, 432-520-3751.

LINCOLN TOWN CAR 2008 Signature Limited, fully loaded, 35k mi. White with blue fabric half top, chrome package, excellent condition, $23,000. 432-263-1101 or 432-816-6494.

MERCEDES BENZ 2004 CLK320, convertable, black, tan interior, 49k miles, mint condition, $18,000. Call 432-682-3480

SATURN 1993 SL1 under 100k miles, new A/C, great body and interior. Must see to appreciate $2,500 firm. 432-631-5111.

TOYOTA 2007 Camry Hybrid, 40+MPG, 32K miles, loaded, 2 yrs left on warranty, leather, power everything, extra tint, enhanced audio, touch screen Nav, One Owner, Perfect! 432-349-6330.

VOLVO 2009 S60 SE Black, tan leather, low miles, excellent condition. Warranty and maintenance until 09/14. $18,500. Call 432-687-0202.

VW 2008 BUG - Red with tan leather, 2.5 liter, automatic, sunroof, new stereo and tires. 63,000 miles, great condition. $13,000. Call 432-697-1289.

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
3751 Andrews Hwy • Midland
432 522 5988

2009 BMW 535i Space Gray/Gray, Prem Pkg,Heated Front Seats,Nav.,Comfort Access, Sat., 68k Miles

2009 Mercedes Benz ML350 Blk/Gray Nav, leather,Sunroof

2008 MERCEDES BENZ ML350 Pewter/Blk, Nav, 4-matic, Heated Seats,15k Miles

2011 FORD F250 XLT Gray/Gray, Power Stroke, 4x4,Towing Pkg., Pwr Locks, 5K Miles

2011 MERCEDES BENZ S550 Blk/Blk, Premium 2 Pkg., 17k Miles

2008 BMW 328i PWR FOLD HARDTOP Convertible, White/Tan, Premium Pkg., Heated Front Seats, Sat., CPO Expires 3/22/14, 36k Miles

bmwpermianbasin.com

WANTED! Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Exotic Cars

CHEVROLET 2007 Corvette Z06, less than 10K miles, LZ2 package with Bose audio and navigation, black with black leather. $46,500. Call 432-631-9492.

CHEVY 2006 3LT Z51 Corvette black, 6 speed manual, 15k, showroom condition, $35,000 firm. By appointment only 432-634-0707.

JAGUAR 1999 XK8 Coupe, British green with tan heated leather, 63K, very nice and unique. $9,500. 682-3214 or 559-8001.

Antique & Vintage

C C Riders 12th annual Car Show and Sonic Cruise, Saturday June 9th, Colorado City, TX. Car show registration from 8am until 12 noon at the Railhead building, downtown. Poker run and cruise after the show. Live music and a drive-in movie that evening. Call 325-242-0929 or 325-242-2727; or go to ccriderscar show.com for more information.

Pickup Trucks

'07 CHEVY 1TON DURAMAX Diesel, BK $30,426 PRICE $27,500 806/789-5977 806/773-4643 also '07 Hitchhiker Champagne 35', Both $75,000. Excellent Cond. Firm.

1999 CHEVROLET 1500 Series 1/2 ton pickup. 56,500 miles, power doors & windows, chrome wheels, cloth seats, new items: Tires, battery, water pump, belts, hoses, spark plugs & wiring, brake pads. Asking $8,200. Excellent shape. Call 664-6641

NEW TODAY!

2001 INTERNATIONAL 18 wheeler with 7200 series engine, original 400 Yrs Cummins new paint job, red top. $19,000 OBO. 432-352-6775.

2010 DODGE Ram 2500 HD, Bighorn Edition, 4x4, 35K miles. Grill guard, tool box, running boards, spray in bed liner with mat. 3.5 watt cell phone power booster. Super clean $41K. 432-520-8136.

CHEVROLET 2002 1500 HD. Very clean, fast, automatic, 4 door, seats 6, all terrain tires, 6.0 liter, all electric, cold a/c, dual exhaust, 178,436 miles. $8000. 325-763-8474.

CHEVROLET 2005 Silverado 1500 LS Z71, extended cab, 4X4, black and silver two tone, 102K miles, very clean and was NOT used as a work truck. $14,000. Call or text 432-413-6007.

DODGE 1995 RAM 2500 4X4 regular cab, diesel, 217k miles, good pickup, $7,500. 638-9015.

DODGE 2007 RAM 1500 Quad Cad, 4 wheel drive, pickup, 34k miles, $18,500. 413-5075.

FORD 1979 F-150 Ranger, 1/2 ton, good condition, $4,000. Call 432-934-9407.

FORD 2004 F-150 Good Solid Clean Truck! 140K Highway Miles. V-8, All Electric. Runs/Drives Great! $7000 obo 432-967-2145.

FORD 2005 F-350 dulley, crew cab, automatic, 103,300 miles, maintained, great condition, $14,000. Call 432-559-2495.

FORD 2006 F-250 Lariat 4x4, V10 gas, FX4, Very clean, 2 tone, 100k miles, $19,500. Call or text 634-2444.

FORD 2007 F350, Super Duty Super Cab with 50k miles. $30,000. 413-8114.

FORD 2010 F250 Lariat FX4, 38k miles, $45,900. Call 432-413-5040.

FORD 2011 F-250 King Ranch Edition 4X4 pick up. 90,800 miles. Fully loaded. B and W hitch; grill guard. Excellent condition. $40,000. Call 432-212-3771.

GMC 1994 1500 Z71 185K, newly rebuilt engine, 6" lift, new tires and wheels, plus much more. 8k invested this year, sacrifice for $4995. Call 432-638-9149.

4WD & SUV

2004 F150 4x4 Lariat, 6 disc CD, DVD, remote start, new tires, leather interior, blue over tan. 151K miles. $10,000 432-213-5161

FORD 1999 EXPLORER, cold A/C, loaded, nice SUV, runs & drives great, $2,000. 432-664-4690.

FORD 2002 Explorer 4.0L V6, 2WD, 115K, cold AC, new brakes. $3595. 432-638-9149.

Need Help Selling Your Vehicle Call the Classified Dept. 682-6222 to place ad

4WD & SUV

GMC 2004 Yukon XL Burgundy. All power windows, sunroof, DVD, with two wireless headsets. Leather captain chairs in the front and middle. Bench third row seat. 6-disc cd player, heated front seats. Ranch hand grill guard. Very clean inside and out, garage kept. 98,000 highway miles, asking $13000. For information call 553-2654.

GMC 2008 Yukon XL Denali. Black, fully loaded, leather, CD, sunroof, DVD, navigation & much more. 64K miles $35,000. Call 432-664-7416.

HYUNDAI 2008 TUSCON. One owner, regular maintenance. 4-cylinder automatic or shift, A/C, power windows & door locks, CD player, cruise control. 77,200 miles. This car is in great shape! Call 432-488-7118.

TOYOTA 2010 FJ Cruiser, silver, good condition, fully loaded, low mileage, XM Satellite System & Navigation, one owner. $36,800. Call 432-288-4168.

Specialty Vehicles

MILITARY H1 Humvee 1979, 28 miles, red, good condition, street legal, licensed, inspected and titled, new Corbeau seats, new fuel injectors and pumps. $15,000 Call 432-563-1894

Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles

2008 HARLEY Davidson Ultra Classic, only 5000 miles, lots of extras, Vance and Hines pipes, never ridden in the rain, garage kept, with ABS brakes. Call 432-296-3875 $17,900

2009 YAMAHA VENTURE, like new, 9800 mi, red/black, intercom, radio, CD, $14,000. 432-352-5256.

FOR SALE By Owner, Four Wheeler, New $1,995.00 Call Bill Jackson 557-3366. See at 1501 W. Illinois

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2007 Ultra Classic 17,250 miles, always garaged, Blue Brothers Paint, XM/FM, 103 C.I. Big Bore upgrade with Screaming Eagle parts, oil cooler, True Duals, Screaming Eagle pipes, ECO lights, Braided steel cables. For sale to a good home. $16,000. Call Bobby 432-638-7601.

HD 2009 Sportster. Dark blue, only 5k miles. Windshield, crash bars, custom seat, sissy bar and luggage rack. Great condition, $8,250. Call 432-528-3116.

HONDA 1988 GL1500 motorbike if interested contact revpson22@gmail.com for more information.

HONDA 2009 CBR 600RR Bike has been garage kept, very clean. 5300 miles. Has a pair of "Michelin Pilot Power 2CT's" with only 500 miles on them, and a slip on exhaust. $7500 OBO. Call 505-850-5428.

HONDA 2010 Fury, 800 miles, garage kept, helmet and trickle charger included. $10,000. 806-290-3262.

KAWASAKI 650 BRUTE FORCE - 4 wheeler, 109 hours 374 miles. Excellent condition. $4500. Call 432-230-4454.

YAMAHA 2007 R6. Blue. 2090 miles. GYTR exhaust, sliders. excellent condition-must see! Asking $6000. Call 432-268-3885.

RVs

'07 HITCHHIKER Champagne 35' 'BK $64570 PRICE $52500 806/789-5977 806/773-4643 also '07 Chev 1ton Duramax Deisel Both $75000 Excellent Cond Firm.

1991 SOUTHWIND, 30' Chevy 454 fuel injected, 86k miles, self contained, hydraulic leveling. $12,000. Call 432-296-3539

1994 32FT Jayco 5th trailer. $9,000 obo. Call or text Justin. Will send pics. 288-8929.

1995 SOUTHWIND Motorhome 38ft, gas, fully renovated, leather furniture. 131,000 miles. In great shape. Corporate owned. $16,000. Call 717-918-8247 or email shelia@fdsweb.com.

2004 PROWLER REGAL 30ft self contained, two bedroom sleeps 7, central heat/a/c awning, fiberglass, super clean, kitchen center, [illegible] 3018.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

8		9				5		1
	4	5	6			8		
	5	2		1				7
			5	7	3			
4				9		1	8	
		8			5	6	2	
3		7				4		9

6/5/12

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

6	8	7	9	1	4	2	5	3
9	5	1	3	6	2	8	7	4
2	4	3	5	7	8	1	6	9
5	7	4	8	3	6	9	1	2
3	2	8	1	9	7	6	4	5
1	6	9	4	2	5	3	8	7
4	9	5	6	8	3	7	2	1
7	3	6	2	5	1	4	9	8
8	1	2	7	4	9	5	3	6

© 2012 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Media Services. All rights reserved.

Marty's Marketplace

...leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

Merchandise

Appliances

1- A Appliance 1 hour free pickup. Call 238-9735 / 528-3046.

FREE 30 MINUTE pick-up. 432-352-7988

Free Stuff

BOXER LAB mix, 2 females, 6 weeks old for free Call 580-298-7438.

FREE 8 week old kittens to good home. If serious please call 432-813-4574 ask for Steph.

FREE BORDER Collie-needs land to run. 9 yrs old, very friendly, would be good working dog. 230-1706.

FREE BOXES for moving. daytime 432-553-1064 after 5pm 432-694-1137

FREE KITTENS, 2 females, 1 male, to good home. 432-694-6691.

Free Stuff

FREE KITTENS. Adorable. Potty trained Call 432-349-9481.

Free Stuff

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

FREE KITTENS and 2 adult cats. Please call 830-734-2933

FREE PUPPIES pending approval Chiweenie Terrier mix. Call 432-599-0018.

FREE PUPS (2), Mastiff + Chow/Lab mix, 9 wks, kid friendly. Call 432-978-1270.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE... recliner $150, Wurlitzer upright piano in need of TLC $200. Call 432-689-0553.

Looking for a New Career?

Find it at: www.mywestTexas.com/jobs

Furniture

110 S Dewberry - Moving Sale! Couch, love seat, dining table, platform bed w/foam-topped mattress, old trunk, a few odds and ends I just want to give away. For phone number, photos, and to check availability, go to: http://www.sofaststeel.com/forsale.

BEAUTIFUL RECLINING leather sofa and loveseat ensemble. Burgundy. Like new. $1500. Sofa - 88"Lx48"Dx40"H, Loveseat 66 "Lx48"Dx40"H. Saddle Club East. 432-349-8060

BEAUTIFUL THOMASVILLE king bedroom suite for sale w/ dresser & night stand. Call 432-661-4271 in Grassland.

Miscellaneous for Sale

GARAGE SALE items plus furniture, Music Boxes, Dolls Crib, and more. Low prices will consider all offers. Dealers welcome. Call private party at 694-9491. If no answer please leave phone number I will call back.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Online Auction Sam's Club Complete Liquidation! Tuesday, June 12, 8am 4304 W. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79407. Sam's has contracted with Orbitbid.com to sell a complete store of used assets and fixtures. Auction will begin at 8am and will start closing at 6pm the same day. Featuring: Material Handling Equipment; Supermarket/ Restaurant Equipment; Store Fixtures; Retail Display/Shelving; Pallet Racking and more! Preview: Monday June 11th, 9am-4pm. Details at Orbitbid.com or call 866.ORBIT.06. Jacob Armstrong Marketing Miedema Companies- jacob@1800lastbid.com. 1-800-527-8243.

Miscellaneous for Sale

KEN'S RV SALES
5904 W. Hwy 80
Midland, TX
432-697-6447
KENSRVSALES.COM
OPEN
Mon-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm
Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Call 432-559-7802

SAVE $1000'S ON A LARGE INVENTORY OF QUALITY USED RVs!
TRY US ONCE, YOU'LL BE BACK
• A FULL SERVICE DEALER
• INSURANCE ESTIMATES
• ALL TYPES OF REPAIR
• PROPANE

Marty's Marketplace Quick Sale

7 days - Midland Reporter-Telegram & mywesttexas.com

New Today banner - the 1st day only

Up to 10 lines of text

$15 (each additional line $1)

Call 682-6222 Today!

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

HELO PORTA-SAUNA 2 person, red cedar on castors, heater and rocks. Perfect for apartments, town houses or restricted spaces. slightly used, $2,000. 432-263-1101 or 432-816-6494.

Oil Lease for sale located North of Carlsbad, New Mexico Apprx. 640 Acres Call 575-887-3729

NEW TODAY!

NEW MEN'S Suit, ties, pant's, dress shirts, nike shoes 12-13D, misc. shoes, other misc clothes & items.

Musical Instruments

PIANO - STARR Parlour Grand, est. circa 1910, beautiful wood, needs new home that can give it attention and space, $600. Leave message at 432-683-1861

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT... Body Solid Power Rack $250, Body Solid adjustable bench $150, Olympic Wt set-4 Barbells and assorted weights $150. 432-689-0583.

NEW MEXICO Elk, Antelope, Bear, Lion, and Deer hunt. 575-278-2045.

Industrial Products & Supplies

Oil & Gas

FLOW BOSS 103, brand new, $2,900. WL Walker centrifuge w/separate heater holds 12.5' mil tubes brand, new. $1,500. Call 432-889-1150.

MINERAL RIGHTS for sale in Colorado. El Paso and Lincoln counties. Contact: Lane ekotara@yahoo.com

Animals & Pets

Pets

AKC REGISTERED Vizsla puppies. Whelped 5-11-12. We have 3 males & 6 females. $800.00 each. Champion Bloodline. Great Bird Dogs and family members. 432-664-2040

BOXER PUPPIES, flashy fawn, males and females available. Dewclaws removed, tails docked, and dewormed. Both parents on site. $175 each. Ready June 8th. Call 432-556-5797.

FREE TO good home. 6 month old male Red Heeler. Call 432-686-7019.

FREE TO good home Australian Shepherd & Blue Heeler mix puppies, 7 weeks old 4 females, 1 male. Call 432-631-8847.

FREE TO good home Australian Shepherd & Blue Heeler mix puppies, 7 weeks old 4 females, 1 male. Call 432-631-8847.

FREE TO good home, male German Shepherd, 5 months, 432-570-7073.

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. ~ ww w.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

LIKE MALTESE and poodles? then you will love the power puff Chinese Crested. 1 female, 1 male, available, 9 weeks, $250. Call 432-413-7651

MALTI-POO PUPPIES 6 weeks old, all shots, wormed, docked tails. Call 432-557-6113.

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% Interest. 620-8677.

YORKIE AND Yorkie mix with Maltese, shots. $400-$500. Call 970-737-2219.

Fax Your Classified Ad in Today! 682-6999

RVs

1999 AVION 5th wheel, 38', 3 slides, awnings over all windows, space for washer & dryer hookups, refrigerator w/ separate freezer, ceiling fan, sit down shower, queen bed, sleeper sofa. Will deliver. $24,900. 806-891-6886.

1999 MONACO Windsor, 38' diesel pusher, 18' slide, 29k miles, washer/dryer, garaged, 800 miles on the tires, 1 owner, new A/C in the cab. 432-694-2215.

2000 28FT JAYCO Eagle 5th wheel, model 263RKS, sleeps 6, real clean, 5 cubic foot freezer, new 10 ply tires, $8,750. Call for pictures 325-739-2007. Will deliver.

NEW TODAY!

2000 ROAD RANGER 32' bumper pull Travel Trailer. Great shape. 14 ft. slide out. $9500. Lists at $12,000. Call 432-557-3464.

2001 WILDWOOD 5th Wheel Travel Trailer, 29ft long, 1 slideout, 5 beds, new tires, $8,500. 638-9015.

NEW TODAY!

2002 BIG Sky Montana 5th wheel model 3575RL with extras $27,500 OBO. 432-570-1211 or 214-280-5949

NEW TODAY!

2002 TRAVEL Trailer 29' long, big slide, Mountaineer by Montana. 32-352-6775. $12,000 OBO.

2005 Raptor Fifth wheel, 2 slide, 2 rv 5.5 onan gen. 6 new tires, 2 tv's, ceiling fan & lots of extras. In good condition. Selling $27,000 Call 432-425-3874 or 432-425-2701 or email @ amhv35@aol.com.

2005 STARCRAFT ANTIGUA 30' travel trailer. This RV is in pristine condition. Open and airy floorplan sleeps 5 to 7 with ease Price reduced to $15,500 obo. Please call 432-553-8674.

2006 27' Mobile Scout, 5th Wheel aluminum exterior/ beautiful interior, cabinets, no slide outs, queen size bed/sofa makes a bed 10,500 OBO. 325-223-9672.

2006 40' Monaco Windsor Motor Home. 3 slides, low mileage. Will sell 2007 Yukon to pull behind- Email for more information or pictures at biki2035@hotmail.com.

2007 STARCRAFT 22ft., bumper pull,camper, has all the amenities, like new condition, $9300, 432-416-0251.

2010 HEARTLAND Cyclone 3914 5th Wheel Toyhauler, 41' length. 14 ft. cargo w/options. Asking $48,000. Call 432-268-3885.

EVEREST 2003 5th Wheel, 36FT, triple slide, dual air, excellent condition. $20500. Call 806-891-7452.

RVs

32FT 1999 Alpha Ideal 5th wheel, great condition, 2 slide outs, has always been stores indoors. If you are in West Texas working and need somewhere to call home, this is it. Completely stocked and ready to go. Also; 1999 Ford F-350, Diesel Double Cab Pickup, rigged up to pull 5th wheel camper. $25,000 for both or will sell separately. Call 432-553-4468.

CASITA 2010 17' Spirit Deluxe, used 1 time only. $15,000. Please call 432-520-0449.

FLEETWOOD 2007 Excursion 39V. 2 slides, 350 diesel. 21k miles, $119,000. Call 432-686-7949.

Forest River 2007 Surveyor M-280, 30ft, single slide, extra spare tire, separate shower & bathrm, front bedrm, used only 6 times $19,800 432-687-7004

FOREST RIVER 2011 Wildwood 36' 5th wheel with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fully loaded. $36,000. Call 432-631-6197.

FOR SALE: Very nice 1996 Monaco Dynasty 36' Diesel Motorhome. Sold new $198,000. Cummins engine. Many options including 2-roof airs, auto air, TV, Microwave, and more. Approximately 36,000 miles. $65,900. Financing available. Will trade for real estate, up or down. See at BIDCO Corporation, 312 East 2nd St., Odessa, TX.

KZ 2006 7Montego Bay 37' 3 slides, 2 a/c, all season, washer/dryer, 4 door firdge, loaded, clean, $26,500. Call 432-694-0757.

NEWMAR 1999 Mountain Air, very clean, 56k, asking $25,900 and new tires. Call 325-436-8216 or 325-436-8125.

NEW TODAY!

NEWMAR 2009 Mountain Aire. Class A, 4 slide outs, king size bed, W/D, 4 flat screen TV's, Lg. bath & 1/2 bath, full size ref w/ice maker, freezer, Suzuki Tow Car. Serious Inquiries only! Call 432-425-4871.

ROYALS INTERNATIONAL 1997 travel trailer. Top of the line 8ft x 39ft. Triple axle, 2 slideouts, 1 in living area and 1 in bedroom area. Corian countertops, new washer and dryer, new leather sleeper sofa, 2 roof top AC units, ceiling fan in living area, built in desk and microwave oven. Very nice and well cared for. Priced to sell at $19,000. Call 432-559-8068.

RV LOT for Rent. 3 mi. south of I-20 off West County Rd. 140. Very private, lots of trees, fenced, water, electricity, cable, trash pick-up, all paid. Midland. 432-230-9664 or 218-6960.

RVs

WINNEBAGO 1998 Class C 31'. Minnie Winnie. Slide out, hydraulic jeveling jacks, electric awning, 4,000 watt generator, back up camera, Ford chassis Triton V10 gas. New shocks and tires, 48k miles, $19,000. Paul 432-557-2121.

Watercraft

1997 TIDECRAFT, bass and ski combo. Great shape, custom wrap. Must see. $4500 obo. 432-889-7267.

1998 Viper Cobra, 20ft, bass boat, dual console, Johnson 225, 36 volt trolling motor, 4 bank charger, Lowrance electronics, $12,500. Call 432-638-3378 Mike

Aircraft

1968 CESSNA 172 Superhawk. For sale: half interest on this plane. Currently hangared at Airpark but could move to Skywest. Call 432-634-6623, or email for pics: unlessyourepent2007@yahoo.com

CESSNA SKYHAWK 1961 172B, fresh anual on 04/6/12, new interior, tech 3147.10, for pictures email dg_vickers@yahoo.com or call 432-935-9189. $30, 000 or OBO.

Utility Trailers

7X16 ENCLOSED Cargo Trailer, rear ramp open, side door, lights, good condition, no damage $4,500. Call 432-938-9407.

LOOK 2010 Element enclosed utility trailer w/ side a rear entry, 7x12, tie downs, great condition, $4000. 432-694-8253

USED CONSTRUCTION 30' scaffolding, make 15 pairs, $2500. Call 432-934-9407.

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

DIESEL ENGINES Ford 7.3 and 6.0, GM 6.6 and Cummins 5.9, remanufacture with warranty. Will deliver. Call 713-918-5811.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Roommates

SEEKING ROOMATE to share 3 bedroom home, split bills. Call Mike 557-6500.

Residential Rentals

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

1BR 1 ba 1,000 sq. ft. No pets, non-smoking environment. All utilities paid. $1,400. 432-349-2982.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

DUPLEX 4808 Cuthbert, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, covered parking, appliances, washer/dryer connection, background check. No pets, $1375/$1250. 432-694-2736.

FOR RENT upscale townhome (1500 sq ft), 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath with sunroom, $1,800/mo, + $1,800 deposit. Call 432-425-5940 / 432-556-8607.

Nice 2 bedroom houses, $885 to $985 monthly. Call 432-694-9853.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath $1,250 month /$1,250 deposit . Call 432-694-9853.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

WORTH THE COMMUTE! 2lots 3/2 Mobile Home 1 car garage lake view Colorado City. NEW A/C, WaterHeater, updated interior 1hr to Midland $87,500. Call: 806-543-5354

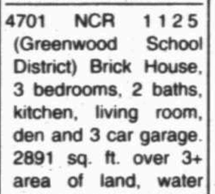
2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, office Patio house in Trinity. 3707 Casady Ct. Approx. 2,000sf. $195,000. Call 432-557-3777.

★ 301 S. Mineola corner lot with cement slat for 3 bedroom 2 bath house with all plumbing. $59,000, and adjacent lot optional $19,500. Owner finance $5,000 down, 10% interest. 682-5157

BY OWNER: Grassland Area, 3500 sq.ft. 5 bd, 3 ba, 2 living, 3 car garage, shop on corner lot. New 50 year metal roof. Call 432-296-1613 or 432-238-0202

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale



3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, water well, 2 car ports, recently remodeled. 600 West Nobles. $150,000. Owner will not finance. Call 432-556-7298.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large lot, water well, sprinkler system, new paint, tile and roof. Lots of updates. Great neighborhood. 705 Osage. $154,900. Call 210-844-0461 or 432-682-6944.

4214 PLEASANT 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fixer upper, $50,000 or best offer. No owner finance. 683-2243.

4701 NCR 1125 (Greenwood School District) Brick House, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, den and 3 car garage. 2891 sq. ft. over 3+ area of land, water well, on corner of 59 ECR and 1125 NCR. Needs work. $160,000. Call 432-349-6077.

NEW TODAY!

Spacious, move in ready home built in 2005 with 3/2//2. Quiet neighborhood in walking distance to Santa Rita. A must see! $270,00 For Sale By Owner 432-230-7650

HOME FOR sale by owner, 1909 Hughes St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate shop, updated. $234,600. Call for appointment 432-262-3938.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

NEW TODAY!

BUY OWNER, 2805 Marmon Dr. 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, living room, dining room, den. 3191 sqft + 340 sqft sun porch + 350 sqft shop/mother in law apartment, large rooms & closets, new AC/heat, new yard fence. $310k Firm. 432-694-4022

NEW TODAY!

BY OWNER. $135,000. 3bd/2ba, huge 2 car garage, updated open floor plan, 2 living areas with fire place, large master bedroom, 1,680 sq ft. 1716A Navajo. Shown by appointment. No owner finance. 432-570-8325.

BY OWNER, 2406 Seaboard, 2595sq.ft. 4bd, 2ba, 2living, wood floors, granite counter tops, travertine, recently updated, old Midland in Fannin district. JUST REDUCED - $295,000, Call 432-528-0039

BY OWNER. 3603 W. Wadley, 3/2/2, small yard, $189,000 No owner financing. Call 432-689-3156

BY OWNER, Lee District, 3412 Douglas, 2,227 sq. ft., open/spacious, 3 bedroom/2 bath with office, tile throughout, updated, custom cabinets, granite counter tops, fire place, water well, 2 car garage, large oversized lot. No owner finance. $211,500. Call 432-634-5605.

Homes for Sale

DONAHUE HOMES ready to build. 432-210-5837 www.patdonahueenterprises.com

Homes for Sale

4806 Teakwood Trace, gorgeous Green Tree South custom built home, on the 8th green of the east course. Lots of updates, new appliances, tons of storage, versatile floor plan, spacious rooms. Open living area with soaring ceilings, golf course view and a wall of windows, 4 bd/ 4.5 bth/ 2LA/ study and bonus room, fabulous kitchen, move in ready! $489,900. Call Debi at (432) 894-0579 for appt.

Homes for Sale

Green Tree - Gorgeously updated on course with a pool. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, 2 fireplaces, hardwood, carpet, tile & granite. Move in ready. Over 3,350 sq. ft. approximately. ONLY $395,000. **Real Estate One/Bill Scott. Call Sandy 638-3250.**

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

BY OWNER Wall Street, commercial or residential duplex plus, 1.5 lots. Call 432-553-9323.

EXECUTIVE 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in Greentree Country Club. $2500 per month. 432-557-1972.

FINANCING FELL through back on the market. FSBO 4/2. 5/2 in Grassland Estates. New 50 yr. roof, windows, carpeting. Open house Sat. and Sun. 12pm-2pm. 2008 Hereford. $285,000. 432-694-4977.

FOR SALE 1402 S Lorain St. 2bd, 1ba, big back yard, NO OWNER FINANCE, $65,000. Call for appointment 553-0361.

FOR SALE by owner 3/2/2, lots of storage, vaulted ceilings, new roof, 432-262-1005.

HILL COUNTRY GETAWAY! Large lot (0.279 acres) Total under Roof (2,226 sq ft) Lake and Golf Course behind house. 2 car side entrance garage. Open floor plan. 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. (210) 473-2299.

HOUSE FOR sale by owner, 2200 Culver Dr., 3Br/2Ba, 2 car garage, carport in back. $197,500. Call for information, 432-853-3774.

LAKE NASWORTHY home for sale, beautiful 3,857 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, with office, 30x60 great room, enclosed boat house on a large shady lot. $595,000 OBO. Call for appointment 325-374-8922.

NEW TODAY!

LET'S BOTH save before we list, a Grassland Estates beauty 4-3-3 with loads of storage, crown molding, tray, vaulted & top hat ceilings. Great floor plan for those who need a special suite for in-laws or rebound kids. Call 830-494-1202 for appt.

NORTH GREENTREE 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, updated recently Appointment only. 432-694-0148 Owner

Lots & Land

Oil & Gas Royalties

Terrel County -448 +acres @ $265/ac. Remote 4 wheel drive a must see. Mesas and deep canyons. Owner Financed w/ 5% Down 210-734-4009 www.westernTexasland.com

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

NEED TO settle estate. Country home 3 bd., 2 ba., new flooring, new roof, water well, cellar, 1,150 sq. ft. 2 miles north of I 20 on Birdwell in Big Spring. $65,000. 432-270-5003.

NORTH GREENTREE Sub. Fabulous home in a quiet cul-de-sac w/ 4 beds, 2.5 baths, 2 dining areas, 3 car garage. 6903 Sunrise Ct. 2740 s.f. per MCAD. $397,000. Rasnick Custom Home. Built in 2001. Excellent condition. 432-230-6130

OWNER FINANCE 2809 Delano Ave. 3bd/1ba/2 living area, new carpet/paint, central air A/C, and beautiful wood cabinets, $119,000 with $10,000 down, $1188 a month. Call Patience at 432-349-5242

OWNER FINANCED homes - 2714 Mariana 3bdr/2ba, enclosed garage. 432-266-1212 or 432-631-8100.

RANKIN, TX. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 6 lots and water well $50,000. Call 432-661-6066.

REDUCED! 700 BOYD. For sale by owner Beautiful 3 bd, 2 ba, updated through out, remodeled kitchen with custom oak cabinetry, and new appliances. No owner finance. Call 432-262-5561.

Spacious, move in ready home built in 2005 with 3/2//2. Quiet neighborhood in walking distance to Santa Rita. A must see! $270,00. For Sale By Owner-432-230-7650.

WE BUY HOMES! Fair prices, quick cash! Call 432-266-1212, 432-631-8100.

WE BUY houses! Any area, any condition! Can pay cash! Call Joe, 664-4333.

WE LOVE VETERANS Key Homes Inc. 432-520-9848 www.keyhomesinc.com

NEW TODAY!

WHITE FRAME, 2bdrm /1 bath house with out buildings for sale to be moved. Located at 1616 W. Golf Course Rd. in Midland. Recycled building materials free for the asking. Lumber, Pipe & Block. Call 432-741-1040

Vacation & Resort Property

A PRISTINE Horse Property in a Pristine setting only 10 miles from Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Call Bill Pippin Real Estate Ruidoso NM @ 800.489.9289 for more information.

NEW TODAY!

LAKE ALAN HENRY Charmer. 2006 3/2 16'x72' mobile home with raised deck and boat storage all covered. New leather furniture, new Morgan shed, golf cart and lots more! Sold turnkey. $69,800. Call Randy for pictures at 806-438-7007.

Lots & Land

Vacation & Resort Property

LAKE NASWORTHY . San Angelo,- water front home, by owner, $643,000. www.lakehouse.com

LAKE NASWORTHY. weekend get away, one bedroom, one bath, boat fishing dock, large deck, land owned, priced to sell. Call Lourdes Santa Ana (325) 450-2799

Lots & Land

Oil & Gas Royalties

NEW TODAY!

1500 NCR 1140 2 acre with water well & electricity. For sale by owner. $65,000 OBO. Commercial & Residential. 432-352-6775.

152 ACRES in Coke County, new water well adn electricity, 2 food plots for wild life, new roads and new fencing. $205,000. Minerals neg. 325-650-4079.

2000 ACRE CATTLE RANCH in Hutchinson/Moore Co. Borders lake Meredith. Hunting & gov. hunting access. Very scenic, income producing gravel pit, Brick house, texasranchforsale.info Call 806-878-2870

4 SECTIONS in Reagan County, game managed for 6 years, hunting lodge and barn, good water, service only. $650 per acre. 325-650-4079.

21.7 ACRE ranch, Colorado City, TX. Fenced, livestock ready, deer, dove, quail, cabin, RV hookups, covered pavilion. See pictures and more information at eBay, item #300759876934. $129,000. 432-553-6758

2,528 ACRES in Runnels and Nolan County, several water wells and surface ponds, good cover of live oaks, 1/2 of owned minerals will convey. $1050 per acre. 325-650-4079.

NEW TODAY!

2,528 AC Runnels County. Live Oak trees, 5 wells, several surface ponds, ranch house & some blinds & feeders. Minerals available, $1,050/ac 325-650-4079

3 ACRES for sale. Lake Brownwood. $21,000. Please call 931-484-9827

NEW TODAY!

955 ACRES in Coke County, 3 water wells, old rock ranch house, mountainous terrian, with creek, call for showing. $1,100 per acre, motivated seller. 325-650-4079.

AMAZING OWNER financing - Beautiful view of Lake Brownwood, only $208/mo. Secured ent., central water, sewer, elec, paved rds, no time limit to start building. Championship 18 hole golf course, membership included, camping ok. 325-784-8000

Fax Your Classified Ad in Today! 682-6999

Vacation & Resort Property

RUIDOSO MOUNTAIN PROPERTY
Executive Retreat or Permanent Home
Lots of amenities, Sierra Blanca view! 5 bdrm, 4 baths! Enclosed hot tub & BBQ are.
Central Ruidoso, downtown bedroom has kitchenette. Spacious & private
Master suite w/ office area. $339,000.
Call Angie at 575-937-6838
Best Buy Realty, LLC. 575-802-0207

Oil & Gas Royalties

FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

Bailey Co.: 12,788.47 acres located SW of Muleshoe. Consisting of primarily native pasture with some CRP and 2 irrigated circles. Rolling sandy country. 1 home on property. Long-term family ownership. $400/ac.

Dickens Co.: 1,165 acres between Dickens and Spur. Good hunting or cattle country. Water well and rural waterline. Rolling mesquite flats descending to scenic creek bottom. Deer, quail, turkey and pigs. Nice scenic ranch. Reduced to $650/ac.

Garza Co.: 1,965 acres cattle/hunting ranch 30 miles SE of Lubbock on FM 211. Native pasture w/95 acre wheat field. Level to rolling and broken terrain. Good fences. No other improvements. Scattered oil production on one section. $650/ac.

Kent Co.: 1,564.71 acres of scenic ranch country about 75 miles E. of Lubbock and 15 miles SW of Spur. Red Mud Creek and several tributaries to this creek run through the ranch. Terrain varies from productive creek bottoms to rough and broken elevated ridges. Excellent grass turf. Located in a good whitetail deer and quail area. Under the same ownership for over 50 years and has never been leased for hunting. $795/ac.

1,380 acres SW of Jayton. Highway frontage. Excellent whitetail deer. Hunting property. 2 br., 2 bth. main home. 1 br., 1 bth. guest house. Nice barn. Food plots. feeders, blinds included. ABC Creek flows through the property. Scenic wooded draws. Minerals negotiable. Reduced to $1,050/ac.

Lamb Co.: 179.7 acres N. of Sudan. 94 ac. in CRP paying $3,290/yr. with 9 yrs. remaining. Remainder in DCP paying at least $1,630/yr. $575/ac. Minerals.

Stonewall Co.: 7,210 acres Northeast of Aspermont. Canyons, miles of creek bottoms and mesquite flats with excellent live water features. Excellent roads and new fences. Seller will convey all owned minerals. Price reduced to $595/ac.

Offered exclusively by:
Chas. S. Middleton and Son
www.chassmiddleton.com
1507 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401
(806) 763-5331

GARAGE SALES

Estate Sales

STORAGE/ESTATE SALE
605 Lamesa Hwy 137, Stanton. June 7, 8 & 9, 8am-2pm. 2 story shingle lift, tools, lumber, building supplies, personal items. Early sales available. For more info call 432-756-5359.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1709 E. Golf Course Sat 10am-4pm, Sun Mon & Tues 8am-4pm.

Area Sales

709 S. St. Peter, Stanton, TX 79782 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am-9pm. Wednesday 3pm-9pm. Inside sale, yard, barn, a pickers paradise. Call 432-288-3465.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

To file a complaint, contact www.hud.gov or 1-800-498-9371

The Hill Country is Coming to you!

HORSESHOE BAY ONE REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Horseshoe Bay One, a full service real estate firm is coming to Midland. Want to know more about the Hill Country and its amenities? We have a long list of references from Midland. To make an appointment call 830.385.1507

Waterfront, Golf Course, Ranches and Commercial Ventures

Dianawright1960@gmail.com DIANA WRIGHT 830.385.1507

mywesttexasjobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram in partnership with monster.com

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

PLAINVIEW HERALD

is seeking a highly motivated, creative person to serve as Lifestyles Editor. Applicants must have excellent interviewing, writing and English skills. Photography and newspaper layout skills a plus. Excellent benefits through the Hearst Corporation. Send resume to: Kevin Lewis, Editor, Plainview Herald, 820 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072 or email kwlewis@hearstnp.com.

Summer Internship
Palladium Art Studio
The Palladium Arts internship program allows high school and college students to work in an innovative, progressive, fast paced and professional environment. Students are exposed to all levels of our professional Art and Design Studio. Qualifications for an internship position: You must be available to work a minimum of two full days per week (no weekends). Typically business hours are 9:30am-5:30pm. These individuals are are willing to give 100% effort to any task assigned to them. Internship spots are highly competitive; we are seeking only driven, self-motivated individuals. Please note that this is a low pay internship, however, you will be getting invaluable hands-on experience and the opportunity to list Palladium Arts Studio as previous work history on your resume. Please contact 432-230-0197.

AUTOMOTIVE

Alderson European Motors — VOLVO

Alderson Mercedes-Benz & Volvo is currently looking to hire a Parts Assistant.
Duties include: parts delivery, stocking, assisting advisors and technicians.
5 day work week. No Saturdays!
Great opportunity for the right individual!
Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

cwi

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking an accounting assistant for the tax department. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. Position also requires someone with good work ethic, self-motivation, and must work well in a team environment. This position will include spreadsheet preparation, data entry, tax return processing, clerical and administrative duties. Excel and Word proficiency a must. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment. E-mail resume and salary requirements to: kjones@claytonwilliams.com.
No agencies or phone calls please.

Insurance Customer Service Clerk
Area Insurance PT
CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK - Part-time (hours can be flexible), entry level position! competitive pay with quarterly bonuses. Bi-lingual preterrec. Friendly office environment. Bring resume to: Area Insurance. 1302 N. Big Spring. Midland or fax to 432-570-6048.

Office Assistant
HomeCare Plus FT
HomeCare Plus is now hiring for an Office Assistant. Duties will include filing, payroll, billing, bank deposits. Apply at 501 Andrews Hwy.

Payroll Clerk
Confidential FT
Wanted payroll clerk needed immediately. Experience a plus, but willing to train. Accuracy top priority. Start immediately. Salary DOE. Paid health/dental insurance. M-34 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Price/Data Entry
Natural Foods Market FT
Pricing/Data Entry position available. Must be detaied oriented. Computer and 10 key skills required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm at the Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley

Receptionist
Legacy Ranch PT
Midland, TX 79707
Part time receptionist needed for weekends only. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

Secretary Showroom Sales/Warehouse
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701
Looking for a friendly person that is outgoing and enjoys working with people. Will train for the positions, Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:30pm. No weekends. Appy at: 1703 South Midkiff or call 432-683-5116.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Construction Superintendent
RMR FT
Construction Superintendent – Must have hotel construction experience in multi story wood frame construction. This individual must also be willing to travel. Project locations are in Odessa, TX area. Send resume to: RMRCjobs@yahoo.com

Laborers and Carpenters
Campbell Construction Co. FT
Campbell Construction Company seeking **Laborers and Carpenters.**
Pre-employment drug test required.
Good Benefits Salary DOE
Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Sales/Service
***SUMMER WORK* $14 BASE - appt** FT/PT flexible schedules.
Customer sales/service – no exp nec. All Ages 17+ - conditions apply
START ASAP (432) 570-1180. **workforstudents.com**

Smoker's Outlet
Cashiers needed for Smoker's Outlet. Apply at either Midland locations. Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Roustabout Crew
Seaboard Oil Co. FT
Independent oil and gas operator looking for 3 man roustabout crew. Crew can be located in Midland or Odessa. Pay commensurate with experience. Health insurance and uniforms provided. Must have a driver's license with no restrictions. Send resume to Seaboard Operating Company, Attention: Gary Gilliam, P.O. Box 50180, Midland, Texas 79710 or email to ggilliam@seaboardoil.net.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Service Technician
Air Drilling Solutions FT
Midland, TX 79706
Perform maintenance repair in construction on a variety of oilfield equipment. Verify equipment for proper operation, safety and/or needed maintenance. Assist in oil field service and sales operations. Preferred qualification: HS diploma, GED or equivalent required. Ability to effectively communicate in English both verbally and written. Ability to interact with others in a team environment. Knowledge and understanding of oilfield equipment. Must display mechanical aptitude. Valid driver license with good driving record. Salary commensurate with experience. Commission opportunities are available. Call 432-218-4700 or email inquiry to tstewart@airdrillingsolutions.com

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers & PRN
Legacy Ranch FT/PT
Midland, TX 79707
Caregivers all shifts, full time and part time. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

Dental Assistant
Confidential FT
Dental Office is looking to hire a friendly outgoing dental assistant to join our staff. Must be aggressive and ready to work as a team player. Experienced preferred but not necessary. If interested please call 432-570-7080.

Dental Assistant
Confidential FT
Quality cosmetic and general practice in need of a Registered Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please send resume to: PO Box 8870, Midland, TX 79708.

Dietary Aid & Cook Position
Legacy Ranch FT/PT
Midland, TX 79707
Full time Dietary Aid & Cook needed. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

Director/RN
Permian Regional Medical Center FT
Permian Regional Medical Center is seeking an Emergency Department Director/RN to work Full Time days in Andrews, TX. Must have PALS,TNCC & ACLS (experience required). Please fax resume to 432.464.2180 Attn: HR Department or call 432.464.2305

Full-Time Receptionist & Part Time Bookkeeper
Confidential FT
Full time receptionist and part time bookkeeper needed in busy medical office. Candidates must have great people skills and the ability to multi-task. Full time position includes an excellent benefit package. Please send resume to P- 134 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Housekeeper/Laundry
Legacy Ranch FT/PT
Midland, TX 79707
Full time housekeeper/laundry needed. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

Medical Billing
HomeCare Plus FT
Hiring immediately Professional, dependable person for medical billing for home care agency. Must have knowledge in Medicare billing rules as well as private insurance billing. Fax resumes to 432-620-6675 or apply @ 501 Andrews Hwy.

Office Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant & CNA
Confidential FT
Odessa - Medical practice seeking positions for front and back office: office assistant certified medical assistant certified nursing assistant. Health and retirement benefits offered. Fax resume to 432-332-9264.

Ophthalmic Technician
Ingram Eye Center FT/PT
Ingram Eye Center is seeking an Ophthalmic Technician. Experience required full or part time. OR experience a plus. Send resume to 2706 W. Cuthbart , Bldg A or fax 432-694-7414

Physical Therapist
Community Therapy Systems, Inc. FT
Come join 5 therapists in our state of the art facility in Seminole, TX. $70,000 - $90,000 Contact Shane Wimmer, PT, 432-758-4840

Providers
Interim Home Health PT
Interim Home Health is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Marcy or Claudia. EOE

RN & CSR
Interim Home Health FT
Midland, TX 79701
Interim Home Healthhas the following positions open. Full-time RNand CSR. Apply in peson at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

RN, LVN, PCC & Chaplain
Interim Hospice
Midland, TX 79701
Interim Hospice has the following positions open. Full-time RN, LVN, and PCC and also Chaplain. Apply in peson at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

RN's Wanted for Home Health
Full or part-time. Must be currently licensed by the State of TX. and willing to travel. Bilingual preferred. We offer: excellent pay and benefits. Contact Larry at 432-218-7996 or visit our website @ www.hochomecare.com to apply.

SCNA
Permian Regional Medical Center FT/MT
Permian Regional Medical Center is seeking MLT/MT to work Full Time days/nights in Andrews, TX. Please fax resume to 432.464.2180 Attn: HR Department or call 432.464.2305

SCNA
Permian Regional Medical Center FT
Permian Regional Medical Center is seeking SCNA's to work Full Time days/nights in Andrews, TX. Please fax resume to 432.464.2180 Attn: HR Department or call 432.464.2305

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

FT Front Desk & Housekeepers
Midtown Hotel FT
Seeking FT Front Desk and Housekeepers, come by 3100 w wallstreet to apply or call 432-699-4144

Hotel General Manager
Confidential FT
Hotel General Manager position available. Marriott or Hilton experience required. Call 432-689-9400 for further details.

Maintenance
Holiday Inn Express PT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. Apply in person
Midland, TX 79707 No phone calls
Now hiring Maintenance (30-35 hours a week). Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Assistant
Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Maintenance Assistant needed. full time. Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Police Chief
The City of Hereford is seeking a Police Chief. Job description, qualifications, and our application forms are available on our website, www.hereford-tx.gov.

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services FT
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Rebecca Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Marketing Manager
Male or female. National printing and publication company with headquarters in Odessa, has openings for Midland & Odessa market areas. Salary plus production incentives and other benefits. Apply at BDCO Corp. 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX. 79761 or send resume to JimGolden@AmericanLenders.com.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Marketing Manager
Wanted by national collateral recovery franchising company with headquartere in Odessa, Texas. Banking or Finance background helpful. Salary plus production incentives. Six figure income potential. Send resume to JimGolden@AmericanLenders.com or mail to 312 E. 2nd St. Odessa, Texas 79761

OTHER JOBS

AQUATICS STAFF/ LIFEGUARD
Midland Y.M.C.A. is currently hiring part time Certified Lifeguards. Certification reimbursement available. Please contact Leaf Faller for details 432-682-2551 or Apply at 800 N. Big Spring.

Class A CDL DRIVER NEEDED FOR OIL AND GAS
Great Benefits, Home Daily. Call **432-332-2035** to apply or send resume to **cfetty@mountainoilfield.com**

CREW HELPERS
Carpet Tech is now taking applications for **Crew Helpers**. Required to assist crew chief while cleaning carpet. Starting hourly pay is **$10 to $15 per hour**. Apply online at **WWW.CALLCARPETTECH.COM**.

Full Time Child Care Coordinator
Needed, for the day-to–day operation of the child care program at the YMCA of Midland. Must be 21 years of age or older and have a minimum of two years experience in a licensed child care facility. Must also be Director certified, or qualify to be Director certified, or qualify to be director certified as defined by TDFPS. Starting salary is $10.00-$14.00/hour DOE, and benefits to include, gym membership, paid health insurance and retirement. Please submit resumes to P.O. Box 954, Midland, Texas 79701, or cthomas@midlandymca.org.

Full-Time Janitorial & Light Maintenance
COM Aquatics FT
Full-Time janitorial and light maintenance position available at COM Aquatics, benefits available. Interested applicants should apply in person at 3003 North A Street.

Manager and Stylist
REGIS HAIR SALON FT
Looking for a qualified manager with Texas State Board License and a qualified stylist. On going training and all supplies are furnished except shears. Benefits includes: 401k, 5-9 College fund and Medical, Dental, and Eye insurance also available. Apply at : regissaloncareers.silkroad.com

Now Hiring
Mr. W Fireworks F
Make up to $2,000 in ONLY 11 days managing firework stand 6/24-7/4. NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. 830-429-1408 or mrwfireworks.com to submit app.

Part - Time Dispatcher
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. FT
Oilfield trucking company needs experienced and reliable part-time dispatcher for night duty, approximately 25-30 hours per week. Apply to Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway in Midland, 432-682-0434,or mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-687-1643, or email rvmaskell@gmail.com

PT JANITORIAL STAFF
Midland Y.M.C.A. is hiring PT Janitorial staff. Gym membership, included. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

Qualified Experienced Employees
Danny's Asphalt Paving Inc. Looking for qualified experienced employees. Great pay. Fill out application at 12820 Hwy. 191, Midland, TX. 79707. M-F 9am-5pm 432-563-1273

Yard Person
Looking for experienced and dependable person to maintain yard and home. Full time employment, Monday-Friday. Call 432-570-5123 or 432-638-2900

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All PT/FT Positions
Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Cashiers & Hostess
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street Apply in Person
Midland, TX To fill out application.
La Bodega Midland is now hiring Cashiers and Hostess.

Day time Cook
Great Western Dining at Midland College FT
Experienced Cook needed. Must pass background check etc. Pay according to experience. Apply in person Monday-Thursday 7:00am to 4:00pm at: Jack E Brown Dining Hall at Midland College.

Daytime Servers
Hog Pit Pub & Grub FT
HOG PIT PUB & GRUB is now hiring daytime servers. Sift is fromloani 10-2, Monday - Friday & some Saturdays required. Good pay and great tips. Apply at 7400 W. County Rd. 116 Midland. Call 432-561-9301 for more information.

Dishwasher, Line Cooks & All Positions
Lori's Cafe is looking for dishwasher $9.00 hr. Also hiring all positions including Line Cooks, breakfast experience from $10-$15. Insurance benefits, attendance bonuses, etc. 432-570-1701, hours 6 - 2.

Midland's Premier Country Club
Is looking for outstanding people for various positions. We hire personality over experience. Full time employees are offered a full benefits package and competitive pay. Please apply in person: **6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.**

NOW HIRING
Buffalo Wings FT
Now Hiring All Positions. Buffalo Wild Wings 5107 W Wadley Ave, Midland TX. Apply in Person.

Swensen's now hiring COOKS and KITCHEN HELP!
Business is great! Now hiring **Cooks** and **Kitchen Help**. Join a Team that promotes a feeling of membership, not just employment. Apply in person at **Loop 250 and "A". Street, Midland, TX.**

RETAIL JOBS

Counter Sales Assistant
Mason Drywall Supply FT
Mason Drywall Supply is seeking counter sales assistant. Family business Mon-Fri. No nights or weekends, paid holidays and vacation. Computer skills required, applicants must be able to pass pre-employment drug and alcohol test. Please apply in person 2011 Trade Dr.

Sam's Club Is Now Hiring for Part Time & Full Time
Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at **1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706** or online at **www.samsclub.com/careers**.
Sam's CLUB

SALES JOBS

Sales Rep
Hebbronville Lone Star Rentals FT
Seeking sales representative with proven track record for growing equipment rental company. 3 years in oil and gas industry preferred. Flexible hours, salary plus commission. Company vehicle provided. Benefits package includes 100% employer-paid health insurance for employee; dental, vision, and life insurance, plus 401(K) with 5% match. Please email resume to hr@lonestarrentals.net, or fax with cover sheet and salary requirements to HR 432-897-4122 EOE

SKILLED LABOR

Diesel Mechanic
Alan Ritchey, Inc. FT
Alan Ritchey, Inc. has the following opening:

Diesel Mechanic
Primary responsibility is performing preventative maintenance work on trucks and trailers.

Benefits include Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance, 401K, Cafeteria Plan, Holiday, Vacation, and Sick Pay.

If you are interested please apply online at www.alanritchey.com.

Apply Online Please NO Resumes
EOE/M/F/H/V

MIXER DRIVERS
Ingram Concrete is seeking full-time Mixer Drivers. CDL license required. We offer competitive pay with excellent benefits. Paid weekly. No waiting period on medical insurance. Other employee benefits available. Please apply at 2800 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707 or call 432-561-8922 for additional information. EEO Employer

mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram in partnership with monster

RETAIL JOBS

THE KENT COMPANIES

Making your life easy

HIRING BONUS $1500!

Hiring Fair

• Cashiers • Cooks
• Stockers
Up to $11.00 an Hour

Wednesday June 6th at Kent Kwik Convenience Store
5311 W Wadley 10am to 2pm

Thursday June 7th at Kent Kwik Convenience Store
4400 W Illinois 10am to 2pm

Friday June 8th at Kent Kwik Convenience Store
4701 Briarwood 10am to 2pm

anyone hired and working after 90 days will be entered in a drawing to win a 42" LCD/HD TV

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Plainview Herald Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of media advertising would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to, selling advertising in all print publications of the Plainview Herald and all online products including myplainview.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Plainview Herald

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Jason Johnson, Advertising Director
Plainview Daily Herald, 820 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072
or email to: jjohnson@hearstnp.com

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

SKILLED LABOR

Mechanic and POJ Cleaner
Hebbronville Lone Star Rentals FT
Seeking experienced mechanic for maintenance and upkeep of company vehicles and equipment. Welding experienced a plus. Must be able to show previous mechanic experience. **POJ Cleaner** - good work history and driving record necessary, plus ability to work overtime on a regular basis. Benefits package includes 100% employer-paid health insurance for employee; dental, vision, and life insurance; 401(K) with 5% match; annual loyalty bonus plus much more. Please email resume to hr@lonestarrentals.net, or fax with cover sheet to HR 432-897-4122. EOE

Mechanic
Western Auto FT
Mechanics! Western Auto is hiring! Apply at 4000 S FM 1788.

Multiple Positions
Cooper Construction Company FT
Trim and Form Carpenters, Bricklayers, and Mason Tenders needed. Drug test required, Good wages, DOE
Call 432-770-0242.
COOPER

NOW HIRING
Accurate, Inc. FT
Taking applications for the following positions in the Fabrication Shop, please call (432) 563-1224
Management, Clerical, Office Manager, Shop Managers, Welders, Fitters, Welder Helpers, Truck Drivers, Swampers and an experienced Tank Rollers.

Now Hiring
Mattlock Drilling FT
Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home?
Have at least 6 months experience working as a actual hand on a drilling rig and have never worked for us. Then Mattlock Drilling is the place for you. We offer insurance after 90 days and vacation after a year.The schedule is 12 days on and 4 off. NO CAMP JOBS.
Hiring for
- Drillers
- Derrickhands
- Motorhands
- Leadtonghands

Top Wages. If interested come in and apply at 12505 WCR 124, Odessa Texas, 79765. Off of business 20 and the coors road. NO PHONE CALLS. Drug and Alcohol Testing. EOE

Plumber Helpers
Apply in person at **1101 W. Florida**. Salary DOE. We offer benefits, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k.

Rig Contract Welders
Fab Tech Drilling On call
Fab Tech Drilling needs Rig Contract Welders to work on call 24/7. Competitive pay. Must pass 6G Pipe Test, be able to work oil field conductor and wellheads. Must be insured. Call 432-339-1011 or 432-254-8773.

SKILLED LABOR

Route Service
Business Hygiene
Route Service for Business Hygiene. Local territory using company vehicle. Monday-Friday. Drug test, good driving record and valid Texas driver's license required. Call 432-684-8782 or fax: 432-684-8791.

SAFETY AND TRAINING COORDINATOR
Milford Pipe & Supply, a rapidly growing pipe installation service company in West Texas and South Eastern New Mexico, is currently seeking a Safety and Training Coordinator in Midland, Tx. The right candidate will be responsible for creating and implementing safety and training practices creating and monitoring safety policy, conducting safety training and injury/accident investigations. Bilingual, Spanish and English, a plus but not required. Must have excellent computer skills and be proficient in office applications, along with good communication skills. Salary is negotiable and D.O.E. will full benefits package including 401K. Send resume to felix@milfordpipesupply.com

Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers
Accurate, Inc. FT
Hiring sand blasters, painters, helpers. Please call Accurate, Inc. at 432-563-1224 or 512-352-5278 or apply at 9504W CR 127, Midland.

SERVICE TECH
Culligan Water Systems now hiring. Please apply in person 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, and insurance provided.

Single Hand Welders
Fab Tech Drilling FT
Needed Single Hand Welders. Top pay $18-$25 depending on experience. Must pass 6G Test. Apply in person at: 7101 North County Rd West, 79764.

SUPERVISORS AND TECHNICIANS
Allied International Emergency, LLC - a full service Hazmat, Fire, and Safety Services Company is seeking **Supervisors** and **Technicians** for its Midland office. Please direct all employment inquiries to our website at **www.AIEmergency.com** or visit our Midland office at **1902 W. Florida St**.

TECHNOLOGY

IT Assistance
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
IT ASSISTANCE NEEDED — for local independent. Knowledge of hardware/software installation, network operations, and technical support will be required. Send resume to I.T. Manager at 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
Looking for Class A CDL Drivers preferably with rig moving experience & winch. Will train. Health insurance available. Apply in person at: 4500 West Illinois Ave, Bldg 3, Ste. 303. Call 432-520-1536 or 432-889-1237.

CDL Drivers
South Environmental Services, Inc. FT
CDL Drivers Needed: South Environmental Services is looking to hire dump truck drivers. Class A CDL required. Please call Justin between 8am and 4pm. 432-894-6207.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Silverline Transportation 432-563-1894
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**
Silverline

Delivery Driver/Warehouse Worker
Quick Salad Produce FT
1011 S. Goode St
Midland, TX 79701 **0-1 Years Exp.**
Early hours, driver's license required. Apply in person.

Drivers Needed Immediately
Regional Ice Manufacturer FT
Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL required. Pre-employment drug screen and Clean driving record a must. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full benefits package available. Please call 1-800-321-5558.

Drivers
Permian Trucking & Hot Shot FT
Drivers wanted. Oilfield flatbed drivers. Minimum 1 year experience. Starting at $18/hour. Call 432-362-8604.

GOLD SPUR TRUCKING

DRIVERS

Needed for Midland, TX

GOLD SPUR TRUCKING is now hiring full-time TRUCK DRIVERS with Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements, DOT Card and Long Form to load, transport and unload crude oil from customer locations to unload stations. Drivers will be reporting to Midland, Texas and worksite is located in Permian Basin area. Company runs 11 to 12-hour shifts starting at 6:00am and 6:00pm.

QUALIFICATIONS: Current Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsement. 6 months experience hauling liquid bulk or pneumatic tanker. 1 year of driving experience. Understand and follow directions in English. Customer service oriented. Ability to obtain a TWIC card immediately. Provide a copy of your current MVR, CDL, and valid Card and Long form. Ability to fill out paperwork and calculate measurments accurately.

STARTING WAGES: Hourly pay will average over $26 per hour through combination of mileage, load, and unload pay. Working 50-70 hours per week.

COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION PACKAGE includes health insurance, individual retirement savings account with employer match and great opportunity advancement within the company.

Hot Shot Truck Driver
G & W Trucking FT
Hot Shot truck drivers wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or apply at Texas Work Force Commission for more information.

Vacuum Truck Driver
Midkiff Transports, Inc. Class A CDL Req.
6801 FM 715, Midland Apply In Person
Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. 432-682-2405

SKILLED LABOR

CE

Family owned Local heavy equipment company has the following openings:

Parts counter sales: Person must have parts counter experience and some mechanical experience. Person must have a clean driving record and be able to successfully pass a pre-employment drug screen.

Heavy equipment Mechanic: Person must have tools and previous mechanical experience Person must be able to prove mechanical ability.

Heavy equipment Mechanics helper: Person must have basic tools, have some previous work history with equipment and be willing to learn the mechanics trade.

Heavy equipment outside sales: Person must have previous rental or sales experience in the construction equipment industry. Experience can be rental counter experience or similar.

All applicants must pass a pre-employment drug screen, background check and some positions require a physical. Please apply in person at 520 SE Loop 338, Odessa, TX 79762 or email resume to wtxjobposition@aol.com

Field Tech / Electrician
Tanklogix FT
Competitive Compensation. Education Requirements: HS Diploma or higher. Journeyman Electrician a plus. Work Experience: Min. 2 yrs Oilfield electrical experience. Must have a valid driver's license. PLC programming experience a plus. Apply by email to: gwilson@tanklogix.com

Lead Maintenance/Make Ready
Summerhill Apartments FT
Now hiring **Lead Maintenance** and Make Ready. Apply in person only at: **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707**.

Licensed Commercial Plumber
TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (up to $26 per hour for the right individuals), paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

Licensed Drain Cleaner
Roto Rooter FT
Hiring experienced licensed Drain Cleaner. Great pay and benefits. Apply in person at 1410 Carter, Midland TX 79701.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.

Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Who's Who For Service

Computer Services
Repair & Replacement

APPLIANCE REPAIR
REPAIRING & Selling Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Washer & Dryers. Free Service call with repair. Free Removal Full warranty, very affordable prices. M&M Appliances 1007 N. Midkiff, Midland. Call 432-570-8278

APPLIANCE SERVICE
Mike's Appliance Service
Repairs on Most Major Brands
432-559-9465

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? WE SOLVE THEM!
TechSmart will tell you in plain English how we can help you. Virus Removal, Repairs, Data Recovery, Security, Cloud Services & Networking. TechSmart does it all, at home or work. Our services are professional, affordable, and fast. For best results, call TechSmart first. (432) 618-1588

MIDLAND COMPUTERSWEEPERS
32 Years Experience in computer repair and networking. We're Brutally Honest And up front about repairs! 24/7 We come to you. 432-498-6074 or 684-5711.

TJ'S COMPUTER REPAIR. Repair or upgrade . Custom build new computers. Spyware and virus removal. Wireless network setup. Reasonable price. Work on site or pickup. 432-686-0831

Accounting & Financial

OIL AND Gas Accounting. Do you need help in disbursing oil and gas revenues? I have an oil and gas accounting software and would like to offer my services. Please call 432-218-6120 or send reply to: Oil and Gas Accounting - PO Box 11072- Midland, TX 79702.

Cleaning Services
Home Cleaning

AFFORDABLE PROFESSIONAL cleaning service for your home or business. All supplies and equipment provided. Weekly/bi-weekly available. Call Kim 432-599-4270.

CYNTHINA'S SIMPLE CLEANING done right, affordable prices. Now scheduling appointments in Odessa, Greenwood & Midland. Free estimates. Call Cindy @ 432-210-2658, 688-7416.

DIANA'S HOME cleaning service. Do you need a day off? I'm a maid to help. Weekly & bi-weekly rates. References & bonded. Free estimates. 432-528-2946.

HOUSE CLEANING residential/make ready/new construction 25 years experience. All supplies provided. Call Shelly. 432-254-8109.

RND Cleaning Services
Homes, Offices and Daycares,
432-269-0437.

Cindy Clean!
The new clean for Midland/Odessa homes and offices is now booking weekly, bi-weekly & monthly clients! 800-914-4670 ext.2 www.cindyclean.net

Window Cleaning

CLEAR VIEW Window Cleaning. Rates as low as $7 a window. For fast, friendly customer service call; 432-557-3779

The House Washer. Window cleaning, fence restoration and more. 684-5379.

WINDOWS ...PLUS ... We use water conservation techniques. Exclusively Serving Midlanders since 1994. Residential, Commercial. Call (432) 682-9322.

Computer Services
Repair & Replacement

A+ COMPUTER Tutor! Overcome Your Fear of Computers! Your PLACE, Your PACE. Call Karen 432-553-2468 (leave message)

COMPUTER SUPPORT SERVICES
Repair, troubleshooting, upgrades, installs. Virus/spyware removal. Over 20 years experience. Reasonable rates. 432-238-9664 432-694-3915

Hauling

1 Dependable Junk Removal from single items to trailer loads, we remove it all. Insured and bonded. Call 432-352-5031

DIRT WORK
ADVANCE BACKHOE Excavating, yards, lot clearing, house pads, construction clean up, concrete slabs, paving, septic systems, top soil, all types, driveways, demolition. "No job too large or too small" 432-570-1704 or 432-634-3800

Home Services & Home Improvement
Brick, Block & Stone

ADVANCED BRICK DOCTOR, repair, brick, block & mortar joints. All types of masonry. Steve Rickey 853-2659

ALL NEW work/repairs: Tall City Masonry. Commercial / residential. No job too big or small. Call 230-8675.

CABALLERO MASONRY. Brick/block/stone, fences, driveways, sidewalks, patios, flowerbeds. Insurance. Bonded. Free estimates. 432-631-8781.

Carpet & Flooring

EJ'S Tile & Wood Installation. Tubs, showers, floors, counter tops. 20 years experience. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. 432-352-6775.

INSTALLS & Repairs Carpet, Tile, Wood, Paint, Electrical, Plumbing and Much More. 432-924-3260

Concrete

AMH FENCING. Quick Response. All types! No job too big or small. Foundations, driveways, patios sidewalks, footings, and flower beds. Free estimates. 432-661-7627 432-686-2432.

CABALLERO MASONRY. Brick/block/stone, fences, driveways, sidewalks, patios, flowerbeds. Insurance. Bonded. Free estimates. 432-631-8781.

CONCRETE SPECIALTIES
Drives, patios, staining, flagstone, brick planters & block walls, outdoor kitchens and fire places. 35 years experience! 432-934-8102.

GIVE NEW life to old concrete, sidewalks, pool decks, driveways, patios, etc. Overlays, stained and stamped. For free estimates please call, 631-0211 or 254-0327 alemanstampconcrete.com

JS CONCRETE
Concrete slabs, driveways, curbs, patios. Free Estimates. Juan Sanchez, owner. 432-413-0924

QUALITY CONCRETE
Work of all types. Driveways, patios, sidewalks, house/metal buildings foundations. Call 432-816-6839 / 432-263-5272.

QUIROZ COMPANY STAMP CONCRETE
All types of concrete work. Choose your pattern. All types of remodeling. References. Felix @ 631-6734 or Matt @ 631-2475.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Home Services & Home Improvement
Contractors & Builders

MASONRY AND Construction Services. Specializing in brick laying, block, stone, flower beds, tile and rock, fireplaces, block fencing and repairs. Drywall & remodels. Call 432-260-6809

Electrical

BRADY ELECTRIC Free estimates and prompt service. Residential repairs, remodels, and new construction. Licensed & Insured TECL #20297 432-413-6872

CALL FIDEL'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE For all your Commercial & Residential electrical upgrades, repairs or new installations. 432-563-4811. TECL # 22468

LAING ELECTRIC Residential and Commercial. Midlander for 42 years. No job too small. Appreciates all work. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. TECL#18544. Please call 432-413-5880.

Fences

A1 QUALITY WORK Reasonable rates. Repair or replace. Serving Midland over 40 years. Free estimates. Jackie Cooper 432-813-2638

AMH FENCING. Residential fence builder & repair. Reliable professional & quick response. 432-661-7627 432-686-2432.

FENCE DR. Specializing in residential wood fence repair and gates. Free estimates. 432-254-9547.

QUALITY WORK at best prices. Serving West Texas since 1973. Repairs or replacing, free estimates. Call Frank Wright at 432-634-6888.

STABILITY FENCING & Construction. Repair or rebuild wood, sheet metal, cinder block, brick, rod iron. For any size job call 978-9990

Fireplaces & Firewood

MESQUITE firewood for sale delivery or pick-up 661-5742

Gutters & Downspouts

FIRST CHOICE Construction. Seamless Rain Gutters. Leaf proof screen. Free estimates. 432-570-5551

Handyman Services

24 HR Handyman. For any type of job, big or small. Repair or rebuild, hourly or flat rate, 432-978-9990.

Home Services & Home Improvement
Concrete

RUDY'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
Repair & remodeling, commercial and residential. All types of concrete work, concrete staining & stamping, brick, block, rock, stone tile, brick mortar repair, etc. Drywall, texture, arid painting, interior & exterior. REASONABLE RATES quality work, free estimates, bonded Contractor Rudy 212-1122.

Contractors & Builders

Acosta Drilling
Acosta Drilling Water Well Service. Complete Water Well Service, Pump Service, New and Existing Wells. Water Well Drilling. Call 806-872-5960.

Handyman Services

EJ'S Tile & Wood Installation. Tubs, showers, floors, counter tops. 20 years experience. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. 432-352-6775.

FOAM OR Blown insulation. We got you covered. High efficiency insulation or old fashion blown. Please call 432-978-9990.

Heating & Air Conditioning

At Your service www.ActionAirPlumbing.com (432) 620-8900

ELLIS & SONS Plumbing & Air Conditioning Sales & Service. Service all brands. 683-2679. TALCB005482.

Painting & Wallpaper

A & B PAINTING & REMODELING. Interior & Exterior. References Available. Free Estimates. Call Reed @ 432-528-3253 Bonded & Insured.

BERLANGA'S PAINTING, Reliable, Honest, Experienced, Free Estimates. Interior & Exterior Specialist. Fair prices & great work. Call Levi @ (432) 222-9889.

DOUBLE TT PAINTING Interior and Exterior. Residential & Commercial. 50% discount. Call 432-268-7849.

EXTERIOR SPECIALS WEATHER is perfect. Proudly using Sherwin Williams Paint. Free Estimates Bill Temple Painting. Member BBB 349-1563

K&J PAINTING Kevin Ison. Interior / exterior painting, drywall repair, tile. Top quality work. Free estimates. 432-563-3178 or 432-349-6110.

PADILLA PAINTING
DO ONE thing, do it well!
For all your painting needs
Call: 432-488-8719
padillapainting.com
MasterCard VISA

ROCKY CUSTOM REMODELING no job to large or too small we do it all. Serving Midland over 30 yrs. Free estimates all work guarantee. Call Rocky at 432-599-0579.

YANACEK PAINTING, Frank Jr. Commercial & Residential Painting. All Types of Wall Finishes and Pressure Washing. 556-2103

Home Services & Home Improvement
Painting & Wallpaper

RONNY POOLE Painting. Professional painting & repairs. Over 30 years experience. Call 432-599-3366 (cell).

SUPERIOR EXTERIORS & Interiors-All types of Painting & Remodeling. Credit Cards Accepted. 520-7348.

Plumbing

At your service www.ActionAirPlumbing.com (432) 620-8900

★SUPERIOR★ PLUMBING Call for free estimates on all your plumbing repairs, new construction, and remodels. Get your best price on sewer, gas and water line replacements. M39721. For superior service at reasonable rates. Please call 432-687-5905.

Pool & Spa

CRYSTAL CLEAR Water Well delivery for Pools, Pond storage tanks, etc. 432-661-5742.

WEEKLY POOL CLEANING SERVICES Reasonable rates and reliable. Tony 432-559-1555.

WE FILL POOLS. .10cents/gallon, 2,000 gallon min. Wildcat Water 432-967-0939

Remodeling & Repair

ALPHA GENERAL Construction, remodeling additions, metal and wood fencing, cabinets, stucc, roofing, painting, tile, showers and counter tops and masonary work. Call 432-664-0155

EH MASONRY Texas. Brick, block, stone, and stucco. Flagstone floors, chimneys, fences, pillars, and flower beds. We also build new houses. No job is too big. Reasonable rates!! Bonded and insured. eh_masonry_texas@hotmail.com or call Efrain 432-235-5278 or 469-826-5408

EJ'S Tile & Wood Installation. Tubs, showers, floors, counter tops. 20 years experience. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. 432-352-6775.

Goliath Painting and Remodeling Cabinets, fences, new additions, tile, drywall & texture. Joel Gomez 432-230-3918

Hunt's Granite Granite countertops, We handle plumbing electrical and demo. Call for free estimate. 432-894-2372 or 432-894-3183

Roofing

J&J ROOFING All Types of Roofing and Repairs. Fence Repair. Free Estimates. 432-631-6861

Home Services & Home Improvement
Contractors & Builders

☆ BARBED CROSS ☆ CONSTRUCTION LLC
Residential, Commercial, Design Build, New Construction, Renovations, Additions. Fully Insured. Licensed in New Mexico also! Check us out on Facebook. 432-684-9377. www.barbedcrossconstruction.com

Remodeling & Repair

Ask About Our Remodel Specials!

Pro Contractors OF MIDLAND
- Full Service Commercial Office Remodels
- Residential Remodeling; Specializing In Custom Bathrooms And Kitchens
- All Types Of Flooring; Tile, Hardwood, Laminate, VCT and Carpet
- Licensed Plumbers, Electricians, A/C and Heat Services, and Welders
- Interior / Exterior Paint and Texture Specialists

Insured and Bonded. References Available.
For Free Estimates
Call 432-557-4261
www.procontractorsmidland.com

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BY MANNY RIBERA
ROOM ADDITIONS - PATIOS - POOL REMODEL
RIBERA CONSTRUCTION
Room Additions, Driveways, Patios, Outdoor Kitchens, Concrete Staining, Stamping & Overlays, Total Painting Tape & Bed, Pool Remodels; Replaster, Epoxy, Coping, Tile, Decks, with stone decor, stamping overlays. Total Stucco Residential - Commercial.
Native Midlander - Established 1981
Class of "74 - 76 MHS
mRiberaConstruction.com
432-570-1955

ISRAEL CONSTRUCTION SERVICE PAINT & REMODEL 432-222-6050

A.M. Pro Construction Commercial/Residential Remodeling. New Construction, Framing, Concrete, Painting, Texturing, Tile, Custom Crown Molding Door, Window, French Door Installation and Paneling. Bonded & Insured. (432) 222-6335.

J Thomas Remodeling, LLC. For all of your renovation needs, kitchens, baths, flooring, granite countertops, windows, fencing and more. We do it all. Free estimates/references. Licensed and bonded native Midlander. 894-2372, 894-3183.

Home Services & Home Improvement
Roofing

LOPEZ ROOFING, 20 years experience. Wood shingles, Composition. Residential, Commercial. Free estimates. Serafin Lopez 432-238-3364. BBB.

ROOFS BY NICHOLAS The Roofing Company you rely on! Up to $250 off complete roof! (432) 520-7348.

Tile & Vinyl

EJ'S Tile & Wood Installation. Tubs, showers, floors, counter tops. 20 years experience. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. 432-352-6775.

J THOMAS TILING Custom showers, tubs, & floors. We handle demo, plumbing & electric Call 432-894-3183.

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

A-1 EXPERT TREE ,TRIMMING & REMOVAL Superior service & results for over 20 years. Challenging removals welcome. Stump grinding & more. References. Save money. Get max results. Chris Odum, 432-254-1339.

AAAA PROFESSIONAL tree Pruning, tree & stump removal. Over 20 years experience. Senior discounts. 432-889-3318.

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

AAA LAWN CARE Mowing, tree/shrubs trimming, flower beds & clean ups. Free estimates. 432-349-8374.

AFFORDABLE TREE/MOWING, shrub pruning, removal, sprinkler repairs. Licensed & Insured. Call Kut-Rite 561-8802, 638-6163.

A & G Services. Mowing, edging, tree trimming, shrub removal, fertilizing, planting, mulch, flower beds, all seasons. Free estimates. 432-599-4240.

Arbor Max Solutions Professional Landscape & Tree Care. Call Now for Summer Maint. Taylor Maxwell Degreed Horticulturist Certified Arborist TX3606A 432-528-1737

CareFree Lawn Care For all your landscaping needs call Russell. Free estimates. Native Midlander. 557-9622

DEAD TREE removal and tree trimming. Decker's Tree Service. 432-967-2413

EL JARDIN Keep your trees strong & healthy this year with our professional level services. Tree healthcare, pruning, planting, and removal 20yrs. exp. in Permian Basin. Call 770-2399

ROSE'S LAWN Service. Professional tree pruning and complete lawn maintenance. Free estimates. 432- 528-0198.

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

EVERLASTING LANDSCAPE Low maintenance, desert designs & installation. Xerscapes, total/partial rennovations, stone, gravel, rocks, artificial grass. Call 432-634-7163.

FIREMAN Tree Trimming/Removal Shrubs. Call Russell 432-413-7214 or Rick 432-528-4012.

GREENE TREE AND Landscaping. Specializing in tree care as well as tree removal. Senior citizen discount. Call for your free estimate. 432-978-2467.

GSPRINKLER REPAIR is locally owned and operated. Residential installations or repairs only. Licensed and insured Li#7015. Call 432-254-2443

HERMAN'S LANDSCAPING. Tree & shrub trimming, stump removal, flower bed cleaning, and planting. Please call 432-683-2904, 432-967-0196.

LADY'S Landscaping & Lawncare (432) 599-9369. The way to go, don't you know! :)

M & M Landscaping. 22 years experience, All types of landscaping Xeriscaping, tree and shrub removal. No job too large or too small. Call 432-230-3372

MOVING LAWN BUSINESS FOR SALE. 20-25 yards best offer. 432-559-0806

MURPHY'S LAWN CARE Mowing, trimming, edging, clean-ups, hauling, shrub trimming & removal. Bill or Maryann. (432)687-2131

VIDAL'S LAWN Service-Cleaning yards, alleys, leaves. Low, Low prices - 432-599-4351.

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

ARTIFICAL LAWN. No mowing. No watering. No fertilizing. Very low maintenance, beautiful lush green lawn year around. Call Greene Tree and Landscaping today for your free estimate Your Permian Basin Turf Xeriscaping specialist, 432-557-1340.

EL JARDIN - Trees, Landscape, Irrigation. Experienced Professionals From Start to Finish. New Landscape Design and Installation, Relandscaping, New Lawns and Lawn Restoration. Tree Pruning, Planting, Removal and Health Care. Sprinkler Repair, Modification, New Design and Installation. Drip Irrigation Specialists! 29 Years in the Permian Basin. Please Call Bruce at 432-770-2399.

ACTION LANDSCAPING & TREE SERVICE. Specializing in tree/shrub/plant trimming & stump removal. Flower beds & lawn restoration. Landscaping rock & stone decor. FREE ESTIMATES. 30 years experience. 432-210-6145

Miscellaneous Services

TUCK AND Roll
Gymnastics and Cheerleading Classes, Summer Camps, Birthday Parties.
432-556-6790, www.facebook.com/tuckrollgymnastics

Personal Services

HOME CARE FOR YOUR NEEDS
- Companionship
- Housekeeping
- Laundry & Ironing
- Meal Preparation
- Errands & Escort
- Medication Reminders
- Caregiver Relief
- Personal Care
- Alzheimer's Care
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Therapy Services
- Homemaker Aide
- And Much More...

All of our Nurses & Caregivers are carefully screened, trained, bonded, insured, & supervised.
Call: Amber 432-686-7449 or Jessica : 432-686-7535

Pet Services

DOG OWNERS! Dog-Waste Clean-Up & Removal Service. $10.00/wk/1 dog; $2.00/add'l dog. www.k-9pothypatrol.com, 432-254-9951

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

QUALITY WORKS Sprinklers - valve locating, relocating, repair, install. Able to connect new water wells to existing systems. Li19444. Call (432) 222-0884

STRACENER IRRIGATION Sprinkler Systems Repairs & Installations License #4933 Call (432) 561-9525

TRACTOR Shredding, small or large lots- minor dirt work. Call Mark 432-638-6364.

TRACTOR WORK. Free Estimates. Mowing, tilling, bucket work posthole digging and more. 432-556-4530.

VILLA'S YARD Service Free Estimates, Reasonable Rates, Flower beds. 349-3893 or 570-7434 Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want. Psalm 23:1

WILL TRIM, prune or uproot just about any tree, very reasonable prices. Call Norman 432-296-1424

Miscellaneous Services

BLUE'S SPRINKLER System. Installs and repairs. Li 8285. 432-889-8963, 684-6977.

DO YOU have foggy, yellow, oxidized headlights? Call Andy To restore your headlights. Mobile Service. 432-312-9035

GREEN WORKS WATER SERVICES. With the water restrictions this year it's making it tough to keep your grass and trees alive and your pools filled up. WE WILL DO IT FOR YOU! LAWN WATERING, GARDEN WATERING, TREE WATERING, HOT TUB /POOL FILLING, TANK FILLING. Call us at 432-288-0127.

Moving & Storage

J & K LOADING AND PACKING SERVICES. 432-553-2416.

MOVING ,HELPER W/ trailer. Dave 352-0101

Moving & Storage

QUALITY DEPENDABLE MOVING at affordable prices with professional movers with over 15 years experience. Load or unload, trucks. We will move you anywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please call steve 432-288-4837 or 432-570-9599

Musical Instrument Tuning & Repair

EXPERT PIANO Tuning and Repairs. Please Call Michael Sherrod At 432-694-3161 For An Appointment.

Personal Services

CNA. WILL work 7 days a week AM to PM. Will provide good service and references. 432-816-9139.

DAYCARE NOW accepting enrollment for new born through 12 years. Full time; part time; part day; drop ins. Transportation provided. 687-5904

LICENSED Massage Therapists Office hours: 11am-7pm. Ashley 296-8011 and Brandi 254-9150

LISA'S BODY MASSAGES (In Client's Home) Body Massage 2 hours $130. www.lisamidland massage.com. Call Lisa 432-260-6558.

NEED A maid or someone to sit with the elderly. Call 432-218-6412. References available.

Repair Services
All Type of Repair

TIM'S MOBILE Automotive for all of your automotive needs. Over 20 years experience. 432-634-5395, 432-520-2843.

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222 by 12:30 p.m. to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Brick, Block & Stone

½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF

Price Special ½ OFF!

- Run your Who's Who ad in multiple categories and save BIG!
- All subsequent ads are half off.
- Call 682-6222 to take advantage of this amazing offer!

½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF ½ OFF

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

NEW TODAY!

ATTENTION OIL FIELD COMPANIES! 10 acres available for lease off of Garden City Hwy. Good location to park equipment, trucks, rigs, frac tanks. 6 mth & 1 yr lease preferred. Call 432-352-0894.

CORPORATE HUNTING lease. 20,000 Acreis near Barnhart with new lodge, stands, and feeders. Year round lease. $5 per acre. 325-655-0877.

NOW AVAILABLE for LEASE LARGE fenced storage yard located at 1911 Garden City Hwy. Call 432-967-0047

Lots & Land

FOR SALE or Lease 5.86 acres, WCR 40 less than 1/4 mile 1799 N on two streets. Excellent for companies equipment or for residential. Beautiful area. 432-349-0516.

GRAY CO* McClellan Creek Ranch*3250 Ac* Live Water*Lake* Bass*Exc. Hunting* Exc. Grass*House* Meadows*Mesas* Most Beautiful Ranch in the Texas Panhandle* Street Real Estate* 806-874-7400*Johnny Street

FAX YOUR AD 24/7 682-6999

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

NEW LISTING! 176 acres south of Sanderson, TX. Mountain views, canyons, mule & whitetail deer, blue quail. Cozy furnished, rustic cabin, all conveniences. Call owner for details at: 325-446-4772. $125,000.

Commercial

BY OWNER Wall Street, commercial or residential duplex plus, 1.5 lots. Call 432-553-9323.

"MAN CAVE" New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Commercial

FOR SALE EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION, 2210 Carter, Midland. Warehouse/ Shop 2,400 sq. ft. metal building w/ 40' x 40' RV cover. 14'x16' Block building on two lots enclosed w/ 6' chain link fence. Great water well $178K. No owner financing 830-708-4178

Commercial

OIL LEASE FOR SALE
Crane County lease contains 5 wells, produced from San Andres and Tubbs Formation. Call 432-520-8431

Commercial

Commercial Real Estate Package Includes: 11,000 sq ft. cinder block building w/ ac. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, 2nd house w/2600 ft. liveable, 2 bed 1 bath mobile home. Warehouse with 2500 sq ft., 2 water wells w/plenty of water, 3 septic tanks. Fenced all around w/ chain link fence, 5 security lights, hot-mix and gravel parking, pecan and other large trees. All above sit on 4 to 6 acres. Priced for quick sale. Serious buyers only. Please call Roger at Robles Realty 432-638-6443 (Cell Phone) Office 432-682-0470. Realtors are welcome.

Commercial

NOW LEASING Office/Warehouses and Small Office Suites Various locations. Call 432-661-4057.

OFFICE SPACE for lease, 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.

11.33 acres of I-20 Frontage in Martin County. Would make great water station, RV park or service yard, $175K. 432-978-3328, 432-889-1421.

1411 S. Big Spring, corner house. Possible owner financing. 432-266-1212 or 432-631-8100

3414 Thomason Dr., Retail Building. Owner financing available. Call 432-553-4596.

FOR SALE - Oil Lease in Mitchell County. 320 acres, 10 production/3 injection wells. Call 903-738-2140.

Modular & Mobile Homes
Mobile Homes for Rent

3BD, 2BA garage apartment, Greenwood School, no pets $1300 rent $1200 deposit. 432-528-1609

Mobile Homes for Rent

RV SPACES for rent. Water, electric, sewer and trash furnished. SE Midland Area 1/2 mi from I-20. Call 528-9095 or 222-3030.

Mobile Homes for Sale

NEW TODAY!

4 BDRM, 2.5 bath, 1848 sq. ft. double-wide with: FP, garden tub, 12X12 deck, 3 outbuildings, ceramic tile & laminate floors, fenced yard, quiet setting. Located @ Airline Mobile Home Park, 5 minutes from the airport. $80,000. FMI: Call 325-716-0695.

Bank Foreclosure and Repo Mobile Homes wholesale to the public. Call Kathy 817-8347182. R36865

Mobile Homes for Sale

4Br/3ba/2living/ elegant dining TRIPLEWIDE from $129,000. RBI 36610 Call 432-332-9733

TO BE moved, 1987 Fleetwood Glenbrook mobile home, 64 X 28, 1729 sq. ft, 3bd/2ba, $35,000. Located South of Lubbock, 806-777-7429.

Mobile Homes for Rent

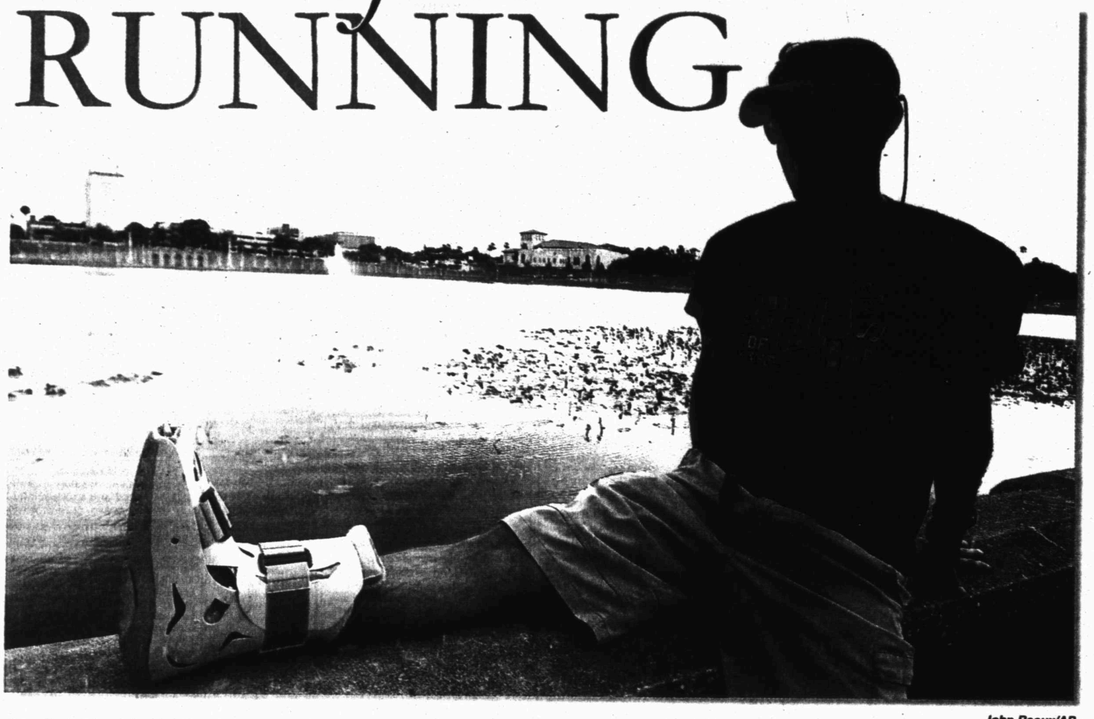
Mobile Homes for Rent

TitanFactoryDirect homes now open in Odessa! Best in Manufactured/Modular Homes at VALUE PRICES. RBI 36610. Call 432-332-9733 (24hrs.) TitanFactoryDirect.com

OWN FOR LESS THAN RENT---Move in now! 3br from $399/mo, 4br from $599/mo All credit approved! Call 432-332-9733. RBI 36610 TitanFactoryDirect.com (10%down, 7.99apr w.a.c., 240 mo.)

Classified CAN 682-6222

barefoot RUNNING



John Raoux/AP

Greg Farris takes a break while wearing a protective boot April 19 as he helps set up for a weekend triathlon event in Lakeland, Fla. Farris injured his foot while running in barefoot running shoes.

Born to run barefoot? Some end up getting injured

By Alicia Chang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES —

Swept by the barefoot running craze, ultramarathoner Ryan Carter ditched his sneakers for footwear that mimics the experience of striding unshod.

The first time he tried it two years ago, he ran a third of a mile on grass. Within three weeks of switching over, he was clocking six miles on the road.

During a training run with a friend along a picturesque bike path near downtown Minneapolis, Carter suddenly stopped, unable to take another step. His right foot seared in pain.

"It was as though someone had taken a hammer and hit me with it," he recalled.

Carter convinced his friend to run on without him. He hobbled home and rested his foot. When the throbbing became unbearable days later, he went to the doctor. The diagnosis: a stress fracture.

As more avid runners and casual athletes experiment with barefoot running, doctors say they are treating injuries ranging from pulled calf muscles to Achilles tendinitis to metatarsal stress fractures, mainly in people who ramped up too fast. In serious cases, they are laid up for several months.

Many converts were inspired by Christopher McDougall's 2009 best-seller "Born To Run," widely credited with sparking the barefoot running trend in the Western world. The book focuses on an Indian tribe in Mexico whose members run long distances without pain in little more than sandals.

While the ranks of people running barefoot or in "barefoot running shoes" have grown in recent years, they still represent the minority of runners. Some devotees swear they are less prone to injuries after kicking off their athletic shoes though there's no evidence that barefoot runners suffer fewer problems.

In some cases, foot specialists are noticing injuries arising from the switch to barefoot, which uses different muscles. Shod runners tend to have a longer stride and land on their heel compared with barefoot runners, who are more likely to have a shorter stride and land on the midfoot or forefoot. Injuries can occur when people transition too fast and put too much pressure on their calf and foot muscles, or don't shorten their stride and end up landing on their heel with no padding.

Podiatrist Paul Langer used to see one or two barefoot running injuries a month at his Twin Cities Orthopedics practice in Minneapolis. Now he treats between three and four a week.

"Most just jumped in a little too enthusiastically," said Langer, an experienced runner and triathlete who trains in his barefoot running shoes part of the week.

Bob Baravarian, chief of podiatry at the UCLA Medical Center in Santa Monica, Calif., said he's seen "a fair number" of heel injuries and stress fractures among first-timers who are not used to the different forces of a forefoot strike.

"All of a sudden, the strain going through your foot is multiplied manifold" and problems occur when people don't ease into it, he said.

Running injuries are quite common. Between 30 to 70 percent of runners suffer from repetitive stress injuries every year and experts can't agree on how to prevent them. Some runners with chronic problems have seized on barefoot running as an antidote, claiming it's more natural. Others have gone so far as to demonize sneakers for their injuries.

Pre-human ancestors have walked and run in bare feet for millions of years often on rough surfaces, yet researchers surprisingly know very little about the science of barefoot running. The modern running shoe with its cushioned heel and stiff sole was not invented until the 1970s. And in parts of Africa and other places today, running barefoot is still a lifestyle.

The surging interest has researchers racing for answers. Does barefoot running result in fewer injuries? What kinds of runners will benefit most from switching over? What types of injuries do transitioning barefoot runners suffer and how to prevent them?

While some runners completely lose the shoes, others opt for minimal coverage. The oxymoron "barefoot running shoes" is like a glove for the feet designed to protect from glass and other hazards on the ground. Superlight minimalist shoes are a cross between barefoot shoes and traditional sneakers — there's little to no arch support and they're lower profile.

Experts say people can successfully lose the laces. The key is to break in slowly. Start by walking around barefoot. Run no more than a quarter mile to a mile every other day in the first week. Gradually increase the distance. Stop if bones or joints hurt. It can take months to make the change.

Trello is great collaborative planning tool

Dear PropellerHeads: My sisters and I are planning an out-of-town family reunion. We live hours apart and coordinating everything over the phone is challenging. Are there any online tools that can help?

A. You're planning a large group event, which culminates in a family road trip, with in-laws at the other end? You've hit the ultimate stress trifecta. Would you rather we just point you to some websites selling cheap headache medicine in bulk?

We are unaware of any sites that focus on family reunion planning, but we have been using a great collaborative planning tool for the last few months called Trello (trello.com). Trello is one of those rare online tools that strikes the right balance between ease of use and flexibility, without cluttering the screen with extra features you'll never use. Plus, it's free!

Let's go offline and consider how multiple people meeting in the same room might tackle this problem. Perhaps you would start with a list of tasks — "reserve the venue," "order catering," etc. — and split the list among all the planners. You could write each task on a separate index card, with room left over for jotting down notes.

If you had access to a whiteboard, you could draw three columns on the board, labeled "To-Do," "In Progress" and "Done." You might tape all the cards up on the board, under "To-Do" first. After you leave a message with the caterer, you would move the "order catering" card into the "In Progress" column. Once the catering details are finalized, you would move it into the "Done" column.

That's the idea behind Trello. You are given a page that represents a "board" (like our whiteboard). Create as many columns (or "lists") across the board as needed. Your lists would be labeled "To-Do," "In Progress" and "Done." We use Trello to plan our PropellerHeads column schedule, so our lists are named "Upcoming Topics," "Scheduled" and "Ready for Review."

Under each list there are "cards" (think index cards), which can represent anything, like reunion planning tasks or PropellerHead column topics. You can type notes on the cards and move them from one list to another (say, from "In Progress" to "Done") by dragging them across the screen with the mouse.

These concepts are generic enough that they can be applied to almost anything. People use Trello to organize job searches, to plan weddings and vacations, and to manage projects at work.

It's perfect for working with remote collaborators. Once you and your sisters sign up, create your own "Family Reunion Planning Board" that only you three can access. Assign people to each card and Trello displays a picture in the corner of the card indicating who is responsible for that item.

Users also can upload attachments to a card, so you could attach the caterer's ordering form and ask your sisters to double-check it. The "comments" feature allows users to add notes to a card. You can even assign due dates and Trello will place a red icon on the card before a pending deadline.

Colored labels let you further organize your board. We use them to categorize column topics — green for for gadget reviews, blue for websites, etc. Trello also can email you when a card has been updated by others, which is handy when multiple people are assigned to the same task.

We hope you find Trello as useful as we do. Now if you'll excuse us, we have to move our "Write a column on Trello" card from the "Scheduled" list over to the "Ready for Review" column.

Send questions on business or consumer technology to questions@asktheropellerheads.com; or Data Directions Inc., 8510 Bell Creek Road, Mechanicsville, Va. 23116. For more information visit www.asktheropellerheads.com.

Chevron
Thank you Chevron for supporting Newspapers in Education